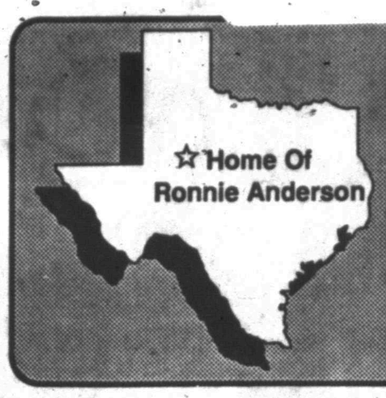
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Ask Us

Q—What is a "secured" credit card?

A—To obtain a secured credit card, a person normally places funds, $500 for instance, in a bank or other financial institution, and receives a credit card. The $500 serves as collateral and the card holder cannot exceed that amount. Some banks will convert the card to an unsecured one after 18 to 24 months and refund the deposit.

Local

School out

Ira public school students will enjoy holidays today and Tuesday.

Hermleigh students will have a holiday Friday.

Band boosters

Snyder Band Boosters will meet this evening at 7 in the high school band hall.

Plans for the annual banquet will be discussed.

Canyon 4-H

Canyon Reef 4-H Club will have its monthly meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Y-Z Industries, Inc., on the old Lubbock Highway.

8th parents

Eighth graders and their parents are encouraged to meet at 7 this evening in Worsham Auditorium for high school pre-registration.

SHS '52 & '53

A planning session for the 1952 and 1953 Snyder High School class reunion is scheduled for 7:30 today at the residence of Don and Shirley Drum, 2902 34th St.

For more information, call 573-1550.

ADD group

Parents and teachers are invited to a Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) support group meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday at Snyder National Bank.

Janice Gesin, coordinator of Children's Services, will speak. Call Ruth Fleer at 573-3538 for more information.

Farm meeting

Details of the 1993 Farm Program will be discussed in a meeting scheduled for 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Fine Arts Theatre on the college campus.

Information will include reductions, 0/52-92 provisions, Flex options and ACR requirements. Provisions of the Integrated Farm Management Program which allows producers to adopt integrated, multi-year, site-specific farm management plans and still receive program benefits will also be discussed.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 49 degrees; low, 33 degrees; .10 of an inch precipitation; high Sunday, 42 degrees; low, 33 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 42 degrees; .92 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 2.78 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low near 40. Southwest wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy. High in the lower 60s. Southwest wind 10-20 mph, Shifting to northwest by afternoon.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:42. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:09. Of 59 days in 1993, the sun has shone 52 days in Snyder.

Six reported dead...

Tense standoff continues near Waco

WACO, Texas (AP) — A wounded cult leader and his devoted followers maintained a tense standoff with law officers this morning following fierce gun battles that left four federal agents and two cult members dead.

The small, heavily-armed Branch Davidian sect, who authorities suspect was tipped to the assault, turned back dozens of agents during a fierce, 45-minute gun battle Sunday morning.

"The problem we had is we were outgunned," Sharon Wheeler, a spokeswoman for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, said at a briefing this morning. "They had bigger firearms than we had."

Scores more law officers arrived later to surround the cult's fortified compound 10 miles east of Waco. Negotiators talked to leader David Koresh and other cult members trying to peacefully end the standoff.

"We negotiated through the night and they are negotiating again this morning," Ms. Wheeler said. She declined to say who agents were talking to inside the compound.

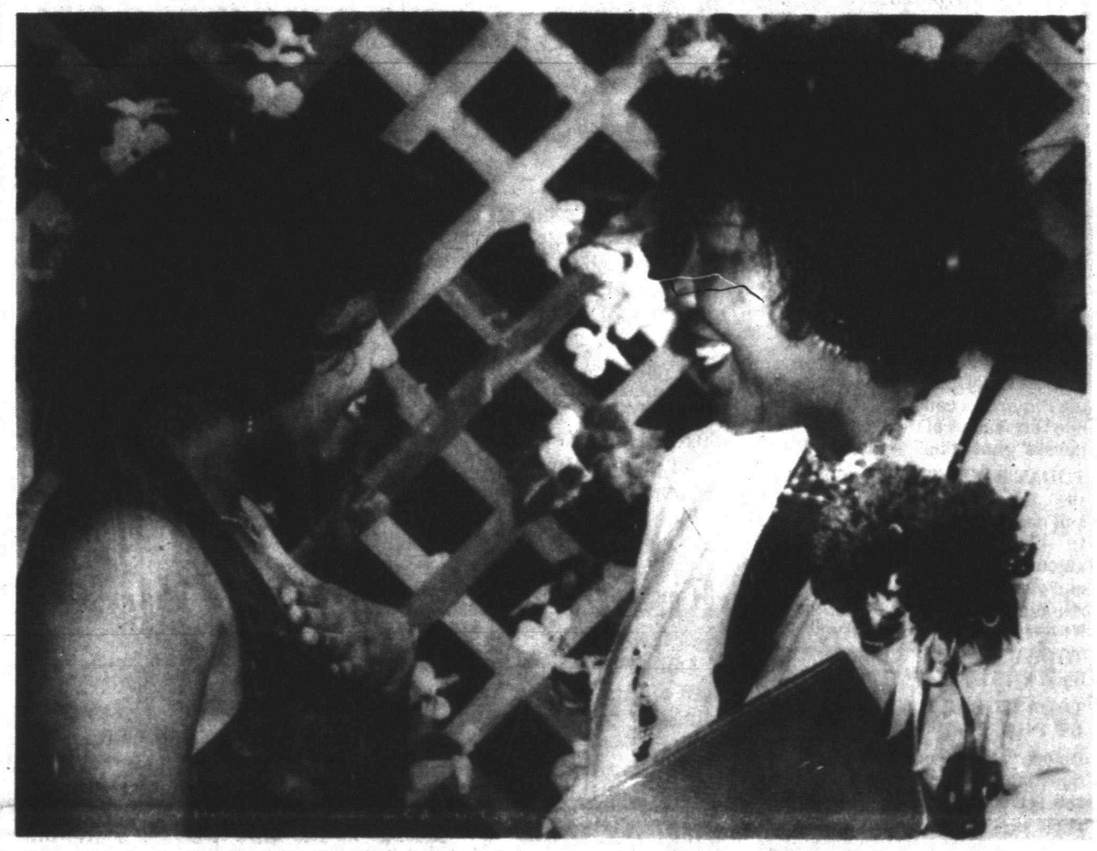
Ms. Wheeler said many of the agents involved in Sunday's shootout were being counseled today by other ATF officers flown in from around the country.

Fog cloaked the sect's prairie fortress this morning from reporters who were kept a mile away.

After radio broadcasts carried a religious message Koresh requested, the cult allowed eight children to leave the compound in groups of two, eyewitnesses and sheriff's deputies said. But Ms. Wheeler said only six children had been released.

Armored vehicles from North Fort Hood, a National Guard post, and a special police weapons team from Austin arrived Sunday night, joining 250 federal agents and do-

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BANQUET GREETING — Vinnie Clay, president of the Scurry County NAACP Youth Chapter, visits with honored Abilenian Roberta Thompson, right, during the annual NAACP banquet, held Saturday. Ms. Thompson, guest speaker, told the youth to be proud of their heritage and to strive for excellence. (SDN Staff Photo)

Landfill heads lengthy list for council tonight

Snyder City Council will consider landfill options, bids for fire department construction and a resolution authorizing the city to invest in TexPool during its March meeting this evening.

The meeting, which includes 18 agenda items, will begin at 6:30 in council chambers at City Hall.

Under old business, the board will consider an application from Patterson Petroleum, Inc., for a permit to drill and operate a well in the city; consider the presentation of an audit report by Mike Rains of Davis, Kinard & Co., for the year ending Sept. 30, 1992; and consider adoption of a resolution authorizing the city to invest with TexPool.

In other action, the board will consider awarding a bid for an addition to the Central Fire Station. Some $63,000 has been budgeted for the expansion project; however bids received are over that amount.

Under new business, the council will consider options regarding the landfill, as well as the following items:

—An update from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper on the new wastewater treatment plant;

—A request to address the council concerning the city's junk vehicle ordinance;

—A request from the chamber of commerce for motel tax funds in the amount of $1,280 to update a "Welcome to Snyder" sign on Highway 180;

—Consider participating in a steering committee formed to coordinate a joint effort of cities in TU Electric's service area to participate in rate matters;

—Consider a request from the Snyder Volunteer Fire Department to adopt a new constitution;

—And, consider the appointment of an election judge and alternate judge for the May 1 election.

The board will also consider appointments to various boards such as the Planning and Zoning Commission and Board of Adjustment.

Last Monday, representatives of Freese and Nichols, Inc., presented the council with a series of options designed to bring the city landfill in compliance with upcoming Environmental Protection Agency rules and regulations.

The regulations, referred to as Subtitle D, require most landfills to have liner and laechate collection systems, groundwater monitoring, methane gas monitoring and financial assurance, eventual closure and post-closure care.

The engineers have calculated that by meeting the new mandates and not enlarging the landfill — Option 1 as presented to the council — the monthly garbage disposal fee to in-town residents would increase from $7.25 to $17.08. County residents also pay a distance fee, but their rates would go up proportionately to in-town residents, or about $10.

Cost of the project would amount to $861,500 annually, with a site life of 65 years.

The second option would make Snyder a regional landfill, accepting waste from Nolan, Fisher and Mitchell counties. The landfill would have an annual cost of $1,782,660 with a disposal cost of $42 per ton and an estimated life of 65 years. The new monthly fee for residential customers would be $15.13.

Mitchell and Fisher counties may be able to keep their existing landfills open by meeting minimum requirements under the new regulations. Scurry and Nolan landfills exceed the daily tonnage requirement of the new regulations, and will be forced to comply.

Members of the Sweetwater City Council are expected to attend this evening's meeting to

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Electrical outage causes mild inconvenience to local citizens

Some 8,000 Snyder area customers experienced an electrical outage Sunday morning following a transformer failure at the TU Electric substation on 37th Street.

The outage occurred about 10:38 a.m. Service to 50 customers was restored within 15 minutes. Service to 4,606 customers was restored at 11:04, and the remaining customers were back in service at 11:22 a.m., accounting for a 44-minute total outage.

Daryl Thomas, TU Electric manager, said 6,784 TU customers were affected. One customer was Mid-West Electric which had about 2,000 customers out, including the Price Daniel Unit.

Thomas said the cause of the transformer failure is unknown, and service personnel are attempting this morning to determine the cause.

The outage occurred while many residents were attending Sunday morning worship services.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital was one of the first to have service restored, but the facility experienced some internal electrical equipment failure, and TU service crews worked with the hospital to reroute service and to isolate the hospital's electrical equipment problem.

Tim Lancaster, Cogdell administrator, said the auxiliary generator worked perfectly. "We test this equipment monthly, so everything worked just like it was supposed to."

Jerry Scrivner, Snyder district manager for Mid-West Electric, said his service personnel worked with officials at the Price Daniel unit to promptly restore service.

Thomas said the transformer failure occurring on a weekend helped since the system's load is less.

Snyder grocery stores used hand-held calculators to finish checking out some customers, and local law enforcement officials reported no problems as a result of the outage.

Justice takes over as new postmaster

Snyder's new postmaster, Steve Justice, started today.

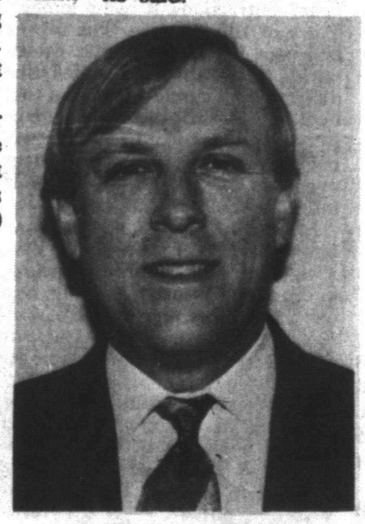
Justice takes over from Charles Thornton, who retired five months ago. Bobby McLeod was acting postmaster during the transition. McLeod will serve as assistant postmaster.

Justice was assistant postmaster in San Angelo for the past three years. Before that, he worked at Allen and McKinney. Justice has been with the postal service for 20 years.

"I was very interested in having my own office so I am looking forward to serving the people of this area. I really love West Texas people," Justice said.

He said he and his family are "very community oriented" people. Justice brings a wife, Chanda, and three boys, Neil, age 14, Joel, 10 and Kevin 4, with him to Snyder.

"As soon as I get my feet on the ground, I plan to be involved in civic groups and local government," he said.



STEVE JUSTICE

Saturday...

SHS wins sweepstakes at Brock speech event

Snyder High School forensics team won sweepstakes for the third consecutive year Saturday at the Brock Speech Tournament, held at Western Texas College.

The competition was the last for Snyder students prior to the district meet, set for April 2 in Lubbock.

SHS student Kurtis McCathern won first place in persuasive speaking and Lincoln-Douglas debate. Also placing first were Tiffany Jones in spelling and Amy Beaver in prose reading.

Kevin Alehandro placed second in poetry interpretation, followed by Jimmy Hall in third place. Other third place winners were Craig Row in persuasive speaking, Sara McDonald in prose reading, Michael Patterson in Lincoln-Douglas debate and Vanessa Kimmel in spelling.

Heather Ward and Mark Bullard were finalists in prose and persuasive speaking, respectively.

Area winners included Levelland's Jeff Newberry, third in Lincoln-Douglas debate, and Roscoe's Angela Althof, first in poetry.

