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**THURSDAY**

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# Car show added to Saturday's fly-in schedule

## *All-you-can-eat breakfast to be served by the chamber beginning at 8 a.m.*

Saturday's fly-in at Winston Field has been touted as having something for everyone who likes aviation.

This year, it will also have something for those who like to fly a little closer to the ground – a car show.

The Snyder Wheels Car Club will have antique and custom cars on display and the Scurry County Pilots Association is sponsoring a "People's Choice Trophy."

"We'll be giving out ballots and those at the show can vote on their favorite vehicle," said John Rogotzke of the local pilots association.

"We hope to make the car show a permanent part of our air show," said Rogotzke.

The Snyder Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an all-you-can-eat breakfast for $3 and serving will begin at 8 Saturday morning.

The Kiwanis Club, Boy Scout Troop 27 and other volunteers will assist the chamber in serving the breakfast.

Pilots will be served free, said Donna Fowler, chamber executive director.

T-shirts and embroidered golf shirts will be on sale to commemorate the event, and the airport staff will have caps for sale.

One of the highlights of Saturday's air show will be the Young Eagles program for youth ages 7 to 17 who have never flown in general aviation aircraft.

"This program will introduce our young people into the joys, wonders, and the beauty of flight, and to show that general aviation is available to everyone," said Rogotzke.

Rogotzke said the airplanes that will be used for flights for the Young Eagle program may have been factory built, or home built aircraft.

"Home-built airplanes are constructed under strict guidelines and are inspected by aviation experts and the FAA," said Rogotzke.

"The program follows strict safety guidelines," added Rogotzke.

Youth wishing to participate in the program will need to meet at the terminal building at 9 a.m. and the program will be fully explained.

Entertainment will be by the Donut Dolls who are members of the Texas Air Museum.

"Their name comes from the many ladies who volunteered their time to work at USO centers all over the U.S. during World War II," said Rogotzke.

Helping to direct traffic for parking cars will be members of the S.T.A.R. Program and their leaders. The event concludes at 11:30 a.m.

Fly-in sponsored by



**CONCENTRATION — James McNutt was taking his fishing seriously this week at Towle Park Pond as he was looking for that big catfish to get on his line. The pond is a popular place these days as fishermen are still catching catfish stocked for the Boy Scout fish-a-rama held last month. (Staff Photo by Bobby Allen)**

# Wildfires continue threat

**By the Associated Press**

PHOENIX — "This is a monster," said Jim Paxon, a U.S. Forest Service fire information officer.

Firefighters were unable to halt the Rodeo fire as it scorched a 6-mile-wide swath through Ponderosa pines and pinon juniper in the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. It was heading toward the towns of Pinedale, Linden and Clay Springs, where up to 4,000 people were asked to evacuate.

Residents of nearby Show Low, a town of 7,700 about 125 miles northeast of Phoenix, and neighboring Pinetop-Lakeside, where an additional 3,500 people live, were told to be ready to evacuate on an hour's notice.

"It makes me a little nervous to know it's coming and there's nothing we can do about it," said Show Low resident Ben Butler, who was packing legal documents into the trunk of his car Thursday. He said he and his wife had stayed up all night preparing to leave.

But at early morning, the only evidence of the fire from Show Low was smoke that was visible in the distance.

Gary Butler, sheriff in Navajo County, said early today that three log cabins had burned in Pinedale. But Bob Dyson, a spokesman for the national forest, said no structures had burned.

Firefighters continued to monitor the fire but didn't fight it overnight because of the danger, officials said.

Authorities didn't know how the fire started but noted that without lightning in the area it had to be caused by human activity.

The fire was one of 16 major blazes burning across the nation Wednesday, according to the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise, Idaho. Overall, wildfires have scorched 1.75 million acres so far this year, more than double the 10-year average through this time of the year.

In Colorado, veteran Forest Service worker Terry Barton was charged Wednesday with deliberately setting a wildfire southwest of Denver, which has grown to 136,000 acres, destroyed at least 25 houses and forced 7,500 people from their homes since June 8.

The charges were filed after prosecutors expressed doubt in her story that the fire got out of hand as she burned a letter from her estranged husband.

The fire grew at a slower pace Wednesday, thanks to higher humidity and cooler temperatures, and similar weather was forecast for today. Rain fell through the night in the Denver area and on parts of the fire, although it wasn't nearly enough to put it out.

"The main thing is that it will raise humidities and cool temperatures," fire information officer Dan Kincaid said.

The Arizona fire began Tuesday about a quarter-mile northeast of Cibeque, growing to about 1,200 acres by midday Wednesday before exploding.

Navajo County Sheriff Gary Butler said authorities had been expecting a blaze of this magnitude because of the dry conditions in the state's forests.

"It wasn't if it was going to happen, but when it was going to happen," said Butler. "We just knew the big one was coming."

# Top U.S. court reverses ruling on executions

WASHINGTON (AP) — A divided Supreme Court reversed itself today and ruled that executing the mentally retarded is unconstitutionally cruel.

The most immediate effect of the ruling will be in the 20 states that allowed execution of the retarded up to now. Presumably, dozens or perhaps hundreds of inmates in those states will now argue that they are retarded, and that their sentences should be converted to life in prison.

The 6-3 ruling is confined to mentally retarded defendants convicted of murder and does not address the constitutionality of capital punishment in general.

The majority's view reflects changes in public attitudes on the issue since the court declared such executions constitutional in 1989. Then, only two states that used capital punishment outlawed the practice for the retarded. Now, 18 states prohibit it.

"It is not so much the number of these states that is significant, but the consistency of the direction of the change," Justice John Paul Stevens wrote for the majority.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas dissented. The three, the court's most conservative members, telegraphed their views earlier this month, when they complained bitterly about reprieves the court majority had granted to two Texas inmates who claim they are retarded.

The court ruled in favor of a Virginia inmate, Daryl Renard Atkins, who was convicted of shooting an Air Force enlisted man for beer money in 1996. Atkins' lawyers say he has an IQ of 59 and has never lived on his own or held a job.

In the future, the ruling will mean that people arrested for a killing will not face a potential death sentence if they can show they are retarded, generally defined as having an IQ of 70 or lower.

The Justice Project, a group that monitors the criminal justice system for any inequities, applauded the ruling, saying it "reflects a growing national concern that the administration of the death penalty is unfair. This decision comes at a time when there is growing agreement among death penalty proponents and opponents alike that the capital punishment system is broken."

## THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

**The feller on Deep Creek says, "The concern about skin cancer wouldn't be so great these days if so much skin wasn't exposed."**

We got the same invitation, but we weren't able to go for a different reason.

An invite arrived in the mail the other day asking us to be the Snyder Daily News' representative at a dinner with fellow Texan George Bush and Laura.

The Republican Party also mistakenly invited an Ohio prison inmate to the same $2,500-a-plate fund-raising dinner.

The invitation, complete with a letter from Vice President Dick Cheney, also was sent to Robert Kirkpatrick at the Belmont Correctional Institution in eastern Ohio, according to a wire story.

The letter asked Kirkpatrick, as it did us, to "join the president and Mrs. Bush for a private dinner here in Washington, D.C." The dinner was last night.

Kirkpatrick, 35, was sentenced last year in Canton, Ohio to nearly three years for drug possession and escape.

"I'm going to tell him that I'd be happy to attend, but he's going to have to pull some strings to get me there," the inmate said.

Spokesman Carl Forti of the National Republican Congressional Committee has acknowledged that the mailing to the inmate was a mistake.

Our invitation, very likely, also was a mistake. It would take more than pulling strings to get us there. Anybody should know that a newspaper guy doesn't have 2,500 bucks.

Don't know where those politicians are getting their mailing lists, but we also received a campaign letter from David Dewhurst, GOP candidate for Lt. Governor in Texas.

It told about all his contributions — sans one — since he has been Texas Land Commissioner.

What the promotional piece didn't say was that Dewhurst was a member of the redistricting panel that gave West Texas the shaft and caused Scurry County to lose its long-time state representative.

The same panel that included Attorney General John Cornyn and State Comptroller Carol Rylander, also did a number on House Speaker Pete Laney of Hale Center and all other rural legislators who happened to be Democrats. Cornyn is the Republican nominee for U.S. Senate and Rylander is seeking re-election.

While we will vote Republican in several races on the ballot —Dewhurst, Cornyn and Rylander won't get our vote.

We hope West Texans send those three a strong message in November. We've already sent Dewhurst one, in his "no postage necessary" self-addressed envelope.

**ASK US**

**Q—What movies are playing at the Cinema?**

**A—Movie ads are run in the SDN in the Friday and weekend editions. Cinema also has a number, 573-7519, to call for information.**

**FORECAST - ALMANAC**

**Snyder Temps:** High Wednesday, 94 degrees; low, 69; 7 a.m. Thursday, 72; no precipitation; total for 2002, 11.26 inches.

**Area Forecast:** Tonight, mostly clear; low around 70; SE winds 10-20 mph. Friday, partly cloudy, high 90-95; SE winds 10-15 mph. Friday night, partly cloudy, low around 70.



Ashleigh Jenkins
Partly Cloudy

**Sunset:**
**8:51 p.m.**
**Sunrise:**
**6:40 a.m.**
**Of 170 days in 2002, the sun has shone 163 days in Snyder.**

**TODAY'S THOUGHT**

**Don't look back. Something might be gaining on you.**

**—Satchel Paige**

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# National Security Agency intercepted two messages

WASHINGTON (AP) — Widening their inquiry of the terrorist attacks beyond the FBI and the CIA, lawmakers are examining the National Security Agency's Sept. 10 intercept of at least two messages in Arabic that suggested a major event was to take place the next day.

Intelligence agencies aren't sure if the messages intercepted on Sept. 10 were actually a warning of the attacks at the World Trade Center and Pentagon, an intelligence source said Wednesday.

The messages, which have been brought to the attention of House and Senate intelligence committee members, were not translated until Sept. 12.

As the congressional inquiry wrapped up its third week of closed-door hearings, the NSA's director, Lt. Gen. Michael V. Hayden, underwent a second day of questioning alongside FBI Director Robert Mueller and CIA Director George Tenet.

The panel is investigating the events surrounding the Sept. 11 attacks, problems in counterterrorism efforts and how future attacks can be averted.

