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Ask Us

Q—Who is allowed to purchase sponsorship signs for the outfield fence at Moffett Field?

A—Anyone is allowed to purchase signs for the fence. There are two sizes, a 4x8 for $150 and 2x8 for $81, not including tax. To purchase a sign, contact Snyder Signs.

In Brief

Good sign

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's 12 Federal Reserve bank presidents told Congress today that the overall economy is showing gradual signs of improvement, but they warned that serious regional problems exist in such areas as New England and California.

In an unprecedented joint appearance before the Senate Banking Committee, the Fed's regional bank presidents gave a generally upbeat assessment of the economy's prospects this year.

Local

Choir concert

Snyder sixth grade will present a choir concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Worsham Auditorium.

Admission is 50 cents.

CMH board

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers will seek to approve accounts payable and physican contracts during a meeting set for 7:30 a.m. Thursday in the hospital board room.

Also on the agenda are medical staff and maintenance reports.

Roundup

Snyder public school district's Spring Roundup for kindergarten and pre-kindergarten ends today at the First Baptist Church Multipurpose Center.

Pre-registration is being held until 5:45 p.m. for children who will be eligible to attend kindergarten or the program for 4-year-olds.

Children who will be 5 years old by Sept. 1 are eligible to pre-register for kindergarten. Also, any child who has not previously attended public school, but will reach age 6 on or before Sept. 1, should pre-register. Children who will be 4 by that date are eligible to pre-register for the 4-year-old program.

Any 3-year-old child suspected of having a delay in the areas of motor development, language development, or intellectual development is eligible for screening.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 86 degrees; low, 38 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 46 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 2.78 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the upper 30s. East wind 10-20 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy and cool. High in the mid 50s. East wind increasing to 15-25 mph and gusty. Caution is advised on area lakes.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:48. Sunrise Thursday, 6:58. Of 68 days in 1993, the sun has shone 61 days in Snyder.

MR. & MISS WTC NOMINEES — Nominees for Mr. and Miss WTC are, seated from left, Rita Moreno of Eden, Heather Carlson of Camp San Saba, Jennifer Munoz of Colorado City, Stephanie Matlock of Colorado City, and standing, Daryl Weldon of San Angelo, Eddie Onofre of Roby, Joe Urbina Jr. of Lamesa, Debra Burke of Ira, Greg Combs of Muleshoe, and Fletcher Tigner of Magdalena, N.M. Winners will be presented at the college spring formal, scheduled March 25. (SDN Staff Photo)

Banners plea for aid from media, others

WACO, Texas (AP) — A second cult member is taking a larger role in negotiations to end a 11-day standoff with Branch Davidians, the FBI said today. Special agent Bob Ricks also criticized a Dallas radio station for reaching out to the cultists.

Ricks said Steve Schneider "is taking a more dominant role" in the negotiations, although David Koresh still seems in charge of the cult. He said the FBI still is trying to determine the significance of the shift.

The standoff has continued since Feb. 28 when the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms sought to serve search and arrest warrants on Koresh. Four ATF agents were killed and 16 injured; a reported 10 cult members died.

Today and Tuesday, cult members unfurled banners seeking help, apparently in response to pleas from KGBS-AM in Dallas.

"This caused .. the negotiation process to be diverted from trying to secure release to focusing on their attempts to gain direct access to the media." Ricks said. "These efforts are counterproductive."

Station officials were not immediately available to respond.

Today's banner hung at midmorning from the compound's four-story watchtower said: "Send In CFA & Don Stewart."

CFA refers to the Constitution Foundational Association, described as "a patriotic group of citizens who understand the constitution," according to association vice president Richard Ortt in suburban Fort Worth.

Don Stewart, identified as someone experienced in negotiations, has appeared on a talk show broadcast by the station, said producer Julie Van Dielen. Today's banner and two unveiled Tuesday apparently were in response to suggestions from the station's talk show host Ron Engelman Friday and Tuesday.

In other developments today:

—AFT associate director Dan Conroy said agents had arrested a second man and charged him with trying to murder a federal agent. Woodrow Kendrick was arrested Tuesday in Waco, Conroy said. He said Kendrick was accused of being involved in the second shootout outside the compound on Feb. 28.

—Conroy said cult members had identified a man buried outside the compound Monday as Peter Gent, an Australian. He also said a body agents removed from the compound last week was that of Michael Schroeder, 29.

—Ricks said cult members reported four people were injured,

(see STANDOFF, page 8)

Auditions for 'Annie' underway

Cast rehearsals for "Annie Get Your Gun," the Ritz Community Theatre's spring musical, begin today in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College.

Auditions are scheduled from 4-6 p.m. today and Thursday for principal roles, and from 7-10 p.m. Friday for call-backs, other roles and additional singers and dancers.

In addition to reading during auditions, principals will sing a prepared selection of their choice, a cappella or providing their own accompaniment. A piano and a tape player will be available.

Principal men's roles include Col. William "Buffalo Bill" Cody, Frank Butler, Charlie Davenport, Sitting Bull and Pawnee Bill. Principal women's roles are Annie Oakley and Dolly Tate.

Important children's roles are Little Jake, age 8; and sisters Nellie, age 9; Jessie, age 13; and Minnie, age 15.

There are other roles for 12 men, seven women and two children, plus additional singers and dancers.

Thomas Fogleman will be the musical director, assisted by Ellie Dryden.

The musical will be performed May 13-16, 20 and 22-24 in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Elects officers...

DCOS oks business payment

Members of the Development Corporation of Snyder board approved a payment of $10,053 to Nathalie's and elected new officers Tuesday night.

The board, meeting in the TU Electric Reddy Room, approved payment of invoices presented by Joe Kelley, president of Nathalie's.

In January, the board approved a $10,000 grant for business expansion to Nathalie's. Nathalie's, located on the north side of the square, is a manufacturer of ceramic jewelry.

The grant was used to purchase two kilns, rewire the building to accommodate the additional electrical load, roof repair and a networking system to interface the computer system.

Because of the improvements, Kelley said he was able to hire four more full-time employees.

"That was wonderful; we love that. The new kilns expedited things a lot and we want you to know how much we appreciate you," Kelley said.

Funds from the DCOS are generated from the three-eights percent city sales tax for economic development, approved by Snyder voters last January.

Members of the board welcomed newly appointed member John Fagin to his first meeting. Fagin will fill the unexpired term of the late John Jarrell.

Paul Zeck was voted as the new president. Fagin will take Zeck's seat as vice president. Dan Cotton will remain secretary/treasurer.

In other business, the board approved minutes from its Feb. 16 meeting.

Zeck presided at Tuesday's meeting. Also present were board members, Bill Seale, Miller Robinson, Cotton and Fagin.

Present from the city were Mayor Troy Williamson and City Manager John Gayle.

2nd man arrested in Center bombing

NEW YORK (AP) — Another man was arrested today in connection with the bombing of the World Trade Center, the FBI said. It was the second arrest directly linked to the devastating blast.

The suspect's identity was not disclosed immediately, nor were the specific charges that would be brought.

A federal investigator who spoke on condition of anonymity said the man was arrested in Maplewood, N.J., and allegedly was involved in renting the van used in the devastating explosion.

FBI spokesman Joseph Valiquette would say only that the suspect was a man arrested by FBI agents without incident about 6:45 a.m. The man would be brought before a federal magistrate in Newark, N.J., later today, he said.

One other man, Mohammed Salameh, has been charged in the bombing. The man arrested today allegedly was with Salameh when he rented the van that authorities claim was used in the blast, the source said. It was not clear if his role went beyond that, the investigator said.

A second man has been charged with obstruction of justice.

House oks stalking bill

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House has approved a bill that would make stalking illegal.

The measure, which was earlier passed by the Senate, returns to senators for consideration of House amendments.

Stalking would be defined under the bill as conduct that occurs more than once and is designed to harass, annoy, alarm, abuse, torment or embarrass someone. There must also be some threat made against the person, or his or her family or property.

A first offense would be a misdemeanor punishable by up to a year in jail and a $3,000 fine. A repeat offense would be a felony with a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

Victims of a stalker imprisoned on a felony conviction would be notified at least 30 days before the inmate's scheduled release or immediately upon an escape, under one amendment added in the House. The Senate version would require notification but did not specify the time limit.

Another House change was meant to address concerns by such groups as labor unions and abortion opponents about their right to carry out lawful demonstrations that they said could have been illegal under the original bill. The amendment says it would be a defense to prosecution if the conduct in question is constitutionally or legally protected.

Students prepare for TAAS

Fourth graders, eighth graders and high school sophomores will be taking the TAAS, or Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, writing test Thursday.

"Snyder students have consistently scored above the state average on state-mandated tests, and the district anticipates that students will perform well again this year," said Margaret Presswood, Snyder ISD director of curriculum and testing. "Please be sure that your student gets a good night's rest this evening and is at the school on time for the testing."

Snyder High School students will be bused to Scurry County Coliseum for their test. These students include sophomores who are taking the exit-level test for the first time, as well as juniors and seniors who may have previously failed the writing portion.

Fourth and eighth grade students will take the test at their respective campuses.

Officials stress that no make-up sessions are allowed.

On May 3-7, students will be tested on the reading and mathematics portions of TAAS, as well as the language arts and math portions of TEAMS. Details for the May test schedule will be published as the testing dates near. Pre-registration for out-of-school candidates taking the exit-level TAAS or TEAMS test has been completed.

Test results for the writing, reading and mathematics portions of the tests will be returned to the district about May 17.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A picture may be worth a thousand words, but one kind word is worth a thousand pictures."

You know your getting older when popular business buzz words send you to the dictionary to make sure you understand the message.

It's not a new word, but popularity among recent business school grads make it "state of the art" in business logo.

"Synergy" is the combined action of two or more substances or agencies to achieve an effort greater than that of which each is individually capable. In our day, it was simply called teamwork.

Last year, the favorite corporate word was downsizing. What's next....outputting the trash, backdriving the car, upmaking the bed?

There seems to be an effort to soften the blow of a harsh or unpleasant event. This has caused the use of euphemisms or added verbage in an effort to dress up the true meaning of what is being said.

We came across these obfuscatory words and phrases, collected by a language expert, originally intended to commmunicate a plain and simple firing:

--Repositioning.
--Reshaping.
--Reducing duplication.
--Focused reduction.
--Involuntary methodologies.
--Release of resources.
--Force adjustment program.
--Expedition of progress toward alternate life pursuits.
--Career track adjustment.

Since birthdays are often harsh reminders of getting older, we tried to think of something that would soften that event.

Instead of birthday, one could say maturity development progression.

Ira students to celebrate schools week

A science fair, open house and one-act play will be held at Ira Thursday in celebration of Texas Public Schools Week.

Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served at 5 p.m. for students from grades K through 5 and their families while grades 6-12 will have open house and a science fair.

At 5:45 p.m., students 6-12 and their families will eat, while open house and a science fair will be held for the younger students.

Science fair awards and Ira PTA recognition will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the gymnasium.

The awards will be followed by 7 p.m. by Ira's one-act play, "The Crucible."

Donations for the meal will go to the playground equipment fund.

PERFORMING THURSDAY — These sixth grade choir members will perform in a program, "Assignment: Earth, What Kids Can Do to Save the Earth," at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Jerry P. Worsham Auditorium at Snyder High School. Admission is 50 cents. On the top row, from left, are Nicole Canales, Britney Canada, Katy Cooper, Banks Alexander, Adam Sosa, Nicholas Barboza, Jim Collins, Angie Reynolds, Renee Trevino, Mandy Hess, Whitney Owens, Tim McDowell, Nicholas Means, Jacob Hodges, Jeff Knowles, Erica Arellano, Erica Vasquez, Sharika Wofford, Alicia Peoples, Misty Reddin, Clint Hook, Edmund Ruiz, Cristy Luna; second row from top; Lisa Medrano, Jamie Hoyle, Brett Gibson, Cory McDorman, Jason Almquist, Billy Ridling, T.J. Whetsel, Tommy Wilson, Shandi Moore, Jessica Brown, Leslie Daniel, Lori Marshall, Brian Hall, Jonathan Davis, Mary Hollis, Michelle Rollins, Kay Roberts, Heather Anderson, Magen Lee, Amanda Rivera, Felsha Biggers, Angela Reeves, Jennifer McBroom; third from top, Amanda Williams, Gabriel Castillo, Michael Flores, Jeff Cervantez, Toby Zalman, Jennifer Salmon, Abby Scott, Marci Irvine, Stephanie Ramirez, Katrina Lopez, Rene Hall, Kara Gowin, Chassy Raines, Tamara Anderson, Jamie Burrow, Nicole Anthony, Elizabeth Guzman, Cindy Gutierrez, Belinda Flores, Calley Parks, Patrenda Heffernan, Joslyn Jones; fourth row from top, Sondra Peitchinsky, Eric Clifton, Marcus Brown, Jodi Cribbs, Josh Halverson, Blake Bell, Chris Fields, Laurie Huddleston, Ashley Grimmett, Vicki Vargas, Brittany Drummond, Vanessa Jones, Laurie Kerley, Holly Goebel, Ashley Herrera, Taylor Lowrance, Andy Perez, Jeff Hernandez, Lisa Moore, Melanie Prichard; seated, Roy Massey, Amy Warr, Lesha Derrick, Kristy Hernandez, Ryan Rojas and Juan Arizmendi. Not pictured are Dewayne Clayton and Reid Johnson. (SDN Staff Photo)

British officials watching cult standoff near Waco

WACO, Texas (AP) — British government officials say they're trying to determine how up to 31 of their citizens came to be inside the heavily armed compound where a religious cult is holding law enforcement officers at bay.

"The whole thing came like a complete bolt from the blue," said Helen Mann, spokeswoman for the British consulate in Houston. "It's a complete mystery to me.'

