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$100,000 for sports complex...

WTC receives major gift from United

By Bobby Allen
SDN Staff Writer

United Supermarkets made the largest donation in Western Texas College's history today, presenting $100,000 to kick off its "Keep the Ball Rolling" campaign.

The donation will fund a large portion of the planned baseball and softball complex.

Gary Shifflett, manager of United in Snyder, presented the check to WTC President Dr. Greg Williams. "I want to make this a habit," said Williams.

He said the donation is the beginning of a relationship between the school and the supermarket chain. "We are going to be partners (with United) for a long time."

Dennis Noblett, WTC director of development, said the donation resulted from communication between the college and the corporation that began last January when WTC approached United.

Matt Bumstead, vice president of customer and community service for United, said the corporation was impressed with the administration at WTC. "That is a big part of our confidence in making a donation this large."

Bumstead said he believes the Snyder store will be one of the best in the chain. "We believe in the future of Snyder and we've shown that with the store," he said.

Bumstead also said United is part of the Snyder community. "We are grateful to be a part of the family," he said. "We are looking forward to the years ahead for WTC and Snyder."

The donation from United follows donated materials from area citizens, businesses and corporations. Other partners in the project include the City of Snyder, Scurry County and students in the WTC welding and golf landscape technology programs.

Noblett said the college is seeking a benefactor to donate $500,000 for the naming of the complex. The donation can be made over a period of one to five years and would complete the first phase of construction and second phase of complex enhancement, he said.

The complex, estimated to cost $300,000, will feature regulation-sized playing fields, restroom and concession facilities and press boxes. The design allows for future expansion for 1,000 more spectators.



ONE HUNDRED GRAND — Gary Shifflett, left, manager of the Snyder United Supermarket, presents a check for $100,000 to WTC president Dr. Greg Williams. The donation is the largest in the school's history not stipulated for scholarships. (SDN Staff Photo by Bobby Allen)

Assisted-living facility plans are put on hold

By Wade Warren
SDN Staff Writer

Plans for an assisted-living facility to be managed by Cogdell Memorial Hospital have been scuttled, at least for the present.

Board president Carl Williams, who was appointed to that spot only last month, as the meeting drew to a close asked the board's input on the proposed project.

Williams polled each board member and all concurred that it is not a viable project at this time.

"I think we need to forget about building it," said E. D. Walton, who serves on the hospital's finance committee.

"I agree with E.D.," said Terry Williams. "And this is especially true after seeing the projections. We're doing well in what we do, and I don't think the hospital building it (under the direction of a non-profit organization) would be a good business decision."

Dink Foree, who has opposed the project from the time the non-profit board was appointed to oversee it, agreed.

"I think we need to forget it. I was opposed to the way it was set up in the first place," said Foree.

Bill Voss also said he is against the hospital participating in building the project.

"We need one, but I think it needs to be built by a private organization and not have the hospital involved," Voss said.

Voss said he did appreciate the work hospital CEO George Parsley had done in trying to get the project underway. "George has been trying to get us off high center on the project."

Voss owns land north of the hospital on College Avenue and had been approached in years past by two private firms with plans for an assisted-living complex, but those plans never materialized.

Parsley appointed a seven-member board earlier this year with hopes of developing a 24-bed assisted-living facility.

Parsley originally proposed building the project on the hospital grounds, but never could get a commitment from the county for that location.

A local ranching family then announced that it would donate land west of the hospital for the facility, and that is where the project has stood until today.

Parsley agreed with the board's consensus today concerning the pro forma report.

"It would be hard to make it go when you're borrowing 100 percent," said Parsley. "If it wasn't for the cost of borrowing, I still think it would go. It is a viable project, we just have to find a funding solution."

Rodeo busts out of the chutes today

There has always been cowboys, bulls, horses and clowns at the Scurry County Rodeo, and this year there's a special feature — air conditioning.

The 67th annual Scurry County Rodeo gets underway this evening with a parade and the opening performance at Scurry County Coliseum.

The parade begins at 5:30 p.m. on 26th Street west of College Ave. and will travel around the square before finishing up at Snyder Shopping Center.

Chutes open on the first night of competition at 8 o'clock at the coliseum. It marks the return of the event to the coliseum after a stint at the outdoor Scurry County Rodeo Association Arena. Performances are scheduled at 8 p.m. nightly through Saturday.

"The coliseum was looking for some extra events to host, so they contacted us," said Clayton Riley, president of the Scurry County Rodeo Association. "It works out good for us because now we don't have to worry about the weather."

The rodeo has all the traditional events as well as a few extras to entertain the fans.

On the slate each night is competition in bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, bull riding, calf roping, barrel racing, breakaway roping and team roping. Also scheduled are nightly sessions of bull poker and a calf scramble for ages 12 and under.

For bull poker, four contestants sit around a card table on the arena floor. A bull is let in and the last person sitting wins a cash prize.

Before and after competition, patrons can also peruse the arts and crafts booths set up in the coliseum foyer. And anyone interested in kicking up their heels can attend a rodeo dance held each night in the annex.

Tickets for each performance are $5 at the gate or $4 in advance and proceeds benefit Snyder Volunteer Fire Department.

"We wanted to do something to help out the fire department," said Riley. "And by donating ticket sales, the community will also be contributing something to the department by attending the rodeo."

Rural health clinic project underway

Cogdell Memorial Hospital administrator George Parsley told the hospital board this morning that plans are underway to develop a rural health clinic in Snyder.

"We believe there is a need for a mid-level clinic."

Parsley added that patients who would be served best by the clinic would be those who do not have a regular physician, and those who now use the emergency room facilities for situations that are not true emergencies.

"You can walk through the ER and see a lot of people there with sniffles and colds...not emergencies," said Parsley.

"Using the emergency room as a clinic costs the patient a lot of money, and costs the hospital a lot of money."

It would be manned by nurse practitioners under the direction of a local physician.

The exact location has not been determined as Parsley said it could be incorporated into the specialty clinic space, or vacant doctors' offices in the medical complex.

Parsley said the hospital-operated clinic could be in operation within 90 days.

During this morning's medical staff report, chief of staff Dr. James Burleson said Dr. Kimberly Leighton had resigned from the Covenant Family Healthcare Center and closed her practice.

Dr. Leighton located her practice in Snyder two years ago when she and her husband, Dr. Clinton Wolbaldt, moved from Sweetwater.

According to her office staff, Dr. Leighton had wanted to scale her practice back to part time, but Covenant apparently does not contract with physicians on a part-time basis.

Dr. Leighton is now teaching at Highland High School in Nolan County and continues to negotiate with Covenant on a scaled back contract, according to her staff.

Calls to Covenant's corporate office in Lubbock concerning Dr. Leighton's resignation were not returned.

In other business, the board approved an update on the quality improvement plan, a revised harassment policy, and emergency management codes.

The trustees also approved the monthly financial statements, along with certifying the accounts payable, and a settlement on Medicare costs.

Joe Wright, chief financial officer, said the hospital will receive an additional $160,000 in Medicare funds, and $76,000 in Medicaid funds.

The board also heard a preliminary report on the 2000-2001 budget from representatives from Condley and Co., but the board took no action.

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Stress is getting a letter from the undertaker signed, 'Eventually yours.'"

John Cline, longtime 132nd District Court reporter, commented on a recent column about epitaphs.

Cline, now retired, wrote that his dad was in the monument business from 1916 until his death in 1982. Cline said he found the recent column entertaining, but offered one correction. He said the actual epitaph went some like this:

"'Remember, Friend, in passing by
As you are now, so once was I
As I am now, you soon will be.
So prepare for death and follow me.'

"And that is when someone wrote the lines recorded in your column:

'Friend, to follow you I could not be content
Until I found out which way it was you went.'

Cline continued, "In the monument business we were always being asked what was the most unique epitaph we ever put on a monument. It had to be on a stone we erected in Plainview Memorial Park back in the late 1950s.

"It simply read, 'Dougherty, the Killer.'

"It was engraved for a man who owned an exterminating business. On all of his company vehicles he had the slogan, 'There's a killer driving this car' and he became known around town as Dougherty, the Killer. I'm sure when people see his monument nowadays, they wonder about the epitaph."

John closed his letter with "I leave you."

Come on John, you may be retired, but you still have plenty of kicks left.

All of this sort of reminds us about the woman in town who had to be a member of every club.

She got sick one month and her husband had to pay all the bills. She owed dues to just about every organization in town.

The husband made a pledge to place the following on her marker if she were to go first.

"Beloved wife and joiner – clubbed to death."

Everybody hopes to live a long life, but there are no guarantees. It resulted in one guy making plans in advance and asking for the following to be placed on his marker:

"I expected this, but not this soon."

Livestock show receives funds

The Board of County Development voted Wednesday to grant $6,500 to the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association to fund the Best of Texas Livestock Show in July.

