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McCormick new president...

Snyder school trustees okay roofing projects

Reorganization of the board, acceptance of bids for athletic supplies and approval of three roofing projects highlighted Thursday's Snyder ISD trustee meeting.

Mark McCormick, president of McCormick Marketing, was elected president of the board after serving four years as vice president. McCormick was first elected to the board in 1993. He succeeds Charles Anderson who did not seek another term after serving six years on the board.

Richard Chambers will serve as vice president and Mike Levens was elected secretary. Levens was also selected to be the board's representative to the state school board convention in Houston in September.

Newly-elected trustees Luann Burleson and Bill Moss were sworn in by State Rep. David Counts as the first order of business during the hour-long meeting.

Bids totalling $42,376 were accepted by trustees for athletic equipment for the 1998-99 school year, while a bid of $56,847 was accepted for the roofing projects.

Supt. Gayle Lomax said funds for the roof repairs, including the East Elementary annex, Northeast Elementary gym and the Snyder High cafeteria, were included in this year's maintenance budget.

Lydick-Hooks Roofing of Abilene submitted the low bid while four other bids were received ranging from $63,000 to $85,000.

Action on accepting changes to the district's student code of conduct handbook were tabled until the June meeting, pending rewording of the section on the appropriate length of skirts and dresses.

In one personnel matter, the board extended the contract of Dixie Haggard, Snyder Junior High assistant principal, through June 30, 2000. Lomax said the extension would put Haggard on the same contract schedule as the other administrators in the system.

McCormick presided at the meeting and board members in attendance included Burleson, Chambers, Moss, Levens and Janet Stribling. Glenn Clarady was absent.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Being wiser is standing for more and falling for less."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Roger Enlow, in Granbury's Hood County News, passed along these pointers on how to lead an "insensitive, socially obnoxious and self-centered life."

--Practice the art of limp handshakes and cut people off in the middle of their sentence.

Add insult to injury. Ask people how much they make, and tear articles from magazines in doctor's waiting rooms.

--Develop a truly tasteless foul mouth. Tailgate the elderly.

--Drum your fingers during other's presentations. Alway be right. Sneer at people who try hard.

--Leave the shopping cart in the middle of the parking lot, and pledge money you have no intention of sending.

--Reserve compliments only for those who can do something for you. Argue with anybody.

--Insinuate, implicate and insist. Threaten lawsuits. Pass the buck. Flaunt it.

--Dream up special requests for waiters and waitresses. Talk with your mouth full.

--Accuse, confuse and refuse. Whine.

--Comment on another's weight gain.

--Add the straw that breaks the camel's back. Tell people what you think they want to hear.

--Notice good ideas and pass them off as your own. Make jokes about terrorists at the boarding gate.

--Change channels without asking.

--If you do a good deed, tell everybody about it. Make excuses.

--Put a cute message on your answering machine.

--Put everyone on the speaker phone.

--Repeat yourself. Repeat yourself.

Danny Andrews, in the Plainview Daily Herald, told about an elderly church-going woman who requested that she be buried with her worn Bible in one hand and a fork in the other.

The minister was puzzled about the fork being among her last wishes.

She explained.

"I've been to a lot of pot-luck dinners and church socials in my life and when they told me, 'Keep your fork,' as they were clearing the table before dessert. I knew the best was yet to come."

Enjoy the weekend!

Arts, crafts show opens in coliseum starting Saturday

Artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will be at Scurry County Coliseum this weekend for the eighth annual Snyder Arts and Crafts Festival.

Hours are Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5. There is no admission charge.

Mel Prather, organizer for the event, said the show will feature a number of newcomers as well as some expanded categories.

"First-time exhibitors will offer items such as hardwood replicas of trucks and tractors, children's toys, soup and dip mixes, personalized shirts, address plates, jewelry and woodcrafts," Prather said.

Also new are those with original clothing, emu oil, name cutouts, wood puzzles, tole painting, wood dolls, T-shirts, religious carvings, appliqued clothing, iron art, handpainted glass and enamel, birdhouses, bird feeders, floor and table lamps, benches and end tables, and wood candle boxes.

Rounding out the list will be those with wood stools, signs, bread boxes, planters, rustic shelves and birdhouses, wood cabinets, nail art, instant gourmet flavored coffee, leather items and jewelry, purses and yard ornaments.

Snyder chapter of the American Business Women's Association will be in charge of the concession. In addition to the normal items found at most concessions, they'll also be offering baked goods.



LOOK WHAT I HAVE — Snyder High School choir department's "Oklahoma" debuts at 7:30 tonight at Worsham Auditorium. Traci Eicke, Carol Strayhorn and April Baker, from left, can't believe their eyes when Isaac Spoor reveals what he has in his suitcase. A final performance is planned at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Reserved seat tickets are $7 and general admission is $4. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

SHS choral department...

'Oklahoma' debuts tonight

Worsham Auditorium will be full of music and color tonight and Saturday night as Snyder High School choral department presents "Oklahoma."

It's the first musical Snyder High School has staged since 1991.

Show times are 7:30 each evening. Reserved tickets are $7, general admission $4.

The "Oklahoma" cast features 30 members and two songs which were not in the movie version. An intermission is planned and programs will be available.

The cast includes Carol Strayhorn, Reid Johnson, Traci Eicke, Jerrod Rinehart, Michael Arbuckle, Matt Coronado, John Gutierrez and April Baker.

Others are Isaac Spoor, Kara Gowin, Melanie Kidd, Laurie Kerley, Michaelin Huckabee, Allison Bowden, Jenise Judah, Lila King and Richard Rodriguez.

Also, Michael Compton, Brady Hackfeld, Zach Allred, and Lance Beaver.

Members of the dance troupe include Lila King, Brady Hackfeld, Laurie Kerley, Brady Cobb, Crissida Tyler, Richard Rodriguez, Melanie Kidd, Jerrod Rinehart, Kelli Henderson, Matt Coronado.

Those in the chorus include Leslye Starnes, Lindsey Bunch, Kimberly Moore, Melissa Rodriguez, Jessica Dea, Leslie English, Lane Whitefield.

Choir director Rhonda Haire is directing the well-known Rogers and Hammerstein musical.



ANDERSON HONORED — Retiring school board member and board president Charles Anderson was honored with a reception at the school administration building Thursday evening. Shown at the reception are from left, State Rep. David Counts, Anderson, his wife, Marge and one of their sons, Dr. Chuck Anderson of Abilene. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ira school trustees name Kirby Sterling president

Kirby Sterling was named new president of the Ira ISD board of trustees in an reorganizational meeting Thursday night.

Board officers re-elected were Dirk Dunn as vice president and Sid Wall as secretary.

The board granted an exception to senior trip guidelines for the Class of 1999, permitting the senior class to take a cruise to Cozumel, Mexico next year.

Supt. Rick Howard said the approval is conditional on the students raising the necessary funds. The current policy limits senior trips within the continental United States.

In personnel action, the board named Kristi Goodwin as an educational aide. No action was taken on a request for equipment for the school farm.

Ira ISD has also had substantial plant improvements done by Price Daniel inmates, and the board approved a budget amendment to cover the costs of materials used in the renovation projects.

Trustees also took a preliminary look at the 1998-99 school budget, but Howard said much work is yet to be done before the budget is ready for approval.

5th annual lamb show, sale Saturday in coliseum annex

Some 31 different lamb breeders will be represented in Snyder Saturday as the 5th annual Legend's Lamb Sale will take place in the Scurry County Coliseum annex.

Breeders are coming from as far away as Indiana, Colorado, Oklahoma and New Mexico, said the show's organizer, Rodney Yates of Boerne.

The show will feature lambs for both show and breeding, said Yates.

The Southdown Breeder's Association will also be holding a sale on Saturday with breeder stock and futurity stock available.

The sale gets underway at 1 p.m.

Yates said the Snyder show is one of four he conducts each year. Others are held in Brady, Kerrville and San Antonio.

ASK US

Q. - Since the DCOS is a corporation, how much do the members get paid?

A. — DCOS is a board appointed by the city. Except for the commissioners court, all boards in Snyder and Scurry County serve without compensation.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 96 degrees; low, 60; 7 a.m. Friday, 60; .10 of an inch precipitation; total for 1998, 5.10 inches.

Area Forecast: Friday night, clear. Low around 60. Saturday, mostly sunny. High in the upper 80s.



Stephanie Castenda
Sunny

Sunset: 8:33 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:47 a.m.
Of 134 days in 1998, the sun has shone 132 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Be great in little things.

St. Francis Xavier

Texas, neighbors brace for smokey weekend

GALVESTON (AP) — Much of Texas and other states to the north and east appear destined to spend the weekend shaded under a smoky canopy, a byproduct of fierce Latin American wildfires that remain out of control.

Unlike last weekend, when a blast of northerly wind cleared Texas skies, there's no end to the massive plume this time. The gloomy forecast prompted Texas officials to extend into Monday a "health alert" originally scheduled to expire today.

"We're really not expecting anything to happen to wash it out," said National Weather Service meteorologist Krista Villerreal in Fort Worth, adding that a high-pressure system is expected to keep the smoke stagnant into next week.

Approximately the eastern four-fifths of Texas was placed on a health "watch," meaning the elderly and those with respiratory or heart problems are advised to take precautions when engaging in outdoor activities.

At-risk Texans living in more than 50 counties within 100 miles of the Gulf of Mexico are under the more serious "alert," which cautions them to limit all physical activity and remain indoors if possible.

Radar showed the whitish smoke fouling air in parts of Texas usually free of visible pollution. Only the very far western and northern reaches of Texas were immune from the billowing smoke, Ms. Villarreal said.

Visibility was so bad that medical helicopters in Fort Worth were grounded, forcing paramedics to rely on airplanes and ambulances. The skylines in most of the state's major cities were obscured from about three miles away.

Because forecasts call for continued south winds and little rain in the parched, fire-stricken areas of southern Mexico, Honduras and Guatemala, Sen. Phil Gramm and other lawmakers are urging the United States to assist firefighting efforts.

Late Thursday, a spokesman from the Mexican Embassy in Washington confirmed that the United States has offered to help.

"At this point, we are trying to identify what resources offered us by the U.S. we can take advantage of to fight fires in Mexico," spokesman Jose Antonio Zabalgoitia said.

Gov. George W. Bush said he was willing to send state forestry experts to Mexico to help fight the fires, but that his offer was caught up in red tape.

"I'm slightly frustrated." Bush said during a re-election campaign appearance in Houston. "I would have loved to have done it yesterday, but there are constraints as a result of this U.S. State Department diplomacy and all that stuff."

Latin American farmers using fire to clear their drought-stricken lands in January are blamed for igniting the thousands of fires that are belching the sooty stream into the United States. Arsonists are also suspected.

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison was among lawmakers urging EPA Administrator Carol Browner not to count the imported smoke problems against the state's ability to meet federal clean air standards.

"I saw the heavy smoke first hand in Houston over Mother's Day weekend. It was the worst I've seen in the area where I grew up and spent the first 30 years of my life," said Ms. Hutchison, who was raised amid the chemical plants and refineries south of Houston.

Besides Texas, smoke has reached into much of the southeast and was clouding skies up into Kansas and Missouri.

