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NEWS DIGEST



▲ Spring blooming to spite weather

Despite the lack of rain, spring flowers have started blooming around the city recently, like these bluebonnets which are growing at 5th and Nolan streets.



◀ Awards luncheon

Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council will host an awards luncheon April 22 at noon at the hospital in honor of National Volunteer Week.

Awards dinner ▶

The Howard Soil and Water Conservation District Annual Awards Dinner is set for 7 tonight at the La Posada Restaurant in Big Spring.





◀ Streamer fun

Chrissie Walters spins a stick with streamers attached as she and other classmates were playing Tuesday morning at the Westside Day Care Center.

World

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Heavy fighting was raging between Croatian and Muslim forces in central Bosnia, with U.N. officials estimating at least 200 people have been killed in four days of battle. See page 3A.

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Standoff comes to fiery end



Associated Press photo

Flames engulf the Branch Davidian compound Monday. The compound burned to the ground and all but nine members of the religious sect, including David Koresh and 25 children, are believed to have died in the flames.

Cult sets fire to building, committing mass suicide as FBI begins final push

The Associated Press

WACO — Relatives and lawyers for Branch Davidians say the FBI moved too quickly and too harshly, launching an assault they blamed for the deaths of more than 80 doomsday cult members in a fiery end to their 51-day standoff with authorities.

The FBI said the blaze was set by cult members as a mass suicide. The fire destroyed their Mount Carmel compound about six hours after authorities began using armored vehicles to punch huge holes in building walls and spray tear gas inside.

As many as 86 sect members, including leader David Koresh and 17 children aged 10 or younger were thought to have died as the flames raced through the wooden buildings in just 30 minutes. Only nine were known to have survived.

"I think (U.S. Attorney General) Janet Reno's going to have a tough time tonight. Because any way you cut it, there's 17 burned babies that are at her feet," said Jack Zimmermann, a lawyer who represented cult No. 2 man Steve Schneider.

"She's the one that made that decision that led to that. That's an awesome responsibility," Zimmermann said.

Federal authorities, including Ms. Reno, said they believed the plan to gas the compound would flush out cult members and peacefully end the standoff that began Feb. 28, when cult members opened fire on Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents trying to serve an arrest and search warrants.

"I can't tell you the shock and the horror that all of us felt when we saw those flames coming out," FBI spokesman Bob Ricks told a solemn news conference. "We thought, 'Oh my God, they are killing themselves.'"

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

Most cultists were asleep early Monday when federal agents began using tanks to tear up the compound, said a source who spoke with a Branch Davidian who escaped the inferno.

Later, after more tank damage, cultists were spread throughout the compound and had trouble moving from place to place in the buildings, the source, who did not want to be identified, told The Associated Press.

In the final days of the siege, the Davidians were fearful of violence, the source said.

"They were afraid something was going to happen. The media was leaving," he said. "That began to concern them a little bit."

Federal authorities said they wouldn't know the precise death toll until they could search an underground maze of passageways.

"We can only assume that there was a massive loss of life," Ricks said. "It was truly an inferno of flames."

Five male cult members were being held in the McLennan County jail Monday night. One woman was hospitalized in Waco with minor burns and a broken ankle, while two women and one man were hospitalized

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Children were innocent victims

The Associated Press

WACO — 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 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

see CHILDREN, page 6A

CISD board missing LULAC scholarship funds

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — Colorado Independent School District board members are attempting to discern what became of a promised $500 scholarship from the League of United Latin American Citizens.

Board members became aware of the problem when a letter from the recipient's mother surfaced, stating the funds were not sent to the office of financial aid, as her daughter was told it would be.

At a Monday meeting, board members asked Superintendent Don Nimmo to investigate the occurrence.

In a letter to school board members, Nimmo suggested LULAC not be allowed to provide the scholarship through the high school, as the recipient did not receive promised funds. The letter read, "I believe this organization should not be permitted to use CISD as a forum," according to school board members and LULAC member Yolanda Molina.

Molina and LULAC president Sara Ortiz said the problem arose as the recipient did not file for the scholarship in time for the local chapter to file with LULAC national organization for matching funds.

March 31 is the deadline for filing for matching funds from the national organization, Ortiz said. As CISD does not advertise its scholarships until May, the LULAC scholarship application must be completed and filed before all scholarships are advertised.

Because the deadline was missed, LULAC members decided to postpone the delivery of the scholarship, consisting of $250 in local funds and $250 in matching funds, until the 1993-94 school year. The recipient's mother maintains the scholarship was to be available for the 1993 spring semester at a Snyder college, Nimmo said. "She was told the money was supposed to be at the financial aid office — it wasn't."

Board members also expressed concern over the manner recipients are selected. "I just don't understand how ya'll chose the few that can apply," said board member Roxie Strain.

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Colorado City duo wins state contest, advance to nationals

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Two Colorado City students have taken a state Future Homemakers of America championship and will represent Texas in a national competition in Anaheim, Calif.

Beatrice Morales, a senior at Colorado High School, and Melissa Williams, a sophomore, took first place in a education-related competition that included all Texas schools.

Only one team from each state will be accepted at the Anaheim competition, according to FHA coordinator Judy Merrell.

Merrell praised the entire Colorado City FHA program. "The whole FHA, community and faculty — they're the ones who got us there."

Each team created a program relating to elementary students, Merrell said. Some schools created teaching programs relating to nutrition, safety, drug education and reading.

Morales and Williams' program is titled "Bridging the Gap." The team coordinated numerous methods of interaction between senior citizens and Colorado City youth.

Organizing bus trips to nursing centers and other places where the young and old could interact, the program provided a learning and therapeutic environment for both groups. "When they presented their program,

see WINNERS, page 6A



Herald photo by Gary Shanks

FHA state champs Melissa Williams, left, and Beatrice Morales, center, are presented to the Colorado Independent School District board of trustees by CISD principal James McSwain, Monday. The girls will represent the entire state of Texas at an upcoming national competition.

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Associated Press photo

A massive fireball erupts following an explosion during a fire that leveled the Branch Davidian compound oustide Waco Monday. Only nine of the 97 people, including many children, believed to have been inside the rambling complex when itwas set afire survived.

Reaction mixed:

Family members stunned; some happy, some angry

The Associated Press

WACO — Relatives of Branch Davidians consumed in a firestorm are going through their own personal hell, says the mother of a cult member who survived.

Other family members say God will wreak vengeance on federal agents they hold responsible for the incendiary climax of the 51-day stalemate.

But a former wife of cult leader David Koresh blames him for "brainwashing" zealots into joining his immolation.

Balenda Ganem watched her Waco motel television screen in horror as the Mount Carmel compound went up in flames shortly after noon.

"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 few survivors of the Monday inferno that ended the standoff at the Mount Carmel compound. However, Mrs. Ganem said news that her son had survived was "a mixed blessing."

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

Mrs. Ganem, perhaps the most visible relative during the siege, said relatives of other the cult members understandably were not holding up well.

"Families are going through their own personal hell right now," she said, adding that she and other relatives were angry they weren't included in any of the negotiations between federal authorities and the cult.

"I think that's part of the tragedy here. I will live the rest of my life wondering if more voice impact from myself and other families would have been part of a peaceful resolution," she said.

"Now we'll never, ever know."

Karen Doyle, 21, whose father and sister were in the compound when the fire started, believes the agents will be punished.

"I believe that God has everything under control and that he will take care of them. I mean, those (federal agents) will pay for what they have done," she said.

"And God, alone, will take care of that. Not us, we're not threatening anybody, and we never have," she said.

Also in California is a former wife of Koresh's, Robyn Bunds, who said he gradually gained control over cult members.

It was easy for him to order the torching that killed his children, Ms. Bunds told CBS-TV, because he believed the infants were God's seed and would return to repopulate the Earth.

"He believed that they're going to come back," she said.

Erline Clark, Koresh's grandmother, said in Chandler that the self-proclaimed prophet planned to return himself.

"He used to say he'd be killed for his beliefs, but I didn't believe him. He said, 'Grandma, dying's not so bad. I'll be resurrected,'" she said.

But Mrs. Clark was outraged at the actions taken by federal agents.

"I didn't think the government had to go and do that. They didn't have to use force," she said. "They tormented them. They put them through misery. It would tax anybody's patience. Anybody would get aggravated."

The parents of Koresh's right-hand man, Steve Schneider, expressed hope that survivors would still be found in the smoldering rubble of the compound.

"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. "There's just no way of knowing ... We're just trusting in the Lord."

Schneider, formerly of Green Bay, Wis., lived at the compound with his wife, Judy, and their 2-year-old daughter.

So did bass guitar player Pablo Cohen of Israel, who met Koresh in a Jerusalem pub.

"I didn't expect this sort of action," said his mother, Shulamit Cohen. "If they waited 51 days, they could have had enough patience to get more and more people out."

Ruth Mosher, 69, of Anaheim Hills, Calif., had a feeling the government was losing patience with the cult to which her daughter belonged.

Cult's banner last step before siege ends

The Associated Press

WACO — The last message the Branch Davidians sent to the world was a mundane one. The hand-painted banner hung from a window of their compound read: "We want our phone fixed."

Within hours Monday, the senders were dead and the compound had burned to the ground.

It all happened so fast — from watching tanks nibble away at the cult's sprawling building at dawn to a noon fire set by group members that destroyed the city-block-sized complex within 30 minutes.

But before the tank penetrations and before the smoke, there was the phone call.

It came from federal negotiators a few minutes before 6 a.m. and was taken by doomsday prophet David Koresh's right-hand man, Steven Schneider.

The message was brief — come out or be ready to be forced out.

Schneider wasn't buying it. In fact, he was infuriated by the command and responded by heaving the phone out of the compound.

As Schneider was having his tantrum, tanks were rolling up. Within minutes, they poked holes in the poorly constructed compound and sprayed tear gas, intending to drive out the 95 Davidians, especially the 17 children.

With the noxious fumes filling their air, the Davidians decided they wanted their phone back. So they got out their paints and another bedsheet to scribble their final message.

Four hours later, the 51-day standoff between the cult and federal officials took an unbelievable turn for the worse.

With lantern fuel already spread throughout the building, at least three cult members were ordered into corners of the second story by Koresh.

They were armed with fire-triggering devices, which they ignited shortly after noon.

Smoke quickly appeared through the windows, scaring the FBI agents who began their gas-spraying mission in hopes of a peaceful surrender.

"Oh my God, they're killing themselves," federal agents thought, said FBI special agent Bob Ricks.

Within an hour, Ricks' words played out.

The fire, pushed along by 30 mph wind gusts, swept across the prairie fortress. Thick plumes of black smoke quickly pierced the clear blue sky, signalling the end was near.

But it didn't have to be for some Davidians. All they had to do was run out a door, jump through a window — even use one of the FBI-made holes to flee the inferno.

One man was on top of a roof when the blaze erupted.

Briefs

House gives OK to school bonds

AUSTIN (AP) — The House has given preliminary approval to a bill that would require the Texas A&M University and University of Texas systems to issue $175.9 million in bonds for construction projects at border schools.

The systems would issue $91.48 million in tuition revenue bonds to support projects under the bill endorsed Monday.

Debt service on the bonds would be covered by another bill reducing university funding for graduate students with more than a certain amount of semester-credit hours, said Rep. Robert Junell, D-San Angelo, bill sponsor.

Another $84.4 million in bonds would be issued by the UT System with the backing of the university trust fund.

If approved by the House in another vote, the bill goes to the Senate for consideration.

DA passing up dramatic approach

EDINBURG (AP) — If anyone was looking for dramatic prosecution of a truck driver blamed for a wreck that killed 21 school children, they didn't see it happen on opening day of his manslaughter case.

"My deliberate stance in this case is to try to low-key it as far as the jury is concerned ... to try to take the emotion out of it," Hidalgo County District Attorney Rene Guerra said Monday after opening his evidence against Ruben Perez.

Guerra barely cast a glance at the 28-year-old defendant during his brief opening statement. And a key state witness testified that Perez was a good driver who tried but failed to stop the truck before slamming into a crowded school bus.

Perez is charged with one count of involuntary manslaughter for each student who died in the September 1989 wreck. The collision sent the bus on a 40-foot plunge into a flooded roadside pit, where 19 students drowned. Two others died later, and 60 were injured.

Man sentenced in old murder

DALLAS (AP) — A Hunt County man has been sentenced to five years in prison for his conviction in the 1958 shooting death of a promising country-western singer.

Wilbern Beard, 63, of Lone Oak, was given the sentence Monday on an obsolete charge of murder without malice in the Nov. 30, 1958, shooting death of Junior Edward Lovejoy, 32.

Lovejoy's family had battled for years to get the murder solved and when they finally did, it wasn't as satisfying as they expected it would be.

Beard's defense lawyer said his client plans to appeal the sentence. Even if it is upheld, he will probably serve less than a fourth of his term.

Police arrested Beard at his home, about 50 miles east of Dallas.

He told them that Lovejoy owed him $100 and refused to pay, that they argued the night of the shooting and that Lovejoy attacked him.

Fraud alleged in chemical suit

AMARILLO (AP) — Accusations of environmental crimes are mounting against a giant chemical company blamed for contaminating its neighbors' water.

Amarillo attorney Tom Upchurch filed court papers Friday that accuse Hoechst Celanese Corp. of deceiving state and federal regulators about toxic emissions from the plant near Pampa.

"Ridiculous," said Celanese spokesman Herb Reed in Dallas. "We think this whole thing of criminal fraud is outrageous."

Reed said the truth will emerge during the trial, set for June 21.

He said Monday the company "strongly" denies the claims.

The court papers, filed in 32nd District Court in Sweetwater, are an amended pleading to a lawsuit seeking nearly $100 million from Celanese. Seventy-nine residents of Kingsmill — a community across from the plant, about six miles southwest of Pampa — filed the lawsuit last August.

Defendants include Frankfurt, Germany-based Hoechst Corp. and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co.

Car, train crash kills 4 in family

BRYAN (AP) — Four members of a family were killed when a woman drove her car into the path of a train, but a 7-month-old boy survived the crash, authorities say.

It was a miracle that Heron Andrade, who was strapped tightly in a child safety seat in the back seat of the car, survived, police said. The child's siblings, who were seated next to him, were killed.

Firefighters from Bryan and volunteers from Precinct 4 arrived at the railroad crossing on Farm Road 50 within minutes of the accident Monday afternoon.

Officials said they didn't expect to find anyone alive and were amazed to find the crying infant, who was listed in good condition at St. Joseph Hospital late Monday.

The boy, named for his grandfather who died in the accident, received minor bruises and abrasions.

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Reno taking responsibility for FBI action

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Attorney General Janet Reno took responsibility Monday for the decision to shoot tear gas into an armed cult's compound in Texas and said the operation was designed to be merely "a step forward" toward a peaceful end to the standoff.

"Obviously, if I had thought that the chances were great for mass suicide, I would never have approved the plan," Reno said.

President Clinton said that he had advance notice of the assault but that Reno and the FBI made the decision to begin the operation.

Reno, only a few weeks into office, said at a news conference that she gave the go-ahead after receiving reports of severe child abuse within the compound and added that officials took steps to shield babies and youngsters from the initial tear gas assault.

She expressed regret for the loss of life and called the ordeal "an extremely tragic and horrible situation."

"I approved the plan and I'm responsible for it," she said stoutly at a news conference. "I advised the president but I did not advise him as to the details."

She spoke several hours after the compound burst into flames, evidently leaving scores of cult members dead inside. FBI officials said the fire was set from the inside by members of the cult. The attorney general twice referred to "mass suicide" at the cult compound on the Texas prairie.

"Certainly, he (Clinton) is responsible. But the attorney general and the FBI have operational control over this," said White House spokesman George Stephanopoulos.

Stephanopoulos said Clinton was told Sunday of the plans and the president "raised no objections." He said Clinton did not initiate the action.

Earlier, Clinton told reporters to put their questions to the attorney general or FBI. "I knew it was going to be done. But the decision was entirely theirs," Clinton said.

The compound where cult leader David Koresh and 95 followers holed up for 51 days burned to the ground about six hours after FBI agents in an armored vehicle began smashing the buildings and pumping in tear gas. The Justice Department said cult members set the fire.

Jack Killorin, a spokesman for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, said, "It's a bad end and one of the ends we feared from the beginning. Obviously suicide was a concern all along but the method was different, unexpected."

Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., questioned why the FBI changed its waiting-game strategy and said a House Judiciary subcommittee he heads will look into the matter.

"The escalation has caught me off guard," he said. "And we are going to look at it in great detail."

At the Justice Department, Reno expressed sympathies for the families of the victims — those who perished in the fire and agents of the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms in an ill-fated attempt to rush the compound several weeks ago.

At the same time, she defended the decision to try and end the standoff. "I don't think it was mishandled and I think the FBI acted very professionally ... and with great restraint ... There were no easy answers," she said.



Associated Press photo

Firefighters inspect the fuselage of a plane that crashed southwest of Dubuque, Iowa, Monday, killing eight people including South Dakota Gov. George Mickelson. The twin-engine turboprop had been headed for an emergency landing at the Dubuque airport after reporting engine trouble. Other victims included two South Dakota state commissioners and Roger Hainje, director of the Sioux Fallas Development Foundation.

