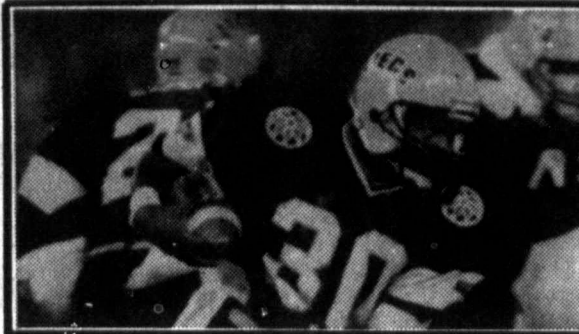


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'Temporary' taxes start Thursday

Higher sales, gas costs greet consumers

By LARRY HOLLIS
News Editor

Pampa residents complaining about the high gasoline prices in the city can't be thrilled that prices will push even higher in the new year.

Effective New Year's Day, the state's gasoline tax will increase by 5 cents a gallon.

If that new tax were not enough, residents also must shell out more pennies for a higher state sales tax that also goes into effect Thursday.

Both increases resulted from a special summer session of the Texas Legislature called to find a solution to the state deficit caused by the collapse of oil prices, among other things.

The new law raises the state tax on gasoline from 10 cents to 15 cents a gallon. The state sales tax will increase from 4 1/2 percent to 5 1/2 percent. Both measures are supposed to be temporary,

lasting only through the end of August as the state tries to generate funds to cover a shortfall in tax revenue.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock reminded state residents of the new tax hikes going into effect Jan. 1.

"My office has contacted taxpayers and sent new rate cards and updated information on these state tax changes," Bullock said.

"Only the (sales tax) rate has changed," Bullock said. "In every case, what is and what is not taxable under current sales tax law remains the same when the new law goes into effect."

In making accounting changes to collect the new tax rate, businesses should have adjusted cash registers and alerted and trained their personnel to collect the higher sales tax, Bullock said.

In addition to the new 5 1/2 percent state sales tax, Pampa merchants must

collect a 1 percent sales tax that the state returns to the city.

Motorists can expect to see a nickel added to the gasoline pumps at most stations when they stop to buy gas beginning Thursday, he added.

Some Pampa gasoline retailers didn't wait for the law to take effect, having raised their prices by 5 cents a gallon earlier this week.

Some state officials also have expressed doubts about how "temporary" the new taxes will be.

State Rep. Foster Whaley, D-Pampa, while noting the need to find additional funds, has criticized the imposition of the new taxes.

"There's nothing more permanent than a temporary tax," Whaley has stated at a number of meetings he has attended in Pampa in recent months.

While serving on the House Appropriations Committee, Whaley has

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Subscription rates increase

Subscribers to *The Pampa News* will find their subscription rates slightly higher because of the new temporary sales tax increase going into effect New Year's Day.

Circulation Manager Lewis James said carriers will need to collect \$4.25 per month from customers because of the new tax increase, up from \$4.21 per month.

Similar increases will be reflected in three-month, six-month and one-year subscription rates because of the new tax increase, James said.

The tax hike will be reflected in bills to customers who mail in their payments, he added.

James said the prepaid three-month subscription rate will be \$12.75. The six-month rate will be \$25.50, and the one-year subscription will cost \$51.00, he said.



Clerks will collect more sales tax beginning tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



Gray County

November 1986

October 1986

November 1985

(Percentage of unemployed)

2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18

Source: Texas Employment Commission

More get work in Pampa

The number of Pampa and Gray County residents in the labor force rose in November, but the unemployment rates dropped below 10 percent, Texas Employment Commission Director Charles Vance reported.

Hemphill and Lipscomb counties also had a decline in unemployment, but Wheeler and Roberts counties' rates edged upward.

Vance said Pampa had an unemployment rate of 9.5 percent.

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Man loses leg

AMARILLO — A 49-year old McLean man who lost his left leg in a freak Christmas Eve auto accident at a McLean grocery store remained in satisfactory condition this morning at Northwest Texas Hospital.

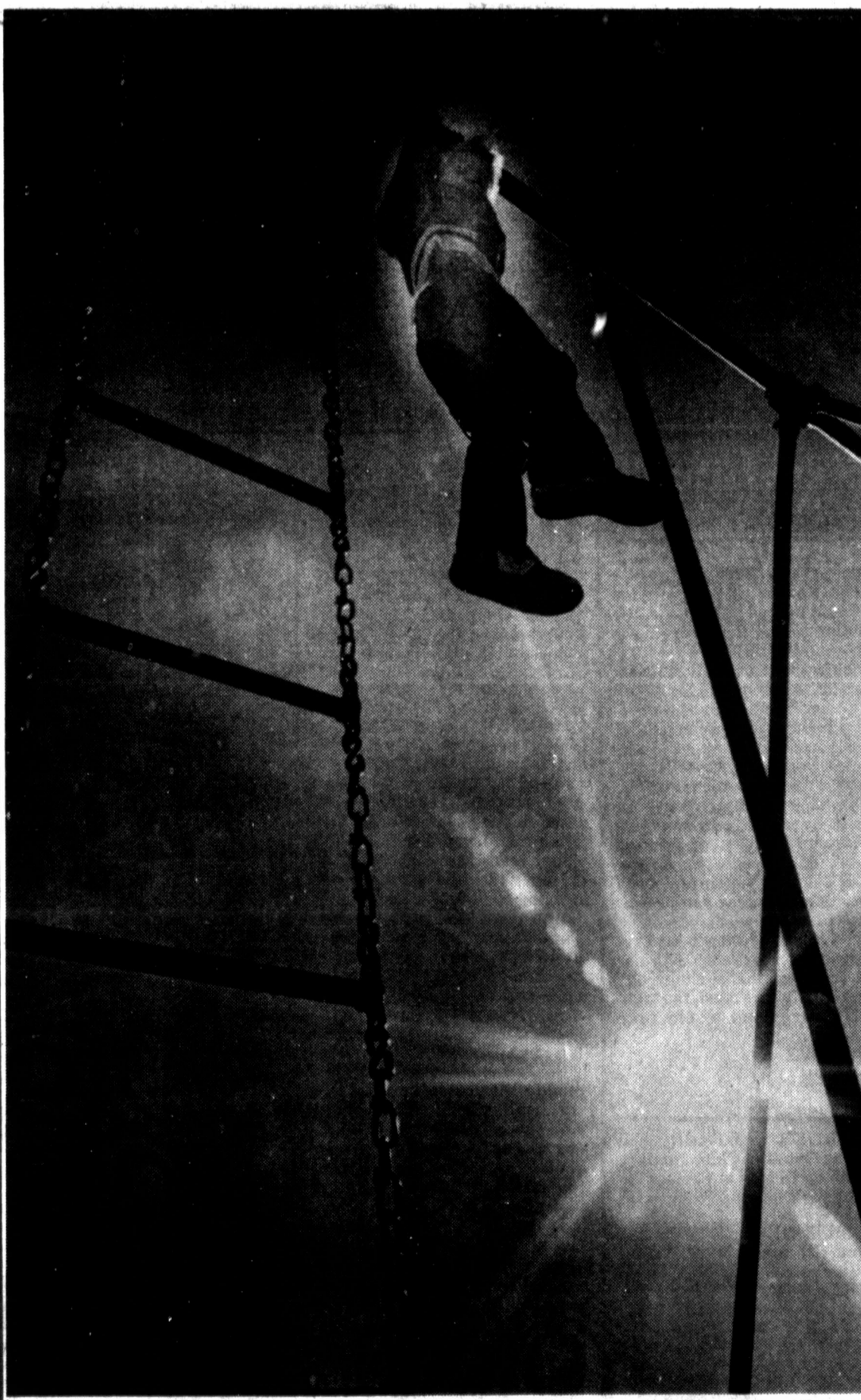
James McAnear, who lives east of McLean, was struck by a car and knocked through the large front window of Puckett's Grocery Store at 3:45 p.m. Dec. 24, Texas Department of Public Safety patrolman Ron Shank of McLean said today.

Witnesses say the driver of the vehicle was a McLean elementary school sixth-grader who reportedly stepped on the gas pedal instead of the brakes.

Alta Mason, assistant manager of Puckett's Grocery Store, said adults were in the car with the boy.

McAnear was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital where he is currently "doing OK" despite an amputated left leg and a broken arm, according to N.W.T.H. Nursing Supervisor Jay Davis.

Just hanging around



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Lavery)

Warm weather during the school holidays left lots of youngsters with nothing to do but enjoy outdoor activities like hanging around. Dustin Brown, 8, son of Milton and

Donna Brown, 408 Lowry, picked the swing equipment at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic School playground as a good place to hang out Tuesday.

Missouri enters Etheredge case

By PAUL PINKHAM
Senior Staff Writer

Faced with a new set of charges in Missouri, Bethany Trust founder Thomas C. Etheredge remained in a Kansas jail today on a \$250,000 detainer bond.

Missouri Assistant Attorney General John Oldenburg said this morning that he filed six new charges of securities violations in Clay County, Mo., the northern half of the Kansas City metropolitan area.

The charges are the first to be filed in Missouri against Etheredge, 32, in connection with his failed Bethany Trust and Co. According to a Bethany investor list, a number of investors lived in Missouri.

Oldenburg said he charged Etheredge with two counts each of selling unregistered securities, failing to register as an agent to sell securities and securities fraud. Oldenburg said other charges may be filed in neighboring Jackson County, Mo.

Each charge carries a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison and a \$500,000 fine.

Like Etheredge's recently dropped charges in Texas — and those still pending in Kansas



Etheredge

City, Kan. — the Missouri charges accuse Etheredge misleading investors and misusing their funds.

"It was the same scam all the way around," Oldenburg said.

Investors in four states lost about \$1.3 million when Bethany fell in April 1985, after Texas banking investigators failed to verify more than \$10 million in reported

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MTV 'town' offers barren grasslands

By CATHY SPAULDING
Staff Writer

PAKAN — The barren, hilly grasslands around these parts seems an unlikely place for a dream house — much less a dream "town" — but that's what the MTV music video channel has to offer.

The rock music television service is giving away a 100-acre plot of land in southwestern Wheeler County, midway between Shamrock and McLean, to the winner of its "MTV Town" drawing. The winner will receive not only the 100 acres of sagebrush, but also is promised a custom-built house, a sound system, 1,000 compact discs, \$100,000, a Jeep and a "general store" stocked with candy bars, fruit candy and sugarless gum.

Promoters of the event add that the winner will also have the option to have his spread incorporated as a town.

The winner was scheduled to be announced tonight during the

music video service's "Nero's Eve Rock N' Roll Ball."

But folks in Shamrock and the Pampa area may miss the festivities because neither Shamrock Cable TV nor Sammons Communications, which provide cable TV service to Pampa and area towns, carry MTV.

"Isn't that a shocker," Keith Cunningham, manager of Shamrock Cable TV, said Tuesday. "I plan on calling MTV to see if I can get permission to run the channel just this once."

A spokesman for the MTV publicity department admitted that it was "cheap land," not the glamour of the location, that prompted the television service to offer the Wheeler County spread to its youthful viewers.

The land was previously owned by Shamrock resident and grain dealer Ken Wischkemper, who sold the network an option on his land and will receive payment of an undisclosed amount when the

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Services tomorrow

KNOX, Helen C. - 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Harlingen.
BAIRD, Chester Clyde (Pete) - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Wheeler.

Obituaries

HELEN C. KNOX
HARLINGEN - Memorial services for Helen C. Knox, 93, of Harlingen, a former longtime Pampa resident, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church in Harlingen.
Mrs. Knox died Tuesday in Harlingen.
She had lived in Pampa from 1932 to 1980, when she moved to Harlingen. She had been employed with Cities Service Oil Co. for many years in Pampa. She was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star Electra Chapter No. 539. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Knox, in 1952.

Survivors include a son, John A. Knox, Duncan, Okla.; a daughter, Jeane Ashcraft, Harlingen; four grandsons and four great-grandchildren.
The family requests memorials be made to the Methodist Mission Home, 6847 Whitby Road, San Antonio, Texas.

LEOTA KIRKWOOD
Services for Leota Kirkwood, 95, will be at 10 a.m. Friday in First Christian Church with Rev. Dr. Bill Boswell, pastor, officiating.
Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Kirkwood died Monday.
Survivors include three sons, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

CHESTER CLYDE (PETE) BAIRD
WHEELER - Services for Chester Clyde (Pete) Baird, 74, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church at Wheeler. Officiating will be Rev. M.B. Smith, interim pastor of Barrett Baptist Church at Pampa.

Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.
Mr. Baird died Tuesday in the Good Samaritan Nursing Center at Amarillo.

He was born Dec. 11, 1912 in Knox County. He married Bessie Anderson on Dec. 26, 1948 at Shamrock. A farmer, he had lived in Wheeler County most of his life; he had attended Wheeler schools. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie, of Amarillo; a brother, J.T. Baird, Amarillo; and four sisters, Ola Lee Hamilton, Pampa; Gillrie Rogers, Sudan, Texas; Lucille Anderson, Midland; and Loraine Wagner, Wheeler.

Minor accidents

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

TUESDAY, Dec. 30
A 1978 Pontiac, driven by Constance L. Pritchett, 1200 S. Osborne, and a 1977 Chevrolet, driven by Inez Lillian Clubb, 516 N. Frost, collided at Kentucky and Sumner. No injuries were reported. Pritchett was cited for failure to yield the right of way at a stop sign.

The Texas Department of Public Safety reported the following traffic accidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, Dec. 30
A 1969 Pontiac, driven by Howard Qualls Jr., Route 1, and a 1982 Chevrolet, driven by Penny Lynn Morgan, Route 1, collided at a dirt road intersection west of Kentucky Acres. Morgan was taken to Coronado Community Hospital by private vehicle and was listed in good condition this morning. Citations were issued.

Fire report

The Pampa Fire Department reported no fire runs in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Work

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employment rate of 9.8 percent for November, dipping from the 10.2 percent that had been reported for September and October.

The total labor force in the city, however, rose to 11,795 from the 11,617 listed in October, he said. Of the labor force, 10,639 had jobs while 1,156 were listed as unemployed for the month.

In November 1985 Pampa had an unemployment rate of 5.6 percent with a labor force of 10,794. Of those, 10,194 were employed while 600 were without jobs, Vance reported.

