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A massive fireball erupts following an explosion during a fire that leveled the Branch Davidian compound outside Waco on Monday. (AP Photo)

## 'Devoured by fire'

Officials comb site of cult members' deaths

By MICHAEL HOLMES  
Associated Press Writer

WACO (AP) — Cult leader David Koresh deliberately killed his followers, including 17 young children, by setting his compound on fire, the FBI said today.

"There's no doubt in our minds. We have very specific evidence that occupants in the compound started multiple fires," said Jeff Jamar, the FBI agent in charge of the standoff since it began Feb. 28.

Authorities began picking through the smoldering remains of the Branch Davidian home at dawn, the morning after a 51-day standoff ended with the fiery deaths of more than 80 cult members.

As the walls came tumbling down around them, David Koresh's disciples apparently spread lantern fuel from room to room, an FBI official said, starting the ghastly inferno that fulfilled Koresh's apocalyptic prophecies.

Two local peace justices and a team of medical examiners from Fort Worth were expected on the rural scene to begin attempting to identify the bodies.

"If we get in today and start examinations, we expect to begin transporting today," said Darrell Thompson, assistant chief medical investigator in Tarrant County.

About a dozen law enforcement officials were seen walking through the site early today, going through debris and taking notes. Reporters

were still kept more than a mile away this morning.

At a late-morning briefing, Jamar and others defended their actions Monday, saying they didn't expect Koresh to commit suicide by fire and blaming Koresh for the deaths.

"It's not because of our action," he said. "Those children are dead because David Koresh had them killed."

Jamar said some of the followers could have survived if they had taken shelter in an underground bus buried near the compound.

"In that bus, the air was cool and there was no gas," Jamar said. "Had Koresh wished those children to survive, that was one place he could put those children."

Koresh and as many as 85 others — including 24 children — were thought to have perished in the blaze, which broke out after FBI agents used armored vehicles to batter holes in the compound walls and pump in tear gas in an attempt to drive the cultists out.

"We had hoped the women would grab their children and flee (the gas) ... that the motherly instinct would take place," FBI spokesman Bob Ricks said.

That did not happen. Ricks said there was speculation that cult members poisoned the children to ease the terror and pain of the end. While some people did say there was poison in the compound, there was no confirmation it was used, he said.

At least nine cult members survived, but authorities said they

wouldn't know the precise death toll until they could search an underground maze of passages.

One survivor told authorities that as he fled, he could hear people inside saying, "The fire's been lit, the fire's been lit," Justice Department spokesman Carl Stern said.

A man found in a bunker on the grounds told authorities the cultists spread lantern fuel throughout the wooden complex, dubbed Ranch Apocalypse by cult members, before setting fires in several places at once.

FBI snipers positioned outside reported seeing a man in a gas mask and black uniform throw something inside, followed by a fireball. The man "was knelt down with his hands cupped, from which a flame erupted," Ricks said.

In Washington, federal officials continued answering a barrage of questions about the assault and whether the deaths could have been prevented.

"We had no anticipation of fire," FBI Director William Sessions said today on NBC. "The setting of fires in the compound brought about a tragedy that none of us expected. None of us expected them to commit suicide."

President Clinton will order an investigation into the events leading up to the fiery end of the siege, the White House said today.

But spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers said Clinton supports Attorney General Janet Reno and FBI Director William Sessions, two key decision-makers in the operation.

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## Grand jury indicts Pampa firefighter

By BETH MILLER  
News Editor

A Pampa firefighter was indicted Monday by a 31st District Court grand jury in connection with the theft of a Rolex watch from a victim of a fiery vehicle crash west of Pampa in February 1991, said District Attorney John Mann.

Harry Anthony "Tony" DeHosse, 43, 1200 Charles, was indicted by the grand jury after evidence was presented by the District Attorney's Office, which began an investigation about a month ago.

"The first time our office became aware of the situation was within the last 30 days," Mann said in response to a question referring to the timeliness of the indictment.

The indictment alleges that on Feb. 4, 1991, DeHosse stole a Rolex watch valued at more than \$750, but less than \$20,000, from Charles Stanley Drinkhouse, who died in the fiery crash.

DeHosse was working as a firefighter with the Pampa Fire Department at the scene of the accident, in which Drinkhouse, driving a Mercedes Benz, died.

The watch that was allegedly stolen, and which is now in the possession of the District Attor-

ney's office, has been valued at anywhere from \$8,500 to \$12,500, Mann said.

Mann said he could not comment further on the case because of the pending litigation.

DeHosse had not been arrested as of press time today. His bond was to be set at \$2,500.

Pampa City Manager Glen Hackler said DeHosse will be suspended without pay until the matter was resolved.

"Our policy states that when an employee is under investigation for a crime above a Class C misdemeanor and is awaiting a hearing or trial involving a criminal matter, that he or she is suspended without pay for the duration of the investigation," Hackler said.

If the investigation or charges are dismissed or if DeHosse is found innocent, he will be eligible to resume work and will receive back pay from the city, Hackler said.

The city manager also said that if the incident for which DeHosse was indicted involved something related to work, then nothing would preclude the city from conducting an administrative investigation and disposition, as well.

In unrelated indictments, Pampa businessman George Larry Ingram,

52, 2329 Aspen, was indicted on two drug charges.

Ingram, of Ingram Insurance Agency, was indicted on a March 17 charge of possession of a controlled substance with the intent to deliver and on an April 10 charge of possession of a controlled substance. Both indictments allege Ingram possessed cocaine.

Bond on Ingram was set at \$20,000 on the March 17 charge and at \$8,000 on the April 10 charge.

In other indictments, Kizer Kip Grays, 20, 543 Harlem, was indicted on a March 12 charge of attempted murder.

Grays is alleged to have been involved in the shooting of a 15-year-old Amarillo boy. The boy remains in extremely critical condition and is on life support at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. A bullet is still lodged near the boy's spine and he is reportedly paralyzed from the neck down.

Bond on the attempted murder indictment was set at \$10,000.

Grays was also indicted on a Dec. 15 charge of possession of a controlled substance (crack cocaine). Bond was set at \$7,500 on that indictment.

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## Death investigated as murder

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
Lifestyles Editor

The body of a 19-year old man struck by Santa Fe train Friday on the east edge of Hobart Street Park has been identified as that of Ray Edward Almanza of Durango, Colo.

Almanza's death is being investigated as a murder by the Pampa Police Department, according to Lt. Allan Smith.

The Saturday autopsy, conducted at the Amarillo Forensic Lab, showed that Almanza died prior to being struck by the train, Smith said. The place of death is unknown.

The department believes that Almanza died in the Panhandle area, though not necessarily Pampa.

"We know he was in Amarillo the day he died," Smith said.

The Potter-Randall Special Crimes Unit is rendering assistance in the investigation. According to Lt. Edward Smith of the unit, investigators have checked some leads for Pampa police.

Almanza had been living in Durango, Colo., since about the first of 1993, according to his father Earl Clark of Durango. The young man was employed by Burger King and was attending Durango High School. Clark said school officials

were working with Almanza so that he could graduate from the school in the spring of 1994. He was earning As and Bs in school and had recently acquired a Colorado driver's license, his father said.

Clark reported that Almanza enjoyed building bicycles.

"He loved riding his bike wherever he could," he said.

Clark said he last saw his son on April 4. He said he learned later that his son had visited relatives in Pagosa Springs, Colo.

Private family services for Almanza are scheduled in Guymon, Okla.

## Fire victim dies of respiratory failure

A 67-year-old Pampa resident died Monday morning of respiratory failure in Lubbock's University Memorial Center.

Rudy Castor, 534 S. Reed, was transported to the Lubbock hospital Friday after suffering burns to his legs in a fire Friday afternoon at his residence.

The respiratory failure was a

direct result of the fire, according to a medical center official.

Three units and nine firefighters from Pampa's Fire Department responded to the call.

Fire Marshal Tom Adams, who is leading the investigation, said that he was fairly sure of what caused the fire, but would not announce that finding until the end of the week.

Adams said he needs to review some reports and is waiting to hear back from the laboratory.

Adams said Saturday that the fire had done extensive damage to the bedroom while the rest of the house suffered smoke damage. He added, the fire might have started in the bed.

— Randal K. McGavock

## Bicyclists, dog trekking across nation make stop in Pampa

By JOHN McMILLAN  
Staff Writer

David Walton of California is so fond of his dog, a Staffordshire terrier named Amigo, that he is carrying it in a trailer behind him on a cross-country bicycle trek.

The 3-year-old dog, explained the bachelor, is his best friend — so good a friend, in fact, that Walton doesn't mind the 65 pounds of canine baggage on the journey. Nor does the 6'5", 245-pound Californian mind carrying an additional five pounds of dog food with him.

Walton, a sports medicine physical therapist who often delivers massages to people, receives a massage of his own, albeit of the figurative sort, from his relationship with Amigo.

"The most important thing to him is to be with me," the 33-year-old noted. "Wherever I go, he wants to go."

Walton, who began his journey from his hometown of Julian, Calif., was in Pampa on Monday for a one-day visit before heading east. He estimated that he has been traveling 35 to 64 miles a day on his 21-gear bicycle, and he hopes to reach his destination of Wilmington, N.C., by July.

The cross-country bicycle journey is the first for Walton, who said he embarked upon it "to get out of a mental and spiritual rut and to physically regain health." Walton noted that he broke the fifth vertebra in his back 14 years ago while employed as a construction worker.

Walton, who has relied heavily on the kindness of new acquaintances during his journey, spoke with deep admiration for the American people as he described his experiences on his journey.

"I hear so many Americans tearing this country down, but I have

seen some of the best in the world right here (in the U.S.)," observed Walton, who has traveled in several continents, including Europe. "I've had lots of love and caring shown to me. This truly is the greatest land in the world."

Asked whether Americans are more affectionate than Europeans, Walton replied, "Not more affectionate, necessarily, but more often." The Californian noted that Texans in particular have befriended him.

When he visited Stinnett, Walton said, a gentleman there offered to fill his water bottles and offered him a place to stay for a few days. Also in Stinnett, Walton met Pampa attorney Rowdy Bowers, who invited him for a visit in Pampa. After Walton arrived in Pampa, Bowers offered the Californian a place to stay for the night.

Enthusiasm from people he encounters on his trip, especially the children, has brought a smile to Walton's face on several occasions, he noted.

"When I'm riding down the road and little kids plaster their faces against the car window as they go by, I think it's great, because they get excited," he said. "It's a novel thing for them to see a dog riding in a trailer behind a bike."

Walton has offered people an enthusiasm of his own on the journey. He noted that he has given physical therapy to new acquaintances four times on his trip —



David Walton of California and his "best friend," a terrier named Amigo, were in Pampa Monday. They are on a cross-country bicycle journey from California to North Carolina. (Staff photo by John McMillan)

without charging them a fee for the service, he said.

Walton also hopes to share with the American people through the cross-country bicycling itself.

"If I can inspire even one kid to have adventures and journeys in his life, then it's a blessing on me," Walton said.

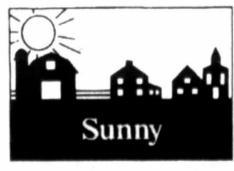
Walton added in response to a

question that a journey is beneficial if it "teaches you to gather your strength and push beyond your fears and your basic limitations."

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

MARTIN, Michael M. 'Mike' — 2 p.m., graveside, Fairview Cemetery.

## Obituaries

No obituaries were reported to *The Pampa News* by press time today.

## Fires

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

### MONDAY, April 19

8:57 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a grass fire at Alcock and Nelson.

### TODAY, April 20

3:41 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to burning cross-ties on the Santa Fe right of way between Pampa and Hoover.

## Accidents

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

### MONDAY, April 19

10:05 a.m. — A 1967 Chevrolet pickup driven by Wendall Curtis Wardlow, 66, 1915 Evergreen, collided with a 1990 Chrysler driven by Laura Johnson Donaldson, 72, 2530 Duncan, in the 1300 block of North Duncan. No injuries were reported. Wardlow was cited for failure to yield right of way during a lane change.

1:07 p.m. — A 1990 Oldsmobile driven by Clara Cook Furnish, 66, 1704 Hamilton, and a 1987 Chevrolet, owned by the city of Pampa, and driven by Lt. Allan Louis Smith, 43, Pampa, collided in the 100 block of North Russell. No injuries were reported and no citations were issued. Smith was driving a Pampa Police Department vehicle.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### MONDAY, April 19

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported a driving while intoxicated incident.

### Arrests

### MONDAY, April 19

Tammy J. Zukerman, 26, 1805 N. Banks, was arrested on a charge of issuance of bad checks. She was released on bond.

Rex Allen Rigney, 30, 421 N. Wynne, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

## Hospital

**CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Deborah Lee Hartman, Pampa  
 Donald Theo Jenkins, Miami  
 Frances Mae Jennings, Pampa  
 William B. McMillion, Pampa

**SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions**  
 Edith Herrel, Shamrock  
 Charley Fyler, Shamrock  
 Gurdy McPherson, Shamrock

**Dismissals**  
 Pamela Kaye Barr, Pampa  
 Gurdy McPherson, Shamrock

## Stocks

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

Wheat	3.01
Milo	3.62
Corn	4.34

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

Ky. Cent. Life	3 3/8	NC
Serico	5 1/2	up 1/8
Occidental	22 1/2	dn 1/8

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

Magellan	69.36
Putnam	16.18

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

Amoco	58 3/8	dn 3/8
Arco	124 3/4	dn 3/4
Cabot	42 3/4	up 1/2

## Police report

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

### MONDAY, April 19

Citizen's Bank, 300 W. Kingsmill, reported a forgery. Wal-Mart, 2225 N. Hobart, reported a theft. Belco, 2101 N. Hobart, reported a theft. Donald Wayne Hoskins, 637 N. Wells, reported a burglary. Christopher Lee Nettles, 720 N. Lefors, reported theft.

### Arrests

### MONDAY, April 19

Ira Don Hicks, 22, 1109 Varnon, was arrested at 521 W. Montague on a charge of burglary of a building. He was transferred to Gray County Jail. Jayme Lynne Nations, 17, 521 W. Montague, was arrested at the residence on a charge of burglary of a building. She was transferred to Gray County Jail and released on bond. Berkley Nickleberry, 23, 1124 S. Varnon, was arrested at 2225 N. Hobart on a charge of theft.

## South Dakota governor dies in crash

DUBUQUE, Iowa (AP) — South Dakota Gov. George Mickelson, who followed his father's political footsteps to the state Capitol, was killed along with seven other people when their state-owned plane crashed in a rainstorm.

The 52-year-old Republican was on his way back from Cincinnati, where he other state officials had gone on a lobbying mission to protect jobs at a Sioux Falls, S.D., meatpacking plant.

State flags were lowered Monday night in South Dakota as tearful state employees gathered in the governor's Capitol office to share their grief.

"There are no words to describe the sadness that I and the people of South Dakota feel tonight," Lt. Gov. Walter Dale Miller said in a statement.

Miller, a Republican, was to be sworn in today as South Dakota's 29th governor. He will serve the remaining two years of Mickelson's term.

The twin-engine turboprop went down Monday afternoon at a farm 14 miles southwest of Dubuque after the pilot reported engine trouble and was cleared for an emergency landing at the Dubuque airport. The plane sheared off a silo and crashed

through a barn, bursting into flames. No one on the ground was hurt.

"As far as the plane itself is concerned, it's in many pieces, small pieces, pretty much broken up," Sheriff Bob Lyons said.

Heavy rain was reported in the area at the time, but the Federal Aviation Administration said it had not determined if weather was a factor. Investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board were sent to the site.

Also killed were state Economic Development Commissioner Roland Dolly; state Energy Policy Commissioner Ron Reed; banker Dave Birkeland, Roger Hainje, director of the Sioux Falls Development Foundation; Angus Anson of Northern States Power; and two pilots, Ron Becker and Dave Hansen.

Mickelson was narrowly elected governor in 1986 and won another four-year term in 1990. His father, George T. Mickelson, was governor of South Dakota from 1947 to 1951.

"I grew up in a family where government and the political process were part of table conversation," Mickelson said in an interview last year.

Mickelson was co-chairman of the National Governors Association's task force on health care.

"George didn't ever let partisanship stand in the way of serving the people," said former North Dakota Gov. George Sinner, a Democrat. "Nor did he ever fear doing the tough things when they were right."

Mickelson was born in Moberge, S.D. After earning a law degree from the University of South Dakota in 1965, he spent two years with the Army and served in Vietnam. He served in the state House for six years, his final term in 1979-80 as speaker.

After first taking office, Mickelson raised \$40 million for low-interest business loans through a temporary increase in the sales tax. He won passage of a two-year freeze on property taxes and a debt-restructuring program for farmers.

In 1989, he made two record increases in state aid to school districts by setting aside 56 percent of the state's sales tax revenue.

Mickelson said his initiatives had created more than 6,000 jobs, raised teacher salaries, held down property taxes and avoided a state income tax.

Democrats contended his job loan program didn't support agricultural education and said his increases in education aid barely kept up with inflation.

## Drug companies form AIDS research alliance

NEW YORK (AP) — Fifteen major U.S. and European pharmaceutical companies have agreed to share some of their AIDS research in hopes of speeding the development of drug combinations that can thwart the killer virus.

The formation of the Inter-Company Collaboration for AIDS Drug Development was announced Monday after more than a year of talks.

"This is definitely good news," said Dr. Jeffrey Laurence, a senior scientist with the non-profit American Foundation for AIDS Research. "These are all the major players."

Members of the extraordinary collaboration — including some of the world's biggest drug companies, among them Merck & Co., Pfizer Inc., Glaxo of Britain and Switzerland's Hoffman-La Roche — will exchange clinical data and drug supplies so that antiviral medicines can be tested in combinations.

Antiviral medicines are being developed in hopes of slowing the advance of AIDS. But because the AIDS virus has proved far trickier than scientists once thought, mutating quickly and developing resistance to drugs, researchers are

focusing on treatments that involve several medicines taken together.

"This will save time off finding the best combination of drugs to use," said Dr. Edward Scolnick, president of Merck's research labs.

The collaboration also lowers the risk of losing promising drugs that might not show success on their own but might be effective if used with another medicine, Laurence said.

So far, the only antivirals to win Food and Drug Administration approval — AZT, DDI and DDC — are expensive, have side effects and may have limited effect. Recent studies have shown AZT, used alone, may lose some of its effectiveness in about a year.

At the end of 1992, there were 17 medicines approved for treating AIDS, while 66 companies were investigating an additional 91 drugs and vaccines, according to the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association.

