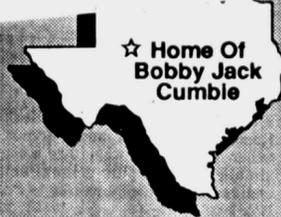


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Ask Us

Q—I know the Federal Aviation Agency investigates plane crashes like the one at Gail this week. Are they the ones that determine the likely cause of the crash?

A—The FAA gathers the evidence and presents it to the National Traffic Safety Board which will issue a probable cause of the accident.

Local

West FNO

West Elementary Family Night Out will be Tuesday at Subway.

Ira one-act

Ira drama students will perform their one-act play, "Arsenic and Old Lace," for the public at 7:30 this evening in the school gym. There is no admission charge.

Video series

"What God Made Christ To Be," the next video tape in the Key to the Kingdom series, will be shown on Snyder Cablevision Channel 2 at 7 p.m. Monday.

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.

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.

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.

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 Thursday, 78 degrees; low, 55 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 59 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 2.14 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Some possibly severe. Low in the mid 50s. South wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the upper 70s. South to southwest wind 10-20 mph and gusty.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:58. Sunrise Saturday, 6:42. Of 42 days in 1995, the sun has shone 75 days in Snyder.



READY TO RACE — Cooper Wadleigh gets ready for the races to be held at the Tumbleweed Raceway Sunday. Approximately 100 riders will participate on four-wheelers and motorcycles. (Contributed Photo)

Raceway to hold Sunday activities

Motorcycle and four-wheeler racing enthusiasts are invited out to Tumbleweed Raceway, which will host its second full day of action Sunday.

As many as 100 participants are expected at the new track, located nine miles west of Snyder.

Gates will open at 8 a.m. with practice runs beginning at 9:30. Races begin at 11 a.m. and will continue throughout the day. Admission is \$5 per person. Children under seven are admitted free. A concession stand is available.

The track is on County Road 370. Spectators traveling from Snyder should head west on U.S. Highway 180, turn south on FM 1606, and back west on CR 370. Signs will be posted. The track is one-half mile in length and is situated on 81 acres. Track officials plan to eventually develop go-cart and BMX bike tracks.

The first race day was held in February with 61 competitors.

Gore urges Arafat to rein in terrorists

JERICHO, West Bank (AP) — PLO chief Yasser Arafat today pledged to wage a new campaign against terrorism, a move hailed by Vice President Al Gore as an important step in support of the Middle East peace effort.

After meeting with Gore in this PLO-run desert oasis, Arafat said he would set up new state security courts. "Those who will try to jeopardize and harm peace and security will be prosecuted," he said.

Gore said the Palestine Libera-

tion Organization leader had made clear he would proceed with "criminal prosecution of those who are suspected of terrorist activities."

"This is an important step forward in helping to build confidence in the peace process and in the effort by authorities on all sides to control violence and stop terrorism and defeat enemies of the peace process," Gore said.

Israel had demanded that Arafat rein in terrorists as the price for ex-

panding Palestinian autonomy in the West Bank. Arafat, in a brief statement with Gore, said "there are enemies of peace on both sides" who are trying to jeopardize the security in the region.

Gore announced a \$73 million U.S. aid package for development and public works in the Gaza Strip. He also said President Clinton had authorized Palestinians to export a range of goods to the United States, duty-free, from the West Bank on Gaza.

Casey to mull possibility of a 1996 presidential bid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Pennsylvania Gov. Robert Casey has decided to formally explore the prospects of a 1996 presidential bid, which would make him the first Democrat to challenge President Clinton's reelection.

Casey's most obvious difference with Clinton is that he opposes abortion.

Casey planned to file an official exploratory committee with the Federal Election Commission today, said his spokeswoman, Karen Walsh.

"He is using this exploratory committee for the purpose that it's intended. He has made no decision at this point," Walsh said.

If he runs, he would give Democrats who don't like Clinton the choice of a protest candidate that could weaken or at the least em-

barrass the president.

Casey said in January that the Clinton administration was filled with "left-wing ideologues" and "radicals" and said it was important for some Democrat to challenge Clinton. It also would bring the explosive abortion issue prominently into the campaign.

He also recently was quoted as saying the Democratic Party "is a ship without a rudder — it just doesn't stand for anything any longer."

"I'm a strong Democrat and believe the party should speak for the powerless," Casey told The Union-Leader in Manchester, N.H. "But you can't do that and then endorse abortion on demand."

Casey has called abortion "the flash point for the values debate" within the Democratic Party, which he says suffers from "a moral deficit perceived by the public."

SS&L has annual meet

Officers and directors of Snyder Savings and Loan Association were all re-elected in two meetings this week.

On Tuesday afternoon, shareholders re-elected as directors

John Boren, Charles Church, John Coffman, David Cotton, M.L. Duke, Fla (Skipper) Joyce, J.B. Tate Jr. and Jeffrey Martin.

At the board meeting Thursday morning, directors re-elected the following officers:

J.B. Tate Jr., president; Jeffrey Martin, vice president; Kendra Stephens, vice president; Doris Rollins, assistant vice president; Mary Hellen Green, head teller; and assistant secretaries Jan Thomas, Denise Estes, Amy Doty, Merribeth Kahlich and Karen Reynolds.

Concert tickets still available

Tickets to the Clay Walker Concert are still available and will be sold at Scurry County Coliseum beginning at noon Saturday, according to Donna Fowler, chamber manager.

Snyder Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the concert, which is set for 8 p.m. Saturday in the coliseum.

"The turnout has been great," said Fowler. "We hope to sell out the coliseum because other performers will look at the attendance when they consider coming to Snyder."

The chamber will be selling tickets until its closes at 5 o'clock today. This morning, the chamber had about 125 tickets left.

Tickets can also be purchased locally at The Movie Stop. About 200 tickets remain there, from an original allotment of 1,400.

"Ticket sales have picked up the last couple of days," said Jerry Owen, "and we anticipate we will sell all we have if the pace continues."

Tickets are also being sold in Abilene and Big Spring and those outlets indicate that ticket sales are picking up daily.

Marlon Hale of Circuit Electronics in Big Spring said this morning he had approximately 340 tickets remaining with several floor seats available.

"The floor seats are mostly on



CLAY WALKER

row 22 and back," said Hale who added that he had received several calls this morning concerning ticket availability.

Tickets are available at Dollar Western Wear in Abilene and manager Keldon Johnson said that he had approximately 250 tickets left.

"We've sold about a hundred but interest is picking up judging by the number of calls we have received the last couple of days," said Johnson.

Walker came upon the county music scene when his debut single, "What's It To You," was released in 1993.

That song was one of the highest debuting records by a new artist in RADIO & RECORDS' chart history and was number one on both

Tumbling meet slated Saturday

Snyder Springers expect 261 competitors in the Novice Division I District Tumbling and Trampoline Meet here Saturday in the Snyder High School gym.

Kay Porter, coach for the Springers, said 10 teams will begin competition at 9:30 a.m. and the top eight scorers in each age group, from three-year-olds to 13-and-over, will advance to state in Lubbock on April 22.

The Springers parents' club will sponsor the concession.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "In politics, it is not whether you win or lose, but how you lay the blame."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

It happens to every small town newspaper. The rumor mill starts, the story is embellished, and it makes it to all the coffee shops.

Then people want to know why the latest news they have just heard hasn't been printed.

In Andrews, word got around that several prominent citizens were involved in a drug bust. Not only did the story grow, but also the list of names.

The local newspaper checked it out with local and area law enforcement officials, and found that no local citizens had been investigated, much less arrested.

As a result, the newspaper started a rumor of its own:

"Now that our editor has exhausted all sources in trying to get a handle on the wild rumors sweeping

town about prominent citizens caught up in a drug raid, we've got another juicy rumor for him to work on. He's found that a juicy rumor has a distinct life of its own, but our rumor is different — and more credible.

"Did you know they're mining uranium out at the northeast corner of Shafter Lake?"

"You didn't know? That's because it's owned by the CIA and they're selling the stuff to Iran as a buffer against Iraq in case Saddam Hussein goes ahead with the bomb."