Some 340 students from 27 area high schools participated in the single-day tournament which is named for Ben Brock, former WTC executive vice president.

Vernon High School was runner-up in the tournament.

County...

Coliseum gates request tabled

Scurry County commissoners tabled a request from Tommy Marricle this morning concerning the construction of gates at the entrances to the coliseum.

Marricle, representing the Scurry County Fair Board, told commissioners that for several years the board has had trouble funding the fair.

"Last year we fell off at least $1,000 from what we normally get in donations," Marricle said.

He presented commissioners with a sketch proposing six double gates at the coliseum grounds. With the aid of the gates, Marricle said the fair board would be able to charge a small fee for cars entering the fair. He estimated that the cost of the gates would be $3,000 to $3,500.

"We have to do something because we are running out of money. We are not looking to make money...just enough to support the fair," Marricle told the court.

He also said the gates would help not only for the fair, but other events held at the coliseum.

Commissioners decided the matter should be brought before the coliseum board first and the public should have input before any decisions are made.

Commissioners recessed until 2 p.m. to discuss bid proposals to purchase a bottom dump trailer for Precinct 3 and a request to purchase a motor grader for Precinct 4.

The court was waiting from a

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Galveston clinic study finds Depo Provera treatment helps

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — Researchers at Galveston's Rosenberg Clinic for years have been using large, weekly doses of the drug Depo Provera to treat male sex offenders, helping many keep from repeating their crimes.

"What we found was that those who remained on the therapy had a very small risk of re-offending," said Collier Cole, a psychologist and the clinic's spokesman. "Those that were on therapy but got off it had a greater risk. Those that refused the therapy had the highest risk of re-offending."

Depo Provera was approved as an injectable contraceptive in October by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. A synthetic chemical similar to human progesterone, it has been used in hormone therapy as well.

Forty men have undergone Depo Provera treatment at the Rosenberg Clinic, where Cole and psychiatrists Dr. Walter Meyer III and Dr. Evangeline Emory — all University of Texas Medical Branch faculty members — have spent a decade tracking the drug's effects.

The Galveston study involved 61 men, 40 of whom agreed to take Depo Provera and 21 who refused but agreed to participate in the same psychological counseling program as those who received injections.

Of the 40 who took the drug, researchers said 17 committed new offenses — 10 after they stopped therapy and seven while still participating.

"Only 18 percent re-offended while on therapy and 35 percent re-offended after stopping," said Cole. "In contrast, 58 percent who never received the drug re-offended."

Cole said the men who committed new crimes committed less-serious offenses. A rapist, for example, exposed himself in public.

"Apparently, this medication did serve to reduce the sex drive and probably acted centrally on the brain to allow the patients more control," Cole said. "For a lot of these guys, whether it's a compulsion or an impulse control problem, they're not able to stop themselves."

Results of the clinic's program recently were published in the Bulletin of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law.

Doctors at Baltimore's Johns Hopkins Hospital pioneered Depo Provera's use in the 1960s. Recipients of the drug included child molesters, exhibitionists and transvestites.

Use of Depo Provera in sex offenders commonly is called chemical castration. It has the same effect as physical castration, or surgical removal of a man's testicles.

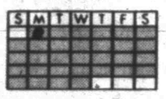
The drug reduces serum testosterone, the hormone that is produced by the testicles and fuels the male sex drive.

While the chemical treatment acts the same as physical castration on testosterone production, Cole said some European research indicates removal of the testicles is far more effective in preventing sex crimes.

DATE BOOK

March 1, 1993

Today is the 60th day of 1993 and the 71st day of winter.



TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1961, President John F. Kennedy founded the Peace Corps.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William Dean Howells (1837-1920), novelist-editor; Glenn Miller (1904-1944), band-leader-trombonist; David Niven (1910-1983), actor-director; Ralph Ellison (1914-), novelist-essayist, is 79; Robert Lowell (1917-1977), poet; Dinah Shore (1917-), singer-talk-show host, is 76; Harry Belafonte (1927-), singer-actor, is 66; Robert Conrad (1935-), actor, is 58; Ron Howard (1954-), actor-director, is 39.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1969, New York Yankee great Mickey Mantle announced his retirement from baseball. Mantle hit 536 home runs during his career.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The act of writing requires a constant plunging back into the shadow of the past where time hovers ghostlike." — Ralph Ellison

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1990, a storm ravaged most of Europe, and damage to forests was enormous. In Germany, destroyed timber amounted to the total normally cut in one year.

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TODAY'S MOON: First quarter.

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

Before you say you never gamble, one question: Did you ever walk against the red light at a busy street crossing?

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EXCELLING STUDENTS — These West Elementary students recently received fourth sixth weeks awards for their achievements. From left are, front row, Nicole Dabney, outstanding; Christy Essery, citizenship; Travis Gloyd, citizenship; Justin Hertel, citizenship; Patrick Jones, citizenship; Rusty Smith, outstanding; and Brent Tyler, citizenship. On the second row are Matthew Garza, improved; Hollis Gretchen, outstanding; Tiffany Kubena, citizenship; Dillon McElvaine, citizenship; Nicole Ornelas, outstanding; Destiny Proctor, outstanding; Lacie Thompson, improved; Valerie West, outstanding; and Jason Ynguanzo, citizenship. Not pictured are Brendon Alarcon, improved; Darin Reeves, improved; Jodi Stewart, improved; and Whitney Warner, outstanding; Stacy Perkins, citizenship; Jackie Thompson, improved; and Dusty Wilson, citizenship. (SDN Staff Photo)

Measure saves posh Houston clubs $1.6 million in taxes

HOUSTON (AP) — A tax break the Texas Legislature granted to the state's private clubs in the late 1970s has cost the city of Houston, Harris County and local school districts millions in lost revenue since its adoption.

The special appraisal — touted as a measure to protect public green space — allows a dozen exclusive Houston country clubs to avoid paying almost $1.6 million in property taxes each year.

Mel Samuelson, controller of the ultra-exclusive River Oaks Country Club, said the law is available for any type of greenbelt land, and was not specifically designed for country clubs.

"The law is available to us," Samuelson said. "And it's my job to take advantage of the exemption."

But Harris County tax records indicate that the private golf clubs are virtually the only groups that qualify under the special appraisal law, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday. One private tennis club also qualifies for the special break.

The River Oaks Country Club, Lakeside Country Club, the Houston Country Club and the Champions Golf Club are among the private clubs claiming the special tax break. The River Oaks club is the biggest Houston beneficiary of the law, cutting its tax bill by more than $742,000 last year, a 75 percent-plus reduction in taxes.

The Houston Independent School District lost more than $660,000 in taxes during 1992 as a result of the special break on country clubs. Almost $400,000 in taxes was lost from the River Oaks Country Club alone.

The city of Houston and Harris County also suffer significant tax losses as a result of the tax break, with annual losses totaling in excess of $307,000 and $360,000, respectively.

Membership in many of the country clubs claiming the tax break is often limited to the wealthiest and most prominent members of the city's social circles. Joining one of the top clubs easily costs more than $25,000 in initiation fees alone. Mayor Bob Lanier is a member of the River Oaks Country Club.

Jack Burke Jr., president of Champions Golf Club, said private country clubs cannot afford to pay taxes on the full market value of their property. If the special appraisal were ever revoked, he said, his club would have no choice but to close down.

"The dues would be so atrocious, nobody could afford to play the game," Burke said. "Most clubs lose money, they are not really a business."

Burke said several Houston-area country clubs sought the special tax break in 1977 after rising property taxes threatened to put the clubs out of business.

The bill amended the state's property tax code to allow a special appraisal on non-profit recreational property that has been deed restricted for recreational use for at least 10 years.

The special appraisal lowers the taxable value on the land owned by the country clubs, which effectively lowers the amount of tax the clubs have to pay.

Fishel joins staff at FBC

Doug Fishel recently joined the staff of First Baptist Church as the minister of music and senior adults.

Fishel, a native of Kansas, assumed his duties in Snyder in November of 1992 and his family joined him on Dec. 1.

Fishel graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary with a Master of Church Music degree. He has 18 years of experience in vocational church ministry.

In addition, his experience includes leading handbells, ensembles, orchestra, dinner theater and dramas in his ministry through music.

His wife, Patti, is a substitute teacher and his daughters, Kelly, a ninth grader at Snyder High School, and Kersten, a seventh grader at Snyder Junior High.



NEW AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — Doug Fishel is the new minister of music and senior adults at First Baptist Church. The Kansas native is married to Patti who is a substitute teacher. They have two daughters, Kelly and Kersten. (SDN Staff Photo)

Boz' last resident will soon leave her home

BOZ, Texas (AP) — Monnie Bratcher is getting ready to wind up her fight to save her home of 56 years in this Ellis County town being swallowed up by the Superconducting Super Collider.

Mrs. Bratcher, 84, is the last resident of the town located between Maypearl and Waxahachie. She has been ordered by state officials to move by Friday or appear before a justice of peace for an eviction hearing.

"I'll be so glad when I never hear of this damn mess again," Mrs. Bratcher told The Dallas Morning News. "It's got me crazy."

She could be forced out by the county Sheriff's Department if she doesn't move by March 11.

Annie Laura Moore of Fort Worth, her daughter, said the family hopes to move Mrs. Bratcher and her 17 cattle as soon as the fencing and repairs are finished at her new place in Maypearl, perhaps this week.

Mrs. Bratcher sold her house and 42 acres to the state last year to make way for the collider.

The massive physics instrument will shoot beams of subatomic particles through a 54-mile ring of underground magnets, then smash the beams together to analyze the basic structure of matter.

Her land will be used for office buildings and laboratories as part of the collider's West Campus. About a mile north of her place, construction is well under way for the buildings and tunnels where the collider's beam of subatomic particles will begin its journey.

"We're down to spending money, so this is how it's going to go," said Joseph Cipriano, head of the Department of Energy's collider office in Waxahachie.

The collider is a federal project under the Department of Energy, but the state is buying the land for the collider as part of its agreement to support the project.

The elderly woman asked state officials for months for more money to fix up the Maypearl place, but they refused and served her an eviction notice in October.

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Sharp Image Energy Co. has completed the No. 3 Ira in the Gill field, one mile northwest of Ira. The well produced 72 barrels of 46 gravity oil and 110 barrels of water.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,447-1 with perforations from 6,885-895 feet. Location is in Section 128, Block 97, H&TC survey.

L.B. Simmons Energy Inc. will drill the No. 1-330 McLaughlin in the Diamond M field, 10 miles southwest of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 4,200 feet, drill site is in Section 197, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Patterson Petroleum Inc. will drill the No. 1 United in the Kelley-Snyder field, one mile west of Snyder. Planned depth is 7,100 feet, and location is in Section 181, Block 3, H&GN survey.

Kent County

Lunar Oil Co. will drill the No.1-48 Wallace, an 8,000-foot wildcat located 3.5 miles northwest of Polar. Location is in Section 48, Block 5, H&GN survey.

Dear Abby



Vet Is Pets' Best Bet If Medicine Is a Must

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a veterinarian who has worked at emergency clinics in five states. Some of the things I have seen are heartbreaking because they could have been prevented.

A schnauzer was brought in one night, in convulsions with improper heart contractions. It had a temperature of 106 degrees. The owner had been instructed by her veterinarian to give the dog Sudafed. She didn't ask how much, but went and bought 120-milligram extended-release capsules and gave her 10-pound dog one. This was a sufficient overdose to kill the dog without intensive veterinary treatment.

A cat hurt its leg, and the owner felt that it was in pain, so she gave it one aspirin on Saturday morning, another on Saturday evening, and one on Sunday morning. By Monday, the cat was dead. Aspirin is extremely toxic to cats. A single tablet can be fatal.

Another cat drank antifreeze, which is also toxic. The owner noticed it was "a little under the weather," and gave it a Tylenol tablet. The cat died. The antifreeze was one poison — the Tylenol another. A single Tylenol tablet is enough to kill most cats.

A horse owner gave his 150-pound dog one of the "horse aspirins" his vet had prescribed for his 1,000-pound gelding. The dog came into the emergency clinic vomiting blood, and died from a perforating gastric ulcer and peritonitis. The dosage for a horse is 1,000 to 2,000 milligrams a day, while the maximum dosage for a dog is 800 milligrams a day.

Abby, if you can't publish my entire letter, at least print this part:

THREE IMPORTANT RULES FOR PET OWNERS

1. Do not give your pet human medications or medications prescribed for another animal, unless directed by a veterinarian. Be sure to ask *how much* and *how often* to give the drug.

2. If your pet gets into a human medication, treat it as a poisoning victim, until proven otherwise. This means contacting a veterinarian.

3. Veterinarians do not tell mothers how to treat their children, and human physicians should not tell owners how to treat their pets. Human and animal metabolisms vary widely.

If your pet is poisoned, or an exposure is of questionable toxicity, the veterinarian or the owner should contact a veterinary poison control center. The National Animal Poison Control Center, located at the University of Illinois in Champaign/Urbana, is the only one in the nation. Its phones are answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and each call is handled by a veterinarian with special training in toxicology. There is a charge for the calls, but it is well worth the life of your pet. There are two numbers: (800) 548-2423 ($30 credit card charge per case) and (900) 680-0000 ($2.95 per minute).

DOROTHY MURRAY, D.V.M., HOUSTON

DEAR DR. MURRAY: On behalf of all God's creatures who will benefit from your valuable suggestions — a heartfelt thank you!