The board heard requests from Billy Grimmett and Ricky Miller about what effects the grant would have on the county.

Miller said that the association should be able to fund its November show, and anticipates the association will be self-sustaining in the future. The show is expected to draw between 120 and 160 families. He estimated the show would bring between $60,000 and $80,000 into Snyder and Scurry County.

"We think this will grow into a two-weekend event in July and August," Grimmett said.

"This will generate money for the local economy and promote the county, which is what we're all about," said board president Jerry Martin.

This year, the BCD was budgeted $10,000 by the county and has more than $70,000 in reserves.

ASK US

Q—When do two-a-day football practices start?
A—Aug. 5.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 96 degrees; low, 67; 7 a.m. Thursday, 68; .25 of an inch precipitation; total for 2002, 11.51 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, 20% rain chance; low 65-70. Friday, partly cloudy, 20% rain chance; high 90-95. Friday night, partly cloudy, low near 70.



Tiffany Stack
Rain Chance

Sunset:
8:52 p.m.
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6:42 a.m.
Of 177 days in 2002, the sun has shone 170 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

You've got to continue to grow, or you're just like last night's conbread — stale and dry.
—Loretta Lynn

JUN 27 2002

WorldCom cuts costs as bankruptcy looms

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — With his company facing potential bankruptcy, WorldCom CEO John Sidgmore said it "has been a very tough week" but vowed to continue cutting costs following the revelation that the company hid $3.8 billion in expenses from investors.

In a taped Webcast on Wednesday evening, Sidgmore called the accounting disclosure "an undeniable setback" for the nation's No. 2 long distance provider and telecommunications giant.

But Sidgmore said he was moving forward with plans to make the company leaner and simpler, a process that will involve laying off as many as 17,000 people beginning Friday. That amounts to about 20 percent of its work force.

He said the sale of certain assets and other cost-cutting measures would be forthcoming, but he didn't mention something that some industry observers believe is inevitable — a bankruptcy filing.

"We're going to continue to make the kinds of aggressive changes that are required to strengthen this company," said Sidgmore, who replaced ousted WorldCom founder Bernard Ebbers in April.

One of those changes was the firing of former chief financial officer Scott Sullivan, who appears to be at the center of Tuesday's accounting disclosure.

WorldCom reported that $3.8 billion was wrongly listed on its books as capital expenses in 2001 and 2002. That means WorldCom may have actually lost millions of dollars when it reported profits.

The news sent stocks plunging and prompted President Bush to vow to "hold people accountable."

Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Harvey Pitt said late Wednesday the agency had filed fraud charges against WorldCom in federal district court in New York. He said the filing was intended in part to prevent the company from destroying documents or making payouts to WorldCom executives while the SEC investigates. He did not elaborate further.

Pitt said the action against WorldCom was "an attempt to restore the understandably lost credibility that people have in what they are hearing and reading."

Analysts warned that WorldCom could declare bankruptcy within a week, dwarfing the collapse of Enron Corp. that has triggered a wave of corporate scandals.

With more than $100 billion in assets reported at the end of March, a WorldCom bankruptcy would be twice as large as Enron's record-setting slide into Chapter 11 last fall.

"In order to avoid an immediate shutdown, leaving lots of customers in the lurch, they'd have to file for bankruptcy," Alec P. Ostrow, a partner in the bankruptcy law firm of Salomon, Green & Ostrow in New York.

Arthur Andersen served as WorldCom's accountant during the period in question. The accounting firm, once one of the world's largest, was convicted earlier this month for the destruction of documents related to its work for Enron.

Andersen blamed WorldCom for the inaccuracies and said its work was in compliance with SEC standards.

But accounting experts disagreed. Bob Bertucelli, director of the tax institute at Long Island University in New York, said there's no way that such an accounting error should have gotten past Andersen's audit.

"The auditor is responsible for everything that goes on, whether it's discussed with the auditing firm or not," Bertucelli said. "It should have been found. It's a clear cut violation of generally accepted accounting principles."

Officials at the Nasdaq market halted trading in the two stocks used to represent WorldCom's business. WorldCom Group, which consists of the operations that provide data and telephone services to big businesses, last traded at 83 cents, down from a 52-week high of $16.06. MCI Group, which tracks the consumer long-distance unit, last traded at $1.68, down from as high as $17.33 in the past year.

WorldCom's stock, one of the better performers of the late 1990s, has stumbled since then over concerns about the company's $32 billion in debt, slowing revenues and the SEC investigation. Also drawing scrutiny and investor displeasure were $408 million in loans WorldCom had given to former CEO Ebbers.

Efforts to reach Ebbers and Sullivan were unsuccessful.

In an interview after his ouster in April, Ebbers defended the company's accounting practices in the wake of the SEC investigation.

"Our accounting, to the best of my knowledge, is absolutely clean," Ebbers told WLBT-TV in Jackson.





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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Video solution may break ex-wife's stalking habit

DEAR ABBY: I have an almost surefire cure for "Vulture's Prey," the woman and her husband who are being stalked by his ex-wife who jogs, bikes and skates around their house. The couple should make a big show of videotaping her. (They should include a newspaper shot in order to show the date the incident is occurring.)

The woman may be furious, but she will most likely stop. At the very least, the couple will have well-documented evidence to substantiate the necessity for a restraining order. — **BEEN THERE IN TEXAS**

DEAR BEEN THERE: Clever suggestion. **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: I would like to comment on the letter from "Vulture's Prey," who complained that she and her husband were robbed of their privacy by his ex-wife. I, too, am a second wife. My husband's ex showed up wherever we were. When we were first married, it drove me crazy.

Abby, your advice was right on. However, I would add that "Prey" should start meeting the ex-wife — and jog WITH her! I'll bet that within days the ex will change the location of her afternoon run. When I started sitting and talking with my husband's first wife at ball games and school functions, she began arriving late and sitting as far away from me as possible. Sign me ... **NICE TO WIFE NO. 1**

DEAR NICE: You turned the tables on her — that's interesting. **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: I agree with you that the ex-wife needs to get on with her life. However, my situation is different.

My ex-husband comes to our house every day and has become friends with my husband. They spend a great deal of time together.

My ex has custody of our son, but he brings him along when he comes over. Our marriage didn't work, but the friendship has lasted for more than 10 years. — **HAPPY WITH HUBBIES**

DEAR HAPPY: Congratulations on the level of tolerance and maturity exhibited by all of you.

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DEAR ABBY: In response to "Vulture's Prey," I had a similar experience with my ex-mother-in-law. Rather than call and complain, I realized she would always be our son's grandmother whether I liked it or not, so I decided to make an effort to talk with her whenever I saw her. I made a point of thanking her for gifts to our son, telling her what a great time he had visiting with her, inviting her in to visit with him, etc.

Once she realized that her "spying" no longer fazed me, she stopped. We are now on good terms. I believe the warm relationship I have with my son's grandparents and with his dad's first wife are the reason our son is so well adjusted. — **SATISFIED WIFE AND STEPMOM IN BOUNTIFUL, UTAH**

DEAR SATISFIED: That may be true. But a large part of it also has to do with you.

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DEAR ABBY: At our ages (70 and 78) we average about three funerals a year. Our problem is what to say to the bereaved. I can usually come up with something to say to the spouse, but when it comes to other relatives, who may not know who we are, we're at a loss for words. Any suggestions, Abby? — **TWO SENIORS IN LAKE HAVASU CITY, ARIZ.**

DEAR SENIORS: Take the initiative and introduce yourselves warmly, explain your relationship to the deceased — "An old friend from ..." "Worked with him at ..." "We were golfing buddies ..." — and say, "We are so sorry for your loss. He/she will be missed."

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Pauline Phillips and her daughter Jeanne Phillips share the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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Date Book

Wednesday, June 26, 2002

Today is the 177th day of 2002 and the 6th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1819, William Clarkson of New York City patented the bicycle. In those days, a bicycle was called a "curricle" or a "velocipede."

On this day in 1945, the United Nations charter was signed by 50 states. The charter's preamble begins with a pledge "to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war."

On this day in 1963, President John F. Kennedy visited West Berlin, where he proudly proclaimed, "Ich bin ein Berliner."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Lord Kelvin (1824-1907), mathematician and physicist; Abner Doubleday (1819-1893), credited inventor of baseball; Pearl S. Buck (1892-1973), writer; Peter Lorre (1904-1964), actor; Claudio Abbado (1933-), conductor, is 69; Greg LeMond (1961-), cycling star, is 41; Jerome Kersey (1962-), basketball player, is 40.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1944, the Brooklyn Dodgers, the New York Yankees and the New York Giants played an exhibition game in which all three teams took turns playing. The Dodgers scored 5 runs, the Yankees scored 1 and the New York Giants scored 0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "You can judge your age by the amount of pain you feel when you come in contact with a new idea." — Pearl S. Buck

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (June 24) and last quarter (July 2).

