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THURSDAY

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Ask Us

Q—Does using disposable items really hurt the earth as much as environmentalist say it does?

A—The answer to that question is for the most part an individual's opinion, but according to statistics more than 18 billion disposable diapers are thrown away in the United States every year — enough to stretch to the moon and back at least seven times.

In Brief

ATF-Koresh

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal agents had no opportunity to arrest David Koresh outside the Branch Davidian compound, leaders of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms said today.

"Once we had probable cause (to arrest him), he was so kinked up over government ... that he would not come off the compound," David C. Troy, chief of ATF's intelligence division, told a House Ways and Means subcommittee.

Local

DCOS to meet

The Development Corporation of Snyder will discuss its financial statement during the board's April meeting, set for 6 this evening in the TU Electric Reddy Room.

Service

Christian Fellowship of Colorado City will conduct a healing service at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Union Community Center.

Frank Conard will direct the service. The public is invited.

'Creeps' opens

Snyder Junior High School's production of "Meet the Creeps" opens this evening in the school auditorium.

The play will run at 7:30 nightly through Saturday. Advance tickets are $3 and available at the SJHS office or from cast members. Admission at the door is $4.

'Crucible'

Ira High School drama students will present their one-act play, "The Crucible," at 7:30 this evening in the school gym.

The public is invited. There is no admission charge.

The play will also be performed at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene during the regional Class A one-act play competition.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 69 degrees; low, 40 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 47 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 3.57 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low around 60. South wind 10-20 mph and occasionally gusty. Friday, considerable high cloudiness. High in the upper 80s. Southwest wind 15-20 mph and gusty.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:17. Sunrise Friday, 7:06. Of 111 days in 1993, the sun has shone 104 days in Snyder.

'Macbeth' headed for regional rung on one-act ladder

Snyder High School's drama department production of "Macbeth" is ready for the final step to state.

"Macbeth" goes on stage at 1:30 p.m. Friday on the campus of San Angelo State University in the UIL Region I 4A One-Act Play Contest.

The event will be held in the Main Theatre, with Susan Loughran of St. Edwards University in Austin as the critic judge.

"Macbeth" will open, followed by Granbury's production of "The Crucible," Plainview's "Shadow of a Man," and Brownwood's "Black Elk Speaks."

Two of the plays will be selected for the state one-act competition, scheduled May 7 in Austin.

Cast members of "Macbeth" include Amy Beaver, Sara McDonald, Amy Patterson, Sam Grimes, Marc Sparlin, Craig Row, Kevin Alejandro, Michael McQuerry, Sam Cain and J. Parker.

Others are Steven Bollinger, Joellen King, Mark Bullard, Katie Thornton, Jannica Northerns and Jennifer Hancock.

Handling crew and understudy assignments are Steve Taylor, Valerie Sanchez, Jason Miller, Josh Palmer and Mike Baker.

Jerry Worsham, SHS drama instructor, is the director.

Survivors claim tank triggered deadly fire

WACO, Texas (AP) — Several people who survived the inferno that devoured a religious cult's compound have told attorneys that chaos erupted and people were trapped as they tried to flee the burning complex.

Those who survived the Monday blaze also said that doomsday prophet David Koresh did not issue any order for a mass suicide.

"They couldn't get out, they were trapped," Houston attorney Dick DeGuerin said this morning. 'There was chaos and pandemonium at the last."

Nine cult members made it out of the compound Monday, but the fire presumably killed Koresh and 85 followers, including 17 children.

The city-block-sized compound burned to the ground after armored vehicles bashed holes in its walls for six hours and pumped in tear gas. The FBI has said cult members set the blaze as part of a mass suicide.

Although Koresh had been pacing the halls earlier that day making sure people had their gas masks on, DeGuerin said the four survivors he talked to did not see him in the final hour.

"They think David was in his bedroom with his children," DeGuerin said. Koresh's bedroom was upstairs.

He also said that survivors have told him the adults were trying to cover some of the children's faces

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DRUG PREVENTION CONCERT — Performer Sammy Hall signs an autograph for Cinnia Torres, right, while Cecilia Macias waits her turn. Both are freshmen at Snyder. Hall gave two performances at Snyder High Scool in Worsham Auditorium Wednesday. Hall has taken his drug awareness program across the country, but this was the first time it was performed in Texas. (SDN Staff Photo)

Workday set for ISD staff

Snyder public school employees will participate in a staff development day Friday.

The day will be a holiday for all SISD students.

Campus and district activities for employees will include training, measuring student improvement, 1992-93 campus objectives completion, and planning for summer school and the 1993-94 school year.

A major district training activity for all district staff will focus on AIDS understanding and environmental safeguard activities.

Hunt ousted from office

Alabama governor convicted of looting fund

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — A jury convicted Gov. Guy Hunt today of looting $200,000 from his 1987 inaugural fund and he was automatically ousted from office.

Hunt, appearing stunned but dry-eyed, moved through the courtroom hugging weeping supporters after the verdict was announced. The jury deliberated only about two hours over two days in reaching the verdict.

His conviction automatically elevated Lt. Gov. Jim Folsom to the governor's office that his father, the late Gov. James E. "Big Jim" Folsom, once held.

The 59-year-old Hunt, Alabama's first Republican governor since Reconstruction, is in his second term. He was accused of illegally using inaugural fund money to buy items such as cattle and furniture and pay off personal debts and taxes.

Hunt had said he properly used the money to reimburse himself for campaign loans and relied on advice from lawyers and accountants.

Hunt could face up to 10 years in prison. A presentencing hearing was set for May 7.

Hunt, a Primitive Baptist preacher and farmer from north Alabama, is the first Alabama governor ever removed from office on a felony conviction.

"It was a complicated case and hard for the jury to unravel. I feel like I'm totally innocent," said Hunt. "Right now we're going over to the mansion with our family and friends and have prayer."

CHM board approves medical appointments

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers approved medical staff appointments and reappointments and reviewed a positive financial report this morning.

Courtesy staff appointments were approved for Drs. Stanley Allen and David Lamberts while emergency room staff appointments were approved for Drs. Andrew Cole and Roy Fisher. Approval came following a brief presentation by Dr. James Burleson, chief of staff.

During the financial report, board members were told that the hospital experienced a positive statement for March. A net income of $55,840 was noted. The hospital had a cash balance of $1,776,583 at the month's end.

March's operating report indicated an average daily census of 14.4 with a long term daily census of 35.1. There were 108 admissions, 907 home health visits, 47 cardiac rehab visits, 60 surgeries, 14 newborns and 679 emergency room visits.

Board member Sue Mize, liaison to the Foundation Advisory Committee, reported that the committee has received enough pledges to renovate 30 patient rooms. She also noted the hospital auxiliary has recently donated televisions for rooms at the hospital, as well as a buffer.

During informational items, CEO Tim Lancaster told the board that the hospital is in need of an EKG machine. The current one is several years old and the hospital is without a backup. The machine will cost approximately $13,000.

All board members were present today, to include Mize, Ted Crenwelge, G.A. Parks Jr., Doug Foster, Bill Wilson and Jim Palmer.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A friend you can buy, can be bought from you."

Saturday will find Snyder at its best — neighbors helping neighbors. Saturday is the annual workday for the organization officially known as Snyder Neighbors Sharing.

Civic organizations, businesses and other interested folks join forces in what is a tribute to community pride and genuine concern for others.

Homes targeted for repairs and a facelift are those whose owners are either physically or financially unable to do for themself.

It's a community-wide effort, one that reflects hometown pride on the part of individual participants. It's an effort illustrated by the following:

—If you want to live in a kind of town, that's the kind of town you like.

—You need not gather your clothes together and start on a long, long hike.

—For, you'll find elsewhere what you just left behind 'cause it's nothing really new.

You knock yourself when you knock our town, because your town is really you.

—Real towns are not made of people afraid of someone else getting ahead.

—'cause if everybody works, and nobody shirks, you can raise any town from the dead.

—You can make your mistakes, and the neighbors can make theirs, too.

—But your town can be what you want it to be because your town is YOU!

And any community volunteer can tell you a proven principle of success:

"You never really get much of anything done until you go ahead and do it before you want to start it."

S&WCD event planned today

The 1993 Upper Colorado Soil & Water Conservation Banquet will be held at 6:30 this evening at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Honored will be the Conservation Rancher of the Year, Farmer of the Year and Educators of the Year. The annual awards are given to persons who make extra efforts to exhibit conservation of soil and water resources.

Also recognized will be winners of the annual Upper Colorado S&WD Poster Contest for elementary school children.

Sponsors include Scurry Ag Center, Ezell-Key Feed & Seed, Von Roeder Seed Farms and Snyder Farm and Ranch Supply.

The banquet is by invitation.

Spoor to tell 'Tall Tale' this weekend

Ken Spoor will talk about his dad this weekend but he probably won't be taken too seriously.

"I Knew My Dad When He Was A Kid" is the title of a story he'll present Saturday at the Toastmaster's Tall Tales competition in Lubbock.

Spoor, youth and education minister at East Side Church of Christ here, is representing the Tumbleweed Toastmasters. He advanced from the local, area and district competition, and will be participating in the regional contest this weekend. The event is being held at the Holiday Inn. Some 40 to 50 clubs will be represented.

The regional level is the final level of the contest.

Spoor has been a member of the Tumbleweed Toastmasters for a little more than a year now. He is president of the group, which meets Monday evenings at 6 p.m. at American State Bank.

The club is open to anyone. Visitors are welcome.



KEN SPOOR

Area economic specialist visits development board

Dick Creel, Midwest Electric economic development specialist, told Scurry Board of County Development members Wednesday that manufacturing is the business this area should be actively seeking.

Creel has 25 years of experience in the cotton industry. He told the board members they should take advantage of the resources the area has. He said cotton in this area has a high longation of break factor, or that it stretches and gives where other cotton does not. "Rolling Plains cotton is the only cotton that does that. So it is used all over to make knit clothing," Creel said.

He also told them that they should emphasize Scurry County's assets. "You have low crime rate and a good school system you can promote. People in California would love to have the

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Judge approves temporary injunction

DALLAS (AP) — Attorneys for a Dallas obstetrician say a judge's temporary injunction [illegible] with demonstrators' right to protest.

The temporary injunction granted Wednesday by visiting state District Judge Harry Hopkins limits the frequency anti-abortion activists can demonstrate outside the home of Dr. Norman Tompkins, who is pro-choice, his attorneys said.

"The temporary injunction will help protect the Tompkins without interfering with any Constitutional rights of the protesters," attorneys Linda and Windle Turley said in a prepared statement.

Tompkins and his wife, Carolyn, filed a request in February for a temporary restraining order against members of the Dallas Pro-Life Action Network.

In their lawsuit, the couple said members of the group had called their home and work, sent them threatening mail, followed them day and night, spied on them in their home with high-powered [illegible] tested at their Highland Park church.

The couple asked the judge to order the group to stop the activities.

On Wednesday, Hopkins, a retired judge from Weatherford, issued a four-page decision which places restrictions on demonstrations conducted within 300 feet of the Tompkins' North Dallas home.

Tom Cyr, PLAN president and a defendant, did not return a phone call from The Associated Press Wednesday night.

But Flip Benham, a group member, told various Dallas media outlets earlier in the day that the judge's action is unconstitutional.

"What (the judge has) done basically is created a gospel-free zone around an abortionist. In other words, he cannot be touched by the gospel," Benham said.

