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Ask Us

Q—Is there one balloting location to vote early in the May 1 Snyder school board, city council and U.S. Senate/school finance amendment elections?

A—No. Someone voting in all three elections will have to go the school administration building to vote in the trustee election, City Hall to vote for city council and mayor, and the county clerk's office at the courthouse to vote for U.S. Senator and the school-related constitutional amendment propositions.

In Brief

Slight growth

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American economy grew 2.1 percent last year, including a 4.7 percent annual rate from October through December, the government said today.

However, analysts said the economy has slowed since the first of the year. Although they expect moderate growth to resume, they do not expect economic growth to approach the rate it reached in the final three months of 1992.

"The economy had been growing rapidly as 1992 came to an end but slowed down in this quarter," said Laurence H. Meyer, head of a St. Louis economic forecasting company. "Now, I think the economy is beginning to build again."

Local

Reception

A reception for out-going mayor Troy Williamson will be held from 10-11:30 a.m. Monday at City Hall.

Everyone is invited.

4-H sewing

A 4-H sewing class will meet from 4:30 to 5:30 today at the Senior Citizens Center.

Anyone age 9 to 18 is invited to participate.

School funding

A public forum to discuss public school financing and other issues will be held at 4:15 p.m. Thursday, April 1, in the American State Bank board room.

Speaker will be Wendell Whittenburg of Sweetwater, president of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association. Of particular interest will be discussion of the May 1 constitutional amendment election concerning school finance. The public is invited.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 75 degrees; low, 42 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 46 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 2.96 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low in the lower 50s. Southeast wind 10 to 20 mph. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms especially in the morning, then decreasing cloudiness from west to east in the afternoon. High in the mid 70s. South to southwest wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:59. Sunrise Saturday, 6:38. Of 84 days in 1993, the sun has shone 77 days in Snyder.

'Macbeth' cast set to perform at district

Snyder High School's one-act play cast will perform "Macbeth" at the District 2-4A contest Saturday in Plainview. The contest will begin at 1:30 p.m. at Wayland Baptist University.

Snyder students will be competing against Lamesa, Levelland, Frendship and Plainview.

Texas Education Agency Fine Arts Director Krin Perry will be the judge. Two winning plays from district will advance to area competition, scheduled April 8 in Snyder.

Cast members include Amy Beaver, Sara McDonald, Amy Patterson, Sam Grimes, Marc Sparlin, Craig Row, Kevin Alejandro and Michael McQuerry.

Also included are Sam Cain, J. Parker, Steven Bollinger, Joellen King, Mark Bullard, Katie Thornton, Jannica Northerns and Jennifer Hancock.

Understudy is Mike Baker. The crew includes Stephen Taylor, Valerie Sanchez, Jason Miller and Josh Palmer.

SHS has made 25 appearances at the state one-act play contest. Twenty-three of those have been under Jerry Worsham, the director of the SHS drama department. Last year's production, "Romeo and Juliet," received runner-up honors at state.

MR. AND MISS WTC — Rita Moreno of Eden and Fletcher Tigler of Magdalen, N.M., were named Mr. and Miss Western Texas College during the Spring Formal Thursday night in the Student Center. Miss Moreno, a sophomore elementary major, was a cast member in this semester's drama production and 1993 Miss Trailhand. Tigler is a freshman agriculture major. He is on the rodeo team and was included on the merit list for the fall semester.

Efforts to oust Yeltsin unravel

MOSCOW (AP) — Efforts to impeach Boris Yeltsin unraveled today, and Russia's chief justice offered a compromise to end the power struggle by holding early elections and creating a new legislature.

The Congress of People's Deputies adjourned until Saturday after meeting all day in the Grand Kremlin Palace. An impeachment vote was headed off today when hard-line deputies failed to mobilize the two-thirds votes needed.

Yeltsin, speaking to the emergency session, reaffirmed his call for a nationwide referendum April 25 to decide whether the president or lawmakers should rule Russia.

Then in a gesture of reconciliation, he embraced some points of the compromise plan offered by Valery Zorkin, chief justice of the Constitutional Court. Yeltsin also shuffled his Cabinet and acknowledged making "mistakes" that hurt the economy.

Outside the Kremlin, several thousand Yeltsin critics and supporters staged rival rallies that were separated by police.

The developments in the Congress, Russia's highest parliamentary body, climaxed a week-long showdown that paralyzed the government and pushed Yeltsin to the brink despite strong international support.

Although hard-line Congress deputies demanded Yeltsin's impeachment, preliminary votes on other issues showed they did not have the needed votes to oust him for alleged violations of the constitution.

Instead, Zorkin proposed presidential and legislative elections this fall and suggested replacing the 1,033-member Congress with a bicameral legislature. A parliamentary election is not scheduled until 1995 and the presidential vote is set for the following year.

"Despite the fact that Yeltsin deserves to be ousted, the most reasonable decision now would be to hold simultaneous early elections," said a leader of the hard-line Russian Unity faction, Viktor Aksyuchits.

Deputies remained hostile toward the 62-year-old president, laughing derisively when he said

(see YELTSIN, page 8)

Five plead guilty here

One prison term and four probated sentences have been handed down in 132nd District Court as five people entered guilty pleas.

Mary Arnold Jones, 64, received 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Institutional Division after pleading guilty to a Dec. 5, 1991, offense of delivery of a controlled substance. She was also ordered to pay a $750 fine and $180 restitution.

George Howard Nickerson, 39, pled guilty to a May 24, 1992, offense of possession of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to 10 years in the TDCJ-ID, probated, a $750 fine and $140 restitution.

Rudy Alaniz, 17, pled guilty to a Dec. 8, 1922, offense of burglary of a vehicle. He received eight years in the TDCJ-ID, probated, a $500 fine and $4,939.50 restitution.

Charles L. Rhodes, 49, pled guilty to a Oct. 1, 1992, offense of felony theft. He received five years in the TDCJ-ID, probated, a $500 fine and $200 restitution.

Jose Munoz, 34, pled guilty to a July 15, 1992, offense of felony theft. He received four years in the TDCJ-ID, probated, a $500 fine and $851 restitution.

Trade Center bombing...

Motive remains unclear

NEW YORK (AP) — Federal investigators believe they have caught all but one of the major suspects in the World Trade Center bombing, but are still at a loss to explain the motivation behind the deadly attack.

Four of the five men arrested so far proclaimed their innocence Thursday in U.S. District Court, including the alleged mastermind, Mahmud Abohalima, 33, apprehended in Egypt and flown Wednesday to the United States.

Authorities also disclosed that an explosives timing device like those in other terrorist bombings was recovered at the New Jersey home of suspect Nidal Ayyad, a chemical engineer whom investigators believe has bomb-making know-how.

But James Fox, head of the FBI's New York office, said there was no indication the bombing was the start of a terrorist campaign.

The Feb. 26 bombing killed six people, injured more than 1,000 and forced evacuation of the world's second-tallest buildings.

Authorities say the motive remains unclear, though all five men arrested were born in the Middle East and at least four of them are believed to have links to a radical Muslim cleric who advocates the overthrow of Egypt's secular government.

In Washington, Secretary of State Warren Christopher said it was unclear if a foreign government or international terrorists were responsible. "I think it's too early to say that," he said.

The arrest Thursday of Bilal Alkaisi, 27, a Jordanian native living in Brooklyn, leaves only one known suspect still at large, said two federal investigators who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Central Baptist to mark its 85th year on Sunday

Central Baptist Church in Hermleigh will observe its 85th anniversary Sunday with a special "Family Celebration."

Activities will begin with a 10 a.m. fellowship. A worship service will begin at 10:30.

Immediately following the service will be a church-wide fellowship luncheon at Hermleigh Community Center. A special anniversary service is planned for 1:30 p.m., after the meal.

On Aug. 11, 1908, 18 people met in the Methodist church building to organize Hermleigh Central Baptist Church. A.R. Watson, missionary of the Scurry County Association, led in the organization.

The history of the church is somewhat vague. It is known that in 1908 a lot was donated to the Baptist congregation, but the church's records do not name the donor. Also in 1908, Y.F. Walker was called as part-time pastor.

The congregation began meeting in its own building in 1912. In 1948, the church, using Mrs. W.D. Green's design, built a parsonage. The educational building was added in 1952 and the present auditorium was constructed in 1960. Warren Fargason donated land for parking.

Former pastors of the church include Y.F. Walker, A.J. Leach, J.D. Lamkin, M.H. Godfey, C.E. Dick, J. Pat Horton, E.H. Ratliff, Mack McCray, Charlie Jones, S.B. Wilkerson, Rev. Tankersley, Broughton Morgan, G.W. Parks and Cone Merritt.

Others were W.O. McCloud, W.D. Green, Don Hanson, Jimmy Burleson, H.P. Bishop, L.R. Stuckey, Bernie Finch, Charles Bridges, Buddy Hamms and D.D. Smith.

The present pastor is Jim Townsend, who has served since June 1, 1985.

The late Clarence Minton also served as interim pastor of the church.

Hermleigh Central Baptist is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention.

Prom set Saturday

"Hollywood Nights" is the theme for this year's Snyder High School Junior/Senior Prom, scheduled for 8 a.m. Saturday at the coliseum.

The event, which will include movie scenes for decorations, is open to the public from 8 to 9 p.m. only.

Entertainment Inc. of Lubbock will provide the music and videos.

Finger foods and snacks will be served out of a western saloon. Movies featured will include Dracula, Star Wars, Wizard of Oz, Batman and Aladdin.

Holding with tradition, the junior class puts on the prom for seniors as a graduation present. A prom committee and junior class sponsors have been working on decorations and preparations for weeks.

Monies to put on the prom come from junior class fees and ticket sales.

The prom will end at midnight.

College to entertain district UIL contest

Between 350 and 400 students will be on the Western Texas College campus Saturday for the District 3-4A UIL Literary Meet.

It is the first of two UIL literary meets scheduled at WTC. The second will be the District 15-A meet April 3.

Participating in Saturday's day-long competition will be students from Big Spring, Andrews, Fort Stockton, San Angelo Lake View, Monahans, Pecos and Sweetwater.

Registration is set for 7:15 a.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre. Competition begins at 8 a.m.

Events include accounting, calculator applications, computer science, current issues and events, editorial writing, informative speaking, persuasive speaking, feature writing, headline writing, keyboarding, Lincoln-Douglas debate, literary criticism, mathematics, newswriting, number sense, poetry, prose, ready writing, science and spelling.

The top three individuals in each event will advance to regional competition.

Team competitions are also held in accounting, calculator applications, computer science, current issues and events, mathematics, number sense, science and spelling. Only the top team in each event advances to regionals.

Competition is expected to end about 5 p.m.

Individual and school sweepstakes awards will be given.

Local officials include Jan McCathern, competition director; Joe Gordy, timekeeper director; Scott Rodgers, judges director; Shawn Pitman, interpretation events director; Tom Galyean, Lincoln-Douglas debate director; and Brandye Bitters, extemporaneous speaking director.

A number of other local residents will serve as judges.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Man's weakest point is where he think he's the strongest."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Kim Pease, in the Rotan Advance, came up with some heavy-duty thoughts. We figure the guy is working too hard and needs a vacation.

Pease wondered, "If dogs can't think, how can we account for their love of man?"

The Fisher County editor may have happened onto the answer when he came across a little-known fact:

"The cost of raising a medium-size dog to the age of 11 is $5,902.

It must have been a hard week on newspaper types. James Roberts, in the Andrews County News, says a bad joke tops off a bad week:

It was snowing and sleeting. A terrible night. Sir Lancelot leaped from his horse and ran into the stable. "I am carrying an important message for the king!" he cried. "I need a fresh horse. You must let me have one."

"I'm sorry," said the stableman. "All my horses are out. The only animal I have here is that St. Bernard dog you hear barking.

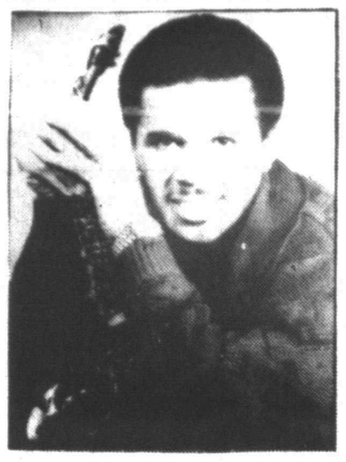
"Well," said Sir Lancelot, "He'll have to do. I'll take him."

