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Fundraising begins for queen candidates

The fund-raising period has begun for 2000 Dieciseis de Septiembre queen candidates, with three vying for the crown.

Kira Nicole Diaz, Bonnie Pesina and Christina Arellano are candidates for queen of this year's celebration, sponsored by Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

Diaz will be a sophomore this fall at Snyder High School. The daughter of Teresa Diaz, Kira, 15, is active in softball. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gutierrez of Snyder.

Pesina, 15, also will be a sophomore at SHS in the fall. She is the daughter of Sylvia Torres.

Sixteen-year-old Christina Arellano will be a SHS junior next school year. She is the daughter of Louis and Sally Sanchez of Snyder and Johnny and Cynthia Arellano of Hermleigh.

The candidates are planning dances, bake sales, car washes and a variety of activities to raise funds to benefit Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. The candidate raising the most funds will be named queen, while the others will be named either princess or duchess.

Aug. 31 is the last day candidates have to raise money for the queen contest. The official announcement of the queen will be made on Sept. 16 at the Mexican Independence Day celebration at the church.

The three-day event includes numerous food booths, music, dances and traditions from Mexico.



Kira Diaz



Bonnie Pesina



Christina Arellano

Major revisions forecast for Texas Aggie bonfire

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — The Aggie bonfire — a pre-game tradition that turned deadly for 12 Texas A&M students — will reportedly be replaced by a memorial service this year and will only return to campus under engineers' supervision.

Relatives of last year's bonfire collapse victims said that the bonfire will be suspended until at least 2002 and will return with much greater university oversight.

Texas A&M President Ray Bowen was to conduct a news conference at 2 p.m. today on campus to announce what will happen to the 90-year tradition after the Nov. 18 collapse, when the 2 million-pound log stack tumbled to the ground, killing 12 Aggies and injuring 27 others.

"I've said all along that we would support whatever decision President Bowen makes and we stand by that," said Tim Kerlee, father of Timothy Kerlee Jr. — the youngest of the victims.

"We want it to continue if it can be made safe and has proper supervision and I'm sure that's what he has in mind. I believe that all the kids would have wanted the same thing. I think they'll do everything possible to make it safe.

But he cautioned, "There's no way to make everything absolutely fool proof."

Strict guidance of professional engineers and advisers will replace the student-run project, victims' relatives who received advance copies of Bowen's findings told the Bryan-College Station Eagle, Fort Worth Star-Telegram and The Dallas Morning News.

Michael Self, father of bonfire victim Jerry Don Self, said that a letter from Vice President of Student Affairs Malon Southerland stated that future bonfires would rely on groups of professional, adult supervisors who will instruct and tell student leaders how the structure should be built.

"It ain't going to be this year," Self told the Star-Telegram. "It's going to be smaller. I don't know if it's still going to be the same bonfire."

Self, who has said earlier that he would help students build the bonfire even if that meant doing so off campus, said the changes would be somewhat like "your parents doing your science project for you."

He said that Bowen's decision to delay the ceremony for two years was a disservice to the memory of his son and the other victims.

"I'm not surprised because of all the rumors I've been hearing lately," said Self, whose son chose to attend A&M at least in part because of bonfire. "I'm speaking for my son, because he's not here to speak for himself. As a father, it is hard, but I know in my heart that Jerry would want bonfire to burn this fall."

A five-member commission appointed and funded by Texas A&M to investigate the deaths blamed flawed construction techniques and a lack of adequate supervision of students assembling the stack.

The reports said Bowen's findings, mailed overnight, arrived Thursday at the homes of victim's parents. A&M officials used that method to get the word to families before the May 2 release of the final report into the collapse.

A&M spokesman Lane Stephenson said Thursday evening that he had no comment or knowledge of details from Bowen's announcement. Bowen has consulted with students, faculty, alumni and others on the bonfire.

Two Dallas television stations reported Thursday night that future bonfires would be "engineer-driven." The stack would be lowered from the 55-foot-tall wooden structure to a lower, single-tier teepee-style bonfire, according to the reports that said lumber would be purchased and delivered to the school instead of being cut on private property around the Brazos Valley.

An e-mail address set up by A&M after the commission's report was released on May 2 has received more than 1,500 messages, with a 7-to-1 ratio supporting the bonfire.

A student group called Keep the Fire Burning collected 7,204 signatures on paper, 1,229 on its Web site and 841 e-mails requesting that the student-built, student-run bonfire tradition continue.

"Each individual who sent us messages supports Aggie bonfire," said Keep the Fire Burning spokesman Ryan Thompson. "There would be many, many disappointed people (if it stopped). I'm sure there would be a hole in people's hearts."

Plaintiffs awarded $43,000 in lawsuit

A judgment for plaintiffs in a suit against the Snyder Independent School District was handed down this week in 132nd District Court.

Florina Facio Garcia filed suit in 1997 against the school district as a result of a 1995 wreck involving an auto driven by Mrs. Garcia that was hit from the rear by a school bus driven by Joe Dale Cantrell.

Mrs. Garcia's minor daughter, Iboon Garcia, was a passenger in the vehicle. Cantrell also was named a defendant in the suit filed in 1997.

Mrs. Garcia was awarded $28,000 and $15,000 was awarded to the minor.

GOP convention held in Houston

The Republican Party of Texas Convention 2000 continues through Saturday at the George R. Brown convention Center in Houston.

Scurry County Republican chairman Drew Bullard said he does not have a list of local Republicans attending the convention.

Bullard said several had conflicts and could not attend the convention. A conflicting schedule also kept Bullard from attending.

Ira ISD trustees hire four new teachers

Ira ISD's board of trustees voted to hire four new teachers during its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening.

The trustees hired Kraig McMillan as a science teacher, and Sherron McMillan as a secondary language arts instructor.

The board also hired Bobbi Baker as an English teacher and testing coordinator, plus Pat Sterling for fourth grade.

The trustees also accepted the resignation of first grade teacher, Angela McLaury.

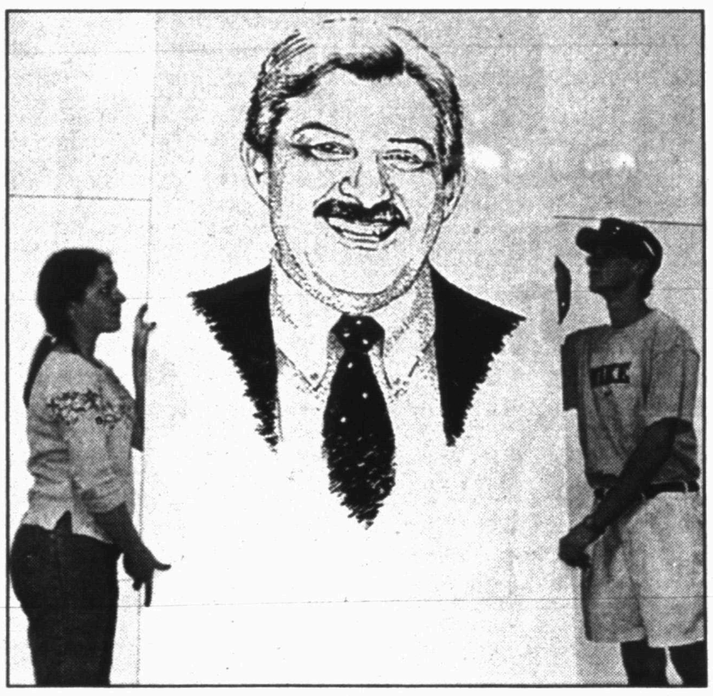
The board also appointed Bo Robinson as a board member to take the place of Kirby Sterling who had resigned.

Robinson, who had served on the Ira board for 15 years before deciding not to run this spring, will serve until the school board election in next May.

Trustees also heard a report from David Brown on technology equipment, and heard the monthly reports from the school's new superintendent and principal.

Jim Rumage is the new superintendent at Ira, while Mike Duke is the school's principal.

Rumage has been with the Rochester ISD, while Duke was with the Seagraves ISD.



WORSHAM TRIBUTE — Snyder High School drama students Hayli Henderson (left) and Josh Heaton, position a portrait of Jerry Worsham as preparations are underway for Saturday's 3 p.m. memorial service. Donna Holt drew the portrait. (SDN Staff Photo)

Worsham memorial Saturday

A memorial service in honor of Jerry Worsham will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Scurry County Coliseum.

At 6 p.m. Saturday, a reception for former students and friends of the long-time Snyder High School drama instructor will be held on the stage of the Jerry P. Worsham Auditorium at the high school.

Worsham died May 15 after an almost two-year battle with leukemia.

Worsham had been the drama instructor at Snyder High School for 32 years, directing his students to 13 state titles in University Interscholastic League one-act play competition.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "About the only thing you can do on a shoestring anymore is trip."

National Champions! It has a pretty nice ring to it, doesn't it?

The best is what the Snyder Major League Little Dribblers proved themselves to be by winning the National Tournament crown in Levelland last weekend.

Members of the national title team are **Terann Ragland, Teddi Crenwelge, Breanna Talavera, Shalea Thompson, Kaitlyn Greenlee, Jessica Taylor, Erica Little, Katie Curry, Aeryal Peoples, Sequoya Powell, Sirena Medrano** and **Alana Culp.**

Coaches were **Thomas Peoples, Kevin Jones** and **Joel Talavera.**

Still winning and getting even better...

SHS senior net star **Ryan Gibson**, who advanced to state last month in doubles with partner **Adrian Gonzales**, captured the boys' 18 singles crown last week at the Amarillo ZAT tennis tournament.

They're gonna need more wall space for all the honors...

After being named all-district and all-South Plains in their respective classifications, Snyder and Ira baseball team members earned honorable mention in the all- South Plains Super Team.

The three Snyder diamondmen were **Sonny Cumbie, Ralph Ramon** and **Matthew Grimmett.** The latter two return next year as seniors.

The trio from Ira included **Jerek Brown, Jase Olvera** and **Eric Dickerhoff.** Olvera returns as a junior and Dickerhoff will be a sophomore for the Bulldogs.

Congratulations to Snyder fourth grade teacher **Bobbie Anderson** for being awarded the excellence in education award and grant from Wal-Mart. Mrs. Anderson teaches at East Elementary and the $500 grant will be used by the school.

Another choral honor....

Snyder High School choir student **Michael Compton**, who earned a one rating on his solo at the state contest in Austin, has been notified that the contest judge named him an Outstanding Performer.

And the Western Texas College rodeo team today are heading into the finals of the National Finals Rodeo. The WTC women are in first place.