Even if the Sept. 10 NSA intercepts were a reference to the next day's attacks, they provided no information that authorities could have acted on, the intelligence source said. The mere mention of a time was insufficient to provide any clue of what was to come, the source said.

CNN and The Washington Post reported that contents of one of the communications was, "The match is about to begin," while the other stated, "Tomorrow is zero hour."

A U.S. intelligence official, while declining to comment on the NSA intercepts, said a piece of raw intelligence that contains only a date provides little useful information.

The official said that both before and after Sept. 11, U.S. intelligence frequently has received threat information that consists of only a date and a vague notion something will happen — and then, nothing happens.

Much of the questioning Wednesday addressed problems that have hindered intelligence-gathering, such as communications problems among agencies, a shortage of linguists and the difficulty of dealing with massive amounts of intercepted communications.

Rep. Sherwood Boehlert, R-N.Y., said that "no one prior to 9-11 tried to sugar coat any threat, but there wasn't the specificity. ... We didn't know exactly where or when."

"Much of the system was just dysfunctional" in terms of agencies sharing information, said Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore. "Terrorists are like burglars going through a neighborhood. They rattle on every door and find a point of vulnerability."

## events

### Lotto Texas

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

The ticket was worth an estimated $50 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were: 1-18-24-45-51-53.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $68 million.

### Pick 3

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

0-3-0

# Astro-graph

**By Bernice Bede Osol**



## Your Birthday

**Friday, June 21, 2002**

Owing to Lady Luck taking a new interest in your affairs in the year ahead, your financial, business and social prospects all look encouraging. She'll do some of the spadework, but the rest will be up to you.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** — Social situations you either create or are put in charge of will work out to everyone's pleasurable satisfaction today and earn you much respect from someone to whom you're attracted. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — There is a reward in store for you when you put those you love above your own interests today. It will be of the kind that no amount of money can buy.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — Among your peers you will be the most far-sighted today in mutual dealings. Follow through on your assessments, because you're the one who can lead them to success.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — As financial conditions trend in a favorable direction for you today, you should be able to generate larger gains from something that is already producing, as well as in a new area.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** — What comes easy is generally what is meant for us, and, consequently, what is best for us as well. Today it will prove quite wise to pursue a course along those lines of least resistance.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** — There is an old saying, "If it isn't broke, don't try to fix it." Today, this will be true of you. Don't foolishly try to alter a situation that is running smoothly.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — Initiate some contact and/or activity with close friends today. You may be lucky for them, and they, in turn, may be lucky for you. The relationships you share will be at the root of it.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** — Instead of trying to modify or eliminate something you deem as being too much for you to handle, think in terms of enlarging it. The bigger the objective today, the luckier you'll get.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20** — Social contacts could be especially lucky for you today in helping to further your plans. Don't be shy about consulting persons with whom you have a friendly rapport.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — Some ungovernable development with which you've had to contend lately may take a propitious turn.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — Show as much consideration as you can to with those you deal today. It may trigger something unexpectedly benefic.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** — This is an excellent day to devote all your attention and energy on those situations that would make or save you money. You're in an especially good cycle for generating funds.

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## Ali lights symbolic flame at groundbreaking

CINCINNATI (AP) — Thousands of miniature torches glowed as retired boxing champion Muhammad Ali lit a symbolic flame representing freedom at the groundbreaking of an Underground Railroad museum.

Ali and thousands of spectators joined first lady Laura Bush on Cincinnati's riverfront Monday night to celebrate the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center with music and fireworks.

"The heroic stories of the Underground Railroad are powerful reminders of the mission that all Americans share in promoting the values of freedom," Bush said.

The museum will be the largest dedicated to the loose network of safe houses and escape routes that slaves followed to freedom in the 19th century.

The first lady praised the courage of the slaves who fled to freedom and the compassion and bravery of those who helped them along the way. She urged Americans to continue that courage and compassion.

"May we never forget the lessons of our past, and may we always remember that nothing can stop the momentum of freedom," she said.

# Date Book

**Thursday, June 20, 2002**

Today is the 171st day of 2002 and the 93rd day of spring.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1898, U.S. forces occupied Guam.

On this day in 1948, a television variety show called "Toast of the Town" premiered. The host of the show was Ed Sullivan.

On this day in 1992, one of the worst riots in U.S. history broke out in Los Angeles, Calif., following the acquittal of four white police officers charged with the beating of black motorist Rodney King.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Duke Ellington (1899-1974), jazz composer; Lillian Hellman (1905-1984), writer; Errol Flynn (1909-1959), actor; Danny Aiello (1933-), actor, is 69; Brian Wilson (1942-), singer/songwriter, is 60; Anne Murray (1945-), singer, is 57; Lionel Richie (1949-), singer/songwriter, is 53; John Goodman (1952-), actor, is 50.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1967, Muhammad Ali was convicted of draft evasion and sentenced to five years in prison.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "There are people who eat earth and eat all the people on it like in the Bible with the locusts. And other people who stand around and watch them eat." — Lillian Hellman, "The Little Foxes" (1939)

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between first quarter (June 17) and full moon (June 24).

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The state flower of Arizona is the saguaro.

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The state tree of Colorado is the blue spruce.

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The state bird of South Carolina is the Carolina wren.


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BRIDAL SHOWER — Amy Leann Church, bride-elect of David Charles Wilson, was honoree at a wedding shower June 16 in the fellowship hall of Colonial Hill Baptist Church. The couple will marry at 6 p.m. on Aug. 3 in the church. Pictured from left are, Dorris Martin and Doris Church, grandmothers of the future bride; Judy Church, her mother; the honoree; and Dee Wilson, mother of the prospective groom. (Contributed Photo)



INSTALLATION HELD — Cosmorama Study Club officers installed at a luncheon at Bama's House at Colorado City were, from left, Ellie Dryden, treasurer; Millie Sentell, corresponding secretary; Nonnie Ward, recording secretary; Carol Miller is standing in for second vice president Pat Floyd; Dorothy Kayser, installing officer; Jane Crenwelge, first vice president; and Jan Harrell, president. (Contributed Photo)

# Candidate's fundraiser features Star Trek cast

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Tim Hagan is calling in the Federation to help in his campaign to transport Gov. Bob Taft out of office.

Hagan, the Democratic nominee for governor in the Nov. 5 election, is holding a fund-raiser in Cleveland on Aug. 24 featuring the cast of "Star Trek: Voyager," headed by his wife, Kate Mulgrew. They will be joined by William Shatner, who created the role of Capt. James T. Kirk on the '60s television classic.

"We're encouraging people who are not involved in day-to-day politics to participate," Hagan said last week.

Taft, a Republican seeking a second four-year term, holds a huge fund-raising advantage. A visit by President Bush last month was worth about $2 million, which would take his total to more than $8 million, Hagan said. He's raised about $500,000 but will have enough to be competitive in the crucial final weeks of the campaign.

Hagan's campaign also will benefit from a July 25 fund-raiser in New York with Rosie O'Donnell as host.

Hagan said about 200 people have signed up so far for reservations to "Kate Mulgrew's Cleveland Entertainment Extravaganza" at the Allen Theater in Playhouse Square.

Tickets are $150 for general admission, $300 for dinner and $400 for both. For an additional $200, there's a private reception with the "Star Trek: Voyager" cast.

Also planned is a memorabilia auction featuring one of the costumes worn by Mulgrew, who played Capt. Kathryn Janeway on the show.

# Community Calendar

**THURSDAY**

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

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; at the coliseum annex; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8268, 573-4048 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

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

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

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

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

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

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club at Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 573-3733, 573-2101 or 5731141; 8 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

NA-Just For Today open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-1438; 7 p.m.

**SUNDAY**

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 10 a.m.

# Bridge

**By Phillip Alder**



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| ♣ 6 2 | | ♣ 9 5 | |
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Vulnerable: East-West

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| 3 ♣ | Pass | 3 ♠ | Pass |
| 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass | Pass |

Opening lead: ♥ Q

**Thursday, June 20, 2002**

## The wise man makes the wise play

**By Phillip Alder**

Desiderius Erasmus, the great Dutch humanist who died in 1536, wrote, "Ask a wise man to dinner and he'll upset everyone by his gloomy silence or tiresome questions. Invite him to a dance and you'll have a camel prancing about. Haul him off to a public entertainment and his face will be enough to spoil the people's entertainment." At the bridge table, though, a wise man will do well and be in big demand as a partner.

How will the play proceed in four spades?

South's three-club jump rebid was natural and game-forcing. (Some pairs use something called checkback. This is a low-level inquiry over opener's one-no-trump rebid, often two of the unbid minor, and promises at least game-invitational values. Since checkback keeps the bidding low to facilitate further investigation, it is highly recommended.)

The defenders took the first three tricks in hearts, then East cast adrift with a diamond. Declarer, having to play the trumps without loss, seems to be about to get lucky. However, after he overtook his diamond king with dummy's ace and called for the spade five, East smoothly played the king. Taking this card at face value, South next led a trump to dummy's nine, but East produced the 10 to defeat the contract.

Note that if East plays the spade 10 on the first round, declarer finesses his queen and cashes the ace, with gratifying results for his side.

North and South felt that East had spoiled their entertainment, but they admired the excellent defense.

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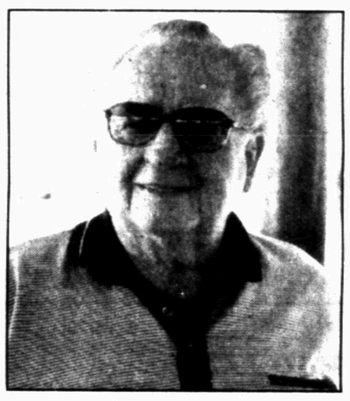
DONATES MATCHING FUNDS — Wal-Mart manager R.J. Youngclaus, right, presents a check for matching funds earned by the Snyder High School football booster club car wash at Wal-Mart. Athletic director and head football coach Chad Rogers accepts the donation. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

# Smith celebrated 80th birthday

Family and friends gathered Saturday, June 1, at Towle Memorial Park Pavilion to celebrate the 80th birthday of longtime Snyder resident, Harley A. Smith.

A World War II veteran of the Army Air Corp and the 10th Air Force, Smith moved to Snyder in 1952 and worked for Chevron for 30 years before retiring in 1982.

