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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Women like to shop in pairs because when they have money to spend — they like to have someone to watch them spend it."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Lynn Brisendine, in the Brownfield News, thinks the South Plains should have itself declared a disaster area and then let Washington rain dollars on it.

He thinks the cities served by Lake Meredith at least have a case after a football recruit visited at Texas Tech and then opted for Baylor because of "fat water."

Asked why the grid prospect had chosen Baylor over Texas Tech, the kid explained. He was impressed with the facilities and the Tech staff, but he couldn't drink the water which he deemed an important part of training and keeping fit.

He said the water was "too thick, and he couldn't swallow it."

He didn't say the water tasted bad, and he didn't say it had an odor or that the color was off.

Nope, the grid prospect said the water was too thick. Brisendine wants to know how water gets too thick.

He has since suggested that Coach Spike serve water from some spring or spa in Missouri. Such water has been treated, filter, and in some cases, flavored. Gotta be careful with flavor to avoid thick water.

Brisendine has suggested that the research department at Texas Tech do a study on how to thin down water. To thin coffee, tea or milk you add water. But how do you thin water?

Brisendine concludes, "Maybe there isn't enough water in the water.

A good rain would solve most problems of substance.

The situation about water reminded O.G. Nieman of the story of the little girl who rode home from work with her father.

The little girl ran into the house and found her mother visiting with the preacher. She announced, "Mama! Daddy and I stopped on our way home. I had a coke and daddy had a glass of water with an olive in it."



WORK PROGRESSING - TDCJ correctional officer John Hooser views the plans of the Learning Resource Center at the Price Daniel Unit. Hooser, who oversees inmate labor and security in the center, said the building is expected to be finished in early April. (SDN Staff Photo)

Swap meet opens today at coliseum

Snyder Wheels opens its three-day swap meet today at the Scurry County Coliseum annex building.

There is no admission fee for the swap meet, which will be held from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. through Sunday. Organizers expect up to 200 vendors before the weekend is over. All types of automotive-related parts and accessories are for sale or trade. A key attraction at this year's event is a car show, slated in the coliseum on Saturday.

Admission to the show will be $5 for adults and $3 for children under 12. Show hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Local enthusiasts are invited to enter their vehicles in the show. First, second and third-place cash prizes will be awarded in eight classes. Persons who would like to enter a vehicle may do so from 8 until 10:30 Saturday morning. Entry fee is $20 per vehicle.

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

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

Concessions will be available at the swap meet.

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

Greene files for seat on WTC board

Longtime local businessman and former city councilman Jack K. Greene Jr. on Thursday filed for Place 2 on the Western Texas College board of trustees.

"I can't think of an institution more important to our community than WTC," said Greene. "We are fortunate to offer our children the first two critical years of college in a home environment and at a greatly reduced financial burden on our families."

Greene's filing gives the college, public schools and city council a full slate of candidates for the May 4 elections. Previously, no one had filed for election to Place 2 on the college board, which is currently held by Carl Williams, board president.

"It is my desire to see WTC move into the future with renewed energy and vision, preparing our children with the skills to enter a complex and competitive world," said Greene, who has been co-owner of Jack's Roadboring since 1976. "I would like to be a part of the exciting days ahead for this community by serving WTC as a member of the board."

Greene is a graduate of Snyder High School and Southwest Texas State University and was a teacher with Nederland ISD before moving back to Snyder. As a city councilman for four years, he served as mayor pro tem from 1991-92.

Active in civic affairs, he is entertainment chairman for the White Buffalo Festival.

Earlier this week, Drew Bullard filed for Place 1, the only other seat on the college board of trustees up for election this year.

While all the boards have a full slate of candidates now, there is only one contested race among the five entities holding May elections. Vernest Tippens, seeking a fifth Place 1 term on the Snyder City Council, is facing a challenge from the Rev. Caiaphas Cain.

Running unopposed on the council are Jerry Webb, Place 2; Kenny Gambrell, Place 3; and I.E. Martin, Place 4.

Candidates for all other boards are also unopposed. Seeking re-election to the Snyder ISD board are Glenn Clarady, Place 1; Mark McCormick, Place 4; and Janet Stribling, Place 5. Sid Wall, Kirby Sterling and Lance Autry are

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Jack K. Greene Jr.

Stern warnings precede memorial service

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration says it will take stern action against any American civilian pilot who penetrates Cuban airspace during a memorial service Saturday off Cuba's coast. At the same time, the White House is warning Fidel Castro not to interfere.

The Federal Aviation Administration issued a directive Thursday night asserting that violators are subject to immediate loss of their licenses, seizure of their aircraft and possible fines or imprisonment.

Defense Secretary William Perry said today U.S. naval and other military forces will be available to support the Coast Guard if needed.

"We do not expect any military conflict to break out," Perry said in response to a question during a photo session at the Pentagon.

Asked whether U.S. fighter jets at Homestead Air Force Base, Fla., would be on alert, he said, "We always have several fighter aircraft on alert at Homestead."

The FAA directive was one of several measures announced Thursday to ensure a safe and peaceful late afternoon memorial service planned by Cuban exiles for four companions who died last weekend north of Cuba. The two small planes in which they were flying were shot down by MiG fighters over what U.S. officials say was international waters, a point disputed by Cuba.

The administration coupled the measure with a warning to the Cuban government not to interfere with the service.

"In plain English, the United States of America will not tolerate unacceptable behavior by the Cuban government," White House press secretary Mike McCurry said Thursday. The warning was delivered to Cuban diplomats in Washington and Havana Thursday night. Cuba has promised to keep a hands-off approach as long as participants stay in international waters.

Using boats and planes, a coalition of exile groups plans to converge at the site of last week's downing. About 20 boats are expected to take part.

Board wants more contract control

AUSTIN (AP) — Already investigating a $33.6 million food supplement contract, members of the state prison board are seeking to put a lid on the value of contracts that can be approved without their permission.

State officials say former prison director Andy Collins may have circumvented competitive bidding rules last year in authorizing the multimillion-dollar deal with VitaPro, maker of a soybean-based meat substitute.

The deal, which also was to have the state prison system selling VitaPro to other institutions, has angered members of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, who say they weren't told about it beforehand.

John Franz, a board member, said the board should approve any contract worth more than $1 million.

Such a ceiling is scheduled for discussion at the board's March 14 meeting.

"It may be an incredible amount of work. But I think if the state is going to spend more than $1 million, that should be the limit," said Franz, who is the mayor of Hidalgo.

'Odd Couple' returns to Ritz

Ritz Community Theatre's production of "The Odd Couple" begins its second weekend showing this evening.

The Neil Simon comedy debuted last Friday at the Ritz. The production is the female version, updated for a more modern audience.

Play dates are tonight, Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. Evening performances are at 8 o'clock. Sunday's production is set for 2:30.

Director of the play is Cylathia Daniel, who also plays the part of Olive. Ms. Daniel played Mrs. Yaksalotsky in "A Shakey Tale of Dr. Jakey." Debbie Smith, a newcomer to the Ritz stage, plays Florence.

Olive and Florence are part of a group of friends who gather at Olive's apartment to play Trivial Pursuit.

Members of the group are Vera, played by Monette O'Day, and Sylvie, played by Jackie Carroll.

Others in the cast are Renee, played by Mary Higdon, and Micky, a policewoman played by Teresa Phillips. Ms. Phillips appeared in the Ritz production of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever."

Mike Harrison, who appeared in "Barefoot in the Park," plays Manolo Costazuela. Ygnacio Benitez Jr., another Ritz newcomer, plays Jesus Costazuela.

Who's filed

A list of people who have filed for college and school boards and city council seats up for election May 4. Filing continues through March 20.

City Council
- Place 1: Vernest Tippens (I); Rev. Caiaphas Cain
- Place 2: Jerry Webb (I)
- Place 3: Kenny Gambrell (I)
- Place 4: I.E. Martin (I)

Jr. College Board
- Place 1: Drew Bullard
- Place 2: Jack K. Greene Jr.

Snyder ISD Board
- Place 1: Glenn Clarady (I)
- Place 4: Mark McCormick (I)
- Place 5: Janet Stribling (I)

Ira ISD Board
- Place 1: Sid Wall (I)
- Place 2: Kirby Sterling (I)
- Place 3: Lance Autry (I)

Hermleigh ISD Board
- Full-Terms (2): Tony Lambaren, Burton Sandefur
- Partial-Term (1): Tim Dacus

(I) - Incumbent

Student art contest here

The fourth annual West Texas High School Art Competition, sponsored by the Western Texas College art department, begins at 10 a.m. Saturday on campus.

The day will include art workshops in figure drawing and ceramics, a portfolio review for scholarship applicants and a critique of submitted artwork.

Judge for the contest will be Kathie Walker-Millar, whose work is currently on display in the gallery area of the Fine Arts Theatre. Millar is an assistant professor of art at McMurry.

The public is invited to view the art entries, which will be exhibited in the county museum beginning at 3:30 p.m.

The deadline to enter the contest was Feb. 23. The competition will consist of two divisions: 9th and 10th grade students in Division 1 and 11th and 12th grade students in Division 2.

An awards presentation will be held at 4:15 p.m. in the museum.

Some 40 to 50 students are expected to participate from area schools, including Lubbock, Merkel, Abilene, Colorado City and Roscoe.

ASK US

Q—What are requirements for filing in the May 4 board elections?

A—You must be a registered voter and live within the school district or city. Also the seats on the SISD board and city are single-member. Candidates must reside within that district.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 35 degrees; low, 21; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 22; no precipitation; total for 1996, .21 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low, mid 20s. Light wind. Saturday, sunny. High, lower to mid 60s. S-SW wind 5-15 mph.



Warm Weekend

Sunset: 6:42 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:45 a.m.
Of 60 days in 1996, the sun has shone 57 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Understanding is a fountain of life to him who has it, but the discipline of fools is folly.

