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TUESDAY

Jury deliberating city man's future

By BETH MILLER
News Editor

A Gray County jury was deliberating the guilt or innocence this afternoon of a 42-year-old Pampa man charged with possessing cocaine.

The trial of Floyce Lee Jackson began Monday with jury selection in the morning and trial testimony in the afternoon. That testimony, with the state calling three witnesses, ended about 4 p.m. The defense presented no evidence.

Closing arguments in the case were this morning in 223rd District Court with District Judge Lee Waters presiding.

If convicted, Jackson faces a maximum life sentence. The indictment against him is enhanced, making the charge a first-degree felony, due to allegations by the state of two prior felony convictions.

Jackson's attorney, C.R. Daffern of Amarillo, argued several times that the search warrant was illegal and that there is nothing to tie Jackson to the crack cocaine.

Tracy Norwood, a former Pampa police officer, testified Monday that he developed information from a confidential informant in May 1991 that Jackson was in posses-

sion of some crack cocaine. Norwood said he conducted surveillance on the residence where Jackson was, 1072 Prairie Drive, on May 14, 1991.

Norwood said he sat some distance from the residence using binoculars and saw two people go into the residence and stay for a short period of time each and then leave. He testified he saw a black male wearing glasses place an object under a piece of wood near the north back fence. He identified that person as Jackson.

After observing what he believed was narcotics activity, Norwood said, he contacted the district attorney to see if there was enough probable cause to get a search warrant. Justice of the Peace Bob Muns issued a search warrant and on the afternoon of May 14, 1991, officers executed that search warrant at the residence.

Jackson was arrested at the residence and charged with possession of a controlled substance after Norwood said officers located a foil packet containing small plastic bags of crack cocaine under a piece of wood in the back yard.

Defense attorney Daffern questioned Norwood as to why he did

not put his initials on the package in which he placed the evidence. Norwood said he placed a "1" on the package and that he used numerals because he can identify how he writes numerals.

Daffern also questioned Norwood regarding the officer allegedly seeing Jackson with something shiny in his hand placing it under a piece of wood in the back yard. Daffern asked Norwood why he did not put that observation in the affidavit used to get the search warrant.

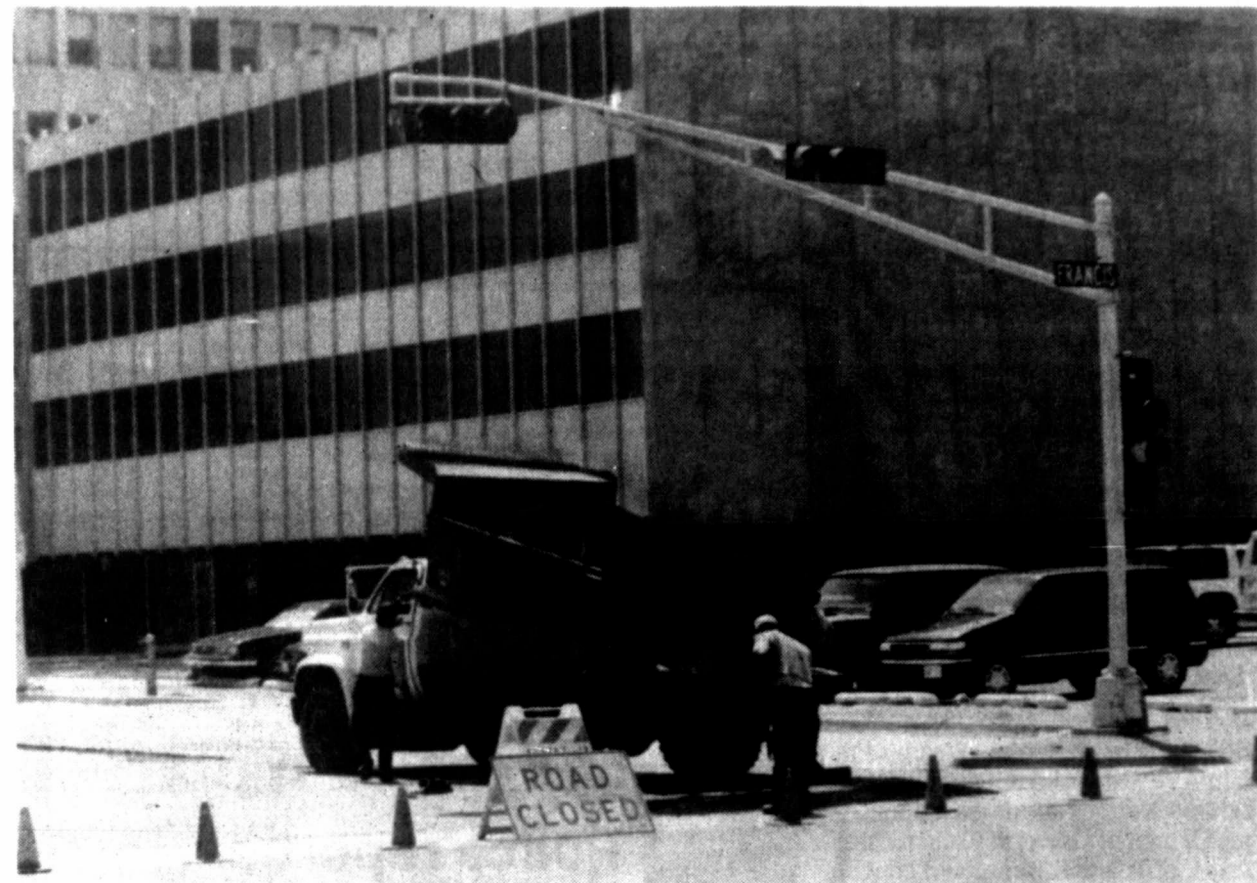
Norwood said it had been a long time and he was not sure why he did not include that in the affidavit, although he did put it in his report after the search warrant was executed.

Asked if anyone watched the piece of wood from the time Norwood left his surveillance to go get a search warrant to the time officers arrived to execute the search warrant, Norwood said, "No."

Roy Murphy, a chemist with the Texas Department of Public Safety, testified that he analyzed the evidence sent to him by Norwood and determined the net weight to be 3.29 grams of a substance containing cocaine.

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Men at work



City employees on Monday repair damage done to the intersection of Somerville and Francis by harsh winter snowstorms.

(Staff photo by Darlene Holmes)

Kingsmill water subject of hearing

SWEETWATER (AP) — Hazardous waste discharged into a chemical company's lagoons has been seeping into a Panhandle town's drinking water, attorneys say.

That contamination, they warned Monday, already could have spread far beyond tiny Kingsmill into the Ogallala Aquifer.

A state district judge gave Hoechst-Celanese Corp. two weeks to provide documents to attorneys for 79 plaintiffs seeking almost \$100 million from the acetic acid maker.

The plaintiffs, residents of Kingsmill, are fed up with rotten water and health problems they blame on Celanese-caused contamination.

"The clear, obvious problem is that this defendant disposed of a mountain of toxic waste just above an aquifer," said plaintiffs' attorney Temple Dickson, a former state senator from Sweetwater.

"We want to know how they poi-

soned the people of this little community."

Monday's court hearing promised further accusations of environmental crimes when the lawsuit comes to trial June 21.

The plaintiffs say they've suffered headaches, skin rashes and even cancer from hazardous chemicals they contend Celanese spilled into the water, air and ground.

Lead defense counsel George Butts said Celanese will respond to all allegations in court, not in the media.

The lawsuit, filed last August, claims that Celanese knowingly discharged hazardous untreated liquid and solid waste into a solar evaporation pond, creating a massive "lake of contaminated water."

That underground lake is 200 feet deep, 2.5 miles long, at least 1 mile wide and is seeping into the ground water, according to the lawsuit.

In addition, the Texas Water Com-

mission has confirmed benzene concentrations of up to 79.9 parts per billion in the Kingsmill well. The Environmental Protection Agency's standard for drinking water is 5 parts per billion.

Celanese used benzene, a flammable carcinogen, in its processing until 1987.

Celanese officials have denied knowingly discharging toxic waste into the water. Officials have offered to fix a leaked well casing they believed caused the contamination.

Celanese also has offered to buy all the property in Kingsmill and Cabot Camp, which is north of the plant.

But plaintiffs' attorney Wayne Barfield said reworking the present well isn't a permanent solution. And expert witnesses who testified in a hearing last month before 32nd District Judge Weldon Kirk said any attempt at repair could make the situation worse.

Lefors to charge deposit for center's use

By BETH MILLER
News Editor

LEFORS — Lefors City Council on Monday voted to begin charging a deposit to groups renting the Civic Center, which adjoins City Hall.

Problems of people renting the facility and not cleaning it properly resulted in the discussion of the deposit.

The council unanimously voted to begin charging a \$50 deposit per rental of the facility and have a pre- and post-inspection by a member of the City Council or mayor. City Secretary Phyllis Crutcher said she would design a check list to be used in the inspections.

Those found not properly cleaning the facility after renting it would not get their deposit returned. Otherwise, Mayor Wendell Akins said, the deposits would be returned.

The city charges \$25 a day to rent the Civic Center for reunions and for other events charges \$5 for 1 to 5 hours and \$1 per hour after five hours.

In other items relating to the Civic Center, the council unanimously voted to purchase two six-foot tables at a cost of about \$100 each. The group also discussed pest control after termite damage was found in a cabinet in the

kitchen. The city plans to get estimates for pest control.

In an unrelated matter, the City Council unanimously approved a resolution calling for the return of prayer to Texas schools. The resolution urges that prayer be returned to public schools and that cities across the state join in an effort to reinstate prayer in the schools by passing similar resolutions and uniting in a grassroots movement. The city of Alvin submitted the resolution to Lefors for consideration.

The City Council discussed complaints from several residents regarding gas and water bills and voted unanimously to not adjust the bills.

City Attorney Rick Harris cautioned the council against adjusting bills unless the city had proof that errors were caused by the city or by city-owned meters. Leaks on private property are not the city's responsibility, Harris said.

Akins reported that 90 trees were planted at the cemetery and a drip irrigation system is in place. Akins said the council is appreciative of the volunteers who made the tree project possible.

The mayor also reported that the water line from the new water well to the holding tank is completed and the sandblasting and

painting of the tank is also completed. Akins said the city is waiting for an OK from the state to be able to use the water. A sample of the water had to be sent to the state for testing.

"I know it's taken a long time, but it is shaping up," Akins said.

In other business, the City Council:

- discussed enforcement of a dog ordinance. Akins said he will try to get in touch with a dog catcher used by some area cities and get estimates on the cost of having the dog catcher come to Lefors.

- discussed the possibility of purchasing a small pickup for the city. Council Member Bobby Barnes said he believed a small pickup would be more economical and would pay for itself in the gas saved. Barnes was appointed to check prices of small pickups and report to the council at the May meeting.

- discussed trash hauling, and Akins said residents are being asked to bag their trash prior to putting it in the 55-gallon liners in the barrels. Akins said the 55-gallon liners, when full of trash, are too heavy to be lifted and often bust.

- tabled action on the purchase of towel dispensers for restrooms.
- unanimously approved prior minutes and the payment of bills.

Miami school officials unanimously opt for eight-period day

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

MIAMI — Miami Independent School District plans to offer an eight-period schoolday for grades six through 12 beginning in the 1993-94 school year.

The Miami school board on Monday unanimously approved the expansion from seven periods to eight periods for those grades, reducing the duration of each class period from 50 to 45 minutes.

There are 140 students enrolled this semester in grades six through

12 at Miami ISD, with 16 full-time teachers conducting the classes.

Allan Dinsmore, superintendent of Miami ISD, said today that the change in the number of class periods was made to give the district more flexibility in scheduling classes. The new system will permit the Miami school to provide more honors classes and to introduce Spanish as a course at the middle school level, he said.

The two years of Spanish planned for middle school students at Miami beginning in the 1993-94 school year mark the first time in the recent

history the district has offered Spanish at the middle school level, Dinsmore said.

Miami school district currently offers Spanish at the high school level.

The eight-period schoolday for grades six through 12 is also expected to enable the school district to extend the length of science lecture labs from 50 minutes at present to 90 minutes by combining two 45-minute class periods for that purpose, he said.

The school district's site-based decision making committee, composed of parents, teachers, administrators, and representatives of the community, had recommended to the school board that it adopt the eight-period schoolday, Dinsmore said.

The majority of middle schools and high schools in this area offer six- or seven-period schooldays, Dinsmore noted.

Shamrock Independent School District has offered an eight-period schoolday for students in grades six, seven, and eight for many years, said Ron Gregory, superintendent of Shamrock ISD. Gregory noted that

eight-period schooldays are more common at the middle school level than at the high school level, because the state permits more flexibility on reducing the length of class periods at the middle school level, he said.

Also on Monday, the Miami school board approved an annual renewal of the 20 percent homestead exemption on payment of property taxes in the school district. The renewal is for the tax year beginning Jan. 1, 1993, Dinsmore said.

The 20 percent exemption is the maximum allowed under state law, Dinsmore noted.

In other news, the Miami board renewed its earlier approval on admission of five transfer students who live in nearby school districts. The renewal is for the 1993-94 school year.

The board also approved the admission into the school district of one transfer student into the kindergarten program for the 1993-94 school year.

Four of the new or current transfer students live in Pampa ISD, one of them lives in Shamrock ISD, and

one lives in the Canadian ISD, Dinsmore said.

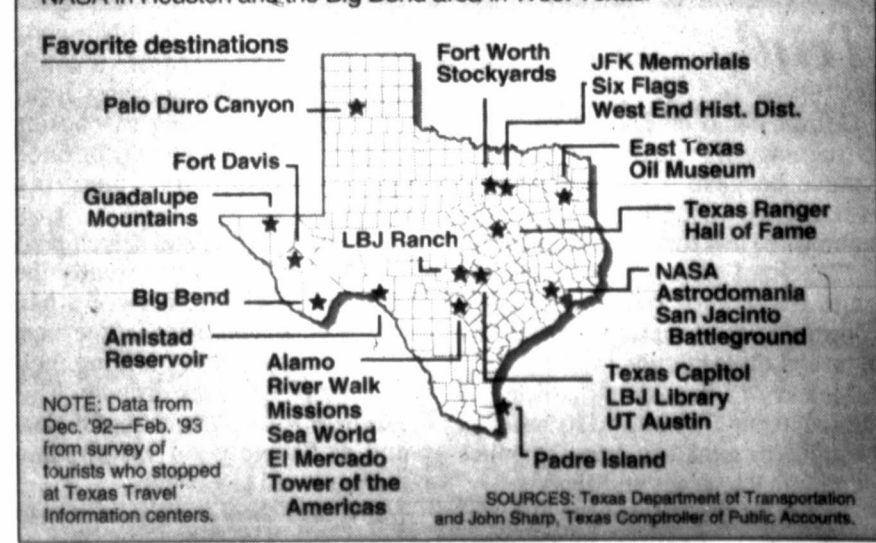
In regard to tax revenues, Dins-

more informed the board that the collection rate on the current year's taxes stands at 98.4 percent.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas sites trap tourists' interest

Vacation sites at the top of Texas tourists' lists include San Antonio's Alamo and River Walk, Austin's Capitol, the LBJ Ranch near Stonewall, NASA in Houston and the Big Bend area in West Texas.



