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THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A good citizen is one who knows when and when not to stick his nose into the business of others."

There were numerous heroes this week - those who came to the aid of 11-year-old **Brandon Robbins** who was crying out for help as a 17-year-old Lubbock man attempted to steal a car on the United Supermarket parking lot.

Brandon was inside his grandmother's vehicle when the suspect got in and attempted to drive away.

Those assisting Brandon were several unnamed shoppers as well as United fuel manager **John Hardin**.

Also special commendations to the Snyder police department who apprehended the suspect just a few blocks away in only a matter of minutes.

In Snyder, a plea for help is not ignored.

Jana Himes and **Nicholas Flanigan** were the top two seniors at Borden County High School. Miss Himes, the valedictorian, is the daughter of Jack and Terry Himes of Fluvanna. Jack previously was sales manager for Howard Gray Motors.

Congratulations to **Edwin Jackson**, district manager for Big Country Electric Cooperative. Jackson was presented the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Texas Member Services Association.

More honors...

Snyder High Band students picked up more awards at the state solo and ensemble contest last weekend in Austin. SHS was led by **Audra Reneau** who brought home a first-place medal for her French horn solo.

Three Snyder High School athletes, all seniors next year, competed on the national level at the Great Southwest Track and Field Classic in Arizona last week.

Wade Pinson was fourth in the 110-meter high hurdles. **Jared Thornhill** placed fourth in the pole vault and **Mark Medley** was fourth in the shot put and 11th in the discus.

A state title winner headed to nationals....

Anthony Vasquez, Snyder High sophomore, earned a trip to the USA Junior Olympic Boxing Championships to be held in Michigan.

Vasquez won two bouts at state competition in El Paso to advance to the national finals.

And tomorrow night, three SHS grads will suit up for the North squad in the Big Country All-Star Football Classic in abilene.

The former SHS gridders are **Brady Hackfeld**, **John Ortegon** and **Sonny Cumbie**.



A LITTLE RAIN DOESN'T HURT — Angel Duncan didn't let this morning's rain deter her from a morning walk. Over 2.5 inches of moisture fell west of Snyder, while the city's water plant recorded 1.71 inches. (SDN Staff Photo)

Area welcomes needed rainfall

Moisture brings smiles to farmers and ranchers

An abundance of moisture over West Texas being funneled from the Tropics is the main cause of the priceless rain that was falling today in Scurry County.

"Obviously, we've had a big turnaround since a few weeks ago when the air was super dry," said George Mathews, a forecaster with the National Weather Service in Midland.

"There is plenty of moisture in the atmosphere now," Mathews said.

"Any little disturbance now will bring your area more rain, and some of it could be heavy."

Mathews said the NWS has issued a flash flood watch for Scurry County until Saturday morning.

"Your area actually has the potential to receive more rain than any other areas in the Basin," said Mathews.

Mathews said no severe weather, such as hailstorms, are forecast.

Just more rain.

Reports Friday morning indicated the rain was widespread over the county and the entire area.

Fluvanna had recorded 2.5 inches by mid-morning, while the Polar area had recorded 2.25 inches.

Gail had recorded an even two inches, while Mathews said radar indicated an area between Gail and Lake J.B. Thomas had received three inches of moisture.

Officials with the Colorado River Municipal Water District said the Snyder intake at the lake had gauged 1.01, as had the Odessa intake. Runoff from the rain into the lake has not yet been determined, said CRMWD personnel.

Other rainfall reports around the county include 1.71 inches at the Snyder water treatment plant, and 2.3 inches just east of Snyder.

Hermleigh had recorded 1.2 by mid-morning, while Loyd Mountain residents had recorded 1.65 of rainfall.

Dunn had received 1.2, while Ira recorded 1.5 inches.

County Extension Agent Greg Gruben said this morning that he felt cotton producers had received enough moisture to get seed into the ground and to get the crop up.

"This rain is beneficial to farmers, ranchers and everyone," said

Bealls parent company files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy

Effect on local store may not be known for weeks

The parent company of the local Bealls store has filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code, but it may be several weeks before it is known what effect, if any, that action may have locally.

The company began the bankruptcy proceedings Thursday in Houston.

Wendy Wall of Vollmer Public Relations in Houston said the reorganization plan submitted to the court would require the closing of some under-performing stores, resulting in a stronger core business, overall.

A Bealls store in Midland on Andrews Highway was in the process of closing several weeks ago.

Wall would not speculate on the future of the Snyder store.

"We just don't know yet," Wall said.

Jack Wiesner, chairman of Stage Stores Inc., said the filing should enable the company to survive and be able to prosper.

"While this course of action is very strong medicine for our company, filing bankruptcy can have definite positive aspects for our customers, employees and vendors," said Wiesner.

"Once signed and approved, the reorganization plan will provide a line of credit and access to new capital. Payrolls and benefits will continue."

Kathleen Huddleston is the manager of the local Bealls, a position she has held since August of 1999. There are 14 employees at the store, including full and part-time employees, plus management.

Seven top ratings made...

SHS choir students do well at UIL state meet

Seven Snyder High School choir students earned a top rating at the Texas State Solo and Ensemble competition Monday at the University of Texas in Austin.

Students awarded a I on their solo included Tony Arispe, who sang "Gia Il Sole Dal Gange" by Scarlatti; Lance Beaver, "Du Bist Wie Eine Blume" by Schumann; and Cara Best, "Sure On This Shining Night" by Barber.

Also receiving a I were Shannon Chambers, singing "Still Wie Die Nacht," by Bohm; Michael Compton, "Laschia Chio Pianga" by Handel; Matt Coronado, "Nina" by Pergolesi; Crissida Tyler, "Ombra Mai Fu" by Handel.

Krisi Early received a II, performing "O Del Mio Dolce Ardor" by Gluck.

Three students earned a III on solos. They were Alesha Miller, "Angus Dei" by Bizet; Shimrith Shlezinger, "Into The Night" by Edwards; and Justin Willson, "Linden Lea" by Vaughan Williams.

Alma Estrada received a IV for "Still Wie Die Nacht" by Bohm.

Two ensembles received a II and one was awarded a III.

A II went to the Men's Quartet which sang "You're A Grand Old Flag" by Cohan/Lyne. Members include Michael Compton, Tony Arispe, Matt Coronado and Patrick Vantine.

The Ladies Quartet composed of Leslye Starnes, Jessica Dea, Cara Best and Alesha Miller received a II for "The Shepherd in a Shade" by Dowland/Malin.

A Madrigal of Lance Beaver, Jodi Dennis, Leslie English, Alma Estrada, Irene Hernandez, Carlos Martinez, Jenny Mayer, Tara Price, Derek Rushing and R. J. Sanders received a III for singing "Counterpoint of the Animals" by Banchieri.

Voting ends today

Today is the last day for early voting in the Western Texas College trustee runoff election.

Early voters may vote until 4 p.m. in the administration building.

James Hanks and Scott Richburg are vying for the Place 6 position on the board. The election is Thursday with ballot boxes at City Hall, Ira Community Center and Hermleigh High School.

SISD, insurance company don't agree on damage

An insurance company has asked the district court to appoint an umpire to settle a dispute with the Snyder Independent School District over claims for roof damage caused by last summer's hailstorm.

Coregis Insurance Co. filed the suit this week in 132nd District Court, asking for the appointment of a mediator.

The school district has claimed that damage is in excess of the $90,108 paid to the SISD.

Court records indicated damage was set at $177,090, but $61,981 was deducted for depreciation and the policy had a $25,000 deductible clause.

Gun club show opens Saturday

The 19th annual Canyon Gun Club gun, knife and coin show is set for Saturday and Sunday in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Doors open at 9 a.m. Saturday and close at 6 p.m. On Sunday, the show will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is $3 and children 12 and under may get in free, if accompanied by a parent.

Rare guns, knives and coins will be offered and people can buy, sell, trade or just look.

The Canyon Gun Club is NRA affiliated.

There will also be a display from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department called the "Wall of Shame," concerning poachers in Texas.

The exhibit is part of the department's Operation Game Thief program, and displays examples of major acts of poaching. The traveling exhibit is viewed by thousands of people each year.

Price Daniel Unit will sell concessions, including hamburgers cooked on an outdoor grill, with proceeds benefiting Special Olympics.

Hope hospitalized, recovery expected

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) — Bob Hope is expected to make a full recovery from a bout of gastrointestinal bleeding that sent him to the hospital.

The 97-year-old entertainer was hospitalized Thursday and received blood transfusions to stabilize the bleeding, said Dr. Gary Annunziata, adding that the condition is common in elderly people and not life-threatening.

Hope was in critical but stable condition early today.

"For his age, he is in very, very good shape and has done very, very well," Annunziata told reporters outside Eisenhower Regional Medical Center.

Hope is expected to remain in the hospital for a week. The lengthy stay is anticipated because of his age, Annunziata said.

"Both Mrs. Hope and daughter Linda are very optimistic and ask that everyone simply keep Bob in their prayers," hospital spokeswoman Lea Goodsell said.

Hope was hospitalized Thursday morning after he woke up with stomach pains. He had returned home to nearby Palm Springs on Tuesday after a trip east to open the Bob Hope Gallery of the Library of Congress. The comedian, who meticulously filed jokes he told over the years, donated them as part of a $3.5 million contribution to the exhibit.

He also visited a friend in Maryland, where he went fishing and celebrated his 97th birthday Monday, spokesman Ward Grant said.

Master of the one-liner, Hope starred in vaudeville, radio, TV and film, most notably a string of "Road" movies with Bing Crosby. From World War II to the Gulf War, he took his show to military bases around the world to boost the morale of soldiers.

Hope was one of the original investors in the Scurry County oil boom in the late 40s.

Life magazine featured the entertainer in a photo spread that detailed the oil boom in Snyder at that time.

ASK US

Q—Why did the police department run a sex-offender notice on Gary Wheeler? I thought he was sentenced to prison.

A—He is not in custody because of an appeal bond, so the law requires the notice be run.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 91 degrees; low, 65; 7 a.m. Friday, 66; 1.71 inches of precipitation; total for 2000, 10.19 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, 70% chance of storms, heavy rain possible, low, mid 60s. E wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy, 20% chance of storms; high 85-90.



Leslie Johnston
Chance of Rain

Sunset: 8:44 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:41 a.m.
Of 153 days in 2000, the sun has shone 150 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

To achieve, you must believe something and want something with all your might. Then, you must be willing to commit yourself to a course.

JUNE 2000

Police pose as TV crew, shoot hostage taker

WASSERBILLIG, Luxembourg (AP) — For the gunman who held 25 preschoolers and their teachers at gunpoint for 30 hours, a desire for publicity apparently proved his undoing.

Police posing as television journalists lured the hostage-taker into a fake interview Thursday, then shot him twice in the head. The children and three adults were rescued unhurt.

Luxembourg authorities said they decided on the strategy after the 39-year-old man, armed with a pistol, grenades and a knife, twice contacted Radio Television Luxembourg and gave radio interviews, which were not broadcast until after the drama ended.

"The idea was to simulate an interview," said Interior Minister Michel Wolter. "He wanted to address the whole world."

