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WEDNESDAY
Snyder Daily News

Armed standoff continues near Waco

Cult leader is waiting for God's instructions

WACO, Texas (AP) — An armed cult leader has told federal authorities he would surrender when he received "further instruction from God," according to the lead FBI agent trying to resolve a bloody siege that has killed at least 14.

David Koresh, leader of the Branch Davidian sect, reneged on a deal to turn himself and his followers in after a nationwide radio broadcast Tuesday.

"Koresh stated he had received a message from God instructing him to wait," Jeffrey Jamar, special agent in charge of the FBI's San Antonio division, said this afternoon.

The negotiations are continuing, Jamar said.

"The goal is to resolve this situation ultimately in federal court with no further bloodshed," Jamar said.

He appeared at first news briefing since Monday by authorities who have been at a standoff with the heavily armed cult since a gun battles Sunday that killed four agents.

In the first public assessment by the government of the deaths within the cult, Jamar said interviews with the agents involved in the raid indicated "there are some bodies" in the compound.

"The precise number we don't know," Jamar said.

He said negotiators pressed Koresh for a precise count of cult members in the compound during the standoff.

"Koresh indicated that 20 children, 47 women and 43 men were inside," Jamar said.

Also at the news conference, Dan Hartnett, associate director for Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, said cult members were tipped off to the raid Sunday morning.

"There is no doubt they were

(see STANDOFF, page 8)

Waco standoff has local tie

At least two persons with local connections are involved in the standoff between law enforcement officials and a religious sect near Waco.

A Lubbock agent, son-in-law of two Price Daniel Unit employees, was involved in the hail of gunfire Sunday morning that left four fellow agents fatally wounded.

Charles and Mary Rose Bowen of Loraine said they have been advised by an AFT supervisor not to reveal the name of their son-in-law, who has been on the scene since the Branch Davidian seige began.

Bowen is a Project Rio counselor and his wife is a computer lab instructor for the Windham school.

Texas Ranger John Billings of Co. E, who headquarters in Snyder, was called in Tuesday night, part of a continuing "show of force" buildup.

PLAYTIME — Mom, Dana Patterson, helps 19-month-old daughter Bobbi Dee climb the monkey bars at Towle Park. Four-year-old Dani Patterson managed to climb to the top by herself. Mrs. Patterson was taking advantage of the nice weather. (SDN Staff Photo)

School funding...

Administrators hoping for best but must prepare for the worst

Snyder public schools administrators told trustees Tuesday they will prepare for the worst and hope for the best in mapping out the 1993-94 budget.

A preliminary report on the budget, projected enrollments and a Medicaid reimbursement plan were among the topics discussed during the board workshop, held at Snyder Country Club.

"We'll be prepared for the worst, just in case," SISD Business Manager Lee McNair said of the 1993-94 budget.

McNair said preliminary information from the state indicating the district could lose $500,000 is "not very reliable," and added that two major pieces of legislation must be passed before a more accurate figure is projected. Those key elements are the method by which taxes will be collected for redistribution and a state appropriations bill.

McNair said the state has been considering appropriating an additional $300 million to $650 million for education.

"You're looking at a big range, from possibly losing a half-million to a million dollars or gaining more than we did last year," he said. "So in making budgets, we're telling everyone to approach it as they did in the past with the understanding that there may be a lot of adjustments."

Board members were presented with a proposal which will allow the district to be reimbursed for special education students who qualify for Medicaid. McNair projected that the district could conservatively expect $60,000 to $70,000 annually from the contract, with Medicaid Claims Solutions of Texas. Funds received must be used in special education, he added.

Trustees will take action on the

(see SCHOOL, page 8)

Place 1...

SISD board seat is contested now

Joe G. Hernandez, a repairman for Oryx Energy, has filed for Place 1 on the Snyder school board, giving the county its first contested race for the May 1 elections.

Hernandez will oppose incumbent Glen Clarady, who filed for a second term last week.

Also up for election on the SISD board of trustees are Place 4, held by Billy Bob McMullan, and Place 5, held by Ann Walton.

Fluvanna resident Janet Stribling has filed for Place 5. McMullan has also filed for another term; Walton has not filed.

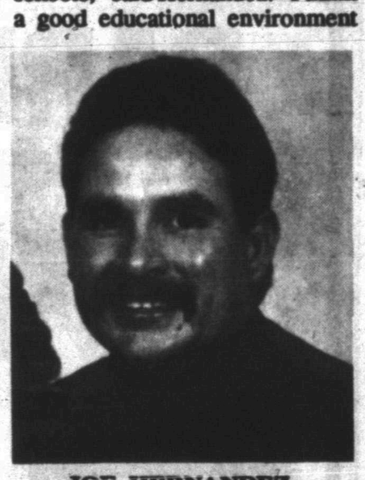
The filing period continues through March 17.

Hernandez has been employed by Oryx, previously Sun, for 17 years. He is a former LULAC president, a former Jaycees president and a past member of the Lions Club. He is an active volunteer with Snyder Neighbors Sharing.

"I want to be an active part of the community and a part of our schools," said Hernandez. "I think a good educational environment and good teachers are very important."

Hernandez is employed part-time by KSNY Radio and hosts radio shows Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons.

He and his wife have three children, a junior at Snyder High School, a second grader at Stanfield and one who is married.



JOE HERNANDEZ

Roemisch seeking HISD trustee post

Joe Roemisch, owner/salesman with Production Pump Systems, has filed for a term on the Hermleigh public school board of trustees.

He has been the only candidate to file for either of the two HISD at-large positions up for election May 1, currently held by Brian Blair and Jimmy Frank "Chip" Roemisch Jr.

JOE ROEMISCH

Born and reared in Scurry County, Joe Roemisch is a 1977 graduate of Hermleigh High School. He and his wife, Debbie, have two children, sixth grader Jennifer and third grader Jeremy, who attend Hermleigh schools.

Joe Roemisch is president of Scurry County Girls Little Dribblers and a member of the Hermleigh Booster Club.

The family attends Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

Hearing date to be set in murder case

Date for a pre-trial hearing in the capital murder trial of Nina Jonell Henderson is expected to be set Thursday when attorneys meet in Gene Dulaney's 132nd District Court.

District Attorney Ernie Armstrong said he expects the hearing to be held in April. Among the motions filed by defense attorney Jim Bob Darnell of Lubbock is a change of venue due to publicity about the case.

Henderson is charged, along with Arthur Lee Harding, in the murder of Snyder businessman Paul Milford who was reported missing on Nov. 4, 1991. The body of Milford, owner of Fast Oil Change, was found in an abandoned cistern north of Snyder in March, 1992.

Several other procedural motions, including those to supress written and oral statements, have also been filed.

Last week, DA Armstrong indicated that Henderson's capital murder trial would likey come first.

Indecency filed against teacher

A 44-year-old Snyder first grade teacher this morning was formally charged with indecency with a child.

Floyd Garcia, who lives in Fisher County, is accused in alleged incidents involving two males, ages 6 and 7.

Garcia, who teaches at Stanfield Elementary, has been on administrative leave since Feb. 16 when the allegations surfaced.

The case was to have been presented to the March grand jury, but was withheld because of what District Attorney Ernie Armstrong called "unauthorized communication" with the grand jury.

The case is expected to be presented to the grand jury in April.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Gossip has to be real bad to be real good."

Those who make the "top ten" lists would surely include Max von Roeder if the listing has to do with being close with a dollar - or even a dime.

Von Roeder is well known for being tight-fisted, so fellow farmer Ted Crenwelge delighted in repeating an incident that occurred to Max while he and wife, Anne, were on a trip out of state.

A water pump went out on von Roeder's vehicle, so he pulled into an auto repair shop, worried more about how much it would cost than whether they could get it fixed and get him back on the road.

Von Roeder says his concerns proved to be valid. He says the first clue he had was when the service manager wrote the following across the top of his repair order: "out of town."

Homer Anderson, minister at the 37th Street Church of Christ, was greeted one recent Sunday by three-year-old James Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnston. James' dad is the manager of Production Credit Association in Snyder.

James found a nickle in his parents' car and decided to save it to give to the preacher. Anderson thanked the youngster and put it in his pocket.

Young James made his intentions more plain. "That's God's nickle."

Anderson made certain that he placed it in the collection plate for the youngster."

Anderson said he was reminded of the kid who complained to his mother that he had a stomach ache. The mother explained to the child that he had not eaten, and that he would probably feel better with something in his stomach.

A few hours later, the new preacher in town showed up to visit the family and asked for an aspirin because of a developing headache.

"I know what's wrong with you," said the youngster. "You've got nothing in your head."

Ask Us

Q—What is Scurry County Historical Commission's main purpose?

A—The main purpose of the commission is Restoring, developing an Appreciaion for, Marking and Preserving and Surveying historical sites, better known as RAMPS.

In Brief

Court ruling

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal courts cannot impose more stringent filing requirements for people who sue local governments for alleged civil rights violations, a unanimous Supreme Court ruled today in two cases from Tarrant County, Texas.

The decision reinstated a pair of lawsuits over two riveting 1989 incidents of alleged police misconduct.

In one, police raided the Southlake home of Gerald Andert while he and relatives were mourning the death of a family member.

During a search of the home, Andert was hit by an officer. His cut required 11 stitches.

The officers found no illegal drugs and left without offering an apology.

In the second case, police carried out a search for illegal drugs at the Lake Worth home of Charlene and Kenneth Leatherman while the couple was out.

First City files

HOUSTON (AP) — First City Bancorporation has filed for an extension of its Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings while it pursues a $500 million claim against the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. for unfairly seizing its banks.

Houston-based First City alleges the loss estimate used by the FDIC to justify seizing its $8.5 billion in assets Oct. 30 was "recklessly in error" and "the product of gross negligence," The Houston Post reported today.

"The prospect of its recovery of significant funds from FDIC is substantial," the holding company said in the filing, made last week in federal bankruptcy court in Dallas.

Local

Hermleigh

Hermleigh school students and teachers will enjoy a holiday Friday.

Booster club

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school student center.

Weather

Snyder Area Forecast: High Tuesday, 66 degrees; low, 36 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 37 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 2.78 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast — Tonight, mostly clear. Low in the mid 30s. North to northeast wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny. High in the lower 60s. Northeast wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:43. Sunrise Thursday, 7:07. Of 61 days in 1993, the sun has shone 54 days in Snyder.

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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Understanding cholesterol levels

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My mother had her cholesterol checked a year ago. Her doctor recommended a diet, which she stuck to. She's recently had her cholesterol checked again and the level was significantly higher. She's very frustrated. Does any of this make sense?

DEAR READER: This is not a rare occurrence; for unknown reasons, people on low-cholesterol diets may exhibit transient rises in their serum cholesterol levels. I recommend that your mother continue her diet and have her cholesterol checked in another six months. By then, the effect of her diet should be apparent.

Of course, as an alternative explanation, one of the readings may be a laboratory error. This is another reason why additional readings are important. Most experts agree that one or two cholesterol determinations are not adequate; rather, it's the pattern that is important. If your mother's cholesterol remains high despite an appropriate diet, she might consider using the vitamin niacin or the fiber products (such as Metamucil), under her physician's supervision.

To give you further information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Understanding Cholesterol" and "Eating Right for a Healthy Heart." Other readers who would like copies should send $1.25 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title(s).

DEAR DR. GOTT: In 1988 I was diagnosed with polymyalgia rheumatica and have been taking prednisone ever since. My doctor recently put me on Didronel because the prednisone robs me of some of my calcium. Could I have your comments on Didronel? Does it have any side effects and does its effectiveness depend on the calcium I take at three-month intervals?

DEAR READER: You are caught in a bind. Polymyalgia, a disease marked by muscle inflammation, pain and headaches, may require long-term therapy with prednisone, a cortisone derivative. As you have discovered, prednisone has many side effects, of which osteoporosis is one.

Didronel is a drug that stabilizes bone formation; however, there are no studies proving that it helps retard calcium loss caused by prednisone. Nonetheless, the drug appears to be safe; nausea and diarrhea occasionally occur. The medicine will be more effective when taken with supplemental calcium. The drug may have to be administered intermittently for years.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I cannot seem to taste foods the way I once did. Prior to this onset, everything was fine. Could I have a vitamin deficiency and, if so, which ones should I take?

