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THURSDAY

# Snyder Daily News

## Ask Us

Q—How much will rabies shots cost during the special rabies vaccination day to be held on April 1?

A—Rabies shots will be \$7 and other vaccinations will be available. The city will also waive the \$2 tag fee for that day only.

## Local

### Class of '70

The SHS Class of 1970 will have a meeting at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Pavilion in Towle Park.

### Stanfield

Stanfield Night Out will be this evening at Golden Corral. All parents, students and staff are encouraged to participate.

### PTP meeting

A Parent Teacher Partnership meeting has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Monday in the West Elementary Cafeteria. Sandi Wells will speak on child motivation.

### All-Sports

SHS All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school student center. Plans for the upcoming banquet will be discussed.

### Car wash

Western Texas College Baptist Student Union will wash vehicles on a donation basis from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday at the Wal-Mart parking lot.

### Class of '65

Snyder High School Class of 1965 will have a reunion planning meeting at 7 this evening at Patterson Drilling. All interested former students are asked to attend.

### UIL contest

Seventh and eighth grade students competing in a UIL contest Friday, March 31, on the junior high campus will be honored with a coffee from 7:30-8:15 that morning in the library. Parents of the students are invited to attend.

### Coalition

The Big Country Cancer Coalition for Sub-Region 2 will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday at The Shack.

The topic will be an open discussion about raising cancer awareness in local communities. Those attending are welcome to dine during the meeting.

### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 87 degrees; low, 49 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 57 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 2.14 inches

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low in the mid to upper 50s. South wind 5-15 mph. Friday, mostly sunny and breezy. High in the mid 80s. South wind 10-20 mph and gusty.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:57. Sunrise Friday, 6:43. Of 81 days in 1995, the sun has shone 74 days in Snyder.

## Filing deadline brings out candidates Gardenhire to seek mayor's post

Two persons, one a political newcomer, were last-day filing candidates Wednesday in the Snyder city election set for May 6. Lynn Gardenhire, an unsuccessful candidate for city council last spring, late Wednesday announced that he would be a candidate for mayor.

Early Wednesday afternoon, 22-year-old Ron Baker announced that he would be a candidate for one of two at-large seats on the council. Baker, manager of L&L Service Station on College Ave., is making his first political entry.

Gardenhire, manager of Whataburger on South College Ave., will oppose former city councilman David Holt for the mayor's

spot.

Holt, president of Fluid Transports and Snyder Area Contractors, resigned from the Development Corporation of Snyder and from the Colorado River Municipal Water District board in order to run for mayor when Paul Zeck announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

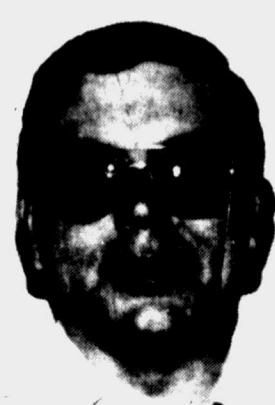
Gardenhire, a resident of Snyder for the past three years, was born in Fort Worth and reared in San Angelo and Bronte.

Gardenhire, 43, is a member of the Mesquite Country Emmaus Community and United We Stand, America. He also serves on the chamber's tourism committee. He and his wife, Patrica, are members

of the Victory Baptist Church.

"I'm running for the hard-working taxpayers of Snyder," said Gardenhire; "the forgotten people who get up and go to work every morning; the policemen, the firemen, the carpenters, the city employees, the waitresses, the janitors, the service station attendants, the small business owners, the retirees, the veterans, the teachers, the nurses and the oil field workers. All of these people are hard-working taxpayers with little or no input as to how their tax dollars are spent. They deserve to be heard."

Gardenhire served with the Un-  
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LYNN GARDENHIRE



RON BAKER

## SHS one-act advances Literary competition begins Friday in Lubbock

Snyder High School's production of "Midsummer Night's Dream" was one of two plays selected to advance in competition from Wednesday's District 5-4A one-act play contest here.

The SHS drama troupe will join Sweetwater in area competition, scheduled April 7 in Worsham Auditorium. Sweetwater advanced Wednesday with "To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday."

Kevin Alejandro of Snyder was named Best Actor in the district competition. Sweetwater's Chastity Hodges was named Best Actress. Named to the all-star cast were Jiletta Kubena, Amanda Carter, Katie Thornton and Josh Palmer of Snyder and Richard Allen of Sweetwater.

Receiving honorable mention were Mark Bullard and Stephen Taylor of Snyder and Amanda Carson and Rachel Musgrove of Sweetwater.

Other plays presented Wednesday were "Goodbye to the Clown," by Lamesa High School; "Steel Magnolias," by Frenship; and "The Boys Next Door" by Levelland.

A number of Snyder High School students will be competing in the District 5-4A UIL competition slated for Friday in Lubbock.

Competing in speech events will be LaTrisha Lee, Matt Hester and Casity Reneau in informative speaking; Alisha Roe, Ammie Harrison and Christie Garner in persuasive speaking; Jimmy Hall, Kevin Alejandro, Emily Zeck and Stephen Taylor, alternate, in poetry interpretation; Amanda Carter, Heather Ward, Katie Thornton and Amy Patterson, alternate, in prose interpretation.

Competing in the Lincoln-Douglas debate will be Zee Jenkins and Alisha Roe.

Competing in the various journalism events will be Lacey Parker and Michael Cole in editorial writing; Lacey Parker, Stacey Parker and Joyce May in feature writing; Ross Saltee, Joyce May, Michael Cole and Stacey Parker, alternate, for headline writing; and Lacey Parker, Joyce May, and Jim Caldwell in news writing.

Competitors in accounting will be Ellen Strayhorn, Michelle Martin, Sterling Cave and alternate Scott Hall.

Ryan Eime, Frances Bavousett and Kelly Clay will be competing in calculator applications. Scott Hall will be the alternate.

Competing in computer applications will be Casity Reneau, Kathryn Robbins and Chris Mackey.

The computer science team consists of Ana Hernandez, Patri-  
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## Ira's 'Arsenic' slated for district round now

Ira High School's production of "Arsenic and Old Lace" advanced from the District 13-A West Zone one-act play in Klondike, and individuals picked up five cast honors.

Misty Chance, Stacey Taylor and Judd Rogers were named to the all-star cast. Receiving honorable mention were Adam Davis and Heath Mathis.

### DCOS...

## Board moves toward park site development

Development Corporation of Snyder directors meeting Wednesday took steps toward development of a 313-acre industrial park east of Snyder.

The board authorized the board president to enter into an agreement with Freese and Nichols, a Fort Worth engineering, firm for engineering and technical services related to the park. The firm is the same used by the City of Snyder.

Also, the DCOS board agreed to supplement the salary of city engineer up to \$12,000 annually in exchange for day-to-day engineering support of projects undertaken by the DCOS.

The city of Snyder has been unable to fill the position in recent years. Mayor Paul Zeck, who attended the meeting, said the salary supplement would help in attracting a qualified candidate.

Last year, the city announced that it had hired an engineer from San Angelo, but he decided against the move after his employer raised his salary.

Another industrial park-related matter was the consideration of a proposed contract with Midwest Electric Cooperative to provide

Klondike High School also advanced to the district competition, which will be held Monday in Klondike beginning at 1:30 p.m. Monday's contest will include Trent and Highland, representing the District 12-A West Zone.

Hermleigh's production of "The Laboratory" did not advance in West Zone competition held at Merkel, although Charles Sweatt was named to the all-star cast.

electrical utilities to the park. The board suggested changes in the contract and sent it back for revisions.

Most of Wednesday's two-hour session dealt with proposed changes to the corporation's by-laws which will be recommended  
(See DCOS, Page 8)

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Retirement is when the spouse gets twice as much husband and half as much money."

In the newspaper business, sometimes a phrase doesn't come out exactly as planned. Never is this more obvious when a bad choice of words appears in a giant headline.

We offer a few examples of mistaken headlines that have appeared around the nation.

A Minnesota paper advises, "Car Wreck Caused by Bee in Pajamas," while a Mississippi paper's headline stated, "Auto Hits Pedestrian Without Tail Light." Another disclosed, "Girl Hurt by Auto Hiding in Box."

Then there was the paper in Tucson which reported, "Man is Found Dead by Automobile near



HERE ARE THE KEYS — Commissioner Roy Idom hands the keys to a passenger van to Price Daniel Unit Warden T.J. Medart to be used by the unit to transport inmates to various county work projects. Commissioners Ralph Trevey and C.D. Gray Jr., are also shown. (SDN Staff Photo)

## HISD only contested school board election

Snyder and Ira school board will have no contested races on the May 6 ballot, but eight hopefuls are vying for two spots on the Hermleigh board of trustees.

Four candidates filed on the final day Wednesday to fill spots currently held by Carole Haynes and Neil Beeks. Neither incumbent sought re-election.

Filing Wednesday at Hermleigh were Jimmy R. Hudgins, a farmer and past school board member; Jimmy Barnes, a Santa Fe Railway employee; Ed Morales Jr., a Scurry County employee; and Burton Sandefur, a farmer and oilfield pumper.

Having previously filed were Tony Lambaren, an employee of E.D. Walton Construction and a former school board member; Larry Bridges, a Price Daniel Unit employee; Sherene Digby, manager of Allsup's; and Joe Roemisch, a sales representative for Production Pump.

Candidates for the two at-large spots on the Snyder ISD board are Charles G. Anderson and LuAnn Burleson. Anderson is current board president and Burleson is a past chairman.

Unopposed for spots on the Ira ISD board are Sid Wall, seeking a one-year term to fill a vacancy on the board. Seeking two year terms are incumbents Keith Clements for Place 6 and Doug White for Place 7.

Absentee balloting in all three elections begin April 10.

