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Ask Us

Q—What is the lake level at Lake J.B. Thomas? How much impact did the recent rains have?

A—According to Colorado River Municipal Water District officials, the lake level is at 2,225.26 feet above sea level, and still some 33 feet under the spillway. The level a week ago was approximately 2,224.75. In terms of acre feet, the lake has received 1,400 this week (8,000 since Dec. 1), up from 38,400 to its present 39,800.

In Brief

Auto insurance

AUSTIN (AP) — An insurance spokesman contends a proposed automobile rule will increase fraudulent claims and lead to increases in premiums. But the state's insurance consumer advocate said, ''That's baloney.''

At issue is a rule that would prohibit insurance companies from canceling a person's auto policy for submitting a non-fault accident claim, which is when the driver who is at fault in the accident can't be determined.

The proposal is under consideration by the three-member State Board of Insurance.

Local

Teachers

Scurry County Retired Teachers Association will meet at noon Monday in the Senior Citizens Center.

Vote early

According to the county clerk's office, 146 persons had voted early in the March 10 primary elections by noon today. Those include 11 by mail.

Any registered voter may vote early through March 6 at the clerk's office from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. weekdays.

Playoffs

Snyder will host a pair of post-season basketball games this evening at the county coliseum and the high school gym.

Both games are set for 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $3 for adults and $2 for students at either site.

District 4-5A champion Abilene Cooper boys will battle Lubbock Monterey, 3-5A runner-up, at 7:30 p.m. in the coliseum. At the high school, 28-A runner-up Trent boys will take on 27-A Patton Springs.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 65 degrees; low, 37 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 38 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1992 to date, 6.29 inches

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low in the lower 40s. West or northwest wind 5-10 mph becoming north 10 to 15 mph late. Saturday, sunny and continued warm. High in the lower 70s. Wind generally east 5 to 15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:40 p.m. Sunrise Saturday, 7:11 a.m. Of 58 days in 1992, the sun has shone, 50 days in Snyder.

TEXAS CELEBRATION — Scurry County Museum Director Shirley Leftwich displays Texas Almanacs for Sunday's Texas Independence Day celebration. The event, scheduled from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m., is being hosted by the museum and Scurry County Historical Commission. (SDN Staff Photo)

Texas Independence Day focus of museum program

A Texas Sesquicentennial quilt and a Texas Star quilt will be displayed in Scurry County Museum along with other Texas history items during the Texas Independence Day celebration Sunday.

The public is invited to enjoy refreshments and register for door prizes as they pay tribute to the Lone Star State. The observance will get underway at 1 p.m. in the museum, located on the Western Texas College campus.

Displayed along with the colorful red, white and blue quilts, loaned by Sandra Browning, will be almanacs from the collections of Dr. Franklin Pruitt and Aline Parks. These include a 1936 Texas Centennial edition and a 1986 Texas Sesquicentennial edition.

Visitors are also invited to read the Texas Declaration of Independence and review the Texas pledge of allegiance.

The museum will be open until 4 p.m. and drawings for the door prizes will take place about 3:30 p.m.

The museum and Scurry County Historical Commission are sponsoring the observance to call attention to Texas heritage.

Visitors are invited to browse in the museum gift shop for Texas-related items ranging from books for children and adults, postcards, coffee mugs and T-shirts. Anyone who purchases a book with Texas in the title will receive a 10 percent discount. Members of the Museum Association receive a 10 percent discount on all items purchased in the gift shop (except on consignment items) and anyone who would like to become a member is invited to pay membership dues on Sunday.

Those who cannot attend the Sunday festivities can see the displays through the following week. Gallery hours Monday through Friday are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

Donors of the door prizes are Lota' Burger, Texas Barbecue, McDonald's, Scurry County Museum and Scurry County Historical Commission.

Cogdell board hears positive financial report for January

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers on Thursday heard a positive financial report, were updated on activities of the Foundation Advisory Committee, and made plans to attend a hospital planning session this weekend.

Susan Neves, assistant regional controller for St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock, presented the financial statement to the board at the request of hospital administrator Tim Lancaster. Neves presents monthly reports to other hospitals that St. Mary's serves.

January's financial report indicated a net income of $14,753 and a cash balance of $1,130,578.

"We had a good month in January," said Lancaster, who added that he also anticipates a positive report for February.

The CEO pointed out that supply costs were down $57,453 in comparison to January, 1991.

In other business, Lancaster told the board that the Foundation Advisory Committee has divided into three groups. One group has the responsibility of gathering funds for renovation of patient rooms; the second group is obtaining funds for physical therapy and the obstetrics department; and the third group is searching for possible grants for the hospital.

Lancaster stated that since the committee's start, approximately $63,000 has been collected.

Board members were updated on the upcoming Strategic Planning Session scheduled for Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at Willow Park Inn. Lancaster presented goals set in 1991 and reported on some of the goals that were accomplished.

"Some of these goals will still be appropriate for the upcoming year," said the administrator, who added that the list of 1991 goals should give the board ideas for goals to set in 1992.

Former Cogdell CEO Tom Hochwalt, now senior vice president at St. Mary's, attended Thursday's meeting and noted that he and other representatives from St. Mary's will be attending the planning session.

"We are looking forward to the meeting on Saturday," stated Hochwalt. "I think it is coming at a good time."

The board convened in a Foundation meeting in which it approved a request for $450 for the purchase of an exercise bicycle for the cardiac rehabilitation and fitness center.

The $450 will be added to $200 in donations toward the program to make up the cost of the bicycle.

According to Lancaster, the fitness center now has 250 members, with an average of 90 visitors per day.

"People are having to wait in line to exercise at times. We want to make sure there is enough equipment to keep people coming back," added Lancaster.

The Foundation board was updated on the amount of equipment

(see COGDELL, page 8)

SHS to open '92 baseball season here

The Snyder Tigers begin the 1992 baseball season Saturday with a double-header against Monahans at Moffett Field.

The opener is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.

Coach Albert Lewis returns 12 seniors to his 1992 roster including both Saturday's starting pitchers; David Patrick, who gets the nod for Game One; and Jason Rios, the Game Two starter.

Snyder will compete in the Big Spring tournament March 12-14 before hosting their own annual tournament Mar. 18-20.

The 16-team affair will be played at Moffett Field and at the SHS field.

District 2-4A action begins for the Tigers on Friday, Apr. 3, when defending champion Frenship visits.

NAACP banquet planned Saturday

The annual Scurry County NAACP chapter banquet is scheduled Saturday evening at Reta's Texas Barbecue with educator Renetta T. Womack Howard as featured speaker.

Tickets for the 7 p.m. event are $9 for adults and $6 for children under age 12.

President of the Scurry County NAACP chapter is Floyda Collins. Other officers are Michael Alexander, vice president; Sammie Harrison, second vice president; C'Ella Harrison, secretary; and Paula Cobb, treasurer. Members of the banquet committee include Mary Braziel, Jearldene Anderson and officers of the NAACP.

Howard is to speak on "People and Ideas That Enrich Our Lives" and "Silent Unity."

An employee of the Lubbock Independent School District since 1986, she is also a vice president of the Lubbock NAACP chapter.

She has been a member of the Lubbock NAACP chapter since 1979 and third vice president since 1989. She has been on the chapter executive committee since 1981.

She has served as an editor's assistant with "Southwest Digest" in Lubbock; a social worker with Lubbock County Children's Protective Services; and a caseworker for the Cook County Department of Public Aid in Chicago. She has also been employed as a library clerk and teacher in Chicago.

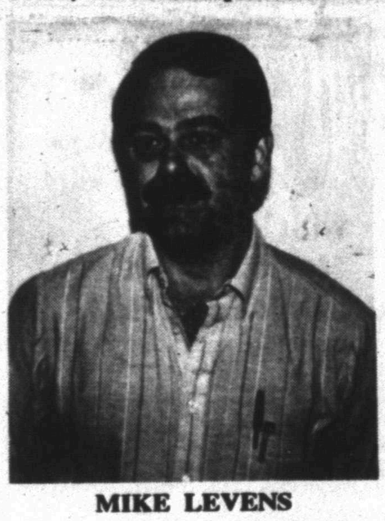
She received her bachelor's degree in social science from Jarvis Christian College in 1956, a master's degree in social science from Atlanta University in 1968 and a master's degree in educational administration and supervision from Chicago State University in 1979.

She is also active in church and community affairs.

Levens joins local school board race

Price Daniel Unit department head Mike Levens today filed for an at-large position on the Snyder Independent School District board of trustees.

Levens is the third person to file for two at-large positions on the board, which are up for election May 2.



MIKE LEVENS

"I'm concerned about the direction of education in this state and country. I want to make sure our school board does everything possibile to insure not only a high school diploma but an education that will provide our children a better way of life. Education is the key for everyone," said the 41-year-old Levens, who is head of the necessities department at the Daniel Unit. "I think we're headed for some turbulent times economically and we need sound fiscal management."

Levens joins Big Spring ISD Parental Involvement Coordinator Rudy Gutierrez and former SISD administrator Charles Anderson as candidates for the school board. To date, current trustees Sam Robertson and Luann Burleson have not filed for another term.

Levens graduated from Snyder High School in 1969 and attended Howard Payne University and Pan American University. He lacks 12 hours in receiving his bachelor's degree in business administration.

He and his wife Marsha have three children: Jeff, an eighth grader; Josh, a fourth grader; and Abby, who will be in kindergarten.

The family attends First United Methodist Church.

The filing period continues through March 18 for the Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh ISD boards, Western Texas College board of trustees and Snyder City Council.

Other boards which have places up for election and a list of those who have filed to date follows:

—Western Texas College board of trustees: Place 3, held by Howard Sterling, and Place 4, held by Robert Hargrove, are up for election. Filing for candidacy have been Mike Dennis, vice president of McCormick Marketing, for Place 3; and Joe Bob Flowers, farmer and retired networking engineering director, for Place 4.

—Snyder City Council: Up for election are District 1, held by Vernest Tippens; District 2, held by Jack Denman; District 3, held by Mike Post; and District 4, held by Jack Greene Jr. To date, Tippens and Greene have filed for re-election and are the only candidates.

—Hermleigh ISD board of trustees: At-large seats held by Donald McHaney and Ronnie Price are up for election. Price, co-owner of Price Brothers Construction, and Nelson Eckert, farmer, have filed.

—Ira ISD board of trustees: Up for election are Place 1, held by Suzanna Wilson; Place 6, held by Keith Clements; and Place 7, held by Wylie Oliver. Don Davis, pumper for L.B. Simmons Energy, has filed for Place 1. Clements has filed for re-election to Place 6. Place 7 is being contested by Oliver and Doug White, materials coordinator for Mobil Oil.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some people will go to any length to change their width."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Economists are saying that today's younger generation is learning the habit that their parents had fogotten — that of being thrifty.

Walter Buckel, in the Lamesa Press-Reporter, noted that the Institute of Certified Public Accountants found that the average American owns 10 credit cards and owes about $1,600 on them.

A fellow in the coffee shop the other day said his wife had lost her purse which included her driver's license, a bit of money, and all her credit cards. They had been missing about three months.

"I guess you cancelled the cards and got replacement?" his coffee-drinking friend asked.

"Nope," replied the husband, "Whoever stole the cards is using them a lot less than my wife did."

Howard Clemmons, in Granbury's Hood County News said, "The best way to keep your teenagers at home is to make their home atmosphere pleasant...and let the air out of their tires."