The collaboration will hold its first meeting this summer, and the companies' top scientists expect to meet about six times a year.

Unlike other joint ventures in the pharmaceutical industry, in which companies might, for example, pay for

research and development in exchange for certain rights to any drugs that result, the AIDS collaboration involves no direct commercial incentives.

Because the companies are not sharing basic research, the compounds they develop remain exclusively theirs.

"The nice thing about this project is that it takes away the concern about losing patent protection," Laurence said.

Drug companies only occasionally have worked together without financial incentive, usually to meet a crisis. In 1941, for example, a federal effort to commercialize the production of penicillin resulted in a collaboration of Merck, E.R. Squibb and Pfizer. More than a decade later, the National Institutes of Health sought industry help in screening anti-tumor compounds.

The other participating companies are: AB Astra of Sweden, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Boehringer Ingelheim of Germany, Burroughs Wellcome of Britain, DuPont Merck, Hoechst AG of Germany, Eli Lilly, Miles Inc. of Germany, Sigma Tau of Italy, SmithKline Beecham of Britain and Syntex.

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## Gymnastics program scheduled

Gymnastics Open House will be presented Wednesday at Grandview-Hopkins ISD by Carol Winingham, the gymnastics teacher. Winingham's 24 students from

grades one through six will perform gymnastic maneuvers learned during the school year from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the Grandview-Hopkins gymnasium.

## Recreation Park throws out first ball

Softball season at Recreation Park is well under way, according to Craig Erekson, recreation superintendent.

Monday marked the first day of league play at the city-owned park east of town.

In all, 37 teams are divided into three leagues and alternate day in which they play. On Monday and Wednesday of each week, the men's open division and the church league plays. On Tuesday and Thursday, teams from the women's league play.

The church league is divided into

two divisions and is composed of 11 teams.

As the largest of the three leagues, the men's open league is divided into three divisions and is made up of 18 teams.

With only eight teams in one division, the women's open league is the smallest of the leagues.

To join a league, a \$200 sponsor fee is required. In addition, players must pay a fee of \$10 each. The money goes to the upkeep of the fields and to the U.S. Slow Pitch Softball Association for membership dues, according to Erekson.

Erekson attributes much of the success he sees in the creation of the leagues and the quality of the fields to the people he works with in the city and the support he gets from volunteers.

Currently only fields No. 1 and No. 2 are open to play on. Fields No. 3 and No. 4 will be open May 11 for play after the grass is in better condition.

In addition to the four softball fields, there is also a concession stand, and a score keeper's room in which the electronic scoreboards are run. — Randal K. McGavock

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## Cult

Reno said she gave the go-ahead for the assault because of reports of severe child abuse within the compound. Reno also said she was concerned that federal agents were growing weary — and there was no sign Koresh was relenting.

A federal law enforcement source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said today that electronic bugs inside the building provided authorities with information that Koresh had become increasingly violent. He would not elaborate.

Reno said she never considered the "chances were great for mass suicide," despite Koresh's doomsday threats and his warning in a letter just last week that any agents trying to harm him would be "devoured by fire."

"We made the best judgment we

could to escalate the pressure. Based on what we know now, obviously it was wrong," she said on CNN. "The buck stops with me."

At least 75 to 80 rounds of gunfire came from the compound in an initial volley after agents started ripping holes in the walls and pumping in tear gas via compressed air, rather than explosive canisters, the FBI said. The FBI said it did not return fire.

"I can't tell you the shock and the horror that all of us felt when we saw those flames coming out," Ricks said. "We thought, 'Oh my God, they are killing themselves.'"

The blaze, fanned by stiff winds, erupted six hours after the initial assault and raced through the prairie compound in just 30 minutes, reducing it to smoking ruins.

Koresh's mother, Bonnie Halde- man, lashed out at the FBI. "There were law-abiding, God-fearing peo-

ple in there. They didn't hurt anybody. It's ridiculous. They're going to pay," she said, her voice shaking.

The FBI previously said two of the women in the compound were pregnant, one of whom was due to deliver in May. They apparently were among the dead.

Four cultists were hospitalized with burns and broken bones — two in critical condition, including a 17-year-old girl. The five other survivors were jailed as material witnesses.

The siege began Feb. 28 when a weapons raid by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms erupted in a gun battle that killed four agents. The cult said at least six members were killed.

Of the 25 children who were in the compound at the start of its final day, 17 were 10 years old or younger. Thirty-seven people, mostly children, had left the compound during the standoff.

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## Grand jury

Other indictments returned Monday, and as listed by the District Attorney's office were:

• Freddie Duwayne Hutchinson, 25, Borger, was indicted on

a Jan. 3 charge of robbery. Bond was set at \$5,000.

• Tracy Lynn Morris, 21, McLean, was indicted on a Dec. 12 charge of burglary of a vehicle. Bond was set at \$2,500.

• Randy Alan Coyle, 36, Borger, was indicted on a March 7

charge of driving while intoxicated. Bond was set at \$5,000.

• Sara Mae Mitchell, 36, 237 Henry, was indicted on a Dec. 17, 1991, tampering with governmental records (welfare fraud) charge. Bond was set at \$1,500.

## D.C. police hope arrest ends wave of shootings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Authorities say they are confident they have caught the man responsible for a series of drive-by shotgun attacks after a suspect was arrested in a bold daytime killing.

James Edward Swann Jr., 29, of Iselin, N.J., was charged Monday with first-degree murder in the shotgun slaying of 61-year-old Nello Hughes, who lived in the 10-block area where authorities concentrated their search for the assailant.

Police said they will maintain a

show of force in the area, two miles north of the White House, just in case.

"There will be the same (high) level of police presence in the Mount Pleasant and Columbia Heights neighborhoods through this week and at least next week," Police Chief Fred Thomas said.

"That is a precaution because I feel very, very comfortable that the suspect we took into custody today is the gunman we've been seeking since February." Police had been seeking the gun-

man since Feb. 23, when the first of the drive-by attacks occurred. Three people were killed and four were wounded. Several other people, including two just before Hughes was killed, were threatened but escaped injury.

All of the attacks, except for Monday's slaying, occurred during nighttime hours. In each case, a gunman inside a small foreign car singled out pedestrians in secluded areas and fired a shotgun from his window.

## City briefs

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

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GRAY COUNTY Commodities, Wednesday 21st, at National Guard Armory, east of Pampa. 9-11:30 a.m., 1-3 p.m.

NEW SHIPMENT of shrubs including junipers, hedges, trumpet vines and more. Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

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## Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, clear with a low of 35 and east winds 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday, sunny and warmer, 70 for the high, variable winds 5 to 15 mph. The high on Monday was 69 degrees; the overnight low was 34 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST

South Texas: Hill Country and South Central — Tonight, clear. Lows near 40 Hill Country; 40s to near 50 South Central. Wednesday, Sunny. Highs in the 70s. Wednesday night, fair. Lows in the 40s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 70s. Friday, increasing clouds. Lows from 50s Hill Country to 60s South Central. Highs in the 80s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows from 50s Hill Country to 60s South Central. Highs in the 80s.

Coastal Bend — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows from 50s inland to near 60 coast. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 70s. Wednesday night, fair to partly cloudy. Lows in the 50s coast, in the 40s to

near 50 inland. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 70s. Friday, partly cloudy and windy. Lows in the 60s. Highs in the 80s inland, 70s coast. Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows from 60s inland to near 70 coast. Highs in the 80s.

North Texas: Tonight and Wednesday, fair and cool. Lows tonight 38 northwest to 46 southeast. Highs Wednesday 65 to 70. Wednesday night, continued fair and cool. Lows in the 40s. Thursday, sunny and warmer. Highs in the 70s. Friday, partly cloudy and warmer. A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms central and west. Lows lower to mid 50s. Highs upper 70s to mid 80s. Saturday, partly cloudy with a chance of strong thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. Highs in the 80s.

West Texas: Panhandle — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 30-35. Wednesday, sunny and warmer. Highs 65-70. Wednesday night, clear. Lows from the mid-30s to around 40. Thursday through Saturday, mostly fair. Lows from the mid-30s to the mid-40s. Highs in the 70s.

South Plains — Tonight, clear.

Lows in the mid to upper 30s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs upper 60s to lower 70s. Wednesday night, mostly clear. Lows from around 40 to the mid-40s. Thursday through Saturday, mostly fair. Lows in the 40s and highs in the 70s.

Permian Basin — Tonight, clear. Lows in the lower 40s. Wednesday, sunny. Highs in the mid-70s. Wednesday night, mostly clear. Lows in the mid-40s. Thursday through Saturday, mostly fair. Lows from the lower 40s to the lower 50s. Highs from the upper 70s to the upper 80s.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico: Tonight, fair skies. Wednesday, warmer. Fair skies northeast. Mostly sunny west and south. Lows tonight will be in the upper teens to lower 30s mountains with 30s and lower 40s elsewhere. Highs Wednesday will be in the upper 50s to lower 70s mountains and north with lower 70s to middle 80s south.

Oklahoma: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows from the mid-30s north to lower 40s south. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in 60s.

# The end of the Waco standoff

## Children were innocent victims during 51-day ordeal

By CHIP BROWN  
Associated Press Writer

WACO (AP) — They were the innocent and littlest victims.

Seventeen children, most of whom were brought into the world by a man who claimed to be Jesus Christ, had restricted freedom in their lives and no choice about their deaths.

The only remorse they may have been shown in the final minutes of their existence Monday was being poisoned before burning to death.

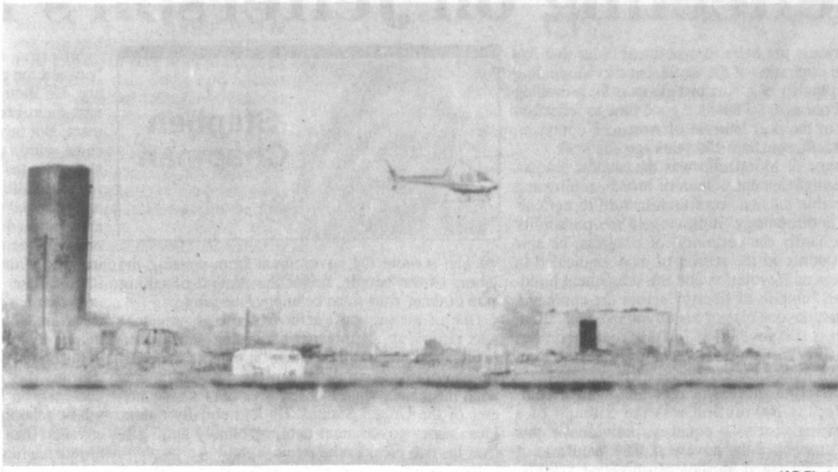
"There initially were reports that injections were given to some of the children," said FBI special agent Bob Ricks, but those could not be confirmed.

Religious zealot David Koresh and 85 followers were believed dead after torching their home in a mass suicide as the FBI stepped up pressure to end a 51-day standoff. At least nine survived.

The children were the reason the FBI waited nearly eight weeks to try and force a surrender by Koresh, a 33-year-old doomsday preacher who fathered several infants with women he claimed as his "wives."

"We want to do everything we can to protect those children," FBI agent Richard Swensen said.

And the kids were the reason FBI officials hoped the cult members would walk out Monday after armored vehicles began punching



A helicopter hovers over a bunker in the remains of the Branch Davidian compound near Waco on Monday. (AP Photo)

holes in the religious compound and pumping tear gas inside.

"We thought that their instincts, the motherly instincts would take place and that they would want their children out of that environment," Ricks said.

"That did not occur," Ricks said. "Unfortunately they bunkered down the children the best we can tell, and they allowed those children to go up in flames with them."

The 21 children who left the compound during the standoff, ranging in age from 5 months to 12 years, also were victims. Many lost their parents in the inferno.

Bob Boyd, program director of Child Protective Services in Waco, which handled the custody of all 21 children released from the compound, said all the kids brought up by Koresh were "innocent victims." "They didn't choose to be there

like many of the adults did. It's a horrible tragedy," Boyd said.

He said many of the children whose parents were lost Monday have been notified.

"We will be assisting or advising relatives with the kids on the best way to handle the situation," Boyd said. "We have begun that process."

"Anytime that you have to talk to children about the death of their par-

ents it's difficult. Children shouldn't have to go through that."

Eleven of the children released from the compound remain in custody of CPS, while the other 10 have been placed in temporary custody, including friends and relatives of those killed in the blaze.

Authorities have long had reason to be concerned about the treatment of children in Koresh's world.

Cult members said the children played in the compound pool, watched TV like normal kids and got to run around outside until they were exhausted.

But reports from former cult members revealed Koresh had sex with minors, including a 14-year-old girl who gave birth to his child. They also said Koresh would whip the children in an underground bunker area known as "the spanking room."

U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno, who accepted responsibility for Monday's debacle, said the safety of the children was a grave concern to stepping up pressure on Koresh.

Ms. Reno said reports that he had abused children were among the primary reasons the FBI ended its eight-week waiting game Monday.

"We had information, and I'm not sure of the timing of the information, that the babies were being beaten. I specifically asked, 'Do you really mean babies?'" said Ms. Reno, who said the reply was, "Yes,

that he's slapping the babies around."

"In terms of real concern about the children and what we have heard, I think it was something that had to be considered," Ms. Reno said.

But attorney Dick DeGuerin, who was hired by Koresh's mother to represent the cult leader, disputed the claims of child abuse. He had more than one trip inside the compound to meet face-to-face with Koresh and observed the children.

"I saw no physical abuse of the children," DeGuerin said. "I didn't see any scared kids. I saw happy kids — kids that were at peace. I saw nothing to make me suspect there were substance to those allegations of abuse."

Boyd declined to comment on the conditions of the children who left the compound, adding only: "A lot of families believe in corporal punishment, but I would not characterize their lives as a violent existence."

Boyd, who has handled hundreds of child custody cases following deaths of parents, said he was devastated Monday.

"Their beliefs may have been different," Boyd said. "Their religious beliefs were certainly non-traditional. But they are kids. They cry, laugh and play. They have the same fears as other children have."

"These kids should have never been put in this situation."

### Capsule of 7 dramatic weeks of bloodshed

By The Associated Press

Key developments in the standoff at the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas:

- Feb. 28: About 100 Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents move in on the compound of Branch Davidian leader David Koresh. Four agents are killed and 16 wounded in gun battles. David Koresh later says he and others were wounded and his 2-year-old daughter was killed. Four children are released.
- March 1: — Ten children released. Koresh speaks on radio, saying the gun battle was "unnecessary." The broadcast is the last live public comment from Koresh.
- March 2: Two women, six children released. Koresh agrees to surrender if a long taped statement is broadcast; sermon is broadcast on radio and TV, but Koresh reneges.
- March 3: ATF reports Koresh claims to be awaiting "further instruction from God." One child released.
- March 4, 5: Two more children leave.
- March 12: Two adults leave.
- March 15: Steven Schneider,

Koresh's top aide, and attorney Wayne Martin meet with an FBI negotiator and Sheriff Jack Harwell.

—March 18: FBI begins using loudspeakers to blare tapes of negotiations to cultists.

—March 19: Two cultists leave.

—March 21: Seven cultists leave, including one who is hospitalized with heart condition.

—March 22: Authorities blast compound with chants of Tibetan monks, say Koresh is allowing only those to leave who would be a drain or a liability in a shootout.

—March 23: Another cultist leaves.

—March 24: Koresh breaks off negotiations, saying sect is celebrating a "high holy day."

—March 28: After four days of silence, Koresh talks to negotiators again. Lawyer Dick DeGuerin, hired by Koresh's mother, has a phone conversation with him.

—April 1: Federal officials say a breakthrough might occur in conjunction with Passover.

—April 8: Cult leaders say there is no significance to Passover and no plan to surrender when it's over, FBI reports.

—April 9: Koresh sends the FBI a letter warning that an earthquake will rock the Waco area, cracking open a dam on Lake Waco.

—April 10: Koresh sends out "letter from God," depicting a powerful and vengeful god "who will smite his enemies." FBI says Koresh appears to be waiting for a natural disaster before ending the standoff.

—April 13: Passover ends with no end to the standoff.

—April 14: Koresh sends out word he will surrender after writing a manuscript in which he reveals the contents of the Seven Seals referred to in the Book of Revelations in the Bible.

—April 16: FBI agent wants the FBI won't wait forever on Koresh, saying, "We are on our own time schedule." Agents clear debris from the compound, using tanks to move three vehicles.

—April 19: The compound burns to the ground after FBI agents in an armored vehicle smash the buildings and pump in tear gas. Justice Department says cult members set the fire. Nine cultists survive; others believed dead.

### Cult leader: A messiah with an attitude

By EVAN RAMSTAD  
Associated Press Writer

WACO (AP) — David Koresh on occasion claimed to be Jesus Christ.

"But so what? Look at 2,000 years ago. What's so great about being Christ?" he once said. "A man nailed to the cross. A man of sorrow acquainted with grief. You know, being Christ ain't nothing."

That was Koresh — a messiah with an attitude.

He was believed to have died with 85 members of his Branch Davidian sect Monday when fire destroyed the prairie fortress where the cultists had held federal and state authorities in an armed standoff for 51 days. Nine survived.

Koresh, 33, had preached for years that his disciples would die in an armed conflict with law officers. The group built a cache of high-powered weapons that ultimately spurred a raid by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

That raid on Feb. 28 turned into a gun battle that resulted in the deaths of four federal agents and six cultists and led to the standoff.

The portrait that emerged from authorities and former cultists was clear: Koresh got the good life while his followers swallowed his promises for eternal life.

"We believe that for him, it would be a marvelous achievement if he could have a substantial number of his people killed," FBI agent Bob Ricks said during the standoff. "We believe, though, in the end, he is going to protect himself."

He banned sex, alcohol and meat for his flock, but not himself. He took their money for motocross vehicles he loved and for construction of their vast, 77-acre compound. He lived in its only heated and air-conditioned room.

Though he was legally married, Koresh claimed many wives, taking some from men who joined the group,



David Koresh

and is believed to have fathered the 17 children who remained with the group at its tragic end.

Former cultists said he sexually abused young girls, and authorities worried in recent days that some children were suffering abuse.

Koresh even called himself a "sinner without equal."

Koresh seized power over the group, which called themselves the Branch Davidians, after a 1987 gun battle with its former leader. He ruled with an apparent mix of fear, spiritual wizardry, violence and inspiration.