In Texas, University Interscholastic League spokeswoman Rachel Seewald said that high school baseball and softball playoff games in the Houston area were being postponed and possibly canceled because of the alert.

Dozens of coastal school districts are canceling field trips and sporting events while keeping students indoors. Some who spent their days outdoors had few complaints about the air above; others couldn't help but notice.

"It feels real ashy out there," said golfer Tiger Woods, playing in the GTE Byron Nelson Classic in Dallas. "It was like sand paper in the air. The gallery was hacking it up."

But the sooty cloud is worst in Galveston and other coastal cities, where the ominous haze shaded normally packed beaches underneath.

"We've had guests that were checking out because of the smoke," said Karen J. Allen, executive assistant at the city's 87-year-old Hotel Galvez, which recently underwent a multimillion-dollar restoration. "We're finally about finished with that, and now this."

C.N. and Betty Carpenter braved the unusual conditions to spend a day on the beach. The Hammond, Ind., couple were visiting relatives in the area and didn't want to waste the opportunity.

FBI sharpshooter won't face charges of manslaughter

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — An FBI sharpshooter was not negligent when he fired the shot that killed the wife of white separatist Randy Weaver during the Ruby Ridge standoff, a federal judge ruled in dismissing an involuntary manslaughter charge.

Lon Horiuchi was acting within the scope of his federal authority and honestly discharging his duties when he fired the shot that killed Vicki Weaver, U.S. District Judge Edward Lodge ruled Thursday in throwing out the charge.

"The actions of Mr. Horiuchi had tragic results," Lodge wrote. "However, Mr. Horiuchi did no more than what was 'necessary and proper' for him to carry out his duties" under the circumstances, the judge wrote.

Mrs. Weaver was shot to death as she cradled her infant daughter, Elisheba, on Aug. 22, 1992, the second day of the 11-day standoff that also ended with the deaths of the Weavers' 14-year-old son, Sam, and Deputy U.S. Marshal William Degan.

Horiuchi was charged with involuntary manslaughter and was accused of negligence in firing the shot that killed Mrs. Weaver.

But evidence indicated that Horiuchi did not see her behind the door or in the doorway of the remote northern Idaho cabin when he fired at Weaver's friend Kevin Harris as he ducked into the doorway, Lodge's ruling said.

The FBI sharpshooter's decision to shoot at Harris before he could reach the cover of the cabin was understandable, since Horiuchi believed there was a threat to himself and others after Degan's slaying, the judge wrote.

"Mr. Horiuchi, rightfully or wrongfully, was clearly acting under orders authorized by the United States government to shoot and kill an armed male adult because the threat to human lives had already been determined by his supervisors based on the facts then known to them," Lodge wrote.

The case subjected federal agents to intense criticism from around the country, fueling anti-government fervor and leading to congressional hearings and disciplinary action against some ranking officials.

Boundary County Prosecutor Denise Woodbury, who charged Horiuchi last year with state involuntary manslaughter, said she would review the order before deciding whether to appeal.

In dismissing the charges, Lodge cited the Supremacy Clause of the Constitution that immunizes federal authorities from liability when acting within the scope of their jobs.

FBI Director Louis Freeh welcomed Thursday's ruling.

"Judge Lodge's decision, coming during National Police Week, provides support for all of those in law enforcement who are prepared to sacrifice their lives in the line of duty," Freeh said in a statement.

Weaver and Harris were acquitted of all federal charges, including murder, resulting from the siege.

A $10 million lawsuit filed by Harris against the federal government is pending. Weaver filed a similar lawsuit, which last year resulted in a $3.1 million settlement.

Berry's World



Datebook

May 15, 1998

Today is the 135th day of 1998 and the 57th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1602, English navigator Bartholomew Gosnold discovered Cape Cod.

On this day in 1930, Ellen Church went on duty as the first airline stewardess.

On this day in 1980, the West German Olympic Committee voted to support Jimmy Carter's boycott of the Moscow Olympics.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Joseph Cotten (1905-1994), actor; James Mason (1909-1984), actor; George Brett (1953-), baseball player, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1994, Laura Davies won the McDonald's LPGA Championship in Wilmington, Del.; it was her fourth tournament victory of the year.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "What cannot be altered must be borne, not blamed." — Dr. Thomas Fuller

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1996, collapsing thunderstorms produced a heatburst and severe straight-line winds over much of south-west and central Oklahoma, causing more than $18 million in damage.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (May 11) and last quarter (May 19).

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To Keep Your Comfort Up And Your Energy Costs Down, You Need Three Things.
(Four If You Count The Super Handyman.)

When it comes to around-the-house projects, expert fixer-upper Al Carrell is used to doling out advice on his nationally syndicated show. And when asked about replacing older heating and air conditioning equipment, you'll find he has some definite opinions.

"If you're replacing an older system, look at the long-term solution. This is one time you don't want a quick fix," he will tell you with a knowing smile.

Put Aging Equipment Out To Pasture.

"Actually, for your heating and cooling system to run at its peak efficiency, your equipment should have a SEER (Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio) of at least 12.0. That can really help cut costs. But new equipment alone won't cut it."

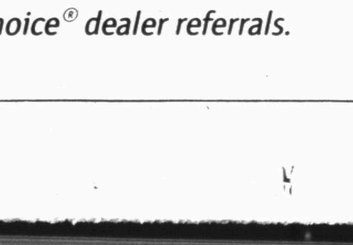
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After nine seasons, 'Seinfeld' says farewell

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The gang got a year in jail and everyone else got a life sentence: No more fresh "Seinfeld."

Television's most popular comedy ended its NBC run with Jerry and his pals ordered to review their sorry lives in the slammer, while viewers spoiled by nine seasons of new yuks were left to ponder a world of reruns.

"My Thursday nights will be less complete," said Avery Chappell, a New York real estate broker.

Others concluded that nothing from nothing leaves, well, nothing.

"I was expecting more," said John Pratt, a computer programmer who watched the 75-minute finale Thursday at home in Atkinson, N.H. "But, then again, it was a show about nothing and it really didn't have much to say."

The judge who sentenced Jerry, George, Elaine and Kramer to spend a year locked up together did have something to get off his chest after the quirky quartet was found guilty of cracking jokes — of not caring, really — during a carjacking in Massachusetts.

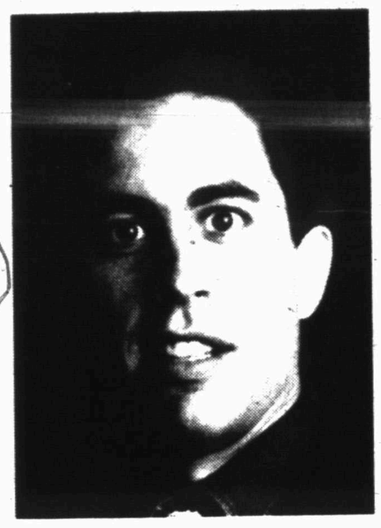
"I do not know how or under what circumstances the four of you found each other," said the exasperated judge. "But your callous indifference and utter disregard for everything that is good and decent has rocked the very foundation upon which our society is built."

That conclusion was based on testimony from a parade of "Seinfeld" characters, including the Soup Nazi, Bubble Boy, Keith Hernandez and the elderly woman Jerry mugged for a loaf of marble rye bread.

The New Yorkers ended up in New England because Kramer nearly caused their jet to crash on a trip to Paris that was in celebration of the new TV sitcom gig that Jerry and George snagged, which .... oh, c'mon, you already know.

Nearly all of America watched, or close enough for NBC: The network expected just under 80 million viewers and charged record ad rates of some $1.7 million per 30 seconds.

Those are impressive numbers given the proliferation of channels and viewing choices. But "Seinfeld" was not expected to beat the record audience of 105 million people who tuned in the "M-A-S-H" finale in 1983.



Jerry Seinfeld

Steve Smith, 27, a fan who watched the last episode at Smittys Bar and Grill in Little Rock, Ark., lauded the unsentimental series for remaining true to itself.

"It was always funny and never got serious like other sitcoms," said Smith, who sought to put matters in perspective. "The news is always making a big deal about it being the last show. But life will go on. No one killed themselves after M-A-S-H."

Some may even have welcomed the end of "Seinfeld," a series that failed to cultivate popularity with older viewers or blacks and which many critics said simply wasn't as funny the last couple of seasons.

Even some fans won't weep. Half the people who watch "Seinfeld" said they wouldn't miss it much when it's gone, according to a survey by the Pew Research Center.

The finale made a novel exit in a number of cities. It was shown on the side of a seven-story building in St. Louis, on a 35-foot-high screen in New York's Times Square and on an oversized screen at a charity event at the Palace nightclub in Los Angeles.

"It's a very good Seinfeld ending," said Ian Abercrombie, who played Elaine's former boss, Mr. Pitt, and who attended the fund-raiser. But "it's going to be a letdown for a lot of people because of all the hype."

Actress Susan Sarandon brought her 13-year-old daughter, Eva Amurri, to a party at Tom's, the New York City diner that provides a setting in the series as Monk's. Said the actress: "I'm trying to score points with her."

In Cannes, France, hundreds of young Americans in town for the annual film festival crowded into a beach pavilion to watch the episode — at 3 a.m.

Jerry Seinfeld, who declined NBC's offer to stick around for a 10th season and $5 million per episode, had planned to join castmates Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Jason Alexander and Michael Richards at a private home in Los Angeles to watch the finale.

He did tape an appearance on old buddy Jay Leno's "Tonight Show" before everything came to an end.

"I am amazed by what has been going on the past week. Can you imagine what it's been like for me? I'm sick of myself," Seinfeld said with a grin. "It's really only now that I'm realizing how many people the show touched and that they liked it."

And they can keep showing their affection. Sold in syndication through at least 2006, "Seinfeld" is earning $1.5 billion for its makers, said Dick Kurlander of Petry Television.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Baby Left at Hospital Door Finds Love in Nurses' Arms

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Recently you printed a letter from "Dorothy," who was pleased that people with unwanted babies bring them to a hospital or police station, rather than leaving them to die.

That letter appeared in the Sunday paper on April 5. On the same Sunday, at 4:30 p.m., a newborn baby girl was found abandoned at the coffee lounge in front of the main doors of Legacy Emanuel Hospital's Family Birth Center in Portland, Ore.

I don't know if this was a coincidence, but we had never heard of a baby being left at a hospital before. The infant immediately received the medical care she needed and is doing fine. We nurses loved taking care of her, and we named her Star.

More than 200 people called regarding adopting her. Because of Star, attention was called to hundreds of other children in need of homes. Several of them have found homes!

Star presently is in a loving foster home, and if her mother doesn't come forward, she'll eventually be placed in an adoptive home — making some family overjoyed, I'm sure.

We don't know the mother's circumstances, or why she felt she needed to leave her child — but we are so happy her mom left her in a safe place. Wouldn't this be wonderful to read about more often?

I hope Dorothy's letter and this one will encourage mothers in dire circumstances to seek help, or to leave their babies where they'll be taken care of.

JENNIFER BISSETT, R.N., LEGACY EMANUEL HOSPITAL, PORTLAND, ORE.

DEAR JENNIFER: Thank you for a wonderful upper of a letter. I, and many others, share your wish.

