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Filing begins...

Ira ISD trustees seek re-election

Candidate filing began this morning for 15 school board and city council seats up for election in May and two incumbents were quick to take advantage.

Filing for re-election on the Ira ISD board of trustees this morning were Sid Wall, for Place 1, and Kirby Sterling, for Place 2. Also up for election on the board is Place 3, currently held by Lance Autry.

The filing period runs through March 20.

Holding elections are Snyder, Hermleigh and Ira ISD trustee boards, Western Texas College board and Snyder City Council.

Local citizens planning to file for city council or Snyder ISD board must reside in a specific area within the city or school district. Seats up for election on the Ira, Hermleigh and WTC board are all at-large and those filing must reside only within the particular school or junior college district.

Filing will be held weekdays during regular business hours. During holidays, including spring break, notices will be placed on the door at each business office notifying potential candidates how to contact a filing clerk.

There are three seats up for election on the Snyder ISD board — Place 1, held by Glenn Clarady; Place 4, held by Mark McCormick; and Place 5, held by Janet Stribling. The SISD administration office will be closed this afternoon for President's Day.

Snyder City Council features four places up for election in May. They are Places 1, 2, 3 and 4, held by Vernest Tippens, Jerry Webb, Kenny Gambrell and I.E. Martin, respectively. Filing is held at City Hall.

On the Western Texas College board, two places are up for election. They are Place 1, held by Bill Wilson Jr., and Place 2, held by Carl Williams.

At Hermleigh ISD, there are two full terms and one unexpired term up for election. The full terms are held by Milton Adams and James Rinehart; the one-year unexpired term is held by Jay Roemisch.



THREE INJURED - Three Albuquerque, N.M. residents were injured in a one-vehicle accident around 10 a.m. today some two miles north of Snyder on U.S. Highway 84. The north-bound Ford Ranger overturned causing serious injuries to the driver, 29-year-old Joan Wittig and 22-year-old Dorifay Estrada who was reportedly asleep in the bed of the pickup. Another passenger, Dawn Alley, 27, received minor injuries. Witting and Estrada were transported to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS for treatment of multiple injuries. (SDN Staff Photo)

Candidate forum is set tonight

The public is invited to meet candidates for county and state office tonight in a forum hosted by United We Stand, America at Towle Park Barn.

The forum, featuring candidates in the March 12 Republican and Democratic Party primaries, will begin at 7 o'clock. Early voting in the primaries begins Wednesday.

Among the candidates who have confirmed they will attend are Joe Cheyne and Kerry Fritz, candidates for sheriff; Dena Reecer and Michael W. Hartman, candidates for county attorney; Pete Greene and Dana Cooley, candidates for district attorney; and Max Beasley, candidate for Precinct 1 county commissioner.

Others are Carl Willingham and Scott McLaughlin, candidates for State Representative.

Each candidate will be given a short time to state his or her platform. A question and answer period will follow.

Refreshments will be served.

En route to Austin...

Lorber reps to visit here Tuesday

Three representatives of Lorber Industries of California, en route to meet with Texas state leaders in Austin, will be in Snyder early Tuesday to tour the industrial park now under development.

Arnold Lorber, founder and president of the California-based firm which last fall announced plans to build a textile mill in Snyder, will be here along with Michael Gruener, a vice president in charge of operations, and Joe Agleozzo, Lorber's attorney.

The Lorber delegation is expected to arrive in Snyder at approximately 11 tonight. He will have breakfast with Development Corporation of Snyder board members and city representatives at 8 a.m. at Willow Park Inn.

Lorber then will tour the 313-acre Sntx Park I which is being developed. Lorber is expected to be the park's first tenant, ultimately leading to a campus of textile plants using West Texas-grown cotton.

Also on Tuesday morning, Lorber representatives will fly to Littlefield to tour the denim plant before leaving for Austin where a meeting is scheduled at 3 p.m.

In Austin, Lorber and his group will met with Gov. George W. Bush, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry and State Sen. Tom Haywood.

By contract Lorber is scheduled to begin construction of the first plant by January, 1997. However, the firm's head indicated earlier this month that he wants to begin construction possibly as early as summer.

When DCOS executive director Doug Hutchinson and DCOS board member John Fagin were in Los Angeles earlier this month, Lorber indicated plans for two plants initially with employment of approximately 150 persons.

Lorber's announcement last year was attended by U.S. Rep. Kay Bailey Hutchison, Sen. Haywood, State Rep. David Counts and members of the governor's staff.

Hutchinson said Lorber just recently had a 30-minute meeting at the White House with President Bill Clinton, and the Austin meeting was arranged by Sen. Haywood after Lorber expressed an interest in meeting with state leaders.



Circus Gatti coming to Snyder for 2 shows

Circus Gatti brings its 32nd Anniversary Edition to Scurry County Coliseum for two shows Tuesday.

Free children's tickets are available at various businesses in Snyder. Children attending the circus must be accompanied by an adult.

Showtimes are 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.

The circus will feature an elephant show under the guidance of veteran wild animal trainer John Pelton plus a cage full of wild tigers trained by Yaro Hoffman.

Circus Gatti is a family-owned operation in its second generation of family involvement.

It was founded by Matthew J. Gatti and is now produced by his daughters, Carole and Patricia Gatti.

The circus is sponsored locally by the Scurry County Sheriff's Posse.

Reports to dominate county court agenda

County Judge Ricky Fritz and Commissioner Ralph Trevey will update commissioners court on a meeting they had with Lubbock hospital officials when the court meets Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Fritz and Trevey met separately with representatives of St. Mary and Methodist Hospital last Thursday in regards to the picture Cogdell Hospital might play pending the merger of the two Lubbock hospitals.

Currently, Cogdell operates under a management contract with St. Mary that expires in 1997.

The two county representatives, along with Cogdell CEO Jeff Reecer and hospital board members Ted Crenwelge and Jimmy McMillan, met with Charley Trimble, chief executive officer of St. Mary, and George McCleskey, legal counsel and a board member of Methodist.

Fritz said last week that both healthcare organizations recommended that the county wait and see how the merger negotiations come along before making any commitments.

"They recommended we stay current on their negotiations and we plan to do that," said Fritz.

He also said both hospitals would keep in mind the promotion of Cogdell as a mini-medical hub in the scheme of things.

Fritz also said last week that he would not rule out that members of the court might want to seek input from other area hospitals concerning Cogdell's future operations.

In other items of new business to be discussed Tuesday, the court will hear a request from Joel Hook concerning gates at Moffett Field and a report from Commissioners C.D. Gray Jr. and Jerry Gannaway on a Texas Department of Transportation meeting regarding airports.

The court will consider the chamber of commerce's annual report on Scurry County Coliseum as well as reports and minutes from the county welfare board, library board and extension agents.

Bills, budget amendments and line-item transfers are also on Tuesday's agenda.

Spelling bees abuzz on school campuses

Scurry County campus spelling bees will get underway at six schools this week. Ira's elementary and junior high bees will kick off on Tuesday and Hermleigh's elementary and junior high bees will follow on Wednesday.

Three spelling bees are slated Thursday: West and Northeast Elementaries and Snyder Junior High School. East Elementary will close out the week with the final competition on Friday.

Each campus bee will have a top winner and runner-up. Both will advance to the the Scurry County Spelling Bee to be held at 9 a.m. March 8 at the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College.

On Tuesday, Ira junior high spellers will begin at 8:15 a.m. with the elementary bee to follow.

Cindy Shoults is the coordinator. This marks her second year.

See Spelling bees, Page 10

Criminal trial to begin Tuesday in district court

Some 125 prospective jurors have been called for 9 a.m. Tuesday in 132nd District Court to hear a criminal case against a 43-year-old Texas Department of Criminal Justice inmate.

The defendant is Joe Henry Anderson, formerly of Lubbock, who is charged with four counts of failure to appear.

Anderson, serving a 45-year-term for the Feb. 22, 1995 conviction of retaliation, failed to appear on two occasions to face two retaliation charges.

Anderson was found guilty by a Scurry County jury on charges that he threatened to kill Snyder police Sgt. Trevlyn Pitner and County Attorney Pete Greene.

The retaliation charge was a third degree felony with a maximum sentence of 10 years. Because of prior convictions, however, the penalty was enhanced, and the jury assessed a 45-year term.

Failure to appear also is a third degree felony with a maximum penalty of 10 years. Because of the prior convictions, a guilty verdict could result in a maximum sentence of 99 years.

District Attorney Dana Cooley will prosecute the case. Lance Hall of Sweetwater is the defense counsel. Presiding will be Senior District Judge Gene Dulaney.

ASK US

Q—How many holidays do SISD students have for the 1995-96 school year?

A—Including the Christmas break, students have 31 holidays. Six of those are development days for teachers and staff. There are 177 instructional days.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 67 degrees; low, 30; high Sunday, 85; low, 30; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 42; no precipitation; total for 1996, .21 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 50-55. SW wind 10-20 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy. High 85-90. SW wind 15-25 mph, gusty.



Gusty

Sunset: 6:34 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:56 a.m.

Of 49 days in 1996, the sun has shone 46 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

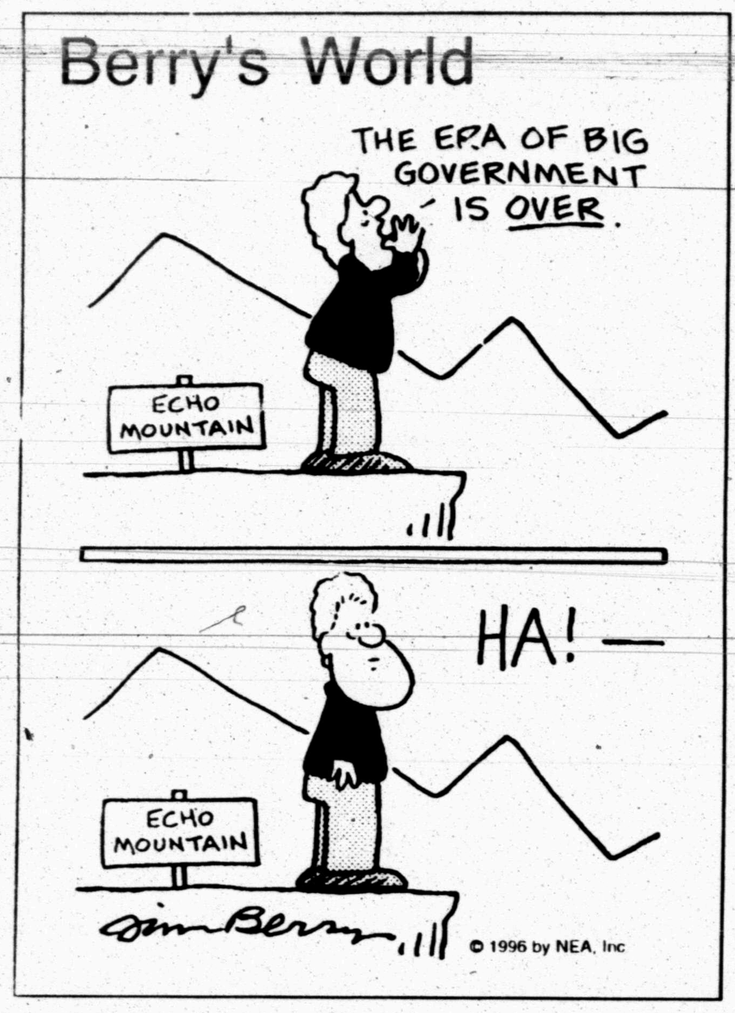
It is an abomination for kings to commit wickedness, for a throne is established on righteousness.

Proverbs 16:12

Is simple cheap? Flat tax proposals examined

WASHINGTON (AP) — A lot of politicians want to make income-tax filing as simple as writing a postcard. Wish you were there?

Here's how to find out. What follows is a guide to filling out personal federal income taxes under the most specific proposals in the presidential campaign and in Washington.



Check the result against your 1995 federal tax liability — that figure millions are struggling to calculate right now under a blizzard of paper — and see for yourself whether flat taxes would work in your favor.

As flat taxers say, it's easy. But is it cheap?

Gather around the kitchen table, as Texas Sen. Phil Gramm suggested in his ill-fated presidential campaign. Grab a pencil, as candidate Steve Forbes has implored.

See whether — to twist Lamar Alexander's campaign slogan out of shape — you would give less to Washington and more to yourselves.

A cautionary note: This exercise does not show whether the nation would "move forward," as Forbes claims his plan would make happen, or gag on "snake oil," as Bob Dole has labeled the Forbes tax.

Any tax plan can have major effects on growth, prices, interest rates, government services and deficits. The Tax Foundation, while favoring simpler taxes, says these plans could leave the Treasury up to $300 billion short.

This, however, is between the taxpayer and the hypothetical Flat Tax Man.

To compare taxes between the current and proposed systems, calculate the amount you'd owe under the plans and measure it against your real liability, found on line 9 of tax form 1040EZ, line 27 of form 1040A or line 53 of form 1040.

Postcard from Armey

House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, would start his flat tax at 20 percent and drop it to 17 percent in three years. For the first year:

1. List wages, salaries and tips (line 7 of 1040 tax form).
2. Add any pension benefits paid to you other than Social Security benefits (line 16a).
3. If married, or single with no dependent children, subtract $11,350 for each adult. If single with dependent children (head of household), subtract $14,850.
4. Subtract $5,300 for each dependent child.
5. Multiply balance by 0.20 to determine tax that would be owed. (If there is no balance, you owe no federal income tax).

CAVEATS: Multiply by 0.17 to determine what taxes would be when plan is phased in. If you are wealthy enough to be living off investment income, and have no job, you would owe nothing.