Born in Houston and named Vernon Howell, he took the name David Koresh to enhance his rock music career. He chose for his first name the biblical king for which the

Davidians were named. Koresh is Hebrew for another biblical king, Cyrus.

The most widely circulated photograph of Koresh depicts a young man with wavy, shoulder-length hair, aviator glasses and a bemused, blissful smile.

"If the Bible is true, then I'm Christ," he once asserted.

Cultists who left the group during the standoff had difficulty imparting Koresh's teachings, lending some credence to portrayals of Koresh as a con artist with a gift for gab.

"I consider him a clearly psychopathic personality with a repertoire of biblical references," Louis J. West, professor of psychiatry at the University of California at Los Angeles, said during the siege.

From the beginning of the standoff, there was concern that Koresh might lead them in mass suicide. But the FBI's Ricks reported several occasions when Koresh had insisted he had no intention of killing himself.

"He believes that he has a message to get out, and he realizes that if he's killed, his message will not get out," Ricks said on March 19.

Nine days later, however, the FBI agent reported, "Various suicide pacts have been proposed by those inside the compound, principally by Mr. Koresh."

### Family members stunned by cult's violent end

WACO (AP) — Some people were filled with anger, others with anguish. Still others said they were simply numb at the realization that loved ones had perished at the Branch Davidian compound.

Many relatives sat horrified, watching on television, as fire, apparently set by the cult members themselves, consumed the compound Monday. Cult leader David Koresh and as many as 85 others — including 24 children — were thought to have perished.

"I just don't know what this David Koresh has done to this group of people," said Gail Magee of Massachusetts. Her sister, Lorraine Sylvia, and Ms. Sylvia's 13- and 2-year-old daughters were in the compound.

"To think that they could stay in a burning building with children — I just can't comprehend it," she said.

Balenda Ganem was horrified as she watched the scene on TV at a Waco motel. "I sat there in a stupor and watched the compound burn down and saw no fire trucks," she said, sobbing.

Her son, David Thibodeau, was

one of the nine people known to have survived the fire. "It's indescribable the joy I feel right now," she said. "But 85 to 90 of the closest people in his life are dead, so it's a very difficult joy to celebrate."

Other relatives were angry and hoped God would punish the FBI agents who used tear gas in an effort to end a 51-day standoff with the Branch Davidians.

"I believe that God has everything under control and that he will take care of them," said Karen Doyle, 21, whose father and sister were inside. "I mean, those will pay for what they have done."

The parents of Koresh's right-hand man, Steve Schneider, were praying that somehow a miracle would spare the life of their son, who was inside with his wife and 2-year-old daughter.

"We're praying and hoping that they're in the tunnel (underneath the compound) and that they are safe," said Emil and Patricia Schneider of Oneida, Wis. Authorities planned to search the compound's underground tunnels today.

Erline Clark, Koresh's grandmother, said in Chandler that the self-proclaimed prophet didn't fear dying.

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These are some of the nagging thoughts they may have.

whether they say so or not. One of the most loving things parents can do for their children is to take care of their own final arrangements — in advance — writing down vital family information that will be needed, along with wishes and instructions, and providing the children with copies. Complete pre-arranged funeral plans are now available that can even be pre-paid, sparing your children that expense someday.

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Louise Fletcher  
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## Opinion

### Perhaps different moniker is in order

To the victor go the spoils, as the old saying goes, and so far the Clinton Justice Department seems to be acting on this political axiom.

Since the Clinton administration assumed power in January, its Justice Department has taken a series of steps to assert not only its own control, as it should, but to also put a sharp partisan spin on the way it performs its duties.

Last month, newly appointed Attorney General Janet Reno staged what some Washington pundits are calling the "Tuesday Noon Massacre." In one move, she dismissed all 93 U.S. attorneys. These attorneys, spread throughout the country and appointed to four-year terms by the president, are the federal government's top prosecutors. They are charged with bringing all kinds of unsavory characters to justice, including mobsters and political crooks.

Of course, every president has the right to fill political positions with men and women of the president's own choosing. But this wholesale firing of U.S. attorneys this early in the president's term breaks recent precedent and could interfere in legitimate law-enforcement efforts.

Since the mid-1970, incoming presidents have usually waited for the terms of U.S. attorneys to expire before replacing them. This staggered approach made it possible for incumbent attorneys to bring ongoing cases to a close before yielding to their successor.

By firing all the attorneys at once, the Clinton administration has upset certain cases that, perhaps not coincidentally, were closing in on a few prominent Democrats. In Illinois, for example, the U.S. attorney in Chicago was about to wrap up an investigation of powerful House Way and Means Committee chairman Dan Rostenkowski when he was given a 10-day notice.

On top of this unwarranted interruption, the White House has been meddling in the case against Rep. Harold Ford, a Democrat from Memphis who is accused of taking a \$1.2 million bribe. Then this week the administration announced it would ask a federal judge to temporarily dismiss a series of bank-fraud charges against Clark M. Clifford, a long-time Democratic heavyweight in Washington.

This pattern leaves the impression that justice depends heavily on who is in power. If the Clinton administration continues down this path, the name of the Justice Department will need to be changed to the Department of Political Favors.

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## Reflecting on Jefferson's hopes

Americans are heirs to a political order that has been the inspiration of the world, but they are finding little inspiration in it. Anxious gloom is the prevailing spirit of our age. So this is a good time to reflect on the life of the poet laureate of American optimism, Thomas Jefferson, born 250 years ago this week.

The sage of Monticello was the highest product of the Enlightenment: a man of broad learning and innumerable talents, from architecture to agriculture to anthropology. Believing in the possibility (though hardly the certainty) of progress, he saw his confidence in the reason of man vindicated in the American Revolution and the subsequent building of an "empire of liberty" across the continent. More than anyone else of his Olympian generation, he defined that revolution for his contemporaries and posterity in his immortal composition, the Declaration of Independence.

Not merely a successful rebellion against colonial rule, the Revolution was the triumph of a transforming vision — equality, individual rights and the consent of the governed. The manifesto of July 4, 1776, stated an idea of universal validity, which Jefferson hoped and believed would spread through the world from the American republic, "this hallowed ark of human hope." He might therefore have been less surprised than we when it invaded the Soviet empire.

He is most often remembered today as an advocate of mere intellectual freedom or as a hypocrite, who preached liberty while owning slaves and even impregnating one. Both depictions are misinformed caricatures.

Jefferson prized freedom of thought and speech as vital to progress, but he didn't share modern liberalism's contempt for economic freedom or its perpetual enchantment with centralized power. "If



Stephen Chapman

we can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people, under the pretext of taking care of them, they must be happy," he wrote.

One of his proudest achievements as president was removing all internal taxes, leading him to exult, as no one has lately, that "it may be the pleasure and pride of an American to ask what farmer, what mechanic, what laborer, ever sees a tax-gatherer of the United States." He had equally quaint ideas about government debt, resolutely cutting it over his two presidential terms.

But Jefferson can hardly be reduced to a forerunner of today's conservatives. He was one of the earliest and most uncompromising advocates of the separation of church and state, which got him labeled an infidel. Jefferson opposed suppression of dangerous ideas, arguing that free debate was protection enough.

He eliminated capital punishment for most crimes in Virginia and put an end to the Alien and Sedition Acts, which aimed at removing troublesome foreigners and censoring "domestic traitors." He avoided military entanglements abroad and took satisfaction that during his presidency, "not a drop of the blood of a single fellow citizen was shed by the sword of war."

Jefferson, like his contemporaries, was caught between the creed of liberty and the reality of slavery. He thought freeing his slaves would cruelly cast them out into a world that had no place for them. But he got Virginia to end the slave trade and came within a vote of persuading Congress to bar slavery in the Northwest Territories.

All his life, he favored a plan to free the slaves and resettled them abroad, fearing racial warfare if emancipated blacks remain in the South. Unlike most Southerners, he refused to defend the peculiar institution, though he despaired to how to get rid of it. "We have the wolf by the ears, and can neither hold him nor safely let go." Allegations that he had an affair with his slave, Sally Hemmings, are dismissed by most authorities.

Jefferson believed so fervently in the value of learning that he founded the University of Virginia and early in his career proposed a system of free public schools throughout his home state. He didn't envision then that someday public schools could be as much a hindrance to education as a help.

Nor could he have imagined that the tiny federal establishment of his day (as secretary of state, he presided over a department with five employees and a yearly budget of \$7,000) would grow into a behemoth assuming responsibility for every need.

Hopeful though he was about human potential, Jefferson had one great fear, that "the natural progress of things is for liberty to yield and government to gain ground." He could have foretold that this development would undermine self-reliance and breed irresponsibility, to the detriment of all. His consolation might be the knowledge that people who can throw off foreign tyranny can also rebel against their own folly.

## Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, April 20, the 110th day of 1993. There are 255 days left in the year.

#### Today's Highlight in History:

On April 20, 1902 scientists Marie and Pierre Curie isolated the radioactive element radium.

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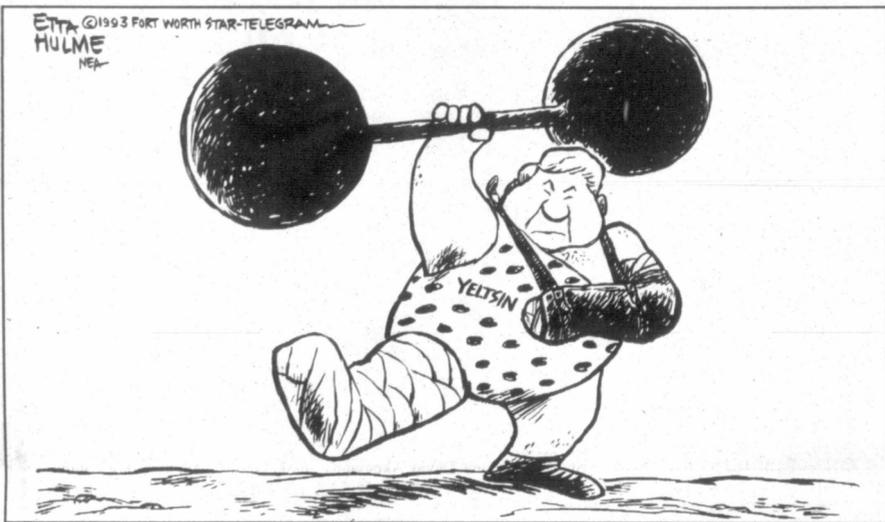
In 1792, France declared war on Austria, marking the start of the French Revolutionary Wars.

In 1812, the fourth vice president of the United States, George Clinton, died in Washington at age 73 — the first vice president to die while in office.

In 1836, the Territory of Wisconsin was established by Congress.

In 1889, Adolf Hitler was born in Braunau, Austria.

In 1940, RCA publicly demonstrated its new and powerful electron microscope.



## Daniel dreams of eyesight

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

MONROE, La. — Daniel Brantley is 15. He's been blind since birth. I met him a year ago in his home town of Shreveport.

I made a public appearance there. After the show, Daniel's mother brought him backstage. I do not mean for any of this to be self-serving. It was just something about Daniel Brantley. He asked me questions about my work and my life that I couldn't answer.

He wanted to know where I was when I put this book or that book on tape. He wanted to know who the announcer was on the tape.

He asked me about names and places from columns I'd written years before and had completely forgotten about.

Then, he wanted to know about my boyhood friend and idol, Weyman C. Wannamaker, Jr., a great American.

"Mr. Lewis," he began, always the polite one, "is Weyman C. Wannamaker, Jr., here with you?"

I said, "I'm afraid not, Daniel."

"I really wanted to talk to him," he said.

"I'll say!" added his mother. "For his birthday last year he invited his friends to come dressed like they thought Weyman might look."

I would have enjoyed seeing that. Weyman would have, too.



Lewis Grizzard

Where did Daniel get this interest in me and what appeared to be an interest and humor in general?

I cut a comedy album in Shreveport that night. We decided to dedicate it to him: "To Daniel Brantley, my No. 1 fan."

I saw Daniel again here in Monroe. Because of Daniel and his remarkable zest for life and laughter, despite his blindness, I did a thing here for the Louisiana Center for the Blind. I met another remarkable person named Joanne Wilson, who is the director of the center. She's blind since she was 16.

"What we do at the center," she told me, "is try to change the image of blind people. The image we want to lose is that of the blind beggar on the street."

"The center teaches blind people self-esteem, work skills and independence. We prepare them to live better lives, to be worthwhile employees," said Joanne Wilson.

"What we want to do is set them free."

Set them free.

The deal I did here was to raise money for the center's supper program for blind children. The center wasn't going to be opened for the children this summer, because it couldn't afford it.

But a lot of kind people in Monroe came through for us. The reason I said "us" is that they have named the summer program after me. I've never been so honored.

After the show, Daniel came backstage again and did his impressions of presidents Nixon, Carter, Reagan and Bush for me, and damned fine impressions they were.

Prediction: This young man will be on a stage himself one of these days.

I saw Daniel again and I met Roland and Andrea and Chico, and many others, all blind children who want what the rest of us want — a fighting chance.

Before Daniel left he asked me, "Are there any good eye doctors over there at Emory Hospital in Atlanta where you had your heart surgery?"

Amazing. "I don't know," I said to him. "Why do you ask?"

"Well," he said, "maybe one day I can have an operation like you did on my eyes and be able to see."

I'll mention to Weyman to include Daniel's dream in his prayers, too.

## Berry's World

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## 'Excuse me, I was just ...' Zzzzzzz!

A Sunday spread in the "Life and Times" section of the local newspaper recently was about sleep deprivation. The authors contend it's one of the most pervasive health problems in our country today.

"I felt like they were writing about me," a friend told me. "The irritability, the inability to stay awake during meetings."

She is an executive married to a bank vice president and could buy all the sleep she'd need if it were for sale, but she can't manage enough between her long days and night meetings.

"The other night," she said, "I was driving, only about three blocks from my office, and I had to pull over, put my head down on the steering wheel and catch a few minutes of sleep. I absolutely couldn't keep my eyes open a moment longer."

I knew exactly what she was talking about, and will say no more lest I get mail from traffic safety commissioners and letter-to-the-editor writers who pounce on every sin as a reason to write another 95 theses with me in the Martin Luther role. But it was eerie reading that article, like seeing each of the symptoms of a disease listed on the health page and realizing you have them all. Sleep deprivation victims, you learn, are about as alert as a can of Spam most of the time and are responsible for most traffic fatalities and industrial accidents.

That's what the article said, along with another I read in a recent issue of Time magazine. Health researchers say that sleep deprivation is at least as



Sarah Overstreet

important as drugs, alcohol and equipment failure in causing general mayhem. Our mental and physical abilities suffer, we're cranky and unable to give anyone our full attention. We're less creative, less accurate and, yes, dangerous.

Several of us baby boomers in town are talking about the article because we were unaware that someone changed the rules on us (perhaps we were napping) since we were growing up. When we were in high school, scientists were experimenting to see how little sleep a person could get by with, and promising a day when we'd eat all our meals in pills. One of my social studies teachers told us that if we'd just gradually reduce the amount of time we slept each night, soon we'd be getting along on three or four hours of sleep each night and our bodies would never know the difference. My gym teacher made us lie on the hard floor, cross our arms and legs and imagine we were the limpest, dirtiest rag

dolls in the world. She told us 15 minutes of this was equal to three hours of sleep a night, so we could have all that extra time for things like studying and practicing our headstands. Sleep was for weenies.

Now, after having devoted ourselves for our entire adult lives to trying to trick our bodies into needing less sleep so we could have it all and be all that we can be, health experts tell us we're killing ourselves. And here's the kicker: They say the typical adult needs eight hours of sleep a night! I haven't averaged eight hours of sleep since I entered first grade, they handed, me my crayons, and said, "Here's your little coloring book. Put it in your little briefcase, take it home, and bring it back in the morning all finished."

I am happy to report that I'm on the cutting edge of this new "Sleep is Good" trend. These same health experts say we can retard our damage by taking short naps. I could give lessons on pulling a short snoozer on my desktop after the office closes and before I start plowing through my daily *New York Times*. The janitor has learned to resist trying to give me CPR when he sees me head-down, and to come back later to vacuum my office.

I've also accepted the fact that even though some other woman may be able to perform brain surgery, write best sellers and model Jockey underwear in women's magazines, my DNA didn't include that much energy. I tried to have it all, but I looked like a raccoon, and I'm too vain for that.

# Dozens of U.S. sites may be sitting on ordnance

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government believes aging munitions may be buried beneath at least 259 former military sites across America. Explosives already have endangered suburban neighborhoods, public parks and even a college campus, an Associated Press review has found.

The hazards range from hand grenades to artillery rounds. And it isn't only munitions. Hundreds more sites, many dating to World War II, are believed to hide toxic chemicals ranging from old fuel at an abandoned Air Force base in Arizona to a suspected mustard gas agent near Edison, N.J.

Even Hope, Ark., the tiny community where President Clinton was born, is on the government's cleanup list. Government officials suspect leftover explosives in a state wildlife refuge four miles from town.

The AP reviewed scores of documents from the Army Corps of Engineers, detailing the government's inventory of the 7,592 military sites that have been abandoned and in most cases resold since World War II. "People got rid of property and it was out of sight and out of mind," said Thomas Wash, director of the corps' office that is conducting the defense cleanup effort.

Officials have proposed 1,777 projects scattered among all 50 states and several U.S. territories for immediate cleanup. There are 268 projects

at 259 sites with suspected explosives and the rest with various forms of chemical contamination.

And the government has yet to scrutinize about 3,000 other former defense sites. Officials acknowledge they expect to find several hundred more places with explosives or hazardous waste and ultimately will spend \$4 billion on cleanup by the year 2010.

"We've got a hell of a lot more on our plate than we've got money to do," acknowledged Wash, director of the office in charge of the defense site cleanup effort that just started a few years ago.

The sites are on millions of acres of former military property that was transferred into other governmental or private hands over the past 40 years. In many cases, the government had conducted only cursory sweeps for munitions before the sale.

To date, the government has started only 40 cleanup projects for explosives and ordnance. Another 228 are on the drawing boards for the next five years.

The government did not begin a systematic search for leftover explosives and other hazardous military wastes until the mid-1980s — and only then after pressure from Congress and a tragedy in California.

In 1983, two 8-year-old boys were killed when an artillery round exploded amid hundreds of homes in the Tierrasanta subdivision in San Diego. The land once had been the impact

## Hidden explosives in Texas?

By The Associated Press

The list of 19 former military sites in Texas the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers plans to clean up over the next five years and believes could contain hidden munitions or explosives. The specific status of each project was not available. The list was compiled Feb. 1.

