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MayDay set for Saturday

By Shirley A. Gorman
News Editor

MayDay, the Senior Center's annual fund-raiser, kicks off at 2 p.m. Saturday at the coliseum. A little bit of everything is planned.

There will be no admission charge. The silent auction, sweet tooth booth, crafts, etc. and the country store will all open at 2 p.m.

Entertainment will begin with the Hoss Clayton Band at 2 p.m. The Sparkle City Line Dancers will perform at 3:15 p.m. and the Deep Creek and Senior Cloggers will take the stage at 3:45 p.m.

The Sunshine Choir has a special "Mother's Day Program" planned for 4:[illegible] p.m., and the Kitchen Band will perform at 5 p.m.

The barbecue meal will be served from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Mobil has donated and will prepare the brisket. Meal tickets are $5 each and may be purchased on Saturday.

The quilt auction, set for 6:30 p.m., will be conducted by Grady and Molly Morris. Many of the quilts are on display in local businesses.

Items include 32 large quilts, five baby quilts, eight afghans, one crocheted tablecloth/coverlet, a Raggedy Ann and Andy Doll, and a porcelain reproduction of a 1922 Bye-Lo Baby Doll. Shirley Leatherwood donated Raggedy Ann and Andy and the Bye-Lo Baby was reproduced and dressed by local doll artisan, Dorothy Duncan.

Local merchants have also donated more than 100 items for the silent auction, including certificates for services and meals, homemade crafts, Beanie Babies, medical items, home decorative items, plants, leisure items, collectibles and more.

Lots of baked goodies will also be for sale.

"Tasty Traditions," the center's new cookbook, will also be on sale Saturday. The shipment of cookbooks was to arrive this afternoon. The cost for the 900 recipe collection will be $17.50. Carla Thompson, Senior Center director, admits the book is a bit "pricey," but will be well worth it since it will have sturdy three-ring notebook binding rather than the usual plastic.

"It will be like a hardbound book and it will last forever," she added.

Thompson said the center staff started "kicking around" the idea for a recipe book in January of this year. "We couldn't believe no one had done it before. This is like a goldmine of recipes."

She said they looked at different companies until they found "a way to go," choosing Fund Craft of Tennessee as the publisher.

The call for recipes then went out to members of the Senior Center and a whopping 900 were collected during the month of February.

Thompson and Valerie Drum typed all of the recipes, finishing near the end of March. Doing the typing themselves was a cost-cutting decision, Thompson laughed, but by the time "we were through we were wondering if it had been worth it."

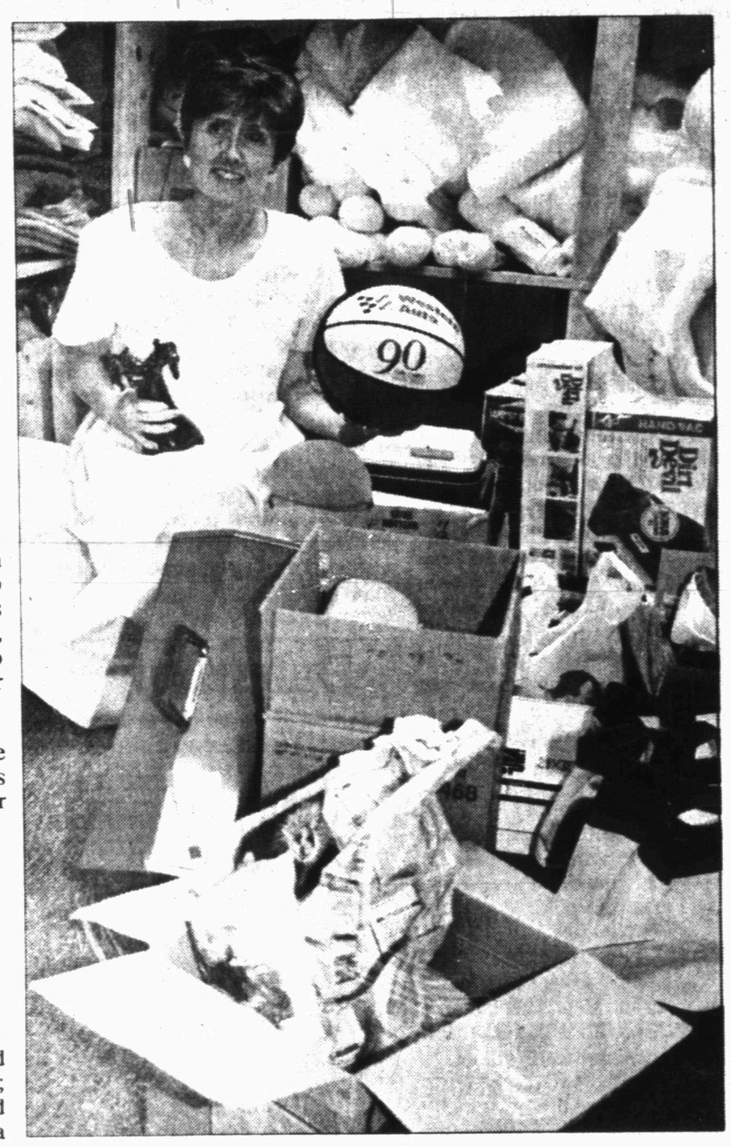
She noted that they had kept to the original language of each recipe as much as possible. Ranging from old-fashioned entries to modern-day dishes, the recipes include everything from beverages and miscelleanous to appetizers, vegetables, main dishes, breads, salads and desserts, which is by far the largest section.

"We have recipes for about every kind of cake anyone would want to make," Thompson said.

The 900 recipes include several submitted by three past directors: Jerry Baird, Norma Laywell and Jean Smith.

Some recipes were submitted in memory of someone who used to participate at the center and was famous for one thing or another, Thompson said. Some were also submitted in honor of children or friends.

Fund Craft also designed the cover of the cookbook. Copies will be for sale at the Senior Center.



SILENT AUCTION — **Pamela Fenton, activities director at the Senior Citizens Center, is sorting through the more than 100 items which local merchants have donated for the silent auction planned Saturday during the annual MayDay celebration at the coliseum. They include Beanie babies, services and meals, collectibles, leisure items and much more. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)**

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some drink from the fountain of knowlege, others just gargle."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Don Cooper, in the Hereford Brand, was delighted to welcome Dan Quayle back into politics. All column writers need material, and you know — Quayle has a newspaper background.

Cooper printed a list of Dan Quayle's top 15 campaign promises.

--Statehood for Hawaii and Alaska.

--Read my lips: No new taxis.

--Four years of unequaled prosperity for comedy writers.

--To lead this great nation into the 20th Century.

--New OSHA safety campaign: Scissors Is Pointy.

--A peacful end to the Vietnam war.

--Appoint Judge Reinhold to the Supreme Court.

--Spending cutbacks — except for funding of cool rocket car idea I came up with.

--More bondage between parents and children.

--Turn over Marilyn's bullet-proof hair secrets to Department of Defense.

--Deploy U.S. troops to end ongoing ethnic violence between Star-Bellied Sneetches and Plain-Bellied Sneetches.

--By end of my term, America will be fully prepared for Y2K bug.

--Support NATOE.

--Reduce number of commercials on the Cartoon Network.

--Will serve less than two terms if job with circus comes through.

Danny Andrews, in the Plainview Herald, often encounters those "not playing with a full deck."

But according to Andrews, there are others ways to say the same thing.

--It's hard to believe that he beat out 100,000 other sperms.

--A few clowns short of a circus.

--A few fries short of a Happy Meal.

--A few beers short of a six-pack.

--Doesn't have all his corn flakes in one box.

--The cheese slid off his cracker.

--Warning: Object in mirror are dumber than they appear.

--Chimney's clogged.

--Proof that evolution can work in reverse.

--Receiver is off the hook.

--Skylight leaks a little.

--Slinky's got a kink.

--Surfing in Nebraska.

--Too much yardage between the goal posts.

--Not the sharpest knife in the drawer.

--Has a room temperature IQ.

--Gates are down, lights are flashing — but train isn't coming.

Doctors, volunteers honored at banquet

Two local doctors were honored and service pins were presented to volunteers at the 41st annual recognition banquet by the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held Thursday evening at Snyder Country Club.

Dr. Paul Thompson and Dr. Bid Cooper were recognized and received plaques of appreciation by Lynn Heard, outgoing auxiliary president. Dr. Thompson has been a local physician for 20 years and Dr. Cooper for 17 years. Both were recipients of the CMH Auxiliary medical scholarships.

Volunteers who have donated more than 67,600 hours of service were thanked by Jeff Reecer, chief executive officer. Reecer presented service pins to auxiliary members.

The top two volunteers are charter members. Lucille Joyce received her pin for 16,500 and Ena Carroll for 9,500. Geleska Baze has 8,000 and Pat Moffett has 5,500.

Others include Texa Ball and Kathryn Dodson, 4,500 hours; Heard, 4,000; Vera Baize and Babe Miller, 2,500 hours; Verna Foree and Alene Martin, 2,000 hours; Jo Ann Peek, 1,500 hours, Peggy Fowler, Alma Posey and Juanita Raborn, 1,000 hours; Izora Milliken, Bill Schiebel and Mary Ward, 500 hours; and Harold Yearwood, 100 hours.

Heard turned over the gavel to the new president for 1999-2000, Shirley Stewart. Other officers include Jo Ashley, first vice president; Martha Schiebel, second vice president; Kathryn Dodson, recording secretary; and Una Orms, corresponding secretary.

Cindy Nix entertained the group with songs prior to the awards.



SMOKE ON THE MOUNTAIN — "Smoke On The Mountain" debuts at 8 tonight at the Ritz Theatre. Steve Ezzell portrays Uncle Stanley in the musical comedy. Performances continue Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 2:30 p.m. and next Friday through Sunday. Tickets are $7 each. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Aid continues for Oklahoma storm victims

To aid the Oklahoma survivors of the killer tornadoes that hit that state earlier in the week, Snyder's First Baptist Church will be accepting monetary contributions to be forwarded to the Red Cross.

Checks should be made out to the American Red Cross, and brought to the church office at 1701 27th St.

Persons needing additional information may call the church office at 573-2631.

The Scurry County Ministerial Alliance is coordinating local efforts to collect items to be forwarded to the Oklahoma City area.

Donations for brooms, rakes, dust pans, bottled water, non-perishable foods, bleach, hand can openers, blankets, sheets, towels, flashlights & batteries, diapers and personal hygiene items are being accepted at Wal-Mart and Lawrence IGA.

The local ministerial alliance will distribute the items through the Urban Ministries of Oklahoma City.

Council okays price for water plant work

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

City council members Thursday night accepted a revised proposal from an engineering firm to provide design services on a filter-to-waste system at the water treatment plant.

Camp Dresser & McKee Inc. (CDM) of Fort Worth will provide the engineering services for a cost not to excede $6,100.

That price is down almost $2,000 from the firm's original proposal of $8,000.

The filter-to-waste system will reduce turbidity spikes that occur when the plant is started each morning.

CDM Project Manager Randy Romack estimated the cost of the system to be around $30,000 — that is if a pump station is not needed.

"That would add several thousand dollars," Romack said. He added, however, that it would probably not be necessary.

"Preliminarily, I believe we don't need a pump station," Romack said.

