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MONDAY

# Snyder Daily News

## Ask Us

Q—Since the Boys Club used to hold bingo, are there any plans for the club to resume the game now that it is legal here again?

A—Currently there are no plans for the Boys and Girls Club to hold bingo games.

## Local

### 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.

### UIL contest

Seventh and eighth grade students competing in a UIL contest Friday 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.

### All-Sports

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

### West FNO

West Elementary Family Night Out will be Tuesday at Subway.

### Coalition

The Big Country Cancer Coalition for Sub-Region 2 will meet at 6:30 this evening 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.

### PTP meeting

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

### Genealogy

There will be a genealogy meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the county library. Edna Miller will be the guest speaker. Visitors are welcome.

### Northeast

Northeast Elementary parent council will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the school auditorium.

### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 85 degrees; low, 49 degrees; high Sunday, 73 degrees; low, 38 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 39 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 2.14 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, increasing cloudiness with a 20 percent chance of rain. Low near 50. East wind 10-20 mph. Tuesday, cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. High around 60. East wind 10-20 mph and gusty.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7. Sunrise Tuesday, 6:38. Of 85 days in 1995, the sun has shone 78 days in Snyder.

## Stevens urges study of death penalty issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Supreme Court justice today urged judges across the nation to study a sweeping death-penalty issue: the constitutionality of executing someone who already has spent a long time on death row.

Justice John Paul Stevens, the high court's oldest member, wrote what amounts to a two-page essay to accompany an order in which the full court turned down the appeal of Texas killer Clarence Allen Lackey, who's been on death row for 17 years.

Hundreds of the some 3,000

people on death rows in this country have been awaiting execution for more than a decade.

Lackey had contended that executing him now, after all his years of death row, would be cruel and unusual punishment.

"Though the importance and novelty of the question presented ... are sufficient to warrant review by this court," Stevens said, "those factors also provide a principled basis for postponing consideration of the issue until after it has been addressed by other courts."

Stevens said such a prolonged death-row stay may obliterate the two main considerations supporting capital punishment — its being considered permissible by the Constitution's drafters and the social purposes of retribution and deterrence.

"Such a delay, if it ever occurred, certainly would have been rare in 1789, and thus the practice of the framers would not justify a denial of (Lackey's) claim," Stevens said. He added that it's arguable whether retribution and deterrence "retains any

force" after such a long time.

Stevens noted that the highest courts of other countries have found such arguments persuasive.

"Often, a denial of (an appeal) on a novel issue will permit the state and federal courts to serve as laboratories in which the issue receives further study before it is addressed by this court," Stevens said.

"(Lackey's) claim, with its complexity and its potential for far-reaching consequences, seems an ideal example of one which would benefit from such further

study," he said.

Stevens, 74, ranks second in seniority behind Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist.

Lackey, 40, was condemned for the July 1977 abduction, rape, beating and near-decapitation of 23-year-old Toni Diane Kumpf, a Dallas woman who had recently moved to Lubbock.

Ms. Kumpf, a graduate of Texas Tech University, was working at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center Hospital when she was abducted from her Lubbock apartment.

## Miss Texas to visit on college campus

The public is invited to meet Arian Archer, Miss Texas 1994, Tuesday at Western Texas College.

The Borger native is to speak on drug awareness and self-esteem at 10:45 a.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre. An accomplished singer and pianist, she is also scheduled to perform musically.

She will sign autographs and visit with the public at 11:30 a.m. in the foyer of the Fine Arts Theatre. A luncheon in her honor is scheduled at 12:30, followed at 1:30 p.m. by a press conference.

Archer began piano training at

age 8 and vocal training at 15. She graduated with honors from Borger High School in 1991. A member of the Texas All-State Choir, she has won several awards in piano and voice.

In winning the title of Miss Texas last summer, Archer received a \$10,000 scholarship and represented the state at the Miss American Pageant, where she won an additional \$6,000 in scholarships.

Archer attended Lubbock Christian University and transferred to Texas Tech University, majoring in all-level music education. She has been a member of the Texas Tech University Choir and the Texas Tech University Madrigal Singers.

She plans to finish her bachelor's degree and pursue a master's degree in choral conducting upon completion of her reign as Miss Texas.

Archer has become an advocate for the prevention of child abuse, working with organizations such as the Children's Protective and Regulatory Services, and many different children's homes.

She has spoken to various civic, charitable organizations and school assemblies during her reign. Her appearance at WTC is being sponsored by the Student Senate.



ARIAN ARCHER

## SJHS choirs plan concert, then contest

Snyder Junior High School choir students will appear in concert tonight, then board the buses Tuesday for regional competition.

Tonight's concert will be held at 7 o'clock in Worsham Auditorium and is free to the public.

On Tuesday, the students — 160 of them — will compete in the Region XVI UIL Middle School and Junior High Concert and Sight Reading Contest at Lubbock Christian University.

Participating will be the seventh grade girls choir, the eighth grade girls choir, the seventh and eighth grade boys choir and a mixed chorale. The students are under the direction of choir director Marcia Dennis.

### Begins Tuesday...

## Ira, Hermleigh students set for 13-A contest

Hermleigh and Ira high school students will be among those competing in District 13-A UIL academic competition Tuesday and Friday at Western Texas College.

Contests scheduled Tuesday begin with science at 1 p.m. and will continue with ready writing, news writing, feature writing, editorial writing, computer science and headline writing.

All other competitions will be held Friday, beginning at 1 p.m. Other schools involved include Klondike, Lueders-Avoca, Trent, Loraine, Westbrook, Highland,

Grady, Borden County, Blackwell and Sands.

Hermleigh and Ira students entered are:

### HERMLEIGH

Informative speaking: Ron Cearley  
Lincoln/Douglas debate: Alvin Koski  
Editorial Writing: Charles Sweatt, Chris Roemisch  
Feature Writing: Ester Martinez  
Headline Writing: Brendan Blair, Donis McHaney, Jack Hudgins  
News Writing: Larry Lambaren

Computer Applications: Tammy Holder, Brandy Atkinson, Michelle Gray

Computer Science Team: Charles Sweatt, Tammy Holder, Donis McHaney

Current Events: Charles Sweatt, Chris Roemisch, Jack Hudgins

Literary Criticism: Chris Roemisch, Charles Sweatt, Justin Herrington

Mathematics: Jack Hudgins, Tammy Holder, Chris Roemisch

Number Sense: Jack Hudgins, Larry Lambaren  
Ready Writing: Brendan Blair,

Donis McHaney  
Spelling and Vocabulary: Chris Roemisch, Donis McHaney  
Science: Chris Roemisch, Charles Sweatt, Donis McHaney, John McHaney, Megan Woodworth.

### IRA

Accounting: Justin Donelson, Jennifer Northcott, Kristi Sorrells, Travis Collom (alternate).

Computer Applications: Justin Donelson, Brian Garmer, Jennifer Northcott (alternate).

Current Issues and Events: Heath Mathis, Ociel Castelan,

Jack Hudgins, Larry Lambaren, Jeremy Howard.

Mathematics: Jay Nettles, Brian Garmer, Ociel Castelan, Kristi Sorrells (alternate).

Ready Writing: Ociel Castelan, Kasey Calley, Theresa Crosby, Jacey Davis (alternate).

Number Sense: Heath Mathis, Judd Rogers, Ociel Castelan, Misty Chance (alternate).

Spelling & Vocabulary: Theresa Crosby.

Science: Jay Nettles, Ociel Castelan, Misty Chance, Jeremy Howard, Billy Keith Box, Todd Collom, Adam Davis (alternate).

## Court sets park barn rules, regs

Scurry County commissioners court approved a set of rules and regulations for the rental of the Towle Park Barn this morning as reservations for the building will now be handled through the county auditor's office.

Commissioner C. D. Gray Jr. said the facility had been operating under the same guidelines as the community center buildings and "many of the rules just did not fit the Towle Park facility."

The new rules state that no person or organization can book the facility for more than one reservation in advance and the person making the reservation will be responsible for the building and its contents during the rental period.

County Judge Ricky Fritz said the key to the facility must be picked up by noon the day before the scheduled reservation in the county treasurer's office when payment is made.

Fritz emphasized that if the building is to be rented over the weekend, then the key must be picked up by noon Friday.

The court also stated that county elections will take precedence over all other events.

Non-profit groups may rent the facility for \$20 per day and for-profit groups will be charged \$125

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IN CONCERT — Clay Walker performed before an estimated 2,500 country western fans Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum. Local officials said the concert went well, and hope to have similar events in the future. (SDN Staff Photo by Wade Warren)



# Texas Lotto...

## Married couple 2 of 3 winners

AUSTIN (AP) — A married couple whose six lucky numbers came to them in a Chinese fortune cookie say they are holding two of the three winning tickets in Saturday night's \$4 million Lotto Texas drawing.

It's the first time in the 28-month history of the drawing that one outlet has sold two winning tickets for the same drawing, lottery spokesman Steve Levine said.

United Drive In, the store in Mission that sold the tickets, has regularly ranked among the top-selling Texas Lottery retailers in the state, Levine said.

"We can't believe it," ticket holder Barbara Turnbull, a 57-year-old retired real estate broker, told The (McAllen) Monitor on Sunday. "I mean it's one chance in 16 million. But I play on the theory that somebody has to win."

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 10, 24, 27, 29, 40 and 46.

Scotty Turnbull used the fortune cookie numbers to buy his

## Neighbor charged in death

HOCKLEY (AP) — A 34-year-old salesman is charged with capital murder after telling police he killed a 7-year-old girl who lived less than a block away in this quiet, rural community.

Eric Charles Nenko was arrested early Sunday and gave authorities a written confession in the death of Nicole Benton, whose disappearance spurred a desperate community-wide search. The girl's body was found in Nenko's attic.

The tragic discovery and subsequent arrest followed an intense search of the middle-class Ranch Country subdivision, surrounded by wooded pastures about 35 miles northwest of Houston.

Up to 100 volunteers and law officers took part in the hunt, which started late Thursday when Nicole vanished while playing with friends near her home.

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ticket. Later, his wife — who didn't know their ticket had already been purchased — used the same series of numbers in another group of tickets.

Each ticket is worth approximately \$1,333,333, payable over 20 years.

The third winning ticket was sold at One Stop Shoppe, a convenience store in the Dallas suburb of Mesquite.

Lottery officials had not validated any winning tickets as of Sunday night, Levine said.

The outlet selling a winning ticket gets 1 percent of the proceeds, which means United Drive In stands to earn about \$26,600 in all.

United Drive In's sales of 35,000 tickets a week account for half of the store's business, manager Juan Flores said.

"I got real excited" when I heard the news, Flores said. "It'll pick up sales a lot."

The Turnbells, a retired couple from Nocona who spend their winters in Mission, plan to buy a new Jeep Grand Cherokee for themselves, and ensure a college education and vacation for their six children and 15 grandchildren.

Beyond that, Turnbull, a 56-year-old retired maintenance worker from PPG Industries, a glass factory, said life will continue unchanged.

"We've been enjoying our retirement and we're just going to continue enjoying it," said Turnbull, who was packing his camper for their trip home Tuesday.

There were 92 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$2,075. There were 5,717 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$120. And there were 114,811 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

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

## Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-4-3 (zero, four, three)

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

## Understanding heart-valve disorder

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband has been diagnosed with a heart-valve problem, but his cardiologist says his heart is too weak to stand the risk of surgery at this time. Will his heart strengthen while he's on Lotensin?

DEAR READER: The function of heart valves — as with any other valves — is to keep blood flowing in one direction. If a valve is stenotic (narrowed), the heart must work harder to pump blood through it. If the valve is insufficient (leaky), the heart is also over-stressed by having to pump an excess quantity of blood (the normal volume plus whatever leaks back through the bad valve). Thus, the end result is the same: a weakened, stretched, flabby heart that becomes less able to do its job.

Obviously, the most direct way to correct a malfunctioning heart valve is to replace it surgically with a prosthetic device — or to repair it. However, this is major surgery for which not everyone is a candidate. Specifically, if the heart has been irreparably damaged by years of

over-work, a cardiac operation may simply be too risky.

In such cases, doctors often attempt to reduce the work of the beating heart by prescribing drugs to lower blood pressure. If the heart doesn't have to expel blood into the circulation against a normal head of pressure, the organ won't wear out as quickly. Lotensin is such a drug. It reduces what physicians term "afterload."

Your husband's doctor is playing for time. Although the medicine will not affect the damaged cardiac valve or repair the heart muscle, it may reduce his symptoms of breathlessness and exhaustion, allowing him to remain relatively independent for months or years.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Understanding Heart Disease." 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 am physically active and swim twice a week at our local Y. Recently a nutritionist here

addressed a group, indicating that swimming in a pool is bad because chlorine harms the immune system. Is this so?

