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TUESDAY
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Ask Us

Q—Does the county keep any records with regards to child abuse? If so, how many children were abused last year?

A—Extensive records are kept through Children's Protective Services. Last fiscal year, there were 61 confirmed instances of child abuse or neglect in the county, involving 176 victims.

In Brief

Body found

NEW YORK (AP) — Searchers in the rubble beneath the World Trade Center found the body of a hotel purchasing agent who was last seen in the parking area minutes before the bomb exploded. The death toll was raised to six.

The body of 37-year-old Wilfredo Mercado — the last missing victim — was found Monday, more than two weeks after the blast. The first five victims were found within hours of the explosion on Feb. 26 under the 110-story twin towers.

Local

BCD meets

Scurry Board of County Development will meet noon Wednesday at the Shack.

Agenda items include, routine financial statements and payment of bills.

Family Council

Snyder Nursing Center Family Council will have a pie social at 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

Relatives are asked to bring a pie to share with their loved ones and friends.

Murder trial

Jury selection was continuing at noon today in the 132nd District Court trial of Rosario "Roy" Antonio Carreon.

Carreon, 31, is being tried for the October 1992 murder of Delbert Dean Ostrander.

Prosecuting the case is District Attorney Ernie Armstrong. Mike Brown has been appointed to serve as counsel for the defense.

'K' fish fry

Golden K Kiwanis Club will host its annual Fish Fry from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Senior Citizens Center.

Tickets are $6 each. Children under age 6 will be admitted free. Proceeds will go to club projects, many of which benefit the Senior Center. Advance tickets are available from club members.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 78 degrees; low, 41 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 41 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 2.81 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the lower 40s. Wind becoming northeast to east 5-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy and cooler. High in the mid 60s. East to southeast wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:52. Sunrise Wednesday, 6:51. Of 74 days in 1993, the sun has shone 67 days in Snyder.

ROLLER BLADING — Vanessa Freeman, left, and friend Dana McCright enjoy roller blading during their Spring Break vacation. Freeman, a third grader, is the daughter of Rick and Glenda Freeman and McCright, a fourth grader, is the daughter of Tim and Melissa McCright. (SDN Staff Photo)

14 said killed in hotel blaze

CHICAGO (AP) — A fire swept through a transient hotel today, killing at least 14 people, including two who jumped to their deaths trying to flee the smoke and flames.

Flames spread through the two stairwells of the four-story Paxton Hotel, and witnesses said some residents tied sheets together and climbed out the window.

At least 14 people were dead and 26 injured, authorities said.

About 130 people were believed to be in the hotel when the fire began about 4 a.m., said Fire Commissioner Raymond Orozco. Firefighters were still searching the building at midmorning.

"The smoke was just horrendous," hotel resident Terry Zeszut said.

Cosgrove said the fire may have been set. The fire traveled up both stairwells, although there was no immediate indication accelerants were used.

Intense flames prevented firefighters from entering the building for more than two hours, Orozco said.

Witnesses said some people jumped from windows to escape the fire and others tied sheets together and climbed out the window.

"They were waiting for us. They were screaming," said firefighter Jim Francen.

The search for victims was hindered when the roof collapsed, and by smaller blazes through the morning.

Resident Del Clark said he "opened the door at one point and saw nothing but fire. I decided I'd better close it.

"I did begin to get a little bit worried when my room started to fill with smoke, which was swirling around. I got up and I passed out. But fortunately I got real close to the window and was able to keep breathing," Clark told WBBM-AM.

One firefighter was treated for smoke inhalation and a paramedic for exhaustion, officials said.

Time running out...

No takers for 2 council seats as Wednesday deadline nears

Snyder City Council faces the task of appointing some new members if no one files for the two council seats up for election this May.

With Wednesday's 5 p.m. filing deadline nearing, one at-large seat and the District 4 seat still remain without candidates.

City officials said this morning that they do expect some civic-minded individuals to file today or Wednesday. However, if any seat is left without a candidate, that seat will be filled by appointment.

City council seats up for election on May 1 are the District 4 seat held by Dayton Robertson and two at-large posts. Robertson, who gained his seat by appointment last year, opted to file for one of the two at-large places.

The two council seats are the only ones out of 12 positions to be filled in the May 1 elections. Others are the office of mayor, and Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh school boards.

Paul Zeck is currently the only candidate for mayor. A second candiate, Councilman J.D. Smith, withdrew his candidacy Monday, saying he wished to avoid the "divisive nature" of a contested race.

Anyone interested in filing for city council or mayor should do so at City Hall.

In contrast to the city's races, a number of school board trustee places will be contested in May.

Six men are seeking two at-large terms on the Hermleigh school board. Filing for the Hermleigh board takes place at the administration office on campus.

Two of the three seats up for election on the Snyder public schools board are contested. Place 1 incumbent Glen Clarady is being challenged by Roy G. Hernandez while Place 5 incumbent Ann Walton is opposed by Janet Stribling.

Currently, Place 4 incumbent Billy Bob McMullan is unopposed.

Snyder ISD personnel are on Spring Break this week. Anyone interested in filing should contact Suzanne Doolittle at 573-6704.

On the Ira board, Place 1 incumbent Darryl Calley and Place 2 incumbent Kirby Sterling have filed for another term. Place 3 incumbent Ray Sorrells has not; however, Lance Autry has filed for that seat.

Ira ISD is closed this week for Spring Break. Anyone interested in filing should contact Carolyn Carter at 573-6016 or Sid Wall at 573-4449.

HISD race heating up

Three more people have filed as candidates for the Hermleigh school board, giving the race six contestants for just two places.

Superintendent Jerry Church announced this morning that James Rinehart, Nelson Eckert and Milton Adams have joined the race.

They join Joe Roemisch in opposing at-large incumbents Brian Blair and Jimmy Frank "Chip" Roemisch Jr., who have also filed for re-election.

Wednesday is the deadline to file as a candidate for the May 1 election. Filing is accomplished in the HISD administration office on campus.

Focus of meeting: who's responsible?

A recurring question of "who's responsible" was the focus of Monday night's meeting on economic development.

Billed as a Town Hall meeting, the session was an effort to gain citizens' input for a five-year blueprint for business and jobs growth.

C.D. GRAY JR.

About 80 persons attended the two-hour session, sponsored by the Scurry County commissioners court and held in the Scurry County Coliseum.

Precinct 3 Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. presented an outline of the proposed five-year plan. The plan is a result of work done by a committee appointed by County Judge Bob Doolittle. The plan will be presented to the West Central Texas Council of Governments by May 1.

Much of the discussion centered around seven current boards that are involved in economic development. The plan suggests that the role of each board must be better defined and it cited the need for a single contact person.

Gray said the chamber and chamber manager traditionally have been the initial contact and clearing house, but that demands on the chamber manager's time made this difficult.

Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz, in his report on a recent fact-finding trip, said one conclusion reached was the need for a full-time salesman for Snyder.

In addition to Fritz, Mayor Troy Williamson discussed enterprise zones and Paul Zeck, president of the Development Corporation of Snyder, discussed the five-member board that oversees proceeds from the three-eighths cents sales tax for economic development.

At the end of the meeting, businessman Roy Carter again brought up the question of respon-

(see ECONOMIC, page 8)

Chamber board...

Banquet, lawn care mulled

The annual chamber banquet, lawn care and financial statements where among topics discussed by the Snyder Chamber of Commerce board Monday.

Chamber Manager Ricky Fritz reminded the board that the chamber's annual membership banquet will be held Tuesday, April 6 at 7 p.m. at the coliseum. This year's banquet is a joint venture between the chamber and Western Texas College.

Bobby Beard, treasurer, reported that the financial status of the chamber looks good, with the main source of income for the past two months coming from membership dues.

"Our current operating balance is $14,000. We have a lot of big projects coming up, but we should have the revenue to cover them," Beard said.

The board also gave Fritz the authority to sign a contract concerning lawn care for the chamber. Fritz said Turf Masters of Snyder, who cared for the lawn last year, could manage the lawn for $1,600. Fritz said he would look into it and get the best deal for the chamber.

Fritz reported on his recent trip to Austin. He said he spoke with several legislators about issues that concern Snyder, such as the underground water district and extension of I-27.

"We are behind on that project, but there will be a meeting April 1 in Sweetwater to discuss the extension of I-27," Fritz said.

Fritz also told board members that the tourism books the chamber ordered are in. The third in a series of "Top Destinations of the South, Texas Legacy of a Proud Land" can be picked up by people who ordered them and Fritz said there are extra copies available for $29.

The board approved minutes from its February meeting and adjourned to a closed session. The board discussed dropping members for non payment of dues, and the town hall meeting that was held Monday. Fritz said no action was taken in the closed session.

MDA benefit is Wednesday

The annual Lone Star Lock-Up to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday at Lawrence IGA.

Among the local residents actively participating in the "lock-up" will be Les Woods, Joe Kelley, Wilma Dillard, Dana Cooley, Dr. Bryan Cave, Becky Thomas, Pat Cain, Gary Landes and Hamp Yearwood.

The public is invited to visit these "prisoners," contribute toward their release from the Coke crate jail, and may even purchase a warrant for the arrest of a friend for $10.

Funds raised through the event will help improve the quality of life for more than 200 children and adults across the South Plains area.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A teen is a person who believes being over 30 is a form of a terminal illness."

One local father of a couple of teens believes that young people are going to have to come up with another line when talking about adults not being with it.

Said the father, "I've got three TVs, cable hookup, car radioes, two phone lines, a personal computer, a cellular phone in my car and a fax — and my kids tell me I'm out of touch."

Keeping an eye on Washington:

The acronym, HCFA, has always stood for Health Care Financing Administration — but not any more.

HCFA now means: Hillary Can Fix Anything.

A U.S. representative jokes, "I support an air bag in every car. Unless a senator is on board, in which case it becomes redundant."

It pays to complain.

The New York Better Business had started a pilot program in which it offers a 900-number through which citizens may register their complaints.

It has already become a booster of revenues, and other Better Business Bureaus across the nation are looking at implementing the program.

The average cost of a call to air a beef is $3.80. We can see where a real compassionate listener could really run up the tab.

A pre-kindergarten teacher reports that she told her class the story of the "Three Little Pigs," complete with all the huffing and puffing.

One little girl interrupted the story to ask if the pigs were taking aerobic classes.

Getting through that, the teacher went on to the segment where the big, bad wolf blows down the house of the first little pig. The teacher asked, "What do you think the first little pig did then?

One youngster, obviously tutored at home on what to do in case of an emergency, promptly answered, "Dialed 911."

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March 14-20...

Older Worker Week observed in county

Older Worker Week in Texas is being observed this week.

Texas Farmers Union, sponsor of the Senior Community Service Employment Program, Green Thumb, Inc., and its president, Joe Rankin, encourages local communities to celebrate this week.

"Employers who look to the future and focus on maintaining a competitive edge are discovering the value of experienced workers," Rankin said. "Let us recognize and highlight the contributions of our senior workforce as we strengthen our commitment to investing in their talents and resourcefulness," he added.