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DEAR ABBY: Here is my favorite, and first-memorized, short poem, from an automobile magazine published around 1940:

"Car speeda
"Train meeta,
"They greeta
"Saint Peta."

Author unknown

Best to you.

BILL CARTER, SAN DIEGO

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Berry's World



"Why don't YOU re-invent the wheel, and I'LL -re-invent the government?"

Brother speaks

LOS ANGELES (AP) — First brother Roger Clinton says he's tired of being compared to Billy Carter, the beer-swilling brother of former President Jimmy Carter.

"I'm not Billy Carter," Clinton said of the man who was often portrayed as a Southern buffoon.

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More smoking restrictions are being imposed

NEW YORK (AP) — A government report linking secondhand cigarette smoke to lung cancer and children's diseases has triggered a surge in smoking restrictions across America — from a delicatessen in Denver to state offices in tobacco-growing Kentucky and a bowling alley in Texas.

The study, released Jan. 7 by the Environmental Protection Agency, blamed secondhand smoke for 300,000 cases of bronchitis, pneumonia and other ailments in infants and 3,000 deaths of nonsmokers each year from lung cancer.

Momentum for smoking restrictions grew in February, when first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton banned smoking in the White House and McDonald's said 40 of its nearly 9,000 fast-food restaurants would become smokefree.

Triangle Bowl in Arlington opened on Feb. 17 as a smoke-free facility.

"As far as I know, we're the first bowling center nationally that's 100 percent smokefree. There's one in the Northwest that's smokefree in the concourse, around the lanes, but you could still smoke in the lounge and the cafe," manager J Brock said.

No smoking is allowed anywhere in Triangle Bowl, Arlington — not in the concourse, not in the lounge, not in the cafe, not in the 10-table billiards area and not in the video arcade.

Brock said the company is not trying to make a political statement against smoking.

"It's not that at all. We're looking at it totally from a customer service standpoint, providing a group of people a service that has not been provided to them before," Brock said.

"All of the people who don't smoke and would like to bowl in a smoke-free environment, we're providing that for them. It's not a social statement at all, just another service that's being provided to the public," Brock said.

Brock said a number of people have said they had stopped bowling because of the smoke, but now were coming back. But plenty of smokers also are among his clientele, he said.

Chuck Fischel of Denver has just declared his Gaylord's Deli smokefree. "I get a lot of kids in here, and that part about being dangerous to kids had a big impact."

"We got a copy of the report summary and it scared the heck out of us," said Jim Bomm, manager of two Jake's restaurants in suburban Milwaukee. By the end of January, Bomm banned smoking in both restaurants.

Restaurants have been hesitant to ban smoking, for fear of losing business from smokers. But at Bomm's restaurants, business increased after the ban.

In Kentucky, the nation's No. 1 producer of burley tobacco, Gov. Brereton Jones banned most smoking in state buildings on Jan. 25. Tobacco growers were incensed.

"If they have a problem with tobacco, maybe they should give back part of their salaries that comes from tobacco dollars," said Danny McKinney, who heads the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association in Lexington.

Ohio and California have also banned smoking in state buildings, and Vermont is considering a bill to ban smoking in most public places. In New York, Gov. Mario Cuomo has proposed that smoking be banned on all school grounds and places where children congregate.

Minnesota lawmakers are debating a bill that would bar people who run day-care centers in their homes from lighting up when children are present. Michigan is considering bills to outlaw smoking in all schools and restaurants.

Concerns that smoking restrictions would be hard to enforce are often being met by nonsmokers, who are enforcing the rules themselves.

"The nonsmokers make no bones about it — they walk right up to the smoker or a security guard, and they let them know that there should be no smoking," said Debbie Lowrey, a spokeswoman for Northlake Mall in suburban Atlanta, where a countywide ban on smoking in public places was brought in last month.

"You wake up in the morning and you ask the question, 'Well, today are we going to smoke or not to smoke,'" said Paul Bash, co-owner of three restaurants in Little Rock, Ark. "We haven't really come to a decision, but it's something very much in the front of our agenda."

12th annual art contest for high school students announced by Stenholm

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Charles Stenholm announced plans this week for the 12th Annual Art Contest for high school students in the 17th District of Texas. Since it was first launched in 1982, the nationwide competition has generated thousands of local competitions, involving nearly 400,000 high school students.

One winning entry from each congressional district will be displayed in the annual exhibition in a corridor of the U.S. Capitol, an area dedicated to the artistic talents of today's youth.

Students in grades 9-12 from Scurry, Fisher, Kent, Mitchell and Nolan counties should enter a preliminary contest to be held in Colorado City at the First National Bank on Wednesday, April 7. Entries may be brought to the art department of Colorado City High School and must be in by Friday, April 2, at 3:30 p.m.

Other regional shows will be held in Abilene, Big Spring, Brownwood, Graham, Mineral Wells, San Angelo and Stephenville.

Winners from the entire 32 counties of the 17th District will be announced at an awards brunch in Abilene on April 24. Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host this honors brunch.

Artwork must be no larger than 32 inches by 32 inches framed (framing not required) and two dimensional. Eligible categories are paintings, prints, drawings or collages. If a student chooses to do a landscape, it must portray a Texas scene.

For more information, contact Stenholm's Stamford office at 915-773-3623 or Carolyn Walker at 915-728-3424 or 728-2184.

Graduate student slain in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — A college graduate student driving in southwest Houston is dead of a fatal gunshot wound to the chest in what appears to have been a random slaying, police said.

Heron Courtney Waddy, 23, was on his way home from a bar with a friend about 2:15 a.m. Sunday when shots were fired at Waddy's car.

The friend told police he initially thought Waddy was kidding when he slumped over, but realized the seriousness after their Jeep Cherokee crashed into a tree.

Waddy, who graduated from Morehouse College in Atlanta last December and was working on a master's degree in biology at Texas Southern University, died shortly after his arrival at Ben Taub Hospital.

"We don't have anything to indicate that something happened to cause the shooting," said homicide Sgt. Sharon Durham. "This one appears to be random."

Durham said the friend didn't see anyone shooting.

Waddy had been to the Rockets game Saturday night and stopped by several parties before ending up at a club. He did not argue with anyone at the club and no one knew he would be driving down the street at that time, Ms. Durham said.

"We really don't know why this happened," said Waddy's older brother, Chris. "All we know is he was out with a friend."

Chris Waddy said his brother was studying to be a doctor of internal medicine and recently moved home with his parents to attend TSU.

"He was the kind of brother everybody would want," Chris Waddy said. "Everything about him was bright."

'Cher' considering cable talk show

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — Everyone else has a talk show. Why not Cher?

"I like talk shows a lot — and I've been offered a lot of money to do a talk show," she said in the March 6 issue of TV Guide. "I think I could probably make one great season, and that's all I have in me."

Winner of an Oscar for the film "Moonstruck," Cher has had plenty of experience on the small screen — including two variety series with her ex-husband, Sonny Bono, and a short-lived show of her own.

She'd prefer the freedom of cable, "because there's no way I'm going to curb my language or things that I would want to talk about outright."

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Canyon Reef 4-H Club; Senior Citizens Center; 6 p.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 7 p.m.

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

Ladies Auxiliary of VFW; VFW Hall; 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

Sparklers Chamber of Commerce Volunteers; The Shack; noon.

Scurry County Chapter of American Heart Association; The Shack; noon.

Twentieth Century; "Seeds of Dissension," program; Mrs. Lester Moore, hostess; MAWC; 3 p.m.

Alpha Study Club; Foreign Exchange Student, program; Katy McKenzie, hostess; MAWC; 3 p.m.

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

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

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

University Women; MAWC; Francene Allen Noah, hostess; 6:30 p.m.

Snyder Police Auxiliary; Snyder National Bank Community Room; 7:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; Country Club; "The Art of Napkin Folding," program by Carolyn Limmer; Jeanne Johnson and Jacalyn Lowrance, hostesses; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Woman's Club's Prayer Coffee; home of Sandy Groce, 2912 Ave. U; 10 a.m.

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; "My Most Successful Method for Growing," program by panel of Maribeth Vestal, Marie Dollins and Cynthia Jackson; hostesses, Carol Davis, Mary Ann Key; 9:30 a.m.

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

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

Deep Creek Chapter ABWA; Golden Corral; 6:30 p.m.

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

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-1141.

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.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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But it's not from Switzerland

By Phillip Alder

An interesting book, particularly for tournament players, has been written by Jeff Rubens. In "Swiss Match Challenge," published by Lawrence & Leong ($13.75, The Bridge World, 39 West 94th Street, New York, NY 10025-7124), you play through eight seven-board matches — Swiss matches, as they are called. You face tough problems in bidding, opening leads, declarer-play and defense. After solving each problem, you find out how you did. After finishing each match, you find out how your teammates got on and you score up using the international matchpoint scale. Then you retire for a recuperative nap or drink.

All these deals appeared in The Bridge World magazine from 1983 to 1985, but who can remember that far back?

Today's deal is one of the easiest. Sitting West and defending against six no-trump, you lead the spade 10. As Rubens says, "While declarer looks things over, it would be wise for you to plan your defense."

If declarer has the K-Q of clubs, probably he will get home without a problem. When your partner has Q-x of clubs, your play on the second round of the suit should vary: sometimes the 10, sometimes not. The critical position occurs when your partner has the K-Q doubleton. On the first round, declarer will finesse dummy's nine. This will lose to, say, the queen. On the second round, you must play your 10, trying to look like someone who started with K-10-x. If you play low, declarer will have no option but to rise with the ace. If East started with a singleton queen, South cannot run the whole suit.

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Liquid antacids help relieve reflux

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A friend of mine has a condition referred to as reflux. While I understand the basic principles of the ailment, I cannot believe that modern medical technology offers no help other than sitting up in bed to sleep and watching what one eats. What are the latest procedures and treatments?

DEAR READER: Reflux, marked by indigestion and heartburn, is caused by stomach acid that backwashes up into the esophagus, where it burns the unprotected lining of this structure. Avoiding being supine after eating, and exercising prudence in consuming spicy foods may help reduce symptoms but, in my experience, this seldom suffices.

As a next step, your friend should try using over-the-counter liquid antacids. If the digestive problems persist, she will need prescription drugs — such as Tagamet, Zantac or Prilosec — to block the formation of excess gastric acid. Her doctor can assist her.

If these measures fail, she'll have to see a gastroenterologist for further testing, such as endoscopy, to make sure that some other condition, such as peptic ulcer, is not the source of the problem.

Because hiatal hernia is a common cause of reflux, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Hiatal Hernia." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm pregnant and have two concerns. First, can I continue electrolysis treatments to remove hair on my abdomen? I worry about the electric charge on the fetus. Further, what is the latest on Retin A and pregnancy? My OB/GYN doctor claims it is not a risk, but I've read it is.

DEAR READER: You may safely continue electrolysis treatments. But remember that pregnancy often causes unwanted body-hair growth that disappears after delivery. Therefore, you might be better off simply waiting until your child is born.

Retin-A cream or gel is applied to the skin as a treatment for acne. (It is not a depilatory.) Its effect on an unborn fetus is unknown; there have been no studies. The manufacturer cautions against its use during pregnancy unless the benefits far outweigh the small but potential risks of fetal damage.

My standard rule for pregnant women is: Don't use any drug unless it is absolutely necessary and has been specifically approved by your obstetrician. This includes cigarettes and alcohol.