## Burglary nets term of 35 years

A 33-year-old Colorado City man, held in the Scurry County Jail since his arrest for house burglary last March, this week pleaded guilty in 132nd District Court.

Craig Merritt, charged with the March 23 burglary of a Scurry County residence, was ordered to serve 35 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to make restitution totaling \$2,800. Merritt had been indicted last April by a Scurry County grand jury for burglary of a habitation.

Two other persons had their probation revoked in district court, and a third person — a 19-year-old Colorado City woman — pleaded guilty to burglary of a habitation.

The guilty plea resulted in deferred adjudication of the seven-year probated prison sentence and a \$500 fine, plus restitution.

Mary Ellen Villanueva, 36, of 4400 Ave. U, Apt. 6B4, had received a three-year probated sentence in 1992 for felony driving while intoxicated. The court ruled she violated her probation by leaving the El Paso Restitution Center without authorization.

Senior Judge Gene Dulaney ordered Villanueva to serve one year in the Scurry County Jail.

The 10-year probated sentence of John David Earnest of San Angelo was also revoked. Earnest had pleaded guilty of robbery in 1989.

The court revoked the probation because of his involvement in a theft in Tom Green County. Earnest must now serve 10 years in the state prison system and pay \$2,400 in restitution.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

Peoria." Another interesting report came from Texarkana where a headline screamed, "Woman is Killed When Bus Hits Her on Curve."

The Big Apple isn't immune from double-speak, either. One New York paper said, "Woman Hit by Auto Leaving Driveway Driven by Her Husband." A San Diego publication offered this startling information, "Expect Man to Recover from Fatal Crash."

But perhaps he was no better off than a man in Detroit, where it was reported, "Slain Man Seen Running Ahead of Death-Dealing Auto."

A Boston paper offered some grim advice, "Autos Killing 110 a Day; Let's Resolve To Do Better."

To cap it off there was one which said: "Laxative Company Cleans Out Local Staff." An effective demonstration, no doubt.



# Senators criticize pro-casino lobbyist

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas senators have lashed out at a pro-casino lobbyist over what they described as an outrageous attack on the Senate parliamentarian, whose sons represent an anti-casino group.

They said Wednesday that the comment by lobbyist Lloyd Criss seems aimed at calling into question the Senate's integrity.

The uproar comes in the wake of an 8-4 vote by the Senate State Affairs Committee against a proposed constitutional amendment to legalize casino gambling.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, in declaring the issue dead for the session, this week criticized those he called "greedy" casino lobbyists for seeking a public hearing without having enough support for passage and before work was finished on other issues of statewide importance.

The Houston Post reported that, in reaction to Bullock's comments about fees paid to casino lobbyists, Criss said, "How about the

tens of thousands of dollars being paid to (the Senate) parliamentarian's sons and to his ex-top employee Jack Roberts to oppose this issue?"

The law firm of parliamentarian Bob Johnson's sons represents Gulf Greyhound Park in La Marque, which opposes casinos. Criss accused Bullock of pushing an "agenda" because of ties to anti-casino forces, the Post reported.

Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, was the first of 15 senators who stood Wednesday and blasted the remark, saying the parliamentarian had never spoken to senators on the casino gambling issue.

Sibley said of Criss's comment, "When somebody says that, what they're implying is ... that there's something crooked going on in the Texas Senate. I'm here to tell you, and I want everybody to know, that that ain't true.

"If they want to say that about the lieutenant governor, I question their intelligence. If they want to say that about the parliamentarian, I think it's cowardly," he said.

Sibley said Johnson was in the job because of a love for public service and good government.

Other senators also chimed in to praise Johnson and Bullock, defend the Senate's integrity and disparage the job pro-casino lobbyists had done in pushing the issue.

Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, called the comment "unforgivable." Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, called it an "unprofessional, rookie" statement.

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, sponsor of the casino gambling measure, said the comment was "very stupid." Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, said she joined in "outrage that such a fine man would be insulted."

Bullock, asked if casino proponents had done long-term damage to their cause, said, "I've got a long-term memory."

He said he has been opposed to the issue and that although he would look at the issue in 1997, "I don't know whether my position will change."

"When I do what I think I'm going to do in 1997, I don't want you to think I'm prejudiced," he told the Senate, but would not later explain the remark.



RIBBON CUTTING — Snyder Gold Coats and Chamber of Commerce had a ribbon cutting ceremony Tuesday at Timber and Threads, 1801 25th Street. Refreshments were served following the official "welcome to the chamber" event. Pictured with Gold

Coaters, second from left, are employees Kathy Hall, Martha Martin, LaChana Gilbert, and owners Tina and Rob Sanders. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

## Pick 3

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

0-6-9  
(zero, six, nine)

## Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — One ticket bought in Baytown correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth about \$4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 7, 9, 19, 22, 24 and 39.

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

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## High school level...

# Nation's capital cancels school sports

WASHINGTON (AP) — City schools in the nation's capital were forced Wednesday to delay their spring baseball season after an insurance company canceled their injury and liability policy for nonpayment of premiums.

"All interhigh sports activities were canceled this morning as of 12:01," said school system Vincent Arraya.

School officials confirmed that Mutual of Omaha had earlier granted them a two-week extension to come up with the \$85,000 in overdue premiums but said they had been unable to come up with the money.

However, they said later Wednesday they had found sufficient funds — without specifying where — and hoped to send a check to the insurance company Thursday, allowing extracurricular activities to resume Friday.

As further evidence of the city's financial crisis, it is withdrawing from a federal program to provide homeless children bus rides to and from school because it can't come up with the local matching funds.

Attorneys for the District of Columbia asked a federal judge to rescind an order they said would have cost the city treasury \$171,000 through the end of the year.

The city had received \$83,267 in federal funds to subsidize bus fares for homeless students. The attorneys said about half that amount had been spent and that the rest would be returned to the federal government.

Meanwhile, Mayor Marion Barry continued to blame the city's financial crisis on the federal government and the reluctance of Republicans in key congressional posts to provide an emergency \$265 million to reduce the municipal government's deficit.

The city's auditors have projected a deficit of \$722 million for the 1995 fiscal year ending Sept. 30, and congressional auditors

have testified that the district in May will likely slip into insolvency — unable to pay current bills.

House Republicans have proposed establishing a five-member financial control board similar to those empaneled in New York, Philadelphia and Cleveland when

they faced fiscal crises.

The proposal, according to a summary made available to city council members, would allow the city to borrow needed funds from the U.S. Treasury for up to three years but would give the financial control board veto power over the city's budget.

Barry, speaking before a group of elderly city residents at a prayer breakfast, said he wants the \$265 million with no such conditions attached.

"They don't attach a lot of strings to the loan to Mexico, so don't attach our hands," he said.

# Honeymoon over for Gingrich and the Republican majority

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eighty days into leading the Republican revolution in the House, Speaker Newt Gingrich is seeing his approval ratings drop as the public increasingly voice doubts about the GOP's "Contract With America" legislative agenda.

Several polls in the past month found the public lowering its expectations for the new GOP-run Congress amid concern about steps Republicans are taking to meet their balanced-budget and tax-cut goals.

The dynamic and sometimes inflammatory Gingrich is the only one of the "Big Three" political leaders — including President Clinton and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole — with higher negative than positive ratings, polls show.

To some extent the GOP is encountering an inevitable cycle of honeymoon and crash-to-earth. In January, an ABC News-Washington Post poll found Republicans had a 24-point lead over Democrats as the party better suited "to handle the nation's main problems." The Republican edge in a March 16-19 update was down to seven points.

Similarly, on handling economic problems, the GOP advantage has plummeted from 22 points to four. And while people were evenly divided two months ago on whether Democratic

spending or Republican budget-cutting posed a greater danger to the country, many more now say GOP cutting is the bigger threat — 59 to 34 percent, according to the ABC-Post poll.

The temporary surge of warmth that greeted the Republican takeover of Capitol Hill never extended to Gingrich's personal image, however. His name recognition and unfavorable ratings have been climbing in tandem.

"He certainly has succeeded in becoming much more of a household name," Gallup poll editor Frank Newport said. "But as more and more Americans have formed an opinion of the speaker, it has broken more negatively."

The Georgia Republican was a relatively obscure backbencher until the GOP House takeover, a feat that he was instrumental in engineering. When he burst onto the national scene, people soon learned that he favored more orphanages for poor kids, that he had accepted and then thought better of a \$4.5 million book contract and that he had a sharp tongue.

These factors, along with relentless Democratic attacks on Gingrich's ethics and the campaign-season "contract" that he conceived with like-minded Republicans, may help explain the public mood.

His favorable ratings in three polls this month ranged from 27 percent to 37 percent. His negatives were 41 percent to 48 percent, about 10 points higher than

two months ago. Clinton's positive ratings, by contrast, ranged from 45 percent to 52 percent and in all cases were seven to nine points higher than his negatives.

Dole, who is running for president and has objected to some of the harsher provisions in the House legislative mandate, did best of all: His positives ranged from 51 percent to 60 percent, while his negatives were 29 percent and less.

Frank Luntz, a Republican pollster who worked closely with Gingrich on the "contract," said the speaker's high negatives are due more to his role than his style.

"Revolutions take time and revolutionaries are always controversial," Luntz said. "The guy sometimes says it too straight. But he's trying to make an omelet so he's going to break a few eggs here and there."

Democratic pollster Celinda Lake said focus-group participants reacted negatively to videotapes of Gingrich. "People would kind of like to get away from controversy and have calm leadership," she said. "He has all this noise around him, all these controversies."

The "Contract With America" promised votes on a wide array of issues in the first 100 days of the current Congress. The ABC-Post poll found support for the overall "contract" agenda at 56 percent, but 51 percent said Republicans were trying to do too much at once.

# Appeals court clears way for new trial for woman

HOUSTON (AP) — The woman dubbed Cheerleader Mom in an alleged murder-for-hire plot may soon be headed back to court for a new trial.

