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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "According to statistics, 23 million families paid a lot for things that looked funny and didn't work. Three million were for antiques and the rest were for college students."

Some women buy shoes until it hurts.

But according to the experts, when this generation is gone, dress shoes may look more like a pair of sneakers.

We haven't seen banner headlines, but the Foot and Ankle Society plans this month to announce a new seal of approval. Such shoes will have to pass 15 rigorous tests for comfort and safety. Appearance is low on the rating scale

It seems that more and more women are beginning to demand dress shoes that don't cause bunions, calluses, corns, ingrown nails, hammertoes or pinched nerves.

It's the modern-day revolution. Instead of burning bras, the gals are demanding shoes that are comfortable.

The number of fashion slaves who will jam their tootsies into shoes that are too short, narrow, pointed and whose heels are too high is a diminishing breed.

Vanity is on its way out. Comfort is in. The demand for more comfortable footwear is partly the result of the growing popularity of athletic shoes which now account for some 40 percent of the American shoe market.

According to stats, 80 million women suffer from foot problems. The reason is simple, says the Foot and Ankle Society. The average woman's foot is size eight wide, yet the best selling shoe is 7½ medium.

The annual medical costs of foot ailments is $3.5 billion for surgery and 15 million lost days on the job. Female dress shoes are often uncomfortable because of narrow toes and high heels. The conventional wisdom is that a narrow toe makes a woman's foot look daintier, and higher heels make the legs look longer.

According to stats, six million women need a size 10 or larger, but most stores rarely stock anything that large. Although most don't want to admit it, the foot also gets larger with age.

We all know the gals like shoes about as well as a sparkling diamond.

Sonny Greenfield once told us about his experience during one of Thompson's famous one-cent sales a few years ago.

Sonny said he must have dragged out half the stock for a customer who remained undecided. Sonny asked, "Do you mind if I go to Louise's for a cup of coffee, your feet are killing me!"



ANNUAL CAR SHOW SCHEDULED - The Snyder Wheels car club will be hosting its annual Swap Meet & Car Show March 1-3 at Scurry County Coliseum. Previewing some of the vintage vehicles that will be on display are club officers, from left, Larry Lee, Gale Titus, Doyle Chandler and Art Feinsod. (SDN Staff Photo)

Classy classics revved up

Snyder Wheels to sponsor swap meet, show here

Classic cars, hot rods and motorcycles will be just some of the vehicles on display Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum during the Snyder Wheels-sponsored car show.

The show highlights the club's annual three-day swap meet, which begins Friday in the coliseum annex.

There is no admission fee for the swap meet, which will run from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. through Sunday. Spaces are still available for vendors who would like to offer their automotive-related items for sale or trade. Organizers expect up to 200 vendors.

Admission to Saturday's car show is $5 for adults and $3 for children under 12. Show hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturday's car show will feature all types of vehicles. First, second and third-place cash prizes will be awarded in eight classes. Persons who would like to enter a vehicle may do so from 8 until 10:30 Saturday morning. Entry fee is $20 per vehicle.

Snyder Wheels is also holding a model car show for children and adults. There will be four age groups: 6-8, 9-12, 13-17 and adult. There is a $2 entry fee per model car.

For booth reservations or show entry information, call Bettie Greene at 573-8309 or Gale Titus at 573-3579.

Concessions will be available at the swap meet.

Proceeds from the weekend's activities will be donated to local charities.

Ex-Army worker indicted for selling secret information

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — When a gaming table fell on him at a Super Bowl party, Robert Lipka would take no less than $250,000 for his pain and suffering.

For selling some of the government's most classified secrets to the Soviet Union in the 1960s and 1970s, Lipka took a lot less — a grand total of $27,000 over 10 years, a federal grand jury alleged.

Lipka, a coin dealer and gambler who once worked as an Army clerk for the National Security Agency, was formally indicted Tuesday on charges of conspiracy to commit espionage.

Lipka, 50, has been in federal prison since his arrest last week, accused of stealing classified documents — including reports for the White House and U.S. troop-movement data during the Vietnam War — from the agency's Fort Meade, Md., headquarters and leaving them in the woods for Soviet agents.

The former Army employee, who worked for the NSA between 1965 and 1967, received a total of $27,000 in cash payments of between $500 and $1,000 each from the Soviets for the information, authorities said.

In the 1960s, Lipka took pictures of some documents with special Soviet spy cameras and

See Spy, Page 12

Drew Bullard to seek seat on college board

Local businessman and rancher Drew Bullard has filed for Place 1 on the Western Texas College board of trustees.

His action follows Monday's announcement that founding board member Bill Wilson Jr. will not seek re-election in May.

"With the addition of a great new industry to our economy and with the energy and excitement this event has brought to our community, Snyder has a great opportunity to revitalize itself. WTC is a vital element of this process," said Bullard.



Drew Bullard

"WTC is above all a community learning center and it is essential that it be tightly integrated into the fabric of our community. This includes strong recruiting of students, working with local businesses, adult education and the development of training programs that provide not only a high level of technical expertise but also teach students to think and create. WTC has been and should continue to be at the center of community development. I would like to be a part of this process."

Bullard is the owner of Bullard's Computer Solutions, Inc. a business he has operated for the past five years.

Prior to opening the business, the Snyder High School and University of Texas graduate taught English at Snyder High School and ranched.

Bullard and his wife Carol have two children, Mark, a freshman at the University of Texas, and Christina, a sophomore at SHS.

Bullard has been a lifelong resident of the county except for his college days and two years in the Peace Corp in India from 1969-1971.

Presently, Bullard serves as the county chairman of the Republican Party. He is the past president of the Scurry County Museum board, past marker chairman of the Scurry County Historical Society and former member of the Scurry County Coliseum board. He presently serves on the community task force for Snyder Independent School District.

He and his family attend First Presbyterian Church.

At present, Bullard is unopposed in seeking the Place 1 seat.

One other seat on the board, Place 2, is also up for election in May. As yet, no one has filed for that position, currently held by board president Carl Williams.

Filing in the WTC board of trustees election, as well as for city council and Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh ISD elections, runs through March 20. The election date is May 4.

GOP activists take slap at Buchanan

Bennett, Kemp say political rhetoric smears immigrants

WASHINGTON (AP) — Justifiable concern over stemming the flow of illegal aliens is expanding into "an ugly antipathy toward all immigrants," Republican activists William Bennett and Jack Kemp said today in a slap at GOP presidential candidate Pat Buchanan.

Bennett — a supporter of Buchanan rival Lamar Alexander — and Kemp said that despite today's hot political rhetoric, scaling back on legal immigration will not help the American worker.

"This really is a stinking, rotten attitude," Bennett said of Buchanan at a news conference. "This idea from him is grossly hypocritical and ungrateful to this country.".

Bennett said he would not support Buchanan if he wins the Republican nomination.

"I could not support him. I will not support him. If he is the nominee, there will be a third party," Bennett said.

Kemp said he didn't think Buchanan would get the nomination.

Kemp and Bennett said they sponsored a study on immigration by their conservative Empower America think tank "because we believe it serves as a corrective to the anti-immigrant sentiments now dominating our public discourse."

"Every sovereign nation has the right and the duty to control its borders. However, legitimate concerns about illegal immigration are broadening into an ugly antipathy toward all immigrants," they said.

Among this year's presidential hopefuls, Buchanan has proposed the most severe approach on the issue, advocating a five-year moratorium on legal immigration to drive the number of immigrants down to 233,000 a year.

Only spouses and children of citizens would escape reduced quotas. In 1994, 804,416 foreigners entered the country legally.

Buchanan also would deny automatic citizenship to babies born in United States to illegal immigrants, make English the official language, double the size of the border patrol and build a security fence along 70 miles of the U.S.-Mexican border.

Kemp has not endorsed a presidential candidate, but Bennett, a former education secretary, has thrown his support behind Alexander, who does not want to see legal immigration reduced.

The Empower America study was released a day before the Senate Judiciary Committee was to begin work on a bill that would cut by at least 20 percent the number of nonrefugee immigrants allowed into the country each year and slash the number of foreigners who come here to work.

Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., has said he wrote the bill in response to concerns that too many foreigners are coming to the United States and driving down wages, competing with American workers for jobs and overcrowding some areas of the country.

Four more join volunteer fire department

Snyder Volunteer Fire Department has four new members, including three females.

Penny Roberson, Lori Kincheloe and Cindy Josey join Michelle Pilgrim as the first female firefighters in the department, said Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell. Pilgrim was the first female in the department, joining on Feb. 13.

The three women joining Tuesday are all associated with Snyder EMS.

Also joining the volunteer fire department Tuesday was Jayson Presley.

The four new members bring the total number of volunteers to 39. The maximum number of volunteers that can be in the department is 45.

ASK US

Q—What is the difference between a primary and a caucus?

A—In a primary, voters directly vote for candidates. In a caucus, members of a politcal party meet to chose delegates to county, state and national conventions to represent the wishes of caucus participants.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 69 degrees; low, 26; 7 a.m. reading Wednesday, 26; no precipitation; total for 1996, .21 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy late. Low 20-25. NE-E wind 5-10 mph. Thursday, cloudy, 40% chance of snow. High 35-40. E-SE wind 10-20 mph.



Sunset:
6:41 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:47 a.m.
Of 58 days in 1996, the sun has shone 55 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

How much better it is to get wisdom than gold! And to get understanding is to be chosen above silver.

Proverbs 16:16

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'Good kid' arrested, charged in the stabbing death of actor

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — An 18-year-old man described by a former teacher as a "good kid" whom everyone liked has been charged with murder in the death of a 22-year-old actor who disappeared after a performance on Feb. 17.

The body of Michael Plowman, who lived in nearby Gregory-Portland, was found Monday in a wooded area off County Road 665 a few miles west of Corpus Christi. The body was wrapped in plastic, officials said. He appeared to have been stabbed repeatedly.

Fernando Castillo Jr. surrendered shortly before 5 p.m. Tuesday, about a half-hour after Justice of the Peace Anselmo "Blackie" Longoria issued an arrest warrant.

"We had some witnesses that place the victim at the suspect's house," Corpus Christi police Lt. Tim Wilson said. "We had enough evidence to obtain a search warrant to search for evidence of homicide at his apartment."

