**********FIRM 79903
7P 25S
2410 02-01 03 **C041
SOUTHWEST MICRO
2627 E YANDELL DR
EL PASO TX 79903-3724

INSIDE

Dear Abby 2
Sports 5
Classified ads 6-7
CRMWD report 8
What's Up 9

WT-Int. Crude - $25.43
WTIC Posted - $22.25
Natural Gas - $3.225

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

WEDNESDAY
June 19, 2002
Vol. 54 No. 43
10 Pages 50¢
Home of Joe Cheyne

JUN 19 2002

Forest fires continue to burn across West

By the Associated Press

Hundreds more people were forced to flee wildfires that have charred nearly a half-million acres across the West as the owner of an air tanker that suddenly broke up and plunged to the ground said the plane had been repaired four years ago for cracks on one wing.

Investigators on Tuesday tried to learn what caused the air tanker's wings to snap off before the fuselage spiraled into the ground in the Sierra Nevada town of Walker, Calif.

All three crew members were killed in the fiery explosion, a signal of how dangerous the fire season might be this year.

The crash resulted in the grounding of all C-130A firefighting aircraft in the United States.

"At the start of the drop, everything appeared normal," said George Petterson, an investigator with the National Transportation Safety Board, who added that he'd never heard of such a double wing failure happening to a C-130A before.

The crash occurred as air tankers and helicopters were helping more than 700 firefighters on the ground battle a Sierra foothills fire that by this morning had blackened at least 15,000 acres and threatened the rustic mountain hamlet of Walker.

The blaze was one of many fires burning in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming and Utah that have charred nearly a half-million acres of paper-dry forest and brush. Thousands of people have been forced to flee and more than 60 homes have been destroyed, most of them in Colorado.

Federal forest officials say more than 1.5 million acres have burned across the country in 2002 — nearly twice the 10-year average for this time of year.

In Colorado, about 2,000 people were forced to evacuate Tuesday as a fire southwest of Denyer grew to more than 120,000 acres. With the new evacuations, 7,500 people remained away from their homes. Because the fire grew by about 7,000 acres, the percentage of containment was lowered from 47 percent to 40 percent.

The fire, the largest of three major Colorado fires that burned more than 175,000 acres of forest and brush, was allegedly set by Forest Service worker Terry Barton, who faces charges in federal court. Her claim that she started the fire while burning a letter from her estranged husband has raised suspicion among prosecutors.

As in other parts of the country, unpredictable winds and hot weather were hampering firefighters in Colorado.

"This fire is so powerful it dictates the wind. First it sucks it in, and then pushes it out," firefighter Mat Wood said.

The windy weather sent smoke pouring into Denver, where authorities warned the young, elderly and those with respiratory ailments to stay inside.

In southwestern Colorado, a 44,300-acre blaze prompted the evacuation of more than 1,700 homes in the Durango area and destroyed at least 10.

Other fires burning around the country included a 100,000-acre blaze in Alaska's interior. It was started May 22 by firecracker shotgun shells fired by a biologist to scare off a charging moose.

A few hours before the fiery air tanker crash, three firefighters in Southern California were injured when flames leaped over their fire truck in the Cajon Pass, 50 miles east of Los Angeles. They were hospitalized with first-degree burns.

"For a few seconds, I thought it was over," firefighter Thomas Lotko, 45, said from his hospital bed where he was hooked to an IV and had his hands and elbows swathed in bandages.

Still another fire broke out 40 miles north of Los Angeles on Tuesday and quickly spread across 1,000 acres and caused two power lines to overheat and shut down. That in turn prompted a call for power conservation in Southern California.

The owner of the plane that crashed in Walker said company officials notified the Federal Aviation Administration in April 1998 that an inspection discovered two 1-inch cracks in the surface of one of the aircraft's wings.

The damage was repaired and no problems had been reported since, a company employee said Tuesday night.

U.S. forest fires

— 15,000 acres in California.
— 175,000 acres in Colorado.
— 100,000 acres in Alaska.
— 16,900 acres in Arizona.
— 8,500 acres in Wyoming.
— 3,300 acres in New Mexico.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Trying to be cool is not always a good idea, unless it during summer in West Texas."

Father's Day was last Sunday, and we didn't see much mention of one of the greatest fathers in American history.

He's one of America's greatest inventors. But unlike Edison, Ford, Bell or the Wright Brothers, his remarkable accomplishment has been enjoyed by many, but has never been fully recognized.

He made triple digit temperatures in West Texas bearable. He made indoor sports and summer blockbuster movies possible.

His invention facilitated the growth of the microchip and pharmaceutical industries. Some even credit him for the rise of the New South and the Sun Belt.

He's Dr. Willis H. Carrier, the inventor of modern air conditioning — a device that ranks right up there with indoor plumbing.

And on Father's Day, Mr. Carrier, the "Father of Cool," deserved proper recognition. In June, July and August, Mr. Cool deserves a salute every day. One hundred years ago this summer, Carrier, a gifted young engineer, invented modern air conditioning, making the world a much cooler place in which to live.

On July 17, 1902 he designed the first system that provided man-made control over temperature, humidity, ventilation and indoor air quality as a solution to problems experienced at a printing plant in Brooklyn.

Although air conditioning was first designed for a printing plant, it was a long time coming to the rural ones in West Texas.

And if you were a rookie at one of the old hot-type plants, your first assignment likely would be "pouring pigs" or "casting mats" using melted lead.

It was so hot in that area, that no rational individual would even consider trying to mechanically combat the heat. Even on winter days, it was hot in the casting area.

Despite the immense impact of air conditioning on humankind, Willis Carrier — much like newspaper types — is still surprisingly unknown.

WATER WORKS — Alvin Dotson sweeps a pile of dirt over for Danny Montoya to stamp down Tuesday. The city crew laid a water line on the 2800 block of Ave. V during the hottest part of the day. (SDN Staff Photo by Bobby Allen)

For trial of U.S.-born Taliban...

Lawyers reach agreement on use of classified material

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — The government and lawyers for U.S-born Taliban John Walker Lindh reached broad agreement on use of classified material at Lindh's upcoming trial, U.S. District Judge T.S. Ellis III said today.

Ellis said the government has agreed to declassify some documents, summarize others and withdraw additional documents.

A small number of documents still may need to be considered at a future hearing, Ellis said.

The government and defense initially had designated a large number of classified documents to be used in the case, but the judge said both sides were able to privately work out their agreement to narrow the list. Ellis made the announcement after opening a secret proceeding where the classified documents were discussed.

On Tuesday, Lindh's lawyers filed a motion complaining that the United States flew entertainers around the war zone in Afghanistan but wouldn't fly Lindh home when he was entitled to a court hearing.

The refusal to take Lindh before a magistrate immediately after U.S. forces took custody of him in December violated his rights, his lawyers said in the Tuesday motion. Statements he made to interrogators before a hearing was finally held in January should be banned from Lindh's trial, the motion said.

In their written motion Tuesday, Lindh's lawyers complained that entertainers Jay Leno, Drew Carey, Wayne Newton and the Dallas Cowboy cheerleaders were able to obtain government transportation to and from the war zone.

Area sales tax rebates

City	June '02	June '01	+/-	Year '02	Year '01	+/-
Abilene	$1,957,907.10	$1,798,767.84	8.84%	$12,803,670.78	$12,593,296.24	1.67%
Big Spring	$261,686.96	$269,762.78	-2.99%	$1,796,058.19	$1,886,378.07	-4.78%
Colorado City	$24,559.98	$28,521.99	-13.89%	$200,801.27	$211,940.50	-5.25%
Lamesa	$64,006.99	$58,627.74	9.17%	$426,411.70	$445,056.97	-4.18%
Lubbock	$2,077,526.68	$1,926,321.56	7.84%	$14,394,522.71	$14,091,971.09	2.14%
Post	$20,904.41	$32,262.09	-35.20%	$128,368.00	$150,704.32	-14.82%
Roby	$1,414.20	$1,053.74	34.20%	$10,472.35	$11,759.17	-10.94%
Rotan	$11,408.90	$6,588.47	73.16%	$64,287.31	$65,454.55	-1.78%
Snyder	$109,491.09	$94,288.15	16.12%	$683,636.20	$697,938.79	-2.04%
Sweetwater	$126,895.06	$125,679.56	0.96%	$917,434.74	$915,471.96	0.21%

SALES TAX REBATE — Sales tax rebate to the city of Snyder for the month June is up 16.12% compared with the same month in 2001. Snyder's check is $109,491.09 compared to $94,288.15 last June.

Probation is revoked for former resident

A former Snyder woman, convicted in 1988, will now serve five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice following a probation revocation hearing Monday in 132nd District Court.

Lynn Rigney of Irving was ordered to serve five years in prison by Senior District Judge Gene Dulaney.

Rigney, 53, pleaded guilty in 1988 to felony theft and was assessed a five-year probated prison term and fined $500.

That probation was revoked in 1997 and Rigney was placed on shock probation.

The revocation motion was based on the defendant's failure to report to probation officers, failure to pay monthly installments for court costs and failure to complete 10 hours of community service.

ASK US

Q—Is there a reunion scheduled this year for pilots who trained at the former Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring?

A—Yes, the reunion is scheduled for Oct. 11-12 in Big Spring.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 92 degrees; low, 69; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 69; no precipitation; total for 2002, 11.26 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear low around 70; SE winds 10-20 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny, high around 95; SE winds 10-20 mph. Thursday night, mostly clear, low around 70.

Antonio Silva
Sunny

Sunset:
8:51 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:39 a.m.
Of 169 days in 2002, the sun has shone 162 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

I don't like money, actually, but it quiets the nerves.
—Joe Louis

Jesse Ventura says he won't try for 2nd term as governor

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — He stormed into office eager to shake up Minnesota politics, mixing common-sense ideas with sometimes outrageous behavior. Now, after one turbulent term, Gov. Jesse Ventura is calling it quits.

Ventura announced Tuesday that he won't seek a second term this fall, capping a wild ride that began when voters took a chance on a former pro wrestler and propelled him to an improbable 1998 victory.

"I plan to leave public service and forever wave goodbye to it," Ventura said on public television.

He cited a lack of passion for the job and a desire to regain privacy for his family. The single term also fit a personal pattern.

"I did four years active duty in the Navy at the federal level. I did four years active duty as a mayor at a city level. Now I've done four years active duty on the state level," Ventura said.

"I feel comfortable with that and it's time to go back into the private sector."

Ventura leaves a checkered legacy — one that involved many spats with the Legislature as lawmakers either disregarded his proposals or overrode his vetoes.

He said his biggest accomplishment was getting people to pay attention.

"He'll probably be remembered more for what he said than what he did," said Steven Schier, chairman of political science at Carleton College.

Often cantankerous, always strong minded, Ventura's 31/2 years have been marked by his off-color comments, his extracurricular activities and his scuffles with Democrats, Republicans and reporters, whom he branded "jackals."

The latest dust-up accelerated his announcement, he said. News reports this week quoted former staff members at the governor's mansion as saying that Ventura's 22-year-old son, Tyrel, held parties there and damaged the furniture.

"My son is a terrific kid. He's being misportrayed. He's being libeled. He's being slandered," Ventura said.

The 50-year-old former action star, whose nickname in his wrestling days was "The Body," did not say what he plans to do next.

MORE CENTRAL HART WARMERS — These Central students also received Hart Warmer Awards for 2001-2002. Pam Hart, principal, is pictured on back row from left with Michael Brasher, Kelsi Williams, Anna Vasquez, Brandon Scott, Krysha Burleson and Carrie Harlan Front row from left are Jonathan Black, Chance Young, Tai Dean and MaKenna Scott. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Grandparents must intervene to ensure grandchild's safety

DEAR ABBY: My daughter and son-in-law have a 2-year-old and a 3-month-old. They live in a home with steep front stairs and two garages underneath. It's on a corner lot with an unfenced yard in a neighborhood with moderate traffic.

My husband and I are very worried. They allow their 2-year-old to be alone outside. When we express our concern, they laugh it off and say they only permit it for about five minutes, and if he wants to come back in the house, he can climb the steps and ring the doorbell.

We have warned them that in the blink of an eye, some pervert could pick the child up and they would never see him again — that he could run into the intersection or get seriously hurt on the steps. Other than this lack of judgment, they are good, loving parents. Are Grandma and Grandpa overly protective? — **SCARED AND CONCERNED IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

DEAR SCARED AND CONCERNED: Not at all. Now, let me get this straight. Your daughter and son-in-law leave their 2-year-old unsupervised in an unfenced yard, and if he wants them, he should climb the stairs and ring the doorbell? What you describe is child endangerment, and if they don't come to their senses immediately, they should be reported.

Your daughter and son-in-law could benefit from parenting classes so they can understand the various stages of child development. Their expectations of their 2-year-old are unrealistic, and the result could be something they'll regret for a lifetime. Please act now.

**

DEAR ABBY: I am 17. My boyfriend of 2 1/2 years recently broke up with me. He said he loved me, but was no longer IN love with me and wanted to date others. He wants us to be just friends.

I am devastated. I can't eat, sleep or concentrate, and the thought of seeing him with another girl makes me physically sick. I don't think I will ever be able to set foot in his home, much less be his friend. He broke my heart, and everything reminds me of him — a song, his favorite foods, places we've been, movies we've seen — everything.

Abby, we had talked about marriage and having a family someday. I simply cannot accept that it's over. I'm in such denial I haven't even shared this terrible blow with my parents.

Help me, please. — **BROKEN-HEARTED TEEN IN MAINE**

DEAR TEEN: I'm sorry for your pain, but trust me, it hurts only for a while. Let me share with you what I've written about breaking up in my booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know":

"Keep busy. Avoid 'old reminders,' which tend to make you moody and broody. Get rid of the pictures, photos and gifts ... unless you enjoy punishing yourself.

"Attend parties and school affairs, and develop new interests.

