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THURSDAY

# Snyder Daily News

## Ask Us

Q—Are the prisoners getting paid for the work they are doing on Deep Creek? If so, how much?

A—They are not paid.

## In Brief

### Pot, 'H' on rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cocaine is still the nation's No. 1 drug of abuse, but heroin and marijuana are on the rise in some areas, according to spot checks for the White House drug policy office.

"Heroin has the potential of making a deadly comeback," Lee Brown, director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, said Wednesday. That is due to large supplies and resulting high purity that lets users snort or smoke it, avoiding the stigma and dangers of needles.

Heroin policies are under review, said Brown, who will travel to Southeast Asia this month to meet with officials of heroin-producing countries.

## Local

### Parents

Parents of Snyder High School seniors will meet at 6 this evening in the school student center.

### Healthcare

The Benny Benitez Band will play at Snyder Healthcare Center at 7 this evening. The public is invited.

### Class of '54

Snyder High School Class of 1954 will hold its 40th reunion June 24-25. Anyone having current addresses of graduating members is asked to call Barbara Burney at 573-9969.

### Ira banquet

Ira Bulldog Backers' All Sports Banquet will be held Saturday at 7 p.m. in the school careteria. Tickets are on sale for $6.50 each at the school office and include a chicken fried steak dinner.

### Youth center

A meeting to discuss the formation of a youth center for Scurry County will be held at 7 this evening in the 37th Street Church of Christ family center.

Anyone interested in discussing the idea is encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be provided.

## Weather

**Snyder Temperatures:** High Wednesday, 68 degrees; low, 60 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 60 degrees; .02 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 3.04 inches.

**Snyder Area Forecast:** Tonight, mostly cloudy. A 60 percent chance of thunderstorms. Some storms may be severe with locally heavy rainfall. Low 55-60. East to southeast wind 10-15 mph. Friday, cloudy early with areas of fog, then partly sunny. A 50 percent chance of thunderstorms. High around 80. Southeast to south wind 10-20 mph and gusty.

**Almanac:** Sunset today, 8:30. Sunrise Friday, 6:49. Of 131 days in 1994, the sun has shone 124 days in Snyder.

### Varsity baseball...

# Board to fill coaching post

Naming of a varsity baseball coach and reorganization of the board are among the list of agenda items for Snyder public schools trustees this evening.

The board will meet in executive session at 6 o'clock to discuss the baseball coach's position. The open session is to begin at 7.

Long-time varsity baseball coach and history teacher Albert Lewis has announced that he is resigning his coaching duties at the end of the current school year. Tonight, trustees are expected to accept Lewis' resignation from coaching and to name a new baseball coach.

It is expected that trustees will name Roland Herrera, who has served as assistant baseball coach and has been recommended by Lewis. Herrera has assisted the program for 11 years, broken by a five-year stint as head coach at Kerrville High School from 1984-1989.

The first order of business this evening will be to give the oath of office to trustees Geraldine Parker and Richard Chambers, who were elected to the board last Saturday and confirmed by a canvass of the votes Monday. The board will also recognize out-going trustee Terry Martin, and then elect officers for 1994-95.

Action items on the agenda include consideration of two resignations, bids on an elevator and elevator hoistway construction for the high school, and approval of a food service management company.

Trustees are also expected to select board members to participate in the May 27 graduation ceremony, amend the special education budget and approve bids and previous minutes.

Doug Hutchinson, executive director of the Development Corporation of Snyder, will speak to the board about economic development.

CONSERVATION EDUCATOR — David Kattes, associate professor at Western Texas College, received the Upper Colorado SWCD's Conservation Educator Award this week. Pictured with Kattes, center, are his wife, Molly, and SWCD vice chairman Leon Sterling. (SDN Staff Photo)

CONSERVATION FARMER — Clint McCowen and his wife, Frances, were presented with the Conservation Farmer Award this week at the Upper Colorado SWCD Banquet. Pictured at right is SWCD board member Ted Crenwelge. (SDN Staff Photo)

# TAAS scores up again

The effort Snyder ISD is giving to improve TAAS scores appears to be paying off, according to results from the latest tenth grade exit-level exams.

While cautioning that scores can't be compared accurately because test standards change and class make-up is different from year-to-year, district administrators said that TAAS scores have shown consistent improvement.

"That, I think you can say without question," said Larry Scott, high school principal.

Eighty-seven percent of the 207 Snyder High School sophomores who took the reading portion of the exit-level test in March met minimum expectations, according to the results. In the spring test of 1993, 76 percent of the 208 sophomores showed mastery.

"It's not fair to compare the two groups because the kids are different and the standards change, but the total percent improved says a lot by itself," said Scott.

The results also showed that of the 214 sophomores taking the math portion of the test this year, 73 showed mastery. The figure was 65 percent in 1993. Some 208 sophomores took the writing portion this year and 91 percent met minimum expectations. The previous year, 92 percent showed mastery — a slight drop.

(See TAAS, Page 8)

### Saturday, Sunday...

# *Arts & crafts show slated here*

The fourth annual Snyder Arts and Crafts Festival will be held this weekend in Scurry County Coliseum.

Artists and crafters will fill the main arena with original art, limited edition prints and handcrafted items. Hours for the show are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

There is no admission charge.

Mel Prather, organizer for the event, said he was pleased with the quality and variety of displays to be on hand. "Due to the popularity of the Snyder festival, we've had more booth requests than we've had space available. As a result, we've been more selective," he said.

Some of the new booths include individuals selling wood minatures, finished and rustic bird houses, wood flowers carved during the show, quilts, handmade original jewelry, soft sculpture and specialty clocks.

Others will offer three-dimensional art, window dressings, floral arrangements, garment bags, bird feeders, lawn furniture and cedar chests. There will also be wood fish carvings, handmade candles, wood cutouts, original art and limited edition prints, handmade purses, soup mixes, candy, restored Coke boxes and decorated birdcages.

Other newcomers will offer stained furniture, yard ornaments, wreaths, pencils out of more than 40 different woods, wind chimes and Southwest woodwork.

Returning exhibitors will offer ceramics, finished and unfinished furniture, potpourri, clothing, jewelry, shelves and wall hangings.

The concession area will be under the direction of the Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association. Funds raised through concessions will be used to help fund scholarships for Scurry County students. Items to be sold include an assortment of sandwiches, homemade cookies and brownies, soft drinks, tea, chips and related items.

# Golfers, trackster at state

Snyder High School is well represented at the state Class 4A spring championships in Austin.

The Lady Tigers golf team began its quest for a state title with today's 7 a.m. round at Jimmy Clay Municipal Golf Course, while senior Vicky Green will compete in the state track meet Friday at noon at Memorial Stadium in the discus throw.

The SHS golfers, 6-time defending loop champs, are making their first state appearance since a second-place finish in 1990.

Team members include District 2-4A medalist Brooke Lowrance, Kayla Drain, Kelli Lacik, Mandy Baker and Brooke Kubena.

The golf tourney will wind up with Friday's 7 a.m. final round.

Green qualified for the state track and field meet with a runner-up 124-6 toss at regionals two weeks ago in San Angelo.

The SHS senior will be part of a tough field of qualifiers. Five of the eight discus entrants have throws of over 120 feet to their credit, including event favorite Janet Visosky of Flour Bluff, who carries a 134-4 into the gathering.

In addition to the state track meet and golf tournament, Austin is also hosting the state tennis tourney this weekend.

# Cogdell board oks privileges, plans summer meeting dates

In a brief meeting this morning, Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers approved medical staff privileges and scheduled meeting dates for the summer.

Upon recommendation from the medical staff, the board approved active privileges for Dr. Kathleen Weaver. Emergency room privileges were approved for Drs. Enrico Aguas, Benjamin Respess, Diane Goldwater, Joseph St. Ville and Nicholas Schroeder.

Courtesy privileges were granted for Drs. Peter Ho, Paul Walter, Walter Brogan, Mohammad Shoukfeh, Guy Wells, LaNoard Bayouth, Jay Jensen, Robert Wey, Howard Hurd, Gerry Maddoux, Marc Levine, James Moss, Paul Overlie and John Zias.

During informational discussion, CEO Jeff Reecer informed the board that Teresa Graves, RN, will serve as acting director of nurses until someone can be hired to permanently fill the position.

Reecer also reminded the board that it routinely meets only once a month during the summer instead of its normal twice a month schedule. He suggested summer meeting dates for June 30, July 28 and Aug. 25. The hospital budget will be presented at the June meeting, he noted.

Board members were also reminded that this month's financial report meeting has been changed to Wednesday, May 25.

(See COGDELL, Page 8)

# Snyder 'Lock-Up' scheduled Friday

A number of local citizens will be thrown in "jail" Friday for the annual Lone Star Lock-Up.

The event raises funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association and is sponsored by Lawrence IGA, Coca-Cola and Permian Communications. The lock-up will be held from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at Lawrence IGA.

The public is invited to visit the "prisoners," contribute toward their release, and may even purchase a warrant for the arrest of a friend, or an enemy, for $10. Those in the lock-up must raise "bail" in order to be released.

Some of the "lawbreakers" will include C.D. Gray, Gary Landes, Wanda Rushing, Charlie Bell, Bill Edwards, Brandy Hickman, Lynn Gardenhire, Pam Browning, Bobby Hobbs, David Holt, Karen Lawler, Truss Farquhar, Soji Banjo, Gilbert Merritt, Joe Kelley, Kyle Shankles, Mike Brown, C.R. Perez, Travis Bunch, Jean McCormack, Tom Restifo and Larry Jaramillo.

According to MDA, funds raised through the Snyder lock-up will help improve the quality of life for more than 200 children and adults in the South Plains area. The services include monthly clinics, support groups, therapy, genetic counseling and summer youth camp for children ages 6-12. All of the services are provided at no direct cost to the patients or their families.

This year's honorary chairman is Ricky Fritz, chamber manager. Scurry County Sheriff deputies will make the arrests.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The loudest boos always come from those in the free seats."

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Everybody wants more business, but often business confidence has to be earned over a long period of time. Loss of confidence can occur in a matter of seconds.

A book, published back in 1923, contained some jewels dealing with work ethics and business philosophy. The book entitled, "Take It From Me," proves that some things — like how to be successful in business — really don't change. Here are some bits of wisdom from the book:

--There are a lot of fellows waiting to take the man's job who says it can't be done or that it won't sell.

--Confidence and respect can't be bought with profanity and vulgarity.

--When the boss asks what you think about a matter, tell him what you think, not what you think he thinks.

--It's not what you say, but how you say it.

--A person looking for a job and wages is given preference to the one looking for a position and salary.

--Plan ahead. Know today what you are going to do tomorrow, and do it.

--Never mind the business outlook. Be on the outlook for business.

--Work will win when wishing won't.

--The fewer favors accepted, the less obligation you're expected to meet.

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If you think the old days were not better, consider a statement made by a major corporate board chairman defending his fellow directors to shareholders.

The chairman said, "I suppose you think that on our board half the directors do the work and the other half do nothing. As as matter of fact, the reverse is the case."

