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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The biggest problem with the gene pool is there's no lifeguard."

An article in a civic club bulletin caught our attention. It's good advice about leaving well enough alone.

--If it isn't broken, don't mess with it. Leave it alone.

--If it isn't broken, don't break it.

--If it's really broken, fix it if you can.

--If it's broken, find out why.

--If it isn't broken, and everyone else is doing it that way, find out why yours isn't broken.

--If it's almost broken, wait for it to break before fixing it.

--If it's broken, throw it away and replace it with something not broken.

--Keep breaking everything until you get it right.

--Because it's broken, and don't know what to do, throw money at it until it's fixed.

--It's broken. Time to decide that we should have never gotten into that anyway.

--It's broken, let's fix it the way we always have.

--Didn't even know it was broken — until somebody told us.

--It's broken? Who said so?

A magazine ran a Dilbert quotes contest, finding out some interesting things said in the corporate world. These are actual quotes from management;

--What I need is a list of specific unknown problems we will encounter. (Stuff not broken).

--As of tomorrow, employees will only be able to access the building using individual security cards. Pictures will be taken next Wednesday and employees will receive cards in two weeks.

--E-mail is not to be used to pass on information or data. It should be used only for company business.

--Turnover is good for the company. It proves we are doing a good job of training people.

--This project is so important, we can't let things that are more important interfere with it.

--Doing it right is no excuse for not meeting the schedule.

--No one will believe you solved this problem in one day. We've been working on it for months. Now, go act busy for a few weeks and I'll let you know when it's time to tell them.

TEACHERS OF THE YEAR — Snyder High School Teachers of the Year awards went to Kaye Carter and Jamie Hall, from left. Mrs. Hall also received the Golden Apple award. Carter and Hall are both math teachers. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Awards ceremony honors top SHS teachers, students

Math instructors Jamie Hall and Kaye Carter were named Teachers of the Year during Snyder High School's annual awards ceremony, held Monday in Worsham Auditorium.

Hall also received the Golden Apple Award.

Students were the focus of the remainder of the ceremony as departmental awards were presented.

Recognized for academic decathlon were James Aguilar, Scott Higby, Amanda Olibas, Brady Collier, Karomy Drum, Alesha Miller, Michael Hensley, Jenise Judah and Nicholas Means.

Sarah Pierce was the top student in agriculture.

Kevin Kerr was the top student in business, and shared the award in science with Kenneth Darlin.

In art, the top student was James Aguilar. Trey Gorman, Jenise Judah and Todd Hall were named the top students in computer science.

In DECA, the award winner was C.J. Chaney. In English, it was Melanie Kidd. And in English as a Second Language, it was Nathaly Garcia.

Others were Shana Parkerson, FHA; Vanessa Jones, French; Aaron Stansell, Industrial Technology; and Todd Hall, math.

Journalism awards went to Kate Maguire, Randi Haggard, Katy Cooper and Brittany Canada.

Other awards were Spanish, Michael Hensley; speech, Nicholas Means; and social studies, Jessica Mills.

Student Council awards went to Traci Eicke, Melanie Kidd, Michelle Lewallen.

Also introduced were students in the top 10 percent and on A and A-B honor roll. They are:

A Honor Roll
And Top 10 Percent
(alphabetically)

12th Grade: April Baker, Zack Briseno, Haley Brown, Larry Brown, Christina Bullard, Jamie Burleson, Mark Cave, Casey Doyle, Sean Duncan, Traci Eicke, Laura Gonzales, Todd Hall, Michael Hensley, Jenise Judah, Kevin Kerr, Melanie Kidd, Lila King, Eric Lang, Starling Shields, Joseph Steakley, Carol Strayhorn, Windy Wood.

11th Grade: Lina Alvarez, Tamara Anderson, Thomas Bishop, Allison Bowden, Jim Collins, Brittany Drummond, Brock Durham, Keisha Gafford, Brett Gibson, Ashley Grimmett, Ana Hanan, Keila Helms, Mandy Hess, Jacob Hodges, Marci Irvine, Bradi Johnson, Reid Johnson, Vanessa Jones, Catrina Lopez, Cory Mandrell, Nicholas Means, Victoria Vargas.

10th Grade: Janette Allen, Dewayne Allred, Wade Ashby, Sally Barham, Cara Best, Jessica Blevins, Jodi Dennis, Adrian Gonzales, Trey Gorman, Laura Greenwood, Justin Guy, Regina Hager, Irene Hernandez, Trevor Kerr, Lacey Kidd, Lindsay Kirk, Alesha Miller, Justin Phillips, Courtney Rinehart, Layne Scott, Kevin Taylor, Christy Tomlinson, Josh Ward.

9th Grade: Callie Bane, Jared Boyd, Claire Cotton, Jessica Dea, Alma Estrada, Lance Foreman, Ryan Gibson, Whitney Graham, Jesse Haines, Leslie Hancock, Jordon Hardin, Kara Harrison, Nicholas Jaquez, Melinda Langham, Lyndell Lee, Cameron Mackey, Kyle McClendon, Brandon McCraw, Mark Medley, Jarred Minefee, Kimberly Moore, Latisha Nichols, Kayla Phillips, Audra Reneau, James Smith, Leslye Starnes, Dana Stribling, Tiffany Sutter, Jared Thornhill.

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Future events discussed...

CoC board grants motel tax requests

Snyder Chamber of Commerce directors on Monday approved two hotel/motel requests, welcomed four new members and updated plans for a trio of summer events.

The chamber's tourism department was granted $750 for buttons for the Legends of Western Swing Festival set for June 17-20.

It was also announced that since motels and RV hookups have been booked for several months for the festival, Western Texas College plans to rent dorm rooms and apartments.

Chamber directors also approved $2,500 to the Scurry County Junior Livestock Association for their TCCA-sanctioned steer show July 10-12 in the coliseum annex and arena. Monies will be used for judges, fees, advertising and ribbons. Some 520 people are expected to attend from out of town.

In the absence of chamber manager Donna Fowler, secretary Sandra Barbosa gave a July 4 update. The annual parade will kick off the two-day event at 10 a.m., she said. Anyone wishing to participate should call the chamber. Food, arts and crafts booths are almost full.

Barbosa said cost of the fireworks have increased $500 and will cost $7,500 this year.

Horseshoe and volleyball tournaments will be held and the carnival will return again this July Fourth.

Following approval of minutes and the financial statements, a welcome was extended to new members Linda Sellars, Jennifer Ensinger, Voss Farms and Lil' Bit.

In personnel matters, director Jack Greene asked to be replaced on the board. Paula McWilliams will be asked to fill his term.

Also, coliseum secretary Mary Westmoreland requested to assume part-time employment. Directors voted for the executive board to make her salary adjustment.

Dupree Motors, longtime chamber member, was selected for business of the month. A reception will be planned at a later date.

Extension agents Kathryn Roberts and Greg Gruben gave a brief overview of the purpose of their jobs in Scurry County.

Board members in attendance were Keith Hackfeld, Mark Cypert, Elois Pruitt, Trent Driggers, Jeffrey Martin, Dr. Marty Akins, Helen McLeod, Rod Waller and Brenda Hedges.

Testimony begins in DWI trial here

A seven-man, five-woman jury began hearing testimony this morning in 132nd District Court, where Roger Doyce Lyons is on trial for driving while intoxicated.

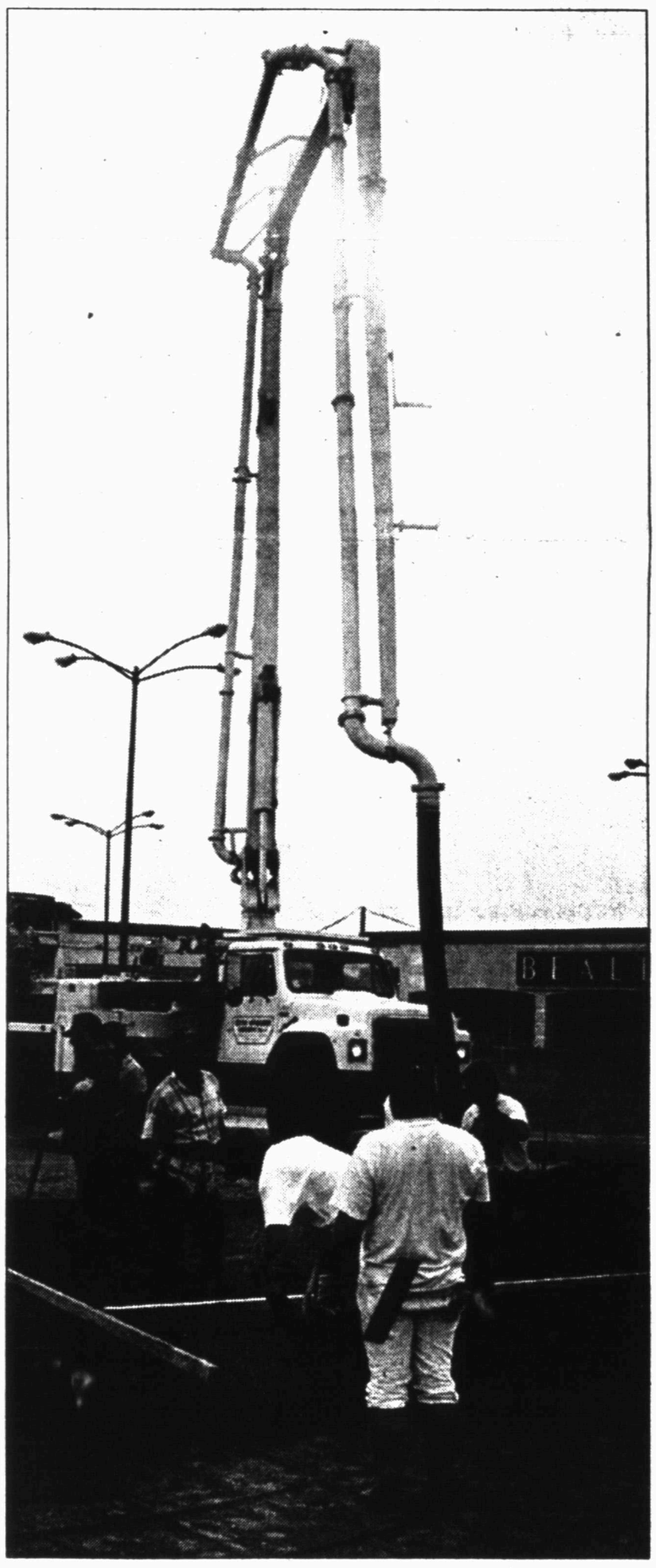
Department of Public Safety trooper Jeff Buuck was the only person to testify this morning. District Ernie Armstrong called a recess at noon, until 1:15 p.m.

Lyons, of 852 Lyons Road, is charged with being intoxicated on Dec. 23 when the vehicle he was allegedly driving was involved in an accident.

District Attorney Dana Cooley is presenting the state's case, while Sweetwater attorney John Young is representing the 39-year-old Lyons.

The trial was scheduled to start Monday morning with jury selection, but only 36 potential jurors appeared in court.

Judge Armstrong recessed the selection process until 1:30 Monday so that additional potential jurors could be summoned.