The injunction [illegible] side the Tompkins home to only two days a week and limits each to only 20 minutes. Only one demonstration is allowed per day and they must take place between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., with no demonstrations on Sunday.

—Prohibits the defendants from entering the Tompkins' property or blocking access to it at any time.

—Orders an end to harassing phone calls from the defense and prohibits the use of any sound amplification devices, chanting, singing or yelling that might be heard inside the Tompkins' home.

Responding to evidence the defendants kept the Tompkins' under surveillance, the judge prohibited the defendants from parking withing 1,500 feet of the Tompkins' home or "lurking" outside it between sunset and sunrise.

The judge also enjoined the defendants from "encouraging, soli[illegible] tempting to induce others to engage in conduct or activities contrary to the provisions of the court's order."

Tompkins' attorneys said they were pleased with order.

"We're delighted. It's a full victory for the plaintiffs," Ms. Turley said. "It's a victory we feel is far-reaching not only for the people of Dallas, but for all across the country.

The case is set for a final hearing and damages trial July 20 in Dallas. That hearing will attempt to make the temporary injunction permanent.

Drug, alcohol free party set at IHS

Ira High School Project Graduation is slated for May 21. It is sponsored by the school. The purpose of the party is to provide the graduates with a safe and memorable night of drug-free and alcohol-free entertainment.

Door prizes will be given away throughout the evening.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

April 23, 1993

In the year ahead, you might experience a marked improvement in your material affairs. This could be due to the fact that you're apt to have more irons in the fire than usual.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may require some type of activity today that will enable you to express your leadership qualities. Being in the rear ranks won't be much fun. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that are governing you in the year ahead. Send for Taurus' Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You can deal effectively with others today, provided you don't appear unduly assertive. Make your influence felt in subtle ways.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try to associate with friends who have been lucky for you recently. The vibes are still operative, and something good could rub off on you again today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This is not a day for you to waste your time on mundane pursuits. The aspects indicate that you could be luckier if your objective is something significant.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There is a possibility that you might learn two value lessons today through personal experience. This knowledge can be used to your benefit at a later date.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Associates who find they cannot manage difficult developments on their own would be wise to turn these matters over to you. Sorting out the affairs of others is your strong suit today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Support for your interests can be achieved today if you show others that what is important to you could also be equally beneficial for them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Although conditions may not be completely optimum, your possibilities for fulfilling your ambitious aims look good. Work with what you have at hand.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In situations that call for a calculated risk, you could be rather lucky today, provided you take every negative aspect under careful consideration.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might be directly affected by a shifting condition that is initiated by outside factors today. Flow with the tide, because it could work out to your benefit.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Compliments you give a deserving friend who holds you in high esteem will be most welcome today. Be lavish if praise is warranted.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In situations where something of value is an issue today, you could have a small edge over other people. It's rather fragile, however, so don't lean on it too heavily.

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Boudreau wins side of beef

Winners in a recent Snyder Lions Club drawing are announced.

Archie Boudreau won the half-beef, given away in the recent Snyder Lions Club drawing.

Other winners were E.D. Walton Construction, a $100 savings bond; Lee Kidd, a $75 savings bond and Tri-State Construction, a $50 savings bond.

Zone president

Greg Kimzey is president of Zone 7 of the Texas Emu Association, not the entire organization.

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DATE BOOK

April 22, 1993

Today is the 112th day of 1993 and the 34th day of spring.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1970, Earth Day observances were held throughout the United States to focus attention on environmental problems.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Henry Fielding (1707-1754), novelist; Vladimir Lenin (1870-1924), communist leader; J. Robert Oppenheimer (1904-1967), physicist; Eddie Albert (1908-), actor, is 85; Yehudi Menuhin (1916-), violin virtuoso, is 77; Glen Campbell (1936-), singer, is 57; Jack Nicholson (1937-), actor, is 56; Peter Frampton (1950-), rock singer, is 43.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1959, the Chicago White Sox scored 11 runs in the seventh inning of a game against Kansas City on only one base hit.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "His intentions were strictly honorable, as the phrase is: that is, to rob a lady of her fortune by way of marriage." — Henry Fielding

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1885, 23 inches of wet snow fell on Denver, Colo. Idaho Springs, in the foothills canyons west of Denver, got 32 inches.

SOURCE: THE WEATHER CHANNEL® 1993 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day after new moon (April 21).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

Look at it this way — if someone's whistling annoys you, think of how much worse it would be if they played the bagpipes.

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POEMS RECITED — Lee Falls, seated, presented "Poems by Eleanor," writings of her sister, at a recent Altrurian Daughters meeting at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. During the reading of the poems her sister had named "Musings of an Old Lady," Mrs. Falls displayed old pictures of her family and reminisced about her and her sister's relationship as children. Hostesses were Claudene Atwood, center, and Joyce Williamson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 4-22-93
♠ J 10 5
♥ Q 10 9 8 4
♦ 8 6 4 2
♣ A

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

EAST
♠ Q 7 6
♥ K 6 5 2
♦ 4 3
♣ K 9 4 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 9 4 3 2
♥ A
♦ A Q J 10 6
♣ 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ Q

More than one way to kill a contract

Here's more from British comedians Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise:

"It was the corpse. He had a gun in his hand and a knife in his back. Who d'you think poisoned him?"

"Who?"

"Nobody. He'd been strangled."

Some bridge deals are so tricky that there is more than one way for declarer to kill his own contract.

Against six spades, West attacks with the club queen. Which is the best line of play?

Two clubs was strong, artificial and forcing. After hearing about spade support, South cue-bid to try to uncover the diamond king in the North hand. He was unsuccessful.

You must combine your chances in spades and diamonds. In isolation, the best play in spades is to cash the ace and king. If the queen drops, you are home. But if she doesn't, you are in trouble because there is no way into dummy to take the diamond finesse.

You could take an immediate diamond finesse, but there are three dilemmas. Do you finesse the queen or run the nine? If the finesse wins, how do you continue? If it loses, isn't there a risk that East will be given a diamond ruff?

The best play, strange as it may seem at first, is to run the spade jack at trick two. If it wins, you are home. But if it loses, you can use the spade 10 as an entry to take two diamond finesses.

This contract was misplayed by the two declarers in the 1979 European Championships. Both ran the diamond nine at trick two and went one down.

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Homemakers set tea for May 15

Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Dorothy Campbell of Hermleigh on April 12 to plan a tea for members and guests on May 15, from 2 to 4:40 p.m., in the Christian Student Center at Western Texas College.

Campbell presented a program on anger to members Dana Barnes, Cleo Clare, Freida Dever, Tootsie Jennings, Dycie Kemp, Katrina Wemken and Terri Williams. Each answered roll call with "What I do when I do as I please."

Terri Williams presided.

Sealy presents book review

The Art Guild Study Club met on April 20 to hear a book review program by Jean Sealy. The book, *Pain is Inevitable, Misery is Optional, So Stick a Geranium in Your Hat,* was written by Barbara Johnson.

Seventeen members attended the dinner meeting held at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Hostesses were Frances Denman and Polly Autry.

The club's last meeting of the year will be held on May 18 at MAWC.

Some 350 million pounds of mushrooms, almost half of last year's commercial U.S. harvest, came from Pennsylvania, says National Geographic.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

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

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

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

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

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.

Senior Center plans its annual May Day

Scurry County Senior Center will hold its annual May Day celebration on Saturday, May 1, with booths and entertainment to begin at 2 p.m. A barbecue, $5 per plate, will begin at 4:30 p.m. and an auction is set for 6:30.