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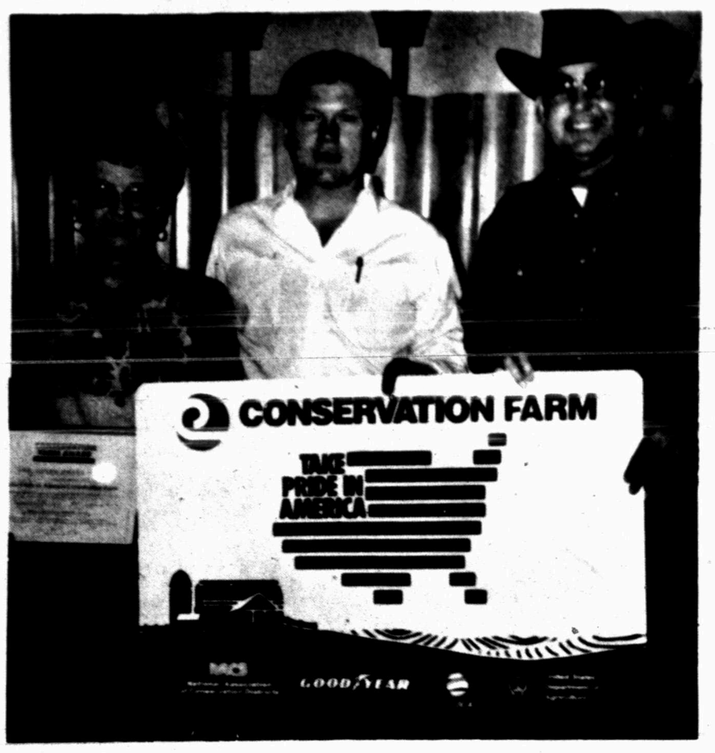



**TAKE PRIDE — Local Goodyear representative Bob Lang, center, presented Ralph and Nell Price with a Take Pride In America Conservation Farm placard during Tuesday's Upper Colorado SWCD Banquet. (SDN Staff Photo)**

# City attorney 'did no wrong'

HOUSTON (AP) — Police Chief Sam Nuchia said Wednesday the department has found no evidence that City Attorney Benjamin L. Hall III improperly tried to steer city business to a minority subcontractor.

There also was no evidence of wrongdoing at the city's legal department, said Nuchia, who referred his findings to the Harris County district attorney.

"I figured he'd be exonerated. I think it was all nonsense," said Mayor Bob Lanier, who said he'd refer the matter to the city's Ethics Committee.

Three weeks ago, the Police Department's Public Integrity Review Group began investigating Hall's recommendation to award a $100,000 contract to the New York-based Card Establishment Services.

First USA, a Dallas-based finance company, said it lost the deal after refusing to hire an unqualified minority business. First USA says it was directed to the unqualified minority business by someone in Hall's office.

Hall and some council members then called for the inquiry.

City Council awarded the contract to CES on Wednesday. CES and First USA wouldn't comment.

Hall has denied that his office was involved in "steering" any contracts and has repeatedly questioned the integrity of First USA.

The city has set a goal of awarding 19 percent of such business to minority firms. Hall has said that First USA made no good-faith effort to find a minority subcontractor.

# Pick 3

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

4-8-6
(four, eight, six)

# Lotto Texas

by The Associated Press

One ticket in McAllen correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The ticket is worth $40 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 8-14-20-26-36-37.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $3 million.

# Supply of beef goes up

WASHINGTON (AP) — Large supplies of beef and competition from other meats, such as poultry, should hold beef prices down this year and next, the Agriculture Department says.

Prices for fed cattle are expected to average in the low $70s per hundredweight this year and near $70 next year, compared with $76 in 1993, the department said in a report Wednesday.

There could be periods of prices in the low $60s range this summer, the department said. A decline in fed cattle supplies in the fall should bring prices up to about $73.

Slaughter numbers and weights for the first quarter have risen from a year ago, when the weather slowed production. Weights have risen to a first-quarter record, up nearly 30 pounds from last year, and 8 pounds above the 1992 record.

Supplies could increase even further because of large numbers of heavyweight steers coming on the market, the department said. In March, dressed steer weights were 45 pounds above a year ago. Weights should be rising through mid-fall.

People are expected to eat more beef this year, with per capita consumption rising nearly two pounds. That follows several years of either declines or no growth.

The supermarket price of beef will average about $2.88 a pound this year, down from the record $2.93 of last year.

Severe weather limited supplies in the first half of 1993.

**OATH OF OFFICE — Eddie Peterson, Lee Presswood and R.C. Patton, left to right, were sworn in as Western Texas College trustees this week following Saturday's election. Performing the ceremony was outgoing board president John Gayle. (SDN Staff Photo)**

# Still no explanation for 37 sick students

ODESSA (AP) — West Texas health officials still can't figure out what made 37 junior high students violently ill during a weekend field trip.

The children, from Bonham Junior High in Odessa, were hospitalized after eating pizza Saturday during a trip Joyland Amusement Park in Lubbock.

"From the amount of testing we've done, I don't see that pizza caused the illnesses," said Tommy Camden of the Lubbock City Health Department.

Tests on the leftover pizza slices were inconclusive. Further tests on pizza ingredients also showed that there weren't enough bacteria or pathogens present to cause food poisoning, Camden said Wednesday.

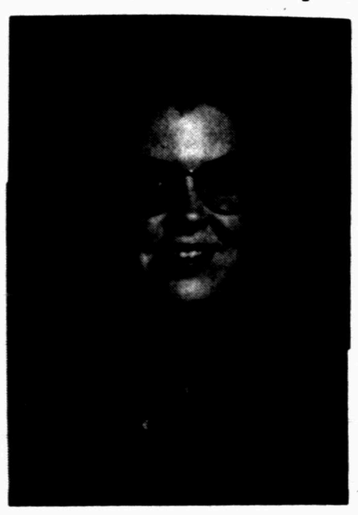
A group of 120 Bonham students went to Lubbock for a University Interscholastic League band and orchestra competition.

As they were leaving Lubbock Saturday night, after a trip to the amusement park, some of them began experiencing nausea and vomiting.

Ector County Health Administrator Toby Cross has interviewed the children who got sick. Cross said he's looking for anything other than the pizza that the kids could have had in common.

Officials were skeptical of food-poisoning as a cause early on, since many students began feeling sick 30 minutes after eating. It usually takes about 12 hours for food poisoning sickness to develop.

Several other students who weren't initially sick have since developed similar symptoms of vomiting and abdominal pain, Bonham Principal Van Grady said.



AMY ARMSTRONG

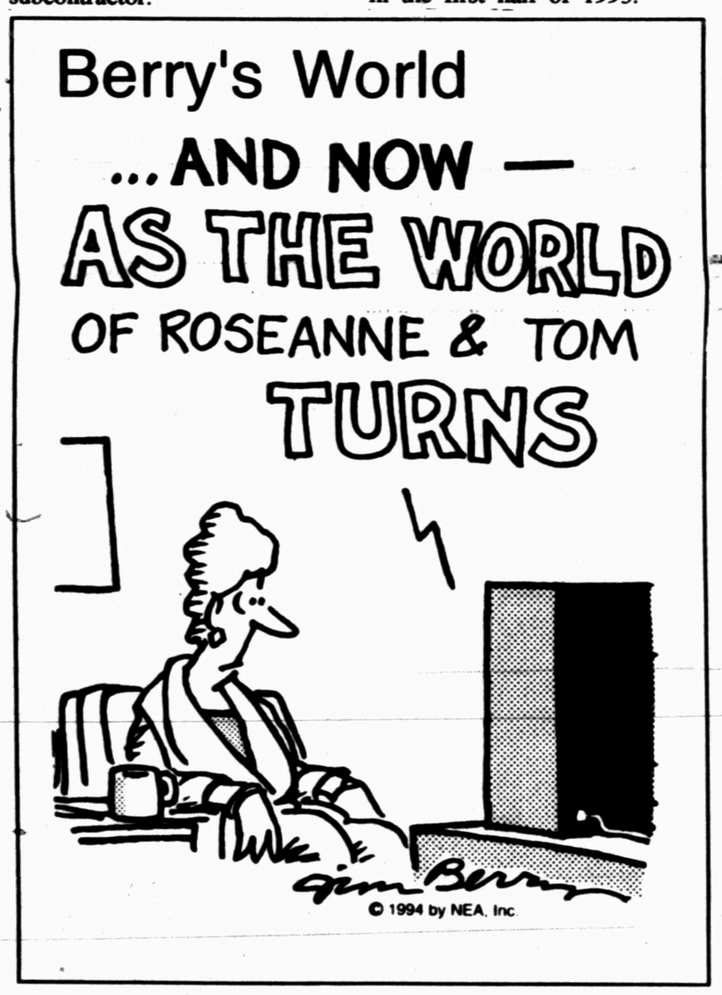
# *Armstrong to intern with Ford*

Amy Armstrong has been awarded an internship with Ford Motor Co. for the summer. She will work in Detroit, Mich. for 12 weeks as a junior engineer in the Climate Control Division of Product Engineering.

Ford awards 40 internships to college engineering students each summer from all over the country, providing them an opportunity for "hands-on" experience in their field.

Armstrong is a senior at Baylor University, majoring in mechanical engineering.

She is a 1991 Snyder High School graduate, and the daughter of Ernie and Betsy Armstrong of Snyder.




## Astro-graph: By Bernice Bede Osol

**Your Birthday**

Friday, May 13, 1994

In the year ahead you might be more content with a small circle of intimate friends than you will be in a large club or social organization. Quality, not quantity should be your motto.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Do more listening than talking today if you're around friends who have worthwhile things to say. You'll retrain what you'll learn and have good uses for it later. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N. Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Focus your efforts today on endeavors that could contribute to your financial well being. Two unrelated opportunities might be uncovered.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Your greatest asset today will be your ability to take charge of developments and put things on track. You'll know how to delegate the right assignments to the right people.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Goals can best be achieved today by operating in a manner that doesn't call too much attention to yourself. Quietly do your own thing and let others do theirs.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** One of the reasons your popularity is picking up at this time is because others sense your concern for them is genuine. Sincerity builds strong foundations for friendship.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** If you are reluctant to make decisions today, persons with whom you'll be involved might make them for you. You may not applaud their judgment.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** A lesson you've learn from a painful experience will be utilized wisely today. In fact, any mistakes you've made previously aren't apt to be repeated at this time.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** In business or commercial matters your instincts might be a shade sharper than usual today. Heed your hunches and perceptions and use them as an adjunct to your logic.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Diplomacy and tact are your greatest assets today, especially in involvements with friends. Situations which could be a trifle testy won't have an opportunity to develop.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Assignments you know require your immediate attention should be given priority today. You'll not have any peace of mind if you ignore things that need doing.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You won't need to be around a lot of people to enjoy yourself today. In fact, an involvement with a few special friends could produce greater excitement than being with a large crowd.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Usually you try to maintain an upbeat attitude to overcome any moody inclinations you might have. Today, however, if you're not careful, they could get the best of you.