THE BIG POUR — Some 240 yards of concrete was being poured Tuesday for the parking lot of the new AutoZone store being constructed in the 3200 block of College Avenue. The building is expected to be completed on June 22, according to Doug Cecil, superintendent with Gibbs Construction of Garland. (SDN Staff Photo)

Through Thursday...

Blood drives here this week

Texas Blood Institute will hold a community blood drive here Thursday from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m.

The drive, one of three scheduled here this week, will be held at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

Each person who registers to give blood will receive a free T-shirt from TBI and tickets to a Lubbock Crickets baseball game.

In appreciation for blood donations, each participant will receive coupons for a DQ Sundae from Dairy Queen, a malt or milk shake from Sonic, a medium drink with the purchase of any dessert at Whataburger, a small soft drink and order of Potatoes 'Ole from Taco John's, food from McDonald's, a medium drink with any food purchase from Wal-Mart, a medium drink with a meal purchase from Long John Silver's and a $1 savings at Golden Corral.

To be given away by random drawing are nine $5 gift certificates from Rudy's, Jaramillo's, Pizza Hut, Lota' Burger and Spanish Inn; nine all you can eat buffet certificates from Pizza Inn; nine coupons for one six-inch or two four-inch sandwiches from Subway; 20 Whoppers from Burger King; 30 cinnamon buns from Grandy's; a Sunday buffet for two at The Shack; and a $25 gift certificate to the Rusty Spur Cafe at the Wagon Wheel Ranch.

Every fifth donor will receive a six-pack of cola and every other donor will receive a coupon for a regular order from Gill's Fried Chicken.

Orange juice will be furnished by Cogdell Hospital Auxiliary, fruit drink and cookies by TBI.

Donors are reminded that they are required to show a driver's license, birth certificate or Social Security card before they can give blood.

Today, a drive is going on at the Price Daniel Unit for employees there until 4 p.m. On Wednesday, TBI will be at Cogdell Memorial Hospital from noon until 5 p.m. for CHM employees and their families.

Appointments are not necessary but can speed the process for donors in a rush. For donor convenience, appointments for Thursday's community drive can be made by calling Martha or Bill Schiebel at 573-8626.

ASK US

Q—When will the Snyder ISD administrative offices go to its summer schedule when the offices are closed on Fridays?

A—The first week in June.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 99 degrees; low, 68; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 70; no precipitation; total for 1998, 5.10 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy; storm chance: slight. Low, upper 60s. SE wind 5-15 mph, higher, gusty in and near storms. Wednesday, partly sunny, less than 20% chance of storms. High, upper 90s. S-SW wind 10-20 mph, gusty.

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Windy

Sunset: 8:35 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:45 a.m.
Of 138 days in 1998, the sun has shone 136 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Well done is better than well said.

Benjamin Franklin

Baby found alive

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — As tears welled in her eyes, Azita Milanian gazed down at the peaceful baby boy she pulled out of a mound of dirt and leaves, his weak fingers clutching her wrist.

Dubbed "Baby Christian" by doting nurses, the newborn lay sleeping on his belly Monday in an incubator at Huntington Memorial Hospital.

"He is a mountain angel, my angel," Milanian said, seeing the baby for the first time since handing him over to paramedics Saturday night.

The 7-pound, 11-ounce boy had a body temperature of only 80 degrees when Milanian and her three black Labradors stumbled across him during a jog on through the San Gabriel Mountains.

Just 6 hours old, the baby's tiny legs stuck out from the mound of leaves. His umbilical cord was still attached and his heart rate was slow.

But the baby's fingers curled around Milanian's wrist as she cleared away the dirt.

Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies were still trying to discover the identity of the child's mother, Detective Kevin Elliott said. Deputies using bloodhounds have narrowed the search to a residential area.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, May 20, 1998

Education or facts you gather in the year ahead could turn out to be extremely valuable and functional. Nurture these advantages with bold strokes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You might find out for yourself today just how valuable social contacts can be when a friend becomes involved in helping you realize an aspiration. Taurus, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE 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) Set your sights high today, because some of the impediments that have previously stopped you from achieving your goals lack function and power at this time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It won't be by accident that your plans work out so successfully for you today. It will be because you're thinking in expansive, positive terms.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) There's a good chance someone born under the sign of Pisces could be extremely lucky for you today. If you have a pal with this sign, team up.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Because you'll genuinely show you care about the interests of others, you'll evoke a warm response today from people you're involved with.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Take advantage of any opportunities or breaks channeled your way today. Move quickly, because these changes may be fleeting.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your positive attitude about life can work wonders for you today, as it gives you boldness and urges you to reach higher and higher.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Luck will be at the bottom of things today, helping you sort out a personal matter. You may even witness a situation working itself out as if you are at the controls.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It may be unimpressive in size, but some good news you'll hear today could put you in a happy frame of mind and brighten your outlook.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) An easing of financial discomfort you've felt recently could happen today. It may come with an unexpected opportunity.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Even if today starts out slowly, hang in there — interesting developments are could please you considerably.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If your sixth sense is telling you something profitable might happen in this cycle, don't discount it. Do what you can to make this possible.

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Area students are recognized

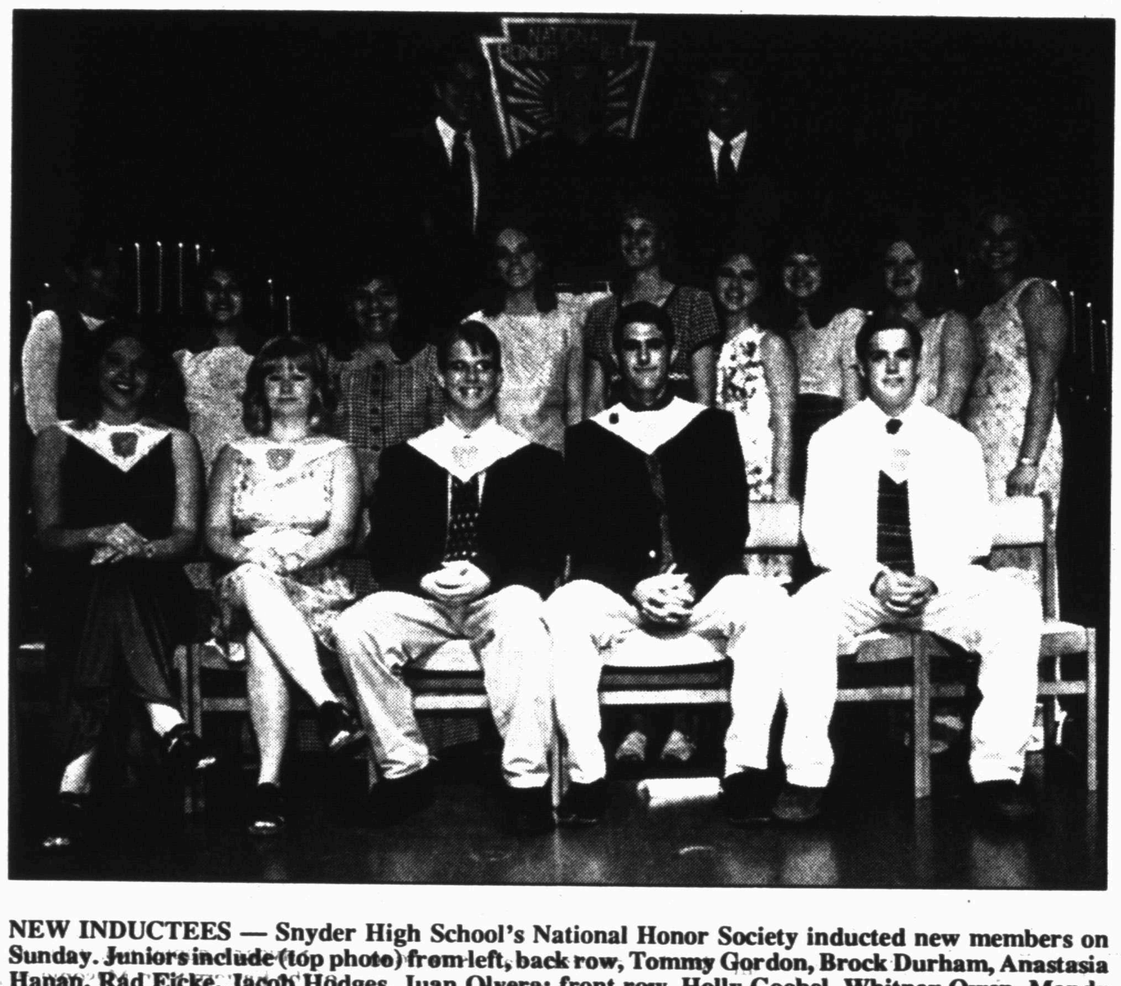
SWEETWATER — The annual Honors Convocation was held recently on the campus of Texas State Technical College, with over 300 guests and honorees in attendance.

The Outstanding Student of the Year award was presented to Maria Barton of Colorado City. Among those named to Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges were Sandra Jackson of Hermleigh and Mat Powell of Snyder. Powell is also a member of Phi Theta Kapa.

Happy 30th Birthday LeeAnn Chaidez

You never looked better!

Your friends at Taco John's Esther, Jamie, Jackie, Eva, Dora, Tabitha and Brandi



NEW INDUCTEES — Snyder High School's National Honor Society inducted new members on Sunday. Juniors include (top photo) from left, back row, Tommy Gordon, Brock Durham, Anastasia Hanan, Rad Eicke, Jacob Hodges, Juan Olvera; front row, Holly Goebel, Whitney Owen, Mandy Hess, Keisha Gafford, Tamra Anderson, Vanessa Jones. Juniors and seniors (bottom photo) include from left, back row, Reid Johnson, Cory Mandrell, Brett Gibson; middle row, Lidia Rodriguez, Lina Alvarez, Allison Bowden, Laurie Kerley, Keila Helms, Ashley Grimmett, Marci Irvine, Brittany Drummond, Starla Davis. Seniors on the front row are from left, Angela Fugate, Amanda Wells, Andy Whitefield, Brady Collier, Larry Brown. (Other NHS pictures are on page 8.) (Staff Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

SHS has induction for NHS

Snyder High School inducted 29 new members into the National Honor Society Sunday at Worsham Auditorium.

Casey Doyle, president, was the master of ceremonies. Mark Cave, chaplain, gave the invocation, and opening remarks were delivered by Larry Scott, SHS principal.

Four members explained the qualifications for membership including Joey Steakley, character; Traci Eicke, leadership; Kevin Kerr, scholarship; and Jenise Judah, service.

New members were presented by Lisa McNair, Zack Briseno and Melanie Kidd.

Sponsors, Janice Mitchell and Linda Trevino, placed hood on seniors.

Thomas Strayhorn and Carol Strayhorn, were in charge of the music.

Senior inductees included Larry Brown, Brady Collier, Angela Fugate, Amanda Wells, Andy Whitefield.

Juniors who were inducted included Lina Alvarez, Tamra Anderson, Allison Bowden, Starla Davis, Brittany Drummond, Brock Durham, Rad Eicke, Keisha Gafford, Brett Gibson, Holly Goebel, Tommy Gordon, Ashley Grimmett.

Others were Anastasia Hanan, Keila Helms, Mandy Hess, Jacob Hodges, Marci Irvine, Reid Johnson, Vanessa Jones, Laurie Kerley, Cory Mandrell, Juan Olvera, Whitney Owen, Lidia Rodriguez.