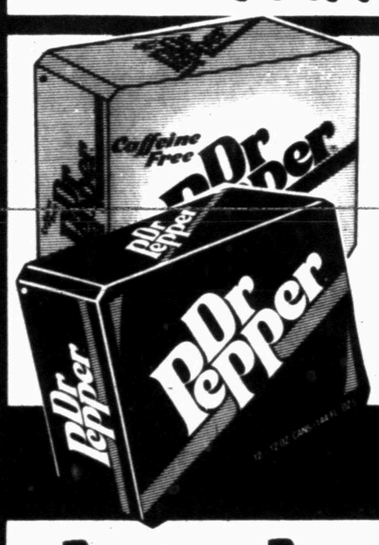
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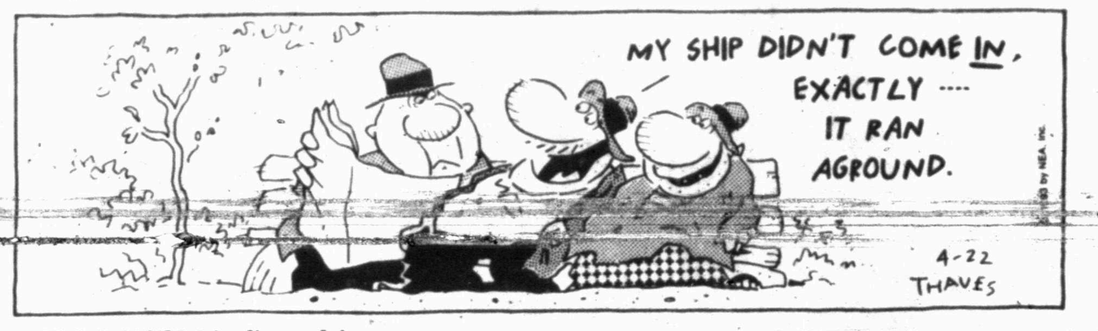
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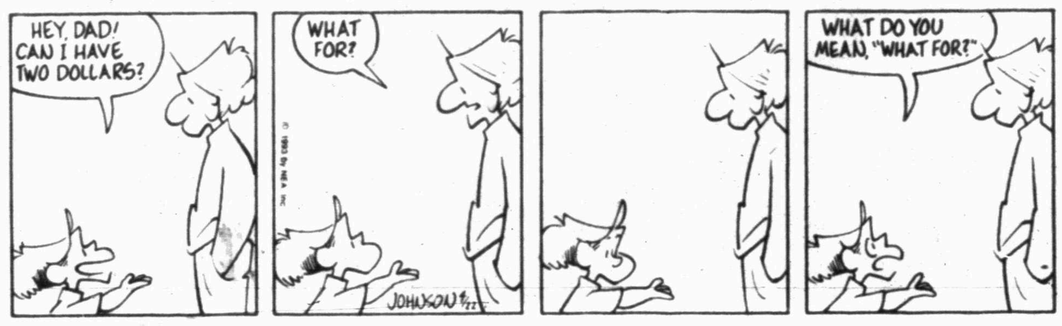
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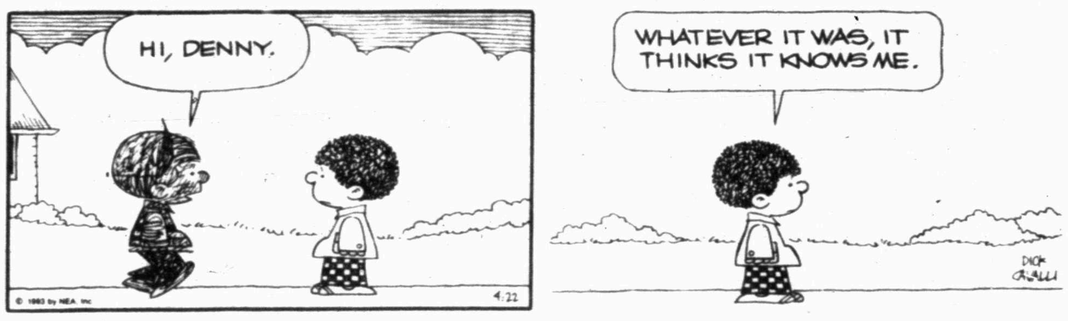
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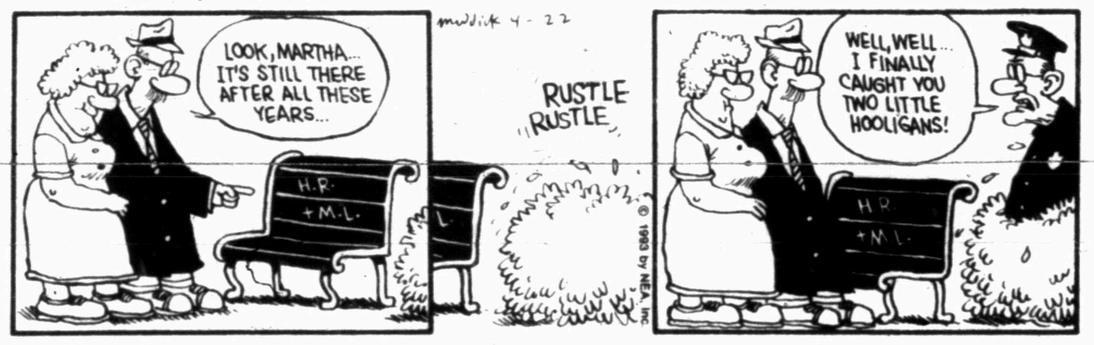
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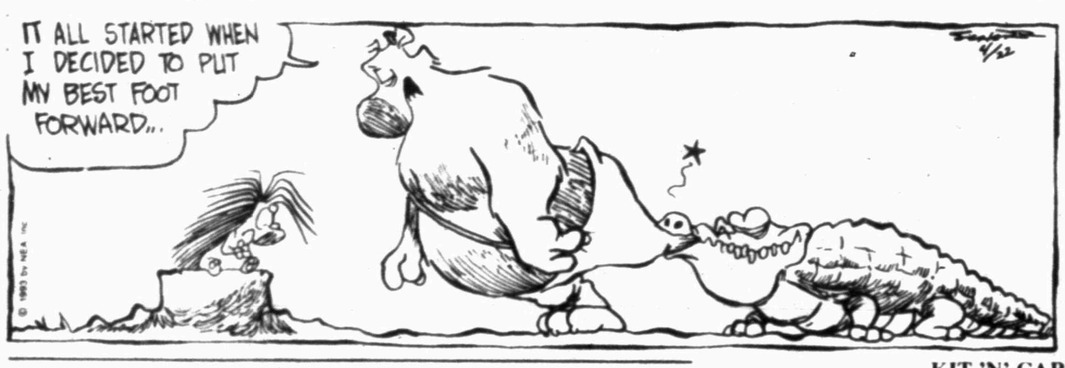
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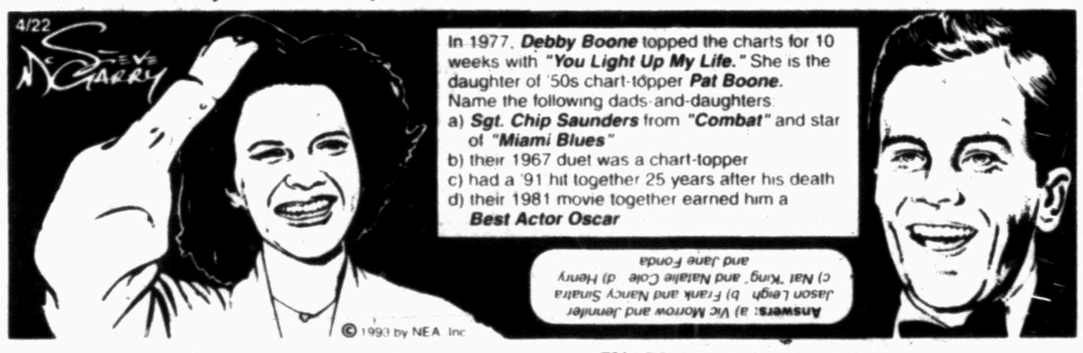
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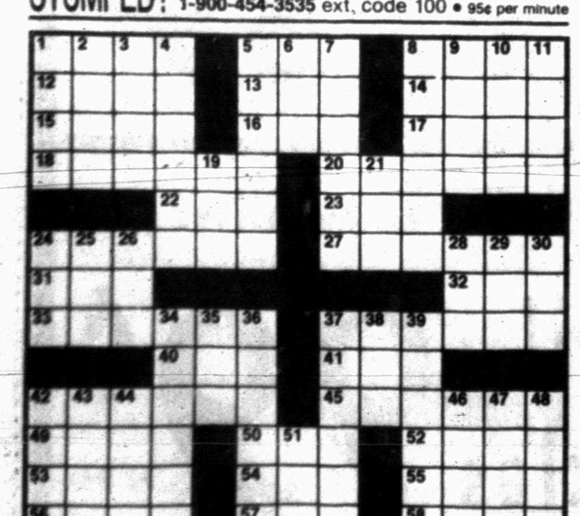
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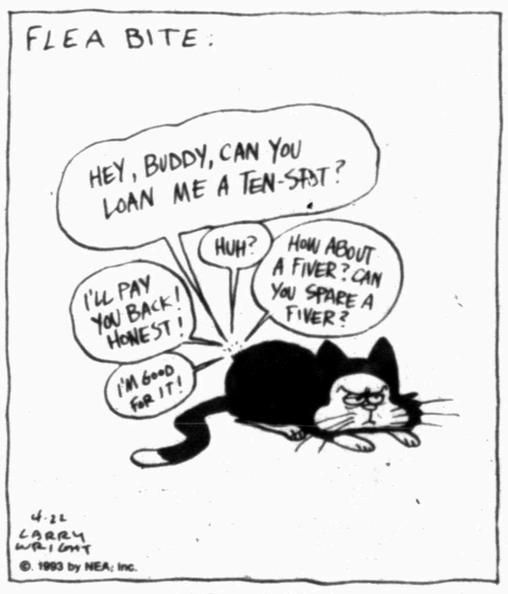
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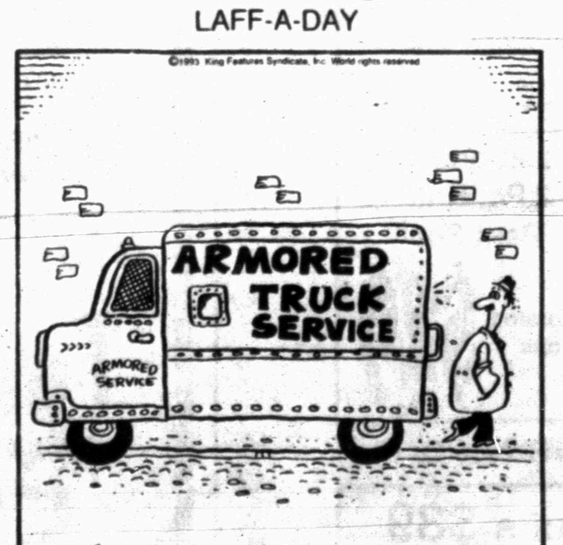
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WTC squad rides in Abilene rodeo

The Western Texas College rodeo team, fresh off a 445-point performance at its own event last week, will compete in the Hardin-Simmons University rodeo in Abilene today through Saturday at [illegible] Arena.

The Westerners are currently runaway leaders in the team competition in the NIRA Southwest Region, due in large part to their bareback riding dominance.

Sophomore Eric Mouton, who won the bareback riding at the WTC rodeo also leads the region.

Teammates Troy Thomson and Travis Whiteside, also rated in the top five regionally, finished second and third here.

Not that bareback riding is all the Westerners can do. They swept the top three places in saddle bronc riding at Scurry County Coliseum when Jason Runfola took top honors, Fletcher Tigner grabbed second and Thad Little rode to third.

The WTC women's team moved into third place in the region with last week's 130 points, good for a second-place tie in Snyder.

Women's leaders include barrel racer Leslie Greer, who claimed first place here and a third in goat tying by Dusti Beaton at WTC's annual rodeo.

Performances in Abilene will be held nightly at 7:30 p.m. Saturday' finals will include the top 10 qualifiers in each event.

The Westerners will visit Tarleton State University in Stephenville next week for the last stop in the regular season.

A first or second place finish in the region, either in team or individual competition, will earn a berth in the College National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman, Mont. in June.

Beuerlein inks with Phoenix

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Steve Beuerlein is 12-7 as a starter during the regular season, enough to make the Phoenix Cardinals think [illegible] playoffs.

Small wonder, when the Cardinals are 13-35 in three seasons under coach Joe Bugel.

Beuerlein signed a three-year, $7.5 million contact Wednesday and then told a news conference he was excited about the Cardinals' commitment to improving a team which has been an NFC East doormat.

"I think everybody's goal in this whole organization is to get to the Super Bowl as soon as possible," said Beuerlein, who got there last season as a backup to Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman.

He mentioned the free-agent signings of receiver Gary Clark and safety Chuck Cecil.

Beuerlein said he and Tom Condon, his agent, agreed to terms quickly after San Francisco and Kansas City closed a deal sending Joe Montana to the Chiefs. Until then, the Cardinals harbored hopes of landing Montana.

[illegible] choice of the Los Angeles Raiders in 1987, has been Aikman's understudy for two years. But the Cardinals said he may be their starter.

"When Troy was injured, he was the guy that took the team to the playoffs and won a playoff game," college scouting director Bob Ackles said, referring to the 1991 season.

Beuerlein, 8-7 as a starter for the Raiders, came on in relief of Aikman and helped preserve a 24-21 win over Washington, then directed four straight victories to put the Cowboys in the playoffs for the first time since 1985.

Last season wasn't as productive. Beuerlein [illegible] passes, completing 47 for 142 yards, no touchdowns and one interception.

Ackles, who left Dallas to join the Cardinals nine months ago, helped assess Beuerlein for the Cowboys.

"I've never really considered Steve a backup quarterback because when I watched him with the Raiders, I thought he was their best quarterback at that time," Ackles said. "And then when he came to Dallas, I thought, 'We're very fortunate to have two guys who can start in the league.'"

Bugel denied Beuerlein was a "consolation prize" in the quarterback hunt.

Deer homers top Rangers

DETROIT (AP) — Rob Deer hit two home runs and threw out Jose Canseco at the plate to end the game, giving Detroit a 5-4 victory over Texas at Tiger Stadium.

Deer hit a two-run homer and later hit a solo shot, his fifth. The Rangers trailed 5-2 going into the ninth, but scored twice and went on to load the bases with one out. Dean Palmer flied out to Deer in right field, and his throw home caught Canseco.

Bill Krueger (2-1) pitched out of several jams in the first six innings, allowing just one run on 10 hits. Mike Henneman got his fourth save of the season. Craig Lefferts (1-3) was the loser.

Astros blank Chicago, 2-0

CHICAGO (AP) — Doug Drabek (2-2) pitched a six-hitter for his third straight complete game and 17th career shutout as Houston defeated Chicago 2-0 Wednesday at Wrigley Field.

Drabek outpitched Mike Morgan (1-3) to become the first Astros pitcher to toss three consecutive complete games since Joe Niekro did it seven straight times in 1982.

The Astros scored on Jose Uribe's single in the fourth and Jeff Bagwell's single in the fifth. Morgan allowed nine hits in seven innings.