"Speak only well of each other — or not at all — after the break.

"Turn a deaf ear to those who want to pry or question you.

"Once it is over, all of the note-writing, phoning or conniving will not help your cause. Don't ask a mutual friend to help you 'get him back.' It will only make you appear foolish.

"Chalk it up to experience and a part of growing up. There is no growth without a little pain."

This booklet may be ordered by sending a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $5 (U.S. funds only) to: Dear Abby Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

**

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.

COPYRIGHT 2002 UNIVERSAL PRESS SYNDICATE

CENTRAL HART WARMERS — These Central students received Hart Warmer Awards in 2001-2002 school year. Back row from left are Will Toombs, Jeneé Payne, Elsa Gallegos, Skye Moffett, Deirdre Foree and Dakota Carroll. Front row from left are Jeffrey Stewart, Nelson Sears, Jimmey Bliss, Jacob Breedlove and Jessica Jones. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Police say kidnapper did not threaten missing girl's sister

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The little sister who shared a bed with a 14-year-old girl who disappeared two weeks ago wasn't threatened by the kidnapper, police said, in a shift from what they initially reported.

After Elizabeth Smart was reported taken at gunpoint, police had said the kidnapper warned 9-year-old Mary Katherine Smart to remain quiet, and that the little sister waited two hours before alerting her parents.

But police who interviewed the youngster three times now say the man did not speak to the younger child or even realize she saw him. The girl apparently kept quiet because of something the kidnapper said to Elizabeth, police Capt. Scott Atkinson said Tuesday.

"The threat was not made to Mary Katherine," Atkinson said.

He said the police account changed as investigators with skills at interviewing child witnesses talked to the girl. Police also reviewed the witness's earlier two interviews with police, Atkinson said.

"I don't believe that she's changed her story," he said.

As for the search for the kidnapper, "we believe this man may be a trusted person in the neighborhood or community," Atkinson said. The kidnapper was calm and "spoke nicely and dressed nicely."

The community is offering a $250,000 reward for Elizabeth's safe return.

Investigators still want to talk to Bret Michael Edmunds, a drifter who continues to elude them. Edmunds was spotted near the Smart home two days before Elizabeth's disappearance.

"I believe Edmunds is a witness to something," Atkinson said. "We don't know what."

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH RATES

Pursuant to Section 104.103 of the Texas Utilities Code, TXU Lone Star Pipeline (TXU LSP), a division of TXU Gas Company, hereby gives notice of intent to establish a supplemental rate identified as the "Integrity and Safety Assessment" (ISA) to track and recover costs of implementing its Pipeline Integrity Assessment and Management Plan and costs of system modification required by class location changes. The Pipeline Integrity Assessment and Management Plan is required by the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) pursuant to its Pipeline Safety Regulations, Rule § 8.101, while class location changes are necessary to comply with the Federal Minimum Pipeline Safety Regulations, 49 C.F.R. § 192, adopted by the Commission.

The proposed initial rate for the ISA is 2.05 cents per MMBtu, and is proposed to take effect as of July 1, 2002. The rate will be adjusted each year to reflect the change in costs necessitated by the pipeline safety regulations, with an opportunity for those costs to be reviewed by the Commission. The ISA will remain in effect for ten years from its initial effective date. The ISA constitutes a major change as that term is defined in Sec. 104.101, Texas Utilities Code. The proposed rate will increase the total revenues of TXU LSP by 3.7%, representing $4.1 million of additional revenues.

The ISA will apply to the following classes of customers: 1) TXU LSP's customers with gas consuming equipment at an end-use location physically attached to TXU LSP's pipeline system or to the system of a local distribution company physically attached to TXU LSP's pipeline system; 2) entities selling gas to such customers; and 3) local distribution companies served by TXU LSP's pipeline system. The ISA will indirectly affect all residential and commercial customers served by such local distribution customers, including TXU Gas Distribution. At the proposed initial rate of 2.05 cents per MMBtu, the bill of an average residential customer (6 mcf of gas consumption per month) will increase approximately 12 cents per month.

A Statement of Intent to implement the ISA has been filed with the Commission in GUD Docket No. 9304 and is available for inspection at the Commission's office at 1701 North Congress, Austin, Texas, and at the offices of TXU LSP at 301 South Harwood, Dallas, Texas. Any affected person may file written comments or a protest concerning the proposed changes in the rates with the Docket Services Section of the Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, at any time on or before July 26, 2002. Any person or agency that has a justiciable or administratively cognizable interest in this proceeding who desires to be designated as a party may petition for leave to intervene and request to become a party to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this case shall be July 26, 2002.

events

LOTTO TEXAS™

TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Texas Two Step

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Texas Two Step numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

11-13-20-24

Bonus number 20

Estimated jackpot: $650,000

Cash Five

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

2-6-11-19-32

Pick 3

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

6-2-5

For All the Good Times, For All the Bad Times
We Will Be There with You

TEXAS HERMANN SONS FRATERNAL INSURANCE

Serving Texas Families Since 1890

Fraternal Life Insurance
• Newborns • Children • Adults • Senior Adults
• Whole Life • Term Life • Annuities
1-877-HERMANN

Fraternal Benefit Services
• Summer Camps • Dance Classes • Scholarships
• Retirement Home • Junior Chapters • Lodge Activities
1-800-234-4124

Area Lodges and Agents:
Hermleigh #256
Roscoe #257
Sharon Gardner • 915-766-3552

Order of the Sons of Hermann in Texas
San Antonio, Texas
www.texashermannsons.org

HERMANN SONS HSFI FRATERNAL INSURANCE

Date Book

Wednesday, June 19, 2002

Today is the 170th day of 2002 and the 92nd day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1913, the American Association of Immunologists was founded.

On this day in 1953, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, after being convicted of passing nuclear weapons information to the Soviet Union, were executed.

On this day in 1978, "Garfield," a comic strip created by Jim Davis, appeared in newspapers for the first time.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Blaise Pascal (1623-1662), philosopher/mathematician/physicist; Lou Gehrig (1903-1941), baseball great; Abe Fortas (1919-1982), U.S. Supreme Court justice; Salman Rushdie (1947-), writer, is 55, Paula Abdul (1962-), singer-dancer, is 40.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1984, Michael Jordan was selected by the Chicago Bulls as the third pick of the NBA draft.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "What one writer can make in the solitude of one room is something no power can easily destroy." — Salman Rushdie

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

Copyright 2002, Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Actor becomes father

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Shaggy's a dad.

Actor Matthew Lillard, who plays the ditzy, latter-day beatnik Shaggy in the live-action adaptation of "Scooby-Doo," became a father last Thursday. Lillard's wife, Heather, gave birth to a baby girl on the day before "Scooby-Doo" opened.

The couple, who were married in 2000, named their daughter Addison Grace Lillard. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces.

Other film credits for Lillard, 32, include "13 Ghosts," "Scream" and "Serial Mom."

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Published each Sunday morning and each evening, except Saturday, by Snyder Publishing Co., Inc., 3600 College Ave., Snyder, Texas 79549.

Periodicals postage paid at the post office at Snyder, Texas, Publication Number USPS611-520.

POSTMASTER send change of address to P.O. Box 949, Snyder, Texas, 79550.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: By carrier in Snyder, $9.25 per month.

By mail in Scurry and adjoining counties, one year $88.80 balance of Texas and out of state $113.85.

Roy McQueen, Publisher
Wade Warren, Managing Editor
MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to use for republication all news dispatches in this newspaper and also local news published for republication of special dispatches.

MORE A HONOR ROLL AT CENTRAL — These Central students made the A Honor Roll in 2001-2002. Back row from left, Sydney Glass, Krysha Burleson, Carrie Harlan, Kaitlin Horton and Audriana Rascon; front row from left, Taylor Freeman-Reed, MaKenna Scott, Jordan Tippens, Logan Tabor, Blaire Toombs and Shade Roemisch. Xalee Northcutt is not pictured. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

CENTRAL A HONOR ROLL — These Central students were named to the A Honor Roll in 2001-2002. Back row from left, Brianne Perry, Megan Williamson, Jessica Jones, Heather Crawford, Ashton Burton, Shawn Burns, William Davis and Dakota Carroll; middle row from left, Taylar Presley, Kaylee Lord, Sky Morris, Chris Johnston, Jeffrey Stewart, Joshua Stansell, Ally Cooper, Skye Moffett and Eric Overton; front row from left Anthony Taylor, Garrett Snyder, Collin Parsons, Nicole Molter, Will Toombs, Tania Rodriguez, Myrka Infante, Liliana Hernandez and Ana Cabrera. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Experts say Martha Stewart can weather current scandal

NEW YORK (AP) — Deflecting speculation about possible insider trading, domesticity maven Martha Stewart again defended her sale of almost 4,000 shares of ImClone Systems Inc. in late December as "entirely proper and lawful."

"The media focus on ImClone has generated an enormous amount of misinformation and confusion," said Stewart, chairwoman and chief executive of Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia Inc., whose stock has taken a beating since reports surfaced that her sale may have been based on inside information.

Stewart sold the shares a day before the Food and Drug Administration made public its refusal to review ImClone's application for the cancer drug Erbitux. ImClone's stock price subsequently plummeted.

Congressional investigators are probing whether Stewart received inside information from Sam Waksal, a personal friend and the former chief executive of ImClone.

Waksal was arrested last week on charges of insider trading for allegedly trying to sell stock and tip off family members after learning of the FDA's decision.

Since June 6, when congressional investigators said they were looking into Stewart's sale of ImClone stock, Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia's shares have dropped more than 20 percent.

The investigation is seen by some as detrimental to Stewart's stock because the company is so closely associated with her image.

Still, analysts believe her brand can deflect the scandal. Stewart, whose persona is tied to her label, oversees an empire that includes publishing, television and merchandise from towels to cookware.

"I think consumers leave the headlines at the entrance to the store. The much bigger threat to Martha is when her products are out of stock at Kmart," said Candace Corlett, a principal at WSL Strategic Retail, a market research firm.

Stewart's line of home furnishings and kitchenware is the top sales generator at Kmart Corp., which filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy in January.

The latest development in the ImClone dispute is a Wall Street Journal report that reveals that Stewart's broker arranged to sell the stock when it fell below $60 after Dec. 10, not in late November, as Stewart's lawyers have indicated to investigators.

Super-sized fast food meals pile on calories

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Super-sized fast food meals may cost just a few cents more, but they are no bargain when it comes to calories, a study shows.

The report released Tuesday found that the so-called extra-value meals present a significant obstacle to overcoming America's growing obesity problem.

"Bigger is rarely better when it comes to food. The true price of larger portions is larger calorie and saturated fat numbers — and larger waistlines," said the report by the National Alliance for Nutrition and Activity, a coalition of groups that promote health and fitness.

The survey found that a large order of fries at McDonald's cost 62 percent more than the smaller version.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, June 20, 2002

In the year ahead the more knowledgeable you become in your chosen field of endeavor, the less apt you will be to make a misstep and the greater your probabilities for achieving success and opportunities.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Persons who are under your supervision today may require some skillful handling and management. If you aren't diligent, they might unexpectedly do something they shouldn't. 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) — Be careful not to make demands today on someone you like, yet would resent and ignore if the roles were reversed. Stop and consider things from his or her perspective.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Should your mate or someone dear to your heart be a bit grumpy today, try to be a more affectionate than usual. Love and attention is the magic elixir that could soothe frayed nerves.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — If you hope to have something worthwhile to show for how you spent your time today, avoid apathy. Don't use excuses to neglect your duties.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Self-discipline will be an absolute must today if you are to have any hope of coming out on the plus side of the ledger. An additional dosage will be required when handling the resources of another.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Should something untoward unexpectedly occur today, you might fall prey to taking out your frustrations on persons for whom you care the most. Don't blame the innocent.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Persons with whom you'll deal today will be able to easily perceive what is in back of your actions. Don't attempt to use subterfuge, insincerity or false flattery to achieve your ends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Unfortunately, today you may have trouble distinguishing between persons you should treat generously and those you should not. You may slight the worthy and reward the undeserving.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Catering to an individual about whom you know little, but whom you believe can do you some good, will be a mistake today. Stick to the tried and true who have previously helped you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — You will be asking for trouble today if you trespass in forbidden areas. Be careful who you flirt with or how you respond to someone who is trying to beguile you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — There may be a price to pay if you don't treat business endeavors seriously today, even when involved with friends. Make certain the demarcation between the two is acknowledged.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Associates or companions will be only partially in accord with your purposes or objectives today. They'll be even less enchanted if you try to manipulate them to do things your way.

Copyright 2002, Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

THURSDAY THRU SUNDAY ONLY!

BEALLS

SAVE 30%-50% ENTIRE STOCK* MEN'S SHORT-SLEEVED SHIRTS
Knit and woven shirts. Orig. 12.00-36.00.
SALE 8.40-17.98. *Excludes designer collections.

SAVE 25%-50% MISSES DRESSES & PANTSUITS
Reg./orig. 28.00-88.00, SALE/NOW 13.98-64.99. Junior, petite, plus-sizes also.

SAVE 25%-50% ON THE BEST OF SPRING & SUMMER!

SAVE 50% ENTIRE STOCK MEN'S SUN RIVER* SHORTS
With an EXTRA 30% OFF. Orig. 18.00-30.00, then 11.99-20.99, NOW 8.39-14.69.

30% OFF MISSES FAMOUS MAKER SHORTS & CAPRIS
Bill Blass', Gloria Vanderbilt', Levi's', more.
Reg. 14.99-38.00, SALE 10.49-26.60.

SALE 17.99 EA. YOUNG MEN'S SHIRTS & SHORTS
U.S. Expedition', Pineapple Connection', Plugg', OTB', Trilogy'. Reg. 24.00-28.00.

SAVE 30% MISSES & PLUS-SIZE SUMMER TOPS
Rebecca Malone', Jason Maxwell', more.
Orig. 12.00-30.00, NOW 7.99-21.00.