David Parker, British consul from Washington, has been in Waco monitoring developments.

"Obviously, if we have British people involved we have an interest," Parker said. He has been attending court proceedings and news briefings.

Parker and Ms. Mann said that worried relatives of cult members had been contacting the British government.

"We've had relatives of family members calling the Foreign Office in London," Ms. Mann said. "From those calls, we know that some 31 people in the compound are British citizens. There are indications others might or might not be in there as well."

Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents raided the cult's 77-acre compound, called Mount Carmel, on Feb. 28 and were met with a deadly fusillade of gunfire that killed four agents and wounded 16. Koresh has claimed that 90 adults and 17 children remain in the compound with him.

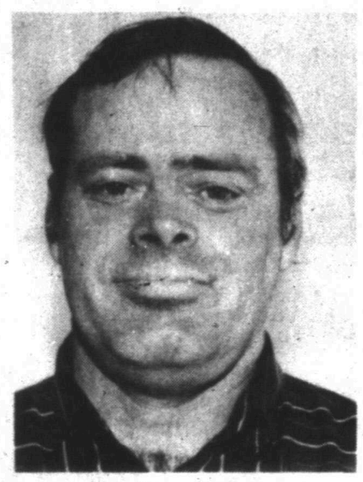
Of the 21 children released so far, three are British, Parker said. He identified them as Renae Fagan, 6, Neharah Fagan, 4, and Natalie Nobrega, 11. Miss Nobrega's mother is believed to still be in the compound, as are the Fagan children's parents.

Parker said relatives of the children "do want custody" of them.

Gladys Williams, the Fagans' aunt, pleaded with a state judge Tuesday to release them to her care so she could return with them to London.

Although she blamed her sister and brother-in-law for the children's plight, she said, "The children are at stake now. They're in a strange country with strange people, and I believe they should be with family."

Judge Bill Logue on Tuesday gave the state's Child's Protective Services temporary custody of 18 of the children pending evaluations of requests from relatives to take them. The other three were released to their American father's temporary custody.



BARRY BEAL

Beal promoted to accountant

Barry Beal has been promoted to accountant at the Price Daniel Unit Furniture Factory.

Beal, previously a maintance safety supervisor, has been with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for two and one-half years.

He has completed two six-month courses, one from Ford Motor Company and the other from Texas A&M University, in inventory and supervisory.

He, his wife Paula, and 15-year-old son Jody reside in Snyder. Beal also has four grown children: Chad, Andy, Mary and Sam, and four grandchildren.

A member of the American Legion, Beal said charity work is the main reason he is involved and the reason he enjoys being a member.

Court upholds death penalty for Lockhart

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The Indiana Supreme Court has upheld the death penalty for Michael Lee Lockhart, a drifter also convicted of capital murder in Texas and Florida.

In a 4-1 decision, the court ruled that Lake Superior Court Judge James E. Letsinger was correct in allowing evidence of two other crimes committed by Lockhart, 32.

Lockhart was convicted in Indiana of fatally stabbing Windy Gallagher, 16, at her Griffith, Ind., home in October 1987.

She was tied to her bed and her body was mutilated.

Originally from Walbridge, Ohio, Lockhart had been sentenced to death in Texas for the March 22, 1988, shooting of a Beaumont police officer.

Patrolman Paul Douglas Hulsey Jr., 29, a seven-year veteran officer, was killed outside a Beaumont motel.

Dear Abby

Policeman's Wife Makes It Clear: Any Cop Is an Officer

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: The letter from Gordon Padwick, reminding us that not all the members of the police force are "officers," really got me mad! When are people going to quit picking on the police? Not only do they get blamed for everything under the sun, now Mr. Padwick declares they are not worthy of the title "officer" — after so many of them busted their tails to earn a badge. Get a life, Mr. Padwick!

My husband is a police officer — a damn good one! He puts his life on the line every time he walks out the door. Sure, he writes tickets and takes those who deserve it to jail, but he also helps pull people out of wrecked cars and holds wounded people in his arms until the ambulance gets there — and he comforts the loved ones of those who are critically injured or dead.

He works on Sundays and holidays, and has missed his own children's birthdays and our anniversaries. Furthermore, when he's off duty, when needed, he'll rush to assist other officers from whatever department may need help.

You bet my husband is an officer, and for your information, Mr. Padwick, my dictionary's definition is similar to Abby's — only hers says, "one charged with police duties," and mine says, "one *performing* police duties," which could mean if you called "911" in an emergency for which you needed an officer, they wouldn't send a "captain" to your house — they would probably send a plain, ordinary police officer.

A POLICE OFFICER'S WIFE IN OKLAHOMA

DEAR WIFE: Thanks for a great letter. I'm sure you voiced the sentiments of many police officers' wives. If Mr. Padwick ever goes to Oklahoma, *he* may need police protection.

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DEAR ABBY: My son is a 21-year-old senior at a college located about 1,000 miles from here. When "Jack" came home for Christmas vacation, he dated a girl nearly every night of his vacation, so he was obviously very fond of her. When it came time for Jack to drive back to his college, this girl decided to drive along with him — and fly home. (She took a week off from school to do this.) They were caught in a snowstorm and had to stay in a motel overnight. Then, she stayed at Jack's apartment at college for a few days.

The girl's mother approved of the trip, but I did not. And when I told Jack how I felt about it, he became very angry with me.

Please give me your opinion of this, as I respect your judgment.

WORRIED MOM

DEAR MOM: Your son is 21, and legally an adult, so he didn't need his mother's permission to allow his girlfriend to drive 1,000 miles with him and sleep over at his apartment. (You do not mention the girl's age, so I am assuming that she is close to your son's age, and therefore of age.)

Legalities aside, you should trust your son's judgment and common sense. If you are concerned about the possibility of this young couple sleeping together, I'd say you are typical of most mothers.

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DEAR ABBY: You have just added fuel to a long-smoldering fire with your preference of the word "teaspoonsful." Baa-baa black sheep had wool — three bags full. However, if it had been three bagfuls, that would have merely indicated a quantity sufficient to fill three bags.

Now, if that sheep were to take a three-teaspoon dose of medicine, it could take either three teaspoonsful (using three individual teaspoons) or three teaspoonfuls (filling just one spoon three times). In my pharmacy practice, I have yet to see anyone use three separate teaspoons to take a dose of medicine.

Check the directions on almost any bottle of cough medicine, and you will see "teaspoonfuls." I give it my vote!

LEO J. HEGNER, BEAVER FALLS, PA.

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Weight discrimination targeted by proposal

AUSTIN (AP) — Linda Hymans says she knows what it's like to be discriminated against because of weight.

So she's hoping that lawmakers will pass a bill by her current boss, Rep. Sherri Greenberg, D-Austin, to make weight-based discrimination by employers illegal.

Ms. Hymans said that corporate bosses at a previous job in New York gave her excellent performance reviews but denied her promotions. She blamed her weight, which was then almost 300 pounds, and filed a complaint with the business's human resources department.

"Suddenly I had two (promotion) offers," said Ms. Hymans, 39. She said she believed the company wanted to avoid potential problems and noted, "Discrimination of any kind is always frowned upon."

Ms. Hymans subsequently enrolled at the University of Texas and finished a bachelor's degree in government, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

Ms. Greenberg's bill, patterned after Ms. Hymans' research on weight bias, would make it illegal for a boss to discriminate against employees because of their weight.

If weight became an issue, the bill would require the worker and employee to agree on a doctor to perform a medical exam to determine if the employee's weight "is reasonably likely to prevent the employee from performing the employee's duties safely and efficiently."

The bill as drafted would protect not only heavy people, but job applicants who weigh relatively little.

There is no penalty for discrimination in the bill. But Ms. Hymans said a worker who believed he or she was discriminated against could file a complaint with the state Human Rights Commission.

Michigan already has outlawed discrimination because of weight. In addition, the federal civil rights law allows the argument that obesity is a handicap, and several state laws are based on that concept.

However, Ms. Hymans said, "I don't think overweight people want to be classified as disabled."

Ms. Hymans, the mother of two, said she has "spent my whole life on diets." She said she lost 120 pounds on a liquid diet after having her second child, and that she walks three or four miles each day.

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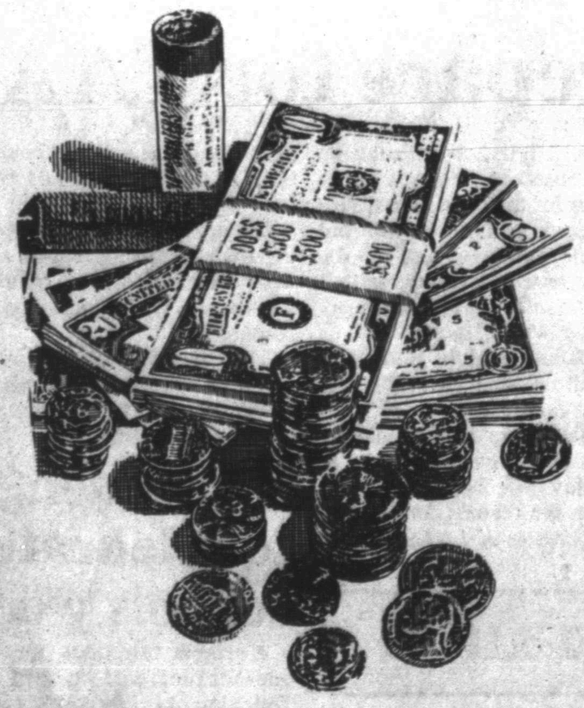

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EAST CITIZENSHIP AWARDS — East Elementary students received citizenship awards during Texas Public Schools Week. Recipients are, back row, from left, Jody Holt, Sterling Doty, Casey Chaney, Cary Brown, Kameron Kallemeyn, John Rasmus, Randy Romero, Brandon McCraw; middle row: Jessica Martinez, Neomi Perez, Laci Sullenger, Leslie Hancock, Sarah Bryant, Missy French, Natalie Alexander and Melina Campos; front row: Martha Rivera, Kara Harrison, Lynzi Curry, Sheena Callaway, Stephanie Ervin, Kyle McClendon, Melissa Perez, and Bianca Barboza. (SDN Staff Photo)

EAST ACADEMIC AWARDS — These East Elementary students received academic awards during Texas Public Schools Week. Back row, from left, are Julienne Dooley, Kristin Murray, Melissa Hicks, Brooke Williams, Ryan Gibson, Levi Mandrell; front row, from left, Lauren Donelson, Leslie Mitchell, Lisa Hall, Latisha Thamez and Allen Smith. T'Leah Eicke is not pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bill targets killing children under age 6

AUSTIN (AP) — Terri Jeffers had to listen while her ex-husband fatally shot their 3-year-old son in 1988 during a heated argument over the couple's failed marriage.

The pain and nightmares remain, but she hopes to keep the same terror from happening to someone else.

Ms. Jeffers gave frightening testimony before the Senate Criminal Justice Committee Tuesday in favor of a bill that would make killing a child under 6 years old a capital crime, punishable by death.

The committee voted 6-0 to forward the measure on to the full Senate for consideration.

"I think that for the type of violence that is being perpetrated towards these children, there ought to be a stiffer penalty," said Ms. Jeffers, a resident of Houston. "If they are going to take these children and brutally murder them, why should their life be more precious than that of the child?"

Ms. Jeffers played an eerie phone recording during which her ex-husband, James Ward, ignored her shrieking pleas and fired two shots, one into the head of their son, Danny, and the other into his own.

The boy died instantly, but Ward's suicide attempt failed. After pleading insanity, Ward was sentenced to life in prison. He is up for parole in 10 more years, Ms. Jeffers said.

"He (Ward) said ... 'If I stay in prison, I will get a college education and get a desk job when I get out,' " Ms. Jeffers said. "I didn't really think the system was broke until it happened to me."

The bill by Sen. Buster Brown, R-Lake Jackson, was opposed by John Boston, executive director of the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association.

Boston, whose group ardently opposes the death penalty in any case, said life without parole would be better punishment because it forces the defendant to languish in prison.

Some women's groups were concerned the bill might include making abortion punishable by the death penalty.

But Brown said the language in the bill excludes abortion.

"The Legislative Council specifically included and used the word 'individual' under the age of 6," Brown said. "Our penal code defines individual as someone who has been born and is alive."

Under the bill, a prosecutor would have to prove the defendant knew the child was under 6.

Another parent, Robert Carreiro of Houston, testified about the violent murder of his 7-year-old daughter, Kynara.

Kynara and her friend Kristin Wiley were playing at Kristin's house last July, when a perpetrator broke into the home and repeatedly stabbed both of the girls. The suspect is still on the run, said Carreiro, who added that he would like the bill to extend protection to individuals up to 12 years old.

"I don't think 6 (years old) is acceptable. I would like to see it 10 to 12 years old," Carreiro said. "They are still under the protection of their families, but they are young enough to where they are not being influenced by the gangs yet."

Brown said he selected children under the age of 6 because they have not yet begun going to school, or "ventured out of the home ... where if there are signs of neglect, people can recognize those signs."

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

Benjamin Birmingham, chief of statistics for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, said he didn't think the bill would have a significant impact on the current death row population of 305.

Michael Jackson sprains ankle

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Michael Jackson twisted his ankle and had to use crutches and a wheelchair on stage at the Soul Train music awards show.

The pop star hurt himself while rehearsing for the TV special, Soul Train spokesman Ramon Hervey said.

During the show Tuesday night, comedian Eddie Murphy presented Jackson with a humanitarian award and asked him why he was on crutches.

"I was dancing and I went into a spin and I twisted my ankle very badly," Jackson said. "But I wanted to come here to thank everyone."

Murphy said, "The last time I saw you, you were fine."

"I know, but I'm in pain now," Jackson replied.