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# DATE BOOK

May 12, 1994

*Today is the 132nd day of 1994 and the 54th day of spring.*

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1980, Maxie Anderson and his son, Chris, became the first to make a non-stop balloon flight across North America.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Edward Lear (1812-1888), humorist; Florence Nightingale (1820-1921), nurse; Dante Gabriel Rossetti (1828-1882), poet-painter; Yogi Berra (1925-), baseball great, is 69; Burt Bacharach (1929-), composer, is 65; Frank Stella (1936-), painter, is 58; George Carlin (1937-), comedian, is 57; Steve Winwood (1948-), musician, is 46; Kim Fields (1969-), actress, is 25.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1970, Ernie Banks of the Chicago Cubs hit the 500th home run of his career.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "You've got to be very careful if you don't know where you are going, because you might not get there." — Yogi Berra

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1853, a hailstorm in the Indian Himalayas, north of Peshawar, was said to have killed 84 people and 3,000 oxen.

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**TODAY'S MOON:** Between new moon (May 10) and first quarter (May 18).

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- *"It's so hard on everyone involved when a child is sick, but the nurses were very patient and caring with our young son."*
- *"I appreciate the kind and courteous nursing care I received. I'll highly recommend CMH to anyone."*
- *"I would like to thank all the nurses for their concern and kindness, and all the attention they gave my mother. It really helped in her recovery!"*
- *"Never in our experience has a nursing staff been more compassionate and professional."*

•Quotes from Cogdell Memorial Hospital patient satisfaction surveys.

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MEATS
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Cajun Fish Fillets
Seafood Newburg
Crab Cakes
Fried Clam Strips
Hot Buffet Shrimp

SOUPS
Cajun Chicken Gumbo
Clam Chowder
Chicken Noodle

# XAAT sorority honors trio

Members of Xi Alpha Alpha Theta of Beta Sigma Phi had its semi-monthly meeting on May 3 at the Snyder Country Club.

Prior to the meeting, a Silver Circle ceremony honored Barbara Bills, Wanda Early and Carolyn Limmer. This honor is bestowed on a member who has been a Beta Sigma Phi member for 25 years. Jeanne Johnson conducted the ceremony, assisted by Carolyn House and Marie Boone.

Following the ceremony, outgoing president Johnson, performed the installation for the 1994-95 officers. These include Marie Boone, president; Dena Ellis, first vice president; Barbara Bills, second vice president; Loretta Worthen, recording secretary; Norma Cumbie, treasurer; Lois Cave, corresponding secretary; and Janeen Patterson, extension officer.

Boone presided over the business session where social chairman Brenda Hedges stated that the final social event for the year would be for couples on Saturday, May 21. She also announced that secret sisters would be revealed.

Ellis and Early, co-chairmen of ways and means, held a sale of Christmas items that had been in storage.

Hostesses for the evening were the retiring officers. The hostess gift was won by Ms. Johnson.

**SILVER CIRCLE CEREMONY — Wanda Early, Carolyn Limmer and Barbara Bills were honored with a Silver Circle ceremony at a recent Xi Alpha Alpha Theta of Beta Sigma Phi meeting held at the Snyder Country Club. (Contributed Photo)**

## *Rogers' home site for TFCE club meeting*

Kathryn Roberts, Scurry County Extension Agent, informed the Stargazers Texas Family & Community Education Club of living wills and life support systems at a meeting recently held in the home of Mildred Rogers.

She said a will could be revoked at any time, orally or in writing, and she encouraged members to consider a living will and power of attorney while of sound mind, and relieve family members of difficult decisions.

Verlene White gave a report on the district meeting held at Crosbyton and a recent council meeting. The four extension clubs' spring event will be on May 21 in the Student Christian Center at WTC. Clubs from Mitchell, Garza and Borden Counties will be guests.

Club members are selling tickets for the state convention quilt that will be given away in September in Lubbock. Pauline Durham was nominated as a delegate to the state meeting, and the council will elect the delegates.

The extension clubs furnished finger foods to Snyder Neighbors Sharing on April 30.

Pauline Withers was hostess and Ruby Gregory received the hostess gift.

Other members present were Frances Black, Odis Craig, Pauline Durham, Joy Early, Sheila McCormack, Dale Neves, Evelyn Shifflett, Verlene White, Gladys Russell, Withers, Rogers, Gregory and Roberts, guest.

Anyone interested in attending the meetings may call 573-5423 or 573-9095.

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British archaeologist Howard Carter discovered the tomb of Egyptian King Tutankhamen in 1922, some 3,500 years after he was buried amid a legacy of staggering wealth and unsurpassed beauty.

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**KATHRYN ROBERTS AND DALE NEVES**

## Humans busier than bees

**By 3-2-1 Contact Magazine**
**For AP Special Features**
**Rest in Peace**

If you think you're as busy as a bee, well, think again. Scientists are now discovering that most creatures, even bees, beavers and ants, spend most of their time doing nothing at all!

Animals do spend time looking for food, mates and shelter. But more often than not, they're snoozing, sprawling or just walking around in circles.

Scientists at the University of Vermont say animals are usually lazy for a good reason. Some need time to digest their food. Others take breaks to save energy for when they really need it.

So if hummingbirds spend 80 percent of their day motionless, guess who's the real workhorse out there? Compared to other critters, humans spend up to four times as many hours working!

**Salty Things Make Us Thirsty**

Water forms almost 70 percent of your body. It's in your cells. It surrounds your cells. This water also contains salt. Your body needs both salt and water to function. If you went without either for a very long time, the cells would be harmed.

Let's say you've eaten a bag of salty potato chips. Nerves in your internal organs sense that your salt level is getting high. They send a signal to a part of the brain called the hypothalmus. The message? Halt the salt! Send water!

Drinking water cuts down, or dilutes, the salt in your body fluids, just as adding more water to a very sweet juice dilutes the sugar in your drink.

Your hypothalmus then sends a message to you by making you feel thirsty — and off you go to get a glass of water.

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Transcontinental television was inaugurated in 1951 when President Harry S. Truman addressed the Japanese Peace Treaty Conference in San Francisco.

## Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Opening lead: ♣ A

### A milestone of four figures

It is hard to believe that this is my 1,000th column. To commemorate it, I am featuring a truly incredible defense — one of the most imaginative ever. The deal was reported by Frenchman Jacques Blaizot, who was sitting West. He was in the Palace of Da Lat, partnering Bao Dai, then the Emperor of Indo-China. (Later, the palace was in South Vietnam.)

Defending against three notrump, West led the club ace. How do you think the play went?

West opened with a slightly cautious three clubs. North doubled for penalties, but South, with his distributional hand, didn't pass. Then, when North bid three hearts, South thought he was facing a heart-club two-suiter. So, rather than look for a non-existent spade fit, he settled for three notrump.

This is how Blaizot reported the play: "I led the club ace and under the eyes of the panic-stricken spectators, Bao Dai discarded the diamond ace! I continued with the club queen and he discarded the spade ace! Immediately, silence filled the room. Discreetly, the spectators, struck with fright, got up and whispered into each other's ears. Then, little by little, a disquieting rumor spread through the palace: 'The emperor has gone mad. He threw away all his aces.' But no! Bao Dai wasn't playing to lose."

If the emperor had kept either of his aces, South could have established that suit without letting West on play. Now, though, West had to win a spade or diamond trick. And when he did, he had enough club winners to cash to defeat the contract.

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**DEMONSTRATION — Janet Bybel of Levelland gave instructions in transparent oil painting recently at the Snyder Palette Club's meeting held in the airport terminal building. Evelyn Mebane was hostess. (SDN Staff Photo)**

## Community Calendar

**THURSDAY**

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th Street; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance; Willow Park Inn; 10 a.m.

Noah Project West advisory committee meeting; Martha Ann Woman's Club; noon.

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

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (Closed); Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information, call 573-3308 or 573-2101.

**FRIDAY**

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2 p.m.

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (Closed); 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.

**SATURDAY**

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th & College; 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information, call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 4:30 p.m.

"Recital Favorites," will be presented by piano students of Barbara Tune; Recital I, 6 p.m.; MAWC; Recital II, 7 p.m.

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


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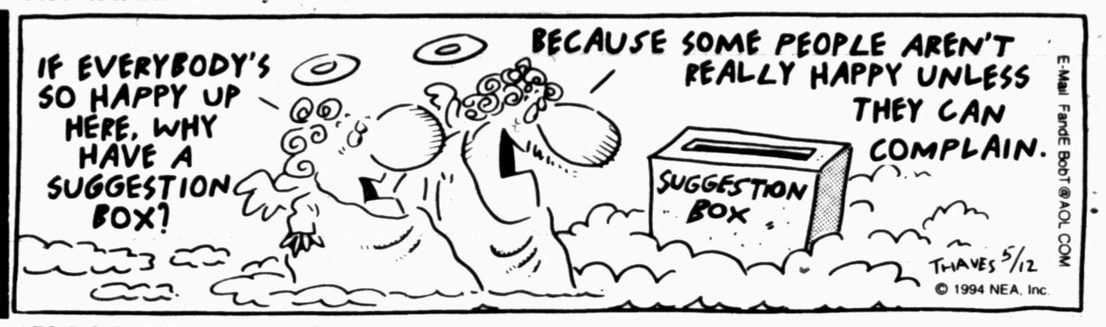


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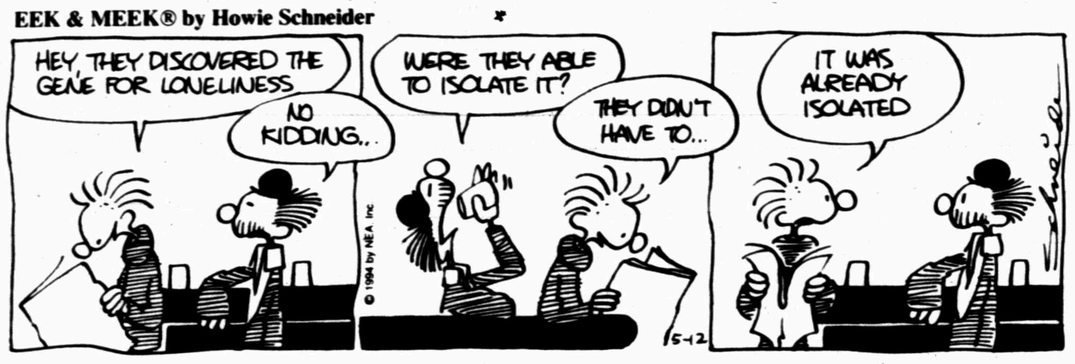


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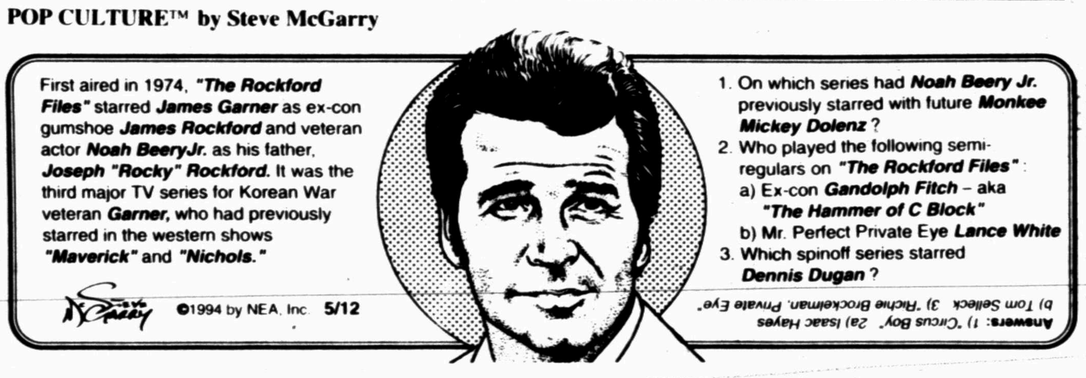


