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Negotiators reach compromise on line-item veto

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ending a yearlong standoff, congressional negotiators agreed on a line-item veto bill that could mean a historic shift in power — giving the president greater authority to kill spending programs and tax breaks.

"There's a reasonable chance Democrats might support it," Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said today. "Democrats will take a good look at it."

The agreement "would provide the president with broad latitude in cutting wasteful, pork-barrel spending," Sen. Dan Coats, R-Ind., a leading promoter of the line-item veto, said Thursday.

Coats said Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, with the Republican presidential nomination practically wrapped up, intervened to break the logjam.

Campaigning in Ohio today, Dole was noncommittal about the bill's chances for final approval. "We're working on it," he said.

The House passed the bill, an item in the Republican "Contract With America," in February last year. The Senate approved a different version the following month.

Little headway had been made in resolving the differences since then, and Democrats accused the GOP leadership of stalling because of reluctance to give a Democratic president the added veto power.

Words from the past brought comfort to captive Rotan man

By Wade Warren
Staff Writer

"As sure-footed as a mule"!

Those words from the past brought some comfort to Rotan native Tommy Hargrove as he was being moved from one guerilla camp to another by his kidnappers, late in the summer of 1994 in Colombia.

Hargrove related his 11 months in captivity to the Snyder Rotary Club Tuesday and told of the incident involving the mule he had to ride for several days along steep, narrow trails 9,000 feet up in the mountains.

"We were moving from one camp to another and they asked me if I would rather ride a horse or a mule," said Hargrove, who now resides in Granbury. "I naturally told them a horse, but they gave me the mule instead."

Hargrove said the words of his dad and his Uncle Rex came back to him as they traversed the narrow paths with drop-offs of several hundred feet. Suddenly, he was glad he was riding a "sure-footed mule."

He related his capture to the group.

"I hate to admit it, but I was late to work the day I was kidnapped and I still chose to take the scenic route as opposed to the bumper-to-bumper traffic in Cali," said Hargrove.

"I saw a roadblock up ahead but they were not that uncommon in Colombia and I really didn't think much about it," he said.

"But when two men in ski-masks walked over to my car and pointed automatic weapons at my head....well, my life changed in a hurry."

Hargrove was held captive for 11 months until he was released on Sept. 22, 1995.

He related his living conditions during those months to the Rotary Club members and said most of

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FORMER CAPTIVE RELATES EXPERIENCES - Rotan native Tommy Hargrove, right, shows members of the Snyder Rotary Club several items relating to his 11 months in captivity by Colombian guerillas. Hargrove, who worked for the International Center for Tropical Agriculture, was a captive from August 23, 1994 until his release on Sept. 22, 1995. (SDN Staff Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A loser is a vegetarian who buys a ticket and wins a drawing for half a beef."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: The Big Spring Daily Herald, with the help of former editor Joe Pickel, who has since retired from the water district, says the current drought isn't a record.

According to Pickel, back in the mid to late teens Big Spring once went 672 days without significant rainfall.

Between Sept. 26 and Dec. 31 of 1950, Howard County went 98 days. On the day the article was written, the dry spell had hit 118 days.

Everybody is talking about moisture. The Lamb County Leader-News reports about needed moisture.

According to the High Plains Water Conservation District, some 10 inches is needed to bring the five-foot root zone profile to field capacity before spring planting.

We think that translates, "There's no underground moisture."

Gene Dow, former Snyder resident who now is publisher of the Seminole Sentinel, called from Gaines County to comment on the "rain bet" ad that we ran for Snyder National Bank.

If it rained three inches before the middle of March, bank president Joe Jackson had agreed to pay double for the ad. If it didn't rain, the ad was free.

Dow noted that February and March do not hold the best odds for rainfall in West Texas.

We have to admit that he's right. In working up Midwest Electric's ad on rainfall history since 1911, we found that the average rainfall for February is .79 of an inch and March isn't much better, .86 of an inch.

Joe says, however, he is willing to extend the offer as moisture in West Texas is both needed and welcomed anytime.

Our betting ability shows why we don't go to Las Vegas. May is by far the best hope for moisture. May's average since 1911 is 3.18 inches.

No moisture means no grass for grazing, and cattle prices have dropped dramatically.

We've heard a couple of stories concerning the livestock auction. It seems that one local stockman was the only bidder on six calves. His bid of $15 a head wouldn't even cover the sales commission.

When the stockman went to his trailer, the staff had loaded 12 yearlings.

He reminded them that he had only purchased six.

"We've got a two-for-one special today."

Resolution heightens tensions in Moscow

Parliament says breakup of Soviet Union was illegal

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia's parliament voted overwhelmingly today that the breakup of the Soviet Union in 1991 was illegal and demanded that Boris Yeltsin take concrete steps to restore the former superpower.

President Yeltsin said he would block the "scandalous" and "irresponsible" Communist-backed move, and critics said it would have little immediate effect. But it heightens election-year tensions in Moscow, and could cause alarm in the 14 other former Soviet republics.

"This is a serious signal that can turn into a funeral march on June 16," the day of Russia's presidential elections, said Alexander Shokhin of the pro-government Our Home is Russia faction.

"The Communists ... have demonstrated that they can pass any resolution, and they showed what is going to happen when they come to full power."

The resolution received heavy support from nationalists and others, as well as Communists, passing 250-98 with no abstentions.

The Soviet Union broke up into 15 independent countries in 1991 after many of the republics declared independence. Twelve of the states later joined the Commonwealth of Independent States, a weak consultative body.

Yeltsin was a key figure in those events, and the Communists have long condemned him for it. He is now seeking re-election, and running behind Communist Party leader Gennady Zyuganov in polls.

Most of the former republics are fiercely independent and would oppose any move to restore Moscow's hegemony.

"Neither Ukraine nor any other former Soviet republic will come to a Soviet Union under the red flag," Yeltsin said. He said he would prevent "this irresponsible resolution" from being implemented, according to the Interfax news agency.

Attorneys of Russia's Constitutional Court said the vote would have no legal effect since it was a resolution and not a bill, and thus would not carry the force of law.

Communist lawmaker Anatoly Lukyanov, chairman of the old Supreme Soviet and one of the 1991 coup plotters against Mikhail Gorbachev, hailed the vote as "a major moral and political move that the people were expecting."

The Communist Party has surged in popularity in recent years.

Government shutdown avoided

WASHINGTON (AP) — Legislation sent by Congress to President Clinton avoids a partial government shutdown at midnight tonight. But the administration still is threatening to veto a broader bill setting spending priorities for the rest of the fiscal year.

A deal between Senate Democrats and Republicans to add $727 million to the broader measure for environmental protection is viewed by the administration as "a good first step," Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said today. But the president still would veto the bill in its current form, he said.

"About a half-dozen environmental quality questions ... have to be addressed for the president to feel comfortable signing the bill," said Daschle

The White House also has been demanding deletion of provisions that would ease development of wetlands and Alaska's Tongass national forest. Also, the president wants more money for his national service program, Daschle said.

Clinton is expected to sign the stopgap bill keeping the government open through March 22. Neither Democrats nor Republicans wanted the political fallout from sending thousands of government workers home in what would have been the third partial shutdown in five months.

Democrats offered Republicans little help in pushing the stopgap bill through the House, 238-179. The Senate adopted it without opposition Thursday night after Democrats secured support from Republicans for adding the environmental funds to the $160 billion longer-term measure.

Votes on the environmental money, other amendments and final passage were scheduled Tuesday — the same day President Clinton plans to release his fiscal 1997 budget proposal.

The House last week passed a more austere version of the fiscal 1996 legislation financing dozens of agencies and Cabinet departments. But Clinton wanted $8 billion in additional spending on education, environmental protection, law enforcement and technology research.

The Senate added $2.7 billion for education and job-training on Tuesday. A day later, it killed efforts to add money for hiring police officers and technology development.

Loath to be portrayed as anti-environment, Republicans agreed Thursday night to provide much of the approximately $900 million Democrats sought for the environment. However, the deal omits money to clean up Boston Harbor.

Administration officials participating in the talks did not sign off on the agreement.

Eicke trial date May 13

LUBBOCK — May 13 is the trial date for a Snyder man indicted for failure to surrender.

Arlie Thomas Eicke was arraigned Thursday for failing to report to authorities and begin serving a 38-month sentence for fraud and conspiracy.

Eicke was to have reported to the federal prison camp in Bastrop on the afternoon of March 1. He ignored the court order and was arrested at his home later that day.

He has been held in Lubbock County Jail since that time and was indicted on the new charge Tuesday by a federal grand jury.

If found guilty, the 43-year-old Eicke could have up to five years added to his sentence.

Recount set for Monday

A recount of votes cast in the Republican Party primary election for county attorney will take place at 10 o'clock Monday morning in the county courtroom.

County attorney candidate Dena Reecer filed a petition Thursday to call for a recount after losing by five votes to Michael W. Hartman, 461 to 456.

Canvassing of the votes was held Thursday evening, with no change in the original count noted.

Both Reecer and Hartman, as well as two representatives for each candidate, can be present during the recount.

The Republican Party primary winner will face Marvin Sentell in November. Sentell was unopposed for the Democratic nomination.

ASK US

Q—Is the Snyder Daily News going to run information on what is being scheduled at local campuses during Public Schools Week?

A—We have information on activities at two campuses, which will be published in the weekend edition. As the others turn in information, it will run.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 77 degrees; low, 42; 7 a.m. Friday reading, 42; no precipitation; total for 1996, .21 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low, upper 30s. E wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy. High near 70. S-SW wind 5-15 mph early, becoming west 10-20 mph in the afternoon.



Sunset: 6:52 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:28 a.m.

Of 74 days in 1996, the sun has shone 71 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A servant who acts wisely will rule over a son who acts shamefully.

Proverbs 17:2

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May primary said looking attractive — again

AUSTIN (AP) — With Super Tuesday having become more like Superfluous Tuesday in presidential politics, a Democratic state legislator wants to return the Texas primary to May.

That idea gets support from Texas GOP Chairman Tom Pauken, who said the bid to give Texas more influence in presidential campaigns with a March primary has failed.

State Democratic Party Chairman Bill White says the election season has begun way too early and that all states should reschedule.

Rep. Sherri Greenberg, D-Austin, said Thursday that returning the Texas primary to May would shorten the campaign season, reduce the number of times voters go to the polls and lower campaign costs.

"I am glad to see the leadership of both the state Democratic and state Republican parties supporting the idea of moving the primary back to May," she said.

If re-elected, she plans to file a bill to move the primary for consideration by the 1997 Legislature.

Pauken said the Super Tuesday experiment, begun in 1988, has flopped. Despite offering the second-largest number of national convention delegates of any state, the Texas presidential primary has been meaningless, he said.

"It's been over by the time it gets to us," Pauken said.

The Super Tuesday idea was conceived by Southern state legislators. They thought banding together for an early regional primary would give their states more clout and reduce the influence of the Iowa caucuses and New Hampshire primary on presidential races.

But several Southern states held their primaries even earlier this year, and when the presidential race reached Texas this week only three major GOP candidates were left.

"Candidates don't have a chance to spend time (in a state) or even to think. They're rushing from one place to another," Pauken said.