DEAR READER: No, this is not so. The small amounts of chlorine and other disinfectants that are added to swimming pool water do not affect the immune system.

True, chlorine can be poisonous if inhaled or swallowed in large concentrations. However, the tiny amount in sea water and swimming pools is harmless because it doesn't enter the body in sufficient concentration to be toxic.

Need proof? Swimmers are exceedingly healthy, and swimming is great for cardiovascular conditioning.

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## DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

## Shooting deaths result from bitter tribal power struggle

CATTARAUGUS INDIAN RESERVATION, N.Y. (AP) — Nearly 150 years of tribal solidarity against the outside world has unraveled in a few months in a deadly power struggle among Seneca Indians.

Three Senecas died in a weekend firefight, a result of a feud between one faction pushing to expand the tribal economy and a second which feels that would cultivate greed and destroy traditional values.

"I do believe that we are in a civil war," said Karen Bucktooth, a faction leader. "There is such a split in our people, I don't know if it's healable."

The Senecas' Cattaraugus reservation, 30 miles south of Buffalo, was quiet Sunday, a day after a shootout between supporters of Bucktooth and Dennis Bowen, who both claim to be tribal president.

Each side blames the other for the violence, which killed three Bucktooth supporters. The dispute has divided families: no charges were filed but police said a suspect in the shootings is a son of one of the slain men.

"It would be a terrible thing if

he had the blood of his father on his hands, if he pulled the trigger," said Erie County Sheriff Thomas Higgins. "But we'll probably never know who did it."

Six months ago, the 6,500-member Seneca Nation seemed poised for an economic boom after two centuries of quarrels with New York state's governments over land, taxes and other issues.

They were reaping investment profits from a \$60 million windfall paid by the state and federal governments in a settlement of tribal land claims.

Some tribal leaders also had sought to establish a gambling casino, though the Senecas voted that down in a referendum last summer.

The tribe set up a \$3 million loan fund to encourage new business and was seeking outside investors.

Some members of the tribe felt such enterprises were eroding their culture and that the profits were going into the pockets of a handful of tribal leaders and their non-Indian attorneys.

Those traditionalists have heaped much of the blame on former New York Democratic chairman Joseph Crangle, a tribal attorney, claiming he engineered a political machine among the Senecas similar to one he once ran statewide.

"I'm not a political operative there. I'm a lawyer," Crangle said. "It's the oldest trick in the world for the Indians that, to de-

flect criticism against themselves, they go pick on a white guy."

But Marcheta Birch, an Indian affairs expert at Canisius College in Buffalo, said setting up a political machine was precisely what tribal leaders did, complete with cronyism.

The problems date to 1848, when the Senecas broke away from the traditional Iroquois Indian system of clan mothers and tribal chiefs and established an elected government, Birch said.

Since then, Birch said, there has been a growing discrepancy between the tribe's haves and have-nots.

Traditionalists won out last November when Bowen was elected Seneca president by three votes, promising to clean up what he termed corruption in the tribal government and pledging to quash casino proposals.

Tribal council opponents voted to impeach Bowen and replace him with Bucktooth, saying Bowen misused his authority by kicking people off the council and firing employees. Bowen refused to step down.

The land claims and other economic initiatives have been put on hold by the violence, which also has scared away outside investors and even customers at tribal gas stations and cigarette shops.

Bowen said the three deaths may bring the tribe back together.

"People may say, 'We've had enough. Now we want to solve our differences,'" he said.

## Mobile home fire kills five people

SIERRA VISTA, Ariz. (AP) — Fire possibly caused by a wood-burning stove swept through a rural home Sunday, killing five people, two of them young children, authorities said.

The fire broke out at about 7:30 a.m. and engulfed the mobile home on an isolated plot about 10 miles south of Sierra Vista in southeastern Arizona.

The cause of the blaze was not immediately determined, but investigators suspected a wood-burning stove.

## Berry's World

FOR THE FILM WITH THE BEST:

HORRIBLE VIOLENCE,  
GRATUITOUS SEX —  
AND FILTHY LANGUAGE,  
THE NOMINEES ARE ...



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## More voters sign up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The voter registration clerk in Chilton County, Ala., is suddenly very popular.

Only three people registered to vote in the county in January 1993. This January, 163 people signed up.

Similar stories are popping up in counties across the country as Americans are taking advantage of a simplified registration law and signing up to vote at a record pace.

At least 637,429 people in 27 states registered at motor vehicle departments, public assistance agencies, libraries and military recruiting offices between Jan. 1 and the end of February, according to an Associated Press survey of state election officials and a separate study conducted by a coalition of groups that track voters.

The actual number will be much higher. Some states had figures for only one month, some had numbers from only one or two counties and some had not yet compiled figures.

But two trends are clear: —A significant percentage of the new voters are snubbing the major parties in favor of third parties or independent status.

—Republicans are making strong gains in the South, contrary to the GOP theory that the Democratic Party would be the beneficiary of the federal "motor voter" law.

Not since the Voting Rights Act of 1965, which guaranteed blacks the right to vote, have so many new voters signed up.

"The figures go a long way toward showing that convenience counts," said Becky Cain, president of the League of Women Voters of the United States.

Officials in Georgia expect to add 1 million voters by the presidential election in November 1996. The number might hit 2 million in Florida.

"We're registering them by the carload down here," said Andy Bowen, a voting official in Georgia.

In all of 1994, which featured a high-profile governor's race, 85,000 people registered to vote for the first time in Georgia of signed up in a new district after moving. Between Jan. 1, 1995 — when the law took effect — and March 13, 128,322 registrations or address changes were filed. Most of the change came in Republican strongholds.

In New Mexico, where a normal month used to include 200 or 300 registrations, nearly 11,000 new voters signed up through February.

Richard Cloward, executive director of Human Serve, a New York-based voter registration organization, estimates as many as 20 million of the 70 million voting-age Americans who are not registered will be signed up by November 1996. The number will be even bigger if California, Pennsylvania and several other states end court fights and join the program.

Whether the newly registered masses vote is another matter, although the two major parties are planning to try to reach them.

It is much too early in the process to paint a definitive picture of the electorate under the motor voter program, since party breakdowns are available in only a few states. But preliminary figures gathered by the AP show the discontent many voters expressed in exit polls last November continues.

In Delaware, where about 20 percent of the voters usually register outside the Democratic and Republican parties, nearly one in every three new voters is snubbing the national parties.

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**Scurry County**  
Primrose Operating Co. has completed the No. 166 Dorward-Fuller in the Dorward field, eight miles southeast of Justiceburg. The venture was financed to produce 17 barrels of 38 gravity oil and 186 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,039-655 feet, and location is in Section 692, Block 97, H&TC survey.

HAT Oil and Gas has completed the No. 1 Dark Side of the Moon in the Diamond M field, three miles west of Snyder. The well was financed to produce 75 barrels of 39.5 gravity oil and 153 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,796-970 feet, and location is in Section 191, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Sharp Image Energy will drill the No. 1 Curtis in the Gill field, 2.5 miles northwest of Ira. Planned for a depth of 7,500 feet, location is in Section 133, Block 97, H&TC survey.

**Borden County**  
Wynne Petroleum Co. has completed the No. 1 Miller in the Just Right field, 11 miles northeast of Gail. The well was completed to produce 102 barrels of 37 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 8,454-459 feet, and location is in Section 163, Block 29, TSN, T&P survey.

**Kent County**  
Marathon Oil Co. will drill the No. 7-R Chisum in the Boomerang south field, six miles northeast of

entry project is planned for a depth of 6,800 feet, and location is in Section 49, Block L, H&TC survey.

**Garza County**  
Lunar Oil Co. will drill the No. 1 Ed Neff in the MWH field, four miles northeast of Post. Planned for a depth of 8,501 feet, location is in Section 91, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Southwest Royalties Inc. will drill the No. 5-1A Koonsman in the Cain field, nine miles southwest of Justiceburg. Contracted for 7,600 feet, drill site is in Section 5, Block 1, H&TC survey.

**Howard County**  
Lakewood Operating will drill the No. 1 Apertyx in the Double B field, 23 miles northeast of Big Spring. Planned depth is 7,600 feet, and the re-entry project is located in Section 4, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Baytech Inc. will drill the No. 1 Bennett, a 9,100-foot wildcat located 2.5 miles west of Luther. Location is in Section 18, Block 32, T2N, T&P survey.

Baytech Inc. will drill the No. 1 Silver, a 9,150-foot wildcat located five miles southwest of Vealmoor. Location is in Section 2, Block 33, T&P survey.

**Fisher County**  
Union Pacific Resources will plug and abandon the No. 1 Melton, three miles southeast of Roby. Drilled to 6,701 feet, location is in the J. R.

**Nolan County**  
Union Pacific Resources has completed the No. 1-H Hurn in the Group West field, two miles southeast of Maryneal. The horizontal project was financed to produce 74 barrels of 45.6 gravity oil and 33 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,850-7,892 feet, and location is in Section 171, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Chisholm Exploration has completed the No. 5 Lewis in the Suggs field, 2.5 miles west of Blackwell. The well was financed to produce 10 barrels of 44 gravity oil and 200 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,388-394 feet, and location is in Section 248, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Tucker Drilling Co. will drill the No. 3-T B.K. Harris in the Lake Trammel south field, three miles north of Maryneal. Planned for a depth of 5,700 feet, location is in Section 75, Block X, T&P survey.

Tucker Drilling will drill the No. 4 B.K. Harris, a 5,700-foot wildcat located four miles north of Maryneal. Location is in Section 76, Block X, T&P survey.

Union Pacific Resources has completed the No. 3 Sorrels in the Burke's Reef field, 18 miles south of Sweetwater. The venture was financed to produce 126 barrels of 47.2 gravity oil and 33 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,714-806 feet, and location is in Section 161, Block 1-A, H&TC



## Community Calendar

### MONDAY

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; Snyder Chamber of Commerce; visitors welcome; 6-7 p.m.  
Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.  
Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.  
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 863-2349, 573-8626, 573-1141; 8 p.m.  
Overeaters Anonymous; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7:30 p.m.; call 573-8322 for more information.

### TUESDAY

American Cancer Society; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 5 p.m.  
TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30-6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th; for information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.  
Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.  
Beta Delta Phi; 7 p.m.  
Dialogue, cancer support group; Cogdell Memorial Hospital board room; 7 to 8 p.m.  
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.  
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141, 573-2101; 8 p.m.  
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-3956, 573-2101, 573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0900 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.  
THURSDAY  
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.  
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

## Bridge By Phillip Alder

<b>NORTH</b> 3-27-95			
♦ A Q 6 5			
♥ J 8 2			
♣ 7 6 3			
♦ A 8 4			
<b>WEST</b>			
♠ 3			
♥ A 10 7 6			
♦ Q J 10 8			
♣ J 7 6 3			
<b>EAST</b>			
♠ 9 8 4			
♥ K 9 3			
♦ 9 5 4 2			
♣ Q 10 9			
<b>SOUTH</b>			
♠ K J 10 7 2			
♥ Q 5 4			
♦ A K			
♣ K 5 2			
Vulnerable: Both Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass
Opening lead: ♦ Q			

### Eliminate the loser

Sir Keith Joseph, a British politician, once said, "We need inequality in order to eliminate poverty." I'm not sure the homeless would go along with that. But at the bridge table, certain players would be less poor if only they knew how to organize an elimination play. Today's deal is a fairly simple example. What should South open with his hand? There is the school that always opens one spade. They refuse to miss a 5-3 spade fit. Then there is the camp that always opens one no-trump when holding three hearts. They argue that if they start with one spade and partner responds one no-trump, a 5-3 or 6-3 heart fit might be lost. And there are those who open one spade when they think the hand is more suitable for suit play than for no-trump, and vice versa. Discuss it with your partner.

On this deal, North used Stayman, bringing the spade fit to light. After West had led the diamond queen, South saw that he might lose one club and three heart tricks. But then he noticed that the opposition could be called upon to help the cause. Declarer won the first trick in hand, drew three rounds of trumps and unblocked his second diamond winner. South crossed to dummy with a club, ruffed dummy's last diamond in hand, cashed the club king and exited with his last club.

Whichever opponent won the trick was endplayed. He had to open up the hearts or concede a ruff-and-discard. Whichever was chosen, South would have only two heart losers and 10 winners in all. 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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## Researchers to swarm Tornado Alley

WASHINGTON (AP) — While most Americans try to avoid tornadoes, a small army of scientists and students will swarm across the nation's twister-prone middle this spring hoping to stand in storm's way.