Postcard from Buchanan

To calculate federal income tax that would have been owed for 1995 under the plan of Republican presidential candidate Pat Buchanan:

1. List wages, salaries and tips (line 7 of 1040 form).
2. Add interest income (line 8a).
3. Add dividend income (line 9).
4. Add capital gains, or subtract capital losses (line 13).
5. Subtract mortgage interest payments (lines 10 and 11 of Schedule A).
6. Subtract gifts to charity (line 18 of Schedule A).
7. Subtract $7,500 for each adult.
8. Subtract $5,000 per dependent child.
9. Multiply balance by 0.15 to determine tax owed. (If there is no balance, you owe no federal income tax).

CAVEATS: If you received a multimillion-dollar inheritance, Buchanan would exempt the first $5 million of its value and collect a 20 percent tax on the rest. He also would impose special tariffs of 10 percent on Japanese imports and 20 percent on Chinese imports. So add those percentages if you bought a Japanese car or stereo, for example, or a pile of Chinese-made toys.

Postcard from Forbes

To calculate the Forbes tax:

1. List wages, salaries and tips (line 7 of 1040 form).
2. If married, or single with no children, subtract $13,000 per adult. If a single parent (head of household), subtract $17,000.
3. Subtract $5,000 per dependent child.
4. Multiply balance by 0.17 to determine tax owed. If there is no balance, you owe no federal income tax.

CAVEATS: If you are wealthy enough to be living off investment income, and have no job, you would owe nothing.

Postcard from Lugar

Pauper or billionaire, your federal income tax liability under the plan of GOP candidate Dick Lugar, Indiana senator: Zero.

Instead, Lugar proposes a 17 percent national sales tax on goods and services, on top of existing state and local sales taxes.

For a very rough idea:

1. Total the pre-tax cost of any big purchases or services last year (cars, hotel stays, Christmas bills, appliances, major auto and home repairs, etc.).
2. For other items, estimate routine monthly purchases, excluding groceries, and multiply by 12.
3. Add the two figures.
4. Multiply by 0.17.
5. Compare figure with actual 1995 federal income tax owed.

CAVEATS: Lugar would shield poor people from the full tax but hasn't said how. He also hasn't defined exempted items. Some countries with national sales taxes exempt essentials such as groceries, but they also have income taxes to rely on. Lugar's plan would bring in more tax from people with unreported income, such as criminals. But some countries with national sales taxes have seen black markets, bartering and other forms of non-compliance flourish.

Where the tax plans don't specify deductions or exemptions, they are assumed to be eliminated. So, too, with the Earned Income Tax Credit for low-income working families. Do not subtract property taxes or state income taxes, nor mortgage interest or charitable giving except where noted.

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Pennzoil will drill the No. 239-6 SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, eight miles west of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 7,200 feet, location is in Section 245, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Pennzoil will drill the No. 239-8 SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, eight miles west of Snyder. Also planned for a depth of 7,200 feet, location is in Section 245, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Pennzoil will drill the No.151-10A SACROC unit in the Kelly-Snyder field, eight miles west of Snyder. Contracted for 7,200 feet, drill site is in Section 213, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Pennzoil will drill the No. 252-6A SACROC unit in the same field, eight miles west of Snyder. Planned depth is 7,200 feet, and location is in Section 213, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mitchell County

Fina Oil and Chemical will drill the No. 1721 Westbrook southeast unit in the Westbrook field, three miles northwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,300 feet, location is in Section 27, Block 28, T&P survey.

Fina will drill the No. 1852 Westbrook southeast unit in the same field, three miles northwest of Westbrook. Planned depth is 3,300 feet, and location is in Section 27, Block 28, T&P survey.

Fina will drill the 535 Westbrook southeast unit in the Westbrook field, three miles northwest of the townsite. Contracted for a depth of 3,300 feet, location is in Section 28, Block 27, T&P survey.

Fina will drill the No. 703 Westbrook southeast unit in the Westbrook field, three miles northwest of Westbrook. Planned for 3,300 feet, the re-entry project is located is in Section 33, Block 28, T&P survey.

Fina will drill the No. 708 Westbrook southeast unit in the Westbrook field, three miles northwest of Westbrook. The re-entry venture is planned for a depth of 3,300 feet, and location is in Section 33, Block 28, T&P survey.

Nolan County

Oryx Energy will drill the No. 2206 Southwest Nena Lucia unit in the Nena Lucia field, 11 miles southwest of Maryneal. Planned for a depth of 7,500 feet, drill site is in Section 91, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Oryx Energy will drill the No. 3123 Southwest Nena Lucia unit in the Nena Lucia field, 11 miles southwest of Maryneal. Also contracted for 7,500 feet, drill site is in Section 86, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Oryx Energy has completed the No. 4820 Southwest Nena Lucia unit in the Nena Lucia field, 12 miles southwest of Maryneal. The well was finaled to produce 120 barrels of 44.5 gravity oil and 471 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,994-7,040 feet, and location is in Section 87, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Enexco Inc. will plug and abandon the No. 13 Frymire in the Lake Trammel west field, six miles southwest of Sweetwater. The re-entry project was drilled to 5,300 feet, and location was in Section 80, Block 22, T&P survey.

Howard County

Costilla Petroleum will drill the No. 2-47 Christian in the Talbot field, nine miles north of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 9,000 feet, location is in Section 47, Block 32, T&P survey.

Costilla Petroleum will drill the No. 2 Arnold Ziffle in the Talbot field, nine miles north of Big Spring. Contracted for 9,000 feet, location is in Section 38, BLock 32, T&P survey.

Costilla Petroleum will drill the No. 1-29 Hamlin in the Talbot field, nine miles north of Big Spring. The venture will be drilled to 9,000 feet, and location is in Section 29, Block 32, T&P survey.

Costilla Petroleum will drill the No. 1 Fred Ziffle in the Talbot field, nine miles north of Big Spring. Also planned for 9,000 feet, drill site is in Section 35, Block 32, T&P survey.

Fisher County

Erin Oil Exploration Inc. will drill the No. 1-B Neversuch in the Royston field, five miles northwest of Hamlin. Planned for a depth of 4,800 feet, location is in Section 203, BBS&C survey.

Patton Exploration Inc. will drill the No. 7 Half Moon, a 3,900-foot wildcat located seven miles northeast of Rotan. Drill site is in Section 110, Block 1, H&TC survey.

Sullivan and Co. will drill the No. 1 Linda Stuart, a 7,000-foot wildcat located three miles southeast of Rotan. Drill site is in Section 16, Block Z, H&TC survey.

Borden County

Gecko Inc. will drill the No. 1-2 Gecko Perryman in the Just Right field, 10 miles southwest of Justiceburg. The re-entry project is planned for a depth of 8,300 feet, and location is in Section 2, Block HB, J.D. Black survey.

Garza County

Primrose Operating Co. will drill the No. 57-G Exxon Fee in the Dorward field, four miles southeast of Justieburg. Planned for a depth of 4,000 feet, location is in Section 136, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Primrose Operating will drill the No. 59-G Exxon Fee in the Dorward field, four miles southeast of Justiceburg. Contracted for 4,000 feet, location is in Section 136, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Primrose Operating will drill the No. 61-G Exxon Fee in the Dorward field, four miles southeast of Justiceburg. Also planned for a depth of 4,000 feet, location is in Section 136, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Mitchell County

Baytech Inc. has completed the No. 1-23 Nail in the Jasmine field, eight miles north of Silver. The well was finaled to produce 95 barrels of 38 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 6,929-940 feet, and location is in Section 23, Block 12, H&TC survey.

Howard County

Oryx Energy will drill the No. 338 Dora Roberts in the Howard-Glasscock field, one mile southeast of Forsan. Planned for a depth of 3,300 feet, location is in Section 136, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Oryx will drill the No. 340 Dora Roberts in the Howard-Glasscock field, one mile southeast of Forsan. Also planned for 3,300 feet, location is in Section 136, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Oryx will drill the No. 343 Dora Roberts in the Howard-Glasscock field, one mile southeast of Forsan. Contracted for 3,300 feet, drill site is in Section 136, Block 29, W&NW survey.

GOP sought to curb fed rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — A builder decked out in respirator and goggles appeared on Capitol Hill to demonstrate safety dress codes run amok. Lawmakers told horror stories about a rule — never enacted — requiring workplace buckets to have holes in them.

But in the end, one of the most cherished goals of the GOP's "Contract With America," curbing excessive and often unneeded rules that cost American businesses billions every year, was largely thwarted.

The administration says that's all to the better, because it has pushed ahead with regulatory relief that keeps safety and environmental protections it says the Republican bill undermined.

"I believe we really have sort of pre-empted" Congress on the regulatory issue, said Elaine Kamarck, senior adviser to Vice President Al Gore, the point man in the administration campaign to streamline government.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, in a review of 1995, saw it differently, saying President Clinton's "misguided insistence on the status quo has prevented the enactment of much needed regulatory reform." Republicans, he said, "have not given up."

Dole was a big loser in the failure to get a bill through the Senate last year.

In March, House Republicans steamrolled through a bill that would require federal agencies to provide detailed studies of risks posed by practices they are seeking to regulate and to lay out cost-benefit analyses. The bill made it easier for businesses to challenge new regulations and for landowners to receive compensation for rules that caused property values to decline.

Dole personally led the effort to push a similar bill through the Senate, trying to attract wavering Democrats by accepting exemptions from the cost-benefit analysis rules involving such activities as environmental cleanups and mammography quality standards.

But he called it quits after 11 days of intense debate when he couldn't come up with the 60 votes needed to end a Democratic filibuster. The last cloture vote was 58-40.

The House and Senate also failed to come to terms on a companion bill that, as passed by the House, would have put a freeze on the enactment of most new regulations. The Senate approved a milder version giving Congress the power to veto regulations up to 45 days after they are announced.

The president did sign into law a bill requiring Washington to pay for the rules it imposes on local governments, but most other Republican efforts to limit regulatory powers, particularly on the environment, have made little headway.

Still, regulatory agencies have hardly escaped unscathed, largely because the impasse over the 1996 budget has resulted in significantly less money for many programs.

The Environmental Protection Agency says it has had to put off drawing up new standards for some 25 drinking water contaminants so they can devote what resources they have to cryptosporidium, the microbe that killed 100 in Milwaukee in 1993.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), like the EPA a favorite target of anti-regulatory lawmakers, has had to stop all surprise inspections of plants because it can't maintain the needed supervisory staff.

The demise of regulatory overhaul legislation was a tough loss for business groups who say the private sector spends 6.6 billion hours and $500 billion a year to comply with regulations and had lobbied hard for relief.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Give painful toes a break today

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have hammertoes on one foot and cannot have surgery until next year. My prime form of exercise is walking, and my foot gets extremely painful. I've tried taping my toes together, wearing narrow shoes, wide shoes, and have even looked for a prosthetic device to hold my toes in place. What did the old-timers do? They couldn't just stop working. I need temporary help.

DEAR READER: A hammertoe is one that rides up on its neighbors and eventually becomes deformed, presses against the inside of the shoe and causes pain.

Surgery is the best and only cure.

I don't know what "old-timers" did to alleviate the pain of hammertoes; I fancy myself as too young to remember such things. However, common sense would dictate a change to more comfortable footgear.

In particular, use wide, soft shoes that won't press on the hammertoes. Furthermore, cotton or foam-rubber supports between the toes may prevent the hammertoe deformities from rapidly progressing. Or walk bare-footed when possible.

These are, of course, only simple measures offering temporary relief. Although a podiatrist may be able to give you more specific instructions, I suspect that you won't be cured until you undergo surgery.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been told to take calcium supplements daily due to my age, etc. However, when I take them on a regular basis, I get cramps in my legs and feet. I've since heard that in order to digest the calcium and have it work properly, I should take a vitamin D supplement.

DEAR READER: Post-menopausal women should take supplemental calcium to help prevent osteoporosis, the age-related bone-brittleness. Experts recommend 1,000-1,500 milligrams of calcium daily.

Calcium is not properly absorbed into the body without the addition of vitamin D. Ordinarily, a well-balanced diet contains enough of the vitamin, but no harm is done by adding about 125 units of vitamin D.

This goal can easily and inexpensively be accomplished by taking one Os-Cal 500 plus D (500 mg. of calcium plus 125 units of D) in conjunction with four TUMS (about 1,000 mg. of calcium).

I am not aware that calcium causes cramps in the lower extremities. Such a reaction would, in my experience, be unusual. However, you may be reacting badly to a particular product. Try my combination or, if you wish, experiment with over-the-counter calcium supplements until you find one that agrees with you.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Osteoporosis." 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.

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Threats against ATF agents increasing

AUSTIN (AP) — ATF agents, especially those who took part in the raid of the Branch Davidian compound near Waco three years ago, say they fear for their safety because of increasing threats.

The number of threats against Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents has been growing since the Feb. 28, 1993, raid.

Agents have received so many threats that the bureau has established a computer database to track and analyze them, the Austin American-Statesman reported Sunday. The exact number of threats was unclear.

The bureau can obtain authority for wiretaps to investigate gun and explosives violations but not threats against its own agents.

Since the bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City last April 19 — the two-year anniversary of the inferno that destroyed the Branch Davidian compound — ATF and other federal agents fear that the public is also becoming a target of anti-government militants.

Law enforcement officials won't say whether they have received specific threats for this Feb. 28 and April 19, but they are mindful of the potential.

"We like to make our employees a little more aware of those dates," said Trinidad Martinez, Southwest regional director of the Federal Protective Service, the law enforcement arm of the General Services Administration, which owns and leases office space for the federal government. "Obviously, we'll have our eyes more than open."

The anniversaries this year fall at a particularly vulnerable time for law enforcement agencies. Legislation that would have given them broader powers to investigate domestic terrorist groups has been hung up in Congress since June.