"Oh no," begged the stableman. "I wouldn't dare send a knight out on a dog like this."

O.G. Nieman, in the Hereford Brand, says a junior high school student in his city is getting down the basic facts of government.

The kid, perhaps with help from his father, wrote:

"Here's how the government works. The Senate gets the bill from the House. The president get the bill from the Senate. And the taxpayers get the bill from everyone."



DR. VERNARD JOHNSON

Gospel sax king due in Snyder

Dr. Vernard Johnson, acclaimed as the "king of gospel saxaphonist," will make two performances in Snyder this weekend.

The first appearance will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the New Hope Baptist Church. Dr. Johnson will also perform at 10:45 a.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church.

Johnson is credited with having popularized the gospel saxophone. He has played for more than 175 million people around the world, including an appearance at the White House.

A resident of Fort Worth, Johnson holds a doctor of musical arts degree from Southwestern Seminary. He has also released 10 albums.

The public is invited, and there is no admission charged.

There was a panic on Wall Street Sept. 24, 1869 — Black Friday — when financiers Jay Gould and James Fisk attempted to corner the gold market. The U.S. government had to step in to restore order.

Wrong man is buried

HOUSTON (AP) — The body of a Houston man was sent to Arkansas and buried following a mix-up with the Veterans Administration Hospital here, relatives say.

Relatives of Hugh Robinette had gathered in Houston Thursday for his burial in the Houston National Cemetery.

But it was discovered that Robinette's body had been shipped to Bald Knob, Ark., about 60 miles northeast of Little Rock, and buried in a closed casket ceremony earlier in the week.

That graveside service was to be held for an Arkansas veteran who lived here in recent years and died within a day of Robinette in the VA hospital here.

The Thursday burial ceremony for Robinette had to be postponed so that his body could be exhumed and returned to Houston.

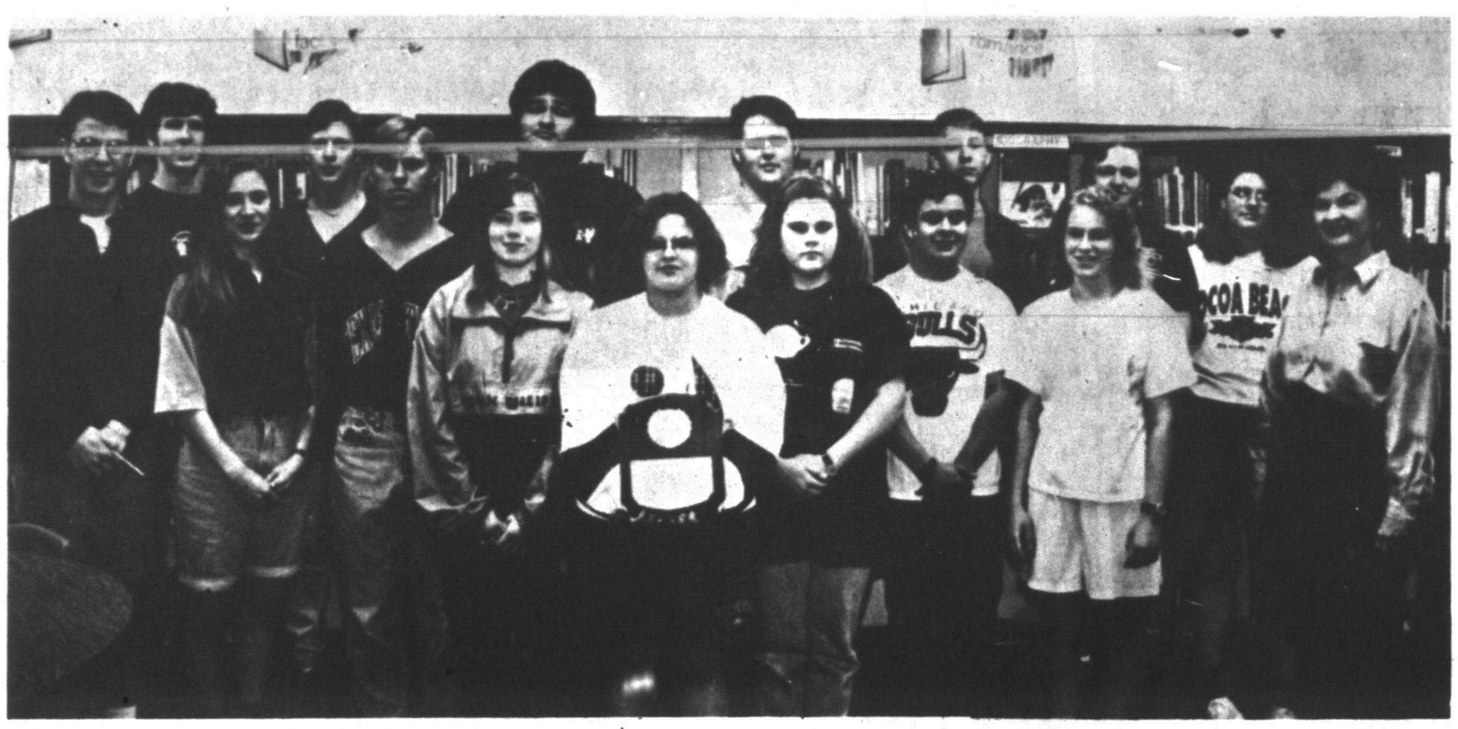
"It's just about the worst thing that's ever happened to me," said Robinette's daughter, Sharon, 41, who flew in from Miami, Okla., on Tuesday. "I don't know where my dad is."

She said she thought her dad was buried in Arkansas either Sunday or Monday and does not expect his body to be returned to Houston until Saturday.

"Every day, it seems to be getting harder and harder," she said. "They promised he'd be here yesterday (Wednesday)."

Ms. Robinette said the funeral home in Arkansas wasn't notified it had buried the wrong body until Thursday.

The VA hospital is paying for Ms. Robinette and her sister, Jeannine, 24, from California, to stay in a Houston hotel while they await their father's body. Sharon Robinette expects her father's funeral to be held Saturday.



IRA WINS ZONE — Ira's one act play, "The Crucible" captured zone and individual honors earlier this week. They will compete Tuesday in the district contest at Hamlin. From left, back row are, Cory Beltz, all-star cast; Ronal White, Ociel Castelan, honorable mention; Chris Chance, all-star cast; Heath Mathis, Lee Haddox and Lindsey Northcott. Front row, from left are, Judd Rogers, Misty Mathis, best actress; Kent Smith, Shauna Payne, Jamie Bray, Misty Chance, Tom Sanchez, Kristi Sorrells and Sue Parham, director. Not pictured are: Amy Oppegard, Amanda Davis and Joey House. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Stepchildren's Sour Attitude Makes This Home Not Sweet

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for four years to a man with two children, ages 23 and 25, who still live with us. They work almost full-time and take a class or two at the university, so they are "in school."

Neither contributes anything, but they are able to buy themselves plenty of the best of everything.

His daughter is rude, manipulative, snoopy, and generally engaged in hurtful activities. To protect my privacy, I've had my personal mail delivered at work, important belongings placed in a security unit, and a private telephone line installed for myself. My financial contribution is equal to my husband's.

Three weeks after we were married, my husband requested I sign a waiver of rights to all he owns, so "It will go to my children."

All five of his children (including the three who live away) treat me rudely — as though I have no business in their home. It's like living in a hotel. I feel that my marriage is destroyed and have suggested family counseling. My husband says no. He realizes that the children are causing the problems in our marriage, but he can't ask them to move out because the kids were there first. Please comment quickly.

HAD IT IN PROVO

DEAR HAD IT: First, I am grateful that you didn't ask me to help you, because the only person who can help you is YOU. My comment: Nowhere do you say you care for this man or that he cares for you. Your husband's lack of consideration for you is appalling, and his adult children's rudeness is insulting.

Why are you wasting your time in this abusive situation? You are contributing equally to a household where you are treated like an intruder. If I were you, I would pack up and move.

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DEAR ABBY: What is the current etiquette on responding when someone sneezes? "God bless you"? "Gesundheit"? Or simply silence?

ROBIN JOHNSON

DEAR ROBIN: The polite response in English is "God bless you." In German, it's "gesundheit," which means "good health!"

The reason is interesting: According to "Curious Customs — The Stories Behind 296 Popular American Rituals" by Tad Tuleja (Stonesong Press Inc., 1987):

"In many European cultures, sneezing is traditionally associated with death, and it is to this sternuphobic (fear of sneezing) tradition that Americans adhere. You are very close to death when you sneeze, because sneezing can expel the soul, and thus the life, from the body — no basis in fact, of course; this is merely superstition. So, when someone sneezes, we say, "God bless you" to remove the curse of possible ill health or death. Neglecting this magical utterance could mean that the sneezer could end up in the next world."

* * *

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Outraged Mother," whose child came home from school with wet pants because his teacher wouldn't let him go to the restroom, brought back some memories my husband had 65 years ago.

He said when he was in first grade, he held up his hand, made faces and squirmed in his seat, but his teacher ignored him. He had a bad stomachache and couldn't hold it any longer, so he let go right in his seat. He made a terrible mess, so the teacher drove him home in her new car; in those days cars had running boards, so she made him stand on the running board.

When he got home, his mother soaked him in a tub of water for an hour. My husband said he has held a grudge against that teacher all his life.

HIS WIFE IN RAYMOND, WASH.

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Lottery to increase gambling problem

AUSTIN (AP) — The number of Texans who are compulsive gamblers has likely increased since the Texas Lottery began last May, says a counselor with Gamblers Anonymous.

A study released Thursday shows that 2.5 percent of Texans age 18 or older had serious gambling problems in the year preceding the Texas Lottery. That's between 270,000 and 360,000 adults, according to the study.

But the counselor, who would go only by Mae, said those numbers are likely to increase in later surveys.

"It will increase just by virtue of exposure," she said. "States that have had lotteries established have had an increase in gambling problems."

Mae said about two out of every eight people who contact Gamblers Anonymous say their favorite method of gambling is the lottery.

The "1992 Texas Survey of Adult Gambling Behavior" by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse was conducted from March 1992 to June 1992. It has a margin of error of plus or minus 1.6 percentage points.

Researchers randomly polled 6,308 adults by telephone about their gambling behavior. About 80 percent were surveyed before the initiation of the Texas Lottery in May.

Dick Spence, director of research and development for the commission, said the study is meant to assess the severity of problem gambling before the lottery. Another survey scheduled for 1995 will study gambling patterns since the initiation of the Texas Lottery.

Spence said there is no way to tell whether the number of problem gamblers has grown.

"It's an important question, and it's one that can only be addressed with another study at some later point," he said.

According to the Texas study, 1.7 percent of adults are problem gamblers — those who report experiencing three or four of 20 indicators of gambling problems, such as borrowing money to gamble.

Another .8 percent are probable pathological or compulsive gamblers and report experiencing five or more of the indicators, the study showed.

"That's a small percentage, but it adds up to a sizable number of adults," Spence said.

A total of 4.8 percent of adults, or between 540,000 and 670,000 people, have had serious gambling-related problems during their lifetime, the study indicated.

Researchers looking at 1992 patterns also found that the majority of problem gamblers are males, nonwhites and between the ages of 18-24.

During World War II, Italy surrendered unconditionally to the Allied powers in 1943.

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Easter. All Bunny Business . . . NOT!

By early spring Easter symbols are all around us: candy eggs, sugar chicks, chocolate rabbits, plastic baskets filled with plastic grass. Images of the "great rabbit" who gets credit for this important annual delivery to our kids. These are fun, gooey traditions, but there's more to Easter than sugar and plastic. This year, give your children something real and sustaining. Your children need to learn that it is Jesus Christ - not an imaginary rabbit - who gives us the Easter gift that really matters: abundant and eternal life in Him, life that one day sees beyond death and into eternity with God. Turn to the One who truly cares about you. Celebrate the Easter gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ. This year we celebrate Easter on April 11th.