### TEXAS

- Abilene — Abilene Bombing and Gunnery Range.
- Amarillo — Amarillo AAF Sm Fir Range.
- McGregor — Bluebonnet Ordnance Plant.
- Dalhart — Bremen Precision Bombing Range No. 1.
- Dalhart Army Airfield.
- Dalhart — Ground Gunnery Range.

- Dalhart — Precision Bombing Range 3-4.
- Tyler — Camp Fanning.
- Bastrop — Camp Swift.
- Hondo — Hondo Army Airfield.
- Waco — James Connally Air Force Base.
- Port O'Connor — Matagorda Island Air Force Range.
- Jasper — McGee Bend Precision Bombing Range.
- Midland — Midland AAF Range No. 1.
- Pampa — Pampa Air Force Auxiliary Field No. 1.
- Amarillo — Pantex Ordnance Plant.
- Pyote — Pyote AAF.
- Lubbock — South Plains Army Airfield.
- Houston — San Jacinto Ordnance Depot.

area for an Army tank training range.

That incident — the only one to date involving deaths — represents "a total disregard by the federal government when it disposes of its property," said Jim Madaffer, a community activist in Tierrasanta.

"I can see Tierra Santa happening all over again in some other part of the country," he said.

Just in January, a backhoe operator

working near homes costing \$600,000 to \$1 million in northwest Washington, D.C., unearthed an old artillery shell. Officials eventually dug up 141 unexploded World War I chemical shells that had lain unnoticed for more than a half-century just four miles from the White House.

In an interview, Wash estimated that perhaps 2,000 sites eventually will require work to rid them of con-

tamination, including perhaps about 300 involving explosives.

More than a half-million pieces of ordnance have been removed so far from various sites, officials said. Among them:

—In San Luis Obispo, Calif., more than two-thirds of a regional park was closed after .30 caliber ammunition washed ashore in creeks and rangers found live hand grenades. Officials also found antitank mines and even bazooka rounds.

When the Interior Department donated the 700 acres of land for the community park in the late 1970s it had no idea the parcel earlier had been used as an Army grenade-tossing range.

"The Pentagon team didn't believe ... we ran across a bazooka round," county park director Duane Leib said. "We had to do a lot of research on our own."

—More than 113,600 pieces of unexploded ordnance from grenades to artillery shells as well as 12,300 pounds of TNT have been unearthed from an industrial and commercial area in Edison, N.J., the site of the former Raritan Arsenal.

—Also in Edison, 83,352 tubes of TNT — boosters for World War II anti-aircraft shells — were found last year buried on the campus of Middlesex Community College, a few yards behind the main administration building and not far from the president's home. Since then sweeps have uncovered no more munitions, and the school, which has more than 12,000 students, is believed to be free of danger, school spokesman Patrick Mathias said.

Wash of the Corps of Engineers said part of the government's problem

was that after property changed hands "you tended to lose records." In addition, the cleanup standards by which the government declared the sites clean before selling them 25 or more years ago were less stringent, he said.

But even today, owners and occupants of some of the former defense sites, as well as state and local environmental officials, complain the government has failed to enumerate the danger clearly.

"We've been kept in the dark on the investigations that have been done and the adequacy of the investigations for a long time," said Stephen Davis, manager of defense facilities programs at the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Davis said he recently received a list of cleanup projects the Corps of Engineers was planning in Illinois, but only after cornering a corps official at a conference.

Wash acknowledged that no "blanket notification" has been given to either local officials or civilian land owners. But he said he believes the majority of people who own land once used by the military "know where the property came from."

But that has not been the case with many of the civilian owners. In Illiopolis, Ill., Lee Ruggles, a marketing executive for a trucking company, bought 12 acres of land nestled among corn and soybean fields. Only after he tried to build a house did he find out that digging was forbidden. No one told him the land was once part of the Sangamon Ordnance Plant. "Everyone seemed to know what went on here but me," he said.

## Parents in Home Alone case enter pleas



(AP Photo)

Sharon and David Schoo leave the Kane County Courthouse in Geneva, Ill., Monday after pleading guilty to contributing to the neglect of a child.

Gene therapy begun for cystic fibrosis

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 23-year-old man is doing well after receiving the first experimental gene therapy that researchers say offers the hope for cure of cystic fibrosis, the most common fatal genetic disease in the United States.

"The patient is fine. There were no adverse effects. No fever," Dr. Ronald Crystal, a Cornell University researcher, said Monday. "He had a big pizza for dinner last night."

"This pioneering research marks the first use of gene therapy for a common genetic disorder," said Dr. Claude Lenfant, director of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute. "If this approach works, we may finally see a cure for this lethal disease."

Crystal, who developed the experimental cystic fibrosis treatment while working at the National Institutes of Health, said a second patient would receive the therapy later this week. He declined to identify the patients.

The experimental treatment involves using a modified cold virus to transfer to the patient a normal gene to supplement the abnormal gene that causes cystic fibrosis.

Crystal said the treatment started Saturday when the modified virus was dripped into the patient's nose and into his left lung. The researcher said it is hoped that the virus will infect cells lining the airways, and, in this way, insert normal genes into those that now carry the defective CF gene.

The NIH and the Food and Drug Administration on Friday approved Crystal's application to treat 10 cystic fibrosis patients with the experimental technique. The experiment is being conducted at the NIH clinical center.

Cystic fibrosis patients inherit a defect in what is called the cystic transmembrane conductance regulator gene. This flawed gene interferes with production of a protein that controls the flow of salt through cells lining the airways.

GENEVA, Ill. (AP) — The couple who left their two young daughters home alone while they vacationed in Mexico struck a plea bargain, getting two years' probation and averting a trial that could have turned child against parent.

David and Sharon Schoo pleaded guilty Monday to contributing to the neglect of a child.

Their daughters, Nicole, 10, and Diana, 4, are in foster care but could be returned to them within a couple of months, defense attorney Gerard Kepple said. The girls will be allowed overnight and weekend visits in the meantime.

The Schoos will be electronically monitored at home for 30 days, spend the next two years on probation and must perform 200 hours of community service.

Schoo, 45, and his wife, 35, had faced trial on 64 counts, including neglect, abandonment, cruelty and endangering.

State's Attorney David Akemann said the youngsters probably would have had to testify against their parents several times at separate trials.

"We care about the children," he said. "We don't want to put them through additional agony that they shouldn't have to go through."

The couple said they were relieved by the agreement but refused further comment.

They were accused of leaving their daughters home in St. Charles, a suburb of Chicago, when they left Dec. 20 on a nine-day vacation to Acapulco.

Police learned of the situation after the girls ran to a neighbor's house the next day after a smoke alarm accidentally went off in their own home. The Schoos were arrested on their arrival at O'Hare International Airport.

The Schoos, who lived in a well-to-do neighborhood, haven't said why they left the children alone.

Prosecutors said the Schoos also left the girls home alone during a previous four-day trip. Prosecutors also alleged that the couple beat and otherwise abused the youngsters, locking them in a room or a crawl space.

Schoo was an engineer with a smoke-alarm manufacturing company. His wife is a homemaker.

Under the agreement, Judge Barry Puklin also found the couple guilty of aggravated battery to a child and possession of marijuana. If they complete probation, he said, the battery charges will be removed from their records.

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Mourners gather Monday at the casket of prison guard Robert Vallandingham who was killed during a riot at the Southern Ohio Correction Facility in Lucasville, Ohio.

## Authorities look for tunnels close to besieged cellblock

LUCASVILLE, Ohio (AP) — Authorities cut trenches near a cellblock held by rebellious inmates, looking for any tunnels the inmates might have dug.

Workers used a backhoe to dig between two security fences near the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility's besieged Cellblock L on Monday, prison spokeswoman Sharon Kornegay said. She said she didn't know if any tunnels were found.

Ms. Kornegay did not elaborate on what led authorities to suspect the prisoners might be trying to tunnel out.

Negotiations aimed at freeing the five guards held hostage continued on and off by telephone this morning.

A broadcast heard over the prison loudspeakers early today indicated that authorities were willing to concede some minor demands and that they asked that the inmates bring a hostage to a new negotiating session.

However, it could not immediately

be confirmed if the broadcast was made by authorities.

The inmates rioted on April 11 and took eight guards hostage. At least seven inmates died in the uprising, and one hostage was killed later. Two other hostages have since been released.

On Monday, the inmates unfurled a bedsheet banner from a window. It read in part: "State lying to public. We are willing to end. Must first talk face to face with attorney."

The inmates had asked for a meeting with lawyer Niki Schwartz, an inmate-rights activist who arrived Sunday from Cleveland. Ms. Kornegay said she didn't know if a meeting took place.

One of the freed hostages said that prisoners were armed with homemade weapons and that any attempt to storm the prison could lead to more bloodshed.

"You've got inmates in there that were military experts in Vietnam and

know how to put bombs together," prison guard James A. Demons said.

Also Monday, about 1,000 people attended a funeral in Minford for guard Robert Vallandingham, 40, the hostage who was strangled last week.

The broadcast said authorities were willing to discuss transferring some inmates to other prisons, improving conditions in the prison and lowering prices at the commissary.

"These demands have been reviewed and signed by the administration so we can end this in a peaceful manner," the broadcast said.

Although it wasn't known who the speaker was, his voice was audible throughout the prison, and authorities apparently made no effort to stop the broadcast.

Jim Mayers, spokesman for the Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, refused to discuss the broadcast.

Among other things, the inmates are also demanding the warden's ouster.

## Rio Grande leads polluted rivers list

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Rio Grande is a "virtual cesspool" along some stretches of the Texas-Mexico border, according to a river conservation group that today listed the river as North America's most endangered.

The Pacific Northwest's Columbia and Snake River system, Florida's Everglades and the Platte River in Nebraska are among the others cited by American Rivers, an environmental advocacy group based in Washington, D.C.

"Rivers are becoming sterile and polluted," American Rivers President Kevin Coyle said in a statement.

"By making the public and political leaders aware of just how poisoned, dredged, dammed and overdeveloped our rivers are, the prospects for protecting and restoring rivers everywhere improve immeasurably," he said.

The group's sixth-annual list includes 10 endangered and 15 threatened rivers as those facing the most imminent damage from dams, mining, logging, pollution and other forms of development.

The Rio Grande — stretching 2,000 miles through Colorado, New Mexico and Texas — and accompanying Rio Conchos River system in Mexico won the lead spot on the list

because of a host of problems ranging from cyanide-leach mining to livestock grazing.

Agricultural water diversions and urbanization of cottonwood forests in the middle Rio Grande have contributed to the degradation, the group said. Traces of nuclear waste from Los Alamos National Laboratory also have been found in the river, Coyle said.

"It's a horror story," Coyle said Monday in a telephone interview. "American companies are essentially polluting the Rio Grande in a major way."

In the Brownsville-Matamoros area, the river is "a virtual cesspool — a sewer for the disposal of untreated human waste and a variety of industrial pollutants from American-owned manufacturing plants on the Mexican side," he said, adding he's hopeful the North American Free Trade Agreement will include environmental protections for rivers.

Second on the list was the Columbia and Snake River system, which was No. 1 a year ago. It once sustained about 16 million wild Pacific salmon. Many of the fish species have gone extinct primarily as a result of massive dam construction, over-harvesting and land-use practices.

"Since the turn of the century, we

have built almost 70,000 large-sized dams on our rivers," Coyle said.

The third-ranked Everglades is threatened by water diversions and advancing levels of pollution, the group said.

The Anacostia River, fourth, is being harmed by sewage, storm water runoff, trash and chemicals, Coyle said.

Dozens of dam proposals threaten the fifth-ranked Virgin River; Oregon's Rogue and Illinois River system is threatened by poor public land management and dams; and Maine's Penobscot River could be devastated by a proposed hydropower dam, the group said.

Two new dam proposals are pending before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for No. 8 Clavey River in California, the environmentalists said.

The Alsek and Tatshenshini River system in Alaska is threatened by one of the largest open-pit copper mines ever proposed, which would be located in the Alsek headwaters in British Columbia, they said.

On the No. 10 Platte River, strict licensing criteria are needed for the Kingsley dam to stem loss of wetlands that support migratory waterfowl, endangered whooping cranes and bald eagles, the group said.

white couples were allowed to adopt minority children after going to court. A couple adopted an 18-month-old Hispanic child in San Antonio, and another in Abilene adopted a 4-year-old black child.

A spokesman for the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services Department, Stewart Davis, said race is only one of 10 factors considered in adoptions, and that others include keeping all children of a family together when possible.

"We have always agreed with Representative Conley that children shouldn't be denied placement due to race alone. Last year, 26 percent of our placements were trans-racial," Davis said.

Ms. Conley, whose adopted child

is of the same race, said the state still would pursue same-race placement and that her bill would not affect a large number of children.

But she said that it would be important in "some rare cases," such as when children have been in foster care with people of a different race for years. She said while that may not appear to be the perfect situation, "I think a perfect situation is anybody who wants to love and care and nurture and raise a child."

"Children do do better in their own same race-ethnicity situations, but when that is not available to them, I would rather the state be in a position to support those parents and to help them ... rather than present obstacles for them," Ms. Conley said.

## House gives preliminary OK to adoption bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans hoping to adopt a child shouldn't be turned away just because they are a different race from the youngster, a state lawmaker says.

Rep. Karyne Conley, D-San Antonio, said a bill tentatively approved Monday by the state House would make it clear that adoptions or foster care placements cannot be denied solely on the basis of race or ethnicity.

"In many cases this is the only chance that these children have for any kind of happiness or family life, and so let us not be in a position to keep them institutionalized," said Ms. Conley, who is an adoptive parent. "Let's support their one chance at happiness."

Her bill would apply to the Texas Department of Regulatory and Protective Services, courts, county welfare units and adoption agencies, according to a House Research Organization analysis. If approved by the House in another vote, the bill would go to the Senate for consideration.

The Regulatory and Protective Services agency has used race as a primary factor in placement, according to backers of Ms. Conley's measure.

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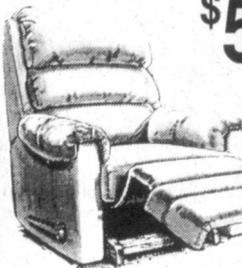


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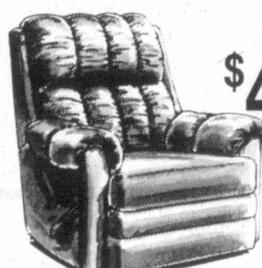


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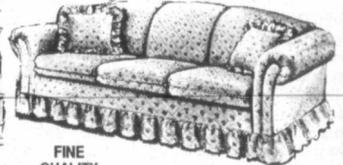
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## Big Brothers/Big Sisters hosts golf scramble at Hidden Hills

Big Brothers/Big Sisters has set their annual golf scramble for Saturday at Hidden Hills Golf Course. The hospitality table will open at 7:15 a.m. and the shotgun start is at 8 a.m.

There will be a chance to win a car on a hole-in-one, door prizes, lunch and other activities.

For further information or to enter contact Martha Campbell at 665-1211.

BB/BS is a nationwide program that attempts to match interested

adults who can spend a few hours a week with a child from a single parent family. Almost 50 percent of all children will live in a single parent situation at least once before they reach the age of 18, according to information from the agency.

The local agency receives funding through United Way.

One Pampa child, Jonathan, 10, is being reared by his mother. His first "big" was an engineer employed by Hoechst-Celanese. They enjoyed

lunches together at school, visiting Pampa Youth and Community Center, athletic events, bowling and homework. They were matched for more than a year before the "big" was transferred.

Jonathan is now matched with a Skellytown couple. Their interests are different from his original "big," so Jonathan's world is expanding.

Staffers say that the time required by the adult volunteer is minimal. They may be married or single, with or without children in the home.

## Friends of Planned Parenthood plan luncheon

The Friends of Planned Parenthood will host their annual luncheon beginning at noon Thursday, at the Tascosa Country Club Ballroom.

Guest speaker will be Dr. David Smith, Commissioner of Health for the Texas Department of Health, who will speak on "Teen Pregnancy: Can We Stop the Epidemic?". He will discuss teen pregnancy issues such as the effectiveness of the preventive measures currently in place and what needs to be done to impact the epidemic.

Smith was appointed a Commissioner of Health in March 1992. He is a Board Certified Pediatrician and serves on the teaching faculty of the University of Texas Southwest Medical Center at Dallas as well as the University of Texas LBJ School

of Public Affairs in Austin.

Prior to assuming his current position, he served as senior vice president and chief executive and medical director of the Community Oriented Primary Care program at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas. Smith also served as deputy division director for the Division of Special Populations in the Department of Health and Human Services in Washington, D.C.

Smith is the recipient of awards and honors including the "Community Recognition Award" from the Texas State Senate. He serves on national, state and local committees in the health care field. He has also published articles, presented papers and given congressional testimony relative to his field.

Friends of Planned Parenthood is an auxiliary of over 230 members who work to enhance the goals and programs of Planned Parenthood.

Teresa Hoard, President of Friends of Planned Parenthood, said, "We sponsor this luncheon each year in an effort to provide the community with an educational opportunity. Dr. Smith presents an interesting, thought-provoking program on a problem that affects everyone."

This year Planned Parenthood is celebrating 25 years of providing quality health services to area families that include community and patient education; family planning; physical exams; and screenings for cancer, hypertension, diabetes and sexually transmitted diseases.

## Coffee Memorial Blood Center receives donations

Coffee Memorial Blood Center has received several major contributions that will set the center well on its way toward the \$586,800 needed to expand the current facilities.

The most recent significant grant received is from the Meadows Foundation of Dallas for \$110,000. The Meadows Foundation benefits programs throughout Texas in health, education, arts and culture, social services, and civic endeavors. The Meadows Foundation has made grants and charitable expenditures exceeding \$250,000,000 to over 1,300 institutions through Jan. 1.

In addition, the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation is donating \$100,000 and up to an additional \$150,000 in a challenge grant. The foundation will match dollar-for-dollar all contributions, up to \$150,000, received from health care professionals and health care enti-

ties. The Harrington Foundation specified health care professionals and entities because area hospitals are the largest users of blood provided by Coffee Memorial.

"To date, the blood center staff, members of the Coffee Memorial board and area physicians have donated \$35,187," said Kenneth Ladd, the project's chairman.

Besides foundation grants, the blood center is hoping to achieve its goal with help from area companies. Mesa Inc. has pledged to contribute \$10,000 to the expansion effort.