"And the reason you don't know about it is because they only work on the mine on moonlit nights — and the mine shafts are real small.

The shafts are so small, they only employ Menonites who are under five feet tall.

"We have it on good authority that the only way you can tell someone works at the mine is when you catch the miner beneath a fluorescent light.

"His ears glow, his fingernails are blood red, and he gives off a strange blue light."



PROUD COMMUNITY — Texas Department of Transportation employee George Larralde attaches a "Keep Texas Beautiful Proud Community" sign to the city limits pole on U.S. Highway 84 as Carolyn House, center, and Mary Westmoreland of the Snyder Beautification Committee watch. (SDN Staff Photo)

Political gentlemen begin campaigns on 'Larry King'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The adversarial journalism is scarce. The ideological bite of talk radio has no place. But when it's campaign time in America, Larry King ranks with the cherry blossoms as a ritual of the Washington spring.

He schmoozes with guests and may even finish their sentences. He commits journalism in the course of his entertaining. Politicians love him.

Once again, Larry King is the conduit of the air for presidential aspirants. "Larry King Live" on CNN is where these gentlemen come to start their engines.

GOP Sens. Bob Dole of Kansas, Phil Gramm of Texas, Dick Lugar of Indiana and Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania; former Tennessee governor Lamar Alexander; and commentator Pat Buchanan have used the show to announce their plans to announce.

California Gov. Pete Wilson went on the program recently to say pressure was growing for him

to run despite his having said earlier he would not.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich is scheduled tonight. A non-candidate, he's coming to sell his program and maybe himself. Polls suggest Gingrich and parts of the "Contract with America" are wearing thin with the public.

"It's logical," King said of the show's appeal. "You get enormous exposure. ... You're not edited."

Guests get "to give almost a campaign kind of talk" without sidetracking interruptions, said Mark Helmke, press secretary for Lugar's campaign.

"So you think you fit the time, the time fits you?" King asked Gramm.

"I think that's right."

"You like going to New Hampshire?"

"Oh, I love getting out and meeting people. ..."

"And you like the hunt, right?"

Helmke said the show has become a staple simply because King has made it one, fishing for "a major event" and offering a sizeable audience to candidates in the hope of landing one.

In fact, these candidates' campaign plans in many cases were reported before they went on the show.

That hasn't stopped interviewer and guest from treating the an-

nouncements with the gravity of history in the making, a tendency since Ross Perot used the program to make what appeared to be a snap decision to run in 1992.

"I'm going to run for president," Lugar said March 2. "I think this is my time."

King: "What does it feel like to say it?"

Lugar: "It's an awesome experience. I'm grateful for the opportunity to say it to you and your listeners."

King prides himself on doing little research, an approach he says brings more spontaneity.

"If CNN is a newspaper, I'm a lifestyle section," he said.

"We're not the front page. But sometimes we make the front page."

"It's not adversarial. I'm not a news reporter. I'm doing me. I do feature interviews."

"I get to meet great people." Opinion is divided on whether the TV talk shows used so prominently in the 1992 campaign, when Clinton blew sax on Arsenio Hall's late-night program, enrich the national debate.

"A lot is being lost because we are cheapening the dialogue by presenting civic discourse as entertainment instead of civic education," said Terry Michael, director of the Washington Center for Politics and Journalism and a former Democratic campaign press secretary.

"People think they're being informed but all they're doing is getting some sort of caricature."

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Alter diet to prevent irregularity

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a great deal of trouble with constipation. Nothing I use seems to help. What can I do to get back on track?

DEAR READER: Difficult or infrequent evacuation is a common malady that may be helped by dietary changes: Eat bran with your breakfast, drink more fluids (an additional three 8-ounce glasses of water a day), try hot prune juice once a day, eat more salads and roughage. Resistant cases may require occasional use of mild laxatives, such as Milk of Magnesia, or prescription stool-softeners, such as Colace.

Remember that changes in bowel function, such as the development of new constipation, can reflect serious problems, including colon cancer and thyroid disorders.

Therefore, if you have recently experienced constipation, you should be examined by your doctor. Otherwise, try the dietary modifications I mentioned.

To give you more information, I am sending you a Free copy of my Health Report "Constipation and Diarrhea." 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 suffer from corns and calluses. Is there an answer to my dilemma?

DEAR READER: Corns/calluses are merely accumulations of hard, dry, dead skin that appear over pressure points between the bones of the feet and footwear. In simple terms, calluses form in locations where the skin is irritated, usually from shoes that are too tight.

As the layers of dead skin build up, they exert pressure on the underlying tissue (usually the toe bones), leading to pain. Corns can also form between toes, from ill-fitting shoes that squeeze the toe bones together.

These common afflictions are easy to cure.

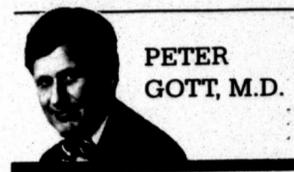
Use fine sandpaper, an emery

board, or a pumice stone to reduce the size of the callus or corn. Sand away the dead skin until the soft, underlying, healthy skin appears. This will take care of the discomfort.

However, to prevent a re-accumulation, you'll have to modify your footwear. Choose shoes that are comfortable and don't pinch your feet. Using a combination of prudent sanding and shoes that fit, you should be able to avoid the discomfort of corns and calluses.

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DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

AIDS vaccine that works in adults kills newborns

WASHINGTON (AP) — The search for an AIDS vaccine suffers a setback from the discovery that a live virus vaccine that works on adult monkeys is a killer when given to newborns, researchers report today.

A study at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute found that a genetically altered live virus that protects adult monkeys from a simian AIDS virus actually will cause newborn monkeys to sicken and die of the disease.

The study was published today in the journal Science.

Other researchers have called the finding "a setback" for the idea of using a weakened, live virus to protect against AIDS. Live virus vaccines are in use now for some other diseases, such as polio.

In the Dana-Farber study, a vaccine was made by removing from a monkey virus three genes that were thought essential to causing disease.

"The study shows that the virus has not lost its ability to cause AIDS even after we removed the genes," said Dr. Ruth Ruprecht, chief of the laboratory of viral pathogenesis at Dana-Farber.

The study used a modified live simian immunodeficiency virus, or SIV, which causes AIDS in monkeys. It is a close kin to human immunodeficiency virus, HIV, which causes human AIDS.

Earlier studies had shown that removing specific genes and then injecting the modified live SIV would immunize adult macaque monkeys against disease from the whole SIV virus.

Some researchers believed that adult monkey findings suggested that an attenuated, or modified, live HIV could possibly be used as a human vaccine against HIV infection. The strategy would be to allow the live, modified virus to teach the immune system to recognize and attack the whole virus and, thus, protect against the disease. The Sabin polio vaccine is based on a modified, living virus.

But studies on monkey newborns, Ruprecht said, show that the modified SIV vaccine itself turns into a killer.

Dr. Harold McClure, an AIDS researcher at the Yerkes Regional Primate Research Center at Emory University in Atlanta, said the finding "certainly has to be a setback for those who thought that a live attenuated vaccine could be used for AIDS."

In the study, newborns received the SIV vaccine by oral dosing shortly after birth. With a short period, the infant monkeys became ill.

Pick 3

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

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DATE BOOK

March 24, 1995

Today is the 83rd day of 1995 and the fifth day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1989, the Exxon Valdez oil tanker spilled over 11 million gallons of oil off the shores of Alaska.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Andrew Mellon (1855-1937), financier-philanthropist; Harry Houdini (1874-1926), magician; Edward Weston (1886-1958), photographer; Clyde Barrow (1909-1934), outlaw; Lawrence Ferlinghetti (1919-), poet-publisher, is 76; Steve McQueen (1930-1980), actor; Bob Mackie (1940-), costume designer, is 55.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1993, one of the NBA's wildest fights took place between the New York Knicks and the Phoenix Suns. Knick Greg Anthony came off the bench in street clothes and was hit with a \$85,500 fine.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Greater dooms win greater destinies." — Heraclitus
TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1988, snowflakes 3-3/4 inches in diameter fell "like plates" on Chesham, England.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after last quarter.

