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City officials approve annual finance report

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

The audit manager for the certified public accountant firm that prepared the city of Pampa's most recent comprehensive annual financial report said Tuesday that the city is doing a "very excellent job of accounting for their financial operations."

The audit manager, Rusty Roush, who is employed with Brown, Graham & Co. in Amarillo, said he found no impropriety in fiscal management by the city during the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, 1992.

Roush spoke during a 4 to 6 p.m. work session of the city commission that was held immediately before its regular meeting at 6 p.m.

The city commission on Tuesday unanimously approved the comprehensive annual financial report.

The size of the city's budget during fiscal 1992 was $6.5 million, excluding the budgets for utilities and the municipal golf course, Roush said.

"It felt like we had a good audit ...," City Manager Glen E. Hackler told the city commission, noting steady improvement in fiscal management cited by Brown, Graham & Co. in the three years that it has performed the city's audit.

"To me that reflects an ongoing improvement in our staff of their abilities," observed Mayor Richard Peet.

Although the agenda for the formal commission meeting on Tuesday contained no provision for compensating the accounting firm, City Finance Director John Horst said the Tuesday approval of the financial report implicitly authorizes him to pay the firm its fee for preparing the audit and financial report. That fee is expected to be $27,000 to $28,000, he said.

Although the city last year spent approximately $21,000 for its audit and financial report from the same accounting firm, Horst said, this year's fee was higher because Brown, Graham & Co. performed services toward preparation of the annual report that traditionally have been provided by the city's finance department.

The heavier workload for the accounting firm occurred because of the resignation of assistant city finance director Phil Conner in August 1992, Horst noted. Conner has since been replaced by Patti Wieronski.

The financial report for the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, was not without criticism of the city.

The report cited the absence of formal policies on timely management of the city budget. The city exceeded budgeted expenditures in several accounts, the report said, noting that the city commission approved the transfer of funds needed to cover those excess expenditures, but has not amended the budget to take the excess expenditures into account.

"We believe the best method of revising the budget is to formally amend it at the time the budget overruns are approved for expenditure," the management letter to the city states. "Once the budget has been amended, it could then be distributed to the appropriate departmental personnel to enhance the budgetary control for the balance of the fiscal year."

The report noted a $95,000 deficit incurred in the general fund of the city, a deficit that was erased by transfers from other funds.

The audit report also concluded that "internal control over the City's Municipal Court System is deficient in that various reports generated by the existing control system were not monitored on a consistent basis by appropriate personnel."

City Finance Director John Horst and Roush said a decline in total fines paid to the municipal court during the last fiscal year was partly attributable to a new program allowing those found guilty in municipal court to do community service work as an alternative to paying the fines directly. There have also been fewer municipal court cases compared with previous years, according to the city.

Heartlines



(Staff photo by J. Alan Brzys)

Rings of life measure the passage of time in the heart of this tree located along the Central Park Hike and Bike Trail.

House keeps school bill alive

AUSTIN (AP) — Speaker Pete Laney says he's "still very optimistic" after the House kept alive a school funding plan, although it couldn't muster enough votes to put it on a statewide ballot.

Laney said today that he expects the House to hold another vote on the plan Thursday. One hundred of the 150 House members must approve the finance proposal to place it before voters.

Most of the 58 Republicans voted against the proposed constitutional amendment Tuesday night.

If approved by lawmakers and state voters, it would allow redistribution of about $407 million in local property taxes from wealthier to poorer school districts. That's 2.75 percent of state and local spending on schools.

The proposal by Rep. Libby Linebarger, D-Manchaca, won tentative approval on a vote of 89-59 after a debate that lasted into the night Tuesday. That was enough to keep it alive, but not to give it final approval.

Ms. Linebarger today said she was worried about the Legislature meeting the Feb. 20 deadline needed to put a proposed consitutional amendment on the May 1 ballot. The Texas Supreme Court has said lawmakers must have a new plan in place by June 1.

Ms. Linebarger called her measure the "best, most viable option that we have now" to meet a court order for a constitutional plan to equalize funding among property-rich and poor school districts. Schools rely on local property taxes and state aid.

Some local school taxes now are redistributed within single- or multi-county education districts. But the Supreme Court has said the current system has flaws that make it unconstitutional.

GOP leaders offered their own proposal Tuesday, but it was turned down on a vote of 84-63.

The Republicans said they were willing to allow Texans to vote on a smaller amount of local property tax redistribution, but only if the ballot also included provisions to allow a school voucher program, limit court jurisdiction over school funding, forbid property tax increases without voter approval and do away with unfunded state mandates.

"This is an honest effort to try to reach a compromise," said Rep. John Smithee, R-Amarillo. "Let the people decide."

But Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, and Ms. Linebarger said the proposal would be misleading to voters. They said lawmakers should send voters only the option they think will meet a court mandate for school funding reform.

"Let's tell the truth to the voters. Let's not do smoke and mirrors," Sadler said.

He noted that a provision had been added to Ms. Linebarger's measure against the state mandating programs it does not pay for.

House members turned down several separate proposals to allow state funds to be used for parents to send children to private schools in a voucher program.

Ms. Linebarger said the only options for meeting the court order that don't require a constitutional amendment are school consolidation and a massive infusion of state money into public schools, which likely would require a state income tax.

Clinton weighing use of troops in Bosnia

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton said today Americans "want us to do more" to end ethnic warfare in Bosnia, while senior administration officials said they were ready to unveil a plan that could send U.S. military forces to the fractured Balkans in a peacekeeping role.

Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher will announce the peace initiative — with diplomatic, military, economic and humanitarian components — this afternoon, the officials said.

Reginald Bartholomew, a career foreign service officer who is the U.S. ambassador to NATO, was expected to be named special envoy to deal with the crisis.

Clinton, asked by reporters about his new policy during a Cabinet meeting, said his administration was "trying to find a way to do more." He declined to disclose his policy but said, "I think the public will support the policy. I think they want us to do more and they want us to do it in a prudent way."

White House spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers said "as of right now there are no specific plans to deploy troops," But she also said the United States "will be willing to enforce whatever agreement might be reached."

She said the plan "will build on" a plan formulated by former Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance and Lord Owen that called for establishing 10 autonomous zones in Bosnia.

Thomas McLarty, Clinton's chief of staff, interviewed on "CBS This Morning," refused to comment on any specifics of the plan, but said Clinton "has a careful plan." Asked whether U.S. troops would be used, McLarty said, "he'll be very judicious."

Senior U.S. officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, stressed that Clinton had no intention of injecting U.S. troops into the conflict. The officials said they might be used in a peacekeeping role — but only as part of a U.N. or NATO force.

Also, the officials said there was no decision on whether U.S. ground troops would be part of such a peacekeeping operation, and under no circumstances would they be sent there unilaterally.

"It is an initiative by President Clinton to engage the United States directly and aggressively in trying to bring about peace," said one of the officials.

Clinton last week called the Vance-Owen plan unfair to the Muslims, who account for more than 40 percent of the former Yugoslav republic's population. The American envoy evidently would have the authority to make alterations that might be more acceptable to the beleaguered Muslims.

More than 18,000 people have died in 11 months of fighting and tens of thousands have been left homeless and hungry. The United States assigns much of the blame to a Serbian "ethnic cleansing" campaign. Bosnian Serbs backed by Serbian regular forces control more than 70 percent of the country.

The U.S. initiative is the product of a three-week review by the president and his senior foreign policy advisers. The Muslims had hoped Clinton would provide them with weapons, but the officials said there would be no lifting of the embargo the United Nations imposed on all sides.

However, the officials said, Christopher will announce U.S. support for a tightening of the U.N. trade embargo against the federation of Serbia and Montenegro. And, they said, he would call for enforcement of the "no-fly" zone the Security Council imposed over Bosnia last year.

There have been some 400 Serbian military flights in the past three months but no attacks from the air on Muslim forces or civilians.

The Bush administration also favored a new Security Council resolution to threaten force against Serbian violators but could not muster a coalition to approve it. Russia, for one, was unwilling to threaten the Serbs, with whom Moscow historically has had close ties.

Another component of the U.S. strategy to be revealed by Christopher is a stepped-up relief effort to aid war victims.

"We want to see what we can do to alleviate human suffering," an official said, who, like the others quoted, spoke on condition of anonymity.

Sarpalius addresses federal budget

Turnout best in history of city meetings

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

It is too early to tell what will be the most noteworthy effect on Gray County from planned cutbacks in federal government expenditures, U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius said Tuesday.

"That's hard to say, because I don't know what the package is," said Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, in answer to a question at a "town hall" meeting in Pampa with the public.

The "town hall meeting," which involves a speech by Sarpalius followed by numerous questions from the general public, is a tradition developed by the congressman to elicit as many comments from the public as possible.

Approximately 100 people attended the afternoon meeting in the M.K. Brown Meeting Room of the Pampa Community Building.

The turnout was the largest at any town hall meeting in Pampa that the congressman has presided over since he began office in January 1989, Sarpalius said.

At Sarpalius's most recent previous town hall meeting in Pampa, held in October, approximately 50 people attended, said John Warner, chairman of the Gray County Democratic Party.

"There are more people interested in what's going on in Washington than ever before," Sarpalius told the crowd.

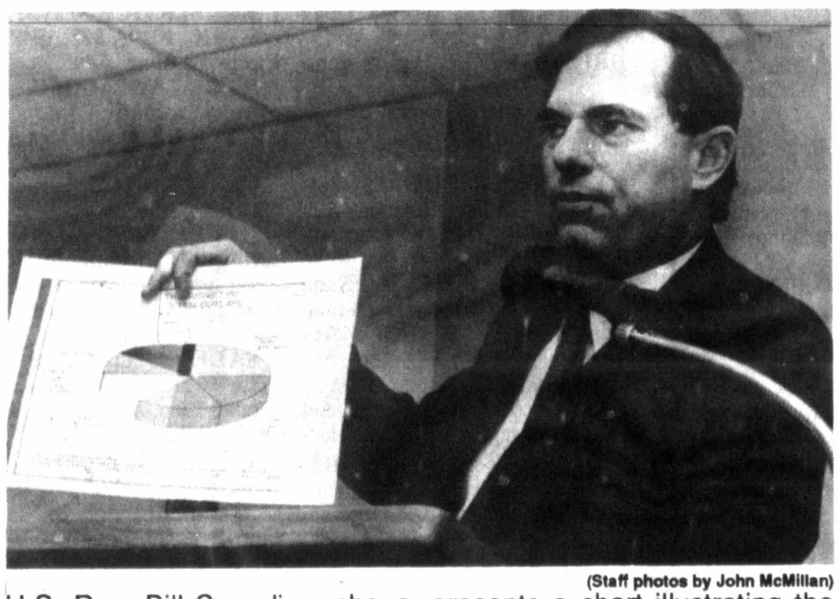
Warner noted that the popularity of Sarpalius in Gray County has grown steadily since the 1988 election. Sarpalius received about 40 percent of the vote in Gray County that year, while in the November 1992 election he garnered 46.8 percent of the vote in Gray County in the race between him and Republican Beau Boulter, Warner said. Overall in the 13th District, Sarpalius received 61 percent of the vote in the November 1992 election.

"I think the reason his percentage has grown is that people have come to realize that he's been a very effective representative for us," Warner said.

Sarpalius said that if President Bill Clinton recommends an increase in the gasoline tax, such a measure would hurt rural areas.

Sarpalius also said that if the U.S. government significantly reduces foreign aid, this could hurt the wheat farmers of the Panhandle. Wheat produced in the Panhandle is shipped overseas as foreign aid, he said.

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(Staff photos by John McMillan)

U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius, above, presents a chart illustrating the country's budget. In photo below, Vincent Flaherty of Pampa addresses U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius during a town hall meeting in Pampa on Tuesday.



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Services tomorrow

GREER, Rexie May — 4 p.m., Church of Christ, McLean.

PARTRIDGE, Helen M. — 10 a.m., Hubbard-Kelly Chapel, Odessa.

SMITH, Beulah Myler — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

ALLEN BRADFORD CUMBERLEDGE

CANYON LAKE — Allen Bradford Cumberledge, 80, a former Lefors resident, died Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1993. Services are pending with Sunset Memorial in San Antonio.

Mr. Cumberledge was born Sept. 3, 1912, in Salem, West Va. He moved to Lefors in 1929 and graduated from Lefors High School in 1933. He joined the U.S. Air Force in 1942 during World War II. He spent his war years as a prisoner of war (POW) in Fuqua, Japan. He retired from the Air Force as a senior master sergeant after 24 years of service. He received his bachelor's degree in education in 1966 from West Texas State University at Canyon. He received his master's degree at Fort Collins, Colo. He taught industrial art at Fox Tech in San Antonio for 10 years and retired to Canyon Lake. He was a lifetime Shriner and was a member of the Southwest Gem and Mineral Society.

Survivors include a son, Brian MacCollell of Morgan City, La.; a grandson, Brian MacCollell II of Morgan City, La.; a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cumberledge of Lefors; two nieces, including Karen Reeves of Lefors; three great-nieces, including Tracy Zeek of Pampa; and one great-nephew, Buddy Reeves of Lefors.

REXIE MAY GREER

McLEAN — Rexie May Greer, 68, died Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1993. Services are set for 4 p.m. Thursday at the Church of Christ with Pat Andrews, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Greer was born Dec. 4, 1924, as Rexie May Duggins in Hedley. She married Gene Greer on April 1, 1968, in McLean. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ of McLean. She was a longtime resident of McLean.

Survivors include her husband, Gene; two sons, Kenneth Word of Palmdale, Calif., and Kirby Lee Word of Arlington; a sister, Rougene East of Henrietta; a brother, Dalton Duggins of Comstock; and four grandchildren.

TOM F. HAGGARD

Tom F. Haggard, 90, died Tuesday, Feb. 9, 1993. Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Don Turner, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Haggard was born June 19, 1902, in Winchester, Tenn. He married Thelma Rochelle on Nov. 16, 1942, at Palacios. He worked for Cabot Corp. machinery division for 31 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the pastor's Sunday school class. He was a member of the American Legion Post #106 of Miami.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma, of the home; a son, Oscar B. Brothers of Houston; a sister, Hattie Hindman of Pampa; six grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

HELEN M. PARTRIDGE

KOUNTZE — Helen M. Partridge, 85, a former Pampa resident, died Monday, Feb. 8, 1993. Services are set for 10 a.m. Thursday at Hubbard-Kelly Chapel in Odessa with the Rev. Bob Guido officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Partridge was born June 30, 1907, in Oklahoma Territory. She married D.E. Partridge on June 17, 1925, in Wellington, Kan.; he preceded her in death on April 25, 1980. She had been a member of the First United Methodist Church since coming to Odessa in 1942. She retired from Phillips Petroleum where she had been a receptionist. She was a member of the Jane Phillips Sorority and the Philresters. She lived in Pampa from 1930 to 1942 and worked for *The Pampa News*, writing children's stories.

Survivors include two sons, Rex E. Partridge of Odessa, and J.D. Partridge of El Paso; a daughter, Wileda Prejean of Kountze; two brothers, Brink Manning and Byron Manning, both of Newton, Kan.; three sisters, Wilma Miller of Bentonville, Ark., Hazel Flock of Bella Vista, Ark., and Margie Zimbal of Palmyra, N.Y.; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Vicki Williams of Pampa; and a niece, Alberta Jeffries, of Pampa.

Sheriff's Office

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

Arrest
TUESDAY, Feb. 9

Jerry Lee Daniels, 52, 1105 W. Wilks, was arrested on two Carson County grand jury indictments charging indecency with a child. He was transferred to Carson County Jail.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL
Admissions

Lorrie Ann Erwin, Wheeler; Mary Evelyn Harlan, White Deer; Oren A. James, Pampa; Rhonda Sue Moler, Perryton; Douglas Marion Whaley, Mobeetie; Juanita Lydia Williams (extended care), Pampa.

Dismissals

Ella M. Edwards, Pampa; Floyd Ramond Gatlin, Pampa; Lisa Ann Gibson and baby girl, Pampa; Myrtle Lee Leigh, Pampa; Lyndall Sue Owens, Skellytown; Willie Mae Pittman, Perryton; Edith Marie Wilson, Pampa.

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.13
Milo	3.36
Corn	4.02

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

Ky. Cent. Life	6 1/4	NC
Serfco	4 1/8	NC
Occidental	18 5/8	dn 1/4

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

Magellan	65.45
Puritan	15.42

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

Amoco	54 1/2	dn 1/4
Arco	118 1/8	up 1/4
Cabot	41	up 1/8
Cabot O&G	17 1/2	dn 3/8
Chevron	75 1/2	dn 1/4
Coca-Cola	40 3/4	NC
Enron	54 1/4	dn 1/8
Halliburton	33 3/8	up 1
HealthTrust Inc	17 7/8	up 1/4
Ingersoll Rand	34 1/4	dn 1/4
KNE	32 3/4	NC
Kerr McGee	46 3/8	up 1/8
Limited	28 1/4	dn 1/4
Mapco	51	NC
Maxus	7 1/8	dn 1/8
McDonald's	50	up 1/4
Mobil	65 5/8	dn 1/8
New Atmos	24 1/4	up 1/4
Parker & Parsley	16 1/2	NC
Penney's	77 1/4	up 1/4
Phillips	27 3/4	dn 1/8
SLB	59 3/4	up 1/8
SPS	31 5/8	NC
Tenneco	44	up 1/8
Texaco	62 1/4	NC
Wal-Mart	64 3/4	dn 5/8
New York Gold		330
Silver		3.69
West Texas Crude		20.07

Police report

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

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Meaker Appliance, 2008 N. Hobart, reported theft over $20/under $200 in the 1800 block of North Hobart.