30% OFF ENTIRE STOCK CHILDREN'S PLAYSETS
Girls 2T-6X, boys 2T-7, infants. Reg. 14.00-26.00, SALE 9.80-18.20. Excludes designer collections.

50% OFF ENTIRE STOCK STRAW & CROCHET HANDBAGS
Reg. 25.00-40.00, SALE 12.50-20.00.
30% OFF all other handbags.

30% OFF MISSES WEEKEND WEAR & CAREER SEPARATES
Rebecca Malone', Jason Maxwell', more.
Reg. 24.00-32.00, SALE 16.80-22.40.

30% OFF ENTIRE STOCK* LADIES SANDALS
Reg.-priced only. Reg. 18.00-48.00, SALE 12.60-33.60. *Excludes clearance.

25% OFF LADIES WHISPERS* SLEEPWEAR
Long and shorty pajamas plus loungewear.
Reg. 24.00-38.00, SALE 18.00-28.50.

NOW 14.99 EA. JUNIOR DENIM SHORTS, TWILL CAPRIS & TOPS
Jalate', Vintage Blue', more. Orig. 20.00-24.00.
Excludes Levi's' and designer collections.

Interim markdowns may have been taken. Selections vary by store. Entire stocks only where indicated. Fine Jewelry, Petite and Plus Size dresses at most stores.

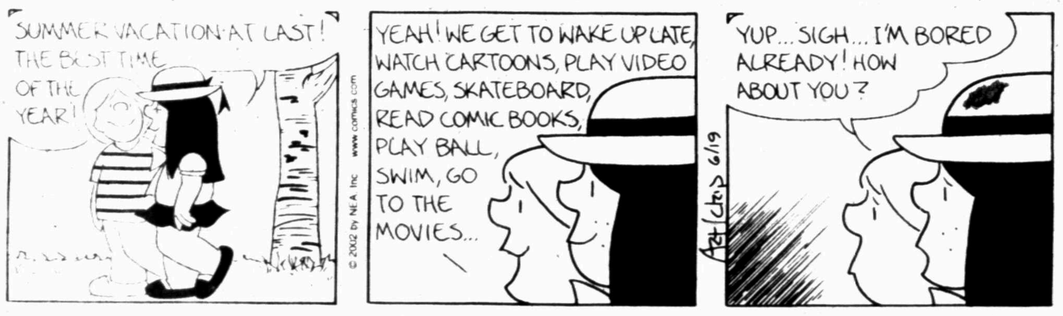
CHARGE IT. GET 10% OFF ALL DAY WHEN YOU OPEN A NEW ACCOUNT

For the store nearest you, call 1-800-324-1313 or shop us at www.bealls.com

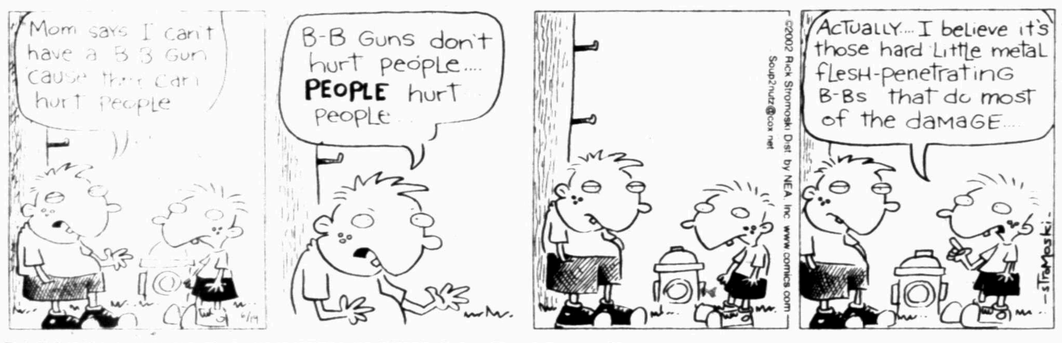
JUN 19 2002

ZITS ® by Scott & Borgman

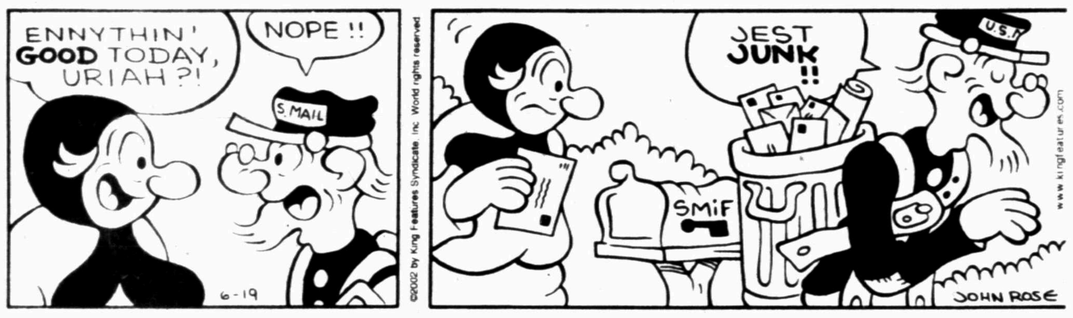
THE BORN LOSER ® by Art and Chip Sansom



SOUP TO NUTZ ® by Rick Stromoski



BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH © by Fred Laswell



BLONDIE © by Dean Young & Denis Lebrun

THE GRIZZWELLS ® by Bill Schorr

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Ominous signs
6 Evinced
11 Merchant
12 49th state
13 St. Francis' town
14 Grasshopper
15 Perch
16 Try to find
17 Dante's year
18 Litigate
19 Nobelist – Wiesel
23 Midnight opposite
25 Pretoria cash
26 TD passers
29 More scarce
32 Fem. saint
33 "– Te Ching"
34 Conjecture
35 Hess, to Ben
36 The lowdown
38 Faction
40 Lumpy fruit
41 Flower plot
42 Intuition
46 Twosomes
48 Man with a van
49 Toward the center
52 Autumn chore
53 Celestial
54 Struts
55 Bridges
56 Not neat

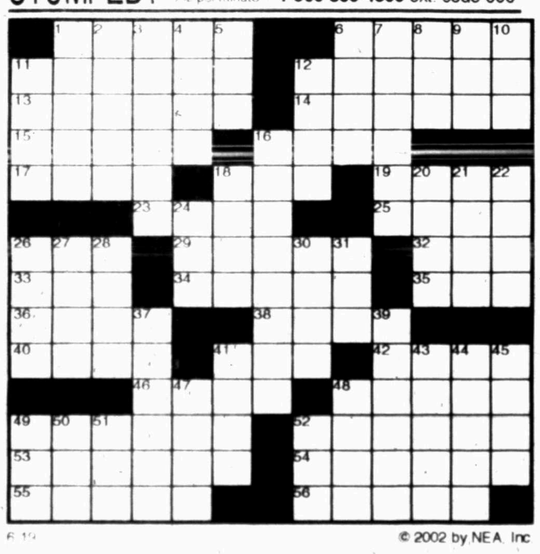
DOWN

1 Bean or Welles
2 Stone worker
3 Inventor Thomas –
4 Wildlife shelter
5 Hindu "Mr."
6 Blackthorn
7 Computer buff
8 Buckeye campus
9 Calendar divs.
10 "Mona Lisa" crooner
11 Fictional plantation
12 Helm position
16 Early mornings
18 Shower bar
20 Clangoughs
21 Crazy about
22 Idyllic spot
24 El Dorado loot
26 Tiny swab (hyph.)
27 Pain in the neck
28 Three-seater
30 Writer – Bagnold
31 Valentine color
37 Decree
39 Draws forth
41 Portend
43 Dorm coverers
44 English comic – Hill
45 Units of work
47 Vases with feet
48 Foal parent
49 Badges and such
50 Pinch
51 Md. neighbor
52 LP speed

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Y	I	N		T	S	P			C	P	U	S
E	R	E		R	E	A	D		R	A	T	E
N	O	M		I	N	C	A		E	R	I	E
S	N	O	O	P	S		Y	O	D	E	L	S
			D	O	E		T	A	I			
Q	U	A	I	D		S	O	F	T	E	N	
T	R	U	E		D	E	N	S		U	M	A
S	S	N		P	I	C	A		W	R	E	N
	A	T	C	O	S	T		P	R	O	X	Y
			I	R	A		Y	E	A			
S	P	I	D	E	R		O	R	P	H	A	N
L	A	C	E		M	A	G	I		I	R	E
I	T	E	R		S	K	I	S		G	E	O
P	H	D	S			A	S	H		H	A	N

STUMPED? Call for Answers • Touch-tone or Rotary Phones 75¢ per minute • 1-900-860-4500 ext. code 000



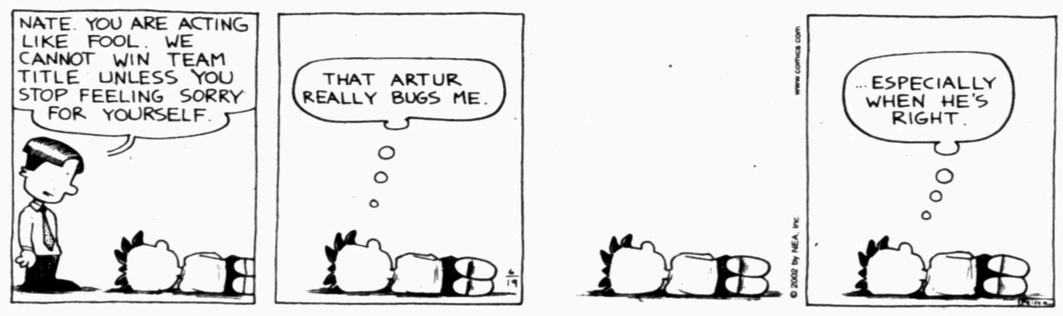
6-19 © 2002 by NEA, Inc

Snyder Daily News Comics

FRANK & ERNEST ® by Bob Thaves

ARLO & JANIS ® by Jimmy Johnson

BIG NATE ® by Lincoln Peirce



MONTY ® by Jim Meddick

ALLEY OOP ® by Dave Graue & Jack Bender

BETTY ™ by Delainey & Rasmussen

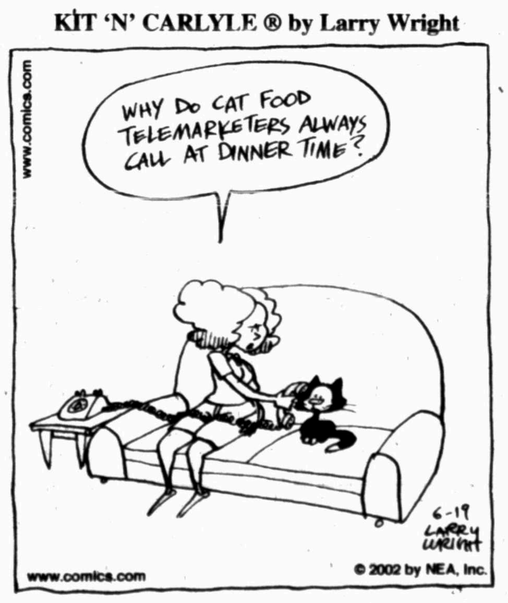
HERMAN ® by Jim Unger

"Oh darling! Your very first patient."

DENNIS THE MENACE ® by Hank Ketcham

"HI, MR. WILSON. I WAS JUST WONDERING IF ALL OF THOSE CHIRPIN' BIRDS WOKE YOU UP, TOO?"

KIT 'N' CARLYLE ® by Larry Wright



SPORTS

Grimmett steps down after 23 years at SHS

Never mind the fact that she was raised in Norwalk, Conn. Patty Grimmett feels like she's leaving home.

Grimmett, who has coached in Snyder school district for 23 years, resigned this morning after 15 years as the Lady Tigers' head volleyball coach.

Grimmett will serve as head coach at Ft. Worth Castleberry, a move which allows her to attend football games at TCU where her son, Matthew, is a sophomore wide receiver.

"Leaving here is about the hardest thing I've ever had to do," said Grimmett. "I've lived here longer than I've lived anywhere else in my life. But this will be good for me.

"For a long time, I've put a lot of things second behind school and coaching. But I don't want to miss Matthew's games. With this job I'll be able to see him play."

Grimmett took the SHS volleyball reigns in 1987. Along the way the Lady Tigers posted a record of 259-186, with nine playoff appearances, two district titles and an area championship.

Grimmett was originally hired as the assistant gymnastics coach at the junior high in 1978. After the program was dropped a year later, she moved to the high school as head girls track coach as well as an assistant for volleyball and basketball.

Patty Grimmett

"I've had the opportunity to coach a lot of good kids in Snyder," Grimmett said. "I was able to learn a lot as an assistant coach, and then once I became head coach, I've had some great assistants that really helped us be successful."

Castleberry, a Class 3A school like Snyder, is the defending district champion in volleyball and has new facilities, according to Grimmett.

"I really liked the people there when I visited," the coach stated. "They have a brand new air-conditioned gym and a new weight room. Plus they play their volleyball matches on Tuesdays and Fridays, so I'll have Saturday's off to see the TCU games."

A search for Grimmett's replacement will begin immediately, according to SHS principal Larry Scott.

"We're going to post the job opening as quickly as possible so we can begin the search for a new coach," said Scott. "We hate to lose Coach Grimmett, but we also realize that family comes first. We appreciate all the success she brought to this high school, and wish her the best of luck."

The new Lady Tiger coach will have less than two months before preparations begin for the new season. Volleyball workouts get underway across the state Aug. 5.

CHAMPS — The A's finished first in the Snyder eight and nine-year-old Little League. Members of the team are, kneeling from left, John Henry Ornelas, Tony Moreno, Jonathan Black, Shelby Grice, Dylan Almanza, Tyler Redman and Connor Smith. Standing are Keenon Ward, Coach Luis Lara, J.P. Wilson, Jordan Peoples, Richard DeLuna, Coach Oscar Ornelas, Xavier Malone, Eric Morin, Coach Norman Malone and Jordan Tippens. (Contributed Photo)

Texas, Stanford set for rematch

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — The semifinalists at the College World Series share no secrets.