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Gene engineering makes eyes grow on wings of flies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Manipulating a gene can cause fruit flies to grow extra eyes on their wings or legs and even on the tips of their antennae, giving the appearance of little crab eyes on the end of stalks, researchers reported today.

Scientists from the University of Basel in Switzerland, writing in the journal *Science*, said their demonstration of growing eyes everywhere on the fruit fly suggests that a gene they called eyeless may be a master control for the entire complex formation of the insect eye.

Researchers Georg Halder, Patrick Callaerts and Walter J. Gehring said the out-of-place eyes contained the entire eye structures, including cornea, pigment and photoreceptors, the cells that respond to light.

Magnified views of the outside of the extra eyes show they have the compound structure and bristles that are found on normal fruit fly eyes.

"The eye structures induced on the legs were on average smaller than the ones on antennae or wings, but nevertheless appeared to have a relatively normal organization," the authors report.

Gehring said the misplaced antennae eyes looked "like little crab eyes" on stalks projecting from the fly head.

However, the researchers said it

was unknown if the eyes were functional or if they sent signals indicating the detection of light to the insect brain.

The eyeless gene of fruit flies has a counterpart in mice and in humans, suggesting that genes that play a key role in formation of eyes may have had a common evolutionary ancestor, the scientists report.

In mice, the gene is called small eye because earlier studies showed that its manipulation would cause mice to grow small eyes or none at all.

In humans, the eye gene is called Aniridia. Mutations of one copy of this gene cause defects in various parts of the eye, including the iris, lens and cornea.

In a report in *Science*, Gerald Rubin of the University of California, Berkeley, marveled at the Swiss research.

During the course of embryo development, master genes in an organism send chemical instructions that turn on selected genes in particular cells. These instructions switch on genes that trigger differentiation, or the process that causes formation of the various organs and body parts.

The Swiss researchers said their experiment suggests strongly that eyeless gene is a master control for eyes in the fruit fly because it is able to trigger the formation of the entire eye structure.



DONATION — Mid-American Pipeline Co., represented by Ricky Martin, left, recently presented a monetary gift to Snyder Little League, accepted by Bob Doolittle, president. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Homeless shelter rent goes to man behind S&L cases

DALLAS (AP) — The convicted mastermind of the biggest savings and loan fraud in Texas history has collected almost \$400,000 in rent the past four years for a former ice warehouse that houses up to 500 homeless people nightly.

Danny L. Faulkner and his investment company have been landlords to Dallas' biggest homeless shelter since 1990.

The Dallas Life Foundation is operated by the First Baptist Church of Dallas, which was paying Faulkner's company \$100,000 in rent a year until negotiating it down to \$57,000 in late 1993.

Faulkner is now in prison in Fort Worth: Forty percent of the rent goes in his account, and the other 60 percent goes to his children, according to court records and Dallas Life financial reports.

The Internal Revenue Service, the Department of Justice and the Federal Deposit Insurance Co. are negotiating to strip Faulkner of all his assets, including the 130,000-square-foot building. Whichever agency acquired title to the facility probably would then try to sell it.

Terry Hart, the former U.S. attorney who led the criminal case against Faulkner, told *The Dallas Morning News* that the condominium developer almost certainly bought the building with illegally earned funds.

"It's ironic that he still obtains the benefits from renting those facilities while he's serving time in prison for bank fraud," said Hart, now in private practice.

Dallas Life Foundation became

a homeless shelter in 1985 when Faulkner paid \$1.5 million for an the 130,000-square-foot building and lent it to his church free of charge.

In 1988, when the First Baptist Church wanted to open a downtown homeless shelter, it began negotiating to buy the foundation from Faulkner's church, Jupiter Road Baptist.

Meanwhile, the elder Danny Faulkner's luck had turned. Criminal and civil suits charged that he built his condominium empire by defrauding savings and loan institutions in Texas and Arkansas.

When the courts froze Faulkner's assets late in 1988, negotiations to sell Dallas Life collapsed. Officials at First Baptist refused to buy the shelter unless the building was included, according to news reports at the time.

Less than two years later, First Baptist paid Jupiter Road Baptist \$310,000 for the shelter's assets — its name, furniture and permit to operate — but not the building, according to the bill of sale.

First Baptist agreed to pay Faulkner's investment company \$100,000 a year in rent. About a year and a half ago, they negotiated that figure down to \$57,000, according to financial records.

The mission has a one-year lease that may be renewed for up to five years. Faulkner pays the taxes (\$12,146 in 1994) while the homeless shelter pays all the other costs of operating and maintaining the building.

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 Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1. ♠	Pass	3. ♠	Pass
4. ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ K

third possibility is that South has made the correct play — as in today's deal.

At both tables in a match, West cashed his two top clubs before switching to a trump. How should South have continued?

The first declarer, thinking West was trying to dissuade him from taking a winning trump finesse, called for dummy's jack. However, East won with the king, and when the diamond finesse lost a moment later, South was one down.

The second declarer realized that if West had switched from the doubleton spade king, there was no benefit in taking the finesse. Taking the slight risk that West had all three trumps, South put up dummy's ace. When the king tumbled down — and after East had slid his chair back a few feet — South drew the last trump and tried the diamond finesse for an overtrick.

However, suppose East had followed with a low spade. South would have unblocked his heart honors, played a diamond to dummy's king and cashed the heart queen, discarding a diamond from hand. Finally, South would have exited with a trump. If West had to win the trick, he would have been endplayed, forced either to lead into declarer's diamond tenace or to concede a ruff-and-discard.

Phillip Alder's new book, "Get Smarter at Bridge," is available, autographed upon request, for \$14.95 from P.O. Box 169, Roslyn Hts., NY 11577-0169.

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No peeking needed

If you hold a singleton king and the dummy on your right contains the ace-queen of the suit, you hope to score a trick. But suddenly the declarer leads to dummy's ace. What conclusions might you draw?

Right — perhaps the (unscrupulous) declarer has seen your cards. Maybe, having 11 (or 12!) cards in the suit, he is just playing the percentages. And a

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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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.

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 - Short-tempered
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 - Rooter
 - Switch positions
 - TV's — White
 - Asian holiday
 - Withered
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 - Sea creature
 - Like certain seals
 - Set into motion
 - Unpaid debts
 - Discover suddenly (2 wds.)
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- DOWN
- End of week abbr.
 - Wife of Zeus
 - even keel
 - Navy ship pref.
 - Swoons
 - Messages
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 - After tenth
 - Clear
 - Writer
 - Thomas —
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 - Sebastian —
 - Quarreling
 - Audiophile's need
 - Attack, Fido!
 - Bagged beverages
 - Musical instrument
 - Haughtiness
 - Soviet news agency
 - Above
 - Intense desires
 - Wasting time
 - Legal matter
 - Pedestals
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 - Semester
 - Reverberation
 - District in Germany
 - Ballet movement
 - Time period
 - Possessive pronoun

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Sports

Upset bug stays away from Sweet 16...so far

Remainder of NCAA field tips off tonight for chance to reach the Great 8

By The Associated Press
If you wanted suspense, upsets and games going down to the buzzer, too bad. This wasn't your night.

Favorites had their way Thursday night in the Southeast and West Regionals of the NCAA tournament.

North Carolina beat Georgetown 74-64, Kentucky whipped Arizona State 97-73, UCLA crushed Mississippi State 86-67 and Connecticut beat Maryland 99-89.

The winners, all No. 1 or No. 2 seeds, will play Saturday to determine who goes to the Final Four.

Four more games will be played Friday night in the East and Midwest Regionals. At East Rutherford, N.J., it's Wake Forest (26-5) vs. Oklahoma State (25-9) and Tulsa (24-7) vs. Massachusetts (28-4). At Kansas City, Mo., it's Memphis (24-9) vs. Arkansas (29-6) and Kansas (25-5) vs. Virginia (24-8).

