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In Brief

Prison riot

LUCASVILLE, Ohio (AP) — Inmates barricaded in part of a state prison were told today they will be allowed to talk to the media if they release one of eight guards taken hostage after a riot in which six prisoners were killed.

At least 18 other people were injured in the uprising Sunday at the maximum security Southern Ohio Correctional Facility. They included 10 guards and eight inmates, said Sharron Kornegay, spokeswoman for the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction.

At least five of the dead inmates apparently were beaten to death by fellow prisoners who used their fists or tools, authorities said.

Local

Legion meets

The American Legion will meet to nominate officers for 1993-94 at 7:30 this evening in the Legion Hall.

SNS board

Snyder Neighbors Sharing board will meet at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday at Sam Robertson's office, 1926 26th St.

Scurry Lodge

Scurry Masonic Lodge #706 will meet at 6:30 this evening for work in the E.A. degree.

All Masons are invited to attend.

Snyder Center

Families and friends of Snyder Nursing Center residents are invited to view a film at 7 this evening. The film helps understand what to expect from the Center employees and how to assist them.

TSTA meets

"What to do if accused," a meeting presented by the Texas State Teachers Association, will be held at 4:15 today in the junior high school library.

Georgene Tomasi, TSTA Uniserve representative, will be the speaker.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 91 degrees; low, 46 degrees; no precipitation; high Sunday, 85 degrees; low, 52 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 57 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 3.01 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear early, Increasing low cloudiness late. Low in the mid 50s. South wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, early morning low cloudiness, otherwise partly cloudy and cooler with a slight chance of late afternoon thunderstorms. High in the lower 80s. Chance of rain is 20 percent.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:11. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:17. Of 101 days in 1993, the sun has shone 94 days in Snyder.



EARLY VOTING — K.J. Knollenberg receives his early voting ballot this morning from voting clerk, Mildred Hollis at the county courthouse. (SDN Staff Photo)

Early voting begins today

Early voting began at most locations today for the May 1 school board and city council elections, as well as the school funding amendment and U.S. Senate elections.

The polls opened this morning at the county clerk's office for those voting in the Senate and school funding elections, at City Hall for those voting for mayor and city councilman, and at Snyder ISD administration building for people casting ballots in the local public schools trustees races.

Ira and Hermleigh schools are taking a holiday today. Early voting at those locations will begin Tuesday.

The early voting period ends April 27.

The county clerk's office will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday for those wishing to cast ballots for or against the three school funding amendments as well as their choice for U.S. Senator.

The funding amendments, voted on separately, are Proposition 1, equalizing school finance; Proposition 2, funding for future state mandates; and Proposition 3, financing for school facilities.

City Hall will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays for Snyder residents wishing to vote for mayor and city councilman. Three men are seeking two at-large places on the Snyder City Council. They are Ron Shaw, Dayton Robertson and Brady Bynum.

Running unopposed are Paul Zeck for mayor and I.E. Martin for District 4 councilman.

Voters residing in District 4 will have two ballots; those residing outside of District 4 will complete only one ballot.

There are three separate ballots in the Snyder public schools board of trustees race. Voting takes place from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the school administration building on 37th Street.

In Place 1, Joe G. Hernandez is challenging incumbent Glenn Clarady. In Place 4, Mark McCormick is opposing incumbent Billy Bob McMullan. And in Place 5, incumbent Ann Walton will be challenged by Janet Stribling.

Eight men are running for two at-large places on the Hermleigh school board. They are James Rinehart, Andres Rodriguez Jr., Milton Adams, Randy Bates, Joe Roemisch, Jimmy "Chip" Roemisch Jr., Brian Blair and Nelson Eckert. "Chip" Roemisch and Blair are the incumbents.

Early voting will take place in the Hermleigh business office

(see VOTE, page 8)

Tests begin Tuesday for ISD students

Snyder public schools students will begin taking the Iowa Test of Basic Skills and the Test of Achievement and Proficiency this week.

Snyder ISD has designated Tuesday and Wednesday as test days for junior high and high school students. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are designated as test days for students in grades 1-6.

The Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) is for students in grades 1-8. The Test of Achievement and Proficiency (TAP) is for grades 9-11.

Both tests are part of the Norm-referenced Assessment Program of Texas (NAPT), which has been mandated by the state for grades 3-11. Students statewide will be participating in the testing.

Test results will be made available to Snyder ISD by the state prior to May 17.

All students should be present on the designated test days. However, if a student must be absent, parents are asked to call the campus. Friday has been designated as the test make-up day.

For airport...

Interim manager appointed

Scurry County commissioners appointed an interim manager for the airport and approved a request for property during their special session this morning.

The court appointed Dewey Thames as interim manager for Scurry County Airport, with a three precent increase in salary until the manager-mechanic position is filled. The increase in the salary will be relinquished when the position is filled.

"We need to give someone authority until someone is hired for the position," Commissioner Roy Idom said.

Presently there is only one full-time person working at the airport. The court is advertising for the manager-mechanic position.

Commissioners approved Snyder Independent School District's request that the county transfer ownership of property across from Central Elementary, with the exception that the other taxing entities also do so, and the county reserve mineral rights, if any.

The school is attempting to acquire the property to use for parking. The property is owned by the county, Western Texas College, the city and the school district.

The school district proposes to pay all taxes due on the property.

The court unanimously voted to refuse its right to buy Ray Max Grimmett's hanger at the airport. Grimmett submitted a letter to the court notifying that he was going to sell his private hanger. The court has first choice on the purchase of privately owned hangers.

"I can see buying it if people were waiting in line to rent one, but since we have several that are not rented now I don't think we should buy this one," Idom said.

Commissioners also approved a resolution regarding Scurry Community Services. The resolution states that all programs presently funded through the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for Scurry County should be removed from People for Progress, Inc. and placed with Scurry Community Services.

Programs included are the Community Services Block Grant Program, the Energy Crisis Intervention Program, CSBG Homeless Program, ENTERP Program, Weatherization Program and the Utilities Assistance Program. The resolution is not limited to these programs; it involves all programs funded through People for Progress, Inc.

"If we have the opportunity to get those funds ourselves we are in support of it," County Judge Bob Doolittle said.

Julie Strunk, county loss control coordinator, was unable to attend the meeting so appointment of members to a safety committee will be rescheduled at a later date.

Commissioners tabled approval of the annual audit. The court has scheduled a workshop Thursday, in Lubbock, at the office of Mason, Warner & Co., the company that did the county's annual audit.

"We have not had a chance to go all the way through the audit yet. I feel we need to go through it a little more thoroughly and this will give us the opportunity to do so," Commissioner Jerry Ganna-

(see COUNTY, page 8)

Ira one-act takes area; regional next

Ira's one-act play, "The Crucible," captured area honors Friday at Imperial. Several students also won individual awards, including best actor and actress.

Cory Beltz was named Best Actor and Misty Mathis received Best Actress.

Chris Chance and Amanda Davis were named to the All-Star Cast and O'Ciel Castelan and Amy Oppegard received honorable mention.

Sue Parham is the director.

Ira thespians will next compete for regional honors April 24 at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Trent's "The Diviners" also advanced to regional.

Sprayer workshop set Tuesday in Fluvanna

A sprayer calibration workshop will be held Tuesday in the Fluvanna Community Center.

The program, sponsored by Scurry and Borden County extension offices, begins at 9 a.m. It is open to the public.

Dr. Jim Leser, extension entomologist, will use a spray board to demonstrate cleaning of nozzles and proper spray patterns.

Dr. Wayne Keeling, TAES agronomist, will discuss early season weed control, and Dr. Kater Hake, extension cotton specialist, will discuss seedling vigor and early season disease symptoms.

Private applicators will receive two continuing education units from the training.

Trustees to consider contracts, bids today

Western Texas College trustees will consider 70 teaching and administrative contracts when they convene at 5:45 in the board room this evening for their April session.

Prior to the meeting, trustees will tour the gun range at the National Guard Armory. The range is used in the training of Texas Department of Criminal Justice correctional officers.

In addition to approving contracts, the board will seek to accept a letter of retirement, ratify a bid for a greens aerator and consider a request from Snyder public schools to transfer property.

The property, across from Central Elementary, is owned by Snyder ISD, the college, city and county. The public school system wants to use the property for parking and is asking the other entities to transfer their ownership to the district. Snyder ISD proposes to pay all taxes due on the property.

Other action before the board includes approval of financial reports for February and March and previous minutes.

During informational items, the board will discuss pre-bid information for repair of a boiler. Dr. Harry Krenek, college president, will update the board concerning the legislative session and bills that may have an impact on WTC.

Day care center relies on United Way funds

Although many child care centers for low income families have closed because of a sinking economy, Snyder Day Care Center has managed to keep its doors open.

The 22-year-old operation currently opens its doors to 120 kids and has children on the waiting list.

"A lot of centers for low income child care have gone bankrupt but we have been able to stay open because of the local support we receive," said Shirley Fritz, executive director.

The day care center, a non-profit organization, is funded by United Way, a grant from Human Services and local donations. It offers subsidized child care for people who cannot afford to pay a private fee. The fee is based on a sliding scale according to income.

"Approximately 60 percent of our funding is from United Way and the other 40 percent is through the small grant from the Human Services and local donations.

"We have people who are working or going to school and cannot afford private child care fees. We also provide private pay care; anybody can apply," Fritz said.

Accordng to Fritz, the amount the center will receive from United Way could drop this year. "It will probably drop and if the amount drops that means some child goes unserved," she said.

That's particulary frustrating, she said, because the program is based on getting people off welfare, getting them education and training so they can support their family. But when there is no room for the children, the parent cannot get off welfare or receive the training they need.

"Our goal is to minister to the entire family. Children are our priority but we want to focus on things that will help generations to come.

"At the same time we are helping them — they are helping us by getting an education or training so that they can enter the job market — which helps the economy," Fritz said.

The day care center has developmental programs for every age group to ready them for public schools. It also has a Head Start Program separate from the day care center, which is a preschool program for children 3 and 4 years old. The Head Start Program now has 20 children but will expand to 40 in August.

The center accepts children from birth to 13. It is open from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. There are two cooks at the center and the children are served breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack.

Snyder Day Care Center is housed in the old North Elementary school building at 2801 Second St.

There are 10 full-time teachers and one part-time teacher currently on staff. However, two more full-time teachers are expected to be hired soon. The teachers must have 20 hours of training a year in early childhood development to qualify at the center.

The school building has a gymnasium, cafeteria, playground and a number classrooms, which will allow the center to expand.

"We are in the process of expanding two more class rooms now," Fritz said.

Several other services provided include parenting skills, help with job searching, and the Woman, Infant and Children program. The center is also in the process of starting a Well Baby Clinic.

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Number of project failures increasing, World Bank says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The World Bank, which has financed more than $500 billion in developing countries over the last half century, acknowledges in an internal report it has seen a dramatic rise in the number of projects gone sour.

The number of bank-financed projects with "major problems" doubled over the last decade, reaching a high of one out of five, or 374 out of the 1,870 programs it backed in 1991.

"Deterioration has accelerated over the past three years," said the report, which covered the bank's performance through 1991. The internal audit was made public recently.

The report's authors cited several reasons for failures.

In some instances, they blamed countries for unwillingness to try new methods. In others, they faulted the design of particular programs or the bank's failure to make periodic follow-up visits.

Mostly, though, they blamed bad economic conditions through the entire 1980s in Africa, Latin America and part of Asia that made it harder for the borrowing governments to pay their share of the projects.

The bank says there was a modest improvement in 1992, mostly because some of the worst performing projects were closed. As a result, it said the percentage of problem projects dropped from 20 percent to 18 percent.

The World Bank is owned by 175 countries, both borrowers and lenders, with the U.S. government holding the largest block of shares. The United States contributes about $1 billion a year for loans.

In the year that ended June 30, the bank approved $21.7 billion in new loans — mostly to somewhat more prosperous countries from funds the bank itself borrows on the market.

Michael Granoff, an international economic adviser to President Bush, said he found evidence the World Bank was making progress on weeding out troubled projects and administration.

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Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: With the tragic shooting and death of Dr. David Gunn, I think it is time for a reprint of the column that appeared in the Los Angeles Times on Oct. 4, 1989. Thank you.

J.B., CALIFORNIA

DEAR J.B.: Thank you for asking. I agree — your request is very timely.

DEAR ABBY: This is a message to those men and women who try to prevent women from entering abortion clinics and carry big signs that say, "They Kill Babies Here!"

Have you signed up to adopt a child? If not, why not? Is it because you don't want one, can't afford one, or don't have the time, patience or desire to raise a child?

What if a woman who was about to enter a family planning clinic saw your sign, then decided not to have an abortion but chose instead to give her baby to you? Would you accept it? What if the mother belonged to a minority group — or was addicted to drugs, or tested positive for AIDS?

