

# Senate OKs curbs on federal orders to states

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate gave its final approval today to a "Contract with America" promise to relieve state and local governments of federal requirements that don't include money to pay for them.

The bill, approved 91-9, is a compromise of versions passed earlier by the House and Senate. It is expected to pass the House later this week and be sent to President Clinton, who supports it.

It would become the second measure in the House Republicans' campaign agenda to become law. Legislation requiring Congress to abide by federal labor and workplace laws was signed by the president earlier.

Many "unfunded mandates," as such federal requirements on state and local governments are known, would continue under the bill. Lawmakers say the measure is a major step toward changing the fed-

eral government's relationship with its state and local counterparts. It for the first time requires the federal government to develop information on the actual cost of federal mandates and get that data before imposing requirements.

"It shows we are serious about reining in the powers of the federal government," said Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan.

"It is landmark legislation," said Sen. John Glenn, D-Ohio, who led debate for the Democrats on the bill.

Voting against the bill were Sens. Christopher Bond, R-Mo., Bill Bradley, D-N.J., Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., Robert Byrd, D-W. Va., Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., Carl Levin, D-Mich., Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., and Paul Sarbanes, D-Md.

The nation's governors and mayors pushed hard for the bill, arguing that they spend billions of local and state tax dollars every year on

Medicaid and to meet federal environmental and safety regulations imposed by Washington.

"If you were to ask any mayor, any city commissioner, city council member in America what the most serious problem is, they will not say, as you might expect, the crime problem or the welfare problem or other problems like that. They would say it is unfunded mandates," said Sen. James Inhofe, R-Okla., a former Tulsa mayor.

The law would not be retroactive, so it would not affect existing regulations associated with clean air, clean water and occupational health and safety. But those requirements would be reviewed by a commission that will recommend to Congress and the president which should be modified or repealed.

The bill does not apply to legislation protecting constitutional rights, civil rights or anti-discrimination law.

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## Ask Us

Q—What is the purpose of the \$1 service charge which is added to the ticket price of the Clay Walker concert?

A—The \$1 goes to the ticket dealers to pay the costs of printing the tickets and distributing them. The outlets where the tickets are sold do not receive anything for their services.

## Local

### No clinic

There will be no immunization clinic at Scurry County Health Unit on Thursday.

### Class of '75

Snyder High School Class of 1975 will hold a meeting at 2 p.m. Saturday at Pizza Inn. For more information, call 573-7559.

### Pie social

Snyder Health Care Center Family Council will have a pie social at 3 p.m. Thursday. Families are urged to attend and bring a pie.

### Park Club

People For Progress, Inc. will be at Snyder Park Club from 9-12 and 1-4 p.m. today and Thursday to take applications for weatherization, energy crisis and other programs.

### Play day

Scurry County Sheriff's Posse will host an open play day Saturday at the rodeo grounds on Gary Brewer Road. Registration begins at noon. Events start at 1 p.m. Call 573-8647, 573-6031 or 573-0718.

### Skate Night

Snyder Noon Kiwanis Club is sponsoring another Skate Night from 6-9 p.m. Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum. Admission is \$2 for skaters and \$1 for spectators. Skates will not be furnished. Concessions will be available.

### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 61 degrees; low, 43 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 52 degrees; .10 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, 2.17 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Cloudy tonight, becoming partly cloudy after midnight. Low in the lower 40s and northeast wind 5-10 mph. Morning fog on Thursday then sunny by noon. High near 70 with light wind.

Almanac: Sunset today, 5:52. Sunrise Thursday, 6:53. Of 73 days in 1995, the sun has shone 66 days in Snyder.

In Abilene...

## 'I-27' hearing slated Monday

The Texas Department of Transportation is hosting a public meeting on Monday to discuss an upcoming study to identify possible freeway routes between Highway 27 at Lubbock and Interstate Highway 10 between Fort Stockton and Junction.

Scurry County is included in the study, along with Borden, Callahan, Fisher, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan and Taylor counties.

The study will also identify possible freeway routes located north of Interstate Highway 40 to the Texas state line, commencing at Interstate Highway 27 in Amarillo.

The public meeting will be preceded by an open house at the Abilene Civic Center from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Exhibits and maps will be available at the open house and members of the study team will be

available to discuss the project informally with the public. Comment forms will be provided at the open house as well as a private area to provide comments to a court reporter.

The formal public meeting will begin at 7 p.m. A presentation will be given by the study team, followed by public comments. Individual citizens wishing to speak will be limited to three minutes each. There will be no responses to comments at the public meeting.

Citizens with questions for the project team are urged to attend the open house prior to the meeting, TxDOT officials said.

Written comments will also be accepted by mail up to 10 days following the public meeting. Written comments are limited to three pages and can be sent to Maribel P. Chavez, P.E., Abilene District Engineer, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, TX, 79604.

## House committee passes GOP tax cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — The biggest tax cut legislation in more than a decade is moving swiftly toward the House floor after Ways and Means Committee Democrats abruptly gave up offering amendments to a bill they said would bankrupt the nation.

The Republican tax plan, including a \$500-a-child tax credit and a capital gains tax reduction, was approved by the committee by a party-line 21-14 vote Tuesday. The vote came after Democrats, beaten on one amendment to limit the tax cuts to five years, withdrew all further efforts to change what they said was an intrinsically defective bill.

Debate, which had been expected to go on for three days and nights, ended after six hours.

Committee Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas, welcomed the quick vote as yet another triumph for the House GOP's "Contract With America."

But the Democratic resistance signaled the tough road ahead for the bill, which has engendered little enthusiasm in the Senate and is likely to face a presidential veto if it passes Congress in its present form.

The bill goes to the Rules Committee, which will decide if a Democratic plan will also be considered on the House floor. Both President Clinton and House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., have offered more modest proposals.

Archer said the bill could reach the floor in several weeks, but there might be some delay as the Republican leadership works out how to make up revenues lost from the tax cut.

The Treasury Department estimates the tax cuts would cost the Treasury \$189 billion over five years and \$630 billion over the next 10. "Make no mistake about it," Archer said, "there will be spending offsets for every dollar of tax reductions."

Democrats resisted voting on tax cuts before it is clear how they will be paid for. They also warned that the government needs to cut spending by \$1.2 trillion to balance the budget by 2002, the Republicans' goal, and the tax cut would only compound pressures to slash programs for the poor and the elderly.

"We want to reduce the deficit, and everything else gets us off



VACCINATED — Lindy gets a rabies vaccination from veterinarian Jerry Don Early and his assistant, Lisa Rosas. Early is advising pet owners to keep their pet's rabies shots up to date in light of the rabies outbreak in neighboring counties. (SDN Staff Photo)

track. We decided to stay on track," Gibbons said in explaining the Democratic decision not to offer amendments.

The parties were also split over who would be the main beneficiaries of the tax cut. Archer said 76 percent of the tax breaks would go directly to American families and the reduction in capital gains taxes would lead to an economic upsurge from new jobs and investment.

He said the GOP package would reduce the taxes of households earning \$30,000 to

\$100,000 by 4 percent or more while providing households earning more than \$200,000 with a 2.9 percent cut.

Democrats, citing Treasury estimates, said 20 percent of the benefits would go to just 1 percent of American families earning nearly \$350,000 or more a year, and that 64 percent of the gains would go to those families earning more than \$79,000 annually.

They noted that the poorest families would receive no benefits because the \$500-a-child credit does not apply to those who do

not earn enough to pay income taxes.

The GOP tax proposal's centerpiece is the tax credit for each child under 18. Republicans also want to reduce the marriage penalty, which causes many two-salary couples to pay higher taxes than if they were single, with a credit of up to \$145.

The bill would halve the tax on capital gains from selling real estate, securities and other assets; expand tax breaks for Individual

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## Baseball, golf slated here

Play ball!  
Snyder residents should get ready for a rise in the student population beginning Thursday as the city hosts high school sports action on the diamond and the links.

Approximately 150 baseball players will be in town for three days as the annual Snyder High School baseball tournament gets underway tomorrow in Towle

Park.  
On Friday, high school golf begins at both Snyder Country Club and Western Texas College.

The baseball tournament opener features Sweetwater against Abilene Wylie in a 9 a.m. start at Moffett Field. Three other games will also be played in the

opening bracket Thursday.

Big Spring plays Merkel at 11:30 at Moffett Field while Lubbock Roosevelt will play Ft. Stockton at 11:30 at the diamond at Snyder High School.

Snyder gets involved at 2 p.m. at Moffett Field when the Tigers entertain Muleshoe.

The second round of games Thursday will include the loser of the Sweetwater-Wylie game and the Big Spring-Merkel game at 4:30 p.m. and the loser of the Roosevelt-Ft. Stockton and Snyder-Muleshoe games at 7 p.m.

Both those games will be played at Moffett Field.

Action continues at 9 a.m. Friday and Saturday, with the championship game of the double-elimination tournament set for Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

Snyder boys golf team starts tournament play at 9 a.m. Friday at the country club. Other teams will be from Midland Lee, Big Spring, Sweetwater, Lamesa, Levelland, Monahans, Andrews and Frenship.

The girls tee off Friday at WTC. Golfers will include students from Midland High, Abilene High, Andrews, Frenship, Big Spring, Lamesa, McCamey, Petersburg and Sonora.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "An expert is one who talks about something you already know all about and can still confuse you."

We've been talking to computer experts lately, and we're more mixed up than ever. The experts tell us that our 1979 front-end system used for typesetting is a hopeless antique. Even though it works just fine, the experts say it's so old that it can no longer be supported.

If we had the money, we could buy a new one. Money is just one fear. By the time it is installed, the new one will also be obsolete. We fear there is a conspiracy.

Mac, Doss, PC based, Oracle, networking, bytes, megabytes...these are all terms that give us indigestion. We still haven't learned to operate the VCR.

One computer expert said that to purchase his computer would not only take money, but it would

require that our "systems manager" spend a week at their headquarters getting trained.

He was appalled to learn that we didn't have a systems manager, only a screwdriver covered with white paint.

Americans may soon have to be computer-literate just to own a car.

One luxury car has come out with 16 climate-control buttons, giving the driver and passengers independent control over heating and air conditioning.

The car is so complex that there are 11 more buttons on the steering wheel that comes with a 34-page pocket-sized operations guide in addition to a video, an audiotape and an owner's manual.

We can just hear it now. "Yes, your credit is fine, and we'll let you buy the car. There's only one minor stipulation. A week-long seminar is required."

# Conservation law effects considered

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 10-year-old conservation law has saved soil, water and wildlife, but disputes over what's a wetland and what isn't have confused farmers and turned soil conservation agents into police who can enforce the law as they please, critics say.

"In the past decade we've seen a conservation revolution on the American landscape," Agriculture Committee Chairman Dick Lugar, R-Ind., said Tuesday. "But we must address shortcomings in these programs."