Armed police officers dressed in jackets emblazoned with the RTL logo and carrying a television camera approached the day-care center where the hostages had been held since midafternoon Wednesday.

The gunman emerged, carrying a child in one arm and a grenade in the other. The police disguised as cameramen fired twice, felling the suspect.

The gunman was in serious condition in a Luxembourg hospital.

Neither the interior minister nor RTL would confirm reports that the gun was concealed in a fake camera.

"There was no RTL team involved," said Vic Reuter, RTL's Luxembourg station manager.

Police were ready to shoot the gunman earlier but, according to Wolter, "he was very mistrustful. This morning we were ready to do it, but he didn't come far enough out."

Police divisional commissioner Andree Colas said the gunman seized 46 children on Wednesday along with several teaching staff. Seventeen of the children were freed Wednesday along with two teachers. Thursday morning two more children were freed, and two more came out Thursday afternoon.

But tension rose when the man, a Luxembourger of Tunisian origin, appeared in a window on the top floor of the day-care center and waved his gun and a hand grenade beside a picture of a teddy bear. At one point he also waved a toddler at the window, Wolter said.

Police said the hostage-taker had a history of mental illness. Residents of this town of 2,300 near the German border said he blamed the day-care center for the loss of custody of his two children after he and his wife separated.

He had demanded that he and the hostages be taken to Luxembourg airport Thursday to fly to Libya. A deadline he set to be transported to the airport came and went without incident.

The hostage-taking was an ordeal that shocked this tiny European country, known for its thick forests and rolling hills. It is a stranger to the sort of social tensions and crime that punctuate life elsewhere in Europe.

"We thought we had a quiet little town here," said retiree Raphael Dedapper.

Wedged between France, Belgium and Germany, Luxembourg is smaller than Rhode Island, with a population of only 365,000.

For first time, Bush blocks Texas execution

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Convicted killer Ricky McGinn, the recipient of Gov. George W. Bush's compassionate conservatism, will live to see another day.

McGinn avoided execution Thursday when, for the first time, the Republican presidential contender used his authority as governor to grant a 30-day reprieve to a condemned murderer facing imminent death — an act that may appeal to moderate voters.

Bush intervened shortly after the U.S. Supreme Court denied McGinn's appeals and less than a half-hour before the 43-year-old Brownwood man would have been taken to the death chamber.

"Any time DNA evidence used in this context can be relevant as to the guilt or innocence of a person on death row we need to use it," Bush said at a hastily arranged news conference in Sacramento, where he was attending a governors' conference.

In his 51/2 years as governor, Bush refused to stop 131 lethal injections, keeping Texas by far the nation's most active capital punishment state. He has been criticized for running a busy death chamber while campaigning as a "compassionate conservative." The state carried out 35 executions last year and 19 so far this year, including one Wednesday.

But in the case of McGinn, a mechanic convicted of the rape and ax killing of his 12-year-old stepdaughter, Stephanie Flanary, Bush opted to allow extra time for additional DNA tests.

"I expect the courts and all relevant parties to act expeditiously to review the evidence and finally determine his guilt as to the charge of rape in this case," the governor said.

The execution would have been the second in as many days and the first of seven set for June.

The rape element in the May 1993 killing is important because prosecutors must show an accompanying felony in order to make the crime eligible for the death penalty. Among items defense attorneys want retested is a pubic hair recovered from the body during an autopsy. Earlier tests identified the hair as belonging to McGinn, who insists new tests will exonerate him.

Prison officials described McGinn as reserved when told of the reprieve.

"Maybe they'll see what I've been telling them all these years," he said.

After a brief telephone call to his family, McGinn, who already had eaten his scheduled final meal of a double cheeseburger, french fries and Dr Pepper, was returned to death row.

"I know my brother and he's not guilty," McGinn's sister, Verilyn Harbin, of Grenada, Miss., said after waiting outside the Huntsville Unit prison for word of the reprieve. "It's been rough ... But we haven't gone through anything compared to what Ricky has gone through."

McGinn's attorney, Richard Alley, said while he had planned for the reprieve, it still brought "intense relief" when it finally was issued.

"We expect to have a working agreement within 48 hours as to how we're going to get the evidence and how we're going to get the testing done," Alley said.

By law, a new execution date would have to be set by McGinn's trial judge, but could not be for within the next 30 days.

Lee Haney, the Brown County district attorney who prosecuted McGinn, said he had mixed emotions "from the standpoint of the family who was sitting there in Huntsville waiting for this to happen."

Six members of Stephanie Flanary's family, including her parents and grandparents, were set to witness McGinn's execution. They left quietly.

"I feel for the Flanary family," McGinn's sister, Harbin, said. "They have to realize we have a brother and a son that almost died. We have feelings too."

A jury at his 1995 trial in Brownwood, about 125 miles southwest of Fort Worth, took only 40 minutes to decide on the death sentence for McGinn.

McGinn's case, part of a larger political drama, renewed the national focus on the death penalty. The 218 Texas executions since 1982 account for more than one-third of all executions in the country since the Supreme Court allowed capital punishment to resume in the mid-1970s.

But the case also gave Bush an opportunity to put his philosophy of compassionate conservatism to work, allowing him to soften his image and appeal to moderate voters.

Bush's likely Democratic opponent, Vice President Al Gore, also a death penalty supporter, said Bush had a difficult decision that should not be viewed in terms of politics.

"I don't know the facts of the Texas case, but I think that DNA and DNA testing is a valuable new tool that can provide new evidence in a lot of cases," Gore said.

Last week, the New Hampshire Legislature voted to abolish the state's death penalty, but Gov. Jeanne Shaheen vetoed the measure. Illinois Gov. George Ryan, a Republican like Bush, imposed a moratorium on executions in January amid concern that innocent people were on death row.

Bush has rejected similar calls from death penalty opponents in Texas, while maintaining that no innocent people have been executed under his watch.

Because Bush and Republican Lt. Gov. Rick Perry were both out of state, the actual order for the reprieve came from state Sen. Rodney Ellis, a Houston Democrat. As president pro tem of the Texas Senate, he is acting governor in Bush and Perry's absences.

Berry's World



"Since your correspondents gig, I see you as having YET ANOTHER option after January 20th."

Tito Puente dead at 77

NEW YORK (AP) — When Puerto Rican pop star Marc Anthony invited Tito Puente to appear on his February HBO special, he was just repaying a debt to "The King of Latin Music."

Years earlier, when Anthony was breaking into the business, Puente invited him onstage at Madison Square Garden. It was typically generous Tito, and Anthony never forgot.

"It will forever be painful knowing I will never see him walk through a door and fill up a room again," Anthony said Thursday about the 77-year-old bandleader and percussionist. "But at the same time, I thank God for giving me the opportunity to know and care for one of the most amazing men ever to walk the earth."

Puente, the Grammy-winning artist whose pioneering sound paved the way for Latin musicians from Carlos Santana to the 31-year-old Anthony, died Wednesday. He suffered complications after open heart surgery, said Eddie Rodriguez, his manager.

"He helped open doors for me as well as many other musicians," Santana said.

The New York City native created his own jazz by blending Latin rhythm with the big band stylings of Tommy Dorsey or Count Basie.

Date Book

Friday, June 2, 2000

Today is the 154th day of 2000 and the 75th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1895, Guglielmo Marconi received a U.S. patent for his radio.

On this day in 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicated the first swimming pool in the White House.

On this day in 1979, Pope John Paul II visited Poland. It was the first visit by a pope to a communist country.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Marquis de Sade (1740-1814), writer; Thomas Hardy (1840-1928), writer; Hedda Hopper (1890-1966), gossip columnist; Johnny Weissmuller (1903-1984), swimming great-actor; Sally Kellerman (1937-), actress, is 63; Stacy Keach (1941-), actor, is 59.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1951, in a minor-league game, Tarboro scored 24 runs against Wilson in one inning. Tarboro won the game 31-4.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Some folk want their luck buttered." — Thomas Hardy

TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

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MOVIES

DINOSAUR PG

Walt Disney's summer movie that combines computer animation with live-action backgrounds. This movie is the first all digital and promises to be a visually spectacular humdinger. Kids roar with delight.

M:I-2 PG13

Shorthand for Mission Impossible, Part II Tom Cruise is the super hero, Anthony Hopkins is the superbaddie. Most important, John Woo directs. The trailer rocks!

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M:1-2
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Evenings 7:15 - 9:30 p.m.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Woman's interest in teen spells trouble to his mom

DEAR ABBY: What do you get when you mix a 23-year-old woman with a 16-year-old boy? Trouble, as far as I'm concerned!

For the past couple of months, my 16-year-old son, Eric, has been involved with a 23-year-old woman I'll call "Lois." Eric is only a sophomore in high school, and he should be dating girls his own age. He is a sweet, outgoing young man and is very popular with the girls.

I'm not surprised that he is flattered by the attention of an older woman, and I'm sure he acts very mature when he is around her, but my son is very much an adolescent at heart.

Lois comes to our house late at night when she thinks we are asleep, or she stops by when he gets home from school and his father and I are still at work. I don't think it has turned into a sexual relationship yet, but I know it is not purely platonic in nature.

I'm trying very hard to discourage this relationship, but Eric tells me they share the same hopes for the future, and he really likes being with her. Gag me! Lois has been a friend of the family for a long time, but she is no longer welcome in our home. However, that hasn't kept her away.

Abby, why would a 23-year-old woman be interested in a 16-year-old boy? Please advise me. — **FURIOUS IN CALIFORNIA**

DEAR FURIOUS: Lois could be socially or emotionally immature, which might explain her attraction to your son. But she has had time to gain far more worldly experience than he has, so regardless of how much he thinks they have in common, this could hardly be described as a relationship of equals.

Your next move should be a telephone call to your attorney about the advisability of a restraining order. Perhaps Lois' ardor could be cooled by explaining to her that, depending upon the circumstances, she could be subject to civil and criminal penalties if she continues to pursue your son.

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DEAR ABBY: My son, "Ray," is an only child with exceptional talents. He is a 22-year-old college senior, an accounting major, and has already been offered a job upon graduation.

Ray recently completed a motorcycle safety course and would like to purchase one. My husband feels Ray is old enough to make his own decisions. Although I know he is a very responsible person and could handle it, I am absolutely against it. I even told him that if he bought a motorcycle, he would have to move out.

I love my son and don't want to deprive him of anything, but I'd worry about him every time he left the house.

Is there a magical age when a parent no longer should influence her child, or do you just never stop being a parent? — **WORRIED MOM**

DEAR WORRIED: Parenthood lasts as long as the parent lasts, and sometimes it seems like an eternity! You and your husband will always be Ray's parents, and you will always be concerned about his safety and welfare.

Withdraw the ultimatum, because he will probably be moving out on his own after he starts earning his own money anyway.

Ray has taken motorcycle safety classes, and I'm sure you've shared your wisdom and common sense with ... since he was a boy. The time has come to trust that you've done a good job. Cross everything that you have two of, and pray that your son will be one of the thousands of motorcycle enthusiasts who ride safely.

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To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Home-schooler wins top spelling prize

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Abraham Thampy might not know all of the geography of Denmark. But when it comes to spelling, he's the champ.

The 12-year-old Missouri boy won the 2000 Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee on Thursday by correctly spelling "demarche," which means a step or maneuver.

