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Q—Is there a number you can call to file a complaint if you believe a business is charging taxes illegally?

A—Yes. The state's Tax Information Hotline, 1-800-252-5555, is for anyone having a problem or question concerning state taxes.

In Brief

Energy bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new national energy plan that boosts nuclear power and natural gas development while also promoting alternative fuels and more efficient lights and electric appliances is likely to become law by Election Day.

The prospects for congressional passage increased Wednesday when the House by a 381-37 margin approved an energy package that largely mirrors a bill previously approved by the Senate.

Local

Parents

Parents working at Senior Night '92 are asked to be at the Western Texas College gym at 12:30 a.m. Saturday, following Friday night graduation.

Reception

A reception to honor retiring West Elementary teachers Francene Allen-Noah and Faye Cook will be held Friday from 2-3:30 p.m. in the school library.

Retiring

A reception for retiring teachers Betty Courtney, Ray Courtney and Elwanda Nall will be held from 2-4 p.m. Friday at Willow Park Inn.

Teachers

Snyder public schools will recognize retiring teachers and honor others for years of service during a ceremony scheduled for 8:15 a.m. Friday at Worsham Auditorium.

Cogdell

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers will review nursing salaries and hear the monthly financial report at a 6:30 meeting this evening.

Also on the agenda are a Foundation Advisory Committee report and approval of previous minutes. A Foundation meeting will follow the regular board meeting.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 75 degrees; low, 45 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 45 degrees; .89 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 14.50 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and a few thunderstorms. Low in the upper 40s. Northeast to east wind 5-15 mph. Friday, cloudy early becoming party cloudy during the afternoon. A 20 percent chance of showers. High in the lower 70s. East to southeast wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:39. Sunrise Friday, 6:40. Of 148 days in 1992, the sun has shone 129 days in Snyder.

Lottery tickets go on sale Friday

Local merchants say customers are ready



Local merchants say the majority of their customers are looking forward to the startup of the Texas Lottery Friday morning.

"My customers have been asking about it and I think there's going to be a large turnout," said Town & Country manager Clydine Hinkle.

The $1 instant-win, scratch-off tickets will go on sale at 6 a.m. in several Scurry County locations. Merchants selling the tickets have reported only a handful of complaints.

"The majority of my customers are excited about its arrival," said West-T-Go manager Lea Young, "but a few have expressed their feelings of not liking it. It concerns me that some of my customers do not like it, but I'm not expecting it to hurt lottery sales.

"It might hurt my business slightly, but I'm not expecting it to last," she said.

Tickets will be available at Town & Country, West-T-Go, Snyder Lanes, Furr's, Allsup's, Handi-Mart and Best Upholstery & Trim.

Other ticket locations will be Circle In Grocery, Rip Griffin's, the Allsup's in Hermleigh, D&J Country Corner at Lake Thomas, Lawerence IGA and Skinny's locations.

First-day sales across the state are expected to be from $17 to $25 million. Instant prizes for the "Lone Star Millions" game will range from $2 to $10,000. About 500,000 of the first 300 million tickets will offer lottery players a chance to enter the million-dollar grand prize drawings, held every week during the summer.

Players scratch the latex covering off all six Lone Stars on the front of the ticket. Each scratch reveals a prize amount. Any ticket with three matching prize amounts is a winner, and any ticket with the word "Entry" appearing three times makes its holder eligible for the grand prize drawings.

The overall odds of winning an instant prize are one in 7.9.

Any lottery dealer may redeem prizes of $100 or less. Winners of the $1,000 and $10,000 instant prizes can claim them at one of 24 claim centers. The nearest claim centers to Scurry County are in Abilene and Lubbock.



LONE STAR MILLIONS — Lea Young, manager of the West-T-Go convenience store, puts out a sign preparing for lottery ticket sales, which begin at 6 a.m. Friday. Lottery tickets will be available at 14 locations in Scurry County. (SDN Staff Photo)

Johnson's appeal is denied by court

The Texas Court of Appeals has denied a rehearing of an appeal by a Colorado City man sentenced to death for the robbery and murder of a Snyder convenience store clerk.

Dorsey Lee Johnson Jr. was convicted of capital murder in the March 23, 1986 shooting death of Jack Huddleston during a robbery of the Allsup's store on South College Avenue. According to court records, $160 and two cartons of cigarettes were taken in the robbery.

Johnson's conviction had been confirmed by the criminal appeals court in 1989. However, the court later agreed to consider a motion for rehearing, on the contention that the jury was not instructed to consider Johnson's youth when deciding his punishment.

Records indicate that Johnson was 19 when he robbed the store and shot Huddleston.

The jury had the option of sentencing Johnson to life imprisonment or death.

14½ inches for year...

Rain sweeps area again

Thunderstorms, marked by lightning and high winds, swept through Scurry County again early this morning.

The winds downed some tree limbs but no major damage was reported.

According to the water pump and filter plant, Snyder received .81 of an inch of rain from the latest storms. The city has received almost five inches over the past week.

The western portion of the county was apparently least hit by the storms. Fluvanna reported only a trace of rain and a resident living west of Snyder reported a half-inch.

County residents from Ira to Dunn recorded between 1.1 and 1.3 inches, along with high winds. Hermleigh reported 1 inch.

In the northern portions, Polar reported 1 inch and Loyd Mountain 1.3 inches. The eastern-most portion of the county received 1.2 inches.

Lake Thomas reported 1.6 inches at the Snyder intake and 1.9 inches at the Big Spring intake. The lake level was at 2,232.46 feet this morning, up from 2,229.82 just two days ago.

The forecast calls for 30 percent chance of showers this evening with a low in the upper 40s. There is a 20 percent chance of rain Friday.

The rainfall accumulation to date for Snyder is 14.50 inches.

Snyder man still missing

A request for information about a missing local man turned up one possible sighting but that's been all, Snyder Police Lieutenant Steve Warren said this morning.

Police are still hoping someone who might have seen 47-year-old Ramiro Flores Leyva will come forward with more information.

Leyva was reported missing on May 12 after he apparently walked away from his residence between 10 and 10:30 a.m. Relatives said he had complained early that morning that his neck, head and shoulders were hurting.

Police stress that there is no indication of foul play. They speculate that Leyva may have had a medical problem, become disoriented, and walked off.

A friend of the family saw Leyva walking westbound on Highway 84 near Lease Equipment Co. between 11 and 11:30 on the morning of the 12th. The friend said Leyva declined to accept a ride. The friend also told police that Leyva's speech was very slow.

A man working in the area also saw Leyva near Lease Equipment Co. about the same time.

Police also followed up a possible clue they received on May 19. According to the report, a man said he had seen someone fitting Leyva's description about 11 p.m. May 12, kneeling down on the eastbound side of Highway 84 about a quarter-mile past the reststop.

Lt. Warren contacted the Price Daniel unit and a team of four men combed the area on horseback from about 6 p.m. until dark. No clues were found.

An article in the May 20 Snyder Daily News prompted one more possible sighting, but no helpful clues. A railroad worker informed police that he had seen a person fitting Leyva's general discription between 3 and 4 p.m. May 12. The man was described as wearing a white shirt and baggy pants and was walking in the direction of Post about a quarter-mile north of Dermott.

Leyva is 5-foot, 4-inches in height and weighs about 160 pounds. He has bushy hair, long sideburns and a mustache. When last seen, he was wearing a white T-shirt, brown pants and gray tennis shoes.

Anyone who may have seen him is asked to contact Lt. Warren

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17% of Daniel inmates register to take college summer courses

More than 17 percent of the inmates at the Price Daniel unit are enrolled in college summer courses, Western Texas College officials reported Wednesday.

WTC officials said 123 inmates had enrolled for 180 class spaces in eight academic offerings. Another 28 are enrolled in the automotive certificate program.

"If we combine those taking the academic courses with those taking the automotive program we have over 17 percent of the prison population enrolled in college," said Mike Thornton, dean of continuing education.

The 123 enrolled in academic courses represents 14 percent.

Courses offered this summer are Business Law, Introduction to Computer Science, Special Topics in Computer Applications, Introduction to Theatre (an associate degree requirement), Physical Geography, History, Introduction to Mass Communications, and Current Issues In Psychology.

The automotive certificate program is a 96-hour vocational

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Perot qualifies for Texas ballot

AUSTIN (AP) — Billionaire Ross Perot will be the first independent presidential candidate listed on the Texas ballot in more than a decade.

Secretary of State John Hannah says Perot supporters submitted "many more than the required 54,275 signatures" needed to qualify.

"Your name will appear on the Texas general election ballot on Nov. 3, 1992, as an independent candidate for President of the United States of America," Hannah said in a letter Wednesday to Perot.

In a brief statement issued by his Dallas campaign office, Perot said, "I am honored and humbled by the support of the people."

Texas had the earliest petition deadline and is the largest state where Perot has qualified for the

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The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "An alibi is a hastily cooked-up excuse that usually comes out half-baked."

It's hard to believe that it's graduation time again. There are literally hundreds of proud moms and dads who can clearly recall taking junior to school on that first day of kindergarten.

Some 12 or 13 years later, moms and dads are still proud and it may be a tossup as to whether they were more nervous on the first day of school or on the last.

We're reminded of that popular article about everything you need to know in life as having been learned in kindergarten.

That first year, students learn about sharing, playing fair, working and playing, and cleaning up one's own mess.

The bottom line remains true — at graduation or later in life. "No matter how old you are, when you go out into the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together."

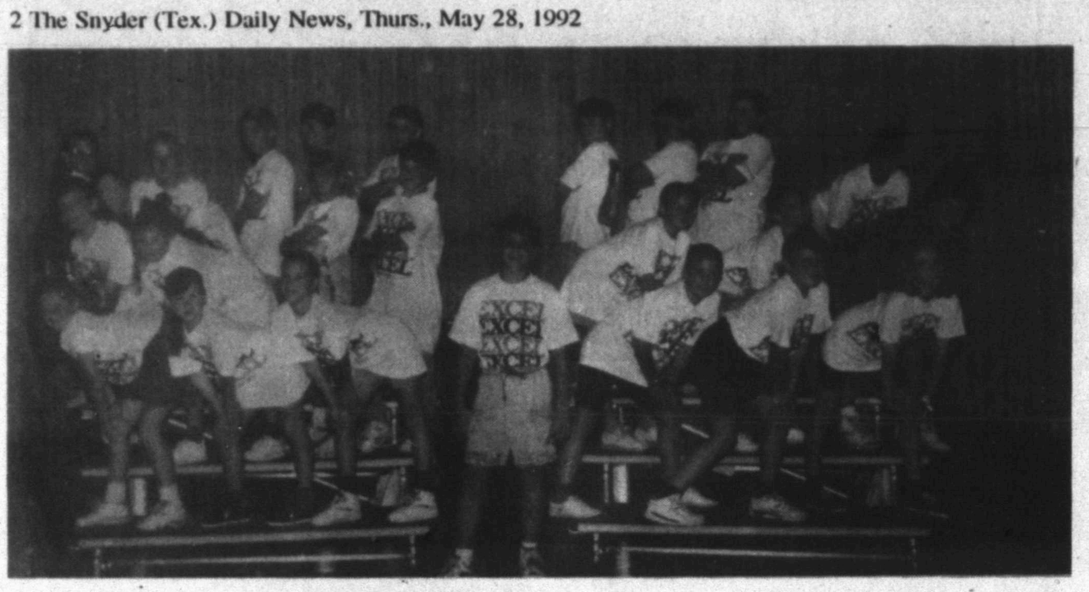
Whether grads are going on to college, or entering the job market, personal responsibility and dependability remain two important ingredients for success.

We were reminded of the four graduates named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was asked to do it. Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody would have done it, but Nobody did it.

Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.



WEST ELEMENTARY PLAY — Donna Farley's fifth grade presented "The Trial of the Big Bad Wolf" Wednesday for classmates, families and friends. Performers were Tamra Anderson, Elizabeth Beckham, Blake Bell, Jamie Burrow, Brittany Drummond, Emily Fowler, Brett Gibson, Ashley Grimmett, Mandy Hess, Jacob Hodges, Laurie Huddleston, Marci Irvine, Reid Johnson, Vanessa Jones, Laurie Kerley, Lori Marshall, Corey McDorman, Nicholas Means, Jennifer Salmon, Daniel Salter, Abby Scott, Joshua Halberson and T.J. Whetsel. (SDN Staff Photo)



"FROM BORDERS TO BRIDGES" — Wednesday Cindy Lickey's West Elementary sixth grade students performed in a play about striving for world peace and harmony. Marci Dennis directed the music. Students participating were Misty Badgwell, Amanda Bailey, Emily Bavousett, Angela Breuer, Zack Briseno, Christina Bullard, Jamie Burleson, Mark Cave, Curtis Clay, Casey Doyle, Traci Eicke, Laura Gonzales, Chris Halbert, Todd Hall, Michael Hensley, Casey Jones, Denise Judah, Melanie Kidd, Eric Lang, Crystal Lee, Gabby Lucero, Tiffany Salter, Starling Shields, Joseph Steakley, Daysha Weaver, Marissa Wilson and Robert Woods. (SDN Staff Photo)

Doctors disagree over exercise

DALLAS (AP) — Doctors disagree about whether exercise can increase or decrease the chance of sudden cardiac death.

