

NATO allies vow to defend the West

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — The NATO allies vowed today to defend the West with both conventional and nuclear forces, and President Reagan declared that "we're strong, we're united, we're prosperous and we're free."

The first NATO summit in six years ended with a communique expressing the alliance's determination to "prevent any kind of war or intimidation." Reagan followed up with a tribute to NATO's 40 years of peacekeeping.

"The North Atlantic Alliance is the most successful in history,"

the president said. He said the medium-range nuclear weapons treaty signed by the United States and the Soviet Union last December was "a direct result" of alliance unity.

"It goes without saying that our allies support this treaty and every leader solidly reaffirmed its value," Reagan said. "I reiterated the strong bipartisan support that exists for the alliance in the United States."

"We cannot and will not put our peace and freedom and that of our children and their children at risk," he said. "We will never trade that credibility (of deter-

ment) at the negotiating table and we will not give it away through neglect."

Reagan, making probably his farewell appearance before a high-ranking NATO gathering, proclaimed: "The state of the alliance is excellent. We're strong, we're united, we're prosperous and we're free."

Following Reagan's four-minute statement before reporters, Secretary of State George P. Shultz hailed the two-day summit. "Here was freedom on display," he said. "It was a very moving experience."

The secretary seemed fatigued

from his recent Middle East peacemaking tour, and was leaving immediately for another round of talks with Arab and Israeli leaders on Reagan's orders.

NATO Secretary General Lord Carrington said the summit "gives me some satisfaction" because of the 16 alliance leaders' good will and harmony as they charted future policy.

The final communique said alliance strategy must be "based upon an appropriate mix of adequate and effective nuclear and conventional forces," and that

NATO's remaining short-range nuclear weapons must be improved "where necessary."

The communique avoided the term "modernization" of short-range missiles because of the opposition of West Germany, where most of the weapons are based.

Carrington said the allies were concerned that some people might think "modernization" might signal introduction of new, more destructive weapons. "Modernization actually means weapons that are more accurate and possibly less destructive," he said.

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Ask Us

Q — Is there a filing fee to run for the college, city council or school board?

A — No. The two basic requirements are that the candidate be a legal resident of the area they seek to represent and that they be a registered voter.

In Brief

Toxic spill

FAIRFIELD, Texas (AP) — A tanker truck that overturned this morning spilled an explosive and toxic chemical across Interstate 45, shutting down the highway and creating an "extremely hazardous" situation, according to the Department of Public Safety.

The driver of the truck was in serious condition at a local hospital, said Sharon MacDowell, a communications clerk at the DPS office in Waco.

Local

Deposition slow

At noon Thursday, only one plaintiff had given deposition in the five lawsuits seeking to prevent construction of a state of Texas prison in Scurry County.

Attorneys were taking testimony from Jonisue Stiff Wednesday and Thursday morning. It was hoped that depositions of other plaintiffs could be completed Thursday and that depositions of defendants could be conducted Friday and Saturday.

Circus today

Circus Gatti will be in the Scurry County Coliseum Thursday with two shows slated at 4:30 and 8 p.m. Both are under the local sponsorship of the Scurry County Sheriff's Posse.

Play to open

"The Dresser" will open a three-night run at Western Texas College Friday with additional performances on Saturday and Monday. Curtain time will be 8 o'clock nightly.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. These may be reserved by calling the box office at 573-8511, ext. 234.

"The Dresser," set in London during World War II, showcases the interchange between "Sir," the last of a breed of English actor-managers, and his dedicated "dresser," who must nightly urge the aging actor to perform the demanding role of King Lear.

Model club

The Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at the TU Electric crew room at 32nd St. and Ave. M. Those with the remote controlled planes are invited to weight their model at the meeting.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 70 degrees; low, 34 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 35 degrees; .10 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1988 to date, 1.20 inches of precipitation.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, 20 percent chance of evening showers, otherwise decreasing cloudiness with a low near 30. Variable wind 5 to 15 mph, becoming west late tonight. Friday, mostly sunny and warmer with a high in the mid 60s. West wind 10 to 20 mph.

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Card 'greet' 46 times

Siblings exchange same one since '42

When Bill Schiebel first sent the birthday card, the postage that carried it cost three cents.

Forty-six years later, he is preparing to mail it again.

