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Summer free lunch program now open at two elementaries

The Scurry County Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a summer free lunch program from noon to 1 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Central and Stanfield elementary schools.

The program started Monday and will run through July 26. This is the third year for the program, and the first year that Stanfield will serve lunch.

The focus of the program is to insure that children who are on the reduced or free lunch program get a midday meal when school is not in session, but adults who accompany their children also will be fed.

"No one gets turned away, and no one's taken advantage of it (the program) either," said Shirley Pavlik, who coordinates the lunch program.

She said food is mostly obtained through ministerial lines, but sometimes groups like the Lions Club donate, while some may come from the Food Cupboard.

Pavlik said that eight to 10 churches are involved in the project, and each church will rotate every week. This week the First United Methodist Church is at Stanfield and the First Baptist Church at Central.

The summer lunch program has one paid school system food service employee who preps and cooks the meals at Central. Meals served at Stanfield are transported from Central.

"The main thing is making sure the children are fed," Pavlik said. "They eat (lunch) during the school year," she said. "But what about during the summer?"

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Summer is the season when a woman allows a man to think he can cook better on the outdoor grill than she can inside."

You can get in the last word, but it's rather final.

Those who pre-plan their funerals, death notices and what's contained on markers, do have the final say.

We have been fascinated by what people say or deem important. A 100-year-old woman up in the Panhandle wanted everyone to know that she was once the school's homecoming queen.

A woman 80 miles east of here thought it was significant that she had once served on the county's grand jury.

A fellow in Illinois has been collecting such stuff over the past 40 years and put it in a book titled, "Having the last laugh."

It's a collection of odd, comical, humorous and sometimes weird epitaphs in cemeteries across the country.

Here's a few:

—My life's been hard and all things show it. I always thought so, and now I know it.

—Here lies the body of Henry Scott, a boxer he was who fought a lot. Now enjoying the sweetness of Heaven's cup. You can stop counting – he's not getting up."

—To follow you is not my intent. Unless I know which way you went.

—When dear Papa went to Heaven, what a grief Mama endured. And yet that grief was softened, for Papa he was insured.

—John Rose and Family. This grave's a bed of Roses.

—Here snug in grave my wife doth lie. Now she's at rest and so am I.

—Blown upward and out of sight; He sought the gas leak by candlelight.

—Here lies the bones of Sophie Jones. For her death held no terrors. She was born a maid and died a maid. No hits, no runs, no errors.

—Beneath this stone a lump of clay lies Uncle Peter Daniels. Too early in the month of May he took off his winter flannels.

—Strangers call this not a place of fear and gloom. To me this is a pleasant spot. It's my husband's tomb.

—Neath the sod and neath the trees lies the body of Soloman Peas. Peas is not there, only the pod. Peas shelled out and gone home to God.

And our favorite:

—I told you I was sick.



MONITORING THE SOUND — Doyle and Mary Marshall load a sound monitor onto the stage at Scurry County Coliseum Tuesday. The Nashville, Ark., couple set up all the monitors, speakers and sound boards for the West Texas Western Swing Music Festival which officially began this morning. (SDN Staff Photo)

Arkansas couple bring sounds of swing into Scurry County Coliseum

By Bobby Allen
SDN Staff Writer

Doyle Marshall has been setting up sound for musical shows for 25 years and he said it is just as challenging now as it was when he began.

"It's pretty demanding," he said, adding that it takes six to seven hours to set up sound equipment.

The man behind the sound of the Western Swing Music Festival and wife, Mary, have been traveling almost all of their 18 years of marriage. Their son, John, a professional musician, sometimes joins the Nashville, Ark. couple, but this week's festival is being run entirely by Doyle and Mary.

"Mary is the sound mixer for shows and she's really good," Doyle said. "She didn't know anything when we first started, but we've kind of learned together over the years."

Marshall said they do outdoor bluegrass and gospel shows from Illinois to Ruidoso, N.M. The couple stays behind the scenes for the duration of the concert — mixing the sound, checking equipment, moving stage sets and making any rigging adjustment that may be required.

"The biggest challenge is getting the bands on and off," he said. "We set up a system to get the bands changed out in 10 minutes. Getting the sound right on the mark the first time is always a challenge."

Marshall said the job satisfies him because it is different everyday. "No two shows are ever the same."

Since the Swing Festival runs from 11:30 in the morning until 11:30 at night, Doyle and Mary put in a lot of hours each day, which doesn't leave much time for anything other than work.

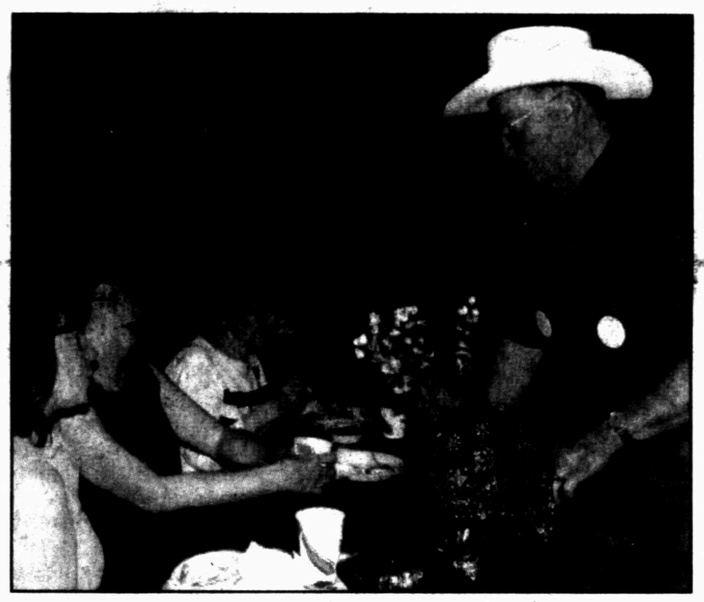
"We put in 14 hour days," Doyle said. "When we turn it off, my wife and I will go eat, then hurry and get in bed."

Because they usually do outdoor shows, Doyle said they really enjoy getting to set up in a coliseum.

"It's great," he said. "At outside settings, we need to find stuff to bounce the sound off, but these coliseums are designed with acoustics in mind."

Marshall said it will take about four hours to tear down the equipment, then it will be on to another show. Meanwhile, he said he will enjoy the people and faces of the festival.

"That's the thing about swing shows — the people are always friendly."



REUNION SUPPER — Louis Rowe, second from left, Ramona Reed and Jimmy Oliver of the Playboys Reunion Band enjoy the food and conversation with Barbara Martin of Western Swing magazine and Bob Dolle, white hat, at the West Texas Western Swing Music Festival reunion Tuesday night. (SDN Staff Photo)

Friday and Saturday...

Republicans head to state convention to be held in Dallas

Twenty-two Scurry County residents will attend the Texas Republican Convention in Dallas.

Delegates to the state GOP convention will elect a state party chairman and vice chairman, elect members to serve on the state Republican executive committee and adopt a party platform.

Anyone who voted in the 2002 Republican primary election is eligible to become a delegate or alternate. All delegates and alternates were elected at county or senatorial district conventions in April.

Each delegate and alternate will receive two guest passes. Guests may watch all convention activities as well as go to dinners and meetings held by various groups in conjunction with the convention.

This is the first time since 1992 that the convention will be held in Dallas.

Scurry County attendees will include county chairman Drew Bullard, Doug Price, Roy and Gay Idom, Robbie and Pat Floyd, Claude and Barbara McCormick, Keith and Jackie Hackfeld, Jim and Molly Shearer, Leslie Cooley, Mary Dulaney, Ted and Dana Cooley, Chuck and Nelda Colvin, Howard and Carolyn Limmer, Steven Pena and Jo Longbotham.

CHIP representatives in town on Thursday

The TexCare Partnership Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) will be providing application assistance from 1-4 p.m. Thursday at the Snyder CADA office at 2513 College Ave.

This insurance for children 18 years and younger covers pre-existing conditions, plus provides for regular check ups, immunizations, eye exams, prescription drugs and dental care.

The income guidelines allow a family of four to earn up to $36,000 per year. However, a family's income may exceed $36,000, depending on family expenses.

If a family qualifies, the payment will be $18 or less to cover all the children in the home.

For the application process, bring children's social security numbers, proof of family income through pay stubs, 2001 income tax return, or a letter from an employer.

Also need are childcare expense receipts, if applicable, and proof of any child support payments.

County will meet Thursday morning at 11

The Scurry County commissioners' court will discuss five new items when it convenes at 11 a.m. Thursday.

Commissioners will hear the Texas Cooperative Extension agent report covering the first five months of the year and will consider a request by Kinder-Morgan to cut or bore county roads.

The court also will consider a lease with Farmer's Coop Gin.

Commissioners then will hold two executive sessions, including consultation with attorneys concerning pending or contemplated litigation, and deliberations regarding real property.

Any line-item transfers and budget amendments also will be considered, as well as approval of bills.

The commissioners' court meets on the third floor of the courthouse.

ASK US

Q—Why do some teachers have students grade other students' papers?

A—On Feb. 19, the Supreme Court ruled that students grading the papers of other students and even calling out the scores is not a violation of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 86 degrees; low, 63; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 64; no precipitation; total for 2002, 9.27 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy, 20% rain chance; low upper 50s; E winds 5-15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy, low lower 60s. Friday, partly cloudy, high near 90.



Briann Perry
Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
8:45 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:39 a.m.
Of 155 days in 2002, the sun has shone 148 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Never mistake motion for action.
—Ernest Hemingway

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Air force colonel suspended for bad-mouthing president

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Air Force has suspended a colonel who wrote a letter in which he ridiculed President Bush for his response to terrorism, accusing him of allowing the Sept. 11 attacks to happen because "his presidency was going nowhere."

The letter from Lt. Col. Steve Butler was published May 26 in The (Monterey County) Herald.

"He did nothing to warn the American people because he needed this war on terrorism," Butler wrote. "His daddy had Saddam and he needed Osama. His presidency was going nowhere. ... This guy is a joke."

Butler, who called Bush's alleged silence "sleazy and contemptible," had been vice chancellor for student affairs at the Defense Language Institute in Monterey. He was suspended May 29 pending an investigation, Air Force spokeswoman Valerie Burkes said Tuesday.