Hornets claim playoff berth

by The Associated Press

The NBA playoff race is down to one berth.

Charlotte clinched its first postseason appearance with a 119-111 victory over Milwaukee, and Atlanta also grabbed a playoff spot Wednesday night by defeating Washington 119-98.

The win by the Hornets, who joined the NBA in 1988, was extra special for Dell Curry and Muggsy Bogues, who have been with the team since it started.

"I feel great for the veterans," two-year veteran Larry Johnson said. "We call Muggsy and Dell the originals. They deserve this because they have worked their tails off."

Bogues and Curry both played for the Hornets when the first-year NBA club won just 20 games. The next season, they won only 19.

"When that last second ticked off, I wanted to keep the basketball and take it home with me," said Bogues, at 5-foot-3 the shortest player in NBA history. "We've been through everything, Dell and I. We've been here since Day One. We've experienced all the good and the bad."

Johnny Newman led six Hornets in double figures with 30 points. Alonzo Mourning had 19 points and 18 rebounds, while Johnson finished with 20 points and nine rebounds for Charlotte.

Blue Edwards scored 20 points and Todd Day 15 for Milwaukee.

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-New York	58	22	.725	—
x-Boston	46	34	.575	12
x-New Jersey	43	37	.538	15
Orlando	39	41	.488	19
Miami	35	45	.438	23
Philadelphia	26	54	.325	32
Washington	22	58	.275	36
Central Division				
y-Chicago	56	23	.709	—
x-Cleveland	53	27	.663	3½
x-Atlanta	42	38	.525	14½
x-Charlotte	42	38	.525	14½
Indiana	40	40	.500	16½
Detroit	38	41	.481	18
Milwaukee	28	52	.350	28½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Houston	54	25	.684	—
x-San Antonio	47	32	.595	7
x-Utah	46	34	.575	8½
Denver	35	45	.438	19½
Minnesota	18	61	.228	36
Dallas	9	71	.113	45½
Pacific Division				
z-Phoenix	60	19	.759	—
x-Seattle	53	26	.671	7
x-Portland	50	29	.633	10
x-LA Clippers	40	40	.500	20½
x-LA Lakers	38	42	.475	22½
Golden State	33	47	.413	27½
Sacramento	25	55	.313	35½

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division title
z-clinched overall best record

Wednesday's Games
Boston 126, Orlando 98
New York 105, New Jersey 74
Philadelphia 107, Miami 97
Atlanta 119, Washington 98
Charlotte 119, Milwaukee 111
Cleveland 111, Indiana 95
Denver 137, Dallas 112
Utah 113, LA Lakers 102
Golden State 132, Sacramento 105

Thursday's Games
Phoenix at Portland, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	11	4	.733	—
Detroit	9	5	.643	1½
New York	7	7	.500	3½
Toronto	7	7	.500	3½
Milwaukee	5	6	.455	4
Baltimore	4	8	.333	5½
Cleveland	5	10	.333	6
West Division				
California	8	4	.667	—
Texas	8	5	.615	½
Minnesota	7	6	.538	1½
Chicago	6	7	.462	2½
Seattle	6	8	.429	3
Oakland	5	7	.417	3
Kansas City	5	9	.357	4

Wednesday's Games
Detroit 5, Texas 4
Chicago at Baltimore, ppd., rain
Milwaukee 10, Minnesota 8, 10 innings
Kansas City 6, Toronto 5
Seattle 5, Boston 0
New York 5, Oakland 3
California 7, Cleveland 6

Thursday's Games
Milwaukee (Wegman 1-2) at Minnesota (Deshaies 3-0), 1:15 p.m.
New York (Militello 0-1) at Oakland (Darling 0-0), 3:15 p.m.
Chicago (McDowell 3-0) at Baltimore (Sutcliffe 2-1), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hentgen 1-1) at Kansas City (Cone 0-3), 8:35 p.m.
Boston (Hesketh 2-0) at Seattle (Bosio 0-1), 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Clark 1-1) at California (Finley 1-0), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	10	3	.769	—
Montreal	8	6	.571	2½
St. Louis	8	6	.571	2½
New York	7	6	.538	3
Chicago	7	7	.500	3½
Pittsburgh	7	7	.500	3½
Florida	4	10	.286	6½
West Division				
San Francisco	9	6	.600	—
Houston	8	6	.571	½
Atlanta	9	7	.563	½
Los Angeles	6	9	.400	3
Colorado	5	8	.385	3
San Diego	5	8	.385	3
Cincinnati	5	9	.357	3½

Wednesday's Games
Houston 2, Chicago 0
Montreal 6, Los Angeles 4
Atlanta 7, Florida 4
New York 10, San Francisco 0
Colorado 11, St. Louis 2
Cincinnati 8, Pittsburgh 7, 12 innings
San Diego at Philadelphia, ppd., rain

Thursday's Games
Atlanta (Avery 1-1) at Florida (Armstrong 1-2), 1:35 p.m.
Colorado (Henry 0-2) at St. Louis (Cormier 1-1), 1:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Hershiser 2-1) at Montreal (Bottenfield 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Benes 2-1) at Philadelphia (Mulholland 2-1), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Smiley 0-2) at Pittsburgh (Wakefield 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Burkett 3-0) at New York (Schourek 1-1), 7:40 p.m.
Only games scheduled

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Youth baseball results

Little League

Athletics 5, Cardinals 3

The Athletics rattled bats for nine hits enroute to a 5-3 victory over the Cardinals Tuesday night in Snyder Little League action.

Eric Lang led the A's offensive effort with three singles while Jody Holt cashed in for two. Those with single base hits were Steven Burton, Jacob Smith, Dee Newberry and Bebos Martinez.

Jacob Smith was the winning pitcher and Wesley Wilson suffered the mound loss. Hits for the Cards included a double by Trevor Thompson and singles by Jerek Brown, Joe Squires, Wesley Wilson and Chris McLeod.

Indians 4, White Sox 3

The Indians scored three first inning tallies and held on for a 4-3 victory over the White Sox Tuesday in Snyder Little League action.

Johnny Pena, with 13 strikouts, was the winning pitcher and Josh Ward was tagged with the mound loss.

Sonny Cumbie cracked three triples to pace the Tribe and Pena helped his pitching effort with a double. Banks Alexander hit two singles while Clint Hook and Josh Gonzales each added a single.

For the White Sox, Sam Bedell had a double and two singles while hurler Ward connected for two singles. Michael Childs and Jacob Hodges each had singles.

Farm League

White Sox 11, Indians 7

The White Sox scored 11 runs on just three hits for a 11-7 triumph in Farm League action Tuesday night. James Villarrel was the winning pitcher and Shade Everton was the losing pitcher.

Nicholas Barboza and Wesley Farris each pounded a double for the White Sox while Labun Rivers was credited with a single. Jason Almquest had a triple for the Indians and Perry Jamison cracked a double and single. Other singles came off the bats of Scott Reston and Mark Rangel.

8-9 Year Old League

Yankees 8, Athletics 7

The Yankees overcame a four-run third inning by the A's to notch a narrow 8-7 victory Tuesday night in 8-9 year-old league play.

Tim Huddleston and Cory Lyons each smacked homers for the Yanks while Chance Greenwood pounded a triple and single. Dustin Bennett had a double while Shane Kitchens had a double and single. Logan Hill contributd two singles while other base hits were added by Cory Cochran, Conal McKinney and Duran Lopez.

For the A's, Britt Sharrock had two doubles while Bret McClendon connected for a double. Trey Roland had two singles while Jerrod Tanner, Michael Fletcher, Jeremy Roemish, Seth Sands, Jeff Fine and Cliff Beights had added a single.

Cubs 22, Indians 10

The Cubs exploded for 22 runs Tuesday for victory over the Indians in 8-9 year-old-league competition.

Tommy Hull led the offensive attack with two doubles and a single. Billy Joe Pena, Manuel Torango and Eric Dickerhoff each had a double and two singles. Stephen Crane, Daniel Medrano and Jeffrey Flentge had three singles each while Josh Medrano, Horacio DePaz and Andrews Bane had two singles apiece. Will Davis and Adrian Perez each added singles.

For the Indians, Jesse Luera and Ryan Coffee each had a double and single while Colter Brown and Tyson Kubena each provided two base hits. Single base hits came of the bats of Case Hardy, Jonathan Beard, Nathan Hires, Britt Harbin, Luis Midwell, Garrett Arney and Brandon Carnes.

Girls' Little Dribbler results

MAJORS

Monday, April 12

Rebels 20, Jammers 16
Rebels: S. Hall 20.
Jammers: L. Lewis 14, A. Oliver 2.

Double Trouble 33, Hot Shots II
Double Trouble: F. Biggers 6, D. Durst 2, A. Peoples 18, C. Rinehart 3, M. Wofford 4
Hot Shots II: J. Burrow 13, L. Kerley 4, T. Robinson 8.

Tuesday, April 13

Bull-ettes 35, Sure Magic 20
Bull-ettes: L. Daniell 4, M. Hess 16, C. Holder 4, M. Kelley 8, W. Loper 3.
Sure Magic: K. Cooper 8, T. Moore 2, R. Trevino 10.

Sure Shots 20, Sharpshooters II 13
Sure Shots: K. Clayton 2, S. Davis 1, K. Gafford 4, K. McClain 4, J. Roemisch 9.
Sharpshooters II: A. Church 1, C. Fennell 9, T. Hildebrand 1, C. Marshall 2.

Thursday, April 15

Bull-ettes 38, Globetrotters 19
Bull-ettes: L. Daniell 8, M. Hess 9, C. Holder 4, M. Kelley 13, W. Loper 2, A. McJimsey 2.
Globetrotters: E. Beckham 4, K. Calley 4, M. Hackford 2, V. Ortegon 4, E. Vasquez 5.

Double Trouble 29, Dream Team 21
Double Trouble: F. Biggers 6, D. Durst 2, A. Peoples 5, C. Rinehart 2, M. Wofford 14.
Dream Team: L. Beard 4, K. Marricle 4, A. Rich 6, A. Scott 5, C. Tomlinson 2.

Friday, April 16

Slammers 36, Shootin' Stars 18
Slammers: K. Helms 9, M. Hollis 8, T. Lyons 6, C. Smith 9, T. Tucker 4.
Shootin' Stars: L. Birks 2, A. Brooks 4, L. Nicholson 2, W. Owen 6, J. Taylor 4.

Sure Magic 39, Hot Shots II 30
Sure Magic: K. Cooper 9, C. Dunham 2, T. Moore 4, A. Parker 5, R. Trevino 19.
Hot Shots II: J. Burrow 10, L. Kerley 6, T. Robinson 14.

Saturday, April 17

Sure Shots 31, Rebels 23
Sure Shots: K. Clayton 4, S. Davis 4, K. Gafford 10, K. McClain 9, J. Roemisch 4.
Rebels: A. Burt 2, K. Dacus 2, D. Foster 2, S. Hall 15, S. Riggan 2.

Sharpshooters II 17, Jammers 12
Sharpshooters II: A. Church 2, C. Fennell 2, T. Hildebrandt 4, L. Huddleston 6, C. Marshall 3.

JUNIORS

Monday April 12

Spurs 28, Rockets 24
Spurs: C. Brown 12, K. Kallemeyn 14, K. Voss 2.
Rockets: N. Alexander 6, C. Bane 12, A. Delce 4, L. Hancock 2.

