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Los Alamos nuclear secrets...

Search for lost files continues

WASHINGTON (AP) — With nuclear scientists at the Los Alamos weapons lab in New Mexico taking polygraph tests, the investigation into the loss of computer files containing nuclear weapons secrets is "at a very sensitive stage," an Energy Department official says.

Lawmakers who were briefed on the security lapse Wednesday said the investigation became more difficult because senior officials were not told for three weeks of the loss of two computer hard drives that held the materials. Further, there was no system in place requiring tracking of the missing devices when they were being used.

"We don't have the answers we need on this issue," President Clinton remarked to reporters when asked about the latest security controversy hitting the Energy Department. "It's a serious matter, and I don't think any of us need to be characterizing anything until we know what happened."

Senior Energy Department security and counterespionage experts told separate House and Senate hearings that 26 people — members of a nuclear emergency response team at Los Alamos — had access to the highly secure vault in which the two computer hard drives were kept.

But no system was in place that required individuals to sign out the devices, or even to track the use of the missing hard drives which were part of a "kit" to be used to dismantle a nuclear warhead in an emergency or terrorist act, lawmakers were told.

"That sounds like a real bonehead security procedure to me," Sen. Richard Bryan, D-Nev., said during a Senate hearing at which senior DOE security officials and the director of the Los Alamos lab testified.

John Browne, the lab director, said the missing computer drives were classified as "secret" — not top secret — and therefore were not required under an easing of security standards in the early 1990s to be signed out when used or tracked. He said lab officials at the time opposed the change.

Officials have declined publicly to go into details as to what the drives contained or how their loss might affect national security. Officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, have said the disks had an array of technical data used to help dismantle U.S. and other countries' nuclear warheads should the need arise in an accident or terrorist act.

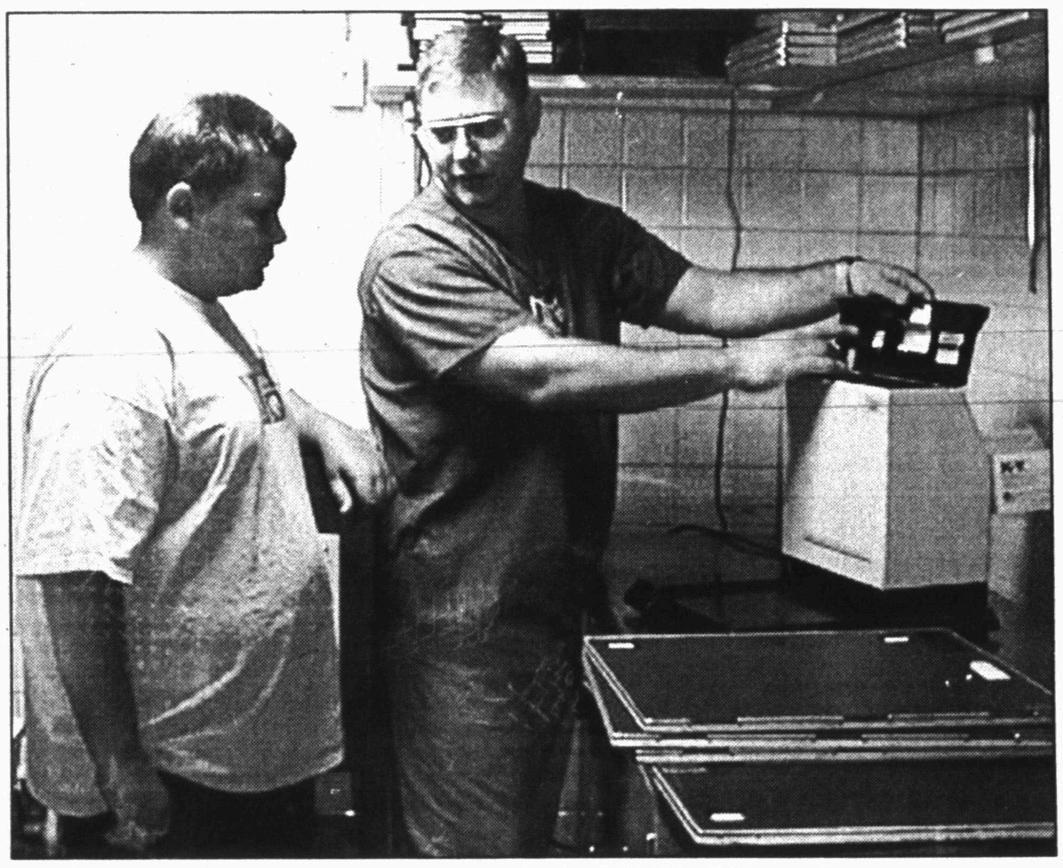
The CIA is conducting a "damage assessment" in the event the two hard drives, which contain identical information, are not recovered.

"Our focus is to find out what happened to these disks," said Edward Curran, the Energy Department's counterintelligence director. "If it had been reported sooner, we'd be an a lot better position." Curren said the investigation was now at "a very sensitive stage." He did not elaborate.

The FBI, which has assumed control of what is now a criminal investigation, began polygraph tests of some Los Alamos scientists on Wednesday. The focus has been on the 26 members of an emergency nuclear response team, known as the NEST team.

Browne said a member of the team told investigators he recalled seeing the two drives in the vault on April 7 and another team member said he examined the containers on April 27 and would remember if the drives had been missing.

On May 7, team members again went into the vault because they wanted to safeguard the emergency response kits from possibly being destroyed by a wildfire that was threatening to engulf the lab. They found the two drives missing from one of the kits, but did not report the finding.



RADIOLOGY — Brian Moffett, Cogdell Memorial Hospital radiology department manager, explains camera procedures this morning to Jason Hook, STEPS Intern. (Photo by Patrick Jones, STEPS Intern for Snyder Daily News)

Thunderstorms cause problems across state

By The Associated Press

The weak cold front that dumped heavy rains over most of North Texas Wednesday and early Thursday was stalled along the state's midsection, with more precipitation expected through the weekend.

Street flooding remained in the Brownwood area. Strong storms on Wednesday forced hundreds of cancellations at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. More flights were delayed on Thursday.

Flooding of streets, roads and low-lying areas was also reported in Johnson, Dallas, Tarrant, Hunt, Hopkins, and Somervell counties.

Heavy rain continued in Rains and Hopkins counties and from Brownwood to Hamilton and just south of Cleburne.

The front stretched from just south of Paris, through Dallas and Corsicana to between Abilene and San Angelo.

Showers and thunderstorms, some with very heavy rain, were generally south of a line from Coleman and Glen Rose to Garland to Greenville.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 50s to 80s. It was 57 degrees at Amarillo and Dalhart, 77 at Killeen and 81 at Galveston. Other readings were 75 degrees at Dryden, 73 at Victoria and 63 at Wichita Falls.

Cloudy skies covered much of the state, with light and variable winds except in the vicinity of thunderstorms.

Six-hour rainfall amounts Thursday ranged from 1.11 inches at Fort Worth's Meacham Field, 1.69 inches at the National Weather Service office and .48 inches at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

Widely scattered thunderstorms were forecast for southern and eastern regions, with daytime highs of around 90.

A slight chance of thunderstorms in central and eastern parts of the state will continue for the weekend, with lows overnight in the upper 60s to lower 70s.

The Snyder area has a chance of adding some moisture over the weekend to the yearly total of 11.27 inches.

Compton captures top honors again

Winning can be even better the second time around.

Michael Compton, Snyder High School choir student, knew that he made a I on his solo at the 2000 Texas State Solo-Ensemble Vocal Solo Contest held May 29 in Austin.

But what he didn't learn until a few days ago, was that he had earned his second Outstanding Performer medal. He won the same honor in 1999.

After reading the letter, Michael said he called his mother to relay the good news.

He described his solo, "Lascia Ch'io Pianga" from Handel's "Rinaldo," as a "foreboding love song." The title means "Leave Me In Sorrow That Knows No Morrow."

The judge, a voice professor at Southern Methodist University, told Compton that she could, "feel the meaning of the words even though they were in a different language."

Compton chose that particular piece because "of its seriousness and how beautiful it is."

He had been practicing since early in the spring semester. Ronda Haire, choir director, accompanied him on the piano.

Other choir honors include being selected third chair at the all region choir, second chair at the pre-area choir and fifth chair at the all state choir.

He also played the male lead in "Hello Dolly."

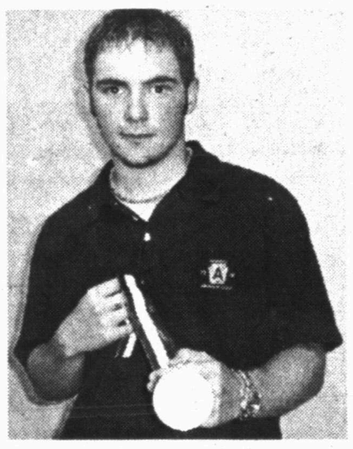
He has been a choir student since the seventh grade.

Compton also competed on the forensics team and participated in FCS. In the fall, he also played baseball.

Summer plans include job hunting. He is also a member of First Baptist Church's Praise Team, which has been rebuilding this year because many members have graduated.

He is the son of Don and Linda Compton and will be a senior in the fall.

Of the approximately 75,000 students participating in the regional UIL music contests and the 21,000 musicians who performed at the Texas State Solo-Ensemble Vocal Solo Contest, only 198 students earned the distinguished honor of being recognized as an Outstanding Performer.



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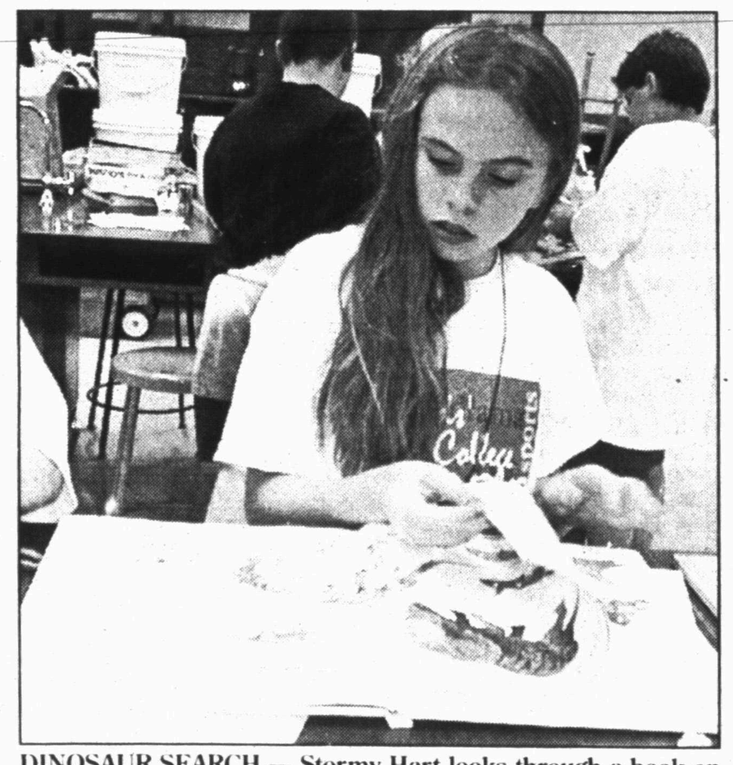


DINOSAUR SEARCH — Stormy Hart looks through a book on dinosaurs during a Kids College class at Western Texas College. (SDN Staff Photo by Joyce May)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The new generation believes in speaking softly and carrying a cell phone."