Operating primarily in the rural areas of 132 Texas counties, the Green Thumb program provides over 1,000 older workers the opportunity of sharing their years of experience, hard work and dedication through community service training and employment projects. Funded through the Department of Labor, Green Thumb emphasizes the transition of its senior workforce back into private sector employment.

According to Diane Cowan, Green Thumb state director, "Green Thumbs' experience works. Training programs match employer needs with participant skills, abilities and interest. At no cost to the employer, Green Thumb provides recruitment, screening and referral of qualified applicants. We tailor the training to the job and share in the training costs."

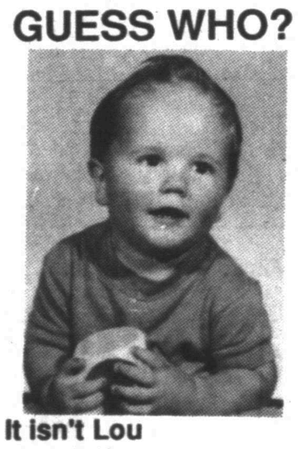
"Not only during Older Worker Week but every other week, employers should utilize the skills and abilities of our senior jobseekers; hiring experience, dependability, reliability and dedication is just good business," Rankin concluded.

Green Thumb Workers in Scurry County include Hermleigh ISD library aides Ruth Davis and Frances Thomason; Senior Citizens Center employees Clara Lewis, outreach services and reception, and Doris Bennett, reception/clerical; Jose Lara, county courthouse maintenance; Dorthey Hanks, reception/clerical with the Texas Employment Commission in Snyder; and Paul Haynes, maintenance employee at Ira ISD.

For more information regarding senior employment and training opportunities, contact Green Thumb, Inc., P.O. Box 7898, Waco, Tex., 76714, or call 817-776-4081.

OLDER WORKER WEEK — County Judge Bob Doolittle signed a proclamation recently setting March 14-20 as Older Worker Week in Scurry County. Seated with Judge Doolittle are library aides in the Hermleigh ISD, from left, Ruth Davis and Frances Thomason. Standing are Clara Lewis, outreach services and reception, and Doris Bennett, reception/clerical, who both work at the Senior Center; Jose Lara, county courthouse maintenance; Dorthey Hanks, reception/clerical with the Texas Employment Commission in Snyder; and Wendy Brown of Lubbock, area supervisor. Not pictured is Paul Haynes, Ira ISD maintenance employee. (SDN Staff Photo)

GUESS WHO?



It isn't Lou
It isn't May
My Goodness....
It's KENNY RAY!!
21 Years Later.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Love, Jennifer

Lee Idom wins concert award

Lee Idom, a sophomore at Snyder High School, has won his fourth first place blue ribbon award in the Lubbock Music Teachers Association's Sonatina Sonata and Concerto contest held recently at Texas Tech University.

Idom was one of 400 participants in the contest. All first place winners played in Tech's Hemmle Recital Hall on Feb. 21.

He performed Sonatina 1959 Movement I, A. Khachaturian.

Idom is a student of Barbara Mott, piano teacher.

New sportswear line launched

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Lawrence Spearman's sportswear company is off to a running start.

When Spearman, 46, learned he was being laid off from his computer science job at Bell Helicopter Textron Inc., he decided to start Fresh Activewear, a company that manufactures T-shirts and sweat shirts with African and African-American themes.

Spearman said promoting a line of clothing with Afrocentric messages, as opposed to commercial ones, offsets a general exploitation of blacks by high-priced sportswear companies.

"We want to counteract the negative images displayed on shirts," he said.

His two teen-age sons' insatiable desire for designer sportswear gave him the idea that it might be a good business to be involved in, Spearman said.

While blacks are major consumers of the sportswear industry, few were involved in the manufacturing of it, he said.

"I wanted to go into the business because I realized that there is a dominant hunger among black people for active wear," he said.

By the end of the summer, Spearman says, his Fort Worth company will expand its product line to include caps, shorts, shoes and jogging pants.

The company markets its merchandise nationally through direct mail, bookstores, boutiques, clothing stores and colleges.

Berry's World

"Good for whatever ails ya."

DATE BOOK

March 16, 1993

Today is the 75th day of 1993 and the 86th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1802, the U.S. Military Academy was founded at West Point, N.Y.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: James Madison (1751-1836), U.S. president-political theorist; Sully Prudhomme (1839-1907), poet; Pat Nixon (1912-), former first lady, is 81; Jerry Lewis (1926-), comedian-actor, is 67; Daniel Patrick Moynihan (1927-), U.S. politician, is 66; Kate Nelligan (1951-), actress, is 42.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1964, pro football stars Paul Hornung and Alex Karras were reinstated after being suspended for a year for betting on NFL games.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "If men were angels, no government would be necessary." — James Madison

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1942, a violent tornado struck Baldwyn, Miss.; five people died and 50 were injured. About 35 minutes later, a second tornado struck Baldwyn.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (March 14) and new moon (March 23).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

How did they get rid of defective ballpoint pens before someone thought of selling them to banks for use as counter pens?

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Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

March 17, 1993

The most memorable events in the year ahead are likely to be those that are precipitated through friends. They could be brought into being through an unusual chain of events.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Involvements with others will soothe your restless spirit today, so don't be a loner. The spontaneous activities in which you participate are the ones that are likely to be the most fun. 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 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your probabilities for fulfilling your ambitious expectations look good today. Your biggest asset could be your instinctive know-how in skirting obstructions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You have the ability to accurately perceive the good qualities in others today. Equally important is the fact that you're a good learner, so you should be able to effectively emulate the positive traits that you see.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your greatest asset today is your adaptability. You might have to use this to adjust well to a shifting condition that might occur without warning.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try to keep everything in proper balance today. Be neither overly assertive nor unduly complacent. Your most propitious course is right down the middle.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Co-workers are likely to mirror your moods today. If you express yourself in a grumpy manner, don't expect a honey-dipped response in return.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In arrangements where you find yourself in a managerial role today, bend over backwards to be fair. This will evoke the results you desire from subordinates.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you arrange your agenda properly today, you should be able to finalize two matters that you've left dangling. Do them now, while you're still in a good accomplishment cycle.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In addition to your other favorable assets, your diplomacy will work to your advantage today. When you pour on the charm, you'll have everyone purring.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Rewards are possible at this time for something you did awhile back that was never properly acknowledged. You've been patient this long, so try to be patient for a little bit longer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your leadership qualities are very pronounced today, so take charge if you find yourself in a situation that appears to lack direction.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) This is one of those fortunate days where you could derive benefits not from the things you do, but from things others do for you. Flow with events, no matter what occurs.

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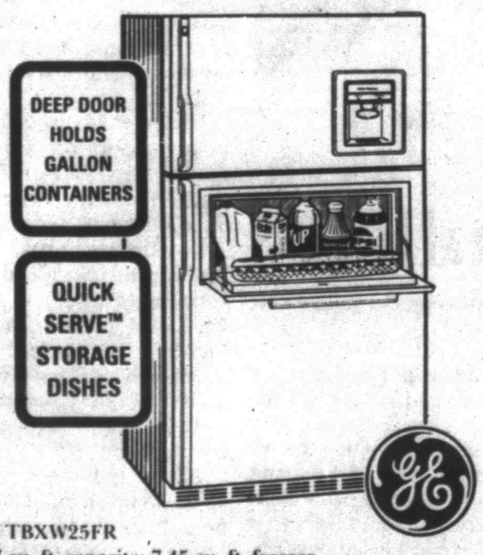

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SCGS SPEAKER — Frances Billingsley, employed in the Scurry County Clerk's office, spoke to Scurry County Genealogical Society on records and new regulations concerning availability. (Club Photo)

Billingsley gives data on records

Scurry County Genealogical Society (SCGS) met Feb. 23 at the TU Reddy Room for its regular monthly meeting. Frances Billingsley, from the Scurry County Clerk's Office, presented a program on records that are available in her office and the new regulations covering the release of information.

She said in Scurry County, the fee for a birth or death certificate is $9 each. Fees for records from Austin cost $11 for each birth and $9 for each death record. Beginning Jan. 1 to help eliminate fraud cases, the Texas Department of Health Bureau of Vital Statistics enacted a mandate requiring applications to be filled out for obtaining these documents, she stated.

Penalties for knowingly making false statements on these forms are stiff, and fines up to $10,000 and prison sentences of two to 10 years are possible, she concluded.

SCGS members discussed an upcoming workshop with the principal speaker to be Ronald A. Bremer of Salt Lake City, Utah. On Saturday, March 27, the all-day workshop's theme will be "The World of Genealogy," and Mr. Bremer will touch on 25 different topics of interest to the beginning and seasoned researcher alike.

Interested persons are invited and each one is asked to bring a "brown bag" lunch.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Art Guild Study Club; MAWC, dinner; hostesses, Maxine Holt, M.J. Merritt and Pansy Ray; 6:30 p.m.

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

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.

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

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-1141, 573-5867.

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

WEDNESDAY

Scurry County Penwomen; 1:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club and Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers will meet in the home of Vivian Cochran, 4501 Fredonia; Kathryn Roberts will give program on "A Guide to Daily Food Choices;" 9:30 a.m.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Diabetes Support Group; Senior Center noon.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Country Club; noon.

Order of the Eastern Star, Snyder Chapter #450; Dena Faye Sterling and Dorris Martin, hostesses; 7:30 p.m.

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-1141.

FRIDAY

Storytime for 4 and 5 year olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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

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

Zappa continues to battle cancer

CHICAGO (AP) — Frank Zappa sounds stoic about the inoperable prostate cancer that has kept the rock star from touring in recent years.

"What can you do?" the 52-year-old said in the April issue of Playboy. "People get sick. Sometimes they can fix it, and sometimes they can't."

Zappa has undergone several grueling rounds of radiation and chemotherapy since he was diagnosed with cancer in 1990.

He continues to compose and has experimented with styles ranging from rock and jazz to classical.

"I do it to amuse myself," he said. "If I like it, I release it. If somebody else likes it, that's a bonus."

Dever hostess to Patchwork Squares HE Club

Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Freida Dever on March 8 at 9:30 a.m.

An invitation was read from the Honey-Do's extension club to attend a meeting on March 18.

Discussion was held on the joint-club tea set for May 15 at 2-4:30 at the Family Center, north of 37th Street Church of Christ.

Members answered roll call by revealing their favorite time of the day.

Others attending were Dana Barnes, Dorothy Campbell, Jeanie Cardin, Cleo Clare, Ruby Clark, Tootsie Jennings, Dycie Kemp, Terry Williams and county agent Kathryn Roberts.

Sorority plans first Tuesday dinner meeting

Xi Alpha Alpha Theta of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met for its Feb. 16 business at the Snyder Country Club with Jackie Buckland presiding.

President Buckland presented the idea of members meeting early for dinner prior to the club's first Tuesday meetings. The suggestion will be voted on at a later date.

A social was held Feb. 26 in Janeen Patterson's home.