The Court of Criminal Appeals on Wednesday declined to look at the request of Wanda Holloway's attorneys, who asked that the case against their client be thrown out for lack of evidence.

Prosecutors maintain that Ms. Holloway wanted to boost the chances of her daughter making a Channelview cheerleading squad by killing Verna Heath, the mother of her daughter's chief rival. They said Ms. Holloway believed Amber Heath would be so grief-stricken that she would drop out of the competition.

Already, Ms. Holloway's 1991 murder-for-hire conviction, which resulted in a 15-year sentence, has been thrown out. That came after the judge learned a juror was under indictment when he heard the case.

State law bans convicted felons or people who are under indictment or a felony accusation from serving as jurors.

The state appealed the decision, but lost when the higher court upheld the trial court judge's decision. At the time, Harris County District Attorney John B. Holmes Jr. said his office would stop all appeals and that Ms. Holloway would be tried again as soon as possible on a charge of soliciting capital murder.

After Wednesday's decision, Harris County prosecutor Mike Anderson said he expects to retry the case by this summer.

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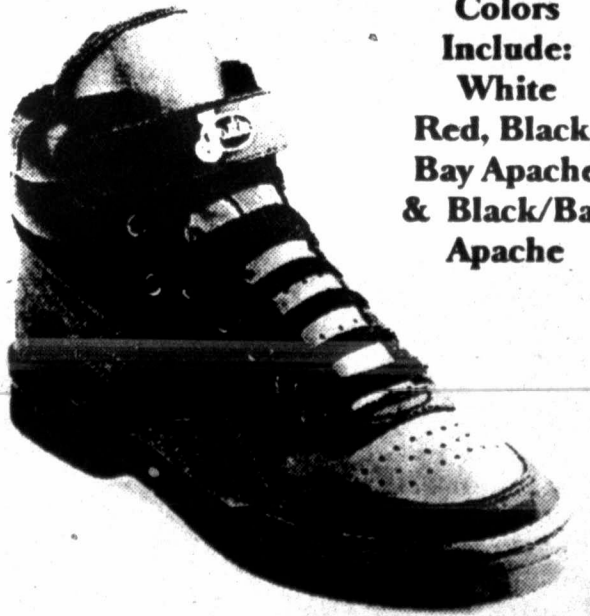
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**APRIL BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED** — Stacy Botts, center, bride-elect of Tim Derryberry, was honored at a miscellaneous wedding shower held recently in the home of Brenda Botts. The couple plans an April 8, 6 p.m. marriage in the Union United Methodist Church. From left are Cheriann Derryberry, mother of the prospective groom; the honoree; and Glenda Botts, her mother. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

## Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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# ENCOURAGE YOUR KID'S HABIT.

### Dream the underhand lead

In his "Odyssey," Homer wrote, "Dreams surely are difficult, confusing, and not everything in them is brought to pass for mankind. For fleeting dreams have two gates: one is fashioned of horn and one of ivory. Those which pass through the one of sawn ivory are deceptive, bringing tidings which come to naught, but those which issue from the one of polished horn bring true results when a mortal sees them."

In bridge, occasionally you have to dream of a deceptive lead to stand any chance of defeating a contract — as West did in today's deal. What would you lead against seven spades?

The final contract is poor, but North couldn't find out if South had the spade jack or queen. Yet with the 2-2 trump break, the contract looks laydown. But Jan Hackett, sitting West, found a way to divert the apparent course of destiny.

She led the *spade seven*. Now, after taking East's jack with her ace, the spotlight turned on the declarer, Mim Flynn. When it mattered, had West led a singleton trump or had she made a diabolical lead away from the doubleton queen?

According to the Principle of Restricted Choice, when East plays the jack, there is a presumption that she doesn't hold the queen, for with both honors, she might have played the queen instead.

However, South entered the dummy with a club to the ace at trick two. Then she led a spade to her 10. When West produced the queen, South, to her credit, turned and congratulated West on a dream of a lead.

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### 'Comeback' in hall of fame

CLEVELAND (AP) — Elvis comeback is making a comeback

The black leather costume that Elvis Presley wore for his 1968 "Comeback" television special was loaned Tuesday to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum. Along with it came a guitar and scrapbook from the show.

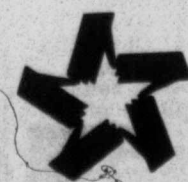
Graceland's curators also included one of Presley's signature jumpsuits for an exhibit examining rock's influence on style and society.

"These artifacts represent such an important era in Elvis' career — a period that fans, critics and historians agree was one of the high points in the life of rock 'n' roll's most legendary artist," rock hall curator Jim Henke said. "This collection will be a cornerstone of our museum."

The "Comeback" special was Presley's first performance in front of a live audience in several years. He had spent two years in the Army and several more years making movies.



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**BOSSSES NIGHT** — Deep Creek Chapter American Business Women's Association members honored their bosses, or business associates, recently. Mike Tomlinson, co-owner of Everybody's Thriftway, was chosen Boss of the Year.

He was nominated by Pam Dortch, left. Johnnie Pyburn, presenting the plaque, introduced the guest speaker, Tommy Cotton. (Contributed Photo)



### Tomlinson named Boss of the Year for women's club

Willow Park Inn was the site for the recent Deep Creek Chapter ABWA's annual bosses and business associates night.

Tommy Cotton, local training center manager and home coordinator with the Abilene State School, spoke on services provided in Snyder. He was the chapter's 1994 Boss of the Year.

Mike Tomlinson, nominated by Pam Dortch, was voted the organization's 1995 Boss of the Year. Tomlinson and his father, Ronnie, are co-owners of Everybody's Thriftway.

The chapter recently changed its regular meeting place, and will meet at 6:30 p.m. every first Thursday of each month at Willow Park Inn.

All working women are invited to attend.

### Queen visits S. Africa

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II is older and South Africa is a lot wiser than during her last visit 48 years ago.

The queen arrived Sunday on a historic visit, her first trip back to South Africa since she was a 21-year-old princess.

## Community Calendar

### THURSDAY

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 7 p.m. Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30-8 p.m. SOS (Singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Life Center; 7 p.m.

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-7358; 7 p.m. New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3308 or 573-2101.

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

### FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30-11 a.m. Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

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

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

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

### SATURDAY

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

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

### SUNDAY

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

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

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

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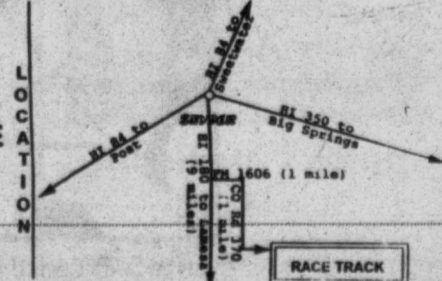
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c) Terri Nunn d) Carol Decker e) Courtney Love  
f) Marie Fredriksson g) Martha Davis

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- Member of a ruling clique
- Actress Gordon
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- Freshwater fish
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- Put forward
- Growing out
- A Stodge
- Kind of collar
- Chew upon
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- Old name for Thailand
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42 Pushes

44 Actress — Lamarr

46 Snake

47 Burdensome

50 Bangkok native

54 Barometric pressure unit

55 Piano part

58 Willow

59 Too pleasant

60 Uncouth people

61 Close

62 Flee (sl.)

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- Butter substitute
- Pickling spice
- Liquid meas.
- Jackie's 2nd husband
- Sticky (sl.)
- Pronoun
- Rating
- Cud-chewing
- animals
- Singer Redding
- Former head of Iran
- Open space in a forest
- Owing
- Yorkshire river
- Acquires
- Hebrew measure
- Golf cry
- Plumed
- Just — (act now!)
- Stretched tight
- Rams' mates
- Okinawan seaport
- Western mountains
- Woman's title
- Trouble
- Author — Sinclair
- River in Alaska
- Of hearing organs
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- Greet
- Alms box
- The same
- Cry of affirmation
- It's cold!

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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# Sports

## Top teams clash in Sweet 16 ACC, Big East and Pac-10, SEC square off tonight

**By The Associated Press**  
In an NCAA tournament already filled with overtimes, buzzer-beaters and big upsets, tonight's game between Connecticut and Maryland could be the best of all.

Connecticut, ranked No. 1 earlier this season, boasts one of the most-balanced starting fives in the country. Maryland, a top five power this year, brings All-American center Joe Smith into the semifinals of the West Regional.

"Joe Smith, in my opinion, is the best player in the United States at this point," Connecticut coach Jim Calhoun said Wednesday. "He has a terrific supporting cast, but he is a special, special player."

The Huskies (27-4) and Maryland (26-7) will play in Oakland, Calif., following the semifinal between current No. 1 UCLA (27-2) and Mississippi State (22-7).

In the Southeast Regional tonight in Birmingham, Ala., it will be North Carolina (26-5) against Georgetown (21-9), followed by Kentucky (27-4) against Arizona State (24-8).

The East and Midwest regionals resume Friday. Wake Forest (26-5) plays Oklahoma State (25-9) and Tulsa (24-7) meets Massachusetts (28-4) at East Rutherford, N.J., and Memphis

(24-9) plays Arkansas (29-6) and Kansas (25-5) faces Virginia (24-8) at Kansas City, Mo.

While the Terrapins count on Smith, the 6-foot-10 sophomore says he does not plan on hogging the ball. He had 31 points and 21 rebounds and blocked seven shots in Maryland's last game, a victory over Texas.

"I'm not going to go out at crunch time and try to take over the game," he said.

The Huskies' go-to guy is Donny Marshall, a power forward who scores from inside and outside. His brother Donyell is in the NBA, and Donny figures to join him someday, along with Smith and some others.

"In a way, it's too bad we have to play each other so early," Marshall said. "We're both real good teams. There are a lot of future pros on both teams. This won't be the last time a lot of us will be playing each other."