Wilson said the investigation began focusing on Castillo last week. On Friday, police searched Castillo's apartment in Corpus Christi.

Wilson declined to elaborate about what evidence may have been found.

Castillo was booked on a charge of murder, and his bond was set at $100,000.

Wilson said Plowman's body was discovered after "we received information from someone leading us (to the body)."

On Friday and Saturday, Feb. 16 and 17, Michael Plowman performed as Bob Hope in the Lexington's Stage Door Canteen, a fund-raiser that re-created World War II radio broadcasts that featured stars entertaining members of the armed forces.

After the show on Feb. 17, he gave a ride home to a fellow performer who lived in Gregory-Portland, where Plowman also lived, with his parents.

He dropped the friend off at around 11:30 p.m., said his sister, Leslie Plowman.

"It's a five-minute drive from there to my parents' house," she said.

Her parents called her the next morning, asking if she had seen her brother, she said.

"More than likely, he was killed in the early morning hours of (Feb.) 18," Wilson said.

ASB lauded as among best

LUBBOCK — American State Bank has been named among the 25 top community banks in the country in a report complied by KPMG Peat Marwick LLP.

The seven-month study, "Project Excellence — A Profile of Top Performing Community Banks," was completed last month. In making its report, KPMG studied strategies, operating philosphies and approaches of "elite institutions" with assets ranging from $100 million to $1.5 billion.

The study recognized only one other Texas Bank — Western National of Odessa.

American State Bank has a branch in Snyder.

Diamond M Wing unveiling planned

LUBBOCK — The Diamond M Wing — the newest addition at the Museum of Texas Tech — will be unveiled here Sunday.

A legacy of former Snyder residents C.T. and Claire McLaughlin, the Diamond M Fine Art Collection was donated to Texas Tech by the Diamond M Foundation.

Featured at the unveiling will be an exhibition titled "The Diamond M Fine Art Collection: Creating the Legacy." The exhibition will include more than 180 of the 300-plus pieces in the collection.

Included among the works in the collection are sculptures by Frederic Remington, Glenna Goodacre, Robert Summers and Goodacre. The artwork includes works by Howard Pyle, Philip Russell Goodwin, N.C. Wyeth, Peter Hurd, George Phippen and Joseph Imhof.

The galleries will be officially opened at 2 p.m. and the exhibition will be on display through Dec. 31. The exhibit is free to the public.

The Diamond M Wing will add more than 11,000 square feet of space to the museum, providing three new first-floor public galleries and storage space for the musuem's growing collection of art.

Date Book

Feb. 28, 1996

Today is the 59th day of 1996 and the 69th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1986, Swedish prime minister Olof Palme was assassinated while leaving a movie theater in Stockholm.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Michel de Montaigne (1533-1592), essayist; Mary Lyon (1797-1849), educator-reformer; Ben Hecht (1894-1964), writer; Linus Pauling (1901-1994), chemist; Vincente Minnelli (1910-1986), film director; Zero Mostel (1915-1977), actor; Tommy Tune (1939-), dancer-choreographer, is 57; Mario Andretti (1940-), auto racer, is 56; Bernadette Peters (1948-), actress, is 48.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1960, the United States hockey team clinched the Olympic gold medal with a 9-4 win over Czechoslovakia at Squaw Valley, Calif.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Man is certainly crazy. He could not make a mite, and he makes gods by the dozen." Michel de Montaigne

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1964, the world 12-hour rainfall record was set when 52.76 inches of rain fell on La Reunion Island, east of Madagascar off the coast of Africa in the Indian Ocean.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar, Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Feb. 26) and full moon (March 5).

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TREE PLANTING — As part of its ongoing campus improvement project, West Elementary School recently planted a pecan tree in the front yard. The school district paid for the tree but the labor was donated by Amoco Pipeline, one of West's adopt-a-school partners. Amoco employees are from left, Max Williams, Salvador Canales and Dale Sands. Phase I included cutting down cedar trees. Phase II is the planting of pecan trees and Phase III will be planting azaleas along the sidewalk. (SDN Staff Photo)

Boys arrested for assaulting woman at 'beating parties'

DALLAS (AP) — Five preteen boys used belts, a toilet plunger and their fists during at least four beating "parties" during which an autistic woman was beaten repeatedly and sexually assaulted at least once, police say.

The boys, 11- and 12-year olds, were being held at the Henry Wade Juvenile Justice Center on Tuesday after they were arrested.

The beatings took place over a period of several weeks at the 40-year-old woman's home in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas, police said.

"At their age, I don't know how it could enter their minds, something as inhuman and cruel as this," said Sgt. Ross Salvarino, a sexual assaults investigator overseeing the case.

The five John Neely Bryan Elementary School students were taken into custody Friday following a weeklong investigation. They are charged with aggravated assault and aggravated sexual assault, police said. All have been expelled from school, authorities said.

The victim, who police said has the mental capacity of an 8-year-old, was living with her mother until late last year. After the mother died, a legal guardian was supposed to be taking care of her, but was living outside the home.

Police say the abuse began last month after the victim's cousin moved into her home with his girlfriend and her two sons, ages 11 and 12. Those boys led the beatings, with their friends joining in, Sergeant Salvarino said.

Police said it was not clear if the boys' mother or her boyfriend knew what was happening. The cousin was in jail on a drug charge for at least part of the time that the attacks were occurring, police said.

More charges are possible in the case, against both children and adults, officers said. The guardian has not been implicated in the violence.

"We know the beatings and this (sexual assault) were going on without the knowledge of the guardian," Sergeant Salvarino said. "The guardian was extremely distraught" when told what had happened.

The victim's medical condition, autism, is characterized by intense self-absorption.

New name sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — Teamsters officials are asking members to help them find a new name that will make the International Brotherhood of Teamsters sound more welcoming to women.

President Ron Carey plans to seek a name change at the union's July convention in Philadelphia and has asked members for suggestions, spokesman Craig Merrilees said Tuesday.

From 1909 to 1940, the union's name was the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers of America.

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MATCHING FUNDS — Ira's senior class recently raised $600 during a bake sale at Wal-Mart. They also received an additional $600 through Wal-Mart's Matching Funds program. All monies will be applied toward the senior trip, tentatively set for Walt Disney World in Florida. From left are, Misty Chance, class secretary, Renee White and Mark Henson, store manager. (SDN Staff Photo)

Abilene to get new outpatient cancer center

ABILENE (AP) — Hendrick Medical Center will team up with M.D. Anderson Cancer Center to build a $5 million outpatient cancer center on the campus of the Abilene hospital, officials say.

Hospital president Michael Waters announced at a news conference Tuesday that the new affiliation will give West Texans better access to the resources of the world-famous cancer center in Houston.

The two institutions have agreed to jointly develop a comprehensive program of cancer services to serve a 22-county area under the name M.D. Anderson Outreach Corporation-Hendrick.

Waters said the Anderson connection will give area physicians access to M.D. Anderson's treatment protocols, research, conferences and education through instant interactive links.

"It will give us the ability to, on a daily and hourly basis, access the wonderful things that M.D. Anderson has to offer in the area of cancer care," he said.

Waters said the initial agreement with the nonprofit outreach arm of M.D. Anderson is for five years.

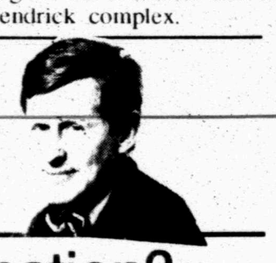
But he said he expects the relationship to continue far longer than that. Hendrick will pay M.D. Anderson an undisclosed fee for the services it offers the Abilene hospital.

One of the top comprehensive cancer treatment centers in the United States and the world, M.D. Anderson is a state-supported branch of the University of Texas system.

The new two-story cancer facility at Hendrick will be a 20,000-square-foot expansion of the present ambulatory surgery building on the northeast end of the Hendrick complex.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



What causes inner-ear inflammation?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I had a severe case of labyrinthitis that was preceded by chirping noises in my ears for several months. My doctor treated the vertigo with Antivert and was rather casual about stating that he didn't know what causes it. Is this something I must learn to live with?

DEAR READER: Vertigo is the main symptom of labyrinthitis, an irritation within the balance mechanism of the inner ear.

On occasion, this is associated with tinnitus (the perception of extra sounds). In rare cases, vertigo and tinnitus occur together with deafness. This is called Meniere's disease.

Although most cases of labyrinthitis last only a few days and then disappear, doctors always worry that the labyrinth irritation may be caused by a tumor, especially if tinnitus is present or the vertigo lasts, despite treatment.

In such instances, ear-nose-and-throat doctors customarily order a CT scan or MRI to rule out the presence of a growth. If your vertigo and tinnitus have persisted, I urge you to be examined by an otolaryngologist, who will probably obtain the tests I mentioned. Vertigo is exceedingly difficult to live with, and you shouldn't have to.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Ear Infections 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: My daughter has a fatty liver. Her doctor is going to put her on medication for the condition, but I would like to know what causes it and if it is curable.

DEAR READER: A fatty liver is one in which the hepatic cells have been replaced by fat. It has many causes, including diabetes, elevated blood fats, cystic fibrosis, pregnancy, disorders of metabolism, alcohol abuse, vitamin A toxicity, obesity, and others.

Obviously in your daughter's case, the doctor must find (and treat) any underlying condition, as well as giving her medication to reduce the fat content of her liver. If left untreated, fatty liver can result in sudden unexpected death. However, the condition is reversible, even in its advanced stages.

Common symptoms include abdominal pain and jaundice, although many patients with fatty liver have no physical complaints.

The diagnosis is made by biopsy, performed by a gastroenterologist.

Again, I want to emphasize that the primary consideration in the therapy of fatty liver is to identify and treat the cause. Therefore, I urge you to ask your daughter's doctor to explain the nature of her liver disease, rather than merely writing a prescription for a fat-lowering drug.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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	SOUTH ♠ A K Q 6 ♥ A J 7 ♦ 10 9 2 ♣ K 8 2	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♠ 7

Let the cards speak

By Phillip Alder

In international bridge events, English is the official language. However, during the auction, you make your bids silently, using bidding boxes. This avoids the problem that confronted Fran Lebowitz: "No matter how politely or distinctly you ask a Parisian a question, he will persist in answering you in French.".