"Everyone agrees that Harley Smith truly is a modern example of 'the good Samaritan' with an unending mission to extend the helping hand to those with a need," said James and Diane Hamblen of Pueblo West, Colo.



Harley Smith

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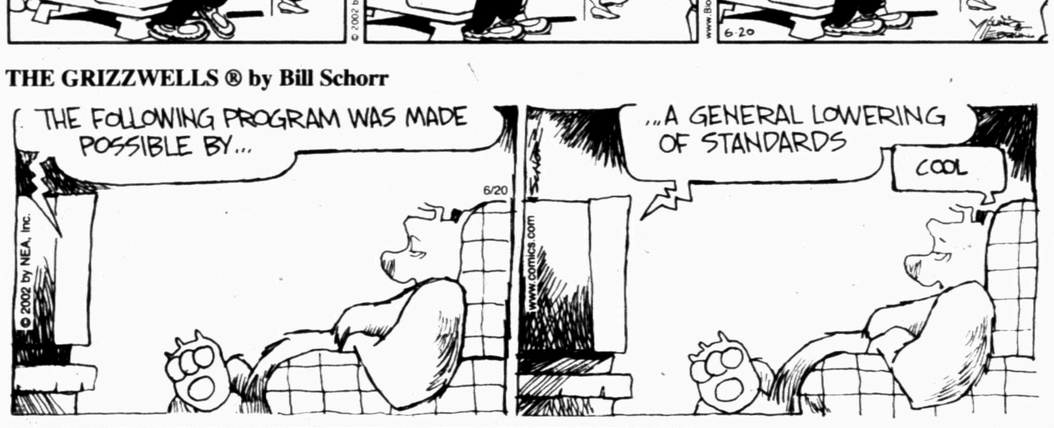

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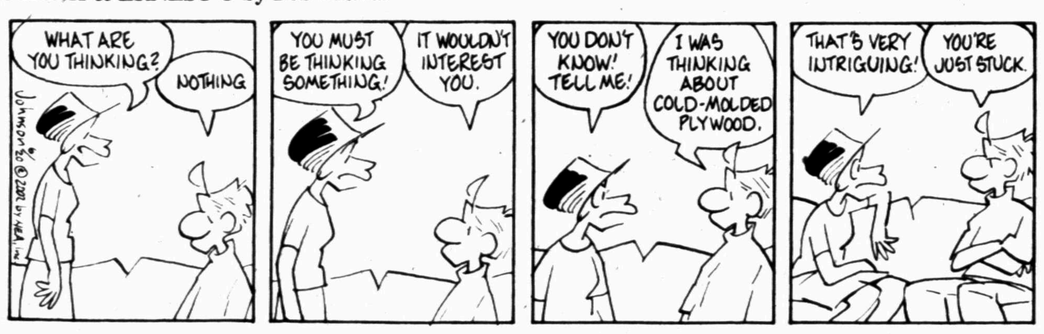

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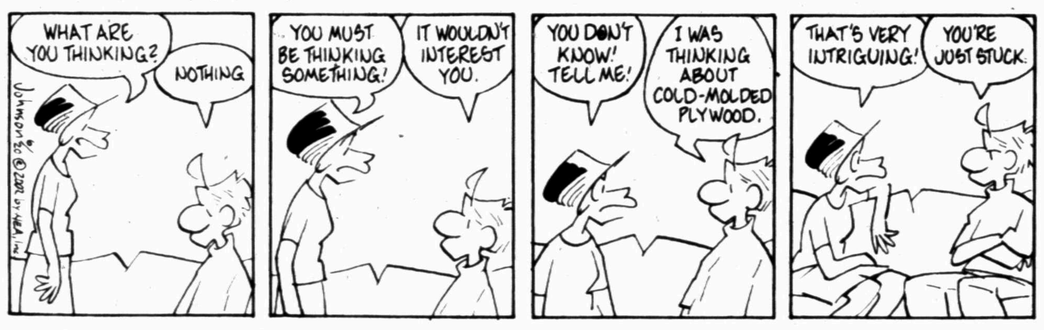

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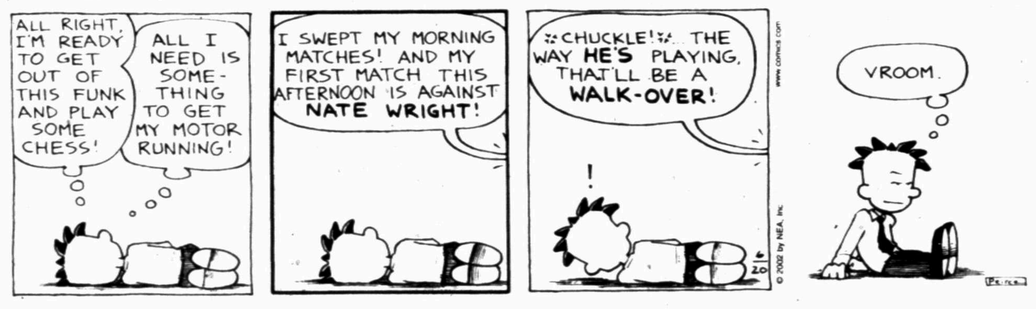

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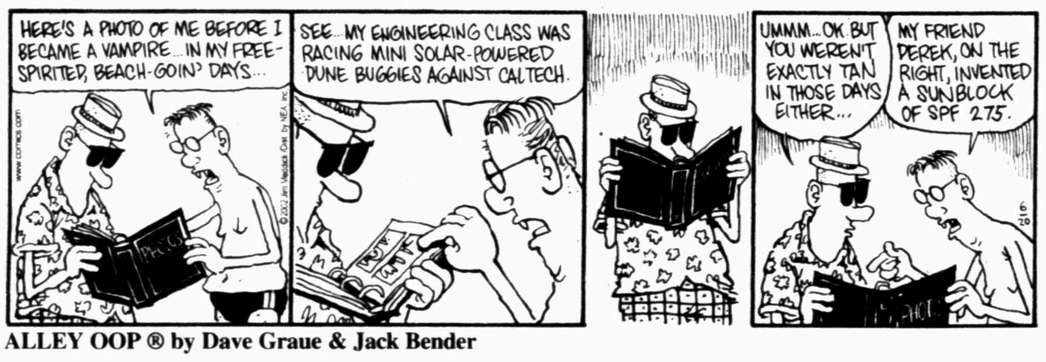

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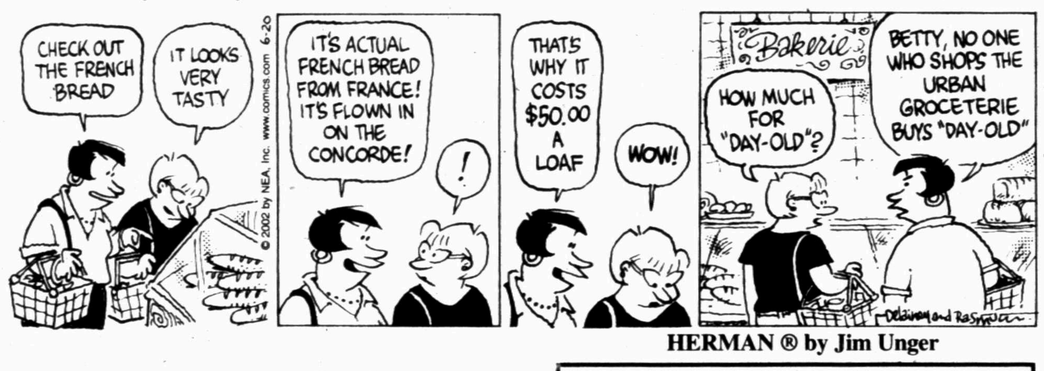

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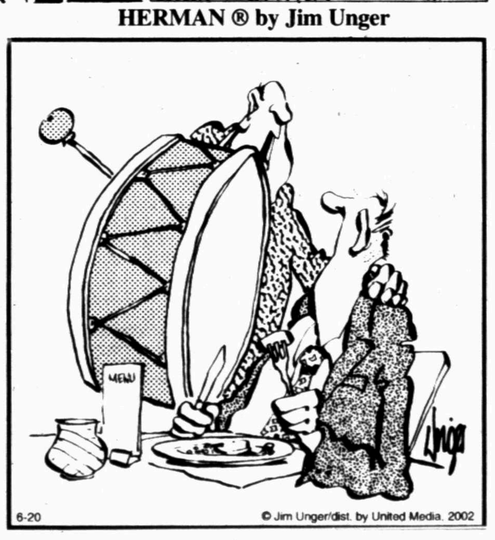

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**ACROSS**

1 Scuffle
6 Melt, as an icicle
10 Cafe — —
12 Bookworm
14 Eye part
15 Goddess of wisdom
16 Balkan region
18 Blyth or Landers
19 Memo abbr.
21 Work in the newsroom
23 I, for Wolfgang
24 Health club
26 Not right
29 Rumor, perhaps
30 Dull routine
32 Actor — Beery
34 Mend, as bones
36 Incoming-plane pilot
37 Resistance unit
38 Mortarboard wearer
40 Wyo. neighbor
42 Comedian — DeLuise
43 Breathe hard
45 Landscape shrub
47 Gob of chewing gum
50 Hot spring
52 King Arthur's island
54 Tangles
58 Brilliance
59 Skin design
60 Lure trout
61 Trickles

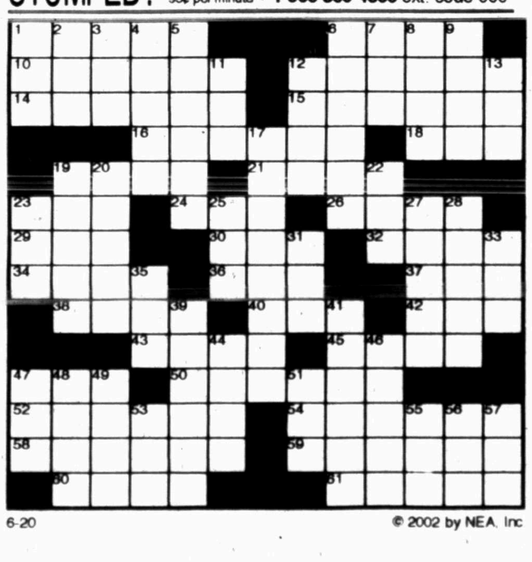
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2 Feel remorse
3 Supermodel Carol —
4 Violin middle
5 Bedding
6 Loose end
7 Fan shout
8 Concept
9 Sean — of films
11 Paving material
12 Police bust
13 Jogged
17 Enhance
19 Doing very well
20 Not our
22 Perfect score
23 Kind
25 — -game show
27 Provisions
28 Lake near Reno
31 Little kid
33 Sound of deep thought
35 Faucet
39 Rough canoe
41 Stadiums
44 Boggy lowlands
46 Deliver a speech
47 Shake a finger
48 With, to Henri
49 — Elcar of "MacGyver"
51 Mach 1 exceeder
53 Fleur-de- —
55 Map abbr.
56 Remove, as branches
57 Plea at sea

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# SPORTS

# Texas, Stanford no strangers to College World Series showdown

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — There is nothing more for Texas to know about Stanford or Stanford to know about Texas.