"Mesa has always been an eager supporter of the blood center through blood drives," said Paul Cain, President and Chief Operating Officer of Mesa Inc. "We are very pleased to be able to help them provide such a valuable service to our community now and in the future. I'm sure there are many other companies who feel the same way and will contribute to this admirable service."

The area wide fund-drive effort to provide for the future needs of communities began in September 1992. Pledges of about \$300,000 have

been received so far.

"We hope that health care professionals and area hospitals joining the effort will put us where we want to be and we will reach our goal through the Harrington Foundation's matching funds," Ladd said.

When the drive is complete, Coffee plans to add 3,450 square feet and renovate 1,980 square feet at its building at 1915 Coulter.

"The continually increasing number of tests required to ensure a safe blood supply make it necessary for this expansion," said John Guthrie, executive director of Coffee Memorial Blood Center. "The addition will be used to provide laboratory space where viral marker testing is done and will provide rooms for thorough and confidential donor interviews. Areas for training and continuing education for health care professionals on blood related subjects will also be included," he said.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the Coffee Memorial Blood Center expansion fund can contact committee chairman Kenneth Ladd at 378-2500 or John Guthrie with the blood center at 358-3453.

## Medicare provides service information

If you are a Medicare beneficiary, you may have heard that Medicare will only pay for a certain number of days in a hospital.

Many people have heard similar statements from health care providers or other Medicare beneficiaries and are unaware that this is a common misconception about the Medicare payment system.

Medicare covers health care that is medically necessary, provided in the appropriate setting, and meets the patient's individual health care needs. Therefore, one patient may need to stay in the hospital for ten days, while another patient having the same surgery may only need to stay for five. In both cases, Medicare pays the hospital the same amount, but that should have no effect on health care providers' decisions regarding each patient's medical treatment.

If you have any questions about

your medical treatment or your need for continued hospital care, don't hesitate to ask questions of your doctor. Often, she can alleviate your concerns. The hospital's patient representative or social worker will also help you with your questions and concerns about hospital services.

However, if you feel you are being asked to leave the hospital too soon, ask a hospital representative for a written notice of explanation immediately. Once you receive this written notice, usually called a "notice of noncoverage," you may 1) leave the hospital; 2) remain in the hospital and pay for the remainder of your hospital stay; or 3) request a review of your medical record by your Medicare peer review organization, or "PRO."

There is PRO in every state under contract with the Medicare program to review the quality and medical necessity of care provided to Medi-

care beneficiaries. And as a notice of noncoverage states, you have the right to request the PRO's review of your medical record if you disagree with a hospital's decision to discharge you.

If you request such a review, the PRO will assess your medical record to determine whether or not you continue to require care in the inpatient setting. As long as you request the review by noon of the first working day after you receive the notice, you will not be held financially responsible until the PRO renders a decision.

Texas' PRO, the Texas Medical Foundation, believes it is important for you to learn about notices of noncoverage and your rights as a Medicare beneficiary before you receive medical care. For a free information packet, call the Texas Medical Foundation today at 1-800-725-8315.

## Snooping in wastebaskets: innocent, illegal or immoral?

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in reference to a recent letter in your column. The writer who had witnessed a colleague going through her boss's wastebasket after office hours asked if she should inform the boss. You said "no," and asked for readers' comments.

I'm with you all the way, Abby. There could be many reasons why a secretary could be going through her boss's trash. For example, she could be having an affair with the boss, and she lost (or inadvertently threw out) the room number of the motel she had booked for their weekly rendezvous. Or, perhaps she misplaced an important memo and was too embarrassed to admit it.

HELEN IN HACKENSACK, N.J.

DEAR ABBY: As a manager in a computer software company, I feel it would be an invasion of my privacy for someone to be going through my wastebasket. The courts have held that police cannot search through an individual's trash without a search warrant. I can think of no innocent reason why someone would go through another person's wastebasket.

On the other hand, I can think of several reasons that would be grounds to terminate someone's employment. First is industrial espionage. Second, that employee is trying to find out who the boss is seeing.

In either case, the boss should be told! Sign me ...

A BOSS IN SCOTTSDALE



Dear Abby  
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Snoops in a business office are insubordinate, and can be downright dangerous to a company. By having access to privileged information affecting sales, production or competition, release of such information into the wrong hands can destroy a company.

What that employee did was dishonest and she should be reported. If she had a legitimate reason for going through the boss's wastebasket, let her explain. In all probability, she had no business in the boss's office to begin with.

As for any boss who is reading this, I advise you to get a shredder — and use it.

SHAKER HEIGHTS  
SHREDDER, OHIO

DEAR ABBY: As a private investigator and certified protection professional who specializes in frauds, embezzlements, etc., I can assure you that there could be several

crime-related reasons for an employee to be searching the trash can.

A loyal employee would notify the boss.

WITHHOLD MY NAME  
IN TUCSON

DEAR ABBY: While you can't rule out "monkey business," here are some legitimate reasons why a secretary would be going through her boss's wastebasket:

- (1) She was looking for the name or address on an envelope because:
  - (a) She couldn't read her boss's handwriting.
  - (b) She couldn't read her own shorthand.
  - (c) She couldn't understand the dictation.
- (2) She was looking for an "enclosure" that wasn't attached to the correspondence. (It was probably still in the envelope.)
- (3) She was looking for a name or phone number on a phone message.
- (4) She is a stamp collector, or has a friend who is.

In my 48 years as a typist, stenographer or secretary, I have done all of the above many times.

ST. PAUL SECRETARY

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# DUNLAPS

Coronado Center

## Change of show dates announced

Area Community Theatre Inc. announces a change of show dates for "The Drunkard, an Old Fashioned Melodrama."

It will be presented May 7-8, and May 14-15 at Pampa Mall Theatre.

The melodrama is under the direction of Carolyn Smith, assisted by Cheryl Shuck. Katrina Hildebrandt is in charge of embellishments.

Cast members include Karla Nelson as Mrs. Wilson; Brooke Taylor as Mary Wilson; Chris LaRue as Edward Middleton; Paul Carruth as Cribbs; and Chris Stover as Stickler.

Embellishments include a skit by F. Bud Behannon and Bill Hildebrandt; magic by Dorsey J. Cruzan Jr.; vocal music by Joyce Field; and piano music by Ted Hunt.

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**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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# Sports

## Optimists set baseball tryouts

### Managers needed for Major Bambino

Tryouts for Optimist baseball and softball teams begin today at Optimist Park and will continue Thursday and Friday. All tryouts will be from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Nearly 700 boys and girls signed up Saturday in one of several divisions. According to Optimist secretary Garry Moody, 47 kids signed up for the minor league softball program and 90 for the major league. "In the baseball program we had 61 6 year olds sign up, 139 for the 7 and 8-year-old league, 141 for the Minor Bambino League, 112 for the Major Bambino League and 91

for the Babe Ruth League," Moody said.

Late registrations will be permitted during the tryouts this week but will close Friday. Players who are new to their age group must make at least two tryouts to be eligible to play.

Players should bring a glove and a light jacket to tryouts.

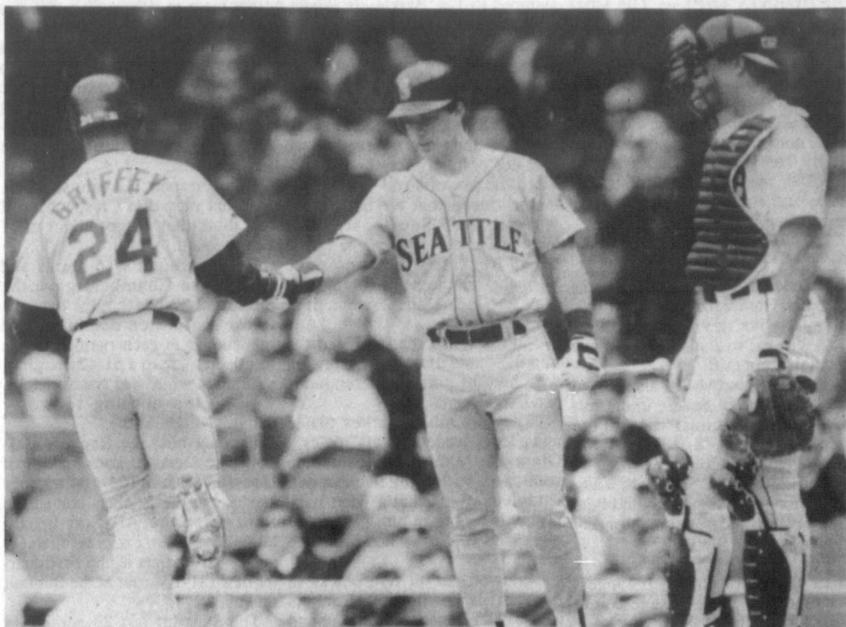
Last year more than 850 youngsters played Optimist baseball and softball on some 55 teams. More than 900 are expected to play this year. "This is the first year we have had a program for girls minor league softball," said Layne Conner, the softball commissioner. "We will probably have at least five teams

for girls 7, 8 and 9 years old this year."

The registration fee for playing baseball or softball is \$30 except in the Babe Ruth League where the registration is \$35. The fee must be paid at the time of registration.

"The 11 and 12-year-old Major Bambino League is short two managers at this time," Moody said. "We had hoped to expand that league to 10 teams this year with about 13 on each team. That would allow more playing time for the boys than last year when there were 15 on each team."

Persons interested in managing or coaching should contact Moody or an Optimist Club member.



Ken Griffey Jr. of the Mariners is greeted at the plate by teammate Tino Martinez after hitting a solo home run in the first inning Monday night against the Tigers. (AP photo)

## Griffey smacks two homers to lead Mariners past Tigers

DETROIT (AP) — For most major leaguers, getting bats tips from Dad requires a long-distance phone call.

For Seattle outfielder Ken Griffey, Jr., it only takes a short-distance walk to talk to Mariners hitting coach Ken Griffey, Sr.

### Baseball

On Monday, Griffey, Jr. took that walk, and it paid off. He homered twice and scored four runs, leading the Mariners to a 10-6 victory over the Detroit Tigers.

"My father and I worked on some things before the game, and obviously it worked," Griffey said. "This was an important win for us, because we didn't want to lose five straight on the road."

The Mariners hit four homers, and Eric Hanson kept Detroit's awesome offense in check as the Mariners avoided a sweep while snapping the Tigers' five-game winning streak.

The Mariners were outscored 33-10 — including 20-3 Saturday — in the first three games of the series.

Hanson (2-0) beat Detroit — averaging nearly eight runs per game — for the fifth time in seven career decisions. He allowed three runs on eight hits, struck out five and walked three in 7 2-3 innings. Dwayne Henry, the third Seattle pitcher, got his first save.

"Hanson pitched really well," Seattle manager Lou Pinella said. "He struggled in the first, but then he started hitting his spots and keeping the Tiger hitters off-stride."

Detroit manager Sparky Anderson didn't see it that way.

"I don't think Hanson was in control, I think he was a very fortunate young man," Anderson said. "Lou (Whitaker) smoked him in the second, he just hit the ball right at the shortstop. One foot either way, and we're up 4-2, and he's in big trouble."

Pete O'Brien added a three-run homer and Tino Martinez a solo shot, and Jay Buhner drove in two runs.

John Doherty (1-1) allowed five runs in 4 2-3 innings, including three solo homers. The Mariners had four homers for the second straight day.

"I made a few bad pitches, and I put us in a hole," Doherty said.

Seattle got consecutive two-out homers from Griffey and Martinez in the first inning. But Detroit got a two-run double from Kirk Gibson, who finished with three RBIs, to tie the game in their half of the inning. Seattle made it 4-2 in the third, with an error by second baseman Lou Whitaker accounting for one run and Buhner's sacrifice fly scoring another.

Griffey chased Doherty with a two-out homer in the fifth, his fourth of the year. The ball landed halfway up the right-centerfield upper deck, and was estimated at 470 feet.

### Blue Jays 7, Indians 1

Juan Guzman rebounded from two poor starts by pitching seven strong innings, and Toronto backed him with three home runs.

Turner Ward, Roberto Alomar

and John Olerud homered for the Blue Jays, who gained a split of the four-game series at Cleveland.

Guzman (1-0) entered the game with a 12.46 ERA and had not made it past the sixth inning in either of his two previous starts. He struck out seven and walked six, allowing four hits — one an RBI double that extended Albert Belle's major-league-best hitting streak to a career-high 12 games.

Mike Bielecki (1-2) gave up six runs and 10 hits in 6 2-3 innings.

Toronto got RBI singles from Olerud in the second and Darrin Jackson in the fourth. Ward, a former Indian, widened the Blue Jays' lead to 5-1 with a three-run homer in the fifth. Alomar made it 6-1 with a homer in the seventh and Olerud connected off Mike Christopher in the eighth.

### Red Sox 6, White Sox 0

John Doherty pitched a three-hitter for his first career shutout, extending Boston's streak of scoreless innings against Chicago to 18.

The White Sox, shut out Sunday by Frank Viola, last scored in the ninth inning Saturday. Chicago scored one run in the last 27 innings of the four-game series at Fenway Park.

By winning the last three games, Boston increased its lead in the AL East to 2 1/2 games over Detroit and Toronto. At 10-3, the Red Sox are off to their best start since 1952.

After being held to two hits by Alex Fernandez (2-1) for five innings in the traditional Patriot's Day morning game, the Red Sox got all their runs in the sixth off four Chicago pitchers.

## Caswell Cup winner



(Staff photo by Darlene Holmes)

Mary Caswell presents the Caswell Cup to Ronnie Niccum, the overall winner of the TOTA Top of Texas Trials Association held last weekend at Lake McClellan. The Caswell Cup was presented in memory of Mrs. Caswell's husband, D.H. Caswell, who was a longtime supporter of motorcycle competition.

## Pitchers, beware!

By BEN WALKER  
AP Baseball Writer

Back in the days of Sunday doubleheaders, they sometimes held home run derbies between games. Three sluggers from each team, teeing off against batting practice pitchers to see who could hit 'em how far.

It might've been Willie McCovey, Willie Horton and Norm Cash against Hank Aaron, Eddie Mathews and Joe Torre or maybe Al Kaline, Willie Horton and Norm Cash against Carl Yastrzemski, Tony Conigliaro and George Scott.

They don't do that anymore. This week, though, fans at Tiger Stadium might get to see a home run derby for real.

Starting today, in the first swinging series of the young season, it will be Jose Canseco, Juan Gonzalez, Dean Palmer and the Texas Rangers taking on Cecil Fielder, Rob Deer, Mickey Tettleton and the Detroit Tigers.

Pitchers, beware! The Tigers lead the majors in scoring with 90 runs in 12 games. Twice in the last week they scored 20 in a single game.

Texas tops the majors with 17 home runs. The AL West-leading Rangers have scored 21 runs in their last two games.

"I'm just glad I'm not pitching," Texas' Charlie Leibrandt said.

Instead, Kenny Rogers will face Detroit's David Wells tonight and Craig Lefferts will oppose Bill Krueger of the Tigers in the wrapup Wednesday afternoon.

All four pitchers are left-handers, the kind that both righty-dominated lineups love to see.

## Kenya's N'deti wins Boston Marathon

By BERT ROSENTHAL  
AP Track Writer

BOSTON (AP) — A Kenyan won the Boston Marathon. Surprisingly, it was not Ibrahim Hussein, the two-time defending champion and three-time winner.

Instead, it was little-known Cosmas N'deti, a 23-year-old running only his second marathon. He swept into the lead about two miles from the finish and beat Kim Jae-Yong, the first elite Korean in the race in 43 years, by about 70 yards Monday, in 2 hours, 9 minutes, 33 seconds.

N'deti, 11th at the halfway point of the 26-mile, 385-yard race, made his big move over the second half of the race, when most marathoners generally wilt, particularly over the draining stretch of Heartbreak Hill. The chance of such a comeback appeared even slimmer Monday because of the unusual heat — 60 degrees at the start, 73 at the finish.

"In Kenya, I was training in very high mountains," N'deti said. "So I was feeling nice when I was climbing the hills here."

N'deti is only one of two Kenyans ever to fail a drug test. After finishing second at the 1988 World Junior Cross Country Championships at Auckland, New Zealand, he tested positive for a stimulant and was banned for three months.

N'deti, who made his marathon debut in December, finishing second at Honolulu, also said he was not bothered by the heat, which took its toll on many of the other top runners.

While N'deti was scoring a major upset, there was little surprise in the women's field, as Olga Markova of Russia won for the second year in a row, in 2:25:27, the fastest in the world this year.

Markova, the leader almost throughout, became the first women's repeat winner since Rosa

Mota of Portugal won in 1987-88.

This time, Markova was on a mission. After winning Boston last year in 2:23:43, the fastest in the world for 1992, she was not given a place on the Unified Team for the Olympics, because she skipped the team's qualifier at Los Angeles and elected to run at Boston.

"I wanted to make a point," the smiling, satisfied Markova said, after beating Olympic gold medalist Valentina Egorova of Russia.

The 1984 Olympic champion, Joan Benoit Samuelson, also competed Monday, marking the first time two women's Olympic marathon gold medalists were in the same race.

Neither Egorova nor Samuelson, however, gave Markova her closest competition. The runner-up was Kim Jones of Spokane, Wash.

However, Jones, also the second-place finisher in 1991, was more than 4 1/2 minutes back, in 2:30:00. "It was very warm out there," said Jones, the top-ranked women's marathoner in the U.S. in 1986, 1989 and 1991.

Egorova, who challenged Markova and 1991 winner and 1991 world champion Wanda Panfil of Poland early in the race, failed to finish among the top 15. So did Panfil.

The 35-year-old Samuelson wound up sixth in 2:35:43.

"I went out with the leaders, but I said there was no way I could hold on," Samuelson said. "So I dropped back."

"I had trouble with my leg going up the hills. The leg bothered me, but I came back every time. My time is disappointing, but it was important to finish in this competitive field."

The men's race, meanwhile, was competitive throughout. Because of the weather, the men went out conservatively, and for more than half the race, several runners took turns in the lead.

At 18 miles, the front of the pack had dwindled down to unheralded Lucketz Swartbooi of Namibia, running his third marathon, and Kim, winner of the 1992 Seoul Marathon. Closing on them was N'deti, second at the 1992 Tokyo Half-Marathon and 10th at the 1992 World Cross Country Championships.

At the 24.3-mile point, N'deti caught the front-running Swartbooi, ran alongside him for 40 seconds, then surged into the lead.

