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Ask Us

Q—Can a school board vote to abolish a school district, or is a vote of the people required?

A—A vote of the people is required.

Local

Model trains

Snyder Model Train Club will meet at 7 this evening at Snyder Savings & Loan. Visitors are welcome.

HISD board

Hermleigh ISD board has called an executive session for 8 this evening to discuss a personnel matter involving a teacher.

Motorcycles

All area motorcycle riders are invited to participate in an evening ride at 6:30 this evening, beginning from the Taco John's parking lot.

Car wash

A car wash will be held Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. in the Wal-Mart parking lot to benefit Snyder High School power lifters and cheerleaders.

Pot luck

A pot luck supper will be held at Snyder Healthcare Center at 7 this evening. Family and friends are invited and should bring a covered dish and serving utensils.

SJHS bands

Snyder Junior High School bands will have a free concert at 7:30 this evening in Worsham Auditorium.

Performing will be the stage band, the 7th and 8th grade bands and junior high teachers.

WTC tests

Placement testing for students planning to attend Western Texas College but who do not have SAT or ACT scores will be held Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 9 a.m. in the counseling office, located in the Student Center.

Cost of the test is $10.

Barbecue

Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church is offering barbecue dinners Saturday from 11 a.m. until they are sold out. The menu will be brisket, chicken, ribs, beans, potato salad, drink and dessert. Prices are $5 for one meat and $7 for two; children 10 and under may eat for $3.

Tickets may be purchased in advance by calling 573-4377. Meals can be picked up at the church, 3401 Ave. M, or delivered by calling 573-8006.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 82 degrees; low, 63 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 63 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 3.79 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low near 60. Southeast wind 5-10 mph. Friday, mostly cloudy. High near 85. Southeast wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:35. Sunrise Friday, 6:45. Of 138 days in 1994, the sun has shone 131 days in Snyder.

Friday at 8...

Hermleigh graduation set

Hermleigh School will hold graduation ceremonies for seniors and eighth graders at 8 p.m. Friday. Thirty students will receive diplomas, including 11 seniors and 19 eighth graders.

Superintendent Jerry Church will give the main address. Also speaking will be honor students for both classes. Representing the senior class will be Chris Lambaren, valedictorian, and Sheri Sandefur, salutatorian. Eighth grade speakers include Larry Lambaren, valedictorian; Ester Martinez, salutatorian; and Brandy Smith, class historian.

Seniors will also conduct the traditional red rose ceremony.

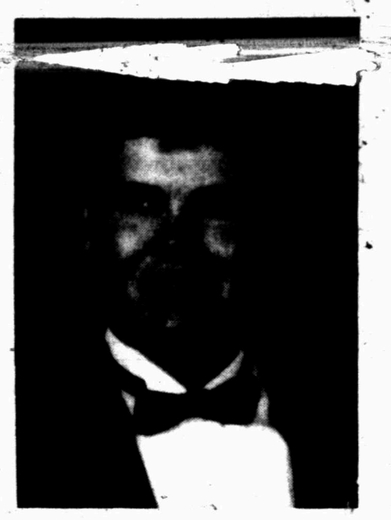
Michael Howard will give the invocation and the benediction. RexAnne Partain will play both the processional and recessional. Church and Clarence Spieker, principal, will hand out diplomas. Ushers will include Brandy Atkinson and Ricky Sosa.

Graduating seniors include Norma Alfaro, Buddy Atkinson, Joel Collier, William Gray, Jay Harty, John Harty, Freddie Martinez, Eric Romero, Bobby Smith, Lambaren, and Sandefur.

Eighth graders to graduate include Amber Brady, Billy Digby, Jason Eckert, Casey Frizzell, Juan Garza, Michael Guzman, Jason Hernandez, Randy Hernandez, John Koski, Billy Leal, Ricky Luna, Benjamin Matthews, John McHaney, Gilbert Rios, Chris Rogers, Miranda Terry, Lambaren, Martinez, and Smith.



MELODY HARRISON
valedictorian



RICHARD BUCHANAN
salutatorian

Top students named at BC

Borden County High School has announced Melody Harrison as valedictorian and Richard Buchanan as salutatorian for the 1993-94 school year.

Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marty Harrison, has maintained a grade point average of 3.98 for the past four years. She had been a member of the band, Spanish Club, Physics Club, National Beta Club and a cheerleader throughout her high school career.

In UIL, she participated in one-act play. She was chosen best actress and selected for the all-star cast.

Harrison also participated in basketball, cross country and golf. She was selected Most Athletic and was all-district and all-state in basketball and a regional qualifer in cross country and golf.

She was named to Who's Who and voted Most Likely to Suceed by her peers.

Harrison plans to continue her education at Angelo State University.

Buchanan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Buchanan. He has maintained a grade point average of 3.49.

He has participated in football, basketball, golf, track and tennis. He was all-district in football and all-district and all-area in basketball. He also advanced to region in track and tennis.

Buchanan was active in FFA and received the Lone Star Farmer Degree and advanced to state in poultry production this year.

He plans to enroll at Midwestern University this fall.

Baccalaureate services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Sunday in the school auditorium. Commencement exercises will be held at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 27, in the auditorium.



BUSY CONCESSION — Todd Wall, Travis Frey and Cade Owen, from left, take their turn buying treats at a Little League game. (SDN Staff Photo)

For city...

Tax rebates dip slightly

Snyder's sales tax rebates are down for May but slightly up for the year, according to information released by the State Comptroller's Office.

The city received $135,280.58 this month, down 1 percent from the $136,653.92 received the previous May. The city's total for the year is $594,411.97, a 3.53 percent increase over the $574,138.32 taken in during the same time period a year ago.

May's sales tax rebates include taxes collected on March sales by businesses filing monthly returns and reported to the comptroller in April. They also include taxes from businesses filing quarterly returns for January, February and March.

Scurry County took in $62,548.34 for the month, a 3.42 percent decrease from the $64,764.39 received the previous May. For the year, the county has taken in $264,446.51, some 1.90 percent less than it received during the same time period last year.

Tax rebates received by area cities for May included:

—Abilene received $2,071,265.38, up 4.19 percent from the $1,987,832.12 received in May of 1993. The year-to-date total of $8,339,941.87 is up 5.30 percent.

—Andrews received $80,992.51, up 2.53 percent from the $78,988.02 received in May of 1993. The year-to-date total of $302,133.63 is up 6.31 percent.

—Big Spring received $372,177.70, up 0.75 percent from the $369,371.83 received in May of 1993. The year-to-date total of $1,460,135.99 is up 3.97 percent.

—Colorado City received $40,982.46, up 0.46 percent from the $40,794.03 received in May of 1993. The year-to-date total of $160,666.52 is up 4.22 percent.

—Lamesa received $63,910.84, down 2.12 percent from the $65,299.99 received in May of 1993. The year-to-date total of $262,368.17 is up 1.60 percent.

—Lubbock received $1,913,803.13, up 4.77 percent from the $1,955,734.67 received in May of 1993. The year-to-date total of $10,395,877.55 is up 36.60 percent.

—Midland received $1,088,069.37, up 3.93 percent from the $1,046,828.49 received in May of 1993. The year-to-date total of $4,421,456.24 is up 5.97 percent.

—Odessa received $958,594.76, up 1.52 percent from the $944,156.14 received in May of 1993. The year-to-date total of $3,924,048.81 is up 12.69 percent.

—Post received $19,573.67, down 9.32 percent from the $21,586.36 received in May of 1993. The year-to-date total of $77,861.95 is down 2.12 percent.

—Roby received $2,946.82, down 45.43 percent from the $5,400.12 received in May of 1993. The year-to-date total of $12,359.49 is down 14.67 percent.

—Rotan received $16,544.34, down 2.17 percent from the $16,912.05 received in May of 1993. The year-to-date total of $59,027.04 is down 5.23 percent.

—San Angelo received

(See REBATES, Page 8)

On drinking water...

Senate approves bill easing fed standards

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate voted today to ease federal drinking water requirements, agreeing with state and local officials that the law is too rigid. But environmentalists complained that water quality was being put at risk.

Legislation overhauling the law that regulates water from thousands of municipal water systems, cleared by a 95-3 vote after four days of floor debate and weeks of behind-the-scenes bargaining among lawmakers.

The issue has yet to be considered by the House.

Congress has been under increasing pressure from mayors and governors across the country to make the federal law more flexible. They complain that it requires them to spend money they don't have to deal with water contaminants that pose little or no health concerns.

In Ohio, city officials argue they're spending thousands of dollars to test drinking water for chemicals they know aren't there, even for one found only in Hawaii. The mayor of Rutland, Vt., complains he has to keep detailed records on chemicals that long have disappeared from the town's water. In Oregon, communities complain they have to monitor for pesticides that are found in Florida.

These and other complaints from state and local officials drove the Senate debate on the 20-year-old law designed to protect the nation's drinking water.

The aim of the bill, says Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., is to make the law more flexible and less financially burdensome to communities, especially small water systems, while still maintaining health protection.

But environmentalists charge that the legislation will make drinking water less safe by easing water quality standards, imposing new risk-assessment requirements and allowing state and local officials to reduce water testing to save money.

Youth center planning meeting slated tonight

A group interested in forming a youth center for Scurry County young people is meeting this evening at 7 in the Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse office.

The group is inviting anyone — both young people and adults — to attend.

Meeting last week, the group listed priorities as funding, securing a faeility, staffing, safety and security concerns, parental involvement, youth involvement and activities.

In addition to discussing ideas, those in attendance this evening plan to establish a board to administer the operations of the youth center. Organizers say they envision a board comprised of both young people and adults.

The group is hoping to locate a suitable building on College Avenue between 30th Street and 42nd Street. Anyone who owns a building in the area and believes it would be beneficial to the project is asked to contact Lannie Lee at 573-0261 or attend tonight's meeting.

The Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse office is located at 2513 College Ave.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "There's at least one advantage to being poor... it's inexpensive."

We never dreamed it was that lonely at the top.

Firms that specialize in match-making have been around a long time, but a company in Atlanta is taking advantage of a small, but specialized group wanting companionship — the corporate boss.

It's all on the up and up.

An entrepreneur in Atlanta has built a booming business because successful businessmen have little time for making friends, but they have enough money to buy 'em.

For a fee that runs as much as $1,200, the firm will go out and find you a buddy. It's not random, either. The firm specializes in finding a close friend, one who likes to tell macho stories, watch a game on TV or go to the stadium.

Some of its success stories include a group of men who next year plan to climb mountains together. Another group will raft down a wild river in Arizona. Another set of friends in a newly-formed group plans a summer of bungee jumping.

But if you're not into the macho scene, the firm will also find you someone for philosophical talks about the meaning of life, or someone with whom to attend the symphony. So far, the firm has helped some 2,000 clients.

Life's a lot simpler in Snyder. You can have plenty of "friends" if you just regularly pay for the coffee.

Not only friendships, but marriages can be based on unique circumstances.

In fact, we just read about a man who met his wife while making plans at a travel agency.

She was looking for a vacation and he was her last resort.

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After 32 years, Crownover will retire

By Shirley A. Gorman
SDN News Editor

"I'll never forget you. You helped me learn to spell February."

Comments like that make Marilyn Crownover's job worthwhile.

She has spent the past 32 years, 27 in Snyder classrooms, teaching the "quick" students, who are a delight, not worrying about the "slower ones," because she doesn't want them to fall behind.

Presently teaching third grade [illegible] the end of the term. She has taught at Central the past two years.

Previously, she taught the North DISTAR program for children with reading difficulties and the third grade at East. She spent 20 years at West where she was assigned twice, teaching first through the third grades. She also taught five years before moving to Snyder, including schools in San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Marilyn's first class in Snyder was made up of 12 "cute kids" who had to repeat the first grade. Her first teaching assignment in San Antonio was a fourth grade class.