Proverbs 16:22

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Jemison roughed up by cop

HOUSTON (AP) — A Nassau Bay police officer has been suspended with pay after former astronaut Mae Jemison accused him of twisting her wrist and slamming her to the ground during a traffic stop.

Ms. Jemison, who became the first black woman to fly in space several years ago, complained to the police chief Robert Holden that officer Henry Hughes III physically and emotionally mistreated her when she was arrested on a speeding warrant Saturday.

"In my opinion, there is absolutely no justification for an officer to treat the people he is sworn to protect in this high-handed and abusive manner," Jemison, 39, wrote.

The department announced that Hughes has been suspended with pay pending an internal affairs investigation.

Neither Hughes nor Chief Robert Holden immediately returned telephone calls from The Associated Press on Thursday.

According to Ms. Jemison's complaint, Hughes stopped her for an illegal turn. After learning of an outstanding warrant for failing to pay a speeding ticket, the officer told Ms. Jemison she was under arrest.

Her attorney, Rusty Hardin, said Ms. Jemison threw down her car keys in disbelief. When the officer started to handcuff her, she reached down to pick up the keys.

"When she does that, he grabs her left hand, knocking her wallet and paper out of it, twists her wrist and throws her arms up behind her back," Hardin said.

The lawyer said Hughes slammed Ms. Jemison down on the road.



VINTAGE VEHICLES ON DISPLAY — the Snyder Wheels Car Club is sponsoring its annual swap meet today, Saturday and Sunday in the annex of Scurry County Coliseum. A highlight of the meet will be a car show Saturday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. The automobiles shown above belong to Snyder Wheels members and are just a sampling of the antique vehicles, hot rods and motorcycles that will be on display. (SDN Staff Photo)

New RR safety rules are taking effect

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is changing emergency rules for railroad safety, responding to industry complaints that the original rules would cause delays.

The changes Thursday came after federal regulators met with railroad industry representatives to discuss how the rules announced at the White House on Feb. 20 will affect train movement.

Federal Railroad Administration Administrator Jolene Molitoris said that while it's "critical that we take measures which improve safety," the amendments made sure the rules spoke directly to safety risks.

"We should not impose rules on an emergency basis unless they clearly focus on the matters giving rise to such an emergency," she said.

The rules require passenger trains to limit their speed when leaving stations. Engineers will have to call out red or yellow signals to another crew member and railroads must ensure emergency exits are clearly marked and working.

The emergency order does not apply to trains with cab signals, automatic braking or automatic train controls.

As originally drafted, the rules set a 40 mph limit on all trains leaving stations until they pass an all-clear signal.

After rail operators protested that would cause unnecessary delays, the FRA on Thursday limited that rule to stretches of track that immediately precede intersections or switches.

The rules were issued just four days after a fiery collision outside Washington killed 11 people. Only a week earlier another commuter rail accident in New Jersey claimed three lives.

The deadly wreck in Silver Spring, Md., occurred Feb. 16 when a Maryland Rail Commuter, or MARC, train passed a signal that was supposed to be yellow, requiring the train to limit its speed to 30 mph. The train then stopped at a station in Kensington, Md., but when it left the station, it sped up to 63 mph.

Investigators don't know if the engineer forgot the earlier warning, overlooked it, or if the signal malfunctioned.

A short time later, the train rounded a corner in Silver Spring, Md., and its engineer saw the Amtrak liner on the same track. But it was too late to stop.

As amended, the new speed limit applies when a train stops or slows to 10 mph on a stretch of track leading to a switch or intersection.

Concern about whether the yellow signal had been overlooked in the Maryland wreck led to the rule that engineers call out any signal they see that is red or yellow. If another crew member sees such a signal but doesn't hear the engineer's call, he could point out the signal to the engineer.

The requirement to test emergency exits and improve the labeling of them follows reports that some passengers were unable to escape the burning train.

The amendments Thursday also require railroads to post warning signs at signals for rail control points or switches and at stations preceding such points.

Transportation Secretary Federico Pena also has ordered all passenger railroads to submit plans within 45 days for future safety improvements.

These plans must include addressing the safety factors involved in locomotives pushing passenger cars in front of them, a common practice and the way the MARC Train was traveling at the time of the accident.

Reports that people were trapped in the MARC passenger car leading that train raised questions about emergency exits. All of the 11 victims were found in that car and the medical examiner later reported that all but three died from the effects of fire and smoke.

Family needs household items

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

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

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Is aspirin therapy the only choice?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm an 85-year old male with hardening of the arteries. I take two aspirin-like tablets a day, but they don't seem to help at all. Is there something I can do for better control?

DEAR READER: I'm not sure from your question what you need help with. At 85, you are probably experiencing most of the consequences of old age, ranging from failing vision and wrinkles to forgetfulness and poor circulation. In the main, people over 80 have to learn to put up with such annoyances.

In fact, the most successful way to enter (and enjoy) old age is to accept the irreversible changes that come with the territory. Growing old is not for sissies.

An aspirin or two a day reduces the speed with which the blood clots. Therefore, this treatment is recommended for anyone — regardless of age — who has had a heart attack or a stroke. This therapy is not appropriate for otherwise healthy persons without a history of cardiovascular disease.

If you have specific complaints — such as chest pain, for example — you should be examined by a physician and given prescription medication. Many serious symptoms experienced by the elderly — such as shortness of breath, insomnia, frequent urination, indigestion, and others — can be helped or cured by medicine.

Therefore, my advice to you is: Get regular check-ups from your doctor, follow his advice, eat and drink prudently, exercise regularly, participate fully in life, keep reading this column... and thank your lucky stars that you've lived as long as you have.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My feet are always cold, numb and somewhat swollen on the bottoms. I'm 70 and in fairly good health. What causes this?

DEAR READER: As we age and the circulation diminishes to feet and hands, coldness and numbness may appear. This is caused by progressive arteriosclerotic plaque that blocks the arteries and prevents the nerves from receiving enough oxygen.

In most cases, this condition cannot be corrected. People simply have to bundle up and keep their hands and feet warm.

However, in some instances, the arterial blockage may be isolated and discrete, involving only a limited portion of an artery. In such cases, doctors may be able to by-pass it (using a surgical graft) or break it up (during a procedure called "balloon angioplasty").

I don't know whether you are a candidate for either of these techniques, but your doctor can advise you, after obtaining ultrasound tests or X-ray studies of your legs. Start the investigation with your family physician.

To give you more information if surgery is anticipated, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach to Surgery." 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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Split for the best

NEW YORK (AP) — Mother Teresa's take on the royal split? It's for the best.

The 85-year-old Nobel laureate says in the April issue of Ladies' Home Journal that divorce was inevitable for Prince Charles and Princess Diana.

"You know what? It is good that it is over," said Mother Teresa, a close friend of Diana. "Nobody was happy anyhow. I know I should preach for family love and unity, but in their case ..."

Mother Teresa says she and Diana have a special relationship: "She is like a daughter to me."

Killer executed after 14 years

ANGOLA, La. (AP) — A man who dodged execution 13 times in his 14 years on death row hopped onto a gurney and was executed by injection early today for killing an elderly man during a 1979 robbery.

Antonio James' last words were, "Bless you."

James, 42, who waited longer for his execution than any other prisoner still on the state's death row, was sentenced to die in 1982 for murdering Henry Silver, 70, on New Year's Day 1979 in New Orleans.

He also had been sentenced to life in prison for the robbery-murder of Alvin Adams on Jan. 23, 1979. James was captured that May after another robbery victim grabbed his gun and wounded him in the leg.

In appeals over the years, defense lawyers complained of ineffective counsel, no money to investigate the crimes, prosecutorial misconduct, and James' mental retardation, drug use and a deprived childhood in the housing projects of New Orleans.

Lawyers also had five jailhouse witnesses who claimed that James' accomplice admitted to being the trigger man in Silver's slaying.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, March 2, 1996

In the year ahead, you can polish and enhance your basic leadership qualities. Social and business supporters will help you to get to the front ranks.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Conditions will continue to look favorable for you in regard to your career. Keep performing to the best of your abilities because your efforts will be noticed. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Yield to your desire to spend some leisure time with fun companions today. However, try to select inexpensive activities that won't strain your budget.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You should spend a reasonable portion of your time today tending to your loved ones' needs. If you act of your own volition, you'll enjoy every minute of it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You will have an abundance of bright ideas and the ability to implement them today. These dynamic factors could ensure personal success.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You will be generous with your resources today and others will admire you. You will spend money on things you enjoy that will also supply pleasure for others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You will do things with a flourish today because the showman in you is dying to be expressed. Your audience will be very receptive.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In order to be more effective today, you should try to keep a low profile. You will be more successful if you operate behind the scenes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you can maintain a positive attitude today, deals with large clubs or corporations should work out to your advantage.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Focus your full attention today on an objective you've been anxious to attain. Your strong powers of concentration can help you achieve your goals.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Even if others are not in total accord with you today, don't lose faith in yourself or your ideas. You are still on the right track.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you lack special knowledge in a commercial involvement today, rely upon the judgment of a trustworthy associate. He or she can guide you through the maze.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Fairness and tact will be your two greatest assets today. Others will treat you fairly once they see you're not trying to put anything over on them.

