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(Staff photo by Bonner Green)

Pat Farmer, Pampa High School vice principal, prepares to leave for the Amarillo airport to fly to tonight's state semi-final game between the Harvesters and Georgetown Eagles.

Celanese memo fuels debate over lawsuit

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

A Hoechst Celanese internal memo dated March 6, 1989, indicates a field investigator for the Texas Water Commission was feeling heat from attorneys in a lawsuit against the plant and wanted the company and TWC to "cover our asses on this one."

Hoechst Celanese is the defendant in a pending Harris County toxic tort alleging massive pollution of the environment from chemicals at the Pampa plant.

Texas Water Commission monitors groundwater in the state.

The memo, written by Pete Ackermann, a senior engineer at the plant, shows he was contacted by TWC field investigator Michael Hull about Celanese's report of a 200-gallon acrylic acid spill.

After detailing the conversation about the spill and what Celanese was doing to clean it up, Ackermann writes, "He (Hull) asked me to have a 'soil waste determination' done on the soil below where the soil was picked up. He commented that he has not asked us to do this before..."

Ackermann goes on to say that Hull told him, "Since you all are now in the headlines, we need to cover our asses on this one."

The next sentence says, "This was an obvious reference to the legal action being taken by Tom Upchurch and Mr. Upchurch's reference to 'the TWC being in bed with industry.'"

Notes at the bottom of the memo indicate it was sent to two Celanese attorneys and several people at the Pampa plant.

The document was obtained by *The Pampa News* from independent sources not involved in the lawsuit.

Upchurch said the memo is proof the TWC and Celanese were working together to cover up pollution from the plant.

Dave Phillips, human resources director for Celanese, when shown a copy of the memo said such documents are filled out following any contact with state officials.

Phillips said Ackermann's documenting of Hull's comments shows he was interested in making sure Celanese officials and their attorneys knew of the remark.

TWC spokesperson Bill Colbert termed Upchurch's conclusions about the memo "specious."

"I see it as an effort on our part to go above and beyond to address public concerns," Colbert said. "Mr. Hull asked them to go over and above because he was aware of the public's concern and wanted to make sure everyone understood what the situation was, even though it might not have been technically justified to do so."

Colbert said the TWC has investigated several Upchurch claims that the agency is conspiring with Celanese to suppress information about pollution and found none of the charges had any basis in truth.

"We wouldn't have people in those positions if they were crooks," he said.

A second document, also secured through independent sources, apparently confirms Upchurch's allegation that Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy had been notified by the TWC in the 1980s of contamination of the Ogallala aquifer by Celanese.

Upchurch recently alleged Kennedy has known of a public health threat for years and "deep sixed the report" without notifying the public.

The attorney said he believed Kennedy received the memo in 1987 prior to the plant's explosion and alleged that if the judge had "gone public" it might have prevented a massive explosion at the plant that year.

However, the correspondence is dated more than a year after the plant explosion and there is an indication it was received locally Jan. 2, 1989.

The letter, dated Dec. 26, 1988, and addressed to Kennedy from the TWC, says in part, "...that a potential public health hazard exists because usable groundwater has been or is being contaminated."

The letter identifies Celanese as the source of pollution to the aquifer

and says the contamination came from "historical management practices of wastes at the facility."

"That document was a public notice to the people of Pampa and Gray County to be aware of the contamination of a major water system up here," Upchurch said. "We have not razed the county commission or the judge, but I will leave it to moral persuasion of people up here what they should do about this."

Upchurch said Kennedy should have called public hearings to notify Gray County residents of "a major environmental disaster."

Kennedy initially said he didn't remember receiving the letter.

Wednesday he amended that to say, "I didn't realize which memo they were talking about. I thought he (Upchurch) was referring to some letter from Celanese."

Kennedy said he did receive the TWC letter and that it was posted on a public bulletin board in the court house.

"There was no intent to cover up anything," he said. "To be accused of that is just the result of someone fanning flames that don't need to be fanned."

He also said it is not the county's job to regulate or monitor Celanese.

"The point is that we received a letter from a state agency responsible for that monitoring and regulation," Kennedy said. "We have no authority over Celanese. They do and they simply notified us of what they were doing."

The letter does include six corrective actions Celanese was taking including perched water retrieval and monitoring of the aquifer for the spread of contaminated water.

Kennedy pointed out the TWC letter does not "ask me to do anything" and says he was only being notified to "fulfill the requirements of law."

He said the TWC and other state agencies regularly appraise county officials of local situations but there is no expectation the local government will necessarily act on that information since they have no regulatory authority.

A trial on the toxic tort is scheduled to begin in Houston in September.

A tale of two cities

War of words surrounds Pampa-Georgetown tilt

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

When the Pampa Harvesters outlasted Everman's Bulldogs a week ago to earn a trip to the state Class 4A Final Four, city officials had a good time giving Jack Chaney a bad time.

Chaney, a former Pampa city manager, currently is municipal administrator in Everman.

Tonight the Harvesters square off against Georgetown, another team with municipal ties to Pampa, during an 8:30 p.m. semifinal contest in Austin.

Former Pampa city manager Bob Hart holds the same position at Georgetown.

He and Pampa city manager Glen Hackler have waged a running telephone battle over tonight's game at the Frank Erwin Center.

Both men say they struggled to remain civil.

It's not the first time blood has boiled over athletics between Hart and Hackler.

"Bob told me Georgetown is peaking at the right time," Hackler said. "As I remember, that's the same thing he said just before his nationally ranked Baylor Bears played my Texas Tech Red Raiders last year and Tech put it on them. I feel confident there will be a similar outcome tonight."

Hart said "decorum keeps me from responding to that."

The Georgetown chief said he's had enough problems dealing with his city council.

That elected body reportedly learned it was Hart who had green and gold street signs placed around the high school when he was in Pampa. It was also Hart who began the drive to change Decatur Street to Randy Matson Ave. in honor of a famous former Harvester.

"I didn't think they would ever stop giving me a

hard time during our last meeting," said Hart jokingly. "The city council told me they will be watching tonight and if there is any hint of disloyalty on my part, they will have to take the appropriate personnel action."

Hart is betting Georgetown will have "two or three times as many fans there tonight as Pampa just because of our close proximity to Austin."

Speaking of bets, Hart and Hackler have also leveled a personal wager on the game.

"We have the traditional \$1 bet on Tech Baylor games," Hackler said. "We will expand that to dinner on this one. I'm already deciding where I want to eat."

Pointing out that the loser will pay out of his own pocket and not city funds, Hart responded, "Just one dinner? I was thinking the whole city staff should just go 'Where is Glen going to take us?'"

Kidding aside, Hart said the game has special significance for him since he has taught both Harvesters and Georgetown Eagles in high school Sunday school.

"It will also be good to see old friends from Pampa down here," Hart said.

He and Hackler, along with former Pampa chamber of commerce manager Bruce Barton, also now in Georgetown, have secured seats next to one another for the game. Which side are they sitting on?

"No comment."

"It has probably never happened before that Pampa has the chance to beat two cities in a row that have Pampa's two most recent former city managers working there," Hackler pointed out. "That's just another interesting aspect to Pampa winning the state title."

First the Harvesters have to get past Georgetown.

The Eagles are 28-8, compared to Pampa's 33-9 record, with both losses being by a combined 5 points.

If the Harvesters do win the title, it will be their fifth in school history, but their first since 1959.

Hackler said he and a host of other fans are flying out of Amarillo today for tonight's game.

For Hackler the victory will be even sweeter than for most fans, knowing Hart will be buying him dinner after the game.

Politicians court industrial heartland

(CHICAGO AP) — Bill Clinton was far from subtle when he came to Chicago to court the city's political titans, suggesting Mayor Richard Daley might be the kind of Democrat who'd fit nicely on the ticket.

"I was not pandering to the mayor or anything else," said Clinton, sensitive after being called the "pander bear" by rival Paul Tsongas.

Daley chimed in, "I like my job." Daley, after meeting with Clinton on Wednesday, declined to endorse any of the Democratic candidates.

"I think a lot of auto workers will take a hike. You might see the lowest voter turnout in Michigan history. The three remaining candidates don't engender any great enthusiasm," he said.

There are about 700,000 union members in Michigan — about 460,000 of them UAW workers or retirees.

About 15 union presidents who were backing presidential dropout Tom Harkin plan to meet in Washington today to discuss siding with a new candidate, but Mangone said he did not expect them to come out unified behind anyone.

President Bush, still basking in a

Super Tuesday sweep, confidently predicted on Wednesday that Republican voters who deserted him in early contests will come back as the economy improves.

"I believe they're going to come home," said Bush.

Bush himself went home to the White House to use the incumbent's best asset: the Oval Office and busied himself in presidential duties.

GOP challenger Patrick Buchanan talked of the impact his campaign has had on Bush.

"Only last week, the president denounced his own budget deal, his own tax increase. His rhetoric is increasingly conservative, he's making statements and overtures to conservatives," said Buchanan.

Meanwhile, former President Gerald Ford said Wednesday Buchanan should abandon the race before damaging Bush so badly the Democrats win next fall.

"The time has come for Pat Buchanan to drop out," Ford said. "He has made his point."

Buchanan disputed Ford's assertion, saying, "How can you hurt the Republican Party when you're trying to bring her home?"

Tsongas, who after his poor showings in the South on Tuesday vowed to take on Clinton in the industrial states, already has begun to look beyond, back to New England.

"We have to be seen as competitive in these two states, and then carry it on into Connecticut and places like New York where we think there's going to be a real showdown," Tsongas said.

Lefors board stops the music

By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

LEFORS — Lefors Independent School District's music program was given the ax Tuesday night by the school board, which also made cutbacks in other areas, said Superintendent Joe Roper.

Roper said today that the decision to delete the music program — along with 24-year music teacher Iela Harris — beginning next school year, was a tough decision for the board to make. The kindergarten program and its teacher will also be cut from a full-day to a half-day beginning in the fall. And the two maintenance workers will have their full-time jobs cut to half-time jobs.

"At the present time, the way it looks, we do not have any other options," Roper said today.

"On the teacher's contracts, we're reducing in force because of the additional taxes we have to pay to the CED (County Education Education 14) next year," the superintendent said. "We have to pay an additional 10 cents (per \$100 valuation) next year, and that's going to cost us almost an additional \$70,000."

Harris said in a brief telephone interview today that she is disturbed by the school board's decision.

"I'm upset of course. I'm just upset that the arts program has to go. When money gets short, the arts are the first to go and that's sad," Harris said.

She said that most small schools like Lefors do not have organized music programs and she was proud that Lefors ISD had continued its program for so many years.

"I'm sad for the kids. I have quite a few that have a lot of potential," she said.

The board met in closed session Tuesday night for almost 3 1/2 hours discussing the cutbacks and teacher contracts before coming out of the closed session and unanimously approving the above cuts. All board members were present with the exception of Garrel Robertson.

In other business, the board heard from Charlotte Bockmon and Judy Williams with the Junior High Mothers Club. The club suggested that three members be added to the junior high cheerleading squad, which currently consists of three people. The mothers also proposed

guidelines for selecting cheerleaders and regulations for the cheerleaders, as well as proposing the addition of another sponsor. There is currently one sponsor.

Jennifer Williams, a junior high cheerleader, also addressed the board and discussed the uniforms and asked the board to contribute toward the purchase of new uniforms.

No action was taken on the requests, which are scheduled to be considered at the next school board meeting.

In other business the school board:

- added a parent, Susie Summers, to the Vocational Education Program.

- approved policies and procedures of the Regional Deal Program.

- voted for the Region XVI Education Service Center director.

- set May 30 as the runoff date, if needed, for the school board election. The election for three places — currently held by Keith Robertson, Garrel Robertson and Barry Jackson — on the school board will be held May 2. The last day to file to be on the ballot is 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Iraq makes promises, demands

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Saddam Hussein's top envoy promised the Security Council today that the Baghdad government would make a full disclosure of all its weapons programs — but demanded that Iraq be allowed to convert some equipment to civilian use instead of destroying it.

"We are ready to make a full, complete and comprehensive declaration and disclosure of all programs having to do with" the terms of the Gulf War cease-fire, Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz told the 15-nation council.

But Aziz, speaking to the council for a second day, defiantly insisted that Iraq be allowed to convert some military equipment to non-prohibited civilian use.

"The council is called upon to fulfill the legitimate request of Iraq in this regard," he said, "namely, that (military equipment) be converted or rendered harmless to civilian production which has not been banned and to provide for possibility of verification of their use in that context."

A day earlier, Aziz had given examples of equipment that could be converted to civilian use instead of destroyed, such as a computer system that had been used to control a rocket, or ordinary cooling equipment used to cool a chamber housing a rocket's motor.

Aziz's statement today opened what was likely to be another long session before the council.