Today's deal saw good play by French experts during a match against Sweden at the 1994 NEC World Bridge Championship in Albuquerque.

How would you have tried to make three no-trump against a low spade lead?

You start with seven tricks: three spades, two hearts and two clubs. Assuming the clubs can be established for four tricks, you will be all right unless the opponents can cash four diamond tricks when in with their club winner. Is there any way to cloud the issue?

The Swedish declarer won the first trick with the spade king over East's 10, played a club to dummy's ace and another club, ducking when East played the queen. He hoped East would return a spade. However, Alain Levy found the lethal switch to the diamond five. West, Herve Mouiel, won with the queen and returned a diamond, so the contract went one down.

At the other table, after winning the first trick, Michel Perron immediately led the diamond 10 from his hand. When West played the four, the suit was blocked. Even if East returned a low diamond to his partner's queen at trick three, declarer could ensure that West won the defenders' club trick. Perron came home with nine tricks, giving France 12 international match points.

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Killer on death row more than 20 years is executed

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A man who confessed to hacking seven people with a butcher knife in two murderous rampages more than 21 years ago was executed Tuesday evening.

Kenneth Granviel, 45, was executed by injection for the fatal stabbing of a 2-year-old girl. He had tied and gagged her and the other four members of her family, then stabbed them all with a butcher knife.

Granviel, who declined to give a last statement, gasped three times and was pronounced dead at 6:20 p.m., eight minutes after the lethal drugs began flowing into his arms.

The former machinist also confessed to five rapes, claiming that uncontrollable sexual urges prompted the rape and murder sprees.

Defense attorneys argued he should not have been executed because he was mentally incompetent and because the state failed to provide for a defense psychiatrist at his trial, where he raised an insanity defense.

Granviel, who spent 20 years and three months on death row, was the longest-serving condemned inmate in Texas to finally be executed.

Granviel originally was scheduled to become the state's first prisoner to be executed by lethal injection in September 1977. The date was blocked as lawyers challenged the constitutionality of the then-new execution method. Since then, 105 convicted killers have gone to Texas' death chamber.

Granviel was tried only for the murder of 2-year-old Natasha McClendon, who was stabbed to death along with her mother and three other relatives in Fort Worth on Oct. 7, 1974. Each was stabbed with a butcher knife.

Granviel, a family friend, said he couldn't stop himself from killing the girl. "I could see it happening, but there was nothing I could do about it," he testified.

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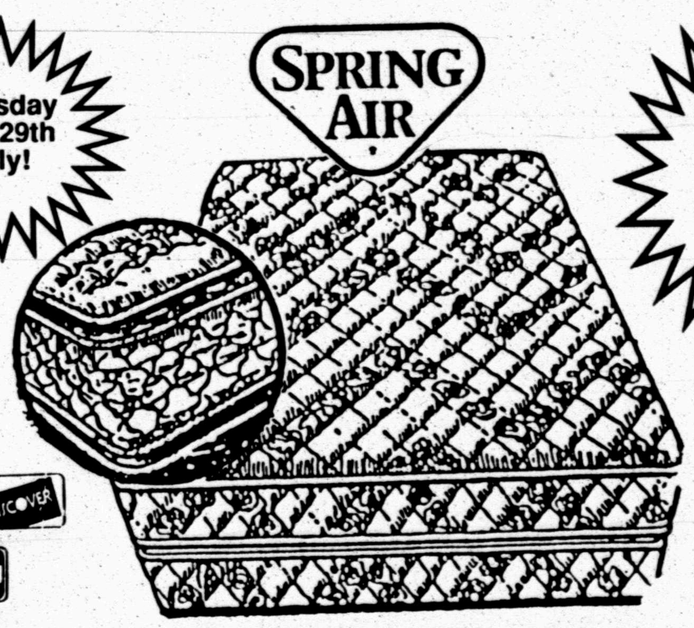
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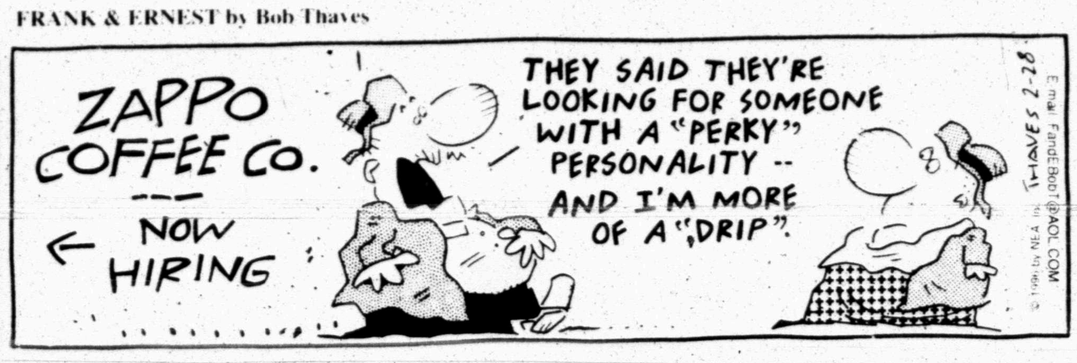
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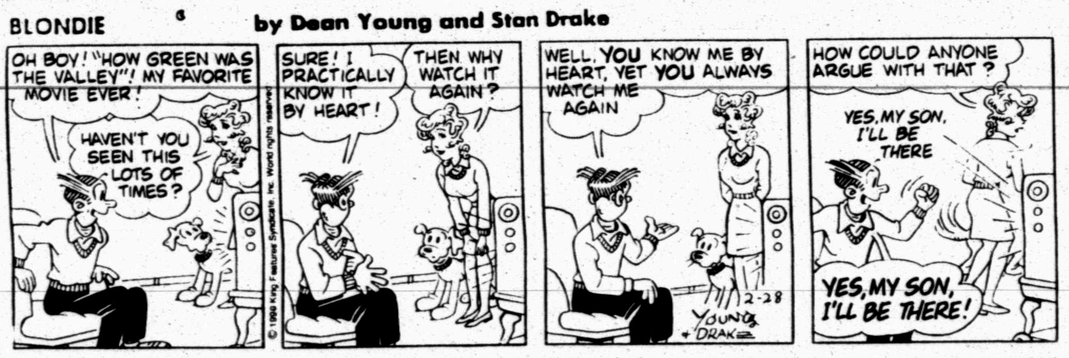


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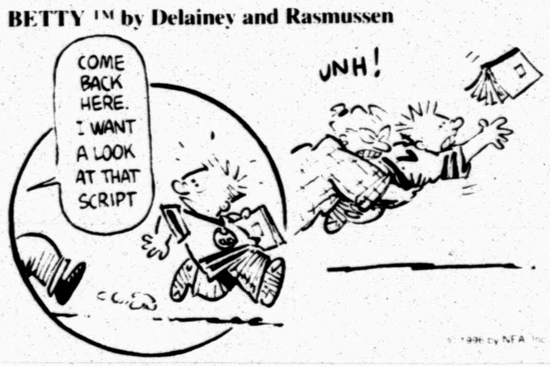
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15 — well that ends well
16 Having foot parts
17 Goal
18 Dexterity
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22 — Moines
23 — Lingus (airline)
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27 Rode a bike
31 High card
32 Honey-eater bird
34 Cargo
35 Celestial bear
37 — Blanc
39 Football coach — Parseghian
40 City in Michigan
42 Type of sack
44 Skill
45 Own (Scot.)
46 Actress Dern
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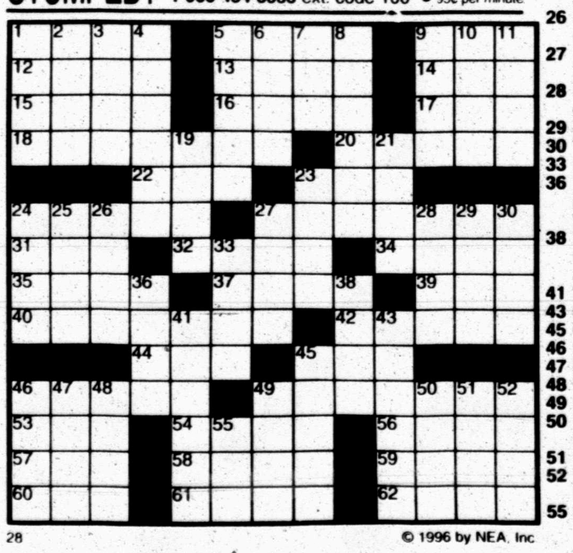
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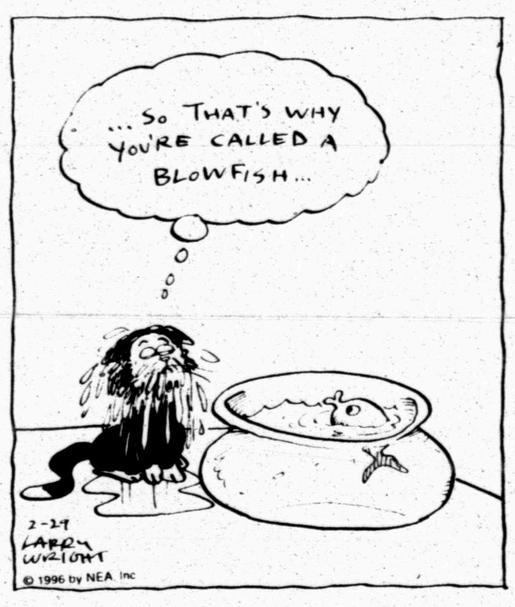
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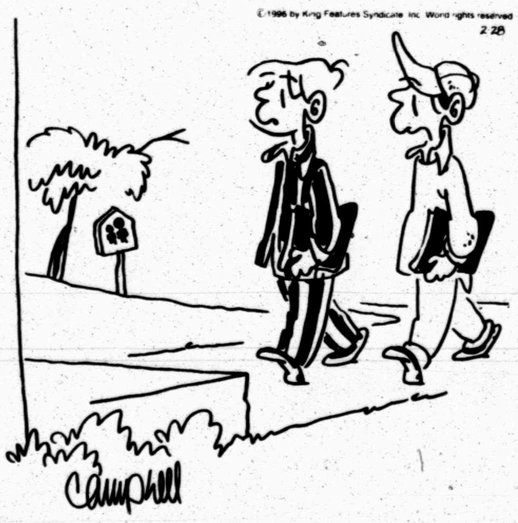
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SPORTS

Tigers out hit in loss to Abilene High, 14-5

After three-and-a-half innings of scoreless baseball, Patrick Cumbie's two RBI double looked like that would be all it would take for the Snyder Tigers to defeat Abilene High.