Meanwhile, the ATF, which is responsible for enforcing federal firearms and explosives laws, is still restructuring and recovering after its own missteps in Waco.

Law enforcement agencies also face second-guessing by Congress. Two House subcommittees held televised hearings last July into the ATF's and FBI's handling of the Branch Davidians and the Randy Weaver family at Ruby Ridge, Idaho. A report on the hearings is expected in late March.

"I think the pendulum has swung too far in the other direction right now," said Ronald K. Noble, who for nearly three years oversaw the ATF as the first undersecretary for enforcement at the U.S. Treasury Department.

"I believe that because of Waco, law enforcement will be inclined to wait rather than act, for fear that by acting they will be accused of having acted prematurely," Noble said.

Over his three years in the job, Noble has attended 16 funerals of his people, starting with the four ATF agents killed outside of Waco.

The ATF agents were trying to serve search and arrest warrants on a rural compound that was home to David Koresh and scores of followers, many of whom believed Koresh's assertion that he was the messiah, come to lead them through an apocalypse.

After the initial firefight, Koresh and his followers holed up for 51 days, until the FBI, which had replaced the ATF as the lead law enforcement agency during the standoff, rammed the compound's main building with tanks on April 19, 1993. Hours later, the buildings burned to the ground, with Koresh and dozens of his followers and their children inside.

Noble, at the behest of then-Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, led the investigation into the ATF's actions.

Conviction in first murder trial an unknown factor in second one

ARLINGTON (AP) — When attorney Wes Ball took on Jack Reeves as a client a year ago, Reeves was a suspect in the disappearance of his fourth wife. Now the trial is approaching — and Reeves, 55, already has been convicted of murder.

Ball says Reeves' Jan. 30 conviction for the 1978 shotgun death of wife No. 2, Sharon Reeves, could make it harder to persuade a jury of his client's innocence in the death of wife No. 4.

The verdict looms large for lawyers on both sides preparing for the former Army master sergeant's April 1 trial in the death of Emelita Reeves.

"It creates this atmosphere of, 'Well, he's already been convicted once and got a prison sentence, so we won't feel so bad if we just convict him on evidence we might not normally convict him on,'" Ball said during a recent interview.

Bosque County District Attorney Andy J. McMullen must decide whether bringing up Reeves' murder conviction is even worth the risk. Improperly admitted evidence could be grounds for reversal on appeal.

Ball faces deadlines in both cases in the next few weeks. He has until March 1 to appeal Reeves' conviction.

In the second case, Ball has until late February to prepare for a pretrial hearing. That's when he could ask Judge James Morgan of the 220th State District Court to delay the trial, move it from Meridian or both. He said he is considering both.

The court could rule on the admissibility either before or during the trial. Morgan and McMullen did not return phone calls seeking comment.

Given the facts, experts say Reeves' conviction probably won't be mentioned — at least during the part of the trial when his guilt or innocence is being determined.

The main reason: A prior conviction can't be used as "character evidence" — that is, as proof a defendant committed an act because he is known to have committed the same prior act. Prosecutors must have some other reason to introduce it.

The likelihood of that is diminished by the 16-year gap between the deaths. Relevance of a prior crime is harder to prove after more than a few years.

Then there's the question of necessity. Coryell County District Attorney Sandy Gately won her conviction in Sharon's case without discussing the evidence in Emelita's death. That decision surprised many observers because of the age and sparseness of Gately's evidence. The evidence in Emelita's death is fresher and presumably more plentiful.

Ball said the prior conviction is irrelevant and he will fight its admission into evidence. But he fears that because of publicity, it could work against his client in jurors' minds regardless.

Indeed, the particulars of Sharon's death are striking. Her nude body was found on the couple's bed in their Copperas Cove home on July 20, 1978, a shotgun wound in her chest and a 20-gauge shotgun resting between her legs. Her death was originally ruled a suicide and much of the evidence was destroyed.

Reeves was sentenced to 35 years in that case. He must serve at least 11 2/3 years before he can be paroled.

Reeves' third wife, Myong, drowned while fishing with her husband at Lake Whitney in 1986. No charges have been filed in the death, which was ruled an accident.

Emelita was reported missing from the couple's Arlington home on Oct. 12, 1994. Her body was found near Lake Whitney on Oct. 1, 1995. No cause of death has been determined, Arlington police detective Tom LeNoir said.

Gately originally planned to tell the jury that Reeves was under suspicion of murder in Emelita's death. But she changed her mind.

"I didn't make my decision until we had put all our evidence on," she said.

Gunman says he shot five people at mall

TEXARKANA (AP) — A 20-year-old self-described gang member has confessed to the shooting of five people at a Texarkana mall, police said Sunday.

The attack with a .38-caliber revolver Saturday left one person in critical condition and wounded four others, including one man who investigators believe was not involved in the gang rivalry, said police spokesman Jeff Heminger.

Jason Delaney of Texarkana was being held Sunday in lieu of $1 million bond in the Bi-State Justice Building in Texarkana. He's been charged with five counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, police said.

The victims are Treg Bell, 18, of Texarkana, who was critically wounded by a shot to the stomach and is in stable condition; Sherman Chatman, 19, shot in the buttocks, who is in fair condition; Chris Arnold, 18, shot in the arm and upper back, whose condition was not available; Julian Turner, 16, grazed in the right side, who was not admitted to a hospital; and Brian Townsend, shot in the thigh, who was in good condition.

Heminger said investigators believe Townsend was not involved in an argument that began Friday at an apartment complex between rival gang members Delaney and Bell.

At the mall Saturday, Delaney and a companion walked up to another group of young men in Central Mall around 5:45 p.m., police said. He pulled a gun and shot the five victims, police said.

Shoppers froze for an instant as gunshots resounded through the mall, then everyone scattered.

"We were in the mall when we heard something like firecrackers," said 13-year-old Andy Franco, a witness. "We ran into the game room. All the kids in the game room were hiding behind the machines and saying, 'They're coming after us.'"

Heminger said the incident was the first of its kind in the city.

"This is the first time we've had a problem like this in a major shopping center," he said.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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High helps hijack

By Phillip Alder

How much better — and safer — this world would be without terrorism. Everyone who has flown in a commercial airplane must have contemplated the terror of being caught in a skyjacking. High in the sky, you are calmly cruising toward your destination when someone violently forces a change of plan.

In today's deal, you are sitting East, trying to defeat South's contract of three no-trump. West leads the club queen. How should you defend?

When the dummy comes down, count declarer's tricks. From the lead, East knows South has the club king. There are two top hearts in the dummy. And making the reasonable assumption that South has at least one diamond, there are six diamond tricks ready to run, the finesse working if South needs it. So, if East wins with the club ace and returns a club, South will cash at least nine tricks.

Can the defenders defeat the contract? Maybe — if they can win one club and four spades.

If South has the spade ace, there is no chance, so give that card to West. If West has exactly the A-K-J of spades, East must lead a low spade and hope West is aware of the position, winning with the king rather than the jack. But with the more likely given layout, East must switch to the *queen* to stop South from ducking the trick to West. Leading the queen renders ineffective both declarer's king and dummy's 10.

So, although you normally lead low from a suit headed by a single honor, sometimes you must fly high, leading that honor to hijack declarer's higher honor and cause the contract to crash.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

Stargazers TFCEC; 3117 Ave. T; 7 p.m.

Delta Kappa Gamma, Zeta Lambda Chapter, MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

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

TUESDAY

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

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

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

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

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Altrurian Daughters Club; MAWC; 11:30 a.m.

Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

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

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal building, W. 37th St.; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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.

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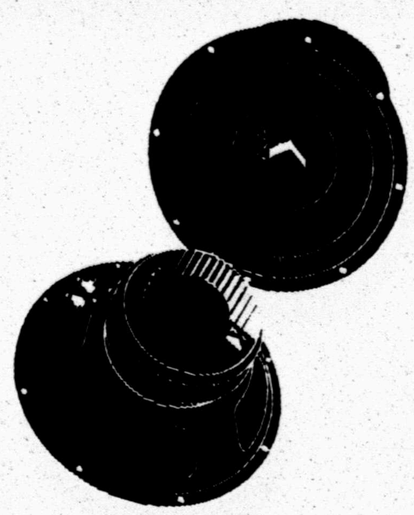
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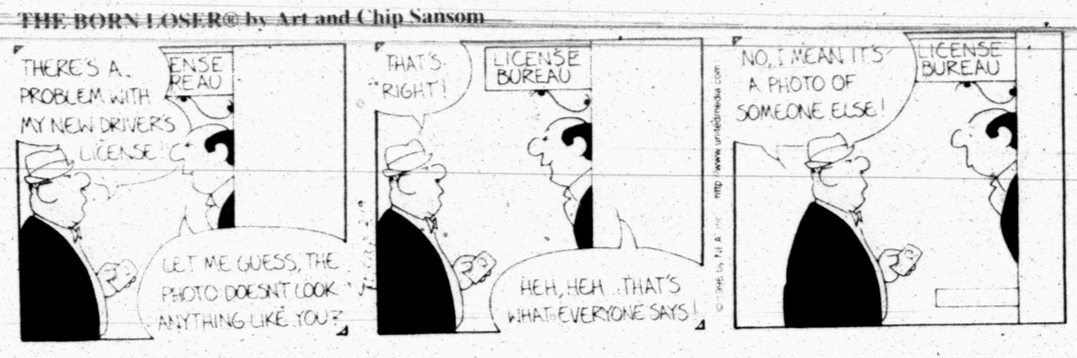
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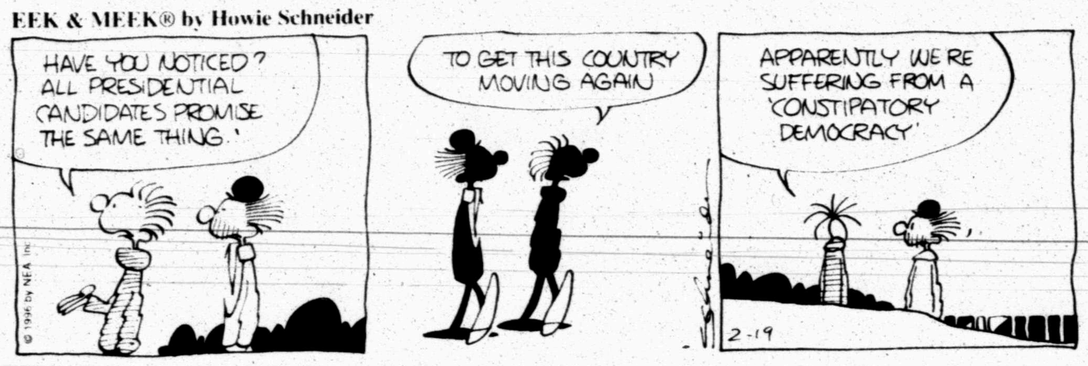
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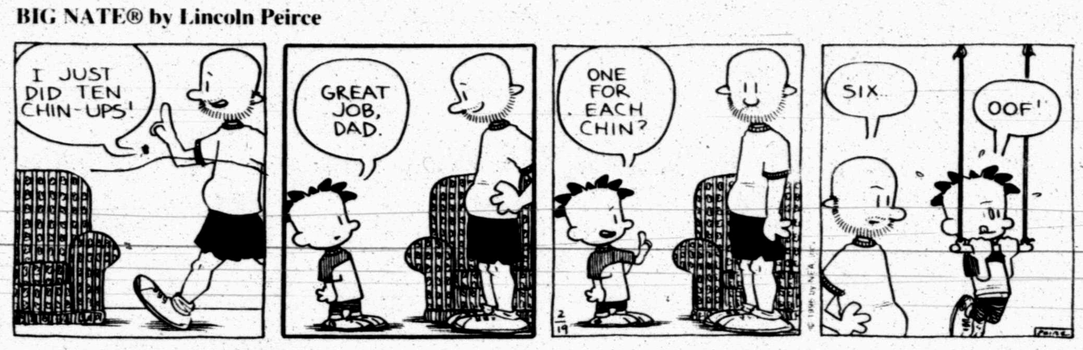
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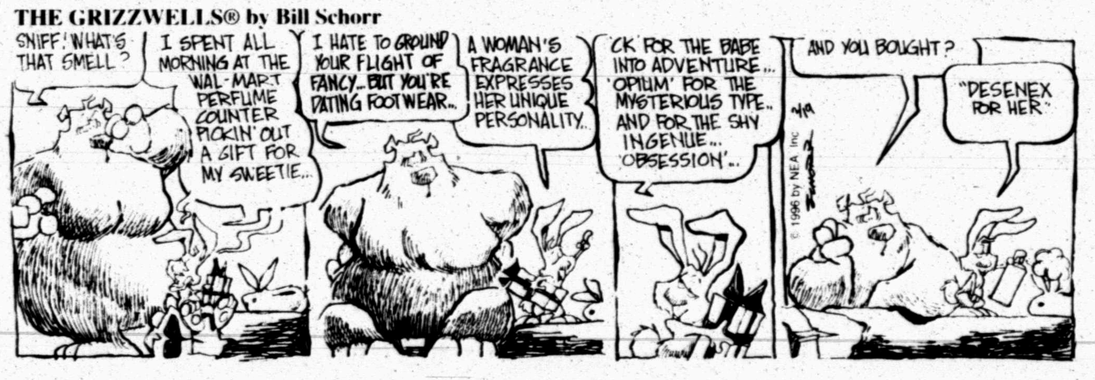
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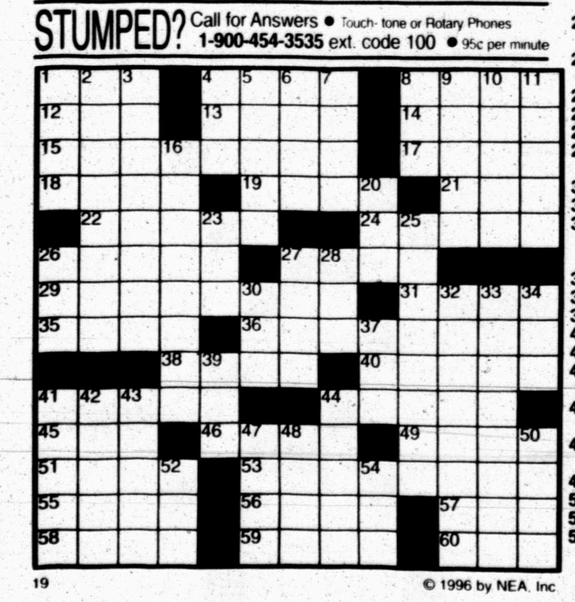
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Groundhog tournament

The 1996 Groundhog golf tournament at the Snyder Country Club will be held on Feb. 24-25.