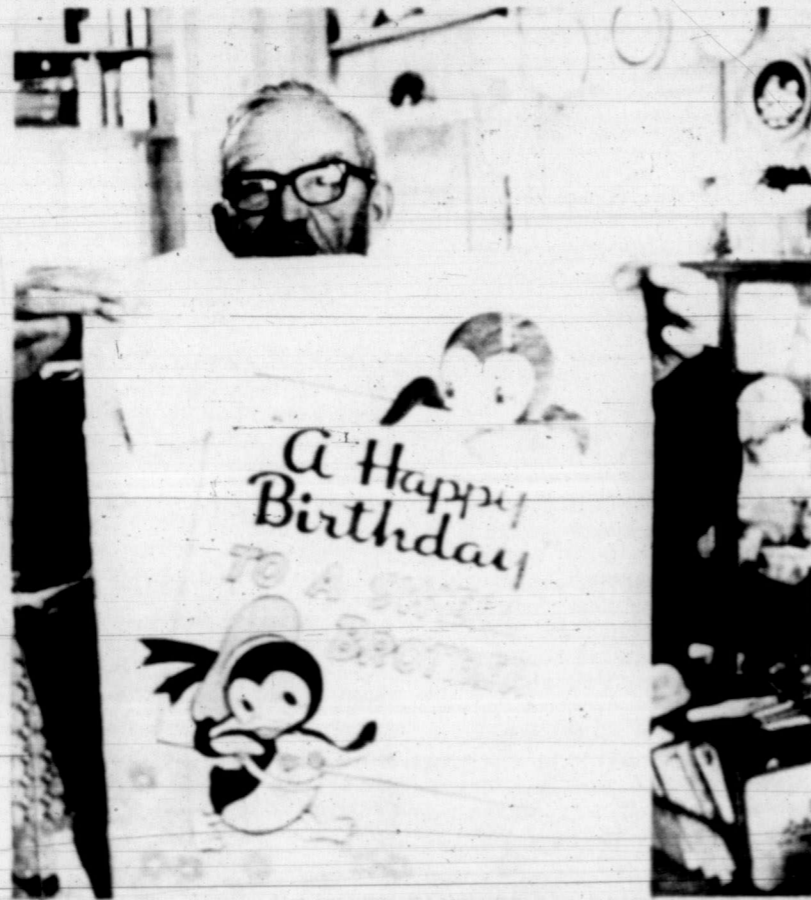
The card reads "A Happy Birthday to a Swell Brother," and Schiebel, longtime Snyder post office staffer now retired, first mailed it to his younger brother in 1942.

At that time, Schiebel was stationed with the U.S. Army at Ft. Barrancas in Pensacola, Fla. He sent the large-sized card to his brother Richard, then a high school student in Dallas, in time for his March 15 birthday.

On May 24 of that year, brother Richard returned the compliment in observance of Schiebel's birthday.

Every year since, the siblings have followed the tradition. "I've had the hard job of keeping with it from May to March," Schiebel observed.

The card has followed Schiebel to San Diego and the White Sands Proving Ground in New Mexico. Beginning in 1945, his mailing address stabilized as he moved to Snyder.



WELL USED CARD — Bill Schiebel first mailed this birthday card to his brother Richard in 1942. Two months later, his brother returned it, and they have maintained the tradition uninterrupted the past 46 years. Come March 15, Schiebel says he'll mail it again. (SDN Staff Photo)

To reach his brother, Schiebel mailed the card for three years to Korea, where Richard served with the U.S. Army. He settled in Galveston in the mid-1950s.

Schiebel is now 68 and his younger brother will turn 64 this coming March 15.

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Two local banks earn magazine's Top 50 ranking

Two Snyder banks are listed among the 50 most profitable banks in Texas in the March issue of Texas Business magazine — a result that the bank presidents attribute partly to management and customers and partly to the rebounding agricultural economy.

West Texas State Bank president Bill Parker noted that his bank's 28th-place ranking and Snyder National Bank's 27th place put them in the top 2 percent of banks in the state.

The rankings are calculated on the basis of net profits and the bank's average assets.

Parker said knowledgeable and involved bank directors and honest customers are two of the primary reasons that Snyder financial institutions generally are strong, mentioning SNB president Rex Robinson, American State Bank president Eddie Johnson and Snyder Savings & Loan head J.B. Tate as examples of good chief executive officers.

"The people in Snyder are good, honorable bank customers, the best I've ever had the pleasure of dealing with," he said. "We don't have the fly-by-

nighters that they have in the big cities.

Public confidence is the be-all and end-all of any financial institution, and it is clear that the people of Scurry County recognize that (local financial institutions) are well-capitalized and have an abundance of liquidity."

He said the local bank boards are made up of people who are "hard-working, involved and non-nonsense bank directors" who "ensure that the day-to-day management of the bank is complying with the wishes of the shareholders and the board."

Parker and Snyder National Bank president Rex Robinson said the recently profitable cotton crop and strong cattle market have cleared up a substantial amount of agricultural debt and brightened the future economic picture here.

Robinson said Snyder National has traditionally rated high in the Alex Sheshunoff rankings for Texas Business and that he would like to see SNB climb into the top 10.

He said "conservatism and trying to be a strong bank" have been the principal factors.

13th annual 'bee' slated on campus

The 13th annual Scurry County Spelling Bee will begin at 9 a.m. Friday in the Western Texas College Fine Arts Theatre.

It has been preceded by campus bees at Snyder's six elementaries, the junior high and at Hermleigh and Ira. Students from the fourth through eighth grade may compete and the top two winners from each campus bee have advanced.

The winner of the county bee will advance to the regional event sponsored by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. It will be at Monterey High School March 26, a Saturday, beginning at 1 p.m.

The winner at regional will go to the national finals at Washington D.C. in May.

At the Scurry County Spelling Bee, judges will be Dr. Ed

Barkowsky, Donna Fowler, Bettie McQueen and Margaret Presswood.

The following students won the spelling bees held at their respective schools.

Top speller at the junior high is Rachael Morgan, seventh grader and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cline. Alternate is Kim Mitchell, also a seventh grader and the daughter of Mrs. Janice Mitchell.

Stanfield winners are Brandi Doyle, sixth grader, first place, and Brooks Pratt, fifth grader, alternate. Brandi is the daughter of Tommy and Nancy Doyle and Brooks is the son of Robert and Jeanette Pratt.

Top spellers at Northeast are two fourth graders: Vanessa

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COMING DOWN — A Grimmitt Brothers bulldozer Wednesday afternoon moves in to raze the foundation of the Southside 66 station at 3800 College Ave., where a new Phillips 66 convenience

store will be constructed. Southside 66 is now Thames 66 and located in the 1700 Block of College Ave. (SDN Staff Photo)

300 tickets now sold for chamber banquet

Approximately 300 tickets were sold as of Wednesday for Saturday's annual Snyder Chamber of Commerce banquet, using the theme "Catch the Spirit" this year.

