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Winston Field to host fly-in breakfast

Winston Field and the Snyder Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring its first-ever fly-in on Saturday.

More than 250 pilots have been invited, and citizens may enjoy the all-you-can-eat breakfast for $3 from 8 until 10:30 a.m.

A special attraction of the fly-in will be the Young Eagles program.

It is designed to introduce youth - ages 8-17 - to flying and also to careers in the aviation industry.

Those who wish to become Young Eagles should meet in the terminal meeting room accompanied by a parent or guardian. A release must be signed by the parent or guardian prior to a flight. The Young Eagle will be escorted to an aircraft and will be given about a 20-minute flight above Snyder.

The public is invited to eat breakfast with the pilots Saturday morning

All Young Eagles will receive a certificate of participation.

All pilots and aircraft are certified and licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration and are members of the Experimental Aircraft Organization.

The EAA was founded in 1953 and the international organization has introduced many thousands of young people to the joys of flying.

All youngsters who participate will be furnished a free breakfast courtesy of the chamber, Kiwanis Club and Winston Field.

Numerous aircraft will be on display for the public to view, including some vintage airplanes.

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FRIDAY

Home of Jack & Sandra McDonald

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Being absolutely positive often is not more than being wrong with a loud voice."

At least once a year, West Texas member newspapers get a visit from the Texas bureau chief of Associated Press.

The western swing occurred this week and **John Lumpkin** of Dallas was in town Wednesday, arriving just before our noon deadline.

While experiencing some difficulty with a computer, we put the AP chief to work reading some page proofs, something he used to do before joining the wire service.

It was like riding a bicycle, Lumpkin hadn't forgotten how. Although deadlines continue to be a big part of his daily business, you could sense that Lumpkin might actually miss the day-to-day routine of putting a paper on the streets.

Lumpkin was impressed with the activity in Snyder. "Y'all have a lot going on this week." He was referring to the chamber banquet, Scurry County Rodeo and Sammy Baugh benefit golf tournament.

And while the county rodeo is underway, a group of **Western Texas College** wranglers are in Casper, Wyo., and currently are sitting in great position to bring home a national title.

Congratulations to all the award recipients at Tuesday's chamber of commerce banquet: **Patterson Energy, Ted Crenwelge, Frank Miller, Margaret Corkran, Treva Hawthorne, Elois Pruitt,** and **Jim** and **Jean Summers.**

And Snyder youth continue to collect hardware in summer golf tournaments.

The Junior Tour stop at Snyder Country Club Wednesday saw three championships won by Snyder linksters. First place finishes were posted by **Stafford Gray, Andra Lancaster** and **Page Smith.**

Although the school year is over, there's still honors surfacing for area students.

Earning scholar-athlete awards at Ira High School were **Bryce Wilkins, Morgan Clements, Mikanna Herring** and **Jeremy Bowden.**

And Hermleigh High School announced Mr. and Miss HHS, chosen from a point system based on academic and extracurricular accomplishments. Mr. and Miss HHS were **Sabrina Terry** and **Billy Lambaren.**



WRONG PLACE, WRONG TIME — Rodeo clown Miles Haire of Taylor, Neb., loses his footing while fighting with Freckles, a charging bull not quite as cute as its name. The Scurry County Rodeo is underway at the Rodeo Grounds on Gary Brewer Road through Saturday night. (SDN Staff Photo by Brian Brisendine)

Preliminary budget numbers presented to SISD trustees

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

Snyder ISD's board of trustees got its first peek at the upcoming school year's budget revenue as new assistant superintendent for business, Karen Waller, presented "very preliminary figures" during Thursday night's meeting.

Waller predicted revenue next year to be $17.9 million as compared to $16.9 this year.

Most of the increase will come from local revenue due to the projected increase in tax evaluations.

Waller said local revenue could increase as much as $2 million, while money from the state is expected to drop as much as $750,000.

"The drop in state funds is attributed to two factors," said Waller, "loss of enrollment, and the increase in local revenue."

"The state funding template is changing," Waller explained. "We spoke with representatives of the Texas Education Agency today and what figures we had were changed due to the new formula."

Waller said she expects to have more exact figures from the state next week, and certainly before the July board meeting.

Trustees also were presented with the annual "wish list" of expenditures that includes $570,00 for replacing the heating and cooling system at West Elementary, $100,000 for two buses, $61,000 for repairs to the parking lot south of the field house at the high school, and $54,000 for two Suburbans.

Computer equipment, calculators, band equipment and other teaching supplies total $67,300. Total personnel costs –outside state-mandated raises – total $78,195.

This includes a 1.2 percent increase for personnel in several departments, including approximately 50 teachers on Step 20 of the career ladder who have not received raises in the past two years, 38 hourly employees in operations, campus principals, two persons in transportation, and $30,000 for increasing coaching stipends.

Supt. Gayle Lomax said the coaches' increase would average about $1,000 per coach.

Also recommended for 1.2 percent raises were Dr. Missy Jones, assistant superintendent; and Dale Byrd, director of technology.

An obstacle facing the board in planning expenditures is the anticipated increase in health insurance costs for employees.

The board was presented with preliminary figures in May that reflects an increase of as much as $500,000 for the coming year.

Work on the budget will continue in July and August during budget workshops.

In action items last night, the district approved the contract of Paula Mabrey to teach math at the high school, and the resignations of teachers Jean Baugh, first grade; Kenneth Anderson, physical education; Debra McNair and Meloney Early, fourth grade; and Brad Wikse, SHS tennis coach.

The board also named West Texas State Bank as its depository bank as its bid reflected no charges to the school for any banking services. Bids were also received from Snyder National Bank and First American Bank.

Trustees also approved the low bid of an Amarillo firm, Ponder and Company, to make repairs to the Snyder Junior High gym floor that was damaged by a leaking water pipe. The bid was for $52,221.85.

Trustees also approved budget amendments that reflect income from the insurance settlement for roofing repairs, and expenditures for heating and cooling updates.

Also considered were new boundary lines for at-large districts made necessary by changes in population as reflected in the 2000 census.

If approved by the board in July, the proposed changes will be sent to the U.S. Justice Department for approval. The proposed changes keep the school board members in the districts they now represent.

The board also approved the audit agreement with Davis, Kinard & Company to audit the current fiscal year, and heard several reports, including the preliminary TAAS results that have previously been published, and the administrative cost ratio.

The district's 1999-2000 cost ratio is 0.1022, while the Texas Education Agency's standard is 0.1401.

Snyder ISD spends $1.1 million on administrative costs out of a total of $1.5 million that is allowed by the state – a difference of over $400,000.

Board president Mark McCormick presided and trustees in attendance were Luann Burleson, Richard Chambers, Glenn Clarady, Mike Levens and Janet Stribling.

Pool still has pump woes

Citizens are going to have to use the water hose to cool off over the weekend, as the swimming hole will be closed.

Towle Park pool is still experiencing pump problems so the pool is expected to remain closed at least through Wednesday.

The pool was closed Thursday afternoon.

Baugh golf tourney is underway

For the second consecutive year, Western Texas College golf course is set to host today's opening round of the Slingin' Sammy Baugh Celebrity Tournament.

A host of athletic notables are on hand for the third annual event. Proceeds from the tournament, sponsored by the Panhandle-Plains-Permian Basin (PPP) Chapter of the Sul Ross Alumni Association and Southwest Airlines, will go toward the PPP Sul Ross State University Scholarship Fund. The tournament, which continues on Saturday, has raised well over $30,000 during its first two years.

Baugh starred for Texas Christian University, the Washington Redskins, and was a charter member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1963.

Among the celebrity guests joining the famed quarterback are former coaching greats Darrell Royal (University of Texas) and Johnny Majors (University of Tennessee); ex-NFL standouts Randy White, Walt Garrison, John David Crow and Don Maynard.

In addition to the golf tournament, articles autographed by the celebrities will be sold near the driving range. Souvenir programs will be on sale for $10 each. There will be no gallery charge, but donations are welcome.

A western swing dance will be held tonight from 7 to midnight at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. Admission to the dance, hosted by Bill Ray Browning, Tommy Alsup and Larry Scott, is $10 for adults and free to children 12 and under. Music will be provided by Bob Wills' Texas Playboys, Alsup, Red Steagall, Dan Roberts, Leon Rausch, Turner and others. Scott will serve as master of ceremonies.

United Way sets goal at $80,000

Scurry County United Way board members set this year's goal for $80,000 during a meeting this week.

"I want to focus this year on visibility within the community and growth opportunities such as grant writing and special events that can boost the overall revenues. This will enable us to distribute more to the outstanding agencies we fund," said UW president Stephen Covey.

Other executive officers include Peggy Vernon, first vice president; Joan Bunch, second vice president; Rana Anderson, executive secretary; Leslie Cooley, recording secretary and Zola Schlegel, treasurer.

New board members are Kent Wright, Christy Brown, Gayle Burleson, Ann Smartt, Dalinda Roberts, C.R. Perez, Sandra Fulford, Dr. Edward Barkowsky, Carolyn Osborne and Carl Burleson.

Participating agencies and allocations for 2002 are the Scurry County Boys and Girls Club, $15,000; Snyder Child Day Care Center, $18,000; Gateway Services Inc., $17,000; Girl Scouts, $15,000; Boy Scouts Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, $7,000; Scurry County Food Cupboard, $1,500; and American Red Cross, $1,000. Operating costs for UW includes a part-time secretary, office building and general office supplies is budgeted for $9,500.