She also taught girls physical education — her first love — her second year in Corpus Christi. She was assigned there along with two former classmates, one from college and the other from high school. One was also from her hometown, she said.

In San Antonio, she taught PE all day. Since the school had no gym, her students played outdoors when the weather was good and danced in their rooms when it was not.

After taking time off to become a mother, Marilyn taught the fourth grade her last year in San Antonio.

Marilyn has always liked to include some physical activity in the classroom, along with regular [illegible] enjoyed sports and was a twirler in high school. She never had time to take PE herself, and would have liked to continue as a PE teacher.



CHANGE OF SCENERY — After 32 years, 27 in Snyder classrooms, Marilyn Crownover, will retire at the end of this school year. Even though the veteran teacher will miss her students, she is looking forward to a new beginning. (SDN Staff Photo)

However, when she moved to Snyder 27 years ago, SISD "did not hire women PE teachers," she said.

She also loves to teach grammar, a subject students traditionally don't like, and math. Therefore, she always tried to devise ways to make learning fun for her students.

Organizing fun activities such as board work and in-classroom contests have always been a top priority with the veteran teacher.

A valuable part of her job has always been when "I can see recognition" in their eyes.

"I have always found it rewarding when students like school and try to do do good work," she said." She helped one student overcome his fear of math.

Marilyn likes the third grade because students are old enough to "listen, think and do things for themselves," she said. They still "like their teacher," and are more fun to work with."

Third grade is a transitional year for most students, she said. [illegible] were 5 and 11, Marilyn said "education was a good choice for me."

But after she graduated from high school, she didn't know what she wanted to do. A friend influenced her to pick teaching. She also participated in intramural volleyball and baseball while in college.

She obtained her undergraduate degree in physical education with a minor in education at Southwestern University. She later earned her masters through Sul Ross University, which had arranged for graduate courses to be taught at Western Texas College.

Since Marilyn has always taken extra courses she said she feels "as if I have been in school all of my life."

Marilyn graduated from high school in Breckenridge and was one of the first "Buckeroo" twirlers to wear the leather costumes made by her mother.

While Marilyn will miss her students and the classroom, she is ready to take some time for herself. She will probably "go fishing" as well as "take some classes." She also likes to quilt and crochet.

Her son, Carlton, is a mud engineer in Midland and a daughter, Cassie Plourd, lives in Phoenix [illegible] Southwest Airlines.

She also has three grandsons.

DATE BOOK

May 19, 1994

Today is the 139th day of 1994 and the 61st day of spring.

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

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Ho Chi Minh (1890-1969), Vietnamese leader; Malcolm X (1925-1965), black leader; Lorraine Hansberry (1930-1965), playwright; James Lehrer (1934-), broadcast journalist, is 60; David Hartman (1935-), actor-TV host, is 59; Nora Ephron (1941-), writer, is 53; Pete Townshend (1945-), musician, is 49; Bill Laimbeer (1957-), basketball player, is 37.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1992, Englishman Dave Gauder pulled a 196-ton jumbo jet 3 inches at London's Heathrow Airport, setting a world record for pulling heavy objects.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Beware of men who cry. It's true that men who cry are sensitive to and in touch with feelings, but the only feelings they tend to be sensitive to and in touch with are their own." — Nora Ephron

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1978, Moorcroft, Wyo., was getting the last of an incredible May snowfall of 92 inches.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after first quarter (May 18).

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Another news show for CBS

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans who just can't get their fill of news will have one more source — a new magazine show on CBS with hosts Deborah Norville and Dana King.

"America Tonight" will air Wednesdays at 9 p.m. EDT on a tryout run from June 1 through Sept. 7, CBS said Wednesday.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, May 20, 1994

From time to time in the year ahead you might make major revisions in your plans. The changes you'll contemplate will be well thought out and could lead you to the success your old concepts might have denied you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be careful today you don't do something thoughtless that could make a family member feel you're more concerned about outsiders than you are with your own kin. 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) Your level of competency might be a notch or too higher than the level of co-workers today. This could create problems if they slow the production line down.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Early in the day you are likely to be quite effective and productive, but your self-discipline might diminish by the afternoon. Schedule critical tasks for the a.m.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) There should be ample material opportunities around you today, but there is also a possibility you might not fully appreciate what each one has to offer.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In your dealings with others today let your innate philosophy emerge. Sincerity wins respect from others, game playing won't. Don't pretend to be something you're not.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be alert for an opportunity today where you could substantially profit in some manner from an arrangement another already has going. You can fit into this picture.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Associates who are in a position to further your ambitions might want to help you today, but don't take every promise literary. There may be certain things they can't deliver.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There is a possibility you might not accomplish all you set out to do today owing to a lack of total resolve. Either work or play, but don't attempt both.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) One of your best assets today is your ability to win or lose with grace. Your behavior will be observed by friends who will admire what they see.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today if you have the courage of your convictions and do that which you believe to be best, the end results should be to your satisfaction. It pays to be purposeful.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The views and ideas of you and your mate are likely to be in harmony today, yet collectively you may produce little of value. Be sure both parties are doers rather than merely talkers.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It isn't that you won't know how to make a good deal businesswise, your problem might come in not knowing what to do with it once you've got it.

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Dear Abby



Leaf-Blower Demonstration Is Hair-Raising Experience

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: As an owner of a hot tub, and a grandparent with several grandchildren who are the light of our lives, I wish to thank the grandparents in Oregon for the warning in regard to the danger of the suction of the circulating pumps. His letter also prompted me to send my own warning off to you. I hope you find it is as important to print.

One of our little granddaughters had always been afraid of the leaf blower, which I used almost daily on our deck. I thought it was important to teach her that it was not something she had to be afraid of, and when she finally allowed it near her, I began to blow it toward her so she could see that it would not hurt her, but just made a lot of noise. How wrong I was!

The next thing I knew, the vacuum suction on the side of the motor had sucked her long hair into the fan, twisting it, and had pulled her right up against it within seconds! By the time I turned off the switch, most of her hair was twisted and tangled inside the blower.

You can imagine the fear this poor child suffered — not to mention the pain of the whole ordeal.

It was not life-threatening, but could have been avoided with a little foresight on my part. I hope this will warn others, and avoid a similar incident.

"NANA" FROM
OROVILLE, CALIF.

DEAR NANA: You can be sure someone will read this and benefit from your harrowing experience with a leaf blower. Thank you for writing.

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DEAR ABBY: What do you do with a husband who thinks that as long as he gives his wife his paycheck, he is being the perfect husband?

We have been married for five years, and he never once has put his arms around me unless I've asked him to. He's 29 and I'm 26.

When I ask him if he loves me, he says, "I married you, didn't I?"

Maybe I shouldn't complain because he is decent, hardworking and faithful, and we are both regular churchgoers.

But how can I get him to be more loving? He talks baby talk to our dog.

NEEDS LOVE

DEAR NEEDS LOVE: Legal tender without legal tenderness does not a marriage make. Here we go again — get your husband to a marriage counselor. Or if there's a marriage encounter group in your area, it could do wonders for your marriage.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I laughed when I read the article in your column about people who sleep in the nude. You suggested that they keep a robe handy in case they had to make a sudden getaway. That brought back the following memory:

About 40 years ago, my basketball team was on a Canadian trip. It was late in the evening, and we had just finished eating dinner in a Montreal restaurant. As we were getting into our car to go home, the late Michael DeVita (who later became the mayor of Paterson, N.J.) was knocked to the ground by a naked man who was being chased by a man who was fully clothed.

Mike got up and said, "Lovely day," as the naked man dashed off.

JAMES LABAGNORA,
PATERSON, N.J.

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Bill lets cities balance costs against safety

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"This is a very ugly package," said Blakeman Early, a lobbyist for the Sierra Club.

He said he was especially concerned about the new emphasis in the bill on risk assessment, balancing costs against risks, and a provision that requires the government to examine as part of any regulation whether it might result in a "taking" of private property.

While the Environmental Protection Agency need not take the private property impact analysis into account when issuing regulations, critics say it is sure to slow agency decision-making. Supporters of the provision, sponsored by Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., called it a compromise aimed at protecting private property rights.

The Senate neared a final vote on the drinking water bill Wednesday night, but then put off action until today. The bill has yet to be considered by the House.

Pick 3

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

1-0-5
(one, zero, five)

Lotto Texas

by The Associated Press

One ticket in South Texas correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The ticket is worth $10 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 10-24-29-40-41-50.

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

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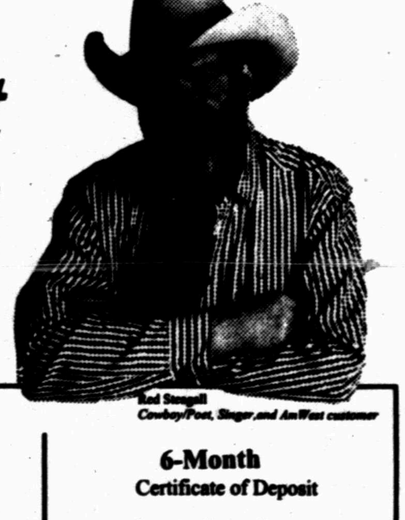
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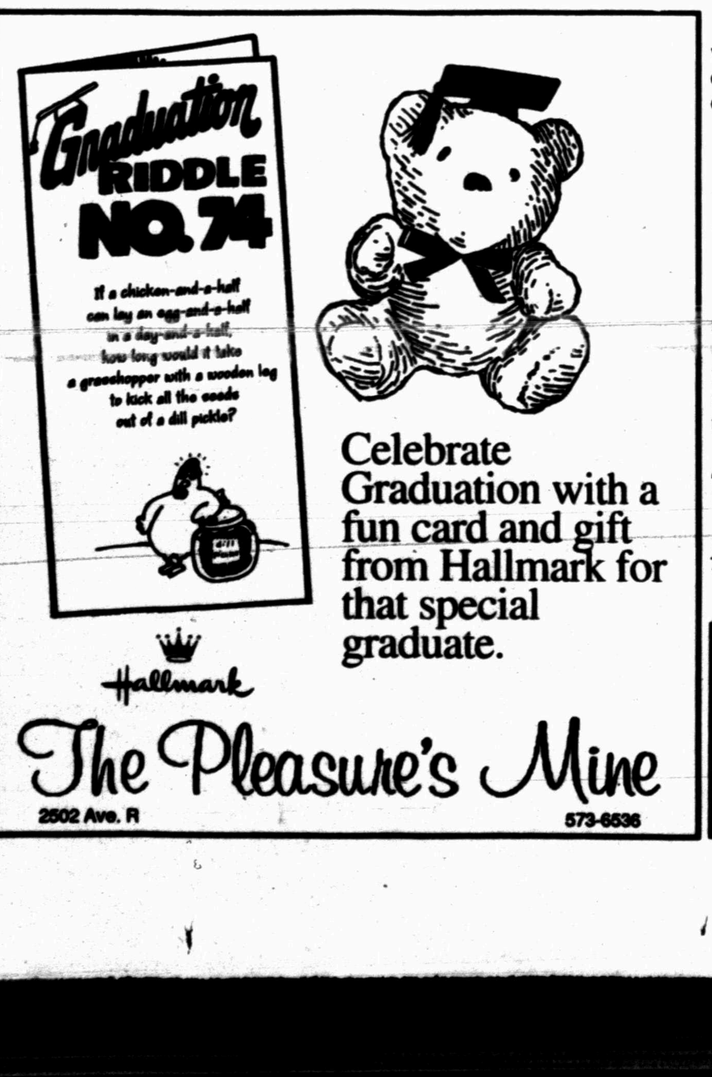
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OFFICERS — Altrurian Daughters Study Club recently installed officers. They are, from left, Jean Sealy, president; Francene Noah, vice president; Frances Thompson, secretary; June McGlaun, corresponding secretary; and Dora Blakey, treasurer. (SDN Staff Photo)



FUTURE BRIDE HONORED — Teka Eicke, standing to the right of her fiance, Todd Wade, both of Stillwater, Okla., was honoree at a wedding shower held Saturday in the family center of 37th St. Church of Christ. The couple plan to marry on June 5 in Bacone College Chapel, Muskogee, Okla. From left are Traci Eicke and Amy Eicke, nieces of the bride; Lavelle Eicke, the future bride's mother; the prospective groom and bride; Shirley Wade of Tulsa, the future groom's mother; and Barbara Eicke, sister-in-law of the bride-elect. (SDN Staff Photo)



DEEP CREEK CHAPTER — American Business Women's Deep Creek Chapter met for its May meeting in the Golden Corral and president Dorothy Dortch, left, installed new member Lynn Breeden. She was sponsored by Bonnie Carroll, right. (Contributed Photo)

A. Daughters installation

Altrurian Daughters met for its May meeting in the Martha Ann Woman's Club for a program by Billie Jean Sterling and a luncheon.