Lugar is leading committee

work on a new farm bill.

There will be less money to spend on programs like the Conservation Reserve Program, which spends \$1.8 billion a year to keep 36.4 million acres of environmentally fragile land out of production, Lugar said.

The committee considered Tuesday how to allocate the shrinking budget for conservation reserves and address some of the problems caused by conservation laws like "swampbuster" that were created in the 1985 farm law.

"Now when somebody from your office shows up, there's this chill, this fear, this sense of foreboding," Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle told the head of the Agriculture Department's Natural Resources Conservation Service. Daschle, as a House member from South Dakota, pushed "swampbuster," which tells farmers they'll lose government farm payments if they convert wetlands to croplands.

The committee heard from Charles Gunn, a Greene County, Iowa, farmer, who argued that the replacement of a drainage ditch in 1992 forced him to idle 28.2 acres that had been farmed since 1906. The Soil Conservation Service, now the Natural Resources Conservation Service, told him the land was improperly converted wetlands under the 1985 law.

Wetlands are waterlogged areas that stay under water long enough to support mostly aquatic plant life. Some of the wetlands in the so-called "prairie pothole" region of Minnesota, Iowa, Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota are smaller than one acre.

But environmentalists point out that even the small wetlands that stay under water as little as two to four weeks provide early breeding opportunities for migratory birds,

give them food and capture runoff that would otherwise cause flooding.

Paul W. Johnson, head of the natural resources agency, said swampbuster and other programs have slowed the loss of wetlands to 31,000 acres a year, compared with 398,000 annually from 1954 to 1974. Complete funding would turn that small loss to a gain, he said.

He also said the administration will try to make the process less painful. "More work is needed to address landowner concerns and provide common-sense solutions that allow for the effective use of

our cropland, consistent with maintaining full wetland functions and values," he said.

Even lawmakers who support the conservation reserve program agreed that the average rental payment of \$50 per acre is too high.

Lawmakers must decide how much of the limited money will go to improve wildlife habitat; how much to prevent water pollution, mostly an Eastern problem; and how much to prevent wind erosion in Western states.

## Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-2-3. (nine, two, three)



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## Saul Bellow will write about his recent illness

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Nobel laureate Saul Bellow says he plans to turn a near-fatal bout with pneumonia to his advantage: he'll write about it.

"I was playing hopscotch with death and had some marvelous hallucinations that I hope to write about some time," he told a Massachusetts Institute of Technology audience Tuesday.

It was Bellow's first public reading since being hospitalized from Nov. 25 to Jan. 5. He spent three weeks in intensive care, and the entire month of December in a coma, he said.

Bellow received a standing ovation after reading from his novella, "Bella Rosa Connection."

Bellow, 79, won the Nobel prize for literature in 1976 and teaches at Boston University. His novels include "The Adventures of Augie March," "Mr. Sammler's Planet," and "Humboldt's Gift."

## Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, March 16, 1995

In the year ahead, try to involve yourself in projects that provide creative outlets for your talents. The end result of your efforts could be quite impressive.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Even though you might feel your judgment is better than your friends' today, yield a little to salvage their pride. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.50 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** This can be a productive day for you, provided you organize it constructively. If you dilly-dally too much, you'll accomplish only a fragment of your aims.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Today you might encounter an individual whose strong opinions diametrically oppose yours. Resist becoming involved in a fruitless combat with this person.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Beware of inclinations today to make your life harder than it needs to be, especially where your career is concerned. Scout out easy routes.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** In matters where it's truly important, it's OK to be assertive today. Avoid behaving aggressively, however, in social situations.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** If you want to spruce up your surroundings today, try to do so without going overboard on the expenses. Real bargains might be hard to find.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Your first assessments might not be accurate today, so don't jump to conclusions. Allow adequate time for studying all aspects of a situation.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Instead of calling in the experts for minor household repairs today, pull out your tool kit and see if you can handle these tasks yourself.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You should be adept at managing your personal affairs today, but don't try to impose your ideas on others or tell them how they should run their lives.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Important objectives might be unusually difficult to achieve today, but don't lose in the towel. Victory will come through persistence.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Someone you like might do something you'll disapprove of today. If you make it into an issue, it might deteriorate and prove difficult to rectify.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Associating with high rollers today might give you delusions of grandeur. Trying to match them would be a folly you'd soon regret.

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**REEF CHEMICAL** — Reef Chemical recently adopted Northeast Elementary School. Owner Dale Redman received his plaque from Jeane Dooley during a school assembly. Carmen Carpenter, right, is the Adopt-a-School coordinator for Northeast. Music teacher Dorothy Kayser directed songs sung by fifth graders which was part of a program called "World's Largest Concert" where students in schools all over the United States were singing the same songs that day. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

## Dear Abby



### Grandfather Praises Parenting Through 'Applied' Psychology

by Abigail Van Buren

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**DEAR ABBY:** About small children who misbehave in public places: Several years ago, I witnessed this scene in a large supermarket in Iowa. A mother (in her 20s) was at the checkout counter with a child who appeared to be about 4 years old. The woman was obviously pregnant, and was being hassled by her little boy who was nagging for a candy bar. After she refused him several times, the little boy hauled off and hit her in the stomach with his fist!

Then she said, "Well, all right." I couldn't believe my eyes when she actually bought that little brat a candy bar!

I had trouble containing myself, but I turned to her and asked, "How old is your son?"

"He's 4," she answered. I couldn't help myself; I said, "Well, if he were mine, he would never see 5."

She glared at me as if I were some kind of monster, paid for the candy bar and the rest of her groceries, and huffed out the door.

Perhaps I'm more sensitive to poor public behavior in children because of the way my daughter and son-in-law handle their four children at family gatherings at public restaurants. The children are usually very well-behaved, but on those rare occasions when they misbehave, they are taken out of the area, given a little "applied" psychology and returned to the gathering. It may take two or three minutes until the pout turns to a smile, but it does turn!

My hat is off to them and to all parents of youngsters who know how to apply psychology. Please use my name.

DICK JOHNSON, GREAT FALLS, MONT.

**DEAR DICK:** You saw a parent in the checkout line who had not only allowed her child to get away with inappropriate behavior, but rewarded it — a mistake that will compound as her son grows larger but not more civilized.

Children do not learn good manners and acceptable behavior by magic or osmosis. These traits must be taught, and the lessons must be constantly reinforced. It takes patience and consistency, as well as love, to be an effective parent.

Children need to know exactly what is expected from them, and this includes the difference between right and wrong, and that unacceptable actions result in certain consequences — and then the parents must follow through.

**DEAR ABBY:** I didn't see the column that referred to "Veni, Vidi, Visa" translated to "We came, we saw, we shopped," and to which a reader objected, so maybe I missed something.

I, too, am a long-ago Latin scholar (1936-1940), but I looked on it as a rather clever play on words.

Maybe your reader objected to the use of plural rather than singular in the translation, but I think that's splitting hairs.

In a similar vein: Several months ago, a young man held a seminar here in the Twin Cities for several hundred post office employees from all over the United States. The purpose was to instruct them in how to use videotape for training employees.

When it was over, as mementos, he provided T-shirts with the legend "Veni, Vidi, Video" — "I came, I saw, I got it on tape."

I thought that was a clever play on words, too.

**R.F. GOTTSACKER, EDINA, MINN.**

**DEAR R.F. GOTTSACKER:** My "cute" play on "Veni, Vidi, Vici" somehow got mangled — as did the correction, which should have read: "You were not the first to spot my error; the first was William B. Gleason of Minneapolis."

**DEAR ABBY:** "Veni, Vidi, Visa!" What a delightful parody of a familiar old Latin expression! Please don't disillusion me by saying it was a mistake. That clever quip made my day.

Your high-flown critics may have a smattering of knowledge, but they certainly have no sense of humor.

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# Top 20 drug prices outpaces inflation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pauline Foley shudders at the \$2,100 credit-card bill — the amount she and her husband charged for 11 medications last year when they couldn't pay the pharmacy in cash.

"The prices on these drugs just keep going up," said the 68-year-old Michigan woman, who stopped taking some medicines because she couldn't afford them. "If I didn't have these credit cards, we couldn't have made it."

A report released today contends the Foleys aren't alone: The prices of America's 20 top-selling prescription drugs outpaced inflation.

"The public should be worried," said Ron Pollack of Families USA, a group that lobbies for comprehensive health care. "If year after year, the prices of prescription drugs increase faster than inflation, more and more people will find them unaffordable."

But Families USA based its study on wholesale price increases, which are far higher than what is actually paid by the 60 percent of Americans whose insur-

ance discounts drugs, the industry responded. "Their calculation ... is not of the real world," said Steve Berchem of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers Association.

Families USA decided to track drug costs after major pharmaceutical companies pledged in early 1993 to hold price increases at or below inflation.

Prices of the 20 top-selling prescription brands taken by the general population increased 4.3 percent from January 1993 to January 1994, while inflation in that period was just 2.7 percent, the report said. Prices of the top 20 drugs taken by elderly patients increased 4 percent.

Over the five-year study period, cumulative inflation was 22 percent. Yet the prices of 11 drugs increased at a rate more than double inflation and three increased at a rate more than three times that of inflation, the report said.

The group's prime example: Premarin, the estrogen replacement millions of menopausal women take daily. Its price rose eight times between 1989 and 1994, an

increase of 85.3 percent or almost four times the inflation rate, the report said. Premarin's wholesale price rose from \$186 a package in 1989 to \$345 a package on Jan. 1, 1994.

But the report doesn't reflect what Americans really pay, argued the pharmaceutical group's Berchem. Including insurers' discounts in the calculations shows that patients paid only 3.1 percent more last year for the top 20 drugs, he said. And when the government looked at all the drugs on the market, it found only a 3 percent increase, he added.

"Families USA would better serve consumers by showing them how to shop for prescription drugs rather than quibbling over trivial percentage points, because patients can save 300 percent by shopping around," the industry

spokesman said.

Also, Families USA only tracked prices through Jan. 1, 1994. Because price increases take place during January, the drug companies' pledge to slow costs actually came after the 1993-1994 increases were implemented — so it doesn't show whether they kept their promise, Berchem said.

But Pollack argued that the impact on people who can't get discounted medicine is more meaningful.

Take the Foleys, a Coldwater, Mich., couple who spend \$292 a month on 11 drugs, including four of the top 20, for ailments ranging from diabetes to heart disease.

"We couldn't afford insurance that covers drugs," Mrs. Foley said. "We just try not to get sicker."