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Services tomorrow

CAMBERN, Kenneth H. — 3 p.m., graveside, Fairview Cemetery.
WILSON, William (Mack) McKinley — 1 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

KENNETH H. CAMBERN
 WICHITA, Kan. — Kenneth H. Cambern, 76, a former resident of Pampa, Texas, died Sunday, April 11, 1993, at Wichita. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, Texas, with the Rev. M.B. Smith, a Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors in Pampa, Texas.

Mr. Cambern was born on Dec. 27, 1916, at New Castle, Texas. He married Merle Johnson on Sept. 29, 1946, in Amarillo, Texas. He was a resident of Pampa, Texas, from 1947 to 1959, moving to Beaver, Okla., and Pennsylvania. He moved back to Pampa in 1980 and then moved to Kansas in 1988. He was a supervisor with Cabot Oil & Gas Co. until his retirement in 1985.

Survivors include his wife, Merle, of the home; three sons, Charles Cambern of Liberal, Rex Cambern of Wichita, and Paul Cambern of San Pablo, Calif.; two sisters, Connie Park of Amarillo, Texas, and Lois Marsh of Greeley, Colo.; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Kidney Foundation.

There will be no visitation or viewing of the body.

WILLIAM (MACK) MCKINLEY WILSON
LEFORS — William (Mack) McKinley Wilson, 92, died Monday, April 12, 1993, at Burleson. Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Lynn Wilson, pastor of the Columbus Church of Christ in Columbus, Texas, officiating. Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Wilson was born on Dec. 18, 1900, in Indian Territory, Okla. He married Lillie Pearl Barry on Jan. 2, 1921, in Velma, Okla.; she preceded him in death on June 27, 1989. He moved to Lefors in 1946 from Illinois and lived there until 1989, when he moved to Burleson. He worked for Texaco for 28 years, retiring in 1966. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Velma, Okla.

Survivors include four daughters, Elnora Ayres of Barnsdall, Okla., Lois Tooker of Peaton, Ill., Virginia Blackwell of Burleson, and Barbara Davis of Midland; four sons, Austin Wilson of Grove, Okla., Bill Wilson of Midland, Clark Wilson of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Dean Wilson of Arlington; two sisters, Carrie Pearce of Ardmore, Okla., and Gertrude Long of Duncan, Okla.; four brothers, Woodrow Wilson and L.Z. Wilson, both of Duncan, Okla., Fred Wilson of Velma, Okla., and Forign Wilson of California; 17 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.



Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL
Admissions
 Laura Earline Ballard, White Deer; William Neal Bowen, Pampa; William M. Pearson, Skellytown.

Birth
 To Ms. Evangelina Montoya of Pampa, a girl.
Dismissals
 Edgar R. Barton, Pampa; Toni Lee Bledsoe, Pampa; Roberta Dunson, Pampa; Angela Dawn Farquer and baby girl, Canadian; Brenda L. Norris, Pampa; Joe Kyle Reeve, Pampa.

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Admission
 Susan Henry, Shamrock.

Dismissals
 Cora Gibbons, Shamrock; Joe Taylor, McLean; Opal Burrell, Shamrock; Susan Henry, Shamrock.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa:

Wheat	3.14	
Milo	3.71	
Com	4.39	

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Ky. Cent. Life	3 5/8	up 1/8
Serfo	4 3/4	dn 1/8
Occidental	23 3/8	up 1/4

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	69.07	
Puntan	16.04	

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:

Amoco	58 1/4	NC
Aeco	125 5/8	up 3/8
Cabot	39 5/8	NC
Cabot O&G	23 3/4	up 1/8
Chevron	84 3/4	dn 1/8
Coca-Cola	39 3/4	up 3/8
Enron	59 1/2	up 1/8
Halliburton	37	up 3/8
HealthTrust Inc.	16 3/8	up 3/8
Ingersoll Rand	30 5/8	NC
KNE	35 3/4	NC
Kerr-McGee	49 3/4	NC
Limited	23 1/2	NC
Mapco	53 5/8	up 1/8
Maxus	9 3/4	NC
McDonald's	51 1/8	dn 1/8
Mobil	70 5/8	dn 1/4
New Atmos	25 1/2	dn 1/4
Parker & Parsley	21 3/4	up 5/8
Penney's	88 5/8	up 7/8
Phillips	30 1/8	up 1/8
SLB	63 1/2	up 5/8
SFS	32	up 1/8
Tenneco	47 1/4	up 2
Texaco	64 3/8	dn 1/4
Wal-Mart	29 1/2	dn 1/2
New York Gold	336.30	
Silver	3.84	
West Texas Crude	20.46	

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, April 12
 Cheryl Rhena Davis, 942 S. Barnes, reported disorderly conduct.
 McDonald's, 2201 N. Hobart, reported a theft.
 Roxy Ray Spencer, 509 Harlem, reported criminal mischief.
 Hoardt Jones, 114 N. Cuyler, reported a theft.
 Janella Christine Hinkle, 925 S. Nelson, reported criminal mischief.
 Douglas Ray Ward, 736 E. Scott, reported a burglary of a habitation.
 Pampa Equipment, 811 W. Wilks, reported criminal mischief.
 Aggravated sexual assault was reported by a 14-year-old girl.
 Indecency with a child was reported.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accident during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, April 12
 12:20 p.m. — The right, rear tire of a 1984 Ford Bronco driven by Patricia Pleasant Sanders, 30, 518 N. Warren, ran over the left leg of Chelsea Rochelle Cain, 3, 624 N. Dwight, as the vehicle was backing out of a private parking lot at 1700 N. Banks. Cain was transported to Coronado Hospital by private vehicle where she was treated and released. No citations were issued.

DPS-Accident
FRIDAY, April 9
 8:40 p.m. — A northbound 1992 Dodge driven by Brent Edward Yauck, 27, Amarillo, struck an antelope that darted in front of his vehicle five miles north of Pampa on Texas 70. The antelope was killed in the accident. Damage to the vehicle's front end was moderate. No injury to the driver was reported and no citation was issued.

Calendar of events

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR GAVEL CLUB
 OES Gavel Club plans to meet at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Pampa Senior Citizens Center. A business meeting and luncheon are planned.

Two die in separate accidents

By RANDAL K. MCGAVOCK
 Staff Writer

SHAMROCK — Two men were killed in separate accidents late Saturday night and early Sunday morning a few miles from Shamrock.

In the first accident Saturday night, Robert Sloan, 30, of Aston, Okla., was hit by a 1989 Ford pickup four miles west of Shamrock on Interstate 40.

Sloan, who was autistic, was traveling with his mother in a rented moving truck when the vehicle broke down. After stopping the rental truck on the side of the road, Sloan wandered into traffic on the frontage road at which time he was

hit, according to Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Kevin King, who investigated the accident.

Sloan was pronounced dead on arrival at Shamrock Hospital.

Before the accident, a trooper from the Department of Public Safety had stopped to offer aid to Sloan and his mother and called for a tow truck.

Barbara Weldon, of Shamrock, the driver of the pickup which hit Sloan, was not cited in the accident.

In the second accident, which happened at 1:30 a.m. Sunday, a Wheeler man was killed in a one-car accident five miles north of Shamrock on U.S. 87.

Stuart Wayne Cross, 25, was pro-

nounced died at the scene of the accident when his 1991 Subaru went off the road, crossed a ditch and hit a pole, according to King, who assisted Trooper L.B. Snider in the investigation.

Alcohol is believed to have been involved in the accident, King said.

As a rule, traffic accidents related to alcohol tend to increase when the weather starts to warm up, according to King.

One strange aspect to both accidents is the timing. It is unusual to have two accidents in only a four-hour period so close to each other, according to King.

"In my 15 years I've never seen two fatalities happening this close together," King said.

Help available in finding grant sources

Help in finding grants is being made available by the North Rolling Plains Resource Conservation and Development Council through a new research library located in their Pampa office.

The grant library is available for use by anyone with a need to find funding for community projects. An appointment to use the library is needed, and can be made by calling the North Rolling Plains RC&D Office in Pampa at 669-0312. The

office is located in the NBC Bank Plaza, Suite 107.

John Crowell, coordinator for the RC&D project, said, "If your community organization is having difficulty finding funds for community improvement projects, you need to look at the possibility of getting funding from a private, or corporate, foundation."

"The grant research library itself was purchased with a grant from the USDA Soil Conservation Service to help area communities, clubs, and

groups to fund local projects," added Crowell.

"We are available to help them do the research and find possible sources of grants and funding for their projects," Crowell said.

Also available is a computerized grant research service. There is no charge for these services.

Individuals who are interested in using the grant research library or the computerized grant search service should contact the RC&D Office.

Postmaster urges early mailing to IRS

Pampa Postmaster Richard Wilson encourages the public to mail their Federal Internal Revenue Service tax returns before the April 15 deadline and avoid the last-minute rush to the post office.

Wilson reminds postal customers to use adequate postage (29 cents for the first ounce and 23 cents for each additional ounce up to 11 ounces) and have a legible return address when mailing tax returns.

"The Internal Revenue Service will not accept 'postage due' mail

and this mail will be returned to sender," the postmaster advised. "Because local postal authorities are prohibited from opening first class mail, all local 'postage due' mail without a return address must be sent to the U.S. Postal Service regional Dead Letter Office in Atlanta, Ga., to be opened."

He added that mail sent to the Dead Letter Office may take several weeks to be processed and returned to the sender.

About this Thursday's deadline, Wilson said, "The Pampa Post

Office will stay open until 7:30 p.m. and express, certified and returned receipt services will be available to service last-minute income tax filers."

The Pampa Post Office, located at 120 E. Foster, will provide mail collections until midnight.

"If you have any questions about the amount of postage required for your tax filing, call or try to get to your local post office early and our window clerks will assist you in getting those tax forms in on time," Wilson said.

Carson commissioners discuss landfill, other topics

PANHANDLE — Carson County Commissioners Court on Monday discussed a wide range of topics ranging from landfill issues to an aid program by the Texas Department of Human Services.

In order to defray the cost of legal expenses and engineering fees, the commissioners allocated \$200 for the Sparsely Populated Entities Coalition. The coalition of counties and cities work to gain exemptions for landfills located around the state.

In other business, the court approved a salary of \$12,000 for Fred Herrick, a jailer dispatcher. In addition, the commissioners approved the salary increases of

two more county employees from \$12,000 to \$12,498.72.

The meeting of the Nuclear Communities Working group in Washington, D.C., with Secretary of Energy Hazel O'Leary on March 25 was also discussed.

County Judge Jay Roselius reported the meeting with the secretary went well and said O'Leary promised to seek resolutions to area concerns with a "creative eye and an open heart." Federal budgetary constraints would have to be considered, however, he said.

In addition, the court reviewed and then approved the Carson County Reserve Officers Program as presented by Sheriff Loren Brand.

"We are very appreciative of our reserves," Roselius said in a press release. "These individuals help in law enforcement and other emergencies as well as filling in for an officer when the need arises."

Finally, the court reviewed a report from the Texas Department of Human Services.

More than \$901,000 in aid from food stamps, medical assistance and contracted services in the area of aged and disabled, medical transportation and child protective services was received.

The report covers the period between September 1991 and August 1992.

All members of the Commissioners Court were present.

City briefs

WATER WELL Service, Doug Kennedy, 665-4088. Adv.

BRICK REPAIR, Harley Knutson, 665-4237. Adv.

TAX SERVICE, Glenda Brownlee, 1433 Dwight, 274-2142. Adv.

FRANK SLAGLE Electric. All electrical services, 665-3748. Adv.

PRINTER, COPIER, Typewriter ribbons and cartridges renewed for a savings up to 70%. Guaranteed like new. Free pick up or delivery. Fugate Printing, 665-1871. Adv.

FREE QUOTE: Allstate Insurance, 1064 N. Hobart, Clois Robinson, 665-4410. Adv.

AUTO REPAIRS. Free estimates. Second Opinion, 623 W. Kingsmill, 669-2255. Russ Collier. Adv.

TAX SERVICE. Ruby Pruet, 2301 Christine. 665-2636, 665-0654. Adv.

EASY'S POP Shop now has Snow Cones, all flavors!! Adv.

BOBBIE'S SEWING Basket: Bobbie's back ready to work, all types of alterations. 669-1600. Adv.

DON'T FORGET Baseball Sign-ups at Optimist Park, Saturday, April 17th, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Adv.

COUNTRY WESTERN Beginners Dance Lessons, Thursday, 7 p.m. \$40 couple. Russell Hollis, 665-1083, 324 Naida. Advance lessons Tuesday nights. Adv.

LAST DAY doing business as Elsie's Flea Market, April 18, everything 1/2 price. 10 a.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Adv.

HEAR YE Hear Ye! Special Prices starting Monday April 12, 60¢ keg night. 50¢ every Monday 6-12 p.m. All draw 50¢ 12 oz. mugs Monday-Friday 4-6 all bottles and can \$1.25, \$3 pitcher. Ladies night out every Saturday Ladies prices 6 p.m.-1 a.m. \$1 bottle and can, 75¢ draw 12 oz. mug. Free pizza every Wednesday!!! Derrick Club, 2401 Alcock. Adv.

S.L.I.M. CHRISTIAN Womens Weight Loss prayergram. Spring Kickoff-Celebrating our 500 lb. loss. Fashion Show courtesy "The Clothes Line" Thursday, April 15, 6 p.m. Visitors welcome. 665-5201. Adv.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT Special-Easy's Club, Jambalaya!! All You Can Eat \$4.99. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light rain and the low in the upper 30s, north winds 15-25 mph. Mostly cloudy and cooler on Wednesday with a high in the upper 50s and north winds 5-15 mph. The high on Monday was 73 degrees; the overnight low was 41 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of light rain. Lows in the mid- to upper 30s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy and cooler. Highs in the 50s. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Extended forecast: Thursday through Saturday, no precipitation expected. Lows in the 30s Thursday and Friday and 40-45 Saturday. Highs in the 50s Thursday and Friday and in the 60s Saturday. South Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers, or thunderstorms off the caprock. Lows in the 40s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy and cooler with a slight chance of showers. Highs in the lower to mid-60s. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Lows in the upper 30s to lower 40s.

Extended forecast: Thursday through Saturday, no precipitation expected. Lows upper 30s to mid-40s. Highs from around 60 Thursday, lower to mid-60s Friday and in the lower 70s Saturday.

South Texas — Texas Hill Country and South-Central Texas: Tonight, cloudy with scattered thunderstorms, some may be severe. Lows in the 50s Hill Country, 60s South Central. Wednesday, cloudy with showers or thunderstorms ending by mid morning. Highs in the 70s. Extended forecast: Thursday, decreasing clouds. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the 70s. Friday and Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 40s to near 50 Hill Country, in the 50s South Central. Highs in the 70s. Texas Coastal Bend: Tonight, cloudy. Lows from the 60s inland to the 70s coast. Wednesday, cloudy in the morning to partly cloudy by afternoon. Highs in the 70s. Lows from the 60s inland to the 70s coast. Extended forecast: Thursday, decreasing clouds. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the 80s. Friday and Saturday, partly cloudy and a little cooler. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the 70s to near 80.

North Texas — Tonight, thunderstorms likely all sections, some possibly severe and with heavy rainfall. Lows 53 to 64. Wednesday, cloudy

and cooler with rain and thunderstorms likely. Mainly central and east. Highs 65 to 75. Wednesday night, showers ending west and central, a chance of thunderstorms east. Lows 46 to 54. Extended forecast: Thursday through Saturday, fair and dry. Continued cool with lows in the 40s and highs in the 60s.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Tonight, showers and thunderstorms likely with locally heavy rainfall possible. Lows in upper 40s extreme north to around 60 extreme southeast. Wednesday, rain ending north with rain and thunderstorms continuing south. Highs in lower 50s extreme north to the mid-60s extreme southeast.