Sponsors are hoping for a final sale of more than 500 tickets, priced at \$12.50 each.

The banquet, which will feature six awards honoring service to various aspects of Scurry County life, will begin at 7 p.m. at the coliseum.

Ribeye steak, prepared by outdoor chef Jerry Baird, will be served along with two vegetables and dessert.

The featured speaker will be

Methodist minister Jerry Kunkel, an award-winning after dinner speaker known for his humorous approach to life's problems.

Kunkel is a native of Lamesa who now serves as the pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church in Amarillo.

He has spoken in more than 500 different settings around the Southwest and his honors include being nominated for the Harry Denman Award for Evangelism.

He holds a master of theology degree from SMU as well as an undergraduate degree from McMurry.

See BANQUET, page 9

The feller on Deep Creek says, "More people are interested in getting their bite than in giving their bit."

We always hate to lose good citizens—and we're never surprised to find them still being good citizens in their new location.

A group of Snyder folks were in Kerrville Monday to attend a docket control conference relating to the lawsuits filed to stop construction of the prison project in Snyder.

Just as we entered the Kerr County Courthouse, we saw two smiling faces in A. Z. and Kathleen Glover.

Before moving to Kerrville a year or so ago, the Grovers were active citizens and civic boosters of Snyder. Kathleen Glover was owner of Glover's Dress Shop on the east side of the square and A.Z., a retired Chevron employee, liked to tell folks he was the head janitor at Glover's.

In addition, A. Z. was active in numerous Snyder activities—including many years as a member of the board of manager of Cogdell Hospital.

In Kerrville Monday morning, the Grovers were still very much involved in the civic process and were going into the county clerk's office to vote absentee.

After voting, the Grovers came in and sat through much of the docket control hearing—once again an expression of interest in the future of their "hometown."

Faith Baptist minister Buck Hatfield told us about a marriage counselor who was advising a husband to be more assertive and to establish himself as the boss in his household.

"That's good advice," said the husband. "And what I say goes, but the only problem is, when I raise my hand to speak, she never calls on me."

Gore discounts poor showing

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Democratic presidential candidate Albert Gore discounted polls showing him trailing in the Super Tuesday primary race in Texas, saying his campaign will garner the undecided vote.

"Clearly the undecided vote is breaking toward the Gore campaign. I think the facts suggest that the Gore campaign is the one with the momentum," Gore said Wednesday at a speech in Lubbock.

Two newspaper polls published Wednesday showed Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis ahead in the Democratic presidential race, while Vice President George Bush leads the GOP delegation.

Voter tracking, conducted Saturday through Monday, for the Houston Chronicle and The Dallas Morning News shows 31 percent of likely Democratic primary voters are undecided, while Dukakis has the support of 23 percent, The Rev. Jesse Jackson 14 percent, Missouri Rep. Richard Gephardt 13 percent and Gore 11 percent. Only Jackson's supporters are firmly committed.

Gore said he still believes in his "Southern strategy" of concentrating on Southern states holding primaries on March 8.

The Tennessee senator said he wanted to put the White House back on the side of working men

and women, charging the Reagan administration, and Bush, cater to the rich and powerful.

"I care about how something's going to affect the woman behind the typewriter," he said. "It's time to put men and women in the oil patch back to work and have the rigs in Libya and Iran slow down for a change."

Meanwhile, in Austin another Democratic candidate, Jackson, got the endorsement of Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower.

"I am here today not merely to endorse a presidential contender but to make a statement of conscience, to stand as a matter of principle with one who has stood consistently for the needs of the many against the greed of the few," Hightower said.

Jackson called Hightower's endorsement "an historic moment" for his campaign and said it marks "a revival of the soul of the populist movement" in the United States.

Hightower said he knows, and likes, the other Democratic candidates. He said his Jackson endorsement wasn't a rejection of the others.

In Lubbock, Gore received the endorsement of Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, an influential state legislator.

Gore picked up the endorsement at a fund-raising dinner that followed a speech at Texas Tech in which he claimed the Reagan administration has left oil-producing states to fend for themselves.

"When we see a Republican administration that seems to believe that Texas, Oklahoma,

Louisiana and Arkansas are just sort of on their own and that they need to pull themselves up by their bootstraps, I don't believe that," he said. "I believe it's a national problem, I believe it's a national security problem ... I believe it's a problem for the states most affected."

A Gallup poll shows Gephardt leading Gore in Texas by six percentage points.

Published in the Houston Post and Dallas Times Herald, the poll showed Dukakis is favored by 24 percent of the 483 likely Democratic voters who were polled between last Friday and Sunday.

Case begins to unfold

DEDHAM, Mass. (AP) — Pizzerias and pep rallies, the normal elements of teen life, are part of a bizarre murder case in which the defendant allegedly killed a classmate for a thrill, then showed the corpse to friends who stayed mum for weeks about the macabre secret in the snowy woods.

The case, which began unfolding Wednesday in Norfolk Superior Court, features accusations that a 14-year-old plotted the crime for nearly a month, sorting through a list of possible victims.

It includes young friends, now his chief accusers, who told a shocked courtroom of viewing a dead classmate only hours after a pre-Thanksgiving pep rally, then going with the alleged killer for a snack at a shopping mall pizza parlor.

"He said he wanted to know what it was like to kill somebody," Robbie Peterson, 16, testified about defendant Rod Matthews.