## Bridge By Phillip Alder

3-15-95

<b>NORTH</b>			
♠ K Q J 9 2			
♥ A K 2			
♦ K J			
♣ J 8 7			
<b>WEST</b>			
♠ 10 4			
♥ Q 8 5			
♦ 10 5 4			
♣ A K 9 6 5			
<b>EAST</b>			
♠ 8 6 5 3			
♥ 10 9 7			
♦ A 8 2			
♣ 10 4 2			
<b>SOUTH</b>			
♠ A 7			
♥ J 6 4 3			
♦ Q 9 7 6 3			
♣ Q 3			

Vulnerable: Neither  
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 NT	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 6

Toronto. He has won many Canadian and American national titles, has represented Canada in several world championships, and played in the Bermuda Bowl for North America in 1966, '67 and '74. When back home, he wins regularly at rubber bridge.

Today's deal shows Kehela at his best, reading the cards accurately to land a contract.

Playing in three no-trump, Kehela was faced with a lead of the club six to East's 10 and his queen. How did he continue?

At another table, South immediately played a diamond. But East won with the ace and returned a club: one down.

Kehela decided to delay the decision. He ran his five spade tricks first, discarding two diamonds from his hand. West, to keep his heart guard, had to throw his three diamonds. East also released a diamond.

The key moment had arrived. It was against the odds to try to drop the heart queen. If the clubs were 4-4, a diamond play would be successful. But smelling out the position perfectly, Kehela exited from the dummy with a club. West was welcome to his winners, but at trick 11 he had to lead away from the heart queen.

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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## Pregnant woman killed outside parole office

HOUSTON (AP) — A woman reportedly distraught over a soured relationship shot her former boyfriend's pregnant fiancée to death Tuesday in the parking lot of a state parole office, police said.

Evelyn Miller Crosby, 42, died of multiple gunshot wounds, authorities said. Her daughter was delivered by Caesarean section and was in extremely critical condition Tuesday night. The 11/2-pound baby was born nine to 10 weeks prematurely, said Roger Widmeyer, a spokesman for Ben Taub Hospital.

The suspect, Kathryn Williams Duncan, was wounded in the thigh

by a security guard and was hospitalized in fair condition.

Duncan, 49, was with her 9-year-old grandson when the shooting occurred.

She and the victim's boyfriend had previously ended a relationship, police said.

The victim and her boyfriend were pulling out of the parking lot in their car, police said, when Duncan blocked them with her car.

"She just got out of her car and started shooting. No words were exchanged or anything," said Linda Fulton, a state parole office employee.

## Community Calendar

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; country club; noon.

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.

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 7:30 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.

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

### SATURDAY

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

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

### SUNDAY

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

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

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

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

## Stars at both forms of the game

The best bridge players who compete in both duplicate tournaments and at the rubber-bridge table usually do better at one form of the game than at the other. They don't fail, exactly. It's just that their skills are better suited to one style.

Someone who has been equally successful at both is Sami Kehela, from

## Fire razes historic apartment

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Where Tennessee Williams' creative fires once burned, a more literal fire has destroyed.

Six "roach bombs" caused an explosion Tuesday that injured

two people and wrecked the French Quarter apartment where Williams wrote "A Streetcar Named Desire."

Flames from a water heater ignited the insecticide spray.

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# Sports

## Lady Tigers outlast Brownwood for 11-7 win

**By TODD STANLEY**  
SDN Sports Editor

The one thing that has plagued Snyder throughout its inaugural season is the long ball.

Opponents have ripped nine home runs off Snyder pitching this season, while the Lady Tigers have not hit one all year, at least until Tuesday afternoon.

Jodi White's two-run homer in the bottom of the fourth inning snapped a 4-4 tie and propelled the Lady Tigers onto a 11-7 victory over district 9-5A foe Brownwood.

Snyder (5-7, 1-1) fell behind

Brownwood (3-5, 0-1) early, as the Lady Lions roared out to a 4-0 lead in the top of the third inning.

With two outs and runners at first and second, winning pitcher Joanie Wemken (2-2) got Hillary Stewartson to pop up to left field.

Snyder's Edwina Brooks, however, mishandled the ball and allowing one run to score. The error facilitated a Brownwood rally which ended when Heather Dribbell grounded out to Mendy Winter.

But, the damage was done and the Lady Tigers trailed 4-0.

"I told them (the Snyder players) that they had dug themselves a

hole and that we needed to climb out of it," Snyder head coach Billy Hicks said. "We didn't just climb out of it, we jumped out."

The Lady Tigers responded with six runs in the bottom of the fourth to take a 6-4 lead.

White's homer capped off a five-hit inning where Amanda Huff knocked in Raechele Wemken with a triple, Adrienne Bailey doubled and Mendy Winter singled scoring two.

"Jodi's home run was big," Hicks said. "It was absolutely legitimate, especially with the extension on the fence."

Despite striking out 12 times, Snyder was able to finally get its timing down on Brownwood pitcher Jessica Cavitt (3-5), as it blasted 19 hits, four for extra bases.

The Lady Tigers scored one run in the fifth and four in the sixth to take an 11-4 lead.

But, the excitement wasn't quite over as Joanie Wemken started to lose her control. Brownwood scored three runs in the top of the seventh, before Amanda Huff filled in in relief.

Huff captured her second save of the season by striking out Misty

Todd and getting Dribbell to ground out to end the game.

Joanie Wemken finished the game with three earned runs on eight hits, six walks and three strikeouts.

The Lady Tigers were slated to take on the Midland Lee Rebels (12-0) at 2 p.m. today in Midland.

**SNYDER 11, BROWNWOOD 7**

R H E  
Brownwood 0 0 4 0 0 3 - 7 9 2  
Snyder 0 0 0 6 1 4 x - 11 13 3

SHS: J. Wemken, A. Huff (7) and R. Wemken; BHS: J. Cavitt, H. Smith (6) and K. Kelly. 2B — SHS: Bailey, J. Wemken. 3B — SHS: Huff. HR — SHS: White. WP — J. Wemken (2-2). LP — Cavitt (3-5). (S) — A. Huff (2). Records — Brownwood (3-5, 0-1); Snyder (5-7, 1-1).

### District 9-5A Glance

Team	District			All Games		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Granbury	1	0	1.000	1	6	.143
Snyder	1	1	.500	5	7	.416
MineralWls	0	0	.000	11	7	.611
Cleburne	0	0	.000	0	4	.000
Stephenville	0	0	.000	0	8	.000
Brownwood	0	1	.000	3	7	.300

**Tuesday's results:** Snyder 11, Brownwood 7; Granbury at Stephenville, ppd. rain; Mineral Wells at Cleburne, (n).

**Wednesday's games:** Snyder at Midland Lee, 2 p.m.; Granbury at Stephenville, 5:30 p.m.

**Friday's games:** Snyder at Stephenville, 5 p.m.; Brownwood at Mineral Wells, 7 p.m.; Cleburne at Granbury, 4:30 p.m.

## NRLB to issue labor complaint

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just 18 days before the start of the season, owners have another unfair labor practice charge hanging over them while both sides in the baseball strike wonder when talks will resume.

"The simple answer to why we don't have an agreement is that the owners haven't bargained in good faith," union head Donald Fehr said Tuesday after the National Labor Relations Board said it will issue an unfair labor practice complaint against the teams.

The NLRB accused owners of illegally eliminating salary arbitration and the anticollusion provisions of the expired collective bargaining agreement.

Fred Feinstein, the agency's general counsel, said he will decide within two weeks whether to ask the agency's five-member board for permission to seek a preliminary injunction in federal court to restore those rules. If a judge issues an injunction, players say they would end the seven-month strike, the longest work stoppage in the history of U.S. professional sports.

Owners, not wanting to play another season under the old system, may lock out the players if the union ends the strike without an agreement.

"This is another manifestation of the fact the only rational and practical way to end this dispute is at the table," said acting commissioner Bud Selig, who claimed the decision was a victory for the owners because the NLRB chose not to pursue two of the union's other accusations.

Feinstein is expected to seek an injunction, and two sources speaking on the condition they not be identified said he intends to ask the NLRB board for the injunction on Thursday or Friday.

It would take the board a week or two to give permission, and probably another week for a judge to hold a hearing and issue a decision, leaving little chance for a solution before the scheduled start of the season on April 2. Owners still intend to start the season with replacement players.

"Obviously, we're pleased with the result," Fehr said. "Obviously, it's the right thing to do. Obviously, we'd like to be back at the table and bargain this out."

Players and owners had been scheduled to resume talks Tuesday at Lake Buena Vista, Fla., but owners called off the session Monday after Feinstein summoned lawyers from both sides to Washington.



**LION KILLER** — Snyder's Jodi White, center, receives hugs and high fives from teammates Connie Payne, left, and Lochie Applin, right, after crushing a home run over the left field fence. White's home run, the first Snyder round-tripper of the season, put the Lady Tigers on top of Brownwood 6-4 in the fourth inning. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

## Wind cancels Steers' game

BIG SPRING — Mother Nature has been less than friendly to the Snyder Tigers this year.

Two weeks ago, the Tigers were frozen out of a game against Abilene High and Tuesday Big Spring cancelled its scheduled matchup with Snyder because of wind.

"The Big Spring coach said the wind was blowing right into the batter's box,"

Snyder head coach Roland Herrera said. "He said the wind was gusting to 35 miles an hour."

So instead of facing Big Spring for a possible third consecutive win over the Steers, the Tigers will have to settle for Muleshoe Thursday.

The Tigers are slated to kick off their tournament with a 2 p.m. start time against the Mules at Moffett Field.

## Snyder JV takes second at Frenship

FRENSHIP — Every good thing must come to an end.

The Snyder junior varsity baseball team, which started the season with a 6-0 record, fell for the first time Saturday night in the championship game of the Frenship junior varsity tournament.

The Tigers (8-1) knocked Lubbock Cooper 11-2 in the semifinal game early Saturday, before advancing to the final game against the Muleshoe varsity.

The Mules scored two runs in each of the first three innings en route to a 7-3 win.

On Monday, the bad karma continued when Snyder faced Abilene Cooper's junior varsity team.

According to Snyder head coach Charlie Bollinger, the field where the game was originally scheduled to take place was inundated with water. So, the two teams played the game on a nearby practice field.

Snyder led 5-1 going into the bottom of the third inning, but that is where its lead disappeared.

Abilene Cooper ripped off 17 runs on 17 hits en route to a 18-8 victory.

"The practice field where we played had an outfield wall that was 280 feet deep," Coach Bollinger said. "We (the Cooper coach and the officials) decided that any ball hit over the fence would be ruled a ground-rule double."

Abilene Cooper and Snyder had four doubles each. The Tigers' Scott Sanders had three. Snyder's Clay Berryman (3-1) was the winner in the game against

Lubbock Cooper. A game in which he threw a two-hitter at a varsity squad. But, he got the loss in the Abilene Cooper contest.

Kyle Beck (1-2) got the loss in the Muleshoe game.