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

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Lotto Texas

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

The ticket was worth an estimated $4 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 54 were: 7-19-22-37-42-43.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $6 million.

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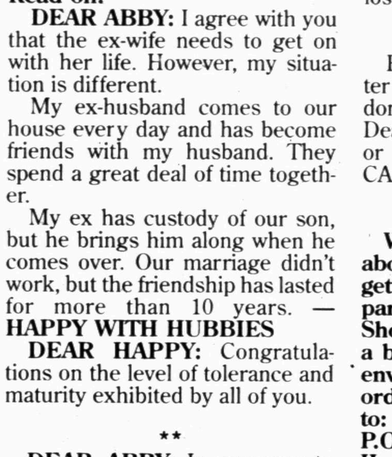
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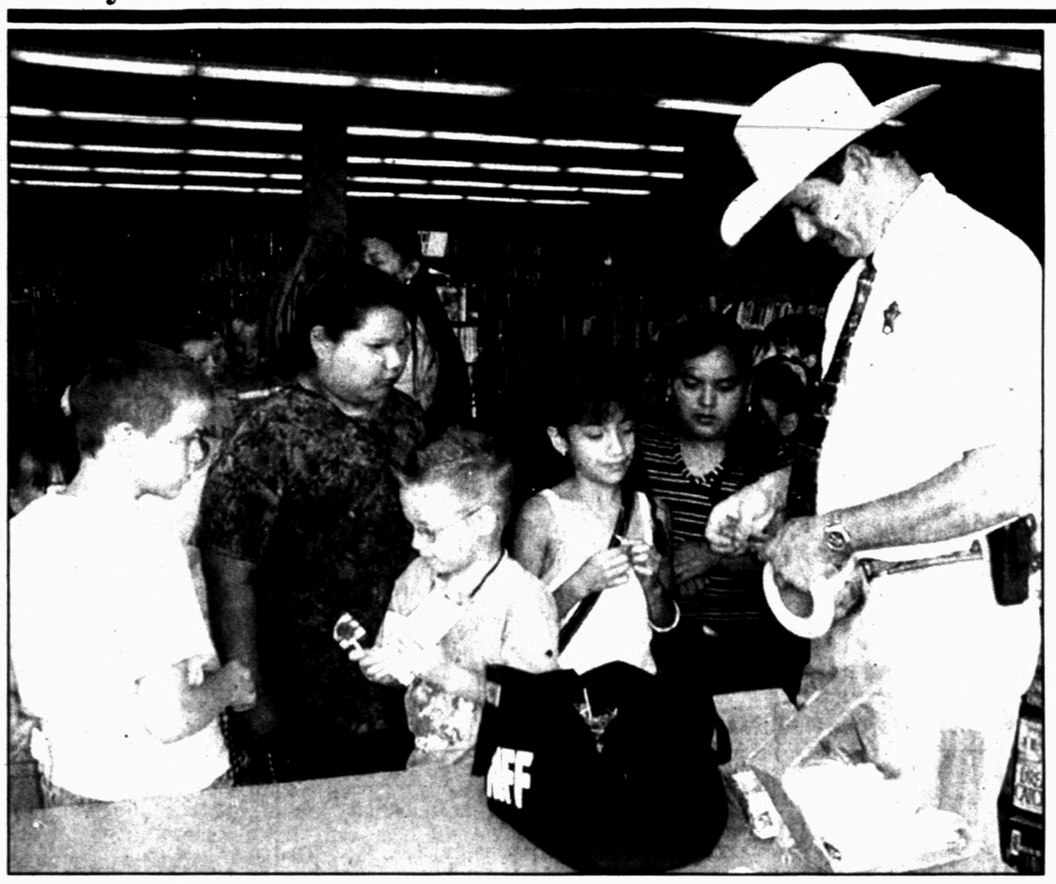
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SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM — Scurry County Sheriff Darren Jackson told children attending the Scurry County Library summer reading program how law enforcement works. He included some history of the service and displayed some of the weapons used in enforcing the law. Sheriff Jackson gave each child a sticker, a sucker and a gun lock to give to their parents. Next Wednesday at 10 a.m. the theme is "Wild West Rodeo" and children may dress as characters from the West. Prizes will be given. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Chicken sandwich wins prize

A chicken sandwich bursting with great flavor recently earned the $1 million grand prize in the 40th Pillsbury Bake-Off Contest.

Denise Yennie, a business consultant and mother of two from Nashville, Tenn., took home the prize for her quick-and-easy Chicken Florentine Panini recipe, which she based on the grilled panini sandwiches now popular at restaurants.

For all 100 recipes in this year's Bake-Off finals, visit the contest Web site at www.bakeoff.com.

CHICKEN FLORENTINE PANINI

1 can (10 oz.) Pillsbury Refrigerated Pizza Crust
1 box (9 oz.) Green Giant Frozen Spinach
¼ cup light mayonnaise
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 tbsp. olive oil
1 cup chopped red onion
1 tbsp. sugar
1 tbsp. vinegar (cider, red wine or balsamic)
2 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
½ tsp. dried Italian seasoning
4 slices (4" diameter) provolone cheese

Heat oven to 375 F. Unroll dough; place in ungreased 15x10x1-inch baking pan. Starting at center, press out dough to edges of pan. Bake for 10 minutes. Cool 15 minutes or until completely cooled.

Meanwhile, cook spinach as directed on package. Drain well; squeeze dry with paper towels.

In small bowl, combine mayonnaise and 1 of the garlic cloves; mix well. Refrigerate.

Heat oil in small saucepan over medium-high heat until hot. Add onion; cook and stir 2 to 3 minutes or until crisp-tender. Add sugar and vinegar. Reduce heat to low; simmer 3 to 5 minutes or until most of liquid has evaporated, stirring occasionally.

To flatten each chicken breast half, place, boned side up, between 2 pieces of plastic wrap or waxed paper. Working from center, gently pound chicken with flat side of meat mallet or rolling pin until about ¼-inch thick; remove wrap. Sprinkle chicken with Italian seasoning and remaining garlic.

Spray large skillet with nonstick cooking spray. Heat over medium-high heat until hot. Add chicken; cook 8 minutes or until browned, fork-tender and juices run clear, turning once.

Cut cooled pizza crust into 4 rectangles. Remove rectangles from pan; spread each with 1 tbsp. mayonnaise mixture. Top 2 rectangles with chicken, spinach, onion mixture, cheese and remaining crust rectangles, mayonnaise side down.

Heat large skillet or cast iron skillet over medium heat until hot. Place sandwiches in skillet. Place smaller skillet on sandwiches to flatten slightly. Cook about 1 to 2 minutes or until crisp and heated, turning once. Cut each warm sandwich into quarters.

Makes 8 sandwiches; 4 servings.

Migraine headaches are common

More than 50 percent of people who suffer from migraine headaches have never been diagnosed, according to a survey conducted by the National Headache Foundation. Migraines, which affect one person in every four households, are thought to be more common than asthma, diabetes or coronary heart disease.

Given the prevalence of migraine and the pain associated with the condition, it should be no surprise that it has a dramatic impact socially and professionally. In fact, nearly 50 percent of migraine sufferers feel that their condition negatively affects their family and social activities.

The pain associated with migraines also increases health care costs. In terms of employment, migraines cost $13 billion per year due to lost work and decreased productivity, and an estimated 157 million sick days are attributed to pain and associated symptoms of migraine.

Migraines can be a chronic condition. Attacks can occur one to two times per month and can last from four to 72 hours. When experiencing a migraine, people typically feel intense, throbbing pain that is usually localized to one side of the head. The sufferer also may experience nausea or vomiting and sensitivity to light or sound. Up to 25 percent of people who suffer from migraines experience an "aura," which has symptoms consisting of light flashes, vision loss and numbness prior to the attack.

While migraines can be chronic disabling conditions, there is hope and no one should live without treatment. The standard treatments for migraine pain are usually categorized into two classes-abortive and preventive.

Abortive treatments are taken immediately after or at the time a migraine occurs and may help to reduce the severity and length of the attack. Abortive treatments for migraines include non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), such as ibuprofen, as well as ergotamines, glucocorticoids and the newer triptan medications.

Preventive treatments are taken on a daily basis and may reduce the frequency of attacks in people who suffer more than two attacks per month. These medications include antidepressants, beta-blockers and calcium channel blockers. Many of the mentioned medications are only available with a prescription, and a physician should be consulted.

Opioid analgesics are sometimes used in cases of severe, treatment-resistant, chronic daily headache. Opioid analgesics bind to receptors that mediate pain. Immediate-release forms of opioids are used to stop severe headache episodes. Controlled-release forms are used to suppress chronic daily headache pain that does not respond to conventional preventative therapies such as beta-blockers, calcium channel blockers or anticonvulsants.

The most serious risk associated with opioids is respiratory depression.

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.

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.