The move to March had other consequences, too.

The earlier primary means earlier filing dates, and that means campaigning starts sooner. This year, candidates were required to file by Jan. 2. Some statewide candidates began campaigning the previous summer.

"I believe moving the March primary back to May would reduce the cost of campaigns by shortening the time frame between the primary and the general election," Ms. Greenberg said.

"The March primary does not allow voters enough time to focus on state and local races, and it increases the number of times a voter must go to the polls in a given year," she said.

Democratic chairman White says the national primary system is out of whack. "People are fed up with the fact that we've had politics starting a year and a half before the (November) presidential election."

White said he doesn't think it's a good idea for Texas to be the only state to move its primary back.

"But if we pushed all of the state primaries back, it would be a fantastic idea that would be welcomed by Texans, Americans, Democrats and Republicans," he said.

Government seeks probe of school shootings

DUNBLANE, Scotland (AP) — Saying the "cold-blooded slaughter of tiny children is beyond atrocity," the government ordered a public inquiry into how a gunman could burst into a Scottish school and massacre 16 kindergarten children and their teacher.

Many Britons were asking how 43-year-old Thomas Hamilton, widely regarded as unstable and unsavory, was able to get licenses for the guns he owned. Hamilton also wounded 12 other children and two other teachers before fatally shooting himself.

"The whole nation mourns," the Cabinet minister responsible for Scotland told a grim House of Commons as he announced a full public inquiry into the massacre at Dunblane Primary School.

Michael Forsyth, who visited the scene of the shootings, said Thursday that what he had seen there encompassed both the worst and the best of humanity.

In contrast to the "stark evil of the crime," doctors, teachers, police and others worked unsparingly to save lives and console survivors, he said.

Prime Minister John Major was scheduled to visit Dunblane today and pledged that existing gun controls would be examined to see if they should be tightened.

In Britain, permits to own handguns, rifles and shotguns are awarded to individuals who show good reason to own such weapons and are not considered a threat to others. Semiautomatic weapons are outlawed. People who have spent more than three years in jail are banned for life from owning a gun.

Authorities didn't confirm rumors that Hamilton — who had no criminal record — was a homosexual pedophile. But he protested to the end about reports spread about him.

But no one dreamed a mass murderer lurked behind the argumentative, overweight and unpopular loner, who resented the dwindling turnout at the boys' club meetings he held every Thursday at 6 p.m.

On Thursday, news organizations received bundles of letters evidently mailed by Hamilton on the eve of the shooting, declaring he was "not a pervert."

The letters included one he sent to Queen Elizabeth II last week. They complained about his ouster from the Boy Scouts 22 years ago for what the association called "unstable and possibly improper behavior following a Scout camp," and attempts to stop his boys' clubs.

Meanwhile, flowers piled up at the empty school and townspeople prayed in churches for the dead and their relatives and friends.

Worshipers filled Holy Family Catholic Church to overflowing Thursday night for a special mass for the victims and a service was planned in Dunblane cathedral tonight.

The massacre stunned most people in this pretty, close-knit town of 9,000 people at the edge of the Scottish Highlands.

"I saw one family whose little girl has lost nine friends," the Rev. Jim Benson of Balquiddar Parish Church said after counseling families shocked by the massacre.

The three most seriously injured children, all 5, were in stable condition Thursday night at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children in Glasgow.

Coll Austin, who has wounds to the chest, foot and eye, was critical but stable. Ryan Liddell was doing well but still in intensive care, and Amie Adam was out of intensive care.

"She was shot through the back of the leg," her weeping grandmother Teresa Hutchison told ITN news. But "we're one of the lucky ones," she said, sobbing in sympathy for the parents whose children had been killed.

Stewart Weir, 6, and 5-year-old Andrew O'Donnell have already gone home from another hospital.

At the Stirling Royal Infirmary, five miles from Dunblane, Beverley and Steve Birnie take turns at the bedside of son Matthew, who has wounds in his chest and shoulder.

Loophole allows payments to continue

DALLAS (AP) — U.S. airlines are likely to continue paying the Cuban government about $23,500 a day for the right to fly over the communist island despite new legislation signed into law by President Clinton earlier this week to tighten trade sanctions on Cuba.

A furious Congress shepherded the sanctions legislation to passage after a Cuban MiG gunned down two American planes carrying four members of a humanitarian group opposed to President Fidel Castro last month.

But the bill doesn't address the overflight charges, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

A spokesman for U.S. Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., a sponsor of the legislation, said lawmakers were unaware of it when drafting the bill.

"Our position is that no American company — and frankly no company in general — should be giving hard currency to the Castro regime," Helms spokesman Marc Thiessen said Thursday. "Hard currency is what keeps the Castro regime in power."

Thiessen urged the president to shore up the hole in the new law by issuing an executive order that prohibits U.S. flights from entering Cuban airspace.

The issue has yet to be raised at the White House, an administrative aide said. And Thiessen declined to comment on what, if any, action Helms might take to stop U.S. airlines from using Cuban airspace.

U.S. airlines, including Fort Worth-based American Airlines, charter 132 flights a day over Cuban airspace at a price tag of $8.58 million a year, according to the Air Transport Association of America.

American Airlines, the second-largest U.S. carrier behind United Airlines, makes 90 flights a day over Cuba, the ATA said.

American Airlines officials declined to comment, but an industry spokesman said that going around the island would be very expensive.

"There is no question that airlines want to keep flying over Cuba," said Tim Neale, spokesman for the Air Transport Association. "It's an inconvenience for us to fly around Cuba, not to mention an added expense."

Flying around the island would cost passenger airlines — en route, for instance, from Miami to any country in South America — an estimated $2,000 per flight. The trip would add between 30 and 40 minutes to the flight time, inconveniencing passengers and costing U.S. airlines millions of dollars in additional fuel and labor costs.

Investigators believe killings were double homicide, suicide

BULVERDE (AP) — Investigators continue to search for clues to why a railroad worker killed his wife and teen-age son execution-style in their home, then shot himself to death while driving down a rural road.

Stanley Lindsey, 43, was discovered dead in the wreckage of his pickup truck after it crashed on a back road near his home Wednesday morning. It later was determined he suffered a gunshot wound to the head.

State troopers who went to the Lindsey home near Bulverde to notify family members about his death discovered the bodies of his wife Pennye Lindsey, 43, and their son Sheldon Lindsey, 18.

Each had been shot once in the forehead with a .38-caliber handgun, authorities said.

Although final autopsy results were pending Thursday afternoon, Lt. Sumner Bowen of the Comal County Sheriff's Department said it appeared Stanley Lindsey killed his wife and son then committed suicide.

"It appears that he shot himself while he was driving at a very high rate of speed," Bowen said.

Law officers continued to search for that gun, a 9mm Ruger pistol, near the accident scene Thursday.

The bullet fired at Stanley Lindsey's head entered from the left, therefore ruling out the possibility that someone could have been in the right passenger seat and fired at him, Bowen said.

Along another road 10 miles from the Lindsey home, a gun containing bullets consistent with those that killed Mrs. Lindsey and her son was found on the Guadalupe River bank beneath a bridge.

Next to the weapon was Mrs. Lindsey's jewelry box. Both apparently were thrown from the top of the bridge, Bowen said.

What led to the killings remained a mystery.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, March 16, 1996

In the year ahead, you might experience a strong desire to put your personal imprint on all of your involvements. This will be fine, provided it's not done at the expense of others.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Follow your instincts as well as your logic today, especially in matters that affect your reputation and status. Your inner voice will help guide you through the white-water rapids. 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) A little extra effort on your part today could do a lot to make a friend out of someone who is merely an acquaintance. Try to extend yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to complete as many steps as possible today on a project that affects your career directly. Tomorrow your restless mind might switch to other objectives.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your ideas should take precedence over your associates' requests today. Do not develop a big ego. Today your ideas will be better than theirs.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not let shifting conditions rattle you today. You will tend to benefit from changes, especially those initiated by circumstances beyond your control.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In order to win the support of others today, try to put yourself in their shoes. Once you appreciate their perspective, you'll gain their support.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) This could be a very productive day for you, provided you can select the agenda and work at your own pace. Schedule events so that you can control them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A pleasant social diversion could do you a world of good today. How about having a quiet dinner with that special someone? Relax and enjoy each other's company.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today, do not attempt to do things which you know in advance you might not be able to finish. Leaving things dangling could disturb your peace of mind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This will be a good day to get in touch with people you feel you've neglected a bit lately. If a phone call doesn't do the job, put a card in the mail.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your financial prospects will continue to look encouraging, but you may tend toward extravagance even when you know you should be prudent.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today you can manage difficult people and situations in an effective manner. Do not let someone who lacks this talent usurp your position.

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Datebook

March 15, 1996

Today is the 75th day of 1996 and the 85th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 44 B.C., Julius Caesar was assassinated in Rome.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Andrew Jackson (1767-1845), U.S. president; Harry James (1916-1983), musician-bandleader; Norm Van Brocklin (1926-1983), football star-coach; Ruth Bader Ginsburg (1934-), Supreme Court justice, is 62; Judd Hirsch (1935-), actor, is 61; Terence Trent D'Arby (1962-), musician, is 34.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1912, pitcher Cy Young retired from baseball.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I love treason but hate a traitor." — Julius Caesar

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1988, Astoria, Ore., at the mouth of the Columbia River, tied its record low of 28 degrees AND set its record high of 61 degrees for the date.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (March 12) and new moon (March 19).

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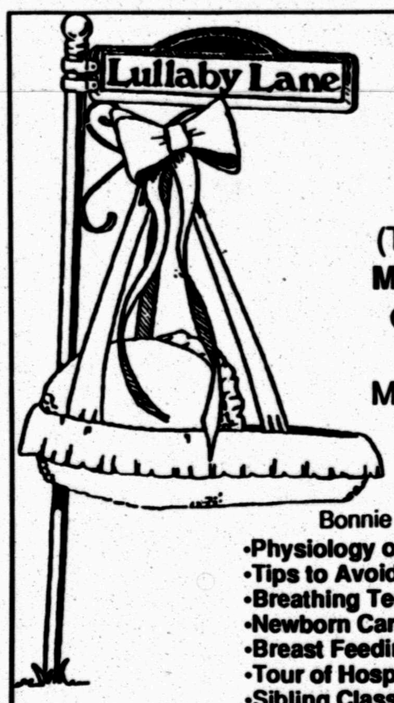
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Digital auction proposal given little support

WASHINGTON (AP) — TV executives are buoyed by a lack of enthusiasm budget writers are showing for a plan to make broadcasters buy extra channels they'll need for higher-quality digital television.

The idea "was pretty much trashed," Tribune Co. Vice President Shaun Sheehan said after a Senate Budget Committee hearing Thursday. "I feel a lot better now than when I went in. But the job's not done."

As TV broadcasters prepare to convert from analog to digital transmission, Congress and the Clinton administration are exploring ways to raise money from the transition, and billions of dollars may be at stake.

But even Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., cautioned against allowing budget considerations to dictate completely the choice of a plan.

"Are we going to stop having free television in the United States in the near future?" he wondered at the hearing.