Butler entered active duty in 1979 and was a navigator during Desert Storm, Burkes said. His wife, Shelly, told The Herald that Butler plans to retire in a few weeks.

A woman who answered the phone at his home Tuesday hung up when an Associated Press reporter asked to speak with Butler, and he did not respond to an e-mail.

Military law prohibits "contemptuous words" against the president and other political leaders.

The prohibition dates to 1776, when soldiers were forbidden from using "traitorous or disrespectful words." The rules were updated several times, and "traitorous or disrespectful" was changed to "contemptuous." The president, vice president, Congress and state governors were specifically banned as targets of bad-mouthing.

In 1950, Congress enacted the Uniform Code of Military Justice and the prohibition survived intact as Article 88, but only commissioned officers were subject to penalties.

The maximum punishment under Article 88 is dismissal, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and confinement for one year.

The only known Article 88 court-martial took place in the mid-1960s, according to the July 1999 edition of "The Army Lawyer."

In that case, a second lieutenant dressed in civilian clothing during off-duty hours left Fort Bliss to take part in a demonstration against the Vietnam War in nearby El Paso, Texas. He carried a sign that read "Let's Have More Than a Choice Between Petty Ignorant Fascists in 1968" and "End Johnson's Fascist Aggression in Vietnam."

Date Book

Wednesday, June 5, 2002

Today is the 156th day of 2002 and the 78th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1637, a Pequot Indian village was massacred by New England settlers.

On this day in 1918, The New York Times became the first newspaper to receive a Pulitzer Prize.

On this day in 1967, the Six-Day War between Israel and Egypt, Syria and Jordan began.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Maynard Keynes (1883-1946), economist; Federico Garcia Lorca (1898-1936), poet; Dennis Gabor (1900-1979), physicist; Tony Richardson (1928-1991), director; Bill Moyers (1934-), journalist, is 68; Kenneth Follett (1949-), writer, is 53; Mark Wahlberg (1971-), singer/actor, is 31.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1993, Julie Krone became the first female jockey to win the Belmont Stakes.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "In the vivid morning / I wanted to be myself / A heart / And at the evening's end / I wanted to be my voice / A nightingale." — Frederico Garcia Lorca, "Ditty of First Desire"

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (June 2) and new moon (June 10).

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WE HAZ JAZZ — West Elementary's honor choir presented *We Haz Jazz*. Judy Brown is the director. Students pictured in the top photo include row three from left, Dustin Murdock, Loren Toombs, Luke Robertson, Joseph Hefner, Amanda Martinez and Zane Green; row two, Kaden Billingsley, Allison Sharrock, Allison Cox, Nicole Means, Erin Hogan and Alex Urias; row 1, Ashley Casas, Stephen Davidson, Cayelea Rhodes and Kristen Miller. Students in the bottom photo are from left row three, Jodi Guerrero, Daniel Burk, Tiffany Carrisalez, Tyler McCormack, Jordan Derryberry, Levi Mayfield and Blane Knipe; row two, Kirstie Davis, Ramsey Rodriguez, Kristina Chandler, Christin Willson and Travis Hatfield; row one, Ashley Thatcher, Kelby Seale, Christian Tippens, Craig Robertson and Preston Munson. (Staff Photos By Jo Ann Nunley)

Did trespassers cause oil spill?

TYLER (AP) — A crude oil spill near part of an East Texas creek did not reach the main waterway, say authorities who suspect juveniles opened valves on storage tanks to create the problem.

Officials of Palrich Oil Co. of Abilene will spend weeks cleaning up the 300 spilled barrels of oil at the site along Texas 31 near Farm-to-Market Road 850.

The oil, spilled Tuesday into a tributary, was contained before it reached Harris Creek, said Smith County Game Warden Chris Green.

He said several trespassing complaints had been received at the storage site before the spill.

Charles Still, petroleum consultant for Palrich Oil, discovered the leak during a routine inspection of the site.

Green said a quick response by Still's crew prevented more environmental damage.

Still said the storage facility pumps oil for sale to refining companies.

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RESULTS

Texas Two Step

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Texas Two Step numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:
10-20-23-30
Bonus number 3
Estimated jackpot: $800,000

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:
7-8-22-29-31

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night by the Texas Lottery, in order:
3-4-5

Pier collapse charges thrown out by judge

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A judge on Tuesday threw out felony charges against two men accused of ignoring warnings about the safety of a pier before it collapsed, killing three women two years ago.

Judge Benjamin Lerner ruled prosecutors did not have enough evidence to support charges of risking a catastrophe and criminal conspiracy against pier owner Michael Asbell and nightclub operator Eli Karetny.

The pair still face misdemeanor charges, including involuntary manslaughter and reckless endangerment.

The district attorney will appeal, a spokeswoman said.

The east end of the pier collapsed May 18, 2000, plunging clubgoers and dinner patrons into the Delaware River. Dozens were injured.

During a preliminary hearing last year, construction experts and engineers testified they had warned the owners about the possibility of a collapse. One engineer testified he told the pair the day of the collapse that the pier would fall that night.

Asbell and Karetny have denied they were warned. Attorneys for both men said they were innocent and would prevail at trial.

The parents of Jean Ferraro, 27, who was killed in the collapse, said they were disappointed with the judge's decision.

"We hope there are still enough charges out there that we will still find out what happened to our girls," said her father, John Ferraro.

Brad Pitt to form production company

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Brad Pitt and talent manager and producer Brad Grey are teaming up to pitch motion picture projects to Warner Bros.

The two have formed a yet unnamed production company, which will develop big-screen feature films with financial assistance from Warner Bros., which gets a first look as part of the deal.

Pitt's wife, Jennifer Aniston, also is an equity partner, according to Monday's Variety. Pitt and Aniston had a previous producing deal with Warner Bros. that has yet to result in any films.

The new company will be staffed by executives at Brad Grey Pictures, which has generated, among other features, "Scary Movie" and "The Wedding Singer."

Brad Grey Television is behind such shows as "The Sopranos" and "Just Shoot Me."

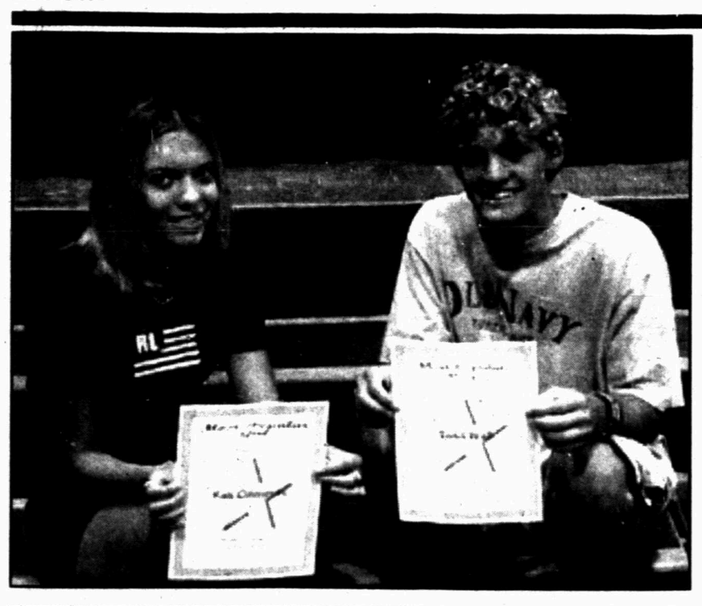
Pitt is a client of Grey's talent management company.

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TOP AWARDS — Kali Clements and Todd Wall (top photo) were named most popular at Ira High School for the past school year. Celeigh Sterling and Nathan Smith (bottom photo) received this school year's best all-around recognition. (Contributed Photos)

Indian train hits bus; 24 people killed

LUCKNOW, India (AP) — A passenger train crashed into a bus at a rail crossing on Tuesday, hurtling it into a canal and killing 34 people who had been aboard, police said.

At least 26 others were injured in the accident in Uttar Pradesh which is located in the north of the country.

The powerful blow of the Kasgunj Express train threw the bus 200 yards into a canal, police officer Satyendra Pal Singh said by telephone.

Police and rescue workers were trying to pull the wreckage out of the water, he said.

Initial reports indicated that a gatekeeper did not close a gate.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Adopted daughter finds mother who loves her like no other

DEAR ABBY: I was adopted at birth, 34 years ago. My adoptive parents always told me I was adopted. They also told me that I was lucky they took me because nobody else wanted me, and "that girl" who gave birth to me abandoned me at the hospital.

All my life they made sure I knew I was no catch, and my father told me as a child that if anyone else had adopted me, they would have given me back as soon as it turned daylight.

Then last year a miracle happened. My birth mother found me. We talked on the phone, and she came for a visit. Abby, she is the sweetest woman I have ever met. She was only 15 when she gave birth to me, and she placed me for adoption in the hope that I would have a better life than the one she could offer.

The closer my birth mother and I become, the larger the rift has become between me and my adoptive parents. They continue to say terrible things about her. I haven't introduced them because I'm afraid they would say or do something to either embarrass me or hurt my birth mother's feelings. They still refuse to call her by name.

It's getting to the point that I don't even want them around. My husband says if they bother me that much, I should tell them not to come over any more. I won't have a problem with that, as I have very few feelings left for them. I'm glad I finally found the mother I always wanted — and the one who always wanted me. — **BIRTH MOTHER'S DAUGHTER**

DEAR DAUGHTER: You are no longer a child. At 34 years of age, your childhood is behind you. If your birth mother is the mother you always wanted, then cherish your newfound relationship.

Your adoptive parents may call you ungrateful, but please remember that THEY are the ones who should have been grateful to have YOU — and they had no right to make the hurtful comments that haunt you to this day.

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DEAR ABBY: Upon entering a relationship that has the possibility of becoming a lifetime involvement, when should a senior widower disclose to his potential future mate that, due to medical reasons, he'll be unable to fulfill any "bedroom responsibilities"?

Should discreet disclosure be offered before any close feelings develop, or should the subject wait — however long — until intimacy becomes the obvious natural progression?