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
N. Carolina 74, Georgetown 64
Three games down, and North Carolina still hasn't had a tight finish.

Rasheed Wallace, whose sprained left ankle limited him to 46 minutes in the first two games of the tournament, finished with 22 points — including 20 in the second half.

"I thought to myself as I was coming out for the second half that I didn't want to go home," Wallace said. "So I just worked on my defense, and our outside game opened things up for me inside."

Donald Williams finished with 20 points and Jerry Stackhouse added 12.

The second-seeded Tar Heels (27-5), who beat Murray State by 10 and Iowa State by 22 in the first two rounds, figured to have a tougher time against Georgetown and its speedy freshman point guard, Allen Iverson.

Iverson, however, scored only three points in the first half before finishing with 23. Wallace's rebound dunk of a missed by 3-pointer by Williams gave the Tar Heels a 67-58 lead with 3:38 left. The sixth-seeded Hoyas were down at least eight the rest of the way. **Kentucky 97, Arizona State 73**

The Wildcats enjoyed their third straight postseason rout. Kentucky (28-4), which has won 11 in a row overall and its three tourney games by an average margin of nearly 31 points, dominated Arizona State (24-9) in every phase.

Led by Tony Delk with 26 points, the Wildcats displayed their trademark touch from the outside, swishing 3-pointers from all over the court. They also had several thunderous dunks and

were relentless at the defensive end, sagging on Arizona State star Mario Bennett every time he touched the ball.

Their deep bench also outran the Sun Devils.

"This is an outstanding ballclub," coach Rick Pitino said. "It's tough to single out any one guy. But we've still not accomplished all of our goals. If we can win three more games, we'll go down in history."

WEST REGIONAL
UCLA 86, Mississippi St. 67
Ed O'Bannon's 21 points led the Bruins (28-2) to their 16th straight victory and put them in the Final Four for the first time since 1980.

Toby Bailey added 12, George Zidek 11, Tyus Edney 10 and Charles O'Bannon, Ed's brother, 9. UCLA's man-to-man defense tormented the Bulldogs (22-8), who fell behind by 36 with 10:19 left as a three-point play by Charles O'Bannon capped a 9-0 run and made it 65-29.

"Defensively in the first half, it was our best performance of the season," Bruins coach Jim Harrick said. "We took them out of everything they wanted to do. I think you saw in the first 10 minutes how we can play, and how we really played all season."

Darryl Wilson led Mississippi State with 22 points, including

five 3-pointers. Center Erick Dampier, who scored 21 points for the Bulldogs in their last victory against Utah, managed only 11 points.

Connecticut 99, Maryland 89
Connecticut led comfortably for most of the game, but a late surge pulled Maryland within 9 with 3:10 left. Travis Knight then had a dunk, a couple of free throws and another dunk to finish off the Terrapins.

Donny Marshall had 27 points, Ray Allen had 18 and Knight had 15 for UConn (28-4), which never trailed. The Huskies opened the game with a 7-1 run and twice built leads of 14 points in the first half.

All-American Joe Smith, battered under the boards by as many as three Huskies on many possessions, scored 22 points despite foul trouble. Johnny Rhodes also had 22 for Maryland (26-8).

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Having already survived two close games in this year's tournament, defending champion Arkansas now faces a team it beat by only one point during the regular season — and a bitter rival.

The Razorbacks will play Memphis, whom they defeated 88-87 at Fayetteville on Feb. 9. Arkansas opened defense of its title with a 79-78 victory over Texas Southern, then followed

with a 96-94 overtime triumph over Syracuse.

Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson said his team's rivalry with Memphis is more a matter of players than fans.

Richardson has recruited in the Memphis area since he was coaching at Tulsa. He continued the practice at Arkansas, and three of his players are from Memphis — Corey Beck, Dwight Stewart and Elmer Martin.

"Any time you have three players on your team from that city, it makes it a rivalry," Richardson said. "I don't think it would be such a big rivalry if we didn't have as many players from Memphis. You have more of a rivalry among the players than among the fans right now."

The Kansas-Virginia game could hinge on the play of the teams' big men — the Jayhawks' 7-foot-2 Greg Osterlag and the Cavaliers' 6-8 Junior Burrough.

Osterlag is the all-time leading shot-blocker in Big Eight history with 256. His intimidating presence in the middle is a major reason the Jayhawks are third nationally in field goal percentage allowed, 37.8.

"He changes things in there, he's so big — just the amount of space available in the paint," Virginia coach Jeff Jones said. "Then when you throw in another 6-10

(Scot Pollard) and another 6-11 guy (Raef LaFrentz) in there, there's even less space."

Burrough, Virginia's fifth all-time leading scorer and No. 2 rebounder, has averaged 26 points and 10 rebounds in the past six games. He scored 28 points in a 60-54 overtime win over Miami of Ohio in the second round.

EAST REGIONAL

Oklahoma State is worried about the physical condition of 7-foot center Bryant Reeves for its game against Wake Forest. Reeves, the Cowboys' leading scorer, injured his left arm during a first-round victory over Drexel last Thursday, then bruised his left elbow during practice this week.

Reeves will be matched against Tim Duncan, the Demon Deacons' 6-10 center who led the ACC in rebounding (12.2) and blocks (3.8).

Massachusetts forward Loe sounded totally confident heading into the Minutemen's game against Tulsa.

"It's kind of special to be back home as we go to the Final Four, and stopping in New Jersey," the Atlantic City, N.J., resident said.

Coach John Calipari snapped his head to the right and raised his eyebrows.

"What did he say?" Calipari said. "Is he nuts?"



David Vaughn



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Memphis (24-9) vs. Arkansas (29-6)

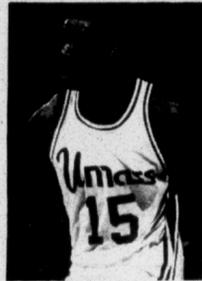
Virginia (24-8) vs. Kansas (25-5)



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Okla. St. (25-9) vs. Wake Forest (26-5)

Massachusetts (28-4) vs. Tulsa (24-7)

WTC athletes honored

Booster club holds annual athletic awards banquet

After hours of hard work and dedication, the athletes of Western Texas College were deservedly recognized for both their on and off court accomplishments Thursday night at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Athletes from the golf, basketball, rodeo and cheerleading squads received accolades and recognition for their work from both the coaches and booster club members at WTC.

WTC Athletic Director Milton Ham served as the master of ceremonies and the guest speaker was poet Jackie Greene.

Ham, who also serves as the WTC golf coach, awarded participation certificates to his golf team.

Team members recognized were: Matt Clements, Jon Hopfner, Ron Glennie, Will Gray, Jason Ball, Mitch McCalib, Cory Stone, Mark Smith, John Mark Ferrel, Jeremy Haines, Stan Scarborough and Damien Morgan.

WTC rodeo coach Todd Danley recognized his team members, as well, and gave out special academic and athletic awards.

Men's rodeo team members include: Ray Richards, Justin Johnson, Heath Hudson, Paul Little, Blake Ellis, Brandon Bland, Cleve Schmidt, Drew Harbison, Gary Blake Thomas, Chip Hackney,

Shawn Pittman, Bronc Collier, Guy Smith, Todd Loesch, Rocky Banta, Shawn Minor, J.J. Kinche-loe, Davey Shields, Nate Avey, Pete Ellis and Danny Ray Stark.

The women's team is comprised of: Jonell Cardwell, Deana Schwartz, Mandy Harsh, Dayna Doyle, Emily Schaffer, Shawna Davidson, Chasity Rickman and MaryAnn Miller.

The rodeo team's academic awards went to sophomores Blake Thomas and Jonell Cardwell and freshmen Heath Hudson and Emily Schaffer. Brandon Bland received the vocational academic award.

Honorable mentions were Chip Hackney and Dayna Doyle.

The Chute Boss award was given to Cleve Schmidt and the rodeo practice awards went to Emily Schaffer, Todd Loesch and Heath Hudson.

Mickey Baird, the WTC cheerleading sponsor, recognized the dedication and hard work her squad has put forth this school year.