DEAR READER: It may surprise you to learn that smell contributes enormously to the sensation we call "taste." Therefore, you need an examination of your nose, throat and upper respiratory tract. In my practice, the most common causes of diminished taste perception are sinus infection, colds, allergies (affecting the nose) and side effects of medications.

Bring your symptoms to your doctor's attention; he should be able to discover the cause.

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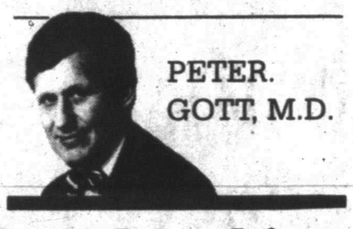


PETER. GOTT, M.D.

2 Texas projects criticized for pork-barrel spending

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just as beauty is in the eye of the beholder, pork-barrel spending depends on your vantage point.

Two Texas projects are among the 1,500 nationwide branded as wasteful spending by a Washington-based watchdog group in its "1993 Congressional Pig Book Summary."

But officials at the Lyndon B. Johnson National Historic Park and Texas Tech University reject the contention of Citizens Against Government Waste, saying their projects are anything but pork.

The advocacy group, in its report released Tuesday, defined pork-barrel projects as those either funded with federal money even though they serve only local interests, not requested by the president or not the subject of congressional hearings.

"Once these projects are funded, they grow like a cancer, consuming more and more tax dollars every year," the organization said.

The "Pig Book" was released the day that former independent presidential candidate Ross Perot told a congressional reform panel that he would identify "pork of the month" projects so Americans could see how their tax money is being wasted.

"This is a sacred cow ... all that funny stuff that happens in the middle of the night in the appropriations committee," the Texas billionaire said.

Citizens Against Government Waste derided the $3.5 million appropriation this year for an $8.3 million visitors center at the LBJ National Historic Park — because the nearby LBJ State Park already has such a facility.

"I don't feel that there is any pork," said park acting superintendent Reba Hyatt. "Possibly some savings, but I think the visitors center is very important to the public and to the park."

And, Ms. Hyatt noted, the state park is 14 miles west of the national park.

The national park currently is herding visitors in groups of 12 or so onto the back porch of a house, she said. "We can't accommodate them in the visitors center here," she said. The park gets an estimated 200,000 visitors a year.

The $1.1 million this year toward the construction of a $12 million lab at Texas Tech is money well spent, said Robert Albin, associate dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences.

Albin speculated that the pork label may have derived from an erroneous impression that researchers in Lubbock are examining whether plants are stressed.

Instead, Albin said, the lab is developing crops that can withstand the stresses of drought, temperature and low moisture. That's done through genetic engineering and water management.

"Productivity of ... corn, sorghum, wheat and barley can be improved as much as 25 percent," Albin said.

A spokesman for Rep. Larry Combest, who has championed the plant stress lab, also rejected claims it constitutes pork.

"That project is useful nationwide in trying to strengthen the weather tolerance of plants both that produce food and fiber," said Keith Williams, press secretary for the Lubbock Republican.

Fellowship recipient

BOSTON (AP) — Elinor Sisulu, chosen for a fellowship at Radcliffe College, says she'll use the post to research a biography about her in-laws: South African anti-apartheid activists Walter and Albertina Sisulu.

The college on Tuesday named Ms. Sisulu, an assistant editor at South African women's magazine Speak, to be a Radcliffe International Visitor at the Bunting Institute.

Japanese prefer foreign produced cookies

WASHINGTON (AP) — More and more Japanese are buying cookies that feature vanilla icing and chocolate chips instead of those flavored with soy sauce or seaweed, say U.S. trade analysts.

Traditionally popular Japanese cookies are rice crackers flavored with seaweed, soy sauce or "a confection that tastes of Japanese lake eel," said a report in this month's AgExporter magazine put out by the Agriculture Department's Foreign Agricultural Service.

But foreign cookies and cakes are growing in popularity, it said.

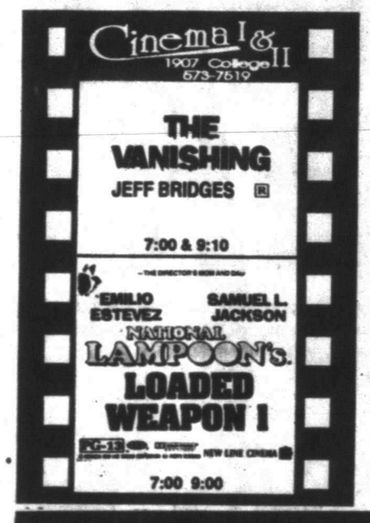
"Oreo cookies is perhaps the most successful of these brands, having achieved distribution in most Japanese supermarkets and convenience stores," according to the report.

"Franchise stores that feature cookies such as Famous Amos or Mrs. Fields have had a strong influence on consumer tastes and the nature of the cookie industry in Japan," it added.

The report said U.S. cookie exporters who want to expand sales should consider the Japanese market, where cookie demand is growing annually at the rate of about 2.5 percent.

"The market is expected to continue expanding as new products are sourced from abroad and the complex Japanese distribution system becomes more streamlined and open to foreign products," it said.

But the report noted that the import duties on cookies in Japan are 35 percent "for both general cookie products and chocolate, cocoa-based and mixed cookie products."



Berry's World

A NEW CONGRESSPERSON ADMONISHES HIS CHILD

... If I've told you once, I've told you a billion times. ...'

DATE BOOK

March 3, 1993

Today is the 62nd day of 1993 and the 73rd day of winter.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1985, Bruce Willis and Cybill Shepherd appeared on the successful TV series "Moonlighting" for the first time.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William Godwin (1756-1836), philosopher-writer; George M. Pullman (1831-1897), manufacturer; Alexander Graham Bell (1847-1922), inventor; Jean Harlow (1911-1937), actress; Julius Boros (1920-), golfer, is 73; Herschel Walker (1962-), football player, is 31; Jackie Joyner-Kersee (1962-), track and field athlete, is 31.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1920, the Montreal Canadiens overpowered the Quebec Bulldogs, 16-3, in a National Hockey League contest.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Hereditary wealth is in reality a premium paid to idleness." — William Godwin

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1989, westerly winds with gusts of up to 58 mph caused a dust storm, which reduced visibility along parts of I-10 in Cochise County, Ala., to near zero.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (March 1) and full moon (March 8).

TODAY'S BARB BY PHIL PASTORET

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Space station over budget, behind schedule

WASHINGTON (AP) — NASA managers fighting to keep the space station project going acknowledge the program will be $1.3 billion over budget and nine months late.

The revised cost for a station placed in orbit and permanently occupied by four astronauts would be $31.3 billion, the space agency told Congress on Tuesday. The astronauts would not be able to move in until June 2000.

The estimate did not take into account a White House-directed redesign that has just gotten under way. The officials said the work will proceed on present plans until they are told otherwise.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration was forced to revise its plans because Congress cut 1993 funds for space station Freedom by $150 million from the expected $2.25 billion, said Arnold Aldrich, associate administrator for space flight.

To cope with a continued cutbacks of that size each year, officials are stretching the construction program by nine months, Aldrich said.

He and other NASA officials were summoned before the House space subcommittee to explain a potential cost overrun of $1.08 billion through 1995, most of it for work supervised by the Johnson Space Center in Houston. The prospective cost increase was discovered in January.

Aldrich said that by refining the estimates, stretching out the program and making technical and managerial changes, the overrun projection now is $503 million. He said NASA expects to bring figure down further.

"We are going to build this program within the budget we get from Congress," Aldrich declared.

The new timetable, if it is not disturbed by design changes and other delays, will have the first construction flight in March 1996, four months behind schedule, said Richard Kohrs, NASA space station program director.

Freedom should be up and running, ready for periodic astronaut visits by June 1997, six months late, he said. The permanent status in 2000 will represent a nine-month delay.

Aldrich said alarming rise in estimated costs was due to management problems caused by the last major redesign in 1991, contractors charging more because of their declining aerospace business and design changes.

"I wish I could say with certainty that we understand how the cost growth occurred and have found a simple way to prevent this from reoccurring in this or any other program," Aldrich said.

"In hindsight, it appears that the program's effort to maintain the tight schedule inadvertently increased the near-term costs and in particular forced (the program) to increase its manpower levels."

If NASA had slipped its construction milestones by an additional three to six months last fall, the overruns probably would not have occurred, Aldrich said.

Twenty congressmen spoke at the hearing, many of them chastising NASA for the overruns.

"One constant we hear about back home is that instead of the station going up, costs are going up," said Rep. Ken Calvert, R-Calif.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

Bridge by Phillip Alder

NORTH 3-3-93
♠ A 9 3
♥ A K 9 5 4
♦ K 9 8 6
♣ 5

WEST
♠ Q 10 5 2
♥ J 6
♦ 4
♣ K 8 7 6 3 2

EAST
♠ K J 8 6
♥ Q 10 7 3
♦ 5 2
♣ Q J 10

SOUTH
♠ 7 4
♥ 8 2
♦ A Q J 10 7 3
♣ A 9 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♥	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
7 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 2

Church was proud of today's deal, which he played in 1960 in partnership with Cecil Head. They won the 1948 Life Master Pairs national title with a record average of 65.5 percent over the four sessions.

Because of his excellent diamond fit, Head, sitting North, reversed on the second round. Three clubs was fourth suit forcing, marking time. Four diamonds was their "picture bid," promising four-card support, usually with two honors. Knowing his partner had at most one club, Church stood on ceremony no more, reaching the excellent grand slam with only 25 combined high-card points.

The play was a simple matter of technique. Church won the spade lead with dummy's ace, cashed the A-K of hearts and ruffed a heart high in hand. He cashed the club ace, ruffed a low club in the dummy and trumped another heart high. A club ruff was followed by a diamond to the ace and a diamond to the king. Finally, dummy's good heart nine was cashed, upon which declarer threw his spade loser.

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A tie to the past is cut

By Phillip Alder

As time passes, we lose touch with the past. Take the beginning of contract bridge. There were many experts who helped to mold the game, but almost all of them are gone. One of the last, S. Garton Churchill, died last December at the age of 92.

Known to his friends as Church, he learned auction bridge in 1916, before progressing to contract in 1928. He was an innovative thinker, proposing bidding methods that were ridiculed at the time but within 20 years were generally adopted.

Country music nominees listed

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. (AP) — It's Reba McEntire against Garth Brooks, Billy Ray Cyrus, Alan Jackson and Travis Tritt in the race for the Academy of Country Music's entertainer of the year award.

Brooks and Jackson, along with Billy Dean, Vince Gill and Doug Stone, were nominated in the male vocalist category. Top female vocalist nominees were Tanya Tucker, Mary-Chapin Carpenter, Lorrie Morgan, Pam Tillis and Wynonna.

The singing duo Brooks & Dunn got three nominations, including best single and best album.

Nominees for the 28th annual awards were announced Tuesday. Trophies will be handed out May 11 on NBC.

Considers politics

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Salsa singer Willie Colon says he's considering following his former partner, Ruben Blades, into politics.

Blades is putting his music career on hold this spring to run for president in his native Panama.

On Tuesday, Colon told a San Juan radio station that he was thinking about entering a congressional race in New York City.