All this modern technology is wonderful, but we can't remember all the numbers – much less the instructions on how to use 'em.

Today, most families have more telephone numbers than they do cousins. As one guy said, "Everybody is on the phone with nothing to say."

With call forwarding, call waiting and message retrieval, anything can and sometimes does happen.

Not all of it is good.

We liked the story about the young woman who was out on a first date. The couple got to necking in the car.

In mid-tussle, the woman jostled her cell phone in her purse, and without realizing it, she triggered speed dial No. 2.

That button was dedicated to ringing up her ex-boy friend. He answered and listened in – for almost a half an hour.

The ex said the experience was memorable, especially the part when the ex-girlfriend said, "No, No. You're a married man."

Breaking up doesn't have to be that hard anymore, if you use modern communications equipment incorrectly.

One woman said she had been wanting to break off a relationship, but agreed to a weekend with him on the condition that she bring her roommate.

En route, she called her suitor to give him their arrival time. Leaving the message on his answering machine, she failed to turn it of and put the telephone back in her purse.

She proceeded to explain to her roommate, in graphic detail, the non-attractive things about her suitor.

Luckily, the suitor failed to check his messages until after she had gone home for the weekend. But he never called back.

Technology is a two-way street.

A guy inadvertently called his mother. She had just acquired Caller ID with a call-back feature.

Mom returned the call just in time to overhear her son and his four fishing buddies brag about their female encounters.

"She had her mother's ears on," the son said with relief.

And not all telephonic mishaps are about sex.

One fellow went – on his boss' time – for a job interview.

The company-provided telephone rang during the interview. Thinking the call was being sent to voice mail, it instead was accidentally answered.

The boss overheard his employee's plea for a bigger salary, more time off and stock options.

Fortunately, he got the job.

Ira ISD board meets tonight

Ira ISD's board of trustees will meet this evening at 7:30.

Supt. Jim Rumage said the board would consider the appointment of an elementary teacher, and a science teacher for high school.

Other agenda items include the appointment of a board member to replace Kirby Sterling who resigned in May, and monthly financial reports.

Donations needed

The Chamber of Commerce is in need of donations for the July 4th fireworks display.

The event will be held at Towle Park on the Fourth of July.

ASK US

Q—Who is responsible for maintaining the new landscaped entrance area to the city on Hwy. 350?

A—Presently, the contractor who built the entrance. Later, it will be the city's responsibility.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 76 degrees; low, 61; 7 a.m. Thursday, 62; trace precipitation; total for 2000, 11.27 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy; low mid 60s; S wind 10-20 mph; Friday, partly cloudy; high 90-95. S wind 10-20 mph, becoming E.

Tony Guerrero
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 8:50 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:40 a.m.
Of 166 days in 2000, the sun has shone 163 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

We are all imperfect. Still, we can be great.

JUN 15 2000

New technology like X-ray vision

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thought only cartoon superheros could see through walls to detect the villains?

New technology called ultra-wideband will soon allow mere mortals to detect objects buried underground and to build cars enhanced with sensors that help avoid collisions.

Ultra-wideband uses millions of narrow pulses each second to get an accurate reading of location and distance, opening the door for new applications in radar tracking, precise positioning and wireless communications.

The possibilities vary from short-range computer networking for homes to devices that determine the location of golfers on a course.

What regulators like even better is that ultra-wideband devices can work within frequencies already allocated for other radio services — helping to maximize this dwindling resource.

The Federal Communications Commission believes the technology is so promising that the agency has proposed allowing it to be used on an unlicensed basis.

"Because of improvements in technology, it is now time to take a look at making this service available to consumers, businesses and public safety providers," said FCC Chairman William Kennard.

It could be a year or more before the FCC gives final clearance. First, government agencies and private groups are testing to make sure ultra-wideband can safely coexist with other services, like the Global Positioning System, the U.S.-built network of satellites for navigation.

Officials want to put to rest any concerns about interference and could require the technology to be used above very congested frequencies, said John Reed, senior engineer in the FCC's technical rules branch.

Still, the technology is being touted for its ability to harness a small amount of power very efficiently. Ultra-wideband devices can emit such little energy, that it could interfere no more "than your laptop does with your TV," said Ralph Petroff, chief executive officer of Time Domain Corp., a Huntsville, Ala.-based company. The company is one of a handful that has received special government waivers to begin using the technology.

A&M grad working for space center

Frances Bavousett, a May graduate of Texas A&M University, is now working for the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

Bavousett, a 1995 graduate of Snyder High School, earned her bachchelor of science degree in aerospace engineering from Texas A&M.

First Christian Church pastor moving to Orange next week

By Shirley A. Gorman
News Editor

After 12 years as pastor of First Christian Church, Dr. Tim Griffin has resigned to take a similar position in Orange. He and his wife, Donna, will leave Snyder next week.

The couple will take many memories with them, as Snyder is where they raised their daughters, Lindsey, a volleyball standout, and Marcella. Both attended Snyder High School.

"We hate to leave," Griffin said. "We have a real heritage with Snyder."

First Christian Church represents Griffin's longest term as pastor to date. He started out as interim pastor in 1987 and became the full-time pastor in 1988.

He noted that the oil bust was already underway when he and his family arrived in Snyder. "My general impression is that the economy has not gotten any better." That has had an impact on the church.

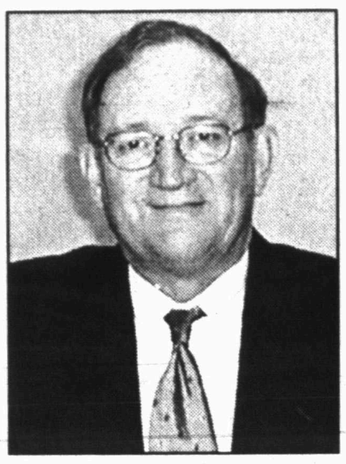
Through the past years, First Christian has also lost "quite a few of its pillars, the longtime charter members," Griffin said. The church has gained "many, fine younger people," but they haven't always been able to stay.

One of the highlights of his pastorage occurred in 1988, when First Christian organized the first CROP Walk in Snyder.

He estimates that thousands of dollars have been raised since then, with 25 percent of the total remaining in Scurry County.

Griffin has also been active in the community. In the early 1990s, he served two terms as president of the Scurry County Museum Board.

In the mid 1990s, he served as president of the Lions Club.



Dr. Tim Griffin

He also served as president of Snyder High's all-sports booster club.

Griffin is from Corpus Christi. He graduated from the University of Chicago's Divinity School in 1967 and a year later, he entered the ministry at Birmingham, Ala.

He finished requirements for his doctorate at Baylor University in 1988, a few months after moving to Snyder.

"Deep down," Griffin said, "I think I always wanted to become a pastor."

However, his original plan was to teach in Chicago after he earned his degree. That changed when he returned to Texas as a supply pastor through Bright Divinity School in Fort Worth. He was sent to preach at Pilot Point in North Texas and Grapeland in East Texas. That's when he realized that he wanted to become a pastor.

Since then, he has served as pastor for College Hills Christian Church in San Angelo, First Christian in Rockdale, Rockwood Christian in Fort Worth and Lakewood Christian in Waco.

At Orange, which is about twice Snyder's size, Griffin will serve as pastor of the First Christian Church.

He noted that Orange is a metropolitan area near Beaumont. He called it the "last Texas stop traveling east on I-20, before Louisiana."

Griffin said Snyder might end up being his longest term as pastor. He will be eligible to retire in eight years, but he does not know if that is what he will want to do.

"Donna and I have nothing but gratitude toward this community," Griffin said. "It's been great."

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A reception for the Griffins is planned from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday at First Christian Church. The reception is open to the community.

Date Book

Thursday, June 15, 2000

Today is the 167th day of 2000 and the 88th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1915, the first 50-dollar gold pieces coined by the U.S. government were produced at the San Francisco mint. They were issued to commemorate the Panama Pacific International Exposition.

On this day in 1924, Congress passed a law granting citizenship to all Native Americans in the United States.

On this day in 1965, Bob Dylan recorded "Like a Rolling Stone."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Edvard Grieg (1843-1907), composer; Mario Cuomo (1932-), politician, is 68; Waylon Jennings (1937-), singer, is 63; James Belushi (1954-), actor, is 46; Wade Boggs (1958-), baseball star, is 42; Helen Hunt (1963-), actress, is 37; Ice Cube (1969-), rapper-actor, is 31.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1974, Hale Irwin won the U.S. Open at Winged Foot Golf Course.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "There was a man who sold a hyena skin while the beast still lived and who was killed in hunting it." — Winston Churchill, on Allied war gains

TODAY'S MOON: Day before full moon (June 16).

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Study reports roaches sense trouble in changing winds

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — Anyone who has ever swatted at a cockroach without success knows the bugs seem to have a sixth sense that enables them to avoid being squashed.

Researchers say the roach's ability to scurry out of the path of an oncoming shoe or rolled up newspaper is aided by an organ that senses the slightest changes in wind speed and direction.

It's an organ that most other creatures, including humans, lack, according to scientists at NEC Research Institute whose study appears in Thursday's editions of the journal Nature.

Hanan Davidowitz, a physicist and lead author of the study, said scientists found the organ by pinning roaches in wax, attaching electrodes to their neurons and sticking them in a wind tunnel.

After analyzing nerve impulse patterns, researchers learned that the microscopic hairs covering the organ, which sticks out their back end, could sense minute changes in wind patterns.