In the second stage of a two-year effort, more than 100 students led by 20 scientists will pursue twisters over hundreds of miles, chasing, for days if necessary, across Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and possibly into Colorado.

Meteorological students beg for a chance to approach these storms,

said Howard Bluestein, a University of Oklahoma professor who has been chasing tornadoes for 18 years.

"If you know what you're doing it's not as dangerous as it seems on the surface," added Harold Brooks, a meteorologist at the National Severe Storms Laboratory in Norman, Okla.

People chase storms both for scientific curiosity and "a certain level of excitement," Brooks said. "If you have a reasonable understanding of storm behavior, you can manage to put yourself in a safe position for observation."

Years ago Bluestein and bands of students roamed ahead of twisters in pickup trucks, trying to put a "totable tornado observatory" (Toto) in the path of the storms, which refused to cooperate.

Now they will scatter arrays of small instruments along the roadway ahead of twisters "to increase the chance of getting near one of them."

In addition, airborne radars will probe the motions within the storms, instruments will be launched on balloons, and small Doppler radars developed by

Bluestein will be deployed on the ground to measure the wind. In 1991 one of these units clocked wind speeds in a tornado at 286 mph.

In the first field season last year the researchers tracked 11 storms, including three tornadoes.

The prime target is the supercell, a long-lived severe thunderstorm that can generate tornadoes. While fewer than half of supercells produce tornadoes, when they do sprout a twister they are among the most violent on Earth.

Nearly two dozen theories about the development of tornadoes will be studied in the project, which begins April 1 and continues through June 15. These include how tornadoes form in association with middle-sized storm systems called mesocyclones, whether they often form along gust fronts and whether the rotation of the twister originates along the edges of the air flowing out of a storm.

Most tornadoes occur in the spring when the changing weather brings warm and cool, wet and dry weather fronts into conflict, generating unstable and stormy air that builds during the warmth of the day to create the common late-afternoon thunderstorm and twister outbreak.

Dubbed Vortex — Verification of the Origin of Rotation in Tornadoes Experiment — the research effort is being coordinated by the National Severe Storms Laboratory. It is sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Participants come from the National Weather Service, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Environment Canada, the University of Alabama in Huntsville; the University of California at Los Angeles; the Universities of Illinois, Massachusetts and West Virginia; New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology; Texas A&M and Texas Tech universities and the University of Oklahoma.

Airplanes from NOAA, the National Center for Atmospheric Research and South Dakota School of Mines and Technology will help track the storms.

## Testing to start soon of first vaccine for prostate cancer

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Developers of the first vaccine for prostate cancer plan to begin testing within a month, opening up an entirely new approach to treating a malignancy that kills 140,400 American men annually.

Prostate cancer is second only to lung cancer as a cancer killer of American men. There is no effective therapy once the tumor has spread beyond the prostate gland.

Many doctors believe the best hope of for a cure is to cut out the prostate as soon as a blood test reveals it is cancerous. However, the surgery is controversial, since doctors can't be certain beforehand whether the cancer is still confined to the prostate. Thirty percent to 40 percent of patients discover the cancer to have spread despite the painful operation.

The new treatment would be given to these men after the operation to prompt their immune systems to hunt down cancer cells throughout their bodies.

"We are trying to prevent the cancer from coming back," said Dr. Jonathan W. Simons of Johns Hopkins Medical School in Baltimore.

The treatment is called a vaccine because it manipulates the body's own natural disease fighters to combat an illness. Unlike most vaccines, which are given to prevent sickness from occurring,

this one is intended for use after a disease is already established.

Simons described his approach Sunday at a conference sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

"This is the first gene therapy approach for prostate cancer," said Dr. Harmon Eyre, the cancer society's research chief.

Simons said his team will give the vaccine to three patients within about four weeks. In all, eight men will get the treatment in an initial test of its safety, and 30 to 40 more will receive it as doctors assess its effectiveness.

About 100,000 American men had their prostate glands removed last year for cancer. Simons said that if the treatment proves useful, doctors may routinely give the vaccine to about half of all such patients.

"The idea is to make a vaccine that will stimulate the body to generate immune cells that go on a search-and-destroy mission to eradicate any prostate cancer cells that remain in the patient's body," Simons said.

To make the vaccine, doctors first save cancer tissue that is removed during cancer surgery.

Next, they insert a copy of a gene into these cancer cells that makes a protein that activates disease-fighting white blood cells. This protein, called granulocyte-

macrophage colony stimulating factor, is not ordinarily produced by prostate cancer.

Then doctors kill the genetically modified cancer cells with radiation and inject them into the patient's body. If all goes as planned, the blood protein will alert the body's immune system to recognize the tumor as foreign. Disease-hunting blood cells will then seek out the cancer wherever it has spread.

While no one knows if this strategy will work in cancer patients, doctors have found that it appears to be highly effective when tried on lab rats.

Doctors routinely screen older men for prostate cancer with a blood test that looks for elevated levels of prostate-specific antigen, or PSA. They give the same test after prostate surgery to reveal whether the operation was successful. If men still have PSA after the operation, it means the cancer has spread.

Simons estimated that the gene vaccine will cost about \$30,000 per patient, since it must be tailored to each individual's cancer cells.

He said doctors would give the vaccine if they find patients are still making PSA after prostate surgery, or cancer cells are found circulating in their blood.

### Jesse Jackson visits Simpson

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Rev. Jesse Jackson visited O.J. Simpson in jail Sunday morning and said the former football star was contrite and close to tears during their hourlong meeting.

"He said he thought about the last time that he talked to his ex-wife and how he's always longing for one more conversation," Jackson said afterward.

Simpson also appeared to be "full of contrition," he said.

When asked to elaborate, Jackson said, "It's just a sense of sorrow. There's no sense of arrogance. There's a sense of contrition."

Asked if he believed Simpson was guilty, Jackson declined to comment.

"It would not be appropriate for me to get involved in courtroom procedures," he said.

Simpson contacted Jackson through lawyers to ask for the meeting. Jackson said he was also interested in talking to the families of the victims.

"Everybody's a victim — his children, Ron Goldman and Nicole. O.J. is a suffering victim. They are all losers; there are no winners," he said.

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### Bus drivers get married on bus

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Bus drivers Kirk Driscoll and Patty Ruber met on the job, fell in love on the job and did little favors for one another on the job.

Then they got married on the job. A bus may not be the most romantic thing on wheels, but drivers Driscoll and Ruber turned one into a wedding chapel (what an aisle!) Saturday, saying their vows over the fare machine.

"It's a standing load," Ruber said as she faced the guests, who overflowed the bus' "pews."

The couple met in the garage, and romance flourished in the crossroads: When their routes crossed, Driscoll would hop out of his bus to give her flowers or candy. And on Saturday mornings, when Driscoll drives an early shift, Ruber would hand him coffee and bagels through his window.

Before the bus drove the wedding party into the sunset for a reception at the Fox Chapel Yacht Club, Jim Driscoll offered a toast to his brother and his new bride.

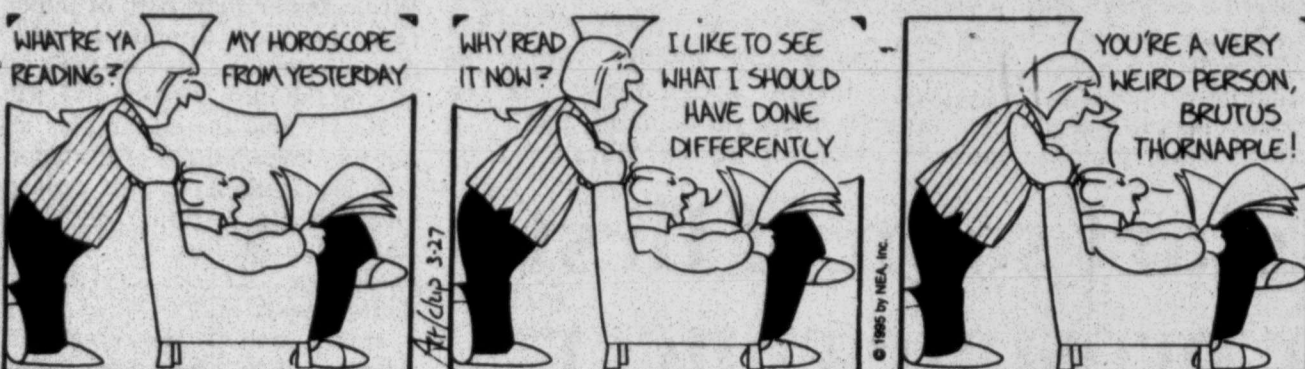
"May this ride continue forever," he said.



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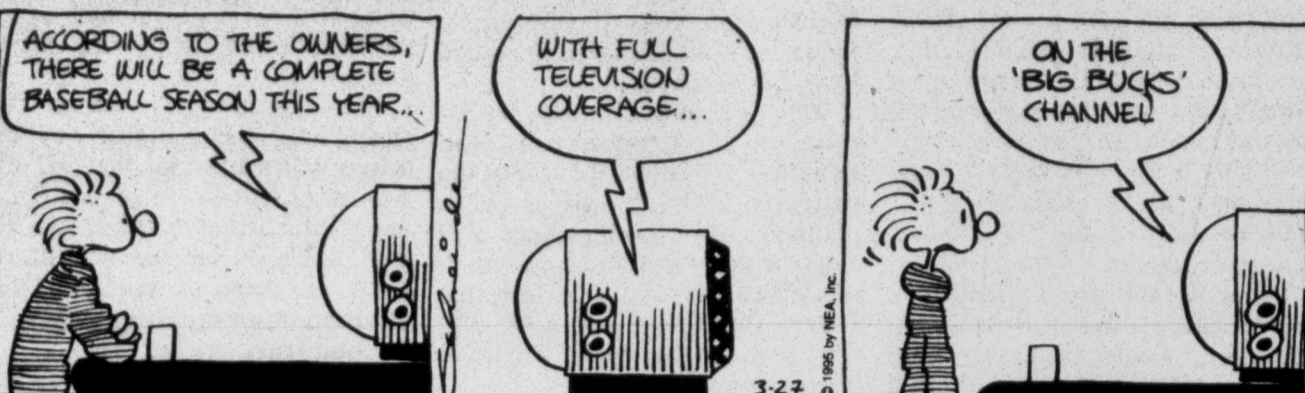
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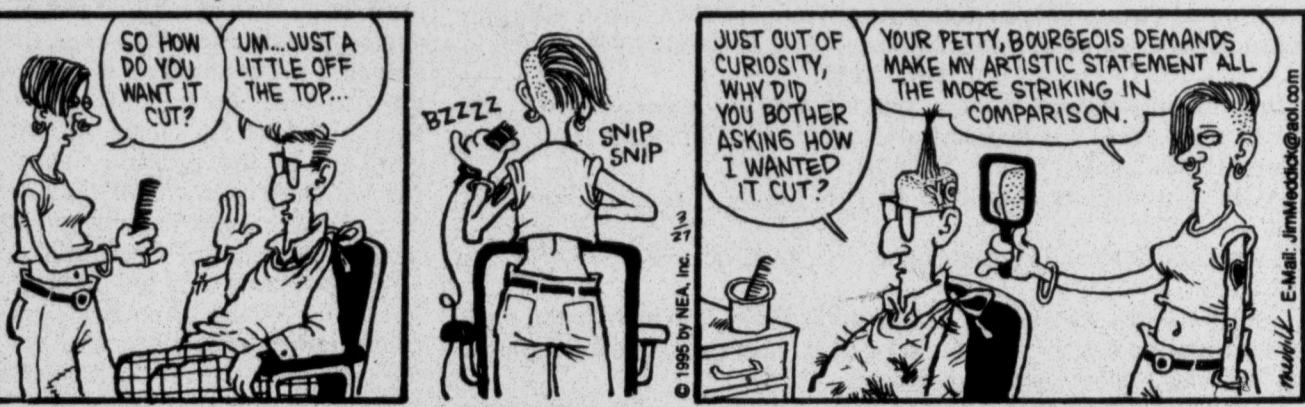
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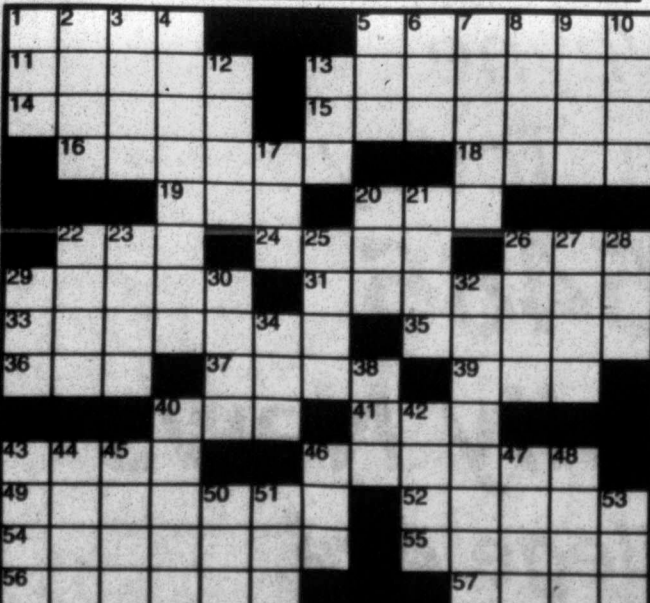
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  - 5 Of medicine
  - 11 Type of religion
  - 13 By this time
  - 14 Harangue
  - 15 Destroys
  - 16 Wore away
  - 18 Chair
  - 19 Profit
  - 20 Sault — Marie
  - 22 Prefix for corn or form
  - 24 Askew
  - 26 Calif. airline destination
  - 29 Woman's garment
  - 31 Flower
  - 33 Physically fit (2 wds.)
  - 35 Musical drama
  - 36 Adherent of (suff.)
  - 37 — as a bee
  - 39 — Jima
- DOWN**
- 1 Salad herb
  - 2 Wax
  - 3 Falsifier
  - 4 Confound
  - 5 — de France
  - 6 Canine cry
  - 7 Make fun of
  - 8 Speed contest