Ten meetings in a period of 15 months have provided all the education either team needs heading into Thursday's semifinal showdown in the College World Series.

"Now it comes down to baseball," said Longhorn catcher Ryan Hubele.

Hubele sees it as a plus when two teams know each other as well as these two.

"We're familiar with their team. They're familiar with us. It just comes down to baseball. You take all the variables out, what you don't know about the other team, their pitchers, their hitters. You throw it all out and it's just about baseball," he said.

Stanford holds a 6-4 edge in those past 10 games. The Cardinal sidelined Texas in last year's regional at Palo Alto, Calif.

The Longhorns won one of three regular-season meetings this season but came out on top of an 8-7 contest with the Cardinal in the second round of the CWS. Texas led 7-2 after four innings and had to hold on for the win.

Stanford rebounded with a 5-3 win over Notre Dame in a Tuesday elimination game to set up the semifinal rematch. Another game with Texas was OK with Cardinal center fielder Sam Fuld. He hit .500 against the Longhorns in the three earlier meetings and was 3-for-5 against Texas on Monday at the CWS.

"They provide great competition for us so any time you get that, I don't think you get tired of it," he said.

Texas coach Augie Garrido said it will be a game of mutual respect, the type of rivalry college baseball needs to see more often.

"I think we do have a rivalry with them," Hubele said. "They're a great ballclub, one of the elite programs in the nation. We're up there also. Any time you can hook up with them, it's a good matchup. We've had competitive games every time we meet them."

Hubele and Fuld also will be renewing a friendship. They played on Team USA together last summer with Texas' Omar Quintanilla and Stanford's Tim Cunningham and Carlos Quentin.

"Those are great guys. I don't get to talk with them too much. Whenever we're on the ball field I talk to them," Hubele said. "But as soon as they step on the field and the competition starts, I want to beat them that day.

"Any time you play a team like Stanford it is a great challenge," Hubele said. "And anytime we've played them, it's been a great game. Every time we play them we look forward to the challenge."

## Sports Whirl

***By SDN Sports Editor Eric Drennan***

Sam Baugh could tell stories all day and never tell the same one twice. This one's about his slightly less-famous basketball playing days.

While at TCU, football wasn't the only sport Sam played. He was also on the basketball and baseball teams, and Dutch Meyer coached all three squads.

After knocking off LSU in the 1936 Sugar Bowl by a score of 3-2, the Horned Frogs had only one week to prepare for the basketball opener against Texas.

According to Sam, the Frogs were having a hard time making the adjustment from football to basketball season. And to make matters worse, the old TCU gym was in such bad shape that a steady breeze actually blew in from the cracks in the walls.

Proof that the Frogs weren't ready for basketball came just before tip-off against the Longhorns when Meyer told Baugh to be the team's captain for the game.

On his way to midcourt, Sam turned and asked his coach, "Which goal do you want us to defend?"

To which Meyer hollered, "Goal to defend? Heck son, take the wind."

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Tigers, Lions and Bears are popular nicknames for athletic teams, but not everybody goes the traditional route. Here are a few of the all-time oddest nicknames for college athletic teams.

—California-Santa Cruz Banana Slugs: never a good idea to combine an insect with food

—Arkansas Tech Wonderboys: conjures up bad images of Batman's sidekick in tights

—Oglethorpe (Georgia) Stormy Petrels: menacing relative of the Calm, Serene Petrel

—College of the Atlantic (Maine) Black Flies: if the school's been around for 50 years, then they're on their 18,250th mascot

—Columbia College (California) Claim Jumpers: no clue

—Southern Arkansas Muleriders: if a man from Fayetteville rides a mule to Hot Springs after divorcing a woman from Little Rock, are they still brother and sister

—Cal State-Long Beach Dirtbags (baseball only): actually, this one's kind of nifty

—South Dakota Tech Hardrockers: because nothing beats the live music, party scene of South Dakota

—California Maritime Keelhaulers: they say the majority of keel is hauled up from Tijuana

—Whittier (California) Poets: don't call us wimps, pansies or worse or I'll have to hit you with my lovely new purse

—Richland (Dallas) Thunderducks: another one that's not all bad, there's something kind of comical about angry waterfowl

—Campbell (North Carolina) Fighting Camels: no hitting below the humps

# U.S. soccer team seeks wins, acceptance in home country

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — One enormous victory from a spot in the World Cup semifinals, the U.S. soccer team knows what it's up against — on and off the field.

If the Americans beat Germany on Friday night, it would mark a shift in global soccer power. But that's only half the fight. Getting the U.S. public more interested in the sport could be even harder.

"Most of the United States knows we're playing in the World Cup," coach Bruce Arena said Thursday. "They wouldn't know we're playing the Germans. You laugh at that — that's the truth."

The Americans, riding their best World Cup performance in 72 years, say most of the pressure is on the Germans, a three-time champion at soccer's premier event and a team that has made a habit of beating up on the Americans.

But this U.S. team knows it's on the verge of getting within a game of the previously unthinkable — the World Cup final. If that happens, the players would surely become stars back home.

"When you're three games away from being the best in the world, that's got to be incentive there," forward Clint Mathis said.

The Americans are a big underdog — 5-1, according to British bookmaker Ladbrokes. But don't tell that to Landon Donovan, a 20-year-old striker for the United States.

"I don't think we should lose to Germany," he said. "Why can't we beat them?"

Four years ago, Donovan watched the Americans' first-round World Cup game against the Germans when he was a high school sophomore in Redlands, Calif. The United States was fearful and got pushed around in a 2-0 loss.

Donovan's a pro now, and has two goals in this World Cup, in which the Americans upset Portugal and Mexico, tied South Korea and lost to Poland.

He and teammate DaMarcus Beasley, also 20, think this game against Germany will be different. With youthful spunk and ambition, they think the tournament belongs to them, that the United States should advance to the semifinals for the first time since the first World Cup in 1930.

The Germans are big, physical and relentless. They've won 51 World Cup games to six for the United States. But they no longer intimidate the Americans, whose belief in themselves reached a new high following Monday's 2-0 win over Mexico.

"They are twice my weight," said Beasley, listed at 126 pounds, the lightest player in the tournament. "I can be feisty. I can push with the best of them. I'll be an ant running around."

Since that loss to Germany in Paris four years ago, the teams have met three times, with the United States winning 3-0 in a 1999 exhibition game in Florida and winning 2-0 later that year in the FIFA Confederations Cup in Mexico. In March, Germany pounded the Americans, winning 4-2 in Rostock as Mathis scored both U.S. goals.

The Americans are very familiar with the foe they will face in Ulsan, on the southeast coast of South Korea. Nine of the 23 U.S. players have spent time with German teams. While the Americans are speedier, the key to stopping their bigger opponents is to mark them tightly and match them push for push, shirt grab for shirt grab, especially on corner kicks and free kicks.

# Brewers crush Houston, 8-1

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Eric Young sent Tim Redding's first pitch 420 feet for his 16th career leadoff home run and added an RBI triple as Glendon Rusch and the Brewers beat the Houston Astros 8-1 Wednesday night.

Rusch (4-5) labored through his six innings, allowing five hits and walking four, but repeatedly getting out of jams. He threw 71 of his 116 pitches in the first three innings, when he walked three, but stranded six.

The Astros were 0-for-8 with runners in scoring position off Rusch.

# Rangers score game-winner on wild pitch

CHICAGO (AP) — Another entry to the long list of reasons why the Chicago Cubs have lost this season: a pitcher's sweaty hand.

Reliever Jeff Fassero threw a wild pitch with the bases loaded, letting in the go-ahead run in the 10th inning as the Texas Rangers beat the Chicago Cubs 7-4 Wednesday.

Herbert Perry's leadoff walk against Fassero (1-5) started the rally. A check-swing single to Kevin Mench and an intentional walk to Michael Young loaded the bases with one out.

Fassero was ahead of pinch-hitter Ryan Ludwick 0-2 and decided to throw the splitter, his out pitch. But Fassero lost control, hurling it to the backstop on the fly. Catcher Joe Girardi never had a chance.

"You're never ready for one up there," Girardi said. "It was a hot day. It must have slipped out of his hand. It's not going to happen very often."

Fassero said he did not properly wipe his hand of sweat on the humid day at Wrigley Field.

Ludwick, making his first career pinch-hitting appearance, got another splitter and drove it to center for a two-run single.

Texas was 0-7 in extra-inning games before Wednesday.

Rafael Palmeiro and Young hit solo homers for the Rangers, who had lost 17 of 21 on the road.

Hideki Irabu (3-6) went one inning for the win, and Francisco Cordero pitched the 10th for his first major league save.

Sammy Sosa hit his major-league leading 26th homer for the Cubs, who got five innings out of starter Mark Prior in damp, 82-degree heat. Prior threw 28 pitches and walked in a run in the first.

Sosa's two-out homer to right off Dave Burba tied it in the bottom of the inning, and Joe Girardi and Delino DeShields hit RBI doubles in the third.

## Sports Briefs

### Women's golf tournament

The SCGA Women's Golf Association will hold its Invitational Tournament Tuesday at the country club. Breakfast is at 8 a.m. with the play starting at 9 o'clock. Cost is $45. For more information, call the pro shop at 573-7101.

### Baseball camp

The Baseball Builders Camp is set for Monday through Wednesday at Moffett Field. Campers aged 9-14 will practice from 9 a.m. until noon and cost is $40. Ages 8-under will meet from 1-2 p.m. and cost is $25. All participants receive a camp T-shirt.