Only 6 percent of sudden cardiac deaths occur during strenuous exercise such as jogging, said Dr. David Siscovick, co-director of the Cardiovascular Health Research Unit at the University of Washington in Seattle.

He spoke Wednesday at the annual meeting of the American College of Sports Medicine attended by about 3,800 doctors, research scientists and other exercise professionals.

"Whether exercise increases or decreases the risk of sudden cardiac death has long been a source of controversy," Siscovick said.

He believes sedentary men are many times more likely to suffer sudden cardiac death than men who exercise regularly.

Adults who suffer sudden cardiac death usually have coronary artery disease, Siscovick said. During exercise, the heart muscle's need for oxygen might exceed the amount of blood that can get through diseased arteries.

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Hunn listed on President's List

Benny Barton Hunn of Snyder has been named to the President's List at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. Undergraduates who earn all As in 15 or more hours during a semester qualify for the honor.

ATPE elects new officers

The Association of Texas Professional Educators recently elected local officers for 1992-93.

Those elected were Ken Fogleman, president; Dustee Solis, vice-president; Judy Smallwood, secretary; Caddye Claborn, treasurer; and Thomas Fogleman, reporter.

Malcolm Crawford was elected to chair the membership committee locally, while Marie Gloyd will chair the building representatives committee.

The Association of Texas Professional Educators has 55,000 members statewide.

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Magazine: majority of big business CEOs prefer Bush

NEW YORK (AP) — Most of Ross Perot's counterparts in the boardrooms of America's biggest businesses would vote for President Bush, Fortune magazine said in a poll.

The twice-monthly business glossy said the poll in its June 15 issue, on newsstands Monday, covered a representative sampling of chief executives from both the Fortune 500 industrial companies and Fortune 500 service companies.

The results, released Wednesday, showed 11 percent of respondents would vote for Perot, 78 percent for Bush and 4 percent for Bill Clinton, while the rest were undecided. Forty-four percent said they believed Perot had a serious shot at winning.

In addition, the poll showed 30 percent of respondents had done business with Perot, and of those, three-fifths liked the experience. But many also said Perot's demeanor in dealing with other corporate executives didn't necessarily translate into a political attribute.

"I don't think his slam-bang style would serve the country well from the President's office," Fortune quoted one respondent, Edward B. Brandon, chairman of National City Corp. of Ohio, as saying. "He would make a super benevolent dictator, but that's not our system."

Perot is a scrappy self-made Texas multibillionaire investor, philanthropist and founder of the Electronic Data Systems business sold to General Motors Corp. in 1984.

He has been an unofficial independent presidential candidate in a campaign that has captured national attention and harnessed anti-incumbent hostility among many voters. A number of recent polls have suggested a plurality of Americans would elect Perot for president.

Perot has insisted he won't officially proclaim himself in the race until he sees whether supporters will put him on the ballot in nearly all 50 states.

On Tuesday, Perot announced plans to relinquish his positions as chairman and chief executive of his small computer-services company, Perot Systems, to another executive, Morton H. Meyerson. But Perot said the move wasn't meant to clear the way for him to officially run for president.

Fifty-two percent of the Fortune poll respondents said Perot's biggest weakness is a lack of experience, which could alienate other lawmakers.

"A dogmatic CEO like Perot would have difficulty functioning in Washington unless he could destroy Congress," the magazine quoted H&R Block Chairman Henry Bloch as saying.

The Fortune poll was conducted via telephone between May 18 and May 21 by Clark Martire & Bartolomeo, a polling concern in Englewood Cliffs, N.J. Fortune said of 450 CEOs contacted, 115 responded. The magazine didn't provide a margin of error and said respondents were guaranteed anonymity if they wanted it.

In a related story in the June 1 issue on where Perot puts his estimated $3.3 billion, Fortune said nearly 80 percent of it is tied up in U.S. Treasury bills, corporate and triple-A rated municipal bonds and cash.

Of the remainder, Fortune said $350 million is invested in Dallas, Atlanta and Kansas City real estate; $200 million represents his ownership stake in Perot Systems; $75 million is in a range of personal possessions ranging from Cigarette boats to Tennessee walking horses;, $22 million is in small-company investments.

Astrograph
By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday
May 29, 1992

Your material prospects look very encouraging for the year ahead, even though the times, in general, may continue to be trying. Luck could be your ace in the hole.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A situation you've been thinking about rather negatively could have a happy ending today. Don't view matters through a self-defeating lens. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for Gemini's Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The formula for success today requires equal parts of optimism and elbow grease. Once you determine the course of action, let your muscles take over.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might start out with rather modest objectives today, but something larger and more enticing may loom over the horizon, encouraging you to switch targets.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your greatest assets today are your optimism and your common sense, which you should be able to blend effectively to fulfill your ambitious aims.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Lady Luck might step in today and engineer, to your satisfaction, a change you've been unable to orchestrate on your own. It could be worthwhile financially.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Someone who has been studying you very carefully has decided to be your ally. This individual might end up being one of the most valuable contacts you've ever made.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Demonstrating a willingness to share and cooperate will bring about a similar response from individuals you'll have dealings with today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Two people who have been lucky for you in the past could be fortunate for you again today. You've always operated on the same wavelengths with these individuals.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Appearances could be deceiving today, especially in a situation where you might feel you're luckier for another than you are for yourself. Actually, the opposite may be true.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You won't do it unassisted, but today you might take a nominal opportunity and transform it into something quite impressive.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There is a market for something you've been toying with as a sideline endeavor. Start to analyze this situation for its commercial probabilities.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You could be more fortunate than usual today in situations that have an element of chance, provided you have some influence over their outcome. A little degree of control is essential.

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Helms graduates

SAN MARCOS — Mark Owens Helms of Snyder was among the 1,488 Southwest Texas State University students who were candidates for degrees awarded in spring commencement ceremonies.

He received a bachelor of business administration degree with a major in finance.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Helms of Rt. 2, Box H-10 in Rotan.

Weekly jobless claims drop

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of Americans filing new applications for unemployment benefits in mid-May unexpectedly fell to the lowest level in more than seven months, the government said today.

Initial jobless claims declined by 4,000 to 403,000 during the week ending May 16, the fewest since early October. However, the previous week's total was revised up slightly to 407,000 from the 406,000 first reported.

The latest drop came despite 1,400 claims in California attributed to the riots earlier this month. In advance, most economists were looking for an increase of about 4,000 claims nationally rather than a drop.

The most recent report marks the sixth time in the past eight weeks that claims have either fallen or held steady. The downward trend is reassuring economists that the recovery from recession is progressing and is not fizzling as it did at this time last year.

Dr. Cooper completes 150 hours

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Dr. Bid A. Cooper has completed continuing medical educational requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the national association of family doctors.

The requirements call for members to complete a minimim of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years.

Quilting workshop slated next week

A quilting workshop for youth ages 10 through 12 begins Wednesday in the TU Electric Reddy Room at 2301 Avenue R.

The series of three lessons will be held Wednesday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 11:45 a.m.

Registration fee will be $3. Youth may register in advance or on the first day of the three-day workshop.

For more information call the Scurry County Extension Office at 573-5423.

The workshop is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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IN RECITAL — Barbara Tune's piano students performed in a recent recital held at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Standing are, from left, Jason Hall, Blake Bell, Jacob Crawford, Vadrian Clay, Susan Bigham, Jennifer Bigham, Tiffany Jones, Brooke French, Ashley Grimmett; seated, Natalie Hill, Misty Badgwell, Julie Doolittle, Vanessa Jones, Brandi Doyle, and not pictured, Linsey Helm and Callie Bane. (SDN Staff Photos)



PIANIST PERFORM FOR PARENTS — Also performing in recital for parents, other family members and friends are from left, standing, Lacey Kidd, Lisa McNair, Casity Reneau, Regina McNair, Jennifer Early, Melanie Kidd, Cara Tune. Stansell, Becky Romero, Amber Lyle, Jennifer Roemisch; seated, Jamie Preston, Whitney Webb, Crissida Tyler, Audra Reneau, Laurie Kerley and Amber Rich, students of Barbara Tune.

Tune piano recitals held at MAWC

Piano students of Barbara Tune were featured in two recitals, "Tickling the Ivories," on May 16 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Following each recital, Mrs. Tune recognized students who participated in the Lubbock Music Contest and the Abilene Music Festival in February and April. Also recognized were Lisa McNair and Tiffany Jones who had the honor of performing in the Winner's Recital in Lubbock.

In addition, she presented guild certificates. Local honors went to Jason Hall and Jamie Preston. District honors went to Natalie Hill, Vanessa Jones, Callie Bane, Jacob Crawford, Amber Lyle, Lisa McNair and Whitney Webb.

• State honors went to Blake Bell, Jennifer Bigham, Brooke French, Linsey Helm, Lacey Kidd, Melanie Kidd, Julie Doolittle and Jennifer Roemisch.

National honors went to Misty Badgwell, Susan Bigham, Vadrian Clay, Jennifer Early, Ashley Grimmett, Tiffany Jones, Laurie Kerley, Audra Reneau, Casity Reneau, Cara Stanseli and Crissida Tyler.

Hobbyist honors went to Becky Romero, Regina McNair and Brandi Doyle.

Mrs. Tune recognized the top four students with the highest rating at guild, Vadrian Clay placed fourth; Cara Stansell, third; Casity Reneau, second; and Jennifer Roemisch, first.

Special awards were: the progressive award (bronze piano medals) to Susan Bigham and Laurie Kerley; the performance awards (silver piano medals) were presented to Brandi Doyle and Amber Rich; most outstanding students of the year (gold piano medals) were presented to Misty Badgwell and Cara Stansell.

In conclusion, Mrs. Tune expressed her appreciation to parents and grandparents for their encouragement and support during the year.



BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED — Jennifer Lancaster, bride-elect of John Darrington Jr., was honoree at a miscellaneous shower held May 16 in the home of Marsha Krenek. The couple plans a June 13 wedding to be held in the Odom Chapel of First United Methodist Church. From left are Amy Lancaster of Lubbock, sister of the bride-elect; Marilyn Lancaster, her mother; the honoree; Cynthia Charles of Lubbock, the future groom's aunt; and Wanda Gregston of Lubbock, his grandmother. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 5-28-92
♠ A 7
♥ 8 2
♦ A Q 6 3 2
♣ 9 8 5 4

WEST
♠ 8 5 3
♥ A 6 3
♦ 10 9 7
♣ K 10 6 2

EAST
♠ 10 9 6 2
♥ J 7 5 4
♦ 8 5
♣ A J 3

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 4
♥ K Q 10 9
♦ K J 4
♣ Q 7

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ 2

You hold A-7-3 or A-7-3-2 in a suit and are defending against a no-trump contract. Your partner leads a low card in this suit. Assuming you decide to win with the ace and return the suit, which card do you lead back at trick two in each case?

You're right — this is textbook stuff. With the first holding, you return the seven, the higher of two remaining cards. And in the second situation, you return the two, your original fourth-highest. However, there are hands on which you should ignore the textbook.

Defending against three no-trump, West leads the club two. After East wins with the ace, if he blindly follows the "rule" and returns the club jack, the contract will make. Dummy's club nine will win the fourth round of the suit.

East should study the club position more closely. It is almost certain that South began with honor doubleton. If West had the K-Q-10-2, surely he would have led the king, not the two. And if South has queen doubleton, leading back the jack will cost a trick.

So, at trick two, East returns the club three, West capturing declarer's queen with his king. True, to West it looks as though declarer started with Q-J-7 of clubs. But he must be aware of this actual possibility. Also, if East began with only two clubs, he should probably switch to a heart at trick two.

If West has seen this suit combination before, he will return the club six at trick three. He will regain the lead with the heart ace at trick four and cash the club 10 to defeat the contract.

Readers are invited to send card-play questions to Phillip Alder, in care of this newspaper. They can be answered only through the column.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-9924 or 573-5867.