Larry Crabtee, in the Vernon Daily Record, passed along some tidbits on how to know you're an old-timer:

--The town square was a place, not a person.

--A bureau was a piece of furniture.

--At the supper table, folks counted blessings and not calories.

--People who wore blue jeans worked.

--Hard rock meant a sore back, not loss of hearing.

--When things that were unmentionable were not mentioned.

Foundation raising funds for Cogdell

One of the objectives of the Foundation Advisory Board is raising funds to meet current and future needs at Cogdell Hospital. At the present time, there is a pressing need to renovate the patient rooms on the third and fourth floors.

Studies have shown that pleasant and comfortable surroundings aid greatly in the recovery process, and increase confidence and overall patient satisfaction in a healthcare facility.

The cost of the project is $3,500 for each room, and includes new draperies, wall covering, paint, bedspread, reupholstering of existing chairs and new flooring.

A commemorative plaque will be placed on the door of each renovated patient room as an acknowledgment of support and generosity.

DONATION TO HOSPITAL — Snyder Savings and Loan donated $3,500 toward the cost of renovating a patient room at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Accepting the contribution from J.B. Tate Jr., president of SS&L, is Sue Mize, vice-chairman of the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Foundation Advisory Board. (SDN Staff Photo)

Ludlum visits base

OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE, Neb. (AP) — Novelist Robert Ludlum paid a visit to the Air Force base featured in his latest thriller.

The 64-year-old author signed copies of his latest book "The Road to Omaha" on Thursday at the base commissary.

The novel involves an eccentric general and his Harvard-educated attorney who believe Offutt sits on Indian territory and try to give the land back.

The two characters were first introduced in an earlier novel, "The Road to Gandolfo."

Woman sues evangelist who wrote to dead husband

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — An Oklahoma woman is suing Texas evangelist Robert Tilton for alleged fraud over recent letters promising God would heal her husband, who died last year.

Beverly Crowley, whose husband Tom died in September of complications from diabetes, filed a $40 million lawsuit Thursday in federal court against Tilton's ministries.

According to Ms. Crowley, one letter from Tilton says, "God spoke to me this morning specifically about you, Tom." Another letter she received two weeks ago says, "Tom, He wants to restore your health."

Tilton's attorney, J.C. Joyce of Tulsa, was out of town and not immediately available to comment.

Ms. Crowley said her husband began sending money to television ministries in the fall of 1990 with hopes they could help him fight his illness.

She said letters asking for contributions continue to arrive from several ministries, but none has bothered her as much as those from Tilton.

"At first I just burned them and smashed them," she said. "It's like they were trying to rub it (his death) in my face."

She said she wrote the ministry Jan. 1 saying, "Punch the computer button to cancel the mail that is coming to Tom Crowley. Tom died Sept. 30, but I guess God forgot to tell you that."

Ms. Crowley, who lives 50 miles northwest of Tulsa in Wynona, said the lawsuit was her last resort.

"I want to stop him from lying to people," she said. "It's lies, and people need to know it."

A broadcast report last year alleged Tilton trashed prayer requests and kept the contributions.

29ers meet at leap year capital of the world for birthday bash

ANTHONY, Texas (AP) — For the city of Anthony, the wait for Leap Year Day 1992 has been as suspenseful as waiting for a birthday that only comes every four years.

But with it finally here, this town is putting on a bash they hope will keep anyone born on Feb. 29 happy until 1996, when Leap Year Day rolls around again.

"We're having all kinds of activities going on here this weekend," Mary Ann Brown, born Feb. 29, 1932, said Thursday. "I have felt for years if something special were done for Leap Year Day, it would get worldwide interest because it is a unique day. It is the only day that comes once every four years."

The 1992 Leap Year Festival, which will be held in Texas and New Mexico, begins Saturday with a sky diving exhibition and runs through Sunday. Festivities include a parade with homemade floats, arts and crafts booths and a Sadie Hawkins square dance, hay ride and a "42" dominoes tournament.

"It means a lot to us to let everybody know that someone has a birthday just every four years and I have a lot of friends here that are going to help me celebrate it," said Birdie Lewis of Anthony, who will celebrate her 18th Leap Year birthday, but is actually 72.

Ms. Lewis is so excited about the celebration she has made her own float, which she plans to stand atop wearing a granny dress and an old-fashioned bonnet and wave to the crowd.

It was at Mrs. Brown's urging that the Anthony Chamber of Commerce in 1988 named the community the Leap Year Capital of the World. She said she thought the bizarre day was a perfect one to be commemorated in the oddball town that is partly in Texas and partly in New Mexico. The Texas side is an incorporated city, but the community's post office and bank are in New Mexico.

The first Leap Year Day festival drew some attention but was a quaint affair with nine "29ers" gathering in Anthony to eat cake and ice cream.

But when you have four years between each festival, there's plenty of time to make it grow.

Since the first festival, the Worldwide Leap Year Birthday Club has grown to more than 100 members. The club has a living member from each Leap Year since 1896, except for 1904, Mrs. Brown said.

But Mrs. Brown learned the late Big Band leader Jimmy Dorsey was a "29er" so, "we decided to make Jimmy Dorsey an honorary member posthumously since we didn't have anyone from 1904 and we're going to use his music for the birthday party."

This year's party will require a larger cake and more ice cream and will be celebrated with a Mexican pinata.

The club has enrolled "29ers" from nineteen states, Texas has the largest number with 23. The oldest member is 96-year-old Margaret Boyd of Livingston, Montana. Club rules stipulate that anyone born before 1900 doesn't have to pay the quadrennial $10 dues.

Mrs. Boyd was once a member of the "Eight Years Without A Birthday" Club because there was no Leap Year Day in 1900.

There are also members from three foreign countries, Germany, Korea and England, Mrs. Brown said.

Irmgard Guertner traveled from Munich, Germany to join in the celebration.

"She said that in Germany, no one ever made any to do about her birthday and she was excited when she found out about this," said Peggy Kirk, who is hosting Mrs. Guertner, 42. Mrs. Kirk's son, Derek, also is a 29er.

"This is going to be his fourth (Leap Year) birthday so he's going to be an awful big four-year old," she said.

NTSB report investigates crash causes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The latest documents released in the probe of a commuter plane crash near Eagle Lake, Texas, last year focus on how maintenance crew members failed to reattach 43 screws on a section of the plane's tail.

Fourteen people died in the Sept. 11, 1991, crash of the Continental Express Embraer-120 twin-engine turboprop about 15 miles southwest of Eagle Lake.

Preliminary reports released Thursday by the National Transportation Safety Board detail who worked on the plane the day before it nose-dived in a farm field while on a 11/2-hour flight from Laredo to Houston.

The NTSB's final report, which will assign responsibility for the cause of the crash, is not due until late spring, said NTSB spokesman Brent Bahler.

But investigators have already said an in-flight fire and the failure to replace 43 screws on a section of the plane's tail contributed to the crash.

Engine trouble apparently has been ruled out. Pratt & Whitney Canada, the maker of the plane's engines, said the engines appeared to be operating normally.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Feb. 29, 1992

You might participate in an enterprise where you'll play a secondary, but rewarding, role. In this case, profit will be far more gratifying than praise.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your intuition could be a valuable asset today. Size up situations logically, but don't ignore the murmurs of your inner voice. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) When dealing with friends today, try to stay as open-minded as possible. If you show indications of bias or prejudice, you might have to defend an indefensible position.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A major achievement is possible today, provided you make it your top priority. If you spread your forces too thin, significant results aren't likely.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not put limitations on your thinking today, especially if you are forecasting a future event. It's important you allow yourself ample room to maneuver.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your greatest asset today is your ability to profit from sudden changes engineered by outside influences. They might catch others flat-footed, but not you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Keep in mind today that there are two sides to every issue, so that you don't jump to erroneous conclusions before you have all the facts. Take time to weigh and analyze.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Plan ahead today so you don't start something that is too complicated to manage on your own. Once you rev up, there may not be anyone around to bail you out of trouble.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might experience some pressure to participate in something you'd rather not today. Don't be a party-pooper; be a good sport and abide by the will of the majority.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your effectiveness today will not be determined by how much you do, but by what you are able to finish. Leaving things undone could lessen your feelings of self-esteem.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You're apt to be more mentally restless than physically restless today. Link up with companions with whom you can exchange views and ideas.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An opportunity might present itself today which will enable you to lay a foundation for future accomplishments. Have your bricks, trowel and mortar ready.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Appearances are of paramount importance today, so if you hope to inspire or direct others, conduct yourself in a positive fashion. To be a leader, you must look like one.

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AP Tax Tips

WASHINGTON (AP) — Why is federal tax law so complicated?

Here's one reason: A business or self-employed person is allowed to deduct reasonable expenses that are ordinary and necessary to the conduct of business.

A day-care provider may write off the cost of a sandbox and balloons. A trucker could deduct a radar detector. A farmer could deduct the loss of a cow that was bought for resale.

With thousands of different types of businesses, imagine the work that creates when the Internal Revenue Service looks at all those tax returns and tries to figure out what deductions each enterprise is allowed.

Here, courtesy of Triple Check Income Tax Service, are some other unusual deductions available to various businesses and professionals:

— Real estate: Housewarming gifts and lock boxes.

— Health care: Watches, referral fees.

— Entertainment: Cable TV hookup.

— Farming: Show fees.

— Policeman: Karate lessons.

— Outside salesman: Bad checks.

Peppard quits smoking again

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "A-Team" actor George Peppard gave up smoking for the second time after doctors found a noncancerous tumor on his right lung.

"I am exceedingly grateful that the tumor motivated me to quit smoking immediately, thank God," he said Thursday from his Los Angeles home.

The 63-year-old actor said he resumed the habit last year after seven years on the wagon. He was smoking two packs a day.

Peppard learned Wednesday the tumor was benign.

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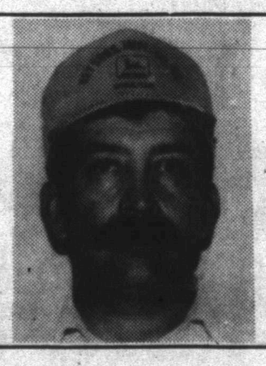

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First Lady hears from ex-drug abusers

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Recovering drug addicts told First Lady Barbara Bush how they overcame their drug problems during a visit Mrs. Bush made to a publicly-funded treatment center.

"That's wonderful," Mrs. Bush told clients Thursday at the Center for Health Care Services as they sometimes emotionally described their successful battles against abuse.

"It has brought me back to sanity. I was going crazy," Donald Lewis said, describing his treatment. "It gave my self-esteem the boost it needed."

Lewis, who said he now is able to have a good relationship with his granddaughter, told Mrs. Bush he believes more such treatment programs need to be available for drug abusers.

Mrs. Bush visited the center while President Bush convened a summit with Latin American leaders to discuss plans to combat drug trafficking. Bush met with leaders from Mexico, Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia and Venezuela.

"Because of drugs, I was always out on the streets," Lawrence Hodges told Mrs. Bush. He said his successful treatment allowed him to hold a steady job. Hodges, who has six children, showed Mrs. Bush a photograph of his 7-year-old daughter and asked her to write a message on it.

"I'm going to put, 'Aren't you proud of your Dad?'" Mrs. Bush said.

Eugenia White, 33, said she had been addicted to drugs for 16 years before coming to the Center for Health Care Services. Ms. White said she has been in the program three years and is taking methadone to conquer her addiction. She said she hopes eventually to be able to stop taking the medication.