Matthews, now 15, is being tried as an adult for the Nov. 20, 1986, bludgeoning of 14-year-old Shaun Ouillette. According to the prosecutor, the thin, bespectacled defendant coldly killed his victim with a baseball bat, then calmly lied to police about his victim's whereabouts.

Matthews' defense attorney painted another picture of the youth, that of a mentally ill child from a troubled home whose use of the prescribed stimulant Ritalin contributed to his murderous actions.

According to the prosecutor and testimony by Peterson and 16-year-old Jonathan Cash, Matthews began talking about killing someone about Halloween of 1986. They said he eventually decided to lure a victim to a wooded area known as "The Pits," then beat him with a baseball bat. Peterson said Matthews also planned to cut off his victim's legs "and toss them."

"I said why? ... He said, 'Just for the heck of it,'" Peterson testified.


The teen-ager, testifying in a barely audible voice, told how Matthews named several potential victims before settling on Ouillette, an overweight high school freshman who had moved to the community south of Boston a year earlier.

"He said he (Ouillette) would be the least missed, that he didn't have that many friends," Peterson testified.

Dukakis was followed by Jackson with 19 percent, Gephardt with 17 percent, Gore and Hart each with 11 percent and Simon with 2 percent. Sixteen percent were undecided.

Dukakis was to make a swing through Texas today, starting in East Texas, making his way through Corpus Christi and moving on to West Texas.

Dr. Gott



Peter Gott, M.D.

Oil won't help skin condition

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was born with "fish skin." As I've aged, my skin has gotten worse. Would cod liver oil help?

DEAR READER: "Fish skin," known medically as ichthyosis, is an inherited condition characterized by dry, cracked and scaling skin. The cause is unknown. The disorder often responds to the regular application of oils and creams. To my knowledge, cod liver oil will not help. Patients with ichthyosis should be under the care of dermatologists, specialists in skin diseases.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Recently an orthopedic surgeon treated me for Morton's syndrome — a lump in the ball of my right foot. The swelling still comes and goes. Is cortisone the answer?

DEAR READER: Morton's toe is a specific area of foot pain that is due to compression of a branch of the plantar nerve by two of the metatarsal bones. This compression not only causes pain, but also may lead to formation of a neuroma, a benign nerve tumor. To my knowledge, surgery — to remove the neuroma and release the compression — is the most satisfactory treatment. Sometimes cortisone is injected into the painful area to provide relief of symptoms, but improvement is usually temporary until the fundamental problem can be corrected.

DEAR DR. GOTT: With respect to your column about the patient with antibody D, I am sure the reader was questioning you about Anti-D, an unexpected Rh antibody, not immune globulin D. In this case, a person is Rh negative, but the blood contains Rh antibodies. This situation can result during childbirth, when a baby's Rh positive blood can enter the mother's circulation. If she is Rh negative, the Rh positive blood will cause her system to produce anti-Rh (anti-D) antibody.

DEAR READER: Yours was one of several letters I received from thoughtful readers pointing out that I had confused Anti-Rh-D.

As you correctly indicated, anti-D is blood-bank talk that refers to an Rh-negative person with evidence of antibodies to the Rh factor. This presumably results when Rh-positive blood is introduced into an Rh-negative individual, such as during childbirth or an improperly matched transfusion. As my astute blood-bank readers stated, the Anti-Rh-D person should not donate blood because the antibodies may react in a violent transfusion reaction in an Rh-positive recipient.

In all probability, the original questioner was an Rh negative woman who delivered an Rh-positive baby before the general availability of Rhogam, a substance now used routinely to neutralize the Rh incompatibility reaction in pregnancy. Anti-Rh-D patients should carry wallet identification cards indicating that they have this antibody present in their bloodstreams.

Thank you for writing to clarify this issue.

Dr. Gott's new Health Report on ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE discusses symptoms, management and new studies of this tragic and irreversible disease. For your copy, send \$1 and your name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Dear Abby



Fuss About Odors May Lead To Foul Neighbor Relations

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: "Irritated in Tampa" indicated that she lived in an "affluent condominium complex" and was regularly offended by the odor of fish cooked in a neighboring condo. You suggested that she speak to the offending neighbor — or write a pleasant note, with a copy to the president of the homeowners' association.

Good grief! Why did you suggest that she take this petty complaint to the president of the homeowners' association? That is certainly not what I would call the good-neighbor policy. I can't think of a more surefire formula for open warfare! I once received a "note" from my next-door neighbor soon after I moved to a new home. She complained about the way I parked my car. Had she said, "Gee, I wish you'd move your car down about three feet so I can see my flowers," I'd have gladly done so. Instead I received a rude letter that I've kept on my desk for about a year, and every time I come across it, I boil.

Abby, you are right about 99.9 percent of the time, but lawyers send notes with carbon copies — not friends and neighbors.

SEETHING IN CAPISTRANO

Just thought the rest of the world should be let in on this hint.

JEAN M. DAVIS
EUGENE, ORE.

DEAR ABBY: I have a cooking tip for "Irritated in Tampa": Instead of complaining to her neighbor, suggest to the neighbor that she sprinkle a little powdered ginger on the fish while it's cooking, and there won't be any fish smell. Also, if she's frying the fish, tell her to put a few little balls of peanut butter (the size of a pea) in the skillet. Result: No fish odor! Sometimes I call myself "Dear Abby," but my name is ...

RUTH B. JONES
BELLFONTE, PA.