This year's format will be a two-man scramble both days, preflighted by the lowest handicap of the partners.

Entry fee will be $60 per team. There will be a shotgun start both days at 1 p.m.

Hoops Classic set

The first annual Pacesetters Hoops Classic is scheduled for March 15-16, Friday and Saturday, in the Sweetwater High School gym.

The classic is an outsiders, open recreational intramural league tournament. Teams must have a mandatory minimum roster of seven players. Entry fee is $125 per team with the deadline Feb. 29.

For more information, call 573-8657 or in Sweetwater, 235-4262 or 235-5101.

Fantasy baseball league forming

The West Texas Fantasy Baseball league will be forming with the draft to be held on March 24 at 1 p.m. in the annex room of the Housing Authority, 409 Oak Street in Colorado City.

For more information, contact Keith Cranfill at 728-3591.

Sampras No. 1 again

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Pete Sampras easily defeated Andre Agassi 6-2, 6-3 on Sunday to win the Sybase Open and regain the No. 1 ranking.

Third extra hole win

HONOLULU (AP) — Jim Furyk, forced to a playoff when Brad Faxon eagled the last hole of regulation with a 45-foot putt, won the Hawaiian Open on Sunday with a birdie on the third extra hole.

Furyk, who earned $216,000 for his second career victory, closed with a 3-under-par 69 and Faxon shot a 70 for 11-under 277 totals on the Waialae course.

Nicklaus wins 9th senior event

LUTZ, Fla. (AP) — Jack Nicklaus has won a lot of tournaments in his long career. This one was a gift.

The veteran trailed Japan's Isao Aoki by five strokes when the final round of the Suncoast Classic began Sunday. Eighteen holes later, Nicklaus had captured his ninth title on the Senior PGA Tour.

"All of a sudden I'd been given a gift of a chance to win a golf tournament," said Nicklaus, who shot a 4-under-par 67 that included an eagle on the 14th hole. "I played well, but those guys gave me the tournament with the things that happened."

Aoki ballooned to a 9 on the par-4 13th hole in a closing 77.

Bob Murphy took a triple-bogey 8 on the seventh hole when his blast from a bunker caught the lip and bounced back to hit his hat for a two-stroke penalty.

"Murphy's was just a pure unlucky break for him and Aoki's was just one strange hole," Nicklaus said. "You don't get that very often."

Nicklaus finished with a 2-under-par 211 to edge J.C. Snead, who finished at 212 after a closing 65.

Jaguars sign Steeler tackle

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The Jacksonville Jaguars signed former Pittsburgh tackle Leon Searcy to a five-year contract Sunday that makes the free agent the NFL's highest-paid offensive lineman.

The contract is worth $17 million over five years, including a $5 million signing bonus. It tops the five-year, $15.5 million deal Atlanta tackle Bob Whitfield signed Thursday.

Players win, again

NEW YORK (AP) — Players upped their arbitration record to 7-2 on Saturday when Minnesota's Chuck Knoblauch was awarded a $4.67 million salary for 1996.

Knoblauch, who had a salary of $2,987,500 last season, had been offered $4 million by the Twins, but arbitrator Anthony Sinicropi ruled for the second baseman. Knoblauch's award was the highest this year.

Russians sweep on ice

ST. PETERSBURG Russia (AP) — Irina Slutskaya won the women's title Sunday in the Centennial on Ice to complete a Russian sweep.

Ilya Kulik won the men's competition Saturday, while Oksana Gritschuk and Yevgeny Platov took the ice dance title and Yevgeniya Shishkova and Vadim Naumov won the pairs competition.

Fastest human title

LIEVIN, France (AP) — Frankie Fredericks of Namibia took advantage of the conditions and laid claim on the title of fastest human.

Fredericks became the first man to run 200 meters indoors under 20 seconds as he finished in 19.92 seconds Sunday at the Lievin International meet Sunday. The previous record of 20.25 seconds was set by Britain's Linford Christie at this meet last year.

"First one under 20. It's a great track and it was a great opportunity," Fredericks said.

Fredericks was runnerup in both the 100 and 200 meters at the 1992 Olympics and was second in the 200 to Michael Johnson of the United States at the 1995 World Championships. Fredericks won the 200 at the 1993 World Championships.

The world outdoor record is 19.72, set by Pietro Mennea of Italy at Mexico City in 1979.

Fredericks and Christie had something else in common. Both ran in lane six.

"I ran in lane six because I didn't want to run someone else's race," Fredericks said. "I was confident after the record in the 100 last week."

Rodman's rebounding shines...

Bulls overpower Indiana

By the Associated Press

When Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen achieve something not done in the NBA in a dozen years, why should Dennis Rodman get any notice?

The NBA's leading rebounder should when he grabs 23 rebounds, tying a season high. Rodman's board work perfectly complemented the scoring of Jordan and Pippen in Chicago's 110-102 victory at Indiana, avenging an earlier defeat there this season.

"We got killed on the boards. You can't win games like this if you don't go to the boards," said Indiana center Rik Smits, whose team was outrebounded 46-34, including 17-8 at Chicago's offensive end, which helped the Bulls put up 16 more shots than the Pacers.

"When Rodman gets 23 rebounds, it's like he scored 20 points," Pacers forward Derrick McKey said. "If they missed, they'd get another rebound. That put more pressure on the defense."

As if the defense didn't have enough pressure trying to stop Jordan and Pippen. Jordan hit 16 of 29, while Pippen set a personal high for the season with his 40 points, including 29 in the second half. He also had 10 rebounds and five steals.

"We were in a zone. The team responded to us," said Pippen. "I got myself going in the second half."

The last time teammates scored at least 40 in the same game was March 19, 1984, when Adrian Dantley had 43 and John Drew 42 for Utah against Detroit.

"We had to send a message, and come in here ready to play, because they're trying to send a message," Jordan said after Chicago improved to 47-5. "All three of us earned our checks ... I've never seen three guys (play together) who excel at three different types of things."

In other games, it was San Antonio 93, Houston 79; Seattle 118, Vancouver 109; Charlotte 122, Milwaukee 99; Washington 108, Minnesota 96; Denver 117, Boston 93; and Atlanta 93, Portland 90.

Spurs 93, Rockets 79

At San Antonio, Robinson had 25 points and helped the Spurs outscore Houston 28-9 in the fourth quarter.

Chuck Person's 3-point shot early in the quarter capped a 16-0 burst that put the Spurs ahead for the first time since the first period. Robinson scored 12 of his 25 points and Person had all eight of his points in the final period.

Houston, which had a three-game winning streak snapped, was led by Hakeem Olajuwon's 18 points.

Sonics 118, Grizzlies 109

Shawn Kemp had 25 points and 12 rebounds as the SuperSonics got their sixth straight victory. At 38-12, the Sonics' mark is the best in franchise history after 50 games. They have the league's second-best record.

Gary Payton had 19 points, seven assists and five steals. Detlef Schrempf added 17 points and Hersey Hawkins 14.

Blue Edwards scored 23 points and Greg Anthony had 20 points and 11 assists for host Vancouver.

Hornets 122, Bucks 99

At Charlotte, Glen Rice scored 32 points and fueled two runs that helped Charlotte to its first three-game winning streak since November.

Rice added five assists and Larry Johnson had 29 points as the Hornets recorded their most lopsided victory of the season.

The Bucks fell for the eighth time in 11 games. Benoit Benjamin had 21 points and 10 rebounds for Milwaukee.

Bullets 108, Timberwolves 96

Juwan Howard and Rasheed Wallace sparked a third-quarter rally that helped Washington stop a six-game losing streak.

Howard had 30 points and 11 rebounds, while Wallace added 19 points and 12 rebounds for the Bullets, who also stopped an eight-game road losing streak.

Darrick Martin led the Wolves with a career-high 24 points.

Nuggets 117, Celtics 93

At Denver, the Nuggets were without center Dikembe Mutombo for the second straight game. So Tom Hammonds stepped in with a season-high 26 points and 12 rebounds. Jalen Rose matched a career-high with 16 assists as the Denver Nuggets ended a three-game losing streak.

Hawks 93, Trail Blazers 90

Mookie Blaylock's 3-point spree — he made four from downtown — lifted the Hawks.

Steve Smith and Grant Long led the Hawks with 18 points apiece, while Clifford Robinson's 20 points led Portland, which has lost five in a row at home for the first time in 23 years.

9th grade baseball game is rescheduled

Today's ninth grade baseball game with Abilene Wylie has been rescheduled for 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Moffett Field. The game was rescheduled because Wylie is still in the basketball playoffs.

Snyder High School Tigers, returning five starters, were scheduled for the season opener starting at 4 p.m. today at Moffett Field against San Angelo Central. The Snyder JV was to face Odessa High at 1 p.m. in Odessa.

Girls' playoffs

DALLAS (AP) — Pairings for girls' University Interscholastic League playoffs:

CLASS 4A
Region I

Canyon (28-0) vs. Levelland (26-5) 7:30 Tuesday at Wayland Baptist

Canyon Randall (22-7) vs. Cleburne (28-5) 7:00 Tuesday at Howard County College

Region II

Lincoln (31-3) vs. Highland Park (22-5), TBA

Cedar Hill (32-4) vs. McKinney (26-6) 7:00 Tuesday at South Garland

Boys' pairings

DALLAS (AP) — Pairings for boys' University Interscholastic League playoffs:

CLASS 4A
Region I

Pampa (28-3), bye

EP Parkland (17-9) vs. Monahans (20-13) 7:00 Tuesday at Van Horn

Sweetwater (27-3) vs. Cleburne (23-9) 7:30 Tuesday at Cisco High School

Burkburnett (24-8) vs. FW E. Hills (14-11) 7:30 Tuesday at Graham

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Andrews (27-3) vs. EP Jefferson (12-14) 7:30 Tuesday at Alpine's Sul Ross State

Mineral Wells (24-5)sw,6 vs. Woforth Frenshipsw,6.5 (26-7) 7:00 Tuesday at Abilene Wylie

FW Poly (16-14) vs. Sherman (21-10) 7:30 Tuesday at Richardson Berkner

Region II

Coppell (22-9) vs. Waco University (21-13) 7:00 Tuesday at Waco High School

A. Maceo Smith (23-4) vs. Hillcrest (17-8) 7:30 Tuesday at Sprague

Highland Park (29-3) vs. Texark. Texas High (22-11) 7:30 Tuesday at Highland Park

Lancaster (25-6) vs. Whitehouse (22-6) 7:30 Tuesday at Van

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Lady Tigers edged by Abilene High

ABILENE — It was a game of "if only."

If only there hadn't been that controversial call, if only there hadn't been those defensive errors and if only there hadn't been seven runners stranded.

Abilene High, after trailing by five runs, rallied to defeat the Snyder Lady Tigers, 11-10, Saturday in girls' softball non-conference action.

The Lady Tigers continue their season at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in Andrews.

Sophomore Amanda Huff started on the hill for the Tigers. In two innings, she allowed just one hit. She was relieved by Mendy Winter who was tagged for 12 base hits and five free passes.

Abilene enjoyed a 1-0 lead at the end of the first inning after Laura Martinez hit a sacrifice fly to Julie Lang in left field, allowing April Letz, who had walked, to score.

In the top of the second, the Lady Tigers answered with two runs and took the lead.

Connie Payne, Adrienne Bailey and Sharon Gulseth walked to load the bases. With two outs, Winter hit the ball up the middle but a collision between Gulseth and the Abilene shortstop resulted in a controversial interference call for the third out, erasing two runs.

In the top of the third, it appeared that Snyder was going to pull away. Jodi White walked and Payne singled to right center field. Bailey connected for a hit that went through the second sacker's legs, loading the bases. Lang drew a walked that scored White and Payne crossed home on a passed ball, but Bailey was thrown out at third.

Gulseth's hit to left field was bobbled, allowing Lang to score. Monica Blume was hit by the pitch, and Huff bunted safely, but Gulseth was thrown out at home. On the same play, the ball was overthrown at third, allowing Blume to score. Snyder then enjoyed a 6-1 advantage.

The lead was short-lived, however. Coach Billy Hicks pulled starter Huff because of arm stiffness, and Abilene picked up five runs in the third to knot the score, 6-6.

Snyder again went ahead in the top of the fifth with four runs.

Payne reached first on an error by the first baseman and moved to second on a wild pitch. Bailey bunted safely. Lang walked to fill the bases and another walk by Gulseth pushed in Payne. Blume also drew a free pass, scoring Bailey. With two outs, Winter hit a single to right field, scoring Lang and Gulseth.

In the bottom of the same inning, Abilene closed the gap to one. After a scoreless sixth inning, the Lady Tigers were also held scoreless in the top of the final frame, still with a one-run lead.