ASK US

Q—How many members did the country club have at the time of the golf course and club house separation, and what is the current membership of each?

A—May 31, Snyder C-Club had 193 members. The golf course now has 115 members and the club house, swimming pool has 152.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 91 degrees, low, 63; 7 a.m. Friday, 74; no precipitation; total for 2000, 11.27 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy, 30% chance of storms; low, mid 60s; E wind 10-20 mph; Saturday, partly cloudy, 30% chance of storms; high, lower 90s; SE wind 10-20 mph.



Erma Rodriquez
Chance of Rain

Sunset: 8:50 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:40 a.m.
Of 167 days in 2000, the sun has shone 164 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Only from the alliance of everyone working with each other are great things born.

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Transportation bills differ on drunk driving, trucking laws

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate-passed measure that would establish the first national standard for drunken driving could hit a roadblock in the House as negotiators from both chambers try to adopt a compromise transportation spending bill this year.

Other contentious issues include a proposal that would cut operating hours for truckers and a move to allow a study of ways to improve fuel efficiency for sport utility vehicles.

The drunken driving provision, which was contained in a $54.7 billion bill the Senate passed on Thursday, would make a 0.08 percent blood alcohol content the allowable limit for drivers nationwide.

"This reasonable standard will save hundreds of lives and prevent countless injuries each year and it should be put in place across the country without further delay," President Clinton said in urging Congress to send him a transportation bill that includes the measure.

Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., chief advocate of the national standard, said 0.08 nationwide would save 500 to 700 lives a year.

But the House has blocked past Senate efforts to make the standard 0.08, which is now the limit in 18 states and the District of Columbia. The other 32 states have less stringent 0.10 percent levels.

The Senate bill would deduct a state's federal highway trust fund share, 5 percent from 2004, if it does not adopt the 0.08 level.

The advocacy group Mothers Against Drunk Driving says the risk of a fatal crash is 11 times greater from a driver at 0.08 than for a non-drinking driver. The American Beverage Institute contends that its more important to get real problem drinkers off the roads and cites a study finding the risk of an accident for a 0.10 driver is the same as for a driver using a cell phone.

The Senate bill would prevent the Transportation Department from spending federal funds to impose new rules for how many hours a truck or bus driver may be behind the wheel each day. The House has proposed no such ban.

Fatigue is blamed for a third of the more than 5,000 truck-related fatalities every year. The Transportation Department has proposed a rule that would limit driving to 12 hours in a 24-hour period. Current rules, dating back more than 60 years, allow up to 16 hours in one 24-hour period.

The trucking industry agrees that the rules must be updated but claims the proposed rules would result in more accidents because transport companies would have to hire more novice drivers and drive in daylight hours when the highways are most crowded.

"The proposed rule just will not work in the real world," said Jim Whittinghill, senior vice president of the American Trucking Associations.

Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater said he was "very disappointed" with the ban on rule making. "The proposed rule focuses on the critical issue of fatigue, a significant factor in crashes involving heavy trucks and of saving lives and preventing injuries on our roadways."

In another area, it's the House that once again has barred the Transportation Department from studying whether to raise auto fuel efficiency standards, particularly on sport utility vehicles.

The current corporate average fuel economy standards, known as CAFE, were set in 1975 at 27.5 mpg on new passenger cars and 20.7 mpg for light trucks, which today would include minivans and SUVs.

With new fuel efficiency technology and soaring gas prices, there is pressure from the Clinton administration and many lawmakers to change those standards, but the auto industry claims it would result in smaller, less-safe vehicles, and the House since 1995 has attached language to the transportation spending bill prohibiting any study of the issue.

Sens. Slade Gorton, R-Wash., and Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., won support for a resolution putting the Senate on record as being for lifting the study ban but with the condition that Congress must approve the promulgation of any new fuel efficiency standards. Sen. Spencer Abraham, R-Mich., and others concerned about effects on the auto industry agreed to the resolution on the condition the study also covered vehicle safety and other factors that could affect the industry.

The bill number is S. 2720.

Coast-to-coast heroin trafficking ring smashed

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 13-month investigation into an international drug smuggling operation led to the arrests of more than 200 people and sparked fears that an inexpensive, but unusually potent form of heroin is entering mid-sized U.S. cities nationwide.

The Mexican-based ring is operating in cities from Honolulu to the Eastern U.S. markets usually supplied by Colombian dealers, officials said. It gained a foothold on the East Coast by underselling the Colombians by $800 to $1,000 per ounce of heroin, Donnie Marshall, administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, said Thursday as officials announced a string of new arrests in the case.

The DEA was alarmed to find that the ring was selling $10 street doses of heroin, weighing half a gram, that were 60 percent to 85 percent pure heroin, said Rod Benson, deputy to the chief of special operations for the DEA.

Colombian heroin, which is white because it is more highly processed, is sold in the United States in purities ranging from 70 percent to 90 percent. Marshall said seizures of heroin from Mexico in 1991 averaged 15 percent purity.

Marshall said he believes "this operation has some significant implications, not just for law enforcement but for the country as a whole."

"This operation, I think, shows that heroin has re-emerged in our society with a vengeance, and it is more potent and more deadly in our country than ever before," said Marshall, speaking with Attorney General Janet Reno at the DEA's suburban Arlington, Va., headquarters.

The anti-drug sweep, called Operation Tar Pit, grew out of a June investigation that found a single organization was providing most of San Diego's high-grade heroin. Agents linked the ring to an investigation in Chimayo, N.M., where 85 people had died from heroin overdoses between 1995 and 1998, Marshall said.

"The higher purity actually allows users to smoke or inhale the heroin rather than injecting it,and unfortunately many people think that if it's not injected the heroin is not as dangerous," Marshall said, "and that couldn't be further from the truth as the sad and tragic events in Chimayo, New Mexico, will tell you."

The gang, based in the Nayarit state of Mexico, is believed to be led by Issas Hernandez-Garcia, who was arrested Thursday, and Angel Hernandez-Ibarra, who remains at large. Authorities believe the gang was distributing 80 pounds of heroin each month, worth more than $7 million, in 22 U.S. cities ranging from Anchorage, Alaska, to Columbus, Ohio.

To develop customers quickly, the distributors preyed on clinics where heroin addicts receive the drug methadone to block their need for heroin, Benson said.

"This organization operated in a dangerously efficient manner. Not only did this group exhibit disregard for the law, but their peddling of this powerful and addictive drug showed an even greater disregard for human life," Reno said.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North	06-16-00
	♠ A K Q 10 3	
	♥ 7 3	
	♦ 6 2	
	♣ A Q 5 2	
West		**East**
♠ J 9 7		♠ 8 6 4 2
♥ Q J 10 9		♥ A 8 6 2
♦ 9 4		♦ A 10 8
♣ K 10 4 3		♣ 8 6
	South	
	♠ 5	
	♥ K 5 4	
	♦ K Q J 7 5 3	
	♣ J 9 7	

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ Q

Recognizing the possibility of a reprise of the Culbertson seven-heart disaster, let us return to the duplicate in Hobe Sound, Fla., where I partnered Anne Chatham.

This was the first deal in our second round (with table positions rotated to make South the declarer).

Taking the spade suit in isolation, what is the percentage play for five tricks? How would you play in three no-trump after winning trick one with the heart king?

As mentioned earlier this week, I am a moderately conservative preemptor. This is especially true in the second position, when you are more likely to be inconveniencing partner than the opponents.

Recognizing the possibility of a contract in the suit, Anne responded with a forcing two spades. I continued with two no-trump to show something in the unbid suits. Partner decided that I was unlikely to win exactly eight tricks.

Assuming a defender can duck the diamond ace for one round, you should aim for these nine tricks: five spades, one diamond, one heart and two clubs. So, the correct technical play is to finesse dummy's club queen at trick two. When it wins, play a diamond to hand (East must duck), then finesse the spade 10 (the percentage play for five tricks). Here, you come up smelling of rose-scented match-points.

Being careless, I led the diamond king at trick two. However, East was in a very generous mood, winning immediately with the ace. The defenders took the next three tricks in hearts, but I had the rest — whew!

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King's College opened in New York in 1754, later being renamed "Columbia College" and then "Columbia University."

Gates still world's richest man

NEW YORK (AP) — The booms and busts of the stock market this year didn't stop the global billionaires' club from expanding.

The group grew by 17 members to 482 and their net worth climbed by $100 billion to upwards of $1.1 trillion.

At the top of the list: Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates with a net worth of $60 billion. He kept the top spot in Forbes magazine's annual ranking released Thursday, despite losing a third of his personal fortune.

But the competition is closing in.

The 14th annual list of the working rich ranks Oracle Corp. founder Larry Ellison as the world's second-richest man with $47 billion. Last year, Ellison ranked No. 30 on the list with $9.5 billion.

That's a much tighter margin between the top two spots — about $13 billion — than a year ago, when Gates' $90 billion personal fortune trumped No. 2 Warren Buffett's $36 billion. This year, Buffett fell into a third place tie with Microsoft co-founder Paul Allen at $28 billion.

The rankings appear in the July 3 issue of Forbes, which reaches newsstands Friday.

Five of the top 10 among the working rich are 47 years old or younger. The highest-ranking working woman was American Abby Johnson of Fidelity Investments with $7.4 billion.

The magazine said stock market fluctuations were behind many of the changes in the rankings for the year 2000.

After flirting with $120 a share late last year, Microsoft dropped as low as $60 last month during the government's antitrust challenge. That stock swoon, combined with a 500 percent increase in the value of Oracle shares, occasionally pushed Ellison ahead of Gates during the spring. Gates, however, has extensive outside investments.

There was a three-way tie for the No. 5 spot: German retailers Theo and Karl Albrecht; Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Alsaud of Saudi Arabia, a global investor; and S. Robson Walton, whose family started Wal-Mart, at $20 billion each.

Japanese software magnate Masayoshi Son ranked No. 8 with $19.4 billion, well below his $68.5 billion peak reached in mid-February. Michael Dell, founder of Dell Computer Corp., was No. 9 at $17.8 billion, followed by Canadian media magnate Kenneth Thomson of Thomson Corp. at No. 10 with $16.1 billion.

The wealth figures were estimated on the basis of share prices and foreign exchange rates as of May 22, following Wall Street's sharp retreat from record heights.

Forbes identifies the "World's Working Rich" as those who made their own fortune or are working with their inheritance. Their wealth also must be liquid, or easy to cash out.