Gray County had a November unemployment rate of 10.0 percent, down from the 10.5 percent rate recorded in September and October.

The county's total labor force rose to 14,533 last month, up from the 14,231 listed in October, Vance said. Last month 13,077 Gray County residents had jobs in the TEC's report, with 1,456 listed as unemployed.

In November 1985, the labor force totaled 13,286, with 12,530 employed and 756 were looking for jobs. The unemployment rate was 5.7 percent.

Vance said Hemphill County had a November unemployment rate of 8.3 percent, down slightly from the 8.5 percent listed in September and October.

The total labor force was at 2,283, with 2,093 employed and 190 looking for work, Vance reported. In October the county's labor force was reported as 2,297, indicating a slight decline.

Hospital

CORONADO COMMUNITY Admissions
Paul Edwards, Pampa
Shirley Haines, Pampa
John Johnson, Pampa
McLean
Retha Jordan, Pampa
Jeanna Lewis, Pampa
Ricky Luttrell, Lelia Lake
Valerie McClure, Pampa
Alma Powell, Pampa
Derward Robbins, Pampa
Amber Tidwell, Pampa
Gary Watie, Pampa

Dismissals
Loyal Bird, Pampa
James Braxton, Pampa
Carole Butler, Herndon, Va.
Mary Clemmons, Lefors
Jennifer LaGrone, Pampa
Jerry Pierce, Pampa
Vonnie Skinner, Pampa
Kendra Stribling, Miami
Kansas Whiteley, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Claude Montgomery, Shamrock
LeRoy Allen, Erick, Okla.

Dismissals
Lucas Seymour, Shamrock
J.B. Andris, Elk City, Okla.

Births
Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Lewis, Pampa, a girl
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Linder, Pampa, a girl
Mr. and Mrs. Larry McClure, Pampa, a boy
Mr. and Mrs. James Tidwell, Pampa, a boy

Police report

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

TUESDAY, Dec. 30
Theft of a rifle from a vehicle belonging to the Texas Department of Public Safety, 2909 Perryton Parkway, was reported in the 600 block of Bradley.

Jim Charles Dean, 604 N. Dwight, reported theft of a BB gun from a motor vehicle in the 600 block of North Dwight.

Theft was reported in the 500 block of West Crawford.

Brenda Taylor, 1136 Terry, reported theft from a coin-operated machine at Allsup's Convenience Store, Starkweather and Foster.

Kenneth Robert Davis, 1300 W. Kentucky, reported criminal mischief at the Wal-Mart parking lot, 23rd and Hobart; a tire was punctured.

Theft of service was reported by A-1 Rental Service, 119 N. Ward.

Julian Carlson Jr., 2121 N. Dwight, reported burglary and theft of a motor vehicle at the address.

Robert Greene, 420 N. Cuyler, reported unauthorized use of a motor vehicle at the address.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31
A driving while intoxicated suspect was reported in the 1200 block of East Frederic.

Arrests-City Jail TUESDAY, Dec. 30
Scott Bradley Rodgers, 24, White Deer, was arrested in the 2200 block of Perryton Parkway on a charge of criminal mischief; Rodgers was released upon payment of a fine.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31
Delbert Dwayne Gifford, 18, 500 N. Rider, was arrested in the 1200 block of East Frederic on charges of driving while intoxicated, speeding, expired drivers license and no liability insurance.

Stock market

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

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| Wheat | 2.18 |
| Milo | 2.60 |
| Corn | 3.05 |

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

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Danison Oil | 1/4 |
| Ky. Cent. Life | 54 |
| Serico | 2 1/2 |

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

| | | |
|----------------|---------|--------|
| Amoco | 66 1/2 | dn 1/8 |
| Cabot | 30 1/4 | up 1/8 |
| Celanese | 240 1/4 | up 1/8 |
| DIA | 12 1/4 | NC |
| Enron | 39 1/4 | NC |
| Halliburton | 24 1/4 | up 1/8 |
| HCA | 30 1/4 | NC |
| Ingersoll-Rand | 57 | up 1/8 |
| KNE | 20 1/4 | dn 1/8 |
| Kerr-McGee | 29 1/4 | dn 1/8 |
| Mesa Ltd. | 17 | NC |
| Mobil | 40 1/4 | up 1/8 |
| Pennsey's | 72 1/4 | dn 1/8 |
| Phillips | 11 1/4 | up 1/8 |
| SFB | 31 1/4 | up 1/8 |
| SFS | 31 1/4 | NC |
| Tenneco | 38 1/4 | up 1/8 |
| Texaco | 36 1/4 | up 1/8 |
| Zales | 48 1/4 | NC |
| London Gold | 390.90 | NC |
| Silver | 5.28 | NC |

Manager honored



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waters, left, chat with Floyd Sackett, center, and Ed Myatt during an open house and reception Tuesday afternoon at the Pampa Community Building. Sackett, who is resigning as Pampa Chamber of Commerce manager after 10 years, was honored with a reception during the open house. Myatt, board president of the Pampa Area Foundation Inc., welcomed visitors to the community building that he had conceived and for which he had headed up the fund raising campaign.

Town

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prize is accepted.

Shamrock real estate agent Richard Hefley, said this morning that he was contacted by a Dallas real estate broker who was looking for land for the contest. He added that he has not met any MTV representatives. Nor, to his knowledge, has anyone with the network seen the property.

Hefley said he could not divulge the value of the property.

The 100-acre site is located off a sandy road, on a rocky, hilly plot of land, one mile west and 1 1/2 miles north of an abandoned school and Czech settlement of Papan.

Czech settlers tried to make a community on the site in the early 1900s. They left behind the schoolhouse, one of the remnants of the abandoned town of Papan. A historical marker sits in front of the schoolhouse.

"It's a pretty nice location for a house," Hefley said, pointing to stands of trees. "Part of it is good farmland, good for grazing. And the trees will provide lots of firewood."

"There's a lot of lovegrass growing out there," Wheeler County Sheriff Lonnie Miller

observed, adding that the area doesn't include marijuana plants that grow wild in the county's river draws and creekbeds and that his deputies have unsuccessfully tried to exterminate.

The liquor store nearest to the planned settlement is nearly 45 miles away in Erick, Okla.

The winner of the contest may get a pleasant panorama and dramatic Panhandle sunsets, but Wischkemper keeps the mineral rights, Hefley added.

MTV promotion coordinator Peter Danielsen said Tuesday that MTV picked the Wischkemper spread after checking out several properties around the Panhandle.

"We figured Texas would be a great place to locate," Danielsen said. "Texas is a big state. And MTV likes to do things in a big way."

Indeed, the cable service's past publicity stunts included sending rock idol Prince to Sheridan, Wyo., for a private premiere of his movie with contest winners and giving winning viewers a weekend with the rock group Van Halen.

The latest contest's promotions show no footage of the land

but instead feature actors portraying area "residents" as neck buffoons.

The promotion apparently paid off.

A spokeswoman for the MTV publicity department said she has received "many, many, many responses" to the promotion that ended Monday.

Wheeler County Chief Appraiser Marilyn Copeland was not aware of the promotion until earlier this week and could not speculate on the property's value. She added that if the new "MTV Town" is incorporated, then the residents would have to hold an election to have the right to levy a tax.

Wheeler attorney Kent Sims wasn't aware of the promotion Tuesday.

"I'll be darned," Sims said. "Maybe I'll get to do the title work on it."

Sims said that an incorporated town can have taxing abilities and a governing body.

"For Mobeette to incorporate, we had to have 200 residents and had to have an election," he said. "But there's probably some statutes that say you can do otherwise."

Tax

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riations Committee, Whaley has argued for more cutbacks and decreased spending as a better means of dealing with the deficit. Whaley also has been a big supporter of efforts to create a balanced budget and to plan budgets on an annual instead of a two-year basis.

Bullock, who began projecting the state's current multi-billion dollar deficit two years ago, did not mention the temporary status of the two tax hikes. But he has predicted that even with the increases, the state still faces about a \$980 million deficit at the end of the 1987 fiscal year next August.

With the state still facing revenue shortfalls and with newly elected Gov. Bill Clements voicing objections to any new taxes, other state officials

have indicated there's a strong possibility the new taxes will be made permanent.

Whaley noted many legislators believe it would be more feasible to continue the sales and gasoline taxes than to seek to broaden the tax base by adding new items to the sales tax or by creating new taxes.

But Whaley has said he would prefer to see further cuts in the state budget, including freezing of state employee salaries.

While Clements has not yet revealed all the details of his plans to aid the state government's economic ills, he has voiced objections to extending the higher sales and gasoline taxes and support for more cutbacks in state spending.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Increasing cloudiness and cooler Thursday with highs in the 40s and northerly winds at 10-15 mph. Fair and cold tonight with the lows in the 20s. Chance of showers during the remainder of the New Year's weekend with the highs in the 50s. High Tuesday, 63; overnight low, 26.

REGIONAL FORECAST

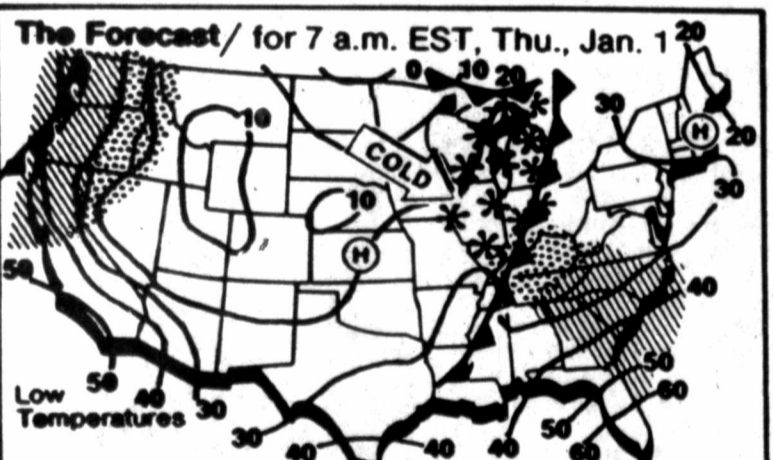
West Texas — Partly cloudy in the far west tonight. Mostly cloudy Thursday. Colder tonight and Thursday. Isolated showers in far west on Thursday. Lows tonight in the upper teens in the Panhandle to upper 20s in the Concho Valley, except middle 30s in the Big Bend valleys. Highs Thursday in the middle 40s to middle 50s.

North Texas — Fair tonight with lows in the upper 20s to mid 30s. Partly sunny, but cooler Thursday with highs in the 50s.

South Texas — Fair to partly cloudy through Thursday. A little cooler north Thursday. Lows tonight near 30 Hill Country to the mid 40s extreme south. Highs Thursday in the 50s north to the 60s south.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Friday Through Sunday
West Texas — Periods of cloudiness Friday and Saturday then scattered showers Sunday. No significant change in temperatures. Panhandle, lows in the 20s and highs in the 40s. South Plains, lows in the 20s and 30s and highs in the 50s. Far West, lows in the 30s and highs in the 50s. Big Bend, lows in the 20s and 30s and highs in the 40s and 50s Friday and 50s and 60s Saturday and



FRONTS:
Warm — Cold
Occluded — Stationary

Showers Rain Flurries Snow

Sunday.
North Texas — No significant precipitation expected Friday through Sunday. Seasonable temperatures with lows in the 30s and highs in the 50s.

South Texas — Fair to partly cloudy through Thursday. A little cooler north Thursday. Lows tonight near 30 Hill Country to the mid 40s extreme south. Highs Thursday in the 50s north to the 60s south.

South Texas — Mostly cloudy south and east Friday with intermittent light rain or drizzle, partly cloudy elsewhere. Lows in the upper 30s to near 40 in the Hill Country and south Central Texas. Around 50 in the lower Rio Grande Valley and lower coast, 40s elsewhere. Highs in the 50s, 60s in the lower valley. Mostly cloudy Saturday with intermittent light rain or drizzle. Lows in the 40s inland, 50s on the coast and lower valley. Highs in the 50s to near 60 inland, 60s to near 70 lower valley. Mostly cloudy Sunday with intermittent light rain or drizzle mainly in the south and east. Lows in the 40s, 50s along the coast and lower valley. Highs around 60 inland, near 70 in the lower valley.

BORDER STATES
New Mexico — Increasing clouds most areas tonight with colder temperatures in the northeast. Lows from zero to 20 in the mountains and north to the 20s across the southern lowlands. Variable clouds and cooler New Year's Day with a few rain and snow showers over the mountains and west. Highs from the 30s and lower 40s mountains and north with mid 40s to the mid 50s across the southern lowlands.
Oklahoma — Increasing clouds north and partly cloudy elsewhere tonight. Low mid teens Panhandle to near 30 southeast. Mostly cloudy north central and northeast and partly cloudy elsewhere New Year's Day. High 40s.

Etheredge

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Bethany assets.

Etheredge has maintained that investors would have received their money back had the state not interfered.

The Pampa-based organization promised investors 25-percent returns within 120 days. Other Bethany offices were located in Dallas, London and Overland Park, Kan., a Kansas City suburb.

Etheredge faced numerous charges in Gray County similar to those facing him in Kansas, and now Missouri, until the Texas charges were dismissed by District Attorney Guy Hardin last week.

Former Assistant District Attorney David Hamilton had agreed to dismiss the Texas charges whenever Etheredge waived extradition and went to

trial in Kansas City. Etheredge was extradited Dec. 21 after spending nearly 10 months in the Gray County Jail.

Similar charges in Hutchinson County were dismissed in November by Assistant 84th District Attorney Roy Carper as part of the agreement.

Judge Don Cain, 223rd District, signed dismissal orders for the Gray County charges Dec. 24, essentially reducing Etheredge's bond from \$350,000 — what it had been in Gray County — to the \$50,000 set by Wyandotte County (Kan.) District Judge John Bukaty Jr.

But Oldenburg said today that he requested a \$250,000 detainer bond, meaning that if Etheredge makes the Kansas bond, the higher Missouri bond would take effect.

City briefs

RENT A Booth at J and J Flea Market, 123 N. Ward. 665-3375. Open Saturday, 9-5. Sunday, 12-5. Adv.

FISH NET, 2841 Perryton Parkway is now open for Breakfast, Seafood, Steaks. Monday-Saturday, 6 a.m.-2 p.m.; 4:30-9:30. Sunday 8 to 8. Adv.