"My goal is to just be normal again," she said. Mrs. Bush told her, "You are normal. You look great."

In a moment of levity, drug program participant Gilberto De La Rosa and his wife Margarita tried to talk at the same time, and Mrs. Bush assured them all married couples have that problem.

"Well, I do stand by my man," Margarita De La Rosa said with a laugh.

"I'm afraid to say that," Mrs. Bush said, apparently referring to a widely publicized comment Hillary Clinton made about her marriage to Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton.

Mrs. Bush said her visit with the drug program clients was beneficial in connection with the drug summit, and she praised the cooperation of the seven nations taking part in the meeting.

"It's wonderful that the Americas are working together in partnership," she said.

Yellowstone bison killed to aid Texas researchers

LIVINGSTON, Mont. (AP) — Montana wildlife officials have shot 10 bison on public land near Yellowstone National Park and plan to kill another 12 bison this week to aid a research project at Texas A&M.

Bernie Kuntz, a spokesman for the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, said the shooting of the animals is a scientific matter rather than an animal-control measure.

He said the carcasses will be sold at public auction later in Bozeman.

The researchers have rented a helicopter to haul the animals from the field to perform complete necropsies, which involve taking dozens of tissue samples.

The 10 animals already killed were in the Gardiner area and the others scheduled to be shot are in the area near West Yellowstone, Kuntz said.

The researchers are trying to find out more about diseases the bison carry.

The Texas researchers tried to do a similar project last winter inside Yellowstone National Park but the Fund For Animals obtained an injunction from a Washington, D.C., federal judge halting the work after three animals were shot.

Texas A&M researchers have done a large amount of research on brucellosis, including one study they said showed the disease can be transmitted from bison to cattle. Some opponents of bison killing contend the study doesn't show that the disease can be transmitted in the wild, outside of closely controlled laboratory-type conditions.

The fear by Montana cattlemen that bison could transmit brucellosis to domestic livestock prompted the Montana Legislature to approve the killing of bison that leave the park and enter the state. Brucellosis causes cattle to abort.

In addition to brucellosis, the scientists will study blue tongue, bovine viral diarrhea, tuberculosis and several other diseases "that the bison in Yellowstone may share with domestic livestock," said Texas A&M researcher Donald S. Davis in a letter to the state wildlife agency. Davis said he also hopes to learn more about diseases or parasites that can be transferred to other wildlife as well.

"It is unfortunate that the circumstances dictate that the (Yellowstone) bison must be shot as they leave the park, but I think you would agree with me that as much scientific information as possible should be gathered from those animals," Davis wrote in his application for a scientific collecting permit.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Dealer: South

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1 ♠	2 ♣	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 8

The unsafety play was unlucky

By Phillip Alder

Experts love a safety play, which guarantees the contract whatever the distribution of the opposing cards. However, sometimes a player makes what he thinks is a safety play, but it costs the contract. This is called an unsafety play. The declarer found an unsafety play on today's hand.

After a diamond lead, clearly the only danger to the contract is a 4-0 trump split. If West had bid three hearts over two spades, as many would, it would have made life easy for South. Knowing only East could have all four trumps, South would lead dummy's spade king at trick two. When West discarded, South would lead dummy's spade 10, picking up the trumps and winning 12 tricks.

But as West had bid only his club suit, South didn't know quite so much about the hand. Thinking he saw the perfect safety play to ensure no spade loser, South led a low spade to the ace at trick two. However, when West discarded, South suddenly noticed a snag. He played a spade to dummy's king and led the spade 10, but East didn't cover with the jack. Now declarer had to try to return to hand to draw the last trump. He led the club five, but East alertly put in the nine. South covered with the king, but West defended accurately, winning with the ace and returning a low club. East won with the queen and switched to the heart queen, killing the contract.

A little unlucky, but once West had overcalled in clubs, it was more likely that East rather than West would have four spades. This makes it correct to lead the spade king first (or the 10 to the ace, an unblocking play).

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

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

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; For more information call 573-2101 or 573-3657 or 573-3956; 8 p.m.

Alateen; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9924. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; For information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626 or 573-2349; 10 a.m.
10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

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

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

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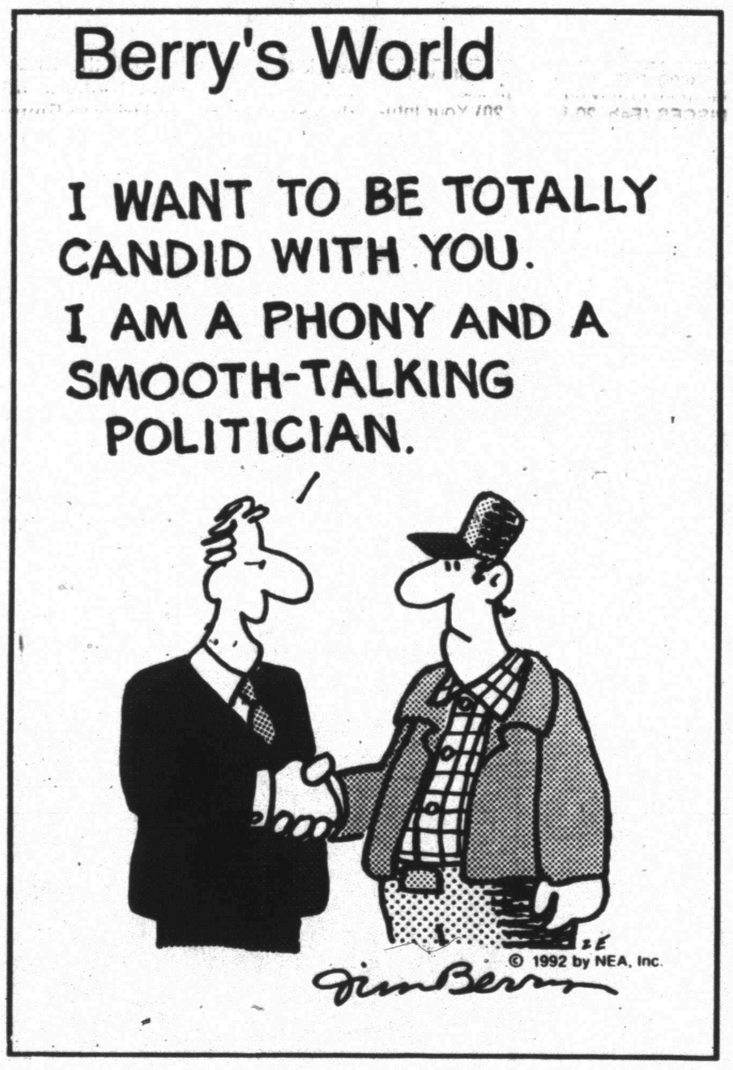

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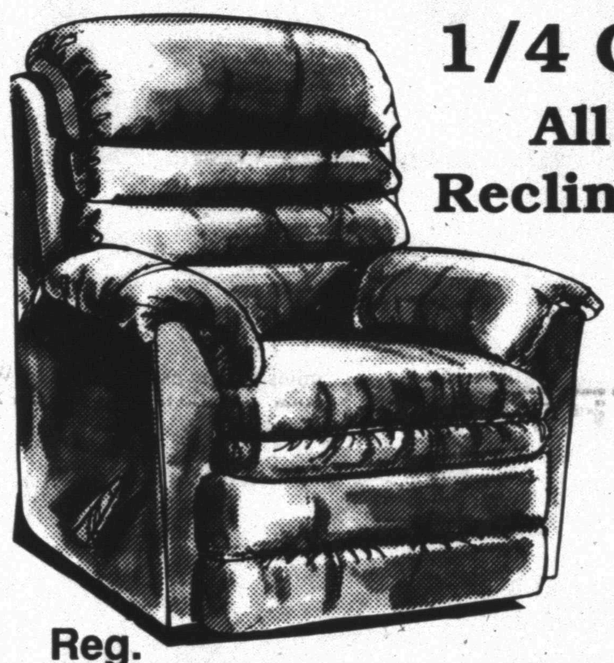

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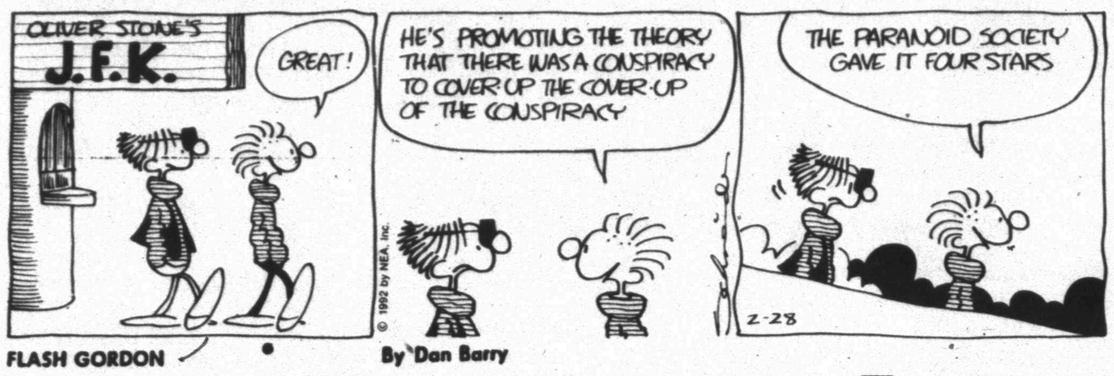

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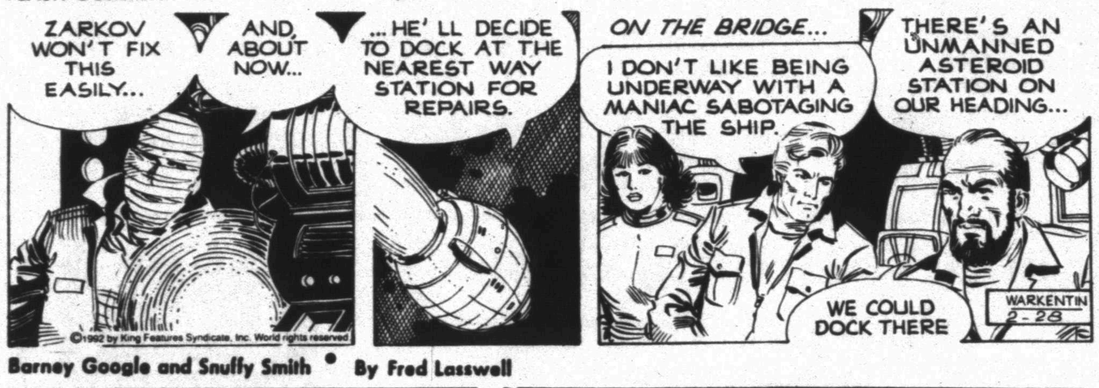

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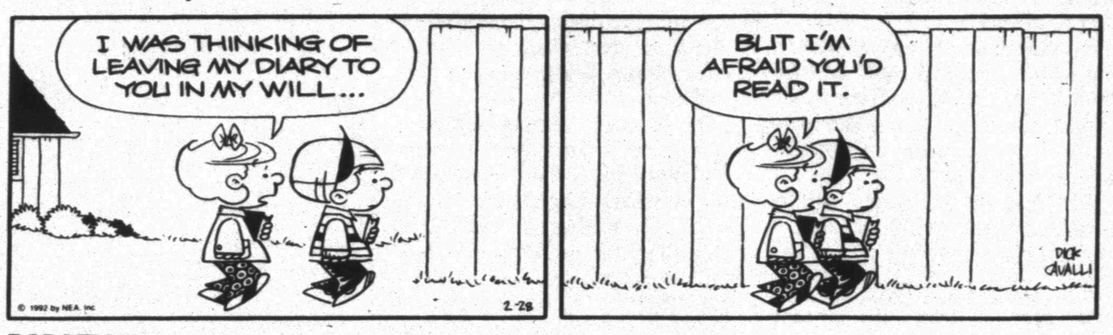

