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Hermleigh ISD, Western Texas boards get new trustees

Incumbents won at City Hall, but new faces will be on the Hermleigh ISD and Western Texas College boards as a result of Saturday's elections.

The self-proclaimed pro Hermleigh trio — Burton Sandefur, Tony Lambaren and Tim Dacus — were the voters' choice to serve on the Hermleigh school board, while Jack K. Greene Jr. unseated WTC board president Carl Williams.

Vernest Tippens and Jerry Webb will return to city council seats. Tippens, mayor pro-tem, fended off Caiaphas Cain, 23 votes to 15, to win her fifth Place 1 term on the council. Webb kept his Place 2 seat, holding off Ron Baker, 43 votes to 15.

Running unopposed were two incumbents, Place 3 councilman Kenny Gambrell, who received 13 votes, and Place 4 councilman I.E. Martin, who received 55.

Hermleigh school board, which has been torn over the allegations of the misuse of funds, may have stabilized somewhat as a result of Saturday's balloting.

Three candidates who support the superintendent and call themselves "pro Hermleigh ISD," were winners Saturday.

In a four-man race for two full-term at-large seats, Sandefur and Lambaren each polled 171 votes. They defeated Jimmy Barnes and James Rinehart, two men who have spoken out against the present administration. Barnes received 125 votes. Rinehart, the only incumbent seeking re-election, got 124.

The third member of the trio, Dacus, won an expired term, receiving 177 votes to Ted Mireles Jr.'s 115.

At Western Texas, Greene becomes the first challenger in the history of the college to unseat an incumbent. Greene, a former city councilman and mayor pro-tem, defeated Williams for Place 2 on the board, 279 votes to 210.

Running unopposed for Place 1 was Drew Bullard. He received 381 votes. He replaces Bill Wilson Jr., an original member of the board, who decided not to seek another term.

Greene and Bullard will take office tonight as the WTC board is scheduled to convene for the canvassing of votes and board reorganization.

Sandefur, Lambaren and Dacus will begin their duties when Hermleigh ISD board meets Tuesday.

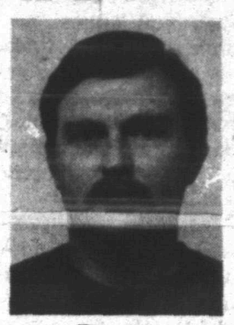
City council meets tonight, and will also canvass votes.


Webb


Tippens


Sandefur


Lambaren


Dacus


Greene

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DCOS-related business on council agenda

Four items pertaining to the Development Corporation of Snyder are on the agenda for Snyder City Council when it meets tonight at 6:30.

The council will consider reimbursing the DCOS for expenditures for engineering services related to the submission of an Economic Development Administration grant and the submission of the Texas Capital Fund grant application.

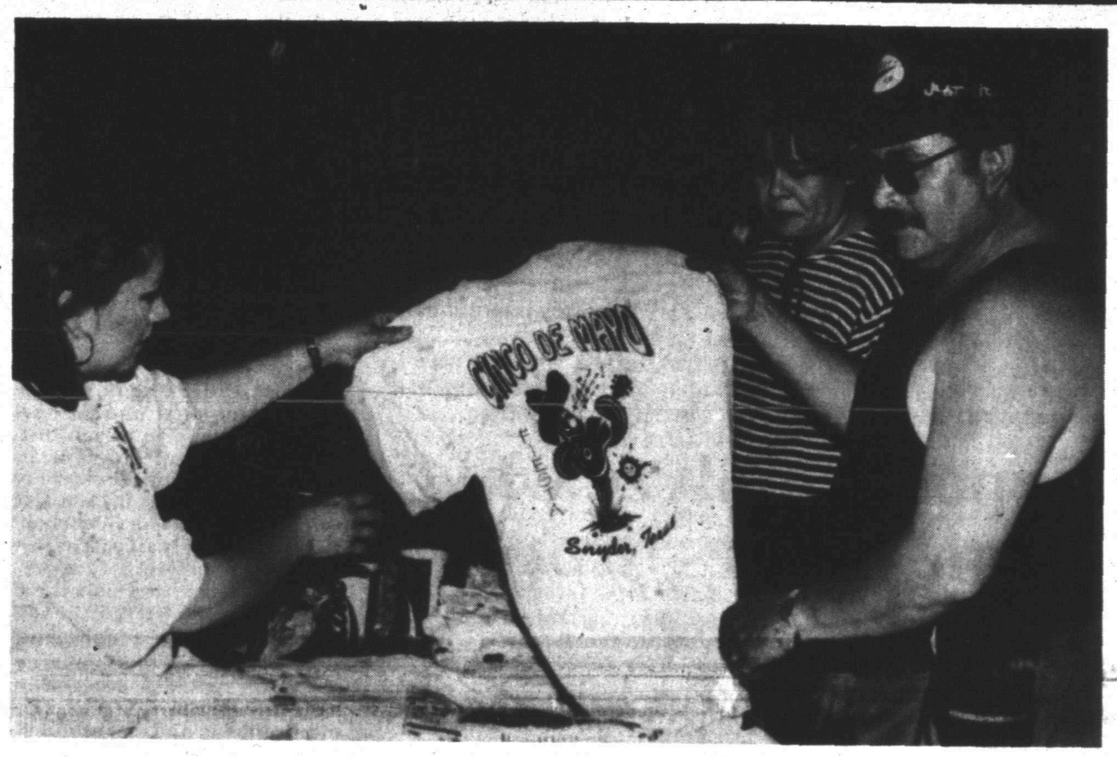
Also, the council will consider reimbursing the DCOS in the amount of $8,800 for the construction of a culvert on the service road to the lift station at the industrial park as well as payment of administrative fees for grants which are received.

The council will consider a resolution pledging the city's pro rata share of the area's Texas Narcotic Control program which is administered out of Abilene.

A resolution authorizing the Snyder Police Department to acquire regular license plates for certain vehicles will also be considered, as well as a request to abandon an excess right-of-way at the corner of 30th Street and Avenue Z.

Canvassing of votes from Saturday's city council election is also on the agenda.

The council is expected to go into executive session to consider the acquisition of real estate.



T-SHIRT TIME — Rosie Kerry, left, was busy at the Cinco de Mayo festivities Sunday at Scurry County Coliseum selling T-shirts in the chamber of commerce booth. Joe and Lori Hernandez were two of her customers. Chamber officials were pleased with the turnout for the first-year event. (SDN Staff Photo)

SHS senior killed in Haskell shooting

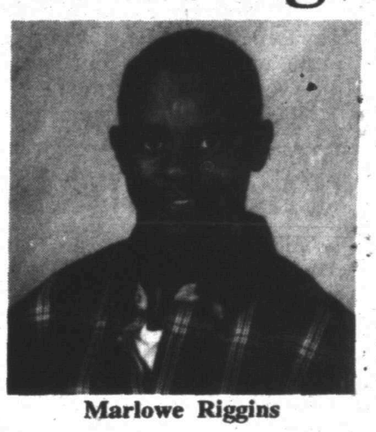
HASKELL — Investigators here are still trying to piece together information relating to the shooting death of a Snyder High School senior who was due to graduate later this month.

The victim, 18-year-old Marlowe Riggins, died outside a private residence in Haskell shortly after 2 p.m. Sunday. As of noon today, no arrests had been made.

Riggins, an all-district gridder last fall for the Snyder Tigers, was being looked at by recruiters to play college football.

SHS Principal Larry Scott said halls were quiet at the school following the announcement to students of their classmate's death.

Scott said students who wanted to talk to counselors were being allowed to do so and students were encouraged to talk about the loss in their classes to help them get through the grief process.


Marlowe Riggins

Scott, who described Riggins as a "good student," said the senior had also previously played basketball and run track.

Texas Ranger Marshall Brown, who is heading the probe in Haskell, said investigators are interviewing witnesses and suspects.

Rumors had circulated in Snyder Sunday night that Riggins had been shot numerous times. Brown said, however, it is believed that he was shot only once, but that determination is awaiting results of an autopsy being performed in Dallas.

Brown said two different guns, a handgun and a rifle, are believed to be involved. The fatal shot or shots "may have come from less than a block away," Brown said.

Riggins was reportedly in Haskell with a friend from Sweetwater who knew the residents living at 102 Ave. M, located about a half mile west from the center of town. "As far as we know, this was the first time that Riggins had been in Haskell."

Brown said it was not known

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Strong winds Sunday destroy mobile home

A mobile home owned by James and Janie Melton was destroyed by winds contained in thunderstorm late Sunday that brought badly-needed moisture to Snyder and Scurry County.

Melton said no one was home when the storm hit their residence, about 7:15 p.m., located some three miles north of Union on County Road 264. Golf ball-size hail was also reported in isolated areas around Union and Fluvanna.

The summer thunderstorm moved from the southwest and dumped from two-tenths to three-tenths of an inch of moisture on thirsty lawns. The official rainfall total at the Snyder water plant was .20 of an inch.

Chance of isolated thunderstorms remained in today's forecast.

"We were in town visiting," said Melton. "We got home apparently right after the storm hit.

"Luckily, no one was in it," said Melton.

Melton's daughter-in-law, Michelle Garcia, said she and her husband arrived at the scene at the height of the storm. Heavy rains and hail, she said, prevented them from seeing the damage immediately.

The Garcias live in a mobile home just north of the Meltons' home.

"It was raining so hard and hailing so hard that we could't even see their trailer," said Garcia.

Melton said friends and acquaintances rallied almost immediately, and within two hours, they had moved all their possessions into a storage building.

"Other than everything getting wet, there was not much damage to our furniture," said Mrs. Melton.

The mobile home's north wall collasped outward and there was debris scattered about from the destroyed home. Insulation had been blown into trees.

College board to reorganize, approve hiring new instructor

Western Texas College board has a full slate of items to address tonight, including the swearing in of new trustees and board reorganization following Saturday's election.

A personnel request, consideration of two new vocational programs at area prison units, financial information and an executive session to discuss real estate are also on the agenda. The board meets at 7 o'clock.

Oaths of office will be given to new trustees Jack K. Greene Jr. and Drew Bullard. The group will also recognize out-going board members Bill Wilson Jr. and Carl Williams.

The board is also scheduled to elect new officers.

Following that action and recognition of the WTC meats judging team, the board will go into executive session to discuss the status of the college golf course. Trustees may consider having maintenance of the course done on a contracted basis.

Upon reconvening, trustees will consider hiring J.D. Barham as assistant professor of criminal justice. Barham was employed as a correctional officer training instructor at WTC from 1990-95. He resigned that position when the Texas Department of Criminal Justice cancelled its in-service training contract. Barham is to replace Ray Robbins, who is retiring.

The board will also consider implementation of two new vocational programs — advanced nursery landscape and advanced automotive mechanics — at the Price Daniel Unit, John Wallace Unit and French Robertson Unit.

Local students do well at state

Snyder High School accounting team took second place at the State UIL Spring Academics Meet, held Friday and Saturday on the University of Texas campus in Austin.

Team members are Kenneth Darlin, Jami Brown and Jason Crow. Darlin also placed third in individual competition.

Snyder's Kathryn Robbins placed third in computer applications.

It was also announced during the Spring Meet that Snyder High's Ryan Neves placed second in T-Shirt design.

Faculty sponsors for the students are Phyllis Smith in accounting, Lynda Patterson in computer applications and Ned Moore in art. SHS UIL coordinator is Kaye Carter.

County to set public hearing on abandoned buildings, regs

A public hearing to discuss septic tank regulations and an ordinance pertaining to abandoned buildings within the county will be scheduled soon as a result of action this morning by Scurry County Commissioners Court.

Both items would bring the regulation of the two under the control of the county, something Commissioner Roy Idom opposes.

Idom voted against scheduling the meeting, saying he forsees major problems in enforcing the rules and ordinances.

"The state made the rules pertaining to septic tanks and I think they should enforce the rules themselves," said Idom.

Idom said he believes the state should use part of the money it receives from the permitting of septic tanks to hire more people to inspect the installation of new septic systems and to look into complaints.

"I'm opposed to putting the burden on the local people," he added.

Commissioner Jerry Gannaway disagreed, saying he feels the county could save people money by having local inspections.

"We could charge a lower fee and avoid the waiting time for inspections," he said.

Gannaway related a story of

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ASK US

Q—What is the address and/or telephone number for the NRA?

A—You can write the national headquarters of the National Rifle Association at 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030. The phone number is (703) 267-3820.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 100 degrees; low, 67; high Sunday, 97; low, 61; 7 a.m. reading Monday, 61; .20 of an inch precipitation; total for 1996, 2.13 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, slight chance of storms. Mostly cloudy after midnight. Low, mid 60s. 20 % chance of rain. Tuesdays, becoming partly cloudy by noon. High 90-95. S wind 15-25 mph.


Erica Little

Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 8:27 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:53 a.m.
Of 126 days in 1996, the sun has shone 122 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Casting lots causes contentions to cease, And keeps the mighty apart.

Proverbs 18:18

Central Elementary

April awards presented

Super Kids

Pre-kindergarten: Rubi Nell Jaimes.

Kindergarten: Kohirry Green, Imelda Padron, Lucinda Guzman.

First grade: Matthew Garcia, Roxanna Scott, Jose Sugura.

Third grade: Logan Martin, Martin Garcia, Clint Cooper, Rebecca Aguirre, Iboon Garcia, Danielle Wright, Adam Booker, Ashley Edwards, Wyl Wiggins, Anthony Luera, Laura Marroquin, Jeff Sierra.

