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Early voting pace picking up, but still slow

Vote

Early balloting in the Democrat and Republican primaries has picked up slightly this week, but is still not getting the response county officials had anticipated.

"There have been a few times when it's been pretty hectic around here, but overall, it's still pretty slow," said County Clerk Frances Billingsley. "We're hoping what we are seeing is not apathy, but just people taking a little longer to decide who they want to vote for."

Just before noon today, the ballot count stood at 383, a figure representing just 3.7 percent of the county's record-number 10,091 registered voters. Of the ballots, 207 have been cast in the Democratic Primary and 176 in the Republican Primary. In the primaries two years ago, the total early vote count was 1,161, Billingsley noted.

Voters may cast a ballot in either primary, but not in both.

Early voting runs through Friday on the third floor of the county courthouse. Election day is next Tuesday.

There are several locally-contested races in the primaries.

Deputies Darren Jackson and Joe Cheyne are seeking the Democratic nomination for sheriff. Republican Party sheriff's candidates are Kerry Fritz, also a deputy, and Gorman police chief Joe Simpson.

One other contested race in the Democratic primary has incumbent Precinct 1 commissioner Ralph Trevey facing a challenge from Max Beasley.

In the Republican Party primary, Michael W. Hartman and Dena Reecer are seeking nomination for county attorney.

Voters are also choosing party nominees for president, U.S. Senate, Congress, half the state Senate, all 150 Texas House members, a seat on the Railroad Commission, four places on the Texas Supreme Court, three places on the Court of Criminal Appeals, and half the members of the State Board of Education.

In one Texas House race of particular note locally, Aspermont rancher Carl Willingham is opposing Big Spring businessman Scott McLaughlin in the Republican Party bid for State Representative of District 70.

Family clinic construction to begin soon

Although dirt work may begin as early as next week, an official groundbreaking ceremony will be held at 1 p.m. March 21 for the St. Mary Family Healthcare Center.

The 13,500 square-foot facility, estimated to cost $1.4 million, will be located at 5001 College Ave. The location is the corner of College and Parkway Drive and will also include the area where Teal Carpet is located.

The new clinic will include 23 exam rooms, four special procedure rooms, an in-house laboratory and X-ray facility as well as a conference room.

The health center will be staffed to support three current family practitioners — Dr. James Burleson, Dr. Gary Nussey and Dr. Paul Thompson.

Completion of the new clinic is scheduled for the fall of 1996. Project architect is Joe D. McKay of Lubbock. Lee Lewis Construction Inc. of Lubbock is the general contractor.

Jeff Reecer, Cogdell Hospital CEO, said that Cogdell is working in conjunction with St. Mary to recruit additional physicians.

"The construction of this new, expanded facility to enhance quality health care in Snyder is a major point of the St. Mary Hospital mission to support quality health care in regional communities," said Charley O. Trimble, St. Mary president.

"This partnership with St. Mary Hospital presents a tremendous opportunity to increase the healthcare services available to the people of Snyder," Dr. Burleson said.

Dr. Nussey added, "Becoming part of the St. Mary family healthcare network gives me the chance to go back to practicing medicine on a full-time basis. Not having administrative responsibilities of the office allows me more time to help Scurry County residents.

"I look forward to working closely with my colleagues, Drs. Burleson and Nussey," said Dr. Thompson. "It will be expecially beneficial to our patients to be able to share our expertise and opinions about specific cases."

Susan Neves, St. Mary assistant vice president, said the new facility will provide the opportunity for physicians to practice medicine under one room, while at the same time, offer easy access and convenience to patients.

"We feel this Healthcare Center is an important economic development for Snyder," Neves added. "Currently, we have 16 employees and meet an annual payroll of more than $500,000.

Neves said the staff would expand to 22 employees over the next 12 months. "We are aggressively recruiting another family practice physician to move to Snyder and join our medical staff," Neves added.

"Our commitment to help provide quality health care to Snyder began in 1987, with our partnership with Cogdell," Neves said. "The building of this new facility further solidifies that St. Mary Hospital will continue to support the people of this community."



FAMILY CLINIC — Groundbreaking is set for March 21 for the St. Mary Family Healthcare Center to be located at 5001 College Ave. Shown is the architect's rendering of the 13,500 square-foot clinic which will house the practices of three local family practitioners. Construction is expected to be completed in the fall. (Architect's Photo)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Admiration is a polite recognition of another's resemblance to ourselves."

It used to be somewhat of compliment to be called an "average Joe."

Now we find out we're not average at all. We're not above average either, so that leaves us at the bottom of the barrel.

Just last week, a study was released that gave a compositive of Mr. Average.

First of all, he weighed 172 pounds and was five feet, nine inches tall. Well we're above average by a mere inch, but we're above average by several more pounds.

We've been regular to the heart gym for a couple of weeks, and have gained two pounds. We're also told that's not average.

The average guy makes love 10 minutes at a time and has been with five to 10 partners during his lifetime. We think Joe Average must be getting his story together for the next class reunion.

The average guy, according to the March issue of Men's Health, has downed 11 beers in the past seven days. He can run a mile in 12 minutes and do 33.5 situps in 60 seconds.

The average guy buys frozen pizza four times a month, can bench press 88 percent of his body weight. He saves less than $3,000 a year for retirement and makes just under $30,000 annually.

The average guy watches 28 hours of TV each week, and gets 7.5 hours of sleep each night.

Time spent sleeping with the TV on does not count toward sleep, but rather counts on the TV hours.

The average guy, also, is subject to male-pattern baldness.

The very same day, the Food and Drug Administration approved an over-the-counter hair-replacement drug.

Rogaine, previously only available through a doctor's prescription, is now available in blue bottles for the guys and pink bottles for women.

Of the current four million users, 25 percent of the men say it helps and 20 percent of the women are happy with the results.

Basically, if your're interested in looking young — regardless of age — then you're just about average.

And it is said there are three ways in which the average man can wear his hair — parted, unparted or departed.

Archer to unveil tax reform bill by fall

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Ways and Means Committee will begin a series of hearings this month aimed at producing a broad tax reform bill this fall and replacing the income tax next year, chairman Bill Archer said today.

"I intend for 1996 to mark the beginning of the end of the income tax," the Houston Republican told an insurance trade association. "I want to pull the income tax out by its roots and throw it away so it can never grow back."

A hearing March 20 will focus on the problems of the current tax system and a second hearing this month will address the economic benefits of changing the code, he said.

Then, from April through the fall, a series of three to five hearings a month will examine the impact of tax changes on individuals and various economic sectors, he said.

At the end of the hearings, Archer said he will propose a "complete and detailed" tax overhaul bill. To replace the income tax, he favors a new tax on consumption of goods and services.

But he has not said whether it will resemble a national retail sales tax levied on sales to consumers or whether it will look like a value-added tax, which is assessed at each stage of production.

Archer's bill probably then would become the chief rival of the flat-rate income tax advocated by House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, and GOP presidential contender Steve Forbes.

"My goal is to see a bill signed into law during the first year of the next president's term," Archer said in a speech outlining what he called "An Agenda for America's Next Century."

Archer's focus on broad tax reform comes as other GOP leaders appear to be giving up on the "Contract With America" tax cuts.

Republican House and Senate leaders said Tuesday that they probably would not attach tax cuts to upcoming must-pass legislation extending the government's borrowing authority. That relegates tax cuts to bills more easily vetoed by President Clinton.

Board seats being mulled by city council

Snyder's city council will have the task of filling several vacancies of persons whose terms expire on various boards during the coming months.

In a memo to the city council from Vick Chambers of the city's planning and zoning department, he noted the three-year terms of Donny Brown and Bob Martin will expire in April on the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Also, the three-year terms of Helen McLeod and Paula Cobb will expire in April on the city's Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Tom Wadleigh's five-year term on the Builder's Board of Appeal will expire in April also.

Chambers has asked the council to submit names for possible replacements if the current members do not desire to serve another term.

In May, the terms of John Fagin and Ted Crenwelge expire on the board of the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

For small business...

Panel OKs scaled-down regulatory reforms

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate panel today approved a scaled-down version of legislation aimed at reducing federal regulation of business and putting rules in "plain English."

The new measure was passed unanimously by the Small Business Committee. The measure allows companies to sue federal agencies if regulations appear to have an unfair impact on small businesses.

The bill requires that rules be published in "plain English" and bars fines for small businesses that quickly correct violations.

On Tuesday, a sweeping bill to require review of thousands of regulations and their impact on business was withdrawn by House Republican leaders who feared a nasty floor fight and charges of voting against the environment.

The comprehensive measure was within hours of being brought up for floor debate when Republican leaders pulled it from consideration, hoping that further discussions might produce a more acceptable compromise.

The scaled-down version is an important first step even though it is "steering clear for now on the issues that divide the Senate on broader regulatory reform," said Sen. Christopher Bond, R-Mo., chairman of the Small Business Committee.

"If we're going to move anything in this session of Congress, we've learned we have to move it on a bipartisan basis," he said.

McCaffrey sworn in as new drug chief

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retired Army Gen. Barry McCaffrey was sworn in today as President Clinton's new drug policy chief with instructions to seek an extra $250 million for combatting illegal drugs.

As head of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, McCaffrey will coordinate the administration's drug strategy and act as the president's primary spokesman on drug-related issues.

ASK US

Q—With all the remodeling at the Ritz Theatre going on, where have the materials been purchased?

A—Ritz Theatre president Mike Thornton said that approximately 98 percent of the materials has been bought locally.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 79 degrees; low, 44; 7 a.m. reading Wednesday, 47; no precipitation; total for 1996, .21 of an inch.

Area Forecast: Wind advisory early this evening. Tonight, clearing. Low 15-20. N wind diminishing to 10-20 mph. Thursday, sunny. High around 45. Variable wind 5-15 mph becoming S in the afternoon.

Sunny, but still cool!

Sunset: 6:46 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:39 a.m.
Of 65 days in 1996, the sun has shone 62 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A worker's appetite works for him, for his hunger urges him on.

Proverbs 16:26

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Divorce and out-of-wedlock births declining, study says

WASHINGTON (AP) — A private study suggests that Americans are adopting the family values so loudly recommended by politicians.

Divorces are down, the percentage of children born to unwed mothers is decreasing, and the number of two-parent families is up.

That picture emerges from a study by the Population Reference Bureau called "The United States at Mid-Decade." The PRB, a 66-year-old private research group, keeps tabs on population trends around the world.

California, of course, remains by far the most populous state with 31.6 million residents. Texas has assumed second place with 18.7 million, edging New York with 18.1 million. The rest of the top 10 in order last year were Florida, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, New Jersey and Georgia.