In another list, Forbes ranked the estimated net worth of what it called the world's "Kings, Queens and Dictators." Leading that category were Saudi Arabia's King Fahd Bin Abdulaziz Alsaud with $30 billion, who is third in the overall standings, Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan of the United Arab Emirates with $23 billion, Kuwaiti Amir Jaber Al-Ahmed Al-Jabel Al-sabah with $18 billion and Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah of Brunei with $16 billion.

MOVIES

BIG MOMMA'S HOUSE PG13

★★ Comedy about a FBI agent that disguises himself as a Southern granny to snare a bank robber. **Starring Martin Lawrence and Nia Long.**

ROAD TRIP R

★★ Comedy in tradition of Animal House. Josh is in a panic to get from New York to Texas, he accidently mails his girlfriend the wrong video. He and his pals hop in a car and zany antics follow. **Starring Breckin Meyer, Tom Green, Seann William Scott and Amy Smart.**

Normal service has been resumed

By Phillip Alder

After the one-day hiatus for the

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7:15 - 9:00 p.m., Matinees Sat & Sun 2 p.m. Rated PG13

Date Book

Friday, June 16, 2000

Today is the 168th day of 2000 and the 89th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1900, the first international revolver-shooting tournament was held at Armbruster Park, in Greenville, N.J., and at a pistol range in Paris. The scores were telegraphed between Paris and Greenville.

On this day in 1933, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation was created by the Banking Act of 1933.

On this day in 1963, 26-year-old cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova became the first woman to travel in space.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Stan Laurel (1890-1965), comedian; Katharine Graham (1917-), Washington Post publisher, is 83; Joyce Carol Oates (1938-), writer, is 62; Joan Van Ark (1943-), actress, is 57; Roberto Duran (1951-), boxer, is 49.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1953, the St. Louis Browns defeated the New York Yankees 3-1. The game represented a turnaround for both teams: the Yankees had just won 18 games in a row, while the Browns had lost 14.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "To love what you do and feel that it matters — how could anything be more fun?" **— Katharine Graham**

TODAY'S MOON: Full moon (June 16).

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Public Notice

The City of Snyder will submit one or more applications for Texas Community Development Program grant fund. The City is requesting that qualified firms or individuals submit proposals for grant management services and for engineering services. The City is procuring these services prior to submission of the application(s) and will enter into contracts contingent upon a grant award. The same firm cannot be awarded both contracts.

In order to be considered, proposals must be submitted prior to 10:00 a.m. on the 26th day of June, 2000. The City of Snyder is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and individuals or firms submitting proposals will not be discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, mental or physical disability, marital status, parenthood or age. A complete Request for Proposals outlining services required by the City, submission requirements, and evaluation criteria has been prepared. Interested parties may obtain copies of this Request for Proposal by contacting Carolyn House, Director of Community Services, P.O. Box 1341, 573-4957.



You've thrived on driving
And forever begged "please"
Dad & Mom, may I have the keys?
Now you don't have to ask,
Let it be known,
Tyson has a set of keys of his own!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Love
Dad, Mom, Tiffany & Tara

Relatives appeal to full federal court

MIAMI (AP) — As Elian Gonzalez's Miami relatives stepped up their efforts to keep him in the United States, their lawyers questioned the U.S. government's motive behind its decision to send the 6-year-old boy back to Cuba.

The relatives asked Thursday for the full 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta to hear their appeal, arguing that decisions by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service are not necessarily law and can be overturned in court. They said a three-judge panel of the court misread the law when it ruled against them earlier this month.

Seven of the 12 judges would have to agree to hear the case for it to come before the court. The U.S. government and lawyers for Elian's father were given until Tuesday to respond.

A court order requiring Elian to stay in the United States could be extended if the full court decides to rehear the case. If the court doesn't, the relatives have seven days to go to the Supreme Court.

Jose Garcia-Pedrosa, an attorney for the family, said at a news conference that internal INS documents show that the U.S. government was simply trying to appease Fidel Castro and the Cuban government by deciding to send Elian back.

Kendall Coffey, another lawyer for the family, said the internal INS records and electronic messages raise serious questions about "grossly irregular" INS procedures in the case.

One document appears to be a handwritten note with the statement "Show Fidel — we gave back the child," according to Coffey.

Two weeks ago, the three-judge panel ruled against the Miami relatives, saying the INS acted within reason when it decided that only Elian's father — not the Miami relatives — could apply for asylum on his behalf.

The panel said no federal law addresses whether a child as young as Elian can seek asylum against his parents' wishes. Citing a 1984 Supreme Court ruling, the panel said courts cannot interfere if a federal agency makes a reasonable interpretation of an ambiguous law.

But the Miami relatives argued in court papers Thursday that the panel deferred too much to the INS.

The relatives cited a Supreme Court ruling last month that says many agency decisions based on manuals and guidelines lack the force of law and shouldn't receive the same deference as decisions made after a formal rule-making process. The papers also argue that aliens like Elian have a constitutional right to seek asylum.

Elian's father, Juan Miguel Gonzalez, arrived in the United States in April in hopes of taking Elian home to Cuba and ending the seven-month saga that began Thanksgiving Day. Elian was rescued off the Florida coast after his mother and 10 others drowned when their boat sank en route to the United States.

The INS decided the boy should be returned to his father. But the Miami relatives, who cared for Elian since his rescue, refused to relinquish him, so federal agents seized him April 22 and reunited him with his father in the Washington area.

Attorney General Janet Reno said Thursday that she hopes "the matter could be considered and ruled upon promptly and that we can go forward."

In Havana, Cuban Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Aymee Hernandez said the latest appeal was part of the Miami relatives' overall strategy to prevent the child from ever returning to the communist island.

"We will not give up until this boy is once again here in our country," she said.

On the Net:
Appeals Court:
http://www.ca11.uscourts.gov
Immigration and Naturalization Service:
http://www.ins.usdoj.gov
Site of Miami relatives:
http://www.libertyforelian.org

Evidence strand botched; case ends

HICKORY RIDGE, Ark. (AP) — James Pipkin held his thumb and index finger less than an inch apart — how close, he says, a prosecutor came to getting the man who kidnapped and killed his 9-year-old daughter nine years ago.

"I thought we had him," the father said Thursday at the John Deere dealership where he works as a mechanic. "I thought we were going to get a conviction. I'm devastated."

Prosecutor Fletcher Long Jr. this week dropped the capital murder charge and freed Robbie Dale Tubbs because the wrong strand of hair was given to the FBI as evidence for DNA testing.

Long took responsibility for the mistake. After announcing that he no longer had a case, Long likened it to quitting a football game at halftime and said after jurors are dismissed, "I'll go throw up."

Christina Marie Pipkin was kidnapped and killed May 4, 1991, while selling jewelry door-to-door for a school fund-raiser. Her body was found five days later in a nearby irrigation ditch — matching a prediction Tubbs allegedly made earlier to his wife.

Long filed charges last November, saying he could link Christina to Tubbs through a lone strand of blond hair found in Tubbs' 1980 AMC Eagle seven months after the girl's death. He considered it solid evidence, the best he had.

But after Tubbs' trial started in April, defense attorney Martin Lilly challenged the DNA evidence. After his own investigation, Long made an embarrassing admission: The two hairs tested by the FBI were both retrieved at the girl's autopsy. The hair from Tubbs' car was still in Little Rock, in a Crime Lab file. Trial was suspended until June 19.

Although the correct strand of hair eventually was sent to the FBI, its laboratory couldn't extract sufficient DNA material from it, Long said. That left prosecutors without physical evidence linking Tubbs to the crime — and without a case.

"We certainly expected it to happen," defense attorney Martin Lilly said Wednesday. "We knew there was no evidence relating that girl to him. That didn't surprise us at all."

Once a judge accepts Long's request to drop the charges, it cannot be refiled against Tubbs based on the same facts. To do so would expose Tubbs to double jeopardy.

"It would have to be absolutely something else," Long said. "We've got him making some statements that are untrue. We can prove he's a liar, but that doesn't prove he's a murderer."

Tubbs became a suspect shortly after the slaying. The strand of hair was pulled from his car Dec. 6, 1991, after Tubbs' wife told police she suspected him in the killing.

Sandra Tubbs said her husband told her the night of the abduction that searchers would never find the girl because there were too many irrigation canals in which the girl could drown. The remark was made, she said, long before Christina was found drowned in a canal.

The case went Tubbs' way from the start. Sandra Tubbs died in 1993 and the judge refused to let her statement be used against the defendant. Then the mistake with the hair gutted the state's case.

Pipkin hasn't given up hope that someone will pay.

"They've (the prosecution) got evidence, they just can't enter it into court," he said, speaking softly in what he said was his last interview on the subject of his daughter. "But maybe there's somebody out there in the world who can do something.

Stronger vaccinations needed in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vaccinations of America's toddlers may be at a record high, but the immunization system is under critical strain and the country risks disease outbreaks if it isn't strengthened, a new report says.

Some 11,000 babies are born each day who need shots, thousands of unvaccinated inner-city children remain at risk of epidemics — plus there are millions of unimmunized adults, the Institute of Medicine warned Thursday.

The institute called on federal and state governments to invest $1.5 billion over the next five years to improve inoculations, about $175 million more per year than is now spent. It's not just to buy vaccines, but to shore up the public health infrastructure to ensure the most at-risk people aren't missed.

"We're worried about children falling through the cracks," said report co-author Dr. David Smith, president of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. "It's very alarming."

But children aren't the only ones at risk. Up to 70,000 adults die annually from vaccine-preventable illnesses, mostly flu but also diseases ranging from pneumonia to hepatitis B, the report said.

The Senate Appropriations Committee asked the IOM, a branch of the National Academy of Sciences that advises Congress, to investigate vaccinations.

The report "raises troubling questions," said Sen. Jack Reed, D-R.I. Reed and nine other senators wrote the committee to urge that next year's federal vaccine budget, scheduled for a Senate vote in the next few weeks, include an additional $85 million.

Vaccines are one of medicine's biggest successes, dramatically slashing disease over the last century. Today, a record 80 percent of toddlers — the most vulnerable age group — have received the most critical vaccinations.

Still, 300 American children die each year of diseases vaccines could have prevented, the IOM said. Far more are at risk if an outbreak occurs.

Of the 20 percent of uninoculated American toddlers, most are poor, inner-city children, said Dr. Bernard Guyer of Johns Hopkins University, who chaired the IOM committee.

For example, less than half of children in East Los Angeles are properly immunized, vs. three-fourths of all Los Angeles children, the report said. Worse, a Chicago study found just 36 percent of black children — and 29 percent of black children in public housing — were properly immunized, compared with 59 percent of all Chicago children.