DEAR ABBY: About fish odors, I should think all "affluent condos" would have a ventilating fan in the kitchen. Perhaps after "Irritated in Tampa" writes to the president of the homeowners' association, she will receive instructions as to where this fan switch is located, and how to turn it on. Also, how about buying a couple of cans of air freshener?

CHARLES IN VANCOUVER

DEAR ABBY: Having been in the home-building business for a number of years, I've known that air-sealing doors and windows can do more than "keep out the cold." Weather stripping prevents offensive private odors such as cigarette smoke, cooking meat, fish, onions, garlic, etc. from escaping into shared areas such as hallways and stairwells, thus promoting neighborly peace by avoiding the need for confrontations!

I hope this helps. Sign me
ONE FOR HARMONY

DEAR ABBY: Since when is it against the law to cook fish? Fish is highly recommended by health experts. Eating large amounts of fish that are rich in specific polyunsaturated oils appears to reduce the chances of blood platelet cells sticking together, thereby reducing the chance of heart attack.

Are people who live in "affluent condos" not supposed to cook strong smelling foods? How about cabbage, mustard and turnip greens, and brussels sprouts?

I hope you hear from plenty of other fish lovers.

FISH LOVER IN TACOMA

DEAR ABBY: In regard to the condo dweller who complained about her neighbor cooking fish frequently, Adele Davis said that most fish is overcooked, when you can smell it, you've already cooked it too long.

DEAR ABBY: If you burn a scented candle while cooking fish, there will be no fish odor whatsoever.

LOVES FISH

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

March 4, 1988

In the year ahead, there is a chance you might become involved in an interesting arrangement of a speculative nature. It can work out advantageously, provided it is managed wisely and patiently.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Two friends who haven't been getting along too well recently might try to involve you in their disagreement today. Back off and don't take sides. Major changes are ahead for Pisces in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be careful today that someone to whom you did not give authority to make decisions for you takes it upon him/herself to do so. Direct your own show.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It could prove unwise today to push yourself to your limits, even though you may feel an urgency to finish some neglected task immediately.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A moody, older friend could have a negative effect on your outlook today if you let this person draw you into his/her involvements.

Treat this person kindly, but at arm's length.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Proceed cautiously if you have to work out a delicate arrangement with another today. Strive to be fair, but be sure the other party makes as many concessions as you do.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Unless you have something complimentary to say about co-workers today, it's best to keep your thoughts to yourself. This is a very touchy area.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) When shopping today, closely scrutinize merchandise that is offered as a big bargain. There may be a hidden reason for its low price.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today, there's a possibility that you might be both a lethargic starter and a poor finisher. Without continuity of purpose, your efforts will count for little.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Usually you're a self-sufficient person, but today, you might put yourself in a position where you'll have to rely on individuals who are not as responsible as you are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) An ally who is usually cooperative may disappoint you today when that which you request is turned down. Later, this person's reasons will be revealed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may not achieve goals you set for yourself today, because you won't be prepared to pay the price that it will take to achieve them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The greatest obstacles with which you'll have to contend today could be your own self-doubts. If you don't think you can succeed, you won't.

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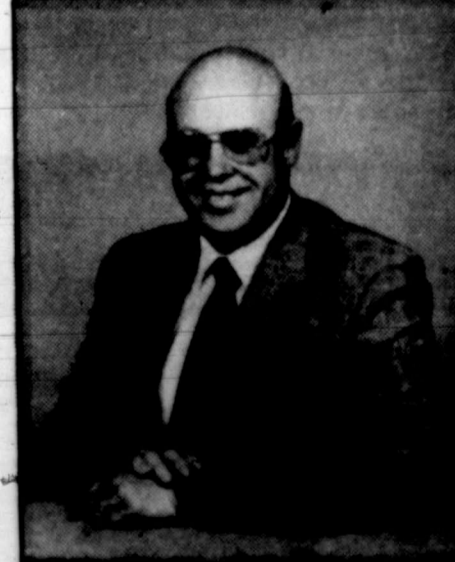
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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
 Weight Watchers of West Texas; basement of First Presbyterian Church; 6 p.m. New members welcome and should register at 5:30 p.m.
 Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.
 Alateen; for the children of alcoholics; 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

FRIDAY

Story Time for Preschoolers; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.
 Duplicate bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Cornelius/Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m.; for more information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext 283.
 Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving course; The Shack; \$25; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Beta Sigma Phi; Mother-Daughter Brunch; Twila Polk home; 11 a.m.
 Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.
 People Without Partners; Inadaale Community Center; games of 42 and dominoes; 6:30 p.m.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-0414.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-4870 or 573-1357.
 Scurry County Museum, Western Texas College, open from 1-4 p.m.
 Diamond M Museum, open from 1-4 p.m.
 Duplicate Bridge Club; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.



WOMAN OF THE YEAR — Pam Dortch (left) was recently honored by the Deep Creek Chapter of American Business Women with the 1988 Woman of the Year award. A member of the club for four years, Dortch has served as corresponding secretary, vice-president and is the current treasurer. She has also been active in many committees. Presenting her plaque is Dorothy Dortch. (Club Photo)

Business and Professional Women's Club gives awards

Lee Weaver and Frances Brown were chosen as Outstanding Club Women for awards by the Snyder Business and Professional Women's Club at a dinner meeting Feb. 23 at Martha Ann Woman's Club. A special event in their honor will be held in the spring. Ruby Butts gave a book review on "Pollyanna." She pointed out that most people think it is a children's story, but it has merit for adults, too.