Pre-registration will be held at the SHS baseball field house Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon and Sunday from 3-5 p.m. For more information, contact Charlie Bollinger at 573-5734.

### Golf clinics scheduled at WTC

A junior golf clinic and a women's clinic will be held Tuesday through Friday at the Western Texas College golf course.

Instruction will be provided by Snyder High School golf coaches Matt Glenn, Ricky Hunter and Cody Cox. Cost is $50 per clinic, and space is limited. Call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291 to register.

### Friday swingers

The SCGA Women's Golf Association holds a weekly swingers event at 5:30 each Friday. It is open to all members and prospective members. Cost is $10 per couple and the format is scramble.

Cash prizes go to the top three finishers as well as closest to the hole. For more information, call Barbara Leatherwood at 725-7875.

### SCGA weekly events

The Scurry County Golf Association holds a weekly scramble Tuesdays at 5:30. The Men's Golf Association holds an all-day MGA event each Thursday.

### Castillo's hit streak reaches 33 games

MIAMI (AP) — Luis Castillo tied Rogers Hornsby's 80-year-old record for the longest hitting streak by a second baseman, beating out a dribbler to the pitcher in the sixth inning to make it 33 games in a row, in a 2-1 Florida win over Cleveland.

### Dunleavy leaves Duke early

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Duke junior forward Mike Dunleavy will remain in the NBA draft and forgo his final season with the Blue Devils.

The 6-foot-10 Dunleavy, who averaged 17.3 points, 7.2 rebounds, 2.1 assists and 2.3 steals least season, declared early for the NBA draft in May, but didn't hire an agent — leaving an option open to return to the Blue Devils.

## Major League Baseball

**American League**
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**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 44 | 24 | .647 | — |
| New York | 45 | 26 | .634 | ½ |
| Baltimore | 33 | 36 | .478 | 11½ |
| Toronto | 28 | 40 | .412 | 16 |
| Tampa Bay | 24 | 45 | .348 | 20½ |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | 40 | 31 | .563 | — |
| Chicago | 35 | 36 | .493 | 5 |
| Cleveland | 34 | 37 | .479 | 6 |
| Kansas City | 25 | 43 | .368 | 13½ |
| Detroit | 25 | 44 | .362 | 14 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Seattle | 43 | 27 | .614 | — |
| Anaheim | 39 | 29 | .574 | 3 |
| Oakland | 39 | 31 | .557 | 4 |
| Texas | 28 | 41 | .406 | 14½ |

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**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 42 | 29 | .592 | — |
| Montreal | 37 | 33 | .529 | 4½ |
| Florida | 36 | 34 | .514 | 5½ |
| New York | 35 | 35 | .500 | 6½ |
| Philadelphia | 30 | 38 | .441 | 10½ |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 40 | 29 | .580 | — |
| Cincinnati | 38 | 31 | .551 | 2 |
| Pittsburgh | 32 | 38 | .457 | 8½ |
| Houston | 30 | 40 | .429 | 10½ |
| Chicago | 29 | 40 | .420 | 11 |
| Milwaukee | 26 | 45 | .366 | 15 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arizona | 43 | 27 | .614 | — |
| Los Angeles | 42 | 28 | .600 | 1 |
| San Francisco | 39 | 30 | .565 | 3½ |
| Colorado | 33 | 38 | .465 | 10½ |
| San Diego | 31 | 40 | .437 | 12½ |

**Wednesday's Games**

Texas 7, Chicago Cubs 4, 10 innings
Atlanta 4, Detroit 1
Oakland 3, Pittsburgh 2, 10 innings
St. Louis 6, Anaheim 2
Florida 2, Cleveland 1
Montreal 6, Kansas City 3
Philadelphia 4, Chicago White Sox 3
N.Y. Mets 4, Minnesota 2
Seattle 2, Cincinnati 0
Milwaukee 8, Houston 1
N.Y. Yankees 20, Colorado 10
San Diego 3, Boston 2
Baltimore 6, Arizona 1
Los Angeles 5, Toronto 2
San Francisco 8, Tampa Bay 0

**Thursday's Games**

Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 9-5) at Philadelphia (Person 2-3), 1:05 p.m.
Houston (Miller 2-2) at Milwaukee (J.Wright 1-4), 2:05 p.m.
Texas (Valdes 4-6) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 5-4), 2:20 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 8-3) at Colorado (Thomson 6-6), 3:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Sturtze 0-7) at San Francisco (Ortiz 5-4), 3:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Ortiz 7-5) at St. Louis (B.Smith 0-4), 4:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Lopez 6-2) at Arizona (Johnson 10-2), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Hudson 4-6) at Pittsburgh (Benson 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Drese 7-4) at Florida (Burnett 7-5), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Suppan 5-6) at Montreal (Yoshii 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Milton 8-5) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 4-6), 7:10 p.m.
Seattle (Baldwin 4-6) at Cincinnati (Hamilton 3-4), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (Bernero 2-2) at Atlanta (Maddux 7-2), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (P.Martinez 7-2) at San Diego (BJJones 5-4), 10:05 p.m.
Toronto (Loaiza 3-3) at Los Angeles (Perez 7-3), 10:10 p.m.

**Friday's Games**

St. Louis (W.Williams 4-2) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber 5-4), 3:20 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 6-4) at Pittsburgh (K.Wells 8-3), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sparks 3-6) at Florida (Tejera 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Sabathia 5-5) at Montreal (Vazquez 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Lohse 6-4) at Philadelphia (Duckworth 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (May 2-4) at N.Y. Mets (Estes 3-5), 7:10 p.m.
Oakland (Harang 2-2) at Cincinnati (Haynes 7-6), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Ritchie 4-8) at Atlanta (Glavine 11-3), 7:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Schoeneweis 5-5) at Milwaukee (Quevedo 3-5), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 6-3) at Houston (C.Hernandez 5-2), 8:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (P.Wilson 2-6) at Colorado (Chacon 3-4), 9:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (D.Wells 7-4) at San Diego (Perez 1-0), 10:05 p.m.
Toronto (Parris 0-0) at Arizona (Helling 7-5), 10:05 p.m.
Boston (Burkett 7-2) at Los Angeles (Nomo 6-5), 10:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 3-6) at San Francisco (Rueter 7-5), 10:35 p.m.

## College World Series

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**Friday, June 14**
Georgia Tech 11, South Carolina 0
Clemson 11, Nebraska 10

**Saturday, June 15**
Stanford 4, Notre Dame 3
Texas 2, Rice 1

**Sunday, June 16**
South Carolina 10, Nebraska 8, Nebraska eliminated
Clemson 9, Georgia Tech 7

**Monday, June 17**
Notre Dame 5, Rice 3, Rice eliminated
Texas 8, Stanford 7

**Tuesday, June 18**
South Carolina 9, Georgia Tech 5, Georgia Tech eliminated
Stanford 5, Notre Dame 3, Notre Dame eliminated

**Wednesday, June 19**
South Carolina 12, Clemson 4

**Thursday, June 20**
Game 12 — Texas (55-15) vs. Stanford (47-17), 7 p.m.

**Friday, June 21**
Game 13 — Clemson (54-16) vs. South Carolina (56-17), 2 p.m.
Game 14 — Texas vs. Stanford, 7 p.m., if necessary

**Saturday, June 22**
**Championship**
Game 15 — Pairings TBA, 1:30 p.m.

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# White House briefly evacuated after small plane entered restricted space

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — A pilot who flew a small plane into restricted White House airspace, prompting the building's evacuation, made an innocent error and will not face federal charges, an FBI official said today.

The pilot, who officials said changed course to avoid bad weather Wednesday during a twilight trip from Massachusetts to Raleigh, N.C., was escorted by roaring F-16s all the way to the ground at Richmond International Airport.

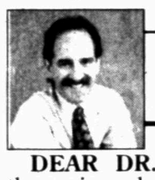
"It turned out to be navigational error," FBI chief division counsel Lawrence Barry of Richmond said today. "Both the pilot and the passenger were very cooperative. They were not placed in custody."

The names of the pilot and the passenger will not be released because no federal criminal charges will be filed, Barry said.

"The FBI is done with this matter," he said.

The White House was evacuated for 15 minutes after the small plane entered restricted airspace, but President Bush stayed, protected by unspecified security procedures, officials said.

The plane got as close as four miles from the executive mansion, said Secret Service agent Brian Marr.



## On Nutrition by Ed Blonz, Ph.D.

**DEAR DR. BLONZ:** Other than price, what is the difference between organic sugar (evaporated cane juice) and granulated sugar? Are both products stripped of their nutrients? If I consume them regularly, are they harmful to my health? Where does brown sugar fit in? As a very active young adult (21 years old), should I supplement sugar products with a natural sweetener (like honey), since I am trying to create a healthy lifestyle? — **A.I., Los Angeles, Calif.**

**Dear A.I.:** Evaporated cane juice tastes different than granulated sugar, and it contains trace amounts of minerals and vitamins — not enough, however, to qualify it as a source of these nutrients. Other factors on the side of the evaporated cane juice are that it is much less processed and requires less energy to produce. One disadvantage, as you point out, is that it is more costly. Granulated sugar, whether from cane or beet, is pure sucrose, plain and simple. Bottom line: Nutritional value is not the reason you should choose evaporated cane juice over granulated sugar, as they are essentially the same.

Brown sugar is a different story entirely. It is brown, but it bears no relation to a whole-grain food. The nutrient-rich component in sugar cane is unprocessed molasses, which is the fluid that is left after sugar is crystallized out of the cane or beet juice. Brown sugar is not made by leaving the molasses in or by adding some back. It is made by adding a specially refined molasses juice to a refined white sugar. The nutritional differences between white and brown sugar are practically nil.

Honey is actually sweeter than an equivalent weight of granulated sugar or dried cane juices. (Don't feed honey to infants younger than 1 year of age. There's a slight risk that honey can be contaminated with botulism spores from dirt or dust picked up by honeybees. The small amount is harmless to older children and adults, but it can pose a hazard to an infant's immature immune system.)

One plus for honey is the way it is constructed and absorbed. Both sucrose (from granulated sugar or cane juice) and honey contain equal amounts of two sugars: glucose and fructose. With sucrose, the glucose and fructose are bonded together, while with honey the glucose and fructose are separate. This makes a difference in the speed at which the carbohydrate is metabolized.