Keith Thomas Hart, 704 Lefors, reported theft of services in the 900 block of East Francis.

Bob Brandt, 524 S. Tignor, reported criminal mischief in the 400 block of Graham.

Joel Eastland, 716 S. Gray, reported burglary of a habitation. The burglary occurred after midnight on Tuesday. An air conditioner was removed from a window and two red lawnmowers were stolen, according to a police report.

Jerry Ward, 2501 Chestnut, reported credit card abuse.

City of Pampa and the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force reported violations of narcotic drug laws in the 800 block of East Craven.

Arrest
TUESDAY, Feb. 9

Francisco Mendoza, 33, 807 E. Craven, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. (See related story).

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no accidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

Fires

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

TUESDAY, Feb. 9

12:32 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a grass fire at the Pampa landfill, off Loop 171 east of town. The grass fire was out upon the firefighters arrival.

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets at 10 a.m. Thursday in Room 11 at Clarendon College, Pampa Center. To arrange for a partner, call Marguerite Ward at 669-7543.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located in the Texas Department of Health office, 408 Kingsmill, Suite 100, and will be open Thursday, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-7 p.m. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

EIGHTH GRADE STUDENT AND PARENT ORIENTATION

Eighth grade parent and student orientation is set for 7 p.m. Thursday in the Pampa High School Auditorium. Pre-enrollment materials will be distributed. Parents and students will receive information on graduation requirements, course selection and scheduling and the high school four-year plan. For questions, contact John Middlebrooks at Pampa High School, 669-4806.

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Sarpalius

Clinton is expected to deliver a televised "State of the Union" address next week that will present his proposals for reducing the deficit in the federal budget by $150 billion, Sarpalius told his listeners.

Sarpalius declined to say which budget cuts he favors, saying he wants to review Clinton's proposals before he comments any further on the matter.

Sarpalius assured the residents attending the meeting that he does not believe Congress will eliminate cost-of-living adjustments for Social Security as a means of reducing the budget deficit. He also said he would oppose any reduction in current Social Security benefits, with the possible exception of those received by higher-income people.

"It (the Social Security fund) doesn't belong to the federal government," Sarpalius said. "It belongs to the people of this country." The Social Security fund is financed by deductions from employees' paychecks.

On the subject of tax increases, the 13th District congressman pledged that he will not support any tax bill until the U.S. government has taken steps to eliminate waste in its current programs.

Sarpalius praised Clinton for announcing plans to cut his White House staff size and budget by 25 percent, and for urging his cabinet members to consolidate and eliminate programs.

Sarpalius, who is chairman of the Small Business Subcommittee of the House Committee on Rural Economic Development, Environment and Trade, also praised Clinton for being a strong supporter of small business. "Rural economic development is going to be an important part of Clinton's economic development package," Sarpalius said.

Clinton is considering whether to recommend legislation to Congress that would promote expansion of small businesses through tax credits, Sarpalius said.

At the meeting on Tuesday, one businessman in the oil industry told Sarpalius that an oil-import fee is needed for independent producers, who are "really hurting," the businessman said.

"I've got room at my shop for six more jobs, but there isn't any more work to do," the oilman said.

Sarpalius responded by saying he is hopeful that an oil-import fee will be approved by Congress. Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen's support for such a fee will be helpful in getting it approved, the congressman said.

Commission OKs general election

Pampa City Commission on Tuesday approved an order authorizing a general election on May 1 for electing a mayor and city commissioners for Ward I and Ward 3.

The commission seats held by Ray Hupp, Ward I, and Robert Dixon, Ward 3, and the position held by Mayor Richard Peet are up for election.

City Manager Glen E. Hackler said he has not yet heard whether Hupp or Dixon plan to run for re-election to their two-year terms.

Also on Tuesday, the Pampa City Commission:

• Revised the city's ordinance prohibiting discharge and sale of fireworks in and around the city limits. The revision prohibits the sale of fireworks within 1,000 feet of the city limits and clarifies the language in the longstanding ordinance of the city that prohibits discharge sand sale of fireworks.

• Approved the issuance of $2.1 million in bonds for the Pampa Housing Finance Corp., which plans to rehabilitate the Schneider Apartments that it owns. There is no financial obligation to the city from approving issuance of the bonds, said City Attorney Don R. Lane.

• Accepted the low bid of $1,630 submitted by Computer Solutions of Pampa for a personal computer and printer and an estimated $8,000 bid submitted by Threshold Computers of Amarillo for two personal computers.

• Awarded the following low bids relating to the purchase of police vehicles and pickups: Knowles-Harned Chevrolet bid $37,887.15 total on three police package vehicles; West Texas Ford bid $23,217.44 total on two 1/2-ton pickups; West Texas Ford bid $9,205.08 on a small pickup. The group delayed action on the purchase of two dump trucks.

• Accepted a $3,550 bid for delinquent tax property at 817-821 S. Cuyler in the Dooley Addition.

• Approved the strip paving of certain streets within designated areas of the city. – **John McMillan**

City traffic panel to hear request on intersection

In response to residents' requests and city staff input, erection of a stop or yield sign at the intersection of 22nd and Chestnut Streets will be discussed by the city of Pampa Traffic Commission.

The meeting is set for 7 p.m. Thursday in the second floor training room of City Hall.

The open intersection was the site of a traffic accident involving two Pampans, Lora Lou Barber and Darrel Eugene Adkins on Jan. 27. Barber died in an Amarillo hospital following the accident

Traffic counts and a survey of accident reports dating five years are in progress, according to Steve Lemons, engineering technician with the city.

In other new business, a resident request will be considered regarding the erection of four-way stop signs at 18th and Duncan and 19th and Chestnut.

Under old business, the committee will discuss traffic conditions around public schools and a downtown parking study.

The committee is chaired by Dennis Laycock.

One arrested following bust

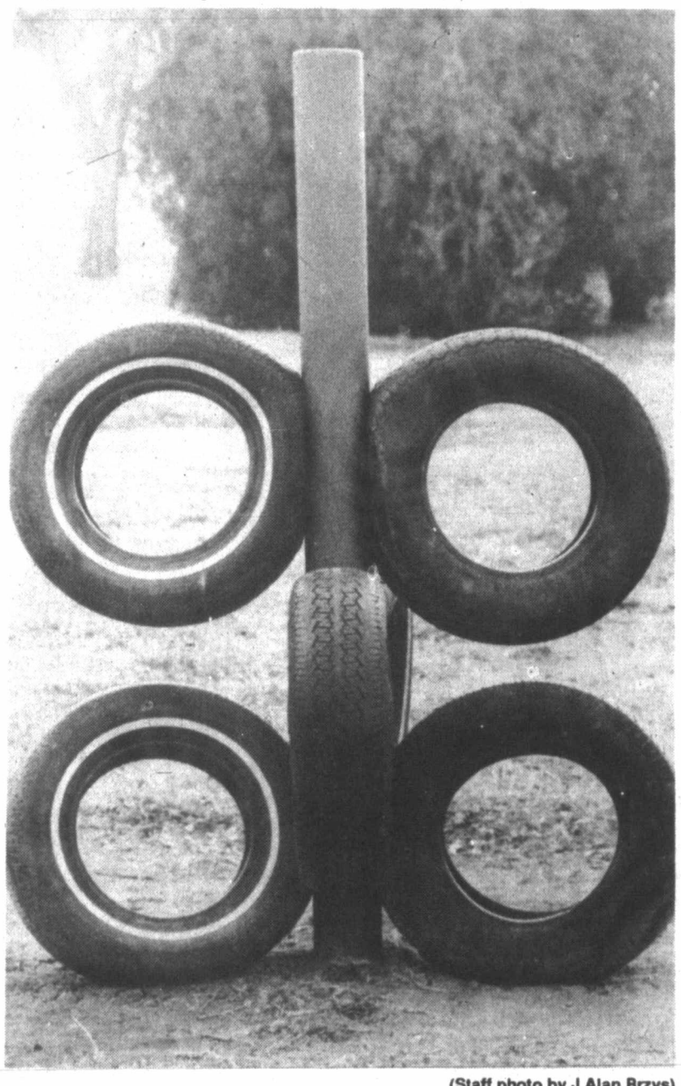
A Pampa man was arrested Tuesday by law enforcement officers on a charge of possession of a controlled substance (cocaine) under 28 grams.

Francisco Mendoza, 33, 807 E. Craven, was charged with the second-degree felony following the execution of a search warrant by the Pampa Police Department, Gray County Sheriff's Office and Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force.

He was arraigned by Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Bob Muns this morning. At press time, Mendoza was in Gray County Jail in lieu of the $8,000 bond set by Muns.

The search warrant was obtained following a tip received through Crime Stoppers, according to Pampa police.

Symmetry



(Staff photo by J.Alan Brzys)

Rubber tires arranged in mirror image form a play sculpture in Central Park.

Wheeler Countian held on federal charges

Wheeler County resident Truman Riley Bradstreet, 46, was charged Tuesday in U.S. District Court with being a convicted felon in possession of firearms.

An FBI agent arrested Bradstreet at his home Monday following a search of the premises which yielded a Winchester .30-.30-caliber rifle, a Remington .22-caliber rifle and a Colt Peacemaker Buntline .22-caliber revolver, according to court records.

Bradstreet was convicted in 1984 of the felony offense of aggravated assault causing serious bodily injury. He was sentenced to eight years of probation.

U.S. Magistrate Clinton E. Averitte set a detention hearing for 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Bradstreet remains in custody of federal marshals and is being held in Potter County Correction Center.

City briefs

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

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

TAX SERVICE, Glenda Brownlee, 1433 Dwight, 665-0310, 274-2142. Adv.

REMEMBER YOUR Sweetheart with a gift from Rolanda's Silk Flowers & Gifts, 119 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

EASY'S POP and Cheese Shop Valentines Day Specials, 12 inch cheese tray $11.95, small cherry cheese cake $9.95. Big Red soda $1.59 6 pack. Adv.

PERSONAL TOUCH Fall and Winter items regrouped, large selection at 75%, 60% and a $10 rack. Hurry before its all gone! Adv.

TAX SERVICE Mary J. Mynear, 669-9910. 1040A $25, 1040EZ $15. Electronic filing. Adv.

MERLE NORMAN Cosmetics - Spring Promotion free gift with $14.50 purchase, earrings 50% off. 2218 N. Hobart. Adv.

TAX SERVICE, Billie Moore, 669-7643. Adv.

GTS STYLING Accessories featuring the ultimate deflector for hood and windshield, as well as headlight and taillight blackouts. Hall's, 700 W. Foster. Adv.

SALE CONTINUES, take an extra 10% off all sale items. The Clothes Line. Adv.

SWEETHEART SPECIAL $10 Off Backscratcher nails, Shanna Rutz, Song's Salon, 665-4343. Adv.

FURNITURE DOCTOR now open! Refinishing, stripping, repair. 669-3643. Adv.

LOTTO AND Scratch Lottery available at Belco, 2101 N. Hobart. Adv.

REMEMBER YOUR Valentine with a pet from Pets Unique, 854 W. Foster. Adv.

MEALS ON Wheels, 669-1007, P.O. Box 939. Volunteers needed. Adv.

ROLANDA'S JUST received Burgundia potpourri and room spray. Adv.

NAILS - VALENTINE gift certificate available. Manicure, pedicures and all types of nails. Call Lanee at Chez Tanz 669-6836, 2137 N. Hobart. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, cloudy and freezing, cold with a chance of rain, changing to light snow after midnight, the low of 25, winds northerly 15 to 25. Thursday, mostly cloudy and colder with a high in the mid-30s. The high on Tuesday was 60 degrees; the overnight low was 46, with a trace of moisture.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, a chance of rain early, then changing to snow. Lows in the 20s. Thursday, a chance of snow, mainly during the morning. Otherwise mostly cloudy and colder. Highs from around 30 to the mid-30s. Thursday night, partly cloudy with lows in the teens. Extended forecast: Friday, mostly sunny with highs in the mid-40s. Saturday, dry. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the 40s. Sunday, cloudy with a chance of rain or snow. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the 40s. South Plains: Tonight, increasing cloudiness. Flurries possible northern areas late tonight. Lows around 30. Thursday, flurries possible in the morning northern areas, Otherwise mostly cloudy and colder. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 20s. South Texas — Texas Hill Country and South-Central Texas: Tonight, fair skies and cool. Lows in the 40s. Thursday, sunny and mild. Highs in the 70s. Thursday night, clear and cold. Lows in the 30s. Extended forecast: Friday, fair skies. Highs in the 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s. Highs near 60. Sunday, cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the 40s. Highs near 60. Texas Coastal Bend: Tonight, partly cloudy and cool. Lows in the upper 40s inland to low 50s at the coast. Thursday, sunny breezy and warm. Highs in the low to mid-70s at the coast, low 80s inland. Thursday night, clear and cool. Lows in the 40s.

North Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy to cloudy and colder. Chance of thunderstorms east. Low 36 to 45. Thursday, mostly cloudy and colder. A slight chance of thunderstorms northeast. High 45 to 59. Thursday night, partly cloudy and cold. Low 26 to 38. Extended forecast: Friday, partly cloudy and cold. High mid-40s to near 60. Saturday, fair. Low in the upper 20s to lower 30s. High in the 50s. Sunday, increasing cloudiness. Low in the 30s. High in the 50s.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Tonight, showers and thunderstorms and mild temperatures in southeast Oklahoma. A chance of rain and thunderstorms and turning colder elsewhere. Rain possibly changing to snow northwest. Lows from around 30 northwest to mid-40s southeast.

New Mexico — Tonight, mostly cloudy northeast half with a chance of rain and snow showers. Colder northeast. Turning colder southeast. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Lows teens and 20s mountains and north with upper 20s to mid-30s lower elevations south. Thursday, showers ending with cloudiness decreasing northeast. Partly sunny southwest. Colder east.

Clinton continues cutting

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is cutting 100,000 jobs from the federal work force, banishing obscure commissions and slashing more perquisites of power in Round Two of his campaign to cut the cost of government, the White House said today.

Among the privileges on the presidential chopping block today were chauffeur-driven limousines for top Cabinet deputies, money-losing executive dining rooms at federal offices and some flights on government aircraft, Communications Director George Stephanopoulos said.

Clinton is "calling for a reduction in the federal work force of a hundred thousand workers over the next four years," Stephanopoulos said on "Fox Morning News."

"That doesn't mean he's going to be firing workers, but it does mean that as people leave the work force, as we lose people through attrition, they will not be replaced," Stephanopoulos said.

Stephanopoulos also said Clinton would make sharp reductions in "those government commissions that don't necessarily do a lot of work but do cost taxpayers' money."

One day after ordering cutbacks in White House payroll, staff and privileges, Clinton was calling together his Cabinet today to issue orders for similar sacrifices throughout the massive federal bureaucracy.

"We're setting down a marker here that should check the growth of unnecessary government," said Bruce Reed, Clinton's deputy assistant for domestic policy. "The federal bureaucracy went up under Reagan. It went up under Bush. It's going to go down under Clinton."

The most significant of today's orders follow through on Clinton's campaign pledges to eliminate at least 100,000 federal jobs through attrition and to cut administrative costs by 3 percent annually throughout government.

Those two steps are expected to save the government at least $9 billion over four years, said a senior White House official speaking on condition of anonymity.

In addition, Clinton was ordering agencies to ax at least a third of the 700 federal advisory commissions that are not required by law. That could save roughly $50 million a year.

Reed said the latest round of orders was designed to make sure "government is doing everything it can to sacrifice," before Clinton asks more from ordinary Americans.

Clinton also planned to ask Cabinet members to look for "perks and privileges and waste at their departments and ... offer up some sacrifices of their own," the unidentified White House official said.

The official said Clinton also was considering other steps to improve the management of government, such as legislation to make it easier to fire federal workers, move them from one job to another and eliminate narrow job descriptions.

Clinton was issuing three executive orders and three presidential memoranda today that would:

—Reduce the 2.1 million-member civilian federal work force by 100,000 by the end of 1995, with 10 percent of the cuts coming from management. The cutbacks are to be spread throughout all federal agencies and accomplished through attrition, drawing from openings created by the 200,000 workers who leave government each year for retirement or other reasons.

—Require across-the-board cutbacks of about 3 percent annually in each department's administrative costs. The reductions would start with a 1 percent reduction in fiscal 1994 and total 11 percent by fiscal 1997. Covered expenses include travel, consulting fees, printing and supplies.