Jackson performed his hit "Remember the Time" on the syndicated broadcast, sitting in a wheelchair as other performers danced around him.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; airport terminal building on W. 37th St.; Nettie Faye Gardner, hostess; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Diabetes Support Group; Senior Center; lunch if preferred and interested persons are welcome; for information call 573-7638; noon to 1 p.m.

Noah Project Advisory Committee; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; noon.

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.

Scurry County Sheriffs Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 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.

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

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th and College; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Bridge By Phillip Alder

NORTH 3-10-93
♠ 8 3 2
♥ 9 7
♦ 9 8
♣ A J 9 8 5 3

WEST
♠ 9 6
♥ K Q J 5 2
♦ J 7 6 2
♣ 4 2

EAST
♠ J 10 7 4
♥ 10 8 6 3
♦ A 10 4 3
♣ K

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 5
♥ A 4
♦ K Q 5
♣ Q 10 7 6

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

Some players would lead the club queen and, after West plays low smoothly, put up dummy's ace. They assume that if West has the club king, he will always cover an honor with an honor — or at least he will think about it. This is a dangerous assumption to make — unless your opponent is both naive and ruthlessly ethical.

The actual declarer cashed his spade winners first. On the third round, West discarded the club two. Judging that West hadn't made a clever discard from K-4-2 of clubs, South led the club queen, to tempt a cover. He then put up dummy's ace and dropped East's king.

Of course, West should have thrown a diamond. South was most unlikely to have A-K-Q-x of diamonds. But that is what this book is all about.

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Cashing in on bad defense

Most bridge books feature good play: how to win by declaring or defending perfectly. However, as we all know, in the real world everyone makes mistakes.

Now a book has appeared that contains a non-stop stream of bad plays. Mike Lipkin's "Invitation to Annihilation" (Devyn, $11.95, 800-274-2221) explains how to push the opponents into making errors and how to profit from those errors.

Today's deal from the book is a good example. The opening bid of two notrump showed 20-22 points in the modern style. North wisely raised to three no-trump, expecting the club suit to provide sufficient tricks for the game to make.

West finds the irritating heart lead. It seems as though the contract depends totally on the club finesse. If the finesse is working, you will win at least one overtrick. But if it loses, you are down the tubes.

Todd Bridges won't be charged

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Prosecutors won't press charges Todd Bridges for stabbing a tenant in the chest, concluding the former "Diff'rent Strokes" star acted in self-defense.

Bridges, 27, had been arrested over the weekend for investigation of attempted murder in the stabbing of David Joseph Kitchen, 23.

Bridges stabbed Kitchen with a knife after Kitchen attacked him with a sword, said Sandi Gibbons, a spokeswoman for the district attorney. The former actor was trying to evict Kitchen, who had rented a room in Bridges' home.

Bridges is free on bail awaiting trial on drug and weapons charges stemming from an arrest in December.

Astro-Graph By Bede Osol

Your Birthday

March 11, 1993

Earning indicators look good for the year ahead, but you must develop thrifty habits so that you will always have a little tucked away in order to deal with unexpected contingencies.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be very careful about becoming involved in speculative ventures today. Outward appearances might be covering a frivolous premise that won't work. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try to keep family problems within the confines of your household today. Input from in-laws or outsiders could be more destructive than constructive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Someone with whom you're closely affiliated could be more difficult to get along with than usual today. If you respond with anger, the situation might get out of hand.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be prudent rather than indifferent in the management of your resources today. Carelessness could cause losses that you may not be able to recoup.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In order to achieve what you aspire toward today, you are going to have to set a pretty brisk pace and be consistent. If not, you may not meet your deadlines.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be optimistic today, but be sure your expectations and hopes are built upon realistic premises. The joke will be on you if you kid yourself about the state of affairs.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Financial commitments should not be made impulsively today. What you agree to now might not be feasible when it comes time to fulfill your obligations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be on your best behavior today, especially when you are involved with people who could either help or hurt your career. Everything you do will be closely observed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do not leave important matters up to chance today, because Lady Luck is fickle and she might lull you into a false sense of security before lowering the boom.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Disengage yourself from arrangements today where you could be penalized for others' mistakes. There is a possibility this might occur if you don't take yourself out of the spotlight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Treat all of your business associates equally today, because the ones you think will help you, may not, while those you least appreciate, might.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Instead of asking others to do things for you today, you should fend for yourself. Even those who try to help you could complicate your affairs.

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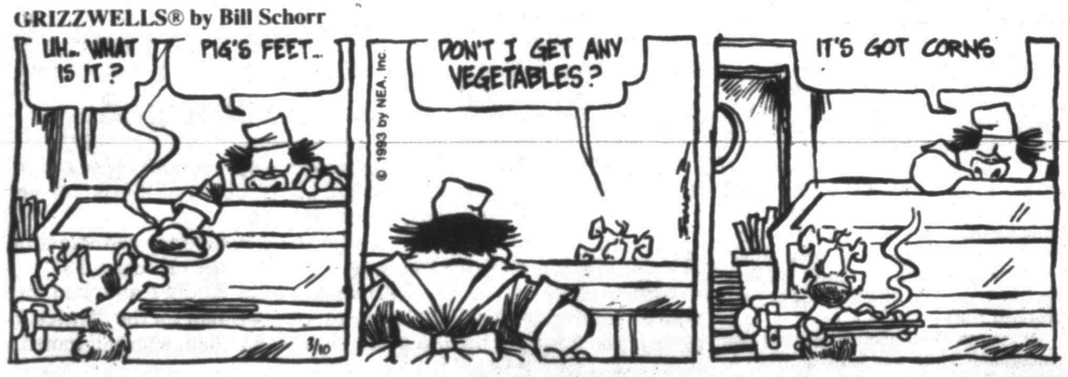

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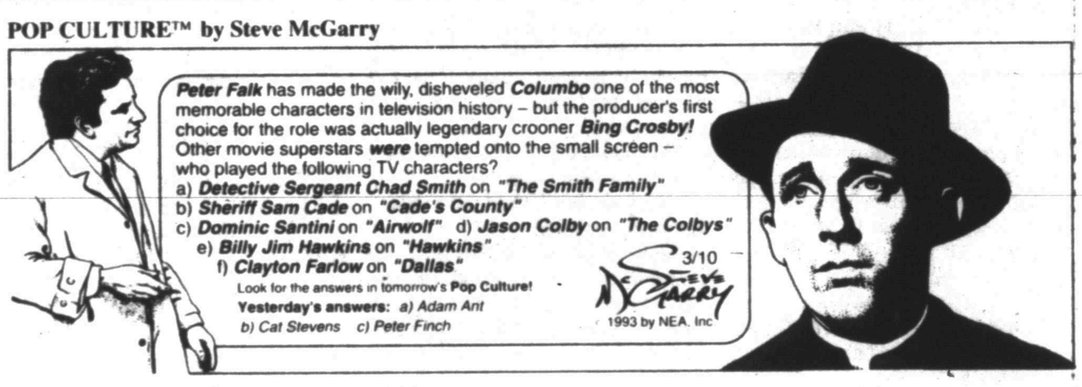

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13 Pronunciation mark
15 — plus ultra
16 Champion
18 Compass pt.
19 Between VA and SC
21 Chimney dirt
22 — and crafts
24 Pope's name
26 Entreat
28 Technical univ.
29 Performer
31 Pharmaceutical item
33 Can. prov.
34 Skidded
36 Slender
38 Music buff's purchase
40 Active one
42 Worn away
45 Caustic substance
47 Weekend-welcoming abbr.
49 Dresses in
50 Sandarac tree
52 Chest sound
54 Princess —
55 E. of WI
56 Studio
59 S. of Que.
61 Clothing
63 Rubber on pencil
65 Fashion designer Perry —
66 Gently

DOWN

1 Cask
2 Peaceful
3 Thanks, in Britain
4 An explosive
5 Film director — Bunuel
6 Bar legally
7 Stringed instruments
8 British Navy abbreviation
9 Utah ski resort
10 Sodium symbol
11 Tennis player Tracy —
14 Tries
17 Nobleman
20 Slashes
23 Hotel unit (abbr.)
24 Dad
25 Retailed
27 Christmas
30 Disturbance
32 Encircle
35 Temperature measures
37 Frame of mind
38 South American animal
39 Type of ore
41 Iranian money
43 Whine
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46 Apiece (abbr.)
48 Insects
51 Shore bird
53 Architect — Saarinen
57 Bi plus one
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60 Attempt
62 Symbol for thallium
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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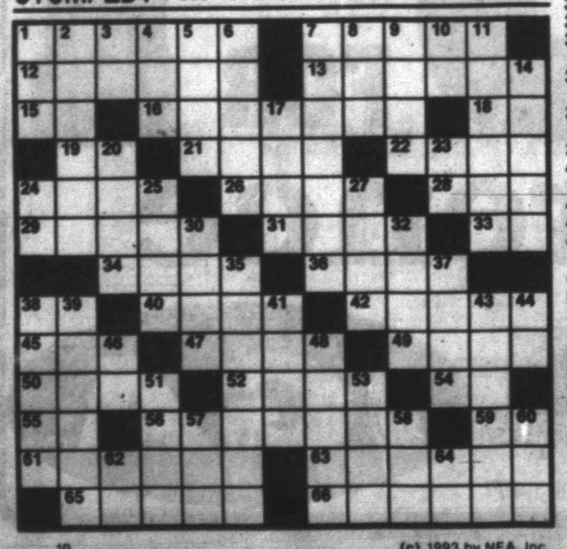

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Big Spring edges Tigers, 9-7

BIG SPRING — The third time was not the charm for the Snyder Tigers Tuesday.

Facing Big Spring for the third time in a week, the Tigers fell, 9-7, in spite of a 12-hit offensive surge and three double plays and no errors from the SHS defense.

Even though the Tigers lost for the third straight time, Snyder coach Albert Lewis was pleased with his team's effort.

"We're coming along pretty well," he reported. "We've got a lot of young guys playing and we knew at the beginning of the season that we'd have to get them some experience.

"We're starting to do the things we need to do to be a competitive team. We're adjusting to different pitchers at the plate. Things like that can make a difference."

"We played them better than we did the two previous games," Lewis added. "Those guys (the Steers) can hit."

Big Spring rapped 16 hits, including a 2-run homer by left fielder David Aiken in the decisive sixth inning.

The Steers held a 5-3 advantage going into their half of the sixth, when they erupted for four more, including two on Aiken's dinger and two more on a single by starting pitcher John Kennedy that drove in Todd Parrish and Brandon Rogers.

Snyder answered with a 4-run burst of their own in the top of the seventh.

Jason McAden and John Clinkinbeard walked aboard to start the rally, followed by an RBI single from Reagan Key, a base hit by Raymond House and a 2-run double by Brad Hart, one of two extra-base hits for the junior catcher in the game.

Designated hitter Chris Mitchell singled to plate Hart for the Tigers' last run.

Mitchell led the Tigers with a 3-for-3 night, slamming singles in the first, sixth and seventh innings. Hart had two hits, a double and a triple, in four plate apearances, and Key and House each added two hits.

House was the loser in Tuesday's contest. The senior went four innings, walking only one while striking out four and giving up 13 hits.

Kennedy went 4 1-3 frames for Big Spring, earning the win.

The loss drops Snyder to 3-7 on the year.

"We can't worry too much about our record right now," said Lewis. "We have to get better, which we are, so we'll be ready when district starts in April."

The Tigers next outing will be a non-district meeting with Andrews Friday at 6:30 p.m. on the Mustangs' home diamond.

The game was moved from its original Saturday 1 p.m. starting time.

Following a Tuesday visit to Monahans, the Tigers will return to Moffett Field to host the annual Snyder Baseball Tournament March 18-20.

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Big Spring	020	304	x	-9	16	0

House (4), Wilson (1 1-3), Idom (2-3) and Hart; Kennedy (4) and Hamblin. WP: Kennedy. LP: House. 2B: Snyder — Hart; Big Spring — Gonzales. 3B: Snyder — Hart. HR: Big Spring — Aiken. Record: Snyder 3-7.

Sport Shorts

Bowhunters announce winners

Father and daughter Darryl and Scotti Boone were among the winners at Sunday's Snyder Bowhunters Association shoot.

Darryl captured top honors in the Male Bowhunter Release Division while Scotti was tops among Mini-Cubs.

Other winners included Wes Wilson in the Cubs Division; Marshall Early in Youth Open; Female Bowhunter Release champ Daphene Thompson; and Mark Thompson in Male Compound Unaided competition.

Also, Eddie Rollins claimed first place in the Male Compound Aided event, Dale Byrd took first in Male Recurve Unaided and Jerry Early won the Male Bowhunter Open title.

Archers shot 20 3-D animal targets at unmarked distances in the shoot. Nine International Bowhunter Association shooting classes were entered by 29 archers.

Local bowhunters also sponsor a weekly indoor shoot Thursdays at 7 p.m. at the SBA range on the Lubbock Highway.

For more information about the club, call Malcolm Rainwater at 573-0657, Byrd at 573-8088, Boone at 573-2851, Mark Thompson at 573-9063 or Early at the Scurry County Veterinary Clinic and Bow Shop.

Softball signups set for Saturday

Registration for Snyder Girls' Softball will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at A.J.'s Silkscreens, 1722 26th St.

Girls between the ages of 7 and 19 years, as of August 31, 1993, are eligible to play.

Registration fee is $25. Players must bring a parent and a birth certificate to signups.

Work day slated at Ira diamond

A work day is scheduled Saturday at the Ira High School baseball field.

According to coach Lynn Cauley of IHS, last-minute field preparations include finishing the wire around the batting cage and hanging tin.

Work is scheduled to start at 9 a.m.

Marshall's request denied by Doty

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A letter from a federal judge to attorneys indicates that the proposed settlement between the NFL and its players may be approved or rejected as a whole.

