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During awards assembly...

Snyder High School honor students recognized

Snyder High School students were honored for their scholastic achievements Monday night as the school held its annual awards assembly in Worsham Auditorium.

Departmental awards were presented, as were "A" and "A-B" honor rolls for the four classes, as well as the top 10 percent grade-wise.

Recognized for academic decathlon were Laura Canada, Tonya Costillo, Justin Guy, Audra Lily, Mike Martinez, Jennifer Mayer, Kim Moore, Lidia Rodriguez, Amy Warr and April Whittenburg.

Laurie Huddleston received the agriculture award, while Bradi Johnson was recognized in art.

The business award went to Jennifer McBroom, while Kayla Phillips, Trey Gorman, Nicholas Means and Terrie Moore were honored in computer science.

The DECA award went to Kaleb Herrley, while Ana Hanan was recognized in drama.

Tamra Anderson received the English award, while Myra Borrego was recognized for English as a second language. Charlie Gorman was honored in Spanish.

Kristin Kuhl received the FHA award, while Jessica Blevins received the French award and Whitney Graham received the health class award.

Joe Zamarripa was recognized for his efforts in industrial technology, while Britney Canada received the photojournalism award, and Kate McGuire the yearbook award. Randi Haggard received the newspaper award.

Brett Gibson received the math award, while Brock Durham received the science award.

The social studies award went to Andy Parker, while Nickolas Means, Katy Cooper, Thomas Bishop, Britney Canada, Lisa Moore, Allison Bowden and Vanessa Jones received the speech award.

Belinda Flores was honored with the vocational education award.

Seniors recognized on the "A" honor roll and the top 10 percent are Lina Alvarez, Tamra Anderson, Thomas Bishop, Allison Bowden, Jim Collins, Brittany Drummond, Brock Durham, Keisha Gafford, Brett Gibson and Holly Goebel.

Others are Ashley Grimmett, Ana Hanan, Keila Helms, Mandy Hess, Jacob Hodges, Marci Irvine, Reid Johnson, Vanessa Jones, Catrina Lopez, Cory Mandrell and Nicholas Means.

Seniors on the "A-B" honor roll include Banks Alexander, Blake Bell, Starla Davis, Dana Durst, Rad Eicke, Renae Hall, Joni Hembree, Jamie Hoyle, Laurie Kerley, Alicia Martin, K.K. McClain, Adrienne McJimsey and Justin McNair.

Others are Andy Parker, Elicha Roberts, Brad Roemisch, Michelle Rollins, Jacob Smith, Aaron Stansell, Brandon Williamson, Mimi Stout and Tyler Warren.

Juniors on the "A" honor roll and top 10 percent are Janette Allen, Duane Allred, Wade Ashby, Sally Barham, Cara Best, Jessica Blevins, Jodi Dennis, Adrian Gonzales and Trey Gorman.

Others are Laura Greenwood, Justin Guy, D'Ann Hager, Jon Hensley, Irene Hernandez, Christina Holder, Trevor Kerr, Lacey Kidd, Erin Kirk, Alesha Miller, Courtney Rinehart, Layne Scott, Christy Tomlinson and Josh Ward.

Juniors on the "A-B" honor roll are Ashley Baremore, Matthew Billings, Liz Brown, Marvin Butler, Laura Canada, Kyla Connel, Dallas Jones, Laura Lewis, Wendy Loper, Amy Olibas, Crystal Porter, Justin Rosson, Seth Rosson and Cathy Tatum.

Sophomores on the "A" honor roll and top 10 percent are Alison Billingsley, Claire Cotton, Jessica Dea, Alma Estrada, Ryan Gibson, Whitney Graham, Jessie Haines, Valery Haines, Jordan Hardin and

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SHS DEPARTMENTAL AWARD WINNERS — Snyder High School hosted its annual awards assembly Monday evening in Worsham Auditorium. These departmental award winners were named as well as the A and A-B honor roll, plus the top 10 in each class. The school year is winding down as the last day of class is May 27. (SDN Staff Photo)

County, hospital administrators considering bill-paying changes

The commissioners court and the Cogdell Memorial Hospital staff have hammered out an agreement on the way hospital bills are approved for payment.

During Monday afternoon's court meeting, County Judge Ricky Fritz said he and County Auditor Eddie McHaney had met with hospital administrator Jeff Reecer and hospital controller Selina McGuire on the matter of "certifying" hospital bills.

Fritz said the hospital's financial committee, consisting of McHaney and two yet-to-be-appointed hospital board members, will meet twice a month to look at the bills.

These three will then sign a cover letter to the fact they have examined the bills, and they will then be sent to commissioners court where at least three commissioners will again examine them.

When the entire commissioners court approves the bills for payment, the checks will be mailed.

Fritz said the hospital board as a whole, would then vote to "certify" the bills.

The disagreement on when the hospital board could or could not certify bills for payment surfaced at the last two hospital board meetings.

Board member Dink Foree said he believed the hospital board was breaking the law by following their current procedure of certifying the bills after they had been paid and mailed out.

However, a vote in April to keep the present procedure passed on a 5-1 vote with Foree dissenting.

At that meeting, board member Dr. Mark Weaver said he was satisfied with the current process.

The hospital board is expected to consider the new procedure when it meets May 27.

In other action, the commissioners heard a presentation from Pete Golwas of Johnson Controls on modernizing the county's heating and cooling equipment.

Golwas told the court that the county had an opportunity to save at least $35,000 per year over a 10 year period by combining utility cost reduction strategies and operating cost reduction strategies.

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Chamber board discusses events

Snyder Chamber of Commerce directors okayed $2,000 in hotel/motel funds for July 4 fireworks display, and welcomed two new members, NAPA Auto Parts and Snyder Signs.

Scurry County Sheriff Darren Jackson was introduced as a new board member.

Plans are in motion for the annual July 4 celebration to be held in Towle Park on July 2-4. Activities and food booths will be held on Friday and Saturday with some being held over on Sunday. The fireworks show will take place in the park following church services on Sunday evening.

Executive director Donna Fowler announced upcoming events to include a Gold Coat luncheon Friday. The chamber will sponsor a Leadership Class on June 1-7 and the annual Western Swing Festival on June 16-19. Another annual summer event, the Scurry County Rodeo, will be held July 16-18.

In addition, financial statements and the minutes were approved by board members Trent Driggers, Elois Pruitt, Paula McWilliams, Mark Cypert, Keith Hackfeld, Helen McLeod, Michael Rodriquez, Mike Thornton, Dr. Missy Jones, Jack Whitworth and Jackson. Staff members included Fowler, Sandra Barboza, chamber secretary, and Linda Sellars, coliseum secretary.

Hermleigh ISD names top two

Two girls have been named the top students at Hermleigh High School for the 1998-1999 school year.

Jennifer Roemisch, daughter of Joe and Debbie Roemisch, is the valedictorian. She has a grade point average of 91.71.

Salutatorian is Elizabeth Beckham, daughter of John and Mary Hardin of Snyder and Steve Beckham of Colorado City. Her GPA is 87.30.

Roemisch has been active throughout high school in sports as well as other activities. She is a four-year member of the BETA Club, serving as secretary when she was a freshman and as president for the past three years.

She competed on the KTXS Academic Challenge Team all four years, and served as team captain as a senior. She has been in FHA for four years and served as secretary her junior year.

She also participated in UIL and one-act play contests. She has been a cheerleader for four years and was named an All American nominee as a senior.

She was chosen Miss HHS her junior year and was a nominee as a senior. She was also the homecoming queen for 1998-1999.

Roemisch has also been active in sports including basketball, track and softball where she has won several awards. As a senior she was a state finalist in Wendy's High School Heisman Award.

Beckham has been a member of the FHA for the past four years. She served as the organization's president and sweetheart her junior year, and as sweetheart as a senior. She was named class favorite as a sophomore, junior and senior. She was class secretary as a sophomore and junior and served as president her senior year.

Beckham has received Who's Who recognition for the past three years. She joined the Pep Squad and worked on the yearbook and school newspaper staff her sophomore year.

Jennifer Roemisch
HHS Valedictorian

Elizabeth Beckham
HHS Salutatorian

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Sometimes there's a good reason for that dull look — they're dull."

Tired of responsibility? You might try this letter of resignation.

"To Whom It May Concern:

"I hereby officially tender my resignation as an adult. I have decided I would like the responsibilities of a child again. I want to go to McDonald's and think that it's a Four Star restaurant.

"I want to sail sticks across a fresh mud puddle and make ripples with a rock. I want to think M&Ms are better than money 'cause you can eat them.

"I want to play kickball and paint with water colors. I want to lie under a big oak tree and run a lemonade stand.

"I want to return to a simple life — when all you knew were colors, addition tables and nursery rhymes. It was a time when you didn't know what you didn't know — and you didn't care.

"I want to think that the world is fair — that everyone is honest and good. I want to believe that anything is possible.

"Somewhere I matured and learned too much — nuclear weapons, war, prejudice, starvation and violence.

"I learned of lies, unhappy marriages, sufferings, illness, pain and death. I learned of a world where children learned to kill — and did.