Clearing the air early would give the lady an opportunity to amicably end the relationship. On the other hand, if I delay too long, a decision might never be required! Your thoughts, please. — **SPOKES-MAN FOR MANY UNSURE GUYS IN SAN DIEGO**

DEAR UNSURE: There is a difference between clearing the air early and making a premature announcement. Wait until you know the lady well enough to discuss the subject of sex without embarrassment to either of you. According to my mail, although many women are interested in a sexual relationship, not all are.

P.S. I don't know how long it has been since you discussed this subject with your doctor, but you should know that in recent years there have been many advances made in the area of male sexuality.

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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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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $5 (U.S. funds only) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS — Ira High School students who received departmental awards in 2001-2002 include (front row) Kendra Krop, business and math; Franki Briseno, history; and Candace Sanchez, science and the University of Rochester Humanities-Social Sciences Award. Back row includes Nathan Smith, English; Jake Barnes, Spanish; Rusty Josey, theater arts. (Contributed Photo)

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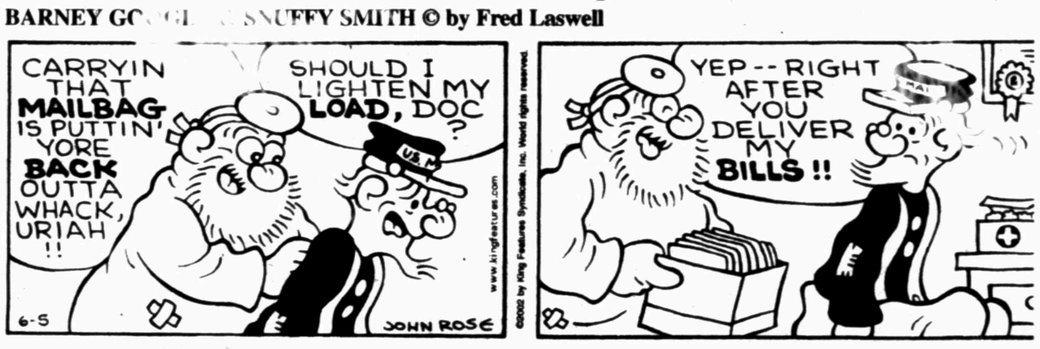
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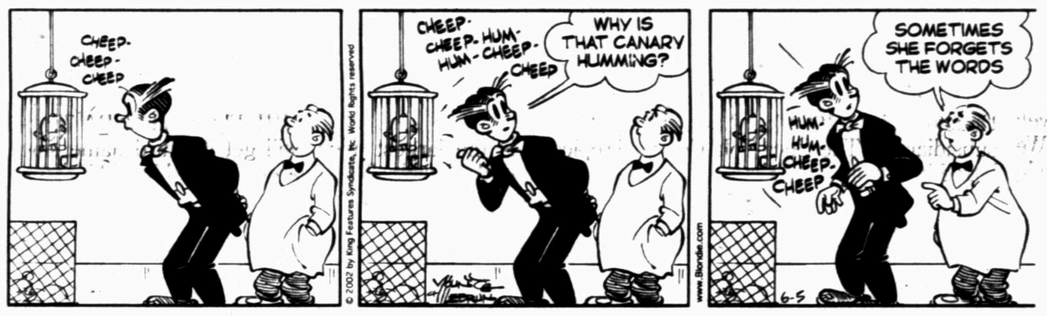
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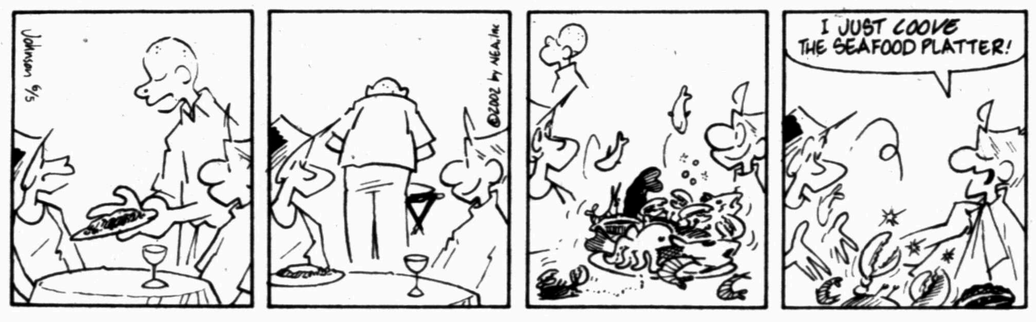
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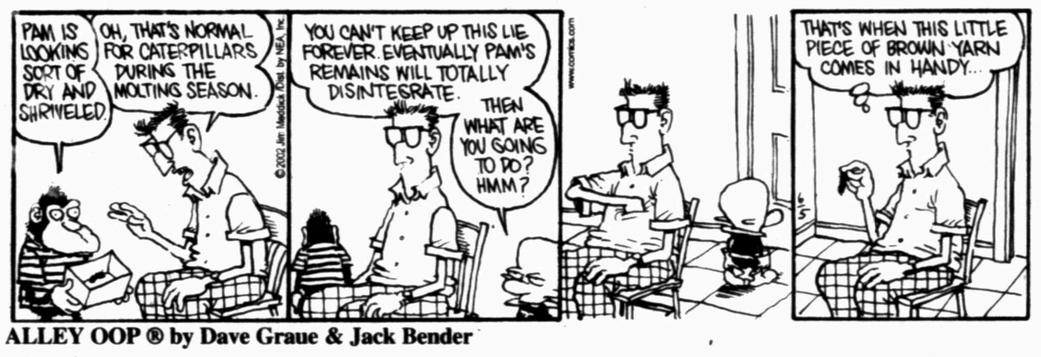
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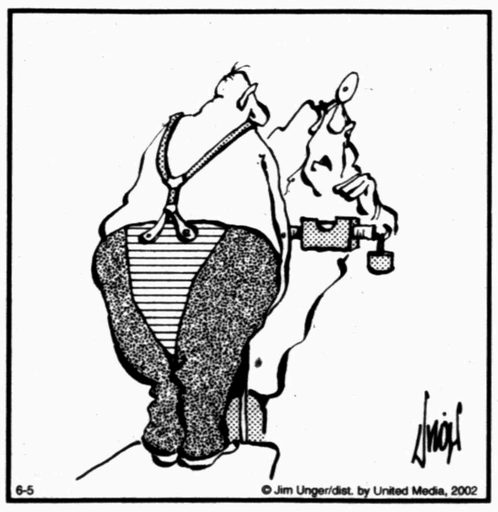
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12 Formal order
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14 Get there
15 Actress — Russo
16 — chi ch'uan
18 Answer
19 Painter's ground
21 Army wear
25 New plant variety
29 Jacket part
30 Green minerals
32 Ruminated
33 Big occasion
34 Long-faced
37 Refrain from
38 Passed out the cards
40 8 pts.
43 Historian's word
44 Platoon
48 Most sporting
50 Cooking oil
52 Assuming airs
53 Day one
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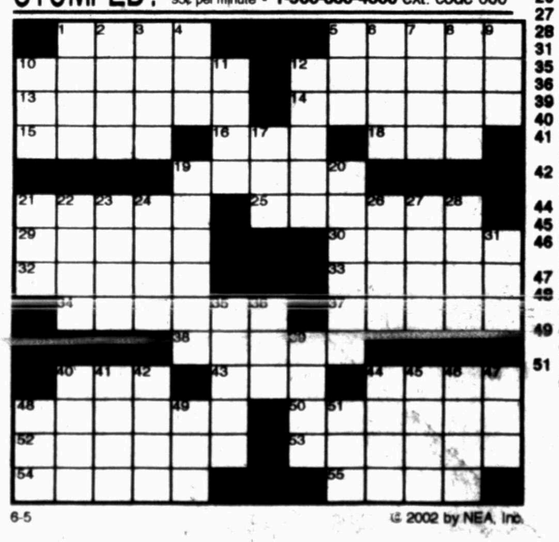
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SPORTS

Four local players to play in all-star game



Dorsett Pruitt Ortegon Pechacek

Four Snyder High School players get one more shot on the gridiron when they compete in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes All-Star Football Classic in Abilene.

Recent SHS graduates Riki Dorsett, Jammall Pruitt, Stephen Ortegon and Justin Pechacek will suit up for the North in Friday's clash set for 7:30 p.m. at Wylie Bulldog Stadium.

Pechacek, who led the Tigers in tackles this past season, will see time at linebacker, while Ortegon mans the defensive line.

Pruitt, a standout on both sides off the ball, will spend most of his night at tailback with Dorsett splitting time between cornerback and split end.

The squads are comprised of this year's graduates from the 5A and 4A ranks.

NBA Finals begin tonight...

Nets' confidence will be tested

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lucious Harris considered the possibility, and his eyes lighted up.

The New Jersey Nets as NBA champions? What once seemed a galaxy away is now a mere four wins from reality.

"We came this far, we're not going to lay down," the Nets' guard said. "We have confidence we can win this series. We've been underdogs all season. We're confident, every player."

The Nets' confidence will be tested beginning tonight when they meet the two-time defending champion Los Angeles Lakers in Game 1 of the NBA Finals at Staples Center.

Game 2 is Friday night in Los Angeles before the best-of-seven series shifts to New Jersey.

Like the Sacramento Kings, the Nets have been one of the league's bottom-feeders through the years.

But times sure have changed.

The Kings, 27-55 four years ago, extended the mighty Lakers to overtime in the deciding game of the Western Conference finals.

While Sacramento's rise has been steady, New Jersey got there in a hurry. In the playoffs for the first time since 1998, the Nets were 26-56 last season.

The turnaround began with the acquisition of Jason Kidd from Phoenix last summer.

"What in the world is Phoenix doing?" Lakers star Kobe Bryant said with a laugh Tuesday.

What the Suns did was help make a winner of the Nets.

"We had players here that had it in them," said Harris, who grew up in Los Angeles but cheered for the Celtics as a kid. "Jason brought it out."

Going for the 14th championship in franchise history, the Lakers have reached the NBA Finals 26 times.

The Nets, winners of only 19 playoff games since joining the NBA in 1976, including 10 this spring, have advanced past the second round for just the first time.

Oddsmakers established the Lakers as 9-1 favorites.

"It would probably be one of the biggest upsets in history, I'll say," Harris said. "We've got to play a perfect game, period. We can't have scoring lapses. That's a true champion."