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DEAR ABBY: I read your column every day, and it seems that at least once a week part of it is devoted to domestic violence. One would think that this problem is rampant in our country. However, there's another side to this subject that needs to be addressed.

All a woman has to do is charge her spouse with domestic violence, and he is automatically considered guilty and immediately removed from the house. My son's estranged wife has done this three times. The first time, the charges were dismissed. The second time, she dropped the charges when she learned that he had taped the incident, proving that she had no grounds.

The third incident is coming to trial soon. My son is sure to win the case, as it is obviously bogus, but there is nothing to prevent her from doing it again.

In the meantime, her boyfriend is living in the house my son is paying for.

I certainly agree that there should be no tolerance for domestic violence. However, the fact that many women are claiming it for their own purposes must be recognized. Speaking to police and attorneys, I am aware that this practice is much more common than the general public is aware.

I cannot sign my name, as my son's case is still in the courts, but I hope that you'll devote some space in your column to this growing problem. Sign me ...

SEEKING JUSTICE

DEAR SEEKING: Thank you for pointing out that there are usually two sides to every story. I hope your son not only wins, but his wife will cease and desist from making her false charges.

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Everybody has a problem. What's yours? Get it off your chest by writing to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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South
♠ A K Q 6 5
♥ K 9
♦ A K 2
♣ 10 6

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♣ A

After the fact

By Phillip Alder

Once a deal has been completed, some players like to hold a postmortem, trying to decide what should have happened. I was reminded of this by the following passage from "The Key to Everything" by May Swenson: "Is there anything I can do or has everything been done or do you prefer somebody else to do it or don't you trust me to do it right or is it hopeless." (Maybe she doesn't like commas and question marks.)

In today's deal, North-South brushed aside West's takeout double on their way to four spades.

West started with three top clubs. Declarer ruffed, drew the missing trumps, cashed the diamond ace-king, and exited with a diamond. West, on lead with his last diamond queen, switched to a low heart, declarer taking East's jack with his king. Judging that West was unlikely to have begun with five low hearts (and 2-5-3-3 distribution), South played a heart to dummy's 10. When the finesse worked, South claimed his contract.

In a pleasant tone of voice, of course, if you were sitting East, what would you have said to your partner?

West was endplayed at trick nine. Leading his last club, which would concede a ruff-and-discard, was clearly useless. Yet he should have tried the effect of leading the heart *queen*. True, declarer might have gone with the odds by playing for split honors, rising with dummy's ace and finessing through East. (And South might think West would have switched to a crafty jack if he held both heart honors.) But at least that switch would have given the defense some chance. West's actual play of a low heart was hopeless.

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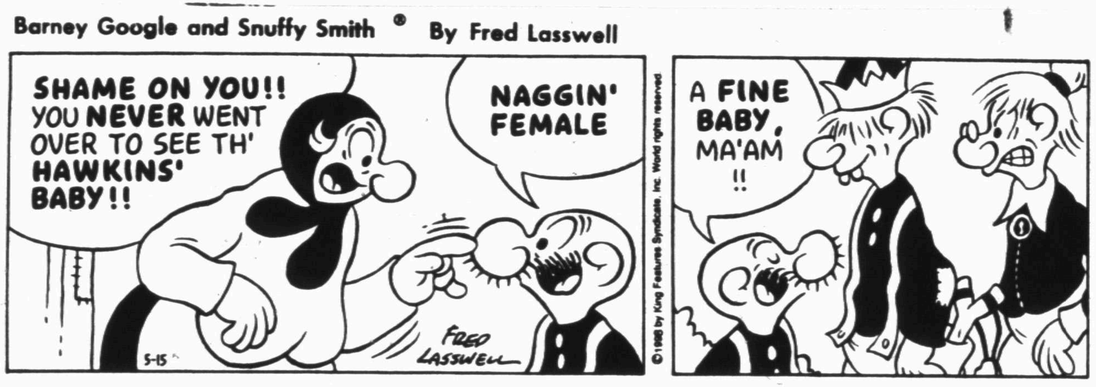
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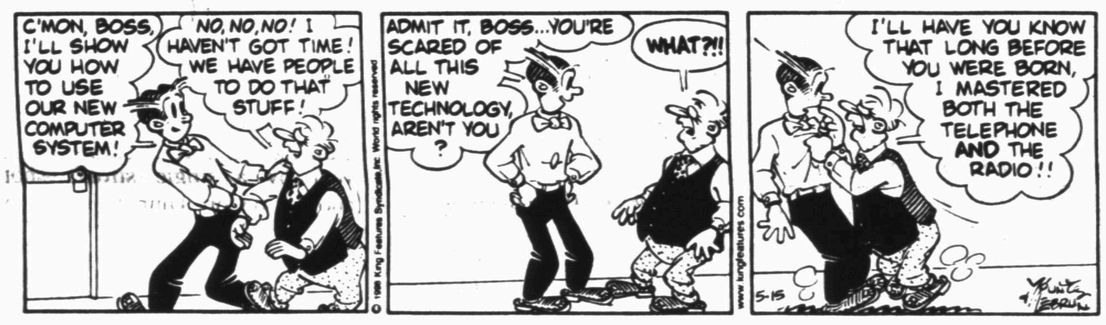
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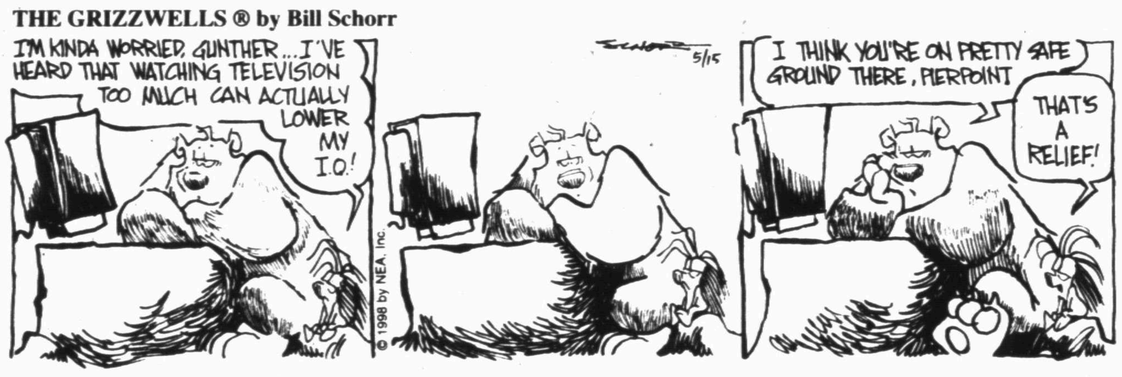
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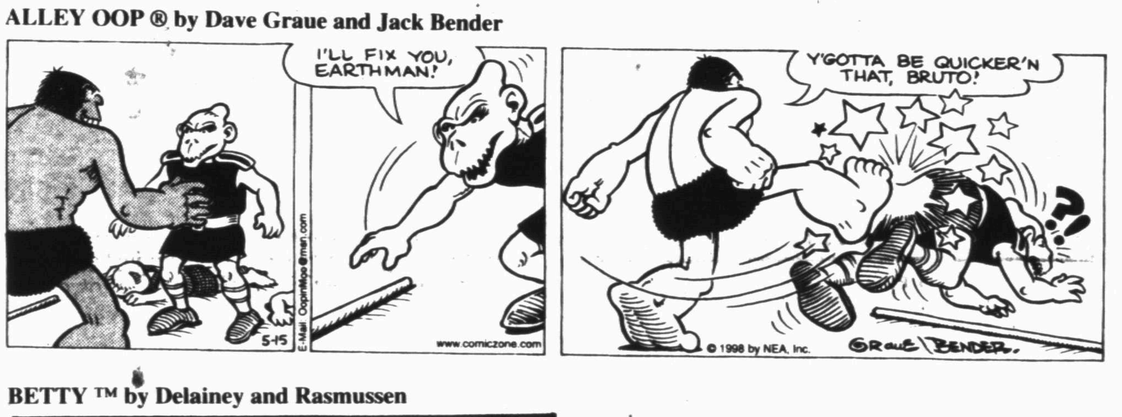
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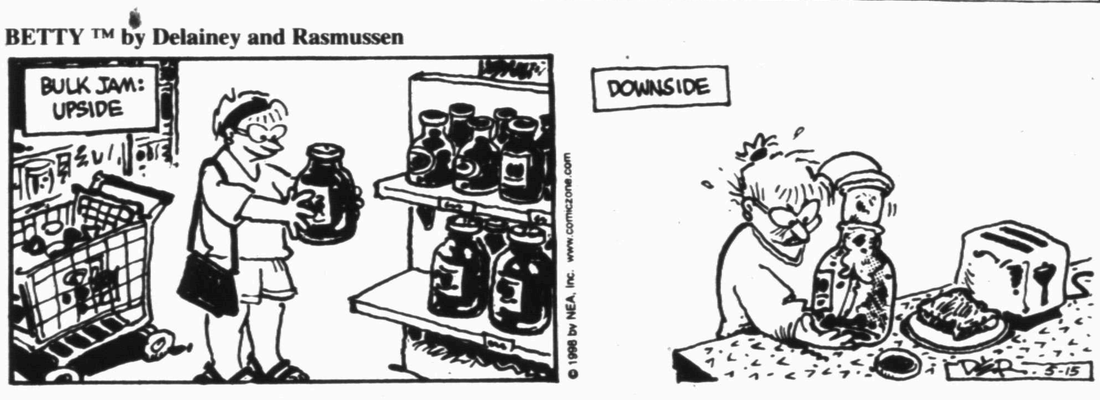
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ACROSS

1 Made a football play
7 Authority
13 Greek city
14 Not comfortable
15 Brook
16 Lobe
17 Playthings
18 Above (poet.)
20 Astronaut Slayton
21 Singer Baker
23 Starts a poker pot
27 Turns
32 Kinds
33 Anoint
34 Express an idea
35 Brute
36 Statements
39 Reference book
40 Follow
42 Ridicule
46 Mil. inst.
47 Construction beam
51 Instigate (2 wds.)
53 Waste
55 Ladybug, e.g.
56 Wears away
57 Stamen part
58 Newspaper section

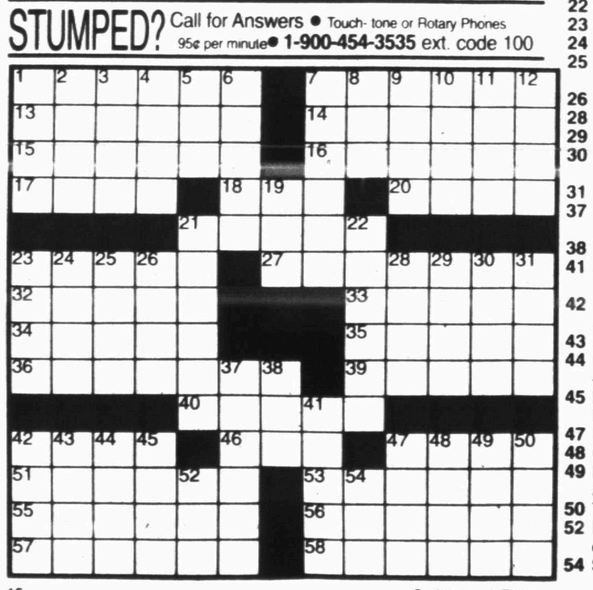
DOWN

1 Attention-getting sound
2 Capable of (2 wds.)
3 — a (not any)
4 — bien!
5 Airline info
6 — Runyon
7 — Rico
8 Actress Merkel
9 Social misfit
10 Cowgirl Evans
11 Author Dinesen
12 Use a keyboard
19 Goddess of healing
21 State confidently
22 Kettledrum
23 Hebrew lyre
24 Slangy denial
25 Decorate (a tree)
26 Alcohol lamp
28 Dillseed
29 Aquatic bird
30 Born Free lioness
31 Places
37 Scandinavian money
38 Pouch
41 Japanese-American
42 Brass instrument
43 Songbird
44 By the time — — to Phoenix
45 Hebrew letter
47 Pairs
48 Commanded
49 Maturing agent
50 Take a break
52 Bullfight cheer
54 Sea eagle