Why are you spending your time carrying a sign? Why aren't you volunteering to baby-sit a child born to a single mother so she can work? Why haven't you opened your door to a pregnant teen-ager whose parents have kicked her out when she took your advice and decided not to have an abortion?

As for the taxpayers who resent paying for abortions, who do you think pays for foster care, welfare, social workers and juvenile delinquency? The taxpayers.

Let's talk about something money can't buy: love. Have you ever visited a home for abused and unwanted children? Have you ever been to juvenile hall and seen the children who have committed crimes because they were born to mothers who didn't want them?

I'm not thrilled about abortion, but I don't think anyone has the right to tell others not to have one unless he or she has done the things I have mentioned above.

So, to those carrying those signs and trying to prevent women from entering family planning clinics, heed my message: If you must be against abortion, don't be a hypocrite — make your time and energy count.

HATES HYPOCRITES
IN SANTA ANA, CALIF.

DEAR HATES: I couldn't have said it better. Or as well.

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DEAR ABBY: Please warn your readers that bad breath is one of the early warning signs of periodontal disease, which means something is seriously wrong with the area around the teeth.

I have just been through a three-month course of periodontal treatments, and next month the periodontist is going to decide if additional surgery will be required.

A close friend of mine said, "If your teeth fall out — get implants ... it's no big deal."

Well, I had to tell her that periodontal disease can also result in bone loss, and there may not be enough jawbone left to support the implants — so unless she wants to spend the rest of her life eating baby food and soup, she should really see her dentist immediately.

CLEVELANDER

DEAR CLEVELANDER: You gave your friend excellent advice. You might also tell her that implants are indeed a "big deal," which entails dental surgery requiring an anesthetic and beaucoup bucks — meaning several thousand dollars.

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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Is tinnitus linked to heart drug?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have mitral valve prolapse for which I take Lanoxin. Can this medication cause ringing in my ears?

DEAR READER: Mitral valve prolapse, which occurs with age and is common in women, is a looseness of part of a heart valve. This floppiness is ordinarily harmless but causes an extra heart sound (either a murmur or a click); the condition is diagnosed by a cardiac ultrasound examination, during which a picture is obtained of the heart's interior, using electromagnetic waves.

In most cases, MVP causes no symptoms, although patients who have it should receive antibiotic therapy before dental cleaning and other medical procedures that release bacteria into the bloodstream.

In some cases, however, MVP is associated with a variety of symptoms, including dizziness, fatigue, chest pain, low blood pressure, difficulty breathing, and bursts of rapid heartbeat. It's the latter symptom for which you are prescribed Lanoxin, a digitalis drug that diminishes the rate. Beta-blocking drugs are also used for this purpose.

Lanoxin does not cause tinnitus (ringing in the ears). You should bring this symptom to your doctor's attention because you need an ear examination to determine if a treatable condition, such as the accumulation of ear wax, is the cause.

Because MVP may cause dizziness, it could — in theory — also cause tinnitus. But, in my experience, this would be very unusual. Get your ears checked out and continue the Lanoxin.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Heart Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm in my 60s and have recently noticed that my semen has become rather dark in appearance. Should this be investigated further, or is it a normal aging process?

DEAR READER: This should be investigated because the semen staining may be due to blood, which could indicate a prostate infection or tumor.

Make an appointment with a urologist who will examine your prostate gland, obtain a PSA blood test (for prostate cancer) and, possibly, perform a cystoscopy during which he examines your lower urinary tract with a lighted tube.

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DR. GOTT



PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Residents fear Waco will be thought of as 'Wacko'

WACO, Texas (AP) — Allison Key longs for the days when talk with her customers at Cowtown Boots revolved around who might win the local rodeo or even something as dull as the weather.

These days, Ms. Key finds herself the never-ending narrator for a sinfully outrageous story with a main character that makes fallen televangelist Jim Bakker look like an altar boy.

As the story hits its seventh week, Ms. Key fears Waco will forever be tied to David Koresh, the 33-year-old religious zealot who has claimed to be Jesus Christ and once wrote a song dubbed "The Mad Man in Waco" while struggling as a rock singer in the mid 1980s.

Although the song wasn't about himself, it's a prophetic metaphor for a storyline that has local Chamber of Commerce officials cringing and late night television stars crowing.

"For years to come, people are going to hear the name Waco and think, 'That's where that crazy guy David Koresh, who thinks he is God, lived,' " Ms. Key says.

"The longer this thing goes on, the more it's driven into people's minds that Waco is 'Wacko.'"

"God would never live in Waco," David Letterman cackled in one of his top 10 lists. A joke on Jay Leno's Tonight Show suggested authorities should just put a fence around Koresh's sprawling compound and call it a prison.

Everyone agrees the crisis facing the typically sedate central Texas city is critically serious. Koresh made that perfectly clear when he led more than 100 followers in a gunfight with authorities who were seeking to arrest the cult leader during a Feb. 28 raid for illegal weapons.

Four agents with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms were killed in the siege and 16 were injured. Koresh claims six of his followers also died.

But as the standoff deep in the heart of Texas' Bible Belt rolls on, it has inevitably become prey for cynicism.

The story has all the ingredients of a Hollywood script:

Koresh, a frustrated rock singer, finds religion. He takes over the local Branch Davidian sect and steadily builds a harem of more than 15 wives, many of whom he commanded away from his male followers. And finally, Koresh claims the end of the world is near and only he can preach its demise.

Throw in the fact that Waco, a city of 103,000 with more than 150 churches, has long had a reputation as God-fearing — coupled with Texas' gun-toting Southwestern image — and the scene is complete.

Chamber of Commerce officials, scurrying around like nervous squirrels, have found it nearly impossible to pull the dozens of media members in town away from Koresh to proudly point out the city's highlights.

Baylor University and the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum, which claims to have a gun of legendary Western bandit Jesse James, have been lost in the sensational headlines pouring out of Koresh's prairie fortress, where he remains holed up with 95 followers.

Annie Scott, owner of Annie's Style Shop, only wishes Koresh was headlining in any other city but Waco.

"It makes me feel kind of bad because Waco is a nice city," she said, while clipping a customer's hair. "Nobody likes something like this going on. But that's something Waco is going to have to deal with. The guy chose to land here, so we have to deal with him."

J.P. Eaker, assistant manager of an ice cream shop in Waco, says Koresh is making the city "look bad."

"People across the country are going to hear Waco a long time from now and not think of it as a town. They are going to think of it as a haven for crazy cult people," Eaker said.

Scott Roberts, a salesman from Dallas who has lived in Texas most of his life, didn't lend much reassurance to local residents.

"People have long mispronounced Waco as 'Wacko,' " he said. "Now, when they say that, they will be right."

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Ruwco Oil and Gas Corp. has completed the No. 1 Diamond in the Diamond M field, three miles northeast of Knapp. The well was finaled to produce 96 barrels of 42 gravity oil. Perforations were from 6,678-680 feet, and location is in Section 178, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 26-MA L.M. Wilson in the Diamond M field, 7.5 miles northwest of Ira. Planned for a depth of 3,400 feet, drill site is in Section 183, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Nolan County

Enrich Oil Corp. will drill the No. 3, No. 4 and No. 5 Stewman Ranch, 7,700-foot wildcats located 5.5 miles southwest of Maryneal. Locations are in Section 120, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Walter Exploration Inc. will drill the No. 1 Outlaw Canyon in the Sprague field, eight miles southeast of Sweetwater. Planned for a depth of 6,600 feet, location is in Section 54, Block 30, T&P survey.

ATAPCO. has completed the No. 5 A.H. McElmurray in the White Flat field, two miles southeast of Herndon. The well was finaled to produce 30 barrels of 32 gravity oil and 160 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,880-886 feet, and location is in Section 36, Block 20, T&P survey.

Fisher County

Patton Exploration Inc. will drill the No. 6 Martin 120-E unit, a 4,000-foot wildcat located 10 miles northeast of Rotan. Drill site is in Section 120, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Banam Corp. will plug and abandon the No. 1 Counts in the Saturday East field, 4.5 miles north of Roby. Depth is 5,250 feet and location is in the A.B. Large survey.

Banam Corp. will plug and abandon the No. 1 Springer in the same field, 4.5 miles north of Roby. Depth is 5,170 feet in the A.B. Large survey.

Midland Oil and Gas Inc. will drill the No. 2 Willingham in the Norand field, eight miles southeast of Rotan. Planned for a depth of 5,800 feet, location is in Section 82, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Howard County

Lakewood Operating has completed the No. 1 Roadrunner in the Vincent north field, 2.4 miles northeast of Vincent. The well was finaled to produce three barrels of oil. Perforations were from 7,313-345 feet, and location is in Section 58, Block 20, Lavaca Navigation survey.

Thompson J. Cleo will drill the No. 2 Broughton in the Big Spring Northwest field, one mile northwest of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 8,500 feet, location is in Section 23, Block 33, T&P survey.

Corbra Oil and Gas will drill the No. 1 Middleton in the Middleton field, five miles north of Knott. Planned for a depth of 8,900 feet, location is in Section 38, Block 33, T3N, T&P survey.

Garza County

Renaud Oil Corp. has completed the No. 1-A Rattlesnake Creek, a wildcat located 2.5 miles north of Post. The project was finaled to produce 18 barrels of 36 gravity oil and 151 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,078-120 feet, and location is in Section 1,218, W. C. Young survey No. 751.

Mitchell County

Fortson Oil Co. has completed the No. 2 Dunn in the Canyon Reef field, 14 miles northwest of Westbrook. The well was finaled to produce 82 barrels of 49 gravity oil. Perforations were from 7,350-358 feet, and location is in Section 64, Block 20, Lavaca Navigation survey.

Meridian Oil Inc. has completed the No. 1022 Westbrook southwest unit, six miles west of Westbrook. The well produced 62 barrels of 25 gravity oil and 129 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,020-185 feet, and location is in Section 42, Block 28, T&P survey.

Qmax Co. has completed the No. 8 Dell Barber Sr. Trustee in the Coleman Ranch field. The reentry project was finaled to produce three barrels of 20.5 gravity oil and 20 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,700-3,200 feet, and location is in Section 4, Cuthbert Vacancy Strip.



EGG HUNT — The Easter egg hunt at Kid's Kampus was enhanced by a visit from the Easter Rabbit recently. Jesse Conner and Jesica Barnett are excited about their find. (SDN Staff Photo)

DATE BOOK

April 12, 1993

Today is the 102nd day of 1993 and the 24th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1945, the nation was stunned by the death of Franklin Roosevelt, who had just begun his fourth term as president of the United States.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Henry Clay (1777-1852), U.S. politician-lawyer; Lionel Hampton (1913-), musician, is 80; Ann Miller (1923-), dancer, is 70; Jane Withers (1927-), actress, is 66; Montserrat Caballe (1933-), operatic soprano, is 60; Herbie Hancock (1940-), jazz pianist, is 53; David Letterman (1947-), comedian-TV writer, is 46; David Cassidy (1950-), singer, is 43.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1954, the Minneapolis Lakers defeated the Syracuse Nationals, 87-80, in the seventh game of the NBA championship series.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I have no expectation of making a hit every time I come to bat." — Franklin D. Roosevelt

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1987, a "weak" tornado touched down at Bosque Farms, N.M., but it was still powerful enough to down trees and damage shingles.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter (April 13).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

Nationwide, the crunchy noise heard today is caused by those who sit in chairs where Easter eggs went undiscovered yesterday.