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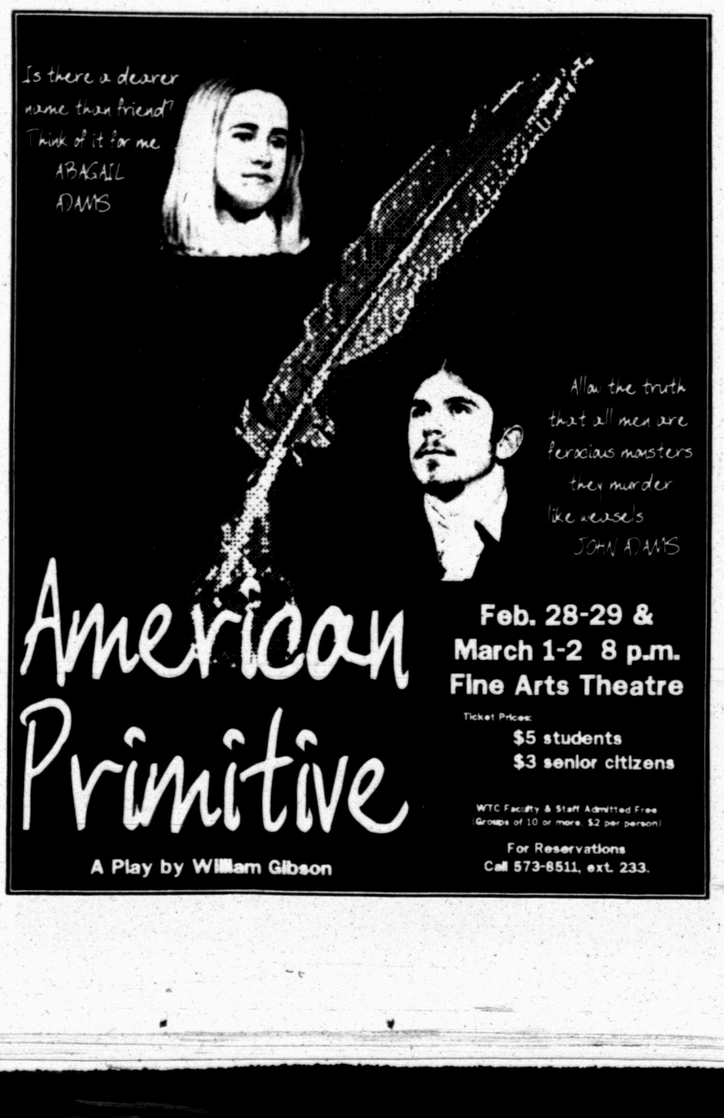
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Lawyers help teach kids about Constitution

By LAURIE ASSEO
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Asked by Jay Leno to name the three branches of government, one man lamely replied: "The House, the Senate and the Congress." But he had no trouble with the three characters on the Rice Krispies box: Snap, Crackle and Pop.

A fifth-grader might know more about government than that.

And many do, with a little help from lawyers sent into schools as volunteer teachers by the American Bar Association.

Here's how young Jarrod Colston explains the division of power among the government's three branches.

"People who make the law are the Congress," says the 10-year-old student at James K. Polk Elementary School in nearby Alexandria, Va. "The people who enforce the law are the police, and the person who decides whether to put you in jail is the judge."

"You're absolutely right about that," said lawyer Tracey Lenox of Woodbridge, Va. "The police are part of the executive branch."

"You all will vote eventually," Lenox told the students during a recent visit to the school. "It's you, in an indirect sort of way when you vote, who declare war on other countries or raise taxes."

The ABA's program, called "I'm the People — It's About Citizenship and You," sends lesson plans and lawyers to schools across the country to help teachers show children how our government works.

"The idea is to help kids see how they fit into the system," says Ronald A. Banaszak, director of the ABA's Special Committee on Youth Education for Citizenship.

"When you relate what people are learning to their own life experiences, the connections are stronger."

Perhaps the kids won't wind up like the grownups who displayed their ignorance last year when Leno took his "Tonight Show" camera to the streets to find out what people knew about government versus popular culture.

People Leno questioned didn't know how many U.S. senators there are (100); who said "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself" (Franklin D. Roosevelt); or which state is the home of Abraham Lincoln (Illinois).

But they knew how many scoops are in a box of Raisin Bran (two); who said "Palmolive, you're soaking in it" (Madge); and what is the home of the Whopper (Burger King).

Back in teacher Elizabeth Sharkey's fifth-grade class, Lenox and fellow lawyer Tom Scartz explained that the Constitution sets up a structure of government, outlines citizens' rights and responsibilities, and creates a system for changing the Constitution.

"Everybody's heard of congressmen? Everybody's heard of senators?" Scartz asked. "Here's where those names came from, right inside this document."

"Why do you have to be a citizen of the U.S. to be in Congress?" asked student Rachael Wilson.

"Because they want you to have the interests of the U.S. at heart when you're up there," Scartz said.

Rachael knew the answer when Lenox asked who was allowed to vote in the nation's early days. "Rich men that owned farms and plantations," she said.

Women finally got the vote nationwide under the 19th Amendment, the children were told.

What about the 13th Amendment? "That meant that black people didn't have to be slaves for farmers," said Robert Egan.

"That was a profound change, and they did it through an amendment to the Constitution," Scartz explained to the class.

And how would the kids change the Constitution if they could?

"I'd like them to lower down the taxes," said Bobby Bostic II.

Robert Egan suggested outlawing the death penalty, but Rebecca Lloyd immediately said she thought there should be a death penalty in every state.

"People feel very strongly about this," Lenox said. "Perhaps that's why we don't have an amendment on it."

Mia White wanted kids to be able to vote for president, but that won't happen any time soon. For now, the idea is to help them learn about the system so they'll remember when they grow up.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Laurie Asseo covers the Supreme Court and legal issues for The Associated Press.

FDA panel recommends AIDS drug OK

GAITHERSBURG, Md. (AP) — Advanced AIDS patients may soon get a powerful new drug that could prolong their lives, at least temporarily.

Advisers to the Food and Drug Administration on Thursday recommended that Abbott Laboratories' ritonavir be approved for advanced patients, based on a six-month study that showed the drug extended their short-term chances of surviving or not getting worse.

"This is really significant," FDA Commissioner David Kessler said of ritonavir, calling it "absolutely" more powerful than the only other drug in its class now sold.

But the FDA panel set a condition for Abbott to sell the drug to people earlier in HIV infection. Only if Abbott began a study designed to prove long-term ritonavir helped those patients could healthier people use it pending the final results, the panel decided.

"With chronic therapy over several years, you have no idea if these (less advanced) patients will be better off or worse," warned Dr. Chris Mathews of the University of California, San Diego.

Abbott agreed to the condition, and met late Thursday with FDA officials to figure out how to start the trial so ritonavir's sale is not delayed.

Despite the strings attached, the decision puts ritonavir in line to become the second in a new class of drugs called protease inhibitors to be sold. Merck & Co.'s protease inhibitor indinavir also is vying for that market spot, and the FDA panel will consider it today.

The FDA isn't bound by advisory committee decisions but usually follows them.

Protease inhibitors target HIV differently than other AIDS drugs, by crippling an enzyme crucial to its survival. The FDA in December approved the world's first protease inhibitor, Hoffman LaRoche's saquinavir, but said at the time it was much weaker than protease inhibitors then being tested. Kessler confirmed Thursday that ritonavir was much more powerful, even though there are still questions about its usefulness.

Most AIDS therapies are rushed to the market before doctors know if they'll do more than help the symptoms of HIV — the virus that causes AIDS — such as by boosting the immune system.

But Abbott found a survival benefit in advanced patients. It studied 1,090 of them, giving half ritonavir and half dummy pills. All continued taking their regular drugs, as well.

The ritonavir patients had a 55 percent lower risk of worsening or dying for at least six months.

The question, Abbott acknowledged, is how long that benefit will last.

Then Abbott tested 346 healthier patients who had never before tried other AIDS medicines. They got either ritonavir alone, standard AZT therapy or a combination.

This study couldn't tell if ritonavir prolonged survival.

But while the AZT patients' condition worsened, the ritonavir patients experienced large rises in a key immune cell that HIV kills. They also saw the amount of virus in their bloodstream plummet more than 90 percent. Some patients' HIV blood levels dropped so low they couldn't be detected in even the strictest laboratory tests, although doctors caution the patients weren't cured — the virus still lurked elsewhere in the body.

The FDA panel warned that giving healthier patients a drug for years when it had been studied only about six months was dangerous. Whether there's a long-term benefit to these patients is what Abbott must determine.

Ritonavir causes dangerous reactions with many common medicines, from heart drugs to the allergy reliever Seldane, and thus shouldn't be taken together with them, Abbott said.

HIV can quickly become resistant to many AIDS medicines, and patients had feared that taking the first protease inhibitor, saquinavir, might leave them unable to respond to more powerful ones like Abbott's and Merck's.

But Dr. Douglas Meyers of the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research offered reassurance Thursday, showing new research that suggests 90 percent of patients who took saquinavir for a year will respond to either new protease inhibitor.

Abbott would sell ritonavir under the brand name Norvir.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



NORTH 03-01-96
♠Q 4
♥A 9 7 4
♦5 2
♣AJ 10 8 5

WEST
♠J 7 6 5
♥Q
♦A 10 8 7 4 3
♣7 6

EAST
♠A K 10 8
♥10 8 6 5 3 2
♦J 6
♣4

SOUTH
♠9 3 2
♥K J
♦K Q 9
♣K Q 9 3 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 7

Songs through the valleys

The patron saint of Wales is David and this is his day. The Welsh are known for their wonderful singing, the excellence of their rugby teams and the slag heaps beside the many coal mines.

Today's deal featured a substantial gain for Wales in a match against England in 1979.

At both tables, the contract was three no-trump. And both Wests led the diamond seven: two, jack, king. How should South continue?

That South hand is a tad strong for a weak no-trump, showing 12-14 points, which is popular in Britain, and it is a tad weak for a strong no-trump, showing 15-17 points.

There are eight top tricks: two hearts, one diamond (given trick one) and five clubs. The English South saw a clear chance for number nine: the heart finesse. So, he played a club to the dummy at trick two and a heart to his jack at trick three. Unlucky! West scooped up the trick with his singleton queen and switched to the spade five. The defenders made no mistake, running both spades and diamonds for six down.
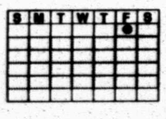
The Welsh declarer, Mike Tedd, opted to play off four rounds of clubs first, keeping the ace in the dummy. What should East discard?

