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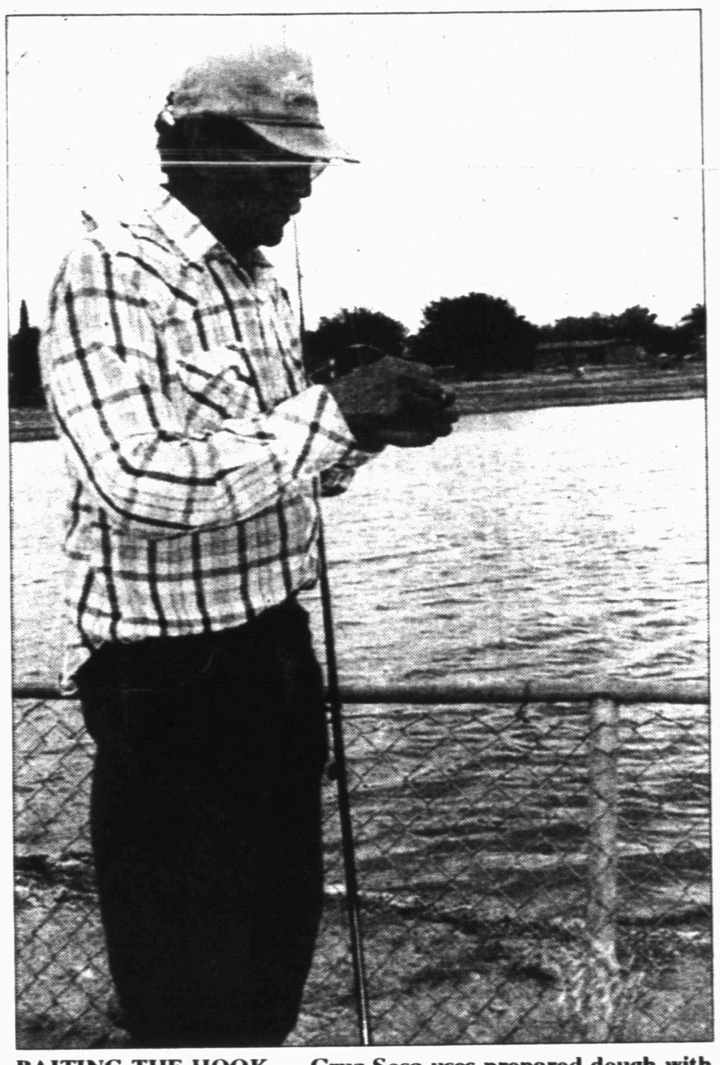
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BAITING THE HOOK — Cruz Sosa uses prepared dough with chicken blood and garlic to bait his hook this morning at Towle Park Pond. Recent rains increased the water level at the pond and officials opened it again for fishing. (SDN Staff Photo)

Despite bomb threats...

Some classes still scheduled for suburban Dallas school

ALLEN (AP) — The school board in this Dallas suburb, which canceled the remaining two weeks of regular classes for all 9,800 students because of repeated bomb threats following the Colorado school massacre, will salvage some coursework on an abbreviated schedule.

One school official said that some classes will actually resume after today — but on an irregular basis. The Allen school superintendent said Sunday the announcement canceling regular classes for the rest of the school year was carefully worded to throw off those who are behind the flurry of bomb threats.

"We are not shutting down," Superintendent Barbara Erwin told The Dallas Morning News in today's editions. "Students will come back to school. ... Some schools will come for half-days, and some schools will come for full days."

Parents, angry about any early end to the school year, gathered Sunday night to plan for an appearance today before the school board.

But Ms. Erwin said it was never the board's intention to actually call off the remainder of this year's classes.

She said the board precisely worded its announcement to confuse those who were behind the bomb threats. Classes will resume on Tuesday on a staggered basis, she said.

"I think the reason we tried to do this is to maintain as much confidentiality into the plans we're going to put forward so whoever is doing this will not know when Anderson is in session, when Boyd is in session and X and Y are in session," Ms. Erwin told Dallas television station KTVT on Sunday.

Ms. Erwin said the district chose to use the words "suspend all regular classes" as part of the ruse to fool the culprit or culprits.

"For the remainder, we will continue on a staggered, alternate, reduced schedule. It won't look like a typical day," Ms. Erwin said.

The announcement Thursday night that school would be shut down early was made after a week in which nearly a dozen bomb threats were called in to various schools in Allen, a suburb north of Dallas.

Thursday night's meeting stretched an hour past midnight and attracted national headlines.

School was off Friday, and will be off again today, Ms. Erwin said. Then, the staggered schedule will begin.

"We're going to come out on Monday with a plan on how we're going to close out the year," school district spokesman Tim Carroll told the newspaper.

Classes in the district, with 9,800 students in kindergarten through high school, will now end on the originally scheduled date of May 27. Had the permanent closure remained in effect, students would have lost 10 days of classes.

Some parents believed the decision to cancel classes was the wrong one.

"We're sending the wrong message. We're telling people they can terrorize us and disrupt school operations," parent Joe Bellino told the newspaper. Bellino is the organizer of and ad hoc parents group, AISD Concerned Parents for Safe Schools.

Allen schools had received 11 bomb threats last week, requiring eight evacuations at the high school, two middle schools and an elementary school. No bombs have been found.

SHS awards ceremony set this evening

Snyder High School's annual awards ceremony will be held at 7 this evening in Worsham Auditorium.

Among those recognized will be the top ten percent in each class, A and A-B honor roll students and students receiving departmental awards.

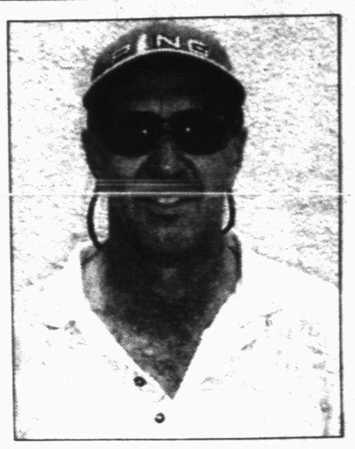
Valedictorian and salutatorian will not be named until after final exams.

Roundtop Road work continues

Workers from Precinct 3 and 4 will begin oiling two miles of the renovated Round Top Road beginning Tuesday morning.

"We ask that motorists find an alternate route to use while we finish working on the road," said Precinct 4 Commissioner Chloanne Lindsey.

Lindsey said the work should be completed this week if there is not a delay due to weather.



Randy Weaver

Weaver named to new position

In an early morning special session, Western Texas College board of trustees unanimously approved Randy Weaver to fill the combined positions of golf course/grounds superintendent and golf landscape technology instructor for an annual salary of $55,000.

Weaver currently serves as interim golf course/grounds superintendent and will continue to do so throughout this month.

Following an 18-minute executive session, trustee Carolyn Barbee made the motion to hire Weaver and trustee Eddie Peterson seconded it.

Two contracts were approved for Weaver — one extending from June 1 to Aug. 31 and the second extending from Sept. 1 to Aug. 31, 2000.

He will receive a salary of $13,749.99 for his work June through August.

Calling the action important, WTC President Dr. Harry Krenek said, "We needed to get it settled so we can move forward."

Board President Dr. Jay Kidd presided and all trustees were present to include Barbee, Peterson, R.C. Patton, Jackie Greene, Lee Presswood and Drew Bullard.

For bad drivers...

Bus crash probe could spawn national database

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Following a bus crash that killed 22 people and raised questions about the driver's health and drug history, experts say a national database could help keep dangerous drivers off the road.

Enforcement officials also have to do a better job inspecting bus and trucking companies to weed out bad drivers, said Stephen Sprague, chief operating officer of the United Motor Coach Association, which represents 800 bus companies.

"There is a certain small core of drivers who are not very responsible and can move easily to another employer and find their way to the road," Sprague said. "Once the information is more accessible, we believe some of those who should not be driving commercial vehicles will leave the profession."

Frank Bedell, 46, was driving the Custom Charters bus that went off Interstate 610 in New Orleans on May 9 during a gambling trip to a Mississippi casino, killing 22 of the 43 mostly elderly passengers. Bedell was seriously injured in the crash and remained hospitalized today.

Following the crash, authorities uncovered evidence showing Bedell had congestive heart disease, had lost two bus-driving jobs because he used marijuana, had failed a test for cocaine and was undergoing dialysis.

Only 12 hours before the crash, Bedell received treatment in a hospital emergency room for dehydration and extremely low blood pressure. In addition, tests found traces of marijuana in Bedell's blood after the crash, National Transportation Safety Board investigator Ken Suydam said last week.

Although NTSB officials say Bedell should not have been driving, they say it is not clear whether his health problems or drug use contributed to the crash.

The case shows that information about Bedell's history never made it to authorities who could have prevented him from driving. In his personnel file was a report by a doctor showing he had congestive heart disease — a condition that should have kept him from driving commercially.

State and federal authorities who handle commercial vehicle enforcement apparently never checked the company's driver records over the last nine months.

Nationwide, most commercial vehicle enforcement focuses on the safety of the buses and trucks — not the drivers. Almost all of the money supplied to states by the federal government for enforcement is used for roadside inspections of buses and trucks, said Victor Parra, the motor coach association's chief executive officer.

But 95 percent of all commercial vehicle accidents are caused by human error, Parra said.

He said the statistics and the New Orleans accident — in which investigators have uncovered no evidence to indicate mechanical failure — show that more investigative attention should be focused on companies and their drivers.

Doing so could get unqualified drivers off the road and prevent accidents, Parra said.

"This accident is a perfect example," he said. "They have found nothing wrong here with the equipment. Clearly the issue here appears to be the driver."

NTSB officials said Bedell was fired as a bus driver in New Orleans and in suburban Jefferson Parish because he had marijuana in his system and failed drug tests.

Bedell also tested positive for cocaine when he applied for a job with Greyhound in April 1997 and was not hired, Suydam said.

Two months later, Bedell gave the results of his Greyhound physical to Custom and passed another drug test at that time. He also passed successive random drug tests required by Custom in April 1998 and October 1998.

Bedell took another physical examination in August 1998 while employed at Custom, Suydam said. In a form he was required to fill out, Bedell checked "no" alongside every listed illness, including diabetes, with which he was diagnosed in 1995, and cardiovascular disease, Suydam said.

But when asked by the attending physician if he was taking any medications, Bedell ticked off a list of medicines that led the doctor to conclude he had congestive heart failure, Suydam said.

The doctor approved Bedell's fitness for driving, Suydam said, despite a federal law that bars people with congestive heart failure from holding commercial drivers' licenses.

In Yugoslavia...

Signs of unrest showing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary William Cohen says signs of unrest are showing up in Yugoslavia against President Slobodan Milosevic from civilians and soldiers disenchanted with policies that brought NATO bombs down on them.

And Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, writing Sunday in The Washington Post with British Foreign Secretary Robin Cook, conceded the allied air campaign to drive Milosevic's forces out of Kosovo has been responsible for "perhaps hundreds of innocent casualties." But they said such incidents are impossible to avoid in such a conflict.

On another front, Pentagon officials said two Yugoslav soldiers held as prisoners of war by the U.S. military in Germany will be released shortly, perhaps as early as today. "They are going to be released," said one official, speaking on condition of anonymity. "We're just working out the details now."

Yugoslav authorities two weeks ago turned over three U.S. Army soldiers captured March 31 along the Kosovo-Macedonia border to a religious delegation led by the Rev. Jesse Jackson. There was no indication of any direct linkage between the two releases, however.

Interviewed Sunday on CBS' "Face the Nation," Cohen said NATO leaders "have seen defections coming out of (Milosevic's) military in the south. We've seen reluctance on the part of reserves to be called up to support the military."

"We've seen evidence of not only Milosevic's financial elite moving their families out of Serbia into neighboring countries, (but) we've seen that happening as well among the military. So we are seeing signs now that they are calling into question the wisdom of what Milosevic has done to them."

The decline of Milosevic's security forces, coupled with the regrouping and rearming of the rebel Kosovo Liberation Army, could lead to disaster to Milosevic once he agrees to NATO's terms and the Atlantic alliance ends the campaign, Cohen suggested.

The Yugoslav leader will send a systematically diminished military to face a KLA "more heavily armed, more well-trained, and they will prove his quagmire, his Vietnam," he added.

In their guest column in the Post, Albright and Cook also called attention to the serious damage being done to Milosevic's military by the 24-hour-a-day allied bombing.

"Those forces are now spending less and less time inflicting violence on others and more and more looking after their own survival," they wrote. Events have shown, however, that "perfection is unattainable."

"There have been perhaps hundreds of innocent casualties as a result of NATO action," the U.S. and British officials acknowledged. "We deeply regret that. ... But in a conflict as intense as this, it is impossible to eliminate such casualties."

Time is running out for a decision, because 600,000 ethnic Albanian refugees must be helped to return home to Kosovo before winter snow sets in, Newsweek said.

Ira school will dismiss early Tuesday

Ira ISD will have an early release on Tuesday due to a district playoff baseball game.

School will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m. as Ira will be playing Rotan at 2:30 p.m. at Moffett Field.