A court clerk said Judge David Doty wrote a letter to the attorneys informing them of that he had turned down a request by Washington linebacker Wilber Marshall to have the franchise player category dropped from the agreement. The Washington Post reported that Doty's letter said he had sympathy for individual players such as Marshall, but was focused on all players in the league.

49ers deny newspaper's report

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The San Francisco 49ers denied a report in the San Francisco Chronicle that they've given permission to Joe Montana's agent to shop the 36-year-old quarterback around the NFL. Montana has played only sparingly since the 1990 season because of a series of elbow operations.

Jets sign former Giant standout

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — The New York Jets signed free-agent defensive end Leonard Marshall, who had 801/2 sacks in 10 seasons with the New York Giants, to a three-year contract for $4.5 million. On Monday, the Jets signed free-agent safety Ronnie Lott to a two-year deal for an estimated $3.5 million.

North Stars closer to Dallas move

DALLAS (AP) — Negotiators for the city and the Minnesota North Stars produced the draft of a written agreement to move the team to Dallas, with municipal officials expected to review the proposal.

The City Council was scheduled to be briefed today on the first written plan since negotiations for the team's move began more than a week ago, said a spokeswoman for North Stars owner Norm Green.

UCLA cage coach gets extension

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jim Harrick, 114-44 in five seasons at UCLA, received a three-year contract extension through the 1996-97 season. Harrick was in the fourth year of a five-year deal paying him almost $400,000 a year.

Sanders signs $1 million renewal

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Deion Sanders set a record for the highest renewal in baseball history when the Atlanta Braves renewed him last week at $1 million. The deal covers the first four months of the season, but doesn't guarantee that Sanders, also a defensive back for the Atlanta Falcons, will stay with the Braves after July 31.

SDN sports week

Thursday, March 11

Rodeo
WTC at Odessa College Rodeo at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 12

Rodeo
WTC at Odessa College Rodeo at 7:30 p.m.
Golf
Snyder boys at San Angelo.
Snyder girls at Andrews.
Baseball
Snyder varsity at Andrews at 6:30 p.m.
Tennis
Snyder varsity and JV host Snyder Tournament.

Saturday, March 13

Golf
Snyder boys at San Angelo.
Snyder girls at Andrews.
Rodeo
WTC at Odessa College Rodeo at 7:30 p.m.
Baseball
Snyder JV at Estacado at 11 a.m. (DH).
Tennis
Snyder varsity and JV host Snyder Tournament.
Track
Snyder boys and girls host Canyon Reef Relays.

Henderson earns place on GTE team

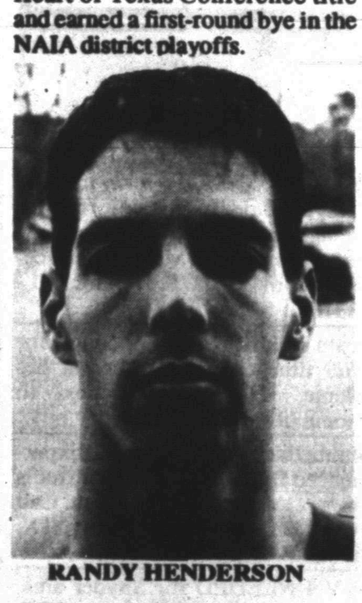
SAN ANTONIO — Incarnate Word College's Randy Henderson was elected to the 1993 GTE Academic All-America College Division men's basketball team recently.

Henderson, son of Ron and Betty Henderson of Snyder, is a graduate of Kerens High School. Earlier in the season, Henderson was selected to the GTE Academic All-America District VI team for the second straight year. District VI consists of teams in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico.

A 6-6 senior post, Henderson leads the No. 8 Crusaders in scoring with a 20 ppg average on 59 percent field goal shooting. He also sweeps 6.7 boards an outing.

Henderson, an accounting major, carries a 3.85 grade point average. To be eligible for the GTE award, a student-athlete must be at least a sophomore with a 3.20 GPA.

Henderson has won the NAIA District 4 Player of the Week award four times in the 1992-93 season. The Crusaders won the Heart of Texas Conference title and earned a first-round bye in the NAIA district playoffs.



RANDY HENDERSON

NBA glance

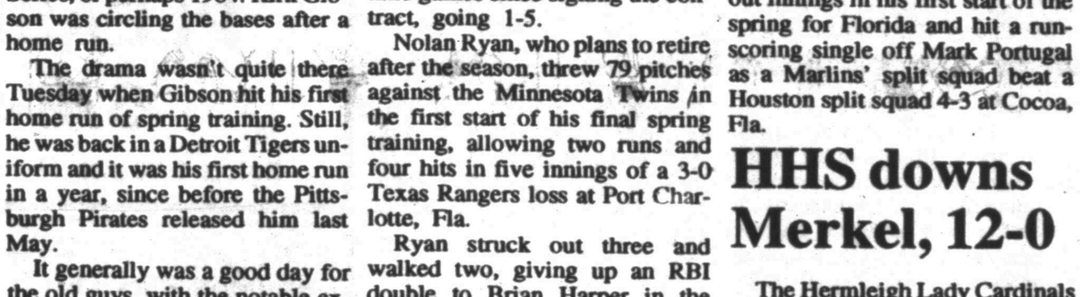
By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	39	18	.684	—
New Jersey	33	25	.569	6½
Boston	32	26	.552	7½
Orlando	28	28	.500	10½
Miami	24	33	.421	15
Philadelphia	20	37	.351	19
Washington	16	41	.281	23
Central Division				
Chicago	41	18	.695	—
Cleveland	39	21	.650	2½
Charlotte	32	26	.552	8½
Indiana	29	30	.492	12
Atlanta	29	31	.483	12½
Detroit	25	33	.431	15½
Milwaukee	23	36	.390	18

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midwest Division				
Houston	38	21	.644	—
San Antonio	37	21	.638	½
Utah	35	25	.583	3½
Denver	24	34	.414	13½
Minnesota	14	42	.250	22½
Dallas	4	53	.070	33
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	44	13	.772	—
Seattle	40	19	.678	5
Portland	34	21	.618	9
LA Lakers	31	26	.544	13
LA Clippers	29	30	.492	16
Golden State	25	34	.424	20
Sacramento	18	41	.305	27

Tuesday's Games
Charlotte 124, Washington 104
LA Lakers 123, Detroit 121
Chicago 86, Seattle 83
Atlanta 117, Milwaukee 103
Houston 104, Miami 94
San Antonio 119, Dallas 84
Utah 116, Minnesota 107
Phoenix 128, Sacramento 108

Wednesday's Games
LA Lakers at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Portland at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
New Jersey at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.



ALL-DISTRICT CAGERS — Five Hermleigh Lady Cardinal basketball players were named All-District 27-A recently. Those honored include, from left, Lori Anderson, Honorable Mention, Connie Payne, Honorable Mention, Sheri Sandefur, Honorable Mention, Jennifer Herl, first team, and Stephanie Buchanan, Honorable Mention. (SDN Staff Photo)

Old timers shine in spring games

by The Associated Press

It was just like the 1988 World Series, or perhaps 1984. Kirk Gibson was circling the bases after a home run.

The drama wasn't quite there Tuesday when Gibson hit his first home run of spring training. Still, he was back in a Detroit Tigers uniform and it was his first home run in a year, since before the Pittsburgh Pirates released him last May.

It generally was a good day for the old guys, with the notable exception of Milwaukee pitcher Ron Robinson. Hampered by injuries the past two seasons, he was placed on unconditional release waivers Tuesday.

Robinson, 31, is guaranteed $1.2 million in 1993, the final season of a three-year contract worth $3.3 million. He has pitched just nine games since signing the contract, going 1-5.

Nolan Ryan, who plans to retire after the season, threw 79 pitches against the Minnesota Twins in the first start of his final spring training, allowing two runs and four hits in five innings of a 3-0 Texas Rangers loss at Port Charlotte, Fla.

Ryan struck out three and walked two, giving up an RBI double to Brian Harper in the fourth and a home run to Scott Leius in the fifth.

Ryan, a 46-year-old right-hander, wasn't thinking about the final first start.

"It's also the last time I'll give up a home run in my first spring start," Ryan said. "But I don't think about anything being the last time I do something. I have to concentrate on what I do, day-to-day. I haven't given much thought to this last spring. I'm too preoccupied with getting ready for the season."

Charlie Hough, the 45-year-old knuckleballer, pitched four shutout innings in his first start of the spring for Florida and hit a run-scoring single off Mark Portugal as a Marlins' split squad beat a Houston split squad 4-3 at Cocoa, Fla.

Bulldogs fall to Post, 17-7

IRA — The Post Antelopes scored 9 runs in the top of the fifth inning to break open an 8-7 non-district baseball game, beating Ira, 17-7, Tuesday.

"We were Jekyll and Hyde out there," said Ira coach Lynn Cauley.

"We made some really good plays that got us out of some tight spots, but we also had seven errors that really hurt us."

Post trailed the Bulldogs, 2-1, heading into the second inning when the 'Lopes pushed five runs across.

Ira answered with four in the last of the third on a Wyatt Webster grand slam to trail by a single run going into the fifth.

Post's explosion ended the contest after five on the 10-run rule.

Jason Hartley had a pair of hits, including a double, in three at-bats for Ira Tuesday. Kent Smith and Mike Hughes each had a hit and scored twice and Lee Haddix tripled in his first-ever plate appearance.

The Bulldogs' scheduled Friday battle against Tahoka has been canceled. Ira's next game will be a March 23 rematch with Post, there.

ACHS spoils Cards' debut

The Hermleigh Cardinals opened their first baseball season Tuesday with back-to-back non-district losses in a double-header with Abilene Christian High School at Snyder's Moffett Field.

ACHS posted a 17-3 win in the first game, then came back for a 24-5 decision in the nightcap.

Coach Don Tubb's Cardinals will return to the diamond March 18 when they visit Coahoma.

District 4-A competition begins when the Cards visit Ira April 20.

HHS downs Merkel, 12-0

The Hermleigh Lady Cardinals moved to 2-0 on the season Monday with a 12-0 blanking of Merkel in their District 1 opener at North Park.

Hermleigh ended the game with a 3-RBI double by Jennifer Herl in the last of the fifth inning.

The game was called on the 10-point rule following Herl's blast.

Herl, the winning pitcher, struck out nine Merkel batters and allowed just one hit. Sandra Juarez was the loser for the Lady Badgers. She rang up nine Ks, as well.

Offensive leaders for Hermleigh included Herl, Donnis McHaney, and Connie Payne, each of whom added three RBI.

The Lady Cards will continue their 4-game season-opening home stand next week with loop battles against Westbrook, on March 16, and Winters, on March 19.

District 1

Softball

Team	Season		District	
Hermleigh	2	0	1	0
Winters	1	0	1	0
Merkel	0	1	0	1
Westbrook	0	2	0	2

Monday's games
Hermleigh 12, Merkel 0
Winters 41, Westbrook 0

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

CAP ROCK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST:

Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc., on the 12th day of April, 1993, and pursuant to Sections 16, 17, 37 and 43 of the Public Regulatory Act (Article 1446(c), V.A.C.S.) and the Public Utility Commission of Texas Substantive Rule 23.23(c) will file a Statement of Intent and Petition for Authority to Change Rates effective June 12, 1993, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and all cities exercising original jurisdiction over its rates and tariffs.

Prior to filing, copies of the proposed revised tariffs and other pertinent data may be inspected at the office of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc., P.O. Box 700, Loop 214, Stanton, Texas 79782, Telephone (915) 756-3381. Upon filing, copies of the proposed tariffs and supporting testimony and other pertinent data may be inspected in the office of the Cooperative.

A Member Rate Advisory Committee, made up of customer representatives of different rate categories are participating with the Cap Rock board in making this announcement. Cap Rock Electric has had no rate change since 1991 and the proposed 5% increase will align revenues more closely with rising inflation. Streamlining this rate filing process and addressing all intervening parties through the staff of Cap Rock will save you, the Cap Rock member, approximately $100,000, compared to traditional rate filing procedures.

All of Cap Rock's customers will be affected by the proposed change. The proposed change will increase Cap Rock's test year revenues for that class. The expected dollar increase by class is: General Service, $737,266; Small Commercial, $782,942; Irrigation, $121,947; Industrial Service, $123,266; Large Commercial, $6,735; Cotton Gins, $64,316; and Security Lights, $6,598.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify Cap Rock immediately at the above listed address and telephone number. Inquiries should be directed to Mr. John Parker.

Grace Lutheran Church on College Ave. is now taking Bids on a new roof. For more information please call 573-8777 or 573-5183.

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•Metal Buildings •Metal Roofs•Fencing
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Barry Davis 573-2332
or 575-3846 (Mobile Phone)
Tommy Deloera 573-1534
or 575-3283 (Mobile Phone)

Bryant's Carpet Cleaning
Living Room $25
Bedrooms $20
Furniture Cleaning & Drying Wet Carpets
We Rent Carpet & Floor Dryers
573-2480 573-3930

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West Texas Grown Red Oaks
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Service Snyder Area for 42 Years
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Zelda ..... Jacksboro St. .. 573-8788
JoAnn .. Peyton & Hermleigh .. 573-6510
Hazel ..... Dunn .. 573-7168

020 ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH SPECIAL: Manicure-Pedicure Combination $25. Certified Nail Technician specializing in sculptured nails and tips with Acrylic, Fiberglass or Silk Overlays. Call 573-2439, ask for Vickie.

SPECIAL OF THE MONTH: (Free Shampoo with all hair cuts), haircut $6, shampoo & set $8, regular perm $25, spirals $35, Tammy Taylor nails $30, highlights $20. Call for appt. Ericka 573-8552.

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090 VEHICLES

1983 Buick Riviera, blue, 78,000 miles, loaded. $3200. 573-1740.

CHEAP! FBI/U.S. SEIZED: 89 Mercedes $200; 86 VW $50; 87 Mercedes $100; 65 Mustang $50. Choose from thousands starting $50. FREE Information-24 Hour Hotline. 801-379-2929 Copyright # TX 056110.