There is a good guideline that one should keep equal length with the dummy. So, East should unload two hearts and one spade. But he actually threw three hearts. Now Tedd played a heart to his king, dropping the queen. Declarer unblocked the heart jack, played a club to dummy's ace and cashed two more heart tricks for 10 in all — only seven tricks more than his opponent!

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Date Book

March 1, 1996



Today is the 61st day of 1996 and the 71st day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1961, the Peace Corps was founded by President John F. Kennedy.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Augustus Saint-Gaudens (1848-1907), sculptor; William Dean Howells (1837-1920), novelist-editor; Glenn Miller (1904-1944), musician; David Niven (1910-1983), actor; Ralph Ellison (1914-1994), writer; Robert Lowell (1917-1977), poet; Dinah Shore (1917-1994), singer; Yitzhak Rabin (1922-1995), Israeli leader; Harry Belafonte (1927-), singer, is 69; Robert Conrad (1935-), actor, is 61; Ron Howard (1954-), director, is 42.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1973, Robyn Smith became the first female jockey to win a major stakes race when she rode North Sea to victory at Aqueduct Racetrack in New York.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Some can stay longer in an hour than others can in a week." — William Dean Howells

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1992, a pilot in Nampa, Idaho, reported that wind lifted his taxiing single-engine plane 40 feet off the runway.

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

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

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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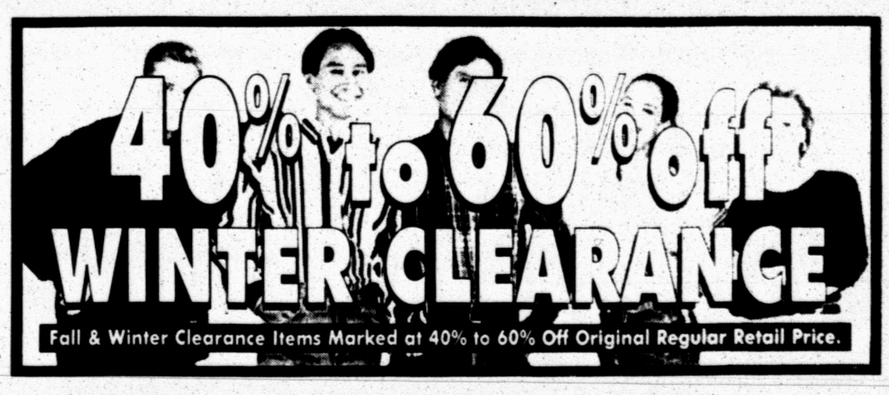
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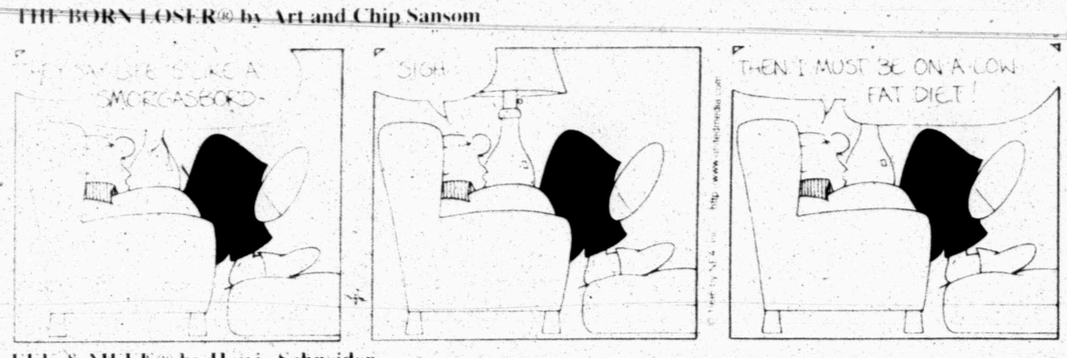
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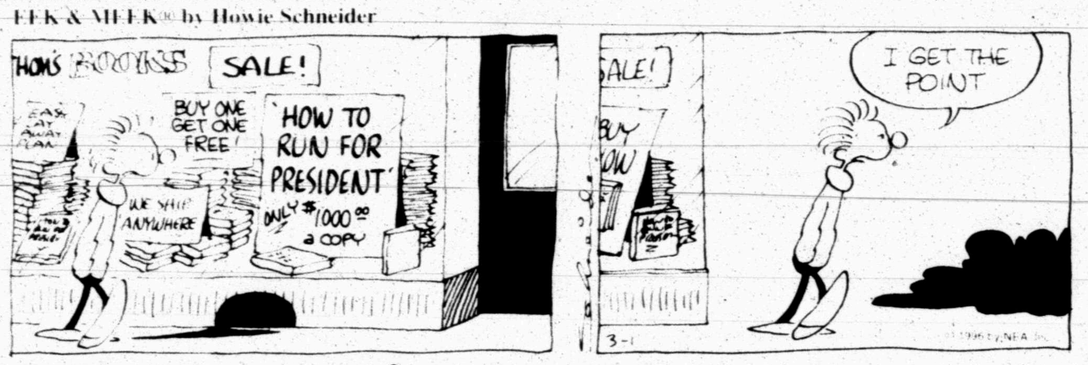
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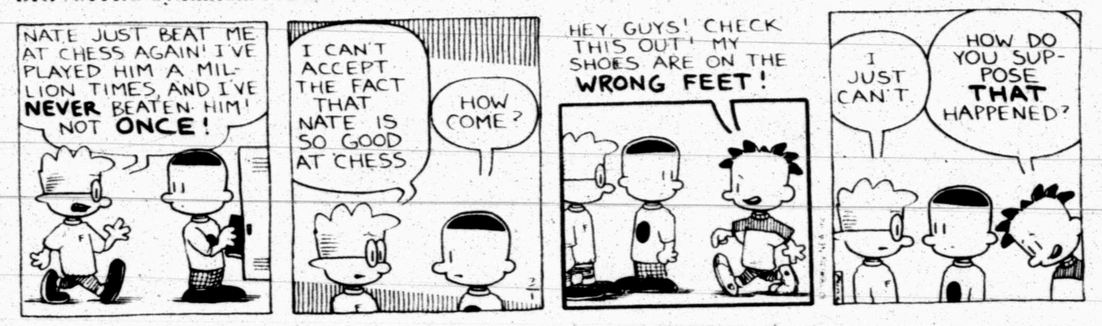
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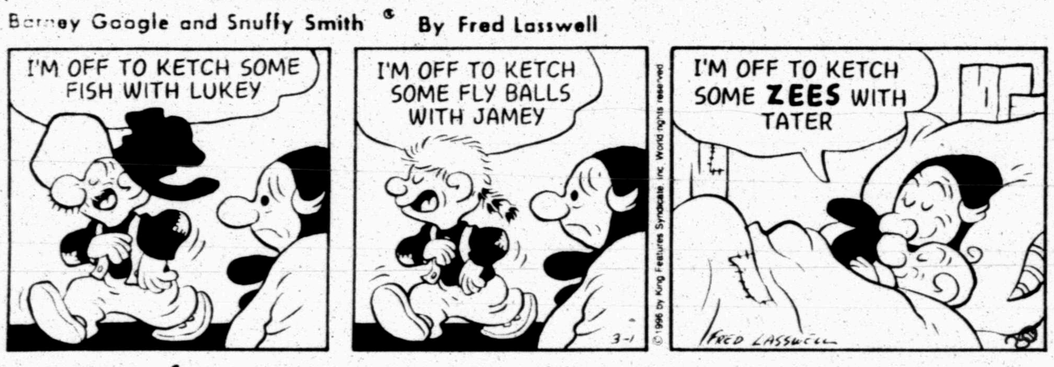
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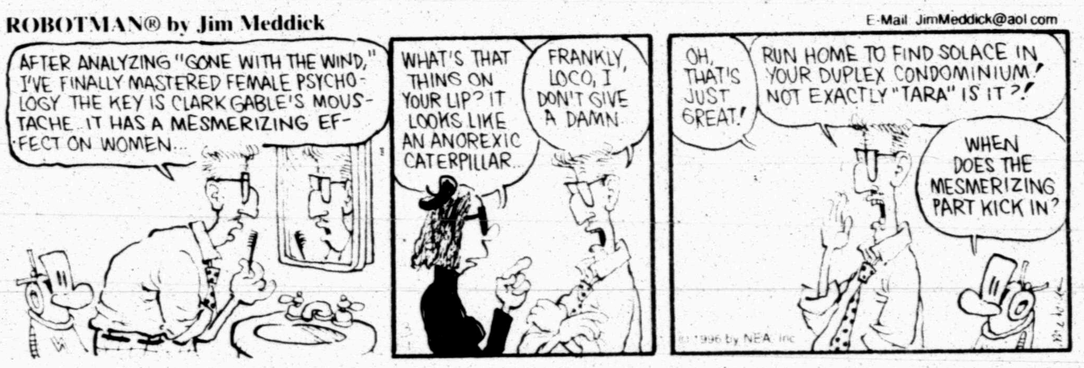


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ACROSS

1 Wrote quips for (a show)
7 Computer images
12 Actress Donohoe
13 Adjusted beforehand
14 Cavort in the pool
15 Because of this action
16 — Aviv
17 Bullfight cheer
18 Love — neighbor
21 Climbing plant
23 On — road
26 Vast period of time
28 Arabian port
29 Possesses
30 — — My Heart
31 Remnant
33 More obese
36 Seaweed
37 Always (poet.)
38 Holly
40 Plant disease
41 Insecticide (abbr.)
42 Detecting device
44 Chimpanzee, e.g.
45 Small rug
46 Roman 7
48 Drug
51 Become electrically charged
55 Drove (a vehicle)
56 Inventor Thomas —
57 Types of curves
58 Enlarged (a hole)