ASK US

Q—Who owns the building that houses the Ritz Theatre?
A—A non-profit organization, Ritz Community Theatre Inc.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 96 degrees; low, 66; 7 a.m. Friday, 66; no precipitation; total for 2001, 9.01 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, 20% rain chance, low around 70, S wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy, high 90-95; S wind 10-20 mph. Saturday night, partly cloudy, low around 70.



Brodie Calley
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 8:50 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:40 a.m.
Of 165 days in 2001, the sun has shone 153 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The happiest miser on earth is the man who saves up every friend he can make.
—Robert E. Sherwood

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Pharr seizes drugs

McALLEN (AP) — Nearly $500,000 worth of drugs were seized by Pharr police earlier this week.

Assistant Chief Ruben Villescas said Pharr police confiscated cocaine with an estimated street value of about $430,000 Wednesday and marijuana with an estimated value of about $66,000 Thursday.

The first seizure occurred when officers stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation, according to Villescas. The driver, Juan Jose Gutierrez, of Reynosa, said he had borrowed the car and was coming from Reynosa, Villescas said.

An inspection of the vehicle revealed 31 kilograms of cocaine hidden in the floorboard of the car, he said.

The second seizure was made Thursday when Pharr officers were dispatched to a residence on a tip that McAllen resident Victor Hernandez, 20, was there, Villescas said.

He said Hernandez is wanted on federal drug charges. Inside the home police discovered 330 pounds of marijuana.

Anthony Hopkins looking at prequel

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Anthony Hopkins may sink his teeth into another Hannibal Lecter movie.

The star of "Silence of the Lambs" and "Hannibal" is in negotiations to reprise his cannibalistic Academy Award-winning role in a prequel based on Thomas Harris' 1981 best seller "Red Dragon," according to The Hollywood Reporter and Variety.

Hopkins' involvement hinges on approval of the script.



STUDENTS OF YEAR — Students of the year 2000-2001 at Stanfield Elementary are from left, first row, Roxana Arellano, Samantha Aviles, Brook Bollinger, Kolby Burleson, Krisha Burleson, Ashton Burton Ana Cabrera, Dakota Carroll, Heather Crawford; 2nd row, John Culwell, Lyndsie Dunson, Bryson Elliott, Sara Espinoza, Miranda Espinosa, Taylor Freeman, Terra Gale, Chris Garza, Carrie Harlan and Corbin Holmesly. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

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

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

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Roving Sands war games set to begin

EL PASO (AP) — About 15,000 soldiers and the air and missile power of militaries around the world are going to war inside, but there shouldn't be any human injuries.

Although real troops will maneuver on the ground and in the air, the actual fighting will be done on computers. The battles will be controlled from a command center at Fort Bliss Army base, near El Paso.

"It's invaluable experience that you can't get from anywhere," Maj. Allen Kenitzer, Roving Sands spokesman, said. "We get trained to be better soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines."

It's part of the world's largest international war game, a 10-day air and missile defense simulation called Roving Sands.

"Instead of American blood, we have an expenditure of electrons," said Army Maj. Gen. J.B. Burns, deputy exercise director.

In the simulation, a fictional U.S. ally with ancient religious sites and uranium and oil reserves is being invaded. The fictional enemy is armed with weaponry used by countries around the world, said Air Force Col. Stephen Fleet.

Among the weapons being tested in this year's simulation are some still on the drawing board, such as the U.S. Army's Theater High Altitude Area Defense program and the Air Force's Airborne Laser. Both are being developed to shoot down enemy missiles at longer ranges than the Patriot 3, the latest version of the missile used during the Persian Gulf War.

The Roving Sands exercise involves all branches of the U.S. military and troops from Canada, Germany, England and the Netherlands. It starts with a "non-attrition" phase, where no casualties are calculated. Next week, it moves to the "attrition" phase, where units can be knocked out of the game. Military bases in Louisiana, Florida and Virginia are also involved.

This is the 10th consecutive year for Roving Sands, but to cut costs, it is expected to be held every other year in the future. Military officials said they couldn't immediately calculate the cost of this year's exercise.

But the event typically brings about $20 million into the area's economy, said Tom Thomas, senior vice president of the Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce.

"It has a very considerable impact on a wide variety of businesses in El Paso," he said. "They use a lot of (hotel and motel) rooms, go to restaurants and do a lot of shopping. The car rental business is affected significantly. It goes on and on."

Planning for the exercises in the desert of southwest Texas and southern New Mexico ran into some trouble over concerns that European troops and equipment might bring foot-and-mouth disease.

Equipment from Great Britain and the Netherlands was barred because of outbreaks there, and about half of Germany's 66 vehicles failed a U.S. Department of Agriculture visual inspection last month even though the disease hadn't been detected there.

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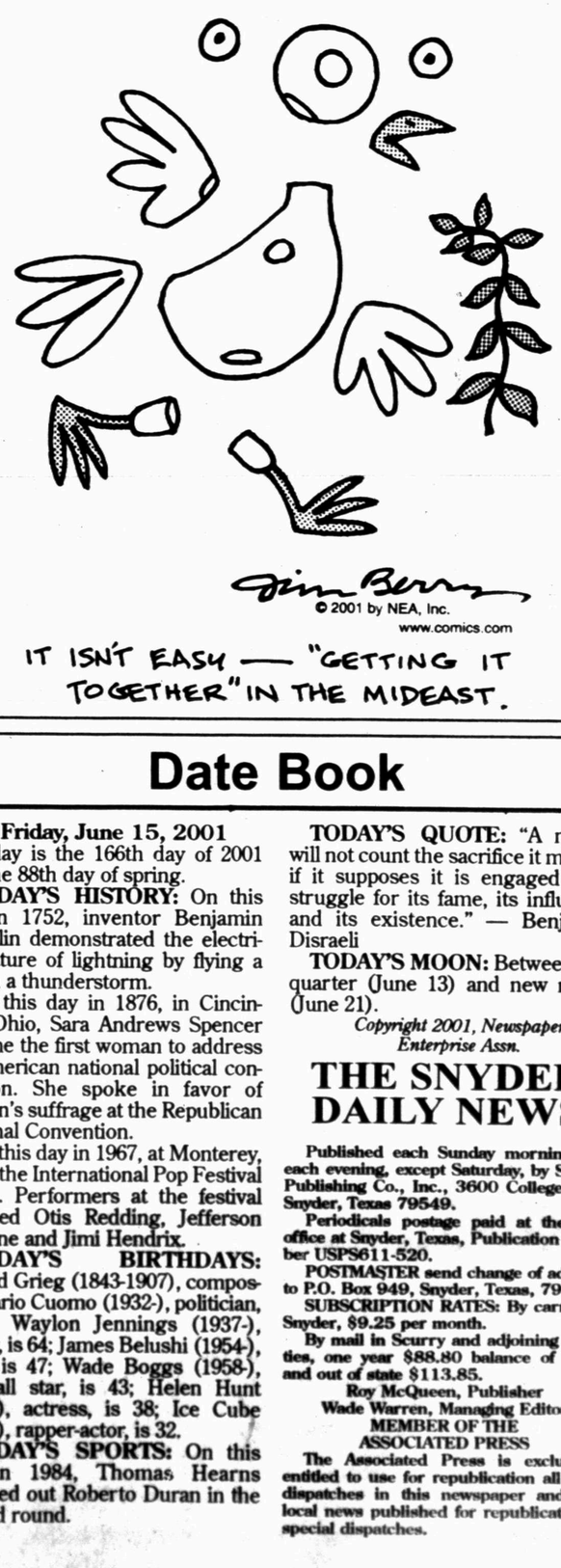
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Berry's World



Date Book

Friday, June 15, 2001

Today is the 166th day of 2001 and the 88th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1752, inventor Benjamin Franklin demonstrated the electrical nature of lightning by flying a kite in a thunderstorm.

On this day in 1876, in Cincinnati, Ohio, Sara Andrews Spencer became the first woman to address an American national political convention. She spoke in favor of women's suffrage at the Republican National Convention.

On this day in 1967, at Monterey, Calif., the International Pop Festival began. Performers at the festival included Otis Redding, Jefferson Airplane and Jimi Hendrix.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Edvard Grieg (1843-1907), composer; Mario Cuomo (1932-), politician, is 69; Waylon Jennings (1937-), singer, is 64; James Belushi (1954-), actor, is 47; Wade Boggs (1958-), baseball star, is 43; Helen Hunt (1963-), actress, is 38; Ice Cube (1969-), rapper-actor, is 32.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1984, Thomas Hearns knocked out Roberto Duran in the second round.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A nation will not count the sacrifice it makes, if it supposes it is engaged in a struggle for its fame, its influence and its existence." — Benjamin Disraeli

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (June 13) and new moon (June 21).

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By Phillip Alde

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Senate overwhelmingly okays education bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats vowed to defend billions of dollars in added spending in the education bill passed by the Senate, saying victory for President Bush's plan would ring hollow without more money for schools.

The bill includes major and expensive new programs, including annual testing, student grant programs and a major national reading program. "This was a reform bill," said Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D. "We can't have reform without resources, and that's the next step."

The Senate overwhelmingly passed the bill Thursday, 91-8, setting in motion negotiations with the House about how much federal money schools actually receive this fall.

In a six-week spending spree led by Democrats, the Senate almost doubled the amount of money allotted for K-12 education, from about $18.4 billion in fiscal year 2001 to $33 billion in the fiscal year starting Oct. 1. Schools can't count the money yet, since negotiators from both the House and Senate must agree on how much to spend.

Bush wanted to spend about $19 billion.