—Reduce the number of federal advisory commissions not required by law by about one-third, with each department submitting names of questionable panels. Some possible examples cited by White House aides: the Weather and Climate Coordinating Committee, the Board of Tea Experts and the Advisory Panel for the Dictionary of Occupational Titles. The 400 commissions established by law would not be affected, but could come under scrutiny later.

—Eliminate home-to-work use of chauffeur-driven limousines for top Cabinet deputies, except where needed for national security reasons. Some Cabinet members also may choose to forego this benefit, although they are not required to do so, said the unidentified White House official.

—Require all federal executive dining rooms to either cover their own costs or shut down. Ten of 14 federal departments had executive dining rooms during the Bush administration, at an estimated cost of $4 million a year.

—Further restrict use of federal aircraft for non-government purposes. Cabinet officials would have to get authorization from the White House counsel before using federal planes for non-government trips.

Hawkins gets last-minute stay

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — An Amarillo butcher convicted in the stabbing death of a pregnant Borger woman was spared from execution early today by a last-minute stay from the U.S. Supreme Court.

Samuel Hawkins, 49, known as "the traveling rapist" faced lethal injection before dawn for the May 3, 1977, death of Abbe Rodgers Hamilton, 19.

But the high court granted Hawkins a stay about 9:30 p.m. CST Tuesday, just hours before Hawkins would have been strapped to a gurney for execution. The Supreme Court will consider hearing an appeal rejected twice earlier Tuesday by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

The high court earlier denied an appeal of a 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that rejected a stay.

Mrs. Hamilton, who six months pregnant, was stabbed some 20 times with a hunting knife and nearly decapitated when Hawkins sneaked into her unlocked home as she was taking a nap late in the morning nearly 16 years ago.

"I remember the pictures of the victim; I remember seeing her in person at the scene," Hutchinson County District Attorney Stephen Cross said Tuesday. "Such a horrible waste. A beautiful young girl with a whole life ahead of her and the life of her baby — just gone."

Hawkins, who authorities believed was responsible for a series of 30 to 40 rapes, told police in a confession that he was intent on raping a woman. He said he had tried the several doors befofe finding the Hamiltons' home unlocked. He said when he put the knife to Mrs. Hamilton's throat, she awoke and became hysterical.

"I did, too," Hawkins told police. "I started stabbing the woman in the neck but I don't know how many times I stabbed her."

Hawkins also was convicted of the 1976 rape-slaying of a 12-year-old Potter County girl who was abducted from her home while she was asleep.

In addition, he received a life sentence for the 1976 rape and beating of a 21-year-old Hereford housewife and served prison time in Colorado for rape and Oklahoma for burglary.

In his appeals, Hawkins, who is black, contended his father told him as he was growing up that the way to get back at white society was to rape and kill white women.

Hawkins insisted the jury in his case was not allowed to consider that as mitigating evidence when they seftenced him to death for killing Mrs. Hamilton, who was white.

Joe Dell Rodgers, Mrs. Hamilton's father, said the family has waited a long time to see Hawkins' execution carried out. "I blame our judicial system for that mostly," he said Tuesday.

His daughter's slaying occurred on his son's 17th birthday.

"It was hard to celebrate his birthday without thinking of this," Rodgers said.

Witness: Lott was courthouse gunman

AMARILLO (AP) — Those who survived a courtroom shooting rampage last summer remember cowering in terror, thinking everyone else was killed and they would be the next to die.

Tearful testimony marked the opening day of George Lott's capital murder trial Tuesday. Testimony is scheduled to resume today.

Eleven witnesses stated they saw Lott on July 1 at the Tarrant County Courthouse. A gunman that morning opened fire inside the 2nd Court of Appeals, killing two lawyers and wounding three other men.

Seven of the witnesses testified that gunman was Lott.

Lott, 45, could face the death penalty if convicted.

State District Judge Sharen Wilson moved the trial to Amarillo because of heavy media coverage in Fort Worth.

The widely publicized case drew attention to security concerns in courthouses across the state.

Witness after witness Tuesday described how they saw Lott, a quiet observer during the proceeding July 1, stand in the back of the courtroom and point a pistol at a panel of judges. He acted with no warning, they said.

"It was rhythmic, methodical," attorney Dan Hollifield told the jury. "It was a boom and a silence, a boom and a silence."

"I remember lying there thinking this can't be happening," testified attorney Veronika Willard, who dived for cover under a bench. "It seemed to go on forever. ... We are all going to die."

'Home alone' couple charged with child abuse

GENEVA, Ill. (AP) — The couple who left their two young daughters home alone while they vacationed in Mexico left them unattended at least once before and also whipped, kicked and scratched the youngsters, prosecutors say.

David and Sharon Schoo were indicted Tuesday on 64 counts, including neglect of children, endangering the life of a child, aggravated battery, abandonment, cruelty to children and possession of marijuana.

David Akemann, Kane County state's attorney, said the couple twice left the girls, ages 4 and 9, home alone, once for four days in the summer and then again for nine days during their Mexico vacation over Christmas.

The Schoos also locked one girl in a crawl space for seven hours and another in a room repeatedly, beat their daughters with a belt and pulled their hair, Akemann said. One girl was scratched on the chest and abdomen and kicked in the ribs, the indictment said.

Akemann said the girls apparently were disciplined for normal childhood behavior.

The Schoos, who live in a well-to-do neighborhood in St. Charles in a home with a big yard and a swimming pool, were arrested Dec. 29 at O'Hare International Airport as they returned from Acapulco.

They were charged with child abandonment, cruelty and endangerment for leaving the youngsters home and were freed on $5,000 bail each.

David Schoo, 45, is an engineer with a smoke-alarm manufacturing company. Mrs. Schoo, 35, is a homemaker.

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Opinion

America's game

A couple of decades ago, about the time of the first Super Bowl, football overtook baseball as America's most popular sport. The Super Bowl itself has become a secular national holiday, with more hoopla than the Fourth of July and Columbus Day.

Some philosophers have decried football's allegedly unhealthy effects on America — its glorification of violence, for instance. An opposite view come from Gerhardt Niemeyer, until his retirement a philosophy professor at that shrine of the collegiate gridiron, Notre Dame. A refugee from Nazi Germany, Niemeyer has celebrated football's ability to channel young men's natural aggressions into positive ends.

In modern America, football — like other sports — introduces young men to discipline, team play, excellence, and self-esteem. Boys without fathers find coaches to be excellent role models. The game surely keeps some of its participants from less savory "team sports" such as gang-banging. The game isn't for everyone, but every year tens of thousands of boys across America voluntarily submit themselves to the hardships of football training.

Football also fosters community and family spirit, as people gather to hold tailgate parties and watch games. Fans form sporting rivalries and bet on favorites.

This year's Super Bowl combat, grandiosely dubbed with Roman numeral XXVII, pits two true-blue American teams against one another.

The Buffalo Bills, dressed in red, white, and blue, represent the old rust-belt America of unmelted ethnic enclaves and horrible weather.

The Dallas Cowboys, once aggrandizingly self-dubbed "America's Team." represent the upstart Southwest, with high-tech industries, melted old ethnic groups combined with somewhat unmelted new ethnics, and warmer weather.

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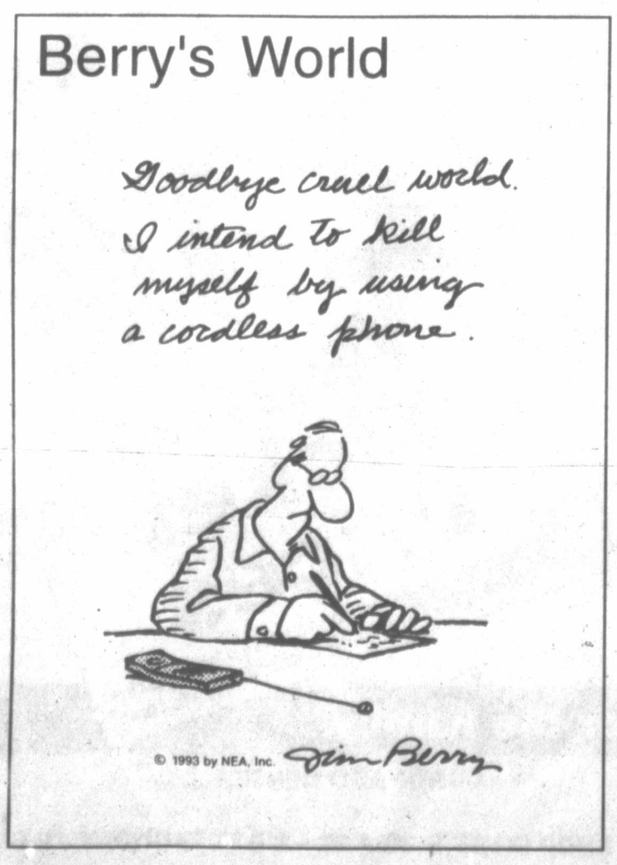
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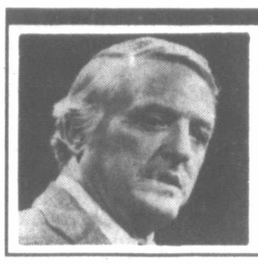
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Berry's World



The virus in Hollywood



William F. Buckley Jr.

Michael Medved has given an engrossing interview to the conservative weekly *Human Events*. It would seem an odd medium for him, since Medved is a liberal who served as a political consultant to the late Allard Lowenstein, and as a speechwriter for George McGovern and Joseph Duffey.

But Medved, who co-hosts PBS' "Sneak Previews," has a complaint, and he will ventilate it where he can. It is all down in his book, "Hollywood vs. America: Popular Culture and the War on Traditional Values" (HarperCollins). The interview was conducted by Michael Rubinoff, a Ph.D. who is himself a consultant and screenwriter. And the area of exploration is the strangely fetid swamps of contemporary Hollywood culture.

In the extensive interview, Rubinoff raised an interesting point, clearing up a wide misperception. "Do the Jews control Hollywood, and are they largely responsible for the films you think are destructive of religion and American culture?"

Medved, himself Jewish, answered that in fact Jews are progressively less influential in Hollywood, and that there is something of an inverse correlation between their reduced control and the toxicity of Hollywood produce. "During Hollywood's supposed Golden Age, in the 1930s and early 1940s, Jewish influence was at its peak. At the time, seven of eight major studios were owned and operated by Jewish families.

"The American people flocked every week to see a product created by Jewish immigrant moguls. That product, as Hollywood historian Neal Gabler put it, celebrated 'an America where fathers were strong, families stable, people attractive, resilient, resourceful and decent.' When it came to religious themes, the movie industry offered a ton of films like 'The Sign of the Cross,' 'Boys' Town,' 'Going My Way,' 'The Song of Bernadette,' and 'It's a Wonderful Life,' all of them warmly respectful of the Christian faith."

Medved goes on to say that Hollywood is now financially a creature , in many cases, of foreign corporations. But what, asked Rubinoff, of all the Jewish names "we see as producers, directors, screenwriters, etc.?"

Medved does a little of the so's-your-old-man here. ("What about all the Italian names — Coppola, Scorsese, De Palma, Pacino? What are we going to do? Blame the nuns who taught these people when they were kids?") But he makes the point that those who control Hollywood productions are for the most part radical secularists.

"Some are of Jewish background, some ar e of Italian background, some are of Dutch Reformed background." He suggests that if one is going to assign Jewishness as the cause of a cynical or hostile movie directed by a Jew, we are let with the problem of how to cope with Madonna's Catholic parochial background "for the disgusting things that she's doing."

It's Medved's especially interesting point that such is the grip of the secularist, perversion-haunted, obscenity-obsessed culture, Hollywood is making R-rated movies almost for the hell of it, given that PG movies actually bring in, as a rule, more money. The obsession with sex, for instance, is more accurately a reflection of the iconoclasm of Hollywood's producers and directors than of Hollywood's consumers.

There is no objective reason to justify much of what is done. "Joe Sobran, in his very positive review of my book, asked a question I thought was brilliant: 'Would anyone suggest that 'Casablanca' would have been improved with a nude love scene between Rick and Ilsa?' ... most of the films get the R rating for language. [But] nobody goes to the movies to hear people curse. Nobody every complains that the language in a movie is too clean. It's insanity, and it's not market-driven. When they get a harsh rating for a family movie like 'Hero,' only for language, this is insanity. You're losing your audience so that Dustin Hoffman gets to say the 'F' word and the 'S' word 12 times. It's so irrational."

Medved comes up with a prescient paragraph from the autobiography of Frank Capra, three-time Oscar winner, who decided to quit in anticipation of the cultural irruption that has now settled in. Capra wrote in 1972:

"The winds of change blew through the dream factories of make-believe, tore at its crinoline tatters. ... The hedonists, the homosexuals, the hemophiliac bleeding hearts, the God-haters, the quick-buck artists who substituted shock for talent, all cried: 'Shake 'em! Rattle 'em! God is dead. Long live Pleasure! Nudity? Yea! Wife-swapping? Yea! Liberate the world from prudery. Emancipate our films from morality!' ... there was dancing in the streets among the disciples of lewdness and violence."

Michael Medved has vital things to say about the suppurations of modern Hollywood. If it is true that many Americans express themselves by not going to the movies, it is still to be adequately explored why the body of Americans is so acquiescent.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 10, the 41st day of 1993. There are 324 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

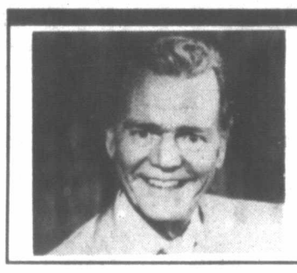
One hundred years ago, on Feb. 10, 1893, comedian Jimmy Durante was born in New York City. The famed "Schnozzola," as he was known to his fans and friends alike, starred in virtually every branch of show business. He died in January 1980 at age 86.

On this date:

In 1933, 60 years ago, the first singing telegram was introduced by the Postal Telegram Company in New York.

In 1942, the former French liner "Normandie" capsized in New York Harbor a day after it caught fire while being refitted for the U.S. Navy.

America invaded



Paul Harvey

All Americans are mostly something else. Our foreign family roots have tended to make us ultimately sympathetic toward "huddled masses" from outside wanting in.

But suddenly American cities are taking a second look at neighborhoods populated by Latin American immigrants — many or most of them illegals — and discover many of those neighborhoods to be neglected, shabby, dirty and dangerous.

While indeed some home-grown Americans don't always keep their houses painted and their grass cut, the expanding no man's land I'm talking about is a jungle of smashed windows, scrawled graffiti, gutted shops and filth.

Every Chicagoan knows the neighborhoods you don't dare drive through anymore. And Detroit, and New York, and Los Angeles, and St. Louis; indeed, most cities have slum sections that have sent citizens fleeing in fear to the suburbs.

And most of the mushrooming slums, especially in California, are populated by uninvited, undocumented immigrants from across the border to the south.

Tim Ferguson, for the Wall Street Journal, found the social malignancy mestastasized in Orange, Calif. — where illegal squatters have created a Third World environment.

In the San Fernando Valley an organization called Valley Citizens Together buys newspaper ads to try to defeat local politicians who refuse to curb illegal immigration.

"America is being invaded by illegals," says a candidate for mayor of Los Angeles. "All benefits for illegal immigrants should be cut off!"

And the crowd bursts into applause.

The newly elected Republican congressman from the district that includes Oxnard and Ventura is militantly opposed to illegal immigration.

Immigrants are costing the Los Angeles County government $947 million a year for which the county is not being reimbursed.

The larger portion of prison inmates is deportable aliens.

These are a further tax burden.

As are the children of illegals who, born here, automatically become citizens.

California public schools 25 years ago were 75 percent white. Today they are 45 percent white, 37 percent Hispanic.

The same group that is paying barely 10 percent of the county's taxes is collecting 31 percent of its services for schools, hospitals, clinics and other government gratuities.

The situation in the United States has not reached the flash-point now being experienced in much of Europe, where violence against outsiders has become commonplace.

Yet, there are "tears in tour own social fabric," says Ferguson, citing the high ration of recent Los Angeles rioting, looting and burning that was directed at immigrant-run businesses.

Nobody suffers more in such confrontation than the decent, legal, law-abiding, hard-working, tax-paying immigrant.

He's trapped in the crossfire between "wretched refuse" from his mother country and ethnocentric reaction in his adopted land.

Gay issue is bigger than military



Ben Wattenberg

Here is the fault line on gays in the military: It's George Bush's fault. It's Bill Clinton's fault. It's the fault of Republicans in Congress. It's the fault of everyone who says, "too bad we're talking bout peripheral issues, instead of the deficit and health care." Only Sen. Sam Nunn has it right and he now faces a prodigious task, perhaps more than he knows.

Bush's mistake was not to challenge Clinton after Clinton brought it up in the campaign. It is the job of the conservative party to raise serious social issues, seriously.

Clinton's error came later. When Bush did not engage the issue, America did not have a chance to consider it and argue about it. Under those circumstances Clinton should not have said civil rights is the key concern and that he would lift the ban without congressional debate. It's too important.