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Services tomorrow

FORE, O.B. - 11 a.m., Garland Street Church of Christ, Plainview.
LUNSFORD, Alma Etta - 10:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

O.B. FORE
PLAINVIEW - O.B. Fore, 80, father of a Pampa man, died Wednesday, March 11, 1992. Services are set for 11 a.m. Friday at the Garland Street Church of Christ with Karl King, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Parklawn Memorial Gardens by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. Fore was born on Dec. 4, 1911, in Gatesville. He was raised in Gatesville and moved to Briscoe County in 1924. He had also resided in Lockney and Las Cruces, N.M., before moving to Plainview in 1945. He worked for Reams Electric Co. He later worked as night supervisor for the Anderson-Clayton Cotton Seed Oil Mill. In 1950, he started the Fore Ditching Service, which he operated until his retirement in 1984. He was a member of the Garland Street Church of Christ. He married Lela Comer on July 17, 1937, in Lockney.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Howard (Mary) Shanks of Capitan, N.M.; two sons, Gordon Fore of Pampa and Jimmy Fore of Amarillo; 12 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

ALMA ETTA LUNSFORD
 Alma Etta Lunsford, 81, died Tuesday, March 10, 1992. Services are set for 10:30 a.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Lunsford was born on July 2, 1910, in Montague County. She married G.L. (Nat) Lunsford in Sayre, Okla., on Feb. 9, 1931; he preceded her in death in December 1987. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and the Central Baptist Church. She was a homemaker. She was also preceded in death by one son, James Harold Lunsford, in 1954.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Estelle and A.C. Malone of Pampa; a granddaughter, Lisa Mitchell of Pampa; a brother, J. Fred Walker of Garland; and two sisters, Stella Humbird of San Diego, Calif., and Rena Spencer of Hereford.
 The family requests memorials be made to Central Baptist Church Building Fund.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa:		Cabot O&G.....11 3/4	up 1/4
Wheat.....3.65		Chevron.....62 1/2	up 1/4
Milo.....4.45		Coca Cola.....79 7/8	dn 1
Com.....4.86		Enron.....34 1/2	up 3/8
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:		Halliburton.....26	up 1/4
Ky. Cent. Life.....9 5/8	dn 1/8	HealthTrust Inc.....19 3/4	up 1/4
Serco.....2 1/4	NC	Ingersoll Rand.....59 1/2	dn 3/8
Occidental.....18 1/2	up 1/8	KNE.....23 5/8	NC
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		Kerr McGee.....36	NC
Magellan.....68.62		Limited.....26 7/8	dn 3/8
Puritan.....14.47		Mapco.....60	dn 1/8
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:		Maxus.....7 1/8	NC
Ameco.....44 1/8	dn 1/8	McDonald's.....41 7/8	up 1/4
Arco.....100 1/8	dn 1/8	Mohai.....59 3/4	dn 1/8
Cabot.....39 7/8	up 1/8	New Atmos.....20	NC
		Parker & Parsley.....12 1/4	dn 1/4
		Penney's.....62 3/4	dn 1/4
		Phillips.....23	up 1/8
		SLB.....54 3/4	dn 1/8
		SPS.....30 7/8	dn 1/4
		Tenneco.....39	up 1/8
		Texasco.....56 3/4	up 3/8
		Wal-Mart.....52 1/2	up 1/8
		New York Gold.....347 7/8	
		Silver.....4.09	
		West Texas Crude.....18.63	

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	665-5777
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700
SPS.....	669-7432
Water.....	669-5830

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions	Leisa Edmiston, Pampa
Carolyn Sue Bennett, Borger	Charlie Gores, Panhandle
Janice Chandler, Canadian	Paul Pletcher, Pampa
Marvin Meador, Pampa	Joyce Shaw, Pampa
Joyce Shaw (extended care), Pampa	
Dismissals	
Ruby Back, McLean	None

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, March 11
 Hickory Hut, 716 W. Brown, reported a burglary at the business.
 Jimmie Carroll, 633 N. Wells, reported a burglary at 612 Fields.
 Bill Wolf, Cleveland, Texas, reported forgeries around the city of Pampa.
 A juvenile reported an assault at Pampa High School.
 Eddie Roberts, Lefors, reported a forgery at 1224 N. Hobart.

Sheriff's Office

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

TUESDAY, March 10
 Robin Scott, Route 1, Box 74, reported a theft of \$750-20,000.
 Earl Tarbet, 700 Mora, reported criminal mischief, causing damage of \$20-200.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported no accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, March 11
 9:20 a.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to an electrical short in water fountain at Hidden Hills Golf Course.
 11:21 a.m. - Two units and seven firefighters responded to a smoke scare at 1116 Varnon.
 5:19 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to medical assist east of city.

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK
 A blood pressure check is offered each Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Red Cross office at 108 N. Russell in downtown Pampa. Blood sugar tests are offered the first Friday of each month. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

LEFORS COMMUNITY TALENT SHOW
 The public is invited to a community talent show at 7 p.m. today at the Lefors High School auditorium. The talent show, featuring elementary students through adults, is sponsored by the Lefors schools choir.



Firemen work on smoldering wreckage of two cars of a streetcar that skidded off its tracks at a busy intersection of Goteborg, Sweden, today. (AP Laserphoto)

Runaway streetcar kills seven in Sweden

By EVA JANZON
 Associated Press Writer

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) - A two-car trolley that lost its electrical power in a storm rolled backward down a hill today, killing seven people and injuring 33 as it slammed into cars and pedestrians, authorities said.

The trolley had been evacuated shortly before the accident in the coastal city of Goteborg in western Sweden. Most of the victims were people waiting at a streetcar stop, police and hospital officials said.

"People ran in panic from the tram stop when they saw the tram rushing down the slope," said a witness, Gunnar Rosenqvist. "When it hit, there was a burst of people everywhere."

Police had said earlier that the trolley was carrying 100 passengers.

But a trolley information officer in Goteborg, Bibbi Wopenka, said the trolley was evacuated after it stopped at a busy intersection when its electrical power lines were knocked out during the storm.

She said a decision was then made to send it backward down the slope and take it out of service.

"Something happened and the tram ran backwards down the slope" for over half a mile, Wopenka said. "When it came into an intersection it went off its tracks and ran headlong into a tram stop and a shop. Two cars were demolished."

Wopenka said it was not clear whether the driver was aboard the trolley at the time of the accident or what caused it to careen out of control.

National radio said a trolley employee was seen running alongside the streetcar when it started going backward, but it was not

immediately known whether he was the driver.

Karl Gertur Andersson, head of police operations, said at least seven people were killed. Officials at two hospitals confirmed that 33 people were injured, 10 seriously.

Four of the dead were in an automobile that caught fire after being hit, said Kjell Collstedt, head of rescue services at the scene.

Officials and witnesses said the trolley collided with several cars, slammed into people waiting at a streetcar stop, then crashed into storefronts.

Ten serious trolley accidents have occurred since 1970 in Goteborg, Sweden's second largest city, 250 miles southwest of Stockholm. The most recent fatal accident was in 1989, when one person was killed in a collision involving a trolley that had logged 1,327 miles without a security check.

Canvass of votes changes numbers, but no results

A Wednesday canvass of votes cast in the Democratic Party primary revealed that 2,604 votes were cast rather than the 2,159 as previously reported, according to John W. Warner, Gray County chair.

"There were some minor errors in some totals which did not change any results, but the computer simply goofed when it added up all our votes," Warner said.

Two runoff will be held by the Democrats on April 14. Randy Stubblefield and Kenneth Kieth, candidates for Gray County sheriff, and Jerry Dean Williams and William D. (Bill) Toden, candidates for constable of Precinct 1, are in runoff elections.

All four Democrat candidates observed the canvass.

The canvass also revealed that Terry Cox received two more

votes for sheriff than had previously been reported.

"The county clerk's office did a great job Tuesday," Warner said. "We are ready to certify the results to the State Democratic Headquarters in Austin."

The canvass was conducted by Brenda Moody, Bill Graham of McLean, Arnold Karbo, Kathleen Greene, Alice DeHosse, Christy Hoganson and Warner.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

THATCHING, SCALPING, Fertilize, Evergreens and Cedars shaped. Senior discount. Bobby 669-6357, Howard 665-0688. Adv.

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SERVICE SPECIALISTS Personnel & Total Temporaries - Full Service Agency. One call does it all! 408 W. Kingsmill Suite 101. 665-4487. Adv.

SKIING in Dillon, Colo. 30 miles east of Vail. Available from March 14 thru March 21. Condominium with accommodations for 6 persons. Call 669-9369 for more information. Adv.

LOST LADIES gold wrist watch. Reward. 665-5173. Adv.

SILVER CREEK Friday, Saturday at The Club Biarritz. No cover. Adv.

FOUND: LADIES prescription glasses. Found at the basketball game, Saturday night. Call 665-1665. Adv.

IT'S "ALL Its Charm's" First Anniversary! Come celebrate with 10%-50% savings on all merchandise. 3 days only March 12, 13 and 14. Adv.

ULTIMATE TAN Special, buy Unlimited Package, receive 8 oz. bottle of Tanning lotion free. Call Joyce 665-8064, Nell 665-2145. Adv.

JUST ARRIVED Jackson and Perkins Roses all the newest colors including 1992 Rose of the Year. Watson's Feed and Garden. 665-4189. Adv.

DRIVER SAFETY course will be offered by Clarendon College and U.S.A. Training Inc., Saturday, March 14, 8-5. Cost \$25.00. Adv.

ONION BULBS and plants including 1015y Texas Superseed, seed potatoes. Bulk garden seed, herbs and perennial bedding plants. Watson's Feed and Garden. 665-4189. Adv.

\$24.95 ROCKIES. \$48 Spring Shirt Waist Dresses. Large selection. The Clothes Line. Adv.

MARCH SALES: Keystone 16 oz. 6 pak cans \$2.95. Miller 16 oz. 6 pak cans \$2.95. Budweiser 12 oz. 6 pak cans \$3.85. Coors 12 oz. 6 pak cans \$3.85. 12 pak and case Specials also. Come in and see all our In Store Specials. Pump Jack Liquor, behind the Derrick Club on Alcock. Adv.

60. Lows Sunday and Monday in the 60s. Highs Saturday in the 70s. Highs Sunday and Monday in the 70s to low 80s. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, cloudy with a slight chance of showers Saturday. Mostly cloudy and a little warmer Sunday and Monday. Lows Saturday near 50. Lows Sunday and Monday in the 50s. Highs Saturday in the 60s. Highs Sunday and Monday in the 70s.

North Texas - West, dry and mild Saturday and Sunday. Partly cloudy Monday with a slight chance of thunderstorms Monday. Lows in the mid 40s to lower 50s Saturday and Sunday, and in the 50s Monday. Highs in the 70s. Central and east, dry and mild Saturday through Monday. Lows in the mid 40s to lower 50s Saturday and Sunday, and in the 50s Monday. Highs in the 70s.

BORDER STATES
 Oklahoma - Partly cloudy tonight. Fair and warmer Friday. Lows tonight 30s. Highs Friday mid 50s northeast to around 70 west.

New Mexico - Mostly fair skies with a warming trend through Friday. Lows tonight teens and 20s mountains and northwest with mostly 30s south and east. Highs Friday 50s to mid 60s mountains and north to mostly 70s south.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, clear with a low near 30 degrees and southerly winds 5-10 mph. Friday, sunny and warmer with a high near 70 degrees and southerly winds 10-15 mph. Wednesday's high was 60 degrees; the overnight low was 33 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Mostly sunny days and clear nights through Friday. Lows tonight 30s except lower 40s Big Bend. Highs Friday 60s mountains and northern Panhandle and 70s elsewhere.

North Texas - Partly cloudy area-wide tonight and Friday. Low tonight 36 to 41. High Friday 60 to 69.

South Texas - A chance of light rain or drizzle extreme south tonight. Otherwise decreasing clouds from the northwest through Friday. Lows tonight 40s north to 50s south. Highs Friday 70s.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Saturday through Monday
 West Texas - Texas Panhandle, mostly sunny Saturday and Sunday, then partly sunny Monday. Highs mainly in the 60s with lows mostly in the 40s. Permian Basin, mostly sunny Saturday and Sunday then partly sunny Monday. Highs in the 70s with lows in the 40s. Concho

Valley-Edwards Plateau, mostly sunny Saturday and Sunday then mostly cloudy Monday with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 70s with lows from the mid 40s Saturday to the mid 50s Monday. Far West Texas, mostly sunny through the period. Highs mainly in the 70s with lows in the 40s. Big Bend area, mostly sunny through the period. Highs 70s in the mountains to the 80s in the lowlands. Lows 35 to 45 Saturday and 45 to 55 by Monday.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central Texas, cloudy with a slight chance of showers Saturday. Mostly cloudy and a little warmer Sunday and Monday. Lows Saturday in the 40s to near 50. Lows Sunday and Monday in the 50s. Highs Saturday in the 60s. Highs Sunday and Monday in the 70s. Texas Coastal Bend, cloudy with a slight chance of showers Saturday. Mostly cloudy and a little warmer Sunday and Monday. Lows Saturday in the 40s to near 50. Lows Sunday and Monday in the 50s. Highs Saturday in the 60s. Highs Sunday and Monday in the 70s.

