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MEMORIAL DAY

Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—When does summer school start for the Snyder ISD?

A—Summer school will begin on June 5 and end on June 27. Classes will be conducted at Snyder Junior High School.

In Brief

Bomb hoax

GREENVILLE (AP) — An 18-year-old honor student was charged Saturday with calling in a bomb threat at a school administration building as part of an elaborate hoax meant to resemble the Oklahoma City bombing.

Peter Koh, the lead suspect in the May 16 hoax involving the Fort Worth building, was traveling in a van with his brother and two other youths when he stopped at a gas station and was recognized by an employee who had seen his photo on TV, police said.

He was arrested shortly afterward in Greenville, about 80 miles northeast of Fort Worth.

Koh was charged with making a telephone bomb threat, a federal offense. If convicted, he could face up to five years in prison and a $5,000 fine.

Local

'Key' series

"The Thorns In Life's Way I" is the next tape in the Key to the Kingdom series and will air at 7 this evening on Snyder Cablevision Channel 2.

Genealogy

There will be a genealogy meeting Tuesday in the county library. The theme will be "Help With Your Research." Members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

Posse

Scurry County Sheriff's Posse will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Snyder Savings & Loan. Plans will be made for the Scurry County Rodeo parade. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Barbecue

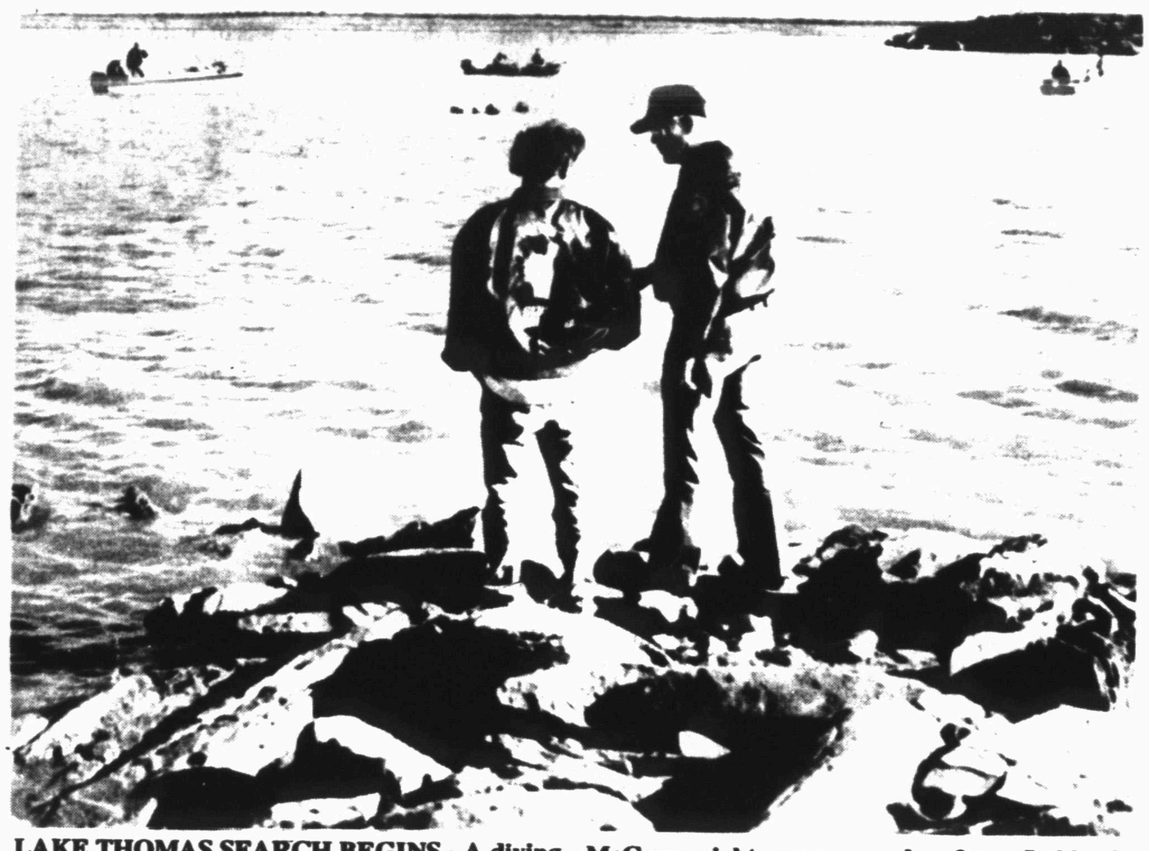
Veterans and their families are invited to a barbecue from 5-7 p.m. today at the VFW post. Families are asked to bring a salad, dessert or both.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 84 degrees; low, 59 degrees; high Sunday, 84 degrees; low, 59 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 60 degrees; .56 of an inch precipitation; reading at 10 a.m., 2.36 inches, total precipitation for 1995 to date, 8.70 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Monday night, periods of showers and thunderstorms. Locally heavy rainfall possible. Low in the upper 50s. Northeast wind 10-20 mph. Chance of rain, near 100 percent. Tuesday, showers and thunderstorms likely. High around 70. East wind 10-20 mph and gusty. Chance of rain, 70 percent.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:42. Sunrise Tuesday, 6:41. Of 148 days in 1995, the sun has shone 135 days in Snyder.



LAKE THOMAS SEARCH BEGINS - A diving team from Odessa begins the search for the body of John Dale Young at about 8:30 a.m. Sunday morning at Lake J.B. Thomas while Capt. Ewel McCray, right, game warden from Lubbock, talks to an unidentified family member of the victim. (SDN Staff Photo)

Big Spring man drowns at lake

Weather hampers efforts to recover victim's body

LAKE THOMAS — The search was continuing this morning for the body of a Big Spring man who drowned Saturday afternoon while swimming at Lake Thomas.

Missing is 22-year-old John Dale Young who was swimming with friends off Rocky Point. The emergency call was received at 4:54 p.m. Saturday.

Game Warden Mel Reed said Young was swimming and was with a large party when he went under. Two persons, one a trained life guard who is seven months pregnant, attempted to rescue Young.

Reed said the two had hold of the victim, but his fighting caused from panic prevented them from pulling him to shore.

"We're lucky we didn't have multiple drownings," Reed said. "In a situation like that, the drowning victim will panic and pull the others under."

Divers were used Saturday and Sunday in an effort to locate the victim. "We had a good fix on the location, and we just wore them out," Reed said.

Monday morning, dragging operations began, but were hampered because of heavy rainfall. Investigators believe that alcohol may have been a contributing factor in the drowning.

This drowning was the 33rd to occur at Lake J.B. Thomas in the past 42 years, said Colorado Municipal Water District officials.

Storm rips through San Angelo

Severe thunderstorms, including at least one tornado, tore through San Angelo on Sunday, injuring at least 47 people.

The National Weather Service issued a tornado warning for the city about 5:30 p.m. after a twister was reported on the southeast side of the city. Large hail and high winds downed power lines and traffic lights and damaged buildings throughout the city.

At one point, power was said to be out of commission "all over town," said Officer Stephen Williamson of the San Angelo Police Department, which was operating on emergency power.

Hail "was piled up six inches high" in some parts of the city, said city public information officer Alex Tafolla.

Tafolla said that a girl who was thought to have died after being swept down a storm sewer was rescued and being treated at a local hospital.

Trees were uprooted, power lines were downed and city officials evacuated Twilight Mobile Home Park, where there was "excessive wind damage to many mobile homes," Tafolla said.

"We've had some severe damage," he said.

At least 47 people were treated at three local hospitals, mostly for fractures and lacerations. Nine of those people were admitted, according to the hospitals' officials.

At least 30 people were staying at an emergency shelter at the Coliseum, Taffola said.

Rain gauge

Snyder	2.36
Fluvanna	1.50
Dunn	1.90
Hermleigh	1.50
Ira	1.70
Camp Springs	2.25

Rainfall amounts this morning were sketchy, but all portions of the county reported heavy rains. No damage had been reported by 10 o'clock.

At WTC...

Summer classes start Tuesday

The summer session begins Tuesday at Western Texas College, with students registering and starting classes the same day.

An early registration is slated at 7:15 a.m. for those enrolling in 8 o'clock classes. Otherwise, registration will be from 8 until 11:30 a.m., from 1 until 4:30 p.m. and from 5 until 6 p.m. The registration process begins at the admissions office in the Learning Resource Center.

The last day to change a class schedule for the summer term is Thursday.

Daytime classes will run six weeks, ending July 6; evening classes will run for nine weeks, ending July 27.

Correspondingly, the last day to withdraw from classes is June 26 or July 17.

All students enrolling for the first time at WTC are urged to bring their TASP scores as well as scores from either the ACT or SAT college entrance exam.

Anyone without ACT or SAT scores will need to take a placement test. Test times will be 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in the counselor's office. The fee is $10.

Other items on the registration checklist are a driver's license, Social Security card, early admissions form (if applicable), high school transcript and college transcript.

For further information, contact WTC at 573-8511, or individual instructors.

House sends education bill to Governor Bush

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House on Saturday sent an education overhaul to Gov. George W. Bush, with some minority lawmakers' objecting and after an angry exchange between the bill sponsor and a leading black opponent.

Bush, who campaigned on shifting control of education to the local level, plans to sign the measure Tuesday.

The bill passed the House 116-29 after a dispute between sponsoring Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, and Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston.

Wilson charged that the bill won't help urban students who are at risk of dropping out of school and into a life of crime.

Sadler, head of the House Public Education Committee, said the bill will benefit all children and noted that a number of minorities voted for it.

He contended that Wilson and Rep. Sylvester Turner, another leading opponent, hadn't offered their own ideas to help such children — other than a rejected Wilson-backed proposal to allow disadvantaged children to get public money for private school tuition.

"If there had been a single, solitary proposal that Mr. Wilson

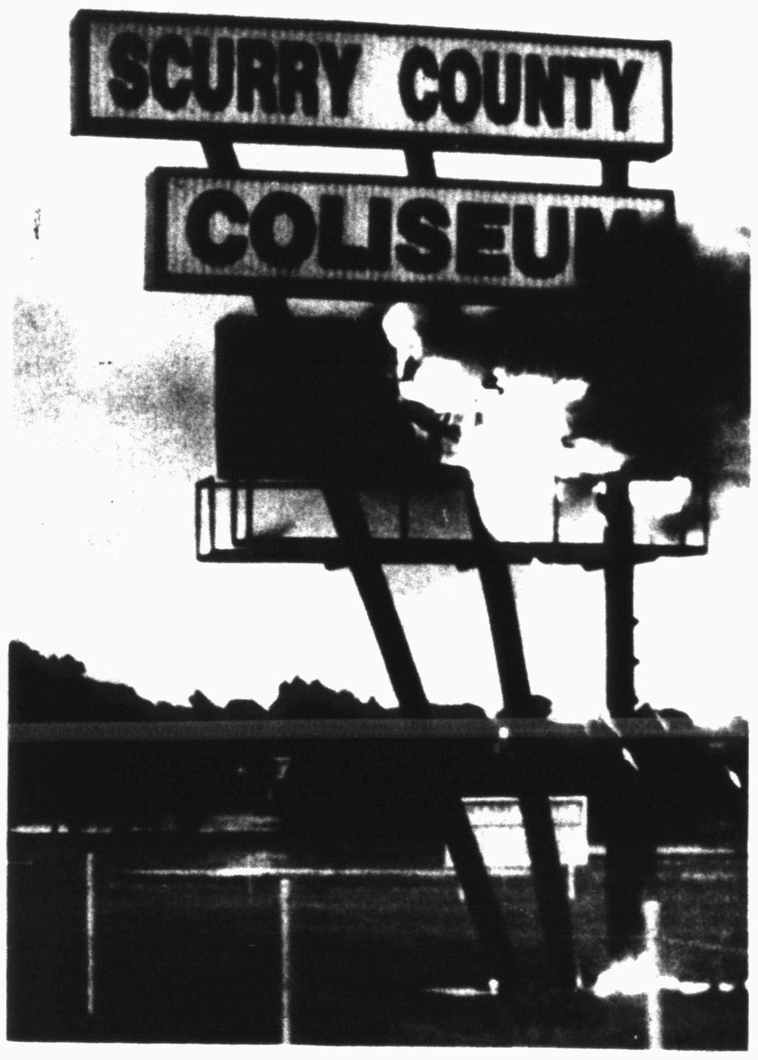
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County faces short agenda

Scurry County commissioners will have a short agenda to cover when they meet Tuesday at 10 a.m.