And this came only one week after he placed second in a national geography bee.

"My mom and dad taught me everything," the Maryland Heights, Mo., boy said modestly after winning the two-day spelling contest.

And he wasn't exaggerating. His mother, Bina, works full-time teaching her four sons and three daughters.

With the victory, George became only the second home-schooler ever to win the national spelling competition. "What makes home-schooling better is that Mom and Dad allow me to be flexible," George said. "I can do something else like Latin."

To win, he spelled "fondu," "waiver," "serendipity," "ersatz," "surfactant," "vesicant," "emmetropia," "annelid," "trophobiosis," "psilosis," "quodlibet," "eudaemonic," "ditokous," "propaedeutic" and "demarche" correctly over two days.

George's knowledge earned him $10,000 in the spelling bee. The money, he said, would go to his parents.

His second place showing in the geography bee earned him $15,000. He missed out on the top spot when he could name only one of the three largest sections of Denmark. His opponent named all three.

George's final two spelling bee rivals also were taught at home:

—In second was Sean Conley, 12, of Newark, Calif. "Apotropaic," which means designed to avert evil, tripped him up; he spelled it "apotrypaic." He won $5,000.

—Alison Miller, 14, from Niskayuna, N.Y., took third and $3,000. Alison missed "venire." She spelled the word for drawing qualified people as jurors "veniery."

"This is outstanding confirmation of the academic excellence of home-schooling," said Michael Farris, president of the Home School Legal Defense Association in Purcellville, Va.

Rebecca Sealfon on New York City became the first home-schooled winner of the national competition in 1997. This year, 27 bee contestants were taught at home, ahead of youngsters attending private and parochial schools and second to public school students, 178.

This was George's third try for the spelling championship. He tied for fourth in 1998 and finished in a third-place tie last year. But he said a thirst for knowledge, rather than a quest for the $10,000 top prize, motivated him to return.

"It was really the words. And there were 400,000 of them, " he said, referring to the number of entries in the official dictionary used at the 73rd annual bee.

George also was popular among the other spellers, who rushed the stage after his victory. "He's kind of shy, but he's a good guy," said Kevin Davis, 14, of Richmond, Va., , who was eliminated in the opening rounds.

Contestants are usually sponsored by their local newspaper. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch sponsored this year's winner.

On the Net:
Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee:
http://www.spellingbee.com

'Survivor' holds its own in TV ratings

NEW YORK (AP) — Regis, meet Susan, Richard, Rudy and the rest of the castaways inhabiting a rat-infested tropical island who could challenge your current reign as prime-time ratings king.

"Survivor," CBS' high-profile summer reality series that debuted Wednesday, managed to hold its own despite ABC's last-minute decision to launch a programming bomb — scheduling an edition of "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire" as direct competition.

"Survivor," an endurance contest filmed on an island off Borneo, drew an audience of 15.5 million people Wednesday, according to Nielsen Media Research.

Viewership for Regis Philbin's quiz show was 16.8 million, the lowest for an edition "Millionaire" since last November.

More encouraging for CBS was that "Survivor" drew a younger audience than any other show on the network's prime-time schedule does regularly, beating "Millionaire" by 63 percent among viewers aged 18-34.

Young viewers are prized by advertisers and CBS, whose audience has a median age of over 50, said the "Survivor" viewers had a median age of 39.

"It's a new audience for CBS and it's very exciting for us," said David Poltrack, CBS's top researcher.

Viewers saw something quite unlike anything that's been on American network TV, even though "Survivor" is an adaptation of an idea that's been successful overseas. The 16 castaways are locked in a competition that, by the summer's 13th episode, will result in one winner getting $1 million.

The contestants voted out the first of their colleagues in Wednesday's episode. Sonja Christopher, a 63-year-old musician from Walnut Creek, Calif., who stumbled and fell while carrying a raft in a race, was sent home.

Christopher, who brought a ukelele to the island and has written a song about her experience, said on CBS's "The Early Show" that she learned that "I'm sort of naive."

"I went there with certain ideas about how we might play this as a team and, sportsmanship was important, having done sports in the past. And I learned that not everybody thinks that way," she said.

There will be three contestants left by the final episode. Christopher and others who were voted off the island will return to determine who wins the prize.

CBS, which already has scheduled a rerun of the first "Survivor" episode for Saturday night, said it hoped the audience will build through word of mouth as the series goes on — much like it did for "Millionaire" last summer.

One encouraging sign: researchers found the audience for "Survivor" grew Wednesday as the hour went on, which meant few people gave up and switched the channel.

CBS executives were miffed by ABC's decision to use "Millionaire" on Wednesday. ABC said it has no immediate plans to schedule another edition of its game show opposite "Survivor."

Fifty percent of all mail sent in 1985 consisteed of greeting cards.

Most evacuees get to return home after train wreck

EUNICE, La. (AP) — Most of the 3,000 people evacuated after a train carrying hazardous chemicals derailed and exploded last weekend found their houses unscathed when they finally were allowed to return home.

But some residents who returned Thursday worried about the effects the explosion might have on their fields of rice and beans, their cattle and their health.

"When are we going to lose our hair?" joked farmer Keith Heinen, who lives within a mile of the derailment site.

"When are we going to get cancer?" his neighbor Glen Vidrine quipped.

Much of the soot and ash from the explosion landed in the woods near the train track and missed the homes, said Jeffrey Meyers, a supervisor with the Department of Environmental Quality.

More than one-quarter of the town's 11,000 residents have been living in hotels and friends' homes since Saturday, when 34 cars of the 113-car Union Pacific train derailed. One car exploded near a country club at the edge of town.

No one was injured, but the explosion sent fireballs in the sky, and the nearby woods caught fire. Officials evacuated homes as far as two miles away as a precaution.

Police were hopeful that about a dozen families still out of their houses would be able to return by today, state Trooper Chris Guillory said.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 06-02-00
♠ A 8 6 5
♥ 7 4
♦ A K Q
♣ K 6 4 3

West
♠ J 4 3
♥ 9 5 2
♦ 10 8 6 3
♣ J 10 7

East
♠ K Q 7
♥ K J 10 8 6
♦ J 9 4
♣ A 9

South
♠ 10 9 2
♥ A Q 3
♦ 7 5 2
♣ Q 8 5 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			1 ♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl.	Pass
1 NT	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 2

Friday, June 2, 2000

Bid them up, get lucky

By Phillip Alder

"If you are lucky enough to have lived in Paris as a young man, then wherever you go for the rest of your life, it stays with you, for Paris is a movable feast." Who wrote that?

Certainly it is hard to find a bad meal in Paris, though I did succeed once.

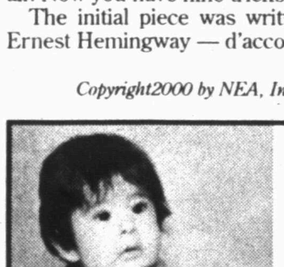
It is almost etched in stone that you need 26 points to make three no-trump when having no five-card suit. Well, if that is ever "wrong," it is when you have the opponents' strength sandwiched in one hand. Then, knowing from trick one where the key missing honors are located, you play without guesswork and often win nine tricks with fewer points. True, here you have 24, not far below 26, but many pairs wouldn't get to game. And, it must be admitted, some would be right because they wouldn't win nine tricks. Well, how would you try to do it?

West should lead his lowest heart because he hasn't supported his partner's suit. If he had raised, he would lead his highest card to deny an honor.

You have six top tricks: one spade, two hearts and three diamonds. The obvious place to turn for the remainder is the club suit. And as East is marked with the club ace from his opening bid, the right line is to win trick one, enter dummy with a diamond, and call for a low club. East will probably duck his ace, so you win with the queen, then duck a club on the way back, happy to see East's ace fall on empty air. Now you have nine tricks.

The initial piece was written by Ernest Hemingway — d'accord!

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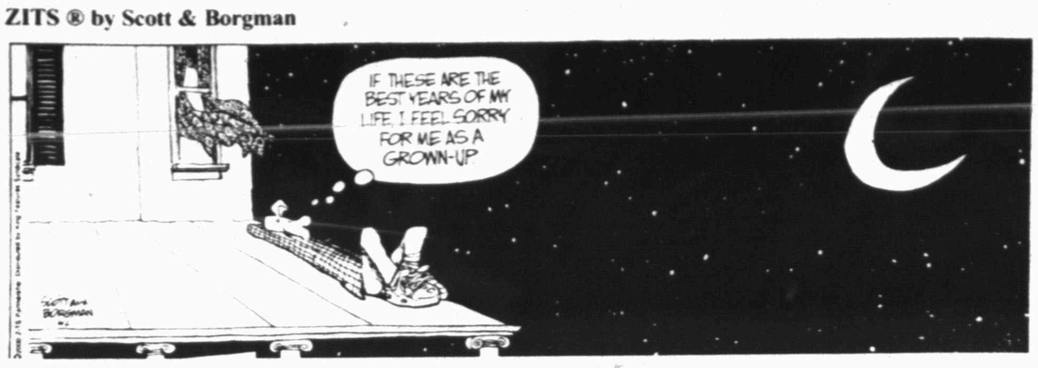
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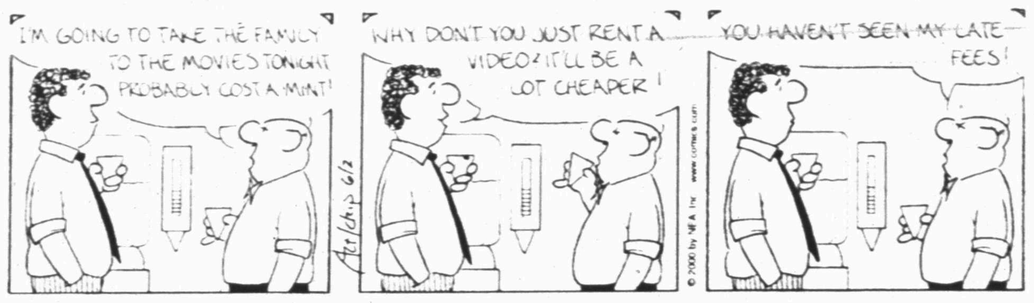
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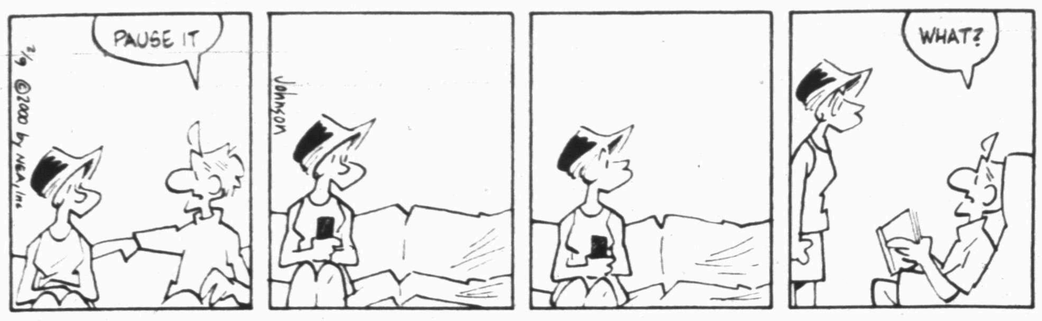
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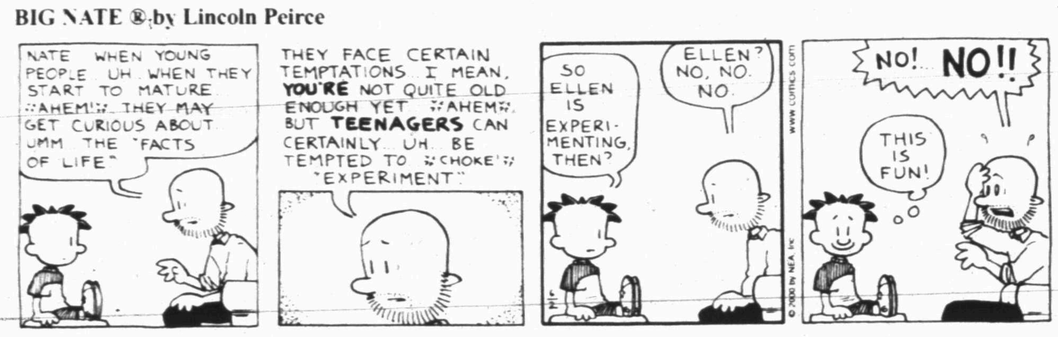
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ACROSS