Jr. Dusters 20, Tornadoes 15
Jr. Dusters: C. Atkinson 6, T. Eicke 12, A. Swan 2.
Tornadoes: E. Barrera 2, R. Geiger 6, C. Perales, M. Wilson 2.

Tuesday, April 13

Sharpshooters 19, Red Hots 14
Sharpshooters: S. Callaway 9, D. Crawford 2, C. Mackey 4, J. Newman 4.
Red Hots: M. Clements 7, J. Jones 3, C. Luera 2, K. Moore 2.

Thursday, April 15

Sharpshooters 24, Orange Crush 22
Sharpshooters: S. Callaway 12, L. English 4, J. Newman 4, B. Pinkerton 4.
Orange Crush: A. Carrillo 4, M. French 5, D. McCright 13.

Jr. Dusters 37, Pink Panthers 6
Jr. Dusters: C. Atkinson 2, S. Barnes 4, T. Eicke 29, L. Martinez 2.
Pink Panthers: A. Blevins 2, A. Ford 4.

Friday, April 16

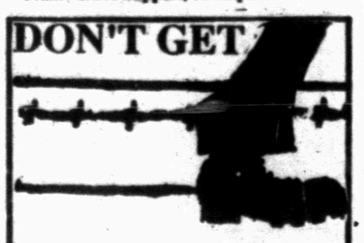
Dynamites 32, Tuff Stuff 14
Dynamites: K. Bates 8, L. Curry 10, W. Graham 2, K. Murray 6, C. Tyler 6.
Tuff Stuff: J. Kelley 2, C. Sterling 2, A. Sutter 1, T. Sutter 9.

Red Hots 22, Tornadoes 15
Red Hots: M. Clements 12, J. Jones 4, K. Moore 2, L. Starnes 4.
Tornadoes: A. Alexander 8, E. Barrera 4, C. Gonzales 2, C. Perales 1.

Saturday, April 17

Rockets 27, Tiny Tigers 19
Rockets: N. Alexander 4, C. Bane 9, A. Delce 12, L. Hancock 2.
Tiny Tigers: A. Cawley 2, K. Harless 4, W. Webb 13.

Spurs 30, Hot Shots 16
Spurs: C. Brown 4, K. Kallemeyn 12, L. Rollins 4, K. Voss 10.
Hot Shots: K. Collier 2, T. Daniell 12.



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COUNTY OF SCURRY

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Ernest Sorrells, deceased, Probate Case Number 5055:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Co-Executors of the estate of Ernest Sorrells, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by James R. Doolittle, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 20th day of April, 1993 hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Jimmy D. Sorrells, Route 1, Box 47, Hermleigh, TX 79526 or Jerry W. Sorrells, Star Route, Box 46B, Colorado City, TX. 79512; within the time prescribed by law. Executed this 20th day of April, 1993.

(s)Jimmy D. Sorrells,
Independent Co-Executor
of the Estate of
Ernest Sorrells, Deceased
(s)Jerry W. Sorrells,
Independent Co-Executor
of the Estate of
Ernest Sorrells, Deceased

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Court: intoxicated patron can sue bar

AUSTIN (AP) — Randy Sewell was 20 in 1989, when he went to a Dallas topless bar and was served four pitchers of beer.

On his way home, Sewell lost control of his car and was severely injured in a one-car accident, according to Texas Supreme Court documents.

On Wednesday, the court ruled in his case that a person who becomes obviously intoxicated at a bar and consequently is injured can sue the owner.

But the court said that the injured person only can recover damages if he is found to be no more than 50 percent responsible for the injuries.

Justice Jack Hightower, writing for the 8-1 court majority, said that an intoxicated person historically has been precluded from suing a tavern owner for resulting injuries.

But he wrote that state law now allows for lawsuits against alcohol providers, if it was apparent to the provider that the person being served was obviously intoxicated to the extent that he was a danger to himself and others; and the intoxication caused the injuries.

"The Legislature has recognized that providers of alcoholic beverages owe a duty to those who may be injured due to the consumption of those alcoholic beverages," said the majority opinion.

But the opinion also said that the Comparative Responsibility Act, which includes the 50 percent test for recovering damages, applies to the case. And if damages are allowed, they must be reduced based on how responsible the intoxicated person was found to be, the court said.

"When it is the intoxicated individual who is injured due to his own intoxication, it is particularly appropriate that his conduct in contributing to his injury should be considered in assessing the amount of recovery, if any, to which he is entitled," Hightower wrote. He said that the majority's approach "provides an effective solution to a difficult and controversial issue."

But Justice Raul Gonzalez, dissenting, said the majority opinion wrongly interprets a law that's meant to apply to innocent victims of the drunk person. He called the decision "just plain bad policy that will spawn a rash of litigation."

For example, Gonzalez said that under the majority opinion, someone who gets a hangover or is arrested for drunken driving could conceivably sue the bar owner.

"Rather than requiring individuals to take responsibility for their actions, the court today grants a license to individuals who are injured due to their drunkenness to sue their alcohol provider," Gonzalez wrote. "Today's opinion turns the idea of individual responsibility for one's own actions on its head."

Dallas lawyer Jerome Ferguson, who represented Sewell, said that as a result of the ruling, "Bar owners are going to have to exert extra effort, because they will be held responsible for serving their customers excessive amounts of alcohol."

But Dallas lawyer Scott Weber, who with lawyer Gary Kessler represented Charley's Angels bar owner Frank Smith, said, "Bar owners already have an obligation to be responsible ... It seems to me that this opinion is absolving the individual from any responsibility he has to look out for himself, and placing that blame on somebody else — on the bar owner."

Officers note single arrest

Snyder police handled routine calls Wednesday and made one arrest early this morning.

Officers were called to the 1900 block of Coleman at 1:22 a.m. today where a woman complained that she had been assaulted by her husband. Police filed a report for family violence and arrested a 25-year-old man for Class C assault.

At 9:19 a.m. Wednesday, officers transported a 52-year-old man from Municipal Court to the county jail to lay out fines for public intoxication.

Police also handled numerous other calls regarding juvenile mischief, suspicious subjects and vehicles, stranded motorists and domestic disputes. All were handled without incident and no charges were filed.

Capitol Almanac

AUSTIN (AP) — People arrested for driving while intoxicated could automatically lose their driver's license under a bill that has been approved by the Texas Senate.

The measure by Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, which has died twice before in the Legislature, passed the Senate Wednesday. It now goes to the House for consideration.

Critics of the proposal say it penalizes people without giving them a fair hearing.

"We need to be careful when we start playing political games with people's lives," Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, said.

But Ms. Zaffirini said, "We have bent over backwards to ensure that due process is honored."

Under the bill, a person arrested for DWI would have their license revoked and be given a temporary license for 40 days. During that time, the person could appeal the revocation before an administrative law judge.

If the person loses the appeal, or fails to appeal, he or she would lose their license for 90 days. The suspension period would increase to one year if they had a previous DWI or drug-related charge in the past five years.

NO TOPLESS TEEN-AGERS

Texans would have to be at least 21 to work nude or topless under a bill given preliminary approval by the Texas House. The current age requirement is 17. If approved in another House vote, the bill goes to the Senate for consideration.

NO PASSING

Drivers who illegally pass a school bus would face increased penalties under a bill adopted by the state Senate. The maximum fine would rise from $200 to $1,000. The bill, which earlier passed the House, returns there for consideration of Senate amendments.

NO GANG RETALIATION

Killing someone in retaliation, such as a witness or informant, would be punishable by the death penalty under a bill that won preliminary House approval. The bill is part of a package of anti-gang bills by Rep. Eddie De La Garza, D-Edinburg. If given final House approval, the bills go to the Senate for consideration.

NO DISCRIMINATION

All polling places would have to be accessible to the elderly and physically disabled under a bill given preliminary House approval. The measure by Rep. Debra Danburg, D-Houston, would eliminate current exceptions in law, such as for temporary polling places. The measure goes to the Senate for consideration if approved by the House in another vote.

AND

The conviction of a man sentenced to death in the slaying of a 7-Eleven clerk in El Paso was overturned by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. Jesus "Jessie" Munoz had been found guilty in the shooting death of Dawn Marie Silver during a 1989 robbery. But the court said prosecutors did not present any evidence to back up accomplices' testimony linking Munoz to the crime.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"An 18-year-old cannot go in the front door of a topless bar, but they can go in the back door and take their clothes off. They can't see the entertainment, but they can be the entertainment." — Rep. Yolanda Flores, D-Houston, who favored a bill raising the age at which teenagers can work topless from 17 to 21.

Inmates free hostages, end uprising

LUCASVILLE, Ohio (AP) — Authorities summoned a military explosives team today to search for any booby traps and home-made explosive devices left behind after an 11-day prison uprising ended.

Inmates at Ohio's toughest prison filed out into the yard and freed their five remaining hostages Wednesday after authorities negotiated a settlement. At least eight people were known dead; two prisoners were unaccounted for.

The convicts had demanded and received live TV coverage of the surrender as insurance against retaliation. They also held the five guards hostage almost until the end of their surrender, which took six hours.

The hostages emerged to "thunderous applause" from their colleagues, said Sharron Kornegay, spokeswoman for the state Department of Rehabilitation and Correction.

FBI agent Allen Tolen said the explosives experts were called in but didn't know what time they would begin their sweep of the cellblock where the 450 inmates had been barricaded. FBI crime scene investigators from Washington also had been summoned, he said.

Radio station WTVN in Columbus, citing unidentified sources, said a ninth body was found in the cellblock.

Tolen, who was involved in negotiations, said he didn't know whether a body indeed had been found but "we feel certain that there is another body in there." Corrections Director Reginald Wilkinson would not comment except to say two prisoners were unaccounted-for early today.

In exchange for the surrender, state officials promised to review the inmates' complaints. They included Muslim inmates' religious objections to tuberculosis testing and opposition to racial integration of prison cells, as well as more mundane issues such as commissary prices.