Mrs. Sterling gave instruction on raising various roses.

During the business session, Virginia Clark installed officers for next year. This was the final meeting for the club year. New officers are Jean Sealy, president; Francene Noah, vice president; Frances Thompson, recording secretary; June McGlaun, corresponding secretary; and Dora Blakey, treasurer.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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WEST ♠ J8 ♥ KJ872 ♦ 42 ♣ 9852		EAST ♠ K1076432 ♥ - - - ♦ K873 ♣ J10
	SOUTH ♠ AQ ♥ AQ543 ♦ AQJ105 ♣ 4	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♣	1 ♠
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
6 ♥	Dbl.	Pass	Pass
6 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 4

Diners in, sponsorship out

The second Pepsi International Youth Bridge Festival was held in Den Bosch, Holland, last January. Pepsi covered the costs of the tournament, but the expenses for each of the 10 teams from nine countries (the Dutch supplied two teams) were paid by restaurants in Den Bosch. What a simple and clever idea.

In the main team event, the draw for the semifinals was Netherlands 1 vs. Denmark, and Italy vs. Great Britain. The Danes beat the Dutch by two points, primarily because one Dane made a weak jump overcall of two hearts over one club, holding 0-6-6-1 shape. A moment later he made five hearts doubled, the side six-card diamond suit being a rude shock to the defenders.

Today's deal decided the other match.

North's opening bid isn't recommended, even in England, the land of the light opening. When West doubled six hearts, South looked for a safe haven from the storm.

Now West had to lead. Nothing was inviting, with South clearly prepared for a spade. Eventually West selected the diamond four. To East this looked like low from an honor, so he put up his king! South, Jason Hackett, gratefully won with the ace and played on clubs, conceding a trick to West. The diamond nine was the lifeline to the dummy, and declarer claimed 12 tricks: one spade, one heart, five diamonds and five clubs.

As Britain moved into the final, West resolved in future not to double dead slams, and to lead partner's suit.

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Stargazers meet in Rogers home in May

Stargazers Texas Family & Community Education Club met for its monthly meeting in the home of Mildred Rogers.

Plans for a family barbecue to be held in June and the Spring Event were discussed by members.

Stargazers will continue to meet during the summer months. Regular meetings are set for each third Monday evening.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the business session.

The British Royal Air Force staged a thousand-bomb raid on Bremen, Germany, June 25, 1942, during World War II.

Community Calendar

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; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information, call 573-3308 or 573-2101.

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 8 p.m.

Bilingual Group of Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for more information, call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

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.

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

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.

SATURDAY

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.

SUNDAY

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

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

ACBL 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.

Museum closes, memories move to New York

SIDNEY, Ohio (AP) — It's off the most beaten of paths, and there's not a drop of water in sight. Yet a museum dedicated to the memory of the Titanic has drawn 385,000 visitors in its eight-year life.

But, like the Titanic, the museum has sunk.

Frustrated by what he feels is lack of state support, museum founder and operator John Whitman is moving his collection to New York City. It will be incorporated into a collection of artifacts recovered from the Titanic's watery grave by R.M.S. Titanic Inc.

The Titanic sank April 15, 1912, on its maiden voyage from England to New York. The 47-year-old Whitman, who began his collection when he was 10, opened the Titanic Memorial Museum in 1987.

The museum boasted the original interior blueprints of the ship and clothing worn by survivors when the ship went down. There were modes of the ocean liner, paintings, posters and newspaper clippings. "He's got what we consider an important collection of memorabilia regarding the Titanic," said Arnie Geller, president of R.M.S. Titanic.

Whitman's collection will be part of a 2,600-piece exhibit that will tour the United States, Europe and Asia.

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Book of practical child-care tips

DEEPHAVEN, Minn. (AP) — Your child is teething and all the bibs are dirty. Quick, what do you do? Use a bandanna scarf to catch the drool, suggests Vicki Lansky in "Don't Throw That Out!"

This 98-page, softcover book describes practical child-care uses for such items as berry baskets (use them in the dishwasher to hold bottle nipples and prevent them from falling into the bottom of the dishwasher and becoming lost); marshmallows (drop a large marshmallow into a flat-bottomed, ice-cream cone before adding ice cream to minimize leaking); and wax paper (rub wax paper over tray runners on high-chairs to make the tray slide easily into place).

The tips are organized in alphabetical order (Book Peddlars of Deephaven, Minn.; $6.95). Lansky is the author of 26 books including "Feed Me I'm Yours," "Baby Proofing Basics" and "The Taming of the C.A.N.D.Y. Monster."

For a copy of Vicki Lansky's Practical Parenting Catalog, write to: Practical Parenting Catalog of Books, 18326 Minnetonka Blvd., Deephaven, Minn. 55391-3275.

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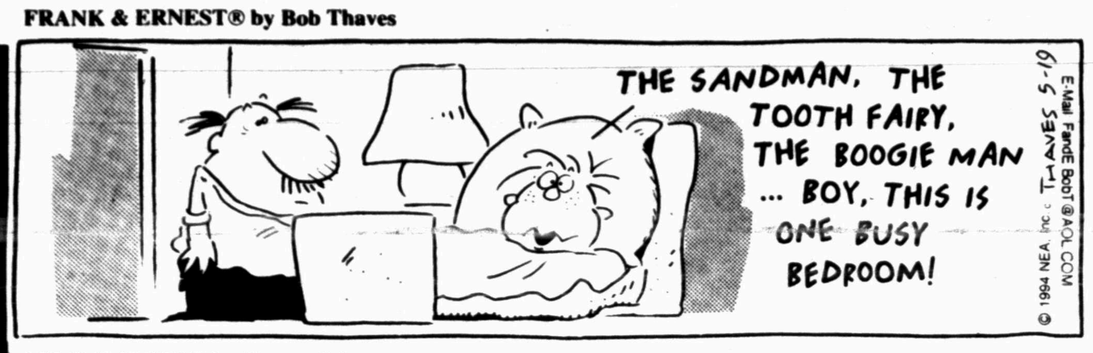
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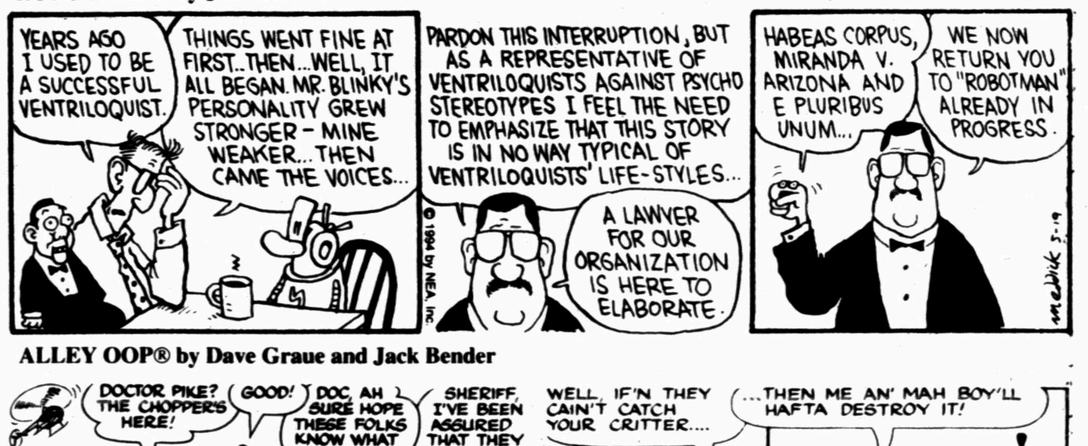
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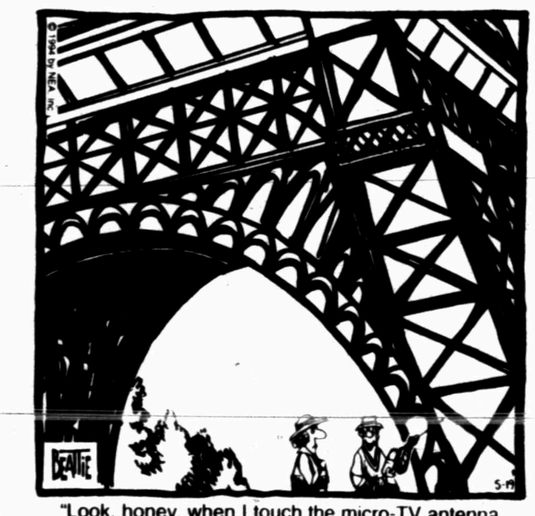
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32 Not rich
33 Barnyard cry
34 Male sheep
35 Persia.
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37 Everlasting
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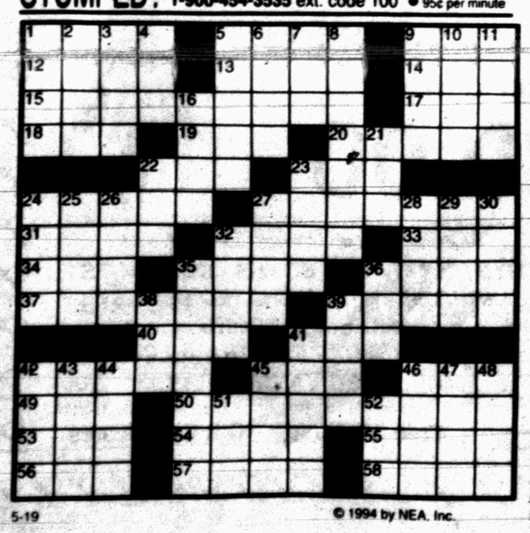
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48 Highlander
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Ira to battle Dragons in Class A playoff tilt

The Ira Bulldogs will battle Paducah in a Class A bi-district baseball contest today at 6 p.m. at Chaparral Stadium at Lubbock Christian University.

The Bulldogs, 8-5, finished in second place in District 4-A, to earn a third consecutive playoff berth.

Ira's expected starter is freshman right-hander Eddie Brasuel.

The Dragons are District 3 champions.

On Friday, District 4 champ Loraine will face Bovina, District 3 runner-up, in a bi-district matchup at 5 p.m. at Levelland High School.

Friday's Class 4A playoff battles of local interest feature the start of the Borger-Big Spring 3-game Area Round series at 7 p.m. at LCU, and the Frenship-Sweetwater Area tilt, which begins at 7 p.m. at Midland's Angels Stadium.

Borger is the District 1 champ, Big Spring, a preseason favorite to win the regional crown, is the District 3 runner-up, Frenship, a state tournament qualifier in 1993, is the District 2 winner, and Sweetwater is the surprise champ of District 3.

Knicks claim 3-2 series lead

Davis connects on late free throws to lift NY past Chicago

NEW YORK (AP) — Superstars get the calls, the NBA adage goes. Second-year guards who play 14 minutes don't get the calls.