The court is to consider a change in the billing and bookkeeping method for the Hermleigh Waterworks and John Fenton is to address the court for permission to use the Gazebo on the courthouse square during the Lighting of the Ritz Theatre ceremonies on July 1.

In one item of old business, the court will appoint a new member to the Scurry County Welfare Board.



SURE SIGN OF A FIRE - Snyder firemen were called to Scurry County Coliseum shortly after 7 a.m. today following a report of the sign on fire. The cause is under investigation. (SDN Staff Photo)

Quake death toll likely to exceed 2,000

YUZHNO-SAKHALINSK, Russia (AP) — At least 2,000 people likely died in the earthquake that destroyed a coastal village on Sakhalin Island in Russia's Far East, a top official said today.

Rescue workers desperately dug through mountains of broken bricks and concrete for survivors of Sunday's quake, but there appeared to be little hope for most of the residents of Neftegorsk.

Sergei Shoigu, Russia's minister for emergency situations, told the ITAR-Tass news agency that the death toll would reach at least 2,000. Others said the figure could hit 2,500. So far, 300 bodies have been recovered.

The quake devastated Neftegorsk, a town on the island's northern coast, and ruptured an oil pipeline, spilling an unknown amount of oil. Shoigu spoke to ITAR-Tass after he and other top government officials surveyed the damage.

Moans could be heard from under the ruined apartment buildings in Neftegorsk, an oil town that bore the brunt of the magnitude 7.5 quake that rattled the island while most residents slept early Sunday.

Nearly everyone in the town was either dead, injured or missing. Of Neftegorsk's 3,500 people, nearly 3,000 were unaccounted for, including 450 children.

Rescuers gently carried survivors from the rubble, while the heads and limbs of some victims poked out from the debris. Some stunned survivors sat on piles of masonry and cried. Nearby, bodies lay on the ground beneath sheets and blankets. Smoke billowed over the town from fires sparked by the quake.

At least 300 people were hospitalized, many in critical condition, said Viktor Gurevich, vice governor of the Sakhalin Region.

The quake was one of the most catastrophic in Russia's history, and the death toll was expected to rise as hundreds of rescuers combed the remote Pacific island site. It was the worst quake in the former Soviet Union since a 1988 earthquake in Armenia killed at least 25,000 people.

About 3,000 people remained trapped under their brick apartment buildings in Neftegorsk, Gurevich told ITAR-Tass.



LONG DISTANCE VISITORS - Graduation exercises for Snyder High School seniors brought many visitors into town Friday night including a couple from Ecuador, South America who attended the graduation of their son, Martin Miotto. Martin is a foreign exchange student who has been staying with the Billy Gober family. Shown visiting prior to graduation ceremonies are, from left, Brad, Dorothy and Billy Gober, Martin, Martha and Martino Miotto. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dole, Gramm said criticized

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican presidential hopeful Pat Buchanan criticized his rivals for the party nomination as moderates who court conservative voters but won't push their causes.

The Republican leadership in Congress — including presidential contenders Bob Dole and Phil Gramm — is "waffling and walking on right-to-life and the social, cultural, and moral issues," Buchanan charged Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press."

"I think what they want is they want the support of these folks, but they don't want to be true to them," Buchanan said in a sweeping criticism of Senate Majority Leader Dole and Texas Sen. Gramm, as well as House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

Buchanan challenged them to bring up for a vote a constitutional amendment banning abortion, even if its chances of passing are slim.

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Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth an estimated $37 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 2, 19, 27, 36, 45 and 50.

There were 291 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,509. There were 15,092 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $105. And there were 280,858 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $55 million.

Pick 3

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

9-6-4

(nine, six, four)

'Midwest' runs nearly 3,000 miles of power lines in state

ROBY — Midwest Electric Cooperative runs 2,794 miles of power lines across its rugged terrain of oil derricks and cattle ranches.

Midwest spans parts of nine counties — a long and lonely stretch from Post to Gail to Hamlin — reaching an average 2.03 customers per mile of line.

This electric co-op and 71 others in Texas sprang up after a May 11, 1935, executive order created the federal agency that helped finance the utilities that now serve some 25 million rural Americans.

The Rural Electrification Administration's 60th anniversary comes at a time when the utility industry seems poised to plunge into a more deregulated and competitive arena.

Rural co-ops see themselves as frontier democracies and models of local control. As non-profit entities owned by their customers, the co-ops take the stance of grass roots underdogs holding their own by investors and municipalities.

"The rural people deserve electric power and energy," said Midwest general manager Vesta Orr in Roby. "No one else is willing to provide it."

Only 10.9 percent of the nation's farms had central station electric service when President Franklin D. Roosevelt created the REA, according to the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

The cities, meanwhile, had been lighting up for decades.

But the high cost of reaching people few-and-far-between was making 1930s rural America unattractive to private power countries.

"The idea was, 'Let them use candles.' That was the attitude that forced the creation of co-ops," said Dick Crill, ecomonic development director for Midwest. "If we don't do it, no one else will."

Roby area residents chartered their co-op in 1938 with a $137,000 loan from the REA. That loan was paid off in 1963 as Midwest grew into an entity with $18.7 million in total assests in 1994, according to its annual report.

Midwest's capital margins of $640,121 last year went to a refund system for its customers.

Every customer gets one vote in the election of local boards of directors.

"There are no Lee Iacoccas in the co-op," Orr said. "You will see the farmer who drives the John Deere tractor."

The 72 co-ops in Texas vary in size from Gate City Electric Cooperative in Childress (1,800 meters) to Pedernales Electric Cooperative in Johnson City (105,000 meters).

An April rate survey compiled by the Public Utility Commission shows generally higher bills for co-op customers, compared to bills for customers served by other utilities.

Co-op officials say they incur higher costs in the process of serving remote populations.

"It's expensive, hard on the equipment, and after you build it you have to maintain it," Orr said. "It takes lots of bulldozers to clear the right of way."

"We always considered ourselves in the quality of life business, along with provididing electricity," Morriss said.

The inflationary 1980s caught the co-ops vulnerable due to bankruptcies on the farm and at lending institutions, according to "Rural Electric Sourcebook."



CHECKING PANEL — Jimmy Kiker, operations mananger of Midwest Electric Cooperative in Roby, checks a substation control panel. Midwest is one of 72 co-ops that serve rural areas of Texas. (Contributed Photo)

Jim Morriss, president and chief executive officer of the Association of Texas Electric Cooperatives Inc. in Austin, said the load for many co-ops is growing as the suburbs encroach on former cow pastures. Virtually all of the state now has electricity.

About 50 percent of the co-op's capital comes from reserve generated through rates, he said. The rest is borrowed from sources like the U.S. Department of Agricultures's REA, recently renamed the Rural Utilities Service.

Morriss and others point out the role co-ops play in anchoring a community.

Midwest, for instance, helped recruit a prison to its service territory near Snyder. And every year Midwest sponsors an essay contest that sends the teen-age winner on a trip to Washington, D.C.

Co-ops around the country also play catalyst to improve the economy, health care, water systems and cable TV service for their region.

Glenn English, executive vice president of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association in Washington, predicted that deregulation in the '90s would allow more attacks and opportunities.

Sources said the only proposed merger that looks likely anytime soon is one joining Midwest with Dickens Electric Cooperative in Spur.

Leslie Kjellstrand, director of public information for the Public Utility Commission, forsees rapid change in the industry. Bills pending in the Texas Legislature would give utilities more choices in buying power wholesale.

The future includes co-ops, she said.

"Co-ops are going to be around for a long time," Ms. Kjellstrand said. "As long as there is a market from rural Texas, they will continue to do so, and they do a good job."

Rural co-op facts reported

Facts from the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association:

•Rural electric cooperative service territory spans nearly three-fourths of the land area in the United States.

•Co-ops distribute about 7.4 percent of the nation's electricity and serve about 10.8 percent of the population.

•Co-ops own more than 2 million miles of line at an average density of 5.5 consumers per mile. Texas co-ops own 263,000 miles of line to serve 1.1 million meters.

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Lakewood Operating has completed the No. 1 EMU in the Diamond M field, six miles northwest of Ira. The well was finaled to produce 41 barrels of 45 gravity oil and 80 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,797-815 feet, and location is in Section 143, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mitchell County

Parker and Parsley Development Co. has completed the No. 320-2 Mary Foster in the Iatan field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was completed to produce eight barrels of oil and 138 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,896-962 feet, and location is in Section 17, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley has completed the No. 322-2 Mary Foster in the Itan field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The venture was finaled to produce 10 barrels of oil and 55 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,872-2,011 feet, and location is in Section 7, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley has completed the No. 324-2 in the Iatan field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was finaled to produce 18 barrels of oil and 127 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,804-9,17 feet, and location is in Section 7, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley has completed the No. 326-2 Mary Foster in the Iatan field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was finaled to produce 38 barrels of oil and 85 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,918-956 feet, and location is in Section 18, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Borden County

RUWCO Oil and Gas Corp. will drill the No. 1 von Roeder, a 7,100-foot wildcat located 12 miles southeat of Gail. Location is in Section 108, Block 25, H&TC survey.

HAT Oil and Gas Inc. will drill the No. 1 Johnson in the Clayton Ranch north field, 10 miles north of Gail. The venture is planned for a depth of 6,500 feet, and location is in Section 22, Block 31, T&P survey.

Garza County

United Oil and Mineral will drill the No. 1 Connell in the Post field, six miles southeast of Post. Planned for a depth of 3,500 feet, location is in Section 12, Block 5, GH&H survey.

United Oil and Mineral will drill the No. 10 Sun in the Dorward field, four miles southeast of Justiceburg. Planned depth is 2,600 feet, and location is in Section 138, Block 5, H&GN survey.

United Oil and Mineral will drill the the No. 5 Dorward in the Dorward field, four miles southeast of Justiceburg. Planned for a depth of 2,600 feet, location is in Section 138, Block 5, H&GN survey.

United Oil and Mineral will drill the No. 6 Humble in the same field, four miles southeast of Justiceburg. Contracted for 2,600 feet, location is in Section 5, Block 6, H&GN survey.

United Oil and Mineral will drill the No. 7 Humble in the Dorward field, four miles southeast of Justiceburg. The venture will be drilled to a depth of 2,600 feet, and drill site is in Section 5, Block 6, H&TN survey.

Howard County

Cobra Oil and Gas Corp. will drill the No. 1 Wilkinson-Saunders unit in the Spanky field, two miles northwest of Morita. Planned for a depth of 11,000 feet, location is in Section 32, Block 34, T&P survey.

Costilla-Petroleum Corp. has completed the No. 1-46 Watkins in the Talbot field, nine miles north of Big Spring. The well was finaled to produce 279 barrels of oil and no water. Perforations were from 8,634-648 feet, and location is in Section 46, Block 32, T2N, T&P survey.

Poll: one-third believe O.J. guilty, only 59% OK retrial

NEW YORK (AP) — Most Americans are fairly sure O.J. Simpson is guilty, although one-third think murder charges should be dropped if the jury can't reach a verdict, according to an Associated Press poll.

Twenty-one percent believe Simpson killed his ex-wife and her friend — up from 14 percent in January — and an additional 40 percent think he probably did. Twelve percent say the charges are probably not true and 6 percent say definitely not.

The rest are uncertain. "Don't know" responses dropped just 5 points after four months of testimony.

If the jury deadlocks, 59 percent say the prosecution should start over with a new jury, as would ordinarily be done in a murder case. But 33 percent would oppose a retrial, including six in 10 blacks, five in 10 of those who are following the case very closely, and even two in 10 of those fairly sure of Simpson's guilt.