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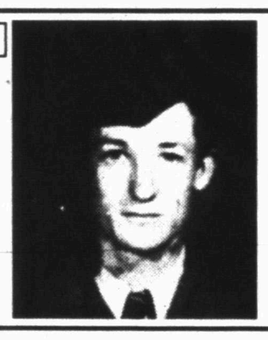
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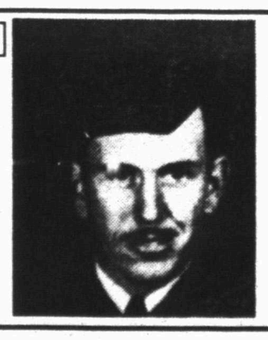
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In each advertisement you will find a face from the past. Identify the faces on the entry blank opposite the name of the sponsoring business. **Bring or mail the entry blank to the Snyder Daily News, 3600 College Ave. PO Box 949, Snyder, Texas 79550.** The deadline for entering is 5 pm Monday before the next contest appears on Wednesday. The weekly winner will be drawn from all the correct entries. Employees of the SDN are not eligible to enter.

Last week's photos: 1.Delbert Hatway 2.Don Drum 3.Earl (Hassie) Sneed 4.Jacquline Martin Wills 5. M.J. Browning Merritt 6. Morris Browning 7. Nelva Herring Jones 8.Ray Herring 9.Rex Plyant 10. Rona Bley Sikes

PROMOTES GARDENING — Sandra Browning, Snyder Garden Club president, Betty Wood and Bonnie Fry set up an educational booth at the Scurry County Library (pictured), IGA and United during the week celebrating National Garden Week. They handed out material to those interested in hummingbird and butterfly habitat. The garden club meets every first Thursday, September through May at 9:30 a.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Anyone interested in joining the garden club may call 573-7277, 573-8889 and 5731271. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Spiritual Solutions for Living Problems Book Study; Snyder Park Club; 6 p.m.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, **call** 574-1292 or 573-8018 p.m.

THURSDAY

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; horseshoe courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th St.; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center; 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd., Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-0538 or 573-0770.

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
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6 ♣	6 ♦	7 ♣	7 ♦
7 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 3

The memory plays tricks over time

By Phillip Alder

Last Thursday, I gave a deal from the 75-rubber match played in 1928 at the Knickerbocker Whist Club in New York City between the Culbertsons, Josephine and Ely, and George Reith-Howard Schenken.

I found the deal in "The Golden Age of Contract Bridge" by David Daniels (Stein and Day, 1980). After submitting the article, I looked in Howard Schenken's autobiography, "The Education of a Bridge Player" (Robert Hale, 1973). And what did I find? This deal!

In last week's column, North (Ely) opened one club. East (Reith) made a two-spade jump overcall with 6-6 in spades and diamonds. South (Josephine) leapt to seven clubs with a big 2-5-1-5. Then, when Reith continued with seven diamonds, Josephine tried seven hearts. She went two down, a result with which Schenken concurs.

The two conclusions are also interesting. In Daniels' book, Josephine accepted full responsibility for the result. Schenken's comment paints a different picture: "In my opinion, Josephine bid her hand flawlessly, but Ely's pass to seven hearts was a fatal error in judgment. He held the ace of diamonds and that was the key card! He should have reasoned that if Josephine could make seven hearts, he could make seven notrump."

With those great spades, I agree. Still, perhaps Ely assumed that Josephine knew he had the diamond ace from the honor-trick requirement for his opening bid, as explained last week.

Well, what do you think? I cannot believe that both of these deals occurred. Yet which is correct? If either!

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Births

Bryan and Laura Vincent of Lago Vista announce the birth of their daughter, Brianna Caitlyn, born June 13 weighing six pounds, 11 ounces.

Grandparents are James Vincent of Snyder, and the late Lawanna Vincent, Les and Sue Ready and Donna Ready, all of Austin.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: June 14 — Floyd Fowler, Erica Arispe, Esther Lara and Arcilia Torres.

DISMISSALS: Iris Bowlin, Jessie Cadena, Jeff Stubblefield, Betty Monroney and Sherlyn Timora.

CENSUS: 37 (Med./Surg.-11, Long-term Care-23, OB-2 and Nursery-1)

Fifth grader designs cover

Jada Bilano, Northeast fifth grade student, designed the cover for the "Cooking With the Classics" cookbook with 92 pages of recipes from students, parents and teachers.

The cookbook was compiled by the Northeast Parent-Teacher organization.

Not everybody who had reserved a book picked it up before school was out. Anyone interested in buying the culinary book containing the collection of recipes may call Libby Whitworth at 573-6870 and Diane Arnold at 573-2159. The recipe book is $7 and includes many other pages of facts and figures and helpful cooking hints.

It was dedicated to the "families in the community trying to meet the challenges of raising good kids" and to a friend, Kelton Clayton, 10, who died in an automobile accident on Feb. 17.

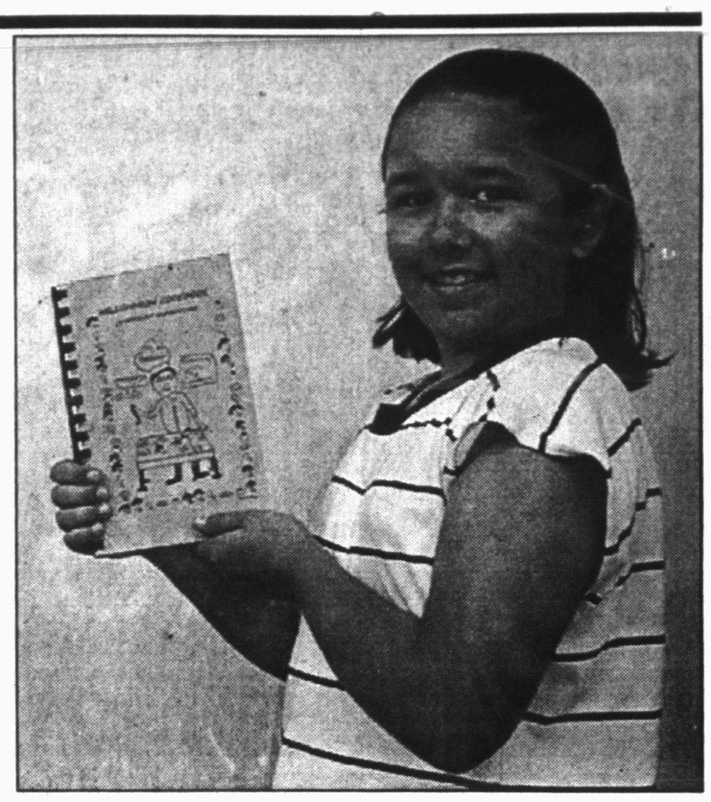
Many students entered the cookbook cover contest won by Jada, daughter of Noah and Patty Bilano of Snyder.

Jada and her mother shared a recipe they included in the cookbook.

SOUTHWESTERN RIBS

1 med. onion
2 T. vegetable oil
1 T. ground red chilies
2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
½ tsp. salt
½ oz. unsweetened chocolate, grated
1 c. water
1 (6 oz.) can tomato paste
2 T. sugar
3 lb. rack pork ribs, cut lengthwise across bones in half.

Cook and stir onion in oil for 2 minutes. Stir in ground chili peppers, garlic and salt. Cover and cook 5 minutes, stir occasionally. Stir in chocolate until melted. Pour water and tomato paste into blender, add onion mixture and sugar; blend well. Heat oven to 375 degrees. Cut ribs to separate. Place in single layer roasting pan; pour sauce over meat evenly. Bake uncovered 30 minutes; turn meat over. Bake 30 more minutes or until done.



Jada Bilano
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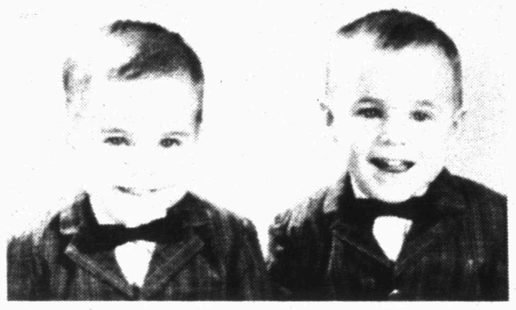

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SPORTS

MAJOR LEAGUE CHAMPS — The Cardinals won the Major League Division of Snyder Little League. Members of the team are, front row from left, Tyler Driggers, Rance Dunn, Jesse Conner, Brandon Jones, Domingo Ledera and Rudy Martinez. On the middle row are Cal Lancaster, Adam Smith, Chris Smith, Brandon Bragg, Arthur Perez and Tyler Hogan. On the back row are coaches Wade Lancaster, Ray Conner and Randy Hogan. (Contributed Photo)

WTC women hang on to national finals lead

CASPER, Wyo. — The Western Texas Lady Westerners moved one day closer to a national championship on Wednesday, while the WTC men started to slip back in the pack.

The Lady Westerners widened their lead with a pair of top finishes Wednesday night in the breakaway roping.

The WTC women hold a 205-point advantage over second place Hill College, heading into tonight's third performance at the Wyoming Fair Grounds Arena.

In the men's race, WTC slipped from seventh place to eighth, after a pair of miscues in the calf roping and steer wrestling on Wednesday.

Cimarron Boardman failed to post a time in the third round of the roping, while Richards did the same in the steer wrestling.

Three Westerners will make their third-round runs in tonight's performance. Scheduled to compete are bareback rider Wes Stevenson, bull rider Weş Dinwiddie and calf roper Houston Hutto.

The Lady Westerners continued their solid showing Wednesday night, with Tibba Smith and Jamie Standifer posting fast times in the breakaway roping.

Smith earned a share of the third-round lead with a time of 2.7 seconds, while Standifer jumped into a tie for third with a 2.8

WTC's Jill Childers will make her third-round attempt in the breakaway roping tonight, with Brandee Brock due up in the barrel racing.

The third go-round will finish up on Friday, with the championship round scheduled for Saturday night.

College National Finals Rodeo

Bareback riding: (second round) 1, Paul Jones, Central Wyoming, 79 score, 80 points. 2, (tie) Daniel Maddox, Tarleton State, Kyle Bowers, Texas Tech, 78, 65. 4, Zachry Cayton, Montana State, 77. **(overall)** 1, (tie) Taylor and Jones, 156. 3, Cayton, 155. 4, Bowers, 154.

Breakaway roping: (third round leaders) 1, (tie) Patricia Alexander, Central Arizona, Tibba Smith, Western Texas, 2.7 seconds. 3, (tie) Jackie Chaney, Southwestern Oklahoma State, Jamie Standifer, Western Texas, Dara Short, Panhandle State, 2.8. **(overall)** 1, Amy Shepperson, Wyoming, 9.5. 2, Chaney, 9.8. 3, Tiffany Curtis, Cal Poly State-San Luis Obispo, 9.9. 4, Hillary Lusse, Montana, 11.9.

Steer wrestling: (overall) 1, Travis Taruscio, Walla Walla Community, 14.4. 2, Joshua Peek, Frank Phillips, 15.3. 3, Barton Slaney, Western Dakota Technical, 15.8. 4, LeDoux, 16.5.