Tradition took a hard hit at Madison Square Garden Wednesday night, certainly a harder hit than Hubert Davis took with 7.1 seconds left, leading to his two free throws and an 87-86 New York victory over Chicago.

"It looked dead certain we weren't going to win," coach Pat Riley said. "But we got a great, great play by a young player, hitting two pressure free throws."

Down 86-85, the Knicks inbounded the ball to John Starks, whose path to the basket was cut off. He passed to Davis, who took the shot from just inside the 3-point line.

Contesting the shot was perennial All-Star and Olympian Scottie Pippen.

Davis got the call, and when [illegible] bounds pass intended for Pippen, the Knicks had their victory in Game 5 of their Eastern Conference series, giving them a 3-2 lead.

Chicago coach Phil Jackson was furious with the call by referee Hue Hollins, saying he "never saw a game end quite like that."

He stomped out of a postgame press conference without answering a question, and Pippen also refused to comment.

Hollins' late call was defended by fellow referee Darell Garretson, the NBA's supervisor of officials.

"It's important to define what a shooter is," Garretson said. "A shooter remains a shooter until he regains his balance. Hue is looking for contact on the shot."

New York needs one victory for its first series win ever against the three-time defending champion Bulls.

Patrick Ewing had 20 points and 13 rebounds, Charles Smith 16 points and Charles Oakley 14 points and 11 rebounds for the Knicks. Pippen scored 23 points, B.J. Armstrong 21 and Horace Grant 14 for the Bulls, who must return to New York for Game 7 on Sunday if they win Friday night.

Consecutive baskets by Ewing, his first points since the first quarter, gave the Knicks a 79-73 lead with nine minutes left. The Bulls pulled within one four times, the last time at 85-84 on Pippen's two free throws with 1:29 left, before Armstrong gave them an 86-85 edge with 44 seconds left, just before the 24-second clock expired.

Ewing, fouled by Bill Cartwright, missed two crucial free throws with 31 seconds left, but [illegible] got the ball back with 7.6 seconds remaining after a missed shot by Armstrong.

New York trailed by as many as nine points in the first half as Starks and Anthony scored two points each on a combined 1-for-6 shooting. However, the two starting guards each scored seven of the Knicks' first 20 points of the second half and made [illegible] eight shots in the third period.

Five-grand master

Leading career NBA playoff scorers

Name	Yrs.	G	Avg.	Points
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar	18	237	24.3	5,762
Jerry West	13	153	29.1	4,457
Larry Bird	12	164	23.8	3,897
Michael Jordan	9	111	34.7	3,850
John Havlicek	13	172	22.0	3,776
Magic Johnson	12	186	19.6	3,640

Rangers finish sweep of A's with 6-2 win on Wednesday

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The Texas Rangers may still be a sub-.500 team in baseball's worst division, but they started their road trip the way they wanted — with a sweep of the Oakland Athletics.

"We came in here and won three games," first baseman Will Clark said. "We're going to Seattle, so we need to get on a roll and be more consistent. The offense is going great and Kenny (Rogers) threw the ball well today."

The Rangers, three games into a 10-game road trip, got a three-run homer from Clark and a complete game from Rogers to finish the sweep with a 6-2 victory Wednesday.

In his strongest start this season, Rogers (4-3) allowed two runs on 11 hits, struck out four and walked none. After two straight extra-inning games, Rogers' first complete game of the season gave the bullpen a chance to rest.

"I wanted at least seven innings today," said Rangers manager Kevin Kennedy, whose team is 18-19. "The way the pitching's been the last couple of days, we'd like to get at least seven. Fortunately, we got a big enough lead and Kenny was throwing the ball well and didn't get fatigued."

A 6-0 advantage was big enough Wednesday, but the Rangers blew a 7-0 lead Monday and a 5-0 lead Tuesday before coming back to win both games in extra innings. Texas got its first series sweep this season and only its second three-game sweep in the last two years.

"We didn't come back today because Rogers was too tough," A's manager Tony La Russa said. "Coming from behind is a tough way to play and win."

Once again, the Rangers got to Oakland's starter early.

After Dean Palmer's third homer gave Texas its first run in the second, the Rangers struck for five more in the third.

Former Ranger Bobby Witt (3-4) faced 10 batters and gave up eight hits in the inning. Clark hit his fifth homer, Manuel Lee got a two-out RBI single and Junior Ortiz followed with a run-scoring double for a 6-0 lead.

In the third, Stan Javier's RBI single scored Scott Hemond, who led off with a double. Oakland made it 6-2 in the eighth when Brent Gates led off with a double, moved to third on a groundout and scored on Ruben Sierra's sacrifice fly.

The Rangers loaded the bases in the fourth and fifth innings, but failed to score. Lee popped up to end the fourth, and Vince Horsman struck out Juan Gonzalez in the fifth.

Witt lasted just four innings, allowing six runs on 12 hits. He walked three and struck out two.

"I tried my best to keep us in the game," Witt said.

Drabek leads 'Stros past SF

HOUSTON (AP) — The San Francisco Giants always have trouble in the Astrodome when Mark Portugal pitches there. They thought they had that problem solved, though, when they signed him this past off-season.

Even with Portugal on their side, San Francisco fell to the Houston Astros 4-2 Wednesday night.

This time, the Giant-killer was Doug Drabek, who keeps proving that his dismal 1993 season was a fluke.

Drabek (6-1) won his sixth straight game, striking out a season-high 10 and allowing eight hits in eight innings. He lowered his ERA to 2.60 and was within three outs of his third straight complete game.

Drabek admitted he got tired late in the game. He allowed a leadoff walk in the ninth, then John Hudek came on for his second save.

"It was one of those nights when I threw a lot of pitches and my breaking ball was working well," he said. "I was trying to get ahead early in the count and I was successful."

Portugal, meanwhile, fell to 4-3. He gave up all four runs on seven hits and three walks. He struck out seven.

Ken Caminiti led Houston with two RBIs on three hits, including his sixth homer of the year and a double. Jeff Bagwell was 3-for-3 with two doubles, a run scored and an RBI.

Baseball glance

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American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	26	12	.684	—
Boston	25	13	.658	1
Baltimore	22	14	.611	3
Toronto	19	20	.487	7½
Detroit	16	21	.432	9½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	21	17	.553	—
Kansas City	20	17	.541	½
Cleveland	19	17	.528	1
Minnesota	20	19	.513	1½
Milwaukee	17	21	.447	4

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	18	19	.486	—
California	17	24	.415	3
Seattle	15	23	.395	3½
Oakland	11	29	.275	8½

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota 13, New York 5
Texas 6, Oakland 2
Cleveland 5, Milwaukee 3
Toronto 9, Detroit 3
Boston 5, Baltimore 2
California 3, Chicago 2
Kansas City 7, Seattle 6, 10 innings

Thursday's Games

Milwaukee (Higuera 1-3) at Cleveland (Morris 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Darwin 6-2) at Baltimore (Fernandez 2-1), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 3-4) at California (Farrell 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
Texas (Brown 3-6) at Seattle (Hibbard 1-2), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	24	13	.649	—
Montreal	22	17	.564	3
Florida	22	18	.550	3½
New York	20	19	.513	5
Philadelphia	17	23	.425	8½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	24	14	.632	—
St. Louis	20	18	.526	4
Houston	20	19	.513	4½
Pittsburgh	18	20	.474	6
Chicago	14	24	.368	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	22	18	.550	—
San Francisco	21	19	.525	1
Colorado	17	20	.459	3½
San Diego	10	29	.256	11½

Wednesday's Games

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

Thursday's Games

Atlanta (Smoltz 2-5) at Cincinnati (Hanson 2-3), 12:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Hershiser 2-0) at Colorado (Nied 5-2), 5:05 p.m.
San Diego (Sager 1-3) at Houston (Kile 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

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CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

Tuesday, May 17

Atlanta 88, Indiana 76, Indiana leads series 3-2
Denver 109, Utah 101, 2OT, Utah leads series 3-2
Houston 109, Phoenix 86, Houston leads series 3-2

Wednesday, May 18

New York 87, Chicago 86, New York leads series 3-2

Thursday, May 19

Atlanta at Indiana, 7 p.m. (TNT)
Utah at Denver, 9 p.m. (TNT)
Houston at Phoenix, 11:30 p.m. (TNT)

Friday, May 20

New York at Chicago, 8 p.m. (TNT)

Saturday, May 21

Phoenix at Houston, TBA, if necessary (NBC)
Denver at Utah, 3:30 p.m., if necessary (NBC)

Sunday, May 22

Indiana at Atlanta, TBA, if necessary (NBC)
Chicago at New York, TBA, if necessary (NBC)

Fishing report

ARROWHEAD: Water off color, 65 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 5 pounds on various baits; crappie are very good on minnows at various locations in 9-12 feet of water; catfish are very good to 7 pounds on rod and reels.

FRYER: Water off color, 2 feet low; black bass are slow with to 5 pounds on jig and pigs and minnows; crappie are good to 31/2 pounds on minnows in 2 feet of water as the spawn is underway; channel catfish are fair to 6 pounds on rod and reel using cut shad.

GRANBURY: Water off color, 66 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 31/2 pounds; striper are slow; crappie are very good with most fish running small; white bass are good in the schools on slabs; catfish are fair to 4 pounds on cheesebait and night crawlers.

GREENBELT: Water clear, 63 degrees, 4 feet low; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on various baits in the shallows; white bass are very good on artificials and minnows; crappie are very good to 11/2 pounds on minnows; catfish are good to 16 pounds on jug lines baited with on shad; walleye are good to 51/2 pounds.

MEREDITH: Water clear; black bass are very good to 5 pounds on plastic worms in 0-20 feet of water with some fish in the spawn; white bass are good; walleye are very good to 10 pounds on jigs and leeches; catfish are slow but improving.

O.H.IVIE: Water clear in the main lake, 63 degrees; largemouth bass are excellent in 3-15 feet of water on spinners, cranks, topwaters and plastic worms with the clearer locations producing better catches; smallmouth bass are good near the shelves and ledges in 10-20 feet of water on plastic worms, jigs, cranks and minnows; crappie are slow with some catches reported in 35-45 feet of water on minnows; white bass are slow; channel catfish are very good up the rivers on trotline and rod and reel using cut shad; yellow cats are fair on live baited trotlines near the rocky areas in 20 feet of water.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water off color, 72 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are good in the shallows before the storm; striper are good with some surface action on topwaters; white bass are good in the schools; crappie are fair on minnows; catfish are slow; most fishing conditions will change with higher water levels.

THOMAS: Crappie continue to bite and white bass showing signs of stirring. Mike Brasuel of Ira caught a 5.5-pound black bass and limited on crappie. Tim Williams of Snyder caught an 8-pound black bass.

YABA lists '94 awardees

Snyder's Young American Bowling Association closed its season recently with a tournament that teamed YABA members with a parent or coach.

An awards ceremony followed the tournament in which top players in the league were recognized.

Tara Beall, Ryan Eime and Craig Leatherwood claimed top team honors in the Junior Majors Division. Leatherwood and Norma Maldonado were High Average winners, T.J. Whetsel and Jennifer Seabourn copped recognition for High Series, and High Game winners were Kenneth Darlin and Michelle Ewing.

In addition, Eime and Melissa Beall won in the High Handicap Series category, and Clint Hook and Tara Beall registered the season's High Handicap game.

In the Bantam League, Ashley Blevins and Manuel Tarango were High Average winners and snagged Most Improved honors. Jason Hook and Casandra Darlin were High Series winners, and Bobby Sands won in the High Game category.

Pee Wee Leaguers honored were Allie Brewster, Austin Lyle and Joe Tarango for their high games of 88, 98 and 100, respectively.

Emilee Blocker and Heather Shook were first in team competition in the Junior Preps Division, trailed by Matt Blocker and Jason Maldonado, and Crystal Garcia and Kendall Brewster.