For the tournament, Gabriel Rios hit a scorching 4 for 8 with three doubles. Sanders was 4 for 9 and threw out three runners in the loss to Muleshoe. Matt Melton was 4 for 11 in the tournament, but went 2 for 3 against Muleshoe.

Except for allowing one run in the sixth inning against Muleshoe, pitcher Jeremiah Johnson was outstanding, according to Coach Bollinger.

The Tigers travel to Brownfield Monday at 5:30 p.m. to take on the Cubs.

### JUNIOR VARSITY SNYDER 11, COOPER 2

Player	R H E		
	W	L	Pct
Snyder	0	1	.111
Cooper	1	0	1.000

SHS: Berryman and Sanders; LCHS: Bell, Smith (4), Burrow (6) and Davis. 2B — SHS: Rios (2), Beck, Terrazas, Johnson, Sanders. WP — Berryman (3-0) LP — Bell (0-1). Records — Lubbock Cooper (1-1), Snyder (6-0).

### MULESHOE 7, SNYDER 3

Player	R H E		
	W	L	Pct
Snyder	0	1	.111
Muleshoe	2	2	.500

SHS: Beck, Johnson (3) and Sanders; MHS: Embry and Gonzales. 2B — SHS: Rios, WP — Embry (2-0) LP — Beck (1-1). Records — Muleshoe (3-0), Snyder (6-1).

### COOPER 18, SNYDER 8

Player	R H E		
	W	L	Pct
Snyder	3	1	.750
Cooper	1	0	1.000

Berryman, Johnson (3), Beck (4) and Sanders. Perkins, Lynch (5) and Stedham. WP — Perkins (2-0). LP — Berryman (3-1). 2B — SHS: Sanders (3), Smith; ACHS: Rose, Frush, White, Regala. Record — Snyder JV (6-2), Cooper JV (8-1).

## National Invitation Tournament

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**First Round**  
Wednesday, March 15

Coppin State (20-9) at St. Joseph's (17-11), 7 p.m.

Seton Hall (16-13) at Canisius (18-12), 7:30 p.m.

Miami, Fla. (15-12) at Penn State (17-10), 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Marquette (17-11) at Auburn (16-12), 8 p.m.

DePaul (17-10) at Iowa (19-11), 9:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Colorado (15-12) at New Mexico State (23-9), 10:30 p.m. (ESPN2)

Texas Tech (20-9) at Washington State (16-11), 12 a.m. (ESPN)

**Thursday, March 16**

George Washington (18-13) at Ohio Univer-

sity (23-9), 7 p.m.

St. John's (14-13) at South Florida (16-11), 7:30 p.m.

College of Charleston (23-5) at Providence (16-12), 7:30 p.m.

Southern Mississippi (17-12) at St. Bonaventure (17-12), 7:30 p.m.

Georgia (18-9) at Nebraska (17-13), 8:05 p.m.

Eastern Michigan (20-9) at Bradley (19-9), 8:05 p.m.

Illinois State (19-12) at Utah State (21-7), 9:05 p.m.

**Friday, March 17**

Clemson (15-12) at Virginia Tech (20-10), 7:30 p.m.

Montana (21-8) at Texas-El Paso (19-9), 9:35 p.m.

## WTC banquet reservations due

Western Texas College All-Sports Banquet, honoring basketball, golf and rodeo teams, will be held Thursday, March 23, at 7 p.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Tickets, which include the banquet dinner, are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children.

The public is invited. Reservations must be made by noon Tuesday, March 21, by calling 573-6679 or 573-7403.

## NHL Glance

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**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
N.Y. Rangers	13	10	3	29	74	66
Philadelphia	12	9	3	27	76	69
New Jersey	10	11	4	24	69	68
Washington	9	10	6	24	61	61
Florida	10	13	3	23	61	71
N.Y. Islanders	9	13	3	21	62	75
Tampa Bay	9	15	2	20	65	78

**Northeast Division**

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Pittsburgh	11	9	2	38	108	84
Quebec	17	5	3	37	95	61
Boston	12	10	2	26	68	58
Buffalo	10	8	5	25	53	52
Hartford	10	13	3	23	66	72
Montreal	8	11	5	21	55	72
Ottawa	3	16	4	10	50	76

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Central Division**

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Detroit	16	6	2	34	92	52
Chicago	14	9	2	30	90	62
St. Louis	14	8	1	29	87	65
Toronto	11	11	4	26	71	74
Dallas	10	12	4	24	79	69
Winnipeg	9	12	4	22	72	88

**Pacific Division**

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
Calgary	11	9	5	27	80	65
Vancouver	8	8	8	24	79	80
Edmonton	10	13	2	22	70	88
San Jose	9	11	2	20	50	70
Los Angeles	8	12	4	20	74	94
Anaheim	6	15	2	14	51	88

## NBA Glance

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**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
X-Orlando	48	15	.762	-
New York	40	21	.656	7
New Jersey	25	37	.403	22 1/2
Boston	24	38	.387	23 1/2
Miami	23	39	.371	24 1/2
Philadelphia	17	45	.274	30 1/2
Washington	17	45	.274	30 1/2

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Charlotte	39	24	.619	-
Indiana	37	24	.607	1
Cleveland	35	26	.574	3
Chicago	32	31	.508	7
Atlanta	31	31	.500	7 1/2
Milwaukee	24	39	.381	15
Detroit	23	39	.371	15 1/2

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Midwest Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Utah	47	16	.746	-
San Antonio	42	18	.700	3 1/2
Houston	38	24	.613	8 1/2
Denver	29	33	.468	17 1/2
Dallas	24	36	.400	21 1/2
Minnesota	17	46	.270	30

**Pacific Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Phoenix	47	16	.746	-
Seattle	42	19	.689	4
L.A. Lakers	38	23	.623	8
Portland	34	27	.557	12
Sacramento	30	31	.492	16
GoldenState	19	42	.311	27
L.A. Clippers	13	50	.206	34

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Chicago 106, Washington 93  
Utah 107, Orlando 95  
New York 94, Denver 74  
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San Antonio 115, Minnesota 100  
Phoenix 116, Detroit 109  
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## Texas Tech prepared for Washington State

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — How is Washington State preparing for tonight's opening-round National Invitation Tournament game against Texas Tech?

"Jumping real high, for one thing," coach Kevin Eastman said Tuesday. "They (Texas Tech) are unbelievable leapers."

Eastman's Cougars (16-11) hope to counter the high-scoring Red Raiders' (20-9) athleticism and speed with physical play and shooting accuracy.

"We're going to have to block them out, we're going to have to shoot well, we're going to have to concentrate on sprinting back every time they get control of the basketball," he said.

Texas Tech, meanwhile, professes to know little about the Cougars going into the 9 p.m. PST game.

"Washington State will be a very good basketball team and they've really played well on their home floor," Red Raiders coach James Dickey said. "We don't know much about them, but I'm sure they are very talented and I know they are well-coached."

The teams have never met, but Jason Martin knows both programs.

The Red Raiders' starting point guard was on Washington State's roster at the beginning of last season but transferred to Tech before playing a game for the Cougars. Martin also played in a recreational league with Cougars point guard Dominic Ellison in Inglewood, Calif.

Texas Tech tied for first in the Southwest Conference in the regular season, but was beaten 107-104 in overtime by Texas in

the conference tournament championship and lost out on an automatic NCAA berth. The Red Raiders have won 15 of their last 18 games.

The Cougars, who tied with Stanford for fifth in the Pacific-10 Conference, went to the NAAs last year and to the NIT in 1992. The Red Raiders last appeared in the NAAs in 1993 and the NIT in 1979.

Washington State's strength is shooting; the team led the nation in field-goal percentage at 51.7 percent and is shooting 54.9 percent at home, where the Cougars were 12-2. The Cougars also ranked second in the Pac-10 in 3-point shooting at 39.3 percent.

The team has relied heavily on the fast break since Eastman, formerly coach at North Carolina-Wilmington, took over for Kelvin Sampson this season.

The Cougars, with a young starting lineup of three sophomores and two juniors, have been inconsistent. They lost to teams like Idaho and Southern Cal, which finished in the Pac-10 cellar, but were 5-5 against Top 25 teams.

Texas Tech, 0-3 against ranked teams, averages 89 points and has cracked the 100-point barrier eight times this season. The Red Raiders are strong below the basket and average 10 rebounds per game more than their opponents.

Texas Tech is led by junior forward Jason Sasser, who averages 20.2 points per game, and senior forward Mark Davis, who scored at a 17.9 clip and grabbed 8.6 rebounds per game.

## Overtime free throws help Logan top Howard, 84-83

TYLER (AP) — Freshman forward Lashonda Albert's free throw with 17.1 seconds left in overtime gave undefeated John A. Logan of Illinois an 84-83 victory Tuesday night over Howard College in the first round of the women's national junior college championships.

In other first-round games, Ricks (Idaho) beat Sullivan (Ky.), 90-64; Okaloosa-Walton (Fla.) CC beat Three Rivers (Mo.) 90-62; Anderson (S.C.) beat Vincennes (Ind.) 101-79; and Independence (Kan.) CC beat Gogebic (Mich.) CC, 79-45. Trinity Valley (Texas) played Northwest Shoals in the last game of the day.

Howard took an 81-77 lead in the overtime after freshman forward Summer Swoboda scored an inside bucket. But Sheila Leopold and Yolanda Miller made 3-pointers that gave John Logan an 83-81 lead. Swoboda's two free throws tied the game with 31.7 seconds left.

After Albert's free throw, Howard sophomore guard Cathy Grice dribbled the ball down to eight seconds.

But then Grice looked to lob the ball to Nakia Black, but the two mistimed the play and the ball went out of bounds. John Logan ran out the clock to run its record to 31-0.



**INDOOR SOCCER CHAMPS** — The Snyder Elite under 10 indoor soccer team finished the season with a 7-1 record in the Lubbock Indoor League. Team members are, from left, top row, Coach Ralph Ramon, Jacque Alvarez, Andrew Bane, Zach Cain, Coach Eric Pesina, middle row, Justin Boyd, Manuel DePaz, Chase Rushing, Isaac Ramon, Mario Rivera, Marcus Villareal, bottom row, Horacio DePaz, Roberto Saucedo and Justin Stoker.



**CITY CHAMPIONS** — The Snyder bowling champions are, from left, Charlie Collins (high handicap series), Keith Bryant (high scratch game), Lynn Smith (scratch all events), Charlie Teague (high handicap game).



**CITY TEAM CHAMPS** — The team from Snyder National Bank won the city bowling championship at Snyder Lanes recently. Team members include, from left, David Lyle, Elbert Klein, Johnny Irons, Otto Aikin and Marcus Carroll.