In the bottom of the seventh, a triple into left field put the tying run on third. The tying run came in on a single to left, and another single base hit to left scored the winning run.

Abilene defeated Snyder junior varsity by the identical score, 11-0. The JV takes on Abilene Wylie at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in Abilene.

Snyder JV falls to Abilene, 12-10

ABILENE — A couple of Tiger errors in the sixth inning helped Abilene High edge Snyder 12-10 in junior varsity softball action here Saturday.

The loss puts the young Tiger team at 2-1 on the season as they head to Abilene Wylie today for a 4:30 p.m. contest.

Snyder got 13 hits Saturday, including two singles and a double from Monica Blume. Michelle Dortch smacked a double while Erica Garvin had four singles and Darcee Purcell and Starla Davis hit two singles each.

Abilene led 10-4 but Snyder got six fifth-inning runs to tie the game before the Eagles won it in the sixth. Shanna Fisk, 0-1, went the distance on the mound for Snyder.

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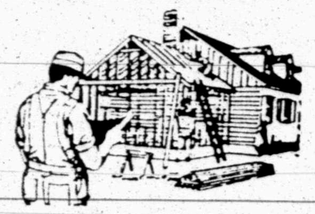
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Investigators focus on train engineer

SILVER SPRING, Md. (AP) — Investigators are focusing on the engineer of a commuter train that slammed into an Amtrak passenger liner after the veteran railroader failed to slow down for a warning signal.

The investigators also will examine closely whether the removal of a warning signal nearer the accident site contributed to the crash.

The engineer, Richard Orr, who at 43 had a quarter-century of rail experience, died with two other crewmen and eight Job Corps trainees in the fiery crash Friday in this Washington suburb.

National Transportation Safety Board investigators say they have found no mechanical or signaling problems that might have led to the collision. They are trying to figure out why Orr was running his train at 63 mph in an area where a yellow signal indicated he should have slowed to 30 mph.

The emergency brakes on the Maryland Rail Commuter, or MARC, train were slammed on 1,100 feet before the crash, but the train would have needed 2,000 feet to come to a halt, safety board member John Goglia told reporters Sunday.

Instead, it had slowed to only about 40 mph when it struck the lead locomotive of Amtrak's Chicago-bound Capitol Limited nearly head-on.

Asked whether an error by the engineer caused the crash, Goglia replied: "It's far too early for us to come to a conclusion ... but based on the facts, we are moving in that direction."

Goglia said the MARC train had passed a yellow caution signal nearly three miles back as it approached Washington. The train then stopped at the Kensington, Md., station.

When the trip resumed the train should still have been under the 30 mph caution limit, although there is not another signal to remind the engineer, Goglia said. The next signal would have been a red stoplight just a few hundred feet before the crash site.

"There is no system to tell him he was going too fast. It would have certainly helped," Goglia said today in an NBC interview, noting that a warning signal was removed from a spot closer to the collision site three years ago.

The removal, which Goglia earlier said could be an important issue in the investigation, was part of a $13 million overhaul.

"I am going to ask that very question," Goglia said. "These tracks were recently upgraded, it may have been an oversight. We intend to ask those responsible for the placement of the signals to respond why."

The signals are owned by CSX Transportation and controlled from that railroad's central office in Jacksonville, Fla. Investigators planned to interview the dispatcher on duty at the time of the wreck in Washington today.

"To date, with about 50 percent of the testing done, we can find nothing wrong with the signals," Goglia said. When the yellow warning light was tested Sunday, it worked, he said.

Asked if there should be a second signal after the Kensington station to remind engineers, he said that is a possibility the safety board will consider.

A nearby train crew heard Orr acknowledge on the radio seeing the signal before Kensington, but they do not remember whether he indicated the light was green or yellow, Goglia said. Investigators are searching for audio tapes of the transmission to determine what the engineer reported when the MARC train passed the Kensington signal.

The tracks were cleared of wreckage Sunday and officials said rail service would resume today, although at reduced speeds temporarily.

Investigators also found evidence that emergency doors and windows that should have allowed passengers to escape the smoke-filled commuter car were not working properly. "We found some doors that didn't open, we don't know the reason why," he said.

Besides Orr, of Glen Burnie, Md.; the crash victims included conductor James Majors, 48, of Linthicum, Md.; and assistant conductor James Quillen, 53, of Frederick, Md. All were employees of CSX, which operates the MARC service under contract with the Maryland Mass Transit Administration.

Also killed were eight young Job Corps participants heading from their training center in Harpers Ferry, W.Va., to Washington for weekend visits home.

Dr. John Smialek, Maryland's chief medical examiner, said all of the bodies had been positively identified using dental records.

Autopsies showed all 11 victims died of a combination of injuries caused by the impact and the fire that engulfed the MARC carriage, Smialek said. "The majority of them died almost immediately," he said. "All the bodies showed severe effects of the fire.

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Peace officers note 12 people arrested

Snyder area law enforcement agencies made a dozen arrests over the weekend, including three early today.

Officers were called to Towle Park at 4:41 p.m. Saturday in reference to a fight. Officers arrested two males, 17 and 19, for disorderly conduct/fighting.

One person was taken to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS as a result of the fight. A 16-year-old male was treated and released.

At 10:25 p.m. Saturday, officers arrested two 18-year-old males in the 1600 block of Coleman for public intoxication.

Deputies arrested a 35-year-old female for criminal trespass at 10:30 p.m. Saturday at a location on Round Top Road.

DPS troopers arrested a 35-year-old male at 11:13 p.m. Saturday at 24th Street and Avenue R for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and running a stop sign.

At 7:07 p.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 31-year-old male at Taylor Food Mart on a county warrant for motion to revoke probation.

DPS troopers arrested a 35-year-old male at 9:30 p.m. Saturday at the sheriff's office on DPS warrants from Lubbock and Abilene.

Officers arrested a 20-year-old male on a county warrant for theft at 9:47 p.m. Sunday in the 1800 block of 13th Street.

At 12:05 this morning, officers arrested a 45-year-old female in the 2900 block of 37th Street for public intoxication.

At 12:15 a.m. today, officers arrested a 35-year-old male in the 3800 block of College Avenue for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and a Howard County warrant for issuance of a bad check.

Officers took a 41-year-old male into custody at 3:59 this morning in the 1000 block of 23rd Street on a warrant from Howard County for issuance of a bad check.

In other activity over the weekend, officers investigated a minor accident at 9:05 a.m. Saturday in the parking lot of the Great Western Motel. Involved were a parked, unoccupied 1982 Nissan owned by Jose Zorola of Lamesa and a 1984 Chevrolet driven by Tabitha Rocha of 1607 13th St.

The fire department responded to a call at 12:40 p.m. Saturday at 35th and Avenue J. The site is the scene of a fire that destroyed a vacant building Friday. The cause is under investigation by the fire department.

At 1:33 p.m. Saturday, the fire department responded to a grass fire in a field in the 2400 block of Gilmore. The cause of this fire is also under investigation.

At 6:18 p.m. Saturday, a person reported a bicycle stolen from 2107 27th Street.

The fire department responded to a grass fire that was reported at 12:47 p.m. Sunday in the median of U.S. Highway 84 some 10 miles north of Snyder. The fire department extinguished the blaze.

The fire department was notified of a vehicle on fire at 5:03 p.m. Sunday some two miles north of Snyder on U.S. Highway 84. Damage was limited to the engine compartment.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Lora Blakerby, Snyder Healthcare Center; Brett Bowlin, 2202 44th; Nora Burns, 8969 CR 1142; Janette Claxton, 67 Appleton Lane.

DISMISSALS: Isreal Garcia, Florestina Guajardo.

CENSUS: 54 (Med., Surg.-13, Long-term Care-37, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Births

Brandon and Janette Claxton of Snyder announce the birth of their nine-pound, eight-ounce son born at 6:04 p.m on Feb. 18 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

To lead one down the primrose path means to create an overly optimistic impression. The flower got its name because primus is Latin for first, and primrose is one of the first flowers to appear each spring.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1996

Any affiliations with special-interest groups could produce unique advantages for you in the year ahead. They will be the kinds of opportunities that customary channels can't offer.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you are eager to promote a certain position today, find the emotional or material key that motivates your audience. It could be a piece of cake after that. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not let pessimistic thoughts disrupt your thought process today. Instead, use your imagination to visualize the success you desire.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Something you've hoped for is attainable, provided you use logical steps and procedures today in order to achieve this goal. Try to be a realistic dreamer.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In competitive situations today, you will have two things going for you. You will be persistent and enjoy the support of others willing to toil on your behalf.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There will be no reason why you can't be successful again today in a situation similar to one in which you experienced a recent victory. Use the same strategy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Comparatively speaking, joint endeavors will hold greater promise than individual endeavors today. Expend your efforts in ways that maximize your advantage.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Partnership arrangements should work out well for you today, provided you strive to contribute as much as your partner does. Parity will be essential.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your potential for profit will be proportionate to your industriousness in this cycle. If you want a bigger paycheck, figure out ways to be a better producer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you may have an opportunity to enhance an old established relationship that you cherish. Do not let this chance slip past you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today you will have the right equipment to finalize a tedious matter that has been a source of irritation. Resolve it to your satisfaction, then forget it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today you might find yourself in a unique position to convey critical information to two unrelated sources. Accuracy will be imperative.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you go on a shopping spree today, you can make better deals if you don't appear to be too eager. Try to act uninterested and let the bargaining begin.

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Campaign continues

LACONIA, N.H. (AP) — Judy Downing plans to vote for Republican presidential hopeful Alan Keyes on Tuesday, even though polls indicate the talk show host and former ambassador needs a miracle to win the New Hampshire primary.

"He represents the Constitution and Christianity," says Downing, who listened to Keyes speak at a Christian school last week. Downing, who likes Keyes' emphasis on morality and opposition to abortion, calls concerns about his electability a "psych-out" to keep people from voting their hearts.

Downing is not alone. On a minuscule budget, Keyes has attracted a small but committed following in New Hampshire.

His campaign centers on his opposition to abortion, and the importance of family and God over any other issue, including the economy. He developed those ideas over a career that includes a stint as a United Nations ambassador as well as his present job as a talk show host.

"We must restore the moral and material foundations of the marriage-based family," he said at a nationally televised debate Thursday night in Manchester. "We must restore our allegiance to the principles of the Declaration, which say that our freedom comes from God and must be constrained by our responsibility to respect his existence and authority."

His all-volunteer brigade is a far cry from the media-savvy politicos employed by the other GOP hopefuls.

"I didn't even know what a press release was," John LaMontagne recalls from December, when he agreed to help coordinate the campaign. "But here was an opportunity to get more name recognition, so we learned how to do them. Now we have a list of 20 to 30 people we send faxes to."

Oklahoma City struggles without jet service

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Caught in the shuffle of airline cost cutting, Oklahoma City residents have been living for almost three months without jet service to the nearest travel hub, struggling to find a way to fill the void.

Some argue this city of more than 1 million people was fortunate, losing jet service to only one destination, as larger cities saw airlines pull up stakes and leave.

The city lost jet service to Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport on Dec. 14, when American Airlines turned over the route to regional affiliate American Eagle and its fleet of 16 turbo-prop planes. Delta Airlines had made the same move months earlier.

Anyone whose final destination is Dallas is fine — Southwest Airlines flies to Dallas Love Field. But DFW was the nucleus of travel from Oklahoma City to the rest of the country, with two-thirds of its traffic to connecting flights.

In November, its last month on the route, American flew about 900 passengers daily to Dallas.

Now, city and state officials say it may simply be a matter of finding another hub and growing accustomed to it.

"You know when you're used to something and you hate to change? That's what it is," travel agent Mike Lulla said.

American, like the other major airlines, suffered major losses in the first four years of this decade. Company spokesman Tim Smith said losses went from $40 million in 1990 to $240 million in 1991 and $935 million in 1993, the year all the airlines took charges associated with their employees' future retirement costs.

Slashing jet service on shorter routes helped American post $228 million in net earnings in 1994, and Smith expected 1995 profits to increase.

The company had to keep cutting to boost profits. American has exchanged jets for turbo-props in more than 30 cities during the past few years, including routes from Houston to DFW, and from Milwaukee to Cincinnati and Chicago.

American closed hubs in Raleigh-Durham, N.C.; Eugene, Ore. and San Jose, Calif.

The bottom line, Smith said, is economics. Oklahoma City to Dallas is a 175-mile flight, while American's average flight is about 250 miles.

"We are not where we want to be in terms of profitability," Smith said. "The average business would have made more than twice that, something like $550 million.

"That's what the owners of the company and the investors look at — we're not prepared to start growing again, the way we want to, until we're able to achieve cost savings."

City leaders were angry in November, when American announced its jets would stop flying to Dallas. City Councilman Mick Cornett urged a boycott of the airline after official pleas got the cold shoulder.

"If you don't have jet service in today's world, it makes it hard for corporate America to come to your door," Cornett said. "It's kind of a handicap."

State leaders immediately joined the fight, traveling to American headquarters to make their case. State Transportation Secretary Ron Rosenfeld said jet service to a major hub is one more hook that can lure big business to the state.

"From an economic development standpoint, we simply are not competitive unless prospects and people who are already here can go to and from Oklahoma, via jets, all the way."

Travel agents tried to accommodate clients who dreaded boarding "puddle jumpers" from a blustery tarmac.

"My corporate clients said no matter what, they didn't want to use the prop planes," said Lulla, an agent with Best Travel Service, Inc. in Oklahoma City. "They said they would rather walk there."

The little planes seat anywhere from 34 to 64 passengers.