Shauna Wells, Sheila Hale, Sonya Pennigton and Sheri Sanderfur were all given participation certificates.

The women's basketball team, represented by head coach Brenda Welch-Nichols, was also recognized.

The Lady Westerners are comprised of: Diane Ezernack, Penny Glenn, Myra Williams, Stephanie Veitenheimer, Carri Moss, Annie Ragland, Donna Carrell, April Reves, Ericka Thompson, Tammy Wilson, Christy Cates, Jackie Wright, Diane Garate and Rachel Brown.

Wright was given the Most Valuable Offensive Player award and both Wilson and Thompson received the Most Valuable Defensive Player award.

The Best All-Around Sophomore award went to Moss and Carrell received the Freshman award.

Academic awards were given to Cates (sophomore) and Ragland (freshman), respectively.

Veitenheimer received the Most Improved award and Diane Ezernack was recognized as Miss Lady Westerner for her demeanor both on and off the court.

All-conference awards were given to Wright and Moss (first team) and Wilson (honorable mention).



Jackie Greene

NIT Glance

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Quarterfinals
Wednesday, March 22
Virginia Tech 64, New Mexico State 61
Marquette 57, South Florida 50, OT
Thursday, March 23
Canisius 89, Washington State 80
Penn State 67, Iowa 64
Monday, March, 27
At New York
Semifinals
Virginia Tech (23-10) vs. Canisius (21-12), 7 p.m.
Marquette (20-11) vs. Penn State (20-10), 9 p.m.

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	Atlantic Division			
	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Orlando	50	17	.746	-
x-New York	43	22	.662	6
Miami	26	41	.388	24
New Jersey	26	41	.388	24
Boston	25	41	.379	24 1/2
Philadelphia	18	48	.273	31 1/2
Washington	18	48	.273	31 1/2

	Central Division			
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Indiana	41	25	.621	-
Charlotte	41	26	.612	1/2
Cleveland	37	29	.561	4
Chicago	35	32	.522	6 1/2
Atlanta	33	33	.500	8
Milwaukee	27	41	.397	15
Detroit	24	43	.358	17 1/2

	Western Conference			
	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Utah	50	18	.735	-
San Antonio	46	18	.719	2
Houston	40	26	.606	9
Denver	31	36	.463	18 1/2
Dallas	28	37	.431	20 1/2
Minnesota	19	48	.284	30 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Phoenix	49	18	.731	-
Seattle	46	20	.697	2 1/2
L.A. Lakers	40	25	.615	8
Portland	36	29	.554	12
Sacramento	32	34	.485	16 1/2
GoldenState	21	45	.318	27 1/2
L.A. Clippers	14	55	.203	36

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Thursday's Games
Dallas 102, Detroit 94
Orlando 105, Charlotte 93
Milwaukee 104, L.A. Clippers 93
Utah 112, Houston 104
New York 104, Denver 101
Seattle 108, Washington 103
Friday's Games
Boston at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
GoldenState at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Houston at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Seattle at Portland, 10 p.m.
Washington at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Indiana at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

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	Atlantic Division			
	W	L	T	Pts
Philadelphia	16	10	3	35
Washington	12	11	6	30
N.Y. Rangers	13	14	3	29
New Jersey	12	15	5	29
Florida	12	15	3	27
Tampa Bay	11	15	2	24
N.Y. Islanders	10	15	3	23

	Northeast Division			
	W	L	T	Pts
Quebec	20	6	3	43
Pittsburgh	20	8	2	42
Boston	14	12	2	30
Buffalo	11	11	5	27
Hartford	11	14	4	26
Montreal	10	14	5	25
Ottawa	4	19	4	12

	Western Conference			
	W	L	T	Pts
Detroit	19	6	2	40
Chicago	18	9	2	38
St. Louis	15	10	2	32
Toronto	13	12	5	31
Dallas	11	13	5	27
Winnipeg	9	15	4	22

	Pacific Division			
	W	L	T	Pts
Calgary	13	12	5	31
Edmonton	12	14	3	27
Vancouver	9	11	8	26
Los Angeles	9	13	6	24
San Jose	10	15	2	22
Anaheim	8	16	4	20

Thursday's Games
N.Y. Islanders 1, N.Y. Rangers 0
Dallas 2, Edmonton 1
Chicago 3, Vancouver 1
Anaheim 6, San Jose 3
Friday's Games
New Jersey at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Florida at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Winnipeg at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

Tech tops UW

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Tabitha Truesdale scored 18 points as Texas Tech dominated Washington on both ends of the court for a 67-52 victory Thursday in the Midwest Regional semifinals.

The second-seeded Lady Raiders (33-3) will play No. 1 seed Tennessee Saturday night, the first meeting between the schools. Texas Tech lost to Alabama last year in the regional semifinals after winning the national title in 1993 with Sheryl Swoopes.

Rhonda Smith, who averaged 18 points for Washington (28-6) coming into the game, didn't hit her first shot until midway through the second half. She fouled out at the 5:55 mark with 6 points.

Texas Tech led 31-22 at intermission and quickly jumped out to a double-digit lead on a 3-pointer by Noel Johnson 15 seconds into the second half. The Huskies pulled within 42-31 on Cynthia Lewis' layup under the basket at the 13:18 mark.

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New process speeds up healing time

WASHINGTON (AP) — An artificial bone that looks like toothpaste and will harden into a tough, rigid structure within hours after injection into fractures offers new hope for the treatment of the brittle bones of old age.

A study published today in the Journal Science reports that a chemical compound now in clinical trials is able to hold splintered bones in place, fill skeleton voids caused by weakening diseases of old age, and replace some of the steel plates and screws used to repair shattered hips, wrists and ankles.

The compound, produced by the Norian Corp. of Cupertino, Calif., is being tested at 12 American hospitals and already is drawing the praises of orthopedic surgeons.

"The material acts as an internal cement by holding the fragments in place," said Dr. Jesse B. Jupiter, a hand surgeon at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. "It is really very dramatic."

Jupiter said the cement will be most useful for treating fractures among the elderly who suffer from osteoporosis, a condition in which bones become brittle and easily broken.

The report said the compound is virtually identical to natural bone crystals and causes no rejection reaction in the bodies of patients.

Injected through the skin by syringe, the materials fills voids in a fracture and then hardens within 10 minutes. Within 12 hours, it has gained the compression strength of natural bone.

Clinical trials in several American hospitals and in Holland, where the compound is in regular use, show the material has allowed patients to discard casts early or avoid them altogether. For leg or hip fractures, it has allowed patients to leave the hospital earlier, walk more quickly and recover with less pain.

Brent R. Constantz, president of Norian, developed the compound after testing more than 1,200 formulations. Constantz is co-author of the study in Science.

Jupiter, another co-author, said he has tested the material on patients with a type of wrist fracture that is common among elderly patients.

Traditional treatment often requires an open incision, fitting the broken bones with screws, and then keeping the patient in a cast for six weeks. Many patients then require months of rehabilitation.

In clinical studies using the cement, Jupiter said, he has been able to treat such fractures without an incision. Guided by X-ray, the bones are fitted together and then cement is injected through the skin and into the fracture area. The material hardens within 10 minutes, holding the bones together.

"I can then put the patient into a splint for two weeks and that's it," said Jupiter. "This will have a major impact on treatment of this very common fracture."

The doctor said broken hips that were almost impossible to correct among some older patients in the past are now yielding to the use of the cement.

"In people with osteoporosis, you have to fix the fracture with screws, but the screws won't hold in weak bone," he said. The cement can reduce the need for screws.

If current clinical trials go well, Constantz said his privately owned company should receive Food and Drug Administration approval in 1997 to sell the cement in the United States. The FDA has already approved experimental use of the cement, based, in part, on studies in Holland.

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States of health

The healthiest states by rank in 1994, and 1990 rank.