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House Speaker proposes school district consolidation

By PEGGY-FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — A massive consolidation proposal for Texas school districts has drawn fire, but House Speaker Gib Lewis says the idea should be considered to meet a court demand for school finance reform.

"I expect a lot of opposition," Lewis said Wednesday, when he outlined his plan to cut the number of school districts from more than 1,000 to 188.

"But I think of all the plans that have been discussed, this is the simplest, most direct and best cost-saver," said Lewis, D-Fort Worth, who is not running for re-election.

Lewis' plan would be "political suicide" for officeholders seeking re-election, said Craig Foster of the Equity Center, a group of property-poor school districts.

"The people of Texas ... want their communities to have school districts that are locally operated and locally governed," Foster said.

"Forced consolidation could do more damage to public education in Texas than almost anything I can imagine," because it could drag down some school districts that now have excellent programs and are willing to pay high taxes to fund them, he said.

Texas Association of School Boards spokeswoman Nancy Cotton said such wholesale school consolidation would be "unworkable in

many areas, and politically unfeasible."

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock praised Lewis' plan as "bold and courageous," although he would not endorse the idea. Bullock said he still is seeking input on the school finance issue.

Gov. Ann Richards will look at Lewis' proposal, and soon announce her own plan, said Chuck McDonald, spokesman for the governor.

"The good thing is this will get discussion underway," McDonald said.

Lewis' mega-districts would follow the same lines as the current county education districts, which taxes entities created under last year's school funding law. Each district

is made up of one or several counties.

That tax system, which was designed to shift hundreds of millions of dollars from wealthier to poorer school districts, was ruled unconstitutional this year by the Texas Supreme Court.

The state's highest court gave lawmakers until June 1, 1993 to again try to meet the court's mandate to equalize school funding. It was the third time that the court has struck down a legislative school funding plan.

"Consolidation is the ultimate, permanent solution to the issue of equality ... This plan will immediately guarantee every child has access to the same amount of educational funding," Lewis said.

The property wealth per student would be \$280,000 in each district, he said.

Lewis said his plan would cost the state about \$422 million less than the current school funding plan.

The savings would come mainly from reducing the disparity in local school district property wealth, and from reducing the number of small and sparse districts, which get extra state funding, according to Lewis' office.

The new school districts would be governed by nine-member boards, elected from single-member districts.

Other options left to lawmakers, Lewis said, are a state personal income tax, or a large tax increase,

to bring all schools up to the funding levels of the wealthiest; a statewide property tax; forcing wealthy districts to share their revenue with poor ones; or a constitutional amendment to define equity.

Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland, chairman of the House Republican Caucus, said he would oppose wholesale consolidation. "The people in my district are not going to be for that," he said.

Superintendent B.L. Davis of the Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District, one of the property-rich districts that led the successful court challenge to the current funding plan, said Lewis' idea "gets the discussion off of the real issue, which is adequate funding."

Optimists sponsor oratorical contest

An oratorical contest open to all boys and girls who had not reached the age of 16 years before Jan. 1, is being conducted by the Pampa Optimist Club of Pampa.

Medallions will be awarded to first-place, second-place and runner-up winners in both the boys and the girls divisions. In addition, the first-place winners of the contest will be eligible for further competition with a top prize of a \$1,500 scholarship. Scholarships are funded by the Optimist International Foundations of the United States and Canada.

The official Oratorical Contest subject is "If I Could See Tomorrow." Contestants must speak on the subject for not less than four minutes and no more than five minutes. Scoring is based on personal qualities, material organization, delivery and presentation, and overall effectiveness.

For information concerning the contest, contact Calvin Lacy at 669-2009. Pampa Middle School and Pampa High School students may contact their school speech teachers. The local contest will be held April 6.

Bradley seeks seat on school board



James Bradley

A third candidate has entered the race for Place 6 seat on the Pampa Independent School District board of education.

James Bradley, 38, of 2553 Chestnut, said he is seeking the seat of incumbent Jim Duggan, who is not running for re-election.

Chris Perez and Robin Hale have also filed for the race.

Bradley, an independent oil producer and owner of Bradley Operating Co., said being self-employed will give him the time needed to be an effective school trustee.

"I felt after Jim decided not to run that there was an opening for someone qualified," Bradley said. "I've had several people with children approach me who are very con-

cerned with some of the issues coming up."

He declined to elaborate, saying he wanted to do more research on those issues.

"I would like to see our students have the opportunity for the best education that Texas can offer," Bradley said. "We must strive to use the system to give them a foothold to succeed."

Bradley and wife Gaylene have two children, Amy and Abby, in the public school system.

He is a 28-year resident of the city and member of Masonic Lodge No. 1381, Faith Tabernacle and a three-year executive board member of the Middle School Booster Club.

Lefors blood drive to benefit Coffee Memorial

LEFORS — Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be at the Lefors Civic Center from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday for people to donate blood.

Blood donor qualifications include being 17 years or older, with a written consent of parent or guardian for 17 year olds, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, and be at least eight weeks between donations.

Those who cannot donate blood are people who have or who have had hepatitis, cancer (other than skin), diabetes requiring insulin, intravenous drug use not prescribed by physician, participants in activi-

ties at high risk of contracting AIDS, or sexual contact with an AIDS patient.

The blood center states that heart, lung, kidney, liver or stomach disease may or may not prevent a person from donating blood.

People who may be temporarily deferred may be those who have had recent flu, cold, sore throat or fever, close contact with hepatitis in the past 12 months, tattoos in the past 12 months, vaccinations in the past 24 hours, major surgery or a blood transfusion in the past 12 months, dental surgery in the past three days, pregnancy in the past six

weeks or in the past three years lived in, or in the past six months visited a malaria area.

It is recommended that a person not eat a meal before donating, although fasting is not recommended.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center provides the blood needs for Amarillo and 48 Panhandle communities. More than 400 pints of blood are needed weekly by patients in the 20 area hospitals the center services.

Appraisal Review Board re-elects officers for 1992

Gray County Appraisal District Appraisal Review Board met Wednesday and re-elected three officers for the year.

Billy B. Davis was re-elected as chairman. Roy Sparkman was re-elected as vice chairman and G.W. "Bill" Dingus was re-elected as secretary.

The three were re-appointed to two-year terms beginning this year by the Appraisal District Board of Directors.

Sam Haynes, board chairman, swore in the three re-appointed members.

Others who serve on the Appraisal Review Board are Robert Echols and Bobbie Nisbet.

Tentative dates for mid-June were discussed for Appraisal Review Board hearings.

Also during Wednesday's meeting, the Appraisal Review Board heard reports on various subjects relating to the district from Chief Appraiser Pat Bagley.

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Opinion

Orphan proposal

If your sick child could be cured by a drug prescribed by your doctor, would you mind that the drug company made a hefty profit? Of course not. That was the logic behind the Orphan Drug Act of 1983. So-called orphan drugs are those that would help fewer than 200,000 patients. It just isn't cost-effective for a drug company to develop such drugs using normal procedures, which can involve costly litigation on patents.

The ODA enabled drug companies to develop such drugs by guaranteeing the companies a seven-year exclusivity on profits. The companies need not get a patent. It's a high-risk investment. Millions of dollars can be spent searching for the medicinal cure for a disease, only to end in failure. Sometimes there is a payoff on which the drug company can reap large profits.

This method has worked wonders. In the 10 years prior to the 1983 act, only two orphan drugs were developed and marketed. But in the nine years since then, 100 orphan drugs were approved, helping thousands of sick people. Another 400 orphan drugs are in development.

Unfortunately, some congressmen aren't happy with the act. They don't like the handsome profits made by some companies. In particular, Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, who seems to hold an animus against profits by anyone, has proposed limiting orphan drug profits to \$200 million. That might seem like a lot. But suppose a drug company loses \$250 million in failed attempts to make orphan drugs, then strikes pay dirt with one drug. If Sen. Metzenbaum had his way, the ledger would read: \$250 million lost; \$200 million gained (at most); net: \$50-million lost (at least).

No wonder that company designations of work on new orphan drugs have dropped at least 35 percent in 1991, when Sen. Metzenbaum began working for his cancerous proposal. How many people will have died or remained sick because of Sen. Metzenbaum's proposal?

Congressmen and senators should work to maintain the Orphan Drug Act. Thousands of ailing Americans are depending on it.

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Porn Victims Act would create victims

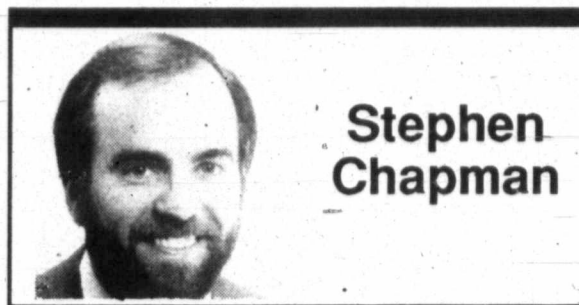
During one May Day parade in Moscow, legend has it, a guest was watching from the reviewing stand as the usual exhibition of military power passed by — missiles, tanks, soldiers, sailors. When a group of bespectacled men in business suits strode past, the visitor asked his Politburo friend who they were. "They are the most terrifying weapon of all," came the reply. "Those are the lawyers."

Unfortunately, it wasn't the Soviet lawyers we needed to worry about. Lawsuits by people claiming injury have rid us of such safe-products as contraceptive IUDs and morning sickness drugs, have chased most makers of vaccines and football helmets out of the business and have nearly closed down small aircraft manufacturing in this country.

Given all the damage our liability system has done to these useful industries, some people want to see what it can do to one they think isn't so useful: pornography. Their scheme is a clever attack on the liberty of Americans to see and hear what they choose. Just as lawsuits got rid of other products that the public had approved through its political institutions, lawsuits may be deployed to stamp out erotica that most people would tolerate.

In theory, pornography may be censored, up to a point. The Supreme Court says that while merely indecent magazines and movies are protected by the Constitution, anything that qualifies as "obscenity" or child pornography can be banned.

But since no one knows in advance exactly what constitutes obscenity, bookstores and video outlets are generally free to deal in sex and skin. Prosecuting someone for peddling raunchy magazines or steamy movies (unless children are depicted, which is virtually unheard of) is expensive and difficult, with no guarantee of success.



Stephen Chapman

Sen. Mitch McConnell, a Kentucky Republican, offers a different approach. His Pornography Victims Compensation Act would attempt to close down the industry by making retailers vulnerable to ruinous lawsuits. Due for a vote this month in the Senate Judiciary Committee, it's given a reasonable chance of becoming law.

The measure, which boasts the support of an unappetizing alliance of fundamentalists and feminists, presumes that pornography dealers are selling an inherently dangerous product. Just as a tavern can be forced to pay damages if it serves liquor to a customer who later kills someone driving drunk, a video store could be held liable for a sex crime committed by someone to whom it rented an obscene movie.

The first problem here is the theory that pornography is to rape as booze is to drunk driving. In fact, while there is no doubt that alcohol, in some sense, "causes" drunk driving, there is great doubt that obscene material causes sex crimes.

The chief academic expert on the subject — whose research was cited approvingly by the Meese Commission on Pornography — is Edward Donnerstein, whose last book states his agreement with a fellow scholar's conclusion: "Pornography

does not cause rape; banning it will not stop rape." He notes that rape in Denmark rose even as pornography sales dropped, and that rape didn't rise in West Germany after it gave up censorship.

The bill's advocates say they know pornography causes sexual abuse because many rapists and child molesters are consumers of pornography. This is like saying that since tattoos are unusually common among prison inmates, tattoos must cause crime, or that since the Ku Klux Klan is a Christian organization, Christianity must breed racism.

The fact that sex criminals enjoy pornography doesn't mean they would be the soul of virtue if they had never seen it. It's entirely possible that pornography actually prevents crime, by allowing potential rapists to satisfy their twisted urges in the solitude of their own bedrooms.

The pro-censorship forces say only the most extreme material (that which qualifies as obscene) would be affected by their law. In fact, it would put a trap door under any retailer dealing in pornography, even the kind the Supreme Court allows.