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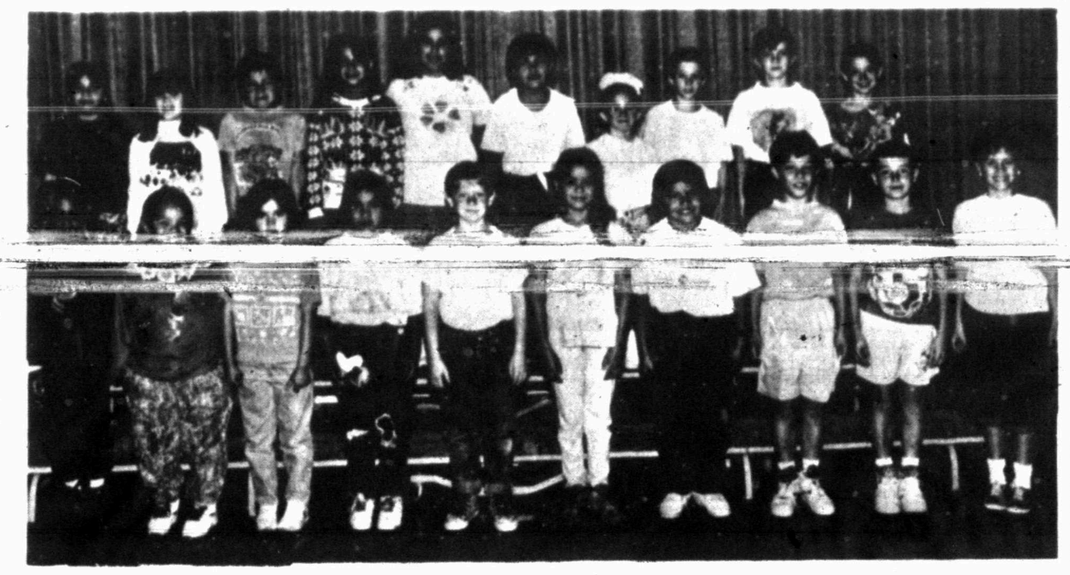
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POSITIVE ACTION STUDENTS — Students at Central Elementary receiving the positive action award for March are, top picture from left, Anabelle Solis, Jennifer Halverson, Edgar Valencia, Sandy Torres, Stephanie Garza, Monica Leyva, Bailey Stoker, Shawn Childs, Alex Best, Melonie Adams; bottom row, Dominique Braziel, Alexandra Gutierrez, Angelica Puente, Linda Luera, Cliff Beights, Adrianna Hermosillo, Saul Pena, Michael Pendleton, Jason Hall and Christen James. Earning the positive action super kid awards are, fourth row, Cruz Renteria, Alicia Bowlin, Jeremy Diaz, Vanessa Lara, Anna Williams, Bradley Spells, Kelsee Cloe; third row, Wes Martin, Monica Mojica, Michael Fennell, Stefani Beck, Stormy Orsak, Stacey Garcia, Carlos Martinez, third row from top, Jeanette Castaneda, Virginia Tovar, Kirsten Salazar, Crystal Rodriquez and Sandra Alfaro; and seated in front, Justin Rios, D'Angelo Davis and Rogelio Gallegos. Not pictured are Stevie Garrett and Yuliana Martinez. To earn positive action recognition, a student must "get along with others using the emotional positive action" and earning the PA Super Kid award is based on academic achievement, attitude, citizenship, cooperation, friendliness, good attendance, progress, thoughtfulness and manners and are chosen by their teachers. (SDN Staff Photos)

New weather service leaves some people feeling left out

by The Associated Press

The National Weather Service's NEXRAD radar system can detect insect migration, smoke from grass fires, sea breezes and the first stirrings of a tornado from as far as 140 miles away.

It is also likely to do away with about 130 offices that issue severe weather warnings, according to a plan to restructure the weather service.

While service director Joe Friday calls NEXRAD (from NEXt generation RADar) "the most significant improvement in weather warnings in my 32 years at the National Weather Service," some local leaders fear the new system will leave them vulnerable.

"What will it take to prove it? A storm and some deaths?" asked Lisa Patterson, who coordinates spotters in Evansville, Ind.

Under the $4.4 billion Commerce Department plan, the weather service will operate 115 forecast offices around the country, each equipped with a NEXRAD. The Defense Department and the Federal Aviation Administration will operate 32 other NEXRADs. Sixteen are already up and running, and the entire system should be in place by 1996.

NEXRAD replaces radars installed more than 30 years ago. Its Doppler system enables forecasters to see into a storm system and better assess if a tornado is likely to develop.

"Let's face it. Our equipment was good for its time, but it has fallen by the wayside of what it can do," said John Van Dunk, who runs the weather service office in Wichita Falls, Texas, which is scheduled to close.

"It can't detect rotation, it can't detect hail, it doesn't give you any idea on the speed of these storms," he said. "At first I didn't think this was a good idea, but now I can see them putting out better warnings."

A recent study from the NEXRAD training center in Norman, Okla., shows tornado warnings being issued up to 20 minutes ahead of the funnel cloud, compared with 4 minutes with the old radars.

The rate of false alarms, for severe weather that doesn't materialize, is at 10 percent, down from 55 percent.

So what's not to like about NEXRAD?

Hardly anyone doubts its power and sensitivity. But those losing weather offices have a hard time accepting that their warnings will be taken care of by radar so far from home.

"NEXRAD itself is the most fantastic thing I've ever seen. That's all the more reason I'd like to have one," said Bob Hire, emergency management director in Fort Wayne, Ind.

He has gathered 125,000 signatures on a petition to get a NEXRAD added in northeastern Indiana, instead of having to rely on the NEXRAD from Indianapolis, 100 miles to the south, and Grand Rapids, Mich., 120 miles to the north.

Several communities, particularly in the Midwest, claim that because of a radar's straight beam and the Earth's curve, a NEXRAD 60 or 70 miles away can't spot low-level storms that old radars closer to them could detect.

"Most of our severe weather is under 7,000 feet. Most, or any of it, cannot be detected by NEXRAD," said Susan Sauls, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce in Evansville, which will get its warnings from Paducah, Ky., 70 miles away.

In planning NEXRAD locations, the weather service started along the coasts to guard for hurricanes and moved inland, giving heavy consideration to areas subject to severe weather.

"We have solid radar coverage that is slightly overlapping," Friday said, explaining that storm systems often will be detected by more than one NEXRAD.

Ron Alberty, director of the NEXRAD support system in Norman, Okla., says any storm NEXRAD doesn't detect is too weak to cause substantial damage.

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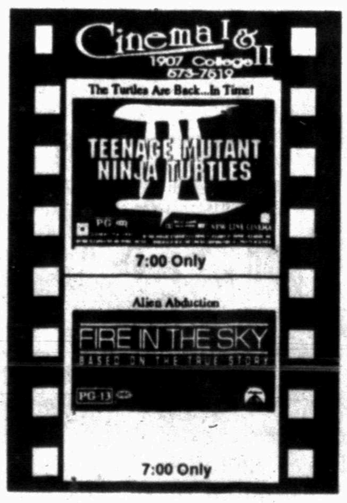
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By Phillip Alder

NORTH 4-12-93
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♥ —
♦ K Q 6 3
♣ K Q 6 5 3 2

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

SOUTH
♠ A J 5 3
♥ Q 8 5 3
♦ A 10 4
♣ A 9

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 2

How much does a Greek urn?

By Phillip Alder

Everyone is familiar with Virgil's line about fearing Greeks who bring gifts. The concept may be applied to bridge. If an opponent offers you a free trick, make sure that its acceptance isn't going to result in a long-term loss — as in today's deal.

North wasn't sure how to bid his hand. Five (or six) of a minor could be better than three no-trump, so he made one effort to describe his distributional hand with a game-forcing jump to three clubs.

West had an awkward lead. He wanted to open a major, but he couldn't decide which. So he compromised by selecting his fourth-highest diamond.

Declarer couldn't see any problems. He won in hand with the 10 and immediately attacked clubs. The 4-1 split was annoying but not very disturbing. However, when in with his club trick, East paused to consider the defense.

It looked as though four major-suit tricks had to be taken now. If West had A-J-10-x of spades, switching to the nine or queen would work well. But hearts seemed to offer a better chance. If West had K-Q-x-x, K-10-8-x or K-10-7-x, the suit could be run.

Accurately, East switched to the heart *jack*. West, after capturing South's queen with his king, returned the heart six to East's ace. Now the heart-two return defeated the contract, West having the 10-7 hovering over South's 8-5.

Well defended, but South shouldn't have given them a chance. If he wins trick one in the dummy and plays a club to the nine, he is safe. With West on lead, the defenders cannot take four heart tricks.

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Gorbachev heckled

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev didn't miss a beat when a heckler interrupted his speech at the University of Richmond.

The man ran in front of the stage Sunday and shouted, "Jesus sends me. Gorbachev is the beast," before security guards hustled him away.

"This is not something very new to me," said Gorbachev, drawing laughs from the sold-out crowd. "Some people go too far in their adulation of Gorbachev."

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 6 p.m.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

Pelican Lodge 294; Lodge Hall, 2701 Ave. Z; 7:30 p.m.

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.

White Buffalo Stamp Club; TU Reddy Room; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-1141 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

Plainview Extension Homemakers; 2 p.m.

Atheneum Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Beta Delta Phi; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 7 p.m.

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club "Putting On the Glitz" luncheon; noon to 2 p.m.; Martha Ann Woman's Club; SHS prom fashions modeled, Cindy Sanders, soloist, Alice Guffee of Lubbock, speaker. Lunch $7, coffee or tea $1. Reservations, 573-1876 or 573-3996 by noon April 13, free nursery at Trinity Methodist Church.

Altrurian Daughters luncheon; MAWC; 11:15 a.m.

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

THURSDAY

Honey Do's Extension Homemakers Club; in the home of Mary Vaughan, 2810 Ave. H; 9 a.m.

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

Diabetes Supprt Group; Senior Center; noon.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Country Club; noon.

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

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

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

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; Joe Terrell, Nell Walker, hostesses; 8 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

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

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.

Actress to raise money for AIDS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actress Rosie Perez has lost eight friends to AIDS, but she's determined not to stand helplessly by and watch more die. She's going to dance her heart out raising money to fight the disease.

Perez and other celebrities, including Sharon Stone and members of En Vogue, plan to attend the 5th annual Los Angeles AIDS Dance-a-thon on April 18.

"I'm sick of watching people die. I'm scared, too," said Perez.

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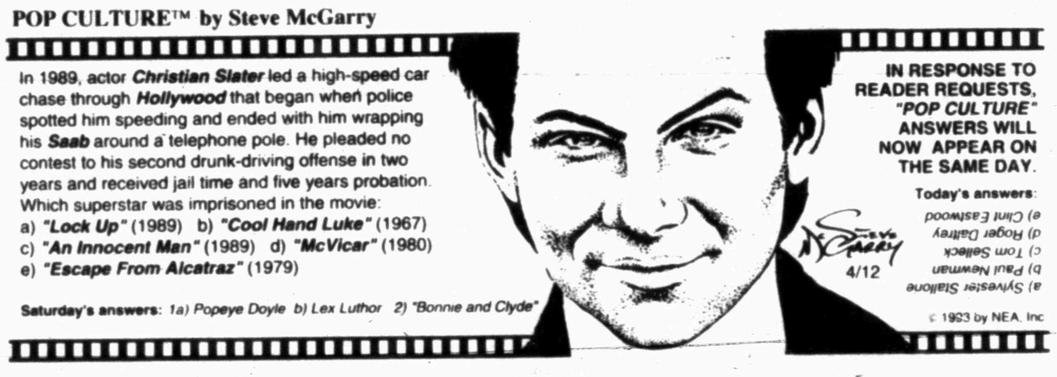
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12 Escaped from
14 Of an age
15 Bishop's headdress
17 Cry of pain
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22 Nearsighted cartoon character
23 Let's Make a —
24 Earwax
26 Actor Cary —
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35 Golf shots
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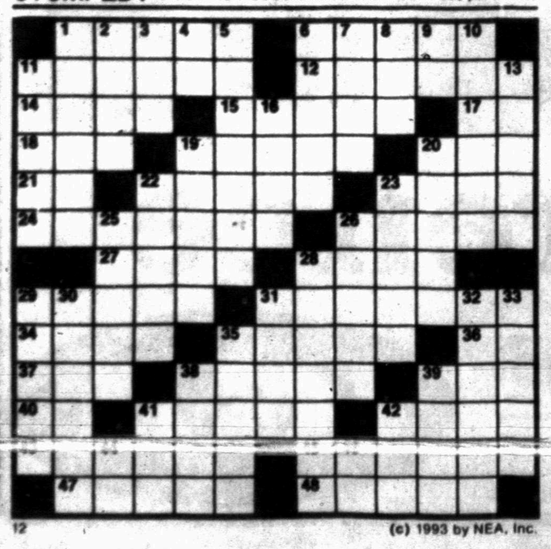
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11 Sailing ship
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16 Sacred image
19 Playwright David —
20 Intended
22 Made quiet
23 Removes moisture from
25 Ceremonies
26 Ways of walking
28 New Jersey university
29 Preserved pharaoh
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31 Campus area
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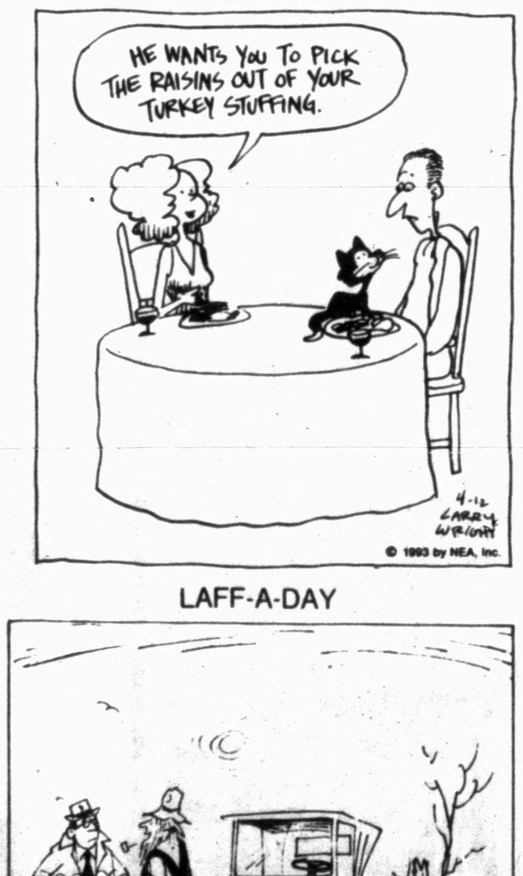
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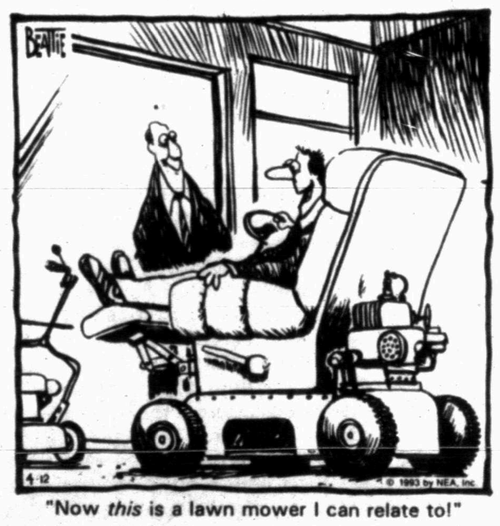


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Estacado	11
Plainview	13
Levelland	8
Lamesa	6
Snyder	6

Friday's game
Frenship 17, Snyder 9

Saturday's games
Plainview 9, Levelland 2
Estacado 9, Lamesa 4

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Minnesota	18
Dallas	8
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LA Lakers 98, Seattle 96
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Langer shoots 277 for Masters crown

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Bernhard Langer made his peace with the gods of golf at Amen Corner, [illegible] the green jacket of the Masters winner and shedding the bitter memories of the Ryder Cup.