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Professor helping FBI with standoff

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A University of Louisville professor working with the FBI says he is concerned about the symbolism that Good Friday may hold for David Koresh, who remains barricaded inside his armed compound near Waco, Texas.

Psychiatrist Roger Bell did not elaborate on his fears about the holiday, which is two weeks away.

Bell has been analyzing the personalities of Koresh and his followers and predicting their responses to law enforcement officers' attempts to end the standoff.

Bell maintains regular telephone contact from Louisville with the FBI's mental-health response team, a group of psychiatrists and other professionals who advise the agency in hostage situations.

He said in an interview Wednesday that he has become concerned about parallels between the standoff in Texas and a bus hijacking about 10 years ago in Jasper, Ark. In that incident, a man who, like Koresh, claimed to be the messiah, hijacked a bus with the help of a woman who also believed his delusions.

After asking police to promise that they would shoot them and have their burial and their expected resurrection filmed by the news media, the hijackers released their hostages. Then they came out, kneeled and aimed their weapons at police, forcing them to shoot and kill the hijackers.

Like those hijackers, Bell said, "I think Koresh is capable of fulfilling his manifest destiny."

Bell declined to comment on how he has advised the FBI to deal with parallels between the situations in Waco and Arkansas, though he said, "The FBI is aware there is a parallel to be concerned about."

Bell became involved with the FBI over the past four years while developing a computer database containing information about more than 300 airplane hijackings and other hostage situations. The database contains detailed information about all the hijackers, their motivations and how the incidents ended.

"All criminal behavior has similarities," Bell said.

So it's possible, with information such as a hostage taker's age, the kinds of weapons he or she is using and the demands being made, to identify similar personalities. The way the earlier incidents ended can help predict what might happen in a new crisis, Bell said.

Bell said he's called on at least monthly by the FBI and other agencies to search the database for incidents similar to a crisis that has cropped up. He then can use the data and his own expertise to advise them.

Bell said he's been able to develop a sense of some of the people involved in the Waco standoff.

"In a hostage situation it's like looking into a black box," Bell said. "You have no idea of what's going on" — so any insight into the hostage taker reduces uncertainty.

Singer sued

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Teddy Gentry of the country group Alabama is being sued by a woman who claims he is the father of her 5-year-old daughter.

Pamela Jo Cortiana of Broken Arrow tried for several years to work out an agreement with Gentry on child support and other expenses before filing the lawsuit Wednesday, aid her lawyer, Sam P. Daniel.

WOOL TEAM WINS — Ira's Wool Team competed in San Angelo's Wool and Mohair Exposition on March 13, placing first in the wool contest and fifth in the wool and mohair overall contest. On March 20, Jeremy Howard also placed seventh overall in Sweetwater's Wool Judging Contest. From left are Angie Robinson, Susan Shoults and Emilee Taylor, wool team members, and Jeremy Howard. (SDN Staff Photo)

Texas House committee oks bill for concealed handguns

AUSTIN (AP) — Opponents of a bill to allow licensed Texans to carry concealed handguns say it would threaten public safety. But supporters say it would give people a way to legally protect themselves from criminals.

"We can make the state of Texas a safer, a better place to live by passing this piece of legislation," said Rep. Bill Carter, R-Fort Worth, a sponsor of the bill.

The House Public Safety Committee endorsed the measure Thursday. Carter said he hopes the full House will consider it next week.

But the committee action drew harsh criticism from Sarah Brady, wife of James Brady, the former White House spokesman who was shot in the head during the March 1981 assassination attempt on President Reagan.

In a statement, she referred to the armed cult that has been holding off law officers for weeks near Waco after a bloody gun battle.

"The entire country now knows just how easy it is for an individual bent on destruction to amass an arsenal of weapons," Mrs. Brady said. "Texas lawmakers who voted for this concealed handgun bill have shown total disregard for those law officials on the front lines, and the families of those who have fallen."

The Texas Police Chiefs Association also opposes the measure. But it is supported by the Texas Municipal Police Association and Texas State Troopers Association.

Gov. Ann Richards has said she likely will veto the bill if it passes the House and Senate. Although she has met with Carter on the issue, she still has "serious concerns" about the measure, Richards' spokesman, Chuck McDonald, said Thursday.

It takes a two-thirds vote of the House and Senate to override a veto by the governor. Carter said he believes he can find 100 votes in the 150-member House for the measure, but that he hadn't worked on getting Senate votes. A similar bill passed the Senate in 1991 but died in the House.

Under the bill approved by the House committee, the Texas Department of Public Safety would be responsible for issuing licenses to carry concealed handguns.

An applicant would have to be at least 21, a Texas resident for at least six months and have completed a training course of at least 15 hours.

He or she could not have been convicted of a Class A or B misdemeanor in five years prior to filing the application; ever have been found guilty of a felony; be under indictment; or be chemically dependent or of "unsound mind."

The DPS would perform a criminal history records check and investigation of the applicant. The fee for a four-year license would be $140.

The committee voted 7-0 in favor of the measure. Rep. Al Edwards, D-Houston, abstained, saying he feared concealed guns could be dangerous in some areas of his district.

Carter said "a lot of people" have told him they currently carry handguns illegally because they fear for their safety.

The Texas State Troopers Association echoed the statement in a letter to Richards from its executive director, Claude Hart, adding, "We do not fear firearms in the hands of the good people. The crooks and nuts already have theirs."

The troopers and municipal police associations say the bill contains needed safeguards.

The French navy submrine Sybille disappeared in the Mediterranean in 1952. Its crew of 48 was lost.

Alaniz quiet, helpful

HOUSTON (AP) — Neighbors of the Houston man who scrambled past armed federal agents into the Branch Davidian cult, said Thursday he is a helpful, religious loner.

Louis Anthony Alaniz, 24, lives in a trailer home north of Houston. Family members shooed away reporters who gathered there after federal agents in Waco announced his Wednesday night scamper past them into the cult led by doomsday prophet David Koresh.

"I have nothing to do with what he's doing. I didn't even know that this was going to happen," his mother Anita Young said. "I have nothing else to say. Now get off my property."

FBI agent Bob Ricks said Thursday that Alaniz was a member of the Assembly of God church, not a member of Koresh's cult, which has been in an armed standoff with authorities for 26 days.

"He was described as a religious fanatic by his own mother and is there in search of whatever truths that Mr. Koresh may be able to impart to him," Ricks said.

Jack Linney, executive secretary for the Assemblies of God South Texas District Council, said he had never heard of Alaniz.

R.P. Holtz, who runs a vehicle inspection station in Alaniz's neighborhood, said he walked by several times a day.

"He's kind of an oddball, walk up the street snapping his fingers," Holtz said. "He's a nice fella, seems like he is."

Ben Garcia, who runs an auto trim shop nearby, said Alaniz dressed well.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 3-26-93
♠ J 7
♥ 6 2
♦ A 9 4 3
♣ 10 7 5 3 2

WEST
♠ Q 10 5 4 3 2
♥ Q 5 4
♦ J 8
♣ K 9

EAST
♠ K 9 8 6
♥ 10 9 8 7
♦ Q 5 2
♣ A 4

SOUTH
♠ A
♥ A K J 3
♦ K 10 7 6
♣ Q J 8 6

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	Pass	Pass	1 ♥
1 NT	2 ♠	2 NT	3 ♦
Dbl.	3 ♥	Pass	3 ♠
5 ♣	Dbl.	All pass	

Opening lead: ♥ 4

The home of the government

By Phillip Alder

First and foremost, Washington D.C. brings to mind politics and politicians. C.V.R. Thompson thinks that Washington is the only place where sound travels faster than light. Bob Hope loves to go there, if only to be near his money. Tim McNamar, the Deputy Secretary of the Treasury under President Reagan, found that if you ask for the time there you get different answers from Democrats and Republicans; 435 answers from the House of Representatives; a 500-page report from some consultants on how to tell time; no answer from your lawyer, and a bill for $1,000.

Several world bridge champions live in the D.C. area. Ed Manfield played today's deal in the final of the 1986 Rosenblum Cup, which the United States won against Pakistan.

The bidding was bizarre. East's one-heart opening was crazy. South overcalled one no-trump for want of something better to do. North's two no-trump showed a minor two-suiter. East psyched with his cue-bid of three diamonds, showing a strong spade raise. South wasn't fooled by East's antics, but West was. He doubled five clubs and led a low heart.

Manfield won with his jack and played the club queen. East won with the ace and switched to the spade king. Declarer won with his ace, cashed the heart ace, ruffed the heart three in the dummy, ruffed dummy's spade jack in his hand and exited with a trump.

This endplayed West. He led the diamond jack, but Manfield played for split honors, winning with dummy's ace and finessing East for the queen: plus 550.

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Berry's World

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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Saturday, March 27, 1993
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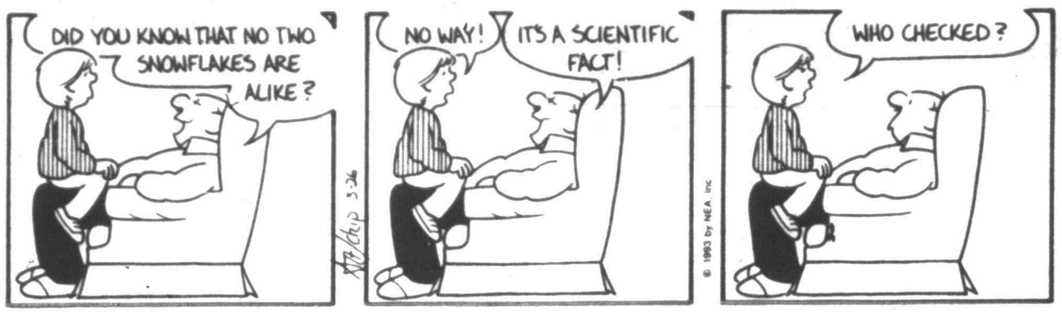

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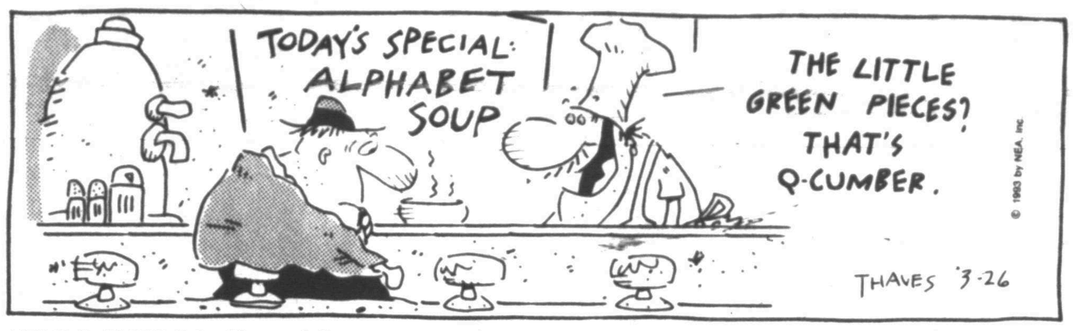

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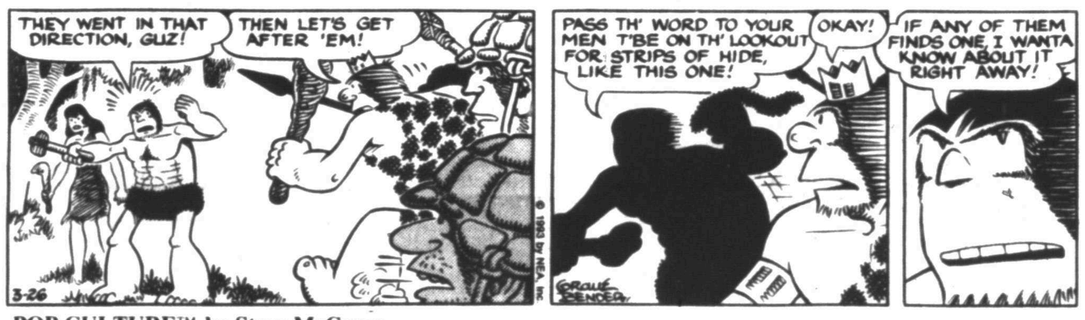

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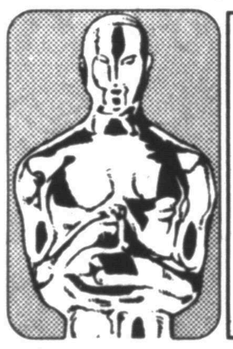
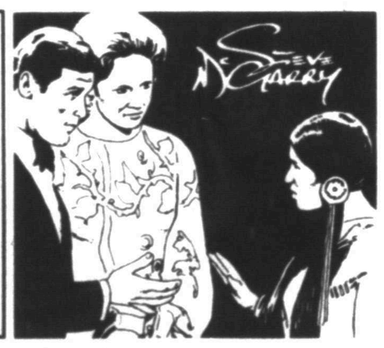


"Oscar" stands a little over a foot tall, weighs just over 8 ounces and is made of 10 carat gold-plated bronze. He is meant to represent a knight and stands on a reel of film which has five spokes, symbolizing the original branches of the ***Academy***. The actual value of each statue is around $150.