Ceremony is held in memory of Elvis

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A woman in Elvis earrings clasped her hands and wept while men with thinning pompadours and thick lamb-chop sideburns stood to the side, quietly remembering the King.

Fans held a ceremony Wednesday to dedicate a marker honoring Elvis Presley at the former site of Market Square Arena, 25 years to the day after the concert that would turn out to be his last. Presley died in 1977.

"People around the world know of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Market Square Arena just because Elvis was here," said Kay Lipps, chairman of the Taking Care of Presley Memorial Committee. "Even though it has been 25 years, his music still touches people and makes them happy."

The marker is in a gravel parking lot where the arena stood before being demolished last year. A time capsule encased within holds Presley memorabilia including a scarf he gave Lipps, letters from fans across the world, and a bootlegged recording of one of Elvis' last shows.

A bronze plaque reading "Ladies and Gentlemen, Elvis has left the building" sits atop a stone column, just as Elvis' show announcer Al Dvorin would say at the end of each of Presley's shows.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 06-27-02
♠ A K Q 3
♥ A K 5
♦ A 9 8 4
♣ J 4

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

East
♠ 10 9 8 5 4
♥ Q 10 7 6 2
♦ Q J
♣ A

South
♠ J 7 6
♥ —
♦ K 3
♣ K Q 10 9 8 7 6 3

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
		2 NT	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 2

The dark side of the cards

Arthur Koestler wrote, "The ultimate truth is penultimately always a falsehood. He who will be proved right in the end appears to be wrong and harmful before it." Do you agree?

It is true that when someone says something and another person disagrees, in the end the original comment may be shown to be correct. However, that is not often the case at the bridge table. If an expert says something that meets with objections from other experts, usually the original analysis will prove to be inaccurate.

Now to this deal. What would you bid with that South hand after your partner opens two no-trump, showing a good 20 to 22 points? Knowing from the point-count that his partner had at least two aces, South bid what he hoped he could make.

South won the first trick with his spade jack and led a trump, expecting to claim a moment later. However, East won with the club ace and returned a spade, which West ruffed to defeat the slam.

"I had to draw trumps," said South.

"That's a falsehood," replied North. "You were unlucky, to be sure, but you should have realized that the only risk is the actual layout. Instead, win the first trick in the dummy and discard your remaining spades on the ace-king of hearts. Then there is no harmful ruff lurking, and the contract cruises home."

Whenever you are in a contract that appears easy to make, spend a few moments looking for any possible danger. If you spot something, and there is no risk in eliminating it, go for it.

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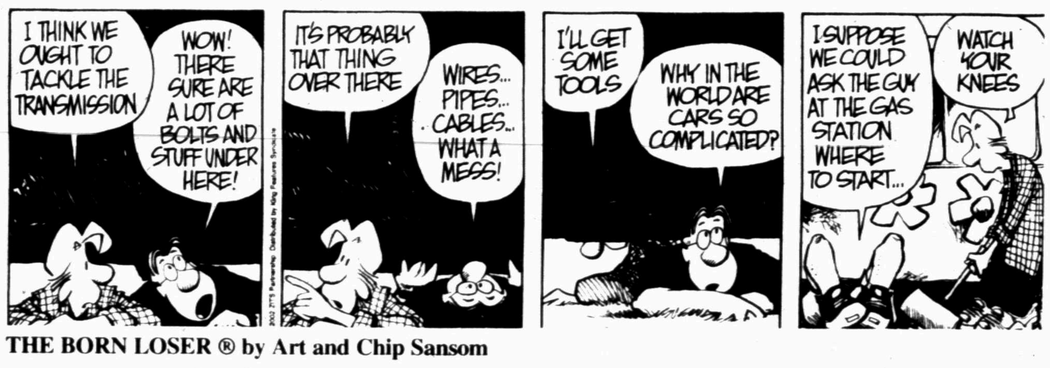
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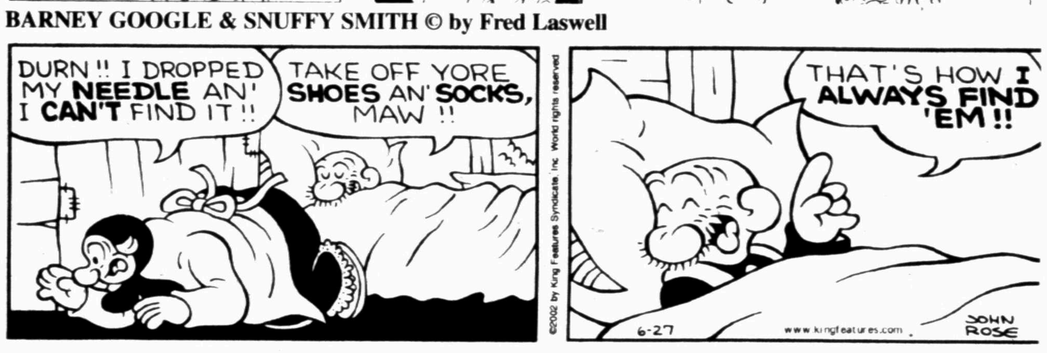
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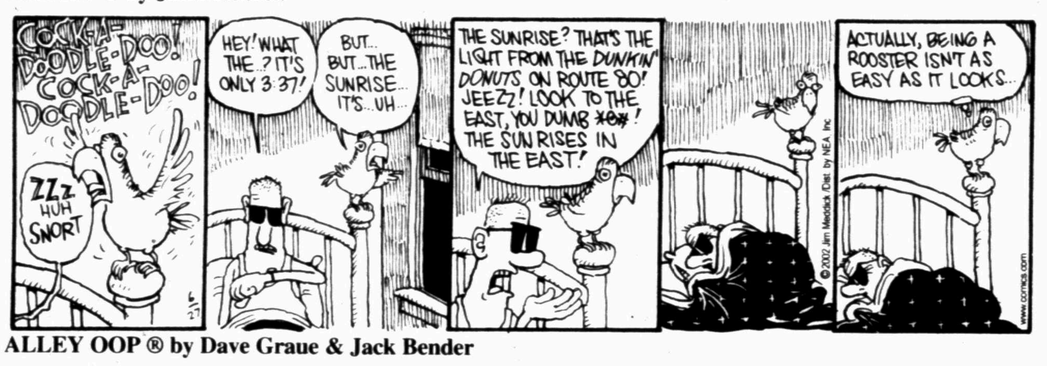
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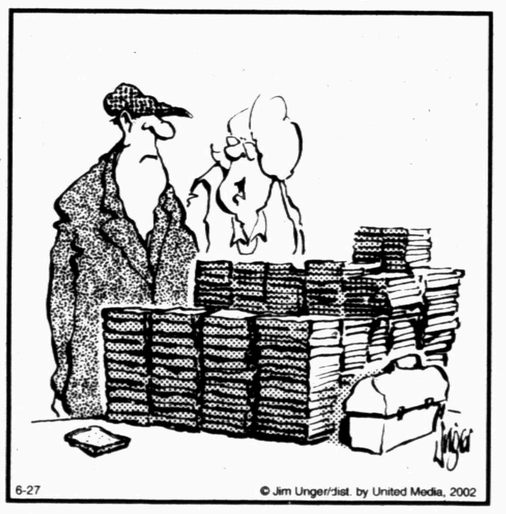
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16 Place to surf
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27 Apiece
30 Hugs tightly
32 Gather bit by bit
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35 Wordlessly
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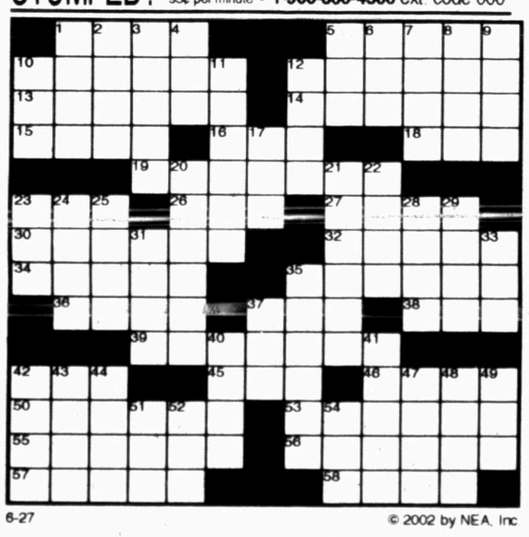
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12 Legendary ox
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22 Ocean mineral
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48 Nasty look
49 Mine yield
51 "The Gold Bug" author
52 Get a tan
54 Society newcomer

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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SPORTS

In Little League all-star tourney...

Snyder, Sweetwater square off Friday

Little League tournament action gets underway Friday around the state.

Snyder's 11 and 12-year-old all-stars open the District 5 tournament at 8 p.m. Friday when they take on Sweetwater at Merkel.