Unit Recognition

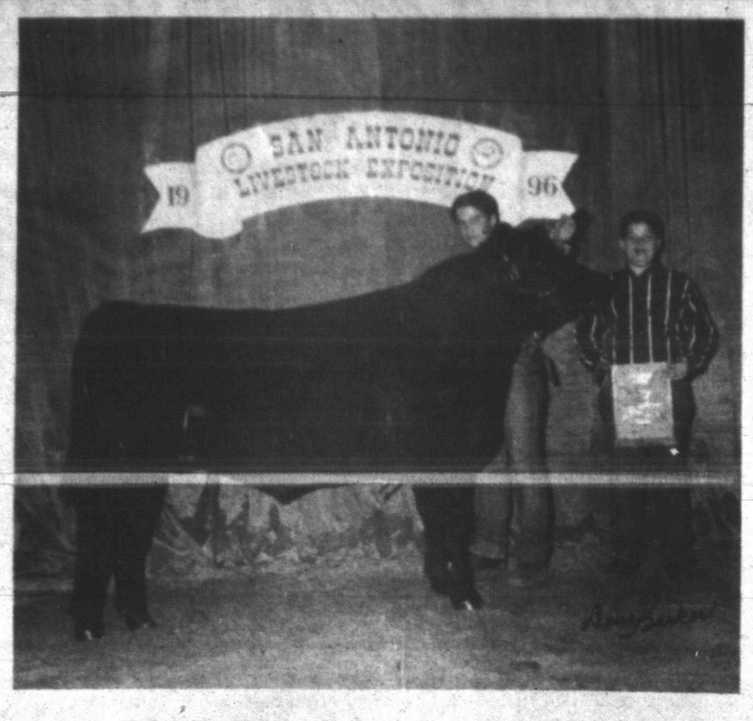
Kindergarten: Eliseo Medrano, Jesenia Alonzo, Adrian Rocha.

First grade: David Gomez, James Hernandez, Judith Rodarte.

Third grade: Sheila Hicks, Lillie Floyd, Lexi Loveall, C.L. Davis, Kalli Wesson, Norma Arias, Francisco Ornelas, Josh Carrisalez, Kirsten Salazar, Brandon Blagg, D'Angelo Davis, Paul David Romero, Joel Delgado, Jodi Stewart, Leslie Dean, Jose Velasquez.

Class Positive Action Tokens

Florence Lewis, 10; Lisa Gray and Josefina Velasquez, 8; Stanley Cozart, June Holcomb, Kathy Thompson, 7; Kathy Moore, 6; Judy Barkowsky, Paula Bowden, Magdalena Jaimes, Edilyn Smith, 5; Debra Alexander, Deborah Judah, Molly Kattes, Judy Moss, Kathy Spoor, 4.



GRAND CHAMPION — Chad Beaver, Snyder FFA member, recently exhibited the grand champion angus steer at the San Antonio Livestock Exhibition. Beaver's steer has placed highly at several steer jackpots throughout the state of Texas. Chad's brother Cody is also shown. (Contributed Photo)

Couple gets married in the left-turn lane of state highway

SEDALIA, Mo. (AP) — They didn't have the state Highway Department's blessing. It didn't matter.

Candy Key married Clyde Rotramel in the same spot where he had proposed — the left-turn lane of Missouri Highway 50, in front of the Double D Express Mart convenience store.

The betrothed wore black leather. The minister stood next to their Harley-Davidson. A monster truck, complete with an "I Eat Lowriders" bumper sticker, held the guests.

The ceremony did not have the approval of the Missouri Highway Department; the wedding party simply stopped their vehicles in the middle of the four-lane road. The bride and groom took their vows, kissed, and then left, all in about three minutes.

"Beautiful day to get married," Rotramel said.

'The Craft' is No. 1

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "The Craft," a thriller about four high school girls who dabble in the supernatural, was the No. 1 film at the box office on its debut weekend, coming in ahead of new films starring Sharon Stone, Damon Wayans and "Friends" star David Schwimmer.

Starring Neve Campbell of TV's "Party of Five," "The Craft" earned an estimated $7 million in its premiere weekend, industry sources said Sunday.

"The Truth About Cats and Dogs" was second with $6 million, followed by "The Quest," with $4.1 million.

"The Craft" beat out three other films that debuted in the top 10: "The Great White Hype," starring Wayans as a boxing champion, came in fifth with $3.4 million; "Last Dance," starring Stone as a death row inmate, was No. 6 with $2.7 million; and the romantic comedy "The Pallbearer," with Schwimmer and Gwyneth Paltrow, came in ninth with $2.35 million.

"Barb Wire," featuring "Baywatch" star Pamela Anderson Lee, made its debut at No. 12 with $1.73 million.

The top 10 movies are based on industry estimates of ticket sales Friday through Sunday. Final figures are due out Monday.

1. "The Craft," $7 million.
2. "The Truth About Cats and Dogs," $6 million.
3. "The Quest," $4.1 million.
4. "Primal Fear," $3.75 million.
5. "The Great White Hype," $3.3 million.
6. "Last Dance," $2.7 million.
7. "The Birdcage," $2.5 million.
8. "James and the Giant Peach," $2.4 million.
9. "The Pallbearer," $2.35 million.
10. "Mulholland Falls," $2.27 million.

Kidney transplant saves 2 cats' lives

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — Smokey the cat needed a kidney. The donor cat needed a home.

They both got what they needed, thanks to a veterinarian and a cat-loving couple from Virginia.

Dr. Ross Lirtzman of the Orchard Park Veterinary Medical Center agreed to the 4½-hour operation on one condition: that Smokey's owners adopt the stray.

The donor cat, taken in by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, faced being put to sleep if no one adopted him.

"We want to give them both a chance for having a normal quality life," Lirtzman said. Orchard Park is one of only four or five animal hospitals in the United States that performs the operation.

Sandy and T. Peyton Carr of Richmond, Va., agreed to the adoption and paid about $5,000 for Smokey's surgery and hospitalization. Smokey returned home last week.

The Carrs — who now have 13 cats — have named the buff-colored donor cat Buffalo.

Experts analyze why crime figures drop

HOUSTON (AP) — Some criminologists and sociologists are pointing to a recent decline in the number of young people as a major factor in a drop in crime in Texas.

They say tougher laws and more prisons may be less significant in determining the amount of crime than something as basic as the birth rate.

"A demographic dip is clearly responsible for some of the decline in crime," said Timothy Flanagan, dean of the College of Criminal Justice at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.

The Department of Public Safety reported last week that crime fell in Texas for the fourth year in a row.

Public officials say a crackdown on paroles and the billions of dollars that Texans have spent on expanding prisons are paying off.

"The revolving door at our prison system has been slammed shut and repeat offenders are not allowed to come out and do their business," said state Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, chairman of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee.

The crime rate has been decreasing not only in Texas but across the country.

Flanagan puts the greatest "crime prone" age at 14 to 19. The Texas Criminal Justice Policy Council, a state agency responsible for projecting trends in crime, uses a wider "at-risk" range of 13 to 24.

The council says the number of 13- to 24-year-olds has been falling in Texas for more than a decade. Of every 100,000 Texas residents in 1983, 21,098 were in that age group, compared with 18,084 in 1993.

In cyclical fashion, though, that age group will swell in size in a few more years and crime could rise, experts have warned.

Nationwide, there were 35.7 million 15-to-24-year-olds — about 13.6 percent of the population — in 1995, the Bureau of the Census reported.

The age group is expected to grow by 2005 to almost 41 million, or 14.3 percent of the population.

"The kindergarten and elementary school kids who are overcrowding classrooms now will move into the crime-prone age group" shortly after the end of this decade, Flanagan said.

"Many people are predicting (the crime rate) will be increasing in the next five to eight years as this group of young males starts maturing," added David Klinger, a University of Houston sociologist.

Other factors that reduce crime rates are an improved economy, more police officers and use of more effective crime-control strategies by police, experts say.

A report by the Texas Criminal Justice Policy Council reinforces the belief that locking up more criminals is only part of the answer.

"Texas continues to have one of the highest crime rates in the nation in spite of a dramatic increase in the incarceration rate," the report notes.

Oil Patch News

Borden County

Texaco Exploration will drill the No. 3634 Jo Mill unit in the Jo Mill field, 16 miles southwest of Gail. Planned for a depth of 7,280 feet, location is in Section 18, Block 32, T4N, T&P survey.

Texaco Exploration will drill the No. 5544 Jo mill unit in the Joe Mill field, 14 miles southwest of Gail. Contracted for 7,280 feet, drill site is in Section 25, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.

Mitchell County

Fina Oil and Chemical will drill the No.1106 Westbrook southeast unit in the Westbrook field, two miles northwest of Westbrook. The re-entry project is planned for a depth of 3,200 feet, and location is in Section 41, Block 28, T&P survey.

Fina will drill the No. 1906 Westbrook southeast unit in the same field, four miles northwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,200 feet, location is in Section 27, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Fina will drill the No. 801 Westbrook southeast unit in the Westbrook field, three miles northwest of the townsite. The re-entry venture is planned for 3,200 feet, and drill site is in Section 33, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

SDX Resources Inc. has completed the No. 8 Sayers in the Turner-Gregory field, six miles west of Westbrook. The well was finaled to produce 10 barrels of oil and 18 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,576-623 feet, and location is in Section 38, Block 29, T1N, T&P survey.

Kent County

Apache Corp. will drill the No. 2 Spires in the Polar east field, 26.7 miles southwest of Jayton. Planned for a depth of 8,000 feet location is in Section 16, Block 4, H&TC survey.

Leclair Operating Co. Inc. will drill the No. 2 Beadle in the Duck Creek field, six miles southeast of Spur. Planned for a dpeth of 4,700 feet, location is in Section 132, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Mobil Producing has completed the No. 217-G in the Salt Creek field unit, nine miles northwest of Clairemont. The well was completed to produce 376 barrels of oil and 1,743 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,296-464 feet, and location is in Section 12, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Garza County

Primrose Operating has completed the No. 59-G Exxon fee in the Dorward field, four miles southeast of Justiceburg. The well was finaled to produce 39 barrels of 37 gravity oil and 88 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,939-2,616 feet, and location is in Section 135, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Nolan County

Amerac Energy Corp. has completed the No. 6 C.M. Whiteaker in the Blackwell north field, three miles north of Blackwell. The venture was finaled to produce 155 barrels of 49.2 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 6,426-452 feet, and location is in Section 34, Block 2, T&P survey.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Alzheimer's Disease Strikes Young Adults as Well as Old

DEAR ABBY: I was just 53 years old when I began having trouble on my job as a bank teller with what seemed to be vision problems. Suddenly it became difficult to enter large numbers into my computer and my performance nosedived. My doctors tried changing my eyeglasses, but nothing helped. Eventually my doctor referred me to a neurologist, who suspected that I had a brain tumor, but following dozens of tests, made the diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease.

Since then, my life has changed so much. No matter how loving and caring your family and friends are, it's a difficult and lonely journey. I can no longer work and had to give up the freedom of driving. It's difficult to do many other things that most people take for granted.

My husband and I discovered the Alzheimer's Association, which has been our salvation. We have been blessed to participate in our local chapter's support groups, where we meet others who are going through the same problems and share their experiences and solutions. It makes you realize you aren't quite as alone as it seems most of the time.

To others in my situation: Learn all you can about Alzheimer's disease and go out and live one day at a time. I'm living each day to the fullest as I accept those things I cannot change and fight for those things I can. I haven't fallen into the trap of self-pity and depression.

Abby, if you print my letter, please do not disclose my name or location, as my mother does not yet know that I have Alzheimer's disease.

"SUSIE"

DEAR SUSIE: Thank you for an important letter and for having the courage to speak out. Memory loss and changes in mood and behavior are early signs of Alzheimer's disease, but dementia, which is a decline in intellectual ability severe enough to interfere with a person's daily routine, can have many causes. At least 60 conditions can cause it — including strokes, Huntington's disease, Parkinson's disease, depression, drug interactions, stress, thyroid problems and vitamin deficiencies. Some of these conditions can be reversed if detected early. Early and accurate diagnosis is essential to determine the cause of the dementia.

Alzheimer's disease is the most common disorder causing dementia, and has been known to strike people in their early 40s and 50s. Presently, there is no cure for Alzheimer's.

The "early onset" form of this disease presents unique planning issues for both individuals and families. Early diagnosis may resolve the anxiety of wondering "what's wrong with me," and allow more time to plan for the future and address important issues regarding care, living arrangements, and financial and legal issues.

As more people in the early stages of Alzheimer's disease seek support and assistance, a growing number of the Alzheimer's Association chapters are providing support groups for individuals with the disease, in addition to their long-standing programs for caregivers and family members.

I urge readers to contact local chapters to learn about the help that's available. The Alzheimer's Association has a new brochure titled "Steps to Getting a Diagnosis: Finding Out If It's Alzheimer's Disease," which is available at no charge through local chapters, or the association's national information line: 1-800-272-3900.

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

DEAR ABBY: In your column of April 2, you apologized for an error that was my fault, not yours. It concerned an anecdote about Calvin Coolidge's sister.

Abby, I really did read that allegedly true anecdote many years ago. (I think it appeared in Reader's Digest.) I had no reason to doubt its authenticity, nor any means of verifying it.

But I do apologize for causing you embarrassment. I assure you it was not intentional.

JACK RUNNINGER, ROME, GA.

P.S. The story pointed out the dangers of pretending to remember someone. Abby, I can't believe how widely read you are. When you published my letter, I heard from long-lost friends from all over the United States, and even some from Japan, Hawaii and Hong Kong.

DEAR MR. RUNNINGER: Thank you for the apology. I received many letters from hawk-eyed readers wanting to set the record straight. (Bless them all!) Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I think you should know that the true story about Calvin Coolidge's sister was stolen from a routine that Jack Paar used on one of his comedy records many years ago. In Paar's routine, the dialogue was pretty much the same as in the Coolidge story; however, it took place in London, and the response to "What is your dear mother doing these days?" was, "She's still the queen."

I had the record in the early 1960s, and if I still had it, I would send it to you. However, like the routine, it's been gone for a long time.

DAVID J. BROWN, COOKVILLE, TEXAS

DEAR MR. BROWN: Thank you for wanting to set the record straight. However, over the years, I have noticed that there has been a lot of "borrowing" of material. Perhaps Jack Paar conceived the idea for his routine after reading the joke in Reader's Digest. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column you were taken to task by a reader over an anecdote that erroneously referenced Calvin Coolidge's sister. I thought you might be interested in knowing you had the anecdote right — but the wrong president! The following is from a collection of Reader's Digest humor called "Fun Fare," published in 1949:

"The first Mrs. Richard Harding Davis was one day riding in a Long Island train when an important-looking woman took a seat across the aisle from her. Mrs. Davis remembered that somewhere she had met the newcomer, but what her name was, she could not recall. To make the situation acutely embarrassing, the lady nodded pleasantly and said, 'Won't you come sit with me, Mrs. Davis?'