In Shaquille O'Neal and Bryant, the Lakers have the best at their positions — inside and outside. If defending Kidd is a challenge, consider what the Nets face.

"The one thing that I feel is we're a much better defensive team than Sacramento and they took the Lakers to seven games," Nets coach Byron Scott said. "We've played extremely well on the defensive end throughout the playoffs and we're going to continue to do that."

Scott plans to alternate Todd MacCulloch, Aaron Williams and Jason Collins against O'Neal and will start Kerry Kittles on Bryant, who Scott called the best all-around player in the NBA.

"I think they like that underdog role, I think they're excited about it," Scott said. "I know we are the biggest underdogs in the history of the NBA Finals, and once our guys heard that, they just started smiling about it."

Scott was a member of three championship teams during his 11 years as a player with the Lakers, where he often played alongside Magic Johnson.

In Kidd, the Nets have a Magic-like player without the Showtime touch. Kidd became the first player in 35 years to get three triple-doubles in a playoff series in the six-game Eastern Conference finals against Boston.

"Jason Kidd, in my mind, was this year's MVP," said O'Neal, who finished third behind San Antonio's Tim Duncan and Kidd in the voting. "It's not going to be easy for us. We've only played this team twice, so we don't know what all their secrets are. We just have to go out and continue what we've been doing."

The teams split their two regular-season meetings. But O'Neal didn't play in one, Bryant didn't play in the other and the Nets weren't at full strength, either.

Bryant thinks the Lakers will be just fine despite their wrenching series against the Kings.

He said the Lakers won't underestimate the Nets.

"We saw what they did in Boston, jumping out to early leads and the type of intensity they play with," Bryant said.

Astros down Diamondbacks

PHOENIX (AP) — Billy Wagner can't shake the memory of an awful night at Bank One Ballpark four years ago.

Every time he goes to the mound in Phoenix, his goal is to get out of there as fast as he can, in one piece.

It was mission accomplished on Tuesday night when Wagner struck out the side in the ninth inning to preserve the Houston Astro's 6-4 victory over the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Four years ago, Wagner was struck in the head from a line drive by Kelly Stinnett.

Wagner's fastball hits 100 mph, and Stinnett hit it back at least that hard. Wagner was knocked unconscious, his legs flopping uncontrollably. He was loaded into an ambulance and sidelined with a concussion.

"This ain't my favorite park," Wagner said. "I could care less how hard I'm throwing. I'm just trying to get off the mound. It ain't too fun to pitch here."

Wagner and Octavio Dotel shut down the Diamondbacks after Houston had rallied with three runs off reliever Bret Prinz in the seventh inning to go ahead 5-4. Lance Berkman added an insurance run with his 19th homer in the eighth.

"We just kind of pecked away and scored some runs late," Houston manager Jimy Williams said. "Fortunately, our pitchers held them."

The game was sandwiched between starts by Arizona aces Curt Schilling and Randy Johnson. Johnson goes Wednesday night, and Williams said it will be his first in-person look at the Big Unit since he was with the Mariners, three Cy Young Awards ago.

Junior Spivey homered and Steve Finley was 3-for-4 with a triple and two stolen bases for Arizona, which lost for only the second time in 30 games when leading after six innings. The Diamondbacks dropped into a first-place tie with Los Angeles in the NL West.

"We hoped to turn the ball over to the bullpen and play the matchups the rest of the way out," Arizona manager Bob Brenly said. "We fully intended to use BK (Byung-Hyun Kim) for two innings to close it out, but we never got to that point."

With the Diamondbacks leading 4-2, Prinz struck out Jeff Bagwell to start the seventh, but Daryle Ward and Richard Hidalgo singled, then Geoff Blum drove in a run with the Astros' sixth double of the night for 4-3.

Brad Ausmus followed with a two-run single that gave the Astros their first lead of the game.

Prinz, who had pitched much better since being sent down for a stint at Triple-A Tucson, hit the next batter with a pitch and was replaced by Morgan.

"Things just didn't go real well for me out there," Prinz said. "We battled and got the lead back, then I went out there and blew it."

Pedro Borbon (1-0) allowed a run on two hits in the sixth but still got the victory.

Arizona starter Rick Helling conceded two runs on six hits in 5 1-3 innings. He walked three, hit a batter and struck out two.

Getting juiced...

Houston stadium gets new name

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros' stadium, without a corporate name since the team bought back the naming rights from bankrupt Enron Corp., will be called Minute Maid Park under a deal announced today.

The Minute Maid Co., based in Houston, since 1960 has been a subsidiary of The Coca-Cola Co., based in Atlanta.

"The company is a new partnership but an old friend," Astros owner Drayton McLane said, noting the parent company has been involved with the team since Houston began playing major league baseball in 1962.

"They're very stable," McLane added. "This was very important."

It gives baseball a second park with a juice company sponsor. The Tampa Bay Devil Rays play in Tropicana Field, sponsored by Florida-based Tropicana Products Inc., a division of Coca-Cola rival PepsiCo.

Tropicana is the largest juice maker. Minute Maid is No. 2.

The Astros' new stadium opened in 2000 as Enron Field but McLane bought out the 30-year, $100 million naming rights deal in February and quickly pulled hundreds of signs bearing the failed energy trading giant's name.

In the interim, the park has been known as Astros Field.

The Astros had listened to proposals from a number of other companies, including Conoco Inc., Landry's Seafood Restaurants Inc., and Gallery Furniture, all based in Houston.

The Astros are not alone in shuffling stadium names.

The Baltimore Ravens renamed their field Ravens Stadium after its former corporate sponsor, PSINet went bankrupt.

In Philadelphia, the home of the NHL Flyers and NBA 76ers soon will get its third name since the arena opened in 1996.

Sports Briefs

Basketball camp

The Bulldog Basketball Camp is set for June 24-27 at the Ira High School gym. Incoming third through seventh grade boys and girls can participate.

Camp hours are 9 a.m. until noon each day and cost is $40. For more information, call Bubba Edwards at 573-2628 or 573-2227.

Sammy Baugh tournament

A limited number of openings are available for the fourth annual "Slingin" Sammy Baugh Celebrity Golf Tournament scheduled for June 13-15 at the country club.

The event benefits the Sul Ross State University Student Scholarship Fund for students in West Texas.

Entry fee is $750 per team. To register a five-player team, contact Jesse Hatfield at 915-694-2857 or 866-652-7827.

Golf clinics scheduled at WTC

A junior golf clinic and a women's clinic will be held June 25-28 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.

Softball tournament

The Daniel Unit Softball Tournament to benefit Special Olympics is scheduled for June 15-16 at Winston Field.

Top teams receive trophies and T-shirts. A homerun derby will also be held. Entry fee is $110 per team. Deadline to enter is June 13. For more information, call Sal Gonzalez at 573-0696.

Friday swingers

The SCGA Women's Golf Association will hold 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 odd and even.

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.

Major League Baseball

American League
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	38	17	.691	—
New York	38	21	.644	2
Baltimore	26	30	.464	12½
Toronto	22	33	.400	16
Tampa Bay	18	38	.321	20½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	33	25	.569	—
Chicago	29	29	.500	4
Cleveland	28	29	.491	4½
Kansas City	22	33	.400	9½
Detroit	21	35	.375	11

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	36	21	.632	—
Anaheim	33	22	.600	2
Oakland	28	29	.491	8
Texas	23	33	.411	12½

Tuesday's Games
Boston 10, Detroit 5
Toronto 3, Tampa Bay 1
N.Y. Yankees 13, Baltimore 5
Minnesota 23, Cleveland 2
Kansas City 3, Chicago White Sox 2
Anaheim 3, Texas 0
Oakland 3, Seattle 2, 10 innings

Wednesday's Games
Boston (Lowe 8-2) at Detroit (Bernero 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (W.Alvarez 0-1) at Toronto (Loaiza 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Driskill 2-0) at N.Y. Yankees (D.Wells 6-2), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Sabathia 4-4) at Minnesota (Milton 7-4), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Suppan 5-4) at Chicago White Sox (Glover 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Valdes 3-5) at Anaheim (Washburn 5-2), 10:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 4-2) at Oakland (Lidle 1-5), 10:05 p.m.

National League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	32	26	.552	—
New York	29	28	.509	2½
Florida	29	29	.500	3
Montreal	28	30	.483	4
Philadelphia	23	33	.411	8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	33	24	.579	—
St. Louis	32	25	.561	1
Pittsburgh	27	31	.466	6½
Houston	26	31	.456	7
Chicago	22	35	.386	11
Milwaukee	22	36	.379	11½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	35	23	.603	—
Los Angeles	35	23	.603	—
San Francisco	33	24	.579	1½
Colorado	30	29	.508	5½
San Diego	25	34	.424	10½

Tuesday's Games
Pittsburgh 5, Montreal 2
Florida 5, Philadelphia 0
St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 5
N.Y. Mets at Atlanta, ppd., rain
Milwaukee 6, Chicago Cubs 5, 11 innings
Los Angeles 10, Colorado 4
Houston 6, Arizona 4
San Francisco 3, San Diego 1

Wednesday's Games
Los Angeles (Daal 4-1) at Colorado (Jennings 6-2), 3:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Jensen 4-5) at San Diego (Tankersley 1-1), 5:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Astacio 6-2) at Atlanta (Maddux 6-2), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Fogg 6-3) at Montreal (Vazquez 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Burnett 5-5) at Philadelphia (Wolf 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (W.Williams 2-1) at Cincinnati (Haynes 5-5), 7:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Bere 1-8) at Milwaukee (Quevedo 3-5), 8:05 p.m.
Houston (C.Hernandez 5-2) at Arizona (Johnson 9-1), 10:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games
St. Louis (Kile 3-3) at Cincinnati (Reitsma 3-2), 12:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (D'Amico 4-4) at Atlanta (Glavine 9-2), 1:05 p.m.
Florida (Dempster 3-5) at Philadelphia (Duckworth 2-4), 7:05 p.m.