In the body, sucrose gets absorbed actively. There is a special mechanism that pulls it into the body rapidly when it comes into contact with the absorptive surfaces in the intestines. Glucose, when by itself, is also absorbed actively. By contrast, when fructose is alone, it is absorbed at a much slower rate through a "passive" mechanism. No energy is involved in the absorption of fructose. It follows a concentration gradient, moving from an area of high concentration to an area of low concentration. When you eat honey, only half the carbohydrate (the glucose) is absorbed rapidly. The fructose portion comes in at a slower rate and is absorbed over a slightly longer period of time than a comparable amount of sucrose.

Sugary foods satisfy the body's immediate energy needs quickly. If the body absorbs more sugar than it needs, it shifts into storage mode, where sugar calories get changed into fat. If the sweetener is sucrose, there is the added onus of both the glucose and fructose coming in at a faster rate, which can lead to a more rapid creation of certain blood lipids, most notably triglycerides. This does not happen to the same degree with honey.

Can sugar fit into a healthy lifestyle? Yes. I have no problem with the use of sugar or honey. Use them in small amounts to complement the natural flavors of foods. Sweets, in which the sugary taste is in the foreground, are treats and should be consumed sparingly. Assuming you have no problems with the regulation of your blood-sugar level, factors to consider are the amount of calories your body requires, the risk of tooth decay and the fact that sugar calories leave less caloric room for food with more healthful attributes.

Send questions to: "On Nutrition," Ed Blonz, c/o Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. For e-mail, address inquiries to: ed@blonz.com. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

Ed Blonz, Ph.D., is a nutrition scientist and the author of "Power Nutrition" (Signet, 1998) and the "Your Personal Nutritionist" book series (Signet, 1996).

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## Dr. Gott
### By Peter Gott, M.D.



**DEAR DR. GOTT:** My husband an I have been married for more than 50 years and he has always eaten sensibly — until now. For the past year, he has craved sweets in any form: chocolate, cookies, cakes, candy — you name it. He is steadily losing weight, and I'm concerned. Should I be?

**DEAR READER:** Any drastic change in dietary preferences, especially in the presence of weight loss, should be investigated. In my opinion, your husband needs to address this situation with his doctor. I am particularly concerned that, despite a superfluous consumption of calories, he is losing weight. Such an unexplained and unexpected result could be caused by a serious ailment, such as hidden cancer or a glandular disorder. Encourage your spouse to seek medical attention.

**A NOTE TO READERS:** For an updated and revised Health Report on "Constipation and Diarrhea," send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title. Also, be on the lookout for more updated Health Reports.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Is there any medical trick, short of a blood test, that indicates anemia?

**DEAR READER:** Anemia, a deficiency in the number or type of red blood cells, is usually marked by fatigue, pallor and loss of energy. The condition is best diagnosed by blood tests. However, here is a simple, do-it-yourself test that is commonly used by physicians.

Hold your hand palm up and look at the skin lines that run across the palm. Now extend your fingers to their fullest. These lines normally turn red. If they don't (and stay pale), anemia may be present.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I am a 65-year-old lady on medication for high blood pressure. For the past three months, I get dizzy and pass out if I suddenly stand. My doctor gave me a pill for my nerves but it hasn't helped. What's happening?

**DEAR READER:** Lightheadedness or faintness when suddenly standing, especially in a person who takes medicine for my hypertension, is often caused by orthostatic hypotension: gravity pulls blood downward out of the brain before the body has a chance to compensate by increasing the blood pressure.

Rather than giving you a nerve pill, your doctor should take your blood pressure when you're lying down and then again when you're standing and lightheaded. If hypotension is the source of your problem, the divergent blood pressure readings will indicate the need to discontinue, reduce or change your blood pressure medication.

If, on the other hand, your standing blood pressure is unchanged from your lying-down level, your physician will have to search for another cause of your symptoms. This might include monitoring your heart rate (for stoppages or irregularities) or performing a tilt-table test (a more sophisticated version of the simple blood pressure determinations I described above). In any case, you deserve more than a pill and a pat on the back.

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|---|---|---|---|---|
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| AOL TimeWrn | 16.63 | 16.10 | 16.21 | —.42 |
| AT&T Corp s | 10.36 | 9.31 | 9.39 | —.61 |
| Albertsons | 30.72 | 30.28 | 30.36 | —.29 |
| Alltel | 48.40 | 46.95 | 47.43 | —.75 |
| AmEl Pw | 42.02 | 41.12 | 41.29 | —.54 |
| AndarkPtr | 50.25 | 49.20 | 49.30 | |
| ATMOS Egy | 22.15 | 21.92 | 22.10 | + .15 |
| Aviall | 11.30 | 10.96 | 11.05 | + .14 |
| BP PLC | 48.77 | 48.25 | 48.36 | + .46 |
| BakerHughes | 35.74 | 35.10 | 35.15 | + .15 |
| Bank of Amer | 73.65 | 72.76 | 72.77 | —.98 |
| BellSouth | 31.73 | 30.59 | 30.76 | —.78 |
| BurlNoSFe | 30.00 | 29.40 | 29.68 | —.11 |
| Caterpillar | 48.15 | 47.80 | 48.05 | —.17 |
| ChevronTex | 88.55 | 87.64 | 87.83 | + 1.23 |
| Citigroup | 42.10 | 41.12 | 41.41 | —.65 |
| CocaCola | 55.73 | 55.11 | 55.65 | + .57 |
| ColgatePal | 52.50 | 51.89 | 51.89 | —.90 |
| ComclMetals | 46.14 | 45.64 | 45.90 | + .38 |
| Cooper Inds | 42.26 | 41.40 | 41.55 | —.30 |
| DaimlrChry | 44.62 | 43.93 | 44.17 | —.98 |
| DeltaAirl | 21.36 | 20.85 | 21.18 | —.17 |
| Dillards Inc | 28.58 | 28.00 | 28.27 | —.01 |
| DowChem | 33.36 | 32.60 | 32.99 | + .35 |
| DuPont | 44.35 | 43.76 | 44.03 | —.39 |
| EastmanChem | 45.75 | 45.30 | 45.41 | —.09 |
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# FBI will monitor major Fourth of July activities

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI will monitor and protect major July Fourth parades and festivities across the nation as a precaution against a terrorist attack, U.S. officials say.

The FBI is not reacting to any specific threat or intelligence, the officials said. But the interrogation of detainees at the U.S. naval base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, has revealed a general interest in the day as a possible target, one of the officials said Wednesday, speaking only on condition of anonymity.

The agency is requiring its 56 field offices to create plans for monitoring events in their regions. The monitoring will probably include several forms of electronic surveillance as well as a heavy presence of field agents, both apparent and undercover, the officials said.

In addition, the FBI issued a routine law enforcement bulletin asking police to be on heightened alert even though there is no specific intelligence suggesting an attack.

"The FBI possesses no specific and credible information indicating a terrorist threat related to the Fourth of July," the bulletin said. "However, the political and cultural significance of this date warrants increased vigilance."

Parades and festivities in downtown areas near subways or other mass-transit systems are of special concern, the officials said. Those activities would be more susceptible to a biological or chemical attack because of the large number of people packed into a small area.

The government has not put out a public warning or advisory for Americans to be more cautious specifically on July Fourth.

But the Bush administration's Homeland Security office has advised government personnel at many levels that security staffing should remain at normal levels.

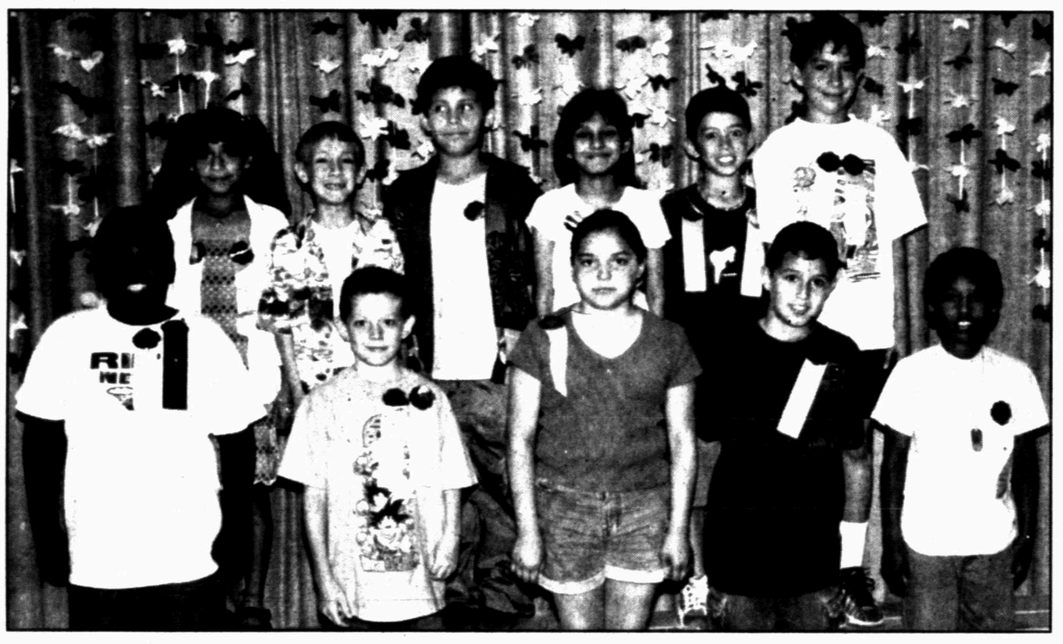
"It's important not to reduce the number of guards simply because it's a national holiday," said spokesman Gordon Johndroe. "All sections of government must maintain vigilance. For the government, July Fourth will be just another day at the office."

Joe Valiquette, spokesman for the FBI field office in New York, acknowledged the office was creating plans to monitor July Fourth events.

"New York has been the media capital of the world for some time and has been targeted for terrorism long before Sept. 11," Valiquette said. "We will not be doing anything that is unusual for major gatherings and holidays in New York. But we will be ready."

Cheryl Mimura, a spokeswoman for the FBI field office in Los Angeles, said agents were still evaluating what events were planned. Local authorities were also being encouraged to take precautions to monitor events.