"The Ryder Cup is more or less forgotten," Langer said Sunday after beating Chip Beck by four strokes. "You will remind me of it the rest of my life, but I have to live in the future."

Langer, who was born and lives in Anhausen, Germany, shot 2-under-par 70 for a four-round total of 11-under 277.

The victory will go a long way toward repairing the damage done to his reputation at Kiawah Island, S.C., in September, 1991, when he missed a 5-foot putt on the 18th hole of the Ryder Cup, allowing the United States to steal victory from the Europeans.

The Masters victory is the second for Langer, who won it in 1985. He also won a week later at the Sea Pines Heritage Classic, and, despite playing on the U.S. tour for six of those years, didn't win in the United States again until Sunday.

A group of four golfers — Tom Lehman, John Daly, Steve Elkington of Australia and Lanny Wadkins — finished at 283 on Sunday. Dan Forsman wound up at 284 along with Jose-Marie Olozabal of Spain.

However, as the leaders entered Amen Corner — holes 11, 12 and 13 at Augusta National — Langer led by one stroke over Forsman, who was playing in the twosome ahead of him, and by one over his playing partner, Beck.

Forsman saved par out of a bunker at 11, a 455-yard par-4, and began his short walk to the tee at the 155-yard, par-3 12th, the shortest, meanest hole at Augusta.

Rae's Creek, among the most famous stretches of water in golf, runs in front of No. 12. If you were to sneak up on it with a fly rod in your hand, it wouldn't look like much, but with a 7-iron in your hand, it looks like a monster.

He hit a 7-iron into the creek on the fly.

He took his drop 100 yards away from the pin and looked at the gallery, motioning as if to break his wedge over his knee. He probably should have.

He hit his next shot thin. The ball hit the steep bank in front of No. 12 and rolled back into the water.

"Next year, I think I'll lay up short of the water," he said.

He wound up with a quadruple bogey-7.

Langer thought about a 7-iron at No. 12, too. But he said he went for the 6-iron instead, because "I couldn't take the chance of doing what Forsman did."

It landed on the back fringe. He stubbed the chip but saved par from 6 feet.

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Frenship	12	8	3	0
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Atlantic Division

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Boston	42	33	.560	11½
New Jersey	42	34	.553	12
Orlando	36	38	.486	17
Miami	34	40	.459	19
Philadelphia	23	52	.307	30½
Washington	21	54	.280	32½

Central Division

x-Chicago	52	22	.703	—
x-Cleveland	47	27	.635	5
Atlanta	40	35	.533	12½
Charlotte	38	37	.507	14½
Detroit	37	37	.500	15
Indiana	37	37	.500	15
Milwaukee	28	46	.378	24

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Houston	49	25	.662	—
x-San Antonio	45	29	.608	4
x-Utah	42	33	.560	7½
Denver	32	43	.427	17½
Minnesota	18	56	.243	31
Dallas	8	66	.108	41

Pacific Division

z-Phoenix	59	15	.797	—
x-Seattle	50	25	.667	9½
x-Portland	46	28	.622	13
LA Clippers	37	38	.493	22½
LA Lakers	35	39	.473	24
Golden State	32	42	.432	27
Sacramento	22	53	.293	37½

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

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Boston	4	2	.667	—
Toronto	3	2	.600	½
Cleveland	3	3	.500	1
New York	3	3	.500	1
Milwaukee	2	3	.400	1½
Detroit	2	4	.333	2
Baltimore	1	4	.200	2½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	4	1	.800	—
Oakland	4	2	.667	½
California	3	2	.600	1
Seattle	3	2	.600	1
Chicago	3	3	.500	1½
Minnesota	3	3	.500	1½
Kansas City	1	5	.167	3½

Saturday's Games
Toronto 5, Cleveland 4
Minnesota 3, Kansas City 2
Oakland 4, Milwaukee 3
New York 12, Chicago 0
Boston 10, Texas 2
Baltimore 5, Seattle 3
Detroit 5, California 2
Sunday's Games
Cleveland 10, Toronto 6
Kansas City 2, Minnesota 1
Chicago 6, New York 4
Texas 4, Boston 1
Oakland 8, Milwaukee 2
California 7, Detroit 6
Seattle 7, Baltimore 6, 12 innings
Monday's Games
Kansas City (Cone 0-1) at New York (Abbott 0-1), 1 p.m.
Cleveland (Mutis 0-0) at Boston (Viola 1-0), 1:05 p.m.
California (Finley 0-0) at Milwaukee (Eldred 1-0), 2:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Deshaies 1-0) at Chicago (McCaskill 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 0-0) at Texas (Leibrandt 0-0), 8:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

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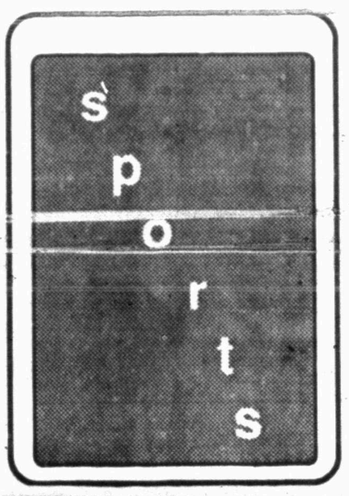
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	5	1	.833	—
St. Louis	4	2	.667	1
Pittsburgh	3	2	.600	1½
Montreal	3	3	.500	2
New York	2	3	.400	2½
Chicago	2	4	.333	3
Florida	2	4	.333	3

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	5	2	.714	—
Houston	3	3	.500	1½
San Francisco	3	3	.500	1½
Los Angeles	3	4	.429	2
Colorado	2	3	.400	2
San Diego	2	3	.400	2
Cincinnati	2	4	.333	2½

Saturday's Games
San Francisco 12, Pittsburgh 5
Houston 6, New York 3
Colorado 9, Montreal 5
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 4
Florida 2, San Diego 1
Los Angeles 2, Atlanta 1, 10 innings
St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 1, 10 innings
Sunday's Games
Atlanta 3, Los Angeles 0
San Diego 6, Florida 2
Philadelphia 3, Chicago 0
San Francisco 4, Pittsburgh 3
Houston 5, New York 4
Montreal 19, Colorado 9
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 3
Monday's Games
Florida (Hammond 0-1) at San Francisco (T.Wilson 0-1), 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Smiley 0-1) at Philadelphia (Jackson 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Hibbard 0-0) at Atlanta (Avery 0-0), 7:40 p.m.
New York (Saberhagen 1-0) at Colorado (Ritz 0-1), 9:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Otto 0-0) at San Diego (Harris 0-1), 10:3 .m.
Only games scheduled





PLAYING FOR A TITLE — Snyder's boys' golf team held an 11-shot lead over second-place Plainview when the final District 2-4A event teed-off at Lubbock's Elm Grove Golf Course this morning. SHS team members include, back row from left, James Pilgrim, Carl Strelecki, Jeff Armstrong, Chad Jacobi, Adam Scott, Ricky Post and Matt Parker. Front row from left, Robert Clarady, Bucky Williams, Banyan Winkler, Page Patterson, Cody Wunderlich, Shane Robinson and Bryan Word. The SHS girls, who have all but clinched the loop title for the third straight season, are also in action in Lubbock today. (SDN Staff Photo)

WTC nabs second at Canyon

CANYON — It took a 280-point effort by Vernon Regional Junior College to nudge Western Texas College out of the top spot in the weekend's West Texas State University NIRA Rodeo here.

Vernon scored 195 of its total points in the saddle bronc event, while WTC, which finished with a second-place 210 tally, dominated bareback riding.

Vernon's Kolt Dowdy scored 133 points on two head to claim the saddle bronc title, followed by teammate Les Mayo's 132.

K.C. Overturff of VRJC took second in calf roping and paired up with Spencer Albrecht for first in team roping to win the all-around title.

Western Texas, which finished in second place for the second time in the 1992-93 season after five straight firsts, was paced by bareback rider Troy Thomson's 143 first-place points.

Thomson had the event's top score, a 75 in the long go, then added a 68 in Saturday's finals for top honors. Teammate Travis Whiteside, who carried a fourth-place 67 into the short go, scored a 71 Saturday and grabbed second with a combined 138.

Eric Mouton and Chris Stanford headed into the finals in second and third place among bareback riders with scores of 72 and 68, but neither received a score in the finals.

Others placing for Western Texas included Trey Griffin, who tied Eastern New Mexico's Justin Washburn for second in bull riding with a 138 on two rides, and Thad Little, who took fourth in saddle bronc riding with a 119 score.

Western Texas' women finished fourth with 45 points here, trailing runaway winner Tarleton State University's 195, led by all-around winner Kristy Schmidt, 75 from Odessa College, and ENMU's 63.3.

Shawna Davidson scored runner-up points for the WTC women with her 8.3 clocking in breakaway roping. Davidson was timed at 3.9 in the preliminary round, then turned in a 4.4 in Saturday's finals. She trailed only Regina Lewis of West Texas State, who came in at 7.2 on two tries.

Davidson also placed fourth in the barrel race, flashing a 38.26 time on two runs, a scant .02 of a second better than teammate Jonell Cardwell's fifth-place 38.28.

Kian Collins of host WTSU posted a 37.92 to win the event.

Dusti Beaton finished eighth in goat tying for WTC, posting a pair of 10.4 runs.

The Westerners will host their annual NIRA rodeo Thursday through Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum, followed by the WTC Exes Rodeo on Sunday.

Performances are slated for 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday. Saturday's finals will feature the top 10 qualifiers in each event.

WTSU NIRA Rodeo
Range Riders Arena, Canyon

Men's team results: 1. Vernon Regional JC 280; WTC 210; 3. Howard 195; 4. WTSU 140; 5. ENMU 115; 6. Tarleton 85; 7. Texas Tech 65; 8. Odessa 45; 9. New Mexico JC 10.
Women's team results: 1. Tarleton 195; 2. Odessa 75; 3. ENMU 63.3; 4. WTC 45; 5. WTSU 43.3; 6. Howard 30.
All-around cowboy: K.C. Overturff, VRJC.
All-around cowgirl: Kristy Schmidt, Tarleton.
Bareback riding: 1. Troy Thomson, WTC, 143; 2. Travis Whiteside, WTC, 138; 3. David Howard, Odessa, 123. **Calf roping:** 1. Stran Smith, WTSU, 23.8; 2. K.C. Overturff, Vernon, 24.1; 3. Shawn Uselding, WTSU, 24.5. **Saddle bronc riding:** 1. Kolt Dowdy, Vernon, 133; 2. Les Mayo, Vernon, 132; 3. Leon Farlee, Odessa, 128. **Steer wrestling:** 1. Brad Stewart, Howard, 8.9; 2. Ross Lowrey, Howard, 10.7; 3. Kirby Kaul, WTSU, 10.8. **Team roping:** 1. Spencer Albracht-K.C. Overturff, Vernon, 15.00; 2. Clay Good, ENMU-Jim Phillips, Texas Tech, 15.4; 3. Mack Wardlaw, Tarleton-Alex Broyles, Howard, 18.7. **Bull riding:** 1. Yancey James, Tarleton, 139; 2. (tie) Trey Griffin, WTC, 138; Justin Washburn, ENMU, 138.
Breakaway roping: 1. Regina Lewis, WTSU, 7.2; 2. Shawna Davidson, WTC, 8.3; 3. Allison McFadden, Howard, 8.4. **Goat tying:** 1. Mitzie Mayes, Tarleton, 18.7; 2. Shawnda Autrey, ENMU, 19.2; 3. Kristy Schmidt, Tarleton, 19.6. **Barrel race:** 1. Kian Collins, WTSU, 37.92; 2. Latisha Whitfill, 37.96; 3. Lorissa Edmondson, 38.22.