It will not be known for sure until drawings are received from Dallas-based Freese & Nichols, City Engineer Beverly Coots said.

In a brief executive session following the regular meeting, council members concluded the evaluation of City Manager John Gayle.

"Mr. Gayle is doing a great job and a well above satisfactory job. We are pleased with his performance," Mayor David Holt said.

The council also heard from Leland Greenwood with TCA Cable Partners on new rates.

Under Federal Communication Commission guidelines, the cable company is proposing to raise its basic service costs from $7.45 to $7.50, and the standard rate from $15.08 to $16.45.

Greenwood cited increases in the cost of running a business as the reason for the proposed rate increases.

He said although external costs went down two cents, "inflation kicked it up a nickel."

Holt questioned him on whether internal costs had increased as well.

"Certainly," Greenwood answered. "The cost of doing business goes up every year. Like all

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Letter carriers to help local food cupboard

Local letter carriers will join their counterparts across the nation Saturday to help stamp out hunger.

The National Association of Letter Carriers, with the support of the Expedited and Package Services division of the United States Postal Service, is having a food drive to help families in need.

The letter carriers are asking people who live along their mail routes to leave non-perishable food items under their mailboxes to be picked up and delivered locally to the Food Cupboard.

Non-perishable foods such as canned meat and tuna, soup, dried milk, cereals and canned fruit and vegetables are requested.

The carriers ask that no glass or perishable items be donated.

An estimated 10,000 cities and towns in all 50 states are expected to participate in the seventh annual event.

ASK US

Q—Is it required in Texas to have a license plate on the front of your vehicle?
A—Yes.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 71; low, 45; 7 a.m. Friday, 46; no precipitation; total for 1999, 5.57 inches.

Area Forecast: Friday, sunny, warmer. Highs, mid 80s. SW winds 5-15 mph. Friday night, clear. Lows, upper 50s. Saturday, partly cloudy, warmer. Highs, 90-95.

Preston Munson
High in 90s

Sunset: 8:20 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:53 a.m.
Of 126 days in 1999, the sun has shone 119 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"There is a great deal of unmapped country within us."

Geroge Eliot

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House OKs more than $400 million...

Tax relief package tentatively passed

AUSTIN (AP) — House members went on a spending spree on behalf of taxpayers Thursday, voting for an estimated $450 million in proposed breaks that include a tax holiday for school supplies and repeal of the sales tax on over-the-counter medicines and diapers.

The bills, which have been among Gov. George W. Bush's priorities, received preliminary House approval despite warnings from leading lawmakers that the breaks could put other initiatives in trouble.

"I think what happened today is good for Texas consumers and what it is not good for is the rest of the governor's tax package," said Rep. Rene Oliveira, D-Brownsville.

Oliveira is chairman of the House's tax-writing Ways and Means Committee, which had planned to cap such tax breaks at around $500 million. Accomplishing that now may mean holding back on other tax relief legislation yet to be considered by the House, including a bill to give a tax holiday on school clothing and shoes, Oliveira said.

"Those of us who want research and development tax credits, they are in jeopardy. Those of you who want tax credits for the Internet, they are in great jeopardy," he said.

"You can have a lot of fun and load up these bills like Christmas trees with everything you want on them, but it's not good tax policy. It's not what the governor of our great state asked for."

The House voted to:

— Exempt over-the-counter drugs from the state sales tax at a cost of $225 million over the next two budget years.

The bill by Rep. Roberto Gutierrez, D-McAllen, originally would have exempted children's non-prescription drugs from the state sales tax at a cost of $51 million. It was expanded with the author's blessing.

"That was my original intention, to give an across-the-board tax exemption on all over-the-counter medicines for all people," Gutierrez said.

— Exempt certain school supplies from the sales tax during the month of August. A final pricetag wasn't immediately available, but lawmakers expected it to be higher than the bill's original $10 million cost. That's because lawmakers expanded the bill to cover $75 worth of school supplies, rather than $25, and to add items to the tax-exempt list.

As passed, the bill by Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo, would apply not only to pencils, crayons and calculators but to textbooks and other instructional materials.

"I'm excited that we were able to provide some tax relief for families," Cuellar said. "I firmly believe that it is very important for our children to be prepared and have the school supplies needed for a productive school year."

— Expand the scope of a bill to exempt small businesses from the franchise tax. The bill originally exempted businesses with gross receipts of less than $100,000 a year, but that was raised to $250,000. It would cost an estimated $120 million over two years, up from an initial pricetag of $57 million.

Backers of the bill by Rep. Tony Goolsby, R-Dallas, say it could spur job creation and the state economy.

"This tax break might seem small to a multibillion-dollar corporation, but for a neighborhood store or a small home-based business, even a tax break of a couple thousand dollars goes a long way," said Robert Howden, executive director of the National Federal of Independent Business of Texas.

— Repeal the sales tax on diapers. The bill by Gutierrez would cost an estimated $56.4 million over the next two budget years, according to his office.

The bills face another House vote before being sent to the Senate, which has passed its own batch of tax-relief measures. The only record House vote Thursday on the bills was on the franchise-tax measure, which passed unanimously.

The House also had been scheduled to vote Thursday on a bill Rep. Harold Dutton, D-Houston, to establish a nine-day sales tax holiday in August for footwear and clothing. But that measure was sent back the Ways and Means Committee after some raised concerns that amendments to expand the bill's scope would be too costly.

Lawmakers would have passed "a billion dollars or more in sales tax relief" if the bill had not been sent back to committee, Oliveira said.

He unsuccessfully offered an amendment to the other bills that would have forced lawmakers to reconsider whether to continue the tax breaks in two years. Some lawmakers complained that it would be unfair to grant tax relief and then take it back.

Selected sales tax relief has been a key part of Bush's proposals for funneling part of a state budget surplus back to taxpayers.

Many backers of sales tax relief say the levy disproportionately hits poor people since they pay the same percentage on purchases as people with higher incomes.

The bill exempting diapers is HB2371.

The bill exempting certain medicine is HB2372.

The bill exempting school clothing and footwear is HB2280.

The bill exempting school supplies is HB209.



NEW KING — Michael Gibson, in the role of Malcolm, is crowned the new king of Scotland while the flagbearer, played by Andy Parker, looks on. This scene is from "Macbeth," Snyder High School's one-act entry, which will be performed at 8 p.m. Monday at Worsham Auditorium. Admission is $2. (Contributed Photo)

Datebook

May 7, 1999

Today is the 127th day of 1999 and the 49th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1789, the first ball to celebrate the inauguration of a president was held in New York City. The guests of honor were President and Mrs. George Washington.

On this day in 1945, Germany signed an unconditional surrender at Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters in Rheims, France, ending World War II in Europe.

On this day in 1992, jockey Angel Cordero Jr. retired at the age of 49.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Robert Browning (1812-1889), poet; Johannes Brahms (1833-1897), composer; Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893), composer; Rabindranath Tagore (1861-1941), writer; Archibald MacLeish (1892-1982), poet-public official; Gary Cooper (1901-1961), actor; Teresa Brewer (1931-), singer, is 68; John Unitas (1933-), football great, is 66.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1925, Glenn Wright, a shortstop for Pittsburgh, made an unassisted triple play against the St. Louis Cardinals.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Look not thou down but up!" — Robert Browning

TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter (April 8).

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Senate committee...

Texas bill on hate crimes left pending

AUSTIN (AP) — The daughter of a black man dragged to his death in Jasper last year appealed directly to Gov. George W. Bush on Thursday to get behind legislation that would strengthen the current hate crimes law.

Francis Renee Mullins, 28, offered tearful testimony to the Senate Criminal Justice Committee in support of a bill that would strengthen current law by defining a hate crime as one motivated by the victim's race, ethnicity, gender, disability, religion or sexual preference.

Mrs. Mullins and her cousin, Byrd's nephew Darrell Verrett, then met with Bush in his office for 10 minutes at their request.

"I told him in so many words that next to God, he was the man who holds my dad's fate," said Mrs. Mullins, daughter of James Byrd Jr., who was chained to a pickup truck and dragged to death last June because he was black. "I said 'It's up to you to decide whether or not my dad died in vain.'"

Verrett said Bush told them that if the Senate passed the legislation, he would give it "serious consideration."

Bush has been noncommittal on the hate crimes bill. He said earlier Thursday that he would "look at the bill if it makes it through the Legislature to his desk."

Neither Bush nor his representatives could be reached for comment after the hearing.

A jury convicted one of three white suspects, John William King, in Byrd's slaying and sentenced him to death earlier this year. Trials for the other two are pending.

The Justice Committee adjourned Thursday night without voting on the bill upon the request of its sponsor, Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston. The James Byrd Jr. Hate Crimes Act was approved last month by the House.

The hearing brought in dozens of witnesses, including Houston Mayor Lee Brown, who said the law would "assist in stopping the cycle of bias that starts with subtlety and moves on to cruelty."

Lucy Katz, a Holocaust survivor who now lives in Austin, spoke about her own experiences with anti-Semitism.

After her mother perished in Auschwitz, she escaped with her father and stepmother to Philadelphia in 1949. It wasn't long, she remembered, before Nazi symbols appeared on buildings across the street from her home.

"We have found cures for so many diseases that have killed people in years past," Ms. Katz said. "The one disease we have not been able to cure is hatred."

House panel passes bill

AUSTIN (AP) — A House panel approved a bill to require parental notification before a minor has an abortion, but may have doomed its chances for survival in the same stroke.

The House State Affairs Committee approved the House version of the bill late Thursday, not the bill already approved by the full Senate.

The move left supporters of the measure worried that it was a fatal blow to the issue in the session's final month and left opponents hoping it was.

"I think they probably shot an arrow right through the heart of any attempt to pass parental notification this session," said Bill Price, president of Texans United for Life, which supports notification. "Coming out this late, everything had to be smooth ... and it had to be (the) Senate bill."

The House and Senate versions are different in several ways:

—The Senate bill allows girls to avoid parental notification only if they get approval from a judge. The House version gives girls more alternatives, including allowing notice be served to other adult relatives.

Adult classes will begin soon

Adult classes at Western Texas College will begin May 11. Classes will be held from, 8 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in room 209 in the library. Adult education includes E.S.L. people working toward G.E.D. to improve basic skills. Call Geraldene Parker at 573-8511, ext. 322 for more information.

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4:30-4:50 Mother's Day Program by Sunshine Choir
5-6 Kitchen Band
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Gene that switches on infection from bacteria found

WASHINGTON (AP) — Researchers in California have shown that removing or inactivating a key gene can disarm bacteria and prevent it from starting an infection.

The discovery, reported today in the journal Science, could lead to powerful new vaccines and antibiotics, experts say.

Dr. Michael J. Mahan of the University of California, Santa Barbara, leader of the team that made the discovery, said the work shows how salmonella bacteria, a major source of food poisoning in humans, causes illness.

"We've uncovered a genetic master switch that controls bacterial infection," said Mahan. "When we knock out this switch, the bacterium is completely disabled in its ability to cause disease."

Mahan said the DAM gene was found after a five-year process of examining bacterial genes that are turned on at the start of an infection in a host animal. Often these genes are quiet in laboratory dishes and go into action only when the pathogen is starting an infection inside an animal.

"Bacterial pathogens act like a Trojan horse — they hide their weapons until they are within an animal," said Mahan. As a result, some bacterial genes that cause infection "are turned on inside a mouse and off outside a mouse," he said.