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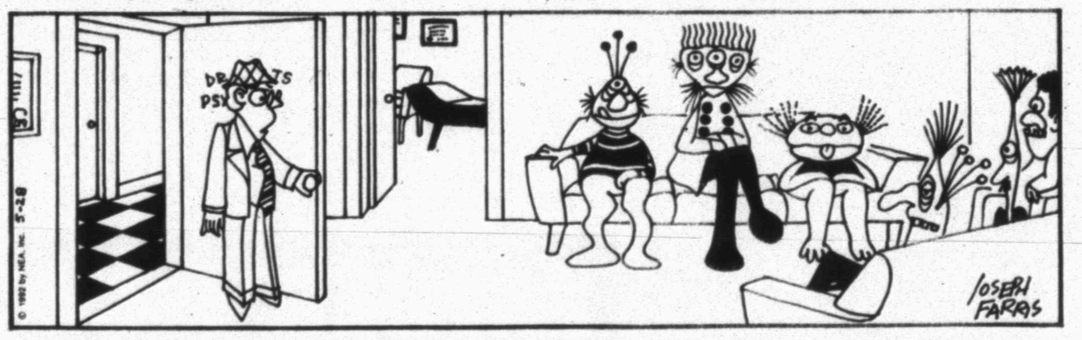
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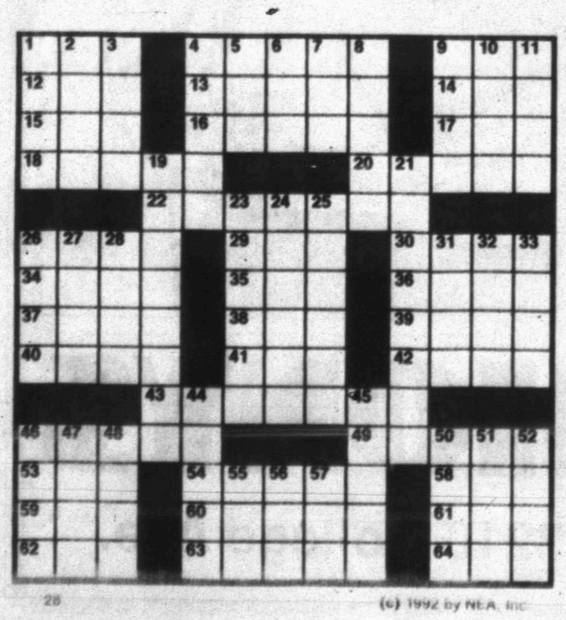
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Bulls own 3-2 series lead...

Chicago dominates Cavaliers

CHICAGO (AP) — Michael Jordan knows numbers. The big ones he puts on the board and those that are ahead.

"Six is the next number, and that's our next opportunity," Jordan said Wednesday night after he scored 37 points to lead the Chicago Bulls to a 112-89 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers and give them a 3-2 lead in the NBA Eastern Conference final.

"We want to end it and move on," said Jordan. "Hopefully, this final period motivated us."

The Bulls can end the series with a victory in Game 6 at Richfield Coliseum. If a seventh game is needed, it will be played in Chicago Sunday night.

The Bulls were not looking that far ahead going into the fourth quarter when their nine-point lead had been trimmed to 73-71. Then a 15-0 run in a span of 5:40 put the game away for the defending champions.

A swarming defense, taking advantage of Cleveland's foul troubles, and scoring help from reserves Scott Williams, B.J. Armstrong and Cliff Levingston — each finishing with 12 points — completed the task.

"We had great defense in the fourth quarter," Jordan said. "We controlled everything. Cleveland became tentative because of foul trouble."

So much so that the Cavaliers did not score a field goal until Larry Nance hit with 3:41 to play, shortly before he fouled out along with John "Hot Rod" Williams.

"When your big guys are in foul trouble like that and you depend on them, it really hurts," Cleveland coach Lenny Wilkens said. "Brad (Daugherty) injured his hand early in the game and couldn't hold the ball."

Daugherty, the team's leading scorer in the playoffs with a 21.5 average, fiished with five points. He injured the middle finger of his right hand in the first quarter and had it taped to his ring finger.

"We don't have a lot of adjustments to make," said Wilkens. "Remember, we were in it all the way through the third quarter."

Unlike the first four games which were blowouts for the most part, there were seven lead changes and eight ties in a first half that found the Bulls on top 46-38.

The Bulls threatened to pull away several times in the third quarter, but three 3-pointers by Mark Price, who finished with 24 points, kept the Cavaliers within range.

Daugherty finally scored with 1:43 left in the third period and a three-point play by Danny Ferry cut what had been a nine-point lead to 73-71. The Cavaliers would get no closer, partly because Price missed most of the fourth quarter with a foot injury.

After Chicago's decisive run, the only excitement turned out to be Stacey King's flagrant foul against Ferry with 1:02 to play. King was ejected.

"I was going for the ball, there was nothing intentionaly," said King. "He just happened to be Danny Ferry."

Ferry said, "It didn't bother me. It probably looked a lot worse than it was."

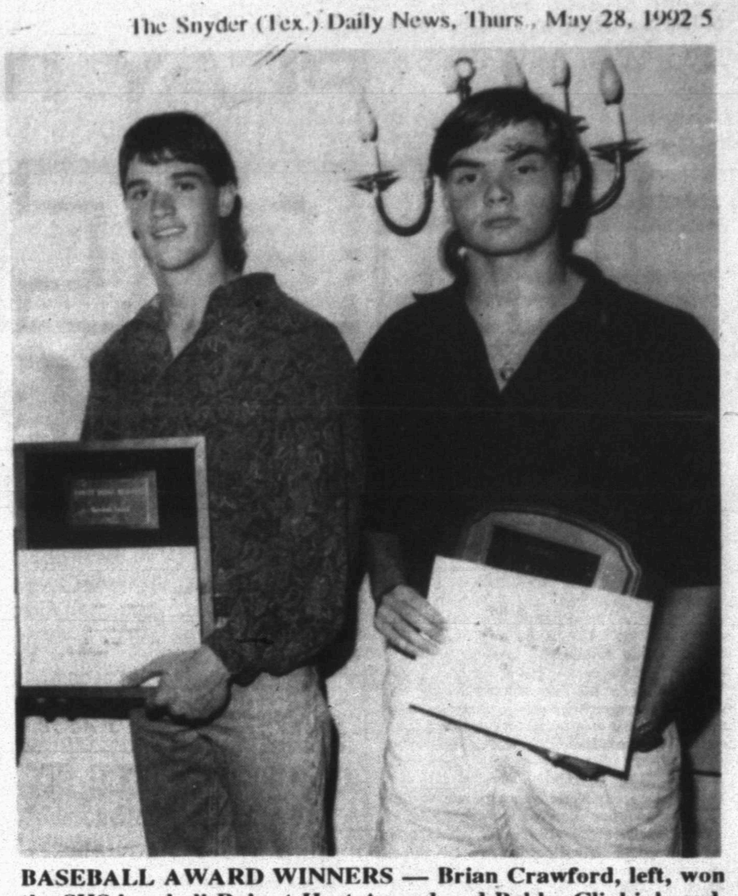
Ferry earlier in the day was fined $5,000 for punching Jordan in Game 4 Monday.

Wilkens said he had "no thoughts" on the matter, But Chicago coach Phil Jackson said: "I was not upset with Stacey King. He played the ball. This team remembers what Danny Ferry did Monday afternoon."

Like Jordan, Jackson hopes the momentum from the fourth quarter carries over to Game 6.

"Our effort defensively was terrific, but our offense was out of sync," the coach said.

It was sporadic. Scottie Pippen finished with 14 points and 15 rebounds and Horace Grant had 13 points and 14 rebounds. Pippen has been hot and cold in the playoffs and Grant has not played up to expectations.



BASEBALL AWARD WINNERS — Brian Crawford, left, won the SHS baseball Robert Hart Award and Bobby Clinkinbeard, left, took Most Valuable Player honors and the Tigers' Golden Bat Award at the booster club All-Sports Celebration Saturday at Snyder Country Club. (SDN Staff Photo)

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CONFERENCE FINALS
Tuesday, May 26
Portland 127, Utah 121, OT, Portland leads series 3-2
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Chicago 112, Cleveland 89, Chicago leads series 3-2
Thursday, May 28
Portland at Utah, 9 p.m.
Friday, May 29
Chicago at Cleveland, 9 p.m.
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Utah at Portland, 3:30 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, May 31
Cleveland at Chicago, 6:30 p.m., if necessary

Baseball glance

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	27	18	.600	—
Toronto	28	19	.596	—
New York	25	20	.556	2
Boston	22	19	.537	3
Milwaukee	21	23	.477	5½
Detroit	21	24	.467	6
Cleveland	17	30	.362	11

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	26	20	.565	—
Texas	27	21	.563	—
Chicago	23	19	.548	1
Minnesota	24	20	.545	1
California	20	24	.455	5
Seattle	19	27	.413	7
Kansas City	14	30	.318	11

Wednesday's Games
Minnesota 5, New York 1
Cleveland 4, Oakland 2
Seattle 7, Baltimore 1
Milwaukee 8, Toronto 4
Detroit 11, Kansas City 2
Texas 4, Chicago 3, 11 innings
Boston 4, California 3, 10 innings
Thursday's Games
Kansas City (Gubicza 4-3) at Detroit (Leiter 3-1), 7:35 p.m.
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St. Louis	26	20	.565	—
Pittsburgh	24	21	.533	1½
New York	25	22	.532	1½
Montreal	20	23	.465	4½
Philadelphia	20	24	.455	5
Chicago	19	25	.432	6

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	26	18	.591	—
San Diego	26	21	.553	1½
Cincinnati	24	20	.545	2
Los Angeles	19	23	.452	6
Atlanta	21	27	.438	7
Houston	20	26	.435	7

Wednesday's Games
Montreal 8, Houston 5
San Francisco 6, Chicago 2
San Diego 8, Pittsburgh 7
Atlanta 9, Philadelphia 3
Cincinnati 1, New York 0
Los Angeles 9, St. Louis 2
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San Francisco (Burba 2-5) at Chicago (Morgan 4-2), 2:20 p.m.
Only game scheduled
Friday's Games
Los Angeles (R.Martinez 2-1) at Chicago (Castillo 3-3), 3:20 p.m.
Montreal (Hill 4-2) at Cincinnati (Swindell 4-2), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (T.Wilson 4-3) at Pittsburgh (Palacios 2-0), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 4-4) at New York (Gooden 4-4), 7:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 3-3) at Houston (Harnisch 2-5), 8:35 p.m.
San Diego (Hurst 3-4) at St. Louis (Osborne 5-2), 8:35 p.m.

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UNDER 8 CHAMPS — The Shoguns captured the Snyder Soccer Association Under 8 spring championship. Team members are, back row from left, coach Rick Martin, Brandon Cox, Riki Dorsett and coach Max Williams. Second row from left, Josh Green, Patrick Aldrete, and Wes Martin. Front row from left, Jed Martin, Marcus Villareal, Jason Williams and Mallory McCall. (Karen Wadleigh Photo)

Agassi pounds Pozzi; advances to 3rd round

PARIS (AP) — Andre Agassi routed Italy's Gialuca Pozzi 6-0, 6-2, 6-1 today to advance to the third round of the French Open with the most lopsided victory yet in the men's competition.

The 11th-seeded Agassi, who lost in the final the past two years, needed less than 90 minutes to crush Pozzi, ranked 54th in the world.

His match kicked off a hectic day in the Grand Slam event, with the schedule crowded because of rain Wednesday afternoon. On tap were 31 of the 32 men's second-round matches and 21 women's second-round matches.

The two top-seeded defending champions, Jim Courier and Monica Seles, were among those in action. Courier faced a tough Austrian clay-court player Thomas Muster and Seles was to play German qualifier Karin Kschwendt.

In women's matches today, seventh-seeded Conchita Martinez of Spain beat Veronika Martinek of Germany 6-2, 6-0, 12th-seeded Nathalie Tauziat of France defeated Ginger Helgeson of the United States 3-6, 6-1, 6-3 and Canadian-born Mary Pierce of France beat Larissa Savchenko-Neiland of Latvia 6-2, 6-3.

Sixth-seeded Guy Forget, the hometown favorite, has been the only prominent casualty on the men's side, losing in straight sets Wednesday to Belgium's Bart Wuyts. All 16 of the seeded women have survived.

Fishing report

THOMAS: Few fishermen out due to bad weather. Channel Catfish biting in running water; crappie poor due to weather; black bass fair in 8-10 feet of water.