New Mexico — Tonight, a little cooler with partly cloudy skies and a slight chance for showers or high mountain snow showers. Lows mid-20s to 30s mountains with 30s and 40s elsewhere. Wednesday, partly cloudy, breezy and a little cooler. Slight chance for showers or high mountain snow showers. Highs 50s and 60s mountains and north with 60s to mid-70s south. Wednesday night, clearing and cooler west. Partly cloudy and cooler east with a slight chance for showers. Lows 20s to lower 30s mountains with 30s to lower 40s lower elevations.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, April 12
 1:14 p.m. — Four units and seven firefighters responded to an electrical heating tape short circuit at 959 Locust. Minimal damage was reported.

TODAY, April 13
 7:08 a.m. — Two units and five firefighters responded to an electrical short circuit at 400 N. Dwight. Minimal damage was reported.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, April 12
 Sabra Baxter reported burglary of a building at 2121 Alcock.

Arrest
MONDAY, April 12
 Tina Marie Crossman, 31, 218 W. Craven, was arrested on a charge of violation of probation.

Lefors school board to discuss applications

LEFORS — Lefors school board is scheduled to meet in regular session at 7 p.m. today to discuss applications submitted to the district for employment and to take action on items relating to the May 1 election.

The board is scheduled to approve an absentee judge for the election

and set a date to canvass election results. Two school board seats, both for regular three-year terms, are up for election on May 1.

The school board is scheduled to meet in closed session to discuss applications submitted for employment and to consider a bid on city properties.

Transfer students for the 1993-94 school year will also be considered.

Routine items of consideration of minutes of prior meetings and of monthly expenditures are also listed on the agenda.

The board meets in the elementary school library.

Volunteers to plan emergency response exercise

Volunteers in the Local Emergency Planning Committee of the Office of Emergency Management plan to meet Wednesday at M.K. Brown Civic Center to plan the upcoming full-scale exercise planned for early June.

Each of the volunteers have been assigned to a team.

The exercise being planned will consist of a "technical hazard inci-

dent," according to Kenneth Hall, the Pampa/Gray County emergency management coordinator.

The training will be in or around Pampa.

Details about the training exercise will not be released until it occurs, according to Hall. The object of the training is to see how well individuals from local police, fire, medical,

and government offices react.

Last year, the Office of Emergency Management's annual training exercise dealt with a simulated tornado which hit the city.

The regular meeting of the Local Emergency Planning Committee of the Office of Emergency Management scheduled for Wednesday has been canceled.

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Trial

Murphy said he did not know the percentage of cocaine of the substance because it is departmental policy not to determine that on exhibits of less than 28 grams.

The final witness called by the state was Pampa police Det. Terry Young, who testified that he returned the narcotics from the DPS laboratory to the Pampa police evidence room. Young also said he brought the evidence from the police department to court on Monday.

In closing arguments, District

Attorney John Mann said Norwood received information from a confidential informant regarding Jackson and the possessing of cocaine and that the officer corroborated that information by observing Jackson.

He said acting on the search warrant, officers found in "exactly the same spot" where Norwood had seen the defendant place it "the most dangerous of all that is ruining society," 20 rocks of crack cocaine.

Mann classified the action of Norwood as "some good work, some rapid work and some luck."

Mann said there is no evidence to

the contrary that Jackson did not possess the cocaine.

"The only way under the law to find him not guilty is to say that Tracy Norwood is an out and out liar and he committed aggravated perjury," for which he could be sent to the penitentiary, Mann said.

Daffern, in closing arguments said "probably likely" that Jackson is guilty will "not cut it," but the evidence has to prove he is guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

Daffern again pointed out that there is nothing in the affidavit for the search warrant about a "shiny object" or a piece of wood.

King jury continues deliberations

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Los Angeles was a city on edge today as a federal jury weighed the fate of four policemen in the Rodney King beating.

Hundreds of National Guardsmen reported to staging areas Monday to await the verdict. Police put more officers on the street. Civil rights leaders and the mayor pleaded for peace. And rumors of a verdict swept the city.

A woman ran breathless into a West Hollywood restaurant, screaming, "They're not guilty!" An advertising firm sent its employees home early. A Bakersfield radio station broadcast what it called an unconfirmed report of a verdict.

The jury was to begin its fourth day of deliberations today. On Monday, the jurors asked U.S. District Judge John G. Davies if they could take their trial notes with them back to the hotel where they were sequestered. He said no.

Sgt. Stacey Koon, Officers Lawrence Powell and Theodore Briseno and former Officer Timothy Wind are accused of depriving King of his civil rights when he was clubbed, kicked and shocked with a stun gun in a beating March 3, 1991, that was videotaped by an onlooker. They could get up to 10 years in prison.

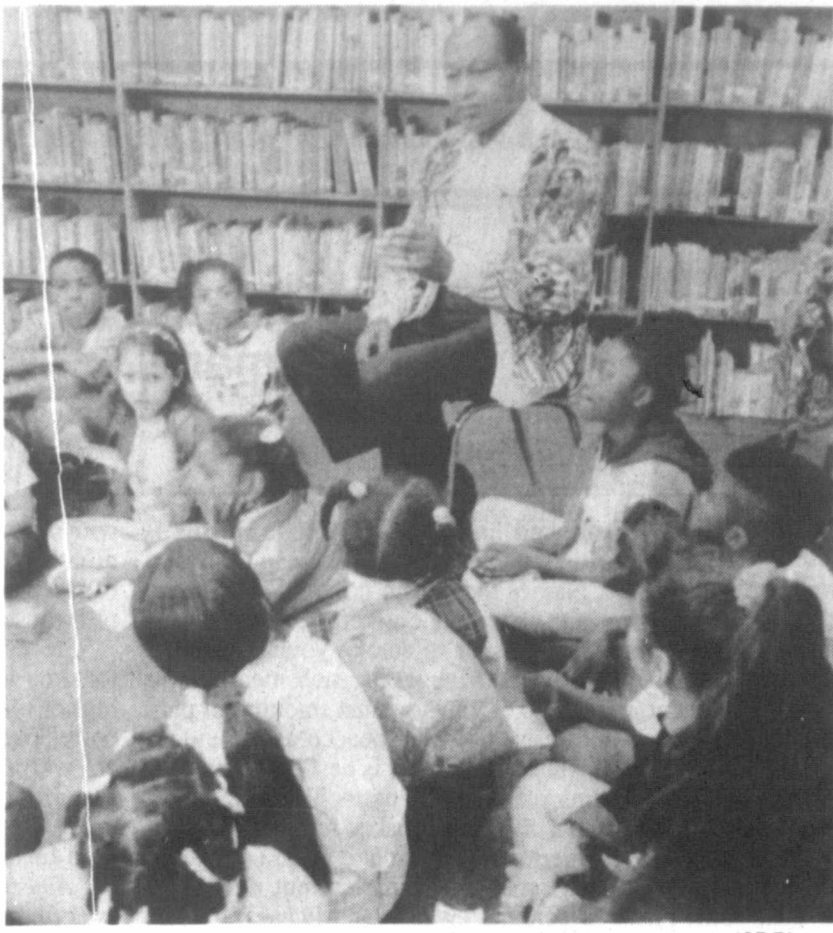
Riots broke out last spring after the officers were acquitted of most charges in a state trial.

About 600 National Guardsmen reported to area armories Monday to await the verdict. At least 5,000 more troops were available, and U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno approved up to \$1 billion in federal funds for police overtime.

The Police Department put 200 extra officers on the streets at all times. Police were criticized last spring for their slow response to the riots, which killed 54 people and caused more than \$1 billion in damage.

Police reported about 50 calls from people who heard the rumors Monday.

"We got one call all the way from London. Even the New York



Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley speaks to students Monday, appealing for calm.

Police Department called," police spokesman Steve Wessellink said.

The Rev. Benjamin Chavis, the newly elected leader of the NAACP, worried that the buildup could backfire.

"Law enforcement officials have the responsibility to keep order," he said. "But what I'm saying is, I want to make sure we don't go too far and wind up doing something that is provocative."

Civil rights leaders urged residents to focus their energy on the reasons behind those riots.

"If these officers go to jail or these officers are acquitted, it wouldn't make bread any cheaper for single mothers," said Shannon F. Reeves, Western region director of the NAACP. "There are bigger problems for this nation that we must come together on."

Mayor Tom Bradley appealed for calm and assured schoolchildren they would be safe. During a visit to Manchester Elementary School, he had youngsters repeat after him: "I don't believe we're going to have another riot."

In South Central Los Angeles, where last year's trouble began, some people agreed. "Everybody has learned something from last year. We gained nothing as a community," said Larry Barnes, 40, a medical technician. "People have faith in the federal government. ... Because we're black and Hispanic it doesn't mean we don't believe in what the justice system stands for."

As Barnes and others spoke, a police helicopter flew overhead.

"The people are calm, but there's a little fear," Errasmo Mercado, 31, said in Spanish. "We lost everything (last year) — jobs, food."

Senate race: Spirited shootout rife with national implications

By JOHN KING
AP Political Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — In a crowded field of candidates, it's still easy to find President Clinton's choice in this year's only Senate contest: He's the guy who keeps voting against the president's program.

That's just one of the twists in a Texas contest that sometimes appears to have as many subplots as candidates — and there are two dozen of them.

As the first big election since the presidential contest, the race offers a laboratory to test 1992's lessons and sample the public mood awaiting 1994 congressional and gubernatorial candidates.

Virtually every candidate has borrowed — some heavily — from fellow Texan Ross Perot. The resulting anti-Washington chorus makes it hard to see why any of them want to work there.

"Even the incumbent congressmen in the race are running against Washington," marveled George Christian, a veteran Democratic consultant. "The Perot themes have become well-established in the country's political rhetoric, perhaps even stronger here in Texas."

With less than three weeks until the May 1 special election, the candidates are counting on final campaign ads to boost both their standing and public interest in a spring-time election. If, as expected, no candidate wins a majority, the top two will compete in a runoff.

A lot more is at stake than just Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen's old seat, now held by interim Sen. Bob Krueger, a Democrat.

Texas Gov. Ann Richards is up for re-election next year, when the Senate winner will have to run again for a full term. The last thing Richards

wants is a Republican incumbent atop next year's ballot.

And watching Senate Republicans block Clinton's \$16 billion jobs bill with a filibuster reminded Democrats that their control of the Senate is more fragile than their 57-43 majority suggests.

"Clinton needs three or four more votes in the Senate; he certainly can't afford to lose this one," said Bruce Buchanan, a University of Texas professor of government.

Next year's political schedule magnifies the need for Democrats to hold the Texas seat. There are 34 Senate contests then, 22 for seats now held by Democrats. And history suggests Democrats will suffer in the first midterm elections since they recaptured the White House.

So when Krueger cast a series of votes against Clinton's economic plan, the White House kept quiet, well aware that Krueger's ability to sell himself as an anti-tax, government grinch could decide the election.

"Practical politics," Christian called the White House silence.

With those votes and his demands for government reform, Krueger sounds so conservative that one Democratic opponent labels him a closet Republican.

The major Republican candidates, like their party nationally, cannot agree on what lesson the GOP should learn from its 1992 presidential defeat.

Some Republicans see the model for the party's rebound in state Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison: a fiscal conservative who supports abortion rights.

To Hutchison's far right is Rep. Joe Barton, who is courting the GOP's ultraconservative wing with opposition to taxes, abortion, and Clinton's plan to allow homosexuals to serve openly in the military.

Somewhere in the middle is Rep. Jack Fields, who shares Barton's opposition to abortion but prefers to focus on economic themes, like demands for deep spending cuts.

Hutchison, by virtue of her 1990 statewide win, has higher name recognition than the congressmen and runs second to Krueger in recent polls.

"It's hard to see Krueger not making the runoff. And Kay's unfavorability ratings have to rise fast or it's just not in the cards for her to lose this race," said GOP pollster David Hill, who is advising Barton.

But another candidate and a ballot initiative could complicate things as the TV ads escalate and the candidates debate, including twice this week.

The candidate, Richard Fisher, was an adviser to Perot's presidential campaign and is campaigning on a Perot-style platform. A wealthy investor, Fisher has said he might spend \$4 million of his own money.

"It's getting late, but, if he put on a bombshell barrage of TV ads, he could have quite an impact," Christian said.

Although a Democrat, Fisher sides with Republicans in opposing the state's so-called "Robin Hood" referendum, which would amend the state constitution to allow shifting of money from rich school districts to poorer areas.

There's little evidence so far that Texas voters are excited by the election, but many observers believe the "Robin Hood" debate will be as much or more of a draw than the Senate contest.

"If there is excitement at the end, the hook is likely to be the school finance issue," Buchanan said. "But it's tough to figure out which way it breaks in the Senate race."

Railey testifies, case could reach jury

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — With defiance and tears, Walker Railey says he devised a phony alibi six years ago to conceal a love affair, not an attempt to kill his wife.

The former minister of the First United Methodist Church in Dallas told a jury Monday he sexually betrayed his wife but did not try to strangle her.

"I was lying to my wife and creating an alibi to go see Lucy Papillon," he said.

Ms. Papillon was his psychologist-lover.

The testimony cut to the heart of the state's case against Railey, 45, on trial for the attempted murder in April 1987 of his wife Peggy, now 44 and irreversibly brain damaged.

It was the first time the defendant has told his story under oath.

Prosecutors allege Railey wanted his wife out of the way so he could run off with Ms. Papillon, 51, the twice-divorced daughter of a Methodist bishop and a member of Railey's congregation.

The trial, in its fourth week, was expected to reach the jury today.

A panel of seven women and five men must now determine Railey's motive for a series of phone calls that April night in which he gave erroneous times and locations on a home answering machine.

Mobile phone records provide indisputable evidence of deception.

The state says it was a bungled scheme to cover attempted murder. Railey says it was simply an ill-fated effort to hide a midnight rendezvous with Ms. Papillon—one that never occurred.

Railey testified he spent that April night researching books at Southern Methodist University and had started home before deciding to swing by and see Ms. Papillon.

He said he left a message for his wife on the answering machine and told her the time was 10:30 to 10:45. It was actually 12:04 a.m.

"I turned around and went back," he said. "...I stopped and thought for a minute maybe I could slip up and knock on the door, but since the lights were off, I didn't think that was a good idea..."

He left Ms. Papillon's and again headed home. At 12:29, he phoned the answering machine again, giving the correct time.

"Why was it necessary to call her again after such a short period of time?" defense lawyer Doug Mulder asked.

"It wasn't...I was just covering my bases, I guess," Railey explained.

"Were you planning to leave Peggy?" Mulder continued.

"No...I think it was an infatuation...I was taken by her looks. She was a very attractive woman."

He said he arrived home around

12:40 a.m., entered a darkened garage and stepped from his car.

"I saw half of Peggy's body in front of her car sticking out...I jumped out of the car and I ran to her," Railey said. "Her face was red, almost purple. It was swollen."

After checking on the children, then ages 5 and 2, he dialed 911.

When a police officer arrived, he said, he omitted any mention of Ms. Papillon because "if I had mentioned the relationship, I saw a great deal of harm coming to both of us."

Mulder took Railey into a letter he wrote before a suicide attempt 10 days after his wife was attacked.

In that note, Railey wrote of the "demon inside my soul" and said it had "finally gotten the upper hand..."

Asked to explain, Railey said: "When I talked about my demon, I talked about an inner restlessness I've known on and off my whole life. I've always struggled with periodic bouts of depression..."