**SNYDER ELITE** — The under 12 edition of the Snyder Elite is comprised of, from left, top row, Coach Ralph Ramon, Paddy Valentine, Josh Heaton, Davidson Burnett, Coach Malcolm Rainwater, bottom row, Randy Rainwater, Jared Boyd, Ralph Ramon and Billy Pena. Members not pictured are Ryan McKamie, Oswaldo DeSantiago, Derek Rushing and Martin Villareal.



**CITY DOUBLES AND SINGLES CHAMPS** — The Snyder doubles champions are, from left, Wayne Pherigo and Keith Bryant. The singles and all events champion is Charlie Teague.



**BLAZING** — The Snyder Minor League Little Dribblers' champions were the Blazers. The Blazers finished first with a 9-0 undefeated league record. Team members include, from left, top row, Cory Cochran, Tanner Beard, Coach Ricky Williams, Cory Lyons, Patrick Alderete, bottom row, Shane Kitchens, Chance Greenwood, Logan Hill and Clay Williams.

# TCU's Thomas makes AP 1995 list of All-Americans

by The Associated Press

In an age when it seems the best college basketball players are leaving school early for the NBA, three stayed and had senior years good enough to make The Associated Press' All-America team.

Ed O'Bannon of UCLA, Shawn Respert of Michigan State, and Damon Stoudamire of Arizona led the first team Tuesday. They were joined by sophomores Joe Smith of Maryland and Jerry Stackhouse of North Carolina.

None of last season's first-team selections returned to school.

Grant Hill of Duke was a senior and underclassmen Glenn Robinson of Purdue, Jason Kidd of California, Donyell Marshall of Connecticut and Clifford Rozier of Louisville applied for early entry to the NBA draft.

Despite the success of the programs represented on the first team, it had been awhile since those schools had an All-American.

Arizona was the most recent to have one with Sean Elliott making it in 1988 and 1989. J.R. Reid was North Carolina's last first-teamer in 1988. Maryland's last was two years earlier, the late Len Bias.

Both UCLA and Michigan State went 16 years without an All-American. David Greenwood of UCLA and Magic Johnson of Michigan State were on the first team in 1979.

Smith, a 6-foot-10 center, was the leading vote-getter this year, being named on all but four first-team ballots from the 66-member national panel that selects the weekly poll. He finished with 313

points in the 5-3-1 voting, two more than O'Bannon.

3-point range. He matched Reggie Miller's school mark with seven from 1972-74.

### 1994-95 AP All-America Basketball Team

NEW YORK (AP) — The 1994-95 AP All-America Team with school, height, weight, class, key statistics and points from a 5-3-1 vote by a national media panel in parentheses:

**FIRST TEAM**  
Joe Smith, Maryland, 6-10, 220, sophomore, 20.8 ppg, 10.4 rpg, 58.0 fg pct, 2.9 blocks (313 points).  
Ed O'Bannon, UCLA, 6-8, 217, senior, 20.7 ppg, 8.2 rpg, 54.1 fg pct, 46.3 3-pt fg pct (311).  
Shawn Respert, Michigan State, 6-3, 188, senior, 25.5 ppg, 4.0 rpg, 3.0 apg, 47.9 3-pt fg pct, 86.8 ft pct (309).  
Damon Stoudamire, Arizona, 5-11, 162, senior, 23.0 ppg, 4.3 rpg, 7.5 apg, 46.3 3-pt fg pct (241).  
Jerry Stackhouse, North Carolina, 6-6, 218, sophomore, 19.4 ppg, 8.3 rpg, 51.2 fg pct, 1.8 blocks (235).

**SECOND TEAM**  
Randolph Childress, Wake Forest, 6-2, 188, senior, 20.2 ppg, 5.2 apg, 38.1 minutes (230).  
Corliss Williamson, Arkansas, 6-7, 245, junior, 19.5 ppg, 7.3 rpg, 55.5 fg pct (191).  
Kerry Kittles, Villanova, 6-5, 179, junior, 21.4 ppg, 6.1 rpg, 3.6 apg, 41.6 3-pt fg pct, 2.2 steals (182).  
Rashed Wallace, North Carolina, 6-10, 225, sophomore, 17.6 ppg, 8.3 rpg, 66.0 fg pct, 2.8 blocks (167).  
Lou Roe, Massachusetts, 6-7, 220, senior, 17.0 ppg, 8.2 rpg, 54.1 fg pct (94).

**THIRD TEAM**  
Bryant Reeves, Oklahoma State, 7-0, 292, senior, 21.4 ppg, 9.5 rpg, 61.2 fg pct, 1.7 blocks (87).  
Tim Duncan, Wake Forest, 6-10, 230, sophomore, 16.5 ppg, 12.3 rpg, 58.4 fg pct, 4.1 blocks (72).  
Ray Allen, Connecticut, 6-5, 202, sophomore, 20.7 ppg, 6.6 rpg, 44.3 3-pt fg pct (56).  
Kurt Thomas, Texas Christian, 6-9, 225, senior, 28.9 ppg, 14.6 rpg, 54.8 fg pct, 2.4 blocks (49).  
Lawrence Moten, Syracuse, 6-5, 185, senior, 19.4 ppg, 4.3 rpg, 3.3 apg, 1.9 steals (45).

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
Mario Bennett, Arizona State; Travis Best, Georgia Tech; Junior Burrough, Virginia; Marcus Camby, Massachusetts; Dan Cross, Florida.  
Erick Dampier, Mississippi State; Tony Delk, Kentucky; Tyus Edney, UCLA; Michael Finley, Wisconsin; Alan Henderson, Indiana.  
Fred Hoiberg, Iowa State; Allen Iverson, Georgetown; Tom Kleinschmidt, DePaul; Donny Marshall, Connecticut; Cuonzo Martin, Purdue.  
Ryan Minor, Oklahoma; Steve Nash, Santa Clara; Greg Oster-tag, Kansas; Cherokee Parks, Duke; Terrence Rencher, Texas.  
Bob Sura, Florida State; Scotty Thurman, Arkansas; Gary Trent, Ohio University; Keith Van Horn, Utah; Jacque Vaughn, Kansas.

The ACC player of the year, Smith averaged 20.8 points, 10.4 rebounds and shot 58 percent from the field as the Terrapins finished in a four-way tie for first place in the conference and earned a third seed in the NCAA tournament. O'Bannon, the Pac-10's co-player of the year with Stoudamire, averaged 20.7 points and 8.2 rebounds for the league champion Bruins, the No. 1 team in the final regular-season poll and a No. 1 seed in the tournament. The 6-8 forward, named on 60 first-team ballots, shot 54 percent from the field, including 47 percent from

3-pointers in a game.

"In my opinion, throughout the season, game in and game out, Ed O'Bannon has been the most consistent player in the nation," UCLA coach Jim Harrick said. "Our senior leadership has been the most important factor in our success this year, and Ed has been at the forefront of that leadership all season."

Respert, the Big Ten player of the year, received 58 first-team votes and 309 points. He is on pace to become the first Michigan State player to average better than 20 points per game for three straight

The 6-3 guard averaged 25.5 points as the Spartans finished second in the Big Ten and earned a No. 3 seed in the tournament. He shot the same from 3-point range (48 percent) as he did overall from the field.

"Shawn has had an outstanding year and is well deserving of the honor," said Spartans coach Jud Heathcote, who is retiring after the season. "I rate him as the finest shooting guard in college basketball."

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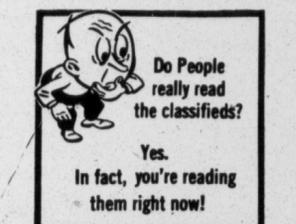


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- 1708 Ave. M, w/utilities. 5T
- 2301 Ave. M, 2-1-1. 23.5T
- 306 36th Pl., 2-1-1. 23T
- 2310 41st, 4-1. 36T
- 1200 25th, O.F., 4-2. 33.5T
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- 3301 Ave. A, 2-1, den. 24T
- 2018 37th, 2 stry, 3-3-2, sep/apt.
- 2218 Sunset, 2-1. 23T
- 3112 Ave. C, 4-1-2, red. 35T
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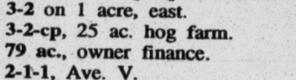
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2906 El Paso, 3-2-2, \$56,500.

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4510 Garwood, 3-2-2.

3401 Irving, 3-2, apt., \$43,900.

Country, 3-2, low \$50's.

4506 Houston, 3-2-2, pool.

3609 41st, 4-3-3, \$92T.

3-2, w/acreage, \$90's

2900 Westridge, 3-3 1/2 -2. 6A, earth shelter home.

3103 Ave. W, 3-2-cp, \$49.5.

303 36th Pl., 3-2-cp, \$38,500.

2207 42nd, 3-2-1, \$38T

404 33rd, 3-2-1, \$45T.

3798 Sunset, 3-2-1, \$48.5

2366 Sunset, 3-2-1, 50T.

403 30th, 2-1-1, \$15T.

400 29th, 3-1, \$23,500.

2201 41st, 3-1 1/2 -1, \$38,500.

302 36th Pl., 2-1-1, \$29,500.

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# Taking away drivers licenses may result in more child support

WASHINGTON (AP) — Parents are coming up with millions of dollars in past-due child support payments when threatened with the loss of their professional and driver's licenses, according to a federal survey released today.

The report, by the Department of Health and Human Services, tracks the experience of 19 states that revoke the professional, commercial, recreational or driver's licenses of parents who scorn court-ordered child support obligations.

HHS estimates that if similar programs were in place nationwide, child support collections would grow by \$2.5 billion over 10 years.

Federal welfare spending would also shrink, by \$146 million over the first five years, because the additional child support payments would help some low-income women and children leave public assistance, HHS said.

The department's study comes days before the House begins debate on Republican legislation to overhaul the nation's welfare system and strengthen child support enforcement.

The House Ways and Means Committee, which drafted a large part of the welfare bill, refused to include a requirement that states yank the licenses of non-paying parents.

GOP lawmakers who opposed the measure argued against imposing Washington's will on the states. Rep. Marge Roukema, R-N.J., and other female lawmakers are pushing to overturn the decision with an amendment.

According to HHS, the threat of license revocation has raised \$35 million in nine states that have collection statistics.

The money is small in comparison with the \$8.9 billion that public child support agencies collected in 1993, and the estimated \$34 billion that goes unpaid.

But supporters of a mandatory license revocation program say it is still an important tool in helping collect support that can make the difference between welfare and self-sufficiency for some families.

"As soon as you threaten to take a license away, the money mysteriously appears, from people who claim they didn't have it," said Roukema, the senior GOP woman in the House. "It's a very effective deterrent, no question about it."

David L. Levy, an attorney and president of the Children's Rights Council, an advocacy group for children, insists that it is the wrong way to go.

"We need to work harder at assuring that kids have parents, not just money machines," he said. "We prefer positive parenting approaches, rather than punitive legislation."