South Dakota governor, 7 others, killed in crash

The Associated Press

DUBUQUE, Iowa — A plane carrying South Dakota Gov. George Mickelson and seven other people crashed in eastern Iowa after reporting engine failure Monday. There were no survivors, a sheriff said.

Jackson County Sheriff Bob Lyons said, "Everyone on board is dead."

Mickelson's body wasn't immediately identified. However, Dick Vohs, an aide to Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad, said the airplane's passenger list included Mickelson. Janelle Toman, press secretary for Mickelson, confirmed Mickelson was on the plane.

Rose Marie Ambrosy, who owns the farm where the plane crashed, said no one on the ground was hurt.

Lyons said the plane was in many pieces. "I assume that when it hit the silo it pretty much destroyed the plane right away," he said.

Mickelson, 52, a Republican, was serving his second term. He was elected governor in 1986 and won another four-year term in 1990. He also served six years in the South Dakota House, where he was speaker in 1979-80.

The plane was returning to South Dakota from Cincinnati when it crashed after reporting engine trouble.

The twin-engine turboprop had been headed for an emergency landing at the Dubuque airport when it struck a barn and silo about 15 miles southwest of Dubuque at about 4 p.m., said Sandra Campbell, a spokeswoman at the Federal Aviation Administration regional office at Kansas City, Mo.

The Mitsubishi turboprop plane is registered to the Department of Transportation of the state of South Dakota.

"The pilot reported a lost engine and lost pressurization. The aircraft then was handed off to the Dubuque tower for clearance to land. It was the nearest location," Mrs. Campbell said.

"It was cleared to land. About a minute after the last transmission, the Dubuque tower reported to the sheriff the aircraft was down on the ground," she said.

Heavy rain was reported in the area at the time, but the FAA said it had not determined if it was a factor in the crash.

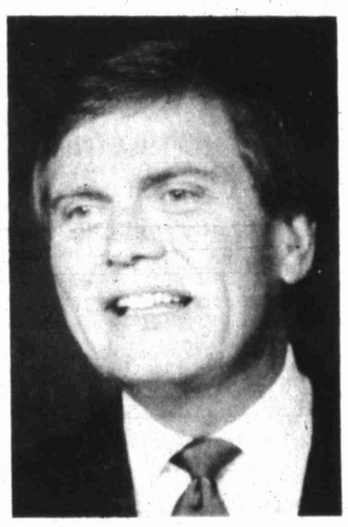
Investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board were en route to the crash site.

"What a tragedy. We lost the heart out of South Dakota," said the Democratic leader of the South Dakota Senate, Roger McKellips.

The other victims were Roger Hainje, director of the Sioux Falls Development Foundation, state Economic Development Commissioner Roland Dolly; state Energy Policy Commissioner Ron Reed; Sioux Falls banker Dave Birkeland; Angus Anson of Northern States Power Co. in Sioux Falls; and two pilots from Pierre, S.D., Ron Becker and Dave Hansen.

Former South Dakota Gov. Bill Janklow said he knew all those aboard the plane.

"Angus Anson worked for me. Dave Hansen was my security chief, and Ron Becker was my pilot. He taught me how to fly," Janklow said. "Everyone of these people was a leader."



MICKELSON

Mickelson's death means Lt. Gov. Walter Dale Miller takes over the governor's office.

Mickelson, the son of former Gov. George T. Mickelson, followed his father's political footsteps and was elected South Dakota's governor in 1986. His father was governor from 1947 to 1951.

Mickelson was a popular and respected member of the South Dakota House for six years, quitting in 1980 to return home and spend more time with his family. As he entered the 1986 gubernatorial campaign, he declared he wanted to lead the state "down the road of opportunity, not the road of decline."

He won a narrow victory in the general election, climaxing a campaign centered on traditional issues of agriculture, taxes and education.

After a November 1989 party at the governor's mansion, Mickelson's teen-age son, David, was charged with a sexual offense charge stemming from an alleged rape during the party. Mickelson and his wife were out of town at the time.

David Mickelson was acquitted of sexual offense charges and was given probation for underage consumption of alcohol at the party. Although he was acquitted of the sexual offense charge, he and another juvenile boy involved were ordered to pay the medical bills of the 16-year-old girl.

Mickelson was born in Mobridge, S.D., and lived in the eastern South Dakota city of Brookings and the state capital, Pierre. He attended the University of South Dakota, earning a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1963 and a law degree in 1965.

He spent two years in the Army and served in Vietnam. He was an assistant state attorney general and served as Brookings County state's attorney.

Mickelson is survived by his wife, Linda, and three children.

Authorities checking for any tunnels near besieged cellblock

The Associated Press

LUCASVILLE, Ohio — 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 Sharron 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 immediatley 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 athat ny 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

Muslims, Croats clash in Central Bosnia fight

The Associated Press

TUZLA, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Heavy fighting was raging between Croatian and Muslim forces in central Bosnia, with U.N. officials estimating at least 200 people have been killed in four days of battle.

The clashes between two groups that began the war as allies erupted as the beleaguered Muslim forces were suffering an apparent defeat at the hands of Serbs in Srebrenica.

Thirteen people were killed Monday when seven artillery shells struck the center of the town of Zenica in central Bosnia along a strategic highway west of Sarajevo, British military spokesman Capt. Lee Smart said by telephone from Vitez.

Smart said the British command believed its estimate of 200 dead in Croatian-Muslim fighting was conservative because "there are probably a lot of dead in cellars, basements and homes." He said tracer rounds could be seen late Monday in the hills outside Vitez.

In Tuzla, British military spokesman Maj. Martin Waters said fighting was also reported in Vitez, Kiseljak and numerous villages in the area. Waters said one shell landed near the British headquarters in Vitez but there were no casualties among the British U.N. troops.

Associated Press photographer Zoran Bozicevic said the Bosnian army had surrounded Kiseljak, headquarters of the U.N. military command in the former Yugoslavia, and demanded that Croatian forces hand over their weapons.

Waters said a shell destroyed the house next to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees office in Kiseljak. There were no reported casualties among U.N. personnel but the adjacent house was destroyed, he said.

The fighting has closed major highways linking central and northern Bosnia to the Adriatic coast. Those highways are the major supply routes for U.N. humanitarian aid to towns and cities throughout northern and eastern Bosnia.

Bosnia's Croats and Muslims were united in voting to secede from Yugoslavia in February 1992. Since then, Serbs fighting secession have seized about 70 percent of the country, and Croats and Muslims have disputed what's left.

More than 134,000 people have been killed or are missing in the Bosnian war.

The fighting in central Bosnia comes as violence dies down in the east following a cease-fire in the battle for Srebrenica.

Briefs

Irish man extradited to U.S. in missile case

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — An Irish man was ordered extradited to the United States in connection with an attempt by the Irish Republican Army to obtain surface-to-air missiles.

On Monday, Dublin District Court Judge Peter Smithwick rejected Peter Eamonn Maguire's argument that he was being sought for political offenses and should not be extradited.

Smithwick ordered Maguire, 56, extradited within 15 days. Maguire's lawyer said he would appeal.

Maguire was arrested in Dublin in February after returning from South Africa, where he had successfully challenged an attempt by U.S. authorities to extradite him.

The Irish court was told that incriminating material, including photocopies of microchips and catalogues of radar guns, was found in Maguire's luggage at New York's John F. Kennedy Airport.

Embassy survivors remember bombing

AUKAR, Lebanon (AP) — Surviving staffers and families of the dead gathered behind razor-wire barricades and tank traps on the 10th anniversary of the bombing that shattered the U.S. Embassy and American innocence in Beirut.

Sixty-two people, including 17 Americans, died in the car bombing at the seafront embassy on April 18, 1983. The suicide bombing was blamed on Shiite Muslim fundamentalists who six months later would kill 241 U.S. servicemen and 58 French paratroopers in other suicide bomb attacks. In the next four years, 92 Westerners were taken hostage, most by pro-Iranian Shiite Muslims.

U.N. chief concerned by Haitian leaders

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — U.N. chief Boutros Boutros-Ghali said he was "seriously concerned" by the unwillingness of Haiti's military rulers to accept a U.N. plan to restore democracy to the impoverished nation.

"This negative response raises doubts about the willingness of the de facto authorities in Haiti to move forward in the search for a political solution to the crisis," Boutros-Ghali said in a statement Monday.

A military coup overthrew democratically elected President Jean-Bertrand Aristide in September 1991 and drove him into exile.

On Friday, Haiti's military rulers rejected the U.N. plan to bring democracy back to the Caribbean island nation.

Chilean exiles face desperate situation

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — The government said it is sending an air force plane to Russia to bring back 90 former Chilean exiles facing "a desperate situation" there.

Jaime Esponda, head of a government agency aiding in the repatriation of Chileans who fled during the military regime of Gen. Augusto Pinochet, said the plane will fly to Moscow today and back to Chile on Friday.

Thousands of Chileans sought refuge abroad during Pinochet's 16 1/2-year rule, which ended in 1990. Most have returned on their own but those in Russia don't have the money to do so, Esponda said.

Esponda said some 200 Chileans have returned from Russia, but some 400 remain.

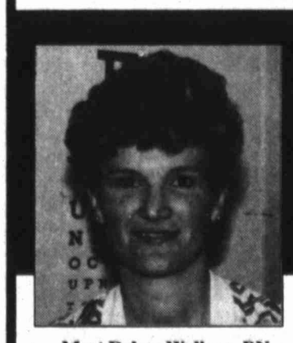
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Second-guessing decisions easier than making them

Now that the standoff in Waco concluded in a fiery furnace, the decision of the FBI and U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno to tear gas the compound is being second guessed.

There are many questions that will likely remain unanswered because of what happened.

Should Reno have given the go-ahead for the plan? Should the FBI and other law enforcement agencies have been content to wait for Koresh to fulfill his promises, when he had been breaking them one right after another?

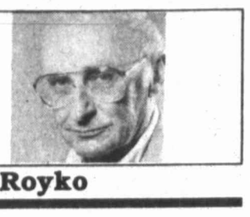
Would the fiery conclusion have happened anyway, despite everything being done to prevent it? Probably.

Tear gas was lobbed into the compound after an armored vehicle breached the wall. The intent was to drive the people out of the compound. Instead, it had the opposite effect - it drove Koresh to commit suicide and take his followers with him.

The loss of life is deplorable and was probably preventable, had Koresh been anything other than a religious fanatic.

But, blaming the FBI for Koresh's suicide is, as someone said, is like blaming Kool-Aid for the Jamestown debacle.

Doctors, lawyers, here is the verdict!



Mike Royko

One of the things that irks physicians about President Clinton is that they are being kicked around by lawyers.

As one family doctor said to me: "They get together in Washington, all those lawyers. And they are going to decide how I do my job. Imagine that — the profession that earned the title of 'ambulance chasers' — and they are saying I am one of the bad guys. What a joke."

There is little love lost these days between doctors and lawyers. Especially on the part of the doctors.

In recent days, I've talked to, or read mail from, hundreds of physicians in different parts of the country.

And if there is anything they resent, it is that Clinton, a lawyer, and his wife, a lawyer, would put together a policy group loaded with lawyers to shape the future of medical care in America.

"We are not perfect," one doctor said. "But we are one heck of a lot closer to being perfect than lawyers.

"Look at your legislative bodies, whether it is the Chicago City Council, the state legislature, or the Congress of the United States.

"Check to see how many doctors are making the stupid laws and sucking the income of America's achievers so they can spread that money around and buy the votes of the losers, who are in a much bigger voting bloc. Then check to see how many lawyers are making these laws.

"You want a fascinating column? Do a study on how many corrupt doctorshave been sent to prison the past few years compared to the number of lawyers.

"Why don't you do it?"

Thank you for the suggestion, but that would be a socially and professionally hazardous assignment.

It happens that a few of my closest friends are lawyers. And a few of my closest friends are doctors.

I know lawyers who are scrupulously honest and competent. I know a couple of doctors who border on sainthood.

My guess is that most lawyers are decent people. So are most doctors.

So if I were foolish enough to try to determine which is the nobler profession, I would wind up — to use a Chicago phrase — "in the trick bag."

But as Zorba the Greek said: Without a little madness, you aren't living. So I will go out on the limb.

OK, which profession is more corrupt? No contest. It's the lawyers. It isn't even a footrace.

In Chicago, where I live and work, we've heard lawyers testify about how they fixed cases. And not some cheap traffic raps, although they have fixed thousands of those. They dropped wads of cash on corrupt judges to give a pass to murderers.

So many Chicago judges and their lawyer-fixers have been sent to federal prison, we almost had a shuttle bus running between here and the federal pokey.

These are the most disgusting public officials imaginable. It's one thing for a low-level pothole inspector to take a few dollars from an asphalt contractor. It's something else for a well-educated lawyer, fortunate to become a judge, to sneak around the courtroom hallways, looking for payoffs.

Let us jump to Washington. There we find attorney Clark Clifford, the wise, white-haired, revered adviser to presidents, now accused of being a front man in one of the biggest bank swindles in history.

The only difference between Clark Clifford and dozens of other high-powered Washington lawyers is that he has been caught.

Washington is filled with lawyers who charge enormous fees to pick up a phone and call a friend in government on behalf of a client. In crude, local, back room politics, that would be known as putting in the fix. In Washington, it is called lobbying. Same thing, except there it is legal and it costs more.

Maybe it is the nature of the work. Under our laws, everybody is entitled to the best defense they can get. Or buy.

So lawyers can justify their successful defense of the most disgusting thieves, swindlers, creeps, degenerates and fiends by saying they were merely doing their jobs.

And the widow of the victim sits there weeping.

There are lawyers who make many millions of dollars more than any surgeon by pursuading a jury that a brawny thief who beat up an old man on a subway deserves enormous damages because the mugger was mistreated when a cop shot him when he tried to run away. True story.

There are lawyers who would say Jack the Ripper was just doing research to get an A in Anatomy I.

But at the same time, the majority of lawyers are just earning a living by doing a decent job closing on a house, writing a will, helping with taxes, or getting your goofy kid out on bond.

It is the nature of the legal profession. Lawyers are exposed to more temptation than the rest of us. Being human, some become corrupt.

Even worse, the nature of their professional training draws them to politics, which can turn an Eagle Scout into a pimp.

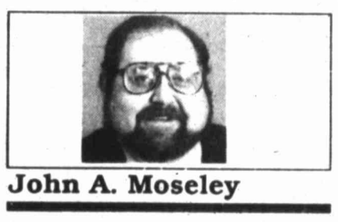
So, doctors or lawyers — where does that leave us?

Well, if you insist, a judge will allow you to defend yourself.

But there is no way a hospital will let you take out your own appendix.

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Maybe weapon control isn't such a bad idea after all



John A. Moseley

It took less than an hour for flames to destroy the Branch Davidian sect compound near Waco Monday afternoon, it took less time to know in one's heart that criticism from surviving Davidians, cult members' families and attorneys, as well as all sorts of perpetual malcontents, would be leveled on federal agents.

Why even the first Associated Press account of the fire included a comment from one of the jailed cultists who had left the compound earlier this month, as much as charging the FBI with "covering up a crime scene."

A cult member who had recently left Waco and is living in a Branch Davidian property in California placed the blame on ATF agents, who weren't involved in Monday's tear gassing operation conducted by the FBI, accepting the probable death of her father and sister with a seeming fanatical belief in cult leader David Koresh's teachings.

"I know that God will take care of them. Even in ordinary death, you know, we all put off the body," said Karen Doyle, 21.

"I believe that God, you know, if they're dead inside because of the fire that the ATF started, that God has taken us there. They're fine, I'm not worried about them."

Koresh's grandmother was absolutely convinced Koresh could not have ordered that the complex be set on fire. He wouldn't, she said, subject all those children to such a fate.

That really was expected.

But from this vantage point, even more stunning than the fiery end to the Branch Davidians' holdout, was the posture taken by several members of Congress who broke 51 days of near silence on the subject and called for congressional review of the performance of federal law enforcement agencies.

Of course, it could just be that there's something a little different in the way we Texans have viewed the standoff. Most certainly, since it has been in our back yard, there are few willing to make a grandstand play and cash in by creating controversy.

The only controversy with most people I had discussed the standoff with centered on why the FBI was taking so long in making the moves it did Monday morning.

And as one might expect, there was little initial reaction from members of the Texas congressional delegation.

"I am deeply saddened that the delusions of David Koresh could lead to such a terrible tragedy," said Rep. Chet Edwards in a terse prepared statement.

"My thoughts and prayers are with the families of ATF agents and others who lost loved ones in this ordeal," said the Waco Democrat, whose district includes the Davidians' burnt-down compound.

Edwards was closeted in his Washington office Monday, doing the same thing I did on my day off, watching the grim events unfold on television.

It was the second mass tragedy the two-term Democrat has faced in his short tenure on Capitol Hill. In October 1991, a deranged gunman sprayed a busy lunch-time Killeen cafeteria crowd with a hail of bullets. The massacre claimed 23 lives, including the gunman.

Perhaps he, like I, views the Luby's massacre as much sadder. Those dining in the cafeteria that day hadn't followed a maniac in the doors and resisted a lawful search by federal agents.

And at the risk of opening a major bag of worms, perhaps both instances should make us cognizant that some type firearm ... not handgun, but firearm control is needed in this nation.