Mississippi State hopes its big

man in the middle, 6-11 center Erick Dampier, can offset UCLA's front line of brothers Ed and Charles O'Bannon and center George Zidek.

Dampier had 21 points, 10 rebounds and a career-high eight blocks in his last game against Utah. Only Shaquille O'Neal (11), Shawn Bradley (10) and David Robinson (9) had more blocks

in an NCAA tournament game. The 7-foot Zidek said he prefers to play against taller opponents, rather than quicker, smaller players who can get him in foul trouble.

"He's probably going to be the best center I've played this year — so far. He's an extremely physical guy and has a lot of reach," Zidek said. "I think I'm pretty physical, too. My hook shot is pretty tough to block."

Georgetown and North Carolina may be best remembered for their meeting for the 1982 national championship, won by the Tar

Heels. Michael Jordan made the go-ahead basket and the Hoyas lost their last chance when Fred Brown handed the ball to North Carolina's James Worthy.

Coaches Dean Smith of North Carolina and John Thompson of Georgetown have been friends for a long time, but speak little about that night in New Orleans.

"We talk so much and in one or two instances that game has come up and we talked about the last play or something one of us did in the game, but it never lasts more than five minutes," Smith said.

Kentucky, like North Carolina and Georgetown, often advances this far in the tournament. Arizona State, meanwhile, is making its first appearance in the round of 16 since 1975.

Kentucky has nine players averaging at least 12 minutes per game. Arizona State, however, usually goes only two deep on its bench.

"We have little bit more depth than Arizona State, certainly," Wildcats coach Rick Pitino said. "But depth is only a concern when the other team is in foul trouble. Television timeouts are such that nobody gets tired anymore because of basketball. The timeouts are such that you can get a bite to eat."

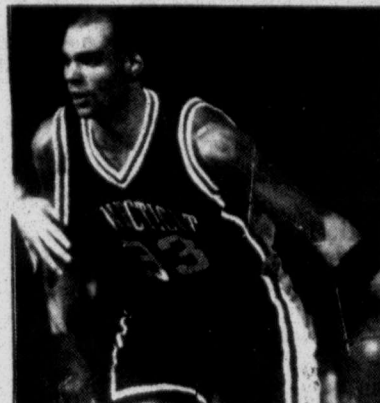


Erick Dampier



Ed O'Bannon

### Mississippi State (22-7) vs. UCLA (27-2)

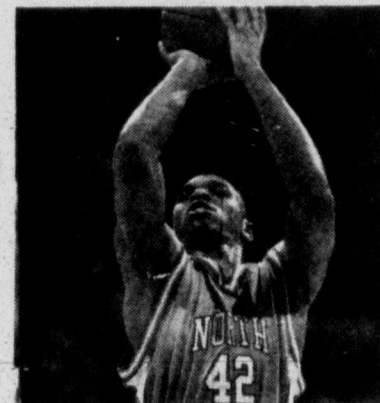


Donny Marshall

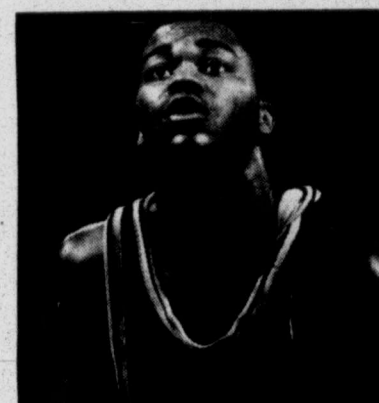


Joe Smith

### Connecticut (27-4) vs. Maryland (26-7)



Jerry Stackhouse

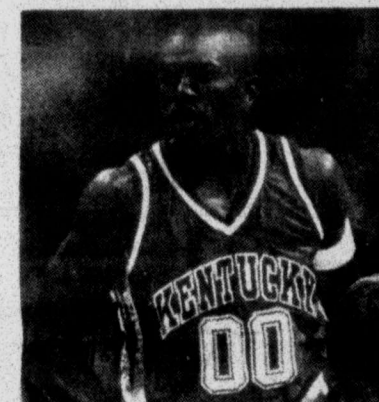


Othello Harrington

### North Carolina (26-5) vs. Georgetown (21-9)



Marcell Capers



Tony Delk

### Arizona State (24-8) vs. Kentucky (27-4)

## Lady Raiders face Washington

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The 1993 Women's NCAA champion, second-seeded Texas Tech (32-3), faces off against a familiar foe, third-seeded Washington (25-8), tonight in the Midwest Regional quarterfinals at 7:30.

The Huskies won the preseason NIT final at Lubbock back in November, but both coaches said that was so long ago it hardly matters anymore.

"I think the advantage is you have a much better feel for a team you've played than you do sometimes in the tournament," Lady Raider coach Sharp said. "That kind of familiarity really

helps you this time, but (Washington coach Chris Gobrecht) is right. That was 28 games ago and lots of things have happened."

Gobrecht said nothing about a regular-season match makes her team's assignment any easier. "When you get to this point in the tournament you don't expect anything to be easy," she said. "I think we're dealing with the emotional advantage they have of having lost to us and feeling extremely motivated to right that wrong. And maybe we have a little psychological advantage of having beaten them. Both those things could help each team. It'll be an interesting rematch."

## Tigersharks

Valery Haines and Kara Harrison qualified for the West Texas Championship swim meet over the weekend at the West Texas A&M swimming pool in Canyon.

Both swimmers competed against 30 others in the 11-12 age group.

Harrison received "B" times in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle and the 100 backstroke. She also competed in the 100 breaststroke and both the 100 and 200 individual medley.

Haines took "B" times in the 50 freestyle, 100 backstroke and the 100 individual medley. She placed eighth in the preliminaries in the 100 yard butterfly.

She placed sixth in the finals of the 100 butterfly.

Haines also competed in the 100 freestyle and 100 breaststroke.

For information regarding the Snyder Tigershark swim team, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511, ext. 283.

## NHL Glance

**By The Associated Press**  
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	T	Pts	GF GA
Philadelphia	16	10	3	35 98 84
Washington	12	11	6	30 72 67
N.Y. Rangers	13	13	3	29 80 79
New Jersey	12	12	5	29 81 77
Florida	12	15	3	27 76 83
Tampa Bay	11	15	2	24 73 80
N.Y. Islanders	9	15	3	21 68 85

Northeast Division				
W	L	T	Pts	GF GA
Quebec	20	6	3	43 113 74
Pittsburgh	20	8	2	42 122 100
Boston	14	12	2	30 83 71
Buffalo	11	11	5	27 65 68
Montreal	11	14	4	26 72 82
Hartford	10	14	5	25 74 98
Ottawa	4	19	4	12 58 87

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Central Division				
W	L	T	Pts	GF GA
Detroit	19	6	2	40 106 60
Chicago	17	9	2	36 109 69
St. Louis	15	10	2	32 99 78
Toronto	13	12	5	31 82 84
Dallas	10	13	5	25 87 78
Winnipeg	9	15	4	22 81 105

Pacific Division				
W	L	T	Pts	GF GA
Calgary	13	12	5	31 97 87
Edmonton	12	13	3	27 84 97
Vancouver	9	10	8	26 85 93
Los Angeles	9	13	6	24 87 107
San Jose	10	14	2	22 62 87
Anaheim	7	16	4	18 64 98

**Wednesday's Games**

Hartford 4, Philadelphia 3  
Florida 3, Montreal 2  
Quebec 6, Boston 2  
New Jersey 5, N.Y. Rangers 2  
Detroit 6, Winnipeg 3  
Edmonton 4, Dallas 4, tie  
Calgary 4, St. Louis 3

**Thursday's Games**

N.Y. Rangers at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m.  
Edmonton at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
Chicago at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.  
Anaheim at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

## NBA Glance

**By The Associated Press**  
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EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-Orlando	49	17	.742	-
x-New York	42	22	.656	6
Miami	26	41	.388	23 1/2
New Jersey	26	41	.388	23 1/2
Boston	25	41	.379	24
Washington	18	47	.277	30 1/2
Philadelphia	18	48	.273	31

Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Charlotte	41	25	.621	-
Indiana	41	25	.621	-
Cleveland	37	29	.561	4
Chicago	35	32	.522	6 1/2
Atlanta	33	33	.500	8
Milwaukee	26	41	.388	15 1/2
Detroit	24	42	.364	17

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Utah	4	18	.731	-
San Antonio	46	18	.719	1 1/2
Houston	40	25	.615	8
Denver	31	35	.470	17 1/2
Dallas	27	17	.422	20 1/2
Minnesota	19	48	.284	30

Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-Phoenix	49	18	.731	-
Seattle	45	20	.692	3
L.A. Lakers	40	25	.615	8
Portland	36	29	.554	12
Sacramento	32	34	.485	16 1/2
Golden State	21	45	.318	27 1/2
L.A. Clippers	14	54	.206	35 1/2

**Wednesday's Games**

San Antonio 102, New Jersey 85  
Philadelphia 119, Golden State 102  
Miami 98, Atlanta 84  
Cleveland 101, Sacramento 89  
Indiana 107, L.A. Clippers 103  
Chicago 124, Boston 107  
Dallas 99, Minnesota 96  
Utah 103, Denver 91  
L.A. Lakers 121, Portland 114

**Thursday's Games**

Dallas at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
Charlotte at Orlando, 8 p.m.  
L.A. Clippers at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.  
Utah at Houston, 8:30 p.m.  
New York at Denver, 9 p.m.  
Washington at Seattle, 10 p.m.

## Tyson slated for release

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Mike Tyson's friends and boxing associates say they believe the former heavyweight will head straight for his Ohio home when he gets out of prison Saturday.

But Muhammad Siddeeq, Tyson's spiritual adviser, says Tyson wants to recite Islamic prayers before leaving the Indiana Youth Center, where he has been serving a sentence for rape since 1992.