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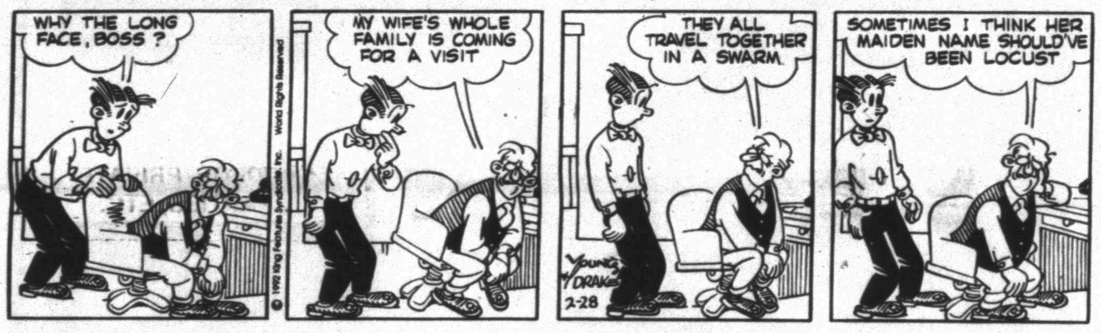

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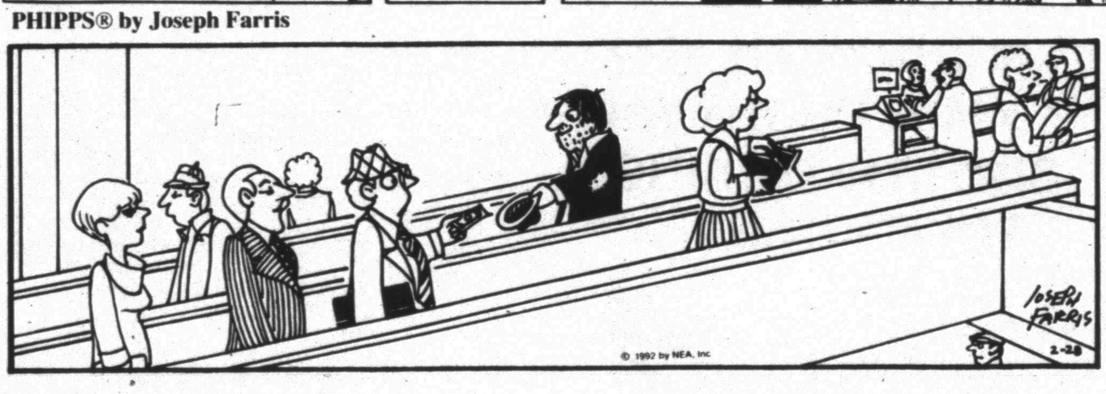

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14 Macaw
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18 Pour forth
19 Arab country
21 — Tin Tin (movie dog)
23 Yoko —
24 Aristocracy
28 At a distance
32 Self-esteem
33 Series of heroic events
34 Easy gait
35 Confederate
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39 Gravel ridge
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43 Lend a hand
45 Reagan's son
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2 Cover (a package)
3 Architect — Saarinen
4 Non-Jew
5 Horse (sl.)
6 Epoch
7 Mrs. in Madrid
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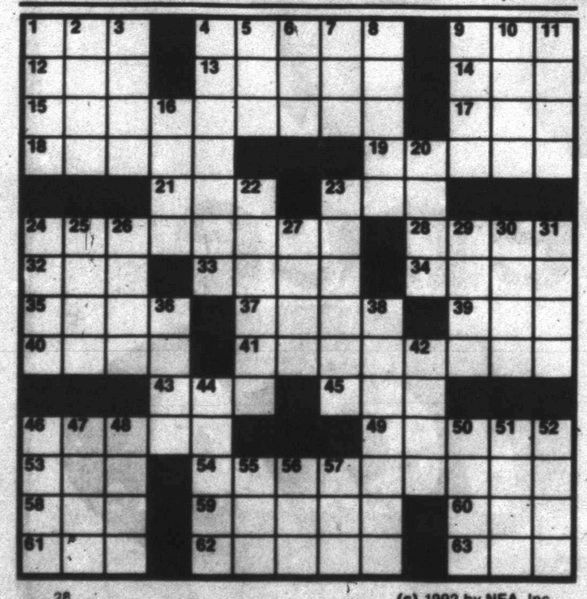

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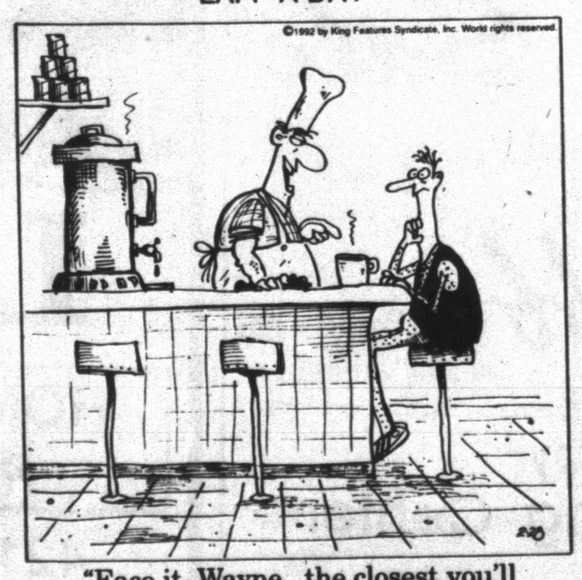


"Face it, Wayne...the closest you'll ever get to a woman is that lipstick stain on your coffee cup."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"OL' RUFF DOESN'T SEEM TO BE VERY EXCITED ABOUT HIS BIRTHDAY TOMORROW."

Tigers begin 1992 baseball campaign

The 1992 Snyder Tigers baseball team will take to the diamond at Moffett Field Saturday to open the season with a double-header against Monahans.

Senior David Patrick is expected to take the hill for the Tigers in the opener and fellow upperclassman Jason Rios is the planned starter for Game Two.

Other projected starters for Snyder include Brian Crawford at first base; Rios at second in Game One; Mark King at shortstop and Raymond House at third.

Bobby Clinkinbeard will start behind the plate. Outfielders expected to play include Richard Morris, Wacey Parks and Chad Martin.

The Tigers are coming off a six-home run outing against San Angelo Lake View.

The Tigers knocked off the Chiefs 21-11 in Saturday's preseason finale played on a teenage league field in San Angelo.

In that game, Clinkinbeard ripped a grand slam, Rios pounded two round-trippers, as did Morris, and Raymond House got four hits, including one dinger.

The Tigers will stay at home for a March 3 meeting against Big Spring and a March 7 battle against Hobbs, N.M. before taking to the road against Big Spring, March 10.

The SHS crew will compete in the Big Spring tournament March 12-14 then will host their own 16-team event March 19-21.

89-88 in double overtime...

Bulldogs trip WTC in finale

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

It was like one of those bad horror movies.

"The Season That Wouldn't End."

Starring the Western Texas College Westerners and the Clarendon College Bulldogs.

Only the visiting 'Dogs were not willing to let the Westerners have a happy ending to the 1991-92 basketball season, taking an 89-88 upset victory in double overtime Thursday at Scurry County Coliseum.

Like a Hollywood premier, the game had its share of visiting stars, including parents of most of the sophomores, scouts from Division I colleges and last, but not least, former WTC coach and current coach of the Arkansas Razorbacks, Nolan Richardson.

Did the pressure of all those special people in the stands have anything to do with the upset loss?

"It sure shouldn't have," said Westerner coach Kelly Green. "If anything that should make you play hard. I don't think it was the main reason."

"To be quite honest," Green continued, "I'm really disappointed. I thought this team had a chance to be there right in the thick of the playoffs.

"I thought we were better than the lower teams," he continued. "One reason I'm disappointed is you should never lose to the lower teams. In the last week, we've lost to the two teams below us in the standings. We not only lost to them, we lost one of them here at home."

"I don't care what kind of season you're having," he said, "if you're in seventh place, you should never lose to the ninth-place team."

After falling behind, 39-33, at halftime, and by as much as 10 points early in the second half, the Westerners came back and tied the score, 50-50, on a Jon Gaston three-pointer with 12:11 to play.

The home squad then proceeded to move to a seven-point advantage, 62-55, on Brent Murphy's three-point play with 6:41 to play.

Clarendon came back to tie the game at the end of regulation on a reverse layup by Steven Gay and a free throw from Kevin Berger to knot the tally at 66-all heading into OT.

Snyder sophomore Tracy Braziel sank a bucket with two seconds to go in the first overtime to send the game into a second extra period, tied at 79-79.

A Covington Cormier free throw put Clarendon ahead by two with just 26 ticks left on the game clock and only a converted freebie from Braziel to go for WTC.

Michael Crowe's potential game winner for Western Texas hit the front of the rim at the buzzer.

With nothing at stake for the winners, the two teams were playing for pride from the outset.

"I think it was meaningless to some of us, at first," Green said. "It was very discouraging. Sitting there after a huge win a week ago over Midland, and we've just fallen apart.

"I guess we just thought our season was over after we played Midland."

Clarendon's Cormier, the reason for Richardson's and a host of other cage coaches' attendance Thursday, was the game's high scorer, hitting 23 points including six in the decisive second overtime.

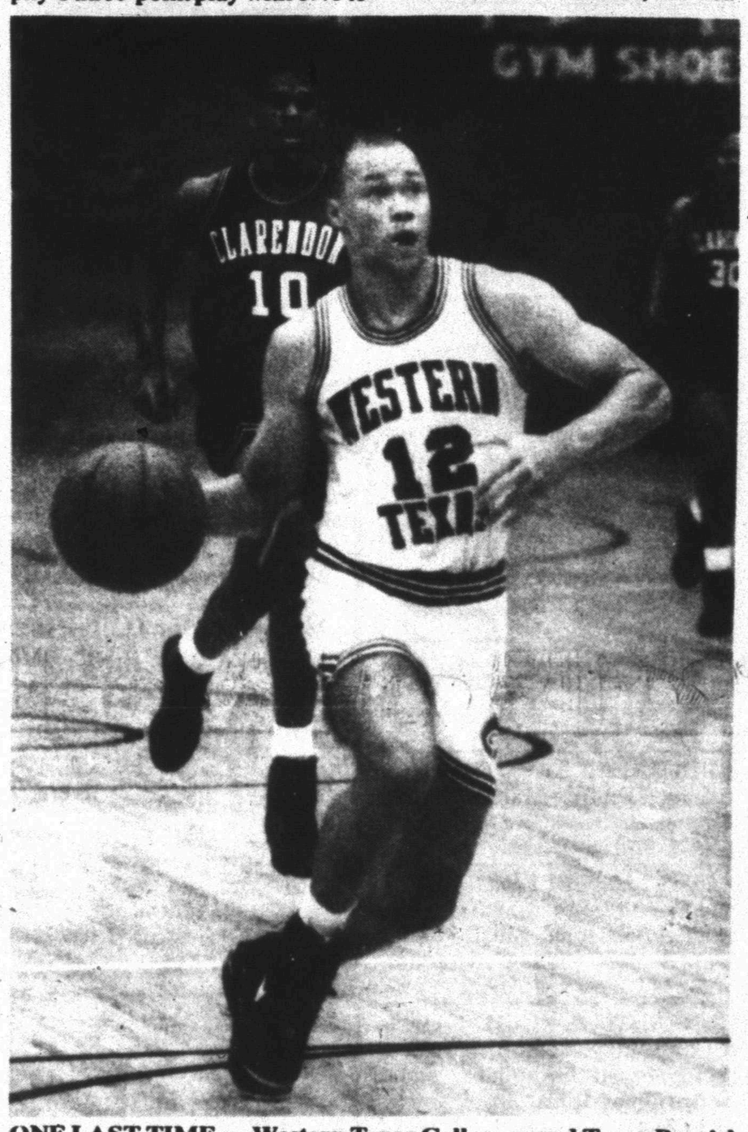
Teammate James Rike drilled five three-pointers on his way to a 19-point night, Howard Griffin hit for 13, Steven Gay managed 12 and Charles Watson canned 10, including three treys, for the Bulldogs.