GREENBELT: Water clear, 71 degrees, normal level; black bass are fairly good to 71/2 pounds on topwaters; smallmouth are good to 4 pounds on spinners; crappie are fairly good on minnows in 10-12 feet of water; blue catfish are fairly good to 13 pounds on chicken liver baited jug lines; channel catfish are good in the 3-4 pound range on bloodbait and liver; flathead catfish are fairly good on minnows in 22 feet of water; walleye are good in shallow water in the 4-5 pound range on minnows, no limits caught.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water fairly clear, lake full; black bass are fairly good to 9.86 pounds; striper are slow; crappie are poor; white bass are fair to 2 pounds on slabs and spoons; catfish are beginning to hit again, trotlines are producing yellow catfish to 52 pounds on live bait.

MCKENZIE: Water clear, 68 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are slow; all fishing slow.

MEREDITH: Water clear, 68 degrees, normal level and rising; black bass are slow; smallmouth are slow on minnows and jigs; crappie are very good on minnows in 12 feet of water; white bass are very good on minnows in 12 feet of water; catfish are good to 15 pounds on live perch; walleye are very good 7 pounds, 111/2 ounces on worms and minnows.

O.H.IVIE: Water clear, 76 degrees at the surface, 60 degrees on the bottom, normal level; black bass are good in the 12-17 inch range on a variety of lures, some keepers caught; crappie are fair in number on minnows and jigs but scattered in 3-8 feet of water; channel catfish are excellent with stringers to 30 in the 2-5 pound range on stink bait, bloodbait, cut bait and live bait.

PROCTOR: Water muddy, 17 feet above normal level; few fishermen out, some channel catfish caught; heavy rains have been falling in the area.

SPENCE: Water clear, 73 degrees, 28 feet low; black bass are fairly good to 51/2 pounds on spinners; striper are good to 241/4 pounds on white jigs; crappie are slow; white bass are picking up on slabs and spoons; catfish are good on trotlines to 6 pounds on shad or nightcrawlers.

STAMFORD: Water muddy, 1 foot over spillway; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are fair to 10 fish per string on live minnows; catfish are good to 8 pounds on shrimp and worms on trotline and rod and reel; walleye are slow.

TWIN BUTTES: Water murky, 74 degrees, 8 feet low; black bass are good to 6 pounds in 4 feet of water on spinners and buzz baits; striper are slow; crappie are good in the mouth of Spring Creek on Minnows in 20 feet of water; white bass are schooling around equalization channel and in the river, some limits on Kastmasters and small Rattle Traps.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear, 73 degrees at 12 feet, 4 feet low; black bass are good to 6 pounds on spinners; striper are good to 41/2 pounds on large minnows; crappie are slow; catfish are very good to 60 pounds on drop lines with live bait; walleye are good in the 3-5 pound range on live bait.

SDN Sports

Texas needs 11 to nudge Chicago, 4-3

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Victory eluded hardluck Nolan Ryan again but it found all but forgotten Floyd Bannister for the first time in three years.

Ryan pitched well enough to win but still failed in his seventh quest for his initial 1992 victory as Kevin Reimer's 11th inning double scored Juan Gonzalez with the game-winner in a 4-3 triumph over the Chicago White Sox.

"My job is to give us a chance to win," Ryan said. "That's what I'm here for."

Bannister got his first victory since 1989 with three innings of one-hit relief.

Texas moved into a virtual tie with Oakland for first place in the American League West with the A's only percentage points ahead.

Reimer's two-out double scored Juan Gonzalez, who had walked, all the way from first base off loser Donn Pall, 2-1, in the bottom of the 11th.

Ryan went seven innings, struck out eight and didn't walk a batter. But he left trailing 2-1 after giving Steve Sax a two-run single in the sixth inning.

Chicago manager Gene Lamont said it was a tough loss for the White Sox who dropped a full game behind Texas.

"You can't lose too many games like this," Lamont said. "Our big hitters didn't get the key hits. We've been real good about closing games out."

Alex Fernandez went seven and two-thirds innings and gave up only five hits.

Steers advance to regional battle

District 3-4A runner-up Big Spring assured itself an appearance in the regional baseball championship Wednesday, rolling past Burkburnett, 11-1.

The Steers, 14-14-1, will play the winner of today's Lamesa-Saginaw Boswell battle for the Region 1-4A crown and a trip to the state Class 4A tournament in Austin.

Big Spring bolted out of the blocks early with six first-inning runs in support of winning pitcher Pat Martinez.

The Steers added three more in the fourth and two in the sixth to wind up the scoring.

In all, Big Spring hammered 11 hits, including a Mike Oliva double and a triple from Sammy Gonzalez.

Burkburnett ends the season with a 17-11 record.

Lamesa, district 2-4A runner-up, will face Saginaw Boswell in the other regional semifinal today at 6 p.m. at Hunter Field in Abilene.

McEnroe fined for verbal abuse

PARIS (AP) — John McEnroe was fined $7,500 today for swearing during Tuesday's first-round loss to Nicklas Kulti in the French Open, tournament officials announced.

An official statement said the fine was determined after interviews with court supervisers and a review of video tape of the match.

McEnroe reportedly shouted obscenities at courtside photographers, and the remarks were picked up by microphones and heard over European television broadcasts.

"This incident reflects a consistent pattern of conduct," said the statement, issued by tournament referee Gilbert Ysern and chief of Grand Slam supervisers Ken Farrar.

Swearing and other "verbal abuse" offenses normally bring a fine of $5,000, but the statement said McEnroe incurred a higher fine because his offense was deemed "aggravated behavior."

McEnroe was fined $10,000 last year at Wimbledon after officials examined video tapes of his outburst against a linesman.

Montreal wins brushback war

MONTREAL (AP) — Dennis Martinez didn't like the way Houston was overpowering Montreal pitchers the last two games, so he did something about it.

Martinez threw tight and inside on the first three Astros, touching off a brushback war which eventually emptied both benches.

Moises Alou's three-run homer helped the Expos beat Houston 8-5 on Wednesday night in a game which got out of hand in a hurry.

"We need incidents like this to grow up," Expos manager Felipe Alou said of Martinez's actions.

Tim Wallach drew the brunt of Houston's retaliation, being nicked on the nose and on a finger by reliever Xavier Hernandez.

Wallach didn't like the tactics one bit, glaring at Hernandez on the way to first.

"I don't like people who stare you in the eye and throw at your face," Wallach said.

A few pitches later, Hernandez almost plunked Martinez in the left knee. Martinez started toward the mound but was intercepted by Astros catcher Ed Taubensee. Martinez said he told Hernandez of the brushbacks, "That's enough."

That's when both benches cleared. There was a little pushing as both sides congregrated but no punches were thrown. Umpire Bruce Froemming issued a warning to each team.

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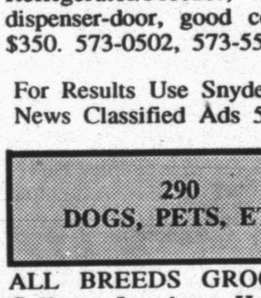
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"ANTIQUE & NEW"
Table w/4 chairs, $125
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HOUSE OF ANTIEKS
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915-573-4422

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Thurs. & Fri.
Lots of goodies.

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HARDCOVER FICTION

		Last Week	Weeks on List
1	**Jewels.** Danielle Steel. Delacorte, $23	1	3
2	**The Pelican Brief.** John Grisham. Doubleday, $22.50	2	12
3	**All Around the Town.** Mary Higgins Clark. Simon & Schuster, $22	3	6
4	**Sahara.** Clive Cussler. Simon & Schuster, $23	9	2
5	**"I" Is for Innocent.** Sue Grafton. Henry Holt, $18.95	4	6
6	**French Silk.** Sandra Brown. Warner, $18.95	6	4
7	**Jazz.** Toni Morrison. Knopf, $21	5	7
8	**Turtle Moon.** Alice Hoffman. Putnam, $21.95	8	3
9	**For Love Alone.** Ivana Trump. Pocket Books, $22	10	6
10	**The Living.** Annie Dillard. HarperCollins, $22.50	11	3

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HARDCOVER NON-FICTION

		Last Week	Weeks on List
1	**A Return to Love.** Marianne Williamson. HarperCollins, $22.50	2	15
2	**Give War a Chance.** P. J. O'Rourke. Atlantic Monthly Press, $20.95	1	7
3	**The Way I See It.** Patti Davis. Putnam, $22.95	4	2
4	**Revolution from Within.** Gloria Steinem. Little, Brown, $22.95	3	18
5	**Who Will Tell the People.** William Greider. Simon & Schuster, $25	6	4
6	**Two Nations.** Andrew Hacker. Scribners, $24.95	8	8
7	**The Juiceman's Power of Juicing.** Jay Kordich. William Morrow, $14.50	5	7
8	**How to Satisfy a Woman Every Time.** Naura Hayden. Bibli O'Phile, $14.95	7	17
9	**Eleanor Roosevelt.** Blanche Wiesen Cook. Viking, $27.50	9	3
10	**More Wealth Without Risk.** Charles J. Givens. Simon & Schuster, $23	11	25

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PAPERBACK MASS MARKET

		Last Week	Weeks on List
1	**The Firm.** John Grisham. Island/Dell, $5.99	1	18
2	**House of Thunder.** Dean R. Koontz. Berkley, $5.99	–	1
3	**The Kitchen God's Wife.** Amy Tan. Ivy, $5.99	8	2
4	**"H" Is for Homicide.** Sue Grafton. Fawcett, $5.99	3	6
5	**As the Crow Flies.** Jeffrey Archer. HarperPaperbacks, $6.50	2	6
6	**The Prince of Tides.** Pat Conroy. Bantam, $5.99	4	74
7	**Cruel Doubt.** Joe McGinniss. Pocket, $5.99	9	3
8	**Loves Music, Loves to Dance.** Mary Higgins Clark. Pocket, $5.99	5	15
9	**Man of My Dreams.** Johanna Lindsey. Avon, $5.99	–	1
10	**Vortex.** Larry Bond. Warner, $5.99	–	1

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PAPERBACK TRADE

		Last Week	Weeks on List
1	**Life's Little Instruction Book.** H. Jackson Brown Jr. Rutledge Hill, $5.95	1	39
2	**Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe.** Fannie Flagg. McGraw-Hill, $6.95	2	16
3	**America.** D. Barlett & J. Steele. Andrews & McMeel, $6.95	3	6
4	**Live and Learn and Pass It On.** H. Jackson Brown Jr. Rutledge Hill, $5.95	5	5
5	**7 Habits of Highly Effective People.** Stephen Covey. Fireside, $9.95	4	74
6	**A Time to Kill.** John Grisham. Wynwood Press, $9.95	6	10
7	**You Just Don't Understand.** Deborah Tannen. Ballantine, $10	8	52
8	**Attack of the Deranged Mutant Killer Monster Snow Goons.** Bill Watterson. A & M, $8.95	9	11
9	**The T-Factor Fat Gram Counter.** Pope-Cordle & Katahn. Norton, $1.95	7	99
10	**Parliament of Whores.** P. J. O'Rourke. Vintage, $12	10	3

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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT — Tonya Lelek, left, receives the James D. Farmer memorial scholarship from Joydaun Coy. Joydaun is the sister of Farmer who died in January from complications from a head injury he sustained in 1989. The scholarship honors the EMTs of Snyder and Carl Burleson who is head of Respiratory Therapy at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. The scholarship is offered to seniors taking an EMT or respiratory therapy course. (SDN Staff Photo)

EPA says Texas is the nation's top industrial polluter

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas industries spew more toxic chemicals into the skies, waterways and soil than just about any other state, the Environmental Protection Agency says.

Factories in Texas accounted for 418 million of the 3.5 billion pounds of toxic chemicals released by the nation's industries in 1990 — second only to Louisiana, the EPA said Wednesday in its annual study of toxic chemical releases.

The petrochemical industry in Texas, which accounts for 57 percent of the nation's petrochemical production, is responsible for much of the pollution.

According to the EPA's latest figures, Texas led the nation in amount of toxic chemicals released into the air, accounting for 7 percent of the U.S. total in 1990. Of the 2.2 billion pounds released nationwide into the atmosphere, Texas claimed 163 million pounds.

Texas smokestacks were among the biggest polluters in the country, accounting for 5.7 percent of the 1.5 billion pounds of toxins dispelled into the U.S. atmosphere. Only Utah and Tennessee had higher stack emissions.

The state ranked first in disposal of toxic chemicals in wells, accounting for 239 million, or a third, of the 725 million pounds of liquid wastes injected into underground wells.

The state also ranked first in amount of toxic chemicals released into the atmosphere from equipment leaks, spills and other so-called fugitive releases. Those releases accounted for 75 million, or 11 percent, of the 681 million pounds generated nationally.

The main toxic chemicals released into the environment by Texas industries were ammonia, nitric acid, ethylene, methanol and ammonium nitrate.