Siddeeq said he is expecting boxing great Muhammad Ali and W.D. Mohammed, the son of Elijah Muhammad, who led the Nation of Islam for 40 years until his death in 1975. Mohammed is believed to have 100,000 to 200,000 followers.

## Big 12 search narrowed to four

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The first commissioner of the Big 12 Conference will be known on Sunday, and it will be either Bob Frederick, the Kansas athletic director, or Steve Hatchell, commissioner of the Southwest Conference.

After meeting in Dallas on Sunday with those two survivors from an original list of more than 30 candidates, the presidents of

the Big 12 schools will announce their decision.

"We've got two candidates with marvelous resumes, with just a multitude of excellent experiences," said Jon Wefald, Kansas State president and head of a 12-person search committee. "Everybody felt very comfortable presenting the Big 12 CEOs with Bob and Steve."

Hatchell, 47, and Frederick, 54,

underwent extensive interviews with a search committee Wednesday along with the other two semifinalists, Ohio Valley Commissioner Dan Beebe, 38, and Patty Viverito, 42, senior associate commissioner of the Missouri Valley Conference.

The base of support for both Hatchell and Frederick seems sharply divided along geographic lines.

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**Quarterfinals**

Wednesday, March 22  
Virginia Tech 64, New Mexico State 61  
Marquette 57, South Florida 50, OT

**Thursday, March 23**  
Washington State (18-11) at Canisius (20-12), 7:30 p.m.  
Penn State (19-10) at Iowa (21-11), 9:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY NIGHT**  
9 p.m.-1 a.m.

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**REGISTRATION**

DATES: March 31 - 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
April 1 - 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Snyder Savings & Loan Association  
Bring Parent/Guardian Birth Certificate  
FEE: \$25/\$20 For Additional Girl(s) In Family

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AGES: 13 & 14 April 7 - 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
8, 9 & 10 April 8 - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
11 & 12 April 8 - 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
15 - 18 April 8 - 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

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**Snyder Little League Baseball, Boys & Girls Club T-Ball**

**WHEN:** Monday, March 27th - Wednesday, March 29th  
**TIME:** 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Boys & Girls Club  
**FEE:** \$20.00  
Must be accompanied by an adult and have a birth certificate.

**LITTLE LEAGUE**  
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For more information contact Bob Doolittle

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**  
Must be 7 by July 31, 1995  
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**TRY-OUT**

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5:00 p.m.  
Logan Field (Little League Park)

11 YR. OLD Friday, March 31, 1995  
5:00 p.m.  
Logan Field (Little League Park)

10 YR. OLD Saturday, April 1, 1995  
9:00 a.m.  
Logan Field (Little League Park)

9 YR. OLD Saturday, April 1, 1995  
1:00 p.m.  
Logan Field (Little League Park)

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## LIRR gunman gets six life sentences

MINEOLA, N.Y. (AP) — As Colin Ferguson began to speak one last time in his own defense, survivors of his murderous rampage aboard a commuter train stalked out of the courtroom.

They returned to hear him ordered to spend his life in prison — and then they cheered wildly.

"Thank God it's over," said Carolyn McCarthy, whose husband was killed and son crippled in the shooting. "Hopefully, today will be the last of Colin Ferguson."

Ferguson was convicted of killing six people and wounding 19 as he walked down the aisle of the train on Dec. 7, 1993, firing a semi-automatic handgun.

On Wednesday, he was sentenced to the maximum — six consecutive sentences of 25 years to life. The judge also ordered Ferguson to serve 50 years, the maximum, for 19 counts of attempted murder, two weapons charges and reckless endangerment.

"You, Colin Ferguson, will never again return to society, but will rather spend the rest of your natural life in prison," Judge Donald Belfi said.

In imposing sentence, the judge said he had never presided over a trial "with a more selfish and self-centered defendant."

"What could be more cowardly than to enter a train filled with unsuspecting home-bound commuters and systematically shooting them at point-blank range?" he said.

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"John the Baptist lived in the wilderness, a humble man, and he was put into prison for no reason. He was beheaded by a criminal justice system similar to this," Ferguson said.

"After his death, we can look back and say with 20-20 hindsight, 'This is a great man,'" he said. "And as much as I'm hated in Nassau County and America, I believe there are persons that are strengthened by me and my stand."

The survivors, angered by Ferguson's legal efforts, stayed out of the courtroom until he was done speaking.

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## CIA informant involved in murder of American

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Guatemalan colonel who ordered the murders of an American hotel operator and a Guatemalan guerrilla leader married to a U.S. citizen was a CIA informant, according to a member of the House Intelligence Committee.

Rep. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J., complained in a letter to President Clinton that the Central Intelligence Agency, the State Department and the National Security Agency have covered up the CIA connection.

Toricelli told Clinton in the letter, a copy of which was read to The Associated Press late Wednesday, that he wanted a Justice Department investigation of the

CIA's role in the deaths of Michael DeVine and Efrain Bamaca Velasquez and the firing of all "government employees who knew of the murders."

DeVine, an American who operated a hotel in Guatemala's rain forest, was killed in 1990 and Bamaca was killed in 1992 while being held by the Guatemalan military, Torricelli said.

In his letter to Clinton, he said the killings were ordered by Col. Julio Roberto Alpirez, a Guatemalan intelligence officer who "was under contract with the CIA and remained on the payroll at the time of the murders."



## Routine business for CMH

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers this morning approved February's financial information, accounts payable and heard several reports.

Dr. Bid Cooper told the board that the hospital has received three resumes from family practitioners. Hospital CEO Jeff Reecer said the hospital plans to visit with two of them.

Information from the month of February indicated a net loss in income of \$75,830. Board members noted that total patient revenue decreased from \$1,631,206 in January to \$1,533,625 in February. The hospital has a cash balance of \$1,569,696.

Other statistics for the month included an average daily census of 14, a long term census of 31.5, 1,038 home health visits, 63 surgeries, 16 newborns and 599 emergency room visits.

Devin Dangler, Cogdell controller, directed a brief in-service segment on financial ratios for the board. Reecer noted that Dangler has recently begun working five days a week at Cogdell and will soon be moving from Lubbock to Snyder. Dangler, a St. Mary of the Plains employee, had previously spent two to three days at week at Cogdell.

Carl Burleson presented the board with an annual safety report. Burleson went over various areas of the comprehensive report, indicating areas where improvement has been indicated over the past year, as well as identifying problem areas and outlining solutions which have been implemented.

Jo Beth Hardegree, RN, gave the annual home health performance report.

Board members present were G.A. Parks, Sue Mize, Bill Wilson III, Jimmy McMillan and Ted Crenwelge. J.B. Tate Jr. was absent.

## Shifting population

Population in millions for U.S. regions, percent of population, 1995; and percent change 1990-95.

Region	Population (in millions)	Percent	Percent change 1990-95
Northeast	51.4	20%	1.2%
Midwest	61.8	23%	3.7%
South	91.1	35%	7.0%
West	57.8	22%	9.9%
<b>U.S. total</b>	<b>262.1</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>

The largest percentage population increase in the United States, between 1990 and 1995, took place in the West — up by nearly 10 percent.

## Chemicals seized in cult-owned car

### Searches net nerve-gas makings

TOKYO (AP) — A cult-owned car that crashed after a police chase yielded bottles of chemicals today, the latest apparent link between the group that calls itself Sublime Truth and the deadly nerve-gas attack on Tokyo's subways.

The secretive religious cult's missing leader reportedly was being sought for questioning by police investigating the deadly attack.

The car's driver was arrested after a police chase in western Japan that ended with him crashing into a truck. Defense officials said a special 14-member military squad was dispatched to neutralize the bottles of chemicals discovered in the vehicle.

Police also carried out a second round of searches of buildings belonging to the Aum Shinri Kyo sect. Using forklifts, they seized more chemicals experts say are needed to make nerve gas like that

used in the subway attack Monday, which killed 10 people and injured nearly 5,000.

Cult members watched from overhead windows as the search progressed. Roads near the group's main compound were closed off because of fears of chemical contamination.

In raids on Wednesday, police had already seized nerve-gas solvent, 22 pounds of gold and \$7.9 million in cash. Also during those raids, several sect members were arrested in an unrelated kidnapping case.

The reports that police wanted to question cult leader Shoko Asahara, who dropped out of sight after the attack, marked a turning point in the case.

Although suspicion had fallen almost immediately on the apocalyptic Buddhist sect, authorities until now have dealt cautiously with the group.

## Perry wraps up six-day visit with pre-positioning pacts

DOHA, Qatar (AP) — Defense Secretary William Perry wrapped up a six-day visit to Persian Gulf states today after gaining agreement for the positioning of enough weapons and other equipment to support a U.S. armored division.

Perry, after a morning of meetings at the Al-Rayyan Palace, said in a statement that he was pleased with the results of his talks in Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar.

"The countries I visited are willing to work with the United States as we follow a policy ... to prevent aggression by Iraq and Iran," said Perry. "The personal relationships I have established with area leaders will lead to extended access to bases and ports and more effective crises response."

A senior Pentagon official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Perry's meetings with Qatar's emir, Shiek Khalifa bin Hamad Al-Thani, resulted in an agreement to speed up plans to store enough supplies to support about 5,000 troops in battle.

"They agreed to that totally," the senior Pentagon official said. In fact, the Qatar leaders were so sympathetic to the U.S. request that they volunteered the possibility of accepting placement of supplies for a second brigade.

One brigade's supplies is already stationed in Kuwait and the United States wants to put a total of three brigades in the Gulf region in order to field an entire armored division of about 15,000 to 17,000 soldiers should a new land war erupt.

The official said Perry would like to see part of the equipment brought to Qatar as soon as possible and that he expected the entire amount of supplies to be in place by the end of Sept. 30, 1996.

