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NEWS FLASH

Grades score Corvette

Theresa Kiehm graduated at the top of her class and with her diploma she got a sports car. Lillian M. Lewis willed her '75 Corvette to the top student of the graduating class from Hawaiian Mission Academy in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Catchy school names

A cable television station took a poll to find the catchiest names for high school teams. Some winners were: the Cairo High Syrupmakers in Georgia, the Brush High Beet-diggers in Colorado and the Poco Poca High Dots in West Virginia.



G.I. Joe wants to find kid heroes.

G.I. Joe heroes

"The G.I. Joe Search for Real American Heroes" wants to honor

kids, 6-12 years old, who have done a heroic deed since January 1, 1986. In 500 words or less, nominate your kid hero and send it to G.I. Joe Hero Search, G.P.O. Box 2070, New York, NY 10116.

Magic Disney dollars

Disney Dollars are legal tender at Disneyland in Anaheim, California. The money buys food, souvenirs and other goods for visitors to the Magic Kingdom. The \$1 and \$5 bills are exchanged directly with U.S. money.

Degree for dropout

Eva Green Carman from Kentucky dropped out of college 80 years ago but Kentucky State University gave her an honorary degree for her 103 birthday.

Stayin' cool in school

There is a record number of kids going to school this summer. Almost 360,000 students in 14 states are going to school year round. Instead of three-month vacations, they break for three or four weeks this summer.

No score for T-ball

Miami's (Florida) North Dade Optimist Club has decided not to score their baseball team's games next season in an effort to play down the competition for their 8-10-year-old team.

For he's a jolly good cat



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Garfield plans to celebrate his ninth birthday June 19 by sleeping in and then eating lots of birthday cake. Garfield's comic strip is printed in more than 1,900 newspapers worldwide, and 100 million people read his cartoon strip every day. Garfield was born in the kitchen of an Italian restaurant and was immediately hooked on his favorite food — lasagna. As he once said, "I never met a lasagna I didn't like."

The first milk cows arrived in America in 1611. Since then Americans have consumed millions of pounds of milk products per year.



A bicycle built for...37

SACRAMENTO, CA — "We just wanted to break the record, and we did," said teacher George Georgeson. He was talking about the bicycle for 37 riders his class built. Thanks to an engineering project at Luther Burbank High School, Georgeson's junior high students have now earned a spot in the *Guinness Book of World Records*.

It all started back in 1959 when Georgeson was thumbing through the Guinness book. He noticed a bicycle built for eleven people had broken a world's record. At the time he said he thought "Hey, I could do that!"

Twenty-eight years later — with the help of his class — he has. Georgeson and his students, members of the Academy of Math, Science and Engineering, needed a class project. They decided to build a bike that could beat the current world's record of 35 riders.

The bike — which took 1½ weeks and \$1,400 to build — is designed to expand to hold about 60 riders. Each year Georgeson plans to add enough seats to make sure the bike continues to hold the world's record. "We are going to ride in every parade (in Sacramento) from now on and break a record each time," Georgeson claims.

Lakers' center stands tall in NBA playoffs

LOS ANGELES, CA — L.A. Lakers center Kareem Abdul-Jabbar is at home in the NBA playoffs. This is his 16th season to compete in the playoffs — a first for any pro basketball player.

Abdul-Jabbar could be called the king of the playoffs. He holds seven playoff records.

- Most minutes played
- Most games played
- Most points
- Most field goals made
- Most field goals attempted
- Most fouls



Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, 40, has played in 16 NBA playoff games.