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# Astronaut joins crew on the Mir

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Crews of the shuttle Atlantis and station Mir shuffled supplies between their linked spaceships today as NASA astronaut Shannon Lucid settled in aboard her new Russian outpost.

"If it looks a little cluttered in here ... it is," said astronaut Linda Godwin. "We've got a lot in here. Not everything is put away yet."

Lucid joined the Mir crew on Sunday, hours after the ships docked 245 miles over Russia and space voyagers from the two nations met in a flurry of smiles, gifts and camera flashes. She greeted her two new cosmonaut crewmates with bear hugs.

The 53-year-old biochemist is the second American — the first American woman — to call Mir home.

Her scheduled five-month stay is the start of what is supposed to be a continuous U.S. presence in space well into the next century. Astronauts will live on Mir, one at a time, for the next two years. By then, an international space station should be housing U.S.-Russian crews.

"It's been one of many people's dreams, I think, to have an outpost in space where we can always go to and conduct research ... and this is the beginning of that," said Frank Culbertson, director of NASA's shuttle-Mir program.

In a congratulatory phone call this morning, NASA Administrator Daniel S. Goldin told Lucid her mission would help the space agency prepare for the international station — not just the technical aspects, but the "psychological impacts of isolation up in space."

NASA officials expect Lucid to be busier than the only other American to live on Mir, Dr. Norman Thagard. His science equipment did not arrive until the end of a nearly four-month stay last year.

Culbertson said it may take a while for Lucid to feel at home and "get into the swing of things" with her new crewmates, but he's confident she'll adjust well.

"She's talked to Norm so she knows what it's like to live on the Mir," Culbertson said. "She's talked to the cosmonauts who have lived there, so I think she's mentally prepared."

Lucid will be better off than Thagard in at least one respect. NASA made sure she got to choose her Mir meals. Thagard had to settle for whatever food was there, and he lost 17½ pounds aboard the station.

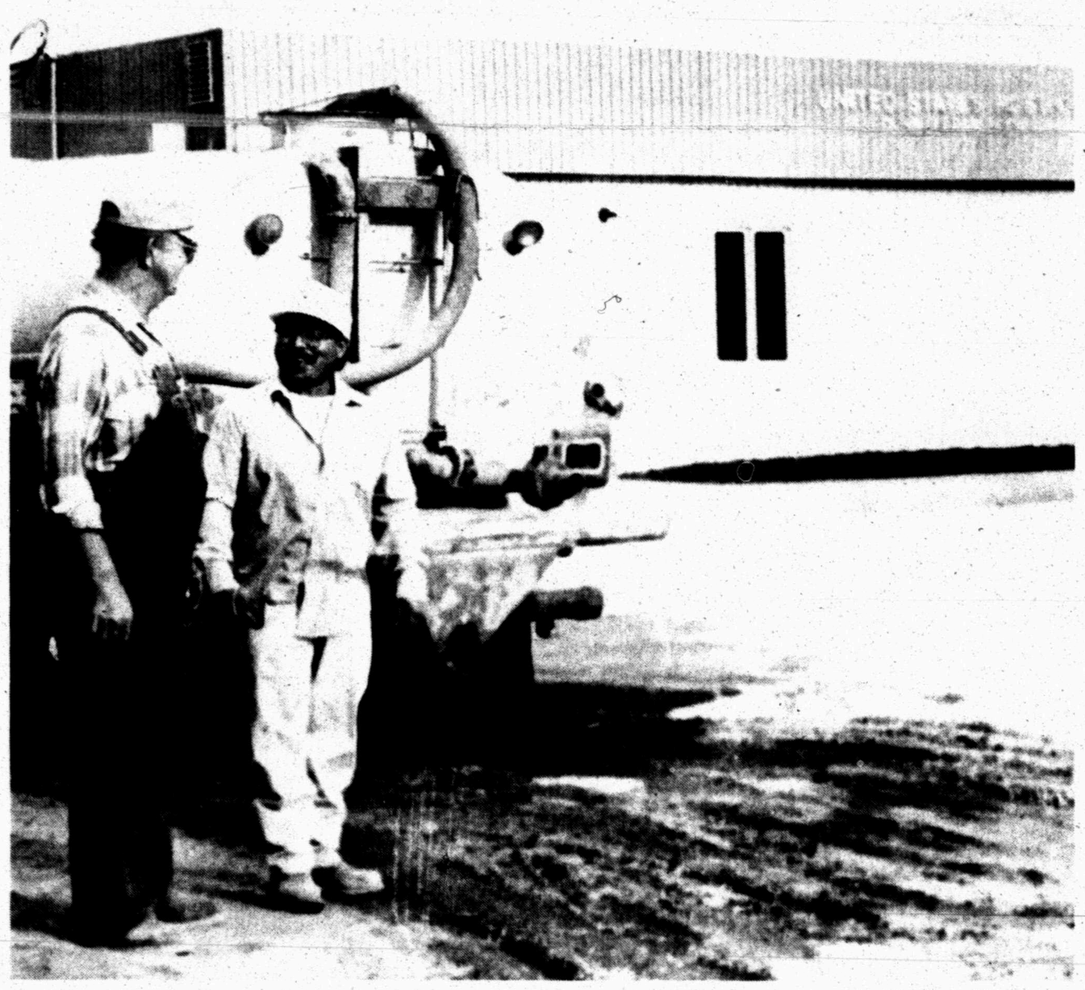
Lucid's menu doesn't sound like anything to write home about: dried beef, dehydrated rice, pudding and foil-wrapped meals-ready-to-eat, similar to what U.S. troops are eating in Bosnia.

As Lucid finished moving into her new home today, the astronauts and cosmonauts engaged in some grunt work — the transfer of water containers and experiment equipment from Atlantis to Mir. The supplies are among more than 5,000 pounds of materials being left at the station. Some Russian hardware, including used air-system canisters and an old Mir navigational device, also will be brought back to Earth.

"There's a long line of items waiting to come in and go over to Mir, going both ways," Godwin said.

This shuffling back and forth is expected to last until late Tuesday, before astronauts Godwin and Michael "Rich" Clifford leave Atlantis for a six-hour spacewalk outside the 522,847-pound Atlantis-Mir complex.

Among the spacewalkers' main jobs is to attach experiments to the outside of the station. It will be the first American spacewalk outside Mir.



OPENING SOON - Doyle Scott, left, and Ricky Garcia are putting the finishing touches on the parking area of the new Dunn Post Office which is expected to be open in mid-April. The new facility is located on the east side of Highway 208. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Snyder to host one-act contest

Worsham Auditorium will be the site for the District 2-4A One-Act Play Contest, scheduled for Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Snyder High School's production, "The Corn Is Green" by Emlyn Williams, will be the second of five plays scheduled.

Lamesa will open the competition at 1:30 p.m. with Celeste Raspanti's "No Fading Star." Snyder High School drama department will perform next, followed by Sweetwater in "Rosencrantz And Guildenstern Are Dead," by Tom Stoppard.

Frenship High School will be fourth on stage with "To Burn A Witch" by James L. Bray, followed by Levelland with Paul Baker's "Hamlet, ESP."

Contest manager is Betsy Griffin, SHS faculty member.

An awards assembly will be held at approximately 7 p.m. Cynthia Turnbull of Southwestern University in Georgetown, will be the contest judge. Critiques will be presented in order of performance, with the two winning plays being critiqued last.

The top two plays will advance to Area competition, set for April 4 here.

SHS drama students are under the direction of Jerry Worsham.

Crew members of "The Corn Is Green" are Jennifer Hancock, Stephen Taylor, Jason Crow, Melanie Gibson, Carl Strelecki, Emily Zeck, Jannica Northerns, Katie Thornton, Eldon Scott, Matt Parker, Joey Steakley, Jared Dennis, Brandon Rollins, Andy Parker and Christina Bullard.

Crew members are Ryan Landes, Chris Post, Edwina Brooks, Anna Hannan, Jessica Mills, John Busby and Jack Hedges.

## Council to mull grant applications in special meeting

Snyder City Council meets in special session at 7 o'clock this evening to consider two grant applications.

Approval of an application to the state for $500,000 in funds to help develop infrastructure at SnTx Park I is one of the items. The application will be submitted to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TDCP) Texas Capital Fund grant.

In addition to infrastructure at the industrial park, the council will also discuss the amount of funds from the grant proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons within the city.

The council will also consider applying for a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of $250,000 for water line replacement and for street improvements.

# Local man charged with kidnapping

A 19-year-old Snyder man is being held on $15,000 bond after allegedly kidnapping a woman at the Field Crest Apartments on Sunday.

Brandin Joseph Roberge of 5502 Cedar Creek was taken into custody at 11:37 p.m. Sunday in the apartment complex parking lot and charged with aggravated kidnapping and public intoxication.

Roberge allegedly forcibly carried 18-year-old Amy Vaughan, a senior at Snyder High School, from her apartment to a 1989 Ford pickup at about 10:46 p.m. Sunday. According to reports, he took her outside the city limits but brought her back a short time later.

During the course of the kidnapping, Roberge allegedly told Vaughn that he would kill her. Police said she did not appear to be physically harmed.

Any threat of bodily harm during the commission of a crime makes the charge aggravated.

Roberge was also the subject of a disturbance call at 5:40 p.m. Saturday. Vaughn's mother notified officers that she was having problems with Roberge.

The case has been forwarded to the district attorney's office for consideration. The punishment for aggravated kidnapping carries a prison sentence of five to 99 years and a fine of up to $10,000.

# *Court to decide on English as official language*

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today agreed to study whether states can make English their official language and require most government actions to be taken in English.

The court voted to hear an appeal by a group called Arizonans for Official English. The appeal argues that an invalidated English-only amendment to the Arizona Constitution does not violate government employees' free-speech rights.

In other action, the court:

—Agreed to use a Kansas case to decide whether people must pay income taxes on punitive damages they are awarded in personal-injury lawsuits. The court said it will hear a Kansas family's argument that federal tax law exempts an award stemming from a toxic shock syndrome death.

—Agreed to decide whether the Endangered Species Act can be used to restrict the federal government from doing too much to protect a species. The court will review a ruling in an Oregon case allowing citizens to invoke the federal law only if they are seeking more governmental protection for a species.

—Rejected Louisiana's bid to deny Medicaid-funded abortions for women impregnated as a result of rape or incest. Four other states have lost similar appeals.

In the Arizona English-language dispute, the court may not reach a decision on the merits. The justices asked both sides to address whether backers of the measure have the proper legal standing to carry the case to the nation's highest court.

About 20 states have constitutional amendments or laws designating English as the official state language.

"If the First Amendment protects anything, it protects someone's right to choose the words in which they speak," said Stephen Montoya, lawyer for Arizonans Against Constitutional Tampering, which opposed the amendment. "English-only is about, I think, prejudice," particularly against Hispanics and Asians, he said.

The Arizona amendment, enacted by voters in November 1988, says English is "the language of the ballot, the public schools and all government functions and actions."