The official explained that con-

struction of some warehouses will be necessary to store the tanks, artillery, armored personnel carriers and ammunition troops could use once they fly in from the United States or bases in Europe.

The storage of supplies does not include the deployment of ground troops to the countries involved. Such troop deployments are a difficult issue for nations such as Saudi Arabia, although the Saudis do allow operation of about 70 U.S. aircraft from within their

country. Perry also discussed the opportunity of storing supplies during a visit to the United Arab Emirates and if an agreement is reached to put supplies there then Qatar probably would host only one brigade.

Not only does such prepositioning make it much easier to mobilize quickly in the event of a threat, it makes it more feasible to conduct frequent joint military exercises with the host countries.

## DCOS board meets

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to the city council at its April 10 meeting.

Major changes proposed included elimination of semi-annual reports to the city council and removal of the prohibition of any member serving more than two consecutive terms.

Also the board recommended wording changes concerning the removal of a board member before a term is completed. Such action would require "cause" such as ne-

glect, misconduct or felony conviction.

Also proposed to be included in the bylaws is a "conflict of interest" statement that could prevent a board member from participating in a decision if other board members determined that a board member had a conflict.

Also, the board proposed that special meetings of the DCOS may also be requested by the mayor or two council members or two members of the DCOS.

For budgeted expenditures, the board suggested that the executive director be allowed to sign checks up to \$1,000. Checks for more than that amount as well as unbudgeted expenditures would require the signature of one director.

The board agreed to post notice of a meeting April 10, allowing it to meet following presentation of the by-law revisions to the city council. The meeting will held at the Snyder city hall.

Attending in addition to Zeck and Executive Director Doug Hutchinson were board members Roy Baze, Bill Seale, Jack Gorman and Roy McQueen. President John Fagin was absent.

## Filing

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ited States Air Force and graduated from the Armed Forces Air Intelligence Training Center and radar prediction school. He served on a team with the responsibility for revision and implementation of the United States' nuclear war plan and was selected as communications officer, Anderson AFB Disaster Preparedness Control Center at Guam.

Baker, a 1990 graduate of Snyder High School, previously worked for Y-Z Industries before taking the manager's job at L&L.

"I feel like we need younger people with new ideas," Baker said. "I believe it would energize the city council some."

Baker and his wife, Bobbie, have a two-year-old daughter, Amber. His wife is a substitute teacher with the Snyder schools.

Previously announced for the two at-large council seats are incumbents Dayton Robertson and Ron Shaw. Robertson is an engineer with Y-Z Industries and Shaw works for the U.S. Postal Service.

A fourth candidate for city council is Stanley Noah, a retired businessman and a former Snyder city councilman who has voiced concern about the city's involvement with the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

Absentee voting begins April 10.

## Tumbleweed Raceway to heat up here

Tumbleweed Raceway will host its second full day of motorcycle and four-wheeler racing Sunday as up to 100 participants are expected at the new track which is located some nine miles west of town.

Gates will open at 8 a.m. with practice runs beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Actual races will begin at 11 a.m. and will continue throughout most of the day.

Admission cost is \$5 with children under seven years of age admitted free.

"It will be a fun day for participants as well as spectators", said Gary Hicks, speaking on behalf of the club that sponsors the races. "Our first race was in February and we had 61 riders and we gave away 43 trophies."

The track is one-half mile in length and is situated on 81 acres on which the club eventually hopes to develop a go-cart track and a BMX bike track.

The track was developed by donations including several oil-field related firms loaning out equipment for the construction.

"We built this for a place for kids and adults to go and race in a safe, supervised environment and to get them off the streets," added Hicks.

A concession stand is available and the track can be reached by going approximately nine miles west on U.S. Highway 180, turn back south on FM 1606 and back west on County Road 370.

"The track is right up on the hill," said Hicks who added signs would be placed to help people find the track.

## Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Close	Change
AMR Corp	62 3/4	62 1/4	62 3/8	-1/2
AT&T Corp	52 3/8	52 1/4	52 1/2	+1/8
AirTouch	27 3/4	27 1/8	27 1/2	+1/4
AirTronics	30 3/4	30 1/2	30 3/4	-1/8
AllSignal	38 1/2	37 7/8	37 7/8	-5/8
Alltel	28 1/4	28 1/8	28 1/4	
AmStores	24 3/8	24 1/4	24 1/4	
Ameritech	41 1/4	40 7/8	41 1/4	+1/4
Amoco	61 3/8	60 7/8	61 1/4	+1/8
AndarPir	42 1/8	41 3/4	42	-3/8
ArmcoInc	67 1/8	63 1/4	67 1/8	+1/8
ATIRichd	114	113 1/4	113 5/8	+1/8
ATMOS Egs	18 1/4	18	18 1/8	+1/8
Aviall	6 1/8	6	6	
BakerHughes	19 3/4	19 1/2	19 5/8	
BancTexas	15-16	15-16	15-16	-1/4
Beaumont	53 5/8	53 1/4	53 1/2	+3/4
BellSouth	59 1/8	58 7/8	58 7/8	-1/8
BeaSteel	14 5/8	14 1/2	14 1/2	
BriPet	81 1/4	80 7/8	81 1/8	+3/4
Caterpillar	49 3/4	49 3/8	49 5/8	+1/8
Chenoweth	23 3/4	23 1/2	23 5/8	+1/8
Chrysler	48 3/8	47 1/2	47 7/8	-1/4
Coastal	39 1/8	38 5/8	39 1/8	+1/4
Coastal	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2	+1/8
CocaCola	58	25-64	57 7/8	58
ColgatePalm	67 5/8	67 1/8	67 1/2	+3/8
ComcMetals	25	24 7/8	25	+1/4
Cooperia	38 5/8	38 1/4	38 1/2	
CyprusAmax	27 1/4	26 7/8	27	
DallSemicon	17 1/4	17 1/8	17 1/8	-1/8
DeltaAirl	58 3/4	58 5/8	58 3/4	
DigitalEq	32 5/8	31 7/8	32 1/2	+3/8
Dillard	25 1/4	25 1/8	25 1/8	
DowChem	69 7/8	68 3/8	69	+3/8
DressInd	21	20 3/4	20 7/8	-1/8
DrPeet	58 1/8	57 1/2	58 1/8	+3/8
EastmanChem	54 7/8	54 1/2	54 5/8	-3/8
EstKodak	51 1/2	51 1/8	51 1/2	+1/2
EljirInd	53 1/4	51 1/4	53 1/4	+7/8
Energizer	13 7/8	13 3/4	13 7/8	
Exxon	20 1/8	20	20	-1/8
Exxon	65 3/4	64 1/2	65 1/2	-1/8
FlowerInd	18 3/8	18 3/8	18 3/8	
FordMotor	25 1/8	24 7/8	24 7/8	-1/4
GTE Cp	33 7/8	33 5/8	33 3/4	
GenDynam	46 3/8	46	46	-1/2
GenElec	54 3/4	54 1/4	54 5/8	
GenMills	62 1/8	61 1/2	62 1/8	+3/8
GenMotors	41 3/8	40 3/4	41 1/4	+1/4
GenMotors E	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/4	-1/8
GenPac	75 5/8	74 3/4	75 5/8	+1/4
GlobalMar	41 1/4	41 1/8	41 1/8	-1/8
Goodrich	34 7/8	34 1/2	34 7/8	+1/4
Goodyear	22 3/4	22 1/2	22 3/4	+1/4
GIATPac	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/2	+1/4
Halliburton	37 1/8	36 3/4	37	+1/8
Hanson ADS	18 3/4	18 5/8	18 3/4	+1/8
Houston	37 5/8	37 1/2	37 5/8	+1/8
IBM	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 3/8	+3/4
IntlPaper	74 1/8	73 1/8	73 3/4	+5/8
JohannaJns	61 1/2	61	61 1/4	-1/4
K mart	13 1/8	12 7/8	13	
Kroger	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2	+1/8
Litton	33 7/8	33 5/8	33 5/8	
Lowes Cos	34 1/8	33 5/8	33 3/4	-1/2
Lubys	21 5/8	21 5/8	21 5/8	+1/8
Maxus	51 1/2	53 1/8	53 1/8	
MayDeptSts	36	35 3/4	35 3/4	-1/4
Medtronic	69 1/2	68	68	-1 1/4
Mobil	89 5/8	88 5/8	89 1/2	+5/8
Monsanto	76 7/8	76 1/8	76 3/4	+3/4
Motorola	54 7/8	54 1/4	54 3/4	+3/8
Nationsbk	49 1/4	48 3/4	49	+1/8
Navistar	12 1/2	12 3/8	12 3/8	
NoramEngy	51 1/2	53 1/8	53 1/8	
Nynex	40 1/2	40 1/8	40 1/2	+1/4
OryxEngy	11 7/8	11 3/4	11 3/4	-1/4
PacTelesis	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2	+1/8
PanECp	21 5/8	21 3/8	21 5/8	
Pennepc	45 1/8	44 7/8	45	
Pennzoil	47 7/8	47 1/2	47 3/4	+1/4
PepBoys	31 7/8	31 3/8	31 3/8	-1/2
PepsiCo	40 3/4	40 1/2	40 5/8	+1/4
PhelpDodge	54 7/8	53 7/8	54 3/4	+1/4
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RoyalDutch	116 3/4	116 1/4	116 1/2	-5/8
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SaraLee	27 3/8	27	27 1/8	+1/8
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SherwinW	34	33 7/8	34	+1/8
SmithBehADS	41 1/4	41	41 1/4	-1/4
SmithBe eqt	40 3/8	40 1/8	40 3/8	-1/8
SouthernCo	20 1/8	20	20	-1/8
SwtAirline	17 1/4	17 1/8	17 1/4	+1/8
SwBell	42 3/8	42	42 1/8	-1/8
Sprint	29 5/8	29 1/4	29 3/8	
SterlingChm	12 5/8	12 1/4	12 5/8	+1/2
SunCo	28 5/8	28 1/4	28 1/2	
TNP Ent	15 1/8	15	15 1/8	+1/8
Tandy	47 7/8	47 5/8	47 3/4	-1/8
Templn	45 3/4	45 3/8	45 5/8	+1/2
Texasco	46 3/8	46 1/4	46 1/4	
TexasInd	65 1/8	64 3/4	64 7/8	-1/4
TexasInt	35 3/8	34 7/8	35 1/8	+1/8
TexasInst	90 1/4	88 1/4	90 1/8	-13/4
TexUtil	30 7/8	30 5/8	30 3/4	+1/8
Texton	55	54 7/8	55	
Travelers	38 1/2	38 1/8	38 1/8	-1/2
TrinityInde	34 1/4	34 1/8	34 1/8	-1/8
TritonEngy	34 1/2	34 1/8	34 1/4	-3/8
US West	40	39 1/2	39 7/8	+1/8
USX Delhi	91 1/2	93 1/8	91 1/2	-1/8
USX-Maratha	17	16 3/4	16 7/8	
USX-USS	31 1/4	30 3/4	31	+1/4
UnCarbde	30 7/8	30 1/2	30 3/4	+1/4
UnPac	53 5/8	53 1/8	53 1/2	+1/2
Unocal	66	65 1/2	65 7/8	
Unocal	28 5/8	28 1/4	28 3/8	-1/8
WalMart	24 5/8	24 1/4	24 3/8	+1/8
WestphEl	14 1/4	14 1/8	14 1/4	