State	1994 rank	1990 rank
New Hampshire	1	4
Connecticut	2	5
Minnesota	3	1
Hawaii	4	2
Utah	5	3
Vermont	6	11**
Massachusetts	7	7
Iowa	8**	9
Virginia	8**	16
Colorado	10**	11**
Maine	10**	15

*Score based on 17 health and safety measures
**Duplicate rankings indicate tied scores

In 1994, New Hampshire was ranked as the healthiest state, based on 17 different health and safety measures. Minnesota, No. 1 in 1990, has fallen to the No. 3 spot.

Simpson prosecutors beat up on Kato

LOS ANGELES (AP) — After three days of testimony from Brian "Kato" Kaelin, the O.J. Simpson prosecutor had heard enough.

An angry and frustrated Marcia Clark implied Thursday that Kaelin wasn't just a guy whose

thoughts were as disheveled as his blond hair. Instead, she suggested the quirky house guest was helping to cover up for a murderer by hiding details of angry battles between Simpson and his ex-wife.

In an unusual attack on her own witness's credibility, Clark treated

Kaelin like a man with something to hide. She grilled him at every opportunity about Simpson's demeanor and physical appearance before and after the killings of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman.

Discrediting Kaelin is risky for

the prosecution, because his testimony about a burger run to McDonald's and subsequent bumps in the night created what prosecutors call the "window of opportunity" for Simpson to commit murder.

"The prosecution played a tough game of trying to attack Kaelin's credibility on some issues while keeping the view that his timeline was truthful," said Loyola University law professor Stan Goldman. "As my mother would say, it's hard to ride two horses with one body."

The defense, which treated Kaelin gently on cross-examination, seemed to welcome Clark's high-wire act.

"By calling a witness, you are implicitly vouching for that witness's believability," Simpson lawyer Carl Douglas said out of court. "For her now to go back and now attack her own witness is a very risky tactical choice to try."

No testimony was scheduled for today. Kaelin was to return for more questioning Monday.

It was difficult for both sides to get clear answers out of Kaelin, an aspiring actor with an amusingly goofy personality who was living in Simpson's guest house at the time of the killings. He often shifted in his seat, gulped water or applied lip balm while on the stand.

When asked if people at Simpson's house were in shock the day after the murders, he answered: "Yes, the TV was on." But despite his often disjointed testimony, Kaelin insisted he has always told the truth.

"There's nothing I tried to hide from you," the rattled witness said beseechingly to Clark at one point, trying to explain why he never told a grand jury last June that one of the fights led to a 911 call.

"I knew if it was a 911 call there would be a report," Kaelin rambled. "I was in front of all these people..."

"So are you telling us now that you felt intimidated by the grand jury, Mr. Kaelin?" Clark snapped.

"I don't know if intimidated is the word, but I tried to remember everything that I could," Kaelin replied.

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Auto market...

U.S. insists on progress from Japan in opening competition

WASHINGTON (AP) — After 18 months of fruitless negotiations, the Clinton administration is insisting that Japan be more forthcoming in proposals to open its auto market, the world's second largest, to foreign competition.

But the Japanese are giving no signs of budging from their long-held view that the U.S. proposals represent government interference in the private marketplace.

U.S. Trade Representative

Mickey Kantor announced Thursday that the two sides would resume their on-again, off-again negotiations in Tokyo next Monday. And in a speech at the National Press Club, he left no doubt about the importance of the administration places on achieving a breakthrough.

Autos and auto parts account for 60 percent of America's deficit with Japan, which last year hit an all-time high of \$65.7 billion.

"This is a critical problem. It must be addressed," Kantor said. "It's more than just the trade deficit. It's fundamental fairness."

What the United States is seeking are agreements in three areas — providing more dealerships where U.S. car companies can sell their vehicles in Japan, boosting purchases of American-made parts by Japanese automakers and expanding sales of U.S. replacement parts.

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Academic decathlon title stripped after cheating charges made

CHICAGO (AP) — The team from Steinmetz High School seemed smart enough to win the Illinois Academic Decathlon. Now some say it was too smart for its own good.

Steinmetz's score in the championship round was so high that the second-place school — which had won the last nine decathlons — accused the team of cheating. The Illinois Academic Decathlon Association demanded that Steinmetz take another test or forfeit the title.

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Others in the association saw it differently.

Association President Joan Isenberg acknowledged that cheating on the test would be difficult. But she noted that Steinmetz students did well on the written part and only mediocre on the oral part. And she said that of the 12 students nationwide who scored more than 900 on the math test, six were from Steinmetz — and four were B or C students.

Some suggested that Steinmetz, a general high school that sits in a heavily Polish neighborhood on Chicago's northwest side, is the victim of prejudice.

Team captain Adam Pawlus, 17, said some people don't believe his team could win because it isn't from one of the city's magnet schools, which have special curriculums to attract bright students.

The nine members of the team refused, saying they had not cheated. They were stripped of their title Thursday and denied a place in the national tournament on April 20.

"They are the victims of their success," said attorney Robert Clifford, who is representing the students. "It's an absolute injustice for them to be accused of skulduggery without proof."

Clifford said he will seek a temporary restraining order preventing the association from awarding the trophy to someone else.

Students who joined Clifford at a news conference Thursday said they rejected a second test because it wasn't fair and they might have been too nervous to score as well.

"I have a clear conscience. We didn't do anything wrong," said Maciej Rupa, 17, who immigrated from Poland three years ago. "You try to excel. You do your best, and the people try to take it away for no reason."

The day-long oral and written exams test students' knowledge in 10 areas, from math and science to the fine arts. About 5,000 students competed nationwide.

In the championship round, Steinmetz scored 49,500 of a possible 60,000 points — 9,400 points more than it had scored in the state regionals.

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Obituaries

Sallie Trigg Tate

1919-1995

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Sallie Trigg Tate, 76, of Snyder who died of a brief illness at Cogdell Memorial Hospital at 7:45 a.m. today.

Born on Jan. 14, 1919, in Brownfield, she married Herman Trigg in Brownfield on June 9, 1936. They moved to Snyder in 1949 when Mr. Trigg was hired as a junior high principal. He died May 19, 1976. Mrs. Tate was a substitute teacher and later an aide. She married J.B. Tate Sr. on April 7, 1979, in Snyder. Mrs. Tate was an active member of the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and served on the Scurry County Advisory Council for United Blood Services. Mrs. Tate was also a member of the Senior Citizens Center.

Survivors include her husband, of the home, and one daughter, Sara Hanson of Early.

Robert Anderson

1940-1995

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Robert Lee Anderson, 54, who died Wednesday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Officiating will be the Rev. Tony Wofford with burial to follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born in Williamson County, Mr. Anderson had lived in Snyder since 1955. He had worked for Quick Auto as a mechanic until ill health forced his retirement.

Survivors include a son, Kevin Ward of Big Spring; three daughters, Robbie Braziel of Snyder, Brenda Anderson and Donna Foster, both of Dallas; four sisters, Edna Jackson, Cleora Sneed and Betty Jo Cobb, all of Snyder, and LeNora Anderson of Fort Worth; a step-sister, Anita Anderson of Odessa; a step-son, Morris Wayne Anderson of Springtown; a half-brother, R.Z. Anderson of Georgetown; and a special friend, Diane Braziel of Snyder.

Officers deluged with threats

GALVESTON (AP) — A Galveston County police officer accused of using a stray dog for target practice says he has been deluged with death threats.

"We have received ... well over 100 death threats, each one of us," Greg Trantham, one of two Bayou Vista officers being tried on animal cruelty charges, said Thursday outside the courtroom.

"I have been told my mother would be raped and killed, my fiancée, my sister ...," Trantham said.

One of the alleged threats against the officers surfaced just down the hall from the courtroom earlier in the week.

On Wednesday, it was discovered that someone had scrawled, "Dog killers must die" on the wall of a men's room. It was signed, "The jury."

It was feared that the graffiti might cause a mistrial, but a check of jurors by County Court-at-Law Judge Mary Nell Crappito revealed that the jurors had not noticed the graffiti.

Defense attorneys said Trantham and patrolman John Overstreet would testify today in their own defense. The lawyers have said the prosecution's witnesses made up the story as part of a conspiracy against his clients.

But prosecutors allege the policemen took the dog to a remote road and shot at parts of the animal before killing it.

