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17-year-old charged in Allsup's armed robbery

Identity of second suspect being investigated by sheriff's office

A 17-year-old Sweetwater High School student was arrested Tuesday afternoon and charged with last month's aggravated robbery of the Hermleigh Allsup's.

Joel Wynn Pulattie of 1310 Brand St. in Sweetwater was arrested at his home at 6:40 p.m., and then booked into the Scurry County jail at 9:45 p.m.

Bond was set at $20,000 on the first degree felony charge which carries a punishment range of five to 99 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Pulattie was first arraigned before Nolan County Justice of the Peace Ben Sasson, and then arraigned in Scurry County this morning by Justice of the Peace Charlie Reynolds.

Scurry County Deputy Brian Peterson said that Pulattie had been identified by witnesses as one of the two people involved in the April 26 armed robbery.

"Investigation into the identity of the second person is continuing," Peterson said.

Pulattie was a student at Snyder High School until he withdrew last November to move to Sweetwater.

Snyder resident Faye West, was the clerk at the store when the robbery occurred shortly after midnight.

Three customers walked into the store just after 12:30 a.m. and one customer reported seeing one of the suspects behind the counter, acting strangely.

Scurry County Chief Deputy Delwyn Davis said the two suspects then fled out the rear of the store and that is when West was found, bound and gagged with duct tape.

She suffered minor injuries and was treated an. released from Cogdell Hospital.

Davis said the robbers had taped over the clerk's mouth, but not her nose.

Following the robbery, witnesses identified one suspect as a black male, age 16 to 20, and of medium build.

The second suspect was a white male, age 16 to 20, and of slim build.

Davis said the robbery suspects were armed with a silver-colored handgun.

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Home Of Sonny Cumbie

Lightning strikes two houses during Tuesday night storms

Snyder residents were treated to a brilliant lightning display Tuesday night, and at a couple of residences, it was almost too close for comfort.

The homes of attorney and City Judge Tommie Mills and of Jason and Julie Bynum on Preston Trail, one block north of the WTC golf course, were struck by lightning during the height of the electrical storm.

Julie Bynum said the lighting struck their chimney about 11:30 p.m.

"It shook the whole house," Bynum said, who was asleep at the time.

"The whole room just turned red, and immediately I smelled smoke," said Julie, a pharmacist for Wal-Mart.

She said bricks from the chimney were scattered in her front yard and into the street. "Some even went across the street."

In addition to destroying the chimney, the lightning also knocked a hole in the roof.

Mills' residence next door to the east of the Bynums' suffered heavy damage to the roof near the chimney, and on into the fire place and an adjoining wall.

The Snyder Fire Department was called to both lightning strikes, with the department returning to Mills' residence around 6 this morning as a fire began to smoulder in the attic.

Firemen also responded to two calls of lightning striking transformers.

At 9:54 p.m., a transformer was reported on fire in the 4100 block of Jacksboro, and at 10:17 p.m., at a location on FM 1609.

Rainfall totals varied greatly Tuesday night, from .21 of an inch at Snyder's filter plant to 1.5 inches at Dunn.

Residents out at Lake J.B. Thomas reported moisture ranging from 1.1 to 1.35 inches. The Colorado River Municipal Water District gauge caught 2.2 inches, but officials anticipate very little run-off into the lake.

Three miles northeast of Hermleigh, .44 of an inch was reported, but only five-tenths in Hermleigh.

A quarter of an inch was reported in the Camp Springs area.

Fluvanna residents' gauges varied from a trace up to .2 of an inch.

Loyd Mountain, as well as Dermott residents, also reported .2 of an inch.

Three-tenths fell five miles east of Snyder and four-tenths was reported five miles northwest.

Thirteen miles north of Snyder, .4 of an inch was reported. Ira reported seven-tenths of an inch of rain.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The severity of the itch is always proportional to the reach."

Anybody who's ever been in the military can readily recite their social security number. They all end in "Sir!"

When the drill sergeant asked for your name, rank and number, it was imperative that you ended the response with an enthusiastic "Sir!" That was required even though the growling guy in the funny hat already knew your name was "maggot" and that you had no rank or you wouldn't be standing at attention in formation.

In today's computer dominated world, a person's social security number remains vital to conducting business. Somebody is always wanting you to verify the last four digits of your social security number.

We've learned it's impossible to tell anybody the last four numbers without telling them all of it, and putting "Sir!" at the end.

The only four digits we can remember without the prefix is the office phone number, and of course, those from out-of-town not only want the pre-fix, but the area code.

Not only are there phone numbers, but there's a fax number, an 800 number, a house number, computer access code number, bank account number and car tag number.

And then in self-defense, you have to remember which number stuck the guy for the coffee the previous day.

Just when we finally ge ur own SS number down pat, it becomes imperative to know ole what's-her-name's number. Then recently, we've been called on to know my son's, my mother's and my mother-in-law's number.

Shoot, they used to just want to remember their maiden names.

The stress is too much and clear symptoms of dementia have appeared. To help relieve the frustration, we tried a little humor with the gal on the other end of the phone when she asked for the last four digits.

We answered, "S-I-R-!" And just like the drill sergeant, she had no sense of humor.

We did like the story about the kid who answered the phone from a telemarketer. The child's mother was resting and had asked not to be disturbed unless it was really important.

When the salesman insisted that she speak to the mother, the kid answered, "I'm sorry, our computer has crashed. Please call back tomorrow."



LIGHTNING DAMAGE — Snyder firemen inspect the home of Tommie Mills this morning for a smouldering fire. Mills' home was struck by lightning during Tuesday night's electrical storm. (SDN Staff Photo)

Windham regional staff moves Monday

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Windham School regional staff is scheduled to move into its new quarters on Monday, after being displaced by an announced expansion project at its previous location in the former Wickes building on U.S. 84.

Portable buildings currently are being set in place on the southwest corner of the Price Daniel Unit property to be used for the 15-member school staff.

According to Bob Martin, regional superintendent, the location was the best for hooking up utilities.

Martin also said that the buildings are intended to be permanent housing for the office staff.

Martin said he and his staff are anticipating the move.

"We're anxious to get out there and get settled in our own building," he said. "We need to get settled right away and within a week I think we will be."

He added his appreciation to Warden T.J. Medart for his assistance in the relocation process.

"The warden has done an excellent job of getting things arranged for our move and getting us hooked up to utilities," Martin added.

School almost out for local district

The school year is winding down for students in the Snyder Independent School District as only two days of classes remain after today.

And both of those days will be short.

Classes will be dismissed at 2 p.m. Thursday, and at noon on Friday.

Saturday is the last day for teachers as a work day is scheduled.

Morales accuses Bush of lawsuit interference

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Dan Morales has asked a federal judge to fine Gov. George W. Bush and seven lawmakers $25 million for what he calls their interference with the state's $15.3 billion tobacco settlement.

"It's absurd that a state official would sue me and seven other elected officials for doing what we think is right to protect the taxpayers of Texas," Bush replied.

The Republican governor and lawmakers of both parties have filed separate legal challenges against the settlement, which includes $2.3 billion in fees for the five private attorneys who represented the state in its lawsuit against the nation's tobacco industry.

Their challenges remain pending and must be resolved before the settlement can become final.

"The actions of these intervenors are not only improper and unconscionable but also are legally sanctionable," Morales, a Democrat, said Tuesday.

"It's not bad enough we have to fight the tobacco industry, now we have to fight our own governor."

The attorney general said if U.S. District Judge David Folsom approves the fine, Bush, the lawmakers and possibly their attorneys would be personally liable.

According to Bush and the lawmakers, the Texas settlement could force taxpayers to pay some of the attorneys' fees. They have called the fees, determined by a two-year-old deal between Morales and the attorneys, too large.

Sen. Troy Fraser, R-Horseshoe Bay, one of the seven lawmakers, called Morales' motion for sanctions "nothing short of a terrorist attack."

"If Morales is concerned about our legal challenges, he should meet us in the court and argue the merits of his case," Fraser said.

Rep. Dianne Delisi, R-Temple, called Morales' motion frivolous.

Morales says the money for legal fees will come from the tobacco industry and the federal government. He also says the state's $15.3 billion settlement would not increase if the attorneys' fees were trimmed.

Morales said he regrets seeking the sanctions, but he said the state's settlement could be in jeopardy because of the challenges.

"I simply see no responsible alternative," he said.

In addition to filing its challenge, Morales said the governor's office has tried to discourage tobacco companies from paying the attorneys' fees in a separate deal.

"The only possible objective that they could be after is to prolong this dispute," he said. "Once that happens (the fees are paid), they no longer have grounds to object."

Hospital board to convene Thursday

Departmental reports are the only items of business facing the board of managers of Cogdell Memorial Hospital when it convenes at 8 a.m. Thursday in the hospital's conference room.

Agenda items call for approval of the April financial report and accounts payable, a medical staff report as well as reports from both the nursing staff and the home health department.

CEO Jeff Reecer also will present informational items, including status of hospital's physician recruiting efforts.

Hospital officials have been in contact with a husband-wife medical team interested in moving to Snyder and taking over the offices of the late Dr. W.B. McSpadden. The couple were in Snyder again last weekend.

ASK US

Q.—If a person has a military retirement, like the National Guard, does that individual still receive benefits if he is convicted of a felony?

A.—Yes.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 86 degrees; low, 62; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 63; .21 of an inch precipitation; total for 1998, 5.31 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy; 20% chance of storms. Low 65-70. SE wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy. High 90-95. S wind 10-20 mph.



Taylor Courtney
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 8:40 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:41 a.m.
Of 146 days in 1998, the sun has shone 144 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

He that would have the fruit must climb the tree.

Thomas Fuller, M.D.

Critics: Clinton budget could boost local borrowing cost

WASHINGTON (AP) — An obscure item in President Clinton's budget plan could cost state and local governments billions in higher interest rates and force low-income people to pay higher rates for government-backed mortgage programs.

A bipartisan group of Senate and House lawmakers, including members of the tax-writing committees, are opposing the proposal to raise about $500 million through 2003 by cutting back on tax breaks for property and casualty insurance companies and others.

These lawmakers, along with the Bond Market Association, say the proposal within the administration's 1999 budget request would discourage insurance companies from investing in municipal bonds.

Slackened demand for munis could send interest rates higher, they argue. The Bond Market Association estimates one proposal, which effectively doubles the tax rate property and casualty insurers pay on municipal bonds, would boost interest rates by a tenth of a percent.

In the vast municipal bond market, that tiny increase could mean a state or local government would end up paying an extra $2 million to $3 million in interest if it sold $200 million in 15-year muni bonds, the Bond Market Association estimated.

Had the Clinton administration's proposal been in place in 1997, the group estimates state and local governments would be stuck with an additional $2 billion in interest on the $207 billion in municipal bonds issued that year, the group said.

"Overall, these two proposals would raise the cost of borrowing for state and local governments at the very time those governments face increased demand for investment in infrastructure, schools, housing and equipment," Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., said in a recent letter, co-signed by nearly 40 other senators.

Stockton Williams, an analyst for the National Council of State Housing Agencies, said low-income home buyers and renters served by special local housing programs would feel the sting.

"A shrunken demand would increase the bond issuers' borrowing costs and ultimately force them to increase rates on the low-income buyers and renters served by housing bonds," Williams said in an interview last week.

The Treasury Department defended the proposals as eliminating "unintended subsidies" to corporations.