MAKE RESERVATIONS now for New Years Eve. \$20 a couple. Breakfast to follow dance. 8-12. Moose Lodge. Adv.

NEW YEAR'S Eve Dance. Midnight Image. \$5 person. Armory, Pampa. 9-1. Everyone Welcome! Adv.

FURNISHED 1 bedroom apartment for rent. 665-6476. Adv.

YOUNGER BROTHERS will be at the Catalina Club, January 10. Pick up tickets at Service Liquor or the Club now! Adv.

GRAY'S DECORATING for Custom Cabinetry, Tops, Refacing, Remodeling. 669-2971. Adv.
FENCE WALKER Band will entertain at the Catalina Club, New Years Eve. \$7.50 includes breakfast. Adv.

30% OFF all silk Christmas trees, all Christmas decorations, 40% off. Last day of sale, January 10th. Joy's Unliited 2137 N. Hobart. Adv.

MEALS on WHEELS 669-1007, P.O. Box 939, Adv.

Texas/Regional

Sales, fuel taxes going up on New Year's day

AUSTIN (AP)—When the clock strikes midnight tonight, it will ring in a new year and some new taxes.

Beginning New Year's Day, the state sales tax rate climbs from 4½ cents to 5½ cents. Residents of larger cities which levy both a city sales tax and a metropolitan transit sales tax will pay as much as 7½ cents.

At the same time, the state motor fuels tax will jump from 10 cents to 15 cents per gallon.

The two tax hikes—estimated to cost taxpayers a total of \$875 million—were approved by the Legislature during its late-summer special sessions.

Lawmakers combined the tax increases with about \$580 million in spending cuts to help ease a projected \$2.8 billion state government deficit brought on by falling oil prices and oil tax revenues.

The tax hikes came after two months of often-heated budget negotiations. Legislators eventually agreed to make the increases temporary, hoping that the state's economy might improve in the interim.

Under the law they passed, the higher taxes take effect Thursday and are scheduled to expire Aug. 31, when the tax rates would be rolled back to their 1986 levels.

Not everyone was convinced at the time that the rollback will take place, noting that state officials are predicting a 1988-89 budget deficit of \$4 billion or more.

"They know it's not a temporary tax. To the taxpayers of Texas, we are being irresponsible," said Sen. John Leedom, R-Dallas.

The sales tax is the state's biggest money-maker. Backers of the tax increase said it was the only choice other than drastic cuts in state services.

"I think most people see it as necessary under the circumstances," said Sen. Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls.

According to figures compiled by Comptroller Bob Bullock's office, the temporary tax hikes will push Texas from 27th to ninth nationally in sales tax rates and from 40th to 13th in gasoline tax rates.

Bullock's figures show that among the 10 largest states, only Pennsylvania and New Jersey have higher state sales tax rates than Texas.

This year's tax increases were the second round of hikes since 1984. During a special legislative session that summer, the sales tax rate was permanently increased from 4 cents to 4½ cents, and gasoline tax went from a nickel a gallon to 10 cents.

Prosecutors aren't rushing financial aid to help Feazell

WACO (AP)—McLennan County District Attorney Vic Feazell recently wrote other district attorneys around the state asking for financial help in defending himself against federal racketeering charges.

But it appears that Feazell is asking the wrong people, according to a random survey of prosecutors.

When Oldham County District Attorney Dick Brainerd received Feazell's letter, he threw it into a stack with the rest of his mail soliciting donations and forgot it.

"He has picked a poor source to ask for funds because I don't know of any of us who have many funds," said Brainerd, who also is a board member of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association. "I really didn't attach much significance to it because I get so many letters every day asking for donations."

Feazell has declined comment on the response he has received from the letters. John Ben Sutter, Feazell's administrative assistant, told the Waco Tribune-Herald he did not know if Feazell has received any donations as a result of the mailing.

Feazell, who was arrested Sept. 17 following the federal indictment on 12 counts of racketeering, reiterated in the letter his earlier claims that the

investigation against him was launched in retaliation for his investigation of murder confessions made by Henry Lee Lucas and investigative techniques of the Texas Rangers Homicide Task Force.

Brainerd said he has no intention of contributing to Feazell's defense fund or asking any of his supporters for donations, as the letter from Feazell suggests.

"I have enough trouble getting them to contribute to my campaign, let alone somebody else they don't even know," Brainerd said.

The letter "surprised" the executive director of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association, who said he has received calls from people wanting to know what the letter is about.

Steve Capelle, executive director of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association, said he has received some calls from prosecutors wanting to know what the letter is about. He said he sees nothing wrong with the letter.

"You can write to anybody you want to," he said. "Everybody else writes and asks for funds. We get five or six a day, but Vic has been active enough in the association to know that we don't have any money. There is not anything really we can do for him as far as the association goes."

Driver hospitalized



Highway Patrolmen Lynn Holland, left, and Archie Harben survey one of the vehicles in a two-car accident Tuesday afternoon west of Kentucky Acres. Penny Lynn Morgan, driver of the station wagon, was listed in good condition at Coronado Community Hospital this morning.

(Staff photo by Paul Pinkham)

Proposed legislation would change medical investigations

AUSTIN (AP)—The State Board of Medical Examiners' authority to investigate doctors suspected of wrongdoing would be switched to the attorney general's office under legislation proposed by Sen. Hector Uribe.

Uribe said he was prompted to introduce the bill Tuesday by recent accounts of doctors who continue to practice medicine in Texas despite violations of state medical law.

"I don't think it's a record we, as legislators, can be proud of," said Uribe, vice chairman of the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services. "I think they can do better."

The bill proposed by the Brownsville Democrat would allow the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners to retain authority to impose discipline, but it would rely on evidence uncovered by the attorney general's office.

The bill also provides for a hot line to answer consumers' questions about discipline imposed on doctors, to be paid for by the medical board.

"Most consumers can pick up a copy of 'Consumer Reports' and make an informed decision about the kind and quality of toaster or blender they buy," said Uribe, vice chairman of the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services. "Yet, it's almost impossible for them to get any information to determine the integrity or competence of the physician that they hire to perform life-

threatening surgery."

Uribe said he is concerned that "an attorney hired by a board consisting primarily of physicians might feel his first obligation is to the board and not to the individual patient who has a complaint."

Dr. G. Valter Brindley Jr., executive director of the medical board, declined comment on the bill until he receives a copy.

Attorney General Jim Mattox was on a hunting trip Tuesday and was unavailable for comment.

The proposed hot line would provide information only about discipline made public by the medical board. Until Dec. 10, nearly 90 percent of the discipline imposed by the board during informal administrative sanction hearings was kept secret. Only major discipline, such as license revocation or suspension, was imposed in open board meetings.

The board in December voted to make public all future discipline imposed in administrative sanction hearings. However, informal discipline imposed before Dec. 10 will remain secret and will not be available to consumers using a hot line.

Brindley said it would not be fair to make public any past discipline imposed privately because the doctors were told when they were disciplined that the action would remain confidential.

But Uribe said, "I'm very much in favor of past (disciplinary) action being made public. Maybe what we need is another rules change."

TCLU lists the civil liberties 'gains' and 'setbacks' in 1986

AUSTIN (AP)—Once again, in 1986, "setbacks" in civil liberties outnumbered "gains," according to the Texas Civil Liberties Union.

The TCLU said Tuesday in a year-end list that setbacks this year included the death penalty.

"This year Texas surpassed Florida as the nation's leading state executioner," the TCLU said. "With 20 executions since 1982, Texas accounts for nearly a third of the national total since the resumption of capital punishment in 1977."

The TCLU also said Dallas newspapers had "documented the extent of racial bias in the prosecution of death penalty cases."

Its annual list named six "setbacks" for civil liberties and three "gains."

"As usual, the negative side of the ledger is longer," said TCLU Executive Director Gara LaMarche. "Texas continues to experience the trickle-down effect of anti-civil liberties actions by the White House, the Congress and the Supreme Court."

In addition to the death penalty, other setbacks, according to the TCLU, included:

- The new federal immigration bill, which the TCLU said would perpetuate job discrimination against minority groups.

- A sodomy law ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court which upheld laws making homosexual behavior between consenting adults a crime. The TCLU said it would join gay organizations in seeking repeal of the Texas sodomy law in the 1987 legislative session.

- Drug testing by private firms and government employers. In December the TCLU filed a lawsuit challenging the drug testing program of an Austin high-technology firm.

- Censorship of sexually oriented material. The TCLU said the decision by Southland Corp. to terminate sales of Playboy and Penthouse magazines at 7-11 stores "is part of a disturbing trend in which self-styled anti-pornography crusaders attempt to determine what we read and see and hear."

- Harassment at abortion clinics. The TCLU said in Houston recently "pro-life" crusaders have actually invaded clinics, blockaded entrances, and stopped clinic activities for several hours."

- Fighting AIDS discrimination. The State Department of Health showed open-mindedness in backing down earlier this year from an ill-considered and repressive plan to permit the quarantine of some patients with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome.

The encouragement of slavery



Off Beat
By
DeeDee
Laramore

It's slavery! And we endorse it! Not only do we endorse it, we cater to it, we encourage it, we justify it!

I'm talking about fashion. Fashion wraps us tenderly in its carefully manicured claws and then proceeds to squeeze the life out of us.

Anyone who has worn a tight wool sweater dress and four-inch heels can attest to that.

Our slavery begins on the day we are taken home from the hospital. Until that time we were all dressed in much-bleached cotton diaper shirts and diapers, wrapped in a pink or blue blanket according to our gender and placed in look-alike plastic cribs.

We are judged on our own merits, which varies according to whether it was our parents - "Isn't that the most beautiful baby you've ever seen? See, darling, she has your cute little nose." - or another baby's parents - "Thank heaven our Johnny doesn't look like that Tryon girl. Gawd, what a honker!"

Then the fashion slavery began. Of course, it had been waiting for us all along, sitting quietly in the small blue suitcase Mom had taken to the hospital when our arrival was imminent.

For the girls it was a tiny pink dress with rows and rows of lace. Soon they were stripped of their much-washed, soft white diaper shirt and fitted with the starched pink monstrosity. Layers of stiff lace scratch their petal skin and to add to the effect, a pink and white bow is taped to their bald heads. "Isn't she cute!" the nurses coo and the parents look lovingly at their red squirming offspring.

It's not much better for boys. They're liable to get a tie around their neck on the third day of life, and they'll be fighting it until their last. And to add insult to injury, they'll probably be buried with a

tie knotted securely under their chin.

Ask any baby. They'll tell you that one's natural state is the best. Or try to grab slithering toddlers as they make their great escape from the bathtub wearing only their glory. It's not unusual to find one of the younger set who has shed the layers of respectability forced upon him by his parents as soon as he gets out into the front yard.

But as time passes, these little ones will be as entrenched in their slavery to fashion as we older folks. No doubt many of today's children's first words are "Nike" or "Jordache." Even the six-month olds are getting designer jeans.

Personally, I have an aversion to having to pay an exorbitant price to be someone else's walking billboard. But just try to find a pair of jeans that isn't "designed."

What really gets me is that we have fashion forced on us by these designers. We are told that the fashion is to be this year through television and magazines and, yes, newspapers. We're told that skirts are going to be a certain length, that pants are going to be so long, so wide, so thin, so what!

Eyes are big this year, we're told, so play them up. Well, I can play them up or play them down, but these eyes are the same eyes that I was born with and no matter how much gook I put on them, they're going to look pretty much the same way.

And lately, fashion is forcing people to make themselves look ugly. What's desirable about wearing motorcycle chains, bad dog collars, and beer can tabs as earrings? Technicolor hair has never appealed to me, either.

Yet teens rave that this is the latest thing. If they want to look like they fell out of the back of the garbage truck, that's their privilege. Far be it from me to limit their personal freedom.

Had these same teens been left to their personal devices in the beginning, the majority of them would have developed their personal style, uninfluenced by the whims of designers.

As for me, I stick with soft and comfortable. I make concessions to the designers because that is all that is available, and I'm not much of a seamstress. But if it isn't soft and comfortable, I see no reason to buy it.

Soft and comfortable is as close to the all-together as I can get. All I want is to be comfortable while retaining some semblance of modesty.

Of course, I've never been called a fashion plate, either. I take that as a compliment.

Mother indicted in child's death

MARSHALL (AP)—The mother of a 3-week-old baby allegedly beaten to death was indicted on two felony charges.

Vickie Smith, 32, was indicted Tuesday on charges of murder and injury to a child, according to Harrison County District Attorney Bonnie Leggett.

Ms. Leggett said her office will decide at a later date which charge they will pursue in court.

The father was released from jail Dec. 22 after officials said he passed a polygraph test concerning the child's death.

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Opinion

'Underpaid' officials crave posts' power

Perhaps it was just coincidence that in the same week Washingtonian magazine introduced its list of the capital's 50 highest-paid persons, a presidential advisory commission recommended dramatic increases in the salaries of top government officials.

Nary a public servant made the magazine's list — and they'll still fall way short next year even if President Reagan buys the commission's suggested raises of between 60 and 80 percent for cabinet members, congressmen, judges and the heads of government agencies. Instead, he should send commission members packing and tell his fellow politicians and bureaucrats they'll just have to make do on salaries that already are some five times greater than the national average.

Even in Orange County, where business is booming, private-sector salaries and wages are predicted to increase only by an average 3 percent next year. But if the commission's recommendations become law, Orange County congressmen will see their salaries nearly double, from \$77,400 to \$135,000.

The commission trotted out the wearying line that higher pay will attract a higher caliber of candidate. But nowhere is there proof of that one-to-one relationship. Service, not money, is supposed to be the motivating factor for public life.

Will doubling the pay of congressmen make them less susceptible to special interest pleading (and the campaign dollars that represents)? Of course not. The real attraction of the job is the power it conveys as the government steadily encroaches on private lives. Add a substantial monetary reward and it will make the job even more valuable, making office seekers even more dependant on special interests and their campaign funds.

Surely that isn't the higher quality the commission had in mind?

Congress, which has the power to approve pay raises for itself as well as other government officials, has been reluctant to do so in the past for fear that the voters wouldn't understand why they should scrimp so that public officials could live higher off the hog. Nor should they understand.