The tourney continues next week with the local squad facing Rotan, Colorado City and Merkel. The winner of the round-robin format advances to the second round of the District 5 event at Abilene.

The eventual district winner earns a spot in the sectional round.

Members of the Snyder squad are Jesse Conner, Brent Bollinger, Riley Davis, Chad Franks, Dillon Matthies, Dustin Murdock, Seth Sanchez, Ryan Arredondo, Ryan Claxton, Colton Brewster, Lance Day and Benjamin Gutierrez. Coaches are David Tate, Charlie Bollinger and Dewayne Murdock.

In the 9 and 10-year-old bracket, Snyder hosts the District 5 opening round starting Monday at Logan Field. Snyder squares off with Colorado City in Monday's first game at 6 p.m.

Competing for Snyder are Remington Bloom, Justin Gonzales, Rey Juarez, Anthony Taylor, Kelton Garcia, Tye Holley, Clint Wall, Colby Barrera, Dakota Carroll, Alex Hernandez, Jake Crenwelge and Shade Roemisch. Coaches are Kevin Wright, Scott Crenwelge and Ralph Hernandez.

Rockets' top pick in draft not a household name in homeland

BEIJING (AP) — He is the No. 1 pick in the NBA draft. But in his homeland, where soccer is king, Yao Ming is far from a household name.

The selection of the 7-foot-5 center by the Houston Rockets in New York was hardly picked up on the news Thursday in a country obsessed at the moment with the World Cup.

"I've never heard of him," said Li Yulong, a Beijing hardware store clerk, turning quickly to Sunday's World Cup final. "So who do you think will win the final, Germany or Brazil?"

The 22-year-old Yao was in Beijing on Thursday training with the Chinese national team for an Asian tournament.

"This is a new start in my basketball and life career," he said. "I am confident I will learn from the NBA and improve myself."

In Yao's native Shanghai, where he plays for the local team, the Sharks, residents were a bit more aware.

Fei Fusheng, browsing in a sporting goods store in a mall and wearing a red Sharks cap, said Yao's departure for the United States would be a loss for Chinese fans.

"But it is definitely good for Yao's personal future," the 50-year-old Fei said. "In the long term, his going will also promote the development of basketball in China."

Though Yao's selection came too late for China's morning newspapers Thursday, earlier editions touted his rising star.

"Americans can't stop talking about Yao," the Yangcheng Evening News said Wednesday in a sports section headline sandwiched between World Cup stories.

Chinese-language Web sites also lauded his ascent.

"Houston, here I come!" said Shawei.com, a sports site. It also featured a cartoon showing Yao towering above an American player and asking, "Are you a point guard?"

Liu Jianchao, a spokesman for China's Foreign Ministry, said Yao's shift to Houston — following moves to the NBA by China's Wang Zhizhi and Menk Bateer — could help smooth relations between China and the United States.

"We hope that he will succeed," Liu said Thursday, praising all three Chinese NBA players. "In my view, their performances can only help enhance mutual understanding between the two countries."

Approval from the China Basketball Association did not come easily. The CBA demanded a guarantee that Yao would be available to play for China's national team when called.

A final agreement came hours before the NBA draft in New York on Wednesday night — early Thursday in Beijing. Days earlier, Yao had separately closed the other part of the deal by reaching a compensation agreement with the Shanghai Sharks.

Yao watched the draft in Beijing with his parents and his American agent, John Huizinga, Zhang's graduate studies adviser at the University of Chicago. He planned to appear with the national team at a news conference Thursday in Beijing.

"I'm looking forward to taking on all the NBA centers, though I know it won't be an easy task," Yao told China's official Xinhua News Agency.

Zhang said he was unsure when Yao would travel to the United States. The Chinese national team will go to the United States in August for training camp for the world championships.

Angels halt Rangers' winning streak, 7-6

ARLINGTON (AP) — Garret Anderson won the game with a double with two outs in the ninth inning. He was more excited for Bengie Molina.

Anderson's two-base hit and Molina's three-run homer led the Anaheim Angels to a 7-6 win over Texas on Wednesday night, ending the Rangers' eight-game winning streak.

The shot by Molina, the catcher's first homer of the season, capped a four-run rally off John Rocker in the eighth to tie the game.

"It was pretty cool to see Bengie hit that one in that fashion when we were coming from behind," Anderson said. "It's huge any time you can come back and take one like that."

Molina hit the first pitch he got from Rocker making it 6-6.

In the ninth, Adam Kennedy singled with one out against Hideki Irabu (3-7). Kennedy went to second on Tim Salmon's two-out hit before scoring on Anderson's double.

Ben Weber (4-2) threw 10 pitches in a perfect eighth inning for the win. Troy Percival worked the ninth for his 18th save in 20 chances.

Anaheim loaded the bases with two singles and a walk in the eighth against Rocker. Rocker struck out pinch-hitter Troy Glaus and Scott Spiezio hit a sacrifice fly before Molina's homer.

Ivan Rodriguez and Alex Rodriguez hit back-to-back homers in the seventh to give Texas a 6-2 lead.

Ivan Rodriguez's two-run homer was just his second in 80 at-bats this season, and chased Ramon Ortiz. Alex Rodriguez greeted reliever Al Levine with his AL-leading 23rd homer.

Darin Erstad had three hits for the Angels, including a leadoff double in the fourth.

Johnson thwarts Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — Randy Johnson held Houston hitless into the sixth inning and didn't allow a run in eight innings Wednesday night, leading the Arizona Diamondbacks to a 9-1 victory over the Astros.

Johnson (12-2) didn't give up a hit until Gregg Zaun lined a single to center with one out in the sixth inning. He allowed three hits and struck out eight before Todd Stottlemyre pitched the ninth to finish the five-hitter.

Steve Finley and Mark Grace drove in two runs apiece for the Diamondbacks, who had lost three straight games.

Wade Miller (3-3) gave up six runs — five earned — and seven hits in five innings to snap a three-game winning streak. He struck out five and walked two.

Houston left fielder Lance Berkman was charged with two errors, dropping two fly balls. He has only two other errors this season.

WNBA Glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	10	2	.833	—
Orlando	7	4	.636	2½
New York	8	6	.571	3
Charlotte	6	5	.545	3½
Indiana	5	7	.417	5
Cleveland	4	6	.400	5
Miami	2	9	.182	7½
Detroit	0	12	.000	10

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	10	1	.909	—
Houston	10	3	.769	1
Utah	8	3	.727	2
Phoenix	7	4	.636	3
Seattle	6	7	.462	5
Portland	5	8	.385	6
Minnesota	4	8	.333	6½
Sacramento	2	9	.182	8

Wednesday's Games
Charlotte 80, Detroit 73
Portland 64, Orlando 57
Phoenix 62, Seattle 53

Thursday's Games
Sacramento at Cleveland, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Washington at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Major League Baseball

American League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	46	28	.622	—
New York	47	30	.610	½
Baltimore	37	38	.493	9½
Toronto	31	43	.419	15
Tampa Bay	25	50	.333	21½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	44	34	.564	—
Chicago	37	41	.474	7
Cleveland	36	41	.468	7½
Kansas City	28	46	.378	14
Detroit	26	49	.347	16½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	48	29	.623	—
Anaheim	44	32	.579	3½
Oakland	44	33	.571	4
Texas	35	42	.455	13

Wednesday's Games
Boston 7, Cleveland 4
Baltimore 8, N.Y. Yankees 7
Tampa Bay 4, Toronto 2
Anaheim 7, Texas 6
Kansas City 6, Detroit 5
Minnesota 6, Chicago White Sox 5
Seattle 1, Oakland 0

Thursday's Games
Chicago White Sox (Glover 2-3) at Minnesota (Reed 6-3), 1:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sparks 3-7) at Kansas City (Byrd 9-5), 2:05 p.m.
Toronto (Carpenter 1-1) at Tampa Bay (P.Wilson 2-6), 2:15 p.m.
Cleveland (Sabathia 5-6) at Boston (Burkett 7-3), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (D.Wells 7-5) at Baltimore (Erickson 3-6), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Washburn 7-2) at Texas (Bell 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Zito 10-2) at Seattle (R.Soriano 0-3), 10:05 p.m.