Butts commented that Pollyanna's "glad game" can be used by everyone, finding things to be thankful for instead of things to complain about. Ethel Mae Sturdivant was hostess for the evening using a patriotic theme in the decor in commemoration of George Washington's birthday. Red and white carnations centered the table and red, white and blue were carried out in the dinner service.

Sweats take on spring's fashion colors

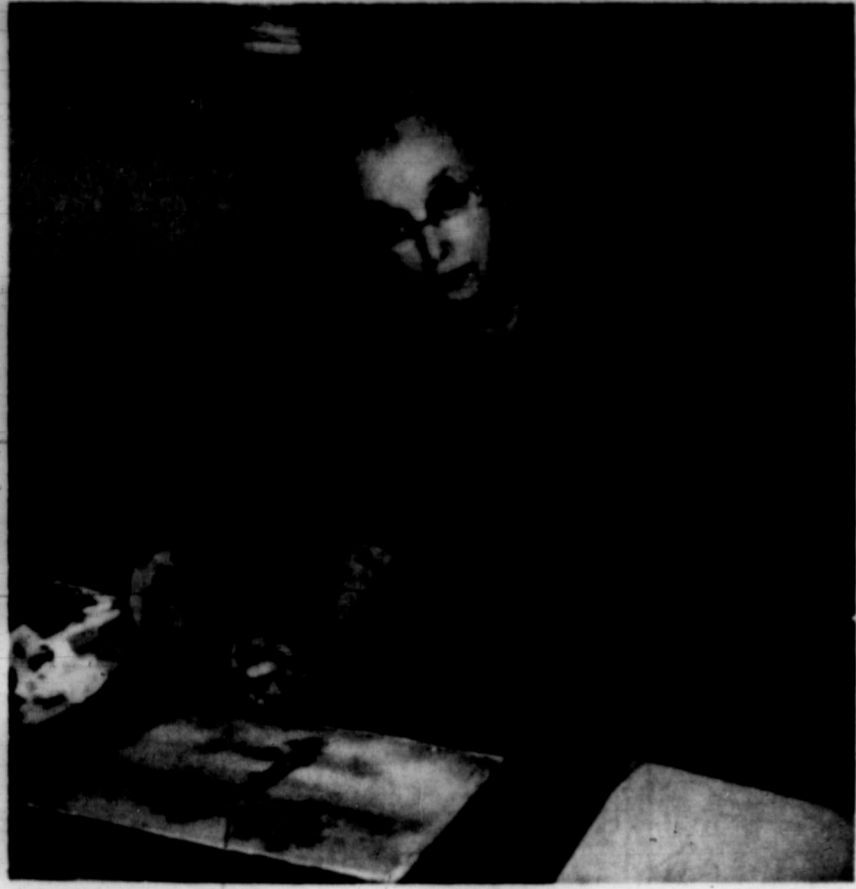
NEW YORK (AP) — Even the once-humble sweatshirt, now a major fashion category, is feeling the impact of the bright color mood predicted for spring 1988. Colors ranging from hot pinks and corals to yellow, gold and rich blues will mark the fashion for sweats, says Sarah Britt, director of fashion merchandising for Bassett-Walker, a major manufacturer of sweatshirts and

sweatpants. The bright colors will be complemented by bleached pastel shades in the same family, such as pale peach against coral, she says. "The color excitement is felt in both women's and men's wear, where the ever-popular red, white and blue combination will be even more significant than in past seasons," she adds.

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Reflections

Now Taking Spring & Summer Consignments



ARTISTS MEET — Members of Snyder Palette Club met Feb. 25 for a demonstration of watercolor techniques by Betty Youngkin. Using the style of Naomi Brotherton, Youngkin completed a night scene and a foggy landscape for club members. The club will meet March 10 for a paint day. (Club Photo)

Craftsman hunts snakes for his work

MITCHELL, S.D. (AP) — Many people know him simply as Dakota Bill. That's the only name Bill Zemina of Mitchell uses on his business cards. Residents near the Missouri River west of here have a different label for him. "When I get down on the reservation, the Indians mostly call me that crazy old white man that chases rattlesnakes," he said. That suits Zemina just fine. He doesn't care so much if people remember his name. He hopes he's instead remembered for the work he does. Zemina has the nerve to do what a lot of people who love to craft items from what they find in the great outdoors won't do — even the brave hunters who take to the fields in the Mitchell area each year. Like a rancher on a cattle drive, he regularly rounds up prairie rattlesnakes from the Missouri River area, brings them home and literally tans their hide.

The end result is a collection of belts, buckles, billfolds and checkbook covers, all featuring the unique pattern and texture of rattlesnake skin. Years ago, Zemina made billfolds, pocketbooks, belts and purses out of plain leather, like everyone else. "Then somebody stole the tools out of my truck, and that put me out of business for about a month," he said. Since things were slow, Zemina decided to visit an arts and craft show, "and I saw this guy walk by and he had this belt on, covered with rattlesnake skin." That ended Zemina's crafting with just leather. "I talked to the guy, and he told me how he did it, and then I got enough tools together to do it."

20th Century Club gains member

Twentieth Century Study Club met Tuesday with nine members present.

Pacific is largest ocean

SEATTLE (AP) — The Pacific Ocean is the world's largest and deepest body of water.

It covers 63.8 million square miles, or more than a third of the earth's surface. At the equator, it measures 11,000 miles across, half the distance around the world. The average depth of the Pacific is 14,000 feet, with four "trenches" at depths of more than six miles.

Below the Pacific's waves are two mountain ranges, with underwater peaks rising to 10,000 feet.