Faced with a sympathetic rape victim on one side and a prosperous video store owner on the other, juries will be inclined to help victims, without excessive regard for First Amendment jurisprudence. Retailers who value their livelihood will be wise to drop anything stronger than Penthouse magazine. The result, as foreseen by the American Civil Liberties Union: "self-censorship of constitutionally protected speech."

For anyone who thinks no price is too high to pay to eradicate even a small share of the pornography available in America, that prospect is to be welcomed, not feared. Anyone else should see the the Pornography Victims Compensation Act for the fraud it is.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, March 12, the 72nd day of 1992. There are 294 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On March 12, 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt delivered the first of his fireside chats, telling Americans in a radio broadcast what was being done to deal with the nation's financial crisis.

On this date:
In 1912, in Savannah, Ga., Juliette Gordon Low founded the Girl Guides, which later became the Girl Scouts of America.

In 1930, Indian political and spiritual leader Mohandas K. Gandhi began a 200-mile march to protest a British tax on salt.

In 1938, German troops entered Austria, completing what Adolf Hitler described as his mission to restore his homeland to the Third Reich.

In 1939, Pope Pius XII was formally crowned in ceremonies at the Vatican.



Our best former president

Every day, there's a story on the television news or in the papers about what Democrat not currently running for president might jump into the race.

Mario Cuomo and Richard Gephardt are the most frequently mentioned although Mario Cuomo (it is politically incorrect and insensitive to Italian Americans not to use both Mario Cuomo's names, as to referring to him over and over as just "Mario") got an interesting message from New Hampshire write-in voters.

The message was 3 percent. And Gephardt is sort of old hat. He ran for president last time and wasted a lot of other people's money.

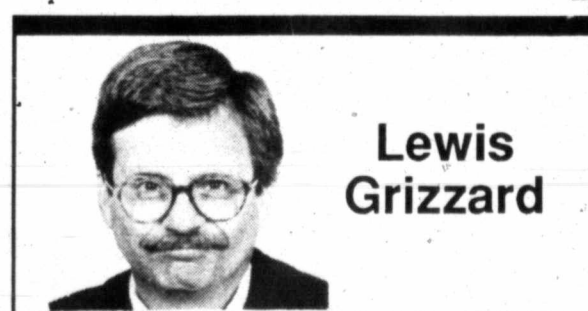
So, are we left with the Fiddlin' Five? I hope not. What the Democrats need, to have any chance of recapturing the White House, is a star.

Let's look at five Democrats.

- **Paul Tsongas:** The only other two words I can think of that begin with TS are Tsar and Tsetse, the fly, both of which are bad.
- **Tom Harkin:** Who?
- **Bob Kerrey:** He looks like he's 11 years old.
- **Bill Clinton:** He acts like he's 11 years old.
- **Jerry Brown:** I'm trying to write a serious column here.

If those five guys were a professional basketball team, they'd be the Orlando Magic.

If the Democrats can't flush something better



Lewis Grizzard

out of the bullpen? Of course, or I'd never have started all this.

I would like to see James Earl Carter shock the world and announce he is running for president again. Looking back in 1992, he really didn't do that bad a job when he was president before. He just got some lousy press and a sandstorm aborted the daring rescue of the hostages in Iran.

And he perhaps has been our best former president ever. Gerald Ford has played golf since leaving office. Jimmy Carter has been trying his damndest to straighten out the world.

You put Jimmy Carter alongside the current five Democratic candidates and see how impressive he looks and sounds. I've come up with a great idea here.

My personal choice for president in 1992 is Pat Buchanan, because if I can't be president I'd like to see another columnist make it.

But I'd still enjoy another Carter run. Billy's not around to live things up anymore, but this time Jimmy wouldn't have to bring a malaise with him. We've already got a doozie and he had nothing to do with it.

I'm relatively certain President Carter sometimes reads my columns. He's even called me before to correct me on something I had wrong.

So if you're reading this: Run Jimmy, run. All is forgiven.

DeKlerk wages a desperate gamble

By William A. Rusher

Longtime readers of this column will recall my repeated warnings that South African President F.W. de Klerk was not negotiating with the broad enough spectrum of the South African population, or leaving open enough possible alternatives to "one man, one vote in a unitary state," which is the flat demand of the communist-riddled Africa National Congress. I have frankly been puzzled at the strategy being pursued by de Klerk.

Now, however, whatever has motivated him (probably pressures from the white business community), de Klerk has collided with the realities I have repeatedly pointed out. His response has been a dramatic demand for support by white voters of his present policy, coupled with a threat to resign if that support is not forthcoming. As a result, South Africa stands today where de Klerk's obsession with accommodating the ANC was

bound to lead it: on the brink of civil war.

The present crisis was precipitated by the resounding defeat of de Klerk's candidate by a Conservative Party member in a recent by-election in Potchefstroom, a key constituency. This was widely interpreted as proving that de Klerk's policy no longer had the support of a majority of whites. So the questions before white voters on March 17 will be:

"Do you support continuation of the reform process, which the State President began on Feb. 2, 1990, and which is aimed at a new Constitution through legislation?"

As posed, the question presents white South Africans with a difficult choice. Most of them believe the present social system must be reformed in some way, and vastly prefer negotiations to the grim prospect of civil war. But many see no reason why the nation must remain unified within its present borders under ANC control — an opinion shared by many other ele-

ments of the South African population, including (just for example) the great majority of the 6 million Zulus. A division of the country into self-ruling cantons (Zulu, Xhosa, white, etc.) is perfectly possible, and would offend only the ANC and liberal whites, who want to entrust the whole nation to Mandela's ANC.

On the other hand, if de Klerk loses the referendum vote and the present negotiations come to an end, the ANC and black organizations to its left would almost certainly move to take over the country by force. They would be opposed, of course, not only by the powerful resources of the white government, but by the Zulus and may other ethnic groups, ranging from the Asians (Indians) and most of the mixed-race "coloureds" to the large bloc of whites in the Conservative Party and factions to its right. But no sensible person could be very happy over the prospect.

Most observers, therefore, think that de Klerk will win his gamble, at

least in the short run — i.e., persuade a narrow majority of whites (perhaps 55 percent, or slightly more) to vote Yes on March 17.

That will enable de Klerk to go back to the negotiating table and continue edging the country into the hands of the ANC. But do not suppose that de Klerk and Mandela will be able to impose their settlement, once they have reached it. The opposition groups described above would move to block implementation; the only difference would be that party of the government forces (not all, for many would side with the opponents) would be found in de Klerk's corner. Once again, the outcome would be civil war.

Tragically, I see no way out. Whichever way the referendum goes, the blocs arrayed against each other will insist upon recourse to the arbitration of force. The ANC's opponents — the great majority of whites, Zulus, Cape Coloureds, etc. — are surely as entitled to self-determination as the Kazakhs and the Croats.



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Lifestyles

Grossman takes helm of Big Brothers/Big Sisters

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
Lifestyles Editor

Ann Grossman took the helm of Big Brothers/Big Sisters in February, replacing Peggy David as executive director of the agency.

Grossman left a position as child protective services specialist with the Department of Human Services to assume the position. Grossman, a Pampa native, is a graduate of West Texas State University with a bachelor of science degree in social work.

She named two goals for the agency. First she said, to work toward more financial stability for the organization, and second to make one "match" quarterly between a child and adult.

Fourteen matches now exist, she said. The long term agency goal is 25 working matches between an adult and a child from a single parent home.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters works with children ages 6 - 16. The stated philosophy of the group, Grossman said, is to improve the quality of life for children in the community by establishing and maintaining long standing one-to-one friendships between children and adults.

Children eligible for the services of BB/BS are those in single parent homes who have limited or no contact with the absent parent. Children waiting to be matched outnumber the adults available. She said 8 - 10 children need "bigs", but only one adult is waiting for a "little".

Adults who volunteer services as a "big" are required to take psy-

chological testing, an in-depth interview, a criminal and traffic check.

Children whose parents wish them enrolled in the program, are interviewed and fill out questionnaires about hobbies and interests. Their parents are interviewed about their preferences for the "big" that might be associated with their child.

The board of directors approves each match made, Grossman said.

Grossman described the work as director of the agency as pleasant. "People want to be involved in the program," she said. "It provides such a needed service; it is such an invaluable service that's provided to these children." She said her favorite part of the job is working with the children and doing interviews with them. She said, "They are so fresh and they just always amaze me with their intelligence these days. They're so opinionated."

Casino Night, an annual fund raiser for the agency, is set for 7 p.m., April 11, M.K. Brown Auditorium. Computerized horse racing, casino-type games using play money, food and drink, are provided. Door prizes will be given. The casino night is open to the public and tickets are available at the BB/BS office.

Board members of the agency are Barry Hedrick, Bonnie Simpson, Richard Stowers, Peggy David, Dagna Wilkins, Ken Hall, Robin Hale, Tom Spencer, Greg Brown, Sam Chisum, Bryan Kauffman, Diane Waters, Bebo Terry, Sara Carmichael, Bob Marx, Kenneth Cargill, Jeff Nicklas and Pedro Moreno.



(Staff photo by Bonner Green)

Left, Bobbye Combs, campaign chairman, and Lillith Brainard, membership secretary, accept memberships being turned in by campaign worker, Pam Locke, standing.

Concert campaign extended

The Pampa Community Concert Association has extended the annual 1992-93 membership campaign. According to president Howard Graham, membership is open to any Pampans and those in the surrounding area.

Concerts are "A Dance through Time", David Allen Wehr, pianist; "Helicon", instrumental ensemble; and "Travelin' Light", a classical jazz group.

To obtain membership in Community Concert Association call the headquarters located in the offices of the Pampa Fine Arts Association, 665-0343, or call Lillith Brainard, 665-4579, or Bobbye Combs, 665-1006. Memberships may be mailed to Box 1935, Pampa, 79066.

Reciprocal arrangements have been made with Community Concerts in Borger, Dumas, Hereford and Plainview.

Guide to mortgages offered

By BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS.
For AP Special Features

People who begin to shop for a mortgage soon find themselves faced with an alphabetic smorgasbord of options. What do FRMs, ARMs and GPMs mean, and which type of mortgage is the best?

Help can be obtained from "The Mortgage Guide," a Federal Trade Commission (FTC) booklet that deciphers all the bureaucratic shorthand, reports Better Homes and Gardens magazine.

Fixed-rate mortgages (FRMs) are the most common type. The Mortgage Guide explains that with a fixed-rate mortgage the interest rate and monthly payments are fixed for the life of the loan, protecting homeowners against rising interest rates. FRMs are best for buyers who want stable payments.

Adjustable-rate mortgages (ARMs) often carry a lower initial interest rate than fixed-rate mortgages, which can qualify home

shoppers for a more expensive home. But there's a trade off: Interest rates on ARMs are adjusted periodically according to terms specified by the lender. These usually peg the rate to an index such as U.S. Treasury bills. If rates rise, monthly payments go up; if rates go down, payments fall.

Graduated-payment mortgages (GPMs) make most sense for buyers who expect their incomes to increase substantially. Interest rates on GPMs can be either fixed or adjustable, but they start lower than those for conventional mortgages in the first few years, then gradually increase for a set number of years.

The FTC booklet describes these and other financing plans (more than a dozen); provides financial tables to help buyers estimate monthly costs, and gives a list of FTC addresses and telephone numbers for more information.

To order "The Mortgage Guide" send \$1 to R. Woods, Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, Colo. 81009.



Ann Grossman

'Don Pasquale' opens

The Amarillo Opera and Amarillo College will present "Don Pasquale" by Gaetano Donizetti, at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday; and 2:30 p.m., Sunday, in the AC Concert Hall-Theatre.

Tickets are available by calling the AO box office, 371-5359, 1 - 5:30 p.m., on Friday.

Mila Gibson will direct the production. Stephen Morscheck of West Texas State University, will take the title role. Monica Harris will debut with the company and sing the role of Nori-

na. Leslie Biffle, baritone, and Joe Bolin, tenor, are cast as Dr. Malatesta and Ernesto. Canyon High School choral director and Kevin Lane sings the part of the notary.

James Gardner, will lead a 21-piece orchestra, most of whom play with the Amarillo Symphony. AO chorus director, Joan Weber, is directing the community chorus. AO outreach director, Gene Murray, serves as assistant director for the production and designed the costumes. Elsa Porter is vocal coach.

White House guests don't have to worry about a bill

DEAR ABBY: We had a family discussion the other day about the presidents of the United States and their living quarters in the White House. One party in the discussion said that the president's family members and guests of the president must pay to stay in the White House. I would like to know if this is true or not.

HARRY MORRIS,
HOLLY HILL, FLA.

DEAR HARRY MORRIS: The president is responsible for the cost of food for his family as well as for guests who stay in the White House family quarters.

According to Anna Perez, press secretary to first lady Barbara Bush, "Guests have never been charged for their stay at the White House. The White House is not a hotel!"