These unvaccinated pockets are a reservoir for future epidemics, just like the measles outbreak that sickened 43,000 Americans and killed 100 in the early 1990s, the report warned.

Immunization rates measure just the most critical, longest-used vaccines. While the number of new childhood vaccines is expected to triple within 25 years, cash-strapped health systems already are having a hard time adding newer shots, the report said. Only 43 percent of children have been vaccinated against chickenpox, two years after the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommended it.

Plus, only a quarter of adults at risk of influenza complications get a yearly flu shot, and only 13 percent of lung disease patients get a pneumonia vaccine, Smith said. "This is atrocious."

Lots of problems contribute to these gaps, the report said: Health programs inadequately track vaccine recipients so health programs don't even know who to target.

Indonesian mobs kill 103 this year

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Angry mobs have killed at least 103 people in Jakarta this year as residents frustrated by rising crime are taking the law into their own hands, a newspaper reported Wednesday.

Twelve of the victims, including five last Saturday, were burned to death, The Jakarta Post newspaper reported, citing hospital officials.

The rest were beaten, stabbed or shot to death.

Jakarta police spokesman Maj. Alex Mandalika called on the public not to resort to vigilante justice.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Companion pets are some people's surviving 'family'

DEAR ABBY: "Disgusted in Indiana" was outraged because listing a pet in an obituary "elevates animals to the level of human beings"? What a mistaken idea.

Animals don't tell the "bad things" they remember about their friends. Animals don't push to be first in line for the reading of the will. In fact, all this man's animals will do is to honestly mourn their loss without regard for material gain.

I agree with "Disgusted" that not "everybody" be listed in the obituary. I say, name the dogs and omit those high and mighty "elevated" human beings. **— DISGUSTED WITH PEOPLE IN L.A.**

DEAR DISGUSTED WITH PEOPLE: You're entitled to your opinion, but I'm not for excluding any soul who mourns for the deceased. That letter brought phenomenal response. I'm only sorry that space limitations prevent me from printing more of them. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I am 79, an only child, as was my husband. We were childless. Our pets were our "family." In my husband's obituary, I listed myself as wife of 58 years, and his three furry companions as survivors. A friend once described our pets as "furry people." I agree. They don't lie, cheat, drink or abuse; they only provide love and companionship. **— LILLIAN STAFFORD, FRESNO, CALIF.**

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DEAR ABBY: Perhaps "Disgusted" is blessed with a loving family. How wonderful! However, my husband's children are rude, obnoxious and selfish. We hear from them only when they want something.

Our pets, on the other hand, are loving, affectionate, and always glad to see us. I hope their names are in my obituary, and his children's are not! **— GEORGIA ANIMAL LOVER**

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DEAR ABBY: Regarding the reader who thought it was sacrilegious to list the names of the deceased's pets in the obituary — let's blow his mind. In Las Vegas, there is a pet cemetery where human remains can be buried right next to their pets who have gone on ahead. I know, because I have a friend who took that route. **— MARION PAYNE, LAS VEGAS**

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DEAR ABBY: I know the family "Disgusted" wrote about. The man died suddenly and unexpectedly. He and his wife had no children; instead they bred champion dogs. The dogs were an important part of their lives.

I'm sure the obituary was a great comfort to family and friends, and I applaud the afternoon newspaper that chose to run it, especially after the morning paper had declined.

There are many definitions of "family" other than what appears in Webster's Dictionary. I see no reason why "man's best friend" should not be included. **— TEXAS CAT LOVER**

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DEAR ABBY: "Disgusted" would have had a heart attack if she had attended a wedding I did in Pasadena, Calif., years ago. The daughter of a well-to-do family was being married in an elaborate church ceremony. When the minister asked, "Who gives this woman in marriage?" the bride's father answered in a rather loud voice, "Rex and I do." "Rex" was the family dog who had been considered a part of the family for more than 10 years.

The father had joked about saying it — but no one was sure he actually would. Well, he did, and there were many smiles in the congregation — including the bride's and groom's. **— AMUSED IN CALIFORNIA**

DEAR AMUSED: I'm surprised the guests didn't howl with laughter. (I couldn't resist.)

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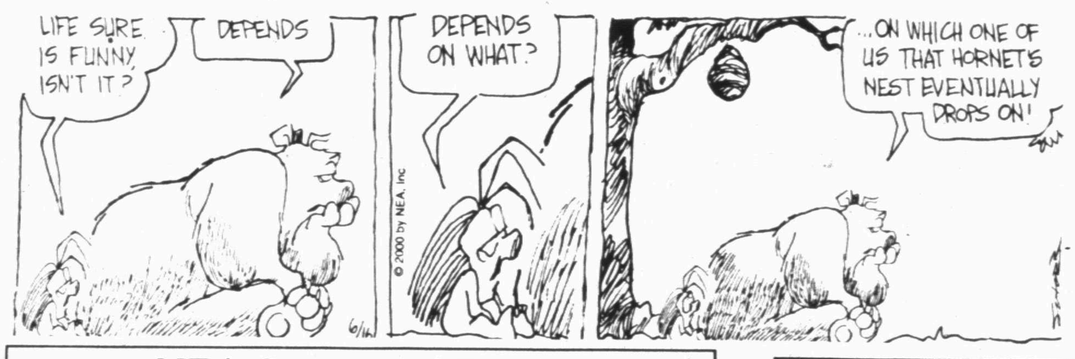
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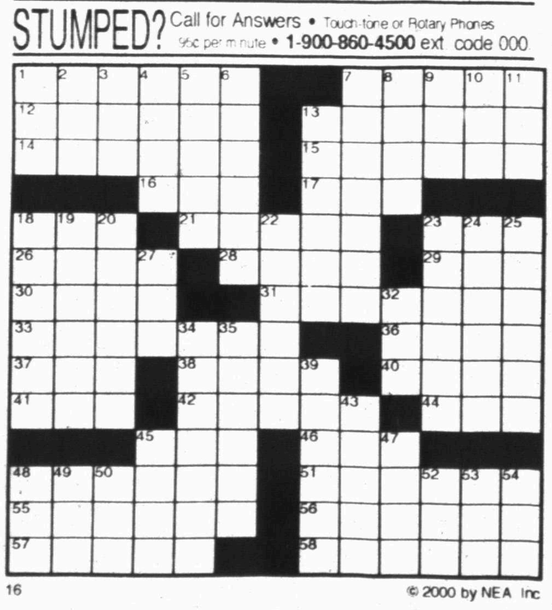
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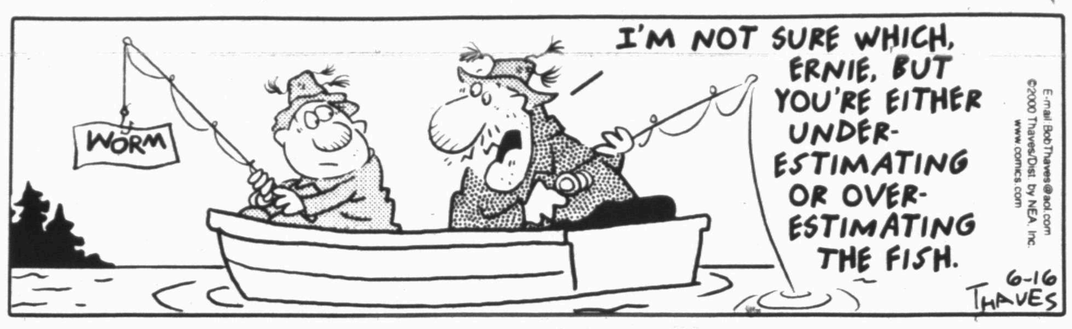
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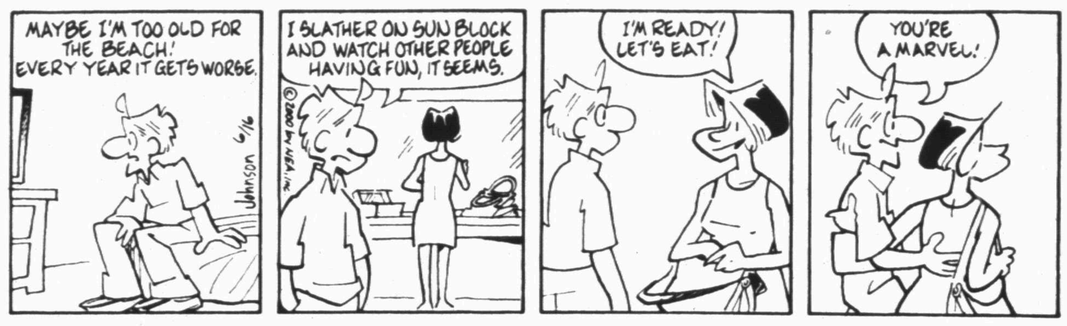


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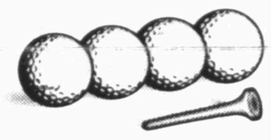
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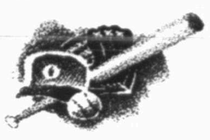
"The dog not hungry?"

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SPORTS

Lady Westerners close in on title

CASPER, Wyo. — Houston Hutto did his part to jump start the Western Texas men's squad, while the Lady Westerners kept things on cruise control Thursday night at the College National Finals Rodeo.

Hutto grabbed the top spot in the average of the calf roping, but the WTC men remained in eighth place in the team standings, 160 points behind the leaders from the University of Nevada at Las Vegas.

In the women's competition, the Lady Westerners hung on their considerable cushion of 205 points. The WTC women have 475 points, followed by Hill College with 270, and UNLV with 195.

Hutto's performance in Thursday night's third round was typical for the freshman from Del Rio. Hutto won the first round with a time of 8.4 seconds, before posting an 11.7 in the second round. He followed that up with a 10.7 on Thursday to put him in the overall lead by one-tenth of a second.

Hutto's effort was the high point for the WTC men on Thursday, as bareback rider Wes Stevenson and bull rider Wes Dinwiddie got bucked off of their third-round rides for no score.

Stevenson won the first round with an 80, but failed to post a score on his next two rides. Dinwiddie was third in the opening round, but also posted no score on his next two attempts.

In Thursday's women's action, several Lady Westerners maintained their high positions in the standings.

Jamie Standifer continues to hold down the runner-up spot in the average of the barrel racing, as well as the third fastest time in the third round.