Emilee and Matt won in High Average, Crystal and Jason were High Series winners, as well as most improved, Heather's 136 was high game, and Kendall had a high handicap series of 576.

Local youth bowlers will participate in the state tournament in Austin in July.

Sports Shorts

Norwood, Reed win tournament

Vivian Norwood and Stacy Reed captured the championship of the Snyder Country Club Women's Golf Association Match Play Tournament Tuesday and Wednesday.

Cynthia Jackson and Kaye Cypert finished in second place, trailed by Carolyn Greene and Jo Sterling.

First Flight winners included Juanita Hester and Becky Knipe in first, runners-up Norma Thompson and Donna Stehley and the third-place team of Martha Fagin and Sandi Wells.

Gwen Sealy and Gertrude League captured top honors in Second Flight. Georgia Gray and Kathryn Dodson wound up second.

Reed, Doris Gard in First Flight and Sealy won the longest drive competition, and League was the winner of accuracy play.

SCC WGA's regular Tuesday play day will resume May 24 when members play in Queen of the Hill format at 9 a.m.

Rodeo boosters schedule event

Western Texas College Rodeo Booster Club will sponsor its 13th annual team roping and team penning Saturday at the Scurry County Rodeo Association Arena on Gary Brewer Road.

The team roping will be a round-robin three-header at a cost of $100 per roper. The roping will be progressive after one with a possible time limit. Team penning costs $60 per team or $20 per man to enter.

Winners in each event will receive Skyline buckles.

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For more information, or to register, call the Saddleshed at 573-7175.

Baseball camp planned at SHS

Snyder coach Roland Herrera will hold his annual baseball camp May 30-June 6 at SHS.

The camp is for boys and girls from age 5 through incoming freshmen. Cost, which includes insurance, is $40 and $20 for the second player from the same family.

Campers from 5-7 are scheduled for instruction from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., while 8-year-olds and up will meet in the 10 a.m. to noon time slot.

For more information contact Herrera at 573-1355.

Team roping to benefit BC 4-H

A team roping to benefit Borden County 4-H Horse Project is slated for Saturday at Indian Canyon Ranch.

The event is limited to the first 100 teams to register. Entry fee for the 4-head progressive event is $30.

Books open at 11:30 a.m. Saturday and roping begins at 12:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Wyndell Culp at (806) 497-6711 or Dennis Poole at (806) 756-4336.

Summer league signups continue

Signups for Snyder Girls' Summer League Basketball will continue through May 25.

The league, for next year's seventh, eighth and ninth graders, will begin play June 13.

For more information, or to register, call SHS coach Steve Qualls at 573-5338.

Girls' softball results

Purple Pros 11, Blue Thunder 10

Sara Potts and winning pitcher Katie Voss each lifted a double to help the Pros slip past the Thunder in a May 9 contest.

Losing pitcher Sabrina Terry slapped a double and a single to pace the Blue Thunder.

Purple Pros 10, Blue Jays 7

The Pros' offense was good for 10 hits in Friday's victory, including a triple, a double and a single by Melissa Jones, a triple and a base rap from winning pitcher Katie Voss, and Patricia Hermosillo's double and triple. Amber Alexander, Hailey Putnam and Aaryn Jordan each punched a single.

Staci Garcia and Paula Fritz each pounded two hits to lead the Jays. Losing pitcher Chasity Perales chipped in an extra-base hit, and Randi Hammond singled.

Purple Pros 16, Sparklers 11

Patricia Hermosillo hammered a grand slam and a double to guide the Pros past the Sparklers in a Tuesday tilt.

Teammate Katie Voss, the winning pitcher, belted a triple and a double, and Sara Potts, Amber Alexander and Melissa Jones each lashed a single.

Losing pitcher Anna Williams doubled to lead the Sparklers. Marina Barrera, Lauren Day, Rebecca Fuqua and Falon Sisneros banged a hit apiece.

12 AND UNDER

Pink Pizzaz 24, Angels 5

Cameron Mackey blasted a homer, a triple and a single to lead the Pink Pizzaz to a Saturday win over the Angels.

Cathy Tatom thumped twin singles, and Sheena Callaway, Jennifer Newman, Cristi Buchanan, Dana McCright and Analicia Carrillo each rapped a hit in support of winning pitcher Whitney Webb.

Wendy Loper smacked a double and a single and losing pitcher Courtney Rinehart added a pair of hits to pace the Angels. Jennifer Morin, Missy Hicks, Jennifer Brady, Cheyenne Courtney and Robin Proctor chipped in a single apiece.

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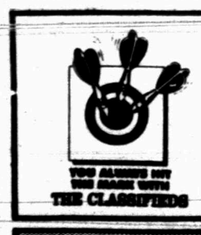
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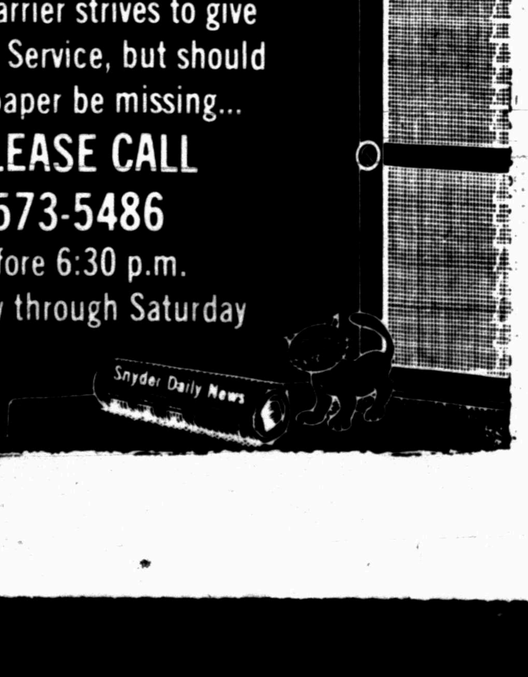
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Task force established for I-70 serial killer

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — A police task force is scheduled to review a list of some 50,000 potential suspects in a string of killings along interstate highways.

A serial killer who killed two women at a Wichita bridal shop in 1992 apparently has struck again in Texas, and a three-state task force will begin meeting again next week to pore over a list of potential suspects, investigators said Wednesday.

Wichita police were sending a detective to the task force meeting in Jefferson City, Mo., on Monday to try to determine how many slayings attributable to the so-called I-70 killer have occurred since he murdered six people in April and May 1992, said Capt. Ron West.

Because the killer is believed to have murdered three people in stores near I-35, he is now being referred to as the I-70/I-35 killer.

Interest in the case was rekindled recently, West said, when investigators in Texas concluded that the same killer shot a woman to death in an Arlington dancewear shop on Nov. 1.

In addition to the seven identified victims, West said, the task force investigating Kansas, Missouri and Indiana authorities — will try to determine next week whether the killer is responsible for any other slayings that have occurred along I-35. In addition to Wichita, the interstate runs through Minneapolis, Des Moines, Kansas City, Oklahoma City, Dallas and San Antonio.

"We are going to look at the cases that occurred in 1993 and some that occurred in 1994," West said. "There is no doubt that this person is a serial killer, and the indications are that it has continued."

West said task force investigators would use a database that includes the names of 50,000 people who were near the scenes of at least one of the crimes. The lists will include all known witnesses, as well as people who were registered in nearby hotels and motels on the dates of the slayings.

A computer will determine whether any people were in the area of two or more killings, West said. Anyone who was in two or more cities on the dates of the murders will be considered a prime suspect, he said.

The suspect is a white man, thought to be 33 or 34 years old and 5-foot-5 to 5-foot-7. He has sandy blond hair with a reddish tint, West said, and talks softly without an accent. Anyone with information about any of the slayings has been asked to call police.

There are several similarities that tie the cases together. Six of the victims were women. The victims were alone in small stores when they were killed, usually in strip shopping centers that did little walk-in business. All were shot in the head with a small-caliber handgun.

A summary of the slayings:

— April 8, 1992 — A shoe-store clerk was found shot to death in Indianapolis.

— April 11, 1992 — Two women were shot to death at a bridal shop in Wichita.

— April 27, 1992 — A ceramics-store clerk was shot to death in Terre Haute, Ind.

— May 3, 1992 — A Western-footwear clerk was shot to death in St. Charles, Mo.

— May 7, 1992 — A video store clerk was shot to death in Raytown, Mo.

— Nov. 1, 1993 — A dancewear-shop clerk was shot to death in Arlington.

Palestinians' taste of freedom tinged with fears, hopes

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — Beneath the flapping Palestinian flags and banners welcoming the PLO police, the Gaza Strip is a place of rutted dirt roads and garbage-strewn lots.

When Israeli soldiers pulled out from most of the strip Wednesday, they left a land little developed in 27 years of occupation. After the Palestinians' joyful shouts, people seemed stunned by the newness of it all.

They talked of their hopes, and of their fears. And they asked questions: Who are these outsiders, the diaspora Palestinians, who are coming to govern? What exactly is in the agreement that got the Israelis to leave?

"There is fear that these people who are coming will just sit in their chairs and not think of the people on the street," said Atef Mourtaga, a businessman who hopes to build a new Gaza.

Under the agreement between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization, Israeli troops have pulled out of much of Gaza and the West Bank town of Jericho in what is to be the first stage of Palestinian autonomy. The status of other lands occupied by Israel in the 1967 war is to be decided by late 1998.

Mourtaga, 30, said the young men from the PLO's Fatah faction who fought in the Palestinian uprising against Israeli rule do not want Gaza run by outsiders alone. He said Fatah activists already have demanded a role in security.

Mourtaga added that he believes the PLO officials coming to govern are serious in their goals. But he said many people worried that the new Palestinian authority would not be able to quickly build a better economy.

"If it does not improve living conditions, there could be a new intefadeh," he said, using the Arabic word for the 61/2-year uprising against Israel's occupation.

One look at Gaza shows that the Palestine Liberation Organization has much work to do. More than 300,000 of the strip's 750,000 people live in refugee camps. The unemployment rate is estimated at 40 percent.

In the refugee camps, sewage runs through open channels. In the Jebaliya camp, the most notable structure among the tiny, cement-block houses is the 15-foot-high fence that surrounded Israeli headquarters.

Even in Gaza City, few streets are paved. The stores sell Israeli products because Gaza produces little itself.

Still, the Palestinians are enjoying strolling their streets without fear of Israeli soldiers. They have their hopes, too.

Moussa Abdel-Rahman Shurafi, 33, stood outside his shop selling Israel-made construction products and talked with friends about what the PLO-run government should bring to the people.

The demands came out in an uninterrupted stream from half a dozen men. Jobs, better working conditions, transportation, schools, hospitals, apartments and factories.

"We want to be open to the West and do business," said Abdel-Kareem Abu Nahal, at 52 the father of 17 children. "They should not have a bad impression of Arabs."

"We feel free," Shurafi said. "We can go out at night. We don't have to carry our IDs everywhere."

Cigarette makers may have to use plain packaging

TORONTO (AP) — The Canadian government thinks if cigarette companies are forced to wrap their products in plain packages fewer people will smoke and Canadians will be healthier.

Cigarette companies, not surprisingly, think that's nonsense. What's more, they say forcing them to give up fancy packages is an infringement of trade rules and intellectual property rights that would cost them millions.

That's the crux of the argument brewing north of the border as a parliamentary committee studies a proposal to make Canada the first country to require plain packaging of cigarettes.

The committee will make a recommendation next month to Health Minister Diane Marleau, who will prepare legislation for the Cabinet and Parliament.

American cigarette manufacturing heavyweights have been exerting pressure to junk the idea, pressure resented in a country keen on maintaining its independence.

Prime Minister Jean Chretien needs to reassert his commitment to reducing smoking in this nation of 27 million. His image took a severe beating earlier this year when he made deep cuts in tobacco taxes as part of an effort to curtail cigarette smuggling.