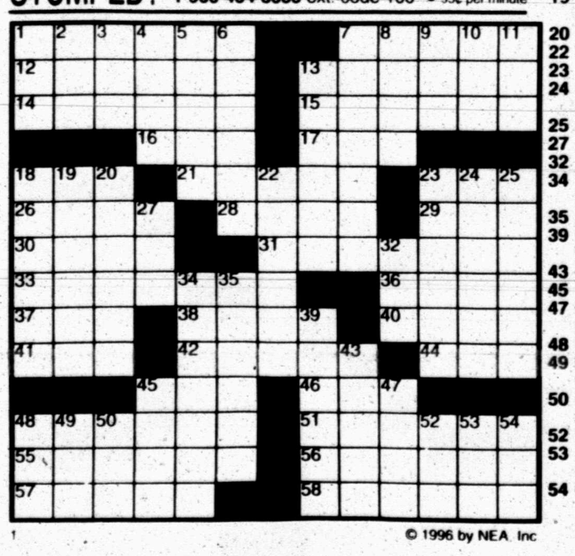
DOWN

1 Pump output
2 Musician's need
3 Female
4 Small insect
5 Detroit flop
6 Showy flower
7 Dublin's land
8 Wax
9 Gravel ridge
10 Bird's beak
11 Pigpen
13 Called
18 Hit lightly
19 Well- — (wealthy)
20 Dairy product
22 Cherished
23 Actress Ritter
24 End a call (2 wds.)
25 Real — agent
27 — de plume
32 Holiday suffix
34 Pittsburgh team
35 Joyful
39 Musician — Cugat
43 — — Janeiro
45 Boy
47 Freshwater porpoise
48 Sault — Marie
49 Dawn goddess
50 Computer abbr.
52 Doctrine
53 Actress — Caldwell
54 Conclusion

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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SPORTS

GIRLS' STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

AUSTIN (AP) — Pairings for the University Interscholastic League girls playoffs:

Semifinals
Conference 1A
Nazareth 58, Round Top-Carmine 27
Celeste 47, Zephyr 30

Conference 2A
Gunter 48, Edgewood 37
Ozona (35-2) vs. Poth (32-5) 11 a.m. Friday, Frank Erwin Center

Conference 3A
Slaton 70, Lindale 54
Groesbeck 71, Liberty Hill 54

Conference 4A
Canyon 64, Crosby 26
Cedar Hill 52, Waco Midway 51

Conference 5A
Austin Westlake (34-2) vs. Amarillo (29-8) 3 p.m. Friday, Frank Erwin Center
Alief Elsik (38-0) vs. Georgetown (34-2) 7 p.m. Friday, Frank Erwin Center

Finals
Class 1A
Nazareth (35-2) vs. Celeste (36-2) 9 a.m. Saturday, Frank Erwin Center
Class 3A
Slaton (26-7) vs. Groesbeck (35-2) 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Frank Erwin Center
Class 2A
Gunter (35-1) vs. Ozona-Poth winner 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Frank Erwin Center
Class 4A
Canyon (31-0) vs. Cedar Hill (35-4)
Class 5A
Austin Westlake-Amarillo winner vs. Alief Elsik-Georgetown winner 8 p.m. Saturday, Frank Erwin Center

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

By The Associated Press
National Basketball Association
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlantic Division				
Orlando	42	15	.737	—
NewYork	32	23	.582	9
Miami	27	30	.474	15
NewJersey	24	32	.429	17½
Washington	24	32	.429	17½
Boston	20	36	.357	21½
Philadelphia	11	44	.200	30
Central Division				
Chicago	50	6	.893	—
Indiana	37	20	.649	13½
Cleveland	33	22	.600	16½
Atlanta	31	24	.564	18½
Detroit	28	26	.519	21
Charlotte	28	27	.509	21½
Milwaukee	20	35	.364	29½
Toronto	14	41	.255	35½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Utah	38	17	.691	—
SanAntonio	37	18	.673	1
Houston	38	20	.655	1½
Denver	23	32	.418	15
Dallas	19	36	.345	19
Minnesota	16	39	.291	22
Vancouver	11	42	.208	26
Pacific Division				
Seattle	43	12	.782	—
L.A.Lakers	35	20	.636	8
Phoenix	28	27	.509	15
GoldenState	26	30	.464	17½
Sacramento	25	29	.463	17½
Portland	25	32	.439	19
L.A.Clippers	19	37	.339	24½

Thursday's Games
Orlando 114, New Jersey 98
Indiana 94, Golden State 85
Cleveland 95, Milwaukee 86
Houston 109, Philadelphia 95
San Antonio 120, Toronto 95
Dallas 137, Denver 120
L.A. Clippers 122, Sacramento 110
Friday's Games
Seattle at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
New York at Utah, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Dallas at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Washington at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Seattle at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Denver, 9 p.m.
Detroit at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Phoenix at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Toronto at Cleveland, 3 p.m.
Charlotte at Indiana, 3:30 p.m.
Miami at Minnesota, 3:30 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 3:30 p.m.
Golden State at New York, 6 p.m.
Washington at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

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Opening day cancelled at Big Spring

Old man winter played havoc on the first day of the Big Spring varsity baseball tournament...so much so that it was cancelled.

The Snyder Tigers were scheduled to play two games Thursday, but instead, were to play two today. Snyder was to face Midland Greenwood at 10:30 this morning before taking on the host team, Big Spring, at 3:45.

Saturday, Snyder will take on Greenwood again in the round robin type tournament at 12:45 p.m. before closing out with Big Spring at 3:15.

Golf & tennis teams in tournaments

Hoping the weather will cooperate, the Snyder High School boys golf team was to tee off today in the Austin Invitational golf tournament.

Austin was hit Thursday with sleet and rain, but forecasters were predicting the winter mess to move out by Saturday.

The girls should have good conditions to play in as they are competing in the Midland Invitational

The SHS tennis team is in Lubbock today for a tournament before moving to Sweetwater on Saturday.

Tracksters in Andrews Saturday

The Snyder High School track teams will be looking to improve over their performances last week in Frenship when they compete in the Mustang Relays in Andrews Saturday.

The girls team finished sixth last weekend while the boys were 10th.

According to boys track coach Tommy Doyle, "We should have a better outing in Andrews. We were without some of our kids due to various reasons last week."

On the girls side, coach Patty Grimmett will be relying on her six letterman including regional qualifers Devon Reed and Melissa Castro.

Reed qualified in the 200 and long jump last year while Castro qualified in the mile.

Other letterman include Edwina Brooks, Kelly Clay, Mary Higby and Jina Miller.

Tumbling & trampoline meet here

Over 150 kids from five tumbling and trampoline teams will be in Snyder Saturday.

The division one tumbling and trampoline meet will be held at the Snyder High School gym beginning at 9 a.m. The meet is being sponsored locally by the Snyder Springers.

In addition to the team from Snyder, others include the West Texas Tumbling Stars from Midland, Brownfield Tumbling Ts, Northside Tumbling Academy from Hobbs, N.M. and Catz of Carlsbad, N.M.

The competitors range in age from two to 14 and compete in groups based on age and ability. This meet is an eligiblity meet before the district tournament which will be held in Brownfield on April 20.

Admission is free.



SPLIT THE DEFENSE—Lady Westerner Stacy Hinson (10) goes up between two New Mexico Junior College defenders Thursday night in the final game of the year for Western Texas College. The Lady Thunderbirds came out on top, 75-66. (Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

South Plains teams win at state tourney

By The Associated Press

Valeree Valdez scored 16 points and Jon Alair sizzled from 3-point range as Canyon remained unbeaten with a victory over cold-shooting Crosby.

Crosby, led by Syreeta Barrett with 14 points and 11 rebounds, finished the season 22-11, wrapping up its first trip to the state tournament.

Canyon's man-to-man pressure took Crosby out of its offense early and the Lady Cougars never found a rhythm, shooting 10-of-60 from the field (16.7 percent).

Cedar Hill (36-3), playing in its first state tournament, will play in Saturday's championship game against Canyon (31-0), a 64-26 winner over Crosby in the other semifinal.

Phylesha Whaley scored 27 points and grabbed 11 rebounds as Slaton used a thundering fourth-quarter surge to come from behind and defeat Lindale 70-54.

Slaton (26-7), seeking its sixth state title in seven tournament appearances, plays Groesbeck (35-2), which is making its third state tourney appearance, in Saturday's final.

Lindale led nearly the entire game before collapsing in the fourth quarter. The Lady Eagles finished the season at 33-4 after making their first tourney appearance.

Lindale led 49-41 after a 3-pointer by Jami Gilbert with 43 seconds left in the third quarter. But Slaton stole the momentum when Becky Evans and Allyson Lewis hit 3-pointers and Julie Cottrell hit a jump shot after a steal by Lewis during a 22-0 run that put the Tigerettes up 63-49 with 3:04 to play.

Melinda Schmucker scored 24 points and Nazareth used a swarming, full-court pressure defense to run away from Round Top-Carmine 58-27.

Carmine, led by Gretchen Goebel with 10 points and six rebounds, finishes the season (25-4) after making its seventh trip to the state tournament.

The Swiftettes took an 11-4 lead after the first quarter and then began wearing Carmine down with their full-court pressure defense. Carmine had 29 turnovers that Nazareth converted into 26 points. Carmine could only generate eight points off of 20 turnovers by the Swiftettes.

Nazareth, which had 21 steals compared to 10 by Carmine, led 25-11 at halftime and increased the lead to 40-17 with 54 seconds left in the third quarter before subsituting liberally.

Celeste (35-2), which won back-to-back 1A titles in 1992 and 1993, will meet Nazareth (35-2) in the 1A championship game on Saturday. Nazareth is seeking its 13th state crown.

Tech men's programs questioned

LUBBOCK (AP) — The NCAA has sent Texas Tech a letter of preliminary inquiry on possible men's basketball and football violations dating back to 1991.

In a written statement released Thursday, Texas Tech president Robert Lawless said the school will cooperate with the NCAA.