We Invite You To Our
GOSPEL MEETING

Rex Boyles

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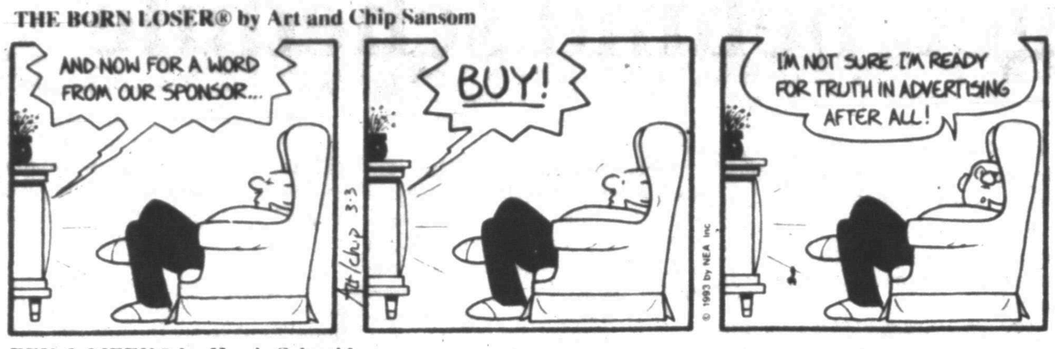

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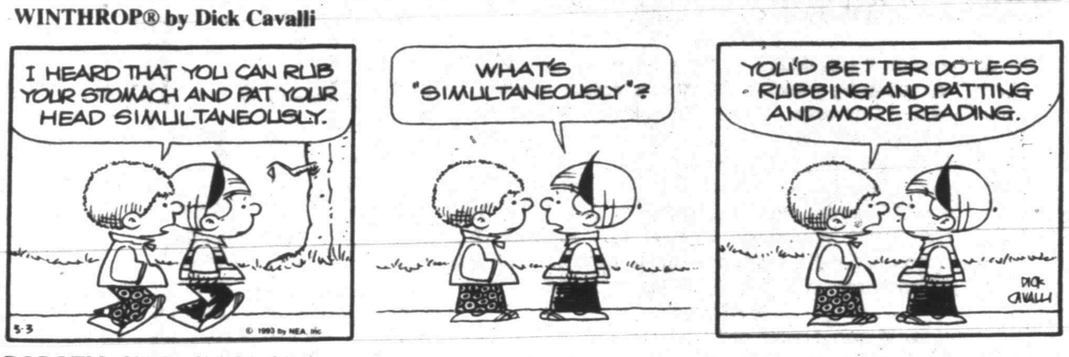

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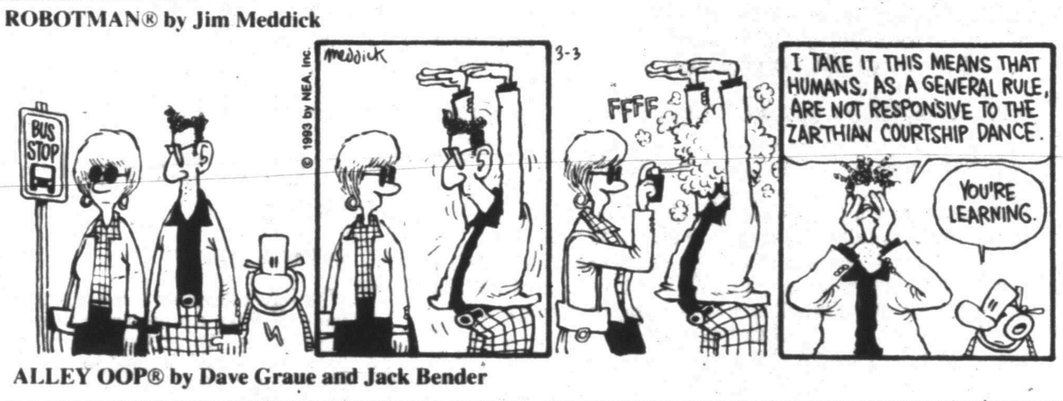

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Which superstar model married:

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c) ***Steven Segal***
d) ***David Bowie***
e) ***Richard Gere***

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

3/3 Steve McGarry

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55 Alternative word
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59 Acid-testing paper
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62 Breaks suddenly

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2 — Paso
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58 Football score (abbr.)
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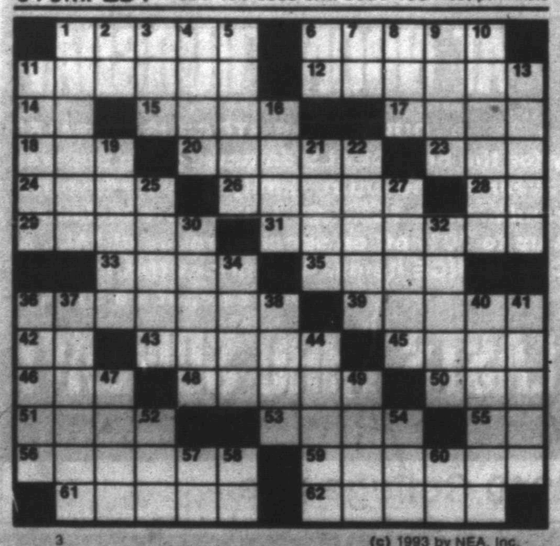

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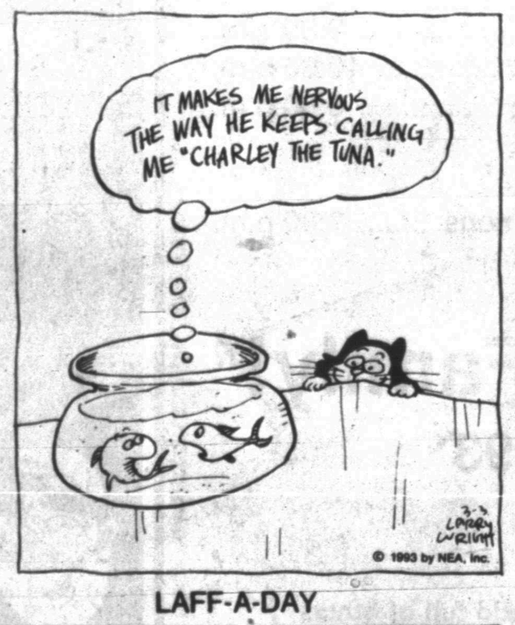

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Class 2A semifinalists decided in area games

Class 2A regional semifinalists were decided in Tuesday night playoff action in the area.

The four teams, Amarillo Highland Park, Stamford, Memphis and Haskell will compete for the regional crown and a trip to the state tourney in Austin, Friday and Saturday at Scurry County Coliseum.

Highland Park, bumped off Hale Center, 88-62, Tuesday, Stamford eased past Marfa in its area-round matchup, Haskell posted a 10-point 54-44 win over Anthony, and Memphis cruised past Shallowater, 68-55.

Highland Park, 26-4, will battle Stamford, 23-7, at 7 p.m. Friday, followed by the 9 p.m. meeting between Haskell, 25-7, and Memphis, 25-3, in the semifinal round.

Saturday's final, pitting the two Friday winners, will begin at 7 p.m.

Admission to the games is $5 for adults and $3 for students. Children four and under are admitted free.

Non-district baseball...

Big Spring downs Tigers, 5-2

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

Big Spring pitcher Luis Bustavites gave up just two hits and struck out seven as the Steers downed Snyder, 5-2, in a non-district baseball game Tuesday at Moffett Field.

Snyder stranded eight base runners in the contest, including three in a bases-loaded situation in the last of the fifth inning.

"We made too many errors," said Snyder coach Albert Lewis. "And we didn't get the timely hit."

The Tigers committed six miscues in the game, which was called after five frames because of sparks falling from a light standard behind home plate.

Snyder starter Reagan Key, who gets the loss, went two innings, allowing three hits and one run while walking three, fanning two and hitting one batter.

Reliever Lee Idom went the last three innings. Idom struck out a pair, walked four and gave up five hits and four runs.

Bustavites, who issued four free passes to the Tigers, gets the win.

Key pitched his way out of a first-inning jam. Brandon Rogers reached and went to second on an error, Todd Parrish singled and John Kennedy walked to load the bases for the Steers.

However, Pat Martinez dribbled into a fielders' choice that saw Rogers forced out at home, and Mike Ross grounded to second for the third out.

The Steers broke the scoreless tie in the second when Brandon Hamlin, who singled aboard, scored following a hit batsman, a Chris Coleman fly out and a walk to Rogers.

Big Spring added a run on two errors in the third, a single run in the fourth and two in the fifth.

Snyder hitters appeared somewhat distracted by Bustavites' submarine delivery.

The only hitters that could figure out the pitcher were senior shortstop Raymond House, who walked and stole second in the first and singled in the third, and Idom, who punched a base hit in the fifth, driving home Brian Lickey for the Tigers' second run.

The other SHS score came in the third when John Clinkinbeard crossed the plate. Clinkinbeard, Snyder's second sacker, walked, stole second, went to third on a ground out by Idom, and scored on an error by Hamlin, the BSHS catcher.

The loss drops Snyder to 2-4 on the campaign.

The Tigers will be back on the diamond Thursday through Saturday at the Big Spring Varsity Tournament.

They face Sweetwater in the tourney opener Thursday at 11 a.m.

Big Spring	011	12	-5	8	4
Snyder	001	01	-2	2	6

Bustavites and Hamlin. Key, Idom and Hart. WP: Bustavites. LP: Key. 2B: Big Spring — Hamlin, Rogers. Record: Snyder 2-4.

NBA roundup...

Sonics get OT win over Cavs

by The Associated Press

Good teams produce good games, so it's really no surprise that the Seattle SuperSonics and Cleveland Cavaliers put on a good show.

Shawn Kemp's two free throws with 11 seconds left in overtime gave the Sonics the lead for good as they came away with a 108-105 victory, their eighth straight. Cleveland had its seven-game winning streak snapped.

"Cleveland's obviously a contender (in the Eastern Conference), so beating them is important," Derrick McKey of the Sonics said.

Both teams came into Tuesday night's contest striving to reach the top echelon of their respective conferences. Cleveland is 21/2 games behind Chicago and 1 game behind New York, while Seattle is 3 games behind Portland.

"This was an opportunity to put pressure on Phoenix," Seattle's Eddie Johnson said after scoring 24 points and pulling down 11 rebounds. "Every team in the league has had a negative phase except Phoenix. If they have theirs now, this is the time for us to make a move."

The Cavaliers tried to set up their final shot for Mark Price, but the Sonics defended him perfectly.

"I didn't think we took enough time reading Seattle's defense," Cleveland coach Lenny Wilkens said.

John Battle ended up with the ball, and his 10-footer was blocked by McKey.

McKey came down with the ball and passed to Kemp, who fed a streaking Gary Payton for a layup with 0.1 seconds left.

In other games, Portland beat Phoenix 102-97, Houston beat the Los Angeles Clippers 99-83, Chicago beat New Jersey 87-80, Indiana beat San Antonio 109-95, New York beat Atlanta 107-98, Denver beat the Los Angeles Lakers 127-115, Milwaukee beat Dallas 120-86 and Orlando beat Minnesota 108-89.

Ricky Pierce scored 22 points, Kemp had 20 points and 11 rebounds, and McKey 18 points and five steals.

Price paced the Cavs with 25 points.

Trail Blazers 102, Suns 97

At Portland, the Trail Blazers put February and their 4-7 record during that month behind them.

Terry Porter scored 26 points and Cliff Robinson added 22 for the Blazers, who erased a five-point deficit in the final period with a 13-2 run.

Rockets 99, Clippers 83

Since Cleveland lost, Houston now has the second-longest winning streak in the NBA — eight games.

The visiting Rockets took control of the game by outscoring the Clippers 16-4 in the final four minutes of the opening quarter for a 33-22 lead.

Hakeem Olajuwon confronted Clippers rookie Randy Woods on the way to the locker room, then took a swing at Ken Norman.

"He grazed me," Norman said. "I've got to look out for our rookie. I didn't swing. Stanley (Roberts) really locked him up tonight. He was frustrated, I guess."

Olajuwon played just 30 minutes because of foul trouble, and scored only 16 points, well below his average of 24.8.

Bulls 87, Nets 80

At East Rutherford, N.J., the Nets put on their worst offensive performance of the season with point guard Kenny Anderson sidelined with a broken wrist.

New Jersey shot 35.7 percent from the field, making just 19 of 63 over the final three quarters.

Michael Jordan led the Bulls with 24 points, but Chris Morris provided the most excitement, shattering a backboard on a dunk with 4:21 left.

Pacers 109, Spurs 95

At Indianapolis, the Pacres won their third straight and made San Antonio 1-3 on its seven-game road trip. Detlef Schrempf had team-highs of 26 points, seven rebounds and nine assists for Indiana.

Knicks 107, Hawks 98

At New York, the Knicks broke out of a two-game malaise in which they had lost by 26 and 28 points.

New York took advantage of the absence of the NBA's fifth-leading rebounder, Kevin Willis, and offset a 42-point performance by Dominique Wilkins. Patrick Ewing scoered 30 to lead the Knicks.