1 Two-piece suit
7 Tropical fish
13 Actress Bacall
14 Cast a sidelong glance
15 Concurred
16 Overdecorated
17 Kids
18 Hotel
20 "A" — — "apple"
21 Toff
23 Entrance area
27 Saturday and Sunday
32 Elicit
33 Proprietor
34 Undisguised
35 Portland's state
36 Some hammers
39 Assisted
40 Spritelike
42 Toy that goes up and down
46 Charged atom
47 Walk lamely
51 Wore away
53 Not so tight
55 Papal envoy
56 Publishing blunders
57 Frolicked
58 Itty-bitty

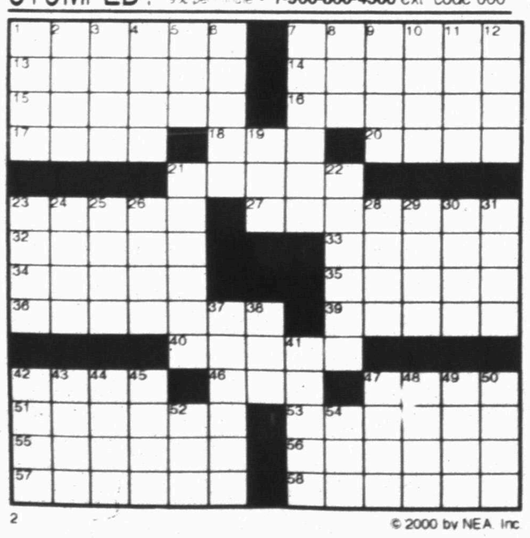
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1 Cry of a lamb
2 Shakespearean villain
3 Author Vonnegut
4 Angers
5 By birth
6 Gandhi's nation
7 Light-colored
8 Comparative ending
9 Actress Rowlands
10 History units
11 Abominable Snowman
12 First garden
19 Compass pt.
21 Sprinkle with flour
22 Naval petty officer
23 Swamps
24 Table shape
25 Symbol of bondage
26 — out (stretched)
28 "The Bridge on the River —"
29 Wife of Geraint
30 Hawaiian goose
31 A Scott
37 Omitted sounds in pronunciation
38 Jet's Calif. destination
41 Cove
42 Bark
43 Baseballer Hershiser
44 Exercise system
45 Singer Anita —
47 Tradition
48 "No man — — Island"
49 Shea Stadium players
50 Say the rosary
52 Paris season
54 Miner's find

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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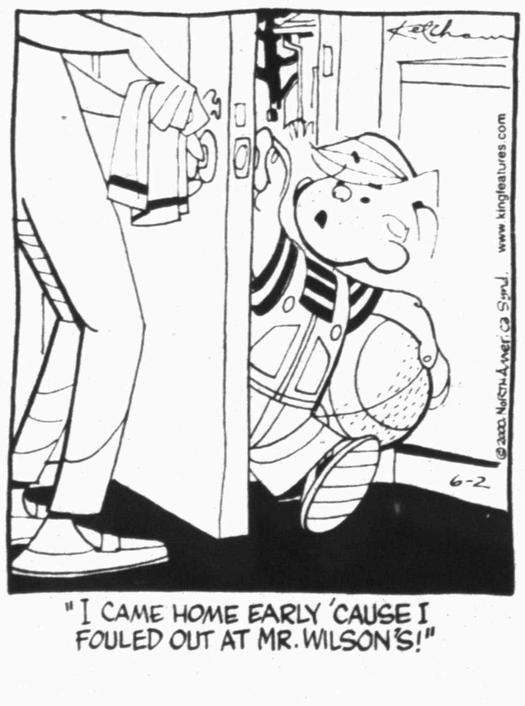
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SPORTS

Ballinger coach draws suspension

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Ballinger High School's football coach has been suspended for a week without pay after firing a track starter's pistol into the ceiling of a crowded locker room.

School officials called the incident a prank gone wrong in issuing the punishment this week.

Football Coach Dan Slaughter fired the pistol into the locker room's ceiling on May 11, the San Angelo Standard-Times reported on Thursday.

A written statement from the Ballinger Independent School District said the coach shot the pistol as a joke in the direction of a player who had not been lifting weights during off-season football. The school district said the players in the locker room considered the action a joke.

"Had this been 20 years ago, we would have laughed and then gone on without anything happening," said BISD Superintendent Rodney Flanagan. "But you can't do that in our present climate."

School officials say before the shooting, Slaughter had been cleaning the pistol in preparation for Ballinger's Little Olympics. The Texas Association of School Boards Policy Manual does not consider a starter's pistol to be a firearm.

Since the incident, Slaughter has apologized to players and school officials.

Besides the five-day suspension without pay, a written reprimand was placed in the coach's personnel record.

Slaughter grew up in Ballinger and began coaching the Bearcats in 1997. The team has won two consecutive playoff berths during his tenure.

Stars even series with 2-1 win

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — After getting blown out in the opening game of the Stanley Cup finals, the Dallas Stars stopped worrying about the New Jersey Devils and concentrated on themselves.

""We are going to have to play Dallas Stars hockey," coach Ken Hitchcock said Thursday night after the Stars evened the best-of-seven finals with a 2-1 victory. "That means we are going to have to pound the puck and get after people. That's the way we are going to have to win."

The Stars didn't do that in Game 1, dropping a 7-3 decision in a game in which they let the Devils speed dominate.

Game 2 was a much different story. The Stars got back to their tight checking, clutch-and-grab game, got two goals from Brett Hull and a 27-save performance from an unmedicated Ed Belfour.

Hull, who scored the Cup winner for the Stars last year against Buffalo, got the game-winner by batting a fluttering shot out of the air past goalie Martin Brodeur with 4:16 to play.

Until then, Belfour kept the Stars in the game, stopping at least a half-dozen good scoring chances, including three by Randy McKay in the last two periods.

"That was definitely a lot more our style," said Belfour, who was embarrassed in Game 1 and eventually replaced after giving up six goals on 18 shots. "This is the kind of style we wanted. We've had such success with this style the last three years. If we can stick to playing this way, we'll have success."

The difference between winning and losing wasn't much, though.

In fact, the Devils just as easily could have taken a 2-0 lead in the series had it not been for Belfour, who blamed his poor Game 1 performance on using cold medicine before the game.

Games 3 and 4 at Reunion Arena should present an interesting matchup. The Stars have won 11 of 12 playoff games at home this season, while the Devils are 7-2 on the road.

"I don't think it's the end of the world," said Devils coach Larry Robinson, whose top line of Jason Arnott, Petr Sykora and Patrik Elias was shut out after compiling 11 points on Tuesday night. "It's the same. I don't think it's time to panic or anything like that. We certainly knew we didn't play very well, and we have to play a lot better in that building."

Hull, one of the great pure scorers in the game, was the difference in Game 2, scoring his 10th and 11th goals of the postseason. He gave the Stars an early lead with a rising shot in the opening minutes, and he got his 21st career playoff game-winner — second only to Wayne Gretzky's 24 — with 4:16 to go.

Both goals were set up by Devils turnovers.

On the second, Mike Modano pushed the puck through defenseman Brian Rafalski's legs to Jere Lehtinen. He muffed his shot, but Hull knocked the fluttering puck past Martin Brodeur.

"I think you guys knew we were going to play a better game and we knew it, too," Stars veteran Guy Carbonneau said. "It was the kind of game that we wanted."

Sanders released by Cowboys

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys early today released Deion Sanders, leaving the star cornerback and punt returner free to pursue a possible deal with the Washington Redskins and saving the Texas team millions of dollars.

If Sanders had not returned to free agent status, he would have received a guaranteed $23.5 million from the Cowboys over the next two years.

Dallas' decision was announced on the team's Web site.

"Deion was a great player for us," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said in a prepared statement. "He was a major contributor in our Super Bowl team and he has been a major contributor to the success we've had in recent years. But because of salary-cap reasons, we just can't afford to keep him under his current contract."

The Cowboys now say Sanders, 32, will count $2.2 million against their salary cap this year and $3.2 million against the 2001 cap.

Besides Washington, Tampa Bay and Denver have also expressed interest in Sanders. But Jones said he was not ruling out trying to re-sign Sanders to a restructured contract.

"I think that's still a possibility," said Jones. "The door is still open for that to happen and I wouldn't necessarily rule that out."

But Sanders has indicated since the end of last season that he anticipated being a free agent and wants to play for a team that can win the Super Bowl. He was reportedly seeking a multiyear contract with a signing bonus of at least $8 million.

Washington Redskins owner Daniel Snyder, who has already signed several prominent free agents, has indicated that he would be willing to do whatever is necessary to sign Sanders.

In deciding not to exercise their option on the remaining four years of Sanders' contract, the Cowboys said the move was strictly for salary cap reasons.

9-year-old injured by foul ball

DETROIT (AP) — A 9-year-old boy was hospitalized in serious condition after a Texas Rangers' foul ball fractured his skull at Comerica Park.

Joey Siket, a third-grader from Warren, was attending his first major-league game on Monday, when the Rangers visited the Detroit Tigers.

In the fourth inning, Texas's Ruben Mateo cracked a line-drive foul ball straight at Joey from 100-120 feet away.

Joey was in serious but stable condition at Henry Ford Hospital, The Detroit News said Friday. He was alert and speaking with family and friends.

Henry Ford doctors told the parents that Joey sustained a severe closed-head injury. They said his skull was fractured and a life-threatening blood clot had formed beneath it.

The blood clot was drained in a 41/2-hour operation Tuesday, the blood clot was drained.

History in Knicks favor tonight

NEW YORK (AP) — The Knicks are 2-0 this season when facing elimination. The Pacers are 0-4 since 1994 when needing one victory to get to the NBA Finals.

History, both recent and not so recent, looks to be in New York's favor as the Eastern Conference finals resume tonight in Game 6 at Madison Square Garden.