The presidential commission was seen as a way around this problem. If the commissions' recommendations are included as part of the budget Reagan will present to Congress Jan. 5, the pay increases will be automatic — unless both the House and the Senate vote specifically to overturn them.

That's a nice bit of maneuvering — dealing in exactly the kind of half-truths that public officials should find abhorrent. Even at current salary levels.

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People don't want the truth

By DONALD KAUL

They tell you that they like people who speak out, who tell the truth. In school they tell you that, also in business; in politics too. Scratch a powerful man and you get a recording saying: "I don't like 'yes men.' Give me someone who'll speak his mind every time."

Don't believe it, any of it. People enjoy blunt outspokenness only as a spectator sport. When they are on the receiving end of information, they prefer warm, comforting lies. That is true of us as individuals, it is true of us as a nation.

Take the budget deficit, for example. Our national debt is no longer enormous — that was last Tuesday — it is gigantic, and counting. Economists are walking around like Oriental holy men, chanting "Something must be done. Something must be done."

As all but a few crackbrains in the White House agree, we will not be able to bring the federal budget into balance simply by cutting things out of it. It is not politically possible, and it's not such a good idea on its merit either. There are a lot of good things in the federal budget. Taxes will have to be raised, that's the consensus. But are politicians talking about raising taxes? Not a bit.

Rep. James C. Wright Jr., the incoming speaker of the House, made the merest suggestion that the next Congress should look toward the mildest of tax rises — a barely noticeable soak-the-rich proposal — and he was hooted down by his shocked colleagues. It would be wrong to make rich people pay higher taxes,

they said, a breach of faith. The American people wouldn't stand for it.

And the funny thing is, they're probably right. The American people don't want to hear about the deficit and disaster down the road. They want to hear that their taxes are being cut and that everything is going to be all right. They don't want to hear about higher taxes, not even for the disgustingly well-to-do.

People, whatever they tell pollsters, are generally happy with the way things are going. In last November's election, 98 percent of the incumbents who ran for re-election to the House were, indeed, re-elected. Candidates running on the Communist Party slate in the Soviet Union don't do much better than that. Ninety-eight percent. Those fellows know what side their bread is buttered on and it's not the side of harsh reality, bitter truths and taxes.

The same thing is true of the "private sector" of the economy; big business. We had a remarkable example of it last month at General Motors.

GM kicked H. Ross Perot off its board of directors and spent \$750 million buying him out of his GM stock at an inflated price just to keep him from blurting out the truth from time to time. That was part of the deal; he had to agree to stop criticizing the company's management.

Admittedly, ol' H. Ross is a maverick and not the most tactful of men, but he was just trying to be helpful. He was going around the country suggesting that maybe GM wouldn't be going through such hard times if its executives paid more attention to their performance and less to their perks. And he didn't just say it, he proved it on them. GM executives get a new car to drive

every three months, and not just any old new car either. It goes through a special service to ensure roadworthiness. As Perot pointed out, that also ensures that GM executives have no idea of what kind of car their company was turning out for the public. They might try taking a car off the rack occasionally, he said. Perot went so far as to suggest that GM's top executives forgo their enormous bonuses, seeing as how the company was doing so poorly.

That was too much for Roger Smith, GM's chairman. Perot was obviously not a team player; he had to go. So he did.

The thing is, GM needs H. Ross Perot more than he needs GM. The firm, which once stood astride the automotive world like a colossus, is beginning to look more like a dinosaur in the last stages of extinction. It has invested \$40 billion in capital improvements in the past decade, and it has lost market share. It is being forced to close plants and lay off workers because people don't want to buy its cars. In the last quarter all the other American automakers showed healthy sales increases. GM lost sales.

You would think that in times like that GM executives would be grateful for advice. No, not when the advice is to cut out bonuses. They're hunkering down and waiting for good news.

We are a nation of optimists and, through the years, the trait has served us well. However, there's a fine line between optimism and withdrawal into a rosy unreality that blots out oncoming disaster.

What this country needs is less positive thinking and more thinking.



CONGRESS ORGANIZES AN INVESTIGATION



Paul Harvey

Why so many investigations?

About the contra-versy — why are there so many investigations on Capitol Hill? I count seven.

Because of them, Sen. Daniel Inouye, said it: "You may find one committee trying to outdo others in scoops and leaks because many of us are headline seekers."

Which is the "scandal" in Washington? A mistake in administration foreign policy or a misapplication of the political process?

The Wall Street Journal recently posed this question: Why for the past 20-odd years have American presidents fared so badly?

LBJ retired a beaten man. Nixon was cashiered. Ford could not be elected on his own. Carter ended his term in frustration and defeat.

Reagan has fared best of all, but now he is confronted with a gleefully destructive reaction

wholly out of proportion to any errors that might have been made.

The obvious answer as to "why" is that Washington, D.C., is an "empire" with a life of its own. And the "empire" loves to fight back, to gang up on presidents.

The "empire," very rich and very powerful, is a complex of congresspersons, federal contractors, lobbyists, journalists, civil servants and congressional aides.

And any president who dares try to clip their wings, curtail their numbers or usurp what they consider their prerogatives is going to get pilloried.

Henry Kissinger, asked about the contra-versy, says he has now heard enough to conclude that the United States was correct in approaching Iran but made a mistake in selling arms to Iran.

Despite that mistake, the former secretary of state says, "Our nation's foreign policy has been generally successful."

Many Americans including this one have disagreed with the president's passion for aiding rebel forces in Nicaragua while, at the same time, officially recognizing the Nicaraguan government we are helping to overthrow.

But Congress gave due debate to that subject, and Congress itself voted to continue American aid to those rebel forces.

More potentially debilitating to our nation, however, is the extent of this present seven-headed monster investigation that has paralyzed essential business at both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue.

Sen. Inouye has also noted that, "When adversary countries have perceived our leadership being wounded, they attempt to do us mischief."



Robert Walters

Tough decisions housing the elderly

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (NEA) — Janet K. is a widow in her 70s who lives alone in a large house that once served as home to her family of two adults and three children.

Maintenance, heating and other costs are so high that she often thinks of moving into an apartment — but she cannot face moving away from her home of almost half a century.

Anne B. is a divorced mother in her 30s who must work to support herself and her two young children. She has long searched in vain for a moderately priced apartment and for reliable assistance in caring for her children.

There is a solution to those hypothetical but realistic problems. It's called "Match-Up Home Sharing," and it's designed to bring together elderly people and others with compatible housing requirements.

In the case above, the divorced mother and her children move into the vacant rooms of the widow's house and pay modest rent for their

new housing. The widow watches the children when the young mother is at work. On weekends, Anne B. does the grocery shopping for the frail Janet K.

That's one housing option for the elderly being promoted here in Westchester County and in 17 other counties in New York under a project funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Jointly sponsored by Cornell University and the New York State Office for the Aging, the program is designed to provide the elderly and their families with information about innovative housing opportunities.

Another form of home sharing known as "Shared Living Residence" places three to 25 people in the same house, although five to eight residents is most common in such arrangements. Bedrooms have one or two occupants each while kitchens, living rooms and other common areas are shared by all.

In both types of home sharing, rent, utility costs, real estate taxes, maintenance and other expenses are shared by all occupants. In some instances, food costs as well as food preparation and shopping also are shared.

"For most older people, this means reduced housing costs," says Patricia Pollak, a member of the Cornell faculty who is in charge of the project. "For many, it means they can remain independent in the community" rather than be institutionalized.

A third alternative involves construction of an "accessory apartment," a small, separate housing unit inside a larger house. Usually an elderly homeowner rents this out.

A fourth variation is the "Elder Cottage Housing Opportunities," independent, removable structures that can be erected adjacent to an existing house.

In both of those cases, elderly homeowners can have the benefits of

enhanced security and companionship without relinquishing their privacy and independence.

Indeed, all of the options reduce the loneliness and isolation that so frequently confront the elderly and provide additional revenue for senior citizens who often are house-rich but cash-poor.

About three-fourths of elderly people own their own homes. Although the mortgages in many instances were paid off long ago, rising utility costs, increasing property taxes and other financial burdens often strain their limited resources.

Finding new housing options for the elderly is crucial because the number of people 65 or older, slightly more than 25.5 million in 1980, is expected to reach almost 35 million by the end of the century.

Providing those people with decent, affordable housing is an increasingly formidable task that must be pursued with determination.

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Student aid



A New York City fireman on a tower ladder grabs a student from a ledge three floors above the street as fire sweeps through a Columbia University fraternity house early today. The building was heavily damaged, but there were no early reports of casualties. (AP Laserphoto)

New tax law taking effect

WASHINGTON (AP) — A far-reaching new tax law begins affecting the paychecks of American workers Thursday, boosting exemptions and cutting rates while reducing or eliminating several favorite deductions.

The law, which will shift \$120 billion in taxes from individuals to corporations over five years, is the most thorough overhaul of the federal income tax in at least 33 years.

Individual income taxes will drop by an average of 2.2 percent in 1987, and when the rate reductions are fully effective a year from now, the tax cuts will average 6.1 percent. In both cases, there are losers as well: About 18.5 percent of all taxpayers will pay more this year and 15.5 percent will face tax increases in 1988 and beyond.

For typical taxpayers, none of the changes will affect 1986 tax returns, which are due by April 15. However, the law requires all workers to file new W-4 forms by Oct. 1, instructing their employers how much tax to withhold from each paycheck. The Internal Revenue Service cautions that delaying that chore too long could result in too little tax being withheld, and that could mean a penalty.

Effective with the new year, the 50 percent maximum individual tax rate drops to 38.5 percent. It will fall to 33 percent in 1988.

The old system of 14 brackets for couples and 15 for single people will be cut to five for 1987. There will be three brackets in 1988 and later years, when three-quarters of all workers will pay a flat rate of 15 percent.

Sharply increased personal exemptions and higher standard deductions mean that a four-member family will be able to make \$11,360 this year before paying any income tax, compared with \$7,990 in 1986. A single person may earn \$4,440, up from \$3,560, before incurring income taxes.

Those changes will end the income-tax liability of an estimated 6 million working poor. Other parts of the new law will make it tougher for upper-income investors to avoid the tax collector through the judicious use of deductions.

On the other hand, millions of families lose the benefits of deductions for two-earner couples, sales taxes and, gradually, consumer interest. Writeoffs are reduced for medical expenses and such miscellaneous deductions as union dues. Deductions for Individual Retirement Accounts are limited for middle- and upper-income earners, and

capital gains will be taxed as ordinary income.

The new law makes major changes in a tax system long decried as overly complex and unfair. It does little to simplify, although the number of people itemizing deductions is expected to drop by about 13 million. It seeks to improve fairness by requiring that people with similar earnings and circumstances pay about the same amount of tax and that any corporation reporting a profit pay some tax.

By eliminating or cutting some specific tax advantages, the law reduces the importance of tax consequences as a factor in business and investor decision-making. On the other hand, there is wide agreement among economists that by sharply boosting taxes on corporations, the law is likely to slow short-term economic growth and worsen the nation's trade deficit.

Here are some of the major changes. Unless noted otherwise, they are effective for all of 1987.

- The personal exemption, which was \$1,080 in 1986, rises to \$1,900 in 1987 year and \$2,000 by 1989.
- The standard deductions, used by those who do not itemize, rise slightly, to \$2,540 for singles and \$3,760 for couples, in 1987 and will go up significantly in 1988 — to \$3,000 for singles and \$5,000 for couples.

- The special deduction of up to \$3,000 for two-earner couples, which offset part of the "marriage penalty," disappears, along with the income-averaging benefit for all taxpayers.

- The deduction for state and local sales taxes dies; other taxes remain deductible.

- Only 65 percent of consumer interest incurred in 1987 will be deductible; starting in 1990 none will be deductible. Mortgage interest on two homes generally remains deductible.

- Only medical expenses exceeding 7.5 percent of adjusted gross income will be deductible. The old law had a 5 percent threshold.

- The special deduction for charitable contributions by those who do not itemize is repealed.

- Workers who are covered by company pensions and whose income exceeds \$35,000 (\$50,000 for a couple) are no longer eligible to deduct contributions to an IRA. Singles between \$25,000 and \$35,000 and couples between \$40,000 and \$50,000 may take a reduced deduction. Any worker not under a company plan may continue qualifying for a full IRA deduction.

Infant receives fourth liver

CHICAGO (AP) — A 7-month-old girl had a 50-50 chance of survival today after her fourth liver transplant in just over a month, but her parents were optimistic because it was "the best liver so far."

Meghann LaRocco, whose first transplant was Nov. 29, received her fourth transplanted liver during a six-hour operation Tuesday night, University of Chicago Medical Center spokesman Bill W. Bulger said early today.

Meghann was in critical but stable condition, Bulger said. Doctors hope she will be strong enough to be taken off a mechanical respirator in a day or two.

"They just need more time to tell whether there is any problem with this liver or any residue of the strain her body has been under," he said.

Meghann LaRocco, whose first transplant was Nov. 29, received her fourth transplanted liver during a six-hour operation Tuesday night, University of Chicago Medical Center spokesman Bill W. Bulger said early today.

Doctors believe that Meghann, whose case earned national publicity after the theft of donation cans distributed by her parents, is only the second human to be given four transplanted livers, Bulger said.

Doctors began implanting the fourth new liver Tuesday after Meghann's third transplanted liver swelled too large to fit her abdomen, Bulger said.

"We feel her only chance is to get a new liver," Dr. Christoph Broelsch, chief of liver surgery, said before doctors began to transplant the liver of a dead 10-month-old Chicago-area baby.

Meghann's parents, Frank and Shirley LaRocco, were optimistic Tuesday night as surgeons began the operation.

"You've got to look at the bright side," LaRocco said.

"This has been the best liver so far" since the first transplant, he said in a telephone interview from the hospital. "We have no choice but to use anything that comes along to keep our child surviving."

Mrs. LaRocco said the medical center has become their "first home" since Meghann underwent her first transplant and that the experience has taught her to take nothing for granted.

"We used to go day by day," she said. "Now we go hour by hour. It wears you out not only physically but also emotionally and mentally."

"You have to believe in your doctors because they know their business. And faithwise, you have to have that to hold onto."

Meghann's first transplanted liver, that of a 2-month-old Indiana boy who died of Sudden In-

fant Death Syndrome, developed a blood clot after about three weeks and was replaced with a newborn's liver that failed to function properly because it was not fully developed. The third liver was implanted Dec. 21.