1. Who sent actress ***Maria Cruz*** *(a.k.a.* ***Sacheen Little Feather****)* to refuse his 1972 Best Actor award in protest of the poor treatment of native Americans ?
2. Which presenter was interrupted by a streaker?
3. Which network has aired the Oscars since1976?

Look for the answers in tomorrow's **Pop Culture!**

Yesterday's answers: *a) Bananarama b) The Applejacks c) The Lemon Pipers* © 1993 by NEA, Inc. 3/26



NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 TV's talking horse (2 wds.)
5 Escape (sl.)
8 Decays
12 Exercise system
13 Actor Ron —
14 Layer of eye
15 Horse color
16 U.S. enlistees
17 Shopping area
18 Cite as proof
20 Writing pad
22 Baker's product
23 Not well
24 Supported
27 Roman leader
31 Zodiac sign
32 Chemical suffix
33 Overturns
37 High ground
40 Language suffix
41 Meadow
42 Distresses
45 Relies on
49 Temper
50 Southern blackbird
52 Summon to the phone
53 Furniture-decoration style
54 Dad's partner
55 Actress — Moran
56 Sioux Indian
57 Comedian — Philips
58 Floating device

DOWN

1 — Breckinridge
2 Crucifix
3 By jove!
4 The Blue — waltz
5 Folk tale
6 Muhammad —
7 Occult
8 Deep, rolling sound
9 Elongated circle
10 T of TV
11 Seasoning
19 — -de-sac
21 — — carte
24 Eskimo knife
25 Vigor
26 Garden tool
28 Ocean
29 — Landers
30 Color
34 Sewing implement
35 Aug. time
36 Open —
37 In the preceding month
38 Through
39 Singer Cyndi —
42 Center of shield
43 Show displeasure
44 District in London
46 — Lee
47 Weekend-welcoming abbr.
48 Dispatched
51 — de plume

Answer to Previous Puzzle

M	O	T	S		R	E	X		M	O	T	E
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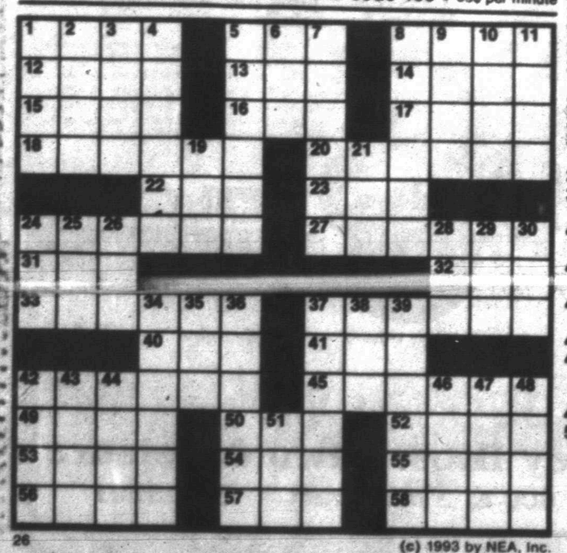

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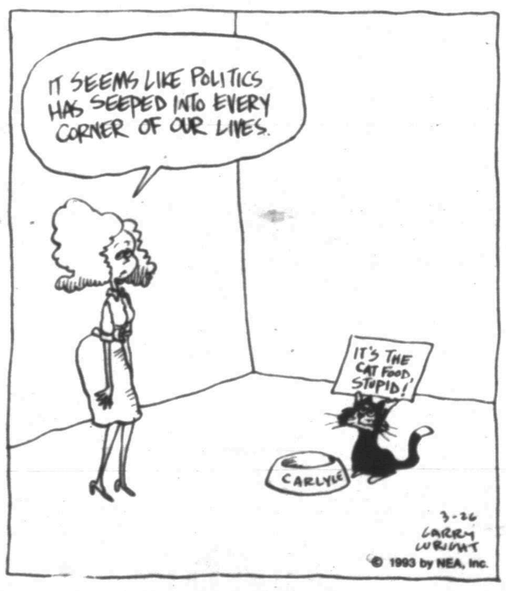

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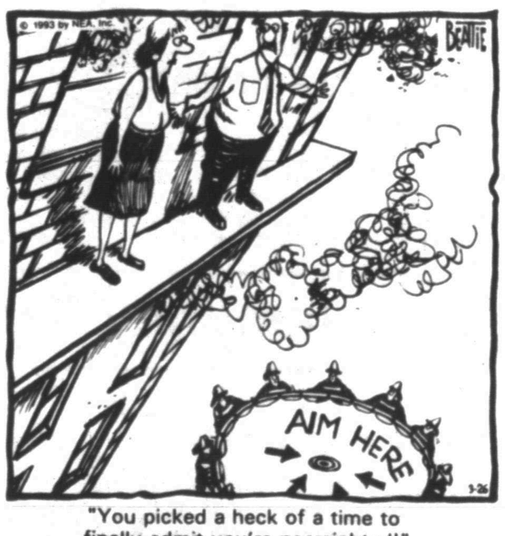

"You picked a heck of a time to finally admit you're nearsighted!"

LAFF-A-DAY

"Maybe he's getting too old for a baby-sitter."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"NO. I DON'T THINK I'M LOST. I THINK I'M RIGHT HERE!"

Tigers take on Hobbs in last non-district tilt

The Snyder Tigers will wind up their non-district baseball schedule Saturday with a double-header at Hobbs, N.M.

The Tigers currently sport a 6-9 season mark, including three wins in their last four outings.

In their last contest, against Brownfield on Tuesday, the Tigers hammered nine hits in a 4-2 victory.

Snyder's offensive leaders include DH Chris Mitchell, hitting .400, second baseman John Clinkinbeard, who is hitting .386, and senior Raymond House, who is swinging the bat at a .383 clip, thus far.

Expected starters for Saturday's games include House and Reagan Key.

Key, struck out two, including the final batter, to get the save in Tuesday's win over Brownfield.

House's last appearance was a 1-hit 13-0 shutout of Lamesa in the semifinals of the Snyder Baseball Tournament a week ago.

Saturday games begin at noon MST.

Snyder opens District 2-4A play April 2 at Lamesa.

Sport Shorts

WTC boosters host sports banquet

Western Texas College athletic boosters will host their annual sports awards banquet at the WTC cafeteria today at 7 p.m.

The banquet is held to honor outstanding efforts from members of the college rodeo, golf and women's basketball teams, as well as cheerleaders.

Master of ceremonies is Western Texas Athletic Director and golf coach Milton Ham.

Work day slated at IHS diamond

A work day is scheduled for Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Ira High School baseball diamond.

Coach Lynn Cauley will lead volunteers doing needed work on the field.

WTC plans scholarship scramble

The Western Texas College Scholarship Association will sponsor a faculty golf tournament Saturday at the WTC course.

The 4-person scramble, which is open to the public, will tee-off at 9 a.m. Cost to enter is $20 per person with proceeds to benefit the WTC Scholarship Fund.

For more information contact the college pro shop at 573-9291 or Dr. Jim Durham at 573-8511.

Combined baseball signups set

Combined signups for Snyder Little League, Snyder Tee-Ball, Snyder Boys' Club Tee-Ball and the new Junior League Little League will be held at the Boys' Club Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Monday and Tuesday from 5-8 p.m.

Little League includes players from 8-12 years old and costs $20 per player to sign up.

Little League tryouts are scheduled to begin Thursday, April 1, at 5 p.m. at Logan Field. Opening ceremonies are slated for April 19.

Snyder Tee-Ball, which features boys and girls ages 5 and 6, has a $25 registration fee, while Boys' Club Tee-Ball, for boys age 7, costs $20 per player to sign up.

A new program this season is Junior League Little League. The new league is basically an extension of Little League for 13-year olds. Fee is $20 per player.

Players should bring a parent and a birth certificate to registration.

To meet in regional final...

Hoosiers, Kansas notch wins

by The Associated Press

Indiana and Kansas are going to play it again, this time with a Final Four berth at stake.

Kansas defeated Indiana 74-69 in the Hoosier Dome on Dec. 5. The rematch will take place Saturday in the Midwest Regional final at St. Louis, where the top-seeded Hoosiers (31-3) and second-seeded Jayhawks (28-6) advanced with easy victories Thursday night.

After Kansas beat California 93-76, Jayhawks coach Roy Williams was asked about the rematch with Indiana.

"That (first) game seems like about seven years ago," Williams said. "I'm going to enjoy this until about noon tomorrow, and then we'll start thinking about it."

Louisville coach Denny Crum was thinking about Calbert Cheaney after the Indiana star scored 32 points in an 82-69 win over the Cardinals in the other Midwest semifinal.

Nine of Cheaney's points came during an 11-3 second-half run that broke the game open.

"The big difference was Calbert Cheaney," Crum said. "We held our own with everyone else but Cheaney. We got it down to three and then he took the game over. That's what great players do when the game is on the line. He didn't miss a shot when it counted."

Top-seeded Kentucky (29-3) and third-seeded Florida State (25-9) advanced to the Southeast Regional final in Charlotte, N.C., although they took different routes.

Travis Ford scored 26 points, Jamal Mashburn had his 23 in the first half, and Kentucky routed Wake Forest 103-69. In the other Southeast semifinal, Florida State struggled to beat Western Kentucky 81-78 in overtime.

Although they committed 19 turnovers and missed 20 of 38 free throws, the Seminoles reached the final eight for the first time since 1972.

"To be successful in this tournament, you need some type of luck. And we got some tonight," said guard Sam Cassell.

Kentucky continued to breeze through the tournament with a deadly 3-point attack. The Wildcats, who beat Rider by 44 in the opening round and Utah by 21 in the second round, made 16 of 24 from long-range against Wake.

The semifinals of the East and West regionals will be held tonight.

At East Rutherford, N.J., Virginia (21-9) plays Cincinnati (26-4) and North Carolina (30-4) meets Arkansas (22-8). At Seattle, Michigan (28-4) plays George Washington (21-8) and Vanderbilt (28-5) faces Temple (19-12).

SOUTHEAST

Florida St. 81, W. Kentucky 78, OT

Western Kentucky had a chance to tie after calling timeout with four seconds left in overtime. But a high-arcing 3-point attempt by Cypheus Bunton bounced off the rim twice before falling away. Darnell Mee scored 21 points for Western Kentucky (26-6).

Kentucky 103, Wake Forest 69

The anticipated showdown between Mashburn and Wake Forest's Rodney Rogers was as one-sided as the game. Mashburn hit all five of his 3-pointers, while Rogers was held to 14 points after getting into early foul trouble.

MIDWEST

Indiana 82, Louisville 69

Indiana wore down Louisville with its motion offense and tenacious defense. Cheaney, the Big Ten's career scoring leader, made 10 of 12 shots from the field and grabbed eight rebounds.

Kansas 93, California 76

Hot-shooting Rex Walters outplayed freshman sensation Jason Kidd and helped Kansas end California's golden run through the tournament.