Addressing U.S. embassy personnel on his departure from Goteborg, Sweden, Bush said Senate passage of the bill was "a piece of good news."

"It is a piece of legislation that will reform public education in America. It's a meaningful, real reform," he said inside.

During the brief celebration on the vote, Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said, "The funding levels got out of control."

The House last month passed its version of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, which provides most of the funding for primary and secondary education.

The measure brings several major changes to the federal system, foremost among them the requirement that schools annually test students in math and reading in grades three through eight and once in high school. If scores don't improve, schools would be eligible for higher federal aid. But pupils at schools in which scores don't improve could use some federal money for tutoring or transportation to another public school.

The bill also provides more money for charter schools and requires school districts to develop report cards that show a school's test scores compared to others locally and statewide. It provides nearly $5 billion over five years to improve students' reading skills, with a goal of making sure every youngster can read by third grade.

All schools would get more flexibility in their use of federal funds, while a small number of states and school districts could compete for a pilot program giving them even fewer restrictions.

The framework of the measure was fixed during weeks of negotiations involving the White House, Senate Republicans and Democrats led by Sen. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts.

All sides gained concessions in some areas and gave them in others. The bill contains far more money than many Republicans favor, for example, and lacks the type of expansive flexibility that many GOP senators wanted for school districts around the country. On the other hand, Kennedy agreed to the pilot program known as Straight A's, which removes many federal strings from much of the money, to the discomfort of traditional Democratic allies, teacher unions.

Senate passage of the bill came after a bumpy, last-minute detour into the emotionally charged issue of the Boy Scouts and homosexuality.

On a vote of 51-49, the Senate approved a proposal by Jesse Helms, R-N.C., to strip federal funding from any school district that discriminates against the Scouts or similar groups that "prohibit the acceptance of homosexuals." Opponents countered by winning swift approval of an amendment by Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., barring schools from denying access to any youth group, Boy Scouts included, on the basis of their views on sexual orientation.

The fight over the Scouts provided a noisy conclusion to weeks of generally cordial debate on the issue atop Bush's agenda.

Helms' amendment was triggered by last year's Supreme Court ruling that upheld a national Boy Scouts policy to ban gay members and leaders. He cited numerous examples in which local schools or school districts excluded Scouts from the use of facilities.

Helms said his amendment was meant to combat "the organized lesbians and homosexuals in this country of ours." Democrats angrily denounced it, saying it would bind the hands of school boards trying to juggle access and Scout sponsorship with their states' anti-discrimination laws.

Boxer said the Scouts already were treated as other groups are and added: "I believe this amendment is unnecessarily gratuitous. It is hurtful to a group of people. It divides us again in this country."

Idaho prosecutor says it is time for court battles to end

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Nine years after a federal agent shot and killed the wife of white separatist Randy Weaver at Ruby Ridge, an Idaho prosecutor says he's prepared to put the case to rest.

Prosecutor Brett Benson said Thursday that he will move to dismiss an involuntary manslaughter charge against FBI sharpshooter Lon Horiuchi, who shot Vicki Weaver during the 1992 standoff in the doorway of the northern Idaho family's cabin.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled last week that Horiuchi could face trial in the shooting.

But Benson, who prosecutes cases for Boundary County, Idaho, said it was unlikely the state could prove the case and that too much time had passed. His predecessor, Denise Woodbury, had filed the charge.

"The Ruby Ridge incident was a tragedy that deeply affected and divided many of the citizens of this county and country," Benson said in a statement from his Bonners Ferry, Idaho, office. "It is our hope that this decision will begin the healing process that is so long overdue."

He did not return a telephone call seeking additional comment.

Special Prosecutor Stephen Yagman, who was appointed by Woodbury to handle the case, criticized Benson's decision and said he hoped a different prosecutor might refile the charge.

"I could not disagree more with this decision than I do," Yagman said. "It sounds to me like the system has suffered a temporary corruption."

The Ruby Ridge standoff prompted a nationwide debate on the use of force by federal agencies, a debate that was furthered the following year by the government siege on the Branch Davidian compound at Waco, Texas.

The 11-day standoff at Ruby Ridge began after government agents tried to arrest Randy Weaver for failing to appear in court on charges of selling two illegal sawed-off shotguns.

The Weaver cabin had been under surveillance for several months when the violence began in August with the deaths of Deputy U.S. Marshal William Degan and Weaver's 14-year-old son, Samuel.

Horiuchi later shot and killed Weaver's wife and wounded family friend Kevin Harris. Witnesses said the sharpshooter fired as Vicki Weaver held open the cabin door, her 10-month-old baby in her arms.

Horiuchi has said he didn't see Vicki Weaver when he fired at Harris, who was armed and was ducking inside the cabin. He also said he fired to protect a government helicopter overhead.

The case was seen as a test of whether federal agents are immune from state prosecution.

Charges against Horiuchi had been dismissed twice by federal courts, but last week's 6-5 appeals court ruling cleared the way for Idaho prosecutors to pursue charges against him. Those in the dissent called the majority's opinion a "grave disservice" to FBI agents and argued that Horiuchi, who is still an FBI agent, should be immune from prosecution.

Horiuchi's attorney, Adam Hoffinger, was out of the country and not available for comment Thursday.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Callers to psychic hotlines are advised to hang it up

DEAR ABBY: I recently moved to Minneapolis from south Florida, where I had worked as a telephone psychic. The money was great. However, I now live in an area where I actually know my neighbors, and I feel very guilty about my previous line of work.

We "psychics" were really just saleswomen. We convinced callers that we knew something about their future. The callers were both men and women, and they really believed what we fed them. I feel doubly bad remembering how when business was slow, we laughed about the "pathetic losers" who were calling us. Some of them, I know, spent most of their daily wages on those phone calls.

I can't do anything to make up for my past sins, but please, Abby, warn callers of psychic hotlines that they are dealing with people with no more knowledge of the future than they themselves have — probably less.

If they need someone to talk to, they should access the Internet. They'll be dealing with people just like us — but it won't be nearly as costly. **— PAM THE SINNER, MINNEAPOLIS**

DEAR P.T. SINNER: Those who call are not "pathetic losers"; the losers are those who take advantage of unsuspecting people searching for validation or encouragement.

I'm pleased you have turned over a new leaf. There's nothing like being inundated with good, solid Midwestern values to help a sinner see the error of her (or his) ways. There is plenty you can do to make up for your past sins. I have a terrific idea for you. Use your talent to save lives. Since you're good on the telephone, sign up for training and volunteer for a crisis hotline. The psychic rewards are phenomenal.

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DEAR ABBY: I am enclosing a poem that I wrote for my father. With Father's Day approaching, you might like to share it with your readers. **— NATHAN HELLMAN, WHITESTONE, N.Y.**

DEAR NATHAN: Your poem touched my heart, and I'm sure it will do the same with my readers as well. Read on:

DAD

They tell you to believe
In your teacher
In your doctor
In the president.
But for me
The one I always believed in
Was my dad.

He was always there for me.
With him in my corner,
I was invincible.

Now he's gone.
They tell me about all the good deeds he did.
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And how I felt
When he was around.

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CONFIDENTIAL TO THE WIFE OF THE ABUSER IN FLORIDA: You have suffered enough. Make your plans and leave. Do not alert him beforehand. If he hasn't shaped up in more than 50 years, he's not likely to change now. I wish you the best of luck. You deserve it.

**

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 06-15-01
♠ 8 7 4
♥ A 6 5 2
♦ 5 4
♣ 9 8 5 3

West
♠ J 5
♥ Q J 9 7 4
♦ 9 2
♣ K J 6 2

East
♠ A 10 2
♥ K 8 3
♦ K 8 7 6
♣ Q 10 7

South
♠ K Q 9 6 3
♥ 10
♦ A Q J 10 3
♣ A 4

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	1 NT
2 ♦	2 ♥	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ Q

Friday, June 15, 2001

Restrain that impulse

By Phillip Alder

Who said this? "Acting is the expression of a neurotic impulse. It's a bum's life. Quitting acting, that's the sign of maturity."

There are several signs of maturity in a bridge player. One is avoiding the impulse that befell West in this deal.

Since North couldn't respond initially, surely South should have passed out two spades. However, when he did bid a third time, North, with three trumps, a ruffing value and an ace, was justified in jumping to game. Also, note East's one-no-trump overcall. In the balancing — or pass-out — position, this shows only 11-14 high-card points.

Declarer won the first trick with dummy's heart ace, played a diamond to his queen, cashed the diamond ace, and led another diamond. Greedily, West ruffed with the spade jack — and gave away the contract. Declarer trumped the next heart, ruffed a diamond in the dummy, and ran the spade eight. Another trump from the dummy restricted East to his spade ace, and South, lost only three tricks: two spades and one club.

West must discard at trick four. Probably, declarer will ruff in the dummy, cross to the club ace, and lead another diamond. Yet now West goes in with the spade jack and continues with either a heart, or the king and another club. As South cannot get into the dummy, East must score two spade tricks for one down.

The original comment was made by Marlon Brando, who obviously doesn't practice what he preaches. Or maybe he is just immature, despite turning 77 on April 3.