"Thirty-eight thousand Canadians die as a result of smoking every year," Ms. Marleau said as the health committee began its work. "I think it's very important that we do everything to discourage them from taking up the habit in the first place and packaging is but one tool I have in that war."

Earlier this month, the president of Philip Morris International, Inc., wrote the committee.

"If Canada adopts legislation in total disregard of internationally recognized trademark rights, this would be a significant consideration in any new investment decisions," wrote William Webb, whose company owns the Philip Morris tobacco company, its Canadian subsidiary, and Kraft General Foods as well as a piece of Molson, Canada's largest brewer, and Rothmans Benson & Hedges.

The letter followed an appearance before the committee by Julius Katz, formerly chief U.S. negotiator for the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Police note two arrests

Snyder police made two arrests and worked a traffic accident during the past 24 hours.

At 11:43 p.m. Wednesday, a man called 911 requesting an ambulance in reference to having chest pains. Cogdell Hospital employees contacted police at 6:27 a.m. today because the man refused to leave the emergency room. Officers arrested the 48-year-old subject for criminal tresspass.

Police arrested an 18-year-old man in the 3500 block of Avenue E at 12:18 this morning for public intoxication.

Officers investigated a two-vehicle accident at 4:59 p.m. Wednesday in the 1800 block of 37th Street. Involved were a 1978 Cadillac driven by Locadio Luera of 320 25th St. and a 1991 Chevrolet pickup driven by Gary Moore of 4110 Eastridge.

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Doctors allow her to return home...

Onassis' cancer treatment stopped

NEW YORK (AP) — Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis has come home from the hospital and will get no more treatment for cancer because "there is nothing they can do for her," a spokeswoman said today.

Family members gathered at the former first lady's side after doctors granted her wish Wednesday to leave New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, where she was treated for serious cancer complications.

The widow of President John F. Kennedy had been admitted on Monday "as a result of serious complications of her malignant lymphoma," the hospital said in a statement. "In accordance with the patient's clearly expressed wishes and with the concurrence of her physicians, she has been discharged home."

Hospital spokeswoman Kathy Robinson refused to elaborate on the complications or treatment.

Sen. Kennedy and his wife, Victoria, visited Mrs. Onassis at her apartment, as did her sister, Lee Radziwill Ross, and the sisters' half brother, Jamie Auchincloss. The senator said Mrs. Onassis' children, John Kennedy Jr. and Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg, also were at the apartment. Both live in New York.

John Kennedy Jr. spent the day at his mother's bedside at the hospital, the newspaper said.

family are distressed by the medical reports," her brother-in-law Sen. Edward Kennedy said Wednesday after flying in from Washington.

"All the members of the family love her very deeply. We wanted to be here this evening."

The 64-year-old Mrs. Onassis announced earlier this year that she has non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, a cancer of the lymph system.

Her spokeswoman, Nancy Tuckerman, said this morning: "She's home, she's comfortable and she has family around her. There was nothing more to do for her at the hospital and she wanted to go home."

"She will not have any further treatment," Tuckerman said. "The disease has progressed and there is nothing they can do for her."

Asked if she was given a prognosis, Tuckerman said:

"They can't tell. Everyone is different. Obviously she's very ill."

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Freida Dever, 3734 Avondale; Rufus Nixon, Hermleigh.

DISMISSALS: Amber Brandy, Sandra Groce, Durwood Hopper, Lilly Grappe.

Census: 50 (Med.-14, Long-Term Care-34, CCU-2).

Rao seeks better ties, but holds ground on nuclear, rights issues

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao urged better U.S.-India relations Wednesday in a speech to Congress but gave no ground in differences over nuclear proliferation and human rights.

Rao is visiting the United States in hopes of ushering what he called "a bold new era" in relations with the United States, and emphasized the economic growth and opportunity his country presents.

In a speech to a joint meeting of Congress, the prime minister said the nation of 900 million is poised to become "the single largest free market in the world."

He also said U.S. "forward-thinking companies" can get in on the opportunities opened by his government's market reforms. Already the United States has become India's biggest trading partner since Rao came to power in 1991.

Both India and the Clinton administration are hoping that Rao's visit can improve frayed relations left over from the Cold War, and ease more recent tensions exacerbated by Clinton's failure to send an ambassador and by India's interpretation of casual comments made by U.S. officials about the disputed Kashmir region.

Rao gave no signal Wednesday he will change his resistance to the U.S. proposals to cap nuclear weapons production in India and Pakistan.

India has objected to any agreement that would pertain only to South Asia. Rao in his speech discussed non-proliferation in worldwide terms.

"The difficult and complex question of nuclear weapons proliferation can be effectively addressed only when we consider their global reach, requiring similar global solutions," he said.

Rao seemed to dig at the United States in relating an anecdote about Mahatma Gandhi. Gandhi advised a mother on how to help her son stop eating sugar. He told her to come back after two weeks and when she later asked why, he said he needed the two weeks to stop eating sugar himself.

Rao pressed for more U.S. licensing of dual use technology exports.

Gene-engineered tomato is headed for store shelves

DAVIS, Calif. (AP) — Coming soon to a store near you: a $20 million tomato that will stay fresher longer than Mother Nature ever intended.

Calgene Inc., a biotechnology company, got the go-ahead Wednesday from the Food and Drug Administration to sell a genetically altered tomato that looks like the garden variety but is meant to last up to 10 days longer.

"People love them. It's what they want," Roger Salquist, chief executive of Calgene.

It's the first time the FDA has approved a whole food produced by biotechnology. In 1990, it approved chymosin, a milk-clotting agent used in making cheese.

The FDA said that the new tomato, dubbed Flavr-Savr by Calgene, is "as safe as tomatoes bred by conventional means."

Calgene said the tomato — eight years and $20 million in the making — will be offered at competitive prices, and should be in grocery stores in the West within two weeks and the East Coast in the fall.

Each fruit will bear a sticker saying "MacGregor's Tomatoes grown from Flavr-Savr seeds," and brochures will tell about the development process.

The tomato's genetic changes enable the grower to let it stay on the vine longer, "get redder and more flavorful and still have time to ship it long distance," said Laura Tarantino, an FDA scientist.

Normally, tomatoes are picked green and allowed to ripen on their way to the supermarket.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	557/8	551/4	553/8
AT&T Corp	563/8	553/4	56 + 3/4
AirTouch n	241/2	241/4	241/4 -1/4
Albtsn s	267/8	261/2	261/2 -1/8
Alldsignal s	351/2	35	351/4 -1/8
Alltel s	27	263/4	263/4 -1/4
AmStores s	245/8	241/2	241/2+ 1/8
Ameritech	40	395/8	395/8 -5/8
Amoco	563/8	56	561/4
AndarkPtr	577/8	571/2	577/8+ 5/8
ArmcoInc	51/2	51/4	51/4 -1/4
AtlRichfld	1011/2	101	101 -1/2
AtmosEgy s	183/4	185/8	185/8
Aviall n	145/8	145/8	145/8
BakerHughes	193/4	195/8	195/8 -1/8
BancTexas	13/8	13/8	13/8
BellAtl	537/8	531/2	533/4
BellSouth	603/8	593/4	597/8 -3/4
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Borden	13	127/8	127/8 -1/8
Brit Pet	717/8	713/8	711/2 -1/2
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CenSoWst	223/4	221/2	225/8 -1/4
Chevron	863/8	86	861/8 -3/8
Chevron wi	435/8	435/8	435/8
Chrysler	473/4	471/8	473/8+ 7/8
Coastal	29	281/2	287/8+ 1/8
CocaCola	407/8	405/8	407/8+ 1/4
ColgatePalm	581/4	573/4	581/8+ 3/8
CooperIn	383/8	381/4	381/4 -1/8
CyprusAmax	293/4	291/2	295/8+ 1/8
DallSemicn	17	163/4	167/8
DeltaAirl	443/4	443/8	445/8 -1/4
DigitalEq	223/4	221/4	223/4+ 1/2
Dillard	32	313/4	317/8+ 1/8
DowChem	67	667/8	67 -3/8
DresserInd	235/8	233/8	235/8+ 1/4
DuPont	603/8	60	601/4
EastmnCh n	457/8	455/8	457/8+ 1/8
EstKodak	45	443/4	45
EljerInd	65/8	61/2	61/2 -1/4
Enserch	143/8	141/8	143/8+ 1/8
Entergy	287/8	285/8	285/8+ 1/8
Exxon	621/8	615/8	613/4
FlowerInd	177/8	173/4	173/4 -1/4
FordMotor	593/8	583/8	587/8
GTE Cp	325/8	321/8	321/4 -3/8
GenDynam s	42	415/8	42 + 1/8
GenElec s	48	473/8	477/8
GenMills	503/8	50	501/4
GenMotors	547/8	541/8	543/4+ 5/8
GenMotors E	371/2	37	371/4+ 1/4
GaPacif	605/8	60	605/8+ 1/2
GlobalMar	4	37/8	37/8 -1/8
Goodrich	451/2	451/4	451/4
Goodyear s	371/8	367/8	371/8+ 3/8
GtAtlPac	241/2	24	24 -1/4
Haliburtn	301/2	301/8	301/4 -1/8
Hanson ADS	201/8	197/8	20
HoustInd	311/2	311/4	311/4 -1/4
IBM	61	601/2	603/4
IntlPaper	663/4	661/2	665/8+ 1/8
JohnsnJns	431/2	43	431/8 -1/8
K mart	151/4	151/8	151/8
Kroger	231/4	23	231/4+ 1/4
Litton	313/8	311/4	311/4
Lowes s	331/2	327/8	331/4+ 1/4
Lubys	241/8	24	241/8
Maxus	43/4	45/8	43/4
MayDS s	401/2	401/8	401/4 -1/8
Medtronic	733/8	723/4	733/8+ 3/8
Mobil	813/8	811/8	813/8
Monsanto	811/2	805/8	80[illegible]/8—11/4
Motorola s	47	46	461/2+ 3/8
Nationsbk	551/2	547/8	55 -1/2
Navistar s	201/8	19	19 -1/4
NoramEngy	61/8	6	61/8+ 1/8
Nynex s	39	381/8	387/8+ 3/8
OryxEngy	173/8	171/4	173/8+ 1/8
PacTelesis	311/2	311/8	311/8 -1/4
PanhECp	20	193/4	197/8+ 3/8
Penney JC	521/8	513/4	513/4
Pennzoil	481/4	48	481/4+ 1/8
PepBoys	321/2	321/4	321/2+ 1/4
PhelpDodge	577/8	573/8	571/2 -1/2
PhilipPet	327/8	325/8	323/4
PilgrmPrd	75/8	75/8	75/8 -1/8
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Praxair	20	193/4	193/4+ 5/8
ProctGamble	561/2	555/8	555/8 -7/8
PubS NwMx	121/4	121/4	121/4 -1/8
RoyalDutch	1111/8	1105/8	1103/4+ 5/8
SFePacCp	22	217/8	22 + 1/2
SaraLee	227/8	221/2	225/8 -1/4
SearsRoeb s	491/8	485/8	49 -1/8
SherwinW	301/4	301/8	301/4+ 1/8
SmthBchADS	303/4	305/8	305/8 -1/4
SmthBc eqt	28	273/4	277/8 -1/8
SouthCo s	191/8	183/4	187/8 -1/8
SwAirlines s	27	263/8	263/4+ 3/8
SwBell	411/4	407/8	407/8 -1/4
Sprint	383/8	377/8	38 -1/4
SterlingChm	77/8	73/4	73/4+ 1/8
SunCo	271/2	271/8	27/2+ 3/8
TNP Ent	151/4	151/8	151/4
Tandy	37	365/8	363/4+ 1/8
TempleInl	493/8	491/4	493/8+ 1/8
Tenneco	471/8	463/4	47 -1/4
Texaco	641/4	633/4	64
TexasInd	323/4	325/8	325/8 -1/8
TexasInst	761/4	753/8	761/4+ 1/8
Tex Util	321/2	323/8	323/8 -1/4
Textron	545/8	543/8	541/2
Travelers s	351/4	347/8	347/8+ 1/8
Trinty s	381/4	381/8	381/8 -1/4
TritonEngy	313/8	311/4	313/8+ 3/8
Tyler	53/8	53/8	53/8
US West	403/8	397/8	401/4 -1/8
USX Delhi	141/4	141/8	141/8 -3/8
USX-Marathn	171/4	171/8	171/4
USX-USS	335/8	331/4	331/4 -1/2
UnCarbde	281/4	277/8	277/8 -1/2
UnPac	59	581/4	59 + 3/4
UnitedTech	647/8	641/2	643/4+ 1/4
Unocal	271/4	267/8	27 + 1/8
WalMart	241/4	237/8	24 -1/8
WstnGasRs	27	265/8	27 + 1/2
WestghEl	127/8	123/4	123/4 -1/4
WinnDixie	461/4	457/8	461/8+ 1/8
Woolworth	155/8	15	151/2+ 1/2
Xerox Cp	1023/8	1011/4	1013/8 -1/2
ZenithE	93/8	87/8	91/4+ 3/8

Formula One sales increase after state tries to ban the pills

AUSTIN (AP) — Formula One salespeople say the pep pill has received a boost after the state tried to outlaw it following reports that ephedrine products were linked to illnesses and even a death.