"The NCAA letter does not imply that Texas Tech has violated any rules nor does it charge Texas Tech with any violations," said the school's president Robert Lawless. "It simply formalizes continuation of the questioning and interviewing process."

Based on the interviews, the NCAA enforcement staff will decide whether to continue its investigation and recommend sanctions.

Lady Westerners finish season against NMJC

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

April Reves made it a 'two-point game, 34-32, as the second half started Thursday night, but that was as close as the Western Texas College Lady Westerners could get to the New Mexico Junior College Lady Thunderbirds as NMJC took a 75-66 win in the final game of the year for WTC.

New Mexico JC built on the two-point lead and with 12:24 to play, had taken a 15-point lead, 49-34. The Lady Westerners would not give up as with 45 seconds, NMJC had a six-point lead, 69-63.

Shanna Gathwright nailed a three-pointer with 28 seconds to cut the Lady Thunderbirds advantage to five, 71-66, but New Mexico JC would hit two free throws and a jumper to take the nine-point victory.

Gathwright was the leading scorer for the Lady Westerners with 16. She hit three three-pointers and was a perfect seven of seven at the free throw line.

April Reves was also in double digits with 12 on three three-pointers, a field goal and one of two from the line.

New Mexico JC was led by Kristin Holmans with a game high 19. Mandy Pyle added 18.

The Lady Westerners finished the season with a 7-22 record. WTC was 2-16 in conference play. New Mexico JC was 15-14 for the year, 9-9 in league play.

In other conference games Thursday night, Midland defeated South Plains, 73-54, and Frank Phillips knocked off Howard in Big Spring, 64-59.

With the win, Frank Phillips will be the number one seed in the Region V tournament which starts Tuesday in Odessa. The Lady Plainsmen won the top spot by defeating Howard two out of three times in the regular season.

NEW MEXICO JUNIOR COLLEGE 75
WESTERN TEXAS 66

New Mexico JC: Leatherwood 1 2-2 4, Marrero 2 2-2 6, Fryar 1 0-0 2, Vuletic 3 3-3 9, Lee 0 0-0 3, Tadic 4 1-3 9, Holmans 1 2-2 19, Cope 0 0-2 0, Lenard 2 1-2 5, Pyle 4 10-11 18. Totals 18 21-27 75.

Western Texas: Hinson 2 2-4 9, Jeffrey 0 0-1 3, Brooks 2 4-4 8, Gathwright 0 7-7 16, Reves 1 1-2 12, Turner 1 2-2 7, Schaffer 0 3-6 3, Davis 4 0-0 8. Totals 10 19-26 66.

Halftime score: New Mexico JC 34, Western Texas 29. 3-Point goals: New Mexico JC 6 (Lee, Homlans 5), Western Texas 9 (Hinson, Jeffrey, Gathwright 3, Reves 3, Turner). Records: New Mexico JC 15-14, 9-9; Western Texas 7-22, 2-16.

WJCAA WOMEN'S STANDINGS

WOMEN	Conference			Season		
Team	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
FPC	15	3	.833	26	4	.867
Howard	15	3	.833	27	3	.900
Midland	14	4	.778	25	5	.833
NMJC	9	9	.500	15	14	.517
South Plains	5	13	.278	16	14	.533
Odessa	3	15	.167	8	22	.267
WTC	2	16	.111	7	22	.241

Monday's games: Frank Phillips 97, Western Texas 64; Midland 87, Odessa 75; New Nexico Junior College 65, South Plains 59.
Thursday's games: New Mexico Junior College 75, Western Texas 66; Midland 73, South Plains 54; Frank Phillips 64, Howard 59.

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Lady Tigers softballers in Brownwood

The Snyder High School Lady Tigers softball teams are in Brownwood today for the start of the Brownwood softball tournament.

The Lady Tigers varsity were to play San Angelo Central at 2 today before taking on Midland Lee JV at 8 tonight. Both of the games are being played at Brownwood High School.

The Lady Tigers JV is set to take on Stephenville at 6 in the Camp Bowie Park in Brownwood.

All of today's action is pool play with Saturday being an actual tournament.

Snyder's varsity will face San Angelo Lake View in a first round game at noon Saturday in Camp Bowie Park. The winner will take on the winner of the Brownwood-San Angelo Central tilt at 4 p.m. at Brownwood High School.

The losers will play at 4 p.m. in Camp Bowie Park. The championship game will be at 6 p.m. at the high school diamond. The consolation game will also be at 6 p.m. at Camp Bowie Park.

The other half of the bracket features Midland Lee and Wylie while Lee's JV will play Abilene Cooper.

The JV will meet Abilene Cooper at 9 a.m. Saturday before taking on Brownwood at 3 p.m. Both games are at Camp Bowie Park.

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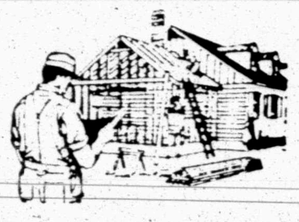
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PUBLIC BID NOTICE
The Multi-Regional Purchasing Coop is soliciting bid quotes for Catalog Supplies and Technology Items. The MRPC is composed of school districts in Region IX, XI, XIV, and XV. Sealed bids will be received until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 20, 1996. All bid proposals should be sent to Region IX ESC, 301 Loop 11, Wichita Falls, Texas 76305. For information concerning the bid, contact Theresa Dempsey at 915-675-8604. Bids will be awarded by the MRPC Bid Committee at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 29, 1996, at Region XIV ESC, 1850 Highway 351, Abilene, Texas, 79601-4750.

New toll-free area code begins

NEW YORK (AP) — Just months from running out of 800 numbers, the nation's phone companies open a new area code for toll-free calling today — 888.

About 42,000 businesses and individuals were expected to begin accepting calls over their new numbers. Calls to 888 numbers, just like 800 numbers, will be charged to the recipient, not the caller.

Toll-free calls are popular, accounting for about one-third of the long distance traffic during a typical business day.

Phone companies in late 1994 started to notice listings in the 800 area code were quickly getting consumed by paging, voice mail, fax and online services.

After the 888 code was announced last April, software programmers at Bellcore, the research arm of the Bell operating companies and administrator of the North American numbering plan, began preparing for the change.

Customers began gobbling up 800 numbers at an alarming rate after the new area code was announced last year because they feared a shortage before 888 would begin.

That forced the Federal Communications Commission to restrict assignments, preserving the capacity of the 800 area code. The last 800 numbers will be assigned this summer.

Phone companies began taking reservations for 888 numbers on Feb. 10. About 190,000 had been reserved by Thursday with 42,000 expected to go into use today.

Markets

Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	89	88	88¾	+ ½
AT&T Corp	63¼	62¾	63	— ¾
AirTouch	31¼	30¼	30¼	— ½
Albertsons	37¼	37¼	37½	+ ¼
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Convicted murderer awaits sentencing

Verdict reached in trial of man who killed Michael Jordan's father

LUMBERTON, N.C. (AP) — Jurors who convicted a man of murdering Michael Jordan's father during a highway robbery must now decide whether he should be sentenced to death or life in prison.

The jury deliberated 4½ hours over two days before convicting Daniel Andre Green of first-degree murder, armed robbery and conspiracy. Arguments in the sentencing phase of the trial begin Monday.

Green, 21, who changed his name to Lord D.A.A.S. Allah but was called Green in court, was shocked by Thursday's verdict, his lawyer Woodberry Bowen said. "But he's a man and he can take it," he said.

Defense witnesses had said Green was watching television at the time of the slaying. Bowen said he will call character witnesses during the penalty phase, which he said shouldn't last longer than two weeks.

District Attorney Johnson Britt said he will rely on evidence already presented in arguing for the death penalty, which is carried out by injection or gas in North Carolina.

Green's accomplice, Larry Martin Demery, pleaded guilty to murder and testified against Green, a boyhood friend. Demery, 20, could also get a death sentence.

James R. Jordan, 57, was shot to death in July 1993 as he awoke from a nap in his $40,000 luxury car near a highway.

Green and Demery drove around in the red Lexus — a gift from Michael Jordan — for four days after the slaying, according to testimony. They picked up dates, and used the dead man's cellular phone to call friends and relatives. Authorities caught the two by tracing the calls.

Green also made a video of himself dancing and rapping while wearing Jordan's jewelry — a watch and two National Basketball Association championship rings given to him by his son.

As he was led out of the courthouse in shackles, Green — who didn't testify — was asked why he thought the jury convicted him. "Your guess is as good as mine," he said.

Michael Jordan never appeared at the trial and did not immediately comment on the verdict. A brother took the stand only long enough to identify some of their father's belongings.

At a practice with the Chicago Bulls just before the verdict, Jordan said: "It's not going to be hard on me. It's going to be hard on my family."

James Jordan, who lived in the Charlotte area, had been driving home from Wilmington and had pulled over to take a nap in the middle of the night.

Demery said he and Green — who had just gotten out of prison after serving 2½ years for assault — happened to be nearby, preparing to rob a motel, when the expensive car caught their eye and they changed their target.

They sneaked up to the car as Jordan was waking up.

"He made a statement like, 'What is this?' or 'What's going on?' As soon as these words were out of his mouth, Daniel cut him off. By that I mean he shot him. Daniel just shot him," Demery testified. "We both stood there and watched the man die."

Fugitive forgotten for more than 30 years turns himself in

DALLAS, Ore. (AP) — For more than 30 years, convicted murderer James Ostrander figured he was home free.

After using a hacksaw to escape from a Washington state mental hospital in 1957, he stayed out of prison with the help of a forgiving Oregon governor and a new identity found in a lost wallet.

In 1995, he was tracked down in Arizona but fled. Now, after being located again — this time back in Oregon — he has stopped running and may finally have to serve out his sentence.