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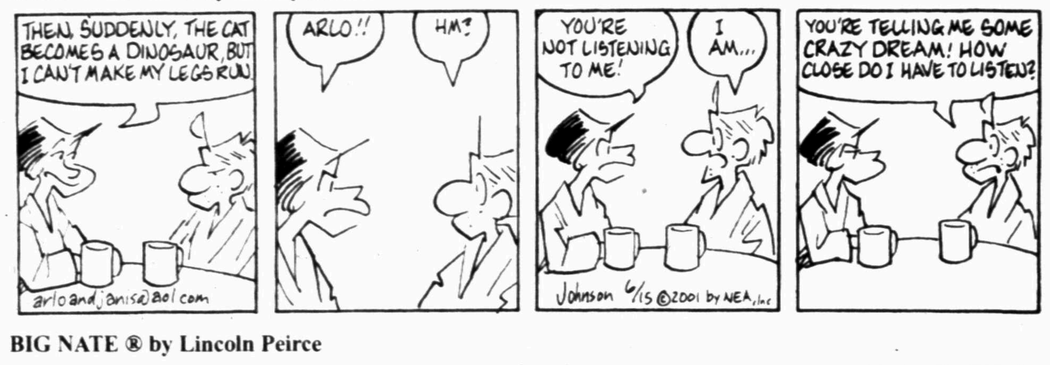
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ACROSS

1 Recurring
7 Painting genre (2 wds.)
12 Math term
13 Lifting machines
14 Knife maker
15 Congenitally joined
16 Rage
17 Intermediate (pref.)
18 Grease
21 Candle
23 Eggs
26 Plead
28 Bait
29 Follow close behind
30 Southern bread
31 Thief, in the Southwest
33 Jacqueline Kennedy —
36 Fuss
37 Deposit
38 Home of Adam
40 Israeli airline (2 wds.)
41 Dutch city
42 — over (loaned money to)
44 Old age
45 Workers' assn.
46 "Cycle" start
48 Of the universe
51 Obeisance
55 Like Mensa people
56 Dodges
57 Teacake
58 Constructed anew

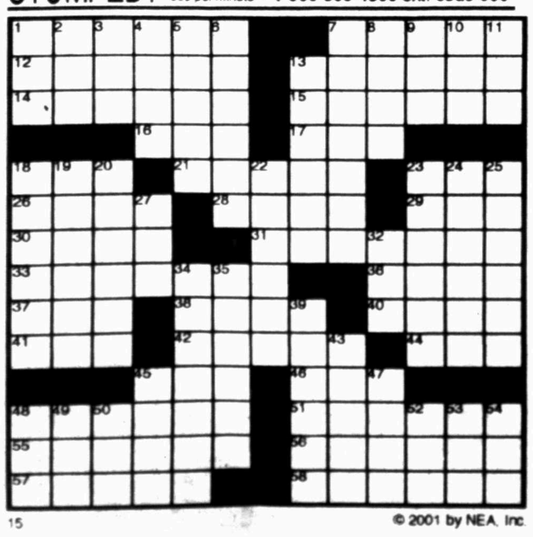
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1 New Deal prog.
2 "— Send Me"
3 Okla. time
4 Leslie Caron role
5 Motionless
6 Granola, e.g.
7 Chose from the menu
8 Cooks' needs
9 Collection of sayings
10 Soak, as flax
11 Mao — -tung
13 Ansel Adams' tool
18 Resist
19 Did a laundry chore
20 Woolly
22 Throbbed
23 Actor Peter —
24 Destructive prowler
25 Ancient
27 "Sure!"
32 Map abbr.
34 Heavy fishing tool
35 Folly
39 Under
43 Operated a car
45 "— — the Mood . . ."
47 Mohammedan prayer leader
48 "Survivor" network
49 Whale
50 — Paulo
52 Oklahoma town
53 High-schooler's leaving papers (abbr.)
54 Language suffix

Answer to Previous Puzzle

O	F	F	S	E	T		O	F	F	E	N	D
O	R	A	N	G	E		B	I	D	D	E	R
P	E	L	A	G	E		S	T	R	I	V	E
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SPORTS

Young cowgirl highlights first night of county rodeo

In a sport more known for rough competitions and savage animals, it was a 12-year-old Stephenville girl who stole the show on the opening night of the Scurry County Rodeo.

Whitney Godinez clocked a time of 17.441 seconds Thursday to surpass competitors three times her age and grab the early lead in the barrel racing competition.

Godinez was the fastest out of 16 barrel racers on the opening night draw, but that's nothing new to the young cowgirl who recently took top honors at the Junior Rodeo World Championships in Oklahoma City.

"I started riding with my mom when I was 16 months old," said Godinez. "It's just something I've always done. I travel with my parents, and it's a lot of fun."

The only downside to the youngster's run Thursday night was the time at which it occurred. Godinez drew the second to the last slot in the post-performance slack, leaving her to race through the arena with only a handful of people in the stands.

Despite the sometimes large age gap between the junior high school student and her fellow competitors, Godinez says she enjoys the competition.

"Everybody is real nice to me, and some times the other ladies will give me tips or try to help me," Godinez remarked. "But I don't try to give them tips.

"I enjoy everything about rodeos. I like all the events, not just barrel racing, and it's something I hope to keep doing for a long time."

In other action Thursday night, the stock won out in the bull riding, with only three out of 14 cowboys hanging on for the full eight seconds.

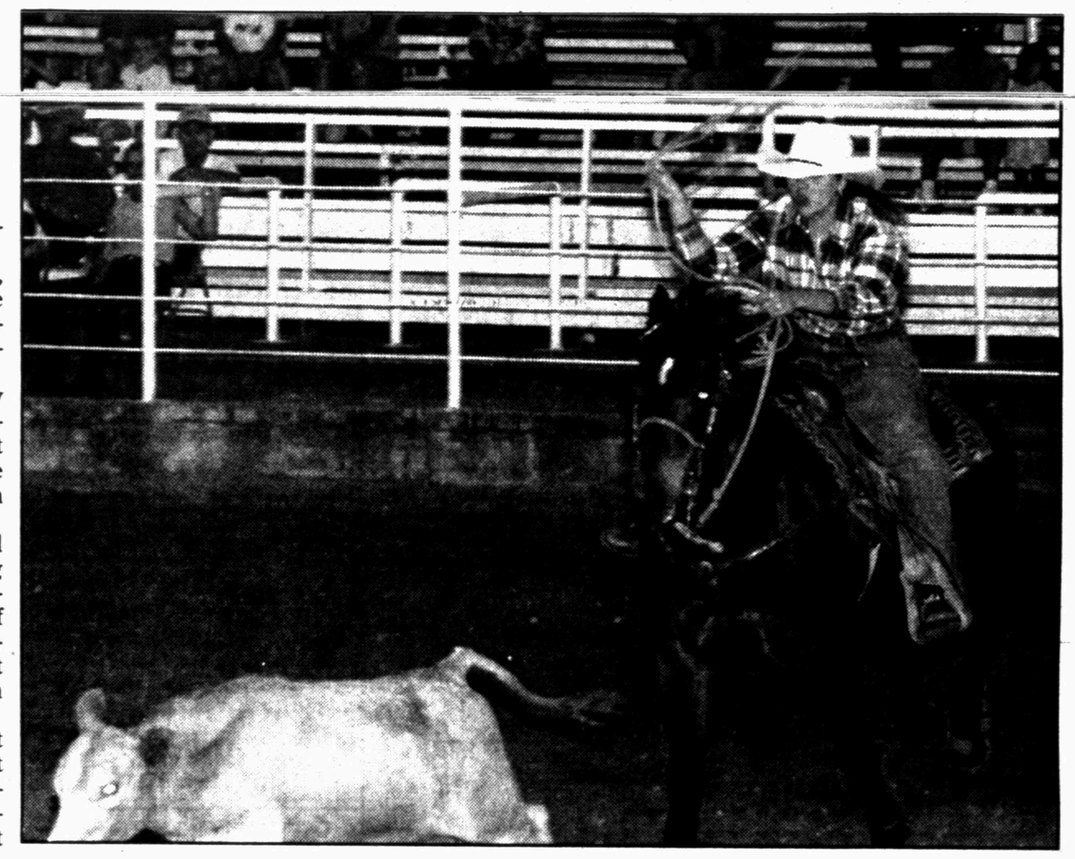
Bowdy Peach of Moreland. Okla. claimed the early lead in the bull riding with a 75, while Dublin's Jim Richards grabbed the top spot in the bareback riding with a 74.

Brandon Brown of Tatum, N.M. tallied a 77 to lead the saddle bronc event, Hank Cranek of Garwood tied down a time of 9.9 seconds to head the calf roping.

In the steer wrestling, Clay Mindeman of Apache, Okla. posted the fastest time of the night with a 4.9. Tom Ward and Wade Clayton joined up to lead the team roping with a 4.8.

Seguin's Jessi Goodson earned the lead in the breakaway roping with a time of 3.2 seconds. Snyder's Shelley York lassoed her calf in 3.5 seconds, but took a 10-second time barrier penalty that dropped her into a tie for fourth place.

Thursday's action was the first of three nightly performances at the rodeo grounds on Gary Brewer Road. Competition gets underway again tonight and Saturday at 8 o'clock.



LOCAL ROPER — Snyder's Shelley York competes in the breakaway roping Thursday night during the opening performance of the Scurry County Rodeo. York was fourth after the first section with a time of 13.5 seconds. (SDN Staff Photo)

Sports Whirl

By SDN Sports Editor Eric Drennan

It's time once again for the tournament where the only things more exaggerated than the scores are the stories of past gridiron experiences. It's the Slingin' Sammy Baugh Celebrity Tournament at Western Texas College.

Now in its third year, the second at WTC, the two-day event has produced its share of memories.

Two years ago, players all around the course were treated to chants of "First Down!" every time former NFL referee Red Cashion rolled in a put.