Nuggets 127, Lakers 115

Marcus Liberty tied a career-high with 25 points and Chris Jackson added 22 as Denver posted its 12th victory in its last 13 home games. Denver scored the first eight points of the game and eventually led by as much as 25.

Bucks 120, Mavericks 86

At Milwaukee, the Bucks turned a 10-point halftime lead into a 90-62 lead after three quarters, thanks in part to a 24-5 run.

Magic 108, Timberwolves 89

At Orlando, backup forward Jeff Turner scored 10 of his 22 points in the first 4:00 of the final period as the Magic turned a five-point lead into an 88-71 advantage.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	37	18	.673	—
New Jersey	31	25	.554	6½
Boston	29	26	.527	8
Orlando	27	25	.519	8½
Miami	21	32	.396	15
Philadelphia	19	34	.352	17
Washington	16	38	.296	20½
Central Division				
Chicago	39	17	.696	—
Cleveland	37	20	.649	2½
Charlotte	29	25	.537	9
Indiana	27	29	.482	12
Atlanta	26	30	.464	13
Detroit	24	30	.444	14
Milwaukee	22	34	.393	17
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
San Antonio	35	19	.648	—
Houston	34	21	.618	1½
Utah	33	23	.589	3
Denver	23	32	.418	12½
Minnesota	13	39	.250	21
Dallas	4	49	.075	30½
Pacific Division				
Phoenix	40	13	.755	—
Seattle	38	17	.691	3
Portland	33	19	.635	6½
LA Lakers	28	25	.528	12
LA Clippers	28	27	.509	13
Golden State	25	32	.439	17
Sacramento	18	37	.327	23

Tuesday's Games

New York 107, Atlanta 98
Orlando 108, Minnesota 89
Indiana 109, San Antonio 95
Chicago 87, New Jersey 80
Milwaukee 120, Dallas 86
Denver 127, LA Lakers 115
Seattle 108, Cleveland 105, OT
Houston 99, LA Clippers 83
Portland 102, Phoenix 97

Wednesday's Games

San Antonio at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Detroit, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Houston at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Rumors flying as NFL begins free agency era

by The Associated Press

On the first full day of NFL free agency ...

The Reggie White rumors began flying, agents claimed the entire NFL was interested in their clients, and a majority of teams continued to analyze the new system.

"It's very complicated," said Jim Finks, president of the New Orleans Saints. "We are all in uncharted waters and only time will tell how it all works out.

"We'll certainly look at what's out there. But beyond that I don't know what will happen with any of this."

Nor did many people.

The Washington Redskins were reported to have prepared a $7.5 million, 3-year deal for White, Philadelphia's star defensive end who can't be protected because he was one of the plaintiffs in the lawsuit that led to free agency.

Charley Casserly, the Skins' general manager, didn't deny his team is interested.

"There will be a point where we talk to him, but there have been no negotiations, no offers made," Casserly said. "We haven't even discussed money yet."

In fact, the only action was by teams re-signing players.

Indianapolis and Green Bay resigned its own free agents: wide receiver-kick returner Clarence Verdin staying with the Colts and defensive back Roland Mitchell remaining with the Packers.

Nonetheless, it was clear that the number of really big-name players is small.

White is the obvious No. 1, along with safety Tim McDonald of Phoenix, another franchise player who was a plaintiff in the suit and thus is free to move. Each were designated "franchise players" so that the Eagles and Cards will get compensation from the league if they go elsewhere.

Beyond them are such quarterbacks as Jim Harbaugh of Chicago, who may re-sign with the Bears; Jeff Hostetler of the New York Giants, whom new coach Dan Reeves apparently will let go in favor of Phil Simms, and Steve Beuerlein, the backup to Troy Aikman with the Super Bowl-champion Dallas Cowboys.

Among the other free agents in whom some interest has been shown are guard Harry Galbreath of Miami and tackle Don Maggs of Houston. That's in part because of talent and in part because of their relatively low salaries.

But how few impact free agents will be available was apparent from a move made by Kansas City.

The Chiefs disclosed that they had exercised a clause in the contract of All-Pro linebacker Derrick Thomas that allows it to end this year because he made the Pro Bowl. That means Thomas, a four-year veteran, will have to sign a new deal a year short of the five years necessary for free agency, and the Chiefs, having made a qualifying offer of $900,000, have the right to match any other offer.

If they don't, they get first- and third-round draft choices in return.

But Thomas is almost sure to sign a long-term deal for as much as $2 million a year with the Chiefs. "It's safe to say we've been talking to them," his agent Leigh Steinberg said Tuesday.

College hoops

EAST
Northeastern 96, Boston U. 58
Pittsburgh 77, Villanova 76
Providence 74, Connecticut 71
Xavier, Ohio 73, La Salle 58

SOUTH
Stetson 95, Cent. Florida 82
Vanderbilt 90, Tennessee 82, OT

MIDWEST
Bradley 59, DePaul 53
Kansas St. 78, Missouri 67
Michigan 82, Iowa 73

SOUTHWEST
Fla. International 66, Lamar 64, OT

FAR WEST
San Diego 82, CS Northridge 51

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Dollar paces Graham to 3A playoff victory over Canyon

Graham used a 20-9 third quarter spurt Tuesday in Snyder's Scurry County Coliseum, to get past Canyon, 71-62, and earn a berth in the Region 1-3A tournament.

The Steers, led by a 19-point effort from senior Toby Dollar, overcame a 34-32 halftime deficit to claim the victory.

Graham, District 4 champion with a 24-10 record, will face Decatur at 8:30 p.m. Friday in the regional tourney in Lubbock.

The 6-4 Dollar, one of six seniors on the GHS roster, hit six field goals and went 7-of-11 from the line for his total.

Marcus Jones scored 16, including a three, Aaron Gragg and Julian Taylor each nailed 11 and Chase Owalt had 10, including a pair of 3-pointers, for the Steers.

Canyon was led by junior guard Toby Cotter who canned a game-high 20 points. Jason Bentley, who had three treys, and Jeremy Friemel each scored 11 for the Eagles.

Canyon, District 1 runner-up, winds up the campaign with an 18-11 mark.

In other playoff games of local interest Tuesday, District 2-4A champion Plainview battered Justin Northwest, 88-59, and Region 1 favorite and District 1 champion Pampa knocked off Fort Worth Eastern Hills, 69-53.

Plainview and Pampa will tangle in a much-anticipated contest for the Region 1 title and a trip to the state tournament Friday in Canyon.

Canyon	15	19	9	19	-62
Graham	13	19	20	19	-71

CANYON (62) — Evans 1 1-2 3; Richardson 1 2-2 5; Brandt 2 4-6 8; Bentley 4 0-0 11; Hughes 0-0 2; Cotter 9 1-3 20; Lindmark 1 0-3 2; Friemel 5 1-3 11; TOTALS 24 9-19 62.

GRAHAM (71) — Jones 5 5-7 16; Coleman 1 2-3 4; Taylor 2 7-8 11; Owalt 4 0-0 10; Dollar 6 7-11 19; Gragg 5 1-2 11; TOTALS 23 22-31 71.

3-point goals: Graham 3 (Owalt 2, Jones 1); Canyon 5 (Richardson 1, Bentley 3, Cotter 1). Fouls: Canyon 22, Graham 13. Fouled out: Canyon — Hughes. Records: Graham 24-10; Canyon 18-11.

Soccer Association plans signups

Spring soccer signups are scheduled Thursday, Friday and Saturday at K-Mart.

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Registration fee is $20 for the first child in a family and $18 for each additional player in the same family.

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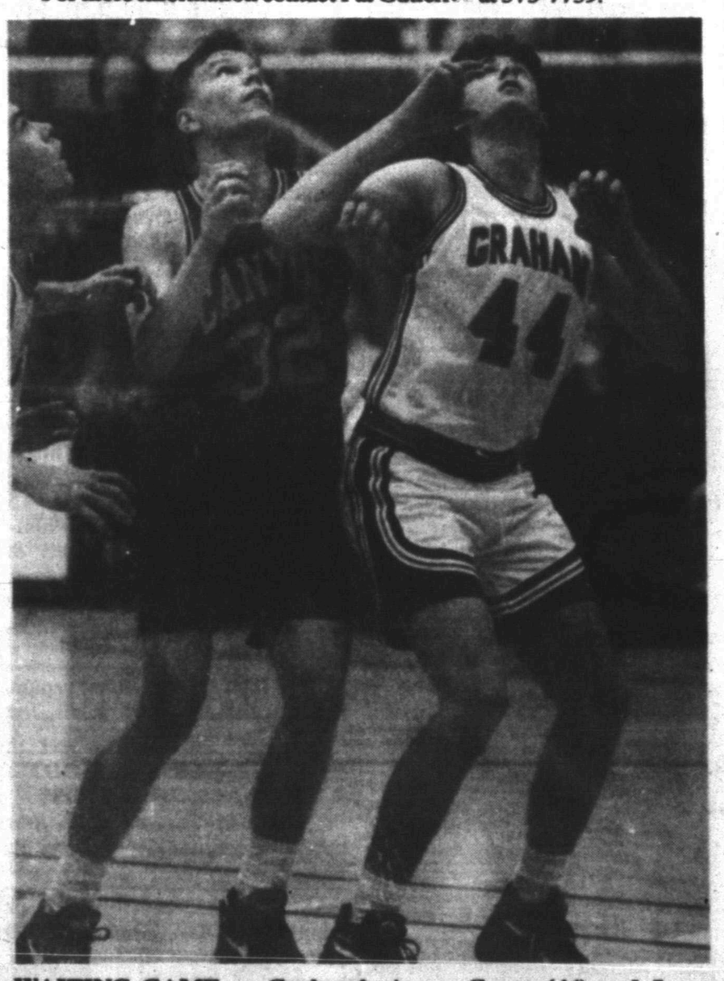

WAITING GAME — Graham's Aaron Gragg (44) and Jason Bentley (32) of Canyon wait for a rebound in Class 3A action at Scurry County Coliseum Tuesday. Graham advanced to the Region 1 tournament with a 71-62 win over the Eagles. The county coliseum will see more boys' playoff competition Friday and Saturday when Snyder hosts the Class 2A regional tournament. (SDN Staff Photo)

Howard rips hosts, 107-47

WACO — Top-rated Howard College flexed its muscles Tuesday, posting a 107-47 opening-round win over host McLennan Community College at the Region V women's basketball tournament here.

The tournament matches the top four seeds in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference with the top four regular-season finishers in the Northern Conference.

Howard was one of three WJCAC teams to notch wins Tuesday. Wstern Conference runner-up Odessa College edged Cisco JC, 80-79, and South Plains College dropped Grayson County JC, 84-72.

The Northern Conference's lone win came when top seed Weatherford JC slipped past New Mexico Junior College, 84-77.

Howard, No. 1 in the country with a 30-0 record, was led by a 15-point night by freshman post Angel Spinks and 14 by sophomore Regina Huff.

Today's semifinals feature Weatherford (21-7) against Odessa (25-5) at 7 p.m. and Howard facing South Plains (19-10) at 9 p.m.

The tournament's championship battle is set for 6 p.m. Thursday.

Region V basketball
Women
McLennan Community College, Waco
Tuesday's games
Howard 107, McLennan 47
South Plains 84, Grayson 72
Odessa 80, Cisco 79
Weatherford 84, NMJC 77
Wednesday's games
Semifinals
Weatherford vs. Odessa at 7 p.m.
Howard vs. South Plains at 9 p.m.
Thursday's game
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Semifinal winners at 6 p.m.

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Bob Thomasson 6166

Acid attacks reported by U.S. clinics

GRANITE CITY, Ill. (AP) — Abortion rights activists are demanding more be done to stop a new tactic used by vandals against clinics around the country: squirting a putrid-smelling chemical that ruins furniture and carpeting.

Almost 50 clinics from Florida to California were hit in 1992 and 1993, according to activists.

"Unfortunately, we're seeing a lot of cities where the local police just sit back and say, 'Honey, it's your business; you deal with it,'" said Ron Fitzsimmons, executive director of the National Coalition of Abortion Providers, a lobbying group representing 180 clinics.

A spot check by The Associated Press confirmed 28 of the incidents cited by Fitzsimmons.