According to the HHS survey, the 19 states are experimenting with different combinations of license revocation. Eighteen states threaten to revoke or suspend professional licenses, while seven

states can revoke driver's licenses. Several factors trigger the decision to revoke a license, including how long a parent is delinquent and the amount in arrears.

In Maine, the threat of license suspension has helped the state collect more than \$23 million since the program began in 1993. Only 41 licenses have actually been taken away.

And without revoking one license, California has collected over \$10 million since beginning its program in late 1992.

"States have proven that the mere threat of revoking a driver's or occupational license can be very successful in collecting support for children," said HHS Secretary Donna Shalala. "The threat is particularly effective against self-employed parents whose wages can't be garnished."

The 19 states with license revocation programs are Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Vermont and Virginia. The trend began in 1990, and most programs are relatively new.

## Colorado City livestock auction

COLORADO CITY — All classes of cattle 1-2 dollars higher. All packer cows and bulls 1-2 dollars higher. Light calves 3-5 dollars higher at the March 11 sale. Special sale is scheduled for April 1.

- Heifers: 200-400, 85-100; 400-600, 75-85; 600-800, 68-75.
- Steers: 200-400, 90-118; 400-600, 82-90; 600-800, 70-82.
- Bred Cows Good: 600-650; Older: 400-525.
- Pairs: Good: 700-800; Older: 500-625.
- Packer cows: Good: 45-47; Fat: 35-40; Old Shelley: 27-36.
- Packer bulls: 50-60.

## Lubbock cattle auction

The market was steady on a run of 1,007 head of cattle for the March 9 sale. Cows steady to \$1 better yearlings and calves \$2 cheaper Trading and demand were good.

- Slaughter cows, (high dressing - cutters - utility) were 41-45.50; canners and low cutters, 35 to 41.50 and slaughter bulls 50 to 58.50.
- Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 83 to 115; 400 to 500, 78.50 to 95; 500 to 600, 72.50 to 83.50; 600 to 700, 67.50 to 83.50; 700 to 800, 63.50 to 70.
- Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 75 to 85.50; 400 to 500, 72.50 to 81; 500 to 600, 68.50 to 76.50; 600 to 700, 64.50 to 72.50; 700 to 800, 60 to 67.50.
- Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 68.50 to 77.50; 700 to 800, 60 to 67.50.
- Cow and calf pairs: good 600 to 750; grade 450 to 575.
- Springers 375 to 675; baby calves 80 to 210; doodlers 150 to 240.

## Sweetwater cattle auction

The market at Sweetwater had a run of 803 head of cattle for the Wed., March 8 sale. All classes of cattle were higher with fat and plain cattle 5 to 10 cwt lower than the goods. Pairs and bred cows higher with packer cows and bulls 2 cwt higher.

- STEERS
- 300-400: 90-110.
- 400-500: 85-95.
- 500-600: 78-85.
- 600-700: 70-78.
- HEIFERS
- 300-400: 83-95.
- 400-500: 76-88.
- 500-600: 70-75.
- 600-700: 65-72.
- BRED COWS
- Good: 550-650.
- Older and plainer: 425-550.
- PAIRS
- Good: 700-800.
- Older and plainer: 600-700.
- PACKER COWS
- Good: 42-48.
- Low yielding: 38-42.
- PACKER BULLS
- Good: 55-59.
- Low yielding: 50-55.

## Explains departure

LOS ANGELES (AP) — What's a comic to do when nothing's funny? Say "buh-bye." Stand-up comic Janeane Garofalo says poor-quality material led to her "Saturday Night Live" departure several weeks ago.

"The material just wasn't there and I had to leave," Garofalo said in a recent interview to promote her movie "Bye Bye, Love," which opens Friday.

Leaving the show was hard, Garofalo said. "I have loved this show for 20 years and I always dreamed of being on it," she said.

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Dean Cochran, 1611 17th St.; Nancy Lopez, 3100 Ave. B; Cynthia Alvarado, Rt. 1 Box 273S; Lisa Etheredge, Hermleigh.

DISMISSALS: Cynthia Alvarado, Margret Compton, Mellie Davis, Priscilla Rodriguez.

CENSUS: Med., 8; LTC 27; ICU 2; OB 1; N 2.

## Births

Nancy Lopez announces the birth of a baby girl. She weighed 9 pounds and 6 ounces. She was born Tuesday, March 14 at 8:24 p.m. at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

## Alpha Club meets

Alpha Study Club met recently in the Martha Ann Woman's Club for a program by executive director of the Boys and Girls Club, Jack McGlaun.

The club was organized in 1955, and Mr. McGlaun has been an employee for 26 years. Originally the Boys Club, the program was opened to girls in 1992.

# Thirteen working in orbit

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — A human space population of 13 might seem extraordinary now, but Endeavour commander Stephen Oswald predicts such a virtual colony will be mundane in 10 years.

The number of people in orbit jumped to 13 in three spaceships when Norman Thagard and two cosmonauts were launched aboard a Russian rocket toward the Mir space station this week. Mir already has three crew members, and the shuttle has seven.

"I think there's certainly some symbolism in the way that the space programs of the world are headed," Oswald said in a space-to-ground news conference Tuesday. "It is exciting to have 13 humans on orbit at once, but I don't think 10 years from now we'll look back at this and find that terribly out of the norm."

NASA couldn't immediately say whether it was a record number of people in space, but it's the first time that eight Americans are in orbit at once.

Thagard's three-month stay aboard Mir is one of the first steps by NASA and the Russians toward building an international space station, starting in late 1997 and finishing early next century.

"Space is becoming a little bit more of a home for humans, and it's a good feeling," Endeavour astronaut John Grunsfeld said.

The astronauts are into the home stretch of a 151/2-day stargazing voyage. Early today, they pointed three shuttle telescopes toward two distant galaxies, the large and small Magellanic Clouds.

Astronomers hope ultraviolet pictures of the galaxies will yield new information about our own Milky Way.

On Tuesday, the instruments peered at a giant black hole discovered last year by the Hubble Space Telescope.

Hubble images of galaxy M87 in the constellation Virgo indicated a spiral disk rotating at 1.2 million mph around a center point. Scientists said the only explanation was a black hole with a mass equal to 2.3 billion suns.

Astronomers want to map star clusters, take ultraviolet photographs of the galaxy and study ultraviolet light from M87.

Endeavour is due back in Florida on Friday afternoon.

NASA bypassed an opportunity to extend the flight one or two days, largely because of an uncertain weather forecast. Oswald said the crew was disappointed, but looking forward to some earthly pleasures.

"We're certainly ready for a hot shower, a pizza, a cold beer and getting together with our loved ones again," he said.

# Domestic violence victims denied insurance coverage

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — An abusive husband struck Jody in the face with a soda can and a shoe in separate 1990 attacks.

Four years later, she received another blow: Her insurance company denied her a life insurance policy. It had found out about the past abuse through medical records.

"I was 32 years old and wasn't worth insuring," Jody said. She and other victims of domestic violence told their stories by telephone Tuesday to a panel of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, which is drafting model legislation to prohibit insurers from discriminating against such victims.

One advocate, testifying in person, told the panel that the insurance refusals will discourage victims from reporting and documenting abuse.

"If victims have to come forward at the risk of losing their insurance ... they won't come forward and we will be set back 25 years," said Terry Fromson of the Women's Law Project in Philadelphia.

Fromson represents a 25-year-old Carlisle, Pa., woman who was instrumental in bringing the problem to light last year. The woman was denied medical, life and mortgage disability insurance.

Her story prompted Washington Insurance Commissioner Deborah Senn to look at companies in her state. At first, it appeared no such discrimination existed. But then her office discovered that other excuses, such as alcoholism, were being used.

"It was very subtle," said Senn, who chairs the NAIC panel.



# The Emu Report

By Shirley Pate, Pate Emu Farm

There are many variables in the incubation of emu eggs. Fresh air flow, temperature, and humidity form the tripod for a success both in the incubation and hatching of an egg.

Incubators come in all shapes and sizes, from the largest commercial operations to the large rattle operations, and down to the backyard farmer. Regardless of the make or model, a forced draft incubator does essentially four things: provides temperature control, provides humidity control, exchanges and circulates the air, and rotates the eggs. How well an incubator performs these functions will be directly proportionate to the hatch rate.

Adequate ventilation is perhaps one of the most difficult things to manage. The eggs are consuming oxygen (breathing) and producing carbon dioxide. In multi-stage incubation (as with emu eggs) carbon dioxide is made available to fresh eggs from the previous set;

whereas in single-stage incubation this is not the case. Vent opening should be set according to the average incubation of the eggs in the machine. As an embryo progresses in development, so does its consumption of oxygen and production of carbon dioxide. Therefore, the vent openings should increase throughout the cycle. An increase in the vent openings will allow for a higher gas exchange as well as the removal of excess embryonic heat.

A good incubator in a poorly designed room will not perform up to your expectations. What this means is that your incubator room should be designed to provide consistent temperature, humidity, and air exchange. One of the largest misconceptions is that the air conditioner brings in fresh air. In fact, 95 percent of window air conditioners remove air from the room rather than bring it in.

Unless fresh air is brought into the room, the incubator will do no

more than recirculate the air in the room resulting in a shortage; of oxygen and an excess of carbon dioxide. In all cases maintain fresh air. The best incubator in the world will be crippled without it. Fresh air should be introduced close to the air intake of your incubator, but not blowing directly into it. The air should be exhausted from your room close to the exhaust duct of the incubator.

This information is the result of a research study conducted with the help of experts in both the rattle and the commercial poultry industry. Quoting, "We do not at any point recommend connecting air intakes or exhausts directly to the incubator."

If you find your chicks are dying in the shell the last days of incubation, fresh air flow could very well be the problem.

Next week we will continue with temperatures and humidity problems. For further information call Pate Emu Farm at 573-5340.

# Cisneros to remain at HUD during independent probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros will stay on the job, with President Clinton's support, despite a Justice Department request that an independent counsel be named to determine whether he should face criminal charges for his statements to the FBI about payments to his former mistress.

"I regret any mistakes that I have made, but affirm once again that I have at no point violated the public's trust," Cisneros said Tuesday, hours after Attorney General Janet Reno requested that a special court appoint an independent counsel.

Clinton issued a statement of expressing his confidence in Cisneros.

"I know him to be a man of integrity and character," the president said. "He says he regrets any mistakes he has made. So do I. But that does not outweigh the excellent work he has been doing and will do as secretary of Housing and Urban Development. I look forward to his continued valuable service."

The three appellate judges on the special court now must select a counsel to decide whether Cisneros' actions constitute a criminal violation that should be prosecuted. The selection may take a week or more.