"Mrs. Davis changed her seat, and then began a mental struggle to recall the eluding name. Presently, what she hoped was a clue disclosed itself. The lady mentioned a brother. 'Oh, yes. Your brother,' Mrs. Davis grasped at the straw. 'What is he doing now?'

"'Oh, he's still president of the United States,' said Mrs. Douglas Robinson, sister of Theodore Roosevelt."

The quote is attributed to Joseph Cummings Chase.

MARY STRAUS, PLEASANTON, CALIF.

DEAR MARY: Apparently an anecdote is like the game many of us played as children: By the time something has been repeated a few times, it bears little resemblance to the original story.

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Happy Birthday Bunyon Evans!

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Winning lottery ticket ruins friendship

HOUSTON (AP) — R.C. Mills and Carol Rains were there for each other when he was hospitalized and when her husband went to prison.

It took a stroke of luck to end their friendship.

A Lotto Texas ticket that Mills said he bought and gave to Ms. Rains won $12.9 million a year ago. A short time later, the two quit speaking to each other.

Their relationship began eight years ago at Herman's Restaurant in Big Spring in West Texas. Mills, a retired Fina Oil worker, was sitting at his usual table on the afternoon Ms. Rains began her job as a waitress.

They hit it off right away because both lived in Coahoma, a community about 10 miles east of Big Spring, and had grandsons who were best friends.

They chatted at the restaurant and visited each other's homes. Mills fed Ms. Rains' dogs when she was out of town. When Mills had a stroke, she stopped by the hospital almost daily.

After Ms. Rains' husband was sent to prison, she was strapped for cash. Mills started buying lottery tickets for her.

"Whenever I'd get one for myself, I'd buy another for Carol and drop it off for her up at Herman's," he told the Houston Chronicle. "She'd keep one and I'd keep the other and we'd split the winnings if they amounted to anything, or just buy more tickets with them if they were small."

Last May, as the Lotto Texas jackpot grew to $55 million, Mills decided to buy four tickets. He gave two to Ms. Rains and kept the other two.

"I said I'd get two more on the way home," he said.

The next day, Mills said he gave Ms. Rains one of the tickets and they discussed the numbers, 1-18-21-29-38-50.

The ticket won. It was one of four that would claim a portion of the jackpot. The conversation between Mills and Ms. Rains the following day was oddly strained, he recalls.

"She said, 'That's not the ticket you bought, R.C. My daughter bought it,'" Mills said.

He went to Ms. Rains' house, and her daughter told him she had gone to Austin to pick up the money, Mills said.

Ms. Rains declined to be interviewed, but her relatives accused Mills of using profanity when she refused to split the money.

Eventually, both Mills and Ms. Rains hired lawyers.

Mills' attorney found a clerk at the convenience store where Mills said he had bought the ticket. The clerk had reviewed the security videotape from the evening the winning ticket was purchased and was willing to testify that Mills was shown buying a ticket at the time the winner was bought, the attorney said.

Under a settlement reached in March, Mills received half of the winnings. Ms. Rains made no admission that Mills bought the ticket.

Murders linked to Marine divide town

TWENTYNINE PALMS, Calif. (AP) — Five years after the rapes and stabbing murders of a 15-year-old girl and her 20-year-old friend, nerves remain raw in this military town in the Mojave Desert.

There's been no trial yet for the Marine Corps soldier who was charged in the crimes.

That, compared with the U.S. government's relatively swift response to charges that two Marines raped a girl overseas on Okinawa, disturbs some townspeople and the mother of the slain teen-ager.

Others are loyal defenders of the nearby Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, which has strong economic ties to the town.

"Oh, boy, this place is in an uproar," said resident Nancy Turner, a friend of the teen-age victim's mother, Debie McMasters. "Debie stood up to a lot of people in this town, and they didn't like it."

Ms. McMasters' daughter, Mandi Scott, and Mandi's friend Rosalie Ortega were each stabbed more than 30 times in Ms. Ortega's apartment. Their bodies were found Aug. 1, 1991.

Several days later, authorities arrested a 34-year-old Marine, Valentine Underwood, who was charged with rape and murder in civilian court. He has pleaded innocent, and remains jailed without bail in Barstow, a two-hour drive across the desert.

His trial has been delayed by pretrial wrangling, and yet another round of hearings is set for this week.

Ms. McMasters, who at the time of the killings tended bar at a club called Oasis, said "finding out he was a Marine upset me very much."

"Twentynine Palms is a very small community. There isn't really a lot for the kids to do. For teen-agers, there's nothing. And they are preyed upon by Marines," said Ms. McMasters.

She noted that while a crowd turned out for Mandi's memorial service, not a single Marine was there in uniform. By contrast, she said, Underwood's preliminary hearing drew a sergeant, a lieutenant and a major.

Ms. McMasters contrasts that with the international outcry that followed the abduction and rape of a girl in Okinawa.

Less than two weeks after that 1995 crime, U.S. Ambassador Walter Mondale and the commander of U.S. forces in Japan, Lt. Gen. Richard B. Myers, apologized for the rape. Two Marines and a Navy seaman were convicted in Japanese court and sentenced to prison.

"They (Marines) haven't said one word to me — no condolences, no sympathy, no nothing," Ms. McMasters said. "I'm hurt and I'm angry."

A base spokesman, Capt. Phillip Thompson, said the Marines do feel for Ms. McMasters but are in a difficult position; they can't apologize for an act that no jury has said a Marine has committed.

"This is still a country where you're innocent until proven guilty," Thompson said.

The Okinawa rape briefly drew attention to the 1991 murders, yet the local case had mostly been set aside in local conversation.

Then came an article about the murders last month in Los Angeles Magazine.

The story described Twentynine Palms as "a way station for late-20th Century blackguards and exiles, refugees and parolees, high school dropouts."

The local paper, The Desert Trail, complained in an editorial that the article was "a vicious piece of writing."

Ms. McMasters, who has since moved to the Chicago area, said many people in Twentynine Palms have turned their backs on her, concerned about keeping the town and the base on good terms and protecting the desert tourist trade.

Some residents agree with her.

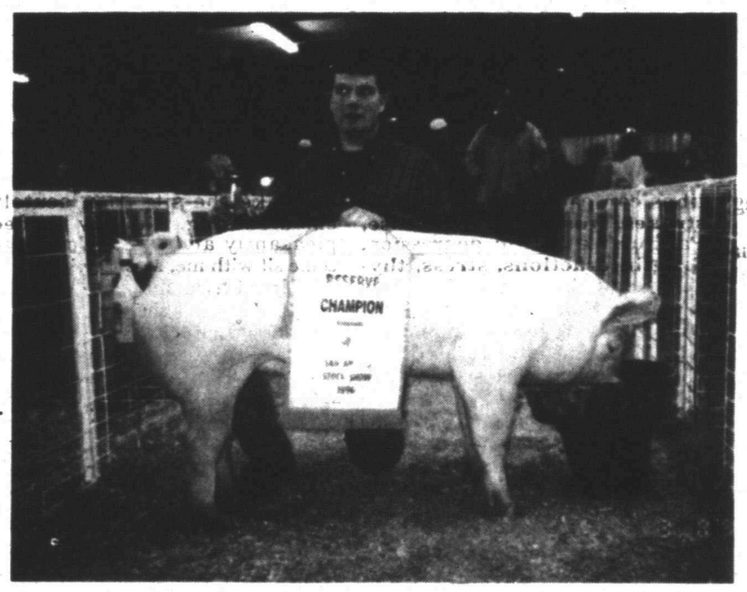
"It infuriates me," said Jeannine Smith, a friend of Ms. McMasters. "How many times does it have to happen? How many rapes, how many murders, before this stops?"

The local police blotter is full of complaints against Marines, including recent charges that one of them killed a cab driver.

Still, many in town insist that any hostility toward the Marines comes from a small minority. They note that Marines returning from the Gulf War were greeted by thousands of cheering residents and a desert decorated with yellow ribbons.

Teddy Linton, a retired Marine who lives in Twentynine Palms, said people like Ms. McMasters are unfairly criticizing the entire Marine Corps for a crime allegedly committed by just one soldier.

"I see why Debie left town, saying things like that," said Linton. "Why didn't she blame the Marine Corps when she was tending bar and the Marines were leaving her $1 tips?"



RESERVE CHAMPION — Snyder FFA student Brad Hinton exhibited the reserve champion yorkshire recently at the San Antonio Livestock Show. Hinton, a senior, has been showing hogs for the past four years. (Contributed Photo)

As a snail crawls, it produces a colorless, sticky discharge so effective in protecting itself from its environment that it can actually travel across the edge of a razor without getting cut.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North 05-06-96	
	♠ J 10 8 5 3	
	♥ J 2	
	♦ A J 4 3	
	♣ J 6	
West		East
♠ K Q 4 2		♠ 7 6
♥ K 7		♥ 5 4 3
♦ Q 10 6 5		♦ K 9 2
♣ 8 4 3		♣ K 10 7 5 2
	South	
	♠ A 9	
	♥ A Q 10 9 8 6	
	♦ 8 7	
	♣ A Q 9	

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	Pass	Pass	Pass
1 ♥	Dbl.	1 ♠	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 5

The top charity event

By Phillip Alder

Several bridge events around the globe raise money for charity. The best known is surely the Cavendish Invitational Pairs. Last year, $10,000 went to the Chemotherapy Foundation. This year's beneficiary, from the event to be held on May 11 and 12 at the Loews Hotel in New York City, will be the Memorial Sloane-Kettering Cancer Center. Spectators are welcome and an international all-star field is guaranteed. (There is also a team event held over May 9 and 10 at the Town Club.)

There is an instructional point in this deal from last year's event. How would you plan the play in four hearts after West has led a low diamond?

The declarer was Bjorn Fallenius, a Swedish international who is based primarily in New York City. He saw the risk of a loser in each suit. Even if East had the club king, there was still a potential third-round loser if he couldn't ruff the club nine in the dummy. So, not wanting East to switch to a trump at trick two, declarer called for dummy's diamond ace. Then he carefully played a club to his queen. (Leading the jack works here, but not if West has the club king and East king-third in hearts.) If this lost to West's king, Fallenius planned to use dummy's club jack as the entry to take two heart finesses through East. But when the queen won, Fallenius cashed the club ace and ruffed the club nine in the dummy. Even though West had the heart king, declarer's loser count was down to three: one spade, one heart and one diamond.

Always keep track of your entries.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Canyon Reef 4-H Club; Senior Citizens Center; 7 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Scurry County Chapter of American Heart Association; The Shack; noon.

Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; MAWC; 7:30 p.m.

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call 1-800-359-3131.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Christian Women's Club Luncheon; Snyder Country Club; 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.; $7.50 for lunch; $1 for coffee or tea only; Reservations by noon Tues. by calling Nan at 573-3440 or Doris at 573-3996.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance; Rudy's; 10 a.m.; Nell Swanson, 573-6915.

Noah Project Advisory Committee; MAWC; noon.

LLL Club; fellowship FBC; 9:30 a.m.

Scurry County Chapter of ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

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

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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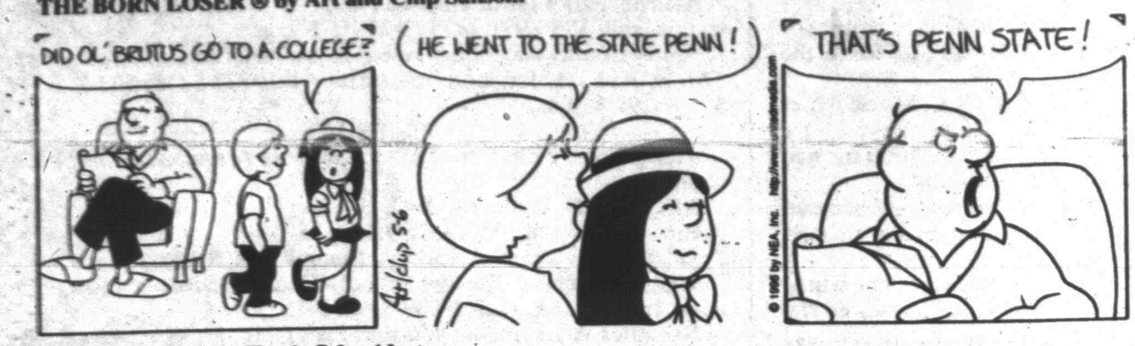
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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

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5 Actress — Schneider
9 New Deal prog.
12 Fencing sword
13 Cleveland's lake
14 I get it!
15 Chemist's burner
16 Removed offending material from
18 Polka —
19 Roast beef au —
20 Allowe
21 Coal digger
23 Bi plus one
25 Bring into being
~~26 More forested~~
30 Wastes away
32 Compass pt.
33 Historical time
34 Us
36 Chemistry of brewing
38 Avoid
39 — degree
40 Insect bite
41 Arrivederci —
44 Wide shoe size
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53 Gardener, at times
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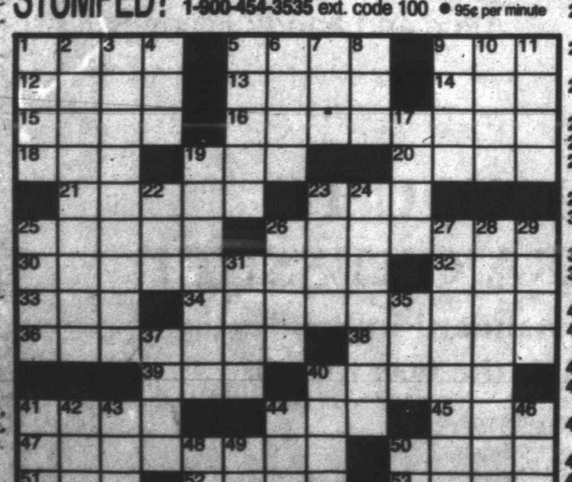
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1 Woodwind instrument
2 ~~Eye-testing~~ profession
3 Metric weight
4 N. Z. parrot
5 Happen again
6 Sources of metal
7 Opp. of max.
8 Certainly!
9 Be interested
10 Guitarist Atkins
11 Ungentlemanly men
17 Having an offensive odor
19 Air terminal
22 New (pref.)
23 Ballerina's strong points
24 Overly optimistic
25 Folksinger Joan —
26 Sinewy
27 New gizmo
28 Charged with power
29 Remainder
31 Publisher — Hefner
35 Roman 56
37 Two-toed sloth
40 Family car
41 Invitation letters
42 Toledo's state
43 TV horse (2 wds.)
44 Finnish first name
46 Poet Pound
48 Four qts.
49 Chap
50 Govt. housing org.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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SPORTS