The poll found evidence of declining interest in Simpson's trial, with 29 percent saying they're following it closely, down from 38 percent in January.

Results have a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points. ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., part of AUS Consultants, polled a random sample of 1,004 adults by phone May 17-21.

The trial by then had shifted into repetitive, arcane testimony about scientific blood analysis. And for the four previous weeks, the Oklahoma City bombing had displaced the Simpson trial as the lead story on most TV newscasts, said Andrew Tyndall, whose Tyndall Report monitors the nightly network news.

Retired justice answers own questions on values, racism

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eleven months into retirement Justice Harry A. Blackmun was back in Supreme Court form, firing tough questions at lawyers about legal and social issues and values.

Most of the lawyers hadn't yet been admitted to the bar, but no problem. The retired associate justice answered his own rhetorical questions.

"Are you concerned with the blight of continued racism and anti-Semitism in this country?" he asked a group of law graduates and their families.

His answer: "Nothing has yet convinced me that racism is not all about us, and at times seems to be growing stronger," he said, citing a general erosion of values.

Blackmun addressed nearly 5,000 people at George Washington University's National Law Center commencement Sunday. About 550 law degrees, including an honorary doctorate for Blackmun, were awarded in the university's main gymnasium.

Blackmun, now 86, retired last June after a quarter of a century on the highest court.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club,for information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M.; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 863-2349, 573-8626 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7:30 p.m.; call 573-8322 for more information.

TUESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

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

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for inofrmation call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

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

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 p.m.

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 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.

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.

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

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

	NORTH	5-29-95
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	♥K Q 10 5 3	
	♦Q 9	
	♣10 6 2	
WEST		EAST
♠10 7 5 3 2		♠- - -
♥J 9 2		♥8 6
♦7 4		♦10 8 6 3 2
♣K 8 4		♣A J 9 7 5
	SOUTH	
	♠K J 9 6 4	
	♥A 7 4	
	♦A K J 5	
	♣Q	

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣4

The cheer was silenced

By Phillip Alder

If you go to a hockey game and the home side is winning by a large margin, often a chant of the score will go up. West might have started a similar chant in today's deal. But the other side — the declarer — came back to win in the end.

Sitting South was Lars Andersson, a Swedish international from Stockholm. The actual auction was artificial. In my sequence, two hearts is game-forcing and four spades shows concentrated values in the majors. South bids what he thinks he can make.

West led a club to East's ace. After declarer ruffed the second club, he played a spade to dummy's ace. Mentally, West began the chant: "Five-nil! Five-nil!" However, Andersson didn't give in. He noticed that the contract could be made if West had three hearts and two diamonds. Declarer cashed three top hearts and dummy's diamond queen before playing two top diamonds from hand.

If West ruffed, dummy would overruff, the club 10 would be ruffed in hand with the spade nine, and the last three tricks made on a high crossruff. So West discarded the club king. But Andersson calmly threw dummy's club 10 and led his last top diamond. After West had ruffed and dummy overruffed with the eight, the spade queen was cashed. South claimed the last two tricks with his king-jack of spades.

Finally, note that six hearts by North — where the trumps split 3-2 — can be defeated. East leads a low club and West returns a spade for the fatal ruff.

Phillip Alder's new book, "Get Smarter at Bridge," is available, autographed upon request, for $14.95 from P.O. Box 169, Roslyn Hts., NY 11577-0169.

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Risks come with divided government

WASHINGTON (AP) — The epic budget struggle already in progress between the Clinton administration and the Republican Congress demonstrates the risks of divided government. The two branches are separated by a philosophical chasm so broad it seems unbridgeable.

The country can't function without a budget. But the budget outline that passed the House and Senate last week was the broadest and most profound reflection of the will of the new GOP majorities. With a Democratic gatekeeper in the White House, the journey toward accommodation promises to be particularly long and nasty.

House and Senate Republicans, fresh from triumphant passage of their respective budget-balancing resolutions, are preoccupied with how to reconcile the House's major tax cut with the Senate's lack of same.

To Democrats, it's a pointless exercise. They say the House-Senate negotiations can't possibly lead to spending bills President Clinton would consider signing. They're already starting work on an extracurricular compromise they contend is the only hope for averting gridlock.

GOP leaders, intent on balancing the budget and shrinking the role of government, are trying to slash away at Medicare, Medicaid, education and other programs for middle-class and low-income Americans. Democrats, looking out for their traditional supporters, are putting up fierce resistance.

They introduced 51 amendments to the Senate budget resolution. Clinton threatened to veto a $16 billion budget-cut package three months in the making. Republicans charged Clinton with political opportunism. The White House dismissed the charge as "overextended rhetoric." No one knows what happens next.

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., calls this "the noise of democracy." Democracy is never more noisy than when the executive and legislative branches are controlled by different parties. But does the split affect anything other than the noise level?

No doubt there are lost opportunities. Republican President Bush vetoed widely supported health-insurance reforms because congressional Democrats refused to put a capital gains tax cut into the legislation.

But Bush and the Democrats managed to produce major civil rights and clean-air bills. Even President Reagan, with his image as a hard-core conservative, signed a bipartisan welfare reform act in 1988. By contrast, President Carter had a hard time getting anything through a Congress controlled by his own party.

David Mayhew, a Yale political scientist who wrote a book called "Divided We Govern," says divided government has more impact on process than on results.

He notes that Clinton and Bush each signed huge deficit-reduction packages under opposite circumstances — Clinton in 1993 when his own party controlled Congress and Bush in 1990 when he was an opposition president. "Those two acts were roughly similar. They were both pretty good big-ticket acts," Mayhew said.

The difference was that Bush's came at the 11th hour, after months of negotiations and setbacks, and even a brief government shutdown.

Conditions for stalemate seem ripe this year. Consider: Highly motivated and ideological Republicans control Congress, while Democrats have blocking power in the Senate and White House. The public agrees with the GOP that it's important to balance the budget yet Democrats have equally strong support for the proposition that certain programs, such as Medicare, must be protected.

But Congress and Clinton probably will find the will and the way to reconcile their differences. For one thing, as Mayhew notes, a budget is not an issue like abortion. It's numbers — you can shuffle them around, or split the difference.

Furthermore, an impasse over any one of 13 appropriations bills would shut down a significant part of the government and infuriate many citizens. Both Clinton and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., the front-runner for the Republican presidential nomination, ultimately may have more of a stake in acting responsibly than in holding out.

Ironically, Democrats with the most to lose from the Republican revolution may have the most to gain from compromising. That's because they desperately need to keep Clinton.

"If we didn't have a Democratic president, all these weird things that are happening — including a tax cut in the middle of talking about deficit reduction — would be immediately signed into law," says Nebraska Sen. James Exon, the senior Democrat on the budget committee. "Thank God we have a divided government today."

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, May 30, 1995

Friends who have been financially lucky for you in the past might prove so again in the year ahead. Conversely, you may not do well if you get involved with new people or an unfamiliar group.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You usually know how to keep several balls in the air at the same time. Today, however, you might tackle more tasks than you can realistically manage and end up doing none of them well. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Even though it might be against your better judgment, you may repeat a past mistake today and suffer similar consequences.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might fare better in the long run if you operate independently today. Try to avoid arrangements that place you under obligations to others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be friendly and amicable in your dealings today, but don't let anyone talk you into doing something that doesn't serve your best interests.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you have something important to accomplish today, schedule it early on your agenda. Your initiative and motivation might wane quickly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your companions could have a considerable influence on your outlook and attitude today. Avoid faultfinders who lack ambition and purpose.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Even if it's inconvenient today, keep promises or commitments that you've made to others. You will lose credibility if you don't follow through.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try not to criticize others today. You might feel your remarks are constructive, but the recipients might find them cruel and demeaning.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You are usually a generous and sharing individual, but today you might be uncharacteristically tightfisted and make a poor impression on others.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) When managing youngsters today, strive to be consistent. If you're easygoing one moment and heavy-handed the next, it could generate undesirable results.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) One thing you can bank on today is that others will treat you the same way you treat them. Keep this in mind if you begin to think the world is hammering on you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you're planning on going out on the town today, pick pals and places you can afford. You will regret it later if you try to keep up with big spenders.

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Oldman to debut as director

CANNES, France (AP) — Gary Oldman intends to make his directorial debut with a story based on his memories of growing up in a dreary South London suburb.

Oldman, 37, had a tough childhood after his father, a welder, disappeared when he was 7. He once told The Associated Press he began acting to avoid the only other occupations in his neighborhood: policemen and villains.

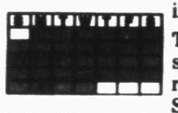
"Gary got tired of seeing in British films a description of the suburbs that wasn't at all like the reality he lived through," French filmmaker Luc Besson, who will produce the film, told the magazine Le Film Francais.

Last year, Besson directed Oldman in "The Professional," in which the actor played a drug cop gone bad.

Date Book

May 29, 1995

Today is MEMORIAL DAY. It is the 149th day of 1995 and the 71st day of spring.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1974, the U.S. spacecraft Mariner 10 transmitted the first pictures from the planet Mercury.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Patrick Henry (1736-1799), American patriot; G.K. Chesterton (1874-1936), writer; Oswald Spengler (1880-1936), writer; Bob Hope (1903-), comedian, is 92; T.H. White (1906-1964), writer; John F. Kennedy (1917-1963), U.S. president; Al Unser (1939-), auto racer, is 56.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1965, American Ralph Boston set his sixth and final record long jump, leaping 27 feet, 4-1/2 inches.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "When the public sets a war memorial up, do those who really sweated get the credit? Oh no! Some general wangles the prestige." — Euripides

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1974, a mobile home was destroyed by a gigantic dust devil in Springer, N.M. One child was slightly injured.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

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McVeigh's attorney does not want 'another Ruby scenario'

ENID, Okla. (AP) — Keeping Timothy McVeigh safe until an Oklahoma City bombing trial is completed is attorney Stephen Jones' first concern.

"The worst thing that could happen is another Jack Ruby scenario," Jones said, referring to the gunman who killed Lee Harvey Oswald days after the assassination of President Kennedy.

Jones said he felt he had to defend McVeigh after the bombing suspect's first lawyers bowed out, saying they had lost friends in the blast.

"I didn't take it for money, and I didn't take it to have 15 minutes of fame," he said. "Lawyers have a duty to represent clients who are unpopular. This is a call to duty, and I didn't know anyone who was in the building."

Defense attorneys each will be paid $125 per hour, substantially less than they charge some private clients.

A 54-year-old longtime Republican, Jones failed in a bid to unseat former Sen. David Boren in 1990. He has pictures of prominent Republicans from Abraham Lincoln to Richard Nixon decorating his wood-paneled offices. (Married with four children, he spends his sparse free time reading in his extensive home library.)

Jones' government ties didn't stop him from accusing federal authorities of engaging in "psychological warfare" against McVeigh by keeping him under 24-hour video surveillance and posting a guard just outside his cell.

Jones said McVeigh will plead innocent to charges he bombed the federal building, killing 167 people and wounding hundreds more in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is charged under a federal anti-terrorism statute that carries the death penalty.

In computer-ese, a "kludge" refers to a crude or makeshift system, component or program.