All involved butyric acid, commonly used as a flavor enhancer. Used by itself, it leaves a revolting, long-lasting odor. In most cases, the liquid was squirted through locks, ceilings or under doors or was left in bathrooms.

The Memphis Center for Reproductive Health was hit last May.

"We had to completely wash down, take the finish off things, seal and refinish," said the clinic's director, who spoke on condition of anonymity. "It's a foul odor, between dog feces and vomit."

No one has been arrested in any of the cases, Fitzsimmons said.

Anti-abortion leaders deny any involvement in the vandalism, which included an attack Jan. 23 on a clinic in Granite City.

"We have not been involved in that kind of activity nor will we ever be involved in it," said Operation Rescue founder Randall Terry. "They want us to be their whipping boy. That's what it comes down to."

Felicia Goeken, director of the National Right to Life Committee in Illinois, said: "To us, the violence is going on inside the clinics. It would really be ridiculous for us to resort to violence outside the clinics because two wrongs don't make a right."

Fitzsimmons planned to unveil in Washington today a petition signed by more than 60 members of Congress calling on the FBI to investigate.

FBI spokesman Steve Markardt in Washington said that the agency was not aware of the attacks and that it was unclear whether they violated federal law.

A state task force is investigating 16 acid attacks in Michigan.

Sgt. Pam Wyess of the Ann Arbor, Mich., Police Department, which joined State Police to investigate one attack, cited a problem common in the cases: "There was no witness to this incident, nor did anyone claim responsibility. Therefore, there were never any solid suspects identified."

Abortion rights activists said police aren't trying hard enough.

"Frankly, if we were talking about similar attacks on hospitals, laboratories, research facilities, we would not see the indifference towards pursuing these culprits," said Carol King, executive director of the Michigan Abortion Rights Action League.

New AIDS test slated in Dallas Co.

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas County will be first county in the nation to use a new AIDS test that can tell patients whether they are infected with HIV just 10 minutes after they give a blood sample.

The tests will be administered by the Dallas County Health Department for a six-month trial, officials said. Current tests take about a week, and officials say that time lag discourages some patients from getting their results.

The trial period is being sponsored and financed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The tests will cost $10, but the fee will be waived if patients can't afford it.

The testing probably will begin in two or three months, county officials said Tuesday. They must first hire and train a technician to conduct the 10-minute tests, which were approved by the federal government only last year.

The Dallas County Health Department was chosen for the trial because of its reputation, CDC spokesman Kent Taylor told The Dallas Morning News.

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Senate adopts two-year budget proposal

AUSTIN (AP) — A proposed $69.7 billion, two-year state budget approved by the Texas Senate is a frugal one that doesn't require new taxes, backers say.

"I think there are obviously people in need that are going unserved, but ... I believe this is the most we can do in a very carefully crafted plan to allocate the resources we have," Senate Finance Committee Chairman John Montford, D-Lubbock, said after senators passed the budget measure with a 29-2 vote.

The measure goes to the House, where the Appropriations Committee is working on its version of the 1994-95 state budget. Differences between the Senate measure and the bill that's ultimately approved by the House can be worked on in conference committee.

Legislative leaders have said there won't be a state tax increase this year.

But the Senate budget proposal still would increase spending about $7 billion, or 11.1 percent, over the current two-year budget, according to Montford. That takes into account federal funds, state general revenue, user fees and special funds.

State general revenue spending alone would go up about $4 billion, or 11.4 percent, making up about $38.9 billion of the $69.7 billion total. That includes more than $1 billion in federal funds to hospitals for charity. Without that money, the general revenue increase is 8.3 percent.

The proposal anticipates that lawmakers will approve about $2.2 million in cost-cutting ideas proposed by state Comptroller John Sharp, Montford said.

Senators last week approved $1.4 billion of those savings, with more than half of that coming from bookkeeping measures such as speeding up some tax collections and delaying some state payments.

The increase also includes an anticipated state revenue increase due to economic growth, and higher federal funding.

Additional spending, for items including a teacher pay raise pushed by Gov. Ann Richards, would be contingent on lawmakers finding further savings or other revenue, Montford said.

According to a summary of the budget proposal from Montford, state general revenue spending on public safety and corrections would go up $794.8 million, or 35.4 percent.

Developer of oral polio vaccine dies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Medical pioneer Albert Sabin, who developed the oral vaccine that helped end the polio epidemic in the United States, died today. He was 86.

He died early this morning at Georgetown University Medical Center of congestive heart failure, his daughter, Amy Horne of Palo Alto, Calif., said from his home in the nation's capital.

"He enriched my life and I think he enriched the lives of many people," said Heloisa Sabin, his wife of 20 years. She said her husband had "many health problems."

The oral vaccine that Sabin developed, along with one found earlier by Dr. Jonas Salk, helped eliminate from this country one of the most frightening of diseases.

Polio, also known as infantile paralysis, swept the United States as a summer epidemic for many years. It affected mainly children but sometimes adults were its victims. One of them was President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who was crippled in mid-life by the disease.

In 1952, there were 21,269 cases reported in the United States; 10 years later, after the introduction of the Salk and the Sabin vaccines, only 893 cases were reported.

The Salk vaccine, found in the early 1950s, used a killed virus and required three injections over an eight-month period. The Sabin vaccine used weakened forms of live virus and was simpler to administer; it was given by mouth. The vaccines made polio a fear of the past except in less developed nations where vaccination is less than universal.

In the course of a long career, Sabin published more than 300 scientific papers and was given more than 78 awards and honors. He developed vaccines against other virus diseases, including encephalitis and dengue and investigated possible links between viruses and some forms of cancers.

In his late 70s, he was still attacking childhood diseases, researching an aerosol vaccine against measles.

"The spray vaccine was supposed to be my swan song, then I was going to return to my home here in Washington with my wife and enjoy life," he said in an interview. "A million and a half children still die each year of measles."

The interview, in November 1983, took place in a hospital. Ironically, Sabin had falled victim to a mystifying paralyzing ailment, from which he later recovered.

In a slow, rasping voice he acknowledged the irony of having spent half a century studying the cause of different kinds of paralysis only to end up paralyzed.

"I'm lying here in bed wondering if I will ever be able to walk again," he said. "It's one thing to study paralysis and its quite another to have it yourself."

Two U.S. soldiers killed in Somalia

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — An American soldier was killed today by a land mine and a Fort Hood, Texas-based soldier died when his truck crashed. That brought to six the number of Americans killed in Operation Restore Hope, two of them in traffic accidents.

The chief U.S. military spokesman also announced that two Marines faced hearings on whether they used excessive force in shootings that killed one young Somali and wounded another. The hearings, the first since the U.S.-led military coalition arrived in December, could lead to court-martials and possible prison sentences.

Marine Col. Fred Peck said at least two other shootings were being investigated for excessive force.

The latest American killed was a member of the Army's Special Forces, who died today after the Humvee he was riding in struck a land mine while going to a meeting of Somali elders in a town 90 miles northeast of Belet Huen, Peck said.

The soldier was taken to a Canadian field hospital at Belet Huen, 200 miles north of Mogadishu, where he died, Peck said. The soldier's name was being withheld until his family could be notified.

On Tuesday, Pvt. John D. Robertson, 28, died when the military wrecking truck he was riding in swerved to avoid a pedestrian and overturned, Peck said. Robertson was stationed at Fort Hood. The Pentagon said his hometown was Tustin, Calif.

Peck said the first pretrial hearing from the shooting incidents was scheduled for Thursday and involved a Marine accused of using excessive force when he shot and wounded a Somali youth who tried to steal his sunglasses.

Gunnery Sgt. Harry Conde, 33, a radar technician based in Twentynine Palms, Calif., shot the boy while riding in a convoy in central Mogadishu on Feb. 2.

A pretrial hearing also is planned for Sgt. Walter Andrew Johnson, 25, who shot and killed a 13-year-old boy who rushed toward his Marine vehicle holding what was perceived to be a suspicious object. The object was never recovered, Peck said.

Bosnia air drops to continue

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton said today U.S. airdrops of food and medicine into eastern Bosnia were "going forward" as his administration called for a special session of the U.N. Security Council to explore the unceasing bloodshed in the former Yugoslavia.

The Clinton administration appeared determined to press ahead with the airdrops into battered eastern Bosnia despite reports the operation has spurred Serb attacks on helpless civilians trying to get their hands on the food.

In statements this morning, Clinton and his secretary of state, Warren M. Christopher, said the airlift would go forward, thereby tempering an impression left Tuesday by Defense Secretary Les Aspin the humanitarian mission would be suspended.

Asked if the airdrops had spurred Serb attacks on civilians, Christopher said "we have no evidence of that at all."

He said there has been heavy fighting in the area for some time "and there's no indication, at all, it's been spurred by the airdrops."

During a picture-taking session at the State Department, he said, "The airdrops continue to serve a humanitarian function and they're going to be ongoing for precisely that reason."

For his part, Clinton said, "... The initial phase of the airlift is going forward." He said "this phase of it is going forward just as planned."

In Bosnia-Herzegovina, besieged civilians scrambled through heavy snow to collect bundles of U.S. aid dropped from the skies, but reports said they came under heavy Serb attack and were preparing to flee.

"We feel like animals to whom bait is being thrown to exterminate us with grenades," a statement from Bosnian military leaders in Konjevic Polje in eastern Bosnia said.

The leader of Bosnian Serbs proposed Tuesday that disputed areas be placed under temporary U.N. protection, but peace mediators quickly rebuffed the idea.

The United States has staged three relief airdrops in eastern Bosnia. Serb leader Radovan Karadzic said in an interview Tuesday that the assault merely countered Muslim attacks, and suggested fights could break out over U.S. aid bundles.

International mediators Cyrus R. Vance and Lord Owen denounced the latest Serb offensive. Bosnia's President Alija Izetbegovic, a Muslim, said the attacks were "incompatible" with negotiations.