Brandee Brock made her final pass in the barrel racing on Thursday, posting a time of 21.78 to finish in the lower half of the standings.

Jill Childers, last year's national champion in the goat tying, kept her grasp on second place in the overall standings of the event.

Childers has finished her three rounds in the goat tying, and made her final run in the breakaway roping on Thursday. The sophomore posted a time of 16.5 to finish back in the pack.

Teammate Tibba Smith still has the fastest time in the third round of the roping competition, with Standifer in third.

The final performance of the preliminary rounds will be tonight, with two Western Texas competitors scheduled to ride. Rawley McFarland will make his third ride in the saddle bronc event, with Brock due up in the breakaway roping.

The top 12 competitors in each event will advance to Saturday night's championship round.

College National Finals Rodeo

Bareback riding: (third round) 1, Paul Jones, Central Wyoming, 79 score, 80 points. 2, Kelly Timberman, Casper College, 79. 3, (tie) Jake Hayworth, Western Montana, Kyle Bowers, Texas Tech, 76. **(overall)** 1, Jones, 237. 2, (tie) Jonathan Taylor, Tennessee-Martin, Bowers, 230.

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.

Steer wrestling: (third round leaders) 1, Gus LeDoux, McNeese State, 3.7 seconds. 2, Lane Holland, Northwestern State, 4.7. 3, Luke Branquinho, West Hills, 4.9. 4, Stockton Graves, Northwestern Oklahoma State, 4.9. **(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, Lee McKnight, Weber State. 2, Jill Childers, Western Texas, 23.5. 3, Codi Smith, Montana State, 23.8.

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. **(overall)** 1, Houston Hutto, Western Texas, 30.8. 2, (tie) Brady Brower, Idaho State, Rusty Slavin, 30.9. 4, Nathan Baldwin, Utah State, 32.9.

Team roping: (third round leaders) 1, Wesley Wright, Southern Arkansas and Cory Smothers, Missouri Valley, 5.1 seconds. 2, Justin Matteson, Walla Walla Communityk and Emmet Evans, Blue Mountain Community, 6.0. 3, Kurt Kiehne and Levi Garcia, Tarleton State, 7.0. 4, Dustin Koyle, Central Arizona, and Darryl Sullivan, New Mexico State. **(overall)** 1, Kiehne and Garcia, 21.1. 2, Ryon and Jay Tittel, Colorado State, 23.8. 3, Zane Bruce and Jimmy Edens, Hill, 28.2. 4, Koyle and Sullivan, 30.2.

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. 4, Zeann Golliher, South Dakota State, 16.05. **(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-three bulls)** 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.

Woods takes early lead at U.S. Open

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Tiger Woods, the master of the dramatic comeback, is doing his best to avoid such theatrics at this week's 100th U.S. Open.

Woods, who rallied from seven strokes back in the final seven holes the last time he played on this Pebble Beach course, took a 1-stroke lead in Thursday's fog-shortened first round of the Open.

On a day that began in brilliant sunshine and ended with the picturesque course shrouded in a chilly blanket of fog, Woods shot a 6-under 65 that was the best round in an Open at Pebble Beach — which has played host to the event three times before.

"I've always felt it's nice to lead. I've always felt I would much rather have the lead than try to catch up," he said. "I think it's a lot easier to play from a spot near the lead than it is when you're that far behind."

Woods already has shown he can come back to win. In his last visit here, he made three birdies and an eagle in the final seven holes to win the National Pro-Am in early February.

But sometimes the deficit proves to be too much. Woods struggled to a 3-over 75 in the first round of this year's Masters and almost missed the cut. Though he made a final-round charge, he never became a serious threat to the leaders.

Woods, the tournament's overwhelming favorite, finished off his round with a birdie on 18, blasting out of the sand to within 18 inches of the cup.

Woods made his move Thursday just as fog and wind rolled in from the Pacific Ocean, erasing the calm of a sunny, warm morning. By the end, he had a 1-stroke lead over Miguel Angel Jimenez, a Spaniard who has never won a tournament in the United States. Jimenez opened his round with five birdies in seven holes.

The fog halted play just before 4 p.m. EDT, with nearly half the 156 players still on the course. The opening round was to resume at 6:45 a.m. PDT Friday, with the second round getting under way about two hours after that.

Among those still on the course when play was suspended was Nick Faldo, who was at 4 under after 13 holes. Faldo hasn't won a tournament in more than three years.

John Huston finished his round two strokes back of Woods at 4-under 67.

Orioles trounce Rangers

BALTIMORE (AP) — Albert Belle hit a grand slam for the second straight night and also hit a solo shot as the Baltimore Orioles stretched their winning streak to five by defeating the Texas Rangers 10-1 Thursday.

Texas has lost eight straight, its longest slid since a 10-game slide in July 1995. David Segui had two hits for the Rangers, who have dropped six straight and 10 of 12 on the road.

Belle homered leading off the second for a 1-0 lead, hit a sacrifice fly in the seventh that made it 4-1 and capped a six-run eighth with his 13th career slam. The six RBIs matched a career high.

Belle has 13 homers, seven in his last 12 games.

Six pitchers combined on a five-hitter as the Orioles completed their first three-game sweep of Texas since July 1997.

The game was interrupted by rain after the third with Baltimore up 2-1. After a delay of 2 hours, 7 minutes, Orioles manager Mike Hargrove replaced starter Sidney Ponson, who allowed one run and two hits.

Chuck McElroy (1-0) pitched two hitless innings, Gabe Molina worked out of a bases-loaded jam in the sixth and Alan Mills, obtained Tuesday from Los Angeles, pitched a perfect seventh in his return to the Orioles.

Buddy Groom gave up two hits in the eighth and Mike Trombley finished.

Texas starter Esteban Loaiza (3-5) retired the first six batters after the delay before Mike Bordick opened the sixth with a single.

Rockies slide past Astros, 5-4

DENVER (AP) — Jeffrey Hammonds scored from third on a close play at the plate to cap a wild ninth inning as the Colorado Rockies rallied to beat the Houston Astros 5-4 Thursday.

Todd Helton, who had not homered since May 29, tied the game earlier in the inning when he hit a 94 mph fastball from Billy Wagner (2-4) over the center-field fence.

Hammonds followed with sharp single, advanced to second on a groundout and took third on a wild pitch. Brent Mayne then hit a soft grounder to first baseman Jeff Bagwell, whose throw to the plate was high, allowing Hammonds to slide in safely.

Sports Briefs

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.

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.

Jr. tennis camp scheduled

The Tiger Junior Tennis Camp will be June 26-30 at Snyder Tennis Complex behind the junior high.

All incoming sixth through ninth graders are eligible to participate, and cost of the camp is $100. Deadline to register is Wednesday.

For more information, call Brad Wikse at 573-5420.

Snyder volleyball camp set

Snyder Volleyball Camp will be held July 17-20 at the SHS gym. All incoming fifth through ninth grade girls are eligible.

The camp will meet from 9 a.m. until noon each day, and will cover technique, drills and team volleyball skills.

Cost is $40, and includes a camp T-shirt. Regsitration deadline is July 15. To sign up call Patty Grimmett at 573-9416.

Basketball tourney slated

The Boys and Girls Club will host a 5-on-5 basketball tournament July 14-15. Incoming seventh, eighth and ninth graders are eligible to participate.

Format will be double elimination, with teams divided into boys' and girls' divisions. Entry fee is $100 per team. Registration deadline is June 27.

For more information call the boys club at 573-3344.

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 next Friday 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.

LSU, Stanford to meet for CWS title

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Louisiana State and Stanford remained the only unbeaten teams at the College World Series and clinched the two spots in Saturday's championship game. The Tigers beat Florida State 6-3, while the Cardinal rolled to a 19-9 win over Louisiana-Lafayette.

NBA Playoffs

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Toronto	35	32	.522	2½
Baltimore	29	34	.460	6½
Tampa Bay	25	39	.391	11

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	41	24	.631	—
Cleveland	34	28	.548	5½
Kansas City	33	31	.516	7½
Minnesota	29	38	.433	13
Detroit	24	37	.393	15

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	35	28	.556	—
Oakland	36	29	.554	—
Anaheim	33	32	.508	3
Texas	30	34	.469	5½

Thursday's Games
Chicago White Sox 12, N.Y. Yankees 3
Tampa Bay 2, Anaheim 1
Seattle 12, Minnesota 5
Baltimore 10, Texas 1
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 (Schourek 2-6), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Oliver 2-3) at Tampa Bay (Yan 3-4), 7:15 p.m.
Anaheim (Schoeneweis 5-4) at Baltimore (Mussina 4-6), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Olivares 3-8) at Kansas City (Suzuki 3-0), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Sele 7-2) at Minnesota (Radke 3-8), 8:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Cleveland at Detroit, 1:05 p.m.
Texas at Tampa Bay, 1:15 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at N.Y. Yankees, 4:35 p.m.
Toronto at Boston, 5:05 p.m.
Seattle at Minnesota, 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Oakland at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	41	24	.631	—
New York	35	28	.556	5
Montreal	33	29	.532	6½
Florida	30	36	.455	11½
Philadelphia	30	39	.381	16

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	37	28	.569	—
Cincinnati	32	32	.500	4½
Pittsburgh	29	35	.453	7½
Chicago	27	38	.415	10
Milwaukee	27	38	.415	10
Houston	24	41	.369	13

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	39	27	.591	—
Colorado	35	27	.565	2
Los Angeles	35	29	.547	3
San Francisco	31	31	.500	6
San Diego	27	37	.422	11

Thursday's Games
Colorado 5, Houston 4
Pittsburgh 2, Atlanta 0
Los Angeles 4, Arizona 0
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Montreal (Armas 2-3) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 2-4), 3:20 p.m.
Florida (Cornelius 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 7-2) at Philadelphia (Schilling 1-4), 7:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Leiter 7-1) at Milwaukee (Haynes 7-4), 8:05 p.m.
Arizona (Daal 2-7) at Colorado (Bohanon 2-4), 9:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Parris 2-9) at San Diego (Meadows 5-5), 9:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Hentgen 5-6) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 1-2), 10:10 p.m.
Houston (Elarton 4-2) at San Francisco (Estes 5-3), 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Montreal at Chicago Cubs, 4:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Los Angeles, 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Houston at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
Florida at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.
Arizona at Colorado, 8:05 p.m.