Wyoming is the least populated.

The country's minority population is 26 percent. The District of Columbia leads the 50 states with a 75 percent nonwhite population. Hawaii follows with 68 percent, New Mexico is 50 percent, California 47 percent, Texas 46 percent, followed by Mississippi, Georgia, Maryland, Florida and Louisiana.

Nevada had the biggest population growth by percentage between 1990 and 1995, followed by Idaho, Arizona, Colorado, Utah, Washington, New Mexico, Georgia, Oregon and Texas. Connecticut, Rhode Island and the District of Columbia lost population.

In 1994, 683,000 legal immigrants and 121,000 refugees came to the United States.

"The number of illegal immigrants is, of course, unknown, but most estimates range from 1.1 million to 2.9 million per year," the report says. "Most of these unauthorized persons leave the United States either through apprehension or voluntary departure, but an estimated 300,000 remain as permanent settlers."

The United States has the highest marriage rate in the industrial world, but its divorce rate is nearly twice as high. Interestingly, most Americans who divorce get remarried eventually — nearly half of all marriages in 1990 were remarriages for one or both partners.

Some other family highlights:

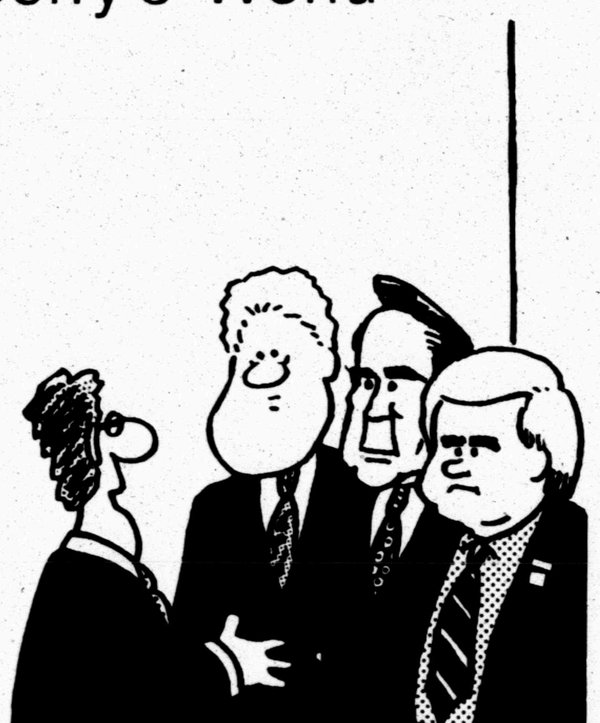
—An estimated 90 percent of young women are expected to marry at some point in their lifetimes; the median age for men at first marriage was 26.7 years and 24.5 years for women. But one-third of women and half of men aged 25-29 in 1994 have never been married.

—The divorce rate was 4.6 per 1,000 people in 1994 — slightly lower than in 1990.

"Because young people today are waiting until they are somewhat older and presumably more mature before getting married, marriages may be more selective now than in the past, making the risk of divorce lower," the report said.

—Nearly one in three births — 1.2 million babies — was to an unmarried mother.

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Western Texas College

PTK chapter, members get several awards, recognition

Western Texas College's Phi Theta Kappa collected several awards and recognitions last weekend at the PTK Texas-New Mexico Regional Convention held in College Station.

The awards included Five Star Chapter Development recognition which is the highest award a chapter can receive. WTC's group was also named a Top Ten chapter of 80 chapters in its region.

Another top award included the Red Boot or "best job" recognition for a regional service project. Local PTK members sponsored "Shots Across Texas" during which they helped remind parents when vaccinations were due.

Barbara Chapman also received the Distinguished Service Award, naming her the "most outstanding member in the region."

Along with the awards, the PTK chapters also received four scholarships. Three are for summer honors institutes for Texas and New Mexico to be held in Corpus Christi. One is for an international summer honors institute in Rhode Island.

Drs. Duane and Mary Hood are PTK sponsors.



PTK AWARDS — Members of the Phi Theta Kappa chapter at Western Texas College are pictured with the awards they received last weekend. (See story above.) From left, back row, Paul Rucker, Carrie Keith, Jeff Hogue, Cindi Burrow, Cody Smith, Haley Boaz and John Michel; front row, Jonathan Carroll, Amy Grimmett, Barbara Chapman and Tonya Diersing. (SDN Staff Photo)

Shoppers take pictures in Ku Klux Klan robes, attire

LAURENS, S.C. (AP) — A block from the town square, with its Old South white brick courthouse surrounded by mom-and-pop shops, one storefront conjures up images of lynchings, burning crosses and men in white hoods.

Inside the town's old movie theater is The Redneck Shop, where shoppers can take pictures in Ku Klux Klan robes, gaze at photographs — including one of a black man with a KKK brand — or just talk with owner John Howard about Klan history.

While just about everything is for sale, including old hand grenades that once belonged to the Klan, robes and flags, more common sales are of T-shirts, buttons and Klan books.

Howard, who wore a Confederate-flag cap and a T-shirt with a Confederate flag that read "Hell Yes! I'm a Redneck," says profits will pay for the South's first Klan museum in the theater. But he faces opposition from some area residents, who say the store is insulting to blacks.

"I thought I was selling part of history; I didn't know I was insulting people," said Howard, who describes himself as imperial emperor of fraternal rites for the International Knights of the KKK. "I have not tried to uplift the Klan. I'm just trying to get people to see the good, the bad and the ugly of it."

Howard, who has a sign warning people to leave if his store offends them, opened his doors Friday in this city of 10,000, about 65 miles northwest of Columbia. Since then, people have thrown rocks at his windows, spit in his doorway, insulted him and picketed his shop, he said Tuesday.

"Like the NAACP, any organization has a right to be in a place, but I feel this is detrimental to Laurens County," said W.W. Smith, president of the county's branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Town Administrator Gene Madden said city officials have received several angry calls about the shop. "No one has said this is something that we should have," he said.

As he waved his hands over David Duke for President stickers and multicolored Klansman miniatures, Howard said shoppers at his store consider the Klan memorabilia part of history.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, March 7, 1996

Your social calendar may flutter with activity in the year ahead. You may meet new people who offer fresh opportunities, but you must use caution when doing financial deals with strangers.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Treat the possessions of others with the same respect you have for your own things today. You will feel guilty if you damage something cherished by a friend. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Someone who holds views strongly in opposition to yours might engage you in conversation today. Do not let his or her comments anger you and spoil your day.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your powers of observation might be keener than usual today and you can easily spot flaws in companions. However, try to keep your criticisms to yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) When out with a friends today, show a willingness to pay your share of the tab. On the other hand, don't grab the check and let your pals sit on their wallets.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you buy an expensive item for your home today, make sure it's not just a fad. Purchase only things you can live with over the long haul.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Tasks which are usually a snap for you might prove more difficult today. The faster you race to get them done, the more mistakes you're apt to make.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Even though your financial situation has improved recently, this is not the time to be wasteful or extravagant. Make every penny count.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You may have to contend with impulsive behavior and poor judgment today. When making an important move, try to weigh all the pros and cons.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Loose lips will sink ships today. Take care not to reveal something that is supposed to be kept secret. You will not want to tip someone else's hand.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Keep your guard up in social involvements today. If you don't, you might suffer some form of loss at the hands of a person who seemed to be your friend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your ambition might get stuck in low gear today, so don't establish objectives that will require strenuous efforts to achieve.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Try to make certain today that the people you help truly deserve your assistance. Screen out a sly individual who has taken advantage of others in the past.

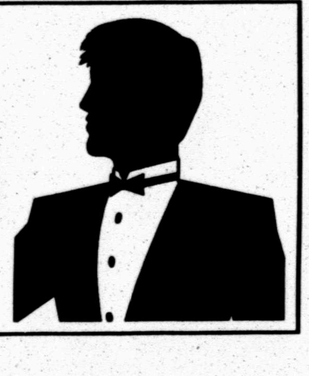
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Central Elementary

February awards

Positive Action Super Kids

Pre-kindergarten: Esperanza Benitez.

Kindergarten: Izak Santana, Fabian Contreras, Lanxton Cole.

First grade: Josh Lara, Marcella Torres, Mayela Borrego.

Third grade: Kevin Valdez, Jessica Stansell, Taren Knipe, Esmeralda Estrada, Jessica Rodriguez, Israel Torres, Jessica Hines, Jason Hook, Paul Jackson, Kim Cooper, Jesse Rosales, Rachel Redman.

Unit Recognition Award

Kindergarten: Angie Amarillas, William Ornelas, Mark Aguilar.

First grade: Charone Hill, Raymond Cortez, Louisa Pena.

Third grade: Jessica Davis, Jammie Treat, Carol Tavarez, James Sutton, Francisco Ornelas, Kolter Bartels, October Wells, Roel Ruiz, Leslie Nesmith, Anthony Luera, Adrian Brooks, Devin Gutierrez.

Positive Action Classrooms

Judy Moss, seven tokens.

Josefina Velasquez, six tokens.

Judy Barkowsky, five tokens.

Stanley Cozart, Deborah Judah, Molly Kattes, Kathy Moore, Edilyn Smith, Kathy Spoor, Betty Thompson, four tokens each.

WWII spy ring revealed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Newly declassified cables show Soviet spies had contacts in the FBI, among scientists working on the atomic bomb and at a U.S. intelligence agency during World War II.

The Soviet messages, decoded and released by the National Security Agency, reveal more than 100 wartime spies who reported to Moscow on contacts with U.S. law enforcement and intelligence agents.

The decoded messages were first reported in today's editions of The New York Times and The Washington Post.

According to the Post, notes accompanying the decoded messages named Theodore Alvin Hall, 70, a physicist now living in Britain, as the Soviet agent "Mlad" who helped British spy Klaus Fuchs tip Moscow about the atomic project. Hall declined comment, the Post said.

Among other Soviet sympathizers or agents named were Lauchlin Currie, a personal aide to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and May Price, secretary to columnist Walter Lippmann, according to the Post.

The Times cautioned that many of the documents remained uncorroborated and some were imprecise. For example, the Times said it was unclear whether some regarding Lippmann alleged he was a spy, or simply named a spy who reported to Moscow about Lippmann's writings.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; program, "How to Prune Roses," by Wilson Howell, member of American Rose Society; hostess, Geleska Baze; 9:30 a.m.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Rudy's; 6:30 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Think twice about diet supplement

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is chromium picolinate? It is recommended as a diet supplement and fat burner, while maintaining muscle. Am I wasting my money purchasing this product?