Mark Wedlund, an apartment manager, sells Nature's Nutrition Formula One, which is commonly known as Formula One and is one of the most popular diet supplements containing ephedrine, a stimulant.

"My customers are begging for it," Wedlund said. "I'm having to find some for them from other distributors."

A month's supply of 150 pills of Formula One sells for $30 to $40.

The Texas Department of Health banned Formula One after reports of illness in adolescents, teen-agers and adults who said they experienced a "speed-like high" from the product.

However, state District Judge Paul Davis temporarily lifted the state's restrictions against Formula One.

A hearing to be held as early as next week will decide whether Davis' ruling becomes permanent.

Hubert Gardner, a Formula One distributor, said the state's claims "are just trumped up." Quoting the product's label, Gardner said, "I'll go on taking it because it makes me 'look better, feel better and have more energy.'"

But Barbara Whisenant of nearby Lakeway said she has stopped selling the pills after the state took action. She said she offered to give her customers their money back, but they all refused.

"That's the ironic part. They're wired on them," she said.

She said that users in the Lakeway-area have "lost 20, 40, 60 pounds with this. They get up in the morning and clean house all day. They're higher than a kite."

Obituaries



GRACE GROVES

Grace Groves

1915-1994

Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Grace Inez Groves, 79, of Camp Springs with Dr. Bill Fleming and the Rev. Rusty Dickerson officiating. Burial will be in the Camp Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Groves died at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

Born on March 29, 1915, in the Camp Springs Community, she married Sim Groves on Jan. 26, 1936, in Colorado City. She was a housewife and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Rotan.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Janet, in 1953, and a brother, William F. "Happy" Talley.

Survivors include her husband, Sim Groves of the home; one son, Bill Groves of Big Spring; two daughters, Janie Blount of Idalou and Delores Greer of Lubbock; 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Clinton-style health reform debated in key U.S. Senate committee

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's version of President Clinton's health reform bill got a cool reception from Republicans in its first outing before a Senate committee — the one he chairs.

Republicans on the Labor and Human Resources Committee ridiculed Kennedy's bill as warmed-over Clinton. Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, who could be a swing vote on health care, called it "a pasteurized version of Clinton's blueprint for socialized medicine — California style."

"The substitute still includes the same heavy mandates, extensive government controls and the high price tag that have already turned the American people away from the Clinton bill," Hatch said.

Kennedy made major concessions in trying to put together a Clinton-type plan that could win committee approval. He dropped the requirement that health insurance be purchased from "mandatory alliances" — big regional buying clubs; eased the burden on the smallest businesses and added some benefits that committee members have demanded.

But as the committee began debating the measure Wednesday, Republicans showed they were not convinced.

"America's health system needs improvement, but I do not believe such improvement can be made by implementing a bureaucratic system of untold proportions," said Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind.

And Nancy Landon Kassebaum, the committee's ranking Republican, likened the bill to "a casserole that's made with the previous night's meal.

Kennedy is hoping to get his bill through committee by Memorial Day, meeting a presidential deadline. Doing so would give a new sense of momentum to the health care debate.

Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, said he doubted the deadline would be met.

Rebates

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$780,303.33, up 7.62 percent from the $725,004.99 received in May of 1993. The year-to-date total of $3,100,482.27 is up 3.01 percent.

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She said Doncaster specializes in designer clothes and changes its fashions every six months. Doncaster clothing cannot be purchased in a store she added.

Following her spring show, Williamson was named Doncaster's best new agency in the West Texas region.

All clothing items are returnable and gift certificates are available. Special orders arrive in two to four weeks.

Williamson's telephone number is 573-8684.



RIBBON CUTTING — Members of Snyder Gold Coats officiated at a ribbon cutting this week at the home of Robin Williamson, the local representative for Doncaster designer clothes. (See accompanying story for more information.) (SDN Staff Photo)

Voss receives All-American scholar nod

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Jill Voss, who is a junior at Borden County 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 Gary and Connie Stipe. She is a member of the Beta Club, FFA chapter secretary, plays varsity basketball, was a three event regional track qualifier, cheerleader, member of the Borden County 4-H Club and participates in local and area rodeos.



RETIREMENT RECEPTION — Two administrators for the Snyder Indepedent School District were honored at a retirement reception Tuesday. From left are Dr. Tom Scannicchio, who is retiring as assistant superintendent in charge of curriculum and, and his wife, Barbara; and Dalton Moseley, retiring superintendent, and his wife, Margaret. Mrs. Scannicchio is also retiring as computer lab manager at Northeast Elementary. A reception in her honor is slated for next Tuesday, from 4-5 p.m. at the Willow Park Inn. (SDN Staff Photo)

Boothe elected mayor pro tem

CITY OF HIDDEN HILLS, Calif. — Pamela Boothe was elected mayor pro tem of the City of Hidden Hills by fellow city council members on April 19.

She had previously served one year as a councilwoman and is the daughter of Barbara and Russell Yorgensen of Snyder. She resides in Hidden Hills with her husband, Powers, and their two children, Parisse and Preston.

Hidden Hills has a population of 1,850 and lies at the west end of Los Angeles County.

Three named to honor rolls

BROWNWOOD — Three Snyder students have been named to honor rolls at Howard Payne University.

Shae Gowin and David Cozart have been named to the President's List for academic work completed during the fall of 1993.

Melinda Hallett has been named to the school's Honor Roll for academic work completed during the fall semester of 1993.

Gowin is a psychology major; Cozart, business management and Hallett, elementary education.

Gowin is the daughter of Bill and Barbara Gowin; Hallett, Odus and Cynthia Waldrum; and Cozart, Stanley and Linda Cozart.

To be named to the President's List, a student must maintain a grade point average of 4.00.

To be named to the honor roll, a school must maintain a grade point average of 3/50-3.64

Burns are fatal

ALBANY (AP) — Longtime Shackelford County commissioner Fred Coulter has died from burns he suffered in a fire at his precinct barn.

Coulter, 75, died early Thursday. He was critically burned Wednesday over 92 percent of his body.

He was taken first to Shackelford County Hospital, then flown by helicopter to Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, where he died at 1 a.m.

Coulter received third-degree burns over all his body except the top of his head and around his waistline, a hospital spokesperson said.

Natural disasters have more losses, U.N. study says

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Natural disasters are more than twice as likely to inflict a heavy death toll now as they were 30 years ago — and more than four times as likely to cause catastrophic economic harm, a U.N. study suggests.

The major reason is probably an exploding world population and the increasing tendency of people to settle in disaster-prone places, such as flood plains. But environmental degradation may also play a role, U.N. officials said.

It's also possible that the increase has been exaggerated by improvements in global communications — that recent disasters have simply been better documented.

The author of the study, Charles Kerpelman, conceded that might be the case. Still, he said in a telephone interview Wednesday, "You can't avoid the conclusion that the number of serious disasters is increasing."

North America bucked the global trend, however, with a sharp decrease in deadly disasters and a very slight increase in disasters causing substantial property damage, Kerpelman said.

Kerpelman is a consultant in Geneva who formerly worked for the U.N. Disaster Relief Organization there. He said he was "surprised and upset" by the conclusions he reached after crunching disaster statistics in his computer.

"It's an enormous problem that has to be dealt with," he said.

His study is being released next week at a U.N. conference in Yokohama, Japan. A summary was released at a briefing in New York.

The study does not argue that nature has become more violent in the past 30 years. Neither Kerpelman nor officials at the U.N. briefing believed that global warming or other climate changes could explain the increase.

"There are no more hurricanes, no more earthquakes than in the past," insisted Claude de Ville de Goyet, chief of emergency preparedness and disaster relief for the Pan American Health Organization.

Goyet said a growing population was the major reason for the increase. But Kerpelman's study says the number of people affected by disasters is growing at 6 percent a year, three times as fast as the global population is increasing.

U.N. officials speculate that environmental tampering might be one reason for the faster rate.

Peter Hansen, U.N. undersecretary general for humanitarian affairs, used the example of development in the Himalayas that has poured silt into rivers in Bangladesh, raising riverbeds and increasing the likelihood of flooding.

Hansen and Goyet both stressed the need for greater disaster prevention and preparedness, especially in developing nations.

Kerpelman said he relied primarily on statistics compiled by the U.S. Agency for International Development. He analyzed disasters in four-year blocks between 1963 and 1992.

Between 1963 and 1967, he found 89 disasters that caused 100 or more deaths each; between 1988 and 1992, there were 205 such disasters, an increase of 130 percent.

Editor threatened for investigation

QUITMAN (AP) — The editor of The Winnsboro News says he's received a death threat for a story he wrote about an investigation into allegations that Wood County Sheriff Frank White physically and sexually abused members of his own family.

Winnsboro Police Chief Gary Lile said he received a report that an anonymous caller phoned editor Ralph Jensen on May 10 and told Jensen if he did not drop the investigation "your life will be in peril."

Caseworkers from the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services in Tyler have begun interviews, and a Texas Ranger in Sulphur Springs has been reviewing the case, the Winnsboro News said Wednesday in a copyright story.

However, the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services wouldn't confirm an investigation, and Capt. Maurice Cook of the Texas Rangers said his agency isn't investigating White.

"I'm not going to comment on it one way or the other," White told the Wood County Democrat. "It's absurd. This involves family, and I'm not going to say anything against (my family), and (my family) is not going to say anything against me."

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

What is restless legs syndrome?

DEAR DR. GOTT: Where can I obtain a review of restless legs syndrome? I need something that is clearly written, not too technical and easy for a layman to understand.

DEAR READER: Restless legs syndrome is a mysterious affliction marked by annoying and sometimes intolerable twitching or a compulsion to move the legs. Unfortunately, the condition appears during the night and can severely disrupt sleep.

The cause is unknown and the treatment, which consists of anti-depressant medication (Elavil and others) or drugs (Sinemet and others) used for Parkinson's disease, is far from satisfactory. Restless legs syndrome is quite common and affects millions of adults, especially the elderly.

Because the syndrome baffles doctors in general, very little has been written about it; also, to date, there have been no satisfactory reviews in the lay press.