Goat tying: (third round leader) 1, Amanda Allart, Wyoming, 7.2 seconds. 2, (tie) Michelle Alley, Hill, Holly Hayworth, Western Montana, 7.4. 4, Kristi Kruse, UNLV, 7.6. **(overall)** 1, Jill Childers, Western Texas, 23.5. 2, Codi Smith, Montana State, 23.8. 3, Hayworth, 24.0. 4, Lacey Jones, Tarleton State, 24.3.

Calf roping: (third round leaders) 1, Justin Macha, Wharton County Junior, 7.7 seconds. 2, Montee Munns, UNLV, 9.2. 3, Justin Scofield, National American, 9.5. 4, Rusty Slavin, Panhandle State, 9.9. **(overall)** 1, (tie) Brady Brower, Idaho State, Rusty Slavin, 30.9. 3, Nathan Baldwin, Utah State, 32.9. 4, Casey Crow, Western Texas A&M, 33.2.

Saddle bronc: (overall) 1, MacKenzie, 155. 2, Hayworth, 145. 3, Martin, 142. 4, Joel Picou, McNeese State, 141.

Barrel racing: (third round leaders) 1, Amanda Barrett, Texas A&M, 15.77 seconds. 2, Mary Moore, Sam Houston State, 15.82. 3, Jamie Standifer, Western Texas, 15.83. **(overall)** 1, Barrett, 48.08. 2, Standifer, 48.31. 3, Shayna Price, Odessa, 48.42. 4, Morgan Figueroa, San Houston State, 48.64.

Bull riding: (third round) 1, Jason Diedrich, West Hills, 82 score. 2, Matthew Glover, West Hills, 78. 3, Benjamin Mader, Nebraska Technical Agriculture. 4, Jess Jones, UNLV. **(overall)** 1, Kurt Mason, Walla Walla Community, 217.

Team Standings

Men: 1, UNLV, 370. 2, McNeese State, 235. 3, Southwestern Oklahoma State, 310. 4, (tie) Tennesee-Martin, West Hills, 225. 6, Walla Walla Community, 225. 7, Western Montana, 215. 8, Western Texas, 210. 9, Panhandle State, 200. 10, Hill, 195.

Women: 1, Western Texas, 475. 2, Hill, 270. 3, UNLV, 195. 4, Western Montana, 185. 5, Wyoming, 155. 6, Weber State, 150. 7, Missouri Valley, 155. 8, (tie) Sam Houston State, South Dakota State, 140. 10, (tie) Tarleton State, Montana, 100.

At NTPGA junior event...

Area golfers capture top spots

Several area linksters used the home-course advantage Wednesday to finish in the top-five at the NTPGA Junior Golf Tournament at Snyder Country Club.

In girls' action, Paige Smith carded a 97 to win the 12-14 age group, with Sarah McKinney taking fifth and Jessica Davis coming in sixth.

Andra Lancaster fired an 84 to grab the runner-up spot in the 15-18 age division, finishing one stroke off the pace of Alesha Hurt.

Ira's Kellie Dodson turned in an 86 to grab third place, followed by Katie Kerley in fourth. Kara Harrison was sixth, and Catherine Whitworth secured eighth place.

In boys' competition, Austin McCormack finished seventh to lead all local players in the 12-13 age division. Alan Gray grabbed ninth place, while Jay Weaver came in eleventh, and Syd Wiggins finished in 16th place.

Stafford Gray fired a 74 to finish one stroke out of the lead in the 14-15 age group. Vaughn Wiggins and Brady Reed turned in matching scores of 86, with Wiggins taking third place in a playoff.

Matt McCormick was fifth, followed by Tanner Beard in sixth, and Kameron Harrison who finished in 10th place.

In the 16-18 age division, Levi Mandrell paced the locals with a round of 80 to finish in a tie for fourth. Clinton Calmes earned a share of sixth place, with Jason Williams grabbing 12th place.

NTPGA Junior Golf Tournament

GIRLS

12-14 age group: 1. Paige Smith, 97; 2. Katie Akeroyd, 103; 3. Shelly Martinez, 108; also 5. Sarah McKinney, 113; 6. Jessica Davis, 138.

15-18 age group: 1. Alesha Hurt, 83; 2. Andra Lancaster, 84; 3. Kellie Dodson, 86; also Katy Kerley, 87; 6. Kara Harrison, 89; 7. Hailey Putnam, 95; 8. Catherine Whitworth, 98.

BOYS

12-13 age group: Billy Moore, 74; 2. Mark Jones, 80; Will Kinnaird, 81; also 7. Austin McCormack, 88; 9. Alan Gray, 91; 11. Jay Weaver, 95; 16. Syd Wiggins, 108.

14-15 age group: 1. Bryan Howard, 73; 2. Stafford Gray, 74; 3. Vaughn Wiggins, 86; also 4. Brady Reed, 86; 5. Matt McCormick, 88; 6. Tanner Beard, 90; 10. Kameron Harrison, 118.

16-18 age group: 1. Robert Henson, 75; 2. Chase McKinney, 77; 3. Brian Milson, 79; also 4. Levi Mandrell, 80; 6. Clinton Calmes, 81; 12. Jason Williams, 84.

Sports Briefs

MGA hosts monthly event

The Men's Golf Association of Western Texas College will hold its monthly tournament at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Format will be a two-man scramble, and cost is $6.

For more information, call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

Dates set for basketball camp

The Bubba Edwards Basketball Camp will be June 27-30 for incoming third through seventh grade boys and girls.

The camp will meet from 9 a.m. until noon each day at the Ira High School gym. Cost is $40 and includes a camp T-shirt.

For more information, contact Coach Edwards at 573-2628 or 573-2227.

Basketball clinic scheduled

The Sam Tipton 2000 Basketball Camp will begin Tuesday and run through June 23 at Snyder High School.

The co-ed division is open to incoming third through sixth graders and will run from 9 a.m. until noon. Seventh through ninth grade girls only will be from 1 until 4 p.m.

Cost is $60 and includes a camp T-shirt.

For more information, call Coach Tipton at 573-6301 ext. 30, or 573-4437.

WGA holds play day, swingers

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its weekly play day at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Format will be queen of the hill, with the WGA from Big Spring also competing.

Also, swingers' play will be at 5:30 p.m. each Friday, and couples' play will be held at 1:30 p.m. the first Sunday of the month.

Ladies' Pumpjack upcoming

The Ladies' Pumpjack Golf Tournament will be June 27 at Snyder Country Club.

To register call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101, or Martha Fagin at 573-2545.

SHS training underway

Participants in Snyder High School boys' athletics can sign up this week for the summer training program. Athletes can register at the field house at 9 a.m. or 5 p.m. Cost of the six-week session is $50.

The program is not affiliated with Snyder ISD, and will be run by former SHS athletes Cory Mandrell and Sonny Cumbie. Morning and evening workouts will be held to accommodate athletes' schedules.

Cajuns, 'Noles advance at CWS

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Florida State and Louisiana-Lafayette used ninth-inning rallies to advance at the College World Series. The Seminoles eliminated Southern California 3-2, while Louisiana-Lafayette sent Clemson home with a 5-4 victory.

On eve of U.S. Open...

Stewart memorialized

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Jeff Heath brought his children to see the greatest golfers in the world. First, the Heath family stopped to pay tribute to the golfer whose absence leaves an emotional chasm at this year's U.S. Open.

On the eve of the 100th Open, which will mark Jack Nicklaus' farewell to a tournament he has won four times, the Heath family lingered Wednesday at a glass case memorializing Payne Stewart — the defending Open champion.

At a spot called Payne's Place in the middle of the U.S. Open village, a constant stream of visitors paraded past a display honoring Stewart's dramatic win in the 1999 U.S. Open at Pinehurst, N.C., four months before he died in a plane crash.

The display holds the outfit Stewart wore on the final day of that tournament, which he won by sinking a 15-foot putt on the 18th hole, as well as his gloves and final ball — both of which he signed.

"It's a tragedy. I was just thinking it's too bad he's not here to represent himself," said Heath, who wore the small plaid ribbon given to folks who contributed to the Payne Stewart Family Foundation. "He's a real presence here."

Just after daybreak Wednesday, some 40 of Stewart's peers splashed balls into the Pacific Ocean in a golfing version of a 21-gun salute.

Stewart's widow, Tracey, choked back tears while addressing the players and thousands of fans who attended the early morning tribute on the 18th green at Pebble Beach, where the tournament was set to begin Thursday.

"If golf was art, then Payne was the color," Paul Azinger said. "The challenge is not to forget Payne."

Lakers outlast Pacers

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — So this is how Kobe Bryant breaks out. This is how he puts substance in front of style. This is how his game becomes as good as his name.

With Shaq out of the game with six fouls, Reggie Miller scoring at will and an enemy crowd at his throat, the 21-year-old kid with the bad ankle saved the Los Angeles Lakers.

Bryant reached new heights in his soaring career Wednesday night, scoring 28 points — including three exceptional baskets in overtime — as the Lakers beat the Indiana Pacers 120-118 in Game 4 of the NBA Finals.

Playing on a sprained left ankle that kept him out of most of Game 2 and all of Game 3, Bryant started gingerly, but picked up speed all evening. By game's end, he had given the first transcendent performance of a career that always had more promise than achievement — until now.

"He was feeling it. He was hitting shots. He was rebounding," said O'Neal, who had 36 points and 21 rebounds, but watched the final 2:33 from the sideline.

"He was the hero of the game."

Bryant, O'Neal and Co. went up 3-1 in the series. They are one victory from the NBA championship.

NBA Playoffs

All Times EDT
Finals
(Best-of-7)

Wednesday, June 7
L.A. Lakers 104, Indiana 87

Friday, June 9
L.A. Lakers 111, Indiana 104

Sunday, June 11
Indiana 100, L.A. Lakers 91

Wednesday, June 14
L.A. Lakers 120, Indiana 118, OT, L.A. Lakers lead series 3-1

Friday, June 16
L.A. Lakers at Indiana, 9 p.m.