Forbes campaign may be losing steam

But he has a large list of wealthy supporters

NEW YORK (AP) — For a candidate who doesn't need money, Steve Forbes' donors list reads like a Who's Who of business and finance.

From corporate chieftains to Wall Street deal-makers, from the rich and famous to those who chronicle their lives, Forbes has amassed a group of supporters whose arms extend into some of the nation's deepest pockets.

Candidates would kill to have the Rolodex on his desk.

Some well-known Forbes donors: Muriel Siebert, the first woman to gain a seat on the New York Stock Exchange; Alan Greenberg, chief of the investment firm Bear, Stearns & Co.; John Sculley, former boss of Apple Computer; Scott McNealy, head of Sun Microsystems, which recently wanted to buy Apple.

David Rockefeller, one of the nation's quintessentially rich and famous; Robin Leach, the TV personality who reports on how the rich and famous live.

The list of donors goes on and on, with big-money names literally from A to Z: Herbert A. Allen, president of the investment banking firm Allen & Co., to Michael Zucchini, vice chairman of Fleet Financial Group, New England's biggest bank.

Some of the nation's biggest securities firms have contributed to the Forbes campaign, according to an analysis by the Center for Responsive Politics. Eleven of the top 20 contributors to Forbes' presidential bid in 1995 were Wall Street firms or their employees, the study found. But many of the Wall Street firms also contributed to one or more of Forbes' opponents.

Many contributors, of course, give to more than one candidate, and to this group even the $1,000 maximum contribution is the financial equivalent of an average American buying Girl Scout cookies from a co-worker's daughter.

"The man's running. He's honest. He's a good person," says Siebert. "And if he's willing to stick his neck out and he writes me for money, I send him money."

Siebert also has given to Bob Dole and Lamar Alexander, who are vying with Forbes for the Republican presidential nomination.

To donors, campaign giving presents advantages that can be summed up in six letters: access.

"If you give to every major candidate running, the odds are you'll get invited to a state dinner eventually. It's status," says Larry Sabato, professor of government at the University of Virginia.

Of course, economic self-interest can also be an issue. Forbes' much discussed flat-tax proposal eliminates taxes on capital gains from investments. That would be a boost to Wall Street as well as the wealthy, who are more likely to hold stocks and bonds.

It may be no surprise, then, that the financial community has come out heavily for Forbes. Bear, Stearns' Greenberg, however, argues there's another reason for the Wall Street appeal of Forbes' candidacy.

"The reason why so many people from the financial community have donated to him is they've followed him, read his editorials and think it's good for the country," Greenberg says.

Leach agrees, saying he donated to Forbes because he believed in the candidate's message. "I just feel that every now and again you have to make a stand, be it large or small."

Politically, the wealthy, high-profile contributors may be a mixed bag for Forbes, who has been slipping in the polls since just before the Iowa caucuses. The donors list was made available thorough the Federal Election Commission in Washington.

Forbes is working hard to assure Americans his flat tax will benefit all citizens, so the business luminaries contributing to his campaign may lend legitimacy to his economic ideas.

On the flip side, the exclusive group reinforces the image of Forbes as a rich heir seeking to buy the presidency.

"They are just well-wishers," says Jude Wanniski, a political economist and strong Forbes supporter. "If you give $1,000 to Steve Forbes, you are just saying, 'Thanks for running.'"

John Kluge, one of the nation's richest men, also gave to Forbes.

Animal shelter posts reward

HOUSTON (AP) — An animal shelter has offered a $1,000 reward for information concerning about 10 pet pot-bellied pigs that disappeared late Saturday or early Sunday.

The animals, including a mother and her six two-week-old piglets, were last reported seen about 8 p.m. Saturday, said Salise Shuttlesworth, director of Special Pals animal shelter in west Houston.

When someone went to check on the animals at 8 a.m. Sunday, a window had been broken and they were missing, officials said.

"Somebody thinks they are worth a lot of money. But there's not a market for pot-bellied pigs anymore. The fad's over," Ms. Shuttlesworth said.

The mother pig, Madonna, came to the shelter after her owner mistreated her because she was not the perfect pet, she said.

Special Pals is the only shelter of its kind in the Houston area where animals are not killed, Ms. Shuttlesworth said. The animals are kept until adopted.

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Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1912	*	1.90	.77	.72	1.68	2.54	1.30	.76	.80	2.80	*	1.12	14.39
1913	.25	.58	1.57	2.48	1.52	2.44	2.58	.24	2.44	3.45	3.79	3.05	24.39
1914	.22	.04	1.04	4.06	2.59	4.78	3.03	5.54	1.22	3.58	1.59	1.27	28.96
1915	.22	.83	1.00	8.03	2.25	2.70	.50	4.48	5.40	3.77	**	.82	30.09
1916	.15	*	.34	3.58	1.67	.65	1.40	.49	1.52	2.00	.76	.05	12.61
1917	.34	*	.34	.88	.99	.83	1.04	2.18	1.53	**	.02	*	08.15
1918	.32	.57	.21	.45	2.46	1.14	**	.34	1.20	3.73	.62	1.28	12.32
1919	.99	.21	3.43	3.45	2.19	3.72	1.82	2.93	3.20	5.63	1.13	**	28.70
1920	1.08	.25	**	**	4.66	4.01	.50	11.27	2.37	1.55	.22	*	25.91
1921	.13	.96	1.05	.30	.87	7.05	.70	.40	3.15	.70	*	.03	15.34
1922	.58	.02	1.20	7.43	5.19	4.48	.05	1.75	**	.93	1.65	**	23.28
1923	.40	2.25	2.05	4.28	.75	2.40	.93	2.10	2.00	6.88	3.15	1.30	28.55
1924	**	.05	1.15	4.34	4.27	.45	.57	1.55	1.40	2.00	**	*	15.78
1925	.40	**	**	2.75	4.26	.25	1.13	2.47	5.00	3.55	**	**	19.81
1926	.75	*	1.98	4.20	3.10	1.47	1.91	4.35	2.59	3.60	1.10	3.30	28.35
1927	1.25	1.20	.90	1.83	.70	3.05	6.35	3.85	5.30	.05	*	.50	25.85
1928	.40	.80	.40	.27	5.35	1.17	5.87	2.82	.98	.35	1.52	.28	20.21
1929	.60	*	1.99	1.05	3.97	.50	2.76	.61	2.51	1.61	.52	.10	16.22
1930	1.02	*	.27	4.05	5.00	2.52	.10	1.67	.25	4.95	1.85	1.25	22.95
1931	1.40	1.15	.57	1.62	1.30	1.10	1.74	.18	.13	5.35	1.80	1.80	18.14
1932	1.78	3.01	.05	2.25	3.57	3.12	1.12	5.79	10.60	.43	*	4.10	35.82
1933	.20	1.63	.70	.10	2.30	.02	3.60	1.90	**	2.63	1.20	1.13	15.46
1934	.35	.22	2.70	.56	.65	.30	.21	1.25	1.58	.24	2.69	.03	10.78
1935	.05	1.03	1.61	.42	4.07	4.09	4.58	.21	2.54	1.79	2.11	.67	23.13
1936	.64	1.12	.44	1.03	2.40	.33	.92	**	9.01	1.79	.77	.67	18.06
1937	.17	.25	1.36	.06	4.25	1.55	1.45	2.38	1.76	.44	.68	1.03	15.40
1938	1.55	3.51	1.73	1.00	3.35	2.76	3.51	.12	.94	1.22	.84	.06	20.59
1939	2.42	.20	1.00	.29	6.38	7.46	.65	2.28	*	1.66	1.09	.71	24.14
1940	.22	1.50	.32	1.44	1.37	2.81	.30	3.51	.78	.49	2.63	.29	15.66
1941	.91	2.04	2.20	4.85	5.97	5.39	6.70	2.66	2.37	9.81	.21	.91	44.02
1942	.14	.09	.54	1.50	1.10	1.48	2.56	6.35	3.59	3.61	1.80	1.50	24.26
1943	.15	**	1.30	.60	4.37	2.17	.19	.05	.37	.25	1.31	1.49	12.25
1944	.83	1.84	.20	.69	7.34	1.11	6.04	1.13	2.22	1.05	2.49	2.41	27.35
1945	1.20	.36	1.25	1.03	1.45	2.51	5.44	3.00	2.60	4.02	.34	.48	23.68
1946	1.53	*	.53	.41	3.49	2.42	.04	1.52	.97	2.71	.75	2.60	16.97
1947	.30	*	.92	.36	6.64	2.13	.80	1.06	1.77	.37	1.81	1.60	17.76
1948	.21	1.98	.06	.29	4.38	1.67	7.30	*	*	2.55	*	*	18.44
1949	2.30	.47	.23	3.22	3.69	3.70	1.04	1.94	2.32	1.82	*	.55	21.28
1950	.40	.66	*	2.55	7.37	2.00	3.03	.98	4.20	**	*	**	21.19
1951	.14	.67	.30	1.06	1.42	1.57	.80	1.42	2.36	.48	**	.04	10.26
1952	.12	.18	.80	2.19	1.60	*	3.18	1.85	2.42	*	1.89	.90	15.13
1953	.15	.48	1.17	1.75	.66	.08	1.73	3.30	.98	3.70	.10	.15	14.25
1954	.30	.03	.10	2.93	3.55	1.20	.18	.81	**	.64	.55	.07	10.36
1955	.46	.18	.39	.21	6.21	1.40	3.21	.61	1.59	3.39	.10	*	17.75
1956	.19	.11	*	2.97	2.50	.45	1.88	.24	*	1.77	.28	1.01	11.40
1957	.53	2.80	.16	3.61	7.13	2.29	2.93	.82	1.38	1.52	2.83	.04	26.04
1958	1.01	1.11	.94	3.72	2.73	2.32	.55	2.06	1.44	2.41	.55	*	18.84
1959	**	.21	1.03	.97	2.46	6.95	5.05	.37	.57	2.23	.20	1.22	21.22
1960	1.40	.28	.02	.28	.97	.47	6.28	2.56	.35	3.40	*	1.18	17.16
1961	1.87	.54	.66	.71	2.12	5.90	3.63	.26	2.95	2.22	3.36	.56	24.79
1962	.01	*	.60	1.16	.22	5.16	2.23	1.36	6.47	2.30	.69	.81	21.01
1963	**	.23	.43	1.16	3.05	2.46	.17	.47	1.63	1.15	2.21	1.13	14.09
1964	1.15	.25	.57	.04	2.07	2.72	.94	.88	1.70	1.34	.71	.57	12.94
1965	.15	.46	.03	.29	7.21	3.20	1.21	3.14	1.05	2.11	.40	.41	19.66
1966	.72	.55	.47	4.51	.91	3.32	.68	5.20	1.98	1.04	.15	*	19.48
1967	*	.14	1.59	.47	.10	8.44	1.58	.94	3.19	1.91	.91	.57	19.64
1968	2.19	1.68	2.02	3.39	2.90	1.60	1.44	.87	.74	.37	3.30	.19	20.63
1969	*	.40	1.24	1.01	5.72	2.46	.70	.55	2.95	3.65	.62	1.98	21.28
1970	*	1.15	2.25	1.31	3.30	1.40	*	.50	2.11	2.42	*	.26	14.70
1971	*	.49	*	.56	3.77	2.02	1.78	16.7	4.0	3.62	.27	.45	33.66
1972	*	.05	*	3.35	2.95	1.03	1.07	7.60	7.59	6.25	.29	.03	30.21
1973	2.09	2.47	3.19	1.25	1.12	2.07	.87	*	4.14	.29	*	*	17.49
1974	.19	.35	.50	2.32	.62	2.37	.10	6.41	8.24	5.80	.63	1.08	28.61
1975	.33	2.04	.15	.31	3.33	1.14	6.24	2.43	5.38	.58	2.36	1.01	25.30
1976	.02	*	.31	4.79	1.09	.56	6.16	.45	5.30	6.69	.12	*	25.49
1977	.58	.63	1.77	3.81	1.35	4.03	4.71	5.38	.07	.37	.30	.09	23.09
1978	.46	1.28	.11	.15	7.37	2.70	1.01	1.79	5.68	1.84	.86	*	23.25
1979	.62	.68	1.26	.17	3.88	3.02	4.05	2.73	.02	.44	1.19	2.40	20.46
1980	.50	.53	.48	.59	5.77	1.94	.96	.60	11.91	.44	.55	1.43	25.70
1981	.56	.70	.59	6.60	1.51	3.08	1.53	.81	.58	3.27	.70	.16	20.09
1982	.68	.35	.81	2.25	8.04	6.59	2.71	1.19	.52	.28	1.48	1.72	26.62
1983	2.91	.43	.47	1.17	3.11	1.37	.42	1.22	.20	4.33	1.06	.10	16.79
1984	.52	.01	.30	*	.81	1.75	1.76	2.0	2.70	4.15	1.78	2.40	18.19
1985	.10	1.06	2.71	4.55	5.28	2.30	3.16	.18	2.96	4.79	.36	*	27.45
1986	.19	.35	.29	1.19	3.73	3.98	3.58	3.89	3.88	6.53	.71	1.88	30.20
1987	.18	2.82	.15	.71	7.76	3.17	1.35	*	1.96	.06	.05	.92	19.13
1988	.25	.55	.77	1.06	1.61	1.20	3.81	4.51	1.02	5.52	.22	.72	21.24
1989	.76	1.72	.19	.53	.48	2.95	.11	2.71	1.21	.82	.03	.16	11.67
1990	1.14	1.90	3.11	4.20	.19	.21	5.69	4.16	5.30	1.60	1.57	1.42	30.49
1991	1.64	*	*	.19	3.68	5.83	4.10	1.90	5.16	2.21	.93	4.27	29.91
1992	1.81	4.48	.56	1.61	6.04	3.87	2.43	2.07	.95	*	2.10	1.79	27.71
1993	.96	.80	1.25	1.83	1.25	3.32	1.58	1.27	1.55	1.83	.46	.19	16.29
1994	.53	.47	.11	.81	3.40	*	.54	.23	2.76	2.16	.41	.79	12.21
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Feb. 19, 1996

Today is PRESIDENTS' DAY. It is the 50th day of 1996 and the 60th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1878, Thomas Edison was granted a patent for the cylinder phonograph.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Nicolas Copernicus (1473-1543), astronomer; Stan Kenton (1912-1979), musician; Eddie Arcaro (1916-), jockey, is 80; Carson McCullers (1917-1967), writer; Lee Marvin (1924-1987), actor; John Frankenheimer (1930-), director, is 66; William "Smokey" Robinson (1940-), singer-songwriter, is 56; Amy Tan (1952-), author, is 44.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1994, American speedskater Bonnie Blair won her third-straight Olympic gold medal in the 500-meter race.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Finally we shall place the Sun himself at the center of the Universe. All this is suggested by the systematic procession of events and the harmony of the whole Universe, if only we face the facts, as they say, 'with both eyes open.'" — Nicolas Copernicus

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1988, Brookings, Ore., set the state's high-temperature for February when the mercury climbed to 83.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after new moon.