Seniors members are April Baker, Jenise Judah, Emily Bavousett, Kevin Kerr, John Border, Melanie Kidd, Zack Briseno, Lila King, Haley Brown, Eric Lang, Christina Ballard, Gabriel Madrid, Jamie Burleson, Lisa McNair, Chad Carter, Jessica Mills, Mark Cave, Jerrod Rinehart, Josue Coronado, Starling Shields, Kenneth Darlin, Joey Steakley, Casey Doyle, Carol Strayhorn, Sean Duncan, Christy Tankersley, Traci Eicke, Daysha Weaver, Laura Gonzales, Jill Willingham, Todd Hall, Windy Wood, Jack Hedges, Wade Yearwood, Michael Hensley.

Officers for 1997-1998 are Casey Doyle, president; Zack Briseno, vice president; Lisa McNair and Melanie Kidd, secretary; Kevin Kerr, treasurer; Carol Strayhorn, historian; Mark Cave, chaplain.

The NHS motto is Noblesse Oblige.

In 1962, the Soviet Union ended a moratorium on atomic testing with an above-ground nuclear explosion in central Asia.

Fire destroys memories along with high school in San Angelo

SAN ANGELO (AP) — The fire that consumed Lake View High School hadn't yet stopped smoldering Monday when the wistful reminiscences started.

San Angelo residents woke to the news that one of the city's two high schools had been gutted by fire overnight.

Like so many others, Lake View graduate Jodie Moore was shocked, said her mother, Lorene Teague.

"She was real upset about it. It was like another home to her," said Ms. Teague, who also has had two sons graduate from the school.

Authorities said they were called to the school just after midnight Monday and found the main building saturated with vaporized oil.

While firefighters were on the scene, the oil ignited, possibly after a transformer inside short circuited, and within two minutes the entire building was totally engulfed by flames.

The fire wasn't contained until about 4:30 a.m., by which time the main building, including school offices, some classrooms and the cafeteria, had been destroyed. The gym and other buildings were saved.

"My guys put in 100 percent effort but there are some things you're not going to save," said San Angelo fire battalion chief Ricky J. Long, a member of Lake View's first graduating class in 1974. "A lot of people's memories are tied up there, a lot of families' (memories)."

The fire prompted the Texas Education Agency to waive the last five days of class for Lake View students. School officials agreed that second semester final exams will carry an automatic 100 percent and that the final sixth week grade will be averaged from the fourth and fifth week grades.

All seniors, except those with obviously failing grades, will be passed.

School officials plan to meet later this week to discuss replacing the school.

"With two high schools in the town and with one of them being unusable right now, that's a huge loss," said Becky Brackin, spokeswoman for the San Angelo Independent School District.

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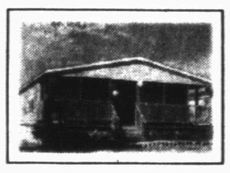
For the same amount of money that you'd spend on a new boat payment, you can own your own home in a new community of three- and four-bedroom houses. Down-payment assistance and low-interest mortgages are even available  for qualified buyers, which means your new home is more affordable than you imagined. And when all is said and done, you'll be proud to own a place to sleep where you don't have to wear a life vest. So come on by and see the neighborhood for yourself. Hillcrest, Where good neighbors make good neighborhoods.

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BSP ENDS YEAR — Members of Xi Alpha Alpha Theta of Beta Sigma Phi met on April 28 in the meeting room at Advantage Capital to install officers. President Dena Ellis, assisted by Jacalyn Lowrance, outgoing first vice president, installed Ellis as president; Barbara Bills, first vice president; Janeen Patterson, second vice president; Lois Cave, recording secretary; Brenda Hedges, corresponding secretary; Norma Cumbie, treasurer; and Loretta Worthen, extension officer, shown from left in the top photo. Ellis presented the Pam Fowler Memorial scholarship to graduating seniors, Mark Cave, right, son of Jim Bob and Lois Cave, and Jack Hedges, son of Byron and Brenda Hedges. Hostesses for the evening were outgoing officers. (Contributed Photo)

Brown receives Rotary award

Keitha Brown, born and reared in Snyder, was named teacher of the quarter by the Snyder Rotary Club Thursday.

Keitha started her teaching career at Mesquite ISD in 1974. She taught 7th and 8th grade resource students in a self-contained classroom while at Mesquite. This school year will complete Keitha's 12th year to teach in the Snyder schools. She has taught sixth grade at West Elementary, vocational adjustment class and special education resource at the high school.

Mrs. Brown is a 1974 Abilene Christian University graduate with a B.S. degree in education and a minor in psychology and an E.M.R. certificate.

Keitha and her husband, James Brown, are members of 37th Street Church of Christ. They have two daughters, Jami, a sophomore at ACU, and Haley, a senior at SHS.

Gayle Lomax, SISD superintendent and Rotary president, made the presentation to Mrs. Brown.

The annual installation and awards banquet will be held next Thursday at 7 p.m. There will not be a noon meeting. District Gov. J.B. Roberts and his wife, Ramona, are expected guests for the banquet. In addition to installation of officers, special presentations will be made.

Reservations should be made no later than Monday for the banquet by leaving a message at 573-1722.

Other Rotary officers include Rollin Swanson, president-elect; Frank Miller, secretary-treasurer; and Brandy Hickman, past president.

TEACHER OF THE QUARTER — Rotary Club of Snyder presented the teacher of the quarter award to Keitha Brown, Snyder High School special education resource instructor. Gayle Lomax, Snyder ISD superintendent and Rotary president, made the presentation. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; hostesses, Doris Wilson and Mary McCown; 3 p.m.

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

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

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.

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

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & 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 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters Club; MAWC; election of officers; hostesses, LaVerne Hood and Lanette Patterson; 11:30 a.m.

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

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

THURSDAY

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Snyder Country Club; noon.

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

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

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

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

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

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th Street; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 05-19-98
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♦ 10 6
♣ A Q 10 3

West
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♥ Q 10 8 7 5
♦ K J 7
♣ 7 5 4

East
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♥ K J 4
♦ 9 8 5 4 3 2
♣ K J 9

South
♠ A K 9 7 4 2
♥ 9 3
♦ A Q
♣ 8 6 2

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Dealer: South

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4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 7

Speed kills skill

By Phillip Alder

In New Zealand, they play tournament bridge at a crazy speed: often only six minutes a deal. This leaves insufficient time to analyze difficult problems and increases the incidence of poor play. At TGR, a rubber-bridge club in London, though, they have found a sensible way to accelerate play: They don't score undoubled overtricks. So, as soon as one's contract is guaranteed, one claims.

How quickly would you claim this four-spade contract? West leads the heart seven.

At first glance, it looks as though you need one of the three minor-suit finesses to work. But after a second glance at the full diagram, you can see that all three key honors are offside. However, the declarer, Howard Cohen, the owner of TGR, knows an endplay when he sees one. First, he made the key play of ducking trick one to East. (If declarer wins this trick, the defenders can defeat the contract.) East switched to a diamond.

With a flourish, Cohen tabled his cards. He explained that he would win this trick with the ace, draw trumps, play a heart to dummy's ace, ruff the last heart in hand, and exit with the diamond queen. West wins with the king and leads a club, but declarer finesses dummy's 10 or queen. Although the finesse loses, East is endplayed. He must either return a club into dummy's remaining tenace or concede a ruff-and-discard.

Cohen claimed before playing to trick two — which would have been premature if West had ruffed the diamond ace. But what odds were they in return for showmanship?

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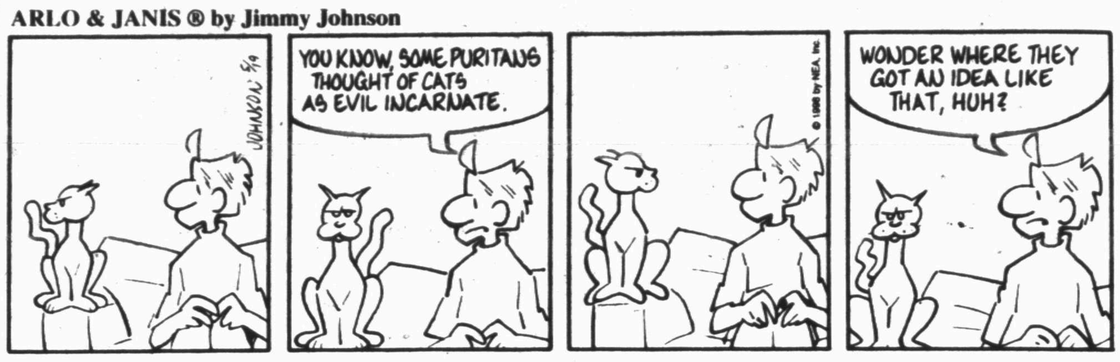

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ACROSS

1 Novices
6 Gets older
10 Lyndon — Johnson
12 Eager —
14 French province
15 Blood vessel
16 Female ruff
17 Horse doc
19 River in Germany
20 Is very agitated
23 Boxer Mike —
26 Cooking fat
27 Thick mist
30 Retaliate for
32 Local resident
34 Type of tiger
35 Building beam
36 JFK sight
37 Chewing —
39 Not a soul (2 wds.)
40 Tranquilized
42 Busy as — —
45 Somewhat (suffix)
46 Erich — Stroheim
49 Michael Keaton role
51 Place in proximity
54 Doing a puzzle editor's job
55 Grow molars
56 Actress Bonet
57 Fear

DOWN

1 Construction beam
2 New England university
3 Stand
4 — — Clear Day
5 Part of a min.
6 — Lingus (airline)
7 Fence parts
8 Daredevil Knievel
9 Certain European
11 Golfer Ballesteros
12 Using the tub
13 Deli bread
18 WWII area
20 Musical work
21 Hire
22 Actress/director May
23 Filing aids
24 Actor Montand
25 Transmitted
27 Rover's friend
28 Stove part
29 Actor Richard —
31 Escaping adroitly
33 Stepped on
38 Second degrees (abbr.)
40 Large trucks
41 Not this
42 First three letters
43 Fancy dance
44 Needle case
46 Cast a ballot
47 Safety agcy.
48 Necessity
50 Anecdote collection
52 — xing (motorist's warning)
53 Apiece

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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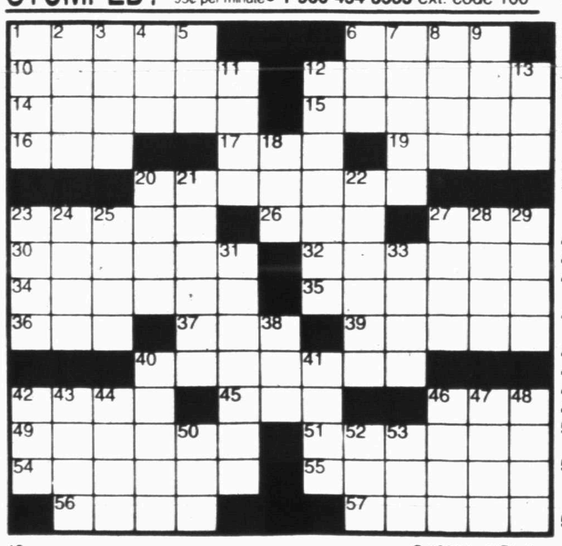

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SPORTS

Road to Omaha...