In the end, it only served as a wake up call for the Eagles as they went on to defeat Snyder, 14-5, Tuesday at Moffett Field.

Abilene came back and scored four runs in the top of the fifth and added seven more runs in the top of the sixth as they batted around in the inning.

The Tigers started a rally in the bottom of the sixth, but it was short lived. Snyder opened the inning with three base hits from Kevin Hildebrand, Bryant Roberson and Gene Pollard. All three hitters eventually came in to score for the Tigers to make the score, 11-5.

The Eagles would put three more runs on the board in the top of the seventh and then were able to get Snyder out in the bottom of the seventh to take the win.

Snyder managed nine hits off Eagle pitching. Pollard went two for three with a double and single. Cumbie went two for two with a double and single. Roberson was two for four with two singles. Ty Estes picked up a double while Hildebrand and Brock Gard got base hits.

Estes picked up the loss on the mound for Snyder. He was relieved by Cumbie in the fifth inning. Snyder pitching allowed 14 runs on 11 hits while the Tigers got five runs on nine hits off Eagle pitching.

The Tigers' next action will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Big Spring tournament. Snyder will take on Greenwood in the round robin tournament. The Tigers will then face Big Spring at 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

ABILENE 14, SNYDER 5

Abilene	000 047 3—14	11	0
Snyder	000 203 0— 5	9	3

Estes, Cumbie (5) and Gard. LP Estes (0-2). 2B Pollard, Cumbie, Estes. 1B Hildebrand, Roberson 2, Pollard, Cumbie, Gard.

Lady Tigers JV wins coming from behind

Down by one going into the bottom of the seventh, the Snyder High School Lady Tigers JV softball team scored two runs to take a 17-16 win over Hawley Tuesday.

CeCe Valdez stole home to tie the score at 16. Angie Reynolds then got a single and Jill Willingham doubled to put two runners on base.

Renae Hall then got the game winning RBI when she singled to right-center to drive in Reynolds.

Erica Garvin went the distance on the mound for Snyder. Garvin allowed 16 runs on 17 hits, struck out one and walked eight.

The Lady Tigers came up with 17 runs on 17 hits. Garvin got a triple, Amy Ricks hit two triples and two doubles. Also hitting two baggers were Monica Blume, Julie Vaca and Willingham. Snyder came up with nine base hits, two each by Brittany Drummond, Renae Hall and Willingham. One each by Bradi Johnson, Magen Lee and Reynolds.

The next game for the JV will be Friday in the Brownwood tournament. They will play Stephenville at 6 p.m.



PUT OUT—Snyder first baseman Patrick Cumbie waits to tag out an Abilene runner during the Tigers loss to the Eagles, 14-5, Tuesday. Pitcher Ty Estes (2) is covering first. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Through 56 games, Bulls are team of the century

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Basketball Writer

Their dominance is so all-encompassing that the Chicago Bulls are now being compared to the best teams of this century in other professional sports.

The verdict after 56 games is this: No team has ever started a season or reached 50 victories as quickly.

Chicago (50-6) got to 50 wins Thursday night with a 120-99 home victory over the Minnesota Timberwolves.

The teams they bettered:

—The 1982-83 Philadelphia 76ers, who started 50-7.

—The 1912 baseball New York Giants, who opened the season 50-11.

—The 1976-77 Montreal Canadiens, who had seven losses and 10 ties by the time they notched victory No. 50.

—The Miami Dolphins from 1970-74, whose 50-7-1 record over that span is the best stretch encompassing 50 victories in NFL history.

Chicago is trying to become the first NBA team to reach 70 victories. The 1971-72 Lakers hold the record of 69, and the Bulls need to win 20 of their final 26 games to do so.

"We're just motoring along," Michael Jordan said after sparking a fourth-quarter surge that led the Bulls over the Timberwolves. "We're playing ugly basketball and we're winning. I think we have to put some touches on our game a little."

Jordan had 35 points, including 11 each in the third and fourth quarters. Chicago led 82-76 before Kevin Garnett, who scored a career-high 20 points, hit two baskets in the final period to bring Minnesota within a basket. Jordan then scored eight points in a 16-2 run as the Bulls went up 98-82 with just over seven minutes left.

"I really got going toward the end of third and in the fourth, and we really needed it at that time," Jordan said.

JV hardballers lose to Steers

The Snyder High School JV baseball team was defeated by Big Spring Monday, 13-2.

Snyder was able to get seven hits from the Steers. Corey Trujillo got a double, Jacob Hodge and Gabriel Rios both had two singles while Chris Hernandez and Ben Boyd added base hits.

Chad Carter picked up the loss on mound. Carter allowed eight hits.

Next action for the JV will be Thursday, March 7 in the Frenship tournament. They were to play San Angelo Central Monday, but the game has been cancelled due to TAAS testing.

BIG SPRING 13, SNYDER 2

Big Spring	360 101 2—13	8	3
Snyder	100 010 0— 2	7	4

WOMEN'S NJCAA TOP 20

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The final top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association women's basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 27 and total points:

	Record	Pts
1.GraysonCounty,Texas(5)	27-0-0	125
2.ConnorsState,Okla.	24-2-0	114
3.Westark,Ark.	25-2-0	112
4.CentralFlorida	26-3-0	110
5.HowardCollege,Texas	**27-2-0**	**104**
6.JohnA.Logan,N.C.	25-1-0	101
7.Louisburg,N.C.	23-2-0	95
8.TrinityValley,Texas	24-4-0	91
9.Okaloosa-Walton,Fla.	28-2-0	89
10.CentralArizona	25-4-0	79
11.FrankPhillips,Texas	**24-4-0**	**76**
12.ColumbiaState,Tenn.	25-1-0	65
13.KansasCity,Kan.	25-3-0	64
14.UtahValleyState	22-3-0	63
15.NEOklahomaA&M	22-6-0	53
16.Independence,Kan.	26-2-0	51
17.MidlandCollege,Texas	**23-5-0**	**49**
18.Northwest-Shoals,Ala.	26-3-0	36
19.ThreeRivers,Mo.	25-2-0	35
20.CasperCollege,Wyo.	21-5-0	27

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NBA AT A GLANCE

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National Basketball Association
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	40	15	.727	—
NewYork	32	22	.592	7½
Miami	27	29	.482	13½
NewJersey	24	31	.436	16
Washington	24	31	.436	16
Boston	19	36	.345	21
Philadelphia	11	43	.204	28½
Central Division				
Chicago	50	6	.893	—
Indiana	36	20	.643	14
Cleveland	32	22	.593	17
Atlanta	30	24	.556	19
Detroit	28	25	.528	20½
Charlotte	28	26	.519	21
Milwaukee	20	34	.370	29
Toronto	14	40	.259	35

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	37	17	.685	—
SanAntonio	36	18	.666	1
Houston	37	20	.649	1½
Denver	23	31	.426	14
Dallas	18	36	.333	19
Minnesota	16	38	.296	21
Vancouver	11	41	.212	25
Pacific Division				
Seattle	42	12	.778	—
L.A.Lakers	34	20	.629	8
Phoenix	27	27	.500	15
GoldenState	26	29	.473	16½
Sacramento	24	28	.461	17
Portland	25	31	.446	18
L.A.Clippers	18	37	.327	24½

Tuesday's Games

Miami 93, New Jersey 90
Cleveland 92, Golden State 80
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Chicago 120, Minnesota 99
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Treasury to spend up to $31.7 million for currency education

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Treasury Department plans to spend millions — perhaps as much as $31.7 million — in a new public relations campaign to teach bankers, investors and businesses worldwide about the new $100 bill and other redesigned U.S. currency.

In the next few weeks the Treasury will roll out its new $100 bill with enhanced anti-counterfeiting features and a strikingly larger portrait of Ben Franklin. It's aimed at foiling forgers who wield modern copy machines and computer scanners instead of the old-fashioned engraving plate.

Seeking to avoid worldwide confusion and concern over introducing a new $100 bill, Treasury is going all out to flak the new greenback to assure the world that both the old and new U.S. currency remains valid or will not be devalued.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin appear in a new training video for bankers, now translated into Arabic, Japanese and eight other languages. Brochures in 20 different languages are circulating worldwide. Full-page ads are appearing in international newspapers, such as The Financial Times of London.

Treasury also signed a five-year, $31.7 million contract last year with Burson-Marsteller, the international public relations firm, to promote all the planned redesign of all U.S. currencies, including the new $100 bill.

While the Treasury says it doesn't expect to spend the $31.7 million figure, some House Republicans are wondering if the Treasury is focusing more attention on PR than on combatting international counterfeiting.

On Tuesday, a House Banking subcommittee heard that the Treasury moved slowly to place 26 Secret Service agents abroad to battle a rise in fake $100 bills. The General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress, reported that while Congress had approved $5 million in September 1994 for the new agents, only five of the agents are in place now, according to testimony.

Robert J. Leuver, executive director of the American Numismatic Association, testified the Burson-Marsteller contract was "a waste of money" and criticized the Treasury's approach to combatting counterfeiting.

The GAO also warned about a new high-quality counterfeit $100 bill, dubbed "superdollar," reportedly produced by Iran and Syria. It questioned if the Treasury has deployed sufficient resources to detect the new fake.

John D. Hawke Jr., Treasury undersecretary for domestic finance, said the agency and the Secret Service aggressively punish counterfeiters and manage to seize most of the bogus notes before they're circulated. Treasury is working with the Federal Reserve, State Department and foreign diplomats to crack down on counterfeiting, he added.

As for the $31.7 million PR contract, Treasury spokesman Howard Schloss said the agency had "no expectation of spending that much," but he didn't provide a spending estimate for the five-year period.

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Kindergarten: Jodi Guerrero, Tamara Squires, Ryan Gonzales, Brittany Mayes.

Kidd's class: Rebekah Brown.