Brown's sinker handcuffs Sox

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Kevin Brown's sinker was so sharp that he got 16 groundball outs and only allowed Mo Vaughn's flyball into the tricky crosswinds at Arlington Stadium.

It carried for a fluke homer, costing him a shutout, but not the game.

Brown came off the 15-day disabled list Sunday morning and hurt the Red Sox, yielding just five hits in 7 2-3 innings as Texas beat Boston 4-1.

He walked one and struck out four in his first appearance since March 16, when he fractured a rib and went on the DL for the first time in his career.

Brown said he felt no discomfort, save for Vaughn's fourth-inning homer that looked like a routine flyout until it was caught by a tricky gust and deposited just over the 330-foot sign by the left field foul pole.

"When he hit it, I thought he did me a favor by swinging and popping it up," Brown said. "I honestly thought it was going to be about 50 feet, 60 feet short of where it wound up. I thought he did me a big favor. I'd never seen anything like it."

"It doesn't matter," retorted Vaughn. "They all count."

Brown, who tied Toronto's Jack Morris for the major league lead with 21 victories last season, missed his opening day start when Texas manager Kevin Kennedy decided to start him on the fifth game instead.

Tom Henke replaced him with two on and two out in the eighth and finished for his third save as Boston lost for the 16th time in their last 19 games at Texas.

Ivan Rodriguez broke a 1-1 tie in the sixth with a bloop single that scored Julio Franco, who had led off with a double off Danny Darwin (0-1).

Kennedy said the key was Dean Palmer's groundout to the right side of the infield, which advanced Franco to third. In the past, Palmer would have tried to pull the pitch, but new hitting coach Willie Upshaw has taught him to take it the other way.

"That play makes me a team player," said Palmer, who added a two-run homer in the eighth off Greg Harris. "It's an important part of the game and is just as gratifying as the home run. It takes a lot to give yourself up, but your teammates really learn to respect you."

Texas got its first run in the second inning when Palmer doubled off the wall in right-center, advanced on a single by Rodriguez and scored on Doug Strange's sacrifice fly. Vaughn's homer tied the game at 1-all.

Brown, who last month suffered a stress fracture in the front of his fourth rib, said he was completely healed and none the worse for time away.

James leads Astros to 5-4 win over NY

NEW YORK (AP) — There are all kinds of interesting batter vs. pitcher matchups in the majors.

There's Frank Thomas, who is 0 for 12 lifetime against Nolan Ryan with 11 strikeouts. There's Jose Canseco, who is 0 for 17 against Duane Ward with 10 strikeouts. There's Dave Winfield, who is 9 for 10 against Lee Guetterman.

Chris James may not be a marquee hitter like Canseco, Winfield or Thomas, but he's got a matchup worth noting. He's now 6 for 6 against New York Mets pitcher Pete Schourek.

James got three more hits off Schourek and drove in two runs Sunday in Houston's 5-4 victory over the Mets, completing the Astros' first three-game sweep at Shea Stadium in 10 years.

"I knew I'd gotten a couple of hits off Schourek last year," James said. "But I knew he had a good curve and he was throwing a good changeup, so I knew he'd be difficult."

James had batted only once this season, hitting a pinch-double. But with Astros manager Art Howe wanting to get his reserves some playing time, and seeing the stat showing James 3 for 3 against Schourek, it was time to give him his first start. Batting cleanup, too.

"I'm not going to put a guy in who I know hasn't had some success against someone," Howe said. "I knew what Chris had done."

James doubled and singled twice. He drew a walk from Jeff Innis in his other plate appearance, and left for a pinch runner in the seventh inning with the score 5-0 and his batting average at 1.000 for the first week.

Quite a change from last year, when James had trouble getting even one hit for San Francisco.

"I started out 0 for 18 off the bench, and that was a tough way to start," James said. "It makes it a lot easier when you get a knock your first time up."

And, it kept James perfect in his career matchup with Schourek. Almost as good as Wade Boggs, who went 7 for 7 lifetime against Milwaukee reliever Tom Tellmann in the early 1980s.

James' hitting helped Greg Swindell (1-1) win for the first time with Houston. The Astros have won their first three road games in a season for the first time since 1986.

The Mets, meanwhile, again fell behind early and never caught up. Eddie Murray's 415th career homer keyed a four-run rally in the seventh inning.

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Lou Vicknair took second in the 125/250CC Open Class, then scooted to a fourth-place finish in the 125 CC Intermediate Class.

Also from Snyder, Jason Dennis came in fourth in the 60CC Class.

Saturday's event was the second running of TNT Arenacross racing in Snyder.

125 INT. - 1. Donald Hardy; 2. Shay Manny; 3. Ryan Morris; Lou Vicknair.
250 NOV. - 1. Steven Birkelback; 2.Chris Butner; 3. Randy Beasley; 4. Cody Eckel.
250 Expert - 1. Kaylom Young; 2. Steven Halpain; 3. Denny Howard.
60- 1. Joey Ralls; 2. Dusty Carpenter; 3. Ricky Hill; 4. Jason Dennis.
125 Beginner - 1. Vandon Ray; 2. Dameron Picket; 3. Michael Rivas.
250 INT. - 1. Shane Williams; 2. Shay Manny; 3. David Posey.
125 NOV. - 1. Andrew Weaver; 2. Nathan Halpain; 3. Shawn McCaleb.
50 STK. - 1. Landon Cathel; 2. Quinn Harris. 3. Eric Tucker.
125 Expert - 1. Kaylom Young; 2. Kevin Foster; 3. Denny Howard.
80 Jr. - 1. Randall Williams; 2. Mark Thompson; 3. Neil Malson.
80 Sr. - 1. Brandon Sanders; 2. Jason Morris.
Open 125 & 250 - 1. Donald Hardy; 2. Lou Vicknair; 3. David Posey.
250 Beginner - 1. Eric Rudd. 2. Brian Berry; 3. Chad Arnold.
Over 30- 1. Kenny Williams; 2. Robert Hagen; 3. David Hazlewood.

Suns' Barkley hurt in Sunday victory

by The Associated Press

The Phoenix Suns, approaching their first 60-win season and their first year with the best record in the NBA, also are at the time when an injury could undo what they've accomplished.

Charles Barkley pulled a muscle in his right shoulder Sunday in the first quarter of the Suns' 11th straight victory, 112-99 over Utah. The win clinched homecourt advantage throughout the Western Conference playoffs.

"It affected my shot and my rebounding, too," said Barkley, who managed to play 37 minutes with 21 points but just seven rebounds as the Suns matched a season-low with 31.

Barkley may miss tonight's game against the Los Angeles Clippers. His status will be evaluated and announced before the trip to California.

Danny Ainge hit two 3-pointers during an 18-0 run late in the game as Phoenix clinched its first Pacific Division title since 1981 as well as the best record in the conference. The Suns (59-15) need just three victories in their last eight games to be assured of the best record in the NBA and homecourt advantage in any playoff series.

Kevin Johnson scored 29 points, Ainge 23 and Dan Majerle 18 for the Suns, who improved to 33-4 at home, tying New York for best in the NBA.

Karl Malone led the Jazz with 22 points and 10 rebounds.

Elsewhere in the NBA, the Los Angeles Lakers defeated Seattle 98-96, New York tripped Boston 102-90, Detroit beat Washington 106-94 and Portland whipped Minnesota 127-110.

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German visitor's death shakes tourist industry

MIAMI (AP) — Florida tourist officials expected 1993 to be a record year. Now they fear attacks on foreign visitors will crack the state's $30 billion-a-year golden egg.

"Florida is hurting now," said Gary Stogner, spokesman for the state Division of Tourism. "All of Florida has been damaged by this and that's just the way we have to approach it."

The dream vacation in South Florida has become a nightmare for some unlucky foreign tourists who get lost in the maze of confusing roadways between Miami's airport, downtown and the resort hotels.

Barbara Meller Jensen , 39, a German, became the seventh foreigner killed this tourist season when she was beaten and run over on a Miami street in front of her two young children and her mother. Two men — already jailed in a similar attack after Jensen's killing — have been charged in her slaying April 2.

Jensen's death set off a worldwide outcry. The British and German governments issued travel advisories and one German newspaper blared: "Florida: Hunting German Tourists."

"We are not telling people to stay away," said Walter Weinberger, German deputy consul general.

"This is a beautiful and attractive area," he said, but added: "there are some risks and people should be aware."

"It's pretty scary," said Marie Deering, a former travel agent visiting from Perth, Australia, who was reading an account of the attack in Friday's newspaper at a Miami Beach hostel.

"I was nervous driving down from Orlando last night in a rental car," she said. "I'm thinking, 'What if we get lost in the wrong place?'"

Tourism officials are worried that Miami might be seen as the wrong place to travel and are beginning to measure the damage on an industry that generated $30.8 billion in taxable sales last year.

That figure was supposed to go up this year. The Division of Tourism predicts that 42.4 million visitors will come to Florida, up from 40.53 million last year — higher than expected despite Hurricane Andrew. The record was 1990's 40.9 million visitors.

Preliminary state figures show tourism has been slipping from last year with a 13 percent drop in visitors traveling by car in March and an 8 percent drop in February. But those figures don't account for air traffic or all auto traffic and may be misleading, tourist officials said.

"The only thing we've seen so far is that there has been one or two cancellations by tour operators of groups between 200 and 300 people;" said Mayco Villafana, spokesman for the Miami Convention & Visitors' Bureau.

But travel agent Barry White said he's hearing ominous rumblings in the industry.

"A tour operator who does receptive tours for Germans told me he already anticipates it," White said. "He has heard some German tourist operators are already trying to refocus to Orlando instead of Miami."

Robberies of out-of-state visitors have more than doubled in South Florida since 1989 — rising from 1,165 in 1989 to 2,616 last year.

Still, tourism officials are quick to point out that 3.2 percent of crimes in the state in 1992 were committed against non-residents, down from 3.5 percent the previous year.

Tourist officials in Miami are combatting problems by increasing lighting in certain neighborhoods and adding new signs with international symbols directing tourists toward beaches and the airports.

Gov. Lawton Chiles and his task force on visitor safety have been pushing rental companies to exchange their telltale license plates for new generic ones. The companies are proceeding with the changes, bu i wlllttae time.

Chiles also wants to use a federal carjacking law to prosecute crimes involving rental cars.

Report: Hanoi withheld information about POWs

NEW YORK (AP) — A secret document found in the archives of the Soviet Communist Party suggests North Vietnam was holding more than three times as many American prisoners of war as it admitted to near the end of the Vietnam War, The New York Times reported today.

The discovery of the document, authenticated by members of a joint American-Russian commission investigating the fate of other American POWs, may complicate Hanoi's efforts to establish diplomatic relations with the United States, The Times said.

North Vietnam was holding 1,205 American prisoners of war in 1972, according to the document, while officially saying at the Paris peace talks that the number was only 368.

The report, marked "Top Secret," was written by a senior North Vietnamese general and delivered to the Communist Party Politburo in Hanoi in September 1972, The Times said.

Several months later, under the peace accord between North Vietnam and the United States, 591 prisoners of war were released from North Vietnamese prisons. Hanoi then claimed no other Americans were imprisoned and has maintained that position ever since.

"On the basis of this, we can conclude that more than 700 Americans had been held back by the Vietnamese at the time of Operation Homecoming," said Stephen Morris, a researcher for the Harvard Center for International Affairs who found the document in the party archives in Moscow.

Police note two wrecks

Local police worked a couple of traffic accidents over the weekend.

At 11:30 a.m. Saturday, police investigated a mishap at 30th Street and College. Involved were a 1984 Chevrolet driven by Louise Buchanan Tatom of 1704 28th St. and a 1989 Mitsubishi driven by Peggy Ann Byrom of 909 24th St.

At 11:57 a.m. Sunday, officers worked an accident in the 3000 block of 37th Street. Involved were a 1992 Chevrolet pickup driven by Jason Paul Greene of 102 Peach and a 1990 Chevrolet driven by Jennifer Lea Gambrell of 1507 39th St.

Firemen kept busy

Snyder firefighters responded to several calls over the weekend.