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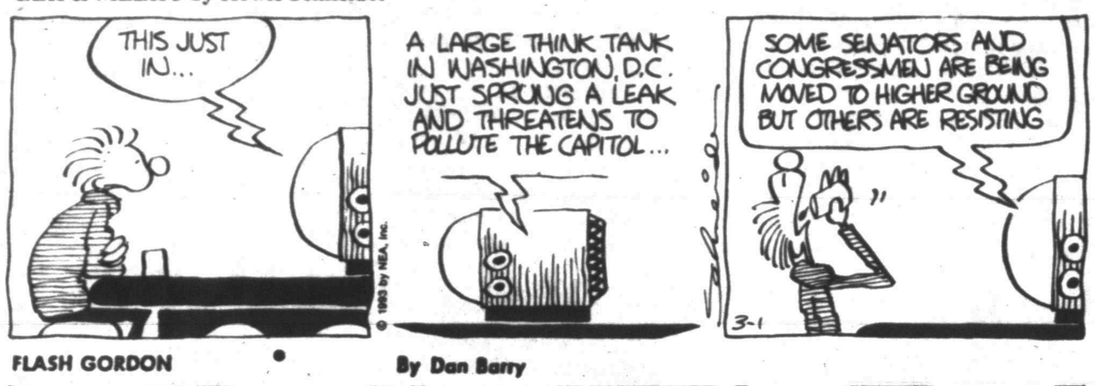
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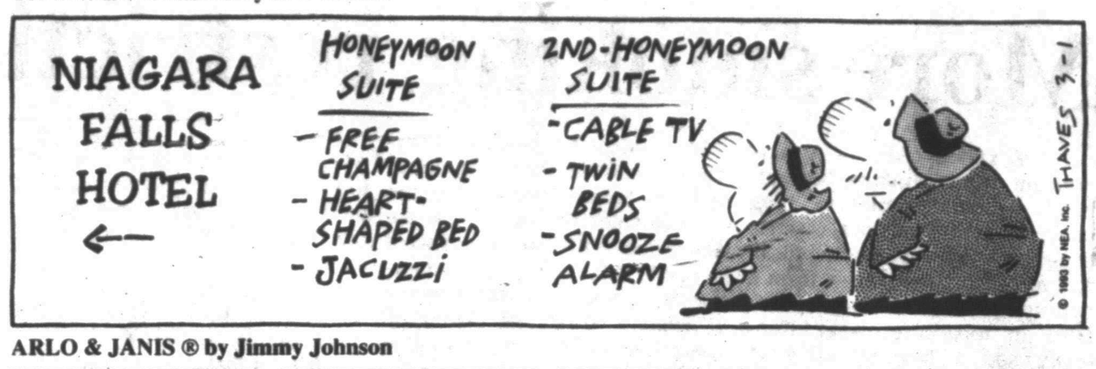
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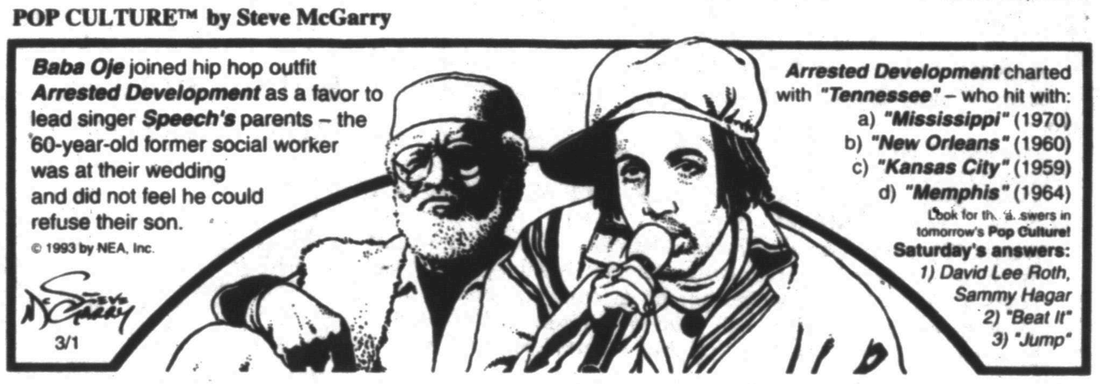
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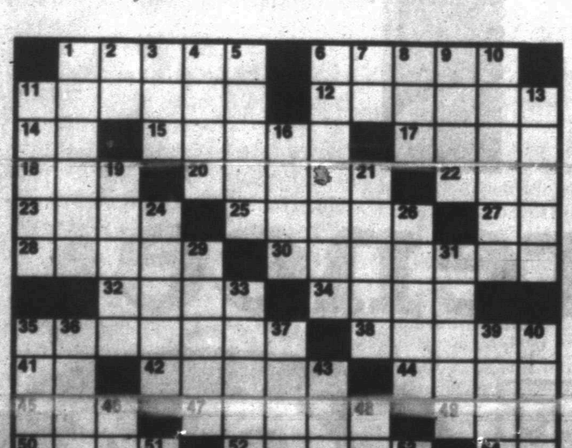
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Dogs blank Tigers in tourney contest

SAN ANGELO — Snyder was eliminated from the Best of the West baseball tournament Saturday morning with a 4-0 loss to Plainview.

Despite the loss, the Tigers finished with a 2-2 slate at the event, including a pair of wins over El Paso Hanks and a loss to eventual tourney finalist Andrews.

"We played good," said SHS coach Albert Lewis. "We had a couple of crucial errors in the Plainview game, but we did find out that we can play with these teams."

"We got lots of good experience and we competed well.

"Our young pitchers are showing signs of improvement, too," noted Lewis.

The Tigers loaded the bases in the seventh inning of Saturday's contest with Plainview. Consecutive singles by John Clinkinbeard, Reagan Key and Raymond House packed the bags, but winning pitcher Chris Gonzales got out of the jam on three straight ground outs.

The Bulldogs took a 1-0 lead in the third when Ronnie Martinez, who had walked, scored on a Richard Gonzales single.

Plainview added three runs on three hits, a walk and a error in the fourth, winding up the scoring.

Gonzalez gave up seven hits and three walks Saturday, while fanning five Tiger hitters. Snyder's Lee Idom, who was saddled with the loss, allowed one hit, struck out three and walked three in 2 2-3 innings.

Idom was the last of three SHS pitchers. Curt Rinehart went one inning and Raymond House tossed 3 1-3.

The loss drops Snyder to 2-3 on the season.

San Angelo Central copped the tournament championship Saturday, taking a 4-2 final win over Andrews.

Both Central and Andrews wound up the tournament with 3-1 records. Snyder and Plainview both finished at 2-2.

Thursday's opening round 13-6 victory over Hanks was the 800th win in Snyder baseball history.

James "Speedy" Moffett led the Tigers to 498 Ws, beginning in the early 1950's. Lewis, who took over for Moffett in 1977, has guided SHS to 302 wins and a state title.

The Tigers will return to the diamond Tuesday with a 7 p.m. home tilt against Big Spring.

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Rinehart, House, Idom and Hart. C. Gonzales and DeLeon. WP: C. Gonzales. LP: Idom (0-1). Record: Snyder 2-3.

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At NMMI golf tournament...

WTC registers 10th-place 897

ROSWELL, N.M. — Defending national juco champion Midland College broke a tournament record and claimed first place at the Bronco Invitational golf tournament, a 54-hole event that counts as a Western Junior College Athletic Conference tourney.

"Man, Midland was tough," said Western Texas coach Milton Ham, whose Westerners took 10th place.

"They're tough and they played well.

"We played pretty well," Ham said after his team notched a 307-295-295--897 here.

"We're getting better," Ham reported, "and that's what we're looking at. Last year we finished second in the conference and went to nationals. What we're trying to do is keep improving until we get to regionals and get back to nationals. We want to get out of our conference again."

The Westerners, led by a identical 219s by Cory Adams and Mike Torres, finished in fourth place among WJCAC entrants at the tournament.

Trailing Midland's record 839 was New Mexico State University's 852, an 860 by Texas Lutheran, Odessa College's 864, and an 877 by the University of New Mexico.

Odessa came in second among conference teams. New Mexico JC carded an 880 for third, followed by WTC's 897 and a 907 by host New Mexico Military Institute.

Midland's record-setting effort was paced by Shawn Savage's 70-70-68--208 and 210s by MC teammates Steve Dundas and Guy Redford.

Savage's 208 tied New Mexico's Todd Pinneo for medalist honors.

Other WTC scores included a 79-76-76--231 by Chris Rogers, Brent Tignor's 78-73-78--229, and Mike Delos Santos' 81-76-77--234.

The Westerners will take a week off before hitting the road again during spring break. They will play at the March 14-16 Gulf Coast Invitational at Galveston Country Club, then will make an appearance at the Holiday Hills Classic in Mineral Wells March 17-19.

Bronco Invitational
New Mexico Military Institute
Roswell, N.M.

Team scores: 1. Midland College 275-283-281--839; 2. New Mexico State 287-285-280--852; 3. Texas Lutheran 284-287-289--860; 4. Odessa College 292-289-286--867; 5. New Mexico 300-282-295--877; 6. (tie) Odessa College Blue 299-292-289--880; NMJC 305-290-285--880; 8. (tie) Navarro College 298-298-289--885; Southern Colorado 295-290-300--885; 10. Western Texas 307-295-295--897.

Medallists: 1. (tie) Todd Pinneo, New Mexico State, 69-70-69--208; Shawn Savage, Midland, 70-70-68--208; 3. Vince Jewel, New Mexico State, 71-71-67--209.

WTC scores: Chris rogers 79-76-76--231; Mike torres 73-73-73--219; Brent Tignor 78-73-78--229; Cory Adams 77-73-69--219; Mike Delos Santos 81-76-77--234.

WJCAC scores: Midland College 275-283-281--839; 2. Odessa College 292-289-286--867; 3. NMJC 305-290-285--880; 4. WTC 307-295-295--897; 5. NMMI 309-294-304--907.

At Fort Stockton...

Jacobi guides Tigers to 6th

FORT STOCKTON — While almost everyone else's Saturday score was suffering in the damp wind, Snyder senior Chad Jacobi just got better.

Jacobi improved from a 78 on Friday to a Saturday 74 to lead Snyder's boys to a sixth-place 671 at the Blue Ribbon City Classic golf tournament at Fort Stockton Golf Club.

"Chad shot a great round Saturday," said SHS golf coach Bob O'Day. "To show you what the weather was doing to everyone else, (first-round leader) Jason Garduno dropped from a 67 on Friday to a 77 in the wind on Saturday.

"We played a lot tougher as a team on Saturday," O'Day continued. "The wind was blowing about 15 or 20 mph and the chill factor was around 30 degrees.

"What really pleased me was that we finished strong for the first time this season. We shot five better than Lamesa on the second day (331-336), and that's what I'm looking at," said O'Day, "how we play against people in our district."

Monahans won for the first time this season with a 36-hole 615 here. Andrews' 631 was second trailed by a 653 from Midland Lee, Lamesa's 657 and a 664 by Big Spring.

Garduno led Monahans to the win and earned the medalist's title in the process, shooting a 144 total.

Jacobi wound up tied with Big Spring's Kyle Plumlee for second place, individually. Plumlee shot a 79 on Friday and came back to card a Saturday 73 to tie Jacobi at 152.

Following Jacobi for the Tigers were junior Jeff Armstrong, who turned in a 169 on rounds of 83 and 86, freshman Page Patterson, who registered an 172 on twin 86s, freshman Carl Strelecki's 93-85--178 and a 93-86--179 by junior Adam Scott.

Snyder will compete in the Andrews Tournament Friday and Saturday. A trip to the San Angelo Classic follows on March 12 and 13 before beginning District 2-4A competition in Snyder March 19.

Blue Ribbon City Classic
Fort Stockton Golf Club
Boys

Team scores: 1. Monahans 302, 313--615; 2. Andrews 315-316--631; 3. Midland Lee 328-325--653; 4. Lamesa 321-336--657; 5. Big Spring 322-342--664; 6. Snyder 340-331--671; 7. (tie) Coronado 339-335--674; Lubbock High 341-333--674; 9. McCamey 334-345--679; 10. Ozona 361-354--715.

Medallists: 1. Jason Garduno, Monahans, 67-77--144; 2. (tie) Chad Jacobi, Snyder, 78-74--152; Kyle Plumlee, Big Spring, 79-73--152.

Snyder scores: Chad Jacobi 78-74--152; Adam Scott 93-86--179; Page Patterson 86-86--172; Carl Strelecki 93-85--178; Jeff Armstrong 83-86--169.

Herl named All-District 27-A

HERMLEIGH — Hermleigh's Jennifer Herl was named to the first-team All-district 27-A girls' basketball squad.

Herl, a senior, led the team in scoring, 13 points per game, and rebounding, nine per outing, during the Lady Cardinals 5-17 1992-93 campaign.

Five members of the squad were also named Honorable Mention by HHS coach Kelly Irvin including senior Stephanie Gannaway, junior Sheri Sandefur, sophomores Lori Anderson and Stephanie Buchanan, and freshman Connie Payne.

Snyder to host 3A playoff battle

Snyder will host a boys' Class 3A area round basketball playoff game Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum.

Canyon, District 1 runner-up, will take on Graham, the Champion of District 4 in Tuesday's battle.

Canyon brings an 18-10 mark into the game, including a 53-38 win over Dimmitt on Friday. Graham's 61-57 decision over Seminole on Friday lifts the Steers to 23-10.

Scurry County Coliseum will also be the site of the Class 2A regional tournament Friday and Saturday.

Entrants for the Region 1 tourney will be decided in Tuesday playoff games.

In other playoff action of area interest over the weekend, District 2-4A boys' champion Plainview hammered District 3 champion Ft. Stockton, 86-62 on Saturday, and 2-4A girls' champion Levelland advanced to the state tournament by winning the Region 1 title in Saturday's 40-32 victory over defending state champ Canyon Randall.

The No. 1 Loboettes will take on Paris North Lamar at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in Austin.

Plainview will face Justin Northwest Tuesday in Vernon in the regional semifinals.

SHS girls nab 4th at weekend event

FORT STOCKTON — Snyder sophomore Brooke Lowrance improved five strokes on Saturday to lead the Lady Tigers to a fourth place finish at the weekend Blue Ribbon City Classic golf tournament at Fort Stockton Golf Club.

Lowrance fired an 85 in Friday's 18-hole round, then finished with an 80 on Saturday to pace Snyder's 781 total.

Lowrance's 165 was third in the individual medalist race here, trailing just Andrews' Andra Fleming, who fired a 75-78--153, and AHS teammate Tori Hester, who turned in an 84-79--163.

"The girls played real well," said SHS coach Matt Glenn after his squad had completed the 15-team tournament.

"They've started improving their game and caring about what they shoot. They'll just keep getting better."

Andrews, led by medalists Fleming and Hester led the field with a 673 total. The Lady Mustangs were the only girls' team at the tourney to shoot below 700.

Sonora's 740 was second, followed by Lamesa at 780 and Snyder's 781.

Following Lowrance's 165 for SHS was a 100-103--203 by Kelli Lacik, Kayla Drain's 102-102--204, a 209 off rounds of 101 and 108 by Brooke Kubena, and Kelly Hart's 122-116--238.

The Lady Tigers will take a break from tournament action this week. A tentative dual match is planned with Lamesa, there, Saturday, before they return to the links March 12 and 13 for the Andrews tournament.

District 2-4A play begins March 19 in Snyder.