"It just seems to me law enforcement ran out of patience," said Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill. "The children and the women and the loss of human lives — wasn't there some other way and why wasn't it used?"

Hyde was one of several lawmakers who questioned why the FBI abandoned its waiting-game strategy in favor of an early-morning operation to flush cult members out of the compound with tear gas.

Rep. Don Edwards questioned the FBI action and said the House Judiciary subcommittee he heads will probe the agency's performance. "The escalation has caught me off guard," the California Democrat said. "We had expected and anticipated them being waited out."

"We are investigating right now and are going to find out all about the decision-making issues."

The logical questions in such circumstances, as far as yours truly is concerned, are: Wasn't it Koresh to subjected the cult to the initial firefight with Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents? Wasn't it Koresh who continually reneged on promises to the ATF and FBI that the siege would end? Wasn't it Koresh who was under investigation by state authorities for child abuse at the time the standoff began?

And last, but by no means least, wasn't it Koresh who led his followers down the fanatical trail which led to weapons charges that precipitated the standoff and what appears to have been ultimate mass suicide?



American legal system proves vunerable

Scripps Howard News Service

The long-awaited verdict in the second Rodney King beating trial has brought a palpable sense of relief. Even so, this case remains a troubling one on several fronts.

The jury's conviction of Los Angeles police officers Stacey Koon and Laurence Powell for their role in the beating of King during his arrest in March 1991 was plainly justified. The officers repeatedly struck King with nightsticks, even after he was prostrate, breaking 15 bones in his face, and later joked about it, in a travesty of proper law enforcement.

The jury's assignment of responsibility to Koon and Powell — the sergeant in charge at the scene and the officer who dealt the most blows — also seems just. Acquitted was Officer Theodore Brisenio, who tried to stop the beating, and a rookie, Officer Timothy Wind. The guilty men may receive up to 10 years in jail and fines of up to $250,000.

Relief is hardly joy, however, and the conviction of police officers for actions in the line of duty is always disturbing. Law enforcement officers have one of the toughest jobs in society, made harder in a time of racial tension and declining trust in government. Koon, a 16-year veteran of the force, and Powell maintained throughout that they acted according to guidelines. Certainly King, a paroled felon who led officers on a high-speed chase, was a genuinely difficult suspect to subdue.

A more abstract concern springs from the nature of the second trial. The four officers were acquitted of state charges a year ago. It is a fundamental principle of American law that a person cannot be tried twice for the same offense. Nevertheless, the courts have held that retrial by a different "sovereign" — in this case the federal government, applying a federal civil rights law — is not "double jeopardy" banned by the Bill of Rights.

To the layman, that sounds sophistical. Moreover, this second trial took place against a backdrop of implicit intimidation. The acquittals in the state trial last year triggered a riot in Los Angeles that took 53 lives. The danger of renewed civil disorder if the officers were not convicted hung heavily over the proceeding just ended. Racial mistrust permeated the case, since King is black, the officers white, the first jury all-white.

In a narrow sense, then, the new verdict brings a deplorable instance of police misconduct to its necessary conclusion. More broadly, the Rodney King case has offered a frightening glimpse of how vulnerable the judicial system could someday be to mob pressure or legal manipulation to achieve a particular outcome deemed politically required.

About that million $ shot . . .



Bob Greene

"Get ready to hit the deck," George Koehler said.

This was last Wednesday night in the Chicago Stadium. Third quarter. Time out. Way down at the other end of the court, the Chicago Bulls were gathered around Coach Phil Jackson in front of their bench.

"These guys always throw wild," Koehler said. "The ball tends to banana after it leaves their hands. So duck, because a lot of the time the ball lands here."

We were sitting on press row, at the east end of the Stadium. Down at the other end, a man named Don Calhoun was about to participate in one of the Stadium's seemingly endless string of promotions. Something about trying to throw a basketball virtually the length of the court, and getting a million dollars if it went in the hoop.

"This is a nice gimmick, but it's kind of mean," I said. Translation: It's a little sadistic to hold out the hopes of a million dollars to people who have no chance to ever win it.

"Just duck when he throws it," Koehler said.

Koehler is a fellow who should have faith in good things coming to pass in the most unlikely of ways. Back in 1984, he was doing his best to make a living running a one-man limousine service. One day he was standing around O'Hare Airport without a fare. A man came off a plane, looking confused. The man was arriving in Chicago to accept his first job out of school, and he didn't know how to get downtown. No one from his new employer had shown up to meet him.

Koehler thought he recognized the man from somewhere. College sports or something. He looked at the traveler, then blurted out the words:

"Larry Jordan!"

Well, half right. The traveler's name was Michael Jordan.

Koehler gave him a lift downtown, the two men became close friends, Koehler went to work for Jordan, and his life changed forever. He has gone places and seen things he never would have dared dream about.

But that was ancient history by last Wednesday night. "Here he goes," Koehler said, and the distant figure of this man Don Calhoun hurled the ball. The net was a few feet in front of us and to our left. We looked up. The shot didn't veer an inch. Right through the hoop, the ball dropping harmlessly to the floor, and Don Calhoun was a millionaire.

Instant legend. Worldwide TV right away, replay after replay. The closing story on all three network newscasts the next night. People talking about little else. This one, you sensed, was not a one-day wonder; this little story, you sensed, would only grow in magnitude over the years. Millions of people claim to have been in New York's Polo Grounds for Bobby Thomson's famous home run in 1951, and undoubtedly millions of people will someday claim to have been in the Chicago Stadium for Don Calhoun's 71-foot masterpiece.

But there's a difference — a crucial one, for it defines the beauty of what happened. Bobby Thomson was a professional baseball player; he was going to get paid that day whether he hit the ball or not. All of the majestic things that have gone on in the Chicago Stadium in recent years — the two world championship seasons, the domination of the Detroit Pistons, the Jordan artistry — have been accomplished by men paid and expected to do such things. What Calhoun did, no one had any right to expect anyone to do.

People have compared Calhoun's shot to winning the lottery, but that's not parallel. With the lottery, you always know that someone is eventually going to win it — if not this week, then the next, or the next. There was no guarantee — really, no hope — that anyone would ever do this. That's the thrilling part. On a given night, one team or the other is going to win a given NBA game. Some player is going to score a lot of points. But this? It was never supposed to happen.

Maybe one reason the public has become alienated by much of big-time sports is the instinctive knowledge that the famous athletes really have nothing at stake. Pride, of course, and competitive fury ... but the wealthy athletes get their paychecks no matter what happens, the wealthy athletes come back the next night to cheers from the hometown fans no matter who won yesterday's game. The famous athletes' lives are already set before the games begin. Nothing of genuine importance is riding on the outcome.

They say the Stadium crowd roared when that ball dropped through the net last Wednesday night, but I swear, there seemed to be a millisecond of complete and shocked silence first. I know that Koehler and I weren't able to utter a sound. Some days, you offer a ride downtown to a stranger you think is named Larry Jordan, and your life changes forever. Some days, you come to a basketball game, and your name is Don Calhoun, and no one knows you're alive when you walk in the building. Then you throw a ball into the air ...

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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 1993

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Settle in and get a better handle on your finances. Be direct when discussing a money matter with a friend. Allow another to express feelings for you. Stop and buy a card for a loved one. Tonight: Your treat. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't push too far in a key conversation. Take responsibility for an important work project. Let your personality melt barriers. Tonight: Be your happy go-lucky self. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Touch base with a loved one at a distance. Listen carefully to another's input. Be careful about how far you push a friend. Plan on getting some peace in the afternoon. Tonight: Curl up with a book. ***

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be more in touch with your responsibilities and your goals. Allow another to give you important feedback. Make time for an important meeting. Be more direct about what you want. Pace yourself. Tonight: Zero in on what you want. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Be willing to explore an exciting opportunity that could involve travel. Reach for the stars. Be ready for fast changes as your mood swings. Accept responsibility for a key project. Tonight: Out and about. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be more direct when dealing with a co-worker. You might be out of sorts because a friend let you down. Watch how you express your energy. Talk up a storm and be open to new ideas. Tonight: Off to the movies. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be ready to take the lead in a partnership. Turn a loss into a win. A partner is loving and supportive. Enjoy another's overtures. Tonight: Party and play. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Readjust plans as necessary. You might need some extra time to clear up a project or some additional work. You get a family member's support. Respond to another's overture. Tonight: Accept an invitation out. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Be more in touch with your creativity and how it plays into your work. Be willing to put yourself on the line and find out more about what makes another tick. Listen to a partner's concerns and be ready to claim your power. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Remain centered today despite a partner's upsetting behavior. Do not respond to another's anger. Focus on home life and greater self-expression. Make time for a child. Tonight: Make light. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Talks reveal there could be more to a problem than you originally thought. Be more creative in finding solutions. Be aware of your limitations. Tonight: Make it a lazy night. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Open yourself up to talks that revolve around finances. You might be spending too much on good times. Understand more of what is motivating a relative. Take time to listen to some juicy gossip. Tonight: Make time for dinner with a friend. ****

IF APRIL 21 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You'll get a new beginning this year as your creative juices flow. You idea of what it takes to make a relationship work might be one-sided. Be more sensitive to partners and friends. Your career will get a major boost because of your diligence and willingness to work. watch your sweet tooth, and work on a better health program. SCORPIO adores you.

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THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamics; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

Dear Abby - Letters...

Fish were painted: Buyer beware

DEAR ABBY: This is a doozy! I have recently started a fish aquarium, and with the new fish I purchased (at a store in my hometown), along came some disappointing news. Although the fish are healthy, I have found out the fish are actually called "painted glass fish" because of the color, not "glass fish" as I was led to believe.

Painted, you ask? Yes, these are fish that have been injected with a dye to colorize their body. Abby, I was not aware that this was done to fish and, after finding out, I contacted the store. I spoke to a saleslady who was very rude to me. I called back five minutes later, still irritated -- but calm -- only to be talked to like an idiot by the owner.

At one time, I respected this man highly, and stress "one time." Do these people think they are God's gift to the colorful fish world? I have also found out that this dye will wear off anywhere from one week to approximately 18 months. Disappointing? Yes. Isn't it the same as buying a white dog who has been dyed black, the color wearing off, and me being left with a white dog instead of the black one I selected?

Abby, the owner told me I should have asked first! Maybe he should have said something first for those of us customers who don't know everything, as they and their clerks do. I am a new fish owner, and I certainly was not aware of this practice.

Wouldn't it be better for their business (not to mention their reputation) to simply put up a sign that reads: "Some of the fish have been injected with dye to colorize their bodies"? It seems to me, Abby, that it is wrong and rude of some owners and clerks to withhold information that simply might not be known to some of us "not-so-aware" customers. -- LET THE BUYER BEWARE IN KENOSHA, WIS.

DEAR BUYER BEWARE: I checked with the Aquarium Stock Co. in Los Angeles and was told that fish can, indeed, be dyed -- and the dye lasts from three to five months. (The person I spoke to did not know whether the procedure was painful for the fish; however, it's the same procedure originally used to tag fish for migration.) Fish can be reinjected with dye after they lose their color.

The Aquarium Stock Co. said it refuses to carry dyed fish because it's too easy for a salesclerk to forget to tell the customer that the fish he is buying has been dyed.

The store owner about whom you wrote misrepresented his product -- and then to cover up his error, he blamed you, the customer, by saying you should have asked about it first. How could you have asked? Most people are not aware that fish are dyed -- or that they are capable of being dyed.

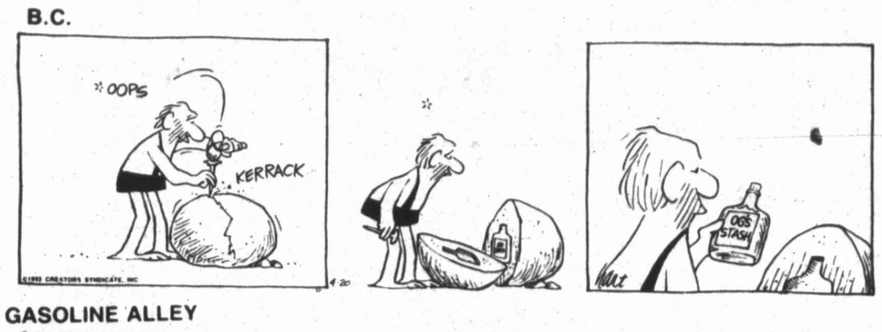
DEAR ABBY: Since you enjoy limericks, here's one I wrote to illustrate what it's like to be friends with a frustrated poet:

Pity the poet's friends --
Their misery never ends.
Bombarded by the curses
Of their friend's awful verses
To oblivion the poet they send.

-- PRISCILLA A. MALTBIE, NORTH LONG BEACH, CALIF.

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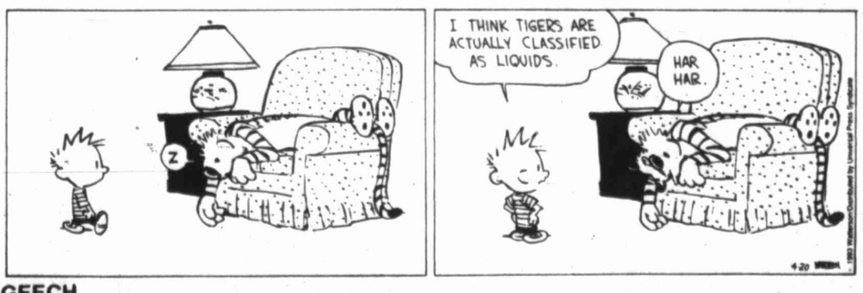
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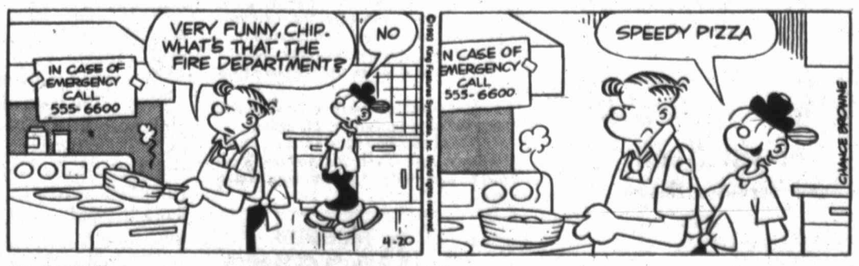
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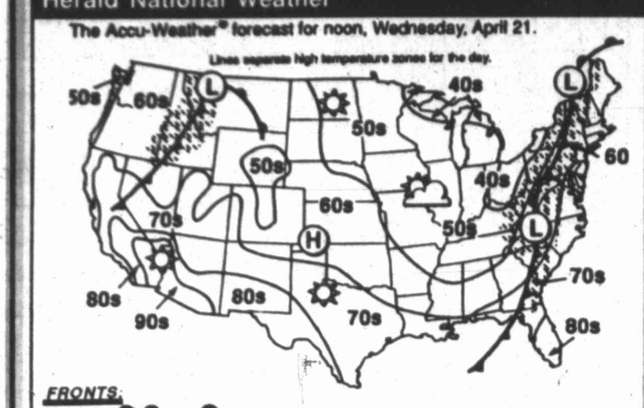


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Herald National Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, April 21.



Permian Basin Weather

Wednesday: Clear, high mid 80s; fair night, low mid 40s.

Thursday: Clear, high mid 80s; fair night, low mid 40s.

Friday: Clear, high mid 80s; fair night, low mid 40s.

Probation office schedules open house

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

A convict held in jail costs state or county taxpayers $35 a day while a prisoner put on probation in Howard County costs only $1.62 a day to supervise.

"It takes a lot of creative people doing different things" to make that happen, said Frank Martinez, director of the 118th Judicial District Community Supervision & Corrections Department. "We have to utilize a lot of different things."

There's a lot the public doesn't know about probation operations, Martinez said. To provide information an open house is scheduled for Thursday from 9-11 a.m. at 315 Main in conjunction with Howard County Government Week.

"We're not just collecting fees and slapping people on the wrist," he said. "We'd like to give them a first-hand look."

Among facts:

• About 1,000 convicts in Howard, Martin and Glasscock counties are supervised each month — 1,008 in March — through such means as electronic monitoring and community service restitution.

• Supervising are five probation officers backed by two office staffers and a case technician. More officers are needed but there wouldn't be enough room in current offices.

• The average probationer is a 29-year-old white male convicted on a felony drug charge or misdemeanor driving while intoxicated. Last month, 509 were on probation for felony offenses, 499 for misdemeanors.

• Electronic monitoring involves attaching a device that sends a signal to the department indicating if a probationer is or is not where they are supposed to be at given times, such as home, work or Alcoholic Anonymous meetings.

• Community restitution for non-profit groups saved more than $3,500 for Howard County last year. Restitution during non-working hours to instill pride included keeping parks clean, repairs for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and helping at the animal shelter.

• Probation is different from parole, although both involve supervision of convicts. The basic difference is probationers do not initially serve prison time for the offense while parolees are on conditioned release from prison.

Sheriff continuing 55 Alive driving program

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

With senior citizens accounting for 15 percent of the Big Spring population, the Howard County Sheriff's Office is seeking to continue its 55 Alive/Mature Driving program, enhancing driving skills, an official said.

"As many retired people as we have in Big Spring, we'd like to get prepared for the older generation having to deal with traffic," said Deputy Sheriff Barney Eden. "It allows that age group to prepare for the normal age-related physical changes and anticipate accident behavior."