DEAR READER: Little is known about chromium, a necessary trace element for normal metabolism. Despite unfounded claims by proponents of chromium therapy, there is no sound scientific evidence that supplemental doses of the mineral enhance health or prevent disease.

At present, nutritional experts recommend against chromium supplements, because a balanced diet contains more than enough. Therefore, you are probably wasting your money.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Fads I: Vitamins and Minerals." 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: You recently answered my question on frequent urination and indicated that, after the many tests I had, I should see an internist and possibly have a blood test for diabetes, a cardiogram, and an X-ray for possible heart failure. I approached my doctor, who is under an HMO plan, and he doesn't agree with you. He says you really go overboard sometimes with your answers. Prior to joining the HMO, he was compassionate. Now he makes me feel like a piece of machinery and he is a mechanic. Since my wife's company is under this HMO plan, I can't switch doctors. Where do I go from here?

DEAR READER: Just because a doctor joins a Health Maintenance Organization doesn't mean that he has to leave good medical judgment at the door. I know, because I am a member of several HMOs.

Your doctor is, of course, incorrect. Frequent urination can indicate a serious underlying disorder, such as diabetes, that should be treated. I thought that my suggestions were quite parsimonious and fairly standard. A blood sugar test, cardiogram and chest X-ray shouldn't cost more than a couple hundred bucks, hardly enough to make a dent in the HMO's profits, and surely worthwhile if they uncover an affliction that could, in the future, cost thousands of dollars to correct.

Also, I'm sorry that your doctor believes that I sometimes "go overboard" with my answers. If I do, I guess it's because the people who write me seeking advice are often at the ends of their ropes and I want to be reasonably thorough. Many of these readers have suffered unnecessarily, as you have, at the hands of an HMO "mechanic," who is less interested in practicing good medicine than in making a tidy profit. But that's the subject for another essay.

It seems to me that you have several options. The most appropriate is to appeal your doctor's decision to the medical director of the HMO. Make a stink. Rant and rave. Really shake them up. Perhaps if more patients in HMOs took this tack, the organizations would become more sensitive to people's needs.

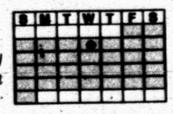
A second option is to change physicians within the HMO. In this way, you might be able to discover a compassionate doctor who will be more attentive.

The third option is to seek a good practitioner outside the plan. This will cost you some money, but the expense may be well worth the trouble if the new physician diagnoses your condition and prescribes appropriate therapy.

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Date Book

March 6, 1996



Today is the 66th day of 1996 and the 76th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1836, the Alamo finally fell to the army of Mexican general Santa Anna.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Michelangelo (1475-1564), artist; Elizabeth Barrett Browning (1806-1861), poet; Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844-1908), composer; Lefty Grove (1900-1975), baseball great; Ed McMahon (1923-), TV personality, is 73; Alan Greenspan (1926-), Federal Reserve chairman, is 70; Gabriel Garcia Marquez (1928-), writer, is 68; Willie Stargell (1941-), baseball great, is 55; Rob Reiner (1945-), director, is 51.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1970, Notre Dame star Austin Carr scored 61 points in a 112-82 NCAA tournament win over Ohio State.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Since when was genius found respectable?" — Elizabeth Barrett Browning

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1898, an avalanche occurred in Switzerland's Glarnisch Mountains that moved at an estimated speed of 200 mph.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after full moon.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	NORTH	03-06-96
	♠7 4	
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	♦6 5 3 2	
	♣A K J 8	
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♥4 3		♥10 7
♦Q 10 9 7		♦8
♣9 4 3		♣Q 10 7 2
	SOUTH	
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	♥A Q J 9 8 2	
	♦A K J 4	
	♣6 5	

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
6 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠Q

Play well, get lucky

By Phillip Alder

Samuel Taylor Coleridge summed up bridge players quite well when he observed, "It often amuses me to hear men impute all their misfortunes to fate, luck or destiny, whilst their successes or good fortune they ascribe to their own sagacity, cleverness or penetration."

Of course, we will overlook the fact that Coleridge died some 60 years before bridge was devised. However, it is true that most who complain about bad luck are poor players.

Take today's deal as an example. After winning the first trick with the spade ace, South drew trumps ending in the dummy. Next, he ruffed the spade seven in hand, cashed the diamond ace, played a club to dummy's king and called for a diamond.

Even though East's spade discard was disagreeable, South wasn't unduly perturbed. Having a second string to his bow, South won with the diamond king and played a club to dummy's jack. However, East won with the queen and returned a club, leaving South with an unavoidable diamond loser: one down.

"What could I do?" wailed South. "Both minor-suit finesses were wrong *and* the diamonds split 4-1."

"Don't blame the fates, as you were lucky the trumps split 2-2," commented North. "If only you had sufficient sagacity, after winning trick seven with the diamond king, you would have led a club to dummy's *eight*. East wins with the 10 and does what?"

"Yes, I see," said South penetratingly. "Whether he returns a club into dummy's king-jack or concedes a ruff-and-discard, both my diamond losers go away. That wasn't too clever of me, was it?"

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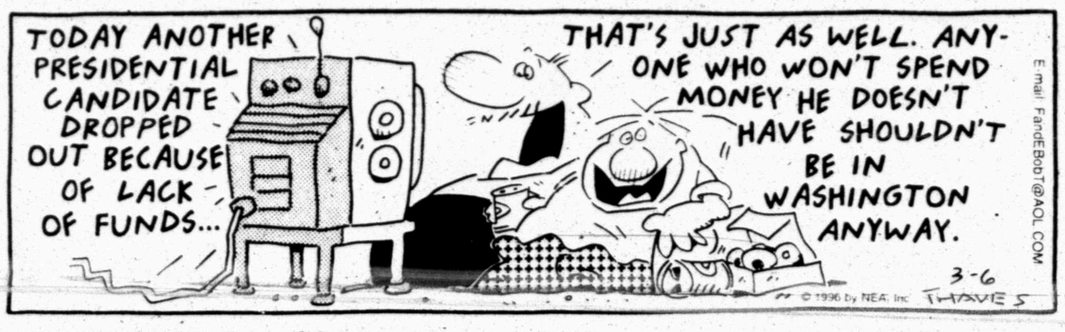
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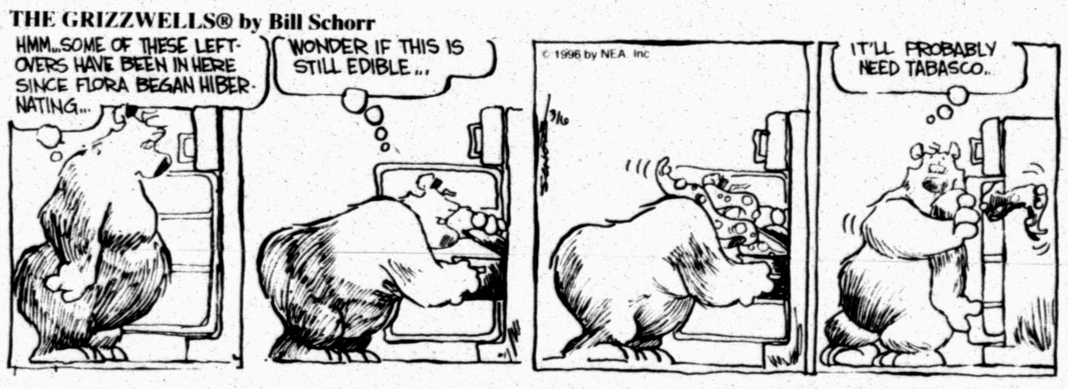
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ACROSS

1 Dec. holiday
5 Powerful explosive (abbr.)
8 Aid in diagnosing
12 Finnish first name
13 Tune
14 Small amount
15 Basketball's Archibald
16 Dernier —
17 Champagne bucket
18 Elaborate poem
19 Airplane maneuvers
21 South of Neb.
22 Bellini opera
24 Game of strategy
26 — Earp
28 Laissez- —
29 Beauty and — Beast
30 Contemporary painter
31 Rooster's mate
32 Tilt
33 Play at courtship
35 Fishing net
38 Looped fabric
39 Korean city
41 Own (Scot.)
42 Tendency
46 Singing syllable
47 Singer — Laine
49 — — standstill
50 Disturb the peace
51 Ardor
52 Bushy clump
53 Expectation
54 Amateur
55 Rather than (poet.)
56 Something unique

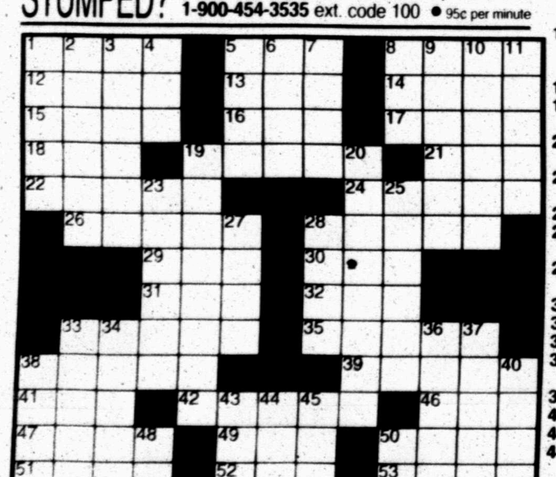
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DOWN

1 Rare gas
2 Grassy area
3 Blood vessel
4 Wooden tub
5 Mexican sandwich
6 Actor Robert De —
7 Stumble
8 Roman dozen
9 Type of chair
10 Army command (2 wds.)
11 Tales
19 Covered with soap
20 Most frightening
23 Singer Johnny —
25 Flower child
27 Canvas home
28 Musician — Domino
33 Fancy
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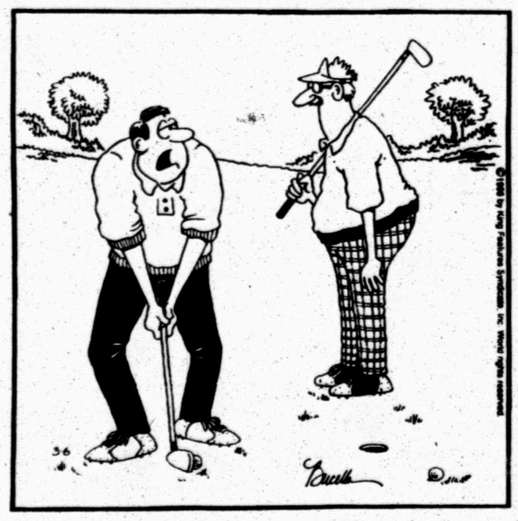
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HOMERUN CONGRATULATIONS—Bryant Roberson (3) steps on home plate following a solo homer in the top of the fifth inning Tuesday night. Despte the homerun, Snyder was defeated by Midland, 4-2. (Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Bulldogs win low scoring contest, 4-2

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

The Snyder Tigers bats went ice cold Tuesday night as they were defeated by the Midland High Bulldogs, 4-2, at Moffett Field.