"What happened to the time when we thought everyone would live forever, because we didn't grasp the concept of death? When we thought the worst thing in the world was if someone took away the jump rope or picked you last for the game.

"I want to be oblivious to the complexity of life and be overly excited by little things again. I want to think reading is fun and music is clean and cheerful.

"I remember being naive and thinking everyone was happy because I was. I want to climb trees and ride a bike. I don't want to worry about time, bills or how to fix my car.

"I want to live simple — no computer crashes, mountains of paperwork, depressing news and doctor bills.

"I want to believe in the power of smiles, hugs, a kind word, truth, justice, peace, dreams, the imagination, mankind and making angels in the snow.

"My only question is, where do I send my resignation?"

ASK US

Q—Since the county opened Towle Park pond back up for fishing, has there been any reports of fish being caught?

A—Yes. Several people have caught stringers full of catfish.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 79 degrees; low, 55; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 55; no precipitation; total for 1999, 5.57 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low, upper 50s. SE wind 10-20 mph. Wednesday, morning low clouds, otherwise partly cloudy. High, upper 80s. SE wind 15-25 mph, gusty.

Charles Peterson
Windy

Sunset: 8:35 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:45 a.m.
Of 137 days in 1999, the sun has shone 130 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Dreams are the touchstones of our characters."

Thoreau

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Texas House endorses religious freedom bill

AUSTIN (AP) — State and local governments would need a compelling interest — such as protection of public health or safety — before they could limit the practice of religion under a bill given preliminary House approval Monday.

The legislation says that the state would have to prove a compelling interest to enforce laws that would, for example, bar a Jewish man from wearing a yarmulke in a courtroom. It has already passed the Senate and needs final approval in the House.

The Texas Religious Freedom Restoration Act has been a priority of Republican Gov. George W. Bush.

"He feels it's important legislation because it restores the bedrock principal of religious freedom in Texas," said spokeswoman Linda Edwards.

In 1997, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down the 1993 federal Religious Freedom Restoration Act, which had been invoked by a Catholic church in Boerne that wanted to triple the size of its sanctuary.

City leaders didn't want the church's stone walls torn down and refused to issue a permit, noting the sanctuary was in a local historic district. The church wanted to expand to accommodate a growing congregation.

The Supreme Court ruling left room for states to draft their own legislation to require local governments to have a compelling reason before limiting expressions of religion, said bill sponsor Rep. Scott Hochberg, D-Houston.

"The real basic question is, is the constitution enough? It was until 10 years ago," he said.

Examples of cases that could be affected by such a law include children who are not allowed to make up work when they miss school for religious holidays and a case in Oregon where state officials were taping confessions of Catholic prison inmates to priests, according to bill supporters.

The bill has been supported by some religious organizations that said current law allows the government to dramatically infringe upon religious liberty as long as it does so unintentionally.

"Our religious freedoms are given to us by God. We should not have to ask the government for permission to exercise them," said Kelly Shackelford, chief counsel of the Liberty Legal Institute.

With the bill, "the government will again be required to justify its infringements on religious freedom," Shackelford said.

Legal scholars have said the bill would not affect issues such as school prayer.

The Texas Religious Freedom Restoration Act is HB601 and SB138.

Gun lawsuit bill gets initial House approval

AUSTIN (AP) — A city's ability to sue gun makers would be limited under legislation endorsed by the Texas House that's meant to head off potential lawsuits.

"Public policy should be made through legislation, not litigation," said Peggy Venable, director of Texas Citizens for a Sound Economy.

The legislation by Rep. Rick Green, R-Dripping Springs, was given preliminary approval Monday with no debate, but a Houston lawmaker indicated that there would be amendments when the bill is considered for final approval Tuesday. It has already passed the Senate.

Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston, said he wasn't on the House floor while the bill was debating so couldn't propose any changes. He asked House members to debate the bill again, but they declined.

"When you're talking about guns and when you're talking about taking power away from local jurisdictions there should be a good debate," Turner said.

Turner could offer the amendments Tuesday, but they would need greater support — a two-thirds vote — to be tacked on the bill.

"I don't like this bill at all," Turner said.

The bill is designed to prohibit Texas governmental units — including cities and counties — from suing firearm or ammunition makers or sellers for damages related to lawful manufacturing or sales to the public.

The prohibition would be lifted only if the Legislature approved such a lawsuit in advance.

The gun lawsuit bill is SB717.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Mother's Wedding Meddling Bodes Ill for Couple's Future

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DEAR ABBY: I'm being married soon. My parents are paying for the entire wedding. My fiance, "Jim," and I wanted something small, but my parents decided to go all out. Although I'm grateful, I realize this has become my parents' party as much as it is our wedding.

Jim's folks and mine shared the cost of the engagement party, but it was *my* mother who insisted on a copy of the gift list because she wanted to know who gave what.

She's already asking me how much Jim makes, how much we're paying for our honeymoon, and telling us how to spend our money and on what. Mother now says she "needs" the wedding gift list so she'll know for future reference what to give the gift-givers in return. Jim and I feel she's butting into our finances already and don't want to give her the list. We both think it's inappropriate. If you agree, how can we tell her delicately? My mother will take offense and say that since she paid for the wedding she has a right to know.

SCARED OF MOM'S WRATH
IN N.J.

DEAR SCARED: Since you already know that your mother will take offense, brace yourself for a confrontation. Tell her in no uncertain terms that the fact that she and your father have paid for the wedding does not entitle her to a copy of your gift list, nor access to your personal financial information.

She appears to be very controlling, and unless you want her running your life, you must draw the line now. If you can't stand your ground alone, you and your fiance should do it together — and the sooner, the better. Good luck. You'll need it.

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DEAR ABBY: There appears to be a tragic rebirth of bigotry today, here and elsewhere. And as usual, it is based on ignorance. In an old classic movie, "South Pacific" (1958), it was expressed in the lyrics of a song by Rodgers and Hammerstein:

"You've got to be taught to hate and fear.

"You've got to be taught from year to year,

"It's got to be drummed in your dear little ear,

"You've got to be carefully taught!

"You've got to be taught to be afraid

"Of people whose eyes are oddly made,

"And people whose skin is a different shade.

"You've got to be carefully taught!

"You've got to be taught before it's too late.

"Before you are 6, or 7, or 8 —

"To hate all the people your relatives hate;

"You've got to be carefully taught!

"You've got to be carefully taught."

Abby, perhaps it's time to reprint them.

STUART BURDICK,
COOS BAY, ORE.

DEAR STUART: Long before it was made into a movie, the play "South Pacific" was a smash hit on Broadway. One of its themes, an interracial romance between an American soldier and a young Polynesian girl, was considered controversial when the play opened on April 7, 1949. The wise and insightful lyrics written by Oscar Hammerstein II ring as true today as the pre-civil rights era in which they were written. Indeed, hatred and prejudice have to be carefully taught.

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Datebook

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Today is the 138th day of 1999 and the 60th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1860, at the Republican national convention in Chicago, Abraham Lincoln received the Republican presidential nomination.

On this day in 1927, Grauman's Chinese Theater in Hollywood, Calif., opened for the first time.

On this day in 1989, Mikhail Gorbachev, president of the Soviet Union, concluded his historic trip to China.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Bertrand Russell (1872-1970), philosopher-mathematician; Walter Gropius (1883-1969), architect; Frank Capra (1897-1991), film director; Meredith Willson (1902-1984), composer-lyricist; Perry Como (1912-), singer, is 87; Margot Fonteyn (1919-1991), ballerina; John Paul II (1920-), pope, is 79; Pernell Roberts (1930-), actor, is 69; Brooks Robinson (1937-), baseball great, is 62; Reggie Jackson (1946-), baseball great, is 53.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1912, the Detroit Tigers refused to play, protesting Ty Cobb's suspension by the baseball commissioner for attacking a fan.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "To be happy in this world, especially when youth is past, it is necessary to feel... part of the stream of life flowing on from the first germ to the remote and unknown future." — Bertrand Russell

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

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By Phillip Alder

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AUXILIARY AWARDS — Members of Cogdell Memorial Hospital were awarded service pins at the 41st annual awards banquet held at the country club. Recipients are from left in the top photo, front row, Geleska Baze, 8,000; Pat Moffett, 5,500; Texa Ball, 4,500; Kathryn Dodson, 4,500; back row, Lynn Heard, 4,000; Verna Foree, 2,000; and Alene Martin, 2,000. In the bottom photo are, front row, Jo Ann Peek, 1,500; Peggy Fowler, 1,000; Juanita Raborn, 1,000; back row, Izora Milliken, 500; Mary Ward, 500; and Bill Schiebel, 500. Not pictured are Vera Baze, Babe Miller, 2,500; Alma Posey, 1,000; and Harold Yearwood, 100. Awards were presented by Jeff Reecer, Chief Executive Officer. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

CHARTER MEMBERS — Lucille Joyce and Ena Carroll were recognized at the 41st annual Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary banquet. Joyce received her 16,500 volunteer hour pin and Carroll received her 9,500 hour pin. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

The state bird of South Carolina is the Carolina wren.

Southern Baptist work on translation

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Southern Baptists are at work putting out a new version of a classic book — the Bible.