**CENTRAL PERFECT ATTENDANCE — Central Elementary third graders who were not absent in 2001-2002 include (top photo) back row from left, Sarah Cearley, Ally Cooper, Brittany Miller, Alexandria Hook, Jacob Breedlove, Scott Smith, Eddy Herrera, Kelton Garcia and Colten Clark; middle row, from left, Lindzey Larrea, Antonia Medina, Frida Corona, Mayra Benitez, Abria Thomas, Eddy Estrada, Nick Flores and Chris Johnston; front row, Baily Jones, Nicole Molter, Lizthe Olivarez, Will Toombs, Baylee Lewis, D. J. Clayton, Rosa Torres, Tania Rodriguez and Anna Rivera. (bottom photo) Back row from left, Lucero Espinoza, Logan Tabor, Edward Yruegas, Cassandra Garcia, Zac Smith and Alex Alcala; front row from left, Jordan Tippens, Anthony Thurmond, Amanda Gutierrez, Ricky DeLuna and Demetri Gunderson. (Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)**

# Man is convicted in shooting deaths of three gang members

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A jury convicted John Anthony Saenz, 29, of capital murder on Wednesday in the September 2000 deaths of three people whose bodies were found in rural Frio County.

The jury deliberated more than six hours before convicting Saenz, one of three Hermanos Pistoleros Latinos prison gang members who were charged in the deaths of Nelly Bravo, 23; Shawn Michael Caine, 23, and Adrian Torres, 27. Torres was a member of the Mexican Mafia.

Authorities said the shootings stemmed from a bad drug deal. Attorneys for Saenz, a former sergeant in the gang, claimed self-defense.

The San Antonio victims' bodies were found bound, wrapped in carpet and set ablaze along a remote stretch of road.

Miguel Paredes was sentenced to death in October for his role in the slayings. Greg Alvarado pleaded guilty and is serving a life sentence.

The punishment phase of Saenz's trial begins today. He could face the death penalty.

Saenz's mother, Guadalupe, wept into a paper towel as bailiffs led her son away, the San Antonio Express-News reported in its today editions.

Saenz told the jury earlier this week that he was defending himself when he shot and killed Torres, a former friend. He said Torres was holding a knife and he believed a caravan of rival gang members would arrive. Two gang underlings that Saenz had waiting in other rooms emerged, killing Torres' girlfriend and Cain.

Defense attorney Joel Perez asked the jurors in closing arguments to put themselves in Saenz's shoes.

"It's not like in the movies when you wait for someone to draw his gun. It's like a rattlesnake that comes into your house," Perez said. "You shoot it before he gets to you."

Assistant District Attorney Mary Green attacked Saenz's portrayal of himself as a frightened man trying to protect his family.

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**By Abigail Van Buren**



## *Nursing home visitors are encouraged to lend a hand*

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm responding to the recent letters from caregivers suggesting that conversations with nursing home staff be recorded in a notebook — and for visitors to pin "happy" pictures on bulletin boards for patients to enjoy in their room. We in the nursing home industry welcome the input from the loved ones of our residents.

I offer further hints to enhance the quality of life for nursing home residents:

Volunteer your time at a nursing home. Staff can always use help with group activities such as bingo, arts and crafts, dominoes or checkers. Many ladies love having their fingernails polished or to go out shopping for personal items, cards and stamps. Nursing home rates are comparable to moderately priced hotels. It is not economically feasible for our nursing staff to provide all meals, housekeeping and laundry services, twice daily activities and round-the-clock nursing, and also be able to provide all of the extra activities our residents would enjoy.

I hope when visitors to nursing homes are making notes of their concerns, they will also note the good things that go on in nursing homes and compliment the administrators and staff. — **CINDY OWEN, DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES, SOUTHBROOK HEALTHCARE, ARDMORE, OKLA.**

**DEAR CINDY:** You're absolutely right. People need to feel appreciated, and a compliment goes a long way. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** During my mother's fight with breast cancer, she was in and out of hospitals. My sister made a 3-by-4-foot collage of old photographs of family, friends and places that Mom loved to visit. This collage went with her from hospital room to hospital room for the duration of her illness. It served to remind everyone that Mom was once a vibrant lady with a rich, full life who was loved by all the people pictured. She was cheered by it, and it served to "humanize" her to the myriad of doctors, nurses, aides and technicians who treated her.

Now that Mom is gone, the collage is hung in a prominent place in our family home. It serves as a constant reminder of now much we love and miss her. — **DAVE IN OHIO**

**DEAR DAVE:** I'm sure your sister's masterpiece is a treasure, and will continue to be considered so by future generations.

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**DEAR ABBY:** Please ask your readers to rethink hosting big parties for those celebrating the "big" birthdays — 90, 95, 100, etc. Rather than one overwhelming afternoon (when visitors ask the honoree, "Do you know who I am?"), it makes more sense to arrange a visiting schedule over several weeks or months.

Recently a woman who turned 100 was thrown a large party with more than 100 guests. By the time they left, she was exhausted and tearful. It turns out, she rarely had visitors. Visits should be spaced out so that loved ones know they are loved all year. — **NICOLE IN CALIFORNIA**

**DEAR NICOLE:** Hear, hear!

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**DEAR ABBY:** When people buy clothing for patients, they should remember that the person may no longer be able to dress him- or herself or move their limbs. Therefore, it is wise to buy clothing a little larger than you normally would. One woman I know buys her cousin housedresses, then cuts them up the back, hems the sides and makes ties at the neck. When the attendants dress her, there is no trouble, no pain — and she looks adorable. — **JANET IN NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**DEAR JANET:** Thank you for your helpful suggestion. Clothing for people in home health care or in nursing homes can also be ordered by catalog. One company that creates this specialized line of clothing is Buck & Buck Designs. It offers clothes for both men and women that may be ordered online at www.buckandbuck.com or by calling toll-free 1-800-458-0600.

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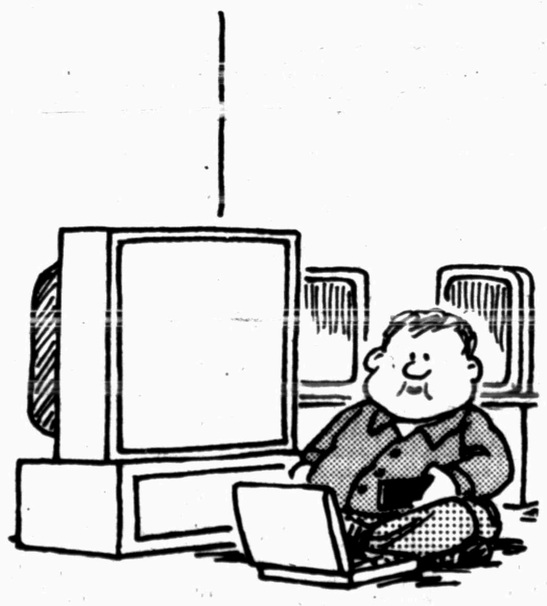
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# Congress lobbied for 'Homeland Security'

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new Cabinet department would plug a major gap in U.S. intelligence by providing independent analysis of CIA and FBI information and bring a unified federal response to terrorist threats, homeland security chief Tom Ridge told Congress today.

Ridge said President Bush believes the CIA, FBI and other intelligence agencies should remain outside the new department, but they would be required to share the critical information needed to stop terrorist threats and take steps to protect vulnerable places.

"For the first time, it would all be integrated in one place," Ridge told the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee. "We've never done that before."

Republicans and Democrats on the committee, while unanimously expressing support for the reorganization plan in general, frequently brought up the issue of intelligence capabilities against the backdrop of repeated disclosures of pre-Sept. 11 failures.

"I think there's a genuine concern in Congress about this matter and not yet a clear consensus at all about how to deal with it," said Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., chairman of the Governmental Affairs Committee.

Ridge also urged Congress to continue its quick work on creating the department. "We know the threats are real. We know the need is urgent," he said.

Ridge, who for months resisted testifying before Congress as a confidential presidential adviser, said the administration has already begun planning for the huge transition to a Homeland Security Department that Bush wants to put in place beginning Jan. 1. Bush issued an executive order today instructing the Office of Management and Budget to set up a transition planning office that will endure until 90 days after the new department is created — or, less optimistically, until June 2003.

Ridge said he is leading the transition phase. "It is crucial that we take this historic step."

Lieberman said the Senate is committed to bringing a bill to the floor by mid-July. Lieberman is sponsor of a similar bill that cleared his committee in May, which at the time was opposed by the Bush administration.

# Burglary reported at Friendly Flower Shop

***•Burglary***

An employee of the Friendly Flower Shop at 11:10 a.m. Wednesday reported the theft of an undisclosed amount of cash from the business. Officers found no sign of forced entry and an offense report for burglary of a building was submitted.

***•Criminal mischief***

A woman reported vandalism to a building in the 1900 block of 40th Street just after 8 a.m. Wednesday. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

An employee with Barbee Medical Supply requested officers at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday regarding a broken windshield and dents to a van and an offense report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

***•Close patrol***

A woman requested a close patrol of the 2200 block of 43rd Street just after midnight regarding unusual noises.

***•Accident***

Officers responded to a minor mishap in the 1900 block of 35th Street at 8:40 p.m. Wednesday involving a 1996 Ford driven by Justin Boyd, 16, of 2395 Tuscola and a 1994 Oldsmobile driven by Glenda Butler, 54, of 1900 West Dr.

***•Gas drive off***

Pat Campbell of Wes-T-Go reported a gas drive off just after 4 p.m. Wednesday worth $10.

# Divided court: States can help patients fight HMOs

WASHINGTON (AP) — A heavily divided Supreme Court ruled today that states can help patients fight their HMOs, a decision that could increase requests for second opinions.

The court voted 5-4 to endorse an effort, like those used in about 40 states, to let patients bypass health plan gatekeepers who refuse to approve payment for a treatment. The ruling also lifts pressure off Congress, which has failed to pass a national patients' rights plan.

The state laws are intended to let people get second opinions, and sometimes force health maintenance organizations to pay up if an independent review shows a surgery or other care is justified.

The Supreme Court said that states, in trying to better arm patients in their battles with big HMOs, did not conflict with a federal law.

The ruling comes months after patients rights legislation stalled at the Capitol after the Sept. 11 attacks, putting on hold plans for a nationwide system for independent evaluations.