He was already somewhat familiar with rattlesnakes.

"When I was a kid, we'd find rattlesnakes all the time when we were out in the fields shocking," he said. "We just let them dry up in the sun like everyone else."

Zemina admits he had to do more than just wish he could be successful at crafting items out of the hide of rattlesnakes.

"If you want to do something, most of the time you have to do it yourself and you have to have a determination that you want to do it instead of just thinking you want to," he said.

One day Zemina decided to stop just thinking about working with rattlesnakes and actually do something about it. For years now, he has continued his practice of grabbing what he terms his "snake grabber," which resembles a golf club with small pincers on the end, and traveling to his snake hunting grounds near the river.

"You just take your snake grabber, pick them up, and put 'em in a bucket," he said. "I like to bring my snakes back home all alive. That way I've got good skins, good meat, and there's no reason why a guy can't have good material when he's got good stuff to begin with."

Catching the venomous snakes out in the wild, he said, is a snake-taught art.

"I've only gotten bitten twice in the process. But if you fool with anything long enough, eventually, you're going to get caught."

He goes to craft shows from time to time, but he never really expects to sell a large volume of his snakeskin products at any one time.

"With the economy the way it is, I don't expect to sell much because people have a helluva time just to buy groceries," Zemina said.

Lois Bartels gave a program on rhinestone jewelry saying it became popular in the 1920s and 30s. A dress designer used crystals made near the Rhine River to embellish plain black dresses and pill box hats and the look spread around the world.

Janice McMackin was welcomed as a new member.

Lanette Patterson was hostess, serving a cookie cake decorated with shasta daisies in the club colors of gold and white.

Bridge

James Jacoby

NORTH 3-3-88			
♦ 9 8			
♥ J 2			
♠ K Q 8 6 4 2			
♣ A 9 3			
WEST			
♦ K J 10 7 6			
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♠ 10 5			
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♥ K 10 9 8 3			
♠ A J 9			
♣ J 10 7 6			
SOUTH			
♦ A Q 5 4 2			
♥ A Q 7 5			
♠ 7 3			
♣ 5 2			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
West	North	East	South
Pass	1 NT	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♦ K			

mond ace and one club trick. That was plus 110, for a swing of 410 total points. Such results demonstrate that innocuous part-score hands can be almost as important as games and slams.

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A lesson in patience

Today's hand is not particularly fancy, but it provides an excellent example of how good technique can translate into tricks and therefore into points. In a team-of-four match, the final contract was two spades at both tables, and the opening lead was the club king. At table one, declarer South self-destructed. He won dummy's club ace and played a trump back toward his queen. West won the king and returned the jack. When West regained the lead with the club queen, he pulled all of declarer's trumps and ran the remaining clubs. Declarer made only five tricks — one trump, two hearts, one diamond and the club ace. That was down three vulnerable, minus 300 points.

At the second table, declarer was patient. He ducked the first trick and won the club continuation. Next he led dummy's heart jack, covered by the king and won by his ace. Then came a diamond, won by East, who erred by trying to give West a heart ruff. (A trump back would have been better.) Declarer took the heart queen, cashed a diamond and ruffed a club. Only then did he play a third heart. West could not cope with the power of dummy's trumps. If he ruffed high, South would win any continuation and lead his last heart. The defenders could not take more than three spade tricks, the dia-

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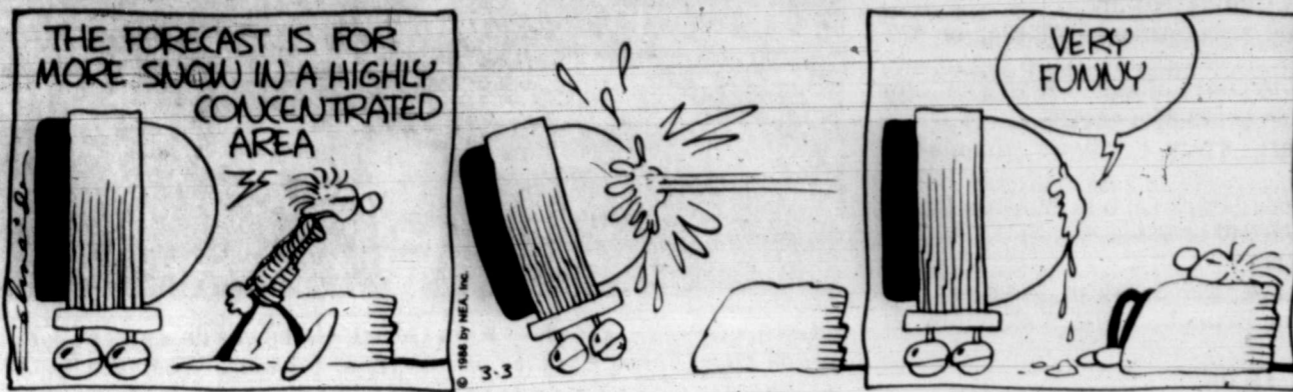
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- ACROSS**
- 1 ___ was saying
 - 4 Trees
 - 8 Hawaiian island
 - 12 Commerce agency (abbr.)
 - 13 Arabian region
 - 14 Brilliance
 - 15 Female deer
 - 18 Corn bread
 - 17 Japanese sashes
 - 18 Animal welfare org.
 - 20 Woodwind instrument
 - 22 Diminutive suffix
 - 23 Scold
 - 25 To love (Fr.)
 - 27 Pacific
 - 29 Farmyard sound
 - 31 Oklahoma town
 - 32 Singer Fitzgerald
 - 34 She (Fr.)
 - 38 Icy
 - 40 Consign
 - 42 Roman bronze
 - 43 Kind of grain
 - 45 Ready for action (2 wds.)
 - 47 Do better than (comp. wd.)
 - 50 Biblical king
 - 51 Intend
 - 52 Rowing tools
 - 55 angle
 - 58 Fall in flakes
 - 60 Pertaining to dawn
 - 62 Baking pit
 - 63 Diminutive suffix
 - 64 East Indian cereal grass
 - 65 Defense department (abbr.)
 - 66 Cast off
 - 67 Portent
 - 68 Prior to
- DOWN**
- 1 Helps
 - 2 English bard