Outstanding

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Language: Scott Gilliland, Cliff Beights, Jeff Proctor, Rudy Deanda.

Gifted and talented: Anna Williams.

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Language: Rodrick Nelson, Gabriel Solis, Rocky Jasso.

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Math: Zach Billingsley, Joey Garcia, Angelica Gonzales, Steven Crain, Stefani Beck.

Social studies: Bradley Bynum, Sara Cave, Keith Sharpe.

Music: Charles Kerry, Robert Castro, Colter Bedell.

English second language: Myra Borrego.

Early childhood: Marcos Aguilar, Freddy Morris.

Kindergarten: Daniel Burk, Sissy Hollock, B.J. Witte.

Kidd's class: Jimmy Wells.

U.N. agency concerned with surge in use of drug Ritalin

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — The growing use — and abuse — of Ritalin, a medication used to treat hyperactive children, is prompting concern from the U.N. agency that monitors narcotics use.

Prescribing Ritalin, a stimulant similar to amphetamines, has become so commonplace that 3 percent to 5 percent of all schoolchildren in the United States take the drug each day, according to a report released today by the International Narcotics Control Board.

The medication is used to treat Attention Deficit Disorder, or ADD, characterized by inattention, impulsiveness and hyperactivity.

ADD is difficult to diagnose because there is no test that detects the disorder. Instead, doctors rely on reports from parents, teachers and psychologists to make their diagnoses — and, apparently, misdiagnoses.

"According to some reports, ADD may be diagnosed too often as other causes of attention and behavioral problems might be overlooked," the U.N. agency's report said.

From 1990 to 1994, the use of Ritalin and other such drugs in the methylphenidate family soared from less than three tons to more than 8.5 tons. Ninety percent of the sales are recorded in the United States, according to the report.

Thousands of people swear by Ritalin, recounting horror stories of children who were completely out of control before being treated with the medication. But, according to the report, some parents may be using the drug as a panacea and ignoring other forms of treatment, such as counseling.

Two locals attend TCTA convention

Snyder Independent School District educators Molly Kattes and Gaylene Dobbs were among 600 teachers from across the state who gathered in Dallas Feb. 23-24 for the Texas Classroom Teachers Association 1996 Annual Convention.

The local teachers are members of Snyder CTA, a TCTA local affiliate. They were selected on the local level to represent the CTA as statewide convention delegates. In that capacity they helped to develop TCTA's legislative priorities for the 1997 session and elected statewide 1996-97 association officers. The delegates also attended education seminars on such topics as Capitalizing on Cultural Diversity; Sex; Religion and Parental Rights in the Classroom; and Student Discipline: Options and Implications.

The convention keynote address was delivered by Texas Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mt. Pleasant, co-author of Senate Bill I, which was adopted in the last legislative session and is the first major revision of the Texas Education Code since the 1984 adoption of House Bill 72.

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Abused twin boys are again struggling to live

WARNER, N.H. (AP) — Sidney Corey has a long history of violence: He did time for armed robbery, was arrested after fights with his first wife, and allegedly shot out his trailer windows when the landlord evicted him.

Now, police say, Corey has extended his wrath to his 4-month-old twin sons, shaking them [illegible] Hospital early today. Zackoriah was in fair condition.

Born in October at the medical center, they weighed only about 1 pound each. Corey and his wife, Brenda, had shuttled between Holderness and Lebanon, more than an hour away, for visits.

"These kids are fighters," said Holderness Police Chief T. Gagne. "Unfortunately, they came up against the wall with their father, and he's making it that much harder."

Corey, 38, allegedly shook the babies Thursday at the family's rented motel cottage in Holderness, 40 miles north of Concord, just weeks after they got out of the hospital. Mrs. Corey, 35, apparently was at work at the time.

"When she came home, she saw one of the boys was really bad and took him to the hospital," Gagne said.

The Union Leader of Manchester reported Tuesday that Zackoriah's injuries weren't discovered until Friday, when he was in state custody.

Corey was being evaluated at the state mental hospital. A source who spoke on condition of anonymity said he tried to kill himself Sunday night. When he is released, police said, they will charge him with assault.

Brenda Clifford and her husband, residents of a trailer park in Warner where Corey used to live, said they saw him only once with the twins.

"Sid carried them, kissing them," Mrs. Clifford said. "He acted like he was proud of them."

But trailer park owner Frank Hebert called Corey "a violent person" who did not pay his rent and rejected an opportunity to work off the debt.

"I finally evicted him, but before he left, all the windows in his trailer had been shot through and the electrical wires cut," Hebert said.

An unemployed construction worker, Corey had frequent run-ins with police.

He was convicted of armed robbery in 1984 and served four years in prison. He also was arrested by Concord police when he lived there for a short time. The charge was not available.

"He would slip a gear every now and then," said Bradford Police Chief Al Grindle, whose department responded to numerous domestic dispute calls in the early 1990s when Corey lived with his first wife.

"He raised hell. He cut the phone lines to the house," Grindle said.

Corey was arrested several times, but never jailed for the fights, and there were no charges that he abused his son from his first marriage, Grindle said.

His ex-wife, who still lives in the area, did not want her name disclosed and did not want to discuss the marriage.

"She wants to forget that part of her life," Grindle said.

11-year-old boy dons monk's robes, goes on shooting spree

SAN DIEGO (AP) — When the 11-year-old boy told school nurses he didn't feel well, his mother took him home and left him alone. Within an hour, his condition took a turn for the worse.

The sixth-grader shaved his head, put on a ski mask and monk's robe, grabbed his father's .22-caliber rifle and went on an hourlong robbery and shooting spree Tuesday that left a security guard wounded.

Lawrence Misa, 27, was shot in the hand when he tried to grab the rifle outside a hair salon the boy had robbed, The San Diego Union-Tribune reported today. He then held the boy until police arrived. Misa's wound did not appear serious.

The boy, whose name was not released because of his age, was being held at a juvenile detention center for investigation of at least three counts of attempted murder and armed robbery.

Police said the boy may have been under medication. Authorities hadn't decided whether to file charges against the boy's parents, who refused to comment.

The armed 4-foot, 50-pound boy first approached a group of cable workers, who thought he was pulling a prank until he fired two shots at them. One of the shots was deflected by a shovel.

"This little guy comes up to us and asks us for our money. At first we thought it was a BB gun or something," said Juan Castellanos, one of the workers. "When he started firing, we realized it was a .22."

The boy then approached two joggers, demanded money and fired more shots into the air, police spokesman Bill Robinson said. Minutes later, he walked into a beauty shop, fired a single shot into the ceiling and again demanded money, police said.

"A number of the patrons tossed their purses forward, and he grabbed a fistful of money and left," Robinson said.

Joyce Aleria, who was inside Hair Haven at the time, said she and other patrons thought the boy was kidding around "until he cocked the gun and said, 'I want your money now.'"

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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.

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; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 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.

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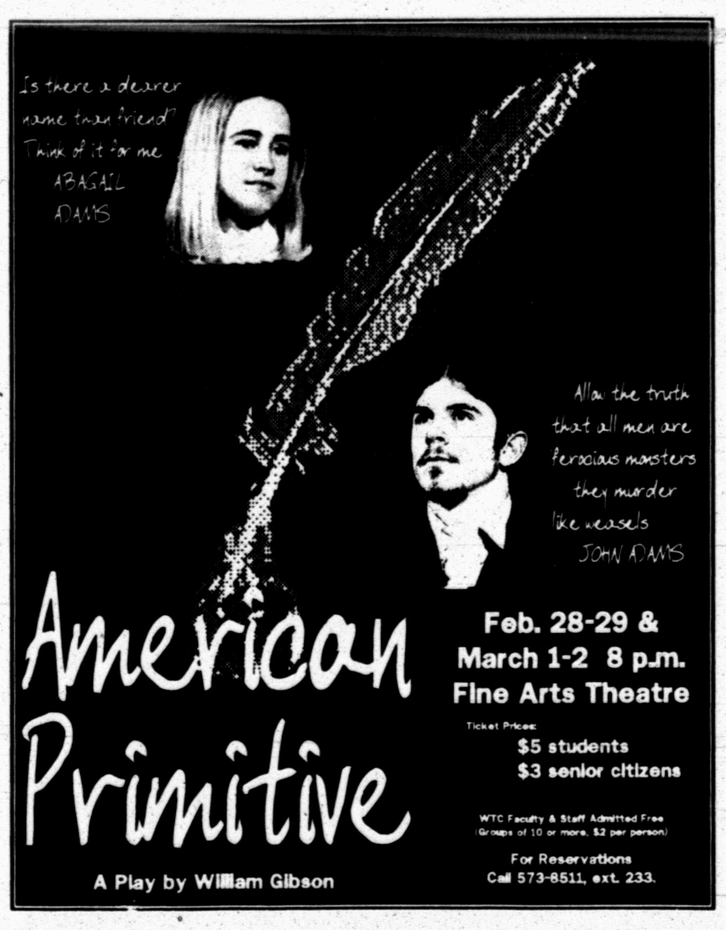
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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.

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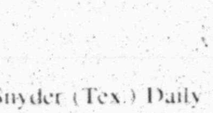
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Buchanan attacks Forbes as a liberal; Dole works in Senate

By MIKE FEINSILBER
Associated Press Writer

In a GOP presidential contest that scrambles every time the voters speak, anti-Washington sentiment triumphed again with Steve Forbes' victory in Arizona. Forbes' rivals tried to make his free-spending ways an issue today, but the publisher insisted his message, not his money, was carrying the day.

Bob Dole managed to keep his hopes alive with his dual wins in the Dakotas, but he still hasn't won outside his native Midwest. He said he'll prevail in the first test of Southern sentiment, in South Carolina on Saturday. Eight more contests occur next Tuesday.

Commentator Pat Buchanan said today that he would unmask Forbes in the South as a "pro-abortion" social liberal and would try to persuade conservative Democrats in South Carolina to cross over and vote for him. An aide called them "textile Democrats."

"Steve Forbes got about 20 percent of the Christian Coalition religious conservative supporters," Buchanan said in an interview as he headed to a plant and a church rally in South Carolina. "I don't think he deserves those.

"We're going to point out Steve Forbes' record as a social liberal. I don't think Steve Forbes is going to get away with faking a pro-life position in a state like South Carolina.".