Republicans in Congress want a hot-button glory vote to codify current Department of Defense policy. But, temporarily, that isn't necessary. The "compromise" imposed by Nunn on Clinton provides six months for hearings by Nunn, and for further study, while retaining the basic policy.

Nunn, chairman of the Armed Services Committee, is wisely saying, "let's learn about it before rushing to judgment." He is a military expert, and he has his age going for him. He's 54, which means he came to adulthood before homosexuals were called gay, before gays became a political force, before gay activists were demanding that public schools teach children that homosexuality is "an alternative lifestyle."

It's a perspective we need. (Like Nunn, a bare majority of American voters came of age before the so-called "sexual revolution.") As a provisional agnostic, leaning against, I look to Nunn's hearings to learn something about an issue that is more than "peripheral." A nation lives by its values more than by its money; we're in trouble, American-style, because of values, not money.

To do the job right, Nunn's hearings should deal with both homosexuality and civil liberties in a broad context, not just about gays in the military. There are difficult questions:

We ought to learn about the nature-nurture argument. Activist gays maintain that homosexuality is inherited, period. But many scholars believe otherwise. Some gay behavior is heritable, they say, but some of it is influenced by the social environment. If so, and sanctions are lifted, will some impressionable young people in the military, so-called "waverers," be drawn toward a gay life? And by offering symbolic national affirmation, or value-neutrality, toward homosexuality, might that happen in the society as a whole?

What about numbers? Gay activists claim 10 percent of Americans are gay. But what proportion of the military is gay? It must be low; it means lying and not getting caught. Is it 1 percent? Or 2 percent? What happens if the rules change? Would it go to 10 percent? Might it go higher, as the military becomes a place with not anti-gay discrimination? (Blacks are disproportionately in the military in part because the military is non-discriminatory.)

Actually, the 10 percent estimate originates in he deeply flawed "Kinsey Report" of 1948. A recent study by the National Center for Health Statistics indicates that homosexuals and bisexuals make up 1.5 percent of the population. But whatever the level, won't the military rate climb with legalization? If it does, is there a disturbing tipping point in a military unit?

How will it play out? The issue concerns "professed" gays in e military. In an era of high-profile media politicking might the military become the unhealthy venue for a national argument that should take place elsewhere? Do we need pickets at the NCO club?

Against all that looms the potent and proper issue of American civil rights, which is not to be gainsaid.

It is the fashion these days to regard social traditionalists as hidebound fogies. But America has faced a social revolution in the last generation. Some of it has been very good. Some of it stank to high heaven and harmed us. Do you remember how we were told that "the drug culture" was so very progressive?

America needs and deserves, a serious debate about whether our biggest deficit is social, and bad for our health.

Sears loses billions in its darkest year

By DAVID DISHNEAU
AP Business Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — Sears, Roebuck and Co. reported losing $3.93 billion last year, the worst performance in its history, as its retail sales barely improved and Hurricane Andrew walloped its insurance business.

The loss reported Tuesday was the fourth largest in U.S. corporate history, though at least two other publicly held companies are expected to show worse 1992 results because of changes in how they must account for retiree benefits. Sears' loss reflected a $1.9 billion provision for that rules change.

The company also had a $1.7 billion charge to cover the costs of its latest retail restructuring, including the closing of 113 stores and its big catalog operation. Sears estimates it will cut 50,000 jobs and save about $300 million a year.

The 1992 losses also reflected lackluster operating results in retailing, where sales edged up just 1.7 percent last year, and in the Allstate insurance business, hit by a staggering $1.65 billion in claims from the hurricane that slammed into Florida in August.

Investors had anticipated the bad news, so Sears stock was little changed, closing at 49.37 1/2, down 12 1/2 cents a share on the New York Stock Exchange.

Chairman Edward Brennan called 1992 Sears' toughest year but said the company had turned the corner with its restructuring, announced last month.

Retail industry analysts were encouraged by the latest cuts, but said the company must further reduce costs and increase merchandise sales. Joseph Ronning of Brown Brothers Harriman Inc. said Sears must announce additional cuts Thursday, when Brennan and other executives meet analysts in New York.

Sears already has eliminated more than 48,000 positions in the merchandise division since 1990. The company is trying to regain market share lost to discounters like Wal-Mart and specialty stores like Home Depot.

But analysts were encouraged by the decision to scrap the Sears catalog.

"What you're seeing is a firm commitment on the part of the company to revitalize what has been a laggard retailer," Ronning said.

The company's 1992 loss totaled $3.93 billion, exceeded only by IBM's 1992 loss of $4.97 billion, General Motors' 1991 loss of $4.45 billion and Texaco's 1987 loss of $4.41 billion. However, as they make required accounting changes, GM is expected to announce a loss of more than $23 billion and Ford of more than $7 billion for 1992.

Sears' loss amounted to $10.72 a share and compared with 1991 earnings of $1.28 billion, or $3.71 per share. Total revenues, including from the Dean Witter brokerage and Coldwell Banker real estate businesses Sears is divesting, rose 3.2 percent in 1992 to $59.1 billion from $57.2 billion.

For the fourth quarter, Sears lost $1.8 billion, or $4.84 a share, on revenue of $16.8 billion. During the same period a year earlier, Sears earned $513.1 million, or $1.48 per share, on revenues of $16 billion.

The fourth-quarter results also were affected by the accounting rules change, plus a $206.7 million charge to write down the value of commercial property holdings.

Sears also increased by $300 million its estimate of claims paid by its Allstate Insurance Group to Hurricane Andrew victims. Allstate lost $825.2 million during the year, compared with a profit of $722.5 million the previous year.

Annual results were helped by first-quarter gains totaling $86.6 million from the sale of minority interests in SPS Transaction Services Inc. and Sears Mexico.



(AP Photo)

Bernadine Davis, left, and friend Ruth Taylor, were among a small number of shoppers Tuesday afternoon at the Sears store in Columbia, Mo.

Telephone company goes cable

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Southwestern Bell Corp. is looking to become the first phone company to enter the U.S. cable television business with its $650 million purchase of two large cable systems near Washington.

The deal announced Tuesday reflects the race between the two industries to deliver a myriad of communication services to consumers, including movies on demand, hundreds of TV channels and electronic libraries.

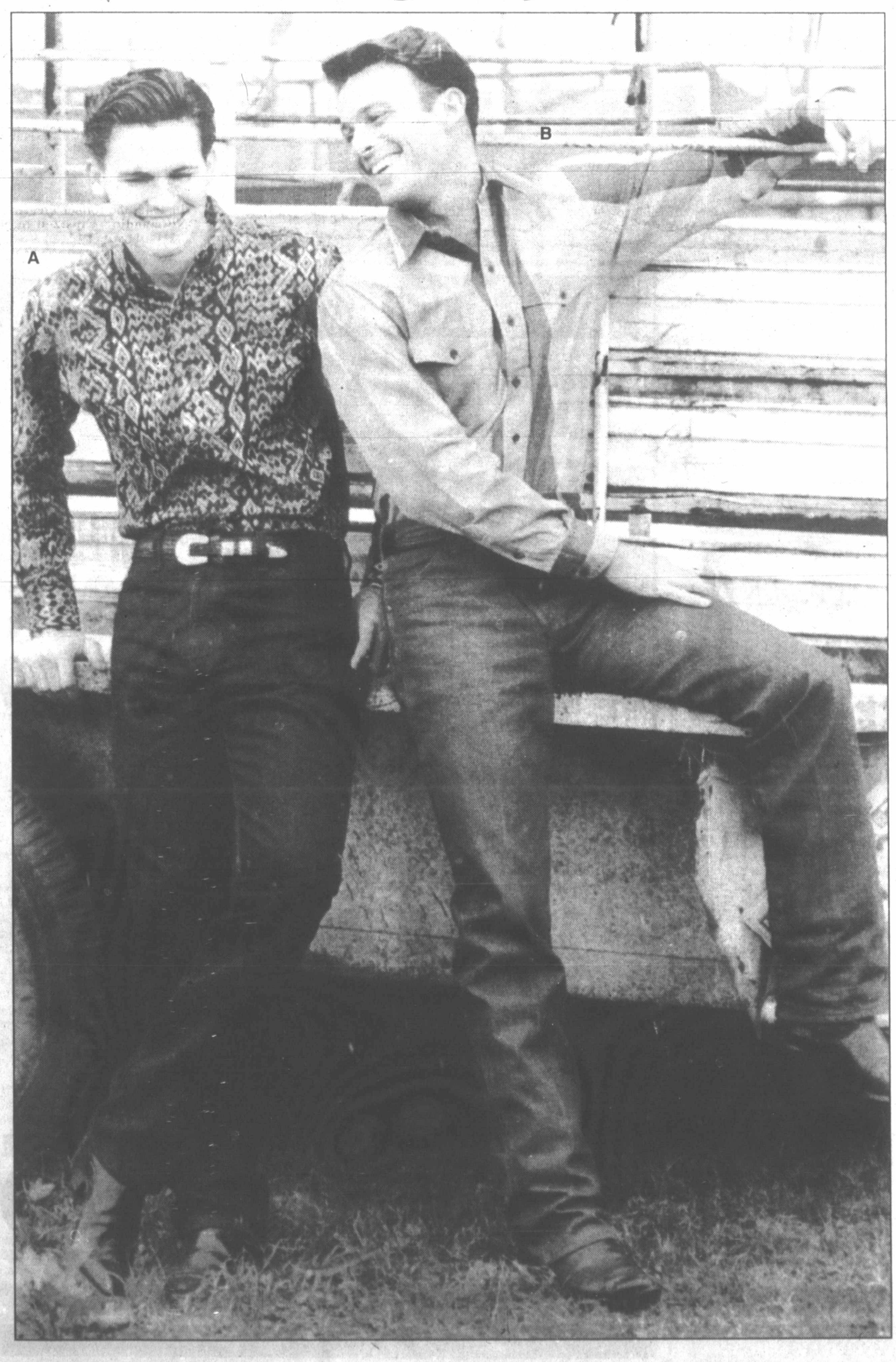
Southwestern Bell needs waivers from the court overseeing the AT&T breakup but said it foresees no problems.

A 1984 cable law allows phone companies to buy cable systems outside their service areas, said Julia Kearney, Southwestern Bell spokeswoman.

However, telephone ownership of cable systems remained questionable until U.S. District Judge Harold Greene ruled in 1991 that Bell System companies could offer information services in addition to telephone services.

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Food

Kitchen becomes a pressure cooker for chefs-in-the-making

By MARY MacVEAN
AP Food Writer

HYDE PARK, N.Y. (AP) — On their 10th 15-hour day in the kitchen, five tired, tense chefs each got two plastic milk crates filled with ingredients and a few hours to prepare four courses that could make or break years of effort.

And that was just the second half of the day.

Starting as early as 6 a.m., the chefs had prepared another meal, this one a relative piece of cake. Each had been given a menu the night before — either classical French or some other nationality — and could forgo some precious sleep to plan, including diagramming plate arrangements.

The five chefs, along with three pastry chefs, were slogging through the final day of tests to become masters, certified by the American Culinary Federation. Four colleagues already had dropped out and, by the end of test, only five of the eight could call themselves certified masters.

In Europe, the master chef certification long has been essential for salaries, to take on apprentices and, in some places, to open a business.

The American Culinary Federation has given the test since 1980 at the Culinary Institute of America, the country's premier cooking school. The federation sees the designation as part of its effort to improve the status of culinary professionals. So far, there are only 67 masters in this country.

Fewer than half the candidates usually pass, said Stephen C. Fernald, director of education for the Culinary Federation.

The pressure is enormous: Even a candidate's garbage is scrutinized. One overcooked snapper filet, one salty stock, one burned crust that should have been golden could mean failure.

"It's probably the ultimate challenge in our profession," said judge Richard Schneider, food and beverage director at Harrah's Casino Hotel in Atlantic City, N.J. He became a master chef in 1981.

Over the previous nine days, the chefs had taken written and practical exams in American and international cuisines, baking, nutrition and sanitation. The pastry chefs were tested in frozen desserts, international classics, nutritional baking and breads, for example.

But Sunday, the last day, counts for half the score.

"Everybody is totally different today. Everybody's so stressed out. It's a big tension day," said Corey Pavuk, a CIA student from Hillsborough, N.J., one of 40 students working as apprentices for the tests.

Stress sometimes won out.

Kevin Gawronski forgot to include the garnish with his borscht and sent a student tearing down the hall to the judges' room. Later, he asked a student to taste his coulibiac (a salmon dish baked in brioche dough) with the plea: "Tell me it's perfect. Please." She did.

In the afternoon, Edward Janos sent an appetizer of hedgehog mushroom sausage on lentils out to the judges two minutes early. Seconds later, the students returned with the plates. Dieter Doppelfel, an instructor at the CIA and organizer of the testing, followed, yelling, "How could you go before the time?"

Still, Janos was certified a master; Gawronski was not.

"I wanted to see if I could do it, if I could cook with the best," Janos said. "It's been 10 long days. I'm glad it's over."

Klaus Friedenreich, director of culinary arts at the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale in Florida, also was certified a master chef. He had studied and practiced for a year and a half but found the exam "just as hard as I had heard."

Throughout the test, one judge watched the chefs, eavesdropping, poking around, studying technique and stamina. There are no garbage cans. Whatever a chef intends to discard goes into aluminum baking pans so he can be judged on whether he's wasteful. Woe to the cook who tosses what might better go into a stock or sauce.

Chefs can bring along notes or books. "We believe if you don't know the basics, if you don't know how to cook, the book won't help you," said judge Hartmut Handke of Handke's Cuisine in Columbus, Ohio.

Three tasting judges never step foot into the kitchen, so they can't be prejudiced by knowing who cooked what. Wearing white coats, they sat at a table, set with utensils and bottled water. Students carried in plates and platters; no one was allowed to hear the judges' discussions.

At least one judge was not impressed with the first half of Sunday's work.

"I don't think it was overall a great experience," said Fritz Sonnenschmidt, culinary dean at the CIA and, like all the judges, a master chef. "A great experience is ecstasy in food. The aroma should turn you on to a frenzy. The moment you put the food in your mouth, the whole body should go into action."

If it didn't, it wasn't because the chefs hadn't worked hard.

They went through dozens of plastic tasting spoons, tossing a bit of salt into a pot, mixing a marinade, boning ducks, wiping dribbles of sauce from plates ready for the judging room, rarely speaking, rarely standing still.

Each chef was assigned 20-minute time slots to present his work. As a chef's time neared, he jacked his pace from a stride to racewalking.

For the morning menus, Janos was to serve his last dish at 10:50 a.m. At 10:49, he told the student "runners": "Let's serve these. Boom. Boom. Let's go to the judges. OK. Out! Out! Out! The squid toward the judges!"

After just a few minutes to lean against the counter and rest, Janos' mystery crate arrived and he began sorting out the possibilities for his final presentation: snapper, duck, endive, pears, pork, fennel, hedgehog mushrooms, goat cheese, baby lettuces, fresh ginger, lemongrass. He picked things up and put them down over and over. His menu was written by 11:26 a.m.; once written, it cannot be changed.