"We had over 60 hits in the tournament at Big Spring last weekend and last night, we could not buy a hit," said coach Roland Herrera Wednesday morning.

The Tigers could only muster up four hits off Bulldog pitching. Bryant Roberson had the big ding of the night for Snyder when he stroked a homerun over the left-center field fence in the bottom of the fifth inning.

David Smith picked up an RBI double in the bottom of the second scoring Clay Berryman. Berryman got on base with a fielders choice.

The other two hits, both singles, came in the fifth and sixth innings. Gene Pollard hit a line shot to left field in the fifth and Tye Estes punched the baseball up the middle of the diamond in the sixth.

Midland got the scoring started in the first inning with a run before adding two more off a homerun in the fourth. Their final run came in sixth inning.

One bright spot for the Tigers was in the pitching department. Despite giving up four runs, the Bulldogs only got six hits. Estes started on the mound and went 4⅓ before being relieved by Berryman.

Each Tiger pitcher struck out four batters. Estes gave up three walks while Berryman walked one.

Midland pitching allowed two runs on four hits, struck out 10 and walked two.

Next action for Snyder will be Saturday with a doubleheader at Moffett Field against San Angelo Lake View. The first game will begin at noon.

MIDLAND 4, SNYDER 2

Midland	100 210 0—4 6 0
Snyder	010 010 0—2 4 2

Estes, Berryman (5) and Gard. LP-Estes (1-3). HRs Roberson (5); 2B Smith (2); 1B Pollard (5), Estes (6).

Key hurls 1st collegiate win for LCU

Former Snyder Tiger and current Lubbock Christian University freshman pitcher Reagan Key picked up his first collegiate decision Sunday night.

Key entered the baseball game in relief and pitched four innings allowing one hit and striking out six Eastern Michigan batters as the LCU Chaps took a 9-4.

When Key entered the game, LCU was behind 3-2. The left handed hurler has a 3.18 earned-run average which is second best on the LCU squad.

According to his coach Daren Hays, "We're kind of expecting it from him now. He came in in a bad situation against Baylor and threw extremely well. He came in in a bad situation against Texas and threw extremely well."

"He's pitched well twice against Eastern Michigan. He's throwing strikes, and if he continues to do that, he'll continue to get a lot of innings," added Hays.

Walter Johnson of Washington had 12 20-game winning seasons, including a string of 10.

Mauldin resigns as ACU basketball coach

ABILENE — Tony Mauldin resigned Tuesday as men's basketball coach at Abilene Christian University.

Mauldin compiled a 61-78 record in five years with the Wildcats, including a 13-14 record this year.

In a prepared statement to ACU, Mauldin said he is considering returning to Kenya to work full-time, where he has visited the past few summers, performing mission work, teaching and conducting basketball camps.

Mauldin began his collegiate career at Western Texas College, where went 54-66 over four years before leaving for ACU.

At the time, he took over an ACU program that had lost 38 straight games, including a 0-26 mark in 1990-91. Mauldin led the Wildcats to a 17-12 record his first year there. It was his only winning season at ACU, but his squads competed in the Lone Star Conference postseason tournament four times.

Mauldin graduated from Brownwood High School and Howard Payne University. He coached high school ball at Boerne, Merkel and Morton before joining the collegiate ranks. At Morton, he had one of the top 2A teams in the state, qualifying for the state tournament six straight years and posting a record of 93-7.

The search for Mauldin's replacement will start immediately, said Stan Lambert, ACU athletic director.

Springers do well in meet

The Snyder Springers placed first in tumbling and third in trampoline at the USATT/STTA Division I tumbling and trampoline meet held Saturday.

The team also placed third in pre-novice.

Previously this year, the Snyder Springers participated in a Division I meet in Hobbs, N.M. placing first in tumbling. The Division II team has participated in three meets.

Division II team members are, Heather Zajicek, Rachel Redman, Josh Ortegon, Vanessa Freeman, Cheyenne Walker, Cole Jackson, Shana Blackard, Kayme Dutton and Gleen Lewis.

Coaches are Neika Porter, Kay Porter, Glenn Lewis and Lisa Thamez.

SNYDER SPRINGERS TUMBLING & TRAMPOLINE MEET RESULTS

NAME TUMBLING/TRAMPOLINE

Darian Clayton 1st/5th, Stacey Clifton 3rd/6th, Larissa Arellano 1st/3rd, Kelsi Fulford 1st/2nd, Melanie Kariainen 2nd/3rd, Teryn Sullenger 2nd/6th, Holly Manlief 2nd/5th, Morgan Fenner 3rd/5th, Katlin Dutton 2nd/3rd, Jaclyn Deleon 3rd/6th, Brittney Mitchell 2nd/2nd, Tatum Norwood 3rd/3rd.

Kirstie Davis 4th/, Claire Morris 3rd/5th, Bailey Boyce 1st/2nd, Bradley Boyce 1st.4th, Jade Hughey 3rd/2nd, Erin Hogan 1st/4th, Jessica Deleon 5th/2nd, Jordan Stansell 5th/4th, Tana Sullenger 2nd/3rd, Ember Proffitt 3rd/2nd, Terryn Autry 4th/3rd, Katie Wall 4th/3rd, Megan Kariainen 1st/1st.

Lindsey Morin 2nd/2nd, Lindsey Birks 1st/1st, Jessica Sollis 5th/6th, Destinee Naegele 1st/1st, Shannon Mangis 1st/5th, Whitley Fulford 3rd/4th, Brooke Jackson 3rd/5th, Wendy Proffitt 1st/2nd, Debra Bollinger 1st/1st, Brandi Russell 2nd/1st, Danisha Akins 6th/2nd, Kristel Fitts 1st/6th, Kristina Mayer 2nd/7th.

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Call 574-6035, 574-6039 or 573-6301 for more information.

Ira's Jody Rankin District 26-A MVP

Jody Rankin from Ira has been named District 26-A most valuable player for 1996 in women's basketball.

Rankin, a senior, shared the top spot with Amanda Rich from Westbrook.

In addition, Rankin was selected to play in the six man all star game. Rankin will be joined in the game by Nicole Lawrence of Borden County. Rich was named an alternate.

Ira and Hermleigh dominate the all district selections. Being named from Ira were: Terri Robinson, freshman; Melissa Braseul, sophomore; and Misty Chance, senior.

Three Lady Cardinals were chosen to the elite team: Jennifer Roemisch, freshman; Kelly Gonzales, junior; and Bridget Moore, senior.

Other girls named all district were Jody Duran, senior and sophomore Toni Perales both of Westbrook and senior Lakita Atkins and sophomore Misty Bailey both of Loraine.

Being named honorable mention were Rikki Wilkes from Ira, Ester Martinez of Hermleigh, Amanda Rollins of Westbrook, Laura Rosas and Tricia Troutt, both of Loraine.

On the boys' side, Larry Lambaren, Billy Luna and Jack Hudgins were named all district. Lambaren is a sophomore and Luna and Hudgins seniors.

Ira placed one on the team, senior Jeremy Howard. Hudgins was named an alternate to the six man all star game.

Jeff Hill, a senior from Westbrook, was named most valuable player. Hill, along with Highland's Clint Stewart will represent the district at the all star game. Alvin Crawford from Loraine was named an alternate.

The rest of the boys' all district team has three players from Westbrook and four from Loraine.

Being named from Westbrook were Justin Hill, senior; Homer Matlock, senior; and Scott White, junior.

From Loraine, seniors Crawford and Cory Wooddell as well as juniors Kyle Moore and Richard Cooper.

Heath Mathis and Wade Wiggins, both of Ira, were named honorable mention as was Hermleigh's Joey Sanchez. Casey Hill from Westbrook and Miguel Gomez of Loraine round out the honorable mention list.



Tony Mauldin

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	45	15	.750	—
NewYork	33	25	.569	11
Miami	28	32	.467	17
Washington	26	33	.441	18½
NewJersey	24	34	.414	20
Boston	21	38	.356	23½
Philadelphia	11	46	.193	32½

Central Division

x-Chicago	53	6	.898	—
Indiana	38	21	.644	15
Cleveland	33	25	.569	19½
Atlanta	32	26	.552	20½
Detroit	32	26	.552	20½
Charlotte	28	30	.483	24½
Milwaukee	21	37	.362	31½
Toronto	15	42	.263	37

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	40	17	.702	—
SanAntonio	39	18	.684	1
Houston	40	20	.667	1½
Denver	24	33	.421	16
Dallas	21	37	.362	19½
Minnesota	18	40	.310	22½
Vancouver	11	46	.193	29

Pacific Division

Seattle	46	12	.793	—
L.A.Lakers	36	21	.632	9½
Phoenix	30	28	.517	16
GoldenState	27	32	.458	19½
Sacramento	25	31	.446	20
Portland	26	34	.433	21
L.A.Clippers	20	38	.345	26

x-clinched playoff spot

Monday's Games

Boston 105, Milwaukee 98
Detroit 99, Atlanta 93
Orlando 110, Philadelphia 97
San Antonio 101, Denver 90
Washington 96, Vancouver 81

Tuesday's Games

Detroit 105, Toronto 84
L.A. Clippers 105, New York 88
Miami 113, Minnesota 72
Seattle 107, Cleveland 101, 2OT
Orlando 123, Charlotte 97
Chicago 115, Milwaukee 106
Dallas 127, New Jersey 117
Phoenix 108, Indiana 95
Houston 100, Portland 93
Golden State 110, Vancouver 78
Utah 112, Sacramento 97

Wednesday's Games

New York at Toronto, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Indiana at Utah, 9 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Dallas at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Denver, 9 p.m.
Houston at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

WTC rodeo team opens in Odessa

ODESSA — After a four-month break, the Southwest Region resumes its 1995-96 rodeo season Thursday, with Western Texas College in solid position for a run at the men's and women's titles.

Western Texas leads the women's standings and its men are in second place.

Coach Todd Danley has designated his six-man and four-woman teams for the Odessa College NIRA Rodeo, which runs 7:30 nightly through Saturday at the West Texas Horse Center.

The women's team includes Tona Wright of Moriarty, N.M., who is currently leading the all-around competition in the region and is tied for first place in the barrels. Others are Jamie Stewart of San Angelo, Kaycee Plugge of Burwell, Neb. and Chasity Rickman of Hereford, who is atop the standings in the goat tying.