ASK US

Q—What is shock probation?
A—Shock probation is granted to someone who has been originally sentenced to time in prison. The person serves up to 180 days of the sentence and then is released and placed on strict supervision.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 99 degrees; low, 69; high Sunday, 94 degrees; low, 73; 7 a.m. Monday, 73; no precipitation; total for 1999, 5.57 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low around 50. NE wind 10-20 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny. High, mid 80s. SE wind 10 20 mph.

Tanner Butler
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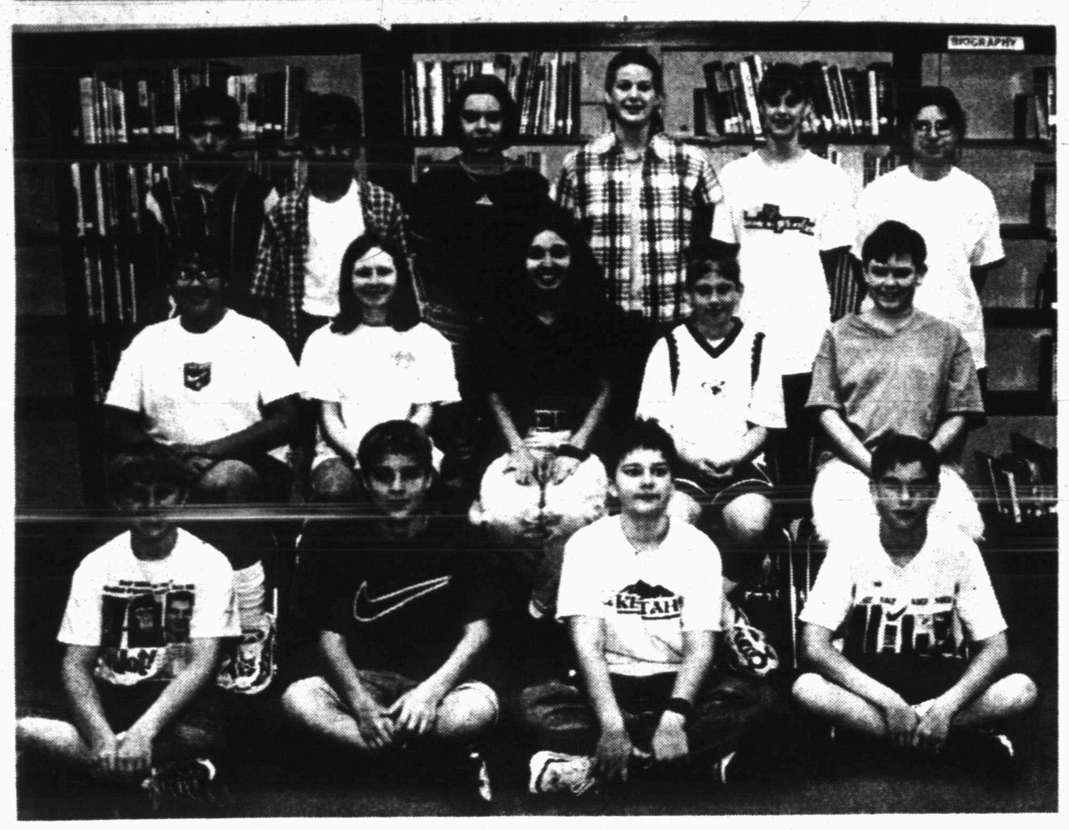
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TODAY'S THOUGHT

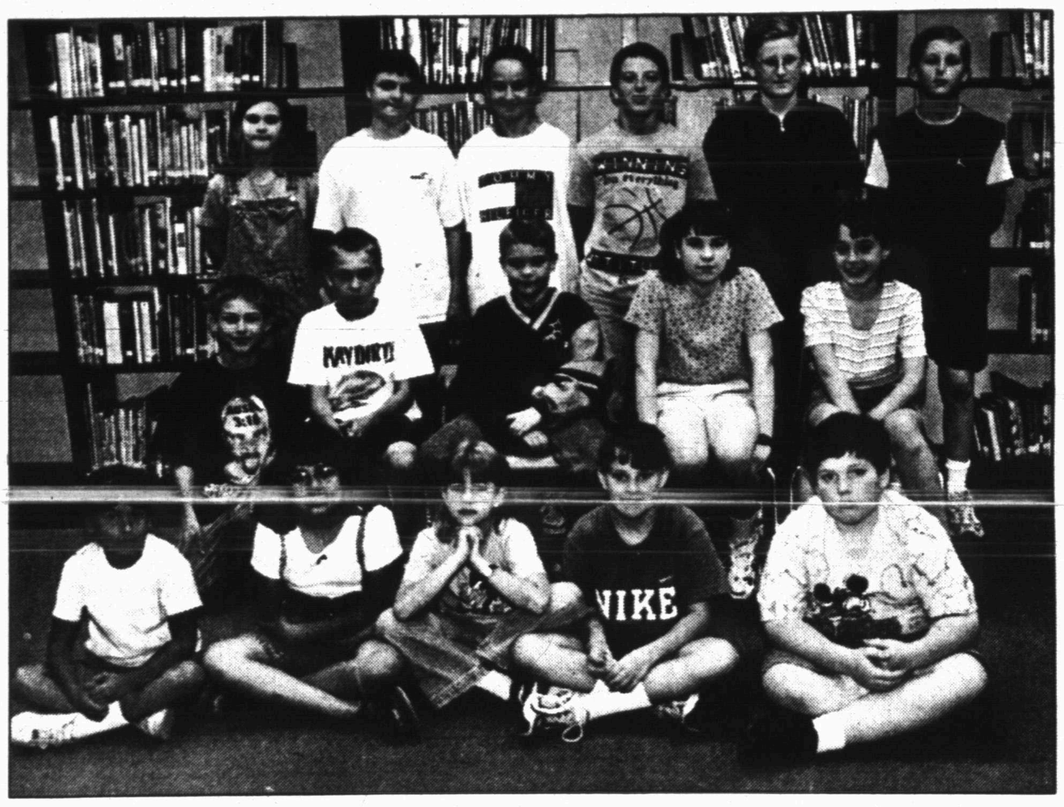
"Genius is a greater aptitude for patience."

Benjamin Franklin

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SECOND PLACE — Ira junior high students won second place in last week's UIL meet held in Ira. Students who earned a total of 165.5 points are from left, back row, Roy Torres, Nathan Wilkes, Kali Clements, Celeigh Sterling, Lindsey Wilson, Candace Sanchez; middle row, Vanessa Espinoza, Casey Kellner, Franki Briseno, Lacie Thompson, Rusty Josey; front row, Chad Everton, Wes White, Colter Brown, John Gainer. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



THIRD PLACE — Ira elementary students placed third in last week's UIL meet held in Ira. Students who earned a total of 229 points are back row, from left, Terryn Autry, Brittney Dickerhoff, Amber Sanchez, Wesley Kellner, Brandon Crane, Clayton Long; middle row, David Kirk, Justin Taylor, Tony Martini, Jessica Odom, Aryn Calley; front row, Evian Olvera, Laura Juarez, Karen Coonrod, Nickelynn Bays, Dustin Farmer. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Borden County wins UIL meet

Borden County won the two-day 1999 District 9A-East Zone Elementary and Junior High Literary Contest hosted by Ira School last Monday and Tuesday. They scored 958 points in the elementary division and 277 points in the junior high division.

In the elementary division, Sands was second with 473.5 points. Ira had 229 for third; Hermleigh 216 for fourth and Westbrook 181.50 for fifth.

In the junior high division, Ira finished second with 165.5 points. Sands scored 153 for third. Westbrook was fourth with 82 and Hermleigh had 14 for fifth.

The first day's individual winners were printed last Wednesday. The following are the individual winners for the second and final day of the meet.

Storytelling
Second Grade

Section I: Chance Pool of Borden County, 5th; Casey Williamson of Hermleigh, 3rd; William Carson of Sands, 2nd.

Section II: Carlos Hernandez of Borden County, 1st; Austin Calley of Ira, 6th; Garrett Barnett of Sands, 4th.

Third Grade

Section I: Rachel Wilson of Borden County, 1st; Chelsie Grantham of Sands, 5th; Lydia Teichroeb of Sands, 6th.

Section II: Autumn Garcia of Borden County, 3rd; Kate Wallace of Borden County, 2nd; Mary Rogers of Sands, 4th.

Spelling

Seventh Grade: Andy Lozano of Borden County, 1st; Roy Torres of Ira, 2nd; John Stamper of Borden County, 3rd; Nathan Wilkins of Ira, 4th; Kyle Pinkerton of Borden County, 5th.

Science I

Seventh Grade: Ben Campbell of Sands, 1st; Chad Everton of Ira, 2nd; Valerie West of Hermleigh, 3rd; Brandon Woods of Sands, 4th; Justin Williamson of Hermleigh, 5th; John Stamper of Borden County, 6th.

Team results: Sands, 1st; Hermleigh, 2nd; and Ira, 3rd.

Science II

Eighth grade: Amanda Watkins of Sands, 1st; Terrel Culp of Hermleigh, 2nd; Colter Brown of Ira, 3rd; Michele Bond of Borden County, 4th; Hollie Gibbs of Sands, 5th; Tinsey Grigg of Sands, 6th.

Teams: Sands 1st; Hermleigh, 2nd; Borden County, 3rd.

Calculator

Sixth grade: John Wilson of Borden County, 1st; Garrett Chapman of Borden County, 2nd; Adam Carter of Borden County, 3rd; Brandon Crane of Ira, 4th; Amber Sanchez of Ira, 5th: Marcelo Barraza of Sands, 6th.

Teams: Borden County, 1st; Ira, 2nd; Sands, 3rd.

Seventh Grade: John Stamper of Borden County, 1st; Billy Roper of Hermleigh, 2nd; Kyle Pinkerton of Borden County, 3rd; Brandon Woods of Sands, 4th; Lindsey Wilson of Ira, 5th; Kevin Wiley of Sands, 6th.

Teams: Borden County, 1st; Sands, 2nd; Ira, 3rd.

Eighth Grade: Talin Pepper of Borden County, 1st; Krystal Loggins of Westbrook, 2nd; Michele Bond of Borden County, 3rd; Laura Stamper of Borden County, 4th; Colter Brown of Ira, 5th; Hollie Gibbs of Sands, 6th.

Team totals: Borden County, 1st; Westbrook, 2nd; Ira, 3rd.

Modern Oratory
Seventh Grade

Section I: Heather Townsend of Westbrook, 1st; Dustin Williamson of Hermleigh, 2nd; Franki Briseno of Ira, 3rd.

Section II: Rusty Josey of Ira, 4th; Kyle Pinkerton of Borden County, 5th; Vanessa Espinoza of Ira, 6th.

Eighth Grade

Section I: Casey Kellner of Ira, 2nd; Kaci Moody of Westbrook, 3rd; Carolina Arellanos of Borden County, 4th.

Section II: Candace Sanchez of Ira, 1st; Michele Bond of Borden County, 5th; Krystal Loggins of Westbrook, 6th.

Listening

Fifth Grade: Matthew Benavides of Sands, 1st; Levi Trimble of Westbrook, 1st; Cassidy Ogden of Borden County, 3rd; Whitney Anderson of Borden County, 3rd; Samantha Berry of Hermleigh, 3rd; Aaron Pigford of Borden County, 6th.

Teams: Borden County, 1st; Hermleigh, 2nd; Sands, 3rd.

Sixth Grade: John Wilson of Borden County, 1st; Alicia Midwell of Westbrook, 2nd; Jordan Johnson of Westbrook, 3rd; Justin Kelly of Hermleigh, 3rd; Travis Roberts of Sands, 5th; Marcelo Barraza of Sands, 5th.

Teams: Sands, 1st; Westbrook, 2nd; Borden County, 3rd.

Seventh Grade: Justin Williamson of Hermleigh, 1st; Franki Briseno of Ira, 2nd; Dustin Williamson of Hermleigh, 3rd; Valerie West of Hermleigh, 5th; Ben Campbell of Westbrook, 5th; Ross Moore of Westbrook, 5th; Jennifer Halverson of Westbrook, 5th.

Teams: Hermleigh, 1st; Ira, 2nd; Sands, 3rd.

Eighth Grade: Kaci Moody of Westbrook, 1st; Michele Bond of Borden County, 1st; Micah Hensley of Borden County, 3rd; Candace Sanchez of Ira, 3rd; Hollie Gibbs of Sands, 5th; Brandon McMillan of Westbrook, 5th.

Teams: Westbrook, 1st; Borden County, 2nd; Sands, 3rd.

Impromptu speaking
Seventh Grade

Section I: Justin Williamson of Hermleigh, 2nd; Krista Blagrave of Sands, 5th; Shayla Gass of Borden County, 6th.

Section II: Lacie Thompson of Sands, 1st; Chelsy Ybarra of Westbrook, 3rd; Evan Winegarner of Borden County, 4th.