Answer to Previous Puzzle

S	O	I	R	E	E		S	O	M	B	E	R	
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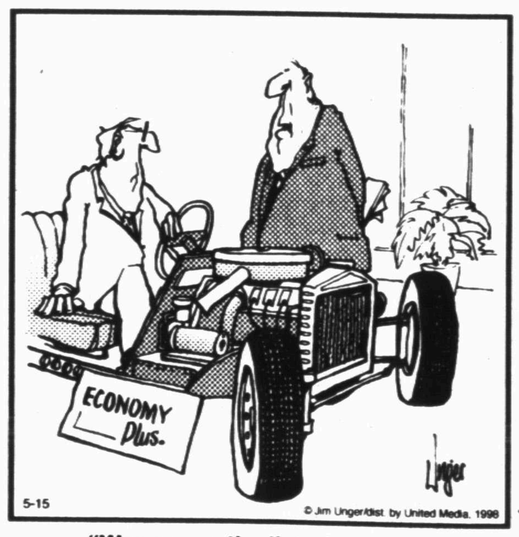
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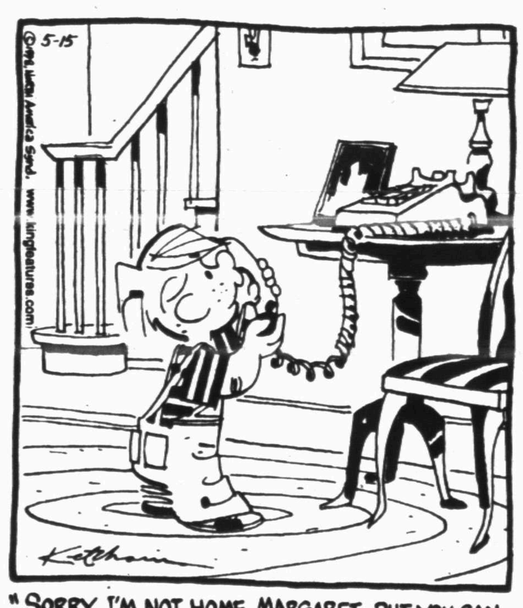


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SPORTS

Snyder CC set for Pumpjack tourney

Larry Anderson and Billy Brock will be looking to defend their title when the Pumpjack golf tournament tees off Saturday at Snyder Country Club.

A total of 57 teams are set to compete in this year's two-man scramble. Action begins with shotguns starts at 8:30 and 1:30 Saturday and at the same times for the final round on Sunday.

The Anderson-Brock duo fired a 61-59—120 to grab the championship flight crown in '97. Tommy Lay and Mike Strickland took the top spot in the president's flight with a 61-65—126.

Once again teams will be preflighted by handicap with no more than a five stroke differential between team members.

Practice rounds will be held throughout this afternoon and evening. A meal will be served following Saturday's play.

PUMPJACK PARTNERSHIP AT SNYDER COUNTRY CLUB

Saturday's 8:30 pairings

Championship flight: Billy Brock-Larry Anderson; Alton Patterson-Page Patterson; Carter Wiggins-Randy Weaver; Joe Torres-Mike Torres; Wade Hatter-Mark Burgen; Brad Hicks-David Stobaugh.

Presidents flight: Jim Blume-Billy Wayne Harris; Able Alvarez-Cody Theibaud; Cuppy Graham-Kyle Doby; Frank Chapple IV-Frank Chapple III; Mackey Greene-Ben Greene; Donnie Stelzer-Heath Eagle; Glenn Patterson-Donnie Newman; Ernie Armstrong-Jeff Armstrong; Kent Careathers-Harry Littleton; Charles Powell-Reagan Shackelford.

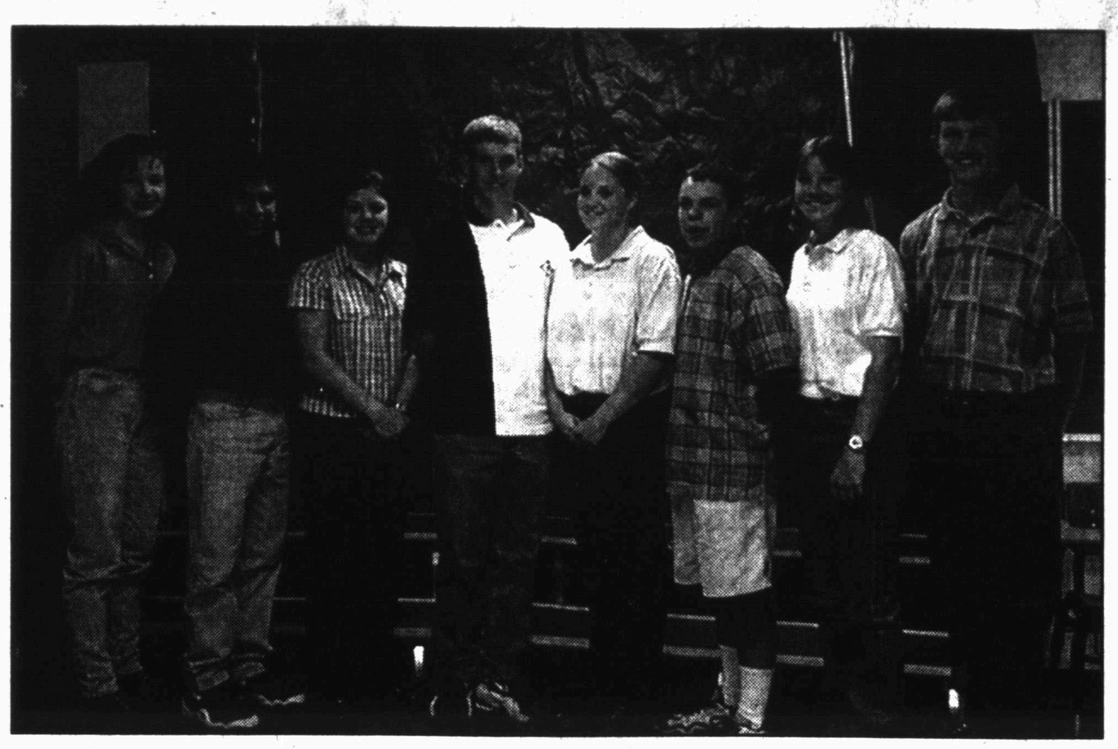
First flight: Cloyce Talbott-John Reed; Terry Haggerton-Steve Shackelford; Clay Hill-Tim Hill; Joe LaRoux-Johnny Powell; Jay Pollard-Clyde Cash; Gary Williams-John Williams; Ricky Williams-Johnny Reed; Donnie Buchanan-Matthew McDaniel; Ricky Billingsley-John Lacik; Joe Stenson-Loyd Watkins; Steve Olsen-R.T. Henderson; Elliot Cox-Tim Stahl; John Greene-Pete Greene.

Saturday's 1:30 pairings

Second flight: Ricky Daniel-Rob Hall; Bob Palmer-Charles Burleson; Joe Medrano-Robert Reyes; Mike Rodriguez-Brandon Martin; Jerry Owen-Wes Key; James Caldwell-Barry Blackmon; Charles Hardin-Edwin Lewis; Ray Hill-Billy Hill; Harley Bynum-Mike Levens.

Third flight: Harold-Shannon-Brad Blake; Lee Maddox-David Maddox; Sam Davenport-Dicky Seallen; Micky Neff-Ben Sparks; Dayton Robertson-Sam Roberston; Trent Owen-Reagan Key; Larry Bufkin-Ricky Hunter; Eicke Perry-Dutch Stehley; Sid Lee-Chuck Edwards; Larry Ross-Shon Ross.

Fourth flight: Don Chandler-Dale Jenkins; Mackey Mandrell-Giles Kemp; Bush Jordan-Monty Mount; Jackie Hays-Kenneth Holton; Malcolm Rainwater-Jim Griswold; John Greene-Bert Greene; Mike McLeod-Mike Tyrrell; Pinky Ferguson-Mike Taylor; Richard Schulze-Don Bollinger; Lane Beaty-Benton Cowen.



OUTSTANDING ATHLETES — Ira Schools recently named its outstanding athletes for the current school year. From left, Audra Oliver, cross country; Jose Juarez, cross country and track; Terri Robinson, basketball; Jerek Brown, basketball and baseball; Jamee Goolsby, track; Perry Jamison, football; Korby Calley, golf; and Jenson Gainer, golf. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Tigers trying for third title of the season

With a district co-championship and a bi-district title under their belts, the Tigers now set their sights on an area crown.

Snyder squares off at 7 o'clock tonight against El Paso Riverside in Game 1 of its area playoff series in Fort Stockton. The series continues with Game 2 Saturday at noon, to be followed by a third contest if necessary.

The Tigers, fresh off a two-game sweep of Pampa in the first round, carry a 25-6 record into this evening's match-up.

Riverside enters with a mark of 18-7. The Rangers took the top spot in District 3 and received a first round bye in the postseason.

Getting the mound start in the opener for Snyder will be ace Clay Berryman. The senior dominated the Harvesters in Game 1 of the bi-district series, striking out 16 Pampa batters while walking only two.

The Snyder-Riverside winner will meet the Lake View-Canyon Randall winner next week in the regional quarterfinals. The Chiefs and the Raiders hit the field today at 4 o'clock in a one-game affair at Estacado.

Frenship, which split the 2-4A title with Snyder, faces El Paso Burgess at 8:30 tonight in Roswell, N.M.

Rangers rally from 5-run deficit to down Yanks, 7-5

NEW YORK (AP) — Rusty Greer drove in six runs, hitting a game-tying single in the ninth and a two-run homer in the 13th as the Texas Rangers overcame a five-run deficit and beat the New York Yankees 7-5 Thursday night.

New York, which had been 11-1 at home this season, led 5-0 in the eighth inning before the bullpen faltered, allowing a three-run homer to Greer, who matches his career high for RBIs.

Hideki Irabu, making his first home start this season, allowed three hits in seven scoreless innings, lowering his ERA to 1.11.

Greer hit a three-run homer off Mike Stanton in the eighth. Jeff Nelson then gave up a double to Juan Gonzalez and consecutive bloop singles to Will Clark and Ivan Rodriguez that pulled Texas to 5-4.