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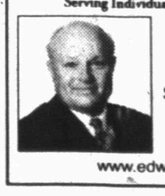
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AMR Corp s	27 11-16	27¼	27½	— ¼
AT&T Corp	34⅜	33 13-16	33 15-16	
Albertsons	36	35½	35½	— ½
Alltel	66 3-16	65⅝	66	— 5-16
AmerOnline s	54¾	53 9-16	54¼	— 5-16
AndarkPtr	51 15-16	50¼	51 15-16	+ 1⅝
ATMOS Egy	20	19¾	19⅞	+ ⅛
Aviall	6⅛	5⅞	6⅛	+ 3-16
BP Amoco s	57⅝	56 3-16	57 9-16	+ 2
BakerHughes	35	33⅞	34 15-16	+ 1
Bank of Amer	52¼	48	48⅝	—3 7-16
BellAtl	56⅜	55¾	55 15-16	— ⅝
BellSouth	46½	45 15-16	46⅜	— ¼
Beth Steel	3¾	3 11-16	3¾	+ 1-16
BurlNoSFe	23½	23	23 7-16	— 1-16
Caterpillar	37⅛	36¾	36¾	— ¼
Chevron	94 11-16	92⅝	94½	+ 1⅜
Citigroup	65⅜	62⅞	62⅞	—1 13-16
Coastal	58⅞	58⅜	58 9-16	— ⅛
CocaCola	56 3-16	55 11-16	56	— 1-16
ColgatePal	58¼	57⅝	58	— ½
ComclMetals	26⅝	25⅞	26⅝	+ 1
CooperIn	32 5-16	32 1-16	32¼	+ ⅛
DaimlrChry	55 3-16	54⅞	55 1-16	+ ⅛
DalliSemicn s	41⅝	40 11-16	41 5-16	+ 3-16
DeltaAirl	51 3-16	50 11-16	50⅞	— ⅝
Dillards Inc	14 5-16	14	14 3-16	— ¼
DowChem	110	108⅜	109¼	+ ¾
DowChem wt	36½	36½	36½	
DuPont	48⅜	47 11-16	47 15-16	+ ⅛
EastmanChem	48 3-16	47 13-16	48⅛	+ ⅛
EstKodak	60 13-16	59 13-16	60	—13-16
EDS Corp	41 9-16	39 11-16	39 15-16	—15-16
Entergy	30 15-16	30½	30⅞	+ ⅜
ExxonMobil	84 3-16	82⅝	84 1-16	+ 1⅜
Flowers	21⅜	20 5-16	20 5-16	— ⅛
FordMotor	46 7-16	45 3-16	45 11-16	— 5-16
GTE Cp	68 7-16	67⅝	67¾	—1 115-256
GenDynam	57 3-16	56	56⅛	— ⅛
GenElec s	52 3-16	51¼	51⅞	+ ⅛
GenMills s	39 9-16	39¼	39½	— ½
GenMotors	65⅝	63 13-16	64	—1 1-16
GaPacGP	28 13-16	28⅛	28⅛	—11-16
GlobalMar	29 1-16	28½	29 1-16	+ 1⅛
Goodrich	36¾	36 5-16	36 11-16	+ ⅛
Goodyear s	26	24¼	24 7-16	— 2
GtAtlPac	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜	— 5-16
Halliburtn	48⅝	47 13-16	48 9-16	+ 2 1-16
Hanson ADS	36 11-16	36½	36 9-16	+ 3-16
HarteHanks	24⅝	24	24⅝	+ ⅛
HomeDepot s	51	50	50⅛	—1 1-16
HoneywellIntl	50 15-16	50 9-16	50 11-16	— 3-16
IBM	117 11-16	116 5-16	116⅞	
IntlPaper	33 3-16	32¼	32 5-16	—13-16
Johnsc Jn	90⅜	89 13-16	90 3-16	— ¾
K mart	7 13-16	7 11-16	7¾	+ 1-16
Kroger Co	18 11-16	18 9-16	18 9-16	— 5-16
Litton	45 3-16	44 1-16	44 3-16	— 1½
LockheedM	25	24½	24⅝	— ⅜
Lowes Cos	44	43	43 5-16	—11-16
Lubys	9 7-16	9 5-16	9⅜	
LucentTech	59¾	57¾	58 1-16	—1 13-16
MayDeptStr	27¼	26 15-16	26 15-16	— 5-16
Medtronic s	50½	49⅝	50⅛	— 7-16
MorganJP	126 11-16	123 5-16	123⅜	— 3⅛
Motorola s	34⅝	33⅛	33¼	— 1⅛
NCR Corp	40⅜	40⅛	40 5-16	+ ⅛
Navistar	32 7-16	32 1-16	32 3-16	— ⅜
Penney JC	18⅜	17 15-16	17 15-16	— ½
PepBoys	7 3-16	6⅞	7 3-16	+ ½
PepsiCo	43⅞	43⅝	43 13-16	+ 7-16
Pharmacia	56	55⅝	56	+ ¼
PhelpDodge	43 11-16	43 1-16	43¼	+ 7-16
PhilipPet	55 15-16	54 1-16	55⅞	+ 15-16
PilgrmPrd B	7 9-16	7 9-16	7 9-16	+ ⅛
Polaroid	19⅛	18 13-16	18 15-16	+ 3-16
Praxair	39	37 15-16	38 13-16	+ ¼
ProctGamb	57 3-16	56¼	56⅜	—11-16
PubS NwMx	16⅝	16¼	16 9-16	+ 1-16
RadioShack	44 11-16	42⅝	44 11-16	+ 2 3-16
ReliantEngy	29⅞	29 3-16	29 13-16	+ ⅝
RoyalDut	64⅛	62⅝	64	+ 1½
SBC Comm	48⅞	48	48 7-16	— ⅛
SaraLee	18¼	18	18 1-16	— 3-16
Scripps EW	49 3-16	48 9-16	48 9-16	— ⅜
SearsRoeb	34	32¾	33¼	— 5-16
SherwinW	23	22⅝	22¾	— ⅜
SmithKlBchm	63⅞	63	63⅞	+ 1⅜
SouthernCo	26	25 9-16	26	+ 7-16
SwstAirl s	19⅝	19 1-16	19¼	— 9-16
SprintFON	59⅝	59⅛	59 3-16	+ 9-16
SprintPCS s	61⅝	60	60⅛	—2 5-16
Sunoco Inc	31⅛	29 13-16	31 1-16	+ ⅜
TXU Corp	34¼	33 13-16	34	+ 1-16
TempleInland	45¼	44¾	44 13-16	— ¼
Texaco	58 3-16	57¼	57⅞	+ 15-16
TexInd	29 7-16	29¼	29 5-16	— ⅛
TexasInst s	81½	78½	81⅜	+ 1 1-16
Textron	58 3-16	57	57	— ⅜
TriconGlbR	28 9-16	28¼	28 7-16	— 1-16
TrinityInds	19 7-16	19⅜	19⅜	
TritonEngy	38 15-16	37	38¾	+ 2 5-16
TylerTech	3 11-16	3⅝	3 11-16	+ ⅛
US West Inc	83 1-16	81 13-16	81⅞	— ½
USX-Marathn	27 13-16	27	27¾	+ ¾
USX-USS	21 1-16	20 11-16	21	— 1-16
UnCarbde	57 7-16	56⅝	57 1-16	+ 7-16
UnionPacif	40 9-16	40¼	40 5-16	+ ⅛
UnitedTech	59 7-16	59 1-16	59 3-16	— 7-16
Unocal	35 15-16	35⅛	35⅝	+ 5-16
Venator Grp	10 9-16	10⅜	10½	— ¼
WalMart	56⅛	54¾	55⅞	+ ⅜
WellsFargo	41¾	39 7-16	39 7-16	— 2⅝
WstnGasRs	21⅞	21¾	21 13-16	
WinnDixie	14 11-16	14½	14 9-16	+ 1-16
Xerox Cp	22½	20¼	21 1-16	— 4¼

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9 FAMILY ANNUAL GARAGE SALE
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From I 20 go N. on Hwy. 350, 9 miles to CR41, turn left and follow signs.
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Saturday 9a.m. – 3p.m.
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Saturday 8-2
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2805 Ave. X....2-1+Den.....$350
2608 48th.....3-2-2.....$675
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2601 Ave. W 3-2-1.....Sale or Lease
308 33rd St. Nice 3-2-1.....$39.5T
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3726 Avondale 3-1-1cp..Lease Purchase
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1901 29th 3-2-1.....$27.5T
2112 28th 2-1 Corner Lot....$24.5T
2812 Ave. W 2-2-1.....$30T
3734 Dalton 2-1-1.....$18.9T
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2212 Towle Park Excl Area 3-2½-2 $100's
East Edge of Town 3-2-2cp Corner 1 Acre
4107 Avondale Corner 3-1-1 . . $40's
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3200 Irving 3-2-2 Dining, Patio $80's
3303 Houston Priced to Sell! 3-2-2 $60's
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4113 Jacksboro Beautiful Kitchen 3-2-2 ..... $80's
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2809 Westridge - Wonderful older home 3-2-2, Office, Den, F.L.& Dining, basement and much more! . . . $150T
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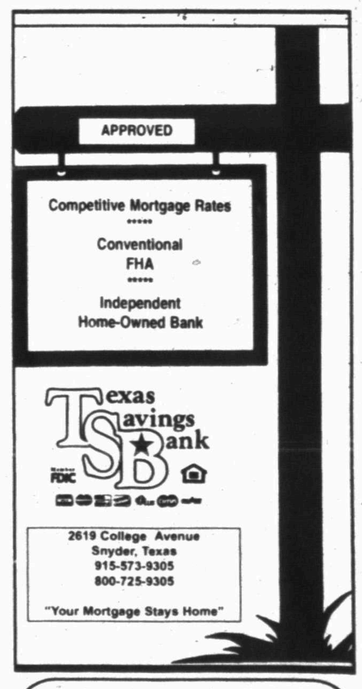
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A Lot of Home For The Money 3601 Hill
Nice Yard Covered Patio 3-1¾+1 2205 44th $46T
Lrg. 2505 Sq. Ft. 4-1¾ -2 ..2800 35th St.
2711 Ave. U Remodeled 2 Story 3-2-2 + Office
2210 32nd 3-2-2cp + Utility.....$29.5T
A-Frame 3-2-1 + Shop 11 Acres $55T
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1907 15th 3-1-2cp.....$20T
2-2-1 + 1cp + 2 Apts 2812 Ave. W $30T
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2810 El Paso 3-3, Sunroom, 2865 sq ft...$98T
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3190 Gary Brewer Rd. 4-13/4-2cp.....$75T

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Police seek clues in '79 case

NEW YORK (AP) — Police are searching for new evidence in the case of a boy who vanished 21 years ago, a case that helped thrust the issue of child disappearances to the forefront of national consciousness.