Then there was the time when local resident Dutch Stehley started swapping stories with historic University of Texas coach Darrell Royal about their former playing days against each other.

Stehley quarterbacked Kansas State at the same time Royal was playing for Oklahoma. For every memory Stehley had about the times he rushed through the OU defense, Royal had one to match. They never did agree on who was the better player.

Then there's Sammy himself, always shuffling along with either a kind word or a cuss word to pass along. He's the reason so many football greats show up in West Texas in the heat of the summer for free.

This year's event will likely produce its own share of memories. If things go as usual, here are a few things that are almost guaranteed to happen.

—Royal will play the fastest round of golf ever seen in these parts. The man could play 18 holes over his lunch break, and still have time to devise a game plan to beat the Aggies.

—Former Texas Tech and Kansas City Chief linebacker E.J. Holub will play a practical joke or two on someone, most likely during one of the meals.

—Colorado City native and ex-New York Jet Don Maynard will wear cowboy boots with golf spikes on the bottom — with shorts.

—John David Crow, a standout running back at Texas A&M and in the NFL, will start telling stories on one of the tee boxes and soon have a crowd close to 30 gathered around. This will slow the pace of play, much to the chagrin of Royal.

—Baugh won't remember what his team shot, but will vividly recall with play-by-play detail many of the games he played or coached in.

It's going to be another great event. See you at the course.

Major League Baseball

American League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	38	26	.594	—
New York	36	28	.563	2
Toronto	31	34	.477	7½
Baltimore	30	34	.469	8
Tampa Bay	21	44	.323	17½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	41	23	.641	—
Cleveland	40	23	.635	½
Chicago	30	32	.484	10
Detroit	27	35	.435	13
Kansas City	25	40	.385	16½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	50	14	.781	—
Oakland	32	32	.500	18
Anaheim	31	33	.484	19
Texas	22	42	.344	28

National League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	37	27	.578	—
Atlanta	35	29	.547	2
Florida	31	33	.484	6
New York	29	37	.439	9
Montreal	25	41	.379	13

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	38	25	.603	—
St. Louis	33	32	.508	6
Houston	32	31	.508	6
Milwaukee	32	31	.508	6
Cincinnati	25	39	.391	13½
Pittsburgh	20	43	.317	18

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	40	26	.606	—
Los Angeles	36	30	.545	4
San Francisco	34	32	.515	6
Colorado	33	32	.508	6½
San Diego	30	36	.455	10

Thursday's Games

Tampa Bay 6, Philadelphia 3
Colorado 8, Seattle 2, 1st game
Seattle 5, Colorado 1, 2nd game
San Francisco 10, Anaheim 4
Arizona 3, Chicago Cubs 2
San Diego 6, Oakland 4
Boston 6, Florida 4
Baltimore 5, N.Y. Mets 2
N.Y. Yankees 9, Montreal 6
Detroit 6, Pittsburgh 4
Milwaukee 9, Cleveland 4
Houston 8, Minnesota 3
Chicago White Sox 7, Cincinnati 5
Kansas City 3, St. Louis 2, 13 innings

Friday's Games

Minnesota (Romero 1-2) at Chicago Cubs (Tavarez 3-4), 3:20 p.m.
Toronto (Carpenter 5-4) at Montreal (Vazquez 5-7), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Villone 0-2) at Cincinnati (Reitsma 3-5), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Burba 8-2) at Pittsburgh (Anderson 3-6), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Sturtze 3-5) at Florida (Burnett 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Roberts 5-5) at Philadelphia (Daal 7-1), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 7-4) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 3-4), 7:10 p.m.
Boston (Arrojo 1-2) at Atlanta (Maddux 6-5), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Helling 4-7) at Houston (Miller 7-3), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Stein 3-4) at Milwaukee (Wright 5-4), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Garland 2-2) at St. Louis (Benes 5-4), 8:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (Park 7-4) at Anaheim (Ortiz 4-4), 10:05 p.m.
Seattle (Garcia 6-1) at San Diego (Jones 3-8), 10:05 p.m.
Detroit (Holt 4-5) at Arizona (Batista 4-3), 10:05 p.m.
Oakland (Lidle 1-4) at San Francisco (Estes 5-2), 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games

N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 5-7) at N.Y. Mets (Appier 4-5), 1:15 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (K.Wells 3-2) at St. Louis (Hermanson 5-5), 1:15 p.m.
Texas (Davis 2-5) at Houston (McKnight 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Thomas 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber 6-4), 4:05 p.m.
Oakland (Mulder 8-3) at San Francisco (Hernandez 4-9), 4:05 p.m.
Boston (Nomo 6-3) at Atlanta (Burkett 6-5), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Loaiza 5-6) at Montreal (Vazquez 5-7), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Lopez 3-8) at Florida (Penny 5-1), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Hampton 9-2) at Cincinnati (Dessens 5-3), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Wright 2-1) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Byrd 0-1) at Milwaukee (D'Amico 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Roberts 5-5) at Philadelphia (Daal 7-1), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Adams 2-2) at Anaheim (Washburn 4-4), 10:05 p.m.
Seattle (Halama 5-4) at San Diego (Loewer 0-1), 10:05 p.m.

Perry, Reed in golf finals

ODESSA — It took victories on three consecutive days, but Snyder's Penny Perry and Suzy Reed survived to earn their shots in the finals of the West Texas Women's Golf Association Championship at The Club at Mission Dorado.

Perry and Reed were the only local players to survive third-round competition in the winners' bracket, while Randi Reed grabbed a spot in the consolation bracket finals.

Perry, competing in the first flight, knocked off Judy Bates on Thursday, 2 and 1, and was to have squared off with Becky Hakes this afternoon in the title match. Hakes advanced by toppling Snyder's Stacy Reed, 6 and 5, in the other semifinal.

Suzy Reed won her semifinal match in the fourth flight, 2 and 1, over Marilyn Mitchell and was to have faced Yolonda Phillips in the finals.

Randi Reed, who dropped her opening match in the Championship Flight, reeled off her second straight victory, 2 and 1, over Barbara Hardin in the consolation semifinals. Reed's opponent in today's final is LaNell Guelker.

Also in the Championship Flight, former Snyder resident Lisa Beck saw her bid for a tourney title fall by the wayside Thursday with a 1-up setback to Denise Flores.

Snyder's Peggy Hardin was also edged out of a spot in the finals of the fifth flight when she fell to Denna McGuire, 1-up.

Westerners prepared for close finish at national rodeo finals

CASPER, Wyo. — After holding the lead at the College National Finals Rodeo for one day, the Western Texas men slipped into second place Thursday night.

But the Westerners aren't worried, because as close as this race is, things won't be decided until the final rider in Saturday night's short round.

Southern Idaho overtook Western Texas by 10 points Thursday to grab the lead at the week-long competition at the Casper Events Center.

The Westerners had only one competitor in Thursday's section of the third round, with two more due up in tonight's final section.

WTC bareback rider Trevor LaValley registered a score of 66.50 on his third ride to boost him into a fourth-place tie in the overall standings.

However, the lone effort wasn't enough to hold off Southern Idaho, not that the Westerners are worried.

"With us and Southern Idaho as close as we are in the standings, the lead is going to change hands several times each night," said WTC coach Greg Rhodes. "We just can't get so caught up watching the leader board that we lose focus on what we need to do to make ourselves successful. It's going to come down to the short round, so we'll have to wait until Saturday night to find out who the final leader is."

Houston Hutto, who hasn't roped since Tuesday night, held onto his overall lead in the calf roping, with teammate Joseph Gernentz due up tonight.

J.W. Todd is also on tonight's draw sheet in the saddle bronc competition, and could move into the top three with a ride similar to his first two.

On the women's side, the Lady Westerners held onto fifth place in the team standings for the third night in a row.

Barrel racer Kassie Mowry is currently 10th, and has a shot to advance to the short go if no more than two riders move up in the standings tonight. The top 12 competitors in each event qualify for the finals.

Breakaway roper Tibba Smith is in a similar position in ninth place.

"In the women's competition, we just have to wait and hope that not too many people move up in tonight's performance," said Rhodes. "Either way, our women have performed well. It's tough to score well as a team when you only have two competitors."

NATIONAL FINALS RODEO
at Casper, Wyo.
(Partially through third round)
MEN

Team standings: 1. Southern Idaho; 2. Western Texas; 3. Southwestern Oklahoma; 4. Fort Scott CC; 5. Tarleton State; 6. Nevada-Las Vegas; 7. Wharton County JC; 8. National American; 9. Hill College; 10. Central Arizona.

Saddle Bronc Riding

1. Cody Demers, Southern Idaho, 224.00; 2. Bryce Miller, Casper College, 210.00; 3. Jerad McFarlane, Blue Mountain CC, 209.50; 4. Matt Elliott, Panhandle State, 204.50; 5. Jess Jones, Nevada-Las Vegas, 203.50.

Also: 48. Rawley McFarland, Western Texas, 0.00; J.W. Todd, Western Texas (on two head), 143.50.

Bareback Riding

1. Clint Evers, Fort Scott CC, 231.50; 2. Josh Cole, Northeast Texas CC, 217.00; 3. Andy Bolich, Montana State, 215.50; 4. (tie) Trevor LaValley, Western Texas and Dustin Murray, Southwestern Oklahoma, 215.00.

Also: 44. Tyson Thomspon, Western Texas, 75.50.