Markets
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AlliedSignal	673/4	651/2	661/2	+1/8
ALLTEL Cp	52	51	52	+3/4
AmStores	401/2	401/8	403/8	
Amer T&T	583/8	573/8	581/8	+3/4
Ameritech	781/8	771/2	777/8	-7/8
Amoco	561/8	553/8	555/8	-5/8
AndarkPtr	393/4	393/8	395/8	+1/8
Arkla	93/8	91/8	91/4	
ArmcoInc	71/4	71/8	71/4	
AtlRichfld	1243/8	1237/8	1241/8	-1/2
BakerHughes	261/8	253/4	261/8	+1/4
BancTexas	23/8	23/8	23/8	-1/8
BellAtl	541/2	54	541/2	
BellSouth	56	555/8	557/8	-1/8
Beth Steel	193/8	19	193/8	+1/4
Borden	255/8	251/4	253/8	-1/2
Caterpllr	66	647/8	653/4	+31/2
CenSoWst	331/8	323/4	33	-1/4
Chevron	827/8	821/8	825/8	+1/8
Chrysler	403/4	393/4	40	+1/8
Coastal	273/4	275/8	275/8	
CocaCola s	393/4	391/8	393/8	+3/8
ColgatePalm	595/8	583/8	595/8	+5/8
ComlMetl	293/8	291/4	291/4	-1/8
CooperIn	481/2	481/4	481/2	+1/4
CyprusMn	265/8	263/8	263/8	
DallSemicn	13	123/4	123/4	-3/8
DeltaAirl	595/8	583/8	593/8	
DigitalEq	443/8	431/2	441/8	-1/4
Dillard s	377/8	371/8	371/8	-1/4
DowChem	553/4	523/4	551/4	+23/8
DresserInd	211/8	207/8	21	-1/8
DuPont	533/8	511/8	531/8	+15/8
EstKodak	551/4	55	551/4	+1/4
EljerInd	81/8	8	81/8	-1/8
Enserch	195/8	191/2	191/2	-1/8
Exxon	661/2	661/8	663/8	+1/8
FlowerInd	17	167/8	167/8	-3/8
FordMotor	531/2	523/4	531/8	+1/2
GTE Cp	361/4	357/8	361/8	
GnDynam	98	971/4	973/4	+5/8
GenElct	927/8	92	923/4	-1/8
GnMill	661/4	657/8	66	-1/2
GenMotors	391/4	385/8	387/8	
GnMotr E	323/4	321/2	321/2	
GaPacif	683/4	673/4	685/8	
GlobalMar	33/4	35/8	35/8	-1/8
Goodrich	477/8	471/4	477/8	+1/4
Goodyear	763/8	751/2	76	-1/2
GtAtlPac	30	293/4	30	
Gulf StaUt	175/8	175/8	175/8	-1/8
Haliburtn	383/4	381/8	385/8	-1/8
Hanson	187/8	185/8	187/8	+1/4
HoustInd	47	465/8	47	+1/8
IBM	49	481/8	481/4	-7/8
IntlPaper	663/8	653/4	663/8	-3/8
JohnsnJns s	423/8	411/4	413/4	-1/2
K mart	227/8	221/2	227/8	+1/8
Kroger	19	185/8	19	
vjLTV Cp	7-16	3/8	13-32	+1-32
Litton s	581/2	571/2	581/2	+11/8
vjLoneStar	13/4	13/4	13/4	
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Medtronic	65	64	64	-5/8
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PacTelesis	487/8	481/2	485/8	+5/8
PanhECp	213/4	211/4	213/4	
PenneyJC	84	83	833/4	
PenneyJC wi	421/8	421/8	421/8	
Pennzoil	607/8	601/2	607/8	-1/8
PepBoys	231/2	231/8	231/8	-3/8
PhelpD s	441/2	441/4	441/2	-1/4
PhilipPet	291/4	283/4	291/4	+1/2
PilgrmPrd	81/8	8	8	
Polaroid	323/4	321/8	321/2	+1/8
Praxair n	185/8	177/8	183/8	+1/2
Primerica s	455/8	45	453/8	-1/8
ProctGamb s	471/4	463/4	471/8	-1/8
PubS NwMx	127/8	125/8	123/4	
SFePacCp	151/8	151/4	155/8	+1/2
SaraLee s	247/8	24	241/8	-3/4
SearsRoeb	543/4	54	541/2	-3/8
SherwinW	323/4	32	321/2	-1/8
SmthBch s	353/4	351/2	353/4	
SmthBc eqt s	313/8	311/8	311/8	-1/4
Southern Co	431/2	431/8	431/2	+1/8
SwAirl s	391/4	38	381/2	-1/2
SwstBell	791/4	781/2	79	-1/2
Sprint	323/8	317/8	321/4	+1/4
SterlingChm	33/4	33/4	33/4	-1/8
SunCo	241/2	241/4	243/8	+1
TNP Ent	193/8	191/4	191/4	-1/8
Tandy	293/4	291/8	295/8	
TempleInl	451/2	441/2	451/2	+11/8
Tenneco	463/4	461/2	461/2	-3/8
Texaco	631/8	621/2	63	+1/8
TexasInd	221/2	221/2	221/2	
TexasInst	561/8	557/8	56	-1/8
Tex Util	461/8	457/8	46	-1/8
Textron	48	471/4	48	+1/4
Trinity	471/2	467/8	471/8	-3/8
TritonEngy	397/8	39	391/4	-1/2
Tyler	5	5	5	
US West	44	431/2	433/4	-5/8
USX Delhi n	191/4	19	19	-1/4
USX-Marathn	181/2	183/8	181/2	+1/8
USX-USS	425/8	421/8	421/4	-1/4
UnCarbde	205/8	197/8	201/2	+7/8
UnPac	63	621/2	621/2	-3/8
UnitTech	491/4	48	487/8	+3/4
Unocal	303/8	301/8	303/8	+1/4
WalMart s	267/8	257/8	267/8	+1/4
WstnGasRs	313/8	311/8	313/8	
WestghEl	151/2	151/4	151/2	
WinnDixie	56	55	56	+5/8
Woolwth	303/4	301/4	305/8	
Xerox Cp	791/2	787/8	791/2	+1/4
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Solons, hostage negotiations experts question role fatigue may have played

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers and hostage negotiations are dubious of the FBI's assertion that fatigue was a "key factor" in its fateful decision to escalate operations in the 51st day of the standoff with the Branch Davidians.

"It just seems to me ... that there should have been enough personnel to rotate so people wouldn't get too stressed out," said Rep. Henry Hyde of Illinois, ranking Republican on the House judiciary subcommittee with FBI oversight.

"I have a visceral thought that I'd be very surprised if fatigue played a role," said Philip Stern, a New York-based expert on hostage negotiations and 20-year law enforcement veteran. "Those people probably could have been rested or certainly rotated."

Top-level FBI officials briefing reporters Wednesday on condition of anonymity said the Hostage Rescue Team's fatigue was a "key factor" in the decision to try and flush cult members out of the compound Monday.

Within hours, the compound was ablaze in an inferno. Cult leader David Koresh and 85 others, including 17 children 10 or under, were believed to have died in the fire, which broke out after agents used armored vehicles to break holes in the walls and pump in tear gas. Nine cultists survived.

Hyde and the subcommittee's chairman, Rep. Don Edwards, questioned Wednesday why the FBI doesn't have backup for its elite 50-member rescue unit. The entire team spent 50 days in Waco, arriving the day after the siege began.

"What happens if we have two or more hostage situations at once?" Hyde asked.

Edwards, D-Calif., said that in preliminary discussions with his colleagues, "There was considerable doubt expressed among the members that (fatigue) could possibly have played a role."

He also questioned whether police or sheriff's department SWAT teams couldn't have been used to relieve the FBI unit.

But the FBI officials told reporters that SWAT teams are not trained to deal with the high-powered arms believed to have been stockpiled in the compound, including a 50-caliber weapon capable of firing effectively over a 3,000-yard distance.

Edwards and Hyde said they will seek answers to those and many other questions next week when federal officials appear before the House Judiciary Committee. Attorney General Janet Reno, FBI Director William Sessions and Stephen Higgins, director of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, are expected to testify. Other committees plan hearings later.

"We are going to go in depth into the reasoning behind the decisions — especially the decision to drop the plan of patiently waiting and negotiating and substituting it for the big escalation of the tanks and the gas," Edwards said.

Agent fatigue will be among the issues examined in the joint Justice-Treasury investigation of the siege, said Justice spokesman Dean St. Dennis.

Mayer Nudell, a Washington-area anti-terrorism consultant and director of the International Network of Hostage Negotiators, said money might play a role in the lack of backup teams.

FBI studied all means to get Koresh out — even snipers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stymied in negotiations to end the standoff at the Branch Davidian compound, the FBI considered everything from killing cult leader David Koresh with sniper fire to offering him an in-prison televised address to his followers if he surrendered.

Senior officials said the sniper idea was rejected almost immediately.

"It would be a terrible precedent for law enforcement officials on the scene to be judge, jury and executioner," one official said Wednesday. "We talked about it, and we dismissed it in the same breath."

The officials, in a briefing with reporters Wednesday, defended the agency's handling of the seven-week siege near Waco, Texas, and its deadly climax. Reporters agreed not to quote any official by name.

At one point during what the officials described as an increasingly frustrating 51-day standoff, they promised Koresh a chance to continue preaching to his cult members in jail.

Koresh's top aide, Steve Schneider, seemed excited about a letter from the government explaining the plan. But Schneider told the FBI the next day that Koresh took the letter, "wadded it up and threw it in the corner."

That issue did not come up again.

"He would have acted in this irrational method if we had waited for one more day or 151 more days," one FBI official said. "Because our negotiating efforts were completely futile, we reached the point we did after 51 days."

Officials said Koresh constantly changed his demands during the siege, which ended Monday in a fire believed to have killed more than 85 cult members — including Koresh — after the FBI sprayed tear gas into the compound.

The officials repeatedly called the tear gas attack "the next logical step" in a plan to end the siege. But they also called Koresh "insane" and "immune to logic." They said they acted after psychological experts told them further talks were pointless.

The FBI said they have an aerial videotape showing fires starting simultaneously in three areas of the compound. The tape is key evidence that cult members set the compound ablaze in an apparent mass suicide, officials said.

Attorney General Janet Reno and others have said a main reason for the timing of the assault was the growing weariness of an elite 50-member FBI rescue team.

Members of Congress say they want an explanation why there were no replacements for the team. FBI officials said Wednesday the team's training is unique for civilian law enforcement, particularly its ability to deal with the high-powered weapons the FBI said the cult possessed.

Agents said they planned to inject tear gas into the compound for several days to make life there uncomfortable. Eventually, the officials hoped, the cult's gas masks would lose their ability to protect the wearers and would have to be removed when cult members ate and drank.

"We never were totally convinced that by the insertion of gas, we would get everybody outside," said one official. But he said the idea was to tighten the noose while leaving an escape route for Koresh's followers.

Some private experts on cults say the FBI misjudged the Branch Davidians, viewing them as hostages instead of committed religious zealots. But one FBI official said Koresh himself referred to children in the compound as hostages.

He made that statement just days after the standoff began Feb. 28, the day four agents of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and an unknown number of cult members were killed in a shootout.

Photographers arrested at site of Waco tragedy

WACO, Texas (AP) — State police arrested news photographers for The Associated Press and the Houston Chronicle Wednesday near the burned site of the Branch Davidian compound after they attempted to gain a new vantage point from which to take their pictures.

Charged before a peace justice with interfering with the duty of a police officer, a misdemeanor, were Rick Bowmer, 37, an AP photographer based in Houston, and Kerwin Plevka, 42, of the Houston Chronicle. They were released on $1,200 bond.

Texas Department of Public Safety officers came up from behind the pair and forced them at gunpoint to the ground about 9:30 a.m. CDT. They were handcuffed and their camera and film were confiscated. They were not released until 6 p.m.

"As far as we're concerned, Rick Bowmer was doing his job as a photojournalist for The Associated Press and we intend to do everything possible to clear his name in this matter," said Vin Alabiso, the AP's executive photo editor in New York.

Bowmer said he and Plevka were attempting to approach the compound from another direction than the media checkpoint. The remains of the compound are about three miles from the checkpoint and no longer visible since Monday's leveling fire.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Wednesday as compared with Tuesday's prices.