Railey also mentioned his "overwhelming sense of shame" about lust and greed, which he likewise attributed to his demon.

"By the way, do you have anything else you want to get off your chest here today?" Prosecutor Cecil Emerson asked on cross-examination.

"I said what I think I needed to say," Railey replied.

When Emerson asked him what he had done to his wife, Railey said:

"I did not strangle Peggy. I don't know who strangled Peggy. I had nothing to do with the events surrounding the strangling of Peggy."



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Koresh waiting for sign

WACO (AP) — Cult leader David Koresh is awaiting an earthquake, fire or other catastrophe as a sign from God to end the standoff, the FBI says.

Law officers, meanwhile, finished stringing razor wire around the cult's fortified compound Monday and were said to be watching a dam in case of a sabotage attempt by the doomsday prophet's disciples.

FBI agent Bob Ricks said Monday that talks with Koresh's top lieutenant, Steven Schneider, indicated the cult leader was awaiting divine guidance. The siege entered its 45th day today.

"He believes this will be a sign from God — certain cataclysmic events ... either fire, earthquakes, or other

events of that nature," Ricks said.

Law officers said they have received two "vengeful" letters from Koresh. The second letter, received Saturday, warned that "if we do not listen to Koresh, we will be devoured by fire or destroyed by other means," Ricks said.

Koresh and 95 of his Branch Davidians, including 17 children, have been barricaded inside since a weapons raid by Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents erupted in a gun battle. Four agents were slain, and Koresh said six cultists were killed.

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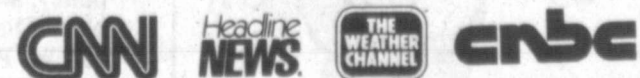
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Opinion

Cracking codes

During World War II, U.S. Marines used Navajo Indians to deliver messages on the radio. The Japanese found the messages impossible to crack. Any secret code probably can be broken, but a language apparently cannot be deciphered without some direct knowledge of the language itself.

So it has proved in deciphering ancient languages and cultures. Egyptian hieroglyphics remained a mystery for centuries until the famous Rosetta Stone was discovered early in the 19th century. The stone provided translations of a passage in hieroglyphics into its equivalent in Greek, allowing archaeologists to crack the code, so to speak, and read thousands more inscriptions.

It's been harder deciphering the hieroglyphs left over from the ancient peoples of Central America. But these, too, are yielding to hard work and intelligent guesses. Modern speakers of the ancient languages give linguists an idea of the structure of the ancient language, much as these words in the *Register* reflect the structure of Old English a millennium ago. Some documents also remain of partial translations from the time of the Spanish conquest of the area 500 years ago.

The most recent pre-Columbian culture to yield some of its hieroglyphic secrets is that of the epi-Olmecs, who thrived for a few centuries after 500 BC (These peoples came after the Olmec culture itself, 1200 BC to 500 BC).

Science magazine described the translation of a group of epi-Olmec hieroglyphs from 159 and 162 AD. According to authors John S. Justeson and Terrence Kaufman, who worked on the project, "Our decipherment makes [the texts] the earliest currently readable texts in Mesoamerica. The stela depicts an epi-Olmec warrior-king. Its text, as we read it, provides a lengthy description of his rise to kingship through several years of warfare and ritual activity."

The pre-Columbian inhabitants of Central America once were thought to have been peaceful people how were "invisible with nature." But these and other archaeological findings indicate that these people conducted frequent wars and committed the horrible ritual human deformations also practiced, later, by the Aztecs, whom the Spanish conquered.

Free inquiry always brings out the truth in the end, even if the truth doesn't match the prejudices of the politically correct.

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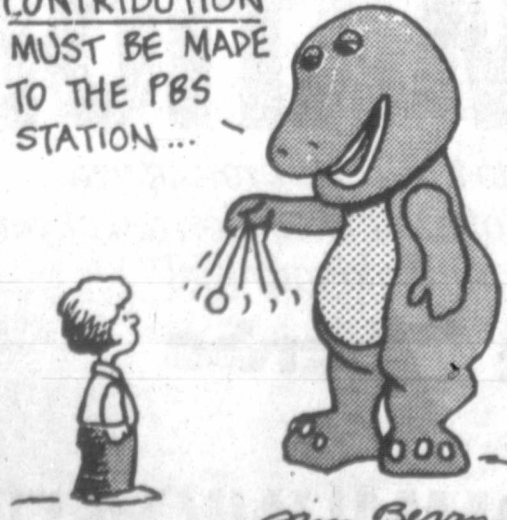
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Are 'we' losing the battle against smoking?

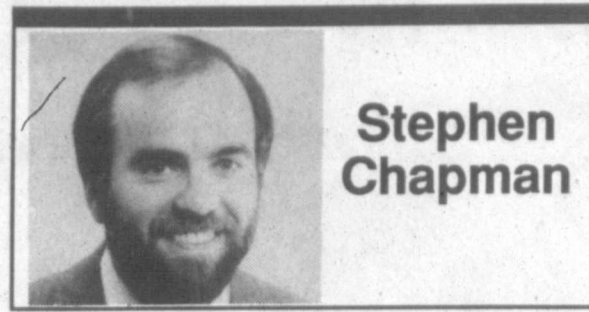
The sexual revolution may have had pleasant consequences for some people, but it was a disaster for busybodies, who lost their favorite pretext for interfering in the private conduct of consenting adults. Thankfully, the health revolution came along to give them new license to put their noses into other people's business.

Many of these compulsive meddlers have found gainful employment in medicine and government, where they assume the prerogative of insisting that Americans stop abusing their bodies and devote themselves to the single-minded pursuit of fitness, long life and rosy cheeks.

Never mind that many people weigh their alternatives and cheerfully elect to indulge in certain pleasures even if it abbreviates their tenure on earth: That preference, in the minds of the health police, is a mistake, if not a crime, and one that should be vigorously discouraged, at least until it can be forbidden outright.

The paternalistic impulse has infected the federal Centers for Disease Control, where it shows itself in a horror of anything involving the peaceable use of tobacco leaves. Last week, agency trumpeted the alarming news that in 1991, the latest year for which it has statistics, the percentage of Americans choosing to contaminate their breathing apparatus with cigarette fumes didn't fall, after declining steadily for a quarter of a century. It estimates that 25.7 percent of adults smoked in 1991, a tiny increase from the 25.5 percent who did the previous year.

This represents an enormous drop since 1965, when 42 percent of adult Americans lit up regularly. Incurable optimists can also take comfort from the news that nearly half of the people who



Stephen Chapman

have ever smoked have quit. But none of this is enough to satisfy the high priests of clean living.

The CDC blames the halt in progress on tobacco advertising and discount cigarettes, the latter of which makes it cheaper to smoke yourself into an intensive-care ward. It suggests such measures as higher cigarette taxes, laws against smoking in public places and restrictions on tobacco ads to induce people to do what we all know is best for them.

The levelling off in 1991 augurs ill for the federal government's cherished goal of reducing the percentage of Americans who smoke to 15 percent by the turn of the century. "At the current rate, we'll only reach 19 percent," warns Dr. Michael Eriksen, head of the CDC's Office on Smoking and Health. "We need to look at bold steps because we're not making the progress we need to make."

What do you mean, "we"? I don't need to make any progress against smoking, since I don't smoke and never have. If Dr. Eriksen is a slave to cigarettes, which presumably he isn't, he can make all the progress he needs to by quitting today.

But "we" don't smoke; individuals do. If individuals decide of their own free will that they would

rather keep smoking than stop, or start smoking than not, "we" don't get cancer or emphysema; they do. "We" could save lives by deterring smokers from their habit; the trouble is that the lives are not ours to save. They belong to individuals who are generally free to risk them or protect them as they see fit.

If they want to engage in an activity that endangers no one else, why should the federal government marshal its powers to stop them? If Americans can tolerate people who weigh too much, eat the wrong things, drink more than they should, ride bicycles without a helmet, change sexual partners weekly, refuse to exercise regularly and never get eight hours of sleep at night, we ought to be able to tolerate people whose idea of ecstasy is sucking on a Camel.

The usual response of the pious is that when tobacco addicts smoke, we all pay the price — in higher medical bills and insurance premiums. That belief overlooks an important fact: Though smokers who expire prematurely do cost society money for medical treatment, they also save society money for pensions.

In fact, a 1989 study published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* found that when everything is counted, "Smokers probably pay their way at the current level of excise taxes on cigarettes." Federal cigarette taxes have been raised since then. Smokers may be the only thing keeping Social Security from bankruptcy.

So if 19 percent of the population is still smoking by the year 2000 instead of the 15 percent decreed to be acceptable by health bureaucrats, it is not a national crisis demanding urgent remedies. It is a problem faced by the individual, an archaic entity not yet completely eradicated by our rulers.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, April 13, the 103rd day of 1993. There are 262 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Two hundred and 50 years ago, on April 13, 1743, the third president of the United States, Thomas Jefferson, was born in present-day Albemarle County, Va.

On this date:

In 1598, King Henry IV of France signed the Edict of Nantes, which granted rights to the Protestant Huguenots.

In 1742, George Frederic Handel's "Messiah" was performed publicly for the first time, at the New Music Hall in Dublin, Ireland.

In 1943, 50 years ago, President Franklin D. Roosevelt dedicated the Jefferson Memorial in Washington.

In 1958, Van Cliburn became the first American to win the Tchaikovsky International Piano Contest in Moscow.

My childhood comes alive

Editor's note: Lewis Grizzard is recovering from heart surgery. This is one of his favorite, previously written columns.

SAUSALITO, Calif. — I just sort of stumbled upon the gallery in this shopping mecca. A sign out front said "Sports Legends and History."

I'm partial to both. I still revere the sports legends of my youth, the ones who didn't have multi-million-dollar contracts, didn't wear ear adornments and didn't have a tendency to pout.

They also never begged off from playing because of a headache. I've written a lot of columns with headaches. It looks like a grown man could still play a ballgame with one.

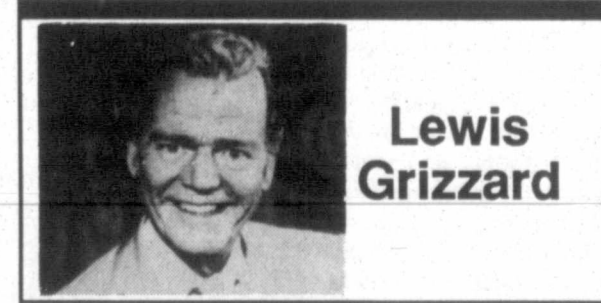
And history has always fascinated me. Especially World War II. Sometimes I'm sorry I missed it.

So I went inside the gallery. All around me were black-and-white photographs. The first one that caught my eye was the Dodgers' Sandy Koufax pitching a no-hitter in the '60. I loved Sandy Koufax — no, as a matter of fact, wanted to be the next Sandy Koufax.

But my fast ball, as a man said once, was so slow they sold advertising on it.

I kept looking. My god, there was a picture of the 1959 White Sox about to take the field in the World Series.

The first major league baseball game I ever saw was in 1959, the White Sox against the Washington



Lewis Grizzard

Senators in Clark Griffith Stadium. An old soldier took me to see it.

I could still recognize the players in the photograph with no trouble. Luis Aparicio, Nellie Fox, Ted Kluszewski, an the rest of the Go-Go Sox.

I couldn't believe what I was seeing. This was my childhood here. Another of my favorite baseball players was Duke Snider of the Dodgers. I came across a photo of the starting Brooklyn lineup in the 1955 World Series, and there was the Duke.

I was 9 in 1955, and I was such a fan of Duke Snider I named a dog after him. And look at the other Dodgers: Campanella, Robinson, Reese, Newcombe and Hodges, the names came back with ease again.

Thirty-six years later they were still young and strong in the photograph. Some are dead now. That

was hard to believe as I stared down at their youthful images.

And I thought how these storied boys of summers past had had an impact on my life. I was in my early teens when I decided, if I couldn't be the next Sandy Koufax, I at least wanted to be a sportswriter and be some part of what the sports pages brought me each day.

The gallery had them all. Mantle, Mays, Maris, Clemente, Musial, Williams. There was even a historic photo of Jackie Robinson's first at bat for the Dodgers.

And the gallery displayed history, too. Churchill, FDR, and Stalin. Robert E. Lee. Ike and Bradley and Patton. Doolittle, Black Jack Pershing. And Teddy Roosevelt and the Roughriders.

"I want them all," I said to the saleslady in the gallery. "We ship," she said.

Here's the photographs I bought: Koufax and fellow Dodger pitcher Don Drysdale, circa 1962.

The '50 White Sox. The '55 Dodgers.

A young Arnold Palmer in Augusta. Patton in the field.

Roosevelt and Churchill.

They will hang in a place of honor in my home to remind me of a time when heroes of a different sort, led, fought and played the game.

Hallowed be their names.

What we can do about prejudice

On a recent television program, I heard former Harvard law professor Derrick Bell, author of "Faces at the Bottom of the Well: The Permanence of Racism," talk about why he believes racism is so pervasive we will probably never get over it. Before a child is old enough to hear a parent say we're all equal, Bell says, he has already intuited the hierarchy of racism acted out all around him.

A few days later, I heard Oliver North defend remarks made at a Republican roast for former congressman Stan Parris of Virginia. North insisted fellow roasters Charles Black and Virginia State Sen. Warren. Barry had not made racist statements, nor had he slurred gays when he quipped that he couldn't get a call through to the White House until he lisped, "Ekscute me." Black has said President Clinton wanted to include the words "Don we now our gay apparel" in the Marine Corps hymn. Barry had referred to Clinton's "Fags-in-the-foxhole" policy, and also had joked that Parris' dispute with black District of Columbia officials over a bridge had led Parris to call it "The longest bridge in the world because it connects Virginia to Africa."

North concluded that all this clucking over just plain fun was nothing more than continued efforts by the liberal press to ruin his reputation. Black told reporters that his remarks were meant only as "good humor, not to offend." Barry said nothing.

My Republican friends were pretty piqued at the remarks and believed the GOP had been handed a big setback in the "I am not a bigot" department. I



Sarah Overstreet

patted them and said I knew they were wonderful folks, and appreciated the efforts they'd made to put some distance between the elephant and the Duke-Buchanan circus.

But personally, I was just darn glad that if people like North, Barry and Black really feel this way about blacks and gays, they're at least courteous enough to say so. All of them have run or are thinking about running for public office, and I'd rather they'd fly their colors publicly than try to bury their doodle like David Duke.

And I'm not surprised that North, Black and Barry don't see anything offensive in their remarks. Before you can eradicate racism, you have to understand what it is, and they don't. Bell puts it this way: It's not that they're evil, it's just that they can't see.

"This is a society based on ownership and property and wealth, and most people don't have any," Bell says. "What most whites do have is a white

skin, and they use that as kind of a property right to identify with those up on the top ... they keep looking down to make sure (blacks) are down at the bottom and never question those people at the top."

I think recognizing racism takes a certain level of learning that many of us never reach. We can't see what's offensive about ways of portraying others until we experience being the "face at the bottom of the well" ourselves, or develop the ability to imagine ourselves at the bottom of the well. It's what feminists call "consciousness raising" — the raising of perception to understand the subtler techniques of oppression.

So if racism is so insidious, so difficult for some people to understand even when they're squat in the middle of engaging in it, what do we do about it?

I'll have to admit I was stumped at this until recently when I was talking to two 19-year-olds about the subject. One said she just refused to listen to any kind of racial joke or remark. She might not teach them about racism, but at least she'd leave them no choice but to think.