South Carolina and Clemson have played four times this season. Texas and Stanford have played 10 times during the past two years.

"If you live in South Carolina you know when South Carolina and Clemson match up, even if it's equestrian horse racing, there's going to be a lot on the line," designated hitter Trey Dyson said after South Carolina beat Georgia Tech 9-5 in an elimination game Tuesday.

This season, Clemson won three of four from its state rival, South Carolina. One more victory and the Tigers (54-15) will play in the championship Saturday for the first time in their 10 CWS appearances.

To stay alive, the Gamecocks (55-17) must win today and force a deciding game Friday.

Stanford moved into college baseball's final four by holding off Notre Dame 5-3 in Tuesday's second game. All that stands between Stanford and a third straight trip to the title game is Thursday night's game with Texas, which beat the Cardinal 8-7 Monday.

Stanford went 2-1 against Texas last year in a regular season series and again in a rematch in the NCAA regional round. The Cardinal won 2-of-3 in a series earlier this season, but lost when it mattered most Monday. Stanford needs two wins over the Longhorns, who opened the CWS 2-0.

"There's not much we don't know about them. There's not much they don't know about us." Sam Fuld, who hit a two-run homer in the first.

The Cardinal, CWS runners-up the last two years, improved to 40-0 this season when holding the lead after eight innings by beating the Irish for the second time in the CWS. Stanford won 4-3 in the first round and used early homers by Fuld and Carlos Quentin to pull ahead Tuesday.

The Fighting Irish (50-18) had 22 comeback wins this season, but could not come up with one more.

"It just didn't happen for us today," said Steve Stanley who was 2-for-3 with an RBI, a stolen base and a run scored.

Dan Rich got his sixth save after relieving John Hudgins (10-1), who allowed two earned runs and six hits over 5 2-3 innings.

Peter Ogilvie (7-5) recovered well after being down 2-0 on just three pitches, but didn't get the support he needed.

"We just came up a little bit short," coach Paul Mainieri said. "I thought Stanford was just a little bit better than we were in these two games."

South Carolina survived its second straight elimination game and avenged an 11-0 loss to Georgia Tech in the CWS opener.

Steve Thomas and Justin Harris homered and Aaron Rawl pitched a complete game after struggling in a brief relief appearance in the opener.

Rawl (7-1) allowed 14 hits, 12 of them singles. Rawl also got Tech to ground into three double plays. The Yellow Jackets (52-16), didn't have an extra-base hit until Jeremy Slayden's two-run homer in the eighth made it 9-4.

Rocker surrenders homer; Rangers fall to Cubs, 4-3

CHICAGO (AP) — The shortstop showing his power was A-Gon, not A-Rod.

"The last week I've been hitting the ball hard and I hit one where they just can't catch it," Cubs shortstop Alex Gonzalez said after his ninth-inning homer Tuesday night carried Chicago past Alex Rodriguez and the Texas Rangers 4-3.

Leading off the bottom of the ninth, Gonzalez drove a 2-0 pitch from John Rocker (1-3) to left-center to give the Cubs a victory after they blew a late 3-1 lead.

Gonzalez, now with six homers this season and 89 for his career, was on the same field with some of baseball's top power hitters.

It was the first major league game featuring four players with 400 career homers: Rafael Palmeiro (460) and Juan Gonzalez (401) for the Rangers, and Sammy Sosa (475) and Fred McGriff (459) for the Cubs.

There was also slumping AL home run leader Alex Rodriguez, who needed a soft single in the ninth to break an 0-for-21 slump.

Alex Gonzalez, meanwhile, was mobbed by his teammates after his second game-winning homer this season.

"There is no better feeling, especially hitting it in the ninth to win," Gonzalez said. "They came back and for us to pull it out in the ninth was great fun."

Texas' loss also marked the second straight game Rocker had given up the game-winning hit in the bottom of the ninth.

"It wasn't like Sammy Sosa up there," Rocker said. "I knew he wasn't a big home-run hitter, so I challenged him. This game runs in cycles and bad breaks. One little mistake and it doesn't get popped or grounded. I just need some breaks.

Jason Bere, trying to pick up his first win since April 12, allowed just one hit in the first seven innings.

Palmeiro, in his first appearance at Wrigley Field since the Cubs traded him in 1988, hit his 460th homer in the second.

Sports Briefs

SHS baseball meeting

A meeting for parents of all Snyder High School baseball players will be held at 6 p.m. today in the film room of the field house.

Baseball camp

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

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

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.

Basketball camp

The Bulldog Basketball Camp is set for Monday through Thursday 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.

Golf clinics scheduled at WTC

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

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

Barrel racing lab

A Lynn McKenzie/Tanner Time Barrel Racing Lab will be held July 8-10 at Scurry County Coliseum. The lab uses computer and video analysis to help improve barrel times.

Space is limited to 20 riders. Cost is $400 with a $200 deposit required by Thursday. Spectator fee is $50 per day. For more information, call Gwen Cumbie at 573-4895.

Friday swingers

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

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

SCGA weekly events

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

Jack Buck dead at 77

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Jack Buck, who in nearly five decades as a broadcaster became a St. Louis institution and one of the most recognizable voices in sports, died, his son Joe Buck said.

The Hall of Famer underwent lung cancer surgery Dec. 5, then went back in Barnes-Jewish Hospital Jan. 3 to have an intestinal blockage surgically removed. He never left the hospital. He was 77.

Castillo extends hitting streak

MIAMI (AP) — Florida Marlins second baseman Luis Castillo extended his hitting streak to 32 games, the longest in the major leagues since 1987, when he doubled in the third inning against the Cleveland Indians.

Major League Baseball

American League
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	44	23	.657	—
New York	44	26	.629	1½
Baltimore	32	36	.471	12½
Toronto	28	39	.418	16
Tampa Bay	24	44	.353	20½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	40	30	.571	—
Chicago	35	35	.500	5
Cleveland	34	36	.486	6
Kansas City	25	42	.373	13½
Detroit	25	43	.368	14
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	42	27	.609	—
Anaheim	39	28	.582	2
Oakland	38	31	.551	4
Texas	27	41	.397	14½

National League
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	41	29	.586	—
Montreal	36	33	.522	4½
Florida	35	34	.507	5½
New York	34	35	.493	6½
Philadelphia	29	38	.433	10½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	39	29	.574	—
Cincinnati	38	30	.559	1
Pittsburgh	32	37	.464	7½
Houston	30	39	.435	9½
Chicago	29	39	.426	10
Milwaukee	25	45	.357	15
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	43	26	.623	—
Los Angeles	41	28	.594	2
San Francisco	38	30	.559	4½
Colorado	33	37	.471	10½
San Diego	30	40	.429	13½

Tuesday's Games

Oakland 4, Pittsburgh 2
Florida 4, Cleveland 0
Montreal 5, Kansas City 4
Chicago White Sox 6, Philadelphia 3, 12 innings
Minnesota 6, N.Y. Mets 1
Seattle 8, Cincinnati 1
Detroit 6, Atlanta 0
Chicago Cubs 4, Texas 3
Milwaukee 7, Houston 1
St. Louis 7, Anaheim 2
N.Y. Yankees 10, Colorado 5
Boston 4, San Diego 2
Arizona 6, Baltimore 3
Toronto 2, Los Angeles 1
Tampa Bay 8, San Francisco 3

Wednesday's Games

Texas (Burba 3-4) at Chicago Cubs (Prior 2-1), 2:20 p.m.
Detroit (Maroth 1-0) at Atlanta (Millwood 3-5), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Lidle 1-6) at Pittsburgh (Beimel 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Suzuki 0-1) at Montreal (Ohka 6-3), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Baez 5-5) at Florida (Tavarez 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Garland 6-5) at Philadelphia (Padilla 9-4), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Kinney 2-5) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 6-6), 7:10 p.m.
Seattle (Garcia 9-4) at Cincinnati (Dessens 4-3), 7:10 p.m.
Houston (Redding 3-3) at Milwaukee (Rusch 3-5), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Sele 6-3) at St. Louis (Morris 9-4), 8:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 1-1) at Colorado (Hampton 3-8), 9:05 p.m.
Boston (F.Castillo 5-6) at San Diego (Tomko 3-5), 10:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Ponson 3-4) at Arizona (Schilling 12-2), 10:05 p.m.
Toronto (Miller 4-3) at Los Angeles (Ishii 10-2), 10:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rupe 5-8) at San Francisco (Schmidt 2-2), 10:15 p.m.

Thursday's Games

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

College World Series

By The Associated Press
At Omaha, Neb.
All Times EDT
Double Elimination

Friday, June 14

Georgia Tech 11, South Carolina 0
Clemson 11, Nebraska 10

Saturday, June 15

Stanford 4, Notre Dame 3
Texas 2, Rice 1

Sunday, June 16

South Carolina 10, Nebraska 8, Nebraska eliminated
Clemson 9, Georgia Tech 7

Monday, June 17

Notre Dame 5, Rice 3, Rice eliminated
Texas 8, Stanford 7

Tuesday, June 18

South Carolina 9, Georgia Tech 5, Georgia Tech eliminated
Stanford 5, Notre Dame 3, Notre Dame eliminated

Wednesday, June 19

Game 11 — Clemson (54-15) vs. South Carolina (55-17), 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 20

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

Friday, June 21

Game 13 — Clemson vs. South Carolina, 2 p.m., if necessary
Game 14 — Texas vs. Stanford, 7 p.m., if necessary

Saturday, June 22
Championship

Game 15 — Pairings TBA, 1:30 p.m.

PUBLIC FAX SERVICE
Fax Number
573-0044
Sending: $1.95 First Page
$1 Thereafter
Receiving: 75¢ Per Page
Snyder Daily News
3600 College Ave.
573-5486

JUN 19 2002

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS CLASSIFIEDS
ALWAYS A WINNER

BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

Air Conditioning & Heating

★ AIR-TECH ★
A/C Heating & Refrigeration
Service & Repair - All Brands
Comfortmaker
Authorized Dealer
(915) 573-6197
-All Major Credit Cards Accepted-
• John Redman - State Lic.# TACLB021041C

Beauty/Spas

CUT BOVE
FULL SERVICE SALON
*Family Hair Care *Sr. Discounts Everyday
*Specializing In All Forms of Artificial Nails
3727 Ave. U (behind residence)
915-573-8731
Mon. - Fri. 9a.m. - 5p.m.
Early & Late Appointments Welcome
Melinda Early
In Business Since 1986

Insurance

DAVID HOLT
Insurance Services
Specializing In
LONG TERM CARE
111 College Ave. Office: 915-573-3255
P.O. Box 97 Toll Free: 877-571-3255
Snyder, TX 79550 Res: 915-573-6526

Roofing

Free Estimates
(915) 267-5478
FULLMOON, INC.
Roofing
Commercial, Residential, Industrial
Insured • Bonded
$500,000 General Liability
Big Spring, Texas
Henry Backes

Appliance Repair

It's all about Speed & Performance
JOHNNY'S APPLIANCE
Service On All Major Home Appliances
Part Sales
ALL MAKES and MODELS
Authorized Warranty Repairer
17 Years Experience
~ Locally Owned ~
24-HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE
573-3458 • 573-2273
johnappl@nwol.net Insured

Construction

MATTHIES CONSTRUCTION
• Roofing • New Construction
• Remodeling • Complete Fire Restoration
• Room Additions • Siding
•Painting •Ceramic Tile Work
• Residential • Commercial
Owner - Keith Matthies
1707 30th Suite C
573-7646

Stewart
Insurance Services
• GREAT RATES
• GREAT SERVICE
All Lines of Insurance
904 26th St. Snyder, TX
573-8401

CARDINAL BUILDERS
Snyder, Texas
For All Your
Roofing Needs
COMPOSITION & WOOD
FREE ESTIMATES
GARY BURT, Owner
573-1562

Auto Parts & Service

DRIVER'S AUTO PAINTING
$299.95 & Up
573-2203
2300 25th St. Snyder, TX

SPARLIN CONSTRUCTION
Welding — Metal Buildings
Fabrication — Carpentry
Fencing — Painting
Bud Sparlin 574-2206 573-9752 or 575-4182
2701 48th St. Snyder, TX 79549

A PROUD PAST WITH A SOLID FUTURE
GERMANIA SINCE 1896
Property • Auto • Life Insurance
KUBENA INSURANCE AGENCY
915-863-2754
Marsha Kubena, Agent

Storage Rentals

New storage units now available in downtown Hermleigh, located at 688 Harlan Ave.
J & K Rentals
573-0859
or come by 3609 W. Hwy 180 for more information.
12x30 units & other sizes available in Snyder

Beauty/Spas

Lee's Construction
"No Job Too Small"
Residential
Remodeling & Repair
STEVE LEE
Snyder, Texas
79549
915/573-2709
Mobile
915/725-3165

Painting

West Painting
Interior, Exterior Painting
Drywall, Acoustical Ceilings
30 Years Experience
1212 29th St.
Snyder, TX 79549
Owner: Richard West
573-2490 or 573-4746
721-2875 (mobile)

Tree/Lawn Service

Professional Tree Service
• Tree Pruning
• Tree Removal
• Hazard Elimination
• Line Clearance • Cleanup
For A Free Estimate
Call Jeff Barrett
Certified Arborist Lic# TX 1407
573-2323 573-4335
or 725-0095

MARGARET'S DAY SPA
Tuesday – Saturday
By Appointment Only
•Microdermabrasion •Foot Treatments
•Facials •Compressive Therapy
1900 Snyder Shopping Center
915-573-3310
Owner – Margaret Beaver