The UCSB researchers found that the salmonella DAM gene makes a protein that activates other genes to start a biological cascade that leads to infection.

When strains of salmonella were created that contained a permanently disabled DAM gene, the microbe could not cause disease in mice.

The altered bacteria also acted like a vaccine, causing the mouse's immune system to make antibodies that would attack salmonella, said Mahan.

"Mice immunized with this crippled strain of salmonella were completely protected from infection," he said. Some of the mice were injected with a salmonella dose 10,000 times more powerful than a dose that is lethal to half of all mice. None of the animals developed disease, said Mahan.

There are 2,500 strains of salmonella that cause diseases ranging from food poisoning to typhoid fever. Poorly cooked poultry and eggs are a common source of salmonella food poisoning, and some experts have estimated that up to 4 million Americans are affected annually.

A variety of other bacteria pathogens, including cholera, plague and Shigella dysentery, also have DAM genes, raising the possibility that those diseases could also be disabled by blocking DAM.

Mahan said it may be possible to make an antibiotic based on the DAM gene. If a chemical could be found that blocks the action of the protein made by DAM, then it might prevent bacteria from continuing the infection process, he said.

"This is a breakthrough discovery," said Dr. Philip Hanna, a microbiologist at Duke University Medical Center. "They have found a master switch that turns on virulence."

If further study proves that disabling the DAM genes will protect humans from bacterial infection, it could lead to a new class of antibiotics and to a new type of vaccine, Hanna said.

But Dr. Regina Rabinovich, a scientist at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, a part of the National Institutes of Health, cautioned that the value of the DAM research will not be known until it is tested and proven to work in humans.

"The mouse has not been a very good model for what will happen with salmonella in humans," said Rabinovich.

Medical researchers are scrambling to find new ways of combating infections that now claim about 17 million lives annually worldwide — almost three times the death toll of cancer. Many antibiotics that once worked are no longer effective against evolving strains of bacteria. Even vancomycin, the "last hope" antibiotic that once was invariably effective, has recently encountered germs it cannot control.

"We are about to reenter the pre-antibiotic era because there are pathogen strains now that are resistant to every available antibiotic," said Mahan. "This (altering the DAM gene) may buy us some time."

Many experts debate violence prevention vs. tighter security

WASHINGTON (AP) — Schools must fight violence on many fronts — from increasing counseling for troubled students to keeping weapons out of schools with metal detectors — educators and safety experts told a Senate panel Thursday.

"I know we can't find The Answer," said Sen. Mike DeWine, R-Ohio. "We can certainly find answers, things we can do to make a difference, child by child."

After last month's fatal shootings in Littleton, Colo., policymakers and school leaders are left asking what's the better investment: violence prevention or tighter security?

Some argued Thursday for the latter during a hearing before the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee.

"You have to deal with the security of the immediate environment," said Kenneth Trump, president of National School Safety and Security Services of Cleveland, Ohio. "A school's 9 a.m. violence prevention program and 11 a.m. conflict-resolution class will have little impact if there is an 8 a.m. multiple shooting."

Trump said many school officials don't want their schools to get a reputation for being unsafe, so they are reluctant to install metal detectors or take other precautions.

"Many schools avoid even the most basic security risk reduction methods," he said, including posting staff at every entrance to greet strangers who enter.

Others testified that the Littleton incident, with its death toll of 15, gives a false impression of school violence. It is actually on the decline, said William Strauss, a Virginia author of books on the so-called Millennium Generation, children born after 1982.

School deaths peaked in the 1992-93 school year with 55, he said. In contrast, the total for the current school year, including the Columbine killings, is 24.

Strauss and others suggested increased federal funding for programs that identify loners, outcasts and other troubled kids and encourage them to participate in school and community events.

"Security gates, surveillance cameras and other technology fixes can make schools safer," Strauss said, "but they aren't nearly as important as harnessing the constructive energy of the students themselves."

Congress is debating the renewal of the nation's major education law. President Clinton requested authorization for spending $591 million for safe and drug-free school programs next year.

Also Thursday, Sens. Bill Frist, R-Tenn., and Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., introduced a plan to give schools flexibility in using federal funds for substance abuse and mental health services.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-9742.

Just For Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Scurry County AA, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving Course; no reservations necessary, cost is $30 and for more information call 573-2850; community room of Texas Savings Bank; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Rolling Plains Ratite Association; The Shack; 7 p.m.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA, open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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

Just For Today, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

Hospital

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 05-07-99
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♥ 5 3 2
♦ J 10 4
♣ A 7 6

West
♠ 4
♥ Q J 10 8
♦ A Q 8 7
♣ K J 5 2

East
♠ 8 2
♥ 9 7 4
♦ 9 6 5 3 2
♣ Q 10 9

South
♠ A K Q 10 9 7
♥ A K 6
♦ K
♣ 8 4 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♥ Q

Keep counting those tricks

By Phillip Alder

Somebody had the right idea when (s)he wrote, "Count that day lost whose low descending sun, Views from thy hand no worthy action done."

It is the same in bridge: Track the tricks lost from thy hand when no worthy counting is done.

Take today's deal as an example. Despite West's takeout double, you cruise into four spades. How many losers do you have? How many winners are there? How will you try to get home?

If West leads a club, the defenders have the step on declarer. But why should he do that? Attacking with the heart sequence is more natural.

Check those losers. There are four: one heart, one diamond and two clubs. Count your winners. There are nine: six spades, two hearts and one club. So, where is trick 10 coming from?

If you study all the suits, you'll see that there's only one candidate: diamonds.

After winning with the heart ace, draw trumps using honors from hand, then exit with the diamond king to West's ace. Let's suppose he switches to a low club. Win with dummy's ace, then lead the diamond jack, and when it isn't covered, discard a club loser.

West wins with the queen and cashes a club trick, but you have the rest. You can enter dummy with a trump to discard your heart loser on the established diamond 10.

Once again, the loser-on-loser play saves the day. The hardest part is seeing the possibility in the first place. And if you fail to count your winners and losers, you'll (almost) never hit on the best line.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Inability to gain could be trouble

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 33-year-old husband is extremely thin, despite the fact that he eats well-balanced meals four times a day. He cannot gain an ounce. Directly after eating, he suffers from severe diarrhea. He has had all kinds of tests, all of which were normal. Finally, his doctor put him on Bentyl and told him to "wait a few more months for a cure." It's been almost a year. What can we do?

DEAR READER: If your husband's tests failed to reveal malabsorption related to digestive difficulties — such as deficient secretion of enzymes from the pancreas — I suspect that he is showing signs of what is called "rapid intestinal transit." His diarrhea prevents him from gaining weight because everything he eats passes through him so quickly that nutrients and liquids don't have time to be absorbed into his body. I cannot believe that his tests are normal or that his digestive functions have been fully investigated. A year is too long to wait for a resolution of his problem.

In my opinion, he needs to see a gastroenterologist who sub-specializes in diseases of intestinal motility. Your husband requires an analysis of intestinal contractions so that appropriate therapy can be administered. The manufacturer of Bentyl recommends that the medicine be discontinued if patients don't improve after two weeks of treatment.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am 50 and stopped menstruating a year ago. Now I am bothered by dry skin, poor vaginal lubrication and new, downy facial hair. My gynecologist, who is supposed to be one of the finest, is neither helpful nor sympathetic. He doesn't believe in a woman taking hormones unless it is absolutely necessary. I find that I am losing faith in his competence, especially since so many doctors seem to advocate hormone replacement. I would appreciate your comments.

DEAR READER: You are clearly menopausal and are suffering from the predictable consequences of diminishing hormone levels in your body.

You are also suffering from an equally serious disorder: physician indifference. There are certainly many approaches your gynecologist could take to help you through this difficult physical transition. I think that his attitude is understandable but reprehensible. Seek out another gynecologist who is more attuned to the profound alterations taking place in your body. Perhaps a female specialist would be more sympathetic.

In any case, the judicious use of combined estrogen/progesterone therapy may be appropriate in your case and should be considered — not only to relieve your symptoms but also to prevent osteoporosis. Menopause is enough of a problem for many women, without the added burden of an unsympathetic doctor, no matter how qualified he is.

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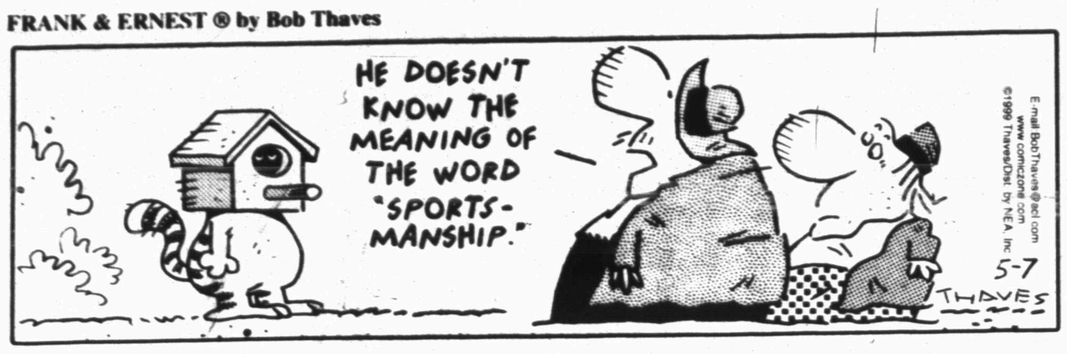
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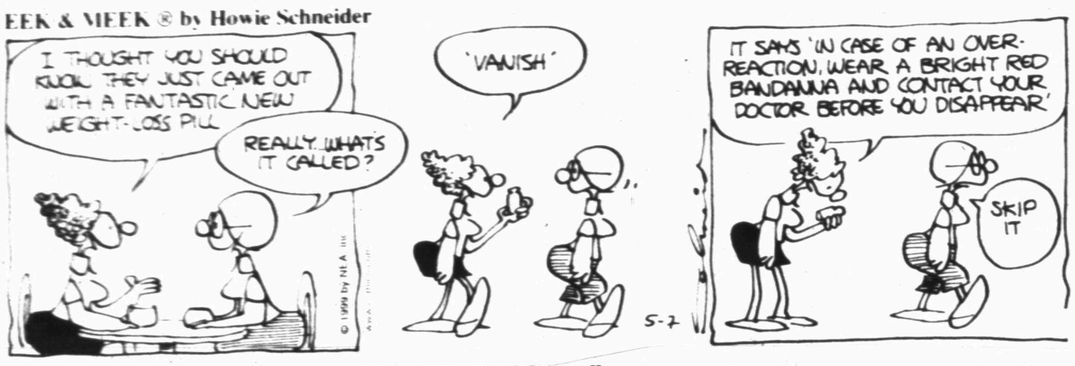
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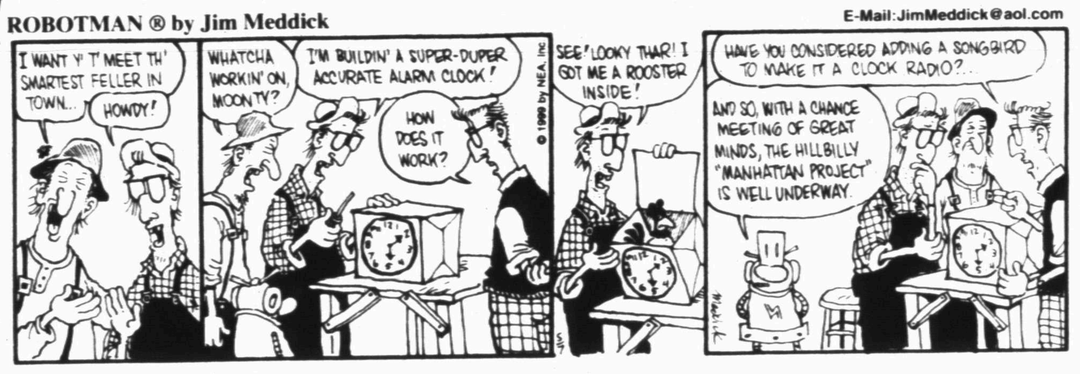