Gaston's 20 was tops for WTC followed by sophomore Michael Crowe's 13, 11 from Braziel, and 10 each by sophomore Terrance Ross and freshmen Ricardo Hamilton and Brent Murphy.

CLARENDON (89) — Gay 5 2-6 12; Vincencio 1 0-0 3; Cormier 8 7-12 23; Berger 0 1-2 1; Rike 7 0-0 19; Watson 3 1-3 10; Griffin 3 7-8 13; Mackey 0 2-2 2; Walker 1 0-0 2; Flores 1 0-0 2; Flanagan 0 2-2 2; TOTALS 29 22-35 89.

WESTERN TEXAS (88) — Gaston 8 0-0 20; Braziel 3 5-7 11; Landrum 1 3-4 6; Ross 4 0-0 10; Berry 0 1-2 1; Murphy 3 4-5 10; Crowe 3 7-9 13; Hamilton 2 6-6 10; Gray 1 0-0 2; TOTALS 25 26-33 88.

3-point goals: WTC 7 (Gaston 4, Landrum 1, Ross 2); Clarendon 8 (Rike 5, Watson 3). **Total fouls:** WTC 27, Clarendon 30. **Fouled out:** Ross, Hamilton. **Halftime score:** Clarendon 39, WTC 33. **Records:** WTC 14-16, 6-10; Clarendon 9-15, 4-12.



ONE LAST TIME — Western Texas College guard Tracy Braziel, a former standout at Snyder High School, drives the lane for the Westerners in Thursday night's season finale at Scurry County Coliseum. Thursday was the sophomore's last appearance in front of the home town crowd. He scored 11 points in a disappointing 89-88 double-overtime loss to Clarendon to wind up the season. (SDN Staff Photo)

WJCAC basketball

MEN

Team	Season		Conference	
NMJC	24	4	12	3
Midland	21	8	11	4
South Plains	21	9	11	5
Odessa	23	6	11	4
Howard	20	8	8	7
WTC	14	16	6	10
NMMI	11	17	4	11
Clarendon	9	15	4	12
Frank Phillips	4	20	2	13

Thursday, Feb. 27
Clarendon 89, WTC 88 2OT
NMMI at Howard
Midland at Odessa
Frank Phillips at NMJC
end of regular season

WOMEN

Team	Season		Conference	
Howard	25	4	11	1
NMJC	25	3	10	2
Odessa	14	14	6	6
South Plains	17	12	5	7
Frank Phillips	11	13	4	8
Clarendon	12	11	3	9
WTC	10	18	3	9

Thursday, Feb. 27
Clarendon 71, WTC 63
NMJC 76, Frank Phillips 50
End of regular season

Finish year at 10-18...

Dusters lose last game to CC

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

The Western Texas College Lady Dusters lost two things in Thursday night's Western Junior College Athletic Conference season finale against Clarendon at the county coliseum.

First, they lost the game, 71-63; and secondly, they lost the chance to finish a disappointing season with a win at home.

"I don't think either one of us wanted to win very bad," said Western Texas coach Kelly Chadwick.

"It was a typical game for us this season. I didn't think we played very good man-to-man defense against them."

The Dusters trailed 34-28 at halftime and fell farther behind in the second half.

Playing with an all freshman team on the floor for much of the second half, Western Texas was able to offer little resistance to Clarendon's Cynthia Stephenson, a 5-11 freshman post who scored 19 points, including a seven-of-nine night from the free-throw line.

Also in double figures for the Lady Bulldogs were Tracy Hort and Sandra Cercerez with 11 points each, and Janet Mantilla with 10.

WTC's charge was paced by freshmen Cinthia French, who nailed three treys, and Allison Garcia, who connected on a pair of three-pointers, with 15 points each.

Coach Chadwick recalled saying in September that he would consider it a less-than-successful season if this squad failed to make the regional tourney.

After a 10-18 campaign, only three wins in WJCAC competition and a finish in the league cellar, the coach is still wondering what happened.

"I'm really disappointed," Chadwick related. "I don't think this team played as well as we could have.

"We never really came together this year and I just can't figure it out."

Ever the optimist, however, the coach does see some good things in the Dusters' future.

"I think we have six good freshmen returning. What we've got to do is go out and get some good athletes to go with these six kids.

"I'm excited to have those six freshmen back," he said. "It's not often you get that."

"I like what I see for next year."

Clarendon winds up the season with a 12-11 slate and a 3-9 mark in Western Conference battles.

In Thursday's other women's game, New Mexico JC solidified its second-place finish with a 76-50 rout over Frank Phillips College.

The top four teams in the conference, No. 3 Howard (11-1); NMJC (10-2); defending national champion Odessa (6-6); and South Plains College (5-7), will represent the WJCAC against the top four teams in the Northern Conference in the Region V tournament next week in Levelland.

CLARENDON (71) — Hort 5 0-0 11; Cercerez 4 3-5 11; Turner 4 0-0 8; Becenegra 0 1-2 1; Hagerman 2 1-1 5; Blacksher 2 2-3 6; Mantilla 4 1-1 10; Stephenson 6 7-9 19; TOTALS 27 15-21 71.

WESTERN TEXAS (63) — Kajs 2 0-1 4; Hoffpauir 1 0-0 2; Garcia 5 4-6 15; French 5 2-3 15; Isom 3 0-1 8; Jackson 3 1-3 7; Mendez 0 2-2 2; Kearney 1 0-0 2; Brown 4 0-0 8; TOTALS 24 9-16 63.

3-point goals: WTC 6 (French 3, Isom 2, Garcia 1); Clarendon 2 (Hort 1, Mantilla 1). **Total fouls:** WTC 16, Clarendon 17. **Fouled out:** none. **Halftime score:** Clarendon 34, WTC 28. **Records:** WTC 10-18, 3-9; Clarendon 12-11, 3-9.

Bi-district tilts to be played here

Snyder will, once again, be the site for post-season basketball matchups as boys' bi-district tilts are scheduled for today at Scurry County Coliseum and at Snyder High School.

At 7:30 p.m. in the coliseum, Abilene Cooper, District 4-5A champion, will tangle with Lubbock Monterey, District 3-5A runner-up.

Cooper boasts a 20-13 season record while Monterey puts its 26-6 mark on the line.

District 28-A runner-up Trent faces Patton Springs, regular-season champion from District 27-A, in boys' bi-district action at SHS, also set for a 7:30 p.m. tip-off.

Trent brings a record of 15-12 into the fray against Patton Springs' 20-5 slate.

Admission to both games is $3 for adults and $2 for students.

Bowhunters schedule Sunday shoot

Snyder Bowhunters Association will host its monthly shoot Sunday at 2 p.m. on the club range.

For more information contact Malcolm Rainwater at 573-0657, Jerry Early at 573-1717 or Dale Byrd at 573-0227.

Soccer registration continues

Signups for Snyder Soccer Association's spring season will continue today and Saturday at AJ's Silk Screens downtown.

Registration is set for 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. today and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

Players ages four to 18 years as of Jan. 1 are eligible to compete.

Registration fee is $20 and $18 for each additional player in the same family.

NBA glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	34	22	.607	—
Boston	31	25	.554	3
Miami	27	29	.482	7
Philadelphia	26	31	.456	8½
New Jersey	25	31	.446	9
Washington	18	37	.327	15½
Orlando	14	42	.250	20
Central Division				
Chicago	46	11	.807	—
Cleveland	36	18	.667	8½
Detroit	33	24	.579	13
Atlanta	28	27	.509	17
Milwaukee	25	30	.455	20
Indiana	25	32	.439	21
Charlotte	20	36	.357	25½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	38	20	.655	—
San Antonio	33	23	.589	4
Houston	29	27	.518	8
Denver	20	35	.364	16½
Dallas	16	39	.291	20½
Minnesota	11	44	.200	25½
Pacific Division				
Portland	38	17	.691	—
Golden State	37	17	.685	½
Phoenix	36	21	.632	3
Seattle	31	25	.554	7½
LA Lakers	30	25	.545	8
LA Clippers	27	28	.491	11
Sacramento	19	37	.339	19½

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Detroit 104, Milwaukee 97
San Antonio 124, Golden State 103
Seattle 130, Utah 124, OT
Sacramento 110, New York 109, OT

Friday's Games
Portland at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
Houston at Denver, 9 p.m.
Miami at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Cleveland at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

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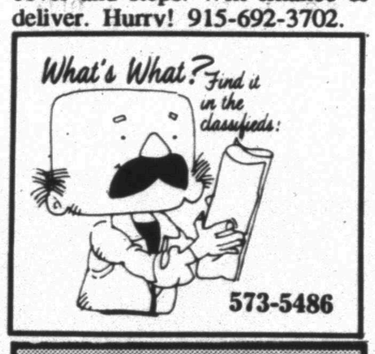

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Snyder High School graduates Ken Gartman and Jeff McGuire will share one of the principle roles. When one of them is not the principle, he will be the sailor.

Michael Hall, also a SHS graduate, will sing in the chorus.

General admission tickets will be available Mondays through Fridays beginning this Monday. To reserve tickets, call 915-942-2000.

Gem, mineral show slated in Big Spring

BIG SPRING — The 23rd annual Gem and Mineral Show is planned for March 7-8 at the Howard County Fair Barn. Show hours are Saturday, March 7, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday, March 8, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission will be $2 for adults and children under 12 will be admitted free.

The theme of the 1992 show is "Things to do in '92." The grand prize will be a blue topaz cut in the "Star in Big Spring" design, faceted by club member, Cliff Chapman.

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The special display will be 22 exact replicas of some of the world's most famous diamonds. These replicas are of some of the crown jewels, famous stones on display in the Smithsonian and of various other jewels owned by royal families around the world.

Former POWs may be due compensation

According to E.H. (Dan) Dever Jr., veterans county service service officer for Scurry County, former POWs are eligible for special veterans benefits including hospital medical care and disability compensation for injuries and disease presumed to be caused by internment. These benefits are in addition to regular veterans benefits and services.

Congress defines a former POW as a person who, while serving on active military, naval or air service, was forcibly detained or interned in the line of duty by an enemy government or a hostile force during a period of war or in situations comparable to war.

Studies have shown that physical deprivation and psychological stress endured as a captive have life-long effects on subsequent health and on social and vocational adjustment.