One would extend the "pro rata disallowance" to all financial services companies. This would prevent Wall Street firms and insurance companies from reducing their tax bills "through double federal tax benefits of interest expense deductions and tax-exempt interest income," according to a Treasury Department document.

The other proposal, increasing the "proration percentage" for property casualty insurance companies, would essentially double the tax bite for these insurers when they buy municipal bonds.

The Treasury defends this proposal, saying it puts property and casualty insurers on the same plane as life insurers and banks.

The National Council of State Housing Agencies and 16 other local government agencies argue that the property and casualty insurers remain a major player in the municipal bond market.

Between 1994 and 1996, households cut their municipal bond holdings by $145 billion, mutual funds boosted their holdings by $2 billion, while property and casualty insurers' holdings increased by $29 billion, the groups said in a joint letter.

Solar flares produce quakes, deep inside sun, report says

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A solar flare that spewed a huge bubble of superheated gas was accompanied by a quake deep inside the sun equivalent to an unheard-of magnitude-11.3 temblor on Earth, researchers found.

The sunquake released 40,000 times the energy of the magnitude-7.8 San Francisco earthquake of 1906. That's enough energy to power the United States for 20 years, based on current needs.

The first-ever sunquake observations, being discussed today at the American Geophysical Union meeting in Boston, are reported in Thursday's issue of the journal Nature. Experts said the research could help predict solar flares, which can affect electronic equipment on Earth.

Alexander Kosovichev, a senior research scientist from Stanford University in Palo Alto, Calif., and Valentina Zharkova of Glasgow University in Scotland, found signs of the sunquake in data collected by the SOHO spacecraft during a solar flare on July 9, 1996.

A solar flare is an enormous explosion of hydrogen and helium above the sun's surface. The July 9 flare was considered fairly moderate.

Twenty minutes after the flare, ripples appeared on the sun's surface, looking like ripples in a pool of water. In one hour, sound waves from the quake traveled 74,567 miles, a distance equivalent to 10 Earth diameters.

Unlike watery ripples that move at a constant speed, the waves sped up, from 22,000 mph to 250,000 mph, before disappearing.

Kosovichev and Zharkova developed a theory several years ago to explain how a flare at the surface can produce a quake in the sun's interior. The sound waves they detected were 10 times stronger than they predicted.

Solar flares create a massive electromagnetic explosion in the upper solar atmosphere. The heat from the explosion generates a shock wave. When that shock wave hits the lower atmosphere or so-called surface of the sun 1,200 miles to 1,800 miles below, it creates the sound waves, Kosovichev said.

"What's remarkable about this in my view is that it's some manifestation of the flare occurring much lower in the atmosphere than people had ever thought," said George Fisher, a senior fellow at the Space Sciences Laboratory at the University of California, Berkeley.

Fisher said the sunquake will provide scientists with clues about how solar flares release energy and "will help us to predict them better."

Berry's World



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Lyme disease...

FDA panel cautiously backs vaccine

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — The first vaccine against Lyme disease passed a major hurdle as government advisers reluctantly backed its sale, despite a list of safety concerns.

Advisers to the Food and Drug Administration voted Tuesday that SmithKline Beecham's LYMErix vaccine meets federal requirements for U.S. sale to certain people at risk of the tick-borne illness. But the FDA panel had numerous caveats:

—Nobody knows how many booster shots are needed and whether getting boosters year after year will prove safe. The panel only backed the initial three doses of LYMErix.

—No one knows whether it's safe for people with chronic arthritis or undiagnosed Lyme disease.

—Unlike any other vaccine, it takes a year for LYMErix to build up optimal immunity.

—And while children most urgently need a vaccine, LYMErix initially is just for people over age 15 because SmithKline is only now beginning pediatric studies.

"It's rare that a vaccine be voted on with such ambivalence and a stack of provisos," said Dr. Patricia Ferrieri of the University of Minnesota, who chaired the FDA advisory panel.

Because Lyme disease is a serious threat in parts of the country, "the benefits are on the side of the vaccine in the short term," said Dr. Dixie Snider of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. "In the long term, we don't know."

The FDA is not bound by its advisers' recommendations but typically follows them.

SmithKline already has begun studies to answer some of the panel's questions, particularly about the booster doses. But the FDA panel also demanded that SmithKline study the vaccine's long-term safety after it begins selling.

Lyme disease is caused by a bacterium carried by tiny ticks that live in wooded and grassy areas nationwide, but especially in the Northeast and upper Midwest. The CDC counted about 16,000 new cases in 1996, an increasing number but one that critics say the CDC seriously undercounts.

Typically, Lyme disease causes a telltale bull's-eye rash plus fatigue, chills, fevers and joint pain. Antibiotics can cure it, but if left untreated, Lyme disease can severely damage the heart and nervous system.

SmithKline's LYMErix works differently from most vaccines, which neutralize infection once they are inside the body. Instead, LYMErix creates antibodies that recognize an outer protein of the Lyme bacterium called Osp-A. When the tick begins sucking a vaccinated person's blood, it also ingests these antibodies, which neutralize the Lyme germs before they ever enter the tick's victim.

In a study of 10,936 people in high-Lyme states, LYMErix proved 79 percent effective at preventing Lyme infections after the third dose.

But the third dose is given a full year after the first shot, and the vaccine is only 50 percent effective in that first year.

So FDA's advisers urged that people be warned to continue to use insecticide, avoid tick-prone areas and check carefully for tick bites.

"There's going to have to be a lot of patient education. That dose you got before warm weather this year ... doesn't allow you to go play in the woods willy-nilly," said Dr. Robert Daum of the University of Chicago.

But the FDA's biggest question is safety. LYMErix's main side effects were soreness and swelling at the vaccination site, plus a few days of joint pain, fatigue and fever.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 05-27-98
♠ 9 8
♥ K 9
♦ J 9 6 3 2
♣ K Q J 9

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

East
♠ 10 4
♥ A Q J 7 3
♦ 8 7 5
♣ A 4 3

South
♠ A K Q J 7
♥ 10 8 4
♦ A K Q
♣ 10 8

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: West

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

Opening lead: ♥ 6

The new partner in olden times

By Phillip Alder

The next stop on our American tour is — I know you've guessed it! — Cleveland. It is a city best known, I suppose, for lake-effect snow, the Browns (that were and soon will be again) and the Indians (this year's World Series winner?).

Yesterday, I mentioned that Bob Hamman partnered Mike Lawrence when the Aces were first formed by Ira J. Corn, Jr. After a few years, he started to play with Bobby Wolff. They won nine world titles, but the partnership was dissolved last March. Now Hamman is paired with Paul Soloway (who had played for the Aces in the 1972 World Team Olympiad, replacing Billy Eisenberg, when he voluntarily left the team).

This deal, from the 1969 Vanderbilt final in Cleveland, was defended accurately by Soloway. (He won the event with partner Gerald Hallee and teammates John Swanson and Richard Walsh.)

Against four spades, Hallee led the heart six. (With three low cards in partner's suit, when you have *not* supported, it is best to lead the lowest, thus denying a doubleton. If you have supported, lead the highest to deny an honor in the suit.) After winning with the heart jack, Soloway switched accurately to the spade four.

After winning in hand, declarer led the club 10, Hallee dropping the seven to signify an even number of cards in the suit. This told Soloway to duck this trick and win the club continuation. Now Soloway completed an excellent defense by returning the spade 10. The dummy was dead, and declarer had to lose two more heart tricks at the end: one down.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Playground Talk Turns Serious When Pushy Teacher Interferes

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have a teacher who supervises the playground. A group of other students and I usually prefer to sit and talk during recess.

We were talking about the newspaper, and somewhere in the conversation, your name came up. This teacher overheard us, and said that our conversation was inappropriate. She said "Dear Abby" deals with adult issues, and that we're not allowed to talk about those things.

Abby, do you consider yourself as dealing with only adult problems, or problems concerning people of all ages? She also won't let us talk in private. What should we do about her? (Remember, she *is* a teacher.)

ANNOYED IN L.A.

DEAR ANNOYED: Under no circumstances should you be disrespectful to this teacher. She probably means well, but she is mistaken. Although my columns usually deal with adult issues, they are meant for children as well as adults, and are written in language that people of all ages can understand. In fact, I'm told that my column has been used in classrooms to encourage discussions on topics such as drinking and smoking, and to spark interest in class activities such as writing to people in the military at holiday times.

You and your friends should go to your principal as a group and ask what the school's policy is about discussing items you've read in the newspaper. Clip this column and take it with you.

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DEAR ABBY: Just before Easter, you printed a warning about giving baby animals to children as Easter gifts. Perhaps this will reinforce that message.

Last June, we were driving through a park when we found an abandoned young white rabbit. We stopped and picked her up. Needless to say, we kept her. We named her June.

Two months later, my husband brought home a small brown rabbit. The occupants of a house down the street had left her behind when they moved out. The cleaning crew found her there — with no food or water — and took her around the neighborhood trying to find a home for her. When they came to the door of my husband's business and asked if he would take her, he agreed. We named this rabbit August.

Abby, these two helpless creatures were fortunate to have been rescued. I wonder how many other animals were "ditched" after the holiday was over. Thank you for reminding your readers that these animals are living creatures and need care. If anyone is unsure that an animal will receive the care it needs, I hope they will buy a stuffed toy animal (as you suggested) instead.

KATHLEEN C. LINNENBRINK, WASHINGTON, MO.

DEAR KATHLEEN: I hope so, too. People who abandon pets sometimes do it in the mistaken belief that the animals will quickly adapt to being on their own. In far too many cases, that's not true, and the animal dies of starvation, disease or is struck by an automobile. Your long-eared furry friends were fortunate to have found their way to such caring people as you and your husband. Bless you.

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DEAR ABBY: When you marry, should you address your new in-laws as "Mom and Dad" or "Mr. and Mrs." or by their first names?

WONDERING IN LAKELAND, FLA.

DEAR WONDERING: I wish all of the questions put to me were as easy to answer as this one: *Ask* the person how he or she prefers to be addressed.

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Date Book

May 27, 1998

Today is the 147th day of 1998 and the 69th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1931, Auguste Piccard and Charles Knipfer were the first men to fly in the stratosphere, ascending to 51,793 feet in a balloon.

On this day in 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaimed an unlimited national emergency.

On this day in 1994, Alexander Solzhenitsyn returned to Russia after 20 years of exile.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Cornelius Vanderbilt (1794-1877), financier; James "Wild Bill" Hickok (1837-1876), U.S. marshal; Isadora Duncan (1878-1927), dancer; Hubert H. Humphrey (1911-1978), U.S. vice president; Vincent Price (1911-1993), actor; Henry Kissinger (1923-), U.S. secretary of state, is 75; Harlan Ellison (1934-), writer, is 64.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1985, Spend a Buck beat Creme Fraiche to win the Jersey Derby.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The only reason I ever played golf in the first place was so I could afford to hunt and fish." — Sam Snead

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1896, a mile-wide tornado caused 255 deaths near St. Louis, Mo.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon and first quarter (June 1).

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

AA brown bag, open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; noon.

Just for Today NA; open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, 573-8018; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport meeting room; business meeting and lunch, bring pictures for library; 9 to 4.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Al-Anon brown bag, open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 7 p.m.

Just for Today NA; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

New Horizons 12 & 12, closed meeting; Park Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointments; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Just for Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-8018; 8 p.m.

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Just for Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

Two students accused in bomb plot

WHEELING, W.Va. (AP) — Two high school seniors have been charged with plotting to bomb their graduation ceremony.

Word of the alleged plot prompted the cancellation of Sunday's commencement for about 100 students at St. Marys High School. It was rescheduled for Thursday.