Bull Riding

1. Dustin Elliott, Chadron State, 211.50; 2. Trevor Williford, Tennessee-Martin, 147.00; 3. Matt Peak, Dodge City CC, 142.00; 4. Sean Willingham, Western Texas, 140.50; 5. Richard Melton, Hill College, 138.50.

Calf Roping

1. Houston Hutto, Western Texas, 27.10; 2. Scott McCulloch, Fresno State, 30.70; 3. Scott Kormos, Hill College, 31.50; 4. Beau Franzen, Dawson CC, 32.40; 5. Bill Snure, Central Arizona, 33.20.

Also: Joseph Gernentz, Western Texas (on two head), 40.50.

Steer Wrestling

1. (tie) Dale Smith, Central Arizona and Thomas Miller, Nevada-Las Vegas, 14.00; 3. Jonathan Ragatz, National American, 14.10; 4. (tie) Justin Robb, Utah State-Uintah Basin and Beau Franzen, Dawson CC, 14.90.

Also: 15. J.W. Todd, Western Texas, 22.60.

Team Roping

1. Josh Canant, Panhandle State and Ross Pratt, Fort Hays, 23.60; 2. Trey Miller and Jason Thomas, West Texas A&M, 25.60; 3. Justan Truman and Landon Watkins, Southwest Missouri State, 25.90; 4. Casey Kersteins and Devin McGrath, National American, 26.40; 5. Jarrod Senior and George Cruz, Wharton County JC, 30.90.

WOMEN

Team standings: 1. Oklahoma State; 2. Wyoming; 3. Nevada-Las Vegas; 4. Tarleton State; 5. Western Texas; 6. Southwestern Oklahoma; 7. Western Montana; 8. Sam Houston; 9. (tie) Hill College and Weber State.

Barrel Racing

1. Julia Warner, Oklahoma State, 42.34; 2. Janae Ward, Oklahoma State, 42.47; 3. Jessica Whipp, Wyoming, 42.66; 4. MacKenzie Wood, Southern Utah, 42.81; 5. Gretchen Benbenek, Oklahoma State, 43.41.

Also: 10. Kassie Mowry, Western Texas, 43.74.

Breakaway Roping

1. Kelly McGee, West Alabama, 9.40; 2. (tie) Nora Hunt, Nevada-Las Vegas and Tracey Currey, Montana State, 9.80; 4. Rebecca Boothe, Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, 10.50; 5. Kini Wright, Southern Idaho, 10.90.

Also: 9. Tibba Smith, Western Texas, 21.00.

Goat Tying

1. Suzanne Montero, Nevada-Las Vegas, 20.50; 2. Josey Stubblefield, Hill College, 21.60; 3. Blue Ogilvie, Montana, 22.30; 4. Jennifer Heisman, Southwestern Oklahoma, 22.80; 5. Pamela Rolph, Western Montana, 23.20.

Sports Briefs

Basketball tourney

The Midnight Madness 3-on-3 basketball tournament will be held next Friday at the Boys and Girls Club. Teams will be divided into three age groups, 11-13, 14-18 and 19-up. Cost is $30 per team and deadline to register is Thursday. For more information, call 573-3344.

Western Texas MGA

The Men's Golf Association of Western Texas College holds its weekly event at 6 p.m. each Tuesday. Format is two-man low net.

Volleyball camp

Snyder volleyball camp is scheduled for July 16-19 from 9 a.m. until noon each day. Incoming fifth through ninth grade girls are eligible, and cost is $40. Deadline to register is July 13.

For more information, call Coach Patty Grimmett at 573-9416 or 575-1785. If no answer, leave a message.

Tuesday scramble and all-day MGA

The Men's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club holds its weekly scramble at 5:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

Also, an all-day MGA event is held each Thursday.

WGA play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club holds its weekly play day at 9 a.m. each Tuesday. Format is queen of the hill.

'Canes top Vols at CWS

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Kevin Howard and Danny Matienzo hit back-to-back home runs to spark a seven-run fourth inning, leading Miami to the College World Series championship game, 12-6 over Tennessee.

Miami will play Stanford in Saturday's title game.

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Prosecutors will not pursue death penalty against accused FBI spy

WASHINGTON (AP) — On the path to a plea agreement, the Justice Department has decided not to pursue the death penalty against accused FBI spy Robert Hanssen if he reveals his secrets to prosecutors, a source close to the case said.

The decision is informal and depends upon the Justice Department's perception that Hanssen is cooperating with their inquiries, the source said Thursday, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The government has alleged that Hanssen, a former FBI agent, passed U.S. secrets to Moscow for 15 years in exchange for $1.4 million in cash and diamonds. The FBI said it obtained original Russian documents that detailed Hanssen's alleged activities, including letters he allegedly wrote to his Russian handlers and secret codes he allegedly used to signal when and where he would drop documents.

Fourteen of the charges against Hanssen are punishable by death. Prosecutors say Hanssen's actions led to the death of two double agents.

Hanssen has been detained at an undisclosed location since his arrest Feb. 18 at a Virginia park as he delivered a package that law enforcers say was to be picked up by his Russian handlers.

He pleaded not guilty May 31 to all charges.

Hanssen's lawyer, Plato Cacheris, said last month that he had reached an impasse with prosecutors over a plea bargain because the government refused to waive the death penalty in exchange for his client's cooperation.

Cacheris declined to comment on the agreement about the death penalty, first reported by The Washington Post and MSNBC. Justice Department spokeswoman Casey Staurotoulos declined to comment on the matter.

The Justice Department has usually decided to forgo a full trial in spy cases.

Going to trial raises the prospect of prosecutors having to reveal in open court sensitive information about U.S. counter-intelligence activities. For instance, Hanssen allegedly disclosed how the United States was intercepting Soviet satellite transmissions and the means by which the United States would retaliate against a nuclear attack.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Medicine assignment explained

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am confused and concerned about doctors "accepting assignment" under Medicare. Simply stated, I assumed that doctors bill a service; Medicare approves a lesser amount and pays 80 percent of the bill, with the patient being responsible for the remaining 20 percent. Why do many physicians and surgeons persist in billing fees that exceed the Medicare allowable? What happens to the differences?

DEAR READER: Doctors who accept Medicare assignment do so for two primary reasons. First, this is a courtesy to elderly patients who, in the absence of the assignment system, could face enormous medical charges that would not be reimbursable by Medicare. Second, the physicians — although charging less — are paid more promptly than are those practitioners who do not accept assignment.

I do not know why some doctors persist in submitting charges that are above the Medicare standard. Perhaps they want to impress their patients that the healers are taking a financial "hit." More likely, such physicians want their charges to establish a new profile so that, later, they can bill for more when and if Medicare adjusts its fee schedules.

In any case, the difference between what a doctor charges and what Medicare allows is simply a write-off. It's money he didn't get, and he cannot treat it as either a bad debt or a tax deduction.

In the past few years, Medicare (and insurance companies) have been tightening the screws. Physicians now must bill by diagnosis code and procedure code, and what constitutes these codes is laid out in detail in the Medicare regulations. Any practitioner who lies, cheats, or "up-codes" to a higher level faces the possibility of an audit that may be followed by stiff fines and other harsh punishments. There is no question that the system is abused and that Medicare takes these abuses seriously. However, most doctors are honest, abide by the regulations and do the best they can to survive in the high-pressure world of medical practice.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Recently, while at my doctor's office, I had my blood pressure taken by the nurse, who let my arm hang at my side while she pumped up the cuff. I have always been taught that the blood pressure arm should be at the same level as the heart. Neither the nurse nor the doctor had ever heard of this. What is the proper position to have the arm in during a blood pressure recording?

DEAR READER: It used to be said that the arm should be at heart-level during blood pressure recording; in fact, the directions in most do-it-yourself BP kits still suggest this position.

In actual fact, however, the position of the arm is probably inconsequential, providing that the patient is comfortable and relaxed. Because the arterial circulation is basically a hydraulic system, the pressure should be the same in arms and legs, regardless of position.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My friend who always sleeps in the nude, claims that the practice is more healthful than wearing nightclothes; however, she can offer no evidence to back up her assertion. Can you?

DEAR READER: Alas, I cannot. But I can say that sleeping nude has its advantages: It's fun, a bit risque, and may encourage intimacy and cuddling. Even though sleeping nude may not carry with it any documented health benefits, it is not associated with any negative consequences, either. If you are curious about it, I suggest that you try it; you might be pleasantly astounded at your bed-partner's reaction.

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Ohio executes convicted killer

LUCASVILLE, Ohio (AP) — There was no last minute reprieve for a schizophrenic killer on his third trip to the death house.

Jay D. Scott, 48, whose life was twice spared by a court minutes before he was to be put to death, was executed Thursday for the 1983 slaying of a delicatessen owner.

Scott's lawyer had pleaded with the courts to spare his life a third time, arguing that killing a mentally ill person is cruel and unusual.

The Ohio courts decided Scott had met the test for competence: He was aware of the proceedings against him, understood why he was being executed and knew that execution would result in his death.

And on Wednesday, the U.S. Supreme court refused to hear his appeals and Gov. Bob Taft said he wouldn't grant Scott clemency.

"Tell my family and friends I send my love. Don't worry. Tell them I'm all right," Scott said Thursday night before he received a lethal injection.

Afterward, Scott's attorneys said they hoped the case would draw attention to the issue of mentally ill inmates on death row.

"It's our view that some good things came out of this," lawyer Timothy Sweeney said. "People are more aware of schizophrenia now. They're more into issues of mental health, competency and executions."

It was his third execution date in two months. Courts ordered delays on April 17 and May 15 over questions about his competence. By the time the scheduled May 15 execution was delayed, the execution team had already placed into Scott's arms the shunts that would carry the drugs to kill him.