Blue Ribbon City Classic
Fort Stockton
Girls

Team scores: 1. Andrews 336-337--673; 2. Sonora 378-362--740; 3. Lamesa 382-398--780; 4. Snyder 388-393--781; 5. Fort Stockton A 375-419--794; 6. Pecos 413-406--819; 7. (tie) Ozona 410-433--843; Big Spring 425-418--843; 9. Fort Stockton B 435-410--845; 10. Marfa 434-417--851.

Medallists: 1. Andra Fleming, Andrews, 75-78--153; 2. Tori Hester, Andrews, 84-79--163; 3. Brooke Lowrance, Snyder, 85-80--165; 4. Beth Covington, Sonora, 83-85--168; 5. Valerie Brown, Andrews, 85-88--173.

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Cavs halt Phoenix win streak

by The Associated Press

The Phoenix Suns gave Cleveland a free ride to stop their 19-game winning streak at home.

The Cavaliers, who had never before practiced or played on the America West Arena floor, made 12 of 12 free throws in the fourth quarter of a 101-94 victory over the Suns on Sunday. Phoenix, now 22-2 at home this season, missed 5 of 7 foul shots in the final period.

The Cavs, who played in Los Angeles on Friday and practiced Saturday on the basement practice court at the arena, won their seventh consecutive game by outscoring Phoenix 57-33 after trailing by 17 points early in the second half.

"I can't imagine the magnitude of this win," said Larry Nance, who had 21 points, 17 rebounds and five blocks. "It is a huge boost to our confidence. You have to come into a great team's building and win to be a good team."

The loss spoiled the Suns' third opportunity to win 20 consecutive games at home.

Charles Barkley had his second straight triple-double with 27 points, 19 rebounds and 11 assists for Phoenix.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was New Jersey 102, New York 76; Indiana 110, Dallas 96; San Antonio 94, Orlando 90; Miami 105, Minnesota 93; Boston 122, Portland 110; Denver 110, Charlotte 103; and the Los Angeles Lakers 124, the Los Angeles Clippers 112.

Mark Price added 21 points and 11 assists, and his two free throws with 20 seconds left put Cleveland ahead 99-94.

Twenty-eight seconds earlier, Suns forward Richard Dumas, who scored 25 points, missed the second of two free throws that could have tied the score at 95-95.

Celtics 122,
Trail Blazers 110

Portland lost at Boston and also saw Clyde Drexler go down with a sprained left hamstring in the fourth quarter.

Xavier McDaniel scored 30 points, Reggie Lewis 25 and Robert Parish had 16 points and 17 rebounds for the Celtics, who extended a seven-point lead to 16 after Drexler was carried off the court. The extent of the injury will not be known for 24 hours.

Spurs 94, Magic 90

San Antonio snapped a season-high three-game losing streak as David Robinson had 23 points and 16 rebounds and point guard Avery Johnson made six foul shots in the final 3:18 at Orlando.

Robinson had the Spurs' only field goal in the last five minutes, but they held on despite Nick Anderson's 30 points and 6-for-10 3-point shooting.

Pacers 110,
Mavericks 96

Indiana kept Dallas winless in 24 games on the road this season, including 23 defeats by 10 or more points.

The Pacers who were led by Reggie Miller with 31 points and Detlef Schrempf with 13 points and 17 rebounds, moved ahead to stay in the second quarter, leading by as many as 20 points in the third period.

Lakers 124, Clippers 112

A.C. Green scored a season-high 30 points and James Worthy had six of his 22 points during a decisive 8-0 run in the fourth quarter for the Lakers.

Nuggets 110, Hornets 103

Denver won for the 11th time in 12 home games behind Chris Jackson's 28 points, including the first seven of a 15-3 spurt in the fourth quarter against Charlotte.

The Hornets led 84-83 before Jackson's 3-pointer with 11 minutes left started the decisive run.

NBA glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	36	18	.667	—
New Jersey	31	24	.564	5½
Boston	29	25	.537	7
Orlando	26	25	.510	8½
Miami	21	32	.396	14½
Philadelphia	19	33	.365	16
Washington	16	38	.296	20
Central Division				
Chicago	38	17	.691	—
Cleveland	37	19	.661	1½
Charlotte	28	25	.528	9
Atlanta	26	29	.473	12
Indiana	26	29	.473	12
Detroit	23	30	.434	14
Milwaukee	21	34	.382	17
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
San Antonio	35	18	.660	—
Houston	33	21	.611	2½
Utah	33	22	.600	3
Denver	22	32	.407	13½
Minnesota	13	38	.255	21
Dallas	4	48	.077	30½
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	40	12	.769	—
Seattle	37	17	.685	4
Portland	32	19	.629	7½
LA Lakers	28	24	.538	12
LA Clippers	28	26	.519	13
Golden State	24	32	.429	18
Sacramento	18	37	.327	23½

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Indiana 110, Dallas 96
San Antonio 94, Orlando 90
Cleveland 101, Phoenix 94
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Monday's Games
Boston at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at Utah, 9 p.m.
Philadelphia at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

College hoops

EAST
Drexel 67, Maine 57
George Washington 74, Rutgers 72
New Hampshire 64, Delaware 62
Pittsburgh 51, Georgetown 48

SOUTH
Alabama A&M 97, LeMoyne-Owen 44
Citadel 79, W. Carolina 70
Davidson 84, VMI 70
Duke 78, UCLA 67
Marshall 88, Furman 84
N. Carolina St. 68, Georgia Tech 60

Steinbrenner returns; Schott's exile begins

by The Associated Press

George Steinbrenner is back today and Marge Schott is gone.

The Boss of the Bronx was expected to make a blustery entrance to the New York Yankees' camp at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., today following the end of his 21/2-year suspension for giving $40,000 to a known gambler.

"I've been waiting 21/2 years for this opporunity," Steinbrenner said early today, just minutes after the suspension ended. "But there's no reason for anyone to be worried."

Schott's one-year suspension, which can end after eight months, begins today. She signed autographs for fans, hugged players and helped children get manager Tony Perez's autograph Sunday during an hour-long visit to the team's spring training complex at Plant City, Fla..

"This is emotional to me and is like the day I left my office at Riverfront," she said. "It really got to me when I drove away. This is very tough, too, and I'm sure it will sink in soon."

But since players win and lose games, not owners, other developments over the weekend probably will have more lasting significance for fans. Like Nolan Ryan's arrival for his 27th and final major league season.

"There were a lot of demands on my time in the off-season: charity work, stuff with the ballclub, commercial endorsements," Ryan said after getting to the Texas Rangers' camp at Port Charlotte, Fla. "I just try to accommodate too many people and fill too many requests. I think that's part of the point of retiring, cutting that off and getting ready to change things in my lifestyle."

Ryan sat on a chair in the parking lot of Charlotte County Stadium and signed over 100 autographs for fans who lined up and waited hours for him.

"Things have been so hectic, I haven't had time to think about it and reflect on it," Ryan said. "It gets tougher to handle as your demand for time goes up. The autograph obsession has gotten to the point where you have to deal with it. It's a big part of your day now. It's gotten worse each year I've been here."

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Tar Heels, 'Cats make cases for No. 1 in poll

by The Associated Press

North Carolina and Arizona both have a shot at the No. 1 spot in the AP college basketball poll.

With No. 1 Indiana and No. 2 Kentucky each losing last week, it appears there will be a shift at the top of the rankings. If either the Tar Heels or Wildcats move to No. 1, they would be the sixth team to hold that spot this season.

The third-ranked Tar Heels won one of their toughest games of the year Saturday, beating Florida State 86-76 at Tallahassee, Fla.

"To win here in this environment is just outstanding," North Carolina coach Dean Smith said.

No. 4 Arizona, which already has clinched the Pac-10 title and a berth in the NCAA tournament, crushed Oregon by 33 points Saturday. The Wildcats have a chance to become the first Pac-10 team with an undefeated conference record.

"It would be a great thing for myself and the young guys to go 18-0 and get in the record books," said Arizona's Chris Mills, who scored 23 points in just 19 minutes. "If we keep playing aggressive like we are, we can go 18-0."

In other Top 25 games Saturday, No. 1 Indiana beat Minnesota 86-75, No. 2 Kentucky edged Auburn 80-78, No. 7 Kansas defeated Colorado 72-68, No. 8 Vanderbilt routed Mississippi State 80-39, Alabama-Birmingham surprised No. 10 Cincinnati 67-60, No. 11 Utah beat No. 23 BYU 89-83, No. 12 Wake Forest topped No. 22 Virginia 58-56, No. 13 UNLV downed Utah State 94-86, No. 14 Seton Hall defeated Connecticut 82-74, No. 15 Arkansas beat Mississippi 85-63, Louisville crushed No. 16. Tulane 94-67, Northwestern upset No. 17 Purdue 62-59, No. 18 Iowa edged Michigan State 66-64, No. 19 New Orleans beat South Alabama 71-62, Memphis State defeated No. 20 Marquette 68-63, West Virginia routed No. 21 Massachusetts 79-54 and No. 24 Xavier, Ohio beat Detroit Mercy 93-74.

On Sunday, No. 5 Michigan got past Ohio State 66-64, No. 9 Duke downed UCLA 78-67 and No. 25 Pittsburgh beat Georgetown 51-48.

No. 5 Michigan 66,
Ohio State 42

At Columbus, Ohio, Jimmy King hit two looping jumpers to give Michigan a five-point lead, and Jalen Rose kept the Wolverines (22-4, 11-3 Big Ten) ahead with three free throws in the final 29 seconds.

No. 9 Duke 78,
UCLA 67

At Durham, N.C., Bobby Hurley scored 19 points and handed out 15 assists after having his No. 11 jersey retired. The victory was the 80th straight at home over a non-conference team for Duke (22-5).

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Steve Willis was one of the best agents Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms had to offer. That's why he was assigned to help serve search and arrest warrants on the leader of a heavily armed religious cult.

Willis was one of four ATF agents killed in Sunday's shootout at the Branch Davidian cult compound about 10 miles east of Waco. Two cult members, including apparently one child, were also killed in two separate shootouts at the compound.

The agency identified the victims as Willis, 32, of Houston; Robert J. Williams, 26, of Little Rock; and Conway LaBleu, 30, and Todd McKeehan, 28, both of New Orleans.

No identification of the cult members was available.

Willis "was a very aggressive, very confident agent. He worked hard," said Donnie Carter, assistant special agent in charge of the agency's Houston bureau.

Willis had been a special agent with investigative services in Houston since July 2, 1990, Carter said.

Willis was handpicked for the Waco assignment because he was one of the best among the approximately 40 ATF agents in Houston, Carter said.

"I think basically we looked at the agents we wanted to go there and we wanted to send our best agents and Steve would fall into that realm," Carter said.

Willis and other agents on the agency's special response team "cared about what they were doing. Steve cared about what he was doing," Carter said.

Willis, who was from Austin, graduated with a criminal justice degree from Southwest Texas State University in December 1986.

He was unmarried and had no children. Survivors include a sister, father and mother, but Carter said the family had asked that no further information be released about them yet.

Willis' death hit the close-knit group of Houston agents hard — "Oh, yes," Carter said softly.

"All of us have not had any sleep," he said Monday.

Carter said the bureau was working with Willis' family to plan a memorial service.

Williams would have been 27 today.

"I just remember Rob always being full of life," said Matt Cook, one of Williams' best friends from high school in Brandon, Miss. "He was full of joy and really loved his job, and believed in everything he was doing."

"I guess Rob just loved everybody. He was always a joy to be around. He smiled about everything no matter how bad everything was.

"It upsets me to think about it. I just hope everybody gets what's due to them," Cook said.

Williams graduated from Brandon High School in 1984 and attended Florida State University.

A football player in high school, Williams was remembered as a cheerful person who loved what he was doing.

"He was a very lively person who always tried as hard as he could," Brandon football coach Wally Bumpas said today. "He was the kind of kid you enjoyed coaching. He did what you told him to do. He was very well disciplined."

Joyce McGuire, an English teacher at Brandon, said she remembered Williams as "one of the most refreshing students I ever taught."

"His disposition, his attitude, his compatibility with faculty and peers was just remarkable," she said.

Mrs. McGuire said Williams had moved to Brandon from Illinois in the 10th grade and "I remember he stood very tall physically, socially and in every other way."

Williams was married and had no children. His parents still live in Brandon.

LeBleu, a Lake Charles native, was a graduate of LaGrange High and McNeese State who lived in Hammond.

He is survived by several relatives in Lake Charles, including his parents.

Media mediate with messiah of cult

DALLAS (AP) — An armed standoff on a farm 100 miles south of Dallas turned talk radio into live drama as a religious fanatic bargained over the airwaves for the lives of his followers' children.

"There is no training, there is no handbook on a situation like that," said Charles Seraphin, KRLD NewsRadio 1080 vice president and station manager, who spoke with Branch Davidian cult leader David Koresh.

"I just tried to be as compassionate as I could be," said Seraphin, who has spent 29 years in radio news. "Have I ever seen anything like this? Not even close."

In return for broadcasting his message Sunday night, Koresh agreed to release children from the compound where six people died earlier Sunday in a gun battle precipitated by federal agents' attempt to serve a search warrant.

In fact, Koresh, also known as Vernon Howell, allowed children to escape two by two. Reports had four to eight children finding safety early today.

Koresh preached his own brand of theology to KRLD listeners on what was regularly scheduled as an evening talk show hosted by local journalist Alex Burton. He also talked live to Cable News Network's Atlanta-based anchor for almost a half hour.