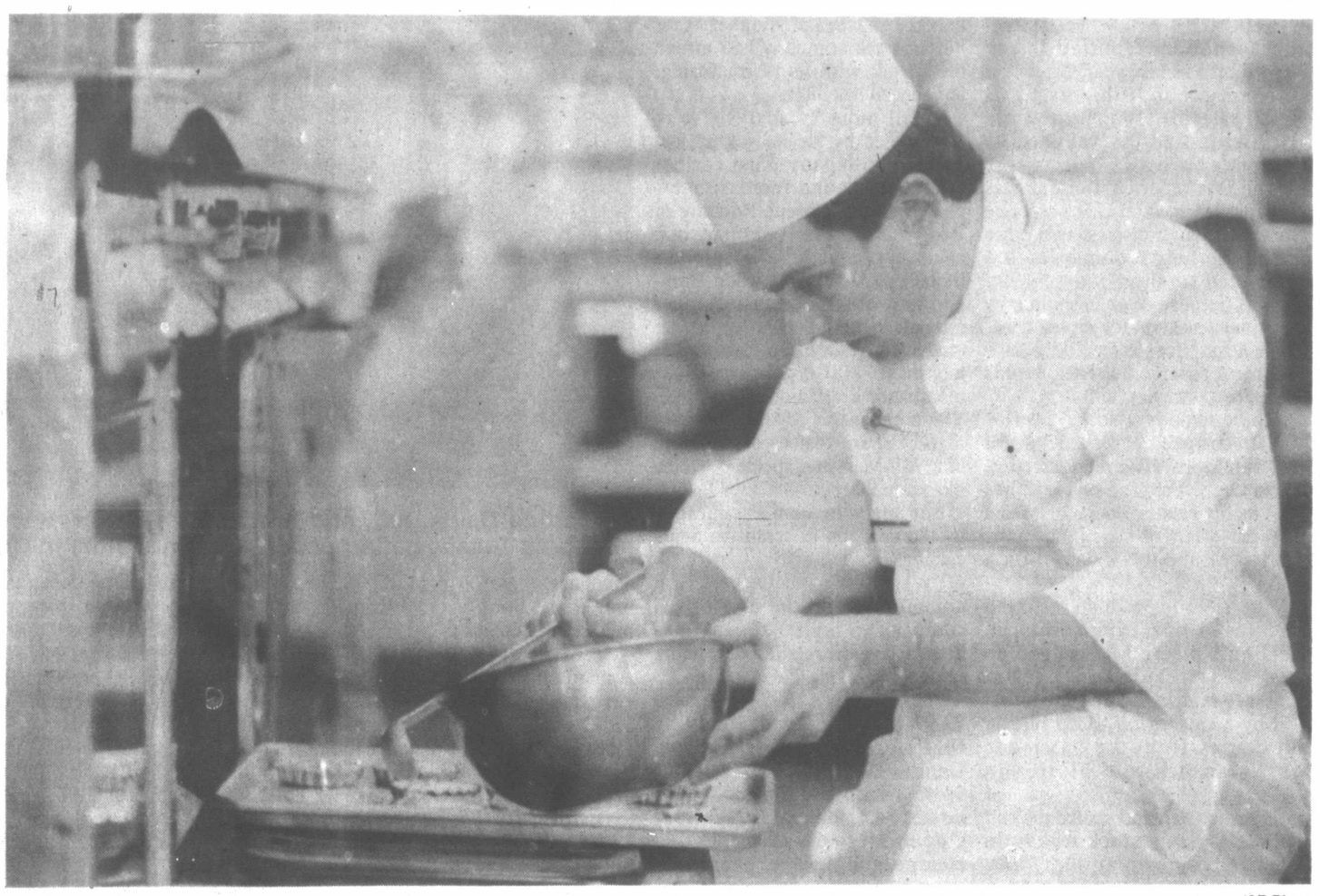
On reflection, Janos, who is planning to open a restaurant in Royal Oak, Mich., said his menu was intimidatingly ambitious: the mushroom sausage, onion flan with fennel, sauteed red snapper and duck with sweet potatoes, brussels sprouts and endive.

For the pastry candidates, Sunday was the culimination of three days of work to prepare a "grand buffet," a meticulous array of bite-size pastries, chocolate filigree and candies lined up using yardsticks and levels and set off with centerpieces such as a chocolate squirrel on a marzipan trunk surrounded by marzipan nuts and mushrooms, or a blown sugar scarecrow with hay and pumpkins at its feet.

Relatives, CIA students and other spectators held their collective breaths in the hall as candidates carried huge porcelain trays bearing their work into the judging room.

Three o'clock was their deadline. Then three judges went in, closed the doors and stayed two hours. All three candidates passed: Joseph McKenna, a CIA instructor, Joe Decker, an instructor at Schoolcraft Community College in Livonia, Mich., and Chris Northmore, from the Cherokee Town and Country Club in Atlanta.

They may have had it a little easy, though, said judge Wolfgang Bierer, a consulting chef in Cleveland who earned his master's certificate in Europe. He not only had to know how to spin sugar, he had to know how to take a refrigerator apart and repair it.



(AP Photo)

Edward Janos fills tart shells as he makes onion flan during the last day of the 10-day master chef test given by the American Culinary Federation at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y. Jan. 31. Janos, who is planning to open a restaurant in Royal Oak, Mich., passed the test and received the master chef certification.

If turkey doesn't tempt you, maybe ostrich, guinea hen or caribou will

By MARY MacVEAN
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Venison and buffalo, even alligator, are tame game these days. With many traditional farmers turning to exotic animals to make a living, menus can offer kangaroo, ostrich, caribou, or guinea hen to curious diners.

Jeffrey Nathan, an owner and the chef at the New Deal restaurant in New York, says his busiest time of year is October to January, when he holds a "wild game festival."

Part of the appeal, he says, is the novelty. Some people are drawn to the lower fat levels in many game animals.

Nathan became interested in game when he worked as a student at a landmark German restaurant that served several game dishes. But he found then that the sauces overwhelmed the meat, which itself was disappointing.

He decided he could make it all taste better, relying on herbs and spices more than cream and butter.

Eleven years ago he started his game festival, and at first found it hard to find suppliers. But while 20 farms were raising ostrich a decade ago, more than 2,000 are doing so now.

Many restaurants serve game now. Some specialty shops sell the meat for home cooks.

Nathan's 1992 menu includes fried pieces of rattlesnake, served like fish and chips; kangaroo yakatori; Moroccan spiced guinea hen, garnished with banana-guava chutney; blackbuck antelope, marinated in bourbon and sour cherries; and caribou chops, grilled and served on a bed of basmati rice.

He occasionally prepares zebra and lion, but says they are not as flavorful as some other meats.

His restaurant has in past years been picketed by animals rights activists, but he notes that most of the exotic meats are far from it somewhere in the world, and those butchered in this country are raised on farms.

None, Nathan says, are endangered species.

To appeal to health-conscious diners, the menu includes a chart of calories, fat, cholesterol and protein for some of the animals he prepares. Most compare favorably with chicken and beef.

Muscovy Duck

2 cups creme de casis
2 cups maple syrup
8 ounces butter
1/2 cup orange juice
4 cups whole cranberries
Salt (as needed)
Pepper (as needed)
Peanut oil (as needed)
Four 7-ounce muscovy duck breasts, boneless

Combine creme de casis, maple syrup, butter, orange juice and cranberries in a medium-size saucepot. Simmer 35 minutes, or until cranberries are soft. Season as necessary with salt and pepper.

Heat peanut oil in a medium-size saucepan. Sear the skin of each duck breast in the hot oil. Drain excess fat. Place in a 375-degree F oven for 15 minutes, until medium-rare. Remove the duck from the oven. Slice very thin. Divide the sauce among four serving plates. Arrange duck slices in a circular pattern around the inner rim of the plate. Reheat lightly under a broiler, but do not overcook. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

Spice up winter meals with 'buns burner' chili

By The Associated Press

When it comes to chili powder, award-winning cook Bob Griffith of Garden Grove, Calif., doesn't hold back! He uses 1/2 cup in his recipe for Buns Burger Chili, which won the American Spice Trade Association's 15th annual Golden Chili Pepper Award at the World Chili Cookoff in Scottsdale, Ariz.

The recipe can be served over pasta or rice, tucked in baked potatoes or crusty rolls, or used as a topper for burgers, hot dogs, or pizza.

Buns Burner Chili

1-3rd cup instant minced onion
1 teaspoon instant minced garlic
2 1/2 pounds coarsely chopped ground chuck or sirloin
1/2 pound country pork sausage
1/2 cup chili powder
14 1/2-ounce can ready-to-serve chicken broth
8-ounce can tomato sauce
2 tablespoons ground cumin
1 teaspoon oregano leaves
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground coriander
1/4 teaspoon ground white pepper
1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon ground red pepper
1 bay leaf

In a cup, combine onion, garlic and 1/2 cup water; set aside until softened, about 10 minutes. In a large nonstick spray skillet, cook ground chuck and pork sausage until brown, stirring frequently, about 5 minutes; drain off fat. Add chili powder and onion-garlic mixture. Cook, stirring occasionally, until meat is coated, about 1 minute.

Stir in chicken broth, tomato sauce, cumin, oregano, salt, coriander, white pepper, red pepper and bay leaf. Simmer, covered, until flavors are well blended, about 1 hour. Remove bay leaf before serving. Makes 4 servings.

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The Book Report

by
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Liberation Management by Tom Peters

America's foremost management guru offers a liberating look at the way America will do business in the nineties. The author of *Thriving on Chaos* uses case studies from large and small sectors of the world economy to argue that traditional hierarchical management is giving way to the small, independent, ad hoc team. As the economy becomes increasingly specialized, and competition for limited markets rows fiercer, adaptability, speed, and innovative thinking become essential for success. The new, streamlined organizations Peters argues, offer just such qualities to take advantage of fleeting market opportunities.

Close Combat by W.E. B. Griffin

A best-selling adventure writer plunges his series about the Marine Corps into dramatic World War II arenas all over the Pacific. Captain Charles Galloway leads a fighter squadron into a ferocious air battle; Major Jake Dillon discovers the tragic loss of combat; hot-tempered Sergeant Thomas McCoy encounters the unexpected; and China Marine "Killer" McCoy embarks on a dangerous intelligence mission from which there is no certain return. all of the heroes come face to face with death and survive with the courage instilled in them by the nation's elite fraternity of soldiers.

Terminal by Robin Cook

A Boston medical student uncovers evil in the world of cancer research. Eager to explore the opportunities that clinical teaching offer, medical student Janet Reardon takes a year's leave rom school and accepts a post a Miami's Forbes Clinic, a prestigious cancer research hospital. Forbes is on the front lines in the fight against cancer, and at first, Janet is enthusiastic about the clinic's success rate. But she soon grows to question the experiments of Forbes's renowned Dr. Randolph Mason and to put her own life in jeopardy.

Mitigating Circumstances by Nancy Taylor Rosenberg

A violent crime forces an angry mother to take the law into her own hands in this first novel by a former policewoman. District attorney Lily Forrester realizes that not even she is immune to the atrocities she has witnessed on the job when an intruder invades her home an attacks her and her teenaged daughter. Well-aware of the shortcomings of the justice system, Lily takes matters into her own hand and enters Southern California's world of crime. Through is all, she must cope with a failing marriage and her own fear.

The Venetian Mask by Rosaline Laker

The author of sixteen historical novels adds yet another to her list with a tale of romance set in the Jewel of the Adriatic. A center for arts and culture, Venice is also a decadent and dangerous city state in the eighteenth century — a fact unknown to the residents of the Ospedale della Pieta, a music conservatory for orphaned girls. There, Adrianna, Elena, and Marietta become fast friends. But as they grow and fall in love, their loyalty to the men they marry threatens to separate them forever.

Turning Point by Jimmy Carter

Former president Carter vividly recreates his first political challenge in the racially divided Old South. Elected to the Georgia senate on the heels of the Supreme Court's 1962 "one man, one vote" ruling, Carter relates, he was blocked from his seat by the state's powerful political bosses, who opposed the Court's decision. In an election year marked by racial tensions, Carter offers a compelling and timely portrait of an America poised between change and reaction, and of his own formation as a national politician in the crucible of controversy.

For the well dressed ... and well armed



(AP Photo)

Linda Mutchnick models an outfit in Bensalem, Pa., last month from the line of clothing she designed for women who carry guns. Mutchnik's clothes feature quick-release zippers, jackets roomy enough to conceal three guns and pants and skirts with adjustable waistbands.

Cancer agency 'look-alikes' thrive

Residents of Gray and Roberts Counties who want to be certain that the money they donate to cancer research is used in the most effective way, should be aware of look-alike cancer organizations.

Gerry Caylor, secretary of the American Cancer Society Gray/Roberts Unit said, "When you contribute to a charity, it makes good sense to find out exactly where your money is going and how it will be spent. Contributors have the right to know if their donations are being spent in an efficient way."

The term look-alike is used because some organizations may include words such as, "national," "society," "institute," "research" or "foundation" in their names in an attempt to be mistaken for organizations like the American Cancer Society (ACS) or the federal government's National Cancer Institute (NCI.) Look-alikes may actually spend an overwhelming proportion of the donations they receive on their fund-raising and administrative expenses. ACS relies primarily on volunteer-run fund-raising.

According to Caylor, ACS distributes approximately 81% of it's income in Texas to actual cancer control programs. This includes 24 percent to public education, 16 percent to patient services, 6 percent to professional education and 38 percent to research. From Sept. 2991 to August 1992 the dollar value of services from ACS in Gray/Roberts County was $20,619 in public education, $6,095 in patient services, $2,150 in professional education and $5,495 in research.

Caylor emphasized that there are many reputable organizations that sponsor legitimate cancer research and offer services to cancer patients.

"We do not want to discourage people from contributing to other organizations but would just like them to take note of how their funds are being distributed," she added.

ACS urges all donors to ask questions before writing a check to a charity. The American Cancer Society and the National Charitable Information Bureau (NCIB), a charity-rating agency located in New York, have both developed a set of guidelines for donors to follow:

• Check to see if the organization's fund-raising efforts are cost-effective. The NCIB stipulates that a charity should not spend any more than 30 percent of one dollar on fund-raising. The American Cancer Society spends 12 percent.

• Check to see if the organization produced an annual report. This report may be helpful to inform the contributor how much money the organization spends on research, fund-raising and other expenditures.

• Find out what are the organization's administrative costs. The NCIB recommends that these costs should not exceed 15 percent of the budget. The American Cancer Society's administrative costs are among the most effective at 2 percent.

• Learn if the group has a solid management and an identifiable board of members. It's important that the board consists of several medical and scientific professionals.

ACS can be identified by it's copyrighted sword of hope symbol. The Society works with more than 200,000 volunteers in the Texas and approximately 2.3 million volunteers nationwide.

According to Essie Mae Walters a Gray/Roberts unit volunteers, ACS and other highly respected charitable organizations rely on the generosity of the public in order to continue their work.

"If the public knows exactly where it's charitable dollars are going and contributes wisely, we'll all benefit," Walters said.

For more information, contact the following: National Charities Information Bureau - 212-929-6300; Council for Better Business Bureaus - 703-276-0100; or Consumer Protection Division of the Texas Attorney General's Office, 1-800-621-0508.

Man recoils from punishment that didn't fit crime



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I winced when I read the letter from the man who recalled that when he was a youngster, his mother punished him by making him wear a girl's dress.

I experienced the terrible unhappiness of being placed in an orphanage six weeks before my 11th birthday. The Sisters who operated the orphanage also resorted to that kind of punishment. Although I do not recall the exact nature of my misconduct, I was forced to wear a girl's dress, and parade back and forth in the corridor on the girl's side of the building. Needless to say, I shed copious tears at the humiliation and public embarrassment I endured.

You can see what a profound impression that left on me, since at age 73, I recall the episode as if it happened yesterday.

To this day, I wonder what prompted the nuns to use such a perverted form of punishment.

(REV.) BASIL R. JANASIK,
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DEAR BASIL JANASIK: What prompted the nuns to punish you in that manner more than 60 years ago is the same kind of thinking that is prevalent today: The ultimate humiliation for a boy is to be stripped of his masculinity and forced to appear girlish.

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DEAR ABBY: A recent letter in your column from "Teen-age Twin" brought back memories of my youth as an identical twin. My brother and I both experienced the frustration of relatives who couldn't (or wouldn't) take the time to tell us apart.

In our early teens, my brother and I decided to get our revenge at the next family gathering. I believe it was Thanksgiving when we got our first chance. Whenever we were called by the wrong name or referred to as "whichever one you are," we would respond politely and with total respect — but with a totally incorrect name. For instance, if Aunt Ruth asked for the sugar bowl, we'd pass it to her with, "Here you are, Aunt Mary." If Uncle Fred wanted the footstool, we'd place it in front of him and ask, "Did you need anything else, Uncle Bob?"

This only occurred a few times until people began to realize what we were doing. Nobody's feelings were hurt, and we got our point across. Soon all our relatives began calling us by our correct names.

Even today, almost 40 years later, my brother and I still start the "name game" at family gatherings, and it never fails to bring back wonderful and funny memories of the past.

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DEAR OTHER ONE: Thanks for sharing a precious memory — and an ingenious solution, if carried out with obvious good humor and a twinkle in the eye.

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DEAR ABBY: I am only one of thousands of soldiers stationed in Kuwait, but all of us at Headquarters Co., ARCENT Training and Security, Kuwait, would like to extend our appreciation to all who participated in Operation Dear Abby.

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'Barber of Seville' set for March

Amarillo Opera and Amarillo College plan to present Rossini's "Barber of Seville" at 7:30 p.m. March 5 and 6 and at 2:30 p.m. March 7 at the Amarillo College Concert Hall Theatre. "Barber of Seville" will be conducted by James Setapen.

This will be Setapen's debut with Amarillo Opera, but he has served as music director and conductor for the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra for four years.

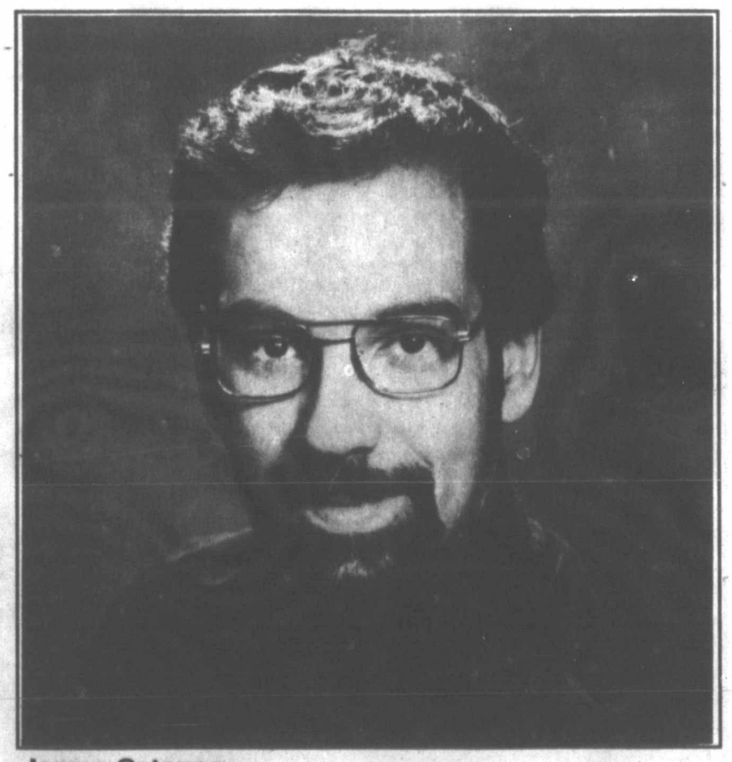
Lauran Fulton-Corson will be the featured guest soloist.