"We hope to improve on what's out there," said David Shepherd, vice president of Bible publishing for Broadman & Holman Publishers, a LifeWay Christian Resources division. "We're starting pretty much from scratch."

Called the Holman Christian Standard Bible, the translation is aimed to appeal to conservative Protestants, but to other readers and students as well.

A New Testament version is expected to be out next year. The Gospel of St. John will be distributed next month when the Southern Baptist Convention meets in Atlanta.

Broadman & Holman has assembled a team of 78 evangelical scholars from around the world — most of them non-Baptist — who are working from the original biblical languages, Hebrew, Greek and Aramaic.

Officials said Sunday the project will eventually cost up to 12 million for translation and product development.

Bride walked down the aisle by ex-husband

YANKEETOWN, Fla. (AP) — The marriage died 14 years ago, but the friendship continued to flourish for a Florida man and woman.

So when Sandy Pearce, 49, got married last week to Rodney "Slim" Stafford, 73, who better to walk her down the aisle than her ex-husband, Butch Pearce?

Butch, who was also a friend of the groom, served as best man. Friends and family attended the wedding, including the Pearces' two daughters and five grandchildren.

The small ceremony was held at the Izaak Walton Lodge in this town 77 miles north of Tampa.

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♥ A 9 8 5 2
♦ A 2
♣ J 8 7

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♠ 10 9 6
♥ J 7
♦ Q J 10 8 7
♣ K 10 3

East
♠ A K Q J
♥ ---
♦ 9 6 5 3
♣ 9 6 5 4 2

South
♠ 7 4 2
♥ K Q 10 6 4 3
♦ K 4
♣ A Q

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		Pass	Pass
1 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ Q

Don't let them signal

By Phillip Alder

Yesterday's deal featured a situation in which declarer had to draw trumps immediately, but this gave East a chance to tell his partner about the killing defense. If you require a misdefense, it is best to put the opponents on the spot as quickly as possible, before they know too much about the full layout.

How would you plan the play in this four-heart contract after West has led the diamond queen?

As a passed hand, North has an easy three-heart response, a limit raise. That hand is worth at least 10 points.

The contract seems to depend on the club finesse. If it wins, South has 10 tricks via six hearts, two diamonds and two clubs. Yet if it loses, he apparently concedes four tricks: three spades and one club. However, will West know to switch to a spade?

So, the best line is to win trick one in the dummy and immediately take the club finesse. If it wins, declarer draws trumps and claims. Here, though, it loses. But what does West do? He might be tempted to lead another diamond. If so, South is home, dummy's club jack being the 10th trick.

I think West should find the right switch. Under dummy's diamond ace, East had played the three, which is known to be his lowest, and therefore a discouraging card, denying the diamond king. And if South is playing on clubs, it is probably wrong for West to do so too. That leaves only a spade switch.

Finally, note what happens if declarer draws a round of trumps first. East discards the spade *ace*, showing his sequence of honors. Then West has no trouble finding the lethal lead.

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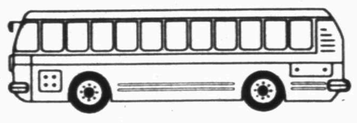

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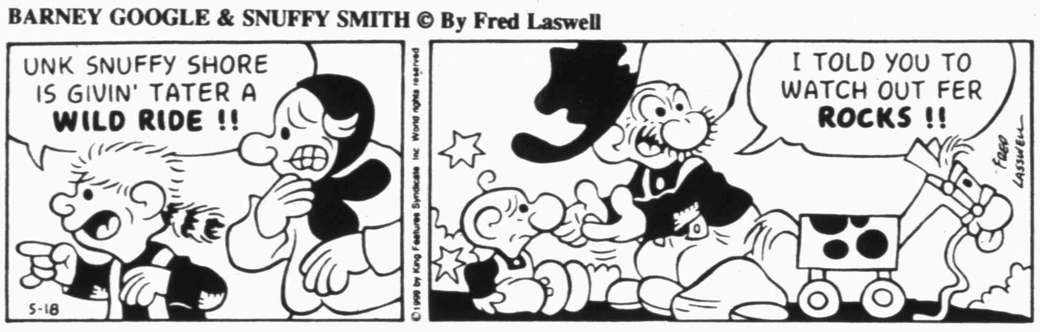

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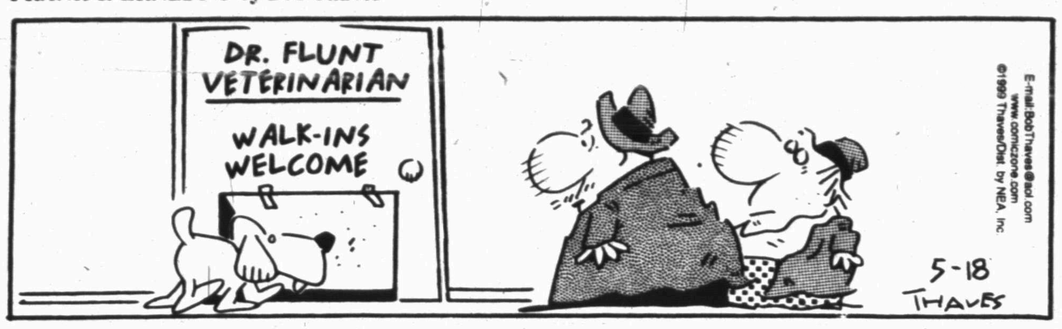

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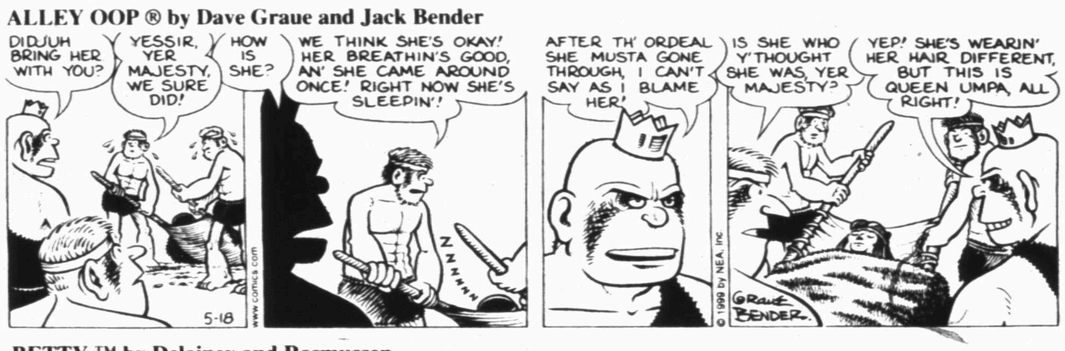

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7 Is too inquisitive
12 Spanish dance
13 Newlywed women
14 Hostage taker
15 Edmonton hockey team
16 Horse relative
17 By birth
18 Motorcade participant
21 Acquires by labor
23 Urban transportation
26 Part of an eye
28 Cafe au —
29 "Wheel of Fortune" purchase
30 Apple or pear
31 Reserve fund
33 Upper arm bone
36 On the briny
37 Compass pt.
38 Adam's grandson
40 Part of the hand
41 Scarlet
42 Abalone, in Brighton
44 Sunbeam
45 Ante- relative
46 Rotating piece
48 Acts like Hamlet
51 Attractive view
55 Actress Jacqueline
56 "You don't say!"
57 Last one in the race
58 Followed

DOWN

1 UK broadcasters
2 Mauna —
3 High mountain
4 Greek letter
5 Worn away
6 Of the back
7 Church officers
8 Vex
9 Chemical ending
10 Suffix for mountain
11 Draft agcy.
13 Clyde's love
18 Unimportant person
19 Stir
20 Encircled
22 Redeem from captivity
23 Roman leader
24 Lansbury of "Murder She Wrote"
25 Two rites that make a wrong
27 Regard
32 Hit lightly
34 Arrange differently
35 Disquiet
39 Join the Confederacy
43 Clothing fabric
45 Affectation
47 New York ball club
48 OPEC unit
49 — Grande
50 CIA forerunner
52 Pot-au- —
53 Diminutive suffix
54 Graduate deg.