Texas didn't take top honors in the amount of toxic chemicals disposed of in landfills or buried on other property. The state ranked 13th in releases to land, accounting for 2.5 percent, or 11 million pounds, of the 441 million generated nationally.

The state also fared better in amount of toxic chemicals released into streams, lakes and other bodies of water, ranking at the lower end of the scale with 4 million of the 197 million pounds poured into waterways.

Although the state has made strides to slash its toxic chemical output in recent years, much of the reduction in 1990 was due to changes in reporting techniques, EPA and state officials cautioned.

"It is an improvement, but more or less we realize it's a paper improvement," said Helen Pitts, a spokeswoman for the Texas Water Commission, which compiles state data for the EPA's Toxics Release Inventory Program.

Toxic output in Texas declined from 700 million pounds in 1987 to 418 million pounds three years later. That's a paper reduction of 60 percent — but an actual reduction of about 11 percent, she said.

The state hopes to make real reductions through a Clean Texas 2000 program implemented in April, Ms. Pitts said. The program targets the 40 top toxic chemical and hazardous waste producers in the state, seeking to find ways to reduce their emissions.

Monsanto Co. in Alvin ranked as the biggest producer of toxic chemicals in 1990, accounting for almost 65 million pounds, the EPA said.

The vast majority of that was ammonium sulfate, which is pumped into a pocket far below the earth's surface, said plant spokesman Don Meade.

"We are injecting into an area a mile deep in the ground that already contains salt water. It's too salty to be used for anything else," he said.

Monsanto has pledged to cut its air emissions by 90 percent at the end of this year and its organic waste by 70 percent by the end of 1995.

Police note theft reports

Snyder police filed two theft reports and made one unrelated arrest Wednesday.

Police filed a report for Class A theft at 8:12 a.m. in reference to someone taking a toolbox from the back of a pickup in the 3300 block of 45th Street.

A report for Class B theft was filed at 4:04 p.m. in reference to someone taking a pool cue from a residence in the 2400 block of Avenue R.

Police arrested a 34-year-old man at 10:49 p.m. in the 1800 block of 25th Street on a Howard County DPS warrant for failure to display a registration receipt. The man paid his fine at the county jail and was released.

At 7:23 p.m., an offense report for criminal trespass was filed in reference to a man causing a disturbance at a residence in the 700 block of Avenue Q.

Police also responded to several domestic disputes. All were handled without incident.

Taylor leads in contributions to AIDS research

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Elizabeth Taylor, one of the first Hollywood stars to become an AIDS activist, donated $250,000 to AIDS Project Los Angeles.

"Elizabeth Taylor has individually raised more money for services for people with AIDS and for research for a cure to this epidemic than any other human being," APLA chief executive Leonard H. Bloom said Wednesday.

The actress helped organized APLA's first Commitment to Life dinner in 1985 and is on the agency's board of governors. She also is a founder of the American Foundation for AIDS Research.

Walter Percy Chrysler founded the Chrysler Corp. in 1925.

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330 HOUSES FOR RENT

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FOR RENT: Unfurnished 2 bedroom House. $185 month. Call 573-3364 or 573-5104.

FOR RENT: 3201 40th. 3-1-1, $400/mo., $200/dep. Call (806)229-6473. Will show house Saturday Afternoon.

IN IRA AREA: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, single garage, unfurnished, $200 month + deposit. Call 573-8635.

JUNE 1st: 3906 Eastridge. 3-2-2, $400 month, $200 deposit. 573-3465.

SUNRISE DUPLEXES: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, CH/A, private backyard. 573-1386.

3706 MURIEL- 2 bedroom, 1 bath, unfurnished, washer & dryer hookups, fenced yard. $250/mo. 573-9001.

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 2 neat & clean Mobile Homes w/lots. Separate locations, fenced yard, many extras. 573-3637.

ONLY 7% Down, new, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, Doublewide. $383.97 per month, 240 months, 12% APR. Homes of America, Andrews Hwy., Odessa, TX. 1-800-725-0881, 915-363-0881.

8x32 PARK MODEL, only $3,300.00. 1-800-725-0881, 915-363-0881.

SEVERAL GOOD Mobile Home Lots. Plumbed and Ready. Prices slashed. 573-2251.

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360 REAL ESTATE

360 ACRES, good cultivated land, 537 # cotton yield, $500/acre. Call 573-8645.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 2103 40th. 2-1-1, CH/RA, storage room, cellar, fans, new roof, storm windows, 1 block IGA. G.A. Parks, 573-7108.

3-2-2 FIREPLACE, brick, on 3 acres, in Country, $51,500 financing available. Agent, 573-5172 or 573-1550.

611 East Highway
JACK & JACK Realtors
573-8571 573-3452

FOR SALE: 4 Plex, by owner. Good credit record important. Call 573-4730 or come by 1902 Coleman #2 to see or for further information.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom House. $5500. Call 573-2480.

HOUSE FOR SALE by owner. 3821 Highland Drive. $34,000. Call 573-3403 or 573-2781 afte 6 p.m.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3-1-carport, 2101 42nd. 573-1670, leave message, Owner Broker.

Elizabeth Potts Realtors 573-8505 1707 30th Street

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3-1-1, CH-CA, 6 ft. privacy fence, Pecan & Fruit trees. Near High School, West, Jr. High, Stanfield. $31,500. Call 573-9527.

LAKE SPENCE NEW SUBDIVISION. "Arrowhead Point", located near Robert Lee, TX at Lake Spence Pump Station. Good view of Lake from your $5,000.00 1 Ac. Lot. Choose from 98 Lots. For information, call T.C. Tubb, 915-682-2504, Lake Office, 915-453-4716, 1-800-888-4716 or evenings, 915-684-5229.

MUST SEE: 109 Milburn, 2-1-1cp, good condition, $12,000 cash. $14,000 to carry w/$2,000 down. 573-1646.

2000 SQ. FT., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick Veneer House on 3.5 acres. Well located about 8 miles N. of Snyder. Financing available to qualified buyer. Priced to sell. 915/728-3031, Monday-Friday, 8-5.

010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SCURRY

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of ERIKA MARTHA BLANKENSHIP, deceased, Probate Case Number 4981:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the estate of Erika Martha Blankenship, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by James R. Doolittle, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 26th day of May, 1992, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Virginia Ann Rigsby, P.O. Box 94902, Suite 125, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308, within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 26th day of May, 1992.

(s)Virginia Ann Rigsby,
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Oil refiners dodge bullet as House approves energy bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — American oil refiners won't be forced, after all, to divert 1 percent of their production to the nation's Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

The House voted Wednesday to strike a provision that would have required refiners to set aside 1 percent of their output or the cash equivalent to the reserve.

Hours later, the House voted 381-37 to approve a wide-ranging energy bill that spans over 1,500 pages. The legislation aims to increase conservation, provides tax breaks for renewable fuels, and gives a boost to the nuclear and natural gas industries.

"We are pleased that the House of Representatives, by a 2-to-1 margin, struck down the elaborate and costly scheme to continue filling the Strategic Petroleum Reserve," the American Petroleum Institute said.

API, which represents major energy companies, contended the measure was a "hidden tax" that would eventually have been passed on to consumers to the tune of $15 billion.

The nation's oil reserves, stored in salt caverns in southeastern Texas and Louisiana, were created in the 1970s to protect the United States against a cutoff of foreign oil supplies.

Two years ago, Congress ordered the Energy Department to increase the reserve — which now stands at about 570 million barrels — to 1 billion barrels.

Oil companies and their lobbying groups, such as API and the National Petroleum Refiners Association, had worked strenuously on Capitol Hill to defeat the provision.

"We are very pleased that the Strategic Petroleum Reserve provision has been deleted and we concur with API that now was not the time to put that kind of provision on an industry that is .... at a low ebb," said Bonnie Chaikind, a spokeswoman for San Francisco-based Chevron Corp., the nation's largest refiner.

The news was one of the few positive things in the energy bill, said Rep. Jack Fields, a member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

"I think it's positive that it's out, but that does nothing to enhance exploration and production," said Fields, R-Humble.

Fields said one of the only bright spots for majors and independent producers alike was a proposal to do away with the alternative minimum tax.

Denise Bode, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, said removal of the tax provision would be a major boost to independents.

"That's one of the critical things that stopped our ability to raise capital," she said.

"This bill is going to make us more dependent on unstable sources for our energy and it's going to increase our balance of payments," Fields said.



DRUM MAJORS — Minerva Gonzalez and Julie Zeck were recently chosen as drum majors for the Snyder High School band for the 1992-93 school year. (SDN Staff Photo)

Obituaries

James B. Newton

1905-1992

Graveside services are set for 3 p.m. Friday at Hillside Memorial Gardens for James B. Newton, 87, who died Wednesday in Seminole Memorial Hospital. Officiating at the service will be the Rev. Jim Townsend, minister of the Central Baptist Church.

Born in Pilot Point, Mr. Newton moved from Snyder to Seminole in 1985. He had been a longtime resident of Scurry County, and had farmed many years before his retirement.

He married Norma Jean Woods on Nov. 13, 1979 in Snyder. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of Seminole; a son, James Norman Newton of Seminole; four brothers, George Newton of Lubbock, Burl Newton of Fort Worth, Carrell Newton of Washington and Therold Newton of Utah; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Roger Pool Funeral Home is in charge of the service. Mr. Newton will lie in state Friday at Bell-Cypert-Seal Funeral Home.

Patsy Ruth Webb

1936-1992

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Patsy Ruth Webb, 56, of Ira who died at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock at 8:17 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Webb was born Feb. 20, 1936, in Tahoka.

Survivors include her husband, Tommy Webb, of the home; three daughters, Donna Fry of Abilene, Dianne Bennett of Plains and Stacy Webb of Rotan; and one son, Tommy Jack Webb of Sweetwater.

Willie Carter

1922-1992

BIG SPRING — Services have been set for 10 a.m. Friday at the Airport Baptist Church for Willie Carter, 70, of Big Spring. Interment will be in Mt. Olive Memorial Park. The Rev. Russell Ray, pastor of the church, will officiate. Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home is in charge of services.

Mrs. Carter died Monday in a San Antonio hospital.

She was the mother of Joe G. Carter of Ira.

Born on April 25, 1922, in Collin County, she was married to Joe G. Carter Jr. on April 29, 1939, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on Oct. 25, 1979. She moved to Glasscock County in 1937 and then to Big Spring in 1983. She was a homemaker and a charter member of the Big Spring Prospectors Club.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Russell Carter in 1984.

Other survivors include a daughter, Ann M. Carter of Chula Vista, Calif.; her mother, Annie Frizzell of Rising Star; four sisters, Kerri Carter of Lubbock, Ann Rose of Graham, Maxine Bowden of Rising Star and Vera Turk of Azle; two brothers, Otis Frizzell of Los Angeles, Calif., and Bob Frizzell of Hobbs, N.M.; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial to the American Lung Association, P.O. Box 26460, Austin, TX 78755-0460.

Carl Eubanks

1894-1992

GATESVILLE — Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Scott's Funeral Home Chapel for Carl C. Eubanks, 98, of Gatesville. Burial was in Townsen Cemetery near Adamsville. The Rev. Rex Tilly officiated.

Mr. Eubanks died Sunday in a Gatesville hospital.

He was the father of Bobbie Fern Steakley of Colorado City and the grandfather of Jene Steakley of Snyder.

Born Jan. 25, 1894, in Lampasas, he was married to Mary Fay Shurtleff on April 15, 1919, in Adamsville. He was reared and attended school in Lampasas. He continued his education at Southwest Texas and Howard Payne University. After serving in the military in World War I, he was an educator from 1920 to 1942. He was football coach at Lampasas High School and served as coach and superintendent at Asherton High School. His last years in education were spent in the Ewing Community.

Mr. Eubanks later moved to Gatesville and from 1943 to 1965 he was employed as a fireman at Ft. Hood. Mr. Eubanks was a member of the Christian Church and the Johnny Watkins Sunday school class. In Masonry for over 70 years, he was a member of the Gatesville Masonic Lodge No. 197 AF & AM and Gatesville Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife of the home; three other daughters, Mary Evelyn Voss of Gatesville, Billie Margaret Short of Wimberley and Martha Fay McCoy of Adamsville; two brothers, Tom Eubanks of Morgan's Point and L.D. Eubanks of Lampasas; eight grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association.

Cholera cases might increase

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Some areas of Bexar County are ripe for an outbreak of cholera because of the lack of running water and adequate sewage facilities, a nursing official says.

Ruth Stewart, associate professor of nursing at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, said Wednesday that several hundred families in the south Bexar County community of Thelma are at risk.

Ms. Stewart said in a news release that her nursing students surveyed Thelma residents last fall and found "rusty, black water, staining of dentures and teeth and finally, a foul odor or stench, described by some as a "dead animal."'