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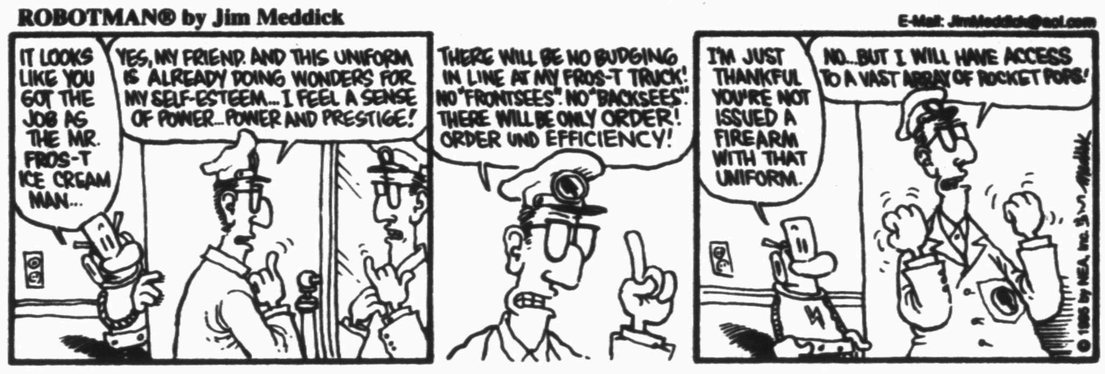
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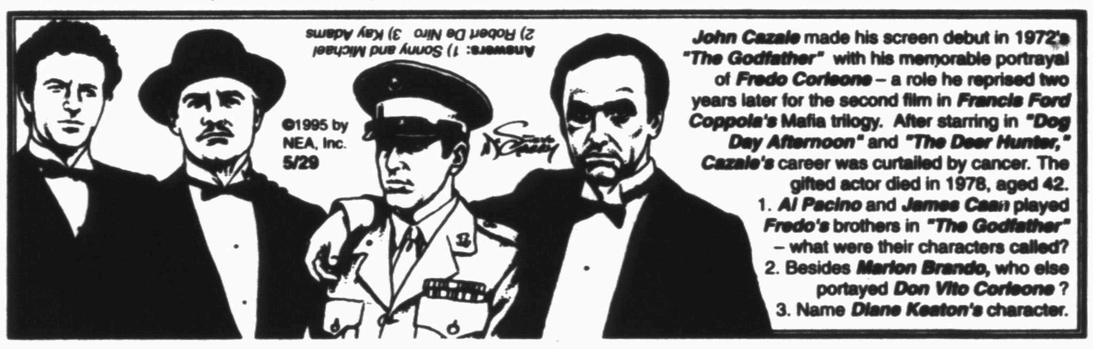
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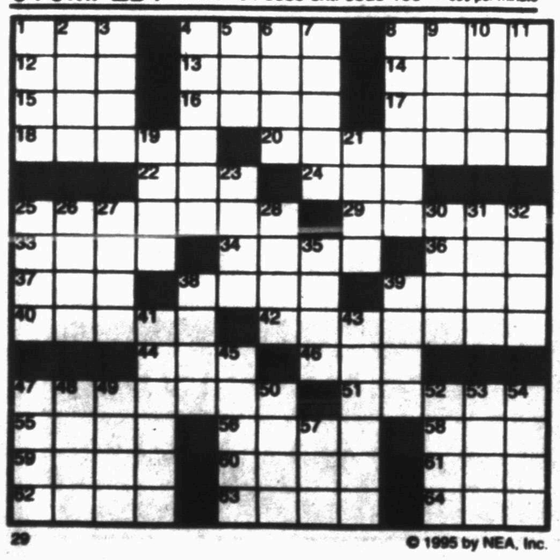
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"Oh, I know they work great together. But must they form a conga line out of the meetings?"

DENNIS THE MENACE



Spurs tie series, 2-2

HOUSTON (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs have the home-court disadvantage back in the Western Conference finals.

The Spurs, in their most dominating performance of the playoffs, routed the Houston Rockets 103-81 Sunday to square the best-of-7 series 2-2 with all the wins coming on the road.

San Antonio dominated the rebounding 64-39 to emphatically complete a Summit sweep.

David Robinson had 20 points and 16 rebounds, the first time he's matched Hakeem Olajuwon statistically in the series. Olajuwon had 20 points and 14 rebounds but was just 9-for-24 from the field.

Now the series shifts 200 miles up Interstate 10 for Game 5 Tuesday night in the Alamodome, where San Antonio has lost three straight. It should be a welcome change for Houston, which is 3-4 at home in the playoffs but has won four in a row on the road.

Vinny Del Negro tied his career playoff high for the second straight game with 19 points, nine in the third quarter when San Antonio used a 17-4 run to blow the game open. All five Spurs starters scored in double figures and Doc Rivers came off the bench to score 13.

Dennis Rodman scored 12 points and had 19 rebounds, 12 offensive, as San Antonio turned bully against a Rockets team that showed few signs of the poise, precision and togetherness that had brought them five straight playoff victories and a 2-0 lead in the series.

Clyde Drexler and Robert Horry headed the list of Rockets who fizzled.

Drexler shot 3-for-11 and scored 12 points, including four in the second half for the second game in a row, and was burned repeatedly by Del Negro in the third quarter. Horry was 2-for-9 overall, scored six points, and was beaten to the hoop consistenly by Sean Elliott late in thte game.

San Antonio controlled the game almost from the start. The Spurs led 54-45 at halftime and stretched it to 58-45 early in the third quarter. Houston had cut the lead to 61-53 when everything went wrong.

The Spurs scored the next 10, four by Del Negro, en route to a 17-4 outburst. The surge included a four-point play when Del Negro stuffed the ball on a breakaway layup and Horry was called for a foul for pushing Avery Johnson to the floor. Horry also was called for a technical.

Del Negro made the technical free throw, Johnson missed one of his, but the lead still was 74-57 and reached 76-57 before the run ended.

The Spurs outscored the Rockets 12-2 over the final 3:06 of the first half. Houston's last field goal of the half was Kenny Smith's breakaway stuff with 3:26 to play. During that run Robinson blocked a shot by Olajuwon and Hakeem lost a sure stuff shot out of bounds.

Johnson, the left-handed point guard who has played for six teams in the past seven seasons and is in his third stop in San Antonio, scored 12 of his 14 points in the first half.

Rangers over Twins, 4-2

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Rusty Greer drove in three runs and Roger Pavlik pitched seven strong innings Sunday as Texas won its fourth straight game with a 4-2 victory over Minnesota.

Pavlik (3-1), who retired the first 10 batters, allowed six hits, struck out six and walked one before being relieved in the eighth by Ed Vosberg. Roger McDowell pitched the final 1 2-3 innings for his first save.

Texas, which has won 10 of its last 12, opened the scoring in the second inning when Greer followed Mark McLemore's single with his third home run of the season. The Rangers got their third run of the inning on Jeff Frye's RBI single.

Greer's run-scoring single off the right field wall in the third scored Dean Palmer to make it 4-0.

The Twins made it 4-1 in the fifth on a bases-loaded, sacrifice fly by Pat Meares. Minnesota added another run in the eighth on an RBI single by Jeff Reboulet.

Twins starter Brad Radke (2-3) was roughed up for four runs on seven hits in the first three innings. He managed to settle down, at one point retiring 14 of 17 batters.

Texas has the seventh pick in Thursday's free agent draft. Minnesota will choose 13th... Rangers catcher Dave Valle bruised his left shoulder when he was hit by a pitch from Radke in the third inning. He was removed in the sixth and is listed day-to-day. Ivan Rodriguez replaced Valle and hit into a double play in the eighth, ending his career-high, 12-game hitting streak... Pavlik hasn't allowed a first-inning run in his last five starts. In his first two starts this year, he gave up a total of seven runs in the opening frame... Dean Palmer's two hits extended his hitting streak to five games... McLemore stole his 10th

Baseball at a glance

American League
By The Associated Press
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	17	11	.607	-
NewYork	13	14	.481	3½
Detroit	14	16	.467	4
Toronto	12	17	.414	5½
Baltimore	11	17	.393	6

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	18	9	.667	-
KansasCity	14	14	.500	4½
Milwaukee	13	16	.448	6
Chicago	11	16	.407	7
Minnesota	9	21	.300	10½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	19	11	.633	-
Oakland	17	13	.567	2
Texas	17	13	.567	2
Seattle	16	13	.552	2½

Saturday's Games

Chicago 1, Detroit 0
Toronto 3, Cleveland 0
Oakland 3, New York 0
Kansas City at Milwaukee, ppd., rain
Texas 3, Minnesota 1
Boston 12, California 1
Baltimore 11, Seattle 4

Sunday's Games

Chicago 14, Detroit 12
Cleveland 5, Toronto 4
Texas 4, Minnesota 2
Kansas City 7, Milwaukee 4
New York 4, Oakland 1
California 8, Boston 3
Seattle 5, Baltimore 2

Monday's Games

Chicago (Alvarez 1-2) at Cleveland (Martinez 4-0), 1:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Erickson 1-4) at Milwaukee (Miranda 1-1), 2:05 p.m.
Boston (Smith 0-1) at Oakland (Stewart 2-3), 4:05 p.m.
Detroit (Moore 4-2) at Toronto (Cone 3-3), 7:35 p.m.
New York (McDowell 1-2) at Seattle (Carmona 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Gross 1-3) at Kansas City (Gordon 2-1), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 3-2) at California (Boskie 2-0), 10:05 p.m.

National League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	21	8	.724	-
Atlanta	18	12	.600	3½
Montreal	18	13	.581	4
NewYork	11	19	.367	10½
Florida	7	22	.241	14

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	19	10	.655	-
Cincinnati	18	11	.621	1
Houston	14	15	.483	5
Pittsburgh	12	16	.429	6½
St.Louis	12	19	.387	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	16	14	.533	
SanFrancisco	16	15	.516	½
LosAngeles	13	17	.433	3
SanDiego	13	17	.433	3

Saturday's Games

Montreal 2, Los Angeles 1
New York 6, San Francisco 3
Chicago 3, Florida 1
Philadelphia 5, San Diego 4, 10 innings
Pittsburgh 9, Colorado 4
Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 2
Houston 3, Atlanta 2, 10 innings

Sunday's Games

San Diego 13, Philadelphia 5, 10 innings
Colorado 6, Pittsburgh 3
San Francisco 5, New York 1
Cincinnati 9, St. Louis 2
Chicago 13, Florida 8
Atlanta 3, Houston 1
Montreal 5, Los Angeles 1

Monday's Games

San Diego (Hamilton 0-2) at New York (Birkbeck 0-1), 1:40 p.m.
Colorado (Ritz 2-1) at St. Louis (Frascatore 1-1), 2:15 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 3-1), at Chicago (Castillo 3-1), 2:20 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 1-3), at Florida (Hammond 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Astacio 1-1) at Philadelphia (Quantrill 3-1), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Wilson 2-2) at Montreal (Martinez 3-1), 7:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Lehman wins Colonial

FORT WORTH(AP) — Tom Lehman birdied the last two holes to overtake Craig Parry in a one-shot victory Sunday in the Colonial National Invitation.

Lehman caught the front-running Parry with an 18-foot birdie putt on 17, then went in front with a 30-footer on the final hole.

The latter sent him romping around the green in a victory canter — a la Hale Irwin in the 1990 U.S. Open at Medinah — with both arms raised in triumph.

"To birdie 17 and 18 like that was unbelievable," said Lehman, who had a closing 2-under-par 68. "I may have looked pretty stupid, but I was just so excited."

The 36-year-old Lehman, a graduate of the Ben Hogan Tour, acquired his second PGA Tour triumph with a 271 total, nine under par on the Colonial Country Club course.

Needing a birdie to tie and force a playoff, he hit to about 15 feet.

"I thought I made it when I hit it," he said, but the right-to-left putt broke across the face of the cup and his final-round 71 left him still seeking his fist victory since joining the American tour in 1992.

Parry, a 10-time winner around the world, remained confident he would break through on the American tour.

Lehman, a $1 million winner last year, collected $252,000 from the total purse of $1.4 million and boosted his season's earnings to $510,607.

After bogeys on 7 and 8, Lehman dropped two shots off the pace. He got one back with a wedge to 15 feet on 12, saved par with another 15-footer on 15 and then won it with his closing burst.

Parry, the stocky 5-foot-6 Australian who led after both the second and third rounds, watched Lehman's victory dance from the fairway.

"I threw it away on the front (which he played in two over)," Parry said. "I let a lot of guys back in. Oh, Lehman won it, all right. Birdies on 17 and 18 are fabulous. But I gave him the opportunity."