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 9 Mental image
- 10 Sac
- 12 Ancient Persian
- 13 Sum up
- 17 JFK info
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- 21 Beginner
- 22 Plant containers
- 23 Bird's home
- 25 Sorrows
- 26 Small duck
- 27 Gambling game
- 28 — Clear Day
- 29 Roman 502
- 30 Hollywood's elephant boy
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- 34 Tavern
- 38 Entertainer — Sumac
- 40 Songs for one
- 42 Astral body
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- 44 Bill of fare
- 45 Swiss capital
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- 47 Dressing gown
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- 53 French plural article

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# Sports

## SHS girls earn sixth in Abilene

ABILENE — Despite numerous errors in both athletes' times and places, the Snyder Lady Tigers were able to come away with 50 points and a sixth place finish in Division I Saturday at the All-American City Track Classic.

According to Snyder coach Patty Grimmett, track officials were overrun with duties, which allowed mistakes in both times and finishes.

"I was really pleased with the way our kids competed," Grimmett said. "I was not pleased with the track meet."

Even with the logistical problems, Snyder athletes were able to stay focused.

In the field events, Jina Miller captured fifth place in the high jump with a leap of 4-10.

Sophomore Devon Reed placed third in the long jump, by besting her previous personal mark of 16-6 with a leap of 17-2. Kelly Clay increased her personal best, as well. She placed sixth with a jump of 16-6, 11 inches better than her prior best.

In the track events, Reed won both the 100 (12.6) and the 200 (26.4) and finished the meet as the only double winner in Division I.

Clay placed fourth in the 200 with a time of 28.0

The distance events saw freshman Melissa Castro take first in the mile (5:54.3) and seventh in the 800 (2:34.5). Teammate Jamie Prather was fifth in both the mile (5:54.3) and the 800 (2:34.5).

Keri Kemp and Tiffany Garza placed fifth and sixth, respectively, in the 110 hurdles. Kemp finished with a time of 17.2 seconds and Garza ran a 17.5.

The Lady Tigers' mile relay team was seventh. Mary Higby, Gina Bark, Castro and Prather made up the team that completed the race with a time of 4:49.12.

Snyder travels to Sweetwater Saturday to compete in the Mustang Relays.



**TAND AND DELIVER** — Snyder's Kyle Beck winds up during the first game of the junior varsity's doubleheader with Andrews. The Tigers won the that game 11-6, but fell in the second game 8-6. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

## Janzen claims TPC

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — The bad part about winning the U.S. Open is that people expect you to play like a U.S. Open champion all the time.

Lee Janzen has been living with that burden since 1993. Some snickered and said he was a fluke winner. He was criticized for changing brand of clubs. He was scoffed at for changing caddies.

And it was made worse by the fact that he had won only once since taking the Open at Baltusrol.

Until Sunday, that is, when he held off the strongest field of the year and survived on a very difficult TPC course at Sawgrass to win The Players Championship. All around him golf balls were

bouncing into the water and putts were spinning out of the cup on the wind-dried, wickedly fast greens.

But Janzen kept his cool and shot a gutsy 71 in the closing round to finish at 5-under-par 283 and win by one stroke over Bernhard Langer and two strokes over Corey Pavin, Payne Stewart and Gene Sauers.

"When you win the Open, you become sort of a dartboard," Janzen said. "When you don't play well, you get criticized."

He came into the final round trailing Pavin and Langer by a single shot but had made that up when he birdied No. 9 with an 18-foot putt to make the turn all alone in the lead.

## Final Four is now set

by The Associated Press  
The 57th Final Four will have a field full of former national champions — it's just a matter of how long ago those titles were won.

Saturday's matchups will have North Carolina against Arkansas in a meeting of schools that won the last two national titles, and Oklahoma State against UCLA in a game where the more recent winner was 20 years ago.

That is all ancient history. What matters now is that four teams, none seeded lower than fourth, will play at Seattle's Kingdome with berths in next Monday night's national championship game at stake.

**UCLA (29-2) vs. Oklahoma State (27-9)**

UCLA last won a national title 20 years ago, the last of John Wooden's 10 in a 12-year period, and the Bruins' last visit to a Final Four was in 1980 when Larry Brown took a freshman-laden

team there. It's longer, much longer, on both fronts for Oklahoma State. The Cowboys were last in the Final Four in 1951 and their second of two national titles was in 1946 under the legendary Henry Iba.

Top-ranked UCLA survived a second-round scare from Missouri with an all-time length-of-the-court drive by Tyus Edney, along with Ed O'Bannon, the senior leader of the team.

North Carolina (28-5) vs. Arkansas (31-6)

Both teams were second seeds in their regions but their paths were very different. Arkansas, the defending champions, is looking to join Duke in 1991-92 as the only repeaters since UCLA's seven-year run ended in 1973. The Razorbacks, despite having all five starters back from the title team, squeaked and squealed their way through their first three games by a total of eight points, the last two

going overtime. They reached the Final Four by beating Virginia 68-61 in the Midwest Regional final.

North Carolina won each of its tournament games by at least 10 points and topped off the run to its third Final Four in five years with a 74-61 dismantling of top-seeded Kentucky in the Southeast Regional final.

The big question right off the bat will be about North Carolina's depth, but the Tar Heels handled nagging injuries and foul trouble in beating Kentucky.

Arkansas' guards will have to be able to handle the changing defenses and looks the Tar Heels will use and they and Scotty Thurman, the hero of last year's championship game with a last-minute 3-pointer against Duke, will have to hit tee outside shot to open things up inside for Corliss Williamson.

## Andrews drops Snyder, 5-1

ANDREWS — With the District 5-4A schedule lurking ahead, the Snyder Tigers will have to leave Saturday's disappointing 5-1 loss to Andrews behind.

Snyder (9-5-1) was able to put the first run of the day up on the board in the top of the second, but after that it was all Mustangs.

Andrews (8-5) capitalized on walks issued by both starting pitcher Lee Idom and reliever Curt Rinehart, as well as timely hitting to score one run in the second, three in the third and one in the sixth.

"We just weren't able to put it all together," Snyder head coach Roland Herrera said. "It wasn't like our pitchers threw that bad, but neither one of them had anything on the ball."

The Tigers jumped on the board early, as they sent seven batters to the plate. However, they were only able to bring one run home.

With one out, Jeremy House and Bryant Roberson both singled, then House advanced to third and Roberson was tagged out when Wayne Braziel grounded into a fielders choice to the shortstop. Braziel moved to second when Bubba Hilderbrand walked to load the

bases. Andrews' Chris Martin (3-2) hit John Clinkinbeard to bring home the Tigers' run and load the bases, once again. Reagan Key grounded out to Martin to end the inning.

Snyder starter Lee Idom (2-1) got out of the bottom of the second surrendering just one run on three hits. In the third, however, Idom wasn't as fortunate.

After two singles, two walks and one run, Coach Herrera pulled Idom in favor of Curt Rinehart.

Rinehart came in with one out and the bases loaded, but Brian McBeth doubled down the third base line to score two more Mustang runs and make the score 4-1.

"The difference in the game was walks," Coach Herrera said. "We walked six batters and then they jumped on us with timely hitting. They only walked us once. We weren't being very selective at the plate."

The Tigers have made rallying back in close games a habit this season, but any ideas of a rally vanished as Martin took control on the mound. Except for a single by Rinehart in the third, Martin retired

Snyder hitters in order in the final four innings.

"We were able to get the bat on the ball, but we just couldn't find the gaps," Coach Herrera said. "We were hitting the ball right at people."

Roberson went 2 for 3 on the afternoon to lead the Tigers.

Snyder, now through with its non-district schedule, will take on the Levelland Lobos Friday in the first district game of the season. Coach Herrera said he expects Key (3-2) to get the start on the mound.

Friday also marks the day of Moffett Field's rededication ceremonies. Pre-game festivities are slated to begin at 6:30 p.m., with the game to follow at 7.

"We're looking for a big crowd to help us get district play started," Coach Herrera said. "All these kids have talked about all year is winning district. We will put the Andrews game behind us and move on."

ANDREWS 5, SNYDER 1

	R	H	E
Snyder	0	1	0
Andrews	5	13	0

SHS: Idom, Rinehart (3) and Rinehart and Gaud; AHS: Martin and Bueno. WP: Martin (3-2). LP — Idom (2-1). 2B — AHS: Bueno, McBeth. Records — Snyder (9-5-1); Andrews (8-5).

## Agassi outlasts Sampras at Lipton final

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — The winner and loser embraced at the net, their rivalry not settled but merely suspended.

Pete Sampras and Andre Agassi are sure to meet again.

Agassi won the latest round, overtaking Sampras 3-6, 6-2, 7-6 (7-3) in Sunday's final at the Lipton Championships. That gave

Agassi a 2-1 edge this year over his Davis Cup teammate.

"Pete is not my enemy," Agassi said. "He's somebody I have a great amount of respect for on a lot of levels. We've played our whole lives to come out here and have moments like these."

Despite the outcome, Sampras

remains ranked No. 1 and Agassi No. 2. They'll play together this weekend for the United States against Italy in the Davis Cup, with their next encounter possibly at the French Open.

The rivalry may now rank among the best in sports between two individuals.

## NHL Glance

By The Associated Press  
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	17	10	4	38	103	87
Washington	12	12	7	31	77	73
New Jersey	12	13	6	30	88	87
N.Y. Rangers	13	15	3	29	81	82
Florida	13	16	3	29	78	86
Tampa Bay	11	16	2	24	76	84
N.Y. Islanders	10	16	4	24	75	95
Northeast Division						
Quebec	22	6	3	47	126	79
Pittsburgh	21	9	2	44	127	104
Boston	15	12	2	32	87	74
Hartford	13	14	4	30	81	86
Buffalo	12	12	5	29	69	71
Montreal	11	14	5	27	77	99
Ottawa	4	21	4	12	63	101
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
Detroit	20	7	2	42	110	64
Chicago	19	9	2	40	117	72
St. Louis	16	10	2	34	104	79
Toronto	14	12	6	34	88	89
Dallas	11	13	5	27	89	79
Winnipeg	9	16	5	23	86	111
Pacific Division						
Calgary	15	12	5	35	102	89
Edmonton	12	15	3	27	86	104
Los Angeles	10	14	6	26	95	113
Vancouver	9	13	8	26	87	100
San Jose	11	16	2	24	71	101
Anaheim	8	17	4	20	72	106

**Saturday's Games**  
Philadelphia 2, Washington 2, tie  
Hartford 5, N.Y. Islanders 1  
San Jose 3, Los Angeles 1  
Quebec 2, N.Y. Rangers 1  
Montreal 3, Ottawa 1  
Toronto 3, Winnipeg 3, tie  
Detroit 2, Vancouver 1

**Sunday's Games**  
N.Y. Islanders 5, New Jersey 5, tie  
Hartford 4, Washington 3, OT  
Chicago 5, Anaheim 2  
Florida 2, Pittsburgh 0  
Quebec 11, Ottawa 4  
Philadelphia 3, Buffalo 1  
St. Louis 5, Edmonton 1  
Calgary 2, Vancouver 0  
Los Angeles 7, San Jose 3