A former prisoner of war may be eligible for disability compensation if there are symptoms of many disabilities. A complete list may be obtained by contacting Dever at WTC.

For POWs detained or interned for 30 days or more, it will be presumed that the disability was incurred in or aggravated during military service. Compensation is paid based on the disability.

Dever may be reached by calling (915) 573-8511, ext. 212.

Schwarzenegger promotes fitness for children

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Arnold Schwarzenegger brought his national fitness crusade to the Capitol, telling lawmakers that kids need physical education classes.

"Our children are getting fatter, they're getting slower, they're getting sicker," he said Thursday.

The body-builder-turned-movie-star said he is visiting every state to urge parents and officials that American kids should be in better shape.

Arkansas schoolchildren aren't required to take physical education. Schwarzenegger delivered the same message Wednesday in Oklahoma City.

Injury toll climbs in IRA explosion

LONDON (AP) — An IRA bomb exploded at rush hour today in the men's room of one of London's busiest train stations, injuring at least 28 people and snarling public transportation for hours, officials said.

"Everyone was coming off of one of the trains with blood on them. Blood was everywhere," said Alexandra Hussey, 13.

Four of the injured were in serious condition following the morning explosion at London Bridge train and subway station, said hospital officials.

There was no direct claim of responsibility, but minutes before the blast, a caller using a known Irish Republican Army code word told Ulster Television's London bureau that a bomb was planted at a central London rail station.

"I am satisfied this was a typical, irresponsible, criminal and callous act carried out by the provisional IRA," said Commander George Churchill-Coleman, head of Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist unit.

"The indirect, so-called warning of less than nine minutes was designed to kill," he said, adding that the bomb weighed about two pounds.

The IRA has been targeting British train and subway stations in its violent campaign to end British rule in Northern Ireland.

Prime Minister John Major, at his home in Huntingdon, said the explosion "will not make a scrap of difference to the government's policy on terrorism."

The blast tied up public transportation as authorities shut down and searched the city's subway and train systems, the London Underground said.

Security Council approves peacekeeping force idea

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The U.N. Security Council today authorized sending a 22,000-member peacekeeping force — the biggest in U.N. history — to oversee an end to Cambodia's civil war and rebuild the Southeast Asian nation.

Full deployment was contingent on General Assembly approval of a $1.9 billion budget for the operation, but about $200 million in emergency funds are available now.

The 15-member council unanimously adopted a resolution calling on the secretary-general to begin dispatching the 15,900-person military contingent as soon as possible, but no exact date was set for the deployment to begin.

Security Council ambassadors had agreed Thursday on a draft resolution to launch the 16-month plan.

Thirteen years of civil war and political upheaval have devastated Cambodia. An estimated 75,000 people died in the fighting and as many as 1 million died under the radical Communist Khmer Rouge government of the late 1970s. A census in 1981 put the country's population at 5.7 million.

The Cambodian government and guerrillas signed an accord in October that called for a cease-fire and an interim government. All sides have been pressing for the United Nations to send troops.

The U.N. force would seek to disarm and supervise combatants, repatriate refugees and virtually run the government until after national elections planned for next year.

In addition to the military contingent, the peacekeeping force is to include a 3,600-member police-monitoring group and at least 2,400 civilian aides.

The mission risks becoming entangled in clashes between Cambodia's Vietnamese-backed government and the three guerrilla armies, including the Communist Khmer Rouge and two non-Communist factions. Reports indicate the groups are trying to expand the territory they control before U.N. monitors arrive.

On Wednesday, the commander of an advance Australian U.N. contingent, Lt. Col. Russell Stuart, was shot in the arm and leg when guerrillas fired on his U.N. helicopter. It was not clear who fired the shots.

Happy 15th Leap Day Birthday, Pat

Love, Mother & Dint

Obituaries

Mary Scarberry

1903-1992

WELLINGTON — Services have been set for 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Church of the Nazarene in Wellington for Mary Paulene Jett Scarberry, 89. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors. The Rev. David Chandler will officiate.

She died Wednesday in Wellington.

Mrs. Scarberry was the mother of Cloyce Scarberry of Snyder.

She was born in Fort Worth and was married to William Lee Scarberry on Dec. 25, 1919, at Wellington. He preceded her in death in 1983. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Peggy Wolf, and a granddaughter, Gayle Deger.

Survivors include another son, Melvin Scarberry of Midland; four daughters, Mary Lee Robinson, Vivian Fidler, both of Amarillo, Rubye Robertson of Dallas and Reba Semler of Austin; 17 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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purchased by the Foundation for the hospital. The amount, to be paid back to the Foundation in monthly lease payments from the hospital, was approximately $16,400.

Equipment purchases include an oscillating saw, a stair climber machine for the fitness center and a colonoscope, at a total monthly lease payment of $775 for 24 months.

A January hospital report indicated an average daily census of 16.1, a long-term average census of 28.9, 104 admissions, 66 surgeries, 16 newborns and 646 emergency room visits.

Board Chairman G.A. Parks Jr. presided at the meeting. Also present were board members Ted Crenwelge, Jim Palmer and Doug Foster. Bill Wilson III and Brenda Hedges were absent.

Police make five arrests

Snyder police made five arrests Thursday and early Friday.

Officers arrested two males, ages 19 and 20, from Municipal Court at 9:35 a.m. Thursday and transported them to the county jail to lay out fines for disorderly conduct.

At 8:18 p.m. Thursday, officers arrested a 32-year-old female at Kmart for Class C theft, shoplifting, and transported three female juveniles to the police department. The juveniles were later released to their parents.

Officers also arrested a 57-year-old male for public intoxication at 1:22 a.m. today in the 2400 block of Huffman and a 28-year old male for public intoxication at 4:49 a.m. on FM 1611.

At 12:24 p.m. Thursday, police were notified that someone had broken into the soccer building near West Elementary and stolen an undetermined amount of candy. A report for burglary of a building was filed.

Officers also took reports of Class B criminal mischief in two cases. The first was reported at 5:17 p.m. in reference to a car window being broken at 1500 Ave. 27 at 5:17 p.m. The second was reported at 10:32 p.m. in reference to a car being scratched while parked at the county coliseum.

In other activity, police worked two minor traffic accidents Thursday. The first was called in at 2:43 p.m. from 40th Street and Austin Avenue. Involved were a 1986 Mercury driven by Wesley Everett of Rt. 1 and a 1986 Ford driven by Kelli Lockhart of 2711 26th St.

At 6:56 p.m., police worked an accident at 30th Street and College Avenue. Involved were a 1991 Chevrolet driven by Billie Dupuy of 2408 40th St. and a 1986 Buick driven by Jane Louise Clifton of Rt. 1.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Burney of Dallas and two-year-old Taylor announce the birth of their baby and sister, Blair Sydney, born at 9:06 a.m. on Feb. 27 in a Dallas hospital. She weighed six pounds and 14 ounces.

Grandparents are Lois Burney of Snyder and the late Sid Burney.

Marcus and Karen Anderson of Killeen annouce the birth of their baby girl, Bethany Marie. She was born at 3 p.m. on Feb. 27 in a Temple Hospital and weighed six pounds and 11 ounces.

Grandparents are Charles and Margie Anderson and great-grandmother is Willie Newhouse, all of Snyder.

COURT CANDIDATE — 210th District Court Judge Sam Paxson of El Paso, left, spoke to Trina Rodgers during a campaign stop in Snyder Thursday. Paxson is a Democratic candidate for the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1. (SDN Staff Photo)

On the issues

Replacements for strikebreakers

Editor's Note: The Associated Press asks the major presidential candidates a question each weekday about their views on a particular issue and assembles their responses.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are the views of the major presidential candidates on the question: "Should the government prohibit companies from hiring permanent replacement workers during strikes?"

DEMOCRATS

—Jerry Brown: "American productivity is best ensured by labor management cooperation and nothing poisons cooperation so much as breaking strikes by hiring permanent replacements. That's why Congress should ban this practice."

—Bill Clinton: "I support legislation banning the permanent replacement of striking workers. If elected, I would sign this important measure into law so that the integrity of the collective bargaining process is protected."

—Tom Harkin: "I strongly support the right of working people to strike during collective bargaining disputes, without having to fear that their jobs and livelihoods will be taken away from them. When I'm president, every scab-hiring, union-busting employer will know the working people of America have a friend in the White House."

—Bob Kerrey: "Yes. I strongly oppose hiring replacement workers during strikes because it undermines the rights of working men and women to strike for higher wages, better benefits and improved working conditions."

—Paul Tsongas: "In order to have a thriving economy in the next century, we need a new approach to labor-management relations. We need a change in attitude with more joint effort. We need mechanisms that bring parties together instead of driving them apart. For this reason, I believe the parties should be required to submit to compulsory arbitration by fair and impartial third parties after a strike has continued for a reasonable amount of time."

REPUBLICANS

—George Bush: The Bush administration opposes pending legislation that would ban companies from hiring permanent replacement workers in a strike over economic issues because "it would destroy a prime component of the economic balance between labor and management in collective bargaining."

—Patrick Buchanan: "No."

—David Duke: "Yes. Both workers and management should be required to enter into binding arbitration first."