Mila Gibson is the director and Gene Murray is her assistant. Murray also designs and makes many of Amarillo Opera's costumes.

"Barber of Seville" is based on the first of the trilogy of plays about the same characters of Beaumarchais. The second play, "The Marriage of Figaro" was adapted as an opera by Mozart.

Additional funding for the opera is provided by the Texas Commission on the Arts and the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Arts Committee.

For more information call 371-5360.



James Setapen

Breast cancer screening set at Lefors

The breast cancer screening program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will continue community outreach clinics for early detection of breast cancer.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for screening mammography for Texas residents qualifying for financial assistance.

A clinic is set for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Lefors Civic Center. Exams are done by appointment only.

For information about the clinic or to make an appointment, call the Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-HOPE. Locally, call Carol Watson at 835-2773.

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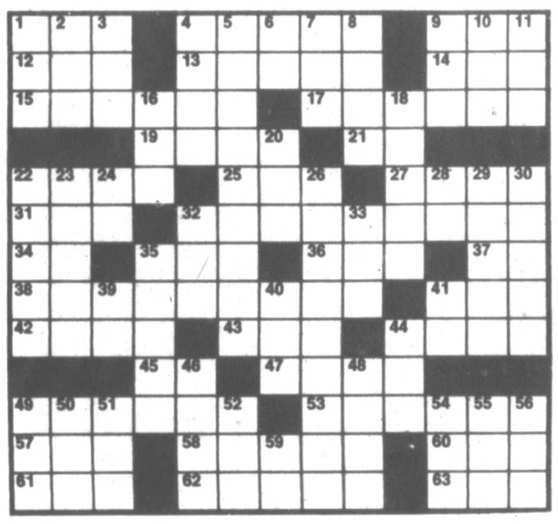
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Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be a keen observer, as well as a good listener today, because you might learn something significant from a person you'd least expect to be a teacher. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A joint venture could work out rather well for you today, especially if it is with a person whom you've been fortunate with in the past. Lady Luck will be running the machinery.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Seek fun and frivolous activities today that involve only select friends. Modulating your pace a bit could be very helpful in refurbishing your attitude and outlook on life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This is a good day to devote some happy hours to your favorite hobby. If your pursuit truly challenges your manual and mental dexterity, it could prove even more enjoyable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A little variety in your life today could be very effective in buoying up your spirits. Forego your usual routines, and try something new and different.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The secret to producing desirable results today is to maintain a consistent pace. Don't operate in fits and starts, because this could reduce your momentum.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might learn something of real value today, not from people whose counsel you seek and respect, but from an individual whose ideas you usually discount. Keep an open mind.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Sharing with others will not only please the recipient today, it should afford you an equal amount of gratification as well. Joy is awakened through giving, not taking.

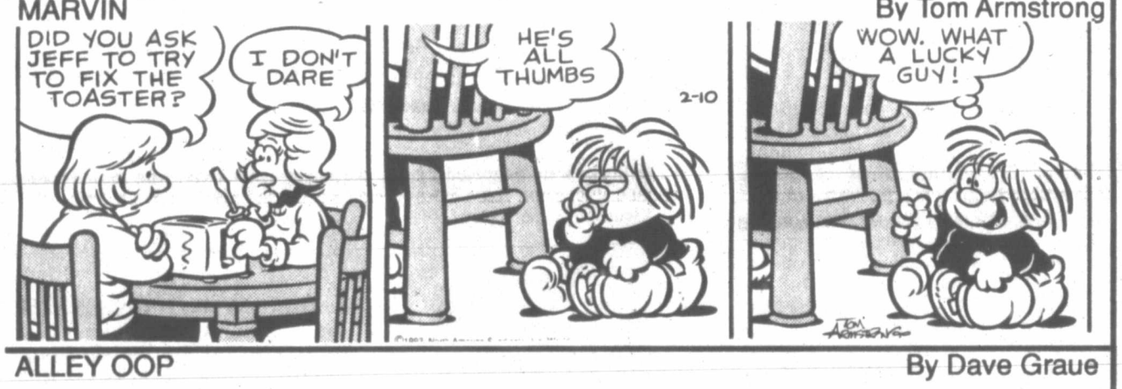
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The ball is in your court today, and you should now be able to exercise dominion over a situation that previously was dominated by outside factors.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Avoid social involvements today that include people with whom you have little in common. The event might be fun for some, but not necessarily for you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) This is a good day to try to get together with a person you've recently met whom you would like to know better. He or she feels the same way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You will conduct yourself today in a manner that others will find admirable rather than offensive. In fact, your peers may emulate your behavior and tactics.

MARVIN — By Tom Armstrong

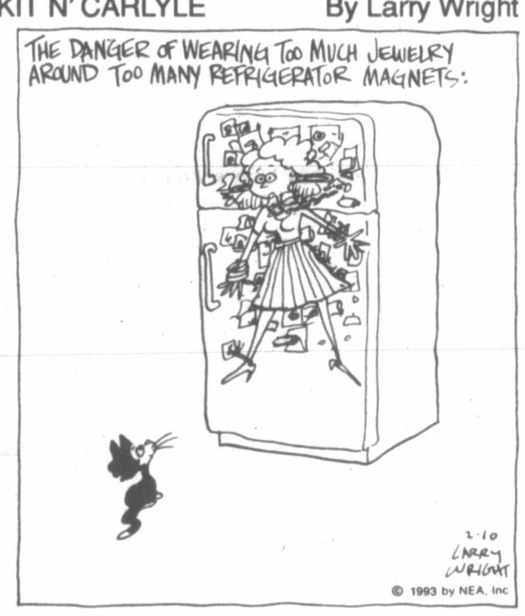


MARMADUKE — By Brad Anderson



"Keep that paper bag over his head till we get past you know what."

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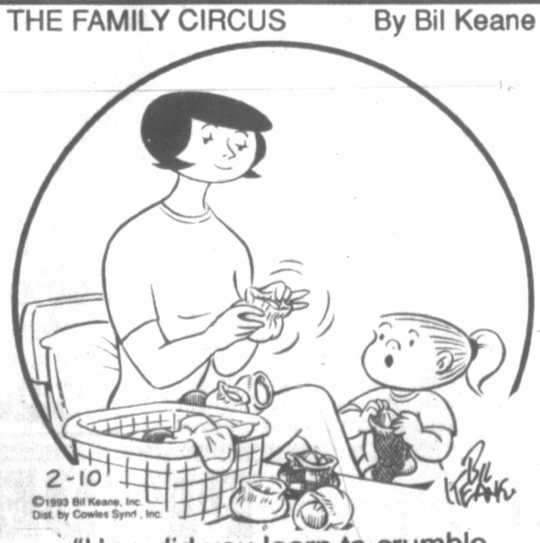


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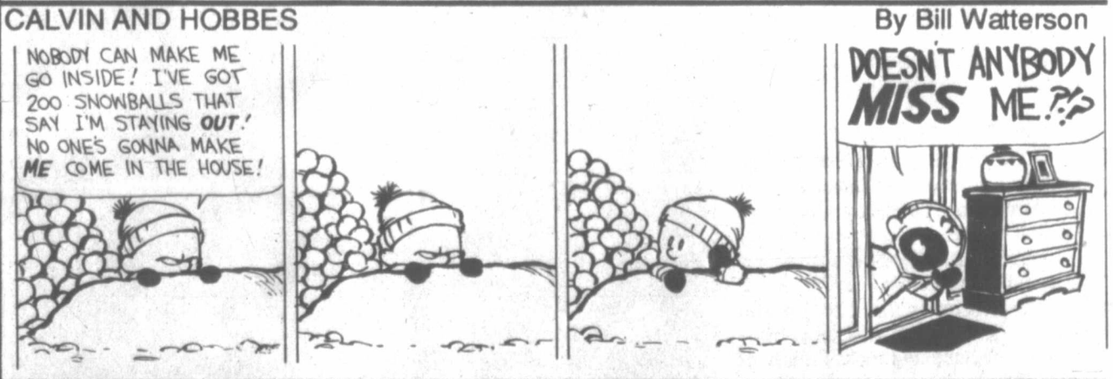
"I finally realize what my wife's collection of knickknacks is good for...skeet shooting!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS — By Bil Keane

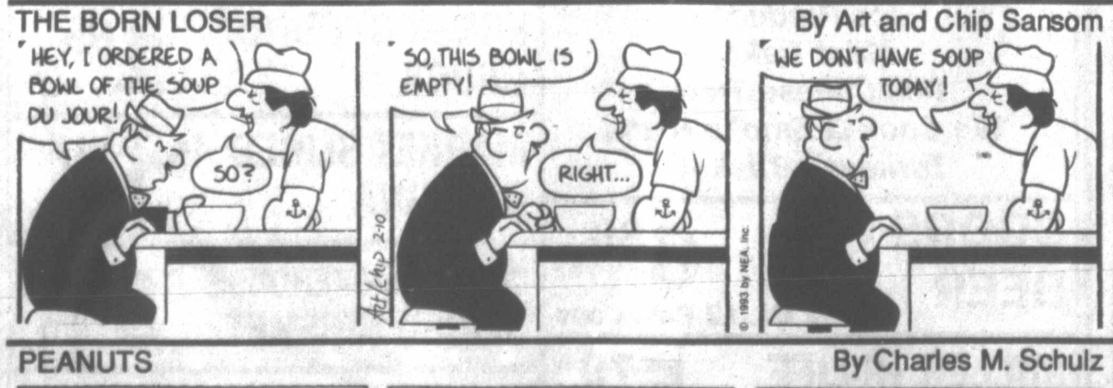


"How did you learn to crumble socks up so good?"

CALVIN AND HOBBES — By Bill Watterson



THE BORN LOSER — By Art and Chip Sansom



FRANK AND ERNEST — By Bob Thaves



PEANUTS — By Charles M. Schulz



GARFIELD — By Jim Davis



Sports

PHS boys close in on district title

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Writer

HEREFORD – The Pampa Harvesters are moving in on a fifth consecutive district championship after cruising past Hereford, 84-51, Tuesday night.

The first-place Harvesters (7-1 in District 1-4A, 22-5 overall) remained a game ahead of Caprock, which downed Borger, 70-61, last night.

"We're getting a step closer. We just want to keep playing hard," said PHS head coach Robert Hale, whose Harvesters have two games remaining in the regular season.

Dwight Nickelberry paced Pampa's scoring attack with 21 points. Coy Laury followed with 16 points, Duane Nickelberry had 11 and Rayford Young, 10.

"We played pretty good defense and we shot the ball well," added Hale. "We had some fun out there. When you're got people going in and out, the level of play goes down a little bit, but we had some fun."

Laury, a freshman, scored a pair of baskets to start a seven-point run late in the first quarter, giving the Harvesters an 18-6 lead. Hereford nibbled away at Pampa's lead with a strong spurt midway in the second quarter and narrowed the gap to two points at 23-21 on Kyle Hansen's driving layup. That was the last gasp for Hereford as Seivern Wallace's free throw ignited an 11-point run for the Harvesters, who built a 14-point bulge, 36-22, at intermission.

Richard Sanderson was the only scorer in double figures for Hereford with 12 points. Michael Brown added nine points.

The Whitefaces fall to 7-17 overall and 1-7 in the district standings.

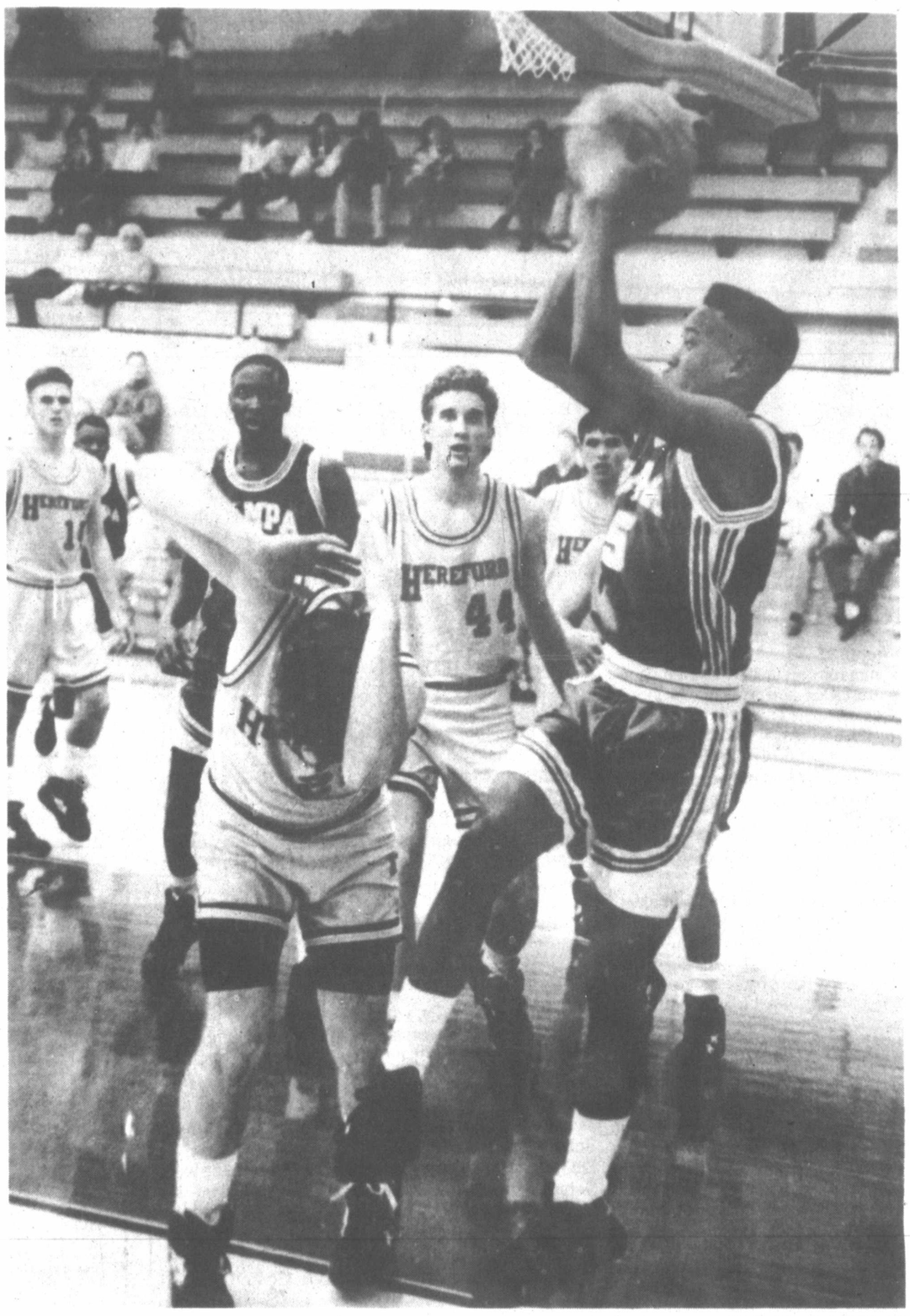
Justin Collingsworth and Lamont Nickelberry added nine and eight points respectively for the Harvesters while Seivern Wallace had seven and Sean Hardman, two.

Pampa hosts Randall at 7:30 p.m. Friday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Pampa defeated Hereford, 48-40, in the junior varsity contest last night.

Lance Ferland was high scorer for Pampa with 11 points. Hank Gindorf and Robert Bremerman had nine points each.

The Pampa junior varsity team improved its district record to 6-2.



(Staff photo by L.D. Strate)

Pampa freshman Coy Laury hauls in a rebound in the second half as Hereford's Kyle Hansen ducks his head

Lady Harvesters rally past Hereford

Pampa girls finish year in 3rd place

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Writer

HEREFORD – Senior forward Kasey Bowers closed out her high school career with a 3-point goal that helped lift Pampa over Hereford, 47-44, in a District 1-4A girls' finale Tuesday night.

The Lady Harvesters finished in third place in the district standings with a 6-4 record, winning their last three games. For the season, the Lady Harvesters are 12-12.