Meghann was born with biliary atresia, a liver defect that would have killed her, doctors say. Her status as a previous transplant recipient gave her a higher priority than a half-dozen other children nationwide awaiting a donor.

Meghann's case gained attention earlier this year when thieves stole 22 donation cans her parents had placed in stores and other businesses to collect money for their daughter's initial transplant.

LaRocco, 33, an unemployed Chicago dock worker, said about \$8,000 was stolen, but that it was a small amount compared with the total cost of medical care.

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Chair caning



Claudia Deborah canes a chair with rattan at her Beaumont home recently. Mrs. Deborah, who discovered the caning hobby about 15 years ago, says her hobby fits perfectly with her desire to preserve antiques. (AP Laserphoto)

Embattled president planning a vigorous diplomatic offensive

By BARRY SCHWEID
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — With a strong assist from Secretary of State George P. Shultz, President Reagan will try to pull himself out of the morass of the Iran-Contra affair in 1987 with a vigorous and productive diplomatic offensive in the four corners of the world.

The embattled president, trying also to overcome medical problems and to rebuild his credibility and popularity, intends to look for opportunities with the Soviet Union and elsewhere.

Apart from the pressures of the double scandal that has beset the administration, Reagan has barely two years remaining to leave a mark on foreign affairs through a major arms control

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agreement with the Soviet Union, a new peace initiative in the Middle East or a solution to the bloody racial problems in southern Africa.

A lot may depend on the willingness of Mikhail Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, to meet him half way. They spoke, at least, in Reykjavik in October of big steps toward disarmament. But Reagan's prized anti-missile program, known popularly as "Star Wars," was an intractable obstacle. And negotiations held subsequently in Geneva by U.S. and Soviet delegations did not advance prospects for a settlement. New talks will be held in mid-January.

Gorbachev has his own problems with the faltering Soviet economy. Besides, he is not obliged to help Reagan overcome his political difficulties.

And yet, an arms control deal beneficial to both sides — sparing the Soviets billions they could use domestically — would appear to be in the interest of Reagan and Gorbachev.

They have an understanding to meet again in Moscow next year, but there is no apparent movement on either side to nail that third summit meeting down.

On other world fronts, the

Reagan administration was not terribly active before the Iran-Contra controversy enveloped the White House. Still, there are several opportunities for major accomplishments.

Shultz is leaving on a trip next week to six sub-Saharan countries in Africa, a warm-up perhaps to a visit to southern Africa later in the year to tackle the twin problems of racial apartheid and Cuban troops.

The U.S. policy of "constructive engagement," which depended on moral persuasion to move Pretoria toward racial equality, is under review. Undersecretary of State Michael Armistead returned Dec. 21 from a preview tour of Zimbabwe, Zambia, Mozambique, Botswana and Malawi.

The net result may be a more muscular approach to South Africa.

Shultz is also planning a trip to China, probably in early March, which could place a burr under Gorbachev's saddle. And Richard W. Murphy, the assistant secretary of state for the Near East, probably will go to Israel, Egypt and Jordan next month to see if there is solid sentiment for trying to set up peace talks.

The last U.S.-backed effort collapsed in February. King Hussein of Jordan and Yasser Arafat, the chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, were unable to agree on a joint delegation to negotiate with Israel. Hussein declared he had reached "an end to another chapter in the search for peace."

But Murphy has heard such grim statements before and keeps trying.

Reagan's opportunities in Latin America appear to be limited. His commitment to the Contras in Nicaragua is as firm as his support for the Star Wars program in space. So a negotiated peace, through the many Latin American countries eager to play the matchmaker role, remains elusive.

If foreign policy is to rescue Reagan, his best chances for success would appear to be an arms control agreement with Moscow, a Mideast peace conference or a new initiative in southern Africa.

City officials upset over X-rated telephone calls

PASADENA, Texas (AP) — City officials in this Houston suburb say employees have been using the telephone too much for the wrong kind of calls.

The calls, 58 in all, at about \$2 each, were to an information delivery service offering X-rated messages as well as sports and other information. They were made, city officials say, during the first three weeks the service was available in Harris County.

Mayor John Ray Harrison said employees have been warned against making such calls from

city telephones. He said all but one of the calls was made to the sex service.

He has ordered the city's telephone system reprogrammed to reject attempts to dial the service.

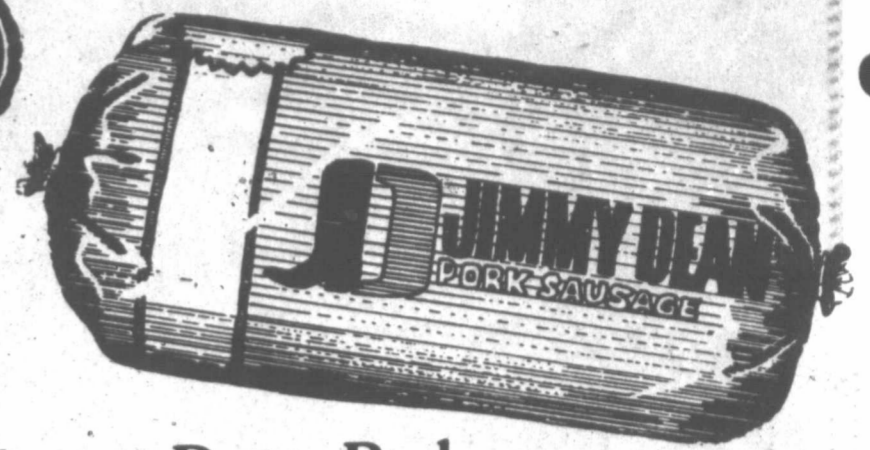
The city got a break from Southwestern Bell after the telephone company agreed to write off the \$116.50 after Harrison said the city would not pay the bill.

"We wouldn't do this more than once," Bell spokesman Ken Brasel said.

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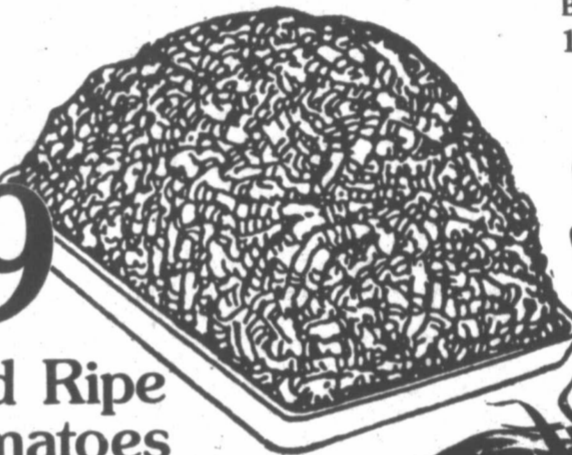
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Border bandits now, prison gangs later

By ALAN SAYRE
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Jack Lucarelli, the producer and one of the stars of the movie "American Justice," is quick to admit that his name alone won't draw patrons to the box office just yet. So, add Wilford Brimley and the "Simon & Simon" team of Jameson Parker and Gerald McRaney to Lucarelli and his wife, Jeannie Wilson, and the main cast is complete. Parker is co-producer of the independent production.

"I'm not a recognizable name with a high visibility," Lucarelli said in a recent visit to Dallas for the area opening of the film. In "American Justice," Lucarelli portrays an ex-cop who visits a friend and a deputy sheriff, portrayed by Parker, and witnesses the killing of a young Mexican woman along the Arizona-Mexico border.

When he reports the crime to the local sheriff, played by Brimley, he realizes the killer was one of Brimley's chief deputies, whose shoes are filled by McRaney.

McRaney's character, who sports a crew cut and spits a generous amount of tobacco, is the brain behind a group of reprobates who disguise themselves as Border Patrol agents,

rob from illegal aliens trying to sneak across the border and, for good villainous measure, carry off Mexican women into bondage. Lucarelli's character, Joe Case, tries to find the truth, only to be stymied by the sheriff, who also is involved in the scam.

"It's about an American hero trying to find justice," said Lucarelli.

Justice — at least the type popularized by Charles Bronson — is found only after Parker's character is killed by McRaney with a shotgun that lines up the target with a small laser, and Case returns the favor.

Lucarelli said the idea for the movie came from news reports he read about so-called "border bandits" who prey on Mexican aliens trying to get into the United States. His next project, called "Dolan's Walk," involves prison gangs that have pervaded penitentiaries in California and Texas.

"The prison gangs are as organized as organized crime," he said. "It would be fascinating to make a film about them."

Lucarelli's interest in story lines dealing with law enforcement is not a chance matter. The California native's father was a police officer.

"I like action-genre films," he said. "I'm fascinated by law enforcement."

In agriculture

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IRRIGATION CONFERENCE

The annual High Plains Irrigation Conference will be held Thursday, January 8 in Amarillo at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd., West.

The morning program starts at 9:25 a.m. and features discussions on Soil Fertility Matched to Irrigation; Economic Irrigation Management Guides; Chemigation Field Practices. The afternoon program starts at 1:15 p.m. and features Chemigation and Irrigation Research and a Growers Panel of four producers. Sixteen companies will have exhibits on display.

The schedule calls for registration, coffee and exhibit viewing from 8:30 to 9:25 a.m. A lunch break will be from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. The afternoon program should conclude around 3:30 p.m.

The program will be of interest to most irrigation farmers in the area. Mark this date on your calendar.

MANAGING INCOME FLUCTUATIONS WITH TAX REFORM

The new tax law may have a significant impact on business and individual income tax liability from year to year, particularly where income varies widely due to uncertain and uncontrollable revenues and expenses, as in the case of farming and ranching.

Elimination of income averaging and capital gains tax treatment will definitely have an impact in these situations.

With elimination of the capital gains provision, what was previously considered long-term capital gains income will be taxed as ordinary income beginning Jan. 1, 1987. Individuals or businesses currently receiving payments under installment sales provisions may want to consider electing out of the installment method in 1986.

It may be more favorable to report the entire remaining capital gains in 1986 while the 1986 cap-

ital gains rate treatment is still available rather than to continue to report a portion of each year's proceeds from the installment note on a year-to-year basis. This means that payments from installment sales prior to the time of the enactment of this law are not grandfathered in future years from the capital gains standpoint.

Under prior tax law, farmers and ranchers using the cash method of accounting were usually able to deduct prepaid amounts for feed, fertilizer and other supplies. That still holds true except that the deductibility of these items will be limited if they exceed 50 percent of the business' other deductible farming expenses for that tax year. Prepaid expenses over that amount will have to be carried forward and are deductible in the tax year in which actually consumed. This provision is effective for amounts paid or incurred after March 1, 1986, for tax years beginning after that date.

As to whether cost accounting or the accrual method of accounting is used, the new law specifies that the accrual method must be used by corporations, partnerships which have a corporation as a partner, tax shelters and other specified business entities.

Those who can continue to use the cash method of accounting include small businesses (defined to be taxpayers, including farmers, with average annual gross receipts of \$5 million or less), farming and timber businesses unless disallowed to use the cash method under previous law, and certain other entities, including sole proprietorships, S-corporations, qualified personal-service corporations and qualifying partnerships.

I would recommend that all business owners consult their tax advisers to get a better understanding of the impact of the 1986 Tax Reform Act.

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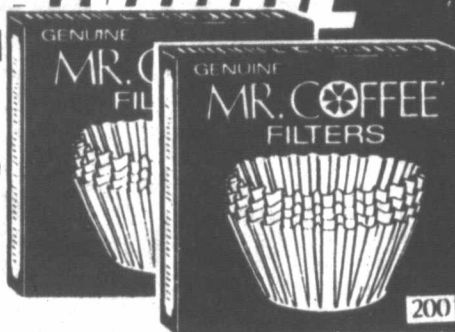
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World

Iran, U.S. report progress in the talks on \$508 million

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP)—U.S. and Iranian banking and legal officials held an unexpectedly brief meeting today in their negotiations over the return of nearly \$508 million in Iranian assets frozen in the United States.

Both sides reported progress in a meeting Monday. However, a meeting planned for Tuesday was cancelled without explanation and the two sides left today's meeting just 30 minutes after it began.

Neither side commented on the session or said when they plan to meet again.

At issue is a sizeable chunk of the hundreds of millions of dollars worth of Iranian money and military equipment in the United States frozen by Washington after the 1979 Iranian revolution.

Iran needs the money and weaponry for its war with Iraq, which has dragged on more than six years at a cost of billions of dollars annually. An estimated 500,000 Iranians and equal number of Iraqis are believed to have

been killed in the war. Iran's Parliament speaker, Hashemi Rafsanjani, in recent weeks has made the return of frozen assets a condition for possible Iranian intercession on behalf of American hostages in Lebanon.

This week's talks, the third in recent months on the return of \$507.7 million Iran paid into a New York Federal Reserve Account, began Monday at the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal.

The U.S. State Department and an Iranian government source at The Hague both reported progress, but refused to be specific or say what issues remained unresolved.

In Washington, State Department spokeswoman Phyllis Oakley said Monday's meeting was "constructive, that progress was made, but we do not expect that we will be able to reach final agreement on all issues at this session."

A second meeting was planned Tuesday but was cancelled with-

out explanation. The Iranian source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, predicted the matter would be settled by face-to-face negotiations, without the need to ask the tribunal for a further decision.

The tribunal ruled in August that the \$507.7 million must be returned to Iran, and said the two parties could ask it to impose a settlement if negotiations failed. The U.S. government has agreed in principle to return the money, and the current talks involve technical details.

The money is what remains in an account at the New York Federal Reserve Bank that was set up in 1981 for Iran to deposit payments toward about \$3 billion in syndicated bank loans. The \$507.7 million represents an overpayment.

The account was set up as part of an agreement that brought freedom to 52 Americans held hostage by Islamic militants in Tehran for 444 days.

Protective trucks



(AP Laserphoto)

As the landmine menace spreads across the Northern borders of South Africa, at least four automotive design companies are preparing to release a new range of mine-protected vehicles for use in farming, industry

and the private sector. The government is subsidizing farmers of the North and North Western Transvaal to enable them to buy mineproof trucks, thus encouraging them to stay on their land.

China accuses Taiwan leaders of trying to incite students

PEKING (AP)—The official press today accused Taiwan's anti-Communist leaders of mobilizing "secret agents" to incite recent student demonstrations in cities across the mainland.