COVEY CONSTRUCTION
& Floor Covering
Carpet, Vinyl, Wood, Ceramic Tile
Showroom samples may be viewed by appointment
Construction
Remodeling, Roofing, Painting, Siding
Free Estimates On Any Job
Cale 573-7745 or 338-6939

Pest Control

The Deavers Co.
Service of Integrity
David Deavers
(915) 573-7230
Answered 24 Hours
P.O. Box 982 Snyder, TX

Wall Papering

Wallpaper Solutions
15 years experience:
• existing wallpaper removal
• wall preparation
• wallpaper installation
• free estimates & evaluation
Liz Remy
915-573-2130

Nails 4 U
Located at: Suntrax
4017 College Ave.
Snyder, TX
915-573-4991
Owned & Operated by:
Donna Bolton
Licensed Manicurist

Electric

DALE'S ELECTRIC
We Do All Kinds
Of Electrical Work
New & Repairs
403 33rd St.
573-5330
Mobile 338-1227
Dale Swigert

Plumbing

Plumbing Repair Service
Telephone
(915) 573-3085
Coventry Plumbing
M-19955
1311 College Ave. Jim Coventry
Snyder, Texas 79549 Owner

Internet Service

Bullard's Internet Service
Join the Snydertex.com online community serving Scurry County
• Local Storefront, New Computers, Repairs Upgrades, Software, Networking
• If you are our customer, we fix your Internet problems for free
3405 College Ave.
573-4801

FOR AS LOW AS
$2.50 PER DAY
($65 per month)
You Can Advertise Your Services In The
BUSINESS DIRECTORY
Call 573-5486

For All Of Your Advertising Needs
Call 573-5486

Business Hours:
Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
CLASSIFIED DEADLINE
Tuesday through Friday
4:00 p.m. prior day
For Sunday & Monday
3:00 p.m. Friday
Snyder Daily News
3600 College Ave.
P.O. Box 949
Snyder, Texas 79550

For Classified Power Call
573-5486
Fax 573-0044

ERROR
Advertisers Should Check Their Ad On The First Day of Insertion!
The Snyder Daily News cannot be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. Claims cannot be considered unless made within 5 days from date of first publication. No allowance can be made when errors do not materially affect the value of the advertisement. All ads are cash unless customer has an established advertising account with The Snyder Daily News.
The Publisher is not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors, or any unintentional error that may occur further than to correct it in the next issue after it is brought to his attention.

Classified Ads $17.55 for 5 days, get the 6th day FREE!!
15 words or less
(Excluding Garage Sales & Displays)

Vehicles

1999 Mitsubishi Montero Sport XLS, excellent condition, loaded, sun roof, 10 CD changer, 50,000 miles, $15,000 725-3385/574-2986

2000 Nissan Maxima, 28K, leather seats, sun roof, loaded, V6, pearl white. $22,000 Call 574-1883.

1966 Mustang Coupe
Black with red interior. Restored engine. New front end, tires. Excellent looking interior and body. $8,900 574-2049

Oilfield Lease

Producing oil lease for sale. Current production 7–8 barrels a day. 70K For more information call 915-884-3438.

Business Services

Crystal View Window Cleaning
Improve Your Outlook Today
Commercial & Residential
Free Estimates 573-1047

Experienced & Reasonable
Lawn Service
"Juan In A Million"
Mowing, Weedeating, Edging
573-5039

J&R PAINTING
Interior, Exterior
Texture, Roofing
Residential & Commercial
Joe Lara 915-514-0164
915-573-7303 after 6pm

Tilling–Leveling
Walk-behind tiller, Tractor tiller, **Front-end loader**, Small acreage plowed. 915-573-8264

A+ Lawn Care
Free Estimates
Call Brooks Nunley
573-7134 or 338-1810

All Yard Maintenance
Mow, Edge, Trim,
Clean, Sidewalks
Dot & James 573-4214

Student Work

Experienced Mowers
Weedeating, Edging, Clipping
574-2092

Experienced Lawn Care
Mowing, Weedeating
Edging, Cleanup.
Call Jay 573-8648

Student Work

We want to care for your lawn. Experienced mowers.
574-2424 or 575-2181

Employment

!! NEW HIGHER WAGES !!
HIRING IMMEDIATELY!
Truck drivers needed. Must be able to travel. No need to relocate. Class A CDL, good driving record a must. Call 1-800-588-2669 Mon.–Fri., 8a.m.–5p.m.

Nix's Cafe
Wait-staff needed. Apply in person, 1510 College Ave. No phone calls please.

Now hiring at Plaza Restaurant, wait-staff, dishwashers and cooks. Pick up applications at restaurant.

Accepting applications for delivery driver. Able to lift 100 lbs. Willing to train. 1-940-782-2853 for interview.

Attendant for total care of elderly for evenings & weekends. Call 1-888-743-1300 ext. 52.

Bartenders needed. Apply in person at Willow McGee's Club, 1137 E. Hwy 180.

DATA ENTRY
Process Claims For Doctors. No Experience Needed. Will Train. PC Required. Up To $60K Yr. 1-800-240-8197, Dept. 619

Dental office needs bright, conscientious, pleasant person to train for clerical & chairside duties. Send resume to:
Dentist
Box 949F
Snyder, TX 79550

Foreman/Roustabouts & operator positions open for oilfield pipeline construction. Send resume to E.D. Walton Construction, P.O. Box 206, Snyder, TX 79550 or apply in person at 900 Old Lubbock Hwy., Snyder.

Gateway Family Services, Inc. is seeking to fill part-time position, **Children's Caseworker**. Job descriptions and applications available 1707 30th St., Suite A between 9:00a.m. – 4:30p.m., Monday–Friday. Deadline to apply, 4:30p.m., Friday June 28th.

Mature helper wanted. Needs some mechanical experience. Some driving required. Will train. J&K Rental 3609 W. Hwy. 180

For best results, use Snyder Daily News classifieds. They really work! 573-5486

Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital
an 85 bed JCAHO accredited acute care hospital, has an opportunity for a qualified part-time coder. The qualified candidate will possess a thorough knowledge of ICD-9-CM and CPT-4 coding classification systems and official coding guidelines for outpatient and inpatient coding. The position also requires use of 3M encoder and the hospital billing system. Position requires RHIA, RHIT or CCS with 2+ years experience in acute care coding. Testing will be conducted prior to hiring. Please contact Gay Nell Cherry, Human Resources, 200 East Arizona, Sweetwater, Texas, 79556, 915-235-1701 extension 222.

Human Resource Assistant
Snyder, Texas company is currently seeking an experienced office person to train as a Human Resource Assistant. If you are an energetic, self-starter with a desire to play an integral part in attracting, hiring and training personnel, we would like to hear from you.

Essential Skills:
- Outstanding communication skills
- Must be willing to present information to small groups
- Ability to work with people
- Able to perform multiple tasks while meeting time lines
- Professional appearance and attitude
- Good working knowledge (MS Word, Excel, Access, Power Point, Scanning)
- Maintain good records for personnel files

Duties Include:
- Conducting training classes (must be willing to present information to small groups)
- Drug & Alcohol Testing
- Conduct Hiring and Exit Interviews
- Communicating Policies & Procedures
- Frequent travel to Houston, Texas
- Posting job employment ads
- Miscellaneous routine office duties

Please email resume to kstephenson@midwesternservices.com or FAX to (713) 923-8694. For questions regarding position please call Ren'e Beights at (713) 923-8691.

Drug-test checks might be revised

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An 18-year-old college student's attempt to fool his probation officer with a fake urine sample has persuaded officials to take another look at the way drug tests are administered.

Two weeks ago, the student — on probation for driving while intoxicated — was caught wearing a prosthetic device attached to a heat-controlled pouch of synthetic urine.

Bexar County probation chief Caesar Garcia said his office long has required that its technicians watch probationers as they give urine samples — and then test the samples to make sure they're at body temperature. The county's probation department conducts about 5,200 drug tests a month.

Garcia said the student's $149 gadget — which comes in four skin tones and was bought through an advertisement in a magazine — was discovered on June 6 when the student showed up for a required drug test and was told he'd be taken into custody for having tested positive in April for marijuana.

"We're going to have to pay much more attention," Garcia said. "We may have to go a little further now ... We need to talk to the district attorney's office and get some feedback. If people would use their ingenuity to stay off drugs, we'd all be better off."

An official with the district attorney's office told the San Antonio Express-News for its today editions that Ruben Escamilla Jr. could face additional misdemeanor charges. That would be in addition to the 180-day jail term that County Court Judge M'Liss Christian handed Escamillo on June 11 for violating his probation by "possessing a phallic device to provide a false urine sample."

Texas is one of only three states in the country that prohibit the use or manufacture of any substance or device used to falsify drug test results, according to the Drug and Alcohol Testing Industry Association.

"Texas, Pennsylvania and South Carolina, that's it," said Laura Shelton, the association's executive director.

She added that between 60 percent and 70 percent of companies around the country require drug testing, usually as a condition of employment.

Those companies typically adopt guidelines forbidding falsifying the test results, but do little monitoring once a person enters the restroom.

Drug testing policies have sparked a proliferation of products designed to outsmart the drug testers.

"You Can Test Clean" reads a Web site promoting a detox drink for $29.99. "Pass Any Drug Test Guaranteed!" proclaims another site that sells synthetic urine and various detox drinks starting at $30.

Garcia said he's seen plenty of clever schemes in his day, but none quite like Escamilla's.

A co-owner of the California-based manufacturer, who gave his name only as Dennis, told the Express-News his three-year-old product is designed to be used lawfully by people who want to keep information about their bodies private.

"Whenever you give a urine sample, you're telling everyone about your diet, whether you smoke cigarettes, whether or not you're a diabetic," he said. "Basically we have that silly feeling that this is still America."

Friendly fire eyed in deputy's death

HOUSTON (AP) — Officials with the Harris County Sheriff's Department said Tuesday they can't rule out friendly fire in last week's shooting death of a 29-year-old deputy.

The news coincided which the funeral of Shane Bennett, who died June 12 after being shot in the head and hip when he and two other deputies exchanged fire with four armed members of a Houston street gang.

The officers thought they were responding to a domsestic disturbance when they walked in on the gang members, who had invaded another family's home. The shootout also killed two suspects and wounded two residents of the home.

No one has been charged with Bennett's death, and the three suspects in the case are facing only aggravated robbery charges, authorities said.

Officials said it's possible that a fellow officer fired the shot that killed Bennett.

"We are investigating the possibility that Deputy Bennett and the two civilians were shot by another deputy," Maj. George Sturgis, head of the sheriff's department's detective bureau, told Houston television station KTRK. "The final ballistics report is not done, but based on evidence found and the positions of victims it's one of the possibilities."

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Cause of thigh-tingling

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a healthy 38-year-old mother of three, who is active and does not smoke or drink alcohol. About two months ago, I began experiencing numbness, tingling and pain in the skin of my left outer thigh. My doctor is perplexed, because I have no signs of nerve damage, such as weakness or clumsiness. This is driving me crazy! What can I do?

DEAR READER: Your description is characteristic of meralgia paresthetica, an unusual disorder that is caused by pressure on a nerve (the lateral femoral cutaneous nerve) where it enters your thigh under the inguinal ligament, which extends from the hip bone to the pubic bone. This is not a serious affliction but can be annoying.

In my experience, the situation usually resolves with time, rest and anti-inflammatory medication. Physical therapy may be useful. If your physician is unable to help you, ask to be referred to a neurologist to confirm what I've said. Surgery to release the entrapped nerve is rarely necessary.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: In several columns, you have stated that normal, healthy adults without previous heart attack or stroke need not take an aspirin a day. I disagree. I've been led by the media to take aspirin as a good preventive measure. Where did you get your information?

DEAR READER: I am not aware of any authority or study that recommends aspirin therapy for average, healthy American adults. In fact, many experts point out that the supposed benefits of such therapy are lacking.

Nonetheless, I know a lot of people — including doctors themselves — who take 81 milligrams of aspirin daily in order to prevent diseases they do not yet have. And this is OK; it's a personal choice. If and when appropriate medical studies conclusively indicate that such treatment is beneficial, I'll change my tune and keep my readers updated. Until that time, I prefer to listen to the advice and recommendations of the professionals who are much smarter than I.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a healthy 20-year-old man who went to donate blood for the Red Cross. At the time, my blood test showed a positive hepatitis B core antibody, and I was refused. I've never had hepatitis, don't engage in unsafe practices and had the hepatitis B vaccination five years ago. Now I am confused and scared. What should I do?

DEAR READER: Nothing. The testing showed the predictable consequence of hepatitis B vaccine: significant levels of anti-hep B antibodies, proteins made by your immune system to destroy any hep B virus particles that might invade your system. In a word, you are immune to the infection.

If, on the other hand, you really did have hepatitis B, your blood would have shown the presence of hep B antigen which, I gather, was not the case. Run this by your physician who will, I am sure, confirm what I've said.

Copyright 2002, Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 06-19-02
♠ 6 4 3
♥ Q 6 2
♦ Q 8 5 4
♣ A 7 3

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

East
♠ K 8 5
♥ 10 9 7 3
♦ K J 10
♣ 9 6 2

South
♠ A Q J 10 9 7
♥ A J
♦ A 2
♣ K 5 4

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ Q

Wednesday, June 19, 2002

When you have a choice, analyze

By Phillip Alder

Soren Kierkegaard wrote, "I see it all perfectly; there are two possible situations — one can either do this or that. My honest opinion and my friendly advice is this: do it or do not do it — you will regret both."

At the bridge table, there might be two possible lines of play, but usually one will work. If you find the winner, you will not regret it. And sometimes there are more options than two. This might make it harder both to decide and to be successful, but you should still apply your mind to the problem.

In this deal, you reach four spades. After West leads the club queen, how would you proceed?

With all his points in the other suits and 4-3-3-3 distribution, it would be reasonable for North to respond one no-trump. Note that three no-trump makes easily.