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1 Actress — Perlman
5 Recede
8 Baba au —
12 Male children
13 Hawaiian timber tree
14 Architect — Saarinen
15 Large tubs
16 Verb suffix
17 Iranian money unit
18 — on: killing for food
19 Hefty
20 Tattered cloth
22 Hurry
23 Start
26 Blessing
30 Rockfish
31 Borders
32 Regret
33 Guido's high note
34 Rant and —
35 Astronaut Sally —
36 Dancer Fred —
38 Blunder (sl.)
39 Hwy.
40 Wipe hard
41 Shade of tan
44 Compass steadiers
48 Tear apart
49 Carpet
50 Great Lake
51 Algerian seaport
52 Actor — Wallach
53 Frost
54 Departed
55 Old age
56 Barks

**DOWN**

1 Please reply
2 White frost
3 Grafted, in heraldry
4 Early Mideast empire
5 Using thriftily
6 Bell sound
7 Container
8 Broadcasts again
9 Beneficiary of a will
10 Russian river
11 Mythical herb
19 Author — Fleming
20 Young flowers
22 European capital
23 La — tar pits
24 Skinny fishes
25 Flying creature
26 Donate
27 Actress — Moran
28 Unclothed
29 Antlered animal
31 Underdone
34 Ceremony
35 Theft
37 Silvery (poet.)
38 Drunken loafer
40 Stiff
41 Forehead
42 Ireland
43 Tennis player — Lendl
44 Sea bird
45 Solo
46 Hobble
47 Observes
49 Female sandpiper

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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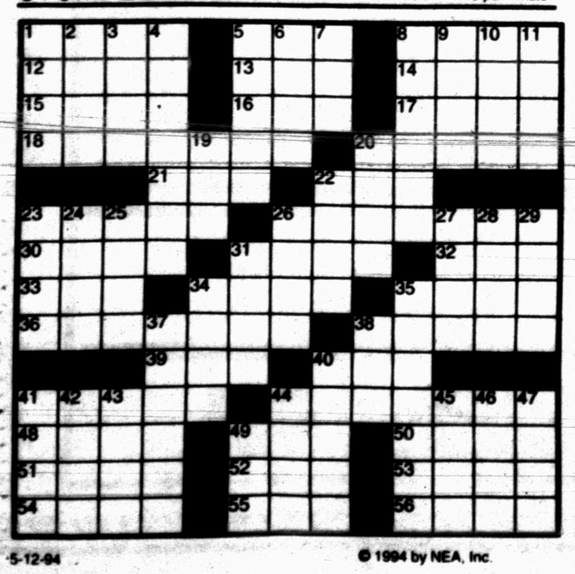

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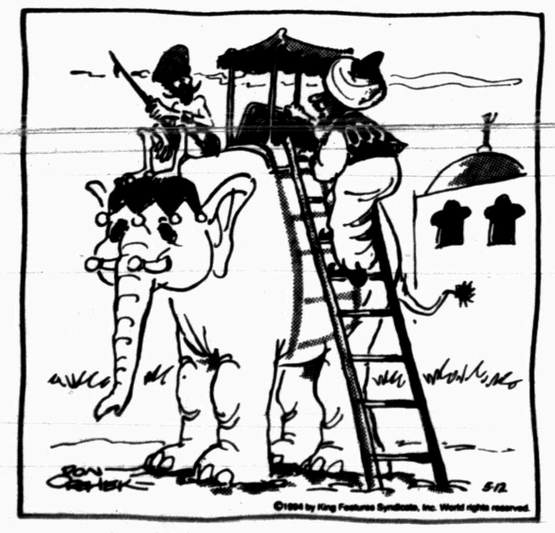

"Airport...step on it..."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"I HOPE THEY LIKE WINDOWS."

# Snyder senior part of strong 4A field at state gathering

Snyder senior Vicky Green will be among the strongest competitors at the state Class 4A track meet when action begins Friday at Austin's Memorial Stadium.

Green, who earned a spot at the state gathering two weeks ago, is one of five girls in the discus throw with qualifying throws over 120 feet.

Green was runner-up in the Region 1 meet at San Angelo two weeks ago with her 124-6 toss. The first-place finisher at regionals, Borger's Roshanda Ingram, will be among the favorites in Austin by virtue of her 127-2 heave at San Angelo.

VICKY GREEN

All the rest, however, will be chasing Flour Bluff standout Janet Visosky, who boasts a season-best 134-4 in the event.

Other top distances include a 128-7 from Marsha French of Texas High, a 124-8 from Lancaster's Pangi Daniels, and a 127-9 by Leander's Anna Wierzbicki.

Green's personal best occurred at an early-season meet where she made a 125-6 throw.

"This is the best way to end a season," said SHS coach Patty Grimmett. "In Vicky's case, going to state is the best way to end her high school career.

"I know she'll do well. I don't think there are any losers when you get to state. The thing you have to deal with is the atmosphere there. It's pretty awesome.

"But I know Vicky'll handle herself well. She went to the state meet in her freshman year, just to watch. Maybe that exposure to this kind of atmosphere will help her stay a little more calm than someone who is new to the whole thing."

The discus throw is slated to begin at noon Friday.

The Class 4A meet starts at 9 a.m. Friday with the boys' long jump, and continues through the running events, which commence at 6:15 p.m.

Others earning slots at the state meet from Snyder's District 2-4A include LaWanda Barnett of Levelland in the triple jump and Chiquita Lemons of Frenship in the 300-meter hurdles.

Boys from the district are Frenship's Jamie McCain, who qualified in the high jump, Plainview's Bill Bradley in the shot put, Estacado sprinter Derrick Payton in the 200-meter dash, and miler Robert Wagner of Lamesa.

TRACK PLAQUES — Claiming top honors at the recent SHS booster club sports banquet for their track and field accomplishments during the 1993-94 school year were, from left, Keri Kemp, Most Improved, Vicky Green, Most Outstanding, and Jamie Prather, who took the Tiger Sport Award. (SDN Staff Photo)

RAIDERS — The Raiders were the tournament champs in Snyder Girls' Little Dribblers Major Division after finishing second in the regular season. Team members are, back row from left, Coach Kathy Bates and Coach Brandi Bates; middle row from left, Toyka Green, Crystal Porter, Jodi Dennis, Emily Blocker and Coach Michelle Roemisch; front row from left, April Digby, Toni Martinez, Kami Bates and Amy Arrendale. Coach Jay Roemisch is not pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Suns rally for 2-0 series lead

HOUSTON (AP) — The Phoenix Suns have developed a killer instinct while the Houston Rockets are honing their skills at blowing leads of record proportions.

The Suns, down 20 points with 10 minutes to play, scored the biggest comeback in NBA playoff history on Wednesday night, with a 124-117 overtime victory that gave them a 2-0 lead in their Western Conference semifinal series.

"Miracles are the result of hard work," Suns guard Kevin Johnson said. "We were always playing at our flow, even at 20 points down. We were very determined to win."

The loss puts the Rockets in a particularly dark hole since only one team — the 1969 Los Angeles Lakers — has rallied to win a seven-game series after losing the first two games at home.

"We've developed a better killer instinct than we had last year," said Charles Barkley, who led the Suns with 34 points. "It's our series to lose now and if we go home and don't play well, we don't deserve to win."

Games 3 and 4 are Friday and Sunday at Phoenix, where the Suns have won their last 13 games.

"We can't get into those relaxed moods," Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "We've got to keep digging for more, that killer instinct. The one characteristic of this team is we didn't used to blow leads. Here's twice it's happened and it's tough."

The Rockets blew an 18-point second quarter lead in the first game of the best-of-seven game series against the Suns and eventually lost 91-87 on Sunday. But losing a 20-point lead in the final 10 minutes was more devastating.

"I've never been in a game this big in the playoffs," Johnson said. "This was the sweetest because it came on the road. We never had any doubt in our minds we could do it. To be honest, we're so focused right now, we want to win every game. Playing on the road is no big deal to us."

The Rockets were comfortably ahead 104-84 with 10 minutes to play when the Suns went on a 24-4 run over the remaining regulation time to force an overtime with the score at 108-108.

Danny Ainge hit a 3-point basket with 32.9 seconds left in regulation to tie it at 108, and Olajuwon missed one of his trademark fadeaway jumpers with 15 seconds left.

Barkley had a chance to win the game at the end of regulation, but his 15-foot high-arching turnaround bounced out at the buzzer.

But it was over quickly in the overtime. The Suns continued to pour points on the stunned Rockets with a 12-3 overtime start that decided the issue.

Hakeem Olajuwon led Houston with 31 points and 17 rebounds. Johnson added 27 and Dan Majerle had 22 for Phoenix.

"I can't remember anything this dramatic in this big a game," Suns coach Paul Westphal said. "They're starting to put the dirt on your grave and you come back and win. That's pretty amazing."

The Rockets helped the Suns pull off the big comeback by scoring only eight fourth quarter points, equaling the playoff record-low set by the New Jersey Nets against Cleveland last year.

Phoenix trailed by 18 entering the final period, and the Suns' ensuing comeback broke the record set by the New York Knicks in 1973 when they rebounded from a 16-point deficit after three quarters to beat the Boston Celtics in double overtime.

The Suns weren't perfect in the stretch run but they didn't have to be.

"We didn't make every play down the stretch," Westphal said. "It's just amazing we made enough plays to win."

The two teams combined for 42 3-point attempts in Game 1, setting an NBA playoff record. This time, they easily broke that mark by shooting a combined 22-of-55.

## NBA playoffs

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

**Sunday, May 8**
Phoenix 91, Houston 87
New York 90, Chicago 86

**Tuesday, May 10**
Indiana 96, Atlanta 85, Indiana leads series 1-0
Utah 100, Denver 91, Utah leads series 1-0

**Wednesday, May 11**
New York 96, Chicago 91, New York leads series 2-0
Phoenix 124, Houston 117, OT, Phoenix leads series 2-0

**Thursday, May 12**
Indiana at Atlanta, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Denver at Utah, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)

**Friday, May 13**
New York at Chicago, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Houston at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m. (TNT)

**Saturday, May 14**
Atlanta at Indiana, 1 p.m. (NBC)
Utah at Denver, 3:30 p.m. (NBC)

**Sunday, May 15**
Atlanta at Indiana, 1 p.m. (NBC)
Houston at Phoenix, 3 p.m. (NBC)
New York at Chicago, 5:30 p.m. (NBC)
Utah at Denver, 9 p.m. (TNT)

# Bowden making mark on junior net circuit

Arlington tennis prodigy Bryson Bowden, 9, was the subject of a recent story in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Bryson, grandson of Snyder residents Roland and Fran Bowden, won the boys 12-year-old Division at the Dallas Village Open the first weekend in May, losing only three games in six matches.

The weekend before, Bryson made it into the semifinals of the Abilene Northwest Zone Area Tournament in the 14-year-old Division.

For the year, Bowden carries a 16-4 record in 14s and a 16-7 mark in 12s.