DEAR ABBY: I began seeing a physician for a health problem. After the third visit, he gave me a hug and kissed me on the cheek as he said goodbye. On my next visit, the same thing happened. I didn't know what to make of it, but I really enjoyed it because I was very much attracted to him.

This went on for several months, so I finally asked him if he would be interested in seeing me outside the office. He said he "cares for me," but because we were in a doctor-patient relationship, it would not be ethical. Then I told him that I "cared for" him, too, but if seeing him outside the office wasn't ethical because of the doctor-patient relationship, I would gladly change doctors.

He said, "Please don't consider changing doctors — I would rather keep you as a patient."

Now I don't know what to do. Abby, why would a man (especially a doctor) make advances to a woman, then turn down an opportunity to get together with her?

NO CITY OR STATE, PLEASE

DEAR NO CITY: The doctor is obviously the affectionate, friendly type whose hugs and kisses were not meant to be a prelude to a romantic involvement. In any case, it was unfortunate that you mistook his intentions.

It's not unusual for women to fantasize about their physicians, who are well aware of this — and guard against it. In this case, your doctor's behavior was misleading and therefore unprofessional.

"How to Be Popular" is an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person. To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check



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Sports

Lady Harvies garner honors

Nikki Ryan excels on court, in class

By L.D. STRATE
Sports writer

Record-breaking player Nikki Ryan of Pampa has been named to the Class 4A girls' all-state first-team by *Texas Basketball Magazine*.

Ryan, a 5-10 senior, was also named to the Class 4A second-team all-state team by Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. Ryan was also named to the All-District 1-4A team and was co-district most valuable player.

The Lady Harvesters standout was named first-team all-district the past two years and was the district's sophomore of the year in 1989-90 while making second-team all-district.

Ryan is the Lady Harvesters' all-time leader in most points scored in a career (1,889), most points scored in one season (638) most steals in a career (290) and most rebounds in a career (1,054).

A four-year starter, Ryan was named to the all-tournament team in three tournaments this season. For the past two seasons, Ryan was named to the pre-season honor roll on the Panhandle Plains Basketball Magazine and was twice featured on the cover.

Ryan, who plays both post and forward, has been recruited by 25 Division I colleges.

Two other Lady Harvesters also received post-season honors.

Amber Seaton, a 6-2 senior, was selected as a first-team all-district performer, and Kristen Becker, a 5-10 senior, was an honorable mention all-district pick.

Seaton, who was voted the district's newcomer of the year last season, was named to the all-tournament team at the Hays City Shootout and has been a member of the Panhandle Plains Basketball Magazine pre-season honor roll the past two seasons.

Seaton holds the school record for most blocked shots in a game (9) and season (79).

A four-year starter, Seaton was picked as a top 25 Division I recruit from Texas by Dallas-Fort Worth newspapers and has been recruited by 30 Division I colleges.

Becker, a two-year starter, was also a member of the Panhandle Plains Basketball pre-season honor roll this season. She was named to the all-academic team at the Hays City Shootout.

She carries a 99.12 grade average and is ranked 7th academically among the 223 Pampa High seniors.

Ryan, Seaton and Becker have been selected to compete in the Golden Spread All-Star Game for seniors April 24 in Amarillo.

Pampa High girls' basketball team reached the playoffs for the second year in a row and posted an 18-9 record during the 1991-92 season.

The Lady Harvesters, coached by Albert Nichols, finished second to Class 4A state champion Randall in the District 1-4A standings.

1991-92 individual statistics for the Lady Harvesters are listed below:

Scoring average (total points in brackets): Nikki Ryan (562), 20.8; Amber Seaton, (475), 17.6; Kristen Becker (161), 5.9; Dalawna Meloy (129), 4.8; Alana Ryan (103), 4.2; Christie Jones (57), 2.1; Kasey Bowers (64), 2.5; Lisa Jeffery (32), 1.2; La Tonya Jeffery (22), .88; Katina Thomas (19), .83; Bridgett Mathis (1), 0.5.

Field goal percentage: Nikki Ryan, 52-percent (234 of 451); Amber Seaton, 51 (198 of 392); La Tonya Jeffery, 38 (8 of 21); Alana Ryan, 36 (33 of 92); Dalawna Meloy, 35 (47 of 135); Kasey Bowers, 34 (24 of 70); Lisa Jeffery, 29 (12 of 42); Christie Jones, 28 (16 of 57); Kristen Becker, 27 (9 of 33).

Free throw percentage: Kristen Becker, 71 (5 of 7); Kasey Bowers, 71 (10 of 14); Nikki Ryan, 70 (94 of 135); Amber Seaton, 61 (79 of

129); Christie Jones, 56 (25 of 45); Dalawna Meloy, 56 (14 of 25); Alana Ryan, 54 (37 of 69); Bridgett Mathis, 50% (1 of 2); La Tonya Jeffery, 43 (6 of 14); Lisa Jeffery, 40 (8 of 20); Katina Thomas, 25 (1 of 4).

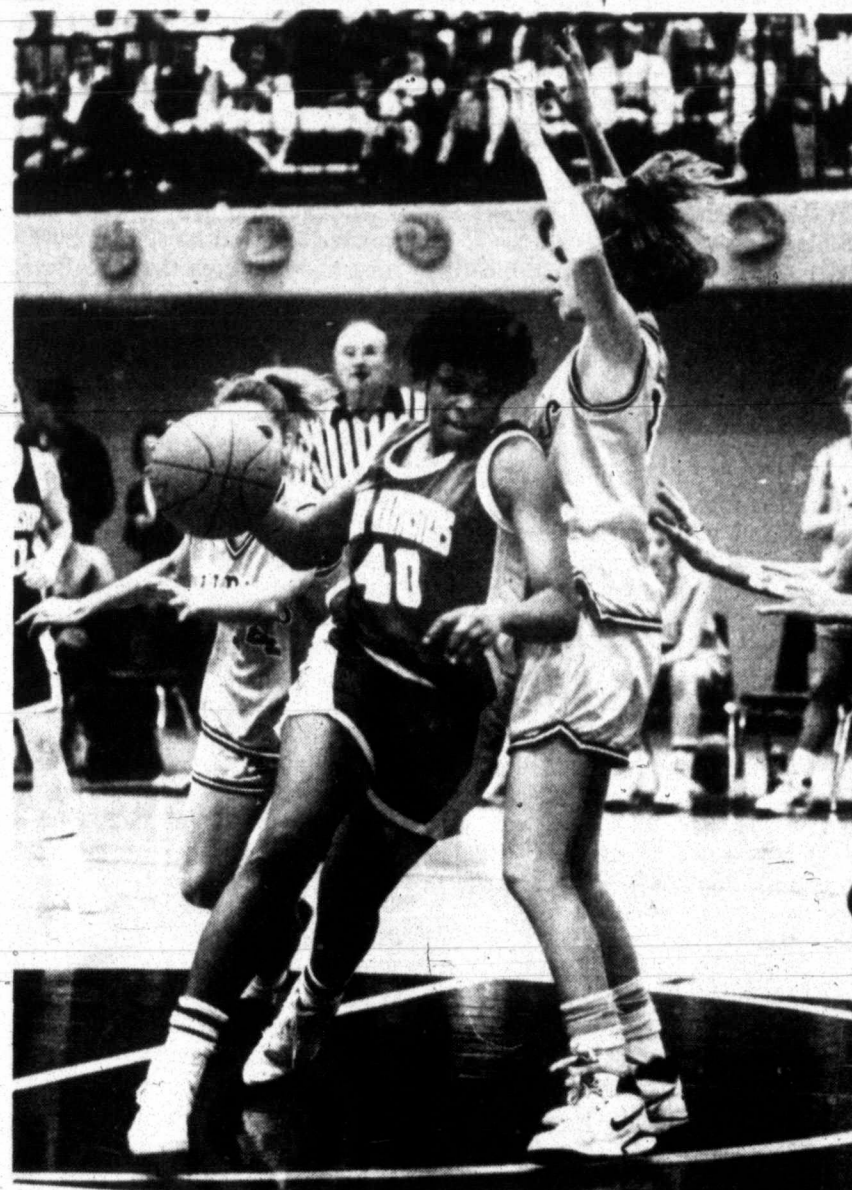
Three-point percentage: Katina Thomas, 40 (6 of 15); Kristen Becker, 32 (46 of 146); Dalawna Meloy, 17% (7 of 42); Kasey Bowers, 13 (2 of 15).

Rebound average: (total rebounds in brackets): Amber Seaton, 10.4 (281); Nikki Ryan, 10.2 (275); Dalawna Meloy, 3.6 (98); Alana Ryan, 2.9 (72); Kristen Becker, 2.7 (73); Christie Jones, 1.9 (50); Kasey Bowers, 1.9 (48); Lisa Jeffery, 1.3 (34); La Tonya Jeffery, 1.1 (27); Katina Thomas .61 (14).

Blocked shots: Amber Seaton, 49; Nikki Ryan, 26; Dalawna Meloy, 20; Kristen Becker, 3; Alana Ryan, 3; Christie Jones, 2; Katina Thomas, 1; La Tonya Jeffery, 1.

Steals: Nikki Ryan, 94; Dalawna Meloy, 69; Christie Jones, 51; Amber Seaton, 50; Lisa Jeffery, 44; Kristen Becker, 40; Kasey Bowers, 22; Alana Ryan, 13; La Tonya Jeffery, 12; Katina Thomas, 3.

Assists: Christie Jones, 110; Lisa Jeffery, 63; Dalawna Meloy, 43; Kristen Becker, 41; Nikki Ryan, 34; Amber Seaton, 22; Katina Thomas, 16; Kasey Bowers, 14; La Tonya Jeffery, 6; Alana Ryan, 4.



(Staff photo by J. Alan Brzycki) Pampa's Nikki Ryan drives the lane in a game earlier in the season against Class 4A champion Randall High.

Small schools to play big games

By The Associated Press

Delaware, Robert Morris and Georgia Southern aren't exactly Duke, Indiana and Kansas. However, those small schools will be joining the big boys in the NCAA basketball tournament.

All three gained automatic berths by winning their conference tournaments Wednesday night.

Delaware routed Drexel 92-68 to win the North Atlantic title, Robert Morris beat Marist 85-81 to capture the Northeast Conference crown and Georgia Southern downed Georgia State 95-82 in the Trans America final.

Alexander Coles scored 22 points as Delaware earned its first-ever NCAA berth. Spencer Dunkley had 15 points and 14 rebounds for the Blue Hens (27-3), who won their 20th straight game.

"We got beat by a much better team," Drexel coach Bill Herrion said. "We just had no answers."

Dexter Abrams had 21 points and 14 rebounds as Georgia Southern gained its first tournament bid since 1987. Wendell Charles added 21 points, six assists and five steals for the Eagles (25-5), who will join

the Southern Conference next season.

Tony Windless held State's Phillip Luckydo to nine points — less than half his 21.4 average.

College Basketball

"Tony had an excellent effort with Luckydo again tonight, and that certainly was the key for us," said Georgia Southern coach Frank Kerns. "Once we settled down, we stayed focused."

Myron Walker scored 28 points as Robert Morris made the NCAA tournament for the third time in four years. Walker, the conference player of the year, hit 11 of 20 shots from the field and all four of his free throws.

Wade Timmerman added 13 points for the top-seeded Colonials (19-11), while Joe Falletta had 12 and Rich Donnelly 11. Andy Lake scored 25 points for seventh-seeded Marist (10-20), which upset Monmouth and Long Island to reach the title game.

There were four regular-season games in the Big Ten, which doesn't hold a postseason tournament.

Fifth-ranked Ohio State beat Illinois 82-70, No. 14 Michigan

downed Purdue 70-61, No. 16 Michigan beat Minnesota 66-57 and Iowa defeated Northwestern 69-66. No. 5 Ohio St. 82, Illinois 70

At Columbus, Jim Jackson scored 26 points as Ohio State took a half-game lead in the Big Ten. The Buckeyes (22-5 overall, 14-3 Big Ten) moved ahead of second-place Indiana, which plays Wisconsin tonight.

Jackson hit eight of 13 shots from the field, including 3-of-5 from 3-point range, and was 7-of-7 from the line. He also had nine assists and five rebounds as the Buckeyes won their fifth game in a row.

Chris Jent added 14 points and Jamaal Brown had 11 for Ohio State, whose seniors finished their careers with a 53-8 record at St. John Arena. Deon Thomas led Illinois (13-14, 7-10) with 21 points.

No. 14 Michigan 70, Purdue 61

At West Lafayette, Ind., Juwan Howard scored 18 points and fellow freshman Jalen Rose added 17 as visiting Michigan hurt Purdue's slim chances of making the NCAA tournament.