**Monday's Games**  
Montreal at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.  
Edmonton at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.  
St. Louis at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

## NBA Glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Orlando	52	17	.754	-
x-New York	44	23	.657	7
New Jersey	27	41	.397	24 1/2
Miami	27	42	.391	25
Boston	26	42	.382	25 1/2
Washington	18	49	.269	33
Philadelphia	18	50	.265	33 1/2
Central Division				
x-Indiana	43	25	.632	-
x-Charlotte	42	26	.618	1
Cleveland	38	30	.559	5
Chicago	36	33	.522	7 1/2
Atlanta	33	35	.485	10
Milwaukee	27	42	.391	16 1/2
Detroit	25	43	.368	18
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
x-San Antonio	48	18	.727	1/2
x-Utah	50	19	.725	-
Houston	41	27	.603	8
Denver	32	36	.471	17 1/2
Portland	29	37	.439	19 1/2
Minnesota	19	50	.275	31
Pacific Division				
x-Phoenix	49	19	.721	-
x-Seattle	48	20	.706	1
L.A. Lakers	42	25	.627	6 1/2
Portland	36	31	.537	12 1/2
Sacramento	33	35	.485	16
Golden State	21	47	.309	28
L.A. Clippers	14	56	.200	36 1/2

**Saturday's Games**  
Indiana 84, Philadelphia 75  
New Jersey 96, Miami 95  
Charlotte 105, Cleveland 97  
Chicago 99, Atlanta 98  
Detroit 104, Boston 103  
San Antonio 113, Milwaukee 105  
Dallas 117, Utah 110  
New York 94, L.A. Clippers 86

**Sunday's Games**  
Orlando 132, Golden State 98  
Sacramento 104, Minnesota 98  
Denver 102, Portland 98  
Seattle 93, New York 82  
L.A. Lakers 107, Houston 96

**Monday's Games**  
San Antonio at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
New Jersey at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.  
L.A. Clippers at Denver, 9 p.m.  
Washington at Utah, 9 p.m.

## Snyder JV splits weekend doubleheader with Andrews

The Snyder junior varsity baseball team experienced somewhat of a power outage in the second game of a doubleheader against Andrews.

After racking up 11 runs on six hits in a 11-6 win over the Mustangs in the first game, Snyder could only manage one hit the second time around.

Jared Rinehart's bases loaded single drove in two runs, including the game winner, in the first game. Kyle Beck (3-1) was the winning pitcher for Snyder (8-3).

David Clarady was 2 for 3 in the game with two RBIs.

In the second game of the twin bill, Andrews picked apart Snyder's Jeremiah Johnson (0-1) with clutch hitting.

The sophomore right hander looked to have things in control early, but after surrendering three runs in the first and two more in

## Big 12 chooses Hatchell

IRVING (AP) — The Big 12 Conference basketball tournament is likely to stay in Kansas City when the new league starts play in 1996 but the new commissioner says the site for the headquarters will be up for bids.

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By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
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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# Police woman falls from grace

NEW YORK (AP) — Call it a case of good lieutenant, bad lieutenant.

The good lieutenant is a born leader. Lawyer. Role model.

The bad lieutenant is an over-zealous bully. Lawbreaker. Liar. The images, good and bad, both belong to Patricia Feerick.

Late last year, a Manhattan jury found the decorated officer and three of her subordinates guilty of terrorizing several East Harlem apartment dwellers during an illegal search for a stolen police radio.

Barring a successful appeal, Feerick, 35, who recently married and is expecting her first child, will begin serving a two-year prison sentence later this year.

Feerick's victims portrayed her as "the most abusive, nasty and threatening" of the four defendants, the judge noted at sentencing. The convict is unrepentant.

"Do I regret anything? I regret caring enough to do my job," she said in a recent interview. "Imagine. Two years for doing my job."

Feerick's fall from grace is more than a personal ordeal. Within the NYPD, her case is viewed as a lesson in the pitfalls of aggressive policing, the frustrations of the war on drugs, the erosion of police credibility.

Police brass conceded Feerick may have overstepped her authority, but questioned the severity of her punishment.

"It left a bad impression," said Michael Julian, who was the department's chief of personnel at the time. "You destroy the career of a woman who devoted her life to public service and the drug dealers walk away free."

On Sept. 26, 1990, Feerick's main concern was a \$1,500 police radio.

Police had received a tip that the radio was in a 32nd-floor apartment in a massive private complex overrun by Purple City, a gang known for selling vials of crack with purple caps.

Officers later overheard unauthorized transmissions, including a threat against the commander of a narcotics unit in the 25th Precinct — Feerick. Gang members "knew me and hated me," the

lieutenant recalled.

Indeed, Feerick, with a tall, sturdy frame and stern on-duty demeanor, was known for her dogged pursuit of both criminals and career.

She grew up on Long Island, became a nurse, then jumped to the NYPD in 1982. She made sergeant in 1986, lieutenant in 1989 and was due for a promotion to captain. Along the way, she won eight medals for meritorious police work.

She also was a part-time student at St. John's University law school. She briefly taught search and seizure law at the police academy.

But she returned to the streets, where she relished battling Purple City.

"It was so inspiring to see a female supervisor, especially a white woman, who actually wanted to work in East Harlem," said former Officer Mayra Schultz, one of the officers convicted with Feerick. "It made me want to work for her."

Feerick was outraged by the thought of the radio in the hands of the gang. She asked her superiors to let her search the 32nd-floor apartment. They told her they wanted to first obtain a warrant.

The good lieutenant wasn't content to wait.

According to the defense's version of events, Feerick decided to launch a random — and perfectly legal — door-to-door canvass of a different building in the same complex. Officers Schultz, Orlando Rosario and John DeVito joined her.

By chance, a woman named "Nikki" answered the door at one apartment on the 32nd floor. She invited Feerick and three other officers into what amounted to a dirty, three-bedroom ashtray. Trash, including empty crack vials, was everywhere. Another woman was sleeping under a pile of clothes.

Neither woman knew about the radio. But they indicated that an apartment-mate named "Ben" might. The officers waited a half hour for Ben to return. He didn't. They left.

Outside the building, they ran into Benjamin Stokes, a convicted

drug dealer. He dropped a brown paper bag and fled. Inside the bag were more than 500 vials of crack and \$100 cash, evidence the officers later vouchered.

At 10:30 p.m. that night, an anonymous caller told police they would find the radio in a bag next to a security booth at the apartment complex.

"See. You put a little pressure on the block and you get results," Feerick's supervisor told the troops the next day.

A footnote: Rosario arrested Stokes four months later after what the defense says was a chance encounter.

The bad lieutenant also wasn't content to wait for a warrant.

According to the prosecution's version, Feerick decided to search the 32nd floor apartment of Denise Jackson, where she knew an alleged Purple City dealer, Stokes, sublet a room.

Guns drawn, the four officers rushed into the apartment, threw Jackson against the wall, roused her friend and unleashed a barrage of obscenities.

The lieutenant ripped apart a stuffed animal belonging to one of Jackson's children. The officers flipped over furniture, dumped food out of the refrigerator, ripped down curtains and wrote "We want the radio!" in big letters on the living room wall.

Jackson's friend finally directed Feerick to a sixth-floor apartment where she found Stokes. He, too, denied any knowledge of the radio. Feerick responded by beating the bottom of his feet with her nightstick.

The officers tore apart the second apartment, finding cash and crack. They cut a deal with Stokes: Arrange the return of the radio and avoid arrest. They left with the drugs and money.

A shaken Jackson, meanwhile, went to a neighbor's home and called 911.

An internal affairs detective arrived at the trashed apartment and began investigating. By then, Feerick and the officers had begun a cover-up that included filing documents that falsely stated Stokes dropped the drugs and ran.

Stokes found out who had the radio and upheld his end of the deal.

A footnote: Rosario arrested Stokes four months later, prosecutors say, as revenge for Jackson's reporting the illegal search.

Feerick, Schultz, Rosario and DeVito were indicted in March 1994. The lieutenant was charged with criminal trespass, unlawful imprisonment and official misconduct.

A grand jury indictment of Stokes was dismissed after he agreed to testify against the officers.

The defense, apparently convinced that a jury wouldn't believe Stokes and the others, never called the officers or any witnesses to the stand.

Acting Supreme Court Judge Bonnie Wittner admonished Feerick for failing to use "your position of authority and natural leadership ability to set an example for those you commanded. ... You misused your position and took three other police officers down with you."

Some, including the American Civil Liberties Union, praised Feerick's two-year sentence for sending a message that police misconduct wouldn't be tolerated. But many cops viewed it as an assault on their honor.

Feerick, who recently passed the bar exam, remains confident that an appeals court will side with her.

"If cleared, she wants to become a defense lawyer — and a good mother."

"I was so devoted to the Police Department," she said. "All this has opened my eyes to the more important things in life."

## Supreme Court to consider Oregon student's challenge to mandatory drug tests

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Twelve-year-old James Acton said "no" to drugs — and to drug testing.

Nearly four years after his refusal to submit a urine sample kept him off his school football team, his lawsuit against the school district has reached the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1991, James was a seventh-grader at Washington Grade School in the small logging town of Vernonia, an hour's drive from Portland. Bored and looking for something to do, he decided to try out for the football team.

But the Vernonia School District required all athletes to submit a urine sample for drug testing. James' parents, Wayne and Judy Acton, refused to sign a consent form.

Judy Acton said they believed their son when he told them he wasn't taking drugs, and didn't think he should have to prove it. James was not allowed to play football and the family decided to sue to try to stop the drug testing.

James, now 15, and his parents took the train to Washington so they can hear arguments in the case on Tuesday.

The American Civil Liberties Union, which is representing James, contends that the district's policy violated his Fourth Amendment right to protection from unreasonable searches.

"If schoolchildren have to prove their innocence to take part in school programs, we will have abandoned any pretense that our society values privacy or basic freedoms," said David Fidanque, executive director of the Oregon ACLU.

The ACLU doesn't know how many school systems use some form of drug testing among students, but thinks the number is increasing, said Jann Carson, associate director in Oregon.

"I wanted to play sports, and I was one of the smartest kids in class. I never even got a referral to the principal's office. I thought that was proof enough that I wasn't taking drugs. So I refused to take the test," James wrote in an essay this week.

The Vernonia district began testing student athletes in September 1989 to cut down on what administrators thought was an out-of-control drug problem at its schools.

School officials said they had tried education, suspending students and even brought in a dog to sniff for drugs in their attempt to discourage drug use. They say drug testing was their final option.

James' challenge lost its first round in U.S. District Court, but that ruling was reversed last May.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco ruled that random drug testing, while allowable to prevent "some terrible threat to safety ... an airplane or train wreck, or a gas pipeline or nuclear power plant disaster," was unconstitutional in the case of public school athletes.

The school district, forced to suspend its testing policy, appealed to the Supreme Court.

James still believes he did the right thing.

"It's not too difficult to understand the right to privacy," he said. "I think everybody should be taught that they have that right, before it's taken away."

## Honda ponders voluntary repair of seat belts

DETROIT (AP) — Honda Motor Co. is considering repairing millions of potentially faulty seat belts, The Detroit News reported Sunday.

Citing unnamed sources familiar with a federal investigation, the News said Honda has raised the possibility of fixing the belts in recent meetings with officials of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Several other Japanese companies also are considering the move, the newspaper said.

Replacing the belts voluntarily could give the companies a public-relations boost while putting a quick end to what promises to be a long and complicated federal safety inquiry.

The NHTSA is investigating whether seat belts made by Takata Inc. fail to latch properly.

The agency has 297 complaints involving 15 injuries, but no deaths. The agency says pieces of the belts' release buttons break off and jam the latch.

Honda was the first company to be targeted in the investigation. It has 3.7 million vehicles equipped with Takata seat belts.

## Area peace officers note busy weekend

Local law enforcement agencies recorded four arrests over the weekend for various offenses and worked a number of other calls.

DPS troopers arrested a 23-year-old male at 4:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon three miles south on Highway 208 for driving while license suspended.

A 58-year-old male was arrested at 11:59 Saturday night from the 900 block of Avenue R for assault/family violence.

DPS troopers also arrested a 39-year-old male at 12:33 a.m. Sunday in the 100 block of 37th Street for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

City officers arrested a 25-year-old male at 2:45 a.m. Sunday in the 400 block of 30th Street on a city warrant for no liability insurance.

In other action over the weekend, officers were notified at 10:51 a.m. that someone had been untying trash bags after they had been placed in dumpsters in the 2300 blocks of 41st and 42nd Streets.

Local units were advised of an attempt to locate two individuals in a black 1979 or 1980 Grand Prix following a possible burglary in Loraine.