The amendment says the state "shall act in English and no other language." It applies to all government officials and employees when they are on government business.

Languages other than English can be used only to help students learn English, teach foreign languages, comply with federal laws, protect public health or safety, or protect the rights of criminal defendants or crime victims.

# Taiwan to ease trade ban with China

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Taiwan announced a plan today to ease its decades-old ban on direct trade with China, offering this major concession the same day Beijing wound up a series of menacing war games off Taiwan's coast.

Both sides have tried to warm relations following President Lee Teng-hui's decisive victory in Taiwan's first direct presidential election on Saturday.

Economics Minister Chiang Pin-kung said the government will submit a plan to the legislature in June to create special districts licensed to have direct trade links to China. He did not say when the trade ban would be eased.

Taiwanese companies, operating through Hong Kong, have invested heavily in China, especially in the nearby provinces of Guangdong and Fujian.

Lee's government has resisted Chinese pressure for direct trade, travel and mail links, saying the barriers shield Taiwan from interference by its giant neighbor.

The ban has been in effect since Taiwan's Nationalist government fled to the island in 1949 after losing China's civil war.

Chiang said Lee "will take a more active approach in economic and trade policies toward the mainland," and urged China to resume low-level talks with Taiwan on broader economic cooperation.

He said the special trade zones could be created before Taiwan begins high-level talks with China, but he said dropping the overall ban would require negotiations with Communist authorities.

The government will submit a report in April on setting up centers to allow processing of Chinese goods bound for other countries, Chiang said.

The proposed changes to the trade links require approval from the legislature, where Lee's Nationalist Party has a narrow majority.

Beijing mounted two sets of military exercises and eight days of missile tests to scare Taiwanese voters away from Lee, whom Beijing suspects of leading Taiwan toward independence.

Lee, however, took a healthy 54 percent of the vote. Celebrating his re-election, Lee pledged to work on improving relations with the mainland government.

China has tried to strike a more conciliatory tone with the man it had demonized only days before. "We believe the door to negotiations is still open," China's Foreign Ministry spokesman Shen Guofang said Sunday.

Shen repeated that Taiwanese must support reunification — a condition China has maintained all along. China considers Taiwan a renegade province, and threatens to use force if it declares independence.

## ASK US

Q—How do you call an election for alcohol to be sold in Snyder?

A—See Page 10.

## FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 81 degrees; low, 58; high Sunday, 72; low, 25; 7 a.m. reading Monday, 25; no precipitation; total for 1996, .21 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, increasing clouds. Low 25-30. E wind 10-20 mph. Tuesday, mostly cloudy. High near 50. E-SE wind 10-20 mph, gusty.



Lindsey Jarnagin

Cool & Windy

Sunset: 6:59 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:15 a.m.
Of 84 days in 1996, the sun has shone 81 days in Snyder.

## TODAY'S THOUGHT

A rebuke goes deeper into one who has understanding than a hundred blows into a fool.

Proverbs 17:10

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# Police arrest 16 in car thefts phony mechanics arranged

FORT WORTH (AP) — Four men posed as mechanics and drove new cars and vans away from auto dealerships across the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, police say.

Some of the vehicles were sold on the street for as little as $250, police said. As many as 70 vehicles may have been stolen, police say.

The four men, along with 12 people accused of buying the hot cars, have been arrested on various felony charges. Officials say more arrests are expected and investigators are working to build an organized-criminal-activity case.

Police said the thieves were so slick that some dealers are still checking to see if any of their new vehicles are missing.

"I've never seen anything like this," said Fort Worth police Sgt. Bill Beall, the auto theft investigator on the case.

"These cars were ripped off all across the Metroplex," Beall said. "It started off in Fort Worth. Then we learned that dealerships in North Richland Hills, Dallas and even as far away as Duncanville were hit."

Beall said the thefts began early this month and increased at such an alarming rate that he sent a letter to the New Car Dealers Association to warn dealers of the problem.

Ron Goad, sales manager at Samuels Dodge in Fort Worth, said his dealership lost at least three vehicles and will change procedures to prevent future thefts.

"I'm sure we're going to have a manager's meeting about it (to) see if we can take some extra precautions, instead of just leaving the cars there with the keys in them," Goad said.

He said the dealership's stolen 1996 Dodge Caravans, valued at $25,000 apiece, have not been found.

The vehicles were valued at $300,000, according to police estimates. Beall said that 20 vehicles have been recovered and at least 50 others are being sought.

"These guys had special orders and would fill them," Beall said. "Other times they would just take an opportune time to steal a car and go unnoticed.

Those arrested on auto theft charges were Duane Perkins, 25, Timothy Jackson, 31, Void Sowels Jr., 34, and Marcus J. Roundtree, 30, all of Fort Worth.

Detectives believe that the men had two ways of sneaking vehicles off dealership lots. Sometimes they would dress in mechanic jumpsuits, posing as employees, and walk around the lot looking for keys left in cars. Other times they would go into the service department, ask for job applications, and then wander around the lot.



TOP FIFTEEN — The Top 15 volunteers at the Senior Citizens Center for the just-ended year include, front row, from left, Gloria Browning, Benn Nachlinger, Betty Boyd, Betty Kellum, Pat Moffett and Dessie Harvel; back row, Ruby Anderson, Peggy Fowler, Nate Pyburn, Mae Brush, Sue Trice, Maxie McNew and Thadine Harless. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Oil Patch News

**Scurry County**

Spalding Energy Inc. has completed the No. 7 Fuller in the Corazon field, two miles north of Fullerville. The well was finaled to produce 64 barrels of 34.8 gravity oil and 147 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,080-278 feet, and location is in Section 88, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Spalding Energy has completed the No. 1-A Fuller in the Corazon field, two miles north of Fullerville. The venture was completed to produce 59 barrels of 34.8 gravity oil and 151 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,094-178 feet, and location is in Section 85, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Parker and Parsley Development will drill the No. 88 State-Strain unit in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles southeast of Ira. Planned for a depth of 1,850 feet, location is in Section 32, Block 1, Kirkland and Fields survey.

Parker and Parsley will drill the No. 89 State-Strain unit in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles southeast of Ira. Also planned for 1,850 feet, location is in Section 32, Block 1, Kirkland and Fields survey.

Parker and Parsley will drill the No. 91 State-Strain unit in the Sharon Ridge field, three miles southeast of Ira. Planned depth is 1,850 feet, and drill site is in Section 32, Block 1, Kirkland and Fields survey.

Pennzoil Exploration will drill the No. 241-5 SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, eight miles west of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 7,200 feet, location is in Section 245, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Pennzoil will drill the No. 241-6 SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, eight miles west of Snyder. The venture is planned for 7,200 feet, and location is in Section 245, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Pennzoil will drill the No. 241-7 SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, eight miles west of Snyder. Contracted for 7,200 feet, location is in Section 245, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Pennzoil will drill the No. 241-8 SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, eight miles west of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 7,200 feet, location is in Section 245, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Pennzoil will drill the No. 241-8 SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, eight miles west of Snyder. Also planned for 7,200 feet, location is in Section 245, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Pennzoil will drill the No. 253-5 SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, eight miles west Snyder. The well will be drilled to a depth of 7,200 feet, and location is in Section 213, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Pennzoil will drill the No. 306-5 SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, nine miles west of Snyder. Planned depth is 7,200 feet, and location is in Section 201, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Pennzoil will drill the No. 306-6 SACROC unit in the same field, nine miles west of Snyder. Scheduled for 7,200 feet, location is in Section 201, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Pennzoil will drill the No. 307-5 SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, nine miles west of Snyder. Planned depth is 7,200 feet, and location is in Section 201, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Pennzoil will drill the No. 307-6 SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, nine miles west of Snyder. Contracted for 7,200 feet, location is in Section 201, Block 97, H&TC survey.

RUWCO oil and gas will drill the No. 1 Teal unit in the Tonto field, six miles north of Snyder. Contracted for 7,150 feet, location is in Section 443, Block 97, H&TC survey.

**Mitchell County**

Fina Oil and Chemical will drill the No. 838 Westbrook southeast unit in the Westbrook field, three miles northwest of the townside. Planned for a depth of 3,300 feet, location is in Section 33, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Chisholm Exploration Inc. has completed the No. 2 Williams in the Canyon Reef field, 10 miles southwest of Ira. The well was finaled to produce 254 barrels of 42 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 7,333-335 feet, and location is in Section 73, Block 20, Lavaca Navigation survey.

**Kent County**

Johnson Royalties Inc. has completed the No. 4 Strayhorn in the Fullerville field, two miles south of Polar. The well was finaled to produce 78 barrels of 36 gravity oil and 10 barrels of water. Perforations were from 4,028-068 feet, and location is in Section 22, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Dynamic Production Inc. will drill the No. 3-A Steward in the SMS field, 12 miles northwest of Clairemont. Planned for a depth of 7,000 feet, location is in Section 8, Block 6, John Rodman survey.

High Island Oil Corp. will drill the No. 3 Godfrey in the Michelle Kay field, 17 miles west of Girard. Planned for a depth of 6,000 feet, location is in the H.B. Lewis survey.

**Garza County**

Primrose Operating Co. has completed the No. 8-R Exxon Fee in the Doward field, four miles east of Justiceburg. The well was finaled to produce 33 barrels of 36 gravity oil and 32 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,917-2,518 feet, and location is in Section 136, Block 5, H&GN survey.

**Howard County**

Oryx Energy Co. has completed the No. 38 Dora Roberts in the Howard-Glasscock field, one mile southeast of Forsan. The well was finaled to produce 93 barrels of 27.3 gravity oil and 835 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,330-900 feet, and location is in Section 136, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Oryx Energy has completed the No. 291 Dora Roberts in the Howard-Glasscock field, 1.5 miles southeast of Forsan. The well was completed to produce 127 barrels of 36 gravity oil and 738 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,352-888 feet, and location is in Section 137, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Cobra Oil and Gas Corp. will drill the No. 1-4 Frazier in the Big Spring West field, five miles west of Big Spring. The re-entry project is planned for a depth of 10,000 feet, and location is in Section 4, Block 33, T1S, T&P survey.

Federal Oil Inc., will drill the No. 1 Carpenter in the Coyote Valley field, 11 miles north of Coahoma. The well will be drilled to 8,500 feet, and location is in Section 16, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Federal Oil has completed the No. 1 Wildhorse, a Cisco Reef discovery located 10 miles north of Coahoma. The well was finaled to produce 122 barrels of 46 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 7,694-700 feet, and location is in Section 29, Block 27, H&TC survey.

Baytech Inc. will drill the No. 1 Highway 26 in the Knott southeast field, three miles northwest of Fairview. Planned for a depth of 9,000 feet, location is in Section 26, Block 33, T&P survey.