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	17	11	.607	—
Baltimore	16	14	.533	2
Toronto	14	16	.467	4
Boston	10	20	.333	8
Detroit	10	22	.313	9
Central Division				
Cleveland	20	9	.690	—
Chicago	16	14	.533	4½
Minnesota	14	15	.483	6
Milwaukee	13	16	.448	7
KansasCity	11	20	.355	10
West Division				
Texas	20	11	.645	—
California	18	12	.600	1½
Seattle	17	14	.548	3
Oakland	14	16	.467	5½

Saturday's Games
Boston 8, Toronto 7, comp. of susp. game
Boston 8, Toronto 4
Texas 3, Detroit 1
Baltimore 10, Milwaukee 5
Chicago 11, New York 5
Oakland 5, Kansas City 2
California 5, Minnesota 2
Seattle 5, Cleveland 1

Sunday's Games
Toronto 11, Boston 4
Texas 3, Detroit 2
New York 7, Chicago 1
Milwaukee 13, Baltimore 1
Kansas City 2, Oakland 0
California 5, Minnesota 1
Cleveland 2, Seattle 0

Monday's Games
Detroit (Aldred 0-3) at New York (Rogers 1-0), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 3-3) at Seattle (Hurtado 1-3), 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland (McDowell 3-1) at Oakland (Wengert 0-1), 10:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Belcher 2-1) at California (Leftwich 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Cleveland (Hershiser 3-2) at Oakland (Johns 2-3), 3:15 p.m.
Detroit (Lira 2-2) at New York (Cone 4-1), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 1-4) at Milwaukee (Miranda 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Wells 2-2) at Chicago (Fernandez 4-2), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 4-1) at Texas (Oliver 1-0), 8:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Linton 0-0) at California (Abbott 1-4), 10:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Parra 0-0) at Seattle (Wolcott 1-4), 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	20	11	.645	—
Atlanta	18	13	.581	2
Philadelphia	16	13	.552	3
NewYork	13	16	.448	6
Florida	11	21	.344	9½
Central Division				
Chicago	16	15	.516	—
Pittsburgh	15	15	.500	½
Houston	15	16	.484	1
St.Louis	14	17	.452	2
Cincinnati	12	17	.414	3
West Division				
SanDiego	19	12	.613	—
Colorado	15	14	.517	3
LosAngeles	15	17	.469	4½
SanFrancisco	14	16	.467	4½

Saturday's Games
New York 7, Chicago 3
Colorado 17, Florida 5
Cincinnati 9, San Francisco 7
Pittsburgh 7, Los Angeles 2
Atlanta 6, Philadelphia 3
Montreal 2, Houston 1
St. Louis 4, San Diego 3

Sunday's Games
Atlanta 11, Philadelphia 8
Pittsburgh 4, Los Angeles 2
Chicago 5, New York 4
Montreal 5, Houston 0
Colorado 5, Florida 4
San Diego 10, St. Louis 4
Cincinnati 12, San Francisco 6

Monday's Games
Los Angeles (Nomo 4-2) at Pittsburgh (Hope 1-1), 3:05 p.m.
New York (Clark 1-3) at Florida (Leiter 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Bullinger 1-2) at Montreal (Martinez 3-1), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Drabek 0-2) at Philadelphia (Hunter 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
Colorado (Thompson 2-2) at Atlanta (Avery 2-2), 7:40 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
New York (Clark 1-3) at Florida (Leiter 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Tewksbury 3-1) at Pittsburgh (Ericks 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Trachsel 2-2) at Montreal (Alvarez 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 3-2) at Philadelphia (Grace 5-0), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Astacio 2-3) at Cincinnati (Burba 0-3), 7:35 p.m.
Colorado (Farmer 0-0) at Atlanta (Maddux 4-2), 7:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Watson 2-3) at St. Louis (Petkovsek 1-0), 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

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National Basketball Association Playoffs
All Times EDT
First Round
(Best-of-5)

Thursday, April 25
New York 106, Cleveland 83
Atlanta 92, Indiana 80
Utah 110, Portland 102
Houston 87, L.A. Lakers 83

Friday, April 26
Orlando 112, Detroit 92
San Antonio 120, Phoenix 98
Chicago 102, Miami 85
Seattle 97, Sacramento 85

Saturday, April 27
New York 84, Cleveland 80
L.A. Lakers 104, Houston 94
Indiana 102, Atlanta 94, OT
Utah 105, Portland 90

Sunday, April 28
Orlando 92, Detroit 77
San Antonio 110, Phoenix 105
Chicago 106, Miami 75
Sacramento 90, Seattle 81

Monday, April 29
Atlanta 90, Indiana 83
Portland 94, Utah 91, OT

Tuesday, April 30
Orlando 101, Detroit 98, Orlando wins series 3-0
Houston 104, L.A. Lakers 98
Seattle 96, Sacramento 89

Wednesday, May 1
New York 81, Cleveland 76, New York wins series 3-0
Chicago 112, Miami 91, Chicago wins series 3-0
Portland 98, Utah 90
Phoenix 94, San Antonio 93

Thursday, May 2
Indiana 83, Atlanta 75
Houston 102, L.A. Lakers 94, Houston wins series 3-1
Seattle 101, Sacramento 87, Seattle wins series 3-1

Friday, May 3
San Antonio 116, Phoenix 98, San Antonio wins series 3-1

Saturday, May 4
Second Round
Seattle 108, Houston 75, Seattle leads series 1-0

Sunday, May 5
First Round
Atlanta 89, Indiana 87, Atlanta wins series 3-2
Utah 102, Portland 64, Utah wins series 3-2
Second Round
Chicago 91, New York 84, Chicago leads series 1-0

Monday, May 6
Houston at Seattle, 9 p.m. (TNT)

Tuesday, May 7
Utah at San Antonio, 7 p.m. (TNT)
New York at Chicago, 9:30 p.m. (TNT)

Wednesday, May 8
Atlanta at Orlando, 8 p.m. (TNT)

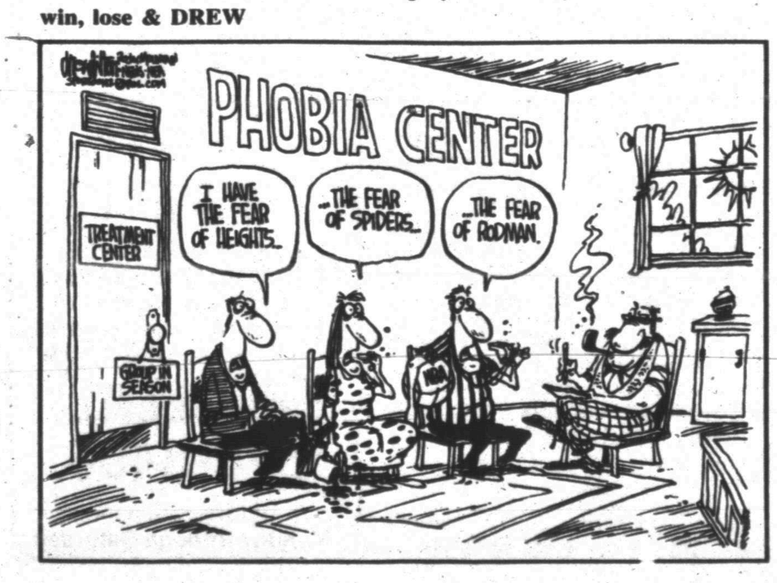
Thursday, May 9
Utah at San Antonio, 8 p.m. (TNT)

Friday, May 10
Atlanta at Orlando, 7 p.m. (TNT)
Seattle at Houston, 9:30 p.m. (TNT)

Saturday, May 11
Chicago at New York, 1 p.m. (NBC)
San Antonio at Utah, 3:30 (NBC)

Sunday, May 12
Orlando at Atlanta, 12:30 (NBC)
Seattle at Houston, 3 p.m. (NBC)
Chicago at New York, 5:30 p.m. (NBC)
San Antonio at Utah, 8:30 p.m. (TNT)

win, lose & DREW



WTC cowboys set record with 415 points at Tarleton rodeo

STEPHENVILLE — In a record-setting performance at the last regular event of the season Saturday, the Western Texas College men's rodeo team scored 415 points to win the Tarleton State University Rodeo and at the same time take over first place in the region.

The wild finish sends WTC's men to next month's College National Finals Rodeo atop the Southwest Region final standings.

"I told the guys if they wanted to take first they were going to have to have the rodeo of their life and they did," said rodeo coach Todd Danley. "The 415 points is a new record for the most points scored in a rodeo by a WTC team."

A third of the points came in saddle bronc riding where Pete Ellis took first and Jeff Decker third. Ellis had a 63 in the long-go and came back with a 78 in the long-go. Shawn Minor scored 69 in the long-go, but had a no time in the finals.

Minor won the bareback with rides of 64 and 72 for a total of 136.

Guy Smith took first in calf roping with a combined time of 22 seconds on two head. Smith had an 11.1 in the long-go and improved for a 9.9 in the finals.

In steer wrestling, Ryan Weaver would have won the event, but a ten-second penalty in the finals moved him to fourth a 21.8. Weaver had a blazing 4.2 in the long-go and a 7.6 plus 10 in the finals.

Heath Hudson finished out of the money with a 24.0 and Cole Schaffer took a 7.0 in the long-go finals for a total of 141. Decker rode to a 60 in the opening round and a 71 in the short-go for 131.

Ray Richards rode to a 65 in bull riding, but had a no-time in the finals.

The WTC cowgirls will also be going to the CNFR in Bozeman, Mont., too, after finishing second in the region. The ladies had a second-place finish at Tarleton with 170 points.

Tona Wright was a second-place finisher in the barrels with a total time of 33.74. Wright rode to a 16.81 in the long-go and a 16.93 and a no-time in the finals of steer wrestling.

Chasity Rickman and Emily Schaffer finished third and fourth respectively in goat tying. Rickman had times of 8.9 and 9.3 for 18.2 while Schaffer was at 9.3 and 9.9 for 19.2. Kaycee Plugge finished out of the money with times of 8.5 and 17.7 for 26.2

In breakaway roping, Jana McCloy finished in fourth after posting times of 4.9 and 4.3 for a total of 9.2. E. Schaffer had a 4.4 in the long-go but no-timed in the short-go.

Henneman stops former team for Rangers win

DETROIT (AP) — Mike Henneman left Detroit last season as the Tigers' career saves leader.

He returned to the Tiger Stadium mound in a visitors' uniform for the first time Sunday, pitching a perfect ninth inning to close out the Texas Rangers' 3-2 victory over the sagging Tigers.

"You've always got adrenalin going, but this time I was nervous," said Henneman, who has seven saves this season.

Henneman saved 154 games for the Tigers from 1987 until he was traded to Houston last year. But he was booed when he came into Sunday's game.

"Did I expect it? I don't know? I don't care!" Henneman said. "I heard both cheers and boos when I played here. It didn't bother me. We won, and that's all I care about."

Henneman said it was especially tough facing Tigers slugger Cecil Fielder, who flew out to end the game.

"He and I are like brothers," Henneman said. "It was tough; it was a tough thing to do. But it's my job to get him out and it's his job to take me into the seats. That's what it's all about."

Kevin Gross, Jeff Russell and Henneman combined on a five-hitter that sent Detroit to its third straight loss and 15th in 17 games.

Gross (4-3) did not match the one-hitters thrown by teammates Ken Hill and Roger Pavlik the last two games. But he said he learned enough watching them to prepare for pitching against the Tigers.

"After watching the other two guys, they used their fastball so well I tried to trust my stuff and go after them," said Gross, who gave up all five Detroit hits and struck out two with no walks in seven innings.

"I just felt like it was real smooth and felt like I had my best fastball in a long time."

Can the SuperSonics make it 11 in a row over Rockets?

SEATTLE (AP) — It will be a much-improved version of Hakeem Olajuwon the second time around.

The Seattle SuperSonics and the Houston Rockets are convinced of it.

"Dream won't have another game like that," Houston's Sam Cassell promised Sunday. "Ever."

Rested and refocused after being virtually shut out in Game 1, Olajuwon will lead the two-time defending champion Rockets against the Sonics in the Western Conference semifinals tonight.

He's coming off a playoff-career low six points in a 108-75 Sonics' first-game victory.

On Saturday, a Key Arena crowd of 17,072 wasn't sure it was seeing things or if it saw Olajuwon at all. In 34 minutes, Olajuwon took only nine shots.

"I'm sure he's going to be very physical," Seattle's Sam Perkins said. "I'm sure we're going to have to counter and readjust to his play."

Olajuwon, 33, averaged 26.5 points, 8.5 rebounds, 2.25 blocks and 2.5 steals in the Rockets' 3-1 first-round playoff series against the Los Angeles Lakers.

"They say Hakeem was frustrated," Perkins said. "Well, I don't think he even got warmed up yet. Even though we did contain him, we can't be sure that we can do it again."

If Olajuwon can't get untracked, if Clyde Drexler and Robert Horry can't help him enough, and if Cassell's ailing elbow is a factor, the Rockets will be headed back to Texas with an 0-2 deficit.

The Sonics, the last team to beat Houston in a playoff series, are threatening to make the Rockets the NBA's ex-champions. They've beaten Houston 10 games in a row.