The win avenged a 65-60 Michigan loss to Purdue at Ann Arbor and gave Wolverine coach Steve Fisher his first win over the Boilermakers in six tries.

Chris Webber added 12 points and reserve Rob Pelinka had a career-high 11 for the Wolverines (19-8 overall, 10-7 Big Ten). Woody Austin scored 22 points for Purdue (15-14, 7-10).

No. 16 Michigan St. 66, Minnesota 57

At East Lansing, Mike Peplowski led Michigan State with 21 points and 11 rebounds.


Michigan State (20-7 overall, 10-7 Big Ten), which avenged a 70-66 loss at Minnesota, led 24-23 at halftime. But the Golden Gophers rallied to take a 35-31 lead before Peplowski took over.

Peplowski scored nine points during a 16-0 Michigan State run that finally ended when Jayson Walton made a tip-in with 7:39 remaining. The Gophers (16-14, 8-9) went scoreless for more than eight minutes during the streak.

Iowa 69, Northwestern 66

At Iowa City, Acie Earl scored 28 points and blocked five shots as Iowa handed Northwestern its 55th consecutive road loss in the Big Ten.

The Hawkeyes improved to 18-9 overall and 10-7 Big Ten, while Northwestern fell to 8-19 and 1-16 in the Big Ten.



IN THE ROUGH

BY RICK CLARK

Playing tourney golf with strings attached

The Hidden Hills Senior Golf Association on Thursday held a STRING TOURNAMENT. Each golfer was given one foot of string for each stroke of their handicap. During the tournament, they used the string anywhere they wanted to. EXAMPLE: If someone had a four-foot putt, and had four foot of string left, they could turn in their string and not have to putt. And the winners were. FIRST FLIGHT, first place Travis Johnston with an 82, second place Bob Swope 83. SECOND FLIGHT, first place Royce Jones with an 84, second place Bob Young 89. THIRD FLIGHT, first place Charles Terrell with an 84, and second place Larry Kilbreth at 93. Keep up the good play seniors.

DEFINITIONS OF THE RULES:
LOOSE IMPEDIMENTS... "Loose impediments" are natural objects such as stones, leaves, twigs, branches and the like, dung, worms and insects and casts or heaps made by them, provided they are not fixed or growing, are not solidly embedded and do not adhere to the ball.
 Sand and loose soil are loose impediments on the putting green, but not elsewhere.
 Snow and ice are either casual water or loose impediments, at the option of the player, except that manufactured ice is an obstruction.
 Dew is not a loose impediment.
 A perfect example of this, is where Fred Couples ball ended up last Sunday on the last hole of the Doral Ryder Open. His ball was next to a trash can with trash and twigs surrounding his ball. He chose not to move some of the loose impediments, because his ball might have moved, causing a penalty.

GOLFING FEATS:
PAMPA COUNTRY CLUB... Ralph Baker had a Hole-In-One on the par 3 number 7 hole. He used an 8 iron for the 150 yard shot. Way to go Ralph!!!
 Ed Patman made an eagle-3 on the par 5 eighteenth hole. All right Ed!!!
 Until next week, SEE YA' IN THE ROUGH.

Stewart tees off concerning golf priorities

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Payne Stewart had golf's majors on his mind when he teed off today in the first round of the Honda Classic.

It is not, the current U.S. Open champion quickly disclaimed, that he isn't interested in or trying to win this strike-threatened, \$1.1 million event.

"I enjoy every tournament I play. I'm trying to do the best I can every time I start," he said.

"But you just don't have the same level of concentration that you have in the majors," Stewart said.

"You can't put it at that level every week. You can't keep it that high all the time. I don't know anybody who can do that. At least I can't," he said.

Stewart, who took four weeks away from competition before last week's Doral Open, said he is "just getting into my year of golf."

His late start, he said, was the result of some added events late in the season last year, in Morocco, in Jamaica and the Skins Game.

"It was a late finish, so I'm making a late start," he said. "I needed a break. Now I have my schedule set through the PGA (in August). The schedule after that depends on what I do between now and then."

And, he said, he would be delighted with a repeat of last season, when

he acquired his second major-tournament title in the U.S. Open play-off.

"You could look at it that it wasn't a very good year," he said. "I won once and was nowhere on the money list, 31st or something."

"But if you'd let me do that again, I'd take it in a heartbeat," he said.

The Open triumph, he said, required an adjustment on his part, Stewart said.

Iditarod sled dog race slides into international spotlight

NOME, Alaska (AP) — It started out as a way to hunt, fish and check traplines in winter. In between all the work of rural life, Alaskans also ran sled dogs for fun and sport.

These days, sled dog racing is dominated by outdoor enthusiasts of the Far North who increasingly treat the sport as a profession and do little else but raise, train and race dog teams.

The reach of the sport grows each year, from Alaska through Canada to Minnesota, northern Europe and even South Africa.

With Wednesday's Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race record-setting finish by Zurich-born Martin Buser, the sport's international popularity — as well as spectator interest and corporate support — seems bound to grow.

Buser, 33 of Big Lake, Alaska, won the 1992 Iditarod by being first to reach Nome, 1,159 miles from Anchorage.

Supporters, rivals and race officials all say he is a good spokesman for the Iditarod and the sport. They said his victory could not but help raise sled dog racing in the sports consciousness of the world.

"It'll certainly perk up the ears of the Swiss," said Susan Butcher, who followed Buser across the finish line about 10 hours later.

It was Butcher's record Buser beat

Wednesday. He was there to greet her as she completed the race.

Tim Osmar crossed the finish line 13 minutes after Butcher, followed by Rick Swenson, last year's champion and the Iditarod's only five-time winner. Fifth was Dee Dee Jonrowe.

Butcher and Jonrowe, friends on and off the trail, hugged at the finish as an obviously exhausted Jonrowe pronounced the last miles of the race among the worst.

"I could have done without that last wind storm," he told KTUU-TV. "The rest of the race was delightful."

The Iditarod, begun in 1973 to commemorate a 1925 sled-dog relay of diphtheria serum to Nome, is the world's foremost long-distance sled dog race.

The Alpirod in Europe, the Yukon Quest International Sled Dog Race between Alaska and western Canada, and the John Beargrease Sled Dog Marathon in Minnesota are other major races helping to increase mushing mania.

Many teams compete internationally. But the best still come to Alaska to train and race.

Although Buser moved to Alaska in 1979, other foreign-born mushers and enthusiasts may share a bit of the victory as well.

For instance, soon after he finished, two Swiss doctors who had trailed Buser across Alaska gave him a big cowbell brought from the home country. On Anchorage television Wednesday night, he said hello to Swiss friends and family after being told the coverage also was being broadcast in Switzerland.

"The Europeans will have a lot more pride that one of their own has won," said race manager Jim Kershner.

"I'm sure it's going to be an international sport. I feel a lot more foreign mushers are likely to get involved" as word of Buser's victory spreads, Kershner said.

A number of foreign mushers — and corporate sponsors — already are involved in the Iditarod.

Mushers entering the race this year came from France, England, Canada and Switzerland.

Behind them were sponsors such as Royal Canin and Janssen Laboratories of France; Perseverance Mills, Ltd., of England; Air France; Air Tindi in Canada's Northwest Territories; and numerous pet food makers around the world.

With improved international promotion, the Iditarod has the potential to become a bigger and better-known event, said Jacques Philip, this year's

winner of the 500-mile Alpirod and husband of musher Claire Philip, who was due to finish the Iditarod sometime today.

But Philip said Iditarod organizers will have to change their policies on media coverage if they want the world — especially Europeans — to stay tuned.

"The people of the Iditarod have to make the effort to promote it. But right now, it's just the contrary," he said Wednesday.

ABC TV's Wide World of Sports has an exclusive, worldwide arrangement to film the Iditarod. The arrangement is lucrative for a once-struggling Iditarod, but it also denies film crews from Europe and elsewhere access to mushers and the race, Philip said.

Throughout the race, Iditarod organizers make it clear that all other media, print and broadcast, must make way when the ABC crews are around. "It's business," one official said.

The new champion said Wednesday that growing interest in sled dog mushing is great for the sport — whether in North America or Europe.

"It's a noble sport," Buser said. "It's nice to get the interest. But the best dogs will remain here in Alaska."



(AP Laserphoto) Susan Butcher and her dog team finish in second place.

Bulls trash Celtics; Hornets sting Mavericks

By The Associated Press

Any team playing a terrible first quarter against the Chicago Bulls is facing three periods of garbage time.

The Boston Celtics, playing their third game in four nights, shot 17 percent in the first quarter, including 0-for-7 by Larry Bird. The score was 10-0, 27-7 and then 37-13 before the Bulls improved their record to 52-12 with a 119-85 victory Wednesday night.

Michael Jordan personally outscored the Celtics in the first period with 17 of his 32 points in the quarter. Chicago shot 65 percent from the field in the first 12 minutes.

"We went out and jumped right on them," Jordan said. "Their legs were gone, and we had fresh legs from being off the last couple of days. We get motivated for them, and with them not having quite as young legs as we have, we overcame them very easily."

The Celtics were 4-0 since the return of Bird before they lost 108-101 at Miami on Tuesday.

"We had nothing," said Bird, who finished with 10 points. "I felt good, but I played bad."

"We just had a four-game winning streak... everyone was contributing at both ends and our shot distribution was there," Boston coach Chris Ford said. "The last two games we've been playing all out of whack. To have it fall off a cliff so quickly, I just don't have any answer for it."

NBA Roundup

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Philadelphia 111, Indiana 93; the Los Angeles Lakers 109, Atlanta 98; Portland 124, Minnesota 113; Charlotte 120, Dallas 105; and Seattle 104, the Los Angeles Clippers 96.

The defeat at Chicago was Boston's worst of the season.

The Celtics, who previously lost 129-102 at Atlanta on Nov. 30, scored 21 points under their scoring average and fell four games behind the idle New York Knicks in the Atlantic Division.

Kevin McHale finished with 19

points for Boston. Scottie Pippen scored 24 points for the Bulls.

"I think we saw the effect of one team having three games in four nights and the other team with two nights off," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said. "We played well and they didn't."

Trail Blazers 124, Timberwolves 113
Portland also had a spectacular first quarter, but had a tougher time winning at Minnesota than the Bulls did at Chicago Stadium.

The Trail Blazers won for the sixth straight time, their longest winning streak of the season, while the Timberwolves have lost six in a row.

Portland shot 70 percent in the first quarter to take a 40-29 lead that reached 49-33 early in the second period. Minnesota pulled within three points in the third quarter and within four in the fourth period, but each time the Trail Blazers responded by scoring six consecutive points.

Clyde Drexler led eight Trail Blazers in double figures with 25 points as they improved their overall record to 10-1 against the Timberwolves and 38-1 against the NBA's four recent expansion teams. Portland, whose 44-18 record is the best in the Western Conference, has won 20 of 25 games.

Doug West scored 25 points and Pooh Richardson 20 for Minnesota, which has allowed opponents 100 points or more in 13 straight outings, a team record.

Lakers 109, Hawks 98
Los Angeles, which lost 11 of 13 games prior to its road trip, won for the second straight time as Byron Scott scored 29 points and Sedale Threatt 21 at Atlanta.

The Lakers, who beat the New York Knicks Tuesday night when Threatt scored a career-high 42 points, pulled away in the final quarter to hand the Hawks their sixth consecutive defeat.

Kevin Willis led the Hawks with 21 points and 19 rebounds, the 55th time this season he's been in double figures in both categories.

The Lakers went ahead to stay 77-76 when Threatt scored off a steal by Scott with nine seconds remaining in the third quarter.

After Los Angeles stretched the margin to 85-78 with 8:55 to play, the Hawks closed to 87-86 on a 3-point basket by Alexander Volkov with 6:58 left. But an 8-2 run put the Lakers in front 95-88, and the Hawks got no closer than six the rest of the way.

SuperSonics 104, Clippers 96
Seattle won at Los Angeles as Benoit Benjamin scored eight of his 18 points during a 12-4 fourth-quarter burst that snapped a 74-74 tie.

The SuperSonics extended the lead to 93-81 with five minutes left as the Clippers went cold from the floor, scoring just seven points in the first seven minutes of the quarter.

Ricky Pierce led a balanced Seattle scoring attack with 19 points, while Derrick McKey joined Benjamin with 18.

Danny Manning had 23 points and Loy Vaught grabbed 14 rebounds for the Clippers.

76ers 111, Pacers 93
At Philadelphia, the 76ers held Indiana to its lowest point total of the season behind Armon Gilliam's 21 points and 14 rebounds.

It was the first time the 76ers scored more than 100 points in four games, and the first time since Jan. 20 that the Pacers were held under 100. Their previous low was 96 points on Nov. 8 against Portland.

Philadelphia opened a 36-23 lead at the end of the first period, led by Charles Barkley's 11 points and helped by nine Indiana turnovers.