Pinch-hitter Luis Alicea singled off Rivera leading off the ninth, was sarificed to second and scored on Greer's single.

Dan Patterson (1-1), the sixth of seven Texas pitchers, allowed one hit in two innings, and former-Yankee John Wetteland, the MVP of the 1996 World Series, pitched the 13th for his 11th save in 11 chances.

Rangers starter Darren Oliver allowed five runs and eight hits in 5 1-3 innings. Paul O'Neill's two-run single gave New York the lead in the third, and Chad Curtis opened the fourth with his fourth homer. Scott Brosius hit a two-run single in the sixth off Alan Levine.

SNYDER YOUTH LEAGUES

5 & 6 PIXIE

Pink Panthers 6, Bad to the Bone 2

Pink Panthers: Heather Newton, two triples; Kelly Martinez, double and single; Carrie Harlan, Megan Thompson, Laramie Gilbert, Jessica Floyd and Amanda Midwell, two singles; Diedre Foree and Alex Hook, single.

Bad to the Bone: Kaylee Lord and Caitlin Whitt, two singles; Alexia Hernandez, Kayli Brewster, Brittani Chaidez, Cassie Cochran, Sarah Cearley and Jessica Steelman, single.

7 & 8 PIXIE

Pink Pizazz 8, Magic 6

Pink Pizazz: Britney Webb, home run and single; Lauren Lunsford, home run; Kaycee Loveall, Kirstie Davis, Alexis Castillo and Samantha Garcia, two singles; Ashley Casas, Chelsea Young and Heather Steelman, single.

Magic: Megan Velasquez, home run; Caylea Wood, Teryn Sullenger and Rebecca Morin, two singles; Jackie DeLeon, Jayme Tomlinson, Jessica DeLeon, Nikki Hembree and Ashley Trotter, single.

Pink Pizazz 14, Bandits 6

Pink Pizazz: Ashley Casas and Lauren Lunsford, two doubles; Bitnry Webb, double and two singles; Brittany Scott, double and single; Heather Steelman, double; Kirstie Davis, three singles; Kaycee Loveall, Kendra Tidwell and Chelsea Young, two singles.

Bandits: Cassi Hernandez, home run and single; Brittani Carnes, double; Amanda Sanchez, two singles; Karly Buchanan, Jordan Derryberry, Kendra Iglehart, Erica Lee, Kayla Liccardi and Marci Pinkerton, single.

10 & UNDER

Twisters 16, Stars 6

Twisters: Amber Luecke, triple and single; Shaela Thompson, double and single; Lindsey Morin and Bianca Gonzales, single. WP: Amber Luecke.

Stars: Kendra Birks, Courtney Tyrell, Krista Murphy, Amy Foreman, Brittney Sims and Jennifer Campbell, one run. LP: Vanessa Martinez.

16 & UNDER

Top Gun 19, Reckless 5

Top Gun: Chaelynn Robinson, two home runs; Shelly Fisk, triple and double; Chasity Perales and Lacy Doggett, double and single; Valerie Hernandez, Amber Alexander and Kallie Billingsley, double; Vanessa Freeman and Sabrina Terry, two singles; Dara Chambers, single.

Reckless: Sabrina Davidson, two singles; Sheena Callaway, Carmen Salinas, Crystal Jackson, Michelle Dortch, Carrie Hernandez and Marisa Morin, single.

NHL PLAYOFFS

Wednesday, May 13

Washington 2, Ottawa 0, Washington leads series 3-1

Dallas 3, Edmonton 1, Dallas leads series 3-1

Thursday, May 14

Buffalo 3, Montreal 1, Buffalo wins series 4-0

Detroit 5, St. Louis 2, Detroit leads series 3-1

Friday, May 15

Ottawa at Washington, 7 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, May 16

Edmonton at Dallas, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

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Saturday, May 16

L.A. Lakers at Utah, 3 p.m. (NBC)

Sunday, May 17

Indiana at Chicago, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)

Monday, May 18

L.A. Lakers at Utah, 8:30 p.m. (TNT)

Tuesday, May 19

Indiana at Chicago, 8:30 p.m. (TNT)

Friday, May 22

Utah at L.A. Lakers, 10 p.m. (TNT)

Saturday, May 23

Chicago at Indiana, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)

Sunday, May 24

Utah at L.A. Lakers, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)

Monday, May 25

Chicago at Indiana, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)

Tuesday, May 26

L.A. Lakers at Utah, 9 p.m. (NBC), if necessary

Wednesday, May 27

Indiana at Chicago, 9 p.m. (NBC), if necessary

Friday, May 29

Chicago at Indiana, TBA (NBC), if necessary

Utah at L.A. Lakers, TBA (NBC), if necessary

Sunday, May 31

Indiana at Chicago, TBA (NBC), if necessary

L.A. Lakers at Utah, TBA (NBC), if necessary

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Big 12 baseball tournament...

Texas Tech topples Sooners, 5-1

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — If Oklahoma is to successfully defend its Big 12 baseball title, the Sooners will have to repeat last year's formula when they lost their opener and then won four straight games.

Texas Tech beat Oklahoma 5-1 Thursday night in the first round of the conference tournament behind Shane Wright's 12th complete game of the season.

As a result, the Sooners (38-17) had to return this afternoon to play top-seeded Texas A&M, which survived a scare before defeating Oklahoma State 4-3. One more loss would knock OU out of the double-elimination tournament.

Wright (13-1) survived some early jams, gave up just seven hits and the only run he allowed was unearned. His teammates gave him single runs in the second and third innings, then added two in the fifth.

OU coach Larry Cochell thought the biggest play of the game came in the fifth when Kevin Olsen (10-1) wasn't able to come up with Miles Durham's dribbler to the right of the mound. The infield hit put runners at first and second, and both later scored on a single by Brennan Burns.

The Sooners had threatened with two outs in the third, but Derek Wathan ended the inning by getting tagged out after he fell while turning the corner at third. In the eighth, OU fans littered the field with seat cushions when Clay Hawkins was called out at the plate to end the inning.

Oklahoma State (37-18) finds itself with a long road ahead after losing to Texas A&M. The Cowboys fell behind early against ace Ryan Rupe, then came within a few inches of forcing extra innings.

Reliever Eric French started the inning and, after a strikeout, gave up a double to Billy Gasparino. One out later, Josh Holliday doubled to get the Cowboys within a run.

Left-hander Casey Fossum was brought in to face lefty-hitting Tony Lucca. With one strike, Lucca lined a ball down the right-field line that landed inches foul. Two pitches later, he struck out looking.

Oklahoma State was to play an elimination game today against Missouri, which lost to Baylor 7-3.

Baylor (40-16-1) got home runs from Charley Carter and Chad Polk, while Kip Wells (13-4) pitched seven innings to get the victory.

Missouri (36-17) wasted great scoring chances in the fifth and sixth innings. In the fifth, the Tigers loaded the bases with one out before Wells struck out cleanup hitter Mike Rallo and got Jake Epstein to ground out to third.

Friend turns in 7-under to lead Byron Nelson

IRVING (AP) — Bob Friend, who needed a 63 in the final round of Qualifying School to earn his PGA Tour card for this year by a single stroke, shot another 63 on Thursday to take the first-round lead at the GTE Byron Nelson Classic.

Friend made seven birdies to take a one-stroke lead over Tom Watson and Harrison Frazar.

Tiger Woods, who is trying to win for the second consecutive week, was two strokes back at 65 along with Blaine McCallister, Frank Lickliter, Scott Gump and Ben Bates.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	30	11	.732	-
NewYork	19	17	.528	8½
Philadelphia	20	18	.526	8½
Montreal	14	25	.359	15
Florida	13	28	.317	17

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	25	14	.641	-
Chicago	23	17	.575	2½
Milwaukee	20	18	.526	4½
Cincinnati	20	20	.500	5½
St.Louis	19	19	.500	5½
Pittsburgh	19	21	.475	6½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	26	14	.650	-
SanFrancisco	23	18	.561	3½
LosAngeles	19	21	.475	7
Colorado	17	24	.415	9½
Arizona	9	31	.225	17

Thursday's Games

San Francisco 6, Montreal 1, 1st game
San Francisco 2, Montreal 0, 2nd game
Chicago Cubs 9, Colorado 7
San Diego 3, N.Y. Mets 1, 1st game
San Diego 6, N.Y. Mets 2, 2nd game
Cincinnati 11, Florida 8
Pittsburgh 7, Houston 2
Atlanta 7, St. Louis 3
Philadelphia 4, Los Angeles 0
Arizona 4, Milwaukee 1

Friday's Games

Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 3-3) at Cincinnati (Harnisch 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Neagle 4-1) at Houston (Lima 6-1), 8:05 p.m.
Florida (Meadows 3-4) at St. Louis (Raggio 0-0), 8:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Woodard 2-1) at Colorado (Kile 5-3), 9:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cordova 4-2) at Arizona (Suppan 0-4), 10:05 p.m.
Montreal (Batista 0-1) at Los Angeles (Valdes 3-4), 10:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Grace 1-4) at San Diego (Smith 3-2), 10:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Yoshii 2-1) at San Francisco (Hershiser 1-3), 10:35 p.m.

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	26	8	.765	-
Boston	24	15	.615	4½
Baltimore	20	19	.513	8½
Toronto	18	21	.462	10½
TampaBay	16	22	.421	12

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	21	18	.538	-
Minnesota	17	22	.436	4
Chicago	16	21	.432	4
KansasCity	16	23	.410	5
Detroit	12	23	.343	7

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	25	14	.641	-
Anaheim	20	18	.526	4½
Seattle	19	20	.487	6
Oakland	16	22	.421	8½

Thursday's Games

Minnesota 2, Boston 1, 12 innings
Kansas City 10, Tampa Bay 2
Detroit 8, Oakland 3
Toronto 5, Anaheim 4
Cleveland 5, Baltimore 4
Chicago White Sox 5, Seattle 3
Texas 7, N.Y. Yankees 5, 13 innings

Friday's Games

Oakland (Oquist 0-1) at Detroit (Castillo 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Burkett 3-4) at Cleveland (Wright 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Hill 6-1) at Toronto (Hentgen 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Alvarez 3-4) at Baltimore (Key 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 0-2) at Boston (Wakefield 4-1), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Milton 2-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 5-3), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Swift 2-2) at Chicago White Sox (Navarro 3-3), 8:05 p.m.

Sports Briefs

SCC scramble and MGA

A members' scramble is held each Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club. At 5:30 p.m. each Thursday, the Men's Golf Association has a 9-hole event. The Thursday format varies.

'98 softball classic

Spring '98 Softball Classic will be held Saturday and Sunday at Winston Field. There will be both a men's and women's division and entry fee is $100 per team.

For more information, call Chris Maxfield at 573-6862 or at night 573-4332.

WGA Playday

Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its weekly playday at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Friday's couples play will be at 5:30 p.m.

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FOR SALE: ¼ Mile Olsen pivot. Good condition. Call 915-735-3560 leave message.

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Friday 5p.m.-7p.m.
Saturday 7a.m.-1p.m.
ALL CHEAP!!!

3 FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE
37th & Ave. E
Saturday Only 9-6
(across from Skinny's)
Exercise bike, kitchen & household items, crafts, desk, 10 spd bike & lots of other items!