Dole wore his Senate majority leader hat today, scheduling a meeting with House Speaker Newt Gingrich to talk about a new effort to pass balanced budget legislation and raise the limit on the debt ceiling. He heads South later.

Lamar Alexander announced his candidacy a year ago today in his hometown of Maryville, Tenn. and celebrated the anniversary by casting his absentee ballot in the Tennessee primary.

"Be sure and count it," he said.

In a speech to supporters, Alexander said Tuesday had changed everything in the Republican race. "There's not a front-runner anymore and our front-runner can't be a front-runner if he doesn't win primaries, and he hasn't been winning," he said.

A week ago, Forbes looked like a flash in the pan, his flat-tax idea under fire as a gift to millionaires. Now he leads all contenders in early-state delegates.

Buchanan was also a big loser in Tuesday's primaries and blamed Forbes' deep pockets.

Noting that Forbes spent $4 million on TV ads in Arizona and won some 111,000 votes, Buchanan said, "Clearly our momentum is not enough to overcome $40 a vote."

Grumbled Dole: "What he does, when he spends all that money, it helps Buchanan and drives me down." He also said: "The guy's trying to buy the election."

Replied Forbes: "You spend the money to get the message across and the message carries you. ... Senator Dole has spent far more money in this campaign than I have."

Forbes is paying for his campaign from his own pocket and so can spend all he wants. His rivals take government money and must live under government spending limits. Dole spent so freely early that he's running into a problem.

South Carolina's mix of displaced textile workers and conservative Christians could provide a sympathetic hearing to Buchanan's anti-abortion and pro-tariff themes. The entire Republican hierarchy in the state has lined up behind Dole.

Next Tuesday, the pace intensifies with eight primaries in Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Forbes said in a pre-dawn news conference in his native New Jersey that he's pinning his next hope on the March 7 primary in New York, which awards 93 delegates. "I think we have a very good chance of winning New York."

Dole professed satisfaction despite his loss in Arizona and predicted he would prevail in South Carolina, dominating the headlines over the weekend.

"My view is I'll be the Republican nominee," Dole said. "It may take a bit longer than we planned."

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Three arrested on warrants, DWI

Three people were arrested Tuesday, including one on a felony motion to revoke probation warrant.

Officers arrested 18-year-old Andrew Garza of 905 27th St. at 2:55 p.m. on a felony motion to revoke probation warrant.

Officers arrested a 32-year-old male at 2:04 p.m. at Municipal Court to lay out a fine for Class C assault.

At 2:11 p.m., deputies arrested a 25-year-old male on 21 justice of the peace warrants for the issuance of bad checks.

One person was arrested at 12:32 a.m. today in the 200 block of 37th Street for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

In other activity Tuesday, officers investigated a minor two-vehicle accident at 9:44 a.m. in the 1700 block of 25th Street. Involved were a 1995 Hyundai driven by Sherry Beal of 112 Milburn and a 1979 Oldsmobile driven by Stanley Green of 2800 Ave. F.

Barbara Massengill reported at 4:22 p.m. that her car had been burglarized while parked at Varsity Square Shopping Center. A check, check book, credit card and driver's license was taken from her vehicle. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was submitted.

Charles Jarrett requested an officer at the Western Texas College cafeteria in reference to a stolen spice rack. An offense report for Class C theft was submitted.

Paul Rucker requested to speak to deputies at 6:54 p.m. in reference to being assaulted by two subjects near Highway 350.

Family needs household items

A community wide shower will be held Sunday from 2 until 4 p.m. Sunday at Hermleigh Community Center for the Bill Luna family, who lost all of their household items in a fire last year.

Needed are pots, pans, knives, small kitchen utensils, serving spoons, waste baskets, pillows, towels, sheets and bedroom furniture.

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	88⅛	87⅛	87⅛+ ½	
AT&T Corp	64¼	64⅛	64⅛+ ⅛	
AirTouch	33	32⅛	32⅛+ ⅛	
Albertsons		37⅛	36⅞	36⅞
Alldsignal	56¼	56⅛	56¼+ ¼	
Alltel	34	32¼	34 +1⅛	
AmStores	29⅜	29⅜	29⅜+ ⅛	
Ameritech	58¼	58⅛	58⅛+ ⅛	
Amoco	70⅛	69⅜	70 + ⅛	
AndarkPtr	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛+ ¼	
ArmcoInc	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛+ ⅛	
AtlRichfld	111⅞	110⅞	111 + ⅛	
ATMOS Egy	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛+ ¼	
Aviall		7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
BakerHughes	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛+ ¼	
BellAtl	67⅛	66⅛	66⅛+ ⅛	
BellSouth s	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛+ ⅛	
BethSteel	14⅛	14⅛	14¼— ⅛	
BritPet	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛+1⅛	
BurlNoSFe	81⅛	80⅛	81 — ⅜	
Caterpillar	70	68¼	69⅛— ⅛	
CenSoWst	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛— ⅛	
Chevron	56⅛	55⅛	55⅛+ ⅛	
Chrysler	56⅜	56⅛	56⅛+1¼	
Coastal	38	37¼	38 +1⅛	
CocaCola	83⅜	82⅛	83⅜+1⅛	
ColgatePalm		78⅛	78	78⅛
ComclMetals	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛+ ⅛	
CooperIn	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛+ ¼	
CyprusAmax	26	25⅞	25⅞— ⅛	
DallSemicn	20⅛	19⅛	19⅛—1⅛	
DeltaAirl	77⅛	76⅛	76⅛+ ¼	
DigitalEq	75⅛	74⅛	74¼— ⅛	
Dillard	31½	31⅛	31⅛— ⅛	
DowChem	81	78⅛	80⅛+1⅛	
DresserInd	28⅛	28¼	28⅛+ ¼	
DuPont	80⅛	79⅛	80 + ⅛	
EastmanChem	76⅛	72⅛	73 —2⅛	
EstKodak	73¾	73¼	73⅜+1⅛	
EljerInd		10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Enserch	15¼	14⅛	14⅛— ⅛	
Entergy	29⅜	29¼	29⅜+ ¼	
Exxon	80⅛	79⅛	79¼+ ⅛	
FstBksAm s	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛+ ⅛	
Flowers s	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜— ⅛	
FordMotor	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛+ ⅛	
GTE Cp	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛+ ⅛	
GenDynam	60⅛	59⅝	60⅛+1⅛	
GenElec	79	78¼	78¼+1¼	
GenMills	58⅛	58	58⅛+ ⅛	
GenMotors	52⅛	51⅛	51⅛+ ⅛	
GenMotors E	57⅛	56½	56½+ ½	
GaPacif		66¼	65⅞	65⅞
GlobalMar	9⅛	9	9⅛+ ⅛	
Goodrich	76⅛	76¼	76⅛+ ⅛	
Goodyear s	49	48⅛	48⅛+ ⅛	
GtAtlPac	23	22⅛	22⅛— ⅛	
Haliburtn	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛+ ⅛	
Hanson ADS	14⅛	14½	14⅛+ ⅛	
HarteHanks s		21⅛	21½	21½
HoustonInd s	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛+ ⅛	
IBM	128⅛	127⅛	127⅛— ⅛	
IntlPapers		37	36⅞	36⅞
JohnsnJns	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛+1	
K mart		7⅛	7	7
Kroger	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛+ ⅛	
Litton		50⅛	49¼	49¼
Lowes Cos	32⅛	32	32⅛+ ⅛	
Lubys	21⅛	21	21⅛+ ⅛	
MayDeptStrs	47⅛	46⅞	46⅞+ ⅛	
Medtronics	59½	59⅛	59⅛+ ⅜	
Mobil	110⅛	109⅛	109⅛— ⅛	
Monsanto	136⅛	135¼	135⅛+ ½	
Motorola	57⅛	55⅞	57⅛+ ⅜	
Nationsbk	75⅛	74⅛	74⅞+ ½	
Navistar	10⅛	10	10⅛+ ⅛	
NoramEngy	9⅛	9	9 — ⅛	
Norwest	36⅛	36½	36⅛+ ⅛	
Nynex	52⅛	51⅛	52⅛+1⅛	
OryxEngy	13¼	13	13¼+ ⅛	
PacTelesis	29¼	29	29⅛+ ⅛	
PanhECp	29⅛	29½	29⅜— ⅛	
PenneyJC	48⅛	47⅞	48⅛+ ⅛	
Pennzoil	38½	38⅛	38½— ⅛	
PepBoys	31	30⅝	30⅝— ⅛	
PepsiCo	64⅛	63¾	64⅛+ ⅛	
PhelpDodge	61½	60¼	60⅝— ⅛	
PhilipPet		35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
PilgrmPrd		6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Polaroid	45⅛	44¼	44¼— ⅛	
Praxair	35⅛	35½	35⅛+ ⅛	
ProctGamble	83¾	81⅞	82⅛— ⅛	
PubSNwMx	18	18	18 + ⅛	
RoyalDutch	140⅛	139⅛	139⅛+1⅛	
SBC Comm	56⅛	55⅞	55⅞+ ⅛	
SaraLee	33⅞	33⅛	33⅛+ ⅛	
SearsRoebs	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛+ ⅛	
SherwinW	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛+ ⅛	
SmthBchADS	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛— ⅛	
SmthBc eqt	55	54⅛	55 — ⅛	
SouthernCo	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛+ ⅛	
SwstAirlines	31⅛	30⅞	31 + ⅛	
Sprint	43½	42⅞	43⅛+ ⅛	
SterlingChm	12	11⅞	12 + ⅛	
SunCo	29½	29⅜	29½+ ⅛	
TNP Ent	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛+ ⅛	
Tandy	44⅛	43⅞	44⅛+ ⅛	
TemplInl	41⅛	41⅛	41½+ ⅜	
Tenneco	55½	55	55⅛+ ⅛	
Texaco	80⅞	80⅝	80⅞+ ⅛	
TexasInd		61	60⅝	61
TexasInsts	52⅞	51⅛	52⅛+1⅛	
TexUtil	40⅝	40⅛	40⅛+ ⅛	
Textron	80⅛	79	80⅛+1⅛	
Travelers	69⅝	68⅛	69⅛+ ⅜	
TrinityInds	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜+ ⅛	
TritonEngy	50⅛	49⅞	50⅛+1⅛	
Tyler	2⅝	2½	2⅝+ ⅛	
US WestCm s	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛+ ⅜	
USWstMda n	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛— ⅛	
USX Delhi	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞+ ⅛	
USX-Marathn	18⅞	18⅛	18⅛— ⅛	
USX-USS	34	33⅞	33⅞+ ⅛	
UnCarbde	46	45⅞	45⅞+ ⅛	
UnPac	67⅛	66⅞	67 — ⅛	
UnitedTech	109⅛	108	109 +1⅛	
Unocal	30⅝	30	30⅛+ ⅛	
WalMart	22⅛	21⅞	21⅞+ ⅛	
WstnGasRs		13⅜	13⅛	13⅜
WestghEl	19⅛	18⅞	19 + ⅛	
WinnDixie s		37	36⅞	36⅞
Woolworth		12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
XeroxCp	136	134½	135⅝+1⅛	
ZenithE		6⅞	6⅞	6⅞+ ⅛

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Opal Callaway, Snyder Healthcare; Nicholas Martinez, 1003 Ave. U; Kelly Gonzalez, Hermleigh; Margie Sumruld, 1307 N Bus. 84; Kathy Tamez, Rotan.