National League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	48	30	.615	—
Montreal	40	36	.526	7
Florida	40	37	.519	7½
New York	39	38	.506	8½
Philadelphia	33	42	.440	13½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	41	33	.554	—
Cincinnati	40	36	.526	2
Pittsburgh	34	42	.447	8
Houston	33	43	.434	9
Chicago	32	43	.427	9½
Milwaukee	27	50	.351	15½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	48	29	.623	—
Arizona	46	30	.605	1½
San Francisco	43	33	.566	4½
Colorado	38	40	.487	10½
San Diego	33	45	.423	15½

Wednesday's Games
Cincinnati 8, Chicago Cubs 6
San Francisco 6, San Diego 5, 12 innings
Pittsburgh 7, Montreal 4
Florida 6, Philadelphia 2
Atlanta 6, N.Y. Mets 3
Arizona 9, Houston 1
St. Louis 5, Milwaukee 2
Los Angeles 5, Colorado 3

Thursday's Games
Montreal (Day 2-1) at Pittsburgh (J.Anderson 6-8), 12:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Hamilton 3-5) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber 6-4), 2:20 p.m.
San Diego (Jarvis 2-3) at San Francisco (Jensen 6-6), 3:35 p.m.
Arizona (Helling 7-5) at Houston (Undecided), 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Adams 3-5) at Florida (Olsen 0-4), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Moss 4-2) at N.Y. Mets (Astacio 7-3), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Quevedo 3-6) at St. Louis (B.Smith 0-5), 8:10 p.m.
Colorado (Neagle 4-4) at Los Angeles (Daal 5-3), 9:10 p.m.

Friday's Games
Chicago Cubs (Wood 7-5) at Chicago White Sox (Wright 5-8), 2:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 7-2) at Boston (Lowe 11-3), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Armas Jr. 7-7) at Toronto (Halladay 9-3), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (D'Amico 4-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 10-3), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Fogg 7-6) at Detroit (Redman 3-7), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Batista 4-4) at Cleveland (Colon 10-4), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Wolf 3-6) at Baltimore (Driskill 5-0), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Dempster 5-6) at Tampa Bay (W.Alvarez 1-2), 7:15 p.m.
Houston (Oswalt 7-5) at Texas (Park 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Cabrera 3-5) at Minnesota (Santana 2-1), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Lawrence 7-4) at Kansas City (Asencio 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Reitsma 3-5) at St. Louis (Simontacchi 5-1), 8:10 p.m.
Colorado (Jennings 8-3) at Seattle (Pineiro 7-3), 10:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Ashby 7-6) at Anaheim (Appier 6-6), 10:05 p.m.
San Francisco (L.Hernandez 6-8) at Oakland (Mulder 8-4), 10:05 p.m.

Sports Briefs

SISD athletic physicals

Physicals are required for students wishing to participate in SISD athletics. Those needing physicals are all incoming seventh and ninth grade athletes, students new to SISD athletics, athletes in their third year of high school, and all students who answered "yes" to questions 1, 4, 5, 6 or 7 on their medical history form.

The school district pays for physicals through Aug. 2 with the following doctors: Raykov, Burleson, Cooper, Thompson, Wobolt and NP Beth Ashley. Incoming seventh and ninth graders can pick up physical forms in the doctors' offices.

Volleyball tournament

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church youth group hosts a July 4 volleyball tournament. For information and registration, call Luis Alaniz at 573-7321.

Tennis events

Snyder Tennis Camp, hosted by SHS coach Ted Phillips, will be held July 22-25. Incoming fourth through seventh graders are eligible and cost is $30. Registration forms can be picked up at the SHS principal's office.

Snyder Tennis Booster Club is hosting a tournament July 19-21. There will be singles and doubles competition in five age divisions, 12-under, 14-under, 16-under, 18-under and open. There will also be mixed doubles in the open division.

For more information on either event, contact Ted Phillips at 573-2525.

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.

WGA weekly play day

The SCGA Women's Golf Association holds a weekly play day each Tuesday at 9 a.m. Format is all irons on the back nine. A luncheon and business meeting will be held after play.

WTC Men's Golf Association

The Men's Golf Association of Western Texas College holds a weekly event Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

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.

PARADE Thursday, June 27th @ 5:30 p.m.

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Amtrak trains will be kept running

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bush administration and Amtrak officials say their tentative agreement to solve the passenger railroad's latest fiscal crisis will keep the trains running while improving Amtrak's financial discipline and performance.

The agreement reached Wednesday night would allow Amtrak to immediately borrow $100 million — enough to continue operations for several weeks — and then ask Congress to provide at least $100 million more to close the remaining budget gap until Sept. 30, the end of the fiscal year.

Transportation Secretary Norman Y. Mineta and Amtrak Chairman John Robert Smith said the agreement would result in a better-run company, would open its finances and operations more to public scrutiny and give federal officials a better understanding of Amtrak's long-term prospects.

They said they would brief members of Congress today before sealing the deal. Lawmakers would be asked to act when they returned next month following their July 4 recess.

At the same time, Congress is considering Amtrak's request for $1.2 billion for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1. The administration has asked for $521 million, the same amount Amtrak is receiving this year, though the railroad got an extra $100 million for increased security following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Rep. Jack Quinn, R-N.Y., the House railroads subcommittee chairman, said Congress should give Amtrak all of the money it is requesting.

"With that funding, Congress can attach some reasonable reforms allowing the service to run next year," Quinn said. "If Amtrak does not have to worry about making it from month to month, we can seriously debate Amtrak's long-term future."

Mineta has offered his own plans for overhauling Amtrak, including ending federal operating subsidies to the intercity railroad, introducing competition and making states more responsible for paying for train service.

The administration's proposals quickly were overshadowed when Amtrak President David Gunn said Amtrak would have to shut down systemwide for the first time in its 31-year history without an immediate infusion of $200 million.

Amtrak warned that it would have to begin shutting down service as early as July 4 without the needed money. It originally said the shutdown could begin as early as this week.

In their statement, Mineta and Smith reported "excellent progress" in coming up with the money.

"Significant details are still being finalized, and no final agreement has been signed," they said. "We are confident that, with congressional support, Amtrak services will not be disrupted."

Officials knowledgeable about the deal said the loan guarantee would bring Amtrak about $100 million. In the second part of the agreement, Amtrak and the Transportation Department will jointly request action by Congress, which has the power to order a second loan guarantee or to allocate money, which does not have to be paid back.

Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., who chairs the Senate Appropriations transportation subcommittee, said an appropriation by Congress is the best approach.

House Transportation Committee Chairman Don Young, R-Alaska, also has endorsed allocating the money rather than forcing Amtrak to borrow it.

Lawmakers of both parties already have been trying to include $205 million for Amtrak in supplemental spending bill for this year now being negotiated with the White House.

Amtrak trains carries about 65,000 riders each day, about half of them in its Boston-New York-Washington corridor.

An Amtrak shutdown would also affect several commuter lines, which either run on Amtrak-owned tracks and tunnels or are operated by Amtrak.

On the Net:
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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Hiatal hernia may have serious effects

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a hiatal hernia that is resistant to medication. I continue to experience heartburn and indigestion even though I take medication, eat several small meals a day and avoid certain foods, such as cabbage and spices. What else can I do?

DEAR READER: Hiatal hernia, a weakness in the diaphragm where the esophagus joins the stomach, often causes reflux; the backwash of irritating gastric acid; leading to heartburn, bloating and abdominal discomfort. These symptoms are usually relieved by antacids (such as Gelusil and Maalox), medicines (such as Prevacid, Nexium and Protonix) to reduce gastric acidity and dietary modification (avoiding foods known to cause indigestion). If this program fails to relieve symptoms, I refer patients to gastroenterologists for four reasons.

First, I could be missing something. The problem may be more complicated than it appears to be. For example, peptic esophagitis (inflammation of the lower esophagus) can complicate hiatal hernia. Ulcers may be present. Or, worst of all, an undiscovered growth may be contributing to symptoms.

Second, persisting dyspepsia should, in my opinion, be investigated with a special test. Called esophagogastroduodenoscopy (a truly intimidating word, even for a professional), the procedure is performed by a specialist who passes a lighted fiberoptic tube into the upper gastrointestinal tract to examine the lining. In this manner, a specific diagnosis can be made.

Third, Barrett's esophagus, a premalignant alteration of the esophageal lining, appears in up to 10 percent of patients with symptomatic hiatal hernia. This can be diagnosed by the special test I just described, but may not be evident in the standard upper gastrointestinal X-ray series, which is the way most hiatal hernias are confirmed.

Finally, surgery may be necessary to repair the hernia; the gastroenterologist can make the appropriate referral. Although some readers may criticize me for endorsing surgery for severe hiatal hernia with intractable symptoms, the procedure is usually curative when performed by a skillful and experienced surgeon.

Ask your doctor to refer you to a gastroenterologist. Because your symptoms have been difficult to control, you need the services of a specialist.

A NOTE TO READERS: For an updated and revised Health Report on "Diabetes," 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: I am a widow, age 82, who sees my physician once a year for an annual exam. So far, so good. I am healthy and require no medication except vitamins and calcium supplements.

I love my doctor but our relation is very formal. How can I let him know that I really appreciate his excellent care? Saying "Thank you very much" each time I see him does not seem quite enough.

DEAR READER: Bequeath your Ferrari to him in your will!