William Dotson and Jesse Shingleton, both 18, were charged Tuesday with conspiracy to violate federal explosives law. Sheriff's officers seized what they said were bomb-making chemicals from Dotson's home May 2.

U.S. Attorney William Wilmoth would not elaborate on the plot.

If convicted, the teens could get up to 20 years in prison. They were jailed for a bail hearing on Friday.

Dotson's mother called the case a misunderstanding.

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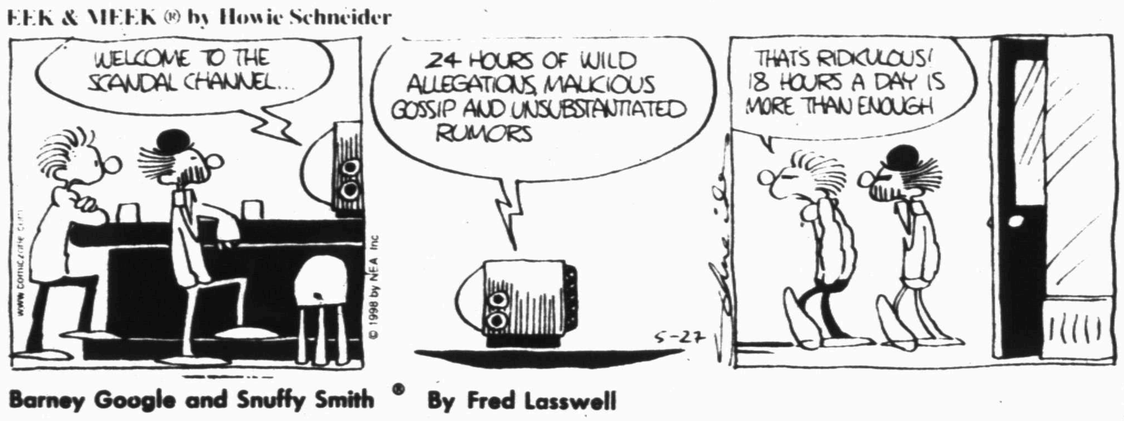
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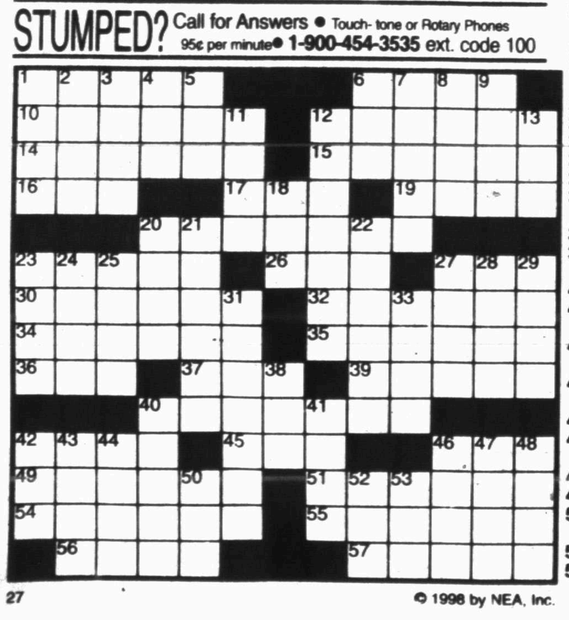
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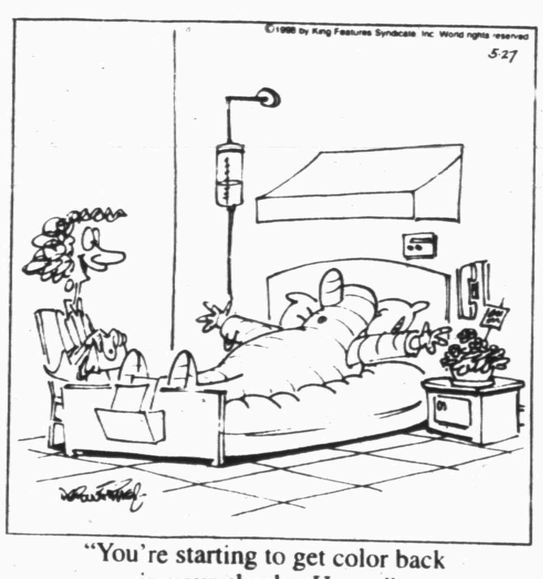
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SPORTS

Eight WAC members reveal plans to abandon conference

DENVER (AP) — Western Athletic Conference commissioner Karl Benson was sleeping when the call came. More restless nights are sure to follow.

Colorado State president Al Yates' call woke up Benson on Tuesday to tell him Air Force, Brigham Young, Colorado State, UNLV, New Mexico, San Diego State, Utah and Wyoming plan to leave the WAC after the 1998-99 academic year.

"The 16-team league was not going to work," New Mexico athletic director Rudy Davalos said: "It wasn't the fault of the commissioner or any school. It was just one of those unmanageable type numbers."

In deciding to abandon the WAC, the eight schools cited the loss of traditional rivalries, rising travel costs and insufficient revenue growth. The WAC is the nation's largest collegiate league, spanning 3,900 miles and four time zones.

The rebel schools said they will file the paperwork to leave the WAC before Sept. 1 as required by league bylaws. They also will ask the NCAA to recognize the new unnamed conference immediately.

"You've got a group of eight institutions that are committed to making a new conference work," said Yates, who also is chairman of the WAC board of directors. "We've spent most of our time in conversation trying to respond to the question, 'Is there a way to make this 16-team conference work?' Our conclusion in all that was that there was not."

Fresno State, Hawaii, Rice, San Jose State, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, Texas-El Paso and Tulsa remain part of the WAC, but Tuesday's development cast the league's future in serious doubt.

"None of us had any knowledge of this particular effort," Hawaii President Kenneth Mortimer said. "We are in a situation now where we are trying to analyze where we are at this time."

"Right now we're kind of in a state of shock," Tulsa athletic director Judy MacLeod said. "We're trying to regroup and see where everybody is at."

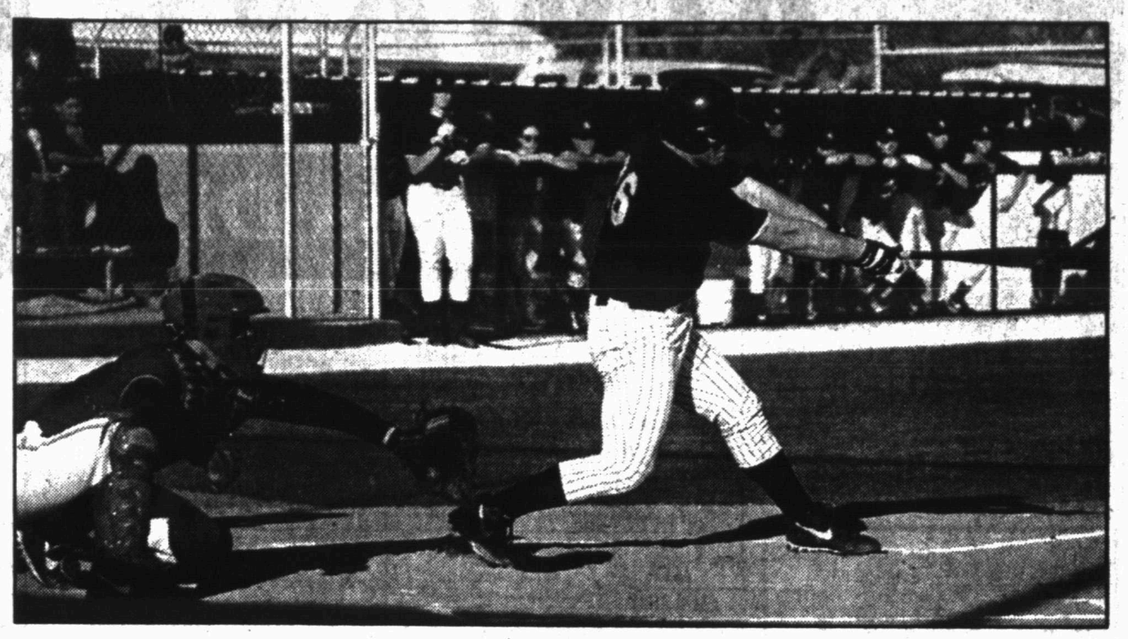
Because of contractual agreements, the departing schools will honor their 1998-99 athletic schedules and withdraw from the WAC on June 30, 1999.

The change likely will affect the league's football and basketball television contracts with ESPN and its status in the Super Alliance that determines who plays in the most lucrative bowl games.

"It lends itself to some uncertainty," said Charles Bloom, spokesman for Super Alliance chairman Roy Kramer. "In its 16-team state, the WAC was guaranteed certain access. Whether that changes, we won't know until things clear up."

Founded as a six-team conference in 1962, the WAC expanded to 10 teams between 1978 and 1980. The landscape remained unchanged until 1996 when it added Southwest Conference refugees Rice, TCU, and SMU, former Missouri Valley Conference member Tulsa and former Big West participants UNLV and San Jose State.

With Hawaii and the Texas schools so far apart, travel costs were a tremendous burden for WAC teams. Schools found little financial relief through television revenue, and a realignment proposal that separated longtime rivals Colorado State, Wyoming and Air Force created further unrest.



HOME RUN HERO — Snyder senior Kyle Beck knocks a base hit earlier this season against Fort Stockton. Beck, who is batting .529 in the playoffs, blasted a 519-foot home run Saturday in the Tigers' 11-1 win over Lake View. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tiger graduation plans and other playoff notes

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

This weekend all 22 of the Tigers will be looking to extend their baseball season into the 15th week.

At the same time, eight of them will be wrapping up 12 years of school.

Snyder High School's graduation ceremony is scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday night — only seven hours after the Tigers begin a three-game regional quarterfinal series against Sherman in Graham.

"I don't think graduation will really have an effect on the team," Snyder coach Roland Hererra said. "Right now, the guys are playing at a high level and they're really focused on what they're doing."

Sherman will also hold commencement exercises. The Bearcats' ceremony is slated for Saturday morning, before the series resumes at 4:30 that afternoon.

The Tigers will stay in the Graham area Thursday and Friday nights. The senior players who wish to walk across the stage will travel back to Snyder after the opening contest.

Graduating team members who choose to stay in Graham on Friday will receive their diplomas Monday at the SHS office.

Not a pleasant way to win

Waxahachie won its 4A regional quarterfinal series against Mount Pleasant — but not in typical fashion.

The two squads had a benches-clearing altercation in the second contest of a three-game set. After consulting with UIL officials, the umpires ejected every player on both teams.

The officials used the score from the last complete inning, giving Waxahachie its second consecutive 1-0 victory.

Keeping Count

519 feet was measured from home plate at Moffett Field to the spot where Kyle Beck's home run landed Saturday against San Angelo Lake View. The ball first touched down between second base and the pitcher's rubber at adjacent Cates softball field.

5-1 is the combined strikeout-to-walk ratio of the four starting pitchers slated for Games 1 and 2 of the Snyder-Sherman series.

.561 is the playoff batting average for numbers two through four in the Tiger order (Clay Berryman, Kyle Beck and David Smith).

.860 is the slugging percentage for those same three players.

6 runs has been the average margin of victory for Snyder in the postseason.

84, 40, 4 first, second and third seeds respectively remain in the playoffs in all classifications.

256 teams have been eliminated since the postseason began.