Additional cases of cholera in Mexico have placed those residents at higher risk, he said.

"Cholera could strike anyplace where water supplies are inadequate, where there isn't adequate water for hand-washing and where there's no adequate sewage system," Stewart said. "Many of these people live with a pit privy in their back yard."

County officials believe a total of 40,000 families in Bexar County do not have water service.

Perot on Texas ballot

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ballot.

Perot also was placed on the Florida ballot Wednesday, and New Jersey officials said he likely would qualify there.

The business tycoon has said he would run for president if supporters placed his name on ballots in most states. He already had qualified in Tennessee, Utah, Maine, Delaware, Kentucky and Wyoming. Petitions are awaiting certification in Alaska.

Hannah said Perot's name would appear with the nominees of the Republican, Democratic and Libertarian parties. He said he didn't know in what order they would be listed.

The last independent presidential candidate to qualify in Texas was U.S. Rep. John Anderson in 1980.

Perot and his backers on May 11 delivered to the Capitol a 36,881-page petition with 228,219 signatures.

A statistical sampling directed by University of Texas mathematician Margaret E. Myers concluded that Perot had submitted at least 103,868 valid signatures of registered voters who hadn't cast ballots in the GOP or Democratic presidential primaries on March 10.

According to Ms. Myers' report, 66 of 115 signatures checked were valid and error-free, meaning there was "very strong evidence" that enough legitimate petitions were submitted.

"Based on the results from the sample, we are 99 percent sure that the number of valid signatures on the petition is at least 103,868," her report said.

"We were very conservative in this process on our first sampling," Hannah said. He said petitions were declared invalid even if they left the "TX" postal abbreviation for Texas off of the signer's address.

Daniel

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program with four units of instruction at 24 hours each. Courses are heating and air conditioning, brakes, electrical systems and tuneup.

Western Texas is completing its second full year of offering courses at the Daniel unit. To date, 15 students have received associate degrees through the college.

Thornton stressed that Daniel unit students "must undergo all the placement testing and degree requirements that any freeworld student has to complete."

In January, Western Texas College will begin offering academic classes plus three or four vocational credit programs at the French Robertson unit near Abilene. The unit is expected to open in December.

Missing

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at the police station.

"We've gone through all the normal channels of notifying law enforcement agencies in the area, checking with relatives and calling hospitals but nothing has turned up," said Warren. "We're still hopeful that someone will have some information which will help us find Mr. Leyva."

Fund set up for Nettles

An account has been set up by the Ira Booster Club at local banking institutions to help defray medical costs for 37-year-old Eddie Nettles.

Nettles, who owns Nettles Electric in Ira, was taken by helicopter to the University Medical Center Burn Center in Lubbock Saturday following an electrical accident in which he came in contact with a line charged with approximately 7,200 volts of electricity.

Nettles is currently in intensive care at UMC and is expected to undergo additional surgery Friday.

Donations can be made to the fund at West Texas State Bank, Snyder National Bank and American State Bank.

Deputies work case

Scurry County sheriff's deputies took a report of criminal mischief Wednesday.

Dwaine Williams contacted the sheriff's office at 10:55 a.m. Wednesday to report that his daughter's car had been struck sometime while it was parked in front of his house 7½ miles east of Snyder on Highway 180.

Williams also reported damage to his propane tank and yard.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Lupe Felipe, 1609 8th; Trevor Thompson, Rt. 1 Box 378E; Denise Crawford, Hermleigh; Sanjuanita Jaramillo, Snyder; Don King Jr. 510 33rd; Benjamin Zapata, 1504 21st; Bertha Turner, 2103 KSNY Dr.; Beulah Hooper, 3411 Ave. A.

DISMISSALS: Gloria Lopez, Ina Armstrong, Lucy Garcia, Angela Long and baby, Donna Johnson, Gertrude Wilson, Laura Clark, Denise Crawford, Sheila Myers, Lupe Vera, Sanjuanita Jaramillo.

Census: 44 (Med.-8, Long-Term Care-34, CCU-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Lupe and Felipe Vera of Snyder are parents of a seven-pound two-ounce baby girl born at 7:44 a.m. on May 25 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Sanjuanita Jaramillo of Snyder announces the birth of her baby boy born at 9:28 p.m. on May 26 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds and 13 ounces.

Cari and Bryan Limmer of Colorado City announce the birth of their daughter, Bailey Elizabeth, born on May 27 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. She weighed seven pounds and five ounces and is welcomed by a brother, Griffin.

Grandparents are Molly and David Kattes and Carolyn and Howard Limmer, all of Snyder. Great-grandparents are Ena and Ross Carroll of Snyder, Mildred and Hugh Kattes of Winnsboro, Lola and Frank Pohl of Matador and Lee Limmer of Kingsland. Her great-great-grandmother is Ona Carroll of Garland.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	613/4	603/4	611/8	—21/2
Albtsn	391/4	39	391/8	-1/8
AlliedSignal	581/4	575/8	575/8	-1/2
ALLTEL Cp	39	38	38	—1
AmStor s	323/4	32	323/4	+13/8
Amer T&T	421/4	42	421/4	+1/2
Ameritech	623/4	617/8	62	-7/8
Amoco	50	491/2	495/8	-1/4
AndarkPtr	263/8	253/4	253/4	-5/8
Arkla	93/8	91/4	93/8	
ArmcoInc	53/4	51/2	53/4	+1/8
AtlRichfld	1151/4	1145/8	1143/4	-1/2
BakerHugh	235/8	231/2	235/8	+1/8
BancTexas	23/8	21/4	21/4	
BellAtl	431/8	42	43	-3/4
BellSouth	49	475/8	477/8	—1
Beth Steel	143/8	141/4	143/8	+1/8
Borden	32	313/4	317/8	+1/8
Caterplir	601/4	593/8	601/4	+5/8
Centel	313/8	30	311/4	—111/4
CenSoWst s	273/4	275/8	273/4	+1/8
Chevron	711/2	707/8	713/8	+3/8
Chrysler	181/8	177/8	18	
Coastal	277/8	273/8	271/2	-1/2
CocaCola s	441/4	433/4	441/8	
ColgP	52	513/8	513/4	+1/2
Cooperln	491/2	491/4	491/2	+1/8
CyprusMn	237/8	235/8	235/8	-1/8
DallSemicn	81/4	81/8	81/8	-1/8
DeltaAirl	563/4	561/8	563/4	-7/8
DigitalEq	423/4	421/4	421/4	-3/4
Dillard	1227/8	122	1221/4	+3/8
Dillard wi	41	41	41	+1/8
DowChem	607/8	603/8	603/4	+1/2
DresserInd	231/8	223/4	231/8	+1/8
DuPont	527/8	521/2	521/2	-1/8
EstKodak	40	395/8	395/8	-3/8
EljerInd	61/4	61/8	61/8	-1/8
Enserch	151/4	15	151/4	+1/4
Exxon	621/8	615/8	613/4	
FtCtyBcp	13-16	13-16	13-16	
FlowerInd	16	16	16	-1/8
FordMotor	441/4	437/8	44	
GTE Cp	311/4	307/8	31	—1
GaDynam	637/8	633/4	637/8	+1/8
GenElct	761/4	755/8	761/8	+1/4
GnMill	603/8	593/8	601/4	+11/8
GenMotors	391/4	387/8	39	-1/8
GenMotrE s	291/8	283/4	291/8	+1/4
GaPacif	64	633/4	64	+1/4
GlobMar	2	17/8	2	
Goodrich	533/4	533/8	535/8	
Goodyear	703/8	691/8	701/4	+11/2
GtAtlPac	32	317/8	32	
Gulf StaUt	141/8	14	141/8	-1/8
Haliburtn	293/8	29	29	+1/4
Hanson	203/4	205/8	203/4	+1/8
HoustInd	43	427/8	427/8	
IBM	911/4	905/8	903/4	-1/8
IntlPaper	697/8	691/4	691/2	-1/4
JohnsJhn	951/4	94	951/8	+3/4
JohnJn wi	475/8	471/4	475/8	+5/8
K mart	473/4	47	471/8	-1/4
K mart wi	237/8	235/8	233/4	+
Kroger	18	173/4	18	+1/8
vjLTV Cp	5/8	9-16	9-16	—1-16
Litton s	471/4	463/4	463/4	+1/4
vjLoneStar	31/2	31/2	31/2	+1/8
Lowes	435/8	433/8	433/8	-1/4
Lubys	16	16	16	+1/4
Maxus	61/4	61/8	61/8	-1/8
MayDSt	541/4	541/8	541/8	+1/4
Medtrn s	74	731/2	731/2	+1/4
Mobil	655/8	65	651/8	-1/4
Monsan	633/8	627/8	631/4	+5/8
Motorola	783/4	781/4	781/4	-3/8
Nationbk	467/8	461/4	463/8	-1/4
Navistar	3	27/8	3	+1/8
Nynex	763/8	751/2	76	-3/8
OryxEngy	231/2	231/4	231/4	-1/4
PacTelesis	405/8	401/8	401/2	—13/4
PanhECp	171/8	167/8	17	-1/8
PenneyJC	647/8	641/8	641/4	-1/2
PepBoys	221/4	217/8	221/8	
Phelps Dod	903/8	893/8	891/2	-1/8
PhelpD wi	451/4	451/4	451/4	+1/4
PhilipPet	257/8	251/2	253/4	-1/8
PilgrmPrd	7	65/8	67/8	+3/8
Polaroid s	261/8	251/2	26	+3/4
Primerica	381/2	381/4	381/4	-1/4
ProctGamb	1031/2	1011/2	1025/8	-3/4
ProctG wi	513/4	511/2	511/2	-1/2
PubS NwMx	131/8	13	13	-1/8
SFePacCp	123/8	121/8	121/8	-1/4
SaraLee	481/4	473/4	48	
SearsRoeb	437/8	433/4	433/4	+1/8
SherwinW	285/8	281/8	281/8	-1/8
SmthBchm	801/8	80	801/8	+3/8
SmthBch eq n	721/4	713/4	721/4	+1/4
Southern Co	34	337/8	34	+1/4
SwstAirl	433/4	431/4	433/4	-1/2
SwstBell	611/8	603/8	603/4	-1/2
Sprint	237/8	223/8	227/8	—15/8
SterlingChm	41/4	41/4	41/4	-1/8
SunCo	291/8	287/8	29	
TNP Ent	201/4	201/8	201/8	-1/8
Tandy	271/2	271/4	271/4	-1/8
TempleInl	513/8	511/8	511/4	-1/8
Tenneco	403/4	403/8	403/8	-1/4
Texaco	651/8	643/4	65	+3/8
TexasInd	237/8	233/4	237/8	+1/4
TexasInst	371/4	363/4	371/4	+1/2
Tex Util	391/8	383/4	387/8	+1/8
Textron	35	345/8	347/8	+1/4
Tyler	47/8	47/8	47/8	-1/8
USWst	351/4	343/8	343/4	-1/2
USXMar n	233/8	231/8	233/8	+1/4
USX-USS n	253/8	251/4	253/8	+1/4
UnCarbde	285/8	283/8	281/2	-1/8
UnPac s	537/8	531/4	531/4	-3/8
UnitTech	517/8	513/4	517/8	+1/4
Unocal	271/8	267/8	267/8	
WalMart	521/8	513/4	521/8	+1/4
WestghEl	171/4	17	171/8	
Woolwth	277/8	275/8	275/8	
Xerox Cp	75	743/4	747/8	+3/8
ZenithE	81/8	77/8	8	+

Monkey fossil found in desert

NEW YORK (AP) — Three tiny fossil teeth have revealed the earliest known member of the evolutionary grouping that includes monkeys, apes and humans, scientists reported today.

One expert said the find suggests that a major split in monkey evolution occurred much earlier than generally thought.

The teeth are less than one-tenth of an inch long, and the creature may have weighed only about 5 to 11 ounces, the scientists reporting the find said.

The fossils, found in the Algerian Sahara, appear to be some 46 million to 50 million years old, they said. That is older than the 38-million-year-old fossils from Egypt that were the earliest known traces of what scientists call anthropoids.

The discovery is reported in today's issue of the journal Nature by Marc Godinot of the University of Montpellier-2 in France and Mohamed Mahboubi of the University of Oran in Algeria. They named the creature Algeripithecus minutus.

Richard Kay, a fossil primate expert at Duke University in Durham, N.C., who has examined the teeth, called the report "a really exciting piece of work."

Kay said if the researchers are correct in their analysis of where the creature fits into monkey evolution — an analysis he finds plausible — early monkeys split into three major groups much earlier than most scientists thought.