NBA Playoffs

By The Associated Press
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CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7)

Monday, May 22
Houston 94, San Antonio 93
Tuesday, May 23
Orlando 105, Indiana 101
Wednesday, May 24
Houston 106, San Antonio 96
Thursday, May 25
Orlando 119, Indiana 114
Friday, May 26
San Antonio 107, Houston 102
Saturday, May 27
Indiana 105, Orlando 100, Orlando leads series 2-1
Sunday, May 28
San Antonio 103, Houston 81, series tied 2-2
Monday, May 29
Orlando at Indiana, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)
Tuesday, May 30
Houston at San Antonio, 9 p.m. (NBC)
Wednesday, May 31
Indiana at Orlando, 9 p.m. (NBC)
Thursday, June 1
San Antonio at Houston, 9 p.m. (NBC)
Friday, June 2
Orlando at Indiana, 9 p.m. (NBC), if necessary
Saturday, June 3
Houston at San Antonio, 3:30 p.m. (NBC), if necessary
Sunday, June 4
Indiana at Orlando, 7 p.m. (NBC), if necessary

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Tech one game away from World Series

By The Associated Press

The Texas Tech Red Raiders, Southwest Conference champions and the No. 1 seed in the NCAA Midwest I Region tournament, remained undefeated in tournament play Sunday with a 3-1 victory over Stanford.

Earlier, Tech had eliminated Arkansas with a 14-10 win. At 7 p.m. today, Tech was to face either Wichita State, Lamar or Stanford, depending on the outcome of games earlier in the day.

Brandon Kolb held Stanford to just three hits. Kolb fanned six, walked two and allowed one earned run, a fourth inning homer from A.J. Hinch.

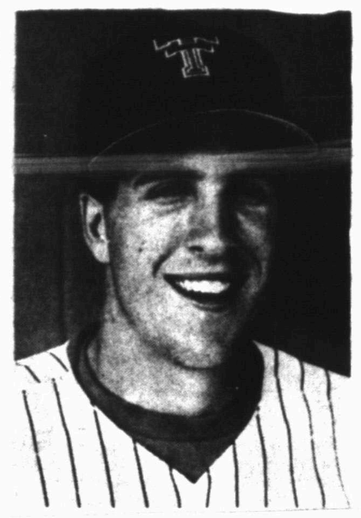
Against Arkansas, Tech's Clint Bryant homered twice and drove in five runs. Tech now has a 51-12 season record.

Texas A&M remained alive in the Atlantic II Regional tournament being played at Coral Gables, Fa.

The Aggies blanked North Carolina 7-0 Sunday night and were scheduled to face undefeated Miami at 2 p.m. today. If A&M wins, a second game would follow to see who will go to the College World Series.

Miami (45-14) is making an attempt to go to the series for the 14th time.

A&M won another game Sunday, a 4-2 victory over Florida International. A&M's Jeff Bailey stroked a two-run homer in the tilt against Florida International.



CLINT BRYANT

The Texas Longhorns were eliminated from tournament play as the Auburn Tigers took a 4-2 victory in the NCAA Midwest II regional tournament at Oklahoma City.

Texas wasted an oustanding pitching performance from freshman Brian McKinney, ending the Longhorn season at 44-19.

Another SWC entry, the Rice Owls, was also eliminated. Rice lost for the second time to Cal Fullerton in Baton Rouge in the South Regional tournament.

Cal Fullerton nudged Rice 8-7 Sunday following a 17-7 blowout on Saturday.

Local Events

Baseball camp

If weather permits, baseball camp will be held today through Friday, hosted by SHS Coaches Roland Herrera and Charles Bollinger. Ages 5 to 7 will attend camp from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Ages eight to incoming freshmen will attend sessions from 10 until 11:30 a.m.

Fee is $40, which includes insurance. For more information call 573-1355 or 573-5734.

Indios softball classic

Indios Softball Club will hold its 4th annual June Classic Softball Tournament, June 23-25. The tournament will be held at Cotton Mize Field in Big Spring. The fee will be $110 per team. Trophies will be given to the first through fourth places. For more information, call Pete at 263-6421 or Pablo at 263-3210

Raggedy Ann, Andy tourney

The annual Raggedy Ann and Andy couples tournament will be held June 3-4 at Snyder Country Club. The weekend tournament will be preceded by a practice round on Friday.

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A golf clinic, conducted by Rick Kahlick and Matt Glenn, will be held June 5-9 at WTC. Registration will be June 4, from 1-3 p.m. at the WTC pro shop. Ages for the clinic are 8-17 years old. The cost is $70, and the clinic will run Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Call 573-9291 to reserve a spot.

Youth baseball results

Minor League
Astros 9, Yankees 8

The Astros slipped by the Yankees, 9-8, in Minor League action, Saturday.

Jed Martin got the win, allowing nine hits. Tim Guiterezz led the Astros, belting two singles. Marcario Martinez, Martin, Wes White, David Rodriquez and Josh Knox each contributed singles.

Boicy Martinez suffered the loss, allowing seven hits. Jake Barnes led batting for the Yankees with three singles. Martinez, Henry Dominguez and Jessie Hernandez slugged two singles apiece, while Bubba Walker busted a single.

Giants 12, Indians 9

The Giants squeaked by the Yankees, 12-9, in Minor League action, Saturday.

Kris Hatley pitched for the win, allowing only four hits. Tucker Early led the Giants, busting three singles. Zach Cain contributed two singles, while Hatley, Josh Wilson and Corey Lougorio added a single apiece.

Anthony Perez suffered the loss, allowing eight hits. Perez also led batting for the Indians with a double. Justin Stoker, Shawn Adkins and Jeffery Garner each belted singles.

Little League
Giants 4, Indians 0

The Giants shut out the Indians, 4-0, in Little League action, Saturday.

Marcus Diaz took winning pitcher honors, allowing only three hits. Matthew Grimmett led the Giants with a double. Diaz, Michael Qualls, Brooks Nunley and Brian Coffman each hit a single.

Davison Burnett suffered the loss, allowing five hits. Rowdy Cumbie, Tito Glaniz and Coulter Bedell each contributed a single for the Yankees.

Astros 14, Yankees 0

The Astros blew away the Yankees, 14-0, in Little League action, Saturday.

Shawn Roemisch accepted the win, allowing only three hits. Daniel Highfield led the Astros, whopping three singles. Wes Marton contributed by belting two singles, while Garrett Luft added a single and a double. Braden Doolittle finished with a double to help the Astros.

Craig Bowen suffered the loss, allowing eight hits. Brady Reed, Ryan Gibson and Tyler Frey each finished with singles.

Moffett Field lures another playoff game

If weather cooperates, Snyder's Moffett Field will be the site of a Class AAA regional semi-finals game Tuesday between Graham and Kermit.

Graham advanced in the playoffs with a 5-0 victory over Muleshoe Saturday at Moffett Field. Graham, runnerup in District 3-3A, is now 14-10. Kermit, champion of District 8-3A, sports a 19-7 record. Kermit advanced by edging Abilene, 3-2.

In Graham's win here Saturday, Ryan Dollar allowed Muleshoe only four hits. In addition, Dollar picked up three hits of his own, scoring two runs and driving in two more. Andy Perez took the mound loss for the Mules.

In other playoff action, the Lamesa Tors again rode ace Alvin Cantu to a 9-1 triumph over Andrews in a Class 4A playoff game held in Lubbock.

The Lamesa left-hander allowed six hits and struck out 16 in seven innings on the mound. In addition, the Lamesa ace drove in two runs with a triple in the fourth inning.

The Tors, runnersup in District 5-4A, advance in the playoffs and will face Fort Worth Arlington Heights at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Hunter Field in Abilene.

Lamea's season record is 18-9 while Arlington Heights stands at 22-8.

Braves oust Astros, 3-1

HOUSTON (AP) — Greg Maddux pitched the best game of his career Sunday, throwing a one-hitter to lead the Atlanta Braves to a 3-1 victory over the Houston Astros.

The only hit off Maddux was Jeff Bagwell's homer leading off the eighth inning. Maddux had retired 20 consecutive batters at that point and had allowed only one baserunner on an error in the second inning.

Maddux (4-1) threw only 97 pitches, including 68 strikes, and had seven strikeouts. His only walk was in the ninth.

The three-time Cy Young award winner had thrown eight career three-hitters, the last on Aug. 11, 1994, at Colorado. His one-hitter was the second in the majors in as many days, as Steve Ontiveros of Oakland had one Saturday against the Yankees.

Bagwell's homer to left, only the fourth ball allowed out of the infield by Maddux, came on an 0-1 pitch.

Houston starter Darryl Kile (1-4) left in the seventh after holding the Braves to a pair of singles. He struck out five, walked six and was replaced by Dean Hartgraves after walking Jeff Blauser and Chipper Jones with two outs in the seventh. Fred McGriff followed with a triple to the gap in right-center, breaking the scoreless tie.

Blauser homered to center off Todd Jones in the ninth to put the Braves ahead 3-1.

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Murder-suicide ends with 2 students dead

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — The morning after final exams ended, violence shattered the peace of the Harvard University campus. A premed student had stabbed her roommate to death, wounded a guest and hanged herself in a bathroom.

The mystery surrounding the Sunday morning violence deepened after police found a photograph believed to be that of the attacker and a cryptic note, both of which were delivered to the student newspaper last Tuesday.

"Keep this picture," the typewritten note to The Harvard Crimson read. "There will soon be a very juicy story involving the person in this picture."

On the morning that underclassmen were to move out of the dormitories, Sinedu Tadesse, 20, killed Trang Phuong Ho, her roommate at Dunster House, wounded a woman visiting Ho and then hanged herself from a shower rail, police said.

Authorities declined to speculate about a motive, though they said there were no signs of problems between the women roommates. Both were premed students and had lived together as sophomores last year. They had chosen to be roommates again this year, friends said.

But Ho's sister, Thao, told The Boston Globe that Ho had decided to find a new roommate for next year. Tadesse apparently was upset by that and sent a one-page letter to Ho last month after learning that the two would no longer room together, Ho's sister told the newspaper.

"I thought we were going to do stuff together," Tadesse wrote. "You'll always have a family to go to and I am going to have no one."

Tadesse had shared one room of the two-room suite on the building's second floor with Ho, First Assistant District Attorney Martin Murphy said.

During the past month, Ho, 20, had spent little time in the room, unidentified members of her family told the Globe.

Thao Nguyen, 26, of Lowell, was visiting Ho and was asleep in the other room when she heard an alarm clock. She awakened to see Tadesse stabbing Ho, Murphy said.

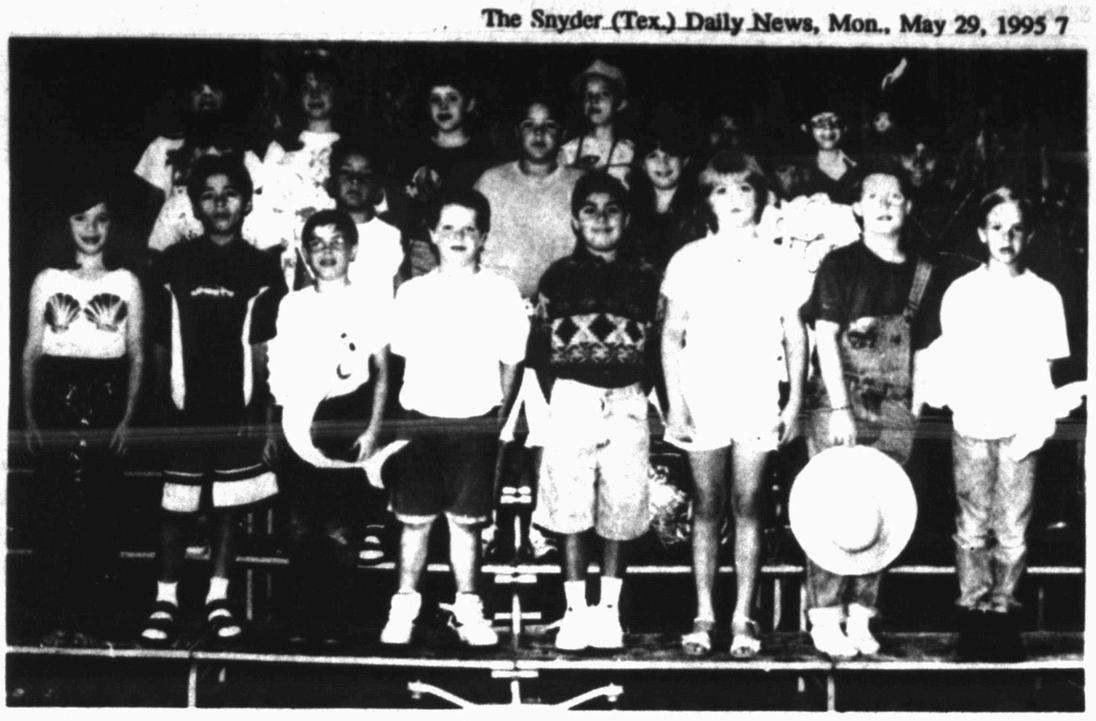
Nguyen tried to intervene and was attacked with a wood-handled folding knife, Murphy said.