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
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Saturday 8-12
Name Brand Clothes (adults/children), Living room suite (good condition). Lots of everything!

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
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Saturday 8-1
LOTS OF DIFFERENT ITEMS!!

5 FAMILY BACKYARD SALE
1312 N. Ave. R (Go N. Clairemont Hwy @ Bethal Butane turn right, 1st house on corner.
Saturday 8-12
Lots of good stuff!!!

5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
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Saturday 8-?
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"BIG" GARAGE SALE
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Saturday 8a.m. until ?
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GARAGE SALE
213 37th Street
Saturday 8:00 - ?
Brown carpet, deep fryer, pots, pans, dishes, toys, rollerblades, young mens & ladies clothing, jewelry & lots more!

GARAGE SALE
3400 Kerrville Ave
Saturday 8-1
Clothes, tool box, weight bench & misc.!

GARAGE SALE
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Saturday & Sunday 7-?
Couch/Love Seat, TV, Recliner, Bookshelf, Computer. TOO MUCH TO LIST!

GARAGE SALE
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Saturday 8-12
Electric stove, Down Draft A/C, Carpet, Vertical blinds. Lots of Miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE
1203 Harlan Hermleigh
Saturday 8-5
Misc. items, exercise equipment, animal trailer & Cedar post.

GARAGE SALE
400 34th Street
Saturday 8-3
Baby clothes & misc. baby items, ping pong table & Lots of misc.!

GARAGE SALE
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Saturday 10-?
Electric hospital bed, new shoes & clothes, insulation & paint & MORE!

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2900 Ave., W
Saturday 7:30-?
Womens clothes, girls clothes (10-12), shoes, boys clothes (4-5), Home Interior, Love Seat, table saw, pool table light, dryer, sewing machine, knick knacks & more.

HUGE MOVING SALE
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EVERYTHING MUST GO!!
Furniture, housewares, collectibles, computer software, Nintendo & games, clothes MED-XXL, books, freezer, evaporative cooler, toys. DON'T MISS IT!!

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Saturday May 16th 8:30 till 12
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2101 Ave. T
Saturday 9-?
Lots of Christmas, clothes, knick knacks & Too Much to Mention!

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Saturday 8:30-3:00
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YARD SALE
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Clothes, furniture, dishes & A Little Bit of Everything!

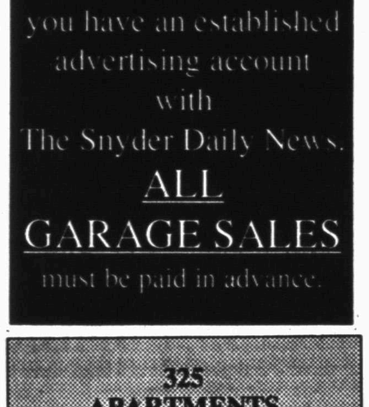
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Owner said sell! 4-2-cp $80's
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3003 34th Good Buy $50's
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New Listing! Exclusive...Lg. 3-3-2-L/A 3601 Hill Ave. $75T
2800 46th 4-3-2 lovely $199.5T
3100 Ave U 3-2-2-nice $79.9T
406 20th Place 3-2-cp $35T
2207 42nd 3-2-1+2L/A $46.5T
2303 41st 2-1-1 $21.5T
4103 Eastridge 3-2-2 $44.9T
2811 Denison 3-2-2 $86.5T
3203 Irving 3-2-2-loft $85T
2702 48th 3-2-2-red $89.5T
2801 34th 3-2-2 $67.5T
3725 Ave U 3-1-1cp $29.5T
3108 39th Brick 3-1 $35T
3110 39th 2-1-den Assume
3101 Ave. A 4-2-2cp+Apt $110T
3007 41st 3-1 Reduced $49T
409 32nd 3-2 Assume $35T
2115 35th St. 2-1-1 $21.9T
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Breast cancer drug could save thousands more lives

LONDON (AP) — The drug tamoxifen, already widely given to older breast cancer patients, works equally well in young women and could save 20,000 more lives a year worldwide, according to a study published today.

The research, which concluded that the drug is more powerful than scientists have believed, is described as the largest cancer study ever undertaken.

The study — published in this week's issue of The Lancet, the British medical journal — found that when given immediately after surgery for five years, tamoxifen cut in half the recurrence rate over the next decade — regardless of age. The drug also slashed in half the chances of a woman developing a new cancer in her other breast.

"The evidence is getting to be quite strong that these are permanent preventions — in other words, a cure," Dr. Harmon Eyre, chief medical officer of the American Cancer Society. "This takes it beyond any question of scientific debate."

The study by the Early Breast Cancer Trialists' Collaborative Group was headed by scientists at the University of Oxford. It is part of an ongoing analysis of all tamoxifen studies ever conducted worldwide and followed 37,000 women with early breast cancer. It was funded by the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, an independent charity.

The detection of breast cancer is considered early if the growth is spotted only in or near the breast and can be removed by surgery. However, undetectable fragments may already have spread elsewhere.

In most cases, breast cancer responds to hormones that encourage it to grow. Tamoxifen attacks spreading cancer by blocking these hormones. The drug does not help when tumors are not sensitive to hormones.

With 1 million women worldwide taking it, tamoxifen is one of the most widely used cancer drugs. But it is most often given to post-menopausal women. Younger women have been mostly treated with chemotherapy alone because doctors did not believe tamoxifen helped, theorizing that high hormone levels in pre-menopausal women might overwhelm the drug.

The new findings showed tamoxifen was effective for women of all ages with hormone-sensitive cancer, whether or not chemotherapy had been given and whether or not the cancer had spread to their lymph nodes. It also found that using it for five years was twice as effective as using it for one or two years.

"Tamoxifen for older women is already saving more lives than any other cancer drug, but most of the young breast cancer patients who need tamoxifen are not getting it," Peto said.

The drug's drawback is that it is linked to an increased risk of uterine cancer and blood clots in the lung.

Four arrests includes one for revocation of probation

Four people were arrested Thursday, including one for revocation of probation on a felony charge.

David Michael Whiteley, 45, of 2909 E. University in Odessa, was taken into custody in District Court and booked into jail at 3:23 p.m.

Following a disturbance call at 6:42 p.m., officers arrested two people in the 500 block of 29th Street. A 29-year-old female was taken into custody for Class C assault/family violence while a 65-year-old female was arrested for public intoxication.

Officers were advised of an intoxicated person at the baseball fields at Towle Park at 8:59 p.m. A short time later, a 43-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication.

One person was also arrested early this morning as a 24-year-old male was taken into custody at the Cooper Apartments for public intoxication at 12:37 a.m.

In other activity Thursday, officers investigated a report of a vehicle burglary at 7:49 a.m. at 711 N. Ave. R. Todd Leatherwood reported the theft of a stereo from his vehicle.

Another vehicle theft was reported at 8:18 a.m. as Michelle Floyd told officers that a tool box was missing from a vehicle which was parked at 303 36th Place.

An offense report for theft of service was submitted at 1:19 p.m. from Western Rent-to-Own.

Another theft of service offense report was filed at 3:22 p.m. in reference to items not being returned to Video One.

A juvenile shoplifter was detained by store employees at Bealls at 4:59 p.m. The juvenile was taken into custody by officers and later released to his parents. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

Officers also responded to a report of obscene telephone calls and of a vehicle being keyed while parked at the Plaza Restaurant.

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By Peter Gott, M.D.

Prominent veins shouldn't cause worry

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've noticed that as I age, the veins in my hands and forearms become more prominent — especially when I sit and place my hands in my lap. Should I be concerned?

DEAR READER: No. Ordinarily, prominent veins in the hands and forearms do not reflect disease.

The return of venous blood to the heart is affected by gravity. When such blood is below the level of the heart, the veins fill with blood and become engorged. You can easily prove this with the following maneuver. Sit quietly for a few minutes with your hands in your lap. You will notice that the veins in your hands become quite prominent. Then slowly raise your hands. At the point where they are at heart level, the veins will collapse, indicating that gravity is forcing the blood back to your heart. This is normal.

The reason these veins sometimes seem to be too noticeable is that as we age, we lose subcutaneous tissue. This enables the veins to overdistend.

Thus, your prominent veins are due less to circulation than to the simple effects of gravity, made more noticeable by age-related alterations in the tissue supporting the veins.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband had quadruple bypass heart surgery last month. For the past few days, he has noticed increasing shortness-of-breath, easy fatigue and rapid pounding of his pulse. Is this normal after surgery or should he see his cardiologist?

DEAR READER: Without a doubt, he should make an immediate appointment with the specialist. Your husband may be suffering from two common consequences of surgery: restenosis and congestive heart failure.

In the first instance, one or more of the bypasses may have become blocked off. This could lead to angina or a heart attack. In the second instance, his heart may be beating ineffectively, causing a buildup of fluid in his lungs.

I am particularly concerned about his "rapid pounding." Cardiac arrhythmias may be an ominous foreboding of heart stoppage. With simple office testing, the cardiologist should be able to discover the cause of your husband's abrupt change in status and institute corrective measures.

Your husband's symptoms are not merely the consequences of cardiac surgery. They should be investigated.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Heart Disease." 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.

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Hoboken mourning loss of its most famous person, Sinatra

HOBOKEN, N.J. (AP) — Residents who woke up this morning to the news of Frank Sinatra's death remembered how much their favorite son's magical voice and magnetic personality meant to the city.

"If it wasn't for Frank, Hoboken would be a nowhere town," said Ed Shirak, who wrote the Sinatra biography "Our Way" in 1994. "Frank put Hoboken on the map."

Sinatra died of a heart attack Thursday in Los Angeles. He was 82.

Sinatra hadn't returned home since a visit with President Reagan in the 1980s, but his presence is everywhere in this mile-square town across the Hudson River from New York City.

Signs welcoming travelers read "Welcome to Hoboken, the Birthplace of Baseball and Frank Sinatra." A street running along the Hudson River is named Sinatra Drive. A City Hall mini-museum includes Sinatra sneakers, bobby socks and photographs with the locals.

And in 1996, the city erected a plaque at the remains of Sinatra's birthplace dedicated to "The Voice." The home where Sinatra was born burned down years ago, leaving only a brick wall, a wooden door and a brick-and-stucco arch.

The three-foot square bronze plaque with a star in the middle and emblazoned with a microphone, reads, "Francis Albert Sinatra — The Voice. Born Here at 415 Monroe Street, December 12, 1915."

Shirak, who owns a chocolate shop where he proudly displays letters from Sinatra, paid for the plaque with proceeds from "Our Way."

He wrote the book, essentially a tribute from Hoboken residents, in 1994, to rival a tell-all biography by Kitty Kelley and win back Sinatra, who had vowed never to return to Hoboken because of residents who talked to Kelley.

CDC: Infertility treatment could be linked to one death

ATLANTA (AP) — A drug combination gaining popularity among in vitro fertilization patients may have contributed to the death of a pregnant woman, the government said Thursday.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention did not conclude whether the treatment — a combination of aspirin and heparin — caused the brain hemorrhaging that killed the 38-year-old woman in 1996.