TOURNEY BOUND — Snyder Boxing Club fighters will compete in the West Texas Champions Round Up Boxing Tournament Saturday at the Southside Recreation Center in San Angelo. Locals participating in the event include, back row from left, SBC coach Johnny Vasquez, Daniel Hernandez, Gabriel Vasquez and Orlando Martinez. Front row from left, Anthony Vasquez, Johnny Vasquez, Jr., Joseph Martinez and Mike Martinez, Jr. Not pictured is Ignacio Martinez. The trophies in front of the Snyder club were won at recent Golden Gloves appearances in Odessa and Wichita Falls. (SDN Staff Photo)

NCAA glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EAST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 26
At The Meadowlands
East Rutherford, N.J.

Virginia (21-9) vs. Cincinnati (26-4), 7:30 p.m.

North Carolina (30-4) vs. Arkansas (22-8), 30 minutes after preceding game.

Regional Championship
Sunday, March 28
At The Meadowlands
East Rutherford, N.J.

North Carolina-Arkansas winner vs. Virginia-Cincinnati winner, 1:38 p.m.

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 25
At Charlotte Coliseum
Charlotte, N.C.

Florida State 81, Western Kentucky 78, OT
Kentucky 103, Wake Forest 69

Regional Championship
Saturday, March 27
At Charlotte Coliseum
Charlotte, N.C.

Florida State (25-9) vs. Kentucky (29-3), 3:38 p.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 25
At St. Louis Arena

Indiana 82, Louisville 69
Kansas 93, California 76

Regional Championship
Saturday, March 27
At St. Louis Arena

Kansas (28-6) vs. Indiana (31-3), 6 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 26
At The Kingdome
Seattle

Michigan (28-4) vs. George Washington (21-8), 8:08 p.m.

Vanderbilt (28-5) vs. Temple (19-12), 30 minutes after preceding game.

Regional Championship
Sunday, March 28
At The Kingdome
Seattle

Vanderbilt-Temple winner vs. George Washington-Michigan winner, 4 p.m.

Dance To
Silver Spur Band
Friday 9-12
VFW
Members & Guest

NBA glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	45	20	.692	—
New Jersey	40	27	.597	6
Boston	38	28	.576	7½
Orlando	31	33	.484	13½
Miami	29	36	.446	16
Philadelphia	21	44	.323	24
Washington	19	46	.292	26
Central Division				
Chicago	47	20	.701	—
Cleveland	42	24	.636	4½
Atlanta	35	32	.522	12
Charlotte	35	32	.522	12
Indiana	33	33	.500	13½
Detroit	29	36	.446	17
Milwaukee	25	41	.379	21½

WESTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Midwest Division				
Houston	43	24	.642	—
San Antonio	41	24	.631	1
Utah	39	29	.574	4½
Denver	27	40	.403	16
Minnesota	15	50	.231	27
Dallas	7	59	.106	35½
Pacific Division				
x-Phoenix	50	15	.769	—
x-Seattle	46	22	.676	5½
Portland	39	25	.609	10½
LA Lakers	33	32	.508	17
LA Clippers	33	34	.493	18
Golden State	27	39	.409	23½
Sacramento	21	45	.318	29½

x-clinched playoff berth.

Thursday's Games
Atlanta 106, Houston 96
Denver 99, Golden State 88
Utah 104, New York 87
Indiana 120, Seattle 117
Portland 113, Sacramento 111, OT

Friday's Games
Dallas at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
New York at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
New Jersey at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Denver, 9 p.m.
LA CLippers at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Milwaukee at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday Night
9:00-1:00
Lance Shaw & High Country
AMERICAN LEGION
1800 Ave R
Members & Guest

Lady Raiders thump Southern Cal, 87-67

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP) — Sheryl Swoopes and Krista Kirkland combined for 59 points as Texas Tech routed Southern California 87-67 Thursday night in a women's NCAA West Regional tournament semifinal.

Tech advanced to Saturday night's regional final against Colorado.

USC (22-7) controlled the opening tip and Kim Gessig hit a 15-footer just 13 seconds into the game. But it was another five minutes before the Women of Troy scored again.

In the meantime, Texas Tech (28-3) went on a 16-0 run.

The Lady Raiders built a 40-20 lead before USC's Joni Easterly hit a basket with 10 seconds left in the half.

USC put together a 10-0 run to pull to within 48-40 when Tracy Atwater hit a 3-pointer with 13:30 left to play.

But Texas Tech called a time out, stifled USC's transition game and answered with a 12-0 run that included 6 of Swoopes's 33 points.

Southern Cal fought back to get within 73-64 with under three minutes to play but then was forced to foul and Texas Tech made 12 of 13 free throws in the final 1:31.

Kirkland finished with 26 points for Tech, while Noel Johnson had 11 and Michi Atkins 10.

USC's Lisa Leslie scored 15 points before fouling out, while Nicki McCrimmon had 14 and Gessig added 11.

NIT glance

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Quarterfinals
Wednesday, March 24

Providence 75, Boston College 58
Minnesota 76, Southern Cal 58
Alabama-Birmingham 61, SW Missouri St. 52

Thursday, March 25

Georgetown 66, Miami, Ohio 53

Semifinals
Monday, March 29
At Madison Square Garden
New York

Georgetown (19-12) vs. Alabama-Birmingham (20-13), 7 p.m.

Providence (20-11) vs. Minnesota (20-10), 9 p.m.

Finals
Wednesday, March 31
At Madison Square Garden
New York

Third Place

Semifinal losers, 6:45 p.m.

Championship

Semifinal winners, 9 p.m.

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Fishing report

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, normal level; black bass are fair to 7 pounds, most are small and caught on artificials; striper are slow; crappie are good in the creeks on minnows; white bass are slow; catfish are slow

O.H.IVIE: Main lake clear, upper end murky, 54 degrees, 1 inch low; largemouth bass are good to excellent to 8 pounds on spinners, cranks and worms; smallmouth bass are excellent to 18 inches on jigs, gold spoons and spinners; crappie are excellent to 21/2 pounds with some limits on minnows and jigs; white bass are fair on jigs and small cranks on surfacing fish in the main lake; catfish are fair to good to 6 pounds on trotlines with stinkbait

SPENCE: Water clear, 58 degrees, 26 feet low; black bass are good to 6 pounds on chartreuse spinners and red shad worms; striper are slow, some in the 6-8 pound range caught on topwaters; crappie are slow; white bass are good sized but not in great numbers and are caught on cranks; catfish are good to 4 pounds on trotlines with minnows and cut bait.

STAMFORD: Water clear, 50 degrees, lake full; black bass are good to 5 pounds on Rattle Traps; striper are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 18 pounds on live bait.

Rotan visits IHS Bulldogs

The Ira Bulldogs will try to win their first game of the 1993 baseball season when they host Rotan at 5 p.m. today at Moffett Field.

The 'Dogs are 0-3 on the season, including a 15-0 shutout loss to Post on Tuesday.

Ira's expected starter is senior Wyatt Webster.

The Bulldogs were to have faced Tahoka today then visited Coahoma for a non-district matchup Saturday. However, both games were canceled early in the week.

Ira and Rotan officials got together Wednesday to set up today's fill-in contest.

FINAL DAY
Girls' SOFTBALL SIGNUPS
Saturday, March 27, 1993
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at
A.J. 's Silkscreens
1722 26th Street
AGES: 7-19 as of August 31, 1993
REGISTRATION FEE: $25
Bring Parent And Birth Certificate To Signups
LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

BASEBALL SIGNUPS
REGISTER:
Saturday, March 27, 1993 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
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Tuesday, March 30, 1993 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
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Ages 8 thru 12
Fee - $20
•Little League •Farm League
•8 & 9 Year Old
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070 LOST & FOUND

FOUND: A young long haired black & white cat in the block of 3200 Irving Ave. If not claimed will give away to a good home. 573-6611.

090 VEHICLES

1974 Chevrolet Impala Custom, 2 door, 350, new tires, excellent condition. $1500 firm. 573-6848.

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1991 Dodge Caravan SE, 3 seats, air bag, AM-FM cassette, tilt cruise. $11,900. 573-0774.

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FOR SALE: 1985 Buick Riviera in excellent condition. White with burgandy interior. 735-2209 after 5.

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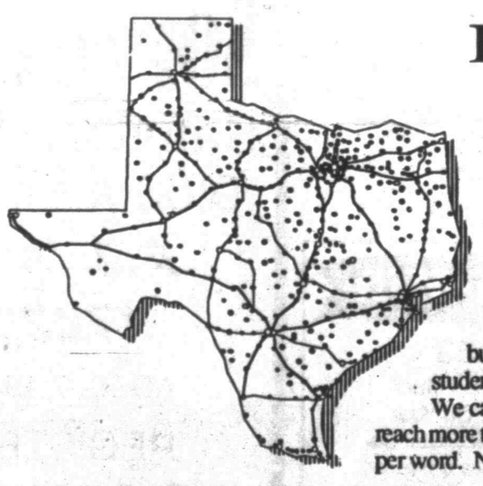

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Boys & girls clothes, rocker & recliner, glassware, junk and stuff. Come see.

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4115 Eastridge
Fri 12-?
Sat-all day
Tires, lawn mower, fishing equipment, Christmas tree, clothes and lots more.

GARAGE SALE
Sat 7-1
9/10 mile on West 30th, 1st paved road to right, last house on right. Watch for signs.
Vacuum cleaner, clothes (infant-adult), nursery items, toys, dishes and home interior.

GARAGE SALE
Fri 3-?
Sat 9-?
Go out Lamesa Hwy ½ mile past Von Roeder Seed Farm 1st dirt road to the left and 3rd house on right.
Lots of baby clothes, Chiffarobe, teen clothes, and what nots.

GARAGE SALE
2400 Ave M
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MOVING SALE
Sat & Sun 8-4
Ira-1st house on left behind Post Office on Hwy 1606.
Little bit of everything.

MOVING SALE
West 30th 7/10 mi.
(Gary Brewer Rd.)
Fri 4-?
Sat 8-12
Some of everything, dishes, material, linens and junk.

MOVING SALE
2400 Beaumont
Turn North off 25th
Sat & Sun 9-?
Upright freezer, electric stove, refrigerator, twin bed, dresser, wingback chair, prom dresses and lots more. Cash only please.

Pal-O-Mar Flea Market
(East Highway)
Thur-Fri-Sat
Collectibles, antique drop leaf table, tools, electronics, crafts, what nots. Rooms & outside space available.

Pal-O-Mar Room 136
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Glass dining table, toys, glassware, clothes and misc.

YARD SALE
2403 Ave. N
Sat 8 a.m.
Tools & tool boxes, air compressor, ladder, air conditioner, refrigerator, freezer, trailer, van, (2) water heaters, baby bed, walk-in storage box, small motorcycle and much more.

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Come By 100 37th Street or Call 573-5261
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330 HOUSES FOR RENT

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FOR RENT: 3700 Muriel, nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, $250/month and $100/deposit. 573-9001.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house on Highway 180 East, 573-9419.

FOR LEASE OR SALE: 3 bedrooms, big back yard, owner finance. 113 Peach. 573-0455.

House for Rent: Small 2 bedroom $135/month. Call 573-8015.

Small 2 bedroom house, fenced yard. Furnished or unfurnished. $250/month. 573-6107 or 573-4232.

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Elizabeth Potts Realtors
573-8505
1707 30th Street

2807 Denison $69,500 make offer.
5506 Cedar Creek 3-2½ -2.
4011 Houston 3-2-2, $59,500.
2501 48th 3-2-2-RV Garage.
3404 Kerrville 3-2-2, $59T.
Colonial Hill Reduced-90's.
2900 35th 4-2-CP.
4512 Galveston 3-2-2, 85T.
2006 Towle Park Rd. 3-2-2.
4015 Houston3-2-2, 62,500.
3505 44th 3-2-2, $53T.
3782 Avondale $46,500.
3710 Sunset 3-2-CP, $40T.
3006 42nd 3-1-CP, 38T.
4108 Eastridge 3-2-2, 35T.
4507 El Paso 3-2-2, $69,900.
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.
201 36th 3-1, $29T.
313 35th 2-1, $18T.
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3403 Jacksboro, 3-2-2-fpl-sewing rm.
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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.
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Wenona Evans	573-8165
Clarence Payne	573-8927

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WEEKDAYS
573-5612 or 573-1755

3-2-2, lrg. shop, on 1 acre, aprox. 3 mi. W of town, equity.
304 32nd 3-1-1, CH/RA $20,s.
409 32nd Nice, 3-2, $37,500.
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, $49,900 w/ Buyers Incentive 3-2-1.
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.
50 Acres plus home.
Polar 360 acres, some mineral.
Outside City ½ acre 4-2, $55T.
3707 Noble Dr. 3-2-1, $38T.
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Business Mirror

By John Cunniff
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — The troubles of so many big businesses and the inability of managements to resolve problems may be the brutal penalty for their blind faith in the idea of "codevelopment."