She ran to the courtyard for help and students who heard her screams called police. Students said Harvard University and Cambridge police burst into the suite with guns drawn looking for Tadesse.

She was found barricaded in her bathroom, hanging from a rope strung across the shower railing. She was pronounced dead at Cambridge Hospital.

Ho, the Class of '92 valedictorian at Boston Technical High School, died in her bed.

Friends said Tadesse had seemed anxious and unhappy as the academic year came to a close. Final exams ended Saturday. Graduation is June 8.



SOUNDS A LITTLE FISHY — Central third graders in Stanley Cozart's and Deborah Judah's classes presented "Sounds A Little Fishy" in May. Cozart's students in the top photo are (l-r) back row, Prissy Capetillo, Katie Chandler, Kelby Drum, Tucker Early, Andres Gutierrez and Matthew Hale; middle row, Jennifer Halverson, Alfred Hernandez, Jessie Hernandez, Lee Callan, Joe Maldonado and Ashley Martinez; front row, Katie Neves, Joel Silva, Chance B. Squiers, Jonathan Terrell, Michael J. Thamez, Denise Thomas, Brock Tyrrell and Cody Wall. Judah's students in the bottom photo are (l-r) Alexis Clawson (Dupree), Ty Collier, Jordan Dea, Cody Elder, Joshua Kemp and Shelby Kubena; middle row, Tiffany Kubena, Abigail Levens, Bridgett Manlief, Leslie Marquez, Casey Martinez and Joshua Muniz; back row, Kimberly Rocha, Roberto Sauceda, Mattie Smith, Justin Squires, Chance T. Tatum and Sara Thornhill. Melinda Albarran is not pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)

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HERMLEIGH A HONOR ROLL — These students were named to the A Honor Roll for 1994-1995. Back row (l-r) Jared Higgins, Chris Roemisch, Katarina Mijailovic and Jennifer Roemisch; middle row: Christina Arellano, Sabrina Terry, Julie Mireles and Whitney Rogers; front row: Shae Rinehart, James Coonrod, Tyler Rogers, Dustin Williamson, Justin Williamson and Valerie West. (SDN Staff Photo)

House lawmaker kills Edwards Aquifer bill

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — The surprise defeat of a bill aimed at regulating the use of water from the Edwards Aquifer has some lawmakers concerned about the water supply in San Antonio.

Rep. Frank Corte Jr., R-San Antonio, used a procedural tactic on Sunday to kill the measure.

The aquifer is the sole source of drinking water for San Antonio and has been at the center of federal court action aimed at limiting withdrawals to protect endangered species.

Supporters say the bill's defeat puts the water supply to San Antonio and the city's military bases in jeopardy.

Corte rejected the criticism after killing the measure. He said he did so because an amendment he had tried to place on the bill was defeated. The amendment would have provided needed state oversight to any changes made in the federal Endangered Species Act, Corte said.

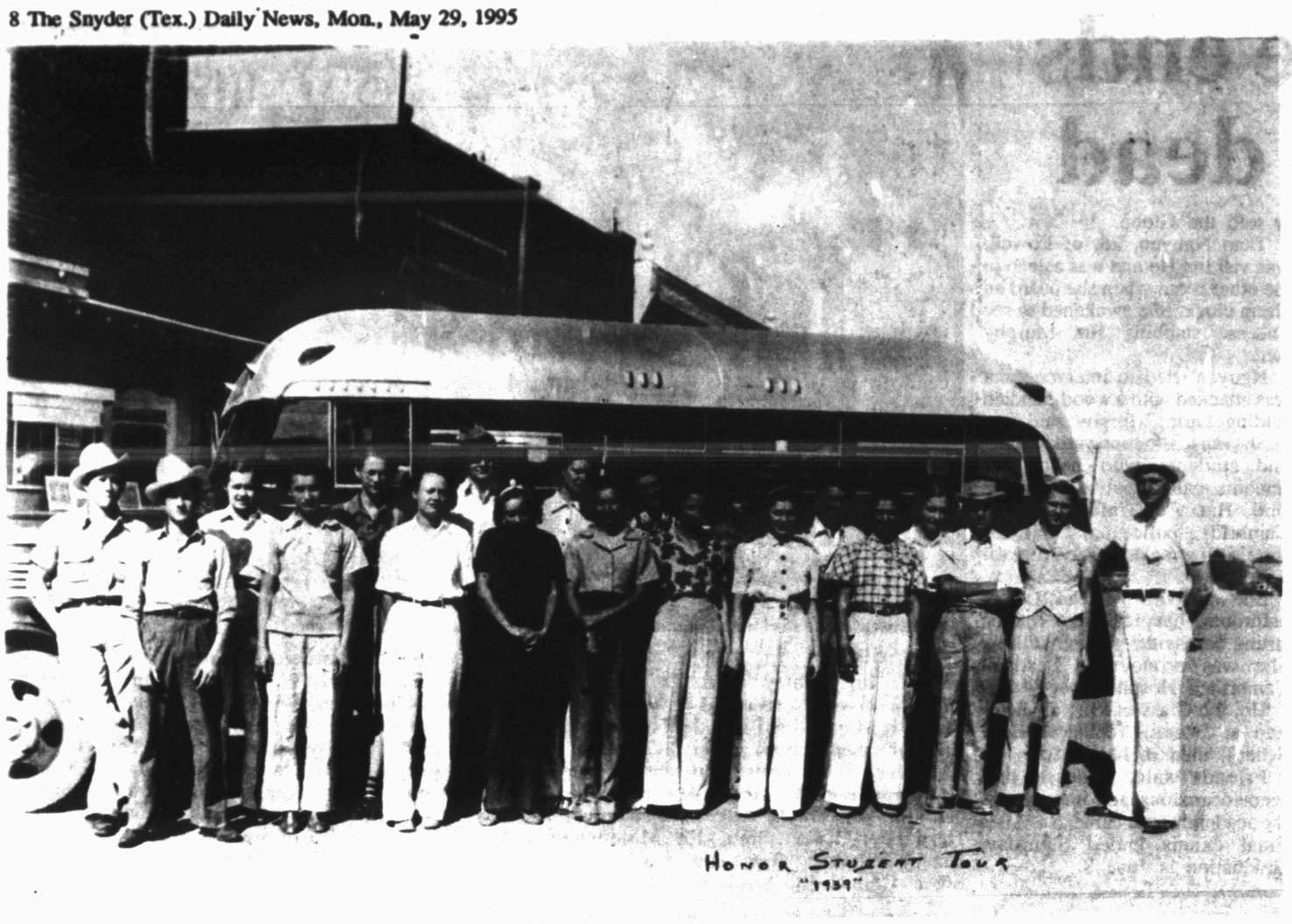
"Mr. Corte threw a temper tantrum," said Rep. Ron Lewis, D-Mauriceville, the House sponsor. "It was a classic example of a kid who gets mad and takes his ball and goes home. But he didn't punish Texas. He punished San Antonio."

Because the issue has been so contentious in federal court, some feared that Gov. George W. Bush would be forced to call a special session of the Legislature to resurrect the bill.

"I don't know about a special session. That's up to the governor. I am just a state representative," Corte said.

The bill he killed would have provided limits on pumping from the aquifer in drought conditions and exempted the city's military bases from abiding by those limits.

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FLUVANNA HONORS GROUP — Members of the Fluvanna Student Honors Group of 1939 are pictured with their sponsors and bus driver as they departed from Snyder on a trip to South Texas and Louisiana as their reward for earning A's and B's for the school year. The group toured for 10 days and camped out along the way. On the front row are E.L. Ball (bus driver), Dean Ball, Joyce Green, Rossa Carmichael, Ruby Faye Carmichael, Claudia Mae Covey, Margarette Wilson, Francis Stavely, Elizabeth Miller, Dick Miller, Merlyn Green, Gilbert Mize (principal). Pictured on the back row are Esma Carmichael, Doris Covey, Bill Sims, Twila Hallar, H.L. Parks, E.I. Smith and Ruby Lee Odom. Fluvanna's first homecoming in five years is planned for June 9-10 at the Scurry County Coliseum. (Contributed Photo)

FCC warning says: let callers beware of pay phone costs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Between appointments, Mary Viar dashed to a pay phone in Hagerstown, Md., to wish her daughter in Pittsburgh a happy birthday. A week later, she got the bill: $21.39 for her 22-minute call.

For the same amount, she could have called Paris and talked for half an hour.

"I was shocked," recalled Viar, who had never heard of Polar Communications, the company that carried the call. "But I went ahead and paid because I figured it would go against my credit."

But because she felt "ripped off," Viar filed a complaint to the Federal Communications Commission.

In the last year, the FCC has received 4,280 complaints about pay phones and hotel phones. The complaints have been increasing and the majority involve claims of excessive charges.

"They are the No. 2 source of complaints from consumers," said Kathleen Wallman, the commission's top telephone regulator. The No. 1 complaint is "slamming," the unauthorized switching of people's long-distance companies.

The commission is looking for ways to toughen rules to protect consumers against price gouging, said Wallman, chief of the FCC's Common Carrier Bureau.

Behind each pay phone in the country is a company responsible for the service — from carrying calls to providing operator assistance.

Hundreds of companies are in this business — including the nation's three big long-distance carriers, AT&T, MCI and Sprint.

The smaller companies serve hundreds of thousands of phones.

The big three, whose rates are comparable and considered low by federal regulators, are not the problem. The problem, says Wallman, is companies like Bethesda, Md.-based Oncor Communications, whose rates are three to four times as high as those of the big phone companies.

Oncor has generated 1,000 complaints to the FCC — 800 of which were on rates. The FCC ordered the company in April to lower its charges. The agency is investigating three other companies about exorbitant rates, said Mary Beth Richards, deputy chief of the FCC's Common Carrier Bureau.



CHESS, CHECKERS WINNERS: Chess and checkers tournaments' winners received certificates Monday during Ira's awards ceremonies. (See accompanying story.) Back row (l-r) Josh Wilson and Case Hardy; middle row: Amanda Calley, Jess Wall and John Gainer; front row: Nickelynn Bays, Brittany Dickerhoff, Colton Long and Matt Long. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ira chess and checkers list of winners

Each school year, Ira School sponsors a chess and checkers tournament for elementary students.

Checkers winners are as follows (names listed in the order they placed):

Kindergarten: Nickelynn Bays, Aryn Calley, Corbin Clements.

First grade: Brittany Dickerhoff, Whitney Payne.

Second grade: Colton Long, Wesley Kellner, Kevin Marshall, Matt Long, Brandon Crane; Toni Bradley and Bryson Higgins.

Third grade: Amanda Calley, Jess Wall; Rusty Josey and Jake Barnes; Wes White; Nathan Wilkins and Franki Briseno.

Fourth grade: John Gainer, Celeigh Sterling, Lindsey Wilson, Ryan Higgins, Tim Huddleston, Colter Brown.

Fifth grade: Case Hardy, Kendra Krop, Aubrey Mathis, Dani White.

Chess tournament winners are as follows (names are listed in order they placed):

Second grade: Matt Long, Kevin Marshall, Justin Taylor.

Third grade: Jess Wall; Rusty Josey, Bubba Walker and Nathan Wilkins.

Fourth grade: John Gainer, Colter Brown, John David Chandler, Michael Allen, Mark Espinosa, Michelle Nettles.