CLASS 4A REGIONAL SEMIFINALS

REGION I

Frenship (25-8) vs. FW Arl. Heights (29-5)
at McMurry, Abilene
Game 1: 8 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday
Game 3: 30 min. after Game 2, if necessary

Snyder (29-6) vs. Sherman (23-9)
at Steer Field, Graham
Game 1: 1 p.m. Friday
Game 2: 4:30 Saturday
Game 3: 30 min. after Game 2, if necessary

REGION II

Highland Park (23-7) vs. Carthage (24-8)
at Driller Field, Kilgore
Game 1: 7:30 Thursday
Game 2: 1 p.m. Friday
Game 3: 7:30 Saturday, if necessary

Grapevine (23-10) vs. Waxahachie (28-4)
Game 1: 7:30 Friday, Waxahachie
Game 2: noon Saturday, Grapevine
Game 3: 30 min. after Game 2, if necessary

REGION III

LC Mauriceville (31-4) vs. Sweeny (23-4)
7:30 Thursday, UH Cougar Field, Houston

Nederland (24-5) vs. Clear Brook (20-13-1)
7:30 Friday, Astrodome, Houston

REGION IV

Uvalde (28-7) vs. Edcouch Elsa (20-6)
8 p.m. Thursday, Laredo

Waco Midway (26-8) vs. CC Calallen (28-6)
at San Antonio
Game 1: 7:30 Friday, Harlandale Field
Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday, Enselman Complex
Game 3: 30 min. after Game 2, if necessary

Sonics lower boom on Karl

SEATTLE (AP) — Two weeks after his Seattle SuperSonics were eliminated by the Los Angeles Lakers in the playoffs, George Karl was fired as coach on Tuesday.

Karl, 47, coached the Sonics for 6½ seasons and had the best winning percentage (.719, 384-150) in the team's regular-season history. Under Karl, the team had three 60-victory seasons.

"I've had an interesting couple of weeks," team president and general manager Wally Walker said in announcing Karl's firing. "It was an extremely difficult decision to make."

It might have been difficult but it wasn't unexpected — after the Sonics were beaten four straight by the Los Angeles Lakers in the Western Conference semifinals, the first four-game losing streak of Karl's tenure in Seattle.

Karl was paid $3.2 million in the last season of a contract that expires July 1.

"Our decision is based entirely on what we believe in the team's best interest of going forward," Walker said. "It's not about money. It's not personal."

Walker said the decision to fire Karl was his alone, and not that of owner Barry Ackerley. Walker made it during the weekend and told Karl on Tuesday morning.

He said he believed Karl wanted to stay in Seattle and "was disappointed" when he found out found he wasn't going to be rehired.

Stars 3, Red Wings 1...

Dallas rebounds to tie series

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Stars finally scored against Chris Osgood and things are all even with the Detroit Red Wings.

Bob Bassen, Greg Adams and Guy Carbonneau each had a goal and Ed Belfour made 27 saves Tuesday night as the energetic Stars rebounded from an opening-game shutout to beat the Red Wings 3-1 in Game 2 of the Western Conference finals.

Games 3 and 4 of the best-of-7 series will be played in Detroit on Friday night and Sunday.

Goals by Adams and Bassen gave the Stars a 2-1 lead over the defending Stanley Cup champions through two periods. Carbonneau scored into an empty net with 11 seconds left after Detroit had pulled goalie Chris Osgood.

The acrobatic Belfour took over the game in the third period and made 10 saves, including a pad save on a breakaway by Kirk Maltby at 11:11 after Mike Modano turned the puck over.

Adams took a pass from Modano and nearly fanned on a 30-foot slapshot from the left circle but just got enough of the puck to beat Osgood between the pads and put Dallas ahead 2-0 at 8:48 of the second period.

Detroit finally got to Belfour less than two minutes later when Vyacheslav Kozlov scored on a pass from Tomas Holmstrom. Kozlov, scoring his fifth playoff goal, sent the puck between Belfour's legs to temporarily quiet the roaring Reunion Arena crowd of 16,928.

Bassen scored his first playoff goal to put the Stars ahead 1-0 only 5:56 into the game. His chance came after Osgood tried to clear the puck behind his net but Grant Marshall intercepted. Marshall fed Bassen just outside the crease with a perfect centering pass.

Astros bomb Dodgers, 13-2

HOUSTON (AP) — Bill Spiers hit a two-run triple to highlight an eight-run fifth inning, and the Houston Astros routed the Los Angeles Dodgers 13-2 Tuesday night for their fifth win in seven games.

Tony Eusebio had two singles and scored twice in the inning, which began with the score 2-all.

Shane Reynolds (5-3) allowed two runs and seven hits in eight innings, struck out seven and walked none. He also drove in the go-ahead run.

Ismael Valdes (4-6) was pounded for a career-high 10 runs — nine earned — and 10 hits in 4 2-3 innings.

SDN Sports Briefs

Playoff baseball game

Moffett Field will host a Class 2A area playoff game Thursday at 7:30 between Coahoma and Tahoka.

Coahoma enters with a 10-10 mark, while Tahoka is 15-3. The winner faces either Wellington or New Deal in the regional semifinals.

SCC jr. golf clinic

Snyder Country Club will hold a junior golf clinic June 3-5.

Instructional sessions will run from 8 a.m. until noon and all ages are welcome. Cost is $35 per student.

For more information contact the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

WTC jr. golf clinic

Western Texas College will conduct a five-day junior golf clinic beginning Monday. Instruction will be led by WTC pro Rick Kahlich and Snyder High School coaches Matt Glenn and Primo Gonzalez.

Sessions for ages 10-13 will be from 8 until 10 a.m. and from 10 a.m. until noon for ages 14-17.

Cost is $75 per student and regsitration is limited to the first 50 entries. For more information contact the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

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National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	38	14	.731	-
NewYork	27	20	.574	8½
Philadelphia	23	25	.479	13
Montreal	18	32	.360	19
Florida	17	34	.333	20½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	32	19	.627	-
Chicago	28	22	.560	3½
St.Louis	25	24	.510	6
Milwaukee	24	25	.490	7
Pittsburgh	24	28	.462	8½
Cincinnati	23	29	.442	9½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	32	20	.615	-
SanFrancisco	30	22	.577	2
LosAngeles	25	26	.490	6½
Colorado	22	29	.431	9½
Arizona	16	35	.314	15½

Tuesday's Games

San Francisco 5, Cincinnati 2
N.Y. Mets 10, Florida 6
Atlanta 9, Montreal 3
Houston 13, Los Angeles 2
Milwaukee 3, Pittsburgh 2
San Diego 12, Arizona 1

Wednesday's Games

San Francisco (Gardner 3-2) at Cincinnati (Priest 0-0), 12:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Grace 2-5) at Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 3-4), 2:20 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Yoshii 3-1) at Florida (Meadows 4-4), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Dreifort 2-4) at Houston (Bergman 4-2), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 1-5) at Atlanta (Maddux 6-2), 7:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 7-1) at Milwaukee (Woodard 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Kile 5-5) at St. Louis (Stottlemyre 5-4), 8:10 p.m.
San Diego (Hitchcock 2-0) at Arizona (An.Benes 3-4), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Colorado (Wright 4-4) at St. Louis (Mercker 3-3), 1:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 5-5) at Chicago Cubs (Clark 3-6), 2:20 p.m.
Montreal (Pavano 0-0) at Atlanta (D.Martinez 1-2), 7:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Winchester 3-2) at Los Angeles (R.Martinez 6-2), 10:05 p.m.
Arizona (Anderson 1-6) at San Francisco (Darwin 4-2), 10:05 p.m.

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	35	10	.778	-
Boston	29	20	.592	8
Toronto	27	24	.529	11
TampaBay	23	27	.460	14½
Baltimore	23	28	.451	15

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	29	21	.580	-
Minnesota	22	27	.449	6½
Detroit	19	28	.404	8½
Chicago	19	29	.396	9
KansasCity	18	31	.367	10½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	31	18	.633	-
Anaheim	25	24	.510	6
Seattle	23	28	.451	9
Oakland	21	29	.420	10½

Tuesday's Games

Tampa Bay 7, Oakland 2
Baltimore 8, Seattle 3
Toronto 5, Boston 2
Cleveland 9, Detroit 2
N.Y. Yankees 7, Chicago White Sox 5

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota (Milton 3-4) at Texas (Burkett 3-4), 2:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Mendoza 3-1) at Chicago White Sox (Eyre 1-5), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 0-4) at Anaheim (Olivares 2-1), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Chicago White Sox (Sirotka 6-4) at Detroit (Thompson 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Burba 5-4) at Toronto (Carpenter 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 2-5) at Tampa Bay (J.Johnson 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Witt 4-2) at Baltimore (Drabek 4-5), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 6-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 6-1), 7:35 p.m.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

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Saturday, May 23
Buffalo 2, Washington 0
Sunday, May 24
Detroit 2, Dallas 0
Monday, May 25
Washington 3, Buffalo 2, OT, series tied 1-1
Tuesday, May 26
Dallas 3, Detroit 1, series tied 1-1
Thursday, May 28
Washington at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Friday, May 29
Dallas at Detroit, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Saturday, May 30
Washington at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Sunday, May 31
Dallas at Detroit, 2 p.m. (FOX)
Tuesday, June 2
Buffalo at Washington, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Wednesday, June 3
Detroit at Dallas, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Thursday, June 4
Washington at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)
Friday, June 5
Dallas at Detroit, 7:30 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)
Saturday, June 6
Buffalo at Washington, 7:30 p.m., if necessary (ESPN)
Sunday, June 7
Detroit at Dallas, 2:30 p.m., if necessary (FOX)

NBA PLAYOFFS

Tuesday, May 19
Chicago 104, Indiana 98
Friday, May 22
Utah 109, L.A. Lakers 98
Saturday, May 23
Indiana 107, Chicago 105
Sunday, May 24
Utah 96, L.A. Lakers 92, Utah wins series 4-0
Monday, May 25
Indiana 96, Chicago 94, series tied 2-2
Tuesday, May 26
No games scheduled
Wednesday, May 27
Indiana at Chicago, 9 p.m. (NBC)
Thursday, May 28
No games scheduled
Friday, May 29
Chicago at Indiana, 9 p.m. (NBC)
Saturday, May 30
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Sunday, May 31
Indiana at Chicago, TBA (NBC), if necessary

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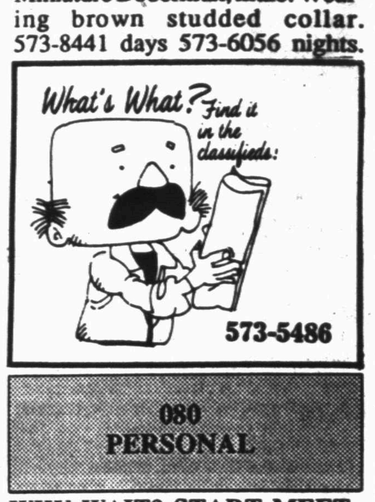
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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Protein in urine is warning sign

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband's kidneys make too much protein. What causes this?

DEAR READER: The kidneys are actually filters. As blood passes through them, waste products are extracted and vital substances (such as protein) are spared. Therefore, the presence of protein in the urine is a serious sign that the kidneys are malfunctioning. There are many possible causes for this, including infection, heavy metal toxicity and renal damage.