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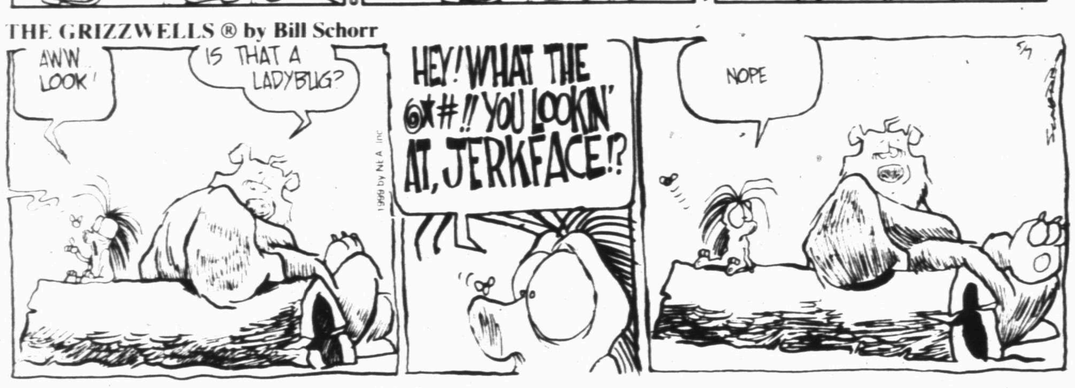


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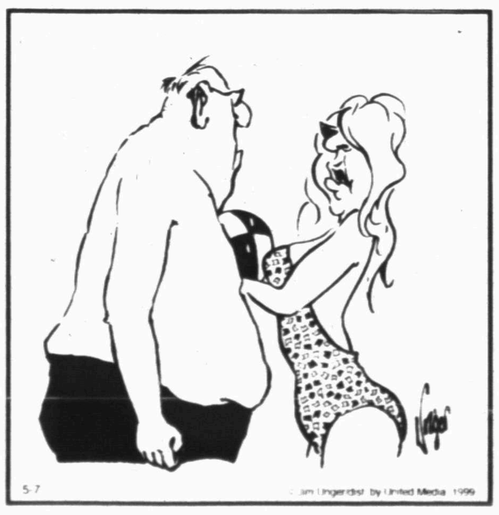
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17 Jane Austen novel
18 Horse doctor, for short
20 Israeli airline
21 Dreaded mosquito
23 Catlike animal
27 Impart knowledge to
32 Motionless
33 Hiawatha's craft
34 Like Eric the Red
35 Hummock
36 International understanding
39 Nations
40 Italian poet
42 "— Touch of Mink"
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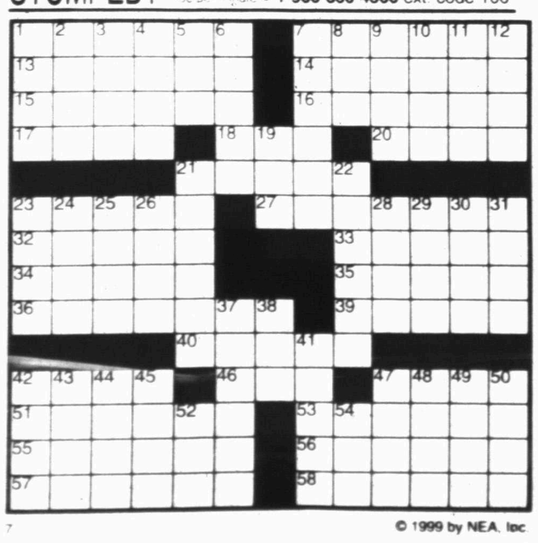
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SPORTS

Mandrell, Cobb, Peoples garner top honors...

SHS honors athletes at banquet

Nearing the end of one of its most successful athletic campaigns in recent years, Snyder High School honored its student-athletes Thursday night at the All-Sports Banquet.

Cory Mandrell, Brady Cobb and Alicia Peoples were crowned athletes of the year, after turning in stellar performances in a number of sports.

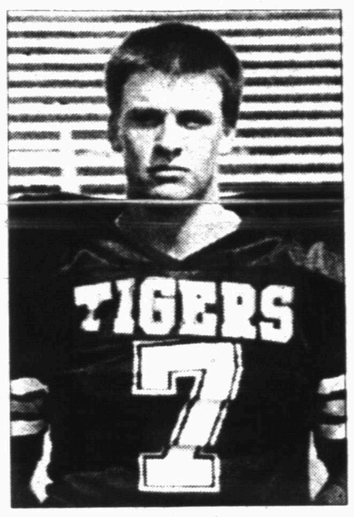
Mandrell and Cobb helped anchor the Tigers' playoff football and basketball squads, while Peoples was the focal point of the Lady Tigers' volleyball and basketball efforts. Cobb also advanced to the regional track meet, while Mandrell is a starter on the Tigers' baseball team.

The Bill J. Hood Memorial Award for academic excellence by an athlete was given to junior Brett Gibson. Gibson, a member of the SHS tennis team, captured third place at the regional tournament with doubles partner Adrian Gonzales.

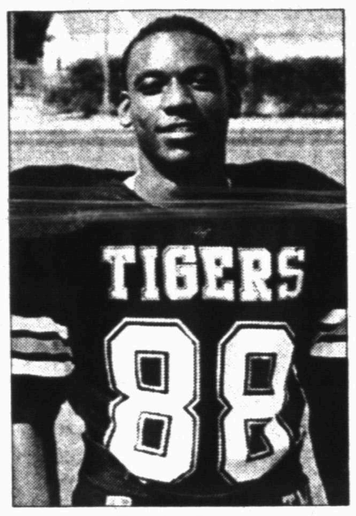
Garnering other tennis awards given by Coach Chad Redwine were Ryan Gibson and Natalie Alexander, most improved; Whitney Graham, mental toughness; and Gonzales and Claire Cotton, players of the year.

Head volleyball coach Patty Grimmett honored Peoples and Keila Helms as oustandings players of the year. Bradi Johnson took home the Fighting Heart award, with Felsha Biggers garnering defensive player of the year honors. Erica Arellano received the Cathy Armstrong Memorial Award. Volleyball manager Dane Durst was given a special award for her efforts with the team.

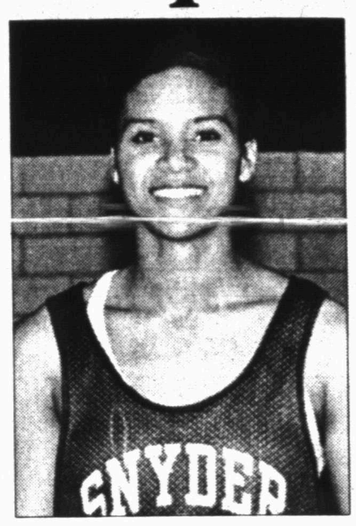
On the gridiron, Toby Zalman took home the Most Valuable Player award, given by head coach David Baugh. Mandrell received the hustle award, with Jeff Knowles garnering the Fighting Heart award.



Cory Mandrell



Brady Cobb



Alicia Peoples

MVP awards for girls basketball were given to Peoples, Shanon Hall and Mandy Hess. Hess also received the Fighting Heart award. Taking home the hardware for most improved was Kameron Kallemeyn.

Also on the hardwood, Mandrell and Sonny Cumbie received MVP awards for boys basketball, handed out by head coach Bud Birks. Brock Durham was given the Fighting Heart award, with Tyler Warren named defensive player of the year for the second consecutive season. Jared Hester garnered the award for most improved player.

Joe Granato recognized power lifters Cheyene Robinson, Joe Esparza, Jacob Hodges and Sam Bedell, who advanced to the regional meet.

Assistant coach Mechelle Chrane honored the Lady Tigers' softball squad. Starla Davis received the MVP award, with Kristin Martinez taking home the Fighting Heart. Christy Tomlinson won the Big Stick Award for batting, while Whitney Webb garnered the team's Golden Glove.

On the track, boys coach Matt Gutierrez gave the Fighting Heart award to Dusty Ashby, with Rudy Martinez nabbing the honor for outstanding runner. Cobb and Mark Medley shared the award for outstanding athlete in a field event.

Girls track coach Vanessa Gutierrez gave the Fighting Heart award to Callie Bane, with Lauren Brown tabbed as most improved. Amy Brooks received the MVP award.

Honors for baseball and golf will be awarded at a later date, following the conclusion of their seasons.

Tigers, Lions open postseason tonight

After advancing to the regional semifinals a year ago, the Snyder Tigers are set to begin their playoff journey once again.

Snyder opens its three-game bi-district series with the Brownwood Lions at 7 o'clock tonight at Crutcher Scott Field in Abilene.

The Tigers (18-11) and the Lions (17-10-1) will be battling for a chance to face Denton Ryan (16-8) in the area round next weekend.

The two teams haven't met on the diamond this year, but the Tigers feel they have something to prove to the Lions. Brownwood eliminated Snyder from the football playoffs earlier this school year, and the Tigers hope to erase that memory.

"I hope everybody shows up wearing their black and gold, and rooting for the Snyder Tigers," SHS Coach Roland Herrera said Thursday night at the all-sports banquet. "We have a little payback to give the Brownwood Lions."

Snyder, which finished third in the District 5-4A standings, will send right-handed ace Wes Wilson to the mound in Game 1. Wilson, a senior, enters with a 9-2 mark and an ERA of 2.43. Sonny Cumbie is the projected starter for Game 2, which begins at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Brownwood's one weakness could be its lack of pitching depth. The Lions, who garnered the runner-up spot in District 6, have primarily used only one pitcher throughout the year.

"If we can get past their ace, we have a real good chance," Herrera stated. "They don't throw the curve ball very much, and they don't hit very well either, so that could be an advantage. Most of our guys can hit the fastball pretty well, and our pitchers have a good breaking ball."

If the teams split the first two contests, Game 3 will begin 30 minutes after Game 2.

Red Sox slip past Rangers, 3-2

BOSTON (AP) — Troy O'Leary had a pair of RBI singles off his former roommate Aaron Sele as the Boston Red Sox overcame the loss of Bret Saberhagen to beat the Texas Rangers 3-2 Thursday night.

Saberhagen, sidelined 15 months with a bad right shoulder in 1996-97, missed his last start with stiffness in his shoulder.

He pitched three scoreless innings Thursday before leaving the game with more stiffness. He allowed three hits, struck out five and didn't walk a batter in his 43-pitch outing.

Jose Offerman went 3-for-5 for the Red Sox, who snapped a three-game losing streak to avoid their longest skid of the year.