Monday, June 19
Indiana at L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, June 21
Indiana at L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m., if necessary

Major League Baseball

American League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	34	25	.576	—
Boston	34	27	.557	1
Toronto	35	32	.522	3
Baltimore	28	34	.452	7½
Tampa Bay	24	39	.381	12
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	40	24	.625	—
Cleveland	34	28	.548	5
Kansas City	33	31	.516	7
Minnesota	29	37	.439	12
Detroit	24	37	.393	14½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	36	29	.554	—
Seattle	34	28	.548	½
Anaheim	33	31	.516	2½
Texas	30	33	.476	5

Wednesday's Games
N.Y. Yankees 2, Boston 1
Kansas City 5, Seattle 4
Tampa Bay 3, Anaheim 2
Toronto 8, Detroit 1
Oakland 9, Minnesota 6
Baltimore 11, Texas 10
Chicago White Sox 11, Cleveland 4

Thursday's Games
Chicago White Sox (Sirotka 5-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 6-2), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Washburn 2-1) at Tampa Bay (Trachsel 4-6), 7:15 p.m.
Texas (Loaiza 3-4) at Baltimore (Ponson 4-3), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Abbott 3-2) at Minnesota (Redman 4-1), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Cleveland (Burba 7-1) at Detroit (Moehler 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 9-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 1-6), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Escobar 5-7) at Boston (Fassero 6-7), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Oliver 2-3) at Tampa Bay (Yan 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Schoeneweis 5-4) at Baltimore (Mussina 4-6), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Olivares 3-8) at Kansas City (Suppan 3-0), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Sele 7-2) at Minnesota (Radke 3-8), 8:05 p.m.

National League
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	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	41	23	.641	—
New York	35	28	.556	5½
Montreal	33	29	.532	7
Florida	30	36	.455	12
Philadelphia	24	39	.381	16½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	37	28	.569	—
Cincinnati	32	32	.500	4½
Pittsburgh	28	35	.444	8
Chicago	27	38	.415	10
Milwaukee	27	38	.415	10
Houston	24	40	.375	12½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	39	26	.600	—
Colorado	34	27	.557	3
Los Angeles	34	29	.540	4
San Francisco	31	31	.500	6½
San Diego	27	37	.422	11½

Wednesday's Games
N.Y. Mets 10, Chicago Cubs 8
San Francisco 6, Cincinnati 2
Atlanta 8, Pittsburgh 4
Florida 8, Philadelphia 1
Milwaukee 11, Montreal 2
Houston 8, Colorado 4
St. Louis 3, San Diego 1
Arizona 5, Los Angeles 1

Thursday's Games
Houston (Dotel 1-4) at Colorado (Jarvis 2-1), 3:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Millwood 4-5) at Pittsburgh (Benson 4-5), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Stottlemyre 8-3) at Los Angeles (Brown 5-2), 10:10 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
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Court: Condemned man's DNA request delay tactic

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals says it refused to delay a convicted murderer's execution to allow time for DNA tests because judges thought that the condemned man was simply stalling and that the law gave them no choice.

Ricky McGinn received a monthlong reprieve, issued 30 minutes before he was to be executed June 1, from Gov. George W. Bush in order to allow time for the tests to be run.

The judges said in court documents made public Wednesday that McGinn should have requested DNA retesting in a 1997 appeal.

Prosecutors say the tests McGinn seeks were available before 1997. He did not mention them until this year in his third petition for a stay.

McGinn "did not raise his new DNA technology claim until this 11th hour (request) less than two weeks before his ... execution date even though the basis of the claim had been available for about four years," wrote Presiding Judge Michael J. McCormick.

The nine-member court is the state's highest court for criminal cases.

McGinn, 43, was sentenced to death for the 1993 rape and murder in of his 12-year-old stepdaughter. In a rare split decision, the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles voted 11-7 last month against a stay.

Results of the DNA tests made possible by Bush's stay should be complete by month's end, but will not be made public immediately.

McCormick said Bush's action "in no way undermines our decision."

He accused McGinn of filing his request for retesting "solely for purposes of delay," and accused McGinn's lawyer of misrepresenting some facts in the case.

The judges said state law prohibits them from granting relief in subsequent appeals unless the claims could not have been made the first time around.

"If the law is barbarous, the Legislature should repeal it or the governor should commute or pardon those who are subjected to it. In the meantime, we must follow it," Judge Paul Womack wrote.

Richard Alley, McGinn's lawyer, said he was not surprised by the explanation.

"The only thing that concerned me is that they frankly don't care whether or not the evidence substantiates" McGinn's claim of innocence, Alley told the Houston Chronicle.

"They just want to make sure the guy gets killed. They're telling the world that their procedural rules are more important than the facts in the case, that (they) want this case to go forward and if anybody's going to stop it, it is going to have to be the governor."

Man rescued from portable toilet

HUNTINGDON VALLEY, Pa. (AP) — Losing your keys into the depths of a portable toilet is bad enough. One man who recently found himself in that situation only made things worse for himself.

Authorities said the man had to be rescued after he got into the portable toilet to look for his keys.

Some kids playing at a nearby recreational field heard the man's cries for help Wednesday afternoon and told their mother.

The woman then called police, who arrived at Elkins Field in Lower Moreland Township and found the man stuck in the toilet's lower chamber up to his hips. The man, who was not identified, had taken off his shoes and pants for the unpleasant task.

He told police he had been in the predicament for at least 45 minutes. He was freed about 45 minutes later, after emergency crews destroyed a significant part of the portable toilet to get him out.

The man was treated for cuts and bruises. Doctors also had to remove the toilet seat, which had become wedged around his torso.

Lower Moreland Township is about a mile outside Philadelphia.

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NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	28 1-16	27¾	27 15-16	— 5-16
AT&T Corp	34⅜	33⅝	33 15-16	+ 5-16
Albertsons	37¾	36⅞	37	— ¼
Alltel	67 11-16	66½	66½	— 9-16
AmerOnline s	53 9-16	52¼	53⅛	+ ½
AndarkPtr	51 9-16	50⅝	51 9-16	+ ½
ATMOS Egy	19 7-16	19 5-16	19 7-16	+ 3-16
Aviall	6⅜	6	6 3-16	+ 7-16
BP Amoco s	56¾	56⅜	56 7-16	—15-16
BakerHughes	34⅜	33 9-16	33⅞	+ 3-16
Bank of Amer	55 9-16	52 15-16	53 1-16	—2 3-16
BellAtl	58⅝	56 13-16	56 15-16	— 7-16
BellSouth	47¾	46 9-16	46 13-16	— ⅝
Beth Steel	3 15-16	3 13-16	3 13-16	— 1-16
BurlNoSFe	24⅝	24⅛	24 3-16	+ 13-16
Caterpillar	38	37	37	— ⅝
CenSoWst	21	20⅜	20⅞	+ 5-16
Chevron	93 15-16	92 11-16	93 13-16	+ 9-16
Citigroup	67¼	64¾	65¼	— 1⅞
Coastal	60⅛	59	59 3-16	— 5-16
CocaCola	55⅛	53 13-16	54 5-16	+ 1 5-16
ColgatePal	58¼	57 5-16	57 15-16	+ 9-16
ComclMetals	25¾	25⅛	25¾	+ 11-16
Cooperin	32⅞	32 7-16	32 9-16	— ¼
DaimlrChry	55 13-16	55¼	55¼	—1 3-16
DallSemicn s	41 1-16	39 5-16	39¾	—1 9-16
DeltaAirl	52¼	51 1-16	51¼	—11-16
Dillards Inc	14 7-16	14¼	14⅜	+ 1-16
DowChem	108 7-16	106 7-16	107⅝	+ ⅛
DowChem wi	36 5-16	36¼	36¼	+ ¼
DuPont	48 3-16	47¼	47⅜	— ½
EastmanChem	48 7-16	47⅞	47 15-16	— 3-16
EstKodak	59⅞	59 1-16	59⅝	— ⅝
EDS Corp	42	41	41⅛	+ ⅛
Entergy	30⅝	29⅞	30⅜	+ ½
ExxonMobil	83½	82 3-16	83	+ ⅜
Flowers	20 5-16	19 3-16	20⅛	+ 5-16
FordMotor	48⅛	46⅜	46½	—1 9-16
GTE Cp	70⅞	68 11-16	68 15-16	+ 3-16
GenDynam	56¼	55	55¾	+ ⅜
GenElec s	51 3-16	50 5-16	51 1-16	+ 3-16
GenMills s	40	39 9-16	39 11-16	— 9-16
GenMotors	67⅝	66¼	66¼	—1 5-16
GaPacGP	29½	28 13-16	28⅞	— 7-16
GlobalMar	28 13-16	28⅛	28½	+ 5-16
Goodrich	37 1-16	36 7-16	36⅞	— ¼
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GtAtlPac	17 25-32	17 11-16	17 11-16	+ 1-16
Halliburtn	48 7-16	47¼	47⅝	— 1-16
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HarteHanks	24½	24 5-16	24½	+ 1-16
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HoneywellIntl	51 11-16	51¼	51¼	— 1-16
IBM	117 11-16	115⅞	117 3-16	+ 1 3-16
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ProctGamb	57 5-16	56 7-16	56⅞	— ¼
PubS NwMx	16⅜	16 3-16	16 5-16	+ 1-16
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SouthernCo	25¾	24 15-16	25⅝	+ 1-16
SwstAirl s	20 3-16	19⅜	19¾	— ⅝
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Sunoco Inc	31 13-16	31¼	31 7-16	— 7-16
TXU Corp	34 3-16	33½	33 15-16	+ ⅜
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USX-Marathn	28½	27⅞	28	— ½
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Compac	26 9/16	+7/8
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GTE	69 5/16	+9/16
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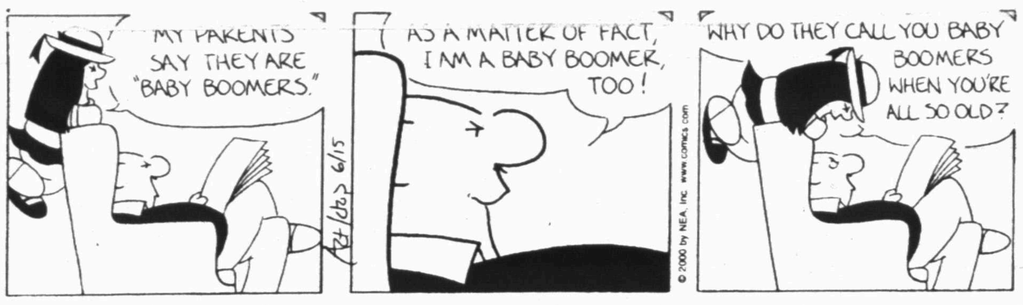

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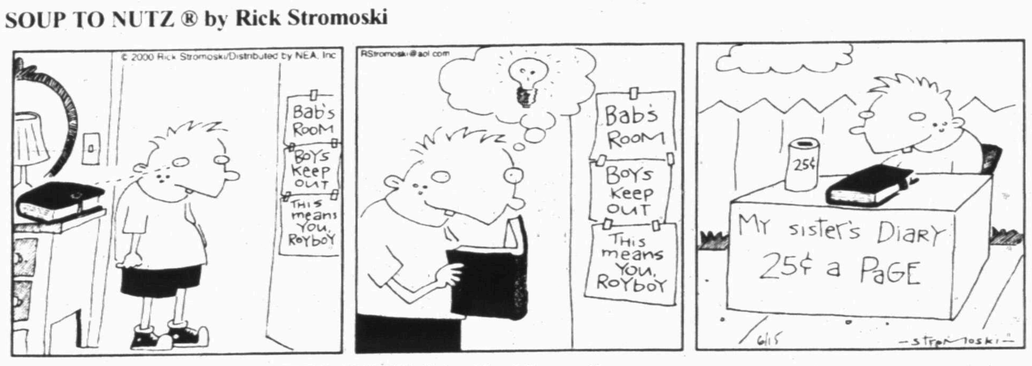