Eighth Grade

Section I: Krystal Loggins of Westbrook, 2nd; Oralia Galicia of Borden County, 4th; Michele Bond of Borden County, 6th.

Section II: John Gainer of Ira, 1st; Micah Hensley of Borden County, 5th; Matt Truelove, 3rd.

Dictionary

Fifth Grade: Whitney Anderson of Hermleigh, 1st; Alana Culp of Hermleigh, 2nd; Jesus Gonzales of Borden County, 3rd; Cevan Smithson of Sands, 4th; Megan Brooks of Borden County, 5th; David Kirk of Ira, 6th.

Teams: Borden County, 1st; Hermleigh, 2nd; Sands, 3rd.

Dictionary

Sixth Grade: John Wilson of Borden County, 1st; Emily Mayes of Borden County, 2nd; Colton Long of Ira, 3rd; Marlena Gomez of Sands, 4th; Tisha Lucio of Sands, 5th; Garrett Chapman of Borden County, 6th.

Teams, Borden County, 1st; Sands, 2nd; Ira, 3rd.

Seventh Grade: Chelsy Ybarra of Sands, 1st; Kayla Rich of Westbrook, 2nd; Nathan Wilkins of Ira, 3rd; John Stamper of Borden County, 4th; Wes White of Ira, 5th; Kyle Pinkerton of Borden County, 5th.

Teams: Borden County, 1st; Ira, 2nd; Sands, 3rd.

Eighth Grade: Micah Hensley of Borden County, 1st; Celeigh Sterling of Ira, 2nd; Amanda Watkins of Sands, 3rd; Colter Brown of Ira, 4th; Michele Bond of Borden County, 5th; Tinsey Grigg of Sands, 6th.

Teams: Ira, 1st; Sands, 2nd; Borden County, 3rd.

Music Memory

Fifth Grade (Teams) Borden County, 1st; Hermleigh, 2nd; Sands, 3rd.

Sixth Grade (Teams): Ira, 1st; Borden County, 2nd; Sands, 3rd.

Maps, Graphs And Charts

Fifth Grade: Johnathon McClure of Hermleigh, 1st; Whitney Anderson of Borden County, 2nd; Alana Culp of Hermleigh, 3rd; Logan Truelove, 4th; Seth Williamson of Borden County, 5th; Dan Campbell of Sands, 6th.

Teams, Hermleigh, 1; Borden County, 2nd; Sands, 3rd.

Sixth Grade: John Wilson of Borden County, 1st; Colton Long of Ira, 2nd; Misty Ritch of Hermleigh, 3rd; Marcelo Barraza Sands, 4th; Travis Roberts of Sands, 5th; Garrett Chapman of Borden County, 5th.

Teams: Borden County, 1st; Sands, 2nd; Westbrook, 3rd.

Creative Writing

Second Grade: Jake Cooley of Borden County, 1st; Marissa Davis of Hermleigh, 2nd; Tamara Nichols of Westbrook, 3rd; Colton Rich of Westbrook, 4th; Jessica Pelham of Borden County, 5th; William Carson of Sands, 6th.

Ready Writing

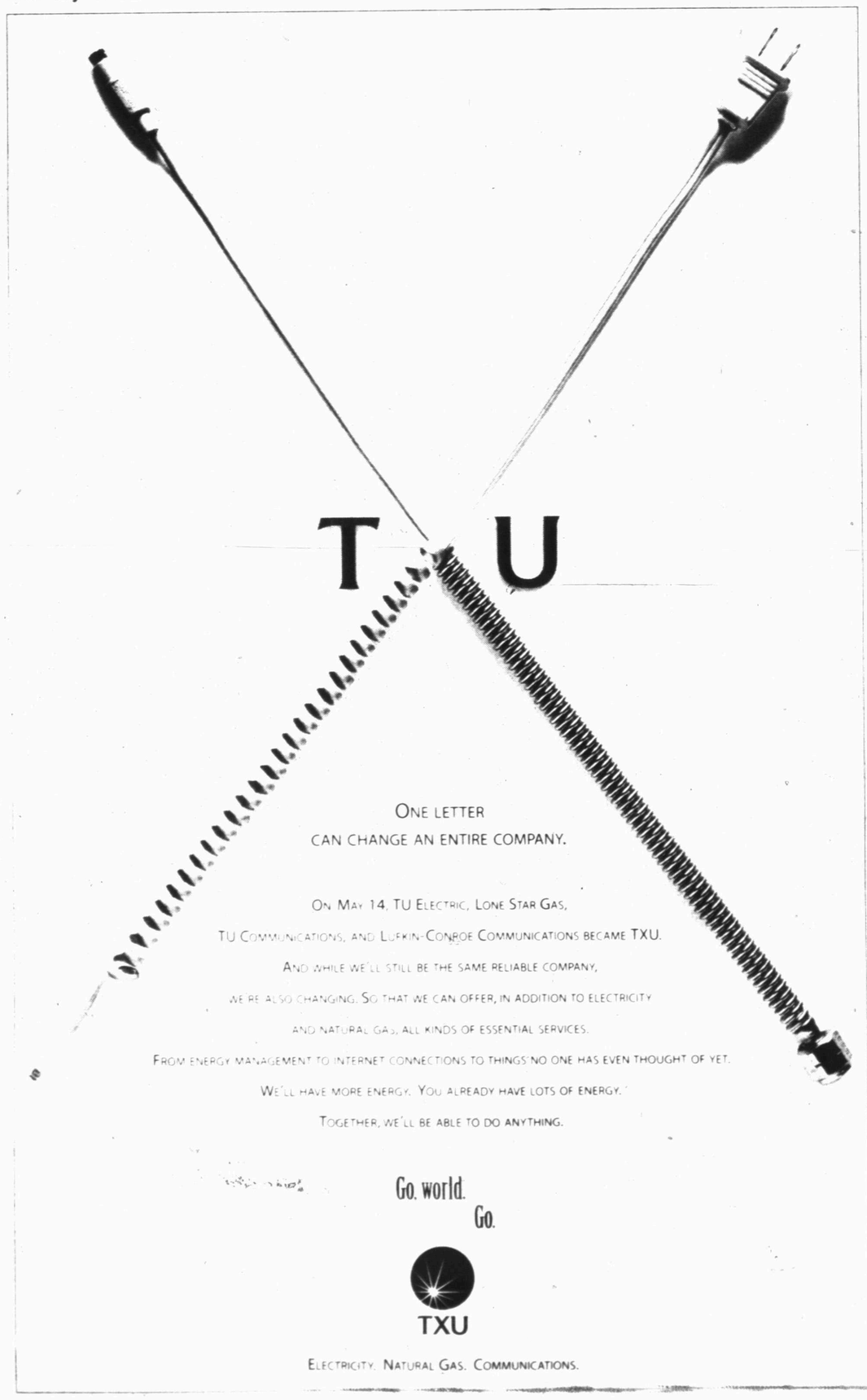
Third Grade: Rachel Wilson of Borden County, 1st; Autumn Garcia of Borden County, 2nd; Ben Harrington of Hermleigh, 3rd; Stormy Hart of Westbrook, 4th; Lydia Teichroeb of Sands, 5th; Matthew Wilson of Westbrook, 6th.

Fourth Grade: Alelandra Mujica of Borden County, 1st; Lindsey Stamper of Borden County, 2nd; Garrett Nichols of Sands, 3rd; Kalli Poole of Borden County, 4th; Kourtney Bisnette of Westbrook, 5th; Nickelynn Bays of Ira, 6th.

Fifth Grade: Matthew Davila of Westbrook, 1st; Terryn Autry of Ira, 2nd; Samantha Berry of Hermleigh, 3rd; Danni Webb of Hermleigh, 4th; Shiloh Poole of Borden County, 5th; Andrew Lamming of Borden County, 6th.

Sixth Grade: Colton Long of Ira, 1st; Ashley Ellison of Borden County, 2nd; John Wilson of Borden County, 3rd; Emily Mayes of Borden County, 4th; Nedy Flores of Sands, 5th; Tisha Lucio of Sands, 6th.

Seventh Grade: Audra Kennemer of Sands, 1st; Franki Briseno of Ira, 2nd; Johnson Stamper of Borden County, 3rd; Kyle Pinkerton of Borden County, 4th; Justin Williamson of Hermleigh, 5th.



Datebook

May 17, 1999

Today is the 137th day of 1999 and the 59th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1939, NBC broadcast a basketball game between Princeton and Columbia. It was the first televised sports event.

On this day in 1946, President Harry Truman ordered the federal government to take control of the nation's railroads in order to prevent a strike by engineers and trainmen.

On this day in 1978, women were included in the White House honor guard for the first time. The occasion was a state visit by President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Edward Jenner (1749-1823), discoverer of vaccination; James "Cool Papa" Bell (1903-1991), baseball great; Maureen O'Sullivan (1911-), actress, is 88; Archibald Cox (1912-), Watergate prosecutor, is 87; Birgit Nilsson (1918-), opera singer, is 81; Dennis Hopper (1936-), actor-director, is 63; Sugar Ray Leonard (1956-), boxer, is 43; Bob Saget (1956-), actor-comedian, is 43.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1875, at Louisville, Ky., the Kentucky Derby was held for the first time. The winner was Aristides, who ran 1.25 miles in 2.5 minutes.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Through the centuries, men of law have been persistently concerned with the resolution of disputes... in ways that enable society to achieve its goals with a minimum of force and maximum of reason." — Archibald Cox

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (May 15) and first quarter (May 22).

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Seniors told to consider government work

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Graduating seniors should consider a career in government, the one institution that binds all Americans, said ABC News' chief congressional analyst Cokie Roberts.

"I will not say that this time more than all others calls for the service of every man," she said in her commencement address at Duke University. "But I will say there was never a time when the services of those who possess talents, integrity, firmness and sound judgment are wanted more in Congress."

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Borden County

Phillips Petroleum will drill the No. 614 Jo-Mill west field unit, 16 miles southwest of Gail. Planned for a depth of 7,500 feet, drill site is in Section 16, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.

Howard County

Exxon Corp. will drill the No. 69 East Vealmoor field unit, 19 miles northeast of Big Spring. Planned depth is 7,600 feet, and location is in Section 20, Block 27, H&TC survey.

J. Cleo Thompson will drill the No. 1 Homan in the Tom field, nine miles southwest of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 4,000 feet, drill site is in Section 29, Block 34, T1S, T&P survey.

Santa Fee Energy Resources Inc. will drill the No. 1-23 Texaco in the Signal Peak field, seven miles south of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 8,000 feet, location is in Section 23, Block 31, T1S, T&P survey.

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Prostate cancer...

Suspicious cells provide early warning

ATLANTA (AP) — It's not exactly the male Pap test, but checking for something called PIN may give men who fear prostate cancer the same early warning that women receive for cervical cancer.

In a presentation Sunday, doctors said that checking the prostate gland for abnormal growths called PIN — short for prostatic intraepithelial neoplasia — can often catch cancer in the making.

The Pap test, developed in the 1940s, offers a way of spotting the earliest stage of cancer while it is still easily curable with surgery. There is no male equivalent for diagnosing prostate cancer, the leading male cancer. But doctors say looking for PIN appears to offer some of the same advantages.

The goal of checking for PIN is to find nasty but pre-maligant cells in the prostate gland that are on the verge of becoming cancerous. Doctors have suspected since the 1980s that PIN might be cancer's earliest stage, but a new study shows that it truly is an ominous sign.

Boston doctors treating military veterans found that those with the most abnormal, or high-grade, stage of PIN have double the usual risk of developing outright prostate cancer.

The discovery confirms the growing belief that doctors should take PIN seriously. But they are still unsure what, if anything, they should do differently when they discover it. There is no good evidence that taking out these men's prostate glands will ward off death from cancer, although this is possible.

"High-grade PIN definitely predicts for a high risk of prostate cancer. We have to watch them very closely," said Dr. Christopher Nauman of Boston University School of Medicine. He presented the findings at a meeting in Atlanta of the American Society of Clinical Oncology.

Despite their similarities, checking for PIN is far more difficult than cervical cancer. The Pap test involves a quick and simple swab of the surface of the cervix to sample cells. Looking for PIN in the prostate involves a much more difficult and costly biopsy of the prostate using a needle to draw out cells for examination.

In his study, Nauman reviewed the outcome of men who underwent prostate biopsies between 1989 and 1993 because blood tests hinted at possible cancer or doctors felt lumps in their prostates.

Sixty-one had high-grade PIN, while 47 did not. After seven years of follow up, prostate cancer was found in 49 percent with high-grade PIN, compared with 21 percent of the other men.

There were too few cancer deaths in either group to show whether knowing men's PIN status improved their chances of survival.

Because the men were relatively old — their average age was 69 — doctors did nothing beyond watch them closely. Doctors are often reluctant to operate on older prostate patients, because they may die of something else before slow-growing prostate tumors cause serious problems.

Descendants of alleged mistress attend reunion

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) — The meeting marked the first time descendants of Thomas Jefferson's alleged mistress were invited to a Jefferson family reunion. And typical of a gathering that unites long-lost cousins, pent up emotions rose to the fore.