CENSUS: 56 (Med., Surg.-16, Long-term Care-38, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Rural Alabama county: lawsuit haven

EUFAULA, Ala. (AP) — Ford to be best known as George C. dealer Randall Greene keeps his Wallace's birthplace but is now desk cluttered with the tools of his gaining a national reputation for trade: sales brochures, price its multimillion-dollar jury guides, parts lists — and piles of verdicts.

Everybody's digging — Greene had 24 suits filed who can get one," Greene said. against him last year. This year the That's why they refer to it as the count stands at five, so far. Alabama lottery. People go to

It's part of doing business in Florida and Georgia and buy rural Barbour County, which used millions in lottery tickets, hoping to strike it rich. This is how they hope to strike it rich here."

Plaintiffs' lawyers say the judgments are fair for consumers wronged by giant corporations in a state with little regulatory control against fraud.

Critics call the state a haven for "jackpot justice," where poor, backwater folk on juries hammer companies with ridiculously high punitive damage awards.

"Our small business members cannot thrive and create more jobs for the people of this state because of the fear of frivolous lawsuits," said Clark Richardson, president of the Business Council of Alabama.

The case that has come to symbolize the trend is a $2 million punitive damage judgment — reduced from $4 million on appeal — won by a Birmingham doctor who sued because he was not told his new 1990 BMW had been repainted before he bought it.

The U.S. Supreme Court heard arguments in the case last year, and could lay down new guidelines to determine when jury awards are excessive.

"Being in Barbour County right now is real frustrating. Sometimes you want to sell out and leave," said Greene, shaking with anger.

One of Greene's used car sales led to a 1994 lawsuit — and a $50 million verdict — against the finance company, Mercury Finance. The suit over finance charges eventually was settled out of court for about $1.5 million, Greene said.

Alabama courts upheld more than $125 million in punitive damage verdicts statewide from 1987 to 1994. That was more than neighbors Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Kentucky combined, Richardson said.

And as the verdict amounts increased, so did the lawsuits. In Barbour County alone, the number of lawsuits filed each year doubled between 1991 and 1995.

The Alabama Legislature is considering caps and other laws to curb the suits and soaring verdicts. But a special session on the issue failed Feb. 2 as business interests accused Republican Gov. Fob James of offering a toothless compromise.

Former Lt. Gov. Jere Beasley, who has handled many of the lawsuits, said the trend in Barbour County and across Alabama is a product of the state's weak insurance and banking regulations, and a lack of consumer protection laws.

Beasley won the $50 million Mercury Finance verdict, secured a $10 million settlement against Kubota tractors in 1993, and settled many other lawsuits for smaller amounts.

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Lunchtime Dental Flossing Offers Distasteful Display

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DEAR ABBY: On occasion, I lunch with a rather casual business acquaintance. Recently, after finishing the meal, this lady took dental floss from her purse and flossed her teeth at the table. This was in the presence of other diners. I was shocked and embarrassed.

The woman holds an important position with a reputable company. Abby, I could not believe what I was seeing! The first time this happened, I put the incident behind me, assuming it would be a one-time thing. However, she repeated the same scene at our next luncheon. And as if that were not bad enough, she laid the used dental floss on the edge of her plate.

Abby, please advise your readers that flossing is something that should be done in the privacy of one's own home, and should it be necessary to floss elsewhere, please ask to be excused and floss in the restroom.

I cannot tell this individual in person because it could mean the loss of business for me, and I can't afford such a loss at this time.

No name, initials, city or state, please. Just make up a name if you print this, or sign it ...

APPALLED

DEAR APPALLED: It is possible that this woman doesn't know that it is very unappetizing to see someone floss his or her teeth at the table, so you would be doing her an enormous favor if you told her — privately, of course.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for 12 years. We have two fine children, and I can honestly say we have about as good a marriage as anyone could hope for. So why am I writing to Dear Abby?

We have moved three times since our marriage. We lived in a one-bedroom apartment for the first three years, then we moved to a small house. After our second child was born, we moved to a larger house in the country.

I hope you won't think I am being petty, but my husband has kept a box of letters from a girlfriend he dated before he met me, and every time we've moved, he's moved that box with us.

This is no big deal, but it irritates me. Should I say something to him about it?

IRRITATED IN OJAI, CALIF.

DEAR IRRITATED: Yes; say something, but not in a mean or critical way. You will have gotten this irritating subject off your chest, and he may even toss the letters.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I read your column every day, and a while ago I saw a letter from a man who thought he was too old to go back to school. My story is similar.

After graduating from high school in 1983, I went into the Air Force. I served two four-year terms and worked a year at a job that didn't seem to be going anywhere, but I thought at 29 I was too old to go back to school. Then I saw a letter in your column from someone who said, "I've always wanted a college education, but if I go to school for four more years, I'll be 30 years old when I graduate." You said, "And how old will you be in four years if you *don't* go back to school and graduate?" That did it for me!

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for giving me the much-needed push to go back to school.

MARTY G. IN DENVER

DEAR MARTY G.: Thank you! Your letter made my day.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

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Your Birthday

Thursday, Feb. 29, 1996

Romance will blossom for Pisces natives in the year ahead. Unattached people may find a new interest, married couples will strengthen their bonds, and others might rekindle an old flame.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your judgment might not be up-to-par today and you may not get good mileage from what you spend on both tangibles and intangibles. 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 $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Keep an eye on your behavior today, especially when interacting with family members and relatives. A sincere, tactful approach will be essential.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You tend to wear your heart on your sleeve, and today someone you love may take advantage of this and hurt you. Keep your feelings to yourself if possible.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you are in the company of a sensitive friend today, don't embarrass him or her by recommending an activity you know your pal can't afford.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You usually can enjoy a good joke, even if it is on you. However, your pride or ego might cause you to overreact today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You must strike the proper balance between reality and optimism today. If either outweighs the other, critical elements of your affairs could be affected.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not let a misunderstanding over something trivial develop between you and a close friend today. Keep your values in proper perspective.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you feel ambitious today, steer clear of unmotivated companions. Their lethargic behavior could influence you to emulate them.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You may not be industrious or task-oriented today. Even things you love to do will get put on the back burner for now.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You may take time out from your serious duties to engage in frivolous activities today. If you play now, you will have to pay later.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may not achieve the success you desire today if you're too lax or indifferent regarding a situation that requires a concerted effort.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Associates will analyze the sincerity of your comments today. If you resort to flattery to convince them, your colleagues may resent you.

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The Emu Report

By Shirley Pate, Pate Emu Farm

Area wide emu producers had the opportunity, Saturday in San Angelo, to get a better view of the coming sunrise. We can look on the calendar or in the newspaper what time the actual sunrise and sunset will be each day. The time schedule for the sun to rise and be in full view in our part of the country for the emu ranchers in May 15, and in the southeastern U.S. June 15.

Dennis Davis, president of United Emu, spoke to over 150 people. Neither he, nor the co-op he speaks for, colors the picture but sincerely tells it as it is.

United Emu had its beginning in November of 1994, and has been able to sell stock since February of 1995. The first annual stockholder's meeting was held Jan. 27, with 310 people present, it was a tremendous success. At that time the membership count was 330 members, with the numbers climbing daily, the number is now between 525 and 550. Membership is growing daily at an unbelievable rate. This is a stock owned co-op. There are no membership fees or annual dues of money or bird or both. To have a part in United Emu you must purchase stock. The minimum stock sold is 15 shares priced at $100 each, nothing else will ever be required. The stockholders own the co-op and each stockholder has one vote. The membership voted to become a ratite co-op, making it possible for ostrich and rhea owners to purchase stock.

Everything is being done legally, an attorney was hired at the beginning, and nothing is done without her authorization. In the beginning there were fourteen other than Texas, under the Blue Sky Law, where we could sell stock. With the work of our attorney, stock can now be sold in 35 states and the rest will soon follow.

Davis stated, "since it is now legal to sell U.E. stock in these other twenty states, we have been utterly swamped with calls from people wanting to join. There are as many calls coming from these states as from Texas now. We want to be in every state, when United Emu was started it was meant for every emu rancher and farmer not just a select few. The emu producer should be in charge of the emu industry to control what they are going to do with their own birds."

No other co-op has accomplished so much in such a short time. This has been a combined effort of many people from the grass roots through the board of directors. When a person owns a piece of an industry and has confidence in it, he is willing to give it his all.

Call 1-800-806-4368 or 573-5340 for further information.

Cattle Markets

Lubbock

The market at Lubbock had a run of 769 head of cattle for the Thursday, Feb. 22, sale. Cows were steady. Yearlings and calves were steady.

Slaughter cows High dressing, cutters, utility 31.50 to 35.50; Canner and low cutters 23.50 to 30.50; Slaughter bulls 41 to 50.50.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 60 to 68.50; 400 to 500, 55 to 63; 500 to 600, 52.50 to 59.50; 600 to 700, 52.50 to 56.50; 700 to 800, 52 to 55

Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 50 to 55; 400 to 500, 48.50 to 53.50; 500 to 600, 48.50 to 52.50; 600 to 700, 47.50 to 52.50; 700 to 800, 47 to 52.50.