1990 F-150 XLT Lariet, white, new tires, excellent condition. 573-1505.

FOR SALE: 1975 Ford LTD. 573-3547.

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1988 GMC Crewcab, Sierra Classic, loaded, extra clean. 358-8176 after 4.

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WE BUY nice, low mileage, late model cars & pickups. Denson Used Cars. 301 Coliseum Dr. 573-3912.

110 MOTORCYCLES

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Free estimates. Let us make your car shine for you! 1603 Ave. R, 573-1405.

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WINDOW TINTING: * Auto * Residential * Commercial. Excalibur and prestige Auto Alarms. Manufactureres Lifetime Warranty. Danny's Auto Parts * 573-7278.

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160 EMPLOYMENT

EXTRA INCOME
EARN $200-$500 weekly mailing Travel Guides. For information send self-addressed stamped envelope to: B & B Mailing Service, P.O. Box 630525, Miami, FL. 33163.

I am looking for lady or couple for full time care of Mother at her home. Has apartment next to home for use. 573-0382.

Immediate opening for Experienced Diesel Mechanic with tools to work on heavy equipment. Call (915) 267-1133. Big Spring, TX. area. E.O.E.

LVN NEEDED for Snyder area. Contact Carrie Sanderson. 4200 College. 573-0181. Mediplex Home Health.

LOSERS WANTED: 30 lbs. in 30 days for $30. Call Velda 573-2755.

L.V.N. needed: Full time position, will work two days 7-3 shift, two days 3-11 shift. Excellent salary and benefits. Contact: Jo Ann Merket, R.N., D.O.N., Mon/Fri 7-3 at Mitchell County Hospital. (915)728-3431.

Nurses Aide needed for 7-3/11-7 shifts, experience preferred. Contact: Jo Ann Merket, R.N., D.O.N., Mon/Fri. 7-3, Mitchell County Hospital (915)728-3431.

The Fisher County Nursing Home in Rotan is accepting applications for the following positions:
RN for the Director of nursing, RN for weekends, LVN 11-7 relief, Certified Nurses Aid with $75 sign-on bonus. Competitive wages offered. Call Alice at 915-735-3291.

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I will run errands for you, take you to the doctor, get groceries or other things for a small fee. 573-4218.

180 INSTRUCTIONS

ACTION CAREER TRAINING: Truck Driver Training. Job placement assistance. Financial aid, if qualified. Tuition Protection Policy. Rt. 3 Box 41, Merkel TX 79536. 1-800-725-6465.

Teacher with reading specialization and early childhood certification has opening for tutoring ages 4-18. Reasonable rates. Call weekdays after 6 p.m. or weekends between 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. 573-9757.

210 WOMAN'S COLUMN

ALTERATIONS for Men and Women with a Professional Look. Bernina Sewing Center, 2503 College, 573-0303.

DIET MAGIC All natural herbs. Lose for $30. Curbs appetite. Increases energy. Call Loy. 573-6256.

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WILL do light housekeeping, caring for elderly and ironing. Call Margaret 573-7385.

220 FARMER'S COLUMN

Bulk Treflan; Bulk Prowl; Bulk Super T. Also available in packages. Call Snyder Farm & Ranch 573-0767.

FOR SALE: Charolais and Limousin cross bulls. Call Buck Logan 573-5189.

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Goats for sale: 8 kids just weaned, fat and ready for barbecue. Can see at 2nd house east of Walls Industry on South side of road. Call 573-6267.

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221 FARM EQUIPMENT

13ft 6" Mohach Bat wing shredder, excellent condition. Sam McDaniel 573-3709.

250 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

FOR SALE: Winnebago, Minnie Winnie 23 ft. motorhome. Excellent condition. 573-8923.

251 BOATS

1987 Combination boat, 18' Hummingbird, Minnkota, Cannon Down Riggers, 150 Evenrude, ski tow with skiis, $5895. 3401 Irving or 573-3530.

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FOR SALE: Bedside commode-chair, folding walker, dresses. Men's: slacks, sweaters, jackets, overcoats, suits, ties. Ladies coats. 573-3205.

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Purple Sage Color TV Sale $95, water bed $200. 1501 East Coliseum Dr.

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FOR SALE: Full blood miniature Schnauzer puppies, 7 weeks old. Call 573-6025.

FOR SALE: Full blood Black Lab puppies. 3 female, 6 males. Ready April 5. Now taking deposits. 573-8689.

GARAGE SALE

Advertise your garage full of "Don't Needs" in Snyder Daily News 573-5486

310 GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
Association for Retarded Citizens open each Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 2504 Ave W. All donations of usable items accepted. For local pickup on items, call 573-4186, 573-3729 or 573-5374.

GARAGE SALE
706 30th
Thur & Fri 9-?
Lots of clothes (all sizes), dishes, heater & misc.

311 AUCTIONS

2 Horse & Saddle Auction: Big Spring Tx. Livestock Auction, Saturday March 13, 1:00 p.m.; Lubbock Horse Tack & Trailer Auction, every Tuesday 6 p.m.; Collectors Bit & Spur Auction, Tuesday March 23, 6 p.m. Jack Aufill Auctioneer #7339, 1-800-221-9060 anytime. We buy and sell daily. We have a rep. in your area.

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315 WANT TO BUY

Highest prices paid for junk cars. 573-9595.

WILL BUY PECANS: For paper shell pecans will give up to .80 cents/lb. for good quality. For native pecans .70 cents/lb. 573-3610 or 417 32nd St.

320 RENT OR LEASE

KEY MOBILE HOME PARK on West 37th. Large Lots. NOW LOCALLY OWNED. 573-2149.

ONE MILE EAST. Extra large mobile home space. Barn, corral, and area for horse if needed. 573-0548.

Three well located shop-office buildings, w/fenced yard. $325-$400. 573-1956, 573,5627.

325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

2 BEDROOM, upstairs or downstairs, furnished or unfurnished. Bills paid or you pay bills. Price depends on number of people. Call 573-1439 or come by 1917 #2 Coleman.

EASTRIDGE APARTMENTS
One Bedroom
From $193 to $204
Two Bedroom
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MOVE IN NOW!!!
Designer decorated, energy efficient with modern appliances, central heat and air. Laundry, large play area. Conveniently located near schools, churches, shopping. Resident Mgr.
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330 HOUSES FOR RENT

511 Ave Q, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced yard. 573-5217.

2 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, CH/A. 2108 29th. 573-9068.

EXTRA NICE: 2 bedroom, brick duplex, appliances, washer & dryer hook-ups. Prefer single or young couple. 573-1012.

3909 Eastridge, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fenced yard, CH/A. Available April 1. $400/month plus deposit. 573-0272.

FOR RENT: Clean 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living room, den, new carpet and fenced. Call 573-7124.

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Double wide & two lots, 3br, 2 bth, utility room, stove, dishwasher & refrigerator. Large deck with steel awning in front,smaller one in back. Storage building, ref. air, 1902 Gilmore. $19,500 can be financed with 10% down. Call 573-8520.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, with metal frame, 2 fenced lots, trees, shrubs. $1000/down, $300/month. 573-2251.

TO MOVE: 1982 Skyline 14x80. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, CH/A, and fireplace. Excellent condition. 1-766-3424.

We will HELP you move into a friendly and quite neighborhood.

Move your mobile home in with us at Royal Mobile Home Park and we'll pay you up to $500 on moving transfer bills.

Lot rent $75 per month with a year lease. Call 573-1711 or come by Royal Mobile Home Park.

573-5486 Puts you in the Classifieds.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 2 bedroom house on 3805 Highland Dr. $10,000 cash. Call 573-0864 after 5.

5.8 Acres, 2-1-CP, satellite and creek. $30,000. 573-6056 or 573-8441.

360 REAL ESTATE

BY OWNER: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, new central heat & air, 2811 Ave. U. 573-8394 or 573-8654.

CAREY FARM
SCURRY COUNTY- 220 Acre: 182.3 cultivation, 37.7 Pasture, CRP-182.3, 4 years left on payment-$6836 per year comes out of crp Sept. 30, 1996.

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SCURRY COUNTY-160 acre: 158.6 cultivation, small 1 bdrm house. CRP-158.6, 4 years left on payment-$5947.50 per year comes out of crp Sept. 30, 1996.

HOLMAN FARM
MITCHELL COUNTY-160 acre: all cultivation, CRP-160 acres @ $40.00 per acre. 7 years left on payment approx. $6400 per year comes out Sept. 30, 1999.
*For more information contact Billy Calley 573-8419 or Bob Fowler 573-7806.

Owner Transfer: 3-2-2, 1CP, 2 living areas, fireplace, sprinkler system. Lots of extras. Must see, very nice. $37T. Call Stevenson Realtors 573-5612.

Rock & Cedar 2 story-3 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 car garage with carport, fireplace, CH/A. 18 acres. Assumable. 573-8402 or 728-3495 (Colorado City).

For Sale By Owner: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home, CH/A, close to airport. Orchard with room for garden, double carport with small workshop, $35,000. Call 1-368-7983 after 6.

House For Sale By Owner: 3-2½ -2 with detached shop. 2900 El Paso. 573-8654 by appointment only.

OWNER MUST SELL nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in West area. CH/A, builtins, basement, 4 carport, storage building, fenced yard on corner lot. Call 573-5150 after 4.

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City REALTORS
4610 College Ave.
573-7100 573-7177

New Listing: Roundtop Acres-Nice 3-2 on 5 acres-fpl, lo 70's.
3789 Dalton 4-2-CP, $39,500.
107 36th 2-1 on 2 lots, $22,500.
400 29th 3 bd. and 1 bd. Apt., $22T.
3403 Jacksboro, 3-2-2-fpl-sewing rm.
4507 El Paso 4-2-2-liv. & den, $60's.
Towle Park 3-2-2-liv. & den.
OLD WEST 3 bd, 2 bth 2900 Ave. W-2807 Ave. 3012 Ave. W.
30's 3206 Hill Ave.,2205 42nd, 414 35th, 3821 Highland, 3007 41st..
Priced in 20's 212 36th Pl., 4014 Eastridge, 3111 El Paso, 401 30th, 2400 27th, 3003 40th, 2411 26th.
7 acres, nice 2 bd. home in 20's.
Near Ira 3-2-2cp on 3 acres, $40's.
West-Brick 3-2-2 on 5 acres, $60's.
3805 Highland, 2300 Ave M, 411 20th.
406 33rd-3-1-Brick-20's.

Doris Beard	573-8480
Wenona Evans	573-8165
Clarence Payne	573-8927

ESTATE AUCTION
2000 W. 4th, Big Spring, Texas
Thurs., March 11 7 p.m.
Preview from 4 p.m. until Sale Time
Estate moved from Stonewall County
Quilt tops, glassware, kerosene lamps, costume jewelry, Elvis collectors plate, bedroom furniture, living room furniture, color TV, wood table w/6 chairs & buffet, large trunk, porch swing, park bench, metal glider, wardrobe, old wood case radio, yard tools, lawnmowers, weedeaters. We are still unloading mdse.
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Robert Pruitt, Auctioneer

611 East Highway
JACK & JACK Realtors
573-8571 573-3452

3-1-carport, living, dining, TV room, lovely kitchen, 3732 Austin 38,500
3 bedr./ den- or 4 bedr. 3103 Austin- $59,500.
3-2-2, 4300 Ave. U. $60,000.
3-2-2, brick - 3409 44th-$53,500.
4 bedr. 3-2 -pool $94,900.
3-1-carport - 3005 41st-$30,000.
3-3-3 - 4107 Kerrville $48,900.
5-3-2 - 150 Acres.
Fully equipped grocery, owner retired. Priced to sell.
3-2 w/ den & shop-2202 43rd-$48,500.
2-2-den - 2605 Ave V-$42,500.
Owner Finance 212 34th-$28,000.
4103 Eastridge - $34,500.
3-2-2 - Formal living-3001 34th.

Lenora Boydstun	573-6876
Faye Blackledge	573-1223
Louise Ball	573-2969
Pat Cornett	573-1818
Dolores Jones	573-3452

Elizabeth Potts Realtors
573-8505
1707 30th Street

5506 Cedar Creek 3-2½ -2.
4011 Houston 3-2-2, $59,500.
3-2-2, West 30th, 50's.
3404 Kerrville-3-2-2, $59T.
Colonial Hill-Extra Nice-90's.
4512 Galveston-3-2-2, 85T.
2006 Towle Park Rd.-3-2-2.
4015 Houston3-2-2, 65T.
3505 44th-3-2-2, $53T.
3782 Avondale-Assumable.
3710 Sunset-3-2-CP, $40,000.
2806 Ave E-3-2, $22,500.
2704 Ave. W-3-1½ -1.
3006 42nd-3-1-CP, 38T.
4108 Eastridge-3-2-2, 35T.
4507 El Paso-3-2-2,$69,900.
2807 Denison-3-2-2, $69,500.
4501 Denison-3-2-CP, $49,900.
3732 Austin 3-1, $38,500.
Country-Brick - Acreage.
3012 Ave W-3-2-1, 39T.
3504 Jacksboro-3-2-2, $62T.
3602 Irving-3-1, Low 30's.
201 36th 3-1, $29T.