Men's team members include Calhoun, Ga. cowboy Ryan Weaver, who leads the region in steer wrestling. Jeff Decker, of Perryton, is second in the region in saddle bronc riding. Pete Ellis of Fort Worth, Lance Gaillard of Texhoma, Brent Harvey of Burleson and Shawn Minor of Gordon, Neb. make up the rest of the squad.

Some 37 WTC students are entered in the rodeo, all of whom are eligible for individual points. Only designated team members can earn team points, however.

WTC women go into the rodeo with 835 points from the four fall rodeos. In second is Howard College with 613.33, followed by Vernon RJC with 540.

The men's standings are led by Vernon RJC with 730.83, followed by Western Texas with 620 and Howard with 550. There are six spring rodeos, including the WTC-hosted rodeo April 18-20. The top two men's and women's teams qualify for nationals.

WTC Rodeo Team

Miles Bell, Plainview, bareback; Greg Benson, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, bareback; Tanner Boyd, Merkel, team roping; Travis Correll, Mitchell, Neb., team roping; Cole Criswell, Idalou, team roping; Jeff Decker, Perryton, saddle bronc, calf roping, team roping; Dayna Dolye, Azle, breakaway; Patrick "Pete" Ellis, Fort Worth, saddle bronc; Cody Fry, Dimmitt, bareback; Lance Gaillard, Texhoma, Okla., saddle bronc; Brent Harvey, Burleson, calf roping, steer wrestling.

Shacey Hatch, Fruitland, N.M., breakaway, goat tying; Rusty Henard, Tatum, N.M., calf roping, team roping; Kevin Johnson, Elkhorn, Neb., calf roping; Greg Kitchens, Snyder, team roping; Rod Lewis, Abilene, bareback; Todd Loesch, Fort Worth, calf roping, team roping; Jana McCloy, Morse, breakaway, goat tying; Russ McLaughlin, El Paso, team roping; Shawn Minor, Gordon, Neb., bareback, saddle bronc; Joe Moody, Roswell, N.M., calf roping; Chad Pelster, Bartlett, Neb., calf roping, team roping; KayCee Plugge, Burwell, Neb., breakaway, goat tying.

Chasity Rickman, Hereford, barrels, breakaway, goat tying; Cole Shaffer, North Platt, Neb., calf roping, steer wrestling, team roping; Emily Schaffer, North Platte, Neb., barrels, breakaway, goat tying; Clete Schmidt, Belle Fourche, S.D., saddle bronc; Guy Smith, Wimborne, Alberta, Canada, calf roping, team roping; Jim Bob Smith, Mason, team roping; Kelly Smith, Wimborne, Alberta, Canada, barrels, breakaway; Jamie Stewart, San Angelo, barrels, breakaway; Kyle Taylor, Pecos, team roping; Rusty Turner, Abilene, bull riding; Ryan Weaver, Calhoun, Ga., steer wrestling; Jody Webster, Mason, team roping; Tona Wright, Moriarty, N.M., barrels, breakaway, goat tying; Jay Yazzle, Window Rock, Ariz., bull riding.

WTC golfers finish fourth at New Mexico

Western Texas College golf team finished fourth at the New Mexico Junior College Invitational Tournament played at Ocotillo Country Club in Hobbs, N.M.

WTC shot a three day total of 933, 37 strokes off the winning team, Midland Gold. Midland Gold shot a 896.

Second place went to Odessa Blue with a 903 while New Mexico Junior College Red fired a 905 for third.

Medalist in the tournament was Javier Quevedo from Odessa with a three-day total 219, four over par.

WTC's top golfer was Morten Vildhoj with a 226, good for sixth in the medalist hunt.

NEW MEXICO JUNIOR COLLEGE INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT TEAM RESULTS

Midland Gold	297-298-301–896
Odessa Blue	306-296-301–903
NMJC Red	292-306-307–905
Western Texas	308-311-314–933

WTC INDIVIDUALS

Morten Vildhoj	75-77-74–226
John Mark Ferrel	76-80-77–233
Matt Clements	80-75-81–236
Harry Hernandez	81-79-82–242
Ryan Swagar	77-81-85–243
Jeremy Haines	82-83-82–247

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Passer-by tackles molester after dozens ignored cries

DALLAS (AP) — A 38-year-old father says he was astonished that no one came to the aid of two girls when they were assaulted on a busy street during rush-hour traffic.

"I got out of my truck and just tackled him," said Stephene Ybarra. "I was just thinking that I have two daughters that age. I hit him in the ribs and hit him in the jaw and held him down until police got there."

"I couldn't believe no one would help little girls," the electrician told The Dallas Morning News. "That's just sickening."

The attacks occurred Monday on the streets of an area north of downtown known as "Little Mexico," not far from the southern toll booths of the Dallas North Toll Road.

Sgt. Byron Fassett of the child-exploitation unit said 21-year-old Augustine Reyes approached a 12-year-old girl about 5:40 p.m. on a sidewalk. After flirting with her, he threw her to the ground and fondled her, police said.

There was plenty of light for passers-by to see what was happening, Fassett said.

Minutes after Ybarra witnessed the attack, he chased the suspect, turning the corner to see the man molesting a 17-year-old girl.

"That's when I jumped out of my truck and tackled him," Ybarra said. "There were a lot of people out there. She was just screaming, and they didn't do nothing. They just stood there."

The second victim said her screams went unanswered until Ybarra arrived.

"People going by heard me, but they just looked," she said. "He was coming out of his truck, and he just got him — took him away."

Ybarra, who stands about 5 feet 5 and weighs 260 pounds, said he used his bulk to hold the struggling attacker down while someone else called 911.

During the struggle, Ybarra said, the man begged him to let him go.

"I said: 'No, I don't think so. You're going to jail.'"

Reyes, who was charged with aggravated sexual assault and serious bodily injury, was jailed today at Lew Sterrett Justice Center in lieu of $100,000 bail, authorities said.

Marine kills superior, wounds another at base

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. (AP) — Marines on this sprawling base were struggling to understand what caused one of their own to walk into a lieutenant colonel's office, shoot him to death and wound another officer.

"To think a Marine would do this to another Marine really bothers us," said base spokesman Lt. Col. Jerry Broeckert.

Sgt. Jessie A. Quintanilla was arrested following Tuesday's shooting at the base's Marine Corps Air Station. The motive was unknown.

Both victims were high-ranking officers of Marine Logistics Squadron 39, where Quintanilla was assigned to the supply section.

Lt. Col. Daniel W. Kidd, 40, the squadron's executive officer, died after being shot in the chest in his office.

Lt. Col. Thomas A. Heffner, 43, the squadron's commanding officer, was also shot in the chest after going to the office to investigate. He was listed in serious but stable condition.

Officials were not aware of any prior problems between Quintanilla and the officers.

Kidd "is the dad for the people here," Broeckert said. "He controls their liberty, controls their work hours. He touches the lives of many people."

The victims were shot with a .45-caliber pistol, which is not a military-issue weapon, suggesting it had been smuggled onto the 125,000-acre base about 30 miles north of San Diego.

Quintanilla, 28, who lives in Riverside, is a native of Guam and has a wife and 7-year-old son. He remains in the Camp Pendleton brig and faces the military equivalent of an arraignment within three days.

U.S. bans 'date-rape' pill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government banned the importation of the sedative Rohypnol Tuesday, saying the "date-rape" pill is a growing threat to teenagers and young adults and has no legitimate therapeutic use.

The pills are manufactured overseas and used legally in about 60 nations for insomnia. Until Tuesday, travelers to the United States could bring a three-month supply for personal use.

But Treasury Secretary Robert E. Rubin said the Customs Service now will seize any amount of the drug, also known as "roofies," that is brought into the country by travelers, in commercial shipments or by mail.

The Drug Enforcement Administration is taking steps to reclassify it as a Schedule 1 drug with no accepted medical use in the United States. As such it will be grouped with heroin, methaqualone and LSD.

Rohypnol, a sedative 10 times more potent than valium, often has been associated with date rape, the Treasury said, citing numerous news reports about women claiming to have been assaulted after their drinks had been spiked.

Russia will continue importing chicken

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Russia will continue to import U.S. chickens after all, bringing relief to the leading poultry producing state that had worried about losing a large chunk of its business.

Russian officials said Feb. 16 that the country would stop importing U.S. chickens beginning March 19 because of health and sanitation concerns. Vice President Al Gore's office said Tuesday that they have changed their minds.

In a statement from Washington, Gore's office said the vice president "had received assurances from Russian Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin that U.S. poultry exports to Russia will continue without interruption."

It was not immediately clear why the Russians changed their minds. Senior U.S. officials plan to travel to Moscow to discuss the issue, the statement said.

Quiet day for officers

Local law enforcement authorities had a relatively quiet Tuesday as no arrests were made.

A theft report made Monday by Guy Allen in respect to a battery charger being stolen was withdrawn after he discovered someone had borrowed the charger.

A report of a theft of a spare tire from a pickup parked at 709 26th St. was made at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday.

Officers responded to a minor two-vehicle accident at 5:08 p.m. at 42nd Street and College Avenue. Involved were a 1995 Chevrolet driven by Xan Harris of 4010 Austin and a 1995 Chevrolet driven by Paige Shaw of 3309 Ave. U.

An offense report for a runaway was made at 7:52 p.m. in reference to a 11 year-old female not returning to her home.