Sheriff's deputies were notified of a burglary at 11:45 a.m. Saturday of a residence on Pleasant Hill Road. A case report was unavailable this morning.

City officers were notified of a complaint at 5:33 p.m. from the 3200 block of 40th Street in reference to juveniles throwing water balloons at a residence.

Criminal mischief was reported at 5:46 p.m. in reference to someone spray painting the wall of Sparkie City Pawn.

A woman came to the police department at 8:48 p.m. in reference to losing a blue diaper bag from the parking lot of Don's Value King. The bag contained a wallet, \$30 in cash, personal papers and a driver's license.

Two reports of assault were reported at 10:12 p.m. Saturday in reference to a male being assaulted in the 4400 block of Col-

lege Avenue.

A close patrol in the 4100 block of Jacksboro was requested at 8:08 a.m. Sunday in reference to someone throwing eggs at a residence.

A complaint was made at 10:39 a.m. Sunday from the 500 block of 29th Street in reference to a person stating that another person had spray painted her dog in the face. The other person said he had spilled some paint on his porch and the dog had gotten into it.

A report of Class B theft was filed at 10:54 a.m. Sunday in reference to two knives and a radar detector being stolen from a vehicle.

An offense report for criminal mischief was filed at 11:27 a.m. Sunday in reference to someone cutting tires on a vehicle in the 400 block of 29th Street.

An offense report for Class B theft was made at 3:35 p.m. Sunday from the Pizza Hut.

A woman in the 3000 block of 40th Street requested an officer at 4:31 p.m. Sunday in reference to a rooster crowing.

A man came to the sheriff's office at 5:20 p.m. Sunday and reported criminal mischief to a pickup on County Road 317.

Officers were called to the 1800 block of Scott Street at 6:18 p.m. Sunday in reference to a fight.

An offense report for disorderly conduct/language was reported at 7:27 p.m. Sunday in reference to an incident in the 100 block of Canyon.

A man came to the police department at 7:31 p.m. Sunday and stated he had struck a youth on a bicycle on 29th St. between G and H. Avenues. He stated the juvenile was not hurt.

Officers investigated a minor accident Saturday at 3:04 p.m. in the alley way of 2700 37th Street. Involved were a 1989 Dodge pickup driven by Larry Williams of 2704 37th and a parked and unoccupied 1991 Ford pickup owned by Kenneth Wood of 2705 38th St.

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# White House favors 'quiet diplomacy'

## To win release of two Americans imprisoned in Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House said today it believes "quiet diplomacy" will win the early release of two Americans held prisoner in Iraq. But a Republican senator is suggesting the United States consider military action.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry, asked about use of military action to free the two, said "we don't rule out or rule in options that the president might want to consider at some point."

But he dismissed the military force suggestion made Sunday by

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., saying "We believe that quiet diplomacy will work in this case. Some Americans are running for president. I'll kind of leave the rhetoric to them."

Lugar, who is running for the GOP presidential nomination emphasizing his foreign affairs experience, told President Clinton on Sunday to consider all diplomatic and military options "publicly, firmly and quickly."

White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta sidestepped questions about Lugar's remarks.

"I'm not going to comment on what the president does or does not consider with regards to that

area," Panetta said Sunday.

McCurry, appearing today on "Fox Morning News" and "CBS This Morning," said "we're working very hard, quietly but persistently in diplomatic channels" to free David Daliberti and William Barloon, who were sentenced Saturday to eight years in prison after being convicted of illegally entering Iraq.

"We're intent on getting the early release of these two Americans," McCurry said, adding that "their health is holding up, but it is obviously a very tense situation for them."

"There is no justification for the sentences that were imposed on these two. These were innocent mistakes that were involved here," White House Chief of Staff Panetta told NBC's "Meet the Press."

"We have made a very firm request that they be released immediately."

Lugar, interviewed outside his church and by NBC, said Iraq has "been pushing the envelope before and we have to push back strongly."

Polish diplomats, who represent U.S. interests in Iraq, are monitoring the case for the American government.

# White House may block GOP welfare reform measures

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton will block Republican welfare reform measures that take away a poor child's right to aid, White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta says.

"We would not allow that to be done," Panetta said Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press." "We want to provide a safety net for those kids."

But House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, appearing on the same program, played down the threat of a presidential veto of the welfare reform package that passed the House last week.

"There's no doubt about it," Armey said when asked if Clinton would sign the bill. "The president's been talking about an opportunity to end welfare as we

know it since his first campaign." The House GOP plan would cut federal spending on welfare by \$66 billion over five years by ending federal entitlement to welfare and turning over to the states the running of most social programs.

In often vitriolic debate on the House floor last week, Democrats said the GOP plan was heartless because it would cut off thousands of poor children and mothers from needed relief.

Republicans argued that the states could run the programs more efficiently and effectively. The Senate is expected to take a far less drastic approach to welfare reform than the House.

Panetta said the Clinton administration wants to give greater flexibility to the states to oversee social programs.

But he added, "If they intend to block-grant the school lunch program and the school breakfast program and the food stamp program and the programs that we think are necessary in order to assist in nutrition for children, then there's no question that the president would object to those proposals."

"You can't just pass this on to the states and say to hell with our kids."

Panetta also listed other areas, including Republican efforts to rewrite the crime bill passed last year, where Clinton might exercise his veto power.

"There are places where we are going to draw lines. We are not going to let them cut school lunches in order to provide tax cuts for the wealthiest in this country. We are not going to let them cut 100,000 cops off of the president's crime bill. We are not going to let them move backward with regards to education cuts," he said.

Clinton has supported a capital gains tax cut targeted at the middle class, Panetta said, but anything like the Republican proposal "would be unacceptable."

# Storms menace N. Texas

by The Associated Press  
Strong thunderstorms that roared across North Texas during the weekend caused an estimated \$15 million in damage and brought back unpleasant memories to residents of Wylie, DeSoto and Lancaster.

Severe thunderstorm warnings and tornado watches were issued Saturday night and early Sunday for the areas struck by earlier tornadoes.

There were no reports of injuries, but Jerry Johns, president of the Texas Insurance Information Service, estimated the damage, mostly to roofs, at between \$10 million to \$15 million.

"There will be an overwhelming number of claims, both large and small," Johns said.

There were no tornadoes sighted in the Dallas area, but Wylie Mayor Larry Swartz said residents of that area still cringe when storms build up.

"Once you've had a storm like that, you find your residents, especially in certain areas, much more leery, frightened, thinking it's going to happen again," Swartz said.

In 1993, a tornado killed one person, injured more than 50 and caused about \$20 million damage at Wylie.

At DeSoto, Mayor David Doyle, said, "When the clouds begin to gather out here, I think everyone's very aware of where their loved ones are."

Several funnel clouds were spawned in weekend storms that brought large hail, high winds and some damage across Texas.



SINGIN' UP A STORM — Rising country and western star Chely Wright, pictured with a member of her band, got the crowd to clapping as the opening act for Saturday's Clay Walker Concert. (SDN Staff Photo by Wade Warren)

# Injunction is requested

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Labor Relations Board asked a federal court today to grant an injunction against baseball owners that would force them to restore parts of the sport's expired collective bargaining agreement. The papers were filed in U.S. District Court and the case was assigned to Judge Sonia Sotomayor.

# County

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per day with no subletting of the facility.

Fund raising or benefit groups will be charged \$25 per day.

The rules also state that no alcoholic beverages are allowed in the facility.

In other business, the court agreed to allow the Scurry County Health Unit to accept a grant from the state for \$6,500 to hire a temporary, part-time nurse for the unit's outreach program for ages birth to 21 years for those who are qualified under Medicaid.

After some discussion, the court added to the motion that the contract with the nurse must have the county attorney's and the commissioner's approval, and written confirmation from the state before the contract can be executed.

Also, the court agreed to appoint Joanne Sterling to the library board to replace Jackie Box who resigned, agreed to advertise for bids for a used motorized compactor to be used on caliche roads and agreed to have a sale of surplus equipment from the county's road and bridge department.

The bids will be opened on April 10 and a list of the items for sale is currently being compiled.

The court recessed at 11:30 a.m. to reconvene at 1:30 this afternoon to consider job applications for the position of county mechanic for road and bridge machinery and other county owned equipment.

County Judge Fritz presided and all commissioners were present including Gray, Roy Idom, Ralph Trevey and Jerry Gannaway.

# Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Clarissa Alaniz, 3504 44th; Mary Rogers, 860 SCR 221; Paul Gray, 2604 46th; V.A. Willis, Fluvanna; Vena Wilson, 205 33rd; Matthew Guzman, 502 College.

DISMISSALS: Evelyn Elliott, Stephanie Rendon, Bess Fish. Census: 42 (Med-11, Long-term Care-30, CCU-1).

# Markets Middy Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	64 1/4	62 5/8	64 1/8 +2
AT&T Corp	53	52 5/8	52 5/8 +3/8
AirTouch	27 7/8	27 5/8	27 3/4
Albertsons	31 3/8	31 1/4	31 3/8 +1/8
Alltel	38 3/4	38 1/2	38 5/8 +1/8
Alltel	28 3/4	28 1/2	28 5/8 +1/8
AmStores	25 1/8	25	25 1/8 -1/8
Ameritech	42 3/4	42 1/4	42 5/8 +1/8
Amoco	62 1/2	61 7/8	62 1/4 +1/4
AndarPir	43 1/2	43	43 1/4
ArcoInc	67 1/8	63 1/4	63 1/4 -1/8
AtRichfd	114 3/4	114 1/4	114 1/2 +1/4
ATMOS Egs	18 1/8	18 1/8	18 1/8 -1/8
Aviall	63 1/8	61 1/8	62 3/8 +3/8
BakerHughes	20	19 3/4	20 +1/8
BacTexas	1	1	1 +1/16
BellAll	54 3/8	54 1/8	54 1/8
BellSouth	60 1/4	59 7/8	59 7/8 -1/4
BethSteel	147 1/8	145 1/8	147 1/8 +1/8
BriPet	81 1/2	81 3/8	81 1/2
Caterpillar	51 1/4	50 3/4	50 3/4 -1/4
CenSotWst	23 7/8	23 5/8	23 5/8 -1/8
Chevron	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/4 -1/4
Chrysler	40 1/8	39 3/8	39 1/2
Coastal	28 1/8	28	28 1/8 +1/4
CocaCola	57 5/8	57	57 1/8 -5/8
ColgatePalm	68 1/8	67 7/8	68 +1/4
Comcast	25 3/8	25 3/8	25 3/8 +1/4
Cooperia	38 7/8	38	38 1/8 -3/8
CyprusAmax	27 3/4	27 1/2	27 1/2 -3/8
DallSemica	17 7/8	17 5/8	17 3/4
DeltaAirl	59 1/2	58 1/8	59 3/8 +1/8
DigitalEq	35 3/8	34 3/8	35 1/2 +1/4
Dillard	26	25 3/4	25 7/8 +1/8
DowChem	70 1/8	69 3/8	69 3/8
DresserInd	21 1/8	20 7/8	20 7/8
DuPont	60 1/8	59 5/8	59 3/4
EastmanChem	54 3/8	54	54 1/8
EstKodak	53 1/8	52 1/2	52 5/8 -1/8
Eljerdad	57 1/8	51 1/2	51 1/2 -1/2
Emerch	14 1/4	14 1/8	14 1/4
Energy	21	20 3/4	20 7/8
Exxon	66 1/2	66 1/8	66 1/2 +3/8
FlowerInd	18 3/8	18 3/8	18 3/8
FordMotor	26	25 1/2	25 7/8 +3/8
GTE Cp	34 1/4	33 7/8	34
GenDynam	46 3/4	46 1/2	46 5/8 +1/8
GenElec	55 1/4	54 7/8	55
GenMills	62 3/4	62 3/8	62 3/8 -1/4
GenMotors	43 3/8	42 3/4	43 +3/8
GenMotors E	40 7/8	40 5/8	40 7/2 -1/4
GoPaCl	76 7/8	76 1/8	76 5/8
GlobalMar	41 1/4	41 1/8	41 1/8 -1/16
Goodrich	45 3/8	45 3/8	45 1/2
Goodyear	35 1/4	35	35 1/8 +1/8
CrattPac	22 3/4	22 1/2	22 1/2
Halliburton	37 1/8	36 7/8	36 7/8 -1/4
Hanson ADS	19	18 3/4	18 3/4
HouIndus	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 3/8
IBM	84 3/8	83 7/8	84 3/8 +3/4
IntPaper	73 3/4	73 1/8	73 1/4 -3/8
JohansJas	62 1/8	61 3/4	61 3/4 -1/8
K mart	13	12 7/8	13
Kroger	27 3/8	27	27 -3/8
Litton	34 7/8	34 3/8	34 7/8 +1/2
LoweCos	33 3/8	33 3/4	33 -1/8

# Peacekeepers pledge air strike if wider war strikes civilians

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — U.N. peacekeepers warned Serbs today of NATO air strikes if civilians again become deliberate targets of artillery.