Margaret Birdwell	573-6674
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Jackie Buckland	573-8193
Annette Waller	573-9467

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
4102 College
WEEKDAYS
573-5612 or 573-1755

Lease 3-2-2, C/H, 3798 Dalton.
Make Offer 505 33rd.
409 32nd Nice, 3-2, $37,500.
Owner Financed $18,000.
NEW 4300 Ave. U, 3-2-2 $60T.
N. Union 2-1-2, 10 acres $53.5
10 Unit Apt. Complex, $35T.
Bassridge3-2½ ,2, pool. $125.
3733 Avondale 3-2, apt. $52,5.
4304 Lubbock 3-2-1, $49,900.
Edge of Town, 3-2-2, $55T.
4201 Denison, Special Fin.
Owner Fin. 2711 38th, $20T.
Bassridge, 3-2-3 $110,000.
4512 Galveston 3-2-2 den, 85T.
4507 El Paso 3-2-2, $69,900.
Nice 3 bedroom homes, $32,000.
50 Acres plus home.
Polar 360 acres, some mineral.
Reduced $13T, 505 33rd.
Outside City ½ acre 4-2, $55T.
3707 Noble Dr. 3-2-1, $38T.
3821 Highland 2-1-2, 34T.
3732 Austin very nice, $38,500.
2303 43rd 3-2-2, 48T.
5 acres West 3-2-cp, $69,500.

Bill Dryden	573-9739
Claudia Sanchez	573-9615
Frances Stevenson	573-2528

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Child custody...

Ripple effect of cult standoff

WACO, Texas (AP) — Molly Sonobe's voice quavered as she recounted her meeting with her two grandchildren. "They were happy," she said. "Angelica said, 'Grandma, take us home.'"

Home, for the elder Sonobes, is Ewa Beach, Hawaii, far from the dusty ranchland where the Sonobe children were living until last week. They are among 21 children released from the Branch Davidian religious sect's compound after federal agents stormed it Feb. 28.

On Tuesday, their grandparents were among about 10 relatives of Branch Davidian members who appeared in court to plead, often tearfully, for custody of the children. Most were disappointed. State District Judge Bill Logue granted custody in only one case, involving three children.

"Look, we don't want to take the youngsters out of the frying pan and into the fire," Logue told reporters outside the courtroom.

Logue ordered 18 of the children held under temporary state custody until social service agencies can complete evaluations of their new homes, a process that could take days or months, depending on the circumstances.

In the meantime, the children — who have been described as well-adjusted but traumatized — will remain in a group home in the Waco area, where they have been since their release.

Meanwhile, The Houston Post reported in a copyright story today that children inside the compound studied war movies, ran military-style drills and learned that police were the enemy in a daily routine to prepare them for the cult's apocalypse.

The Post, citing a ranking McLennan County official who asked not to be named, said the children prepared for confrontations with the authorities through a series of drills.

"Sort of like a fire drill," the official said.

Based on interviews conducted by child welfare workers, most of the 21 children released by cult leader David Koresh could draw detailed pictures of weapons and said that they seriously mistrusted authorities.

"We asked these kids who Koresh's enemies were, and every one of them said, 'the police,'" the county official said.

The official also described several instances of what could be described as mental abuse.

One 5-year-old girl, for example, was kept locked inside the compound, able to leave only for a few minutes periodically "as a treat," the county official said.

"These kids are like robots. They're not normal kids," the official said, adding that more than half of them expressed a desire to return to the compound.

"These kids are not robots," insisted Bob Boyd, program director for Child Protective Services. "They're kids."

Tuesday's hearing provided a wrenching look at the ripple effect of the siege at the Branch Davidian compound, where 17 children and about 90 adults are believed to remain. Besides those on the compound and the children who have been released, the trauma has extended to family members around the world.

William Nobrega was one of two people who came from London to claim children, in his case his daughter, 11-year-old Natalie. He described her as "a young lady who's never seen a gun in her life," at least not before moving to the Branch Davidian compound with her mother last year.

Muslim extremists, Egyptian police...

2 more shootouts with 18 killed in all

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Muslim extremists and police fought gunbattles in four locations across Egypt, leaving 13 militants and five other people dead, authorities said today.

The dead included three policemen and the wife and baby of an extremist, police said. At least 17 people were wounded in the clashes Tuesday night and today.

It was the highest death toll for one 24-hour period since 1981 in the fight between Egypt's secular government and Muslim extremists who are trying to replace it with a strict Islamic state.

The worst single incident occurred Tuesday night in the southern city of Aswan, where seven extremists died and at least 15 were wounded in a gunfight with police who had surrounded their mosque to prevent a protest march.

That clash, according to an Interior Ministry spokesman, prompted security sweeps today against extremists in other parts of the country. They were in Cairo's Imbaba district, in Giza to the south and in Qaliubiya province just north of the capital, all far north of Aswan.

The ministry official spoke on condition of anonymity.

Saeed Hilmy, the chief prosecutor in the southern resort of Aswan, said by telephone that two plainclothes policemen also were wounded in Tuesday night's gunbattle, one critically when a bullet grazed his heart.

They want to scare away visitors and deprive the government of money from tourism, its top foreign exchange earner. Revenue from tourism has plummeted by as much as 70 percent since last fall when a British woman died and two other Britons and five Germans were wounded in two attacks in southern Egypt.

Last week the extremists threatened to attack foreign investors if they did not pull out of Egypt.

The Aswan shootout occurred a few hours after a military court near Cairo began hearing the case against 49 Muslim extremists charged with terrorism, including attacks on tourists.

Some of the defendants opened the trial by professing allegiance to an extremist cleric who preaches at the New Jersey mosque where a Palestinian suspected in the World Trade Center bombing worships.

Aswan, 615 miles south of Cairo, is southern Egypt's second-most popular tourist area after Luxor, the antiquities-rich city on the site of the ancient capital Thebes. President Hosni Mubarak often vacations in Aswan.

Hilmy said the shooting at Al-Rahman Mosque, frequented by extremists, began after evening prayers and iftar, the meal with which Muslims break the daylong fast of Ramadan, the holy month now in its third week.

Police had been tipped that the extremists planned to march from the mosque "in an anti-government demonstration," Hilmy said. "Acting on the information, police surrounded the mosque to prevent the demonstration. The exchange of fire ensued."

He said he didn't know who shot first, but the firing continued "for several hours."

It was violence on the largest scale since more than 80 people died, many of them policemen, in an extremist uprising two days after militants assassinated President Anwar Sadat in Cairo in 1981.

The shootout Tuesday night climaxed a security operation police launched in Aswan after extremist gunmen killed one policeman and wounded another guarding a church last Saturday. The assailants escaped with the victims' firearms. Police said they have arrested 30 suspects in the dragnet, which is continuing.

Police note quiet period

Snyder police responded to numerous calls Tuesday but filed no complaints and made no arrests.

At 9:40 a.m., police wrote a report in reference to an unattended 1988 Dodge pickup owned by Elida Leal Garcia which had struck a tree owned by Mrs. G.J. Harrell of P.O. Box 164. The mishap occurred in the 2400 block of 35th Street.

At 6:39 p.m., police were notified of a runaway juvenile at Twin Oaks. The youth was brought to the police department and spoke with a caseworker from Children's Protective Services. The runaway was later returned to the residence.

Firemen fight 3 grass fires

Snyder firefighters responded to three grass fires Tuesday.

Firemen were called to a grass fire at 3:07 p.m., one mile north of Snyder off Old Post Road on the Sante Fe Railroad right-of-way.

At 3:13 p.m., firefighters were dispatched to an area five miles north of Hermleigh. They were assisted by three maintainers.

At 4:15, firemen were called back out Old Post Road near the scene of the 3:07 p.m. fire.

Damage was confined to grass and brush at all three sites.

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Australian man's son died in cult shootout

WACO, Texas (AP) — An Australian man says officials have told him that his 24-year-old son was killed Feb. 28 when federal agents assaulted the Branch Davidian religious cult compound outside Waco.

Bruce Gent, of Melbourne, said his son Peter was inside the compound when the raid by federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents occurred, according to a Cox News Service report published today by the Waco Tribune-Herald.

Gent said his son's death is his latest loss to the cult led by David Koresh, who he said had drained him of his finances and faith in religion. Gent also said he fears that he will lose his daughter and two grandchildren before the 11-day-old standoff ends.

"He's going to fight it out so they're all going to end up in the same state, dead," Gent said. Koresh "has taken away so many years of my life. Now he's taking my family. I'm losing everything."

Gent said he worries that Peter's twin sister, Nicole, and her two children, ages 3 and 1, will be killed. Nicole reportedly is one of several "wives" taken by Koresh, who is the father of her children, Gent said.

Nicole and the children remain in the fortified compound 10 miles east of Waco, which hundreds of law enforcement officials have surrounded since the shootout.

Sheriff's office notes rifle theft

Mike Hill of Rt. 3 reported a theft to sheriff's deputies at 7:45 Tuesday night.

Hill advised that a Marlin model 39 lever-action rifle valued at $125 is missing.

Alexander Selkirk was rescued from the Juan Fernandez Islands in the South Pacific in 1709. Selkirk's story inspired Daniel Defoe's "Robinson Crusoe."

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	603/4	601/8	601/8	- 3/4
Albtsn	545/8	531/2	535/8	—13/8
AlliedSignal	671/8	663/4	663/4	- 3/8
ALLTEL Cp	491/8	487/8	491/8	+1/4
AmStores	401/8	397/8	401/8	- 1/8
Amer T&T	585/8	581/8	581/8	- 1/2
Ameritech	737/8	731/2	735/8	
Amoco	551/8	545/8	55	+1/4
AndarkPtr	335/8	335/8	335/8	- 1/8
Arkla	81/4	81/8	81/4	
ArmcoInc	73/4	75/8	73/4	+1/8
AtlRichfld	1173/8	1165/8	1165/8	- 3/8
BakerHughes	233/4	233/8	235/8	
BancTexas	21/2	23/8	21/2	+1/8
BellAtl	541/2	537/8	54	- 1/2
BellSouth	551/4	547/8	547/8	
Beth Steel	181/2	181/4	183/8	- 1/8
Borden	261/8	26	261/8	
Caterplr	591/2	591/8	591/4	- 3/8
CenSoWst s	325/8	321/4	323/8	- 3/8
Chevron	773/4	771/4	773/4	+3/8
Chrysler	401/8	395/8	393/4	- 1/8
Coastal	255/8	253/8	251/2	
CocaCola s	43	423/8	421/2	- 5/8
ColgP	65	643/8	641/2	- 1/2
CooperIn	535/8	533/8	531/2	
CyprusMn	35	343/8	345/8	- 5/8
DallSemicn	143/4	141/8	141/4	- 1/2
DeltaAirl	513/8	501/2	501/2	—11/4
DigitalEq	461/4	453/4	461/8	+1/8
Dillard s	443/8	431/2	443/8	
DowChem	575/8	571/8	571/8	- 5/8
DresserInd	193/8	191/8	191/4	+1/8
DuPont	481/8	471/2	48	+1/8
EstKodak	545/8	54	54	- 5/8
EljerInd	9	9	9	
Enserch	171/2	171/4	171/2	+1/8
Exxon	641/4	635/8	637/8	- 1/4
FlowerInd	181/2	181/4	181/2	
FordMotor	497/8	491/2	491/2	- 1/4
GTE Cp	365/8	361/4	365/8	
GnDynam	1173/8	1161/2	1171/4	- 5/8
GenElct	873/8	867/8	871/8	- 1/8
GnMill	737/8	731/2	735/8	+5/8
GenMotors	401/8	395/8	393/4	- 1/4
GnMotr E	317/8	315/8	313/4	+1/8
GaPacif	68	66	661/8	—17/8
GlobalMar	31/8	27/8	3	
Goodrich	471/4	47	471/4	+1/8
Goodyear	741/4	733/4	733/4	- 7/8
GtAtlPac	233/4	231/4	231/4	- 5/8
Gulf StaUt	175/8	171/2	175/8	+1/8
Haliburtn	36	355/8	353/4	- 1/4
Hanson	183/4	181/2	185/8	- 1/8
HoustInd	465/8	463/8	461/2	- 1/8
IBM	571/8	565/8	563/4	+1/8
IntlPaper	667/8	661/8	661/8	- 1/2
JohnsnJns s	441/2	435/8	44	+7/8
K mart s	251/2	251/8	251/4	- 1/4
Kroger	171/4	171/8	171/4	
vjLTV Cp	5/8	9-16	9-16	
Litton s	511/4	503/4	511/4	- 1/4
vjLoneStar	21/8	2	21/8	+1/8
Lowes s	321/8	313/4	317/8	
Lubys	211/4	211/8	211/4	- 1/8
Maxus	81/2	83/8	83/8	- 1/8
MayDSt	771/2	763/4	767/8	+3/8
Medtronic	751/4	731/4	741/4	+1/2
Mobil	687/8	683/8	683/4	+1/4
Monsanto	53	525/8	53	+3/8
Motorola s	617/8	611/2	613/4	- 3/8
Nationsbk	563/8	56	563/8	
Navistar	27/8	23/4	27/8	+1/8
Nynex	90	893/8	891/2	- 3/4
OryxEngy	221/4	22	221/4	
PacTelesis	471/4	47	47	- 1/2
PanhECp	221/2	211/2	223/8	+7/8
PenneyJC	837/8	831/2	833/4	+1/8
Pennzoil	571/2	57	57	- 1/2
PepBoys	261/8	251/2	255/8	- 3/8
PhelpD s	531/2	53	531/2	
PhilipPet	283/4	283/8	281/2	
PilgrmPrd	9	9	9	
Polaroid s	291/8	287/8	287/8	- 1/4
Praxair n	171/2	17	173/8	+1/4
Primerica s	461/4	451/2	46	+11/4
ProctGamb s	531/2	53	533/8	- 1/8
PubS NwMx	111/8	107/8	11	
SFePacCp	137/8	135/8	135/8	+1/4
SaraLee s	303/4	303/8	305/8	
SearsRoeb	535/8	531/4	533/8	- 1/8
SherwinW	33	323/4	327/8	- 1/8
SmthBck s	34	333/4	333/4	+1/8
SmthBc eqt s	291/2	291/4	291/4	
Southern Co	413/8	411/8	411/8	- 1/8
SwAirl s	363/8	353/4	357/8	- 3/8
SwstBell	74	733/4	74	
Sprint	303/4	303/8	305/8	- 1/4
SterlingChm	41/2	43/8	43/8	- 1/8
SunCo	281/8	273/4	277/8	- 1/8
TNP Ent	187/8	183/4	187/8	
Tandy	267/8	265/8	267/8	+1/4
TempleInl	50	493/4	497/8	
Tenneco	471/8	461/2	47	+1/4
Texaco	631/8	627/8	63	+1/4
TexasInd	28	277/8	277/8	- 1/4
TexasInst	591/2	591/8	591/8	- 5/8
Tex Util	451/8	443/4	443/4	- 1/4
Textron	443/8	44	441/8	
Trinity	427/8	421/2	421/2	- 1/4
TritonEngy	343/4	343/8	341/2	+5/8
Tyler	47/8	47/8	47/8	- 1/8
US West	413/4	411/4	413/8	- 1/4
USX Delhi n	173/8	171/4	173/8	
USX-Marathn	191/8	19	19	
USX-USS	403/8	393/4	393/4	- 5/8
UnCarbde	171/8	17	171/8	
UnPac	601/2	591/8	591/8	—13/8
UnitTech	471/8	463/4	47	
Unocal	271/4	267/8	271/8	- 1/8
WalMart s	337/8	331/2	335/8	- 1/4
WstnGasRs	311/4	307/8	311/8	+1/8
WestghEl	133/8	131/4	133/8	- 1/8
WinnDixie	697/8	693/8	697/8	
Woolwth	301/2	301/8	303/8	- 1/8
Xerox Cp	85	841/2	845/8	
ZenithE	71/2	71/4	73/8	

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Caleb Bonner, Snyder Oaks Care Center; Hazel Sword, Snyder Oaks Care Center; Tonya Bridge, HC 72 Box 68; Anna Perez, 411 29th; Leona Smallwood, Ira.