**Nolan County**

Oryx Energy Co. will drill the No. 3120 Southwest Nena Lucia unit in the Nena Lucia field, 12 miles southwest of Maryneal. Planned for a depth of 7,500 feet, location is in Section 86, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Oryx Energy will drill the No. 3121 Southwest Nena Lucia unit in the Nena Lucia field, 12 miles southwest of Maryneal. Contracted for 7,500 feet, drill site is in Section 86, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Oryx Energy will drill the No. 4617 Southwest Nena Lucia unit in the same field, 12 miles southwest of Maryneal. Also scheduled for 7,500 feet, location is in Section 90, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Oryx Energy will drill the No. 4821 Southwest Nena Lucia unit in the Nena Lucia field, 12 miles southwest of Maryneal. Planned depth is 7,500 feet, and drill site is in Section 87, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

LaVanCo Energy has completed the No. 59 South Lake Trammel unit in the Lake Trammel field, four miles north of Maryneal. The well was completed to produce 105 barrels of 46 gravity oil and nine barrels of water. Perforations were from 5,181-280 feet, and location is in Section 31, Block X, T&P survey.



Charlie Streetman

# Streetman is top citizen

GATESVILLE — Charlie Streetman, the first assistant warden at the Price Daniel unit, was presented the Citizen of the Year award by the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce.

Given at the chamber's annual banquet, recognition is based on merits of dedication to family, community and church as well as support and work done for the chamber.

Streetman moved to Gatesville from Snyder in March, 1992 where he became an assistant warden at the Hughes unit. Presently he is assistant warden at TDCJ's Hilltop unit, a women's prison.

Streetman and his wife, Sharon, have two sons. Joseph, 15, is a freshman at Gatesville High School, and Jess is 8. Mrs. Streetman works as church secretary.

Streetman, a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Gatesville, serves as a Royal Ambassador leader. He also has organized and sponsored seminars on drugs which were attended by law enforcement, educational and religious leaders.

# Girl disappears from complex

LYNNWOOD, Wash. (AP) — The Snohomish County sheriff's office is looking for a 16-year-old Houston girl who disappeared from an apartment complex on the eve of what was to be her mother's wedding.

Lessa A. North was attending a birthday party for a 9-year-old relative in a cabana at the Canyon Springs apartment complex in Lynnwood on Friday.

She left the party to go to her mother's apartment in the complex to pick up a bread knife at about 7 p.m., sheriff's spokeswoman Jan Jorgensen said Saturday.

About that time, a man in the complex heard two screams, but he didn't look outside and could tell investigators nothing else, Jorgensen said.

Lessa hasn't been seen since.

"She was just gone about 15 minutes, and we started wondering why she wasn't back yet," her mother, Dia North said.

Lessa lives in Houston with her father, Mike North.

She had come to Lynnwood last week with her father, her stepmother and her two younger brothers to attend her mother's wedding, which was scheduled for Saturday.

The wedding has been postponed.

The family said Lessa has no history of running away. She is an A-student, sings in the church choir and volunteers at a soup kitchen.



ENTERTAINMENT — The Ira Combo provided a nostalgic look backwards as they performed 1940s era band music during the 17th Annual Recognition Banquet held Friday at the Senior Citizens Center. From left are, David Brown, Jennifer Risgby, Chris Gee and Tye Shirley. Not pictured is Mike Holmes of Snyder who played the drums. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Astro-graph

**By Bernice Bede Osol**



### Your Birthday

Tuesday, March 26, 1996

In the year ahead, you might become involved in an enterprise with a friend that will cater to a basic public need. This new venture will have surprising potential for growth.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Associates will grade you on your behavior today. If you act warm one minute and chilly the next, you won't like your report card. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** The possibility of getting away with something today is slim. If you do not do things in accordance with your high standards, you will not be happy.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Today, if you move your resources around and take too much out of your budget, you may find your finances in a state of disarray.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Before going out on a limb today, make sure you have the full support of others. You may be disappointed if you take their allegiance for granted.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Someone who can skillfully get others to reveal secrets might target you today. If you are questioned, reply with a brief yes or no; do not elaborate.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Business and pleasure might not mix well today, so if you're involved with a client, make it all of one or all of the other. Do not combine the two.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Others will not respect your views or suggestions today if you do not show an interest in their opinions. In order to be respected, one must be respectful.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Remain flexible and keep an open mind today instead of saddling yourself with fixed opinions. You could learn something constructive from your adversaries.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Have fun and enjoy yourself when playing games today. You may spoil the activity for everyone if you increase the intensity level.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Discretion will be essential today if you argue with your mate. If the disagreement is aired in public, you may say something that will damage your image.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Strive for quality rather than quantity in regard to the projects you work on today. Try to do less, but do it well.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** This will not be a good day to take risks, especially if funds earmarked for essential items have to be used to back up the wager.

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## Date Book

March 25, 1996

*Today is the 85th day of 1996 and the sixth day of spring.*

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1911, a fire at the Triangle Shirtwaist Co. in New York City killed 149 workers; the tragedy led to sweeping reforms of health and safety laws.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Arturo Toscanini (1867-1957), conductor; Bela Bartok (1881-1945), composer; David Lean (1908-1991), director; Howard Cosell (1918-1995), sportscaster; Gloria Steinem (1934-), feminist, is 62; Aretha Franklin (1942-), singer, is 54; Elton John (1947-), singer-pianist, is 49.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1958, Sugar Ray Robinson won his fifth title by beating Carmen Basilio in Chicago.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Some of us are becoming the men we wanted to marry." — Gloria Steinem

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1948, 35 airplanes were destroyed by a tornado at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City; five days earlier 50 planes were destroyed by another tornado at Tinker.

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**TODAY'S MOON:** Day before first quarter.

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# Comet watchers weren't disappointed

By The Associated Press

Stargazers across the country, some lugging telescopes as big as cannons, gathered under open skies in parks, fields and parking lots in hopes of seeing Hyakutake, the brightest comet to pass the Earth in 20 years.

For most, the once-in-a-lifetime chance paid off.

"It was so long, so clear and beautiful," Sharon Grant, one of dozens who waited four chilly hours in the Florida Everglades before spotting Hyakutake's brilliant tail Sunday night. "Simply spectacular!"

"It hits you right between the eyes," said Bill Borsheim, who viewed Hyakutake (pronounced hya-koo-TAH-kay) through a telescope in a Safeway parking lot in Everett, Wash.

The comet is visible to the naked eye and is just below the Big Dipper. Some have described it as looking like a fuzzy snowball, an auto headlamp shining through the fog, or a candle in mist to those with binoculars — which is how Yuji Hyakutake, a Japanese amateur astronomer, discovered it in January.

Experts believe it is the biggest comet to pass so close to the earth since the Great Comet of 1556. There has not been a bright comet near Earth since Comet West in 1976.

A bundle of dust, ice crystals and gases, perhaps 10 miles across, Hyakutake is traveling about 198,000 miles an hour as it rounds the sun in an orbit that should bring it back this way in 10,000 to 20,000 years.

By comparison, the orbit of Halley's Comet brings it back every 76 years.

At Hyakutake's nearest point to Earth — 9.5 million miles away today — sky-watchers said it had the brightness of Sirius, the brightest star in the northern sky. Its tail is estimated to measure 62,000 miles.

"It's incredibly bright. And it's a new comet — well, new to us," said Charlie Kaminski, a telescope operator for the NASA Infrared Telescope Facility on Hawaii's Mauna Kea.

Kaminski said teams using the Hubble Space Telescope were to try to get pictures of the comet this week to try to unravel clues as to its makeup.

"But the problem is, it's moving so fast that what they're going to have to do is point somewhere in the sky and just guess," Kaminski said.

Amateur astronomer Tim Puckett took pictures using cameras attached to his 12-inch telescope in Villa Rica, Ga., about 30 miles west of Atlanta.

"It's a big event," said Puckett, 34. "We don't often have an opportunity to see something this close, and moving this fast."

For Kathy Chambers and her neighbors on Whidbey Island, just north of Seattle, comet tracking has been a bit more spontaneous.

"We're all giving each other regular reports," she said. "When someone sees it, they call five or six neighbors, then everyone runs out to their decks to look."

Astronomers predict Hyakutake's comet and even its tail may remain visible for a month or more — weather permitting.

Adler supervisor Noel Lucas said the comet has created a whirlwind of excitement, prompting the planetarium to add extra shows.

**Actors with most Oscar nominations**

| Actor/Actress | Nominations | Awards |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Katharine Hepburn | 12 | 4 |
| 2. Bette Davis | 10 | 2 |
| Jack Nicholson | 10 | 2 |
| Laurence Olivier | 10 | 1 |
| 5. Spencer Tracy | 9 | 2 |
| 6. Marlon Brando | 8 | 2 |
| Jack Lemmon | 8 | 1 |
| Al Pacino | 8 | 1 |
| Geraldine Page | 8 | 1 |
| 10. (6 tied with 7) | | |

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Katharine Hepburn is Oscar's all-time favorite, both in nominations and number of awards. She's been nominated 12 times and has won four times. Top nominees among males are Laurence Olivier and Jack Nicholson.

# Scientists discover way to trick prostate cancer in helping therapy

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Scientists have found a way to trick prostate cancer cells, a possible step toward using gene therapy to shut them down.

It could pay off with a way to treat cancer cells that have escaped from the prostate and settled elsewhere and no longer depend on male hormones.

Those are the ones that kill, and there's no effective treatment for them yet, said Dr. John Petros of the Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta.

His approach takes advantage of the way prostate cancer cells respond to a standard treatment: surgical or chemical castration to shut off production of male hormones called androgens. Doctors do that because prostate cancer initially feeds on androgens.

That treatment is effective only until the cancer returns in a form that does not need androgens, Petros said.

However, the cancer cells still produce a bumper crop of proteins called androgen receptors, which latch onto hormone molecules, Petros said.

That's where his approach comes in. The idea is to take a gene or gene fragment that can shut off the cancer process in those cells or kill them, tether that gene to a molecule of an androgen hormone, and send the combination into the patient.

When one of the hormone parts of the combination contacts an androgen receptor, the cancer cell reacts by dragging the whole thing into its nucleus — right where the therapeutic gene should go, Petros said.

The idea has worked in preliminary experiments with prostate cancer cells in the laboratory, Petros said in an interview before describing the results Sunday at a seminar sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

So far, the experiments have shown that a gene can be delivered to prostate cancer cells, enter the cells, switch on and make the cells produce a particular protein, he said.

Experiments so far have not used a therapeutic gene, but rather one whose activity can be easily detected to show that the delivery system works, he said.

Other scientists are trying to find the right gene to use in the process, one that might replace a malfunctioning gene or shut down one that promotes cancer, he said.

The approach Petros described is interesting, said Warren Heston, director of the George M. O'Brien Urology Research Center at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York.

But Heston said that while many of these types of cancer cells have androgen receptors, some do not.

Petros said studies show more than 90 percent have the androgen receptor.

Heston also said it will take experiments in animals to see if the hormone-gene combinations can reach cancerous cells in the body.