During the transition, broadcasters will need to transmit on two channels so that today's TV sets won't be rendered useless immediately. One channel will carry programs in the existing analog mode, while the other will carry the same programs in the digital language of computers.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., wants to make TV broadcasters buy the digital channels at a government auction.

The Clinton administration's plan would not require broadcasters to pay for the digital channels. But broadcasters would have to accelerate their switch to digital. The analog channels they currently use would then be returned to the government and put up for auction.

The Congressional Budget Office said each of the plans would raise similar amounts of money. David Moore, a senior CBO analyst, said the administration plan would raise $11 billion from the auction of analog channels. A digital auction, he said, would generate $12.5 billion.

Larry Irving, chief of the Commerce Department's National Telecommunications and Information Administration, insisted the administration's plan would fetch $17 billion.

Domenici said "some kind of compromise" between the two proposals is needed, and other senators agreed.

Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., who has been told by broadcasters in his state they can't afford to buy the digital channels, called the plan for a digital auction a "non-starter."

Sen. James Exon, D-Neb., suggested requiring broadcasters to switch to digital by a specific date as long as a certain percentage of U.S. homes — perhaps 80 percent — have new digital TV sets. Broadcasters during and after the hearing said the idea makes sense.

While the Senate Budget Committee has been interested mostly in revenue issues, other congressional committees that plan to review the proposals are more interested in how it would affect broadcast television service.

Broadcasters testified that a digital auction would force stations unable to afford the extra channels out of business, which they said could jeopardize the current system of free broadcast TV.

Artificial flavorings may be good for heart, study reveals

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A new study suggests health-food enthusiasts got it all wrong: Artificial flavorings in everything from barbecue potato chips to toothpaste may actually be good for you.

The reason: All sorts of artificial flavors contain salicylates, a chemical cousin of aspirin. And aspirin is known to reduce the risk of heart attacks by preventing blood clots.

The new study found that people take in the equivalent of one baby aspirin a day from the artificial flavorings put in processed foods.

The researchers say that Americans' taste for artificial flavorings may help explain why fewer people are dying from heart attacks.

"We are presenting what we consider to be a plausible hypothesis, but it needs a lot more exploration," said Lillian M. Ingster of the National Center for Health Statistics in Hyattsville, Md.

Deaths from heart attacks rose steadily through this century until about 30 years ago, when they began to fall. Experts have searched for reasons to explain this and have come up with several, including less smoking, lower consumption of saturated fats, better medicines and more exercise.

The problem, though, is that heart disease began to drop before most of the healthier living habits came into vogue.

"The decline in heart disease started rather abruptly in the mid-'60s. Within about three or four years it spread across the country. It's hard to imagine that something like cholesterol lowering or blood pressure treatment could explain it," said Ingster's colleague Dr. Manning Feinleib.

Salicylates in food "may be the missing link in explaining why this decline occurred when it did as widely as it did."

Feinleib and Ingster presented their case for this new explanation Thursday at a conference sponsored by the American Heart Association.

The researchers said they are not telling people to change their eating habits. Certainly, eating more junk food would be an unhealthy way to take in more salicylates (variously pronounced suh-LIS-uh-LATE or SAL-uh-SIL-ate).

But eating the artificial flavorings in an ordinary American diet "is the equivalent of taking a baby aspirin or more a day. It's not a trivial amount," Feinleib said.

One baby aspirin contains 80 milligrams, frequently recommended as a daily dose to ward off heart attacks, particularly in older people.

Artificial flavorings are found in baked goods, soda, candy, chewing gum, ketchup, ice cream, pudding and much more. Mouthwash and toothpaste have them.

Among the flavors that are often concocted with salicylates are strawberry, grape, butter, vanilla, cinnamon, mint, caramel and walnut.

A normal diet has always included close chemical relatives of aspirin found in many natural sources, including oranges, raspberries, tomatoes, honey, tea and spices, such as curry, oregano, rosemary and turmeric.

The researchers found that the use of salicylates for artificial flavorings rose modestly since the 1920s until about 1960, when they went up abruptly. The average amount consumed from artificial flavors alone rose from 90 milligrams per day in 1960 to 125 milligrams in 1970.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Tomato is not a cancer cure

DEAR DR. GOTT: What do you think of the Harvard studies stating that tomatoes help control prostate cancer? My neighbor says it's pure hogwash. Her husband has prostate cancer and all they eat is spaghetti, pizza and V-8 juice. Another neighbor planted his first garden this year with two long rows of tomatoes. He died of prostate cancer before the tomatoes ripened. My dog even died of prostate cancer. How about putting tomatoes in dog food?

DEAR READER: Everything in life is relative and tomatoes are no exception. Recent studies have shown that this edible (and spaghetti sauce) are rich in carotenoids, trace substances that have been reported to protect people against some cancer.

Nonetheless, tomatoes can in no way be considered a cancer preventive. They are simply another healthful food that could be part of a nutritious, well-balanced diet.

Probably somehow, somewhere a budding entrepreneur will market dog food containing tomatoes as a way of balancing pets' nutrition, but — thank Heaven — that day hasn't arrived yet.

No one knows the cause of prostate cancer, either in humans or animals.

I wish that your neighbor had taken anti-cancer therapy, such as radiation or hormone treatments. This is usually effective and may have permitted him to harvest his tomatoes.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've had a severe case of cellulitis for six months. Various medications have been prescribed by my doctor, as well as by a vascular surgeon. Is cellulitis a chronic disease? Can you enlighten me on this painful condition that began as a simple ulcer on my foot?

DEAR READER: Cellulitis is a diffuse infection of the skin and underlying tissues, causing redness, swelling and pain. It may accompany poor circulation and often develops following a rather trivial trauma, such as a blow to the shin.

Treatment includes elevation of the affected leg, hot compresses and antibiotics. In the presence of deficient circulation, the infection may be difficult to eradicate because the tissues don't receive enough nutrients and oxygen; circulation problems must be addressed as a separate issue.

Cellulitis can become serious if it involves the lymph channels and spreads up the leg. Therefore, if the infection doesn't respond to home-care and oral antibiotics, your doctors may have to admit you to hospital for bed rest and intravenous antibiotics.

Chronic cellulitis does occur and, depending on its severity, must be treated aggressively.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	NORTH 03-15-96	
	♠5 4	
	♥Q J 2	
	♦Q J 10 8	
	♣A Q J 4	
WEST		EAST
♠Q J 10 7 6		♠9 8 3 2
♥A 9 7 4		♥10 8 3
♦9 6 5		♦3 2
♣10		♣K 9 8 7
	SOUTH	
	♠A K	
	♥K 6 5	
	♦A K 7 4	
	♣6 5 3 2	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠Q

Keep count of the tricks

By Phillip Alder

Do you think William Inge, the Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral from 1911 until 1934, and Tom Stoppard would have seen eye to eye politically? The former wrote, "Democracy is only an experiment in government, and it has the obvious disadvantage of merely counting votes instead of weighing them."

The latter, in "Jumpers," claimed, "It's not the voting that's democracy; it's the counting."

All bridge writers emphasize the necessity for counting. It isn't too difficult — except that there is so much else going on at the table. You must watch all of the cards, decide which to play from your hand, count the high-card points, keep track of the tricks, and so on. But there is one thing declarer should always count, yet many do not. Do you? How would you plan the play in three no-trump?

South won the first trick with the spade king and immediately played a club to dummy's jack. After winning with the king, East returned a spade. South won with the ace and led another club, West's heart discard causing a loud groan from the declarer. The contract, which had looked so secure with its combined 30 high-card points, was defunct. When South led a heart, West grabbed the trick with his ace and cashed three spade winners.

This wasn't bad luck; it was carelessness. South started with seven top tricks: two spades, four diamonds and one club. He needed two more tricks. And those were available from the heart suit. If South had played a heart at trick two, he couldn't have failed to get home.

Always count your top tricks.

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

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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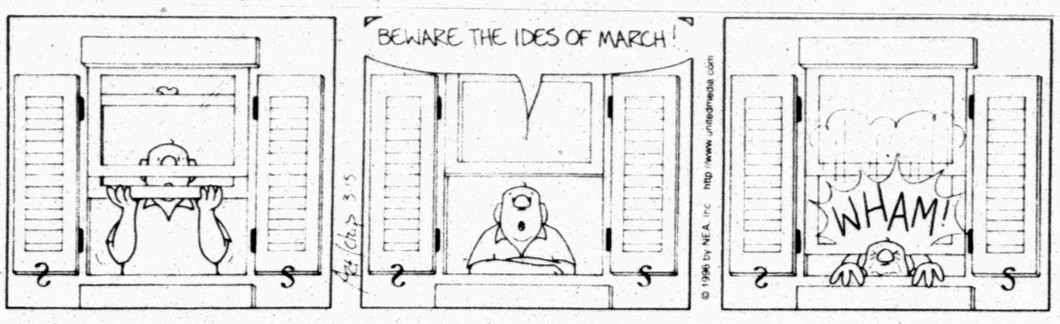


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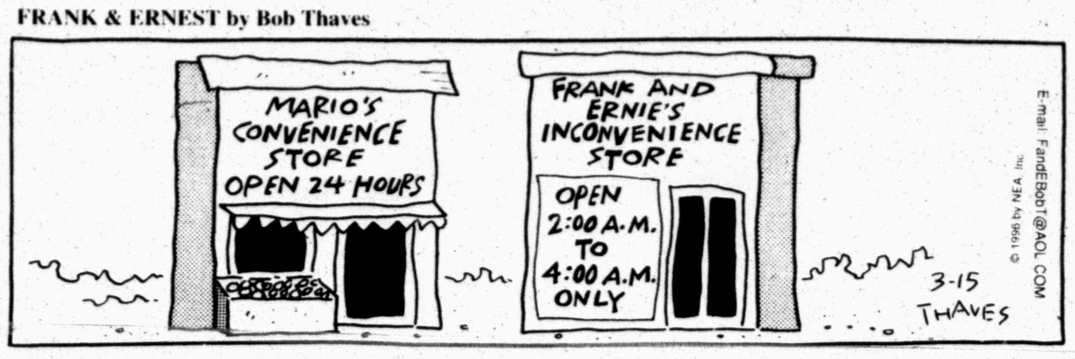
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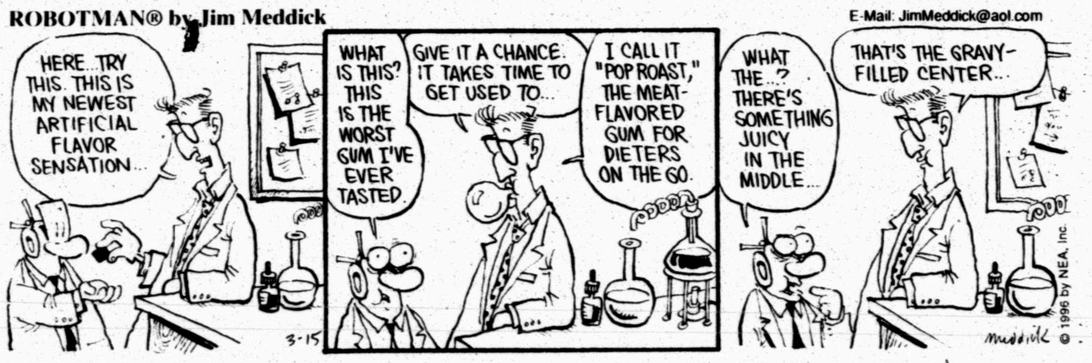