The Communist Party newspaper, the People's Daily, also warned Peking residents to be especially vigilant against "bad elements" who want to use the capital as a springboard for causing nationwide chaos.

Despite increasingly sharp warnings from the government, students in Peking have continued this week to demonstrate and put up posters calling for more democracy, press freedom and fewer bureaucratic controls on their lives. Student demonstrations also have taken place in at least nine other cities, including Shanghai, in the past month.

A new protest poster seen today at Peking University was signed in blood and said the student demonstrations are "epoch-making" in significance. It said the Communist Party is fundamentally good but that students must rise up to work for genuine democracy.

The People's Daily, quoting a Peking municipal government official, said Taiwan's Voice of Free China radio on Dec. 17 instructed its special agents on the mainland to take "unanimous actions at the appropriate time" to incite student protests.

The radio told the agents "to use various means to encourage and aid young students to bravely participate in the demonstrations," the newspaper claimed.

Taiwan, a Chinese island province about 100 miles offshore from the mainland, is governed by Chinese Nationalists who fled the mainland when the Communists won a civil war in 1949. The Nationalists maintain that their government is the legitimate government of all China, while the Communist government in Peking insists the island eventually must be returned to Peking's control.

In what appeared to be a reference to the Voice of America, the People's Daily also said that "a certain foreign radio station" has placed special emphasis on the student demonstrations in "inflammatory" Chinese-language broadcasts.

Cambodian refugee camp closed

ARANYAPRATHET, Thailand (AP)—Thai authorities today declared closed a major Cambodian refugee center described by one U.S. official as a "symbol of compassion," but said they won't begin moving its 25,000 occupants to other camps until next week.

Journalists who earlier this week were granted permission to enter the holding center, Khao-I-Dang, were barred admission today.

A senior military officer said news coverage on the closure would harm the image of Thailand, which has designated 1987 its Year of Tourism and plans to begin the campaign with a parade Sunday in Bangkok.

The Cambodians at Khao-I-Dang, unlike those at other refugee camps in Thailand, were classified by the Thai government as eligible for resettlement abroad. Their move to other camps means they will be demoted to the status of "displaced persons" who can be ordered to return to Cambodia when authorities deem conditions permit.

In addition, the other camps are closer to the Thai-Cambodian border and thus are more vulnerable to sporadic fighting between Vietnamese troops occupying Cambodia and Cambodian guerrillas who are trying to drive them out. Many guerrillas live in the border camps, which already house 250,000 people.

Khao-I-Dang is about 7 1/2 miles from the border. Prasong Soonsiri, secretary-general to Prime Minister Prem Tinsulanonda, said Monday in announcing the closing that Western countries had moved too slowly to resettle Khao-I-Dang's residents, and that Thailand had always maintained it could not offer them permanent homes.

Despite their loss of refugee status after the move, however, Prasong said Western officials still could interview former Khao-I-Dang residents at other camps for possible resettlement abroad.

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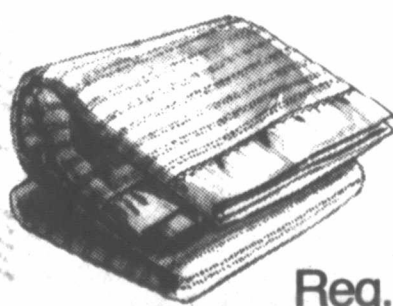
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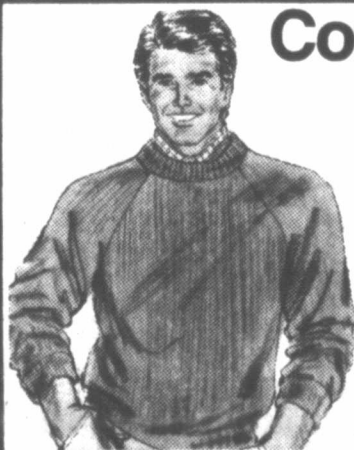
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- 4 Wriggly fish
- 7 Ever (poet.)
- 10 City in Oklahoma
- 12 Firearm
- 13 Inner (comb. form)
- 14 Lab burner
- 15 Test
- 16 Blank
- 17 Slackening bar on a loom
- 19 Littlest
- 21 Proceed (2 wds.)
- 23 Competing
- 27 Eskimo, e.g.
- 32 Architect
- 33 Saarien
- 34 Extinct bird
- 35 American Indian
- 36 Sailor's patron saint
- 37 Own (Scott.)
- 38 Refer to
- 39 Heavenly bodies
- 40 Ancient British chariot
- 41 Ancient
- 43 Darth
- 46 Urns
- 50 Facilitate
- 51 Airline information (abbr.)
- 53 Do — others
- 55 Small bottle
- 56 Bernstein, for short
- 57 Smooth
- 58 Swiss mountain
- 59 Affirmative reply
- 60 Entertainer — Sumac

DOWN

- 1 Wide shoe size
- 2 Grafted, in heraldry
- 3 Actress Foch

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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STEVE CANYON

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Astro-Graph

Jan. 1, 1987

Events and conditions will instill powerful new ambitions in you in the year ahead. Your chances for success look good, but you must remember to repay favors to those who assist you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Spiriting events that you share with friends today will be more fun if you keep betting out of the picture. One of your pals may not take losing lightly. Major changes are ahead for Capricorns in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Be careful today that you're not overly intent on having your own way. If you get too pushy, someone might push you back.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) This isn't a day to dredge up an old, unpleasant issue that's distasteful to a friend. If you don't let sleeping dogs lie, you might regret it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be cautious today regarding the advice you give to a friend. If the matter doesn't pan out satisfactorily you could be blamed for its failure.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Collective endeavors might not be your cup of tea today. Avoid involvements where you must rely on a partner or vice versa.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Usually you're not reluctant to lend a helping hand where needed. However, today you may not disguise your resentment if you're called upon.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It's best today to steer clear of financial risks where someone else is calling the shots. If you can't be captain of the ship, don't be part of the crew.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you see your mate walking around the house with a long face today, you might be part of the problem. Try to be tolerant instead of temperamental.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Issuing directives is one thing; however, if you want others to obey your edicts, you'd better be sure you've first set the right example.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Before committing yourself to picking up the tab for an outing with friends today, you'd be wise to check the prices to be sure it's something you can afford.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Demands placed upon you by family members or relatives today could be a bit heavier than usual. Weigh the costs before volunteering your services.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today you could be hypersensitive to the comments of others. Your feelings will be hurt if you read things that weren't intended into what they say.

MARVIN

BONG! BONG! BONG! BONG!

BONG! BONG! BONG! BONG!

I'M JUST A PARTY ANIMAL.

ALLEY OOP

HEH! HEH! THOSE YANKEES MUST'VE GONE BANANAS WHEN THAT WAGON BLEW UP!

YESSIR, I'LL BETCHA THEIR CAMP LOOKS LIKE A POKED ANTHILL NOW!

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ON WHAT, A USED EDESEL?

WOULD YOU BELIEVE A CHURCH?

PEANUTS

I HAVE BAD NEWS FOR YOU... I HOPE YOU WON'T FAINT...

YOU CAN'T SUE ANYBODY TODAY BECAUSE IT'S NEW YEAR'S EVE AND THE COURTHOUSE IS CLOSED.

NOW I HAVE MORE BAD NEWS... KLUNK!

TOMORROW IS NEW YEAR'S DAY SO YOU CAN'T SUE ANYBODY THEN, EITHER! KLUNK!

MARMADUKE

"You must have been the life of the party. Who do I apologize to in the morning?"

WINTHROP

HAVE YOU SEEN WINTHROP, CINDY?

YES, MANY TIMES.

SOME DAYS I WISH I'D NEVER GOTTEN OUT OF BED.

TUMBLEWEEDS

WHO'S THE OWNER OF THE CREAM AND BROWN PINTO OUT FRONT?

I AM.

YOU LEFT THE LEGS RUNNING.

FRANK AND ERNEST

YOU CAN'T BACK OUT NOW... ALL THE CALENDARS HAVE BEEN PRINTED.

GARFIELD

YOU GUYS WILL NEVER GUESS WHAT I FOUND AT THE STORE.

PHONY PET TEETH!

HAR! HAR! HAR! LET'S BITE HIM IN THE NECK!

East Texas designer seeks national audience

DIBOLL (AP)—Ted Cheavens knew he was onto something when his wife, Michele, took one look at his drawing of chickens in horn-rimmed glasses and said, "That's pretty sick."

He said, "I know I'm doing things right if she says it is sick. That's her way of saying, 'You've got something there.'"

The bespectacled chickens have since found a home on the back of a group of T-shirts that he is marketing nationally and he says, "That will probably be the hottest thing I'll have this year."

The 20-year-old Diboll artist and Pat McCann II of Lufkin have a business agreement to work together on marketing the shirts, he said.

The chicken idea lead to additional ideas for the group of six designs that appear on the back of the new, 100-percent cotton T-shirts. Cheavens said he thought about different ways that humans try to dress up animals and went from there with the idea of animals in human settings.

The collection includes the chickens, a bewildered-looking bunny with floppy ears wearing a too-large suit and a rumpled tie, a cheerful dog skimming the water on a slalom ski, a skunk hanging on for dear life as he takes an unexpected ride on a skateboard, a large pink fish with big, pursed lips and half-closed eyes bearing

down on a hapless, hooked worm, and "Johnny," an innocent-looking guy with a flat-top, looking out at the waves.

"The market we are trying to appeal to is the surfer, beach-related market. This type of subject matter — skateboards and surfing — is found in just about every type of store. It is not just sold in beach stores now," Cheavens said. He added that skateboards and surfboards, "Just go together like cookies and milk." He has been a skateboarding enthusiast since the early 1970s.

His shirts have the same format as large, successful brands

such as Ocean Pacific, he said, with the designs printed on the back and his logo on the front. "The difference in mine is that they are all cartoon-oriented," he said.

His logo is an artistic version of "Cheavens" drawn symmetrically and using "e's" that are three little squares stacked on top of one another.

Cheavens said it is possible that his shirts could lead him into the big time. "I think this could turn into a million-dollar operation easily, really easily, because I've seen it done. But I'm not expecting it."

He said he is not expecting

wealth nor seeking it. "My main concern is not wealth. I really just enjoy drawing. I appreciate and enjoy abstract art, realism, cartoons, stick figures, anything. The Lord has gotten me to this point where I have perfected my drawing enough to do it professionally."

"I am a Christian. I want to please Christ in everything I do, more than anything ... Money is not my prime concern at all."

One thing that is of concern to him is to be able to continue drawing as his profession. "I just want to draw the rest of my life," he said. "I used to spend my spare time drawing. Now I spend my

spare time doing something else because I spend full time drawing."

Diversification is his strategy. "I do all types of artwork. I've illustrated one book, 'Child of the Sun,' a novel written by my grandfather, Dr. Frank Cheavens; and I am working on illustrating one now by Bill Troth, pastor of Believer's Bible Church, called 'How Can I Get Into Heaven?'"

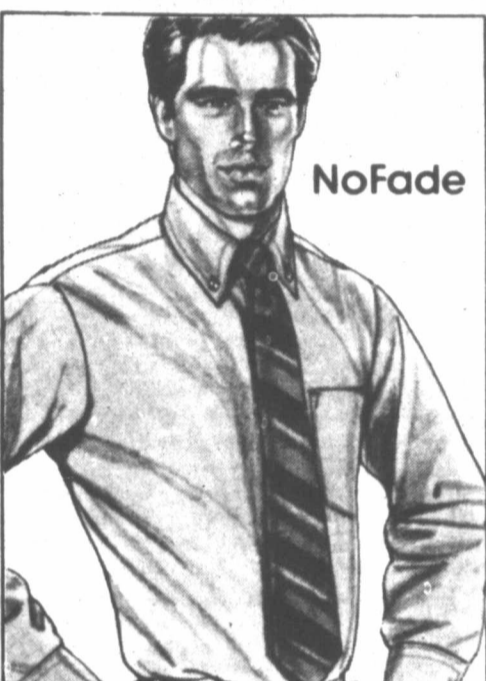
He has designed animal character note cards that are available at Shelf Image in Lufkin, he is working on retail advertising campaign ideas in a cartoon format, and he draws caricatures.

One caricature to his credit is a depiction of Temple-Eastex executives. An example of his work that is on public display currently is a 6-foot by 4-foot acrylic on canvas piece featuring many men dressed in tuxedos. It is called "Texas Tux," and it is hanging in the library at Angelina College.

"If none of this works out, I still would like to get my stuff syndicated," he said. He has an idea for a comic strip that he has been toying with for some time.

"I'm riding too many horses at one time," he said. "I would like to see any of these sweep the others away."

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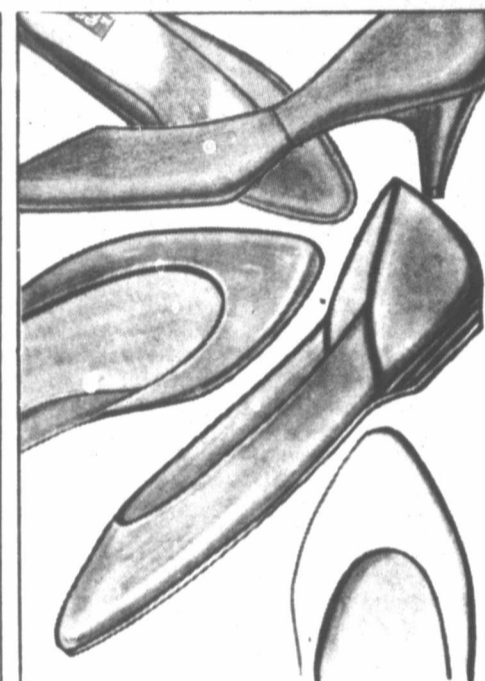
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Lifestyles

Cold weather: it's time for 'any time' soups

By JACQUE CROUSE
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Chilly weather is setting in, and for many, that means menudo time!

Not for everyone, of course. Some people turn a few shades of green and make strange noises when the traditional Mexican soup is mentioned.

That reaction probably has something to do with the major ingredients of menudo, which always include tripe and hominy, and often pigs' feet or veal knuckle. Those items usually combine in a broth with garlic, oregano and possibly cumin or cilantro to make the Mexican weekend specialty.