What came to be called "The Blitz" began Sept. 7, 1940, when London underwent the first concentrated night air raid of World War II. In the first three nights, 1,000 people were killed and 3,500 seriously injured. The RAF prevented invasion during 1940, but the civilian population suffered massive bombing before the tide turned.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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No longer cards of capitalism

By Phillip Alder

In the former Soviet Union, bridge was illegal. Playing-cards were considered the epitome of capitalist decadence. However, addicts managed to play in secret. The imagery of the clandestine games brings to mind the intrigue of war movies. Now that the Soviet Union has become many different nations, bridge has been allowed to come into the open. And if the people from this part of the world are as good at bridge as they are at chess, there's going to be keener competition for top honors in international events.

Today's deal took place during the Estonian Trials for this year's European Championships, which will be held in Menton, France. It was beautifully defended by Kaarel Kaldjarv, West, and Yuri Aava.

At almost all tables, the final contract was four hearts by South. All the declarers except one got home on a crossruff. They took their three aces, three diamond ruffs in the dummy and four top trumps in hand.

Do you see how Kaldjarv and Aava defeated the game?

Kaldjarv won trick one with the spade queen. He continued with the spade six, won by East's 10. Aava cashed the spade ace, on which West threw the club eight. Then Aava produced the killing thrust: He led another spade, on which Kaldjarv discarded the club jack.

Declarer could no longer score the club ace: West ruffed it.

Perhaps East was trying for a trump promotion with the fourth spade, but that doesn't detract from the successful defense. How does that expression go about being clever or lucky?

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Declining theatre

NEW YORK (AP) — Playwright George C. Wolfe — with the help of actor Kevin Kline — will try to turn around the flagging fortunes of the New York Shakespeare Festival, one of the nation's leading non-profit theaters.

Wolfe was named Monday to succeed the fired JoAnne Akalaitis, whose year and a half as artistic director was marked by a decline in funding and subscriptions, a sporadic production schedule, and mixed critical success.

The 38-year-old Wolfe wrote and directed the Broadway hit "Jelly's Last Jam."

Unlike Akalaitis, he will have control over both artistic and administrative matters, just as festival founder Joseph Papp did. Papp died in 1991.

Kline will join the theater as an artistic associate.

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Cedar wood shingles remain most popular

By POPULAR MECHANICS
For AP Special Features

From the saltboxes that dot the Northeastern shoreline — especially in Cape Cod — to California's ornate Victorians, wood shakes and shingles are part of America's past.

Whether the traditional square butt or the multipatterned fancy-cut variety, it's hard to beat the beauty of this natural, textured siding.

Historically, shakes and shingles were made from many types of wood, including cedar, redwood, oak, cypress, pine, spruce and fir.

Although they are still made from a variety of species — particularly on some of the more sophisticated architectural restoration jobs — cedar is the most common wood used for today's shakes and shingles.

There is a difference between a shingle and a shake.

Shingles are machine-sawn into smooth, tapered boards that range in size from about 3 or 4 inches wide to over 16 inches wide. Shakes, on the other hand, are hand-split with a steel-bladed froe, then sawn in half. This gives them their rough surface and flat, smooth back.

The traditional way to install shakes and shingles is called single coursing. Each piece of siding is attached so that it covers about half of the one below it. Only two nails are used to secure each shake or shingle and are spaced so that the following course covers them. This is the common way homes were shingled on the East Coast.

Siding with double courses is the way to achieve deeper shadow lines and wide weather exposures, from 12 inches to 16 inches, depending on the shingle size you use. It can also be more economical, since a lesser-grade product is used for the undercoursing that is fastened with one nail at the top of each shake or shingle.

There are two ways to do this. The more common way is to apply the exposed course 1/2-inch lower than the under course using two nails placed about 2 inches above the bottom edge and 3/4-inch from each edge. In this type of installation, the nails will be visible, which many people consider to be unacceptable.

If you are trying to match coursing that's been applied this way, then by all means, use the surface nailing. But, generally speaking, it's a better idea to always plan your work so the subsequent course will cover up the nails.

The other way to apply double coursing was common on the West Coast in the early 1900s, and is a way to achieve even deeper shadow lines.

You start out with the basic double course at the bottom of the wall (as you would with any job), then lay a single row of shingles 4 inches above this. Lay another row only 1 inch above the butt line. Skip 4 inches and repeat. Nails are placed about 3/4-inch from the outside edges and are covered by each ensuing row.

Nails that are aluminum, double-dipped galvanized or stainless steel (the most expensive choice) work well on cedar.

Don't be tempted to use plain steel nails. The natural reaction of iron oxide with the cedar and water will create ugly dark stains on the siding.

When nailing shakes or shingles, don't push the head too far into the wood. It may crack. Rather, the heads should be just flush with the siding surface.

Watch my lips

NEW YORK (AP) — Ventriloquism, the illusory art of "throwing" the voice and talking without one's lips moving, has ancient origins.

The word ventriloquism comes from the Latin words "venter" (belly) and "loqui" (speak). The vocal sounds were originally thought to come from the stomach, not the mouth.

References to ventriloquism and "speaking statues" have been found in Egyptian hieroglyphics. Ancient Greek writings mention Eurycles of Athens as a well known ventriloquist.

Forms of ventriloquism have also long been practiced by such peoples as Zulus, Maoris and Eskimos.

The Lewis and Clark expedition to explore the Louisiana Territory left St. Louis in 1804.

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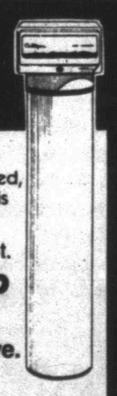

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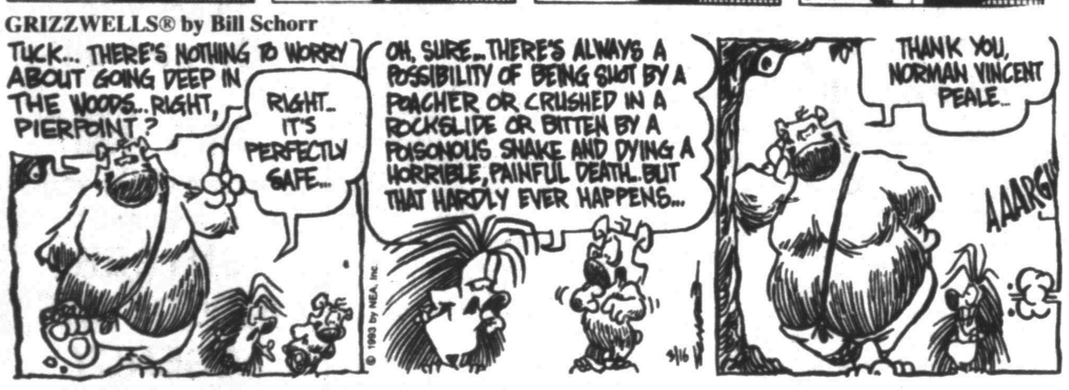

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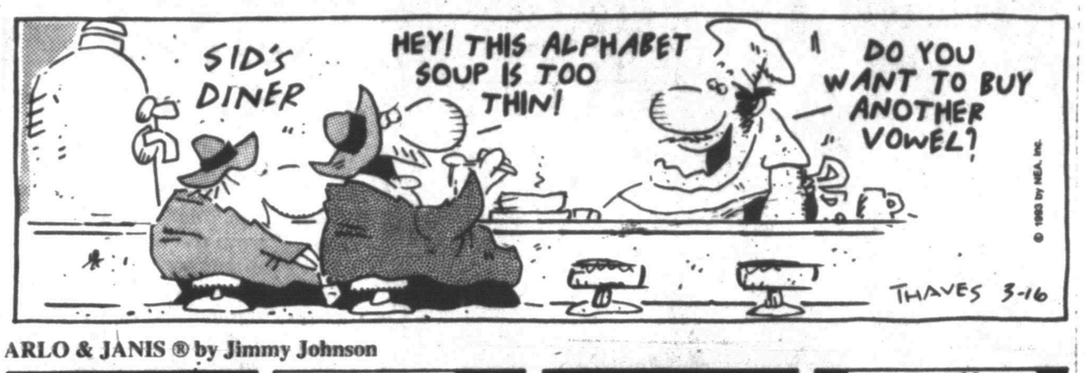

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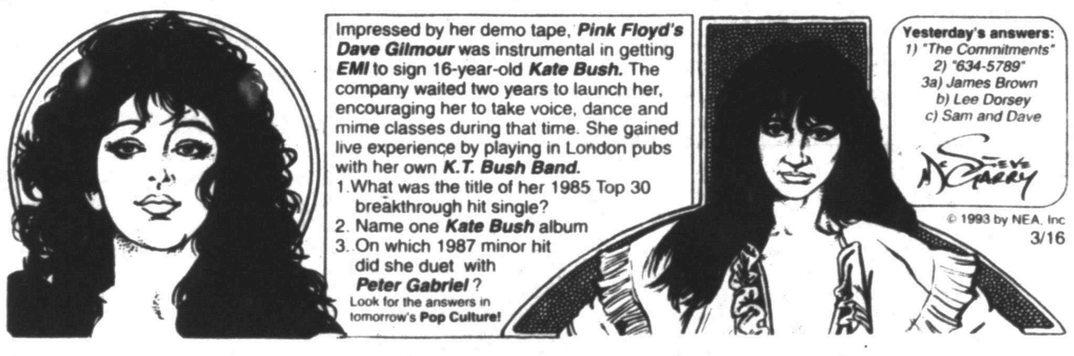

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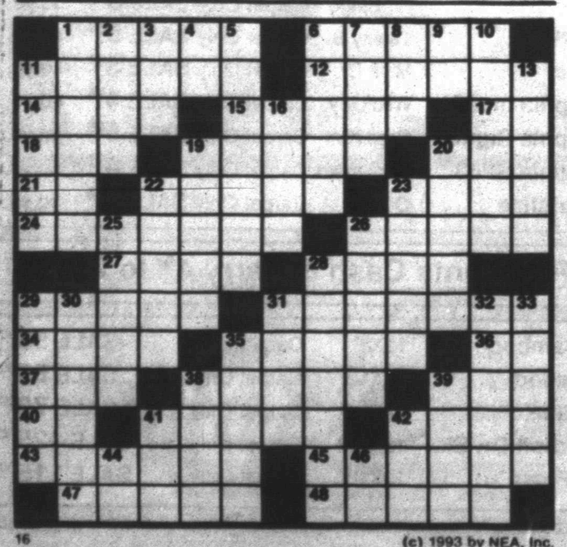

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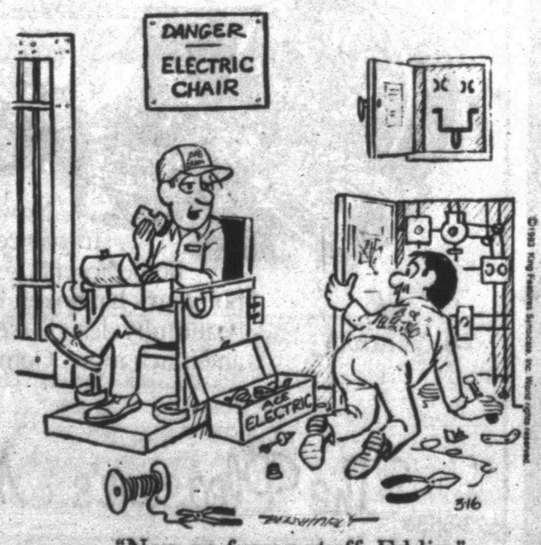

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Monahans to host SHS baseball crew

After a week of rest, the Snyder Tigers will get back to the baseball diamond today when they visit Monahans for a 5 p.m. non-district battle.