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4 — Kringle
8 Film critic Pauline —
12 Cal. abbr.
13 Vehicle
14 Actor Robert De —
15 Writer — LeShan
16 Narrow aperture
17 Step — —!
18 Throws (baseballs)
20 Shocks
21 Play by —
22 Map abbr.
23 In good health
26 Geometrical figure
30 Hesitation sounds
31 Main impact
33 Lament
34 Actress Farrow
35 Creases governs
36 Age
37 Not impetuous
39 Attention-getting sound
40 Food additive (abbr.)
41 Mrs., in Paris
43 Stands
46 Being afraid
50 Dye
51 Writer/scientist Sagan
52 Actress West
53 Not spicy
54 Leave out
55 Alps, e.g. (abbr.)
56 Porch
57 Tennis-court dividers
58 Up to now

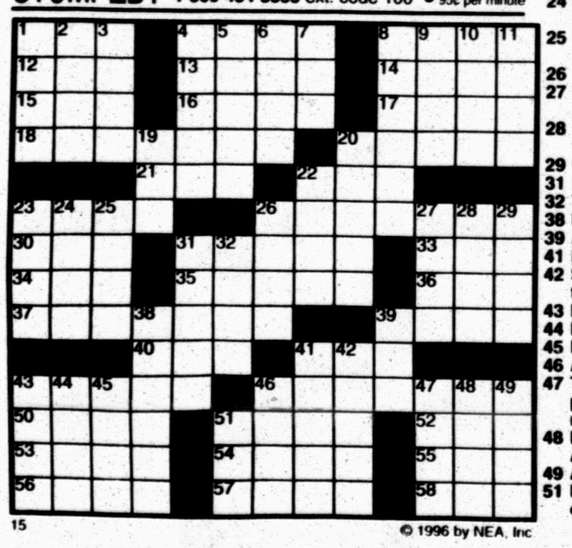
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1 Walk
2 German car
3 — moss
4 Buckwheat
5 One who aborigine
6 How sweet — —
7 Drunkard
8 Intricate
9 Japanese
10 Actress — Moran
11 Scads
19 Fair grade
20 Seasonings
22 Solitary
23 Rope fiber
24 Diva's specialty
25 Future LL.Bs.' exam
26 Football kick
27 French stoneware
28 Belonging to us
29 Orderly
31 Hallow
32 Toll
38 Mrs. Marcos
39 Apiece
41 Earn
42 Soda-shop treats
43 Male sheep
44 Monogram pt.
45 Farm building
46 Actor's goal
47 Type of playing marble
48 Basketball's Archibald
49 Adventure
51 Pro's opposite

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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SPORTS



IT'S A BALL—Snyder Lady Tiger Shawn Purcell pulls off a bunt attemp Thursday as Snyder defeated Lubbock Monterey, 6-1, in the Canyon Reef Softball Tournament. Snyder played Van Alstyne at 1 today before taking on Copperas Cove at 6:15. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Lady Tigers take care of Monterey

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

The Lady Tigers waited until the sixth inning of their game before putting away Lubbock Monterey, 6-1, Thursday in first-day action of the Canyon Reef Softball Tournament here.

Snyder scored three runs in the bottom of the sixth to secure the win.

Six games were completed Thursday in the three-day tournament.

Thursday and today's games are pool play with the top two teams in each pool going to the winner's bracket Saturday while the bottom two teams will play in the consolation side of the tournament.

Jodi White scored in the bottom of the first for Snyder after getting on with a single. Raechele Wemken also came up with a base hit in the inning.

After getting on with a single, Adrienne Bailey came around to score the Lady Tigers' second run, giving them a 2-0 lead.

Monterey would come back in the top of the fifth with its only run.

In the sixth for Snyder, Shawn Purcell got on with a walk and would later score run number 3. White picked up a double, followed a Joanie Wemken single. Both White and Joanie Wemken would later score to make it 5-1.

After getting on with a walk in the seventh, Connie Payne came around to score the final run for Snyder.

Joanie Wemken went the distance on the mound for Snyder allowing one run on three hits.

The Lady Tigers were to play Van Lstyne at 1 today and then Copperas Cove at 6:15 tonight.

Snyder JV also picked up a first-round win. The Lady Tigers JV defeated Midland Greenwood 10-3.

Brittany Drummond struck out 10 while walking only one to pick up the win on the mound.

Amy Ricks had two singles and a double. Starla Davis, Drummond and CeCe Valdez all had two singles.

The JV was to play Estacado at 11:15 today, before taking on Clyde at 4:30.

HAWLEY 3, WYLIE 0

Hawley picked up two runa in the fourth and added one more in the fifth as to shut out Wylie, 3-0.

Hawley was to play Coronado at 11:15 and then Coahoma at 4:30.

Wylie was to face Coahoma at 11:15 and then Coronado at 2:45.

CLYDE 15, ESTACADO 0

In a game that only went three innings, Clyde demolished Estacado, 15-0.

Clyde scored seven runs in the first inning and four more in each of the second and third.

Greenwood was the next opponent for Clyde this morning at 9:30. Clyde was to play Snyder JV at 4:30.

The Lady Matadors faced Snyder JV at 11:15 and then will take on Greenwood at 2:45.

ABILENE 25, LUBBOCK 20

In a football-like score, Abilene came up with six runs in the top of the seventh and held Lubbock to one in the bottom of the seventh to take a five-run win, 25-20.

The two teams combined for 30 hits with Abilene getting 16 and Lubbock 14.

Abilene played Eastland in the second round at 9:30 this morning. Abilene's third game was against Belton at 1.

Lubbock faced Eastland at 2:45 before closing out tonight's action with Belton at 8.

COAHOMA 3, CORONADO 2

In the final game Thursday, Coahoma narrowly got by Coronado, 3-2.

Coahoma was to see Wylie at 11:15 before playing Hawley at 4:30.

Coronado played Hawley at 11:15 in their second game of the tournament. The Lady Mustangs were to play Wylie at 2:45.

Tigers win two to advance in tournament

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

The first 11 games of the Snyder High School Baseball Tournament are in the scorebook and the pretournament favorites continue on a collision course for the finals.

Snyder and Andrews gained two victories each in Thursday's action.

The Tigers won two games by the eight-run rule. In the first game, Snyder picked up six runs in the top of the third and cruised to a 12-2 win over Shallowater. In the nightcap, it was the Tahoka Bulldogs coming up on the short end of the scoreboard, 9-1.

Andrews defeated Big Spring, 7-1, and then came back to beat Littlefield, 9-3.

Snyder came up with 12 runs on nine hits and committed one error. Kevin Hildebrand came through with an RBI double in the third and Jeremy House had a two-bagger in the first for the Tigers' only extra base hits.

Managing base hits were Hildebrand with two, and Bryant Roberson, House, Brock Gard, Clay Berryman and Ty Estes with one apiece.

Estes went the distance on the mound for Snyder, allowing two runs on two hits, He struck out 11 and did not give up a walk.

Shallowater did not score its two runs until the bottom of the fifth.

In the second game, Snyder sent 10 batters to the plate in the bottom of the first and came away with six runs. The Tigers added two more in the second and one in the third.

David Smith had the big stick for Snyder, coming up with a two-RBI triple in the first and an RBI double in the second.

Roberson, House, Gard and Patrick Cumbie all added singles as Snyder came up with nine runs on six hits.

Cumbie picked up the win on the mound for the Tigers, striking out 14 Bulldogs. He allowed one run on two hits and walked one.

Snyder was to play Denver City at 11:30 this morning. The winner waits for the winner of the Huntington-Dumas game at 2 p.m. Saturday at Moffett Field. The losers will play at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at the Snyder High School practice field.

ANDREWS 7, BROWNFIELD 1

Andrews got 12 hits off Brownfield pitching as they sent the Cubs to the consolation side of the bracket. The Mustangs scored one in the first, three in the second, and one each in the third, fourth and sixth innings.

Brownfield's only run came in the bottom of the sixth.

Lance Martin picked up the win for Andrews, striking out seven and walking three.

ANDREWS 9, LITTLEFIELD 3

Loran Long sparked Andrews with a solo homerun in the top of the first as the Mustangs rolled to a six-run win over the Wildcats from Littlefield, 9-3.

Andrews added three more runs on the third and fifth innings and closed out with two in the sixth. Littlefield came up with two in the second and one in the fifth.

WYLIE 7, LCHS 3

Abilene Wylie broke a 3-3 tie in the in the top of the fifth and went on to score four runs to take a 7-3 win over Lubbock Christian High School.

Wylie had seven runs on seven hits while LCHS had three runs on four hits.

BIG SPRING 8, MULESHOE 3

Big Spring scored the winning run in the bottom of the third as the Steers rode the Mules of Muleshoe, 8-3.

The Steers scored three in the second, one in the third, two in the fifth and two more in the sixth. Muleshoe scored two in the third and one in the fifth.

SWEETWATER 7, MERKEL 5

The Sweetwater Mustangs won the battle of I-20 with a two-run win over Merkel, 7-5.

It was a come-from-behind victory for Sweetwater as Merkel scored four runs in the bottom of the first. Sweetwater came back with five in the top of the third to make it 5-4.

Merkel tied the game at 5 in the bottom of the fourth, but Sweetwater scored one in the fifth and one in the sixth to take the win.

DENVER CITY 4,
FT. STOCKTON 4

The two-hour time limit ran out on Denver City and Fort Stockton with the game tied at 4. After going to the tie-breaker, Denver City was declared the winner since the Mustangs had seven runners reach third base while Fort Stockton only had five.

Denver City had tied the game in the bottom of the seventh.

DUMAS 15, SWEETWATER 5

Dumas scored five runs in top of the first and went on to defeat Sweetwater, 15-5, by the eight-run rule.

Dumas pounded out 16 hits while Sweetwater has half as many at eight.

HUNTINGTON 10,
ROOSEVELT 8

Huntington came up with two runs in the bottom of the seventh to take a two-run win, 10-8, over Lubbock Roosevelt.

Huntington scored six times in the bottom of the first before Roosevelt was able to come back with two in the top of the seventh to tie the game at eight.