Ostrander, 68, surrendered Tuesday in Dallas, Ore., and on Wednesday, Oregon officials were asked to return him to Washington state, where he had pleaded guilty to the 1953 murder of a grocer.

"Freedom is a precious thing," said Ostrander, who remains free for the time being. "Until you lose it, you don't understand that."

He said if he has to go back to prison, "I'll die. I couldn't stand it."

Oregon authorities have not decided whether to comply with the request from Washington Gov. Mike Lowry, and Washington authorities were not yet sure what to do with Ostrander if he is returned.

The silver-haired Ostrander who uses a cane is a lifetime away from the 24-year-old thug who helped rob a Seattle grocery store 43 years ago. His partner, James Elwood Frazier, hit grocer Nunzio Salle with the gun and it went off, killing him.

Frazier spent 15 years in prison and died of lung cancer in 1976.

Ostrander — whose real name is John Lyle Wilson — pleaded guilty to second-degree murder and was sentenced to 30 years behind bars.

While in prison, Ostrander's first wife divorced him and left with their three children. He had a breakdown in 1957, was sent to the mental hospital and escaped within the year.

He took on his new identity after finding a wallet belonging to a James Ostrander in a Tacoma alley. It was not clear what happened to the real Ostrander.

The fugitive moved to Oregon and made a new life, getting a driver's license, working at a gas station and marrying again.

When the law caught up with him in 1964, his friends and family barraged the office of then-Gov. Mark Hatfield with letters and petitions, and the governor refused to send him back to Washington.

Ostrander stayed in Oregon and began working in construction. Then he hurt his back, and doctors urged him to move to a drier climate.

In 1991, Ostrander moved to Yuma, Ariz. He transferred his Social Security payments there and a random check by the government revealed that he was a fugitive.

Ostrander was arrested and released pending a hearing. But he fled, heading back to Oregon where he thought he still would be safe from prosecution.

But police showed up, and he decided to surrender.

Now he is counting on another reprieve from another governor.

Hatfield, a Republican who went on to become a U.S. senator, said he would still refuse to send Ostrander back to Washington if it were up to him.

"The murder of Nunzio Salle in Seattle so many years ago was a tragedy," Hatfield said. "The incarceration of James Ostrander again will not correct that, yet it would constitute another sad tragedy."

So friends and family have begun a new letter-writing campaign to try to persuade Oregon Gov. John Kitzhaber to refuse Lowry's request. Governor's aides and lawyers huddled Thursday to try to sort out the legal complexities.

Ostrander said he thinks he has atoned for his crime.

"I've tried to set examples for my family and friends," he said. "I wish it hadn't happened. I was a jerk when I was a kid."

Dr. Pearl Grey was a successful dentist, before he decided to become a writer of western novels and changed his name to Zane Grey.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Handwritten I.O.U. Has No Legal Legs to Stand On

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: About your suggestion to parents to get an IOU for the money they lend to their adult children: I will make a deal with you — if you will promise not to try to practice law, I will promise not to write any "advice to the lovelorn" columns.

An IOU has no legal value whatsoever! Think about it. All it states is that one party owes another party money, and it does not involve any promise to pay it back by a certain date, etc.

There is nothing sadder than having a couple of old, retired people come into my office with a handwritten IOU on a piece of paper. The last couple had given their son $30,000 and wanted me to collect it for them.

Abby, first, parents should *not* lend their children money unless they can afford to lose it. Second, they should at least have a promissory note secured by a mortgage, etc. And you should stress that this can be wiped out by bankruptcy!

Please correct your column at once before more people fall prey to their children's greed.

Do we have a deal?

MAX D. RYNEARSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
INDIANAPOLIS

DEAR MAX: Shake! It's a deal.

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DEAR ABBY: You often print letters about what not to say to someone you know who is hurting, when a friend or acquaintance is recently divorced, widowed, unemployed, etc. The things that are most often said are labeled "insensitive."

Abby, those lists of insensitive statements make people feel very self-conscious about saying anything at all for fear it will be resented.

Please print a list of things for people to say. You did this for "Grieving," and I really appreciated it.

There are times when not saying anything makes people very uncomfortable. We want to be able to say *something*.

PUZZLED IN ST. PAUL

DEAR PUZZLED: When people have suffered a loss, the caring thing to do is to acknowledge it. Keep it simple: "I'm sorry about your loss," "Please accept my sympathy" or, "I heard about your misfortune and I'm so sorry" are all acceptable.

There may be times when silence is uncomfortable, but it is preferable to saying something that may be inappropriate. The mistake that people most frequently make is to ask for details — or to compare the loss to one of their own. When people are hurting, a hug, a warm handshake, or just being available to listen can speak volumes.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: The Lake Elsinore, Calif., parents who donated little Patricia Ann's organs helped three other families. Patricia, a 5-month-old baby, died Jan. 10, about 13 hours after she and her mother were struck by a car.

Patricia's heart went to a 2-month-old boy in Alberta, Canada. A 16-month-old boy in San Francisco received Patricia's liver. The mother of two sons in Pennsylvania received Patricia's kidneys.

What an admirable and humanitarian thing to do. It would be wonderful if more people gave much-needed organs to an organ procurement center. Knowing that some good came from their tragedy would help families cope with their loss.

Abby, please publish this message so that more people will consider organ donations.

VIRGINIA IN ESCONDIDO, CALIF.

DEAR VIRGINIA: Patricia's parents are to be commended for their generosity in giving three people the gift of life in the midst of their own overwhelming grief.

I can think of no finer tribute to the memory of a loved one.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Second baby abandoned; mom arrested

ARLINGTON (AP) — A woman charged with abandoning her newborn baby in an apartment complex trash container in January has been arrested a second time on a charge of abandoning a baby in similar fashion in 1993, police say.

Authorities said Sabrina Benaissa, 25, was arrested Thursday night on charges in connection with the 1993 case. She had been arrested Wednesday on a charge in the case of the abandonment of a newborn baby dubbed "Baby Chloe" on Jan. 24.

She was being held in the Arlington jail early today. No bond was set on the 1993 case, police said.

Ms. Benaissa had been released on $5,000 bond Thursday afternoon on charges of child endangerment/abandonment in connection with the January case.

The charge is a felony that carries a maximum penalty of up to 20 years in jail and a $10,000 fine.

Both babies had been found at separate apartment complexes at Arlington.

"For those of us who have children, I'm just astonished," said Lt. A.J. Key, an Arlington Police Department spokesman. "It goes against everything that is human and decent."

In the January case, the infant was found wrapped in a plastic trash bag in the trash container at Forest Ridge Apartments. The infant has been placed by Child Protective Services in the care of a foster family.

In the 1993 case, an infant dubbed "Baby Noel" was found in an unheated laundry room at the Meadowcreek Apartments in late December. Authorities believed the infant had been born on Christmas Day. She was later adopted.

Key said the woman has given police a statement about the births of both infants.

Police said Ms. Benaissa told them she gave birth to the baby Jan. 23 while her boyfriend, identified by her as the father, was at work.

"She panicked, cut the cord, put the baby in the trash bag" and placed it by the trash bin, Key said.

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Peruvian jetliner crashes, all 123 dead

AREQUIPA, Peru (AP) — Sobbing relatives watched from a hillside today as firefighters pulled charred bodies from a Peruvian jetliner that crashed into the Andes Mountains, killing all 123 aboard including two Americans.

The Boeing 737 crashed Thursday night into a hillside five miles from its destination. As word spread, relatives of passengers and thousands of onlookers walked to the barren, rocky site, about two miles from a highway.

Bodies, most burned beyond recognition, were strewn around the wreckage. Arequipa fire chief Col. Nazri Salomon said 53 bodies had been recovered by midmorning.

The Faucett Airlines plane crashed just outside the city of Arequipa in southern Peru. Its fuselage split into at least three sections that were scattered down the hill into a ravine.

The crew of an Aeroperu commercial flight that flew near the Faucett jet spotted the plane flying "completely in flames," said a Lima airport official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Lt. Col. Marco Velasquez, spokesman for the air force, which is in charge of investigating air crashes, said he could not confirm that the plane was in flames before it crashed.

More than 500 police and soldiers cordoned off the area to keep back onlookers. Most were drawn by curiosity but looting has been a problem in past Andean plane crashes.

Sobbing relatives watched from a hillside several hundred feet away as firefighters carried bodies on stretchers and lined them up in bottom of the ravine.

Flight 251 left Lima at 7:10 p.m. and was due to complete the 465-mile flight to Arequipa at 8:15 p.m., Faucett spokesman Jorge D'Acunha said in Lima. The crew was last heard from at 8:10 p.m., and "everything was normal," D'Acunha said.

Shortly afterward, local residents said they heard the plane explode on impact.

While the weather was foggy at the time of the flight, that had not caused problems for other flights taking off and landing at Arequipa, news reports said.

Authorities said the flight was carrying 40 foreign passengers, including two Americans: Lynn Davidson, 42, a Baptist missionary from Santa Fe, New Mexico; and Juan Lorenzo DeSzyszlo, who had dual U.S.-Peruvian citizenship. The other 77 passengers and six crew members were Peruvian.

Buchanan vows to keep women from entering all-male college

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Courting Christian conservatives in the first Southern primary, Republican presidential hopefuls sparred over who's most against abortion, and Pat Buchanan marched up to the Citadel gates today to declare he wouldn't allow women into the all-male military college.

Speaking to cheering cadets in a steady, chill rain, Buchanan said he would force the "left-wing lawyers" at the Justice Department to stop trying to force the Citadel and the Virginia Military Institute to accept women who have filed lawsuits that the government has joined.

Buchanan said he would ensure the Citadel and VMI remain all-male. "We're going to maintain that position," Buchanan vowed.

The commentator acknowledged he was facing tough competition in Saturday's South Carolina primary because Bob Dole is leading in the polls. "I know it's an uphill battle. We've got to go over the top," he said.

Lamar Alexander, the only other GOP candidate who campaigned today in the state, dismissed questions about whether he should withdraw as he struggles to keep up with his top tier rivals.