"I was watching him," N'deti said. "When you are running with somebody, you can tell if he is tired."

N'deti's intuition was correct. Swartbooi couldn't keep up the pace, and N'deti was on his way to a victory that was worth \$65,000 in prize money, a place on the Kenyan team that will compete in the World Championships at Stuttgart, Germany, in August, and the prestige, honors and accolades that go along with being a Boston winner.

Swartbooi wound up third in 2:09:57 and Hiromi Taniguchi of Japan, the 1991 world champion, was fourth in 2:11:02.

Hussein, who had earned the top prize and the other honors associated with being a champion, after becoming the first Kenyan winner in the race's history in 1988, dropped out after 18 miles with stomach cramps.

Mark Plaatjes, a native South African awaiting his American citizenship and living in Boulder, Colo., was the first U.S. finisher, sixth in 2:12:39. The first native American was Keith Brantly, of Ormond Beach, Fla., ninth in 2:12:58.

South Africans were competing in the Boston Marathon for the first time, and their leading finisher was Xolile Yawa, a first-time marathoner who was 14th in 2:15:28. David Tsebe of South Africa, the fastest marathoner in the world last year, wound up 23rd in 2:18:15.

## Sports scene

### BASKETBALL

The Pampa High School basketball banquet is scheduled Monday night, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Tickets will be available from 11:30 to 4:30 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the high school athletic office.

Tickets will not be sold at the door.

### TENNIS

The Pampa Harvesters tennis team have four athletes competing in the regional tournament in San Angelo on April 26 and 27. The doubles teams of Patsy and Jamie Barker and J.B. Horton and Josef Chervenka advanced to the tourney with second-place finishes in their respective district divisions. Individual records from varsity matches only follow with the first record representing singles matches and the second record representing doubles matches.

### Boys

Steffan Bressler, junior, 21-20, 12-6; Julian Chen, junior, 1-3, 2-4; Josef Chervenka, freshman, 10-1, 29-10; Billy DeWitt, sophomore, 10-6, 29-18; Brooks Gentry, freshman, 2-1, 16-6; J.B. Horton, junior, 16-18, 15-9; Jason Laramore, junior, 1-1, 0-1; Matt Rheams, freshman, 1-0, 1-0; Lanny Schale, junior, 11-13, 16-14; Aaron Witt, junior, 13-2, 22-14.

### Girls

Jamie Barker, freshman, 16-1, 40-7; Patsy Barker, 15-2, 40-7;

Catarina Campos, junior, 0-0, 2-3;

Lora Carlisle, junior, 9-19, 1-0; Jamie Earp, sophomore, 3-11, 10-4; Lorrie Fulton, sophomore, 10-5, 21-20; Christy Hoover, senior, 6-7, 10-9; Meredith Horton, senior, 36-10, 12-4; Kimberly Martin, junior, 2-1, 13-14; Julie Noles, freshman, 0-1, 1-0.

### Team Totals

Boys: 86-65 (57 percent), 71-41 (63.4 percent)  
Girls: 97-57 (63 percent), 75-34 (68.8 percent)

### FOOTBALL

LOS ANGELES (AP) — UCLA linebacker Jamir Miller, arrested last week for investigation of possessing stolen property, will have previous criminal charges reinstated against him in Torrance, a city prosecutor said Monday.

Miller and defensive lineman Bruce Walker were suspended indefinitely from the team on Friday, a day after being arrested by UCLA police, the second arrest for each in the last three months.

Miller, 19, and Walker, 20, were arrested in separate incidents in January for allegedly carrying concealed weapons — Miller in Torrance and Walker in Beverly Hills.

"We're going to terminate the city prosecutor's diversion and reinstate criminal proceedings (against Miller)," Torrance city prosecutor Jesse Rodriguez said. "I went before the court today and requested an arrest warrant be issued."

"It will be held until tomorrow

afternoon to let his lawyer appear before the court. Then we will commence criminal proceedings and we'll take it from there.

"The case was a misdemeanor to begin with and it will continue to be a misdemeanor."

The Torrance city prosecutor had agreed to dismiss a misdemeanor gun possession charge against Miller as long as the player stayed out of trouble for one year.

The judge in the matter approved the prosecutor's plan and set a hearing date of April 5, 1994 for Miller. As long as he was not charged with another misdemeanor or felony before then, the case would have been dismissed.

Alan Cueba, assistant chief of the UCLA police department, said felony charges were expected to be filed against Miller and Walker later this week.

"As of now, we're talking about one count, but that might change," Cueba said. "We're talking about 10 separate victims and two separate burglaries. We're looking for a third suspect who lived with Miller and Walker. He is a student at UCLA but my understanding is he's not an athlete."

Cueba said Miller and Walker were arrested Thursday night at their apartment, where investigators found about \$13,000 worth of stereo and computer equipment allegedly stolen from two UCLA dormitories.

Cueba said Miller and Walker remained free on \$10,000 bond each. Arraignment was set for May 14 at West Los Angeles Municipal

# Sizzling Rockets hold off Suns for 10th consecutive victory

By MEL REISNER  
AP Sports Writer

PHOENIX (AP) — The final regular-season meeting between Houston and Phoenix meant more to the Rockets than the Suns, and both teams played like it.

"On a road trip like this, we go out and get them all. I can't say any more about this team," coach Rudy Tomjanovich said after the Rockets won for the 10th straight time and their fifth consecutive road game, 111-97 over the Suns.

## NBA roundup

Houston concluded a four-game Western Conference trip with four straight wins, giving the Rockets 13 victories in their last 16 away from the Summit.

The Rockets (54-25) also stayed a game ahead of Seattle in the battle for homecourt advantage between the No. 2 and 3 seeds in the Western Conference. The SuperSonics kept pace with a 96-89 victory over San Antonio in the only other NBA game Monday night.

For the Suns, the defeat was their third straight, their longest losing streak of the best season in franchise history.

"Absolutely. We were embarrassed," said Danny Ainge, who missed the two previous games with the flu.

Richard Dumas sat out with the flu, but the big absence for the

Suns was Charles Barkley, who has been on the injured list for five games while the Suns have slumped to 1-4. Barkley is expected to return in time for a Thursday night game in Portland.

During their skid, the Suns clinched homecourt advantage throughout the playoffs when the New York Knicks lost to Indiana.

"This does not mean that we will not be ready for the playoffs when the playoffs roll around, but it does mean that we have some work to do," Suns coach Paul Westphal said.

The Rockets were aggressive from the opening tip, forcing the Suns into their worst 24 minutes of the season.

"Our defense really closed the middle," said Hakeem Olajuwon, who had 30 points, 14 rebounds and five blocks.

"They are missing a key player and a lot of leadership in Charles," Olajuwon said. "You lose some confidence with a guy like that out. I don't know if that's what happened, but you see him play every night, and you know how much he means."

Olajuwon got all five blocks in the first half, when the Rockets took a 33-13 first-quarter lead and stayed ahead 57-37 at halftime. He then scored 12 points after the Rockets took an 88-67 lead into the fourth period.

Houston, which went 15-0 to start a 27-4 stretch since Feb. 13, set a franchise record by winning

10 straight for the second time in a season. The Suns, who have streaks of 14 and 11, are the only other team to accomplish that this season.

Kevin Johnson scored 18 points for the Suns, while Kenny Smith had 18 points and 12 assists for the Rockets. Otis Thorpe had 16 points and Winston Garland 14 after starting for Vernon Maxwell, who has a strained wrist.

"They respect Hakeem so much. Not that they don't respect me. I just think they forgot about me," Garland said.

Negele Knight's 16 points and 15 by Tom Chambers gave the Suns a 42-27 bench edge over the Rockets. Houston dominated the rebounding in each period but the fourth en route to a 51-42 margin.

"I think we're just coasting a little bit. It's nothing to worry about," Knight said.

Phoenix beat the Rockets 133-110 here Dec. 30 and got out of Houston with a 106-104 victory Jan. 5, but the Rockets solved the Suns after the All-Star break, allowing Phoenix a previous season-low 17 points in the first quarter of a 131-104 rout at the Summit on Feb. 25.

The Suns hit just 23 percent in the opening quarter of the final regular-season meeting and missed nine of their first 10 shots in the second.

Phoenix appeared to have gotten momentum when Dan Majerle hit a 3-pointer with 6:20 left in the

first quarter, leaving the Rockets ahead 13-9.

But Smith sank a pair of outside shots during a 14-0 run while the Suns went 4:35 without a point. Houston opened a 20-point lead on a hook by Olajuwon with 1.6 seconds to play.

"We came out with a great deal of intensity," Smith said. "We played well, trying to get ready for the playoffs."

Carl Herrera made a pair of jump hooks early in the second quarter, and the Rockets were up 39-13.

Matt Bullard hit two 3-pointers before halftime and sank a third with 5:33 left in the game, cutting off a Phoenix rally and putting the Rockets ahead 101-83.

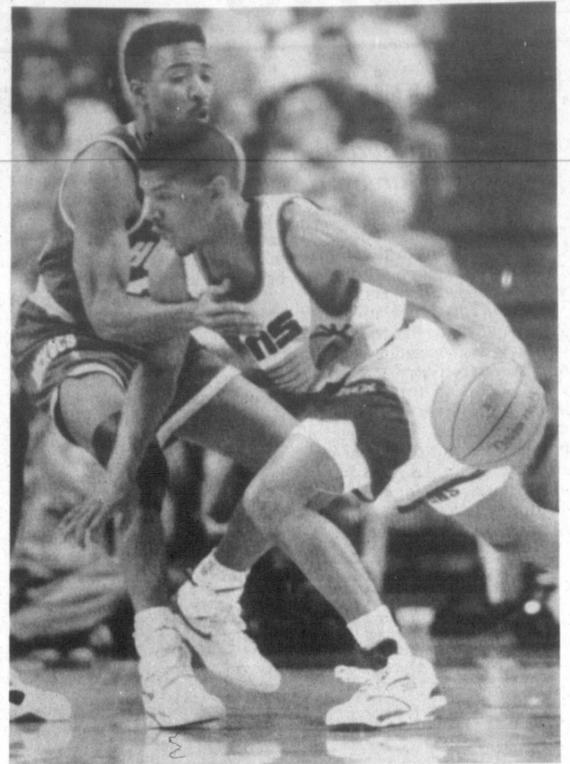
## SuperSonics 96, Spurs 89

Seattle beat visiting San Antonio for the first time in four tries this season behind Ricky Pierce's 27 points on 8-for-13 shooting from the field and 11-for-12 accuracy from the free-throw line.

David Robinson, who averaged 26.7 points in San Antonio's three victories over Seattle this season, kept the Spurs in the game, scoring 12 points in the fourth quarter after being held to three in the first three periods.

But Pierce kept the Sonics safely in front with four free throws and a basket in the final 3 1/2 minutes.

Dale Ellis scored 17 points for the Spurs, who had a season-high 27 turnovers.



Kevin Johnson of the Suns scored 18 points in a losing effort against the Rockets Monday night. (AP photo)

# Miami girls score 221 points to win District 5-1A track championship

Misty Barton won five events to lead the Miami Warriorettes to the District 5-1A track title last weekend.

Barton, a sophomore, won the high jump, long jump, triple jump, 100 hurdles and 300 hurdles.

## District 5-1A Track Meet (at Miami)

### Girls Division

Team totals: 1. Miami, 221; 2. Follett, 151; 3. (tie) Adrian, 53; Higgins, 53; 5. Fort Elliott, 26; 6. Hartley, 17.

**Discus:** 1. Hudson, Follett, 961/2; 2. McDowell, Miami, 95-5; 3. Lunsford, Miami, 92-11; 3. Franks, Follett, 84-5; 4. Wheeler, Miami, 77-1; 5. Neptune, Follett, 64-1.

**High jump:** 1. Barton, Miami, 4-8; 2. Byrum, Miami, 4-6; 3. Chism, Adrian, 4-6; 4. Wingfield, Follett.

**Long jump:** 1. Barton, Miami, 14-7; 2. Gill, Miami, 3. Wingfield, 14-11/2; 4. Frantz, Hartley, 13-61/4; 5. Perrin, Adrian, 13-41/2; 6. Bowers, Miami.

**Triple jump:** 1. Barton, Miami, 33-01/2; 2. Hudson, Follett, 32-0; 3. K. Yauck, Follett, 31-91/2; 4. D. Gex, Follett, 30-81/4; 5. Bailey, Miami, 29-61/2; 6. Bowers, Miami, 28-9-6.

**3200:** 1. Brorman, Adrian, 14:16.02; 2. Dukes, Fort Elliott, 14:19.65; 3. Mahaffey, Textline, 15:28.60; 4. Wheeler, Miami, 16:27.41.

**400 relay:** 1. Miami (Trout, Bailey, Gill, Lunsford), 53.89; 2. Follett, 54.39; 3. Higgins, 58.04; 4. Hartley, 59.27; 5. Adrian, 59.45.

**800 run:** 1. Ferguson, Follett, 2:48.58; 2. Davila, Channing, 2:51.78; 3. Neptune, Follett, 2:54.22; 4. Fillingim, Fort Elliott, 3:04.90; 5. Dinsmore, Miami, 3:08.47; 6. Underwood, Miami, 3:13.58.

**100 hurdles:** 1. Barton, Miami; 2. Todd, Follett, 19.16; 3. Johnson, Higgins, 20.71; 4. Loveless, Adrian, 21.60; 5. Johnson, Hartley, 24.02.

**100:** 1. Bailey, Miami, 17.60; 2. Todd, Follett, 19.16; 3. Johnson, Higgins, 20.71; 4. Loveless, Adrian, 21.60; 5. Johnson, Hartley, 24.02.

**200:** 1. Gill, Miami, 30.56; 2. Todd, Follett, 30.79; 3. Trout, Miami, 31.30; 4. Bowers, Miami, 31.31; 5. Ferguson, 32.71; 6. Perrin, Adrian, 33.09.

**400:** 1. Miller, Higgins, 70.41; 2. Neptune, Follett, 70.66; 3. Harris, Follett, 70.68; 4. Seitz, Miami, 73.62; 5. Lide, Miami, 76.21; 6. Davila, Channing, 77.23.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Barton, Miami, 51.47; 2. Detrixhe, Higgins, 52.78; 3. Gex, Follett, 55.64; 4. Loveless, Adrian, 62.08.

**1600:** 1. Brorman, Adrian, 6:36.93; 2. Harwood, Adrian, 6:38.52; 3. Dukes, Fort Elliott, 6:38.62; 4. Dinsmore, Miami, 8:01.48; 5. Underwood, Miami, 8:02.02.

**1600 relay:** 1. Follett (Yauck, Hudson, Gex, Winfield), 4:39.98; 2. Miami, 5:02.19; 3. Higgins, 5:10.86.

# Montana, 49ers can't come to terms

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — If Joe Montana and the San Francisco 49ers split, as expected, it promises to be a messy divorce.

Montana, San Francisco's starting quarterback through the 1980s before missing virtually all of the past two seasons, dismissed as too little, too late the 49ers' offer to give him his old job and make a backup of Steve Young, last year's passing leader and NFL MVP.

Besides, Montana says he has made up his mind to accept an offer to play for Kansas City and has all but detached himself from the 49ers, the team he led to four Super Bowl titles.

However, the 49ers and the Chiefs cannot agree on compensation for Montana, who has one year left on his contract with San Francisco.

"In an effort to accommodate Joe, we had conversations with the Chiefs today ... but to no avail," 49ers president Carmen Policy said during a news conference Monday. "Those negotiations have broken off again."

"We are now in a very delicate situation in that we are exploring all, and I underline all, of our alternatives. Because of the very special relationship with Joe, we will continue to attempt to take his wishes into consideration. But from this point in time, the underlying purpose of whatever we do will be in the best interest of the 49ers."

Policy indicated the Chiefs hadn't

changed their earlier offer, but Kansas City president and general manager Carl Peterson disagreed, although he didn't specify the change.

"I know what we gave, and we gave an awful lot," Peterson said. "We did have a lot of conversation today and frankly I thought that what I put on the table was more than fair. I improved the offer of what I had before. I can say without equivocation that it's a very handsome offer."

Montana, who lost his job to Young during a two-year recovery from an elbow injury, turned down the 49ers' job offer earlier in the day during a meeting with Policy and coach George Seifert.

Still, the coach said Montana technically was the team's No. 1 quarterback, with Young getting the job if he left.

Neither Policy nor Seifert went into detail on Montana's reasons for declining the offer.

During the previous weeks of speculation over Montana, Seifert had publicly backed Young as the starter before team officials suddenly reversed field this weekend following Montana's meeting with club owner Edward DeBartolo Jr.

"It is my opinion, which I expressed to Mr. DeBartolo, that it is in the best interests of the 49ers to go with Steve Young and Steve Bono as their two quarterbacks," Montana said in a statement. "Both

are great players and will continue to be successful leading one of the best teams in the NFL.

"At the same time, it is in my best interest, and that of my family to play for the Kansas City Chiefs. We feel comfortable in Kansas City and I look forward to continuing my career there."

Seifert and Policy denied the 49ers' hastily arranged offer to give Montana his old job was intended to deflect public criticism. Backers of Montana have deluged the club's offices with faxes and phone calls in an attempt to derail any trade.

The team's turnaround also seemed to undermine Seifert's credibility, and would have left the 49ers in the uncomfortable position of demoting both Young and Steve Bono, the nominal No. 2 after being re-signed April 7.

Since returning from a torn right elbow tendon — Montana played a half as Young's backup in the 49ers' 1992 regular-season finale — he has been adamant that he had no desire to stay in San Francisco as a reserve.

Two weeks ago, Montana began searching in earnest for another job elsewhere. That search led Montana to embrace the Chiefs.

In a statement released through his agent, Peter Johnson, Montana said he already has found a new home and new job with Kansas City and could not forsake the commitment he made to the Chiefs for a return to the 49ers.

# Taylor happy to be back with Giants

By TOM CANAVAN  
AP Sports Writer

CLIFTON, N.J. (AP) — Lawrence Taylor is happy to be back with the New York Giants, glad Dan Reeves is the new coach and still annoyed over the way things went the past two years under Ray Handley.

In a wide-ranging interview after reconsidering a planned retirement and agreeing to a two-year, \$5.05 million contract, Taylor boldly predicted the Giants would be a play-off contender this season under Reeves. He then took dead aim at the old coaching staff.

Without naming anyone, the 10-time Pro Bowl linebacker said the Giants were in disarray the past two seasons and the team had trouble with one "old" coordinator, an obvious reference to defensive coordinator Rod Rust.