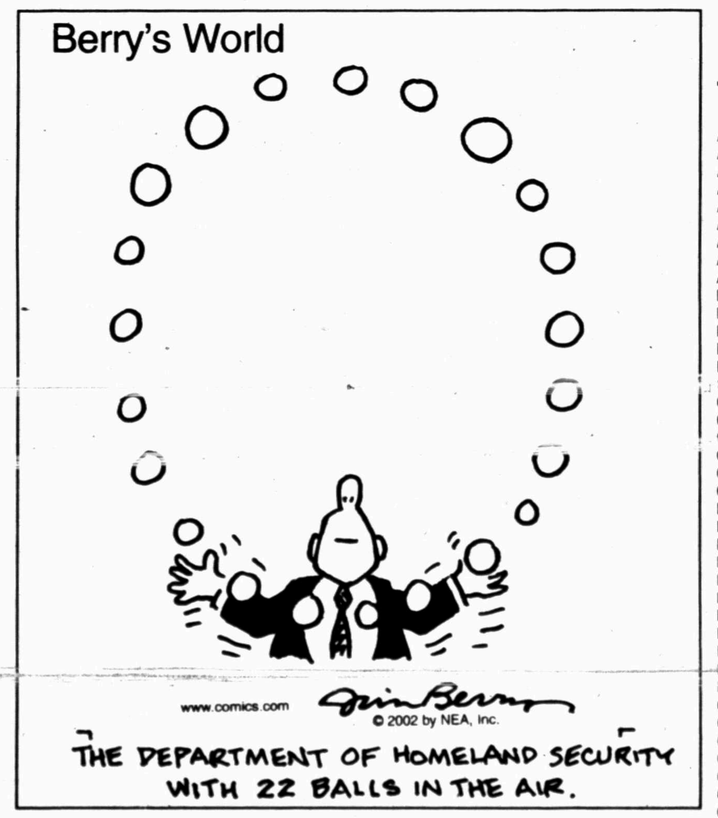
Should you win trick one in the dummy and take the spade finesse? Should you win trick one in the dummy and take the heart finesse? Should you win trick one in hand and play two rounds of diamonds, hoping West has the king and thus establishing a discard for your club loser?

Each of those three possibilities could work, but none is correct! You should win trick one in hand and immediately continue with two rounds of hearts. This establishes dummy's heart queen, on which you can pitch your diamond or club loser. Then you draw trumps as quickly as possible. Your 10 tricks are five spades, two hearts, one diamond and two clubs.

Do not leap to conclusions. Try to consider all the possibilities.

Copyright 2002, Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Berry's World



Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	18.75	18.28	18.40	—.39
AOL TimeWrn	17.15	16.72	16.86	—.19
AT&T Corp s	10.27	10.08	10.14	—.32
Albertsons	31.15	30.61	30.75	—.11
Alltel	49.23	48.54	48.62	—.64
AmEl Pw	42.52	41.93	42.13	—.05
AndarkPtr	50.40	49.86	50.04	—.26
ATMOS Egy	22.66	22.44	22.66	+ .16
Aviall	10.98	10.63	10.93	+ .03
BP PLC	48.27	47.65	48.27	—.41
BakerHughes	35.86	35.20	35.64	—.24
Bank of Amer	73.90	73.15	73.75	—.25
BellSouth	32.47	31.40	31.46	—1.16
BurlNoSFe	29.52	29.25	29.40	+ .17
Caterpillar	46.72	46.75	46.46	+ .01
ChevronTex	88.39	87.65	88.06	—.37
Citigroup	42.63	41.90	42.12	—.95
CocaCola	55.00	55.05	55.00	—.00
ColgatePal	53.14	52.50	52.63	—.31
ComclMetals	45.95	44.74	45.95	+ 1.25
Cooper Inds	42.98	42.45	42.68	+ .23
DaimlrChry	45.60	44.90	45.47	—.55
DeltaAirl	22.17	21.86	22.08	—.22
Dillards Inc	28.52	28.06	28.37	+ .16
DowChem	33.10	32.50	32.56	—.09
DuPont	44.90	44.41	44.78	—.07
EastmanChem	46.28	45.66	45.97	+ .02
EstKodak	31.00	30.50	31.00	+ .02
EDS Corp	48.85	48.10	48.49	—.09
Entergy	43.50	43.10	43.35	+ .14
ExxonMobil	40.07	39.62	39.76	—.17
FootLocker	15.50	15.21	15.46	+ .22
GenDynam	107.40	106.30	106.71	—.53
GenElec	30.90	30.48	30.84	—.31
GenMills	43.70	43.40	43.52	—.28
GenMotors	56.93	56.38	56.53	—.42
GaPacific	27.50	26.92	27.49	+ .24
Goodrich	29.31	29.11	29.29	—.02
Goodyear	20.60	19.79	19.85	—.15
GtAtlPac	19.33	19.11	19.21	—.16
Halliburtn	17.05	16.67	17.00	+ .05
Hanson ADS	36.69	36.08	36.08	—1.07
HarteHanks s	21.01	20.80	20.89	—.25
HomeDepot	38.16	37.26	37.93	+ .33
HoneywellIntl	37.29	36.75	37.15	—.09
IBM	75.10	74.15	74.64	—1.30
IntlPaper	43.99	43.30	43.86	—.03
JohnsonJn	56.75	56.07	56.37	—.09
vjK mart	.85	.81	.84	—.02
KinderMorg	41.95	41.50	41.63	—.21
Kroger Co	20.00	19.73	19.89	—.02
LockheedM	69.30	68.45	69.19	+ .94
Lowes Cos	45.79	45.05	45.43	+ .23
Lubys	6.56	6.50	6.55	—.01
LucentTech	2.72	2.60	2.70	—.02
MarathonOil	27.10	26.79	26.94	+ .07
MayDeptStr	34.90	34.55	34.73	—.12
Medtronic	44.84	44.47	44.73	—.33
Motorola	16.11	15.69	15.90	—.28
NCR Corp	37.30	36.27	36.94	—.74
Navistar	34.04	33.35	34.04	+ .50
PNM Rescs	25.37	25.09	25.22	+ .07
Penney JC	23.35	22.97	23.14	—.16
PepBoys	16.62	16.00	16.61	+ .36
PepsiCo	51.55	50.67	51.49	+ .24
Pharmacia	40.38	39.80	40.10	—.43
PhilipMorris	39.46	39.00	39.32	—.07
PhillipPet	57.49	56.95	57.46	+ .05
PilgrmPrd B	14.38	14.08	14.35	—.06
Pfizer	56.35	55.64	56.13	+ .21
ProctGamb	94.02	93.38	93.64	—.25
RadioShack	30.85	29.86	30.51	+ .52
ReliantEngy	17.78	17.41	17.48	—.22
RoyalDut	52.91	52.48	52.69	—.43
SBC Comm	32.92	31.70	31.78	—1.20
SaraLee	20.42	20.20	20.40	+ .12
Scripps EW	79.48	78.40	79.46	+ .91
SearsRoeb	56.51	55.27	56.38	+ .70
SherwinW	30.53	30.20	30.41	+ .22
SouthernCo	27.35	26.97	27.26	+ .15
SwstAirl	15.60	15.30	15.31	—.39
SprintFON	10.63	10.41	10.43	—.16
SprintPCS	4.20	4.02	4.16	—.05
Sunoco inc	36.71	36.30	36.60	+ .05
TXU Corp	52.49	52.00	52.36	+ .17
TempleInland	58.14	56.90	58.06	+ .73
TexInd	35.13	34.20	34.90	+ .54
TexasInst	25.35	24.78	25.28	—.81
Textron	47.35	46.55	47.20	+ .28
TrinityInds	19.76	19.23	19.65	—.05
TylerTech	5.09	4.92	4.92	—.17
UnionPacif	64.54	64.07	64.38	
USSteel	20.35	19.97	20.35	+ .27
UnitedTech	70.20	69.29	69.90	+ .05
Unocal	36.79	36.50	36.75	—.15
VerizonComm	42.35	41.50	41.50	—.90
WalMart	58.25	57.82	58.11	—.36
WellsFargo	51.47	51.14	51.27	—.37
WstnGasRs	37.68	37.17	37.46	+ .19
WinnDixie	17.38	17.06	17.27	+ .22
Xerox Cp	8.01	7.81	7.85	—.17
YumBrands s	32.74	32.15	32.73	+ .23

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS CLASSIFIEDS
ALWAYS A WINNER

Employment

Snyder Oaks Care Center is now taking applications from LVN's. We offer a competitive benefits package, pay 2/3 of health insurance. Call Angela or Janice @ 573-9377 or come by & apply in person, 210 E. 37th.

Wanted Farm/Ranch Hand Farm/Cattle/Goats. House and utilities furnished. Prefer middle aged couple. Need references. Write P.O. Box 1186 Brady, TX 76825

Farmer's Column

Custom wheat harvesting. Call 338-6158.

Registered Beefmaster Bulls & Heifers Dave's Beefmasters 573-7870

Sporting Goods

*New Browning Citori over & under shotgun, 12 gauge, 26" barrels, invector chokes & 2 skeet chokes. $1,000 firm.
*New Browning Citori White Lightning over & under shotgun, 20 gauge, invector chokes & 2 skeet chokes. $1,000 firm. **573-6696** after 8 p.m.

Merchandise

1994 EZ Go 4-wheel golf cart, new batteries w/winter cover. $1,000. 573-8877 after 6:30p.m.

Entertainment center w/Kenwood CD player home theatre system, Prologic surround sound. $550 OBO 574-1779 721-2201

GUARANTEED USED APPLIANCES Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators, Ranges & Freezers WESTERN AUTO 2510 Ave. R

Newspaper End Rolls $1.00 & Up Call 573-5486 or come by Snyder Daily News today!

PALLETS FOR SALE 2 For A $1.00 Call 573-5486 or come by Snyder Daily News

Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE Association for Retarded Citizens open each Tuesday and Thursday, 8a.m.-3:30p.m., 2504 Ave. W. Good used children's clothes. Donations of useable & sellable items accepted. For local pickup on items, call 573-4186, 573-5374 or 573-3729.

Apartments For Rent

Furnished 1 bedroom apartment for rent in Hermleigh. Nice & clean. Call 863-2700.

Houses For Rent

212 36th Place 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1-car garage. $375/mo., $150/dep. 573-2219

2-1-1, fenced, corner lot. 2807 38th St. Call 573-4454.

Mobile Homes

1984 mobile home, 14x60. Call 806-781-4007.

Real Estate

Country Brick Home 3-2-2cp-FP, great room, CH/A, water well, storage building, 25 miles east–Snyder. 735-3067

FOR SALE 1207 26th ST. $500 DOWN, $228 per MONTH plus taxes & insurance, 10% interest, **3 BR, 1 BATH** 1-800-804-7110

House for sale in Ira. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, on 4 acres. Contact 573-2008, 573-5024.

OWNER FINANCE $500 Down, $294 month. 2208 27th (806) 773-0639 or 791-0367

OWNER FINANCE 3725 Rose Circle, CH/A Low down payment. No closing cost. **915-425-3997**

Reduced! Owner Finance 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 414 28th $16,000 Low down, low monthly. 806-790-0827

3-2-1-2cp, *All new–completely remodeled*, CH/A, privacy fence. 3606 Irving $46,500 **574-2733, 338-0640**

BY OWNER 5603 CEDAR CREEK DR. SUPER HOME. MANY EXTRAS RV GARAGE. SAFE ROOM. **573-9780**

JACK & JACK
611 Coliseum Dr
Ford Spikes, Owner, Broker
573-8571 573-3452

Shave-Ice Sno-Cone in Triangle Bldg 701 Coliseum
5 Business Shopping Complex 606 Coliseum
2 Living Areas, 3-1¾-1+2cp....2111 43rd
6.91 Acres 2[CONTRACT PENDING]& Pens
REDUCED 4-2-2 2211 27th.....$39T
Spacious 4 -1¾-½-2cp+2 LA's...3600 Hill Ave.
321 35th St. 3-1-1 Detached.....$25T
160 A's 3-2-c[CONTRACT PENDING]rmleigh
Nice Storm Cellar 3-2-2cp 314 36th $37.5T
Attractive 3-1¾-2 4014 Irving.....$65T
Reduced! Near City 160 A's w/2-1-1cp....$90T
3202 40th 3-1-1 Nice Kitchen & Carpeting $29.5T
Good Floor Plan 3-1¾-2 4006 Jacksboro $54.9T
Handy Loc. REDUCED 4-1¾-2cp Det. $23.5T
New carpet 2-1-2cp + appliances.....$20T
9.02 A's w/lovely home 3-2-2cp, Din. Rm + Den
Reduced 2211 44th 3-1-1, covered patio $39.5T
We Will Work For YOU! We Need Listings
Doris Spikes.....573-6602

DON'T HAVE TO HUNT VERY FAR TO BAG A BUY!

READ AND USE THE CLASSIFIEDS FOR ON-TARGET BARGAINS THAT ARE RIGHT IN SIGHT.

Snyder Daily News Classified Ads 573-5486

WE SAVE YOU MORE! DO THE MATH.
$99 Summer Move-In Special
Western Crest & Windridge Village
3901 Ave. O
Snyder, TX
Val Trammell - Apartment Mgr.
$99 Summer Move-In Special
Quality Living At An Affordable Price

Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads Call 573-5486

JUN 19 2002

Scurry County Country

Diversified

By Greg Gruben, County Extension Agent

Texas Loses Accredited-Free Status for Cattle Tuberculosis (TB)

In June 2002, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) cancelled Texas' "AccreditedFree" status for cattle tuberculosis (TB) eradication program because two of the state's estimated 153,000 cattle herds have been diagnosed with the disease since summer 2001.

An infected beef cattle herd was found in south central Texas in summer 2001, and a combination beef and dairy operation in West Texas was detected in fall 2001. The infected herds have been depopulated.