NCAA playoffs feature 4 Texas teams

DALLAS (AP) — Four Texas schools are among the 48 college baseball teams that have advanced to post-season play. The winners of each of eight regions with six teams playing will advance to the College World Series in Omaha.

The College World Series begins a week from Friday and continues for eight days. Play in all eight of the regionals starts Thursday.

Rice won the Western Athletic Conference tournament and is the top seed in the Central Regional, which will be played at College Station. Tournament host Texas A&M is one of the five other teams there.

Rice will open against Oral Roberts, and the Aggies will play North Carolina-Charlotte.

Big 12 Conference champion Texas Tech is in the Atlantic-I regional at Coral Gables, Fla., and will play North Carolina.

Baylor is at the South-I regional at Gainesville, Fla. The Bears will play Richmond.

Texas Tech beat both Oklahoma and Texas A&M on Sunday to wrap up the Big 12 tournament title; Texas A&M won the regular season championship.

Two other Big 12 teams, also from the South Division, also made it to the playoffs. Oklahoma will play Delaware on Thursday at Tallahassee, Fla., and Oklahoma State will play Georgia Tech at Wichita, Kan.

"Going to a regional is what you work for all season," said Oklahoma State coach Tom Holliday.

"We deserve it. We played a tough schedule all season long to set the table for postseason play. All we wanted to do was be in a regional and get the chance to go to the College World Series."

Oklahoma State was knocked out by Oklahoma in the Big 12 tournament, but Holliday said he had a feeling his team wouldn't be left out of the post-season tournament.

Baseball Playoffs

CLASS 4A
REGIONAL QUARTERFINALS

REGION I

Andrews (23-3-1) vs. Frenship (23-7)
Game 1: 7:30 Friday at Snyder
Game 2: 1 p.m. Saturday at Seminole
Game 3: 30 min. after Game 2 if necessary

Granbury (24-11) vs. FW Arl. Heights (27-5)
at Goldstein Field, Ft. Worth
Game 1: 7:30 Friday
Game 2: noon Saturday
Game 3: 30 min. after Game 2 if necessary

Snyder (27-6) vs. SA Lake View (14-17)
Game 1: 2 p.m. Friday at San Angelo
Game 2: noon Saturday at Snyder
Game 3: 30 min. after Game 2 if necessary

Sherman (21-8) vs. Brownwood (26-3)
2 p.m. Saturday, site TBD

REGION II

Highland Park (22-7) vs. Greenville (15-15)
Carthage (22-7) vs. Texas High (23-11)
Grapevine (22-10) vs. Wylie (18-11)
Waxahachie (26-4) vs. Mt. Pleasant (22-8)

Utah takes 2-0 lead on Lakers

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Karl Malone and John Stockton aren't ready for rocking chairs yet.

Malone, at the top of his game at age 35 — he finished second to Michael Jordan in the MVP balloting released earlier in Monday — scored 33 points and the 37-year-old Stockton added 22, his highest-scoring game of this year's playoffs. They led the Utah Jazz past the Los Angeles Lakers 99-95 to take a 2-0 lead in the Western Conference finals.

Another old-timer, 35-year-old Jeff Hornacek, added 11 points, including two free throws that helped clinch the victory with 24.5 seconds remaining. But it was a reserve, Chris Morris, who triggered the decisive fourth-quarter run for Utah.

The best-of-7 series doesn't resume until Friday at the Forum in Inglewood. Utah is 8-1 in playoff series when it has taken a 2-0 lead.

The Lakers were vastly improved from the distracted, unmotivated team that was blown out 112-77 in Game 1, the worst playoff loss in the franchise's proud history. But in the end, the result was the same.

Shaquille O'Neal, 6-for-16 from the field with 19 points in what he said was probably his worst game as a Laker in Game 1, scored 31 on 14-for-21 shooting Monday. But he was 3-for-8 at the foul line and missed a short hook shot with 43 seconds left and Utah leading 96-93.

When the game ended, O'Neal and referee Steve Javie got into a spirited argument, then O'Neal was coaxed off the court.

Eddie Jones, held to just six points in Game 1, came alive in the second half for all 19 of his points.

The Lakers led from midway through the first quarter until Morris' spinning bank shot put Utah ahead 76-75 with 9:41 to play. Morris had another basket during an 11-0 run that put the Jazz ahead for good.

Three-pointers by Jones and Rick Fox brought Los Angeles back. And when Malone was called for a foul after a Utah turnover, Derek Fisher made one of two free throws to cut the lead to 94-93 with 1:19 remaining.

Antoine Carr sank a 17-footer with one minute left, his only basket of the game in four attempts, to put Utah up 96-93, then O'Neal missed the hook, Hornacek made the free throws and the Lakers were finished.

Braves shutout Astros, 4-0

HOUSTON (AP) - Tom Glavine combined with two relievers on a seven-hitter, and the Atlanta Braves got their fifth shutout of the season, 4-0 over the Houston Astros on Monday.

Chipper Jones had three hits and Danny Bautista drove in two runs, who had won seven straight before losing to Houston on Saturday and Sunday. Eight Braves starters had hits.

Glavine (6-2) allowed five hits in seven innings, struck out eight and walked four. He retired the side in order just once but allowed only one runner past second. Glavine also helped himself with a single and an RBI groundout.

Mike Cather pitched a hitless eighth, and Kerry Ligtenberg finished. Atlanta's shutout total ties Pittsburgh for the NL lead.

Mike Hampton (6-2), who has just two wins in his last five starts, gave up all four runs and 11 hits in seven innings.

Tony Graffanino doubled in the first and scored on Andres Galarraga's single, and the Braves made it 3-0 in the second on Bautista's RBI double and Glavine's run-scoring grounder.

Atlanta got an unearned run in the fourth. Williams singled and took third when center fielder Richard Hidalgo's throw missed the cutoff man and bounced into Houston's dugout for an error. Bautista followed with a sacrifice fly.

Sports Briefs

State meet moved to new facility

AUSTIN (AP) — Tickets may be a little harder to come by for the annual state track meet, which is moving out of Royal-Memorial Stadium after nearly 75 years, University Interscholastic League officials say.

Next year's track meet will be in the University of Texas' new track facility — Mike A. Myers Stadium — which is expected to hold 26,000 spectators in 20,000 permanent seats and 6,000 portable seats.

Royal-Memorial Stadium, site of the UIL track meet since 1925, can seat upwards of 70,000 and has hosted state track meets in the past that have drawn more than 35,000.

Jordan wins 5th MVP

NORTHBROOK, Ill. (AP) — Michael Jordan won his fifth Most Valuable Player award Monday, beating out Karl Malone and moving within one of the record set by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar.

Jordan, trying to lead the Chicago Bulls to a sixth title this decade, accepted the trophy at a suburban hotel not far from his team's practice facility.

He received 1,084 points to 842 for Malone, last year's surprise winner, from a panel of sports writers and broadcasters who cover the league's 29 teams. Jordan got 92 first-place votes to 20 for the Utah Jazz forward.

SCC scramble and MGA

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

Memorial Day Scramble

A Memorial Day scramble is planned Monday at Snyder Country Club. Play begins at 10 a.m. and entry fee is $20 per team.

Ira basketball camp

Ira ISD will host a week-long basketball camp from 8 a.m. until noon starting June 1. Cost is $40. Contact Jason Weese at 573-2647.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	28	9	.757	-
Boston	27	15	.643	3½
TampaBay	20	22	.476	10½
Baltimore	20	23	.465	11
Toronto	20	23	.465	11

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	23	19	.548	-
Minnesota	18	24	.429	5
Chicago	17	24	.415	5½
Detroit	15	24	.385	6½
KansasCity	16	26	.381	7

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	26	16	.619	-
Anaheim	21	21	.500	5
Seattle	21	22	.488	5½
Oakland	19	23	.452	7

Monday's Games
Seattle 9, Toronto 4
Oakland 14, Chicago White Sox 0
Detroit 11, Anaheim 2
Tampa Bay 6, Baltimore 3

Tuesday's Games
Tampa Bay (D.Springer 1-6) at Toronto (Williams 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Bere 1-4) at Boston (Saberhagen 5-1), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Johns 0-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 5-1), 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Ogea 1-2) at Kansas City (Rapp 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sager 1-0) at Minnesota (Radke 4-3), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 3-2) at Texas (Helling 6-1), 8:35 p.m.
Oakland (Rogers 6-2) at Anaheim (Finley 4-1), 10:05 p.m.

National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	32	13	.711	-
NewYork	20	19	.513	9
Philadelphia	20	21	.488	10
Montreal	15	27	.357	15½
Florida	15	30	.333	17

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	27	16	.628	-
Chicago	25	18	.581	2
Milwaukee	22	19	.537	4
St.Louis	21	21	.500	5½
Cincinnati	21	22	.488	6
Pittsburgh	20	24	.455	7½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	29	14	.674	-
SanFrancisco	25	19	.568	4½
LosAngeles	21	22	.488	8
Colorado	18	26	.409	11½
Arizona	12	32	.273	17½

Monday's Games
Atlanta 4, Houston 0
Florida 7, St. Louis 3
Arizona 9, Pittsburgh 2

Tuesday's Games
Cincinnati (Tomko 5-1 and Winchester 2-1) at N.Y. Mets (Bohanon 0-1 and Jones 2-3), 5:10 p.m.
Houston (Schourek 1-1) at Montreal (Perez 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Petkovsek 2-1) at Philadelphia (Green 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Hamilton 3-3) at Pittsburgh (Silva 4-3), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Park 4-1) at Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 4-1), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 3-5) at Milwaukee (Eldred 0-3), 8:05 p.m.

NCAA Division I Baseball
(Double-elimination)
(All Times CDT)
East Regional
At Clemson, S.C.
Thursday, May 21
Game 1 — Southern California (40-15) vs. Fordham (27-18), 10 a.m.
Game 2 — Clemson (42-14) vs. Citadel (36-22), 6 p.m.
Game 3 — Virginia Commonwealth (44-13) vs. South Alabama (39-17), 2 p.m.

Atlantic I Regional
At Coral Gables, Fla.
Thursday, May 21
Game 1 — Miami (46-9) vs. Bowling Green (34-19), 6:30 p.m.
Game 2 — South Carolina (42-16) vs. Florida International (40-22), 2:45 p.m.
Game 3 — North Carolina (39-21) vs. Texas Tech (43-18), 11 a.m.

Atlantic II Regional
At Tallahassee, Fla.
Thursday, May 21
Times TBA
Game 1 — Florida State (49-18) vs. Liberty (32-27)
Game 2 — Auburn (43-16) vs. Rutgers (32-14)
Game 3 — Delaware (43-8) vs. Oklahoma (40-18)

South I Regional
At Gainesville, Fla.
Thursday, May 21
Remaining times TBA
Game 1 — Florida (42-15) vs. Monmouth, N.J. (30-19), 6 p.m.
Game 2 — Wake Forest (41-21) vs. Illinois (39-19)
Game 3 — Baylor (40-18-1) vs. Richmond (40-15-1)

South II Regional
At Baton Rouge, La.
Thursday, May 21
Game 1 — LSU (42-17) vs. Nicholls State (28-32), 6:30 p.m.
Game 2 — Cal State Fullerton (44-15) vs. Harvard (34-10), 2 p.m.
Game 3 — Tulane (47-13) vs. Southwestern Louisiana (39-20), 10 a.m.