Pampa never gained the lead against Hereford until 4:38 was left in the third quarter when Alana Ryan, who finished with 21 points, hit a pair of foul shots. From that point on, the lead changed 11 times until Bowers connected from outside to give Pampa a 45-44 edge in the closing seconds. With five seconds remaining, the Lady Harvesters came up with a loose ball and Ryan was fouled. The 5-9 senior hit both foul shots to give Pampa a 47-44 lead.

On Hereford's final play, Jamie Simpson got off a 3-point attempt, but the shot fell far short as the buzzer sounded.

Things looked dim for Pampa with less than two minutes remaining as Hereford grabbed a a six-point lead.

Ryan scored a couple of baskets to draw the Lady Harvesters within two with just 56 seconds remaining.

After Hereford's Misty Dudley missed a foul shot, PHS head coach Albert Nichols called time out with 22 seconds to go and Hereford on top, 44-42.

"We wanted to try and work the ball into Alana, but we didn't want to force it," Nichols said. "If we couldn't get it to Alana, we wanted to go to Kasey who was spotted up outside. She had missed two 3-point tries, but I told her she wouldn't miss another one."

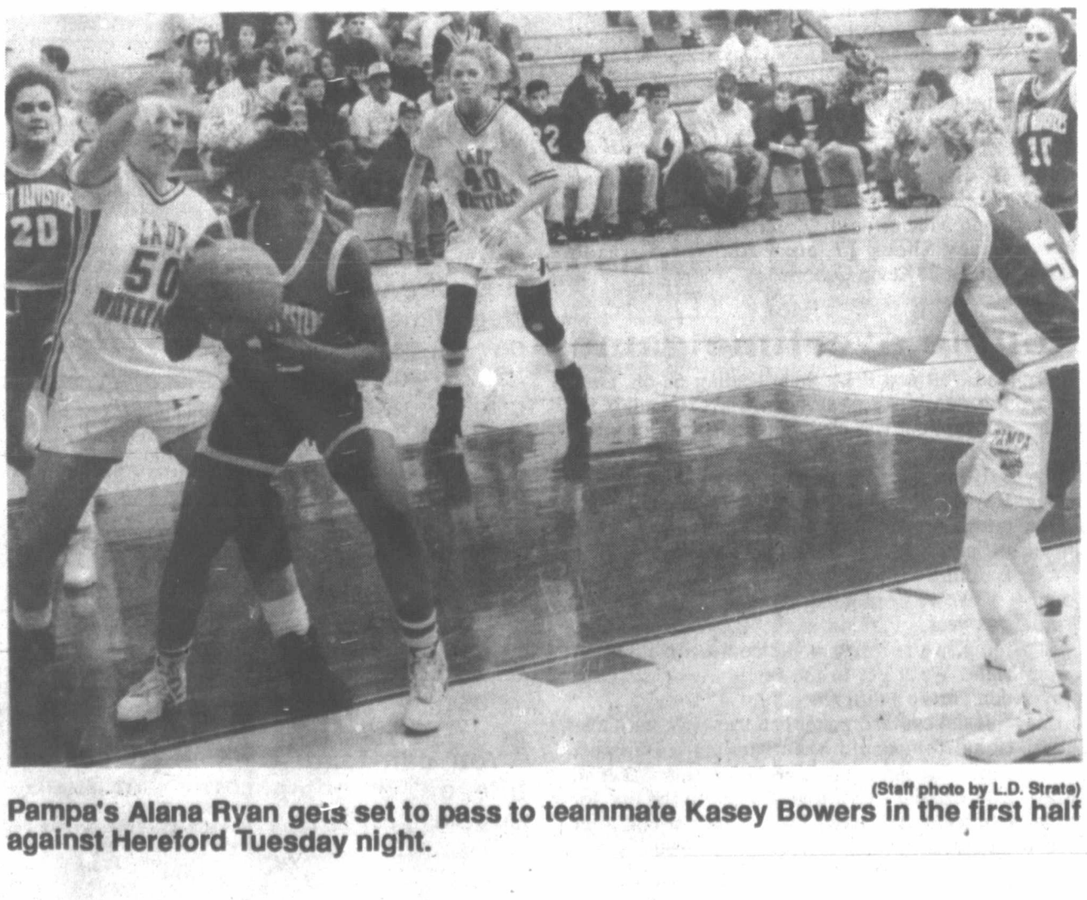
Bowers finished with 13 points, including three 3-point goals. Serenity King had seven points and Christie Jones, six, for the Lady Harvesters.

Jill Robinson topped Hereford in scoring with 13 points.

Pampa won the junior varsity game, 33-30.

High scorer for Pampa was Elisha Calloway with seven points.

Jame Davis, Misty Scribner, Misty Plunk and Serenity King had six points each for Pampa.



(Staff photo by L.D. Strate)

Pampa's Alana Ryan gets set to pass to teammate Kasey Bowers in the first half against Hereford Tuesday night.

Pampa wins soccer game with Canyon

Pampa won over Canyon, 7-1, in a non-district high school boys' soccer match Tuesday at Harvester Field.

Salvador Del Fierro and Jamie Smiles scored two goals each for Pampa, which now has a 2-3 record. Jeff Beyer, Heath Stevens and Assencion Angulano added one goal apiece.

Pampa hosts Palo Duro at 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

Schrempf selected to all-star team

NEW YORK (AP) — Detlef Schrempf, the first European chosen as an NBA All-Star, is among five players who will make their debut as All-Stars on Feb. 21 in Salt Lake City.

Another first is the absence of a player from the Boston Celtics or Los Angeles Lakers.

Since the first All-Star game was played in 1951, the Celtics and Lakers, with a combined 27 NBA championships, have had at least one representaive each year. This time, they are among 10 teams with no players selected as a starter.

In fact, the only times just one of the two teams was represented on the All-Star team were in 1978 when no Lakers were named and 1979 when no Celtics were selected.

Picked for the first time, along with Schrempf, a German Olympian from the Indiana Pacers, were Sean Elliott of San Antonio, Shawn Kemp of Seattle, Danny Manning of the Los Angeles Clippers and Mitch Richmond of Sacramento. Schrempf will play for the East and the other four for the West.

"I feel very honored, also a little surprised, because I thought the way we have been playing as a team lately was hurting everybody's chances to make the All-Star team," Schrempf said.

Samnorwood sneaks past Kelton in key district game

By DAN FROMM
Sports Writer

Tuesday night's showdown between Kelton and Samnorwood began with two teams tied for second place in district 11-1A. When it ended, one team would most likely be headed for the post-season and one would not.

With 13 seconds left, Kelton's Gary Bryant fouled Deric Waters on a three-point attempt with Kelton clinging to a 61-58 lead. They had been outscored 16-9 in the last three minutes when Waters stepped to the line. He tied the game at 61 with three straight free throws and 11 seconds later, Eric Waters scored on a breakaway layup at the buzzer that gave Samnorwood a 63-61 victory.

"If I had to pick anybody to put on the line, that's who I would've picked to be there," coach Ralph Decker said of the sophomore hero following the victory.

But trailing 52-42 with just over three minutes to play, Decker didn't really believe his Eagles would be able to come back. "When we got down 10, I thought that was all she wrote," Decker said. "I thought the old ski trip was coming up real soon."

Instead, if Samnorwood can hold off the 3-18 Hedley Owls Friday, they'll be headed for the playoffs. Kelton has to win their game against Lefors and hope for a Hedley upset.

"It's tough on the kids," Lions coach Brad Slatton said. "They're taking it real hard and I don't know how we'll bounce back... but we will. It'll just take some time."

The Lions had won five straight district games to move into a second-place tie with Samnorwood. Three of their six losses this season have come at the hands of the Eagles. But this game was going to be different. The Lions opened the fourth quarter with a 5-0 run that put them up 43-38. Then, earlier foul trouble came back to haunt them.

"That's part of basketball," Slatton said. "Our bench played well, but fouls definitely hurt us." The Lions ended the third quarter with two of their leading scorers on the bench with four fouls. Danny Buckingham, who had given the Lions a four-point halftime lead with a three-pointer just before the buzzer, fouled out of the game with 3:47 left. That started the Samnorwood comeback.

Bryant's foul on the three-point attempt sent him to the bench as well and with 13 seconds left in the game, that left Kelton without a good ball-handler. The Eagles forced a quick turnover and Waters got free for a layup.

"We just got tentative late in the fourth quarter," Slatton said. "But give them credit, because most teams would've quit."

Finding a positive aspect in a loss like this isn't easy, but Slatton had one. Brandon Lewis, who was Kelton's sixth man until recently, kept the Lions in the game when Buckingham, Bryant and leading-scorer Brian Kirkland got into foul trouble. Lewis lead Kelton with 18 points, scoring 11 in the fourth quarter.

"He's just a sophomore, so if you see me smiling, that's what I'm smiling about," Slatton said.

Area basketball roundup

Boys

District 1-1A

Claude 63, White Deer 45

The Bucks were outscored 21-6 in the fourth quarter, dropping their second straight district game. Jason Sides scored 18 points in the loss as White Deer falls to 2-3 with one game to play.

District 10-1A

Follett 73, Fort Elliott 62

Fort Elliott was outscored 23-7 in the third quarter, but remains in second place in the district at 5-2. Sophomore Jake Swigart scored 22 points for the Cougars.

District 11-1A

McLean 57, Lefors 37

Christian Looney scored 31 points as the Tigers improve to 4-5 in district play. Lefors is 1-8, 6-10 overall.

Groom 53, Hedley 44

Wes Hall and Bo Burgin combined for 40 points as the Tigers had to rally from a 27-18 halftime deficit to remain in first place in the district at 8-1.

District 2-2A

Clarendon 90, Wheeler 62

The Mustangs remain winless in the second half of district play, despite an 18-point effort from junior Todd Baize.

Memphis 83, Canadian 61

J.K. Hester and Chris Lee combined for 35 points in a losing effort and Memphis' Larry Johnson scored 30 points as the Cyclones remain undefeated in district play. The Wildcats are 1-3.

Girls

District 1-1A

Claude 57, White Deer 46

The Does were outscored 18-10 in the third quarter and fall to 1-4 in district play. Yvette Quintana and Rachel Kotara combined for 25 points in the loss.

District 10-1A

Follett 59, Fort Elliott 41

The Lady Cougars couldn't overcome a 22-3 first-quarter deficit and fall to 3-2 in district play. Deidre Dukes and Andrea Dukes combined for 31 points in the loss.

District 11-1A

McLean 42, Lefors 25

McLean jumped out to 21-2 first-quarter lead and remain in second place in the district at 7-2. Mindy Magee scored a game-high 11 points.

Groom 66, Hedley 29

Karen Babcock and Misty Homen combined for 47 points as the Tigerettes improve to 9-0 in district play, 23-3 overall.

Samnorwood 75, Kelton 58

Keli Crockett and Jennifer Kirkland combined for 38 points in the loss as the Lady Lions fall to 1-8 in district play.

District 2-2A

Wheeler 54, Clarendon 41

The Lady Mustangs outscored Clarendon 17-4 in the second quarter on their way to a 13-point win. Wheeler is 2-2 in the second half of district play.

Canadian 48, Memphis 27

The Lady Wildcats had three players score 11 points as they improve to 2-2 in district play.



(Staff photo by Dan Fromm)

Samnorwood's Kenny Kindrick (33) tries to block out Kelton's Brandon Lewis. Kelton's Danny Buckingham is in the background.



(AP Photo)

Cowboys' quarterback Troy Aikman shakes hands with fans lined up along the Super Bowl victory parade route Tuesday in Dallas. Violent incidents broke out among the crowd after most of the players and coaches rode through the ticker tape parade.

Violence strikes Cowboys' victory parade

By MIKE DRAGO
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The city's most euphoric hours in years turned sour in a matter of minutes when a series of violent incidents erupted on city streets.

In a scene reminiscent of violence in other cities following sports championships, a downtown celebration by an estimated 400,000 Dallas Cowboys fans Tuesday turned into sporadic violence as groups of teenagers fought with each other and attacked bystanders.

Most of the fighting occurred after Cowboys players and coaches rode through the throng in a ticker tape parade, reveling in their Jan. 31 Super Bowl romp over Buffalo.

The team's 52-17 victory over the Bills gave the team a third Super Bowl title although it was the first since the 1977 season. Adding to the enthusiasm of the fans was the team's remarkable turnaround since 1989 when the team had a 1-15 season.

But the main crowd was so large that the parade was temporarily halted, and took alternative routes to avoid jammed streets.

The fighting, including thrown bottles and some gunfire, took place about half a mile away from the rally. At least one downtown liquor store was looted.

In one case a young woman was seen being punched, falling to the ground and being kicked in the head at least twice. A television photographer then was beaten and his camera smashed.

Police tried to disperse crowds, and hit people with nightsticks if they didn't move.

Aric Hurt of Garland said he was waiting downtown for a bus when a crowd of about 200 people came his way.

"So I ducked behind this pole, thinking they would just pass by me. A lot of them just started hitting me," said Hurt, who suffered a black eye and cut lip.

Police restored order within two hours, and communications Lt. David Clary late Tuesday said no further disturbances had been reported.

More than a dozen people were arrested, said deputy police chief Granver Tolliver. The city Emergency Medical Service reported at least 18 injuries, mostly minor.

One man was admitted to the Methodist Hospital emergency room with a stab wound to the neck, but officials later said his injury did not appear related to violence related to the parade.

No players or parade participants were injured.

Police Chief William Rathburn on Tuesday was in Atlanta, where he will direct security for the 1996 Summer Olympics, but officials said he reviewed the force's security plan before he left.

Back in Dallas Tuesday night, Rathburn said officers did a good job of restricting the violence to levels below that of prior incidents involving sports championships in other cities.

One of the worst such disturbances occurred in Detroit after the Pistons won their second consecutive NBA championship in 1990. Seven people were killed and widespread looting erupted in the city.

"Everything I've seen or heard indicates the officers did an outstanding job," Rathburn told television station KXAS. "I'm proud of them."

The chief added that he planned to seek out those responsible for the violence.

"I assure the public we will identify those who committed the horrible acts today and bring them to justice," he said.

Initially, 350 officers were in place for the parade, but their number swelled to 460 as it became apparent that more than twice the expected 200,000 fans had shown for the parade, police said.

"We just did not expect anywhere near 400,000 people in downtown Dallas," Tolliver said, adding that estimates had been based on prior parades.

Officials said more than 50 percent of the crowd appeared to be youths skipping school to attend the noon parade. Several Dallas schools reported absentee rates higher than 60 percent, and councilman Chris Luna said the citywide average was 35 percent.

Dallas Independent School District Superintendent Marvin Edwards said he would meet with administrators today to discuss disciplinary actions against students who missed classes.

And City Manager Jan Hart said she would assemble a panel to review the event and report to the City Council.

PHS netters win opening matches

The Pampa High tennis team jumped off to a successful start this spring season, defeating Palo Duro and Caprock in matches last weekend in Amarillo.

The matches opened the season for the Harvesters, who are coming off their team tennis performance in the fall.

This Friday and Saturday, the Harvesters are entered in the Wichita Falls Spring Tournament. The tournament will be held at various sites around Wichita Falls.

Coach Larry Wheeler said juniors J.B. Horton and Kimberly Martin, both 4-0, were the players of the week for Pampa.

Pampa's first match on the home court is Feb. 25 against Perryton.

Results of last weekend's matches are as follows:

Pampa 17, Palo Duro 1
Boys' Singles

J.B. Horton (Pa) def. Hiev Luv, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.
Brooks Gentry (Pa) def. Cory Campbell, 7-5, 6-3.
Stefan Bressler (Pa) def. Hanh Luv, 6-3, 7-6 (8-6).
Lanny Schale (Pa) def. Preuesh Patel, 6-3, 7-5.
Billy DeWitt (Pa) def. Paresh Konji, 6-3, 6-0.
Matt Rheams (Pa) def. Rahul Patel, by default.
Doubles – Horton Bressler (Pa) def. Hiulluv-Campbell, 6-1, 6-3; Gentry-DeWitt (Pa) def. Hanh Luv- P.Patel, 6-3, 6-2; Schale-Rheams (Pa) def. Konji-R. Patel, 6-1, 6-1.

Girls' Singles

Patsy Barker (Pa) def. Marie Dinh, 6-1, 6-1.
Jamie Barker (Pa) def. Namone Vong, 6-1, 6-0;.
Meredith Horton (Pa) def. Kenkanya Kayakone, 6-3, 6-1.
Sou Sisomphou (PD) def. Lora Carlisle, 6-7 (4-7), 7-6 (7-5), 6-2.
Kimberly Martin (Pa) def. Likit Isra, 6-2, 6-1.
Lorrie Fulton (Pa) def. Marie Cordova, 6-0, 6-1.
Doubles – P. Barker-J. Barker (Pa) def. Ding-Vong, 6-1, 6-3; Horton-Carlisle (Pa) def. Kayakone-Sisomphou, 7-6 (7-1), 6-0; Martin-Fulton (P) def. Isra-Cordova, 6-0, 6-0.