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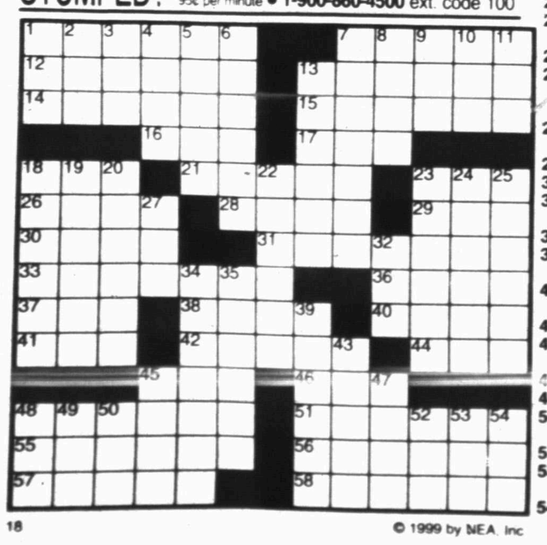

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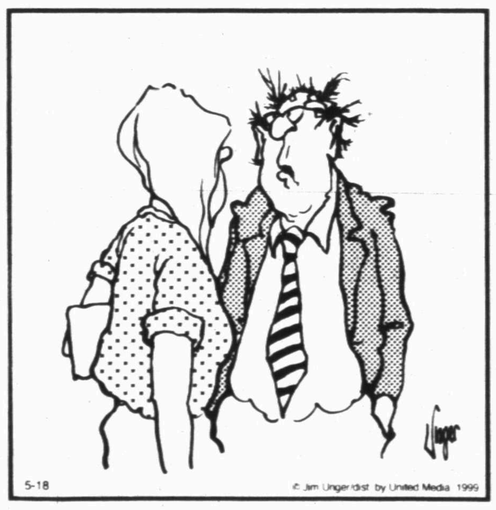

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SPORTS

Spurs take series opener, 87-81

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Tim Duncan scored 25 points and the San Antoniining. Los Angeles scored eight straight points to pull the Lakers within 79-72 with 5:15 remaining.

The Lakers moved within 82-77 on a field goal by Glen Rice with 46 seconds left, but Los Angeles could get no closer.

Shaquille O'Neal, Kobe Bryant and Rice each had 21 points for the Lakers.

O'Neal finished with 15 rebounds, but the Spurs outrebounded the Lakers 44-40.

Game 2 is Wednesday night in San Antonio.

The Spurs went on a 14-9 run to start the third quarter and led 61-50 with 4:41 left in the period after a 15-foot jumper by Robinson.

The Spurs maintained a fairly comfortable lead the rest of the quarter and led 67-58 entering the final period as Duncan scored seven points in the third quarter. Duncan was 11-for-24 from the field with a career playoff-high in field goal attempts.

Robinson added 15 points and eight rebounds. Both he and O'Neal were 9-for-14 from the foul line.

The Spurs trailed most of the first half but pulled ahead with about three minutes left in the second quarter and led 47-41 at halftime.

Los Angeles led 24-12 with 1:39 left in the first quarter. The Spurs scored the last eight points of the period capped by Jerome Kersey's 3-pointer at the buzzer to pull to 24-20.

San Antonio took the lead 35-34 with 3:10 left in the second quarter on a fast-break layup by Avery Johnson. The Spurs outscored the Lakers 27-17 in the period.

After a 6-8 start in February, the Spurs won 31 of 36 games to finish the regular season 37-13.

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)

Monday, May 17
Indiana 94, Philadelphia 90, Indiana leads series 1-0
San Antonio 87, L.A. Lakers 81, San Antonio leads series 1-0

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

For SJHS linksters...

Successful season ends with tournament titles

MONAHANS — Snyder Junior High capped its golf season with another clean sweep at the Monahans tournament.

Snyder Gold seized titles in the boys and girls divisions, marking the third time this year SJHS finished first in both divisions.

Snyder's boys fired an 18-hole total of 328 to win by 14 strokes.

The Tigers were paced by Tanner Beard and Stafford Gray who tied for second in the medalist race with scores of 81. Zach Starnes and Brady Reed finished in a fifth-place tie in the individual standings, after turning in rounds of 83. Vaughn Wiggins came in with a 98.

For the Lady Tigers, it took a nine-hole total of 203 to win the event.

Snyder Gold was led by second medalist Kellie Dodson who carded a 47. Katie Kerley posted a 51 to take fifth as an individual, while Kristen Curry came in with a 52. Hailey Putnam turned in a 53, while Lauren Day finished with a 54.

Also in the girls division, Snyder Black secured fifth place with a total of 225.

Pacing Snyder Black were Kamie Drain and Shana Blackard with scores of 55. Katy Chandler fired a 56, with Paige Smith posting 59. Kayla Beck carded a 60.

While three Snyder teams were playing in Monahans, SJHS had 10 boys compete in Colorado City as individuals. Logan Hill claimed second place with a 96, while Ty Collier took third with a 97.

Also competing for the Tigers were Marcus Villarreal, 101; Matt McCormick, 102; Justin Boyd, 103; Zach Cain, 104; Josh Pickerel, 107; Austin McCormack, 114; Lee Scott, 115; and Kyle Bryan, 144.

The SJHS girls posted three wins and a runner-up finish in their four tourneys this season, while the Snyder boys won all four events.

Stars finish Blues in overtime

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Mike Modano scored on a rebound at 2:21 of overtime as the Dallas Stars eliminated the St. Louis Blues from the playoffs in six games with a 2-1 victory Monday night.

Brett Hull assisted on both Dallas goals and set up the winner against his former team. Hull skated around the net with the puck and shot a low backhander into Grant Fuhr's skates. Modano was stymied on his first rebound shot, but the second got through for his fourth goal and 11th point of the playoffs.

Four of the last five games in the series between the NHL's regular-season champions, who had 114 points, and the Blues, who had 87, went to overtime. Each team won twice.

The Stars now await the winner of the Colorado-Detroit series in the Western Conference finals. Colorado leads 3-2.

Derek Plante tied it with 6:02 to go in the third-period with his first point in six playoff games.

Al MacInnis scored his first goal of the second round on his 29th shot for the Blues, who went to overtime in seven of their 13 postseason games. St. Louis won four of them, including a double-overtime victory over Phoenix in Game 7 of the first round.

Plante tied it with a soft sliding shot that went between teammate Mike Keane's legs in front of the net before eluding Fuhr. Fuhr had just righted himself after being accidentally tripped by MacInnis.

Plante, who had six goals and 20 points in the regular season for Buffalo and Dallas, was a healthy scratch in Games 4 and 5.

The Blues scored first for the first time in the series. MacInnis, who ended the postseason with four goals and 12 points, one point behind team leader Pierre Turgeon, beat Ed Belfour at 6:51 of the second period.

The Blues came out strong in an effort to avoid falling behind early for the sixth straight game.

Sports Briefs

Playoff baseball game

Moffett Field will host a Class 2A regional quarterfinal contest between Coahoma and New Deal at 7 p.m. Friday. Ticket prices are $3 for adults and $2 for students.

WTC junior golf clinic

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

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

The first 50 golfers to register will be accepted. For more information, all the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

Devil Rays blast Rangers, 13-3

ARLINGTON (AP) — John Flaherty had two home runs and a career-high five RBIs as the Rangers pitching staff struggled for the second consecutive game in the Tampa Bay Devil Rays' 13-3 win over Texas Monday night.

Flaherty hit a two-run shot off Rangers starter John Burkett in the first inning and added a three-run blast off Burkett in the fourth for his seventh of the season. It was his fourth multihomer game.

Jose Canseco tied Seattle's Ken Griffey Jr. for the major-league lead with his 14th homer, a towering three-run shot in the second inning off a restaurant window in left field.

Fred McGriff hit a solo home run in the sixth inning off Ryan Glynn, his 12th. The blast to right-center field gave him home runs in 35 ballparks, extending his own major league record.

Burkett (0-3) allowed a career-high 12 earned runs in four innings to break his own club record for earned runs allowed in one game and set a major league high this season. Burkett allowed 11 earned runs against Kansas City on Aug. 24, 1998.

Burkett also tied Charlie Hough for most runs allowed in one game by a Rangers pitcher. Hough gave up 12 runs against Toronto on Aug. 16, 1986.

In Sunday's 16-5 loss to Baltimore, Aaron Sele allowed nine earned runs in 2 1-3 innings as Rangers pitchers tied a club record for hits allowed in a nine-inning game with 24.

Devil Rays starter Ryan Rupe (1-1) got his first major-league win by allowing three runs and four hits in seven innings. He struck out four and walked three.

Six Tampa Bay players had two or more hits. McGriff and Canseco each had three RBIs and Canseco scored three runs.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	23	14	.622	-
Philadelphia	21	16	.568	2
NewYork	21	17	.553	2½
Florida	11	27	.289	12½
Montreal	10	26	.278	12½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	23	13	.639	-
St.Louis	19	17	.528	4
Chicago	18	17	.514	4½
Pittsburgh	19	18	.514	4½
Cincinnati	17	18	.486	5½
Milwaukee	17	19	.472	6

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	22	17	.564	-
SanFrancisco	22	17	.564	-
LosAngeles	20	17	.541	1
Colorado	15	19	.441	4½
SanDiego	15	21	.417	5½

Monday's Games
Philadelphia 4, Montreal 3
Chicago 8, Florida 1
Atlanta 2, Pittsburgh 1
Milwaukee 7, New York 6
Cincinnati 7, Colorado 2
Arizona 12, San Francisco 1
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 (A.Fernandez 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Eldred 1-2) at New York (Reed 3-1), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 4-2) at Atlanta (O.Perez 1-1), 7:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Bere 2-0) at Colorado (Brownson 0-0), 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	21	16	.568	½
TampaBay	20	19	.513	2½
Toronto	19	21	.475	4
Baltimore	13	24	.351	8½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	27	10	.730	-
Chicago	18	17	.514	8
KansasCity	18	18	.500	8½
Detroit	16	21	.432	11
Minnesota	13	25	.342	14½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	21	17	.553	-
Texas	21	17	.553	-
Anaheim	17	21	.447	4
Seattle	17	21	.447	4

Monday's Games
Boston 8, Toronto 7
Cleveland 13, Chicago 9
Tampa Bay 13, Texas 3
Seattle 15, Minnesota 5
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 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

Saturday, May 15
Toronto 4, Pittsburgh 1
Dallas 3, St. Louis 1

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

Monday, May 17
Dallas 2, St. Louis 1, OT, Dallas wins series 4-2
Toronto 4, Pittsburgh 3, OT, Toronto wins series 4-2

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

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DEAR READER: In the United States, antibiotics are available only by prescription. This is because they are powerful medicines that should only be used for specific conditions under medical supervision. Moreover, most experts bemoan the casual and unnecessary use of antibiotics, a practice that has led to the emergence of resistant bacteria. Finally, there is a small but serious risk of allergic reactions to antimicrobial drugs.