Scott was convicted of killing Cleveland delicatessen owner Vinney Prince, 70, who was shot in the chest after she prepared food for Scott and an accomplice.

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By Bernice Bede Osol



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GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Even though there could be some unexpected revisions in your social activities today, it won't upset you one bit. Actually, the new plans will be far more fun. Trying to patch up a broken romance?

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CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Instead of stifling you, challenges awaken your ingenuity and creative juices. The clever ways you'll handle things will crumble the opposition into submission.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Something for which you've been hoping, but paid only lip service to, might suddenly be made available to you. This could be your lucky day.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Although your mind may be on things other than commercial affairs, something opportune could come about today in an unexpected manner, causing you to respond quickly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — You've always been a person who gets along well in one-on-one situations, but today there could be two people with whom you'll have dealings who will prove to be very lucky for you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Even though this may not be a workday for you, focus your efforts on developments that could be materially rewarding. You're especially lucky in this realm today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — It won't take much to woe over people who meet you for the first time today. Your charismatic characteristics will be greatly activated, charming the birds out of the trees.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Be optimistic today regarding the outcome of events that are important to you. Time seems to enhance your luck as the day wears on instead of diminishing it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — There's a chance you'll find yourself a bit more restless than usual today and end up looking for a little fun. Fortunately, pals should be readily available and wanting to do the same.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Material gains are quite probable today coming from two separate sources. One could have something to do with your career and the other may come through a relative or family member.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — In order to get others to jump on your bandwagon today and support your cause, all you have to do is to demonstrate the proper initiative. Lead on and they'll follow.

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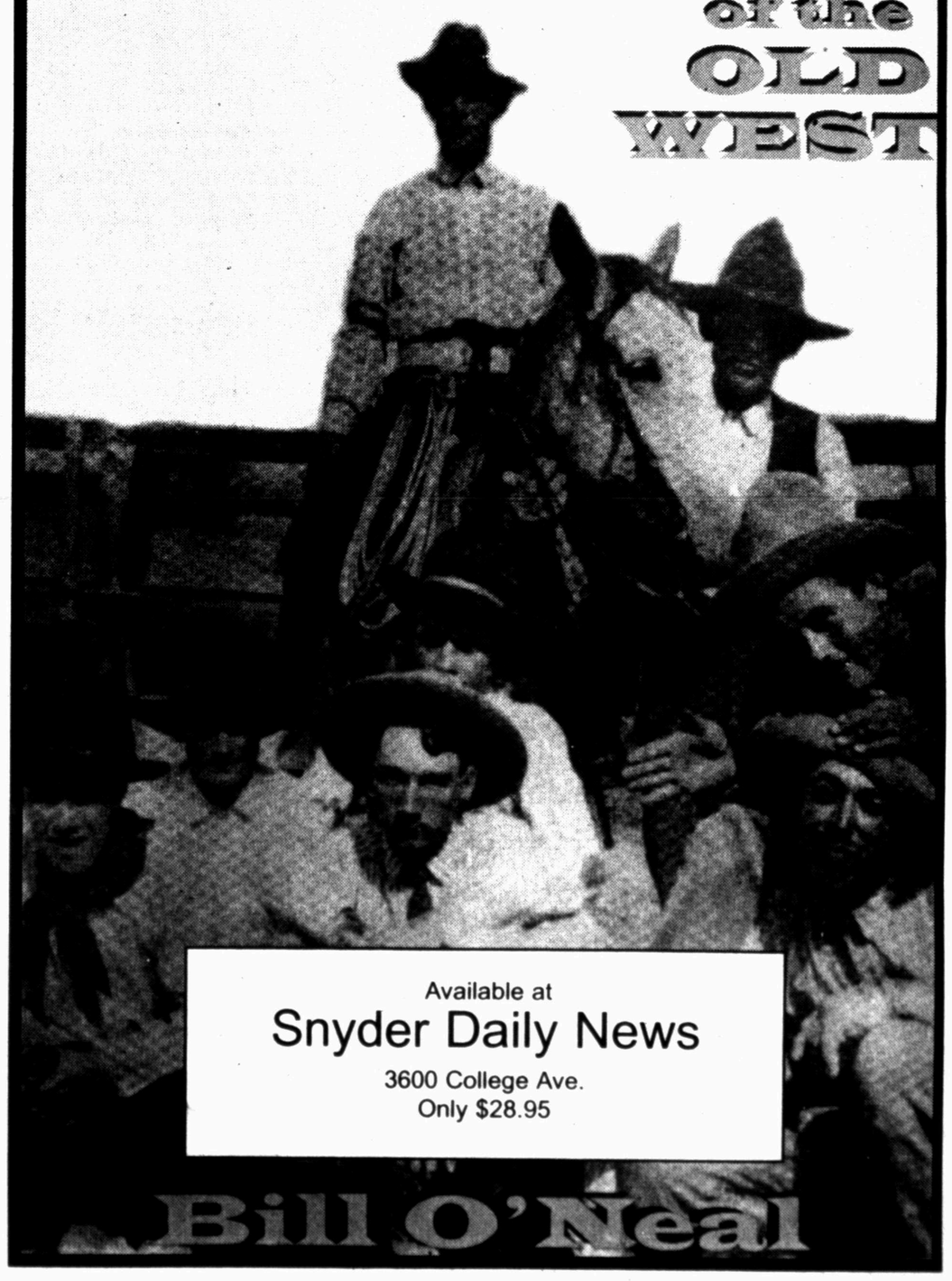
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Israel lifts some blockades

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel lifted some blockades in the West Bank and Gaza Strip today, in line with a truce negotiated by CIA chief George Tenet, but Palestinians complained that troops were still restricting their movement in many areas.

Israeli and Palestinian security commanders met today to assess the first 48 hours of a cease-fire that has seen the deaths of two Palestinians and one Israeli, as well as numerous shooting and mortar attacks.

Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's office said Israel will continue with the cease-fire, but will "discern between areas that are quiet and those that are not."

Israel cannot make progress on the framework of the accords as long as the Palestinian Authority "does not live up to its obligations and as long as there is not complete quiet," Sharon's office said in a statement.

The Tenet plan calls for Israeli troops to return to positions they held before fighting broke out Sept. 28, starting today. Israel has refused to pull back in areas where violence continues.

Both sides have committed to preventing violence. Palestinians must collect illegal weapons, including mortars, and arrest terror suspects, and Israelis are not to use lethal weapons against Palestinian demonstrators.

Israeli Defense Minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer said Israel will try hard to follow through with the cease-fire in order to give the Tenet proposal a chance.

"We will open everything — we will open the closures, we will increase the support and we will see," Ben-Eliezer said in Paris. "We have enough time to respond in different way. ...We don't want to solve the problem through military means."

Israel today opened the border crossings between Gaza and Egypt.

Storms hit North, West Texas

By The Associated Press

Several funnel clouds were spotted as fast-moving thunderstorms dumped heavy rain and hail on North and West Texas.

Strong winds also accompanied the storms late Thursday, with trees and power lines toppled.

The squall line extending from Brownwood in north central Texas to near Texarkana produced three tornadoes with no reported damage, said National Weather Service meteorologist Joe Harris.

Harris said the thunderstorms were reported as far south and west as San Angelo. He said there were also storms Thursday night near Corpus Christi.

Severe weather and lightning led to the cancellation of the final four horse races at Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie.

Heavy thunderstorms and lightning pelted the racetrack at approximately 8:30 p.m., shortly after the fifth race of the night. Track officials hoped the bad weather would pass, but after meeting with the jockeys, races six through nine were canceled an hour later.

This is the second time this season a portion of Lone Star Park's racing program had to be canceled due to storms. On May 4, the final race of the night was canceled for the same reason.

The only other weather-related cancellation at Lone Star Park was on Oct. 2, 1998.

The severe thunderstorms produced damaging winds, hail up to golfball size and from three-fourths an inch to 2 inches of rain.

A tornado was reported in Stephens County near the Wayland community, Harris said. One was reported in Eastland County near Cisco and another in Wise County near Alvord.

The storms caused power outages in Dallas, Collin County, Fort Worth, Gainesville and Texhoma, TXU spokeswoman Sandy Smith said. A TXU customer service worker said about 90,000 power outages were reported in the North Texas Service area which extends from the Oklahoma border to near Tyler.

Bush praises Poland's transition

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — President Bush crossed Europe's old Iron Curtain divide inside to spotlight Poland's successful transition from communism to democracy. "Poland serves as an example of what's possible," he said.

With a nod to Russia, Bush said he envisions Russia as an ally, and said the former Soviet empire "should not fear the expansion of freedom-loving people to her borders."

Bush began his Warsaw visit — the fourth stop on an inaugural five-nation European tour — by meeting with President Aleksander Kwasniewski at the 17th century Presidential Palace, a Baroque-style mansion where his father attended a state dinner in 1989.

He announced that the United States had begun the process of transferring a second frigate to the Polish navy, and expressed support for Poland to gain membership in the European Union. The two leaders also discussed NATO expansion, which Bush said is inevitable and should be not be based on the politics of exclusion.

"And we don't believe any nation should have a veto over who is accepted," Bush said.

Of his first face-to-face meeting with Vladimir Putin, Bush said he would seek to assure the Russian president that he wants to help elevate Russia's role "in the world and Europe" while raising concerns about possible Russian shipments of weapons material to Iran. The two leaders meet Saturday in Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia.