Three Red Sox relievers finished for Saberhagen. Derek Lowe allowed one run in 2 1-3 innings. Rheal Cormier (1-0) pitched three innings, allowing an unearned run in the ninth, and Tim Wakefield got two outs for his first major league save in seven seasons.

The Red Sox moved ahead 1-0 in the third against Sele (3-3) when Nomar Garciaparra doubled and scored on O'Leary's single to right.

O'Leary had a two-out, run-scoring single off Sele to make it 2-0 in the fifth. O'Leary and Sele shared an apartment before the right-hander was traded by the Red Sox following the 1997 season.

In their first game last year, O'Leary hit a two-run homer as the Red Sox sent Sele to his first loss after opening the year 5-0.

Stars stake 1-0 lead with win over Blues

DALLAS (AP) — Brett Hull and Pat Verbeek scored their first goals of the playoffs and Ed Belfour stopped 23 shots Thursday night as the Dallas Stars beat the St. Louis Blues 3-0 in the first game of their Western Conference semifinals.

The teams will meet in the second game of the best-of-7 series in Dallas on Saturday night.

Belfour earned his fifth shutout and 50th career playoff victory by shutting down the leg-weary Blues, who were involved in an exhausting seven-game series with Phoenix while Dallas was resting for nine days.

Hull scored his first playoff goal for the Stars just 49 seconds into the second period to make it a 2-0 lead. Hull, who played 11 years for St. Louis, skated with the puck to the right circle and unleashed one of his booming trademark slap shots which Grant Fuhr watched go between his legs into the net.

Joe Nieuwendyk, who has two game-winning playoff goals for the Stars, split two St. Louis defenders at mid-ice and rifled a shot at Fuhr, who made the save only to see Verbeek slap home the rebound to give Dallas a 1-0 lead.

Mike Modano put the game away against the gambling Blues with 31.9 seconds left on an unassisted goal as St. Louis pulled Fuhr from the net after a Dallas penalty for a 6-on-4 attack.

Junior Rodeo Results

High Plains Junior Rodeo at Amarillo

8-under: Clayton Hirt: first place, goat tying.

9-12: Hadley Hirt: second place, breakaway roping and calf touching. Kassey Burney: fourth place, pole bending; eighth place, barrel racing. Ciara Latta: fifth place, pole bending; tenth place, goat tying. Whitney Parks: eighth place, pole bending; ninth place, barrel racing.

16-19: Shelley York: fourth place, ribbon roping; sixth place, breakaway roping. Darcee Purcell: sixth place, barrel racing; ninth place, pole bending.

Next event: Saturday and Sunday, Portales, N.M.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	19	8	.704	-
NewYork	17	11	.607	2½
Philadelphia	14	13	.519	5
Montreal	8	18	.308	10½
Florida	6	22	.214	13½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	17	10	.630	-
St.Louis	15	12	.556	2
Chicago	13	12	.520	3
Pittsburgh	14	13	.519	3
Milwaukee	13	14	.481	4
Cincinnati	11	15	.423	5½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	17	12	.586	-
LosAngeles	16	12	.571	½
Arizona	15	14	.517	2
Colorado	11	13	.458	3½
SanDiego	10	17	.370	6

Thursday's Game

Pittsburgh 13, St. Louis 3

Only game scheduled

Friday's Games

Chicago (Tapani 2-1) at Cincinnati (Harnisch 2-3), 7:05 p.m.

Montreal (Batista 2-0) at Houston (Lima 4-1), 8:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Schmidt 4-1) at St. Louis (Oliver 2-1), 8:10 p.m.

Philadelphia (Schilling 4-1) at Colorado (Thomson 0-3), 9:05 p.m.

New York (Hershiser 2-2) at Arizona (Stottlemyre 3-1), 10:05 p.m.

Atlanta (Millwood 2-2) at San Diego (Clement 0-3), 10:05 p.m.

Milwaukee (Roque 0-2) at San Francisco (Brock 2-2), 10:05 p.m.

Florida (Springer 0-4) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 4-1), 10:10 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Chicago (Lieber 2-1) at Cincinnati (Neagle 0-1), 1:15 p.m.

Philadelphia (Bennett 0-0) at Colorado (Bohanon 5-0), 3:05 p.m.

New York (Yoshii 1-3) at Arizona (Dennys 2-2), 4:05 p.m.

Milwaukee (Woodard 2-2) at San Francisco (Rueter (1-1), 4:05 p.m.

Montreal (Hermanson 2-3) at Houston (Reynolds 5-1), 8:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Benson 1-2) at St. Louis (Jimenez 2-2), 8:10 p.m.

Atlanta (Glavine 1-3) at San Diego (Ashby 4-1), 10:05 p.m.

Florida (Hernandez 1-3) at Los Angeles (Brown 2-2), 10:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Chicago at Cincinnati, 1:15 p.m.

Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 2:10 p.m.

Montreal at Houston, 2:35 p.m.

Philadelphia at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.

New York at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.

Atlanta at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	18	9	.667	-
TampaBay	16	14	.533	3½
Toronto	15	15	.500	4½
Boston	13	14	.481	5
Baltimore	10	17	.370	8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	19	8	.704	-
Chicago	13	13	.500	5½
Detroit	14	15	.483	6
KansasCity	11	15	.423	7½
Minnesota	11	17	.393	8½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	15	13	.536	-
Oakland	15	15	.500	1
Seattle	13	15	.464	2
Anaheim	13	16	.448	2½

Thursday's Games

Tampa Bay 5, Kansas City 4

New York 4, Minnesota 3, 10 innings

Baltimore 4, Chicago 2

Boston 3, Texas 2

Oakland 3, Toronto 2

Cleveland 8, Seattle 4

Detroit 4, Anaheim 2

Friday's Games

Anaheim (Olivares 3-2) at Boston (Martinez 5-1), 7:05 p.m.

Texas (Clark 2-2) at Toronto (Hentgen 1-1), 7:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Witt 3-0) at Cleveland (Gooden 1-0), 7:05 p.m.

Baltimore (Mussina 4-1) at Detroit (Thompson 4-2), 7:05 p.m.

Seattle (Suzuki 0-0) at New York (Irabu 0-0), 7:35 p.m.

Oakland (Candiotti 2-3) at Chicago (Parque 3-2), 8:05 p.m.

Kansas City (Appier 2-2) at Minnesota (Milton 0-2), 8:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Anaheim (Belcher 1-2) at Boston (Wakefield 1-3), 1:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Yan 1-0) at Cleveland (Nagy 3-2), 1:05 p.m.

Baltimore (Kamieniecki 0-0) at Detroit (Blair 0-4), 1:05 p.m.

Seattle (Garcia 3-1) at New York (Mendoza 3-2), 1:35 p.m.

Texas (Morgan 4-2) at Toronto (Wells 4-1), 4:05 p.m.

Oakland (Haynes 1-4) at Chicago (Snyder 4-1), 7:05 p.m.

Kansas City (Rosado 1-1) at Minnesota (Perkins 0-1), 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Anaheim at Boston, 1:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.

Baltimore at Detroit, 1:05 p.m.

Seattle at New York, 1:35 p.m.

Oakland at Chicago, 2:05 p.m.

Kansas City at Minnesota, 2:05 p.m.

Texas at Toronto, 8:05 p.m.

NHL STANDINGS

SECOND ROUND

Thursday, May 6

Boston 4, Buffalo 2, Boston leads series 1-0

Dallas 3, St. Louis 0, Dallas leads series 1-0

Friday, May 7

Pittsburgh at Toronto, 7 p.m.

Detroit at Colorado, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 8

St. Louis at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 9

Buffalo at Boston, 2 p.m.

Detroit at Colorado, 2 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Toronto, 7 p.m.

Monday, May 10

Dallas at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 11

Toronto at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.

Colorado at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 12

Boston at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.

Dallas at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 13

Toronto at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.

Colorado at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 14

Boston at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 15

Pittsburgh at Toronto, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

St. Louis at Dallas, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

Sunday, May 16

Buffalo at Boston, 2 p.m., if necessary

Detroit at Colorado, 2 p.m., if necessary

Monday, May 17

Toronto at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

Dallas at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

Tuesday, May 18

Boston at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

Colorado at Detroit, 7:30 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, May 19

Pittsburgh at Toronto, 7 p.m., if necessary

St. Louis at Dallas, 9 p.m., if necessary

Thursday, May 20

Detroit at Colorado, 8 p.m., if necessary

Buffalo at Boston, TBA, if necessary

NBA GLANCE

FIRST ROUND

(Best-of-5)

Saturday, May 8

New York at Miami, 12:30 p.m.

Phoenix at Portland, 3 p.m.

Sacramento at Utah, 5:30 p.m.

Detroit at Atlanta, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 9

Philadelphia at Orlando, 12:30 p.m.

Minnesota at San Antonio, 3 p.m.

Houston at L.A. Lakers, 5:30 p.m.

Milwaukee at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.

Monday, May 10

New York at Miami, 7 p.m.

Detroit at Atlanta, 8 p.m.

Sacramento at Utah, 9:30 p.m.

Phoenix at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 11

Philadelphia at Orlando, 7 p.m.

Minnesota at San Antonio, 8 p.m.

Milwaukee at Indiana, 9:30 p.m.

Houston at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 12

Atlanta at Detroit, 7 p.m.

Miami at New York, 8 p.m.

Portland at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.

Utah at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 13

Orlando at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.

San Antonio at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

Indiana at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.

L.A. Lakers at Houston, 9:30 p.m.

Friday, May 14

Miami at New York, TBA, if necessary

Atlanta at Detroit, TBA, if necessary

Portland at Phoenix, TBA, if necessary

Utah at Sacramento, TBA, if necessary

Saturday, May 15

Orlando at Philadelphia, TBA, if necessary

Indiana at Milwaukee, TBA, if necessary

San Antonio at Minnesota, TBA, if necessary

L.A. Lakers at Houston, TBA, if necessary

Sunday, May 16

Philadelphia at Orlando, TBA, if necessary

New York at Miami, TBA, if necessary

Detroit at Atlanta, TBA, if necessary

Sacramento at Utah, TBA, if necessary

Phoenix at Portland, TBA, if necessary

Monday, May 17

Milwaukee at Indiana, TBA, if necessary

Minnesota at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary

Houston at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary

Sports Briefs

ACS golf tournament

The American Cancer Society's Sword of Hope golf tournament will be Saturday at Western Texas College. Tee times will be at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

The event will be a four-person scramble, with trophies awarded to the top three teams. Prizes will also be given for the longest drive and closest to the pin. Entry fees are $100 per team.

For more information, contact the WTC pro shop at 573-9291, or Wayne Monroney at 573-9920.

Golf and hoops tournaments

A four-man scramble will be held May 21 at Snyder Country Club, with a 3-on-3 basketball tourney taking place May 22 at Travis Gym.

Entry fee is $35 per person for golf, and $35 per team for basketball. All proceeds benefit the Special Olympics.

Both events are sponsored by employees of the Price Daniel Unit, and entries are due by next Friday. For more information, contact Connie Rushing or Debra Cheyne at 573-1114.

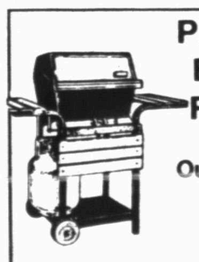
WTC junior golf clinic

A junior golf clinic for ages 10-17 will be held at Western Texas College May 31-June 4. Cost is $75 per student for the week.