In another presentation, Dr. Haakon Ragde of the Pacific Northwest Cancer Foundation and Northwest Hospital in Seattle reported that planting tiny radioactive pellets in the prostate with a needle can be a good alternative to prostate removal for cancers that have not escaped from the organ.

The five-year disease-free survival rate compares favorably to that of similar patients treated by prostate removal, he said.

Also at the seminar, Glen de Vries of Columbia University in New York said a blood test can show with high accuracy whether cancerous cells have escaped from the prostate. The tests may someday help doctors decide how to treat patients.

The test identifies prostate cells in the bloodstream because they produce a unique molecule called prostate-specific antigen.

The Associated Press reported on the test last year when researchers described it in the journal Cancer.

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## Community Calendar

**MONDAY**

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

**TUESDAY**

Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call 1-800-359-3131.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

Genealogical meeting; Scurry County Library; Dot Campbell will speak on "Getting Organized, My System;" 7 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

American Cancer Society; board room in CMH; 5 p.m.

Beta Delta Phi; homes; 7 p.m.

Dialogue, cancer support group; CMH board room; 7 to 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

Martha Ann Woman's Club Luncheon/Game Day; reservations needed by 5 p.m. Monday by calling 573-3427; Seven dollars per person; serving begins at 11:30 a.m.; games follow.

**THURSDAY**

Al-Anon meeting for non-smokers, noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

Snyder Palette Club; Paint day; Hostess Evelyn Mebane; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

**FRIDAY**

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for 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; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

**SUNDAY**

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 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.

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

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

## Bridge

**By Phillip Alder**



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Dealer: West

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| 4 ♠ | Pass | 6 ♠ | All pass |

Opening lead: ♥K

### Addition and deduction

**By Phillip Alder**

If Fran Lebowitz has children, they must be good bridge players because she said, "If you are truly serious about preparing your child for the future, don't teach him to subtract — teach him to deduct."

Having read that again, I think she is making a play on the word "deduct." Yet if she has just abbreviated "deduction," she is certainly right about preparing anyone for bridge. And deduction begins with the opening lead. South was sound asleep during the bidding and play of this deal.

South took what he thought was a great line of play. He won the heart-king lead with dummy's ace, drew West's trump with dummy's other ace, ruffed the heart three in hand, played a diamond to dummy's king and ruffed the heart eight high in hand. After cashing both his minor-suit aces, declarer overtook his spade eight with dummy's nine and played a club to his queen. However, West won with the king and returned his third club so that the defenders scored two club tricks.

South grumbled of course, but North said, "You ate your key eight and didn't deduct."

"What do you mean?"

"Well, you should have made better use of dummy's heart eight. After drawing the missing trump and ruffing the heart three in hand, cash your diamond ace, play a diamond to dummy's king and lead the heart eight. When East discards, you do likewise, throwing the club four from your hand."

"Yes, I see," said South. "West wins the trick but is endplayed. He must either lead a club into my ace-queen or concede a ruff-and-discard, which allows me to ruff in the dummy and discard my club queen."

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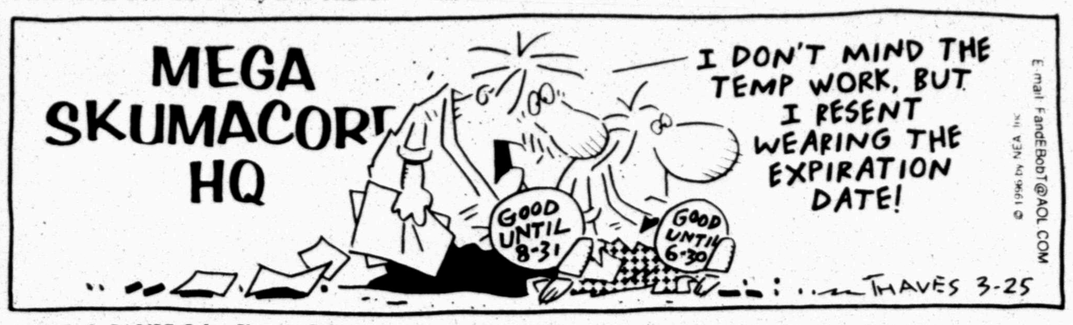
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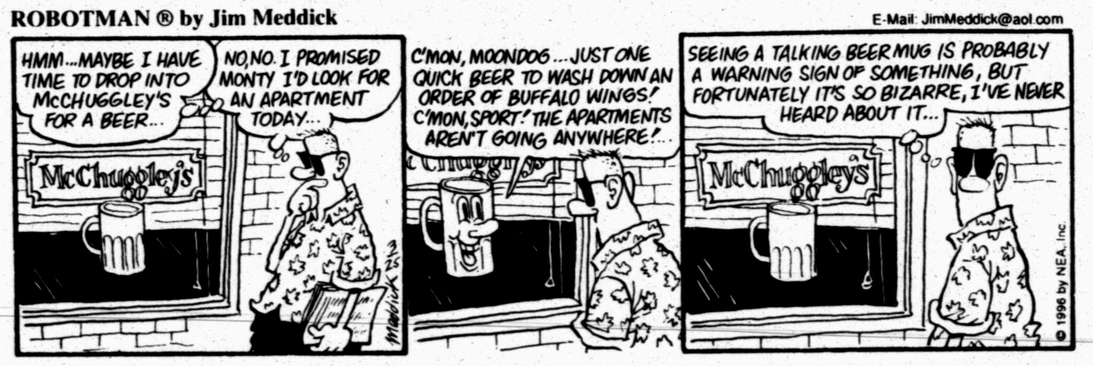



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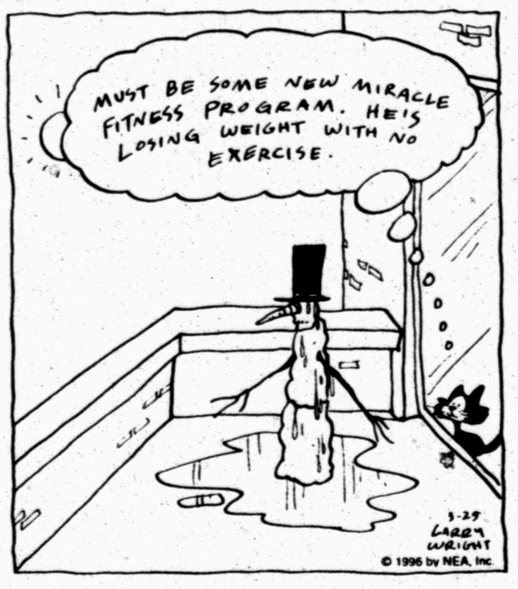
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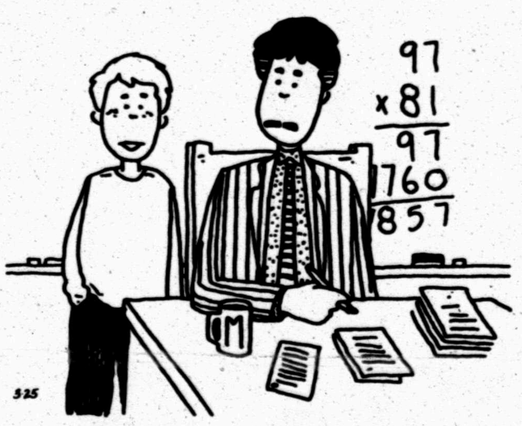



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# SPORTS

# Tigers surprise 7th-ranked Andrews Mustangs, 3-1

By Brent Taylor
*Sports Editor*

Two teams thought by many to be in the finals of the Snyder Baseball Tournament, finally ending up meeting — a week late.

The seventh-ranked team in Class 4A, Andrews, came back to Moffett Field Saturday afternoon and left nursing a 3-1 loss to the Snyder Tigers.

Down 3-0 going into the top of the seventh, Andrews started a rally with two outs and almost pulled it off. Following a solo shot over the left-field fence, Andrews ended up with runners on first and third before a Mustang batter grounded out to first to end the game.

The Tigers' defense was excellent through most of the contest. Snyder faced the minimum number of batters in the first three innings as Andrews went three up, three down, three times. The Mustangs experienced one more three up, three down inning in the sixth.

The Tigers faced four batters in the fourth and fifth inning and only six in the final stanza.

Snyder turned two double plays, one in the second and the other in the fourth.

Snyder scored first in the second. Gene Pollard led off the inning with a walk and ended up on third after Brock Gard singled to right. David Smith then hit into a sacrifice fly to center, bringing in Pollard.

The Tigers earned their final two runs in the fourth. Snyder got back-to-back singles from Jeremy House and Pollard to lead off the inning. With runners on the corners, a balk was called on the Andrews pitcher, scoring House and moving Pollard to second.

Andrews' coach, Joe Ray Halsey, disputed the balk call, but to no avail. The next pitch to Tiger hitter Patrick Cumbie hit him on the left forearm, but the homeplate umpire said it was foul ball, despite a red mark on Cumbie's arm.

**The missed call worked out in Snyder's favor, as on the next pitch Cumbie stroked a grounder to the shortstop who overthrew first, allowing Pollard to score from third.**

**For the game, Andrews picked up one run on four hits and had five batters struck out by Snyder pitcher Clay Berryman who picked up the win on the hill.**

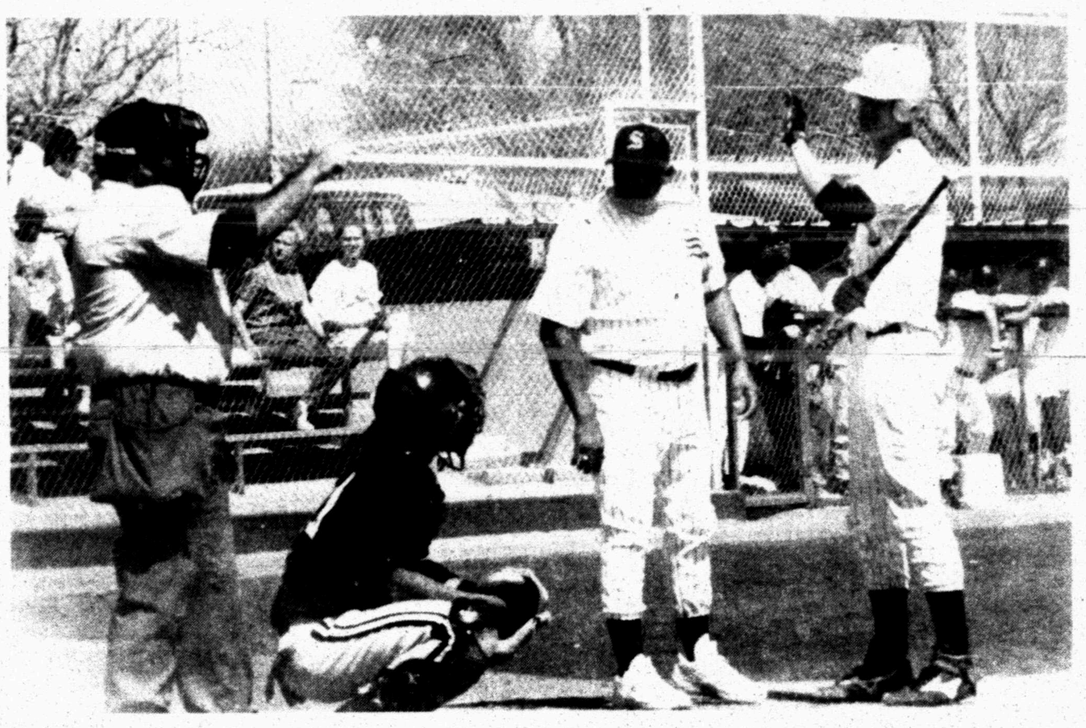
**The Tigers' three runs came on four hits, and Andrews did not strike out any Snyder batters.**

**Next action for Snyder will not be until Saturday when the Tigers open District 5-4A play on the road against Levelland at 1 p.m.**

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Martin, Lance (2) and Pena; Berryman and Gard. WP-Berryman (7-1). LP-Martin. HR-Andrews, Salco. Records: Snyder 13-7.