Central Regional
At College Station, Texas
Thursday, May 21
Game 1 — Rice (45-14) vs. Oral Roberts (44-18), 11 a.m.
Game 2 — Texas A&M (43-18) vs. North Carolina Charlotte (43-17), 7 p.m.
Game 3 — Washington (39-15) vs. Mississippi State (37-20), 3 p.m.

Midwest Regional
At Wichita, Kan.
Thursday, May 21
Game 1 — Wichita State (55-5) vs. Southeast Missouri State (32-22), 7 p.m.
Game 2 — Georgia Tech (38-20) vs. Oklahoma State (38-19), 3 p.m.
Game 3 — Arizona State (34-21) vs. Arkansas (37-19), 11 a.m.

West Regional
At Stanford, Calif.
Thursday, May 21
Game 1 — Stanford (41-12-1) vs. Loyola Marymount (33-21-1), 10 p.m.
Game 2 — Alabama (43-16) vs. Minnesota (45-13), 5 p.m.
Game 3 — Long Beach State (37-20-1) vs. North Carolina State (39-21), 1 p.m.

SNYDER YOUTH LEAGUES

MINOR LEAGUE
Astros 15, Indians 12
Astros: John Gomez, triple and double; Manny Aparicio, triple and single; Ray Valadez, double; Sergio Sarabia, two singles; Chris Gutierrez and Andy Garvin, single. WP: Raymond Valadez.
Indians: Jamie Arnold, two singles; Kunal Bhakta and Danny Courtney, single. LP: Jamie Arnold.

Yankees 15, Indians 7
Yankees: Blake Fenner, two triples and two singles; Tyler Driggers, two doubles; Curtis Mason, double and single; Corbin Clements, three singles; Michael Alaniz, two singles; Ryne Trout, single. WP: Travis Frey.
Indians: Jonathan Hembree, two singles; Jamie Arnold, Roman Munoz and David Rodriguez, single. LP: Roman Munoz.

Indians 20, Cardinals 19 (8 innings)
Indians: Jonathan Hembree, home run, triple and single; Lucas Munoz, triple and two singles; David Rodriguez and Casey Arnold, double and single; Russell Lee, double; Jamie Arnold, four singles; Roman Munoz, two singles; Danny Courtney, single. WP: Jonathan Hembree.
Cardinals: Justin Rios, two home runs and two doubles; Casey Martinez, triple, double and two singles; Chad Nickerson, triple and three singles; Abel Martinez, triple; Michael Mann, double and single; Alfredo Hernandez, single. LP: Jason Hook.

Astros 5, Braves 3
Astros: Sergio Sarabia, home run and single.
Braves: Wesley White and Kameron Harrison, single.

Indians 20, Cubs 6
Indians: Phillip Payne, home run, double and two singles; Jonathan Hembree, home run and single; Billy Christensen, triple; David Rodriguez, three doubles; Roman Munoz, three singles; Zachary Arizmendi, Casey Arnold and Jamie Arnold, single. WP: Jamie Arnold.
Cubs: Paul Romero, triple and single; Steven Hubanks, double and single; Kyle Sanchez, Dustin Hall and Sean Velasquez, single. LP: Paul Romero.

Yankees 18, Athletics 2
Yankees: Corbin Clements, two triples; Blake Fenner, two singles; Travis Frey, Curtis Mason and Michael Alaniz, single. WP: Tyler Driggers.
Athletics: Seth Cooper and Kelvin Doggett, single. LP: Kelvin Doggett.

7 & 8 PIXIE
Bandits 18, Magic 0
Bandits: Brittani Carries, home run, double and single; Cassi Hernandez, home run and two singles; Karly Buchanan and Jordan Derryberry, home run and single; Amanda Sanchez and Erica Lee, three singles; Kalyn Hildreth, Jessica Henson and Kendra Iglehart, two singles; Gina Hermosillo, Kayla Liccardi and Marci Pinkerton, single.
Magic: Rebecca Morin, double; Jaclyn Deleon, Nikki Hembree, Natasha Hernandez, Charley Stewart, Ashley Trotter and Caylea Wood, single.

GIRLS LITTLE DRIBBLERS

MINOR LEAGUE
Magic 36, Wildcats 31
Magic: Sequoya Powell, 24; Bianca Gonzales and Kelbi Pitner, 4; Megan McCormick and Ashley Pavlousky, 2.
Wildcats: Sirena Madrano, 21; Kelsea Wood, 4; Kenetra James, Jana Lewis and Jessica Yanez, 2.

Swoopsters 35, Tuff Stuff 1
Swoopsters: Shaela Thompson, 12; Emily Jones, 9; Christi Williams, 6; Whitney Kinney, 4; Audrey Jones and Whitney Payne, 2.
Tuff Stuff: Tara Kubena, 1.

MAJOR LEAGUE
Lady Raiders 34, Jazz 33
Lady Raiders: Whittney Criswell, 20; Amanda Gibson, 8; Sara Bradberry, Kendra Martinez and Micaela Quiros, 2.
Jazz: Taren Knipe, 15; Karen Taylor, 6; Stacey Williamson, 4; Sarah Crawford and Andrea Valadez, 3; Katie Chandler, 2.

Hornets 30, Rebels 27
Hornets: Andra Dunham, 14; Kelby Drum, 10; Diane Morin, 4; Sharday McKinney, 2.
Rebels: Priscilla Ybarra, 16; Frankie-Beth Briseno, 9; Sara Thornhill, 2.

NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)
Saturday, May 16
Utah 112, L.A. Lakers 77
Sunday, May 17
Chicago 85, Indiana 79, Chicago leads series 1-0
Monday, May 18
Utah 99, L.A. Lakers 95, Utah leads series 2-0
Tuesday, May 19
Indiana at Chicago, 8:30 p.m. (TNT)

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Sealed proposals for 4.484 km for rehabilitation and safety improvements on IH 20 from West of Catclaw Creek to West of SH 351 covered by IM 20-2(191)284 in Taylor County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 p.m., June 2, 1998, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will ensure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Dan Richardson, Area Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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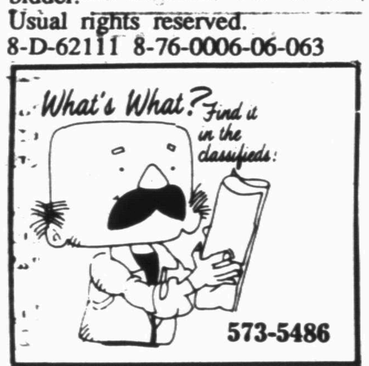

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New nerves grown in treatment

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An experimental antibody treatment in rats with brain and spinal cord damage spurred the growth of new nerves and restored the rodents' ability to climb ropes, grasp food pellets and remove sticky tape from their front paws.

Experts said the findings could lead to new approaches to treating central nervous system injuries in humans. The injuries are particularly devastating because damaged nerve fibers in adults do not regenerate on their own.

The growth in the rats enabled them to recover their ability to function to "an amazing degree," said Martin Schwab of the Institute for Brain Research at the University of Zurich in Switzerland.

"If you test these animals for hand function, precision movements, you find a recovery of the behavior which is almost 100 percent," he said.

The study by Schwab and his colleagues at the university appears in the June issue of the journal Nature Neuroscience. Details were released Monday.

Story Landis, scientific director of the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, part of the National Institutes of Health, was impressed by the findings.

"This should definitely be tested in primates," she said. "What makes it promising is they've shown a remarkable regrowth of axons (nerve fibers), sprouting of axons and functional recovery."

The researchers cut through nerve fibers in the rats' brainstem, where the upper part of the spinal cord joins the front of the brain. That knocked out fine motor control of the animals' front limbs. In humans, the corresponding area controls such movements as typing on a keyboard.

Rats injected with IN-1 sprouted healthy, new nerve fibers in undamaged regions of their brains and spinal cords that took over for the damaged ones.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Norma Lofton, Freddie Eastman, Donna Fowler, Sulema Martinez and Robert Payne.

DISMISSALS: Linda Garza and baby, June Hardin, Norma Lofton, Paul Gutierrez and Crystal Parnell.

CENSUS: 42 (Med., Surg.-11, Long-term Care-27, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Variety of complaints investigated

After a busy weekend, local law enforcement officials had a quiet Monday as dispatchers received only 30 calls.

An officer was requested in the 600 block of 28th Street at 7:42 a.m. as a 10-year-old male was bitten by a dog while he walked to school. An offense report was filed.

Officers were called to Wal-Mart at 1:38 p.m., where store officials had detained a shoplifter. An offense report for Class C theft was submitted.

An offense report for a runaway was submitted at 3:05 p.m. as a student at West Elementary was reported missing. A short time later, officers were notified that the youth had been picked up earlier than expected by his sitter and everything was in order at his residence.

Officers were called to North Park at 7:15 p.m., where a person reported she had been assaulted. An offense report for Class A assault was submitted.

A runaway report that was submitted on Saturday in reference to a 16-year-old female running away from home was cancelled at 8 p.m. when the girl returned home.

Officers filed a report of Class B criminal mischief at 2:08 a.m. today in reference to a person damaging a vehicle with a knife. The complainant also stated the man had pulled a knife on him.

At 4:58 this morning, officers were called to 2808 23rd St. in reference to property missing from a residence. An offense report for burglary was submitted.

Advisory group seeks to raise retirement age in U.S. to 70

WASHINGTON (AP) — A group of lawmakers, business leaders and scholars is proposing a rescue plan for Social Security that would include raising the retirement age to 70 and shifting some taxes into personal accounts that workers could invest in the stock market.

"The question was, let's pretend we're all having to make a decision for the country; what can we live with?" said Dallas Salisbury, president of the Employee Benefits Research Institute, a project participant.

The attempt to come up with a consensus on how best to solve the cash shortfall expected when 77 million baby boomers become eligible for Social Security benefits was convened by the private Center for Strategic and International Studies and led by four members of Congress.

Sens. Judd Gregg, R-N.H., and John Breaux, D-La., and Reps. Jim Kolbe R-Ariz., and Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, have said they hope to inspire a similar spirit of compromise among lawmakers.

Business executives also took part, including the chairman of Wall Street investment firm Paine Webber Group Inc., Donald B. Marron; IBM vice president Josephine Tsao; and Tupperware Corp. chief executive Warren Batts.

Participants stressed that not everyone on the 24-person panel — known as the National Commission on Retirement Policy — supported each component of the detailed plan to save Social Security, but all agreed the total package was the best compromise they could reach.

Many Republicans and some moderate Democrats in Congress support the idea of letting workers individually invest some Social Security money on Wall Street. President Clinton has said he hasn't ruled it out. Changes in Social Security must be approved by Congress and the president.

The commission plan includes:

—Raising the age of eligibility for full Social Security benefits to age 70 for people born after 1969, and the early-retirement age at which partial benefits are available to age 65 for those born after 1952. Currently, full benefits start at age 65 and early benefits at 62; the thresholds are rising gradually, however, so that anyone born after 1959 will have to turn 67 before getting a full benefit.

—Shifting into personal retirement accounts 2 percentage points of the 12.4 percent currently deducted from workers wages and matched by employers for Social Security. People would be able to choose to invest their accounts in a variety of ways, such as in U.S. Treasury bonds or corporate stocks.

Rudy's Senior of the Week!