Your husband should be under the care of a nephrologist. Such a specialist can diagnose the condition and offer treatment.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Kidney Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 65-year-old widow. I have discovered that I can easily pleasure myself to a level that I never achieved with my husband. I've read that the "golden years" aren't marked by sensuality. I remember the shame and embarrassment that my mother showed whenever I tried to talk to her about sexuality when I was growing up. Am I abnormal?

DEAR READER: It wasn't too long ago that women were not supposed to get an education, vote, hold an important job — or enjoy sex. Mores change, fortunately for the better in this instance. You are not abnormal. Rather, you are at last getting in touch with your dormant and powerful sexuality. Should you, at some later date, choose to re-establish a relation with a partner, your new perspective will surely add spice, enjoyment and strength to the sexual activity that you will enjoy together.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 28-year-old daughter keeps collapsing a lung. She has had more than a dozen hospitalizations for this condition and usually requires a chest tube to help expand the lung. She is otherwise healthy and does not suffer from asthma or lung disease. What can she do to prevent recurrences?

DEAR READER: Spontaneous pneumothorax, the collapse of a lung, is a common condition in young people. The lungs are normally encased in a thin but tough membrane. At times, this membrane can spring a leak. As the air pushes into the chest cavity, the lung collapses. Usually the leak seals off on its own, but sometimes a chest tube is used to re-expand the lung.

Pneumothorax is often the result of lung diseases, such as asthma and emphysema, which alter pulmonary tissue and weaken it. Sometimes the cause is obscure.

Recurring lung collapse may require pleurodesis, a surgical procedure that produces adhesions between the lung and the inner chest wall, literally sticking the lung to the ribs and preventing collapse. Your daughter should ask her physician about this simple operation.

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In turnaround, judge temporarily blocks taxi caravan

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal judge sacked a plan by taxi drivers to slowly caravan through the city in protest of proposed new rules, just hours after another judge had given them a green light.

The cabbies' big win dissolved into defeat Tuesday night when U.S. Circuit Judge Dennis G. Jacobs issued an order delaying the demonstration, which was planned for today.

The earlier ruling had cleared the way for a protest of up to 250 cabs, but Jacobs said the city had a right to seek an appeal on whether the demonstration would cripple midtown traffic.

An afternoon rally planned for City Hall was expected to take place as scheduled today. Norman Siegel, executive director of the New York Civil Liberties Union, which represented the drivers, said the protest drive could still take place, depending on the outcome of possible court hearings.

The judges' rulings Tuesday came in response to a lawsuit filed by an organizations of taxi drivers against Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and Police Commissioner Howard Safir.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, May 28, 1998

Persistence and second efforts will bring you quality accomplishments in the year ahead. When you see things you really want, you'll be prepared to go after them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Being with old friends in familiar surroundings will give you great pleasure today. They are like comfortable slippers that can't be taken off or replaced. 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 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might be better equipped to handle difficult assignments than you realize today. The ease of your accomplishments may surprise you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Special knowledge and expertise you've acquired through experience will be utilized advantageously today in two situations.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may be in for a pleasant surprise today when you discover something you thought would be very costly is much less than you anticipated.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today's events might further delineate strong bonds in an important, long-term relationship you already treasure.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your personal workload might be a bit heavier than usual today because of things you take on for others. You'll derive true joy and self-worth from being helpful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In situations where others see failures and reversals, you'll see hope and inspiration. Yours is a position to be envied, as it leads to happiness and success.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Currents are presently stirring that could bring your family closer together as a unit. Each member will benefit in some way from these new bonds.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The light and loving touch you're able to put on serious situations will serve as a tonic today for people you're involved with.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you've been planning a shopping spree, this is a good day to cut loose and explore the mall. You'll have a sharp eye for bargains and exceptional buys.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Even though you won't deliberately seek out challenges or contests today, the more difficult the obstacle, the more pride you'll derive from overcoming it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you may see ample evidence of the esteem your peers have for you. When you make a commitment, companions can bank on you to follow through to the end.

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Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)-Morningstocks:

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	151¼	148⅝	149⅝	— 2⅛
AT&T Corp	59⅝	58⅝	59 5-16	— ⅛
AirTouch	47⅛	46⅝	46⅝	— 5-16
Albertsons	46⅛	45	46⅛	+ 9-16
AlldSignal s	41⅛	40⅝	40⅝	— 1⅛
Alltel	40 7-16	39 15-16	39 15-16	— 7-16
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BellAtl		91 9-16	90⅜	91 5-16 — 3-16
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CooperIn		66⅛	65⅛	65⅝ — 9-16
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DeltaAirl		114⅝	111⅜	111⅝ — 3 3-16
DigitalEq		55 3-16	54 5-16	54⅜ — 7-16
Dillards Inc		41⅞	41⅜	41 9-16 — 5-16
DowChem		96 13-16	95⅞	95⅞ — 1
DresserInd		47 1-16	46⅜	46 7-16 — ⅜
DuPont		80⅜	78⅛	79 1-16 — 7-16
EastmanChem		68 7-16	67⅜	68 — 5-16
EstKodak		70⅜	69 5-16	69⅝ — 15-16
EDS Corp		37⅜	36⅜	36 15-16 — 9-16
Entergy		25 9-16	24⅜	25 9-16 + 1⅜
Exxon		70⅜	69 1-16	70 1-16 + ⅛
FstBksAm		24 15-16	24⅜	24⅜ — 3-16
Flowers		21 5-16	20⅞	21 — ⅛
FordMotor s	51 15-16	50⅝	51 11-16	— 5-16
GTE Cp	58 15-16	58⅛	58 9-16	— 7-16
GenDynam s		45⅜	44 9-16	44⅜ — 1⅛
GenElec		83⅛	81 11-16	82⅛ — 9-16
GenMills		68 15-16	68⅛	68 9-16 — ⅛
GenMotors		74 3-16	73	73 9-16 — ⅜
GaPacGP s		69 7-16	68⅜	68⅝ — 13-16
GlobalMar	22 5-16	21 13-16	22 3-16	+ 3-16
Goodrich			50⅜	50⅛ 50⅜ — 3-16
Goodyear s		67⅛	66 13-16	67⅛ — 3-16
GtAtlPac		30 7-16	29⅝	30 7-16 + ⅛
Halliburtn s		49	48⅛	48 5-16 — 15-16
Hanson ADS		29 5-16	29 3-16	29 5-16
HarteHanks s		22	21¼	21⅛ — 15-16
HomeDepot s		74 13-16	72⅜	73⅜ — ⅜
HoustonInds	27 15-16	27⅛	27 13-16	— 1-16
IBM		120⅜	118⅛	119⅛ — 1⅜
IntlPaper		49⅛	47⅞	47⅞ — 1 13-16
JohnsonJn		69⅜	68⅛	68 13-16 — 1 1-16
K mart		18⅜	18 1-16	18⅛ — ⅛
Kroger Co		42⅛	40 13-16	42 + 11-16
Litton			57	56⅛ 56⅜ — ⅛
LockhdMart		113	110 13-16	110⅝ — 2⅛
Lowes Cos		78⅛	77	78 1-16 — 5-16
Lubys		18⅛	17 15-16	18 3-16 + ⅛
LucentTech s		70⅛	69⅛	70 3-16 + 7-16
MayDeptStrs		64 7-16	63⅜	63⅝ — 1 1-16
Medtronic s		53 3-16	51⅜	53 1-16 + 2 1-16
Mobils			77 3-16	75⅛ 76⅛ — 9-16
Monsanto			55⅛	54 1-16 54⅛ — 15-16
MorganJP		128⅛	125⅝	125⅝ — 4 3-16
Motorola			54⅛	53⅛ 53⅜ — ⅛
NCR Corp			35	34⅛ 34⅜ — 1-16
NationsBk		75⅛	74⅛	74 11-16 — 1 7-16
Navistar			31⅛	31⅛ 31 7-16 — 1 1-16
Norwests			38 9-16	37⅞ 38⅛ — ⅜
OryxEngy		22 3-16	21⅛	22 1-16 — 15-16
Penney JC		73⅛	72 3-16	72 9-16 — 11-16
Pennzoil			57	56⅜ 56 7-16 — 5-16
PepBoys		22 9-16	22 7-16	22 7-16 — ⅛
PepsiCo		40 11-16	39 15-16	40⅛ + ⅛
PhelpDodge			61⅛	61 1-16 61 9-16 + ⅛
PhilipPet			50 5-16	49⅛ 50⅛ + 3-16
PilgrmPrd		17 5-16	17 3-16	17 5-16 + 1-16
Polaroid			40 15-16	40⅛ 40⅜ — ⅜
Praxair			48⅛	47 13-16 48 — 1⅛
ProctGamb s		82⅜	81⅛	82 7-16 + 5-16
PubSNwMx			21	20 15-16 21 — ⅛
RoyalDut-s			56⅛	55⅛ 55 11-16 — ⅜
SBC Comm s	38 5-16	37 11-16	38 1-16	— 1-16
SaraLee		59⅛	58 11-16	58 15-16 — 7-16
Scripps EW			51⅛	50⅛ 50⅜ — 1⅛
SearsRoeb	62 9-16	60 15-16	60 15-16	— 1 9-16
SherwinW			33 7-16	32 15-16 33 — ⅛
SmthBe ADS s			55⅛	55 55 1-16 — 1 9-16
SouthernCo			25⅛	25 7-16 25 7-16 — ⅛
SwstAirl s			27⅛	26 7-16 26⅝ — 7-16
Sprint			72⅝	71⅛ 71⅛ — 1
SunCo		41	40⅛	40 11-16 — 1-16
TNP Ent		32 9-16	32 9-16	32 9-16 + 3-16
Tandy s		43 7-16	43	43 3-16 — 7-16
Templelnland			63⅛	62⅛ 62⅝ — ⅛
Tenneco		40 15-16	40⅛	40⅜ — 1-16
Texaco s		58 3-16	57⅞	57 9-16 — 3-16
Textind		58 15-16	58	58 5-16 58⅛ — 9-16
TexasInstr s		54⅜	53 9-16	53 9-16 — 13-16
TexUtil			38⅝	38⅛ 38⅝ + 3-16
Textron		73	72⅛	72 9-16 — 7-16
Travelers s		62⅛	61⅛	61⅜ — 1⅛
TriconGlbR n			30⅜	30⅛ 30⅜ — ⅛
TrinityInds		48⅝	48⅛	48⅜ — 1-16
TritonEngy		37 3-16	36 7-16	36⅜ — ⅜
Tyler		8 11-16	8⅛	8 11-16 + 7-16
US WestCm			51⅜	51⅛ 51⅜ — ⅛
USWstMdia		37⅜	36 15-16	37 5-16 — ⅜
USX-Marathn	33 15-16	33 5-16	33 13-16	+ 1-16
USX-USS			36⅜	36⅛ 36⅜ — ⅛
UnCarbde		50⅞	49 15-16	50 1-16 — 13-16
UnionPacif			50⅜	50 50⅛ — 13-16
UnitedTech		94⅜	92 15-16	93 — 2 1-16
Unocal		36	35 11-16	35 11-16 — ⅛
WalMart			53⅛	52 11-16 52⅝ — 1
WstnGasRs			16⅛	16 7-16 16⅛ — ⅛
WinnDixie		40 9-16	39⅝	39⅝ — 11-16
Woolworth			19⅜	19⅛ 19⅜ — 9-16
Xerox Corp	106⅛	105⅛	105 7-16	— 2 1-16