The Tigers were to have played Andrews Friday but foul weather forced the cancellation of the game.

Snyder's last outing was a 9-7 loss to Big Spring a week ago. The Tigers' 12-hit attack against the Steers was led by junior catcher Brad Hart, who accounted for two extra base hits, a triple, and a 2-run double in Snyder's 4-run seventh inning.

Today's expected starter for SHS is Raymond House. The senior right-hander was the loser in last week's game at Big Spring. House went four innings, striking out four and walking only one while giving up 13 hits.

The Tigers will be without designated hitter Chris Winter, who underwent arthroscopic knee surgery Saturday to repair ligament damage suffered in workouts last week.

"He'll be out two or three weeks," said Snyder coach Albert Lewis. "It all depends on how fast his rehabilitation goes.

"We're really going to miss him. He's done a good job for us in the middle of the order."

Winter is hitting .263 thus far with three RBI.

The Tigers head into today's contest with a 3-7 season record.

Their next outing will be the hosting of the annual Snyder Baseball Tournament Thursday through Friday.

Swoopes guides No. 5 Lady Raiders into NCAA post-season cage tourney

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech, repeat Southwest Conference tournament champion, is headed to the NCAA tournament ranked No. 5 and leaning heavy on hot-shooter Sheryl Swoopes.

But coach Marsha Sharp has warned her players not to expect Swoopes to win the games by herself.

The Red Raiders, No. 2 seed in the NCAA West Regional, won the Southwest Conference basketball tournament Saturday with a 78-71 victory over Texas. Swoopes scored a Reunion Arena record 53 points and played a full 40 minutes.

"She carried us completely in that championship game," Sharp said. "We had a lot of kids who played well around her, but a situation (where) the big gun came and made it happen."

The 6-0 senior forward from Brownfield hit 18 of 31 field goals and 16 of 20 free throws against Texas. Swoopes' 53 points was the most scored in women's Division I play this season.

"I've never in my life seen a basketball player have the game that she had against Texas," Sharp said. But, "we still need to be balanced. We still need to take the ball some other places."

Sharp pointed to senior guard Krista Kirkland and sophomore guard Noel Johnson as big scoring factors, too. But Sharp maintained steadfast faith in Swoopes, the player she calls a legend.

"The bigger the game, the more you get that look — she just kind of has this set look that 'I'm not going to be denied' ... like 'Don't mess with me.'

"We pretty much put the ball in her hands and let her create."

Texas Tech (26-3) earned a first-round bye and a second-round home game in the 48-team NCAA tournament. On Saturday, Tech will face the winner of Wednesday's Washington-Montana State match.

Washington no doubt remembers the 48 points Swoopes scored the last time the teams met — a 90-74 Tech victory Jan. 2.

"Those 48 points can work both ways, positive and negative," Sharp said. "Something that you have to guard against is thinking that she can do too many things and your other people are not creating enough offense."

The tournament trip is the sixth for the Red Raiders, who lost to defending national champion Stanford 75-63 in the West Regional semifinals last year. Tech opened its season this year with a 72-65 loss to No. 1 seed Stanford.

All-America selections include underclassmen

by The Associated Press

Even with three underclassmen on the 1992-93 Associated Press All-America team, there could be only two repeaters next year.

Juniors Jamal Mashburn of Kentucky and Anfernee Hardaway of Memphis State, and sophomore Chris Webber of Michigan were named to the team Monday, along with seniors Bobby Hurley of Duke and Calbert Cheaney of Indiana.

Mashburn, a 6-foot-8 New York City native as comfortable beyond the 3-point line as he is underneath the basket, already has said he intends to play in the NBA next season instead of returning to the Wildcats.

The Southeastern Conference player of the year received 317 points in the balloting by a 65-member panel of writers and broadcasters on a 5-3-1 basis. That was one more point than Cheaney, the Big Ten player of the year. He was listed on the first team on 62 ballots, one more than Mashburn.

"I'm very happy with the selection," he said. "This is a great honor and I share it with my teammates beacuse they made it possible. Right now, we're less concerned with individual honors and awards. We're concentrating on winning a championship."

Mashburn led the Wildcats to a No. 1 seed in the NCAA tournament by averaging 21.3 points, 8.6 rebounds and 3.6 assists. He shot 49 percent, including almost two 3-pointers per game.

Cheaney, a smooth 6-6 left-handed shooter, led the Hoosiers to a No. 1 seeding and the top spot in the final regular-season poll. He averaged 21.9 points and 6.1 rebounds while shooting 54 percent — 44 percent from 3-point range. He made 80 percent of his free throws and wasn't slowed by the Big Ten's physical style as Indiana went 17-1 in the league.

Hurley led Duke to that same record, but it was over a three-year period in the NCAA tournament. That meant three national championship games and titles the last two seasons. The 6-foot guard played for his father on a national championship high school team and surprised a lot of skeptics with his continued success at the collegiate level.

Hardaway, who was on 44 first teams, might be the most versatile player in college basketball. The 6-7 Memphis native averaged 23 points, 8.7 rebounds and 6.5 assists as the focus of every opponent's defense.

Webber jumped into the national spotlight as Michigan made its run to the title game last season with five freshmen starters. He was on 42 first teams and received 270 points.

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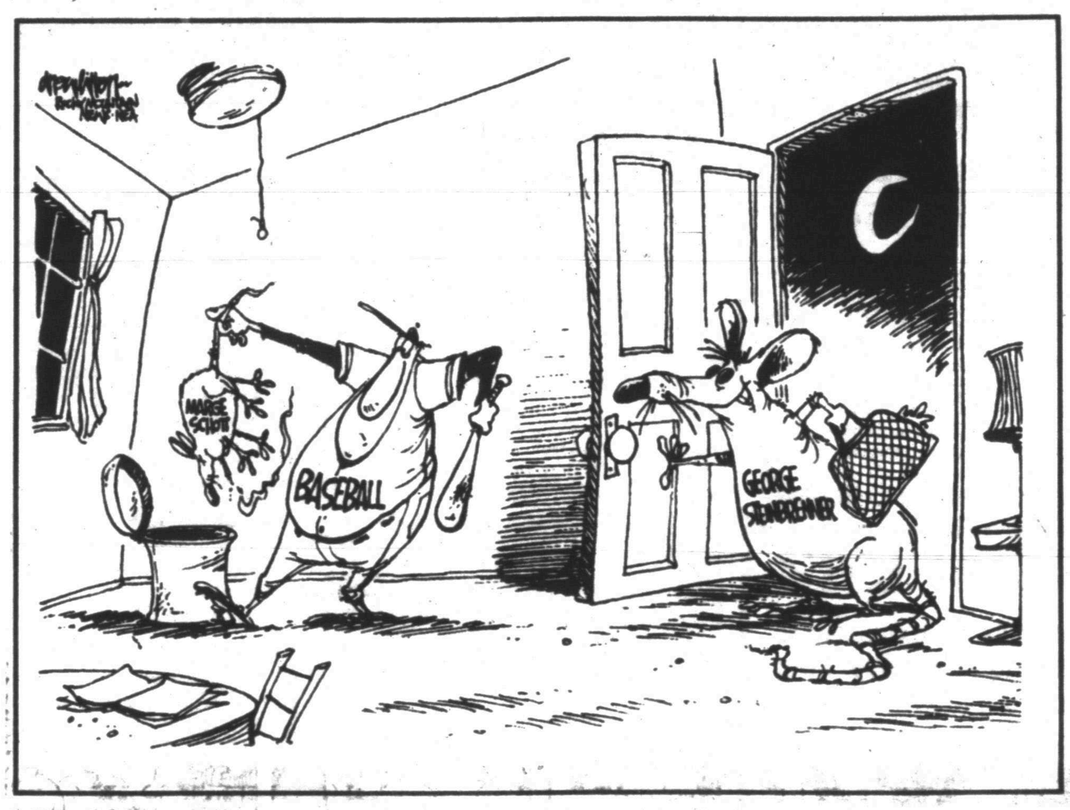

NBA roundup...

Portland snaps Nets' streak

by The Associated Press

The New Jersey Nets finally ran out of gas 3,000 miles from home.

Playing the last game of a surprisingly successful four-game Western swing, New Jersey stayed with Portland until midway through the fourth quarter Monday night before losing 110-94.

The loss to Portland probably won't be foremost on the Nets' minds on the flight home. Instead, the team can relish its amazing 31-point win at Phoenix, its 12-point win at Golden State and its 11-point victory against the Los Angeles Clippers.

"I think this Western trip proved that you can't take us lightly," forward Derrick Coleman said.

Point guard Rumeal Robinson was a lightly regarded sub just two weeks ago. Then starter Kenny Anderson went down for the season with a broken wrist. Robinson stepped up to average 21.3 points, eight assists, 4.6 rebounds and three steals in the first three games of the trip and was named NBA player of the week.

The Trail Blazers pulled away against the Nets with a decisive 15-4 run that put them on top 94-85 with 5:11 remaining. Cliff Robinson was 10 for 17 in the second half and scored 15 in the fourth quarter.

"Their intensity in the fourth quarter just overpowered us," Nets coach Chuck Daly said.

In other games Monday, Washington surprised Cleveland 105-101, the Los Angeles Lakers beat San Antonio 92-87, Chicago beat the Los Angeles Clippers 101-94, Miami edged Denver 103-100 in overtime and Utah defeated Dallas 109-96.

Lakers 92, Spurs 87

San Antonio has lost only six home games all year, but two have come against the Lakers. Los Angeles got 24 points from James Worthy and 17 apiece from Vlade Divac and Byron Scott.

The Lakers led 76-71 with five minutes to play when Anthony Peeler hit a 3-pointer and Divac followed with a free throw to put San Antonio in a 9-point hole. The Spurs got no closer than five the rest of the way.

Jazz 109, Mavericks 96

At Dallas, the Mavericks moved one game closer to tying the NBA record for most consecutive losses in a single season — 20.

Karl Malone put in 36 points and Jeff Malone added 17 for Utah.

Bulls 101, Clippers 94

At Chicago, the Clippers decided to double-team Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen. That left B.J. Armstrong wide open, and the point guard responded with a career-high 28 points.

Heat 103, Nuggets 100, OT

At Denver, Miami rallied from a 7-point deficit in the extra period for its ninth victory in the past 10 games.