Senior Windy Wood has been active in FFA for three years and is a chapter officer this year. She is also a member of the National Honor Society and participates in DECA. After graduation, she plans to attend Texas Tech and major in tax law or corporate law.

SENIOR NHS MEMBERS — Senior members of Snyder High School's National Honor Society are (top photo) from left, back row, Kenneth Darlin, Brady Collier, Jerrod Rinehart, Wade Yearwood; middle row, Jack Hedges, Andy Whitefield, Mark Cave, Casey Doyle, Sean Duncan, Kevin Kerr, Larry Brown, Gabriel Madrid; front row, Angela Fugate, Emily Bavousett, Amanda Wells, Windy Wood, Daysha Weaver, Jill Willingham, Christy Tankersley, Melanie Kidd, April Baker, Lila King. Others are (bottom photo) from left, back row, Eric Lang, John Border, Chad Carter; middle row, Jenise Judah, Laura Gonzales, Josh Coronado, Todd Hall, Michael Hensley, Joey Steakley, Zack Briseno, Jamie Burleson, Starling Shields; front row, Hayley Brown, Traci Eicke, Lisa McNair, Jessica Mills, Christina Bullard, Carol Strayhorn. (Other NHS pictures are on page 2.) (Staff Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)-Morningstocks:

	High	Low	Last	Chg
AMR Corp	150⅝	149¼	149⅝	+1 13-16
AT&T Corp	57	56 7-16	56 7-16	— ⅛
AirTouch	50⅝	49⅝	50⅛	+ 9-16
Albertsons	46 7-16	46	46 1-16	+ 1-16
AlldSignal s	42 11-16	42 1-16	42 5-16	— 5-16
Alltel	41	40 11-16	40⅞	+ ⅛
AmOnline s	86⅛	84⅛	86	+ 2⅞
AmStoress	26	24⅛	25 7-16	+ 1⅛
Ameritech s	44⅛	43⅝	44	+ ⅛
Amoco s	43 5-16	42⅝	43⅛	— ⅛
AndarkPtr	67 5-16	66⅝	66⅞	— ⅛
ArmcoInc	6 11-16	6 9-16	6⅝	
AtlRichfld	79⅛	78 11-16	78 13-16	— 3-16
ATMOS Egy	31	30⅞	30 15-16	
Aviall	15¼	14 15-16	15⅛	+ 5-16
BakerHughes	37⅞	37 1-16	37⅞	
BellAtl	90⅞	90⅛	90⅞	+ ⅛
BellSouth	67⅞	66	66	—1 11-16
BethSteel	13 11-16	13 7-16	13 9-16	+ 5-16
BritPet	91 13-16	90⅞	91	+ 5-16
BurlNoSFe	105⅛	104 11-16	105 1-16	+ 7-16
CBS Corp	32 15-16	32 5-16	32 13-16	+ ⅛
Caterpillar s	58 15-16	58⅛	58 5-16	— 1-16
CenSoWst	26 3-16	26 1-16	26 3-16	— 1-16
Chevron	83 1-16	82⅝	82 13-16	+ ⅛
Chrysler	52⅝	52⅛	52⅝	+ 1⅛
Coastal	74⅛	73⅝	73 13-16	— 5-16
CocaCola	78⅛	77⅞	78 1-16	+11-16
ColgatePalm	90⅞	89⅛	89⅞	— ⅛
ComclMetals	32⅞	32½	32⅝	+ ⅛
CooperIn	68 15-16	68 3-16	68 9-16	— ⅛
CyprusAmax	16 13-16	16 9-16	16⅝	+ ⅛
DallSemicn	35⅛	34⅞	35	
DeltaAirl	114 11-16	113 15-16	114	+1 1-16
DigitalEq	57⅞	57⅝	57 9-16	+ ⅛
Dillards Inc	44⅛	43⅝	43 7-16	+ 7-16
DowChem	96 11-16	95 15-16	96½	+ ⅛
DresserInd	48⅛	47⅞	47 13-16	+ 9-16
DuPont	84⅛	82⅞	84 3-16	+3 7-16
EastmanChem	70 3-16	69 11-16	70	+ 3-16
EstKodak	71 3-16	70	70 9-16	+ 1-16
EDS Corp	37⅞	37⅛	37⅝	+ ⅛
Entergy	24 11-16	24⅛	24⅝	— ⅛
Exxon	72 15-16	72 5-16	72 9-16	
FstBksAm	25 1-16	25 1-16	25 1-16	
Flowers	21⅛	20 11-16	20⅝	+ 1-16
FordMotor s	48	47⅞	47 13-16	+13-16
GTE Cp	59 11-16	59 5-16	59 7-16	+11-16
GenDynam s	46⅛	45 9-16	46 1-16	+11-16
GenElec	83 7-16	82⅞	83⅝	+ ⅛
GenMills	68 9-16	68⅛	68 5-16	
GenMotors	75 1-16	74 5-16	74 7-16	+13-16
GaPacGP s	75⅛	74 9-16	74 11-16	— ½
GlobalMar	23 15-16	23⅝	23 7-16	— 1-16
Goodrich	54⅛	54	54⅛	— ⅛
Goodyear s	69⅞	69⅛	69⅝	+11-16
GtAtlPac	30 7-16	29½	29 9-16	— 1⅛
Halliburtn s	50 11-16	49⅝	50 3-16	+ 1-16
Hanson ADS	28 15-16	28⅛	28 13-16	+ 3-16
HarteHanks s	21⅛	21⅛	21⅝	+ ⅛
HomeDepot s	73⅝	71⅞	73 1-16	+2 15-16
HoustonInds	27 13-16	27⅛	27⅝	+ ⅛
IBM	126 13-16	125⅝	126½	+ 1⅞
IntlPaper	53 7-16	52 13-16	52⅞	+ 3-16
JohnsonJn	71⅞	71	71 9-16	+ 9-16
K mart	18⅝	18⅛	18⅝	+ ⅛
Kroger Co	42⅛	41 7-16	41 11-16	+1 1-16
Litton	59 5-16	58 15-16	58 15-16	— 1-16
LockhdMart	113 7-16	113 1-16	113⅝	+ ⅝
Lowes Cos	75⅛	74 7-16	74½	+ 2⅛
Lubys	18 9-16	18 7-16	18 9-16	
LucentTech s	73	72 9-16	72 13-16	+ 1⅛
MayDeptStrs	65 1-16	64⅛	64⅝	— 9-16
Medtronic s	52⅛	51⅞	51 15-16	+ 1⅛
Mobils	81⅛	80⅝	80 7-16	— 1-16
Monsanto	56	54 15-16	55 11-16	+1 3-16
MorganJP	129⅝	128⅛	129 3-16	+ ⅝
Motorola	57⅞	56⅛	56½	
NCR Corp	37 9-16	36⅝	37 7-16	+1 9-16
NationsBk	76⅝	75⅝	75 11-16	+ ½
Navistar	30⅝	29⅝	30 1-16	+11-16
Norwests	38⅝	37⅞	38 5-16	+11-16
OryxEngy	24 7-16	24 3-16	24 5-16	+ 1-16
Penney JC	70⅛	69 11-16	69 11-16	— ⅛
Pennzoil	60⅝	60	60⅝	— 1-16
PepBoys	23⅛	22⅞	23 3-16	— 1-16
PepsiCo	38⅛	37 13-16	38 1-16	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	62 1-16	61 7-16	61 7-16	— ⅛
PhilipPet	50 3-16	49⅝	50 1-16	+ ⅛
PilgrmPrd	17 9-16		17⅛	17 9-16
Polaroid	41⅝	41 7-16	41 9-16	+ 5-16
Praxair	49 9-16	48 15-16	49 5-16	+ ⅛
ProctGamb s	84⅝	83⅝	84	— ½
PubSNwMx	21⅝	21 11-16	21⅝	+ ⅛
RoyalDut s	56½	56 3-16	56 5-16	+ ½
SBC Comm s	38⅛	37⅞	37⅞	— ½
SaraLee	59 15-16	59 7-16	59⅝	+11-16
Scripps EW	54	53⅝	54	+ 5-16
SearsRoeb	63 1-16	62 1-16	63	+ ⅝
SherwinW	34⅛	33⅞	34	— ½
SmthBc ADS s	54½	53⅝	54 1-16	— ⅛
SouthernCo	25⅛	25⅛	25 11-16	
SwstAirl s	26 5-16	26	26	
Sprint	74⅛	72⅝	72 15-16	—1 1-16
SunCo	41 15-16	41⅛	41 11-16	+ ⅛
TNP Ent	32 15-16	32⅛	32 15-16	
Tandy s	47	46⅛	46⅝	+ ⅛
TempleInland	64 15-16	64⅛	64 5-16	— 7-16
Tenneco	42 13-16	42 9-16	42⅝	+ 1-16
Texaco s	59⅝	59	3-16	59⅝
TexInd	61 5-16	60⅝	61 5-16	+ 1-16
TexasInst s	60	59 5-16	59 9-16	+ ⅝
TexUtil	38 13-16	38 11-16	38⅝	+ 1-16
Textron	77⅝	76 13-32	77 5-16	+ 5-16
Travelers s	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝	+ 1
TriconGlbR n	31⅝	31⅝	31 11-16	— ⅛
TrinityInds	50 9-16	50 5-16	50 5-16	— ⅛
TritonEngy	39 9-16	39 1-16	39 9-16	+ 3-16
Tyler	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
US WestCm	50 11-16	50 3-16	50⅝	+ ⅛
USWstMda	38⅝	38 7-16	38⅛	— 5-16
USX-Marathn	35 13-16	35 9-16	35 11-16	+ 5-16
USX-USS	38	37⅞	37 15-16	+ ⅛
UnCarbde	53 15-16	53 9-16	53⅝	+ 1-16
UnionPacif	54⅝	53⅝	53⅝	
UnitedTech	95⅝	94 5-16	95 5-16	+1 5-16
Unocal	37⅛	36 15-16	37	
WalMart	54 11-16	54⅛	54 11-16	+ 5-16
WstnGasRs	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	+ ⅛
WinnDixie	39 13-16	39⅛	39 11-16	+ 3-16
Woolworth	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	+ ⅛
Xerox Corp	108⅝	106 13-16	108½	+1 15-16
ZenithE	2⅛	1⅞	1 13-16	—11-16

Local Interest Stocks

Applied Mtls.	37 15/16	+1/8
BJ Services	35 1/2	+1
Black Warrior Wire Line	6 7/8	-1/8
Cracker Brl.	35 1/4	-3/8
Clayton Hms.	18 15/16	0
Compaq	30 1/8	+13/16
Cabletron	13 15/16	-1/16
Cisco Sys.	79 15/16	+2 3/16
Dell	96 1/2	+2
Brinker Int'l.	22 3/4	-7/16
Calloway Glf.	21 3/8	+1/4
Fannie Mae	58 11/16	+7/16
Intel	79 1/4	-1/8
JP Morgan	129 5/16	+3/4
Korea Fund	7 1/8	+1/8
Lehman Bros.	68 1/4	+1/16
3 M	95 15/16	+1/16
Phillip Morris	35 3/4	+9/16
Microsoft	86 1/16	0
Netscape	28 1/4	+1
Oracle	25 15/16	+1/4
Petsmart	11	+5/16
Patterson Egy.	12 15/16	-1/16
Sun Am.	48 3/16	+1/2
Safeskin	37 1/4	+2 1/8
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Today is the 139th day of 1998 and the 61st day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1536, Anne Boleyn, the second wife of English king Henry VIII, was beheaded.