"Every family has an in-group and an out-group, and a reconciliation that has to take place," said Mary Jefferson, a descendant of Sally Hemings, one of President Jefferson's slaves and his reputed lover.

The in-group at the weekend reunion were descendants of Thomas and Martha Jefferson, and they declined during a family business meeting Sunday to let relatives of Hemings officially join the family's 86-year-old Monticello Association.

They also blocked a vote to offer Hemings' descendants — some three dozen of whom attended the event at Monticello, Jefferson's plantation home — honorary membership while a paternity claim is researched.

The association, however, did appoint a committee to conduct more research into the paternity issue and allowed Hemings' descendants inside the hotel ballroom for the membership debate.

Jefferson, the nation's third president, was accused publicly while in office of being the father of several of Hemings' children after his wife died.

Members of Hemings' family have passed down the paternity claim through the generations. In November, a DNA study concluded that Jefferson was likely the father of Eston Hemings, the slave's youngest son.

Descendants from both families said the reunion was mostly productive, although combative at times.

"The nation is looking to this family for leadership in healing some of the wounds of slavery and segregation, and I thought today we took a good first step toward doing that," said Monticello Association member Marla Randolph Stevens.

But before dessert was finished on Sunday, a Monticello Association member made a motion to ask the Hemings guests to leave the room during a discussion of "family business."

"It got a little tense," Hemings descendant Bill Dalton of Chillicothe, Ohio, said afterward. The media was not allowed to attend any of the proceedings.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

Manic Depression (Bipolar) support group; Family Life Community Church, 904 26th Street; 7 p.m.

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

Nuestra Vueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church, 5200 Trinity Blvd.; for more information call for Nathalie at 573-0015; 5 p.m. weigh-in.

Just For Today NA, closed meeting; for information, call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information, call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

WEDNESDAY

Storytime at the Scurry County Library for 4- and 5-year-olds; 10 a.m.

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

THURSDAY

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

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; houseshoe courts, located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information, call 573-9762; 3 p.m.

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

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

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information, call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 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 appointment, call 573-9742.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Choice of Wife's Obstetrician Sparks Stressful Family Feud

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DEAR ABBY: I have been married for a year to a wonderful man whom I dated for several years before we married. We have just decided to start a family. Here's the problem:

My husband insists I use his father's practice as my obstetrical team. He thinks I should see one of his father's partners during the pregnancy and have his father assist during the delivery.

To give you a little background, his father works in a practice with other doctors. Only one of the other doctors takes "call," and this is done only part time. That means my father-in-law is on call about 50 percent of the time and is the person contacted if an emergency arises or labor starts. Also, other family members work in his office and have access to all the medical records.

I feel extremely uncomfortable that my husband is trying to dictate what doctor (or practice) I use, especially since these are the most private examinations performed. I feel as though I should be able to use a doctor with whom I'm 100 percent comfortable. I feel very uncomfortable using his father's practice for numerous reasons:

1. I really need privacy and to be 100 percent honest with my practitioner, and I know I couldn't be in that office, as everyone will probably read the records.

2. My father-in-law has asked me questions about pap smears in front of other family members and brought a blood test of mine home from his office and laid it on the kitchen table for all to see.

3. I want to be able to make the decision about who I use as my obstetrician.

This is causing a lot of stress in my marriage. My husband says if I don't go to his father's practice, his family will be "crushed." I then asked him what was more important, my feeling comfortable with my practitioner throughout my pregnancy or his need to please his parents. I got no response.

This whole topic is really creepy, if you ask me. Abby, what are your thoughts on this?

UNCOMFORTABLE

DEAR UNCOMFORTABLE: I don't blame you for feeling uncomfortable, since your father-in-law has already breached your confidentiality. Your reasons for wanting a doctor who can protect your privacy seem logical and sensible to me. No one should be with you in the delivery room unless you wholeheartedly want him (or her) there. Childbirth is stressful enough without having someone present who makes you uncomfortable.

If you are confronted about your choice of obstetricians, I urge you to speak your mind and make no apologies for your feelings. They are personal preferences to which you are entitled.

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DEAR ABBY: "Beauty Secrets" — the wonderful poem in your March 18 column — was written by the late humorist Sam Levenson, whose writings continue to entertain and inspire many people. The poem can be found in his book, "In One Era & Out the Other."

WEST HEMPSTEAD, N.Y., READER

DEAR READER: Thank you for the input. Barry Paris included the poem in the biography he wrote titled "Audrey Hepburn." This poem described so aptly the way she led her life that it could have been written expressly for her.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Is this for real?

By Phillip Alder

My wife, Judy, thinks that the number 43 crops up much more often than it ought. For example, both of our 10-digit telephone numbers (phone and fax) sum to 43, as does our nine-digit ZIP code. It's bizarre!

There isn't a 43 at the bridge table, but it can be important to notice your partner's playing a four before a three, not the other way round — as in this deal.

West's three clubs was a weak jump overcall, showing a good six-card suit and some 6-10 high-card points. North supported hearts, of course, and South took an aggressive shot at game.

After West led the club king and the dummy was tabled, South could see four losers: three spades and one club. To have any chance, declarer had to win the first trick, draw trumps, and lead a club toward dummy's jack. If West made the wrong return, the contract would sneak home. (South would have preferred to return a club at trick two, but West would win and play a third club so that East could ruff away dummy's club jack.)

However, when declarer pulled trumps, East discarded first the spade four, then the spade three, to request a lead of that suit. (Yes, he could have thrown the diamond four followed by the diamond five to discourage there.) So, when in with his club queen, West switched to spades, defeating the contract.

A four isn't always low. If succeeded by the three or two, it is high.

My wife also has a thing for 143, from which can be derived a well-known — and apposite — three-word phrase, the first word containing only one letter, the second, four letters, and the third, three.

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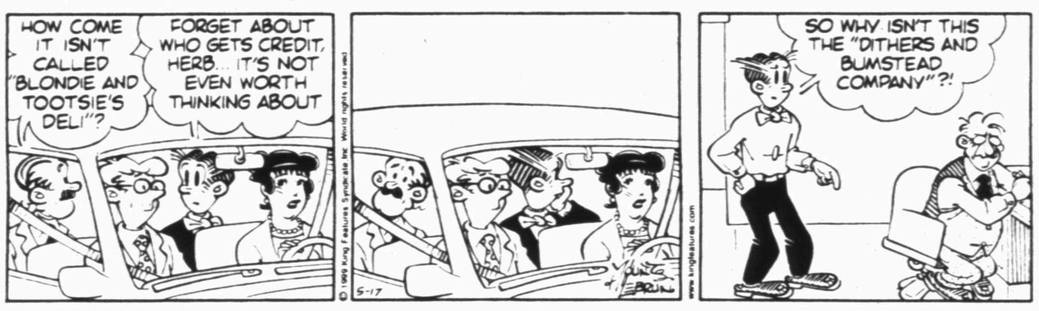
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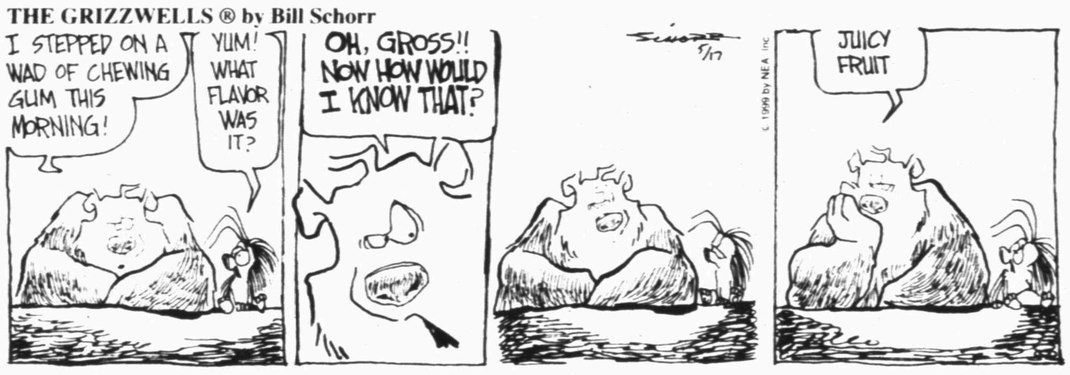
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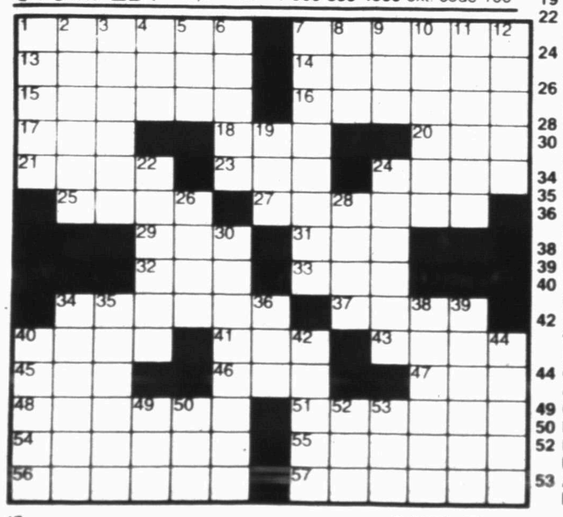
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19 "Gotcha!"
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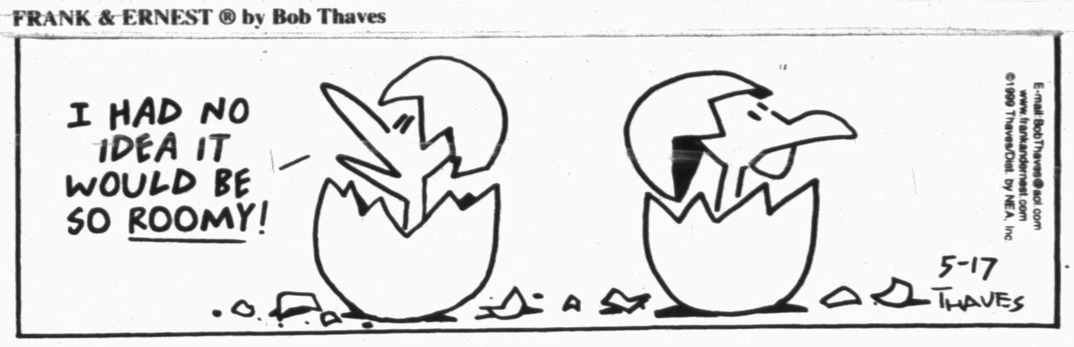
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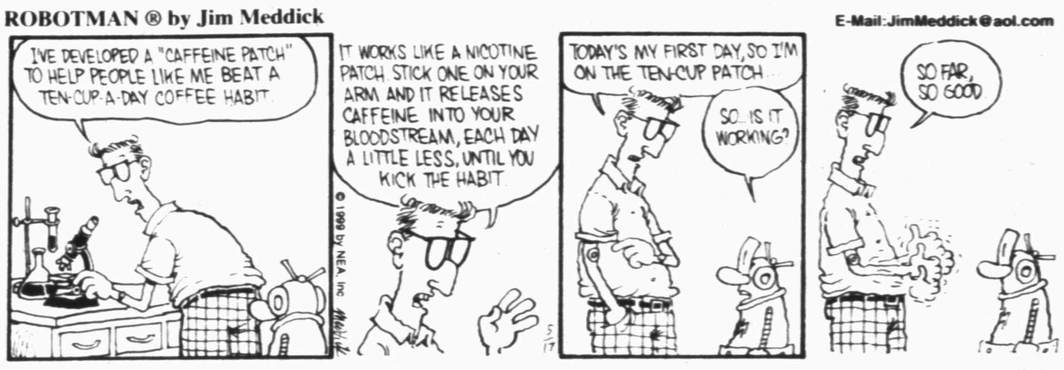


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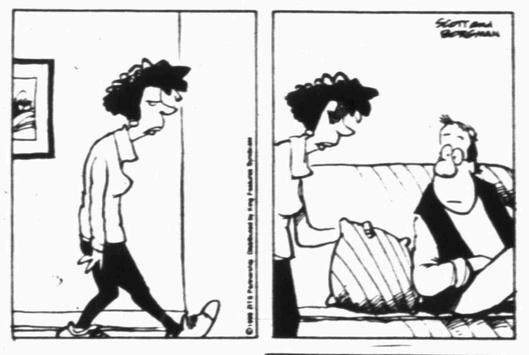
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SPORTS

Spurs, Lakers tip off tonight

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs survived the Minnesota Timberwolves' shoves, slaps and elbows.

Now, Shaquille O'Neal awaits.

The Los Angeles Lakers, after defeating the Houston Rockets 3-1 in the first round with a 98-88 victory Saturday, face the Spurs in the Alamodome on Monday night to start their best-of-7 Western Conference semifinals series.

"A great, tough series," O'Neal predicted Sunday. "We just have to do what we're capable of doing."

The Spurs beat Minnesota 92-85 on Saturday, wrapping up that series 3-1 in a physical game that saw — among other skirmishes — Mario Elie taking a Timberwolves elbow and needing stitches above his eye. And David Robinson getting a technical foul in a slapping and pushing match with Joe Smith.