NBA Finals

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NBA FINALS
(Best-of-7)
L.A. Lakers vs. New Jersey

Wednesday, June 5
New Jersey at L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m.
Friday, June 7
New Jersey at L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m.
Sunday, June 9
L.A. Lakers at New Jersey, 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, June 12
L.A. Lakers at New Jersey, 9 p.m.
Friday, June 14
L.A. Lakers at New Jersey, 9 p.m., if necessary
Monday, June 17
New Jersey at L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, June 19
New Jersey at L.A. Lakers, 9 p.m., if necessary

Women's Golf Association

MAY PLAY DAY RESULTS

Most fours: Anita Talbott, 6; Jo Sterling, 5. Jo Sterling, chip-in.

Point system: Norma Thompson, 57; Peggy Hardin and Anita Talbott, 55. Becky Knipe, chip-in.

Queen of the hill: Anita Talbott, low gross, 80; Anita Talbott, low net, 67.

Guess your score: Anita Talbott, exact; Joan Hood and Peggy Hardin, two over. Peggy Hardin, chip-in.

Monthly low putters: (A) Anita Talbott, 30; (B) Judy Moss, 27; (C) Colleen Duke, 30.67.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Impairment of smell

DEAR DR. GOTT: My wife has lost virtually all her smell and taste perceptions. What causes this? Is it treatable?

DEAR READER: Impairment of smell and/or taste is a surprisingly common health issue that is often challenging to diagnose and treat. Because this subject is so complex, I've chosen to address it in two parts, starting with smell.

Loss of the perception of smell can have dangerous consequences because it puts people at greater risk of toxic exposures — for example, to leaking gas, smoke or the odor of spoiled food — not to mention the obvious results, such as an inability to enjoy the fragrance of flowers, perfume, good food and fine wine. Experts have estimated that more than 2 million adult Americans suffer from the disorder, and less than 20 percent of such patients have been advised by their physicians to obtain a gas detector for the home.

In order for us to smell something, odor-stimulant molecules must pass through the nasal canal where they interact with olfactory cells in the nasal lining. Messages are then transmitted by the olfactory nerves to the olfactory bulb in the brain, where the scents are processed. After an injury or infection, damaged olfactory cells are believed to regenerate every month or two.

Disorders of smell can appear as a total loss of function, a partial loss or an aberrant odor perception. This can result from mechanical obstruction in the nose (infection, polyps or allergies), head trauma (which accounts for about 11 percent to 18 percent of cases), glandular conditions (including diabetes, hypothyroidism and adrenal diseases), the normal aging process (almost everyone over the age of 60 has some degree of impairment), environmental toxins (such as arsenic, benzene, sulfur, chromium fumes, pesticides, tobacco smoke and others), neurological disease (including Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's, multiple sclerosis and epilepsy), psychiatric conditions (depression and schizophrenia), congenital defects and autoimmune disorders (Sjogren syndrome, lupus and others).

Also, many medications can affect the perception of smell. These include antidepressants and anticonvulsants, antihypertensive drugs, anti-inflammatory products, antibiotics, anti-cancer drugs, bronchodilators and asthma medications, cholesterol-lowering medicines and muscle relaxants. Radiation therapy has the potential to affect smell.

In diagnosing smell disorders, doctors use a variety of testing methods, including chemosensory stimulation (with chocolate, perfume or a scratch-and-sniff test called the University of Pennsylvania Smell Identification test - UPSIT), extensive blood analysis (for elevated sugar, reduced kidney function and other afflictions) and imaging studies (such as MRI or CT scanning to search for anatomical defects and injuries).

Treatment of smell disorders depends on the cause. Topical steroids, for example, can lead to impressive success if the underlying problem is infection, allergic reaction or polyps. In the presence of nasal or sinus infection, an intensive and prolonged course of antibiotics may be necessary. For chronic allergic conditions, desensitization injections often bring relief. If conservative measures are ineffective, endoscopic nasal and sinus surgery can produce dramatic changes.

Unfortunately, there is no effective treatment for the most common cause of smell disorder: upper respiratory tract viral infection. In this case, the patient can be reassured that with time and patience, the situation will eventually resolve — but that resolution may take months or years.

To be continued.

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17 members of crime family are accused of extortion, racketeering

NEW YORK (AP) — In a crackdown on one of New York's oldest Mafia clans, federal prosecutors charged the Gambino family of trying to extend its power into old haunts: Hollywood and the city's waterfront.

Seventeen alleged members of the Gambino crime family, including two brothers of former head John Gotti, were arrested Tuesday and charged with such offenses as shaking down a longshoremen's union and trying to extort money from tough-guy movie star Steven Seagal.

The 68-count federal indictment includes charges of racketeering, extortion, money laundering and witness tampering.

Prosecutors in Brooklyn said that convictions in the case would deal a crushing blow to Mafia infiltration of unions and businesses along New York City's waterfront.

"When it comes to the waterfront, the greedy grip of organized crime knows no bounds," said U.S. Attorney Alan Vinegrad, whose office will prosecute the case.

Those charged included Peter Gotti, identified as the Gambino family's current boss and brother of the imprisoned Dapper Don. Another Gotti brother, Richard V. Gotti, and a nephew, Richard G. Gotti, also were charged.

The alleged crimes included an attempt by Julius Nasso, a former business partner of Seagal, and others to "extort hundreds of thousands of dollars from an individual in the film industry," court papers said.

At a news conference, authorities refused to name the extortion victim. But two law enforcement officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, identified him as Seagal.

Seagal's attorney, Martin Pollner, said the star of such action films as "Under Siege" and "Exit Wounds" had "severed his relationship with Mr. Nasso some time ago." The lawyer declined further comment.

Defense attorneys were not immediately available for comment.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: East-West

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

Opening lead: ♦ A

Wednesday, June 5, 2002

From the three ares to the three eyes

By Phillip Alder

We all know about the three R's — reading, writing and (a)rithmetic — but what are the three I's?

If you have all three, it will help you to solve today's deal. You are sitting East, looking at your hand and North's. Defending against four spades, your partner leads the diamond ace. What four defensive tricks do you hope to win?

It looks as though declarer can lose only three tricks: one spade and two diamonds. All sensible lines seem to lead to 10 tricks. And East, who knew his partner rated to have nothing of value beyond the two top diamonds, decided that South would succeed unless given a nudge in the wrong direction. Instead of playing the diamond two at trick one, East dropped the 10! This would normally be the start of a high-low from a doubleton. West knew that that was impossible because it would give South five diamonds — he would not have rebid two no-trump. However, West saw no reason to outguess his partner. So, West cashed the diamond king and continued with a third round.

Now look at the situation from South's point of view. East was presumably poised to overruff dummy's spade seven. Then, if the spade finesse lost, the contract would fail. South, assuming a 3-2 spade break, ruffed with dummy's 10. Suddenly East had two trump tricks.

The three I's were highlighted by an English actress, Ellen Terry, in her autobiography: "Imagination, industry, and intelligence — the three I's — are all indispensable to the actress, but of these three the greatest is, without doubt, imagination."

Were you imaginative in this deal?

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Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	20.08	19.50	19.85	+ .20
AOL TimeWrn	17.69	17.30	17.33	+ .13
AT&T Corp s	12.18	12.02	12.02	—.23
Albertsons	34.94	33.76	34.14	—.15
Alltel	51.87	51.09	51.34	+ .10
AmEl Pw	41.70	41.13	41.13	—.65
AndarkPtr	49.79	49.00	49.38	—.50
ATMOS Egy	22.60	22.06	22.55	+ .19
Aviall	9.35	9.20	9.22	—.04
BP PLC	49.58	49.26	49.34	—.59
BakerHughes	35.10	34.30	34.32	—1.18
Bank of Amer	74.60	74.02	74.19	+ .39
BellSouth	33.66	32.99	33.20	+ .50
vjBeth Steel	.41	.39	.40	—.01
BurlNoSFe	28.46	28.02	28.45	+ .45
Caterpillar	51.79	50.55	51.07	+ .23
ChevronTex	86.80	85.70	86.00	—.80
Citigroup	42.54	41.95	42.13	+ .15
CocaCola	54.35	53.61	54.16	+ .16
ColgatePal	54.58	53.50	54.54	+ .57
ComclMetals	43.70	43.54	43.58	—.17
Cooper Inds	43.00	42.80	42.96	+ .13
DaimlrChry	47.72	47.25	47.59	+ .49
DeltaAirl	25.10	24.36	24.81	—.05
Dillards Inc	30.19	29.30	30.17	+ .39
DowChem	33.01	32.47	32.71	+ .21
DuPont	44.75	44.10	44.47	+ .52
EastmanChem	46.06	45.38	45.78	+ .31
EstKodak	31.55	31.16	31.31	—.23
EDS Corp	51.55	50.60	51.23	—.27
Entergy	43.19	42.30	42.55	—.56
ExxonMobil s	39.06	38.71	38.98	—.25
FstBksAm	36.80	36.70	36.80	+ .10
FootLocker	15.33	15.17	15.25	+ .16
GenDynam	99.75	98.70	99.02	—.64
GenElec	30.46	30.07	30.17	+ .12
GenMills	45.14	44.25	44.95	+ .30
GenMotors	60.15	59.36	59.73	+ .28
GaPacific	26.32	26.05	26.11	+ .24
Goodrich	30.21	29.50	29.96	+ .33
Goodyear	21.30	20.65	21.20	+ .63
GtAtlPac	22.40	22.05	22.18	+ .02
Halliburtn	17.82	17.28	17.30	—.62
Hanson ADS	37.69	37.60	37.69	+ .17
HartleHanks s	21.60	21.45	21.53	+ .01
HomeDepot	41.20	40.17	40.47	+ .37
Honeywellntl	37.32	36.45	37.10	+ .76
IBM	80.71	79.11	79.97	+ .66
IntlPaper	43.36	42.87	43.08	+ .49
JohnsonJn	59.36	59.00	59.19	—.21
vjK mart	1.05	1.03	1.04	
KinderMorg	42.40	41.75	41.91	—.28
Kroger Co	22.45	22.05	22.13	—.04
LockheedM	62.65	61.75	62.50	+ .45
Lowes Cos s	47.70	46.25	47.26	+ 1.26
Lubys	6.70	6.63	6.66	+ .03
LucentTech	3.33	3.20	3.25	+ .12
MarathonOil	26.74	26.34	26.55	—.19
MayDeptStr	34.90	34.20	34.78	+ .78
Medtronic	45.33	44.75	45.29	+ .21
Motorola	15.64	15.19	15.29	—.35
NCR Corp	36.47	36.17	36.23	—.09
Navistar	34.46	33.33	34.00	+ .70
PNM Rescs	25.49	24.80	24.87	—.62
Penney JC	24.15	23.30	23.98	+ .57
PepBoys	15.80	15.04	15.62	+ .58
PepsiCo	51.85	51.46	51.70	+ .06
Pharmacia	40.52	40.05	40.20	—.20
PhelpDodge	40.20	39.35	40.13	+ 1.13
PhilipPet	55.82	55.34	55.77	—.20
PilgrimPrdD	14.89	14.72	14.83	—.01
Praxair	54.27	53.70	54.01	+ .41
ProctGamb	90.33	88.80	90.33	+ .78
RadioShack	33.91	33.53	33.83	+ .28
ReliantEngy	17.20	16.95	16.98	—.23
RoyalDut	54.06	53.80	53.89	—.19
SBC Comm	34.05	33.40	33.49	+ .24
SaraLee	20.80	20.52	20.71	+ .13
Scripps EW	75.40	75.20	75.30	+ .05
SearsRoeb	59.40	58.50	58.51	+ .39
SherwinW	30.52	29.90	30.26	+ .24
SouthernCo	26.97	26.25	26.30	—.40
SwstAirl	16.26	15.90	16.26	+ .26
SprintFON	16.76	16.35	16.56	+ .07
SprintPCS	9.93	9.68	9.78	
Sunoco Inc	34.75	34.20	34.53	—.22
TXU Corp	51.36	49.70	49.97	—.92
TempleInland	55.19	54.22	54.58	+ .36
TexInd	36.57	36.33	36.52	+ .22
TexasInst	28.36	27.40	27.52	—.58
Textron	47.22	46.41	47.15	+ .68
TrinityInds	18.64	18.49	18.55	+ .02
TylerTech	4.95	4.79	4.79	—.11
UnionPacif	60.94	60.54	60.71	+ .41
USSteel	21.47	20.60	21.40	+ .48
UnitedTech	66.95	66.17	66.80	+ .64
Unocal	36.45	35.89	36.00	—.35
VerizonComm	43.00	42.05	42.30	—.05
WalMart	55.77	54.85	55.02	+ 1.02
WellsFargo	51.49	51.00	51.21	+ .23
WstnGasRs	36.60	36.15	36.35	—.44
WinnDixie	19.98	19.60	19.80	—.02
Xerox Cp	8.73	8.54	8.61	+ .01
YumBrands	64.19	62.70	64.15	+ 1.29