On this day in 1911, the first criminal conviction in America based on fingerprint evidence occurred in New York City.

On this day in 1994, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis died at the age of 64.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Nellie Melba (1859-1931), opera singer; Malcolm X (1925-1965), civil-rights activist; Pete Townshend (1945-), musician, is 53.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1984, the Edmonton Oilers defeated the New York Islanders, 5-2, to win the Stanley Cup in five games.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Love that is fed by jealousy dies hard." — Ovid

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1991, 6.5 inches of rain fell in 2.5 hours on Wesley, Iowa, damaging 80 percent of the city's houses.

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TODAY'S MOON: Last quarter.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Plastic surgery around eyes

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am 94 and have bags around my eyes. I am considering plastic surgery. However, I've been told that the doctors remove the eyes during the operation. Could this damage my vision?

DEAR READER: You have seriously misunderstood what you were told. The eyes are not disturbed during cosmetic surgery to reduce excess skin. (Removal of the eyes would lead to permanent blindness, surely an unacceptable trade-off for looking a few years younger!)

The operation you refer to is actually quite simple and straightforward: The surgeon trims away excess tissue. Even with such easy surgery, however, there are risks, such as infection and an unexpected reaction to the anesthetic. This prompts me to question why a woman your age would even consider surgery. The benefits just seem to be so inconsequential. Why not leave well enough alone? Consider operations that will substantially maintain your independence and improve the quality of life, but forego cosmetic surgery (unless the skin around your eyes significantly interferes with your vision). All those wrinkles and bulges are proof that you've lived a long and satisfying life. Revel in that and leave the plastic surgery to younger women for whom the pursuit of youth is still paramount.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach to Surgery." 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 medical problems can be caused by having the tongue pierced?

DEAR READER: Judging from the number of young people who have had it done, the piercing of body parts has become an all-too-common ritual of rebellion. Tongue-piercing is an example of this practice.

The most common problem is infection, because the mouth is the second most contaminated orifice in the body. Fortunately, most tongue-piercers don't suffer significant infection, but the potential is there. Every once in a while, doctors have to deal with a rebellious adolescent who is struggling with a hot, swollen and painful tongue.

A second possible consequence is hepatitis, a problem if the device used to pierce the skin is contaminated with hepatitis viruses. Most body-piercing is not performed by medical personnel in a strictly sanitary fashion, so the risk of hepatitis is a serious one.

Because young people are unlikely to be deterred from body-piercing, we adults have little recourse other than sitting on our hands, casting our eyes heavenward, and hoping that the next fad won't be worse than the ones we have lived through before.

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Actor's got plenty of game

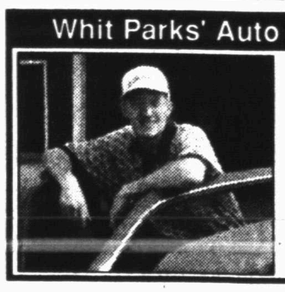
NEW YORK (AP) — Denzel Washington's got plenty of game.

The actor had his own ideas for a crucial scene in Spike Lee's "He Got Game." The script called for Washington, playing the father to a high school basketball phenom to lose a one-on-one game 11-0. His son was played by Milwaukee Bucks guard Ray Allen.

Washington lost to the NBA player, but sank five shots.

"No, Denzel can play," Lee told Entertainment Weekly in its May 22 issue. "Those five baskets he got are real."

Whit Parks' Auto Sales welcomes Andy Poe



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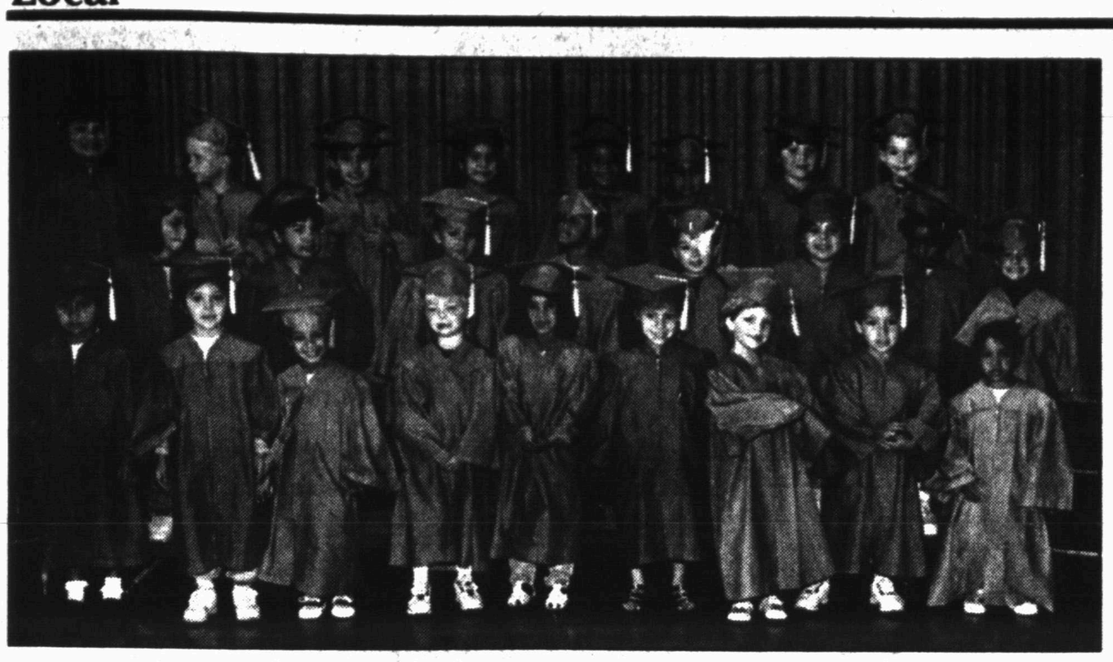

TO GRADUATE — These students will graduate from the Head Start program this week. Bottom row, from left, Norma Juarez, Roxana Arellano, Monica Torres, D.J. Clayton, Jessica Hernandez, Maranda Guynes, Megan Shearer, Pablo Benites, Jr., Malinda Martinez; middle row, Priscilla Molinar, Fabian Gutierrez, Anna Cabrera, Bridget Davis, B.J. Rodriguez, Ariel Villazana, Briana Rose, Zerick Gutierrez; top row, Elsa Gallegos, Daniel Dworacek, M.J. Diaz, Vanessa Martinez, Shanerica McGaha, Ricky Esquibel, Madison Guzman, Gage Welsh. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

GM had to pay $33 million for deadly fire in gas tank

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — General Motors Corp. has been ordered to pay $33 million to the family of a boy killed in a crash, losing a legal battle in which the automaker was accused of ignoring a design flaw for 20 years.

Jurors on Monday found GM partly liable for the death of 13-year-old Shane McGeen, who died when the gas tank of the 1983 Oldsmobile Cutlass Cruiser he was in exploded during an accident.

The boy's parents, Robert and Constance McGee, were awarded $60 million in damages; jurors said GM was 55 percent responsible for the death, while the driver of the pickup was 45 percent responsible.

McGee's family sued the automaker, claiming the lack of a protective shield over the gas tank turned their car into a potential bomb with the explosive power of 100 sticks of dynamite.

The family, which argued that a cheap plastic shield around the tank could have prevented the tragedy, sought $81 million and punitive damages.

A GM engineer testified that shields were tested on a similar sedan model, but the tanks would crumple and occasionally leak when restricted by the shields.

McGee and a cousin, Nancy Hawthorne, were killed in July 1991 when a trailer broke loose from a pickup truck and its tongue slid under the station wagon, puncturing the tank and sparking a fire.

"Nothing can change what happened to our son," Robert McGee said. "If this saves just one family from going through what we went through, it's worth

The trial was the longest liability case in GM history, company attorney James Feeney said. GM lawyers said they would appeal.

"We thought our case was a very strong one," said company attorney William Kirk. "This was a very freak accident."

GM said no similar accident has been recorded in more than 900 billion miles of driving that model.

Unseen feature on new $20 bills may someday help blind people

WASHINGTON (AP) — The new $20 bill the Treasury Department is introducing will include an invisible feature officials hope will lead to the development of inexpensive, pocket-size, money-reading machines for the blind.

Such talking machines exist now, but they're expensive, retailing for nearly $400 — a lot of money to a blind person living on Supplemental Security Income.

The current generation of bill readers essentially are minicomputers. They identify bills by recognizing light and dark patterns. Each time the government redesigns a bill, as it began doing in 1996 with the $100 note, the machines must be reprogrammed to recognize both the old and new designs.

The challenge to researchers at the Treasury Department's Bureau of Engraving and Printing was to come up with a feature that could be read by a less expensive machine, wouldn't cost the government a lot to add to currency, and wouldn't be affected by future redesigns.

"Once someone had this detector, they wouldn't have to constantly have them reprogrammed or replaced," said a department official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

He and other officials declined to reveal details of the feature, citing security concerns. Although it's primarily aimed at bill readers for the blind, it also could be used by future automatic teller machines and vending machines.

A source familiar with the new $20s said a finger-width strip on the back of the bill will be printed with an ink that seems to disappear when exposed to infrared light. The strip will be in a different position on each denomination. Under natural light, it will be impossible to tell the bills are printed with two green inks.

"This adds virtually nothing to the cost of currency. It doesn't add manufacturing steps. It didn't cost money to develop," the Treasury official said.

Another advantage is the infrared-sensitive strip won't interfere with vending and ATM machines relying on existing bill-identification techniques.

"We have a huge deployed base of equipment," said Kawika Daguio of the American Bankers Association. "As long as they don't do anything to invalidate that base of equipment, we don't mind."

Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin and Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan plan to unveil the design of the new $20 at a news conference on Wednesday.

Like the new $100 and $50 before it, the $20 also will be updated with a variety of anti-counterfeiting features.

Among them: an enlarged, off-center portrait, a watermark in the shape of the portrait, an embedded polymer security thread that glows under ultraviolet light and a numeral printed in color-shifting ink.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Husband's Everyday Kindness Is More Precious Than Gifts

DEAR ABBY: This letter is for "A Mom in Washington" concerning her daughter "Sybil's" boyfriend and his reluctance to give gifts. I hope this letter will be helpful.

The young man won't change, and the situation will only worsen as time goes on if Sybil allows it. The only person Sybil can change is herself.

Instead of crying and putting a strain on the relationship, she needs to ask herself if the young man has other important qualities that might make him a good husband and father. If so, she should be prepared to purchase things she likes, charge them to him, and tell him that's what he "bought her" for her birthday, Christmas, anniversary, etc.

I was married to a man very much like him, and I shed more tears than I care to remember. Valentine's Day was just an ordinary day at our house; on Mother's Day I was told "you're not my mother"; our anniversary was his birthday, so we celebrated his birthday; my birthday was close to Christmas, so I might receive a gift for one or the other — but never for both occasions.

Life is short. So pick your arguments. Some people are givers and others are takers. Somehow relationships always seem to have one of each in them.

WISER NOW IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR WISER NOW: Thank you for sharing your personal experience. As the song says, "Little Things Mean a Lot." I received many comments about that letter. Read on for another perspective:

DEAR ABBY: I must respond to "A Mom in Washington" regarding her daughter's boyfriend who was reluctant to buy gifts.