Cisneros offered to resign from the post Clinton picked him for more than two years ago, but the president "said that would not be necessary in this case," White House press secretary Mike McCurry said.

"Nothing contained in the statement of the attorney general today would have changed the president's determination to nominate Henry Cisneros" as housing secretary, McCurry added.

Cisneros pledged to continue trying to shield the Department of Housing and Urban Development from "the larger efforts that are now under way to hurt the department and the people that it serves."

He announced that he would present, within days, his latest plan to overhaul the agency, which Congress has targeted for an immediate \$7 billion budget cut.

"This is a critical time for the Department of Housing and Urban Development," Cisneros said. "My decision is to stay and fight for this department."

But his troubles are destined for congressional scrutiny. Sen. Lauch Faircloth, R-N.C., chairman of the Senate Banking subcommittee on HUD oversight and structure, said he would seek a

meeting with the independent counsel to determine whether he can hold hearings without harming the investigation.

# Simpson trial: good attorney questioning prosecution witness

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It's been billed as the greatest cross-examination of modern times, an epic clash between F. Lee Bailey and Mark Fuhrman, with so much hype you'd half expect to see ring girls and Don King jumping in during court reporter breaks.

But this O.J. Simpson trial matchup that has commentators scrambling for metaphors — pitcher vs. hitter, boxer vs. boxer, surgeon vs. patient — has actually come down to something far less dramatic.

After a day-and-a-half, it's simply been a good attorney questioning a good witness, legal experts said.

No home runs, knockouts or scars. Just a lot of insinuation, a little contradiction, perhaps some reasonable doubt. Fuhrman returns to the stand today for his third day of cross-examination.

The question for Simpson, however, is whether battling to a

# California gets break from torrential rains

CASTROVILLE, Calif. (AP) — California got a break from torrential rain that left behind dark, oozing mud, gushing streams, swollen reservoirs and 14 people dead.

No rain was expected in Northern California until the weekend, the National Weather Service said today.

White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta and about a dozen other federal and state officials toured the hardest-hit areas of the storm-savaged state Tuesday.

But their presence was little consolation for those who have lost their homes, their businesses and — in some cases — their relatives to a week's worth of storms that have left 14 people dead and three missing, forced the evacuation of 7,000 people and caused billions of dollars worth of damage.

"It's never easy to explain natural disasters to anybody," Panetta said. "All we can do is say to the people that have been impacted by this disaster is that we understand, we support you ... we will stand with you in this time of need."

Gov. Pete Wilson added nine additional counties to his request for federal disaster assistance, bringing the number to 48. In addition, the state Department of Food and Agriculture estimated \$303

million in crop and livestock losses so far, including \$67 million in lettuce, \$65 million each in cauliflower and broccoli and \$33 million in almonds.

Conditions were expected to improve Wednesday and Thursday, but forecasters said another storm will move into the northern part of the state Saturday and Sunday.

As the rain took a break, officials began to worry that warm weather later this week could melt the snowpack in the Sierra Nevada mountains, sending more water rushing into swollen streams, rivers and reservoirs.

Reservoirs around the state are already at or near capacity and streams are too full to handle the releases. On Tuesday, the East Bay Municipal Utility District began letting small amounts of water out of San Pablo Dam near Richmond, the largest reservoir in the San Francisco Bay area, to prevent it from spilling over the dam later.

In Lakeport, Clear Lake overflowed, leaving beachfront properties, about a dozen roads and several mobile homes under water. Some 250 residents voluntarily left their homes.

Residents along the Pajaro River in Monterey County were allowed to return home for the first time to survey the damage and retrieve what remains of their possessions — but only if they'd had tetanus shots, because raw sewage spilled into the streets when a sewer pipe broke.

In nearby Castroville, residents of the "Artichoke Capital of the World" surveyed their mudcaked town on Tuesday. Alberta Rivera wept as she tried to salvage belongings in the flooded home she shared with her husband and three children.

# Obituaries

## Jose Perez

1908-1995

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Jose Martinez Perez, 86. Officiating will be the Rev. Pat Maher, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, with burial to follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Rosary for Mr. Perez is set for 7 p.m. Thursday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Chapel.

Mr. Perez, a resident of Snyder since 1949, died at 6 p.m. Tuesday in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Born in San Antonio, Mr. Perez married Adela Trevino in 1933, and she died in 1945. He later married Beatrice Guadarrama who died in 1981.

Prior to his retirement, Mr. Perez worked as a roofer, and he was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Joe Perez of Snyder and Ernest Perez of Big Spring; a daughter, Elvira Hernandez of San Antonio; a brother, Alvin Perez of Wisconsin; a sister, Candalaria Trevino of Poteet, Tex.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

## Gertrude Fish

1907-1995

Services for Gertrude Elizabeth Fish, 88, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in the Chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home with the Rev. Miller Robinson of Colonial Hill Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Fish died at 8:22 p.m. Monday at Turner Care Center in Galveston.

She was born Feb. 14, 1907 in Snyder and married Joe Collie Fish on Jan. 1, 1929 in Snyder. He died June 20, 1978.

Mrs. Fish was a lifetime resident of Snyder. She and her husband owned and operated Fish and Newton Hardware and Sporting Good in Snyder for many years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Don and Mary Fish of Tuscaloosa, Ala. and Jay and Sally Fish of Galveston; a daughter and son-in-law, Ann and Thom Falls of Los Angeles, Calif.; a sister, Farena Harris of Mulshoe; seven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

# Cuts

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Retirement Accounts; liberalize depreciation for business investment in new plant and equipment; and create new credits to encourage families to adopt children and to care for elderly and disabled family members at home.

# Markets Middy Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	61 5/8	61 1/4	61 1/4 -1/4
AT&T Corp	52 7/8	51 5/8	51 7/8 -1/4
AirTouch	27	26 1/2	26 5/8 -1/2
Albertsons	31 3/4	31 5/8	31 5/8
Alltel	38 5/8	38 1/8	38 1/8 -1/2
Allegiant	28 1/4	28	28 -1/4
AmStores	24 5/8	24 1/2	24 5/8 +1/8
Ameritech	43 7/8	43 1/2	43 1/2 -1/2
Amoco	60 5/8	60 1/2	60 1/2 -1/8
AndarPrt	42 3/4	42 3/8	42 3/8 -3/8
ArcoInc	7 1/8	7	7 -1/8
AT&T	112 1/4	111 3/4	112 1/8 -1/4
ATMOS Egy	17 7/8	17 3/4	17 3/4 -1/4
Aviall	61 1/8	57 1/8	57 1/8 -1/4
BakerHgg	20	19 5/8	19 5/8 -1/4
BellAtl	53 3/4	53 1/2	53 1/2 -3/8
BellSouth	58 7/8	58 1/4	58 3/8 -3/8
BethSteel	157 1/8	153 1/8	153 1/8 +1/2
BritPet	77 1/4	76 7/8	77 1/8 +1/8
Caterpillar	49 1/2	49 1/8	49 1/4 +1/4
CenSoWst	24 1/8	24	24 1/8 +1/8
Chevron	47 1/8	46 5/8	46 5/8 -1/8
Constal	41 3/8	40 5/8	40 3/4 -1/2
Costa	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/4 -3/4
CocaCola	57	56 3/4	56 3/4 -1/8
ColgatePalm	66 3/8	65 1/8	65 3/4 +5/8
ComelMetals	24 13/16	24 3/4	24 3/4 -1/4
CooperIn	38 3/4	38 1/8	38 1/4 -3/4
CyprusAmx	26 5/8	26 1/8	26 1/4 -1/4
DallSemic	17 1/4	17 1/8	17 1/8
DeltaAirl	57 1/8	57	57
DigitalEq	32 1/2	32	32 -1/2
Dillard	25 1/4	25	25 -1/4
DowChem	67 7/8	67 1/4	67 3/8
DressInd	20 3/8	20 1/8	20 1/8 -1/4
DuPont	56 1/4	55 5/8	55 3/4 -5/8
EastmanChem	54 7/8	54 1/4	54 3/8 -3/8
EstKodak	52 3/8	51 1/4	51 1/2 -7/8
EljerrInd	48 3/4	45 5/8	45 5/8
Escher	141 1/8	14	14 1/8
Exxon	60 5/8	60 3/4	60 3/4 -1/8
FlowInd	64 7/8	64 1/2	64 5/8 -1/8
FlowerInd	18 5/8	18 1/2	18 1/2 -1/8
FordMotor	26 3/8	25 3/4	25 7/8 -3/8
GTE Cp	34 3/8	33 7/8	34 1/8 +1/8
GenDyna	47 1/4	46 7/8	47 +3/8
GenElec	55 1/8	54 1/2	54 5/8 -3/8
GenMill	63 5/8	62 1/2	62 1/2 -1 1/4
GenMotors	42	41 3/8	41 3/8 -1/4
GenMotors E	40 5/8	40 1/4	40 3/8
GenPacif	75	73 1/2	73 7/8 -3/4
GlobalMar	4	3 3/4	4 +1/4
Goodrich	44	43 3/4	43 7/8 +1/4
Goodyear	35 3/4	35 1/8	35 1/2 -3/8
GrainInc	21 1/4	20 5/8	21 1/8
Hallibur	38 1/8	37 1/2	37 1/2 -1/2
Hanson ADS	18 3/4	18 5/8	18 3/4 -3/8
HouInd	38 7/8	38 1/2	38 1/2 -1/8
IBM	82 1/4	81 1/4	82 -1/2
IntPaper	73 3/8	72 1/2	72 1/2
Johnson	60 5/8	60 3/8	60 1/2 +1/4
Kroger	12 1/2	12	12 1/8
Kroger	26 7/8	26 5/8	26 7/8 +1/4
Litton	33 5/8	33 1/4	33 1/4 -5/8
Lowes Cos	33	32 5/8	32 5/8 -3/8
Luby's	22	21 7/8	22 +1/8
Maxus	5	29-64	53 1/8 53 1/8 -1/8
MayDeptStre	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 3/8 +1/8
Medtronic	64 1/2	64 1/8	64 3/8
Mobil	88 1/2	87 7/8	88 3/8
Monsanto	76 5/8	75 3/4	76 1/2 +3/4
Motorola	58 1/4	57 3/8	57 1/2 -1 1/8
Nationsbk	50 1/8	49 5/8	49 5/8 -1/2
Navistar	13	12 7/8	12 7/8 -1/8
NoramEngy	55 1/8	51 1/2	51 1/2
Nyx	40 1/2	40 1/8	40 3/8 +1/4
OryxEngy	11 3/8	11 1/8	11 3/8 +1/4
PacTelecom	30 3/8	30 1/8	30 1/8 -1/4
PanECP	22 1/4	22	22 -1/4
Peeney JC	43 1/4	43	43 -3/8
Pennzoil	47 3/4	47 3/8	47 1/2 -1/4
PepBoys	32 7/8	32 3/4	32 3/4
PepsiCo	40	39 1/2	39 3/4
PhelpDodge	53 3/8	53 1/8	53 1/4 -1/8
PhillipPet	35 1/4	35 1/8	35 1/8 -1/4
PilgrimPrd	8 1/8	8 1/8	8 1/8
Polaroid	33 1/4	32 3/4	32 3/4 -1/8
Proxair	21 3/8	21 1/8	21 1/8 +1/4
PrattGamble	69	68 3/8	68 5/8
PubSrvMx	12 1/2	12 3/8	12 1/2
RoyalDutch	116 1/2	116 1/8	116 1/4 +1/8
SFPacCp	22 1/4	22 1/8	22 1/8 -1/4
SaraLee	27 1/4	27	27 -3/8
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SherwinW	34 1/2	34 1/8	34 1/8 -1/8
SmithBchADS	41 1/8	40 3/4	40 7/8 -1/4
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SouthernCo	20 1/4	20 1/8	20 1/8
SwAirlines	17 1/4	17	17 1/8
SwBell	42 1/8	41 3/8	41 5/8 -1/4
Sprint	28 7/8	28 5/8	28 5/8 -1/8
SterlingChm	11 7/8	11 3/4	11 7/8
SunCo	28 1/4	28	28 1/4 +1/8
TNP Est	15	14 7/8	15
Tandem	47 1/4	47 1/8	47 1/8 -5/8
Tempilaf	47 1/4	46 5/8	46 5/8 -5/8
Tenacoe	46	45 1/4	45 3/4 -1/4
Texaco	61 1/8	60 5/8	60 5/8 -1/4
TexInd	32 1/2	32 1/8	32 1/2 +1/