"This is the biggest challenge we've ever faced," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "But we have to keep believing."

Olajuwon is making no promises against the double- and triple-teams that he knows the Sonics will use against him.

"I'll play the game the way I see it," he said. "I'm not going to force up shots just to get more shots."

The Sonics were 4-0 against Houston during the regular season and haven't lost to the Rockets since April 17, 1993. In 1993, they beat Houston four games to three in a 1993 Western Conference semifinal series.

The Sonics have Houston's number.

"It gives us confidence," Karl said. "The positive about this year is we've won close games, and that's the big thing. If we're going to win this series, we're probably going to have to win two or three close games."

In Game 1, Houston looked every bit like the West's No. 5 seed that it was this season and not like the fifth franchise in NBA history to win back-to-back titles.

Gary Payton was the catalyst to the most lopsided Sonics' victory ever — and the worst Houston playoff defeat in history — with a 28-point performance. He made five 3-pointers.

Meanwhile, Drexler and Olajuwon combined for 21 points.

Karl talked about the Sonics' confidence, something the cocky Payton doesn't need any more of.

While the Sonics were winning a franchise-best 64 games this season, Houston went 48-34. So Seattle has the homecourt advantage in the series that switches to Houston for Games 3 and 4 Friday and Sunday.

The Rockets haven't been healthy all season. Olajuwon missed 10 games in March and April because of tendinitis in both knees. Drexler, a 13-year veteran, missed 30 games because of a balky right knee that required surgery.

SHS golfers in Austin for state tournament

AUSTIN—Play began at 7 this morning in the UIL State Golf Championship on the Roy Kizer Golf Course here for six Snyder High golfers.

The two-day tournament features the Snyder Lady Tigers going after the state team championship while Tiger golfer Page Patterson takes on the best 4A golfers in the medalist race.

The Lady Tigers consist of Alissa Wells, Kayla Drain, Daysha Weaver, Julie Doolittle and Keisha Gafford.

Tee time for the second round Tuesday is set for 7 a.m.

This year's 4A tourney was moved to Roy Kizer from Jimmy Clay Golf Course due to construction work on Jimmy Clay.

Irvin made drug buy weeks after motel raid

DALLAS (AP) — Michael Irvin, the Dallas Cowboys star under felony indictment, bought cocaine before and after the charges stemming from a motel raid where drugs were seized, according to a broadcast report.

Fort Worth television station KXAS reported Sunday night that Irvin paid $100 for drugs two days before his April 4 felony indictment in connection with seizure of cocaine and marijuana at the Irving motel room.

Another drug buy two weeks later was also detailed in the report, accompanied by a videotape clandestinely placed in the back seat of a vehicle in which Irvin was riding.

The attorney representing Irvin in the trial due to begin June 24 denied the allegations, saying a thorough statement would be issued today. The TV station also said it would have more details of its investigation.

A prosecutor said Sunday that his office may subpoena videotapes from the television station.

"We'll look into this," First Assistant District Attorney Norman Kinne told The Dallas Morning News. "This kind of show is making it more and more difficult for Mr. Irvin to get a fair trial in Dallas."

Identified only as "Dennis", Irvin's self-described security adviser and friend drove the All-Pro receiver to an Irving apartment complex where he bought what the associate described as about a half-ounce of cocaine from a woman.

"She's got much coke," Irvin said after showing the associate a bag which "Dennis" described as containing cocaine. "She's got some on a plate."

Asked if he was certain cocaine was in the bag, the informant told the station, "I didn't test it when I was sitting there. But he told me it was cocaine and there's no reason for me not to believe him. I don't think he'd go up there just to buy a bag full of white powder."

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Tuff Stuff: Desiree Braziel 13, Misha Wofford 6, Jordan Donelson 4.
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NIKE'S 20, SONICS 14
Nike's: Ramona Zamora 10, Chrissy Hernandez 4, Jeremee Lester 2, Dawn Lopez 2, Zipporah Peoples 2.
Sonics: Ashley Grantham 6, Rachel Cave 3, Lindsey Wilson 3, Afton Schwertner 2.

Skins winners at weekly MGA

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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Sealed proposals addressed to John W. Gayle, City Manager of the City of Snyder, Will be received at the office of the City Manager in the City Hall until 1:30 p.m. on May 9, 1996, for the construction of the following item:

5 MGD Water Treatment Plant Expansion

At 2:00 p.m. the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge in the office of the City Manager at 1925 24th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549, and the offices of Freese and Nichols, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 4055 International Plaza, Suite 200, Fort Worth, Texas 76109, Telephone (817) 735-7300. Contract documents, incuding plans and specifications may be procured form Freese and Nichols, Inc., at the above address as follows:

Cost: $250 per full-size set
$250 per half-size set

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Snyder in an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of Notice of Award, enter into a contract and execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the prevailing wage rates, as established by the City of Snyder and as hereinafter set forth in the Contract Documents hereinbefore described and which are made as part hereof, must be paid on this project.

Performance and Payment Bonds will be required.

In case on ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, the City of Snyder reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject any or all bids, and waive formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after date on which bids are opened.

City of Snyder

OPEN HOUSE AND PUBLIC MEETING
TXDOT ROUTE STUDY - LUBBOCK TO IH-10 AND AMARILLO TO STATE LINE

The Texas Department of Transportation is hosting an open house and public meeting on Tuesday, May 14, 1996, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1901 Sixth Street, Lubbock, Texas. The open house will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and the public meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m.

The purpose of this open house and public meeting is to discuss the TxDOT Route Study to connect Interstate 27 in Lubbock, Texas to Interstate Highway 10, and also to connect Interstate 27 in Amarillo with the Texas state line to the north. The study team will present the analysis process for corridor feasibility and the results of the process. A recommendation for either a single "freeway" or three "highways" south of Lubbock and either a single "Freeway" or two "highways" north of Amarillo will be presented. Public comments are requested pertaining to the results and recommendations presented.

The public is invited to attend the May 14th open house anytime between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Exhibits and maps will be displayed at the open house and members of the study team will be available to discuss the project leisurely with members of the public. Forms will be provided at the open house for written comments, and a court reporter will be available to take verbal comments in a private setting.

The formal public meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. A brief presentation will be given by the study team followed by public commenting. Verbal comments made at the formal public meeting will be limited to three (3) minutes each. If your comments are longer than three minutes, you will be allowed to submit a more comprehensive written statement to supplement your verbal comments. There will be no responses to comments at the public meeting. Citizens with questions for the project team are encouraged to attend the open house prior to the public meeting.

Written comments may be submitted at the open house and public meeting, or mailed to Ms. Maribel P. Chavez, Abilene District Engineer, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas, up to 10 days following the public meeting date. Forms will be provided. Comments will also be accepted on the Route Study Telephone Hotline by calling 1-800-661-3234.

Firefighters continue battling blaze in northern New Mexico

EAGLE NEST, N.M. (AP) — Firefighters struggled to control a blaze that raged through northern New Mexico early today after destroying several homes and forcing 2,000 people to evacuate. No injuries were reported.

The wildfire, believed to have been ignited by burning trash, erupted Sunday afternoon and had spread over 3,000 acres in the Carson National Forest by nightfall.

High winds forced firefighters to abandon a ground attack. Instead, 11 air tankers and one helicopter dropped water and fire retardant chemicals on the fire burning in tinder-dry cedar, juniper and ponderosa pine.

The flights were to resume today. Hundreds of firefighters also were working around the clock with bulldozers to create fire lines.

"It's moving in so many different directions," said U.S. Forest Service dispatcher Demica Vigil. "We're not going to put anybody in danger."

Temperatures were in the low 30s overnight, and the wind died down, but more wind was in the forecast for later today.

"We're just waiting for daylight and waiting to see if the winds pick up and see where it goes from there," said Cherie Anders, a dispatcher with the Red River Marshal's Office.

The Forest Service Sunday ordered 2,000 residents in the communities of Red River, La Lama and Questa to evacuate. The fire later engulfed a half dozen homes in La Lama, an unincorporated community of 75 about 20 miles north of Taos.

Some residents of Questa got the go-ahead to return home early today, but the fire was still a threat in other areas.

Seven injured in area accidents

Seven people were treated at Cogdell Memorial Hospital over the weekend from injuries suffered in accidents.

Thirteen-year-old Jason Dennis of 208 23rd St. was treated for a fracture to his right hand after a skiing accident Sunday afternoon at Lake Colorado City. He was admitted and is in good condition.

Pamela Sharp, 18, of 2712 W. 23rd St. was treated for minor injuries and released following an accident at 3:40 p.m. Friday in the 2200 block of 40th Street. Involved were a 1994 Chevrolet pickup driven by Lorinna Lupe Rosas of 2044 Zavala and a 1994 Pontiac driven by Sharp.

Area DPS troopers investigated three accidents on Sunday. Reports were not available this morning and troopers could not be reached. Those accidents accounted for five injuries. Among those taken to Cogdell Hospital were:

—Richard Anger, 26, of Lubbock, who was treated and released.

—Tammy Kaska, 23, of 406 31st St., who was treated and released.

—Robert Holden, 19, address listed as a post office box in Snyder, who was treated and released.

—Keadon Collins, 22, 690 CR 137, who was treated and released.

—And a 20-year-old male who was admitted and is in good condition.

Local police investigated a minor accident at 4:55 p.m. Friday in the 2500 block of 25th Street. Involved were a 1985 Chevrolet pickup driven by Stanley Dean Woolever of P.O. Box 1144 and a 1995 Chevrolet driven by Juan Jaime Jr. of Muleshoe. There were no injuries.

Seven arrests keep area lawmen busy

Snyder area peace officers made seven arrests over the weekend and early this morning, most of them drinking-related.

Police arrested a 20-year-old male on an outstanding warrant for public intoxication at 4:24 p.m. Saturday in the 200 block of 31st Street.

At 10:46 p.m. Saturday, officers arrested a 55-year-old man for public intoxication at 26th Street and Avenue Q.

Police arrested two persons at 1:58 a.m. Sunday in the 700 block of Old Lubbock Highway. Taken into custody were a 32-year-old female for driving while intoxicated and a 32-year-old male for public intoxication.

Police arrested a 30-year-old male at 12:40 a.m. today in the 1800 block of 26th Street on warrants for displaying a fictitious license plate, no liability insurance, expired inspection sticker, two counts of no Texas driver's license and four counts of failure to appear.

At 1:28 a.m. today, police arrested an 18-year-old male in the 300 block of 20th Street for public intoxication.

Officers arrested a 20-year-old male at 2:18 a.m. today in the 1300 block of 37th Street for evading arrest and public intoxication.

Richard Trout contacted officers at 10:03 a.m. Saturday in reference to someone stealing an item from his suburban. A report for burglary of a vehicle was filed.

Fire officials responded to a report of a fire at 1671 Dorsey at 2:06 p.m. Saturday. A water bed heater malfunctioned and caused a lot of smoke inside the residence.

At 3:02 p.m. Saturday, a subject requested to speak with an officer in reference to some missing checks. Police are investigating the matter.

A report for Class B theft was submitted at 5:16 p.m. Saturday in reference to a bicycle stolen from the 1900 block of Coleman Avenue.

Cogdell Hospital emergency room contacted police at 10:53 p.m. Saturday in reference to a possible overdose. An offense report for overdose was submitted. The 25-year-old male was treated and released.

Sheriff's deputies were notified at 9:49 a.m. Sunday that several windows were knocked out at the Northeast Community Center. A report for criminal mischief was filed.

Jerry Grimes contacted police at 1:03 p.m. Sunday in reference to the spoiler on his pickup being stolen. A report for Class B theft was filed.

Jennifer Cervantez contacted police at 1:30 p.m. Sunday to report that someone had broken a window out of her vehicle. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Jason Dennis, 208 23rd; Vanessa Ornelas, 1409 Ave. M; Johnny Salinas, 708 Coliseum Drive; Ray Crowder, Snyder Healthcare; Christine Hoyle, 2101 Ave. M; Frances Sanders, Snyder Healthcare; Linda Johnson, Jayton.

DISMISSALS: S.U. Suther, Pearl Cagle, Virginia Lomax, Ella Withers, Deana Cooper.

CENSUS: 53 (Med., Surg.-14, Long-term Care-37, OB-1, N-1).

Date Book

May 6, 1996

Today is the 127th day of 1996 and the 48th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1937, the German zeppelin Hindenburg exploded as it moored at Lakehurst, N.J.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Sigmund Freud (1856-1939), founder of psychoanalysis; Robert E. Peary (1856-1920), explorer; Rudolph Valentino (1895-1926), actor; Stewart Granger (1913-1993), actor; Orson Welles (1915-1985), actor-director-producer; Willie Mays (1931-), baseball great, is 65; Bob Seger (1945-), singer-songwriter, is 51.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1915, Boston Red Sox player Babe Ruth hit his first home run — against the New York Yankees.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The interpretation of dreams is the royal road to a knowledge of the unconscious activities of the mind." — Sigmund Freud

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1930, a school in Delhi, Okla., was hit by a tornado for the second time in three days.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar, Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (May 3) and last quarter (May 10).