The term describes what had become an article of faith after World War II, that as businesses grew they developed executive talent commensurate with management challenges.

Codevelopment assured self-perpetuation: There was no limit to a company's growth because in growing it developed the means for executive growth. Mantra-like, chiefs assured themselves: "Big business develops big executives."

Now, evidence that it doesn't is all about us, says Professor Eugene Jennings, who has spent decades examining corporations, advising chairmen, teaching, and writing books on what goes on in the executive suite.

What might have been true in the past, when large companies sometimes had oligopolic control of their markets, is no longer so, he says, because of global competitiveness, entrepreneurism and the need to cut costs.

Jennings recalls well the extent of faith in codevelopment from interviews with executives, some of which were included in the book, "Routes to Executive Success," which traced executive career paths to the top jobs.

C.R. Smith, who tripled the size of American Airlines in less than a decade, said, "Running a billion-dollar business is no more difficult than a half-billion because the chief has more and better resources."

Moreover, he continued, "The chief who succeeds to the top in a growth cycle is more capable than he otherwise would be."

William Patterson, then chief executive officer of United Airlines, explained that "I would have a lot more trouble running United when it was a third the size because I would have fewer experts to assist me."

Charles E. "Engine Charlie" Wilson of General Motors said, "I can't conceive of GM becoming too big to be manageable because the talent available will limit its growth so as to not exceed manageability."

Jennings served as professor of business management at Michigan State University in parts of four decades after World War II.

"The codevelopment idea worked its degenerative effects upon the corporate mentality because it had never been sufficiently exposed to national debate," says Jennings, now professor emeritus at MSU.

It wasn't until the failures of the 1990s, he says, that the idea could be challenged — by events.

In 1992, DuPont announced a shrinkage of at least $1 billion and thousands of jobs. At IBM, former CEO John Opel, who had forecast sales of $100 billion, saw successor John Akers seek to subdivide the company into manageable units. Sears named as president an outsider from a business one-twelfth its size. GM fired its chief executive, Robert Stempel, who had come up through the ranks.

"There is a profound awakening today," says Jennings, who pioneered executive mobility studies, describing in "The Mobile Manager" how chief executives were taught, trained, guided and maneuvered into the top jobs.

Today, he says, "our national struggle to resize the business means that business is being cut to fit the executive cloth, and that there is a size to which business can grow that exceeded manageability."

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Guadalupe Diaz, 2704 Ave. J; Kenneth Harbin, 4107 Eastridge; Tracie LaRoux, 3798 Ave. V; Hazel Proctor, Colorado City; Miranda Myers, 3119 39th.

DISMISSALS: Gloria Fuller.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Carter

1908-1993

SWEETWATER — Services were set for 2 p.m. today at McCoy Funeral Home Chapel for Mrs. Froney Arthur Carter, 84, who died Wednesday in a Sweetwater hospital. Burial was to follow in the Sweetwater Cemetery.

Mrs. Carter was the mother of Rose Fitzgerald of Hermleigh.

Born in Hamlin, Mrs. Carter was a homemaker and a Baptist. Her husband, Tommy Eugene Carter, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two other daughters, Wanda Kinney of San Angelo and Billie McDonall of Lancaster, Calif.; a son, Tommy Carter of San Angelo; two sisters, Lola Carter and Vie Jones, both of Hamlin; three brothers, J.T. Embrey of Pacific Grove, Colo., and Roy Embrey and Calvin Embrey, both of Hamlin; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Jesus Romero

1903-1993

ROTAN — Funeral services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Catholic Church for Jesus Romero, 90, who died Thursday morning at his home east of Rotan. Burial will follow in the Belvieu Cemetery.

A rosary will be held at 8 p.m. today at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

Born at Leon Guanajuata, Mexico, Mr. Romero moved to Texas in 1915 and to Rotan in 1920. He had worked on the Green Ranch since 1923.

In addition to being a farmer and rancher, Mr. Romero had worked for the Rotan Police Department in the late 1950s and for the Fisher County Sheriff's Department in the early 1960s. He also worked for the Lance Theatre and Ritz Theatre in Rotan during the 1950s.

He married Cecilia Gonzales on Dec. 26, 1935 in Rotan. She died in 1982.

Survivors include three sons, Robert Romero of Hermleigh, Luis Romero of Rotan and Fernando Romero of Snyder; seven daughters, Maria Martinez of Mesquite, Cecilia Molina of Fort Worth, Dolores Garza of San Antonio, Julia Lewis of Snyder, Susan Almanza of Sweetwater, Frances Zambrano and Leonor Leyva, both of Rotan; two sisters, Lupe Macias of Snyder and Lucy Vina of Rotan; 40 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Kelly Wright

1926-1993

SWEETWATER — Services are set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel for Kelly Leon Wright, 66, of Lake Brownwood who died Thursday of complications resulting from heart surgery at the VA hospital in San Antonio. Burial will follow in the Roscoe Cemetery.

Mr. Wright retired in 1985 as the foreman of the city of Snyder vehicle maintenance department. While living in Snyder, he also served as a volunteer fireman.

Born in Agatite, Texas, Mr. Wright served in Panama during World War II in the U.S. Army artillery. He married Ola Ann on Jan. 31, 1956 in Roscoe. He had lived in West Texas most of his life, primarily in Snyder and Sweetwater.

Survivors inclue his wife, Ola Ann Wright of Lake Brownwood; two daughters, Beverly Ann Wortham of Jakarta, Indonesia, and Mendy LaPin of Malikoff; his step-mother, Dora Wright of Long Beach, Calif.; a brother, T.R. Wright of Snyder; a sister, Judy Price of El Paso; a half-sister, Sylvia Spivey of Loraine; and four grandsons.

The family will gather at the home of Garland Brock, 306 South Main in Roscoe.

Audrey Frith

1909-1993

LUBBOCK — Services are set for 11 a.m. Saturday at Faith Assembly of God Church for Mrs. Audrey Frith, 83, who died Thursday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

Officiating will be the Rev. Terry Nesmith assisted by the Rev. Haskel Rogers. Burial will follow at 3 p.m. Saturday in Snyder's Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Born in Wewoka, Okla., she married J.D. (Babe) Frith on Sept. 28, 1928 in Fredrick, Okla. He died in 1985.

Mrs. Frith had lived in Lubbock since 1981, moving from Brownfield. She was a homemaker and a member of the Faith Assembly of God Church. She was an avid doll collector and seamstress.

Survivors include two daughters, Geraldine (Dean) Thames of Snyder and Cletus Smith of Lubbock; a sister, Opal McGowan of Redding, Calif.; four grandsons, Don Thames of Lubbock, Terry Thames of Snyder, Kynan Smith of Providence, R.I., and Kevin Smith of Lubbock; three great-grandsons, David and Christopher Thames of Snyder and Kyle Muennink of Lubbock.

Police make three arrests

Snyder police made three arrests Thursday and early today.

Police arrested two men, ages 27 and 39, for public intoxication at Pizza Inn at 9:24 p.m. Thursday.

At 3:13 a.m. today, officers arrested a 46-years-old man in the 3900 block of College Avenue for driving with a suspended license and on a Dallas County warrant for misdemeanor theft.

At 3:37 p.m. Thursday, police worked a two-vehicle mishap in the 2200 block of 37th Street. Involved were a 1986 Chevrolet driven by Mildred Stoddard Clark of 1900 29th St. and a 1991 Ford driven by April Nicole Findley of Rt. 2.

Officers worked a hit-and-run at 12:01 a.m. today on the Western Texas College campus. A parked 1991 Ford, owned by Mark Stansell of HCR 69 Fluvanna, was struck by a vehicle which left the scene.

Texas reportedly bungled case of released murderer

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. (AP) — Authorities here say Texas officials bungled the case of a murderer who was set free.

Despite the mix-up, Eugene Carl Alexander surrendered to authorities in Leavenworth Thursday, six days after he was released from Leavenworth County District Court on $50,000 bond.

Alexander has been sentenced to a 45 years in jail in Texas for the 1986 murder of a San Antonio businessman. He was serving a federal prison term at the U.S. Penitentiary in Leavenworth for using an illegal silencer in the shooting.

The mix-up occurred in the transition between the federal and the state sentences.

Leavenworth County Judge Frederick Stewart said he had to let Alexander go because of the way the Texas authorities handled the case.

Alexander was set free after an extradition hearing March 19.

U.S. Marshals could have eliminated the extradition process by moving the prisoner before his sentence was completed. Texas authorities also could have issued a governor's warrant asking for Alexander's extradition from Kansas.

But Texas officials asked that Alexander be detained. That entitled him to the extradition hearing, County Attorney Frank Kohl said.

"If Texas had real strong concerns about this guy, they would have had the governor's warrant ready or contacted this end," Kohl said.

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Negotiations said without substance in Koresh standoff

WACO, Texas (AP) — Authorities attempting to end an armed standoff with a religious cult have encountered additional stumbling blocks: faltering negotiations and the arrival of another person at the sect's fortified compound.

As the siege entered its 27th day today, federal authorities seemed increasingly frustrated in their laborious efforts to convince doomsday prophet David Koresh and his followers to surrender.

"We have no movement at all, conversations are again without substance," FBI spokesman Bob Ricks said Thursday.

For nearly a month, Koresh has held hundreds of federal agents and other law enforcement officers at bay, preaching to them at times, ignoring them at others.

The standoff began Feb. 28 when an attempted raid by federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents turned into a 45-minute gun battle that left four agents and at least two cultists dead.

David Troy, chief of intelligence for the ATF, defended the raid Thursday, saying the death toll could have been much higher.

"If we would have stayed in the trucks, it would have been a massacre," Troy said.

Federal agents have said they were looking for illegal firearms, but state officials and members of the Texas National Guard said they were also looking for a methamphetamine lab.

However, Gov. Ann Richards said Thursday, "I have not been able, in all of this time, in all the people I have talked with, to verify the existence of any drugs ... in the compound."

GM ponders keeping Willow Run plant open through the year 1994

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. has no intention of keeping its Willow Run assembly plant open past mid-July unless it loses a court appeal or the appeal hearing is delayed, a company official said today.

The automaker is starting to calculate its losses if it is forced to remain open, "but that doesn't mean we're making decisions to go ahead — buying machines and tools and all that business," GM spokesman Peter Ternes said.

A United Auto Workers union official had said he's confident the plant will stay open at least a year past the scheduled July 16 closing.

"GM has not told me officially it's going to happen, but believe me, it's going to happen," said Jerry Clifton, chairman of the bargaining committee for UAW Local 1776 in Ypsilanti.

He said GM is studying the cost of keeping Willow Run open to build Chevrolet Caprice models through the 1994 model year.

But Ternes said the automaker still planned to close the Ypsilanti Township plant and transfer Caprice production to a similar factory in Arlington, Texas. The consolidation is projected to save GM $800 per car, $160 million a year, he said.

"We are looking at what would happen if the judge's order continued beyond a reasonable time. However, we're not making plans to keep the plant over past the '93 model year," Ternes said. "We're looking at figures, looking at loss of revenue, we project that. ... Those figures would start to go into the loss column."

Washtenaw County Circuit Judge Donald Shelton on Feb. 9 ordered GM to keep operating Willow Run, saying the automaker pledged "continued employment" in exchange for tax breaks given by the township in 1984 and 1988.

The automaker later asked the Michigan Supreme Court to overturn Shelton's ruling. The high court might consider the case as early as next week.

But the case could be delayed if it is sent to an appeals court or if the Supreme Court refuses to hear it promptly. GM, meanwhile, will have to decide where to build the 1994 Caprice, Clifton said.

Democrats squabble over Clinton job bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats are showing less unity behind President Clinton's $16.3 billion job-creation and economic stimulus package than they did in rushing his deficit-reduction plan through the Senate.