Six-year-old Etan Patz vanished on his way to the school bus stop in 1979. On Thursday, police searched for new evidence at the former residence of the man suspected but never charged in the disappearance.

Officers removed boxes, a rusted coal-fired furnace and blue plastic barrels filled with ash and dirt from the basement floor of the building where Jose Antonio Ramos lived in 1979. Ramos was a friend of a Patz baby sitter.

Police said they hoped to find DNA evidence that might tie Ramos to Etan's disappearance.

The case helped put the faces of missing kids on milk cartons and turned May 25 — the date of Etan's vanishing — into National Missing Children's Day. Etan's picture was posted in 60 countries as part of a worldwide search.

Ramos, already in prison in Pennsylvania for sexually molesting two boys in unrelated cases, has admitted he was with Etan the day the boy vanished while walking from his parents' Manhattan loft to the bus stop three blocks away. But prosecutors never collected enough evidence to charge him.

Ramos is up for parole in September.

On the Net:
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children:
http://www.ncmec.org

Chicken tests positive for virus

NEW YORK (AP) — A chicken has tested positive for the West Nile virus in the same area as last year's deadly outbreak, city officials said.

The chicken — among dozens of "sentinel" birds being regularly tested for the mosquito-born virus — will be retested at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta and a Department of Agriculture lab in Iowa, Dr. Neal Cohen, the city's health commissioner, said Thursday.

Results are expected by Saturday.

If the chicken tests positive again, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said the city would begin pesticide spraying next week in northwest Queens, where the chicken was bitten by at least one infected mosquito.

Last summer, the West Nile virus killed six people and infected 62 others in New York metropolitan area, prompting the city to undertake a massive campaign of aerial and ground spraying.

The infected chicken is the latest sign that the virus has survived over the winter. Last week, two crows killed by the virus were found in Rockland County and a third in River Edge, N.J.

City officials took measures this past winter to prevent another large-scale outbreak. Their efforts included putting mosquito larvae eating fish in sewers and placing 13 flocks of sentinel chickens around the city to detect the presence of the virus early.

In the most serious cases, the West Nile virus causes infection resulting in encephalitis, or swelling of the brain. Elderly individuals or those with weakened immune systems are most at risk.

Two more missing women are linked to suspected killer

OLATHE, Kan. (AP) — One came from Michigan hoping for a new start and a big paycheck. Another was lured from Texas by the promise of travel and a new wardrobe.

And now, a mother and her daughter from California have been added to the list of 11 missing or dead — 10 women and a baby girl — with alleged ties to a murder suspect, John Edward Robinson Sr.

Robinson, 56, is charged with the deaths of five women found stuffed in barrels in two states. He spoke publicly for the first time since being charged, a subdued "yes" when a judge asked if he understood what was happening during a court hearing Thursday.

For the past two weeks, a missing persons task force has followed leads in Kansas, Missouri and Florida. A court order restricts comment on the information prosecutors say they have gathered on Robinson.

"Now we're going to get down to the business of court proceedings," said Johnson County District Attorney Paul Morrison.

A preliminary hearing was set for Oct. 2.

Robinson is in custody under $5 million bond on two Kansas counts of capital murder, one count of aggravated kidnapping, two counts of sexual battery and one of felony theft. He is also charged with three counts of first-degree murder in Missouri, where authorities say they will seek the death penalty.

Three attorneys from the Kansas Death Penalty Defense Unit representing Robinson declined comment following the hearing Thursday.

Police on June 3 discovered two women's bodies in barrels on Robinson's property near La Cygne, Kan., south of Kansas City. Three more were found June 5 in barrels about 40 miles away in a storage locker in Raymore, Mo.

Authorities have said Robinson trolled the Internet for sex under the name "slavemaster," and may have met some of his victims there.

The number of missing with a known link to Robinson grew to six Thursday with the addition of Sheila Dale Faith, 51, and her daughter, Debbie, 21. The apparently left Fullerton, Calif., in 1994 and eventually moved to the Kansas-Oklahoma area. Family members have not heard from them since. The task force did not specify their connection to Robinson.

Detroit power restored

DETROIT (AP) — The lights are back on, but some wonder if this week's lingering and widespread power outage has left a shadow on a city working to mend its image.

"It brings back a series of images," said Comerica Bank chief economist David Littmann, citing the handling of a January 1999 snowstorm that nearly shut down the city. "It seems we can't get over a hurdle.

"Understand, there are a lot of positive things going on in Detroit. But these events offset the positive, restorative image."

At its peak, the outage affected 4,500 buildings, 42,000 of the 80,000 street lights and 1,250 traffic signals. It also forced Detroit's public schools to close Wednesday and Thursday, giving 170,000 students two days off. About half of the schools were to be back in session Friday, school officials said.

Crews, who worked 16-hour shifts going door-to-door, managed to restore full generating capacity Thursday.

At the Harriet Tubman senior center, where power was restored Wednesday, resident Donald Jackson angrily talked of having lost refrigeration and $50 worth of ribs, roasts and other groceries.

"I think whoever is responsible needs to say, 'Here's a $50 voucher' to redeem at a grocery store, he said.

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

Small earthquake shakes W and NW

BOSTON (AP) — A small earthquake shook homes throughout western Massachusetts and northwestern Connecticut early Friday, waking residents and prompting calls to police.

Preliminary readings showed that the 12:03 a.m. quake had a magnitude of 3.3 and was centered 15 miles west of Springfield, said Don Blakeman, a geophysicist at the National Earthquake Information Center in Denver.

"It's not going to cause any damage and certainly isn't going to hurt anyone," Blakeman said. "A quake of this size is not too uncommon" in New England. Experts say.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, June 17, 2000
In the year ahead you'll know where you're going and how to get what you're after. By planning accordingly, even your most lofty goals can be accomplished.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't think of an old obligation as an inconvenience or nuisance; consider it an excellent opportunity to bring yourself more freedom by ridding yourself of it once and for all. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Opposition can be lessened today if you let it be known that you realize there are two sides to every issue and all problems have different alternatives.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you've left any of the past week's tasks unfinished, this is an excellent day to complete the jobs. You'll be more effective today than you were in the last few days.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Enjoy yourself wherever you are and in whatever company you find yourself today. You're the one who makes your own good time by adopting a good attitude about life.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Flow with events today instead of bucking them. Everything has a way of working out to your ultimate advantage, so long as you don't rock the boat.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Being able to recognize good ideas when you hear them is one of your best assets today. A number of beneficial uses can be found for what you learn at this time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Due to being more value conscious than usual, you'll not make any useless purchases today, nor will any salesperson be able to sell you a lemon. You're on your toes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Because you're not apt to wait on others to do things for you today, some important jobs you've wanted accomplished will get done in a more timely fashion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Although you may not feel as gregarious as usual today, you'll still be the pleasant person you are when interrupted by drop-ins or phone calls. You'll take all in stride.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Instinctively, you'll know what is or is not attainable today and, because of your realistic attitude, you'll not build yourself up for any letdowns.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Determination and fortitude are big pluses today. If you treat practical matters seriously, you'll be able to achieve what you want more easily.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) By both being open-minded and listening to the suggestions of others today, you can learn a lot. However, don't discount knowledge you've acquired from experience.

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Hobbs Baptist of Rotan sets revival

The Hobbs Baptist Church of Rotan will host a revival Sunday through Wednesday, with different speakers each day.

At Sunday's 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. services, Missionaries Gary and Sharlot Wester will speak.

Weekday services are at 7 p.m. Monday's speaker is the Rev. Reuben Osuna of Lubbock. The Rev. Dee Threatt of Guthrie will preach Tuesday while the Wednesday evening speaker is the Rev. Henry Dickson of Hawley.

The Rev. Henry Walton is church pastor and Lonnie Hines is the music director.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Metal objects can move in the body

DEAR DR. GOTT: My sister treated a sore on her thigh with poultices. After a few days, something hard appeared in the area. The doctor came over (they sill make house calls in Europe, where she lives) and extracted a needle. My sister has no idea how the object got in her leg and when. My mother said that needles can migrate in the body. Isn't this a mystery?

DEAR READER: There are reported cases of needles migrating from one part of the body to another; so do bullets and other fragments of foreign material. Many of these cases are medical curiosities. However, metal objects can move within the body, a fact doctors must keep in mind.

With respect to your sister, it's more likely that the needle penetrated the skin, became imbedded and then, sometime later, was expelled through the entry tract. This is a common way by which the body gets rid of thorns, splinters and other sharp objects that become temporarily wedged in the subcutaneous tissues. The real mystery, it seems to me is the circumstances under which your sister failed to perceive the original entry of the needle.

DEAR DR. GOTT: When a friend of mine with abdominal pain recently saw her doctor, he raised the possibility that she could have suffered a stroke in her colon. Eventually, testing confirmed that my friend had diverticulitis. What on earth is a stroke in the colon?

DEAR READER: An unfortunate oversimplification. The doctor was merely attempting, in lay terms, to describe a medical condition; in so doing, he complicated matters unnecessarily, I'm afraid.

The most common cause of stroke is a blood clot that either forms in (or is carried to) an artery in the brain. This results in some form of neurological impairment, which may be temporary or permanent.

Of course, this process commonly affects other organs, too. A blood clot in the coronary arteries that feed the heart muscle is called a heart attack (or, technically, a myocardial infarction). A clot in the lungs is called a pulmonary embolism. Doctors do not choose to call these events a stroke in the heart or the lungs.

Nonetheless, abdominal pain can certainly be caused by a blood clot that becomes wedged in an intestinal artery. Such a serious event, which is known medically as ischemic colitis or a bowel infarction, results in severe abdominal discomfort and can be difficult to diagnose in its initial stages. Ischemic colitis is also associated with abdominal distension, diarrhea, blood in the stool, an abrupt cessation of bowel function, gas accumulation, and a host of other signs and symptoms.

Prompt diagnosis is urgent because permanent bowel damage — even death — is the rule unless the clot can be dissolved or the affected portion of bowel (which will become gangrenous) surgically removed. The most accurate way of diagnosing ischemic colitis is with CT scanning, a type of special X-ray study.

Your friend's doctor was absolutely correct in considering bowel infarction as a possible cause of her problem. However, he might have caused far less confusion if he had simply concluded that an intestinal blood clot (not a stroke in the colon) could have been the source of your friend's pain. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Diverticular Disease." 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.