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Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	90½	89½	90	+ ⅛
AT&T Corp		59¾	59¾	59¾
AirTouch	30½	29⅞	30	+ ⅛
Albertsons	37⅛	36½	36¾	— ⅛
Alldsignal	58⅜	57⅞	57⅞	— ⅛
Alltel	32	31⅞	31⅞	— ⅛
AmStores	32½	32	32	— ⅛
Ameritech	56 3-16	55⅛	55⅛	— ⅛
Amoco	71⅜	71	71⅛	— ⅛
AndarkPtr	57½	56¼	56¼	— ⅛
ArmcoInc		5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
AtlRichfld	116	115⅜	116	— ⅛
ATMOS Egy	24⅜	24⅜	24¼	+ ⅛
Aviall		9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
BakerHughes	29⅜	29⅜	29½	+ ⅛
BellAtl	63	62½	62½	— ⅛
BellSouth s	39⅜	38⅜	38⅜	— ⅛
BethSteel	13⅜	13⅜	13½	+ ⅛
BritPet	106¼	105⅞	106¼	+ ⅛
BurlNoSFe	85⅞	85¼	85½	— ⅛
Caterpillar	63¾	63¾	63½	— ⅛
CenSoWst		26¼	26¼	26¼
Chevron	56¼	56¼	56½	— ⅛
Chrysler	64¼	63½	63¾	+ ⅛
Coastal	37⅞	37¼	37⅜	— ⅛
CocaCola	80¼	79⅜	79½	— ⅛
CocaColawi	40¼	39⅞	39⅞	— ⅛
ColgatePalm	76¼	76	76	— ⅛
ComclMetals	29½	29⅛	29⅜	+ ⅛
CooperIn	42¾	42¼	42¼	— ⅛
CyprusAmax	27½	27	27¼	+ ⅛
DallSemicn		19¾	19⅝	19¾
DeltaAirl	81⅛	81⅛	81⅜	+ ⅛
DigitalEq	58½	57⅞	57¾	+ ⅛
Dillard	41¼	40½	40⅝	— ⅛
DowChem		92½	91¾	91⅞
DresserInd	30¼	29⅛	29¾	+ ⅛
DuPont	79¼	78⅜	79	+ ⅜
EastmanChem	68 5-32	67¼	67¼	+ ⅛
EstKodak	76⅜	75¾	75¾	— ⅛
EljerInd		11⅜	11¼	11¼
Enserch	21½	21⅜	21½	+ ⅛
Entergy	26½	26⅛	26¾	+ ⅛
Exxon	83⅛	82¾	83	+ ⅜
FstBksAm s		10¼	10¼	10¼
Flowers s	14½	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
FordMotor	36⅛	35¾	35¾	+ ⅛
GTE Cp	43	42¾	42¾	+ ⅜
GenDynam	63¼	63	63¼	+ ⅛
GenElec	77⅛	76½	76⅝	— ⅛
GenMills		56	55¾	55¾
GenMotors		55	54¼	54¾
GenMotors E	56¼	55¾	55¾	— ⅛
GaPacif	77⅛	77⅛	77⅛	— ⅛
GlobalMar	10¼	10⅛	10⅜	— ⅛
Goodrichs	39¼	38¾	38¾	— ⅛
Goodyear s	52⅞	52¼	52¾	+ ⅛
GtAtlPac	34	33¾	33¾	—1⅛
Haliburtn	54⅛	52½	52¾	+ ⅛
Hanson ADS	15¼	15	15¼	+3-16
HarteHanks s	24¼	24½	24½	— ⅛
HoustonInd s	21½	21⅜	21¼	+ ⅛
IBM	108½	107¼	107⅝	— ⅛
IntlPapers	41	40¼	40⅝	— ⅛
JohnsnJns	90⅜	89½	89¾	+ ⅛
K mart		10⅜	10⅛	10⅛
Kroger	39	38¼	38¼	— ⅛
Litton		44¼	43⅜	44¼	+ ⅛
LockhdMart		81⅛	80⅜	80⅝	— ⅛
Lowes Cos		32¼	32	32⅛	— ⅛
Lubys		24⅜	24¼	24¼	+ ⅛
LucentTech n			34¼	34	34⅛
MayDeptStrs		52¼	51⅜	51⅜	+ ⅛
Medtronics		50⅛	49⅜	50	+ ⅛
Mobil		112¼	112¼	112¼	— ⅛
Monsanto		154¼	152¼	152¼	—1¼
Motorola		62¼	61¼	62¼	— ⅜
Nationsbk		78	76¾	76¾	—1¼
Navistar			11⅛	11½	11½
NoramEngy		10⅜	9½	10⅛	— ⅜
Norwest		34⅜	34¼	34¼	— ⅛
Nynex		47⅜	47	47⅛	— ⅜
OryxEngy			16⅛	15¾	16
PacTelesis		33¼	33¼	33¼	+ ⅛
Panenergy		32	31¼	31¼	+ ⅛
Penney JC		50⅜	50⅛	50¼	+ ⅛
Pennzoil		42⅜	42¼	42¼	+ ⅛
PepBoys			33¾	33	33
PepsiCo		62¼	62⅛	62½	— ⅛
PhelpDodge		75⅜	74¾	75¾	+1
PhilipPet		39⅜	39¼	39¼	— ⅛
PilgrmPrd		7	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Polaroid		44¼	44¼	44⅜	— ⅛
Praxair		39¾	39⅜	39¼	+ ⅛
ProctGamble		83¼	82¼	82¼	— ⅛
PubSNwMx			17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
RoyalDutch		141	139¾	140	— ⅛
SBC Comm			49⅞	49⅞	49⅞
SaraLee		31⅛	30¾	30¾	+ ⅛
SearsRoebs		51⅜	50¾	50¾	+ ⅜
SherwinW		46	45⅞	45¾	+ ⅛
SmthBchADS		50⅛	49¾	49¾	+ ⅛
SouthernCo			21¼	21¼	21½
SwstAirlines			28¼	28⅛	28⅛
Sprint		42¼	41¼	42¼	+ ⅛
SterlingChm			11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
SunCo			30⅛	30⅜	30½
TNP Ent			23¼	23¼	23¼
Tandy		53¼	52¾	53¼	+ ⅛
TemplInl		48¾	48	48⅛	— ⅜
Tenneco			53¾	53⅜	53½
Texaco		82	80¾	81	— ½
TexasInd		62¼	62¼	62¾	— ⅛
TexasInsts		57	55½	55¾	—1¼
TexUtil		39⅝	39¼	39¾	— ⅛
Textron		84⅛	84	84	+ ⅛
Travelers		58⅜	58	58¼	+ ⅜
TrinityInds		34⅛	33¾	33¾	— ⅛
TritonEngy			53⅜	53	53
Tyler			2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
US WestCm s		32¼	32	32	— ⅛
USWstMda n			19¼	18⅞	19
USX Delhi			14¼	14	14
USX-Marathn		21⅛	21	21¼	+ ⅛
USX-USS			33¼	32¾	32¾
UnCarbde		47⅞	47	47	—1
UnPac		68⅞	68¼	68¼	— ⅛
UnitedTech		107⅞	107	107¼	+ ⅛
Unocal		32	31¾	31¼	+ ⅛
WalMart		24	23¾	23¾	+5-32
WstnGasRs		14½	14¼	14¼	+ ⅛
WestghEl		18⅛	18⅛	18½	+ ⅛
WinnDixie s			33¼	33	33
Woolworth		18¼	18¼	18⅜	— ⅛
XeroxCp		152¼	151	151¼	+ ⅜
ZenithE		18⅛	15¾	18¼	+2¼

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm the stepfather (volunteer dad) of two wonderful children that I love dearly and am very proud of. They don't smoke, drink or rebel more than normal teens would. Yet I'm concerned about their development in three ways — electromagnetic radiation exposure, sleep and nutrition. My girl insists on sleeping with her radio on all night. The radio is across the room from her bed. My boy has his alongside his bed. In the winter they both sleep under electric blankets. Neither of them eats fruits or vegetables, other than French fries, and they love fat-rich low-protein foods that are frequently eaten before meals. Low-fat ice cream is their principal source of dairy products. I really worry about the long-term consequences of their teen-age lifestyles. Am I too concerned or could the consequences be worth trying to gently educate my teens about the risks they could be facing?

DEAR READER: Oh, boy. You really want to get me into trouble, don't you? If I criticize your teens' habits and food preferences, I'm going to be viewed as merely another ancient, reactionary old fogy. But here goes anyway.

They won't be hurt by sleeping with their radios on — although, in my view, the appliances should be situated at least 4 feet from the beds to minimize unnecessary electromagnetic exposure.

I encourage people to avoid sleeping under electric blankets; no one knows what potential harm could be caused by lying night after night in an electromagnetic field. Buy them down comforters (which will also save on fossil fuels).

Your kids' diet is so typical of adolescence that I hesitate even commenting on it. Nutritionists implore us to eat more fruit, vegetables and fiber, less fat and junk food. But it seems almost genetic that youngsters disregard this advice until they're in their 20s and 30s. I'd back off on this issue if I were you.

Teen-age rebellion is the rule and it's probably healthy. The fact that your stepchildren don't smoke, drink or drug is a profound blessing. Enjoy your kids, spend time with them, be a good role model, support their achievements, be firm and fair, don't nag — and they'll probably survive the teen years unscathed. After all, we did, didn't we?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been taking a 50 mg B complex supplement for several years. In a recent column you mentioned the daily amount should not exceed 5 mg, otherwise it could cause damage to the liver and other organs. Yet most of the vitamin B complex supplements on the market are of a higher dosage. I'm confused and cannot get a straight answer from my pharmacist.

DEAR READER: The "B complex" vitamins include several B vitamins (thiamine, riboflavin, niacin, pyridoxine and cabalamin). The Recommended Dietary Allowance of each B vitamin is different; therefore, you may have misread my previous column or a typographical error could have occurred in your newspaper: five milligrams would be an impossibly low number; 50 mg is more like it.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Fads I: Vitamins and Minerals." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Our infant son has been diagnosed with dysfibrogenemia. We're told it is a blood disease, but PLEASE enlighten us. What is the life expectancy and is the condition hereditary?

DEAR READER: Normal blood contains substances which cause clotting, as well as other compounds that dissolve clots. Ordinarily, these immensely complex proteins are in constant balance, permitting the blood to clot when it should and run freely at other times.

Sometimes, unfortunately, people inherit deficiencies of certain clotting factors. Or they may inherit deficient anti-clot proteins.

Such is the case with dysfibrogenemia, a rare medical condition marked by a low level of anti-thrombin III, protein C or protein S — all vital constituents of the anti-clotting system. Patients with the affliction have a much higher incidence of venous thrombosis (blood clots in the legs).

The diagnosis is made by special blood tests.

The treatment of choice is an anticoagulant medication, such as Coumadin. With therapy and close medical monitoring, your child should have a normal life expectancy. However, the condition is so unusual that the average doctor has had no experience with it.

Therefore, you should ask your child's hematologist about potential future problems, complications of therapy and other issues that justifiably concern you.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Blood — Donations and Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please provide information on histoplasmosis.

DEAR READER: Histoplasmosis is a type of yeast infection, usually of the lungs, that is endemic in certain parts of the country, notably the Ohio and Mississippi River valleys.

The disease, which is caused by inhaling mold spores, begins as an upper respiratory infection lasting several days. Complete recovery is the rule, even without treatment. The only long-term signs of the infection are tiny calcified scars that are visible on chest X-rays.

In some cases, the rather benign respiratory form progresses into a serious generalized infection that causes mouth ulcers, a swollen liver and enlarged lymph glands. The mortality rate approaches 90 percent, unless the disease is treated with appropriate anti-fungal drugs, such as Amphotericin B.

The diagnosis is made by identifying the infective agent in body tissues, sputum, blood, or urine.

Patients with AIDS are particularly susceptible to life-threatening histoplasmosis. In a few instances, the infection can cause chronic lung changes that are identical to those associated with tuberculosis.

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Vice President Dan Quayle averaged three games of golf per week in 1987.

Two 1846 battles re-enacted

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Some say the Mexican-American War was the nation's most obscure war, but a weekend commemoration of two of its battles drew dozens of actors whose specialty is reliving history.

The 1846 battles of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma, which started the Mexican-American War, were re-enacted by the participants in "Soldados and Doughboys: A Living History Program."

Crystal Gattis, squeezing a bellows as a laundress would have done 150 years ago, revived a fire which almost had been extinguished by a relentless wind.

Ms. Gattis said that cooking and sleeping on the actual battlefield site gave the event special significance.

Laundresses accompanied troops to cook, clean and sew. In her portrayal, the Dallas graphic designer prepared fried chicken and boiled beef in a black iron skillet. To start the flame, she used a flint. No lighters were allowed.

Seventh Regiment Commander Steve Abolt said that, aside from voracious chiggers that preyed upon his ankles, sleeping on the battle site was the culmination of a dream.

"This is the place where it all happened," he said. "You can feel the history here."

Abolt, a Fort Worth tailor and actor, has trained movie actors for military sequences in a number of films.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, May 7, 1996

More frequent travel to unusual places is possible in the year ahead. These sojourns could produce pleasant adventures as well as unique opportunities.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You might meet someone today who has access to contacts and persons pertinent to your present needs. He or she will help you if you show him how. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Some negative conditions can be reversed today. Believe in yourself and your abilities and let a positive attitude govern your efforts.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Involvement with people who have clout will enhance your ability to succeed today. However, you still should not be condescending to powerless friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might be granted several favors which will help you to do your work today. Take advantage of every opportunity, regardless of its size.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may experience some unusual trends today and you might have good luck in unexpected ways with people who have never been fortunate for you previously.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Success will not be a mere figment of your imagination today. You will be in a cycle which will give you more control over important endeavors.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You can derive a great deal of pleasure from social engagements today. Good friends, good conversation and a surprise ending could all be on the agenda.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You will have a stronger-than-usual chance of augmenting your finances today. You might have the ability to get something you've wanted for a long time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Managing and directing others skillfully will be your best asset today. Even if you give them tough assignments, they will not grumble or feel inconvenienced.