Conservative Democrats hoping to delay some of the jobs measure's spending were pitted today against party leaders loyal to the president. Although the Senate still seemed likely to approve a largely intact version of the measure next week, little progress was made Thursday.

As work on the measure slowed to a crawl, the bill's chief sponsor, Sen. Robert Byrd, vowed to hold firm.

"I am defending this president's program," the West Virginia Democrat said. "The president's package is an insurance package. That's insurance against a triple dip in this recession."

With opposition Republicans saying little, conservative Democrats warned that they should not be ignored.

"It's wrong from a political point of view to try to ram something through without considering the political concerns of others, and think you're improving your chances of getting something through later," said Sen. David Boren, D-Okla.

In contrast, Democrats displayed near-unanimity earlier Thursday as the Senate voted 54-45 to approve the outlines of Clinton's half-trillion dollar plan to shrink budget deficits and encourage long-term economic growth.

The House approved a similar measure a week ago, and bargainers from the two chambers hope to complete a compromise version next week.

San Antonio police to check gun shows

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — City Council members have directed the Police Department to infiltrate gun shows to look for illegal activity such as the illegal sales of weapons and ammunition.

The city isn't targeting lawful activities, Police Chief William O. Gibson said Thursday.

"We're talking about the crooks," said Gibson, who described himself as an avid gun collector and shooter as well as a member of the National Rifle Association.

Gibson said police intelligence has made a connection between drive-by shootings and weapons purchased at gun shows.

The chief also said the rapid proliferation of illegal weapons poses a problem ""we must address immediately."

The resolution directs police to use undercover officers to identify both illegal sales by vendors and individuals making large purchases of weapons and ammunition or assault-type weapons.

It also directs city staff officials to draft an ordinance requiring vendors to obtain a permit from the city.

"We want to send a message," Mayor Nelson Wolff said.

Gun show advocates told the council they condemn illegal sales and vowed to work with the city to reduce such activity. But they emphasized they don't want their right to conduct legitimate shows and collect weapons infringed upon.

Mike Morris, speaking on behalf of a statewide organization that supports gun shows, told council members he has often worked with police at such shows and recently helped catch gang members trying to make a buy.

FTC investigating several popular commercial diets

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some of the nation's most popular commercial diet plans are being investigated by the Federal Trade Commission for possible violations of deceptive advertising laws.

Diet Center Inc., Jenny Craig Inc., Nutri-System Inc., Physicians Weight Loss Center of American Inc. and Weight Watchers International Inc. are among more than a dozen diet companies the FTC is investigating, the agency said Thursday.

The disclosure came in a letter the FTC sent to the five companies rejecting their petitions that the agency abandon its case-by-case review of possibly deceptive advertising practices and draft industry-wide standards.

The FTC's letter also revealed that the agency had reached tentative settlements with three companies that use very low-calorie diets, settling complaints that they had made unsubstantiated and misleading advertising claims.

"The commission has not determined whether to issue complaints charging any of the petitioners with violations of the FTC Act," the agency's letter said. But the FTC also disclosed that its attorneys had discussed possible settlements of the complaints with the companies.

The FTC said it was conducting "more than a dozen non-public investigations of weight-loss programs."

Among the sales pitches being investigated for the diet plans were claims that dieters who completed a particular program would remain at a lower weight for a long period of time, the FTC said. The agency has sought documentation for those advertising claims.

Weight Watchers International issued a statement confirming that "a few of its ads which appeared between 1988 and 1990" had been the subject of an FTC review for three years.

"Weight Watchers is confident that its advertising has been fully substantiated. The FTC investigation does not involve the health and safety of the Weight Watchers program," the company said in a statement issued by its headquarters in Jericho, N.Y.

The tentative settlements were reached with Health Management Resources Corp., United Weight Control Corp. and Abbott Laboratories.

The three proposed consent decrees, in which the companies do not admit any legal violations, were being put out for public comment, the FTC said.

The three companies were accused of misleading consumers by failing to disclose that doctors are required to monitor very low-calorie diets to minimize any health risks. The consent decree would require any claim that the diets are safe be accompanied by a statement that doctors must monitor the diets.

They would also be required to disclose the average percentage weight loss and its average duration to accompany claims that dieters have maintained a lower weight.

In rejecting the five companies' petition for a rule-making proceeding, the FTC noted that it has taken action against deceptive weight-loss advertising in some 90 cases since 1927. The case-by-case "approach has yielded considerable guidance to the diet industry" by establishing precedents, the FTC said.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	633/4	63	631/2	+3/4
Albertsons	55	543/4	547/8	+1/8
AlliedSignal	685/8	68	68	—1/2
ALLTEL Cp	487/8	483/4	487/8	—1/4
AmStores	411/4	407/8	407/8	—1/2
Amer T&T	58	571/2	575/8	
Ameritech	763/8	757/8	761/4	+1/4
Amoco	581/4	573/4	577/8	—3/8
AndarkPtr	381/4	367/8	367/8	—13/8
Arkla	81/8	8	81/8	+1/8
ArmcoInc	73/4	75/8	75/8	
AtlRichfld	1183/4	1181/8	1181/2	—1/2
BakerHughes	237/8	231/2	235/8	+1/8
BancTexas	25/8	25/8	25/8	
BellAtl	55	545/8	547/8	+3/8
BellSouth	551/2	551/4	551/4	—1/4
Beth Steel	177/8	171/4	173/8	—1/2
Borden	261/2	263/8	263/8	—1/4
Caterplr	603/8	597/8	601/8	+1/2
CenSoWst	327/8	325/8	325/8	—1/4
Chevron	803/4	803/8	801/2	—1/2
Chrysler	40	391/2	395/8	+1/4
Coastal	271/8	267/8	27	
CocaCola s	427/8	42	42	—5/8
ColgP	663/8	66	661/4	+1/4
ComMetl	291/4	29	29	—1/4
Cooperin	53	525/8	527/8	+5/8
CyprusMn	327/8	321/4	321/4	—3/8
DallSemicn	151/4	15	151/8	
DeltaAirl	513/4	511/4	515/8	+3/8
DigitalEq	457/8	451/8	455/8	+1/2
Dillard s	421/2	421/8	421/2	+5/8
DowChem	513/4	503/4	507/8	—1/2
DresserInd	201/4	201/8	201/8	—1/4
DuPont	491/2	49	491/8	+1/2
EstKodak	563/4	561/4	563/8	—1/8
EljerInd	93/8	91/4	93/8	+1/4
Enserch	191/8	183/4	183/4	—1/4
Exxon	655/8	651/4	653/8	—1/4
FlowerInd	191/4	191/8	191/4	
FordMotor	53	523/8	523/8	
GTE Cp	363/4	363/8	365/8	
GaDynam	116	115	1151/2	—11/4
GenElct	903/8	893/4	893/4	—3/8
GaMill	701/4	70	701/4	+1/4
GenMotors	385/8	381/4	383/8	—1/8
GaMotr E	301/2	301/8	303/8	+1/8
GaPacif	631/2	623/4	63	—1/2
GlobalMar	33/4	31/2	35/8	
Goodrich	483/4	481/4	481/4	—3/4
Goodyear	757/8	75	75	—1/2
GtAtlPac	243/4	235/8	241/8	+1/2
Gulf StaUt	173/4	175/8	175/8	
Halliburtn	377/8	371/2	373/4	+1/8
Hanson	181/4	18	181/8	+1/4
HoustInd	473/4	471/2	473/4	
IBM	515/8	505/8	511/8	+5/8
IntlPaper	651/4	641/4	643/8	—7/8
JohnsnJns s	411/2	403/8	401/2	—1/2
K mart s	243/8	241/4	243/8	+1/8
Kroger	19	181/2	183/4	—3/8
vjLTV Cp	9-16	1/2	9-16+1-16	
Litton s	525/8	523/8	521/2	+1/4
vjLoneStar	2	2	2	+1/8
Lowes s	341/8	34	34	—1/8
Lubys	221/4	221/8	221/4	
Maxus	91/2	93/8	91/2	+1/8
MayDSt	773/4	771/4	771/4	
Medtronic	701/8	691/8	691/4	—7/8
Mobil	693/4	691/8	691/4	—3/8
Monsanto	527/8	525/8	527/8	
Motorola s	661/2	651/4	651/4	—1/2
Nationsbk	551/4	545/8	543/4	—1/2
Navistar	21/2	23/8	23/8	—1/8
Nynex	895/8	891/8	895/8	+1/8
OryxEngy	233/8	231/4	233/8	
PacTelesis	493/8	491/8	491/8	—1/8
PashBCp	231/2	231/8	233/8	
PenneyJC	883/4	871/4	873/8	—15/8
Pennzoil	573/4	57	571/4	—5/8
PepBoys	251/4	243/4	25	+5/8
PhelpD s	51/8	513/8	513/4	—1/8
PhilipPet	291/8	287/8	287/8	—1/4
Polaroid s	287/8	283/4	283/4	
Praxair n	177/8	175/8	173/4	+1/8
Primerica s	463/4	461/4	465/8	+3/8
ProctGamb s	501/8	497/8	50	—1/8
PubS NwMx	113/4	115/8	113/4	+1/4
SFePacCp	143/8	141/8	141/4	
SaraLee s	283/8	277/8	283/8	+1/2
SearsRoeb	533/8	53	53	+1/8
SherwinW	34	333/4	34	+1/8
SmthBch s	305/8	303/8	303/8	+1/8
SmthBc eqt s	263/4	263/8	261/2	
Southern Co	417/8	415/8	415/8	—1/4
SwAirl s	361/2	361/4	363/8	
SwstBell	751/8	741/2	75	+1/2
Sprint	31	303/4	303/4	—1/8
SterlingChm	4	4	4	
SunCo	261/2	243/4	243/4	—15/8
TNP Ent	191/8	19	19	—1/8
Tandy	283/8	273/4	28	+3/4
TempInl	481/2	48	48	—1/2
Tenneco	46	453/4	453/4	—1/4
Texaco	641/2	635/8	633/4	—3/4
TexasInd	243/4	243/4	243/4	+1/8
TexasInst	60	59	59	—1/2
Tex Util	441/2	441/4	443/8	
Textron	453/4	453/8	451/2	+1/4
Trinity	427/8	423/4	423/4	
TritonEngy	381/2	381/8	381/4	—3/8
Tyler	51/8	51/8	51/8	
US West	433/4	431/4	433/8	—1/8
USX Delhi n	181/8	18	18	—1/8
USX-Marathn	203/8	20	20	—1/4
USX-USS	395/8	391/8	391/8	+1/8
UnCarbde	173/8	171/8	171/4	—1/8
UnPac	613/8	61	611/8	+1/8
UnitTech	48	471/2	475/8	—3/8
Unocal	295/8	293/8	293/8	
WalMart s	331/2	331/8	331/8	—1/8
WstnGasRs	335/8	331/4	335/8	+1/8
WestghEl	153/4	141/2	153/8	
WinnDixie	681/4	681/8	681/8	
Woolwth	321/8	311/2	317/8	+3/8
Xerox Cp	831/2	83	831/8	+3/8
ZenithE	71/8	67/8	7	+1/8

Yeltsin

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Russia relied too much on foreign aid and when Yeltsin blamed the Central Bank for fueling inflation.

Yeltsin's main rival for power, legislative speaker Ruslan Khasbulatov, had urged the Congress meet in emergency session after the president last week threatened to impose "special" rule to push reforms. The Constitutional Court ruled Tuesday that Yeltsin's declaration was unconstituational.

But Yeltsin did not declare emergency rule when the decree was published Wednesday. This change seemed to weaken the impeachment fervor, and even Khasbulatov said Thursday he was not in favor of ousting Yeltsin.

Zorkin had been expected to present the court's finding that Yeltsin violated the constitution by trying to override the legislators with his speech six days ago. But in his speech to lawmakers today, the chief justice did not mention any such violations.

In his speech, Yeltsin said he could support some of Zorkin's proposals and again called for a referendum.

The constitutional crisis, Yeltsin said, was aggravated by the economic hardships caused in great part by the reforms begun last year.