KERMIT 8, RED OAK 3

NCAA scores

By The Associated Press
NCAA Basketball Tournament
EAST REGIONAL
First Round
At The Providence Civic Center
Providence, R.I.
Thursday, March 14
Stanford 66, Bradley 58
Massachusetts 92, Central Florida 70
Arkansas 86, Penn State 80
Marquette 68, Monmouth, N.J. 44

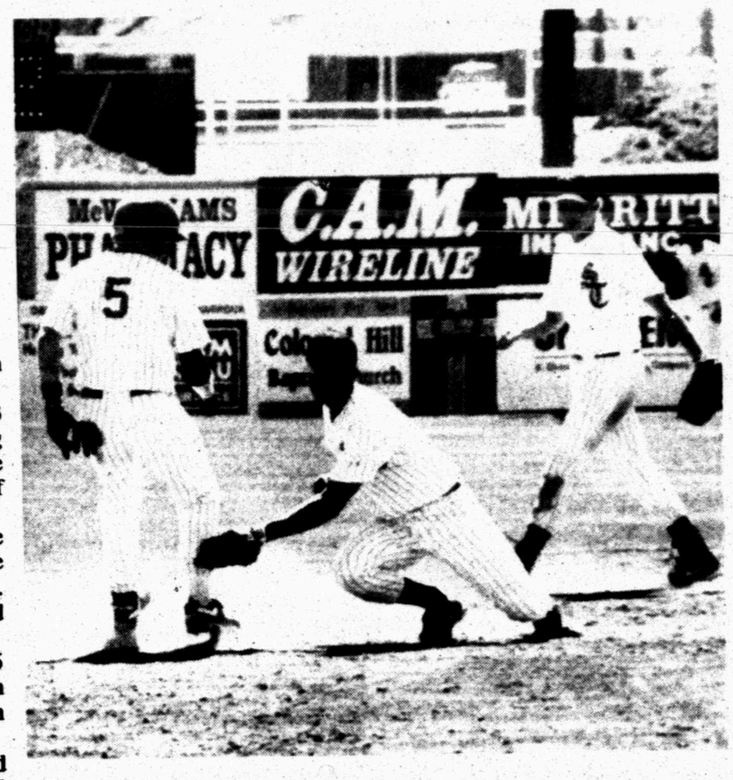
SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
First Round
At The RCA Dome
Indianapolis
Thursday, March 14
Connecticut 68, Colgate 59
Eastern Michigan 75, Duke 60
Mississippi State 58, Virginia Commonwealth 51
Princeton 43, UCLA 41

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
At Reunion Arena
Dallas
Thursday, March 14
Kentucky 110, San Jose State 72
Virginia Tech 61, Wisconsin-Green Bay 48
Iowa State 74, California 64
Utah 72, Canisius 43

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
At The Pit
Albuquerque, N.M.
Thursday, March 14
Syracuse 88, Montana State 55
Drexel 75, Memphis 63
Purdue 73, Western Carolina 71
Georgia 81, Clemson 74

Babe Herman of the Brooklyn Dodgers set a record by hitting twice for the cycle in 1931.

Lou Gehrig hit four home runs in one game for the Yankees on June 3, 1932, at Philadelphia.



ALMOST TAGGED OUT—Snyder shortstop Jeremy House applies the tag to Shallowater's Rusty Workman (5) on a pick off attemp Thursday. Also shown is second baseman Kevin Hildebrand. Snyder defeated Shallowater 12-2. Later Thursday, Snyder beat Tahoka 9-1. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Tournament Pairings

CANYON REEF SOFTBALL
TOURNAMENT
PAIRINGS

Pool Play

Group A: Snyder JV, Midland Greenwood, Clyde, Lubbock Estacado.

Group B: Snyder, Lubbock Monterey, Van Alstyne, Copperas Cove.

Group C: Belton, Abilene JV, Lubbock High, Eastland.

Group D: Coahoma, Hawley, Lubbock Coronado, Abilene Wylie.

Game 1: Snyder JV 10, Greenwood 3
Game 2: Hawley 3, Wylie 0
Game 3: Clyde 15, Estacado 0
Game 4: Abilene 25, Lubbock 20
Game 5: Snyder 6, Monterey 1
Game 6: Coahoma 3, Coronado 2
Game 7: Eastland vs. Abilene, 9:30 a.m. Fri.-Field 1
Game 8: Clyde vs. Greenwood, 9:30 a.m. Fri.-Field 2
Game 9: Hawley vs. Coronado, 11:15 a.m. Fri.-Field 1
Game 10: Snyder JV vs. Estacado, 11:15 a.m. Fri.-Field 2
Game 11: Coahoma vs. Wylie, 11:15 a.m. Fri.-Field 3
Game 12: Snyder vs. Van Alstyne, 1 p.m. Fri.-Field 1
Game 13: Belton vs. Abilene, 1 p.m. Fri.-Field 2
Game 14: Copperas Cove vs. Monterey, 1 p.m. Fri.-Field 3
Game 15: Wylie vs. Coronado, 2:45 p.m. Fri.-Field 1
Game 16: Lub' ck vs. Eastland, 2:45 p.m. Fri.-Field 2
Game 17: Estacado vs. Greenwood, 2:45 p.m. Fri.-Field 3
Game 18: Coahoma vs. Hawley, 4:30 p.m. Fri.-Field 1
Game 19: Van Alstyne vs. Monterey, 4:30 p.m. Fri.-Field 2
Game 20: Snyder JV vs. Clyde, 4:30 p.m. Fri.-Field 3
Game 21: Snyder vs. Copperas Cove, 6:15 p.m. Fri.-Field 1
Game 22: Belton vs. Eastland, 6:15 p.m. Fri.-Field 2
Game 23: Belton vs. Lubbock, 8 p.m. Fri.-Field 1
Game 24: Copperas Cove vs. Van Alstyne, 8 p.m. Fri.-Field 2
Game 25: 3rd Place Group A vs. 4th Place Group C, 9 a.m. Sat.-Field 1
Game 26: 3rd Place Group D vs. 4th Place Group B, 9 a.m. Sat.-Field 2
Game 27: 3rd Place Group C vs. 4th Place Group A, 9 a.m. Sat.-Field 3
Game 28: 3rd Place Group B vs. 4th Place Group D, 10:45 a.m. Sat.-Field 3
Game 29: 1st Place Group A vs. 2nd Place Group C, 10:45 a.m. Sat.-Field 2
Game 30: 1st Place Group D vs. 2nd Place Group B, 10:45 a.m. Sat.-Field 1
Game 31: 1st Place Group C vs. 2nd Place Group A, 12:30 p.m. Sat.-Field 2
Game 32: 1st Place Group B vs. 2nd Place Group D, 12:30 p.m. Sat.-Field 1
Game 33: W25 vs. W26, 2:15 p.m. Sat.-Field 1
Game 34: W27 vs. W28, 2:15 p.m. Sat.-Field 2
Game 35: W29 vs. W30, 4 p.m. Sat.-Field 2
Game 36: W31 vs. W32, 4 p.m. Sat.-Field 1
Game 37: Consolation Championship, W33 vs. W34, 5:45 p.m. Sat.-Field 2
Game 38: Third Place, L35 vs. L36, 5:45 p.m. Sat.-Field 1
Game 39: Tournament Championship, W35 vs. W36, 7:30 p.m. Sat.-Field 1
Fields 1&2=Dale Cates Softball Complex
Field 3=Logan Field (Little League)

SNYDER BASEBALL TOURNAMENT
PAIRINGS

Game 1: Big Spring 8, Muleshoe 3
Game 2: Abilene Wylie 7, Lubbock Christian 3
Game 3: Kermit 8, Red Oak 3
Game 4: Andrews 7, Brownfield 1
Game 5: Snyder 12, Shallowater 2
Game 6: Denver City 4, Fort Stockton 4, Denver City won on tie breaker
Game 7: Huntington 10, Lubbock Roosevelt 8
Game 8: Sweetwater 7, Merkel 5
Game 9: Andrews 9, Littlefield 3
Game 10: Snyder 9, Tahoka 1
Game 11: Dumas 15, Sweetwater 5
Game 12: Sweetwater vs. Lubbock Christian 9 a.m. Fri.-M
Game 13: Tahoka vs. Red Oak 9 a.m. Fri.-I
Game 14: Littlefield vs. Lubbock Roosevelt, 9 a.m. Fri.-P
Game 15: Big Spring vs. Wylie, 11:30 a.m. Fri.-M
Game 16: Kermit vs Andrews, 11:30 a.m. Fri.-I
Game 17: Snyder vs Denver City, 11:30 a.m. Fri.-P
Game 18: Huntington vs. Dumas, 2 p.m. Fri.-M
Game 19: Muleshoe vs. W12, 2 p.m. Fri.-I
Game 20: W13 vs. Brownfield, 2 p.m. Fri.-P.
Game 21: Shallowater vs. Fort Stockton, 4:30 p.m. Fri.-M
Game 22: W14 vs. Merkel, 7 p.m. Fri.-M
Game 23: L19 vs. L22, 9 a.m. Sat.-I
Game 24: L20 vs. L21, 9 a.m. Sat.-P
Game 25: L15 vs. L16, 9 a.m. Sat.-M
Game 26: L17 vs. L18, 11:30 a.m. Sat.-P
Game 27: L12 vs. L13, 11:30 a.m. Sat.-I
Game 28: W24 vs. L14, 11:30 a.m. Sat.-M
Game 29: W15 vs. W16, 2 p.m. Sat.-P
Game 30: W17 vs. W18, 2 p.m. Sat.-M
Game 31: W19 vs. W20, 2 p.m. Sat.-I
Game 32: W21 vs. W22, 4:30 p.m. Sat.-I
Game 33: Third Place, L29 vs. L30, 4:30 Sat.-M
Game 34: Consolation Finals, W31 vs. W34, 7 p.m. Sat.-I
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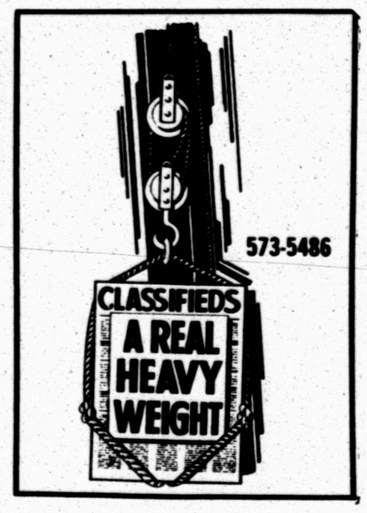
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3005 40th
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106 Peach
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3706 Ave. U, 3-2, CH/A. 54T
2301 41st, ch/a. 27.5T
304 36th Place, 3-1-1. 28T
2304 30th, 3-1. 30T
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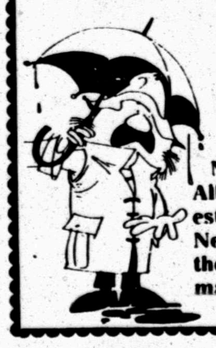
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AT&T to layoff only about 18,000 rather than 30,000

BASKING RIDGE, N.J. (AP) — AT&T Corp. said today it will lay off about 18,000 people rather than the 30,000 it originally estimated would be required as part of its restructuring plan.

The company announced in January it would eliminate about 40,000 jobs over the next two years as it splits into three companies.

It said it expected to lay off about 30,000 people as part of that plan. More people than expected took a buyout offer and many found other jobs within the company.

The telecommunications company expected about 6,500 people to leave voluntarily, but 7,300 people took the offer, spokesman Ritch Blasi said today. AT&T anticipates that an additional 4,700 employees will take future buyouts, he said.

The company figures an additional 6,000 employees will get other jobs within the company. Blasi said as some divisions grow, such as wireless services and the WorldNet Internet access service, more jobs will be created.

All of those factors caused the company to reduce its projections on the number of jobs to be eliminated.

"It comes down to about 18,000 people that would have to leave the business involuntarily," he said.

AT&T has been criticized by politicians like GOP presidential hopeful Pat Buchanan for the job cuts and the disclosure that its chief executive, Robert Allen, was given potentially lucrative stock options in addition to $3.3 million in pay last year.