Fifth grade: Josh Wilson, Todd Wall, Nathan Smith, Case Hardy.

Law officers arrest five during weekend

Local law enforcement officials arrested five people over the weekend, including four on alcohol-related charges.

Deputies arrested a 32-year-old male at 8:31 p.m. Saturday at Lake Thomas. The man was charged with public intoxication and disorderly conduct/fighting.

At 1:27 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 26-year-old male in the 2200 block of College Avenue for public intoxication.

At 2:06 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested another person in the 2200 block of College. Arrested was a 29-year-old male who was charged with driving while intoxicated.

Officers arrested a 21-year-old male at 10 p.m. Sunday at the sheriff's office for public intoxication. The arrest came after the man went to the sheriff's office to report that a woman was harassing him.

Fifteen minutes later, officers arrested the above mentioned woman who had also gone to the sheriff's office to report that the man was harassing her. She had an outstanding city warrant for disorderly conduct/police.

In other activity over the weekend, a woman notified the police department that she had lost her purse at the Dollar General store. Another woman came to the police department shortly thereafter, and reported she had found a purse in the parking lot. It was returned to the owner.

Officers were notified of a reckless driver in the vicinity of Moffett Field at 7:48 p.m. Saturday.

A report of a dog bite was made at 8:56 p.m. Saturday from the emergency room at Cogdell Hospital. A 10-year-old boy was treated and released.

City officers reponded to a report of a fight at 11:51 p.m. Saturday at McDonald's.

Officers were called to the 3700 block of Austin at 1:17 a.m. Sunday in reference to a car being marked with shoe polish.

A report of criminal mischief was reported at 10:18 p.m. Sunday in reference to a car being egged in the 2900 block of 38th Street.

A report of a prowler was made at 3:38 this morning from the 2700 block of Avenue L.

Clinton urges congressional OK of anti-terrorism plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Turning up pressure for his anti-terrorism package, President Clinton accused congressional critics Saturday of trying to deny police expanded wiretap authority and other tools they need for a fight "we have to be able to win."

"I want the police to stop those people cold," Clinton said in his weekly radio address. "The restrictive view taken by some people in Congress would handicap our ability to track terrorists down, follow them when they move and prevent their attacks on innocent people."

Congressional critics maintain that Clinton's proposals go too far, and could erode constitutional protections and infringe on civil liberties.

At issue are Clinton proposals to:

—Expand wiretap authority. Clinton wants police to be able to move their wiretaps without getting a new court order each time terrorists move to evade surveillance.

"We shouldn't force law enforcement to lose valuable time by making them get a court to agree that a terrorist is trying to knowingly evade us," Clinton argued.

The Senate voted 52-28 on Friday to block a Democratic attempt to expand the government's wiretapping authority. Republicans expressed concern that the provision could infringe on the civil liberties of domestic political groups.

—Expand the role of the military in fighting terrorism. Clinton wants to involve the military when terrorists are contemplating the use of biological or chemical weapons. Currently, the military can join in criminal investigations only when they involve nuclear weapons.

"There's simply no reason why we should use anything less than the very best we have to fight and stop the extraordinary threat now posed by chemical and biological terrorism all around the world," Clinton said.

Critics are wary of giving the military a greater role in domestic law enforcement, warning of potential government abuse of individual rights.

—Place traceable materials in chemicals that can be used to make bombs. Clinton wants to include tiny plastic tracers known as "taggants" in certain explosive materials so that bombs can be tracked to their source.

"Every day that goes by without a law like this a terrorist can walk into a store and buy material that is virtually untraceable," Clinton said.

The idea of explosive tracers has been around for years, drawing opposition from the explosives industry and the National Rifle Association, which cited safety concerns. Critics also argue tagging would push up the price of explosives and gunpowder, and could put miners and others who work with them at risk.

Clinton rejected suggestions that any of the three proposals was over-reaching, saying that the battle against terrorism was "a fight we have to be able to win."

"Constitutional protections and legal restrictions are not being repealed," he said. "We are simply giving law enforcement agencies who are committed to fighting terrorists for us the tools they need to succeed in the modern world."

Clinton unveiled his $1.5 billion anti-terrorism package one week after the April 19 bombing in Oklahoma City.

Senate OKs property rights bill

AUSTIN (AP) — After a nine-hour filibuster and a lightning round of bill passings, the Senate passed a measure early today that would give Texans the power to sue state and local governments over action that devalues their property.

The bill by Rep. Susan Combs, R-Austin, was passed by the House Saturday night, despite objections from several lawmakers.

Senate approval was needed before today's end of the 1995 Legislature for the bill to reach Gov. George W. Bush's desk.

Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, talked about nine hours before the Senate sponsor of the bill moved to suspend action on the bill just after 1 a.m. to allow the Senate to take up other measures.

In just over an hour, the Senate passed more than 50 pieces of legislation.

Following the passings, the Senate went back to the property rights bill, Truan ended his filibuster and the measure passed on a voice vote.

Bill

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would have brought to me to help urban students, I would have listened. But he did not, except for vouchers," said Sadler, who sponsored the bill with Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

Wilson said that wasn't true, and added, "A number of minorities ... had bills in your committee that you summarily dismissed, and you can't get away from that."

"That is incorrect," Sadler said.

Wilson retorted, "It is correct. Ask your clerk ... Don't sit there and lie at me."

Turner, who also said he had talked to Sadler about the education bill, made an eloquent plea for those he said would be left beyond the reach of reform efforts.

Critics have said that the bill's move toward local control — such as allowing voters to free their school districts of many state regulations through home-rule charters — could lead to a segregated school system.

They also say the bill will leave out children whose parents are unwilling or unable to get involved in their schooling and take advantage of new choices the bill offers.

"It's almost like a ship that's on fire. It provides enough boats to take some of the kids off the burning ship, but it leaves most of the other kids on the boat that's on fire," said Turner, D-Houston.

Bush and other bill backers say increasing local control will encourage innovation and improve education.

"I believe the future for all children in Texas will be better because of this bill," Bush said.

The education bill, which passed the Senate Friday, is a compromise measure worked out by negotiators between earlier House and Senate versions of reform.

Bush plans to sign it in Henderson.

Obituaries

Frankie Hale

1922-1995

ABILENE — Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in the North's Funeral Home Chapel for Frankie Scott Hale, 72, who died Sunday at her home. Burial will follow in the Cedar Hill Cemetery.

She was the sister of Robert Scott of Snyder.

Born in Nolan County, she graduated from Sweetwater High School and moved to Abilene in 1941. She was a ticket agent for Greyhound Bus lines for 39 years, retiring in 1980.

Mrs. Hale was a member of the Greyhound Retired Association and the Woodlawn Church of Christ.

Survivors include three other brothers, Thornton Scott of Stanton, Billy Scott of Sweetwater and Wendell Scott of Verhallen; and one sister, Glen Scott of Swann.

The family suggests memorials to the Hospice of Abilene.

New series role attracts attention

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — Jill Hennessy has been turning a lot of heads since taking the role of an assistant district attorney on NBC's "Law & Order."

Hennessy said she was jogging in New York's Central Park recently when Madonna and a friend trotted past, then looked back at her.

"I could hear her say to her companion 'She's hot,'" Hennessy says in TV Guide's June 3 issue. "Maybe she thought I was sweaty or something."

Hennessy said she doesn't base her Claire Kincaid character on O.J. Simpson prosecutor Marcia Clark, but she's quick to jump to



TEN YEARS — These Snyder teachers and staffers received their 10-year pins Friday during an end-of-school luncheon at Towle Park Barn. Back row (l-r) Jamie Hall, Walter Reneau, Kristina Reneau, Dana Henderson and Juanita Glass; front row, Sheryll Reed, Judy Smallwood, Judy Grimmett, JoAnn Cotton, Page Shaw. Not pictured: Linda Winter, Melinda Owens, Sharon Herrera and Barbra Jones. (SDN Staff Photo)



TWENTY YEARS — These Snyder ISD employees all received their 20-year pins during a luncheon Friday. (l-r) Anne Adams, Billie Adams, Terry Huestis, Molly Kattes, Patsy Massey, Virginia Trevey and Bob O'Day. (SDN Staff Photo)



TWENTY-FIVE TO THIRTY-FIVE YEARS — These Snyder ISD staffers received either a 25, 30 or 35 year-pin Friday afternoon. (l-r) Kay Echols, Carolyn Hamby, Hope Lopez and Eddie McAnally, all 25 years; Bobbie Combest, Ann Cross and Sammie Jarrell, all 30 years; and Irene Masters, 35 years. (SDN Staff Photo)

House fails to pass proposal to approve off-track betting

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislation to allow off-track betting parlors in Texas has lost a neck-and-neck race for passage.

The bill died after the House failed to vote on it Sunday night prior to its midnight deadline for considering bills.

"Members, it's midnight, and this bill is dead," said House sponsor Patricia Gray, D-Galveston.

The measure was the last piece of legislation debated by the House for the legislative session.

Opponents prevented a vote on the bill by talking against it right up until midnight.

"If we have one off-track facility, it's too many. This is bad, bad legislation to allow the proliferation of gambling in this manner," said Rep. Talmadge Heflin, R-Houston.

"What they're trying to do is make it more convenient for people to spend their money easier," said Rep. Joe Nixon, R-Houston.

The measure would have allowed off-track betting parlors within a 75-mile radius of existing horse and greyhound racetracks.

It was added by the Senate to a bill continuing the Texas Racing Commission. The House version of the bill did not include off-track betting.

Ms. Gray said she did not like off-track betting but that it would help financially troubled tracks survive.

"The racing industry is about gambling ... and the racetracks don't make money unless people gamble," Ms. Gray said.

Ms. Gray urged passage of the bill, saying it's actual goal was to increase regulation over the racing industries in Texas.

The bill would have continued operation of the Texas Racing Commission until 1999. It also would have increased oversight of revenues generated by pari-mutuel racing.

Other provisions, added by the Senate along with off-track betting, would have permitted automated teller machines at racetracks and permitted the sale of lottery tickets at tracks.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Do chiropractors relieve headaches?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: You recently discussed headaches in a column. Have you considered chiropractic manipulation? I suffered from headaches at least six times a day and was taking aspirin VERY frequently. Upon visiting my chiropractor because of a back problem, he indicated he could tell from the way some of the vertebra were pinching things that they would cause headaches. How right he was. Perhaps this is a consideration in lieu of medication for some of your patients.

DEAR READER: Muscle contraction and spasm will often cause recurring headaches that differ from migraine and other forms of cranial pain in their severity, quality and location.

In such instances, chiropractic manipulation may be of benefit. I have no problem with chiropractors who treat headaches, but I believe that patients should be referred to M.D.s for further testing, such as MRI scans, if the pain is not significantly relieved after two weeks of chiropractic therapy.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Headaches." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please discuss Crohn's disease. Is it something one inherits? Is it true there is no cure?

DEAR READER: Crohn's disease is a serious, chronic inflammation of the bowel. Although the precise cause is unknown, there is a family disposition to the affliction.

Symptoms include lower abdominal pain, anemia, diarrhea and loss of appetite. The diagnosis is established by a battery of tests — primarily X-rays, sigmoidoscopy and biopsy.

Several drugs have been used to treat Crohn's disease, notably prednisone, sulfasolazine (an antibiotic) and 6-MP (an anti-metabolite). Surgery is often necessary to remove diseased portions of bowel, especially when complications (such as fissures, fistulas and abscesses) occur. Crohn's disease sometimes leads to bowel cancer.

In most cases, the outcome is favorable because drug treatment (with or without surgery) usually brings the disease under control. Such therapy should be monitored by a gastroenterologist.

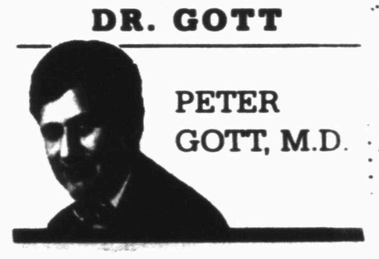
DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 39-year-old male. On moderate to heavy exertion, I develop pain in my right temple and the veins will enlarge and protrude from the skin. An MRI and physical exam didn't reveal any problems or cause for this condition. Please give me some advice for a possible cause and treatment for my affliction.