The course is given in six sessions over a two-day period for four hours a day. The classes include group discussions about driving irritations, perceived and unperceived physical changes such as vision, hearing, reaction time and age effects of alcohol and medications.

The instructor reviews basic rules of driving, traffic signs, road markings, freeway driving, safety belts, weather hazards and unforeseeable dangerous traffic situations.

Sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons, the group contacted medical and safety experts to acquaint members with the physical changes caused by aging and their effect on driving situations. Completion of the program entitles participants to as much as 15 percent discounts on vehicle insurance for three years.

Eden said the savings to elderly drivers reaches $500 during that period.

"Even though we don't have the traffic congestion here as in a larger city, there can be some hazardous situations," he said. "Sometimes (aging characteristics) make it more difficult to react properly to situations because (a person) may not be as quick as (he or she) was at eighteen."

Accidents per mile driven begin to increase at 55 years old, the program's statistics cite.

Moreover, older drivers who have attended 55 Alive courses have reduced their accident rate significantly and also have fewer traffic violations.

Anyone 50 or older may attend the course, in its fourth year. The program services Howard, Sterling, Mitchell, Martin, Andrews and Glasscock counties.

So far, the Sheriff's Office has gained one instructor and is seeking more. Qualifications for instructor include being over 50, willing to work two half days every other months and being able to drive.

The classes have been conducted at the Senior Citizen Center and Canterbury North and South.

For more information on course schedules and instructors, contact the Sheriff's Office at 264-2244.

Oil/Markets

May crude oil $19.95, down 4, and May cotton futures 62.94 cents a pound, down 49; cash hog is 1.00 lower at 45.50; slaughter steers is 50 cents lower at 81 cents even; April live hog futures 46.25, uup 15; April live cattle futures 81.90, up 25 at 10:26 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Index	3455.64
Volume	95,906,630

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATT	58	-1⅛
Amoco	58¼	- ⅛
Atlantic Richfield	125	-⅛
Bethlehem Steel	18¼	+⅛
Cabot	43¼	+⅛
Chevron	83¼	-⅛
Chrysler	41	-1
Coca-Cola	38	-⅛
De Beers	16¼	+⅛
DuPont	52¾	-⅛
El Paso Electric	2¾	nc
Exxon	67⅛	-⅛
Fina Inc.	67	+⅝
Ford Motors	54⅝	+ ⅛
GTE	36¼	+⅛
Halliburton	39⅝	+⅛
IBM	49¼	-⅛
JC Penney	82¼	+¼
Mesa Ltd. Prt. A	5⅝	+⅛
Mobil	69¼	-⅛
New Atmos Energy	25¾	¼
NUV	11⅛	nc
Pacific Gas	33¾	-⅛
Pepsi Cola	36	-⅛
Phillips Petroleum	30⅛	nc
Schlumberger	65¼	nc
Sears	54	+1
Southwestern Bell	80⅛	+¼
Sun	23¾	-⅛
Texaco	64	-⅛
Texas Instruments	54	+⅛
Texas Utilities	47	nc
Unocal Corp.	31¼	+⅛
USX Corp.	41⅛	+1⅛
Wal-Mart	26¼	-⅛

Mutual Funds

Amcap	13.19-13.99
I.C.A.	18.34-19.46
New Economy	27.78-29.47
New Perspective	12.96-13.75
Van Kampen	16.08-16.91
American Funds U.S. Gov't	14.45-15.17
Pioneer II	19.75-20.95
Gold	339.60-340.10
Silver	3.87-3.90

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Deaths

Reece M. Ford

Reece M. Ford, 92, Guymon, Okla., died Saturday, April 17, 1993 at the Memorial Hospital of Texas County.

Services were 1:30 p.m. today at the Church of Christ, Guymon with Gerald Stewart, minister, officiating. Burial was in Lions Park of Elmhurst Cemetery under the direction of Henson Funeral Home, Guymon.

He was born Aug. 25, 1900 in Knoxville, Tenn. He married Addie Stone on May 5, 1920 in Celina. He was a veteran of World War I serving in the US Cavalry.

Survivors include three daughters: Betty Sue Addy, Big Spring, Jo Marie Miller, Guymon, and Billie Ruth Harvey, Colorado Springs, Colo.; one son, J.D. Ford, Guymon; nine grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Family suggests memorials to the Reese M. Ford Memorial, Church of Christ Building fund, or the Memorial Hospital of Texas County. Memorials will be accepted at the Henson Funeral Home, Box 1306, Guymon, Okla. 73942.

Frankie Ray Cason

Frankie Ray Cason, 40, Lamesa, died Sunday, April 18, 1993 at his residence following a fire.

Graveside services were 2 p.m. today at Lamesa Memorial Park with the Rev. Ray Cummingham officiating. Arrangements by Branon Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 16, 1952 in Lamesa and was a lifetime resident. He was a truck driver.

Survivors include one brother, Bernie Cason, Midland; one sister-in-law, Sandy Cason, Midland; one uncle, Lewis Wise, O'Donnell; two aunts: Lorraine McGuire, Odessa and Prudie Cason, Lamesa; and one niece.

Elma 'Pop' Nichols

Elma "Pop" Nichols 78, Stanton, died Sunday, April 18, 1993 at University Medical Center, Lubbock after a long illness.

Services will be 10 a.m., Wednesday, at First United Methodist Church, Stanton with the Rev. Milton Jochetz, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Stanton, under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

He was born July 16, 1914 in Merkel. He had lived in Big Spring and had been a resident of Stanton for 70 years. He was retired from the Texas Highway Department and farming. He married Polly Watson on Nov. 15, 1937 in Courtney.

Survivors include his wife Polly Nichols, Stanton; one son, Randy Nichols, Lubbock; three daughters: Jan Strube, Fort Worth, Linda Crunk, Dallas and Carol Harrell, Stanton; two sisters: Velma Clements, Dallas, and Ona Bickley, Greenwood; one brother, Oran Nichols, Midland; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Hugh Lee

Hugh Lee, 79, Big Spring, died Sunday, April 18, 1993 in a local hospital.

Services will be 10 a.m., Wednesday, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rise-wood Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, First Baptist Church officating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Sept. 11, 1913 in Cass County. He married Norma Hipp on March 26, 1954 in Bartlesville, Okla. He worked for Phillips Petroleum Company and transferred from Bartlesville to Odessa in 1960. He retired in Feb. 1973 after 25 years. He and his wife moved to Big Spring where they owned and operated Ideal Laundry for seven years. He served in the US Army Air Corp in India during World War II. He had volunteered at the VA Medical Center for the last four years. He served on the Advisory Council of Retired Senior Volunteer Program and was active with the VA Volunteer Service Advisory Board.

Survivors include his wife Norma Lee, Big Spring; one son, Bill Lee, Irving; one sister, Ethlyn Weems, Mt. Pleasant; and one brother, Cecil Lee, San Diego, Calif.

He was preceded in death by one son.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church.

Family will received friends from 7-9 tonight at the funeral home.

George Earl Turner

George Earl Turner, 51, Big Spring, died today in a local hospital.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Cult

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in Dallas suffering from burns.

David Thibodeau, 24, one of the men in jail, was "devastated" Monday night, Fort Worth attorney Jeff Kearney said after speaking with him.

"Many of his very, very close, close personal friends didn't get out," Kearney said. "This is his whole world. His friends, his whole world collapsed and burned."

Houston lawyer Dick DeGuerin, who had represented Koresh, said he believed Koresh's promise to surrender after writing a manuscript on the biblical Seven Seals of Revelation.

"The situation changed when the FBI went back and injected tear gas and ripped apart the walls," DeGuerin said.

"I think that could have only been seen by those inside as the apocalypse coming upon them. I just don't see that the escalation that occurred this (Monday) morning was justified," DeGuerin said.

DeGuerin called the gas attack "senseless" and a "fiasco." Koresh had repeatedly said he wanted a peaceful end, and that a mass suicide "was not in the plans," the lawyer said.

The deadly blaze, fanned by stiff winds, erupted about 12:05 p.m., just six hours after the armored vehicles began pounding the compound.

Balenda Ganem, mother of Thibodeau, said many relatives were angry that federal authorities hadn't involved them in the seven weeks of negotiations aimed at peacefully ending the siege.

"Families are going through their own personal hell right now," she said, adding that she and other relatives were angry they weren't included in any of the negotiations between federal authorities and the cult.

"I think that's part of the tragedy here. I will live the rest of my life wondering if more voice impact from myself and other families would have been part of a peaceful resolution," she said.

"Now we'll never, ever know."

The mother of cult leader David Koresh, Bonnie Haldeman, decried the FBI for bringing the standoff to the brink by bashing holes in the group's fortress-like home with a tank Monday morning.

"There were law-abiding, God-fearing people in there," Mrs. Haldeman said at her home in Chandler.

"They didn't hurt anybody. It's ridiculous."

One survivor told authorities that people inside the compound had set the blaze, said Justice Department spokesman Carl Stern. The man said that as he left one of the buildings, "he could hear above him people saying, 'The fire's been lit, the fire's been lit,'" Stern said.

Ricks said multiple witnesses, including FBI snipers outside the compound, spotted cult members setting fires.

Ricks also reported that a man found Monday afternoon in a bunker on the grounds said lantern fuel had been spread throughout the wooden complex and that the fire was started simultaneously in several places.

"We did not introduce fire into this compound," Ricks said. "David Koresh, we believe, gave the order to commit suicide, and they all followed willingly his order. ...

"He wanted to have as many people killed in that compound as possible," Ricks said. "That is why it was named the Ranch Apocalypse," a term cult members sometimes used.

Children

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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 parents 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."

Sheriff

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests:

• Gary Lee Smale, 18, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with revocation of probation.

• Rene Adam Garcia, 20, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with aggravated robbery.

• Daniel Ramirez, 35, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with criminal trespass.

Police

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• Vandalism to a vehicle on the 300 block of east 15th resulted in $2,000 in damages.

• A theft at the 2600 block of south Gregg Street resulted in the loss of a camcorder, totaling $659.

• A BB gun fired at a window on the 1600 block of west Farm Road 700, resulted in damage totaling $210.

• A circular saw was stolen on the 100 block of south Gregg Street, resulting in a loss of $140.

• Shots were reportedly fired near Wasson and Alamesa.

• A loss of $200 was reported due to vehicle damage on the 3600 block of Connally.

• Three cartons of cigarettes were reported stolen on the 1200 block of 11th Place.

• Damage to a vehicle on the 1000 block of Sycamore was reported to be $275.

• Shots were reportedly fired at the 400 block of Sycamore.

At 2:35 a.m. Sunday, a clerk at the Seven-11 on the 2300 block of Wasson reported a burglary. The clerk said an individual was using a handgun in a threatening manner. An undetermined amount of money and beer was stolen, and an accomplice was reportedly in the store as the burglary took place.

Police reported that an investigation lead to the arrest of Rene Garcia, 21, of Big Spring as well as a handgun seizure. Police on Monday arrested and charged two juvenile males, age 14 and 15, with aggravated robbery.

Weather Records

Monday's high temp	85
Monday's low temp	48
Average high	87
Average low	59
Record high	106 in 1927
Record low	48 in 1919
Rainfall Monday	0.00
Month to date	0.86
Month's normal	2.91
Year to date	03.44
Normal for year	05.56

*Statistics not available.

Winners

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one of the judges was crying," said one teacher from the Colorado Independent School District.

Morales and Williams made a 10 minute presentation, using display boards to outline their year-long program, before the Houston judges.

In the recent competition, in Houston, CISD's program was chosen above arch-competitor San Angelo, who took third place.

In the regional competition, San Angelo's program was given first and the CISD program second. CISD still gained a berth in the state competition.

A second CISD program, coordinated by Belinda Arispe, CISD sophomore, took fourth place in the competition.

Morales and Williams will be traveling to California July 11-15.

Scholarship

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Ortiz said the word is spread by various methods throughout the Hispanic community. The LULAC scholarship is only available to Hispanic students.

School board members said this problem must be resolved. If students will not be provided the funds for a year, they must be told that in the scholarship guidelines.

Molina maintained this was the first year there had been a problem with the matching funds, and the scholarship program has helped several students, supplying as much as $1,500 for an individual student.

After more than an hour of discussion, the board voted to disallow LULAC from posting their scholarship through the CISD until the board receives written correspondence from the national LULAC organization, showing the $500 scholarship will be paid in the fall of 1993.

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ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Support groups will be listed regularly in Thursday's life! section. Bingo listings appear on Sunday Springboard.

Calendar

Today

•Howard College Dental Hygiene Students are seeking patients for State Board Exam. All expenses paid. Trip includes hotel, meals and transportation. Must meet qualifications and be 18 years or older. Call Howard College Dental Hygiene Department today through Friday at 264-5075 for screening.

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

•Big Spring Senior Center ceramics class from 9:30- 11:30 a.m. Ages 55 and older invited.

• Parents Who Care will meet at 7 p.m. at the Big Spring High library. This meeting is for learning how to play games and turning in donations.

•Christian Home Schoolers Group will meet for skating, April birthdays and the recipe draw at the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church from 2-4:30 p.m. For information call Donna at 267-8851

•Brown-bag luncheon format from noon to 1 p.m. at the Tumbleweed Room of the Dora Roberts Student Union Buildling. Topic will be How to Handle Your Stress.

•High Adventure Explorers Post 519 will meet at 7 p.m. at the VA Medical Center room 212. Ages 14-20.

•CRIE (Children's Rights through Informed Education) will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Open to public.

•Big Spring Band Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. in the band hall. All parents of band members are encouraged to attend.

•Big Spring Art Association will meet at 7 p.m. at the West Texas Center for the Arts. For information call Elnora Hart at 267-2974 or Jerry Williams at 263-7185.

•The Colorado City Senior Citizen Dance will be from 7:30- 10:30 p.m. at the Civic Center. The Porky Proctor Band will perform.

Wednesday

•West Texas Legal Service offers legal help on civil matters at the Northside Community Center for those unable to afford their own attorney. For information call 1-686-0647.

•"Crude Diamonds", Big Spring Chapter of the Texas Country/Western Dance Assoc. will meet 7-8 p.m. for basic lessons and 8-9 p.m. for advanced lessons, at the Elks Lodge. For information call 267-1040 or 267-7043.

•Eagles Lodge mens meeting at 7 p.m. at the lodge, 703 W. 3rd.

Thursday

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•Big Spring Senior Center will have art classes from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Ages 55 and older invited.

•Masonic Lodge #598 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

•There will be Country/Western music and singing at the Kentwood Center at 7 p.m. 2805 Lynn. Public invited.

Friday

•Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentrack from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.

•Spring City Senior Center: Fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Free. Ages 55 and older.

•Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western Dance from 8-11 p.m. Area seniors invited.

Saturday

•Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western Dance from 8-11 p.m. Area seniors invited.

Monday

•There will be gospel singing at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. at 7 p.m. For information call 393-5709.

•Big Spring Singles will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the West Texas Center of the Arts. For information call Vickie Fryar after 6 p.m. at 267-6224.

So you like it LOUD?

Why experts (not just your parents) say 'Turn down the music!'

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Features Editor

Sure, your parents say the music's too loud. But what do they really know?

More than you may realize, according to two experts in the hearing field, called audiologists. They both said listening to very loud music for long periods of time can cause hearing damage that will last a lifetime.

"It's definitely a problem," said audiologist Glen Carrigan, who tests hearing for patients at the VA hospital, SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf and other places in Big Spring.

Especially hard on the ears are rock concerts, where the music is usually extremely loud — and car stereos, where the listeners are close to the speakers.

The problem is that loud sounds cause damage to the inner ear, actually killing tiny nerve hairs that will never grow back. That means as you get older, hearing loss that normally comes with age is likely to be worse and may strike sooner.

Prevention is the best cure, because once the inner ear is damaged, it will not repair itself. Your hearing will not get better.

Carrigan's best advice?

"Turn it down," he said simply. "If you can't do that, take precautions."

He suggests wearing earplugs (cotton won't help) to concerts and even parties if the music is very loud.

But that's so embarrassing, you say?

"Wouldn't you rather be embarrassed now and still be able to hear people talking to you later?" Carrigan asked.

Think you're not in danger because you won't be at the party more than a few hours? Wrong.

Studies have shown a few hours of exposure to high levels of noise can cause damage. Have you ever left a loud place and not been able to hear very well?

Your hearing usually comes back, but Carrigan said if that continues over time, your hearing will not come back to the same level. Hearing damage caused by noise happens over time.

"That's why it's so hard to convince someone not to listen to loud music," Carrigan said. "It happens gradually."

Your ear, he explained, actually gets tired of listening to loud noises or music (it can't tell the difference). Drinking alcohol or taking drugs can make it worse, relaxing the inner ear and weakening it.

Carrigan said other studies have found cigarette smoking can hurt your hearing — another reason not to pick up that habit.

Shooting a gun is one of the most harmful noises to an ear. Jet plane is at the top of the scale for hearing harm, but gunshots at close distance and the music from your stereo can easily be near that level.

Rock concerts and nightclubs have been measured at more than 100 decibels. That jet plane at the top of the scale is listed at 140 decibels.

Audiologist Mike King of San Angelo has these tips for people who want to listen, but aren't sure how loud is too loud.