"People either love it or hate it. You don't often see any in-betweens," says Lynn Moody, part-owner of the local Mexican food restaurant chain Taco Cabana.

Taco Cabanas across the city serve menudo (as well as barbacoa, which is Mexican barbecue made by slow steaming the meat of a cow's head) on weekends, but do not advertise it.

"It's not on the menu, but it's

there for people who want it," Moody says.

The menudo there is served much as it is everywhere across the city — steaming bowls of spicy soup with side plates of lime wedges and chopped raw onion.

"You squeeze the lime in the menudo, put a little raw onion in and bite it, and it enhances the flavor," Moody says.

The Taco Cabana staff begins making the soup Friday night at about midnight and quits making batches on Sunday night.

"It's time-consuming to make. You have to cook it slowly to blend the flavors and cook the tripe to the right consistency," he said.

Many people show up on weekends at all hours to dig into the bowls of menudo.

"It's an old wives' tale that it cures a hangover. Everybody has got a different cure for that," Moody jokes. "I also hear a lot of people joke that if it doesn't kill you, it will cure you."

He says the soup typically becomes more popular as winter arrives, as does caldo, a Mexican vegetable soup made with soup bones and laced with quartered potatoes, large pieces of carrot,

small pieces of corn on the cob, and large wedges of cabbage. People usually prefer one over the other, he said.

Jesse Calvillo, owner of La Fogata restaurant, says menudo is usually served only on weekends simply because that is the tradition in Mexico.

"That's how it is there — something you get only on the weekend," he says. "Here, there are a few places that sell it all week, but we stick to the tradition."

The soup may be one of very few in the world that is traditionally eaten at any meal of the day, he notes.

"Many people eat it for breakfast," Calvillo says.

He believes the secret to making good menudo lies in not taking shortcuts and cleaning the tripe extremely well.

"Also, it must be very fresh. You don't want to eat old menudo, because unlike some other items, it loses its flavor the longer it sits there," he explained.

"A lot of people say they don't like menudo because it stinks. The only reason it smells bad is because it's getting old. Fresh menudo with carefully cleaned

tripe shouldn't smell bad at all."

At La Fogata, they get the tripe on Wednesday, clean it on Thursday, then again on Friday, then make the menudo early Saturday for that day's sales.

"Then we make it again on Sunday for Sunday," he says.

Calvillo says the tales of menudo's miraculous healing powers are more legend than fact.

"I never heard that in Mexico, only here in the United States. It's not true," he adds.

If you would like to try your own hand at menudo this winter, here's a simple and typical recipe. Also try the recipe for caldo on a blustery evening and see how quickly it disappears.

MENUDO

- 6 pounds tripe
- 2 pigs' feet
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 or 2 small, dried red peppers
- ¼ cup chili powder, or to taste
- 1 teaspoon chopped cilantro
- 4 cloves garlic
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 2 onions, chopped
- 2 cans golden hominy
- salt and pepper to taste
- 2 teaspoons chopped oregano

CALDO

- 1 large, meaty soup bone or several small bones
- 1 large onion
- 2 cloves garlic
- 3 to 4 potatoes
- 1 calabacita squash
- 1 head of cabbage
- 3 to 4 carrots
- 2 ears of corn on the cob
- 2 tomatoes
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- ¼ teaspoon garlic powder

salt and pepper to taste

¼ cup tomato sauce (optional)
Put soup bones in large deep pan with onion and garlic, cover with water and bring to boil. Simmer about 1½ to 2 hours or until meat is tender. Skim any fat that forms on top of broth as meat cooks.

When it is done or almost done, take bones from water and coarsely chop meat from bones, adding back to soup if desired. If not, leave whole bone in soup.

While meat is cooking, peel and quarter potatoes, peel and cut squash into medium-sized pieces, and cut cabbage in quarters. Clean carrots and cut in 3-inch lengths, and cut corn on the cob into halves or thirds.

Add vegetables to meat in water when meat is done or almost done and simmer until vegetables are tender. At the same time vegetables are added, add a mixture of tomatoes which have been mashed with-cumin, garlic powder and salt and pepper to taste.

Add a small amount of tomato sauce for color and flavor, if desired.

Makes a very hearty vegetable soup perfect for cold weather.

Applications needed for families to host exchange students

Most family applications should be made during January for the American Field Service (AFS) student exchange program, announced Lieth Brainard, local chapter president.

AFS has hosted more than 34 students to Pampa High School since its organization in Pampa in 1950 by the Noon Kiwanis Club. Kay Dammholz of Hamburg,

Germany, is the 1986-87 exchange student. The first AFS exchange student at Pampa High School also came from Germany.

The local chapter is one of more than 3,400 across the United States which coordinates exchange programs for students from 70 nations. First established in 1914, AFS was a volunteer ambulance corps that served in

World War I and II. Afterwards the drivers felt there was a need to strengthen the bond among nations to promote peace, and the scholarship program was begun.

AFS pays the transportation costs and orientation of the students, medical expenses and a personal allowance, plus professional support staff and a 24-hour hot line for emergencies. Host

families are permitted a \$50 per month deduction for the student by the Internal Revenue Service.

Hosting an exchange student provides a unique experience in sharing cultures and establishing new friendships. Host families can vary in age, size, and income, and include two parents with children, single-parent families, young parents, single people, and

older couples.

For more information about the AFS exchange program for both short term and year programs contact Howard Graham, faculty sponsor; Brainard at 665-4579; or Darlene Birkes, placement coordinator, at 665-2913.

The local chapter fee to the International organization is more than \$1,000 a year. Donations the

past school year were received from Celanese Chemical Co. Inc., the Pampa Noon Lions Club, Carl English, the First National Bank, and memorials to Louise Massa.

Pampa chapter also sends the exchange student to the annual Texas AFS reunion in San Antonio in April for the Fiesta weekend. Donations can be made to Jeff Anderson, 1916 Lynn.

This year, take one day at a time

DEAR ABBY: Last New Year's Eve you published some New Year's resolutions. I cut that column out and taped it on my bathroom mirror where I could read it every morning. I want you to know that it has helped me to become a better person. I am not saying that I kept every one of those resolutions every day, but I kept most of them, and they have now become habits that have made a remarkable improvement in my personality and character.

I hope you will run it every New Year's Eve. I'm sure it will benefit many others as it has me.

NEVER TOO OLD

DEAR NEVER: The "resolutions" column has become an established annual tradition:

DEAR READERS: These New Year's resolutions are based on the original credo of Alcoholics Anonymous. I have taken the liberty of using that theme with some variations of my own:

Just for today I will live through this day only, and not set far-reaching goals to try to overcome all my problems at once. I know I can do something for 12 hours that would appall me if I felt that I had to keep it



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

up for a lifetime.

Just for today I will be happy. Abraham Lincoln said, "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." He was right. I will not dwell on thoughts that depress me. I will chase them out of my mind and replace them with happy thoughts.

Just for today I will adjust myself to what is. I will face reality. I will correct those things that I can correct and accept those things I cannot correct.

Just for today I will improve my mind. I will not be a mental loafer. I will force myself to read something that requires effort, thought and concentration.

Just for today I will do something positive to improve my health. If I'm a smoker, I'll make an honest effort to cut down. If I'm overweight, I'll eat

nothing I know is fattening. And I will force myself to exercise — even if it's only walking around the block or using the stairs instead of the elevator.

Just for today I will be totally honest. If someone asks me something I don't know, I will not bluff; I'll simply say, "I don't know."

Just for today I'll do something I've been putting off for a long time. I'll finally write that letter, make that phone call, clean that closet or straighten out those dresser drawers.

Just for today, before I speak I will ask myself, "Is it true? Is it kind?" And if the answer to either of those questions is negative, I won't say it.

Just for today I will make a conscious effort to be agreeable. I will look as good as I can, dress becomingly, talk softly, act courteously and not inter-

rupt when someone else is talking. Just for today I'll not improve anybody except myself.

Just for today I will have a program. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it, thereby saving myself from two pests: hurry and indecision.

Just for today I will have a quiet half-hour to relax alone. During this time I will reflect on my behavior and will get a better perspective on my life.

Just for today I will be unafraid. I will gather the courage to do what is right and take the responsibility for my own actions. I will expect nothing from the world, but I will realize that as I give to the world, the world will give to me.

Have a happy, healthy New Year. And pray for peace!

LOVE, ABBY

P.S. If you are driving tonight, don't drink. And if you're drinking, please don't drive.

(For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send a check or money order for \$2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

Best colorers



Joshua Williamson, 6, of Pampa, left, and Brandie Pierce, 7, of Lefors, right, were chosen from more than 100 entries to be named winners in a recent coloring contest sponsored by WalMart. Mark Langford, WalMart manager, center, presented the two budding artists with gift certificates for their efforts. Their work will now be submitted to the main office in Bentonville, Ark., for possible inclusion in the company's magazine.

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Sports Scene

Iowa wins Holiday Bowl on Houghtlin's field goal

By The Associated Press

For a long moment before he kicked the game-winning field goal in the Holiday Bowl, Iowa place-kicker Rob Houghtlin was bending over on the field, saying a prayer for his grandfather, who died just before Christmas.

Houghtlin, who missed two field goals and an extra point earlier in the game, kicked a 41-yarder as time expired to give the 19th-ranked Hawkeyes a 39-38 victory over San Diego State in the ninth Holiday Bowl Tuesday night.

"I said a prayer and the last thing I said was, 'Dear Lord, I dedicate this game to my grandfather (Robert Germain Houghtlin Sr., who died Dec. 22). I used to call him 'Pops,'" said Houghtlin, whose game-winning kick marked the third lead change in the last 4½ minutes of the game.

San Diego State, playing its

first bowl game since 1968, had taken a two-point lead on a 21-yard Kevin Rahill field goal with 47 seconds left.

Mark Vlasic had two TD passes for Iowa, 9-3.

In the only other bowl game Tuesday, No. 15 UCLA routed Brigham Young 31-10 in the Freedom Bowl.

Eight more games on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day precede the Fiesta Bowl on Friday between No. 1 Miami and No. 2 Penn State.

The New Year's Eve bowls are No. 18 North Carolina State, 8-2-1, vs. Virginia Tech, 8-2-1, in the Peach Bowl at Atlanta; Colorado, 6-5, vs. No. 14 Baylor, 8-3, in the Bluebonnet Bowl at Houston; and Indiana, 6-5, vs. Florida State, 6-4-1, in the All-American Bowl at Houston.

The New Year's Day bowl games have No. 3 Oklahoma, 10-1, against No. 9 Arkansas, 9-2, in the Orange Bowl at

Miami; No. 4 Michigan, 11-1, against No. 7 Arizona State, 9-1-1, in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.; No. 8 Texas A&M, 9-2, against No. 11 Ohio State, 9-3, in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas; and Southern Cal, 7-4, against No. 10 Auburn, 9-2, in the Citrus Bowl at Orlando, Fla.

Todd Santos had three first-half touchdown passes for the Aztecs, 8-4, who had to play the game without wide receiver Anthony Conyers and cornerback Clarence Nunn after drug tests. Conyers tested positive for cocaine and Nunn for a prohibited drug he took for flu-like symptoms.

The drug issue in college football moved into the courts Tuesday in the aftermath of a testing scandal that saw a number of other players, including All-American line-backer Brian Bosworth of Oklahoma, banned from post-season play. Most of those sus-

pected, including Bosworth, were found with steroids in their systems.

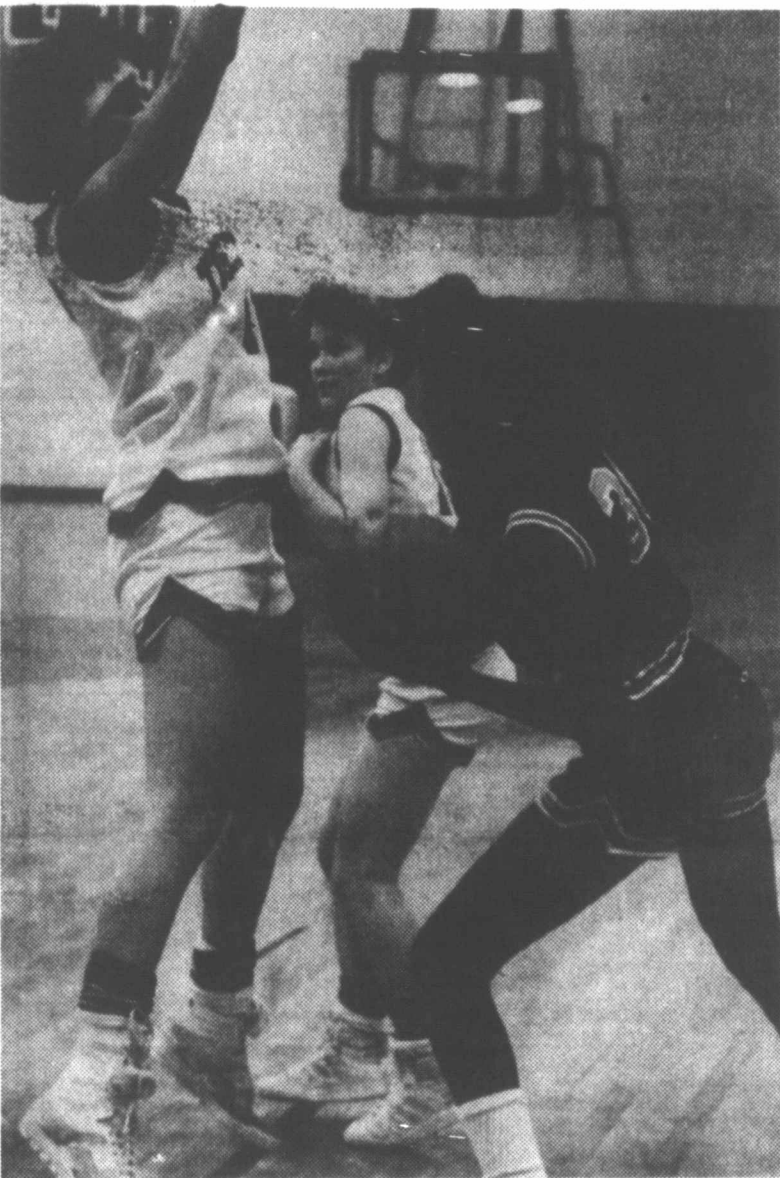
While Bosworth said he would not fight the NCAA action, Louisiana State defensive end Roland Barbay asked a state court in New Orleans to allow him to play under an injunction in the Sugar Bowl.