ATF says raid was justified

WACO, Texas (AP) — A botched raid on a heavily armed religious compound could have been worse, says an agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

"If we would have stayed in the trucks, it would have been a massacre," David Troy, chief of intelligence of the ATF, said Thursday of the assault that left four federal agents dead, 16 injured and an unknown number of compound occupants dead.

Troy said the tactical experience of the ATF agents minimized the death toll during the Feb. 28 raid on the group's rural fortress outside Waco. The agents were attempting to serve an arrest warrant for Branch Davidian cult leader David Koresh

The ATF wanted to arrest Koresh and to search for illegal weapons inside the group's sprawling prairie home.

Koresh, who says he is the Lamb of God, remains holed up with 95 followers and a Houston-area man who stole his way into the compound early Thursday.

"It's a miracle more agents weren't killed," Troy said. "It's a tribute to their preparation and training."

Troy said a series of gunshots rang out from "automatic and semi-automatic" weapons after agents in two livestock trailers announced their presence about 20 feet from the compound's front door.

He said agents continued to charge the compound because a retreat to the trucks would have been a bloodbath. The assault resulted in the cult members backing off and allowing the agents to exit the immediate area, he said.

"The two trucks are Swiss cheese from all the bullet holes in them," Troy said.

Cult members repeatedly have denied they shot first.

"You need to be asking the FBI and the ATF some questions," cult member Rita Riddle said as she left the federal courthouse earlier this week.

"ATF shot first," Kevin Whitecliff, another cultist, said as he left court.

Troy said there was no question Koresh and cult members were alerted to the raid.

"The only thing we can say is, we know there was a tipoff to the compound in reference to the morning's activities," Troy said. "We are investigating the leak."

He said an undercover agent who had infiltrated the compound was inside when a call, believed to be the tip, came shortly before the raid was to commence.

The ATF has claimed the undercover agent did not think the call would jeopardize the raid.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Moderate daily vitamin C intake

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is it safe to take 250 mg of vitamin C daily? I try to eat foods rich in vitamins and minerals yet feel I need the additional vitamin.

DEAR READER: Vitamin C helps maintain and repair the body's tissues. It is present in vegetables (notably potatoes, tomatoes, broccoli, turnip greens, peppers and kale) as well as in many fruits.

The Recommended Dietary Allowance for adults is 60 mg a day. Nonetheless, many people choose to take more vitamin C in pills. Your dose (250 mg) is harmless.

Some health practitioners recommend taking up to 2,000 mg a day. Such massive doses do not afford protection against the common cold or provide any health benefits. In fact, high levels of vitamin C can cause diarrhea, gout and poor absorption of vital minerals.

You could safely ingest up to 1,000 mg of vitamin C a day, but you don't need anywhere near that amount. Stick to the modest 250 mg supplement.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Fads I — Vitamins and Minerals." Other readers who would like a copy should send $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: A CT of the brain revealed muscle contraction headaches. My doctor says they are caused by a shrinking of blood vessels in my head, not allowing the blood to flow properly. What are your views on this treatment for my diagnosis?

DEAR READER: I'm confused by your statement that a CT scan "revealed muscle contraction headaches." This is not possible because muscle contraction headaches are caused by muscle spasms in the scalp and neck; such contractions are not visible on CT X-rays. It's more likely that your physician ordered a CT scan to check for stroke or a tumor in the brain. Fortunately, you had neither condition.

I'm further confused (maybe this isn't my day!) by the doctor's correlation of muscle contraction headaches with "shrinking" blood vessels in your head. These two conditions are unrelated. Perhaps your doctor meant to say that there is a circulatory imbalance in your brain. This could indicate migraine.

I'm sorry that I cannot give you a suitable answer to your question about treatment. What I do suggest, however, is that you return to your physician for clarification — or, if you wish, ask for a referral to a neurologist.

The distinction between muscle contraction headaches and circulatory disturbances is important because it will govern treatment. In the former, muscle relaxants are useful; in the latter, beta-blockers or calcium-channel blockers would be more effective.

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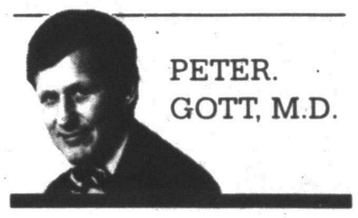

PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Senate adopts measures aimed at private facilities

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislation approved by the Senate to tighten regulation of private psychiatric hospitals should be used as a model for other states, one of the bill's sponsors said.

The eight bills were adopted Thursday and sent to the House for consideration.

Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, described the proposals as a "strong, sound and well-reasoned approach to solving the fraud, abuse and mistreatment." He said other states that have had allegations of abuse in these facilities should follow Texas' lead.

Last year in Texas, several private psychiatric hospitals were under investigation for allegedly mistreating patients and bilking insurance companies.

Since the allegations arose, at least three psychiatric hospital chains agreed, after being sued by the state, to change high-pressure marketing and admissions practices. State agencies have also instituted rules giving patients more rights, which would become law under the legislation passed by the Senate.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said the bills would benefit more than 4,500 patients in the approximately 80 licensed psychiatric hospitals around the state. "This is another in the Senate's efforts to improve health care for all Texans," he said.

There was little opposition to the package of bills by Sens. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo; Chris Harris, R-Arlington; and Moncrief.

Numerous allegations have been lodged against private psychiatric hospitals, including holding patients against their will, fraudulent medical charges, bounties offered for patient referrals, and patients being dumped once their insurance coverage ran out.

Harris said there were many instances of hospitals overcharging for treatment or charging for treatment that was never given. One of his bills would provide criminal penalties for those charged with such fraud.

The bills adopted by the Senate would:

— Establish a patients' bill of rights.

— Set standards for marketing and admissions procedures.

— Make it a felony for hospitals, individuals or companies to offer a bounty for patient referrals.

— Restrict the use of controversial treatments, such as shock therapy.

— Require insurance companies monitor billings.

— Require psychiatric hospitals to examine a patient within 24 hours after the patient requests a discharge.

Leaders sign agreement on reform for judicial elections

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas' top leaders have reached an agreement that officials say would settle a lawsuit over how district court judges are elected.

Attorney General Dan Morales presented the proposal to Gov. Ann Richards and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who on Thursday signed on in support of the measure, their respective offices reported.

House Speaker Pete Laney also signed the proposal, said Laney's spokeswoman, Janet Warren. Ms. Warren said only Secretary of State John Hannah needed to sign the plan for it to be complete.

Ron Dusek, a spokesman for Morales, said the League of United Latin American Citizens, the plaintiffs in the case against the state, had also participated in the agreement. However, he would not say whether LULAC had agreed to any specific proposal.

Attorneys for LULAC could not immediately be reached by The Associated Press.

The case involves a three-year battle over state district court elections. The latest action came in January, when a federal appeals court ruled that judicial elections in eight urban counties discriminate against black and Hispanic voters.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, on a ruling sent back to them by the U.S. Supreme Court, gave Texas officials 100 days to develop a new plan.

Earlier this month, Morales presented a proposal to the Legislature to elect district judges from single-member districts within counties of 100,000 population or more. The plan also included reform of campaign financing for those elections.

Dusek would not say whether the latest agreement was based on that plan.

"I can't get into the details of the proposal, but it is a settlement that involves the Legislature and the courts," he said.

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Krueger does not support proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic Sen. Bob Krueger may have ditched his party long enough to vote against President Clinton's plan to revive the economy, but that wasn't enough to please some Republicans.

The Texan faces a tough May 1 special election to hold onto the seat he was appointed to in January. GOP rivals accused Krueger of casting a politically expedient vote only because he's in the middle of a campaign — a fact he denied.

Krueger and Alabama Sen. Richard Shelby were the only two Democrats who broke rank and voted Thursday against the budget resolution, a crucial component of Clinton's economic agenda. It passed, 54-45.

"Joe Barton breathing down his neck in the Senate race is what finally got him to vote this way," said Barton, a Republican congressman from Ennis who is running against Krueger and i a frequent critic of his voting record.

Barton also faulted Krueger for waiting until late in the voting to cast his ballot. "He didn't vote until there were 52 votes in favor of Clinton's budget resolution," Barton said. "My belief is had Clinton needed the vote, he would have had (Krueger's) vote."

But countered Krueger: "That's utter nonsense."

Krueger defended his vote against the measure, which is expected to trim $502 billion from the deficit over five years with a combination of tax hikes and spending cuts.

"I'm being consistent with what I have said all along, which is I would not support any tax increase until the government was efficient in using the resources it has now," he said.

Krueger also said he voted against the economic package because it contains a broad-based energy tax that many contend would hit Texas substantially harder than other states.

Another GOP campaign, that of state Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison, said that Krueger's vote was proof that he's trying to straddle the fence during the campaign.

Not only was Krueger opposed to the White House plan, said Hutchison campaign spokesman David Beckwith, "He's also against the (GOP) substitute, which would have stripped taxes out of it and froze spending."

Krueger voted to reject two GOP proposals, one crafted by Texas Sen. Phil Gramm, that would have kept some components of Clinton's plan but would have eliminated the tax increases and pared at least $185 billion in spending.

"Basically, (Krueger) took no position whatsoever," Beckwith said. "It's just craven election-eve politics and he's frozen like a deer in the headlights."

But Krueger campaign spokesman Monte Williams said Krueger's whole point is he doesn't feel Congress should vote on any budget resolutions — Democratic or Republican — until an ongoing audit of all federal programs is concluded. That audit, known as the National Performance Review, is expected to identify wasteful spending.

One GOP Senate candidate, Rep. Jack Fields of Humble, refused to attack Krueger's vote.

DATE BOOK

March 26, 1993

Today is the 85th day of 1993 and the seventh day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1979, President Anwar el-Sadat of Egypt and Prime Minister Menachem Begin of Israel signed a peace treaty ending more than 30 years of hostility between their nations.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Edward Bellamy (1850-1898), author; Robert Frost (1874-1963), poet; Tennessee Williams (1911-1983), playwright; William C. Westmoreland (1914-), U.S. Army general, is 79; Leonard Nimoy (1931-), actor, is 62; Erica Jong (1942-), novelist-poet, is 51; Bob Woodward (1943-), journalist, is 50; Marcus Allen (1960-), football player, is 33.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1979, the fast-breaking Michigan State Spartans snapped Indiana State's 33-game winning streak and claimed the national title with a 75-64 victory.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Why abandon a belief merely because it ceases to be true? Cling to it long enough and ... it will turn true again, for so it goes." — Robert Frost

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1988, scorching heat (100 degrees) was recorded in Phoenix, Ariz.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (March 23) and first quarter (March 30).

TODAY'S BARB BY PHIL PASTORET

Great-grandma sweltered over a hot stove making Sunday dinner. Today's granny gets frostbite putting frozen meals in the microwave.

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By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

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In the year ahead, there are indications that you will weed out many unproductive aspects of your life. This will allow you to develop in new ways, which will in turn add to your growth and particular strengths.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A lack of prudence might impel you to be wasteful with your emotional and material resources today. Try to operate within a practical framework. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Two people with whom you normally have a cordial relationship might be surprisingly difficult to get along with today. Be careful.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There's a possibility you might not have all of the facts today regarding an important matter. You could jump to conclusions prematurely and create a no-win situation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A friend of yours who has problems that he or she can't resolve might come to you for assistance and advice today. Unfortunately, this could be a case where the blind are leading the blind.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Deal with the realities of life today, not the rainbows. If you build your hopes upon false prernises, your castles in the air could collapse.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you meet with obstacles or resistance today, you might continue to bump your head against a wall instead of trying to circumvent it. Don't allow yourself to slip into a failure mode.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In a joint venture today, it might be wise to take a back seat and let others run the show. There's a possibility your ideas may be on the wrong track.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In order to succeed in a partnership arrangement today, both parties must be aiming for the same objectives. If there isn't unison in this area, failure could result.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Guard against any inclinations today to get yourself involved in situations that could prove to be self-defeating. Once you get mired down, it will be hard to pry yourself loose.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Before making plans today that involve your friends, first find out their intentions. There is a chance they won't be in accord with what you have in mind.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be very careful today conducting yourself in situations that reflect upon your reputation. Your image is fragile, and one wrong move could mar you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Strive to be cooperative rather than critical of others today. Sincere compliments help move things along, while harsh remarks could shut down the line.

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