But the agency is questioning whether taking the drugs has benefits that outweigh the risks to some women.

Heparin — a blood thinner — and aspirin have proven effective in treating women who have had multiple miscarriages. The drugs counteract blood clotting caused by certain antibodies in some women that can result in a miscarriage.

Some doctors believe the drugs can also boost chances of successful in vitro fertilization, in which a woman's eggs are fertilized in a laboratory and transferred into the uterus.

"Our main emphasis is to put up a yellow flag to physicians and scientists and patients," said Dr. Fred Hopkins, a CDC epidemiologist. "People are really excited about this, they're pressuring physicians to get more information about it, when there's really not much scientific evidence of its benefits."

Heparin is a blood thinner commonly given to patients after surgery to prevent blood clots. Aspirin inhibits the body's formation of platelets, which play a major role in clotting.

The unidentified woman in the CDC's study was nine weeks pregnant with triplets when she died. It was her third attempt at in vitro fertilization, the CDC said.

The FDA has not approved use of heparin and aspirin to aid in vitro fertilization. But 74 percent of doctors in a June 1997 survey said they had used the drugs to treat infertility, the CDC said.

Dr. Benjamin Younger, executive director of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, agreed that there is little evidence to show that the drugs help women who haven't had multiple miscarriages.

But many patients might be willing to chance it, especially if their insurance doesn't cover in vitro fertilization and they only have enough money for one try.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, May 16, 1998

Several opportunities of an extraordinary nature might unfold for you in the year ahead. However, if they aren't developed in a practical fashion, their worth will be unimpressive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Self-doubts will have a negative influence upon your effectiveness today, and could cause you to take half-measures instead of making a total commitment. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) People with whom you associate today are apt to be only mildly compliant. If you make heavy demands, don't be surprised if they're rejected.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An important collective objective can be achieved today, provided everyone on the team is equally productive. Dead weight will weaken the union.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Assume a positive attitude toward your responsibilities and assignments today. If you think they'll be a breeze, they will be. If you think they're very tough, this will be true instead.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's imperative you keep things in proper perspective today regarding your financial speculations. Don't bet a dollar to win a dime.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Chances are, your mate could be a trifle inflexible today and you may be required to bend a little. Think of all the times s/he has done this for you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your powers of observation will be sharper than usual today, but don't use this gift to find fault in friends. Help overcome their shortcomings with constructive suggestions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Conditions could be such today that you might be unable to fulfill your material desires. So what? There is always a next time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You must have continuity of purpose today if you hope to gratify your ambitious aspirations. Don't cave in if the going should get a bit rough.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A friend of long standing may do or say something today that will displease you. If you don't make a big deal about it, it will be forgotten quickly.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A material objective can be fulfilled today, but you might not get everything you hope for. Keep your expectations within reasonable parameters.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be sure you know exactly what you want today; otherwise, you might try very hard for something that isn't worth the effort.

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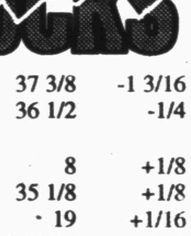
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DigitalEq	58	13-16	58	5-16 58 5-16— 9-16
Dillards Inc			40	11-16 39⅝ 40½— ⅛
DowChem			99	15-16 99⅛ 99⅛— 9-16
DresserInd			49⅝	49⅜ 49 7-16— 3-16
DuPont s			81⅛	80⅞ 81 3-16— ⅛
EastmanChem			71	70 9-16 70 11-16
EstKodak			70⅛	69 15-16 70 — 9-16
EDS Corp			37¼	37 37⅛+ 3-16
Entergy			24	13-16 24⅜ 24⅝+ 1-16
Exxon	74	11-16	73	11-16 74 7-16+13-16
FstBksAm			25	1-16 25 1-16 25 1-16
Flowers			20	9-16 20 20 9-16+ ¼
FordMotor s			48⅛	47¼ 47⅞—11-16
GTE Cp			59	7-16 59⅛ 59 5-16+ 3-16
GenDynam s			45	7-16 44⅛ 45 3-16+15-16
GenlElec	84	5-16	83	9-16 84 3-16+ 1-16
GenMills			68	67¾ 67⅞— ¼
GenMotors			75⅛	75 75 7-16+ ⅜
GaPacGP s			77¼	76¼ 76⅜— 1¼
GlobalMar			24	7-16 24 3-16 24 5-16— ⅛
Goodrich			55	11-16 55 55 9-16+ ¼
Goodyear s			69	15-16 69 69⅝+ ¼
GtAtlPac			31	1-16 30⅝ 30 13-16+ 1-16
Halliburtn s			52⅜	51 9-16 51⅝— ⅛
Hanson ADS			29⅝	29 7-16 29 7-16— 9-16
HarteHanks s			21⅛	21 21⅛+ ⅛
HomeDepot s	72	15-16	72	1-16 72 9-16+ ⅜
HoustonInds			28⅛	28 3-16 28 3-16— ⅛
IBM			127⅜	124⅛ 126 13-16+ 1
IntlPaper			54	11-16 54 54⅛— ⅛
JohnsonJn	72	3-16	71	11-16 72 1-16+ ⅛
K mart			18⅛	18 5-16 18⅛
Kroger Co			41	40 11-16 40⅞— 1-16
Litton			59¼	58 15-16 59 — 3-16
LockhdMart			113¾	112⅞ 113⅛+ ⅜
Lowes Cos			74⅞	73⅞ 74 5-16+ 1⅛
Lubys			18⅛	18 7-16 18 7-16— 3-16
LucentTech s			72	3-16 71 1-16 71½+ 3-16
MayDeptStrs			65	13-16 65⅜ 65 11-16
Medtronic s	52	15-16	52	5-16 52 13-16+ 7-16
Mobils			81⅞	80 7-16 81 11-16+1 3-16
Monsanto			57	55 15-16 56 — ⅛
MorganJP			130⅞	128⅞ 130 7-16+ 1⅛
Motorola	58	3-16	57	11-16 57 13-16— 7-16
NCR Corp			36⅛	35 15-16 36 — ⅜
NationsBk			75	9-16 75⅛ 75 7-16— 3-16
Navistar			29⅛	28 13-16 28 13-16+ ⅛
Norwests			38	1-16 37 9-16 37 13-16— ¼
OryxEngy			25¼	25 25⅛— 1-16
Penney JC			72⅜	71 11-16 72 9-16+ 1⅛
Pennzoil			62¼	62 62⅛— ⅛
PepBoys			23	1-16 22 7-16 22⅜— ⅛
PepsiCo			39	3-16 38⅞ 38⅞— 3-16
PhelpDodge			64⅛	63¼ 64 1-16+ 1-16
PhilipPet			50	7-16 50 1-16 50 5-16
PilgrmPrd	17	9-16	17	9-16 17 9-16— 1-16
Polaroid	42	1-16	41	15-16 41 15-16— 1-16
Praxair			50	5-16 49⅝ 50 5-16+ ⅝
ProctGamb s	83	3-16	82¼	82 13-16— 5-16
PubSNwMx	22	11-16	22	9-16 22 9-16— ½
RoyalDut s			57⅞	56¼ 57⅛— 1-16
SBC Comm s			37⅞	37¼ 37 7-16— 7-16
SaraLee			59⅝	59 59⅜— ⅛
Scripps EW			54⅞	54 54⅛— 1-16
SearsRoeb			63⅛	62⅝ 63 1-16+ 1⅛
SherwinW	34	15-16	34	9-16 34 11-16+ 1-16
SmthBc ADS s			57	3-16 56 13-16 57⅛+ ⅛
SouthernCo			25⅞	25⅝ 25⅝— 1-16
SwstAirl s			27	26 13-16 26⅞+ 1-16
Sprint	70	9-16	69	13-16 70 7-16+ ⅛
SunCo			42⅛	41 15-16 42⅛+ ⅜
TNP Ent			33¼	32 15-16 33¼+ 5-16
Tandy s			47¼	46⅞ 46 15-16— 1-16
TempleInland			66	1-16 65⅝ 66 1-16+ 1-16
Tenneco			42⅞	42⅜ 42½— 3-16
Texaco s			61	11-16 61⅛ 61⅜
TexInd			63	9-16 62⅝ 63½+ ½
TexasInst s			62	1-16 60⅞ 60⅞— 1¼
TexUtil	38	15-16	38⅜	38 13-16— 1-16
Textron			79½	78¾ 79 3-16+ 1-16
Travelers s			61¼	61 61 13-16+1 1-16
TriconGlbR n			31¼	31 1-16 31¼
TrinityInds			49	13-16 49 7-16 49½+ ½
TritonEngy			42½	41¾ 42 + 9-16
Tyler			11	10⅞ 11 + ⅛
US WestCm			50½	50 3-16 50 3-16— ¼
USWstMda	38	11-16	38⅜	38 11-16+ 1-16
USX-Marathn			36⅜	36 36¼— 7-16
USX-USS			38⅜	38 1-16 38 9-16+ ⅛
UnCarbde	54	1-16	53⅜	53 13-16+ 9-16
UnionPacif			55⅞	55¼ 55 11-16— 1-16
UnitedTech			96⅜	95 15-16 96⅜— 1-16
Unocal			39	37 9-16 38½— 9-16
WalMart			54	5-16 53⅞ 54 1-16— ⅛
WstnGasRs			18¼	17 15-16 18¼+ 5-16
WinnDixie			39½	39 1-16 39⅝+ 5-16
Woolworth	21	1-16	20	15-16 20 15-16— 3-16
Xerox Corp	108	¼	107	⅛ 107 15-16+ 1-16
ZenithE			3¼	3 7-16 3⅜+ 1-16

Local Interest STOCKS

Applied Mtls.	37 3/8	-1 3/16
BJ Services	36 1/2	-1/4
Black Warrior Wire Line	8	+1/8
Cracker Brl.	35 1/8	+1/8
Clayton Hms.	19	+1/16
Compaq	30 11/16	-7/8
Cabletron	14 1/8	-3/16
Cisco Sys.	76	-1/16
Dell	92	-3 1/4
Brinker Int'l.	23 3/8	-1/4
Calloway Glf.	21 5/16	+11/16
Fannie Mae	58 9/16	+5/8
Intel	81 13/16	-2 3/4
JP Morgan	130 3/16	+1 1/4
Korea Fund	7	-1/16
Lehman Bros.	68 1/2	+3/16
3 M	95 3/4	+1/16
Phillip Morris	35 5/8	-5/8
Microsoft	89 3/16	+1/4
Netscape	28 3/8	-5/16
Oracle	25 7/8	-3/8
Petsmart	10 9/16	-1/16
Patterson Egy.	13 5/8	-1/8
Sun Am.	48 3/8	-1/2
Safeskin	37 17/32	-11/32
Sun Micro	42 1/2	-1/16
US H & G	6 7/16	+1/16
Walgreen	35 9/16	-5/8
Yahoo	119 3/4	-1/2