At 8:14 a.m. Saturday, firemen were called to 508 32nd St. to extinguish a fire in the kitchen of a residence. Damage was confined to a small area.

At 2:05 p.m. Sunday, firemen responded to a grass fire nine miles southeast of Snyder on Farm-to-Market 394.

And at 3:20 p.m., firefighters extinguished another grass fire one mile off 37th Street along County Road 1607.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	683/4	68	683/4	+3/4
Albertsons	551/2	547/8	551/2	+7/8
AlliedSignal	653/4	647/8	653/8	+3/8
ALLTEL Cp	513/8	501/8	511/4	+7/8
AmStores	41	403/4	403/4	+1/4
Amer T&T	593/4	59	595/8	+7/8
Ameritech	78	77	78	+11/4
Amoco	587/8	581/4	585/8	+1/2
AndarkPtr	38	371/2	377/8	-1/8
Arkla	91/2	91/4	91/2	+1/8
Armcolnc	67/8	63/4	67/8	
AtlRichfld	1251/8	1231/2	1251/8	+23/8
BakerHughes	251/4	243/4	251/8	+1/4
BancTexas	23/8	23/8	23/8	
BellAtl	551/4	54	551/8	+3/4
BellSouth	557/8	551/4	553/4	+1/2
Beth Steel	173/8	167/8	171/4	+3/8
Borden	263/8	253/4	263/8	+5/8
Caterplr	605/8	597/8	601/2	+3/4
CenSoWst	331/8	323/4	323/4	+1/4
Chevron	851/8	841/2	847/8	
Chrysler	413/4	41	411/2	+1/8
Coastal	271/4	267/8	271/8	-1/8
CocaCola s	401/2	393/4	401/8	+3/8
ColgatePalm	613/4	603/4	613/4	+15/8
ComlMetl	29	283/4	283/4	
Cooperln	47	463/4	467/8	
CyprusMn	273/4	273/8	273/4	+1/2
DallSemicn	133/4	133/8	133/4	+1/2
DeltaAirl	561/2	561/8	561/2	-1/8
DigitalEq	413/4	411/8	413/8	
Dillard s	42	415/8	417/8	+3/8
DowChem	507/8	501/2	505/8	+1/8
DresserInd	211/2	207/8	211/8	-3/8
DuPont	503/8	493/4	501/4	+1/4
EstKodak	555/8	55	555/8	+7/8
Eljerlnd	9	9	9	+1/8
Enserch	185/8	183/8	183/8	-1/4
Exxon	687/8	681/8	687/8	+7/8
Flowerlnd	171/8	165/8	17	+1/4
FordMotor	543/4	541/4	545/8	
GTE Cp	367/8	361/2	363/4	+1/8
GnDynam	97	961/2	965/8	-3/8
GenElct	93	917/8	93	+1
GnMill	67	661/4	67	+17/8
GenMotors	391/4	383/8	387/8	-5/8
GnMotr B	31	301/4	31	+5/8
GaPacif	605/8	601/8	605/8	+3/4
GlobalMar	31/2	33/8	31/2	
Goodrich	493/8	483/8	491/4	+3/4
Goodyear	783/4	777/8	783/4	+3/4
GtAtlPac	267/8	263/8	267/8	+1
Gulf StgUt	177/8	173/4	177/8	+1/8
Halliburta	371/4	37	37	
Hanson	181/8	173/4	181/8	+1/2
HoustInd	473/8	471/8	471/4	
IBM	517/8	503/4	513/4	+5/8
IstlPaper	63	62	627/8	+3/8
JohnsnJns s	401/2	391/2	401/8	+15/8
K mart	223/4	221/2	221/2	+1/4
Kroger	181/2	18	181/4	+3/8
vjLTV Cp	1/2	7-16	7-16	—1-16
Litton s	545/8	543/8	545/8	+1/4
vjLoneStar	17/8	17/8	17/8	+1/8
Lowes s	32	315/8	315/8	+1/4
Lubys	227/8	221/2	227/8	+3/8
Maxus	91/2	93/8	93/8	-1/8
MayDSt	771/4	753/4	771/8	+15/8
Medtronic	581/4	561/2	573/8	+41/8
Mobil	71	701/2	703/4	+1/4
Monsanto	517/8	513/8	517/8	+5/8
Motorola s	703/4	691/4	705/8	+2
Nationsbk	565/8	553/4	565/8	+11/8
Navistar	21/2	23/8	23/8	-1/8
Nynex	905/8	897/8	903/8	+3/8
OryxEngy	233/8	23	231/8	-1/8
PacTelesis	473/4	471/4	473/4	+5/8
PanhECp	231/4	23	231/8	
PenneyJC	88	873/4	873/4	+1/2
PenneyJC wi	44	44	44	+1/8
Pennzoil	58	573/4	58	+1/4
PepBoys	231/4	223/4	231/8	+1/4
PhelpD s	44	431/8	433/4	+7/8
PhilipPet	301/8	293/4	30	
PilgrmPrd	83/4	85/8	85/8	-1/4
Polaroid s	291/2	291/8	291/4	
Praxair s	17	167/8	167/8	+1/8
Primerica s	463/4	461/2	463/4	+11/4
ProctGamb s	487/8	48	485/8	+17/8
PubS NwMx	12	117/8	117/8	-1/8
SFePacCp	157/8	153/8	157/8	+5/8
SaraLee s	255/8	251/4	251/2	+1/2
SearsRoeb	533/4	53	531/2	+3/4
SherwinW	331/8	323/4	327/8	
SmthBch s	307/8	303/4	307/8	+1/4
SmthBc eqt s	271/8	265/8	267/8	+1/4
Southern Co	44	431/2	433/4	+1/2
SwAirl s	411/4	401/4	411/8	+3/4
SwstBell	775/8	767/8	771/2	+1
Sprint	321/2	317/8	321/2	+1/2
SterlingChm	4	4	4	
SunCo	241/8	233/4	237/8	-1/4
TNP Ent	193/8	191/8	191/4	
Tandy	30	295/8	30	+1/4
Templlnl	451/8	441/2	45	+1/8
Teneco	451/2	45	451/4	+1/8
Texaco	647/8	641/4	647/8	+1
Texasind	221/8	22	22	-1/8
Texasirst	581/2	561/2	573/4	+13/4
Tex Util	473/8	47	473/8	+1/2
Textron	467/8	465/8	467/8	+1/8
Trinity	455/8	45	455/8	+5/8
TritonEngy	421/8	413/8	415/8	+1/4
Tyler	51/8	51/8	51/8	-1/8
US West	433/8	43	431/8	+1/4
USX Delhi s	18	171/2	173/4	
USX-Marathn	197/8	195/8	193/4	+1/8
USX-USS	391/8	381/2	39	+1/2
UnCarbde	18	177/8	18	+1/8
UnPac	645/8	637/8	645/8	+3/4
UnilTech	481/4	477/8	481/8	+1/2
Unocal	297/8	291/2	293/4	-1/8
WalMart s	30	293/8	30	+11/8
WstnGasRs	34	34	34	+1/8
WestghEl	153/8	15	151/8	-3/4
WinnDixie	591/4	585/8	591/4	+1/2
Woolwth	31	301/2	31	+3/8
Xerox Cp	801/4	791/2	801/4	+5/8
ZenithE	7	67/8	7	+1/8

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Eldridge Bailey, P.O. Box 922; Caleb Bonner, Snyder Oaks Care Center; Leighton Griffin, 2305 40th; Mildred Moore, Iowa Park; Odie Pollard, 403 20th; Nelda Reneau, P.O. Box 1275; Martha Schiebel, P.O. Box 1; Jerry Surratt, P.O. Box 1230; Edna Jackson, 1000 30th; Rosalie McGlaun, 1200 25th.

DISMISSALS: Patsy Johnson, Bonnie Potter, Pete Roth, Earl Browning, Philomena Diaz, John Wortham, Sherry Clayton, Ebbin Freeman, Lucindy Johnson, Martha Schiebel.

Census: 50 (Med.-11, Long-Term Care-35, CCU-3, Nursery-1).

Births

Felix and Philomena Diaz of Snyder announce the birth of their six-pound, 11-ounce son, Joshua Tomas, born at 12:31 a.m. on April 9 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Rene Morin and Felicia Ruiz announce the birth of their son, Max Bryan, born at 5:06 p.m. on April 3 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and four ounces.

Grandparents are Lupe and Maggie Morin and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Ruiz, all of Snyder.

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2nd letter asks officials not to harm Koresh

WACO, Texas (AP) — Cult leader David Koresh delivered a second letter to authorities filled with biblical passages including "[illegible] my Lamb," the FBI said today.

Koresh portrayed the letter, given to the FBI Saturday, as a message from God delivered through him.

"The tone of the letter is one of a vengeful god who will seek reprisal against those who defy the Lamb or his son, which is portrayed as David," FBI agent Bob Ricks said this morning.

Koresh's approximately 100 followers believe he has divine power. They have been in an armed standoff with federal agents for 43 days.

A similar letter was delivered Friday.

The message in both letters is consistent with comments by cult members who have left the Branch. They have repeatedly said God will avenge the deaths of members in the doomsday group who died when federal agents raided their rural Waco home for illegal weapons Feb. 28.

Four Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents were killed in the raid. Six cult members died, according to Steve Schneider, Koresh's top lieutenant.

Koresh has repeatedly broken promises to end the stalemate, saying God told him to wait.

Ricks said the FBI now believes Koresh is looking for a [illegible] disaster to happen.

"He believes that these will be a sign from God, certain cataclysmic events to take place, fire, earthquakes," Ricks said.

The sect's weeklong Passover observation, expected to last until sundown Tuesday, had raised expectations of an end to the siege. But Schneider last week told negotiators [illegible] surrender then.

Ricks again today downplayed the possibility. "I'd hate to try to handicap that prediction," he said.

Meanwhile, The Dallas Morning News, quoting a law enforcement officer anonymously, reported today the FBI has been stymied by officials in Washington from executing a raid that [illegible]

"The FBI has been trying to come up with a tactical plan that would pass for the last two weeks," the officer told the newspaper. "They haven't come up with anything they can sell yet."

But Ricks disputed that.

"We have not had any proposals submitted by us vetoed by Washington," he said.

Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, speaking on NBC's Meet the Press Sunday, said the government was working for a nonviolent solution.

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L.A. jury still out

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jurors resumed deliberations today in the Rodney King beating trial after the judge refused to give them a transcript of testimony by a key witness, a state trooper who wept as she recounted King's beating.

The foreman sent a note Sunday afternoon to U.S. District Judge John G. Davies, saying jurors wanted the transcript of California Highway Patrolwoman Melanie Singer's testimony. Davies rejected the request immediately.

At a brief hearing Sunday to inform both sides about the note, Davies said he told jurors at the trial's start to depend on their memories and their own notes because he did not plan to provide them with transcripts or read back the testimony.

Testifies for the state...

Surprise witness appears at Railey trial

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A surprise witness angrily confronted a defense lawyer today who once tossed out his name as a possible suspect in the Walker Railey attempted murder case.

Lynn Couvillion, 45, a former employee at Railey's First United Methodist Church in Dallas, took the stand after the state reopened its case to permit him to testify.

Couvillion said he arrived in San Antonio early today after learning that defense lawyer Doug Mulder had raised his name during questioning of state witnesses.

He denied repeatedly that he had scratches on his face in April 1987 after Railey's wife Peggy was choked unconscious and left for dead.

As Mulder pressed him on cross-examination, Couvillion declared:

"I've got a 15-month-old baby at home that understands no!"

At the time, Couvillion was building manager at the church and had been with Railey and police during the Easter services when a threatening letter was slipped beneath a door of a church office.

The witness, now a native of Frisco, north of Dallas, said he volunteered to testify after friends called to say "that I was a possible suspect in this thing."

Brushing back tears, he declared: "I want to see justice done, for one thing."

Couvillion's appearance came as the Railey trial entered its fourth week and with the spotlight now focused on defense strategy.

Promising only a "surprise," the defense prepared its response to 47 state witnesses who told the jury of demons, death threats and illicit sex.

Judge Pat McDowell indicated previously he expected the case to reach the jury by Wednesday, which in itself would be a triumph for the state.

It was not until last August, five years after the attack, that Railey was formally accused of trying to strangle his wife.

Peggy Railey, 44, has been clinically brain dead since the 1987 attack.

The most compelling question: Would Railey take the stand to explain why he lied to police about his activities and whereabouts the night his wife was assaulted?

"That's a definite maybe," said Mulder.

"Ultimately," said an associate, Roy Barrera Jr. of San Antonio, "it will be Dr. Railey's decision."

NATO tries to stop Serb warplanes

Herzegovina (AP) — Warplanes from the United States and other NATO allies flew into the cloudy skies over Bosnia today to begin enforcing a U.N.-imposed no-fly zone.