The story reported that Bryson is just a few points shy of earning championship qualification for Texas Tennis Association tournaments.

Bryson's parents are Ricky and Susan Bowden of Arlington.

BRYSON BOWDEN

## Youth baseball results

**JUNIOR LEAGUE**
**Pirates 15, Braves 6**

Cory Mandrell allowed just four hits as Monday's winning pitcher, and Johnny Pena led the Pirates' offensive surge with a double.

Mandrell, Mark Rangel and Nicholas Barboza each rapped a single for the Pirates.

The Braves were led by Tyler Warren's two singles and a hit apiece from losing pitcher T.J. Whetsel and Billy Burleson.

## Ira sports fete set for Saturday

Ira High School Bulldog Backers have slated their annual All Sports Banquet for Saturday, May 14 at 7 p.m. at the IHS cafeteria.

Tickets are on sale for $6.50 each at the school office.

The banquet menu includes chicken fried steak and trimmings.

The deadline to purchase tickets is today.

## Pumpjack golf tournament set

Snyder Country Club's Spring Pumpjack Golf Tournament is set for Saturday and Sunday.

The format for the tourney is a 2-man scramble both days, with flights being determined by the lowest handicap of the partners.

Entry fee is $150 per team and will include Friday night hors d'oeuvres and a buffet dinner Saturday evening for players and wives.

Additional activities include a cash long drive contest Friday at 6 p.m., and a putting contest on Saturday with a color TV going to the winner.

To register call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

## Qualls slates summer cage camps

Snyder High School girls' coach Steve Qualls will hold a pair of girls' summer basketball camps June 20-24 at SHS.

Camps are slated for two age groups including cagers from 5 to 13, which will meet from 8 a.m. to noon, and incoming junior high and high school players, which will gather from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cost for the younger players' camp is $45. The older players' camp, which will feature coach Mike Martin of Sudan High School, Canyon Randall's Jim Wilcoxon, Del Pectol of Lubbock Monterey and others, will cost $100 per player. Enrollment in the junior high and high school camp is limited to the first 50 players to sign up.

Registration forms are available at the SHS gym. For more information, contact Qualls at 573-5338.

## Baseball Glance

By The Associated Press
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**American League**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 22 | 10 | .688 | — |
| Baltimore | 21 | 10 | .677 | ½ |
| Boston | 21 | 12 | .636 | 1½ |
| Toronto | 17 | 17 | .500 | 6 |
| Detroit | 14 | 16 | .467 | 7 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 18 | 14 | .563 | — |
| Milwaukee | 17 | 15 | .531 | 1 |
| Kansas City | 16 | 15 | .516 | 1½ |
| Cleveland | 14 | 16 | .467 | 3 |
| Minnesota | 15 | 19 | .441 | 4 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| California | 15 | 20 | .429 | — |
| Texas | 13 | 18 | .419 | — |
| Seattle | 13 | 19 | .406 | ½ |
| Oakland | 9 | 24 | .273 | 5 |

**Wednesday's Games**
New York 6, Cleveland 3
Boston 7, Milwaukee 1
Detroit 6, Oakland 2
Baltimore 4, Toronto 1
Chicago 14, Seattle 6
Kansas City 9, Minnesota 0
California 8, Texas 6, 10 innings, comp. of susp. game
California 13, Texas 1

**Thursday's Games**
Cleveland (Nabholz 0-0) at New York (Perez 2-2), 1:05 p.m.
Oakland (Jimenez 0-2) at Detroit (Moore 3-2), 1:15 p.m.
Milwaukee (Bones 3-1) at Boston (Clemens 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

**National League**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 21 | 11 | .656 | — |
| Montreal | 18 | 15 | .545 | 3½ |
| New York | 18 | 15 | .545 | 3½ |
| Florida | 18 | 16 | .529 | 4 |
| Philadelphia | 12 | 21 | .364 | 9½ |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 22 | 11 | .667 | — |
| Pittsburgh | 17 | 14 | .548 | 4 |
| St. Louis | 17 | 14 | .548 | 4 |
| Houston | 17 | 16 | .515 | 5 |
| Chicago | 9 | 22 | .290 | 12 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 18 | 16 | .529 | — |
| Los Angeles | 17 | 17 | .500 | 1 |
| Colorado | 14 | 17 | .452 | 2½ |
| San Diego | 10 | 23 | .303 | 7½ |

**Wednesday's Games**
Atlanta 4, Philadelphia 2
San Francisco 6, Colorado 1
Pittsburgh 5, Florida 1
Montreal 4, New York 3
St. Louis 3, Chicago 2
Los Angeles 1, Houston 0
Cincinnati 9, San Diego 5

**Thursday's Games**
Chicago (Bullinger 0-0) at St. Louis (Urbani 0-3), 1:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Smith 4-2) at Philadelphia (Greene 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

# SBC to meet today at SNB

Snyder Bass Club will host its May meeting today at 7:30 p.m. at Snyder National Bank.

Among the topics for discussion will be the month's tournament, set for Saturday and Sunday at Lake Colorado City and Lake Champion.

Fishing hours for the weekend event are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. Weigh-in will be at BoJo's.

Doug Foster was the winner of the SBC April tournament, reeling in a 5.70 stringer. Mike Brasuel's 4.75 was second, followed by Gay Hickman, the Big Bass winner, who totaled 4.15.

**Snyder Bass Club Top 20**

1. Mike Brasuel 530.4; 2. Tommy Hood 400.0; 3. Dale Wilson 318.4; 4. Ron Clark 283.4; 5. David Mayes 260.0; 6. Larry House 177.0; 7. Billy Kirkpatrick 167.6; 8. Doug Foster 163.2; 9. Gay Hickman 146.4; 10. Lane Martin 116.4; 11. Roger Lollar 96.8; 12. Gary Gale 68.8; 13. Jimmy Kiker 68.8; 14. Paul Dickerhoff 67.2; 15. John Bloom 40.0; 16. Caleb Wilson 20.0; 17. Johnny Spruell 20.0; 18. Gary Martin 20.0; 19. Pat Routon 20.0; 20. K.D. Heard 20.0.

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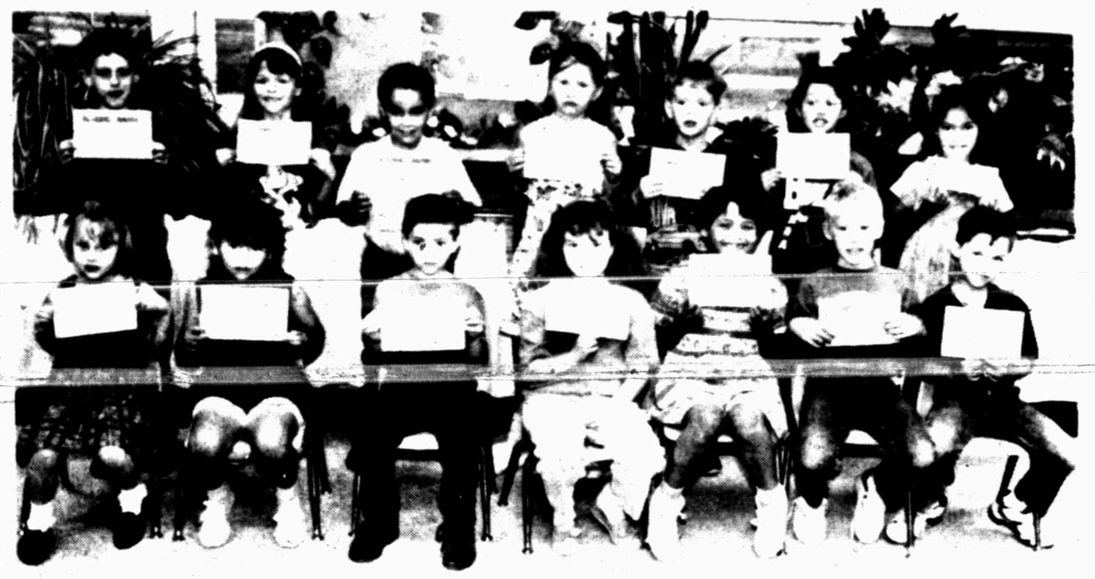

READ 100 BOOKS — These East first graders in Sami Webb's class all read 100 books this semester. Back row from left, Danny Sutton, Stephanie Parmer, Jarrod Fletcher, Heather Burns, Adrian Brooks, Carol Tavarez, and Amanda Alaniz; front row, Amanda Covington, Lexi Loveall, Christopher Smauley, Corinna Fouts, Rebecca Aquirre, Kasey Melton, and Anthony Duckworth. (SDN Staff Photo)

REACH GOAL — These East first graders in Kay Echols class all read 100 books this semester. From left back row, Heather Iglehart, Hadley Hirt, Paul Romero, Cole Robertson, Kevin Valadez, Justin Souder, and Elizabeth Arellano; front row, Makai Diaz, Jerrica Gutierrez, Michelle Johns, Amanda Ballard, Kendra Martinez, and Natasha Evans. Chad O'Dell is not pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)

TRIBUTE TO MOTHERS — Stanfield second grade students in Kim Kruger's, Carolyn Martin's and Margie Martinez' classes, presented "A Tribute to Mothers" recently. Included in the play were, top picture, (from left) first row, Juan Nunez, Clemente Rodriquez, Jessie Snyder, K.J. French, Sara Bradberry, Christy Garcia, Prissy Capetillo, Justin Stoker, Shelby Kubena, Jessie Hernandez; middle, Bridgett Manlief, Leslie Carrisalez, Henry Dominguez, Kyle Troll, Jamie Stidham, Andrew Bane, Dawn Thomas, Whitney Criswell, Chance Tatum; top row, Marci Kelley, Ashley Britton, Laura Arellano, Kimberly Rocha, Joshua Kemp, Kerissa Simmons, Melinda Albarran and Tray Goswick. In the picture below, front row, Michael Esqivel, Shana Blackard, Andres Gutierrez, Tiffany Barry, Eliza Hernandez, Matthew Vasquez, Danny Allen, Nickki McKinney, Paula Carranza; middle row, Hayley Grant, Kyle Bryan, J.J. Mandrell, Cody Wall, Falon Sisneros, Adam Carter, Alfonso Rodriquez, Andrea Valadez; top row, Anthony Perez, Mattie Smith, Callan Lee, Clyde DeLao, Marshall Johnson, Sara Pavlovsky, Justin Squires, Brock Tyrrell and Brian Rios. Monette O'Day was the music director and Sue Travis helped set the stage. (SDN Staff Photos)

# Elderly choose between food, health care

WASHINGTON (AP) — Burdensome food stamp regulations are forcing thousands of low-income elderly and disabled Americans to chose between paying for groceries and medical care, according to advocates for the poor who say Congress ordered the problem fixed more than five years ago.

At issue is an Agriculture Department regulation that requires seniors and the disabled to document their out-of-pocket medical expenses once a month in order to qualify for an average of $30 a month in additional food stamp benefits.

The average monthly benefit for an elderly household is $62.

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# World condemns army-backed president

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Blasts of military cannon fire celebrated the installation of an army-backed judge to replace ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, but the world condemned the defiant move.

Using unusually undiplomatic language, U.S. Ambassador William Swing released a statement Wednesday saying: "This action is utterly without foundation in Haitian law and will not be recognized by the United States or the international community."