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Incumbents are imperiled by angry voters

By Walter R. Mears
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a California campaign commercial, the bad check issue bounces across the television screen. In Cleveland, it is aimed at a veteran congresswoman. Senior Democrats with House bank overdraft records have just been denied renomination in Arkansas and Kentucky.

And the congressional primary election season is only beginning.

This is a year of upheaval in a Congress sometimes so sluggish that President Bush once said it could slow the aging process. It is an institution slow to change, but a new wave of first-term members could force a shakeup next year.

Earlier guesses on how great that turnover will be are proving low. Forecasts now range from 120 to 125 seats in the House, a dozen or more in the Senate.

Eight senators and 65 House members already have retired or, in 10 cases, lost primary elections. Thirteen of the departing House members are seeking other offices.

AP analysis

There are 38 state primaries to go, seven of them next Tuesday. The retirement list still is growing; Rep. Dante Fascell, D-Fla., announced on Wednesday that he won't run for a 20th term. He would have faced a new set of constituents in a redrawn district.

Reapportionment and redistricting are one reason House turnover could be the greatest in 60 years, encouraging retirements like Fascell's, and pitting incumbent against incumbent in states that lost House seats — three to date, a fourth in the Ohio primary next Tuesday.

Another is frustration, not only among voters who don't see much being accomplished in Congress, but also among members, some of whom have said in quitting that they don't see many accomplishments, either.

The trend shows in the public opinion polls. Fewer than one person in five approves of the job Congress is doing; majorities still approve of their own representative, but the margin is narrowing.

Scorning Congress but voting to re-elect the local member of Congress has been a pattern in past elections, but may not hold this year. This time, there are more challengers for House seats. Since 1955, an average of 63 House members had been returned without opposition; that number will be down sharply, perhaps below 20.

The House bank scandal seemed to have subsided after the place was shut down, party leaders promised reform, and the names of the members who wrote overdraft checks were, grudgingly, published in full.

But it remains a banner for challengers, a winning primary issue against at least four Democrats on the overdraft list, a threat to the rest, and a headache even for members with few overdrafts or none.

It is a simple symbol of congressional privilege. A poll conducted earlier this year showed 72 percent of Americans thought the bad checks represented business as usual in Congress.

On Tuesday, Rep. Carroll Hubbard of Kentucky and Rep. Bill Alexander of Arkansas, both senior Democrats, both on the overdraft list, were defeated for renomination. Blanche Lambert, a former aide to Alexander, beat him in a landslide and said the overdrawn checks had a major impact.

Rep. Beryl Anthony was held short of a majority and forced to a runoff after a campaign in which one of his challengers urged voters to "bounce Beryl" to punish him for his overdrafts.

Company charged in teen's detention

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Operators of a psychiatric hospital that pleaded no contest in a teen-ager's detention say they're closing the facility.

Colonial Hills Hospital entered the plea Wednesday to a misdemeanor charge of false imprisonment before County Court-At-Law Judge Bonnie Reed.

The charge stemmed from the detention of a teen-ager last year by private security agents.

The hospital, which was a subsidiary of Psychiatric Institutes of America, earlier this month announced it is closing. It cited a changing market as the reason.

Colonial Hills was fined $10,000 in connection with the false imprisonment charge, Bexar County District Attorney Steve Hilbig said. He said company officials came forward voluntarily while the district attorney's office was investigating the case.

"They came in and said, 'Is there something we can do?' and I think that's part of the nature of taking responsibility," said Hilbig. "They recognized that the actions their agents had engaged in brought them within the ambit of criminal law."

Authorities said two employees of Sector One, a private security company under contract to several San Antonio psychiatric hospitals, took 14-year-old Jeramy Harrell from his home in Live Oak on April 12, 1991.

Without court authorization, the men took the boy to Colonial Hills Hospital. He was held almost six days despite protests by his grandparents, the boy's legal guardians.

The boy's detention was first reported by the San Antonio Express-News. Reports on that and other such cases led to an investigation of private psychiatric hospitals by the state.

Colonial Hills' parent company said in a prepared statement Wednesday: "Colonial Hills concluded that there is no point in contesting these particular charges, especially in light of the previously announced decision to close the hospital.

"Colonial Hills Hospital has decided to step forward, acknowledge its limited role in this situation and put the accusations behind it."

Harrell's transport to Colonial Hills had been ordered by a physician, the company said, adding it has cooperated with authorities who investigated the Harrell incident.

The company has also aided in "addressing solutions to industry issues brought to its attention."

Hilbig said a Bexar County grand jury Wednesday indicted four other people on the same misdemeanor charge of false imprisonment in connection with the Harrell incident.

The indictment names Dr. Mark Bowlin, 34, who now lives at Oklahoma City and was at one time associated with Colonial Hills; and former Sector One employees John Blanks, 41; Joe Saenz, 47; and Ulysses Jones, 29.

Hilbig said all four could face penalties of up to 180 days in jail and fines of up to $1,500 if convicted.

Jeramy's grandparents and legal guardians, Sid and Marianne Harrell said that Saenz and Blanks, owner of the private security company, took the boy from their home without a court despite their protests.

The grandparents claimed the psychiatrist had never treated Jeramy and that Colonial Hills refused to free him until state Sen. Frank Tejeda, D-San Antonio, obtained a court order five days later.

Investigations of similar incidents reportedly involving psychiatric hospitals have not resulted in charges, the district attorney said.

"It was a really difficult investigation. It was hard to get people to cooperate at times," he said. "The Harrell incident was the only one that we thought charges were appropriate for."

Attorney General Dan Morales opened an investigation a year ago of claims made by Colonial Hills and other private psychiatric hospitals against the Texas Crime Victims Compensation Fund. That probe has not been officially closed and a suit Morales filed in Harris County in connection with hospital operations has not been resolved.

Dear Abby



Reader Swears the Movies Are Becoming More Vulgar

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have a complaint, and I don't know to whom I should address it, so I chose you.

Why must the latest crop of films insult our values, intelligence and morals?

The language used in some of our "best" movies and some TV shows is very low-down and vulgar. I do not know a single person who uses such filthy language.

Abby, maybe I am out of step. Would you please take a poll to find out if I am alone in my complaint? I am not talking about "hell" and "damn." I mean the words beginning with "s" and "f." Thank you.

AN AVERAGE 33-YEAR-OLD FEMALE

DEAR AVERAGE: Count me as one for your side. OK, readers ... postcards only, please. Take note of this special address: P.O. Box 539, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.

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DEAR ABBY: During several recent trips to my brother's home, I have witnessed some behavior that I believe to be sexual abuse. I am writing to you because I believe his behavior to be subtle enough to be ignored as abusive, and I am sure my brother would not participate in it if he were made aware of it.

He has ignored my warnings and thinks I am being extreme. The behaviors are:

1. Calling his 4-year-old daughter his "lover" while holding her and kissing her.

2. Taking baths with her and skinny-dipping with her in a small, secluded backyard pool.

My psychologist friend tells me that this kind of behavior with children 2 years old or older constitutes sexual child abuse. Please respond quickly. Maybe he will pay more attention to you. His wife is blind to all of this.

WORRIED IN VIRGINIA

DEAR WORRIED: While your brother may not be guilty of sexual abuse (standards vary from family to family), he is guilty of inappropriate behavior.

He and his wife should consult a professional to discuss what the behavior you mentioned means *to him* — and, if it is indeed innocent behavior, he needs to learn more appropriate ways of expressing affection for his daughter.

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DEAR ABBY: I am in my 90s and have been telling my friends that I am slowing down. The other day, I had a note from a retired dean of a college. He wrote, "I am 77, and I have slowed up."

I asked my nephew which expression was correct, "slowing up" or "slowing down," and he said, "That's a good question." (No answer.)

Then I asked a Sunday school teacher. He said, "Write to Dear Abby. I'll bet she will have the answer for you, and I will be waiting to read her answer in the newspaper."

So, Dear Abby, which is correct: "slowing down" or "slowing up"?

A LITTLE OLD LADY IN OTTUMWA, IOWA

DEAR LADY: Since "slowing up" and "slowing down" mean the same thing, they are both correct. (This reminds me of that old Abbott and Costello routine — "Down is up.")

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To get Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please provide information on COPD. My wife has been diagnosed with this condition, and the doctor says we cannot live together any longer as she needs all the rest she can get. I don't understand.

DEAR READER: I don't understand either.

COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease) is emphysema, a potentially serious pulmonary ailment marked by trapping of stale air in the lungs. Consequently, these patients are intolerant to exercise and usually experience progressive breathlessness because they can't absorb enough oxygen. In its terminal stages, COPD causes severe disability.

The ailment is treated with special breathing exercises, antibiotics, drugs to assist respiration and supplemental oxygen. For obvious reasons, COPD patients need rest — and they certainly become dependent on their caregivers for the necessities of living.

Thus, I see no reason to ban you from the house — unless you are a smoker. If you are handicapped yourself because of some disease or the effects of age, you'll need to get some help at home. But you certainly don't have to move out.

Ask the doctor to clarify his position. I believe that with assistance and medical supervision, you and your wife should be able to continue your present living arrangements. Also, you might consider seeing a pulmonologist. Such a lung specialist will be able to give you additional suggestions.

To give you further information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Living With Chronic Lung Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: About a year ago I had a throat operation for diverticulum that has left me with a swallowing problem and uncomfortable eating. Further, I now cough frequently. Will my condition improve with time?

DEAR READER: If you had an esophageal diverticulum (an abnormal pouch in the tube leading to your stomach), you required complicated surgery to repair the abnormality in a technically difficult area. While I'd expect you to have some trouble swallowing during the first few weeks after the operation, you should have returned to normal by now — unless there is a complication, such as scar tissue.

Discuss your symptoms with the surgeon. Perhaps you need endoscopy (to examine the lining of your esophagus) or a barium swallow (an X-ray of the esophagus) to determine what's going on. Your surgeon should be able to explain the reason for your symptoms and offer a prognosis.

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May 28, 1992

Today is the 149th day of 1992 and the 70th day of spring.

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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1975, the first whooping crane born in captivity in the United States arrived on the scene in Laurel, Md.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William Pitt (1759-1806), English statesman; Louis Agassiz (1807-1873), zoologist-geologist-naturalist; Jim Thorpe (1888-1953), athlete-sports executive; Ian Fleming (1908-1964), writer; Barry Commoner (1917-), biologist-environmentalist, is 75; Gladys Knight (1944-), singer, is 48; Sondra Locke (1947-), actress, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1951, Willie Mays of the New York Giants got his first major-league base hit, a home run off Boston's Warren Spahn. It was Mays' only hit in his first 26 at-bats.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Say, hey!" — Willie Mays.

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1972, the worst ice-jam flooding since 1890 caused the Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers in Alaska to "flow as one." Oscarville and Napaskiak were inundated.

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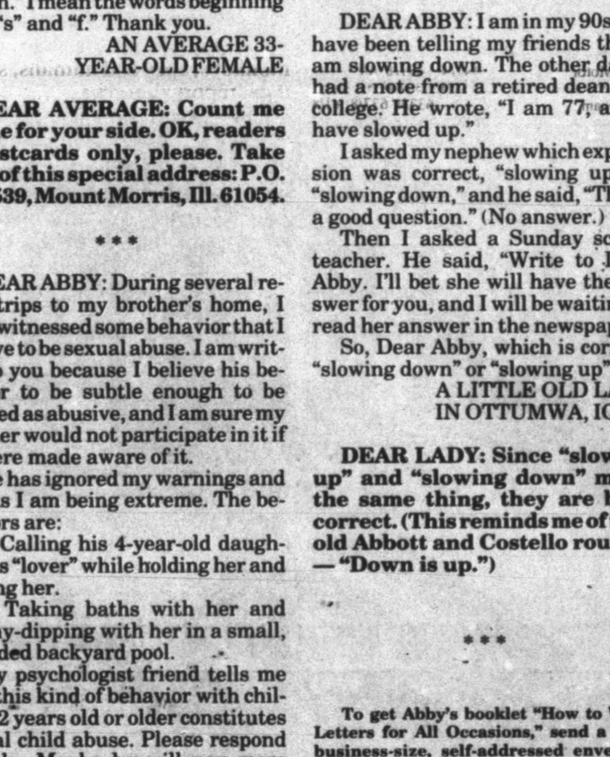
TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (May 24) and new moon (May 31).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

A day to dream of: A hand-shaking politician comes along, and your hands are full of grease from changing the oil in the lawn mower.

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"First the L.A. riots — now the 'Murphy Brown' flap! WHAT NEXT?"