**IT HIT HERE—Snyder first baseman Patrick Cumbie (far right) shows the umpire where the ball hit his forearm while coach Roland Herrera looks on. The umpire ruled the ball hit the bat for a foul, and not Cumbie's forearm. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)**

# Clean sweep in long jump for SHS ladies

It was a clean sweep for the Snyder High Lady Tigers track team in the long jump at the All-America City Track Classic held at Elmer Gray Stadium on the campus of Abilene Christian University.

In the field events, held Friday, Snyder claimed the top three places in the long jump. Edwina Brooks won the event with a personal best, 17 feet. Kelly Clay also had a personal best to finish second with a 16-11 and Devon Reed was third with a leap of 16-5¼.

Jina Miller finished first in the high jump with 5-0. Brooks had another personal best in the triple jump as she soared 36-7.

On Saturday, Clay finished second in the 100 meters with a time of 12.93.

Christy Tankersley had a sixth-place finish in the 300-meter hurdles with a 56.4. Alicia Peoples ran a 1:07.9 in the 400 meters for fifth place.

As a team, Snyder placed sixth in the meet with 53 points, and field events counted for 44 of the Lady Tigers' points.

Snyder will be in Sundown next weekend.

# Tiger JV brings home consolation

With a team made up of junior varsity and freshmen, the Snyder Tigers garnered consolation in the Colorado City Baseball Tournament held over the weekend.

The Tigers blasted Odessa High JV by the eight-run rule, 9-1, in the consolation game.

Chris Hernandez and Cory Mandrell both had doubles in the game. Banks Alexander had three base hits while Trevor Thompson and Johnny Pena each had two singles.

Josh Holder, James Shields and Clint Wilson each added base hits.

In the second game, it was Snyder coming out on top of Aspermont's varsity, 13-10.

Holder had three hits, including two doubles. Thompson stroked a triple. Shields banged a double, Mandrell knocked a single and a double while Clint Wilson dinged a single.

The Tigers were thrown a no-hit, shutout by Colorado City in the tourney's first game, 8-0.

## NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

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| EASTERN CONFERENCE | W | L | Pct | GB |
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| **Atlantic Division** | | | | |
| x-Orlando | 52 | 17 | .754 | — |
| NewYork | 39 | 27 | .591 | 11½ |
| Miami | 35 | 33 | .515 | 16½ |
| Washington | 31 | 37 | .456 | 20½ |
| NewJersey | 28 | 40 | .412 | 23½ |
| Boston | 26 | 42 | .382 | 25½ |
| Philadelphia | 13 | 55 | .191 | 38½ |
| **Central Division** | | | | |
| y-Chicago | 60 | 8 | .882 | — |
| Indiana | 41 | 27 | .603 | 19 |
| Cleveland | 39 | 29 | .574 | 21 |
| Atlanta | 38 | 29 | .567 | 21½ |
| Detroit | 38 | 30 | .559 | 22 |
| Charlotte | 34 | 33 | .507 | 25½ |
| Milwaukee | 21 | 46 | .313 | 38½ |
| Toronto | 18 | 49 | .269 | 41½ |
| **WESTERN CONFERENCE** | | | | |
| **Midwest Division** | | | | |
| x-SanAntonio | 49 | 18 | .731 | — |
| x-Utah | 47 | 20 | .701 | 2 |
| Houston | 42 | 26 | .618 | 7½ |
| Denver | 28 | 40 | .412 | 21½ |
| Minnesota | 23 | 45 | .338 | 26½ |
| Dallas | 21 | 47 | .309 | 28½ |
| Vancouver | 11 | 55 | .167 | 37½ |
| **Pacific Division** | | | | |
| x-Seattle | 53 | 15 | .779 | — |
| L.A.Lakers | 41 | 25 | .621 | 11 |
| Phoenix | 34 | 34 | .500 | 19 |
| Portland | 32 | 35 | .478 | 20½ |
| Sacramento | 30 | 37 | .448 | 22½ |
| GoldenState | 31 | 38 | .449 | 22½ |
| L.A.Clippers | 25 | 43 | .368 | 28 |

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**Sunday's Games**
New York 85, Dallas 79
Cleveland 90, Vancouver 85
San Antonio 100, Indiana 88
Washington 92, Denver 90
Toronto 109, Chicago 108
New Jersey 84, Milwaukee 80
Miami 111, Boston 95
Phoenix 103, L.A. Clippers 92
Seattle 112, Sacramento 110
Charlotte 103, L.A. Lakers 94

**Monday's Games**
San Antonio at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Utah, 9 p.m.
Philadelphia at Portland, 10 p.m.

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| Chicago | 16 | 10 | .615 |
| Cleveland | 16 | 11 | .593 |
| NewYork | 14 | 11 | .560 |
| Baltimore | 11 | 9 | .550 |
| KansasCity | 13 | 11 | .542 |
| Minnesota | 14 | 13 | .519 |
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# Syracuse, Mississippi St. join U Mass, Kentucky in Final Four

By The Associated Press

Massachusetts and Kentucky set up a rematch by taking the same route to the Final Four — dominating defense that knocked two of the nation's top players out of the NCAA tournament.

Massachusetts shut down Allen Iverson for most of the game Saturday and beat Georgetown 86-62 to win the East Regional. Kentucky held Tim Duncan to only one point in the first half and defeated Wake Forest 83-63 for the Midwest title.

"I think (if) we play that type of defense, we probably would have beaten anybody," coach Rick Pitino said after Kentucky (32-2) reached the Final Four for the second time in four years.

The Wildcats and Massachusetts, both No. 1 seeds, will play Saturday at the Meadowlands in New Jersey. The teams met in the second game of the season and the Minutemen won 92-82.

Kentucky led 38-19 at halftime in Minneapolis, holding the high-scoring Duncan scoreless for the first 18 minutes. The All-American center took only three shots in the first half, mostly because every time he touched the ball, two defenders converged on him.

"They did a great job," said Duncan, who finished with 14 points — 10 from the foul line — and 16 rebounds. "They were very aggressive trapping. They didn't give me any looks whatsoever."

Massachusetts (35-1) got 22 points from All-American Marcus Camby and a strong defensive job by Carmelo Travieso on All-American Iverson.

Iverson scored 23 points for Georgetown (29-8), but he was largely ineffective except for a five-minute spurt at the end of the first half that accounted for 11 of his points.

Along with slowing one of the quickest players in the country, Travieso scored 20 points and loosened up the inside for Camby with six 3-pointers.

"It wasn't just me who stood out today," Travieso said. "Marcus and some of the other guys really helped out, forcing him to change his shots."

"I just wanted to play him honest, not go after steals and contest very shot," he said.

Camby, whose brilliant season was interrupted by a midseason collapse, broke the game open after UMass led only 38-34 at halftime. He scored the first three baskets of the second half and also contributed a block on Georgetown center Othello Harrington.

Syracuse used a tight zone defense and a horrible shooting game by Kansas to beat the Jayhawks 60-57 Sunday and win the West Regional final. Mostly, though, they used a game plan put together by Boeheim to perfection to get in the Final Four.

"They out-coached us," Kansas coach Roy Williams said. "I consider Jim Boeheim a friend. He doesn't get the greatest respect around the country and I don't know that that's fair."

Thrashed in the Big East tournament by Connecticut, few figured Syracuse would be the only one of five Big East teams in the tournament to make it to the Final Four.

A fairly easy draw that featured Montana State and Drexel got the Orangemen in the regional semifinals, and a pair of last-gasp shots against Georgia got them an underdog role against second-seeded Kansas.

That was all Boeheim and his band of overachievers needed, and they capitalized on it with a defensive display that was as effective as it was ugly.

"No one even picked us to get to the regional final," Boeheim said. "Everyone talked about Arizona and Kansas being the game to decide who is going to the Final Four. These kids didn't listen to that, didn't worry about that. They just came out to play."

Way back on Selection Sunday, two weeks and 60 NCAA tournament games ago, Mississippi State shocked the college basketball world.

On Sunday, the Bulldogs kept up their recent habit of leaving people with their mouths open. They also may have finally earned the recognition they deserve.

The 73-63 victory over Cincinnati in the Southeast Regional championship game was the Bulldogs' third impressive upset in a 14-day span, and it sent them on their way to their first Final Four.

"We weren't picked to win any of those games," center Erick Dampier said. "We like when people keep picking us an underdogs."

Next up is Syracuse, the West Regional champion, on Saturday in East Rutherford, N.J., in the Final Four.

The impressive run for the Bulldogs (26-7) began with a victory over then-No. 1 Kentucky in the Southeastern Conference tournament championship game, only the Wildcats' second loss of the season. The NCAA tournament selection committee left them as a No. 5 seed despite the big win, saying it was too late in the day to make any significant changes in the bracket.

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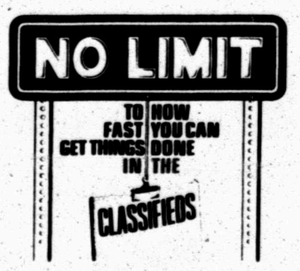
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# Tea, fruit, veggies may protect against stroke, study says

CHICAGO (AP) — Instead of tea and crumpets, try tea and apples — it could reduce your risk of stroke, a new European study suggests.

Long-term consumption of black tea — the kind that most Americans and Europeans drink — and of other foods containing chemicals called flavonoids was associated with a much lower risk of stroke in a study of 552 Dutch men.

Flavonoids are vitaminlike compounds that naturally occur in tea and in fruits and vegetables. They make blood cells called platelets less prone to clotting, and they also act as antioxidants, countering the artery-damaging potential of highly reactive free radical chemicals.