Washington, meanwhile, denied a media report that hundreds of U.S. soldiers were headed for Haiti whether the military steps aside or not.

In Haiti, the army-orchestrated appointment of Supreme Court Judge Emil Jonassaint, 80, was intended to legitimize the 1991 coup that overthrew the country's first democratically elected leader.

Last year, as part of a U.N. agreement, the military and legislature formally recognized Aristide as president. But the army reneged on its promise to relinquish power and let him return.

Before the swearing-in Wednesday, Swing sent the chief judge a letter asking him not to "permit the Constitution to be utilized as a disservice for partisan political interests, especially justifying illegal, illegitimate and de facto regimes."

But a group of army-backed lawmakers, led by Sen. Bernard Sansaricq, installed Jonassaint as provisional president in the crowded lower chamber of Parliament on Wednesday afternoon.

Haiti's military leader, Army commander Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras, attended, while brown-garbed army soldiers carrying automatic assault rifles surrounded the building.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher said the move to replace Aristide "seems to us to be invalid." White House spokesman Dee Dee Myers called the vote "cynical, unconstitutional and illegal for a number of reasons."

In a draft statement, the U.N. Security Council condemned "any such illegal attempt to remove President Aristide" and reaffirmed its commitment to reinstating him.

Aristide's government-in-exile said from Washington that the inauguration was designed by coup backers "to protect their personal interests, further increase the suffering of the Haitian people and plunge the country deeper into chaos."

The foreign minister of Canada, which is helping patrol Haitian waters to enforce a U.N. oil and arms embargo designed to pressure Haiti to allow Aristide's return, called the new government illegitimate

"President Aristide has a clear, unequivocal mandate from the people of Haiti," Andre Ouellet said in Ottawa.

The Haitian army and its allies have killed thousands of Haitians since toppling Aristide. Haiti's central administration has collapsed while the army has enriched itself through extortion and black-market enterprises.

The United States pushed through a broadened U.N. embargo last week and has not ruled out military intervention to remove Haiti's military leaders.

The White House and Pentagon, however, staunchly denied a report in Wednesday's Los Angeles Times that the United States will send 600 troops to Haiti.

Quoting unidentified U.S. and Haitian officials, the report said the troops would be sent to "purge" the Haitian military.

# City's hiring of gang members causing uproar in Fort Worth

FORT WORTH (AP) — City leaders say it was policy borne of frustration. Others think it's just plain crazy.

Phones have been ringing steadily at Fort Worth police headquarters and call-in radio shows for two days since the city decided to hire gang leaders to counsel youths against their lifestyle.

Councilman Chuck Silcox, the lone opponent, said he too has been inundated with calls against the policy, which he views as "paying the bad guys."

"A good number of rank-and-file police officers seem to feel the same way, as do a lot of citizens, because my phone has been ringing off the wall," said Silcox, who spoke on several talk shows Wednesday, including Larry King's nationally syndicated program.

"I haven't gotten one call that says I'm wrong," said Silcox.

But council member McKinley Jackson the measure has received support in his East Side district, which is primarily black.

"The outcry from the white community has been far louder than the outcry from the black community," Jackson told The Dallas Morning News.

"I've got a 10-year-old kid in my church with a bullet in his head. I've got a young man who was shot in the throat," Jackson said. "The violence has got to stop."

The council voted 8-1 Tuesday to pay six gang leaders $204 a week to visit schools and civic organizations and to mediate disputes.

"It's one of those ideas, if it works, they'll think it's a great idea, if not, they may run me out of town," said Police Chief Thomas Windham, who initially didn't embrace the plan then recommended it to the council.

Since a beefed up gang task force and other enforcement measures seem to haven't curbed gang violence, Windham said the new strategy is "worth a try."

So far this year, police say there have been 56 drive-by shootings and 10 gang-related homicides in this city of 450,000.

"If we can save a few lives, this effort will be well worth the small investment in dollars and the tremendous amount of criticism we're dealing with," he said.

Cameron Fairchild, managing editor of KRLD radio in Dallas, said the calls have been negative. On radio station WBAP in Fort Worth, phone lines buzzed for hours with callers.

"I'd like to say that I'm a licensed drug counselor, and I can't find a job, and I wondered if it'd make it easier for me to get a job if i went out and got high or something," said a caller named Katrina.

A caller named Sally said the program will show that 'crime does not pay, but being good and doing something for society and improving your subculture does pay."

Windham says the program, which will be funded with $68,448 from the police department's seized assets account, isn't a reward.

Similar programs have been tried in at least two other cities.

In a similar program in Los Angeles, Detective Michael Vaughan said gang members committed crimes while using county vehicles.

But a Denver group says their program so far has been a success.

Since last summer, the nonprofit Piton Foundation has hired four gang members to communicate with rival factions and to visit schools and business groups.

# TAAS scores

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Mastery of all three portions of the test is required of students before they can graduate. They have five opportunities before the end of their senior year, and can even try again after that.

Once a student meets minimum expectations, he or she does not have to take the test again.

For instance, 18 eleventh graders took the reading portion this spring and 44 percent mastered it. Thirty-four took the math portion and 41 percent met minimum expectations; 13 took the writing portion and 86 percent mastered it. All were students who had taken the test previously; the only exceptions are students who move in from out of state.

Of the seniors still working on their TAAS tests, 50 percent of the 16 who took the reading portion showed mastery; 45 percent of the 20 taking math mastered it; and 69 percent of the 13 taking writing mastered it. The seniors will get one more opportunity before graduation on May 27.

"We won't receive state averages for a few weeks, but I expect us to be higher," said Scott. "I was very pleased with the results. It shows the students and teachers have done a good job. It speaks well for our school and the program we have prepared for the exit-level TAAS test. Of course there is still room for improvement. We want to get the scores as high as we can."

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## Obituaries

### Ben Cary

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LUBBOCK — Services are set for 10 a.m. Friday in the Sanders Funeral Home Chapel for Ben E. Cary, 73, who died Tuesday in Methodist Hospital. Graveside services are set for 3:15 p.m. Friday in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born in Lubbock, Mr. Cary moved to Scurry County in 1924. He was a graduate of Hermleigh High School.

In 1942, Mr. Cary joined the U.S. Army Air Corp and was discharged in 1945. He then moved to Lubbock and was a retired auto and truck salesman for Lubbock Auto, Pollard Ford and Lone Star Truck Sales.

He was preceded in death by his parents, C.M. and Fannie Cary, and by five brothers and two sisters.

He married Betty Jo Reed on April 12, 1962 in Lubbock. He was a member of the St. Lukes United Methodist Church, John Wesley Sunday school class, the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Jo Cary of Lubbock; a stepson, Rick Reed of Denver; two sisters, Melvina Sears of Orlando, Fla., and Nellie Robertson of Tyler; one granddaughter; and two step-grandchildren.

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Narcis Browning, Snyder Oaks Care Center; Earl Githens, 3603 34th; Robbie Nolan, 2010 Merrill; Joel Pulattie, 3212 42nd; Marshall Early, 2600 47th; Abe Hester, Hermleigh; Katy Thompkins, 2869 Brick Plant Rd.

DISMISSALS: Jimmie Dyess.

Census: 49 (Med.-16, Long-Term Care-32, CCU-1).

## Chambers inducted

Lana Chambers was recently inducted into the Iota Mu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

The Iota Mu Chapter is affiliated with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing.

Membership requirements include nursing students who are in the upper one third of their class. Undergraduates must maintain a 3.0 grade point average and graduates a 3.5 GPA.

Sigma Theta Tau also asks registered nurses meeting criteria as community leaders to join its organization.

She is married to Vick Chambers.

## Gift ban bill eyes freebies

WASHINGTON (AP) — The issue of whether members of Congress may accept gifts from lobbyists is headed toward contentious House-Senate negotiations, but one thing seems clear: Power lunching in Washington will never be the same.

The Senate signaled the new political atmosphere Wednesday by voting 95-4 for a bill to slap a virtual ban on gifts such as meals, travel and entertainment from anyone — lobbyists and non-lobbyists alike — to members of the House and Senate and their staffs.

"This is a significant victory for the American people because it will help restore confidence ... that we are not too cozy with paid lobbyists," said Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., the primary sponsor.

Next stop: a 10-member House-Senate negotiating committee that will determine which of the chambers' very different approaches will prevail. The panel will also meld the gift limits with a broader bill tightening the registration and disclosure of lobbyists' activities.

Driving the legislation is public disaffection and the belief that Washington is in the grip of special interests.

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Approval of previous minutes and accounts payable were the only other items of business for the board this morning. Board members, interested county officials and some hospital staff were to tour the infirmary at the Price Daniel Unit following the meeting.

Present for the meeting were board members Sue Mize, Ted Crenwelge, Jimmy McMillan, J.B. Tate Jr. and G.A. Parks Jr. Bill Wilson III was absent.

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In 1929, the German dirigible Graf Zeppelin completed a trip around the world.

I would like to say THANK YOU to all who supported and voted for me in the City Council, District 2 Election.
I will do my best to live up to the confidence you have shown in me.
Jerry Webb
Pol. Ad Paid For By Jerry Webb, Snyder, Texas

Nathalie's
On The Square
presents
Anita Powell
Guest Lecturer on Antiques
Friday, May 13
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
at Nathalie's On The Square
Refreshments Door Prize
Bring Your Antiques In And Let
Her Answer Your Questions.

## Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

| | High | Low | Last | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AMR Corp | 563/8 | 555/8 | 553/4 | -1/4 |
| AT&T Corp | 527/8 | 523/8 | 525/8 | +1/8 |
| AirTouch s | 24 | 233/4 | 237/8 | +1/4 |
| Albtsn s | 263/8 | 261/8 | 261/4 | +1/8 |
| Alldsignal s | 355/8 | 353/8 | 351/2 | +11/4 |
| Alltel s | 257/8 | 253/4 | 253/4 | -1/8 |
| AmStores s | 247/8 | 243/4 | 247/8 | |
| Ameritech | 373/4 | 371/2 | 373/4 | +1/2 |
| Amoco | 56 | 553/4 | 557/8 | |
| AndarkPtr | 571/4 | 561/2 | 57 | +7/8 |
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| ATMOS | 281/2 | 281/2 | 281/2 | -1/4 |
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| BakerHughes | 193/4 | 191/2 | 191/2 | +1/4 |
| BancTexas | 11/4 | 11/4 | 11/4 | -1/8 |
| BellAtl | 511/4 | 503/4 | 51 | +5/8 |
| BellSouth | 583/4 | 583/8 | 583/8 | +3/8 |
| Beth Steel | 181/2 | 183/8 | 181/2 | +1/8 |
| Boeing | 121/2 | 121/4 | 121/8 | -1/8 |
| Brit Pet | 725/8 | 72 | 721/2 | +1/2 |
| Caterplr | 1087/8 | 1071/2 | 1071/2 | +3/8 |
| CenSoWst | 217/8 | 213/4 | 217/8 | +3/8 |
| Chevron | 887/8 | 881/2 | 883/4 | +1/8 |
| Chevron wi | 445/8 | 441/2 | 445/8 | +1/8 |
| Chrysler | 465/8 | 457/8 | 463/8 | +3/4 |
| Coastal | 297/8 | 291/2 | 291/2 | -1/4 |
| CocaCola | 401/2 | 40 | 401/4 | +1/4 |
| ColgatePalm | 57 | 563/8 | 57 | +5/8 |
| ComlMetl s | 225/8 | 223/8 | 225/8 | +1/4 |
| Cooperin | 367/8 | 365/8 | 363/4 | +3/8 |
| CyprusAmax | 281/2 | 28 | 28 | -3/8 |
| DalSemicn | 181/2 | 181/4 | 181/2 | +3/8 |
| DeltaAirl | 441/8 | 433/4 | 44 | +1/2 |
| DigitalEq | 213/4 | 213/8 | 213/8 | -1/8 |
| Dillard | 34 | 323/4 | 327/8 | +1/8 |
| DowChem | 653/8 | 651/8 | 651/4 | +1/4 |
| DresserInd | 233/8 | 223/4 | 231/4 | +1/2 |
| DuPont | 591/8 | 581/2 | 587/8 | +3/8 |
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| FlowerInd | 177/8 | 175/8 | 175/8 | |
| FordMotor | 587/8 | 58 | 581/8 | +1/4 |
| GTE Cp | 315/8 | 311/4 | 311/2 | +1/2 |
| GenDynam s | 405/8 | 401/8 | 405/8 | +3/8 |
| GenElct | 933/4 | 931/4 | 931/2 | +1/4 |
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| GenMills | 503/8 | 501/8 | 501/4 | +1/4 |
| GenMotors | 547/8 | 543/8 | 543/4 | +1/2 |
| GenMotors E | 341/8 | 331/2 | 331/2 | -1/4 |
| GaPacif | 587/8 | 581/4 | 587/8 | +1 |
| GlobalMar | 43/8 | 41/8 | 41/4 | |
| Goodrich | 455/8 | 453/8 | 453/8 | -1/4 |
| Goodyear s | 381/8 | 373/4 | 377/8 | +1/2 |
| GtAtlPac | 247/8 | 247/8 | 247/8 | |
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| Hanson ADS | 201/8 | 197/8 | 201/8 | +1/2 |
| HoustInd | 31 | 301/8 | 305/8 | +5/8 |
| IBM | 573/4 | 571/4 | 573/8 | +1/8 |
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| Kroger | 213/4 | 211/2 | 213/4 | +1/4 |
| Litton | 31 | 307/8 | 307/8 | -1/8 |
| Lowes s | 35 | 341/2 | 35 | +5/8 |
| Lubys | 241/8 | 24 | 241/8 | +3/8 |
| Maxus | 43/4 | 45/8 | 45/8 | -1/8 |
| MayDS s | 395/8 | 391/4 | 393/8 | +1/8 |
| Medtronic | 73 | 723/8 | 73 | +3/4 |
| Mobil | 801/8 | 795/8 | 797/8 | |
| Monsanto | 803/8 | 797/8 | 80 | +1/4 |
| Motorola s | 451/4 | 443/4 | 451/8 | +1 |
| Nationsbk | 523/4 | 521/2 | 525/8 | +1/4 |
| Navistar s | 191/4 | 191/8 | 191/8 | +1/8 |
| NoramEngy | 61/2 | 61/4 | 63/8 | -1/8 |
| Nynex s | 365/8 | 363/8 | 361/2 | +1/8 |
| OryxEngy | 171/2 | 171/2 | 171/2 | |
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| SwBell | 391/4 | 387/8 | 391/4 | +5/8 |
| Sprint | 37 | 365/8 | 363/4 | |
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| SunCo | 301/8 | 291/2 | 295/8 | -3/8 |
| TNP Ent | 157/8 | 153/4 | 157/8 | |
| Tandy | 361/4 | 357/8 | 361/8 | +5/8 |
| TemplInl | 46 | 443/4 | 453/8 | +7/8 |
| Tenneco | 475/8 | 471/4 | 473/8 | +3/8 |
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| TexasInd | 353/8 | 347/8 | 353/8 | +5/8 |
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| TritonEngy | 281/2 | 281/4 | 281/4 | -1/8 |
| US West | 387/8 | 381/2 | 383/4 | +3/8 |
| USX Delhi | 14 | 14 | 14 | -1/8 |
| USX-Marathn | 17 | 167/8 | 167/8 | |
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| UnCarbde | 267/8 | 261/4 | 263/4 | +5/8 |
| UnPac | 577/8 | 575/8 | 577/8 | +3/8 |
| UnitedTech | 641/2 | 64 | 641/4 | +1/4 |
| Unocal | 27 | 263/4 | 267/8 | +1/4 |
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| WstnGasRs | 271/4 | 271/4 | 271/4 | +1/8 |
| WestghEl | 123/4 | 121/2 | 123/4 | +1/4 |
| WinnDixie | 457/8 | 455/8 | 457/8 | +1/2 |
| Woolworth | 163/4 | 161/2 | 165/8 | |
| Xerox Cp | 991/2 | 983/8 | 991/4 | +7/8 |
| ZenithE | 91/8 | 87/8 | 9 | |

# Permit granted

AUSTIN (AP) — Downstream residents of a Rio Grande Valley shrimp farm are worried that the Arroyo Colorado River's water will become discolored and smelly.

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission staff said Wednesday the Hung Shrimp Farm permit, which limits pollutants in water discharged into the Arroyo Colorado and puts restrictions on the farm's water flow, will protect water quality.

But some property-owners say phased-in permit restrictions won't have an immediate effect on discolored and foamy water or silt buildup. They're also concerned about the company meeting all the permit's requirements.

The residents said they may ask the three-member commission to reconsider its decision. They also plan to conduct their own water sampling program to ensure restrictions are met as the company takes water from the arroyo, then discharges it.

"Our lives have been a nightmare since the shrimp farms began," said Linda Koch, a real estate broker who lives in the fishing resort of Arroyo City.

Most property owners want to enjoy a "natural, serene setting," but shrimp farms have brought a bad smell and "flies from rotting shrimp," Ms. Koch said.

## Yard of Month contest begins

Snyder Garden Club has begun its selection of Yard of the Month and Business of the Month.

The general area of the May contest is northeast Snyder.

Committee members for this month are in the process of looking at yards and businesses throughout the designated contest area, and will announce the winners near the end of the month.

May's contest area is bordered on the north by the south side of 21st Street and on the south by the north side of 37th Street. The east boundary is the west side of College Avenue and the west boundary is the city limits.

Chairperson for May is Bonnie Fry.

The Yard of the Month and Business of the Month projects are sponsored by the Snyder Beautification Committee.

# Officers note arrest, stolen pickup truck

Snyder area law enforcement officers made one arrest and filed a stolen vehicle report during an otherwise relatively quiet 24-hour period.

Police arrested a 62-year-old man at 7:37 p.m. Wednesday in the 1900 block of Avenue T for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

At 10:01 a.m. Wednesday, Hatley Lewis contacted police in reference to someone stealing a red 1973 Ford pickup from his car lot at 2309 Ave. E. A report for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was filed and area law enforcement departments were notified.

At 1:12 a.m. today, Abilene PD located the pickup in that city and took 24-year-old Luther J.D. Smith of Rt. 3 Scurry County into custody. The vehicle was impounded in Abilene.

At 5:13 p.m. Wednesday, a woman contacted the sheriff's office to report a possible funnel cloud northeast of Snyder near Loyd Mountain. A deputy was dispatched but could not locate a funnel cloud.

# Yard of the Month criteria

Snyder Garden Club committee for the month of May is viewing and selecting the Yard of the Month and Business of the Month.

In general, the area judging will take place is all residential and commercial property north of 37th Street up to 21st Street and from College Avenue west.

The following standards will be used:

I. First Impression ..... 5%
II. Purpose ..... 5%
III. Design ..... 50%
Includes suitability to site; space used well; circulation (pedestrian, vehicular, parking and additional-use factors); design principals and elements of design, originality and distinction; other qualities.
IV. Execution ..... 23%
A. Construction features: walls, walks, pools, fountains, paved areas, structures, etc. (8 pts.).
B. Plant materials (selection 5 pts., placement 5 pts., condition 5 pts. for 15 total points).
V. Maintenance ..... 23%
A. Awareness in design (4 pts.).
B. Degree and perfection (4 pts.).
C. Evidence of sustained maintenance (4 pts.).
VI. Final Impression ..... 23%
Total Score ..... 100%

# Dear Abby

## Big Bill Doesn't Mean Big Tip at Most Grocery Stores

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am writing in regard to that 17-year-old bag boy who sacked groceries in a supermarket. He said he sacked $310 worth of groceries for a young couple and had to ask another sacker to help him carry the order out to their car — which happened to be a taxi — and he complained because he didn't get a tip!

That young couple was probably buying groceries for two months — and God only knows how many kids they had to feed. He said they took a taxi, so obviously they had no car. Besides, who could use public transportation to lug $310 worth of groceries? The taxi was a necessity — not a luxury.

I don't know where that bag boy worked, but I have never tipped a grocery clerk, nor do I know anyone who has. In fact, our local supermarkets have a policy against tipping their employees.

SUPERMARKET SYMPATHIZER,
ABBEVILLE, S.C.

**DEAR SYMPATHIZER: I have a stack of letters on my desk from readers saying they had never tipped an employee of a grocery store for carrying their groceries to the car.**

**One woman said she tried to force a dollar bill on the young man who carried her groceries to her car, and he told her he appreciated her kindness, but if he accepted any money, he could be fired.**

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DEAR ABBY: I am a male, 29 years old, and my problem is this girl I've been dating for about a year. She keeps nagging me to marry her because all of her girlfriends are getting married.

I have already told her that I am not ready to get married, but she's very pushy. Abby, her nagging is driving me crazy. She is 25 years old, and I don't recall ever mentioning marriage to her.

How can I get this persistent girl off my back?

PRESSURED

**DEAR PRESSURED: If you don't want to end up married to her, you would be wise to date another girl — or two.**

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DEAR ABBY: Re the letters stating that churches are always asking for money: It's too bad those folks don't live in this area so they could attend the Helotes Independent Baptist Church.

The collection plate is never passed; it remains on a table at the back of the sanctuary where offerings are left by those who wish to contribute. No one is ever pressured to give. Our pastor announces from time to time, for the benefit of our visitors, that our members are aware of our church's financial needs and take care of them — so we do not need to ask visitors for money by passing the plate, or by any other means.

Members are not asked to sign pledge cards, as is the practice in many churches. They are kept up-to-date on the church's financial status by means of monthly income and expense reports prepared by the volunteer bookkeeper and posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

Most of the work done for the church is done by volunteers — and no one is pressured to volunteer his services.

Members are aware of the church's service needs and quietly go about the business of serving those needs.

The only persons on the payroll are the pastor, the janitor and the nursery attendant.

Your reply to those complaints was right on the money (pardon the pun).

HAPPY HELOTES IBC
MEMBER, SAN ANTONIO

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

## 'Red tide' suspected in fish deaths

HOUSTON (AP) — A fish kill along the Texas coast has mushroomed, with more than 250,000 fish now dead from a still unknown cause, officials say.

Red tide, a naturally occurring algae bloom, is a leading suspect for the fish kill that started last week along the coast from Galveston to Sabine Pass, said David Sager of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's wildlife resource branch in Austin.