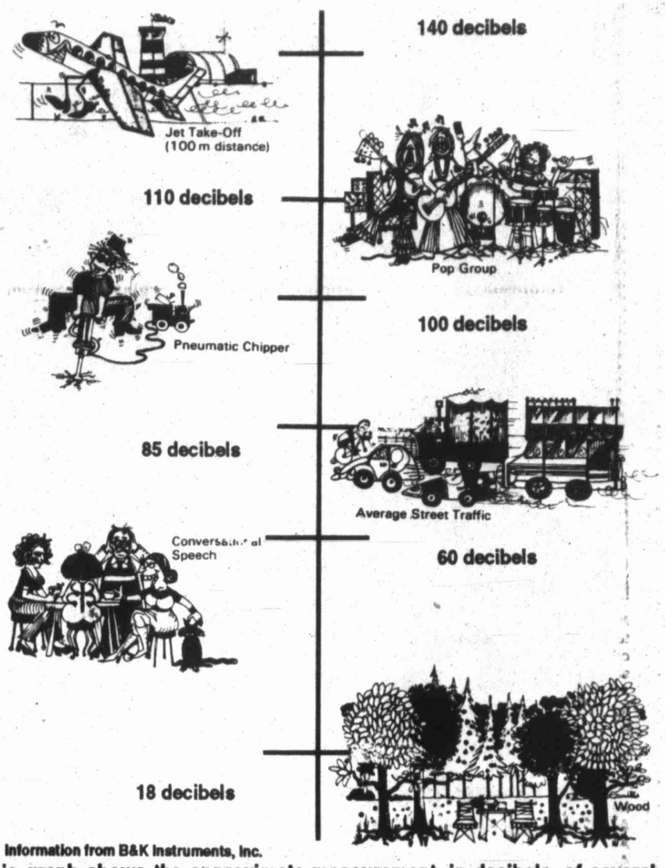
"If your parents are saying it's too loud, it probably is," he said.

What you can do

Listen carefully ... These tips from Baylor College of Medicine should help you avoid hearing loss.

1. Set the volume on portable head sets below 4.
2. Keep the car radio at a level that allows you to talk over it.
3. Wear ear plugs at music concerts (Nobody's looking)
4. Avoid sitting near the speakers.
5. At concerts and parties, take breaks. Get away from the noise.

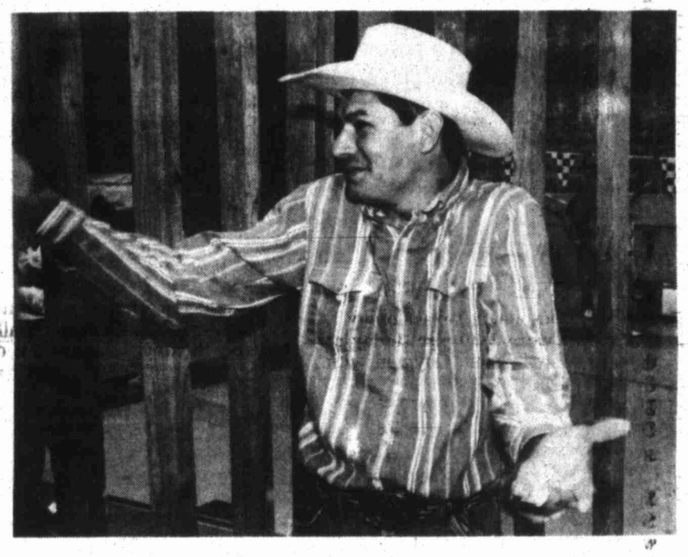
Not so loud



Information from B&K Instruments, Inc.

This graph shows the approximate measurement, in decibels, of several common sounds. Your music, for enjoyment without hearing damage, should be somewhere between the noise of the woods and that of a conversation.





In the photos, clockwise from top left, Kathlyn Kraus gets her face painted by Mike McMillion at the start of the SWCIDFest carnival in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Saturday evening; a SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf student shrugs his shoulders when asked why he was tossed into "jail" during the carnival (For a fee, payers could choose people to be jailed until they are "bailed" out.)

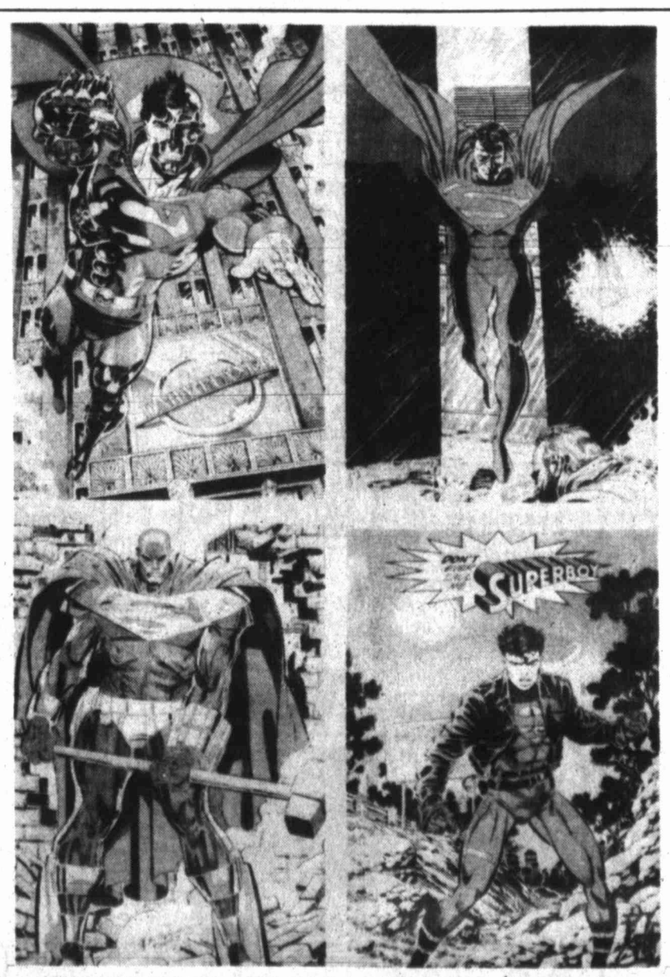
Clari Edward prepares to take a big swing with a sledgehammer onto the hood of a junk car outside the coliseum.

Scenes from SWCIDfest



Herald photos by Tim Appel

Super news



These pictures show comic book hero Superman, who "died" last November, returning to the pages as the Men of Steel – four separate superheroes. The new "Adventures of Superman" No. 500 from DC Comics, appeared on shelves last week.

Associated Press photo

3-2-1 CONTACT

By The Associated Press

What's the most horrible tasting thing you could possibly think of? Sour milk? Well, move over sour milk. Vilex is here.

"It's the vilest, bitterest taste you could ever imagine," says Mel Hollander, one of the scientists who developed this tongue tingler. "I had to get it out of my mouth as fast as possible."

The scientists made Vilex by mixing saccharine — an artificial sweetener — with another chemical.

Vilex might be used to coat plastic garbage bags. This should discourage hungry raccoons and dogs from picking through the garbage.

How Are Seashells Made?

Most seashells belong to creatures called mollusks. Snails, oysters and clams are mollusks. Mollusks have soft bodies and no bones. They need shells for protection.

A mollusk starts to grow a shell when it is very tiny. The shell starts out as bits of calcium (your bones are made of the same stuff). The shell keeps growing along with the mollusk.

Snails, whelks and many other mollusks grow shells in a spiral shape. Their body organs are arranged inside the shell.

Bivalves, such as clams and oysters, are mollusks with two shells that open and close like a book.

Seashells come in all shapes and sizes. The biggest is the giant clam: its 4-foot-long shell can weigh up to 500 pounds. Some people have used these shells as bathtubs!

Briefs

Loved the book

By The Associated Press

MIDDLETOWN, Conn. — Have you ever felt so strongly about a book that you wrote to the author to tell him or her how it changed your life?

That's what 9th-grader Noelle M. Arton did, and now she is the grand-prize winner in the Books Change Lives Contest, co-sponsored by The Center for the Book at the Library of Congress and READ, Weekly Reader's literary magazine for teens.

Noelle is a student at Monte Vista High School in Danville, Calif. She wrote to Dr. Richard D'Ambrosio, author of "No Language But a Cry," a book about child abuse.

As the grand-prize winner, she receives a five-day, expense-paid trip for two to Washington, D.C.

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The 1993 Caldecott Winner

Emily Arnold McCully



Emily Arnold McCully has illustrated more than 150 books! She has both illustrated and written 15 books.



The Caldecott Medal is given to the illustrator of the most outstanding children's picture book. This year's winner is Emily Arnold McCully for her book "Mirette on the High Wire." She is also the author.

The book

Have you ever seen anybody do something daring that you think you might be able to do?

"Mirette on the High Wire" is the story of a spunky French girl whose mother runs a boarding house in Paris. One of the guests is the great Bellini, a master on the high wire who has lost his nerve. He teaches Mirette the art and she helps him regain his courage. The book might inspire readers to try new things, too! (No high-wire walking, please!)

Her studio

She has a studio in her New York apartment. The desk that she works on is 8 feet long.



Emily Arnold McCully, published by G.P. Putnam's Sons

The winning book's cover.

Advice to young people

"Keep developing your abilities. I practiced all the time.

"Be open for opportunities and take advantage of them.

"Read fiction, history, biography and newspapers," says Ms. McCully.

Her background

"I was always the class artist when I was in school. I drew all the time and wrote stories and made them into little books," Emily Arnold McCully told us.

Ms. McCully taught herself most of what she knows about being an artist.

She studied art history in college.

After graduating, she did free-lance artwork. She did a poster for a radio station. A children's book editor saw it in a subway station and got in touch with her.

"She had a book in mind that she needed illustrated and I did it. Another one followed, and little by little I became a children's book illustrator," she told us.

Personal facts and favorites

Family: two grown sons

Pets: one Abyssinian cat (age 14) named Sido

Hobbies: reading, acting, cooking. She spends half of the year in New York City and the other half in Austerlitz, N.Y., about a two-hour drive from the city. There she enjoys another hobby, gardening.

TV shows: While she doesn't watch much, she does enjoy "Roseanne" and some shows on PBS.



April 18-24 is National Library Week. The theme this year is "Libraries Change Lives." This week is sponsored by the American Library Association.

The Caldecott and the Newbery medals are presented each year by the Association of Library Services to Children of the American Library Association.



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Gus Goodsport's Report

Supersport: Nelson Diebel



Height: 6-0 **Birthdate:** 11-9-70
Weight: 185 **College:** Princeton

Last year Nelson Diebel wasn't supposed to make the Olympic swim team. Not only did he make the team, but he also won the gold medal in the 100-meter breaststroke! In addition, he won the gold in the 400-meter medley relay.

Nelson began swimming in high school in New Jersey.

In 1991 he won the silver medal in the 200-meter breaststroke at the Pan American Games.

At the 1990 U.S. nationals, he was first in the 100- and 200-yard breaststroke and third in the 100-meter breaststroke.

Nelson grew up in Western Springs, Ill. His mother is a stockbroker and his father is a history professor.

Rookie Cookie's Recipe

Hamburger Pie



You'll need:

- 1 pound ground beef
- ½ cup evaporated milk
- ½ cup ketchup
- ⅓ cup dried bread crumbs
- ½ onion, chopped
- 1 unbaked pie shell
- 1 cup cheddar cheese, shredded

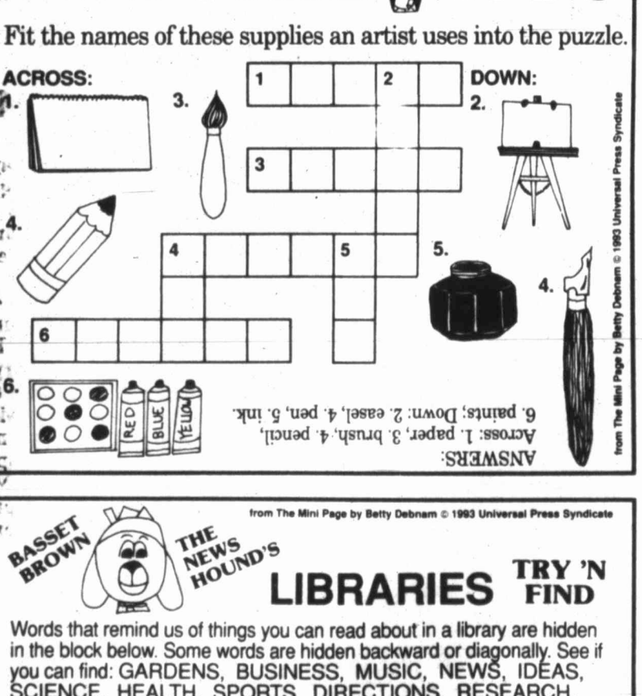
What to do:

1. Combine ground beef, evaporated milk, ketchup, bread crumbs and onion in a large bowl.
2. Spread mixture evenly in pie shell.
3. Bake in a preheated, 350-degree oven for 45 minutes.
4. Remove pie from oven. Sprinkle cheese evenly on top.
5. Bake another 5 minutes or until cheese melts. Serves 6.

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PETER PENGUIN'S PUZZLE LE-DO

Fit the names of these supplies an artist uses into the puzzle.

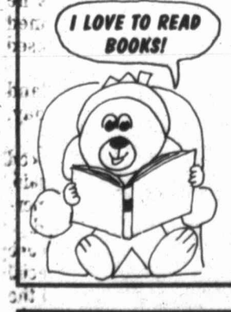


ANSWERS:
Across: 1. paper, 3. brush, 4. pencil, 6. paints; Down: 2. easel, 4. pen, 5. ink.

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BASSET BROWN THE NEWS HOUND'S LIBRARIES TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of things you can read about in a library are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: GARDENS, BUSINESS, MUSIC, NEWS, IDEAS, SCIENCE, HEALTH, SPORTS, DIRECTIONS, RESEARCH, CAREERS, BEAUTY, DANCE, FACTS, RECIPES, TRAVEL, GEOGRAPHY, PETS.



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Mini Spy . . .

Mini Spy and Dot are trading books to read in the park. See if you can find:



- peanut
- lima bean
- dog's face
- rabbit
- bird
- lion's head
- word MINI
- fish
- kite
- funny face
- mushroom
- bell
- letter K

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The History of Libraries

Make a mini book! Cut along the dotted lines. Glue back-to-back pages: 2 to 3, 4 to 5, 6 to 7, 8 to 9, 10 to 11, 12 to 13, 14 to 15, 16 to 17, 18 to 19, 20 to 21, 22 to 23. To finish the book, cut out and design your own cover.

3000 B.C.
Ancient peoples of the Middle East started the first libraries with clay tablets.



1 2

2700 B.C. – A.D. 300
Libraries in Egypt held scrolls made of paperlike papyrus.



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A.D. 476 – 1500
For hundreds of years, man wrote on parchment (thin layers of animal skins.)



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A.D. 105
The Chinese did a lot for libraries by inventing paper.



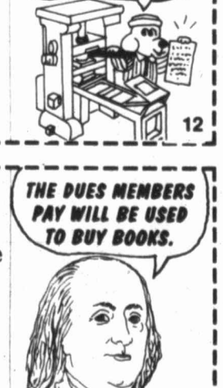
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476 – 1400s
In the Middle Ages, books and manuscripts were kept by monks in monastery libraries.



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Mid-1400s
The invention of the printing press and movable type gave libraries a big boost.



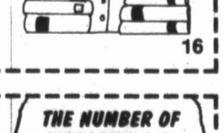
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1600 – 1700
The number of private and public libraries grew and grew.



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1638
The first library in the U.S. was started when John Harvard gave 400 books to a university.



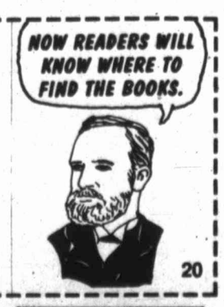
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1731
Ben Franklin came up with the idea of a subscription library. Anybody who paid to join could take out books free.



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1876
Melvil Dewey invented the Dewey Decimal System.



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1900
The first librarian specially trained to work in school libraries started her job. Her name was Mary Kinsbury.



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The future
More people will use their home computers to tap into the services of their neighborhood library.



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Cynthia Rylant wins the Newbery Medal



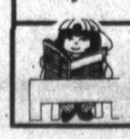
The Newbery Medal is presented each year to the author of the most outstanding children's book.



This year's winner is Cynthia Rylant for her book "Missing May." Like most of her books, it is based on her childhood in West Virginia.



"Missing May" is about a 12-year-old girl and her uncle and how they cope with the death of their loved one, May.



"Libraries Change Lives" is the theme of this year's Library Week. Look through your paper for people whose lives are changing. Make up the name of a book that might help them through the changes.



Next week: Read all about what makes kids happy.





Ask each class member to act out something daring he or she would like to do. See if the other class members can guess what it is.

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By The Associate

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Montana says no to 49ers

By The Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Just about the time the San Francisco 49ers decided to give Joe Montana his job back, he decided he no longer wanted it.



JOE MONTANA

Montana made clear Monday that the quarterbacking job he wants is in Kansas City. He rejected an offer by the 49ers to reinstate him as the starter over Steve Young, last season's passing leader and league MVP.