DISMISSALS: Tanner Foster, Aurora Garcia.

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Rodney King says in court: 'I was trying to stay alive'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A soft-spoken Rodney King testified for the first time about his videotaped beating and brought race to the forefront of the federal civil rights trial, accusing police of taunting him with racial slurs.

"We're going to kill you, nigger. Run!" King said an officer shouted.

The black motorist admitted Tuesday he was drunk and speeding the night of March 3, 1991, and he said he fled police because he was afraid of going back to prison.

But he said that police clubbed and shocked him needlessly after he pulled over and that he dodged blows because "I was trying to stay alive." He said he didn't obey orders to lie still because "they never gave me a chance to stay still."

When he awoke the next morning in the hospital, he said, "I was wondering what did I do to deserve that type of pain?"

Cross-examination had just begun when Tuesday's court session recessed. King was to return to the stand today.

The lawyers for the four police officers accused of violating King's civil rights claim the motorist brought the beating upon himself by jumping up and charging a police officer, then continuing to move as blows rained down on him.

Asked by Prosecutor Barry Kowalski whether he had attacked an officer, King said, "No, sir. I was trying to stay alive, sir, trying to stay alive."

King raised his voice as he imitated officers he said he heard chanting: "Killer, nigger, how do you feel killer?" But King acknowledged he wasn't absolutely sure if the word used was "nigger" or "killer."

His claims of racial taunting brought the issue of race to the forefront of the federal case, which follows a state trial that ended in the officers' acquittal and an outbreak of rioting that left more than 50 people dead.

Prosecutors have not pressed the racial issue in court. U.S. District Judge John G. Davies has ruled that racial animosity need not be proven in the case.

Outside court, defense attorney Harland Braun noted that no other witness had reported hearing racial epithets, and he said King couldn't be believed.

It was the first public airing of King's version of the story known worldwide because of the videotape shot by an onlooker. King wasn't called to testify in the state trial.

"He looked very good," defense lawyer Michael Stone said. He described King as "mild-mannered, polite and thoughtful."

Officers Laurence Powell, Theodore Briseno and Timothy Wind and Sgt. Stacey Koon could get up to 10 years in prison and $250,000 fines.

Under questioning by the prosecution, the 27-year-old King told of his criminal record as a robber and his stint in prison.

Once he did stop, King said, he obeyed commands and fell to the ground face down. He said he felt a blow to his head, then officers pounced on him.

"At that point, when my hands were behind my back, one of them applied pressure like he was trying to snap my wrist in half and I went, 'Aaaah!' he said.

Russian politics...

Congress' emergency meeting convenes in power showdown

MOSCOW (AP) — Boris Yeltsin's supporters fought off a bid to start impeachment proceedings against him today as the hard-line Congress convened an emergency session on who should wield supreme power in Russia.

In the session's opening hours, a motion to ask Russia's Constitutional Court whether the president has upheld the constitution failed to win enough votes for passage.

The Congress, dominated by Commuinst-era throwbacks, also had on its agenda Yeltsin's proposed April 11 nationwide referendum who should rule the country: the president or parliament.

Yeltsin demanded the referendum after suffering political setbacks at a December session of the Congress, the country's highest legislative body.

The collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991 left the presidency and Congress with ill-defined powers, both jockeying for power.

Led by Yeltsin rival Ruslan Khasbulatov, its speaker, the Congress has steadily stripped away the president's executive powers.

That has largely paralyzed Russian politics as the country struggles to resuscitate an economy disfigured by decades of mismanagement.

The vote on whether to ask the Constitutional Court to determine if Yeltsin has violated the constitution won 418 'yes' against 341 'no' votes but fell short of the simple majority needed for passage in the Congress.

Such impeachment efforts have also failed at previous sessions but the 1,033-member Congress is unpredictable and the matter could be raised again.

The Constitutional Court already has ruled Yeltsin's 1991 ban on grassroots structures of the Communist Party to be unconstitutional. It also deemed his ban on a hard-line opposition group unconstitutional.

Yeltsin opposes some provisions of the constitution, mainly the article that states the Congress is the supreme political authority in Russia.

The president headed into today's session saying he was willing to offer a compromise.

He told the Interfax news agency he believed he had a "50-50" chance of getting a compromise and had drafted a 21/2-page proposal spelling out the separation of powers.

But Khasbulatov rejected the power-sharing proposals.

In brief opening remarks in the Grand Kremlin Palace today, Khasbulatov said Russians are voicing "serious concern" over the referendum. Indeed, many regional leaders have said they consider it too divisive.

Many lawmakers, elected before the Soviet collapse, are former Communists who oppose Yeltsin's free-market reforms.

Others fear that concentrating too much power in the hands of the president would push Russia back toward authoritarianism.

In its December session, the Congress forced Yeltsin to drop his reformist acting prime minister in favor of a career Soviet bureaucrat.

The thrusts and parries by the president and his critics reflect frustration in overcoming political differences in the face of an economic crisis. Living standards are dropping, industrial production fell by 20 percent last year and inflation hit an annual level of 2,000 percent.

Outside the gates of the Kremlin today, about 600 pro-Communist demonstrators with Soviet flags staged an anti-Yeltsin rally.

The Congress must agree on the any referendum questions by Thursday if it is to go forward as planned.

If the Congress fails to approve the referendum, Yeltsin may call a non-binding plebiscite to ask the same things.

Standoff

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including Koresh. In all, the FBI has talked to a total of 47 people, Ricks said, although the number may be smaller because of duplication. Koresh claims 90 adults and 17 children remain in the compound; 21 children and two adults were released last week.

Ricks also complained about efforts Tuesday by a Dallas radio station to broadcast messages to the cult members inside the compound.

SPACE BUBBLE — The Science Spectrum in Lubbock recently displayed its Space Bubble, a portable planetarium, in the gymnasium at Central Elementary. The visit was sponsored by the school's parent council. In the portable planetarium, program director Jonah Romans presented 30-minute programs about the planets to kindergarten through third grade classes. The Space Bubble gave students a chance to experience the night sky first-hand. Parent council member Lupe Ruiz helps (from left) Jennifer Ruiz, Michael Fletcher and Michael Pendelton enter the Bubble. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Scarring may reflect lung disease

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I follow your column daily and need your advice. I've been told by my doctor that I have old granulomatous pulmonary disease in my right lower lung and that it is caused by having pneumonia. I'm 37 and have never had pneumonia. Further, he didn't recommend any type of treatment. Would you please give me some advice?

DEAR READER: Pneumonia, infection in the lung, can cause scarring, as will infection in any other part of the body. Granulomatous pulmonary disease simply means that old scars and areas of inflammation are visible by X-ray in a part of your lung.

Your doctor is correct that these relatively inconsequential findings often reflect a previous lung infection. Perhaps, in childhood, you had a brief bout of "pleurisy" or a respiratory inflammation that wasn't diagnosed as pneumonia because years ago doctors were not as aggressive in diagnosing pneumonia; patients — especially children — were put to bed and given aspirin and liquids while the infection ran its course. Thus, you could have had pneumonia and not known it.

Of course, there is a possibility that your granulomatous disease could represent an ongoing, indolent infection with an affliction such as tuberculosis. However unlikely this is, your doctor should probably test you for TB (with a skin test) and check any sputum for bacterial growth. At the very least, he should X-ray you again in several months to make sure that the lung condition is not progressing.

If your abnormal X-ray findings are stable and you are not experiencing symptoms (such as fever, cough, night sweats, chest pain, weight loss, or breathlessness), I agree that treatment is not indicated. For any sign of active infection, however, you should receive antibiotics or other similar therapy.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Help I — Physical Illness." 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: I have a red patch on the front of my leg from a kick I received 15 years ago. It hurts, is hot, and feels like a burn. What type of doctor should I see for this problem?

DEAR READER: A family doctor is your best initial resource. Because the skin over the shin is thin and susceptible to trauma, blows to these bones often fail to heal completely.

You need an examination to determine, among other things, if there is infection or some additional factor — such as poor circulation — that has delayed healing. If necessary, the family doctor may refer you to a vascular specialist for further advice.

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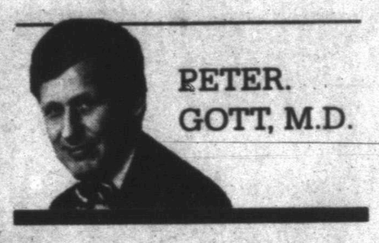

PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Opponent says proposal would allow extra tax on property

AUSTIN (AP) — Supporters of a May 1 ballot proposal on school funding have denounced contentions by a leading opponent of the measure that it would allow a large property tax increase by the Legislature.

The proposed constitutional amendment would authorize the shifting of some local property tax money from wealthier to poorer school districts.

It is meant to meet a June 1 Texas Supreme Court deadline for lawmakers to develop a constitutional plan to equalize access to school funds, or face a court-ordered cutoff of state education spending.

Rep. John Culberson, R-Houston, said the share-the-wealth proposal would constitutionally authorize the Legislature to set an additional $1 tax in county education districts, on top of a current $1.50 school tax cap per $100 property valuation in state law.

"Many members of the Legislature will tell you they'd never do it, but this authorizes it," Culberson said. "That's one of many good reasons people should vote 'no' on May 1."

Rep. Libby Linebarger, sponsor of the proposed amendment, said, "I don't know how to combat blatant lies other than with the facts ... There's not a member of this Legislature who ever intended to raise the cap to $2.50. That's ludicrous."

The $1 cap on county education district taxes in the proposed amendment is "clearly within the (current) $1.50 limit," said Ms. Linebarger, D-Manchaca. If there is any confusion, she said, a separate school spending bill that would implement the proposed constitutional amendment will clear up the matter.

"Obviously, it is something that they have dreamt up overnight to use as a scare tactic," Ms. Linebarger said of proposal opponents.

Margaret Justus, spokeswoman for the Save Our Schools campaign in favor of the proposal, added, "Mr. Culberson seems to be making up this stuff as he goes along."

Culberson said his interpretation came from "top tax experts" at the Legislative Council, which provides support for lawmakers and drafts legislation. Steve Collins, general counsel for the council, would not comment on Culberson's contention.

The current school funding system, which has been declared unconstitutional by the Texas Supreme Court, shifts some local property tax money from richer to poorer school districts within county education districts, which each are made up of one or several counties.

The system was meant to meet a Supreme Court order for school funding reform. However, the court last year said the system violates the state constitution by imposing a statewide property tax, and by levying a property tax without voter approval.

Judge faces theft charge

HOUSTON (AP) — A probate judge accused of taking money from a foundation was free today after posting a bail bond on a felony theft charge, a prosecutor says.

Judge Pat Gregory, who has presided over cases involving figures ranging from Howard Hughes to Oscar Wyatt, was arrested Tuesday in connection with misapplication of funds and faces a separate federal investigation, said Harris County District Attorney John B. Holmes Jr.

The prosecutor declined to elaborate on the federal probe.

The Ewing Hasell Foundation, according to Holmes, discovered that funds Gregory took beginning in 1988 to help fund a series of probate court seminars were not used for the purposes.

That fact was reported to the Internal Revenue Service, said Holmes. He said the funds range from $750 to $20,000.

Senate approves bill clearing way for Caller ID program

AUSTIN (AP) — You called?

A bill passed by the Senate Tuesday would go a long way in answering that question, by allowing people to see the name and number of the person calling them before they pick up the phone.

A bill by Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, would allow Texas residents to receive the phone service known as Caller ID, in part, to help protect against annoying or harassing phone calls.

The measure passed the Senate 28-2 Tuesday and now goes before the House for consideration. Sens. Steve Carriker, D-Roby, and Don Henderson, R-Houston, dissented.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. sought to offer Caller ID in Texas but was turned down last year when the Public Utility Commission decided the service would violate the state's wiretapping laws.

Bivins' bill amends the wiretapping law to allow the service.