The Knicks have played their best the past two years when the situation is most dire, and the players expect another resilient effort to force a Game 7 on Sunday back at Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

"We've never done anything the easy way. It's going to have to be one of those series," Patrick Ewing said Thursday. "We're going to win tomorrow, and we're going to come back Sunday and try to win again."

Said Chris Childs: "I guarantee we're going back to Indiana."

For the Pacers, one more win and they will fulfill the dream that has both tantalized and eluded them for the past seven years.

"I think it is now or never," Reggie Miller said. "If we can't get it done now, there probably never will be another golden opportunity like there is now."

Two years ago, the Pacers collapsed in the final three minutes and lost Game 7 to Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls. Five years ago, they won Game 6 of the conference finals against Orlando only to be blown out by 24 points in Game 7.

Six years ago, they also took a 3-2 lead on the Knicks, but lost the final two games, including a four-point defeat in Game 7.

"I thought about it last night and got a little choked up just thinking about it," Mark Jackson said. "We're right there, and it's great to be right there, but it's nothing like being there.

"I don't want to look back and say we were right there. We have to knock down the door because we're facing a team that has no quit," Jackson said.

The home team has won every game in this series so far. Indiana has lost five straight games at Madison Square Garden.

The Knicks have faced elimination twice already in this year's playoffs, winning Games 6 and 7 in the second round against Miami.

Sports Briefs

MGA sets monthly tourney

The Men's Golf Association of Western Texas College will hold its monthly tournament at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Format is low ball, with A-B and C-D flights. Cost is $6.

Tiger softball camp scheduled

The Tiger Softball Camp for incoming first through ninth grade girls will begin Monday and run through Thursday at Cates Field. The camp will be from 9 a.m. until noon each day.

Fielding, throwing, hitting, base running and individual techniques will be stressed, and players must bring their own equipment.

Cost is $50 and includes a camp T-shirt. Registration forms can be picked up at Cates Field, Snyder High School main office, or Coach Tipton's office.

WTC sets junior golf clinic

The WTC Junior Golf Clinic will begin Monday and run through next Friday. Ages 8-12 will meet from 8 until 10 a.m, while ages 13-17 will be from 10 a.m. until noon.

Snyder High School golf coaches Matt Glenn and Ricky Hunter will cover the full swing, short game, putting, trouble shots, rules and etiquette. Video swing analysis will also be provided.

The camp will be limited to the first 50 players to sign up. Cost of the five-day camp is $75.

Players can register in person from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, or by calling the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

Baseball camp scheduled

Snyder Advanced Baseball Camp will begin Monday and run through next Friday. Cost is $40.

For more information, contact Coach Herrera at 573-1355, or Coach Bollinger at 573-5734.

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 roughing it on the front nine. A luncheon and business meeting will follow play.

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.

Grizzlies name new coach

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — The Vancouver Grizzlies hired Sidney Lowe as head coach and Andy Dolich as president of business operations. Lowe, a former head coach with the Timberwolves, was an assistant for Minnesota last season.

Florida's Donovan signs extension

DESTIN, Fla. (AP) — Florida coach Billy Donovan signed a five-year, $6 million contract extension through the 2004-05 season. Donovan led the Gators to the NCAA national title game last season.

Players share lead at Kemper

POTOMAC, Md. (AP) — Jay Williamson tied the course record with a 29 on the back nine and finished with a 7-under-par 64 to share the lead with Steve Lowery after the first round of the Kemper Insurance Open.

Justin Leonard took a stroke penalty during his round of 65. He was tied for third with Greg Chalmers, Brett Quigley and Craig Barlow.

High Plains Junior Rodeo

High Plains Junior Rodeo at Lovington, N.M.

8-under age group — Garrett Hale: fifth place, breakaway roping; eighth place, barrel racing; 10th place, pole bending and goat tying.

9-12 age group — Hadley Hirt: first place, breakaway roping; second place, steer roping. Ciara Latta: second place, goat tying; 10th place barrel racing. Clay Hirt: seventh place, ribbon roping; ninth place, breakaway roping. Kelbi Pitner: ninth place, pole bending. Whitney Parks: 10th place, pole bending.

13-15 age group — Tyler Riggan: second place, team roping; third place, breakaway roping.

16-19 age group — Stoni Riggan: third place, pole bending; fourth place, goat tying; eighth place, breakaway roping. Darcee Purcell: fourth place, barrel racing; seventh place, pole bending.

Next event: today and Saturday at Melrose, N.M.

NHL Playoffs

All Times EDT
STANLEY CUP FINALS
(Best-of-7)

Thursday, June 1
Dallas 2, New Jersey 1, series tied 1-1

Saturday, June 3
New Jersey at Dallas, 8 p.m.

Monday, June 5
New Jersey at Dallas, 8 p.m.

Thursday, June 8
Dallas at New Jersey, 8 p.m.

Saturday, June 10
New Jersey at Dallas, 8 p.m., if necessary

Monday, June 12
Dallas at New Jersey, 8 p.m., if necessary

NBA Playoffs

All Times EDT
CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)

Tuesday, May 30
Portland 96, L.A. Lakers 88, L.A. Lakers lead series 3-2

Wednesday, May 31
Indiana 88, New York 79, Indiana leads series 3-2

Friday, June 2
Indiana at New York, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 4
New York at Indiana, TBA, if necessary
Portland at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary

Major League Baseball

National League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	35	17	.673	—
New York	29	24	.547	6½
Montreal	27	23	.540	7
Florida	24	30	.444	12
Philadelphia	18	33	.353	16½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	30	23	.566	—
Cincinnati	28	24	.538	1½
Pittsburgh	23	28	.451	6
Milwaukee	22	31	.415	8
Chicago	21	33	.389	9½
Houston	19	33	.365	10½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	34	19	.642	—
Colorado	28	22	.560	4½
Los Angeles	28	22	.560	4½
San Francisco	25	25	.500	7½
San Diego	24	28	.462	9½

Thursday's Games
Chicago Cubs 5, Atlanta 3
Montreal 9, Cincinnati 7
Arizona 4, St. Louis 0

Friday's Games
Detroit (Nomo 2-3) at Chicago Cubs (Downs 1-1), 3:20 p.m.
Baltimore (J.Johnson 0-3) at Montreal (Pavano 5-2), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Munro 1-0) at Florida (Penny 3-6), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Batista 2-3) at Pittsburgh (Ritchie 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Lopez 2-4) at N.Y. Mets (Rusch 2-4), 7:10 p.m.
Boston (Rose 3-2) at Philadelphia (Person 5-2), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Mays 2-6) at Cincinnati (Bell 3-3), 7:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Hernandez 4-4) at Atlanta (Millwood 4-3), 7:40 p.m.
Colorado (Arrojo 2-4) at Milwaukee (Bere 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Parque 4-2) at Houston (Reynolds 5-1), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Wnght 3-3) at St. Louis (Kile 7-3), 8:10 p.m.
Arizona (Anderson 4-0) at Texas (Helling 7-2), 8:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Ortiz 3-5) at Oakland (Mulder 2-2), 9:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Dreifort 3-2) at Anaheim (Bottenfield 3-5), 10:05 p.m.
San Diego (Clement 5-3) at Seattle (Moyer 2-1), 10:05 p.m.

American League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	29	20	.592	—
New York	28	21	.571	1
Toronto	28	27	.509	4
Baltimore	23	28	.451	7
Tampa Bay	18	34	.346	12½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	30	22	.577	—
Cleveland	27	22	.551	1½
Kansas City	27	25	.519	3
Minnesota	25	29	.463	6
Detroit	18	31	.367	10½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	26	24	.520	—
Texas	27	25	.519	—
Anaheim	27	26	.510	½
Oakland	27	26	.510	½

Thursday's Games
Minnesota 5, Toronto 1
Kansas City 13, Boston 11
Tampa Bay 2, Baltimore 1
Only games scheduled

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -Morning stocks:

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	29 7-16	28 7-16	28 7-16	— 1
AT&T Corp	36 3-16	35½	35⅞	+ 15-16
Albertsons	39¼	37 9-16	37⅝	— 1¼
Alltel	68½	66⅝	67 3-16	+ ¼
AmerOnline s	56¼	55	55¾	+ 3⅛
AndarkPtr	53⅝	52½	52⅝	— 7-16
ATMOS Egy	19¼	18½	18⅝	— ⅜
Avnall	5⅜	5 1-16	5⅜	+ ⅛
BP Amoco s	57 1-16	56⅜	56⅝	+ 1 3-16
BakerHughes	35 3-16	33 11-16	33¾	— 1⅝
Bank of Amer	60	59¼	59⅝	+ 2 13-16
BellAtl	54⅝	53 9-16	54	+ 125-256
BellSouth	47¾	46 7-16	46 11-16	+ 1-16
Beth Steel	4 1-16	3 15-16	3 15-16	
BurlNoSFe	25¼	24½	25⅛	+ 1 1-16
Caterpillar	42½	41¼	41⅜	+ 1⅝
CenSoWst	21¼	20 11-16	20¾	— ⅜
Chevron	90 7-16	89⅞	90 3-16	—13-16
Citigroup	66⅞	65 9-16	65⅞	+ 2 9-16
Coastal	63	61	61	— 1¼
CocaCola	53¼	52⅜	53	— ¼
ColgatePal	54⅜	53 15-16	54 3-16	+ ⅞
ComclMetals	27 1-16	26⅝	26 11-16	— 7-16
Cooperin	35 3-16	34⅝	34 15-16	+ 5-16
DaimlrChry	54⅝	53 15-16	54⅛	+ ⅝
DallSemicn s	45½	44 5-16	45¼	+ 2⅜
DeltaAirl	52 11-16	52¼	52⅝	+ ⅜
Dillards Inc	15	14½	14 13-16	— 1-16
DowChem	107¼	105	106⅝	+ 7-16
DuPont	50⅝	49¼	49 9-16	+ ⅜
EastmanChem	47 15-16	47⅜	47 11-16	+ ⅛
EstKodak	61¾	59⅞	59 15-16	— 5-16
EDS Corp	65⅝	63 11-16	64⅛	— 7-16
Entergy	30 7-16	29½	29 9-16	+ 1 1-16
ExxonMobil	81 15-16	81	81 3-16	— 1¾
Flowers	18¾	18⅜	18⅜	— ⅛
FordMotor	50 11-16	48 9-16	48 11-16	—13-16
GTE Cp	65 3-16	63 9-16	64 7-16	+ ⅛
GenDynam	61 3-16	60 3-16	60 11-16	+ 5-16
GenElec s	54	52⅞	53	+ ¾
GenMills s	40 1-16	39⅝	39¾	+ ⅛
GenMotors	70 11-16	68 5-16	68¾	—1 1-16
GaPacGP	33⅜	32⅝	33⅛	+ 1⅝
GlobalMar	28⅞	26¼	26⅜	—1 7-16
Goodrich	37 7-16	36 3-16	37¼	+ 1½
Goodyear s	27¼	26 9-16	26¾	+ 9-16
GtAtlPac	18¾	18¼	18 5-16	— ¼
Halliburtn	50	48½	48 15-16	—1 13-16
Hanson ADS	36⅞	36 11-16	36 13-16	+ ⅛
HarteHanks	25	24⅞	24 31-32	+ 7-32
HomeDepot s	53⅛	52⅜	53	+ 3⅛
HoneywellIntl	59⅛	57⅝	58	+ 1 7-16
IBM	109 11-16	107⅝	109⅝	+ 3 11-16
IntlPaper	35¾	34⅝	35 9-16	+ 1 9-16
JohnsonJn	87½	85¼	85 13-16	— 1⅞
K mart	8¾	8⅜	8½	— ⅛
Kroger Co s	20⅛	19 1-16	19 1-16	— 1⅛
Litton	46 11-16	45	46 9-16	+ 1 15-16
LockheedM	25⅞	25 5-16	25 7-16	+ ⅜
Lowes Cos	51⅜	50⅛	51	+ 3 1-16
Lubys	9 1-16	8⅞	9	+ ⅛
LucentTech	62½	61 5-16	62 3-16	+ 2 1-16
MayDeptStr	31	30 5-16	31	+ 11-16
MediaOne	68 15-16	68 1-16	68 7-16	+ 1 1-16
Medtronic s	51 3-16	49½	49 9-16	—15-16
MorganJP	138	134 5-16	137 1-16	+ 5⅛
Motorola s	49⅞	36 5-16	37	+ 4 1-16
NCR Corp	44	42¼	42 11-16	+ 9-16
Navistar	33⅞	32 15-16	33	— 1-16
Penney JC	18⅜	18	18¼	+ 3-16
PepBoys	7 7-16	7¼	7¼	+ 1-16
PepsiCo	40 7-16	39 13-16	40	— 1-16
Pharmacia	52½	49 15-16	50 5-16	— 1½
PhelpDodge	46½	45⅞	46 5-16	+ 1¼
PhilipPet	57	55⅛	55 5-16	—1 11-16
PilgrmPrd B	8 5-16	8 3-16	8 3-16	
Polaroid	20 15-16	20 1-16	20 3-16	+ ⅛
Praxair	41 9-16	41	41¼	— 3-16
ProctGamb	65⅜	64 1-16	64¼	— 1⅜
PubS NwMx	17⅛	16⅞	16⅞	+ ⅛
RadioShack	45 15-16	44½	45⅛	+ 1 3-16
ReliantEngy	28⅛	27 11-16	27 13-16	— 5-16
RoyalDut	62 15-16	62⅝	62¾	+ 9-16
SBC Comm	45¼	44¾	45 3-16	+ 7-16
SaraLee	18¼	17¾	17⅞	— 3-16
Scripps EW	48¼	47⅞	48 1-16	+ 1-16
SearsRoeb	39 1-16	38 5-16	38 13-16	+ 1⅜
SherwinW	24⅞	24 7-16	24¾	+ ¾
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SouthernCo	25 13-16	25¼	25¼	— 9-16
SwstAirl s	20¾	20 1-16	20 7-16	+ 5-16
SprintFON	60 15-16	60 5-16	60⅞	+ 15-16
SprintPCS s	57	55 31-32	56 13-16	+ 1 1-16
Sunoco Inc	33 3-16	31⅞	31⅞	—15-16
TXU Corp	35 5-16	34⅜	34⅜	— ⅞
TempleInland	50 7-16	49 15-16	50⅜	+ 15-16
Texaco	56½	55	55⅞	— ⅛
TexInd	29½	29¼	29½	+ 7-16
TexasInst s	89	82½	85⅜	+ 7¼
Textron	62½	61⅞	62⅜	+ ⅜
TriconGlbR	30⅝	29 13-16	30½	+ ⅝
TrinityInds	22⅞	22½	22 11-16	+ 3-16
TritonEngy	32¼	31	31	— 1¼
TylerTech	4¼	3 15-16	4¼	+ 1-16
US West Inc	74¾	73⅞	74⅜	+ 1⅜
USX-Marathn	27 7-16	26 15-16	26 15-16	— 3-16
USX-USS	23⅛	22⅞	23 1-16	+ 7-16
UnCarbde	55 5-16	54	55	+ ⅜
UnionPacif	44⅝	43 11-32	44⅝	+ 1¼
UnitedTech	64⅞	62 13-16	64⅛	+ 2 7-16
Unocal	37½	36½	36½	— 1¼
Venator Grp	10 15-16	10⅝	10 13-16	+ ⅛
WalMart	59⅛	58 1-16	58 13-16	+ 1¼
WellsFargo	47⅜	46¾	47 3-16	+ 1¼
WstnGasRs	21⅞	21 5-16	21⅝	— ⅜
WinnDixie	16⅜	15⅞	15⅞	— ⅛
Xerox Cp	28 5-16	27 11-16	27¾	+ ¼

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Patterson	24 1/8	+5/16
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Wal Mart	58 11/16	+1 11/16
Compac	27	+1
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GTE	64 7/16	+1/8
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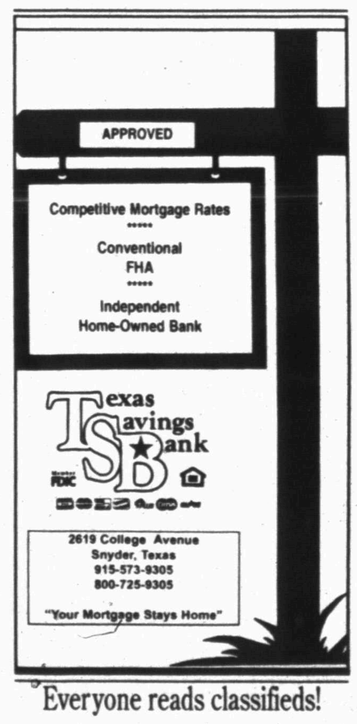
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Closer look sought after man deported by BP found dead

McALLEN (AP) — Mexican officials and an immigrant rights advocate are demanding an investigation into the death of a South Texas man who, a month earlier, had been deported by the U.S. Border Patrol after agents failed to determine his legal resident status.

Javier Pelayo Zamarripa was found dead in the Rio Grande on Saturday after disappearing April 26 from his hometown of Rio Grande City. Mexican authorities recovered the 22-year-old man's body near the Mexican community of Guardados de Arriba, about seven miles east of Ciudad Miguel Aleman, according to The (McAllen) Monitor.

Mexican authorities requested an autopsy be performed on Zamarripa, but consulate officials could not confirm if one had been performed. The cause of death has yet to be determined,

On Thursday, South Texas Civil Rights Project attorney Raymond Gill told the newspaper he believes the Border Patrol violated Pelayo Zamarripa's rights because agents illegally detained and deported him to Mexico.

Gill said Pelayo Zamarripa, who was taking medication for a mental condition — possibly schizophrenia — was a legal permanent resident who merely left his home without his Immigration and Naturalization Service identification.

"We're getting ready to file a lawsuit against the INS," said Gill, who accused border agents of being ill-prepared to deal with the mentally impaired. Mexican officials in McAllen vowed to back Gill, who claimed to represent the dead man's mother, Olivia Pelayo.

Border Patrol officials say while in custody, Pelayo Zamarripa signed a document called a "voluntary departure slip" at about 2 p.m. on April 26, agreeing to be sent to Mexico. He was transported to Ciudad Miguel Aleman, across the international bridge from Roma.

Ramiro De Anda, supervisory agent of the Border Patrol's McAllen Sector, said he did not know why agents took Pelayo Zamarripa into custody. He said Pelayo Zamarripa signed a voluntary deportation order and did not inform agents he was a legal permanent resident.

Gill said the mother said Pelayo Zamarripa often would become nervous in the presence of authorities and had trouble communicating, and that he had left home without his documentation because he was afraid he would lose it.

De Anda said his agents did not know if Pelayo Zamarripa had a mental condition because he behaved and spoke well. He said if agents determine a person is incoherent and cannot establish immigration status, the person is not deported.

Jose Diaz-Morin, of the Assistant Mexican Consul in McAllen, said his government plans to find out more about what happened. Pelayo Zamarripa's whereabouts from the time he crossed into Mexico to when his body was found remain unknown.

"We will try to help out his mother in any action that (Gill) takes," Diaz-Morin said.

Texas drought has farmers praying for any kind of rain

HARLINGEN (AP) — Wanted: One summer hurricane. Must be gentle, slender and shy of human contact. And wet. Very, very wet.

That's right: In a year of desperate drought, many a Texan is beseeching the heavens for a tropical disaster. As June ushers in another summer hurricane season, some people are crossing their fingers and scanning the skies.

"That's how desperate we are," said Rod Santa Ana, spokesman for the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Weslaco in South Texas. "If we had a plentiful water supply, we'd never even consider hoping for a thing like that."

Hurricanes have earned their reputation as mean and potentially dangerous storms. They have sown more damage on U.S. turf than any other natural disaster.

But that isn't deterring some Texans from musing over the ideal hurricane: One that tiptoes ashore, slips neatly over the thinly populated ranch lands and drops a deep rain into the state's parched reservoirs.

Droughts since 1996 have cost the state about $4.6 billion, the Department of Agriculture estimates. Of the state's 254 counties, 150 have been declared drought disaster areas.

The western stretches of the Edwards Plateau and Big Bend have been hardest hit. Rainfall already is lagging more than 10 inches.

There was a time when Bill and Margie Tullos raised as many as 5,000 angora goats on their ranch outside San Angelo. Not this year — faced with a barren landscape, the couple scaled back to 350 goats.

"There's nothing for them to eat," Margie Tullos said. "It's dead and dry as a desert out there."

At the mention of hurricanes, the 72-year-old rancher was unabashedly enthusiastic.

"The tropical storms are just great when they work their way up here," she said. "Gee, that's just what we need."

Hurricanes weaken as they move inland, and might not offer much relief to the drought-dried soil of far West Texas. But some western towns store their water in eastern reservoirs. Those areas stand to benefit from hard hurricane rains, Midland meteorologist Ray Fagan said.

The South Texas cities and farming towns of the Rio Grande Valley siphon every drop of water from a pair of upstream, border reservoirs: Falcon Dam and Lake Amistad.

But the wells are dangerously low: Combined U.S. and Mexico reservoirs are one quarter full. Falcon Reservoir waters have drained down to 12 percent of capacity.

"If it doesn't rain, we don't get water, period," water master Carlos Rubinstein said. "Nobody wants the damages that come with hurricanes, but this is how Mother Nature works."

In Texas, where dramatic storms like Celia, Beulah and Carla are the stuff of lore, the cruel side of hurricanes is a familiar sight.

"If we could have a hurricane park itself over Falcon (Reservoir) and cry its heart out, that'd be great," Texas Produce Association president John McClung said. "But there are not many hurricanes that are particularly sensitive about these things."

Statue of Selena victim of graffiti

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Amid ongoing problems with graffiti on the statue of Selena Quintanilla Perez, city officials in Corpus Christi decided Thursday to contact friends and family members of the slain singer to find ways to prevent further damage.

At least once a week, workers have to clean up and paint over graffiti and messages of love and grief on the memorial, City Park and Recreation Director Tony Cisneros told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times.

"It's a long-standing maintenance issue," he said. "It's unfortunate that it's not immune to graffiti."

Cisneros said several proposals have been considered, including surrounding the statue with a galvanized steel cage to stop people from carving on the bronze statue and writing on a ceramic flower that is part of the memorial.