Carmen Policy, the 49ers' president, said he hoped to resolve Montana's status within the next 48 hours despite a breakdown Monday in trade negotiations with the Chiefs.

The problem is over the compensation the Chiefs would pay the 49ers for Montana, a four-time Super Bowl winner in 10 years as San Francisco's starter. He has a year left on his 49ers contract.

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 (Monday) 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' offer earlier Monday during a meeting with Policy and coach George Seifert at the quarterback's home.

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

Just a few days ago, it was the other way around, and after the April 7 re-signing of Steve Bono as Young's nominal backup, the 49ers deemed Montana expendable and gave him permission to shop around for another team.

Montana ended his two-week search by embracing Kansas City, but the 49ers blocked the move, complaining the Chiefs hadn't bid enough. Then the Niners clouded the picture further by offering Montana his old starting job.

That tactic was seen by some as a calculated effort to drive up Kansas City's bid to bring it into line with one from the Phoenix Cardinals, who proposed giving San Francisco a first-round draft pick in return for Montana.

But Montana preferred to play for the Chiefs, who reportedly offered their first-round pick, but sought the 49ers' second-round pick and another player in addition to Montana.

"In an effort to accommodate Joe, we had conversations with the Chiefs today ... but to no avail," Policy said. "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."

In recent weeks, 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.

Seifert and Policy denied the 49ers' hastily arranged proposal was manufactured 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 offer that was made to Joe Montana to be the starting quarterback was a sincere, open, honest offer," Seifert said.

"When I said Steve Young was the starting quarterback, obviously I didn't expect Joe Montana to then want to go on to another club," Seifert added. "As this situation played out, I sensed there was polarization with regard to players, with regard to our organization, coaching staff, secretaries. There were a lot of factors entering into this."

Nevertheless, the team's turnabout seemed to undermine Seifert's credibility, and left the 49ers in an awkward position with Young and Bono no matter how the affair played out.

First-place Steers face test

By MIKE BUTTS
Sports Editor

Five games remain on the Big Spring Steers baseball schedule. And today's contest at Lake View is one of the biggest of those five.

The Steers have sprinted to a 7-0 District 3-4A record and a 1 1/2 game lead over second-place Andrews (5-1). But the 3-4A race can't really be called a two-team affair yet because of the presence of Lake View's Chiefs, in third place with a 5-2 district mark.

Lake View entered the district season with a weak 1-11 mark. The downward trend continued in the Chiefs first league game March 23, a 10-0 loss the Big Spring. The Steers totaled 13 hits in the six-inning game.

But since that low point Lake View has won five of six district games and finds itself in good position to qualify for a second-place playoff spot, only a half game behind Andrews.

Steer coach Bobby Doe says Lake View is a tough place to win and points to last year's game there as evidence. The Steers won the first game between the two teams in 1992 in Big Spring 10-4. Two weeks later the Chiefs rebounded for a 6-1 win, jeopardizing Big Spring's playoff chances.

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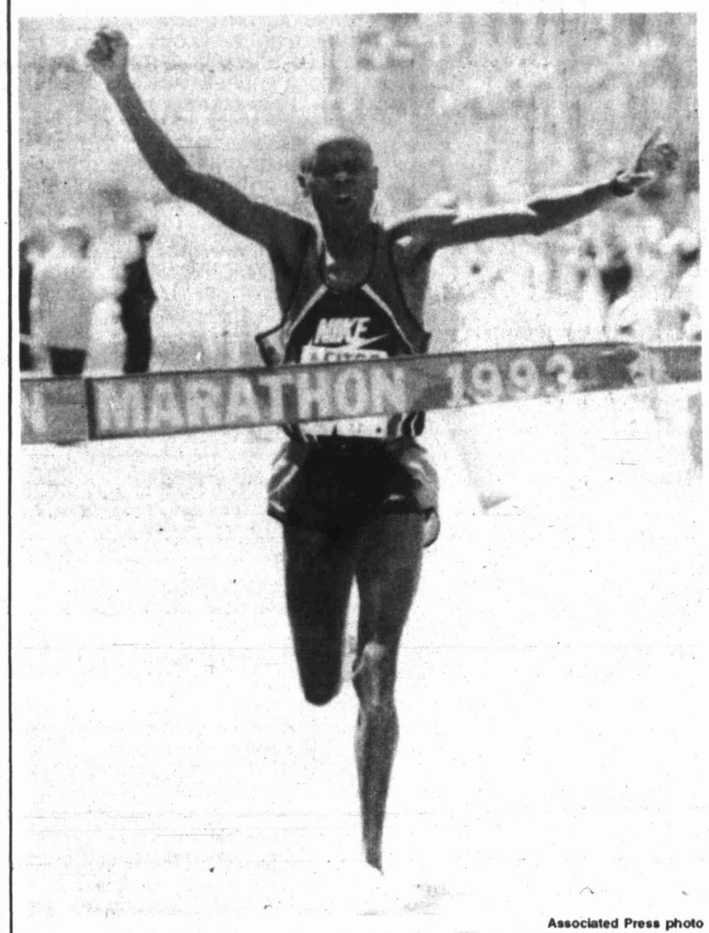
"Big Spring to my knowledge has only won one game there (in Lake View) junior varsity and varsity," Doe says. "Every time we played Lake View we went down there thinking we were going to run them off the field, and this time we're going to take a different approach to it."

The Big Spring coach sees the game as a chance for his team to begin Lake View's drop from the playoff race and as a now-or-never chance for Lake View. If Andrews defeats Sweetwater today, a Steer loss would put three teams within one game of each other at the top of the district.

"We're going to try to look at it (that) if we beat them we're putting them on the way out of the playoffs because I don't look for Lake View to beat Andrews at Andrews," Doe said. "It's almost a must win (game) for them."

Doe plans to start junior righthander Luis Bustamante today.

A win in Lake View would leave Big Spring in particularly good shape. The Steers schedule after today has them on the road against last-place Fort Stockton and then home for the last three district games (Andrews, Monahans, Sweetwater).



Associated Press photo

Cosmas N'Deti of Kenya reacts as he takes the final strides before winning the Boston Marathon Monday.

N'deti, Markova win at Boston's marathon

By The Associated Press

BOSTON — Cosmas N'deti glanced at the men struggling to stop his surge into marathon history. He looked and looked and saw them running out of steam.

Olga Markova would have needed a telescope to spy her competition.

N'deti's come-from-behind upset in the Boston Marathon was surprising. Markova's runaway win was expected. Both triumphs confirmed Monday that at the 26.2-mile test of endurance, the country of Kenya and the skills of Markova dominate.

Led by N'deti's 10-second win over Kim Jae-Yong of Korea in 2 hours, 9 minutes, 33 seconds, Kenyans claimed seven of the top 24 spots on an unseasonably warm day.

Markova, of Russia, won her second consecutive women's competition at the Boston Marathon in 2:25:27, a whopping 4:33 over runner-up Kim Jones of Spokane, Wash.

"Olga is the undisputed queen," sixth-place finisher Joan Benoit Samuelson said.

Ibrahim Hussein, who stood apart from all other runners by winning the last two Boston Marathons, was isolated again Monday. But this time, he was a rare Kenyan disappointment as he dropped out at about 18 miles after being among the favorites and part of the early lead pack.

"I'm very happy for another Kenyan to win," said Hussein, the event's first African winner in 1988, who failed to become the fourth four-time winner of the race. "In my country, I know we have so many good runners.

"Next year, maybe there's another (Kenyan) who might win it. Maybe the guy who won today might not win it."

For most of the race, N'deti, 23, gave no clue he was about to win just four months after running his first marathon, a second-place finish at Honolulu.

He didn't lead at any of the first 24 checkpoints spaced at one-mile intervals and was 11th at the midpoint. The race had been shaping up as a two-man duel between Kim and Lucketz Swartbooi of Namibia.

But at the 22-mile mark, the little-known Swartbooi pulled 20 yards ahead. And at 24.3 miles, the little-known N'deti pulled alongside Swartbooi.

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

Forty seconds after he caught up, he left Swartbooi way behind. N'deti was 90 seconds away from crossing the finish line when Kim surged back into view as the Korean turned the last corner.

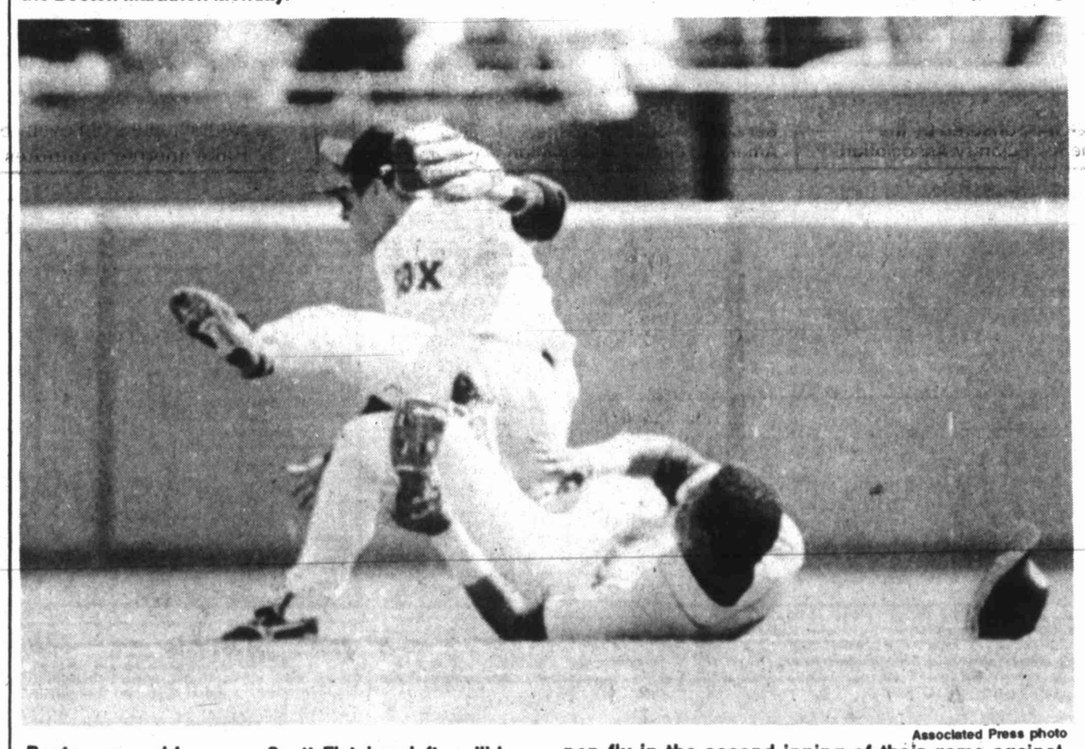
"Because he was so far away, I knew it would be very difficult," Kim said.

Again and again — four times in 56 seconds — N'deti swiveled his head to keep a concerned eye on his opponent.

"There was no way he could catch up with me," N'deti said.

Because of the weather — 60 degrees at the starting line at noon, 73 degrees at the finish line when N'deti crossed it — the first-half pace was slow. That allowed N'deti to stay in contention with energy to spare. His time was 1:42 slower than the course record.

Swartbooi was third in 2:09:57, followed by Hiromi Taniguchi of Japan in 2:11:02 and Sammy Lelei of Kenya in 2:12:12.



Associated Press photo

Boston second baseman Scott Fletcher, left, collides with rightfielder Carlos Quintana while running down a pop fly in the second inning of their game against Chicago Monday in Boston.

Mariners outslug Detroit Tigers

By The Associated Press

When the pitching-poor Detroit Tigers scored 20 runs twice in the last week, the temptation was to ask if they had won. They answer was yes, both times.

When the Seattle Mariners hit four homers two days in a row against the awesome Tigers, the same question was in order. Well, one out of two ain't bad.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

"You never feel safe against these guys, because they've got seven guys who can hit 20 homers," Ken Griffey Jr. said after hitting two of his own to lead the Mariners to a 10-6 victory Monday over the Tigers. "They've got a whole lot of guys who can swing the bat, so they're never out of a game."

The Mariners, 20-3 losers to the Tigers on Saturday, got a vivid demonstration of that on Monday. Seattle led 10-3 with two outs in the ninth, and won when Rob Deer — who had homered earlier — flied to Griffey with two men on to end the game.

Seattle manager Lou Piniella shook his head afterward, mindful of what the Tigers can do.

"When they beat us 20-3, it didn't look like a baseball game," he said. "It looked like Michigan beating Northwestern."

Detroit manager Sparky Anderson never is concerned about an offense averaging 7.7 runs with a .305 batting average. The pitching staff has a 4.59 ERA.

"All we have to worry about is our pitching, because we know we are going to hit," he said. "It doesn't take a Harvard degree to figure that out."

In the only other American League games, it was Boston 6, Chicago 0, and Toronto 7, Cleveland 1.

Eric Hanson kept Detroit's offense in check as the Mariners avoided a sweep while ending the Tigers' five-game winning streak.

Griffey also scored four runs for the Mariners, outscored 39-20 in the four-game series at Tiger Stadium. The victory ended Seattle's four-game losing streak.

Hanson (2-0) beat Detroit 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.

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

John Doherty (1-1) allowed five runs in 4 2-3 innings, including three solo homers. Kirk Gibson had two hits and drove in three runs for the Tigers.

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 Dopson 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.

Briefs

Howard signs Lovelady guard

Howard College announced yesterday the signing of Lovelady forward Miranda Hamilton. Hamilton is a 5-foot-9 guard/forward who scored 16 points and averaged eight rebounds a game to lead Lovelady to the state girls basketball tournament in 1992. She made the Texas Association of Basketball coaches all-region team this year.

Lovelady won the District 23-2A championship and made regional tournament appearances the last three years.

"Miranda is a strong individual both academically and athletically," Howard assistant coach Terry Gray said.

BSCC begins tourney play

Big Spring Country Club begins its golf tournament schedule Saturday and Sunday with a Men's Golf Association two-man scramble.

Here is the rest of the club's tournaments for 1993:

MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

May 22-23, two-man low ball

June 19-20, two-man 6-6-6 (low-ball, alt. shot, total score)

July 10-11, parent/child two-person scramble

October 30-31, two-man scramble with combined team age over 80

WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

June 26-27, Ladies Cloverleaf

August 14-15, Guys and Gals scramble

Goliad track completes winning season

Earlier this month the Goliad Middle School boys and girls track teams completed a two-year run of successful competition. The girls team has now won 10 meets in a row, five each in the last two seasons. The boys won all five meets this year and won four of five meets last season.

The Goliad track team has participated in a five-team coop for the past two years. They had meets in Sweetwater, Andrews, Lamesa, Big Spring and Snyder this season.

Girls coach Donna Gent was particularly pleased with Shakeesha Lott, who had a triple jump of 35-10 in the Sweetwater meet.

"We just had an excellent group this year," boys coach E.C. Roberson said. "The middle distance runners and the field events are what won it for us."

Jesse Owens games in Midland

The ARCO Jesse Owens Games will be held in Midland Saturday, May 8, 1993. West Texas boys and girls born between 1979 and 1986 are invited to participate in the games' track and field events. There are no entry fees.

Events are the 50, 100, 200, 400 and 1500 meter races, long jump, high jump and softball throw. This year marks the 11th anniversary of the Midland games. It is one of 600 Jesse Owens games held nationwide.

Information and entry forms may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Midland Parks and Recreation Department, 300 Baldwin, Midland, Texas, 79701 or calling (915) 685-7359.

Coach dies after chase

CLEVELAND, Texas (AP) — A Splendora High School assistant coach has died from injuries he received when his truck slammed into a tree as he was being chased by a Cleveland police officer.

Deny L. Duhon, 27, of Cleveland died at about 12:30 a.m. Sunday, officials said.

Patrolman Tim Parker clocked Duhon at about 80 mph, police said. Parker said he turned on his emergency lights, but Duhon continued.

Liberty County Justice of the Peace Marvin Powell said Duhon, a special education teacher, lost control of the truck and it spun into a ditch, crashed through a chain-link fence and burst into flames as it hit the tree.

"We don't know why the victim didn't stop for the police officer," Powell said.

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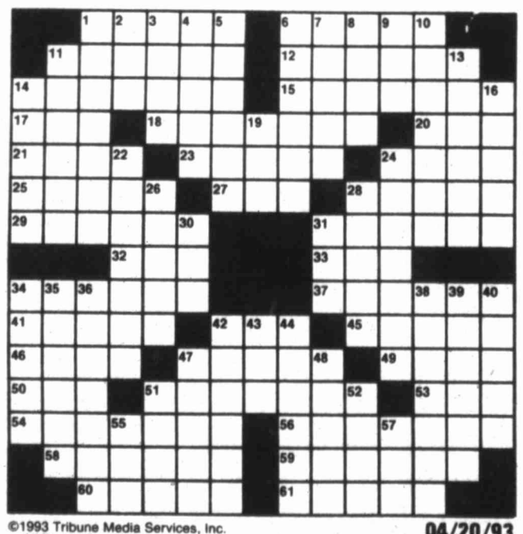
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TRUCK DRIVING INSTRUCTOR Must have 5 years verifiable OTR clean MVR, no felonies. Will train qualified applicants. Located 7 miles west of Abilene. Call 915-695-1594, Monday - Friday, 8-5.