His activities were first publicized Saturday in the beginning of what was to have been a seven-part series in the Waco Tribune-Herald, which said it had an obligation to report allegations of child-abuse and massive weapons caches on the compound.

The shootout that ensued sent four newspaper reporters, a photographer and two television newsmen scrambling for protection as they followed a small army of black-clad Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearm agents into the raid.

The photographer's car and a TV van were hit and the van served as a makeshift ambulance for wounded agents.

Authorities reportedly blamed the newspaper for contributing to tension that caused the battle, a charge Editor Bob Lott of the Tribune-Herald disputed.

By early today, more than 200 print and broadcast reporters and photographers gathered in the night chill along a country road a mile from the compound at a police command post.

In the CNN interview, Koresh described the bloody confrontation.

"They started firing at me," he said. "And so what happened was I fell back against the door and the bullets started coming through the door, and so then ... some of the men started firing on them ...I was already hollering, 'Go away, there's women and children here, let's talk.'"

The firefight ended in a stalemate and Koresh later told ATF agents that he wanted a cryptic and apocalyptic message read on KRLD.

"We kind of agreed that we would work with ATF and try to help out any way that we could," Seraphin said.

Seraphin later got a call from a man inside the compound who turned the phone over to a man he identified as Koresh.

"It only took a couple of seconds to know I had the real McCoy," Seraphin said.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	591/2	583/4	587/8	-3/4
Albtsn	517/8	515/8	513/4	+1/8
AlliedSignal	663/8	661/8	663/8	+1/2
ALLTEL Cp	475/8	471/4	473/8	-1/8
AmStores	375/8	373/8	371/2	-1/8
Amer T&T	56	553/8	551/2	-3/8
Ameritech	747/8	733/4	737/8	—1
Amoco	561/4	557/8	557/8	-3/8
AndarkPtr	333/8	331/4	333/8	+1/8
Arkla	83/8	81/4	81/4	-1/8
ArmcoInc	71/2	73/8	73/8	-1/8
AtlRichfld	120	1191/8	120	+7/8
BakerHughes	233/8	231/8	231/4	-1/8
BancTexas	23/8	21/4	23/8	+1/8
BellAtl	551/4	543/4	547/8	-3/4
BellSouth	563/4	561/8	561/4	-1/2
Beth Steel	17	J67/8	17	
Borden	251/2	251/4	253/8	
Caterplr	581/4	575/8	577/8	-1/8
Centel	391/4	381/8	39	+7/8
CenSoWst s	321/2	321/4	323/8	
Chevron	771/4	763/4	771/4	+1/4
Chrysler	395/8	391/8	393/8	-1/4
Coastal	257/8	255/8	255/8	-1/8
CocaCola s	423/4	421/4	423/4	+3/8
ColgP	621/4	613/4	613/4	-5/8
ComlMetl	271/2	271/4	271/4	-1/8
Cooperin	503/8	497/8	50	+1/4
CyprusMn	333/4	331/4	331/4	-5/8
DalISemicn	141/8	137/8	141/8	+1/4
DeltaAirl	491/4	473/4	473/4	—11/2
DigitalEq	48	471/2	477/8	+1/4
Dillard s	441/8	431/8	437/8	-1/2
DowChem	547/8	541/2	541/2	
DresserInd	187/8	183/4	183/4	
DuPont	461/2	461/8	461/8	-1/4
EstKodak	54	53	533/8	-1/4
EljerInd	91/4	91/4	91/4	-1/8
Enserch	171/4	163/4	163/4	-1/2
Exxon	633/4	633/8	631/2	-1/8
FlowerInd	181/4	177/8	18	
FordMotor	461/4	457/8	46	+1/8
GTE Cp	363/4	363/8	361/2	+1/8
GaDynam	1171/2	1161/2	1171/2	-1/4
GenElct	843/4	843/8	841/2	+3/8
GnMill	691/4	69	691/4	+1/8
GenMotors	38	375/8	375/8	+3/8
GnMotr E	305/8	301/2	301/2	-1/8
GaPacif	651/2	651/4	651/4	-1/4
GlobalMar	31/4	31/8	31/4	
Goodrich	425/8	421/4	421/4	
Goodyear	685/8	673/4	677/8	+5/8
GtAtlPac	233/8	231/4	233/8	
Gulf StaUt	175/8	175/8	175/8	
Haliburtn	353/8	35	351/8	
Hanson	183/4	181/2	185/8	+1/4
HoustInd	471/2	473/8	471/2	+1/4
IBM	553/8	545/8	547/8	+1/2
IntlPaper	641/2	637/8	637/8	-3/8
JohnsnJns s	431/8	425/8	431/8	+5/8
K mart s	235/8	233/8	231/2	+1/8
Kroger	163/8	161/4	163/8	+1/8
vjLTV Cp	5/8	9-16	9-16	—1-16
Litton s	511/8	503/8	503/4	+3/8
vjLoneStar	21/2	21/2	21/2	
Lowes s	285/8	281/2	285/8	+1/8
Lubys	21	205/8	203/4	-1/8
Maxus	91/4	87/8	9	+1/8
MayDSt	721/4	711/4	713/8	-5/8
Medtronic	791/2	781/4	781/4	+1/4
Mobil	673/4	67	673/4	+3/8
Monsanto	513/8	51	513/8	+1/4
Motorola s	583/4	571/2	571/2	—11/4
Nationsbk	537/8	53	535/8	+5/8
Navistar	27/8	23/4	27/8	
Nynex	907/8	901/2	901/2	-3/4
OryxEngy	203/4	201/2	201/2	-1/4
PacTelesis	461/4	46	461/4	+1/4
PanhBCp	213/4	211/2	215/8	
PenneyJC	821/8	81	821/8	+11/4
Penzoil	575/8	573/8	571/2	
PepBoys	245/8	241/4	243/8	-1/8
PhelpD s	511/8	507/8	511/8	+1/8
PhilipPet	281/2	281/8	281/2	+3/8
PilgrmPrd	85/8	81/4	85/8	+1/2
Polaroid s	285/8	281/2	285/8	+1/8
Praxair s	171/8	167/8	167/8	-1/8
Primerica s	37	365/8	363/4	+1/8
ProctGamb s	521/8	513/4	521/8	+1/8
PubS NwMx	101/8	97/8	97/8	-1/8
SFePacCp	135/8	131/4	131/4	-3/8
SaraLee s	291/2	291/8	293/8	+1/4
SearsRoeb	531/8	523/4	531/8	+1/4
SherwinW	323/4	325/8	325/8	-1/8
SmthBck s	33	321/2	321/2	+1/4
SmthBc eqt s	285/8	281/2	285/8	+5/8
Southern Co	413/8	411/8	411/4	
SwAirl s	341/2	341/4	343/8	+3/8
SwstBell	745/8	74	741/8	-3/8
Sprint	29	281/8	287/8	+3/4
SterlingChm	41/2	41/2	41/2	+1/8
SunCo	275/8	273/8	271/2	+3/8
TNP Ent	191/4	191/8	191/4	+1/8
Tandy	253/8	243/4	247/8	-1/4
TempiInl	481/2	48	483/8	
Tenneco	471/4	465/8	47	
Texaco	627/8	625/8	625/8	
TexasInd	281/4	281/4	281/4	
TexasInst	563/4	563/8	563/8	-1/8
Tex Util	465/8	463/8	461/2	
Textron	431/2	423/4	423/4	-7/8
TritonEngy	36	341/2	353/8	+5/8
Tyler	5	5	5	-1/8
US West	433/4	427/8	427/8	-3/4
USX Delhi s	185/8	183/8	183/8	-1/4
USX-Marathn	191/8	183/4	19	+1/8
USX-USS	371/4	367/8	367/8	-3/8
UnCarbde	17	167/8	167/8	+1/8
UnPac	59	581/2	585/8	-3/8
UnitTech	451/4	445/8	45	+1/4
Unocal	271/2	273/8	271/2	-1/8
WalMt s	331/4	323/4	331/4	+3/4
WstnGasRs	297/8	295/8	297/8	+1/8
WestghEl	135/8	131/4	131/2	+1/8
WinnDixie	681/2	663/4	681/2	+1/8
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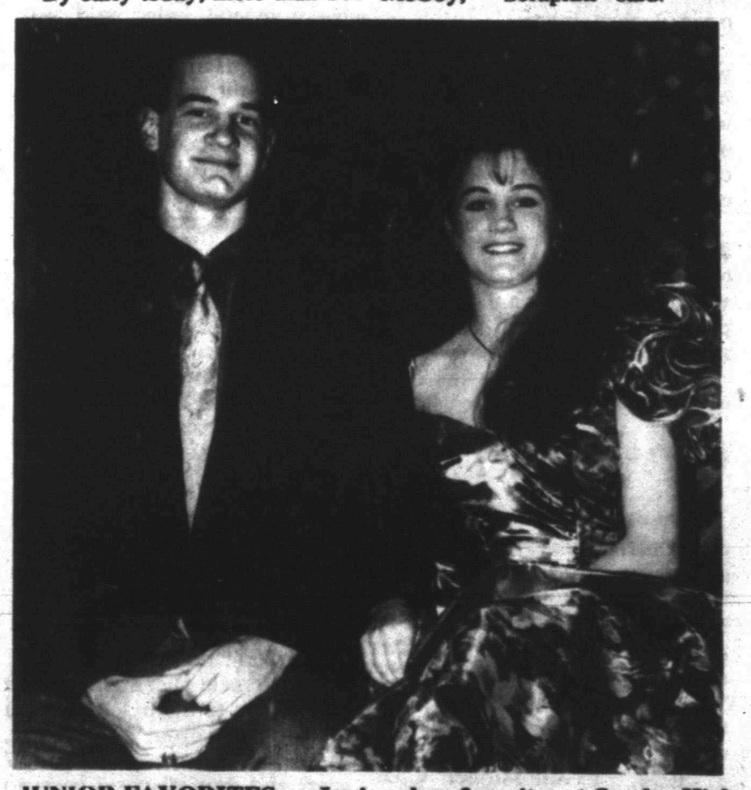
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JUNIOR FAVORITES — Junior class favorites at Snyder High School include Jon Patrick and Cerise Covey. (Photo By Jennifer Jones)



SENIOR FAVORITES — Senior class favorites at Snyder High School include Dell Blackwell and Vadrian Clay. (Photo By Kim Heidenheimer.



FRESHMAN FAVORITES — Freshman class favorites at Snyder High School include Heather Ward and George Gallegos. (Photo By Jiletta Kubena)

Aid reportedly falling behind Serb lines

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Air Force officials said today that the first U.S. airdrop of food and medicine into Bosnia went well, but reports from the ground indicated the aid went to Serbs, not hungry Muslims.

Flying high and at night to avoid ground fire, three C-130 cargo planes dropped more than 20 tons of food and medical supplies over the Muslim communities and returned safely to Frankfurt before dawn.

It was the most direct American involvement yet in the nearly year-long war in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Up to 300,000 Muslims in eastern Bosnia have not received U.N. relief supplies because of roadblocks set up by Serb fighters.

U.S. officials have said they also will drop food for Bosnia's Serbs and Croats. All three warring factions — Muslims, Croats and Serbs — had representatives in Germany to inspect the cargo and ensure no weapons were dropped.

U.N. officials said the aid was dropped today on the Muslim enclave of Cerska. But a Serb commander indicated it fell into the hands of Serb fighters who U.N. officials said cut the eastern town in two overnight.

Bomb sleuths examine tiny specks from 'blast's crater

NEW YORK (AP) — Bomb sleuths today examined tiny specks from the crater unknown explosives punched in a World Trade Center underground garage, while the twin towers' homeless tenants improvised to get back to business elsewhere.

James Fox, head of the FBI's New York office, told The New York Times "plenty of leads" have surfaced, including indications that more than one bomber was involved and the explosive may have arrived at the garage by large car, van or small truck.

The city's signature 110-story skycrapers were virtually shut today but companies in other parts of the complex were operating again three days after the blast at noontime Friday that killed five people and injured more than 1,000.

One person remained unaccounted for today. Another missing person was safely accounted for Sunday night, far from the blast site.

"I know we can cope with something like this," said Shearson, Lehman money manager Drgan Marin as he headed to a temporary office near his usual Monday-morning destination. "We've done it before and we'll do it again."

Standoff continues

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zens of state and local police. An FBI hostage negotiating team had also arrived, according to some reports.

Meanwhile, Koresh called KRLD Radio in Dallas twice to discuss his beliefs. On one broadcast, he screamed as a friend moved his leg.

"I've been shot," Koresh said. "I'm bleeding bad. I'm going home. I'm going back to my father. Your weapons have overcome me this time."

Koresh, who has previously claimed to be Christ, said he was wounded in the stomach and arm. He also discussed the group's firearms cache, night vision equipment and military-style training.

Shortly before 2 a.m., a woman who claimed to be Koresh's mother called KRLD and said in a halting voice, "All I want to say is I love you and God bless you."

The saga began when 100 ATF agents, hiding in livestock trailers and backed by three National Guard helicopters, stormed the sect's main building to search for guns and arrest Koresh.

"People were lying dead in here, babies and everything," said Steve Schneider, a cult member.

"It was unnecessary, my friend," Koresh said. "These men don't know anything about me. They don't know what I teach."

"Some of these guys said they were surprised they got shot at so quick," said Dr. Ken Ethridge, a Waco surgeon who treated some of the wounded agents. "They said the firepower was impressive."

Four ATF agents died from wounds suffered in the fight, the highest single-day toll in the seven-decade history of the agency.