Although allergy shots may be a pain — both figuratively and literally — they are probably an important component of your therapy. If you do have chronic sinus infection, it may be due to continued sinus blockage from swollen tissue (or polyps) behind your nose where the sinus cavities drain. This condition can be helped by antihistamines, steroid nasal sprays or — as a last resort — surgery to correct the obstruction. These options can be best evaluated by an ear-nose-and-throat specialist. If your otolaryngologist has thrown up her hands and tossed you repeated antibiotic prescriptions, perhaps you should ask for a referral for a second opinion. An equally well-trained doctor often can adopt a different perspective that could be far more beneficial than the methods you are now using.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips On Medicines." Other readers 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: My job at a computer terminal involves sitting eight hours every day, except for a seven-minute break morning and afternoon. Is there a long-term health hazard from such an inactive profession?

DEAR READER: Your term "hazard" is probably misleading. Sitting on one's behind for 7 hours and 46 minutes a day may be boring and cause stiffness, but it is not by itself a potential health problem.

Nonetheless, your work station could use some improvement. Most people in sedentary occupations function better if they are permitted — even encouraged — to get up periodically and move around. Such activity is refreshing because it breaks the routine and stretches tired muscles. Perhaps your supervisor would consider allowing all the keyboard operators a 5-minute break every hour. If not, you might want to engage in regular exercise after work and on weekends. Your present limitations suggest to me a return to a sweatshop environment in which workers had little or no flexibility.

You don't mention a lunch break. If such a time is not set aside for employees, complain to the boss. You're entitled at least to eat.

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Music tribute

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Coastal s	38 15-16	38	5-16	38¾
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ColgatePalm	96½	95½	95½	—13-16
ComclMetals	23¾	23	23	— 5-16
CooperIn	52 13-16	52	52	—13-16
CyprusAmax	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ¼
DaimlrChry n	95¼	94	94¼	+2 7-16
DallSemicn	44 9-16	44¼	44½	+ ½
DeltaAirl s	64¾	63¾	64	— 7-16
Dillards Inc	33 13-16	33¾	33 11-16	+ 7-16
DowChem	132¾	130 13-16	131 7-16	— ¾
DuPont	70½	69¼	69¾	— ⅛
EastmanChem	53¾	52¼	52¾	— ¾
EstKodak	75 13-16	74¼	74¾	— 2¼
EDS Corp	54 13-16	54¼	54¼	— ⅜
Entergy	32 31 11-16	31 11-16	— 5-16	
Exxon	79¼	78 3-16	78¼	— ¾
FstBksAm	17¾	17¼	17¼	
Flowers	24¼	24	24 1-16	+ 5-16
FordMotor	59	58¼	58 11-16	+ 1¼
GTE Cp	66 11-16	65¾	66¼	— ⅞
GenDynam	65 15-16	64 9-16	65	— ¼
GenElec	106 3-16	105¼	105⅞	— ¾
GenMills	78 11-16	77 11-16	78 11-16	+ ¾
GenMotors	81½	80¾	81	+11-16
GaPacGP	90 13-16	89 13-16	90½	+ ¾
GlobalMar	14	13¾	13 11-16	— 5-16
Goodrich	41½	41¼	41 5-16	— 3-16
Goodyear s	59 15-16	59¼	59¾	— 3-16
GtAtlPac	31¼	31 7-16	31½	+ 3-16
Halliburtn	40 5-16	39 11-16	40	— ⅜
Hanson ADS	45 15-16	45 13-16	45 13-16	—1 7-16
HarteHanks	23 13-16	23¼	23 9-16	— ¾
HomeDepot	61 60 3-16	60⅝	+1 15-16	
IBM	240¾	237	239¾	+ 2¼
IBMwi	120 9-16	119	120 9-16	+ 1¼
IntlPaper	53 3-16	52 3-16	53	
JohnsonJn	91¾	91¼	91¾	— ¾
K mart	18 16 5-16	17½	+ 1¼	
Kroger Co	52¾ 51 13-16	52 3-16	— 7-16	
Litton	63¾ 62 13-16	63¾	+ 1¼	
LockheedM s	41 9-16	41	41	— ⅛
Lowes Cos s	56¼ 55 3-16	56¼	+1 15-16	
LucentTech s	60 1-16	58¾	59 11-16	+ 3-16
MayDeptStr s	44 1-16	42 13-16	44 1-16	+ 7-16
MediaOne	77½	77 1-16	77¼	— ¼
Medtronic	72 70 11-16	70 13-16	— ⅛	
Mobil	97½	96 13-16	97 5-16	—11-16
Monsanto	46¾	46¼	46 7-16	— 5-16
MorganJP	138¼	136¼	137 13-16	+ ¼
Motorola	84¾	83¼	84 9-16	+ 2¼
NCR Corp	42¼	42 7-16	42¼	+ ¼
Navistar	54¼	52¾	54¼	+ 1
Penney JC	53¾	50 9-16	51¾	+6 1-16
PennzEnrgy s	13¾	13¼	13 11-16	+ 1-16
PepBoys	19	18¾	18 11-16	— ¾
PepsiCo	38¼	36¾	37 13-16	+ 3-16
PhelpDodge	64 3-16	63 3-16	63 3-16	—15-16
PhilipPet	50 5-16	49 11-16	50 1-16	— 3-16
PilgrmPrd B	21 5-16	20 13-16	21 5-16	+11-16
Polaroid	22 9-16	22¼	22 5-16	+ 1-16
Praxair	53 1-16	52¾	53 1-16	+13-16
ProctGamb	94¾	93¾	94¼	+ ¼
PubSNwMx	18 15-16	18¾	18¾	+ ¼
ReliantEngy	30¼	29¾	29 15-16	— ⅜
RoyalDut	55½	54¾	55½	—15-16
SBC Comm	52 1-16	51½	51 13-16	— 7-16
SaraLee s	24 15-16	24¼	24¼	— ½
Scripps EW	48 11-16	47¾	48¾	+ 1¼
SearsRoeb	50¼	49¼	50¼	+ 1¼
SherwinW	29¾	29	29¼	
SmithklBchm	62 11-16	61¼	62 9-16	— ½
SouthernCo	27 9-16	27¼	27 9-16	
SwstAirl s	34	33¾	33¾	— 5-16
SprintFON n	110¼	108 7-16	109¾	— ⅜
SprintPCS n	47¾	46¾	46 13-16	— 9-16
Sunoco Inc	32 27-32	32 3-16	32 3-16	— 9-16
TNP Ent	33½	33 5-16	33 5-16	— ⅛
Tandy	80¾	77	80 3-16	+ 2¾
TempleInland	74¼	73¼	74 1-16	—11-16
Tenneco	24½	23¼	24 5-16	+ ⅜
Texaco	66 3-16	65 7-16	65 15-16	— ¼
TexInd	33¾	33¼	33¾	+ ⅜
TexasInst	110¼	108¼	109¼	— ¼
TexUtil	43 11-16	43¼	43½	
Textron	92 15-16	92	92 13-16	+ ¼
TriconGlbR	59¾	58½	59¾	+ ⅜
TrinityInds	36¼	35¼	36	— ¼
TritonEngy	12 15-16	12¼	12½	— ⅜
Tyler	6¼	6	6 1-16	+ 1-16
US West Inc	58 5-16	56¼	57 1-16	—1 3-16
USX-Marathn	29¾	28 5-16	29	+ 1-16
USX-USS	30¼	29 11-16	29¾	— ½
UnCarbde	56 11-16	54 15-16	56¼	+ 1¾
UnionPacif	59 11-16	59¼	59¼	— ¾
UnitedTech s	70 13-16	69 13-16	70 7-16	+ 1¼
Unocal	40¾	40¼	40¾	— ⅛
Venator Grp	12	10 15-16	11 13-16	+ 1
WalMart s	46½	45 13-16	46½	+13-16
WellsFargo	41	40½	40¾	
WstnGasRs	13	12¾	12¾	+ ⅛
WinnDixie	33 13-16	33¼	33 9-16	— 7-16
Xerox Cp s	60¼	58¾	59 15-16	+ 1¼

Local Interest STOCKS

PTEN	7 15/16	-3/8
KMG	45 1/2	-5/8
WMT	46 3/16	+1/2
CPQ	26 1/4	+1/4
ENE	72 11/16	-13/16
SRV	18 15/16	0
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Juvenile violence bill stalled amid bickering and threats

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican and Democratic senators are at a procedural stalemate on gun control legislation only hours before a threatened deadline to either pass it or move on to other legislation.