Wildlife officials also said another possible cause is an accidental catch by commercial fishermen.

Earlier this week, officials said an estimated 50,000 fish and other marine animals had been killed, but that number was raised to more than 250,000 Wednesday.

However, officials said an aerial survey Wednesday showed few fresh dead fish along the upper Texas beaches. Officials have said the fish kill consisted mostly of hardhead and gafftop catfish.

SHERI SANDEFUR

## Sandefur gets All-American scholar nod

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Sheri Sandefur, a senior at Hermleigh High School, has been named an All-American Scholar.

All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sandefur of Hermleigh. She is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Sandefur of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLennan of Lueders.

## Gunman said shooting was 'cry for help'

HOUSTON (AP) — A Southeast Texas man was trying to get psychiatric help, not commit a robbery as first believed, when he shot an East Texas postmaster, a postal spokesman says.

Postmaster Jeff Hale, 42, was shot three times Monday while on duty in the tiny post office in Deweyville, 103 miles east of Houston next to the Louisiana state line.

Hale, shot in the shoulder, abdomen and wrist, was in stable condition Wednesday at the Orange County Medical Center.

John P. Anger, 61, of Orange, turned himself in to police in Huntsville and confessed just hours after the shooting. He later gave statements to police and the U.S. Postal Service's investigative arm, the Postal Inspection Service.

"He did it deliberately to get some (psychiatric) help," said Linda Kirksey, spokeswoman for the Postal Inspection Service's regional office in Fort Worth.

"He chose the post office, because he saw the word 'federal' on the post office," she said.

Believing a federal crime carries a stiffer penalty, Anger entered the post office and began shooting, she said.

**LEADERSHIP AWARDS — These Snyder Future Farmers of America (FFA) students received leadership pins during the annual awards banquet. From left, Shayla Jeter, junior; Shane Robinson, sophomore; Tasha Naegele, senior; and Shauna Huddleston, freshman. (SDN Staff Photo)**

## 'Innocent' victims penalized

WASHINGTON (AP) — Your friend or customer writes you a check. You deposit it in good faith, but it bounces. Who gets penalized?

Everybody but the bank.

An increasing number of banks are charging fees to both the unwitting recipients of bounced checks and those who write them, according to a study released today by the U.S. Public Interest Research Group.

"It is outrageous that banks are gouging innocent victims over a billion dollars while paying us pennies for interest and earning record profits," said Ed Mierzwinski, the watchdog group's consumer program director.

Eighty-five percent of banks surveyed by U.S. PIRG reported charging a "deposit item return" fee, up from 35 percent in 1991.

The fees charged by the 295 banks queried by telephone in 30 states and the District of Columbia ranged from $1.25 to $20 and averaged $5.29, the group said. Fees assessed the writers of bounced checks averaged $19.09.

Ed Alwood of the American Bankers Association, the industry's largest trade group, said deposit item return fees are a reasonable way to recoup the cost of handling bounced checks.

And it serves as an incentive for retailers and other check recipients to take precautions, he said.

"It's incumbent on them to know their customer and get sufficient data when they accept a check," he said. "We just can't have an open system where people write as many bad checks as they like."

Alwood said the fees found in the survey are higher than those assessed in practice because many banks negotiate the fee, typically charging commercial customers $1 to $2. Few retailers complain, he said.

Barbara Saltzman of the National Retail Federation said most stores do everything they can to prevent bad checks but have no way of knowing whether a customer's account has sufficient funds.

"Retailers feel banks should do a better job of prescreening when they open the accounts," she said. "They should make it more difficult to get a checking account, especially for people who have a history of bouncing checks."

Mierzwinski, who wrote the report with accounting professor Janice Shields of Bloomsburg University in Pennsylvania, called on Congress to ban deposit item return fees and investigate the phenomena of rising bank fees in general.

They estimated that banks will earn a profit of $1.1 billion on processing returned items this year, up from $740 million two years ago.

Banks surveyed in New York had the highest deposit item return fees, $8.55; those in Arizona the lowest, $1.81.

U.S. PIRG recommended that bank customers hit with the fee ask their branch manager to waive it, especially if it's an infrequent occurrence.

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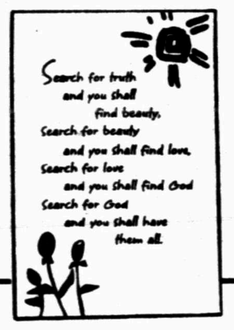


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Small Keepsake cards for the graduate with inspirational messages that can be tucked inside a greeting card.

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"MAKE SNYDER BRIGHTER"

In May, the Snyder Garden Club, sponsored by the Snyder Beautification Committee, will begin the selections for the "Yard of the Month" and "The Most Improved Business of the Month". The Garden Club will be announcing the area each month and the criteria used for judging.

We would like to encourage everyone to utilize the City wide "Clean-up Campaign" to be conducted May 17th thru May 20th. This campaign will be co-sponsored by the City of Snyder and the Snyder Beautification Committee.

May 17th thru 20th

Utilize dumptruck service provided by cleaning up over the prior weekend. A dumptruck and driver will be provided during those four days.

Watch for Additional Information

Continuous Service

The city provides a dumptruck to individual customers; the customer must come in and schedule the truck; sign necessary forms; truck is parked around 4:00 p.m. and picked up around 8:00 a.m. the following morning. This is a continuing service and there is no charge. This service is not available to persons that perform demolition or clean-up as a business and it is provided inside the city limits only.

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**TRAVIS RECEPTION — Bob Travis, longtime Snyder principal, and his wife, Sue, left, chat with Phyllis Smith Monday during a retirement reception for Travis held at Reta'a Cake Shop. Travis' current assignment is Stanfield Elementary School. (SDN Staff Photo)**

# Jury gives man $1.8 million after his bike strikes a dog

HARLINGEN (AP) — Dog owners, beware!

A jury has awarded $1.8 million to a man injured when a 16-pound dog darted in front of his bicycle.

"The dog barked at him and he thought it was going to attack him," said Rene Oliveira, attorney for Joe Smith.

Smith, 60, lost control of the bicycle and crashed four years ago at a Port Isabel mobile home resort.

He blamed a debilitating knee injury on an unleashed Shih Tzu named Simon.

On Monday, a Cameron County jury agreed.

Smith was awarded $1 million for pain and mental anguish, $660,000 for loss of physical ability, $73,000 for medical bills and $50,000 in punitive damages.

Smith's wife, Ann, was awarded $50,000 for loss of such things as household help, companionship and sexual affection, according to court documents.

The dog, who was not harmed in the accident, has since died.

Jurors were shown a picture of the white canine with a blue bow tied on its head.

"The size of the dog or how cute it might be didn't have anything to do with the violation of the law that occurred," said Oliveira, a Democratic state representative from Brownsville.

He said the verdict should be a warning for pet owners to control their animals.

"Dogs are not intelligent creatures, and the owners are responsible for what they do," Oliveira said.

The damages were split among the pet's owners, Pat and Charles Steele, and the Outdoor Resorts and South Padre Island Homeowners Association.

The verdict was based on the association's own leash rules, which Oliveira maintained were never enforced. He also cited a leash law in Cameron County that requires pet owners to have control of their animals.

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## McKinney to graduate

Chris McKinney, son of Ed and Barbara McKinney of Claremore, Okla., will graduate Saturday from Howard Payne University with a bachelor of arts degree in history and political science.

McKinney is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Billingsley Jr. of Midland, and the nephew of Frances Billingsley of Snyder.

He is a 1990 graduate of Midland Baptist Temple School where he was a NACA All-American Football Player, 400-yard dash winner, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and received an honor diploma.

At Howard Payne he was a 4-year letterman in football, student senator, member of Douglas McArthur Academy of Freedom, Pre-Law Society treasurer, PI Gamma Mu Mock Trial Team, Moot Court Team, made United Nations Team, listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, and is being honored with a reception by the Douglas McArthur Academy of Freedom after graduation.

McKinney plans to attend Texas Tech University next fall to obtain a teaching certificate and then Tulsa University for his law degree.

# Confederate hero's remains are sent to family cemetery

EATONTON, Ga. (AP) — A Confederate hero's last wish is being fulfilled more than 130 years after his death. His remains will be sent to Livingston, Texas for burial beside his mother.

Only traces of Capt. Ike Turner were found as his grave was opened Wednesday at Turnwold Plantation. They included shirt buttons and the nails used to close his coffin.

"We'll have a ceremony for him in the summer or fall when we send off his remains," said Rick Joslyn, a member of the Milledgeville-based Old Capital chapter of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. "The whole aim of this project is to facilitate Capt. Turner's homecoming, 131 years late."

Turner, born in Putnam County April 2, 1839, was killed April 21, 1863, outside Suffolk, Va., while attacking Union gunboats on the Nansemond River. His body was buried in the family cemetery here next to some cousins.

"They meant to take his remains home (to Texas) but they physically couldn't do that because of the siege of Vicksburg," which closed the Mississippi River to Confederate commerce, Joslyn said.

"In written testimony, it was said his last words were, 'Take me to my mother's.'"

About 20 people, most of them Sons of Confederate Veterans, spent Wednesday unearthing Turner's remains.

"Basically, all that is left is a dark stain where the coffin and body disintegrated," said Chad Braley, an archaeologist with Southeastern Archaeology services in Athens. "It's rare that you find skeletal remains because of the acidity of the soil."

Turner's family had moved to Sumter County, then to Texas, where he and the family began gathering volunteers to fight in the impending war.

The unit went to Richmond, Va., and into battle.

"The first battle they were in, all the senior officers were killed, so, at the age of 22, he led 600 men against a Union stronghold," said Mack E. Neil, first lieutenant of the Ike Turner camp of the SCV, based in Livingston.

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## Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

# Consult urologist to diagnose pain

**By Peter H. Gott, M.D.**

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 50-year-old male with an enlarged, benign prostate gland. After orgasm, I feel a sharp, throbbing pain in the region of my navel that lasts up to 30 seconds. My doctor says it's probably muscular. Should I follow up?

DEAR READER: Painful orgasm may result from infection in the reproductive tract (especially the prostate) or from a disorder of the muscles in that area, due to an enlarged prostate gland.

In my opinion, you should be examined by a urologist who can suggest treatment (drugs or surgery) for your enlarged prostate and the symptoms.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "The Prostate Gland." 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: I'm 65 and eat a lot of peanut butter and honey every day. Any problems with this?

DEAR READER: For a healthy person, peanut butter and honey, as part of a well-balanced diet, do not cause problems. However, I should mention two facts.

Some brands of peanut butter contain added fat, to make the product creamy and smooth. For people on weight-reduction or low-fat diets, such peanut butter is best avoided. They should purchase natural peanut butter, without added fat. Peanut butter is an excellent source of protein.

Honey is rich in sugar and is prohibited for patients with diabetes.

These two caveats notwithstanding, peanut butter and honey are nutritious.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 30-year-old female. When I take walks, especially in colder weather, I get severe itching on my legs. Is there a cure for this?

DEAR READER: The cause of cold sensitivity (with resulting itching or tingling of the skin) can be elusive. For example, you might be reacting to the clothing you wear, or the skin — because of the season — may be especially dry and sensitive. I suggest that you see a dermatologist.

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