Texas initially earned TB-free status in November 2000, with the exception of portions of El Paso and Hudspeth Counties, which had been "zoned out," due to recurring cases of the bacterial infection that can cause cattle to develop internal lesions.

(Producers in El Paso and Hudspeth Counties move livestock under similar regulations. This zone will remain separate from the rest of Texas for cattle TB eradication and animal movement.)

The requirements discussed in this brochure apply to all other Texas counties and will be in force until Texas can regain AccreditedFree status, after two consecutive years without infection and an official USDA TB review.

The downgrade to Modified Accredited Advanced is effective immediately and requires additional surveillance on Texas cattle moved across state lines.

Q. What species of animals are affected by the change in cattle TB status?

A. Only cattle and bison moving interstate will be affected. Other species of animals, such as deer and elk, have their own requirements.

Q. What's different for moving cattle?

A. Texas cattle can move freely within the state (intrastate) with no restrictions.

However, cattle intended for breeding purposes must have a negative TB test within 60 days OR originate from a TB accreditedfree herd before being transported out of the state (interstate). These include weaned heifers intended for use as breeding stock, bred heifers, cows and bulls. USDA-accredited, private veterinary practitioners can conduct the TB test and apply an official ear tag that identifies the animal as being tested.

Brucellosis ear tags can be used as official identification. Purebred cattle may be identified with a firebrand or tattoo as long as this permanent identification is recorded in the breed registry.

Q. Are there any exceptions to testing breeding cattle?

A. Yes. Exceptions are:

1. Nursing calves that are moving with a TB testnegative dam don't need a test. If the pair is split, however, the calf must be tested and officially identified.

2. Cattle of any age or sex that are moving directly to slaughter do not need a test and may move on a way-bill either from a farm of origin or from a livestock market.

3. Cattle originating from a TB accreditedfree herd. (To obtain information about this annual testing program, call the TAHC at 18005508242 and ask for Program Records.)

Q. What's involved, and how long does it take to get the cattle TB tested?

A. To conduct a TB skin test on cattle, an accredited veterinarian injects a tiny amount of tuberculin into the animal's skin near its tail, in an area called the "caudal fold." The veterinarian must examine the injection site 72 hours later for a reaction, such as swelling, that might indicate the animal has been exposed to cat

See Diversified, Page 10

Markets

Colorado City

The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 605 head of cattle for the Saturday, June 15, sale. Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers were steady to $2 higher. Bred cows and pairs were steady.

Feeder steers:
500-600: 77-85.50
600-700: 73-76.50
Feeder heifers:
200-300: 104-114
400-500: 77-82
500-600: 70-77
600-700: 68-73

Replacement cows:
Bred cows (3-6 years old): 475-650
Bred cows (2-7 months): 430-535
Cow & calf pairs: 6680-755
Aged pairs: 580-680
Slaughter cows:
Breakers: 1000-1250 Lbs.: 36-40.50
Boners: 1000-1200 Lbs. 38.50-42.75
Boners high yielding: 45
Lean: 900-1200 Lbs.: 35.50-42
800-1000 Lbs.: 35-42.50
Slaughter bulls:
Yield Grade 1-2: 1300-2100 Lbs.: 47.50-52.50
High Dressing: 1500-2200: 53-56.50
Low dressing: 1000-1300 Lbs.: 41.50-49.50

Lubbock

The Lubbock Stockyards, Inc. had a run of 674 head of cattle for the Thursday, June 13, sale. Cows were steady. Yearlings and calves were steady. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows
(High dressing — cutters — utilities: 36-42
Canner and low cutters: 32-37
Slaughter bulls: 46-52
Feeder steers — choice:
300-400: 95-110
400-500: 80-90
500-600: 75-85
600-700: 72-78
700-800: 70-76.50
Feeder heifers:
300-400: 80-100
400-500: 75-85
500-600: 72-76
600-700: 68-74
700-800: 63-72
Feeder Bulls — good and choice:
500-600: 70-80
700-800: 60-72
Cow and calf pairs:
Good: 750-725
Grade: 500-675
Springers: 400-600
Baby calves: 75-175
Doodlers: 125-260

Scurrying Around Snyder

Beth Davenhem, CEA—Family and Consumer Sciences, 2605 Avenue M, Snyder, Texas 79549

SUMMER SAFETY
Fun in the Sun

*Babies under 6 months of age should be kept out of the direct sunlight. Move your baby to the shade or under a tree, umbrella or the stroller-canopy.

*Dress babies in lightweight clothing that covers the arms and legs and use brimmed hats.

*Apply sunscreen at least 30 minutes before going outside, and use sunscreen even on cloudy days. The sun protection factor (SPF) should be at least 15. Try to keep children out of the sun between 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Bug Safety

*Don't use scented soaps, perfumes or hair sprays on your child. Repellents appropriate for use on children should contain no more than 10% DEET because the chemical, which is absorbed through the skin, can cause harm. The concentration of DEET varies significantly from product to product, so read the label of any product you purchase.

*Avoid areas where insects nest or congregate, such as stagnant pools of water, uncovered foods and gardens where flowers are in bloom.

*Avoid dressing your child in clothing with bright colors or flowery prints.

*To remove visible stinger from skin, gently scrape it off horizontally with a credit card or your fingernail. You can also remove a stinger by pinching it out with a pair of tweezers or your finger.

****

"Act as though it were impossible to fail."

****

At the Seattle Special Olympics, nine contestants, all physically or mentally disabled, assembled at the starting line for the 100 yard dash. At the gun they all started out, not exactly in a dash, but with the relish to run the race to win. All, that is, except one boy who stumbled on the asphalt, tumbled over a couple of times, and begin to cry. The other eight heard the boy cry. They slowed down and paused. Then they all turned around and went back. One girl with Down's syndrome bent down and kissed him and said, "This will make it better." Then all nine linked arms and walked together to the finish line. Everyone in the stadium stood, and the cheering went on for 10 minutes.

COLORADO RIVER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

WEEKLY LAKE AND WATER DELIVERY REPORT

LAKE J. B. THOMAS (200,604 ACRE FEET AT ELEVATION 2258.00 FT.)

	ONE YEAR AGO 6/17/01	LAST WEEK 6/10/02	THIS WEEK 6/17/02
ELEVATION (FEET)	15.67	16.90	16.67
CONTENTS (ACRE-FEET)	17,736	17,533	17,099
PERCENT FULL	8.84	8.74	8.52
RAINFALL (INCHES) *		0.00	0.00
IVIE TO LAKE THOMAS (Gal.)		0	0
SPENCE TO THOMAS (Gal.)		0	0

*RAINFALL MEASUREMENT AT BIG SPRING/ODESSA INTAKE.

E.V. SPENCE RESERVOIR (517,262 ACRE-FEET AT ELEVATION 1898.00 FT.)

	ONE YEAR AGO 6/17/01	LAST WEEK 6/10/02	THIS WEEK 6/17/02
ELEVATION (FEET)	47.69	42.30	42.19
CONTENTS (ACRE-FEET)	73,815	48,857	48,501
PERCENT FULL	14.27	9.45	9.38
RAINFALL (INCHES) *		0.30	1.00

*RAINFALL MEASUREMENT AT SPENCE PUMP STATION.

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

	ONE YEAR AGO 6/17/01	LAST WEEK 6/10/02	THIS WEEK 6/17/02
ELEVATION (FEET)	35.63	29.72	29.55
CONTENTS (ACRE-FEET)	302,503	233,822	232,036
PERCENT FULL	54.57	42.18	41.86
RAINFALL (INCHES) *		0.43	0.00

* RAINFALL MEASUREMENT AT DAM.

2002 INFORMATION BASED ON NEW AREA CAPACITY CURVE DATA

MUNICIPAL WATER DELIVERIES IN GALLONS

	LAST WEEKS DAILY AVERAGE 6/10/02	THIS WEEKS DAILY AVERAGE 6/17/02	THIS WEEKS PEAK DAY 6/17/02
	6/4/02	6/11/02	6/11/02
BIG SPRING	6,621,429	7,165,714	8,810,000
ODESSA	25,620,000	27,074,143	33,003,000
SNYDER	2,607,714	2,922,571	3,416,000
MIDLAND	29,390,857	29,897,143	30,337,000
SAN ANGELO	13,860,143	13,130,571	17,817,000
STANTON	194,286	175,571	205,000

2nd Front Page

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Tycoon begins sixth balloon voyage

NORTHAM, Australia (AP) — So far, so good.

Adventurer Steve Fossett drifted high above the Australian coast today, after launching his sixth bid to become the first person to fly solo around the world in a balloon.

Luc Trullemans, the mission's chief meteorologist, called upper-level atmospheric conditions "very great," with strong winds blowing from the west.

About 12 hours into his flight, Fossett had traveled nearly 700 miles and was drifting uneventfully at 59 mph just off Australia's southern shore, his mission control center at St. Louis' Washington University reported at midmorning today.

Trullemans said Fossett ideally would reach New Zealand in two to three days, then cross the south Pacific and reach the coast of Chile in six days. Fossett's goal is to complete the trip in 15 days.

Fossett, a 58-year-old investment tycoon with a yearning for adventure, clambered into his closet-sized capsule around dawn wearing a parachute and crash helmet. Then, as winds that had delayed his launch for hours dropped, he fired propane burners to heat the helium and air filling his 140-foot-high balloon and rose into the blue skies over Northam, a western Australian farming town.

In comments on the mission's Web site, mission director Joe Ritchie described the launch as "almost spookily good" despite the wind.

Ritchie said Fossett's preparations had been meticulous and now he was dependent on high altitude winds to propel his balloon 18,000 miles eastward around the world.

"At the end of the day, you're still up there with the wind. That's the nature of the case. You can't predict that far out," Ritchie said from St. Louis.

Fossett holds world records in ballooning, sailing and flying airplanes.

Israel to reoccupy Palestinian areas

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel will gradually reoccupy Palestinian areas until terrorism stops, the government announced today in a major policy change prompted by a deadly bus bombing. Israeli troops entered three West Bank towns from which dozens of terror attacks have been launched.

In one area — near the town of Jenin and the adjacent refugee camp — troops set up an encampment of mobile homes and brought in water tanks, apparently preparing for an extended stay.

Responding to Israel's dramatic decision to change the West Bank map, White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said: "The president understands Israel's right to self-defense, particularly in the wake of an attack of this severity."

U.S. officials said afterward, however, that Fleischer's remarks were not intended to be an endorsement of Israel's actions but rather an acknowledgment of the pressure on Prime Minister Ariel Sharon to act.

The administration hopes the Israeli policy is not permanent, officials said, because it would collide with President Bush's push for a provisional Palestinian state. The bombing delayed the president's plans to unveil his plans until Thursday or Friday, White House officials said. The Israeli response could push the disclosure until next week, Bush aides said.

In one of his strongest condemnations ever, Pope John Paul II decried Tuesday's suicide bombing in Jerusalem, which killed 19 Israelis. The pontiff said "those who plot and plan such barbarous attacks will have to answer before God."

Dozens of prominent Palestinians also made an unprecedented appeal today to Islamic extremist groups to stop attacks on Israeli civilians. Hamas claimed responsibility for Tuesday's attack.

Morocco nabs senior al-Qaida operative

WASHINGTON (AP) — The senior al-Qaida recruiter known as "The Bear," in Moroccan custody since early last week, is believed to have a wealth of knowledge about al-Qaida operations and cell members, U.S. officials said.

Moroccan authorities arrested Abu Zubair al-Haili, a Saudi who weighs more than 300 pounds, and U.S. officials are believed to have access to information he is providing. He is suspected of plotting attacks against Western interests in Morocco, the officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Al-Haili also might be connected to a plot to bomb U.S. and British warships crossing the Straits of Gibraltar between Morocco and Spain. The Moroccan Justice Ministry said in a document that al-Haili is one of three Saudis arrested in the case, although the U.S. understanding is that al-Haili was detained separately.

Before Sept. 11, he ran some of Osama bin Laden's training camps in Afghanistan, and during the U.S.-led war against the Taliban and al-Qaida, he helped evacuate al-Qaida operatives from the country, officials said.

Al-Haili was a close associate of Abu Zubaydah, the senior al-Qaida operations chief whom U.S. authorities captured in Pakistan in March.

Like Abu Zubaydah, al-Haili was central to al-Qaida's international recruiting network, accepting recruits into training and placing them in overseas cells, officials said.

Al-Haili has not been tied to specific past terrorist acts, but officials said his knowledge of al-Qaida operations and terrorist cells would be useful to interrogators.

How he got to Morocco from Afghanistan is unclear.

His arrest is the latest in a series of breaks in the U.S. war on terrorism, both in Morocco and elsewhere.

On Monday, three alleged Saudi al-Qaida members were charged in connection with a plot to bomb U.S. and British warships crossing the Straits of Gibraltar between Morocco and Spain.

Woman reports being assaulted and her vehicle stolen

Stolen vehicle

Billie Bennett reported her 1994 Ford stolen just before midnight Tuesday. She advised a male subject had dropped her off at Whataburger at 5 p.m., and that was the last time she had seen the vehicle.

Bennett also reported she had been assaulted and offense reports for assault and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle were submitted by local officers.

A short time after being notified of the stolen car, a Howard County deputy notified local authorities that the car that had been involved in a rollover just north of Big Spring on Highway 350.

The deputy reported that that no one was found at the accident scene.

The case is still under investigation by local authorities and by the Department of Public Safety in Big Spring.

Arrests

Officers arrested a 30-year-old man at United Supermarkets at 8:17 p.m. Tuesday for Class C theft.

Officers arrested a 21-year-old woman just after 1 a.m. today in the 1800 block of Ave. M for public intoxication.

Burglaries

Tim Mitchell reported criminal mischief being done to his storage building at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday at 1968 N. Ave. O. Officers filed a report for burglary after Mitchell reported household items missing from the storage building.