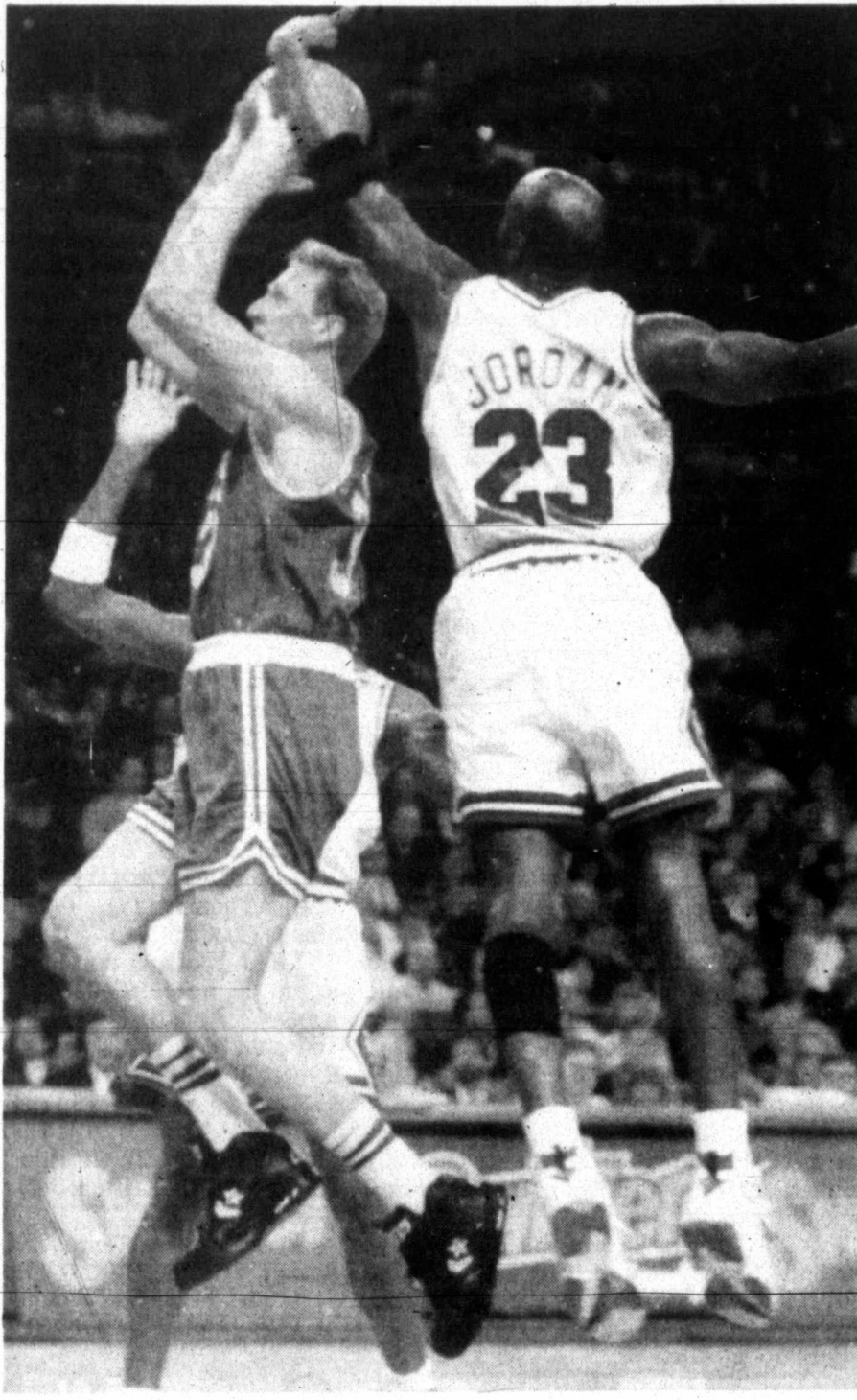
Barkley finished with 19 points for Philadelphia, while Detlef Schrempf scored 20 for the Pacers.

The victory moved the 76ers (30-33) past both Indiana (30-35) and Atlanta (29-33) into sixth place in the Western Conference standings.

Hornets 120, Mavericks 105

Charlotte won its seventh road game in 30 tries this season as Kendall Gill scored 26 points and Larry Johnson had 24 points and 18 rebounds at Dallas, handing the Mavericks their seventh consecutive loss.

Johnson, who played high school basketball in Dallas, was playing in front of 150 family members and friends as the Hornets won for



Chicago Bulls' Michael Jordan (23) knocks the ball away from Boston Celtics' Larry Bird Wednesday night.

the seventh time in eight starts. The Mavericks, led by rookie Mike Luzzolino's season-high 23 points, stayed close until the Hornets expanded a four-point halftime lead to 89-74 entering the fourth quarter.

UNLV players lose playoff bid in court

LAS VEGAS (AP) — UNLV's basketball players won a judge's sympathy, but not a spot in the NCAA postseason tournament.

Nevada District Judge Donald Mosley rejected an effort by attorneys for the seventh-ranked Runnin' Rebels to get in the tournament, saying that while he felt the players were wronged, he had no legal basis to order their postseason play.

"My first instinct was to rush in

here and right a wrong," Mosley said. "But there must be a legal reason for doing what I'm doing."

The ruling Wednesday night ended the season for the Rebels, while also effectively bringing to a close a bitter 15-year legal battle between coach Jerry Tarkanian and the NCAA that stretched all the way to the Supreme Court.

"No infractions case should last this long," said UNLV legal coun-

sel Brad Booke. "It has been painful for everyone."

Mosley capped a two-hour hearing before a packed courtroom that included Rebel players and coaches by ruling that it was a privilege and not a right to be allowed to play in the tournament.

Mosley said he agreed that the current players were being unfairly punished for actions that occurred when they were children, but that their claim had no chance of winning at trial.

"While my decision no doubt will be unpopular and I don't think many people will understand it, I'm going to deny the motion," the judge said.

Attorneys for the players had argued that they were entitled to play in the tournament and had asked for a preliminary injunction that would force the NCAA tournament selection committee to consider giving the team a bid.

Attorney Steve Stein contended NCAA investigators used "Gestapo tactics" in their 1977 probe of UNLV and that they had no regard for individual rights.

"Teach them they're not above the law like they think they are," Stein urged the judge.

But NCAA lawyers said the organization had a right to impose the ban as an alternate penalty in the case. Tarkanian won an injunction in 1977 preventing him from being suspended, but the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in 1990 that the NCAA had a right to sanction its members.

Cougars boast of '5 Amigos'

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston coach Pat Foster has no problem choosing between talent and experience — talent wins out every time.

Foster's SWC co-champion Cougars started the season with plenty of talent but he had only one starter back from the previous season. The other four were virtual strangers.

Playing 27 games together going into Friday's start of the SWC tournament in Dallas has turned the five strangers into the Five Amigos. They meshed throughout the season for a 22-5 record and 11-3 SWC record.

They share the title with the Texas Longhorns.

"If you've got talent, you can play," Foster said, looking back at a season of adjustments. "If you have a bad mix it

can hurt you. I guess that concerned me a little from the mental standpoint but not from the physical.

"I wondered how they'd play together."

Four-year starter Derrick Daniels opened the season as the Cougars' quarterbacking guard and Craig Upchurch returned after sitting out last season following back surgery.

The other strangers were junior college transfers Charles Outlaw, Sam Mack and David Diaz, all brimming with potential but lack of playing time together.

"I was very confident in this team from Oct. 20," Foster said. "I felt we'd be good, not the best team in captivity. But we had a lot of talent, leadership and depth."

Cowboys hire Slowik

IRVING (AP) — Bob Slowik, former defensive coordinator and inside linebackers coach at East Carolina, has been hired by the Dallas Cowboys, the team announced Wednesday.

Slowik, 37, will be Cowboys defensive assistant and assistant special teams coach. He fills the vacancy created by the departure of Ron Meeks, who became defensive backs coach with the Cincinnati Bengals.

A native of Pittsburgh, Slowik played cornerback for Delaware and then was an assistant coach at Florida, Drake and Rutgers before joining East Carolina.

Ladies warm up for Ping-Welch's tourney

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Pat Bradley's fourth tournament championship of 1991 was No. 30 in her career, good enough for a niche in the LPGA Hall of Fame.

What went unnoticed during her \$763,118 spree was what she considers a more significant accomplishment — top 10 finishes in 21 of 26 tournaments entered, good enough to earn the association's trophies for lowest average and highest prize money.

It was the second time that Bradley has won the Vare Trophy (scoring) and the Rolex point championship in the same year.

"No one in all the interviews since has mentioned that fact," she said Wednesday during a warmup event for today's first round of the Ping-Welch's Championship.

"That's not to take away from the Hall of Fame, because the Hall of Fame is what it is. But with the quality of play out here now, to win those two again is truly an accomplishment."

A Massachusetts native, Bradley is fond of desert courses.

This week's \$400,000 tournament on the par-72, 6,243-yard Randolph North Golf Course offers her a chance to reach an immediate goal — tying Babe Zaharias for 10th in LPGA history with 31 career victories.

The \$60,000 first prize also would be a start on her quest to become the first woman golfer to win \$5 million. Bradley, who had earned \$4.1 million at the end of last season, was the first to hit the \$2 million, \$3 million and \$4 million plateaus.

Others in the field of 144 include defending champion Chris Johnson, Meg Mallon, Ayako Okamoto, Beth Daniel and Judy Dickinson, who jumped from 48th to third on this year's money list after winning last week's Inamori Classic.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Gray
TO: UNKNOWN FATHER,
Respondent(s)
GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court, 223rd Judicial District, Gray County, Texas at the Court-house thereof, in Pampa, Texas, by filing a written answer, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation then and there to answer the Petition of EFRAIN C. GUTIERREZ AND WIFE, MARGARETE B. GUTIERREZ filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, 1992, against UNKNOWN FATHER, Respondent(s) and said suit being numbered 28145 on the docket of said Court, and entitled: IN THE INTEREST OF KEISHA RENE KEYS, A MINOR CHILD the nature of which suit is a request to TERMINATE THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP. Said child KEISHA RENE KEYS was born on the 23rd day of September, 1988, in Pampa, Texas. The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption, which will be binding on you.

ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at Pampa, Texas this the 9th day of March 1992.

YVONNE MOLER, Clerk
223rd District Court
Gray County, Texas
P.O. Box 1139
Pampa, Tx. 79066-1139
By Gina Coleman, Deputy

IMPORTANT NOTICE

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITATION BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY NEXT FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF TWENTY DAYS AFTER YOU WERE SERVED THIS CITATION AND PETITION, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals addressed to the City of Pampa, Texas will be received at the Office of the City Secretary, P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499, until 3:00 p.m., March 31, 1992, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendency and labor for "SEAL COATING STREETS, 1992" on approximately 185,205 yards of principally residential streets. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "SEAL COATING STREETS BID ENCLOSED, BID NO. 92-16" and show date and time of bid opening. The City Commission will award the seal coating project during the April 14, 1992 Commission Meeting.

Bidders shall submit their bids on the form attached to the Specifications and must submit therewith a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond payable without recourse to the order of the City of Pampa, in an amount not less than 5% of the bid submitted on the project as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds on the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him.

The successful Bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds on the forms attached to the Specifications in the amount of 100% of the total contract price from a Surety Company approved by the Owner holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety or other Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive informalities and technicalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done. The contractor shall comply with all State and Federal regulations regarding wages and conditions of employment, including, but not limited to, those rules and regulations set forth or referred to in the Specifications. Bids will be opened in the City Commission Chambers (Third Floor, City Hall), Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and Plans are on file with the City Purchasing agent's Office (Third Floor, City Hall).

City of Pampa, Texas, Owner
Phyllis Jeffers
City Secretary
A-62 March 12, 1992

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

The City of Pampa is requesting sealed proposals from firms interested in providing Data Processing Hardware and Software as specified in the Bid Documents.

Written proposals will be accepted by Phyllis Jeffers, City Secretary, City of Pampa, 200 W. Foster, Pampa, Texas 79065 or P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499 until 4:00 p.m. April 13, 1992. Sealed proposals should be plainly marked "DATA PROCESSING HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE, PROPOSAL NO. 92-17" Facsimile proposals will not be accepted.

Proposals and specifications may be obtained from the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, 200 W. Foster, 806/669-5700. Sales Tax Exemption Certificates shall be furnished upon request.

The City of Pampa reserves the right to accept or reject in part or in whole any bids submitted, and to waive any informalities or technicalities for the best interest of the City.

The City Commission will consider proposals for award at their May 12, 1992 Commission Meeting.