The 34-year-old Taylor also said at an outing to promote the Cadillac NFL Golf Classic on the PGA Seniors Tour that:

— Phil Simms never should have been replaced as the starting quarterback;

— He is working out hard for the 1993 season;

— He has forgotten about his

season-ending Achilles' tendon injury;

— He will decide whether he wants to play in 1994 after this season.

Taylor, who has yet to sign his new contract, said he decided to play another season in February after talking with Reeves, the former Denver Broncos coach who was given the job of replacing the fired Handley.

"I think he is a winner," Taylor said. "I put him in the category of a Bill Parcells. I think he is one of the top two or three coaches in the league. We can come in and have an impact on the league right now."

That's something the Giants didn't do in two seasons under Handley, who replaced Parcells in May 1991, months after the Giants beat Buffalo in the Super Bowl.

New York went 8-8 in 1991 and slipped to 6-10 last season, a year that ended for Taylor in early November when he tore his Achilles tendon.

Taylor said some changes already have taken place.

"I think there is not the sense of chaos we had at one time," Taylor said. "This coach, he comes in with a winning attitude, a winning

record. He is not looking for a system or looking to find a system that works. He has a system. It will bring back discipline, which is what we need very badly."

Taylor also says he likes new defensive coordinator Mike Nolan, who is a little more than a month older than his prized passing-rushing linebacker. In Nolan, he sees someone willing to try new things.

"Sometimes the older guys, the older defensive coordinators, they just are all caught up in themselves and forget the game is still played by players, that the game has changed," Taylor said. "He (Nolan) is young enough to know the changes and innovative enough to try new things and get the job done."

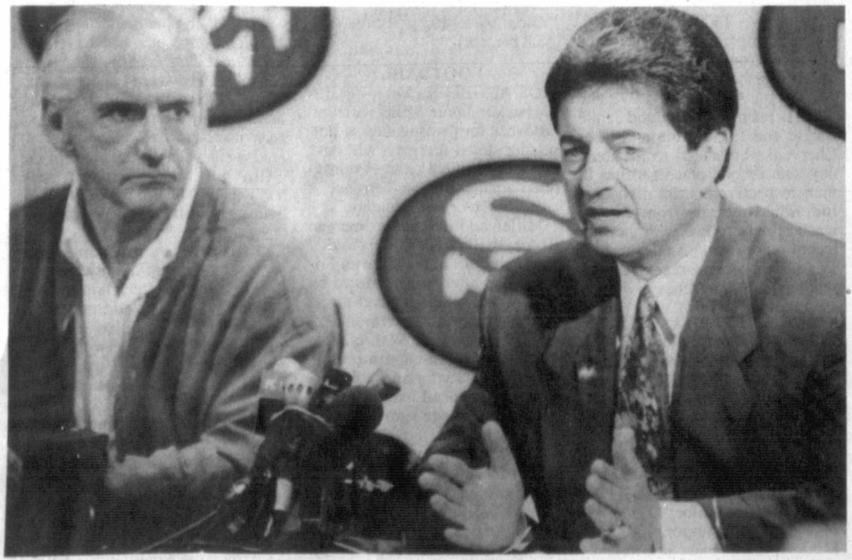
Taylor said he feels well and has been working out more at Giants Stadium than at any time in his first 12 years.

"It's kind of different," he said. "It's awkward, but it's something you have to do when you get to my age. I tell you it's strange because I feel better."

Although other teams contacted Taylor, who was a free agent, he said he never considered anything seriously. He didn't want to leave New Jersey and the Giants took care of him.

# Major League baseball standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE				NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB	
Boston	10	3	.769	—	Philadelphia	9	3	.750
Detroit	7	5	.583	2 1/2	Pittsburgh	7	5	.583
Toronto	7	5	.583	2 1/2	St. Louis	7	5	.583
New York	6	6	.500	3 1/2	New York	6	5	.545
Milwaukee	4	5	.444	4	Chicago	6	6	.500
Cleveland	5	6	.455	5	Montreal	6	6	.500
Baltimore	4	7	.364	5	Florida	4	8	.333
West Division				West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB	
Texas	8	3	.727	—	San Francisco	8	5	.615
California	6	4	.600	1 1/2	Houston	7	5	.583
Minnesota	6	5	.545	2	Atlanta	7	7	.500
Chicago	5	7	.417	3 1/2	Los Angeles	6	7	.462
Seattle	5	7	.417	3 1/2	San Diego	5	7	.417
Oakland	4	6	.400	3 1/2	Colorado	4	7	.364
Kansas City	3	9	.250	5 1/2	Cincinnati	3	9	.250
Sunday's Games				Sunday's Games				
Boston 4, Chicago 0				Montreal 4, Colorado 2				
Texas 12, New York 2				Cincinnati 3, New York 2				
Detroit 8, Seattle 7				Philadelphia 11, Chicago 10, 11 innings				
Cleveland 6, Toronto 5				Houston 3, Florida 0				
Baltimore 4, California 3				San Diego 10, St. Louis 6				
Kansas City 5, Minnesota 4				San Francisco 13, Atlanta 12, 11 innings				
Milwaukee 8, Oakland 0				Los Angeles 6, Pittsburgh 4				
Monday's Games				Monday's Games				
Boston 6, Chicago 0				Houston at Chicago, ppd., rain				
Seattle 10, Detroit 6				Only game scheduled				
Toronto 7, Cleveland 1				Tuesday's Games				
Tuesday's Games				Tuesday's Games				
Only games scheduled				Texas (Rogers 1-0) at Detroit (Wells 2-0), 7:05 p.m.				
Chicago (Alvarez 0-0) at Baltimore (McDonald 1-1), 7:35 p.m.				Chicago (Alvarez 0-0) at Baltimore (McDonald 1-1), 7:35 p.m.				
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Wednesday's Games				Wednesday's Games				
Only games scheduled				Texas (Leftts 1-2) at Detroit (Krueger 1-1), 1:35 p.m.				
Chicago (McDowell 3-0) at Baltimore (Stottlemyre 2-1), 7:35 p.m.				Chicago (McDowell 3-0) at Baltimore (Stottlemyre 2-1), 7:35 p.m.				
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49ers' president Carmen Policy, right, and head coach George Seifert answer questions during a press conference Monday concerning Montana. (AP photo)

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# Sizzling Rockets hold off Suns for 10th consecutive victory

By MEL REISNER  
AP Sports Writer

PHOENIX (AP) — The final regular-season meeting between Houston and Phoenix meant more to the Rockets than the Suns, and both teams played like it.

"On a road trip like this, we go out and get them all. I can't say any more about this team," coach Rudy Tomjanovich said after the Rockets won for the 10th straight time and their fifth consecutive road game, 111-97 over the Suns.

## NBA roundup

Houston concluded a four-game Western Conference trip with four straight wins, giving the Rockets 13 victories in their last 16 away from the Summit.

The Rockets (54-25) also stayed a game ahead of Seattle in the battle for homecourt advantage between the No. 2 and 3 seeds in the Western Conference. The SuperSonics kept pace with a 96-89 victory over San Antonio in the only other NBA game Monday night.

For the Suns, the defeat was their third straight, their longest losing streak of the best season in franchise history.

"Absolutely. We were embarrassed," said Danny Ainge, who missed the two previous games with the flu.

Richard Dumas sat out with the flu, but the big absence for the

Suns was Charles Barkley, who has been on the injured list for five games while the Suns have slumped to 1-4. Barkley is expected to return in time for a Thursday night game in Portland.

During their skid, the Suns clinched homecourt advantage throughout the playoffs when the New York Knicks lost to Indiana.

"This does not mean that we will not be ready for the playoffs when the playoffs roll around, but it does mean that we have some work to do," Suns coach Paul Westphal said.

The Rockets were aggressive from the opening tip, forcing the Suns into their worst 24 minutes of the season.

"Our defense really closed the middle," said Hakeem Olajuwon, who had 30 points, 14 rebounds and five blocks.

"They are missing a key player and a lot of leadership in Charles," Olajuwon said. "You lose some confidence with a guy like that out. I don't know if that's what happened, but you see him play every night, and you know how much he means."

Olajuwon got all five blocks in the first half, when the Rockets took a 33-13 first-quarter lead and stayed ahead 57-37 at halftime. He then scored 12 points after the Rockets took an 88-67 lead into the fourth period.

Houston, which went 15-0 to start a 27-4 stretch since Feb. 13, set a franchise record by winning

10 straight for the second time in a season. The Suns, who have streaks of 14 and 11, are the only other team to accomplish that this season.

Kevin Johnson scored 18 points for the Suns, while Kenny Smith had 18 points and 12 assists for the Rockets. Otis Thorpe had 16 points and Winston Garland 14 after starting for Vernon Maxwell, who has a strained wrist.

"They respect Hakeem so much. Not that they don't respect me. I just think they forgot about me," Garland said.

Nege Knight's 16 points and 15 by Tom Chambers gave the Suns a 42-27 bench edge over the Rockets. Houston dominated the rebounding in each period but the fourth en route to a 51-42 margin.

"I think we're just coasting a little bit. It's nothing to worry about," Knight said.

Phoenix beat the Rockets 133-110 here Dec. 30 and got out of Houston with a 106-104 victory Jan. 5, but the Rockets solved the Suns after the All-Star break, allowing Phoenix a previous season-low 17 points in the first quarter of a 131-104 rout at the Summit on Feb. 25.

The Suns hit just 23 percent in the opening quarter of the final regular-season meeting and missed nine of their first 10 shots in the second.

Phoenix appeared to have gotten momentum when Dan Majerle hit a 3-pointer with 6:20 left in the

first quarter, leaving the Rockets ahead 13-9.

But Smith sank a pair of outside shots during a 14-0 run while the Suns went 4:35 without a point. Houston opened a 20-point lead on a hook by Olajuwon with 1.6 seconds to play.

"We came out with a great deal of intensity," Smith said. "We played well, trying to get ready for the playoffs."

Carl Herrera made a pair of jump hooks early in the second quarter, and the Rockets were up 39-13.

Matt Bullard hit two 3-pointers before halftime and sank a third with 5:33 left in the game, cutting off a Phoenix rally and putting the Rockets ahead 101-83.

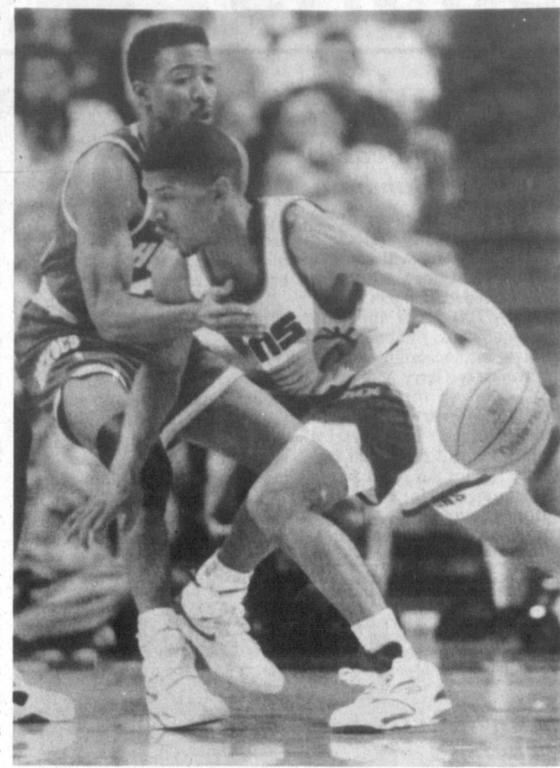
## SuperSonics 96, Spurs 89

Seattle beat visiting San Antonio for the first time in four tries this season behind Ricky Pierce's 27 points on 8-for-13 shooting from the field and 11-for-12 accuracy from the free-throw line.

David Robinson, who averaged 26.7 points in San Antonio's three victories over Seattle this season, kept the Spurs in the game, scoring 12 points in the fourth quarter after being held to three in the first three periods.

But Pierce kept the Sonics safely in front with four free throws and a basket in the final 3 1/2 minutes.

Dale Ellis scored 17 points for the Spurs, who had a season-high 27 turnovers.



Kevin Johnson of the Suns scored 18 points in a losing effort against the Rockets Monday night. (AP photo)

# Miami girls score 221 points to win District 5-1A track championship

Misty Barton won five events to lead the Miami Warriorettes to the District 5-1A track title last weekend.

Barton, a sophomore, won the high jump, long jump, triple jump, 100 hurdles and 300 hurdles.

## District 5-1A Track Meet

(at Miami)

### Girls Division

Team totals: 1. Miami, 221; 2. Follett, 151; 3. (tie) Adrian, 53; Higgins, 53; 5. Fort Elliott, 26; 6. Hartley, 17.

**Discus:** 1. Hudson, Follett, 961/2; 2. McDowell, Miami, 95-5; 3. Lunsford, Miami, 92-11; 4. Franks, Follett, 84-5; 4. Wheeler, Miami, 77-1; 5. Neptune, Follett, 64-1.

**High jump:** 1. Barton, Miami, 4-8; 2. Byrum, Miami, 4-6; 3. Chism, Adrian, 4-6; 4. Wingfield, Follett.

**Long jump:** 1. Barton, Miami, 14-7; 2. Gill, Miami, 3. Wingfield, 14-11/2; 4. Frantz, Hartley, 13-61/4; 5. Perrin, Adrian, 13-41/2; 6. Bowers, Miami.

**Triple jump:** 1. Barton, Miami, 33-01/2; 2. Hudson, Follett, 32-0; 3. K. Yauck, Follett, 31-91/2; 4. D. Gex, Follett, 30-81/4; 5. Bailey, Miami, 29-61/2; 6. Bowers, Miami, 28-9-6.

**3200:** 1. Brorman, Adrian, 14:16.02; 2. Dukes, Fort Elliott, 14:19.65; 3. Mahaffey, Texline, 15:28.60; 4. Wheeler, Miami, 16:27.41.

**400 relay:** 1. Miami (Trout, Bailey, Gill, Lunsford), 53.89; 2. Follett, 54.39; 3. Higgins, 58.04; 4. Hartley, 59.27; 5. Adrian, 59.45.

**800 run:** 1. Ferguson, Follett, 2:48.58; 2. Davila, Channing, 2:51.78; 3. Neptune, Follett, 2:54.22; 4. Fillingim, Fort Elliott, 3:04.90; 5. Dinsmore, Miami, 3:08.47; 6. Underwood, Miami, 3:13.58.

**100 hurdles:** 1. Barton, Miami; 2. Todd, Follett, 19.16; 3. Johnson, Higgins, 20.71; 4. Loveless, Adrian, 21.60; 5. Johnson, Hartley, 24.02.

**100:** 1. Bailey, Miami, 17.60; 2. Todd, Follett, 19.16; 3. Johnson, Higgins, 20.71; 4. Loveless, Adrian, 21.60; 5. Johnson, Hartley, 24.02.

**200:** 1. Gill, Miami, 30.56; 2. Todd, Follett, 30.79; 3. Trout, Miami, 31.30; 4. Bowers, Miami, 31.31; 5. Ferguson, 32.71; 6. Perrin, Adrian, 33.09.

**400:** 1. Miller, Higgins, 70.41; 2. Neptune, Follett, 70.66; 3. Harris, Follett, 70.68; 4. Seitz, Miami, 73.62; 5. Lide, Miami, 76.21; 6. Davila, Channing, 77.23.

**300 hurdles:** 1. Barton, Miami, 51.47; 2. Detrixhe, Higgins, 52.78; 3. Gex, Follett, 55.64; 4. Loveless, Adrian, 62.08.

**1600 relay:** 1. Follett (Yauck, Hudson, Gex, Winfield), 4:39.98; 2. Miami, 5:02.19; 3. Higgins, 5:10.86.

# Montana, 49ers can't come to terms

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — If Joe Montana and the San Francisco 49ers split, as expected, it promises to be a messy divorce.

Montana, San Francisco's starting quarterback through the 1980s before missing virtually all of the past two seasons, dismissed as too little, too late the 49ers' offer to give him his old job and make a backup of Steve Young, last year's passing leader and NFL MVP.

Besides, Montana says he has made up his mind to accept an offer to play for Kansas City and has all but detached himself from the 49ers, the team he led to four Super Bowl titles.

However, the 49ers and the Chiefs cannot agree on compensation for Montana, who has one year left on his contract with San Francisco.

"In an effort to accommodate Joe, we had conversations with the Chiefs today ... but to no avail," 49ers president Carmen Policy said during a news conference Monday. "Those negotiations have broken off again."

"We are now in a very delicate situation in that we are exploring all, and I underline all, of our alternatives. Because of the very special relationship with Joe, we will continue to attempt to take his wishes into consideration. But from this point in time, the underlying purpose of whatever we do will be in the best interest of the 49ers."

Policy indicated the Chiefs hadn't

changed their earlier offer, but Kansas City president and general manager Carl Peterson disagreed, although he didn't specify the change.

"I know what we gave, and we gave an awful lot," Peterson said. "We did have a lot of conversation today and frankly I thought that what I put on the table was more than fair. I improved the offer of what I had before. I can say without equivocation that it's a very handsome offer."

Montana, who lost his job to Young during a two-year recovery from an elbow injury, turned down the 49ers' job offer earlier in the day during a meeting with Policy and coach George Seifert.

Still, the coach said Montana technically was the team's No. 1 quarterback, with Young getting the job if he left.

Neither Policy nor Seifert went into detail on Montana's reasons for declining the offer.

During the previous weeks of speculation over Montana, Seifert had publicly backed Young as the starter before team officials suddenly reversed field this weekend following Montana's meeting with club owner Edward DeBartolo Jr.

"It is my opinion, which I expressed to Mr. DeBartolo, that it is in the best interests of the 49ers to go with Steve Young and Steve Bono as their two quarterbacks," Montana said in a statement. "Both

are great players and will continue to be successful leading one of the best teams in the NFL.

"At the same time, it is in my best interest, and that of my family to play for the Kansas City Chiefs. We feel comfortable in Kansas City and I look forward to continuing my career there."

Seifert and Policy denied the 49ers' hastily arranged offer to give Montana his old job was intended to deflect public criticism. Backers of Montana have deluged the club's offices with faxes and phone calls in an attempt to derail any trade.

The team's turnaround also seemed to undermine Seifert's credibility, and would have left the 49ers in the uncomfortable position of demoting both Young and Steve Bono, the nominal No. 2 after being re-signed April 7.