In the study, men with a high flavonoid intake had a 73 percent lower risk of stroke during 15 years of follow-up compared to men with a low intake of flavonoids, researchers reported in Monday's issue of the Archives of Internal Medicine, published by the American Medical Association. Forty-two of the 552 men suffered strokes.

The men in the study got about 70 percent of their flavonoids from drinking black tea. About 10 percent came from eating apples, researchers said.

While the contribution of apples was too small to measure, men who drank more than 4.7 cups of tea a day had a 69 percent reduced risk of stroke compared with men who drank less than 2.6 cups a day, said the researchers of the National Institute of Public Health and Environmental Protection in Bilthoven, the Netherlands.

Their study is the first to show a protective effect of flavonoid intake on stroke, said the authors, led by Dr. Sirving O. Keli.

Previous studies have linked flavonoids to protection against heart attacks, they noted.

A researcher with the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute in Bethesda, Md., who was not involved in the study, said it was well done but needs support from other research.

"Maybe it's in the tea or maybe it's in another food that tea drinkers consume," said the researcher, Dr. Diane E. Bild. Also, she said, further research needs to include women and other racial groups.

## *Dear Abby*
*By Abigail Van Buren*



### Wife Finds Out Husband's Golf Game Was Way Out of Bounds

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My husband is having an affair. When I told him I knew about it, we had a big fight. They are still seeing each other every chance they get. She is married and has two kids. I know her name and I know where she works.

My husband was on vacation the week after Thanksgiving. He left the house at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday to play golf (he said). I had a feeling something was fishy, so I followed him and saw them together.

I called his girlfriend's office and was told she wouldn't be in until 3 o'clock. They did the same thing on Thursday. He returned home later in the afternoon on both days.

He gets calls at night and on Saturdays. Right after the calls, he always leaves for a couple of hours.

If I answer the phone, the caller hangs up — and my husband gets furious at me. (He won't let me answer the phone anymore.)

My questions are: Should I confront them together? Or should I just tell her husband? I can't spend the rest of my life like this.

ANONYMOUS IN INDIANA

**DEAR ANONYMOUS: Neither of the above. Since your husband knows that you are aware of what is going on and has made no effort to change his behavior, you must now decide whether you would be better off *with* or *without* him.**

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Our father died several years ago. Since that time, our mother remarried. After she remarried, she and her new husband decided that they wanted to be buried next to each other, which is not a problem.

What is a problem is this: My sister and I bought and paid for a double headstone for our parents. It was beautiful, with brass nameplates for each of them and a removable brass vase. Our mother and her new husband liked it so much that they decided to remove Dad's brass plate, moved the headstone to their plot and had her new husband's brass plate put on.

My sister and I are very upset about this, as we were the ones who picked the headstone for our parents, and we have asked our mother to at least replace the one that was taken. This has caused quite a family problem.

Should we have said nothing and just bought another headstone for our father's grave, or were we right to request that they do it?

DISMAYED IN DETROIT

**DEAR DISMAYED: For your mother and her new husband to have moved the headstone from your father's grave and left nothing in its place was presumptuous and insensitive. Since they didn't pay for it, they should either return or replace it. But if they are unwilling to do it, then you must. You have my sympathy on both the loss of your father and the actions of your mother.**

* * *

DEAR ABBY: When I read the letter in your column on the subject of brides and grooms sharing the responsibility of writing the thank-you notes, I had a good chuckle remembering.

When our son married, they received many gifts. Our new daughter-in-law thought he should share the note-writing. He said he would do that if she would help him get started so he would know what to write.

His first note read: "Thank you for the bedspread. It is very nice and we can use it, as we have two bedrooms." She told him that sounded fine.

His next note read: "Thank you for the crockpot. It is very nice and we can use it, as we have two bedrooms."

L.K. IN TEXAS

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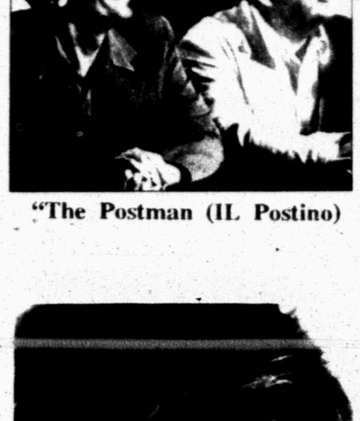
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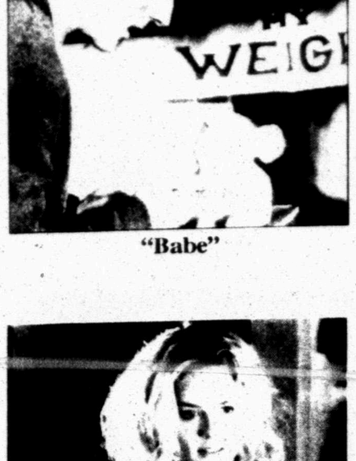
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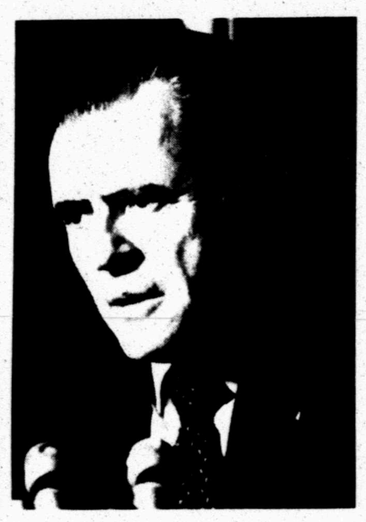
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# Racism protest looms

## *Jackson wants Oscars boycotted*

LOS ANGELES (AP) — While the stars give their formal wear a last-minute pressing for tonight's Oscars, they may also want to get their answers ready for the question of the evening: Is Hollywood racist?

Jesse Jackson is calling for a nationwide picket of ABC affiliates broadcasting the awards ceremony, contending the dearth of black Oscar nominees — just one out of 166 — proves Hollywood's institutional racism.

"There is this cultural bias and cultural lockout," Jackson said Sunday. "We're really trying to raise consciousness. ... At a certain point you have to organize and fight back."

Jackson said he has received commitments from ministers in 25 major cities, including New York, San Francisco and Chicago, to gather their flocks and march on their local ABC stations.

On the eve of show, while John Travolta, Richard Dreyfuss, Nicole Kidman, Kurt Russell and Goldie Hawn busily rehearsed their awards presentations, producer David Salzman, co-producer Quincy Jones and Academy President Arthur Hiller were bombarded with queries about Jackson's complaints.

After 20 minutes of such questions, Salzman coolly but curtly called off a news conference, telling reporters it was too bad they didn't ask any questions about surprises, special appearances and "the greatest of horse races in the key categories."

Jones, who is black, said he was sympathetic to Jackson's efforts and said he hoped all those attending would wear rainbow-colored ribbons, as Jackson has urged.

"The cause I believe in very much," said Jones, noting that despite gains minorities continue to struggle finding work in Hollywood. "It's the best of times and the worst of times in every sense."

Nevertheless, Jones and Hiller said Jackson erred by targeting the Academy, since it does not control Hollywood hiring. After all, the show's host, Whoopi Goldberg, is black.

Hiller, who, unlike Jones, appears in the ceremony, said he would go ribbon-less.

"I don't wear ribbons," Hiller said. "There are half a dozen ribbons, and as Academy president I don't want to favor one over the other."

Inside the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, stars and technicians went through a final rehearsal Sunday.

Alicia Silverstone, dressed casually in frayed jeans, struggled a bit as did Hawn and Kidman, introducing best picture nominee "Babe." Dreyfuss, summarizing the technical Oscars, was flawless, as was a very-tan Emma Thompson, the presenter of the art direction Oscar and a nominee for adapted screenplay.

Jones said this year's show will be particularly lively. He called attention to the musical group Stomp, whose performance will highlight the job of foley artists, who supply footstep sounds for the movies.

"If there's any theme we would take on," Jones said, "it's surprise, surprise, surprise.'

# Hollywood frenzy over elusive tickets to Oscar

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hollywood's workaday scramble can become a frenzy around Oscar time, when tickets to the big show are hard to come by.

Things are better every third year, when the Academy Awards are staged at the 5,800-seat Shrine Auditorium. But since that venue is more expensive the ceremony is usually held at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, with half the seats.

Nominees and presenters can attend, of course — along with one guest. And studios get block ticket allotments. Academy members — all 5,900 of them — may submit applications to a lottery. About 450 to 600 lucky ones win a pair.

The man caught in the middle is Otto Spoerri, financial controller of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. It's part of his job to decide ticket allotment, run the lottery and assign seats.

"I get the nasty phone calls, because I send the letter out in my signature that you didn't get tickets," Spoerri said. "I don't discriminate. I have sent back some big names, believe me. If I start choosing and picking, it wouldn't be fair."

Limited seating and the lust for tickets means headaches for others, too.

"It's a mess. It's a big mess," said Hollace Davids, a Universal Pictures executive given the unhappy task of assigning the paltry 28 seats the studio got for Monday night's ceremony.

Universal has four films accounting for 20 Oscar nominations, meaning scores of people involved with the movies deserve to attend.

# 'The Birdcage' still top film in weekend box office count

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "The Birdcage" was the nation's most popular movie for a third straight weekend, followed again by "Executive Decision," industry sources said.

"The Birdcage," a remake of the French comedy classic "La Cage aux Folles," grossed an estimated $13.7 million, while the hijack thriller "Executive Decision" earned an estimated $9.8 million in its second weekend.

Two debuts made the Top 10: "Diabolique," a murder suspense starring Sharon Stone, which earned $5.7 million for third place and Spike Lee's "Girl 6," which tied for sixth with $2.9 million.

Of the films nominated in tonight's Academy Awards, "Mr. Holland's Opus," released late last year, earned $2 million for the No. 8 spot. Other movies with nominations included "Dead Man Walking," which grossed $1.3 million; "Sense and Sensibility," $1.1 million; "The Postman (Il Postino)" $807,500; "Leaving Las Vegas," $550,000; and "Braveheart," $200,000.

The preliminary estimates by industry sources are based on ticket sales Friday through Sunday. Final figures were due today.

1. "The Birdcage," $13.7 million.
2. "Executive Decision," $9.8 million.
3. "Diabolique," $5.7 million.
4. (tied) "Up Close and Personal," $4.4 million.
5. (tied) "Homeward Bound II: Lost in San Francisco," $4.4 million.
6. (tied) "Fargo," $2.9 million.
7. (tied) "Girl 6," $2.9 million.
8. "Mr. Holland's Opus," $2 million.
9. "Down Periscope," $1.8 million.
10. "Broken Arrow," $1.5 million.

# Razzie awards are announced

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Showgirls" may be the worst movie in the history of an award that honors the worst movies.

The striptease drama on Sunday took a record seven Golden Raspberry Awards, including worst picture, worst actress (Elizabeth Berkley), worst screenplay (Joe Eszterhas) and worst director (Paul Verhoeven). Berkley was also selected as 1995's worst new star.