Trantham, 27, and Overstreet, 32, have said they did pick up the stray Lhasa apso last April but that it ran away from them as they tried to take it to an animal shelter.

Their lawyers asked Crappito to dismiss the case Thursday, but she refused.

If convicted, Trantham and Overstreet could be sentenced to up to a year in jail and a \$3,000 fine.

Police note one arrest

Area law enforcement personnel made one arrest and investigated reports of theft and criminal mischief Thursday.

A 42-year-old male was arrested at 10:49 p.m. Thursday in the vicinity of 37th Street and Avenue M for failure to identify, a warrant for criminal mischief and for evading arrest.

A report of a motorcycle being found near Shepard's Crossing was made at 9:55 a.m. Thursday by an employee of an oil company.

The police department was notified of criminal mischief in the 3000 block of Avenue F at 10:23 p.m.

A supplemental report to a house burglary that was first reported March 19 from 1900 Ave. T was submitted at 10:35 a.m. Thursday.

Sheriff's deputies are currently investigating the theft of a boat from Lake Thomas, reported at 11:19 a.m. Thursday.

Police contacted three juveniles at 4 p.m. Thursday in reference to a complaint from the 1500 block of Avenue G in reference to the juveniles throwing rocks at a residence in that area.

A report of a bicycle being found was made at 4:38 p.m. from the 1900 block of Scott.

A report of three juveniles attempting to start a fight with another juvenile was made at 5:25 p.m. from the 3300 block of Avenue A. Officers made contact with the juveniles and their parents.

An offense report for terroristic threats was made at 6:40 p.m. Thursday in the area of East Elementary in reference to a person threatening a female and her boyfriend.

The fire department responded to a fire in a dumpster at 8:43 p.m. Thursday near Snyder High School. Damage was limited to the lids on the dumpster.

Concert

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Walker has been nominated for Best New Male Vocalist at both the American Music Awards and the Academy of Country Music Awards.

He has opened shows for George Strait and Alan Jackson and co-headlined shows with Tanya Tucker.

He also appeared as a "Very Special Guest" on the 1994 Brooks & Dunn Tour.

Saturday's show will be opened by Chely Wright. She began performing professionally after her junior year in high school.

She performed in the Ozark Jubilee in Branson, Mo. and has worked at Opryland U.S.A. for six seasons.

Wright toured some with Porter Wagoner and has done several shows with stars of the Grand Ole Opry.

Concert tickets are \$19, which includes a \$1 service charge.

'Punk' Hall

COLORADO CITY — Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for N.F. "Punk" Hall who died Wednesday at his home in China Grove. He was 78.

Officiating at the service will be the Rev. Howard Quiett with burial to follow in Hillside Me-

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Friday, March 24
8:00 p.m. - 12 a.m.

Here's Sam Single and Looking Great. He's 40 Now - Single and Still No Date. HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY From ALL Your Friends Both of Us.



Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Mary Becerra, 3704 Noble Dr.; Nancy Brunson, 2311 Ave. N.

DISMISSALS: Misty Rees and baby, Rodriguez baby, Rodriguez Refugia.

Census: 41 (Med.-10, Long-term Care-30, CCU-1).

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last	Change
AMR Corp	62 3/8	61 3/4	61 7/8	-1/8
AT&T Corp	52 1/2	51 7/8	52 1/4	+3/8
AirTouch	27 7/8	27 1/2	27 7/8	+3/8
Albertsons	31 1/8	30 3/4	30 3/4	-1/4
Aldsigaal	38 5/8	38 3/8	38 1/2	+1/4
Alltel	28 1/4	27 3/4	28 1/2	+1/4
AmStorres	24 7/8	24 5/8	24 7/8	+3/8
Ameritech	42 7/8	42	42 1/2	+5/8
Amoco	62 1/4	61 7/8	62	+1/4
AndcoPfr	42 3/4	42	42 3/4	+3/4
ArcoInc	67 1/8	66 3/4	67 1/8	
AirRichld	114 1/2	114 1/8	114 3/8	+3/8
ATMOS Egs	18 3/8	18 1/4	18 1/4	+1/8
Aviell	61 1/8	61 1/8	61 1/8	
BakerHughes	19 3/4	19 1/2	19 3/4	+1/8
BacTexas	1	1	1	-1/16
BellAtl	54	53 3/8	53 5/8	+1/8
BellSouth	59 3/4	59	59 5/8	+3/4
BethSteel	14 3/8	14 1/4	14 3/8	
BriPet	81 1/8	80 7/8	81	
Caterpillar	50 1/4	49 5/8	49 3/4	+1/4
CenSoWst	23 3/4	23 1/2	23 5/8	+1/8
Chevron	48 1/4	48	48 1/8	-1/8
Chrysler	39 3/8	38 3/4	38 1/2	+1/4
CyberS	27 3/4	27 1/4	27 5/8	+1/8
Coastal	58 1/4	57 3/4	58	
ColgatePalm	67 7/8	67 5/8	67 5/8	-1/4
ComMetals	24 7/8	24 7/8	24 7/8	-1/8
Copper	38 3/4	38 5/8	38 5/8	-1/8
CyprusAmax	27 3/4	27 1/2	27 5/8	+5/8
DallSemia	17 1/2	17 3/8	17 1/2	
Delta	58 7/8	58 1/2	58 1/2	-1/8
DigitalEq	33 5/8	32 1/2	33 5/8	+13/8
Dillard	25 5/8	25 3/8	25 1/2	+1/8
DowChem	70 1/8	69 3/8	69 3/4	+3/4
DresserInd	21	20 3/4	20 7/8	
DuPont	59 3/8	59 1/8	59 1/8	+3/8
EastmanChem	54	53 7/8	54	
EstKodak	52 3/8	52	52 1/4	+3/8
Eljerd	63 3/8	61 7/8	61 1/4	+1/8
Enserch	137 1/8	135 1/8	137 1/8	+3/8
Entergy	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 5/8	+3/8
Exxon	65 3/4	65 1/2	65 5/8	+1/8
FlowerInd	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	
FordMotor	25 3/8	25	25 1/4	+1/8
GTE Cp	34 1/8	33 7/8	34	+1/4

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, March 25, 1995

Try to get out and move around as much as possible in the year ahead. Join new organizations where you can meet new people. A number of valuable contacts can be established.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Devote your time and energy today to fulfilling a secret ambition. The breaks could start coming your way now, but keep what occurs to yourself. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.50 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You have acquired some special knowledge and expertise that you can use to help yourself as well as two friends. Do something positive today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are now in a favorable achievement cycle, so don't waste your efforts on small goals. Think big and act accordingly.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The impression you'll make on others will be lasting and favorable today. You will really shine in your one-on-one relationships.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Lady Luck will do her best today to develop new channels for taking care of your wants and needs. Don't coast, however, most of the work is up to you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you want to be successful today, put the best interests of those you're involved with ahead of your own.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You will be pleased with your accomplishments today if you give your own tasks top priority. Tackle the toughest ones first.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your optimistic attitude and demeanor will enhance your popularity today, especially with members of the opposite sex. Put your attractiveness to the test.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) An important matter can be finalized today if you make a firm decision. This is something that cannot be dealt with properly in bits and pieces.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may be perfectly comfortable with ideas that seem too grandiose to others today. Your standards will be radically different from most.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your material prospects look good today, so don't put something off until later if you can take care of it now. Live in the present, not the future.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Generally speaking, today's events should benefit you, especially if you associate with those who have helped you in the past.

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Affirmation action support eroding, according to poll

WASHINGTON (AP) — Affirmative action programs that give preference to minorities and women in hiring, promotions and college admissions are opposed by 75 percent of American adults, according to a Washington Post-ABC News poll.

Some 28 percent would totally abolish the programs, meant to compensate for the effects of past discrimination, and 47 percent would change them.

Of those surveyed, 75 percent — including 81 percent of whites and 46 percent of blacks — opposed preferences for minorities. Preferences for women were opposed by 73 percent, including 76 percent of men and 69 percent of women, according to the poll released Thursday.