No. Seriously, with all the problems plaguing physicians today, the one bright light in practice is patients' appreciation and trust. If your verbal "thank you" is not enough, I suggest that you write him a note indicating your gratitude for all he does for you. I am certain that receiving such a genuine expression would brighten his day. When I received such a letter last week, I remarked to my secretary: "Boy, it's patients like this that make it all worthwhile." I'm sure your generosity would be well received.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Friday, June 28, 2002

Your ingenuity and resourcefulness may take on greater significance in the year ahead, as may establishing a number of unusual enterprises or projects that will show off your skills and talents in a flattering light.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Speak up today if you see the obvious solutions to problems that others believe to be without resolve. They're looking for the answers and will welcome your input. 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) — Those little flashes of insight and inspiration you get today will guide you in your decision-making processes and will prove to be quite accurate and helpful today. Don't be afraid to access them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Your imagination and resourcefulness will be your greatest assets today for enabling you to further your ambitions. Don't be afraid to think "What if?" instead of "It can't be."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — There's a good chance today that something exciting could develop for you through a person you just recently met. This individual may turn out to be one of your better friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Your focus today is likely to be centered on incidental things that you can do for your loved ones and family members. They'll be more appreciative than you think possible.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Someone you haven't seen in a long time could unexpectedly reenter your life today. It will be a person with whom you'll be happy to reestablish a relationship.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Be on your toes at all times today because prospects are rather encouraging for you where your material interests are concerned. The opportunities will be brief, however, so act fast.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — This will be your kind of day: filled with many futuristic developments. There is nothing you like better than working on something that holds promise for tomorrow. It's what brings you security.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — You may be kept quite busy today handling the concerns of others, as well as your own. The only thing that will slow down this day is ignoring the interest of those about you, which isn't likely.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Today's most fun and exciting developments may be those that aren't planned, so it behooves you to keep your schedule as flexible as possible in order to take advantage of what pops up.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Should you have to deal with some type of project today that is not of a conventional nature, you'll be effective if you let your inventiveness dictate your methods.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Something quite unorthodox may occur today that will have a positive effect on broadening your outlook. This enlightenment will come about in a most unusual way.

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AT&T Corp s	9.95	9.48	9.48	—.14
Albertsons	30.50	30.12	30.17	—.33
Alltel	46.85	45.54	45.56	—.97
AmEl Pw	40.44	39.90	39.97	—.08
AndarkPtr	49.04	48.65	48.77	—.16
ATMOS Egy	22.95	22.70	22.70	—.05
Aviall	14.20	13.80	13.90	+ .13
BP PLC	49.27	48.94	48.96	—.33
BakerHughes	34.49	33.75	33.94	—.12
Bank of Amer	68.75	67.92	68.21	+ .76
BellSouth	30.65	29.00	29.29	—.96
BurlNoSFe	29.80	29.40	29.54	—.06
Caterpillar	47.98	47.42	47.79	+ .13
ChevronTex	86.63	86.05	86.45	+ .20
Citigroup	38.25	37.55	37.78	+ .78
CocaCola	55.79	54.83	55.40	—.14
ColgatePal	50.75	50.15	50.49	+ .83
ComclMetals	48.15	47.37	48.04	+ .57
Cooper Inds	40.58	39.80	39.99	—.09
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GenElec	30.00	29.23	29.40	—.10
GenMills	45.25	44.56	45.10	+ .74
GenMotors	54.25	52.90	53.01	—.07
GaPacific	25.75	24.75	24.77	—.77
Goodrich	26.98	26.41	26.84	+ .40
Goodyear	18.98	18.76	18.95	+ .20
GtAtlPac	18.32	17.99	18.00	—.02
Halliburtn	15.67	15.29	15.31	—.21
Hanson ADS	35.30	34.80	35.28	—.99
HarteHanks s	19.99	19.84	19.92	—.19
HomeDepot	37.49	36.64	36.74	+ .20
Honeywellintl	35.94	35.30	35.50	+ .44
IBM	71.32	70.45	70.60	+ .55
IntlPaper	43.08	42.00	42.24	—.26
JohnsonJn	54.30	53.38	53.71	—.43
vjK mart	.91	.87	.90	+ .02
KinderMorg	39.40	38.30	38.30	—.77
Kroger Co	20.15	19.60	19.67	—.16
LockheedM	69.94	68.60	69.80	+ 1.30
Lowes Cos	45.20	44.33	44.42	+ .01
Lubys	6.25	6.19	6.23	—.06
LucentTech	1.88	1.58	1.58	
MarathonOil	26.66	26.41	26.51	+ .13
MayDeptStr	32.70	32.20	32.67	+ .56
Medtronic	42.45	41.95	42.44	+ 1.38
Motorola	14.71	14.19	14.39	+ .35
NCR Corp	35.27	34.40	35.02	+ 1.02
Navistar	31.59	30.92	31.45	+ .52
PNM Rescs	24.67	24.25	24.26	—.08
Penney JC	21.40	20.95	21.30	+ .30
PepBoys	16.20	16.00	16.20	+ .31
PepsiCo	49.20	48.00	48.22	—1.03
Pharmacia	37.88	37.05	37.31	—.20
PhelpDodge	39.90	39.51	39.56	+ .29
PhilipPet	57.74	57.13	57.24	—.14
PilgrmPrd B	13.70	13.52	13.60	+ .13
Praxair	55.11	54.22	55.10	+ 1.09
ProctGamb	91.65	89.97	90.20	—.88
RadioShack	30.22	29.60	29.98	+ .63
ReliantEngy	16.26	15.94	15.95	+ .02
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Scripps EW	76.50	75.65	75.83	+ .03
SearsRoeb	53.75	53.05	53.15	+ .75
SherwinW	29.75	29.31	29.60	+ .14
SouthernCo	26.64	26.37	26.59	+ .31
SwstAirl	15.75	15.35	15.47	+ .38
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TXU Corp	51.49	51.03	51.19	+ .35
TempleInland	56.75	55.90	56.39	+ .09
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TexasInst	25.30	24.61	24.78	+ .55
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TrinityInds	21.37	20.98	20.98	—.08
TylerTech	5.27	5.10	5.20	—.09
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USSteel	19.58	19.05	19.30	—.18
UnitedTech	66.15	65.00	66.01	+ 1.16
Unocal	36.08	35.60	35.88	+ .04
VerizonComm	38.85	37.36	37.45	—1.25
WalMart	56.25	55.25	55.90	+ .28
WellsFargo	49.90	49.37	49.68	—.01
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Congress and White House oppose 9th appeals court ruling on pledge

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers rushed to the steps of the Capitol to defiantly recite the Pledge of Allegiance following a federal appeals court's decision declaring it unconstitutional.

Others moved just as quickly to try to overturn a decision Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., called "just nuts."

"What's next?" asked Rep. Roy Blunt, R-Mo. "Will our courts, in their zeal to abolish all religious faith from public arenas, outlaw 'God Bless America' too?"

The House and Senate recite the pledge every morning before starting work — the House since 1988 and the Senate since 1999.

A 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals panel ruled Wednesday that the use of the words "under God" violates the Constitution's clause barring establishment of religion. The ruling, if allowed to stand, would bar schoolchildren from reciting the pledge in the nine Western states covered by the court.

Less than four hours later, senators passed a resolution denouncing the court's decision, which came in a lawsuit filed by a California father who objected to his daughter's being compelled to listen to her second-grade classmates recite the pledge.

"I think we need to send a clear message that the Congress disagrees, the Congress is going to intervene, the Congress is going to do all that it can do to live up to the expectations of the American people," Daschle said.

Other lawmakers, including Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., a potential 2004 presidential candidate, called for a constitutional amendment to make sure the words stay in the pledge.

"There may have been a more senseless, ridiculous decision issued by a court at some time, but I don't remember it," Lieberman said.

Supreme Court OKs school vouchers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Constitution allows public money to underwrite tuition at religious schools as long as parents have a choice among a range of religious and secular schools, the Supreme Court ruled today.

The 5-4 ruling led by the court's conservative majority further erodes the figurative wall separating church and state and clears a constitutional cloud from school vouchers, an education idea dear to political conservatives and championed by President Bush.

Opponents call vouchers a fraud that will only siphon tax money from struggling public schools.

The court endorsed a 6-year-old pilot program in inner-city Cleveland that provides parents a tax-supported education stipend. Parents may use the money to opt out of one of the worst-rated public schools in the nation.

The court majority said the program does not put the government in the unconstitutional position of sponsoring religious indoctrination, even though more than 95 percent of the vouchers are used to subsidize Catholic or other religious schooling.

Bush has been a staunch advocate of school vouchers, and emphasized the issue in his campaign for the White House.

Congress last year shelved that effort. But Bush resurrected the idea, proposing in his 2003 budget to give families up to $2,500 per child in tax credits if they choose a private school rather than a failing neighborhood public school.

In another schools case today, the court approved random drug tests for many public high school students, saying anti-drug concerns outweigh an individual's right to privacy. That vote also was 5-4.