Instructors will be WTC head pro Rick Kahlich, and Snyder High School coaches Matt Glenn and Primo Gonzales. Covered during the clinic will be the short game, putting, trouble shots, etiquette and rules, with video swing analysis also provided.

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL NOTICE
USDA Rural Business and Cooperative Service (RBCS) has received an application for loan guarantee assistance from SNYDER BRICK & TILE CO., to: 1)Rehab and restart the brick factory located at 3097 Brick Plant Road; and, 2)Acquire and remodel the property located at 1601 Coliseum Drive as its Corporate Center Headquarters.
The major elements of the proposed projects will consist of the repair and remodel of the brick plant property on the existing (apx) 5.04 acre tract (in an unincorporated area of Scurry County) located on the West side of Brick Plant Road, just South of State Highway 208 intersection. The Coliseum Drive property is an existing (apx) 2.15 acre tract located on the North side of Coliseum Drive, just North of the Scurry County Coliseum on U.S. Highways 180 and 84. This facility will have retail and wholesale showrooms and house corporate offices.
Neither property will have underground fuel tanks nor the storage of hazardous waste materials. If implemented, the projects have no potential to impact the quality of the human environment.
The owner proposes to mitigate potential adverse impacts to the cultural materials if found on site(s) the owner will stop construction in the immediate area and the Secretary of the Interior will be contacted and the owner will will also provide notification to the State Historic Preservation office.
RBCS has assessed the potential environment impacts of the proposed projects and have determined that the proposals will result in no direct or indirect conversion of prime/importance farmlands.
Anyone desiring to make comments or review maps showing the location of important land resources, or to obtain additional information about the projects may do so by providing written comments, within 30 days following the date of this publication to Snyder Brick & Tile Co., 2183 Buckingham Road, Suite 305, Richardson, TX 75081-5499.

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Senate passes it...

Bill allows financial companies to merge

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sweeping legislation that would let banks, securities firms and insurance companies merge to create big financial "supermarkets" has pushed through the Senate.

The mostly party-line vote Thursday was 54-44 on the bill, which faces a likely presidential veto if Congress sends it to President Clinton without changes.

The bill would lift Depression-era legal barriers separating the three industries, allowing the new companies to sell consumers everything from checking accounts to car insurance to mutual funds.

It includes a provision that would make it a federal crime for anyone to misrepresent himself to obtain someone's private financial data.

The Clinton administration supports the legislation in principle. But in a showdown with Senate Banking Committee Chairman Phil Gramm, R-Texas, it has threatened a presidential veto of the bill unless there are major changes, including the removal of provisions that Democrats view as an attack on a 1977 community-lending law that requires banks to make loans to poor and minority residents in the areas in which they operate.

"I think in the end, the president's going to have to decide, is he for a financial modernization bill," Gramm told reporters during the evening vote, which followed 2½ days of debate.

Gramm said he believed it was possible to work out a compromise on the issues in contention.

Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., called it "exactly the wrong bill at exactly the wrong time. ... This is moving this country in the wrong direction."

Removing the barriers separating banks, brokerage firms and insurers would increase the likelihood of future taxpayer bailouts of big institutions that fail, Dorgan warned.

"This orgy of big bank mergers in our country moves now at an accelerated pace, unabated," he said. He cited recent consolidations, including those in which banking giant Citicorp merged with brokerage-insurer Travelers Group in a deal valued at $36.9 billion, NationsBank Corp. and BankAmerica Corp. combined in a $41.5 billion marriage and Banc One Corp. and First Chicago NBD Corp. united in an $18.7 billion deal.

Proponents of the financial overhaul legislation, led by Wall Street and the insurance industry, maintain it is needed to keep the U.S. financial industry competitive in global markets and it would save consumers millions by providing one-stop financial shopping. The financial industries have spent millions lobbying for the legislation in recent years.

A financial overhaul bill more to the administration's liking recently cleared the House Banking Committee and is being reviewed by the House Commerce Committee, which has given it a lukewarm reception.

Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin and the administration want to let banks get into new kinds of financial activities through subsidiaries of the banks themselves, not just through affiliated companies within the same parent holding company.



PILOT PROFICIENCY AWARD — Robert Lee Stanfield has satisfactorily completed requirements to become elgible to wear the Pilot Proficiency Wings Phase X, attesting to his dedication to aviation safety. Stanfield, who holds instrument and commercial licenses, was given his award by John H. Boatright of Lubbock, prinicipal operations inspector. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Astro-graph



By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, May 8, 1999

Although you might decide to steer a different course in the year ahead from where you were previously heading, you'll discover it is the right one — full of good things and happenings.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You could be rather lucky today in things that are of nonmaterialistic realms, so concentrate in those areas where you're likely to be the luckiest. Leave moneymaking for another day. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Leave sensitivity out of a business arrangement you're working on today, but don't hold out for a one-sided deal either. The best deal is a fair, no-nonsense deal.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Favors you do for people today with the intent of being helpful will end up benefiting you more, while hardballing tactics could turn things against you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may have to give a little bit more of yourself today in order to cover others, but do so with a smile. Lady Luck will shine on you for your unselfishness.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Although you might wake up seeing only the dark side of a condition that presently confronts you, rainbows with pots of goal at their base could replace the gloom before the day is out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Take the "I don't care" approach today with an adversary who has been testing your patience lately. If you don't take the bait, she or he can't play the game, and in reality, you win.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Through someone who has been indebted to you but from whom you never expected repayment, something quite fortuitous could develop for you today, even though it might not come directly from this person.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Chances are the reason a goal of yours has been denied is because you have restricted your outlook. Broaden your perspective today and watch what happens.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Until you have all the facts, it will be counterproductive to prejudge a situation as dire today. With all the information in hand, you'll then discover the picture is actually quite bright.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You could be setting yourself up for disappointment and loss today if you depend on others to do something for you. On the other hand, when you do it on your own, you'll be extremely lucky.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't give up if your initial efforts do not produce the results you're hoping for. If you simply regroup and try again, Lady Luck will enter the picture and lend you a hand.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) No matter if others believe you are pursuing an unrealistic objective, follow your own instincts on this one. They can't see the matter from your perspective.

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TO BE AUCTIONED — These dolls will be auctioned Saturday during Scurry County Senior Center's quilt auction slated to begin at 6:30 p.m. at the coliseum. Shirley Leatherwood donated Raggedy Ann and Andy. The porcelain reproduction of a 1922 Bye-Lo Baby Doll was reproduced and dressed by Dorothy Duncan, doll artisan. The auction will be part of the annual MayDay fund-raiser which gets underway at 2 p.m. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Stanfield receives pilot proficiency recognition

Robert Lee Stanfield recently received the Pilot Proficiency Award at Winston Field, the third person in this district to receive this award.

John H. Boatright, Federal Aviation Administration's principal operations inspector, made the presentation.

Stanfield moved from Marshall, Mo., in 1973 to go into business with his brother-in-law, the late John Thomas, at the Chrysler agency, located on east 25th Street.

He made the 765 mile trip in 16 hours. He still had family living in Missouri and he and his wife, Marie, wanted to visit as often as possible. That sparked his interest in saving travel time by flying. So he learned to fly.

Stanfield has both instrument and commercial licenses and flies for Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home and other companies when needed.

In this district, which covers parts of New Mexico and much of Texas as far as Presidio, Stanfield is the third pilot to receive this award. He received his private pilot license on Aug. 30, 1972 and has flown 71 hours in a Cessna 182.

On Oct. 4, 1990, Stanfield received his instrument license in Norman, Okla., and now has 3,466 hours of total flying time. On Aug. 5, 1991, he passed his commercial pilot license test and has 3,760 hours total time.

As of April 28, he had accumulated 7,456.4 total hours flying time.

Bob and Marie enjoy less travel time and more visiting time when they visit a son, Terry Stanfield, in Houston and a daughter, Sherry Twyman who is a school teacher in Kansas City. They also have another son, Bruce Stanfield of Snyder.

Antarctica is the coldest place on Earth. On Aug. 24, 1960, temperatures plunged to minus 126.9 degrees at Vostok, a Soviet research station.

Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

Husband's Newfound Virility Is More Than Enough for Wife

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I'm a 65-year-old woman. My husband is 68. For the past seven years my husband (I'll call him Earl) hasn't been able to perform in the bedroom. To be honest, that didn't bother me one bit. Six months ago he decided to have an implant. Now he thinks he's a young stud again. He pesters me to death and wants sex four or five times a week, when once a week is more than I can handle.

My best friend, "Mildred," has been widowed for more than a year. She keeps telling me to send Earl over to her house as she has been starving since her husband died. I know she's very clean and free of any disease. I told her that I would write to you, and if you gave your approval, I would agree.

I'm not afraid of losing Earl, as Mildred isn't good-looking at all and she's a terrible cook. (My husband enjoys eating.)

Please answer this in your column because Earl picks up the mail, but neither he nor Mildred reads your column.

PESTERED WIFE IN PHOENIX

DEAR PESTERED: Don't agree to the arrangement. If Earl and Mildred are "cooking on all burners" in the bedroom, you might be surprised to find he's less preoccupied with what's coming out of the kitchen. And as for having nothing to fear because Mildred isn't at all good-looking — let me remind you what Benjamin Franklin said: "All cats are gray in the dark." I urge you to keep the home fires burning, and if Mildred says she's "starving," tell her to order take-out.

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DEAR ABBY: Last year when I graduated from high school, my Aunt Loraine, who lives across the country from me and couldn't attend the ceremony, sent me a lovely congratulations card, a generous check, and a copy of your "Keepers" booklet. It was terrific.

I have begun receiving announcements from my friends who were a grade behind me. I'm in college and money is tight, but I'd like to give them a little remembrance, and I thought about your booklet since I enjoyed it so much.

Abby, I loaned my booklet to a girlfriend who's attending college in Berkeley, so I don't have the address to order them. Would you please print the address again? Not just for me, but also for others who would like to send the booklets to graduates. Thanks.

ANITA IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR ANITA: I'm pleased to do it. Many people have discovered that mini-books and pamphlets make terrific add-ons to other gifts. As a matter of fact, yesterday I received a request from a woman who wanted to send the booklets to several of her grandnieces and grandnephews who are graduating from college. She said she was living on a limited income, and the booklets were great value for the dollar and so inspiring that she would be proud to send them. So for both you and the thoughtful aunty, the information is as follows:

To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Keepers, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, APPROVING THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE 1ST CALENDAR QUARTER, 1999 TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, BE IT KNOWN THAT:

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, did duly convene in Special Session at its meeting place in the Courthouse in the City of Snyder at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, May 3, 1999 and, the entire membership of said court, viz., Ricky Fritz, County Judge, presiding, and Ralph W. Trevey, Roy Idom, Jr., Howard Limmer., and Chloanne Lindsey, Commissioners for Precincts, 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively, being present, the matter of the comparison and examination of the Quarterly Report of Charlie Bell, Treasurer for Scurry County, for the period January 1 thru March 31, 1999 came to the attention of said Court and the said Court compared and examined the same, and inspected and counted all the actual cash, certificates of time and demand deposits, and other assets in the hands of the Treasurer belonging to the County at and as the time of such report: NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court finds that the Treasurer at and as of the time of his said report did not have actually in his hands any money or other assets of Scurry County but the same were all on deposit in the Snyder National Bank of Snyder, Texas, the official County depository, except the following, viz., Texpool; and that from the commencement of business at 8:00 o'clock A.M. on January 1, 1999 thru March 31, 1999, the beginning and ending balances for each fund of the Treasurer of Scurry County, Texas, for such quarterly period are fully and accurately reflected by the following tabulation at hereto, incorporated herein by reference, and made a part hereof for all purposes;

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we, the aforesaid and undersigned County Treasurer, County Judge, and each Commissioner, swear that the above and foregoing averments are complete and correct and that the requirements of Article 1636, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, as amended, have been in all things duly complied with by the County Judge and each Commissioner aforementioned in the Special Session of said Court of Scurry: WHEREOF WITNESSETH OUR HANDS on the first above date.