The other young woman said she was training herself to absolutely refuse to think about a person's skin color or ethnic origin. She looked instead to other characteristics — personality, ideals, ways of relating to others.

On the long road leading away from racism, I can think of a lot worse ways to start.

Killer holds residents 'hostage'

By LEROY TILLMAN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Residents of a neighborhood still recovering from civil disturbances two years ago say they feel like hostages in their own homes because of a drive-by gunman who is attacking pedestrians.

In the past seven weeks, there have been 10 drive-by shotgun attacks in the capital's ethnically diverse Mount Pleasant-Columbia Heights area, leaving two people dead and four wounded. Police believe one man is responsible for the violence.

About 250 residents met with city and police officials Monday night to express their concerns.

"People are afraid to go out of their houses not only at night but also in the daytime," said Blainey Saunders, 25. "It's like our freedom of movement is being taken away until the police decide to catch whoever it is that is terrorizing our neighborhood. People are beginning to feel desperate. People are beginning to feel trapped."

All 10 of the drive-by attacks occurred at night within a 10-block area of townhouses, small shops and ethnic restaurants. The area has an abundance of back alleys like the one where Elizabeth Hutson, 28, was killed while walking her dog.

The Mount Pleasant neighborhood was struck two years ago by violence that stemmed from the shooting of a Hispanic man by a police officer. Hispanics complained that the city ignored them. Residents said the drive-by shootings are different.

"This should not be looked at as a black thing, a white thing or a Hispanic thing," said shopkeeper Ricardo Morales. "What you see here is a situation that could hopefully serve to bring the community together out of this tragedy."

In one particularly chilling attack on April 4, a 32-year-old woman said a man in a small car cut her off as she crossed a street. After asking, "How ya doing?" the driver hoisted a shotgun out of his window, said "April Fools" and shot her in the arm.

In each case a driver slowed and pointed his shotgun out a window before firing. There is no indication that the gunman knew any of his targets. Police say he has used different cars and his victims have been blacks and whites, men and women.

The latest victim was a man shot to death Friday night about 30 minutes after police ended their extra patrols for the evening.

The city has mobilized against the attacks two miles from the White House. A joint city-federal task force has been assigned to the case, officials increased a reward for the

suspect's capture from \$10,000 to \$25,000, and police have been walking the streets distributing flyers bearing an artist's sketch of the shooter.

The attacker "doesn't do anything logically," one investigator was quoted today in *The Washington Post*.

"He's like a maniac. On the night we put out a \$10,000 reward, he goes out and shoots somebody. That's crazy," said the investigator, who was not identified.

Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly is attending a New York convention this week. However, spokesman Vada Manager said she would be in touch with her police chief at least three times a day.

Deputy Police Chief Melvin High, who is overseeing the search for the gunman, told residents at Monday night's meeting that police needed their cooperation.

"The police cannot solve the problem without having residents of the community act as our eyes and ears," he said. "It doesn't make any difference how much manpower we deploy on the streets if we don't get the community's cooperation."

Some neighborhood business owners said their revenues have dropped sharply since the shootings began.

"We should have had a real big



Pauline Accra, president of the Columbia Heights neighborhood, holds a leaflet bearing the sketch of an unidentified suspect on Monday.

week because of the Easter holiday maybe 50 percent of the normal Jean Lujan, owner of Heller's Bakery and I would say that we have had business that we would get," said ery.

Vietnamese officials call POW document a fabrication

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — Vietnamese officials today denounced a "fabrication" a document that allegedly shows North Vietnam held hundreds more American prisoners of war in 1972 than it admitted at the time.

The formerly secret document found recently in Soviet Communist Party archives in Moscow — if authentic — indicates North Vietnam held 1,205 American POWs that year — 837 more than it acknowledged to the United States.

The *New York Times* reported Monday that the original report was written by General Tran Van Quang, then deputy chief of staff of the North Vietnamese Army. The document found in the archives has been described as a Russian translation of the report.

"This is a pure fabrication, and we completely reject it," said Tran Van Tu, deputy director of Vietnam's official agency in charge of seeking persons missing from the war. Tu's office works with U.S. government representatives to resolve the fate of Americans still missing from the war.

Nguyen Xuan Phong, acting director of the Americas Department at Vietnam's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, also called the document a fabrication.

"Vietnam rejects it firmly," Phong said in a telephone interview. Phong said he suspected the docu-

ment was created by Americans who oppose the resumption of diplomatic relations with Vietnam.

"I think the fabrication of such information implies dark intentions," he said. "I'm worried that one result of this type of information is the criminal creation of unnecessary suffering of the families of Americans missing in action."

The January 1973 Paris Peace Accords ended direct U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War. On April 1 of that year, North Vietnam freed the last of 591 American prisoners of war.

A handful of Americans whose status as POWs was murky —

including civilians and at least one soldier who allegedly refused repatriation in 1973 — left Vietnam later.

Vietnam has insisted ever since that there are no living Americans left.

"After 1973, we had no interest in detaining American prisoners here," Phong said.

Gen. Quang serves now as chairman of the Vietnam Veterans Association. He could not be reached for comment.

There are 2,260 Americans officially unaccounted for in Indochina, and 1,654 of them are listed as missing in action in Vietnam.

Vietnamese officials say they are cooperating fully with American researchers of the Pentagon's Joint Task Force-Full Accounting office, which manages the search for missing U.S. servicemen in Vietnam.

Since 1973, the Vietnamese have turned over 532 sets of human remains thought to be those of Americans.

President Clinton has asked Retired Gen. John Vessey, the presi-

dential emissary for POW-MIA affairs, to travel to Vietnam next week to evaluate Vietnam's degree of cooperation with the investigations.

Phong said he expects Gen. Vessey, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to ask about the document.

"We are waiting to explain to him that we have no American prisoners here," he said.

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., chairman of the Senate Select Committee on POW-MIA Affairs, said in Washington on Monday that the new document was only recently provided to U.S. officials and is still being analyzed.

There have been numerous reports of sightings of American prisoners in Vietnam over the years, but none has ever been confirmed by the U.S. government.

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Prisoners holding 8 guards hostage not satisfied with talks

LUCASVILLE, Ohio (AP) — Authorities negotiated on and off by phone today with convicts holding eight prison guards hostage after an uprising in which the inmates took the guards' batons and beat six fellow prisoners to death.

Overnight, the inmates rigged a loudspeaker and expressed dissatisfaction with the talks.

"I'm telling you that you got problems," a voice declared from a cellblock window. "They can give us what we ask for — it's well within our rights. Then you will have someone back. Why don't they want to do this?"

Sharron Kornegay, a spokeswoman for the state Department of Corrections, confirmed that inmates had rigged some kind of loudspeaker system.

The guards were taken hostage Sunday at the maximum-security Southern Ohio Correctional Facility as they rushed in to break up a fight that authorities believe was a trick. Some 450 prisoners were still in control of the section of the prison where the riot started Sunday afternoon, state officials said.

"It appears as if there was a staged fight," said Reginald Wilkinson, who heads the state Department of Rehabilitation and Correction.

State officials today negotiated for the guards' release with some of the



Law enforcement officers dressed in riot gear walk along the fence line at the entrance to the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility at Lucasville, Ohio, Monday.

inmates. The eight hostages had been seen by a prison employee Monday and were believed to be in good health, department spokesman David Morris said.

The inmates presented 19 demands, mostly dealing with prison

rules, officials said. Authorities would not give details.

The violence may have stemmed from racial turmoil, officials said.

"Certainly it could be racially motivated, but there is also information to presume that it may not be the case," Wilkinson said.

All six prisoners killed were white, but some of the eight prisoners injured in the uprising are black, and one of the eight hostages is black, Ms. Kornegay said.

The other inmates in the overcrowded prison 70 miles south of Columbus were confined to cells away from the riot area. The prison, with more than 1,800 inmates, or about 200 more than it was designed for, houses some of the state's most dangerous prisoners.

Ms. Kornegay said prisoners took 24-inch batons from the guards and killed the six convicts. Their battered bodies were released to authorities Monday.

On Monday, prisoners hung four bedsheets signs out cellblock windows. One sheet said, "We want to

talk to the FBI" and another said, "The state is not negotiating." Reporters were kept too far away to read the other two.

Negotiators said the prisoners could speak to the news media only after releasing a guard.

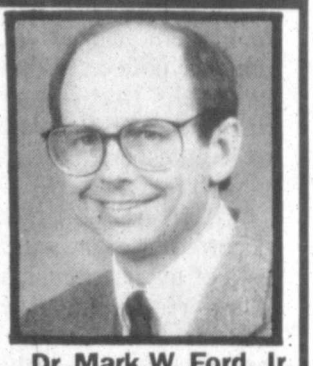
Officials also cut off electricity and water to the cellblock and refused to deliver food.

The prisoners were last fed around noon Sunday, but they may have stored some food in their lockers, Ms. Kornegay said. They hadn't asked for food or medicine, Morris said.

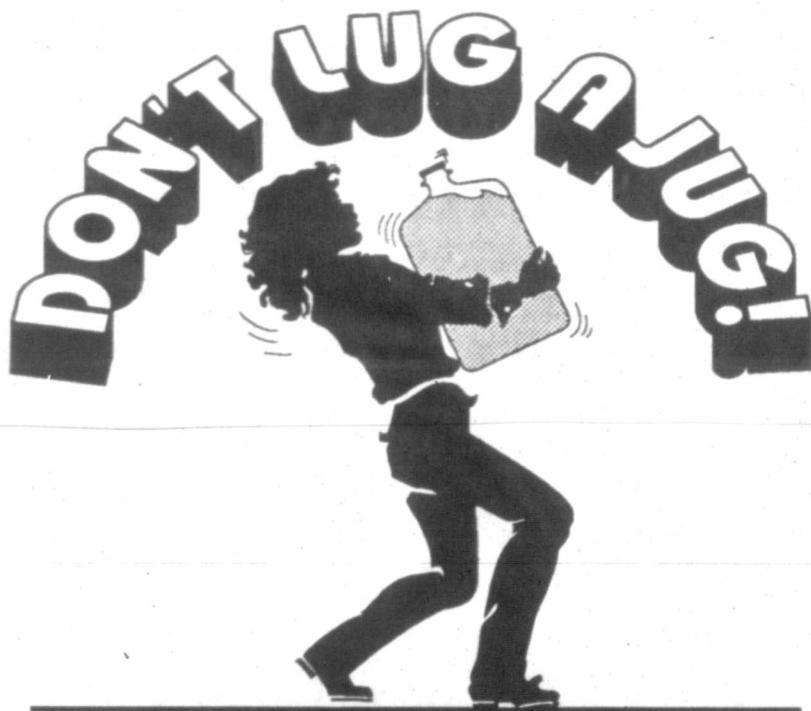
Sunday's riot was the first since the prison opened in 1972, although other violence, including at least one hostage-taking that ended after 15 hours, has occurred over the years.



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Lifestyles

San Antonio shoemaker also specializes in hidden leatherware

By **CHUCK McCOLLOUGH**
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Gary Meredith is a shoemaker, but footwear is only part of his business. "I make an average of eight to nine hidden bra or panty gun holsters each month," Meredith said matter-of-factly from behind the counter of his small shop.

He also makes or repairs hats, orthopedic footwear, belts, wallets, purses, coats, jackets, luggage, attache cases, saddles and tack, scuba diving suits, golf bags, leather clothes, motorcycle helmets, sleeping bags, tents, car and boat covers and gun holsters for law enforcement officers and civilians.

But none of his handiwork is more unusual than the underwear holsters.

"You'd be surprised who has them. Not only professional women but women of means or well-known ladies carry guns in their bras or panties for protection," he said.

"Forget mace; this is better. Usually the bra holster is for a two- or four-shot derringer and the panty holster can hold up to a .357-caliber Magnum."

Meredith has been a shoemaker and leathersmith for 35 years.

"I've had an interest in the business since I was a kid back in Cleveland. I started shining shoes and cleaning hats by the time I was 11 years old," he said.

By age 16 he was apprentice for an Italian shoemaker and a Greek hat maker.

Meredith opened his first shoe repair business when he was 19.

"I kept moving from bigger shop to bigger shop, learning all I could. He worked in a number of major cities, including Chicago, Pittsburgh and Cleveland.

"In the 1970s I saw a better opportunity in the South where a lot of old shoemakers were dying off and few young ones were taking their place," he said.

Meredith had shops in Atlanta and New Orleans before moving to Texas.

He considered setting up a shop in Houston where he could do five times more volume.

"However, I knew there was a unique opportunity in San Antonio for a qualified craftsman to work on upscale footwear," he said.

"It's easier for me to work with the quality material in high-end shoes."

The 51-year-old leathersmith opened his business about six months ago after moving to San Antonio when his wife, a civil service worker, was transferred here.

Meredith refuses to keep a phone in his shop, saying his time is too valuable to waste talking to people looking for a bargain.

"I cater exclusively to discriminating clientele, people who want quality work, not inexpensive work. That's why I charge in advance," he said with the unabashed candor of a master craftsman.

Meredith said he makes some shoes, but most of his business is footwear rebuilding.

"Shoemaking is about 2 percent of my business now, but it could be up to 25 percent eventually."

Meredith said one of the most

important things a shoe repair facility must have is good inventory.

"I purchased a large supply of super prime leather. My shoe soles last two to three years, that's five times longer than regular soles," he said.

Meredith plans to open a second shop within two months.

"I'll have to split my time between the two shops until I can import a shoemaker. I'm trying to get one from Greece," he said.

Meredith said there is a shortage of master shoemakers and shoe repair craftsmen and fewer apprentices working to take their place.

"I want to do something about that."

Meredith is trying to set up a combination training and shoe repair facility on or near one of the military bases in San Antonio.

"I want to expand what I do and employ people. I've had 45 stores over the years and accumulated a lot of machinery that could be used to repair high-end footwear," he said.

Meredith wants to find a 10,000- to 15,000-square-foot facility to set up the equipment and train between 75 and 100 people per year in the art of high-end shoe repair.

He envisions the facility taking in shoe repair from military bases in the United States while training some of the people, civilian and military, laid off in the Department of Defense cutbacks.

"I've written letters to Secretary of Defense Les Aspin and legislators seeking their support for the idea," he said.



(AP Photo)

Gary Meredith, owner and operator of the The Shoemaker leather shop in San Antonio shows off some of his handy work recently. Meredith does a variety of custom leather items including holsters for bras and panties.

Milk of human kindness runs dry for mom

DEAR ABBY: The other day I was in the beauty parlor getting a perm. I had my 2-month-old baby with me, so while my perm was processing, I placed a baby blanket over my shoulder and breast and started to nurse my child.

Another patron turned to me and said, "How dare you flaunt your breast in a public place!"

I replied, "I thought I had the right to nurse my baby anywhere I needed to."

The manager of the salon was walking by at the time, so this complaining woman said (pointing to me), "Are you going to let that woman expose herself like that?"

To my surprise, instead of defending my right to nurse my baby, the manager tapped my operator on the shoulder and said, "Please hurry up — your patron is offending the clients!"

Abby, I am a rather large woman and am built proportionately, and I have nursed my baby in grocery stores, waiting rooms and the zoo, and no one has ever said a word to me. Nursing is natural. I don't believe in bottles; that is why I nurse my child. Doesn't a mother have any rights these days?

I will never set foot in that beauty shop again. Do you blame me?