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by Abigail Van Buren



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Telephone Issue Causes Static For Couple Otherwise in Sync

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating a wonderful man for a year and a half. We're very much in love and agree on almost everything, but there is one issue upon which we disagree. It's the telephone. He says who he talks to and what they discuss is none of my business. I say he's wrong.

I was brought up to believe that if you are in a close relationship, you don't tell your partner that anything is "none of your business." Abby, I let him know who calls me without his asking. If he's the man I'm going to spend the rest of my life with and he keeps things from me, the marriage won't last.

He says if the conversation doesn't pertain to me — or to our relationship — he doesn't have to tell me who he's talking to. (There have been times when he's said that a "friend" called, or that he's talking to "one of his family members." But he doesn't use names.)

I feel this is sending out mixed signals.

Who is right and who is wrong?

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DEAR NEEDS TO KNOW: There is wisdom in the very old ditty: "Ask me no questions, and I'll tell you no lies." If he is talking on the telephone to a friend or relative and the content of his conversation doesn't have anything to do with you or your relationship with him, it is none of your business. However, when you question him and he refuses to give you a straight answer, it is bound to raise questions and create suspicions.

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DEAR ABBY: Your advice to "Recent Divorcee, Nauvoo, Ala.," the woman who experienced the painful loss of her family and friends after her divorce, was excellent.

She had learned in a divorce support group that this "abandonment" is a common experience among divorced women. I thought it might help "Recent Divorcee" to know that abandonment is not associated exclusively with divorce. It's also a common occurrence when a person suffers a terminal illness.

Those of us who have received this treatment refer to it as "ghost syndrome." It's as if we have already died! We disappear from the guest lists of friends planning parties, and it seems as though our names have been erased from their phonebooks.

I realize this may be a defense mechanism for many people, a way of easing the grief that awaits them. For others, confronting serious illness makes them too mindful of their own mortality.

Fortunately for me, my family was open enough to realize they had been inadvertently inching me out of their lives. I have been less blessed with my "friends." Only one close friend has stuck by me. But I have resolved to initiate new friendships. People who are uncomfortable with my limited future are not the kind I need to be spending my time with anyway.

I am one of the lucky ones. I have a wonderful husband and terrific children. My heart goes out to those who are more alone than I.

As you wisely advised "Recent Divorcee," when something catastrophic changes your life — like divorce, the death of a loved one, or having to face your own mortality — it's time to adjust and rebuild. With effort, we can find ways to turn a bad situation into something better. I wish her the best in doing so.

SHIRLEY GRANDAHL,
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DEAR SHIRLEY: Your attitude in the light of such challenging circumstances is impressive. Perhaps your letter will help "Divorcee" and others to view the unexpected changes in their lives more positively. God bless you and your family.

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Sotelo case shows laws, traditions in conflict

HOUSTON (AP) — The case of Adela Quintana, a 14-year-old girl pregnant by 22-year-old Pedro Sotelo, drew national attention even after authorities revealed she was not 10 as they originally thought.

But supporters of Sotelo, now jailed on a statutory rape charge, say he is the victim of cultural differences between the United States and his native Mexico. In short, the argument goes, he was simply living by the rules of his native village.

Sotelo himself appears genuinely mystified by the charges of aggravated sexual assault.

"I didn't do anything wrong," he says repeatedly.

His attorney, Dick Wheelan, told the Houston Chronicle for Sunday editions that Sotelo is a victim.

"He was not exploiting and abandoning her. This was not a sexual hit-and-run," Wheelan said. "They were building a life together."

But according to authorities, the law is the law, and having sex with a 13-year-old girl is illegal despite cultural factors.

"It's not a legal defense to the crime he's charged with," said prosecutor Luci Davidson.

Sotelo's bond is set at $200,000 pending his trial on a charge of having sex with Adela Quintana when she was 13. The girl made headlines when social workers went public in their search for her, saying she was only 10, eight months pregnant and was likely hiding out with the adult who had impregnated her.

As it turned out, Adela's age was a fiction spawned by a fake birth certificate. The outrage died when it was learned that she was 14. Pregnancy among early teens, however lamentable, is not news; Houston alone averages three births a week to girls under 15.

The state's interest in Adela, however, remained. Statutorily speaking, she had been raped.

"The child is not able to consent," said Child Protective Services spokeswoman Judy Hay. "Our society says that he should have known better."

That's where cultural differences come in.

Although Sotelo and Adela were living in Texas, people in their native village of Totoapa, Mexico, would see the girl as a woman. Her parents knew and approved of the relationship. In fact, her mother had her first child at 13.

"It is a normal practice," said John Hart, a professor of Mexican history at Rice University. "Part of it is predicated on economics."

In such poor, rural settings, girls become less valuable as they get older, Hart said.

"The pairing off process begins at puberty," Hart said. "They are usually married by 17. At 20, they're starting to get to old-maidhood and are called senora."

And the pairing often involves older men, he said, because they are more established and are able to provide financial support.

Wheelan argues that the state is wasting money and effort in prosecuting Sotelo.

"When you don't have a victim — she says this is what she wants — and the parents approve, maybe the state shouldn't be so ready to involve itself," he said. "That's the distinction in this case."

He said he expects Adela, who gave birth to a boy Feb. 3, and her family to testify on Sotelo's behalf. But even if Sotelo were to win the case or receive probation, the stability of the family is uncertain.

Husband thought dead returns home

BAYTOWN (AP) — Herlinda Estrada signed her husband's death certificate and joined other grieving family members in a hospital waiting room. Then her husband walked into the room.

Jose Estrada didn't exactly wake from the dead, but his return seemed just as miraculous after a series of inconceivable coincidences led Mrs. Estrada to mistakenly believe that her husband had died of a massive heart attack along a jogging trail.

Since he turned up safe and sound, the couple's 29-year marriage has never seemed sweeter.

"You begin to understand just how important the people in your life really are and how much you would miss them if they were gone," Jose Estrada told The Baytown Sun.

"I kept thinking about the Jimmy Stewart movie, 'It's a Wonderful Life.' I kept thinking it really is a wonderful life."

The mix-up began Feb. 11, when Jose Estrada, 48, decided to go for a run on a six-mile jogging trail near his home in southern Harris County. He was recently diagnosed as a diabetic and was following doctors' orders to lose a few pounds.

Estrada parked his pickup in a lot near the jogging trail and started on his run.

What he didn't know was that paramedics had just left the area with a heart-attack victim about his age who had collapsed and died along the same trail. The dead man carried no identification, leaving only a set of General Motors keys as a clue to his identity.

A sheriff's deputy called to the scene decided to see if the man's keys fit any of the GM vehicles in the parking lot. Against all odds, they fit Estrada's truck.

The deputy contacted Mrs. Estrada and broke the news, asking her to identify the body at Southeast Memorial Hospital in Houston.

The distraught woman followed the deputy to the hospital.

"They took me into the room to identify Jose, and all I could see was this swollen, pale body under a sheet on the bed," Mrs. Estrada said. 'There was a tube in the man's mouth, and tape over his mouth and eyes, so I couldn't really see his face."

GSA chief orders bidding process audit

AUSTIN (AP) — Evidence of unprofessional conduct at the huge agency that handles most of the $4 billion in annual contracting for Texas has prompted its chairman to order an internal audit.

Alphonso Jackson, head of the state General Services Commission, said he is concerned about allegations that his staff ignores bidding guidelines and shuns certain contractors.

Jackson told the Austin American-Statesman for Sunday editions that he ordered the review in December but doesn't expect it to be complete for two or three months.

But he said early reports from the auditor convince him that the agency has serious problems with contracting.

"It goes very deep," said Jackson, who was appointed to the commission last March by Gov. George W. Bush and elevated to chairman in June. "If they were isolated incidents, I wouldn't be concerned. But they just keep on popping up and popping up. And the audit is finding more."

The commission handles the bulk of the state's annual purchases and contracting.

Jackson, in a December memo ordering the audit and in an interview last week, gave several examples of what he considers unprofessional, if not illegal, dealings on construction and consulting contracts.

—He said agency staff members have approved change orders that should have required review by the executive director, Tom Treadway, or the six-member governing board. A change order is a revision of a job design that increases the price beyond the authorized amount.

Jackson said staff members explain the low-level approvals by saying they faced emergencies that had to be addressed immediately. Jackson said in many cases those were "created emergencies."

—The state purchased a Houston building from oilfield service company Baker Hughes, Jackson said, without doing what is called a Phase 1 assessment. Later, the state discovered that the site had considerable contamination in the soil left there by Baker Hughes, Jackson said. Under pressure, the company paid for the cleanup.

"The key is that the assessment should have been done initially," Jackson said. "And if it had, the state probably wouldn't have bought that building."

—A contractor on a Garland project was allowed to submit a letter of credit as a bond for the job, rather than a cashier's check as required by agency rules. The project was delayed for three months by the problem, Jackson wrote in his December memo.

Business and Industrial News

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Did you ever stop to think? Do you really want to know the whole truth?

A vacuum cleaner advertised as having a five horsepower motor in it for only $99.95? Call an electrical company and ask the price of a five horsepower motor by itself without anything at all, much less all kinds of attachments and etc. How much? I called an electrical company here in Snyder and they quoted me a price of $800 and up. I doubt if it could be lifted without a hoist as some weigh as much as 100 pounds or more. The H.P. rating on a vacuum is listed in amps which does not mean the power of the cleaner, but only the amount of electricity consumed. It isn't the amount of noise a vacuum makes or how many steel beater bars or how much it weighs. It is the amount of air the vacuum moves and the way in which it removes the dirt from the carpet that determines the life of your carpet.

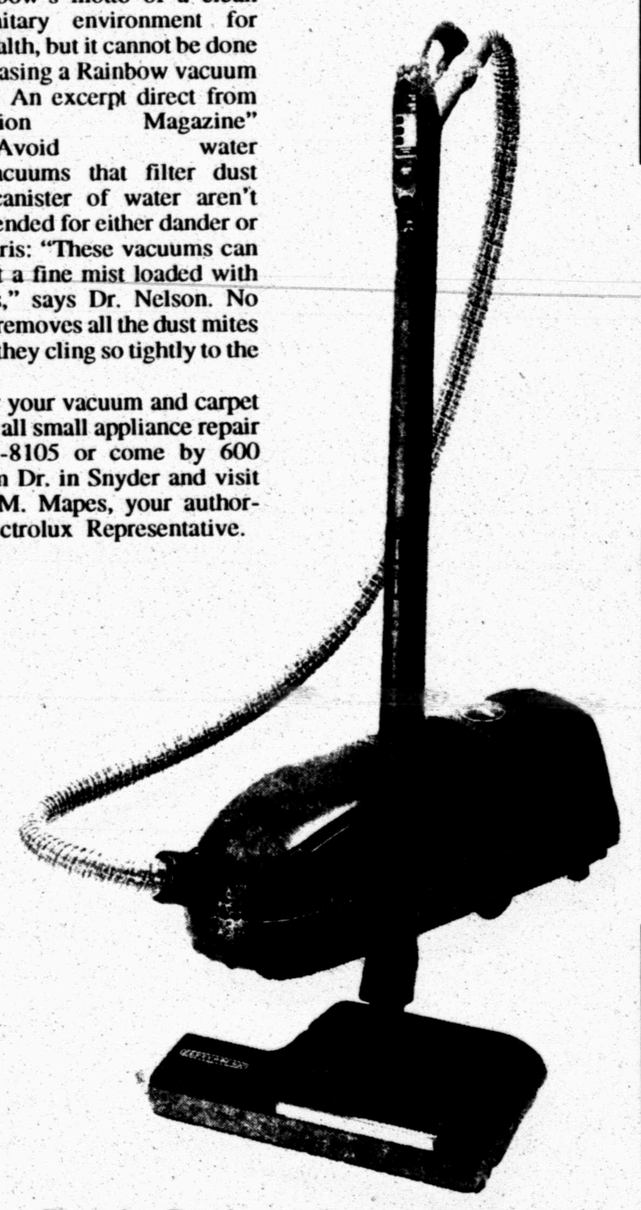
Did you ever stop to think of having your carpet steamed cleaned? Did you ever stop to think that to create steam you have to heat water at 212 degrees Fahrenheit or above? Can you imagine if you put that kind of heat on your blouse made of wool or nylon, what would happen to it? Also do you have any idea what disease-free carpet is?