Key to the court's reasoning in the voucher case was that children in the Cleveland program have a theoretical choice of attending religious schools, secular private academies, suburban public schools, or charter schools run by parents or others outside the education establishment.

The fact that only a handful of secular schools and no suburban public schools have signed up to accept voucher students is not the fault of the program itself, Ohio authorities say.

The court majority agreed.

"We believe that the program challenged here is a program of true private choice," Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist wrote for himself and Justices Sandra Day O'Connor, Antonin Scalia, Anthony M. Kennedy and Clarence Thomas.

World leaders focus on Africa during final day of summit

KANANASKIS, Alberta (AP) — President Bush and Russian President Vladimir Putin pledged a united front against terrorism today as world leaders wrapped up a two-day summit in Western Canada.

Bush and Putin, sitting down to one-on-one talks at the Group of Eight summit, swapped praise and commitments to combat terror.

"Unfortunately, terrorism is of a global nature," said Putin. "... Joint efforts are essential if we want to be successful in this fight."

Bush called Putin a "stalwart in this fight against terrorism."

As heads of state from the world's industrial powers closed two days of meetings, Putin was emerging as one of the annual summit's big winners. The United States and the other rich countries were close to a deal to provide $20 billion in support over the next decade to help Russia dispose of its aging nuclear stockpile — and keep it out of the hands of terrorists.

The eight heads of state deliberating at this remote Canadian Rocky Mountain resort also turned their attention today to Africa and a far-reaching program to provide billions of dollars of assistance to the world's poorest continent.

But talk here was preoccupied with Bush's three-day-old Middle East peace plan and his allies' hesitance to embrace the United States position that an independent Palestine is only possible if Palestinians replace Yasser Arafat as their leader.

Bush, said: "I'm very pleased with the response to my proposal on the Middle East."

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High court overturns speech limits on judicial candidates

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today struck down limits on what some judicial candidates may tell voters, a landmark free speech ruling that could heat up court campaigns around the country.

Nearly 40 states elect some judges, and also restrict what they say or do while campaigning to promote an image of fairness and independence for courts.

The Supreme Court, in throwing out strict limits in Minnesota on a 5-4 vote, said the rules, while well-intended, impose an unconstitutional gag order.

Minnesota is one of nine states that had banned would-be judges from announcing views on "disputed legal or political issues." Most other states keep candidates from divulging their positions on issues that might come before their court.

Justice Antonin Scalia, writing for the majority, said "there is an obvious tension" between the state's popular elections for judges and the limit "which places most subjects of interest to the voters off limits."

The case presented a tricky free-speech question at a time when races for state courts have become expensive and often partisan battles. This year 33 states are holding high court elections, potentially the most costly ever.

The ruling should affect the eight states that have similar provisions: Arizona, Colorado, Iowa, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico and Pennsylvania. Other states may also have to change their rules.

The Minnesota restrictions had been challenged by Republicans and a three-time candidate for the state high court who contends that state rules leave voters with little useful information about candidates.

Lawyers in the case are also involved in one of the legal challenges to the nation's new campaign finance law. That fight is also headed to the Supreme Court.

Obituaries

J.C. Williamson

1912-2002

SEMINOLE — J.C. Williamson, a native of Scurry County, died Tuesday, June 25.

Graveside service for Mr. Williamson, 89, is set for 3 p.m. Saturday in the Gaines County Cemetery South with James T. Smith officiating.

Born July 19, 1912 in Snyder, Mr. Williamson was a farmer and teacher. He farmed in Gaines County until 1957 and had lived in Weatherford for the past several years. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Woodmen of the World.

He was preceded in death by his wife, a son, a daughter, a grandchild and a great grandchild.

Survivors include seven sons, Mac Williamson of Ingleside, Hardy Williamson of Cedar Creek, David Williamson of West Monroe, La., Edd Williamson of Orville, Calif., James Williamson of Freemont, Calif., Mike Williamson of Princeton, N.J., and Steve Williamson of Richardson; two daughters, Joyce Castleberry of Weatherford and Jan Spiller of Coahoma.

Officers arrest two Wednesday

•Arrests

Officers arrested a 23-year-old man at 5:10 p.m. Wednesday in the 3900 block of Ave. O on an outstanding Hale County warrant for issuance of a bad check.

Police arrested a 23-year-old man in the 1400 block of Ave. I at 11:08 p.m. Wednesday for violation of a protective order.

•Thefts

At 9:21 a.m. Wednesday Ken Minyard reported a theft of service of a washer and dryer and a bedroom set from Western Rent to Own. An offense report for theft of service was submitted.

Liffin Molter requested officers at 2:14 p.m. Wednesday afternoon concerning the theft of her son's video game from Central Elementary. An offense report for Class B theft was filed.

•Disorderly conduct

A woman requested officers at 5:46 Wednesday afternoon from the 1500 block of 27th Street in reference to her neighbor threatening to assault her and using obscene language. An offense report for disorderly conduct/language was submitted.

•Juvenile mischief

Sarah Carpenter requested officers just after 9:30 p.m. Wednesday concerning a juvenile damaging a friend's car in the 3000 block of 40th Street. The juvenile had covered the car in plastic wrap, the plastic wrap was removed and no offense report was submitted.

•Close patrols

Maria Torres requested officers to her residence in the 1000 block of 21st Street just after 10 p.m. Wednesday in reference to hearing strange noises. A close patrol was maintained.

Don McArthur at noon Wednesday requested a close patrol of a residence in the 2000 block of Gilmore regarding subjects prowling around the area.

•Fire

The fire department responded to several calls of a fire in the alley of the 1000 block of 28th Street just before 9 p.m. Wednesday. Firefighters extinguished a mattress.

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Auction items needed

Items are needed for the Historic Scurry County silent auction to be held July 4 at the Cornelius-Dodson House. Call 573-3822 to have items picked up.

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.

Medical fund

A medical fund has been established for James Weldon Buchanan at American State Bank to help with cancer treatment expenses. The account name is James Weldon Buchanan Medical Fund, #4802659.

Central Baptist revival

Central Baptist Church is hosting revival services at 7 p.m. though Friday. Dr. Wes Massey is the evangelist and Don Thornton is directing the music. For information or transportation, call 863-2305.

First Methodist VBS

First United Methodist Church is hosting a Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to noon through Friday. For more information, call 573-5416.

Library public meeting

A public meeting as part of a requirement for a E-rate grant for the library will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Scurry County Library.

Scurry Lodge to meet

Scurry Lodge #706 will install officers at 7 p.m. Saturday. All Masons, family and friends are invited to the open installation.

Class of 1977 reunion

The SHS class of 1977 will hold a reunion from 7 p.m. until midnight Saturday 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 to accept donations for disaster relief.

Snyder Lions Club

Snyder Lions Club will not meet Tuesday, but the club will sponsor the prayer breakfast at 8 a.m. July 4th at the park pavilion.

Masonic meeting

A stated meeting of Scurry Masonic Lodge No. 706 will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

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.

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.

Healing service

A healing service will be held at Applin Ministries (Gentle Dove) at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 6. For information call 573-4882 or 573-8729.

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.

Desert Reign Ministry

Desert Reign Ministry will perform at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 17, at Trinity United Methodist Church. The public is invited to hear country gospel music with a southwestern flair.

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.

One dead in rail car; three are hospitalized

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — As temperatures rose along the Texas-Mexico border, one man died and one was hospitalized with heat exhaustion after walking along a route often used by undocumented immigrants.

Meanwhile, U.S. Border Patrol agents found 24 people in an unventilated grain hopper Wednesday night during a routine rail check north of Harlingen. Three people remained hospitalized.

Since 1998, more than 1,300 migrants have perished trying to cross the 2,000-mile border the United States shares with Mexico, according to the Border Patrol. Dehydration is a leading cause of death.

"These numbers are going to go up," Tomas Zuniga, an Immigration and Naturalization Service spokesman in Dallas, told the San Antonio Express-News. "They have no concept of how vast the deserts are."

The hottest months of the summer are yet to come and already, the desert has claimed the lives of at least 33 migrants this year.

Border Patrol agents say 32-year-old Angel Grande, possibly a Mexican national, approached workers art Gray Wolf Oil, a drilling site near the Kenedy ranch about 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. He told the workers he had a companion who had been unable to continue walking and who was waiting for help nearby.

The workers notified the Border Patrol, which sent agents and notified local emergency workers.

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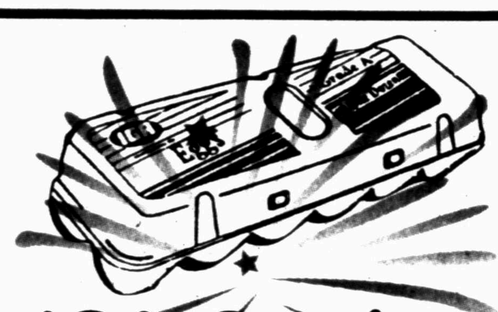
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