One worker shot at school cafeteria; students diverted

HOUSTON (AP) — A gunman allegedly shot a cafeteria worker at a northwest Houston elementary school this morning, but authorities said the shooting occurred before any students had arrived at the school.

More than 800 students were diverted to a nearby middle school while police officers and dogs searched the building after the shooting, which occurred before 7 a.m. at Smith Elementary, Houston Independent School District spokeswoman Vernell Jessie said.

But police did not find the gunman at the school, and the students will return around noon, she said.

"It's a domestic quarrel. A gunman walked into one of our elementary schools this morning ... and shot a worker in the cafeteria. There were no children there at the particular time," Ms. Jessie said.

Houston police spokesman Robert Hurst said one woman was taken to Ben Taub Hospital with a gunshot wound to the head.

The victim, Sherry Holmes, 22, was in stable condition, Ms. Jessie said.

Houston police spokesman Joe Gamino said there had been no reports of any other injuries.

The police search of the school was finished before 9 a.m., Ms. Jessie said.

"They're comfortable that the school premises are secure," she said.

Supreme Court to weigh sexual harassment standard

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court set the stage for a key ruling on sexual harassment on the job as it agreed today to decide whether workers who sue must prove they suffered "severe psychological injury."

The justices said they will review a case from Nashville, Tenn., in which lower courts threw out a woman's lawsuit because she was only offended, not psychologically scarred, by her boss' crude conduct.

The court's decision, expected in 1994, will clarify the definition of illegal sexual harassment, which is banned by a federal law called Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Teresa Harris worked as a rental manager at Forklift Systems Inc. in Nashville for over two years before she quit in October 1987.

She then sued Forklift's president, Charles Hardy, over alleged sexual harassment.

Hardy repeatedly engaged in what a federal judge said was "sex-based derogatory conduct" toward Ms. Harris.

Her lawsuit said Hardy made sexual comments about her clothing, asked her to retrieve coins from his front pockets, threw coins on the floor and asked her to bend down and retrieve them, and once told her, "You're a woman, what do you know?"

Hardy also was accused of once saying to Ms. Harris, "Let's go to the Holiday Inn to negotiate your raise," but lower courts concluded that Ms. Harris knew the comment was meant as a joke and took it as such at the time.

Hardy did not deny most of the conduct alleged.

Policeman injured in traffic accident

A 32-year-old Snyder police officer was admitted to Cogdell Memorial Hospital over the weekend as a result of a two-vehicle accident.

David Landin, corporal with the police department, was taken to Cogdell emergency room by Snyder EMS just after 11 p.m. Saturday. He was treated for a possible concussion and admitted to the hospital. He had not been released as of noon today.

Landin was on duty and driving a 1990 Ford Crown Victoria patrol car westbound on FM 1607 about 10:30 p.m. when he topped a hill and collided with an eastbound 1993 pickup. According to DPS Trooper Rick Campos, the Ford pickup was on the wrong side of the road at the time of the collision.

The driver of the pickup, a 23-year-old Western Texas College male student from Wichita Falls, was arrested for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated by DPS troopers.

DPS and sheriff's deputies noted two other arrests early Sunday morning.

An 18-year-old Ira man was arrested by sheriff's department for unlawful carrying of a weapon at 12:45 a.m.

At 1:08 a.m., DPS troopers arrested a 32-year-old Snyder man for driving while intoxicated, theft of services and DPS warrants

Police note eight arrests

Snyder police made eight arrests over the weekend, most as the result of domestic disputes or other altercations.

Officers responded to a disturbance in the 800 block of 27th Street at 5:06 p.m. Saturday where they arrested a 24-year-old man for public intoxication. A report for family violence was also filed.

At 2:11 a.m. Sunday, officers responded to a fight in the 5300 block of Etgen where they arrested two 27-year-old men, a 30-year-old man and a 36-year-old man, all on charges of disorderly conduct.

At 2:48 a.m., police investigated a domestic dispute in the 700 block of 30th Street where they filed a report for family violence and arrested a 22-year-old man for Class B family violence and evading arrest.

At 6:36 p.m. in the 300 block of Coliseum Drive, police arrested a 20-year-old Chad Steward Tabers on a felony warrant out of Williamson County for burglary of a building.

Officers received a report of individuals fighting at 8:30 p.m. Sunday in the 1100 block of Avenue O. They arrested an 18-year-old man for public intoxication.

In other activity, a man came to the department at 9:25 a.m. Saturday to file criminal mischief charges against another man.

Police received a report of a gunshot just before noon Saturday in the 200 block of 32nd Street. They made contact with a man who said he had accidentally discharged a firearm.

Officers also filed a report for family violence in reference to a domestic dispute in the 900 block of 13th Street at 5:07 p.m. Saturday.

At 11:05 a.m. Sunday, police worked a two-vehicle accident at 37th Street and College Avenue. Involved were a 1989 Jeep driven by Leslie Arvie Sanders of Rt. 2 Snyder and a 1979 Oldsmobile driven by Juan J. Aguinaga of Rt. 1 Colorado City.

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call from the attorney general concerning the bid proposals. According to commissioners, the money is not available at this time but if purchased now could save the county approximately $30,000.

"We are trying to get a price locked in so we could get the equipment now and pay for it Jan. 1, 1994," Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. said.

Other business on the agenda included the approval of minutes from the court's Feb. 22 meeting.

Present were commissioners Roy L. Idom, Jerry Ganaway and Gray. Commissioner Ralph Trevey and County Judge Bob Doolittle were absent. Gray presided in Doolittle's absence.

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gain information.

An alternate plan under Option 2 would be to increase the aerial fill at the site from 7 to 20 feet, which would increase the life to 37 years and drop disposal costs to $35 per ton. The annual landfill cost would be $1,467,006. The new monthly fee for residential customers would be $13.50.

Option 3 would consist of closing the landfill and developing a city-owned transfer station. The solid waste would then be transported to a facility such as the BFI-Abilene landfill in Jones County. Total annual cost would be $875,170 with a disposal cost of $52 per ton. The new monthly fee for residential customers would be $17.27.

The fourth option would be to expand the landfill with an additional 200 acres, to increase the total acerage to 294 acres, and serve a four-county region. Total annual cost would be $1,452,518 with a disposal cost of $37.05 per ton and a site life of 127 years. The monthly fee for residential customers would be $14.01.

All the scenarios are based on a residential-to-commercial ratio of 62-to-38 percent, which is the current ratio. Those rates would drop to between $7-$10 if the city decided to alter the ratio to 50-50.

Approval of previous minutes from city council meetings and city boards and commissioners is the only other item of business this evening.

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DISMISSALS: Melba McNiel, Maria Munoz and baby, Maurine Ward, Jo Ann Cagle, Nelda Reneau, Jewell Morgan, Martin Solis.

Census: 50 (Med.-14, Long-Term Care-32, CCU-2, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Jack and Melinda Early of Snyder announce the birth of their seven-pound, nine-ounce daughter born at 12:54 a.m. on Feb. 28 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Obituaries



JUSTIN LEE HUNTER

Justin Hunter

1977-1993

Services are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Justin Lee Ward Hunter, 15, of Colorado City. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery. The Rev. Larry McAden, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will officiate.

Mr. Hunter died at 12:47 p.m. Saturday in Lubbock's University Medical Center after sustaining an accidential gunshot wound Friday.

The accident occurred about 10 p.m. Friday at a home southeast of Colorado City. He was taken to Mitchell County Hospital by private vehicle and transferred by helicopter to UMC about 1 a.m. Saturday.

Justice of the Peace Jim Hanson ruled the self-inflicted gunshot to be accidential.

Born July 2, 1977 in Snyder, he had moved to Colorado City about three years ago and was a student at Colorado High School.

Survivors include his parents, Susan Hunter of Colorado City and Johnny Ward of Houston; one brother, Calvin Hunter of Eagle, Colo.; one sister, Glenda Goozman of Eagle, Colo.; grandparents, Marie Gemes of Snyder and John D. and Wanda Ward of Snyder; four aunts; three uncles; and several cousins.

Chess Bailey

1901-1993

Services were set for 2 p.m. today in Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Mrs. Chess Bailey, 92, longtime Ira resident. Burial was to follow in the Ira Cemetery.

Mrs. Bailey died at 12:04 p.m. Saturday in Humana Hospital in Abilene.

Born Feb. 1, 1901, in Erath County, she married Archie Bailey on May 15, 1915, in Stephenville. He died in 1965.

Mrs. Bailey had lived in Ira since 1943 where she had worked at the Ira School cafeteria for a number of years. She was a homemaker and a member of the Ira Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Bud Bailey in 1979, one sister; and three brothers.

Survivors include one son, Joe Bailey of Pampa; two daughters, Luestell Kincaid of Abilene and Maurine Garlington of Snyder; two sisters, Mrs. Dude Wood of Rotan and Mrs. Doc Cardwell of Stephenville; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Don Robinson

1914-1993

ODESSA — Services were conducted at 10 a.m. today in the 6th and Jackson Church of Christ for Don G. Robinson, 78, who died Saturday in Medical Center Hospital. Officiating at the service was Earl Danley and Don Turskey. Burial followed in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Born in Abilene, Mr. Robinson was a former resident of Snyder. He was in the farm implement business and insurance business in the 1950s before moving to Hereford. He moved to Odessa in 1982.

He was a Volunteer State Life agent and was a member of the Permian Basin Oil Burners. He graduated from Abilene High School and married Orlene Horton on June 17, 1934 in Abilene. He was a member of the 6th and Jackson Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Orlene Robinson of Odessa; a son, Jim Robinson of Hobbs, N.M.; two daughters, Gealene Ansted of Okemos, Mich., and Dee Robinson of Odessa; a sister, Marita Don McWilliams of Crane; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

E.O. Bassinger

1923-1993

BIG SPRING — Services have been set for 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel for E.O. (Shorty) Bassinger, 69, of Big Spring. Interment will follow in the Trinity Memorial Park. Officiating will be the Rev. Todd Nivens, pastor of Midway Baptist Church in Big Spring, and the Rev. Mike Evans, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Crane.

Mr. Bassinger died Sunday in a Midland hospital.

Born on April 6, 1923, in Westbrook, he was married to Nila Foy on July 17, 1946, in Colorado City. Mr. Bassinger worked for Mobil Oil Company in Colorado City, moving to Forsan in 1946. He moved back to Colorado City in 1960 and in 1972 he moved to Big Spring, retiring in 1985. A member of the Masonic Lodge in Colorado City, he had served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Nila Bassinger of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Vickie and Harold Lee of Borger; a sister, Gladys Geiger of Colorado City; a brother, Leslie Bassinger of Eldorado; three grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mamie Lopez

1924-1993

HOBBS, N.M. — Services were set for 2 p.m. today in the Christian Center for Manuela "Mamie" Lopez, 68, who died Friday in Lea Regional Hospital. Burial was to follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

She was the sister of Roy Maldonado of Snyder.

Born in Uvalde, she had moved from Eden to Hobbs in 1949. She married Jesus Sapein Lopez in 1944 in Eden. He died in 1984. She was a homemaker and a member of the Christian Center in Hobbs.

Survivors include two daughters, Nina Bentancur of Midland and Susie Sandoval of Hobbs; her mother, Andrea Maldonado of Hobbs; four other brothers, Adolph Maldonado of Ruidoso, Martin Maldonado of Uvalde, Raymond Maldonado of Hobbs and Jessie Maldonado of Odessa; five sisters, Julia Villareal of Ballinger, Cora DeLeon of Hobbs, Brijida Lopez of Lamesa, Elizabeth Gonzales of Llano and Mary Ann Gauna of Albuquerque; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hope Holguin

1920-1993

COLORADO CITY — Services were set for 2 p.m. today in the Calvary Baptist Church for Hope Holguin, 72, who died Friday in Mitchell County Hospital. Burial was to follow in the Colorado City Cemetery.

She was the mother of Jimmy Holguin of Snyder.

Born in Mexico, Mrs. Holguin had been a resident of Colorado City since 1938. She was a homemaker and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Raul Holguin of Colorado City; two other sons, Rene Holguin of Colorado City and Joe Holguin of Houston; five daughters, Elia Larson of Alice, Irma Aldrette of Levelland; Irene Reyna of Houston, Lydia Shane of Colorado City and Blanca Holguin of Boston, Mass.; a brother, Conrad Acosta of Ackerly; a sister, Lydia Waddell of Anderson, Ind.; 12 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Lillian Gish remembered

LOS ANGELES (AP) — D.W. Griffith once said of Lillian Gish: "She is not only the best actress in her profession, but she has the best mind of any woman I have ever met."

Miss Gish, who was 99, died in her sleep Saturday evening in New York, hours before the death of a fellow screen legend, Ruby Keeler, the sweet-faced tap dancer who lit up a string of Warner Bros. musicals in the 1930s.

For Miss Gish, the magic of movies ended with the advent of talkies.