The company placed full-page ads in 29 newspapers Thursday seeking jobs for the workers it is laying off. It received hundreds of calls to a toll-free line listed in the ad for employers to request more information.

Busy day for county's law enforcement officers

It was a busy day for local law enforcement agencies as they investigated two reports of theft and three shoplifting incidents.

Fred Dillard notified officers at 3:38 p.m. Thursday that several rifles had been stolen from his residence at 3100 Crockett. An offense report for felony theft was submitted.

Carla Coffee requested an officer at Wilson Motors at 3:11 p.m. in reference to someone stealing a tire from a 1996 Ford pickup.

An officer was requested at 2:01 p.m. at Wal-Mart in reference to having problems with a shoplifter. An offense report for Class C theft was submitted.

An officer was requested at Dollar General at 3:12 p.m. in reference to two juvenile shoplifters. No report was filed and the juveniles were released to their parents.

Officers were requested at 4:27 p.m. at Wal-Mart in reference to a shoplifter. An offense report for Class C theft was submitted.

One person was arrested Thursday. Officers took a 37-year-old male into custody in the 3800 block of College Avenue at 4:59 p.m. for public intoxication.

In other activity, a woman contacted deputies at 8:20 a.m. in reference to some jewelry that was missing or had been misplaced at her residence.

Deputies were notified at 8:25 a.m. that windows on a barn had been broken into some three miles north of Avenue E.

An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted at 9:08 a.m. in reference to damages done to a vehicle parked at Snyder High School Tuesday night.

The fire department responded to a grass fire at 10:41 a.m. near China Grove. Approximately 150 acres was burned as the local department was assisted by units from Colorado City, Loraine and a county-owned maintainer.

An offense report for a dog bite was submitted at 6:12 p.m. by city officers in reference to a woman being bitten by a dog while in the 400 block of 31st Street.

Officers investigated a minor accident at 6:31 p.m. in the 300 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1984 Cadillac driven by Fredric Gilbert of Converse and a 1986 Chevrolet driven by Michelle Frazier of 1408 19th St.

An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted at 10 p.m. in reference to a house and vehicle being egged in the 2300 block of 29th Street.

The fire department responded to a house fire at 1 a.m. today at 309 31st St. The living room area was damaged by the fire which apparently started in a couch while the remainder of the house suffered moderate smoke damage.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	92¼	91½	91¾	—1¼
AT&T Corp		61¼	61	61½
AirTouch	30¼	29¾	30	— ⅛
Albertsons	38¼	38⅛	38⅛	— ⅛
Alldsignal	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛	—1⅛
Alltel	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	— ⅛
AmStores	30	29⅛	29⅛	+ ⅛
Ameritech	54¼	53⅜	54¼	+ ¼
Amoco		70⅛	70⅛	70⅛
AndarkPtr	56⅛	56	56⅛	— ⅜
Armcolnc	5⅜	5⅛	5⅜	+ ⅛
AtlRichfld	113¾	112⅛	112⅛	—1¼
ATMOS Egy		22¼	22⅛	22¼
Aviall	8¼	8	8¼	+ ¼
BakerHughes	29¼	29	29	— ⅜
BellAtl	62¼	61⅜	62¼	+ ⅛
BellSouth s	37¼	36½	37	+ ½
BethSteel	13¾	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅛
BritPet	103⅛	102⅛	102¼	+ ½
BurlNoSFe	83	82	82½	— ½
Caterpillar	71⅛	70⅛	71¼	+ ¼
CenSoWst		27	26¼	26½
Chevron	55⅜	55	55⅛	— ⅜
Chrysler	62⅛	61⅛	61⅛	— ⅛
Coastal	39¼	39	39	— ½
CocaCola	81⅛	81⅛	81⅜	— ⅛
ColgatePalm		79	78¼	78¼
ComclMetals	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅛
Cooperln	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	— ⅛
CyprusAmax	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅛
DallSemicn		18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
DeltaAirl	80⅛	79	79⅛	—1
DigitalEq	63⅛	63¼	63½	+ ⅛
Dillard	36⅛	35⅞	36¼	+ ⅛
DowChem	88⅛	88¼	88⅜	— ⅛
DresserInd	29¼	28¾	29	— ⅜
DuPont	80⅜	79⅝	80⅛	— ⅛
EastmanChem	71⅞	70⅛	70⅛	—1⅛
EstKodak	74⅛	73⅛	73⅛	— ⅜
Eljerlnd	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
Enserch		15⅛	15	15
Entergy	27⅛	27	27⅛	+ ⅛
Exxon	80⅛	79⅜	80	—1
FstBksAm s	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Flowers s	14⅛	14⅛	14¼	+ ⅛
FordMotor	33	32⅜	32⅜	— ⅜
GTE Cp	42¼	40⅛	42	+ ⅞
GenDynam	59¼	58⅜	58⅝	— ½
GenElec	75⅛	74⅛	75	— ⅛
GenMills	58⅛	57⅛	58¼	+ ⅛
GenMotors	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛	+ ⅛
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GaPacif	70⅞	70⅛	70⅜	— ⅛
GlobalMar	11	9⅞	9⅞	— ⅛
Goodrich	76⅛	75⅜	76¼	+ ⅛
Goodyear s	52⅛	50⅞	51¼	— ⅛
GtAtlPac	28	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅛
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HoustonInd s	22⅛	22	22	— ⅛
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Mobil	115	113⅜	114⅛	— ⅞
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Navistar	11⅛	10⅞	10⅞	— ⅛
NoramEngy	9⅛	9	9	— ⅛
Norwest	34⅛	34⅛	34⅜	+ ⅛
Nynex	48⅛	47⅞	48⅛	+ ⅛
OryxEngy	13¼	13	13	— ⅛
PacTelesis	26⅛	26⅛	26⅜	— ⅛
PanhECp	29⅛	28⅛	28⅜	— ⅜
Penney JC	50⅞	50⅛	50⅜	— ⅛
Penzoil	37⅞	37⅞	37⅜	— ⅛
PepBoys	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜	+ ⅛
PepsiCo	62⅛	62⅛	62⅜	— ⅛
PhelpDodge		66⅞	66⅜	66⅜
PhilipPet	39⅛	39	39⅛	— ⅛
PilgrmPrd		7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Polaroid	43¼	42⅛	42⅝	— ⅛
Praxair	38⅞	38⅜	38⅜	— ⅛
ProctGamble	84	82⅞	83⅜	— ½
PubSNwMx	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
RoyalDutch	139⅛	139⅛	139¼	— ⅛
SBC Comm	51⅜	50⅛	51⅛	+ ⅛
SaraLee	33⅜	33	33	— ⅛
SearsRoebs	50⅛	50	50	+ ⅛
SherwinW	43⅜	43⅛	43⅜	+ ⅛
SmthBchADS	52⅛	51⅛	51⅜	— ⅛
SmthBc eqt	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	— ⅛
SouthernCo		22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
SwstAirlines	32	31⅛	31⅜	— ⅛
Sprint	35⅛	35⅛	35⅜	— ⅛
SterlingChm		12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
SunCo		29⅜	29⅜	29⅜
TNP Ent	21⅛	21	21	— ⅛
Tandy	46⅜	46⅛	46⅜	— ⅛
TemplInl	45⅛	44⅛	45	+ ⅛
Tenneco		55⅛	55⅛	55⅜
Texaco	84⅛	83⅜	84	— ⅛
TexasInd	68⅜	67⅛	68⅛	+ ⅛
TexasInsts	51⅛	50⅛	50⅞	+1¼
TexUtil	39⅛	39	39⅛	— ⅜
Textron	79⅛	78⅜	78⅝	— ⅛
Travelers	62⅜	61⅛	62⅜	+ ⅛
TrinityInds	34⅛	33⅜	34⅛	— ⅛
TritonEngy	50⅛	50	50⅛	— ⅛
Tyler	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	+ ⅛
US WestCm s	31⅛	30⅜	31⅛	+ ⅛
USWstMda n	21	20⅜	20⅝	— ⅛
USX Delhi	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
USX-Marathn	19⅜	19⅛	19⅜	+ ⅛
USX-USS	36⅜	36⅛	36⅛	— ⅛
UnCarbde	46⅛	45⅞	46⅛	+ ⅛
UnPac	71⅛	70⅜	70⅝	— ⅛
UnitedTech	111⅛	109⅞	110⅝	—1⅛
Unocal	32	31⅛	31⅜	— ⅜
WalMart		23⅛	23⅜	23⅛
WstnGasRs	12⅜	12⅛	12⅜	— ⅛
WestghEl	19⅜	19⅛	19⅜	+ ⅛
WinnDixie s	35⅛	34⅛	34⅜	— ⅛
Woolworth	15⅞	15⅜	15⅞	+ ⅛
XeroxCp	133⅛	132⅛	132⅛	— ⅞
ZenithE	7⅛	7	7	— ⅛

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Study: hundreds die trying to cross illegally

HOUSTON (AP) — Andrea Delgado has been looking for her brother since 1988, when he was last seen trying to steal across the Rio Grande River from Matamoros, Mexico.

There's little, if any, hope she'll ever find him.

It's more likely that Delgado's brother is among the estimated 300-or-more illegal aliens whose dead bodies are found along the 1,000-mile Texas-Mexico border each year, a first-of-its-kind study suggests. Most of them drown in the Rio Grande.

Many wind up buried anonymously, their families left wondering about their fate, according to researchers from the University of Houston. Their lives are further reduced to a hand-painted description on a wooden cross, often listing them only by gender, case number and date their bodies were found.

In the scorching south Texas sun, even those last words are eventually wiped out.

Local authorities call the bodies "floaters." For families, they become known simply as "desaparecidos" — the disappeared.

"The police told me that my problem was a Mexican one, not American," said Delgado, who lives in Houston.

During the eight-month study, researchers reviewed death certificates and information from police and fire departments, whose workers often retrieve the bodies.

The researchers estimated there were 3,200 migrant deaths from 1985-1994. The state and counties do not keep precise records of all the deaths, mostly because a lack of money makes it impossible for them to investigate every case.

"Families are working against terrible or impossible odds," said Nestor Rodriguez, one of the study's directors. "If there's no documentation, families won't find their loved ones."

The 1,000-mile stretch is among the most heavily traveled areas in the country for illegal border crossers.

Lottery winner tried to beat the taxes

BOSTON (AP) — Phillip W. Cappella won a $2.7 million lottery jackpot. Apparently it wasn't enough, prosecutors say.

How to get more? Cappella allegedly "rented" 200,000 losing lottery tickets from a man who collects them as a hobby, and then claimed a phony $65,000 in gambling losses to reduce the tax bite on the jackpot.

Now he's one of the richest men awaiting trial in New England.

"The one consistent theme in virtually all white-collar criminal cases is greed, and it's my view that this case is well within that theme," said Mark Pearlstein, chief of the U.S. Attorney's Office Economic Crimes Unit.

Cappella, 34, a house painter from Pelham, N.H., and his tax preparer, 47-year-old Henry Daneault, a former IRS employee from Lowell, were indicted Wednesday on conspiracy charges.