Two U.S. Air Force F-15 fighter jets took off at 1:15 p.m. from Aviano, Italy, one of several Italian air fields across the Adriatic Sea being used for the operation. Two French Mirage 2000 fighters left Cervia about 45 minutes later, and two Dutch F-16s flew out of Villafranca.

The mission was largely symbolic support for international efforts to stop the year-old civil war in this former Yugoslav republic. The Serbs' military campaign has been fought largely by ground troops.

Gen. Ratko Mladic, commander of the Bosnian Serb militia, said Sunday that NATO had "no chance" of stopping his forces, which appear poised to grab more Muslim territory. He accused NATO of enforcing the ban as a prelude to using air power directly against the Serbs.

U.S. Navy Admiral Mike Boorda, speaking to reporters at an air base in northeast Italy, refused to say what the pilots would do if they spotted violators. But NATO officials said earlier the planes would fly alongside violators and order them back home, or force them to land. Shooting down violators is a last resort, and ground positions could be fired on only in self-defense.

Scattered protests continue in S. Africa

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Police found a suspected "hit list" of politicians and several guns in the home of the white man charged with killing black leader Chris Hani.

Scattered protests erupted today in the black township of Katlehong outside Johannesburg, with police and journalists coming under fire. A journalist's car was hit by a bullet and several vehicles were burned, but there were no reports of injuries and most of the shooting appeared to be into the air.

Calls from black and white leaders for calm appeared to be working. There was little public reaction in most of South Africa to Saturday's slaying of one of the country's most popular leaders.

Police Brig Frans Malherbe said Hani, the leader of the influential South African Communist Party, was shot with a pistol stolen by right-wing white extremists from a military installation in 1990.

Hani's killing outside his home triggered fears of an angry backlash that could threaten crucial talks between black and white leaders on ending apartheid. But government and African National Congress leaders said they were determined to press ahead with talks.

Two whites were burned to death by a black crowd and a third had part of his tongue cut out in a black township outside Cape Town on Sunday. It was not clear if the incident, which occurred in a high-crime area, was related to Hani's death.

In a separate incident Sunday, the ANC accused police of firing on a small memorial service for Hani in Soweto, near Johannesburg, killing one person.

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way said.

As a point of information, Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. told the court that the county has received a matching grant from the Rural Conservation and Development board to fund the purchase of two brush firefighting trucks and one trailer. According to Gray, the county will pay 75 percent, which amounts to about $19,000 and the RC&D will pay 25 percent, about $6,500. The equipment will be purchased from Texas Surplus of Lubbock.

Commissioners said the equipment is needed because city and volunteer firefighters do not have the trucks they need to fight pasture and all-terrain fires.

"We need to use them one way or another, but we hope we can work with the city on this," Idom said.

Commissioners also approved the minutes from the court's April 5 meeting.

All commissioners were present, to include Ralph Trevey, Idom, Gray and Gannaway. Doolittle presided.

Vote

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from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. weekdays.

Ira school board has one contested race. Lance Autry and Eddie Nettles are contesting for Place 3. Incumbents Darryl Calley, for Place 1, and Kirby Sterling, for Place 2, are unopposed.

Early voting in the Ira ISD races will be held weekdays at the Ira administration office from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Local police officers handle numerous weekend reports

Snyder police made six arrests and handled numerous other calls and complaints over the weekend.

At 11:24 p.m. Saturday, police arrested an 18-year-old woman for disorderly conduct and a 33-year-old man for public intoxication in the 4100 block of College Avenue.

Officers arrested a 40-year-old man for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and for driving with a suspended license at 1:24 a.m. Sunday in the 2200 block of Avenue Q.

At 4:15 p.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 21-year-old man in the 1500 block of 28th Street on a warrant for driving with a suspended license.

Police arrested an 18-year-old man for driving while intoxicated at 10:26 p.m. Sunday at 28th Street and Avenue I. The subject passed an intoxilyzer test and was released.

At 12:11 a.m. today, officers arrested a 38-year-old man at the Twin Oaks Motel for public intoxication.

A woman came to the police department at 12:57 p.m. Saturday to complain of problems she was having with her husband. Officers filed a report for family violence.

At 1:47 p.m. Saturday, a woman called 911 to get first-aid information concerning her mother, who had cut her wrist on a shower door. She was treated at Cogdell Memorial Hospital and released.

John Zalman came to the police department at 8:17 p.m. Saturday to report that his vehicle had been struck by a water ballon, thrown by the driver of a dark red sports car. The impact damaged the mirror on the vehicle Zalman was driving. A report for criminal mischief was filed.

At 10:34 a.m. Sunday, Lance Wilson notified police that someone had damaged his 1992 Ford pickup while it was parked at Kmart. A report for Class A criminal mischief was filed.

Police received a report of a knife fight in the 2900 block of Avenue Y at 5:46 p.m. Sunday. A victim at the scene refused treatment from Snyder EMS for a cut. The three participants in the fight all refused to press charges.

At 6:58 p.m. Sunday, James Tidwell reported to police that someone had taken an undetermined amount of money from his room at the Twin Oaks Motel. A report for felony theft was filed.

One-vehicle accident is reported here

Texas Highway Patrol worked a one-vehicle accident and sheriff deputies were advised of several incidents over the weekend.

Texas Highway Patrol was advised that a blue 1985 Ford Thunderbird had run off the highway at 2 a.m. Sunday morning. According to reports, Rubin Vasquez Molinar was traveling west on Farm-to-Market Road 1607, when he lost control of the car and it went into the northeast side of the ditch, striking a wire fence. There was minor front-end damage because the vehicle caught on fire.

Molinar was not at the scene, but was later contacted.

At 4:10 p.m. Sunday, sheriff deputies were notified that a party apparently had been held the night before on County Road 251. The department was advised that someone had left syringes in an envelope. Deputies recovered several used syringes and drug paraphanalia.

Sunday morning at 10:13, Benito Botella advised that two stop signs, one county sign and an Elizabeth Potts Realty sign were at Keller and College.

At 1:34 p.m., a caller advised the mailbox and a "McBeth Pecan" sign had been knocked down just east of Snyder on U.S. 180.

Obituaries

Foreman Nelson

1910-1993

LUBBOCK — Services are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the New Hope Baptist Church for Foreman Nelson, 82, who died Friday in Lubbock's Highland Hospital after a long illness. Burial will be in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

A Baptist minister, Mr. Nelson was the brother of R.J. Nelson of Snyder.

Born in Milam County, Mr. Nelson had lived in Tulia before moving to Lubbock in 1987. He had been the pastor of churches in Colorado City, Dimmitt, Dalhart and Silverton.

Survivors include another brother, Newton Nelson of Cameron; two sisters, Roberta Thompson of Lubbock and Elizabeth Thomas of Davidson, Okla.

C.G. Vaughan

1927-1993

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Cleo Garland Vaughan, 65, who died Sunday at the VA Medical Center in Dallas after a lengthy illness.

Born in Scurry County, Mr. Vaughan was the son of the late Jesse T. and Mary Francis Vaughan. Survivors include a daughter, Dale Neves of Snyder.

Mr. Vaughan retired in 1969 as a Chief Warrant Officer-2 after 21 years in the U.S. Army. He had lived in California from 1974 to 1992 where he worked as a commercial fisherman.

He and his wife, Tomiko Nomura Vaughan, moved to Merkel in March, 1992. She also survives.

Survivors include three other daughters, Bobbie McCollum of Salinas, Calif., Billie Costa of Fresno, Calif., and Mary Hicks of Nashville, Tenn.; two sons, David Vaughan of Salinas, Calif. and Don Vaughan of San Jose, Calif; four brothers, Bascom Vaughan and Odell Vaughan of California, A.W. Vaughan and Raysell Don Vaughan of New Mexico; and 12 grandchildren.

Edrick D. Hill

1975-1993

AUSTIN — Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the St. John Tabernacle for Edrick Dermont Hill, 17, who died Wednesday in Austin. Burial will be in the Capital Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Hill, was born on Aug. 25, 1975, to Winnie and Ed Hill of Austin.

He was the great-grandson of Rosie Lee Barnes and the nephew of Rozel Huntsman and Louise Scott, all of Snyder.







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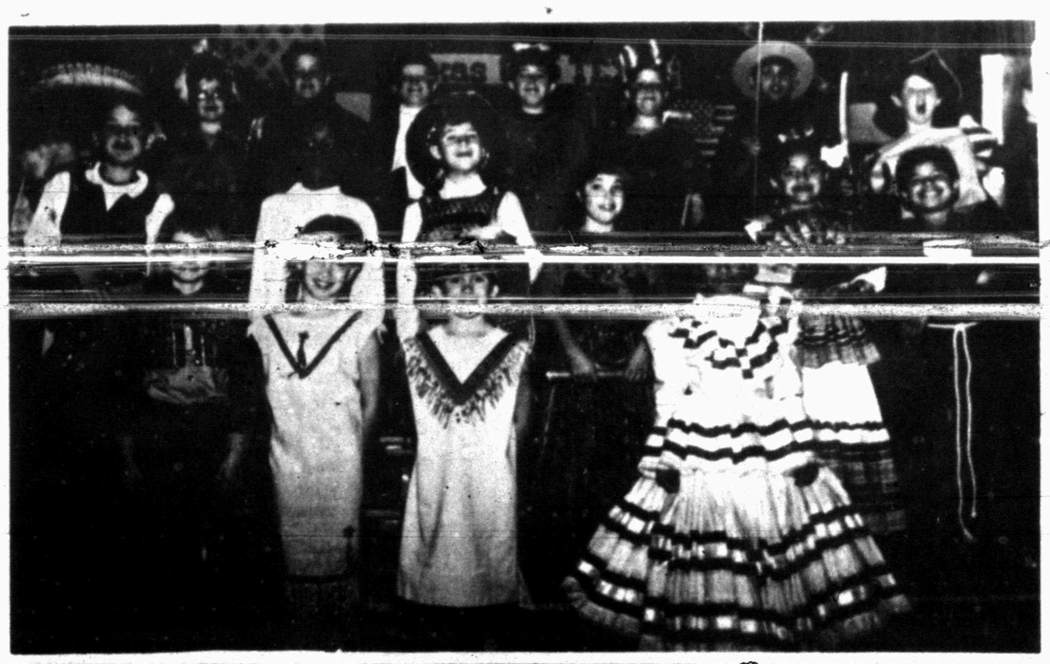
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PROGRAM ABOUT TEXAS — "Texas Our Texas" was presented during a recent assembly by three third grade classes at Central Elementary. From left, on the back row in the top picture are Saul Pena, Chad Wright, Wade Pinson, Bradley Bynum, Cade Tucker, Nathan Hines, Michael Velasquez, Daniel Reeves; middle row, Justin Pechacek, Lee Jackson, Brodie Pierce, Kelley French, Giana Fuentez, Johnny Munoz; first row, Melissa Jones, Kendra Krop, Bailey Stoker, Jacqueline Madrid. They are students of Debra Judah's class. In the middle picture are students of Kathy Moore and on the back row are Jayme Boulware, Craig Bowen, Shay Franks, Josh Ortegon, Ty Runnels; third from top, Ameen Rajaball, Robert Castro, Michael Pendleton, Tyler Riggan; second row, Eric Githens, Jon Medrano, Cassie Cooper, Elvia Barrera; first row, Shawn Childs, Kate Wright, Tessa Joel, Angie Glover, Ambre Trusty and Patricia Rodriguez. In the bottom picture are, top row, Ronnie Martinez, Josh Newberry, Charlie Gorman, Nicholas Landes, Jennifer Ruiz, Mycah Hilburn, Alex Best; middle row, Marcus Barboza, Amanda Greenwood, Michael Fletcher, Morgan Miller, Christen James, Veronica Lara; bottom row, Daniel Alvarado, Lynn Fogleman, Rachael Brozovich, Miguel Lopez, Jessica Rodriguez and Debra Johnston. (SDN Staff Photos)

Trial begins for truck driver involved in fatal bus mishap

[illegible] truck driver Ruben Perez passed through a stop sign [illegible] crash.

been tied to tragedy.

Now, more than three years after the state's worst school-bus accident, his fate will hinge on a jury's determination of justice.

Prosecutors will portray him as a reckless destroyer of 21 young lives. His attorney will call him a victim of the truck's faulty brakes.

But as jury selection begins Tuesday in his long-delayed manslaughter case, some people in this border county say it's time to leave the issue, and the man, alone.

"I think they should let it go. To me, it was an accident," said Oscar Cantu, father of one of 60 children who survived the bus' 40-foot plunge into a flooded caliche pit. "I don't think he did it on purpose, you know, that he meant to kill 21 people."

Feelings haven't always been forgiving. Threats prompted Perez's employer to hire security guards at the hospital where he recovered from injuries the week after the crash.

Perez, then 25, [illegible] she'll be praying for Perez during the trial, even though she's never met him nor the victims' families.