Instruction 060

PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS. Beginners thru advanced. Classical, Popular, Sacred Music. 2607 Rebecca. 263-3367.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

2 TO 3 YEARS P&C insurance rating experience for busy insurance office. Send resume to Box 471, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

ABILENE STATE SCHOOL
THERAPIST TECHNICIAN II/III

EMPLOYMENT SPECIALIST. High school graduate or GED. Six (6) months experience in teaching/ training individuals with mental retardation, but not required. Successful completion of a therapist technician training program may substitute for a six (6) months experience. College work which included courses pertinent to rehabilitation therapy may also be substituted for experience on a basis of 15 hours for (6) months. Must have good basic math and English skills and be able to write and communicate concerning client's training goals and progress. Must have Texas driver's license and meet driving and physical requirements for transporting clients in a state vehicle. Must be willing to work extremely flexible hours. MUST LIVE IN THE BIG SPRING AREA. APPLY AT: Texas Employment Commission, 310 Owens St., Big Spring, Tx. 79720.

EOE/AAE

ADDRESSERS WANTED Immediately! No experience necessary. Process FHA mortgage refunds. Work at home. Call Toll Free 1-800-944-8753.

ATTENTION BIG SPRING
POSTAL JOBS
$11.41/HOUR to start, plus benefits. Postal carrier, sorters, clerks, maintainers. For applications and exam information call 1-219-736-4715, ext. P8032, 8am-8pm, 7 days.

WEEKEND RN
Accepting applications for weekend RN. Apply at River Oats Nursing Care Center. 1915 Greenwood. San Angelo, Texas 76901. (915) 942-0677.

Help Wanted 085

ATTENTION SINGERS!!

Country, Gospel, Easy Listening & Top 40
Nashville talent scout with Don Reed Productions and Starborn Records holding free auditions in your area soon. For audition in your area soon. For Audition date call 615-672-9424 on April 27th only.

RN NEEDED for weekend coverage. Stanton Care Center, 1100 W. Broadway. Competitive salary plus uniform allowance. Contact David Fisher for details.

HELP WANTED: Earn up to $500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. Info 1-504-646-1700 Dept. Tx-2174

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OILFIELD SALES

W.T. OILFIELD COMPANY
Is taking applications of CDL DRIVERS at 101 Owens or call 263-3253.

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HIRING EXPERIENCE wait staff, dishwashers and cooks. Apply at Denny,s Restaurant, 1710 E. 3rd. No phone calls please.

HOUSEKEEPERS and desk clerk needed at MOTEL 6. Apply at Motel 6, 600 W. I20.

LICENCES PLUMBER and air conditioning serviceman. Top pay with benefits. Also plumbers helper willing to learn the trade. We furnish training. Mail resume to Payton Plumbing, 1005 N. 7th, Lamesa, Tx. 79331, or call 806-872-3333.

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30lbs. 30 days, $30.00.
DISTRIBUTORS WANTED.
Call Nancy. 267-4347.

NO EXPERIENCE!
$500 TO $900 weekly/potential processing FHA mortgage refunds. Own hours. 1-501-646-0503 ext 148. 24 hours.

NOW ACCEPTING applications for State Certified Nursing Assistants. Only those with good work history need apply. Competitive salary plus uniform allowance. Please contact David Fisher, DON, or Theresa Ward ADM. 1-756-2841.

NOW ACCEPTING applications for 2nd assistant. 5 nights a week. After 6 months we provide health insurance. Experience preferred but not necessary. Apply in person at Burger King, 2000 E. FM 700. Will call for interviews after April 27th.

NOW HIRING experienced cook. Hourly wage commensurate with experience. Apply in person at Days Inn, 300 Tulane, Monday - Friday, 8-5. No phone calls, please.

*** POSTAL JOBS***
Start $11.41/hr. + benefits. For application and info, call 1-216-324-2289 7am to 10pm 7 days.

REGISTER NURSE needed for Medicare position. Call Judy Robertson at Nurses Unlimited Inc. 264-6523. M-F 8-5.

SALES Part time. Church Products. Earn up to $1000 commissions or more per sale in your own business. Must be able to conduct sales meetings to small groups. Send resume to: AFCS, Room 207, 6 East Randolph St, Chicago, Il. 60601.

SEVERAL POSITIONS OPEN for evening shift cashiers and stockers. Buffalo Country Fina, S. 87 Highway, and Kate's Fina Mart N. Lamesa Highway. No Phone Calls Please. Apply in PERSON only.

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WANTED INDIVIDUAL for telephone survey, must have pleasant voice and good speaking skills. Part time at your home or our office. Approximately 5 hours per week. Apply to P.O. Box 1213, Big Spring, Tx.

Jobs Wanted 090

CLEAN YARDS and alleys, haul trash, pruning, trim trees, remove stumps. Painting, odd jobs. Call 267-6541.

JANITORIAL WORK, yard work and odd jobs. Call 267-7380.

FARMER'S COLUMN

Farm Equipment 150

10 ROW CULTIVATOR, rotary hoe, 7 row lister, 3-planters, and miscellaneous farm equipment. 263-4853.

10-ROW Sam Stevens knifing rig with folding bar. 9-row Sam Stevens lister with markers. 10 row cultivator with folding bar. 10 row IH planter. Call 263-7042.

FOR SALE: 3444 International Backhoe loader. Call 394-4369.

FOR SALE: 8N Ford Tractor 1948. Good for small acreage. $1500. Call 263-3242.

LIKE TO BUY 8N or 9N tractor that needs work. Call 267-3241.

Grain Hay Feed 220

NEED TO lease pasture for Howard College. Call 263-5441, leave message.

Horses 230

STANDING: IMPRESSIVE SALT
Sire: Impressive Dandy (World Champion.)
Dam: Gold Salt(Superior halter,ROM Arena, Dam of ROM arena)
H.Y.P.P. neg., Neg. coggins req.
Cole Wulfjen, Colorado City, Texas 1-915-728-2149.

MISCELLANEOUS

Appliances 299

CASH FOR REFRIGERATORS... Kenmore and Whirlpool washers and dryers. working or not. Reasonable service, also sell. 263-8947.

Auctions 325

SPRING CITY AUCTION-Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

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Tuesday Night, April 20,1993
7:00 PM • 4553 West 42nd
ANTIQUE FURNITURE
Leaded Glass Curio Cabinet * Mahogany Drop Leaf Tables * Several Vanities with Mirrors * Several Oak Buffets * Glass Front Bookcases * China Cabinet * Oak Draw Leaf Table with 4 Chairs * Matching Wardrobe, Dresser with Mirror & Bed * Matching Wardrobe & Chest * Lots of Fitted Wardrobes
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If You Are Looking For A Super Nice Antique, Furniture or Glassware, Don't Miss This Sale!
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Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

MUST SELL 13 month old registered German Sephard. Shots, spayed. Excellent with children. 267-5812.

Garage Sale 380

DAHMER'S ANTIQUES. Oldest shop in Howard County wants to buy collectibles, glass, pottery, guns, primitives, furniture. Having a garage sale? Call us first. WE PAY MORE! Phone 393-5537.

Household Goods 390

QUEEN SLEEPER, couch, and recliner. Good condition. Call after 7pm. 264-7710.

USED QUEEN mattress and box spring sets. $89.00 per set. Visa and Mastercard accepted. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th.

Lost & Found Misc. 393

FOUND IN the vicinity 4th and Birdwell broken chain necklace with 2 charms. Call 263-1152.

Lost- Pets 394

LOST NEAR SALEM ROAD. 4 month old boxer/bulldog. Wearing a pink collar. Call 292-5254.

LOST
REWARD OFFERED

Black and brown brindle Pit/mix. Jr disappeared Saturday 4-10-93, 10:30am from Rip Griffin's Truck Stop I-20. 8 years old, white markings, with 4 white socks, white chest, white tip tail, right eyelid inner bottom tom. Has **SPECIAL DIET NEEDS!!!** Call collect and leave message with Mary 512-451-5585. This is my 2 year old son best and only friend. **PLEASE HELP US FIND JR. LARGE REWARD— NO QUESTIONS. John R. Martin, 518 N. Ave.F, Elgin, Tx. 78621.**

Miscellaneous 395

BAD CREDIT
NO CREDIT
GUARANTEED
VISA, MC
503-341-0723

BLEM SPA sale, several to choose from, financing available, delivery. 1-563-1860.

EVAPORATIVE AIR CONDITIONER, used 1 year $175.00: Evaporative unit $75.00: Compaq Computer $100.00: Wide carriage printer $90.00: Modem $20.00. Call 267-4310.

FOR SALE: Welder weight machine w/stair stepper, butterfly attachment, leg press, etc. 264-7609 after 5

Miscellaneous 395

FURNITURE STRIPPED & refinished. Whitewash, lacquers, stencil design, pickleing, Southwest colors or traditional stains. Free estimates, pickup & delivery. Tammy 267-2137.

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New releases $1.00
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Cartoons for the kids-FREE
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1009 Eleventh Place
267-4627

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SOUTHWESTERN AI PEST CONTROL
2008 Birdwell 263-6514

SLIGHTLY DAMAGED, spa sale, demo spas, several sizes, must sell, terms, 1-563-1860.

WEDDINGS

And specialty cakes, silk flowers, and other wedding services. Plan EARLY to secure date. Billye Grisham, 267-8191.

X and XXX rated movies for sale, $10.00 each. Ultra Video 1009 Eleventh Place, 267-4627.

Musical Instruments 420

9 PIECE PEARL drum set. Hardware included. 263-1573, or 263-4703.

Sporting Goods 435

FOR SALE- Rare SKS paratrooper carbine. (7.62X39). Features a milled receiver, 16½" threaded heavy barrel, matching serial#'s, authentic military issue (Vietnam Era). dark red fiberglass stock, plus accessories! Phone 264-0401.

REAL ESTATE

Buildings For Sale 505

20'X 20' metal carport, material and labor, $1,095.00. 24 X 24 metal carport, material and labor $1249.00. Mobile 270-8252, answering machine 394-4805.

BACK FROM rent, several office buildings, over stocked, MUST SELL, terms 1-563-1860.

ORDERED WRONG 12X16 barn was reduced. Financing available. 1-563-1860.

Houses for Sale 513

1986 OAKCREEK 16X54 2 bedroom/2bath mobile home. To be moved from Coahoma Site. 263-4427.

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Manufactured Hsg. 516

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RENTALS

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1 ACRE fenced land with office building. $150.00 per month plus deposit. Gatesville Road. Call 263-5000.

FOR RENT: Country store or bait store on Synder highway with walk in cooler. $150.00/month, $100.00/deposit. Call 263-5000.

OFFICES, WITH yard on one acre. $300.00/month $100.00/deposit. On Snyder Highway. 263-5000.

Furnished Apts. 521

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Unfurnished Houses 533

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BRICK, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced yard, storage, 1903 Morrison, $325.00, $100.00 deposit. 263-8202.

CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP — two and three bedroom homes for rent. Call Glenda 263-0746. HUD accepted.

ONE BEDROOM, one bath partially furnished. 1102 Sycamore. 263-7536, 267-3841, or 270-3666.

THREE BEDROOM, ONE bath, 501 Johnson. 263-7536 or 267-3841, or 270-3666.

THREE BEDROOM, ONE bath. 4215 Dixon. 263-7536 or 267-3841, or 270-3666.

Unfurnished Houses 533

THREE BEDROOM house, two bedroom house, sale or rent. References required. Call 267-3905.

VEHICLES

Boats 537

1978 DEL MAGIC 16' walk-thru ski boat, 85 cutboard Evinrude ski's and jackets. $2500.00. Call 263-3242.

'91 MAXIUM 90 Horse force motor. Power tilt & trim. $7,400.00. 263-1644.

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Cars for Sale 539

1988 BUICK Skylark 22,500 miles, 2 door, tilt, cruise, warranty, $5,400.00. 2906 Stonehaven, 263-6210.

1989 CHRYSLER LEBARON, 2 door, automatic, air, tint, cruise, 30 mpg, $3,550.00. Call 267-7732.

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Jeeps 545

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Pickups 601

1982 CHEVROLET 1-TON crew cab dually. 454, 4-speed. Triple axle, gooseneck flatbed trailer. 263-3467.

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1991 GMC SONOMA pickup, blue, 5 speed, 4 cyl., A/C, AM-FM cassette, 55,000 miles, $5,400.00. Call 393-5522, 7:30am-5:00pm.

1991 S-10 extended cab. V-6, 5 speed. Blue/silver. A/C, cassette stereo, low miles. Excellent condition. Transferable warranty. Call 267-4165.

CLEAN 1991, Ranger XLT super cab, V6, automatic, A/C, power windows and locks, $7,950.00. 87 Auto Sales.

Recreational Veh. 602

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Trailers 603

FOR SALE: 1976 Trailway camper/trailer 8X30. Needs work. Call 267-9605 after 6pm or leave message.

Travel Trailers 604

23ft. FIFTH WHEEL travel trailer, $2,700.00. See at 1312 Stadium or call 263-4763.

FOR SALE: 1976 Trailway camper/trailer 8X30. Needs work. Call 267-9605 after 6pm or leave message.

TOO LATES

Too Late To Classify 900

1981 VOLKSWAGEN Diesel Mini-Truck. $2000.00. Call 263-4108 after 4pm.

'77 CHEVY PICKUP. $800.00. OBO. 263-8955.

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERDS, ⅛ red merle, ⅛ blue merle, 6 weeks old, 4 males. Call 263-5231.

FORMALS-Hot Pink, Emerald Green, Dusty Rose sizes 5-6, 7-8, 10. 263-4488 after 4pm.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The board of trustees of the Grady Independent School District will receive sealed bids for reproofing and repair of designated sections of Grady school. Specifications may be picked up at the Office of the Superintendent, Grady I.S.D., HCR 72 Box 4, Lenorah, Texas 79749, (915) 459-2444. Sealed bids will be opened at the Grady School Board Room at 7:00 p.m., Monday, May 3, 1993. Bids received after date and time specified will not be opened. Grady I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
8293 April 18 thru April 25, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The Big Spring Independent School District shall receive sealed bid proposals until 2:00 p.m., May 6, 1993, on the following:
Music Supplies
Music Equipment
Music Equipment Repair Services
Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office, 708 Eleventh Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720-4610, phone number (915) 264-3620. Bids will be publicly open and read immediately following the deadline for receiving the bids in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening. Bids received after the opening date and time will be returned unopened. Bids will be presented for consideration to the Board of Trustees on May 13, 1993, at 5:15 p.m. at their regularly scheduled board meeting. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
8291 April 20 & April 27, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Howard County Auditor will accept sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. on May 5, 1993 for the following petroleum products. Gasoline and Diesel.
Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Auditor's Office at 300 Main St. Room 202, Big Spring, Tx. or by calling (915) 264-2210.
Bids will be presented to the commissioners' Court at 9:30 A.M. on May 10, 1993 for their consideration.
The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Payment of purchases to be made from the Equipment Operating Fund upon presentation of invoices and approval of Commissioners' Court.
Jackie Olson,
County Auditor
8284 April 20 & 28, 1993

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All Times EDT

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-New York	56	22	.718	—
x-Boston	45	34	.570	11 1/2
x-New Jersey	43	36	.544	13 1/2
Orlando	38	40	.487	18
Miami	35	43	.449	21
Philadelphia	25	53	.321	31
Washington	22	56	.282	34
Central Division				
x-Chicago	55	23	.705	—
x-Cleveland	51	27	.654	4
Charlotte	41	38	.519	14 1/2
Atlanta	40	38	.513	15
Indiana	40	38	.513	15
Detroit	38	40	.487	17
Milwaukee	28	51	.354	27 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Houston	54	25	.684	—
x-San Antonio	47	32	.595	7
x-Utah	45	33	.577	8 1/2
Denver	34	45	.430	20
Minnesota	18	60	.231	35 1/2
Dallas	9	69	.115	44 1/2
Pacific Division				
z-Phoenix	60	19	.759	—
x-Seattle	53	26	.671	7
x-Portland	49	29	.628	10 1/2
x-LA Clippers	39	40	.494	21
x-LA Lakers	37	41	.474	22 1/2
Golden State	32	46	.410	27 1/2
Sacramento	24	54	.308	35 1/2

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

Monday's Games
Seattle 96, San Antonio 89
Houston 111, Phoenix 97

Tuesday's Games
Washington at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
Golden State at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Orlando at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Indiana, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Denver, 9 p.m.
LA Lakers at Utah, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

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

BASEBALL

Standings

All Times EDT

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
Only games scheduled

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 (Stottlemyre 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 (Krueger 1-1), 1:35 p.m.
Chicago (McDowell 3-0) at Baltimore (Sutcliffe 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.
Boston (Darwin 0-2) at Seattle (Johnson 1-1), 10:05 p.m.
New York (Key 2-0) at Oakland (B.Witt 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 1-2) at California (Farrell 0-2), 10:05 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 Game
Houston at Chicago, ppd., rain
Only game scheduled

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 at Chicago, 3:20 p.m.
Atlanta at Florida, 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
San Diego at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco at New York, 7:40 p.m.
Colorado at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.

ML Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—Hamilton, Milwaukee, .486; Phillips, Detroit, .440; Owen, New York, .419; MVaughn, Boston, .417; Olerud, Toronto, .395; Anderson, Baltimore, .378; Baerga, Cleveland, .377.