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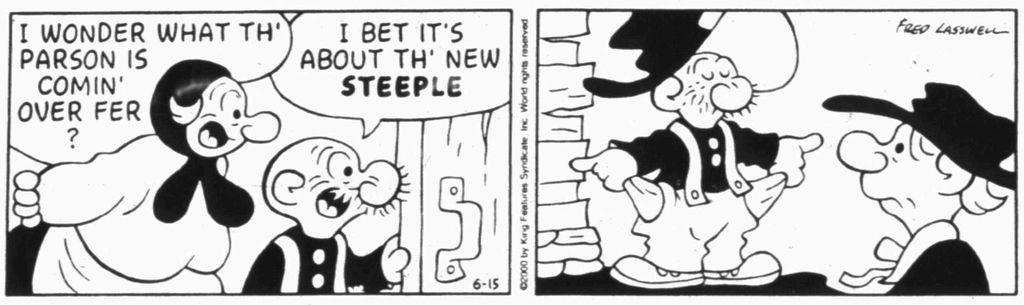

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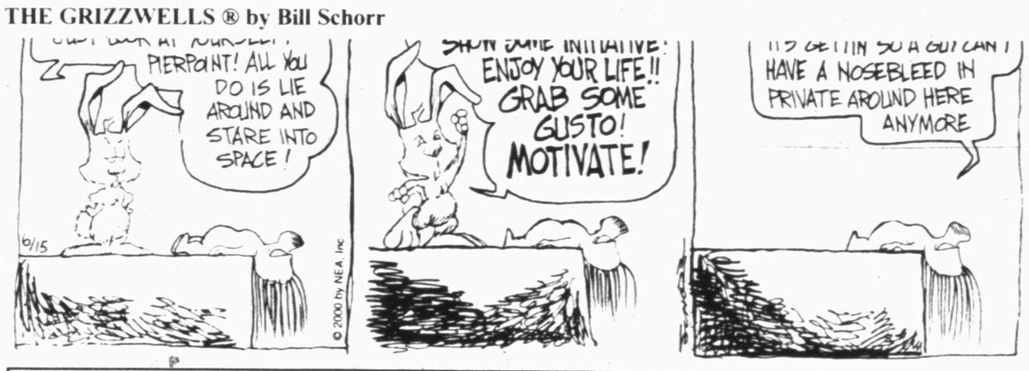

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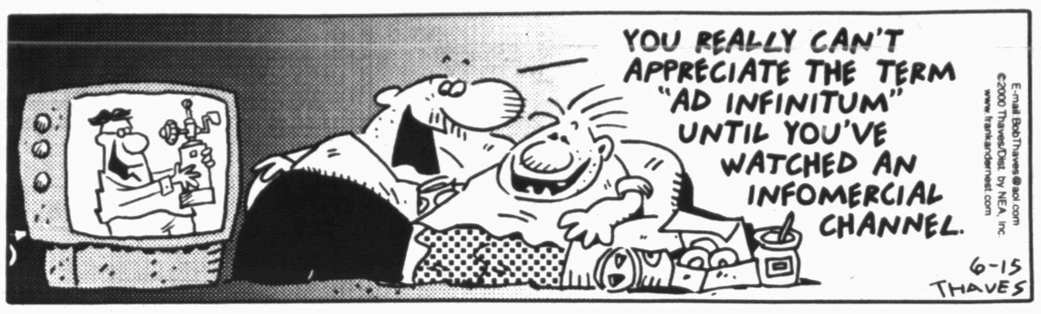

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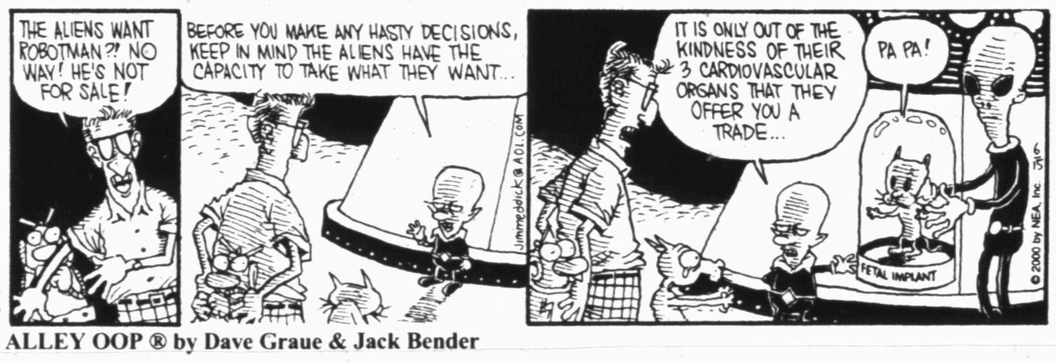

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ACROSS

1 Frog's sound
6 Type of lens
10 Shoelace tip
12 Jitters
14 State without proof
15 Make fizzy
16 Wedding-announcement word
17 "Here, Pierre"
19 Holly
20 Make cheerful
23 Old witch
26 Dolores — Rio
27 Not well
30 Bacterium
32 Walk softly
34 Reject (2 wds.)
35 Genus of ants
36 Sign at a hit show (abbr.)
37 Lawyer F. — Bailey
39 — — ear and . . .
40 Mother and father
42 Author Emile —
45 African antelope
46 Pasture sound
49 Tennis player Tracy —
51 Stockings
54 Adulation
55 Utah's neighbor
56 Porch
57 Person of colossal size

DOWN

1 Actor James —
2 Irritate
3 Eye amorously
4 Sudsy brew
5 Beer holder
6 Last letter
7 Senator Hatch
8 Table shape
9 Allot
11 Lime tree
12 Artlessness
13 Gender
18 Spanish hero El —
20 Son of Seth
21 Star cluster
22 Bring out
23 Lids
24 Raise
25 Approximately (2 wds.)
27 "Leave — — Beaver"
28 Symbol of craziness
29 Unaspirated
31 Table centerpiece
33 Metal fasteners
38 "Velvet" end
40 Outdoor area
41 Senator Sam —
42 Use the microwave
43 Belonging to us
44 Future LL.Bs.' exam
46 Marina sight
47 Time — — half
48 Straight — — arrow
50 "Rose — — rose"
52 Nevertheless
53 Roman 56

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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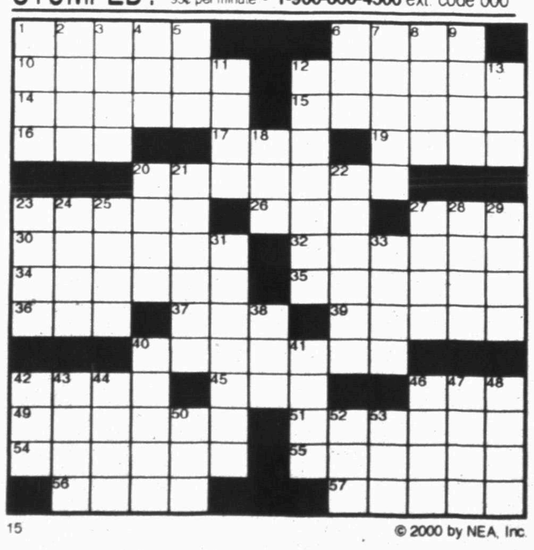

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, June 16, 2000
There are likely to be a number of improvements in your social life in the year ahead. Through contacts you'll make, new experiences could be on the horizon.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Forbidden fruit might be especially appealing to you today, but it could be poison to your life. Don't tread upon the heart strings of a loved one. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Making promises might be the easy part, but keeping them could be another story. Should you find yourself in just such a dilemma today, it's best to say "no" right up front.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Putting on affectations is never a good course of action. They only impress us — never those whom we want to impress. Don't pretend to be anything but who and what you are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) By expecting perfection from someone you like today, you could be setting yourself up for disappointment when you discover that no one is perfect. We all have feet of clay.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You may think it is flattering to be a bit flirtatious with others, but today you could send wrong signals to someone who may take your roving eye as a come on and take you up on it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Trying to impress others by what you spend is an exercise in futility. First of all, most people could care less and second, it could break your wallet.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A clever manipulator may be aware of your susceptibility to flattery today and know exactly how to pull your strings. Be careful in whom you place your trust.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't be disappointed today if the response for which you were expected from someone with whom you've been quite generous isn't forthcoming. This person's mind could be elsewhere.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19 Don't waste time praising the undeserving, but do acknowledge the notable achievements of others today. Everyone needs to feel that their worth is recognized by friends.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Solid achievements are possible today when your efforts are in proportion to the difficulty of the task. However, if you're not inclined to push yourself, don't expect too much in return.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This may be one of those days where it is impossible to please some people, no matter how hard you try. Unfortunately, today it might be one of your best friends who fits this bill.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Disappointment is likely today if you expect more compensation from others than that to which you're entitled. There are no free rides — not today, tomorrow or next week.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Stepfather's past incest may be forgiven but not forgotten

DEAR ABBY: My mother is married for the second time. They were married when I was 14. A year later, she discovered he'd had an incestuous relationship with both of his daughters from the age of 5 until the oldest went to college and the second girl was 14 or 15. The relationship with the second daughter ended six months before he married my mom. Mother forgave him, and we all went to counseling.

I'm 29 now, with a 7-year-old daughter. We see them only on holidays. My mother doesn't understand why my daughter can't go to their home without me or my husband. My daughter is asking why she doesn't get to see Grandma or spend the night when Grandma asks. Should I tell her why? Is she old enough to understand? My mother has threatened to take me to court for "grandparent rights." What do I do? — **SUSAN IN LUBBOCK, TEXAS**

DEAR SUSAN: Your daughter is old enough to be told the difference between appropriate and inappropriate touching, and she should report to you any behavior that makes her "uncomfortable."

Under no circumstances should your little girl spend time at your mother's house without supervision. If your mother threatens to take you to court for "grandparent rights" again, tell her that you will discuss her husband's history of incestuous behavior with the judge. That should be the end of it.

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DEAR ABBY: In March, my son was involved in a serious auto accident. "Ruth," my best friend for almost 30 years, went to visit him at my father's house. Dad later told me that while she was there, she badmouthed me, my husband and our other children. She also talked about our finances.