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	767/8	761/4	763/8	-1/4
AlliedSignal	491/8	485/8	49	+1/2
ALLTEL Cp	383/4	373/4	385/8	+7/8
AmStor s	361/4	361/8	361/4	+3/8
Amer T&T	373/8	367/8	373/8	+3/8
Ameritech	601/4	601/8	601/8	-1/8
Amoco	461/4	453/4	461/4	+1/2
AndarkPtr	187/8	185/8	183/4	-1/8
Arkla	93/8	91/4	93/8	+1/8
ArmcoInc	61/8	6	6	-1/8
AtlRichfld	1041/8	1031/2	1033/4	+1/8
BakerHugh	191/4	187/8	187/8	-1/8
BancTexas	23/8	21/8	23/8	+1/4
BellAtl	437/8	435/8	433/4	+1/8
BellSouth	463/8	461/8	461/4	-1/8
Beth Steel	15	147/8	147/8	
Borden	333/8	331/4	331/4	
Caterplr	497/8	493/8	495/8	+1/2
Centel	447/8	445/8	445/8	-1/2
CentSo West	515/8	51	513/8	
CentSo Wst wi	257/8	253/4	257/8	
Chevron	621/4	611/2	617/8	-1/8
Chrysler	167/8	165/8	165/8	+3/8
Coastal	245/8	243/8	241/2	
CocaCola	823/4	817/8	825/8	+1
ColgateP s	483/4	481/8	481/4	
ComlMetl	227/8	227/8	227/8	-1/4
CyprusMn	221/2	221/8	221/4	+1/4
DalySemicn	91/2	93/8	93/8	-1/8
DeltaAirl	693/8	69	691/4	+1/8
DigitalEq	621/8	61	613/4	
Dillard	1321/4	129	1293/8	—25/8
DowChem	565/8	561/8	561/2	+5/8
DresserInd	201/2	201/8	201/2	+3/8
duPont	463/4	463/8	461/2	
EstKodak	451/4	45	451/8	-1/8
EljerInd	97/8	93/8	97/8	+1/4
Enserch	121/4	12	12	-1/8
Exxon	575/8	573/8	571/2	+1/4
FtCtyBcp	2	13/4	2	+1/4
FlowerInd	157/8	153/4	157/8	+1/8
FordMotor	367/8	361/4	363/4	+1
GTE Cp	311/8	303/4	31	+1/8
GnDynam	595/8	59	59	
GenElct	791/4	79	791/8	+1/4
GnMill	697/8	693/4	693/4	
GenMotors	371/2	365/8	373/8	+11/4
GnMotrE s	57	565/8	567/8	-1/8
GnMotrE s	287/8	283/4	283/4	-1/4
GnPacif	637/8	635/8	633/4	+1/4
GlobMar	17/8	13/4	17/8	+1/8
Goodrich	451/8	45	45	+1/8
Goodyear	621/2	611/8	621/2	+13/8
GtAtlPac	317/8	315/8	315/8	-1/8
Gulf StaUt	123/8	121/8	121/8	-1/8
Haliburtn	275/8	271/4	275/8	+3/8
Hanson	195/8	193/8	191/2	
HoustInd	417/8	413/4	417/8	+1/4
IBM	885/8	881/8	881/8	+3/8
IntlPaper	75	745/8	743/4	
JohnsJhn	1031/4	1021/2	1031/8	+
K mart	525/8	521/8	523/8	-1/4
Kroger	177/8	175/8	177/8	+1/4
vjLTV Cp	7/8	3/4	3/4	—1-16
Litton Ind	961/4	96	961/4	+1/4
vjLoneStar	45/8	45/8	45/8	
Lowes	41	401/4	41/8	+1/4
Lubys	16	157/8	5	+1/8
Maxus	77/8	75/8	7/8	+1/8
MayDSt	63	611/2	623/8	+1
Medtrn s	851/4	843/8	847/8	+5/8
Mobil	621/8	613/4	617/8	-1/4
Monsan	673/4	667/8	667/8	-5/8
Motorola	773/4	773/8	775/8	+1/4
Nationbk	473/8	465/8	473/8	+1/2
Navistar	37/8	33/4	37/8	
Nynex	731/8	723/4	73	+1/4
OryxEngy	22	213/4	213/4	-3/8
PacTelesis	403/4	401/2	405/8	+1/8
PanhECp	141/2	143/8	141/2	+1/8
PenneyJC	63	617/8	62	-7/8
PepBoys	211/2	211/8	213/8	+1/4
Phelps Dod	843/4	833/4	841/8	-1/2
PhilipPet	231/2	233/8	231/2	+1/4
Polaroid s	297/8	293/4	297/8	
Primerica	413/4	413/8	411/2	
ProctGamb	1027/8	102	1021/4	+3/8
PubS NwMx	115/8	111/2	111/2	
SFePacCp	113/4	111/2	111/2	-1/8
SaraLee	531/8	527/8	531/8	+1/8
SearsRoeb	437/8	433/8	431/2	+1/4
Shrwin s	275/8	263/4	275/8	+11/8
SmthBchm	811/4	81	81	
SmthBch eq n	741/4	733/4	741/8	+1/2
Southern Co	313/8	31	311/4	+1/8
SwstAirl	395/8	393/8	391/2	+1/8
SwstBell	601/4	597/8	601/4	+1/2
Sprint	221/8	211/2	215/8	-1/2
SterlingChm	5	47/8	5	
SunCo	28	277/8	28	+1/8
TNP Ent	203/4	201/2	205/8	
Tandy	305/8	301/4	301/2	+1/4
TempIlnl	513/4	515/8	513/4	
Tenneco	395/8	391/8	393/8	-1/8
Texaco	59	583/4	587/8	
TexasInd	211/4	21	211/4	
TexasInst	395/8	387/8	39	-3/8
Tex Util	393/4	391/2	393/4	+1/4
Textron	363/8	363/8	363/8	+1/8
Tyler	41/2	43/8	43/8	-1/8
USWst	343/8	341/4	343/8	
USXMar n	233/8	227/8	231/4	+1/2
USX-USS n	251/2	251/4	253/8	
UnCarbde	25	243/4	247/8	-1/4
UnPac s	481/4	477/8	48	
UnitTech	503/4	501/4	505/8	-1/8
Unocal	221/4	217/8	221/4	+1/4
WalMt	551/8	543/4	543/4	
WestghEl	201/2	20	203/8	+3/8
Woolwth	291/4	287/8	29	+1/2
Xerox Cp	795/8	791/4	791/4	-3/8
ZenithE	101/4	93/4	93/4	-

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Billy Krop, Rt. 3 Box 115K; Elizabeth Brinner, 406 20th Place; Twilla Durrett, Box 1043.

DISMISSALS: Dominga Hernandez, Kerri Minter and baby.

Census: 45 (Med.-12, Long-Term Care-26, CCU-1, OB-3, Nursery-3).

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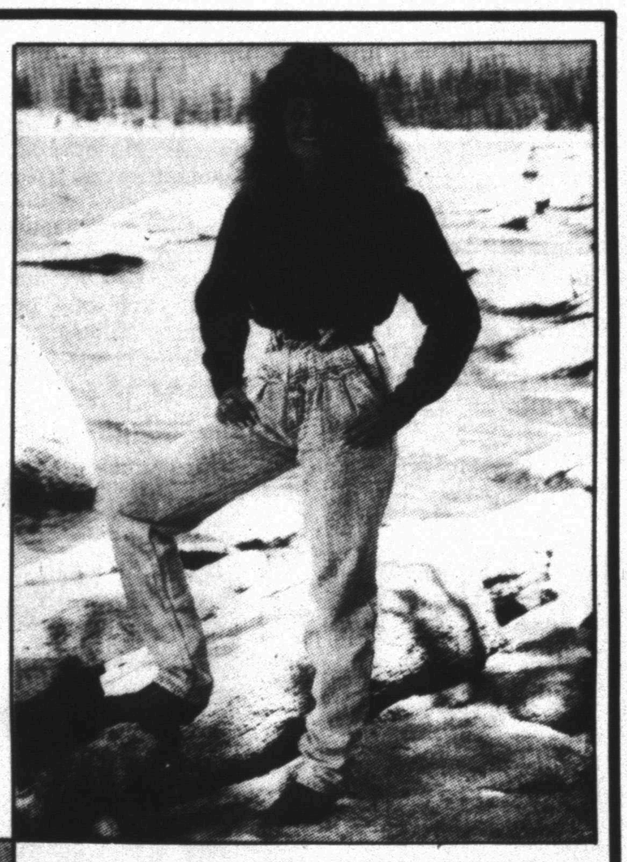

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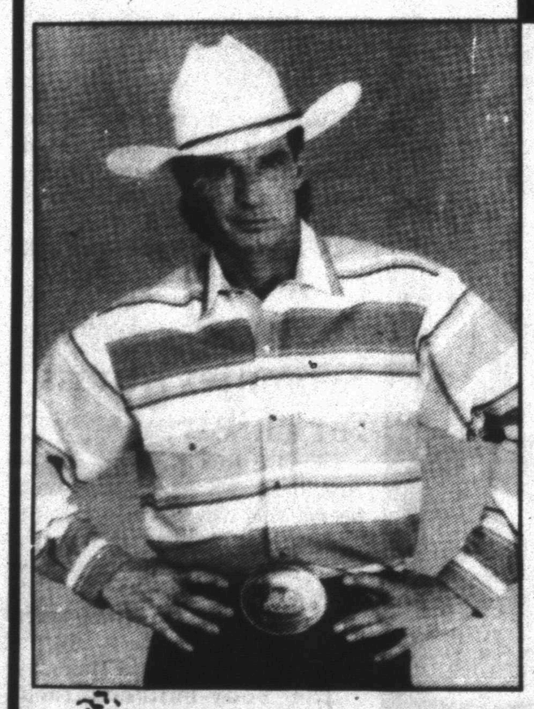

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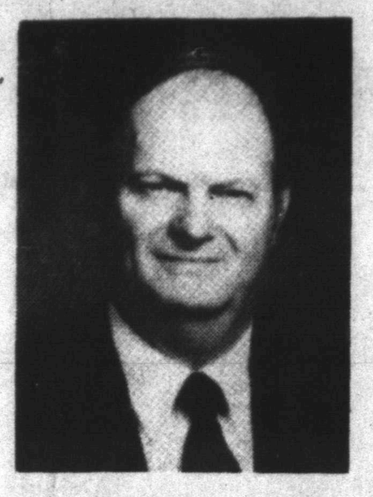

REV. JIMMY A. HENRY

Morningside to present Rev. Henry

Rev. Jimmy A. Henry, executive director of the Ministers' Benefit Department, will deliver the morning message this Sunday at Morningside Baptist Church.

He will share on the various aspects of this national Baptist Missionary Association of America department.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and morning worship follows at 11 a.m.

Rev. Tom Lewis, pastor, invites members of the congregation and the general public to attend.

AP analysis...

Israel asks patience; Arabs want help

By Barry Schweid
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — With Arab-Israeli peace talks barely limping along, Secretary of State James A. Baker III has to be thinking about taking a more active role or even resuming shuttle diplomacy in the Middle East.

The talks opened four months ago in Madrid, Spain, with ceremony and hopes that Iraq's defeat by an Arab-Western force had changed the old order. Some Baker aides gushed happily about "breaking the taboos" and "a window of opportunity" for peacemaking.

Indeed, the Middle East has changed. Under Baker's tutelage, Israel and the Arabs are holding historic direct negotiations. Even Saudi Arabia joined talks in Moscow last month on regional problems. No one is walking out — yet.

But no one is reporting much headway either. And except for Israel's talks with Jordan, the atmosphere borders on the unpleasant.

Israel's proposal for limited Palestinian self-rule was brushed aside by the Palestinians as a preposterous subterfuge for retaining control of the West Bank and Gaza.

The chief Syrian negotiator said Damascus would make a "serious appraisal" of continuing to negotiate if the impasse was not broken.

And State Department spokesman Richard Boucher, assessing the Arab-Israeli discussions to date, said "the gap between their positions remains wide."

What next?

Well, Israel, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon and the Palestinians all have agreed to return to the State Department on Monday for more talks.

Israeli spokesman Yossi Gal, a longtime optimist about peace prospects, urged patience. And he urged the Palestinians to engage the Israelis on the self-rule proposals.

Syria's al-Allaf, however, said the time may be drawing near to call on the United States and Russia, the co-sponsors, to intervene.

Parents urge Texas to keep state schools from closing

AUSTIN (AP) — Parents of mentally retarded children say they are disappointed a task force appointed by Gov. Ann Richards to make recommendations about state schools for the retarded switched dates for a meeting.

But a spokesman for the panel said Thursday the date was never officially planned, and postponing it would be "more painful for all parties."

The Facility Review Task Force moved up its next meeting from March 27 to March 5, giving people who want to testify less time to prepare, Snyder said.

"We think that a lot of information and public input will probably be missed," said Fred Snyder, president of the Parent Association for the Retarded of Texas.

The task force has until March 31 to advise the governor which, if any, of the 13 state schools should be closed.

Nick Hoover, task force coordinator, said the March 27 date was suggested but never was officially posted.

"A delay of three weeks will only make this process more painful for all parties involved. But we're under no obligation to PART or anybody else to hold our meetings at their convenience," Hoover said, adding that a vote may be taken at the meeting.

Snyder also said Thursday he will give Richards a petition from more than 50,000 people to keep open all state schools.

"We have a vested interest because it is our family members who are in the state schools. We don't want them closed. They have provided very good services for us, and we want them to continue to provide those services," Snyder said.

Last week, advocates for people with disabilities recommended that six of the state's 13 schools for the mentally retarded be closed this decade, starting with Fort Worth State School and Travis State School in Austin.

Rep. Bill Carter, R-Richland Hills, wrote a letter to the task force on behalf of 12 state lawmakers from Tarrant County asking the panel to keep open the Fort Worth institution.