Glen Rice, who finished with 30 points, hit two 3-pointers in overtime.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
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Atlantic Division				
New York	42	18	.700	—
New Jersey	36	26	.581	7
Boston	33	28	.541	9½
Orlando	29	30	.492	12½
Miami	27	33	.450	15
Philadelphia	20	39	.339	21½
Washington	17	43	.283	25
Central Division				
Chicago	43	20	.683	—
Cleveland	40	22	.645	2½
Charlotte	33	28	.541	9
Atlanta	31	31	.500	11½
Indiana	29	32	.475	13
Detroit	27	33	.450	14½
Milwaukee	24	37	.393	18

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midwest Division				
Houston	40	21	.656	—
San Antonio	38	22	.633	1½
Utah	36	26	.581	4½
Denver	25	36	.410	15
Minnesota	14	45	.237	25
Dallas	4	57	.066	36
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	46	14	.767	—
Seattle	42	20	.677	5
Portland	36	23	.610	9½
LA Lakers	33	28	.541	13½
LA Clippers	31	32	.492	16½
Golden State	25	36	.410	21½
Sacramento	20	41	.328	26½

Monday's Games

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Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Boston at Golden State, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Miami at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Detroit at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Final AP Top 25

by The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press' final college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through March 14, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Indiana (39)	28-3	1,580	2
2. Kentucky (9)	26-3	1,518	4
3. Michigan (9)	26-4	1,504	3
4. North Carolina (7)	28-4	1,488	1
5. Arizona	24-3	1,328	6
6. Seton Hall (1)	27-6	1,325	9
7. Cincinnati	24-4	1,193	11
8. Vanderbilt	26-5	1,143	5
9. Kansas	25-6	1,073	7
10. Duke	23-7	1,052	8
11. Florida St.	22-9	895	10
12. Arkansas	20-8	758	14
13. Iowa	22-8	757	17
14. Massachusetts	23-6	748	20
15. Louisville	20-8	724	16
16. Wake Forest	19-8	640	12
17. New Orleans	26-3	464	13
18. Georgia Tech	19-10	447	—
19. Utah	23-6	425	15
20. W. Kentucky	24-5	312	—
21. New Mexico	24-6	306	—
22. Purdue	18-9	218	18
23. Oklahoma St.	19-8	175	21
24. New Mexico St.	25-7	120	24
25. UNLV	21-7	107	19

Boosters set WTC sports banquet

The annual Western Texas College All-Sports Banquet has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, March 26 at the WTC cafeteria.

The banquet, sponsored by the college booster club, is to honor athletes on WTC's basketball, golf and rodeo teams, as well as the school's cheerleaders.

The menu at the event, to be served by Servicemaster, will include ribeye steak, baked potatoes, choice of vegetables and salads, rolls, dessert and drinks.

Tickets are $7 each and are available by calling 573-1444 after 5 p.m.

Reservations must be made by March 22.

Lady Cards host W'brook

The Hermleigh Lady Cardinals will try to make it three in row as they face Westbrook in a District 1 softball meeting at Snyder's North Park today at 5 p.m.

The Lady Cards, 2-0 in their inaugural season, topped Westbrook in their season opener, then added a 12-0 shutout of loop foe Merkel a week ago.

Hermleigh was led in the Merkel win by pitcher Jennifer Herl, who struck out nine Lady Badgers and added a 3-run double in the last of the fifth that ended the game on the 10-run rule.

Hermleigh will wind up its season-opening home stand Friday when Winters visits.

WTC golfers claim fourth in Galveston

GALVESTON — Western Texas College fired a team-total 327 in Monday's opening round of the Gulf Coast Invitational Golf Tournament at Galveston Country Club.

The Westerners trail Grayson County Junior College by just one shot and they are just four strokes behind second-place McLennan Community College's 323.

Defending national champion Midland College leads the field with a 316.

Daryl Weldon paced the WTC attack Monday with his 80 in the wind and rain. Mike Torres and Jimmy Flores each added an 82, Cory Adams fired an 83 and Chris Rogers registered an 87.

The final round of the tournament is scheduled for today.

The Westerners will go from the Galveston event to the 54-hole Holiday Hills Classic at Mineral Wells Country Club Wednesday through Friday.

Gulf Coast Invitational
Galveston Country Club
18-hole results

Team scores: 1. Midland College 316; 2. McLennan Community College 323; 3. Grayson County Junior College 326; 4. Western Texas College 327; 5. (tie) Odessa College 332; New Mexico Junior College 332; New Mexico Military Institute 345.

WTC scores: Daryl Weldon 80; Mike torres 82; Jimmy Flores 82; Cory Adams 83; Chris Rogers 87.

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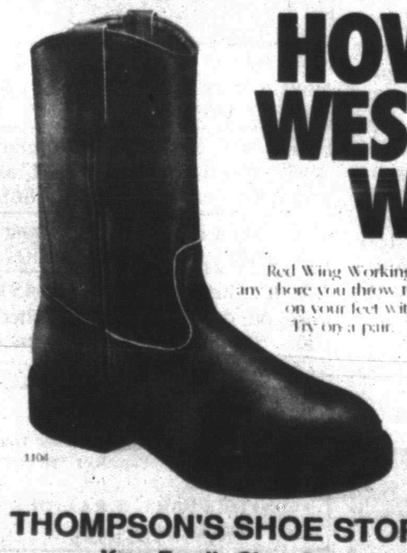
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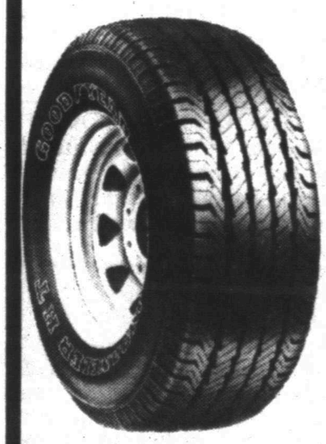
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Gramm leading fight against Clinton plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — There's nothing slick about Phil Gramm. Not his tactics. Not his policies. Not even how the word "slick" jumped into his vocabulary after Bill Clinton became the Democratic presidential nominee.

But if he lacks the smoothness of some Senate colleagues, the Texas conservative keeps bulldozing his way onto the national scene. He's doing it again, leading Republicans into battle against President Clinton's economic plan.

"I believe the Clinton program, as least as we know it, represents a real threat to the future of the country," he says as the Senate prepares for its first key votes on the administration's tax and spending blueprint. It's a program, he adds, that is "more taxes, more spending, more government, more regulation."

He's on a mission. "I have always been chosen as a leader when the issue was tough and important. When it was simply a popularity contest, I've not been chosen," Gramm said in his flat Georgia-native drawl.

Chosen or not, Gramm gets into the game, perhaps even the 1996 presidential campaign. "Maybe," says Gramm, who at 50 is balding, bespectacled, and looks more than four years older than the president - and has already begun visiting New Hampshire, traditionally the first-in-the-nation primary state of an election year.

Colleagues in Congress know not to underestimate Gramm.

He was an economics professor at Texas A&M when he first ran for office, unsuccessfully, in the 1976 Texas Democratic primary against then-Sen. Lloyd Bentsen. Two years later, still a Democrat, Gramm was elected to the House.

In Washington, Gramm began siding with Republicans and angered Democratic leaders. He promised to be more loyal in his second term, if they gave him a coveted seat on the Budget Committee.

They did, and he wasn't. At first secretly and then brazenly, Gramm led the Boll Weevil Democrats who helped President Reagan win his program. From some Democratic colleagues, he won lifetime enmity.

"You have to wonder why he ran for office, since he hates the institution and government so much," said Rep. Mike Synar of Oklahoma, who came in as a freshman with Gramm and is now in the Democratic leadership.

After Democrats booted Gramm from the budget committee, Gramm resigned from Congress, then promptly won his seat back as a Republican. Then, in 1984, he was elected to the Senate.

Party disloyalty was behind him. But disregard for seniority and protocol was not.

Only nine months into his term, he launched what would become known as Gramm-Rudman.

The scheme of deficit targets and automatic spending cuts never came close to its goal of balancing the budget. But Gramm-Rudman was renewed in 1987 and 1990 and is credited by many experts with keeping the federal deficit from spiraling further out of control.

Now, with Clinton's budget, Gramm is elbowing his way back to the front.

Relentlessly, he digs up data and uses news conferences, speeches and television appearances to keep himself and his anti-tax conservative message before the public.

He blends the self-deprecating with the inflammatory.

"As my mother says, I'm an economist because I was too dull to be an accountant," he said.

Then, he labels Clinton's program an attempt "to prove that the tidal wave of history toward less government and more individual freedom is wrong, and that China and Cuba and North Korea are right."

Critics note his fight against federal pork doesn't include some big spending in his own state. He fervently backs billions for the Superconducting Super Collider physics project and NASA's space station.

His personal finances also have drawn fire.

Gramm contacted federal regulators on behalf of a Texas developer whose savings and loans were failing. The developer didn't charge for $54,000 in work at the senator's Maryland vacation home. But it cost taxpayers $200 million when the government had to take over the thrifts.

Despite the critics, his home popularity seems secure. Texas re-elected Gramm in 1990 with 60 percent of the vote, a state record.

What Gramm has failed to do is establish himself as a kingmaker for other Republicans.

In 1985, Gramm turned a special election for an East Texas House seat into a referendum on whether the rural South had shifted to the GOP. He lost, then lost again when his hand-picked candidate lost a special election to replace Speaker Jim Wright.

As campaign chairman for Senate Republicans, Gramm's fundraising has been prodigious. But last year, with more Democratic seats at risk than Republicans', the Democrats kept their 57-43 majority.

He won a second term as campaign chairman, and characteristically, Gramm is defining his role as nothing less than the salvation of the nation.

Family films gain audience

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Hollywood has rediscovered the value of the family — mom, dad and the kids coughing up an average of $5 apiece for movie tickets.

Sex, violence and raw language are giving way to inoffensive tales of stranded pets, hapless hockey teams and slobbering dogs. Even Bill Murray's latest film, "Groundhog Day," is rated PG, and the makers of Eddie Murphy's next "Beverly Hills Cop" sequel want a PG-13 mark.

This bumper crop of family films is proving hugely profitable and studios are scurrying to snare a new generation of young moviegoers. Films once destined to be rated R are being re-edited for a less restrictive mark.

At Universal Pictures, a brief nude scene was cut from the upcoming "Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story." Over at Warner Bros., several swear words were replaced with less bawdy interjections in May's "Dave." Both should be rated PG-13.

Few studios have done better with family films than Walt Disney. While Disney's G-rated animated musicals "Aladdin" and "Beauty and the Beast" are unqualified smashes, the studio is making huge profits with modestly budgeted live-action fare. These releases entertain with a skillful mix of simple story lines for children and wit for adults.

"The Mighty Ducks," a PG-rated story about a comically inept hockey team, has skated past $50 million. "Homeward Bound: The Incredible Journey," following two dogs and a cat traveling over mountains, has made almost $30 million in five weeks.

"While violent and adult movies have their place, what our culture is saying is, 'We're saturated with material of that sort,'" said David Vogel, executive vice president of production for Walt Disney Pictures. "People are looking for movies that make them feel better — they want to be uplifted."

Current and upcoming live-action Disney family films include "A Far Off Place" (opened Friday), "The Adventures of Huck Finn" (April 2), "Hocus Pocus" (July 16) and "The Three Musketeers" (Christmas). A "Mighty Ducks" follow-up is in the works.