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Scurry County Country

Diversified

By Greg Gruben, County Extension Agent

Most Cactus Are Easy To Maintain

Cacti are a group of plants that are not only easy to grow but offer a variety of shapes, color and form. They ca be grown in any sunny, well-drained area and require little maintenance. They make excellent house plants and many hardy varieties may be grown outside.

The cactus family (Cactaceae), is one of the most striking, distinctive, diversified and specialized. It includes about 2,000 species; all are perennial and succulent. Their usually conspicuous flowers are so different from those of all other plant families that the cacti are unique and alone, without obvious relationship to other plants.

The distinctiveness of the cactus family shows itself not only in the flower structure but also in one characteristic that, although possessed by every cactus plant, is absent in all species of all other families. This is the spine cushion or areole. Whether or not spines are present, all cacti have areoles. This is one way of distinguishing them, for these areoles differ in structure on different kinds of cacti.

The question is often asked, "is this plant a cactus or a succulent?" This question is nonsensical because cacti are succulents. The true cacti are members of the botanical family Cactaceae and are distinguished from the succulent members of other plant families such as Euphorbiaceae by the structure of the flower and the presence of the areoles on cacti. It therefore should be: "Is this plant a cactus or some other succulent?"

A potting medium of equal volumes of coarse sand, peat and perlite is suitable for most cacti. Vertical plants should be planted in a container that has a diameter one-half the height of the plant, and round cacti in containers with a diameter 2 inches greater than that of the plant. Care should be taken to prevent rot from developing on recently potted or repotted plants. Be sure the pot is dry before transplanting, and transplant into dry soil. Wait a week before watering to allow for the damaged roots to repair. Cacti do need to be watered and fertilized but not so frequently as other plants. Water the pots when they dry out. Unglazed clay pots require more frequent watering than glazed clay or plastic pots; small pots require more frequent watering than large pots.

Cacti can be grown from seed, and many seed companies offer packets of mixed varieties. Some cacti seed take a year to germinate, and it may take a few years to see what your young cacti will look like. Cacti may also be propagated from branches or offshoots. The offshoot should be removed from the plant and allowed to dry for two weeks. After the broken or cut edge has healed or suberized, plant it shallowly in dry medium. Do no water for a week, then water sparingly. By following these cultural guidelines, your cactus collection should grow and prosper.

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Information taken from Horticulture Update, May 2002.

Scurrying Around Snyder

Beth Davidson, CEA- Family and Consumer Sciences, 2605 Avenue M, Snyder, Texas 79549

Over 7 million Americans suffer from food poisoning (foodbourne illness) each year. Many think they have the flu, because the symptoms are similar. Most of the cases could be avoided if people handled food properly.

Rules to help avoid food poisoning:

When shopping, buy cold food last and get it home to your refrigerator quickly.

To store food safely, refrigerate at 40 degrees. (It is a good idea to check your refrigerator with a thermometer.) Frozen foods should be kept at 0 degrees F. or lower.

When preparing food, keep everything clean and thaw frozen foods in the refrigerator, not on the counter top. Keep raw meat, poultry and fish and their juices away from other foods.

Cook foods thoroughly. Raw or partly cooked meat, poultry, fish or eggs are likely to contain harmful bacteria. It takes thorough cooking to kill bacteria. Cook red meat to 160 degrees F. Cook poultry to 180 degrees F, (use a meat thermometer to be sure).

With a microwave, complete cooking is aided by using a lid or plastic wrap vented to prevent pressure buildup. Stir and rotate food for even cooking.

Serve foods on clean plates not on those used in food preparation. Never leave perishable food out of the refrigerator for more than 2 hours.

To save leftovers, use small containers for quick cooling in the refrigerator. Reheat thoroughly (bring sauces, soups and gravy to a boil) before serving.

When in doubt, throw it out. Never taste food that looks or smells strange, just discard it. Although traces of mold may be cut away from the surface of hard, salami and firm fruits and vegetables, most moldy food should be thrown away.

Markets

Lubbock

The Lubbock Stockyards, Inc. had a run of 915 head of cattle for the Thursday, May 30, sale. Cows were $2 cheaper. Yearlings and calves were $2 cheaper. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows
(High dressing — cutters — utilities: 37-43
Canner and low cutters: 32-38
Slaughter bulls: 50-56
Feeder steers — choice:
300-400: 95-110
400-500: 80-92
500-600: 75-85
600-700: 72-78
700-800: 62-75
Feeder heifers:
300-400: 80-94.50
400-500: 75-88
500-600: 72-77
600-700: 68-75
700-800: 63-73.50
Feeder Bulls — good and choice:
500-600: 70-80
700-800: 60-70
Cow and calf pairs:
Good: 650-750
Grade: 500-650
Springers: 400-600
Baby calves: 75-200
Doodlers: 150-275

Colorado City

The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 1,464 head of cattle for the Saturday, June 1, sale. No comparison to last week due to the holiday.

Feeder steers:
200-300: 107-114
500-600: 76.50-78.50
600-700: 72-75
700-800: 65-69
Feeder heifers:
200-300: 101-109
300-400: 86-92.50
400-500: 79-84
500-600: 72-77
600-700: 67-71.50
800-900: 56.60-61
Replacement cows:
Bred cows (3-6 years old): 450-580
Bred cows (2-7 months): 380-485
Cow & calf pairs: 670-760
Aged pairs: 580-750
Slaughter cows:
Breakers: 1000-1250 Lbs.: 36-40
Boners: 1000-1200 Lbs. 38-42
Lean: 900-1200 Lbs.: 36-41
800-1000 Lbs.: 34-39
Under 750 Lb.: 25-34
Slaughter bulls:
Yield Grade 1-2: 1300-2100 Lbs.: 49.25-55.50
High Dressing: 1500-2200: 55.75-56.25
Low dressing: 1000-1300 Lbs.: 44-49

German clothing maker replaces top U.S. official

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — German clothier Hugo Boss, faced with plummeting U.S. sales and a lowered earnings forecast, has replaced the flamboyant head of its American operations.

Tony Lucia, previously vice president for sales, will take over from Marty Staff, who resigned, the company said Monday. A statement announcing the change didn't give further details.

Staff, who became chief executive in 1998 and dyed his hair blond, was a regular fixture at clubs in New York City, and spent lavishly on parties and other over-the-top events to promote the label.

"In terms of a CEO, there wasn't anyone as colorful who brought as much publicity to a brand as Marty did. He brought a lot of attention to Hugo Boss," said Elaine Hughes, president of her own executive apparel and retail recruiting company that bears her name.

COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT WEEKLY LAKE AND WATER DELIVERY REPORT

LAKE J. B. THOMAS (204,000 ACRE FEET AT ELEVATION 2258.00 FT.)

	ONE YEAR AGO 6/3/01	LAST WEEK 5/27/02	THIS WEEK 6/3/02
ELEVATION (FEET)	17.19	16.88	17.12
CONTENTS (ACRE-FEET)	20,656	20,038	20,514
PERCENT FULL	10.13	9.82	10.06
RAINFALL (INCHES) *		0.00	1.10
IVIE TO LAKE THOMAS (Gal.)		0	0
SPENCE TO THOMAS (Gal.)		0	0

*RAINFALL MEASUREMENT AT BIG SPRING/ODESSA INTAKE.

E.V. SPENCE RESERVOIR (488,760 ACRE-FEET AT ELEVATION 1898.00 FT.)

	ONE YEAR AGO 6/3/01	LAST WEEK 5/27/02	THIS WEEK 6/3/02
ELEVATION (FEET)	48.34	41.30	42.39
CONTENTS (ACRE-FEET)	76,260	52,165	55,548
PERCENT FULL	15.60	10.67	11.37
RAINFALL (INCHES) *		1.50	0.50

*RAINFALL MEASUREMENT AT SPENCE PUMP STATION.