As luck would have it, however, the magazine Modern Maturity is poised to publish a definitive article on restless legs, written by Robert Yoakum, a former newspaper reporter and syndicated columnist. The feature should appear sometime this summer.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a fairly healthy 28-year-old with a 6-month-old baby. Four months ago I started back into an exercise program progressing from a treadmill to aerobics and weights five times a week. Every day following aerobics, I get an incredible migraine that requires three Tylenol. What could be causing this?

DEAR READER: Some people, who are prone to migraine, find that their headaches worsen after childbirth or strenuous exercise. The reason for this is unknown.

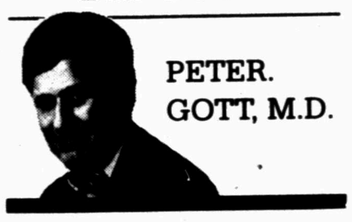
You should address this issue with your family physician. It's possible that you may not be suffering from migraines at all. If you are anemic or out of shape (or began exercising strenuously too early after childbirth), the headaches may result from muscle contractions that can be relieved by treating the anemia with iron, modifying your workout or using a muscle-relaxer (Flexeril and others) before exercising.

Your doctor can advise you.

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.

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Judge gives unique sentence to piano-playing molester

HOUSTON (AP) — A 66-year-old music instructor has been forced to give up his prized $12,000 piano and post a sign on his front door warning children to stay away as part of his sentence for child molesting.

George R. Marrs, 66, pleaded no contest Wednesday to charges he fondled two children, ages 9 and 10, who came to him for piano lessons.

State District Judge Ted Poe sentenced Marrs to 30 days in jail, 20 years of deferred adjudication and 20 hours of community service a week for an unspecified amount of time.

Poe, who is known for his unusual sentencing, also told Marrs that for the next 20 years he must have a sign on the front door of his home that reads: "No Children Under the Age of 18 Allowed on These Premises By Court Order."

"Since the defendant didn't go to prison, it's only appropriate that the people in the community know that he is a danger to the community," the judge said.

Marrs, who for years gave piano lessons to young children in his home, must give his piano to a Houston children's home and is not allowed to buy a new one.

Poe told Marrs he could not even play a piano until the end of his 20-year probation.

"He stole the desire from these girls to play the piano, so he shouldn't be able to play the piano either," Poe said.

Marrs, who lives in northwest Harris County, had a prior arrest for indecency with a child. He was sentenced to 10 years' deferred adjudication in 1987.

Prosecutors and the girls' families agreed to a plea agreement that did not require a significant jail term for Marrs because the girls did not want to testify at a trial, said Assistant District Attorney Vanessa Velasquez.

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MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR — Shannon McNeil, Snyder High School senior, has been named Musican of the Year by his band peers. He plays the euphonium and has been in band for six years. The son of Delbert and Melba McNiel, Shannon has enlisted in the U.S. Navy and will receive training in the nuclear power program. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tickets on sale now for WTRC dinner-show

ABILENE — The 16th annual Joint-Venture Dinner Show to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center has been set for July 15 at the Abilene Civic Center.

"An Evening of old Fashioned Love Songs" will feature B.J. Thomas who has crafted songs that have garnered him five Grammy awards and topped the charts in pop, easy listening, country, and gospel music.

Over the years, this enduring entertainer has sold more than 50 million records. Eleven of his songs have gone gold and two platinum. Several of his hits have become classics and a permanent part of the musical history. The pulse still quickens over songs like "Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head," "I looked On A Feeling," and "Hey Won't You Play," another somebody done somebody wrong song which revives memories of another time and another place. His 1976 hit, "What Ever Happened To Old Fashioned Love?" is the thematic centerpiece for this year's dinner-show. The decor will create an atmosphere befitting "An Evening With old Fashioned Love Songs."

Tables are now on sale for the event which has been a summer social highlight since it began in 1979. Tables of 10 are available at $2,500, $1,500, and $1,000 each. Reservations may be made by contacting Laverne Wadley at 915-691-7201.

John Chalmers and Myrle Greathouse are co-chairmen for the Joint-Venture for Rehab which includes an equipment auction in November in addition to the July 15 dinner-show.

Delay in 911 call response probed

GALVESTON (AP) — Police are investigating allegations that it took three 911 calls and 45 minutes for an officer to arrive at a beach where a high school student waded into the Gulf of Mexico during a senior trip and didn't return.

The body of Chilton High School student Juan Sauceda was discovered floating in the water Saturday night, 27 hours after the first 911 call reported him missing.

"There were violations" in procedures, said Police Chief Dale Rogers. "I'm sure of it. When we find them out, we are going to correct them."

Police said they received the first 911 call at 4:55 p.m. Friday, and that an officer was dispatched two minutes later. A police statement didn't say when the officer arrived.

William Degraffineid, who was chaperoning the trip, said he called police after Sauceda, 19, walked into water and did not come back.

"It took at least 45 minutes for police to respond to us," he said. "The officer said he was sent to the wrong place."

Degraffineid said he called 911 at about 4:30 p.m. Friday, then again about 30 minutes later. He said he made a third call after an officer drove past Beach Pocket Park No. 1.

After taking a missing person report, the officer said no other agencies needed to be notified, according to Degraffineid.

Sgt. Chuck Walsh of the Beach Patrol said his agency should have been notified after the first 911 call.

The Beach Patrol got the report at 11 a.m. Saturday morning, after Degraffineid called to get an update on the search, Walsh said.

Berry's World



Lockhart dropping appeals

BEAUMONT (AP) — A convicted murderer says he wants to die and is withdrawing all his appeals to clear the way for lethal injection.

In a May 15 letter, death row inmate Michael Lee Lockhart confesses his guilt in the 1988 slaying of a Beaumont police officer and tells a state district judge he's dropping all appeals of his execution.

In the letter addressed to state District Court Judge Larry Gist, Lockhart asks the judge to set an execution date for him, the Beaumont Enterprise reported today.

"It is time that I take responsibility for the crimes I've committed against mankind. I will not allow my attorney to file any more appeals on my behalf," Lockhart wrote.

Lockhart was convicted of capital murder and sentenced to die for shooting Beaumont police officer Paul Hulsey Jr. to death at a motel on 11th Street on March 22, 1988.

He also faces two death sentences in Indiana and Florida for the mutilation slayings of two teen-age girls.

"That's '3' death sentences in three different states. And I am guilty! guilty! guilty!" Lockhart wrote.

In his letter, Lockhart says he's writing the Texas Resource Center — a federally financed program that provides legal aid to Death Row inmates — informing them "their services are no longer needed."

"If (the attorney) or the Texas Resource Center files anything on my behalf, it is without my permission," he wrote.

Lockhart won his first stay of execution in Texas on Nov. 22 from U.S. District Judge Edward C. Prado in San Antonio after Gist and a state appeals court turned down his request.

Gist presided at Lockhart's trial in San Antonio in 1988. The judge moved the trial out of Jefferson County because of pretrial news coverage.

In a May 17 letter back to Lockhart, Gist said his court does not have the jurisdiction to set an execution date because Prado ordered the stay.

Gist also asked Lockhart to direct his efforts to the federal court in San Antonio because it is the only court that can rule on his case.

In the inmate's letter, Lockhart also asks the judge to grant him two requests: that he receive 60 days advance notice of his execution date and that Gist bring him to his courtroom in Beaumont to read his death warrant.

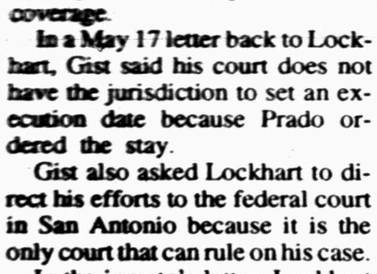
"It's not that I 'want to hear you read this to me your Honor. It will just give me the opportunity to apologize to Hulsey's family and friends, and to the city of Beaumont. I am truly sorry for these terrible acts I have committed," Lockhart wrote.

Lockhart stated in the letter he wants the 60 days to "give my family and friends plenty of time to come here from Ohio to say their good-byes."

Gist stated in his letter he will consider Lockhart's requests if the stay is vacated and Lockhart's case is returned to his court.

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One killed, one wounded in latest drive-by shooting

FORT WORTH (AP) — An 18-year-old man was shot to death and another man was seriously wounded in a drive-by shooting at a service station, police say.

The victim, who was not immediately identified, died at 9:45 p.m. Wednesday at John Peter Smith Hospital, authorities said.

A 23-year-old man was in serious conditions at the same hospital, authorities said. The youth suffered chest and thigh wounds, police said.

Lt. Ed Daniels, head of the Fort Worth Police Department's gang unit, would not comment on whether the shooting was gang-related.

Police said no one was injured in a shooting about 30 minutes later about three blocks from the first shooting scene.

A witness who was pumping gasoline when the shooting erupted said there was little warning.

"We are trying to determine if it is gang-related," said homicide Sgt. Paul Kratz.

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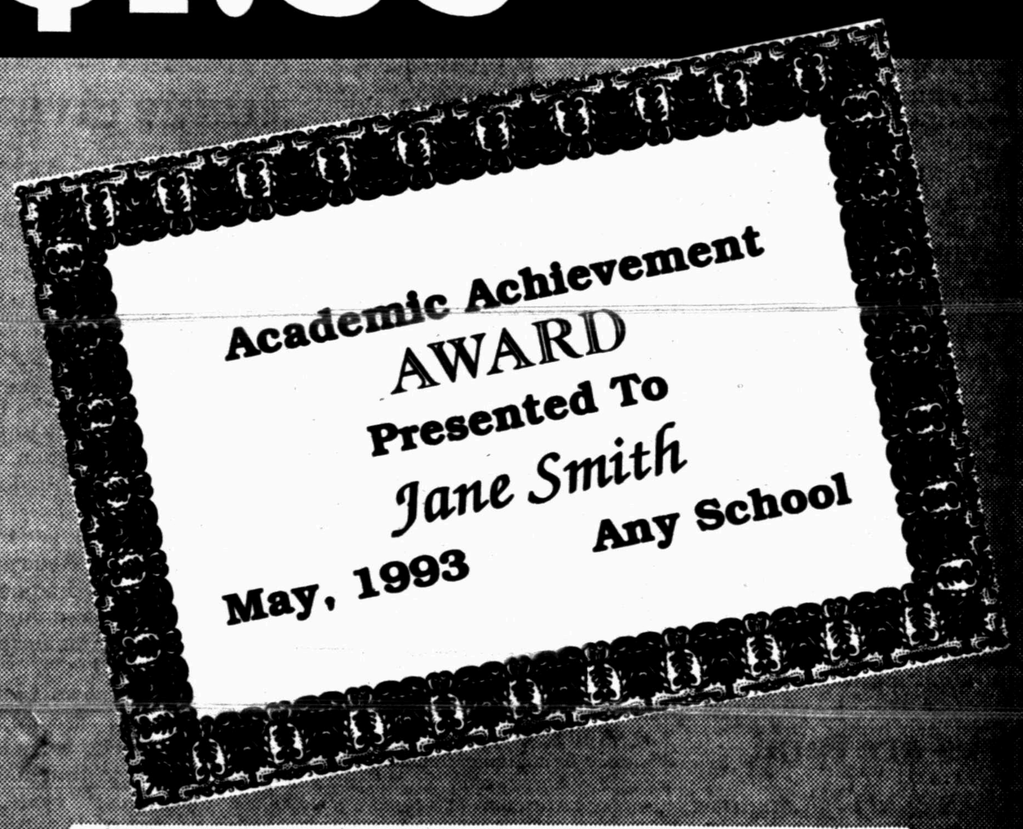
MISS ARKANSAS HOPEFUL — Tina Michelle McGrew, 22, of Jonesboro, Ark., was crowned Miss Jonesboro and will compete in the Miss Arkansas pageant beginning June 29. A May graduate of Arkansas State University, Miss McGrew is the daughter of Billy Tim and Mary Atwood of Snyder and Gary and Patricia McGrew of Jonesboro (Contributed Photo)

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