Since returning from a torn right elbow tendon — Montana played a half as Young's backup in the 49ers' 1992 regular-season finale — he has been adamant that he had no desire to stay in San Francisco as a reserve.

Two weeks ago, Montana began searching in earnest for another job elsewhere. That search led Montana to embrace the Chiefs.

In a statement released through his agent, Peter Johnson, Montana said he already has found a new home and new job with Kansas City and could not forsake the commitment he made to the Chiefs for a return to the 49ers.

# Taylor happy to be back with Giants

By TOM CANAVAN  
AP Sports Writer

CLIFTON, N.J. (AP) — Lawrence Taylor is happy to be back with the New York Giants, glad Dan Reeves is the new coach and still annoyed over the way things went the past two years under Ray Handley.

In a wide-ranging interview after reconsidering a planned retirement and agreeing to a two-year, \$5.05 million contract, Taylor boldly predicted the Giants would be a playoff contender this season under Reeves. He then took dead aim at the old coaching staff.

Without naming anyone, the 10-time Pro Bowl linebacker said the Giants were in disarray the past two seasons and the team had trouble with one "old" coordinator, an obvious reference to defensive coordinator Rod Rust.

The 34-year-old Taylor also said at an outing to promote the Cadillac NFL Golf Classic on the PGA Seniors Tour that:

— Phil Simms never should have been replaced as the starting quarterback;

— He is working out hard for the 1993 season;

— He has forgotten about his

season-ending Achilles' tendon injury;

— He will decide whether he wants to play in 1994 after this season.

Taylor, who has yet to sign his new contract, said he decided to play another season in February after talking with Reeves, the former Denver Broncos coach who was given the job of replacing the fired Handley.

"I think he is a winner," Taylor said. "I put him in the category of a Bill Parcells. I think he is one of the top two or three coaches in the league. We can come in and have an impact on the league right now."

That's something the Giants didn't do in two seasons under Handley, who replaced Parcells in May 1991, months after the Giants beat Buffalo in the Super Bowl. New York went 8-8 in 1991 and slipped to 6-10 last season, a year that ended for Taylor in early November when he tore his Achilles' tendon.

Taylor said some changes already have taken place.

"I think there is not the sense of chaos we had at one time," Taylor said. "This coach, he comes in with a winning attitude, a winning

record. He is not looking for a system or looking to find a system that works. He has a system. It will bring back discipline, which is what we need very badly."

Taylor also says he likes new defensive coordinator Mike Nolan, who is a little more than a month older than his prized passing-rushing linebacker. In Nolan, he sees someone willing to try new things.

"Sometimes the older guys, the older defensive coordinators, they just are all caught up in themselves and forget the game is still played by players, that the game has changed," Taylor said. "He (Nolan) is young enough to know the changes and innovative enough to try new things and get the job done."

Taylor said he feels well and has been working out more at Giants Stadium than at any time in his first 12 years.

"It's kind of different," he said. "It's awkward, but it's something you have to do when you get to my age. I tell you it's strange because I feel better."

Although other teams contacted Taylor, who was a free agent, he said he never considered anything seriously. He didn't want to leave New Jersey and the Giants took care of him.

# Major League baseball standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Boston	10	3	.769	—
Detroit	7	5	.583	2 1/2
Toronto	7	5	.583	2 1/2
New York	6	6	.500	3 1/2
Milwaukee	4	5	.444	4
Cleveland	5	8	.385	5
Baltimore	4	7	.364	5
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Texas	8	3	.727	—
California	6	4	.600	1 1/2
Minnesota	6	5	.545	2
Chicago	5	7	.417	3 1/2
Seattle	5	7	.417	3 1/2
Oakland	4	6	.400	3 1/2
Kansas City	3	9	.250	5 1/2
Sunday's Games				
Boston 4, Chicago 0				
Texas 12, New York 2				
Detroit 8, Seattle 7				
Cleveland 6, Toronto 5				
Baltimore 4, California 3				
Kansas City 5, Minnesota 4				
Milwaukee 8, Oakland 0				
Monday's Games				
Boston 6, Chicago 0				
Seattle 10, Detroit 6				
Toronto 7, Cleveland 1				
Tuesday's Games				
Texas (Rogers 1-0) at Detroit (Wells 2-0), 7:05 p.m.				
Chicago (Alvarez 0-0) at Baltimore (McDonald 1-1), 7:35 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Navarro 0-0) at Minnesota (Banks 1-0), 8:05 p.m.				
Toronto (Stottemyere 2-0) at Kansas City (Appier 0-2), 8:35 p.m.				
Boston (Clemens 2-0) at Seattle (Cummings 0-2), 10:05 p.m.				
New York (Wickman 2-0) at Oakland (S.Davis 0-2), 10:05 p.m.				
Cleveland (Mesa 0-0) at California (Sanderson 1-0), 10:05 p.m.				
Wednesday's Games				
Texas (Lefferts 1-2) at Detroit (Kraeger 1-1), 1:35 p.m.				
Chicago (McDowell 3-0) at Baltimore (Stutcliffe 2-1), 7:35 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Bones 0-1) at Minnesota (Tapani 0-2), 8:05 p.m.				
Toronto (Morris 0-3) at Kansas City (Gubicza 0-2), 8:35 p.m.				
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Philadelphia	9	3	.750	—
Pittsburgh	7	5	.583	2
St. Louis	7	5	.583	2
New York	6	5	.545	2 1/2
Chicago	6	6	.500	3
Montreal	6	6	.500	3
Florida	4	8	.333	5
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Francisco	8	5	.615	—
Houston	7	5	.583	1/2
Atlanta	7	7	.500	1 1/2
Los Angeles	6	7	.462	2
San Diego	5	7	.417	2 1/2
Colorado	4	7	.364	3
Cincinnati	3	9	.250	4 1/2
Sunday's Games				
Montreal 4, Colorado 2				
Cincinnati 3, New York 2				
Philadelphia 11, Chicago 10, 11 innings				
Houston 3, Florida 0				
San Diego 10, St. Louis 6				
San Francisco 13, Atlanta 12, 11 innings				
Los Angeles 6, Pittsburgh 4				
Monday's Games				
Houston at Chicago, ppd., rain				
Tuesday's Games				
Atlanta (G.Maddux 1-1) at Florida (Bowen 1-0), 7:35 p.m.				
Los Angeles (Candiotti 0-1) at Montreal (Nabholz 0-0), 7:35 p.m.				
San Diego (Eiland 0-1) at Philadelphia (Greene 1-0), 7:35 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Belcher 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Tomlin 0-0), 7:35 p.m.				
San Francisco (Swift 0-1) at New York (Fernandez 1-0), 7:40 p.m.				
Houston (Portugal 1-0) at Chicago (Harkey 1-0), 8:05 p.m.				
Colorado (B.Smith 1-1) at St. Louis (Arocha 2-0), 8:35 p.m.				
Wednesday's Games				
Houston (Drabek 1-2) at Chicago (Morgan 1-2), 3:20 p.m.				
Atlanta (Smoltz 1-2) at Florida (Hough 2-1), 7:35 p.m.				
Los Angeles (Antacio 0-1) at Montreal (J.Jones 2-0), 7:35 p.m.				



49ers' president Carmen Policy, right, and head coach George Seifert answer questions during a press conference Monday concerning Montana. (AP photo)

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 Carl Kennedy  
 County Judge

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### 17 Special Notices

TOP O Texas Lodge 1381 Meeting Night Monday and Tuesday.

### 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  
 801 W. Francis

### 14d Carpentry

Ralph Baxter  
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 Custom Homes or Remodeling  
 665-8248

**Panhandle House Leveling**  
 Excellent Floor Leveling and Home Repairs, call 669-0958.

DEAVER Construction: Building, remodeling and insurance repairs. 21 years experience, Ray Deaver, 665-0447.

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 House Leveling  
 Professional House Leveling. Free estimates. 1-800-299-9563.

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### 14e Carpet Service

NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost. It pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341. Free estimates.

### 14h General Services

COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. 669-7769.

ASPHALT Repair. Ron's Construction, 669-3172.

CONCRETE work, all types, driveways, sidewalks, patio, etc. Ron's Construction, 669-3172.

FENCING. New construction and repair. Ron's Construction, 669-3172.

MASONRY, all types. New construction and repair. Ron's Construction, 669-3172.

J & J Automotive. Reasonable rates, top notch work. Check our prices with anyone's. 310 Ward, 665-0668 or 665-9366, talk with Keith.

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.

WILL Do small odd jobs, service air conditioner and appliances. 669-0624.

### 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.

**14n Painting**  
 PAINTING and sheetrock finishing. 35 years. David and Joe, 665-2903, 669-7885.

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CALDER Painting: Interior/exterior, mud, tape, acoustic. 30 years in Pampa. 665-4840, 669-2215.

**14q Ditching**  
 RON'S Construction. Loader, Dirt Work, Fill Dirt and Fill Sand. 669-3172.

MOW, till, tree trim. Light hauling. Flower beds. We contract. 665-9609, 665-7349.

QUALITY lawn care. We do it all. \$10 and up. 669-2324.

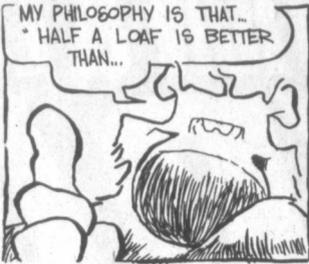
LAWN care, mow, edge, trim, fertilize, weed spraying, fence repair. Ron 665-8976.

FOR Professional tree trimming and removal, call the tree experts at Pampa Tree Care Company. Free estimates. 665-9267.

20 years experience, flower beds, yard work, trim trees, clean air conditioners. 665-8226.

MARK'S Lawn Service. Commercial and Residential. For free estimate call 665-0249.

### GRIZZWELLS® by Bill Schorr



### 14r Plowing, Yard Work

SISTER Act Lawn Care. Scalping, mowing, edging. Mona 669-6357, Marie 669-3930.

THRIFTY Lawn Care  
 Reasonable, senior discounts  
 665-4248.

YARD Care. For more information, ask for Blaine 665-2145 or leave message.

MOWING, trimming and edging. Please call for free estimate, 665-6642.

TREE Feeding, trimming, dethatching, aeration. Lawn seeding. Kenneth Banks, 665-3672.

### 14s Plumbing & Heating

**Builders Plumbing Supply**  
 535 S. Cuyler 665-3711

**LARRY BAKER PLUMBING**  
 Heating Air Conditioning  
 Berger Highway 665-4392

JACK'S Plumbing Co. New construction, repair, remodeling, sewer and drain cleaning. Septic systems installed. 665-7115.

McBride Plumbing Co.  
 Complete repair  
 Residential, Commercial 665-1633

**Bullard Plumbing Service**  
 Electric Sewer Rooter  
 Maintenance and repair  
 665-8603

**Terry's Sewerline Cleaning**  
 \$30. 669-1041.

Jim's Sewer and Sinkline Service  
 \$30, 665-4307.

### 14t Radio and Television

CURTIS MATHES  
 We will now do service work on most Major Brands of TV's and VCR's. 2211 Perryton Pkwy. 665-0504.

Wayne's T.V. Service  
 Microwave ovens repaired  
 665-3030

INSTALL Steel siding, storm windows, doors. Free Estimates. Pampa Home Improvement, 669-3600.

### 19 Situations

TOP O Texas Maid Service, bonded. Jeanie Samples, 883-5331.

### 21 Help Wanted

Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

RN, LVN needed in home health agency. Apply in person at Shepherd's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perryton Pkwy., Pampa, TX.

NATURAL GAS ENGINE AND COMPRESSOR MECHANICS. Field and shop, slow and high speed. Must relocate. Must have 5 years experience. Send resume to Mechanics, P.O. Box 4731, Victoria, TX. 77903-4731.

NO experience. \$500-\$900 weekly potential processing FHA mortgage refunds. Own hours. 501-646-0503 extension 628. 24 hours.

\*\*\*POSTAL JOBS\*\*\*  
 Start \$11.41/hour plus benefits. For application and information, call 1-216-324-2289 7 a.m.-10 p.m. 7 days.

AMBITIOUS Individual Needed as supervisor for "Christmas Around the World" Party Plan. Free training, great commission. For more information call 806-353-5637, 1-800-725-3637.

**Product Demonstrators**  
 Make money on weekends by demonstrating products in your area. Bright, friendly, outgoing people, needed now and on a regular basis. Call Lubbock 806-796-0999.

NEED babysitter in my home. Must have references. 669-1719, 665-3900.

LA Fiesta now hiring full time waitresses/waiters must be 18 years or older.

COOK positions available. Pick up application and schedule interview time at Dos Caballeros, 1333 N. Hobart.

NOW taking applications for waitress/waiter. Easy's Club. After 4 p.m. 2844 Perryton Pkwy.

### 30 Sewing Machines

WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Sanders Sewing Center. 214 N. Cuyler, 665-2383.

### 50 Building Supplies

HOUSTON LUMBER CO.  
 420 W. Foster 669-6881

### 50 Building Supplies

**White House Lumber Co.**  
 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

### 57 Good Things To Eat

FOR SALE  
 Chicken Fried Steak  
 Tenderized Twice-Double Battered \$1.00 Off With This Ad  
 Served with cream gravy, choice of potato, vegetable, salad and hot rolls! At Scooty's Restaurant-Deli-Cheese, 123 N. Hobart, 669-7971 through April 26, 1993.

### 60 Household Goods

**SHOWCASE RENTALS**  
 Rent to own furnishings for your home. Rent by phone.  
 1700 N. Hobart 669-1234  
 No Credit Check. No deposit. Free delivery.

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 Pampa's standard of excellence in Home Furnishings.  
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BUNK beds with dresser and nightstand, good condition. \$250 or best offer. 669-0844.

### 62 Medical Equipment

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### 68 Antiques

Antiques and More  
 617 E. Atchison 665-4446

### 69 Miscellaneous

**RENT IT**  
 When you have tried everywhere and can't find it, come see me. I probably got it! H. C. Eubanks Tool Rental, 1320 S. Barnes, phone 665-3213.

CHIMNEY Fire can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.

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**STORM SHELTERS**  
 Custom Concrete or Pre-Fabricated shelters. Call your local dealer 669-0958 or 669-6438.

**FISHING WORMS FOR SALE**  
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 NEW Box Springs/Mattress, piece or set. Sets are king \$325 queen \$175 regular \$190 twin \$135. Used bedding, furniture, tools, 30,000 books and 1,000 other things. Open Wednesday thru Saturday, 9 to 5. J & J Flea Market sale, 409 W. Brown, 665-5721.

ELSIE'S Flea Market under new ownership. Buy something from our store, then get \$5 of Free merchandise of your choice. Hours, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday 8-8 p.m. Wednesday-Friday 3-8 p.m. 1246 Barnes.

**70 Musical Instruments**  
**PIANOS FOR RENT**  
 New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 6 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

**75 Feeds and Seeds**  
**Wheeler Evans Feed**  
 Full line of Acco feeds  
 We appreciate your business  
 Hwy.60 Kingsmill 665-5881

**77 Livestock & Equip.**  
**BULLS FOR SALE.** Outstanding carcass, feedyard traits, highly reproductive, gentle. Conley Composite "BEEF MACHINE" sired calves bring a premium. Joe Vanzant 665-6236, 669-5486, Curt Duncan 845-2104.

FOR Sale: Billy Cook 15 inch seat roping saddle, excellent condition-\$425 or best reasonable offer. 665-0337.

### 80 Pets And Supplies

GROOMING, exotic birds, pets, full line pet supplies. Iams and Science Diet dog and cat food. Pets Unique, 854 W. Foster. 665-5102.

### 80 Pets and Supplies

CANINE and Feline grooming. Also, boarding and Science diets. Roysce Animal Hospital, 665-2223.

Grooming and Boarding  
 Jo Ann's Pet Salon  
 1033 Terry Rd., 669-1410

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FOR Sale, Boston Terriers AKC. Call 665-8603, after 6 665-5905.

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### 89 Wanted To Buy

MARBLE, Pocket knives, pocket watches, old toys, old costume jewelry, collectibles. 669-2605.

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### 90 Wanted To Rent

RESPONSIBLE Couple wanting to lease a cabin on Lake Greenbelt, water front preferred. 806-323-9811, 806-323-8613.

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 Furnished, unfurnished 1 bedroom.  
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1 bedroom, bills paid, \$55 a week. 669-3743, 669-2226.

**96 Unfurnished Apts.**  
 1 or 2 bedroom, furnished or unfurnished, covered parking. Gwendolen Plaza Apartments, 800 N. Nelson, 665-1875.

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**Schneider Apartments**  
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DOGWOOD Apartments, 1 or 2 bedroom. References and deposits required. 669-9817, 669-9952.

**97 Furnished Houses**  
 NICE clean 2 bedroom house. \$275 plus deposit. 665-1193.

**98 Unfurnished Houses**  
 CLEAN 1 or 2 bedroom furnished or unfurnished house. Deposit required. Inquire 1116 Bond.

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3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, large living room, den, utility, fenced yard. Newly refinished. Deposit required. \$450 month. References. Call 665-3076.

3 bedroom, carpet, den, fireplace, \$410. \$250 deposit. 665-0110.

For Rent 3 Houses  
 1049 Huff, 1053 Prairie Drive, 1109 Sandelewood. 665-3361.

FOR rent: Small 2 bedroom house. Clean. Woodrow Wilson area. 665-3944.

FREE list of rental properties in rack, on porch at Action Realty, 109 S. Gillespie.

HOUSE for sale or lease. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. Lease for \$350 month. 904 Twiford. 665-6944.

NICE 2 bedroom, 1000 S. Wells. \$250 plus deposit. 665-6158, 669-3842 Realtor.

**Norma Ward REALTY**  
 1912 N. Hobart  
 669-3346  
 Mike Ward.....669-6413  
 Jim Ward.....665-1593  
 Norma Ward, GRI, Broker

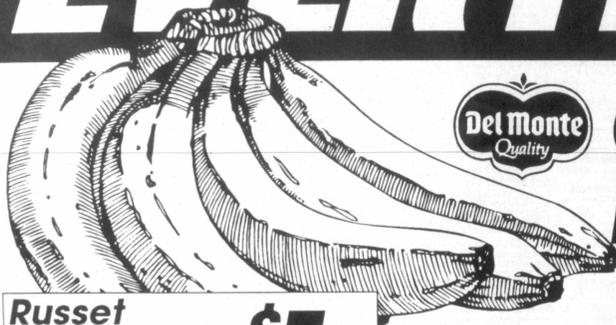
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5 Lb. Cello Bag  
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