	Wed.	Tue.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY bbr bg gl fob	.5430	.5440
Gasoline unl prem RVP NY bbr bg gl fob	.6405	.6445
Gasoline unl RVP NY bbr bg gl fob	.5925	.5975
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light $ per bbl fob	16.30	16.15
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	18.65	18.50
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	20.00	19.85
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	18.50	18.35
Alask No. Slope del. West Coast	18.72	18.19

Obituaries

Bert Massingill

1902-1993

BIG SPRING — Services were set for 4 p.m. today in the Trinity Baptist Church for Bert Massingill, 90, who died Tuesday at his home in Vealmoor. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Born in Hamilton County, Mr. Massingill was a farmer and rancher in Borden County. He was also a former Borden County commissioner. His first wife, Leona Ford, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Bevie Brown Massingill of Lubbock; two sons, Billy Massingill of Lubbock and James Massingill of Big Spring; three daughters, Jamie Perkins of Midland, Oteka Hunt of Odessa and Leola Green of Vealmoor; a sister, Edith Blair of Snyder; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Tom Barnett

1929-1993

HASKELL — Services are set for 3 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church for Police Chief Tom Paul "Bull" Barnett, 63, who died Tuesday in a Haskell hospital after suffering a heart attack. Burial will follow in the Willow Cemetery.

He was the father of Tom Robert Barnett of Snyder.

A life-time resident of Haskell, Chief Barnett had headed the Haskell police department for 38 years. At one point, he was the only policeman in Haskell, and in 1992 he was honored for his distinguished service to the community.

Barnett served in the U.S. Army from 1951-53 and then in the Army Reserves until 1963. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lee Barnett of Haskell; two daughters, Gail Shea of Tuscola and Joan Adams of Canyon Lake; two other sons, Paul Erich Barnett and Frederich Lee Barnett, both of San Angelo; two brothers, James R. Barnett of San Antonio and John C. Barnett of El Paso; and six grandchildren.

Survivors contradict FBI version

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with wet rags and cloths to protect them from the tear gas that was repeatedly pumped into the compound that morning.

Another attorney who is representing cult survivor Renos Avraam also said that his client claims the people inside were victims of a fast-moving fire.

"The building was actually shaking and it was very scary," Waco attorney Dick Kettler quoted his client as saying.

"It was just a matter of a few seconds until there was a tremendous amount of black smoke that reduced everything to zero visibility and created a lot of disorientation and confusion," Kettler quoted Avraam as saying.

"Those people didn't have the ability to find their way out, they couldn't see to get out," Kettler said. "It wasn't a matter of them particularly wanting to commit suicide. They just didn't have the time to attempt an escape."

Chuck McDonald, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety, said Wednesday at least two bodies have been found in a cinder-block bunker believed to be where Koresh and top lieutenants hid from gas and flames.

Authorities resumed their investigation today, and medical examiners were expected to begin removing bodies from the charred rubble sometime today.

"There was no suicide pact among the members," Kettler said. "He (Avraam) said there was never ever any kind of order, or any agreement for that (suicide) to occur."

Avraam, who is from England, has been ordered held without bond as a material witness to the Feb. 28 shootout between cult members and agents with the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents. Four ATF agents were killed in the botched raid.

Avraam said Tuesday while walking into court that there were no plans for a mass suicide. He claims the fire began when an armored vehicle smashing holes in the compound knocked over a lantern filled with flammable fuel.

The fire has greatly complicated the cases of those facing charges ranging from misdemeanors to murdering a federal agent.

"It's (prosecution is) going to be difficult because there's no walls left," McDonald said. "There is that one little piece of cinder block. It makes it much more difficult for the prosecutors."

Kettler said his client did not see much of Koresh Monday morning and did not know where he was when the blaze erupted.

Three of about 40 bodies found scattered throughout the incinerated ruins had recent bullet wounds, but authorities said Wednesday it wasn't clear if they were victims of suicide or homicide.

Economic board

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quality of life here," he said.

Board members said they appreciated Creel's positive attitude and helpful information and were in agreement that they are ready to make some contacts concerning bringing a new industry into the area.

"I think we need to hold a workshop. Let's look at an industry and start making some contacts," board member Tim Riggan said.

Max von Roeder, chairman of the board, said that the oil industry had spoiled this area. "We did not actively seek things before because we thought the boom would never end. Now, we are ready to do some things that we have not done before. The prison is a great example. Everyone pulled together and it has paid off in dividends."

The chamber plans to set up a workshop with Creel in the next few weeks, involving the BCD and other economic development committees.

The board also discussed the idea of looking into pellet fuel as a money making project. The pellets are made out of cotton burs and are being used to burn in specially made stoves. Emmitt Hataway brought samples of the fuel to the meeting. The board plans to look into the matter further.

The board also received an update on the beautification committee's projects and approved payment of bills and minutes of last month's meeting.

Board members present were Jack Smartt, Mark McCormick, Riggan and von Roeder. Pete Hester was absent and Donna Gray, president of the chamber board, set in for chamber manager Ricky Fritz, who was attending a seminar.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Handicapped People Today Should Be Seen and Heard

DEAR ABBY: I read the letter from "Heartbroken," concerning the family who received a wedding invitation that did not include their adult, learning-disabled son.

You gave her some very sound advice: Such insensitive people need to see the error of their ways. In today's society, most people with handicaps are made to feel invisible. I see this invisibility as a stereotype that has been perpetuated throughout the ages.

In the Middle Ages, such people were locked away in asylums and considered to be "evil" or "possessed." Even today, naturally curious children are scolded if they look at — or ask about — a handicapped person they see in public. This gives our children the message that handicapped people must not be spoken to, or even looked at in public, thereby continuing this myth of invisibility.

Today, a large majority of handicapped people are important members of their communities. They have jobs, homes and families of their own. Society needs to be educated about all types of handicaps, because with education will come enlightenment, understanding and compassion for this diverse sector of our society.

ERIC'S SISTER IN DALLAS

DEAR SISTER: Thank you for a wonderful letter. All physically challenged and learning-disabled people should have a sibling like you.

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DEAR ABBY: Some time ago — perhaps four or five years ago — you printed an article about drinking. It was rather short, but very powerful and went something like this:

"I drank because I wanted to appear sophisticated, but I became obnoxious ..." And there were other reasons for drinking that were equally shallow. If you can locate it, please run it again, Abby. I have a dear friend who could benefit from its sensible message.

FAITHFUL READER, EVERETT, WASH.

DEAR FAITHFUL READER: I believe this is it:

"I drank for happiness and became unhappy.

"I drank for joy and became miserable.

"I drank for sociability and became argumentative.

"I drank for sophistication and became obnoxious.

"I drank for friendship and made enemies.

"I drank for sleep and woke up tired.

"I drank for strength and felt weak.

"I drank for relaxation and got the shakes.

"I drank for courage and became afraid.

"I drank for confidence and became doubtful.

"I drank to make conversation easier and slurred my speech.

"I drank to feel heavenly, and ended up feeling like hell."

LONGTIME MEMBER OF A.A.

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DEAR ABBY: Isn't this a lovely way of explaining the death of a loved one to a child? A little girl gave a wonderful explanation of the final years and death of her grandmother. She said to her mother, after the funeral:

"Mom, you always said that Grandma walked and talked a lot with God. What I think happened is that one day God and Grandma went for an extra long walk, and they walked on and talked on, until God said to Grandma, 'You are a long way from home and are so tired, you had better just come home with me and stay.' And Grandma went."

I hope my grandchildren will have this kind of comfort.

PHOENIX GRANDMA

DEAR GRANDMA: Thank you for a beautiful addition to this column.

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Former deputies seek overtime pay

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — ...pected to last two or three days.

...are suing Callahan County for $70,774 in unpaid overtime.

"It would be nice" if law enforcement protection could be provided on an 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. basis, "but it's not possible," ex-deputy Rod Waggoner testified Wednesday.

Waggoner, 40, is a plantiff in the federal lawsuit along with former chief deputy Wayne Knowles, 39, and former deputy John Clay Woods, 37.

They testified that law enforcement is not an 8-to-5 job, but one that requires overtime.

Former Sheriff Bill Skinner is a third-party defendant, brought into the case by the county.

A jury of four women and two men was empaneled in a trial ex...ses through the county creates a lot of law enforcement calls, Knowles testified. Officers are responsible for patrolling locations such as a roadside park near Elmdale and Putnam, which is the county's only wet area for alcoholic beverages.

The deputies filed the suit last July under the U.S. Fair Labor Standards Act. Knowles is seeking $9,555, Woods is asking $4,839 and Waggoner $4,493. They also are suing for double damages, alleging the county acted in bad faith, plus $33,000 in attorney's fees.

Defense attorney Bill Meier says the deputies were aware of the overtime situation.

Gramm hails defeat of jobs bill; state may lose millions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Sen. Phil Gramm is hailing defeat of President Clinton's $12.2 billion jobs bill, of which Texas stood to get up to a half billion dollars.

The Republican, who was in the forefront of GOP efforts to derail the economic stimulus package, said Wednesday that it would have hurt the economy.

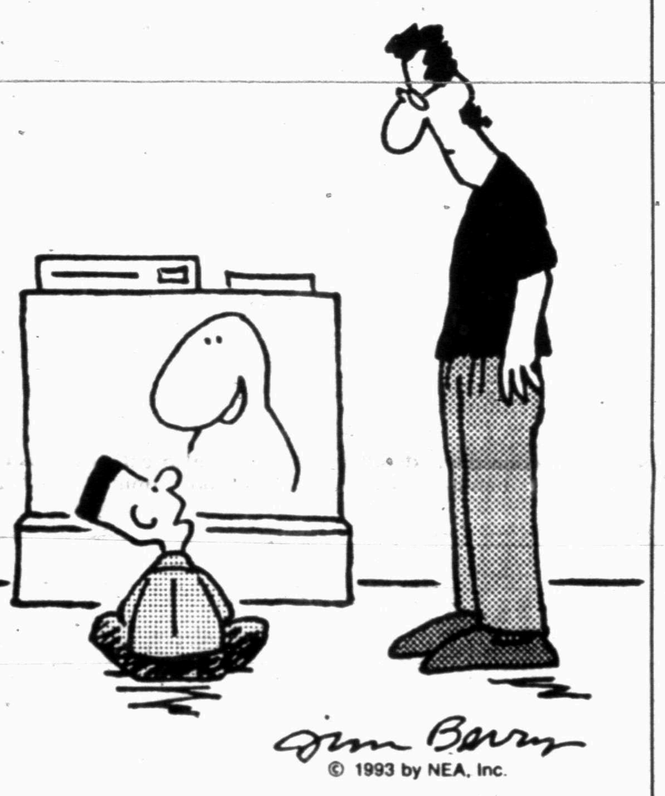
"If Bill Clinton's new spending bill would create jobs I would be for it," he said. "I am opposed to it because raising the deficit and raising government spending will destroy jobs — not create jobs."

Democrats on Wednesday abandoned their effort to push the stimulus package through the Senate after being unable to muster enough votes to end a Republican filibuster.