# Obituaries

## Jack Newsome

**1941-2002**

Funeral service for Jack Newsome, a lifelong resident of Snyder, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. William Jackson, pastor of the Greater Zion Church in Sweetwater, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.



Jack Newsome

Mr. Newsome, 61, died Monday, June 17, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born June 13, 1941 in Snyder, Mr. Newsome retired after 26 years with Chevron. He then worked for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice at the Wallace Unit in Colorado City for five years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Greater Zion Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Laveeda Newsome of Pyote; three sisters, Vernest Tippens and Eloise Smith, both of Snyder, and Alama Derritt of Ontario, Calif.; an aunt, Leona Spears of Snyder; and his former wife, Vallie Newsome of Snyder.

## R.B. Davis

**1964-2002**

COLORADO CITY — Memorial service for Roy Blake Davis, 38, of Weatherford will be Saturday, June 22, 2002 at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Colorado City, TX. with Rev. Wayne Horton officiating.



R.B. Davis

He was brought into this world as a gift from God on February 20, 1964 in Pecos, TX and returned home to be with the Lord on June 18, 2002 in Lubbock.

He graduated from high school in Forsyth, Montana. He married Tammy Staton on April 10, 1992 in Corpus Christi. He was a self-employed driller, owned and operated Lariat Drilling.

He was very active in Christian Ministry and supported the Walks to Emmaus. He was a member of the Aledo Christian Center in Aledo, TX.

He is survived by his wife Tammy of Weatherford, daughter Shelbi of Weatherford, mother Kay Kerr of Yuma, AZ, father M.A. "Pinky" Davis of Calinas, CA, sister and brother-in-law Deborah and Dr. Atilio Giangreco of Yuma, AZ, maternal parents-in-law Bobby and Rita Staton of Snyder and brother-in-law Mark Staton of Midland and 1 nephew.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Texas Kidney Health Foundation. Arrangements are under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

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## Horace Pruett

**1922-2002**

Friends and family of the late Horace D. Pruett are invited to gather to share memories of him on Saturday, June 22, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Days Inn at 800 E. Coliseum in Snyder.

Mr. Pruett, 79, died Sunday, May 26, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. His body was donated to the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

## Mattie Haney

**1925-2002**

NEW IBERIA, La. — Mattie Barnett Haney, a native of Snyder, died Tuesday, June 18, at HIS at Heritage South in New Iberia.



Mattie Haney

Funeral service for Mrs. Haney, 77, was set for 10:30 a.m. today in the Beau Pre Mausoleum with burial to be in the Beau Pre Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Evangeline Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 7, 1925 in Snyder, she moved to New Iberia after graduating from Snyder High School.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Emma Layne Barnett.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, William H. Haney of New Iberia; two sons, William B. Haney of Houston and District Attorney Phil Haney and his wife, Renee LaBauve Haney, of New Iberia; two daughters, Vicky Hoobler of Gretna and Melinda D'Albor of New Iberia; one sister, Ruth Maidgen of Dallas; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the youth group of Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church, 130 N. Richelieu Circle, New Iberia, La. 70560 or the Acadian Society of Austistic Citizens, 202 Sandalwood Dr.; Lafayette, La. 70506.

## Fred Gifford

**1943-2002**

MIDLAND — Frank G. Gifford, a former Scurry County resident, died Monday, June 17, in Midland Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Gifford, 58, was set for 3 p.m. today in the Kelview Heights Baptist Church. Interment was to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Born Nov. 6, 1943 in Granite, Okla., he was a 1963 graduate of Hermleigh High School.

He married Glenna Sommers on Dec. 18, 1964 in Midland. Mr. Gifford retired in 1991 after 25 years with the Midland Fire Department. Owner of West Texas Barn Company, Mr. Gifford was a longtime member of Kelview Heights Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas E. and Loyce Gifford.

Survivors include his wife, Glenna Gifford of Midland; a son, Breck Gifford of Midland; a brother, E.J. Gifford of Bertram; a sister, Nikki Borum of El Reno, Okla.; and two grandsons.

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# WHAT'S UP?

## ONGOINGS

### Museum exhibit

A special exhibit of Harley-Davidson, Indian motorcycles and Cushman motor scooters continues through Aug. 22 at the Scurry County Museum on the Western Texas College campus. The free exhibit is entitled *Ready To Roll* and all bikes are owned by residents of Scurry County.

### First Baptist VBS

"Amazon Outfitters" is theme for Vacation Bible School through Friday at First Baptist Church. Time is 9 a.m. until noon and is for K-6th grades.

### Fourth of July briskets

The Scurry County 4-H Horse Club is selling whole smoked briskets to be delivered the weekend before the Fourth of July. Contact any member or call 573-3797 to order. Deadline to order is Friday.

### Youth camp fundraiser

Word is Life Deliverance Church will hold a youth camp fundraiser beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday at the church, 602 30th St.

### Central Baptist revival

Central Baptist Church will host revival services at 7 p.m. June 23-28. Dr. Wes Massey will be the evangelist and Don Thornton will lead the music. For information or transportation, call 863-2305.

### First Methodist VBS

First United Methodist Church will have a Vacation Bible from 9 a.m. to noon June 24-28. For more information, call 573-5416.

### Steer validation

The 2002 steer validation will be Tuesday at the West Texas Animal Clinic. Validations will begin at 6 p.m. and both the parent and child will need to be present for signatures on forms and blood cards. The exhibitor's social security number is also required. Contact the Scurry County extension office for more information at 573-5423.

### Gateway Family Services

Gateway Family Services has a parenting discussion group from 10:30-11:30 a.m. every Tuesday, focusing on parenting issues and special challenges. The family violence support group also meets from 6:30-7:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

### Genealogical Society meeting

Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Scurry County Library. Frances Pitner will present a program on microfilm census research. Visitors are welcome. Membership dues are $12.50 per person or $15 for a couple.

### Class of 1977 reunion

The SHS class of 1977 will hold a reunion from 7 p.m. until midnight on Saturday, June 29, at Snyder Country Club. Information available from Sheila Collier, 573-0882, or Janie McCormick, 573-1637.

### Red Cross fundraiser

Representatives of the American Red Cross will be in the United parking lot between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, June 29, to accept donations for disaster relief.

### SHS class of 1992 reunion

The 1992 class of Snyder High School needs addresses for classmates. Call Melanie at 573-4022, Julie at 573-1634 or Amy at 573-4793. The reunion will be held at the end of July.

### SHS class of 1987 reunion

The 1987 class of Snyder High School will have a 15-year reunion dinner Saturday, July 6, at Snyder Country Club. RSVP by June 15 to Robyn Wilson at 915-552-7791 or Dee Chasteen at 573-2913.

### Discovery School registration

Fall registration for Discovery School will be from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. July 8-12. The fall session begins Aug. 1. For more information, call 573-4770.

### WTC pool hours

June: M-F 6:30-8 a.m. and noon-1 p.m. Open swim: M-F 2-5 p.m. Thursday nights: 7-9 p.m. for $5 family swim. Cost of each visit is $2 or $25 for a two-month membership. Swimming pool will close June 27 for maintenance work

### Seniors swimnastics

Swimnastics for senior citizens on Tuesday and Thursdays is held from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Western Texas College pool.

### Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland is available free of charge. Call Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993 or Blakey Fargason at 574-8041. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

# Bush seeks action from Arafat

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush, still weighing how to promote Palestinian statehood amid a spate of attacks on Israel, is waiting to see Yasser Arafat's latest denunciation of terrorism turned into action, the White House said today.

"The progress the president is looking for is action. The progress the president is looking for is not rhetorical; it's meaningful and the president is waiting to see," White House press secretary Ari Fleischer said.

The spokesman was reacting to Arafat's statement from the West Bank town of Ramallah, in which the chairman of the Palestinian Authority condemned attacks on Israeli civilians and called on Palestinian militias to completely halt the shootings and bombings. After this week's bloody attacks, the Israeli government decided to seize Palestinian areas and hold them until the terrorism stops.

Arafat's role in forming a state is the subject of intensive debate among Bush's foreign policy advisers, a U.S. official told The Associated Press.

There is agreement statehood should be contingent on reform, but there is a "real debate" over whether it can be attained with Arafat in charge, said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

In the meantime, setting up a Mideast peace conference remains an elusive goal. There is no date, site or agenda ready yet, the official said.

The crush of events forced Bush to temporarily shelve an announcement of his plan.

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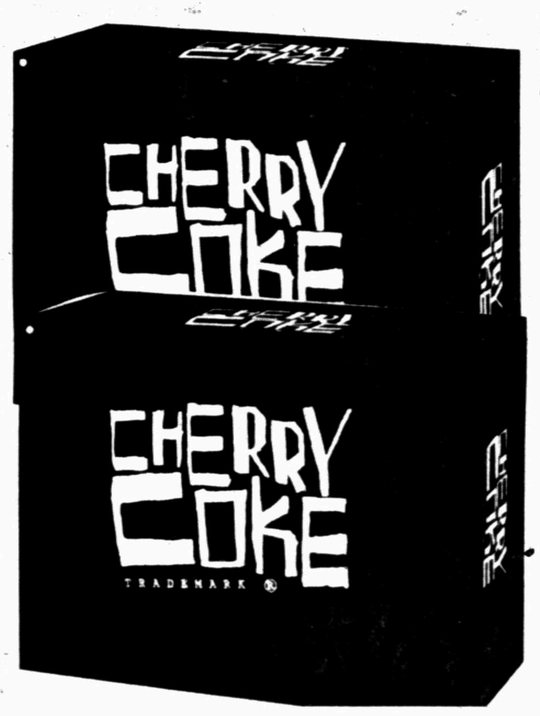
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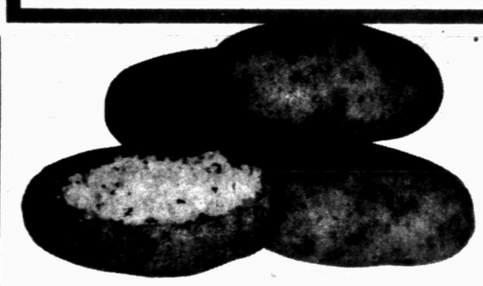
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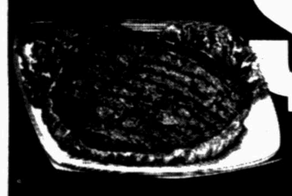


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