Rounding out the so-called Razzies for "Showgirls," was worst original song, "Walk Into the Wind," and worst screen couple, awarded for any combination of two people in the film.

The record was held by Pia Zadora's "The Lonely Lady," which won six Razzies in 1984.

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# Dr. Gott

**By Peter Gott, M.D.**



## Is biopsy needed for breast lump?

DEAR DR. GOTT: Seven years ago I had a mastectomy because of a lump in my left breast that was found to be malignant. This week my doctor found a lump in my right breast that did not show up on a mammogram. He suggested I do nothing for six months since he believes it is non-malignant and is a fibrocystic growth. Could a fibroid be felt on physical examination and not seen on mammogram?

DEAR READER: A benign fibrocystic growth is more dense than the surrounding normal breast tissue. This is the reason it can be felt as a lump.

Ordinarily, such growths are visible on a mammogram. However, they usually can be distinguished from malignancies; for one thing, they ordinarily do not contain flecks of calcium, as do many breast cancers.

I do not know why the fibrocystic area was not visible on the mammogram. Perhaps you have so-called "cystic" breasts, so that several areas of hyper-dense tissue were evident, obscuring the area in question. Thus, the X-rays were inconclusive. Ultrasound would probably have solved the problem, but, apparently, was not used.

In any case, you should definitely continue to be monitored. As you know, breast cancer on one side enormously increases a woman's risk of having a malignancy in the opposite breast.

Consequently, if the fibrocystic area grows — or even if it remains stationary for several months — you may want to consider biopsy, just to be on the safe side. One last option: Seek a second opinion from a surgeon who is well-versed in breast diseases.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Breast Cancer and Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 39-year-old female in good health. I exercise three to four times a week by playing tennis, fitness walking or roller blading. Lately, my knees often feel weak when I walk up or down stairs, and I am worried that I'm headed for greater problems as I age. Is there anything I can do to strengthen my knees, and would you recommend wearing a brace on my knees as I see some women do on the tennis court?

DEAR READER: The problem you describe — some weakness on stairs — is probably due to quadricep deconditioning. The quadricep muscles of the thigh flex and extend the lower leg. You can strengthen these muscles with special exercises, such as leg lifts, or use the machines designed for this purpose in fitness centers.

I do not believe that your knees are to blame, because you are not experiencing pain. Therefore, I don't recommend knee braces, which are useful primarily for unstable joints, such as can occur from injuries or arthritis. Braces protect but do not rehabilitate. I think that you would be better served by a program of strengthening.

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# Redesigned $100 bills show enlarged, off-center portrait

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first extensively redesigned U.S. paper currency in nearly seven decades is going into circulation, possibly at a bank near you.

A new $100 bill, bearing an enlarged, off-center portrait of Benjamin Franklin and intended to stymie increasingly sophisticated counterfeiters, was in vaults and cash drawers awaiting customers today.

Although 850 million of the new bills have been produced, government officials cautioned that many banks, particularly those in smaller communities, may not yet have received them.

"They won't be everywhere right away — it will only be a trickle at first," said Bob Moore, a Federal Reserve spokesman.

"We believe we have printed an ample supply to meet initial demand," said a Treasury official who requested anonymity. "But people should recognize that local banks order $100 notes only as needed."

Still, the official said, the bills should be available nationwide within a few weeks.

The redesign, which involves several technical changes, was spurred by development of high-tech equipment including computers, color scanners and laser printers that counterfeiters can use to create near-perfect bogus bills.

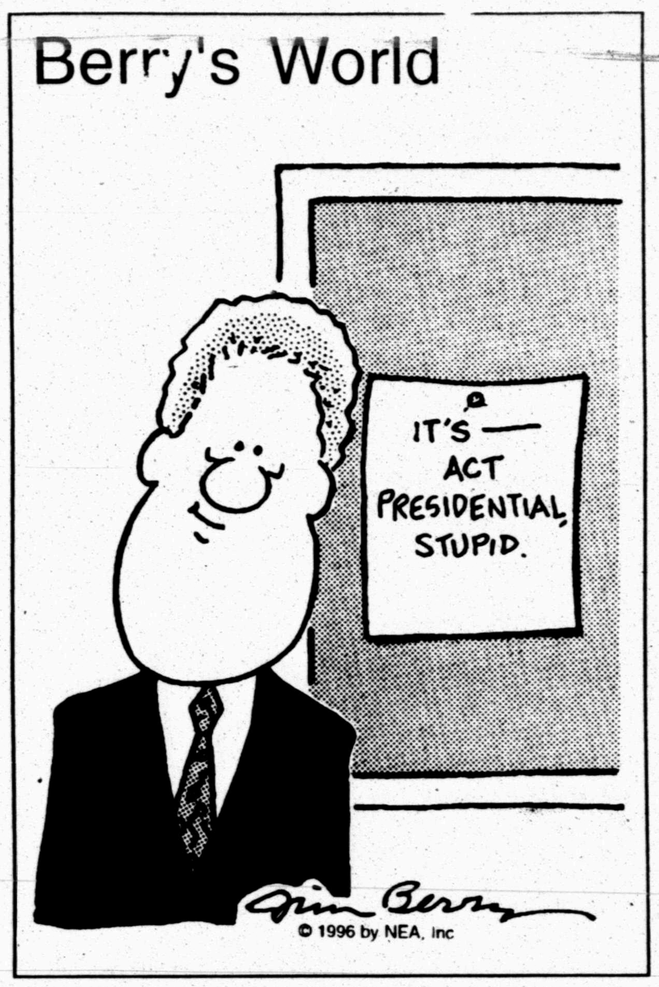
Other denominations also will be changed over the next five years, but officials emphasize the older series will co-circulate with the new notes and will always be legal tender.

"It's essential that everyone who uses U.S. currency knows that there will be absolutely no recall or devaluation associated with the change," said U.S. Treasurer Mary Ellen Withrow. "We will honor the older notes as long as they remain in circulation."

But as the older notes are deposited by financial institutions with the Federal Reserve, they will be replaced with the new bills.

The government began the currency overhaul with the $100 bill because the large denomination makes it a favorite among counterfeiters, particularly those operating abroad.

About two-thirds of the $390 billion in U.S. paper currency is in circulation overseas where, according to government reports, reproducing bogus bills is on the rise.




# Rolando Cruz struggles with life after prison

**CHICAGO (AP) — Rolando Cruz spent more than a decade on death row for a murder he didn't commit. Now, four months after being released, he is still struggling to piece together a life outside prison.**

**"They stole my life. I don't live my life. What I live now is what they gave me," Cruz said in an interview published in Sunday's Chicago Tribune. "They changed everything — kind of like they reinvented a brain and put it inside me."**

**Cruz, 32, was twice sentenced to death for the 1983 abduction, rape and murder of 10-year-old Jeanine Nicarico. By the time he was finally acquitted last year, Cruz's case became known as an example of justice gone horribly wrong: sworn police testimony turned out to be lies, informants recanted, an assistant state attorney general resigned rather than help fight one of Cruz's appeals.**

**Cruz's new life isn't all bad. He has regained much of the weight he lost in prison and lives in a modest Chicago apartment with his fiancee. He's divorcing the woman he married three years ago while he was on death row.**

**He recently bought a used car and has begun taking classes in political science and sociology at DePaul University, which offered him a one-year scholarship.**

**When Cruz walked out of the Illinois Department of Corrections in November, he was virtually a celebrity.**

**He was asked to make speeches about his ordeal, TV crews followed him on a visit to relatives in San Antonio, and an Italian media conglomerate flew him to Rome for interviews and pampering.**

## Business and Industrial News

# The Carpet Store and More always guarantees customer satisfaction

Ken and Peggy Lofton, owners of The Carpet Store and More have served Sweetwater and the surrounding communities with dedication and willingness to serve everyone professionally and conscientiously for 25 years.

They believe in customer satisfaction and plan to continue this same efficient, professional service for many years to come.

The Carpet Store and More, located inside the Boss and Hoss Western Shop at 1105 E. Broadway in Sweetwater, offers fine quality carpets, vinyls, congoleums, hardwoods and ceramic tile.

Larry Cardin, full-time salesman and installer, comes from a family of carpet professionals.

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The Carpet Store and More has had many satisfied customers. Take Joy Brown of West Texas Barber & Beauty for instance.

"I was real satisfied with the job The Carpet Store and More did. When I notified them they came right over. The carpet looks just as pretty today as the day they layed it," Brown said. "Larry called and came by to make sure everything was to my satisfaction."

Ronny and Joyce Weber, owners of Superior Automotive in Snyder are also satisfied customers of The Carpet Store and More.




**ANOTHER SATISFIED CUSTOMER — Joy Brown of West Texas Barber & Beauty in Sweetwater is just another satisfied customer of The Carpet Store and More, located inside Boss & Hoss Western Shop at 1105 E. Broadway in Sweetwater. Brown is pictured with Larry Cardin, full-time salesman and installer who believes in quality service and customer satisfaction. (Contributed Photo).**

"We are very pleased with the professionalism and the way the job was handled in our home. We not only will, but have been recommending them to other people," Joyce said.

In addition to professional installation, The Carpet Store and More also carries supplies for the "do-it-yourselfer."

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It is unclear exactly what kind of creature The Grimace is supposed to be. McDonald's will only officially describe him as being "a big fuzzy purple fellow and Ronald's special pal."

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*Leases for U.S. military bases...*

# Court tells Okinawan governor to sign

TOKYO (AP) — A court ordered Okinawa's governor today to renew land leases for U.S. bases, over the widespread objection of many Okinawans to the American military presence on their island.

If Gov. Masahide Ota refuses to do so, Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto can sign the documents instead.

After three American servicemen raped a 12-year-old Okinawan girl last year, Ota refused to exercise his authority to sign the leases on behalf of landowners who would not sign themselves. His refusal had been largely symbolic, and the court ruling had been expected.

His defiance and the trial of the three U.S. soldiers, convicted of rape earlier this month, have focused attention on demands that the nearly 30,000 troops on Okinawa be withdrawn.

About 400 people lined up for the 38 seats allotted to the public for today's session at the Fukuoka High Court's branch in Naha, the Okinawan capital. Dozens of anti-military demonstrators waited outside, but they were peaceful and there were no arrests.

The lawsuit against Ota was filed in December by then-Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama, after several attempts at persuading Ota to sign failed.

Ota has refused to sign the leases because he says the bases, which take up about one-fifth of Okinawa, hamper the island's economic development and are one of the main reasons it remains Japan's poorest region.

Under mutual defense arrangements, Japan provides facilities to U.S. military personnel stationed in Japan, where the United States maintains 47,000 troops.

Ota and other Okinawan officials have said some of the U.S. military bases should be shifted elsewhere in Japan. The subject is expected to be discussed when President Clinton visits Japan next month.

Presiding Judge Ichiro Otsuka told the court today that Ota's refusal to sign the leases was understandable as an "unavoidable choice, taking into account the current bases' situation, the local people's sentiment and the province's future."