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

**The danger of loud noises, music**

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My elderly aunt has nerve deafness. Is this caused by sinus infections throughout her life?

DEAR READER: No, it isn't. Nerve deafness is due to a disorder of the nerve of hearing, deep within the skull, that transmits auditory impulses to the brain.

Aside from nerve deafness of old age, the most prevalent type is caused by chronic exposure to loud sounds.

Although the discharge of firearms, the sound of jet engines and the noise in certain occupations have traditionally been recognized as causing deafness, ear specialists have become increasingly concerned about other components of modern life.

For instance, jackhammers, subway trains, rotary lawn mowers, unshielded gasoline engines, and a host of other noisy activities will cause permanent loss of hearing. Electronically amplified music, so popular among the young, is clearly producing an entire generation of hard-of-hearing people.

If a noise is loud enough to be uncomfortable or if it causes ringing in the ears (tinnitus), it will produce nerve deafness. In the ear, such noise makes the hearing mechanism vibrate too violently, literally shaking

cells off the organ that transforms sound waves into electrical impulses that the brain interprets as sound. Once the cells have been lost, they are gone forever; they do not regenerate. Repeated exposure to loud sounds dislodges more and more cells, until permanent loss of hearing appears.

Such deafness occurs in the sound frequency called the "conversational range." Consequently, victims typically find it impossible to hear what is being said to them in a crowded room; they cannot discriminate speech when there is background noise. Also, they must turn up the volume on radios or TV sets.

In most instances, nerve deafness is preventable. I implore children to turn down the volume or protect their ears in noisy environments. Individuals in noisy occupations must wear ear protection. There is nothing "macho" about putting up with loud sounds that are bound to cause irreparable ear damage.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've just returned from my fifth cruise. After each return to solid land, I experience "landsickness" for two to three hours. I weave, get dizzy, and feel nauseated. I can't find any literature on this malady. Why does it happen? Are there any medications I can take to hasten recovery?

DEAR READER: This phenomenon is common in sailors. While people are at sea, the balance mechanism in the brain becomes accustomed to the motion of the waves. When they land, such people often experience a sensation of rolling and instability that may last for several hours, until the balance mechanism re-adjusts.

This "landsickness" is a normal physiological reaction that will resolve without medication.

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**DR. GOTT**

PETER GOTT, M.D.



**Educators: national standards for schools could work in U.S.**

WASHINGTON (AP) — An effort to adopt national standards on what kids should know about American history has disintegrated into an angry fight over "political correctness," educators acknowledge.

But that's not reason enough for Congress to kill the whole idea of voluntary national academic standards, the educators pleaded at a House hearing Wednesday.

"Under our current situation, the kids know that employers don't look at transcripts, that

they'll never be asked, 'What are your grades?'" said Albert Shanker, president of the American Federation of Teachers. "And that won't change until we have some standards for them to work toward."

But Shanker's plea was blunted by Lynne Cheney, former chairwoman of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Although she agrees that schools need to have high academic standards, Cheney insisted that states alone must determine their standards without any influence from a heavy-handed national panel.

"Left on their own, the states will do just fine," Cheney said, citing work recently done by parents and educators in Virginia.

Shanker and Cheney, and Republicans and Democrats on the House Economic and Educational Opportunities oversight subcommittee, disagreed specifically over a National Education Goals Panel, made up of mostly of state governors and lawmakers.

The goals panel can help states that request help, using the national voluntary standards as guidelines, said Shanker and Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M. His state needs "to know if our standards are up to world-class standards of other nations," Bingaman said.

And Shanker pointed to proposed national civics and math standards that have gained wide

spread praise and little controversy.

But Cheney said the National Goals Panel would inevitably become too politicized.

"It was the history standards that brought me up short," she said. They made her believe that even voluntary national standards would never work.

The history proposals leave out important historical figures and American accomplishments such as the Wright brothers and Thomas Edison, and focus instead on less illustrious parts of American history such as McCarthyism, Cheney and other conservatives contend.

The proposals, drawn up by academics working out of the University of California at Los Angeles under a federal contract, are "to the left of Karl Marx," said Rep. Randy Cunningham, R-Calif.

But despite the history controversy, the need to upgrade what American children learn — a process begun under the Bush administration — is still vital, others said.

American students continue to learn less math, science and reading than children in Europe or Japan, noted Diane Ravitch, a former assistant education secretary in the Bush administration.

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**Western Texas College hosts high school judging events**

Jenise Judah and Jeremy Howard were second place winners in the Western Texas College livestock judging competition, held this week at the Scurry County Coliseum annex.

Judah, representing Scurry County 4-H, took second place overall in the 4-H livestock judging competition. Teammate Stephanie Perkins took fourth place, helping Scurry County 4-H to a second-place team finish behind Jones County.

Howard placed second in the FFA cattle judging competition with 196 points, just one point out of first place, which was won by Michael Brooks of Coahoma.

Howard's finish helped Ira FFA to first place in the cattle division. Howard also placed seventh overall in the livestock judging competition, helping Ira FFA to a fifth place overall finish.

Among other area results, Jayton's Hector Sanchez was fourth in the entomology competition. Overall, Jayton FFA placed second in that contest. Kurt Hess of Borden County placed fourth in the sheep division.

Amy Waide of Floydada was the overall individual winner in entomology. First overall in FFA livestock judging was Brandon McReynolds of Sweetwater.

ton, 190.  
Top Teams: 1. Ira FFA, 570; 2. San Angelo Lake View FFA, 549; 3. Anton FFA, 536.

Swine  
Top Individuals: 1. Si Beerwinkle, Springlake-Earth, 198; 2. Chad Hinsley, Floydada, 198; 3. Kary Duram, New Home, 198; 4. Clint Wade, Brownfield, 198; 5. Shayla Hager, Stamford, 197.  
Top Teams: 1. Floydada FFA, 581; 2. Springlake-Earth FFA, 581; 3. Stamford FFA, 580.

Sheep  
Top Individuals: 1. Brandon McReynolds,

Sweetwater, 246; 2. Kevin McCright, Stamford #1, 246; 3. Will Winter, Idalou #1, 243; 4. Kurt Hess, Borden County #1, 242; 5. Dusty Stone, Stamford #1, 241.

Top Teams: 1. Whitharral FFA, 692; 2. Stamford FFA #1, 692; 3. Wall FFA, 692.

Livestock, 4-H Overall  
Top Individuals: 1. Ethan Holton, Jones County, 596; 2. Jenise Judah, Scurry County, 579; 3. Justin Smith, Jones County, 564; 4. Stephanie Perkins, Scurry County, 540; 5. Travis McLaren, Jones County, 536.  
Top Teams: 1. Jones County, 1,695; 2. Scurry County, 1,613.



MARKET LAMBS — Terry Sirmons of the San Angelo FFA Club is shown performing hands-on judging of market lambs during Western Texas College's livestock judging competition held this week in the annex of the coliseum. An entomology contest was also held at WTC. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

**DATE BOOK**

March 23, 1995

Today is the 82nd day of 1995 and the fourth day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1989, two scientists at the University of Utah announced their breakthrough discovery of "cold fusion." The claim is later debunked when the two are unable to reproduce the dramatic experiment.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Fannie Farmer (1857-1915), cookery expert; Joan Crawford (1908-1977), actress; Werner von Braun (1912-1977), rocket scientist; Roger Bannister (1929-), athlete-physician, is 66; Ric Ocasek (1949-), musician, is 46; Chaka Khan (1953-), singer, is 42; Moses Malone (1955-), basketball player, is 40; Amanda Plummer (1957-), actress, is 37.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1991, a 1910 Honus Wagner baseball card fetched a record \$451,000 at auction. It was bought by Los Angeles Kings star Wayne Gretzky and Kings owner Bruce McNall.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I think the most important thing a woman can have — next to talent, of course — is her hairdresser." — Joan Crawford

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1912, 25 inches of snow fell on Kansas City, Mo., a record for the city.

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TODAY'S MOON: Last quarter.

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# Cisneros supporters question motivation

DALLAS (AP) — Some supporters of Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros believe a federal inquiry into payments he made to a former mistress point to a pattern of racially tinged attacks against high-ranking Democratic minority appointees.