"It's going to be as physical against L.A.," said point guard Avery Johnson. "Shaq is as physical as the whole Minnesota team put together."

San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich was glad his team kept its concentration and advanced to the next round despite the aggression of the Timberwolves.

"What I was pleased about is that we maintained composure and our mental toughness," he said.

The Spurs will need that and more to get past the Lakers, who defeated San Antonio 2-1 during the regular season. The Lakers won two games against the Spurs in February, when San Antonio was only 6-8 for the month.

San Antonio won the last of the three games, in the Alamodome on April 24, during a stretch run that won the Spurs the Midwest Division title and the No. 1 seed in the Western Conference playoffs.

"They ended the season on a tremendous upside," said Lakers coach Kurt Rambis. "They continued it in the playoffs. It's not going to be an easy series by any means."

O'Neal, with 37 points and 11 rebounds in the Los Angeles victory Saturday, is leading the league in scoring during the playoffs with an average of 29.5 points.

"He's playing great right now. You're not going to change that," Popovich said. "You're not going to hold him to five rebounds and 10 points. It's not going to happen.

"They have a lot of perimeter people. Hopefully, they all won't play."

Glen Rice, the Lakers' main outsidnning a game in San Antonio, where he went to high school.

"If we play hard, the sky is the limit," he said.

The Spurs prepared for the rough ride to come in the playoffs with their first-round series finale against Minnesota.

The usually mild-mannered Robinson, in his tangle with Smith, was already thinking ahead to the Spurs' upcoming game, whether it was to be a Game 5 with the Timberwolves or a semifinals series opener.

"After he slapped me in the back of the head, it got a little physical. I just had to think about, 'I don't want to be out of the next game so don't do anything stupid,' " Robinson said.

Robinson led the Spurs with 19 points and 11 rebounds. Duncan was limited to 16 points Saturday, well below his regular-season average of 21.7.

Robinson has faced O'Neal plenty of times, and he knows what to expect.

"He's going to get his opportunities," Robinson said. "You just try to keep him down and try not to let the other guys hurt you."

Graham, Doby win Pumpjack in playoff

The Pumpjack Partnership crowned a new champion on Sunday. But it took 38 holes to do it.

Cuppy Graham and Kyle Doby rolled in a birdie on the second hole of a sudden-death playoff to edge out Billy Brock and Bill Moss for the title.

The two teams finished the two-day event, held at Snyder Country Club, with matching scores of 125 to force the playoff. Brock had won the tourney the past two years with partner Larry Anderson.

In the championship flight, Graham and Doby weren't the only duo which needed extra holes to decide its fate. Charlie Powell and Tom Rees defeated Abel Alvarez and Todd Henderson to take third place, after the both teams posted scores of 127.

First place in the president's flight went to Clay Allen and Bill Allen with a 129. The Allens finished two strokes ahead of the second-place duo of Mike Macy and Heath Eagle. Gary Norwood and Dave Sebo won a scorecard playoff for third place over Mickey Neff and Rick McPhaul, after posting a two-day total of 132.

In the first flight, John Greene and Pete Greene fired a 132 to claim the top spot. Jay Cumbie and James Caldwell were runners-up with a 137. Third place went to Rick Williams and Bud Pinkerton with a 138, while Lee Maddox and David Maddox carded a 139 to finish fourth.

Larry Bufkin and John Greene fired a 143 to win the second flight, slipping past Jerry Owen and Trent Owen by a single stroke. Two teams came in at 145, with Lane Beaty and Tracy Lammert winning the scorecard playoff over Sid Lee and Chuck Edwards.

Daves nabs fourth at state meet



Logan Daves

AUSTIN — There were no surprises in the 1A boys shot put competition at the state track meet.

Ira's Logan Daves turned in another personal best, while Roscoe's Noah Abeita won the event.

Daves, participating in his first state meet, posted a toss of 48-4¼ to secure fourth place. The distance was a new personal record for the Ira junior, whose previous best was 47-10 at the regional meet.

Abeita, the favorite heading into competition, took the top spot with an effort of 53-1¼.

Paducah's Eric Rekita was second with a distance of 50-9, while Bronte's Blake McKee was third with a 48-9½.

Ira to battle Rotan for final postseason berth

The Ira Bulldogs have one more shot to earn a postseason berth.

Ira will square off with the Rotan Yellowhammers in a one-game district playoff Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at Moffett Field.

The 'Dogs and the 'Hammers split their previous two meetings and finished district play in a dead-heat for second place.

Ira won the first match-up, notching a 4-3 victory in the district opener at Rotan. The Yellowhammers came back to rescue a 7-4 decision in Ira.

Bulldog lefty Jerek Brown, who started both previous meetings, is expected to get the nod on Tuesday.

Brown's last appearance came in the Bulldogs' 6-2 victory over Aspermont in the district finale.

"The big thing for us against Rotan will be to keep them off the base paths," said Ira coach Bubba Edwards. "They are extremely fast and will steal as soon as they get the chance. That's how they hurt us when they beat us this year. We walked a few guys and they took advantage of it. We also can't make many errors. We played well in the field over at their place, but we made too many mistakes in the second game."

Rotan will answer on the mound with ace Chris Huggins. The right-hander likes to keep batters of balance with a combination of fastballs and breaking pitches.

"Huggins throws a lot like Jerek does," Edwards stated. "I think Jerek throws harder, but Huggins mixes his pitches well and we have to be patient at the plate."

The winner will advance to face Marfa in a bi-district contest Friday or Saturday. If Ira wins, the game is tentatively scheduled for Monahans or Crane.

Lopes, Bucs notch wins at Moffett

The Abernathy Antelopes and the Lubbock Cooper Pirates will continue their postseason journeys, after notching victories Saturday at Moffett Field.

Abernathy knocked off Sonora, 9-5, in the decisive third game of its 2A area series.

After being run-ruled in the second game, 13-3, the Antelopes pounded out 14 hits and committed only two errors in the series finale.

The nightcap at Moffett Field saw Cooper stave off a last-inning rally by Colorado City to win its 3A area playoff, 4-3.

The Pirates jumped to a 3-0 lead in the opening frame, before Colorado hurler Abel Bonilla settled down to finish with eight strikeouts and only one walk.

Trailing 4-1 in the bottom of the seventh, the Wolves scored two runs on three hits and an error, before Cooper closed the door.

Abernathy will face Idalou in the regional quarterfinals, while Lubbock Cooper advances to face Alpine.

At the Byron Nelson Classic...

Roberts birdies first extra hole for victory

IRVING (AP) — Loren Roberts atoned for his worst swing of the day with one of his best, then beat Steve Pate on the first sudden-death playoff hole Sunday to win the Byron Nelson Classic.

Roberts missed the fairway and the green on the playoff hole, but hit out of the left bunker on the 18th to within 2 feet. Pate was in the right bunker, came up 12 feet from the hole and missed the putt.

Roberts won $540,000 for his first victory in two years. Pate was the runner-up for the second time this year — the other was when David Duval shot a 59 in the Bob Hope Classic.

Sergio Garcia, the 19-year-old Spanish sensation, made his first professional start in America a memorable one. He birdied the 18th for a 69 that left him tied for third at 269 along with U.S. Open champion Lee Janzen, Brian Watts and Chris DiMarco.

Tiger Woods finished at 271, having played the final three rounds at even-par after opening with a 61. Roberts had a 68 and Pate a 66.

Roberts and Pate broke by one stroke the 72-hole tournament record last set by Woods in 1997. But after a week of birdies, Roberts wound up winning for the sixth time on the PGA Tour with his decisive par on the 18th — the hole used for the playoff.

The playoff was made possible by one swing from Roberts — his approach into No. 14 that bounded off the side of the hill and into the water. He wound up with a double bogey, which ended a streak of 32 holes at no worse than par on the TPC Four Seasons at Las Colinas.

Pate made a 15-foot par putt on the hole to take the lead for the first time all day, but it didn't last long. Roberts recovered from his misery quickly by hitting it into 3 feet for birdie on the next hole, and they traded pars the rest of the way in.

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National League				
East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	22	14	.611	-
NewYork	21	16	.568	1½
Philadelphia	20	16	.556	2
Florida	11	26	.297	11½
Montreal	10	25	.286	11½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	23	13	.639	-
Pittsburgh	19	17	.528	4
St.Louis	19	17	.528	4
Chicago	17	17	.500	5
Cincinnati	16	18	.471	6
Milwaukee	16	19	.457	6½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	22	16	.579	-
Arizona	21	17	.553	1
LosAngeles	20	17	.541	1½
Colorado	15	18	.455	4½
SanDiego	15	21	.417	6

Saturday's Games

Chicago 5, Atlanta 1
Arizona 9, Colorado 2
New York 9, Philadelphia 7
Pittsburgh 17, Montreal 6
Cincinnati 6, San Diego 2
Milwaukee 7, Florida 2
Houston 10, San Francisco 5
St. Louis 8, Los Angeles 5

Sunday's Games

Cincinnati 3, San Diego 0
Philadelphia 5, New York 2
Pittsburgh 9, Montreal 4
Florida 3, Milwaukee 2
St. Louis 5, Los Angeles 4
Atlanta 8, Chicago 5
San Francisco 5, Houston 4, 11 innings
Colorado 5, Arizona 1

Monday's Games

Philadelphia (Schilling 6-1) at Montreal (Thurman 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Tapani 2-1) at Florida (Dempster 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Karl 4-1) at New York (B.Jones 3-1), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ritchie 2-2) at Atlanta (Perez 1-1), 7:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Harnisch 2-4) at Colorado (B.M.Jones 1-1), 9:05 p.m.
Arizona (Stottlemyre 4-1) at San Francisco (Estes 2-2), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia (Bennett 1-0) at Montreal (Batista 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Mulholland 2-1) at Florida (Springer 1-4), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Eldred 1-2) at New York (Reed 3-1), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 4-2) at Atlanta (Millwood 2-3), 7:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Bere 2-0) at Colorado (Bohanon 6-1), 9:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Oliver 2-2) at San Diego (Clement 0-3), 10:05 p.m.
Arizona (Reynoso 1-1) at San Francisco (Brock 4-2), 10:05 p.m.
Houston (Lima 6-1) at Los Angeles (C.Perez 1-4), 10:10 p.m.

American League				
East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	21	15	.583	-
Boston	20	16	.556	1
TampaBay	19	19	.500	3
Toronto	19	20	.487	3½
Baltimore	13	24	.351	8½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	26	10	.722	-
Chicago	18	16	.529	7
KansasCity	18	18	.500	8
Detroit	16	21	.432	10½
Minnesota	13	24	.351	13½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	21	16	.568	-
Oakland	21	17	.553	½
Anaheim	17	21	.447	4½
Seattle	16	21	.432	5

Saturday's Games

Cleveland 12, Detroit 7
Chicago 12, New York 4
Boston 6, Toronto 5
Oakland 6, Minnesota 5
Texas 8, Baltimore 1
Kansas City 11, Seattle 10
Tampa Bay 3, Anaheim 1

Sunday's Games

Toronto 9, Boston 6
Detroit 9, Cleveland 3
New York 2, Chicago 1
Baltimore 16, Texas 5
Oakland 4, Minnesota 2
Seattle 5, Kansas City 1
Tampa Bay 7, Anaheim 4

Monday's Games

Boston (Wakefield 1-4) at Toronto (Carpenter 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Colon 5-1) at Chicago (Navarro 2-3), 8:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rupe 0-1) at Texas (Burkett 0-2), 8:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Milton 1-3) at Seattle (Suzuki 0-2), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

New York (Cone 4-1) at Boston (P.Martinez 7-1), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Finley 2-3) at Baltimore (Mussina 5-1), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Thompson 4-4) at Toronto (Hentgen 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Gooden 1-0) at Chicago (Baldwin 2-3), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Heredia 3-2) at Kansas City (Appier 4-2), 8:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Arrojo 1-4) at Texas (Morgan 6-2), 8:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Perkins 0-2) at Seattle (Fassero 1-5), 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-5)

Saturday, May 8
New York 95, Miami 75
Portland 95, Phoenix 85
Utah 117, Sacramento 87
Atlanta 90, Detroit 70

Sunday, May 9
Philadelphia 104, Orlando 90
San Antonio 99, Minnesota 86
L.A. Lakers 101, Houston 100
Indiana 110, Milwaukee 88

Monday, May 10
Miami 83, New York 73
Atlanta 89, Detroit 69
Sacramento 101, Utah 90
Portland 110, Phoenix 99

Tuesday, May 11
Orlando 79, Philadelphia 68
Minnesota 80, San Antonio 71
Indiana 108, Milwaukee 107, OT
L.A. Lakers 110, Houston 98

Wednesday, May 12
Detroit 79, Atlanta 63
New York 97, Miami 73
Portland 103, Phoenix 93, Portland wins series 3-0
Sacramento 84, Utah 81, OT

Thursday, May 13
Philadelphia 97, Orlando 85
San Antonio 85, Minnesota 71
Indiana 99, Milwaukee 91, Indiana wins series 3-0
Houston 102, L.A. Lakers 88

Friday, May 14
Detroit 103, Atlanta 82
Miami 87, New York 72
Utah 90, Sacramento 89

Saturday, May 15
Philadelphia 101, Orlando 91, Philadelphia wins series 3-1
San Antonio 92, Minnesota 85, San Antonio wins series 3-1
L.A. Lakers 98, Houston 88, L.A. Lakers win series 3-1

Sunday, May 16
New York 78, Miami 77, New York wins series 3-2
Utah 99, Sacramento 92, OT, Utah wins series 3-2
Atlanta 87, Detroit 75, Atlanta wins series 3-2

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)

Monday, May 17
Philadelphia at Indiana, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 18
New York at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Portland at Utah, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 19
Philadelphia at Indiana, 7 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 20
New York at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Portland at Utah, 10:30 p.m.