BREAST-FEEDER

DEAR BREAST-FEEDER: No. You have every right to nurse your child wherever you happen to be if, as you say, you cover yourself discreetly. The complaining woman was out of line, and so was the manager for not defending you. You should have no trouble



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

finding a beauty salon that will be more appreciative of your patronage.

DEAR ABBY: I have been an ardent reader since you began your column and agree with almost all your advice.

I've been married for more than 50 years to a fine man. We have a wonderful family, scads of grandchildren and a few "greats." I adore them all.

My husband started off with very little, but he is a hard worker, and he has provided for me and our family so that I've never had to work outside our home. I lack for nothing, and have never had a clue about how well-fixed we are financially. He's never told me, and I've never asked.

I know we own this lovely home and we live well, and so do our children, but Abby, I am kept totally in the dark about my husband's finances. I once asked what I would do if anything happened to him. He

said, "Don't worry, dear, you will be all right."

I can't understand why, after all these years, I can't get him to tell me where I stand. I have charge accounts in all the nicest stores, and my husband pays the bills. If I want money, I ask him, and he never says no.

I wonder, am I the only woman with this problem?

IN THE DARK IN CANADA

DEAR IN THE DARK: I am sure there are many other women with the same problem. I am not suggesting that you wrestle him to the floor — but I think you should be a bit firmer about insisting that he share information with you about his assets, insurance policies, and the contents of his will, etc. That would not be asking too much of a partnership that has endured for well over half a century.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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- Totem pole
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- Southwestern Indians
- Period of time
- Frame of mind
- Central
- Makes sweaters
- As written (mus.)
- Therefore
- Wild ox
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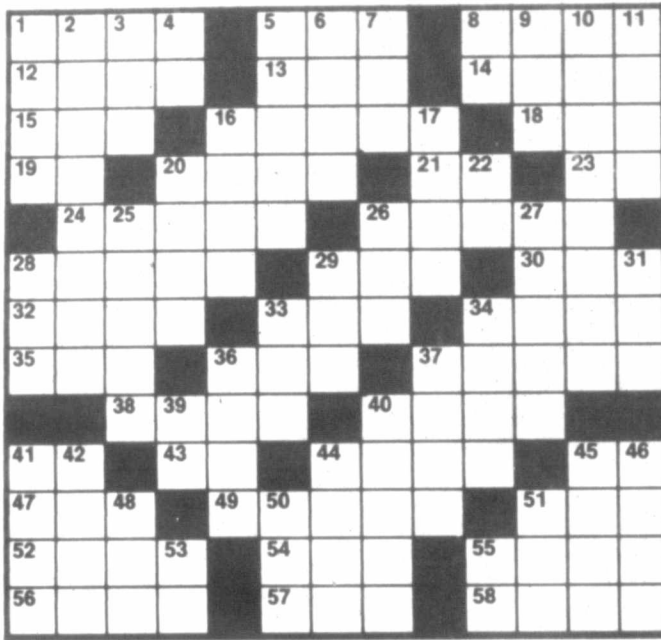
- Place for exercise
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- Actor
- Printer's measure
- Comparative suffix
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- UK time
- Actor
- Tamiroff
- Act of doing (suff.)
- Explorer
- Vasco da
- Israel's Golda
- Range (abbr.)
- UK time
- Seaweed substance

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- Shipping abbr.
- Rare gas
- Solo
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- Recognized
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WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

Lately I've been having a hard time getting to sleep at night...

And I think this algebra class has a lot to do with it.

I know what you mean, Andrew...

It's hard to fall asleep when you've had a long nap.

ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson

GRRR! YOU LOOK GREAT! NO! I'M FAT!

I LIKE YOU THE WAY YOU ARE! OH, SURE! ME! ALWAYS LIKE FAT WOMEN!

IF YOU BELIEVE THAT, WHY DO YOU WORRY SO ABOUT BEING FAT? I'M JUST TRYING TO LOOK GOOD FOR YOU!

ECK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

I WISH I HAD A GOOD BOOK THAT COULD TAKE ME AWAY FROM IT ALL LIKE YOURS DOES.

I MEAN WHAT ELSE DOES AS MUCH FOR ONE'S SANITY AND PEACE OF MIND AS A GOOD BOOK?

SMALLER BEACHES.

B.C.

By Johnny Hart

RING

CAN YOU TELL ME THE POPULAR SLANG TERM FOR A SOLDIER IN WORLD WAR II?

GEE... I...

WHAT IS IT?

I JUST WON 20 SAMBA LESSONS FROM SOMEBODY NAMED ARTHUR MURRAY.

MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

I'M ALL FOR CHANGE...

BRUSH BRUSH

BUT SOMEHOW THE "PRESIDENT CLINTON LOOK" JUST ISN'T ME.

MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

You've been watching too many basketball hot dogs on TV.

KIT N' CARLYLE

By Larry Wright

CAT MONSTER MOVIES...

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

WHO'S ON POINT, CAPTAIN? BONES, YER HIGHNESS! IS IT TIME FOR HIS RELIEF? NO NOT YET! WHY?

ISN'T THAT HIM COMING TOWARDS US? YEAH, IT SURE IS! NOW WHAT TH...? CAP'N! THERE'S SOMETHIN' UP AHEAD YOU'D BETTER SEE!

WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

HERE COMES YOUR DAD... HE SURE LOOKS MAD. NOW WHAT DID I DO? WELL, IT CAN'T BE AS BAD AS YESTERDAY. YESTERDAY HIS EYEBALLS WERE SPINNING.

SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

ALARM CLOCK FOR PROFESSIONAL BOXERS: SIX!... SEVEN!... EIGHT!... NINE!... NINE AND A HALF! HE'S UP!!

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bill Keane

You hafta press down and turn the top till the two arrows meet.

CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

OH GOOD, A TRUE OR FALSE TEST! AT LAST, SOME CLARITY! EVERY SENTENCE IS EITHER PURE, SWEET TRUTH OR A VILE, CONTEMPTIBLE LIE! ONE OR THE OTHER! NOTHING IN BETWEEN!

THE BORN LOSER

By Art and Chip Sansom

HOLD IT, GLADYS! YOU SLAVED ALL DAY MAKING US A GREAT MEAL... YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TO DO THE DISHES AFTER THAT! I WON'T HAVE IT!

WHY DON'T YOU WAIT TILL TOMORROW?

FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

WELL, I WONDER HOW ADAM AND EVE ARE GETTING ON.

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz

THIS IS MY REPORT ON RAIN TO KEEP FROM GETTING WET, IT IS BEST TO CARRY AN UMBRELLA SIMILAR TO THIS ONE...

YES, MAAM, I HAVE SEVERAL MORE PROPS... A PAIR OF BOOTS, THREE SANDBAGS AND VARIOUS PHOTOGRAPHS OF CLOGGED STORM DRAINS...

OKAY, LET'S FORGET THE PROPS.

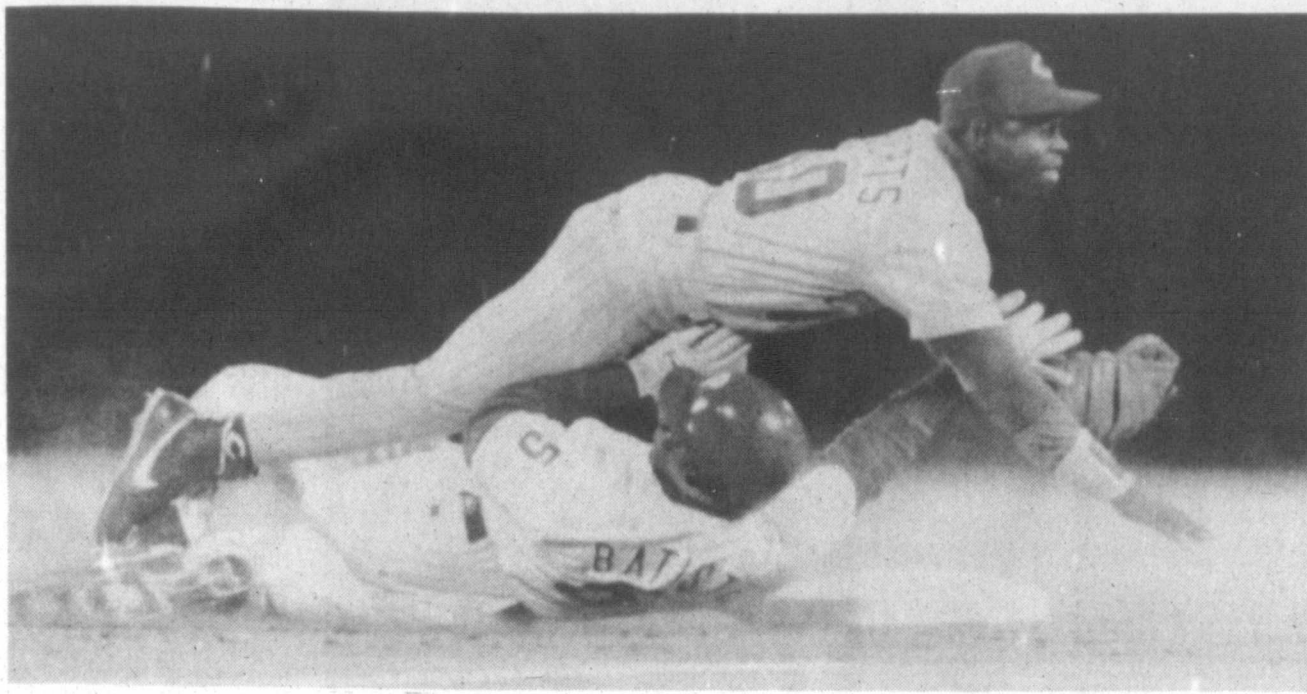
GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

HEY!

GET OUT OF MY FOOD!

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Phillies' baserunner Kim Batiste breaks up a double play attempt by Reds' shortstop Barry Larkin Monday night. (AP Photo)

Phillies continue hot streak

By The Associated Press

The Philadelphia Phillies are getting everything they need so far: hitting, pitching and a healthy Lenny Dykstra.

Dykstra hit a 3-2 pitch for a tie-breaking solo homer in the seventh inning as Philadelphia beat Cincinnati 5-4 Monday night at Veterans Stadium for its third straight victory.

Dykstra, hitting .174 when he batted with one out in the seventh, stroked his second homer of the season off reliever Steve Foster (0-2) to snap a 4-4 tie and boost the Phillies to 6-1 for the first week of the season.

"I'm not frustrated at all," Dykstra said. "I feel good. I'm spraying the ball around. I'm getting walks, stealing bases and scoring runs."

He helped the Phillies build a run in the first inning, walking, stealing second, advancing to third on a wild pitch and scoring on an infield out. He's has stolen four bases and scored seven runs.

"The situation was 3-2, nobody on. He (Foster) threw the right pitch. He didn't want to walk me. I just hit it good on the line."

Dykstra was on the disabled list three times last season and ended up playing in only 85 games. In the last two seasons, the Phillies are 76-71 with the center fielder in their lineup.

The Reds tied the score with two runs in the sixth, chasing starter Danny Jackson. Jose DeLeon (2-0)

worked 1 2-3 innings for the victory and Mitch Williams finished for his fourth save.

Elsewhere in the NL it was San Francisco 4, Florida 3 in 11 innings; Chicago 5, Atlanta 1; Pittsburgh 4, San Diego 2. New York at Colorado was rained out in what was scheduled to be the Rockies' first night game.

Giants 4, Marlins 3, 11
Barry Bonds debut for San Francisco at Candlestick wasn't a total success. Bonds homered in his first plate appearance before leaving in the sixth inning with a leg injury.

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Bonds, who before the game received his 1992 NL MVP award from godfather Willie Mays, thrilled a sellout crowd at Candlestick Park when he lofted a pitch from Chris Hammond over the right-field wall.

The left fielder left the game with tightness in his right hamstring after beating out a grounder to second. The Giants said his status is day-to-day.

Darrin Lewis' RBI single in the 11th inning off Joe Klink (0-1) sent the capacity crowd at Candlestick Park home happy.

Rod Beck (1-1), the fifth San Francisco pitcher, worked a scoreless 11th for the victory.

Cubs 5, Braves 1
Greg Hibbard, a Braves fan while growing up in Mississippi, gave up

one run in 8 2-3 innings for his first NL victory. It was only the second time in eight games the Braves have allowed more than two runs.

Hibbard (1-0) was 41-34 in four seasons with the Chicago White Sox before being acquired by the Cubs last Nov. 17 from Florida. He gave up seven hits and walked three.

Sammy Sosa hit a homer and drove in two runs and Candy Maldonado added two RBIs for the Cubs. Sosa ended an 0-for-10 slump with his first homer off Steve Avery (0-1) and drove in another run with a groundout.

Pirates 4, Padres 2

San Diego's home opener was ruined by left-hander Dave Otto, who was added to Pittsburgh's roster on Sunday. Otto got his first NL victory and first major league hit and RBI, and rookie Kevin Young got his first triple as the Pirates defeated San Diego for the third time in three meetings this season.

Otto's two-out single drove in Don Slaught to cap a three-run fourth inning.

Jay Bell hit his first homer of the season leading off the fifth to help chase Greg Harris (0-2), who also lost to the Pirates on Thursday. Just like in that loss, Harris allowed eight hits in 1-3 innings.

Stan Belinda, the fourth Pirates pitcher, retired the last five Padres batters, striking out three, for his third save in as many opportunities.

Saints let Hebert go, sign Wilson to three-year deal

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The New Orleans Saints let quarterback Bobby Hebert go Monday and signed Atlanta's Wade Wilson to a three-year contract averaging about \$2 million a year.

Jim Finks, Saints general manager, said Hebert, an unrestricted free agent who has been shopping for another team, will not be offered a contract.

As far as the Saints are concerned, Finks said, Hebert is not coming back.

Coach Jim Mora said the quarterback position is wide open, pitting Wilson, fourth-year player Steve Walsh, and third-year player Mike Burk.

"This will give us an opportunity to see what our young quarterbacks can do," said Finks. "I think this is the long-range best interest of our ball club."

Hebert, who will be 33 by the start of the season, has been starting quarterback with the Saints since 1985, except for 1990 when he sat out the season in a contract dispute.

He wanted a four-year contract for between \$3 million and \$4 million a year, guaranteed. Finks said the Saints would not guarantee anybody's contract.

The Saints offered him two years and a total of \$6.2 million, not guaranteed.

Wilson, 34, was a backup at Atlanta last season after being released by Minnesota. He started the last three games after Chris Miller was injured, passing for an average of more than 300 yards — including a game that the Saints won 22-14.

Wilson also had offers from Dallas and Atlanta. Asked why he picked New Orleans, he said:

"When I first became a free agent my wife and I discussed what would be the ideal situation. That was the opportunity to compete for a starting job with a team with a legitimate chance of going to the Super Bowl."

Finks said the decision had nothing to do with money.

"The quarterback position is wide open," said Mora. "Wade has a lot of experience and ability. He's led teams to a lot of wins. But he's

not just coming in here as the starting quarterback."

Also, Brad Muster, free agent fullback from the Chicago Bears, was due in New Orleans to have a physical examination and con-

tinue negotiations with the Saints.

The Saints hope to sign him as a replacement for Craig "Ironhead" Heyward, who was hired by the Bears to take Muster's job on Sunday.

Taylor reaches agreement on new contract with Giants

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Now that Lawrence Taylor is all but back in the New York Giants' fold, how will his role be defined by new coach Dan Reeves?