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 50 to 58.50; 700 to 800, 45 to 50.

Cow and calf pairs: good 425 to 525 grade 300 to 425

Springers: 275 to 475; baby calves 50 to 125; doodlers 50 to 135.

Colorado City

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 624 head of cattle at the Sat. Feb. 24, sale. Feeder stocker and stocker steers and yearlings were $1-$3 higher. Packer bulls were steady. Packer cows were $1 to $3 higher. Aged pairs were hard to sell due to the drought as were oldef bred bows. Young bred cows and pairs were steady.

Steer calves & feeder steers: 200 to 300, 62 to 73; 300 to 400, 55 to 68; 400 to 500, 54 to 65; 500 to 600, 52 to 63; 600 to 750, 52-62.50

Heifers calves & feeder heifers: 200 to 300, 55 to 72; 300 to 400, 49 to 56; 400 to 500, 48 to 60; 500 to 600, 47 to 56; 600 to 750, 47 to 55

Pairs 3 to 6 years old; $320-$570; Bred cows, 3 to 6 years old; 275-460; Packer cows 28 to 41; Packer bulls 38 to 48.

Sweetwater

The market at Sweetwater had a run of 589 head of cattle for the Wed., Feb. 21 sale. All stocker cattle were 2 cwt higher wioth feeder cattle fully steady. Packer cows and bulls were steady.

STEERS
300-400: 64-69
400-500: 58-67.50
500-600: 55-61
600-700: 52-58

HEIFERS
300-400: 52-57
400-500: 48-54
500-600: 47-53
600-700: 46-52

BRED COWS
Good: 350-400
Older and plainer: 300-350

PAIRS
Good: 400-525
Older and plainer: 325-400

PACKER COWS
Good: 32-35
Low yielding: 25-32.

PACKER BULLS
Good: 41-45
Low yielding: 38-41

USDA ready to test new crop insurance

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department is ready to begin testing two new types of crop insurance that for the first time would protect farmers against losses not related to bad weather.

The two pilot programs will be available this spring to farmers in selected counties, Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman announced Tuesday.

One program, called "income protection," will protect against losses in yield and low harvest prices. A farmer would be paid when gross income falls below the level of income selected.

Coverage will be available in the test counties to growers of corn, wheat and cotton.

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Northern Ireland peace talks set June 10

LONDON (AP) — In a dramatic turnaround today, Prime Minister John Major of Britain and Irish leader John Bruton set June 10 as the date for starting Northern Ireland peace talks.

The talks are to begin following elections in the British-ruled province for a so-called "peace assembly."

Supporters of the Irish Republican Army had demanded a firm date for negotiations as the only way to restore the truce broken on Feb. 9 when the IRA resumed bombings after a 17-month lull.

"The date is fixed. The date will not be changed," Bruton said at a joint news conference with Major. If the parties cannot agree on all the arrangements for talks, the governments will do it, he said.

Major and Bruton both said an IRA cease-fire was essential if the guerrillas' political ally, Sinn Fein, wished to participate in the negotiations.

"Until that cease-fire is restored, both governments have made it clear that there can be no ministerial talks with Sinn Fein, nor can Sinn Fein take part in talks," Major told a news conference at his No. 10 Downing St. residence following his meeting with Bruton.

The two leaders said intensive consultations with Northern Ireland parties would begin Monday and continue through mid-March.

New mystery: satellite's computer dead

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Still stumped by its broken tether, NASA has a new mystery: how the satellite-on-a-cord ended up with a dead computer and no gas after breaking loose from space shuttle Columbia.

NASA managed to communicate with the escaped satellite on Tuesday, via radio commands.

Engineers were surprised to find that one of the main computers and a gyroscope were not working and that valves on both nitrogen-gas thrusters were open. All 100 pounds of gas had spewed out.

"It's a very interesting puzzle," said NASA's Anthony Lavoie, chief engineer for the satellite. "We don't have all the answers right now."

NASA officials said they were uncertain whether the satellite problems were connected to Sunday night's break in the 12-mile cord. They also did not know whether these problems would have happened if the satellite had remained attached to Columbia.

All data indicated the satellite was fine when it broke loose from the shuttle and for at least 30 minutes afterward. Stray voltage or circuitry trouble may have caused the satellite systems to malfunction, Lavoie said.

Controllers managed to turn on the gyroscope and close all thruster valves on the wobbly craft, which was dragging its long cord.

Since the accident, NASA officials have refused to speculate on the cause of the tether break.

Cuba to challenge claims that plane shoot down violated law

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Cuba accused the United States today of denying it a forum to defend itself and called for a U.N. meeting to challenge claims it violated international law in downing two American-owned civilian planes.

On Tuesday, U.S. Ambassador Madeleine Albright released what she said were transcripts of communications between Cuban ground control and the pilots in which they identified the targets as "small aircraft" and gleefully reported they had blown them out of the skies.

Under U.S. pressure, the Security Council on Tuesday "strongly" deplored Saturday's downing of two planes operated by the Cuban-exile Brothers to the Rescue.

The council ordered the International Civil Aviation Organization, a U.N. agency in Montreal, to investigate.

Cuban Foreign Minister Roberto Robaina told reporters Cuba was prevented stating its case.

"We came to the United Nations with the idea to speak to the Security Council, but as you already know, such a Security Council did not want to wait for us and it was not interested at all in what the Cuban foreign minister had to say on behalf of his country," Robaina said.

He requested that the U.N. General Assembly reconvene to hear Cuba's case.

The 15-member Security Council can pass legally binding resolutions and thus wields more power than the General Assembly.

U.S. officials have denied preventing Robaina from addressing the Security Council. U.S. spokesman James Rubin said Robaina, who broke off a European tour Monday to leave for New York, could have received a visa in time for the council meeting had he flown directly to the United States.

Spy

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smuggled others from the NSA by hiding them in his clothing, the indictment said.

After leaving the Army, Lipka met with Soviet agents twice, the last time in 1974 in New York City, the indictment said.

In 1992, Lipka sued the Lancaster Commercial Travelers Association, a men's social club, for injuries suffered when a gaming table fell from a wall and hit him in the back. The club paid him a $250,000 out-of-court settlement.

An undercover federal agent contacted Lipka in 1993 in Pennsylvania, using his code name — "Rook" — to earn his trust. Tuesday's indictment offered a second alias for Lipka — "Dan."

Lipka's bail hearing was postponed from today until next Wednesday, according to his attorney, Ronald Kidd. Lipka has switched attorneys at least twice since his arrest, retaining Kidd on Monday.

Tethered satellite will be visible in southern U.S.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The satellite that broke free from space shuttle Columbia will be visible next week to people looking skyward in cities across the country.

The satellite and its dangling 12-mile cord will be visible to the naked eye just before sunrise as it travels through the sky, from the West Coast to the East.

"It should be an absolutely awesome sight because the 20 kilometers of tether, assuming that it's all strung out, will be definitely visible," astronaut Jeffrey Hoffman said Tuesday from space shuttle Columbia.

"It will be the only time for most people that they'll ever be able to see something in Earth orbit that's other than a point of light. They'll actually see a line moving through the sky," he said.

Here is a list, provided by NASA, of some major cities over which the satellite will fly. The satellite is traveling in an elliptical orbit, between 200 and 250 miles above Earth.

Times shown are local. The duration of each sighting will be from one to three minutes.

ABILENE

March 5, 6:28 a.m.; March 7, 5:31 a.m.; March 8, 5:47 a.m.; March 9, 6:01 a.m.

LUBBOCK

March 5, 6:29 a.m.; March 7, 5:31 a.m.; March 8, 5:47 a.m.; March 9, 6:01 a.m.

What's Up?

Cogdell board to convene

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers will meet at 8 a.m. Thursday. Agenda items include accounts payable, the medical staff report and nursing report.

Ira to plan homecoming

A meeting to plan the September 1996 Ira school homecoming will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the school cafeteria. Anyone interested in helping with the preparations is encouraged to attend.

Pancake feast slated

The annual Kiwanis Pancake Feast will be held Saturday, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the West Elementary cafeteria. Tickets, a $4 per person, will be entered in a drawing for a remote control color television. Children under age 6 are free.

'Dreams' set Thursday

The sixth-grade presentation of "Dreams" will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Worsham Auditorium. Admission is free.

Barbecue luncheon

Noah Project West will host a barbecue luncheon fund-raiser from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday at St. Elizabeth Catholic church. Prices are $6 for adult plates and take-outs and $3 for children age 12 and under. Tickets are available at Classic Interiors, Bar-H-Bar and at the door.

UW sets award luncheon

Scurry County United Way will hold its award luncheon at 11:45 a.m. Monday, at Rudy's. Reservations must be made by Friday by calling Zola at 573-1731.

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.

Upper Colorado SWCD trees

The Upper Colorado SWCD still has trees for sale. Hardwoods are 85 cents each and evergreens are $1.85. Call 573-6317 or come by 5309 Highway 350.

Noah Project evaluation

Noah Project board of directors is beginning the process of long-term strategic planning for the organization. Anyone who has received services from Noah Project is asked to call 1-800 444-3551 anonymously and answer some brief questions.

SHS Class of 1988

Snyder High Class of 1988 is seeking addresses of classmates. Send addresses of class members to Meredith Goodwin, 210 32nd St. in Snyder or call (316) 626-8644.

Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

5-8-19-32-35

(five, eight, nineteen, thirty-two, thirty-five)

Pick 3

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

1-2-6

(one, two, six)

Friends and family of spy suspect nix return to Cuba

MIAMI (AP) — Ana Roque can't help but retrace the small details of her life that might have given her a clue that her husband was spying for Cuba.

Betrayed by a man she knew for four years and married last April 1, she struggled with Juan Pablo Roque's claim on Cuban television that he had spied on Miami's Cuban exile groups.

She recalled how he bought extra batteries and blades for a shaver she gave him, even though they wouldn't be needed for at least a year.

"All these things just clicked, afterwards," she said Tuesday. "I was thinking he was preparing to go some place where this stuff is not easily found."

Roque, 40, stunned his wife, his family and Miami's exile community Monday night when he said in a TV interview in Havana that he had been a double agent spying on exile groups, including Brothers to the Rescue.

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