The push for family films is driven more by economics than concern about society's betterment. According to a recent study by media analysts Paul Kagan Associates, 41 percent of PG-rated films grossed $20 million or more, while 27 percent of R-rated movies passed that benchmark. These days, a PG-rated movie is almost three times more likely to reach $100 million than an R title.

"I think you can just look at the results," said Columbia Pictures Chairman Mark Canton. "And the results are that you can do better with these kind of movies and you should make more of them."

The Steven Spielberg-directed dinosaur story "Jurrasic Park" (June 11) is the most celebrated of Universal's family films.

The studio's "Beethoven," a 1992 release about a slobbering St. Bernard, made more than $57 million at domestic theaters, and $86 million overseas. A sequel should be in theaters by Christmas.

Near famous killing, monitors hope to bring peace to Haiti

LES CAYES, Haiti (AP) — One hundred yards from the spot where a prominent politican was lynched, six foreigners have set up shop in hope of guaranteeing human rights to a fearful populace.

But a municipal worker said the Organization of American States team will end up chronicling police breakups of meetings and arbitrary beatings and arrests.

"Human rights are not respected in this city," said Savoy Michel, 31. Since President Jean-Bertrand Aristide was overthrown, "this town is zero, on every level, education-wise and health-wise and economically."

The OAS team began work here Monday, the same day Haiti's army defied President Clinton's demand to free a man who had been granted political refugee status by the United States. The man, seized Thursday in Port-au-Prince as U.S. officials were accompanying him to a Miami-bound jetliner, will be tried as a navy deserter, the army said Monday night in a statement.

These six OAS observers are some of the foot soldiers in the campaign of the OAS, United Nations and Clinton to restore democracy to the hemisphere's most impoverished nation. Clinton and Aristide scheduled a White House meeting late this afternoon.

The OAS mission chief in this runtown coastal city of 100,000 hopes his small team will help bring some peace here.

"This house has open doors. We want to speak to everyone and learn as much as we can," said Tim Crowell, 24, of Massachusetts, who was one of the first 16 OAS observers in this impoverished Caribbean nation.

The team has since swelled to about 80, but only a few observers had so far been posted to the provinces. The observers are headquartered in the capital, Port-au-Prince, 125 miles to the east.

Crowell said the army had been notified of the regional team's presence. He said he had not noted any "animosity." The army had restricted the movements of the original OAS observers but, following a U.N. agreement last month with army-backed Prime Minister Marc Bazin, has been giving the new observer force more freedom.

The cream-colored ranch house that is the team's headquarters is just 100 yards from the Quatre Chemins intersection, which carries the stain of one of the most publicized killings since Aristide's coup on Sept. 30, 1991.

On the night of Aristide's overthrow, a mob beat, hacked to death and burned populist politician Sylvio Claude. It is unclear whether Aristide or army supporters were behind the lynching, but local soldiers turned over the Protestant preacher to the mob.

Inside the OAS post, observers will be on duty round-the-clock to hear reports of human rights violations.

The observers have two four-wheel drive vehicles, clearly identified as OAS. All of them speak French or Creole or both. They include a lawyer, and come from Argentina, Brazil, Norway, St. Lucia, and the United States.

FBI and cult leaders hold face-to-face negotiations

WACO, Texas (AP) — Negotiators have for the first time met face-to-face with leaders of a barricaded religious cult, the FBI said today, the 17th day of the standoff.

The hour-long meeting was held Monday afternoon, FBI agent Dick Swensen said. An FBI negotiator and McLennan County Sheriff Jack Harwell met with cult members Steve Schneider and Wayne Martin outside the compound, he said, and discussed many of the same issues that have been addressed in telephone negotiations since the siege began Feb. 28.

Schneider has emerged as the top deputy to Branch Davidian leader David Koresh; Martin is a Harvard-educated attorney.

Koresh was not present, Swensen said. Koresh was wounded in the shootout that began the siege, and Swensen said he is saying he is "too sick to move."

"I think his condition is that it has been a progressive, downhill condition," Swensen said. Koresh's injuries have lessened his personal participation in discussions, Swensen said, but Koresh maintains control of the cult.

"There's no one who thinks the person who is on the phone doesn't go immediately to him," Swensen said.

Monday's discussions centered on "the physical condition of some of the people, the legal process of what would happen when they come out, legal representation, messages," Swensen said.

Swensen said the face-to-face negotiations had been sought by the FBI "to get the conversation moving again and to try and get something triggered here."

He described the talks as "helpful. ... I think at this stage we view any meeting as a successful meeting."

"I think they were glad to meet," Swensen said, "and I know we were glad to meet."

Swensen said Monday that negotiators were trying to veer away from "continuous, biblical" conversations.

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Child murder bill passed by Senate

AUSTIN (AP) — A measure that would make murdering a child under the age of 6 a capital offense has been praised by most lawmakers, but one state senator says the bill doesn't do enough to help Texas' children.

The bill by Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, won unanimous Senate approval Monday and was sent to the House for consideration.

Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, said lawmakers need to work to stop such crimes before they happen, instead of just increasing the punishment for them.

"We've got to start thinking in terms of prevention ... to stop crimes," Parker said. "If we don't, there will continue to be little babies murdered in this state, and your children and grandchildren and mine will not be able to bear the tax bill to build the walls and the cages that we're locking folks up in today."

Parker criticized the Legislature for not "having the guts or the courage to do what is necessary to provide adequate funding to child protective services."

According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, about 100 children under the age of 5 were murdered from January 1991 through June 1992.

Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, who has opposed the death penalty in certain cases, voted in favor of the measure, saying it is worth it if the bill saves one child.

"I believe that the hottest places in hell are reserved for killers of children, and I believe we should help send them there when they do that," said Barrientos, D-Austin.

Authorities probe home alone case

DALLAS (AP) — Police and social workers are evaluating the health of three children who were taken into protective custody after their mother left them home alone.

Two boys, about 7 years old, and an 11-year-old girl were found Monday in their cluttered and dirty apartment, which had no food, law officers said.

The children told investigators that their mother left Sunday for Louisiana, telling them she would be gone for a week but that they could ask neighbors for food.

Texas Department of Human Services investigators were expected to be called into the case, said police Detective Dan Lesher.

"The investigation hasn't been concluded yet," he said.

The children were taken into custody by state child protective services workers.

The mother, who has not yet been located, faced possible charges ranging from child abandonment to child abuse, depending on a determination of the children's conditions, police said.

"The kids didn't look like they were undernourished or anything, but they were unclean," said police Sgt. Paul Keough.

The apartment complex's manager had told officers that one of the boys had said they were going to be home alone for a week, according to a police report.

Obituaries

Howard Taylor

1935-1993

Services are set for 4 p.m. Thursday in the Faith Baptist Church for Howard "Hogan" Taylor, 57, of Snyder who died at 12:25 a.m. today at Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. Burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery.

Officiating will be L.W. "Buck" Hatfield, former pastor of the church.

Mr. Taylor was born on June 15, 1935, in Paris, Tex. He married Janice Benton on Dec. 23, 1977 in Snyder. An employee of Furr's for 15 years, he retired as manager of the meat market in 1992. He was a member of the Faith Baptist Church.

A son, Michael Taylor, preceded him in death in October, 1973.

Survivors include his wife, Janice Taylor of Snyder; one son, Richard Taylor of Lubbock; two daughters, Cindy Broadus of New Deal and Joanie Taylor of Lubbock; two stepsons, Mark Clemmons of Snyder and Tracy Clemmons of Lubbock; and one brother, Horace Taylor of Hughes Springs.

Opal Hooper

1915-1993

BRISTOW, Okla. — Services are still pending at Hutchins-Maples Funeral Home for Opal Deane Hooper, 77, who died Sunday at her home in Potosi.

A native of Bristow, Mrs. Hooper was a resident of Snyder from 1950 to 1961, working for the Snyder Independent School District.

She and her husband moved to Bluff, Utah, in 1964 and operated the D&A Trading Post. The firm's name was later changed to Opal's Trading Post. She was a Baptist and the widow of J.O. Pierce and Arlie Hooper.

Survivors include a daughter, Brenda Elkins of Potosi; a sister, Mary Wardlow of Fort Worth; two brothers, Hap Farmer and Delmar Farmer, both of Bristow; two grandchildren; Andy Elkins of Abilene and Kip Elkins of San Antonio.

Guy Stoker

1907-1993

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Guy Stoker, 85, of San Angelo, former longtime Snyder resident.

Mr. Stoker died at 8:30 a.m. today in San Angelo.

Born in 1907 in Stephens County, he married Luella Brice on Jan. 20, 1929 in Snyder.

Mr. Stoker and his wife moved to San Angelo from Snyder in 1985.

Survivors include his wife, Luella Stoker, of San Angelo; one son and daughter-in-law, Richard Lee and Rhylene Stoker of Snyder; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Cult tries to get its message out

WACO, Texas (AP) — First the Branch Dividians pleaded to speak with the media through banners draped outside a high window. Then they resorted to flashing a light in morse code.

Federal agents, meanwhile, shrugged at the attempts and renewed their plea that cult members surrender.

FBI special agent Richard Swensen on Monday called the group's actions on Sunday "not overly significant."

Deputies note two arrests

Sheriff's deputies noted two arrests Monday and one report of criminal mischief.

David Gonzales, 30, of Sweetwater was arrested at 2:45 p.m. on a probation violation warrant.

Ricardo Torres, 26, of Snyder was arrested for probation violation at 6:40 p.m.

At 10:50 p.m. Barera Jones, of 9303 County Road 264, 2.7 miles north of Randall's corner on the left side of the road, advised deputies that his mail box had been shot 11 times.

Hearing held in the shooting death of Somalian teen-ager

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — A Marine who fatally shot a 13-year-old Somali was acting in self-defense because he feared the boy had a hand grenade, witnesses testified today.

Sgt. Walter Johnson, 25, of Abilene, Texas, did not take the stand at the Article 32 hearing that will determine whether he will face a court-martial for the Feb. 4 incident in which two bystanders also were injured. A decision is expected within days.

Witness after witness painted a picture of a dedicated, six-year Marine known for his diligence.

Johnson, based at Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii, is assigned to the Joint Visitors Bureau, which is responsible for protecting VIPs who have visited Somali since a U.S.-led military coalition arrived Dec. 9 to safeguard food shipments.

He was riding at the back of a two-vehicle convoy from the coalition headquarters to the airport when a tractor-trailer rig stopped at a bottleneck in the midst of a busy marketplace, forcing the Humvees to halt behind it.

Omer Ahmed Mohamed, 13, ran toward the back of the Humvee and appeared to be trying to climb in. Johnson and witnesses said they saw a box in the boy's hand.

When the boy refused entreaties to stop, Johnson fired a single shot from his M-16 rifle, hitting the boy in the shoulder and neck. He later died. The box was never found.

Deliberations begin on closing of bases

WASHINGTON (AP) — An independent panel began its chore of deciding which communities will bear the economic distress of base closings, while Defense Secretary Les Aspin spoke of more shutdowns in the future.

Aspin, in opening testimony Monday before the Base Closure and Realignment Commission, said his suggestions that 31 major installations be closed and 134 others realigned or scaled back were based on the Bush administration's defense budget.