**GHOST TOWNS NEVER DIE** — Three fourth grade classes at East presented "Ghost Towns Never Die," a musical of the Old West, last week. Teachers are Bobbie Anderson, Stacy Hirt, Cynthia Putnam and Donna Smith, music director. Students in the top photo are from left, front row: Blanca Hernandez, Jessica Buxkemper, Kristina Mayer, James Mills, Randol Rich, Isaac Sanchez, Danny Hoyle, Brandon Carnes, Cindy Nachlinger and Chelsea Forbes; middle row: Jenna Roth, Ashley Blevins, Sheneette Sanchez, Brady Reed, Shavon Pesina, Marcel Rodriguez, John Bell, Trake Lee and Adam Lee; top row: Veronica Maldonado, Caleb Durham, Randy Loftin, Jessica Carrizales, Corelle McKinney,

Adrian Perez, Isaac Hernandez, Tyler Pollard and Elizabeth Rollins. Students in the bottom photo are from left, front row: Edmond James, Carmen Aguilar, Michael Watkins, Chance Greenwood, Janie Salinos, Virginia Benitez and Ana Arce; middle row, Luis Leyva, Dustin Davenport, Jefery Flentge, Elisabel Gonzales, Tiffany Craig, Kyle Bartels, Felipe Olivarez, Trey Bowlin and Afton Sutter; top row: Eric Lujan, Tammi Walker, Felicia Ibarra, Patricia Pena, Monica Fuentez, Rowdy Cumbie, Tamara Maresh, Victoria Ramirez and Kamie Drain. Students not pictured are Tiffany Stanley and Isaac Vasquez. (SDN Staff Photos)

## Landscape development workshop set March 25

LUBBOCK — South Plains residents who find their "green thumbs" itching to do some spring beautification around their yards can get some professional guidance here Saturday, March 25, during an all-day Landscape Development Workshop for Individuals and Families.

Conducting the training will be Dr. Steve George, associate professor and horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Dallas, and a faculty of leading landscape architects and designers from the South Plains.

The workshop will be from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the Breedlove Dehydration Plant, 1818 N. Martin Luther King Blvd. Breedlove is on the road to the airport just north of Loop 289. The workshop is sponsored by the Extension Service, West Texas Arts and Botanical Association, South Plains Ex-

tension Master Gardeners and the Land Use Board of South Plains Food Bank.

To provide individual instruction and counseling, only 40 registrants will be accepted, said Stanley Young, Lubbock County extension agent. A family will be counted as a single registrant and pay a single fee of \$25 plus \$5 per person for the luncheon. Participants are encouraged to bring a plan of their property or a diagram showing dimensions of the yard and buildings, and pictures of the house and landscape if possible.

From 9 a.m. until noon, George will lecture, demonstrate and discuss home landscape design, development and remodeling. A tasty luncheon will be served at noon. From 1 to 2 p.m. participants will write designs, work on plans for their yards and ask questions of the faculty.

From 2 to 6 p.m. each registrant will have a 30 minute consultation with George or other landscape professionals. Among these will be James Harris, of James B. Harris Associates; Elaine Shields, president of the Landscape Design Critics Council and Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.

Participants will receive the Sunset book, Landscape and Garden Remodeling; a book on adapted plants by the Texas Association of Nurserymen and current Extension Service brochures on home horticulture.

To register, write to Elaine Shields, 5512 79th Street, Lubbock, TX 79424. The deadline for sending your registration is March 18. Enclose a check for \$25 plus \$5 per lunch participant, payable to WTABA. Registrations received after the class is filled will be returned. Call Stanley Young at (806) 767-1190 or Roland Roberts at (806) 746-6101 if you have questions.

## DATE BOOK

March 15, 1995

Today is the 74th day of 1995 and the 85th day of winter.

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**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 44 B.C., Julius Caesar was assassinated at the Roman Forum.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Andrew Jackson (1767-1845), U.S. president; Harry James (1916-1983), musician-bandleader; Norm Van Brocklin (1926-1983), football star-coach; Ruth Bader Ginsburg (1934-), Supreme Court justice, is 61; Judd Hirsch (1935-), actor, is 60; Harold Baines (1959-), baseball player, is 36; Terence Trent D'Arby (1962-), musician, is 33.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1912, pitcher Cy Young retired from baseball. His 511 career victories set a record that still stands.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "The only thing Cy Young didn't win was the Cy Young Award." — Joe Torre

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1986, ice to 3 inches covered a 10-mile swatch from the Massachusetts border to New London, N.H.

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

**TODAY'S MOON:** Day before full moon.



## Study: children under 2 in day care face higher infection risk

CHICAGO (AP) — A leading cause of childhood earaches, pneumonia and meningitis is 36 times more likely to strike children under 2 in large day-care centers than those kept at home, Finnish researchers say.

The risk of bacterial infection is much less in smaller, family day-care centers, but still 4.4 times greater than at home, the researchers said in today's issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association.

The bacteria, streptococcus pneumoniae, are common even in healthy children. Experts speculated that the risk of infection increases when more youngsters are thrown together.

For now, there may be little that parents and day-care centers can

do to protect children, said Dr. P. Joan Chesney, professor of pediatrics at the University of Tennessee at Memphis and a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics' infectious diseases committee.

But Chesney emphasized that pneumococcal infections do not sweep through day-care centers. "This is not a panic situation," she said Tuesday.

Still, a parent whose child has frequent ear infections and attends a large day-care center may want to move the child to family day care — one in a private home with fewer than six children, said Dr. Ben Schwartz, an epidemiologist with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Breast feeding, good hygiene

and keeping children away from cigarette smoke are the only other ways to try to head off childhood pneumococcal disease, he said.

Pneumococcal germs live in the noses of 10 percent to 30 percent of younger toddlers. In only a small percentage of children do the germs invade the middle ears, lungs, brain lining or blood and cause illness, Chesney said.

The Finnish study, led by Dr. Aino K. Takala of the National Public Health Institute in Helsinki, Finland, compared 149 youngsters with pneumococcal disease to 284 similar healthy children.

Researchers in the United States reported similar findings at a conference last fall, Chesney said.

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

### Tachycardia syndrome linked to medicine

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What can you tell me about POTS — postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome? Information on the cause and treatment would be greatly appreciated.

DEAR READER: Sometimes, in the presence of heart disease or drug therapy for cardiovascular ailments, people experience a sudden drop in blood pressure when they quickly sit up or stand. This causes weakness, lightheadedness or fainting, associated with tachycardia (rapid pulse, as the heart tries to compensate by pumping more blood to the brain against gravity).

The causes of this syndrome are legion, but the end result is the same: postural (orthostatic) low blood pressure with compensatory tachycardia — that is far more pronounced than the usual lightheadedness we all may occasionally experience upon rapid standing.

In patients taking medicine to reduce blood pressure, the syndrome can be prevented by a simple reduction in the dose of the drug, under medical supervision.

For those who are not medicated, the therapy is somewhat more tricky and complicated. Regular exercise

will help by toning up the cardiovascular system. (POTS is much more frequent in sedentary individuals and is common in people who have been confined to bed.)

Also, doctors may encourage more dietary salt (to increase blood volume and blood pressure.) Finally, elastic support stockings, which prevent pooling of blood in the lower extremities, may stabilize the circulation so that faintness and tachycardia don't occur.

In my opinion, patients with POTS should be examined by cardiologists and may need special cardiac testing, such as stress tests.

To give you more information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Hypertension" and "Understanding Heart Disease." Other readers who would like copies should send \$2 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title(s).

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is it possible to catch bad breath? Out of loneliness, I began a relationship with a horrible older woman whose teeth were loose and whose breath was unbelievably foul. I kissed her often. Now I find my own breath stinks in the same way hers did. No kidding. Is it possible she

had some unique bacteria that she passed on to me?

DEAR READER: Absolutely. Most cases of halitosis (bad breath) are caused by bacterial action on food particles that are caught between the teeth. It is entirely possible that your former partner transmitted large numbers of bacteria to your mouth during your intimacy.

See a dentist to discover if you have 1.) a dental abscess that is unrelated to your past fling, 2.) signs of pyorrhea ("trench mouth," a common infectious mouth disorder), or 3.) a problem with food particles between your own teeth.

Your problem might be solved by a course of antibiotics, coupled with renewed attention to dental hygiene. The dentist can advise you.

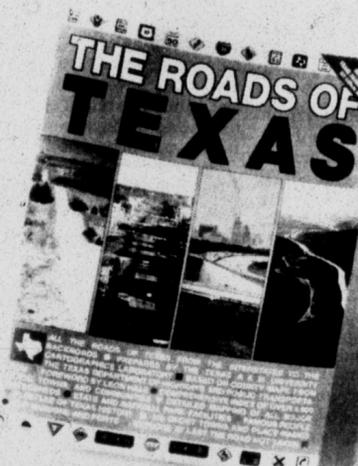
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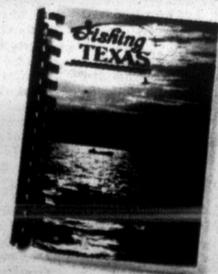
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