While Alexander and Buchanan were in South Carolina, Dole and Steve Forbes were looking ahead to states that vote next Tuesday.

Bosnian Serb general indicted by tribunal

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — A Bosnian Serb general blamed in the shelling of civilian targets during the 3½-year siege of Sarajevo was indicted by a war crimes tribunal here today.

The U.N.-appointed court has now indicted 53 suspects for war crimes in the former Yugoslavia, but Gen. Djordje Djukic is only the second of them to be jailed.

Also in custody but not indicted is the man arrested with Djukic on Jan. 30 — Bosnian Serb Col. Aleksa Krsmanovic. The two were intercepted after making a wrong turn into a Muslim-held Sarajevo suburb.

Angered at the arrests, Bosnian Serbs briefly severed relations with the NATO-led peace force, threatening the fragile peace in Bosnia.

Djukic, 61, faces charges of war crimes and crimes against humanity.

He is accused of having been involved in attacks on civilian sections of Sarajevo between 1992 and 1995, Chief Prosecutor Richard Goldstone said.

More than 10,000 civilians were killed during the Bosnian Serb siege of the capital, including 1,500 children. The siege formally ended Thursday.

Djukic's lawyer today ridiculed the indictment and said he was planning to contest it.

"This (indictment) contains one fact: that General Djukic is in the Bosnian Serb army," said the attorney, Milan Vujin.

Filings

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unopposed incumbents running for Ira ISD board seats.

Filing for the Hermleigh ISD board are Burton Sandefur and Tony Lambaren for full terms and Tim Dacus for a partial term.

Filing runs through March 20 in all five elections.

Two identified in burglary here

Two juveniles have been identified in the Feb. 25 burglary of a Snyder residence.

A 13-year-old female and a 14-year-old male were identified as suspects in the theft of some jewelry stolen from the Vicky Renshaw residence at 117 30th St.

Some of the jewlery has been recovered, said Snyder Police Lt. Steve Warren.

The juveniles have been released to their parents and the case will be forwarded to the district attorney's office.

What's Up?

UW sets award luncheon

Scurry County United Way will hold its award luncheon at 11:45 a.m. Monday, at Rudy's. The deadline for reservations is today. Call 573-1731.

Pancake feast slated

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

Civil defense sirens

The city's civil defense sirens will be tested Monday, weather permitting.

Barbecue luncheon

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

WTC boosters to meet

Western Texas College Booster Club will meet at noon Monday at Golden Corral for a dutch treat lunch. Visitors are welcome.

Bible lessons to air

A series of Bible lessons on video tape is being aired on Snyder's TCA Cable TV channel 2, featuring Mike Tackett as speaker. The second tape, "Why I Know Christianity Is True," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Ira ISD open house

Ira ISD will hold open house Monday with a supper, tours of classrooms and a one-act play. The hamburger supper is sponsored by the Senior Class and will be held from 5-6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Cost is $4.50.

Rooms may be viewed from 6:30-7:30. The one-act play cast will perform "Macbeth" in the new gym at 7:30. Also, Ira Council for Excellence will host a book fair in the library beginning Monday and running through March 7.

Upper Colorado SWCD trees

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

Noah Project evaluation

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

'John & Abigail' at WTC

"American Primitive or John & Abigail," a play by William Gibson, continues at 8 o'clock nightly through Saturday in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre.

Curtain time is 8 o'clock.

Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for students and senior citizens.

Pick 3

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

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(one, zero, three)

Obituaries

H.M. Lomax

1922-1996

Graveside service for H.M. Lomax of Hermleigh, 74, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Hermleigh Cemetery. Officiating will be the Rev. Larry McAden, pastor of Snyder's Calvary Baptist Church. Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Lomax, former Scurry County justice of the peace, died at 1:55 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 29, in Big Spring's VA Hospital.

Born in Pampa, Mr. Lomax was Pct. 2 Justice of the Peace in Scurry County from 1991 to 1993.

He married Opal Gleastine on Nov. 7, 1953 in Hobbs, N.M., and has lived in Scurry County since 1949. Mr. Lomax was a World War II Army veteran, a member of the VFW and American Legion, and had worked for many years as an agent at the Greyhound bus terminal in Snyder.

Survivors include his wife, Opal Lomax of Hermleigh; a stepdaughter, Nora Jo Denson of Snyder; three sisters, Betty Davis of Granbury, Georgia McLeod of Spearman and Wanda Terrell of Abilene; three brothers, Howard Lomax of Hermleigh, Kenneth Lomax of Buffalo Gap and Robert Lomax of Snyder; three step-grandchildren; four step great-grandchildren; and one step great-great-grandchild.

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Wesley Sims

1918-1996

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the McCoy Chapel of Memories for Wesley Elwood Sims, 77, of Snyder. The Revs. Cleckler Smith and Orvel Brantley will officiate. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the Nolan County Honor Guard in the Sardis Cemetery in Fisher County.

Mr. Sims died Thursday, Feb. 29, at his son's residence in Snyder.

Born May 24, 1918 in Roby, Mr. Sims was in the trucking business several years in the Odessa area. He lived in Snyder the past three years. Mr. Sims was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include one son, Donnie Sims of Snyder; one daughter, Kathy Wright of Midland; two sisters, Vi Myslicky of Odessa and Dorothy Venable of Fort Worth; three brothers, Bill Sims of Hawley, B.W. Sims of Alexandria, La., and A.C. Sims of San Angelo; five half sisters, Vida Bosshard of Georgetown, Merle Purkhiser of Fort Worth, and Thelma Lee, Sis Kelly and Deanie Basham, all of Dallas; 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Lois Engler

1923-1996

JACKSBORO — Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church for Lois Rene Engler, 72, who died Thursday, Feb. 29, in Jacksboro.

Norman Rushing was to officiate with burial to follow in the Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Coker Funeral Home.

Born in Vera, she married Bill Engler on July 26, 1942 in Rule.

A former resident of Snyder, Mrs. Engler was a member of the First Baptist Church and worked in the Jacksboro school cafeteria.

Survivors include her husband, W.B. "Bill" Engler of Jacksboro; a daughter, Carolyn Furance of Copperas Cove; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Jesusa Alderete

1914-1996

Graveside service was held Tuesday at the Snyder Cemetery for Jesusa "Susie" Alderete, 82, of Snyder. Father Renaldo Reyes, pastor of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, officiated.

Born on Feb. 15, 1914 in Nixon, Mrs. Alderete died Monday, Feb. 26, at Snyder Oaks Care Center after a lengthy illness.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gumesindo Alderete; a daughter, Delores Allen; and a son, Manuel Alderete.

Survivors include a daughter, Guadalupe Romero of Snyder; a sister, Olivia Perez of San Antonio; and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. McClain

1905-1996

Ruby Lee McClain, a longtime Scurry County resident, died this morning in Snyder Healthcare Center following a lengthy illness.

Services for Mrs. McClain, 90, are pending with Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 22, 1905 in Whitehouse, she was married to Raymond J. McClain who died in 1966.

A homemaker, Mrs. McClain lived in the Union Community for many years and was a member of the Union United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a brother, Cecil Hall of Hermleigh; and several nieces and nephews.

Bailey given temporary reprieve

OCALA, Fla. (AP) — An appeals court granted F. Lee Bailey a temporary reprieve hours before he was to report to federal prison for failing to turn over millions in cash and stock from a drug-dealer client.

The high-profile defense lawyer's six-month sentence for contempt was to begin this morning. But the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta issued a stay late Thursday night.

A hearing on the stay will be held Tuesday before the three-judge panel.

Bailey said his former client gave him the assets, now worth $3 million cash and $18.7 million in stock, for legal fees and expenses.

Prosecutors claim most of it belongs to the government, as part of the forfeiture the drug dealer agreed to in a plea bargain, and that Bailey was supposed to take only fees and expenses and turn over the rest.

The courts have not settled that dispute, but U.S. District Judge Maurice Paul had ordered Bailey, 62, to post the money and stock on Thursday.

Bailey's lawyers said he couldn't meet the deadline, partly because of legal and language difficulties with a Swiss bank. Paul refused to extend the deadline.

Bailey — whose clients have included the Boston Strangler, Dr. Sam Sheppard, Patty Hearst and O.J. Simpson — said he tried to come up with the money and secure the transfer of 400,000 shares in Biochem Pharma, a Canadian company, from Credit Suisse.

He could avoid prison if he pays the government $700,000, returns the stock and pays off a $2.3 million lien against the stock. In addition, Bailey must provide documents detailing all the transactions.

The stock, which has risen sharply in value since the shares were given to Bailey, had been owned by Claude Duboc, a French-American who pleaded guilty to drug trafficking in 1994.

Alcohol-related arrests made by local authorities

Three people were arrested early today on alcohol-related charges and outstanding warrants.

Officers arrested a 37-year-old female at 12:04 a.m. for public intoxication and an outstanding warrant from LaGrange for theft by check.

Taken into custody at 12:46 this morning were a 36-year-old female charged with public intoxication and a 46-year-old male charged with misdeanor driving while intoxicated and an outstanding city warrant for not wearing a safety belt and failure to appear.

In activity Thursday, Gary Landes requested an officer at 11:40 a.m. at What-Not-Storage in reference to someone spray painting the buildings. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted.

A minor two-vehicle accident was reported at 11:41 a.m. at 27th Street and College Avenue. Involved were a 1989 Chevrolet pickup driven by Jesus Garcia Jr., of Natchitoches, La. and a 1993 Dodge van driven by Kelly Warren of 7444 CR 379.

A deputy was requested at 12:14 p.m. at a residence on CR 450 in reference to someone taking fishing equipment. The complainant refused to file charges at this time.

An officer was requested at Scurry County Museum on the WTC campus at 3:59 p.m. in reference to a theft. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted in reference to an undetermined amount of currency taken.