Taylor assured himself of some role Monday by reaching agreement on a new contract that will pay him a little more than \$5 million over the next two years.

Steve Rosner, Taylor's business manager, said the 34-year-old, 10-

The Giants declined comment on the agreement Monday. Spokesman Pat Hanlon said it was team policy not to comment until contracts are signed.

The new contract will increase Taylor's salary by almost \$1 million per season. He made \$1.45 million in 1992.

Rosner said the sides have been close to reaching an agreement for more than a week, adding that Taylor, who was a free agent, never got far in talks with other clubs.

Several teams expressed an interest in talking to him and having him take a physical examination, Rosner said.

"It was obvious early that the New York Giants wanted him to play and end his career here," Rosner said. "Knowing what the environment of the negotiations was here, we didn't need to pursue other avenues. To the Giants credit, they wanted him here."

Rosner said Taylor told him to work on a new contract in late January.

Taylor was not immediately available for comment, although Hanlon said Taylor planned to discuss the contract next week at a news conference for a PGA Seniors golf tournament with which he is associated.

Rosner said Taylor has been working out at Giants Stadium while in town and he is playing racquetball 2-3 times a week.

Taylor had 36 tackles and 11 assists in nine games, including a team-high five sacks. His 126 1/2 career sacks are an NFL record.

The Giants' top pick in the 1981 draft, Taylor was selected to play in the Pro Bowl in each of his first 10 seasons. Slowed by injuries and age, the prototype NFL linebacker was not played in the game the last two seasons.

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time Pro Bowl linebacker will sign the contract later this week.

The agreement comes just six months after Taylor stunned the Giants in October by announcing his retirement at the end of the 1992 season.

However, a combination of free agency, a coaching change and a season-ending Achilles' tendon injury in November in a game against Green Bay caused Taylor to reconsider, Rosner said.

Now it's the Giants' turn to think. The big question is: Does Taylor remain a full-time pass rushing linebacker in a 3-4 front, or do things change?

It is possible Taylor might be used as a situational player on passing situations. But you don't pay someone \$2.5 million annually to be a part-timer. The Giants also seem to lack linebacking depth, meaning Taylor might have to be a full-timer.

Taylor has said he does not want to be a situational player, and Rosner said he doesn't think LT has to share time.

Rosner said one of the things that convinced Taylor to return for a 13th season with the Giants was the level at which he was playing before being hurt.

"He was at a pretty high level," Rosner said.

Gonzalez lifts Rangers past Orioles

ARLINGTON (AP) — New Texas manager Kevin Kennedy is a big fan of Juan Gonzalez only six games into the season.

Gonzalez hit two more home runs Monday night and the Rangers beat the Baltimore Orioles 6-3 to improve to 5-1.

Gonzalez, who led the majors with 43 homers last season, again leads this season with five. He connected twice on opening day in Baltimore.

"He can be awesome," Kennedy said. "He hits the ball as hard as anybody I've ever seen. The ball gets out in a hurry. He's very dangerous."

Gonzalez had his 10th multi-homer game for Texas, tying the team record held by Larry Parrish and Toby Harrah. Of Gonzalez's six hits this season, five are home runs.

"Gonzo is swinging the bat really well," Baltimore manager Johnny Oates said. "I'm going to give them credit. On the flip side, we're not executing right now."

John Russell also homered for the Rangers, whose 13 home runs are the most in the majors. Texas has hit nine homers in three games against the Orioles, all of them victories.

Gonzalez hit a two-run homer in the sixth, putting Texas ahead 5-3. He connected off Mike Mussina (0-1) after a single by Jose Canseco.

Gonzalez has hit five career home runs off Mussina. Mussina had won seven straight decisions since last season.

"I'm more comfortable at the plate because I'm playing left field," Gonzalez said. "I save my power and don't have as much to think about. I'm looking forward to going up to the plate. I'm seeing the ball better."

Charlie Leibrandt (1-0) won his

first game for Texas. He allowed eight hits and three runs in six innings. Tom Henke finished for his fourth save.

The Rangers added an insurance run in the seventh on Rafael Palmeiro's sacrifice fly.

Baltimore had taken a 3-2 lead in the fourth on Harold Reynolds' RBI single, his first hit in 15 at-bats this season, and Mike Devereaux's RBI double.

Texas tied it in the fifth when Russell led off with his first major league homer since June 11, 1990.

Gonzalez led off the second inning with a home run and Bill Ripken, let go by the Orioles after last season, had a suicide squeeze bunt in putting Texas ahead 2-1.

Leibrandt, who had pitched 31 scoreless innings over two seasons, walked home a run in the second. Rangers 6, Orioles 3

Twins 3, White Sox 2
Kirby Puckett hit an RBI double, capping a three-run rally in the eighth inning that lifted Minnesota.

Jim Deshaies (2-0) defeated Kirk McCaskill (0-2) for the second time this season. Unlike their meeting six days ago inside the Metrodome, this time it was 39 degrees at Comiskey Park.

McCaskill gave up only two hits until the eighth, when Brian Harper and pinch hitter Randy Bush singled. Shane Mack hit an RBI double, Chuck Knoblauch had a sacrifice fly and Puckett doubled.

Rick Aguiera pitched the ninth, and has saved all four of Minnesota's victories this year. He struck out Carlton Fisk with runners on first and second to end the game.

Angels 12, Brewers 5
Damion Easley and Chili Davis hit home runs and California sent Milwaukee to its sixth straight loss

in home openers. Easley's three-run homer capped a six-run ninth inning.

Chuck Finley (1-0) won despite allowing five runs and nine hits in 5 1-3 innings. Julio Valera finished with shutout relief for his first major league save. Cal Eldred (1-1) lasted only 3 1-3 innings, the shortest start of his career.

Secretary of Defense Les Aspin, a former Wisconsin congressman, threw out the first ball before a crowd of 53,621.

Yankees 4, Royals 1
Ever since Ron Guidry's big years in the Bronx, the New York Yankees have been searching for an ace. On Monday, they saw one emerge.

Jim Abbott pitched just the way the Yankees had imagined for so long, thrilling his new team and new fans by leading New York past David Cone and the Kansas City Royals 4-1 in its home opener.

Owner George Steinbrenner and a crowd of 56,704, the largest for a regular-season game at Yankee Stadium since the ballpark was remodeled for the 1976 season, watched several other new New Yorkers make contributions.

Paul O'Neill went 4-for-4 with a triple and double, driving in two runs and scoring once. Spike Owen singled to set up the Yankees' first run, and Wade Boggs drove it in with a single in the second inning.

Abbott (1-1), however, was the focus all afternoon. He got a big reception when he walked to the mound to start the game, then out-pitched Cone (0-2) by allowing eight hits, walking none and striking out four. Abbott looked to the sky after Harvey Pulliam flied out for the last out. He threw only 85 pitches.

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Baerga, Kruk named week's top players

NEW YORK (AP) — Carlos Baerga of the Cleveland Indians and John Kruk of the Philadelphia Phillies won the first American League and National League Players of the Week awards Monday.

Baerga batted .520 with a league-high seven extra base hits last week and became the first player in major

league history to hit a home run from both sides of the plate in the same inning. He also was the first Cleveland player to hit two homers in the same inning.

In six games, the switch-hitting second baseman went 13-for-25 with eight runs scored, four doubles, three homers and eight RBIs.

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Saints' General Manager Jim Finks announces that the team has signed Wade Wilson during a Monday news conference. Saints' head coach Jim Mora looks on. (AP Photo)

Conlan likes challenge of turning Rams into contender

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Shane Conlan, going from a team that played in the last three Super Bowls to one that hasn't had a winning season in three years, says he likes the challenge of making the Los Angeles Rams a contender.

The last time Conlan, a three-time Pro Bowl linebacker for Buffalo, saw the Rams, it was across the line in the Bills' 40-7 rout of Los Angeles last September.

"It wasn't too pretty," Conlan said Monday at a news conference at Rams Park. "But we'll get things turned around here."

Conlan, the fourth unrestricted free agent signed by the Rams, agreed to a three-year deal worth \$1.8 million annually. That makes him the team's second highest-paid player behind quarterback Jim Everett, who gets \$2.4 million a year.

Conlan, 29, said he chose the Rams for more reasons than

money. He likes the prospect of playing middle linebacker in coach Chuck Knox's 4-3 defense, likes the Anaheim area, likes the opportunity to play on grass and likes the way the Rams aggressively pursued him.

"I also like the challenge of getting the Los Angeles Rams into the playoffs," Conlan said. "... Having played on three Super Bowl teams at Buffalo, that's a fun part of coming here. In Buffalo, we were 7-8 my first year and we built it up and that was exciting."

Knox was delighted the Rams landed Conlan.

"I think he will fit well into our 4-3. He brings with him talent, the fact that he has been to the Pro Bowl three times, and he has been a winner on three Super Bowl teams with the Bills," the coach said.

"He has all the attributes great football players have. I commend

Rams management for getting him."

The Rams, not known in the past for being a free-spending outfit, have been active in the first year of the NFL's unrestricted free agent market.

In addition to Conlan, they have signed offensive tackle Irv Eatman (New York Jets) to a three-year, \$3.3 million total contract; defensive end Henry Rolling (San Diego), three years, \$3.1 million; and defensive end Fred Stokes (Washington), three years, \$3.75 million.

The Rams lost offensive tackle Gerald Perry to the Los Angeles Raiders; offensive guard Joe Milnichik to the Chargers; and linebacker Kevin Greene to Pittsburgh.

Knox said the Rams will continue to shop the free-agent market, although he would not specify what players or positions might be sought.

Pampa's Hale named as head coach of TABC All-Stars

Nickelberry will play in 4A-5A tilt

Dwight Nickelberry, Robert Hale, Mike Jones and Kerry Adams are going to San Antonio for the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) All-Star game April 17.

Nickelberry, the Harvesters' 6-1 leading scorer, will play in the 4A-5A game. Hale, who has won 119 games in his last four years in Pampa, will coach Class 1A-3A Region 1 and 3 all-stars Saturday. He selected Jones to assist him and Adams to act as manager for the team.

Nickelberry and Hale were selected by different committees to represent the area. Nickelberry was selected by a committee who, according to Hale, chose mainly from the group of players previously selected to the all-state team. Nickelberry, a guard-forward for the Harvesters, averaged 24.2 points a game, 8.6 rebounds, 5.3 steals and 5.1 assists this season.

Coaches were selected by a vote of

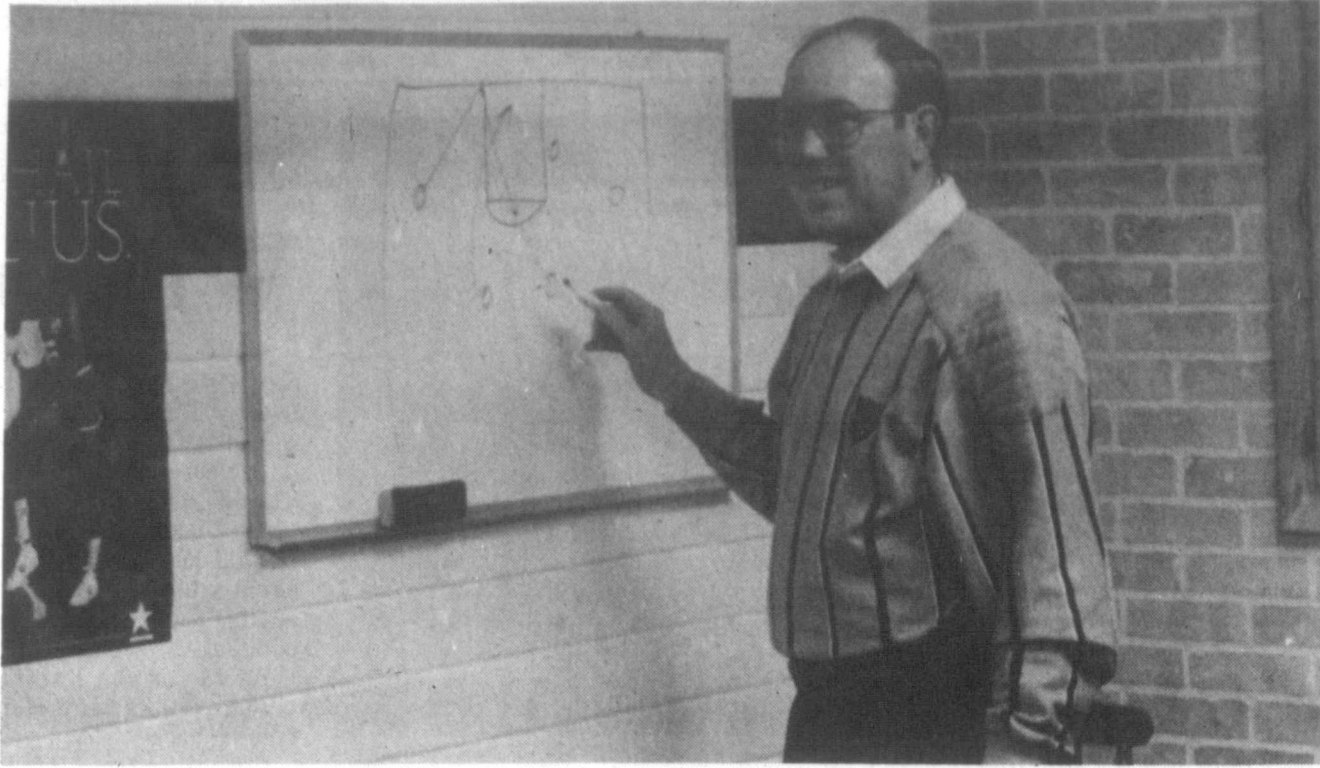
the TABC. Hale said he was honored to be chosen along with three other coaches with such outstanding records.

The other three coaches selected are all from 5A schools, two of them have over 1,000 victories each. Robert Hughes (Fort Worth Dunbar), Bill Krueger (Clearlake) and Leroy Romines (Lufkin) are the other coaches.

"I was flattered when I was nominated by the Association," Hale said. "I'm real happy and real surprised to be chosen, especially considering the other coaches that were selected.

"I'm also real excited for Dwight, Mike and Kerry, because this is really a once-in-a-lifetime deal."

The games will be played at San Antonio's Incarnate Word University, starting at about 3:30 p.m. April 17th. Hale will coach his group of all-stars before Nickelberry plays in the 4A-5A contest.



Harvesters' head coach Robert Hale diagrams some plays he may use in the all-star game Saturday in San Antonio.

Langer overcame severe putting problems to win second Masters title

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — The putting grip — if it can be called that — was born of desperation.

Masters champion Bernhard Langer was poised to become the next great European star, the successor to Tony Jacklin and Seve Ballesteros, back in 1985 when his first victory at Augusta National was followed by a win in the Heritage Classic.

He was supposed to be Nick Faldo before Nick Faldo.

It didn't happen. The yips got him again.

On Sunday, eight years later, nothing got to him as Langer won another Masters, this time by four shots over Chip Beck.

The 35-year-old Langer, the son of a Bavarian bricklayer, suffered from putting problems ever since he turned pro at age 17.

Twice before turning 30 he found

himself dealing with the yips. It's part mental, part physical, this golfing illness in which the hands tremble on the putter, the mind balks at the thought of taking the club back. It makes the golfer helpless on the greens.

After Langer's 1985 Masters triumph, the yips came again; late in 1987 and continuing through much of '88.

That's when he came up with his unique and highly unorthodox putting style in which he grasps the shaft of the putter with his left hand, lays the grip against his left forearm and grasps both putter and forearm with his right hand.