I feel so betrayed by Ruth that I'm not sure I'll ever want anything to do with her again. Abby, Ruth and I had been friends since high school. We shared our most intimate secrets over the years. I would never have discussed her personal business with my family, and I'm hurt that she disclosed mine.

She was the only person other than my husband that I trusted with my innermost feelings. Should I write her off or should I confront her? — **BETRAYED IN INDIANA**

DEAR BETRAYED: I hope your son has recovered from his automobile accident.

Before writing off such a long friendship, talk to Ruth and give her a chance to explain. If her reasons for revealing the secrets make sense, give her another chance. However, should you discover a malicious streak in your old friend, say farewell to her.

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DEAR ABBY: My 67-year-old husband has taken up with a 45-year-old married woman. We live in a small town, and of course everybody knows about it.

As I see it, I have two options. The first is to maintain the status quo and pretend all is well for the benefit of friends, family, children and grandchildren.

The second option is to sue him for divorce and clean his clock. I have all the evidence I need — credit card receipts, motel records and eyewitnesses. Perhaps he won't be so darn "charming" without his money.

I could also sue her for "assault on a marriage," which I saw on TV the other evening.

Can you think of any other options? — **TRYING TO DECIDE**

DEAR TRYING: Offer your philandering husband the option of healing the marriage. If he refuses to end the affair and join you in marriage counseling, consult a lawyer about your other options.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Retired officer accused of spying

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — As his wife waited in a car outside, George Trofimoff stepped inside a Tampa hotel for a meeting. The retired Army Reserve colonel with an address on Patriot Drive emerged in handcuffs, accused of spying for the Soviet Union and Russia for a quarter-century.

The 73-year-old Trofimoff on Wednesday became the highest ranking U.S. military officer ever charged with espionage, U.S. Attorney Donna Bucella said. Trofimoff allegedly photographed U.S. documents and passed the film to a boyhood friend who recruited him into the KGB.

He was arrested after an FBI agent posing as a Soviet agent lured him to the hotel with the promise of a past due payment for spy services.

Trofimoff was under investigation by German and American officials for seven years and the charges against him could bring a life sentence in prison. Authorities said his wife, Jutta, was not involved.

According to a federal indictment, Trofimoff sold "documents, photographs, photographic negatives and information relating to the national defense of the United States" while serving as a civilian employee of the U.S. Army at the Nuremburg Joint Interrogation Center in West Germany from 1969 to 1994. The center is where refugees and defectors from the Soviet bloc were questioned.

FBI Special Agent Frank Gallagher said it isn't clear what damage Trofimoff's alleged spying might have caused. At a hearing Wednesday, U.S. Magistrate Judge Mark Pizzo ordered Trofimoff held without bail and gave him a court-appointed attorney.

Trofimoff retired from his Army civilian job in 1995 after 35 years. He has been living in a gated community in Melbourne, Fla., and works as a part-time bagger at a supermarket.

Trofimoff's telephone number was unlisted.

"He's a very good neighbor and a good friend," said one resident, John Callaway. "These people are wonderful people. What happened, that's way in the past."

Born in Germany to Russian parents, Trofimoff became a U.S. citizen in 1951. He joined the Army in 1953, served for three years and in 1959 was hired as a civilian working in military intelligence.

Gallagher said Trofimoff was paid about $250,000 during his 25-year spying career, but wanted more.

"He was coming to Tampa to be paid for services he supplied in the past, money he thought was owed to him in the past," Gallagher said.

Prosecutors said Trofimoff used his unlimited access to classified information at the interrogation center to tell the KGB what the United States knew about the Soviets and their allies. Trofimoff also knew of weaknesses in American intelligence-gathering and passed that information on to the KGB, the indictment said.

Trofimoff also received the Order of the Red Banner, the Soviet award presented to bravery and self-sacrifice in the defense of the socialist homeland, prosecutors said. The Soviet Union broke apart in 1991.

The indictment said Trofimoff was recruited into the KGB by Igor Vladimirovich Susemihl, his old friend and a Russian Orthodox priest who served as the Archbishop of Vienna.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Braces OK for former heart patient

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am now 28. At the age of 7, I underwent open heart surgery to patch holes in my heart, after surviving bacterial endocarditis.

I want to get braces on my teeth and both my dentist and cardiologist approve. However, my mother has a conniption fit when I mention this, because my pediatric cardiologist was very much against it in the past. What do you think?

DEAR READER: With all due respect to your mother, I side with your present doctors. Patients with diseased or deformed heart valves do run a higher risk of endocarditis (heart infection) when bacteria spill into the blood stream during extensive dental work or cleaning. Such patients should routinely receive antibiotic coverage before and during dental manipulation.

However, if your orthodontist is careful in applying the braces — and works closely with your cardiologist — I don't believe that you would have trouble. I can well understand your mother's concern, yet your situation has altered considerably since you were a child facing surgery. In addition, health professionals today are much more aware of the risks of endocarditis; hence, they're more careful.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband used to drink two gin-and-tonics a night. He also wore heavy cowboy boots. Because he had repeated attacks of gout, he switched to bourbon and branch water, gave up his boots and has not had a gout attack in two years. He was even able to stop taking allopurinol. Do you think the problem was the gin or the boots?

DEAR READER: The boots. Gout is a disease of either excess uric-acid production during metabolism or reduced uric-acid excretion by the kidneys. The increased amount of uric acid in the body is converted to sodium urate crystals that settle into joints and other tissues, causing pain and swelling. Acute gouty arthritis is often triggered by minor trauma to joints, such as would occur from wearing shoes or boots that pinch.

To my knowledge, no scientific studies have linked gout to modern alcoholic beverages. In bygone days, lead was added to wines to promote clarity. This caused lead poisoning (saturnine gout) but is no longer a problem because of prohibitions against adding lead to alcohol drinks.

Although your husband no longer suffers from gouty arthritis, he still has gout: The elevated level of uric acid probably remains in his system. Therefore, he should be under the care of a physician and would be helped by continuing to take allopurinol, a drug that blocks the formation of uric acid. Despite the absence of joint inflammation, your husband's sodium urate may continue to cause painless damage to internal organs, such as the kidneys. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "About Gout." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: We are concerned about our daughter, who has what the dermatologists call a port-wine birthmark that covers her left cheek. What causes this and what is the usual treatment?

DEAR READER: Known medically as nevus flammeus, a port-wine birthmark is a flat, blood-vessel tumor that is present on the skin at birth. It ranges in color from a pale red to a deep purple and usually occurs on the face and scalp, where it tends to follow the distribution of nerves supplying the skin. On the scalp, it may fade with age; on the face or trunk, it causes a permanent cosmetic problem. Skin creams may partially hide the blemish, but plastic surgery is usually necessary, using methods such as cryosurgery (freezing) and laser therapy.

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Convicted killers executed

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A murderer and twice-convicted burglar was executed by injection Wednesday for killing a Waco tortilla shop owner during a 1989 robbery.

It was the state's 21st execution this year and the second of three scheduled this week. A few hours later, Oklahoma executed a man who beat and burned his wife's lover to death in a plot to collect an insurance settlement.

John Albert Burks, 44, was on parole when he walked into Jesse's Tortilla Factory in Waco early Jan. 20, 1989, demanded money and then shot Jesse Contreras as the 63-year-old store owner tried to throw a trash can at him.

Contreras was hit four times and died 27 days later.

In a recent interview, Burks, who grew up near the tortilla shop, denied any involvement. He said he was in the Rio Grande Valley, 370 miles away, at the time of the shooting.

Witnesses testified that they saw Burks leave the scene and flee in a car police determined belonged to his half-brother.

"I don't hold any grudge against him," said Contreras' widow, Esther Contreras.

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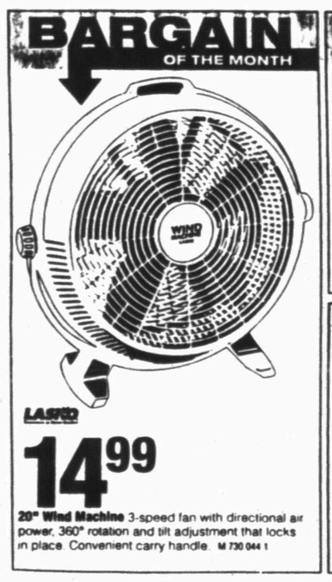
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Two wildfires blazing in Colorado

DRAKE, Colo. (AP) — Firefighters struggling to contain two wildfires faced a day of hot and dry winds Thursday, hoping to hold the lines until a front brings cooler, moister air.

Winds gusted to 60 mph at both sites overnight and were measured at 35 mph early Thursday, officials said. Gusts were forecast to peak at 70 mph.

"Because of the big wind warning, we're trying to get some of this work done ... before the winds pick up," said Tony Dietz, a safety officer at the blaze east of Rocky Mountain National Park.

Weary firefighters trudged back into the charred wilderness for a fourth consecutive day, but officials were unsure if the winds would ground firefighting aircraft.

At the second fire about 35 miles southwest of Denver, winds sent swirls of dust through a makeshift camp of tents for the firefighters set up in baseball fields and meadows near a command center at Pine Junction.

Deputy incident commander Jim Krugman said it was unusually windy for so early in the day.

"That, in itself, can create erratic fire behavior, a shift in the way the fire moves," he said. "Both for personal safety and progress of the fire, the winds are probably our most serious issue."

More than 1,100 firefighters are battling the fires that have destroyed nearly 50 structures, including at least 36 homes. The fires have burned more than 13,000 acres in the Rocky Mountain foothills northwest and southwest of Denver.

Some of the 500 firefighters near the park worked through the night trying to protect about 200 homes. Firefighters at the other blaze, 35 miles southwest of Denver, were pulled off the lines to prepare for the worst.

Not all power restored in Detroit

DETROIT (AP) — It's still dark in parts of Detroit.

Officials couldn't predict when power would be restored as an electrical failure which caused a blackout at city office buildings, schools and jails stretched into its third day Thursday.

Crews working overtime went door-to-door to restore power to the city's municipal electric system, which broke down Monday and caused outages Tuesday. Mayor Dennis Archer's office said he was unsure when all the 4,500 buildings, 87,000 street lights and 1,250 traffic signals affected by the outage would have power again.

"The reality is, the backup to the backup failed and that never happened before," mayoral spokesman Gregory Bowens said Wednesday.

Most homes and businesses in the city get service from Detroit Edison. But hundreds of public agencies rely on the municipal system.

As of 7 p.m. Wednesday, electricity had been restored to 72 percent of the Public Lighting Department's 1,400 "customers."

"It's a very sort of manual labor-intensive effort," Bowens said. "Instead of racing to full power so that administrators can have air conditioning and spending all our resources, time and energy on that, we want to get to the critical services and maintain them."