The Bosnian government Tuesday night requested an emergency meeting of the 15-nation Security Council on the reported massacres.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	595/8	585/8	583/4	-5/8
Albtsn	54	531/4	531/2	-3/4
AlliedSignal	663/4	651/2	663/4	+11/8
ALLTEL Cp	483/4	485/8	483/4	+1/8
AmStores	393/8	385/8	393/8	+3/4
Amer T&T	563/8	56	563/8	+3/8
Ameritech	751/8	747/8	75	+1/8
Amoco	563/4	561/8	563/8	-5/8
AndarkPtr	347/8	341/2	343/4	+5/8
Arkla	81/4	81/8	81/8	
ArmcoInc	71/8	7	7	
AtlRichfld	1213/4	1207/8	1207/8	—11/8
BakerHughes	24	233/4	24	+1/2
BancTexas	23/8	21/4	21/4	
BellAtl	557/8	551/4	553/4	+1/8
BellSouth	567/8	561/2	563/4	-1/8
Beth Steel	173/8	17	171/8	+1/4
Borden	26	255/8	257/8	-1/4
Caterplr	587/8	583/8	583/4	-1/8
Centel	401/2	393/4	401/2	+11/8
CenSoWst s	33	327/8	327/8	-1/8
Chevron	791/4	785/8	787/8	-7/8
Chrysler	397/8	391/2	397/8	+1/8
Coastal	263/4	261/2	265/8	-1/4
CocaCola s	433/8	423/4	43	-1/8
ColgP	635/8	631/4	631/2	-1/4
Coopersn	507/8	505/8	507/8	+1/4
CyprusMn	321/4	311/2	321/4	+1/2
DallSemicn	145/8	141/2	141/2	-1/8
DeltaAirl	49	483/4	487/8	-1/4
DigitalEq	473/8	461/4	471/4	+11/8
Dillard s	431/2	431/8	431/4	-1/4
DowChem	561/4	551/8	561/8	+1
DresserInd	193/8	191/8	191/4	+1/8
DuPont	471/2	467/8	473/8	+1/2
EstKodak	537/8	531/2	535/8	+1/2
EljerInd	95/8	91/2	91/2	+1/8
Enserch	173/4	171/2	175/8	
Exxon	643/4	643/8	643/8	-1/8
FlowerInd	181/2	183/8	181/2	+1/4
FordMotor	477/8	473/8	473/4	-1/8
GTE Cp	363/4	361/2	365/8	
GaDynam	1181/8	1177/8	118	-1/4
GenElct	86	843/4	85	+1/4
GaMfil	71	705/8	71	+3/8
GenMotors	383/8	377/8	38	+1/8
GaMotr E	303/8	30	303/8	+1/4
GaPacif	655/8	65	653/8	+3/8
GlobalMar	31/4	31/8	31/8	
Goodrich	443/8	431/2	437/8	-1/8
Goodyear	705/8	693/4	705/8	+1
GtAtlPac	231/4	23	231/8	-1/8
Gulf StaUt	173/4	175/8	175/8	-1/8
Halliburtn	361/2	361/4	361/2	+1/8
Hanson	187/8	183/4	187/8	
HoustInd	475/8	471/2	475/8	+1/4
IBM	541/2	535/8	541/8	-1/8
IntlPaper	64	631/2	633/4	+1/8
JohnsnJns s	433/4	427/8	43	-1/2
K mart s	243/4	241/2	245/8	+1/4
Kroger	171/8	163/4	17	+1/4
vjLTV Cp	5/8	9-16	5/8	+1-16
Litton s	501/2	501/8	501/8	-3/8
vjLoneStar	21/2	23/8	23/8	-1/8
Lowes s	295/8	293/8	291/2	+1/8
Lubys	211/8	207/8	207/8	-1/4
Maxus	9	83/4	83/4	-1/4
MayDSt	721/4	71	721/4	+11/2
Medtronic	793/4	781/2	793/4	+13/8
Mobil	687/8	681/2	685/8	-1/4
Monsanto	521/2	517/8	521/2	+5/8
Motorola s	597/8	581/4	595/8	+15/8
Nationsbk	55	543/4	543/4	
Navistar	27/8	23/4	27/8	
Nynex	913/4	903/4	915/8	+3/4
OryxEngy	223/8	22	221/8	+1/8
PacTeleSis	471/2	465/8	471/8	+1/2
PanhBCp	225/8	221/8	221/2	+1/4
PenneyJC	821/2	81	821/2	+11/8
Pennzoil	583/4	585/8	585/8	-1/8
PepBoys	253/8	251/8	251/4	-1/8
PhelpD s	495/8	49	491/2	+1/8
PhilipPet	295/8	293/8	291/2	+1/4
PilgrmPrd	91/4	91/4	91/4	
Polaroid s	281/2	283/8	281/2	-1/8
Praxair n	167/8	163/4	163/4	-1/4
Primerica s	381/8	377/8	38	+1/8
ProctGamb s	535/8	525/8	535/8	+1/2
PubS NwMx	103/8	101/8	101/4	+1/4
SFePacCp	137/8	133/4	133/4	
SaraLee s	301/4	297/8	30	
SearsRoeb	523/4	523/8	521/2	-1/8
SherwinW	321/2	32	321/4	-3/8
SmthBck s	331/2	331/4	331/2	+1/2
SmthBc eqt s	293/8	287/8	29	-1/4
Southern Co	411/8	407/8	411/8	+1/4
SwAirl s	347/8	343/8	343/4	+3/8
SwstBell	753/8	743/4	751/4	+1/8
Sprint	295/8	291/8	291/2	+5/8
SterlingChm	43/8	43/8	43/8	+1/8
SunCo	281/2	281/4	283/8	-1/4
TNP Ent	191/4	19	191/8	
Tandy	251/2	251/8	251/2	+1/4
Templtnl	491/4	491/8	491/8	
Tenneco	461/2	461/4	463/8	-1/8
Texaco	64	631/2	635/8	-5/8
TexasInd	281/4	281/4	281/4	
TexasInst	583/8	573/4	583/8	
Tex Util	453/4	451/2	453/4	+1/4
Textron	44	431/8	44	+1/2
Trinity	413/4	411/2	411/2	-1/8
TritonEngy	343/8	34	341/4	
Tyler	5	5	5	+1/8
US West	427/8	421/4	423/4	+1/8
USX Delhi n	18	177/8	177/8	-1/8
USX-Marathn	193/8	191/8	191/8	-1/8
USX-USS	371/8	363/4	37	+3/8
UnCarbde	17	167/8	167/8	-1/8
UnPac	601/2	593/4	601/2	+5/8
UnitTech	451/2	451/4	453/8	
Unocal	277/8	275/8	275/8	-1/4
WalMart s	341/8	335/8	34	
WstnGasRs	313/8	31	313/8	+5/8
WestghEl	133/4	135/8	135/8	-1/8
WinnDixie	703/4	693/4	701/8	+1
Woolwth	293/8	29	291/4	-1/4
Xerox Cp	841/8	837/8	84	+1/8
ZenithE	73/8	71/4	73/8	

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Standoff

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expecting our arrival," he said.

"I don't know if we were outgunned," Hartnett said, acknowledging a comment by another ATF agent on Monday. "We lost the element of surprise."

He said the 100 agents involved in the raid were well-trained and had rehearsed the assault.

"In personally talking to my agents, I have heard numerous accounts of uncommon heroism and courage that took place during the course of this event," Hartnett said.

In response to a question, FBI agent Jamar said, "We are not contemplating assaulting the compound at all."

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: James D. Adams, Rt. 1 Box 884; Allie Ammons, Snyder Oaks Care Center; Marguerite Hargrove, Rt. 2 Box 21; Faye Harrell, 3609 Ave. B; Juanita Kizer, P.O. Box 1361; Minnie Pitchford, Box 293; Mable Reed, 2900 Westridge; Jodie Dennis, Rt. 3 Box 536; Amy Steakley, 2506 33rd.

DISMISSALS: Gloria Crowder, Jaclyn Early, Melinda Early, Katherine Hardegree, Amy Steakely, Marguerite Hargrove, Leslie Luecke.

Census: 55 (Med.-19, Long-Term Care-31, CCU-3, OB-1, Nursery-1)

Births

Nickolas and Laura Flores announce the birth of their brother, Jose Armando, born Feb. 27 at St. Mary of the Plains in Lubbock. He weighed seven pounds and 10 ounces. Parents are Lauro and Shana Flores of Snyder.

Maternal grandparents are Vera and Cameron Mitchell of Snyder and Richard Sanchez Sr., of Post. Paternal grandfather is Ricardo Flores of Cuarto Cunigas, Mexico. Great-grandparents are the late Amado Sr. and Agapita Fuentes.

Police work two wrecks; four treated

Snyder police worked two traffic accidents Tuesday, including one which led to four public school students being treated at Cogdell Memorial Hospital for minor injuries.

Treated at the emergency room were 17-year-old Adrian Sneed, for a contusion to the left shoulder; 14-year-old Donny Durst, for a back strain; 16-year-old Marta Thompson, for a contusion to the right shoulder; and 16-year-old La Keisha Jackson, for a contusion to the rib area.

All four Snyder public school students received their injuries in a school bus-auto accident which occurred at 7:57 a.m. at 30th Street and College Avenue.

The students all came to the emergency room by private vehicle between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Involved in the mishap were a 1992 International school bus driven by Carla Guinn Bavousett of Rt. 2 Hermleigh and a 1985 Dodge flatbed driven by Troy Lee Barber of Midland.

At 8:07 a.m., officers worked a mishap in the 3200 block of Avenue V. Involved were a 1992 Buick driven by Mary Powell Brownlee of 2210 32nd St. and a 1984 Ford driven by Josephine Rebecca Perez of 2107 27th St.

Lee Odell contacted police at 9:42 a.m. in reference to some windows broken out of a Lone Star Gas Co. building at 37th Street and Kerrville. A report for Class A criminal mischief was filed.

At 10:12 a.m., officers transported a 28-year-old man from Municipal Court to the county jail to lay out fines for public intoxication and Class C assault.

At 12:35 p.m., Rudy Trujillo came to the police department to report that tennis gear and an undetermined amount of currency had been stolen from his son at Snyder Junior High School. A report for Class B theft was filed in the case.

Officers filed a report for Class A theft after Becky Sonntag reported at 2:02 p.m. that some jewelry had been stolen from her 3311 Cherry residence.

School budget mulled

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proposed contract in their March board meeting, set for Monday evening.

In a related item, Superintendent Dalton Moseley said a back room at the Humble-Smith School is currently being used to store toys and teaching materials. He proposed clearing that room to use as a classroom, and purchasing a portable storage building to house the toys and teaching materials.

Funds for the 12-foot by 24-foot building, estimated to cost $2,400, could come from Medicaid reimbursement, he said.

Trustees and administrators discussed proposed enrollment figures for 1993-94. Moseley noted that second grade enrollment, based on this year's first grade class, will drop by about 60 students next year. He said that this could mean a drop in teaching staff of two to three teachers. He also suggested moving pre-kindergarten to Stanfield Elementary next year.

The large second grade class which will be moving to third grade at Central will probably necessitate an additional teacher there, he said. He noted that an unexpected drop in enrollment at East will allow for one less teacher at that campus.

No changes are expected at Northeast and West, he said.

Other suggestions made by administrators were removing a wall between Room 108 and 109 in the high school to allow for a larger computer area and some similar construction at the junior high school which will allow for an additional classroom.

Administrators will also likely propose hiring a seventh grade composition teacher and a special education resource teacher for 1993-94.

Moseley proposed purchasing property across the southwest corner from Central Elementary for the purpose of extra parking.

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Tom Scannicchio informed the board about waivers sent to the commissioner of education concerning two staff development days for 1993-94. A second waiver will ask that the district's summer bilingual program be altered from three hours a day for eight weeks to four hours a day for six weeks. He said the eight-week program does not allow students or teachers enough time off in the summer. He also said the district's regular summer programs run from five to six weeks and children who have siblings in those programs have a tendency not to come to class after their brothers and sisters are dismissed for the summer.

Scannicchio also informed the board that the District Educational Improvement Council is initiating a survey to all campuses to consider a tobacco-free district. Under the proposal, no tobacco would be allowed on any school campuses or at any school activity.

High School Principal Gary Patterson and Athletic Director David Baugh presented reports on the tutorial and TAAS programs at the high school as well as the early morning athletic period for freshmen. Both men made positive comments, and listed what they view as major benefits offered by the programs.

Trustees also reviewed three proposed calendars for 1993-94 which were voted on by faculty members. Adoption of the calender will be an agenda item for Monday's meeting.

Trustees present Tuesday were Geraldine Parker, Ann Walton, Luann Burleson, Glen Clarady, Charles Anderson and Billy Bob McMullan. Terry Martin did not attend.

SO deputies arrest one

Sheriff's deputies were advised of a fire, a theft and arrested one man Tuesday.

The sheriff's office received a call at 3:20 p.m. reporting a grassfire near the Inadale Gin. City firefighters responded to the grass fire on U.S. Highway 84.

According to reports, the fire was approximately 18 miles out and it was 100 yards wide. Fire officials are still investigating the cause.

Deputies arrested a 24-year-old Fluvanna man at 9 a.m. on a Taylor County warrant for a Class A assault.

Ray Atkinson of Rt. 3 advised the SO that his tool box and tools out of his pickup bed had been missing for four or five days. The items are valued at $200.

Obituaries

Doug Odom

1915-1993

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. today at the Fluvanna Cemetery for Carroll Douglas Odom, 72, long-time Fluvanna resident who died Monday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a brief illness. Don Campbell, minister of Fluvanna Church of Christ, officiated.

Born July 29, 1915 in Borden County, he was preceded in death by his father and mother, Arch L. and Burmah Odom.

Survivors include a daughter, Marrietta Keys of Hemet, Calif.; a sister, Ruby Gooby of Escondido, Calif.; a nephew, Don Jackson of Abilene; and a niece, Carol Lewis of Gail.

Liar or lunatic, cult leader Koresh casts spell

WACO, Texas (AP) — Whether an inspired liar or a charismatic lunatic, religious cult leader David Koresh cast an intense and mystic spell over his tiny band of followers.

The self-proclaimed Lamb of God assumed power over the Branch Davidians in 1987 and ruled the bizarre sect with an apparent mix of fear, intimidation, spiritual wizardry, violence and inspiration.

A former leader of the group, himself deposed in a violent confrontation with Koresh, said Tuesday his adversary was a deluded rapist, arsonist and embezzler.