CPR — All of the sixth grade students at West Elementary studied CPR and other life-saving techniques last week. Stephen Williamson, center, Emergency Medical Technician Intermediate and American Heart Association instructor, helps Tommy Wilson, left, and Gabriel Castillo, right, learn how to administer CPR to a dummy. Sixth grade teachers are Malcolm Crawford, Jo Ann Ham and Cindy Lickey. (SDN Staff Photo)



COWBOY GET TOGETHER — Ira second grade had its annual "Cowboy Get Together" Friday. Students read the story, "Old Blue," and cowboy poetry. In addition, parents, grandparents, great-grandparents were invited to share their stories, pictures and western artifact. Students pictured are from left, (back row) Rowdy Cumbie, Colter Brown, Celeigh Sterling, Mark Espinoza, Tera Cain and Candy Rose; (middle row) Amy Strong, Joel Watson, John Gainer, Lindsey Wilson, Geoffrey Pinkerton, Tyler Trey; and (front row) Michael Allen, Tim Huddleston, Candace Sanchez, Brandson McMillan, Michelle Nettles and Kali Clements. Sandra Gardner is the teacher. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cult members' kin around the world await outcome

WACO, Texas (AP) — In Australia and the United States, relatives and friends of Branch Davidian cult members waited for news of the shootout between federal authorities and the cult.

At least one waited in fear.

"I'm scared," said ex-cult member Robyn Bunds, who said she was a part of cult leader Vernon Howell's harem and had his son, Shaun. Although former members and law enforcement members still refer to the leader as Vernon Howell, he has legally changed his name to David Koresh.

Bunds, her son, and mother, Jeannine — also a former cult member — took refuge at the La Verne Police Department in California Sunday in wake of the gun battle between Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents and cult members at Mount Carmel.

"I know Vernon told them to hurt people," she said. "I'm scared. I don't know if it's justified, but I'm freaking out."

Bunds said she is worried about her father, Don Bunds, who is still in the cult.

"I still love my daddy even though he's crazy" she said. "And I'm also worried about the kids and the people I know out there — I know everybody. It's hard for me not to worry."

Her brother, Mark Bunds of Waco, said he also is worried about his father. Mark said he was a member of the cult 18 years ago.

"I told my wife there is going to be a war," he said. "I have heard nothing.

"I never thought it would go this far."

Dana Okimoto, who left the cult a year ago and now lives in Hawaii, said she was shocked. She also gave birth to at least one child while in the cult. She will not say who the father is.

"I didn't see something like this happening," she said. "Maybe I was just blind."

On Sunday, she was concerned for her friends and the children in the cult. "They won't leave him," she said. "If they're badly wounded, they could die."

The concern stretched across the Pacific to Australia, where people wait for news.

With some of their voices cracking with emotion, they ask the basic questions. Are their loved ones and friends wounded or safe — dead or alive?

And some think things could have been different — if only authorities would have listened sooner.

Marc Breault, a one-time confidant of Howell's who has spent years debunking Howell's message, said he, too, was worried about his friends still in the cult.

"Because I think Vernon's greatest fear is to go to prison," he said, adding Howell would rather resist than lose everything and go there.

Breault said people in Australia with family in the cult are waiting on information.

Bruce Gent of Australia said Sunday he found out at 4 a.m., Australia time, about the gun battle. He told the Tribune-Herald Sunday he has heard "nothing at all" about the welfare of his children in the cult — Peter Gent, Nicole Gent and her children reportedly fathered by Howell.

"I'm sitting by the phone now to see... what state things are in," he said.

For now, Gent said, he and his wife, Lisa, will "ride this out" to see what happens. Even if his children come back to him safely, the pain will not be over for his family.

"My two children and Nicole's children are walking time bombs now," Gent said. "Vernon Howell has brainwashed them so badly...."

Lisa said she is sure her stepchildren, Nicole and Peter, would follow Howell — even in death.

"They don't mind dying for the cause," she said.

"My heart goes out to the children who don't know anything," said Lisa Gent. "I just don't know. I've got butterflies in my stomach."

Gent said he isn't surprised by the shootout, though he thinks it could have been avoided.

"We have anticipated this for years," he said. "The Waco sheriff department has had this information ... for 21/2 years. It seems if things had been done earlier none of this would have came about."

Others agree.

"Every report we sent to the authorities... is we flagged the situation as extremely dangerous," said Geoffrey N. Hossack, an Australian private detective hired by Gent and other Australians who broke away from the cult.

"I think it could have been avoided," he said, adding his clients are worried about their relatives and friends in the group.

"I will imagine the end play is Howell will kill himself," he said. "I would think his objective would be to kill as many agents as possible."

Michelle Tom, a former cult member and stepsister of Nicole and Peter Gent, said she is relieved something is finally being done about the cult.

"I can't believe something's finally going ahead and being done about it. It's just got to stop" she said. "It's just terrible so many people are being killed. It's just so typical of him to start firing," she said.

Tom also thinks cult members will "fight to the end." Cult members think "if I die, then I'm saved," she said.

She also fears what will happen if Howell dies. Howell's control will continue beyond the grave, she said.

"If he gets killed people will wait for him to be resurrected," she said.

Dinosaurs were extraordinary pioneers in metabolic efficiency — warm-bloodedness or cold-bloodedness — locomotion and such social behaviors as herding and parental care, says National Geographic.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

March 2, 1993

Enduring friendships could be established in the year ahead with several people you'll meet in your workaday world. They may become your pals, both socially and at work.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're basically a generous, compassionate person who derives joy from giving, but if you don't get something even better in return today, you might regret your gesture. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It's imperative today that you give proper acknowledgment to friends who have helped you recently. Better yet, try to figure out some way you can personally reciprocate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You might become aware of something today that has greater value than early appearances indicated. Its real worth will become obvious later.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your probabilities for success in your endeavors look good today, but there's a chance you might not follow through as thoroughly as you should, leaving some loose ends in your wake.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Early in the day you'll be more motivated and more mentally alert when it comes to dealing with serious developments. Later on, though, your focus and drive could begin to wane.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In your involvements with others today, you should be able to take in stride any large problems that arise. It will be the minor infractions that could trip you up.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your greatest asset today is your ability to keep things in proper perspective. Instinctively, you'll know when to surge forward and when to fall back.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You could do rather well today in endeavors that require a calculated risk. You won't be afraid to take a chance, yet you're not apt to do anything foolish.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try not to let your emotions influence you in situations today where logic should prevail. If your feelings dominate, they could distort the data.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) An awkward arrangement can be adjusted to your advantage today, provided you don't press for extra perks to which you're not entitled.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You might be a trifle difficult to please today, even though you're apt to achieve your objective. Once you get what you want, you may see only its flaws and overlook its values.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) This is not an especially good day for you to go bargain hunting. Instead of finding some good deals, you might buy a lot of junk you'll never use.

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Birth rate reportedly dropping in some Third World countries

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Third World is approaching a baby bust, with birth rates dropping and at least half of all married women outside Africa saying they don't want another child, according to new studies.

While rapid world population growth is still a big concern, countries in Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean are showing sharp declines in birth rates over the last 30 years. Even some African countries are surprising demographers by showing birth rates dropping for the first time.

Overall, separate surveys that interviewed more than 300,000 women in 44 developing countries show that fertility has declined from an average of six children per woman in the 1960s to four today.

They also show a higher-than-expected demand among women for birth control. The women were asked intimate questions, including the frequency of lovemaking, revealing details not always reflected in government programs.

Though dramatic, the declining fertility rates are still well above the replacement level of 2.1 per couple, needed to stop rapid world population growth, and also far above the levels of developed countries.

"A reproductive revolution is spreading across much of the developing world," says a study being released today by Johns Hopkins University's Population Information Program. It says awareness of contraception methods is now nearly universal and use of condoms and other birth control methods is rapidly rising.

"But there is still a long ways to go," the report says, noting that surveys show about 20 percent of Third World women would like to avoid pregnancy but are not using birth control.

Despite the fertility declines, world population is still increasing and is headed for 6 billion. United Nations projections show 97 million more new people a year until the year 2000.

"Fertility has fallen over a much shorter period of time than experts predicted, but an average of four children is still twice the replacement rate," said Bryant Robey, principal author of the Johns Hopkins report.

Perot not sure if he will support new plan

RICHARDSON, Texas (AP) — Ross Perot says he would oppose President Clinton's economic plan if he determined it would lead to more federal debt.

Concluding his Texas tour with a speech at Richardson High School, Perot Sunday quoted from a published report that estimated that Clinton's proposals would increase the debt by $1 trillion by the end of his first tour.

"If that's true, that is not an acceptable plan," Perot said.

Perot told 2,000 people who packed the school auditorium that he still is doing his own analysis of the plan, which in the view of administration officials would combine tax increases, spending programs and budget cuts to simultaneously stimulate the economy and cut the federal budget deficit.

The former presidential candidate thanked supporters for helping him win 19 percent of the vote in the 1992 election and urged them to stay together by joining the organization, United We Stand.

"You changed politics," he said. "You changed this country."

Perot said the organization will sponsor rallies and forums to provide exposure for all candidates in the May 1 special Senate election to replace Lloyd Bentsen.

"We want to be a constructive force in getting everybody in Texas involved in this Senate race, participating and casting an informed vote," Perot said.

Message wins release of kids

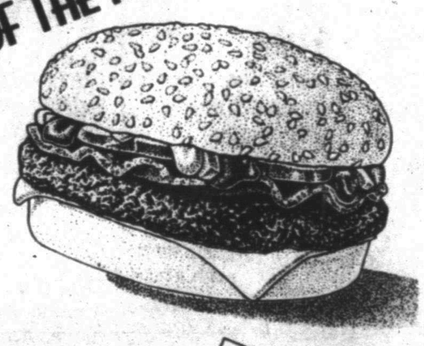
DALLAS (AP) — Here is the message Branch Davidian cult leader David Koresh asked KRLD NewsRadio 1080 to broadcast in return for the release of children in his compound:

"My father, my God who sits on the throne in heaven, has given me a book of Seven Seals. In Revelation 10, verse 7, of this sealed book, the mystery of God is to be finished as God has declared to his servants, the prophets. In Revelation 22, I come, my reward, which is the books, is with me to give unto every man the knowledge of the Seven Seals."

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Last chance for aliens to win U.S. via lottery

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you're an alien who wants to live in the United States permanently, all you need are a pencil, paper, a stamped envelope — and a little luck.

For the third and final year, the State Department is organizing a "visa lottery" that will give natives from 37 countries or territories a shot at a U.S. residence visa.

Applicants need only mail in their name, date and place of birth and mailing address. Also required are the names and birth dates of family members and the location of the nearest U.S. consulate.

As lotteries go, the odds for this one are fairly good: the ratio of qualified applicants to winners last year was 20 to 1.

As before, there will be 40,000 winners, of whom 16,000 must be Irish. The pro-Irish tilt of the ground rules reflects the clout of the Irish lobby on Capitol Hill.

The lottery discriminates in other ways as well. Citizens from virtually all European countries are eligible but all of sub-Saharan Africa is ineligible as is all of Latin America except for Argentina and all of Asia except for Japan.

The legislation reflects the view that revisions in immigration law over the years discriminated against Europeans. A lottery rigged in favor of Europeans was seen as the best way to correct the imbalance.

A year ago, applications were accepted from about 800,000 aliens, and there were more winners from Poland than any other country, including Ireland, because of an avalanche of applications from that country.

There were 19,856 winners from Poland, 16,000 from Ireland, 1,052 from Britain, 970 from Japan and 825 from Indonesia.

A 30-day mail-in period begins Tuesday. Applications received outside that time frame are considered invalid. Winners are chosen at random regardless of the time of receipt during the mail-in period. Only one application per entrant is allowed.

Following is the list of countries whose citizens are eligible for the lottery:

Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Guadeloupe, New Caledonia, Germany, Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Bermuda, Gibraltar, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, San Marino, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland and Tunisia.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Inquiries about the program may be made by calling 202-663-1600. The mailing address for applicants is: A1 Program, P.O. Box 1994, Dulles, Va. 20199-1994.

Tony Curtis marries for fourth time

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Tony Curtis has married for the fourth time, in a small, private ceremony in his garden.

Curtis, 67, wed attorney Lisa Deutsch, 30, in a brief, double-ring ceremony outside his Bel-Air home on Sunday. A rabbi and a judge officiated, said a relative of the bride who requested anonymity.

The couple met in September. It is the first marriage for Miss Deutsch.



SOPHOMORE FAVORITES — Sophomore favorites at Snyder High School are Samantha Boyd and Bobby Griffith. (Photo by Jiletta Kubena.)



FRENCH CLUB SWEETHEARTS — French Club sweethearts at Snyder High School are Karri Blackledge and Wes Evans. (Photo by Kim Heidenheimer)



BOYS' BASKETBALL SWEETHEART — Rachel Crawford is the Boys' Basketball Sweetheart at Snyder High School. She is escorted by Jim Griffin. (Photo by Jiletta Kubena)



Business and Industrial News



Hillside Memorial Gardens has been serving the Snyder area for many years

Hillside Memorial Gardens, located on the Colorado City Highway, has been serving Snyder and the Scurry County area for many years.

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THE BEAUTIFUL HILLSIDE MEMORIAL GARDENS, Snyder's perpetual care cemetery, is located on the Colorado City Highway. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lots at Hillside Memorial Gardens are reasonably priced and they offer a pre-need financial plan of only 20 percent down and small monthly payments without interest or carrying charges. If the only time you have is on the weekends, Greg can be contacted at 573-5864 and will be glad to help you anytime.

Granite and bronze memorials are available at Hillside Monument Works and Greg goes to great lengths to see that the finished product is one that pleases the family members and reflects the individualism of the loved one for whom the monument has been created.

The staff at Hillside realizes that they provide an important service to the community and work hard to maintain the trust and confidence of the people. They will be happy to counsel with anyone at anytime concerning their present or future needs. Give them a call at 573-5251 or go by and visit with them at Hillside Memorial Gardens and Monument Works on the Colorado City Highway.

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