Local Interest Stocks

Applied Mtls.	32	-13/16
BJ Services	32 5/8	+1/16
Black Warrior		
Wire Line	6 3/4	-1/8
Cracker Brl.	31 3/8	-1/2
Clayton Hms.	18 1/4	+1/16
Compaq	27 3/16	-1/2
Cabletron	12 11/16	-5/16
Cisco Sys.	75 7/8	-1/8
Dell	82	-1 15/16
Brinker Int'l.	21 7/16	-1 1/8
Calloway Glf.	20 9/16	-9/16
Fannie Mae	57 7/8	-5/16
Intel	73 13/16	-7/8
JP Morgan	125 1/2	-4 9/16
Korea Fund	6 3/8	-1/16
Lehman Bros.	68 5/8	-1 7/8
3 M	94 7/8	-5/8
Phillip Morris	36 9/16	-3/8
Microsoft	84	+3/8
Netscape	24 5/16	+7/16
Oracle	23 7/8	-1/8
Petsmart	10 7/16	-7/16
Patterson Egy.	11 5/16	-1/2
Sun Am.	47 15/16	-1/4
Safeskin	34 1/2	-1 3/8
Sun Micro	41 1/16	-1 1/16
US H & G	5 17/32	+3/32
Walgreen	33 3/4	-5/16
Yahoo	107 1/2	-3/4

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Farm credit banks report increased interest revenue

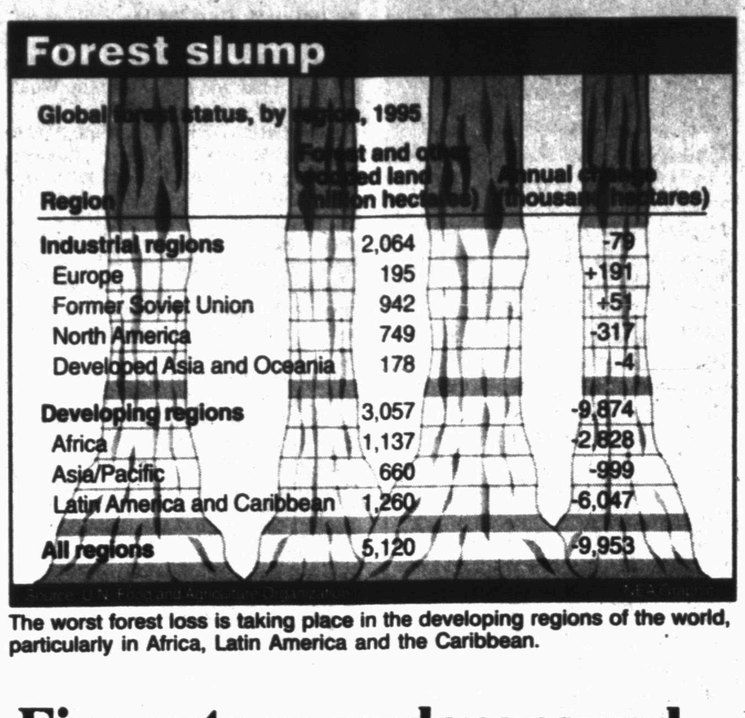
AUSTIN — The Farm Credit Bank of Texas and its affililated lending associations reported combined first quarter 1998 earnings of $23.9 million. This compares to net income of $22 million for the first three months of 1997. These earnings are attributed to growth in the net interest income, which increased $3.7 million from the first quarter of 1997, primarily as a result of an increase in loan volume and a strong lending rate.

During the first quarter, loan volume grew by $41.2 million in the long-term lending portfolio, while the short-term portfolio experienced a slight decline of $4.8 million. Total gross loan volume at March 31, 1998 was $4.082 billion.

This strong district performance was the result of the partnership and cooperative efforts demonstrated by associations and the bank. "The condition of the bank and affiliated associations in our territory continues to be very strong. We are on track with the financial target set by the bank and associations for this period and we continue to position the Tenth Farm Credit District as trusted partners serving rural America," said bank CEO Arnold R. Henson.

Due to an increase in expenditures, partly relating to technological enhancements and support, Year 2000 compliance, and salaries and net pension costs, noninterest expense increased by $2 million from the first quarter in 1997. "We have initiated a complete and thorough plan to address the Year 2000 issue. Our consultants, KMG Consulting, are working with us to implement strategic and tactical improvements to the critical systems. We expect to be in compliance and tested by June 1999," said Henson.

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas and its 16 affiliated Production Credit Associations and 25 Federal Land Bank Associations are member-owned agricultural lending cooperatives with combined assets totaling $4.5 billion at March 31, 1998. Together, they comprise the Tenth Farm Credit District, which is part of the nationwide Farm Credit System.



The worst forest loss is taking place in the developing regions of the world, particularly in Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean.

Fire ants go underground

AUSTIN — With the recent hot, dry weather across much of Texas, imported fire ants have literally gone underground. Although the ants are not as active and visible as they were earlier this spring, the insects — which cause an estimated $300 million in economic damage statewide — are still around.

That's why Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry says that now until mid-June is a good itme for homeowners to treat their yards to help contol this painful, economic nusiance.

Under a statewide fire ant plan, four specialized fire ant county extension agents are in place to help homeowners with the yearly battle against imported fire ants. The agents, located in Dallas-Fort Worth, San Antonio, Austin and Houston, will help educate and organize neighborhoods for voluntary community-wide fire ant treatments, Perry said.

The Integrated Pest Management County Extension Agents are available to speak to neighborhood and community groups about organizing community-wide treatment programs to control fire ants in cost-effective and environmentally sound manner. To contact the agents, call your local County Extension office.

Tomatoes are stuck in mud

WESTLEY, Calif. (AP) — It wasn't until Mike Hernandez had to pull a mud-encased tractor from his tomato field that he realized the impact of El Nino.

"It's deceiving, because it's not like one storm has come through and brought a bunch of destruction," Hernandez said. "This year has been a long, muddy mess."

Mud makes big news when it's flowing down hillsides and into homes. When it's merely creating a quagmire, it's mundane.

Unless you're trying to dislodge a tractor from a mud bog while explaining to a nervous nurseryman why you can't yet receive the tomato transplants.

That's the dilemma facing many tomato growers in the Northern San Joaquin Valley.

The weather has been a challenge for growers of both fresh and processing tomatoes, but the scale of California's processing crop multiplies its problems.

There were more than 260,000 acres of processing tomatoes — which are canned, bottled and used in paste — grown in 1997. There were 33,000 acres of fresh tomatoes, those plump red globes on produce shelves.

TDA expands access of info on markets

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Agriculture's Market News Office has expanded the access for daily information on the state's livestock, grain and vegetable markets. Now, people who live or work in other states or other countries can call 512-463-1225 for the latest price information on Texas commodities.

The department still maintains a toll-free number — 800-252-3407 — for all instate callers. Both numbers allow quick and easy 24-hour access to recorded price information that is updated twice a day.

"Because of the worldwide interest in Texas agriculture, the new telephone number makes market information about Texas commodities more accessible in the global marketplace," Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said.

The Market News Service is a state-federal cooperative program that provides daily agricultural prices for lviestock, grain, poultry, eggs, fruits and vegetables through the service's toll-free number or via the TDA website (www.agr.state.tx.us).



Town & Country Topics

By Katherine Roberts
County Extension Agent

Women and weight management

Being overweight is a problem for many people. Studies show that 44 million Americans are overweight and dieters are spending an average of $30 million a year on commercial weight loss programs to take it off. In Texas, 35 percent of adult women and 50 percent of adult men are overweight.

Overweight: What and Why

Although precise definitions vary among experts, being overweight traditionally has been defined as 10-20 percent above an optional weight for age, sex, height, and body size. Some scientists argue, however, that the amount and distribution of an individual's body fat is a significant indicator of health risk, and therefore would be considered in defining overweight.

For adults, body shape (apple or pear) as well as weight is important to health. The classic "apple" who has excess fat in the abdomen, is believed to be at greater health risk than the "pear" shaped individual who has more aft in the hips and thighs.

Regardless of definition, the prevelance of overweight Americans has increased during the last 20 years, adversely affecting public health. Being overweight is associated with elevated serum cholesterol, high blood pressure, diabetes, gall-bladder disease, gout, certain types of cancers, breathing problems and other types of illnesses.

Although the basic mechanism of being overweight involves an imbalance between caloric intake and energy expenditure, it's unclear why this imbalance occurs in certain individuals. However, it is clear that being overweight is more than a matter of willpower. A combination of genetic, environmental, cultural, socioeconomic and physiological factors are believed to contribute to this condition. Health professionals are now beginning to recognize that since it's not a matter of willpower, overweight individuals must intelligently look at their choices, make a decision and take responsibility.

While it's human nature to want quick results, it appears most people take weight loss more seriously. The average reported time on a weight loss regimen is five to six months.

Decisions to lose weight are motivated by a variety of factors: the desire to improve self-image, reduce disease risk, improve overall health or avoid societal discrimination against overweight people.

Why diets don't work

Traditional dieting, cutting calories to lose weight, rarely works in the long term. When you diet, your body loses both muscle and fat. The goal is to maximize fat loss and minimize muscle loss. Exercise builds muscle tissue and muscle cells burn more calories while you are resting than fat cells. The more muscle you have, the more energy you burn while at rest.

Being on a low-calorie diet for a few weeks causes the body to go on a protective "red-alert." The basal metabolic rate (BMR), the speed at which the body burns calories when at rest, begins to decline. Couple reduction in lean muscle mass with reduced BMR, and the body burns fewer calories, making it difficult to maintain weight loss, Finally, hunger, true physological hunger, increases. Thus, faced with hunger, people are not able to keep up with the food restrictions required to maintain a lower weight.

For most people, exercise alone will be enough to prevent future weight gain, for many, it will enable them to lose weight effectively and safely. Even if exercise doesn't help you lose pounds, it may help you become thinner. A pound of muscle takes up less space than a pound of fat. Overweight men and women appear to benefit from exercise even if they remain overweight, with more active individuals having lower rates of morbidity and mortality.

What can you do!

1) Regular physical activity
2) Eat smaller, more frequent meals
3) Social support from friends, family and other support groups
4) Internal motivation — "I'm going to be in charge of my life."
5) Focus on positive health benefits — think long term weight management.
6) Think gradual changes in diet and exercise. Modest goals and a slow, steady course of weight loss will maximize the probability of both losing weight and keeping it off.

Colorado City cattle auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 610 head of cattle for the Saturday, May 23 sale. The market on feeder heifers and steers was steady compared to last week. Packer cows were steady to $1 lower. Packer bulls were steady. Pairs were $25 lower.

Steers:
200 to 400: 85 to 106
400 to 500: 80 to 97.50
500 to 600: 80 to 91.50
600 to 700: 72 to 78
Heifers:
200 to 400: 80 to 86
400 to 500: 68 to 78
500 to 600: 67 to 75
600 to 700: 64 to 72
Young bred cows: 450 to 510.
Young cows and calves: 590 to 670.
Medium age to older cows and calves: 425 to 575
Packer cows: 24 to 39.50
Packer bulls: 44 to 51.50

Lubbock cattle auction

LUBBOCK — The market at Lubbock had a run of 952 head of cattle for the Thursday, May 21 sale. Cows were steady with yearlings and calves $2 to $3 cheaper. Trading was good and demand fair.

Slaughter cows: 33 to 39; canners and low cutters: 26 to 32.50; slaughter bulls 43 to 50.
Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 90 to 110; 400 to 500; 80 to 95; 500 to 600, 72 to 85; 600 to 700, 70 to 75; 700 to 800, 65 to 73.
Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 75 to 85; 400 to 500, 70 to 77.50; 500 to 600, 68 to 75; 600 to 700, 65 to 70; 700 to 800, 62 to 68.
Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 68 to 75; 700 to 800, 62 to 68.
Cow and calf pairs, good: 550 to 700; grade, 400 to 525.
Springers: 300 to 600; baby calves: 35 to 150; doodlers: 125 to 240.