SCURRY COUNTY TREASURER
FIRST QUARTERLY SUMMARY

FUNDS	*CASH & INVESTMENT BALANCES DATE: 12-31-98*	*RECEIPTS*	*TRANSFERS IN*	*DISBURSEMENTS*	*TRANSFERS OUT*	*CASH & INVESTMENT BALANCES DATE: 03-31-99*
GENERAL						
Departmental				$1,118,328.72		
Jury				2,822.11		
Permanent Improvement				0.00		
Airport				31,185.75		
Health Unit				27,626.83		
Park & Coliseum				56,507.96		
Library				45,338.40		
TOTALS						
GENERAL FUND	$288,121.96	$2,616,528.29	$943,885.29	$1,281,809.80	$2,548,174.42	$18,551.32
PAYROLL CLEARING FUND	614.25	990.20	778,174.42	778,174.40	1,236.07	368.40
TEXPOOL FUND	6,856,803.44	92,339.13	2,835,811.00	0.00	2,001,200.00	7,783,753.57
ABANDONED VEHICLE FUND	3,402.61	76.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,478.67
D.A.R.E. PROGRAM FUND	736.27	8.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	744.38
HEALTH UNIT FUND	22,366.86	3,219.49	0.00	1,834.64	12,263.47	11,488.24
JUVENILE PROBATION FEES FUND	1,704.56	18.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,723.14
LIBRARY DONATIONS FUND	1,655.84	676.47	0.00	799.84	0.00	1,532.47
COGDELL DEPRECIATION FUND	63,840.42	634.46	145,000.00	183,978.63	0.00	25,496.25
COGDELL REFUND FUND	114.66	162.24	41,908.68	44,501.57	0.00	(2,315.99)
COGDELL PAYROLL FUND	(152,504.06)	1,622.17	1,083,799.05	931,506.07	0.00	1,411.09
COGDELL OPERATING FUND	1,057,944.06	3,286,816.71	395,000.00	2,370,538.92	1,887,725.37	481,496.48
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	$8,144,800.87	$6,003,091.91	$6,223,578.44	$5,593,143.87	$6,460,599.33	$8,327,728.02

Airport Revenue 1st Quarter	$15,030.44
Interest 1st Quarter	$112,159.47
Interest Earned to Date	$112,159.47

Charlie Bell, Scurry County Treasurer

(s) Charlie Bell, County Treasurer
(s) Ricky Fritz, County Judge
(s) Ralph W. Trevey, Commissioner for Precinct No. 1
(s) Roy Lee Idom, Jr., Commissioner for Precinct No. 2
(s)Howard Limmer, Commissioner for Precinct No. 3
(s) Chloanne Lindsey, Commissioner for Precinct No. 4

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to by the said Charlie Bell, Ricky Fritz, Ralph W. Trevey, Roy L. Idom, Jr., Howard Limmer., and Chloanne Lindsey before me, the undersigned, a NOTARY PUBLIC in and for Scurry County, Texas: WHEREOF WITNESSETH on 3rd day of May, 1999 in Snyder, Texas, my hand and official seal.

ATTEST:
(s)Joan Bunch, County Clerk of Scurry County, Texas
(Seal)

(s)Elizabeth Scarberry, Notary Public in and for Scurry County, Texas
(Seal)

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Obituaries



Tollie Faver

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1895-1999

Tollie Faver, believed to be Scurry County's oldest citizen, died this morning in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He was 104.

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born March 17, 1895 in a 20-foot square dugout five miles southwest of Light, now called Fluvanna, he married Maggie Werner on July 20, 1922 in Snyder.

Mr. Faver was a U.S. Army veteran of World War I and trained soldiers for the 95th Division at Camp Sheridan, Ala. During World War II, he worked as a carpenter, helping to build bomber bases.

During his life, Mr. Faver held various jobs, including working at the oil mill, working as a mechanic in Fluvanna and operating a maintainer. He was a custodian for the Snyder school system for 10 years, retiring in 1965 at the age of 70.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Maggie Faver, in 1966; and by a daughter, Charlotte Pitner in 1983.

Survivors include a son, Arel "Red" Faver of Snyder; and a daughter, Wernette Smith of Snyder.

Personal, Professional Service

BELL CYPERT-SEALE FUNERAL HOME

3101 College Ave. 573-5454

Hal Pitts

1951-1999

ODESSA — Harold "Hal" Louis Pitts, a native of Scurry County, died Wednesday, May 5, in Odessa's Medical Center Hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Pitts, 47, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Westminister Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Charlie Hollingsworth officiating.

Graveside service is set for 2 p.m. Monday in the Dawson, Tex., Cemetery. Odessa Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Born Aug. 16, 1951 in Snyder, Mr. Pitts was an elder of Westminister Presbyterian Church, a board member of Fiesta de Arte, a charter member of the Odessa Art Museum board and a permanent staff member of the Texas Crippled Children.

Survivors include two sisters, Elizabeth Ann Sanders of Odessa and Freda Jean Edmonds of Hillsville, Va.; a nephew, Joseph Michael Deitrick of New Orleans; three nieces, Joetta Lynn Merritt and Tracie Marie Merritt of Seminole, and Tobin Nicole Carrasco of Hillsville.

McCartney boy

Infant

Ernesto Cruz McCartney, infant son of Melissa McCartney, was stillborn Thursday, May 6, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Graveside service is set for 2 p.m. Monday in Hillside Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Survivors also include a half brother, Jasper Nicholas McCartney of Snyder; his grandparents, Bobby and Margaret Molina of Snyder.

Ed Millhollon

1905-1999

Ed Millhollon, a longtime Scurry County resident, died at 9:24 p.m. Thursday, May 6, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Millhollon, 93, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Larry McAden, pastor of Calvaly Baptist Church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born Aug. 5, 1905 in Caddo, he married Tommie Lou Stark on March 30, 1930 in Mitchell County. She died in January, 1990.

Mr. Millhollon moved to Scurry County as a teen. He was a farmer and rancher.

Survivors include a son, Dr. Rex Millhollon of Houma, La.; four grandchildren, Dr. Eddie Paul Millhollon of Bossier City, La., Dr. Brian Millhollon of Phoenix, Ariz., Brenna Barthel of Houma and Scott Perry Millhollon of Hammond, La.

El Roy Devorce

1954-1999

DALLAS — El Roy Devorce, the brother of Floyda Collins of Snyder, died Tuesday, May 4, in Dallas.

Funeral service for Mr. Devorce, 45, is set for 11 a.m. Saturday in the Calvary Baptist Church in Colorado City. The Rev. R.C. Wilson of Big Spring will officiate.

Born April 1, 1954 in Colorado City, Mr. Devorce had lived in Dallas for 15 years and was employed by the Texas Department of Human Resources. He was a member of the New Jerusaleum Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Devorce of Colorado City; another sister, Mary Maxwell of Lancaster; three brothers, Carl Devorce of Elk City, Okla., Larry Johnson and Charles Johnson, both of Denver; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are under the direction of Lincoln Funeral Home of Dallas.

John Koon

1920-1999

COLORADO CITY — John D. Koon, a former resident of Snyder, died Thursday, May 6, in Midland.

Funeral service for Mr. Koon, 78, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. "Bear" Williams of Snyder will officiate. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Born Dec. 2, 1920 in Hallsville, he had lived in Colorado City since 1985. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a Methodist, Mr. Koon was a retired field gauger for Shell Oil Co.

Survivors include three daughters, Sharon Blythe of Lubbock, Lana Koon of Odessa and Janie Dyer of Midland; his former wife and dear friend, Faye Moore of Midland; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Markets

Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp s	73¾	72¼	72¼— ½
AT&T Corp s	62	60⅝	60 13-16— 1⅛
AirTouch	93	92¾	92¾+ ⅜
Albertsons	54¼	53¾	54 7-16+ ⅜
AlldSignal	62 15-16	61⅜	62⅝+15-16
Alltel	65¼	64 1-16	64¼— ⅛
AmOnline s	124¼	100	117 — 2¼
AmStores	33 7-16	32¾	33 3-16+ 5-16
Ameritech	66½	65¾	66 5-16+ ¼
AndarkPtr s	37¾	36¾	37⅜— 3-16
ArmcoInc	5⅜	5 5-16	5 5-16— 1-16
AtlRichfld	84⅜	83 11-16	84 7-16+ ⅜
ATMOS Egy	24¼	2424	— ¼
Aviall	16¼	15¾	16¼+ 3-16
BP Amoco	111 3-16	110 3-16	110 15-16
BakerHughes	30 15-16	30	30⅜—11-16
Bank of Amer	70 13-16	68 11-16	69¼+ ⅜
BellAtl s	57 13-16	56 13-16	57 5-16+1 7-16
BellSouth s	46 7-16	45¾	46¼+ ⅜
BethSteel	9½	9¼	9⅜— 3-16
BurlNoSFe s	37¾	36½	36⅝— 1-16
CBS Corp	43 15-16	42¾	43 1-16— 9-16
Caterpillar	65¾	64¾	65¼— ⅛
CenSoWst	25 3-16	24¼	24⅞— ½
Chevron	97 15-16	95¾	96 13-16— 1
Citigroup	71¼	69 9-16	69⅝— 3-16
Citigroup wi	47⅞	46¾	47¼+ ⅜
Coastal s	40 11-16	40 1-16	40 3-16— ⅛
CocaCola	69 1-16	67¾	67 13-16—1 5-16
ColgatePalm	99½	98¼	98¼—13-16
ComclMetals	24	23 15-16	24 — 1-16
CooperIn	52 11-16	50 15-16	52 3-16+ 1¾
CyprusAmax	15¾	1515¼	— ½
DaimlrChry n	99 5-16	98¾	98 15-16—13-16
DallSemicn	46 7-16	45 3-16	45 3-16—15-16
DeltaAirl s	67 7-16	66 1-16	67 + 1-16
Dillards Inc	29 11-16	28 9-16	28 9-16— ⅛
DowChem	135	132¾	132⅛—2 13-16
DuPont	73¼	72 1-16	72½— 3-16
EastmanChem	57⅛	56¾	57¼+ ¼
EstKodak	78¼	77 15-16	78¼+ ¼
EDS Corp	52¼	52¼	52 13-16+ 9-16
Entergy	31 3-16	30 15-16	31¼
Exxon	82 11-16	81½	82 — ⅜
FstBksAm	17 13-16	17 13-16	17 13-16+ ⅛
Flowers	22 11-16	22 7-16	22⅜+ ½
FordMotor	63¾	62⅛	63 13-16+1 5-16
GTE Cp	66⅛	64¼	66¼+ 2
GenDynam	74¾	73¾	73¾— ⅛
GenElec	110 3-16	108⅜	109 15-16+1 11-16
GenMills	75 9-16	74 11-16	75 3-16+ ⅛
GenMotors	86¼	85¼	85 15-16+ 9-16
GaPacGP	96 7-16	94¾	94 11-16—1 13-16
GlobalMar	14⅛	13 15-16	14 — 9-16
Goodrich	44¼	4444½+	½
Goodyear s	66	64 13-16	65 13-16+1 3-16
GtAtlPac	31 15-16	31¼	31 15-16+ ⅛
Halliburtn	43 11-16	42¾	42⅞— ⅛
Hanson ADS	50 5-16	49 7-16	49 9-16— ⅛
HarteHanks	24	23¼	23¼
HomeDepot	57 13-16	56 7-16	57 13-16+13-16
IBM	213 11-16	211 1-16	212 13-16+3 9-16
IBMwi	106¾	106 5-16	106¼+ 2
IntlPaper	57¾	56¾	56 15-16—15-16
JohnsonJn	97⅜	96 9-16	96 13-16—13-16
K mart	17⅜	16¾	17 — 5-16
Kroger Co	52¾	51 13-16	51 13-16—1 1-16
Litton	64½	61¼	62 — 2¾
LockheedM s	44¼	43¾	44⅛— ⅛
Lowes Cos s	53¾	5353⅛+	⅜
Lubys	17½	17 7-16	17⅜+ 1-16
LucentTech s	57 7-16	56 7-16	56 7-16— 1-16
MayDeptStr s	43 5-16	42¼	43
MediaOne	80¼	79	79 3-16—3-128
Medtronic	67⅛	66¼	66 9-16— ⅜
Mobil	103 5-16	101¼	102 7-16— 5-16
Monsanto	49 7-16	48 13-16	49 — 3-16
MorganJP	136	134⅛	134⅛—15-16
Motorola	79⅝	76⅝	76¾— 2
NCR Corp	42¾	41	41 9-16+13-16
Navistar	54⅛	53 13-16	54⅛+ ¼
Pennev JC	46 9-16	45 7-16	45 7-16— 1⅛
PennzEargy s	14	13 11-16	13 11-16— 5-16
PepBoys	15¼	14 15-16	15⅜+ 3-16
PepsiCo	36 11-16	36 5-16	36 5-16— ⅜
PhelpDodge	69 11-16	67¾	68 5-16— 1⅜
PhilipPet	50 11-16	49¾	50⅛— ⅜
PilgrmPrd B	18 15-16	18¼	18 15-16
Polaroid	22 7-16	21⅞	22¼+15-16
Praxair	54¼	53 1-16	53 5-16— ⅜
ProctGamb	92¾	91½	92 — ⅛
PubSNwMx	18⅜	1818¼+	1-16
ReliantEngy	29¼	28¼	28 13-16+ 3-16
RoyalDut	61⅜	60⅝	60⅜— 5-16
SBC Comm	54	53 9-16	53¾+ ⅛
SaraLee s	22 7-16	21½	22¼+ 1-16
Scripps EW	49¼	49	49 1-16+ 3-16
SearsRoeb	50¼	48⅝	48¾—1 9-16
SherwinW	30 3-16	29¾	30 1-16+ ⅛
SmithklBchm	64¼	64 3-16	64 3-16—15-16
SouthernCo	27½	27¼	27¾+ ⅛
SwstAirl s	33½	33	33 3-16+ ⅛
SprintFON n	109¼	107 7-16	109¾+ 1¾
SprintPCS n	46¾	45¾	46⅜+ ⅛
Sunoco Inc	34½	33 11-16	33 13-16— ⅜
TNP Ent	33¼	3333	
Tandy	78 15-16	77 3-16	77¼+15-16
TempleInland	75¾	75	75 1-16— ⅛
Tenneco	25¾	25 7-16	25½+ 1-16
Texaco	62 3-16	6161¾	—13-16
TexInd	34 1-16	33¾	34 — 3-16
TexasInst	106¾	104 15-16	104 15-16—11-16
TexUtil	41 11-16	41¼	41⅜+ ⅛
Textron	97½	96	97 1-16+ 1¼
TriconGlbR	62 9-16	61¼	61⅜— ⅛
TrinityInds	36 13-16	36½	36½— 5-16
TritonEngy	14 3-16	13¾	13¾— ⅜
Tyler	6 3-16	5 15-16	5 15-16— 1-16
US West Inc	55 13-16	51 13-16	55 + 5-16
USX-Marathn	30¼	30 3-16	30 5-16— 9-16
USX-USS	34¼	3333	— ⅛
UnCarbde	52 3-16	51 5-16	51 5-16—11-16
UnionPacif	67	65¾	66⅜+ 1¾
UnitedTech	146	144¼	145 1-16+15-16
Unocal	41 15-16	41 9-16	41 9-16— 9-16
Venator Grp	9 13-16	9¾	9 11-16— ⅛
WalMart s	44⅛	40	44 1-16+1 3-16
WellsFargo	43 13-16	42¾	43¼
WstnGasRs	11 11-16	11 5-16	11⅛+15-16
WinnDixie	35 5-16	3535	— 5-16
Xerox Cp s	59 1-16	58 5-16	58⅛— ⅜

Local Interest STOCKS

PTEN	8 7/8	-1/2
KMG	43 15/16	-1/2
WMT	43 7/8	+1
CPQ	24 1/2	-1/8
ENE	76	0
SRV	19 7/8	+7/16
GTE	66 3/8	+2 1/8
SBC	54	+1/2
TXN	104 1/16	-1 9/16
UNP	65 7/8	+1 1/4

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businesses, at some point we have to recoup those costs."

Greenwood said the company had lost 80 customers locally due to the economy.

Of potentially loosing other customers, Greenwood said, "Hopefully a nickel won't make or break the decision for them to have cable."

Holt turned it around, asking "Will a nickel break your company?"

The item was not an action item, only a courtesy notice from TCA Cable.

The council also approved two appointments to the Colorado River Municipal Water District board. Mickey Nunley was appointed to a first term, filling a spot that will be left vacant by Russell Yorgesen, who has been on the board since 1975.

Rod Waller was re-appointed. He has served on the board since 1987.

The terms for the members of the board are two years, with the appointees serving from June 1, 1999 through May 31, 2001.

In other business, the council granted a special-use home occupation permit request by Tamela Bruns for a manicurist/nail clinic business at 3741 Sunset.

The council also canvassed votes from Saturday's city council election.

Appointments were also made to the city's builder's board of appeals.

Louis Midwell, Wade Garrett, Keith Matthies and Gayle Titus all agreed to serve on the board.

Holt presided and council members present were Terry Martin, Vernest Tippens and Dayton Robertson.

Jerry Webb and I.E. Martin were absent.

One subject jailed Thursday

One subject was taken into custody Wednesday.

Deputies arrested a 36-year-old female at 7:36 p.m. on U.S. Hwy. 208 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Officers filed an offense report for criminal mischief to a vehicle at 12:37 a.m. today in the 900 block of Avenue Q. The incident was reported by Juanita Carrisalez.

A two-vehicle minor accident occurred at 1:29 p.m. in the 1800 block of 24th Street. Involved were a 1992 Chevrolet pickup driven by Kelly Clausen of R15 Box 190 of Lubbock and a parked/unoccupied 1985 Ford F150 owned by Western Auto.

Snyder EMS transported 44-year-old John Abila of Haskell to Cogdell Memorial Hospital after he fell from a Key Energy drilling rig platform at 12:23 p.m.

Abila was admitted for observation then released this morning.

Probation given for DWI offense

A 34-year-old Snyder man will serve a five-year probated prison sentence after pleading guilty to felony driving while intoxicated on March 14.

Marvin Lee Dean of 414 29th Street entered the guilty plea Thursday afternoon in 132nd District Court.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong also fined Dean $1,000, ordered the defendant to serve 240 days in the Scurry County Jail and participate in a court-approved substance abuse program.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Ira prom

The Ira Junior-Senior prom will begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the National Guard Armory. The public may attend between 6:30 and 7 p.m.

Hermleigh Central Baptist Church

The church will conduct a study on Israel with Arlen Chitwood of Lawton, Okla. today at 6:30 and 8 p.m., and Saturday at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Bake sale, car wash

Snyder CheerStars will hold a bake sale and car wash from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday at Wal-Mart. All proceeds will help defray the cost of these All-Star Cheerleaders.

Scout garage sale

Boy and Cub Scouts will hold a garage sale from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday at the former Lone Star Gas building at 27th and Ave. R. Proceeds will go to purchase scout awards. For information, call James Garvin at 573-3310.

Car wash

Hermleigh High School cheerleaders will be having a car wash from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday at Long John Silver's. Donations will fund cheerleading camp and uniforms.

SHS class of 1939

The SHS classes of 1938 and 1940 are invited to the class of '39 coffee Saturday from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Retired teachers meeting

Retired Teachers Association will meet at noon Monday at The Shack for the installation of new officers.

Band boosters to meet

Snyder High School band boosters will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the band hall.

Support groups

Four different support groups meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church. The groups include divorce recovery, cancer-grief support group, a group for parents of teens and a group for adult-children caring for elderly parents. Child care is provided.

Class of '49 reunion

SHS Class of 1949 invites friends to visit and have refreshments with them from 7:30 to 9 p.m. next Friday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

55/Alive Driving Course

Next Friday, a 55/Alive Driving Course will be offered to motorists 50 years of age or older. Participants are eligible to receive a 10% discount on automobile insurance. The course will be held in the Senior Center from 8:30 a.m. until completed in the afternoon. To register call 573-5301.

Heart Walk

American Heart Association Heart Walk will be held at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 15, starting at the Towle Park pavilion. Walkers earn prizes based on the amount of donations raised. There will also be an ugly shoe contest, door prizes and refreshments. Each walker will need a walker packet. Call Dee Chasteen at 573-5041.

Ira sports banquet

The Ira Sports Banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 17, in the old gym. Cost of the meal is $6. All junior and senior high school athletes, parents and family are invited. Meals for athletes will be provided by the Ira Booster Club Speaker will be former Baylor University coach Grant Teaff.

GED testing dates announced

The GED Testing Center on the WTC campus will administer exams Saturday, May 22 and June 26, at 8:30 a.m. Any person who is not enrolled in high school, has not graduated from high school, is at least 16 years old, and meets other requirements may be tested for a high school equivalency diploma. The battery of five GED tests costs $60 and takes 7½ hours to complete. Examinees need not take all tests in one sitting. For pre-registration and more details call 573-2973 or 573-8511, ext. 246.

Garage sale items needed

Lighthouse Assembly of god, 1900 Trinity Blvd, is accepting items for their garade sale to benefit the church building fund. Furniture, clothes, appliances and other items are appreciated. Call 573-5124 or 573-2947 for pickup.

1989 class reunion

The SHS 1989 class reunion committee is seeking addresses of former classmates for the 10-year reunion. Information is needed ASAP so it can be mailed out. Contact Christy Smith at 573-8392, or 573-1420 for additional information.

Cash Five

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

11-17-19-20-37

Pick 3

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

1-0-2