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AirTouch	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜	— ⅜
Albertsons		39	38⅛	38⅜
Alldsignal	58⅛	58⅜	58½	+ ⅛
Alltel	34	33½	33⅜	— ⅛
AmStores		29⅝	29⅜	29⅜
Ameritech	58⅛	57⅜	58	+ ⅜
Amoco	70⅛	69⅜	70	— ⅛
AndarkPtr	53⅛	52⅜	53⅛	+1⅛
Armcolnc	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	112⅛	111⅛	111⅞	+ ⅜
ATMOS Egy		22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Aviall	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
BakerHughes	26⅜	26⅛	26½	+ ⅛
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BethSteel	14⅜	14	14⅛	— ⅛
BritPet	101	100⅜	100⅜	— ⅜
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Caterpillar	68⅜	67⅛	67½	+ ⅛
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Cooperin	38⅜	38⅜	38½	+ ⅛
CyprusAmax		26⅛	25⅞	25⅞
DallSemicn		20¼	20	20
DeltaAirl	78⅛	77⅛	78	— ⅛
DigitalEq	66⅛	64⅜	64⅜	—1
Dillard	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜	— ⅛
DowChem	81	80⅜	80⅜	— ⅜
Dresserind	28	27⅞	27⅞	+ ⅛
DuPont	81⅛	80⅛	80⅜	— ⅛
EastmanChem	73⅜	71⅞	72⅛	—1⅜
EstKodak	74⅛	73⅛	74⅛	+ ⅜
Elperind	10⅛	10⅛	10⅜	— ⅛
Enserch	15⅛	15	15	— ⅛
Entergy	28⅜	28⅛	28⅜	— ⅛
Exxon	81⅛	80⅛	81⅛	+1
FstBksAm s		10⅜	10⅛	10⅜
Flowers s		14⅜	14⅛	14⅜
FordMotor	32⅜	32	32⅛	— ⅛
GTE Cp	46⅜	44⅛	44⅞	+ ⅛
GenDynam	61⅜	61	61	— ⅜
GenElec	78⅜	78⅛	78⅜	+ ⅛
GenMills	59⅛	59	59⅛	+ ⅛
GenMotors	52⅜	51⅞	52	— ⅛
GenMotors E		57⅞	57⅛	57⅛
GaPacif	64⅞	64⅛	64⅞	+ ⅛
GlobalMar		8⅜	8⅛	8⅜
Goodrich	78⅛	77⅞	78⅛	+ ⅛
Goodyear s		50⅛	50⅛	50⅜
GtAtlPac	23⅛	23⅜	23⅛	+ ⅛
Haliburtn	54⅜	53⅜	54⅛	+ ⅛
Hanson ADS	15⅛	14⅞	15	— ⅛
HarteHanks s		21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
HoustonInd s	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜	— ⅛
IBM	119⅛	118⅛	118⅜	— ⅛
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JohnsnJns	97⅛	96⅛	97⅛	+ ⅛
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MayDeptStrs		49⅞	49⅞	49⅞
Medtronics		59	58⅛	58⅛
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Monsanto	140⅛	139	139⅜	— ⅜
Motorola	54⅛	53⅛	53⅜	— ⅛
Nationsbk	79	78⅛	78⅜	— ⅛
Navistar		10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
NoramEngy		9	8⅛	8⅛
Norwest	37	36	11-16	36⅛ — ⅛
Nynex	52⅛	51⅞	52⅛	+ ⅛
OryxEngy		12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
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PanhECp	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	+ ⅛
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Pennzoil	38⅛	38⅛	38⅜	+ ⅛
PepBoys	32⅛	32	32⅛	+ ⅛
PepsiCo	66	65⅜	65⅝	— ⅜
PhelpDodge	62	61⅛	62	— ⅛
PhilipPet	37⅛	36⅜	37⅛	+ ⅜
PilgrmPrd	7	6⅞	7	+ ⅛
Polaroid		43⅛	43⅛	43⅜	— ⅛
Praxair		36⅛	36⅛	36⅛
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PubSNwMx	18⅛	18	18⅛	+ ⅛
RoyalDutch	140⅜	139⅛	140⅛	+ ⅛
SBC Comm	56⅛	55⅞	55⅞	+ ⅛
SaraLee	35	34½	34⅝	+ ⅛
SearsRoebs	49	48⅞	48⅝	— ⅛
SherwinW	44⅞	44⅛	44⅜	+ ⅛
SmthBchADS		55¼	55	55
SmthBc eqt	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛	+ ⅛
SouthernCo		24⅛	24⅛	24⅜
SwstAirlines	31⅜	31⅛	31⅛	— ⅛
Sprint	43⅛	42⅞	43	+ ⅛
SterlingChm	12⅝	12⅛	12⅛	— ⅛
SunCo		29⅛	28⅞	29
TNP Ent		21⅜	21	21⅛
Tandy	43⅜	42⅞	43⅜	+ ⅛
TempInl	41⅛	40⅞	41	+ ⅛
Tenneco	57	56⅛	56⅝	— ⅛
Texaco	81⅛	80⅝	81⅜	+1⅛
TexasInd	65⅝	64⅜	65⅛	+ ⅛
TexasInsts	49⅞	48⅞	49⅜	—1⅛
TexUtil	40⅞	40⅝	40⅜	+ ⅛
Textron	82⅛	82⅛	82⅜	+ ⅛
Travelers	67⅛	67⅛	67⅞	+ ⅛
TrinityInds	34	33⅞	34	+ ⅛
TritonEngy	49⅛	48⅛	48⅝	— ⅛
Tyler		2⅝	2½	2½
US WestCm s	33⅛	33	33⅛	+ ⅛
USWstMda s		20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
USX Delhi		10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
USX-Marathn		18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
USX-USS	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	+ ⅛
UnCarbde	46⅝	45⅞	45⅞	— ⅛
UnPac	68⅛	67⅛	67⅞	+ ⅛
UnitedTech	111½	110⅛	110⅝	+ ⅛
Unocal	30	29⅝	30	+ ⅜
WalMart	23	22⅞	22⅞	+ ⅛
WstnGasRs		13	12⅞	13
WestghEl	18⅛	18⅛	18⅜	— ⅛
WinnDixie s	35⅜	35⅛	35⅜	— ⅛
Woolworth	15⅛	14⅞	15	+ ⅛
XeroxCp	132⅛	130⅛	131	— ⅜
ZenithE		6⅜	6⅛	6⅜

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Christine Endy, 2935 Pleasant Hill Rd.; Kathy Hickerson, 3002 38th; Charlotte Holloway, 1568 N. Hargrove; Armando Ynguanzo, Fluvanna; Allene McCright, 1335 SFM 1673; Milba Surratt, 3001 Parks Ave.

DISMISSALS: Charlotte Holloway, Allene McCright, Stephen Gunderson.

CENSUS: 61 (Med., Surg.- 17, Long-term Care-38, OB-3, Nursery-3).

Births

Michael and Christine Endy of Snyder announce the birth of their son born at 1:50 p.m. on March 5 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds, six ounces.

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Texas 4-H Reunion set March 22-24

COLLEGE STATION — For the first time ever, a Texas 4-H Reunion will be held to recognize contributions from those who believe in youth and the 4-H motto of "making the best better."

"The Texas 4-H Celebration — Then and Now" will be held March 22-24 with the main events taking place on March 23 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. The reunion will highlight the 20th Anniversary of both the Texas 4-H Center and the 4-H Volunteer Leaders Association of Texas (VLAT) and "reunite all of those who hold the Texas 4-H program dear to heart," said Mike McKinney, director of the center, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The Texas 4-H Center provides facilities for workshops, training and educational activities for Extension and others, McKinney said. And its location near Lake Brownwood offers visitors access to a variety of recreational activities, including nature trails.

The Texas 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association provides training for leaders, keeping them updated on 4-H procedures, projects and new technology, said Bill Davis, VLAT president.

"Many new and exciting programs will be presented along with a celebration of the rich 88-year history of 4-H in Texas," said Dr. Nelson Jacob, 4-H youth development specialist. "Programs and activities are being offered Friday night through brunch on Sunday.

"All 4-H alumni are encouraged to attend to renew friendships and to experience the 4-H of today," he said. "We will have a reenactment of the ground-breaking for the Texas 4-H Center and bury a time capsule of 4-H memorabilia at 6 p.m. on Saturday. Other activities will include recognition of key individuals who have made major contributions to 4-H volunteers and the center, a banquet displays and presentations — with activities for all ages."

"In recognizing the volunteer leaders association, we also are acknowledging the accomplishments of the more than 54,500 4-H leaders who play a major role in the success of the 4-H program," said Dr. Lynne Thibodeaux, assistant director of the 4-H youth development program.

The cost of the event depends on what activities people plan to attend, Jacob said. For those who want to stay in the Leadership Lodge at the center, the cost is $75 per person (with double occupancy required) for Friday through Sunday brunch.

The cost to stay in the center's dormitory Friday through Sunday brunch is $50 per person.

For those guests planning to attend Saturday through Sunday brunch, the cost is $40 per person for the Leadership Lodge and $30 for the dormitory.

The public is invited to join in the celebration on Saturday. Lunch will cost $10 for adults and $6 for children 12 and under, banquet tickets will be $8.50 per person.

For more information about the reunion, call Texas 4-H Center at 1-800-432-8342.

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Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

SUGGESTIONS FOR DIABETIC PACKED LUNCHES OR PICNICS

Sandwiches — Tuna, salmon or chicken salad using mayonnaise for the fat exchange. Add unsweetened pickle, green onion or green pepper as a free choice. Luncheon meats, cheese, hot dogs (high-fat list exchange), or cold sliced roast beef, veal, fowl, pork, ham or lamb as lean or medium-fat list exchange. Two teaspoons of peanut butter count as a high-fat meat exchange. Substitute one teaspoon of regular mayonnaise or two tablespoons of reduced-fat mayonnaise for the fat exchange, but mustard is free. Each bread slice for sandwiches will be one starch exchange. Meat must be kept refrigerated in ice chests. Potato or corn chips count as one carabohydrate exchange plus two fat exchanges.

Salad or Relish with Sandwich — Green onions, celery sticks, green peppers, lettuce, tomatoes, unsweetened pickles, radishes and carrot sticks — one vegetable exchange — are free. Green vegetable salads molded in D-serta may be taken.

Soups — Fat-free vegetable soup may be taken for vegetable if desired and a thermos bottle is available. Fat-free broths or bouillons may be taken for free.

Fruits — Fresh fruits, juice or water-packed fruits may be taken as a fruit exchange. Small plastic containers are good for taking cooked fruits or fruits that have been set in D-zerta.

Skim Milk — If it cannot be puchased at the place of work, milk may be taken in thermos bottle.



The Emu Report

By Shirley Pate, Pate Emu Farm

Part two of a report from Dennis Davis, president of United Emu Co-op on current developments.

Davis states, "what United Emu set out to do was to be a marketing co-op. Our ultimate goal was to create a market for the emu. Once we had the market created we would go to process with the bird. We feel like we have accomplished this."

"In September of '95 when I became president of the board," Davis continues, "I contacted Dick McCauley with McCauley Management Company, asking him if he thought he could help us in the marketing of the emu and its products. He agreed to come on as a consultant for us, he began in September. On Nov. 28, he and I went to Asia for eighteen days. We felt the market, at the present time, is over there more than in the U.S. McCauley has now been hired as CEO. We expect him to do nothing but marketing."

"In Asia, Hong Kong, China, Taiwan, and South Korea, we have meetings every day, from early morning to evening, each meeting was prearranged." Davis said, "it was a very successful trip, we were even more optimistic coming home than going over.

On Jan. 28, Dr. J.P. Hsu of Southwest Research and Dick McCauley traveled back to the pacific rim countries in hopes of securing oil contracts. Contracts are now being negotiated."