But first, Cisneros said city officials decided he will contact the Quintanilla family and Corpus Christi businessman Dusty Durrill to discuss other ways of curbing the problem. The Devary Durrill Foundation, named for Durrill's daughter, paid for the memorial.

"It's an emotional message center that we are unable to deal with," said Durrill. "I think we can have a friendly barrier to keep people from climbing up on the statue and hopefully keep them from writing on it. The memorial is one of the city's major attractions and we've got to keep it looking nice."

Selena Quintanilla Perez rose to stardom and won a Grammy during the boom of Tejano music in the early 1990s. She was on the verge of crossing over into the English-language pop market when she was killed in 1995.

Prosecutors: Death penalty won't be sought

HOUSTON (AP) — The son of a condemned killer who is accused of capital murder will not face lethal injection, prosecutors have decided.

Gary Lee Hawkins' father, Gary Graham, has been on Texas death row nearly two decades for shooting a man during a 1981 supermarket robbery.

Hawkins, 20, was indicted Thursday on a charge of capital murder in a March robbery and slaying. Stanley White, his 20-year-old co-defendant, was indicted on a charge of aggravated robbery.

Hawkins does not have a "significant" criminal history and the facts of the case do not warrant the death penalty, prosecutor Connie Spence told the Houston Chronicle in today's editions.

Hawkins could now receive a life term if he is convicted, with 40 years to serve before he's eligible for parole.

His father, who prefers to go by the name Shaka Sankofa, was convicted and sentenced to death for the May 1981 murder of Bobby Lambert, a 53-year-old Tucson, Ariz., man. He was scheduled to be executed June 22.

Graham, 36, ran out of appeals when the U.S. Supreme Court this week refused to review his case. But he has vowed to "fight like hell" if the state finally tries to execute him for shooting Lambert in the back of his head in Houston.

Graham's son and White are held without bail in the death and robbery of Melvin Ray Pope, 32, who was shot on March 28.

Investigators have said Hawkins and White knew Pope and that he had money that day because he was going to pay rent. Investigators were told Pope had last been seen giving White and Hawkins a ride.

Pope was shot, his money taken and his body dumped near a street. The victim's car was then driven about a half-mile and abandoned. It was recovered the following day.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

SATURDAY, June 3, 2000

It's quite possible that the year ahead may initiate a new course of direction for you that will provide you with much fulfillment that previously eluded you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If there are answers you desperately need in order to move forward on an important project, start probing today. Once you start searching, all types of useful info will be revealed. 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) A new source of earnings could be uncovered today from the least probable source. Be alert and don't exclude it just because it comes from someone or something unfamiliar to you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone you meet today by sheer chance might be just the person you've been looking for who can help further a dream of yours. This association could turn out to be extremely valuable.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An exciting happening involving your career might take place today. It could be most anything — from an unexpected promotion, job offer, big client or money making discovery.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Big changes are on the horizon where your social life in concerned. There's a possibility that it could all begin today with you getting involved with a new group.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today could mark the ending to a problematical situation and the beginning of being indoctrinated into an interesting new enterprise that's about to be launched.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) New concepts or bright ideas should not be ignored today, no matter how far afield they are from your present endeavors. Boldly pursue them, because one could have tremendous potential.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Encouraging financial possibilities are on the horizon starting today. Before the cycle is finished, a marked improvement in your lifestyle could be in store for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Look for a fun day spending your time with movers and shakers. Whatever activity you enter into today could escalate into a surprising turn of events that'll happily influence you for weeks.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Something could be disclosed to you today that will do more than merely whet your appetite for finding out more about it. It will be instrumental in furthering your aims in life.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't abandon your dreams just yet, no matter how grandiose one of them may be. You may be in for a surprise today when something occurs that tells you anything is possible.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You can vastly improve your material circumstances today if you take the appropriate measures to bring them about. Don't waste another minute — establish meaningful goals.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Antidepressants have lots of effects

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm taking an antidepressant and have trouble thinking clearly. In addition, I suffer mood swings and the inability to concentrate. Could my symptoms be caused by the drug?

DEAR READER: Antidepressants are powerful and, as such, have many side effects and complications. In large part, the side effects depend on the particular medicine. The most common complications of most antidepressants include anxiety, restlessness, insomnia, confusion, difficulty thinking, sedation, dry mouth, constipation, low blood pressure, seizures and abdominal pains. The list goes on and on. This is why I believe that antidepressants should be administered only by physicians who are familiar with their use (and side effects) and who are willing to monitor their patients for signs of toxicity.

Your symptoms could well be caused by the medication — or might be the result of the depression itself. Share your concerns with your doctor, who should be able to sort the situation out. To give you related information, I am sending a copy of my Health Report "Mental and Emotional Illness." 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.

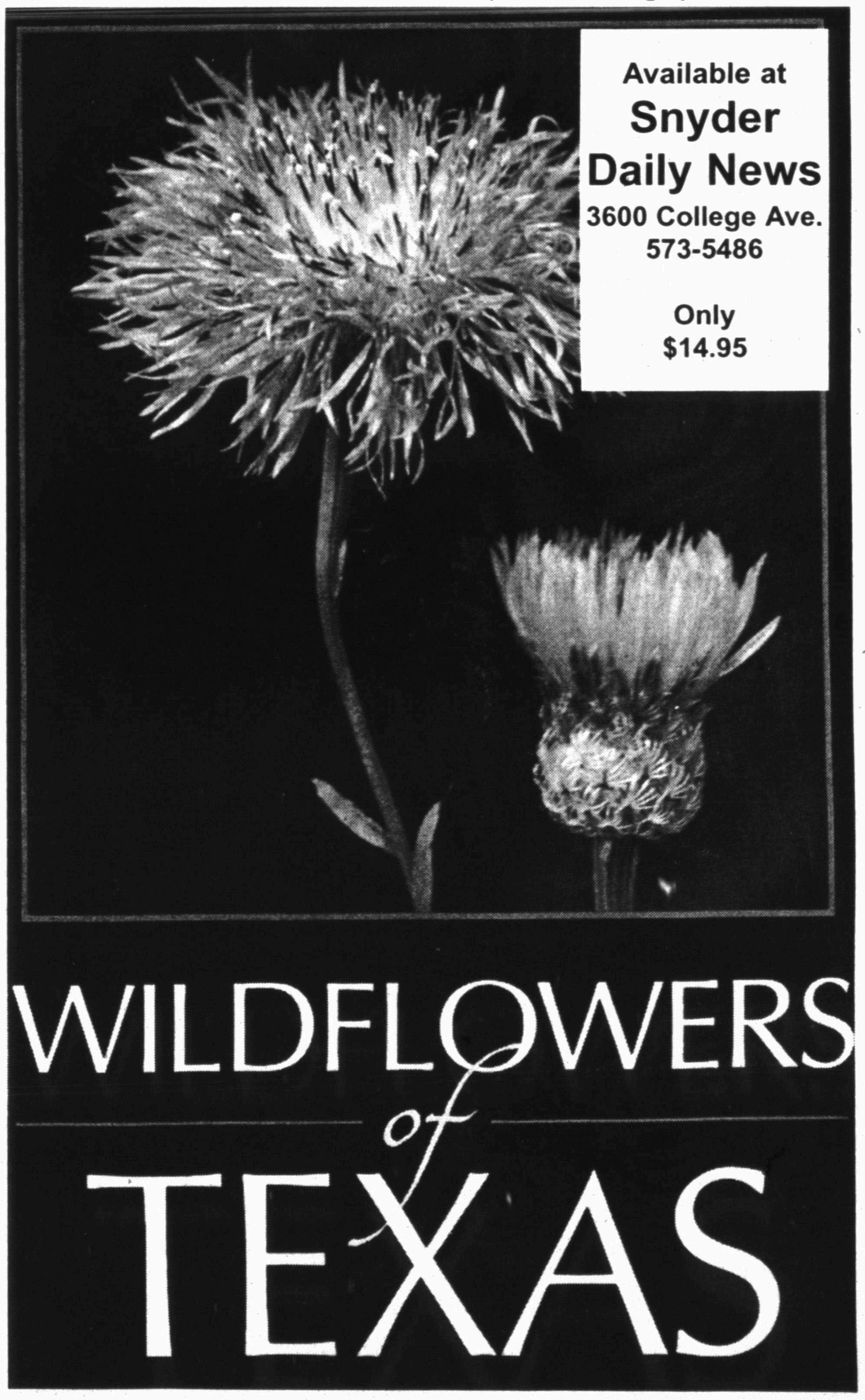
DEAR DR. GOTT: Four months after a quadruple bypass operation, my mother had a heart attack. Tests showed that two of the grafts were completely blocked; the remaining two were significantly narrowed. Her surgeon is urging a second operation, but my mother is understandably reluctant. What should she do?

DEAR READER: One of the major complications of coronary bypass surgery is that the grafts themselves may become blocked. This is the reason that such patients must take special care post-operatively: stop smoking, lose weight, reduce dietary fats, exercise regularly and take the necessary medications.

However, even with the best of care, reocclusion can result. Second — or, sometimes, third — operations may be necessary. As you are aware, repeat surgery is always technically more difficult and carries greater risk. Therefore, most physicians recommend medical management, using re-operation as a last resort.

From the information you supply, I cannot judge whether your mother is a candidate for additional surgery (with its attendant risks), or whether she might benefit from a lesser procedure, such as angioplasty with placement of a stent (a wire device to keep the blood vessel open). I think that she needs a second opinion from a cardiologist. Using the up-to-date information about your mother's condition, such a specialist should be able to advise her about what action to take.

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Justice department wins delay

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unwavering in its insistence that Microsoft Corp. be split in two, the Justice Department won a surprise delay in its antitrust case against the software company while lawyers explore possible agreements on secondary issues.

A schedule approved Thursday by U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson requires the government to file legal papers Monday specifying areas of agreement. Microsoft has until Wednesday.

The moves provided a temporary breather just as tension mounted with a ruling appearing imminent. By Wednesday, the case once again could reach the stage where Jackson is ready to administer punishment for the anticompetitive practices he found in April.

Lead Justice Department attorney David Boies sought the delay in a conference call that included the judge and attorneys for the Redmond, Wash.-based software giant.

Explaining why the government sought another chance to brief the judge, Justice Department spokeswoman Gina Talamona said, "We believed it was appropriate to request a short opportunity to comment on Microsoft's specific suggested changes — both to determine whether there may be a few that we can accept without undermining our proposed remedy and also to offer our reasons for urging rejection of the others."

Microsoft spokesman Jim Cullinan said the additional time was sought to address questions such as how to deal with foreign governments and how tax issues should be handled in any breakup. Microsoft already has said it will appeal the entire case.

In a transcript of the conference call, Boies said, "And from a quick review, some number of those (issues raised by Microsoft) seem to make some sense to us, and we would like the opportunity to go through those in detail and to give the court our view on that."

Boies said he would "try to advise the court of our agreement and why we agree to them, and with respect to the points that we disagree with, try very briefly just to indicate the reasons we disagree."