O.H. IVIE RESERVOIR (554,340 ACRE-FEET AT ELEVATION 1551.50 FT.)

	ONE YEAR AGO 6/3/01	LAST WEEK 5/27/02	THIS WEEK 6/3/02
ELEVATION (FEET)	36.12	29.66	29.90
CONTENTS (ACRE-FEET)	308,753	234,512	237,513
PERCENT FULL	55.70	42.30	42.85
RAINFALL (INCHES) *		1.00	3.10

* RAINFALL MEASUREMENT AT DAM.

MUNICIPAL WATER DELIVERIES IN GALLONS

	LAST WEEK'S DAILY AVERAGE 6/3/01	THIS WEEK'S DAILY AVERAGE 5/27/02	THIS WEEK'S PEAK DAY 6/3/02
CITY	5/27/02	6/3/02	6/3/02
	5/21/02	5/28/02	5/28/02
BIG SPRING	6,882,857	6,062,857	7,060,000
ODESSA	26,925,714	27,087,857	29,490,000
SNYDER	2,921,857	2,087,143	2,586,000
MIDLAND	29,076,857	26,818,143	29,723,000
SAN ANGELO	14,179,714	15,971,000	21,263,000
STANTON	215,857	204,143	432,000

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, June 6, 2002

There's a good chance you may take it upon yourself to undergo a self-improvement program in the year ahead. What transpires can be a total remake of your attitude, philosophy and demeanor, all of which will contribute to a successful, new life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Be prepared to get what you give out today should your love of jokes be played on the wrong person. You may not like his or her retort. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — This is clearly not a good day to dodge doing your work or handling a complicated assignment. Those who are expecting you to fulfill your duties will come down on you quite hard.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Although you may be in a sociable mood today, be careful of the companions with whom you choose to hang out. Confrontational types can create trouble that will involve you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Whatever it is you're hoping to achieve today could totally be lost — with little or no chance of being retrieved — should you find it difficult to discern between assertiveness and aggressiveness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — You may be forced to deal with someone today when hammering out a problem between you. The pathway between you will only widen if neither of you are able to forge a new road.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — A business matter must be evaluated logically today — without any emotion being allowed to enter into the assessment — if you are to have any hope of deciding its worth or frailties. Don't take anything lightly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — An important agreement you've been working on may go south on you today unless you are willing to modify or alter a number of points that you thought were vital. Seek out good substitutes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — To receive proper remuneration for your productivity today, you must ensure that the person for whom you are doing the work acknowledges up front what s/he will pay.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — You will be a welcomed addition to any social gathering today, but be careful not to monopolize the spotlight. Make certain others are able to get on stage from time to time.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Should the going get a bit tough today, you may want walk away and leave the task unfinished. Unfortunately, if left unattended, what you did accomplish will deteriorate and have to be redone.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Don't pretend to be knowledgeable about something that you know little about. Not only will you be instantly challenged on it, you can lose the support you have worked hard to attain.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Thoroughly examine your financial picture and do whatever it takes to set things in order. Unless you have clean books, some kind of gauntlet may come down on you today.

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Universities return $27 million in grants students didn't use

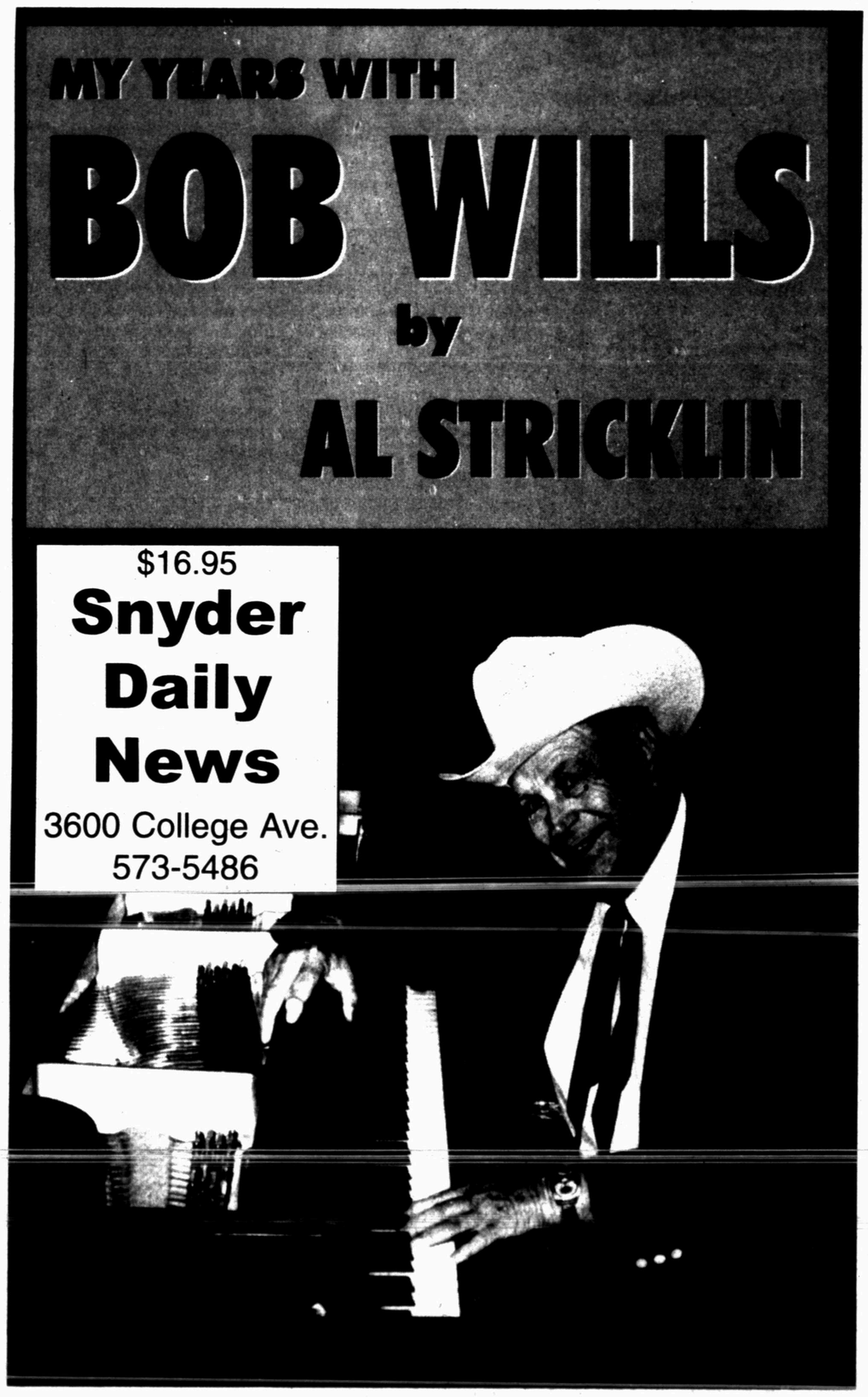
DALLAS (AP) — Universities in Texas have returned $27 million in unused student grant funds because, according to educators, not enough qualified recipients were available.

The funds were left over from $120 million given by the state to universities for scholarships last year. Records show the leftover money could have helped an additional 11,000 students.

Officials at Prairie View A&M University sent back the biggest chunk — $2.9 million of the $5.1 million it received, according to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

"It looks bad on all of us," A.D. James Jr., Prairie View's executive director of student financial services, told The Dallas Morning News in today's editions. "The Legislature appropriated all of this money, and we're giving it back."

The problem, financial aid officials said, stemmed from restrictions on who can get the money and a lack of publicity for those who do qualify.



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Rumsfeld opens overseas tour

LONDON (AP) — Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld and British Defense Secretary Geoff Hoon said today they were trying to put as much international pressure as possible on India and Pakistan to get them to "step back from the brink" of conflict over Kashmir

Although India's Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee has refused to hold direct talks with Pakistan's President Gen. Pervez Musharraf, the two leaders have been discussing ways to find a political solution with world leaders, including Russian President Vladimir Putin on Tuesday.

"I think it was a useful thing that the meetings took place," Rumsfeld said in a joint news conference with Hoon, held at the start of a trip that will include stops in India and Pakistan.

Hoon said it was an encouraging sign that India's leader is proposing joint that Pakistan jointly monitor the disputed Kashmir border, although Islamabad said that idea wasn't likely to work.

"We want to see as much international pressure as possible from every quarter brought to bear," Hoon said. "It would be helpful if there were discussions continuing for as long as they can continue to avoid steps being taken to war."

Rumsfeld said the leaders of India and Pakistan each recognize that war is the worst option and so they "may very well be looking for ways to tamp things down rather than see things escalate."

"The circumstances of the people in each country, given the possibility of a conflict, would clearly be dramatically adversely affected and the leaders of those countries are sophisticated and knowledgeable people, they know that," Rumsfeld said.

Rumsfeld said that "there's no question" the Kashmir crisis has distracted Pakistan from helping the United States finish the war against al-Qaida in neighboring Afghanistan and in areas near the border where enemy fighters have fled and are hiding.

"At some point those (Pakistani) troops that are on the Afghan border are going to be moved," Rumsfeld said, though so far only small numbers have been moved to reinforce troops near Kashmir.

Murder suspect extradited to U.S.

PARIS (AP) — James Kopp, the suspect in the 1998 murder of a New York doctor who performed abortions, was extradited to the United States today and was expected to appear in U.S. federal court later in the day.

Kopp left France on a plane with U.S. marshals late today, the Justice Ministry confirmed.

Kopp's attorney in Buffalo, N.Y., Paul Cambria, said Tuesday he had been told Kopp could be in federal court, presumably in Buffalo, as early as this morning. His French attorney, Herve Rouzaud-LeBoeuf, also said he expected his client to immediately appear in a U.S. court.

Tuesday was the first day U.S. authorities were able to take custody of Kopp after the anti-abortion activist dropped his fight against extradition from France, where he was captured in March 2001 following a 2½-year international manhunt. He has been in prison in Rennes, in northern France.

Last June, a French court recommended that Kopp be extradited after receiving assurances that the U.S. government would not seek the death penalty.

In a statement last week, Kopp, 47, said he was eager to prove his innocence.