Partisan bickering threatened to torpedo the sweeping bill intended to crack down on juvenile violence as senators argued over how to change the legislation and accused each other of trying to kill it.

Failing to pass a bill to make it harder for young people to get guns and to impose harsher penalties on those who use them in crime would seem the last thing Republicans or Democrats want sandwiched between the Colorado school shootings and an election year.

Still, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott threatened to halt debate on the bill if Democrats and Republicans cannot agree by the end of business today.

"I want this juvenile justice bill done," Lott, R-Miss., declared from the Senate floor in the fifth day of debate. "If we can't get to some kind of agreement, we're not going to get to a conclusion."

"The majority leader wants this bill to fade away without a roar or a whimper and without any Republican blame," said Sen. Patrick Leahy of Vermont, ranking Democrat on the Judiciary Committee.

That committee's chairman, Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, has worked on the bill for two years. It is sweeping in its scope and takes on the volatile issue of gun control a month after two Columbine High School students in Littleton, Colo., murdered 12 colleagues and a teacher before killing themselves.

The $5 billion bill also addresses other factors of juvenile violence, such as prohibiting alcohol sales on the Internet and making it easier to prosecute violent minors under laws and punishments that apply to adults.

It is the gun issue, however, that threw the measure into jeopardy last week, as Republicans reversed course to require background checks of sales at gun shows less than 24 hours after passing an amendment making many such checks voluntary.

Dozens of amendments were still pending, which Hatch said Monday would take several days to debate.

Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, May 19, 1999

Lady Luck could reward you in the year ahead with a larger bounty than usual, so no matter how conditions look now, anticipate good things happening for you. These seeds will take root.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to keep people and things over whom you have no control out of your personal affairs today. That which you can direct will go well, but that which you can't could cause problems. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A jealous onlooker could attempt to put obstacles in your path today. But don't worry, his or her efforts will be ineffective and you'll not suffer from this person's impediments.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Although someone might abuse your generosity today, a pal who is unaware of this treatment may make up for it in spades by doing something extremely nice for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Even though you might be plagued with concern, an important objective can be achieved today, so don't let dark thoughts govern your actions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Lady Luck could intervene on your behalf today and smooth things over after complications arise from your lack of foresight. Be optimistic and hopeful.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Keep your priorities in the proper perspective and this could end up being a very rewarding day for you. No matter how annoying, take care of obligations first.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Even though at first the advantages of teaming up with someone to accomplish an endeavor might not be apparent, it could turn out to be luckier than you thought. Don't be resistant.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You could be extremely productive today and that which you do, you'll do successfully. When you sense signs of tiring, however, call it quits promptly, so as not to mess things up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) As you begin to reevaluate a deal into which you've recently entered from a nonemotional perspective, you'll discover that it was not as bad as you first thought.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) So long as everyone benefits in some way, a matter important to you can be successfully concluded today. Don't let selfishness on the part of any party enter into the picture.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Treat all aspects of your life as a game, not worrying about who's winning or losing and things will work out remarkably well for you today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Life is rarely optimum and today could be a mixed bag for you. Although the Sun will be shining on your material dealings, some clouds could be hovering over your personal relationships.

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Poll finds less support for Kosovo conflict

WASHINGTON (AP) — A majority of Americans say they support the efforts by the United States and its European allies in the Kosovo conflict, but a poll indicates they're growing weary of the lengthy bombing campaign.

More than half favor negotiations to settle the conflict, says an ABC-Washington Post poll released Monday.

A majority, 59 percent, supports the air war, and just over half, 52 percent, would support ground troops as a way to end the conflict, according to the poll. But support for the air war has slipped 9 percentage points since early April and support for ground troops to end the conflict dropped 5 percentage points in that time.

A majority, 56 percent, opposes sending in ground troops if there is a good chance that some U.S. soldiers would be killed in the fighting.

"This is not a sea change in public opinion," ABC News poll director Gary Langer said. "Most people still support the allied effort, but we do see signs of fatigue with the conflict."

Approval of President Clinton's handling of the Kosovo conflict, 60 percent in early April, is at 53 percent in the latest poll.

Two-thirds said civilian casualties in the NATO airstrikes against Serbia are unavoidable accidents of war. But three weeks ago, more than three-fourths agreed with that statement.

Last week, Clinton explained in detail to military personnel why he thinks the Kosovo policy is justified, and the White House has hired a veteran campaign adviser to help publicize the NATO campaign and the plight of refugees during the coming month.

PERFORMERS — "Down On the Farm" was presented two times at Northeast Elementary by Stacy Bollinger's and Sandy Baker's first grade students. In the top photo from left are Mrs. Bollinger's students — top row, Alex Alcala, Jonathan Verduzco, Jake Pena, Nicholas Flores, Samuel Vasquez, Benjamin Alfaro, Colby Barrera; middle row, Alicia Chaidez, Gina Guerrero, Samana Arizmendi, Amber Gutierrez, Shelbi Velasquez, Roberto Aguirre, Michael Perez, Nick Morin; bottom row, Andie Martinez, Chelsea Roemisch, Aryn May, Autumn Castillo, Rainie Moore, Megan Thompson and Deanna Mills. In the bottom photo are Mrs. Baker's class — top row, Juan Estrada, Krystal Guerrero, Ashely Silva, Kana Grimes, Krysti Guerrero, Taylor Tyrrell, Laswann Medina, Angie Hernandez; middle, Michael Redman, Anna Vasquez, Jose Aguirre, Eva Torres, Sami Dee Barrera, Barittni Chaidez, Shelby Garza; bottom row, Garrett Hale, Ricky Garcia, Shawn'Michael Wasson, Johnathan Mayes, Christopher Fuentes, Chance Kelly and Krystal Martinez. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Can be dangerous...

Tinkering with Constitution

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — As a soapbox for a pet issue, proposing an amendment to the Constitution has become a political habit — more often for can't-win changes than for real ones.

But a foundation study of the amendment process suggests that there is more political tinkering than before, and it could make unwarranted changes more likely.

The hard questions are, of course, what is warranted, and should constitutional amendments be used to deal with social policy issues that seem surmounting now but may not last.

Citizens for the Constitution, a bipartisan organization of former members of Congress, federal officials, lawyers and scholars, suggests the process should be restrained by guidelines to determine whether an amendment should be considered.

They say constitutional amendments should deal with topics of lasting importance, not only immediate political concerns, and then only when it can't be done by other means. They also want a firm deadline set for ratification of amendments that Congress does approve. In practice, most

AP analysis

amendments now include a seven-year limit, but that can be changed.

By their standards, the amendment up next, to permit Congress to ban desecration of the American flag, shouldn't be approved.

The flag-burning amendment has become a regular exercise in Congress. Senate Republican leaders plan a vote on it this month; it has narrowly failed there before and, by current estimates, may again.

It takes two-thirds votes in both houses of Congress to approve an amendment and put it up for action by the states; three-fourths of them must ratify to change the Constitution.

The flag-burning amendment was written to overturn a Supreme Court decision that invalidated laws against desecration, on First Amendment grounds. The case stemmed from a demonstrator's burning of a flag outside the Republican National Convention hall in 1984.

Opponents of the amendment argue that while they are as opposed to flag-burning as anyone on the other side, it is not a menace that warrants changing the Bill of Rights.

"Such particularized amendments may ... be perceived as the political victory of one faction in a particular historical moment," the Citizens for the Constitution study says. "Flag desecration is not an immortal form of political protest; we cannot know whether political dissidents will have the slightest interest in this gesture generations from now."

Actually, they don't seem to have much interest now, except in sporadic episodes meant to irritate sponsors of the amendment.

The flag and balanced budget amendments are two that have come close to clearing Congress to go to the states. The equal rights for women amendment got to that point, but wasn't ratified. The last amendment adopted with nationwide application, in 1971, gave 18-year-olds the right to vote. In 1992, the last four state legislatures finally ratified an amendment, sent to the states more than two centuries earlier, in 1789, that bars a sitting Congress from voting itself a pay raise.