"I am attempting to protect the privacy of the called party and others are concerned about the privacy of the calling party," Bivins said. "I think we have done a pretty good job of striking a balance between those two interests."

The bill was amended by Sen. Peggy Rosson, D-El Paso, a former utility commissioner, to ensure that the privacy of the caller is protected.

Under the amended bill passed by the Senate Tuesday, phone companies would have to offer free "per-call blocking" to customers who want to make calls without broadcasting their names and numbers.

Those customers would dial in a special code before dialing the number of the person they're trying to call.

Phone companies also would have to offer free "per-line blocking," which would prevent the broadcast of a person's name and number on all calls.

Customers who want the second option would have to send a letter to the Public Utility Commission saying they have a "compelling need" for it. Those customers would not have to prove their cases or even say what their compelling needs are.

In filing for permission from the PUC to offer the service, Southwestern Bell proposed charging residential customers $6.50 a month to see either the name or number of the person calling. To see both would cost $8.

Corresponding rates for business customers would be $8.50 and $12.

"We are pleased with the compromise legislation," said Cindy Brinkley, a spokeswoman for Southwestern Bell. "We think it strikes a balance in customers receiving a valuable service while addressing the special privacy issues of customers."

Customers would have to buy a special telephone set or a display device that attaches to the telephone. The units typically cost between $50 and $150, according to Southwestern Bell.

For customers who do not want to take anonymous calls, Southwestern Bell also is proposing a service to "block the blocker." That service — which would cost $1 a month if purchased with Caller ID, and $3 if bought separately — would keep the telephone from ringing if a call marked "anonymous" is received.

The caller would receive a message that the called person does not accept anonymous calls.

Bishop meets with group about charges

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Bishop Raymundo Pena has met with members of a Catholic group that urged the ouster of a priest they say is teaching heresies at the El Paso Diocese's Tepeyac Institute.

Terry Scott, head of Roman Catholic Laity, said three members of his group spoke to Pena and other diocese officials for about two hours Tuesday about the alleged heresies, as well as purported financial and liturgical abuses within the diocese.

Scott declined to reveal details of the meeting, saying the group members had been asked to sign confidentiality agreements. But he said his group would meet Wednesday night to discuss any future action.

"We'll just have to see what kind of action we'll take," Scott said. "We'll just have to decide what to do." He did not rule out any further protests.

The group picketed the bishop's home several weeks ago to protest the alleged abuses and called for the removal of Monsignor Arturo Banuelas, the head of the Tepeyac Institute.

The institution trains lay ministers and catechists.

Group members accuse Banuelas of straying from traditional church doctrine in his classes and say he teaches heresies, including denying the existence of purgatory and suggesting Holy Communion is not the body of Christ.

Banuelas has denied all their allegations.

Diocese spokesman the Rev. Ed Roden-Lucero did not return phone calls today by The Associated Press.

DATE BOOK

March 10, 1993

Today is the 69th day of 1993 and the 80th day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1876, Alexander Graham Bell transmitted the first complete sentence by telephone.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Ferdinand V of Castile (1452-1516), King of Aragon; Marcello Malpighi (1628-1694), physiologist; Lillian D. Wald (1867-1940), social worker-nurse; Barry Fitzgerald (1888-1961), actor; Bix Beiderbecke (1903-1931), jazz musician; James Herriot (1916-), author, is 77; Chuck Norris (1939-), martial-arts actor, is 54; David Rabe (1940-), dramatist, is 53.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1963, Pete Rose debuted by getting hits in his first two at bats in a spring training game against the Chicago White Sox.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "With all the money I make now, I don't get my uniform any less dirty than when I was 9 years old. The only difference is that my mother used to wash it." — Pete Rose

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1869, a reddish snow fell on central France; it was thought to be colored with blood. The culprit was actually dust from Saharan simooms.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (March 8) and last quarter (March 14).

TODAY'S BARB BY PHIL PASTORET

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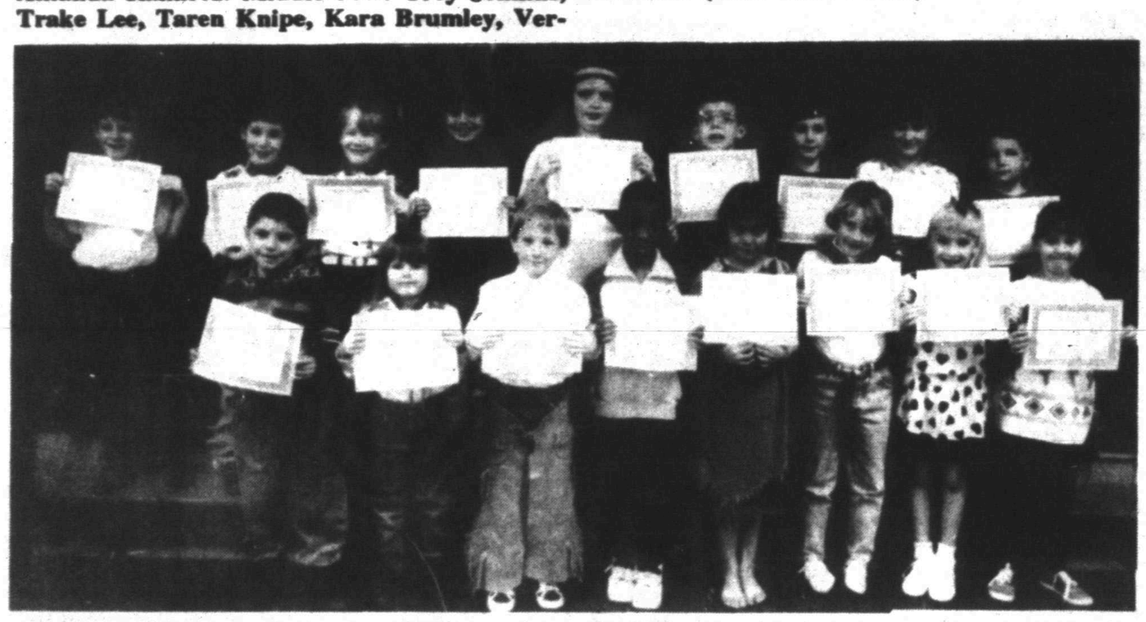
POSITIVE ACTION — These Stanfield students received positive action awards for completing Unit III. Back row, from left, Amanda Whitson, Joseph Perez, Rankin Hardin, Jason Burns, Jennifer Williamson, Terri Marshall and Amanda Ramirez. Middle row: Trey Jenkins, Trake Lee, Taren Knipe, Kara Brumley, Veronica Maldonado, Monica Fuentez and Angela Carreon. First row: Jordan Dea, Bethany Clements, Thomas Henderson, Devin Gutierrez, Erica Medrano, Jacinda Judah, Brad Richardson, Jessica Hallford, Andra Dunham and Lance Fletcher. (SDN Staff Photo)



MORE POSITIVE ACTION AWARDS — These Stanfield students also received positive action awards for completing Unit III. Back row, from left are, John Nobles, Jenna Neff, Kellie Dodson, Jamie Bowden, Casandra Darlin, Chris Thames, Whitt West, Kayla Beck and Johnathan Bell. Front row: Matt McCormick, Melissa Maldonado, Seth Sands, Jonathan Clayton, Erika Estrada, Laura Hager, Kaila Neeley and Nikki James. Not pictured are Kallie Humble, Chas Stroud and Allison Canon. (SDN Staff Photo)

FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — These Hermleigh elementary students were named Students of the Month for February. Back row, from left are, Randell Price, Tony Molina, Kami Bates and Amber Swan; front row, Karl Smith, Justin Williamson and Bianca Sookraj. (SDN Staff Photo)

Man sentenced to life in prison for fire that killed four people

HOUSTON (AP) — A 13-year-old boy who lost his family in a 1989 fire says he is pleased with a jury's decision to sentence the man responsible to life in prison.

"I was happy. I was relieved," said a smiling Joe Gonzales, whose father Mario Gonzales Sr., pushed him through a broken window. The act saved Joe's life, but resulted in his father's death as he tried in vain to free other members of the family, who also died.

A jury Tuesday sentenced Alfredo Guardiola to a life sentence for the fire that led to the deaths of the elder Gonzales, 30; his wife, Elizabeth; and their sons Mario, 10 and Michael, 7.

Late Sunday, jurors found the 39-year-old defendant guilty of murder in setting the fire on May 11, 1989.

The surviving Gonzales, a sixth grader, said he was ready to return to a normal life following the monthlong trial in which he testified.

"I want to go to school and catch up on my work," he said.

Jurors decided on the life sentence Tuesday following deliberations that began Monday in visiting State District Judge Charles Hearn's court. The sequestered jury had begun deliberations on the verdict Thursday afternoon.

Guardiola will become eligible for parole after completing 12 years of his sentence. His attorneys say they will appeal.

Guardiola, a heroin addict, went to prison with a two-year sentence soon after the fire. He pleaded guilty to theft-by-receiving charges for a burglary at the Gonzales' Houston home the month before the fatal blaze.

After he returned to Houston on parole, he became the subject of an intensive investigation and finally confessed to starting the fatal fire. But he maintained from the outset he never meant to kill anybody, only to try to escape prison in the theft case.

According to testimony, Guardiola was at the front door trying to get into the family's home as the fire raged.

Computer industry cautious about another war of prices

DALLAS (AP) — Despite IBM's swift reaction to price cuts by Compaq Computer Corp. the industry is cautious about engaging in another all-out price war.

IBM on Tuesday said it was reducing prices by up to 20 percent on some of its personal computers and monitors in response to an array of price cuts announced by Compaq one day earlier.

The move comes after International Business Machines Corp. drew criticism for not responding more quickly to last summer's computer industry price war, when the major makers engaged in heavy discounting and introduced lower priced models. Some analysts then said IBM's markdowns were too late and not deep enough to boost IBM's slumping revenues.

IBM lost no time reacting this week.

"We will remain competitive by responding quickly to the industry as we have today," Michael Coleman, IBM vice president of PC marketing and brand management, said in a statement Tuesday.

But no other major computer makers have yet responded to the new Compaq prices. Houston-based Compaq introduced 39 new models along with lower pricing on some older models.

The company was careful to say that pricing would not be the focus of its competitive effort.

"Our strategy is not to be the cheapest provider of personal computers, but one who provides the highest value," said Gian Carlo Bisone, vice president of marketing for Compaq's North American division.

CompuAdd Computer Corp. was studying the discounts, spokesman John Pope said.

"I don't think Compaq and Dell are going to cut prices to the detriment of a strong bottom line," said Antoine Tristani, a PC stock analyst at SouthCoast Capital Corp. in Austin.

"Although you're seeing aggressive price cutting, it's not that much more than the cost reduction they're seeing from manufacturing efficiencies and lower component costs," Tristani said.

PC makers may be able to lower some prices this spring without affecting profits because components like screens have become cheaper.

IBM's announcement, which came after the close of financial markets, was seen as another sign that the nation's leading PC maker must keep in step with its smaller competitors. Last summer, IBM made it clear it would compete on a cost basis with other manufacturers.

IBM's price cuts apply to its Personal System-ValuePoint and Personal System-2 models and monitors.

"They really can't be a price leader just because of their cost structure," said Tristani.

IBM's operating expense has a percentage of sales higher than Compaq or Dell Computer Corp., the second- and third-largest PC companies, he said.

Executives of fast-growing Compaq and Dell have said they are interested in generating cash for working capital.

Dell has introduced two multimedia computers but they did not directly compete with Compaq's new entry in features or price.

Dell chief executive Michael Dell told analysts in a conference call Tuesday that the company's key goal this year is to win more marketshare and maintain a strong profit.

The Austin-based company's stock tumbled last month when executives forecast a dip from its 5 percent profit margin to 4 percent in 1993.

Despite Clinton's doubts, many states embrace free trade pact

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Washington is expressing new doubts about the North American Free Trade Agreement, but that isn't stopping dozens of U.S. states from rushing to Mexico to do business.

From Massachusetts to California — and the Rust Belt in-between — American states are eagerly courting Mexico as a potentially lucrative market of 81 million consumers — whether or not the free trade agreement comes to pass.

Only Tuesday, U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor said in Washington that the Clinton administration is prepared to walk away from the pact unless agreement is reached on side disputes involving labor and the environment.

The agreement aims to create the world's largest free trade arena, with 364 million consumers and $6.4 trillion in total annual trade.

But the pact, though signed by the American, Canadian and Mexican leaders in December, faces a tough fight in the U.S. Congress.

Michigan Gov. John Engler said as his own trade mission to Mexico opened Tuesday that the North American pact and the prospects of a very profitable market for U.S. products could only be in his country's best interests.

"There are tremendous opportunities related to trade, and certainly Michigan is an important trading partner with Mexico," said Engler. "We have many Michigan companies already doing business here and our state's exports to Mexico are approaching $2 billion annually."

He said NAFTA would open Mexico to far more auto parts and farm exports than the $180,000 worth that now stream south from Michigan every hour.

The auto state ranks third in the nation behind Texas and California in exports to Mexico.

Some estimates predict autos and auto parts could number among the biggest winners for U.S. industry under the trade agreement, with American exports to Mexico rising from $8.3 billion in 1990 to $21 billion by 1995.

Also among potential winners: U.S. steel products, with trade predicted to rise from $700 million in 1990 to $1.5 billion in 1995; and textiles and apparel, possibly rising from 1990's $1.6 billion to $5 billion in 1995.

Hundreds of companies began flocking to Mexico in November, the month before former President Bush signed the pact with Canada and Mexico to reduce tariffs from the current 20 percent average to zero over 15 years.

The agreement is to be implemented next January.

Among the visitors was Lowell McMullen, a Manchester, Conn. manufacturer of sandblasters.

He said he wasn't swayed by U.S. union leaders' arguments that the treaty will cause the loss of thousands of U.S. jobs.

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