The threat indicated a tougher U.N. policy on air strikes under the new command of Lt. Gen. Rupert Smith.

Events over the past week have borne out fears that with the coming of warmer weather, fighting would increase across the country

# Kato on stand in O.J. trial

## Testimony resumes today

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson tried to help Brian "Kato" Kaelin get a role in a feature film, Kaelin said today, contradicting his earlier testimony that Simpson didn't assist in the aspiring actor's career.

Kaelin said that in May, a month before the murders, Simpson placed a phone call on Kaelin's behalf in his effort to get a part on the film "Outpost." Kaelin said the audition was scheduled even before the call was made. He said he didn't get the job.

"That's the only time you are aware of that he made an effort to get you a part?" asked Deputy District Attorney Marcia Clark. "Yes," said Kaelin.

Last week in his testimony, Kaelin said Simpson hadn't helped him get work, joking, "I didn't think we were going for the same parts."

Kaelin, in his fourth day on the witness stand, also was grilled by the prosecution on his claim Simpson and his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson had a good relationship in the months prior to her murder. Kaelin acknowledged he based his opinion on seeing the two only a half dozen times.

Kaelin's testimony came after the judge told jurors that a question put to Kaelin by prosecutors last week was inappropriate.

Superior Court Judge Lance Ito told jurors for a second time to disregard the question. But he stopped short of telling the panel that prosecutors had behaved in a wanton and willful manner. The disputed question ended Thursday's court session. Clark asked Kaelin if he recalled that former Simpson maid Michelle Abudrahm opened the door to let Simpson in to beat Ms. Simpson in 1989.

Defense attorney Robert Shapiro immediately objected and Ito told jurors then to disregard the question. The 1989 incident happened four years before Kaelin met the Simpsons.

and a tenuous four-month-truce that began Jan. 1 would break down entirely.

The increasingly confident Bosnian government army has seized an estimated 35 square miles of territory from the Serbs. A vital communications tower has been captured in central Bosnia and a second in the northeast was virtually surrounded.

Serbs shelled the government-held towns of Gorazde and Mostar over the weekend, killing a child and wounding about 20 civilians. The Bosnian army said Serb gunners also killed three people trying to use a mountain road that is the only overland route in and out of Sarajevo, the Bosnian capital.

"Events are spinning out of control," said Colum Murphy, a spokesman for the U.N. peacekeeping force. "Our worst fears

could become reality in the not-too-distant future."

Murphy made it clear that the policy on air strikes had gotten tougher since Smith took over in January.

"There is some change," he said. "If necessary, this commander is going to take very forceful action."

"There are no hollow threats," Murphy said. "If we feel the criteria has been met, there will be a response."

The previous U.N. commander, Lt. Gen. Sir Michael Rose, had been criticized for opposing the use of air power to strike Serb artillery pounding the Ribnac enclave in northwest Bosnia late last year.

U.N. officials have been reluctant to call in NATO planes for fear of retaliation against peacekeepers.

# Baseball fans say 'no' to replacement players, poll shows

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball fans intend to make both sides pay for the baseball strike, according to an Associated Press poll.

A third say they'll watch and attend fewer games with replacement players, and 28 percent expected their interest to remain diminished even when the strike ends.

"Obviously we're very concerned about the reaction of people. We'll just have to deal with that as sensitively as we can," acting commissioner Bud Selig said Sunday.

The 34 percent who said they would attend fewer games was up 6 points from an AP poll taken in early December. Thirty-eight percent say they will watch fewer games on television, a 10-point increase from the previous poll.

Baseball can scarcely afford to lose a third of its customers. But even more threatening for the economics of the game is the poll's finding that younger, higher-income viewers, who are most sought by advertisers, are also most likely to be turning baseball off.

"There's not much we can do about it at this stage," union head Donald Fehr said. "We're negotiating with the owners, not the fans. If we were negotiating with the fans, this would have long since been over."

Almost half those with household incomes above \$50,000 and 45 percent of those under 45 said they'll watch fewer games if the season begins April 2 with replacement players, as expected.

The advertisers who pay baseball's freight prefer upscale, younger viewers because they go out, spend more, try new things — the same traits that give them plenty of other diversions when they become fed up with a belabored

# Obituaries

## Michael T. Scott

1973-1995  
ROBERT LEE — Services are pending at Shaffer Funeral Home for Michael Todd Scott, 21, of Ft. Stuart, Ga., formerly of Robert Lee.

Mr. Scott died at 9:30 p.m. Saturday night from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

He was born on Sept. 22, 1973, in El Paso. Following his graduation from Robert Lee High School in 1992, he enlisted in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy Jean Scott of Snyder; a daughter, Kayla Renee Scott of Snyder; a stepson, Michael Zane Strong of Snyder; his parents, Matthew Scott of Urbana, Ohio; Lori and Johnny Sevier of Robert Lee; one brother, Jayson Scott of Germany; and two sisters, April Scott of El Paso and Jennifer Scott of Robert Lee.



Dear Abby



## Youth's Tragic Death Is Grim Warning to Teens

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My granddaughter just turned 16 and soon will be getting her driver's license. Right now she drives with a permit and is a careful driver. I'm hopeful she will remain so.

Several years ago, you ran an article, "Please God, I'm Only 17." I cut it out for my youngest daughter at that time. She kept it on her wall until she got married. It is now tattered and yellow. I would like to have a new copy for my granddaughter; will you please run it again?

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DEAR SUE: The piece you asked for is the most frequently requested "rerun," and when my readers see it, they will understand why I continue to honor this request.

### PLEASE GOD, I'M ONLY 17

The day I died was an ordinary school day. How I wish I had taken the bus. But I was too cool for the bus. I remember how I wheedled the car out of Mom. "Special favor," I pleaded. "All the kids drive."

When the 2:50 bell rang, I threw all my books in the locker. I was free until 8:40 tomorrow morning! I ran to the parking lot, excited at the thought of driving a car and being my own boss. Free!

It doesn't matter how the accident happened. I was goofing off — going too fast. Taking crazy chances. But I was enjoying my freedom and having fun. The last thing I remember was passing an old lady who seemed to be going awfully slow. I heard the deafening crash and felt a terrible jolt. Glass and steel flew everywhere. My whole body seemed to be turning inside out. I heard myself scream.

Suddenly I awakened; it was very quiet. A police officer was standing over me. Then I saw a doctor. My body was mangled. I was saturated with blood. Pieces of jagged glass were sticking out all over. Strange that I couldn't feel anything.

Hey, don't pull that sheet over my head! I can't be dead. I'm only 17. I've got a date tonight. I'm supposed to grow up and have a wonderful life. I haven't lived yet. I can't be dead.

Later I was placed in a drawer. My folks had to identify me. Why did they have to see me like this? Why did I have to look at Mom's eyes when she faced the most terrible ordeal of her life? Dad suddenly looked like an old man. He told the man in charge, "Yes, he is my son."

The funeral was a weird experience. I saw all my relatives and friends walk toward the casket. They passed by, one by one, and looked at me with the saddest eyes I've ever seen. Some of my buddies were crying. A few of the girls touched my hand and sobbed as they walked away.

Please — somebody — wake me up! Get me out of here! I can't bear to see my mom and dad so broken up. My grandparents are so racked with grief they can hardly walk. My brothers and sisters are like zombies. They move like robots. In a daze, everybody. No one can believe this. And I can't believe it, either.

Please don't bury me! I'm not dead! I have a lot of living to do! I want to laugh and run again. I want to sing and dance. Please don't put me in the ground. I promise if you give me one more chance, God, I'll be the most careful driver in the whole world. All I want is one more chance!

Please, God, I'm only 17!

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## Actor Tom Hanks could join elite group

If he wins best actor Oscar statuette for 'Forrest Gump'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tom Hanks could join an elite group at tonight's 67th annual Academy Awards: only four actors have won Oscars in successive years.

One didn't show up to receive either of her Oscars, two appeared at the awards ceremony only once, and the fourth quit Hollywood altogether after winning her second award.

Hanks is up for best lead actor of 1994 for his performance as the bumbling do-gooder in "Forrest Gump." Last year, he won the same prize for his role as the AIDS-stricken lawyer in "Philadelphia."

The earlier back-to-back winners:

— Luise Rainer, lead actress, "The Great Ziegfeld," 1936; "The Good Earth," 1937.

— Spencer Tracy, lead actor, "Captains Courageous," 1937; "Boys Town," 1938.

— Katharine Hepburn, lead actress, "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner," 1967; "The Lion in Winter," 1968 (a tie with Barbra Streisand, "Funny Girl").

— Jason Robards, supporting actor, "All the President's Men," 1976; "Julia," 1977.

Luise Rainer was a fragile Viennese beauty MGM brought to Hollywood in 1935 as a successor to Greta Garbo. She made eight films in three years — and then abruptly returned to Europe, without saying why.

In a 1983 Associated Press in-

terview, she explained that the ending of a devastating marriage to playwright Clifford Odets contributed to her flight. She also had artistic reasons for leaving:

"I had always strived to excel. But to excel in Hollywood meant to shine, and to shine meant being a star. ... I realized that a pedestal was very narrow. One wrong step, and I could fall on my face. That is not what I set out to do."

Overworked and unfulfilled, she appealed to MGM boss Louis B. Mayer, who she said was unfeeling.

"I had to flee for my life," she recalled. "I had been pushed to the limit of my existence. Otherwise I would have cracked up."

The iconoclast Spencer Tracy managed to be absent for his first victory. His excuse was legitimate: He was hospitalized for a

hernia operation. His wife Louise accepted for him, helping to quell rumors of a marital rift.

Tracy was on hand next year. After his name was announced for his role as Father Flanagan in "Boys Town," he told the banquet crowd: "If you have seen him (Flanagan) through me, then I am glad." Then someone botched the engraving on his statuette: it read "Dick Tracy."

Katharine Hepburn has been a notorious no-show during her four-Oscar history. In fact, the only time she showed up was in 1974, when she presented the Thalberg Award to her longtime producer, Lawrence Weingarten.

"I am naturally deeply moved," she admitted after a prolonged ovation. "I'm also very happy that I didn't hear anyone call out, 'It's about time!' I'm liv-

ing proof that a person can wait 41 years to be unselfish."

Her first Oscar came for "Morning Glory" in 1932-33. "On Golden Pond" brought her fourth in 1981.

Robards collected his back-to-back Oscars for playing two real-life figures: Washington Post editor Ben Bradlee in "All the President's Men" and writer Dashiell Hammett in "Julia." At his first victory, he thanked Bradlee "for being alive so I could come out and play with him."

When Robards didn't appear for his second Oscar, emcee Bob Hope suggested: "I think he's playing bridge with Marlon Brando and George C. Scott" (the two actors who declined their awards). Actually Robards was appearing in a Broadway play and had sent his regrets.

## Wolves are still hanging around

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyo. (AP) —

The wolves that took their first steps outside pens in Yellowstone National Park last week hadn't ventured very far afield by Sunday.

The nine wolves at two sites were sticking close to what became home after they were brought from Canada in January as part of a reintroduction program, park spokeswoman Cheryl Matthews said.

Scientists were monitoring them with radio-collars and motion sensors.

"I really hope they make a kill," biologist Doug Smith said. "That's going to root them to the area."

The first 1-acre pen was opened Tuesday; another about five miles away was opened Wednesday. Biologists on Saturday spotted wolves frolicking in the snow about a quarter-mile from one pen.

A pen that holds five wolves at a third site was due to be opened within a few days.