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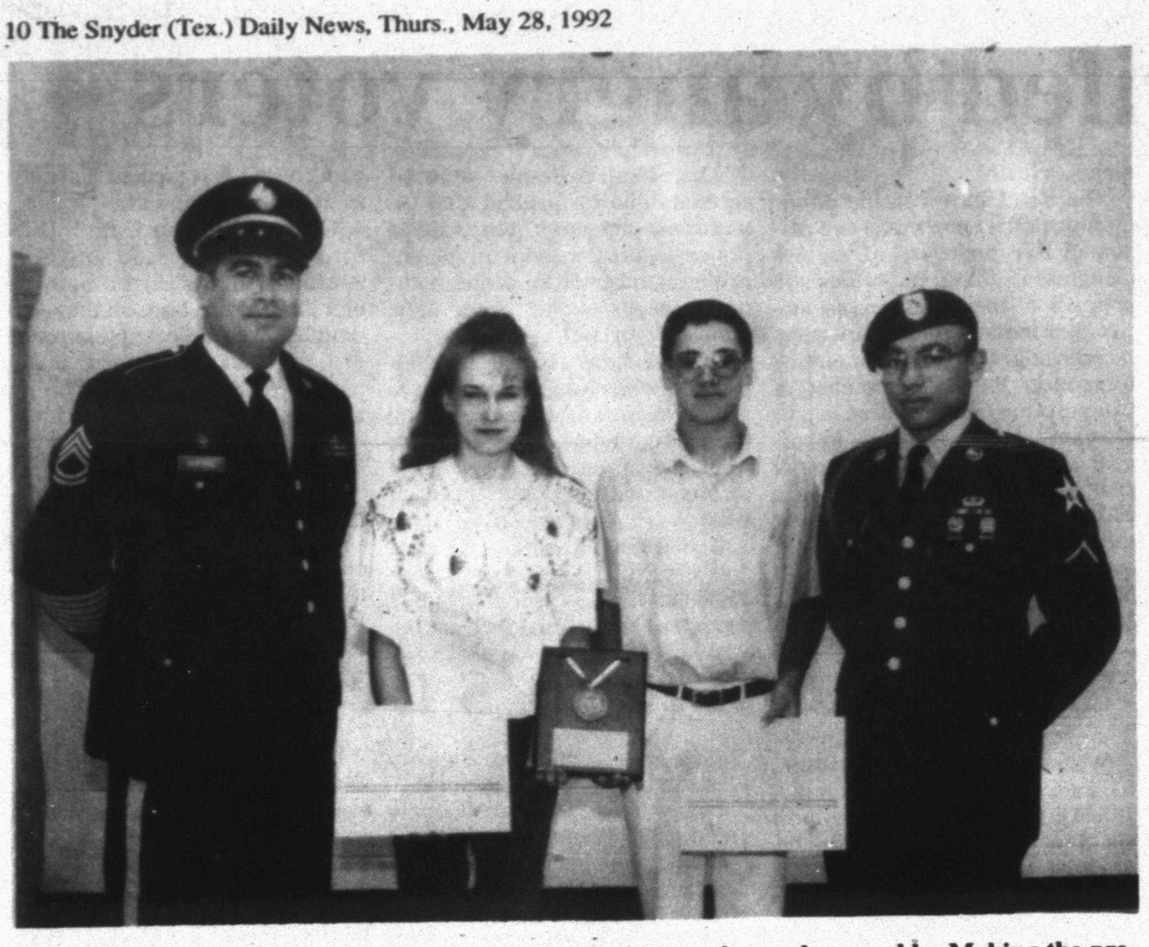
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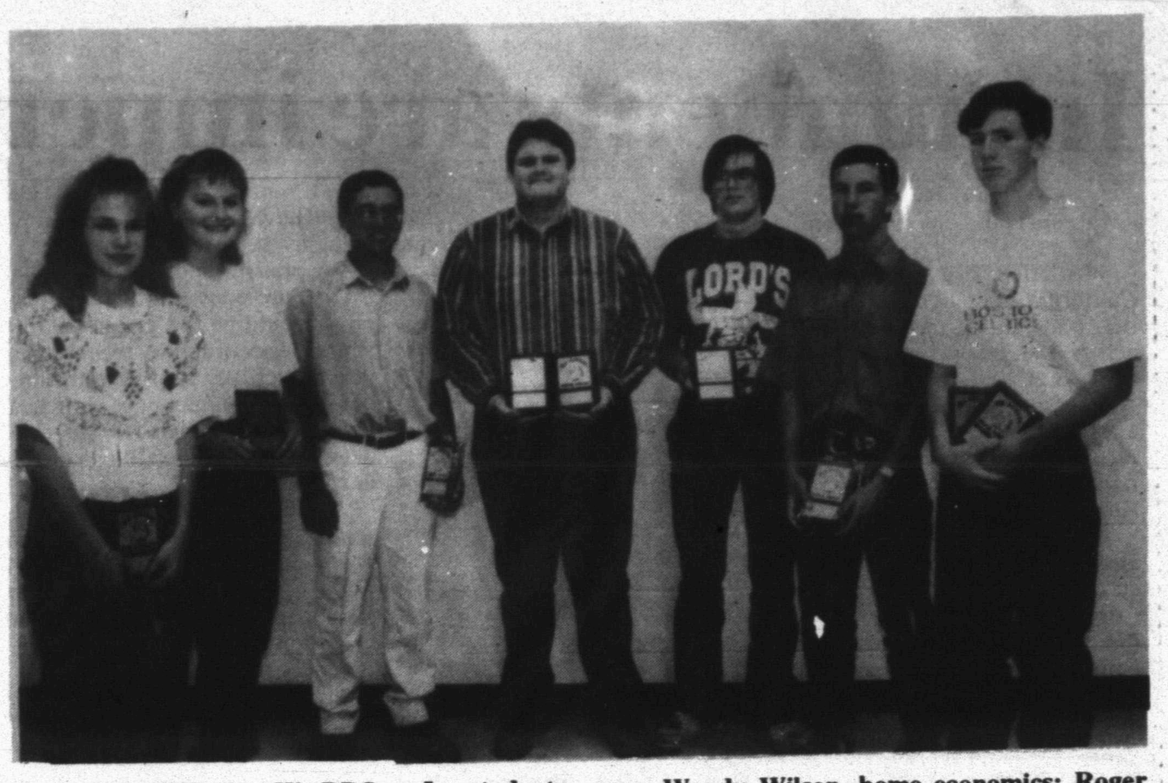
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ACADEMIC-ATHLETIC AWARD — Amanda Sorrells and Chris Haynes received the Army Reserve Academic and Athletic Award during Ira's annual awards assembly. Making the presentations were Sgt. Michael Bunting and Pvt. Trey Aguilar. (SDN Staff Photo)



DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS — Ira students receiving departmental awards for the 1991-92 school year included Kory Clark, Spanish, English, ag and math; Michael Lathem, ag and science; Wendy Wilson, home economics; Roger Lindsey, business; Amanda Sorrells, history and economics; Cory Beltz, theatre arts; and Chris Haynes, music. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hot water can burn infants in seconds, experts report

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mary Gomez was bathing her 7-month-old daughter, India, in the bathroom sink when her 2-year-old son began yelling in the next room.

She rushed to his aid and in the seconds she was gone, her 3-year-old son came into the bathroom to "help Mommy" finish the baby's bath.

He turned on the tap. The water was so hot, it left third-degree burns on the lower half of India's body in less than a minute.

India, now 4, spent three months in Children's Hospital in Washington and has had seven surgeries. She rarely smiles or talks.

Burns can inflict devastating damage. But they'll continue to be a household hazard as long as families want guaranteed hot showers in the morning, spotless dishes from the dishwasher and ground-in dirt out of their clothes.

About 37,000 children are treated each year for scald burns, which often leave them with permanent disfigurements and psychological damage, says the National Safe Kids Campaign, a health professionals' group.

The water that burned India was 143 degrees Fahrenheit, hot enough to burn an adult's skin in five seconds and a child's in three.

There are three settings on a water heater: warm, which heats water to 100 degrees; normal, 120 degrees; and hot, 140 degrees.

"At 140, you get three showers in a row. At 120, you can get two," said Jack Langmead, vice president of the Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association.

Comfortable bathing temperature is about 102 degrees. Hot tubs are usually 104 degrees to 106 degrees. A person can sit in 125-degree water a few minutes before getting burned, but at 140 degrees, a burn occurs in seconds.

Langmead said the industry changed the "normal" setting on water heaters from 140 degrees to 120 degrees in the mid-1980s because of burn dangers, but, at the urging of detergent and dishwasher manufacturers, continued to build heaters that could get water to 140 degrees. All water heaters should have warning labels on the outside of the tank.

A distinguishing defense mechanism of most scorpionfish is the sting from their venomous spines. It is intensely painful but usually not fatal to humans.

Hoopla industry cashes in as Perot craze becomes popular

DALLAS (AP) — Time was when businessman Bill Gorman was delighted just to gross $100,000 a year selling buttons, bumper stickers and T-shirts. Then came Ross Perot's presidential campaign and all that changed.

"There's no doubt it will be millions this year," said Gorman with undisguised glee. "I am going to make some money off Ross Perot."

Gorman is one of an expanding number of entrepreneurs who have picked up on the Perot phenomenon and are now splashing the campaign with a full line of colorful trappings.

From T-shirts for toddlers to bumper stickers and buttons — you name it, they've got it.

And the growing support for the Dallas billionaire's still-undeclared race for the White House has made the good times roll for the button and bumper sticker business. "I'm doing so good I can't stand it," chortled Gorman.

The Dallas headquarters of Perot's national petition-gathering campaign has no financial stake in the burgeoning industry. But it encourages anyone interested to go right ahead.

"Just spell the name right," says Perot spokeswoman Sharon Holman.

Perot, a walking symbol of capitalism who has made a billion dollars for himself in his lifetime, is expected to announce his independent presidential campaign next month. He is already on the ballot in eight states and some recent nationwide polls have showed him favored over President Bush and Democrat Bill Clinton.

Sandy Hannington of Ojai, Calif., said the number of 50-cent bumper stickers sold at her small offset print shop, Printworks, attests to Perot's popularity in that community of 7,000.

"We've been so crazy that we work from about six or seven in the morning to six or seven at night and sometimes on the weekends," Mrs. Hannington said. "I've never seen anything like this before."

She said the shop has sold about 2,000 stickers since becoming the area's Perot petition headquarters two months ago. Printworks also sells Perot T-shirts produced by a local artist.

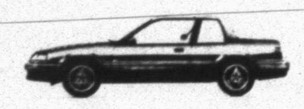
"People have been eating them up," she said. "I never dreamed there would be such a response."

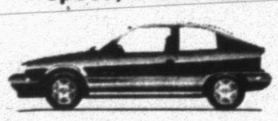
Mrs. Hannington, 40, may be making a buck off Perot, but she'd also like to see him in the White House.

Rik and Natalie McCoy, who sell T-shirts, buttons and stickers in the corner of a Dallas shopping center parking lot, say they're crazy about Perot.

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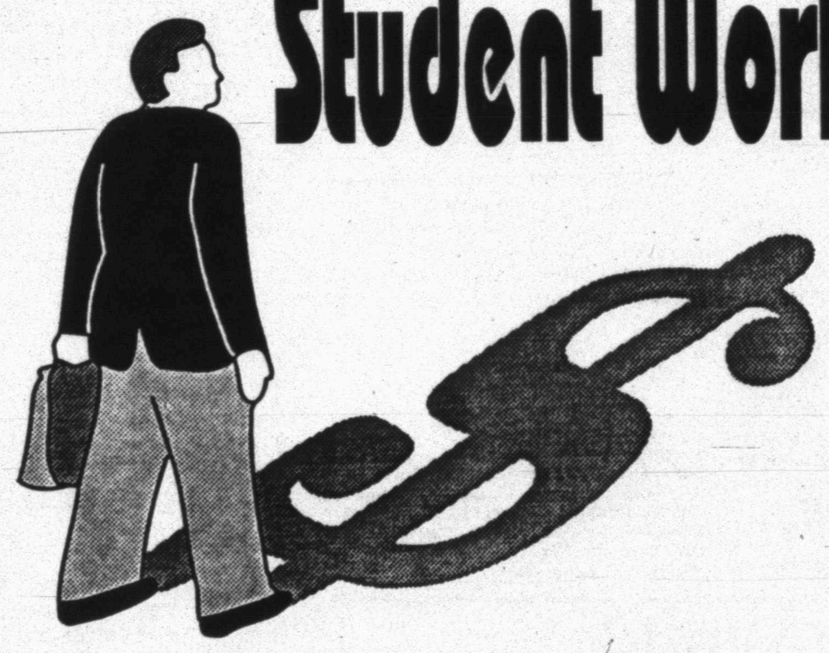
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