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8 deaths blamed on heat wave

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — This week's record-breaking heat wave in Northern California is being blamed for at least eight deaths, among them two elderly people in a Bay Area nursing home without air conditioning.

Temperatures across the region hit triple digits Wednesday. San Jose recorded an all-time high of 109, and in San Francisco the mercury reached 103, tying a record set in 1988.

The roasting heat lasted for a day, and temperatures were back down to the 70s on Thursday.

Two people died at the SunBridge Care and Rehabilitation home in Burlingame. Four other residents were hospitalized for heat-related ailments.

"We're going to look very hard at what happened here, what the circumstances were and the quality of care," said Charlene Silva, director of Aging and Adult Services in San Mateo County, south of San Francisco.

Also on Wednesday, a 73-year-old Pleasanton man died after taking an afternoon walk with his wife, and a 70-year-old Hayward woman died from apparent heat stroke when she and her husband waited several hours for help after their car stalled.

In San Mateo, two elderly residents of an apartment building were found dead Thursday, while the body of a man was discovered in his backyard garden in Daly City and a 40-year-old San Francisco woman was found dead in her home.

The heat also contributed to the dry conditions that fueled a 5,700-acre brush fire in Napa County.

Power outages and so-called "rotating brownouts" have also affected 97,000 households since Wednesday.

"The heat puts tremendous stress on the power plants, many of which are very old in this area," Stephanie McCorkle of the California Independent System Operator, which monitors the state's power supply.

About 15,000 Pacific Gas and Electric customers across the region were still without power Thursday night.

Cool, moist air helps firefighters

PINE JUNCTION, Colo. (AP) — Cool, moist air moved into the Colorado Rockies early Friday, giving hope the worst is over for crews battling two blazes that have scorched more than 19,000 acres, destroyed more than 50 homes and displaced hundreds of people.

The gusting winds and hot, dry air that hampered containment efforts for three days has given way to temperatures in the low 50s and a chance of rain, lending hope to hundreds of weary firefighters.

"The fact that it's cooler, less wind, more moisture in the air generally is a help," said Steep Weiss, a fire management team spokesman.

"I think the worst is over," added fire information officer Bob Sturdivant. "Humidity is up. The fire behavior won't be as erratic as it has been."

An estimated 10,950 acres of wooded foothills have burned 35 miles southwest of Denver since Monday. At least 39 homes were destroyed.

Ninety miles away, nearly 8,100 acres had burned just east of Rocky Mountain National Park by Thursday night. Fifteen homes were destroyed.

At least 800 people have been evacuated in both areas since Monday.

The fires are the largest in what is shaping up as the worst fire season since 1996. The National Interagency Fire Center in Idaho reported Thursday that there have been more than 45,000 fires across the country this season burning 1.2 million acres.

The Colorado fires grew by thousands of acres Thursday as winds gusted to 60 mph and temperatures reached into the 80s.

Some 1,500 firefighters were on hand, along with at least 200 Colorado National Guard soldiers. They prepared for an all-out blitz Friday, hoping advances in containment lines combined with more favorable weather conditions would speed progress against the flames.

By Thursday night, the northern fire was 40 percent contained and the southern fire 25 percent contained.

While the fire near the national park has affected primarily ranching and farming communities dotted with homes, the fire near Pine Junction has burned an area of mountain subdivisions and national forest. Many residents hoped to get a look at their homes Friday, including Pete Grunwald.

He fled his subdivision Monday, but managed to get in Tuesday night to see that both of his neighbors' houses had been destroyed. His home, however, was still standing.

"It's like divine intervention, nothing was burned at my house," he said, not knowing what to expect when he returns again.

On the Net:

National Interagency Fire Center: http://www.nifc.gov

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office map: http://www.co.jefferson.co.us/fire/himeadow4.jpg

Rocky Mountain Area Coordinating

Administration hails House vote on national monuments

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House is hailing the House's refusal to limit President Clinton's ability to establish national monuments as part of his land preservation efforts.

The House voted 204-172 early Friday to approve a $14.6 billion measure financing the Interior Department and federal cultural programs for next year. The White House has threatened a veto because of its 70 percent cut in Clinton's proposal for $620 million to buy federal and local park lands, and reductions in his plans for clean water, Indian, arts and energy efficiency programs.

But in a win for Clinton and environmentalists, the House voted to erase language authored by Rep. James Hansen, R-Utah, that would have barred the Interior Department from "design, planning or management" of any national monuments designated since the beginning of this year. That would have covered eight new monuments created by Clinton since January and the expansion of a ninth, covering nearly 2 million acres in Arizona, California, Colorado, Oregon and Washington state.

"We're delighted that the House is preserving this important tool to protect America's national treasures," White House spokesman Jake Siewert said later.

The White House had objected strongly to the language.

The overall bill was a battleground, as usual, over the National Endowment for the Arts. And as usual, Republicans seeking to hold the agency's budget to $98 million — about the same as this year — prevailed.

Endowment proponents led by Reps. Louise Slaughter, D-N.Y., and Norm Dicks, D-Wash., won a preliminary 207-204 vote in an effort to provide an extra $15 million for the arts agency. For a while, it seemed the endowment would win its first significant increase in the House since 1992, when its budget peaked at $176 million.

But GOP leaders headed them off by proposing to instead spend the extra money on Indian health services. Their measure was approved by voice vote.

Clinton has designated the national monuments under the 1906 Antiquities Act, which allows a president to set aside federal lands as monuments for historic or scientific reasons. Republicans said he had used the law to set aside more land than it intended, was ignoring the will of local members of Congress and other officials, and was using the designation for election-year politics.

"Don't have a king with a stroke of a pen designate land," said Rep. Randy Cunningham, R-Calif.

With both sides looking ahead to this November's elections, the fight echoed the numerous environmental battles waged between Republicans and Clinton since the GOP took control of Congress in 1995.

Rep. Sam Farr, D-Calif., said Clinton had to make the designations "because this Congress, under this leadership, is failing to deliver these things."

On the pivotal vote, lawmakers voted 234-187 to reject an effort by Hansen to keep his language intact. Thirty-eight Republicans joined 195 Democrats and 1 independent in opposing Hansen; 177 Republicans, 9 Democrats and 1 independent voted "yes."

The House then voted 243-177 to delete the Hansen provision and another section of the bill aimed at slowing government efforts to tighten land-use restrictions in federal lands in the Columbia River basin in the Northwest.

Obituaries

Luther Lewallen

1914-2000

Luther L. Lewallen of Roscoe, a former resident of Snyder, died Thursday, June 15, in Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater.



Mr. Lewallen

Services for Mr. Lewallen, 86, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born May 28, 1914 in Dublin, he married Jewel Krop on July 4, 1937 in Snyder. She died July 3, 1972.

A retired oilfield construction worker, Mr. Lewallen was active in the Senior Citizens Center and drove the Senior Center van. He also assisted in the Scurry County American Heart Association Walk. He was a member of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Mr. Lewallen also was preceded in death by a daughter, Ann Hodges, in July, 1999; and by two sisters, Eunice Powers and Dealva Kizziah.

Survivors include two daughters, Wanda Kelly of Roscoe and Linda Wilkins of Lubbock; three brothers, Herbert Lewallen, Preston Way and D.R. Way, all of Salem, Ore.; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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Forgery at United under investigation

Snyder Police are investigating a forgery reported Thursday at United.

Officers were called to the supermarket at 5 p.m. in reference to receiving a forged check. An offense report for forgery was taken.

Reports of assault/family violence and criminal mischief were also taken in the past 24 hours.

At 12:02 p.m., an offense report for Class A assault/family violence was filed and a 23-year-old man was taken into custody on the charge.

Mozelle James notified officers at 3:34 a.m. this morning that her car window had been broken in the 3200 block of Avenue L. An offense report for criminal mischief was taken.

Officers took a 61-year-old man into custody at 6:34 p.m. Thursday in the 1700 block of 17th Street for driving while intoxicated.

At 12:48 a.m. today, officers arrested 37-year-old Tommy William Robertson of Rule. He was picked up in the 200 block of 28th Street on a Nolan County indictment warrant for felony theft of property.

Snyder Fire Department responded to a fire at an oilfield lease owned by JHR Operating Corp. at 7:14 p.m. Thursday. Fire officials said the fire was a small one on a one-inch gas line.

Probation revoked for Abilene man

A 25-year-old Abilene man will spend 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice following a probation revocation hearing in 132nd District Court.

Eric Jay Neves of Abilene had pleaded guilty in 1992 to the sexual assault of a female under the age of 17. Neves originally was placed on probation for eight years and fined $500.

Senior District Judge Gene Dulaney revoked the probation after Neves failed to avoid association with a person convicted of a crime, for non-payment of fines, restitution and court costs and for failure to remain at his residence between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: June15 — Phil Ragland, Charlene Reily of Colorado City, Sandra Robinson, Agnes Anderson, Jessie Layva, Modean Riley and Olton Smith.

DISMISSALS: Floyd Fowler, Libby Grimmett, Joe League, Merle Riggs, Meliton Zuniga, Erica Arispe and Esther Lara.

CENSUS: 38 (Med./Surg.-14, Long-term Care-14 and OB-1)

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Garage sale

A garage sale, with proceeds to benefit Christina Arellano, Our Lady of Guadalupe queen candidate, will be held today and Saturday at 3107 40th.

Revival

Church on the Rock, 2214 42nd Street, will host a revival today and Saturday at 7 p.m. Sunday service is at 10 a.m. Rodrigo Salazar of Lubbock is the evangelist. For more information, call 573-3387 or 573-7765.

Family fun night

Girl Scout Troop 210 will host Family Fun Night from 7 to 9 this evening at the Western Texas College 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 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Saturday, next to Long John Silver's. Price is a donation.

Dr. Tim Griffin reception

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.

Weigh down workshop seminar

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

Bible study tapes

Bible study tapes air each week on Channel 2. Tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "Three Ways Satan Tries to Destroy the Church," followed by "In Search of the Real Thing."

Head start registration

Registration for Scurry County Head Start, for children 4-years-old and also 3-years-old before Sept. 1, will be held from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday at the Snyder Day Care Center, 2800 2nd Street. Certified birth certificate, immunization records and proof of income are required. For information, call 573-7403.

Washington trip

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

The Continentals in concert

The Continentals, a Christian music group, will be in concert at 7 p.m. Thursday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

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.

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.

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients is available every day free of charge to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland. For more information call Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:

1-3-8-29-39

Pick 3

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

1-5-6