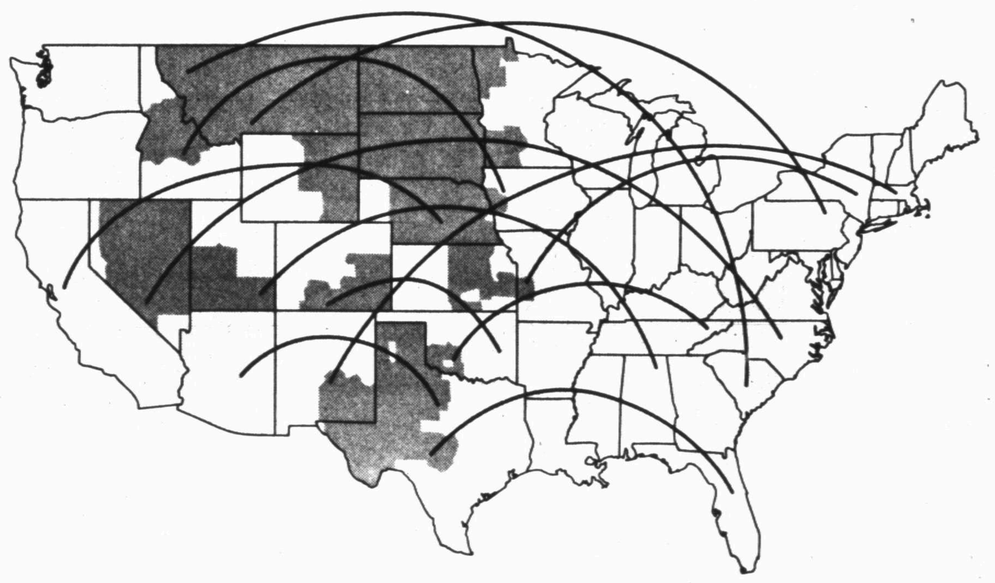
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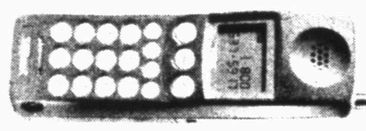
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Netanyahu, senior U.S. mediator meet

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu held new talks today with a senior American mediator on the future of the West Bank but again evidently failed to resolve differences over how much land Israel would turn over to the Palestinians.

Netanyahu's senior adviser, David Bar-Illan, reiterated the Israeli government's insistence that "we are not going to move from our position that we will not sacrifice land that is essential to our security."

The meeting with mediator Dennis B. Ross was held in Netanyahu's hotel suite in Washington. There was no immediate statement from the U.S. side.

Bar-Illan, summarizing the two days of tough talks held here with Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, said "it's all open. We are still trying to resolve these very complicated issues."

"We are trying to find the kind of solution that is suitable for everyone," he said.

Netanyahu, taking a hard line Thursday night after his talks with Albright ended without a breakthrough, pledged never to agree to establish a Palestinian state or to redivide Jerusalem.

With Israeli officials saying no agreement was reached on any of the difficult issues, including how much territory Israel would relinquish on the West Bank, the Clinton administration seemed to have suffered a foreign policy setback.

President Clinton, speaking today at the so-called G-8 summit in Birmingham, England, expressed frustration at the lack of a breakthrough.

"Delay is not the friend of the peace process. We need to move," Clinton told reporters, adding that he is nonetheless "encouraged that Secretary Albright and Prime Minister Netanyahu are still working."

An agreement to reopen negotiations with the Palestinian Authority after 15 months of stalemate continued to elude the Israeli leader and Albright, although they directed aides to keep meeting in the search for an acceptable formula.

Conducting nuclear tests...

U.S. seeks to dissuade Pakistan from following India's example

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States sought today to dissuade Pakistan from following India with tit-for-tat nuclear tests, hinting it might offer resolution of a dispute that has blocked U.S. delivery of a fleet of F-16 jets.

Intelligence analysts told lawmakers in a closed-door Capitol Hill briefing Thursday there has been a heavy increase in activity in the past few days around a known Pakistani nuclear test site, according to participants. It came as U.S. diplomats rushed to Pakistan to urge restraint.

"Let's hope the area will be calm. But we're all concerned," Senate Intelligence Committee Chairman Richard Shelby, R-Ala., said following the two-hour briefing from CIA Director George Tenet and other intelligence officials.

Asked today if it is inevitable that Pakistan will conduct nuclear tests, Clinton said flatly, "No."

"I hope we can find a formula in which they will find it possible, politically possible, to show a great act of statesmanship and restraint on their part," he said in Birmingham, England.

An administration official cautioned against any expectations of a breakthrough on the F-16s. "There may be a greater impetus to finding a solution but I'm not aware we have a solution to offer at this point. Discussing it is not the same as resolving it," he said.

Clinton told reporters, "I think the Pakistanis have a genuine grievance against the United States on this account" and "I believe we've found a way to work through" the issue.

Obituaries



Faye Bruns

Faye Bruns

1919-1998

Service for Blanche Faye Bruns, 78, of Snyder is set for 3 p.m. Saturday at Trinity United Methodist Church. The Revs. Bob Green, pastor, and James Merrell, retired Methodist minister, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Roscoe Cemetery. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Bruns died Thursday, May 14, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born on Nov. 10, 1919 in Grayson County, Mrs. Bruns married Erwin Gus Bruns on Nov. 12, 1936 in Colorado City. He died Sept. 27, 1990.

Mrs. Bruns lived in Scurry County most of her life, moving to Snyder from Hermleigh in 1954. She worked a number of years at Dickies Work Clothes Rental. At the time of her retirement, she was doing home care work. She was a member of the Senior Citizens and the Mesquite Country Emmaus Community.

Survivors include a daughter, Blanche Lane of Snyder; four sons, Roland Bruns and Howard Bruns, both of Snyder, Truett Bruns of Roscoe and Leon Bruns of Sonora; a sister, Etta Lee Gibson of Colorado City; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and a special sister-in-law, Gladys Kuss of Hermleigh.

Ed L. Raborn

1897-1998

BRYAN — Graveside service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in Ridge Park Cemetery in Hillsboro for Ed L. Raborn of Bryan, father of Ed Raborn of Snyder.

Mr. Raborn, 100, died Wednesday, May 13, in Columbia Medical Center in Bryan after a brief illness. His wife preceded him in death in 1991.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Ed and Juanita Raborn of Snyder, John and Nelwyn Raborn of Bryan and Bob and Nancy Raborn of Shreveport, La.; 13 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

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Anti-smoking...

Clinton would sign bill raising cigarette taxes, if other goals are met

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton would sign a bill that raises cigarette taxes by $1.50 a pack over three years if it also met other anti-smoking goals, senior Senate Democrats say.

"I think they will clearly accept $1.50 if we can get it done," Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle said Thursday after a meeting with Erskine Bowles, the White House chief of staff.

Bowles later refused to comment, except to say: "If it's $1.50, hopefully that'll cause less kids to smoke. That would be good."

The warm reception infuriated tobacco-state Democrats who said the increased tobacco tax, approved on a 10-9 vote Thursday by the Senate Finance Committee, would hurt farmers. Aides to several of these Democrats said Friday that administration officials had promised to oppose any bill that would raise the price of cigarettes more than $1.10. The Democrats were discussing Friday whether to withdraw their support for the bill, the sources said.

The tax proposal will be offered on the Senate floor as an amendment to a comprehensive tobacco bill sponsored by Senate Commerce Committee Chairman John McCain, R-Ariz. McCain's bill, set for debate Monday, had proposed raising cigarette taxes $1.10 over three years as a way of reducing teen smoking.

Several Republicans opposed the increase because it would run counter to the GOP's lower-taxes-smaller-government campaign message. Making matters worse, these Republicans said, was the panel's 12-7 rejection of a $65 billion tax cut for self-employed workers.

"I want to kill this bill," said Assistant Majority Leader Don Nickles, a panel member.

Finance Committee Chairman William Roth, R-Del., ended up voting against the amendment, which he had originally sponsored, because it was changed to "increase taxes too much" and withheld the tax cut.

Storm causes minor damage

A fast-moving cold front which hit Snyder about 1:40 this morning was accompanied by high winds which caused minor damage in various parts of town.

Janie Alvarado had the top of an elm tree fall on a pickup in the 1100 block of 14th Street, while numerous cable TV lines were reported down in different areas.

Very little moisture accompanied the winds as the city's rain gauge only measured .10 of an inch.

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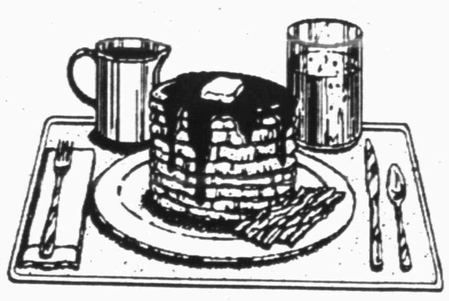
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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Class of 1983

Snyder High School Class of 1983 will meet at 7 this evening at the Mark Cypert residence, 2701 30th St., to plan a reunion. For more information, call 573-5714 or 573-3204.

Hermleigh kindergarten

Parents of Hermleigh children who will be 5 by Sept. 1 are asked to register them for kindergarten today or Monday from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Bring a birth certificate, Social Security card and immunization record.

Museum rummage sale

Scurry County Museum rummage sale started today and continues through Thursday. Today was limited to a membership preview. Hours of the sale Saturday is 8:30 until noon. Sale hours Monday through Thursday is 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Senior Class car wash

Hermleigh Senior Class will have a car wash from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Long John Silver's. Donations will be accepted. All proceeds are for the senior class trip. For information, call 863-2722.

SHS Classes of 1952 and 1953

Snyder High School Classes of 1952 & 1953 will host a reception from 1:30-3 p.m. Saturday at the Wagon Wheel Ranch Party Barn. All classmates, friends, families and teachers are invited.

Flapjack Frenzy

Colonial Hill Baptist Church youth will hold a Flapjack Frenzy, all the pancakes you can eat for $5, from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday in the fellowship hall.

NHS inductions scheduled

Snyder High School National Honor Society induction ceremony will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Worsham Auditorium.

Barry Tubb to be profiled

Barry Tubb, local actor, writer and director, will be profiled in "Split Screen," which will air at 7:30 p.m. Monday on the Independent Movie Channel. Producers of the program were in Snyder several weeks ago to film segments, which will include Tubb's movie, "Blood Trail."

Band concert Thursday

A combined band concert will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Worsham Auditorium. The concert will include the 6th grade band, junior high and high school bands. Admission is free.

East play day

East Elementary play day track meet for fourth graders will begin at 9 a.m. next Friday. Parents are invited.

Manic/depressive support group

A manic/depressive (bipolar) support group will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Family Life Community Church, located at 904 26th Street. For information, call Debbie at 573-1154.

Schools supplies

The deadline for ordering school supplies for next year has been extended until Monday. Contact the elementary school offices for order forms. Orders must be prepaid.

Teacher retirement tea

A teacher retirement tea for Molly Kattes will be held from 4-5:30 p.m. Tuesday at Snyder Country Club.

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.

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.

Parents of SHS seniors

Parents of SHS seniors are reminded they need to make a $20 donation to help pay for the senior steak supper and all-night graduation party. The funds can be taken to the high school office or mailed to Barbara Eicke at Box 111. Checks should be made out to the Snyder High School Senior Class 1998.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
15-21-26-38-39
(fifteen, twenty-one, twenty-six, thirty-eight, thirty-nine)

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
3-4-5
(three, four, five)