The Snyder Rotary Club would like to express its sincere appreciation to the following businesses who sponsored the flag around the square and down College Ave. during 1997-98.

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Special thanks to Patterson Drilling for donating the new barrels for our flag holders!

For further information about the 1998-99 Flag Program please call Julie Sentell at 573-4252.

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City-Wide Garage Sale
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Lockheed, McDonnell Douglas jets' wiring to be checked

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's major airlines have been asked to do spot checks on the fuel tank wiring in Lockheed and McDonnell Douglas airplanes to determine if they need the mandatory wiring inspections recently ordered for Boeing aircraft.

Among the models that the Federal Aviation Administration would like checked are the McDonnell Douglas DC-10 and the Lockheed L-1011, wide-body aircraft with an engine on each wing and one on the tail. In addition, the government would like checks on the short-haul DC-9 and its derivative, the MD-80, popular McDonnell Douglas planes with an engine on each side of the tail.

The request came from the Federal Aviation Administration aircraft certification office in a letter last Thursday to the Air Transport Association, the trade organization representing the nation's largest air carriers. The FAA asked for a report within 90 days. ATA officials were meeting to discuss the letter Tuesday and had no immediate response.

The FAA grounded the oldest Boeing 737s and ordered inspections for younger models earlier this month after mechanics found exposed wiring, signs of chafing and pin-sized holes on the fuel-pump wiring apparatus of some 737s. It also ordered less urgent checks on Boeing 747s and 767s. The suspected cause of the wear is vibration from the planes' wing-mounted engines.

To date, airlines have inspected 341 Boeing 737s. In 236 aircraft, or 69 percent of the total, the wiring bundles had "noticeable chafing," or wear through the protective Teflon wrapped over the wires' insulation. Nine planes had exposed wires. Each of them had accumulated more than 50,000 flight hours, or more than 16 years of service.

Officials ordered repairs and the installation of a second Teflon sheath out of fear that electricity, fuel fumes and air in close proximity could trigger a fuel tank explosion. Investigators believe such a mixture caused the explosion of TWA Flight 800.

It is the investigation of that accident off Long Island, N.Y., which killed all 230 aboard, that has prompted the government, airplane manufacturers and the airlines to rethink their inspection regimens.

Previously, the FAA did not require inspections of the wiring around Boeing fuel tanks, assuming that insulating the wires, wrapping them in a layer of Teflon and placing them in metal conduit would be enough protection to last a lifetime. Their recent inspections have disproved that assumption.

After addressing its concerns with the 737, the most popular jetliner in the world, and Boeing, the world's leading airplane maker, the FAA now wants to expand its inquiry to other planes with a similar design.

Thomas McSweeny, director of aircraft certification for the FAA, said recently that if the initial survey of Lockheed and McDonnell Douglas planes revealed problems, a Boeing-style inspection and repair schedule would be developed. Lockheed, now part of Lockheed Martin, no longer makes commercial planes, and McDonnell Douglas is now part of Boeing.

No inspections are anticipated for Boeing's newest planes or those made by its European rival, Airbus Industrie, because they have a different mechanical arrangement around their fuel tanks.

Paula Jones' own attorneys fighting over unpaid fees

WASHINGTON (AP) — The latest skirmish in the Paula Jones case has nothing to do with President Clinton. This time, it involves $800,000 in unpaid legal fees and the combatants are her former attorneys and her current attorney.

Joseph Cammarata and Gil Davis, who quit the case last fall, asked the 8th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals on Tuesday for permission to argue against one aspect of Mrs. Jones' attempt to reinstate her sexual harassment suit against Clinton, which U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright dismissed April 1.

Mrs. Jones' current attorneys, who on April 29 filed their notice of appeal of the suit dismissal, also asked the appeals panel to overturn Wright's earlier opinion that Cammarata and Davis were entitled to "reasonable attorney's fees" for three years' work on the lawsuit.

"We have to defend ourselves against their unprincipled attacks on our right to attorneys fees," Cammarata said Tuesday. "Our being knocked down only serves to enrich them. I think it's a matter of principle and this goes beyond the pale."

Donovan Campbell, Mrs. Jones' lead counsel, told Cammarata in a phone conversation that the language on fees "was inopportune and it was troubling to the settlement negotiations," Cammarata wrote in his court papers.

But Campbell could provide no specific example, Cammarata maintained, leaving him to "believe that this rationale — impeding settlement — is merely a pretext to provide cover for counsels' own inability to resolve the case."

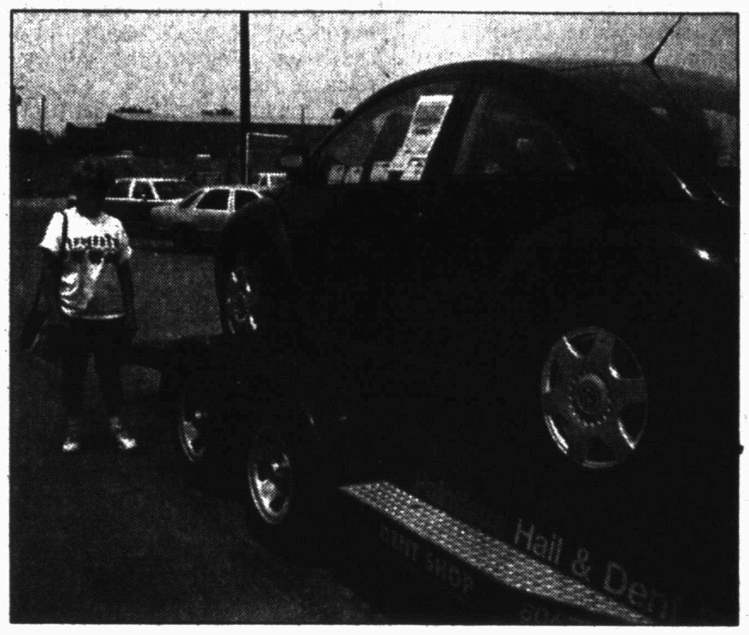
"There are no settlement discussions — none," Mitch Ettinger, one of Clinton's lawyers, said in a brief telephone interview.

A message left for Campbell at his Dallas law firm was not returned Tuesday.

Tuesday's court filing was the latest in a series of motions — and threatened motions — by attorneys trying to collect fees in the 4-year-old lawsuit.

Ettinger and Bob Bennett, Clinton's lead attorney in the case, have enlisted the Washington law firm of Covington & Burling to collect — by negotiation or by lawsuit — more than $1 million from two insurance companies with whom Clinton had personal liability coverage.

An attorney familiar with the negotiations said a lawsuit was on hold Tuesday while Covington & Burling continued talks with State Farm and Chubb Group Insurance. The insurance companies stopped financing Clinton's defense last September.



THE BUG IS BACK — It's not Walt Disney's "The Love Bug," but this 1998 Volkswagen Beetle is being given away by the Lubbock Make-A-Wish Foundation. On display at Wal-Mart on Tuesday, the car was viewed by many people including Patsy Ashworth. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

'Wish' to give away Beetle

Lubbock Make-A-Wish is selling chances to win a 1998 Volkswagen Beetle, for a $25 donation which is tax deductible. The winner will be announced July 12 during the 8th annual Caprock Classic Make-A-Wish Car Show.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas Plains, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to fulfilling the special wishes of children between the ages of 2½ and 18, who have a life-threatening illness or medical condition.

The Lubbock office serves all or part of 29 counties in the South Plains area, including Scurry, Borden, Fisher, Kent, Garza and Stonewall.

Since 1980, the Make-A-Wish Foundation has grown to 83 chapters in the U.S. Through the help of private, corporate and group donations, Make-A-Wish volunteers have granted over 50,000 wishes, ranging from computers to trips to visit with favorite celebrities.

One of those wishes came true for Toni Jackson of Hermleigh who received a horse several years ago.

In the first four months of 1998, Make-A-Wish has already granted as many wishes as were fulfilled in all of 1997

Granting these wishes is possible through the support of the communities the organization serves.

The organization can be reached at 1-806-785-9474 (Wish).

Reissued for the first time in 20 years, the Beetle has air conditioning, a six-speaker stereo system, five-speed automatic transmission, water- cooled engine (in the front), side and front impact airbags, 16-inch tires and disk brakes all around.

Rivera, Cochran are at peace

NEW YORK (AP) — The O.J. Simpson case must really be over: Geraldo Rivera and Johnnie Cochran Jr. are at peace.

The two legal combatants appeared on each other's television shows Tuesday evening. Cochran was interviewed on CNBC's "Rivera Live," while Rivera made an appearance an hour later on Court TV's "Cochran & Company."

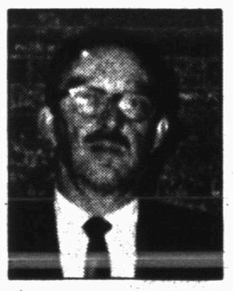
"The fact that I'm going on his show is kind of like the "The Treaty of Versailles," Rivera said. "The war is over."

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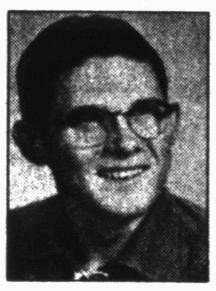
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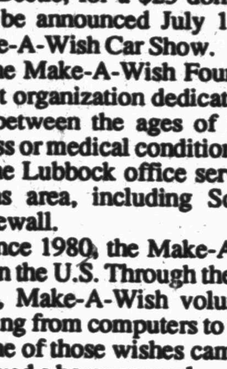
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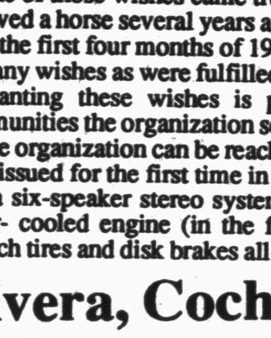
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In each advertisement you will find a face from the past. Identify the faces on the entry blank opposite the name of the sponsoring business. **Bring or mail the entry blank to the Snyder Daily News, 3600 College, PO Box 949.** The deadline for entering is 5 p.m. Monday before the next contest appears on Wednesday. The weekly prize winner will be drawn from all the correct entries. The winner will be notified. This week's faces will be identified in next week's contest. Only one entry per person, and please do not make copies of the entry blank. Employees of the SDN and their families are not eligible to enter.

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Starr moves to get Lewinsky fingerprints

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four months into the Monica Lewinsky investigation, Whitewater prosecutors are moving to enforce a subpoena for the former White House intern's handwriting, fingerprints and voice samples, legal sources say.

With prosecutors and Ms. Lewinsky's lawyers at odds, the latest step is aimed at assembling facts in the case without the full cooperation of the former White House intern who early in the probe appeared destined to be the chief witness against President Clinton in an alleged sex and cover-up case.

A family spokeswoman, Judy Smith, said Ms. Lewinsky "is appearing pursuant to a court order and as we have said she is very anxious to tell her side of the story." Prosecutors and Ms. Lewinsky's lawyers have been unable to reach agreement on any deal that would give her immunity from prosecution in exchange for her testimony.

The samples were expected to be taken in the next few days from Ms. Lewinsky, who remained in California visiting with relatives.