For the poll, 1,524 adults were interviewed by telephone from March 16-19. The survey had a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

Meanwhile, a USA Today-CNN-Gallup poll released today found opinion fairly evenly divided on preferences for minorities and women, but qualifications were the key.

The poll found that 48 percent opposed and 48 percent favored requiring that a certain percentage of government contracts be awarded to businesses owned by minorities and women.



HERMLEIGH ONE-ACT — Hermleigh's one-act entry for last week's zone 1-A competition in Merkel was "The Laboratory," a comedy set in an old druggist's lab in Italy in 1560. The play did not advance, but Charles Sweatt was named to the all-star cast. Cast and crew members pictured are from left, back row, Charles Sweatt, Donnis McHaney, Alvin Koski and Brandy Atkinson. Seated in front are, Molly Woodworth, Megan Woodworth, Jason Hernandez and Miranda Terry. Tammy Holder is not pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)

Critics: firms not consumers might benefit from reforms

WASHINGTON (AP) — Telephone and cable TV companies would be the winners and their customers the losers under a bill moving through the Senate that loosens decades-old restrictions on telecommunications businesses, consumer groups and the Clinton administration say.

And auguring a possible showdown with free-speech advocates, the measure also would knock smut off the Internet.

Before the Senate Commerce Committee approved the bill Thursday, 17-2, and sent it to the full Senate, the committee added provisions that tempered deregulation of cable rates and of the broadcasting industry and toughened safeguards over local telephone company entry into long-distance.

Committee Chairman Larry Pressler, R-S.D., who wrote the bill, said it would bring many benefits to consumers, including new jobs, more choices, new services and lower prices.

But that didn't mollify critics. Anne Bingaman, the assistant attorney general for antitrust, said the administration was worried that the cable TV provision "could cause substantially increased cable prices for many American consumers."

The cable provision would maintain rate regulation on the lowest tier of service, which generally consists of broadcast signals, access channels and a few cable networks, until local com-

petition develops. And it would deregulate rates for all other program services unless a cable company's rates exceeded a national average.

Under a new test, rates could be deregulated as soon as a telephone company begins providing video service in a market served by a cable company.

"There is no good news in there for consumers," said Bradley Stillman, legislative director of the Consumer Federation of America. He predicted cable rates would soar.

The Consumers Union said the bill would lead to higher cable and telephone rates and create giant companies that will control people's access not only to telecommunications services, but to news and entertainment.

"This legislation invites a new generation of robber barons to dominate both telecommunications and media markets, driving up prices to consumers and limiting the development of competitors," said Gene Kimmelman, co-director of the Consumers Union.

But Pressler predicted cable television and phone rates will go down because of new competition fostered in the bill.

Administration officials have suggested President Clinton would consider vetoing any bill that deregulated cable rates without adequate consumer protections.

Another provision in the bill would ban obscene and other ob-

jectionable material on the Internet, a global computer network, on-line computer services and telecommunications networks of the future.

Sen. Slade Gorton, R-Wash., said the provision makes only originators of unwanted indecent messages and other such materials liable — not network or service providers.

But David Johnston, an analyst at the Electronic Frontier Foundation, a public interest group representing Internet users, said the provision was not entirely clear.

Thousands of small computer bulletin board operators are worried that they could be taken to court, Johnston said.

"I think this will have a chilling effect on people's communications on the Internet" and other computer and telecommunications networks, Johnston said.

Gorton, who wrote the provision with Sen. James Exon, D-Neb., said it simply extends to computer communications the same legal standard that now applies to unwanted, obscene telephone calls.

Court decisions generally protect indecent speech in written and broadcast material but not obscenity. The courts have defined obscenity as having no redeeming social, political or literary value as measured by contemporary community standards.

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Dear Abby



Divorcing Mom Struggles To Get On With Her Life

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am in so much pain I don't know where to turn or what to do. Please help me.

I am 46 years old. I've been married 23 years, have two teen-agers, and my husband wants a divorce. I just found out he has somebody else.

Our divorce will be final in a month. Abby, I am devastated. I've tried counseling sessions and am going to a divorce recovery group, but at times the grief is overwhelming. I know I need to take care of myself or I won't be a good parent — raising teen-agers is a struggle in itself.

Abby, I am emotionally drained. My future looks so empty and lonely. Even my faith in God isn't enough to sustain me. What can I do?

It's easy for people to say, "Get on with your life." I want to, but it's easier said than done.

Can you help me? Maybe there are others who have gone through this and can tell me how they did it.

DYING INSIDE IN MISSOURI

DEAR DYING: I urge you to stick with counseling for a few more months. Talk to your counselor about medication to help ease your pain, and continue to attend your divorce recovery meetings. If you still feel emotionally drained after six months, ask your counselor to refer you to a psychiatrist for more intensive therapy. Good luck.

DEAR ABBY: My stepson is graduating from high school, and I want to send invitations to our friends, but most of them have never met him. Should I include them, or just

send invitations to family members and people who know him personally?

My stepson does not live with us, and most of our friends have grown children. I know you aren't supposed to send invitations to people who have children graduating in the same class, but other than that, I am totally in the dark. Help me out, please.

STUMPED IN LOUISIANA

DEAR STUMPED: Those who receive invitations from graduates they don't know may regard them as blatant bids for gifts. Send invitations only to relatives and close friends who know your stepson.

DEAR ABBY: Here's one for your column under "Your Chuckle for Today." I read it in the Los Angeles Times.

"Arriving late for the movies with his 5-year-old daughter, Steve Mitchell of Costa Mesa grabbed some refreshments and headed for the theater. Pushing through the curtain, they joined the other latecomers waiting in the darkness for enough light to find seats.

"Hearing a whimper from his daughter, Mitchell said, 'Honey, grab onto my leg and hold on.'

"After a moment's silence, a nearby voice said, 'That's not your father's leg!'"

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Second mistrial declared in trial

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A judge declared a second mistrial in the case of a teen-ager accused in the 1993 slaying of a British tourist at a highway rest area.

The jury deliberated seven hours Thursday before telling Circuit Judge F.E. Steinmeyer it was deadlocked on charges of first-degree murder, attempted murder and attempted armed robbery against John "Billy Joe" Crumitie.

"I'm very sorry we are not able to reach a verdict," jury foreman John Glanzer told Steinmeyer.

Earlier in the day, Crumitie took the stand and denied he took part in the botched robbery in which Gary Colley, 34, was fatally

shot and his longtime companion, Margaret Jagger, wounded.

The 18-year-old defendant said he was home at the time of the shooting.

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...AND THE LORD HARDENED PHARAOH'S HEART!

IT HAS BEEN SAID MANY TIMES, "THE LORD WORKS IN MYSTERIOUS WAYS, HIS WONDERS TO PERFORM; WITHOUT A DOUBT, ONE OF THESE INSTANCES HAS TO BE THE EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE DEPARTURE OF THE HEBREWS FROM EGYPT UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF MOSES. ALTHOUGH MOSES, AT THE LORD'S INSTIGATION, PERFORMED MIRACLES BEFORE PHARAOH'S EYES, THE BIBLE TELLS US, OVER AND OVER AGAIN, "...AND THE LORD HARDENED PHARAOH'S HEART..." (EX. 9:12) SO THAT PHARAOH WOULD NOT BELIEVE WHAT HIS EYES BEHELD! UNTIL THE VERY DAY OF THE EXODUS WHEN THE HEBREWS WERE WELL ON THEIR WAY TO THE RED SEA...

OBVIOUSLY THE LORD INTENDED THE DESTRUCTION OF PHARAOH AND HIS ARMIES FOR THE HARSH TREATMENT THEY HAD GIVEN THE HEBREWS. MORE THAN A DOZEN VERSES IN THE SCRIPTURES RELATE THIS TYRANNICAL BEHAVIOR IN THE FACE OF SO MANY PROOFS THAT MOSES WAS ACTUALLY A MESSENGER FROM GOD HIMSELF. WHY ELSE WOULD AN INTELLIGENT RULER OVERLOOK THESE FACTS...!

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