Cappella won $2.7 million in 1985, receiving $135,000 annually before taxes. In 1989, Cappella reported $135,716 in gambling winnings — and claimed a $65,000 deduction for gambling losses, saving himself about $20,150 in federal taxes, Pearlstein said.

Taxpayers can claim gambling losses up to the amount of their winnings. If audited, however, they must document the losses with gambling logs, casino receipts or other evidence.

When Cappella was audited, he produced 200,000 losing scratch-off tickets. That means he bought — and scratched off — about 550 tickets a day.

Prosecutors say Cappella actually got them all at once, for $500 and a promise to return them in a month, from William Jenner, a retiree who collected them from many sources, including the trash.

According to court records, Daneault wrote Jenner: "We understand that we are borrowing these tickets and we will return them in the same condition as which we received them."

Cappella's lawyer, Matt Donahue, blames Daneault.

Daneault's attorney, Jim Krasnoo, had no comment.

Daneault could get up to eight years in prison and a fine of $500,000. Cappella faces up to five years and a $250,000 fine.

Jay Labelle, a regular lottery player, said: "More power to him. Do you know what the government does? You win $2.7 million but you don't win $2.7 million. The feds take a good chunk of that, the state takes a good chunk of that and then every moron who comes along wants to get the rest."

"I only blame him for being stupid," Labelle said.

Workplace violence guidelines are issued

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Labor Department issued guidelines Thursday designed to reduce workplace violence, including homicides that now are the second leading cause of death on the job.

Labor Secretary Robert Reich said the initial guidelines, which are voluntary, are targeted at the health care and social services industries, where about two-thirds of workplace violence occurs.

Victims include doctors and nurses, pharmacists, home health care workers, nurses' aides and welfare workers.

"It is a sad fact of life that workers who are dedicated to saving lives too often find their own lives endangered," Reich told reporters at a briefing.

"Health care and social service workers often face aggressive patients, visit clients' homes in dangerous neighborhoods, encounter violent situations in hospital emergency rooms or face other dangerous situations.

"But deaths and injuries are not inevitable," he added. "Employers can reduce the risks to their workers with some common-sense strategies."

Reich said guidelines will be developed for other industries including the night retail industry.

Department data show the rate of workplace violence for private industry is three cases for every 10,000 workers. But for residential care employees, it is 47 cases per 10,000; for nursing and personal care facilities, 38 cases.

In 1994, there were 1,071 workplace homicides — 16 percent of the 6,588 fatal work injuries. Although homicides now are the second leading cause of workplace deaths overall, they are the leading cause of occupational deaths for women.

The leading cause of workplace deaths is traffic accidents. Victims include truck drivers and taxicab operators.

"We recognize that employers cannot prevent every possible violent act, but they can reduce the risk of death or injury ... by modifying the workplace and instituting appropriate administrative controls," said Assistant Secretary Joseph Dear, head of the department's Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Among the suggestions included in OSHA's "Guidelines for Workplace Violence Prevention Programs for Health Care and Social Service Workers":

—Install metal detectors to identify weapons.

—Install alarm systems or panic buttons.

—Use bright and effective lighting systems.

—Use curved mirrors at hallway intersections or concealed areas.

—Allow for two exits and arrange furniture to prevent entrapment.

Copies of the guidelines may be obtained by mail by sending a self-addressed label to OSHA Publications, P.O. Box 37535, Washington, D.C. 20013-7535.

The guidelines also are available on the Internet at http://www.osha.gov under "What's New."

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Neighbors Remain Strangers Through 25 Years of Living

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have kept a letter you ran in Newsday (New York) on Aug. 20, 1982, and believe it is even more appropriate today.

If you agree, please consider rerunning it.

JACK PLETMAN,
HUNTINGTON STATION, N.Y.

DEAR MR. PLETMAN: I agree. Thank you for sending it.

DEAR ABBY: This is a letter I would like my neighbors to see. Perhaps your column will reach them:

"Dear Neighbors: I am reminiscing today over the 25 years that we have been your neighbors. When we moved here from out of state, we waited for you to welcome us. You never did.

"We are a decent, respectable family. Maybe our children were a little noisy at times, and our grass was uncut once in a while, and our religion was different from yours — so you ignored us.

"Events in our lives — births, graduations, weddings, deaths — came and went with no acknowledgments from you.

"Now that we are all old and the children are gone from the street, shall we be hypocritical and mourn your deaths, or regret your moving?

"I think not. We are all poorer for having ignored one another, but we survived. May our children extend the hand of friendship to their neighbors."

AGNES IN
CULVER CITY, CALIF.

DEAR AGNES: What's done is done, but times have changed. Neighbors need each other today for security as well as for the sake of old-fashioned friendship.

This is a plea for people to reach out and offer their friendship to the newcomers in the neighborhood. And if the welcome is slow in coming, the newcomers should initiate the dialogue.

Nothing separates like silence.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: "Steve" and I have been married for three years. I'm 37 and Steve is 30. Steve told me right off the bat that he did not want children. (I was ambivalent.)

Recently I asked him to get a vasectomy as some of his friends have done, because I'm tired of the cost of the pill as well as its side effects, and a vasectomy is easier than female sterilization. Steve absolutely refused even to discuss it with me, much less with a counselor.

Abby, now I'm worried that in a few years down the line he could divorce me and have children with a younger woman, but I'd be too old to get married again and have children.

Is Steve just using me for sex and companionship until he reaches the financial peak of his career?

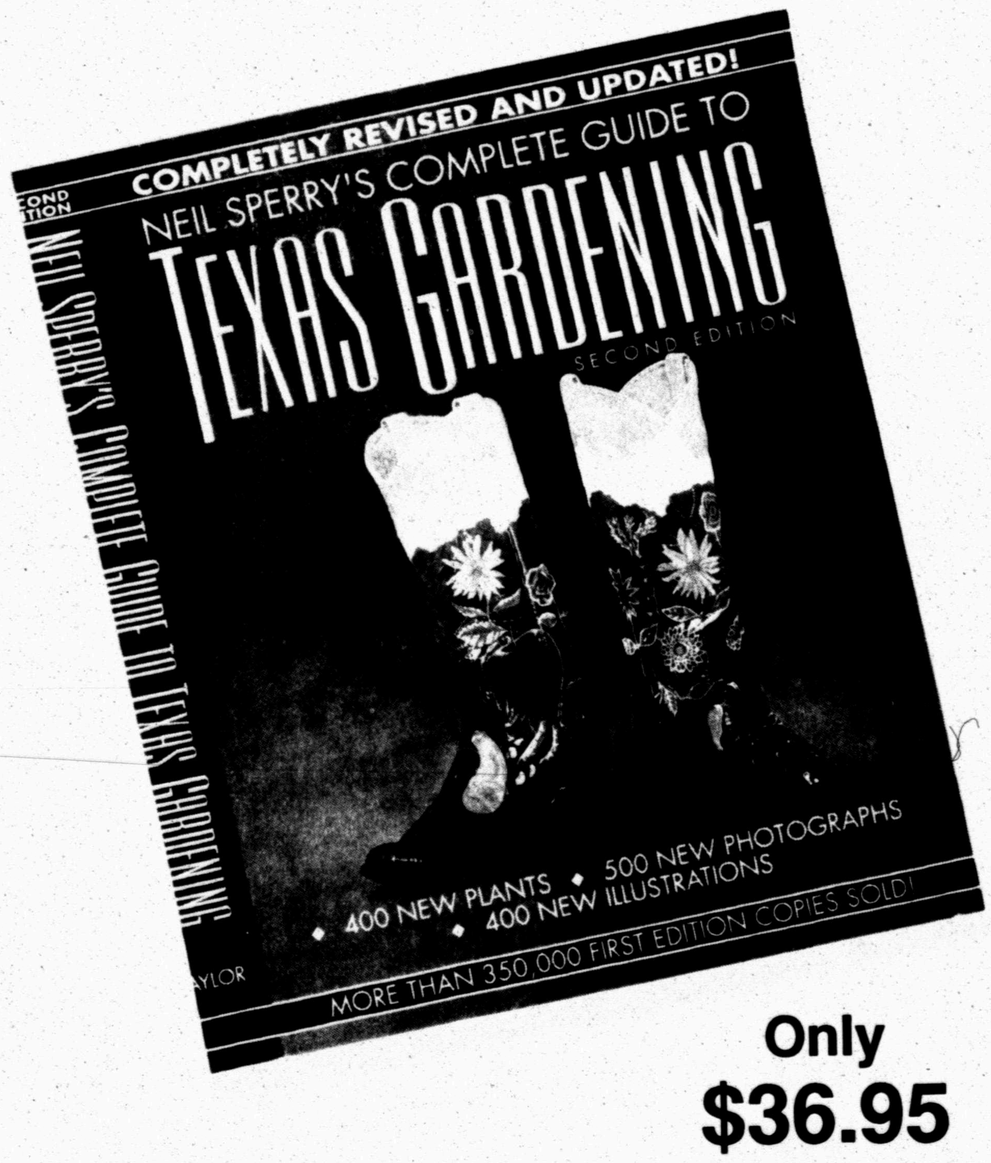
I am considering getting pregnant "accidentally" so that even if we got divorced, I'd have some child support coming in. What should I do?

ANXIOUS IN ST. PAUL

DEAR ANXIOUS: The questions you have raised indicate that your marriage is on shaky ground. A marriage without trust is no marriage at all. It is possible that your husband is afraid that a vasectomy will be painful, or somehow make him "less of a man." It is imperative that you and Steve reach an understanding about this. "Accidentally" getting pregnant will only worsen the situation.

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Aleutian Island residents flee volcano

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Rattled residents began leaving the Aleutian island of Akutan as its volcano rumbled to life, setting off a series of small earthquakes that broke water pipes and cracked walls.

The quakes appeared to have slowed overnight, but people who remained behind kept a nervous eye on the cloud-shrouded mountain today. Authorities stopped short of evacuating the town, which stands just eight miles from the volcano.

Tremors occurring every two or three minutes Thursday indicated that the volcano could erupt at any time within the next few days with little or no warning, said Terry Keith, scientist-in-charge at the Alaska Volcano Observatory in Anchorage. It's just as possible that the mountain could go back to sleep and nothing more will happen, she said.

The quakes had a preliminary magnitude of 3 or 4, and at least one jolt measured 4.7, she said. The strength and frequency of the quakes are an indication that thick, gooey lava is cracking the ground as it works its way up through the volcano, Keith said.

Fewer large tremors were felt overnight, the worst with a magnitude of 4.5, said Paul Whitmore, a geophysicist with the Alaska Tsunami Warning Center in Palmer.

"But the activity wasn't anywhere as frequent as it was Wednesday night, when the earthquakes were said to be occurring as often as a minute apart," he said.

Akutan, about 800 miles southwest of Anchorage, is one of the most active volcanoes in the Aleutians, with low-level eruptions every couple of years, Keith said. Low clouds have prevented residents from seeing if the volcano is venting ash or steam.

Thirty-eight people, including nine elders, flew 40 miles south to Dutch Harbor after a sleepless Wednesday night.

"It feels like a big truck hitting your house," said Akutan Mayor Joe Bereskin. "We didn't get much sleep. Every couple of minutes there were nice big tremors that kept everybody on their toes."