Friday, May 21
Indiana at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 22
Utah at Portland, 3 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 23
Indiana at Philadelphia, 12:30 p.m.
Atlanta at New York, 3 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 5:30 p.m.
Utah at Portland, 8:30 p.m.

Monday, May 24
Atlanta at New York, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 25
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary
Portland at Utah, TBA, if necessary

Wednesday, May 26
Philadelphia at Indiana, TBA, if necessary
New York at Atlanta, TBA, if necessary

Thursday, May 27
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary
Utah at Portland, TBA, if necessary

Friday, May 28
Indiana at Philadelphia, TBA, if necessary
Atlanta at New York, TBA, if necessary

Saturday, May 29
L.A. Lakers at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary
Portland at Utah, TBA, if necessary

Sunday, May 30
Philadelphia at Indiana, TBA, if necessary
New York at Atlanta, TBA, if necessary

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

SECOND ROUND

Thursday, May 6
Boston 4, Buffalo 2
Dallas 3, St. Louis 0

Friday, May 7
Pittsburgh 2, Toronto 0
Detroit 3, Colorado 2, OT

Saturday, May 8
Dallas 5, St. Louis 4, OT

Sunday, May 9
Buffalo 3, Boston 1
Detroit 4, Colorado 0
Toronto 4, Pittsburgh 2

Monday, May 10
St. Louis 3, Dallas 2, OT

Tuesday, May 11
Pittsburgh 4, Toronto 3
Colorado 5, Detroit 3

Wednesday, May 12
Buffalo 3, Boston 2
St. Louis 3, Dallas 2, OT

Thursday, May 13
Colorado 6, Detroit 2
Toronto 3, Pittsburgh 2, OT

Friday, May 14
Buffalo 3, Boston 0

Saturday, May 15
Toronto 4, Pittsburgh 1, Toronto leads series 3-2
Dallas 3, St. Louis 1, Dallas leads series 3-2

Sunday, May 16
Boston 5, Buffalo 3, Buffalo leads series 3-2
Colorado 3, Detroit 0, Colorado leads series 3-2

Monday, May 17
Toronto at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 18
Boston at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 19
Pittsburgh at Toronto, 7 p.m., if necessary
St. Louis at Dallas, 9 p.m., if necessary

Thursday, May 20
Detroit at Colorado, 8 p.m., if necessary
Buffalo at Boston, TBA, if necessary

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 each Thursday, the Men's Golf Association hosts a 9-hole event. Thursday's format varies.

WGA playday and couples play

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its Tuesday playday at 9 a.m. Format will be queen of the hill.

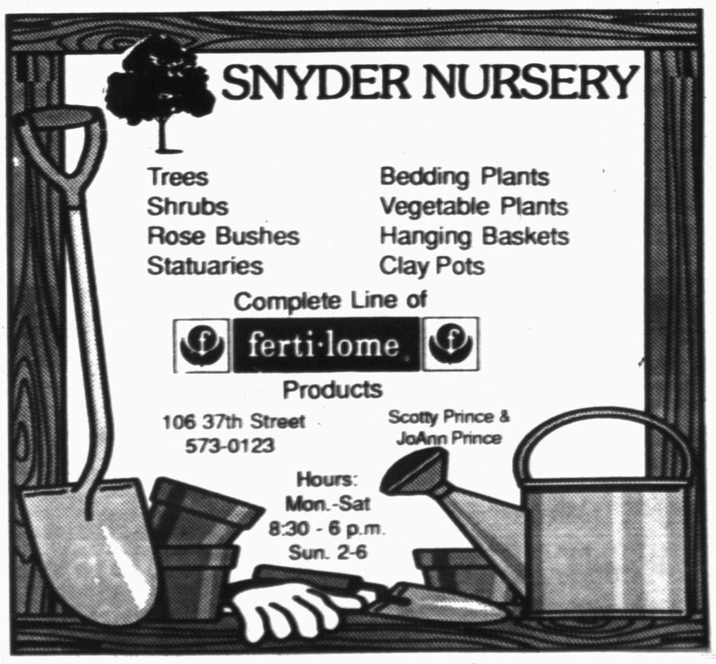
The WGA will also hold a mixed foursomes event Friday evening at 5:30.

WTC junior golf clinic

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

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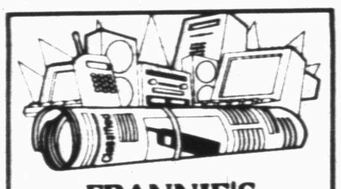
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Schools reopen after bomb found nearby

PORT HURON, Mich. (AP) — Students streamed off school buses and parents dropped off their children at school today, but tensions were high after an alleged mass-murder plot and a bomb found near a middle school closed district schools Friday.

Sue Kenney brought her son, Jason, to Holland Woods Middle School, but said she would take him back home if he didn't feel safe. "He's real scared. He was up worrying last night," she said.

Jason said he was afraid he "was going to get shot."

All 21 schools reopened today with extra security in this city about 60 miles northeast of Detroit. Extra guards posted outside Holland Woods today searched students' backpacks before allowing them into the building.

Schools were closed after the bomb was found Thursday by a custodian near Holland Woods Middle School. Police say it is unrelated to the arrests of four students on Wednesday and Thursday who were charged with conspiracy to commit murder.

Whitney Fontenot, 12, a sixth-grader at Holland Woods and her 10-year-old sister, Heather, cried at Sunday's news conference. "I feel uncomfortable going to that school," Whitney said.

"I think that they should just end the school year and have that extra three weeks to figure out what they're going to do to safeguard our kids for next year," said Heidy Martindale, the mother of a 12-year-old girl at Holland Woods.

Assistant Superintendent Tom Miller said social workers will meet with students. "Our goal is to try to attempt to provide them with anything that they need so that we can get them back into a normal day and a normal conclusion of our school year," he said.

Last week, Justin Schnepp and Jedaiah Zinzo, both 14, were arrested, charged as adults with conspiracy to commit murder, and each was ordered held on $100,000 bond.

Two suspects age 12 and 13 were charged as adults in juvenile court with the same crime, St. Clair County Prosecutor Edmund Brown said today. Because they are under 14, they must go through the juvenile system. If convicted, they could be sentenced as adults.

A conviction could mean a life sentence in prison.

The two younger suspects are to appear Tuesday for a hearing in juvenile court,

Carneal's parents discuss son in civil suit deposition

PADUCAH, Ky. (AP) — Michael Carneal's parents say they saw no signs that he was suffering from mental illness before he opened fire on a student prayer group, killing three students.

They said their only explanation for their son's action was that he suffered from a mental illness hidden until the rampage, The Paducah Sun reported Sunday.

The comments came in a deposition taken this month in a civil suit brought by parents of the three girls slain in the December 1997 shooting at Heath High School. Five other students were injured.

John and Ann Carneal are among 10 defendants still a part of the suit. Judge Will Shadoan has dismissed numerous others as defendants.

In the deposition, John Carneal said he has read more than 100 books on mental illness since the shooting, and believes his son suffers from a form of schizophrenia.

That was the diagnosis first made by a psychiatrist who was hired as part of the criminal case against Michael. He pleaded guilty but mentally ill to murder and was sentenced to life in prison with no chance of parole for 25 years.

Prior to the shooting, Carneal said, he viewed his 15-year-old son as a passive, happy person who was not aggressive and not a leader.

"He was a person who enjoyed people but was an observer of life rather than a participant," Carneal said.

The Carneals said they never had any concern that their son had potential for violence because he avoided confrontations and was compassionate. He even dropped out of karate lessons after he accidentally hit a friend too hard and knocked his breath out.

"He never went back because he hurt his friend," Carneal said. "That is the Michael Carneal that I know."

"The boy that I see now is not in any way, shape, form or fashion the boy who lived in my house," Carneal said. "They are entirely different people."

Ms. Carneal said she was shocked at some of the items found in her son's room after the shooting. They included copies of pornographic material downloaded from the Internet, documents from the Internet that gave instructions for violence, and violent stories that Michael had written.

She said she occasionally "snooped" in her son's room but had not seen those items. She couldn't speculate on how she would have reacted if she had seen them before the shootings.

"Looking at one piece of work might lead to one response ... but putting them all together, there is quite a different picture emerging," she testified. "It shows someone who is very hurt."

Midland man is sent to prison

A Midland man, serving a probated sentence since burglarizing three Snyder stores in 1991, will now serve five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice following a probation revocation hearing Friday afternoon in 132nd District Court.

Senior District Judge Gene Dulaney revoked the probation of Justin Terrill Thompson, 25. The defendant had pleaded guilty in 1991 to the burglary of Dryden's Shoe Store, Thompson's Shoes and Sparkle City Pawn.

The motion to revoke the probation was based on Thompson's failure to report to probation officers, failure to pay monthly installments and restitution and failure to complete 200 hours of court-ordered community service.

Free tattoo removal offered

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Attorney General's office is getting into the tattoo-removal business.

The office has received a $90,720 grant from the governor's Criminal Justice Division to buy laser surgery equipment to remove tattoos from former gang members.

The state agency plans to use the money to set up tattoo-removal programs in 14 areas. Doctors will donate their time to perform the procedures, and local Community Resource Coordination Groups will screen applicants.

5 jailed over weekend; two on felony charges

Five arrests were made over the weekend, including two on felony charges.

Paul Garcia, 37, of 601 29th Street was taken into custody by deputies at 10:07 a.m. Saturday on a warrant for felony revocation of probation.

Deputies arrested 19-year-old Richard Lee Rodriguez of 401 35th Street at his residence at 12:52 p.m. Saturday on a United States military warrant for felony military desertion.

At 1:05 a.m. Sunday, Department of Public Safety troopers took a 34-year-old female into custody on Hwy. 208 at Dunn for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

A 25-year-old male was arrested at 8:37 a.m. Sunday in the 2800 block of Avenue Q on Municipal Court warrants on two counts of public intoxication, disorderly conduct/noise and three counts of failure to appear.

Officers took a 43-year-old male into custody at 11:53 p.m. Sunday in the 3200 block of Hill Avenue for public intoxication.

Several offense reports were also filed over the weekend.

At 10:02 a.m. Saturday, Robert Neblett came to the police department to report a forgery. An offense report was filed.

An offense report for Class A criminal mischief was filed at 5:10 p.m. Saturday at 23rd Street and Avenue L in reference to someone trying to break into Strayhorn Storage. Thomas Strayhorn reported the incident.

Nanette Sanchez requested to speak to an officer at 6:42 p.m. Saturday and again at 6:04 a.m. today in reference to someone taking all the money from the Dallas Morning News machine at Allsup's. An offense report for burglary of a coin-operated machine was filed in both instances.

An offense report for family violence was filed at 1:28 a.m. Sunday.

Officers are also investigating an attempted burglary at Snyder One Stop. Dispatchers received a call at 12:22 a.m. today of an intrusion alarm going off at the 2500 25th Street location.

An offense report for attempted burglary was filed. Investigating officers were unavailable for comment this morning.

In other weekend activity, a report of possible gunshots was made at 12:20 a.m. Sunday in the area of 31st Street and Avenue J. Officers checked the area but were unable to locate.

Snyder Fire Department responded to a minor brush fire at 4:35 p.m. Saturday 4½ miles east of the blinking light at Ira on F.M. 1606. Damage was limited to grass.

Officers investigated a two-vehicle accident at 11:14 a.m. Sunday in the 1800 block of 37th Street. Involved were a 1995 Chevrolet Lumina driven by Wynola Merle Early, 46, of 204 33rd and a 1998 Dodge Aris driven by Biatriz Herminia Facundo, 28, of 9409 F.M. 1269 in Fluvanna.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

All sunglasses are not created equal

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I know that sunlight can affect the eyes. Does it make any difference what color sunglasses I use?

DEAR READER: Yes, the color matters.

To provide comfortable vision in the presence of sun glare, sunglasses should block 75 to 90 percent of visible light, according to the American Optometric Association. Therefore, if lenses permit a clear view of the eyes, they probably aren't dark enough to do the job. Avoid blue lenses because this tint allows sunlight to damage the retina, possibly leading to macular degeneration later in life. A new type of sunglasses (made of polycarbonate), however, will filter out almost 100 percent of the sun's ultraviolet radiation, even though these lenses are not especially darkened or tinted.