It worked. Not to perfection, but well enough to begin rising in the ranks of the European PGA Tour, from 30th in '88 to seventh in '89, then to fourth, third and second in the following three seasons.

"I'm not the best putter in the world, but I'm not the worst," Langer said Sunday.

In those years of his comeback, '89 through '92, he won eight European tournaments and three others around the world.

But he did not win in the major events, the Masters, U.S. and British Opens and the PGA.

After the '85 Masters, Langer played those tournaments "more than 30 times, and I did not win," he said. "You have to start to wonder. I always thought after I won the first one, the second would come sooner."

But it didn't. The solid, stolid, phlegmatic man with the monotone manner of speaking didn't really come close.

Despite his accomplishments, his putting remained suspect.

While Langer methodically put together his second rise through the ranks, others battled for the spot that once seemed to be his for the taking.

At one time or another, Greg Norman of Australia, Ian Woosnam of

Wales, Faldo of England, all held the No. 1 spot in a generally recognized world ratings system.

Langer kept working.

Frequently he was ignored. Other times he encountered outright hostility.

One such occasion occurred last month in the Players Championship at Ponte Vedra, Fla.

On the eighth hole, Langer's shot was high in the air, he said, "when someone yelled 'go in the water.'"

"It's the worst comment I ever heard on a golf course. So I birdied the hole. That's the way I paid him back."

And there's another payback he'd like to make, too.

It involves the memorable, 5-foot putt he missed on the final hole at Kiawah Island, S.C., two years ago — the one that cost the Europeans the Ryder Cup.

Langer insists that is "more or less forgotten."

"You," he said to a gathering of sports writers from around the world,

"will never forget and you will remind me the rest of my life."

He found partial redemption Sunday in the 20-foot downhill eagle putt on No. 13 that reinstated European dominance of the Masters.

It was one of the finest moments of his golfing life. Overlaid, however, is the lingering memory of the scene at Kiawah after that missed 5-footer; Langer's face twisted and contorted in grief and anguish against the background of wildly celebrating American fans.

"That is in the past," Langer said. "I must live in the future."

And he's making certain that future includes a return to the Ryder Cup at the Belfry in England this fall.

"That is my goal," he said. With the exception of the Heritage at Hilton Head Island, S.C., this weekend, and the other two American majors, the U.S. Open and PGA, Langer will concentrate his play in Europe to insure a place on the Ryder Cup team.

Holmes looking ahead to possible heavyweight title bout

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss. (AP) — Larry Holmes wants a title fight with Lennox Lewis or Riddick Bowe.

But first there's tonight's bout with former two-time Canadian heavyweight champion Ken Lakusta in a scheduled 10-rounder at Casino Magic. Then Holmes will look at his options.

"If I can't get a title shot by June, it could be time for me to get out," said Holmes, who will turn 44 in November. "That would be a shame. People won't see a legitimate contender for the championship."

The former heavyweight champion knows there would have to be considerable maneuvering for a fall fight with Lewis, the WBC champion, or Bowe, the WBA-IBF champ. Lewis and Bowe have title defenses in the next two months.

Holmes said he has talked with promoter Don King about rejoining forces. The two have had their differences since Holmes lost to Mike Tyson in 1988 and then went into retirement for three years.

"I have had some conversations with Don King," he said. "He is looking to do something with me. I'll bury the hatchet. I will do that with anybody

who will help me get what I want to get."

Holmes, a 20-year boxing pro, held the heavyweight title from 1978-85. He has a 56-4 career record with 38 knockouts and will be looking for his third victory this year when he meets Lakusta, a 37-year-old with a 21-19-1 record.

On March 9, Holmes stopped Rocky Peplini in four rounds.

He returned to the ring for the first time since losing to Evander Holyfield with a 10-round decision over Everett "Big Foot" Martin in January.

"These fights are not really an accomplishment, just a win to keep me busy," Holmes said. "It's limited money and it's not like winning a championship. It keeps me sharp and focused on what I want to do."

What Holmes wants is a shot at the championship belt. He lost a 12-rounder to Holyfield last June, and then had eye surgery.

Holmes earned a 12-round decision over Ray Mercer in February 1992. Four months later, he got his shot at Holyfield. He returned to the ring and easily beat Martin. Two months later,

he used his left jab to open a gash over the left eye of Peplini.

"That's the jab ... my bread and butter," he said. "It is working as good as ever and is harder. You are not going to duck or block too many of

those jabs. My sparring partners know that.

"I'm getting better and better each fight. Everything feels like it is coming right back. I wish I could have felt like this against Holyfield."

7th grade girls win Hereford track meet

Pampa Middle School track at Hereford

7th grade girls
 Team totals: 1. Pampa, 191; 2. Borger, 104 1/2; 3. Hereford, 101; 4. Canyon, 61; 5. Valleyview, 53 1/2; 6. Plainview, 47.

Pampa individual results
 400-meter relay: 1. Kellie Calhoun, Deirdra Crawford, Katy Cavalier, Tashia Wilson.
 800: 1. Olivia Castillo; 3. McKinley Quarles.
 100 hurdles: 3. Detra Williams.
 100: 1. Wilson; 2. Crawford; 3. Calhoun.
 800 relay: 1. Calhoun, Crawford, Andrea Clark, Cavalier.
 400: 1. Castillo; 5. Janel Williams.
 300 hurdles: 2. Detra Williams; 4. Sarah Shuman.
 200: 1. Cavalier; 2. Tanisha Wilbon; 6. Clark.
 1600 relay: 1. Quarles, Castillo, Wilson, Janel Williams.

Long jump: 1. Wilson; 2. Cavalier. Triple jump: 1. Cavalier; 4. Castillo. High jump: 1. Clark.

8th grade girls
 Team totals: 1. Hereford, 214; 2. Valleyview, 91; 3. Plainview, 79; 4. Canyon, 72; 5. Borger, 71; 6. Pampa, 60.

Pampa individual results
 3200: 5. Patty Montoya.
 400 relay: 5. Lori Hutcherson, Amy Morris, Marie Williams, Julie Rushing.
 800: 5. Flor Tarango.
 400: 5. Hutcherson, Morris, Williams, Carla Chappel.
 400: 3. Tarango; 4. Simone Newkirk.
 300 hurdles: 5. Rushing.
 200: 5. Hutcherson.
 1600 relay: 4. Tarango, Rushing, Chappel, Newkirk.
 High jump: 3. Chappel; 6. Cara East.
 Discus: 1. Katy Fortin; 2. Sarah Gattis.
 Shot put: 6. Katy Fortin.

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Major League standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE				AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB	
Philadelphia	6	1	.857		Boston	4	2	.667
Pittsburgh	4	2	.667	1 1/2	Toronto	3	2	.600
St. Louis	4	2	.667	1 1/2	New York	4	3	.571
Montreal	3	3	.500	2 1/2	Cleveland	3	3	.500
Chicago	3	4	.429	3	California	2	4	.333
New York	2	3	.400	3	Detroit	2	4	.333
Florida	2	5	.286	4	Milwaukee	1	5	.167
West Division				West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	5	3	.625		Texas	5	1	.833
San Francisco	4	3	.571	1/2	California	4	2	.667
Houston	3	3	.500	1	Oakland	4	2	.667
Los Angeles	3	4	.429	1 1/2	Seattle	3	2	.600
Colorado	2	3	.400	1 1/2	Minnesota	4	3	.571
San Diego	2	4	.333	2	Chicago	3	4	.429
Cincinnati	2	5	.286	2 1/2	Kansas City	1	6	.143

Pampa Optimist Baseball & Softball

SIGN UPS!

Where: Pampa Optimist Club, 601 E. Craven
 When: Saturday, April 17th
 Time: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 Fees: Ages 6-12: \$30
 Ages 13 & Over: \$35

Fees must be paid at sign-ups
 Questions? - Call Optimist Club at 665-4361

- ### 3 Personal
- SHAKLEE. Vitamins, diet, skin-care, household, job opportunity. Donna Turner, 665-6065.
 - MAKE our dream come true, loving couple has everything to offer newborn. Call our adoption advisor, 1-800-966-Hope.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous
 910 W. Kentucky
 665-9702
- ### 4 Not Responsible
- AS Of this date, April 13, 1993, I, Jerry Ward will no longer be responsible for any debts other than those incurred by me. Signed Jerry Ward.
- ### 5 Special Notices
- ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.
 - PAMPA Lodge #966 Business meeting, Thursday 7:30 p.m. 420 W. Kingsmill.
 - TOP O Texas Lodge 1381 Meeting Night Monday and Tuesday.
- ### 10 Lost and Found
- LOST South of Pampa, small brown female Dachshund, named Kip. Please call 669-3081, 669-9881.
- ### 14b Appliance Repair
- RENT TO RENT
 RENT TO OWN
 We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate.
 - Johnson Home Furnishings
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- ### 14d Carpentry
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 - 14c Carpet Service
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 - 14h General Services
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 - ASPHALT Repair. Ron's Construction, 669-3172.
 - CONCRETE work, all types, driveways, sidewalks, patios, etc. Ron's Construction, 669-3172.
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 - MASONRY, all types. New construction and repair. Ron's Construction, 669-3172.
 - Laramore Master Locksmith
 Call me out to let you in
 665-Keys
 - Marion Boyce Construction
 Storm Cellars
 Life Time Guarantee
 665-7152, Amarillo 359-6619.
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 - 14i General Repair
 IF it's broken, leaking, or won't turn off, call the Fix It Shop, 669-3434. Lamps repaired.
 - 14m Lawnmower Service
 PAMPA LAWNMOWER REPAIR
 Repairs on all makes of mowers and chainsaws. Pick up and delivery available. 665-8843, 501 S. Cuyler.
 - J.D. Lawnmower Repair and Chainsaw Sharpening. 2219 N. Nelson, 665-3634.
 - 14n Painting
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 - PAINTING done reasonable, interior, exterior. Minor repairs. Free estimates. Bob Gorson 665-0033.
 - INTERIOR-Exterior, mud and tape. Brick work and repair. Bolin 665-2254.
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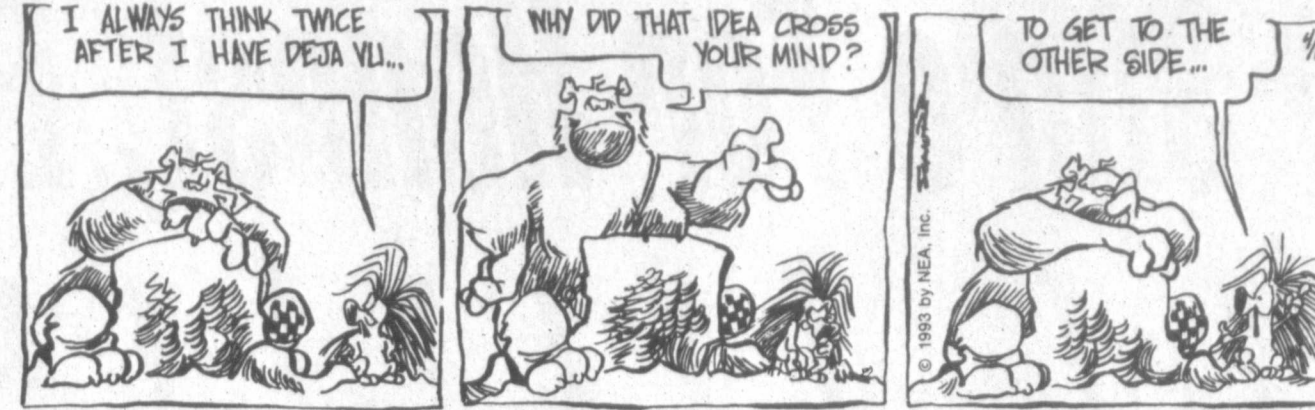
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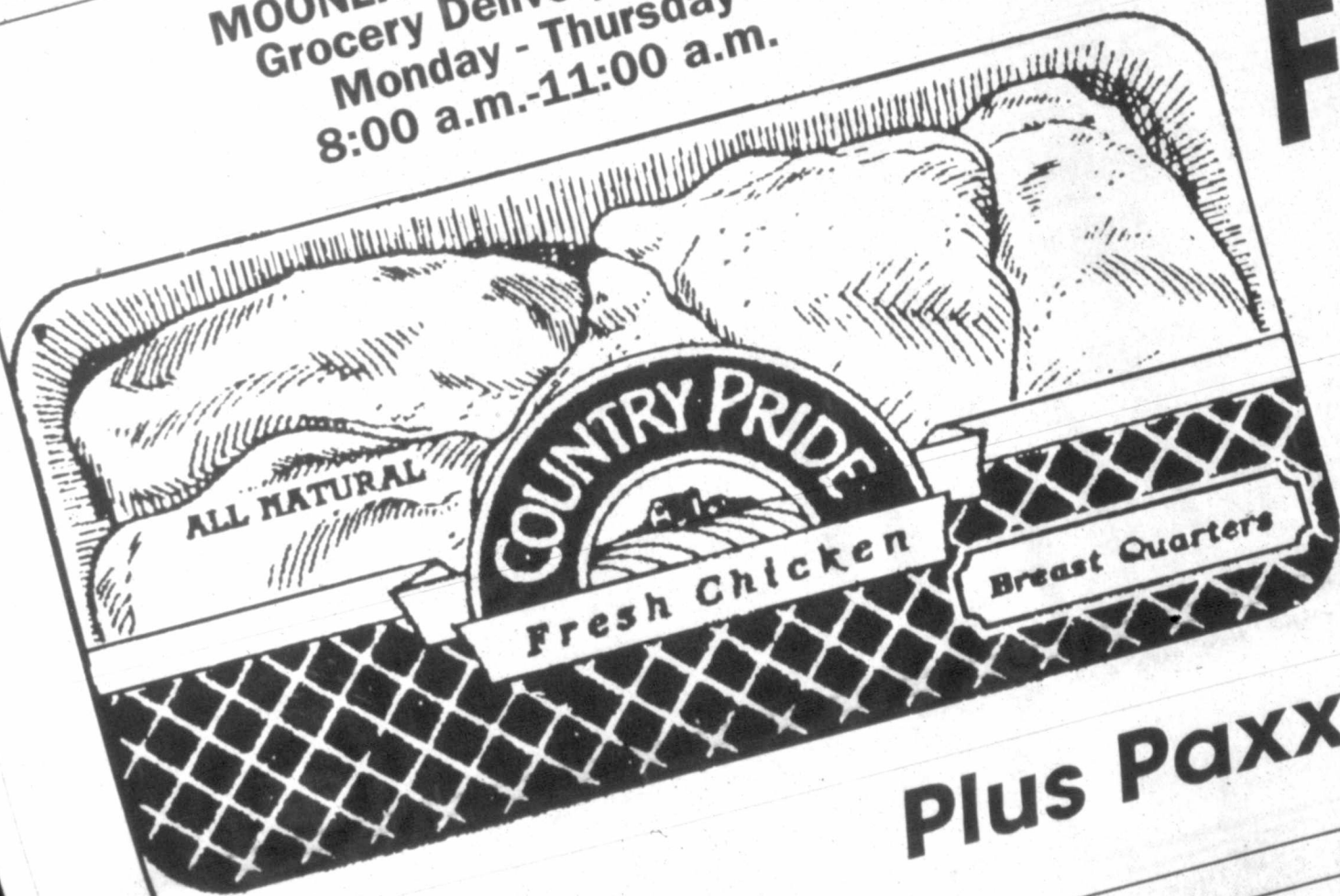
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