Elian's dad wants legal dueling to stop

WASHINGTON (AP) — After two months in America and three court rulings in his favor, Juan Miguel Gonzalez again asked Miami relatives to stop the legal dueling that has kept his 6-year-old son Elian from going home to Cuba.

There was little indication the family would oblige. It appeared Elian was going to spend at least another three weeks in the United States.

Speaking Thursday just hours after a three-judge federal appeals court panel in Atlanta sided with him in the lengthy custody battle, Gonzalez said, "A child simply should be with his parents, always with his parents.

"As the father, I should be speaking on behalf of my son," he said through an interpreter.

His lawyer, Gregory Craig, said that after Thursday's ruling, there was "no longer any doubt" that Gonzalez would eventually win the case in which the relatives are seeking asylum for Elian.

"It is now time to end this chapter of Elian's life and let this family go in peace," he told reporters while standing with Gonzalez in front of his Washington law office.

Craig noted that Miami relatives who took Elian into their home after he was rescued from the Atlantic Ocean have said they are concerned about Elian and that they love him.

"Their love and their concern are best expressed today by calling a halt to this legal battle," he said.

Craig said today that Gonzalez would allow the Miami relatives to see Elian "under certain circumstances."

"The way they should go about trying to see Elian is just approach the father. They have even yet to approach the father," Craig said on NBC's "Today."

Family lawyer Spencer Eig, also on NBC, said, "I'd be very happy to discuss it with Mr. Craig right now." He added, "The demand that the family drop its appeal — that the family not do what it thinks is right to protect Elian's future as a precondition for a visit — well, that's just inhumane."

Another attorney for the relatives, Kendall Coffey, said they hadn't decided their next move. He asked Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, who handles emergency matters for Florida in the Supreme Court, "to assure that Elian will remain in the United States" until the full Supreme Court can consider a formal appeal he said he would file within 10 days. Later Thursday, the lawyer asked Kennedy to disregard, at least temporarily, the emergency request while the family considered its options.

Marisleysis Gonzalez, Elian's cousin who cared for him during his Miami stay, said she still believes Elian won't be returned to Cuba.

Offense reports filed; seven taken to jail

Law enforcement personnel investigated reports of burglary, theft and criminal mischief Thursday in addition to taking seven people into custody during the past 24 hours.

Glen Holley reported the burglary of his 314 20th Street residence at 8:42 a.m. Thursday. He reported miscellaneous household items and tools missing. Officers filed a report for burglary of a habitation.

United store director Rusty Carter requested an officer at the store at 9:59 a.m. to report the theft of an undetermined amount of cash. An offense report for theft was submitted.

Deputies took an offense report for criminal mischief at Scurry County Gin at 11:30 a.m. in reference to broken windshields in farm equipment. Owner Jim Edmonds reported the incident.

Officers arrested a 46-year-old female at 5:04 p.m. in the 2500 block of Avenue E for driving while license suspended.

A 35-year-old man was taken into custody at 7:47 p.m. Thursday in the 500 block of 29th Street. Officers arrested him for public intoxication.

A Nolan County warrant for fraud, illegal use of credit cards, resulted in the arrest of a 48-year-old woman Thursday. Deputies took her into custody at 10:42 p.m. in the 200 block of Wheat in Hermleigh.

Two subjects were taken into custody at 12:16 a.m. today in the 2000 block of 25th Street on alcohol-related charges. A 36-year-old man was arrested for public intoxication and a 25-year-old man was arrested for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Public intoxication also sent a 39-year-old man to jail at 12:24 a.m. today. Deputies took the subject into custody at the corner of Willis Street and German Street in Hermleigh.

Officers arrested a 19-year-old female at 1:14 a.m. today in the 500 block of 25th Street on outstanding warrants for Class C assault and failure to appear.

Officers investigated an accident at 11:25 a.m. Thursday in the 900 block of Old Lubbock Hwy. Involved were a 1993 GMC pickup towing a utility trailer and driven by Rosalio Gutierrez, 55, of 205 North Beaumont and a parked, unattended 1996 Chevrolet pickup owned by Marcelo Hernandez of 102 Canyon.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Donaldson

1903-2000

Funeral service for Charldee Donaldson is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Dr. Craig Curry, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Donaldson, 97, died Thursday, June 1, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born April 30, 1903 in St. Louis, Mo., she moved with her family to New York City at the age of three. Her family moved to Eddy County in New Mexico in December, 1908.

She attended school in Loving, N.M. and graduated from Carlsbad High School in 1921. After high school she worked as the secretary for the Secretary of the National Mohair Grocers Association at Frijole, Tex., and then moved to Springfield, Tenn., where she worked as a legal secretary.

She returned to New Mexico in 1923 and worked for Loving State Bank until she married Earl Donaldson on Nov. 30, 1924 in Carlsbad. They farmed and ranched in the Pecos Valley area. From 1933 to 1940, she was a stenographer for the Federal Emergency Relief Administration. She also was a caseworker and later director of the Eddy County Department of Public Welfare.

In 1950, she and her husband moved to Snyder where they developed and ran Trailertopia for 17 years. The park was sold in [illegible] and she and her husband moved to a [illegible] Brewer Road. He died Dec. 2, 1985.

A member of the First United Methodist Church and Crusader Sunday School Class, she also was a member of the Altrurian Daughters Club and Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Jenny and Ray Peveler of Snyder; a sister, Virginia Jackson of Pangburn, Ark.; a granddaughter and her husband, Dee and Dan Sales of Joshua Tree, Calif.; three great-grandchildren, Bevin Hutchison and husband Bryan, Tom Fuston and Shane Sales; and one great-great-grandchild, Jonathan Hutchison.

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Cliff Hale

1921-2000

GRANBURY – Clifford Wayne Hale, former resident of Snyder, died Wednesday, May 31, in Lake Granbury Medical Center.



Cliff Hale

Funeral service for Mr. Hale, 78, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Wiley Funeral Home. Stan Reid, minister of the Granbury Chruch of Christ, will officiate. Burial will follow in Acton Cemetery.

Born Aug. 29, 1921 in Decatur, he moved with his parents, George Monroe and Cora May Foster Hale, to Hermleigh in 1932. He was a graduate of Hermleigh High School.

He married Bobby Jean Morrow of Snyder on April 5, 1942 in Gainesville, Fla.

Mr. Hale, a resident of Snyder for 51 years, retired from Tex-Mex Meter Service in 1984. Previous to that, he was a longtime employee and manager of Rogers Men's Wear. For many years, he was active in the Lions Club, Quarterback Club and in Little League baseball and football organizations. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he saw action as a First Sergeant with Company E, 142nd Infantry, 36th Division in Africa, Italy and France. He was wounded twice. His medals include the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Combat Infantry Badge, the Bronze Star and various campaign ribbons and citations.

Mr. Hale was a member of the American Legion, a lifetime member of the VFW and a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife, Bobby Jean Hale of Granbury; two sons and daughters-in-law, Bob and Nancy Hale of Burlesor and Joe and Paula Hale of Joshua; a daughter, Cindy Bray of Plano; two sisters, Opal Spykes of Snyder and Pat Land of Vidor; grandchildren, Michelle Bray of San Antonio, Brent Hale of Burleson, Bryson Hale and his wife, Renee, of Florida, Matt Adkins and his wife, Genita of Burleson, Kevin Hale of Dallas, Shane Hickman and his wife, Stephanie, of Fort Worth, Cody Hickman of Fort Worth and Billy Troy of Dallas; and eight great-grandchildren.

Ida Murry

1898-2000

Ida Blanche Murry, 101, died this morning at her home in Snyder following a brief illness.

Services for Mrs. Murry are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 22, 1898 in Bell County, she married George Murry on Dec. 23, 1917 in Knox City. He died Nov. 23, 1977.

A resident of Scurry County since 1961, she moved from Inglewood, Calif., where she had operated a rooming house. She was a member of the Knapp Baptist Church and Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Murry also was preceded in death by one son and one daughter.

Survivors include two sons, Desmon "Bud" Murry of Hermosa Beach, Calif.; and W.J. Murry of North Hills, Calif.; a daughter-in-law, Joanne Murry of Brownwood; 13 grandchildren; and several great and great-great-grandchildren.

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Swimming pool hours

The Towle Park swimming pool is open Tuesday through Sunday from 1:30-5 p.m. Family night is 6:30-8 p.m. Saturday. Sign-up now for swimming lessons and aqua aerobics.

Kids College late registration

Late registration for Kids College will continue at the Continuing Education office at Western Texas College from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. today and next Wednesday. Registration forms and a check may also be mailed to WTC at 6200 College Avenue, Snyder 79549. Kids College starts June 12 and continues through June 22. For more information, contact Liffin Molter at 573-8511, ext. 223.

Car wash, bake sale

The Snyder all-star cheerleaders will have a car wash and bake sale from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart.

Miller Bros. Ranch centennial

The Miller Bros. will celebrate 100 years of ranching in Borden County beginning at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Gail arena and show barn. There will be bronc riding, roping, cutting, barrel racing and more. Special guest is Bob Tallman.

Camp Springs homecoming

Homecoming for the Camp Springs community will be held starting at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Northeast Community Center. Bring a potluck dish. Ice, cups, plates and flatware will be furnished. Call 573-8948 for more information.

Vacation Bible School

"Son Zone Discovery Center" is the theme of Vacation Bible School set from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday through Wednesday at the 37th Street Church of Christ.

Good News Ocean Odyssey

Colonial Hill Baptist Church will host an ocean theme Vacation Bible School Monday through next Friday. Children ages five-years-old through this year's sixth grade are welcome. Times will be 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For more information or to pre-register call the church office at 573-8596.

First Presbyterian VBS

"The Fisherman's Story" is the theme of Vacation Bible School set for 9 a.m. until noon Monday through next Friday at First Presbyterian Church. Designed for kindergarten through sixth grades, additional information may be obtained from the church office, 573-6195.

Weigh Down Workshop Seminar

Orientation and registration for the Weigh Down Workshop seminar will be at 7 p.m. Monday at the Word Is Life Church, 312 Coliseum Drive. Men and women are invited to learn this new way of dieting. Coordinator is Donna Nehring, 573-7471.

Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air each week on Channel 2. Tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "The Case for Christianity," followed by "The Loving and True God."

FBC worship service

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

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.

Fluvanna homecoming

The Fluvanna homecoming will be held next Friday and Saturday at the Scurry County Coliseum. Fluvanna school exes and all friends are invited to attend.

Dermott School reunion

The Dermott School reunion will be June 10 from 8 a.m. until noon at the Dermott School on the grounds of the coliseum.

Biker Sunday

Colonial Hill Baptist Church will sponsor a Biker Sunday, June 11. Services begin at 10:45 a.m. Bike rodeo games will follow. Door prizes will be given away. Free food and live entertain ment will be provided, and there is no admission charged. The Christian Motorcyclists Association, a national organization, will operate the bike rodeo games.

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. June 12-16 at North College Ave. Baptist Church. For more information call 573-7527 or 573-9540.

Cub Scout day camp

Summer Safari 2000, the Cub Scout day camp, will be from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. June 14-15, and from 1-9:30 p.m. June 16 at the Hughes Aquatic Base and Training Camp at Lake Colorado City. For more information, call 573-3310.

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.

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.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery: 01-05-10-35-36

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
4-4-6