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BARNSTORMING — Incumbent 11th Court of Appeals Justice Bud Arnot of Abilene stopped in Snyder in his vintage World War II training plane and met with supporters, including Luann Burleson. Arnot is seeking the Democratic nomination against District Judge George Hansard of Lamesa. (SDN Staff Photo)

Campeau, Federated both seek to acquire Macy & Co.

NEW YORK (AP) — Federated Department Stores Inc.'s merger agreement with R.H. Macy & Co. hasn't stopped rival suitor Campeau Corp., which has stepped up the bidding in its attempt to acquire the nation's fifth-largest retailer.

After Federated announced Wednesday it had agreed to be acquired by Macy in a cash and stock deal worth more than \$5.45 billion, Campeau raised its own all-cash offer to Federated shareholders.

Federated and Macy said they had a definitive agreement under which Macy would acquire Federated and form a new company, Macy's-Federated Inc. The deal still must be approved by shareholders of both companies and the federal government.

Macy, the nation's 10th-largest retailer, operates 96 stores in 14 states, while Federated has 650 stores, including such department stores as Bloomingdale's, Filene's and Bullock's, in 36 states.

Under the agreement, Macy would pay \$74.50 a share in cash for about 80 percent of Federated's 89.6 million outstanding shares, or more than \$5.25 billion. Remaining Federated shares would be swapped for stock in the new company.

Campeau, which had been offering \$68 a share — totaling \$6.1 billion — for all outstanding Federated shares, responded by

changing its offer to \$75 a share for 80 percent of Federated's stock. In a subsequent merger, Campeau would pay \$44 a share for remaining stock, giving the total deal a value of \$68 per share, Campeau said.

Campeau also said it would file suit to challenge \$45 million in fees that Federated agreed to pay Macy if their deal fell through.

In deciding to merge with Macy, Federated had considered the \$68 a share Campeau merger offer and Campeau's indication that the offer could be increased to \$69.50 under certain unspecified conditions, Macy and Federated said.

The companies said Federated's board had spurned Campeau's alternative \$66-a-share offer as inadequate, but it did not characterize the \$68 and \$69.50 bids.

Federated refused to elaborate on the statement, and Macy referred all questions on the board's discussion to Federated.

The new Campeau bid was announced after the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange, where Federated's stock fell \$1 a share to \$66.75.

Wall Street analysts said it was hard to predict what Federated's shareholders would do, given the difficulty of putting a value on the stock portion of Macy's offer.

Macy is privately held, so it is difficult to know how much its shares are worth.

"If you want immediate money, go for cash" in the Campeau offer, said Monroe H. Greenstein, an analyst with Bear Stearns & Co. Inc.

In the long term, Greenstein said, he considered the Macy bid better because it offered better potential for future growth for Federated.

No matter who ends up controlling Federated, the new owner is expected to sell the company's Gold Circle discount stores and Ralphs supermarkets.

Among Federated's department stores are the Bloomingdale's, Burdine's, Filene's, I. Magnin, Rich's, Abraham & Straus and Lazarus chains.

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Civil rights leaders reassured

DALLAS (AP) — Two black civil rights leaders say they have been reassured by Department of Justice officials that "Dallas is not taking the back seat" in civil rights reviews of police shootings.

Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price and Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Diane Ragsdale said Wednesday they were satisfied that the shooting deaths of Etta Mae Collins, 70, and David Horton, 81, were being actively examined.

Ms. Ragsdale earlier had complained that the department was slack in its investigations of the cases.

"They (at the Justice Department) haven't been lethargic in terms of their duty," Price said. "I feel we can get prosecution of anyone who has violated any civil rights."

"They were able to display to us that Dallas is not an anomaly. Dallas is not taking a back seat," Dallas Police Chief Billy Prince said Wednesday that he thought Price's trip to Washington was inappropriate.

"I don't know why we can't accept the grand jury system that we have," Prince said.

Local grand juries investigated the two shootings and declined to issue indictments against the officers involved.

The police department has maintained high standards and strict discipline, Prince said, adding, the trip "just continues to rake through the mud and drag through the past things that have already been handled and been reviewed by others outside the

police department, and I see no constructive purpose to it at all."

U.S. Reps. Martin Frost and John Bryant, D-Dallas, and City Council member Al Gonzalez turned down invitations from Price to attend the meeting. Frost and Bryant said they objected to the meeting because investigations should be handled locally.

James Turner, deputy assistant U.S. attorney general for civil rights, said he could not predict when the department will

conclude its investigations.

But he said he was aware of "a perception in Dallas" that the government is being less than vigorous in its work on the cases.

"We will do everything we can to erase the erroneous information that is out there," Turner said.

Price said it was his understanding that the Collins and Horton investigations "are basically closed" and that Justice Department lawyers are now reviewing evidence.

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