I don't understand the obsession that people (and women, in particular) have with gifts. They are *not* what is important. Yes, I am a woman — happily married for 26 years and practically giftless for all of them. I did receive flowers twice, when our children were born. I have never received jewelry, candy, lingerie, perfume, or any of those other gifts that women seem to think define their relationship. I have received appliances — and even a smoke alarm one Christmas.

Do I care? No. No gift could possibly substitute for the daily kindness that abounds in this household. There are hundreds of examples, but most recently, when I severely cut my finger, I awoke the next morning to find a newly purchased bag of bandages — just because I "might" need them. It was one of the sweetest, most considerate things I've ever seen — and far more touching than any obligatory gift on a special day.

Sisters, get over your obsession with gifts. If you're not getting thoughtfulness every day, no gift is going to make it better. (And if it does, you are indeed materialistic.)

Your advice missed the mark, Abby. The boyfriend doesn't need to "adjust" — Sybil does, and so does her mom.

WAKE ME UP WHEN WOMEN GET A CLUE

DEAR WAKE ME: Whether it's a gift or a compliment, thoughtfulness and romantic gestures are never out of style.

I have often thought that the most sensitive sex organ in men or women is the *ear*, and the most potent aphrodisiac is the spoken word.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Highway bill getting final touches

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers say they are within sight of completion of a massive transportation bill that would jump-start spending on highways and mass transit projects but would not force states to toughen drunken-driving laws.

House and Senate negotiators said Monday they hope to resolve the few remaining differences and get the six-year, $200.5 billion bill to a vote by the end of the week. There's a sense of urgency, with Congress off next week and some states in desperate need of money for the summer construction season.

The House came out on top on one of the last outstanding issues when the conferees accepted incentives, rather than sanctions, to urge states to adopt tough .08 percent blood alcohol content levels for drunken driving.

The original Senate bill, supported by the Clinton administration, would have taken away up to 10 percent of highway money from states that did not adopt .08 percent standards. But the House balked at a national standard, saying states shouldn't be penalized for choosing their own.

The final version establishes a $500 million program to reward states that impose the .08 percent mark, now in force in 16 states. It would allow up to 3 percent of a state's highway money to be transferred into safety programs if the state doesn't ban open alcoholic beverages in cars, and would sanction states that don't enact tough repeat-offender laws. Increased safety belt use would be rewarded.

Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., who chairs the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, fought for the .08 percent standard and said the struggle was "fierce." He said he was disappointed the Senate didn't get its way, but "we won very important concessions that will help combat the tragedy and scourge of drunk-driving accidents that shatter lives in America."

Some liquor and restaurant groups campaigned hard against the .08 percent standard, saying it would penalize responsible social drinkers instead of the chronic offenders who cause most of the drink-related accidents.

White House budget office spokeswoman Linda Ricci said the administration will continue to fight for the .08 standard. "We're disappointed that the sanctions against drunken driving which could save hundreds of lives every year were not included," she said.

The administration last week threatened to veto the bill on grounds it would break the budget and require cuts in other domestic programs.

But while the final amount for mass transit is still to be decided, the general figure of around $200 billion was well below the $214 billion in the original Senate bill and the $217 billion in the House bill.

A FAMILY EVENT — Amy Armstrong, daughter of District Judge Ernie Armstrong and wife, Betsy, was sworn in as an attorney by her father Monday morning in the 132nd District Courtroom. Amy graduated from the University of Texas Law School in December and is associated with the Austin law firm of Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor and Zafman. (SDN Staff Photo)

Obituaries

Joel Gonzalez

1960-1998

WILMINGTON, Del. — Joel Lynn Gonzalez, a native of Snyder, died Sunday, May 17, in Wilmington Christian Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

Services for Mr. Gonzalez, 38, are pending.

Born May 15, 1960 in Snyder, he attended Snyder schools and moved to Wilmington in 1975. He erected radio towers.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Ismael "Jack" and Louise Gonzalez; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Pinky and Connie Gonzalez and Gary and Cindy Gonzalez; a nephew, Mario Gonzalez; two nieces, Kelly and Candace Gonzalez; two uncles, Gregorio Gonzalez and Daniel Gonzalez; and an aunt, Juanita Gonzalez. All are from Snyder.

Keneth McVea

1966-1998

BIG SPRING — Funeral service for Keneth O. McVea, 32, is set for 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Northside Baptist Church. The Rev. James Pollard, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Rosary is set for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Myers & Smith Chapel.

Mr. McVea died Friday, May 15, when a truck he was driving overturned about 15 miles north of Snyder.

Born April 30, 1966 in Big Spring, he married Isabel Nieto on April 25, 1998 in Big Spring. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and was a driver for West Texas Energy.

He was preceded in death by his father, Oscar Hill, in 1995.

Survivors include his wife, Isabel McVea of Big Spring; a son, Issac Nieto of Big Spring; a daughter, Kenniesha Nieto of Big Spring; his mother, Linda Hill of Big Spring; four brothers, Wayne McVea of Midland, Johnny McVea and Leonard Hill, both of Big Spring, and Vincent McVea of Odessa; two sisters, Ethel McVea and Linda Marshall, both of Big Spring; and his grandmother, Elizabeth Perkins of Big Spring.

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Robert Garcia Sr.

1932-1998

Robert I. Garcia, a resident of Snyder for the past 31 years, died at 7:50 p.m. Monday, May 18, in Lubbock's St. Mary Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Rosary for Mr. Garcia, 65, is set for 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral service for Mr. Garcia is set for 11 a.m. Thursday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Fr. Patrick Maher will officiate, and burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born Oct. 17, 1932 in Coleman, he married Guadalupe Rodriguez in 1955 in San Antonio.

Mr. Garcia had moved to Snyder from San Antonio. He retired after 38 years as a construction superintendent for J.H. Strain and Sons Construction Co. of Abilene. He was a member of Our Lady of Gadalupe Church.

Survivors include his wife, Guadalupe Garcia of Snyder; two daughters, Elizabeth DeLoera of Snyder and Mary Linda Lewis of Levelland; four sons, Robert Garcia Jr. and Ricky Garcia of Fort Worth, Albert Garcia of Midland and Daniel Garcia of Arlington; three sisters, Elvira Ramos of Kerrville, Julia Chaidez of Snyder and Valbina Terran of McAllen; three brothers, Esteban Garcia of Stamford, Raul Garcia of Snyder and Francisco Garcia of McAllen; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Moses Brown

1981-1998

SWEETWATER — Funeral service for Moses Aaron Brown is set for 4 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Eddie Whitefield will officiate and burial will follow in the Sweetwater Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Mr. Brown, 17, died Sunday, May 17, in a drowning accident in Snyder's Towle Park pond.

Born April 19, 1981 in Abilene, Mr. Brown was a junior at Sweetwater High School and was a fullback on the football team. He also participated in track and powerlifting and was a member of the First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his parents, Toby and Gracie Brown of Sweetwater; four foster sisters, Stacy Catalina and Missy Catalina of Fort Worth, Julie Catalina and Lindy Catalina of Abilene; a brother, Bernard Porter of Fort Worth; his maternal grandmother, Esther Porter of Fort Worth; and his paternal grandmother, Catherine Brown of Sweetwater.

Bud Jones

1910-1998

IRVING — Jim "Bud" Jones, a longtime resident of Scurry County, died Saturday, May 16, in Irving.

Graveside service for Mr. Jones, 87, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Tony Osburn will officiate, and arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Memorial Funeral Home in Irving.

Born Sept. 7, 1910 in Parker County, he was married to Edith Jones who died in September, 1997.

Mr. Jones was a rancher and trained horses. He had recently moved from Hermleigh to Irving.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Jann K. and LaDon Jones of Pilot Point; two daughters, Patricia Watson of Rodeo, N.M. and Kaleta Torti of Irving; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Awards

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A-B Honor Roll (alphabetically)

12th Grade: Emily Bavousett, Chad Beaver, Clay Berryman, Monica Blume, Jessica Brown, Terra Bynum, Chad Carter, C.J. Chaney, Brady Collier, Ben Cook, Loni Coots, Josh Coronado, Angela Fugate, Tabitha Gilbreth, Marielena Guerrero, Brandon Hackfeld, Samantha Keller, Gabriel Madrid, Mac McGraw, Brooke McGuire,, John McHaney, Chad McMillan, Pete Olivarez, Michael Roberts, Katherine Sanchez, Lori Sanders, Alexandra Schuldt, Christy Tankersley, Amanda Wells, James Whitefield, Misty Williams, Wade Yearwood.

11th Grade: Britney Bass, Blake Bell, Felsha Biggers, Britney Canada, Amy Church, Lesha Derrick, Dana Durst, Rad Eicke, Rene Garcia, Holly Goebel, Reane Hall, James Hoyle, Michaelin Huckabee, Rachel Huddleston, Laurie Kerley, Rebecca May, John Nix, Juan Olvera, Whitney Owen, Andy Parker, Dayna Parks, Amy Ricks, Lidia Rodriguez, Lisa Rollins.

10th Grade: Kimberly Adams, Ashley Baremore, Adam Beck, Elizabeth Brown, Amber Burt, Laura Canada, Earnest Cerda, Amy Free, Randy Green, Brady Hackfeld, Brandi Hancock, Jon Hensley, Christina Holder, Dallas Jones, Tera Kincade, Laura Lewis, Kaycee Marricle, Jennifer Mayer, Greg McAnaw, Randi Reed, Leslie Rollins, Justin Rosson, Amber Schwertner, Jeremy Stark, April Whittenburg.

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ONGOINGS

Museum rummage sale

Scurry County Museum rummage sale continues through Thursday. Sale hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Teacher retirement tea

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

Tree dedication

Ira seventh grade class will have a tree dedication at 8:15 a.m. Thursday in memory of Paul Stewart, a former classmate who died last summer. Everyone is invited to attend the dedication, which will be held behind the new gymnasium.

Band concert Thursday

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

Diabetic support group

The Diabetic support group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 28, in the Cogdell Rehab Center. Guest speaker will be Denise Hoyt, R.D., L.D. Her topic will be the constant carbohydrate diet. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Junior High Pops Concert

The Junior High Pops Concert will be held at 7 p.m. Friday in Worsham Auditorium. Tickets are $3.

Selling photo coupons

Lighthouse Assembly of God is selling coupons for $10, good for a portrait sitting at Picture This photography studio. The sittings will be Friday evening and all day Saturday. Proceeds will go to the church building fund. For more information call 573-7407, 573-7086 or 573-5766.

East play day

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

Adult basic education

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

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

Road to Recovery program

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

Parents of SHS seniors

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

Support group ministry

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

Dermott School reunion

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

End of school party donations

Contributions are being accepted for an end-of-school party for eighth graders. To donate, call Kaprece Bedell at 573-8169 or Carla Nunley at 573-7134, or mail to Class of 2002, P.O. Box 674 in Snyder.

New programs at FBC

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

Class of 2000 fund-raiser

Snyder High Class of 2000 is offering chance at a Super Bowl football autographed by Emmitt Smith and a Titanic photograph autographed by Leonardo Caprio. Donations are $1 each. See any class member to purchase tickets.

Cash Five

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

22-23-27-30-38

(twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-seven, thirty, thirty-eight)

Pick 3

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

9-2-5

(nine, two, five)