"He's had to face all of this, making him feel that he's guilty," she said. "Let the poor man have some peace."

But prosecutors say Perez should be held responsible for running the stop sign and colliding his Dr Pepper truck into Mission Independent School District Bus No. 6.

The crowded bus careened into the murky pit in Alton, causing 19 junior- and senior-high school students to drown and two others to die later.

"A stop sign is a warning," said Hidalgo County District Attorney Rene Guerra, who has charged Perez with 21 counts of involuntary manslaughter. Each count carries a two- to 10-year prison sentence.

To prove involuntary manslaughter, Guerra must convince jurors that Perez was reckless — that he knew running the stop sign [illegible] see the bus.

[illegible] Rodolfo M. Guerra Jr., no relation to the prosecutor, may allow the jury to choose between involuntary manslaughter and criminally negligent homicide.

Jurors could convict on the lesser offense, punishable by up to one year in the county jail for each count, if they believe Guerra didn't realize the risk of running the stop sign — even if he should have realized it.

Prosecutor Guerra is likely to argue that Perez, as a professional driver, knew the hazards. Guerra said he was more concerned about getting a conviction than a stiff sentence.

"This could be a probation case," he conceded.

But defense attorney Joseph Connors has held out to clear his client's name. Plea bargain negotiations have come and gone, including a deal that would have allowed Perez to plead guilty and serve as little as 90 days in jail.

Connors intends to call experts to testify that the truck's brakes malfunctioned.

Released cult children: 'doing well;' will never be the same

DALLAS (AP) — Thirteen Branch Davidian children in the care of welfare workers since they left the group's besieged compound are reportedly expected to be released to family members by month's end.

Twenty-one children have been released from the compound 10 miles east of Waco in the days soon after the Feb. 28 shootout that left four Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents and an undetermined number of cult members dead.

Eight of those children already have been placed temporarily with relatives.

Bob Boyd, program director for Children's Protective Services in Waco, said the children are "doing very well" under the circumstances.

But Dr. Bruce Perry, an associate professor of psychiatry at Baylor College of Medicine, says their world will never be the same, and neither will they.

Perry, also chief of psychiatry at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, examined the children with permission of child welfare workers caring for the children who have left the compound.

His research has shown that severe trauma can permanently alter a person's brain chemistry, changing forever the way he experiences the world, Perry said. In very young children, he said, trauma may even affect the structure of the developing brain.

"The brain develops as a mirror to the environment. The brain is exquisitely sensitive to environmental cues," Perry told The Dallas Morning News.

Perry has declined to say what the Branch Davidian children have revealed about their lives at Mount Carmel.

Ex-followers of Koresh have alleged that he subjected children to severe physical punishment and sometimes "married" girls as young as 12. It's unclear whether those reports are accurate, Perry said.

"(The children) are in very good condition and show no signs of abuse," Perry said.

"Whether it was good or bad, it was their world," Boyd says. That world ended in a 45-minute fusillade of bullets six weeks ago.

Child psychiatrists say it's far too early to say whether the children from the compound will develop post-traumatic stress disorder. Stress disorder sufferers typically relive their trauma long after it is over through intrusive thoughts, dreams and flashbacks.

Doctors say it takes at least six months to distinguish between a temporary reaction to trauma and the persistent fearfulness that characterizes the disorder.

Seventeen children remain inside with cult leader David Koresh and his followers.

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Cult visitor denies FBI description of himself

DALLAS (AP) — Mass suicide has never been a consideration for the Branch Davidian cult holed up in their heavily armed fortress, the compound after sneaking past law enforcement agents.

"They are not in that frame of mood at all. That's a right upfront lie," Jesse Amen said Sunday in a telephone interview from his

Amen, who said he celebrated his 40th birthday with the Davidians, is being held on $2,000 bond on a charge of interfering with the duty of a police officer.

He also disputed several other characterization that he "made no sense."

Amen said during the telephone conversation that federal agents lashed out against him because he refused to answer their questions.

"They asked me things that would be harmful to the people," he said. "In their eyes I'm from another world. Just like Jesus is from another world. They wanted to kill him 2,000 years ago."

He also denied an FBI agent's

cult leader David Koresh kicked him out of the 77-acre compound. "I left with the full blessing of David," he said.

"There's a real specific reason why I came out," he said, adding that he would not divulge it until he was freed.

Amen was the second person to sneak past federal agents and into

Alaniz as visitors among the cultists on March 26. He left April 4

said.

Amen, reportedly from California, said he traveled to Waco be-

compound.

Amen said he basically walked into the heavily armed fortress. It "wasn't hard to get through," he

"God sent me in. The holy spirit. God is real. David is who he says he is," he said.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

April 13, 1993

Ambitious objectives you establish for yourself in the year ahead have a good chance of being realized. However, beware of trying to do more than you can comfortably manage.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There's a possibility you might not get the support for which you've been hoping from others today. Trying to force the issue could make matters worse instead of facilitating it. 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 4465, New York, NY 10163.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There are indications today that you might do something that your better judgment warns you against. If you do it anyway, you might not escape the consequences.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be wary of involving yourself today in an arrangement with friends where money or something else of significant value is at stake. Someone might come out on the short end of the stick.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Important one-to-one relationships will require tactful handling today. Be as cooperative as possible, even if the other guy isn't.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If feasible, try to work alone today. Co-workers or helpmates could create more problems for you, destroying anything beneficial they might have to offer.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be selective in whom you place your faith, especially if they are handling your resources for you. A bum choice could cost you money.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try to stifle disagreements between you and your mate today as promptly as possible. If you don't, there's a chance that a number of small explosions might erupt.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might have a more difficult time than usual in keeping your comments to yourself if anyone irritates you today. A lack of control could invite a confrontation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Yielding to extravagant impulses is not a smart move today, and instinctively you'll know it isn't. Yet this might be exactly what you'll do.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Finding fault with situations or people is easy to do today, but it isn't likely to resolve anything. Keep this in mind before pointing a finger at anyone.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Usually you're a person who recognizes shortcomings in others and exercises tolerance when dealing with them. But today you might not follow your book of rules and you might be a bit nasty.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In your circle of acquaintances, there is a taker you might have to deal with today. He or she thinks you're an easy mark. It will be up to you to prove otherwise.

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Fiber-optic network planned

DENVER (AP) — The nation's largest cable TV system operator plans to spend $2 billion over the next four years laying thousands of miles of fiber-optic cable to feed the "data superhighway" of the future.

The new system ultimately could provide Tele-Communications Inc.'s 10 million cable customers with more than 500 channels and an expanded array of services, including movies and TV programs on demand, interactive programming, computer data transfer and armchair shopping.

President Clinton wants to spend nearly $5 billion over the next four years to develop new software and equipment a proposed nationwide interactive system of telephone, cable TV and computer systems utilizing the new fiber-optic technology.

TCI's effort will provide a "platform" for local delivery of a range of services that could be part of that national system, TCI spokesman Bob Thomson said.

"Essentially, what we will do is build the local streets and boulevards of this national information highway," Thomson said.

The company was to outline its plans today.

TCI will spend $750 million this year to install fiber-optic cable in 100 cities, Thomson said. Cable networks in another 200 cities will be overhauled during the next four years.

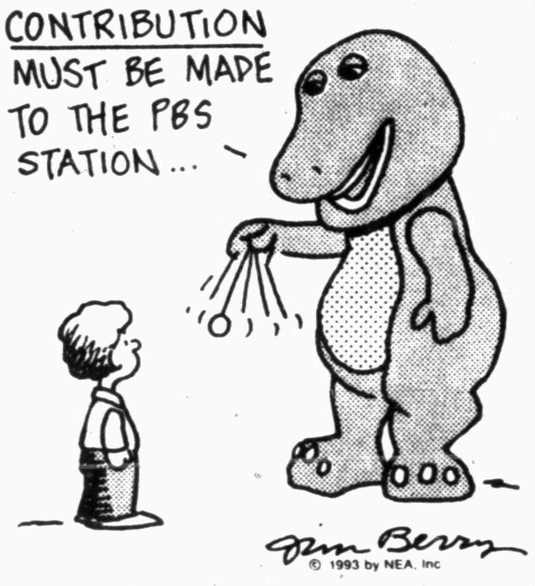
No winner in jackpot

AUSTIN (AP) — Wednesday's Lotto Texas jackpot should increase to about $8 million after no one purchased a winning ticket to collect the estimated $3 million from Saturday's drawing, lottery officials said.

The winning numbers drawn Saturday were: 1-5-14-22-27-46.

Eighty-four tickets were sold matching five of six numbers for a prize of $1,916 each; 4,778 tickets matched four of six numbers for $122 each; and 96,472 tickets matched three of six numbers for $3 each.

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From out-of-town patrons...

House of Antieks draws rave reviews

"Wonderful," "very outstanding," "beautiful furniture," "beautiful furniture and clocks," "great place," "the very best I have been in," "remarkable place — interesting."

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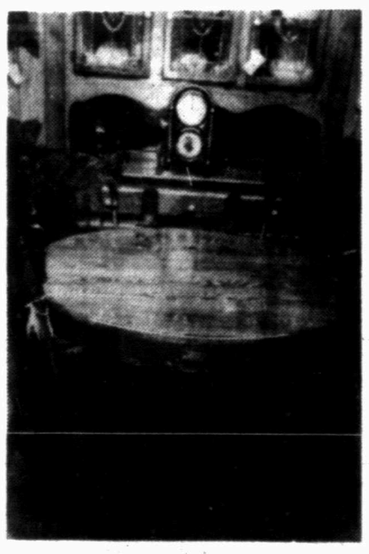
"We know that we have a place that's 'one of a kind' remarks Bill Fisher, former owner, "after talking to so many people around the country. We have had guests from England, Columbia, Spain, Germany, Sweden, Canada, France, Mexico, Argentina, Scotland — all agreeing that this place is exceptional."

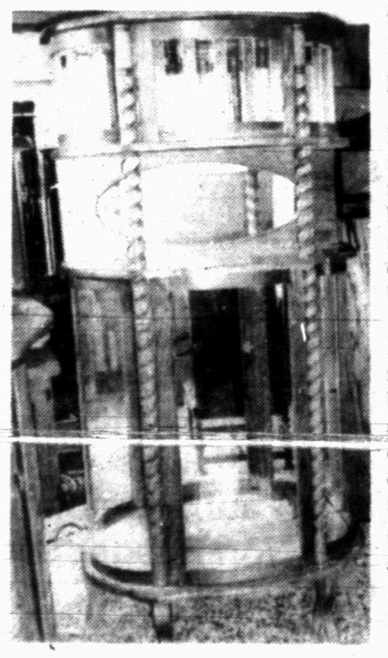
If you are wondering what the Fishers are talking about, just drop by 4008 College Avenue and see for yourself. All the furniture has been completely refinished, so it is ready for your home. Nothing is changed or added — it is just like it was originally.

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So many other items and categories too numerous for space allowed are also available. You will just have to go see for yourself in all three buildings all the many beautiful items they have at the House of Antieks, 4008 College Avenue, Snyder or give them a call at 915-573-4422.

Black and white leaders determined to press ahead

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Black and white leaders are determined that the killing of Chris Hani must not derail talks on ending apartheid because the alternative could be the very chaos extremists seek.

South Africa has been poised between hopes of peace and the threat of war since talks began in 1990 on sharing power with the black majority. Although thousands have been killed in political violence, talks have inched painfully ahead and may soon lead to agreement on elections for a new government.

"Any suggestion of calling off the negotiations process is to play into the hands of the murderers. This is their purpose, and we must defeat that purpose," said Joe Slovo, a top African National Congress official Sunday.

"In as much as there might have been a strategy behind this, the strategy was to upset and put stumbling blocks in the way of negotiations," President F.W. de Klerk said in a statement Sunday. "We must not allow that to happen."

Government and opposition leaders responded swiftly to the murder Saturday of Hani, one of the country's most important black leaders, by pleading for restraint. Each side warned that any explosion of popular anger could be disastrous.

De Klerk's government and Nelson Mandela's ANC have long realized that a political solution based on some form of racial power-sharing is South Africa's only hope. Since the two groups dominate the country, any agreement between them would almost certainly be accepted by the majority of South Africans.

The alternative, both sides say, is unthinkable.

Political violence, mainly between black groups, has claimed some 9,000 lives since 1990. Violent crime is wracking the country. The economy is splintering beneath the pressure of political uncertainty, violence and millions of unemployed and homeless people.

Still divided on key aspects of power-sharing, especially guarantees for the white minority, the ANC and government are nevertheless showing a growing willingness to compromise.

De Klerk needs a political solution to create stability and safeguard white interests. Most ANC leaders realize their only chance of taking power is an agreement with the government, which remains in full control of the country.

Black and white extremist groups are waiting on the fringes, hoping the two main parties won't reach agreement. The extremists see the resulting chaos as their best chance of seizing power.

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