Efforts by President Clinton to further scale back the size of the armed forces are "only going to add to the case to make the bases smaller in number," Aspin said.

This round of proposed base closings follows two others in 1988 and 1991. The issue is expected to be taken up again in 1995 as the Pentagon seeks to coordinate its base structure to an active force that will decline from more than 2 million troops in 1990 to 1.4 million in 1997.

The eight-member commission, headed by former Republican Rep. Jim Courter of New Jersey, has until June 30 to modify Aspin's package before sending it to Clinton and Congress. To avoid the political infighting, the president and Congress are required to accept or reject the entire package without changes.

The theme of Monday's hearing was "pain," as the panels and witnesses spoke of the loss of some 81,000 jobs and the economic blows to communities dependent on bases on the Aspin hit list.

Economic meeting

Continued From Page 1

sibility. "I've sat here and I've heard all this, and I'm still not sure who's in charge or who to call."

Gray responded that the chamber manager is the current contact, and the purpose of the meeting and future meetings will be to better define roles of people involved in economic development.

Zeck said the bottom line, when working with a prospect, is money. He said the DCOS is committed not to spend the sales tax funds on activities, but rather spend it on viable projects.

Roy McQueen, chairman of the prison task force, cited the 1987 prison project as an example that various groups can be brought together in a cooperative manner.

McQueen predicted that Snyder would see future prison expansion. "I have no reason to be optimistic about our chances for a private prison, but I am convinced that our efforts to posture Snyder will pay off sometime in the future."

Snyder and CCA submitted an application for one of four 500-bed private facilities, and the board of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice will pick those sites at a meeting Friday in Houston.

Fritz said his week-long trip revealed the need for the community to be organized and promote its existing assets.

Fritz said Pueblo, Colo., had lost 4,500 steel jobs. The city hired a full-time economic development staff and experienced a positive turnaround through the use of an enterprise zone, tax abatements and an industrial park.

Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, a town of about 28,000, has picked up 1,700 new jobs in the past four years. It has a full-time economic development person.

Fritz listed 20 positives for Snyder: an existing area foundation, an economic sales tax, a board of county development, training availability from WTC, a solid hospital, a mild climate, a central location, a town that wants growth, cheap labor and a low crime rate.

Also, past successes, basic work done on establishment of an enterprise zone, no state income tax, a beautification project underway, an airport with room to grow, good highway access, a rail system, a new sewage treatment plant and sufficient water.

It was also suggested that Snyder should take advantage of tourism opportunities. John McMackin, representing Historic Scurry County Inc., lauded the further development of the Heritage Center on the coliseum grounds.

John Zalman suggested the establishment of a locally owned and operated television station for Snyder. Carl Williams, a farmer and stockman, said added value processing of ag products produced in Scurry County should receive a more in-depth look from economic groups as the county moves from an oil-based economy.

Other suggestions included the establishment of a Factory Outlet Mall in Snyder, involvement in the Main Street Program, work on distribution centers because of Snyder's central location, a meat packing plant, a tannery, a small business incubator system, and bringing the American Gladiators to Snyder.

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District judge denies lawyers' access to cult leader Koresh

WACO, Texas (AP) — Attorneys fighting to talk to cult leader David Koresh say a judge's ruling prohibiting them access could impede a peaceful resolution to a two-week-old standoff between cult members and federal authorities.

U.S. District Judge Walter S. Smith on Monday denied attorneys' the right to contact Branch Davidian leader Koresh and top deputy Steven Schneider, saying the cult members won't have any legal rights while they remain holed up in a heavily armed compound.

"One simply cannot point a gun (literally or figuratively) at constitutional authority and at the same time complain that constitutional rights are being denied," Smith said in a five-page order handed down Monday.

Kirk Lyons, executive director of a rights group known as Cause Foundation, said letting the cult members talk to their lawyers might encourage them to take their chances in court.

"If the people inside knew they had some top-gun people representing them outside, they might be more inclined to come out," Lyons said. "We are saying ... take the battle to the courtroom. The guns thing is not going to work."

Smith last week denied a temporary restraining order requested by Lyons that would have kept FBI agents and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms officials from negotiating with cult members until they receive legal advice.

Houston attorney Dick DeGuerin, who has been hired to represent Koresh by the cult leader's mother, Bonnie Haldeman, said late Monday he would appeal Smith's ruling to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

"On a matter of emergency, sometimes they (the 5th Circuit) will respond pretty quickly," DeGuerin said, refusing to speculate on any further action.

Earlier Monday, DeGuerin said Koresh's "only choice is to surrender and face what the courts have in store for him."

Another Houston attorney, Jack Zimmermann, who has been hired by Schneider's sister to represent Koresh's top deputy, said he would wait to comment on further legal action until he saw Smith's order.

"I still think we can help end the standoff," Zimmermann said. "I think at some point the FBI will realize we can help reach Mr. Schneider and help bring a peaceful end to this standoff. If you were talking to your lawyer or the FBI, who would you trust?"

Smith's order denied the motions by DeGuerin and Zimmermann seeking permission to speak with the cult members.

"Once Koresh surrenders to the lawful authority he now holds at bay, the entire blanket of constitutional protections will immediately descend upon him," Smith said in his order.

Koresh has been holed up with dozens of his followers in a fortified compound outside Waco since a bloody shootout Feb. 28 between the cult and federal agents. Four agents were killed after a gun battle erupted while authorities stormed the compound to serve search warrants for illegal weapons and arrest Koresh.

One federal official has said as many as 10 cult members were slain.

DeGuerin said he has not been able to make any conclusions about the condition of Koresh based on statements FBI and ATF negotiators have released to the press.

"I don't know what David has said because I haven't talked to him," DeGuerin said. "I won't rely on anything that has been released to the press."

CENTRAL PROGRAM — Presenting a musical program for an assembly recently at Central Elementary were students of Molly Kattes' third grade class. From left are, top row, Paul Overhulser, Bax Cornelson, Tito Alaniz, Tommy Hull, Ashley Owen, Larry Martinez; middle row, Timothy Wallace, Tommy Gladden, Riki Dorsett, Marcos Gutierrez, Anna Williams; front row, Dewey Lee, Jeffrey Proctor, Stormy Orsak, Crystal Garibaldi, Bridget Ramos and Daisy Martinez. Not pictured are Cheyenne Walker and Tina Sanchez. (SDN Staff Photo)

Eighth grader's idea has possibilities

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — The Texas Department of Transportation is warming up to a cool idea from an eighth-grader.

Clack Middle School student Jeff Casey won four awards at last month's Big Country Spring Science Fair for his "Ice Light." The light is designed to be placed over signs near overpasses that warn motorists of slippery roads.

"I'm pretty amazed," said Casey, "I thought (the invention) applied to them, but I didn't think they would take it seriously. It's a simple idea, but someone just had to think of it.

Casey's "freezing water switch" illuminates a bulb on the signs. The switch is actually a syringe filled with water. When the liquid freezes and expands, it pushes the syringe's plunger into a connection, completing a circuit between the light and a battery.

When warm weather melts the ice, the vacuum within the syringe causes the plunger to retreat from the connection.

Blair Haynie, an engineer with the transportation department's Abilene district, was one of the judges for the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, who presented Casey with one of his awards.

Now, Haynie's district office has inspected Casey's invention plans to place it on warning signs at area overpasses next winter.

The only modification Haynie foresees is replacing the water with a chemical that expands before temperatures reach freezing.

He also likes Casey's suggestion to power the contraption with solar panels.

"I was impressed by how simple it was," Haynie said.

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Children learn which food to eat, how much, and when to eat as they interact with people. Therefore, family members have a great influence on the development of eating habits.

Researchers have found that parents and children often have similar tastes. The simplest explanation is that the same foods are available for all family members to eat. Parents serve as models, teachers, mediators, providers, stage managers, and directors.

Children may copy what they see their parents eating. Parents, therefore are models. A mother who drinks diet soft drinks all day is sending an unspoken message to her child. A father who says "I don't like vegetables — don't give me any," is likewise a model. Siblings who misbehave at the table also give messages about suitable mealtime behavior.

Television also plays an important role in children's food habits. Ninety-eight percent of American homes have at least one television set. On the average, preschool children watch more than 25 hours of television a week. This limits chances for physical activity and iperaction with others. Also TV-watching can affect the food choices a child makes.

Parents have the primary responsibility for teaching their young children about a good diet. Talking with children about the kinds of food needed for good health can help them make better food choices. Parents can have these discussions while grocery shopping, watching television or at the dinner table. Also, help children to develop an interest by allowing them to assist when preparing food.

Parents can also lessen the impact of advertising by helping children understand what they see. They should point out the difference between commercials and TV shows, explain that advertising sells food by making them sound appealing, and talk about the nutritional merits of advertised foods.

The intake of total dietary fat seemed to be the most important indicator of a healthy diet. Those who consumed higher levels of fat also consumed more saturated fat and cholesterol. If the diet contained less than 30 percent of calories from fat, it was much more likely to have less than 10 percent calories from saturated fat, greater than 8 percent of calories from polyunsaturated fat, and less than 300 mg cholesterol per day. Distribution of fatty acids was similar at all levels of total fat intake, with about one-third of total fat as saturated fat.

These two studies show that the typical high fat diet eaten by American children can be improved by focusing on reducing fats. This can be achieved by limiting rich desserts, high fat spreads and snacks foods and by increasing fruits, vegetables, and whole grains, and by encouraging the consumption of low-fat meats and dairy products.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market was steady on a run of 978 head for the March 10th sale. Packer cows and bulls $2-$3 lower with pairs and springers some cheaper. All weighing cattle steady.

—Lightweight stocker steers, 110-120.
—Mediumweight stocker steers, 97-105.
—Feeder steer yearlings, 85-94.
—Lightweight stocker heifers, 94-105.
—Mediumweight stocker heifers, 86-94.
—Feeder heifer yearlings, 78-85.
—Good bred cows, 600-700.
—Old and plain bred cows, 450-600.
—Good cow/calf pairs, 750-900.
—Old and plain pairs, 550-700.
—Good packer cows, 47-54.
—Low-yielding packer cows, 42-47.
—Good packer bulls, 60-64.
—Low-yielding packer bulls, 55-60.

Colorado City livestock auction

COLORADO CITY — All classes of cattle were steady on 366 head sold at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, March 13.

Heifers: 2-400, 90-110; 4-600, 83-90; 6-800, 78-83; Steers: 2-400, 100-125; 4-600, 85-100; 6-800, 80-85.

Good springer cows: 700-825; older springer cows, 400-625; Good pairs: 800-1000; older pairs: 600-725; good packer cows: 50-52; fat packer cows: 45-47; old shelly cows: 25-40; packer bulls: 60-64.

Bids sought for delivery of county welfare benefits

AUSTIN (AP) — Needy Texans will obtain their benefits using plastic, bank-type cards rather than paper vouchers such as food stamp coupons under a system to be demonstrated in Harris and Chambers counties.

State Comptroller John Sharp said Monday that his office is looking for companies to get involved in the demonstration, including supplying the equipment and training.