DEAR DR. GOTT: As a college athlete, I strained my back lifting weights several months ago. I have been treated by a chiropractor since, who claims that my fifth lumbar vertebra has "subluxated." Despite his treatment, exercises, heat and medication, I'm still in pain. I've heard of laser therapy to fuse vertebrae. Is this worthwhile?

DEAR READER: While you may have done little more than strain your back muscles, I am concerned that your pain persists. This raises the possibility of a pinched nerve or a slipped disc. Chiropractors are a very useful resource for people with back pain, because therapeutic manipulation often relieves muscle spasm. I do not know on what basis your chiropractor diagnosed a subluxation. This would indicate that your spine is out of alignment, a very unlikely possibility unless you had been in an horrendous auto accident.

Therefore, I think that it's time for you to move on to an orthopedic specialist or a neurosurgeon. Without question, you should have a magnetic resonance imaging test to diagnose your problem. Although surgery may be necessary if you have a herniated disc, intensive physical therapy may provide the answer you need. I am not aware of any laser surgery that "fuses" the spinal vertebrae. Before considering radical, unproven forms of therapy, you owe your back the chance to recover by using more conventional methods. See an M.D.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Managing Chronic Pain." 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: What is "thick tongue?" Is there any medicine to cure it?

DEAR READER: "Thick tongue" usually refers to a condition in which the tongue is dry, may become coated and sometimes swells. Excessively spicy foods, astringent mouth washes and chewing gum, mouth infections, and salivary gland disorders can produce the affliction. Ask your dentist for a thorough evaluation. He or she may be able to suggest a cure or change of habits that could help you.

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Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s			71 70 70¾	—11-16
AT&T Corp s	59¾	58½	58 11-16	— ¼
AirTouch			98¾ 98 98⅛	— 1
Albertsons	51 5-16	51	51 1-16	— ⅝
AlldSignal	60 5-16	59 9-16	60	— 7-16
Alltel	69 11-16	68¼	69 7-16	+ ½
AmOnline s	131½	125½	128⅜	+ 3½
AmStores			31½ 30 13-16	31½
Ameritech	66¼	65 3-16	65¼	— ⅜
AndarkPtr s	36 11-16	36 5-16	36 9-16	+ ¼
Armcolnc			5¼ 5⅜	5⅜ — ¼
AtlRichfld		82¼	81¼ 81 13-16	— ¼
ATMOS Egy	24 13-16		24¼ 24¼	— 7-16
Aviall	15 13-16		15½ 15½	— ⅜
BP Amoco	107⅛	106 15-16	107 3-16	— 9-16
BakerHughes	30¾	30 1-16	30⅝	—11-16
Bank of Amer	68 3-16		67 67 3-16	— 1¾
BellAtl s	56 5-16		55½ 55½	— ½
BellSouth s	46 13-16		46 3-16	46¼ + ½
BethSteel	9 5-16		9¼ 9¼	+ ¼
BurlNoSFe s	34 5-16	33 9-16	34	— ¼
CBS Corp	45 9-16	45 3-16	45 5-16	— 9-16
Caterpillar	62¼	61 7-16	61¼	+ ⅜
CenSoWst	25 3-16	25 1-16	25 1-16	+ 1-16
Chevron		95⅜	94¼ 95	+ 9-16
Citigroup	70 9-16	68 3-16	68 3-16	—2 13-16
Citigroup wi			47¼ 46 46	— 1⅜
Coastal s		38	37 9-16	37¼ + ⅛
CocaCola	66 5-16		65¼ 65¼	+ ⅜
ColgatePalm	94 13-16		93¼ 93 11-16	— 1¼
ComclMetals	23 13-16		23¼ 23½	— ⅜
Cooperln	52 15-16		52¾ 52 13-16	+ ⅛
CyprusAmax	14 15-16		14½ 14 13-16	— ⅛
DaimlrChry n	92 15-16	92 1-16	92⅛	— 1⅜
DallSemicn		45	43¼ 43 15-16	— 1¾
DeltaAirl s		64¼	63¾ 64	—15-16
Dillards Inc		33½	32½ 33	+11-16
DowChem	135 15-16		133½ 134¼	—15-16
DuPont	70 7-16	69¾	69 13-16	—1 1-16
EastmanChem	56 1-16	55 9-16	55⅛	— ½
EstKodak	77 7-16	76 9-16	77⅛	— ½
EDS Corp	54¾	54 3-16	54 5-16	— 3-16
Entergy	31 15-16		31¾ 31¼	+ ⅜
Exxon	79¼	78 5-16	78 9-16	— 3-16
Flowers	24 5-16	24 1-16	24⅛	+ 1-16
FordMotor	60 1-16		58¾ 58¼	— 2½
GTE Cp	65 9-16	64 9-16	64 11-16	— 7-16
GenDynam			68 65 65	—6 7-16
GenElec	105¼	104 9-16	105 9-16	— ¾
GenMills	78½	77 7-16	77 9-16	— 7-16
GenMotors		81	79¼ 79 5-16	—3 13-16
GaPacGP	91 15-16		89¾ 91 7-16	+ 9-16
GlobalMar	14 5-16	13 15-16	14	— 5-16
Goodrich	42 9-16	41 7-16	41 11-16	—61-128
Goodyear s		63 3-16	61 61	—2 3-16
GtAtlPac		31¼	31 9-16	31¾ + 3-16
Halliburtn		41 1-16	40¼ 40⅜	— ⅛
Hanson ADS		47⅞	47¼ 47⅞	— 9-16
HarteHanks	23 13-16		23¼ 23 13-16	+ ¼
HomeDepot	58 3-16	56¼	57 1-16	—1 1-16
IBM	237¼	234½	234 13-16	—4 7-16
IBMwi		118¾	118¼ 118⅜	— ⅛
IntlPaper			54½ 53⅝	+ ⅛
JohnsonJn	92 7-16		91¾ 91¾	— 1
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Kroger Co	53¾	52 11-16	52⅝	—1 1-16
Litton		63⅜	62½ 62½	— ⅛
LockheedM s	41 9-16		40¾ 40⅝	—15-16
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Lubys	17 3-16	17 3-16	17 3-16	— ⅛
LucentTech s	57 15-16	56 15-16	57	— 1½
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MediaOne	78 3-16		77⅜ 77 7-16	—15-16
Medtronic	70 5-16	68 13-16	69¼	—11-16
Mobil	98¼	97 5-16	97 13-16	— 3-16
Monsanto	47¾	46¼	47 1-16	—13-16
MorganJP	140 11-16	138⅜	138⅝	—2 9-16
Motorola	82 9-16	81 1-16	81 1-16	—1 13-16
NCR Corp		42¼	42⅜ 42¼	+ 3-16
Navistar		53⅜	52⅜ 53	— 5-16
Penney JC	45 13-16	44 11-16	45 5-16	+ 3-16
PennzEnrgy s		13⅜	13 11-16	13¾
PepBoys		19¼	18 11-16	19¼ + ¾
PepsiCo		38	37 7-16	37⅜ — 9-16
PhelpDodge		65¾	64 3-16	64¾ — 5-16
PhilipPet		49¾	49 5-16	49 9-16 — 1-16
PilgrmPrd B		20 9-16	20 5-16	20½ + 3-16
Polaroid		22 7-16	22¼	22½ — ½
Praxair		54	52 13-16	53¼ —1 1-16
ProctGamb		93	92 3-16	92 7-16 + ⅛
PubSNwMx	18 5-16	18 1-16	18 3-16	— 3-16
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Textron			93½ 92 92⅛	— 1⅛
TriconGlbR		60¼	59¾ 59 9-16	—11-16
TrinityInds		36¾	36 1-16	36 5-16 + ¼
TritonEngy			13 9-16	13¾ 13⅝ + 1-16
Tyler		5 15-16	5¼ 5 15-16	— 1-16
US West Inc		61	56 13-16	57⅛ — 5¼
USX-Marathn			29¼ 28 13-16	29¼ — ⅛
USX-USS		31 15-16	31 1-16	31¼ + 1-16
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UnionPacif			61 60 60¾	— 3-16
UnitedTech		141½	137¼	137¼ — 4¼
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Unocal			41¾ 40¾	41 3-16 — ¼
Venator Grp			11 10¾	10 13-16 — ⅛
WalMart s		45¼	45 3-16	45½ — ⅛
WellsFargo		42¼	40 15-16	41 1-16 —15-16
WstnGasRs			13 12¾	12 13-16
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Xerox Cp s			58¾ 57½	58¾ — ¼

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From now on I'll do my best to treat all my brothers with love.

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Preliminary FBI figures show drop in crime

WASHINGTON (AP) — Preliminary FBI figures show that serious crime has dropped for the seventh consecutive year, a trend that Attorney General Janet Reno attributed to the administration's effective anti-crime policies.

Raw figures for 1998 indicated a 7 percent decline from 1997 in reported violent crimes and property offenses.

Decreases were recorded for both violent crimes — murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault — and property offenses — burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle thefts and arson, said the report issued Sunday.

Robberies were down 11 percent and vehicle thefts dropped 10 percent from 1997 levels, while murders fell 8 percent and rape and aggravated assault were both down by 5 percent.

Motor vehicle theft dropped 10 percent, and burglary and arson figures were each 7 percent lower, officials said. The number of larceny-thefts was down 6 percent.

The Justice Department provided percentage changes but not overall totals for the number of each type of crime reported.

Reno said the general decline showed the overall successes of the Clinton administration's crime-fighting efforts.

"It's a combination of many factors, including more police officers, common-sense laws requiring background checks on gun purchasers, community policing, legislation banning assault weapons, practical partnerships between law enforcement and the communities they serve, more crime prevention programs and a host of effective comprehensive crime strategies," she said.

President Clinton termed the seven-year trend "remarkable," saying in a statement: "More community police on our streets and fewer guns in the hands of criminals have helped make our communities the safest they have been in a generation."

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Computer companies tapping elderly market

WASHINGTON (AP) — Computer companies are catching on — grandma and grandpa want to surf the Web.

With the number of older Americans on the Internet growing, but only one out of four people over age 60 owning computers, hi-tech companies are viewing the elderly as one of the last largely untapped U.S. market.

Companies such as Microsoft, Intel and America Online are distributing instructional videos on computer use, sponsoring training seminars and creating Web sites that cater to the elderly.

"We're finding a lot of interest," said Craig Spiezle, director of Microsoft's senior initiative. "Clearly, the growth is huge."

People over age 50 are the second-fastest-growing group on the Internet, trailing only 16-to-24-year-olds, according to a study last year by Nielsen Media Research and CommerceNet.

But the over-50 group accounts for only 17 percent of the people who use the Internet, the study found. And only 25 percent of people over age 60 own a computer, compared with 50 percent for the rest of the population, according to research by Microsoft and the American Society on Aging.

So company officials are taking action.

Intel, the world's largest chip maker, has donated equipment for computer training centers and sponsored Web sites that cater to the elderly.

America Online, the nation's largest Internet provider, has boosted its content directed at seniors, forming partnerships with groups such as the American Association of Retired Persons.

IBM offers computer discounts to members of the non-profit computer training group SeniorNet. On-line auctioneer e-Bay has run print ads aimed at older customers, and computer maker Gateway has sponsored training seminars and run TV ads.

"We see it as a very important market," said Greg Lund of Gateway. "These are people who are not only not scared of technology, they're willing to experiment with it."

Microsoft is conducting one of the more high-profile efforts, spending millions of dollars and hiring a five-person staff dedicated to reaching out to older customers. The Redmond, Wash., software giant announced this month that it is shipping 10,000 free videos to community groups to introduce seniors to computers.

Last week, Microsoft issued guidelines for businesses and Web site developers on how to make Internet sites more user-friendly and accessible for seniors.

Cynthia Creighton, a 57-year-old former civil servant who is taking a computer training class in Portland, Ore., said she uses her computer to send poems to her daughters.

"It's been a marvelous way to keep in touch," she said.

But company officials see something else in older users — profits. Industry officials say many of the elderly have the key essentials to becoming computer owners — time and money.

The most recently available census data, from 1993, showed that 70-to-74-year-olds, followed by 65-to-69-year-olds, were the wealthiest age groups in America based on net worth.

Hi-tech companies are "definitely catching on," said Mark Carpenter, online communications director for the AARP. "Lots of times when you are 22 years old you can't afford to buy a PC."

Frances Jette, 59, of Hudson, N.H., was only one week into her first computer training class earlier this year when she plunked down $1,500 to buy her first computer. Now she has set up a Web page to sell the clocks she makes, and she checks it each day for orders.

"It was much well worth it," she said.

Industry experts say the increasing focus on the elderly has been a natural progression. With their children and grandchildren often already plugged in, seniors see computers as valuable for checking stock prices, getting health and travel tips and, above all, exchanging e-mail and digital photographs.

Ex-tribal judge arrested on charges of smuggling

SELLS, Ariz. (AP) — Authorities say the Tohono O'odham Reservation, which shares 76 miles of border with Mexico, is a favorite smuggling route for Mexican drug lords.