His primary goal, Bush said, is to build trust with Putin so that when their meeting is over, "I am confident I'll be able to say I got a pretty good feel for the man, and he's got a good feel for me."

Bush met later inside with Polish Prime Minister Jerzy Karol Buzek, and laid wreaths at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the Warsaw Ghetto Memorial.

Bush faced the tomb at attention while two soldiers placed a wreath of red, white and blue flowers before the tomb's eternal flame. He then stepped up to the tomb and stood silently with hands clasped while a small crowd looked on from behind a barricade a few hundred yards away.

Bush was making the only public address of his trip inside this afternoon at the Warsaw University Library.

Two men arrested in Snyder

•Arrests

Snyder police arrested 31-year-old Newlyn Rochelle Easter of 4315 Neely, No. 804, in Midland for a probation violation and an outstanding warrant.

A 19-year-old male was taken into custody at 9 p.m. Thursday for an outstanding warrant out of Brown County for theft by check. He was booked into the county jail.

•Attempt to locate

Billy Crane at the Willow Park Inn requested an officer just after midnight today in reference to three white males running up and down the halls of the hotel and one of the subjects urinating in the hallway.

The suspects were seen in a blue Ford Ranger pickup. Crane requested an attempt to locate the subjects and advised he wanted them to stay away from the hotel.

•Prowler

Sheila Benitez called police at 6 a.m. today in reference to a prowler at her residence earlier in the night. Benitez described the prowler as a white male wearing white tennis shoes. A close patrol was requested.

•Trespassers

A woman in the 3100 block of Ave. T requested an officer at 4:30 p.m. Thursday in reference to neighborhood kids entering her garage and walking through her yard. Several juveniles were in the area, but left when police arrived.

A woman called police at 7 p.m. Thursday in reference to problems she was having with her son. A criminal trespass warning was issued to the male subject. A close patrol was requested when the son advised the mother that he would return later.

•Criminal mischief

Chris Wilson requested an officer at the rodeo grounds to report that his tires had been slashed. An offense report for Class B Criminal Mischief was filed.

•911 hang-up

Dispatchers received a 911 hang-up call shortly after midnight this morning. The line was busy upon callback. Officers responded to the residence and made contact with a man and woman who admitted to having a verbal disagreement. The man agreed to leave the residence with a friend before police departed.

•Officer requested

A woman requested an officer in the 3300 block of Ave A at 8:30 a.m. Thursday in reference to her daughter refusing to go to summer school. Officers located the girl on 14th Street and transported her to the police department.

Offense reports for runaway and for threatening suicide were filed. The girl was released to her mother. Mental Health and Mental Retardation was contacted to counsel with the girl.

•Gas drive off

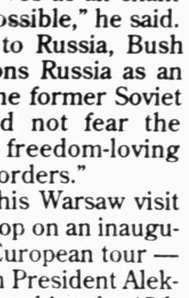
A clerk at Rip Griffin's Truck Stop reported a $16.40 gas drive off at 4:30 p.m. Thursday. The vehicle was described as a 1996 dark red Honda, last seen traveling west on U.S. 180. A license-plate check showed the vehicle belonged to a man in Wolfforth.

Obituaries

Michael Clifton

1957-2001

Funeral service for Michael Dean Clifton is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Miller Robinson, retired Baptist minister, will officiate. Interment will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.



Michael Clifton

Mr. Clifton, 43, died Tuesday, June 12, in Covenant Lakeside in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Born Dec. 12, 1957 in Rankin, he married Jane Salmon on May 14, 1977 in Snyder. Mr. Clifton was a gas plant operator for ExxonMobil.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Clifton of Snyder; his parents, Harold and Inez Clifton of Midland and formerly of Snyder; three sons, Chris Clifton of Midland, Jeremy Clifton of San Diego, Calif., and Eric Clifton of Snyder; one sister, Brenda Coulon of Midland; and one brother, Roger Clifton of Midland.

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Gladys Lazarine

1937-2001

CARTHAGE – Gladys Ruth Lazarine of Gary, the sister of Tommie Ray Arnold of Snyder, died Wednesday, June 13, in Nacogdoches.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lazarine, 64, was set for 10 a.m. today in the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel. The Revs. William Dill, James Hall and Bob Baker were to officiate. Burial was to follow in the Mt. Bethel Cemetery.

Born Jan. 14, 1937 in Panola County, she graduated from Gary High School in 1954 and attended nursing school at Panola College.

She married Dock Lazarine on Aug. 26, 1960. A member of the Jackson Baptist Church of Joaquin, she was a nurse and a nursing instructor at Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Dock Lazarine of Gary; a son, Greg Lazarine of Gary; a daughter, Gay Thomas of Friendswood; another brother, Rudolph Arnold of Carthage; two sisters, Joan Hall of Pasadena and Peggy Vandiver of Longview; two grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews, including Joey Arnold of Snyder.

Births

Mark and Cynthia Davis of Columbia, S.C., announce the birth of their son, Logan Lee Davis. Logan was born on May 9 and weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and was 19 inches long. He is welcomed home by sisters Sarah and Allison.

Grandparents are Lawton and Patsy Taylor and Charlene Davis all of Snyder.

Great-grandparents are Roberta Taylor of Snyder and Dorothy Peek of Arlington.

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Fly-in breakfast

The first Winston Field fly-in breakfast will be held from 8-10:30 a.m. Saturday. The public is invited to the event and may eat breakfast with the pilots for $3. There will be numerous airplanes on display, including antique aircraft.

Bake sale

There will be a bake sale from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday at Wal-Mart to help Horacio De Paz pay tuition for the U.S. People to People Sports Ambassador Program tennis tourney starting Tuesday in Australia. Call 573-0889 for special order pecan, coconut or other type pies. There will also be a drawing for a 19-inch color TV, a boom box and a cordless telephone.

Children's Saturday fun time

Children's Saturday fun time will be held at Avenue D Baptist Church at 10 a.m. on Saturdays throughout the summer. All children are invited. Puppets and snow cones will be part of the fun. For more information, call 573-0971 or 573-6878.

First Baptist VBS

"Truth Trackers" is theme for Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church from 9 a.m. until noon Monday through next Friday. VBS is for kindergarten through those who have completed 6th grade. For transportation call 573-2631 by today.

AARP chapter meeting

AARP Chapter 2063 will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday at the Senior Center for a pot luck dinner. Table games will follow the meal.

Bible study tapes

Bible study videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "God Has Spoken of Judgment," followed by "Getting to Know God's Prayer."

MAWC Sunday luncheon

Martha Ann Woman's Club will host a luncheon on Sunday, June 24, starting at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are $10 for adults and $4 per child and may be purchased by calling MAWC at 573-3427, Jan at 573-6443 or Jane at 573-5586. Proceeds are used to maintain the woman's club facilities.

Biker Sunday

The second annual Biker Sunday will be Sunday, June 24, at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Services start at 10:45 a.m. and there will be bike rodeo games, door prizes, free food and a live band.

Ira First Baptist Vacation Bible School

Ira First Baptist Church will hold Truth Trackers' Vacation Bible School from 6-9 p.m. June 25-29 for ages kindergarten through the sixth grade.

Steer validations

The 2001-2002 steer validations will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 26. It will be held at the Ricky Miller residence on Round Top Rd. Tags must be paid for at this time, and a parent should be present for the necessary signatures. Exhibitor's social security numbers will also be required. For all new feeders, a hair care and management demonstration will be held during the validation process.

Certified nurses aide course

Snyder Oaks Care Center will hold a certified nurses aide course of 75 hours beginning June 30. The class will meet 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. For more information, call 573-9377 or Maggie Barnes at 863-2426.

Senior water aerobics

Senior water aerobics at the WTC pool will be from 11 a.m. until noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call Bobbie Taylor at 573-7144 or the Senior Center at 573-4035.

WTC swimming pool

The WTC swimming pool is open for public use. Lap swimming: M-TH 6:30-8 a.m. Open swimming: M-TH 2-5 p.m. Cost is $3 per person or $50 for a semester pass. The pool is also available for parties on Fridays and Saturdays. For more information, contact Mike Harrison at 573-8511, ext. 279.

Free lunch program

The free lunch program at Central Elementary continues through July 27. Meals will be served on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from noon until 1 p.m. All children who qualify for free lunches at school may eat. An adult accompanying a child will also be served. For more information, call 573-6915.

SHS 1986 reunion

The SHS class of 1986 will hold its reunion July 6-7. Classmates are still being contacted. Call Xalyn Harris Palacios at 574-3343 or 573-2148, or Mike McWilliams at 573-6543 for information on classmates.

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients is available every day free of charge to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland. For more information, call Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993 or Blakely Fargason at 574-8041. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

Center for research suffers staggering loss of animals

HOUSTON (AP) — Nearly 80 monkeys and 35 dogs drowned when flooding from Tropical Storm Allison buried basement labs at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston.

The school's veterinarians, researchers and staff members said they tried to reach the animals as the pouring rain began late last Friday and early Saturday, but Allison flared up too quickly.

The medical school has raised its estimate of research animals lost from 2,500 to 4,700.

The other area school with major losses, Baylor College of Medicine, says it lost 30,000 animals in the flooding, including rabbits and dogs, but its primates were above ground, a spokeswoman said in inside's editions of the Houston Chronicle.

Nearly all animals lost at both facilities were mice and other rodents.

However, 78 monkeys, 18 adult dogs, 17 puppies and several hundred rabbits were among the dead in the basement of the University of Texas Medical School at Houston, which housed the health science center's main animal care facility.