# California faces first presidential primary in March

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — California's first-ever March presidential primary was essentially over before it began. But that hasn't stopped Sen. Bob Dole or Pat Buchanan from fervently wooing the state's voters.

Dole, the certain Republican nominee, paid a weekend visit looking for support that will translate into votes in November, while Buchanan has made the state a forum for his "battle of ideas."

In addition to the nomination race, there are plenty of other items on Tuesday's California ballot — from congressional primaries to propositions limiting lawyers' fees — to keep the pot boiling until the polls close.

While Dole came to the Golden State with a lock on the nomination, he says he'll wait to claim victory — and California's 165 Republican convention delegates — until voters here anoint him.

On Sunday, he spoke on behalf of a California initiative that would outlaw race or gender preferences in state hiring and college admissions.

With his eye on California's 54 electoral votes, which President Clinton won in 1992, Dole sought to contrast himself with the incumbent, who opposes the preferences ban.

"No state has paid a bigger price for the broken promises of Bill Clinton than California," Dole said.

"He (Dole) is looking toward November, no doubt about that," said Dole's California campaign strategist, Brian Lungren. "Some people think Californians are weird, some think we're worthwhile, but either way we want to be paid attention to. ... He knows he has to drive his message out here and he has to cultivate Californians."

Buchanan, for his part, campaigned on the California hot-button issues of illegal immigration, bilingual education and Mexican farm imports.

# Buchanan, Perot and Nader keep November vote in sight

WASHINGTON (AP) — Want-to-be, would-be and maybe candidates Ralph Nader, Pat Buchanan and Ross Perot say their message will be heard in November, even if it hurts a major-party candidate. "Both parties are very serious about not wanting anybody to disturb the status quo," Perot said today.

Buchanan says he wants to support the Republican nominee — almost certainly Sen. Bob Dole — but only if the GOP convention in San Diego this summer welcomes his legions of conservative supporters.

And Nader says he doesn't care if his candidacy hurts President Clinton in California or elsewhere, because "he deserves it."

Perot, appearing on the morning talk shows this morning, blamed Republicans for not completing their "Contract With America" and Democrats for not fulfilling Clinton's promise to balance the budget.

"I think both parties are very serious about not wanting anybody to disturb the status quo," Perot said. "It is human nature to maintain the status quo and resist change until after a crisis occurs."

"Both parties now are bought and paid for by the special interests," Perot said. He said Republicans and Democrats "claim they would balance the budget.... But we don't even have a budget for this year. We have train wrecks, government shutdowns and stunts," he said.

"You can't bring these folks home by simply telling them to shut up and be good soldiers and get on board," Buchanan said on NBC's "Meet the Press" on Sunday. If he and his backers are locked out of the convention, "I don't see how we beat Bill Clinton."

## Vatican denies Pope has cancer

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II undergoes regular examinations and does not have cancer, the Vatican said today in response to a report in a Spanish newspaper.

A Jesuit priest, writing in Diario 16 Sunday, said John Paul was "seriously ill" with a form of cancer, possibly of the colon.

Doctors removed what the Vatican said was a benign bowel tumor in July 1992.

Concerns about the health of the 75-year-old pontiff were raised again when John Paul came down with a fever and reduced his schedule over the past 10 days. He has since resumed his activities and plans to go ahead with a visit Saturday to Siena.

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# Snyder area law officers note 11 weekend arrests

Eleven people were arrested by Snyder area peace officers over the weekend.

A 44-year-old male was taken into custody at 6:04 p.m. Saturday along FM 1611 and charged with misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Following a disturbance call at 10:57 p.m. Saturday from the 800 block of 29th Street, officers arrested a 23-year-old male on an outstanding county warrant for assault.

Another disturbance call resulted in the arrest of a 37-year-old male for public intoxication in the 500 block of 33rd Street at 1:31 a.m. Sunday. Officers also arrested a 27-year-old female for public intoxication in the 600 block of 33rd Street. She was involved in the same disturbance.

A 30-year-old male was arrested at 1:31 a.m. Sunday in the 3200 block of Avenue G for public intoxication.

An offense report for Class C family violence was submitted at 2:59 a.m. Sunday in reference to a woman being assaulted at a residence on County Road 473. A 45-year-old male was arrested in the incident and charged with Class C assault.

Two people were arrested in the 3800 block of College Avenue at 3:06 a.m. A 30-year-old male was taken into custody for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated while a 24-year-old female was arrested for public intoxication.

Officers arrested a 21-year-old female at 8:28 p.m. Sunday in the 1200 block of 29th Street on an outstanding city warrant for failure to wear a seat belt.

City officers arrested Brandon Joseph Roberge, 19, of 5502 Cedar Creek, at 11:37 p.m. Sunday on charges of aggravated kidnapping and public intoxication.

At 12:47 a.m. today, officers arrested a 19-year-old male on outstanding city warrants for expired motor vehicle registration and failure to appear.

In other activity over the weekend, Kim Gorman reported the theft of a vending machine at 10:48 a.m. Saturday. A report for Class A theft was submitted in reference to the machine being stolen from The Shack.

At 2:02 p.m., a person reported she had been receiving harassing telephone calls from a juvenile female.

At 3:24 p.m. Saturday, a woman notified officers that neighboring children were throwing rocks at her son in the 100 block of Peach Street.

James Northcutt requested to speak to an officer at 4:25 p.m. Saturday in reference to a theft of money from 208 Ash. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

A woman notified officers at 6:42 p.m. Sunday that some neighborhood children were throwing rocks at her dog in the 600 block of 34th Street.

A report of possible prowlers was made at 12:02 a.m. Sunday.

An officer was requested at Cogdell Hospital at 5:55 a.m. Sunday in reference to a subject at the emergency room reporting he had been stabbed in the foot. An offense report for Class C assault/family violence was submitted.

Officers investigated a minor accident at 12:40 p.m. Sunday. Involved were a 1985 Dodge pickup driven by Tommie Henry of 847 Pyron, Hermleigh, and a 1993 Ford driven by Weldon Kiker of 1406 24th St.

A vehicle fire was reported at 4:49 p.m. Sunday in the parking lot of Burger King. James Griffin of Monroe, La., reported a spare tire stored underneath his pickup caught fire due to being too close to the exhaust system.

A woman notified officers at 8:49 p.m. Sunday that another female had been harassing her on the telephone.

A report of an assault was made at 10:22 p.m. Sunday from the Fieldcrest Apartments. However, the caller requested no charges be filed.

At 1:20 this morning, an 18-year-old female went to the emergency room at Cogdell Hospital and reported she had been assaulted. The woman was treated and released.

## Ask Us

**Q—How do you call an election for alcohol to be sold in Snyder?**

**A—The first step is to pick up an application at the county clerk's office. You'll need to decide what type of alcoholic beverages you want served — beer only, beer and wine, liquor, etc., as well as whether consumption will be on- or off-premises. Also, you'll need to decide on the area to be covered: city, county or justice precinct.**

**You then need to get signatures from 10 registered voters within that area to secure a petition.**

**After you have the 10 signatures, you can obtain a petition from the voter registrar. Once the petition is issued, you'll have 30 days to come up with the required number of signatures.**

**The number of signatures you need is equal to 35 percent of the total number of registered voters in the area (county, city or justice precinct). For the county, that's roughly 3,500 signatures since there are a little over 10,000 registered voters in Scurry County.**

**Once the voter registrar verifies that you have enough signatures, and that they are all registered voters, an election will be called.**

**The person (or persons) who files the petition is responsible for obtaining the signatures of registered voters. However, it is the county which bears the expense of a liquor election. If the city is to be the area covered by the election, the county can require the city to reimburse it for all or part of the expense of holding the election.**

# What's Up?

## SHS pre-registration

Snyder High School students who are in Cindy Herridge's English class will pre-register today and Tuesday.

To pre-register, the student course selection card must be signed by a parent. A make-up day is scheduled on Wednesday for students not able to pre-register today or Tuesday.

Pre-registration for Janice Mitchell's students will be Thursday and Friday.

## Bible lessons to air

A series of Bible lessons on video tape is being aired on Snyder's TCA Cable TV channel 2, featuring Mike Tackett as speaker. The fifth tape, "Concern Without Worry," will air at 7 this evening.

## Ira Lodge sets meeting

Ira Lodge 943 will meet at 7:30 tonight.

## Boosters to reorganize

A reorganizational meeting of the Snyder High School All-Sports Booster Club will be held tonight at 7 o'clock in the SHS student center. Plans will be made for the All-Sports Banquet, to be held April 18. Parents and fans are encouraged to attend and get involved.

## Genealogical meeting set

A genealogical meetings is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday in the county library. The program topic will be "Getting Organized My Way" by Dot Campbell.

## Blankets for sale

Snyder High School Sophomore Class is selling stadium gifts as a fund-raiser. Blankets are $49.50. Order forms may be obtained from Traci Eicke or any sophomore class officer, class sponsor Virginia Lomax or school secretary Katie Necessary. A $35 deposit is required when ordering.

## Free tax help available

Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) provides free tax assistance to persons age 60 and older, and to low income persons of any age, in preparing their income tax returns. This service is available free at Scurry Senior Citizens Center each Wednesday from 9 a.m. until noon and 1-3 p.m.

For more information, call 573-4035 or 573-3822.

## Scurry County Museum

Scurry County Museum continues its membership drive. This month, the museum, in conjunction with the Snyder National Bank and West Texas State Bank, will be including a membership and memorial form in monthly statements. For convenience, these can be mailed back to the museum.

## New system at Food Cupboard

Due to the large amount of people coming to the Food Cupboard on the first Tuesday of the month, an alphabet system will begin in April. Persons with last names starting with A through F should come the first Tuesday of the month; those with names G-L on the second Tuesday; M-R, the third Tuesday, and S-Z, the fourth Tuesday. If there is a fifth Tuesday in any month, anyone who needs help may come. New clients may come on any Tuesday initially.

## Golden K Fish Fry scheduled

The Golden K Kiwanis Club will sponsor its annual fish fry from 11 a.m to 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Senior Center. Tickets are $6 each. Carryouts will be available. Children under age 6 will be admitted free.

## Pancake supper slated

Hermleigh Masonic Lodge, in observance of Public Schools Week, will have a pancake supper Tuesday at the Hermleigh school cafeteria. Serving will be from 6-8 p.m.

## Pick 3

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

7-9-3

(seven, nine, three)

## Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — Three tickets correctly matched all five numbers drawn Friday night for the twice-weekly Cash 5 game, state lottery officials said. The winners each receive $104,391.

The numbers drawn were 8, 11, 16, 18 and 27.

There were 1,081 tickets sold with four of the five numbers, with each ticket worth $435. There were 33,929 tickets with two of five numbers, with each winning $23.

## Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $12 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 4, 10, 12, 13, 21 and 39.

There were 201 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,137. There were 10,619 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $77. And there were 183,274 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $18 million.