Phyllis Jeffers
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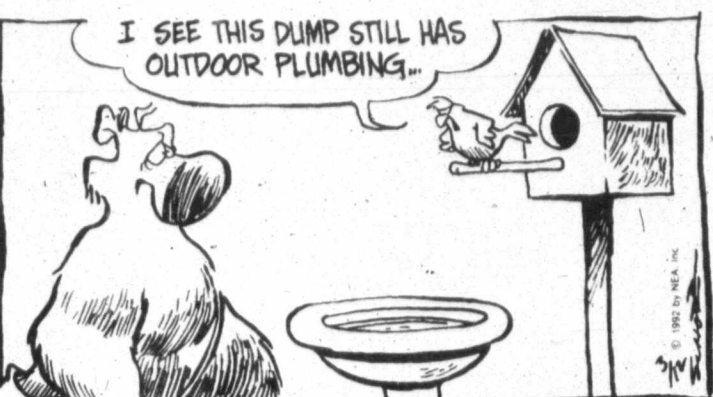
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INSTALL steel siding, storm windows, doors. Free estimates. Reid Construction Co. 1-800-765-7071.

69a Garage Sales

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102 Business Rental Prop.

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21 Help Wanted

PAMPA Skating Rink, Roll America of Pampa, needing 1 full time and 1 part time employee. Must know how to skate. Apply in person March 12, 13th, between 2-5 p.m.

14i General Repair

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

69a Garage Sales

MOVING sale: Friday, Saturday. Furniture, clothes, etc. 1017 East Foster.

97 Furnished Houses

LARGE 1 bedroom duplex \$145, no bills paid. 433 N. Wynne. 665-8925.

14j General Services

IF it's broken, leaking or won't turn off, call The Fix It Shop, 669-3434. Lamps repaired.

14k Insulation

BLOW in attic insulation and save \$\$\$ all year! Free estimates. Reid Construction Co. 1-800-765-7071.

30 Sewing Machines

WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Sanders Sewing Center. 214 N. Cuyler, 665-2383.

70 Musical Instruments

PIANOS FOR RENT New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 6 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

98 Unfurnished Houses

1, 2, and 3 bedroom houses for rent. 665-2383. 837 E. Craven 665-7391, 665-8694, 665-3361.

14m Lawnmower Service

PAMPA Lawnmower Repair. Pick up and delivery service available. 501 S. Cuyler, 665-8843.

10 Lost and Found

LOST Chihuahua, old. 2136 Williston 665-2598, 669-0029.

50 Building Supplies

HOUSTON LUMBER CO. 420 W. Foster 669-6881.

75 Feeds and Seeds

#1 Alfalfa Hay in barn. Wellington, Tx. 806-447-5108. S3 A Bale

104 Lots

FRASHER Acres East-1 or more acres. Paved street, utilities. Balch Real Estate, 665-8075.

14n Painting

CALDER Painting, interior, exterior, mud tape, blow acoustic, wall texture. 665-4840, 669-2215.

14o Paperhanging

PAINTING and sheetrock finishing. 35 years. David and Joe, 665-2903, 669-7885.

60 Household Goods

USED appliances and furniture, some like new. Antiques, beauty supplies, beauty salon and restaurant. Abby's Country Store, 201 N. Cuyler.

99 Storage Buildings

MINI STORAGE You keep the key. 10x10 and 10x20 stalls. Call 669-2929.

106 Commercial Property

GREAT locations at 2115 and 2121 N. Hobart for sale or lease. Call Joe 665-2336, 665-2832.

14p Pest Control

REWARD! Lost Family pet, small white Poodle, male, no collar. Call 665-0093 or 665-1925.

14q Ditching

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14r Plowing, Yard Work

LAWN care. Scalping. Dethatched. Edging. Fertilizing. Fence repair. Call 665-8976.

RENT TO RENT

RENT TO OWN We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate. Johnson Home Furnishings 801 W. Francis 665-3361

SHOWCASE RENTALS

Rent to own furnishings for your home. Rent by phone. 1700 N. Hobart 669-1234 No Credit Check. No deposit. Free delivery.

14s Plumbing & Heating

BULLARD SERVICE CO. Plumbing Maintenance and Repair Specialist. Free estimates, 665-8603

14t Radio and Television

CURTIS MATHES We will now do service work on most Major Brands of TV's and VCR's. 2211 Perryton Pkwy. 665-0504.

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62 Medical Equipment

HEALTHSTAR Medical, Oxygen, Beds, Wheelchairs, rental and Sales. Medicare provider 24 hour service. Free delivery. 1541 N. Hobart, 669-0000.

69 Miscellaneous

RENT IT When you have tried everywhere and can't find it, come see me. I probably got it! H. C. Eubanks Tool Rental, 1320 S. Barnes, phone 665-3213.

14u Roofing

COMPOSITION roofing, competitive rates. 20 years experience. 665-6298.

21 Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT We are making the Pampa, Texas City Directory. We must update all information in last year's directory. Start work today. No experience needed, we train, no sales involved. Guaranteed hourly wages and gas allowance. EOE/F/M R. L. Polk and Co. Apply Texas Employment Office.

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14w Carpet Service

NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541. Free estimates.

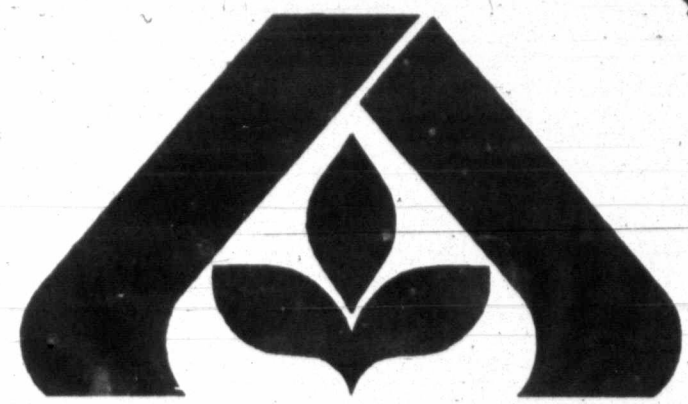
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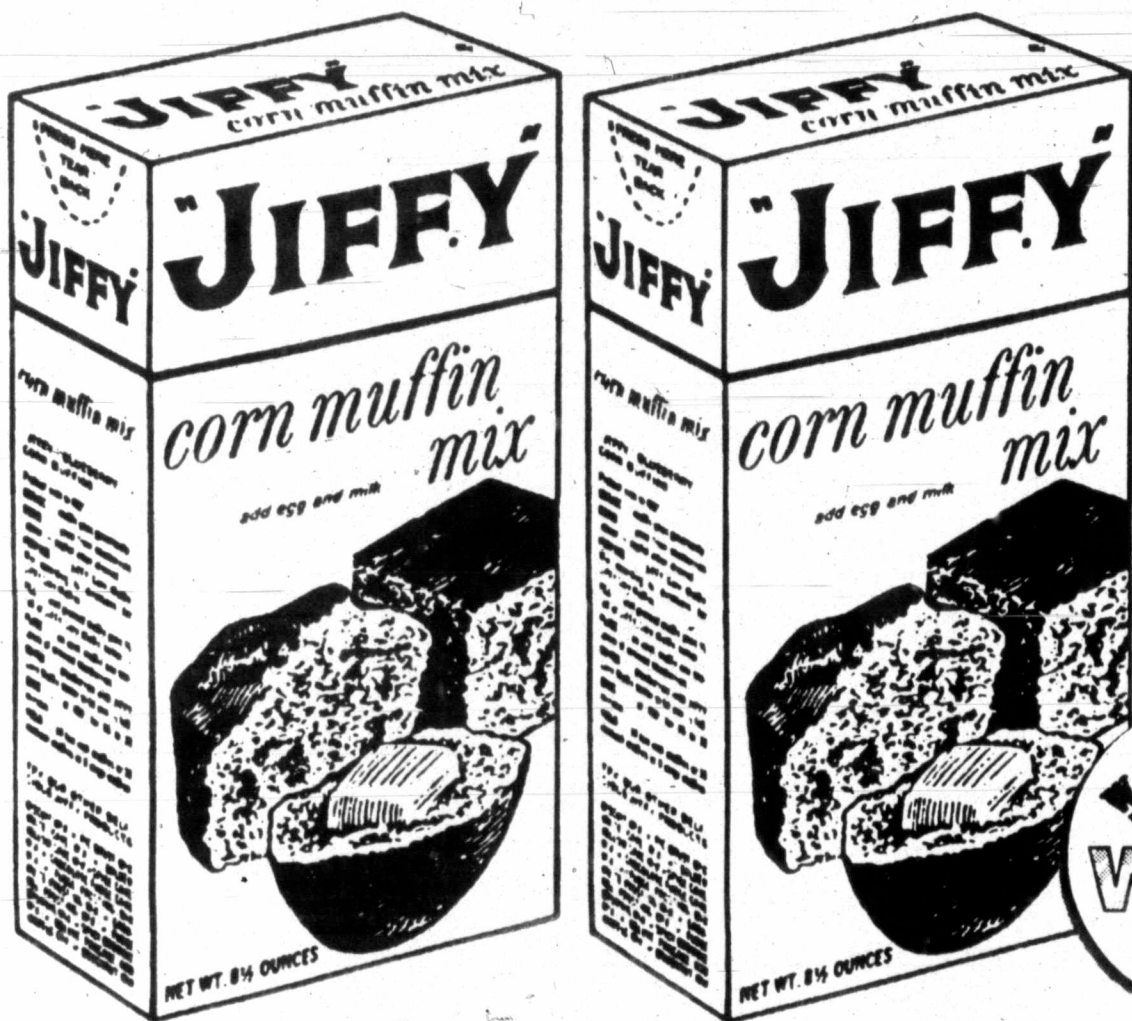
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FRI. & SAT. ARE YOUR LUCKY DAYS

**2 Day
SALE!**

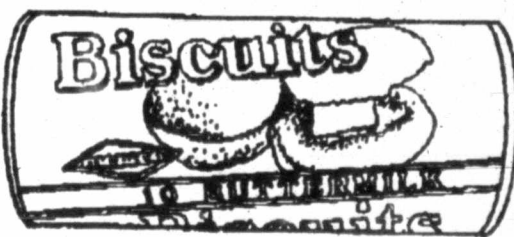


Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix

8.5 Ounce • Limit 2

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Homestyle
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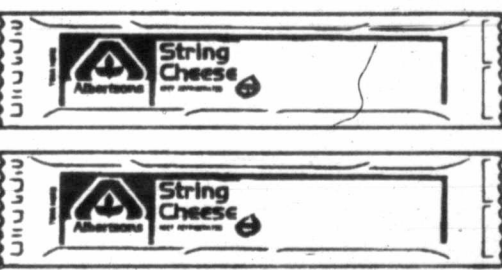


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Assorted
Varieties
Limit 6

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String Cheese

Albertsons
1 Ounce
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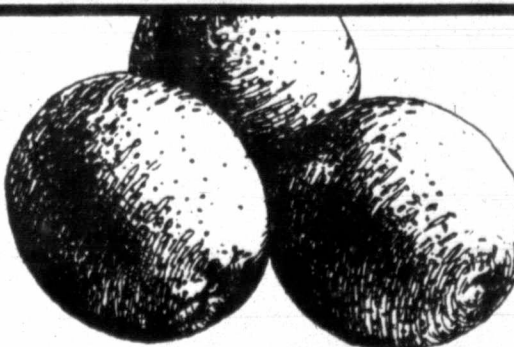


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5 Ounce
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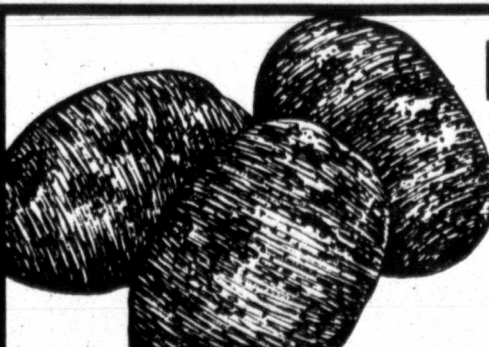
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Large
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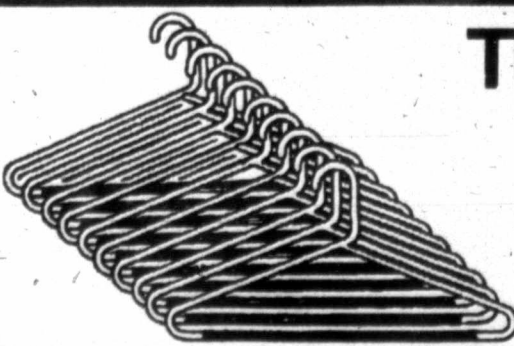
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Tubular Hangers

Tucker
Assorted
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Shop

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1.56
Dozen

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