Officers filed an offense report for Class C burglary of a vehicle at 1:50 p.m. Tuesday after a woman reported her purse stolen from the 4500 block of College Ave.

Thefts

Omar Madera reported stolen video games Tuesday afternoon from the 2500 block of 25th Street and an offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

Realtor Faye Blackledge requested to speak to officers at 4:41 p.m. Tuesday regarding two 'for sale' signs missing from residences.

Close patrols

Belinda Dollins requested a close patrol of her residence in the 3200 block of 40th Street just after 2:30 p.m. Tuesday concerning trash being thrown in her yard.

Melinda Lopez reported loud music at 2:17 this morning in the 1600 block of 8th Street. A close patrol was maintained.

Gas drive off

A clerk with Town and Country east reported a gas drive off worth $6.88 just after 7:30 Tuesday evening.

Obituaries

Jack Newsome

1941-2002

Jack Newsome, a lifelong resident of Snyder, died Monday, June 17, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Newsome, 61, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. William Jackson, pastor of the Greater Zion Church in Sweetwater, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Jack Newsome

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

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

Personal, Professional Service

BELL CYPERT-SEALE FUNERAL HOME

3101 College Ave. 573-5454

Horace Pruett

1922-2002

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

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

R.B. Davis

1964-2002

COLORADO CITY — Roy Blake Davis of Weatherford died Tuesday, June 18, in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Davis, 38, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Colorado City with Wayne Horton officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

R.B. Davis

Born Feb. 20, 1964 in Pecos, he graduated from high school in Forsyth, Mont., and married Tammy Staton on April 10, 1992 in Corpus Christi.

Mr. Davis owned and operated Lariat Drilling and had recently moved to Weatherford from Colorado City. He was active in Christian Ministry, supported the Walks to Emmaus and was a member of the Christian Center in Aledo.

Survivors include his wife, Tammy Staton Davis of Weatherford; a daughter, Shelbi Davis of Weatherford; his mother, Kay Kerr of Yuma, Ariz.; his father, M.A. "Pinky" Davis of Salinas, Calif.; a sister and brother-in-law, Deborah and Dr. Atilio Giangreco of Yuma; his in-laws, Bobby and Rita Staton of Dunn; and a brother-in-law, Mark Staton of Midland; and one nephew.

The family suggests memorials to the Texas Kidney Health Foundation.

Independently Owned & Operated

WCFH

WRIGHT COLONIAL FUNERAL HOME

200 East 37th St. Snyder, Texas

915-573-6200

FOR INFORMATION GO TO WWW.AMERICANMEMORIALS.COM

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Museum exhibit

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

Revival

North College Avenue Baptist Church concludes its revival at 7 tonight. Wes Massey is the evangelist and music leader is Don Thornton. Pastor is James Hanks.

First Baptist VBS

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

FBC services televised

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

Adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes taught by certified teachers and Spanish-speaking aides are held at WTC from 8 a.m. until noon Tuesday through Thursday, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include G.E.D., E.S.L., and refresher courses and the last day of classes is Thursday before resuming in the fall. For more information call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Fourth of July briskets

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

Youth camp fundraiser

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

Central Baptist revival

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

First Methodist VBS

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

Steer validation

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

Gateway Family Services

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

Class of 1977 reunion

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

Red Cross fundraiser

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

SHS class of 1992 reunion

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

SHS class of 1987 reunion

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

Discovery School registration

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

WTC pool hours

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

Seniors swimnastics

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

Freight trains collide and burn

NORTH PLATTE, Neb. (AP) — Three Union Pacific freight trains collided today, igniting a fire that forced the closure of a portion of a highway.

No hazardous materials were involved in the fire, which may have been caused by diesel fuel from the train engines, railroad spokesman Mark Davis said. The fire burned for two hours after the 4:30 a.m. accident before it was extinguished.

Minor injuries to some of the six train crew members involved were reported.

The accident happened five miles east of North Platte in southwestern Nebraska. Authorities closed 13 miles of the two-lane U.S. Highway 30 near the accident.

According to Davis, an empty westbound coal train was rear-ended by another empty coal train. Then an eastbound train carrying auto parts on a nearby track somehow got entangled in the wreckage, possibly by running into a derailed car, he said.

Union Pacific runs about 130 trains each day on the stretch of track.

On the Net:
Union Pacific Railroad:
http://www.up.com

JUN 19 2002

Sanchez tries for women's vote, pledges to have pro-choice stance

AUSTIN (AP) — Democrat Tony Sanchez set out Tuesday to attract women voters in the governor's race, announcing a "Women For Sanchez" effort and again pledging to defend a woman's right to choose an abortion.

Republican Gov. Rick Perry's campaign sought to diffuse Sanchez's message and said few women sit on the boards of his private companies, including International Bancshares Corp., where only one of 10 directors is a woman.

In contrast, 36 percent of Perry's appointees to state boards and commissions are women, said Perry spokeswoman Deirdre Delisi.

Sanchez, a multimillionaire businessman, responded by saying that women are on the boards of his companies and hold other high-ranking posts.

"International Bank of Commerce has got several hundred women in very good positions," he said. "I think what's most important are the people involved in day-to-day management of the institution. I mean, this is a $7 billion bank. We've got over a hundred locations. Many women run these locations. We've got senior women all throughout the entire corporation."

Speaking to the Austin Women's Leadership Luncheon, Sanchez told the predominantly female audience he wants to improve education and health care in Texas. He got the biggest applause when he said as governor he would veto any bill interfering with a woman's right to choose to have an abortion.

Among the women in the audience was Sarah Weddington, the attorney who successfully argued the Roe vs. Wade case before the U.S. Supreme Court that legalized abortion.

Sanchez later told reporters he is a devout Catholic but that even though his church opposes abortion he doesn't believe his stance is wrong.

Sanchez also said he favors parental notification for minors seeking abortion, but said in some cases children cannot communicate well with their parents.

"If the young girl is 12 or 13 or 14, 15, I would want them to go and seek advice or counseling from someone. If they can't seek it from their parents, her parents, then from someone — some relative, a judge, a doctor, nurse, somebody. Somebody that's an adult I would like to advise that child," he said.

A spokeswoman for Sanchez later added that he opposes late-term abortions except in cases when a mother's life is in jeopardy.

Perry, meanwhile, has said he supports the current parental notification law in Texas. He also repeatedly has said adult women should only be allowed to have an abortion in the case of rape, incest or when the mother's life is at stake.

On another subject, Sanchez said it doesn't bother him that former Democratic gubernatorial opponent Dan Morales — a former state attorney general — has been appointed an advisor to Perry's Anti-Crime Commission.

"He has a lot of experience in this area. Like him, and like Governor Perry and all of them, I really want to see a major effort in reducing crime across this state," Sanchez said.

In the U.S. Senate race, a spokesman for Republican nominee John Cornyn criticized Democratic rival Ron Kirk for a series of out-of-state fund-raisers.

One was taking place Tuesday night in Los Angeles featuring former pro basketball star Magic Johnson.

DIVERSIFIED: TB testing for cattle

(Continued from Page 8)

tle TB.

If the animals in the consignment test negative for TB, the veterinarian will issue a document, on which will be recorded the test results and each animal's official ear tag or registration marking.

The private practitioners obtain their tuberculin from the State Federal Laboratory in Austags from the USDA, also in Austin. Producers are responsible for paying the private practitioner to conduct the test.

Q. What if the caudal fold test is positive?

A. About 1 percent of the "caudal fold" tests will be positive and is to be expected, as there can be "falsepositives."

If swelling, thickening or a lump is seen at the site of the "caudal fold" test, a second skin test must be run on the animal's neck by a state or federal veterinarian. This test must be run within 10 days of the caudal fold test, so regulatory veterinarians shouldbe notified as quickly as possible. This test also requires a 72-hour waiting period from injection to examination.

If the animal tests negative on the second skin test, called a "comparative cervical test," the animal is free to move.

A response on the "comparative cervical" test, however, is a strong indication the animal may have cattle TB.

The animal must be slaughtered and its carcass carefully examined for internal TB lesions. Tissue samples are collected and forwarded to the National Veterinary Services Laboratory (NVSL) in Ames, Iowa, for laboratory confirmation.

There's no charge for the "comparative cervical test" by a regulatory veterinarian, or for lab tests. Indemnity currently is available for animals that must be slaughtered for examination.

Q. What about taking my cattle to the livestock market?

A. Your breeding cattle are free to move anywhere in Texas without restriction, but they could be worth more and could move across state lines freely, if you have them TB tested PRIOR to hauling them to the livestock market, or if you maintain a TB accreditedfree herd.

Don't forget to carry the test charts or TB accredited-free documentation to the auction barn, as the buyers will need proof of testing to move Texas breeding animals across state lines without restriction!

(Texas is not yet cattle brucellosisfree, so breeding cattle must be tested for "Bangs" prior to sale, if they're not from a certifiedfree herd. Testing is provided at the livestock market, or producers are to bring test documents, if the cattle were tested before being hauled to market.) If they're not tested for TB or do not originate from a TB accreditedfree herd, movement of Texa breeding cattle will be restricted to:

1. instate movement,

2. transport directly to slaughter in another state,

3. the market or another holding site in Texas until they are tested for movement out of state.

Q. What will happen at the auction?

A. Livestock market operators, particularly those on the state lines, will probably choose to separate breeding cattle into two categories at the auction:

1. Cattle from a TB-free state, Texas cattle that have tested negative for TB, or are from a TB accredited-free herd can move freely. (Only Texas and Michigan are not TB Accredited-Free.)

2. Untested Texas breeding cattle.

Buyers who ship out of state can buy anything as long as their cattle are consigned directly to slaughter. Buyers who don't ship out of Texas won't be affected by Texas' cattle TB status.

Q. What about cattle being moved across Texas that need a rest stop?

A. Cattle shipped through Texas may be offloaded for a rest stop. If these animals are not commingled with untested Texas cattle, they won't be restricted.

Q. Are there additional TB restrictions for Texas breeding cattle?

A. States that receive Texas cattle may choose to place additional restrictions or testing requirements on Texas cattle. As of June 6, 2002, there were no additional stateimposed restrictions.

Q. What about feeders steers, cutter bulls, feeder heifefs or spayed heifers?

A. After January 1, 2003, USDA (federal) regulations for feeder cattle will become effective. (The rules for feeder cattle were delayed, to give Texas time to prepare.) Some states, however, may not honor this delay. Check with the state of destination prior to moving feeder animals!

After Jan. 1, 2003

Feeder steers and spayed heifers moving out of Texas must be officially identified and can move to an approved feedlot.

Federal regulations also require that sexually intact feeder heifers being moved interstate for grazing be officially identified and must have a negative TB test within 60 days prior to movement. Feeder heifers moved to an approved feedlot are exempt from testing requirements. More detailed information about the 2003 requirements for feeder cattle will be forthcoming.

Information from the Texas Animal Health Commission

Over the past year, when you wanted to know:

*What county government did at its meetings
*What local school boards did at their meetings
*Who got married to whom and where
*Who played who in sports
*What school events are happening
*What's new at the library
*Where you can get more deals on classifieds
*Where the most real estate ads can be seen
*Who's in the hospital
*And any number of other
interesting things going on in Scurry County...

The only newspaper that covers Snyder and Scurry County

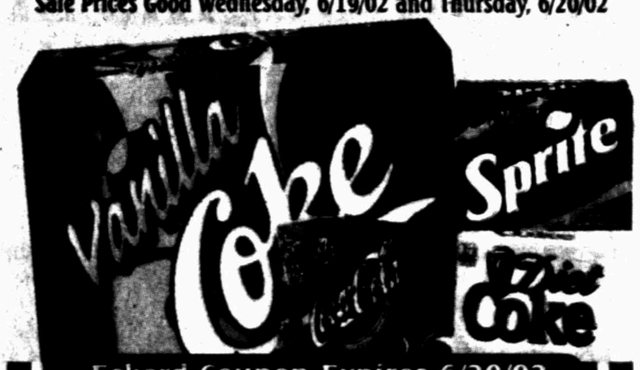
Snyder Daily News

3600 College Ave. 573-5486

2 DAY SALE!

ECKERD Rx Get More!

Sale Prices Good Wednesday, 6/19/02 and Thursday, 6/20/02



Eckerd Coupon Expires 6/20/02

Coke, Vanilla Coke, Cherry Coke or Sprite 12-pks.

4 $ 9 FOR

Limit 1 offer per customer. Not valid with any other Eckerd coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase. Plus deposit where required.

99¢

Coke, Vanilla Coke, Cherry Coke or Sprite 2-liters.

Limit 4. Plus deposit where required.

Eckerd Coupon Expires 6/20/02

MAYBELLINE COSMETICS 10% OFF EVERYDAY

Plus! An Additional $2 off This Week

All Maybelline Foundation or Mascara

Limit 2 offers per customer. Not valid with any other Eckerd coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.

2 FOR $5

Angel Soft Bath Tissue 12 Single Rolls. Limit 1 offer per customer.

Eckerd Coupon Expires 6/20/02

•All or Cheer Liquid 100-oz.
•All Oxi-Active 28-oz. •Tide 13 to 15-use

2 FOR 9.00 Sale Price
-1.00 Coupon
2 FOR 8.00 Final Cost

Limit 1 offer per customer. Not valid with any other Eckerd coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.

Eckerd Coupon Expires 6/20/02

Bounty Paper Towels 15-roll

12.99 Everyday
-3.00 Coupon
9.99 Final Cost

Limit 1 offer per customer. Not valid with any other Eckerd coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.

Eckerd Coupon Expires 6/20/02

All Nature Made or Nature's Resource Products, including SAM-e

BUY 1 GET 1 FREE UP TO EQUAL VALUE

Limit 2 offers per customer. Not valid with any other Eckerd coupon. Coupon must accompany purchase.

R061902 LA,NTX_05