"The Fort Worth State School has tremendous community support and is a vital asset to our area," Carter wrote.

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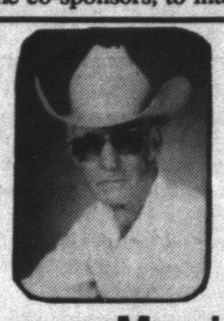

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Employer turns in worker to police following TV show

ROLLINGWOOD, Texas (AP) — Almost a year after her aunt and uncle were slain in Tennessee, Cheryl Lee Holland has been arrested only three hours after she was featured on a national television program.

Ms. Holland, wanted for two murder charges since last March 7, was in jail Thursday after her co-workers noted to police her similarity to a fugitive featured on the NBC program "Unsolved Mysteries."

Within three hours of the broadcast, Ms. Holland was arrested and had confessed to being the fugitive sought in the double-homicide committed last March in Lewis Chapel Mountain, Tenn., said Rollingwood Police Chief Roger Dean.

Ms. Holland had been working as a gas station employee using the alias Amy Elizabeth Foerster.

Bill Broaddus, owner of Broaddus Chevron, was one of many acquaintances who saw the NBC program "Unsolved Mysteries" Wednesday night. He was among the first to notify police.

"We knew her as Amy. She always was a friendly person. We only have two gas stations in town so we frequented there a lot," Dean said. Rollingwood is a suburb west of Austin.

Sgt. Peggy Parker, was sent to the store to make sure Ms. Holland was at work. Officers returned at 10 p.m., when Ms. Holland was finishing up. By then, her identity had been confirmed through pictures transmitted by facsimile from the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation.

"Parker walked in and said 'Are you Cheryl Holland?' and she said yes. She was absolutely cooperative," Dean said.

Ms. Holland, 27, worked for the store since late last summer using the name Amy Foerster, said store manager Shaw Pidani.

Pidani verified her identity as Amy Foerster because, under the alias, she had obtained a Texas driver's license and an out-of-state fishing license. Also, the birth certificate number she gave him matched the name and birth date, he said.

Tennessee authorities had issued two warrants for Ms. Holland in connection with the slayings and the FBI issued a fugitive warrant for her, Dean said.

Ms. Holland left Tennessee after the slayings, Dean said, adding, "Nobody knew if she was hiding or if she had been kidnapped."

Dean said Rollingwood police often saw the woman at the gas station, although officers had no reason to be suspicious until Wednesday night's broadcast.

"I was real surprised. I couldn't believe she would hurt anybody. She was one of the most dependable, honest employees I've ever had. I've even gotten calls from people who liked her a lot," Pidani said.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from severe degenerative disc disease at L4-5, mild disc disease at L2-3, spondylosis and osteoporosis. Can I walk or exercise with this condition?

DEAR READER: Indeed you can; in fact, you should.

Your backbones are losing calcium and you have developed arthritis, too, in the spine. These conditions are associated with damage to two discs, the doughnut-shaped structures separating your vertebrae.

Evidently, the discs between the second and third, and the fourth and fifth lumbar vertebral bones have become thin, leading to stiffness and pain that probably affects your lower back, buttocks and legs. Because degenerative discs may press on spinal nerves, you may at some point, require surgery to repair the discs, if the condition progresses.

In the meantime, however, walking and gentle exercise (no heavy lifting or prolonged bending) will help reduce stiffness and discomfort. Remember not to push yourself to the point of severe pain, as this could lead to incapacitating spasm of the back muscles.

In addition to exercise, you may be aided by hot packs, physical therapy, massage, mild pain pills (such as Advil), a special therapeutic exercise program — even acupuncture.

Further, to help counteract the continued loss of calcium from your bones, you should take supplemental calcium, such as three or four TUMS a day.

These are things you can do on your own.

For his part, your physician can help you by outlining a specific exercise program for your needs, prescribing anti-inflammatory pain pills (such as Lodine or Ansaid), considering prescription drugs such as estrogen — for women — (or Didronel to arrest osteoporosis), and referring you to appropriate specialists (orthopedists or neurosurgeons) should this be necessary.

While you're sorting out your options, keep walking.

To provide further information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Understanding Osteoarthritis," "Managing Chronic Pain," and "Osteoporosis." Other readers who would like copies should send $1.25 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-369. Be sure to mention the title(s).

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Community frustrated by AIDS attention

BOGATA, Texas (AP) — In a town as small as this, everyone seems to know his neighbor.

Except no one seems to know the area's most visible resident, Dona Spence, the area health worker who alerted residents three months ago that 36 area teens were carrying the HIV virus.

But now health officials say they can neither verify nor dispute the numbers, and Ms. Spence has quit her job.

"It's going to take a long time for this town to recover from this," Denise Wood, editor of the weekly Bogata News, said Thursday, the day after Ms. Spence unexpectedly resigned from the Ark-Tex Council of Governments.

"Our town is scarred," Ms. Wood said. "Her credibility is zero."

Three weeks ago, the small East Texas town made headlines when the Dallas Morning News reported that area high school basketball teams were refusing to play nearby Rivercrest High School because of Ms. Spence's chilling information.

The resulting publicity, Ms. Wood said, has turned a cheerful, farming community into one hurt and distrustful of outsiders.

"This is a town where you leave your keys in the car when you go to the store," she said. "The whole town is very anti-Dona right now."

But Rivercrest students continue to direct their anger at the media and few would talk Thursday.

"I don't think they're mad at her because they didn't believe her in the first place," said 18-year-old Tiffany Parish.

And besides, Ms. Parish said, hoax or no, Ms. Spence accomplished her original mission, to educate the area about AIDS.

"Now they know it can happen," Ms. Parish said.

As for Ms. Spence herself, she has changed her telephone number and remained out of sight. There was no one at her home Wednesday night or Thursday.

But she remains the talk of the town.

Down the street from Ms. Wood's office is Bogata's main coffee shop, the Armadillo Store, attached to one of the town's three main gas stations.

Each morning, many of the local men drink coffee here and Roy Morris, a local resident for more than 20 years, said the talk centers around current events: the recession, the presidential race and education — issues that have touched tiny Bogata, but never engulfed it like the news their local children may be HIV positive.

"It's like the long hair," said Don Roach, 49, whose son is a freshman at Rivercrest. "We didn't think we'd get the long hair and we did. Now the short hair is back. It all comes down."

About five miles east of Bogata stands Ms. Spence's apparently empty house, decorated with chimes, cow skulls and plants.

Her neighbors say they don't know her very well even though they've lived near her since she returned to Bogata in 1989. Very few remember her husband, Gary, who reportedly died of AIDS six months after they arrived in her native Texas.

"She's always been nice," said Donnie Williams, who lives across the street from Ms. Spence in the community known as Pine Branch. "We've never had any words of any nature. I hope we never will."

Williams says he hasn't seen his neighbor for the past few days. However, cars he didn't recognize have been seen coming and going from the house.

Williams says he thinks they are Ms. Spence's friends checking on the house.

Williams and other neighbors say they understand Ms. Spence's desire to help the community.

But they are bitter about the negative publicity and the harm caused to children in the area.

"It's fine if you want to help people," said Williams. "But if it's wrong she's sure hurt a lot of people in Bogata."

Many like Williams want the state to reveal all information — except for the names of HIV victims — to the public.

"The state messed up," Williams said. "In my opinion, they should confirm every report regardless of whom it came from."

Also frustrated is 74-year-old neighbor Gussie Musick, who lives next door to Ms. Spence.

"I think she should have kept her mouth shut unless she knew what she was talking about," she said.

Dear Abby

Man's Growing Waistline Weighs Heavy on His Wife

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My husband recently quit smoking and has gained a lot of weight. I am proud of him for giving up cigarettes (he was a two-pack-a-day man), but his weight problem worries me. He has always been a very nice dresser and used to look good in his clothes. Now his shirts are stretched around his midsection. He prefers button-down collars that are now uncomfortable, so he has to unbutton them most of the time. This makes him look sloppy. He refuses to buy a larger size because he is "going to lose weight."

If I say anything about his weight or suggest that he buy some clothes that fit him, he becomes defensive and resentful.

Would you please make some suggestions for him, and the many other men with the same problem? If he could just see himself as others do, he might lose some weight and look nice in his clothes.

FRUSTRATED WIFE

DEAR FRUSTRATED: Your husband — and "the many other men with the same problem" — are not interested in any advice from Abby. But may I give you some?

How your husband looks in his clothes is not as important as the condition of his health. Tell him you love him and want to grow old with him, and all that extra weight could take years off his life. He needs to see his physician now for a general checkup. You can bet the doctor will put him on a diet. And if your husband keeps putting off a doctor's appointment, ask him if his life insurance policy is up-to-date.

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DEAR ABBY: Will you please settle a debate between me and a friend of mine?

When a married male friend of mine dies, should I address any correspondence to his widow as "Mrs. (her first name) Doe?" My friend insists that I still address her as "Mrs. John Doe."

I claim that John Doe is dead, and his widow now has her own identity, therefore, her correspondence should be mailed to Mrs. Jane Doe.

GEORGE DEMIAN

DEAR GEORGE: John's widow should be properly (and legally) addressed as Mrs. John Doe until she dies, or remarries.

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DEAR ABBY: Regarding the question of throwing rice or birdseed at weddings, here is some food for thought: I am the wedding coordinator at our church, and the brides are informed by me at our very first meeting that neither rice nor birdseed is permissible.

You see, both are very dangerous when walked on. I have seen men and women slip and fall, especially when high heels are worn and when smooth leather comes into contact with hard, round seeds and rice.

Most churches cannot afford the lawsuits that could result if someone fell and was seriously hurt.

JOANNE STOGHILL,
VISTA, CALIF.

DEAR JOANNE: Thank you for the warning. Another idea — paper confetti is colorful and harmless.

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Gill officers face criminal charges; directors sued

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Criminal charges were slapped against officers of one failed San Antonio savings and loan and a giant civil case has been brought against the leaders of another.

A federal grand jury Thursday indicted four former officers and a shareholder of Gill Savings Association for conspiracy and bank fraud in the thrift's 1989 collapse.

And, in a civil suit filed in federal court, the government savings and loan bailout agency asked for $90 million in damages from 14 former officers of Alamo Federal Savings Association.

In the criminal case, the grand jury accused former Gill chairman Christopher Gill, president Edward Mattson and Peter Gill, former president of a Gill subsidiary, with accepting $5 million in wrongful disbursements from the thrift.

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Feb. 28, 1992

Today is the 59th day of 1992 and the 69th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1825, a treaty between Britain and Russia was signed, setting the boundaries between Canada and Alaska.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Linus Pauling (1901-), chemist, is 91; Vincente Minnelli (1910-1986), film director; Charles Durning (1923-), actor, is 69; Gavin MacLeod (1930-), actor, is 62; Tommy Tune (1939-), dancer-choreographer-director, is 53; Mario Andretti (1940-), auto racer, is 52; Bernadette Peters (1948-), actress, is 44; Adrian Dantley (1956-), basketball player, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1981, Houston guard Calvin Murphy set an NBA record by sinking his 78th consecutive free throw.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "When somebody screws up in front of you at 200 miles per hour, man, school's out." — Mario Andretti

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1964, Belouve, La Reunion Island (in the Indian Ocean east of Madagascar) set the world 12-hour rainfall record of 52.76 inches.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Feb. 25) and new moon (March 4).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET
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