DEAR READER: During strenuous activity — especially lifting — pressure increases in the veins of the head and neck. Such pressure can cause the veins to bulge and, in some instances, produce low-grade pain.

In your case, I do not believe that your swollen veins constitute an "affliction." Rather, the situation is normal and can be disregarded.

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PETER GOTT, M.D.

Floridans getting ready for start of '95 hurricane season

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Lounging in the pool at his bayside apartment complex, 80-year-old Bob Frutkoff says he's all set for hurricane season.

"I don't even think about it," he said. "I don't pay attention to this hurricane business.

"Let the devil do his damnedest," he added. "I'm no youngster. And you can't live scared."

Maybe not, but Max Mayfield of the National Hurricane Center would prefer that Frutkoff and other coastal residents felt at least a little wariness.

"People who have not experienced the core of a major hurricane have a hard time imagining it," the veteran forecaster said.

The six-month Atlantic hurricane season begins Thursday, preceded by clouds of complacency and the warnings of officials worried about protecting people and property.

Thirty percent of Frutkoff's neighbors on the barrier island of Miami Beach failed to evacuate as Hurricane Andrew menaced the area almost three years ago. The storm ultimately plowed across southern Dade County, killing 15 people and causing nearly $16 billion in damage to insured property.

"If it had been 20 miles north, the damage and loss of life would have been much greater," Mayfield said.

He advises coastal residents to find out whether they live in an evacuation zone and what to do if ordered to leave. Frutkoff's barrier island neighborhood is supposed to empty for any hurricane, even the weakest.

Bette Goldberg, who lives in the same Miami Beach high-rise, doesn't care.

"My plan is to stay in my apartment unless my daughter makes me leave," she said. "The shelters are pretty awful, I hear. I haven't been, but that's what I hear."

Under some circumstances, Goldberg's plan might not be a bad one — if her building is sturdy.

"There's going to be traffic jams," Mayfield said. "And that is where we're afraid the next large loss of life is going to occur."

Dr. Bob Sheets, the hurricane center's former director, noted in a presentation at the National Hurricane Conference in April that a recent study estimated it would take more than 80 hours to evacuate southeastern Florida.

"It is becoming more difficult each year to evacuate people from barrier islands and other coastal areas because road systems have not kept pace with rapid population growth," Sheets wrote. "Keep in mind that 80 hours before Andrew struck South Florida, it was barely a tropical storm and equally likely to strike anywhere on the eastern coast of Florida."

Sheets praised the plan adopted by Monroe County for the Florida Keys. As Hurricane Andrew approached, residents who didn't get north of check points by a certain time were not allowed to continue to the mainland. Rather, they were required to head to designated hurricane refuge centers.

"These places of 'refuge' were not as safe as inland shelters, but they were safer than being on the highway when the hurricane struck," Sheets wrote.

While Sheets' position at the hurricane center is still vacant, the center's forecasters are settling into a new office and operations complex at Florida International University.

Mayfield said the location would help meteorologists coordinate with engineers, traffic and emergency managers and others who watch the big storms.

Mayfield and his colleagues have a little more help this year for predicting the paths of hurricanes and their projected landfalls. Another satellite was launched recently to photograph weather patterns, and Doppler radar units line most of the hurricane-prone U.S. coastline, helping with inland wind warnings.

"There's a perception that we do a pretty good job of forecasting, but there's some real limitations," Mayfield said. "Our average forecast error in 24 hours is 115 miles."

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Goldman plaque unveiled

WESTLAKE VILLAGE, Calif. (AP) — Ronald Goldman's relatives and friends had come to his gravesite for a memorial service nearly one year after he was slain.

For his 14-year-old stepsister, Lauren, time had done little to ease the pain. "I feel worse," she said Sunday. "It's not going to get any easier. It's going to be a lifetime of pain."

According to Jewish custom, a family mourns for a year before placing a gravestone on a burial site. "Missing you now, loving you always," reads the inscription on Goldman's granite plaque, unveiled at the memorial service.

Goldman, 25, and O.J. Simpson's ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson were slashed to death last June 12. Simpson has been charged with the slayings.

Among the roughly 150 people the Goldmans invited to the graveside dedication ceremony were Simpson prosecutors Marcia Clark and William Hodgman.

Many of the other graves at Valley Oaks Memorial Park, about 50 miles northwest of Los Angeles, were decorated with American flags for veterans this Memorial Day.

Goldman's grave had one too, and his sister Kim thought that was fitting.

"You risked your life and died trying to defend a friend," she said.

Fred Goldman remembered his son's day-old baby picture.

"That first photo was special for all the obvious reasons, but what was unique about Ron's photo was that he had a smile on his face immediately. It will be that smile that I will remember forever," he said, breaking down in tears.

Before wishing upon a star, be sure it's not the tail light of a 747.

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Liberation by U.S. Troops Is Artist's Inspiration for Life

DEAR ABBY: I was born in Brussels, Belgium, in 1939. The war came, and my father died at the hands of the Germans.

In 1944, when the Americans, British and Canadians liberated Belgium, I was 5 years old. The date, Sept. 3, is forever engraved in my memory.

We had GIs at our house constantly — the excitement they created is hard to describe. The American soldiers had that contagious joy of living. They were more than generous, and they were enthusiastic about everything. I remember being driven to school in their jeeps, and being showered with chocolates, gum and candy. I recall my grandmother saying, "It's like having a house full of adorable, well-behaved sons!" She cried each time they left and a new group came.

I was so impressed by those extraordinary men that I decided I would become an American when I grew up. Not a fireman, not a streetcar conductor, not an engineer — no, I would become an American!

It took me 35 years, but at age 40, I became a U.S. citizen. My daughters married wonderful American men, and my career as an artist is devoted to the history of the U.S. Army in World War II.

I thought that only you, Abby, could convey my admiration and gratitude to those young men by publishing this letter. In my memory, they will forever be those generous Americans who gave us back our liberty in 1944.

JEAN-LUC BEGHIN,
LOS ANGELES

DEAR JEAN-LUC: Thank you for your touching letter filled with poignant memories.

I am printing it not only for the veterans who will read it today, but also to honor all veterans from every conflict where American blood has been shed.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 24-year-old single mother and college student, and with each passing year, I feel a deeper appreciation for soldiers who have given their lives to preserve democracy and freedom.

For years I thought of Memorial Day as a day off from school and work, and a time for barbecues and pool parties. Although I still enjoy the long weekend, I cannot help but think about all of those who never had the chance to "celebrate" because they paid the ultimate price during wartime. I also think of those who served their tour of duty and returned home — their lives changed forever.

I know that there are many like myself who have never fought in battle, but they take the time to remember all those silent heroes who did.

Maybe someday, everyone will pay homage to our veterans instead of just going from sale to sale or party to party.

To all soldiers and their families, past and present, dead and alive: I am indebted to you.

MICHELLE CANTO,
CLOVIS, CALIF.

DEAR MICHELLE: Thank you for a beautiful letter. It is a potent reminder of what Memorial Day is all about. Bless you.

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Rollins quits job over slur

WASHINGTON (AP) — Political consultant Ed Rollins has resigned from Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole's presidential campaign after referring to two Jewish congressmen as "Hymie boys" at a political roast.

"I can confirm to you that Ed Rollins has left," Dole campaign spokesman Nelson Warfield said Sunday. "On the 22nd, he forwarded a letter resigning from the campaign to Scott Reed, the campaign manager."

Rollins had spent less than a month as an unpaid political adviser to Dole's campaign. Rollins made the "Hymie boys" crack on May 16 at a roast in San Francisco for California Assembly Speaker Willie Brown.

He said Brown really wanted to be mayor of Los Angeles instead of San Francisco.

"If elected mayor of L.A., he could show those Hymie boys Berman and Waxman, who were always trying to make Willie feel inferior for not being Jewish," Rollins said. Brown, who is black, is a possible candidate for mayor of San Francisco.

Rollins was referring to Reps. Henry Waxman and Howard Berman, both Los Angeles Democrats. Hymie is a derogatory term for a Jew.

Rollins apologized for the remark soon after it was reported initially.

Two years ago, Rollins sparked an uproar when he claimed he had paid off black ministers during the New Jersey governor's race. Rollins quickly recanted the story and said he had fabricated it.

In his resignation letter, a copy of which was obtained by the New York Post, Rollins said he was giving up campaign consulting.

"I'm tired of it," he wrote. "I just don't want to go through it any more."

Cigarette recall doesn't ruffle smokers

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — After years of ignoring health warnings about their habit, many smokers weren't about to flinch at an unprecedented, nationwide recall of 8 billion cigarettes.

They just kept doing what came naturally.

"What difference does it make what I smoke?" Bill Duane, a die-hard Marlboro smoker in Charlotte, N.C., asked a Charlotte Observer reporter. "All this stuff is going to kill you, anyway."

Duane, like many others, said he wasn't about to switch brands.

Two days after Philip Morris USA announced a recall on 36 of its best known brands including Marlboro, Virginia Slims, Basic and Merit, many stores continued to sell them Sunday and many smokers continued to light up. The company said it sent Mailgrams to vendors and dispatched a legion of representatives to collect the cigarettes.

While big grocery chains like Safeway in northern California and Harris Teeter in North Carolina pulled packs off their shelves, many smaller vendors around the country didn't. They said nobody told them they should.

"As far as business is concerned, we're not going to do anything until we hear from the company," said Raja Chamoun at AD Tobacco in San Francisco. "If we take Philip Morris cigarettes off the shelves, the store would be empty."

Mike Zeidan, owner of Michael's Pit Stop in San Francisco, took the same approach. "I've heard the reports," he said. "But nobody told me not to sell them. You'd think you would hear from Philip Morris. But I didn't hear anything, so I didn't do anything."

Philip Morris issued a statement late Friday afternoon, at the start of the Memorial Day weekend, saying it was recalling the cigarettes because of a small percentage of filters tainted with methyl isothiocyanate, a chemical that can cause "temporary discomfort" ranging from a bad taste and eye, nose and throat irritation to dizziness, coughing and wheezing.

Philip Morris said it didn't believe any cigarettes with the contaminated filters were sold but was recalling 36 package styles just to be sure.

Those include the Marlboro red box, soft pack and gold box, and gold soft packs of Marlboro 100's, Marlboro Lights and Marlboro Lights 100's. Also recalled were various styles of Virginia Slims, Benson & Hedges, Merit, Cambridge and Basic.

David Laufer, public relations director for Philip Morris USA in New York, said Sunday he could not provide figures on the number of cigarettes recalled so far or the number of representatives the company had sent into the field.

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Roth wary of switching to theater

NEW YORK (AP) — Stage fright makes Tim Roth wary of switching from movies to the theater.

"It's that waiting in the wings to go on that makes your hands sweat," Roth told the Daily News for a story Sunday. "It's just the fear of walking on stage, just getting out there that's terrifying."

Roth, who played an 18th-century villain in "Rob Roy," a Russian hit man in "Little Odessa" and Vincent Van Gogh in "Vincent and Theo," says he's been afraid of the stage ever since he won the part of Dracula in high school.

"Before I went on, I actually wet myself," Roth said, laughing at the memory.

Grandmother owes her life to English family

LONDON (AP) — A Jewish grandmother says she owes her life to Margaret Thatcher's family.

The Sunday Times tracked down the Austrian woman — identified as Edith Muhlbauer Nokelby — who is mentioned fondly in the former prime minister's memoirs, "The Path to Power."

When Hitler annexed Austria in March 1938, Mrs. Nokelby, then 17, wrote to her pen pal Muriel Roberts — Mrs. Thatcher's older sister — asking if she could give her a home in Grantham, England.

The young Edith stayed with the Roberts family for several weeks.

Mrs. Thatcher was delighted to learn that Edith, now 75, is alive and well in Sao Paolo, Brazil.

"What can one person do? That is the question that people so often ask," Mrs. Thatcher told the newspaper. "Never hesitate to do whatever you can, for you may save a life."

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