"It seems more than coincidence that the four Cabinet members targeted for special counsel investigations are either black or brown," said Andy Hernandez, director of Latino outreach for the Democratic National Committee and former director of the Southwest Voter Registration and Education Project in San Antonio.

Last week, Attorney General Janet Reno announced that Cisneros would face an independent probe of his pre-confirmation statements to the FBI. Cisneros is under investigation for his statements about payments to Linda Medlar in interviews with FBI agents, who were conducting a background check for his cabinet nomination.

Another counsel is investigating former Agriculture Secretary Michael Espy's acceptance of gifts from companies his department regulated. Espy, who is black, resigned last year.

Last week, the Justice Department closed its inquiry into Transportation Federico Pena, a Hispanic, after investigators found no credible evidence he violated federal law in building Denver's new airport or in the awarding of a contract to his former firm.

An investigation of Commerce Secretary Ron Brown, who is black, continues.

"This isn't about ethics or good government. It's about hardball partisan politics," Hernandez is quoted as saying in today's editions of The Dallas Morning News.

Tom Pauken, chairman of the Texas Republican Party, disagreed. "This is a situation that Henry put himself in, not the Republican Party," he said.

The executive director of the National Association of Latino Elected Officials in Los Angeles said the current scrutiny will likely dissuade young blacks and Hispanics from public service.

"There is always a higher standard for minorities. Period... Unfortunately, we've gotten to the point when dedicated, talented persons will be disqualified because of some past impropriety or drop out for fear of going through the wringer," Arturo Vargas said.

Lena Guerrero, an Austin-based lobbyist who was forced to resign from the Texas Railroad Commission after revelations that she had misstated her education background, said she thinks there are different standards for minority and non-minority public officials. But she sees no conspiracy to get minorities in public life.

"But it does seem easier for folks to see our frailties and not look at the quality of what we do," she said. "What that says for the future of people of color in maintaining a belief that the government is open to them is the real tragedy."

# Lone shooting survivor IDs suspect

MONTCLAIR, N.J. (AP) — The only person to survive a post office shooting that left four dead helped identify the suspected killer by wiggling his fingers and toes from his hospital bed, police say.

David Grossman, who was shot twice in the face in Tuesday afternoon's holdup and was in guarded condition this morning, also was able to write down information that provided authorities with a description of the gunman and his silver weapon, said Police Chief Thomas Russo.

Along with an anonymous tip, Grossman's help led police Wednesday to arrest Christopher Green, a former postal worker who told investigators he was bur-

dened with a "mountain of debt." Green, 29, remained jailed pending a bail hearing Monday. If convicted, he could receive the federal death penalty.

In his apartment, investigators found blood-spattered clothes, his registered 9 mm pistol believed to have been used in the crime, three blood-spattered postal money orders and \$2,000 cash, some of it under the refrigerator.

Green told police he used \$2,000 of the stolen money to pay back rent hours after the shooting, U.S. Attorney Faith Hochberg said. More than \$5,000 was taken in the robbery, she said.

According to court papers, Green told investigators he entered the post office Tuesday af-

ternoon, ordered the two workers and three customers inside to go to the back room and lie on the floor, then shot them.

Police were summoned to the scene by a customer and by a postal worker trying to pick up mail.

The customer, who had called the post office to ask the workers if they could stay open a few minutes late, knocked to signal her arrival as arranged. But someone rushed to the door and told her to go away, saying there was a plumbing problem in the building, The New York Times reported today.

As she walked away, she heard shots, an unidentified investigator with the Essex County prosecutor's office told the Times.

Green lives in a 16th-floor studio apartment in East Orange, four miles from the New York City suburb where the shooting occurred, in a building with such amenities as tennis courts, a health club, a doorman and a miniature golf course.

Now an employee in the Montclair Public Works Department, Green was a temporary postal employee in 1992-93 in Montclair, according to court papers.

It was not immediately clear whether he worked at the main office or the satellite branch where the slayings took place. He knew both postal employees killed, authorities said.

"This is not a case of a disgruntled employee," Hochberg said. "He knew of money in the post office. He came in to commit a robbery."

Earlier this month, the main office installed bulletproof glass to protect its workers, but the substitution had no protective glass or surveillance cameras.

U.S. Postmaster General Marvin Runyon said that the small office was considered low-risk.

"We will study this facility and the rest of the facilities in this area in regard to security measures," he said.

Videotex is the generic term for two-way interactive data systems that transmit text and sometimes graphics via telephone lines or cable. User can specify desired information and communicate with host computer or other users through a terminal keyboard.



# Grieving Mother Warns Others To Keep Babies Off Waterbeds

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I just buried my beautiful 5-month-old son. He was perfectly healthy and normal in every way, but the baby sitter found him face down on our waterbed. It was not her fault; she is a wonderful, caring person — like a second mother to my baby. I felt as bad for her as I did for myself.

I'm writing because a nurse at our local children's hospital said she read something in your column about eight or nine years ago warning people about the danger of putting an infant on a waterbed, because the baby might roll over on its face and suffocate.

Abby, I beg of you to print that letter again. I am crying as I write this. I miss my baby so much.

HEARTBROKEN MOTHER

DEAR MOTHER: My heart goes out to you in your sorrow. Here's the letter — published May 17, 1987:

DEAR ABBY: I am writing to ask you to print this as a warning to parents of infants.

The last day of February, my son and daughter-in-law laid their 4-month-old son on their waterbed with his bunting suit on. The baby was asleep, so they chose not to remove his bunting for fear of waking him. Within an hour, my little grandson was dead! He was found face down against the waterbed, which had folded around his face. Being unable to free his arms and lift himself to breathe, the child was asphyxiated.

I hope everyone who has an infant, or knows someone who has, will never lay the child on a waterbed, especially if it is wearing a heavy garment that restricts natural movement.

And to mothers who nap with an infant on a waterbed: Don't do this, I beg of you.

BROKENHEARTED GRANDPA IN KANSAS

DEAR GRANDPA: How incredibly generous you are to warn others of this freakish trap while mourning the loss of your precious grandchild. Pity

# Mariette Hartley files for divorce Tuesday

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Mariette Hartley is seeking a divorce from her husband of 16 years.

Hartley filed court papers Tuesday requesting a divorce from Patrick F. Boyriven. She cited irreconcilable differences.

you will never know how many babies will be spared because you cared enough to write. God bless you.

DEAR READERS: After "Grandpa's" letter appeared in my column, I was inundated with letters from parents, such as this:

DEAR ABBY: I just read your letter from "Brokenhearted Grandpa in Kansas," and am moved to write to you. You see, I also have a 4-month-old baby whom I frequently lay on my waterbed for his naps. Although my husband had questioned the wisdom of this practice, I saw no harm.

I consider myself a conscientious mother who would never put her child in danger. I read every article on child rearing, and diligently follow all safety precautions. Never have I read a warning to waterbed owners. In fact, I have seen cribs on the market with waterbed mattresses.

Grandpa, I grieve for your loss as if it were my own. It very well could have been. Please know that I am sending copies of that Dear Abby column to my friends who own waterbeds and to parenting magazines I read frequently. Be assured, there will be one hanging in my pediatrician's office. I pray that you and your family will learn to live with your loss. Thank you for preventing mine.

SAFER IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR SAFER: Yours was one of the many letters I received thanking "Grandpa" for his valuable letter. Please let me repeat that the 4-month-old grandchild who was found face down asphyxiated on a waterbed was dressed in a bunting suit and was unable to free his arms or legs to lift himself to breathe.

For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

The couple has a 16-year-old daughter.

Hartley has appeared in commercials for coffee and Polaroid cameras and appeared in the sitcom "Goodnight, Beantown" with Bill Bixby during the 1980s.

# Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

# Your Birthday

Friday, March 24, 1995

The past year might not have been kind to you, but it did teach you some valuable lessons. In the year ahead, you'll know how to use this knowledge.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You might prove a late bloomer today, so don't be disappointed if your initial efforts appear futile. Their positive effects will be visible later. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and a SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Just because something difficult comes easily for you today, don't think you aren't entitled to this benefit. Accept what you receive with gratitude, not doubt.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** An important objective can be achieved today, but prepare to find alternate routes and tactics. Your original plan might not cut it.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You can get more accomplished through partnership arrangements today than you can acting as an independent agent. Seek strong, competent allies.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Take charge of your life and circumstances today and make an effort to change what needs changing. Do not let outside influences determine your actions.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Practicing moderation in your activities today could significantly enhance your chances for success. Play it down the middle.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Today you might be imbued with an abundance of good ideas, but you may waste time putting them into action. If you think something will work, put it to the test.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** If you help somebody today, don't do it in the hopes of getting something in return right away. Accounts will be balanced, but at a much later date.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Watch for material opportunities today and don't turn your nose up at anything. What may seem unimpressive could be just the tip of the iceberg.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Your hunches as to how to advance your interests may be superior to the suggestions offered by friends today.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Your ability to handle difficult developments will not go unnoticed today. It won't be necessary for you to tout your own horn; others will do it for you.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** One of your nobler qualities is your loyalty to friends who find themselves in trying situations. Today a pal will know who to come to if he/she has a problem.

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# Senate votes to outlaw 'canned hunts' in state

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Senate has approved a bill to outlaw so-called canned hunts, in which wild animals are killed in captivity. But the measure doesn't protect mountain lions because of ranchers' concerns over livestock.

The measure by Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, was passed 30-0 Wednesday and goes to the House for consideration. "It's now known as the 'canned kill' bill, because shooting an animal at pointblank range when it

has no place to run or hide obviously is not a hunt," Moncrief said. He called the practice "cowardly (and) barbaric."

Under his bill, the ban would apply to lions, tigers, leopards, cheetahs, bears, elephants, wolves and rhinos.

Moncrief said mountain lions weren't included because of concerns from ranchers who want to protect their livestock from predators. He said he didn't want to endanger passage of the bill.

# Berry's World



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