United Emu has contracted Southwest Research Institute, in San Antonio, to research Emu oil and document their findings so the industry will have an oil standard. This has been completed. They have designed an oil process and have produced a clear oil and a creamy oil that far surpasses anything on the market today. United Emu has filed provisionary patents to protect the process and the two products."

"Southwest Research Institute will do some testing of an industrial application for the oil and continue to refine the other processes for United Emu. Dr. Hsu and the entire staff of Southwest Research Institute have become so captivated by their findings that they tell us not to sell any part of the bird until they do extensive research. Any part may be of far more value that we ever thought.

Southwest Research Institute has documented an application of the skin as an Emu Patch and Wrap for healing purposes and the provisionary patent application has been filed for this also. Due to the nature of this product, it would not have to receive FDA approval in order for it to be marketed. In essence, this would allow our emu hides to be sold by the square inch instead of the square foot.

Research of the emu oil properties has revealed many similarities to that of sperm whale oil. Sperm whales are an endangered species therefore sperm whale oil is no longer available. It was in great demand and the preferred oil for many industrial applications including dual stroke engines. United Emu has been contacted by treadmill manufactures for potential use of emu oil in treadmills.

This is an exciting time, being a part of the birth of an industry. There is much more to come in the following weeks. For further information you may call 1-800-806-4368 or 915-573-5340.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 741 head of cattle for the Thursday, Feb. 29, sale. Cows were $2 to $3 better; yearlings and calves were steady.

Slaughter cows High dressing, cutters, utility 32.50 to 38.50; Canner and low cutters 25 to 31; Slaughter bulls 42 to 48.50.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 60 to 69.50; 400 to 500, 55 to 63; 500 to 600, 52.50 to 60; 600 to 700, 52.50 to 56.50; 700 to 800, 53 to 57.25

Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 50 to 57.50; 400 to 500, 48.50 to 53.50; 500 to 600, 48.50 to 53.50; 600 to 700, 47.50: to 52.50; 700 to 800, 45 to 52.

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 50 to 57.50; 700 to 800, 45 to 50.

Cow and calf pairs: good 425 to 625 grade 325 to 425

Springers: 250 to 500; baby calves 50 to 110; doodlers 50 to 135.

Steers, calves & yearlings: 200 to 300, 68 to 84; 300 to 400, 60 to 66; 400 to 500, 55 to 64; 500 to 600, 48.50 to 60; 600 to 750, 49.50 to 62.50.

Heifers calves & yearlings: 200 to 300, 51 to 69; 300 to 400, 49 to 66; 400 to 500, 47 to 55.60; 500 to 600, 46.50 to 56; 600 to 700, 45 yp 55.

Young stocker cows: 385 to 520.

Packer cows: 27 to 39; Packer bulls 42 to 38.50.

Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 501 head of cattle at the Saturday, March 2, sale. The market was in good demand on all cattle. Stocker steer cattle were $2 to $3 higher. Heifer stockers and feeders werer $3 to $5 higher, packer cows were $2 higher. Young springer cows and pairs werer steady. Packer bulls were steady.

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DONATION — Layne-Kite Post 181 Judge Advocate George Kiker of the American Legion presents a bingo charitable donation to Jack McGlaun, director of the Boys and Girls Club. (SDN Staff Photo)

Modern day 'Bluebeard' to stand trial

DETROIT (AP) — Women in Lowell Amos' life keep dying, and the similarities in the deaths have some people calling the handsome, bespectacled businessman a modern-day Bluebeard.

His three wives and mother all died while living with him. In all four cases, Amos was the last person to see them alive, delayed reporting the deaths and cleaned up the scene before police arrived, authorities said.

"Is Mr. Amos unlucky in love?" District Judge Deborah Lewis Langston asked. "I have my own opinion."

Langston found enough evidence Tuesday to order Amos to stand trial in the cocaine death of his third wife, 37-year-old Roberta.

The judge then looked down at the three-time widower, with his slicked hair and dark suit, and told him, "May God have mercy on your soul."

Roberta Amos died Dec. 10, 1994, following a Christmas party for her husband's employment agency at a Detroit hotel.

Amos, 52, told police his wife died of an accidental cocaine overdose, but a medical examiner said he found 15 times the amount of the drug present in a typical overdose death.

Amos was arrested in November in Las Vegas after an 11-month investigation.

Langston called him a "modern-day Bluebeard" — a folk character who married and murdered one wife after another — and ordered him held without bond. If convicted of first-degree murder, Amos faces life imprisonment without parole.

"This is what we have been praying for," said Roberta Amos' mother, Marie Wagner.

Defense lawyer Cornelius Pitts had argued there was no proof that Roberta Amos was killed and that his client was at most guilty of involuntary manslaughter for supplying the drug.

"As horrible, as sordid, as unfortunate as this particular case is," Pitts said, "it is not murder."

But prosecutors attempted to show a pattern by introducing testimony about the deaths of Amos' first two wives and his mother.

It began in 1979, with the death of his first wife, Saundra Heard Amos, in Anderson, Ind. Amos told police she fell and hit her head in the bathroom. A neighbor said he later found Amos burning his wife's clothes.

An autopsy found the sleeping aid Dalmane and alcohol in her blood but did not determine a cause of death. She was 36.

In 1988, Amos' mother, Mary Toles, died a few weeks after her son moved into her Anderson home. No autopsy was performed because of her age, 77.

The next year, Amos' second wife, Carolyn, 46, died at the home she shared with him near Middletown, Ind.

Amos told police he thought she was electrocuted with a hair dryer while standing at a bathroom sink. An autopsy found traces of Valium and alcohol in her blood and no sign of electrocution. The cause of death was undetermined.

Authorities say Amos received more than $1 million in inheritance and insurance from the Indiana deaths.

And while Pitts acknowledged money could have been the motive in the other deaths, he said there was no money involved in the latest case.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Angry Widow Feels Betrayed By Nephew's Sneaky Behavior

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: A few years ago, my brother, "Leonard," stayed with me while he was in the process of getting a divorce. His son, "Craig," visited him several times. On one of those visits, Craig received an invitation to dinner, and because he had not brought a tie, I loaned him one of my late husband's ties. I also loaned him one of my husband's rings.

For some reason, Craig had the ring appraised the next day, and asked to take it with him to show his girlfriend. He promised to return it on his next visit. When he came again, he claimed to have forgotten to bring it with him.

After my brother got his divorce, he found his own apartment and I never saw Craig again, although I frequently took meals to my brother and stayed with him for several days in a row when he became very ill. Craig never called or visited his sick father.

Leonard died last month. A few days later, when I went to his apartment, I found it empty — Craig had cleaned it out and didn't leave me even one memento of my beloved brother.

I called Craig to insist that he return my husband's ring. He said, "Oh, I lost that ring years ago."

Abby, I can't afford a lawyer to help me get the ring back, and even if I could afford one, Craig, a pharmacist, would probably fight me for it. I'm not so concerned about the monetary value as I am the sentimental value, but if he sold it or lost it, he should pay me for it.

I want Craig to see my letter in your column and feel ashamed for taking a ring that means so much to me.

NO RING, NO BROTHER,
NO FAIR

DEAR NO FAIR: To make sure Craig sees his shameful behavior in print, send him this column. But don't count on getting your ring back unless you take legal action. A judgment in small claims court may force him to return the ring or be in trouble with the law. Good luck.

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DEAR ABBY: Last Friday night, my 14-year-old daughter, "Amy," baby-sat for one of her regular customers. When she got home around midnight, she was visibly shaken. "Jane," the mother of the child Amy was watching, was drunk when she drove my daughter home. The drive, which should have taken 10 minutes, had taken 45 minutes because Jane kept swerving and making wrong turns that took her away from where she was supposed to be going.

I instructed my daughter to refuse to ride with any parent who had been drinking. She is to call me to come get her when she suspects a parent isn't sober.

Abby, I remember encountering that problem as a girl. It's not easy for a teen to know when an adult has been drinking and to refuse to get in the car.

Adults should be responsible enough not to take a child's life into their hands. Unfortunately, when people have been drinking, their judgment is impaired, so parents should insist that when in doubt, their children call home for a ride.

WORRIED MOTHER
IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR WORRIED MOTHER: Every parent should insist that their children refuse to ride with anyone who has been drinking. And that goes for adults, too. While it may anger the driver, better an angry driver than a serious — or fatal — accident.

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Research firm 'over line' with Hill repayment plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — A research firm's offer to pay congressional aides to give their views on a TV licensing issue their bosses will take up later this year was described by one senator as "way over the line."

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., is a leading proponent of making TV broadcasters pay for second licenses they'll need for higher-quality digital television — an effort strongly opposed by broadcasters.

"There's no doubt the broadcasters are pulling out all the stops," McCain said. But, he added, the arrangement to pay congressional staffers was misguided and "I just thought it was way over the line."

McCain said the Senate ethics committee advised him the research firm's plan would violate ethic rules in Congress. The plan was never carried out.

The National Association of Broadcasters said the firm, Shugoll Research Corp., would no longer be doing work for the association.

"When we heard about it, we asked that they be dropped," said NAB spokeswoman Patty McNeill.

Next week the Senate Budget Committee plans to hold a hearing on the licensing issue, which had caused Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., earlier this year to delay a final vote on a massive telecommunications bill.

The bill became law only after Dole was given assurances that federal regulators would not award the digital licenses until Congress decides whether broadcasters should have to pay for them. They are expected to do so this year.

Dole has said the licenses are worth up to $70 billion and broadcasters should pay for them. The TV industry says stations will go out of business if they have to pay for the licenses on top of the millions of dollars each will have to spend for new digital broadcasting equipment.

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8 big wins boost Dole's nomination bid

By The Associated Press

Pat Buchanan said today it "appears inevitable" that Sen. Bob Dole would be the Republican presidential nominee, but he intensified his criticism of the front-runner anyway. Steve Forbes, Dole's other nemesis, rolled out an endorsement from a big GOP gun while two also-rans prepared to drop out.

Two Republican sources said that former Housing Secretary Jack Kemp, proponent of the supply-side economic theory that Forbes champions, was poised to give Forbes, a personal friend, an endorsement on the eve of New York's primary on Thursday. The sources said Kemp was going to New York state to campaign at Forbes' side.

Forbes had been seeking Kemp's backing but he was torn between backing a long-shot or coming out for Dole, the more likely nominee. Twice he was on the verge of making an announcement, and both times he pulled back.

Former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander and Indiana Sen. Dick Lugar accepted the inevitable and prepared to quit the race, as party leaders have urged.