City employees were told to call early Thursday to find out if they should report to work. Officials canceled classes for a second day at Detroit's schools, affecting 170,000 students. Even some jurors were told not to report Thursday.

Wayne County and Detroit Public Schools officials said Wednesday that the ordeal has prompted them to considering getting their power from another source.

"I do not see why the city taxpayers should have a power system that jeopardizes street lighting and that costs more to operate than is necessary," David Adamany, interim Detroit schools chief executive, told the Detroit Free Press.

One of three tie-lines connecting the Public Lighting Department to Detroit Edison power supplies failed Monday. Repairs were under way when a second tie-line failed and, when the remaining line could not handle the load, the city's entire generating system shut down about 12:45 p.m. Tuesday, Archer said.

Wayne State University researchers estimated the outage ruined $150,000 of DNA samples used in genetics research, The Detroit News reported.

At the Harriet Tubman senior center, which had its power restored Wednesday afternoon, residents have been gathering in the building's only air conditioned room. Temperatures in Detroit reached 88 degrees Wednesday.

"I'm miserable. My room is like an oven," Elouise Williams, 55, told the News. "Last night was terrible. There was nothing to do except fan myself and smoke cigarettes."

Clinton, Arafat have meeting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Declaring "I want to finish the job," President Clinton welcomed Yasser Arafat to the White House Thursday as the Palestinian leader looks for a lift in slow-moving negotiations with Israel.

"If we are going to make peace we are going to have to deal with the difficult issues," Clinton said as he sat side-by-side with Arafat in the Oval Office. "The less we say now about it, the better."

Arafat is seeking an immediate Israeli pullback on the West Bank and, ultimately, a state with its capital in Jerusalem.

Clinton already has endorsed what he called Palestinian "aspirations," but with a mid-September deadline for an accord just over the horizon, Arafat would like to bank on concrete U.S. help to achieve his goals.

"I don't think I should characterize what is going on," Clinton said. "The only thing I can tell you is I want to finish the job, and I'd like to see it finished on time."

Arafat said nothing during the brief picture-taking session.

American mediator Dennis B. Ross joined negotiations here Wednesday and Secretary of State Madeleine Albright invited Arafat to her home in Georgetown for lunch Thursday after the White House meeting.

The Palestinians briefly halted the negotiations on Wednesday in a dispute over a promised Israeli pullback on the West Bank and Israel's refusal to release more than a few Palestinian prisoners.

A settlement is Clinton's highest foreign policy priority in the little more than seven months he has remaining in the White House.

Clinton talked to Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak on the telephone for 40 minutes Wednesday and said the two sides were not ready for a Camp David-style three-way meeting with him.

"I think we need to get the parties a little closer before we can go there," Clinton told reporters. "We don't have a lot of time. We're down to all the hard issues now, and we're working on it. I'm hopeful, but I don't want to hold out false hopes."

Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat said Israel had agreed to release only three of 250 prisoners whose freedom was sought.

Officers arrest one on assault charge

An assault charge landed one subject in jail Wednesday following a disturbance call at a local motel.

Officers were called to a domestic disturbance at the Great Western Motel at 7:58 p.m. and took a 34-year-old man into custody on a charge of Class C assault/family violence.

Three other subjects were also arrested Wednesday and early today.

Deputies took a 47-year-old female into custody at 8:22 p.m. in the 2000 block of 29th Street. The subject had Scurry County warrants for Class B theft by check and issuance of a bad check, a Childress County warrant for probation violation and a Memphis, Tex., warrant for theft by check.

A 39-year-old female was arrested by deputies at 8:38 p.m. in the 2700 block of Avenue J on a warrant for theft by check.

At 12:52 a.m. today, Department of Public Safety troopers took a 17-year-old male into custody on South Hwy. 350 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

In other activity, officers filed an offense report for Class A theft at BJ Services at 2:48 p.m. in reference to the theft of a barrel of cleaning solution.

An officer was called to Tiger Stadium at 7:44 p.m. in reference to three male juveniles trying to get into the press box. An officer made contact with the subjects and they did leave the area.

Keith Orosco reported the theft of money and a Sega video game from his 3733 Dalton residence at 8 p.m. Officers submitted an offense report for burglary of a residence.

An offense report for Class C theft was taken at 8:28 p.m. at 1109 Avenue R. Manuel Benitez reported several household items taken from the residence.

Obituaries

Richard Castillo

1957-2000

A memorial service has been set for 7 this evening in our Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Snyder for Richard Castillo who died June 5 in Amarillo. Interment was in Dreamland Cemetery.

Mr. Castillo, 42, was born on Aug. 6, 1957 in San Buena, Ventura, Coahuila, Mexico. He attended Hermleigh High School and married Maria Elena Ramirez in Snyder on July 11, 1981.

He moved to Canyon in 1981 where he was employed by the City of Canyon. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and a member of the Canyon Softball Association.

His father, Ignacio Castillo Sr., preceded him in death in 1990.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Elena (Penny) Castillo of the home; two sons, Seth and Carlos Castillo, both of the home; a daughter, Celina Castillo of the home; his mother, Maria Castillo of Snyder; two brothers, Ignacio Castillo Jr. of Snyder and Hermilo Castillo of San Angelo; six sisters, Rosa Sifuentes, Leticia Martinez, Sandra Alcala, Norma Verduzco all of Snyder, Brenda Juarez of Ira and Mary Romero of Round Rock; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 2404 West 7th, Amarillo 79106.

Thelma Mitchell

1908-2000

LUBBOCK – Thelma Brown Mitchell, a former Scurry County resident, died Tuesday, June 13, in Hi-Plains Memorial Hospital in Hale Center.

Funeral service for Mrs. Mitchell, 91, is set for 3 p.m. Friday in the Resthaven Abby Chapel with Hoyt Cranfill officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Born Aug. 28, 1908 in Corsicana, she was reared in the Dunn community and attended school at Dunn. She married Alvin Mitchell on Oct. 31, 1929 in Lamesa. He died in 1983.

A longtime resident of Anton, Mrs. Mitchell and her husband owned and operated Anton Dry Goods from 1949-67. She moved to Plainview in 1997.

Mrs. Mitchell was a member of the Lawrence Avenue Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Roger Mitchell of Lubbock and Alvin Mitchell of Abilene; two daughters, Jane Giddens of Plainview and Wanda Baker of Muleshoe; a sister, Irene Cotton of Fort Worth; several grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Sam Daniels Jr.

1924-2000

Sam Ernest Daniels Jr. of Odessa, a Snyder native, died Tuesday, June 13, in Cedar Hill.

Graveside service for Mr. Daniels, 75, is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Snyder Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Day, pastor of Avenue D Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home in Odessa.

Born Oct. 10, 1924 in Snyder, he married Dorothy Brown on Feb. 10, 1956 in Yuma County, Ariz. She died on Nov. 8, 1968. Mr. Daniels, a longtime resident of Odessa, was a retired machinist.

Survivors include two daughters, Teresa Allen of Odessa and T.J. Daniels of Wortham; a son, Sam Daniels III of Cedar Hill; two sisters, Ernestine Belk of Oklahoma City and Tommie Cochron of Odessa; six stepchildren, Linda Clark of Bedias, Tex., Carol Parisher of Orange Grove, Sandy McManamy of New Caney, Debbie Robinson of Lake Palmer, Colo., Chucky McManamy of Norwalk, Calif., and Ronnie McManamy of Battleground, Wash.

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ONGOINGS

Vacation Bible School

"Son Zone Discovery Center" Vacation Bible School will be held for grades K through 6th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. daily through Friday at North College Ave. Baptist Church. For more information call 573-7527 or 573-9540.

Diabetes support group

The Snyder diabetes support group will meet at 6 this evening in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital cafeteria.

Cub Scout day camp

Summer Safari 2000, the Cub Scout day camp, will be from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. today, and from 1-9:30 p.m. Friday at the Hughes Aquatic Base and Training Camp at Lake Colorado City. For more information, call 573-3310.

Northeast reading night

Northeast Elementary will host a parent-student reading night from 6:30 to 8 each Thursday throughout the summer. There will be refreshments and door prizes. Spanish classes also will be available. All students and families are welcome.

Gold Coat luncheon

A Gold Coat luncheon will be held at noon Friday at the Spanish Inn.

G-20 pledge season

Any girl, sophomore and up, wanting to pledge G-20 should come by 3401 Irving on Friday. Call Kara at 574-1374 for more information.

Family fun night

Girl Scout Troop 210 will host Family Fun Night from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at Western Texas College's pool for all Girl Scouts and their families. There is no charge and lifeguards will be provided.

Car wash

The Hermleigh High School cheerleaders will have a car wash from 9:30a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Saturday, next to Long John Silver's. Price is a donation.

Dr. Tim Griffin leaving

First Christian Church will host a reception for Dr. Tim Griffin, pastor, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday. He has resigned as pastor and will be moving to Orange. The reception is open to the community.

Queen candidate benefit

Proceeds from a garage sale set Friday and Saturday at 3107 40th St. will benefit Our Lady of Guadalupe queen candidate Christine Arellano.

Weigh down workshop seminar

Registration is still open for the Exodus out of Egypt workshop set for 7 p.m. Monday at the Word of Life Church, 312 Coliseum Drive. Call Donna Nehring at 573-7471 to sign up.

Junior high trip meeting

The final meeting for students of Snyder Junior High who are going on the Washington, D.C.-New York trip will be at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the SJHS auditorium. Final details are to be discussed.

FBC worship service

The First Baptist Church Sunday morning worship service airs at 3 p.m. each Thursday on TV Channel

First Baptist VBS

"Ocean Odyssey" is the theme for vacation Bible school at First Baptist Church. VBS will be held from 9 a.m. until noon June 26-30 and is for grades K through 6th. The public is invited to family night on Wednesday.

American Legion officers

American Legion Post 181 will elect officers on June 26.

LVN class testing

Students wishing to enroll in the fall Licensed Vocational Nursing class at Western Texas College should contact the counseling office to arrange for the pre-entrance exam to be given through July 25. Interviews will be conducted through Aug. 7. For more information, call the counseling office at 573-8511, ext. 313.

GED exams

GED examinations will be administered June 29 in the testing center at WTC. Call Emily Hataway at 574-2112 or Molly Kattes at 573-2919 for more information.

55 Alive defensive driving

A state certified 55 Alive defensive driving course will be offered at the Senior Citizens Center June 29-30 from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Call 573-4035 to pre-register.

Computer courses

A variety of computer courses will be offered this summer by the Continuing Ed division of WTC. Call 573-8511, ext. 390, for a list of classes.

WTC basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at Western Texas College are taught Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon during June. Classes include G.E.D., E.S.L. and refresher courses. For additional information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

3-5-9

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated $6 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 11-16-37-44-45-50.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $9 million.