He said an electronic benefits transfer program, which is slated to go statewide in 1995-96, will "deliver better service to needy Texans, cost taxpayers less and virtually eliminate fraud."

The U.S. Departments of Agriculture and Health and Human Services gave the OK for Texas' planned program in February, Sharp said.

Besides eliminating cash vouchers, the program will allow recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children to use the cards to obtain their monthly cash benefits.

Harris County is the urban test site for the program. Adjacent Chambers County is the rural test site.

They make up the largest electronic benefits transfer demonstration project ever, according to the comptroller's office, with about 250,000 recipients in both counties.

When the program goes statewide, it will affect the way as many as 3 million people obtain benefits and buy groceries.

Participants can draw funds from their AFDC accounts as needed, rather than receiving a lump sum once a month and risking theft, according to the comptroller's office.

AFDC and food stamp recipients will use the cards in supermarkets, pharmacies and other stores.

The Texas Department of Human Services, which administers the food stamp program, estimates a minimum savings of $10 million a year through the program by eliminating the printing, warehousing and mailing of paper coupons; reducing fraud and benefit abuse; and increasing program accuracy and efficiency.

Two identified in sexual assault

Snyder police made two arrests, identified two suspects in a sexual assault case and filed a report for theft Monday.

On Sunday, a woman reported that she had been sexually assaulted. At 6:30 p.m. Monday, police closed the case by identifying two male suspects, ages 16 and 18. The case will be forwarded to the district attorney's office for prosecution.

At 7:10 p.m. Monday, police were informed that two men were exposing themselves in public in the 3100 block of Avenue T. At 7:25, officers arrested a 17-year-old man and a 21-year-old man for disorderly conduct, exposure.

In one other report, police were notified at 3:09 p.m. of the theft of some fishing equipment from the 100 block of 35th Street. A report for Class B theft was filed.

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Privacy measures proposed

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers on the House State Affairs Committee were surprised when Elizabeth Trower told them their home telephone numbers and addresses.

She planned it that way.

"It shook 'em. But they needed to be shaken up. People don't understand anything until it happens to them," Ms. Trower told the Austin American-Statesman.

She said she was able to get the information from municipally owned utilities, which by law must supply customers' names, addresses and telephone numbers to anyone who asks.

Ms. Trower testified last week in support of legislation filed by Rep. Sherri Greenberg that would allow utility customers and people who register their vehicles or obtain a driver's license to request that their phone numbers and addresses be kept confidential.

Ms. Trower said she has received hundreds of harassing phone calls since the city gave her phone number to an unidentified person,

Ms. Greenberg, D-Austin, said the legislation is among her top priorities this session.

Austin officials have said they support the legislation, as have the groups Parents of Murdered Children, Texas Council on Family Violence, Texas Apartment Association, and Texas Public Power Association.

Various police departments, rape crisis centers and shelters for battered women also support the measure. And former U.S. Rep. Barbara Jordan, who as a state senator helped write the Texas Open Records Act, and Common Cause also back the legislation.

It is opposed by Texas Media, a coalition of newspaper and broadcast interests.

Tony Pederson, managing editor of the Houston Chronicle and chairman of Texas Media, submitted written testimony to the State Affairs Committee, saying the bills "would create a serious reversal of records historically public under the Texas Open Records Act."

For example, there is a concern that the legislation would make it hard to track down hit-and-run drivers. If "a person is going to enjoy the privileges and conveniences of operating a motor vehicle in the state of Texas, he or she ought to be accountable," Pederson said.

But backers of the legislation said police still can track down a hit-and-run driver. When police file an accident report, the name of such a person is public information.

Ms. Greenberg's legislation also would require drivers to list an address where they can be reached, such as a job site. That way, they still could be served with a lawsuit in case of an accident.

Jennings' album due out in May

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The hard-living Waylon Jennings goes after a whole new audience with his next album — children.

The country star said he wrote "Cowboys, Sisters, Rascals & Dirt" with his 13-year-old son and Jessi Coulter, his fourth wife. It's due out in May.

"It was always something in the back of my mind," he said. "I wanted to do something that talks about being a kid. We don't think it's OK to remember when we were kids."

In recent years Jennings has kicked a $1,500-per-day cocaine habit and given up cigarettes. Along the way he battled hepatitis and diabetes and underwent heart-bypass surgery.

Dear Abby

Discipline Must Begin at Home For Kids Testing Their Limits

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I was a public school teacher for more than 30 years. I am now retired. Enclosed is a column you ran about three years ago. It sure hits the nail on the head. Please run it again.

BILL YURRICK, YUMA, ARIZ.

DEAR BILL YURRICK: I agree; it's worth another run:

DEAR ABBY: I am a retired woodshop teacher. I taught in the public school system for 27 years. During that time, I had to moonlight at other jobs, as I had some major medical problems in my family. I moonlighted for 16 years in law enforcement. I worked as a policeman in three different agencies — city police, sheriff's department and university police.

While I was growing up, my parents were the final authority. In fact, I would rather have faced the police than my dad. If I got into any kind of trouble, his thinking was, "They didn't just decide to pick on my son for no reason. He must have done something to get their attention." That was enough to cause my dad concern about my conduct.

This type of home authority has changed drastically in our society. If a child gets into trouble, his parents usually become allies with him against all forms of authority — police, schools, courts, etc. By not publishing the names of juveniles, a record is allowed to build and attitudes to develop. The family and young lawbreaker become anonymous, and the crimes become more frequent and violent.

When the child gets old enough to be charged as an adult, everybody wonders, "When did he start going wrong?" The truth is, he had been going wrong for a long time but he was sheltered.

It started when he stole the first piece of candy from the grocery store. He was just a 7-year-old kid, so it was "no big deal." It started again when he stole another kid's bike — then it was probably just a "mistake." It started when he was underage and drunk — "Oh, that was just a part of growing up." It started when he forced a neighbor girl into a situation she didn't really want, and it was probably just a "misunderstanding."

While I was a teacher, I had the opportunity to talk to students who told me that they could do almost anything except murder until they were 18, and it wouldn't matter because at 18, they would get a clean slate. I tried to explain to them that you can't change an attitude that has developed during your first 18 years.

I have always felt that if the parents or the single parent who is raising a child will not accept the responsibility for that child's acts or actions, the parent(s) should be forced by law to take responsibility.

As you said, Abby, you cannot legally publish the names of juveniles in the newspapers, but you could certainly publish the names of the parents. Example: "The young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Doe was found guilty of beating up an 80-year-old woman and robbing her of $3."

I say, if you cannot charge the juvenile — charge the parents! This may very well help to bring child crime down. However, it may increase what may now be termed as "child abuse." There may very well be a few warm little butts around. And the 80-year-old lady may have a little less to worry about in the future.

Thanks, Abby, for letting me have my say.

DON BANKS,
FORT COLLINS, COLO.

DEAR DON: You have said what I have been thinking for years — and I couldn't have said it as well. Thanks for writing.

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

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Is dizziness linked to migraine?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A year ago I had a bad dizzy spell and loss of balance. An angiogram indicated I have narrowing of the arteries in my head. I also suffer from migraines. Could these problems have caused the dizzy spells or is something else going on?

DEAR READER: Migraines, which are recurrent throbbing headaches, do not ordinarily cause dizziness. On the other hand, narrowing (or partial blockage) of the arteries in your head certainly could. If, because of inadequate blood supply, your brain receives insufficient oxygen, dizziness and fainting may result.

You need an examination by (and advice from) a neurosurgeon; if the arterial blockage is the cause of your problem, you may have to consider surgery to correct the narrowing.

Of course, other factors — such as hypertension or temporary heart stoppage — could also play a role. Therefore, the neurosurgeon will probably obtain several tests, such as a Holter monitor, to assess your circulation. This situation should not be ignored because it could lead to a stroke.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my new Health Report "Stroke." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What causes tendinitis? A chiropodist claimed my problem was caused by a pinched nerve in my back. Attempts were made to open the pinched nerve by traction and pulsing the pain area to no avail. Should I be treated by an internist? Is a muscle relaxant the best treatment?

DEAR READER: If you have tendinitis, it is not caused by a pinched nerve and will not respond to traction and "pulsing." Tendinitis is an inflamed tendon, usually the result of chronic overuse or activity that causes irritation and fraying of the tendon, a structure that connects muscle to bone.

Anti-inflammatory drugs, such as Motrin or Clinoril, will often help; however, cortisone injections may be necessary in resistant cases.

In the interests of simplicity and frugality, I suggest that you see an orthopedic surgeon. The internist could probably help you but it's the orthopedic specialist who is really qualified to diagnose and treat your problem, as well as give the injections.

Furthermore, because chronically damaged tendons may have to be repaired surgically, the orthopedist is your most appropriate resource. Muscle relaxants do not ordinarily relieve the pain and loss of motion caused by tendinitis.

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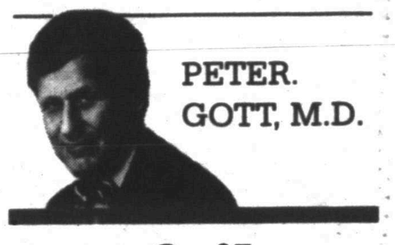

PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Blizzard caused equipment failure

HOUSTON (AP) — Natural gas supplies to the Northeast and Middle Atlantic states are being hindered because the blizzard that swept the area over the weekend damaged some transmission equipment fo Texas Eastern Transmission Corp., a major supplier.

Natural gas deliveries, including those to customers in New York City, were being cut by about 15 percent, or about 450 million cubic feet per day, the Houston-based pipeline company said Monday.

Texas Eastern imposed the restrictions by declaring what it called a "force majeure" event after compressor units battered by the huge storm failed at Barton, Ala., and Holbrook, Pa.

"There was so much blowing snow and ice buildups," company spokesman John Barnett said.

The company delivers the gas to utilities or power generating companies or large industrial users.

"TETCO is working on emergency repairs to the equipment and expects some facilities to be restored to service in the next day or two," the company said.

Asked whether the average homeowner would be affected by the cuts, spokesman Barnett replied, "I don't think so."

"We're certainly providing as much gas as we can," he said. "Some of our customers have the ability to use alternate fuels."

Texas Eastern, however, warned that more cold weather forecast for the region later this week could keep the cuts in effect into next weekend.

The company asked its customers to reduce their natural gas demand to help get through the period.

Customers will receive a pro-rata share of the available capacity based on firm entitlements although the amounts varied by customer, Barnett said. In most cases, the cuts would be 15 percent, he said.

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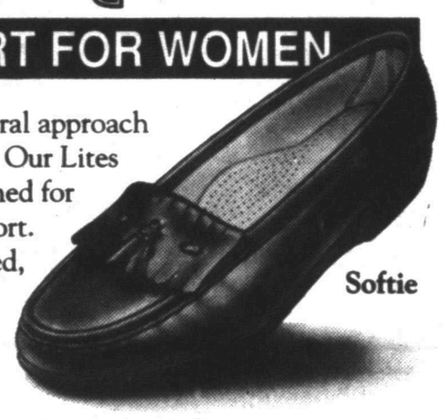

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