Traffickers send their drugs — mostly marijuana — across the frontier on the backs of Mexican laborers and on horseback.

Authorities say it's not surprising smugglers are aided often by reservation residents who allow the contraband to be stashed on their property until the loads can be driven to the Tucson, Phoenix and Los Angeles areas.

But U.S. Customs officers got a big surprise when they learned a former tribal judge allegedly was mixed up in a smuggling operation.

Mary Juan, who local law enforcement officials said vacated the bench more than a year ago, was arrested Friday on federal drug charges.

Customs officers found 15 bales of marijuana in the trunk of her car and in a storage shed on her property. The seizure amounted to 350 pounds of pot.

Juan was transported to a federal detention facility in Tucson to await arraignment on smuggling-related charges.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, May 18, 1999

Conditions might not be exactly as you'd like at all times in the year ahead, but nevertheless, you stand to make more money than you ever expected or had previously made.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be prepared to respond in a positive manner today when you get an inspirational thought. You're in good mental form at this time where spontaneous thinking could hold great promise. 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) Remuneration for past good deeds could be in store for you today. Don't necessarily expect it to come from those you aided, however, it may be from someone you'd least expect.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your leadership qualities will be in high gear today and because of it, chances are you'll have greater influence over your peers. They'll let you know they want to follow your lead.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Two of your greatest assets have always been your resourcefulness and ingenuity in dealing with challenges. Today things that stymie others will be easily handled by you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) When engaged in a discussion with progressive thinkers today, do more listening than talking. Someone might say something you'll recognize has broad commercial applications.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You could have a talent today to pick up on signals overlooked by others which could prove quite advantageous. Be on your toes at all times, especially at work.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Even though some ideas expounded by someone with whom you're involved may seem insignificant at first blush, hold on to the thoughts. They might be more ingenious than you realize.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Keep an open mind concerning something new that you learn today. Upon further investigation on your part, you might discover its possibilities could be profitable.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) No matter how much you might want to do something else today, fulfill your social obligations first. There's a strong probability you could meet someone who'll become important to you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do-it-yourself projects around the house could fulfill a great sense of accomplishment for you today. If there is something you've been wanting to try, give it a go.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Communications of all sorts could prove relevant for you, so get out and mingle as much as possible. You might want to hit the telephone and contact those you've been meaning to call.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be a good listener today. There could be a possibility for financial gain through the exchange of ideas with someone with whom you have close ties.

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Supreme Court rules...

Redistricting harder to be struck down

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today made it harder for federal judges to strike down election districts as products of unlawful racial gerrymandering. The unanimous ruling in a North Carolina case could have great influence on redistricting disputes nationwide after the 2000 census.

The court, seemingly intent since 1993 on minimizing the use of race in drawing election districts, reversed a three-judge court's conclusion that North Carolina's 12th Congressional District was unlawfully drawn in 1997.

The district is represented by Democrat Mel Watts, one of two blacks elected to Congress in 1992 from a state that had not sent a black to Washington since 1901.

Justice Clarence Thomas, writing for the court, said a three-judge federal court wrongly chose not to conduct a full trial before ruling last year that the 1997 election map devised by the North Carolina Legislature was too race-conscious.

The three-judge court made that ruling in what lawyers call a "summary judgment," after considering the 12th District's shape and its racial makeup.

"Evidence tends to support an inference that the state drew its district lines to support an impermissible racial motive — even though ... (challengers) presented no direct evidence of intent," Thomas said. "Summary judgment, however, is inappropriate only where there is no genuine issue of material fact."

In a series of decisions since 1993, the Supreme Court has scuttled attempts by state and local lawmakers to draw districts to preserve or enhance minority candidates' chances to win if race was a "predominant factor."

Most of those rulings were reached by 5-4 votes that traced the court's ideological divisions.

Thomas, Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Sandra Day O'Connor, Antonin Scalia and Anthony M. Kennedy united in those cases to control the outcome.

Dissenting in those previous cases were Justices John Paul Stevens, David H. Souter, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Stephen G. Breyer.

Today, those four justices joined in the final result but not in Thomas' opinion. Stevens wrote separately for the four.

"The record supports the conclusion that most loyal Democrats living near the borders of District 12 happen to be black Democrats, and I have no doubt that the Legislature was conscious of that fact when it enacted the apportionment plan," Stevens said. "But everyone agrees that that fact is not sufficient to invalidate the district."

The North Carolina dispute now will return to the three-judge federal court.

Redrawing 12 congressional districts after the 1990 census, North Carolina lawmakers created two majority-black districts in 1992 — the 1st and 12th.

Prime minister election in Israel...

Decorated soldier and peace moderate is expected to win

JERUSALEM (AP) — Ehud Barak, Israel's most decorated soldier and a peace process moderate, was heavily favored today to unseat Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in general elections capping a divisive five-month campaign.

Today's winner faces the task of guiding Israel past a traumatic campaign fueled by ethnic resentment into a Mideast peace process fraught with the potential for further division.

Barak supporters shed a Barak-imposed "no victory prediction" policy after last-minute polls showed the Labor candidate widening his lead over Likud's Netanyahu.

"Here comes the next prime minister," supporters shouted as the 57-year-old Barak entered the Jerusalem school where Netanyahu had voted earlier today.

"I feel that the Israeli people want to see a new way of governing," Barak said after pushing through security to greet supporters. "The people want to see change, unity and hope."

The last-minute polls — conducted after three minor candidates dropped out over the weekend — showed Barak increasing his margin.

A Channel Two/Teleseker poll gave Barak 54 percent of the vote and Netanyahu 46 percent. A Jerusalem Post/Smith poll gave Barak 55 percent against 45 percent for Netanyahu. Both polls had a margin of error or 3 percentage points.

Barak imposed the no-predictions policy because he believed that former Prime Minister Shimon Peres had overly relaxed his 1996 campaign for re-election after polls predicted a slim victory. Netanyahu defeated Peres by less than 1 percent.

Voting stations opened at 7 a.m. today and were scheduled to close at 10 p.m. After seven hours of voting, more than 60 percent of the 4.29 million eligible voters had cast ballots.

The paper ballots from more than 7,000 polling stations around Israel were to be counted by hand, and unofficial final results were not expected until Tuesday morning.

"There is a feeling that Barak will win," said an elated Eli Eilon at the polling station in Jerusalem's well-to-do Yefeh Nof neighborhood.

Netanyahu refused to believe the polls.

Stumping in the working-class Jerusalem satellite of Beit Shemesh, Netanyahu said voters who had backed two of the dropouts, Centrist Party leader Yitzhak Mordechai and far-right legislator Ze'ev Binyamin "Benny" Begin, were voting for him.

"We see a huge wave of people coming back home," he said. "Our branch offices are packed."

Russia...

Stepashin asks lawmakers to confirm him as next PM

MOSCOW (AP) — Boris Yeltsin's choice for prime minister asked lawmakers today to approve his appointment amid indications that the parliament will agree after failing to impeach the president.

Premier-designate Sergei Stepashin held talks with centrist deputies of the lower chamber of parliament, the State Duma, and regional leaders to ask for their support. The Duma is to vote Wednesday on Stepashin's confirmation.

"It is necessary to unite around Stepashin," said Nikolai Fyodorov, a regional leader. "His nomination will promote economic stability in the country."

Gennady Seleznyov, the Communist speaker of the Duma, said he thought that Stepashin would be approved on the first vote.

"I have a sense that Stepashin fits," Seleznyov was quoted as saying by the Interfax news agency. "He is very cautious, but he is not a man of intrigue."

Stepashin's chances of approval were bolstered by reports that the three largest groups in the Duma, including the Communists, were ready to accept his appointment.

His chances jumped after the opposition failed Saturday to win a Duma vote on impeaching Yeltsin. The defeat was a major blow to the Communists, the largest faction in the chamber, who had headed the impeachment drive.

Yeltsin, who fired Premier Yevgeny Primakov last week, gets up to three chances to nominate a new prime minister. If the Duma rejects all three, the president dissolves the chamber and calls parliamentary elections.

The Communists don't want to see the Duma dissolved.

"I don't exclude the possibility that he (Stepashin) could be approved," Communist leader Gennady Zyuganov said on Russian television Sunday night.

Stepashin today told the upper chamber of parliament, the Federation Council, that a more aggressive policy was needed to rescue the Russian economy. He promised to crack down on corruption and economic crime.

"The course toward economic and political stability will be continued and more than just continued," Stepashin said.

"Our task is to attack," he added.

Attempted espionage charges brought against Australian

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former Australian government intelligence official was charged today with attempted espionage for selling U.S. defense secrets to an undercover FBI agent posing as a foreign spy, the Justice Department said.

Jean-Philippe Wispelaere, 28, obtained $120,000 from undercover FBI agents in exchange for more than 713 classified U.S. documents in two batches last month and earlier this month, the government said. He worked for the Australian Defence Intelligence Organization from July 1998 to January 1999.

An Australian citizen, Wispelaere was cleared as an employee of Australian intelligence to see and work with U.S. top-secret and sensitive compartmented information. Australian intelligence received these classified documents and information under U.S.-Australian defense treaties.

In January, Wispelaere walked into the embassy of a foreign country, which U.S. officials would not name, in Bangkok, Thailand, and offered to sell classified U.S. documents to that country, the Justice Department said. The country involved alerted U.S. officials to the offer, according to U.S. officials, who requested anonymity.

The Justice Department gave this account of the case:

The FBI had an undercover counterintelligence agent pose as a spy for the foreign country and contact Wispelaere. Wispelaere corresponded via e-mail with the agent he thought was a foreign spy.

Obituaries

Anthony Martinez

Infant

Graveside service for Anthony Martinez, infant son of Guadalupe Martinez of Snyder, is set for 11 a.m. Tuesday in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Anthony was stillborn Friday, May 14, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Service is under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Survivors also include his grandparents, Juan and Dora Martinez of Snyder; a great-grandmother, Elvira Martinez of Snyder; and great-grandparents, Robert and Maria Vera of Snyder.

Tressie Mae Stinson

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COLORADO CITY — Tressie Mae Stinson, mother of Thomas Stinson of Snyder, died Saturday, May 15, in a local hosptial.

Service for Mrs. Stinson, 84, is set for 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the 22nd and Austin Streets Church of Christ. Royce Clay Jr. will officiate.

Burial is set for 1:30 p.m. in the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 1, 1914 in Hillsboro, she graduated from Hillsboro High School and married Milton Stinson on March 3, 1934 in Fort Worth. He died in 1985.

Her husband was in the military and their family lived in several parts of the world. Following the military, the family was involved with the USDA which led them to Equador and El Salvador. A missionary during this time, Mrs. Stinson established a Church of Christ in Equador.

Survivors include four other sons, Elvin Stinson of Pleasanton, William Stinson of Colorado City, Truman Stinson of Marble Falls and Kenneth Stinson of Worland, Wyo.; 15 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

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Washington, New York trip

There will be a meeting of parents of students planning to be part of the Washington, New York trip at 5:30 p.m. today in the junior high auditorium. For more information, call Janeen Patterson at 573-4314 or Betsy Griffin at 573-6936.

Hermleigh kindergarten

Pre-registration for Hermleigh kindergarten students will be today and Tuesday from 2:45-3:30 p.m. in the kindergarten room. Parents need to bring the child's birth certificate, immunization record and social security card.

Ira sports banquet

The Ira Sports Banquet is set for 6:30 p.m. this evening at the National Guard Armory in Snyder. Cost of the meal is $6. All junior and senior high school athletes, parents and family are invited. Meals for athletes will be provided by the Ira Booster Club. Speaker will be former Baylor University coach Grant Teaff.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 tonight are "Jesus is the Logos, The Mediator," followed by "Time for a Marital Checkup."

Parkinson's support group

The Parkinson's Disease community support group will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Cogdell Hospital board room. Hilary Boyd, licensed occupational therapist, will present the program, "Skills for the Job of Living."

Retirement reception

A retirement reception to honor Snyder High School staffers Katie Necessary and Dewey Farley will be held from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday in the high school library.

PowerNight

Pastor Ruben and First Lady Vanessa Ramirez of Nations Church, International in San Angelo will minister during "PowerNight" at 7 p.m. Friday in the Scurry County Coliseum. All seats are free.

GED testing dates announced

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

Retirement party

There will be a retirement party for retiring Stanfield Elementary teacher Carole Haynes at 4 p.m. next Monday at the Dermott school.

Garage sale items needed

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

Adult education classes

Adult Education will be held from 8 a.m. until noon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the library at Western Texas College. Classes include English as a second language, GED prepration and those wanting to improve basic skills. No night classes are available.

July 4th celebration

Anyone interested in providing entertainment for the July 4th celebration should contact the chamber of commerce at 573-3558. Also food, activity and arts and crafts booths are still available.

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 groups

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

Pick 3

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

1-9-9

(one, nine, nine)

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

No ticket(s) correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot was worth an estimated $7 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 4-7-27-30-41-48.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $10 million.