Pampa 15, Caprock 1
Boys' Singles

J.B. Horton (P) def. Bruce Rodgers, 6-7 (5-7) 6-4, 6-1.
Stefan Bressler (P), won by default.
J.B. Horton (P), won by default (reverse singles).
Stefan Bressler (P) def. Bruce Rodgers, won by default.
Doubles – Billy DeWitt-Brooks Gentry (P) def. Jascha Barbosa-Juan Villareal, 6-1, 6-2; Lanny Schale-Aaron Witt (P), won by default; Gentry-DeWitt (P), won by default (reverse doubles); Schale-Witt (P) def. Barbosa-VIllareal, 6-1, 6-1 (reverse doubles).

Girls' Singles

Meredith Horton (P) def. Melody Gossett, 6-3, 6-2.
Lora Carlisle (P), won by default.
Meredith Horton (P), won by default (reverse singles).
Melody Gossett (C) def. Lora Carlisle, 6-3, 6-2.
Doubles – Patsy Barker-Jamie Barker (P) def. Amy Teague-Pam Rodriquez, 6-0, 6-0; Kimberly Martin-Lorrie Fulton (P) def. Angela Mershon-Amanda Veahman, 6-1, 6-1; P. Barker-J. Barker (P) def. Mershon-Veahman, won by default (reverse doubles); Martin-Fulton (P) def. Teague-Rodriquez, 6-2, 6-4.

Optimist basketball roundup

Results in the Optimist Club boys' basketball league are listed below:

B Division
Spurs 19, Heat 10
S – Justin Barnes 9, Shawn Strate 6, Kerry Turner 2, Heath Keaton 2; H – Adam Wright 6, Steven Portillo 4.
Mavericks 20, Blazers 13
M – Jason Kogler 6, Greg Lindsey 4, Ryan Sells 4, Jeff Warren 4, Brent Coffee 2; B – Jeremy Goode 5, Carl Dunn 4, Tanner Hucks 4.
Bulls 26, Sonics 18
B – Shaun Davis 14, Kyle McCullough 4, Jeremy Silva 2, Andy Fernuik 2, Lonnie Henshaw 2, Lucias Tollison 2; S – Daniel Abernathy 4, Matt Bolch 4, Dustin Scarbrough 4, Kevin Harris 2, Craig Stout 2, Justin Thomas 2.
Spurs 24, Blazers 14
S – Justin Barnes 15, Shawn Strate 6, Colby Brazille 2, B – Tanner Hucks 8, Josh Larkin 6.
Sonics 16, Nuggets 10
S – Matt Bolch 6, Daniel Abernathy 4, Casey Brookshire 2, Dustin Scarbrough 2, Craig Stout 2; N – Trevor Muniz 8, Jacob Musgrave 2.
Sixers 19, Pistons 5
S – Russell Robben 7, Jason Hall 4, Jason Roark 4, Jacob Musgraves 2; P – Colby Hale 4, Bruce Jordan 1.
Mavericks 16, Heat 8
M – Ryan Sells 7, Brent Coffee 4, Kourey Snider 2, Jeff Warren 2; H – Marcus Ross 4, Steven Portillo 2, Adam Wright 2.
Sixers 23, Knicks 5
S – Russell Robben 7, Jason Hall 6, Jason Roark 6, Jacob Musgraves 2, Daniel Fought 2; K – John Salazar 3, Lane Baker 2.

A Division
Mavericks 28, Nuggets 22
M – Josh Johnson 14, Kevin Osborn 6, Casey Shock 5, Jesse Francis 3; N – Ollie Lowe 11, Russ Debose 4, Kory Young 2, Jared Kirkwood 2, Gary Alexander 2, Cody Shepard 1.
Bulls 47, Blazers 21
Bu – Jared White 12, Brandon Hill 8, Jarred Bowles 8, Jeremy Silva 7, Jonathan Waggner 6, Joel Barker 4, Shaun Davis 2; Bl – Paul Broome 5, Shawn Flynn 4, Jeremy Hall 4, Justin Hampton 4, Kelly Henderson 2, Tanner Hucks 2.
Bulls 48, Mavericks 28
B – Jared White 17, Brandon Hill 8, Jarred Bowles 8, Jonathan Waggner 7, Joel Barker 2, Kyle McCullough 2, Jeremy Silva 2; M – Casey Shock 17, Josh Johnson 5, Jason Kogler 2, Kevin Osborn 1.

Indiana survives double overtime game

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — Bobby Knight's first visit to Happy Valley with an Indiana basketball team wasn't such a camping trip after all.

Helped by a controversial call, the top-ranked Hoosiers tied Penn State in the closing seconds of regulation and went on to beat the Lions 88-84 in double overtime on a jumper by freshman Brian Evans.

"If I was a fan, and I'm not, I'd be rooting for Penn State because they deserved to win," said Knight, who talked about "camping trips" to remote State College after Penn State was admitted to the Big Ten.

"It's a shame Penn State had to lose this game. We didn't match Penn State's intensity and we didn't match their play."

The controversial call against Penn State helped Indiana overcome a 68-64 deficit in the final half-minute of regulation. With 17.3 seconds left and Penn State leading 68-66, Greg Bartram broke away from Chris Reynolds for a layup, but was charged with a foul for pushing off.

However, television replays showed that Reynolds grabbed Bartram's jersey. Penn State coach Bruce Parkhill was visibly upset when official Sam Lickliter made the call against Bartram.

"We've been going through things like that this year," Parkhill said. "I'll tell you something, we're going to be competitive and all right. We'll get to the point where the calls don't make a difference."

If the call had gone the other way, an intentional foul could have been called against Reynolds. And that would have sent Bartram, a 71 percent free throw shooter, to the line for two shots and given Penn State the ball after the free throws.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Commissioners Court of Gray County will receive bids on February 15, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. for a new 1993 3/4 ton pickup equipped as follows:
5.7 to 5.9 liter gasoline motor, 5 speed manual transmission, long-wide bed, rubber floor mat interior, front stabilizer bar, power brakes, power steering, engine oil cooling, air conditioner and heater, vinyl bench seat, color paint - white, rear axle 3.73 ratio or comparable, locking differential-rear axle, gages - volt-meter, oil and temperature, fuel tank - 30 gallons or more, AM-FM radio, 235-85R - 16 tires, GVW - 8,500 lbs. minimum, painted rear step bumper - heavy duty, mounted spare tire, two wheel drive.
TRADE 1981 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup 350 motor with 3 speed automatic transmission. May be inspected at Precinct 1 County Warehouse in Lefors, TX or call Commissioner Joe Wheeley 665-3168 for additional information.
The County reserves the right to reject any/or all bids, to waive objections based on failure to comply with formalities and allow correction of obvious or patent errors.
Carl Kennedy
Gray County Judge
A-23 February 5, 10, 1993

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Gray County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing to consider annexation of the territory of the Alanreed Independent School District located in Gray County. The hearing will be at 11:00 a.m. on February 15, 1993 in the County Courtroom, Gray County Courthouse, Pampa, Texas.
The Commissioners Court will be meeting in regular session.
Carl Kennedy
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1c Memorials

ACT I - Area Community Theater Inc. P.O. Box 379, Pampa Texas 79065

ADULT Literacy Council, P.O. Box 2022, Pampa, Tx. 79066.

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AMERICAN Cancer Society, c/o Mrs. Kenneth Walters, 1418 N. Dwight, Pampa, Tx.

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2 Museums

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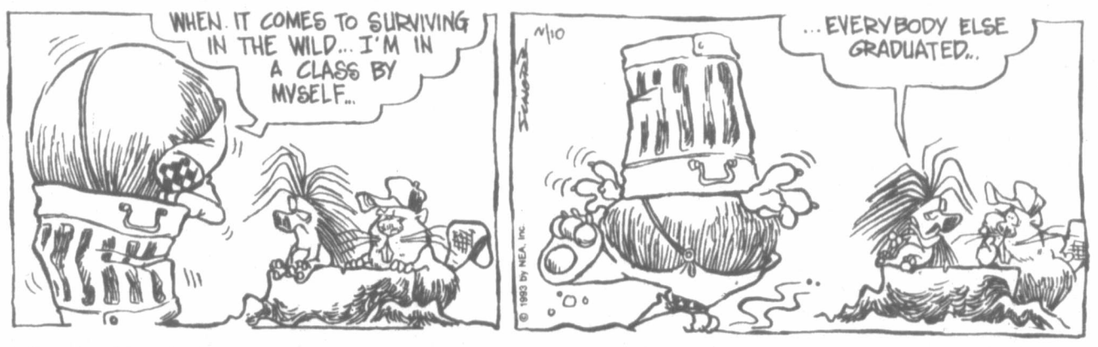
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NBC apologizes for 'inappropriate' GM pickup smashup

NEW YORK (AP) — NBC settled a General Motors Corp. defamation lawsuit with an on-air apology for a fiery crash demonstration, confessing that rigging the pickup truck with incendiary devices was a "bad idea from start to finish."

"Dateline NBC" anchors Jane Pauley and Stone Phillips closed Tuesday's show with a summary of NBC's errors and declared the demonstration "was inappropriate and does not support the position that GM CK trucks are defective."

"We apologize to our viewers and to General Motors," Phillips said. "We have also concluded that unscientific demonstrations should have no place in hard news stories at NBC. That's our new policy."

In a statement, GM lawyer Harry Pearce said NBC had also agreed to pay for the costs of the automaker's investigation.

GM had sued for unspecified damages Monday over a "Dateline NBC" report aired in November that alleged that older GM pickups with "sidesaddle" tanks mounted outside the frame are prone to rupture and catch fire in a sideways crash.

Last week, an Atlanta jury held GM negligent in the design of the gas tanks and ordered GM to pay $105.2 million to the parents of a teen-ager killed in a fiery crash. GM insists the design is safe.

"Dateline NBC" correspondent Michelle Gillen's 15-minute report showed what NBC said was about a 40 mph crash in which there was no fire. Then, in what was reported as a crash of about 30 mph, the truck ignited in a fireball.

GM alleged, and NBC admitted two days ago, that tiny toy-rocket motors placed underneath the second truck were triggered by remote control during the crash — something NBC did not disclose to viewers of the demonstration.

NBC said earlier this week that the motors were put there to ensure there would be a fire if the gas tank ruptured. NBC said it didn't tell viewers because its experts concluded a broken headlight actually started the fire.

But on Tuesday night's broadcast, Pauley said: "We agree with GM that we should have told our viewers about these devices. We acknowledge the placing of the incendiary devices under the truck was a bad idea from start to finish."

Phillips also said NBC did not dispute the automaker's claims that the truck that caught fire had an overfilled tank and the wrong type of gas cap, which popped off in the crash.

"Therefore, this unscientific demonstration was not representative of an actual side-impact collision," Phillips said.

GM's Pearce said the automaker would dismiss the lawsuit today.

"With this matter behind us, we trust that the safety record of our 1973-87 full-size pickup trucks will be fairly and objectively examined," he said. "We're confident our position that these vehicles are safe will be upheld."

As part of the settlement, GM also agreed to drop its separate lawsuit against Gaithersburg, Md.,-based Institute for Safety Analysis, which staged the crash, said Bruce Enz, who heads the institute's Indianapolis office.

NBC had come under fire from media watchers for the "Dateline NBC" report.

"I think any kind of enhancement of a test, of an event, shouldn't be done in the first place," said Steve Powers, co-author of "How to Watch TV News" and a longtime TV newsman. "The camera can lie and the viewer should be warned when there is a manipulation of the image."

"Whether or not NBC did anything improper," said Everette E. Dennis, director of the Freedom Foundation for Media Studies at Columbia University, "they did not inform the public of the somewhat artificial nature of the test that they ran."

Powell plans retirement; denies Clinton upset him

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gen. Colin Powell said today he wants to step down as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff before his term ends, but denied that he was "in any way unhappy, disgruntled" with President Clinton's policies.

Powell, appearing on morning network talk shows, also denied a published report that he wants to resign because of impending cuts in the Pentagon budget and Clinton's move to lift the ban on homosexuals in the military.

The New York Times, citing unidentified associates of the 55-year-old general, said Powell preferred to resign rather than defend the administration's budget cuts, which could range to as high as $10.5 billion in fiscal 1994.

"There's nobody over here in a blue funk, thinking the whole world has dropped on us," Powell, wearing his Army uniform, said from the Pentagon during an interview on ABC's "Good Morning America."

Appearing on NBC's "Today" show, Powell said reports of his plan to resign apparently stemmed from a conversation he had last year with then-Defense Secretary Dick Cheney.

"We looked at the calendar for the coming year and I said, 'Well, my term expires on the 30th of September. I might want to leave a month or so early in order to get my family resettled, and if I do that, I will go all through the congressional (defense budget) testimony season. I will do all the international meetings. ..."

"That's still my plan," Powell told NBC. "But I serve at the pleasure of the president, and I am not in any way unhappy, disgruntled, or doing anything other than support the president in the execution of his policies."

"There is no unhappiness or disappointment," he said.

The Times quoted friends and associates as saying Powell's desire to leave was reinforced by disagreements between the Joint Chiefs and Clinton over such issues as homosexuals in the military and troop reductions.

Powell's spokesman, Col. Bill Smullen, had said Tuesday night that the chairman told him he plans to serve out his term. The Times reported that Defense Secretary Les Aspin was considering Powell's request but has not decided what to tell Clinton.

On ABC today, Powell said: "No, I'm not in any conflict with the administration over their plans and I am not planning to retire early as a result of any conflict."

He said that Aspin and Clinton had "given us good guidance with respect to the changes they want in the defense budget. They want to make it smaller. We can do that."

"The only conversations I've had with anyone suggested a slight departure, early in the summer, just to resettle my family. It has nothing to do with policy disagreements. ..." Powell said.



(AP Photo)

Gen. Colin L. Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, is shown in a 1992 file photo.

Hog knocks phone off hook, dials 911

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP) — Officers didn't have to huff or puff or blow the house down when they responded to a 911 call from Jan Slominski's home.

The Slominskis simply opened the door for the police, but they weren't sure why the cops were there Sunday morning.

Further investigation found that Willow, the family's 50-pound pet pig, had knocked the phone off the hook and stepped on the quick-dial button for 911.

"Now the pigs are calling the pigs," said Howard Baker, a spokesman for the Redwood City Police Department.

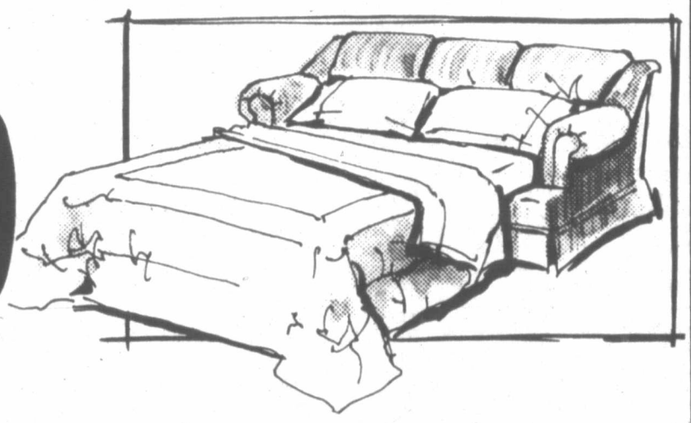
The porker apparently has a phone fetish, Jan Slominski said. Willow has in the past knocked the phone off the hook and grunted into the receiver while she was talking with a friend.

"My husband threatened to make bacon out of her because she squeals at him in the morning," she said. "Maybe she was calling police for help."

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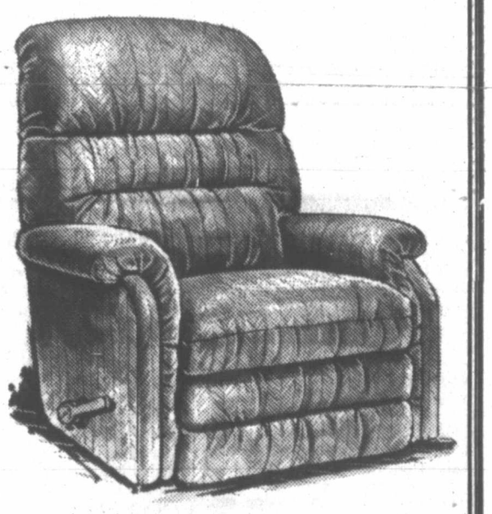
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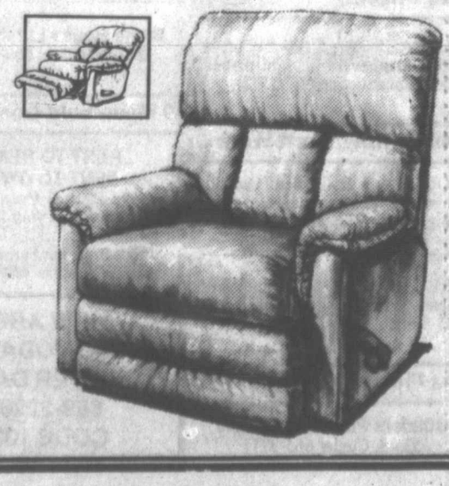
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