Bereskin said the quakes were the worst since the volcano rumbled to life Sunday, causing minor damage including broken water pipes and cracked walls. There have been no reports of injuries.

In addition to the 100 permanent residents on the island, 500 seasonal cannery workers are now based there.

Michael Gibson, a commander for the state Department of Emergency Services, said a commercial fishing vessel docked at Akutan was available for a possible evacuation. A U.S. Coast Guard cutter also was available.

About half of the 22 students at Akutan school were among the people who left Thursday, but classes were to continue as scheduled, teacher Rod Rozier said.

"The adults that have stayed are looking to see a glow in the sky," he said. "If you could have the event without the danger, of course that would be good. But the danger is real."

Dole: Clinton 'free ride' about to end

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Sen. Bob Dole suggests emerging Republican unity will soon cancel President Clinton's "free ride" in the presidential campaign. He praises former opponent Steve Forbes for adding to that harmony and reserves his sarcasm for his lone remaining major rival.

"He's a commentator, he's not a candidate," Dole said dismissively of Pat Buchanan's stubborn, delegate-short effort.

Campaigning in the Midwest in advance of primaries next Tuesday in Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin, Dole portrayed the race for the GOP nomination as over.

He portrayed Clinton as "old Veto Bill" and said, "In the months ahead, we're going to attract independents and Democrats. ... People are looking for a common-sense conservative."

Today at a Honda auto plant in East Liberty, Ohio, Dole challenged President Clinton to complete work on a balanced budget plan before the November election.

"This is not a game," he asserted. "We're prepared to do it now, even though it's an election cycle. There's a lot of time left until November as far as the politics is concerned."

Dole toured a high-tech assembly line and told several hundred workers that plants like the Honda one would not be possible under protectionist policies like those pursued by Buchanan, whom he didn't mention by name.

Dole, who campaigned in Michigan on Thursday, had events planned in Illinois and Wisconsin over the weekend.

He called Forbes Thursday evening from his campaign plane to thank the publisher, who withdrew from the nomination race Thursday, for his endorsement.

"I told him I knew it was difficult but I wanted to call and say I appreciate his help. He offered to help me any way he could," Dole said.

He said he hoped Forbes could contribute to congressional hearings on overhauling the tax system, and his call for a 17 percent flat tax obviously struck a nerve among a lot of Americans.

"I think Steve Forbes brought a message to this campaign," Dole told his Columbus audience.

Appeals court reinstates charge against Arkansas' Gov. Tucker

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — An appeals court today reinstated a tax fraud indictment against Gov. Jim Guy Tucker and disqualified a federal judge who was friends with Hillary Rodham Clinton from hearing the case.

A three-judge panel of the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in St. Louis said U.S. District Judge Henry Woods lacked the power to limit Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's jurisdiction in the case.

It also said the judge's links to President and Mrs. Clinton could give the appearance of a conflict of interest and directed Chief Judge Stephen M. Reasoner to assign a different jurist to the case.

Tucker's attorneys said they would ask the 11 judges of the 8th Circuit to rehear the case. Failing that, they said, the governor would ask the U.S. Supreme Court to take up the case.

The governor, who took office when Clinton was elected president, is already on trial for an unrelated charge stemming from the Whitewater investigation.

"Judge Woods' link with the Clintons and the Clintons' connection to Tucker has been widely reported in the press," the appellate panel wrote. "There is no shortage of other judges."

The panel said it granted Starr's request to replace Woods to avoid the appearance of impropriety, "not because we believe Judge Woods would not handle the case in a fair and impartial manner."

Tucker was charged June 7 with lying about how he would spend a $300,000 federally backed loan and with trying to hide the value of a cable television company to avoid paying taxes on its sale.

His cable television partner William J. Marks also was charged in the three-count indictment. Tucker's personal attorney was charged in one count.

The court ruled that Woods was powerless to overturn Attorney General Janet Reno's decision giving Starr jurisdiction over the cable television matter.

Tucker and his co-defendants said Starr overstepped his bounds because the deal did not involve Clinton or James McDougal, who specifically are named in an August 1994 court order from Washington appointing Starr.

"We are pleased and gratified by the 8th Circuit's decision," Starr's office said in a statement.

Tucker is on trial on charges stemming from a 21-count indictment handed up in August. He is named with McDougal and McDougal's ex-wife, Susan, in fraud and conspiracy allegations involving Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan and Capital Management Services Inc., a pair of federally backed banks central to the Whitewater investigation.

As that trial continued Thursday, McDougal's lawyer revealed that his client was having new health problems, with a previously cleared blockage in a major artery becoming restricted again.

Price tag rises on new prison unit

HOUSTON (AP) — The cost of a new maximum-security prison unit in East Texas will cost at least $3.5 million more than officials expected.

The Texas Board of Criminal Justice, which oversees the Texas Criminal Justice Department, was told Thursday that the new prison will cost more than the planned $21.7 million, mainly because it was being built without a kitchen.

"This just smells real bad," said board member John David Franz. "You get your foot in the door and then you jack up the price."

The 1,320-bed facility, at the Estelle unit in Huntsville, is the first of nine new maximum-security prisons being built for a total of $220 million.

Top prison officials defended the additional costs, saying Texas will save money on prison costs once the new units are built.

The kitchen was deliberately left out of the design, said prison design official Ron Howell. He said plans had called for the new lockup to share the existing kitchen at the Estelle unit. That kitchen no longer appears too small to serve the additional prisoners, Howell said.

Executive Director Wayne Scott said the additional cost will drive up the cost of the other planned units as well. He ordered a review of the other designs to determine if cuts in other areas could reduce the additional costs.

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the time he was chained by his captors.

When he was finally released, Hargrove was suffering from malnutrition and his growth of beard and hair were a bright orange.

"Not very becoming to a Texas Aggie," said Hargrove.

He is quick to credit his brother, Rotan businessman Rayford Hargrove, and his wife Susan for his eventual release.

"Kidnapping is a business in Colombia," said Hargrove. "Rayford learned the ins-and-outs of the business and began to make plans to try and get me released."

"If my wife and brother had not done what they did, I would be dead now."

Hargrove, who has travelled around the world in his profession of improving crops for increased production, said prayers from family and his friends from all over the world also aided in his release.

Doctor indicted for failing to report child abuse case

LANCASTER (AP) — A veteran prosecutor says an indictment accusing an emergency clinic doctor of failing to report child abuse is believed the first such indictment against a doctor.

The misdemeanor indictment accuses Dr. Habiboola Niamatali of failing to report abuse in the case of a 2-year-old boy who was beaten with a belt.

"There may have been some in the past, but I'm not aware of them," said First Assistant District Attorney Norman Kinne.

A woman who answered the phone at Dr. Niamatali's office in the Dallas suburb Thursday afternoon said the doctor would have no comment.

The state's family code requires anyone with a reason to suspect child abuse to report it. Failure to do so is a crime punishable by 180 days in jail and a $2,000 fine.

A sheriff's department report indicated that the doctor, 55, apparently examined and treated the boy the evening of Jan. 25, when the boy's mother took him to the clinic.

The boy's mother reported the abuse to sheriff's deputies later that evening, but that did not relieve the doctor from his duty to make a report as well, Kinne said.

The boy's mother told sheriff's deputies that the doctor examined the bruises on the boy's thighs and buttocks, then asked what had happened. She said she explained to the doctor that her boyfriend had beaten the boy with a belt.

Jesus Morales, 26, the boyfriend, was being held in the Lew Sterrett Justice Center Thursday pending trial on a first-degree felony charge of injury to a child.

Deputies said Morales is accused of beating the boy with a Western-style belt with a heavy buckle. The beating allegedly occurred after the boy spilled fingernail polish on the bedroom floor.

Kinne said he believes failing to report the abuse was particularly egregious because the accused is a doctor.

"They know child abuse when they see it — most of them," Kinne said. "If the patient's family tells you he was beaten with a belt, that certainly ought to aid your diagnosis."

What's Up?

Spaghetti supper scheduled

The European Travel Group at Snyder High School will sponsor a spaghetti supper from 5-8 this evening in the high school cafeteria. Cost will be $3 per plate.

Chamber banquet tickets

Tickets for the chamber of commerce banquet are $12.50 for adults and $6.50 for children and may be reserved by calling the chamber at 573-3558.

Reservations must be made by 5 p.m. today for the event, which is scheduled for 7 p.m. March 19 in Scurry County Coliseum. Dress is casual.

Skate Night is Saturday

Snyder Noon Kiwanis Club is sponsoring Skate Night from 6-9 p.m. Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum. Admission is $2 for skaters and $1 for spectators. Children under age three are admitted free. Concessions will be available.

District jury call canceled

The district court jury call for Monday has been canceled, but those on the panel are still to report April 8.

AARP chapter to meet

AARP Chapter 2063 will meet at noon Monday in the Senior Center. Jack Denman will present the program. The AARP board will meet at 11:15 a.m.

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 fourth tape, "The Providentially Led Christian," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Nomination for officers

The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the post home to nominate officers for 1996-97.

Project Graduation meeting

An Ira Project Graduation meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the school cafeteria.

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.

Golden K Fish Fry scheduled

The Golden K Kiwanis Club will sponsor its annual fish fry on Sunday, March 31, from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. Tickets are $6 each. Carryouts will be available. Children under age 6 will be admitted free.

Pick 3

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

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China slates another round of war games, even closer to Taiwan

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — China increased pressure on Taiwan today by announcing yet another round of war games, this one even more dangerously close to the island.

Taiwan had expected the maneuvers to expand, and before the Chinese announcement a combative President Lee Teng-hui said the war games were not cowing Taiwan, and that he and his premier were not "wimps with weak feet."

China has said its maneuvers are intended to quash pro-independence sentiment on Taiwan as it prepares for its first direct presidential election on March 23. China claims sovereignty over Taiwan and accuses Lee, the leading presidential candidate, of plotting an independence drive.

Xinhua, the official Chinese news agency said the new ground, sea and air exercise will take place March 18-25, straddling Taiwan's election.

Chinese troops are currently conducting air and sea maneuvers in the Taiwan Straits that separate China from Taiwan. Those maneuvers, to end Tuesday, overlapped eight days of ballistic missile tests that China said ended today.

The current round of war games is taking place in a zone that stretches to the mid-point of the Taiwan Straits — about 30 to 70 miles from the southwest Taiwanese islands of Quemoy and Wuchiu.

According to the Taiwanese military, the new exercise zone comes even closer — only 11 miles north of the outlying islet of Wuchiu, and the same distance south of islets in Taiwan's Matsu island cluster, which lies five miles off the mainland coast.

Taiwanese soldiers held a major military exercise on Matsu today, practicing repelling an invasion by parachute. Civilians on Matsu held an air raid drill.

The new exercise area is 50 miles north of the current live-fire exercises, and China may be using the two maneuvers to show that it is able to launch a large-scale assault from two points.

Taiwanese newspapers had speculated about a possible Chinese attack on Wuchiu, which has a population of six civilians. Such an attack could score a propaganda victory for China without involving a major battle.

Chang You-hua, a Taiwanese military analyst, did not expect it to happen. "China wouldn't bother with an attack," he said.