The attorney for Linda Tripp said the Pentagon aide's life had been threatened early in the investigation and that the FBI kept her in a safehouse for a time.

Tripp's secretly tape-recorded conversations with Ms. Lewinsky provided the starting point of the investigation by Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr into whether Ms. Lewinsky had an affair with Clinton and then was urged to lie about it in the Paula Jones sexual harassment lawsuit against the president.

There were "threats made against" Tripp and "the FBI decided ... to move her to a secure location," attorney Anthony Zaccagnini said on CNN's "Larry King Live" program Tuesday night.

Zaccagnini also said he has prepared a lawsuit for possible filing against the Defense Department alleging violations of Tripp's privacy for disclosing that she said on a government form she had not been arrested even though she had been taken into custody as a teen-ager and admitted to a reduced charge of loitering in an alleged theft.

Zaccagnini said he will hold off a decision on filing it until the investigation of Ms. Lewinsky runs its course.

Parents will not rush to buy TVs with v-chips

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than two-thirds of parents surveyed indicated they won't be rushing out to buy new TV sets or other devices with technology designed to keep kids from watching objectionable shows.

Forty-five percent of parents polled said they were "not at all likely" to buy in the next two years either a new TV set or a set-top box containing the v-chip blocking technology. Twenty-four percent said they were "not too likely" to make such purchases, according to the survey released today.

Meanwhile, 17 percent responded that they were "somewhat likely" to buy these devices, and 12 percent said they were "very likely" to do so. The poll was commissioned by the Kaiser Family Foundation, a California research group that studies the impact of entertainment in society.

Still, 65 percent of parents polled said if they had a v-chip-equipped TV set they would use it to block some shows from their children's view. Thirty-one percent said they wouldn't use it.

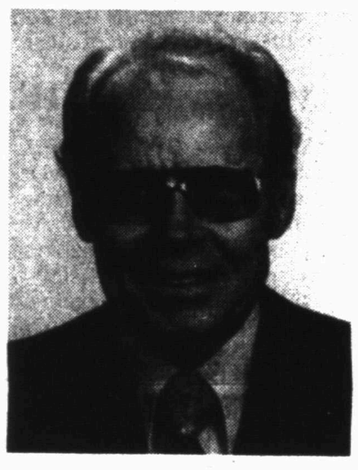
And in a companion poll of children, 61 percent said that if their parents blocked certain shows from them, they would not try to find a way to watch the shows anyway. Thirty-five percent said they would.

Vice President Al Gore, while not specifically mentioning the fatal shooting spree at a Springfield, Ore., high school last week, called for parents to use TV ratings and eventually the v-chip as a way of trying to reduce violent behavior in youngsters.

"Of course the recent tragic incidents of children shooting children give us ever more urgent cause for concern," Gore said. "We must explore every option that might help prevent violence by children and that includes limiting children's exposure to television violence."

Obituaries

Jimmy Thompson, oil engineer, dies



Jimmy Thompson

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1918-1998

James Allen "Jimmy" Thompson, longtime Snyder petroleum engineer and civic leader, died Tuesday, May 26, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

A memorial service for Mr. Thompson, 80, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Nan Swanson, pastor, and the Rev. Miller Robinson, retired Baptist minister, will officiate.

Interment is planned in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 31, 1918 in Tulsa, Okla., he was reared in Forsan and married Frances Jones on Nov. 12, 1938 in Coahoma.

He began his career in the oil industry by working summers for Amerada Oil. He then earned a degree in petroleum engineering from Texas Tech University in 1948.

Mr. Thompson's college years were interrupted by World War II. He earned a commercial pilot's license and instructor's rating in the Civilian Pilot Training program and then served as a flight instructor for Air Force cadets in Fort Stockton.

He was later inducted into the Army Air Transport Command and officers training took him to Nashville, Tenn., after which he ferried military planes to various bases in the U.S., Canada, North Africa and India.

Mr. Thompson's final assignment was as a "Hump" pilot in the Burma-China airlift. He was awarded two Air Medals and several battle stars. After 750 hours of flying over the "Hump," he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

After the war, Mr. Thompson worked as a petroleum engineer in Monahans and Houston. He moved to Snyder in 1954 as a production foreman and later as a production supervisor for the SACROC unit operated by Chevron.

In 1973, he was transferred to Rangely, Colo. where he was unit superintendent of the Weber Sand Unit, the source of more than half of the oil production in Colorado.

In 1976, Mr. Thompson took early retirement from Chevron and returned to Snyder. He worked as a pilot for Texas International Petroleum and Snyder Well Service.

In 1977, he created JANCO, a corporation providing contract employees and consulting for oil companies. In 1987, he received the McLaughlin Award from the Snyder Chamber of Commerce for his contributions to the local oil industry. He was a senior member and past president of the Snyder Chapter of Petroleum Engineers.

Mr. Thompson was a past director of the Snyder Rotary Club, a 32nd Degree Mason and an elder of the First Presbyterian Church.

An instructor pilot, Mr. Thompson also served as an accident prevention counselor for the Federal Aviation Administration and as chairman of the Scurry County Airport Board. He was also past president of the Scurry County Pilots Association.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Frances Thompson of Snyder; two daughters, Linda Stratmann of Victoria and Dana Glossbrenner of San Angelo; and two grandchildren, Jana Harrington and David. Noland, both of San Angelo; and his son-in-law, Jim Glossbrenner, also of San Angelo.

Rudy Amador

1950-1998

Funeral service for Rudy Amador is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Ezequiel Pecina of the New Life Temple in Abilene will officiate. Graveside service will follow at noon in the Rotan Cemetery.

Mr. Amador, 47, died Tuesday, May 26, at his home in Snyder following a lengthy illness.

Born Nov. 12, 1950 in Colorado City, he married Darlene Edalia Macias on June 25, 1979 in Snyder.

Mr. Amador had worked on oilfield pulling units.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene Amador of Snyder; three daughters, Diana Zapata and Elida Medrano of Snyder and Elva Vizcaino of Rotan; his father, Arturo Amador Sr. of Rotan; five sisters, Olivia Griffith and Lydia Zamora of Snyder, Maria Dolores Campos of Abilene, Elida Garcia of Washington and Angela Munada of Phoenix, Ariz; three brothers, Rafael Amador of Roby, Arturo Amador of Snyder and Ricky Amador of Rotan; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Pakistan may be preparing for nuke tests

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the past several days, U.S. spy satellites have captured Pakistani military teams nearing completion of preparations for a nuclear weapons test in a remote western corner of the South Asian nation.

Two weeks after being caught by surprise by India's five underground nuclear test blasts, U.S. intelligence this week has alerted policy-makers about Pakistan's progress, warning that actual tests could occur at any time with only a few more hours of preparation.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said the U.S. assessments "are consistent with what the government of Pakistan has publicly said," and he quoted Pakistani officials as saying they "could do it virtually anytime."

The level of activity suggests that the Pakistanis "do indeed plan to conduct a test," said one intelligence official, who spoke only on condition of anonymity. A Pakistani decision to test a nuclear device would represent a defeat for U.S. diplomacy.

James P. Foley, the State Department's deputy spokesman, said: "We have continued to strongly urge them not to test a nuclear device. In our recent high-level contacts with the Pakistanis they have made clear they have not yet decided to carry out a test, and we are not aware they have made such a decision."

As preparations at the test site proceeded, Indian and Pakistani troops exchanged shell, artillery and mortar fire Tuesday along the disputed Kashmiri border, where tension has been high since India's nuclear tests.

There were no immediate reports of casualties in the fighting, the heaviest in recent days, Indian defense sources said. They said India was building up its forces in Kashmir, and Pakistan said it was arming civilians along the border.

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Robbery under investigation

Snyder Police are currently investigating an aggravated robbery that occurred in North Park on Monday.

At 2:02 p.m. Tuesday, a woman contacted the police station in reference to a man having been assaulted.

Officers contacted the man, 32-year-old Rojelio Anguini, and he reported he had been assaulted and robbed on Memorial Day in the park.

An offense report was filed at 5:10 p.m. for aggravated robbery.

In other activity, an outstanding misdemeanor warrant for criminal mischief resulted in the arrest of a 25-year-old male at 9:54 a.m. in the 3200 block of College.

A criminal trespass warning was issued to a man in the 100 block of Browning following a report from another man who stated he was having problems with the subject.

Deputies issued a warning to a subject in the area of North Avenue P in reference to riding his four-wheeler on the street.

Otherwise, activity was routine for area law enforcement personnel as they handled a variety of calls including reports of locked-out motorists, dogs fighting, and noise disturbance.

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events

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ONGOINGS

Elizabeth Potts reception

An open house and farewell reception in honor of Elizabeth Potts will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Thursday at the Elizabeth Potts Realtors office at 1707 30th Street.

Diabetic support group

The Diabetic support group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Cogdell Rehab Center. Guest speaker will be Denise Hoyt, R.D., L.D. Her topic will be the constant carbohydrate diet. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Snyder Wheels cookout

Snyder Wheels Car Club will have a cookout at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in Towle Park. All members and anyone interested are invited.

Marriage For Life

Marriage Ministries International will hold a Married For Life Home Group Outreach Night at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Ira Community Center on FM 1606 across from Ira School. Any couple interested in strengthening their marriage is invited to attend.

Enchilada supper

Sports Challenge is sponsoring an enchilada supper from 6-8 p.m. Thursday in the East Elementary cafeteria. Tickets are $5.50 for adults and $2.50 for children 10 and under. Call 573-0390, 573-1452, 573-9466 or 573-6455 for tickets.

Ministry in song

Gospel singers Maria Ellena and Jesse Ruiz will be ministering in song at Rivers of Living Waters Ministries, 413 26th St., at 7 p.m. Thursday. Everyone is welcome.

Artist's work on display

The works of area artist Paul Hudgins will be on display Sunday in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church following the morning service.

Memorial scholarships established

The Western Texas College student government, Phi Theta Kappa and the golf and landscape program have established a scholarship fund in the memory of former students, Angela Biggars and James Pilgrim. Additional information may be obtained by calling the college at 573-8511, Ext. 309.

Adult basic education

Adult basic education classes are underway at WTC for those seeking their GEDs. Classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays are held from 8-11 a.m.

There will be no evening classes conducted in May and June. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Benefit bake sale

A bake sale is planned from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 20 at Wal-Mart to benefit Tiffany Sneed, a cancer patient.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval by the American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ACS Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

Support group ministry

Support groups for divorce recovery, cancer/grief, caring for aging parents and learning to improve the family experience will meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at First Baptist Church. Parents and teens are welcome and child care will be provided.

Dermott School reunion

The Dermott School reunion will be held June 13 at the Dermott School on the county coliseum grounds. Hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to noon. For more information, call Dayton McCarter at 573-3093.

New programs at FBC

First Baptist Church announces two new programs: King's Kids Preschool on Mondays and Wednesdays and Mother's Day Out on Fridays. Extended care is available. Register now for the 1998-99 school year. For more information, call 573-7401.

'Furry Tails! Funny Tales!'

Registration for summer reading and read-to-me programs for children began Monday at Scurry County Library. There are two age groups — preschoolers and non-reading children and youngsters who have completed K through 6th grade. Registration will continue through July 24 during normal library hours.

Youth camp fund-raiser

Word is Life Deliverance Church children ages 7-12 are raising money to attend Willie George's Camp Dry Gulch in Oklahoma. They are taking orders for Christian shirts and caps. Contact any church youth or call Jackie Hackfeld at 573-6763 or 573-2873.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:
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Pick 3

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