RUNS—Fryman, Detroit, 16; Fletcher, Boston, 14; Lofton, Cleveland, 13; Belle, Cleveland, 13; Carter, Toronto, 12; Baerga, Cleveland, 11; Fielder, Detroit, 11.

RBI—Belle, Cleveland, 16; Fielder, Detroit, 15; Greenwell, Boston, 14; Cooper, Boston, 13; Baerga, Cleveland, 13; Carter, Toronto, 13; MVaughn, Boston, 12; Sprague, Toronto, 12.

HITS—Phillips, Detroit, 22; MVaughn, Boston, 20; Baerga, Cleveland, 20; Cooper, Boston, 19; Belle, Cleveland, 18; Owen, New York, 18; Mattingly, New York, 18.

DOUBLES—MVaughn, Boston, 6; Anderson, Baltimore, 6; Amaral, Seattle, 5; Sprague, Toronto, 5; Baerga, Cleveland, 5; Sierra, Oakland, 5; Greenwell, Boston, 5.

TRIPLES—Greenwell, Boston, 3; Lofton, Cleveland, 2; Burks, Chicago, 2; Polonia, California, 2; Cora, Chicago, 2; Fletcher, Boston, 2; 24 are tied with 1.

HOME RUNS—Belle, Cleveland, 6; Palmer, Texas, 5; Gonzalez, Texas, 5; Baerga, Cleveland, 4; Sorrento, Cleveland, 4; GriffeyJr, Seattle, 4; Carter, Toronto, 4.

STOLEN BASES—Curtis, California, 8; Lofton, Cleveland, 7; Hamilton, Milwaukee, 5; Fryman, Detroit, 4; LJohnson, Chicago, 4; Phillips, Detroit, 4; 7 are tied with 3.

PITCHING (1 Decisions)—34 are tied with 1.000.

STRIKEOUTS—RJohnson, Seattle, 29; Bosio, Seattle, 21; Dopson, Boston, 18; Clemens, Boston, 18; Mussina, Baltimore, 17; Langston, California, 16; Guzman, Toronto, 14; Fernandez, Chicago, 14; Wegman, Milwaukee, 14.

SAVES—DWard, Toronto, 5; Olson, Baltimore, 4; Aguilera, Minnesota, 4; Henke, Texas, 4; Lilliquist, Cleveland, 3; Montgomery, Kansas City, 3; Henry, Milwaukee, 2; Henneman, Detroit, 2; Russell, Boston, 2; Eckersley, Oakland, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Galarraga, Colorado, .422; Slaught, Pittsburgh, .406; Lansing, Montreal, .400; Milligan, Cincinnati, .400; Bonds, San Francisco, .400; Grace, Chicago, .391; Kruk, Philadelphia, .383.

RUNS—Bonds, San Francisco, 14; Kruk, Philadelphia, 13; Dykstra, Philadelphia, 13; EYoung, Colorado, 12; ACole, Colorado, 12; Lansing, Montreal, 11; Anthony, Houston, 10; McGriff, San Diego, 10; Daulton, Philadelphia, 10.

RBI—Galarraga, Colorado, 14; Kruk, Philadelphia, 13; Bonds, San Francisco, 12; VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, 12; 7 are tied with 10.

HITS—Lansing, Montreal, 20; Galarraga, Colorado, 19; Grace, Chicago, 18; Blauser, Atlanta, 18; Kruk, Philadelphia, 18; JaBell, Pittsburgh, 17; Anthony, Houston, 16; Bonds, San Francisco, 16; Gwynn, San Diego, 16; Butler, Los Angeles, 16.

DOUBLES—Kruk, Philadelphia, 7; Bonds, San Francisco, 7; Bagwell, Houston, 5; Caminiti, Houston, 5; MaWilliams, San Francisco, 5; Galarraga, Colorado, 5; 8 are tied with 4.

TRIPLES—JaBell, Pittsburgh, 2; OSmith, St. Louis, 2; 31 are tied with 1.

HOME RUNS—Gonzalez, Houston, 4; Sheffield, San Diego, 4; MaWilliams, San Francisco, 4; Kruk, Philadelphia, 4; Daulton, Philadelphia, 4; 9 are tied with 3.

STOLEN BASES—EYoung, Colorado, 7; ACole, Colorado, 7; EDavis, Los Angeles, 6; Nixon, Atlanta, 6; Dykstra, Philadelphia, 5; Gwynn, San Diego, 5; DLewis, San Francisco, 4; Coleman, New York, 4.

PITCHING (1 Decisions)—27 are tied with 1.000.

STRIKEOUTS—Rijo, Cincinnati, 23; Armstrong, Florida, 22; Smoltz, Atlanta, 21; RMartinez, Los Angeles, 21; Drabek, Houston, 20; KeGross, Los Angeles, 17; Harnisch, Houston, 16.

SAVES—Stanton, Atlanta, 5; MtWilliams, Philadelphia, 5; LeSmith, St. Louis, 5; Beck, San Francisco, 4; Rojas, Montreal, 4; Belinda, Pittsburgh, 4; Dibble, Cincinnati, 3; Harvey, Florida, 3; Myers, Chicago, 3.

College scores

SOUTH
Campbell 8, Duke 5
Florida Atlantic 5-9, Florida A&M 3-5
Freed-Hardeman 11, Union, Tenn. 6
LSU 9, SE Louisiana 1
N. Alabama 12, Montevallo 2
Pembroke St. 3, Mount Olive 0
St. Thomas 9, Palm Beach Atlantic 7
Troy St. 4, William Carey 2
W. Georgia 10, LaGrange 0

SOUTHWEST
Arkansas 4, Oklahoma St. 1
Cent. Arkansas 9-7, Hendrix 5-1
Concordia, Texas 5, Texas Lutheran 2
Dallas Baptist 28-21, Jarvis Christian 0-0
Henderson St. 13-4, Arkansas Tech 5-5
Texas 16, Grand Canyon 1
Williams Baptist 2-3, Arkansas Coll. 1-9

Texas League

First Half

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Jackson (Astros)	9	2	.818	—
Arkansas (Cards)	4	4	.500	3 1/2
Shreveport (Giants)	4	6	.400	4 1/2
Tulsa (Rangers)	2	7	.222	6
Western Division				
El Paso(Brewers)	9	2	.818	—
Midland (Angels)	6	5	.545	3
San Antonio(Dodgers)	6	5	.545	3
Wichita (Padres)	1	10	.091	8

Monday's Games
Midland 5, Wichita 2
El Paso 4, San Antonio 1
Shreveport 3, Arkansas 1
Jackson 6, Tulsa 2

Tuesday's Games
Midland at Wichita
San Antonio at El Paso
Shreveport at Arkansas
Jackson at Tulsa

Wednesday's Games
Midland at Wichita

SPORTS

Transactions

BASEBALL
National League
FLORIDA MARLINS—Placed Bret Barberie, infielder, on the 15-day disabled list.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Claimed Steve Parris, pitcher, off waivers from the Philadelphia Phillies and assigned him to San Antonio of the Texas League.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Released Bruce Dostal, outfielder, from Scranton-Wilkes-Barre. Activated Cary Williams, outfielder, from the disabled list.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NEW JERSEY NETS—Signed Dave Hoppen, center, to a second 10-day contract.
Continental Basketball Association
GRAND RAPIDS HOOPS—Activated Reggie Jordan, forward, from injured reserve. Placed Calvin Talford, guard, on injured reserve.
FIGURE SKATING
United States Figure Skating Association
USFSA—Named Jerry Lace executive director and Robert Crowley managing director.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
DENVER BRONCOS—Signed Karl Mecklenburg, linebacker, to a one-year contract.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Agreed to terms with Richard Cooper, offensive tackle, and Brad Muster, running back, on three-year contracts.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Matched the offer sheet tendered by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers to Darren Carrington, safety.
Canadian Football League
OTTAWA ROUGH RIDERS—Signed Tony Champion, wide receiver.
SACRAMENTO GOLD MINERS—Signed Steven Lee, defensive end, and Steve Gabbard and Matt McCall, offensive tackles.
Arena Football League
CINCINNATI ROCKERS—Signed Blair Kiel, quarterback.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Named Bill Torrey president.
SAN JOSE SHARKS—Fired George Kingston, coach.
COLLEGE
NCAA—Appointed Gary Sojka to the special committee to review student-athlete welfare, access and equity; McKinley Boston and Andrea Seger to the committee on athletic certification; and Larrye Easley to the men's and women's tennis committee.
CENTRAL FLORIDA—Announced the resignation of Joe Dean, men's basketball coach. Named Ben DeVary interim men's basketball coach.
CINCINNATI—Extended the contract Laurie Pirtle, women's basketball coach, through the 1994-95 season.
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON—Named Jerry Baker executive athletic director.
MANHATTAN—Named Dan Mecca men's and women's track and field coach, effective July 1.
WOFFORD—Named Drew Watson, running back coach, offensive line coach. Announced that Wade Lang, offensive coordinator, will assume the duties of the running backs and quarterbacks coach.

GOLF

PGA Money Leaders

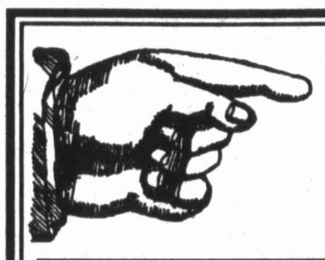
PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — Leading money winners on the PGA Tour through the Heritage Classic, which ended April 18:

Trn	Money	
1.BernhardLanger	4	$626,938
2.TomKite	8	$518,564
3.NickPrice	6	$500,052
4.GregNorman	6	$497,587
5.PayneStewart	12	$421,118
6.PaulAzinger	10	$417,413
7.FredCouples	8	$392,125
8.LeeJanzen	12	$338,245
9.JoeySindelar	11	$326,893
10.LarryMize	8	$324,090
11.ChipBeck	11	$315,944
12.DavisLoveIII	10	$297,865
13.HowardTwitty	11	$295,666
14.BrettOgle	9	$289,107
15.GilMorgan	10	$269,424
16.MarkO'Meara	11	$262,746
17.DavidEdwards	9	$260,689
18.MarkMcCumber	7	$260,109
19.DavidFrost	8	$248,561
20.SteveElkington	9	$242,275
21.PhilMickelson	9	$240,363
22.JeffMaggert	10	$234,788
23.TomLehman	11	$226,836
24.BenCrenshaw	9	$226,725
25.MikeStandly	12	$217,336
26.RoccoMediate	9	$214,071
27.KeithClearwater	12	$195,908
28.RickFehr	8	$192,656
29.DaveRummells	9	$181,353
30.DanForsman	9	$177,046
31.JayHaas	10	$171,544
32.AndrewMagee	11	$170,640
33.RussCochran	11	$170,490
34.BillyRayBrown	9	$164,432
35.RobertGamez	10	$162,333
36.GregTwiggs	10	$162,001
37.FuzzyZoeller	8	$159,008
38.BillyAndrade	11	$154,990
39.DonnieHammond	10	$149,354
40.ScottSimpson	9	$148,384
41.CoreyPavin	9	$143,320
42.VijaySingh	4	$134,181
43.LannyWadkins	9	$133,550
44.JimGallagher,Jr.	10	$132,696
45.MichaelAllen	8	$121,338
46.StevePate	11	$118,679
47.JohnDaly	11	$117,592
48.KenGreen	10	$116,845
49.JoelEdwards	10	$111,721
50.BillGlasson	8	$108,155
51.JohnCook	9	$108,112
52.TomWatson	7	$108,063
53.ScottHoch	9	$102,952
54.BobEstes	10	$102,003
55.EdHumenik	11	$101,826
56.DickMast	9	$100,318
57.DaveBarr	11	$99,605
58.BradFaxon	7	$96,698
59.KellyGibson	12	$92,119
60.JoeOzaki	4	$90,768
61.JohnFlannery	10	$90,095
62.DuffyWaldorf	12	$89,203
63.PeterJacobsen	9	$88,821
64.NolanHenke	11	$86,735
65.CraigParry	8	$86,429
66.GregKraft	5	$86,375
67.TrevorDodds	9	$86,291
68.EdDougherty	13	$85,223
69.BobLohr	9	$83,575
70.DudleyHart	11	$80,413
71.JayDonBlake	11	$80,201
72.NickFaldo	4	$78,481
73.JimMcGovern	12	$78,384

LPGA Money Leaders

The money leaders on the LPGA tour through the Atlanta Women's Championship, which ended April 18:

Trn	Money	
1.TrishJohnson	5	$184,857
2.PattySheehan	6	$134,557
3.HelenAlfredsson	7	$132,706
4.BetsyKing	7	$123,403
5.DawnCoe-Jones	7	$111,253
6.TammieGreen	5	$103,995
7.LisaWalters	7	$95,741
8.BrandieBurton	7	$91,710
9.JaneCrafter	6	$82,098
10.KrisTschetter	7	$79,603
11.TinaBarrett	7	$78,775
12.NancyLopez	4	$78,484
13.DottieMochrie	7	$75,651
14.SherriSteinhauer	7	$71,971
15.HollisStacy	7	$71,326
16.AmyBenz	6	$69,215
17.MichelleMcGann	7	$66,751
18.MegMallon	5	$66,009
19.MissieBerteotti	7	$58,949
20.MissieMcGeorge	6	$51,370
21.ElaineCrosby	7	$46,947
22.JoAnneCarner	6	$46,385
23.DebRichard	7	$43,094
24.KellyRobbins	6	$39,670
25.MartaFigueras-Dotti	7	$39,170
26.CindyRarick	7	$38,588
27.JudyDickinson	6	$35,483
28.JuliInkster	7	$35,029
29.LauraDavies	7	$32,552
30.PatBradley	7	$31,319
31.PattiRizzo	5	$29,416
32.JaneGeddes	7	$29,128
33.SusieRedman	7	$28,896
34.TracyKerdyk	6	$28,869
35.LoriGarbacz	6	$27,737
36.RobinWalton	6	$27,424
37.ChrisJohnson	7	$26,671
38.DonnaAndrews	6	$26,342
39.JanStephenson	6	$24,455
40.AliceRitzman	6	$24,283
41.SherriTurner	6	$24,005
42.DanielleAmmaccapane	7	$23,320
43.KristiAlbers	7	$23,007
44.RosieJones	6	$22,874



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Rockets win 5th straight on the road

By The Associated Press

PHOENIX — 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.

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.

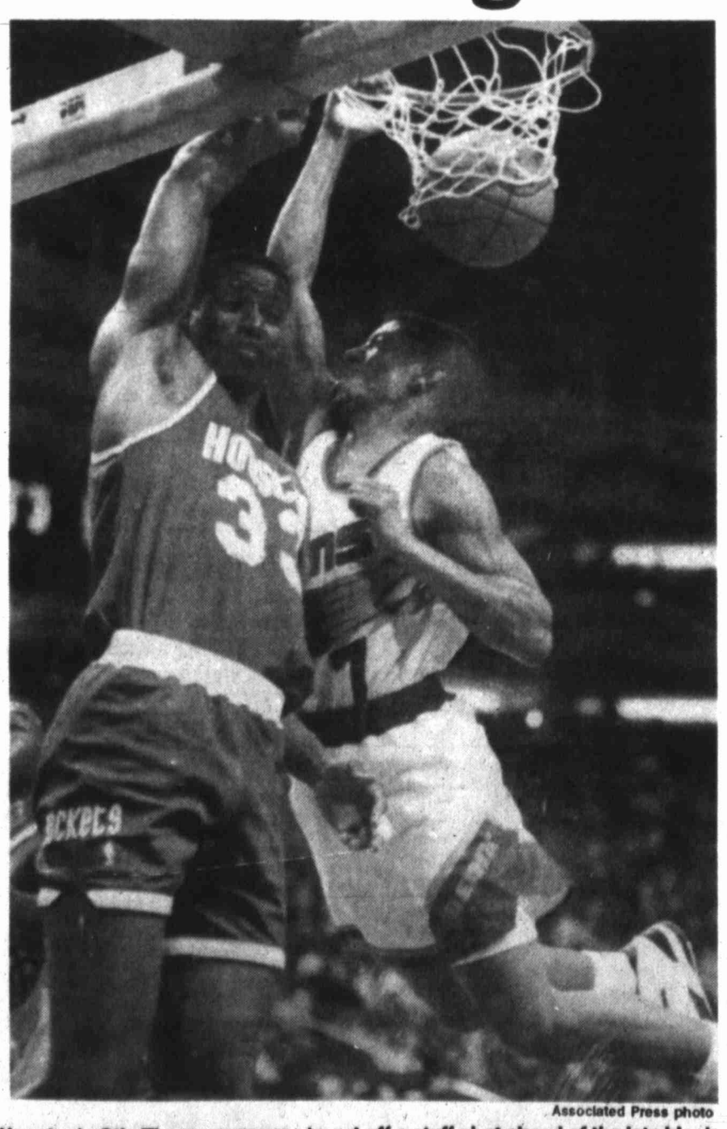
For the Suns, the defeat was their third straight, their longest losing streak of the best season in franchise history.

"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.



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Houston's Otis Thorpe manages to get off a stuff shot ahead of the late block attemp by Phoenix's Kevin Anderson during their NBA game Monday night in Phoenix.

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."

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.

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.

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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.