As Dole flew to Texas to pick up the endorsement of Gov. George W. Bush — and the blessings of his father, former President Bush — two more rivals for the GOP nomination, Lamar Alexander and Dick Lugar, were making their exit announcements later today.

Bailey ordered to turn over drug money

Famed lawyer faces six-month contempt of court sentence

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — F. Lee Bailey was ordered to jail today unless he produced $2.3 million seized from a former drug dealer client.

U.S. District Judge Maurice Paul ordered Bailey to come up with the money or report to the U.S. marshal in Tallahassee by 5 p.m. to begin serving a six-month contempt of court sentence.

The action came after a higher court turned down Bailey's appeal.

The celebrated defense attorney contends that the money from a drug dealer was for his fee and expenses, and that he had made a good-faith effort to come up with the funds when the court ordered him to.

Prosecutors claim most of it belongs to the government as part of a forfeiture the drug dealer agreed to in a plea bargain.

He had appeared in a packed courtroom Tuesday in Atlanta, craning his neck to see, as a three-judge panel of the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals turned aside his argument and directed Paul to set a time and place for him to surrender.

Chief Deputy Marshal Ron Wierenga of the U.S. marshal's service said he was prepared to escort Bailey to the Federal Detention Center in Tallahassee to serve the contempt sentence.

Bailey's attorney, Roger E. Zuckerman, didn't return a call to his office for comment, and Bailey's office said he was not in.

Lawyer Ed Garland, a longtime friend who sat next to Bailey during the hearing, said Bailey can appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court or ask Paul for more time.

Bailey said his former client, Claude Duboc, gave him the assets — $3 million in cash and stock that Bailey says is now worth $25 million — to pay for Bailey's work for him in the drug trafficking case.

Prosecutors claim Bailey was supposed to take only fees and expenses and turn over the rest. The stock has gone up considerably in value since Bailey got it.

Courts have not settled that dispute, though the appeals judges promised a hearing would be expedited. Paul had ordered Bailey to post the money and stock by Friday pending a resolution of the dispute.

During the hearing, Zuckerman said Bailey has deposited $700,000 of the money with the court and produced nearly all the required documents.

Bailey, whose clients have included O.J. Simpson, Patty Hearst and "Boston Strangler" Albert DeSalvo, said he will try to line up a letter of credit to cover the remaining $2.3 million. "I have acted in good faith from Day One," he said.

Bailey has offered to pledge all of his $4.5 million in assets, "the ultimate act of submission," Zuckerman told Judges J.L. Edmundson, Phyllis Kravich and Ed Carnes.

Carnes appeared unimpressed. The record, Carnes said, shows that Bailey has been "clutching, clawing and scraping to keep" his assets.

Obituaries



Ollie Irene Vernon

Ollie Vernon

1913-1996

Funeral service for Ollie Irene Vernon, 82, former longtime Snyder resident, will be held 10 a.m. Thursday in the chapel of First Baptist Church. Dr. Marty Akins, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Vernon died Tuesday, March 5, in Waco's Providence Health Center after a lengthy illness.

Born Sept. 25, 1913 in Eastland County, she married Alfred Eugene Vernon Sr. on June 26, 1937 in Snyder. Mrs. Vernon was a housewife and a member of the Temple Memorial Baptist Church. She lived most of her life in Snyder, working many years for Dunham Mattress Co. She also worked many years in the nursery of First Baptist Church where she was a longtime member.

Mrs. Vernon moved to Temple 14 years ago and had lived in Waco the past four years.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, three brothers, and two grandsons.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur Eugene Vernon Sr. of Waco; a daughter and son-in-law, Kathryn Sue and Thomas Eugene Crump of Waco; five sons and daughters-in-law, Charles Vernon of Austin, Kenneth and Martha Vernon of Dallas, Alfred Eugene (Gene) and Peggy Vernon of Snyder, Douglas Vernon Sr. of Houston and Wallace and Emmadell Vernon Sr. of Killeen; three sisters, Ludy Davis of Midland, Fay Martin of Lubbock and Carolyn Reeder of Fluvanna; four brothers, Alvis Niedecken of Midland, Clinton Niedecken of Corpus Christi, Floyd Niedecken of Wimberly and Ray Niedecken of Odessa; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Billy Vernon, Aaron Vernon, Jared Vernon, Timothy Crump, Jimmy Barnett, Aaron Julian, David Barksdale and Michael Kilgore.

The family suggests memorials to the parking lot fund of the Snyder First Baptist Church.

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Clay Proctor

1923-1996

SAN ANGELO — Clay Dean Proctor, a former Snyder resident, died Tuesday, March 5, in Shannon Memorial Hospital.

Service for Mr. Proctor, 72, is set for 1 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Wilmeth Cemetery.

Born Sept. 12, 1923 in Wilmeth to Jewell and Velma Proctor, he retired as a field supervisor for Halliburton Energy Services after 30 years of service. Mr. Proctor served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Meichih Proctor of San Angelo; a son, Keith Proctor of Benton, Ky.; four daughters, Nina Anderson of Benton, Ky., Sue Espe of Tampa, Fla., Meichihko Proctor of Lubbock, Diana Proctor of San Angelo; a stepson, Tommy Nelford of San Angelo; five sisters, Elaine Seto and Billie Gresham of San Antonio, Pherba Lake of Cleveland, Ohio, Alice Ashley of Sweetwater and Peggy Page of Higgins; five grandchildren; one great-granchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jewell and Velma Proctor.

Fires still burning from RR explosions

WEYAUWEGA, Wis. (AP) — Fires that engulfed tankers from a derailed freight train raged for a third day today, leaving evacuated residents no choice but to wait for the blaze to burn itself out before they can return home.

"I am mad. This is ridiculous," Pamela Vandenwyngaard said at a shelter. "I want to get back home. I got four kids and I need clothes."

About 1,700 people within a 2-mile radius of the derailment were evacuated, including everyone living within the city limits of this central Wisconsin town.

Among the 37 cars that derailed at daybreak Monday were 14 propane tankers, and one immediately exploded in flames that wiped out a farm cooperative's feed mill. No one was injured.

Authorities insisted the threat of another bigger explosion was too great for anyone to be allowed back home. They estimated it will be at least Friday before the fires are out and they can check the area for hazardous fumes.

Helicopter flights over the crash scene today showed four cars carrying the highly compressed fuel had burned out and about half a dozen were still blazing, authorities said.

Lt. Col. Tim Donovan, the Wisconsin National Guard officer serving as a spokesman for the agencies handling the emergency, said the situation today was virtually identical what it was Tuesday.

He said officials hoped to bring in experts to explain to the public why it was important to keep people away from the derailment scene, conceding "it is difficult to imagine the level of danger in the incident because we have some relatively tame looking tanker cars."

Although some dairy farmers had been allowed to their property to milk herds, police warned there could be disorderly conduct arrests if others tried to get to their homes.

Some of the evacuees were staying with friends and relatives, while others went to motels or Red Cross centers.

At meetings with railroad and emergency workers Tuesday, residents asked about the pets left behind in their homes, missed paychecks, frozen pipes and whether the railroad would file for bankruptcy because of the accident.

"We will make sure you folks aren't injured in any way financially, at least in paychecks," said Jeff Weliky, director of claims and safety for Wisconsin Central Ltd.

He said there would be no bankruptcy filing, and he urged residents to keep receipts for all expenses incurred as a result of the accident.

One man asked how they could put a price on dead pets, which he compared to family.

"You are going to have to do that," Weliky replied.

Wisconsin Central spokesman Bob Jones said the company had made arrangements to pay lodging and food bills, and was working with the Red Cross to make sure residents had clean clothes and other necessities.

"I want to get back to the home and see what's left," said Robert Dunbar as he listened to a portable radio at an evacuation center. "Basically, we got to sit and wait it out."

Mark Adamski sat in the shelter, watching his 3-year-old daughter play near a table covered with toys, coloring books and games.

What's Up?

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 March 15 for the event, which is scheduled for 7 p.m. March 19 in Scurry County Coliseum. Dress is casual.

Parents of SHS seniors

Parents of Snyder High School seniors are invited to a meeting regarding the upcoming senior supper and all night party. The meeting is set for 7 p.m. Thursday in the SHS student center.

Garage sale donations

Snyder Healthcare Center is seeking donations of clothing and household items to be used in the resident's garage sale, set for Friday. Items may be brought to the center. For pick-up, call Cleo or Dorothy at 573-6332.

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.

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.

Scurry County Museum

Scurry County Museum continues its membership drive. This month, the museum, in conjunction with the Snyder National Bank and West Texas State Bank, will be including a membership and memorial form in monthly statements. For convenience, these can be mailed back to the museum.

von Roeder dedication

The Sons of Confederate Veterans will conduct a grave marker dedication for Hermann von Roeder, Civil War veteran, at 2 p.m. Saturday at Ira Cemetery. The public is invited.

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 third tape, "The Generation That Seeks A Miracle," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

Pick 3

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

8-6-7

(eight, six, seven)

Cash 5

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

2-17-26-35-36

(two, seventeen, twenty-six, thirty-five, thirty-six)

Bush endorses Dole

AUSTIN (AP) — Bob Dole's presidential campaign was gaining steam today in Texas by picking up the endorsement of Republican Gov. George W. Bush.

Just six days before Tuesday's Texas primary, Bush was to meet with Dole at the Governor's Mansion and then announce his backing of the Kansas senator's bid for the GOP nomination, sources in Bush's office said.

"There have been ongoing discussions over the past few days and they agreed to meet in the morning," said a source, who requested anonymity. "They expect to have some sort of announcement after that."

A Dole campaign source would say only that the candidate would be in Texas today and that a "major campaign announcement" tentatively was set.

Bush's endorsement would be the second piece of good news for Dole in the state with the largest GOP primary yet.

A new Harte-Hanks Texas Poll published today showed Dole leading his closest GOP rivals by a 2-to-1 margin in Texas and said he would easily defeat President Clinton in the state if the election were held today.

Among likely Republican primary voters, Dole led the others with 45 percent. Pat Buchanan was second at 20 percent, the poll found.

Word of the governor's decision came hours after he told reporters in Houston on Tuesday that he might withhold any endorsement heading into next week's primary, where 123 GOP convention delegates are at stake. Texas is the largest single prize among the seven states involved in "Super Tuesday."

"One other option is to do nothing, to stay neutral and then be prepared to unite the party," Bush said Tuesday. "My endorsement, if it happens, will be based on the person who can be the best for Texas. I'm parochial in my interests."

Bush said he had been talking on the telephone with some of the candidates and had met with others. But that was before Dole swept eight primaries in the "Junior Tuesday" balloting.

"Jobs are the biggest single thing I'm concerned about," Bush said.

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