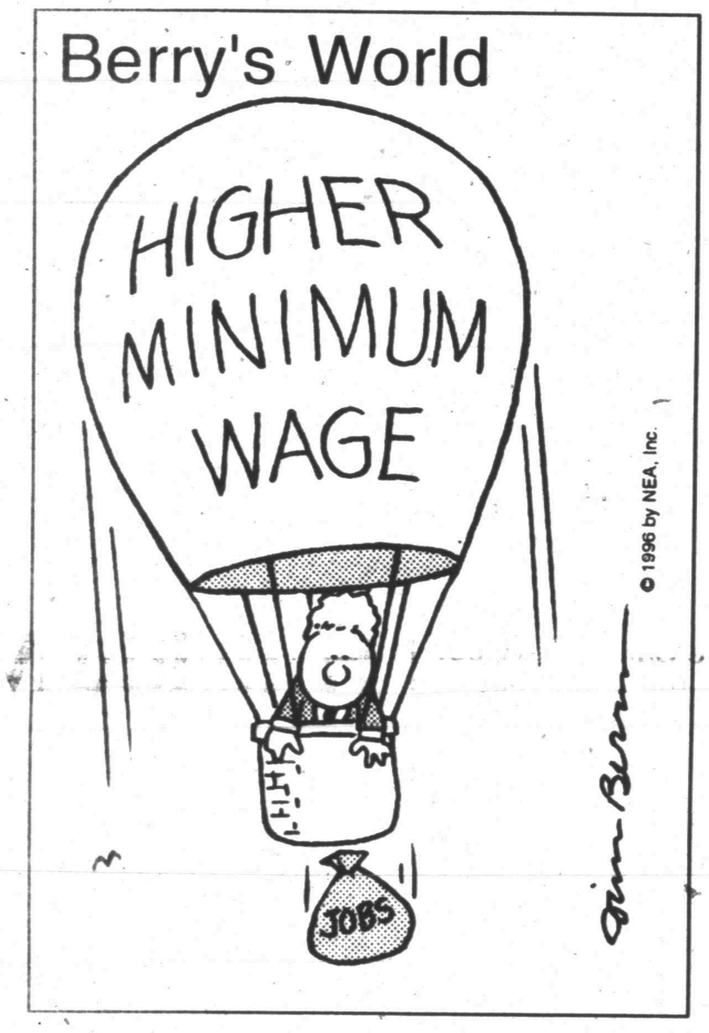
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Tenacity combined with optimism will be a winning combination for you today. The victory you envision at the end of the line can be achieved.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You can make big strides at this time regarding an interest in which you've recently become involved. Make this endeavor your top priority today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You are in a favorable financial cycle, so remain constantly alert today for opportunities that could increase your holdings.

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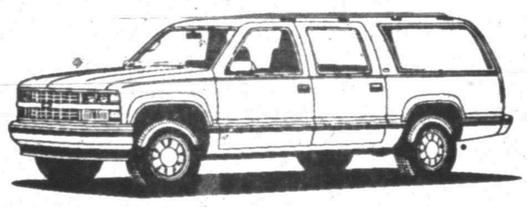
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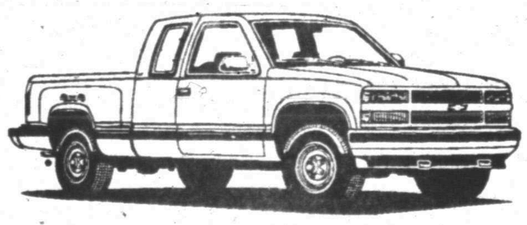
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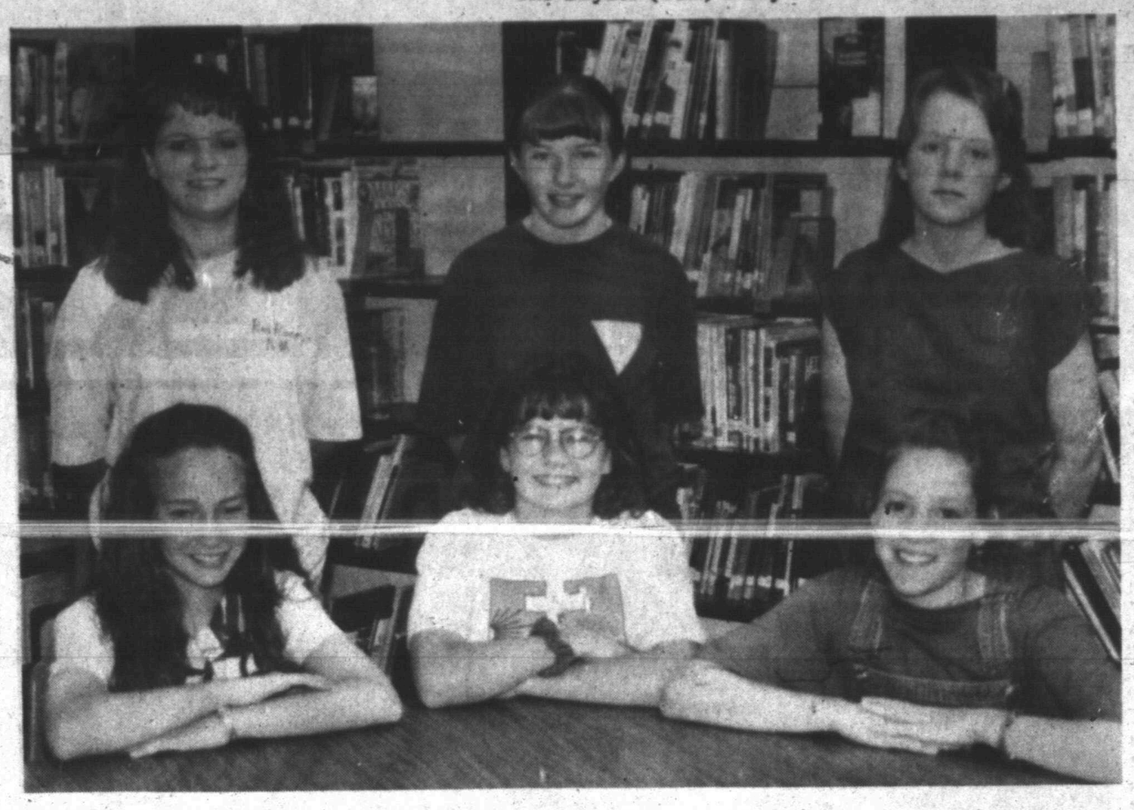
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IHS VARSITY CHEERLEADERS — These Ira High School students will be the varsity cheerleaders for 1996-1997. From left, seated, Olga Juarez, Brook Wilkes, head cheerleader, and Emily Hardy; standing, Rikki Wilkes, Tye Shirley, mascot; and Katie Howard. (SDN Staff Photo)



IJHS CHEERLEADERS — These Ira Junior High School students will be the cheerleaders for 1996-1997. From left, seated, Kendra Krop, Tosha Walker, head cheerleader; Loryn Brown; standing, Tara Allen, Kristen Harless and Jessie Green, mascot. (SDN Staff Photo)

Sacred cows signaling bountiful harvest

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Offered a smorgasbord of treats that Punxsutawney Phil might envy, sacred cows munched on grains and water today in a manner that soothsayers say portends well for Cambodian farmers.

In the traditional ceremony of the Sacred Furrow, six cows were led to plates of grains, water and wine placed in furrows dug by a royal envoy.

"The sacred cows ate 100 percent of rice grain, corn and green bean, but 10 percent of sesame, 20 percent of water, 20 percent of grass and did not drink wine at all," royal fortuneteller Din Proum said after inspecting the plates.

Translation: "The crops in the coming season will be perfect," he said.

Had the cows taken more of the water, it would have portended floods. Had they eaten the grass, it would have meant starvation. Had they drank the wine, it would have meant evil would come to Cambodia.

The Sacred Furrow ceremony is one of King Norodom Sihanouk's attempts to revive royal customs that many Cambodians associate with the relative peace of his previous rule during the 1960s.

The Greek philosopher Zeno killed himself after breaking a toe and taking it as a sign from the gods that he'd lived long enough.

'Doomsday' member relocates to W. Texas

ABILENE (AP) — One of four members of a doomsday religious sect with ties to a militant, anti-government group has relocated to West Texas and the others have visited the state, according to a published report Sunday.

All four, now elders or guards in the House of Yahweh, have been associated with Posse Comitatus, Wisconsin law officials told the Abilene Reporter-News.

The Abilene-based cult has drawn increasing media and law enforcement attention amid reports that members have begun practicing polygamy and slavery and are flocking to court to change their last names to Hawkins.

The newspaper said Andrew Glick is involved in the Yahweh sect's security force in Abilene while David Mrotek, Dave Heimerman and Donald Stenz, operate a House of Yahweh branch in Manitowoc County, Wis., near the Posse's birthplace.

Glick, 49, contends he left the Posse in 1985, "never to return to them or their teachings."

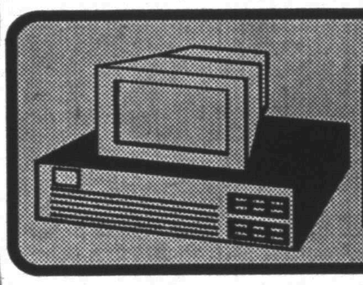
Although he has changed his name to Nasayah Yisryal Hawkins, Taylor County officials are investigating whether the name change is legal. They say Glick was convicted of a Posse-related felony in Wisconsin a decade ago.

Texas law forbids felons from changing their names.

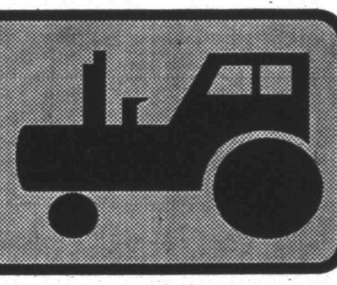
Sources told the newspaper that Mrotek, Heimerman and Stenz come to Abilene primarily for the thrice-yearly House of Yahweh feasts.

Abilene Police Chief Melvin Martin said his department is monitoring the group's activities.

"We have concern with any extreme right-wing groups, whether they're under the guise of religion or what have you, and we want to monitor them," said Martin.



Business and Industrial News



Hillside Memorial Gardens has been serving Snyder area for many years

Hillside Memorial Gardens, located on the Colorado City Highway, has been serving Snyder and the Scurry County area for many years.

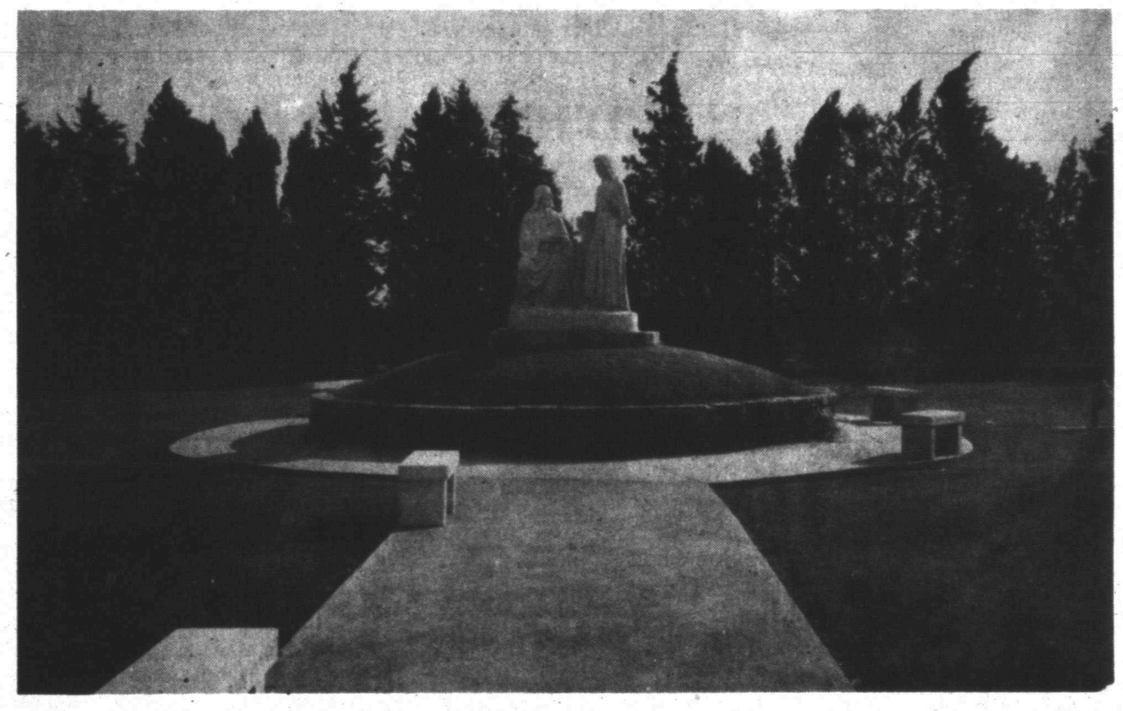
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The staff at Hillside realizes that they provide an important service to the community and work hard to maintain the trust and confidence of the people. They will be happy to counsel with anyone at anytime concerning their present or future needs. Give them a call at 573-5251 or go by and visit with them at Hillside Memorial Gardens and Monument Works on the Colorado City Highway.



THE BEAUTIFUL HILLSIDE MEMORIAL GARDENS, Snyder's perpetual care cemetery, is located on the Colorado City Highway. (SDN Staff Photo)

Carly Simon writing children's book

NEW YORK (AP) — Carly Simon has plenty of adult fans, but the songstress also writes for a much younger audience.

"My inner language is that of a child," the singer of "You're So Vain" and "Anticipation" told the New York Post on Sunday.

She's now writing for Simon & Schuster — the publishing house co-founded by her father Richard L. Simon. Her book titled "Midnight Farm," about two boys' magical midsummer's night adventure, is expected to hit stores in mid-1997.