Others have praised Koresh, also known as Vernon Howell, for his magnetism and his biblical knowledge. Koresh freely admitted he practiced polygamy and stockpiled weapons, but he denied darker allegations of sexual abuse of children.

"He is not a vicious person. He's not the monster experts say he is," said his mother, Bonnie Haldeman, although a fierce gun battle at Koresh's Mount Carmel compound took the lives of four federal agents on Sunday.

Reporters Darlene McCormick and Mark England of the Waco Tribune-Herald spent eight months exploring the shadowy world of the man they labeled "The Sinful Messiah." Their seven-part series had just begun when agents tried to arrest Koresh, precipitating the battle and subsequent armed standoff.

The portrait that emerged from the newspaper stories was both mysterious and monstrous. It included relentless pursuit of women and lurid tales of seduction.

At least two self-described victims dismissed him early on as arrogant and a bit ludicrous but both eventually came under his spell, sexually as well as spiritually.

"You had to give him your mind ... your body," said Robyn Bunds, who claims Howell fathered her son, Shaun. She said she was one of his 18 wives when she fled from the cult.

At a news conference in La Verne, Calif., Ms. Bunds said Koresh established a Branch Davidian colony that eventually included several dozen members. Koresh created a rock 'n' roll band to attract new converts, she said.

"This guy had a very magnetic quality to him," said one man in California who requested anonymity. "A little bit of charm and you get to the point where you believe this, you believe that, and you come so far, it's just that you believe all of it."

That depiction was consistent with the conclusions of Chris Hatcher, a psychology professor at the University of California at San Francisco, who has studied how cult leaders rise to power.

"You don't see a lot of what's popularly called brainwashing or programming," said Hatcher on Tuesday. "What you do see is attention to individual dreams."

The leader is one who convinces the individuals that, by believing, their dreams will be realized. "It is a person-to-person sales job," said Hatcher.

His mother put it another way. "I may not have always agreed with everything, but I've never heard anyone teach like him," Mrs. Haldeman said.

Even so, according to police accounts, Koresh was no stranger to armed force to gain or maintain his leadership. He prevailed in a 1987 shootout at the Mount Carmel compound with George Roden, the former leader who accused him on Tuesday of rape.

Roden, now in a state mental hospital, said he warned officials before this week's bloody siege that Koresh was dangerous. "He's no Jesus Christ anymore than Satan is."

Roden, whose father and mother led the sect before him, said Koresh used sleep deprivation and other intimidating tactics on sect members and "converted the leadership to Nazism."

Of the followers, Roden said Koresh recognized "he has to be gentle to people to get their attention." But he added: "Once he gets his hooks into them, then he puts the screws to them."

Professor Hatcher's research on violent cults showed future leaders did not join with a plot to assume command already in mind. "They join with the idea specifically to learn the rhetoric of the group," he said.

"I don't think he set out to become their leader," said Mrs. Haldeman, who joined her son's cult temporarily. "I guess it evolved ... When he first went to Mount Carmel, he was having a hard time ... He wanted to know the truth and he was searching for the truth. He was always searching truth."

A psychiatry professor, Dr. Louis West of the University of California at Los Angeles, believes otherwise, comparing Koresh to the Rev. Jim Jones, who led followers into a mass suicide attempt. Already intent on manipulating and exploiting people, such a leader "uses the religious context to gain control over others and aggrandize and enrich himself," West said.

"I don't think for a minute he was a sincere believer in his own divinity," West said.

Former sect members Bruce and Lisa Gent told the Waco Tribune-Herald reporters Koresh showed up at their home in Melbourne, Australia, in 1988 to lay claim to Gent's daughter, Nicole, then 19. Koresh said she was a gift to him from God.

Wooed with round-the-clock scripture, the young woman accompanied him back to the Texas compound.

Then Nicole appeared one night at the Gents' bedroom and said: "Vernon wants me to be his teddy bear for the night. Will you give me your permission?"

The Gents consented, saying they believed Nicole had been chosen for a holy purpose.

"At that point in time, yes, I was very influenced," Gent says now.

"Nicole had spent four days with him being convinced of the message. It wasn't for me to say yes or no ... she was going to have children for the Lord. I shudder when I say that now."

Said Lisa Gent:

"It's like he cooks women. He prepares them for the fire by the way he gives his studies. It's mind manipulation."

Dear Abby

In Spite of Critics' Carping One Must Strive to Persevere

DEAR ABBY: Don Richter of Leesburg, Ga., wrote: "Stick to the advice to the lovelorn, Abby, and stop being a public forum for crybabies."

Abby, I think Mr. Richter is out of line. Be that as it may, when Fiorello La Guardia was the mayor of New York City (1933 to 1945), he hung above his desk at City Hall this pronouncement by Abraham Lincoln:

"If I were to try to read, much less answer, all the attacks made on me, this shop might as well be closed for any other business. I do the very best I know how — the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, 10 angels swearing I was right would make no difference."

ARTHUR H. PRINCE,
MEMPHIS, TENN.

DEAR ARTHUR PRINCE: What a reassuring treasure your letter is!

I may take a page out of Mayor La Guardia's book, and have Abraham Lincoln's eloquent pronouncement framed to hang over my desk.

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DEAR ABBY: What can we do about a co-worker who has a serious body odor problem? This has been going on since last year. We have attempted, to no avail, to alert her to this problem, but she has not followed through.

I am the office manager, and all the employees are asking me to speak to this individual again. I don't know how to broach the subject. The situation is causing a problem with the staff. This is no joke, Abby. It may result in her dismissal. She is a valued employee who has been here for many years, and I can't seem to find the words. Please help me.

DESPERATE

DEAR DESPERATE: Call the woman into your office and say, "Last year, I told you that your co-workers had complained about your body odor. Apparently, you did nothing about it because they have complained again.

"If you bathe daily, use a deodorant and wear fresh undergarments, and yet still have an odor, you could have a medical problem, in which case you should see your physician.

"Whatever the problem, please remedy it promptly. It is unfair to subject your co-workers to such unpleasantness."

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DEAR ABBY: Enclosed is a photocopy of a letter I have carried in my wallet for more than 20 years. Although I have never been a smoker, I've always thought this was one of the most thought-provoking stories I'd ever heard. Perhaps it's worth a rerun.

BOBBIE BERNSTEIN,
MADEIRA BEACH, FLA.

DEAR BOBBIE: Thanks for sending it. Here's the letter:

DEAR ABBY: On a recent trip to Scotland, I stayed with my 73-year-old maiden cousin, who made our trip most enjoyable with her humor and gracious hospitality.

One morning she said, "Where's the newspaper? I want to see who quit smoking."

Amazed at this, I asked, "Do they publish the names of people who quit smoking in the Scottish newspaper?"

"Aye," she said, "in the obituary column."

FRANK GALLAGHER,
KENT, WASH.

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Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

March 4, 1993

Contacts that you've established with people who reside at a distance from you could prove to be of immense value both socially and commercially in the year ahead.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It will be impossible for you to be all things to all people today. You know that a leopard doesn't change its spots, so don't be surprised when someone you've never been able to please shows no sign of changing. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Even after you achieve your objectives today, hang on with a firm grip. If not, there's a possibility you could lose whatever you've gained thus far.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It could prove embarrassing for you today if you pretend to be knowledgeable about a topic you know nothing about. The depth and extent of what you do know will be determined by others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't be hesitant about renegotiating arrangements today when you feel that you are not being treated fairly. Discrepancies can be modified more to your liking.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your mate might not be as skillful as you are today when dealing with unexpected developments. If you believe your way is right, proceed just as you have envisioned.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It's best not to attempt to do difficult tasks in a hurried manner today. To be both productive and effective, take things one step at a time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might be maneuvered into an undesirable position today where you have to choose between backing up a new acquaintance or supporting an old pal. Choose the latter.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Major achievements are possible today, but they might require a second effort. If you fall short the first time, regroup your forces and attack with greater vigor.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you are open-minded today, there's a chance you might learn something of significant value from a source that you don't necessarily respect.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You could be in for a pleasant surprise today when a situation that appeared to be working against you suddenly does an about-face and starts working for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Before making a decision today that you are dubious about, seek advice from people whose judgment you trust. They might have the answers you need.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Success is possible today by concentrating on factors you can control, rather than working in areas where you have no influence. Operate from your strengths.

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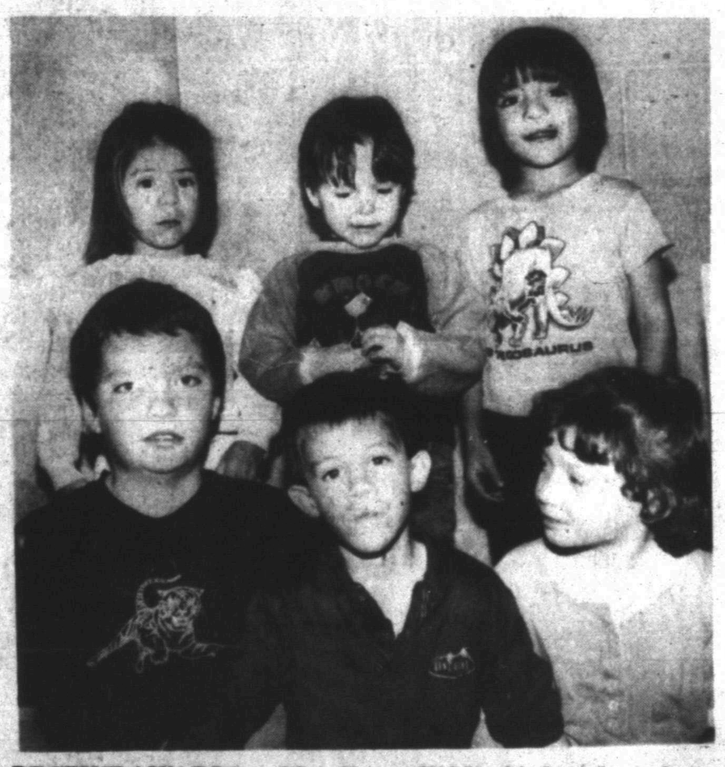
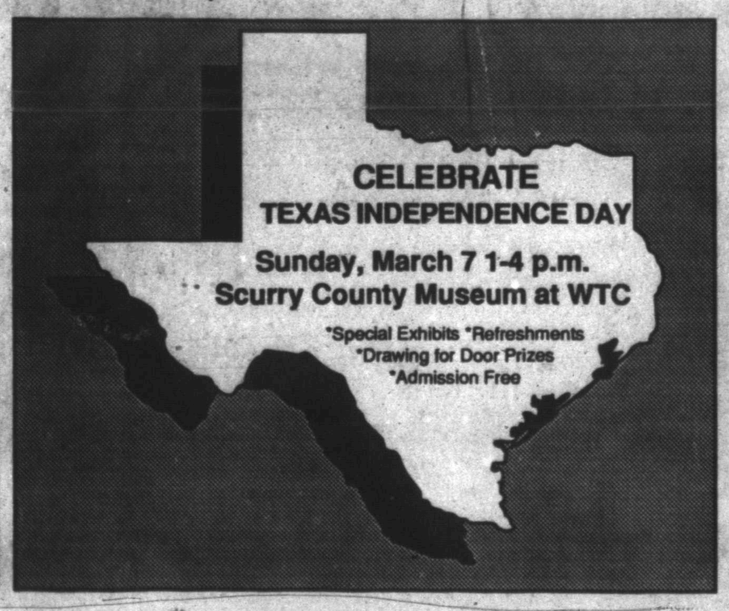
BOOK FAIR — Central Elementary's parent council recently sponsored a scholastic book fair where they earned approximately 100 books for the library. Third graders Tyson Kubena and Katie Voss browse through the books while librarian Barbara Knowlton, and Terry Kubena, parent council member, look on. (SDN Staff Photo)



RECEIVE AWARDS — Mrs. Sherry Kidd's third grade students were recipients of fourth six weeks awards at West Elementary recently. They are from left, first row, Bryan Daniels, outstanding; Blaine Burney, improved; and Laura Vanous, citizenship. Early childhood students of Pat Cunnington and Nancy York are on the top row: Lisa Rivera, outstanding; Wade Corely, citizenship; and Travis Hill, outstanding. Not pictured is Pedra Silva, improved. (SDN Staff Photo)



Slain teen's mom testifies

AUSTIN (AP) — Julie Cooper thought she and her family were safe living in Richardson.