So the foundation study that

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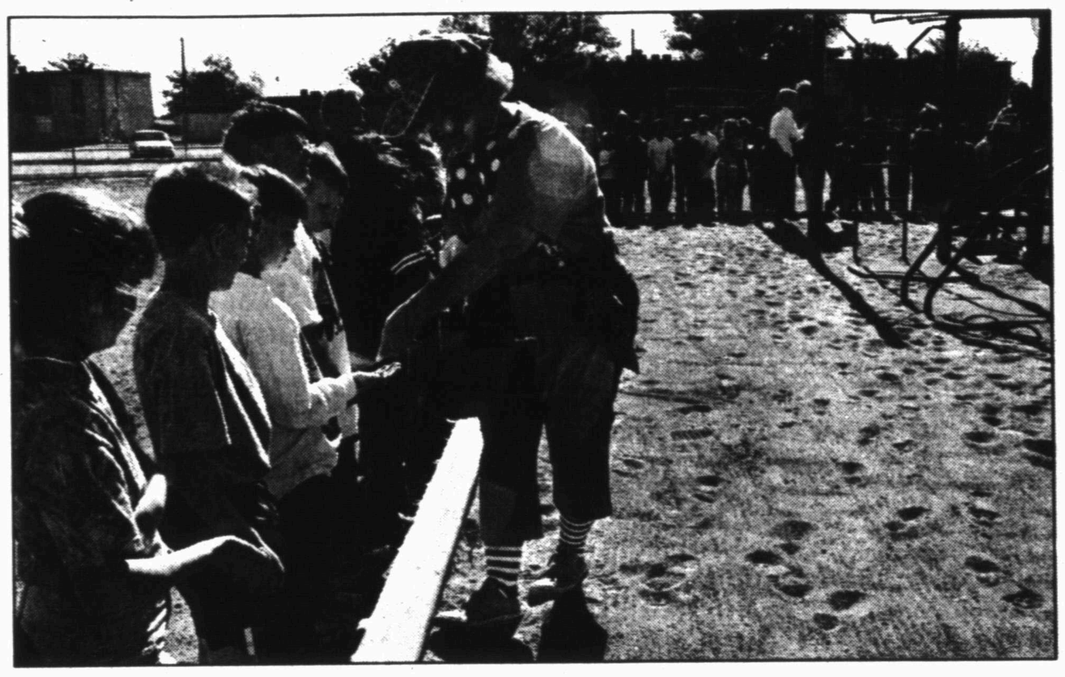

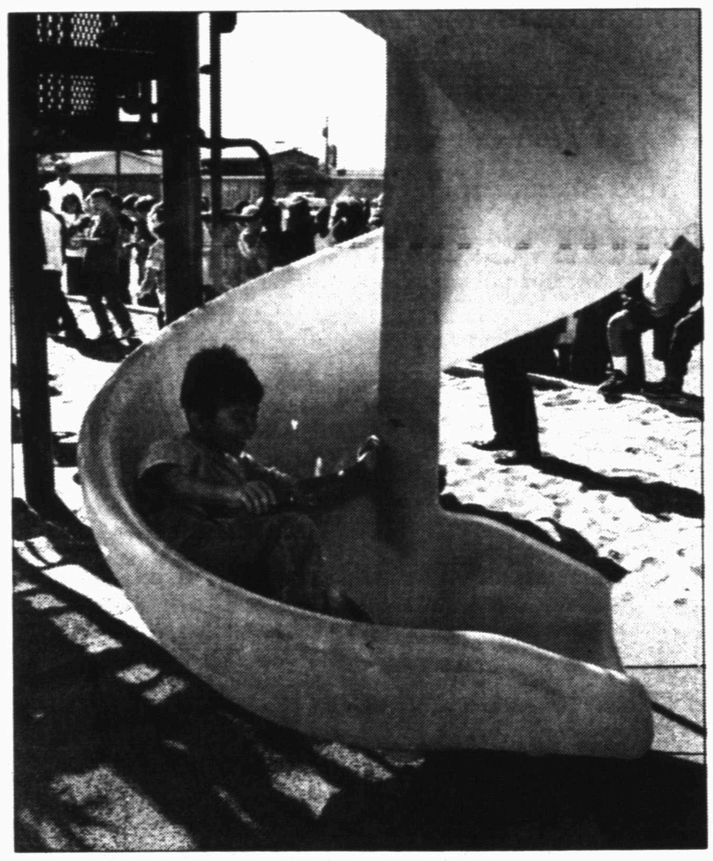

PLAYGROUND DEDICATION — Stanfield Elementary School recently dedicated its "Magic Penny" Playground. Some 10,000 pennies collected by students over three school years purchased the new equipment. During the dedication, older students who had helped with the longterm project were bused from their respective schools. Students (top photo) gathered around as the new equipment was christened. Penny the Clown (Kem Fogleman, reading teacher) (middle photo) then passed out "magic" pennies. Students also tried out the new equipment (bottom photo), including sliding down the slide. (Staff Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

Child carrier seats studied

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal safety agency is investigating nearly 2,000 complaints that handles on some Kolcraft Enterprises infant carrier-car seats can unlatch or slip suddenly when they're used outside the vehicle, dumping babies on the ground.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has received 1,992 complaints from parents about the handle, which either slips out of the locked position or detaches from the infant seat, abruptly flipping the seat forward or backward, according to a monthly agency report released Monday.

Parents reported 91 babies were tossed from their infant seats, resulting in 54 injuries, when the infant seats were removed from the car and used as carriers, the report said.

Federal investigators are examining the construction of the handles on Kolcraft Infant Riders manufactured from 1995 through 1998 and the Secura, manufactured from 1997 through this year. More than 400,000 of those infant seats were made during the years under investigation.

Kolcraft's general counsel, Eileen Lysaught, said the company was cooperating with the investigation. In a January letter to the safety agency, Kolcraft president Tom Koltun said that "no safety defect exists" in the infant seats and that "the incidence of handle slippage is rare."

The investigation is one of two recently launched by the agency involving the handles on infant seats that also can be used as carriers.

Federal regulators continue to investigate about 460,000 Arriva and Turn-About seats manufactured by Cosco Inc., from 1995 through 1998. Earlier this year, there were 37 complaints from parents about the handles on the Cosco seats, including eight reports of infants being ejected.

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warns against littering the Constitution with constant changes would seem to overstate the case.

Still, introducing constitutional amendments is a growth business in Congress, and in the last session, nine moved past the point of just talk to committee or floor consideration.

This year's crop is already growing. There are the perennials, among them flag-burning bans, an amendment to permit prayer in public schools, to overturn the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion, for a balanced budget, for congressional term limits, and for to end the electoral college system in favor of the popular election of presidents.

Another proposed amendment would permit the line item veto, a power granted presidents by the last Congress but overturned by the court.

There's also an amendment to make future amendments easier to adopt, by opening a route that wouldn't depend on Congress. That would allow two-thirds of the state legislatures to approve an amendment, subject to congressional disapproval by two-thirds votes. The final step still would be ratification by three-fourths of the states. One amendment would write into the Constitution a provision to put the Social Security and Medicare trust funds outside the federal budget.

The House already has killed one just-for-show amendment this session, the annual income tax day measure to require two-thirds votes in Congress to approve tax increases. That Republican fixture failed, as usual, by 57 votes.

More than 11,000 amendments to the Constitution have been introduced since 1789, but only 33 cleared Congress and only 27 were ratified.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and special correspondent for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

Tabloid photographer gets six months

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A tabloid photographer was sentenced to six months in a halfway house for eavesdropping on a cellular telephone call between Tom Cruise and his wife, Nicole Kidman.

Eric Ford, 27, pleaded guilty in March to a federal wiretapping charge in a deal with prosecutors to drop two related counts. He could have been sentenced to a year in jail and fined $20,000.

In addition to being ordered Monday to the halfway house, U.S. District Judge Terry Hatter also placed Ford on three years of probation, fined him $3,000 and ordered him to perform 150 hours of community service.

Ford was indicted in December on three federal wiretapping charges.

He used a modified radio scanner to listen to the call between Cruise and Ms. Kidman in February 1998, and then sold the tape which included an alleged quarrel to the Globe newspaper. The supermarket tabloid was not charged.

Cruise and Ms. Kidman had no comment Monday, publicist Pat Kingsley said.

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Clinton says...

NATO will achieve objectives

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton said today that NATO allies "will achieve our objectives one way or the other" in the conflict with Yugoslavia and he refused to rule out any option, including using ground troops.

Clinton said the air war, now almost two months old, has "accomplished quite a bit and there is a lot more that it can accomplish." However, he said NATO is determined to prevail and "we have not and will not take any option off the table."

The president's comment came amid reports that Britain was pressing NATO to consider a ground attack while Germany and Italy were pushing for a bombing halt. The White House has maintained that Clinton has no intention of deploying ground troops but the president did not make that point today as he answered questions in the Oval Office during a visit by Jordan's King Abdullah.

Clinton said the allies have conducted more than 20,000 sorties against Serb forces and have done "an excellent job." "A great deal of what we have been trying to accomplish has been done," he said. "I don't think that we or our allies should take any options off the table and that has been my position from the beginning. But we ought to stay with the strategy we have and work it through to the end."

Meanwhile, administration officials said the release today of two Serb soldiers held as prisoners of war was neither a goodwill gesture by the United States to Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic nor a response to his decision this month to free three American POWs.

"It is not a quid pro quo," Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said Monday in anticipation of the release.

The two Yugoslav army privates had been captured in Kosovo by the rebel Kosovo Liberation Army, transferred by the Albanian government, to the U.S. Army and held at a military prison in Germany.

Moderate Barak ousts Netanyahu

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Winning a crushing victory over hard-line Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, Ehud Barak promised today to forge a secure peace with the Palestinians, pull troops out of Lebanon in a year and heal the deep divisions among Israelis.

After three years at Israel's helm, a tearful Netanyahu gracefully conceded defeat and said he would step down as leader of his Likud party.