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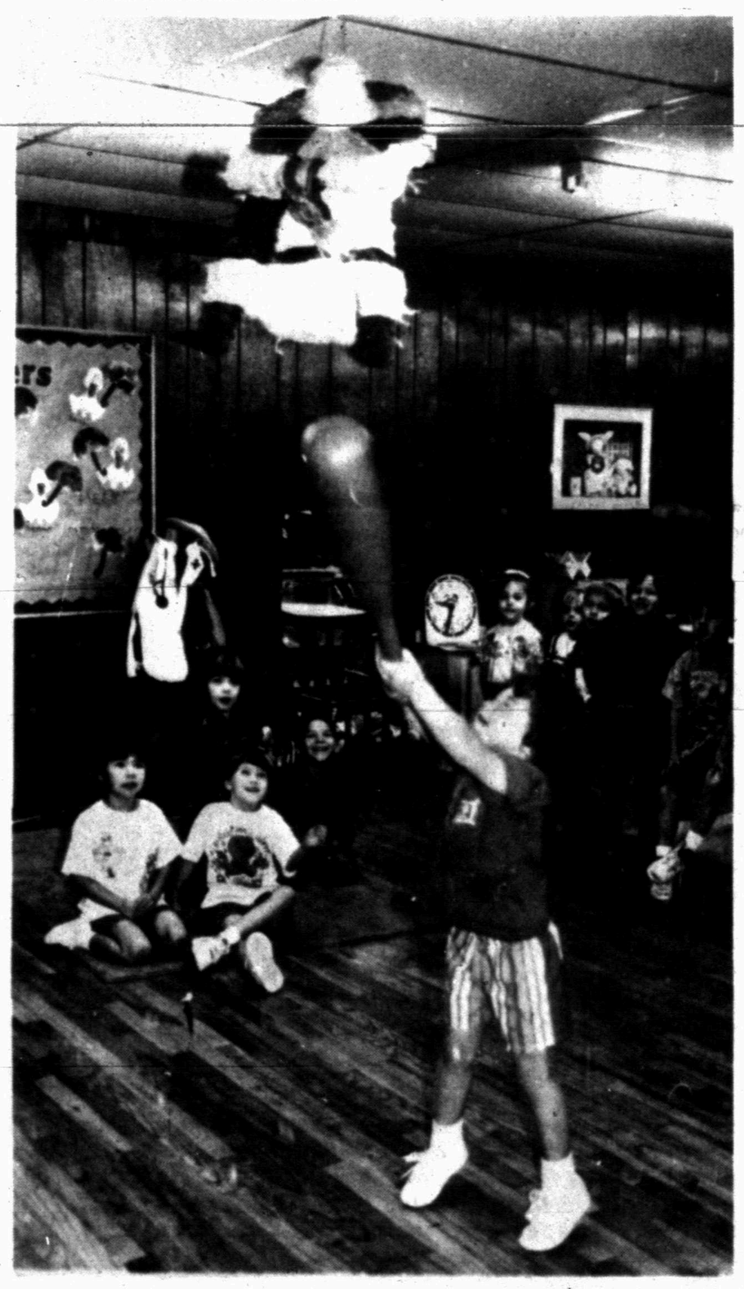
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PINATA BREAKING — Four-year-olds in Connie Dickerson's class at Kids Kampus had fun breaking a pinata recently. While Heather Fields takes her turn at the bat, several others await their turn including back row, left, Jessica Calbert, Jeremy Ruiz; front row, Erica Little and Amanda Murry; and standing, at right, Tara Kubena, Christi French, William Banks, David Kirk and Barrett Bowlin. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Lactase allows calcium intake

Dr. Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have lactose intolerance, but love milk and milk products. Therefore, I consume them and take lactase enzyme tablets. Do I still benefit from the calcium in milk this way, or am I kidding myself?

DEAR READER: Lactose intolerance is a condition marked by an extreme sensitivity to milk sugar, which — when ingested — causes diarrhea, abdominal distension and gas. In the past, patients with the disorder could obtain relief only by avoiding milk and milk products; such a restrictive diet could lead to various nutritional deficiencies, including calcium.

Now, however, the general availability of lactase (in pill form or as a premixed beverage) enables patients with lactose intolerance to eat normally, by consuming the enzyme along with milk products. With this treatment, the milk is digested and its components, including calcium, are made available as nutrients. Therefore, you're not kidding yourself: The calcium benefits you.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 12-year-old son has had chronic abdominal pain for the past three years. When it begins to hurt, he sweats profusely [illegible] acid, and his condition is caused by growing pains. He says we should force him to eat when this happens because it will help him avoid vomiting what is already in his stomach. He also feels there can't be any serious disease because there would be other symptoms. A high-fiber diet with no dairy products has been recommended. I don't know if the doctor is on the right track or if he is overlooking something.

DEAR READER: I believe your son's doctor is on the wrong track and that you should seek a consultation with a gastroenterologist. Your son could have gastritis, an ulcer or some other intestinal problem for which the services of a specialist are required.

I don't agree with the recommendations made by your son's doctor and I am convinced that, after three years of symptoms, the youngster needs a diagnosis. This could be accomplished by blood tests, X-ray studies and/or endoscopy, when the specialist examines your son's stomach and upper intestine with a lighted tube. Ask for a referral.

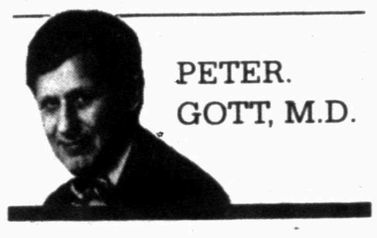
To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Peptic Ulcers." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Some months ago you wrote a column on amytrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease). The problem was, you printed an address that is no longer valid. Please advise your readers that our new name and address is the ALS Association, 21021 Ventura Blvd., Suite 321, Woodland Hills, CA 91364. Telephone 1-800-782-4747.

DEAR READER: Thank you for writing the correction. I am gladly publishing the new name and address of your organization.

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Despite pleas for peace, war risk continues in N. Ireland

LONDON (AP) — Huge protests have come and gone, while enduring hatreds paralyze Northern Ireland's [illegible] bombs and [illegible] rington, northern England.

Susan McHugh, standing before 20,000 rain-soaked protesters in downtown Dublin, shouted, "The gunmen do not speak for us! If enough of us demand peace, peace will come! It must come!"

The peace rally she organized was one of largest ever held in the Irish capital and followed the Irish Republican Army's March 20 bomb attack that killed boys aged 3 and 12 in Warrington and injured 55 people.

Tens of thousands of people protested that the conflict had gone on too long. A new organization, Peace '93, proclaimed: "Enough is enough."

Few in the British-ruled northern corner of Ireland would disagree. But the politicians won't budge, and the ghettoized gunmen listen only to their own supporters, not to the likes of Susan McHugh.

If the bloodshed in Yugoslavia points up the explosive nature of old grudges over territory, religion and power, the 24 years of North[illegible] show on the peace wave have been

"Serbs and Croats are not going to stop being Serbs and Croats. Our differences aren't going away either. We're going to have to live together and respect one another's differences — and that cannot be done by a gun," said John Hume, leader of the Social Democratic and Labor Party, which opposes the IRA and is supported by most of Northern Ireland's 600,000 Catholics.

Hume delivered that message April 10 to Gerry Adams, president of Sinn Fein. Because it supports the IRA, Adams' party was barred from last year's failed political talks — involving Hume's party, Northern Ireland's three unionist parties and the British and Irish governments.

Leaders of Northern Ireland's majority Protestants grumbled privately that Hume and Adams were playing "good cop, bad cop" on the road to uniting Ireland. Publicly, they said no amount of talk would exterminate the IRA.

Individuals who tried to build

Methodist businessman Gordon Wilson, recently appointed to the Irish senate, won world praise in November 1987 when he publicly forgave the IRA after a bomb killed his daughter Marie and 10 other Protestants.

After the Warrington attack, Wilson asked to meet IRA leaders to plead for peace. Two IRA figures met Wilson on April 7, read a prepared statement apologizing for killing his daughter — then made it clear the IRA had no intention of giving up their fight.

A despondent Wilson told reporters the next day the meeting had been "quite pointless."

Attempts by Protestant clergy to persuade so-called "loyalists" to stop killing Catholics likewise have gone nowhere.

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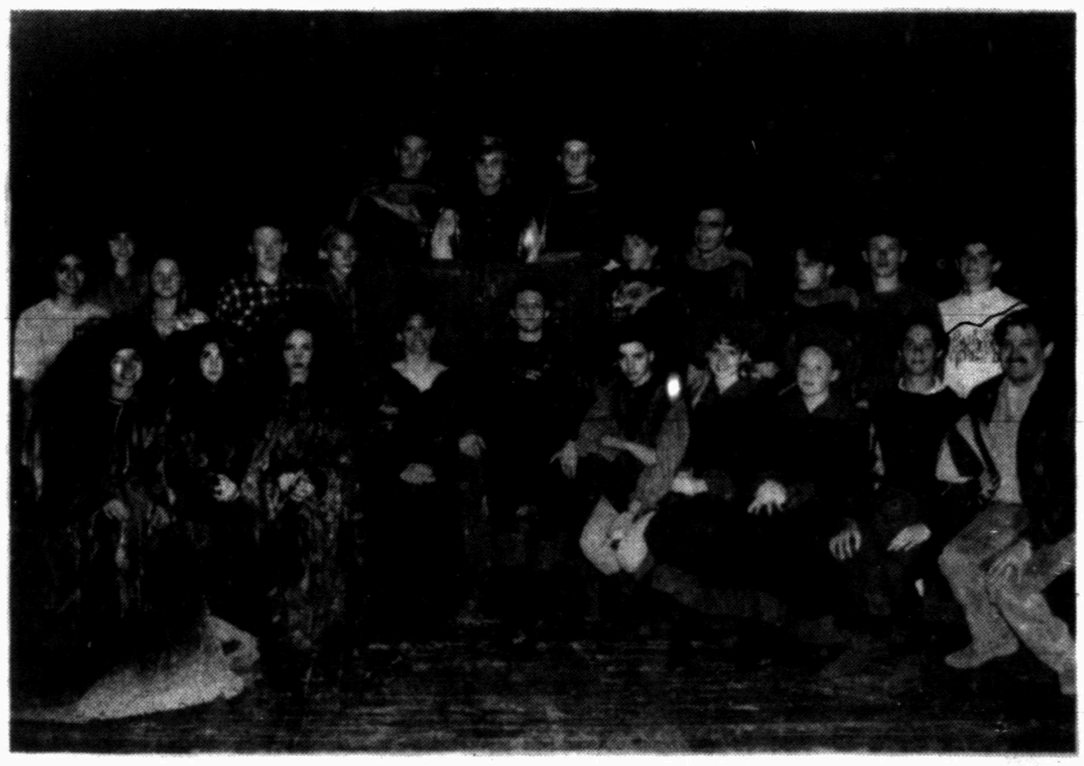


Regional Drama & U.I.L. Literary Qualifiers





SHS REGIONAL QUALIFIERS — Snyder High School Regional Qualifiers for UIL Literary contest will compete in San Angelo at Angelo State University, Sat., April 24. Pictured front row left ro right are: Kasi Campbell; Tiffany Jones; Brandi Doyle; Heather Ward; Sara McDonald and Jimmy Hall. Back Row left to right: Amy Beaver; Laveeda Newsome; Joyce May; Dennis Dolliver; Lisa Nix and Vanessa Kimmel. Those students not available for photos are Kurtis McCathern; Kevin Alejandro; Craig Row; J. Parker; Sam Grimes; Steven Bollinger; Julie Zeck; Minerva Gonzales; Rachel Morgan; Jennifer Cervantez and Kim Mitchell.



ONE-ACT PLAY REGIONAL QUALIFIERS — Snyder High School Regional Qualifiers for One-Act Play will compete in San Angelo at Angelo State University, Fri., April 23. Pictured front row left to right are: Sara McDonald; Amy Patterson; Amy Beaver; Joellen King; Sam Grimes; Mark Bullard; Jannica Northerns; Katy Thornton; Michael McQuerry and Jerry Worsham, Director. Back row left to right are: Valerie Sanchez; Jennifer Hancock; Monica Harbin; John Michel; Steven Taylor; Kevin Alejandro; Craig Row; Mark Sparlin; J. Parker; Steve Bollinger; Sam Cain; Jason Miller; Josh Palmer.

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