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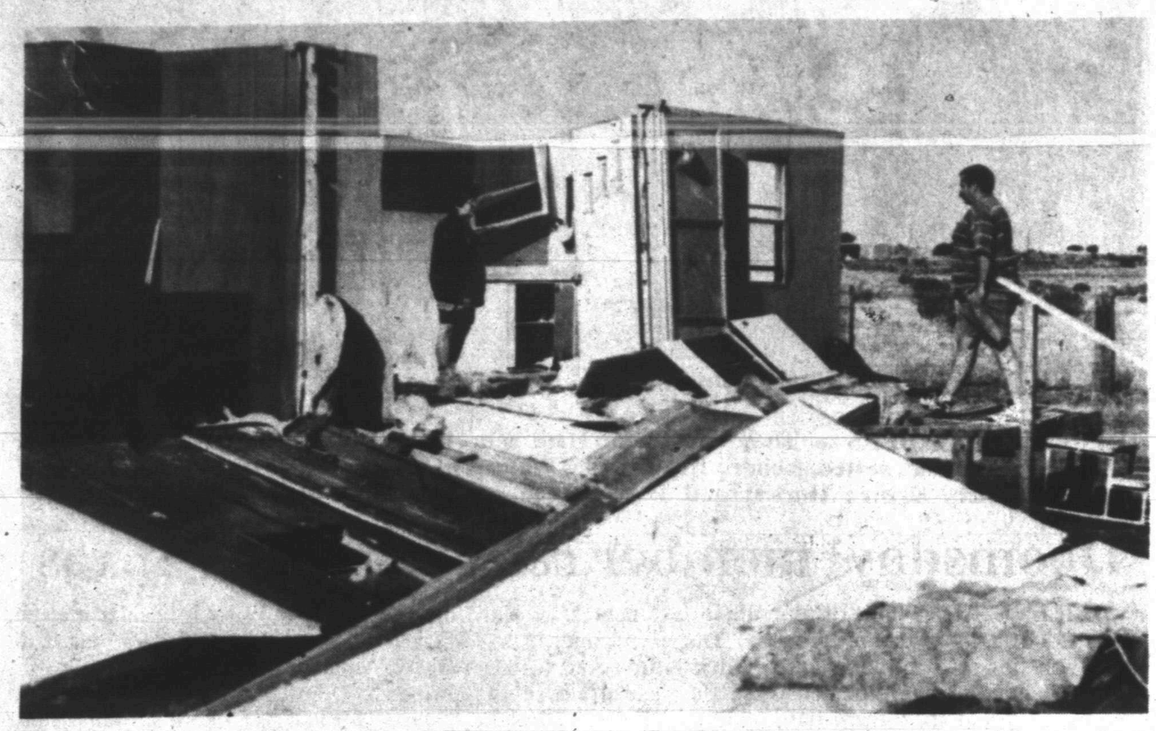
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MOBILE HOME DESTROYED — James and Janie Melton look over what is left of their mobile home which was destroyed by wind around 7:15 p.m. Sunday. No one was in the residence when the winds hit, said Melton. (SDN Staff Photo)

GOP leaders want to repeal '93 gas tax; Clinton skeptical

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican leaders say they plan to demonstrate Congress' tax-cutting credentials this week by taking up a measure to repeal a 1993 increase in the federal gasoline levy. But Clinton administration officials are skeptical.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich said Sunday that Congress will have the bill repealing the 4.3-cent-per-gallon increase, which was enacted solely with Democratic votes, ready for President Clinton's signature by Memorial Day. That would give motorists a price break for holiday and vacation travel.

Gingrich, speaking on CBS' "Face the Nation," said the drive to roll back the gas tax was "pretty popular" and "I think it will pass by a big margin."

He said the House Ways and Means Committee will meet Tuesday to consider how to make up for lost tax revenue, estimated by the administration at $30 billion to $35 billion over seven years. Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole said earlier his chamber will take up the legislation the same day.

Administration officials appearing on the Sunday television interview shows would not say whether President Clinton would approve the repeal. But they made clear they thought it was probably unnecessary and should be considered only as part of a larger balanced budget deal.

The tax was imposed as part of Clinton's 1993 deficit-reduction package.

Gingrich said offsets for the tax repeal would be found "within the framework of a balanced budget" and that the money was there if the welfare system was overhauled and the size of government reduced.

Gingrich said the gasoline tax repeal would not be linked to the Democratic demand for an increase in the minimum wage, as some Republicans have proposed.

Obituaries

Nota Snider

1905-1996

COLEMAN — Funeral service is set for 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Stevens Funeral Home Chapel for Nota Snider, 90. Officiating will be Britt Farmer, assisted by Bob DuPont, and burial will follow in the Brown Ranch Cemetery.

Mrs. Snider, the sister of Glenn McQueen of Snyder, died Saturday in Sweetwater's Rolling Plains Hospital.

Born in Glen Cove, she grew up in the Fisk community of Coleman County and attended school at Brown Ranch. She was married to James Snider in 1935 in Coleman, and he preceded her in death.

A resident of Sweetwater the past four years, Mrs. Snider was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Vance Snider of Spearman; a daughter, Barbara Keeney of Sweetwater; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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"Vance" Clift

1909-1996

Claude "Vance" Clift, 87, died Sunday, May 5, 1996, at 6:16 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Tx. following a 3-week stay after major surgery.

Graveside services are set for 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 7, at the Hermleigh Cemetery.

He was born in Hermleigh on April 27, 1909. He married Edna Hodge in Bonham, Tx., on June 14, 1936.

Mr. Clift was a lifetime member of the Hermleigh Methodist Church, a member of Masonic Lodge No. 987 and had attended McMurry College and Texas Tech. He was an electrician and along with his best friend, Alton Barfoot, had patented an invention for a voltmeter. He spent a lifetime helping others.

Mr. Clift was a devoted husband and a loving father and grandfather.

He is survived by his wife, Edna Clift of the home; one sister, Ruth Boattenhamer of Hermleigh; one son, Jerry Clift of Hermleigh; one daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Fred DeLa Cruz of San Angelo; two grandsons, Nathan DeLa Cruz of Waco, Shane and wife Cynthia McKenzie of Killeen; two granddaughters, Camille De La Cruz of San Angelo and Shelly and husband Ron Hanson and their children, Stephen, Nikki and Kameron, all of Japan; numerous nieces and nephews and cousins and many close friends.

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Police find Colby's body on riverbank

ROCK POINT, Md. (AP) — Police today found the body of William E. Colby on a marshy riverbank, more than a week after the 76-year-old retired spymaster disappeared while canoeing.

Colby apparently drowned and foul play was not suspected, officials said.

Colby supervised the CIA's covert warfare campaign in Vietnam in the 1960s, and then as director from 1973-76 tried to clean up the agency during its darkest hours.

He had been missing since he told his wife, Sally Shelton-Colby, April 27 by phone that he was going canoeing. The family has a waterfront vacation home in this southern Maryland town. She was visiting her mother in Houston at the time.

The canoe was found April 28 overturned on a Wicomico River sandbar a quarter mile from the home. The area is near where the Wicomico empties into the Potomac River.

Cpl. Leonard Sciukas, a police officer with the state Department of Natural Resources, found the body around 8 a.m. today while out searching in a boat. He said he spotted it from about 50 yards offshore, lying face down in a marshy area. No life jacket or other items from his canoe were found with the body.

The site is a few hundred yards south of where the canoe was found. Searchers had heavily combed the area last week, Sciukas said.

Colby was likely alive when he fell into the water and got hypothermia and drowned, said Lt. Mark Sanders, a spokesman for the natural resources police. Ruling out foul play, he said: "There is nothing unusual about this case at all."

Colby's wife identified the body, which was dressed in khaki pants, a red windbreaker, a blue and white shirt and no shoes. Last week, she had expressed the hope that Colby would turn up, injured and awaiting rescue.

Experts had said that the natural buildup of gas in a body after death often brings a drowning victim's body to the surface after a few days. The colder the temperature of the water, the longer the process takes.

The search, which at one time included dogs, divers sonar equipment and dragging lines, had been scaled back in recent days.

Hearing

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major problems in passing an ordinance pertaining to abandoned buildings within the county.

"Who's going to be the one to say a structure is a health hazard or not," questioned Idom.

In other business, Price Daniel Unit warden T. J. Medart spoke to the court on the off-site inmate work program.

someone trying to sell a house and the closing is delayed because the state had not inspected the septic system as required by the lending institution.

County Judge Ricky Fritz agreed with Gannaway. He said he, too, feels it would be more convenient for county residents to have local inspections of septic systems.

"We're not going to go out looking for people who are not in compliance with the law," said Fritz. "The county would only respond to complaints."

Idom also said he could see

Medart told the court the unit is committed to the program but needs additional transportation for inmates, horses, dogs and equipment.

"We'll provide the workforce if the taxing entity provides the equipment," said Medart.

In other action, the hiring of replacement employees were noted at the county library and in the maintainance department at Towle Park. Selection of a member for the county welfare board was tabled until the next meeting.

The court also approved a line-item transfer in the district judge's office in the amount of $200. The money was transfered from the travel expense line to the educational training line.

Fritz presided at the meeting and commissioners in attendance included Idom, Gannaway, C.D. Gray Jr. and Ralph Trevey.

Student

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why the two were at the residence, and there had been no reports of anything going on prior to the call received about the shooting. "There was no party or anything like that," Brown said.

The Ranger said investigators would likely know more when lab tests are returned and officers are finished with interviews of persons at the crime scene. Brown said there were no other assaults or incidents reported. The victim was reportedly in the front yard of the residence when the shooting occurred. The victim made it to the alley before he collapsed. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Snyder High School Athletic Director David Baugh said this morning that Sul Ross State University was looking at Riggins as a grid prospect.

"There are a lot of upset kids at school this morning," Baugh said. "In our program, Marlowe was a perfect gentleman. He was never a discipline problem, and gave 100 percent."

Services for Riggins are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born in Albuquerque, survivors include his parents, Terrell and Bella Taylor of Arlington; his grandparents, Lesley and Maxine Riggins of Snyder; a brother, Chris Riggins of Snyder; and many uncles, aunts and cousins.

What's Up?

'Corn Is Green' coming

Snyder High School's award-winning one-act play, "The Corn Is Green," will be presented Wednesday and Thursday at 8:45 p.m. in Worsham Auditorium. All tickets are $3 each.

Band registration slated

Parents and fifth graders interested in joining the sixth grade beginning band need to attend one registration meeting today, Tuesday or Wednesday at 3:45 p.m. in the Northeast Elementary auditorium. Registration is also being held at the high school band hall any afternoon before 4 p.m. through May 9.

SHS band boosters to meet

Snyder High School Band Boosters will meet at 7 tonight in the high school band hall. Officer elections for the new year will be held.

All-Sports Booster Club

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will have its final meeting of the year at 7 tonight in the high school student. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Stanfield meeting slated

Stanfield Parent-Council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the school cafeteria.

Ira kindergarten registration

Ira ISD kindergarten registration for students who will turn five before Sept. 1 has been set for Tuesday from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Documents needed include a birth certificate, social security number and updated immunization record at the time of registration.

Pick 3

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

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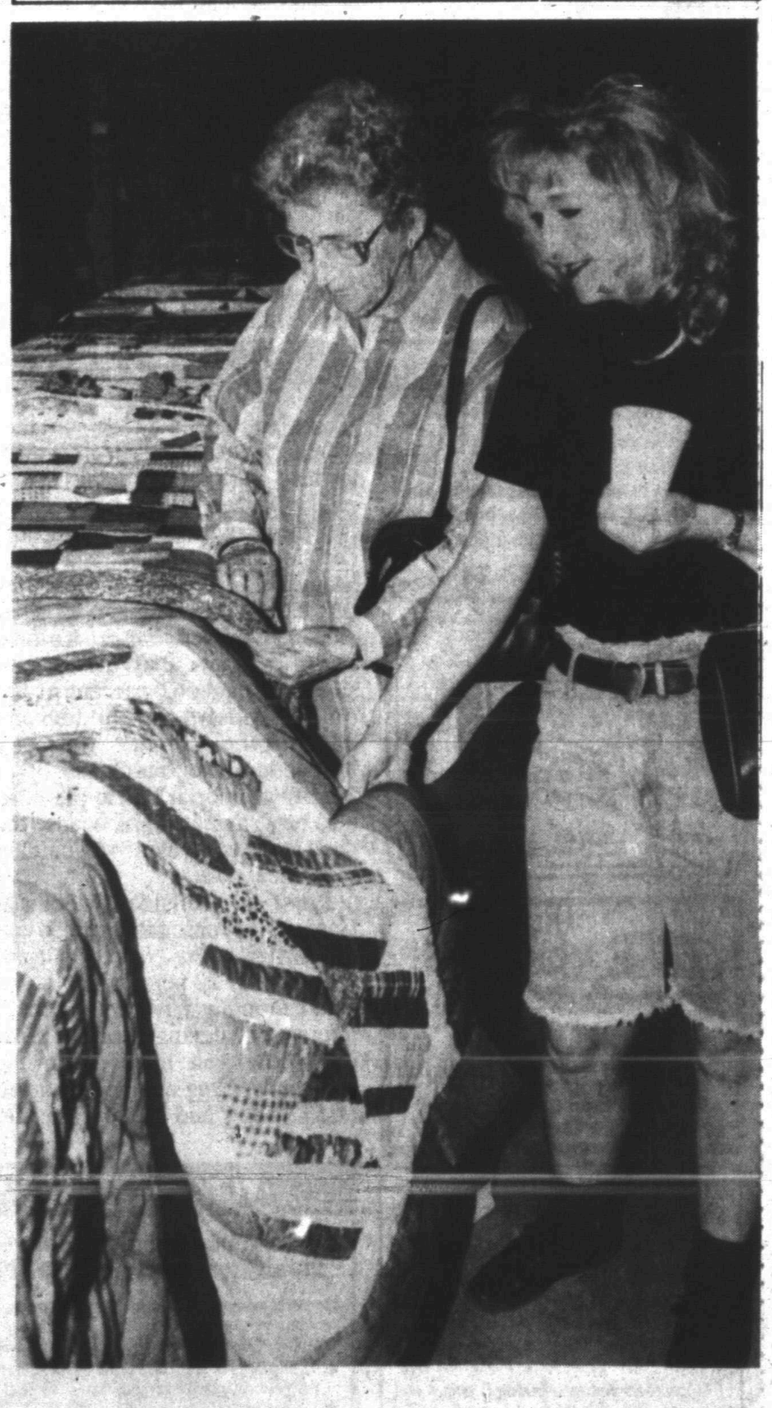
Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — One ticket bought in the Houston area matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $8 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 7, 9, 17, 22, 24 and 37.

There were 207 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $877. There were 9,163 tickets that matched four of six numbers, with each winning $71. And there were 153,691 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $ 4 million.



MAY DAY QUILTS — Jennifer Harmonson of Dimmitt and her grandmother, Lurline Baitz, look over the display of quilts at Saturday's May Day event at Scurry County Coliseum. (SDN Staff Photo)