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Some vacuum companies spend more on thier advertising than they do building their vacuums. I know one vacuum cleaner company who charges $1600 for their cleaner and only gives the customer one bag and tells them they can order others through the mail. I have news for these people, I have bags and all parts for these cleaners and you do not have to pay the postage.

Is it really true? Do they do what they claim? Excerpts from "Living Magazine," a consumer magazine, printed April 1985...Rainbow, manufactured by Rexair Corp., is priced at over $1290...claim they have solved the problem of dust...By using water to capture and filter 99.99 percent of the dust...Dust particles are completely captured in the water and never discharged into the room. Results: Rainbow was supposed to remove 99.99 percent compared to 75 percent for conventional vacuum cleaners. Instead of removing dust, it discharged a much larger volume into the air than the conventional types. Dust contained air does not pass through water but is blown against the water surface...Air passing through the water turns into dust contained bubbles... Instead of mixing, it bounces into the air and out of the exhaust. "If you neglect to clean the "separator" where the water and air is separated, you leave a moist area which is ideal for mold growth. When this growth continues through negligence, the machine acts as a spray gun...No one believes the present vacuum cleaner is a perfect machine. However, they are superior to the Rainbow. "We believe in...Rainbow's motto of a clean and sanitary environment for better health, but it cannot be done by purchasing a Rainbow vacuum cleaner." An excerpt direct from "Prevention Magazine" quotes...Avoid water vacs...Vacuums that filter dust into a canister of water aren't recommended for either dander or mite debris: "These vacuums can spew out a fine mist loaded with allergens," says Dr. Nelson. No vacuum removes all the dust mites because they cling so tightly to the carpet.

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IRA claims bus explosion in London

LONDON (AP) — The IRA claimed responsibility today for a blast that gutted a double-decker bus in London's tourist district, ripping off the top like a sardine can. Police said the bus was not the target, and were trying to determine if the lone fatality was the bomber.

The British Broadcasting Corp. said it received the claim in its office in Belfast, Northern Ireland, and that the caller used a recognized Irish Republican Army codeword.

The IRA, angry over the slow pace of Northern Ireland peace talks, broke its 17-month truce Feb. 9 with a deadly bomb attack on an east London business district. The group, which wants to end British rule of Northern Ireland, planted another bomb in a central London phone booth on Thursday; police deactivated it before it could cause any harm.

Scotland Yard said there was no warning before the bus exploded at 10:38 p.m. (5:38 p.m. EST) at the edge of the theater district near Covent Garden's crowded restaurants and bars.

The No. 171 bus had just crossed Waterloo Bridge and turned into the Aldwych, a busy intersection, when the bomb set it ablaze, tore off the roof, and blackened much of the lower deck. Sections of the red roof lay scattered in the street, and shards of metal dangled from the chassis. Nine people were taken to hospitals, including one man believed to be the bus driver.

"I heard a very loud explosion and a very loud bang," said Canadian student Mark Johnson, who was in a pub across the street.

"We ran outside and asked the bar manager to call the police and ambulance. We knew immediately what had happened. We were all saying 'oh my God, oh my God'. I don't know where all this hatred comes from."

Commander John Grieve, head of Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist unit, said the bus "was not the intended target." He said police had not ruled out the possibility that the person killed was carrying the bomb.

Sky Television quoted an unidentified witness as saying the victim was a man who had sat on the top deck of the bus carrying a briefcase.

Anti-terrorism officers who discovered the body while searching the bus early today wouldn't say whether it was a man or a woman.

The IRA statement said the "bomb which exploded last night was one of our devices.

"We can say at this stage we regret the loss of life and injuries which occurred," the statement said.

GOP rivals still seek 'Hampshire' votes

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — Republican rivals Bob Dole, Pat Buchanan and Lamar Alexander wrestled with their pasts Sunday as they tried to shore up prospects for winning — or just surviving — the New Hampshire presidential primary.

With two days to go before the pivotal contest, the race has grown increasingly volatile. For Dole, deadlocked with Buchanan for first place in weekend polling data, every vote is crucial.

Dole moved up a planned endorsement by former rival Phil Gramm even though polls showed the Texas senator had minimal support here when he quit the race last week.

Some surveys released this weekend included Alexander in a three-man tie for first, while others placed him solidly behind Dole and Buchanan. Publisher Steve Forbes has steadily sunk to a distant fourth.

Fighting for an outright win, Buchanan defended controversial statements on women and race from his earlier campaigns and editorial writings by saying Sunday "the statute of limitations has run out on those things."

Dole, haunted by the 1988 loss here which knocked him out of that race, tried Sunday to lower the stakes in Tuesday's balloting — though he earlier insisted it would determine the nominee.

"I probably should have said if Bob Dole wins New Hampshire, Bob Dole would be the nominee," the Senate majority leader said on ABC. "If we don't win New Hampshire, we'll win North and South Dakota."

By an evening rally in Exeter, Dole was considerably more upbeat: "I smell victory in the air. We will start ending the era of Bill Clinton on Tuesday night here."

In his own appearance on the television news shows, Alexander was again dogged by questions about his lucrative financial dealings and his 1985 proposal to enact a state income tax — issues raised in new Dole ads.

"Senator Dole is running a negative, desperate campaign. His campaign must show me moving up very rapidly if that's all he has to say about our future," Alexander said on NBC's "Meet the Press." He denied any financial wrongdoing and pledged not to raise marginal income tax rates if elected president.

In a last-minute frenzy of activity, candidates swarmed morning news shows before navigating the slushy streets for more old-fashioned New Hampshire politicking. Their field organizations also kicked into high gear, deploying volunteers to church parking lots where they papered windshields with campaign literature.

Serbs violating peace accord, NATO demands to know why

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — A Bosnian Serb general broke a promise to meet today with NATO commanders and Muslim and Croat generals, who waited for hours before negotiating without him on a U.S. warship in the Adriatic Sea.

Angry NATO officials said the Serbs would have to explain why they were violating the Bosnia peace accord. Hours earlier in Rome, President Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia had promised that the Serbs, who have severed contact with NATO and Muslim and Croat officials, would return to such talks.

The no-show proved once again how difficult it is to get Bosnian Serbs to comply with a peace accord they did not want; Milosevic represented them at the Dayton peace talks that produced the pact.

"I can assure you that his political masters wanted him here," U.S. Adm. Leighton Smith, commander of NATO troops in Bosnia, said aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington after Gen. Zdravko Tolimir failed to arrive. "It is unconscionable that he is not here. It is just not very smart."

Carl Bildt, the senior civilian official for the peace accord, said a "few interesting days" lay ahead, in which the Serbs will show whether they are interested in peace.

The Bosnian Serbs had no comment on Tolimir's boycott of the meeting.

Tolimir, deputy commander of the Bosnian Serb army, did not show up at Sarajevo airport by noon, when talks were supposed to have started on board the U.S. warship.

A U.S. Navy C-2 plane took the commander of the Muslim-led government army, Gen. Rasim Delic, Bosnian Croat Maj. Gen. Zivko Budimir and Lt. Gen. Sir Michael Walker, commander of NATO ground troops in Bosnia, to the Adriatic, where talks with Smith and Bildt went ahead without Tolimir.

The two men have no way to force these pledges upon Bosnian Serb leaders.

Virus that killed 13 confirmed as Ebola

GENEVA (AP) — A virus that killed 13 villagers in a remote part of the West African nation of Gabon has been confirmed as Ebola, the World Health Organization said today.

Thirteen people have died of the disease this month, seven more are infected and seven more are under surveillance as possible cases, the U.N. agency said.

The most recent death was a 6-month-old baby.

The other 12 people who died are believed to have contracted the disease after eating meat from a chimpanzee found dead in the forest, WHO said.

Ebola causes internal and external bleeding, and is spread through bodily fluids. It kills up to 80 percent of those infected. There is no treatment and no cure.

The outbreak in Gabon, a nation of 1.2 million people, is the third time the disease has struck the African continent in a year. Last spring, it infected 316 people in Zaire and killed 245. A single case of Ebola was confirmed in the Ivory Coast in December.

All 20 confirmed cases in Gabon come from Mayibout, an isolated village of about 150 people, 250 miles east of the capital, Libreville.

Nineteen of the cases were taken to the nearest hospital at Makokou, 95 miles from the village, on Feb. 5 and 6, with high fever, bloody diarrhea and severely reddened eyes. The average age of the patients was 18.

Nine died in the hospital, others were discharged and went home to die.

No medical staffers have been registered as having contracted the disease, though WHO warned some may have been exposed to the virus and may be infected. The incubation period for Ebola is between two and 21 days.

An international team of medical experts arrived in Mayibout on Friday. A small field laboratory has been set up in Mayibout to test blood samples from people suspected of having contracted the virus.

Spelling bees to begin

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She also teaches gifted and talented reading as well as 6th-8th grade reading.

About 50 students in 4th-6th grade and 33 7th-8th graders are expected to participate. Pronouncer and judges have not been selected.

Hermleigh elementary spellers will begin at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday with the junior high competition to follow.

The 1996 spelling bee marks Brenda Kuss's eighth year to coordinate the event. Kuss, who also teaches the fourth grade, will serve as pronouncer. Judges are Cathy Beckman, fifth grade teacher; Letha Boston, inclusion teacher; and Terry Powell, teacher's aide.

Some 15 4th-6th graders and about 12 7th-8th graders are expected to participate.

Thursday morning at 9 a.m., West spellers will vie for winner or runner-up positions at the school auditorium. Dorothy Peterson, reading teacher, is the coorindator. Judges and pronouncer are to be named.

On Thursday afternoon, Northeast spellers will compete. Fifth grade teacher Donna Farley is coordinating the campus bee for the fourth year. Rebekah Thornton, also a fifth grade teacher, will pronounce the words.

Judges will include Page Shaw, Triesta Lilly, Barbara Owen and Susan Scott, all fifth grade teachers, and Carmen Carpenter, librarian.

The final campus bee on Thursday gets underway at 2:15 p.m. at Snyder Junior High School. Bobbie Combest, long-time coordinator, repeats this year.

Sylvia Sapsky, counselor, will serve as pronouncer. Judges include English teachers Margaret Corkran, Linda Huestis, Virginia Trevey and Sue Condia who will serve as dictionary judge.

East's official campus bee is set for 8:45 a.m. Friday.

Bobbie Anderson, fourth grade teacher, is the coordinator. Wayne Kennedy, principal, will pronounce the words. Judges will be Ann Adams, librarian; Joan Dryden, CAI computer lab proctor; and Vonda York; CEI computer lab proctor.

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Local postman's condition stable

Snyder postal employee Sam Crenshaw is listed in stable condition this morning in Hendrick Medical Center following a two-vehicle accident Sunday afternoon on Interstate 20 in Mitchell County.

Crenshaw, a resident of Colorado City, delivers the mail in the eastern part of Snyder.

Crenshaw and his wife, Doris, were returning from Sweetwater to their home when their vehicle rear-ended a truck-tractor in an area of dense smoke which was caused by a grass fire.

Fire units from Loraine and Colorado City were on the scene fighting the fire, and the Jaws of Life had to be called in to free the couple from under the 18-wheeler. Ironically, the truck-tractor that Crenshaw hit was transporting mail for the U.S. Postal Service.

Crenshaw was airlifted to the Abilene hospital by CareFlight while his wife was taken to Mitchell County Hospital by ambulance.

What's Up?

Booster club to meet

Snyder High School All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 this evening at First Christian Church.

Video series continues

The video series "Getting to know God" by Glenn Owen, is airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The sixth tape, "Getting to know God's People and Praise," will be shown at 7 this evening.

SISD classes to resume

After enjoying holidays Friday and today, Snyder ISD students, teachers and staff will return to the classroom at the usual time Tuesday.

Workers' comp meeting

Workers' compensation insurance will be the topic of a town meeting here Tuesday, sponsored by the Texas Workers' Compensation Insurance Fund. The public is invited to the meeting, set for 8:30-10:30 a.m. at Willow Park Inn.

Those interested in attending should call 800 859-5995 to register.

Scurry Lodge sets meeting

Scurry Lodge 706 will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the lodge hall for a Fellowcraft degree. All Master Masons and Fellowcraft Masons are encouraged to attend.

Historical group to meet

Scurry County Historical Commission will meet at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday in the Dermott School to discuss weekend activities: unveiling of a historical marker and a special exhibit at the county museum.

First UMC sponsors feed

First United Methodist Church youth are sponsoring a pancake feed at 6 p.m. Wednesday at the church. Carry-outs are available. Prices are $3.50 for adults, $2 for students, $1 for children age 4-6 and free for children 3 and under.

Report cards upcoming

Due to the school holiday today, Snyder ISD will distribute report cards on Thursday.

Snyder Healthcare dinner

Family night on Thursday at Snyder Healthcare will feature a Mexican dinner. Family members are asked to bring Mexican casseroles, salads and desserts. Mealtime is 6 p.m.

NAACP announces banquet

Scurry County NAACP will hold its annual banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday at Rudy's. The speaker will be Anthony Brooks, associate pastor of St. James Baptist Church in Colorado City.

Tickets are on sale from any NAACP member. For information call Floyda Collins at 573-7566 or Sedalie Malone at 573-2285.

Toastmaster workshop set

The Tumbleweed Toastmasters Club of Snyder will conduct a four-session public speaking workshop on Monday evenings from 6:30-8 in the chamber of commerce beginning Feb. 26.

Cost is $25 for all four sessions. For information, contact Pearline Stewart Nolan at 573-7456 during the day or 573-8401 in the evening.

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.

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.

Pick 3

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

9-9-0

(nine, nine, zero)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 3, 6, 18, 25, 27 and 43.

There were 161 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,048. There were 6,987 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $87. And there were 123,102 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $8 million.