The Vermont native, known among anti-abortion activists as "Atomic Dog," faces a state murder charge along with federal charges in the sniper slaying of Dr. Barnett Slepian.

Investigators allege Kopp hid in a wooded area behind the doctor's suburban home on Oct. 23, 1998, and fired a single rifle shot inside, striking Slepian, a father of four who had just returned from a prayer service for his deceased father.

Kopp disappeared 11 days after Slepian's murder. Investigators believe he fled first to New York City, then New Jersey, Ireland and France. He became a suspect after several witnesses placed him in Slepian's wealthy neighborhood.

Overnight storms lash West Texas

STAMFORD (AP) — Severe storms overnight unleashed heavy rain, hail and high winds in West Texas, including at least one tornado, officials said.

Spotters reported a tornado Tuesday night about 40 miles north of Abilene near Stamford. No injuries were reported, but witnesses reported trees uprooted and dead birds littering the ground.

Reports of as much as four inches of rain came from scattered areas of the Stamford area. About 4.5 inches of rain briefly closed Interstate 27 in Abernathy, 17 miles north of Lubbock. There were other scattered reports of flash flooding on South Plains roads, but no injuries were reported.

Storms lashed the Lubbock area with winds gusting to 80 mph, knocking out electric power to scattered areas of the South Plains.

A powerful gust lifted a travel trailer from the airfield tarmac at Reese Technology Center and tossed it at least 50 feet, damaging two cars parked at the Lubbock Police Academy. Hail the size of golf balls was reported across the South Plains. Hail shattered windows in houses throughout the town of Matador, about 65 miles northeast of Lubbock, Matador landfill operator Lupe Reyes said.

Winds estimated at near 70 mph downed power lines and toppled a tractor-trailer rig on Interstate 40 Tuesday near Bushland, 13 miles west of Amarillo. No injuries were reported.

Strong winds also downed trees around Montague, about 50 miles southwest of Wichita Falls.

Bad weather may delay launch again

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Bad weather once again threatened to delay the launch of space shuttle Endeavour and keep the crew of the international space station in orbit even longer.

NASA began fueling Endeavour today for a late afternoon liftoff after nearly a week of postponements, despite a forecast calling for thick clouds. The threat of thunderstorms, at least, seemed to have diminished.

As part of the space agency's post-Sept. 11 anti-terrorism measures, the 5:23 p.m. launch time was kept a secret until the day before.

Endeavour will drop off a new crew at the orbiting outpost and bring home the three men who have been living there for the past six months. The shuttle astronauts also will repair the space station's robot arm.

The space station residents, Americans Daniel Bursch and Carl Walz and Russian Yuri Onufrienko, kept busy as they waited for their ride home. Bursch and Walz will surpass NASA's space endurance record next week, an achievement they did not expect when they rocketed into orbit in early December.

Court: Lottery Commission wrong to change regulations

AUSTIN (AP) — State lottery officials erred in adopting a rule that critics say gave companies with factories in Texas an unfair advantage in bidding for lottery contracts, State District Judge Margaret Cooper has ruled.

Cooper on Tuesday granted Scientific Games International a motion to enjoin the lottery commission from using the rule in scoring bids for a new contract to print scratch-off lottery tickets.

Cooper said lottery officials had exceeded their authority in adopting the rule.

In February, the commission changed its rules for awarding contracts to reflect a new law that requires all state agencies consider the economic impact contracts will have on Texas.

Supporters of the rule say it does not give preference to Texas companies and does not prevent out-of-state firms from bidding on or winning Texas contracts if the firms can show they will best contribute to the Texas economy such as by creating jobs and buying supplies from state businesses.

Georgia-based Scientific Games, which now has the ticket printing contract, argued that the rule would stifle competition among the few companies that bid for lottery contracts by giving Texas companies special treatment.

Pollard Banknote Ltd., another instant ticket printer based in Canada, joined Scientific Games in challenging the rule.

Lottery officials denied any wrongdoing and said they were complying with a new law that allows state agencies to consider the economic impact companies could have on the state, such as the creation of jobs, when considering bids.

Kim Kiplin, the lottery commission's chief attorney, declined to comment on the ruling. She told the Dallas Morning News for its today editions that the agency had not decided whether to appeal.

Texas instant ticket sales totaled $17 billion since the lottery started in 1992.

Scientific Games, which has been Texas' instant ticket contractor since 1999, makes tickets for 28 of the country's 39 lotteries as well as for several foreign lotteries. Its Texas contract expires Aug. 31.

Oberthur Gaming Technologies, based in San Antonio since 1997, said it pays $13 million annually to 350 workers, 70 percent of whom are minorities.

Mishap knocks down school zone light pole

•Accident

A two-vehicle three-fixed-object accident occurred at 9:30 Tuesday morning at the intersection of 37th Street and Hill Ave.

Involved were a 1993 Plymouth Voyager driven by Tisha McQuirk, 29, of 4781 CR 473 in Hermleigh, and a 1989 Buick LeSabre driven by D.L. Irwin, 80, of 2901 Brick Plant Road.

A school zone light pole, a fence and four trees at Snyder Nursery were damaged. Flying debris from the accident broke a ceramic shingle on the house at 106 37th, but no injuries were reported.

•Arrests

Officers arrested a 26-year-old woman at 3:46 p.m. Tuesday in the 500 block of 29th Street on warrants for dog-at-large and failure to appear.

Police arrested a 28-year-old man at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the 700 block of 26th Street on two counts of failure to appear.

Police received an anonymous caller in reference to subjects stealing road signs near Dollar General. Officers made contact with two subjects, and a 19-year-old man was taken into custody just after 10:30 p.m. Tuesday for failure to appear and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

•Stolen identity

An employee with Video One requested officers at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday regarding someone using Maria Torres' information to rent videos. An offense report for theft of identity was submitted.

•Close patrols

An anonymous caller requested a close patrol of the 300 block of 23rd Street just after 2 p.m. Tuesday regarding a vehicle exceeding posted speed limits in the area.

At 5 p.m. Tuesday, Cary Clark requested a close patrol of the Empire Paper Co.

•Gas drive offs

A clerk with Town and Country east reported three gas drive-offs at 9:25 a.m. Tuesday worth $21, $10 and $7.

Rip Griffin's reported a gas drive off at 2:10 p.m. Tuesday in the amount of $17.55.

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Presbyterian VBS

"God's Great Gallery; Exploring God's Wonderful Works" is the theme of Vacation Bible School through Friday at First Presbyterian Church. VBS is from 9 a.m. until noon and is for kindergarden through 6th grade.

Colonial Hill VBS

Kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to join the Amazon Outfitters for Vacation Bible School at Colonial Hill Baptist Church through Friday. Call 573-8596 for registration and transportation.

FBC services televised

First Baptist Church services are televised on channel 2 at 3 p.m. each Thursday.

Museum exhibit

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

Country and gospel music

There will be country and gospel music played beginning at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Scurry County Senior Center located at 2603 Ave. M.

New Hope Baptist service

New Hope Baptist Church will have a special anniversary service beginning at 3 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Otis J. Archie, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church in Midland, as the speaker. Archie is a past pastor of New Hope. The celebration marks the 23rd year that Raymond Dunkins, pastor, and his wife, Gloria, have served New Hope, located at 3305 Ave. L.

Trinity Methodist Church study

Trinity United Methodist Church will host the Beth Moore study, "Breaking Free," Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Melissa Petty will lead classes at 6:30 on Wednesdays beginning Wednesday, and Ellie Dryden is leading classes at 9:30 a.m. starting Thursday. Everyone is invited. Call 573-3988 to reserve a study book.

Ira car wash

Ira's class of 2002 will have a car wash at 10 a.m. Friday at the Ira school. Donations will be accepted in this last-minute fundraising for the senior trip.

Hobbs Baptist revival

The Hinkle Family will be featured at the Hobbs Baptist Church Revival Sunday through next Wednesday. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Weeknight services also are at 7.

Avenue D VBS

Avenue D Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School June 10-14 and the theme is Amazon Outfitters: On Expedition with the One True God. It is for K-6th grade and will be held 9 a.m. until noon. Call 573-6878 or 573-0971.

Central Baptist VSB

An Overboard Adventure with Jonah and his Veggitales Friends is the theme for Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:30 p.m. June 10-14 at Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh. All ages are invited. Call 863-2305 for more information or for transportation.

Alzheimer's support group

The Alzheimer's support group will meet from 6-7 p.m. Tuesday at the Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Enter at the south entrance by the library. For more information, call Kinney Robinson at 573-9377.

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.

Nurses aide class

An orientation for the Certified Nurses Aid Class will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 13. Classes start June 15. Pickup applications at Snyder Oaks Care Center. Tuition is free.

Revival

North College Avenue Baptist Church will host a revival June 16-19. Sunday times are 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., and weeknight services are at 7. Wes Massey is the evangelist, music leader is Don Thornton, and the pastor is James Hanks.

Sons of American Legion election

The Sons of American Legion Post 181 will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, June 17, to elect officers.

First Baptist VBS

"Amazon Outfitters" is theme for Vacation Bible School June 17-21 at First Baptist Church. Time is 9 a.m. until noon and is for K-6th grades.

Cub Scout day camp

Cub Scout Day Camp for boys in the first through fourth grades will be June 19-21 at the Hughes Aquatic Base at Lake Colorado City. There will be games, archery, BBs, crafts, fishing and more. Any Cub Scout can register. Boys interested in joining the scouts may call Rhonda Fletcher at 573-7065.

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.

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.

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8:00 - 9:15	Playboys Reunion Band
9:30 - 11:00	Billy Mata & the Texas Tradition

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11:30 - 12:45	Clyde Brewer & The River Road Boys
1:00 - 2:15	Fiddlin Frenchie Burke
2:30 - 3:45	Ricky Boen & Texas Mud
4:00 - 5:00	Lanny Fiel & The Ranch Dance Fiddle Band
5:00 - 6:30	Supper Break
6:30 - 7:45	Fiddlin Frenchie Burke
8:00 - 9:15	Clyde Brewer & The River Road Boys
9:30 - 11:00	Jody Nix & The Texas Cowboys

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★BILLY MATA
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★FIDDLIN' FRENCHIE BURKE
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