In an emotional speech, Barak, Israel's most decorated soldier, promised tens of thousands of supporters that he would continue the path of peace forged by former Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin. He spoke in Rabin Square — the wide plaza in Tel Aviv where Rabin was gunned down by a Jewish extremist in 1995.

"I came here, to Rabin Square, to this place where our hearts were broken," Barak said, raising both hands in triumph. "I came to swear to you, citizens of Israel ... that this is, indeed is the dawn of a new day.'

His words aimed to heal wounds from the traumatic assassination that crippled Israel's peace supporters. Barak has modeled himself after Rabin, a tough soldier-turned-peacemaker who signed historic peace accords with Jordan and the Palestinians.

Barak was to visit Rabin's grave in Israel's national cemetery in Jerusalem later today — a repeat of the visit he paid when he won the Labor party leadership in 1996.

World leaders welcomed Barak's victory.

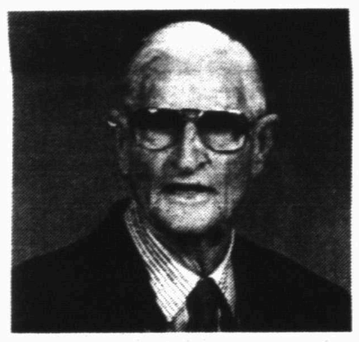
President Clinton said Barak would strive for a comprehensive peace that strengthens Israel's security.

"I look forward to working closely with Ehud Barak and his new government as they strive to reach that goal with their Palestinian and Arab partners," Clinton said.

French President Jacques Chirac said Barak's victory brought "much hope for peace" — comments echoed by Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

With 93.6 percent of the vote counted, Barak led by 56 percent, to 43.9 percent for Netanyahu. Parties aligned with Barak won 51 seats in Israel's 120-member parliament, the Knesset, while Netanyahu's allies took 53 seats. The remaining seats went to centrist parties that could go either way.

Obituaries



A. Branscum

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1908-1999

A. Branscum, a former Snyder resident, died this morning in Lubbock's Covenant Hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Branscum, 91, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church. Dr. Marty Akins, pastor, will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Hamlin Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 14, 1908 in Searcy, Ark., Mr. Branscum married Ruth Huddleston on Sept. 1, 1928 in Hamlin. She died in 1991.

Mr. Branscum moved to Snyder from Hamlin in September, 1976. He had lived in Lubbock the past two years.

Mr. Branscum was a retired rancher and a member of the Snyder First Baptist Church.

He was also preceded in death by five sisters and four brothers.

Survivors include three daughters, Rita Carter of Snyder, Leta Smith and Quata Murphree, both of Lubbock; a son, Gale Branscum of Houston; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Marjorie Parks

1917-1999

LUBBOCK — Marj "Nannie" Parks, a former Snyder resident, died at 9 a.m. Sunday, May 16, in Covenant Hospital Lakeside. She was 82.

Mrs. Parks will be cremated and a private memorial service was held today in Lubbock with Lee Warren, a grandson-in-law, officiating.

Mrs. Parks was the grandmother of former Snyder resident Lisa Blume, now of Lubbock.

Born May 9, 1917 in Midlothian, Mrs. Parks first moved to Snyder in 1985. She moved to Arizona in 1988 and returned to Snyder in May, 1991 until December, 1998 when she moved to Lubbock. While in Snyder, she was a resident of Golden Terrace Village. Mrs. Parks was a lifelong member of the Englewood Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

Survivors also include two daughters, Sandra Fair of Kinder La., and Sherry Thomson of Bedford; three other grandchildren, Risa Warren of Plano, Todd Thomson of Bedford and Shelley Thomson of Houston; a grandson-in-law, Jim Blume of Lubbock; six great-grandchildren, Monica Blume and Clint Blume, both of Lubbock; Jeremiah Warren, Marybethany Warren, Kayla Warren and Destiny Warren, all of Plano.

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Gun control at stalemate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican and Democratic senators were at a procedural stalemate on gun-control legislation only hours before a threatened deadline to either pass it or move on to something else.

Partisan bickering threatened to torpedo the sweeping bill intended to crack down on juvenile violence as senators argued over how to change the legislation and accused each other of trying to kill it.

Democratic officials who asked not to be named said today that senators of their party have agreed to eliminate all but perhaps two or three gun-control amendments and a few on other issues to make it clear that if the bill dies it was not for their lack of cooperation. But internal disagreements remained over which of dozens of Democratic amendments would survive.

Failing to pass a bill to make it harder for young people to get guns and to impose harsher penalties on those who use them in crime would seem the last thing Republicans or Democrats want sandwiched between the Colorado school shootings and an election year.

Hospital

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The court took no action as it will consider at its next meeting whether to go out for proposals.

Commissioners also agreed to go out for bids for replacement of the Scurry County library roof.

Fritz presided and all commissioners were present to include Ralph Trevey, Roy Idom, Howard Limmer and Chloanne Lindsey.

Officers file various offense reports Monday

A variety of offense reports were filed Monday, ranging from family violence to criminal mischief.

Officers responded to a report of a disturbance at 7:18 a.m. An offense report for family violence was filed.

At 10:47 a.m., Mike Lynch requested an officer at Bill's Auto Salvage in reference to parts having been stolen from a vehicle. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was filed.

An offense report for disorderly conduct/offensive gesture was filed at 12:46 p.m.

Dispatchers received a second disturbance call at 2:34 p.m. Officers responded and an offense report for family violence was filed.

John Rangel requested an officer in the 1100 block of 26th Street at 10:36 p.m. in reference to someone knifing the tire on his company pickup. An offense report for Class C criminal mischief was submitted.

Officers also worked a two-vehicle minor accident at 7:45 a.m. at Northeast Elementary. Involved were a 1993 Plymouth Voyager van driven by Angela Diane Gomez of 1911 Coleman and a 1997 Honda Accord parked and unoccupied owned by Kathy Tyler of 2701 47th Street.

A Department of Public Safety trooper worked a one-vehicle accident at 12:40 p.m. Sunday one mile north of Snyder on U.S. Hwy. 84. Involved was a 1995 Ford pickup pulling a 1998 Lee utility trailer driven by Arthur William Hollars of 301 Beach in Plainview.

According to Mitchell County DPS trooper Shane Johnson, a truck had passed Hollars and the wind from it caused his trailer to fishtail. He then lost control and went into the the guardrail.

There were no injuries.

Students

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Kara Harrison.

Others are Melinda Langham, Lyndell Lee, Cameron Mackey, Kyle McClendon, Mark Medley, Kim Moore, Kayla Phillips, Audra Reneau, Allen Smith, Leslye Starnes, Dana Stribling, Tiffany Sutter and Jared Thornhill.

Sophomores on the "A-B" honor roll are Jonathan Barrow, Melina Campos, Neil Cooper, T'Leah Eicke, Melissa Hicks, Shahala Massingill, Tara Price, Derek Rushing and Emily Vinson.

Ninth grade "A" honor roll members and top 10 percent include Amber Alexander, Cody Beaver, Laura Billingsley, Loryn Brown, Bradley Bynum, Kasey Collier, Haley Elkins, Charlie Gorman, Haley Holmes, Melissa Jones, Marci Kruger, Tyson Kubena and Nicholas Landes.

Others include Jeremee Lester, Ryan McAnally, Brandon McGuire, Tyler Neves, Jeffrey Proctor, Jay Scott, Jaci Smith Mary Wesson, Dustin Whitson, Jason Williams and Kate Wright.

Freshmen on the "A-B" honor roll include Craig Bowen, Steven Crain, Erin Dunham, Lynn Fogleman, Amanda Greenwood, Hayli Henderson, Andra Lancaster, Stacy Martinez, Brooks Nunley, Ashley Owen, Katie Voss and Anna Williams.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

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.

Goldcoat luncheon

A Snyder chamber of commerce Goldcoat luncheon will be held at noon Friday at Jaramillo's.

Ira awards assembly

Ira junior and senior high school will hold an awards assembly at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the new gym.

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 preregistration 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. Monday at the Dermott school.

Ira homecoming

There will be a 7 p.m. meeting Monday in the Ira community center to plan Ira's homecoming for Sept. 18. For more information, contact Lorita Keller at 573-3825, Linda Dunn at 573-6997 or Leon Huddleston at 573-5024.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "Listening to the Right Messenger," followed by "How to Discuss God in Your Home."

Ira field day

Ira elementary field day and awards assembly will be held Thursday, March 27. Kindergarten graduation begins at 8:15 a.m. in the cafetera, followed by the awards assembly. The field day begins at 10 a.m. at the football field, followed by a hamburger picnic at 12:30 p.m. Students will be released early that day, at 1:30 p.m.

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.

$25 million sought for colonias sanitation

AUSTIN (AP) — Secretary of State Elton Bomer has announced a plan to secure $25 million to connect households in the border region to water and sewer lines.

If the plan comes together, about 100,000 people would get modern sanitation in colonias, as substandard developments in the region are known.

Cash Five

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

37-17-3-21-22

(thirty seven, seventeen, three, twenty one, twenty two)

Pick 3

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

3-0-3

(three zero three)