PLANETMAKERS — These Hermleigh second graders in Donna Finn's class made planets recently. Back row from left, Misty Ritch, Justin Kelley and Cassie Harbin. Front row, from left, Chris Pippin, Amy Botts and Lennon Lane. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, March 28, 1995

In the year ahead, opportunities might come in bunches instead of one at a time. The key to success is not to take any of them for granted.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** No one will accuse you of not having an imagination today. The problem will be selling yourself on illogical concepts and ignoring realistic ones. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astrograph 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)** Be extremely careful today in commercial dealings with strangers. They might fly false colors to induce you into doing something against your better judgment.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Objectives you establish for yourself today will be meaningful and worthy. However, cohorts who aren't in harmony with your aims might try to substitute theirs instead.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Before investing in materials or tools for a do-it-yourself project today, make sure it's an endeavor that will keep your interest and isn't just a whim.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Even if someone you know was lucky in a speculative venture, it's no assurance that you can replicate the results today if you take the same type of gamble yourself.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Stay away from volatile issues with your mate today. What starts out as a discussion could quickly become an argument that drives you further apart.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Your chart indicates that you will be more verbal than industrious today. Try not to talk about things you intend to do until they are completed.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** If you don't make prudent financial decisions today, you'll end up with more red ink than black ink on your balance sheet.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You will do well today with projects that can be accomplished easily. When patience is required, however, you could fall far short of your mark.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You must be able to distinguish between wishful thinking and realistic expectations if you want to succeed today.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Any tug of war you experience today will probably be internal. Although you may acquire things easily, you will be equally adept at squandering your gains.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** An overly demanding agenda could be self-defeating today. Try not to waste your energy or your good intentions by attempting to do too much at once.

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## Films with multiple Oscar chances don't always win

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The buzz around town favors "Forrest Gump" to sweep Monday's Academy Awards.

But does its near-record 13 nominations make it a shoo-in on Hollywood's night of nights? Not necessarily.

Consider the plight of "The Color Purple," Steven Spielberg's first serious drama, which scored 11 nominations for 1985. In a move that astonished some and appalled others, the voters failed to nominate Spielberg. Total Oscars for "The Color Purple": Zero.

Another booby prize winner, from 1977: "The Turning Point." Eleven nominations, no wins.

Those films are rare exceptions, however. Most multiple nominees score high in awards. The all-time winner, "Ben-Hur" (1959), collected 11 awards with 12 nominations. No. 2, "West Side Story" (1961), claimed 10 Oscars with 11 nominees.

Next on the list — "Gigi" (1958) and "The Last Emperor" (1987) — had perfect scores: nine awards from nine nominations. "All About Eve" (1950) still holds the record for nominations — 14. The backstage story collected five Oscars.

As the 67th Academy Awards neared, carpenters made last-minute set repairs at the cavernous Shrine Auditorium, David Letterman sharpened his wisecracks, Elton John rehearsed his music.

"Everything is going smoothly," assured Academy spokesman Frank Lieberman late Friday. "All of the acting nominees are expected to be in the audience Monday night."

Weekend rehearsals concentrated on the musical numbers, which include two productions on the show's theme of "Make 'em Laugh," as well as the five nominated songs. Three are from "The Lion King," and one, "Can You Feel the Love Tonight," will be sung by composer Elton John.

Letterman is the first-time emcee of the annual three-hour extravaganza to be broadcast on ABC.

"Forrest Gump" has a wide lead in the number of 1994 nominations. Trailing with seven apiece are "The Shawshank Redemption," "Pulp Fiction" and "Bullets Over Broadway."

Added note: only twice in the Academy's 67-year history has a film won five top categories: picture, leading roles, director, writer. The honors went to "It Happened One Night" (1934) and "One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest" (1975).

### Wins contest

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — A small shell works best. Especially if it's blown every day.

Those are the secrets of Dave Parker, champion on the conch.

Parker won the 33rd Annual Conch Shell Blowing on Saturday with renditions of "Sentimental Journey" and the "Sabre Dance."

Parker said the secret to playing "good conch shell" is to procure a small one, "to try to minimize the air leakage when you put your lips on the mouthpiece."

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# Annual 'Raspberry' awards announced

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kevin Costner was voted worst actor and Bruce Willis' "Color of Night" was condemned as 1994's worst picture at the 15th Annual Razzies.

Sunday's awards also conferred dubious honors on Sharon Stone and O.J. Simpson, who were among those judged to have achieved low points in film by The Golden Raspberry Award Foundation.

Costner got razed as worst actor for his role in "Wyatt Earp," which also topped the category for worst remake or sequel, giving Costner a second Razzie as a producer of the gunslinging Western.

The Razzies are a counterpoint to Hollywood's Academy Awards. Winners of the plastic raspberries mounted atop Super Eight film reels were determined by more than 375 people from 31 states and six foreign countries.

Stone also was a double winner: worst actress for both "Intersection" and "The Specialist," and

tying for half of the worst screen couple for her pairing with Sylvester Stallone in "The Specialist."

The other worst couple: Tom Cruise and Brad Pitt, for "Interview With The Vampire."

Simpson was dinged as worst supporting actor for "Naked Gun 33 1-3," a film which also produced worst new star Anna Nicole Smith.

The Razzie for worst supporting actress went to Rosie O'Donnell for "Exit to Eden," "The Flintstones" and "Car 54 Where Are You?"

The screenplay Razzie went to "The Flintstones" and Steven Seagal was drubbed as worst director for "On Deadly Ground."

"Marry the Mole" from "Thumbelina" was the worst original song.

The awards are organized by foundation President John Wilson, a writer for movie advertising trailers and TV commercials. Voters range from film industry professionals to Wilson's friends.

# Town gathers to mourn postal shooting victims

MONTCLAIR, N.J. (AP) — With a somber silence, thousands of people held hands and prayed Sunday during a tearful memorial service for four men killed in a post office robbery.

The crowd of elderly people and teen-agers, parents and their young children, overflowed a plaza in front of the post office, which is now covered with flowers and signs expressing grief.

One sign in the window read, "Goodbye Scottie Walensky. You are a nice man. I hope you didn't suffer."

People stood at an adjacent train station to get a clear view of the ceremony over a sea of heads.

"This town is a beautiful town," Irena Lomaga-Carey,

daughter of victim George Lomaga, told the crowd of about 5,000. "The outpouring of sympathy and support we got is tremendous."

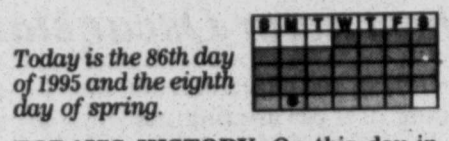
None of the speakers during the 1 1/2-hour ceremony spoke of Christopher Green, the debt-ridden former post office worker charged in the slayings. As the service drew to a close, crowd members clasped hands and prayed.

Killed Tuesday were postal workers Walensky, 42, and Ernest Spruill, 56; and customers Lomaga, 59, and Robert Leslie, 38.

David Grossman, a customer shot in the face during the attack, can't help but think of the slain men, said his wife, Karin Abarbanel.

# DATE BOOK

March 27, 1995



Today is the 86th day of 1995 and the eighth day of spring.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1836, the first Mormon temple was dedicated in Kirtland, Ohio.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Wilhelm Konrad Roentgen (1845-1923), physicist; Edward Steichen (1879-1973), photographer; Dashiell Hammett (1894-1961), writer; Louis Simpson (1923-), poet, is 72; Sarah Vaughan (1924-1990), singer; Anthony Lewis (1927-), journalist, is 68; Cale Yarborough (1940-), auto racer, is 55; Michael York (1942-), actor, is 53; Randall Cunningham (1963-), football player, is 32.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1976, the women of Delta State defeated Immaculata to win their second straight AIAW basketball championship.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "He adjusted himself to beams falling, and then no more of them fell, and he adjusted himself to their not falling." — Dashiell Hammett

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1980, waves to 20 feet and winds to 58 mph in the North Sea led to the collapse of an oil rig accommodation platform. The deaths of 123 of the 212 people on the platform made this the world's worst offshore drilling catastrophe.

**SOURCE:** 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between last quarter (March 23) and new moon (March 30).

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# 'Shenandoah's' buildings and environment said deteriorating

LOFT MOUNTAIN, Va. (AP) — About 2 million people a year come to Shenandoah National Park, camping and taking in stunning views like the one from Skyline Drive winding along the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

What they don't see from there are the rotting floorboards and leaky roofs of park buildings, and the dangerous dead trees that threaten to shut down whole sections of the park.

Park employees live in trailers that were already secondhand when the park bought them in 1970. Now the trailers' leaky roofs and rickety wiring have become a sort of grim joke among the staff: last summer an employee was showering when the bathtub plunged through the rotted floor.

"Morale is getting lower for the seasonal employees who have been here for a number of years," Ranger Sandy Rives said, adding that the park has spent more than \$20,000 a year on the trailers' upkeep.

"We're just pouring money down the drain," he said.

Once a showcase for Virginia's natural beauty, Shenandoah was cited last month by federal auditors as an example of how America's national parks are declining at an alarming rate because too little money is being spent on maintenance.

The General Accounting Office report said the Park Service faces a backlog of \$4 billion in repairs for the 48 national parks with no indication that Congress will provide such money.

The money woes are hitting park visitors in their pup tents: the Shenandoah camping season has been shortened and one campground has been closed completely. There are also fewer guided walks and nature shows, says Superintendent Bill Wade.

Much of the damage is wreaked on the flora and fauna.

Air pollution at Shenandoah, 65 miles southwest of Washington, D.C., is among the worst of all the

national parks.

Smog from factories and coal-burning plants has cut visibility from the mountaintops in half. On clear days 40 years ago, park visitors could just make out the tip of Washington monument.

Gypsy moths are defoliating and killing oak trees weakened by the air pollution. Beetles are killing pine trees. And an aphid is sucking the life out of the hemlocks.

When the season changes, huge patches of brown will scar the normally green hillsides.

Maintenance crews are unable to keep up with the job of cutting down the thousands of dead trees and limbs. Next month, the park will begin giving campers notices warning them not to pitch tents beneath dead trees. A camper left paralyzed after a dead tree fell on her three years ago has a lawsuit pending against the government.

In 1991, a U.S. Geological

Survey study found that Shenandoah park had the most acidic rain in the nation, with about 10 times the acidity of natural precipitation. In some spots, the park has lost species of insects and fish because of the high acidity of streams.

Rives points out the peeling gray paint and the leaky roof of a projection room at a mountaintop amphitheater. Rain and melting snow have begun to rot the walls and support beams of the park's wastewater treatment plant. Plastic bags are taped over filing cabinets to save records from water damage.

"I wasn't sure I should be doing this," Rives said, referring to the unusual tour of a park going to seed financially.

"But it doesn't seem to affect visitation when we talk about the widespread problems here. (Visitors) just keep coming and things here just keep getting worse."

# Journey begins

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — The space shuttle Endeavour began its return trip to Florida's Kennedy Space Center on Sunday atop NASA's Boeing 747 shuttle carrier, officials said.

The jet-shuttle combo departed at 10:03 a.m. for Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, Texas, where it was scheduled to make an overnight stop, said Don Nolan, spokesman for NASA's Dryden Flight Research Center at Edwards.

The first major league game in California in 1958 saw the Giants beat the Dodgers, 8-0.

# Maryland's tough smoking ban to take effect today

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — Smokers on assembly lines and in shops and offices were holding their breath as tobacco industry lawyers asked a court to reconsider today's start of one of the nation's toughest workplace smoking bans.

The new state regulations are scheduled to take effect at 4:30 p.m.

The tobacco industry filed a motion in the Maryland Court of Appeals, the state's highest court, on Friday to delay the ban.

Although the seven judges are not scheduled to meet today, Chief Judge Robert C. Murphy has planned a telephone conference to discuss the issue. The court has already turned down previous appeals to delay the ban.

The prohibition, issued by regulators under state workplace safety law, applies to factories, stores, malls, warehouses, offices, thea-

ters, schools, colleges, prisons, state buildings, clubs, even company vehicles occupied by two or more people. It would also apply to restaurants, bars and convention centers, but state legislators are seeking to change that.

Employers can set up smoking rooms, but they must have a separate ventilation system, and no work can be done in them.

Hours before the ban was scheduled to take effect, Gov. Parris Glendening and legislative leaders were still negotiating this morning over how to treat bars and restaurants.

The regulations include those businesses, but the legislature passed a bill exempting them. Glendening said he would veto the bill unless he and lawmakers could reach some agreement.

Enforcement rests with inspectors for the state commissioner of labor and industry.

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**Faculty inventions benefit university**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — If you like the outdoors, you'll love Tick Soap: just rub it on a tick bite and it guards against infection.

Maybe not a milestone in human knowledge, but it's the latest innovation from the labs at Harvard University, which is cashing in on faculty research at the rate of more than \$5 million a year.

Revenue from patents and inventions is skyrocketing at universities and colleges, which are searching for ways to raise money at the same time private industry is cutting back on research and

development.

U.S. universities and colleges made \$318 million in royalties from faculty inventions during 1993, the last year for which the figures are available, according to the Association of University Technology Managers. That was up 40 percent over 1992. Collectively, the schools awarded 2,227 licenses to private industry and applied for a record 3,835 new patents.

Harvard, which earned a meager \$24,000 from patent royalties in 1980, made \$5.4 million in 1993 and again last year.

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