She thought the type of violence that takes place in big cities just didn't happen in the middle-class Dallas suburb.

But Mrs. Cooper's dreams were ripped apart when her 17-year-old son was one of three youths killed within a three-week time period last November.

Mrs. Cooper on Tuesday told her story to members of the House Urban Affairs Committee to urge them to pass a package of anti-gang bills.

"I always thought I was immune to it, but we all have gangs. They can go wherever they want to," she said.

Sean Cooper was fatally shot Nov. 6 by a marauding gang after attending a Berkner High School football game.

Three weeks later, two 18-year-olds were killed when a group of young men tied up three employees at a Richardson sporting goods store and cut their throats.

Justin S. Marquart and Frederick J. Banzhaf, who also attended Berkner High School, were killed in the incident.

Family members of all three youths attended the committee meeting. Earlier, they appeared before the full House when Rep. Fred Hill announced three resolutions honoring their sons.

"These families lost their sons to the sickness of the '90s which is urban violence," said Hill, R-Richardson.

Mrs. Cooper urged the committee to pass any legislation that might help combat crime, specifically gang violence.

"It seems as though the gangs are getting younger and younger and violence is getting worse," she said. "The kids need something like (the proposed bills)."

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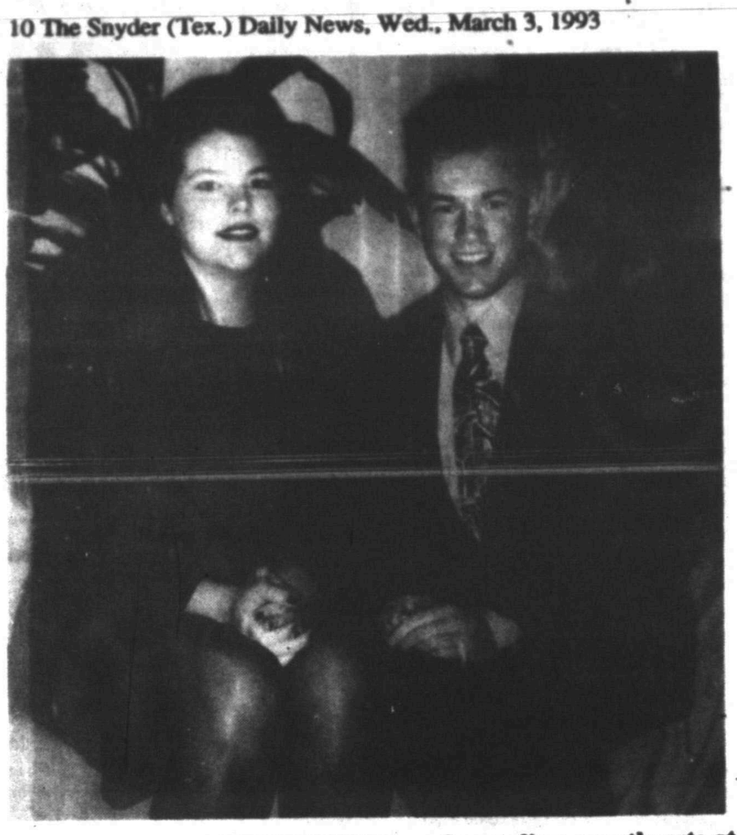


JOURNALISM SWEETHEARTS — Journalism sweethearts at Snyder High School are Lisa Nix and Willie Ray Page. (Photo by Jiletta Kubena)

BAND SWEETHEART — Minerva Gonzales is the band sweetheart at Snyder High School. Her escort is Kyle Haley. (Photo By Kim Heidenheimer)

SUN CLUB SWEETHEART — Jaycie Wright, right, is the SUN Club sweetheart at Snyder High School. Her escort is Charlie Busby. (Photo By Kim Heidenheimer)

FCA SWEETHEART — Amy Taylor is the FCA sweetheart at Snyder High School. Her escort is Ben Wilson. (Photo By Kim Heidenheimer)

Freed cult children said in good shape

WACO, Texas (AP) — They're the littlest victims of the madness at the Mount Carmel religious cult — the children, but those freed by Tuesday were doing remarkably well, authorities said.

Although they had hidden under beds during Sunday's shootout, "these kids are in good shape. We were surprised," said Karen Eells, regional director of the state Child's Protective Services division. Eighteen children had been released by Tuesday evening.

Ms. Eells said reports indicated as many as 40 children may have been in the compound.

"We had (mental health department) counselors with them all day yesterday. The therapists report that, under the circumstances, these kids are in good shape emotionally," Ms. Eells said.

The circumstances were horrific. The children had been living in the remote compound located 10 miles east of Waco and ruled by Branch Davidian cult leader David Koresh. They were there shortly before 10 a.m. Sunday when some 100 federal agents and heavily armed cult members dueled in a 45-minute firefight that killed four agents and wounded at least 16.

After negotiations between authorities and Koresh, which included radio broadcasts of some of Koresh's religious messages, the children gradually have been freed in small numbers.

Most of those released ranged in age from an infant to a 10-year-old.

The pictures were heart-wrenching: little children, heavily bundled against the cold, looking even smaller strapped into seats of the vans that federal agents used to carry them from the violence.

One little girl, about 4 years old, clutched a Coke can and stared fixedly at the huge number of television cameras filming through the van's windows.

Ms. Eells said the children first were being taken to an undisclosed central receiving location. Counselors talked with the children and other needs were being met.

Physically, she said, "they're in pretty good shape." A 3-year-old boy was taken to Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center on Monday night, treated for a fever and released, said hospital spokeswoman Marsha Jepson.

As emergency court orders are signed, the children are being placed in foster homes, Ms. Eells said.

On Monday, District Judge Bill Logue signed emergency orders for the first six children and scheduled a March 9 hearing in which the Texas Department of Human Services Children's Protective Services will seek to be named temporary managing conservators for the children.

Ten more orders were signed on Tuesday.

Ms. Eells said court hearings would be held for each group of siblings. Some of the children carried notes identifying them and giving names of grandparents, she said.

She said court proceedings eventually would determine whether partental rights are terminated, whether the children are placed with relatives or made available for adoption.

Ms. Eells said the children are being placed in state care based on the section of the Texas family code citing "immediate danger to the physical health or safety of the child."

She said the counselors who have talked with the children about their experiences and were encouraged by what they hear.

"They know what's going on. They talk about their fear. They are able to tell us what happened," she said.

"They described the gun battle, hiding under the bed. That's a real healthy sign they're able to talk about it."

Ira Iscoe, a professor of psychology at the University of Texas-Austin, said the children's conversations were a positive sign.

"That's very good," he said in a phone interview. "The more they can talk about the trauma, the better. The more they can talk about their 'coping' the better," he said.

Iscoe said, however, that it can take several days for the full effects of such a crisis to become apparent.

"Kids, like adults, manage to live through certain emergencies. They make it through the incident and it's later that you begin to see the effects," he said.

One serious concern for the children, he said, will be the fate of their parents.

"These poor kids, there's going to be a hell of a lot of wonderment and worrying about their parents," he said.

According to an eight-month investigation of the cult by the Waco Tribune-Herald, allegations of physical, psychological and sexual abuse of children had been made about the cult.

Welfare workers had visited Mount Carmel at least twice, the newspaper reported.

Caution advised after first cholera case detected in city

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — A case of suspected cholera diagnosed recently by doctors should be a reminder the deadly disease remains a threat, a health official says.

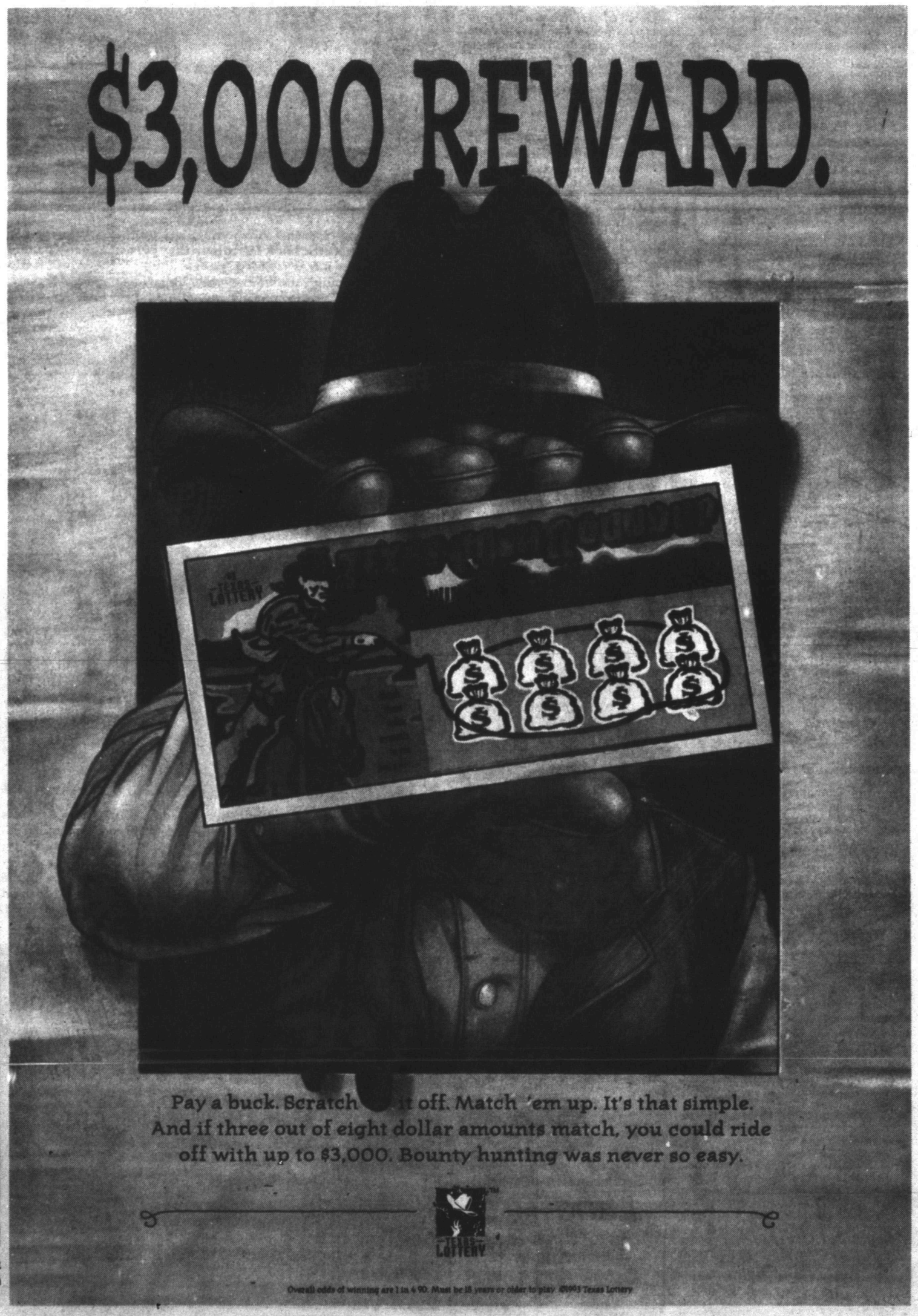
Health and city officials are already responding to a Ciudad Juarez woman's bout with a "highly probable" case of the disease by reinitiating prevention efforts.

"This case should help remind the community that the threat of cholera is still with us," said Juan Cos Welch, director of the Federal Health Department here.

Hospitals are stocking up on rehydrating salts and other medicines used to treat cholera. They have also been advised to notify the Federal Health Department of any patient who may have the disease.

Meanwhile, Water Board employees have resumed adding chlorine, which is said to kill the cholera bacteria, to the drinking water supply. A public information campaign has also been reinstated.

Cholera is a highly contagious gastrointestinal disease which causes severe diarrhea and vomiting and can cause people to die of dehydration. It is generally spread through contaminated food or water.

More than 700,000 cholera cases have been reported in the Western Hemisphere since an epidemic broke out in Peru in 1991.

Many areas along the Mexico-Texas border, where residents often lack proper sewers and water service, are thought to be potential breeding grounds for cholera.