In the Freedom Bowl, junior tailback Gaston Green rushed 33 times for 266 yards, the most ever in a major college bowl game, to lead UCLA to its easy victory over Brigham Young.

Green ran for three touchdowns and passed for another as UCLA, 8-3-1, won its fifth straight bowl game. The previous major college bowl game rushing record was 265 yards by Dickie Moegle of Rice against Alabama in the 1954 Cotton Bowl — a game better known because Alabama's Tommy Lewis came off the bench to tackle Moegle on a long run down the sideline.



A happy Houghtlin hugged by fan. (AP Laserphoto)



(Staff Photo by John Gerdel Jr.)

Erin Eschle (left) stops a Memphis player.

Panhandle upsets Wheeler girls

WHEELER — Jan Newland thought maybe it was the 'holiday blahs.' Newland, who coaches the Mustangettes of Wheeler, saw her girls suffer their second setback in 14 outings Tuesday as they were stopped by Panhandle 60-54.

The Mustang boys got off to a slow start and never quite recovered, falling to Panhandle 49-47.

DeAnn Jolly led the Mustang attack, putting up 25 points, including nine field goals. Bridgette Wallace contributed 12.

Panhandle took a 14-10 lead in the first quarter, then added 20 more points in the second quarter for a 34-25 halftime advantage. Even though Wheeler held the Panhandle girls to 8 points in the third quarter while scoring 14, it wasn't enough.

The Mustang boys, still recovering from a late start due to an extended football season, spotted Panhandle a 16-8 edge in the first quarter and never quite got it back. At the half, Wheeler had narrowed the gap to 24-20, but Panhandle regained the upper hand and led 36-28 after three periods.

The Mustangs 19-point effort in the final stanza wasn't enough and their season mark fell to 3-2.

Rusty Ellisone and Bubba Smith led the Mustangs with 12 points each, all on field goals. Drew Thomas hit five field goals for Wheeler.

The Mustangs will gallop over to Highland Park Friday for a four-game set, beginning at 4 p.m.

Groom's Tigerettes downed by Memphis

By JOHN GERDEL Jr. Sports Writer

GROOM — Don't look at the final score. It's a lie.

When the Groom Tigerettes hosted Memphis Tuesday night, they showed quite a bit of basketball ability in spurts. Unfortunately, the spurts were too few and too far apart and Memphis won, 56-34.

The game was much closer through the first three quarters than the final tally would indicate, but only the last numbers count in the record books.

"In the second half they just out-quicked us," said Coach Frank Belcher of his 10-4 Tigerettes. "They jump well and we didn't play good defense."

The Memphis girls suffered from some erratic play of their own in the first half.

After Groom tallied the first bucket of the game neither squad seemed anxious to score again. Eventually the girls from Memphis got back on the line and

worked out a 17-8 edge at the end of one period of play.

The second half belonged to the Tigerettes, if you want to call it that. They scored 8 points again, but this time had some defense and rebounding working and Memphis didn't find the hoop until only 34 seconds remained in the first half.

Early in the third round, Lezlie Sweett found the range and put the Tigerettes in front 20-19. That edge didn't last half a minute.

Memphis keyed up a full court press that forced some rapid turnovers and, with four minutes left in the third half, led 29-20. Despite some surges by the Tigerettes, Memphis gradually eased away.

Belcher was ready to chalk it up to a bad night. "Throw it out and go on to the next game," he advised.

"We got out of what we do best. We are more patient on offense and we let them get second and third shots," he added.

Suni Barnett led the Tigerettes with 14 points.

Lady Harvesters lose in tourney semifinals

Pampa's Lady Harvesters hit a dry spell in the third quarter, giving Slaton the break it needed for a 64-42 victory Tuesday night in the semifinals of the Slaton Basketball Tournament.

Pampa plays Plainview at 5:30 p.m. today for third place while Slaton advances to meet Leveland in the finals.

"We just got tired and ran out of gas in the third quarter," said Pampa Coach Albert Nichols after the Lady Harvesters scored only three points in the third quarter to give Slaton a 46-29 bulge.

Slaton, ranked as one of the top Class 3A teams in the state, led Class 4A Pampa by only two, 28-26, at halftime.

Landee Cummings led Pampa in scoring with 21 points. Jackie Reed had 10, followed by Holly Hoganson 4, Keitha Clark 4, Schivone Parker 2, and Yolanda Brown 1.

Simmons led Slaton with 23 points.

Pampa pulled off its biggest upset of the season, defeating Sweetwater 48-40 Tuesday morning to advance into the semifinals.

Sweetwater was ranked as the No. 10 team in Class 4A going into the game.

The Lady Harvesters, sparked by Yolanda Brown and Holly Hoganson, hit 56 percent (19 of 34) from the floor in claiming the victory.

Pampa, ahead by four points with 4:30 to go, went into a four-corner offense, resulting in several easy baskets.

It was a tremendous team effort," Nichols said.

Yolanda Brown didn't score the first half, but finished with 15 points by hitting 5 of 6 shots from the floor and 5 of 5 attempts from the foul line. Hoganson also finished with 15 points and played an outstanding defensive game.

Owens led Sweetwater with 17 points.

Also scoring for Pampa were Keitha Clark 7, Jackie Reed 7, Landee Cummings 2, and Tacy Stoddard 2. Guard Camillia Brown missed both the Slaton and Sweetwater games because of illness.

Both Pampa girls and boys host Hereford at 7 p.m. Friday night in District 1-4A action.

Wounded Redskins prepare for Bears

By The Associated Press

The walking wounded of the Washington Redskins realize there is no tomorrow if the Chicago Bears chase them out of the NFL playoffs Saturday, so both the injury-plagued and the flu-ridden will be ready for the game.

"We'll roll into Chicago in wheelchairs and crutches, but no one's going to miss this game," defensive end Dexter Manley said Tuesday.

Manley and another Pro Bowl player, wide receiver Art Monk, were among those who saw limited practice time as they battled the flu.

The Redskins, who advanced to the NFC semifinal game by beating the Los Angeles Rams in the wild-card game last weekend, list seven players, including five starters, on their injury report.

Running back George Rogers, who has a bruised shoulder, and Pro Bowl wide receiver Gary Clark, who has been hampered by a sprained ankle, both practiced and are listed as "probable" for the game against the defending Super Bowl champions.

Joe Jacoby and Russ Grimm, who comprise the left side of the Washington offensive line, are nursing injuries but probably will start Saturday. Both were hurt in the Redskins' 19-7 victory over the Rams. Jacoby broke a bone below the middle finger in his right hand and Grimm suffered bruised left ribs in Washington's first playoff victory since 1983.

In Saturday's other game, the New York Jets visit the Cleveland Browns in the AFC, with the winner lining up the following weekend against the winner of Sunday's New England-Denver game. Sunday's other game has the San Francisco 49ers visiting the New York Giants.

Jacoby, who will be forced to contend with Chicago defensive end Richard Dent, had a massive fiberglass cast on his hand but practiced Tuesday.

Cleveland may have the home-field advantage throughout the AFC playoffs, but Coach Marty Schottenheimer, who says his big-

gest contribution has been convincing the Browns they're good enough to play with the best, says they must not become complacent.

The Jets, who snapped a five-game losing streak with a wild-card victory over Kansas City Sunday, will again start Pat Ryan at quarterback.

Ryan stepped in for slumping Ken O'Brien and threw three touchdown passes in leading the Jets past the Chiefs.

Ryan did not throw during practice Tuesday, however, resting a stiff arm.

The Giants are concerned about San Francisco quarterback Joe Montana, who according to New York cornerback Perry Williams is the best quarterback in the game. Williams also said wide receiver Jerry Rice is probably the best at his position now.

Nose tackle Jim Burt says the key to controlling Montana might be keeping him in the pocket.

Meanwhile, the 49ers are hoping they'll fare better than they did four weeks ago against the Giants.

"There's no doubt about it. We geared up to stop their running game and it cost us the ballgame," Coach Bill Walsh said, looking back at a 21-17 loss to the Giants, who trailed 17-0 at the half.

Despite his performance against Miami in the final regular-season game, during which the Patriots made the playoffs, quarterback Steve Grogan will not start against Denver. Tony Eason will lead New England against the Broncos Sunday.

New England Coach Raymond Berry says Eason's injured shoulder was 100 percent for the Patriots' practice sessions Monday and Tuesday. Eason had stretched a nerve in his right shoulder during the second quarter of the Miami game.

"The team that has to be favored in the playoffs is the one that runs the ball well and plays good defense," Denver Coach Dan Reeves said. "So I think the Chicago Bears should probably be the Super Bowl favorite again."

Pampa brothers played in different bowl games

TAKING NOTE, while trying to think up some New Year's resolutions: Isn't the word 'cheerleader' about as obsolete as regular gasoline? Performer or exhibitionist is more accurate...Did you note that Bob Crues died last weekend? Longtime baseball fans still talk about his 69-home run season as a member of the Amarillo Gold Sox, and the shots he propelled out of Oiler Park...The Legislative Council will likely request and study a report of the incident (the mild skirmish between players of Wichita Falls HS and Hurst-Bell HS that brought an abrupt end to the schoolboy quarterfinal contest), but I doubt any further action will be taken," said UIL Director Dr. Bailey Marshall. "One of the athletes who started it has already been banned from any further participation at the school"...John Ditttrich, former operator of the Amarillo baseball franchise and more recently a member of the Texas Ranger

office staff, will serve as general manager of the Calgary, Alberta, Canada entry in the Pacific Coast Baseball League next season. GOIN' BOWLING: It's hard to believe it was three dozen Sun Bowls ago that Levelland Coach Gene Mayfield completed a 69-yard pass to Canadian HS teach Bill Cross to provide a 14-13 West Texas State victory over Cincinnati in the 1951 contest; or that it was two dozen Sun Bowls ago that Borger's Jim Dawson threw a two-point conversion pass for a 15-14 victory over Ohio University; and 30 years ago the Buffaloes knocked off Southern Mississippi in the Tangerine Bowl with White Deer's Ronnie Mills scoring two TDs (one on a 75-yard interception return), and Borger's Bubba Hillman (now an Arlington businessman) romping 20 yards for the game clinching 20-13 final...Good friend Mickey Holmes explains why he left the position of commissioner of the Missouri Valley Conference to become ex-

Sports Forum

Warren Hasse



ecutive director of the Sugar Bowl, a post he has held since 1979: "I became frustrated because of a reluctance by some members of the Conference to accept that compliance (with NCAA rules) was a reality"...And the Fiesta Bowl has finally made the big time, in fact the biggest time, with the Battle for No. 1 Friday. Things were so tough the first year, 1971, friends in Phoenix called and begged us to broadcast the game at no fee in order to establish a radio network for future promotional basis. KPDN Radio joined the network, Aubry Steele at Security Federal

Savings and Loan undertook the broadcast sponsorship. And what a game! Arizona State 45, Florida State 38. Don't expect that kind of scoring Friday in the shadow of Superstition Mountain...And can you name the two Pampa brothers who played on teams in two different Bowl games?

ALSO NOTED: Good to see so many former Harvesters home for the Holiday season. Among them were Dr. Robert Karr from the University of Iowa, where Hayden Fry is respected for winning "while running a clean program"; Tom Gindorf, aerospace engineer in California, whose old-

est son could be a big postman like Dad; and Rev. Jim Wilson, star footballer from the Tipps-Nooncaster teams of the late 40s and now in his eighth year as chaplain at the Odessa Medical Center. "She may not be able to play tackle, but she can be a punter," said Rev. Jim Wilson, ecstatic about the birth of his sixth grandchild (Sarah Ann Marie, 8 lbs., 20 inches) born in Pampa the day after Christmas to son Paul and his wife...It's a shame Mike (Nelson) didn't get a chance to play guard in high school and develop those skills. Even at that, he's doing a great job for us," said Jim Wall, assistant to Gerald Myer's Texas Tech staff. Denne Freeman, Associated Press sports writer for the Southwest, gives Myers, a Borger native, THE ROY ROGERS WHITE HAT GOOD GUY AWARD because he "always fields winning teams yet remains humble about his accomplishments," testimony to the wonder-

ful upbringing by his mother, who lives in Mobeetie, and his high school coach, Tex Hanna, top quality people... "He had to drop the program (baseball)," then MVC Commissioner Mickey Holmes told me when asked why new WTSU athletic director Gene Mayfield dropped the sport right after assuming his new post in 1971. "The program was not being run within the NCAA rules," and they're not alone." Jim Elam off Mayfield's football staff and Tommy Reaux off Bill Yung's staff has agreed to join Fred Akers at Purdue. "He'll resume the sport in a couple of years," Holmes added about the still dead spring program. Pampa brothers Bob and Jim Arthur participated in different bowl games. Bob was with the West Texas Buffaloes in the Sun Bowl; Jim played for the Houston Cougars in the Bluebonnet...And a Happy New Year to all!

Bosworth's sub draws attention

By FRED GOODALL
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI (AP) — Five straight days of hearing the same questions can grow old, but Oklahoma linebacker Dante Jones continues to answer graciously as the third-ranked Sooners prepare for Thursday night's Orange Bowl game against No. 9 Arkansas.

The media attention devoted to the 6-foot-2, 225-pound junior from Dallas is nothing compared to what he expects when he steps on the field as Brian Bosworth's replacement in the nationally televised contest. Jones knows the cameras will zoom in on him at every opportunity.

"It's kind of hard to block it out of your mind when everybody's asking all the questions about how I think I'll do," said Jones, who'll start in Bosworth's strong-side linebacker position because the two-time All-American was ruled ineligible for the game after testing positive for steroid use.

"Replacing him does put some pressure on me. If I miss a tackle or something, I know some people will be saying Brian would have made that one," Jones said. "I guess it's good in a way, though. It'll make me play harder. I know I'll have to go all-out every play."

Jones alternated starting assignments at weakside linebacker with Paul Migliazzo this season. He said the biggest adjustment he's had to make in

preparing for the Orange Bowl is changing the way he reacts to some blocking schemes on the strong side.

His 59 tackles, along with three interceptions and two fumble recoveries, are evidence that he's played well in 1986. The statistics also support his contention that filling in for Bosworth should not be considered his big opportunity to prove himself.

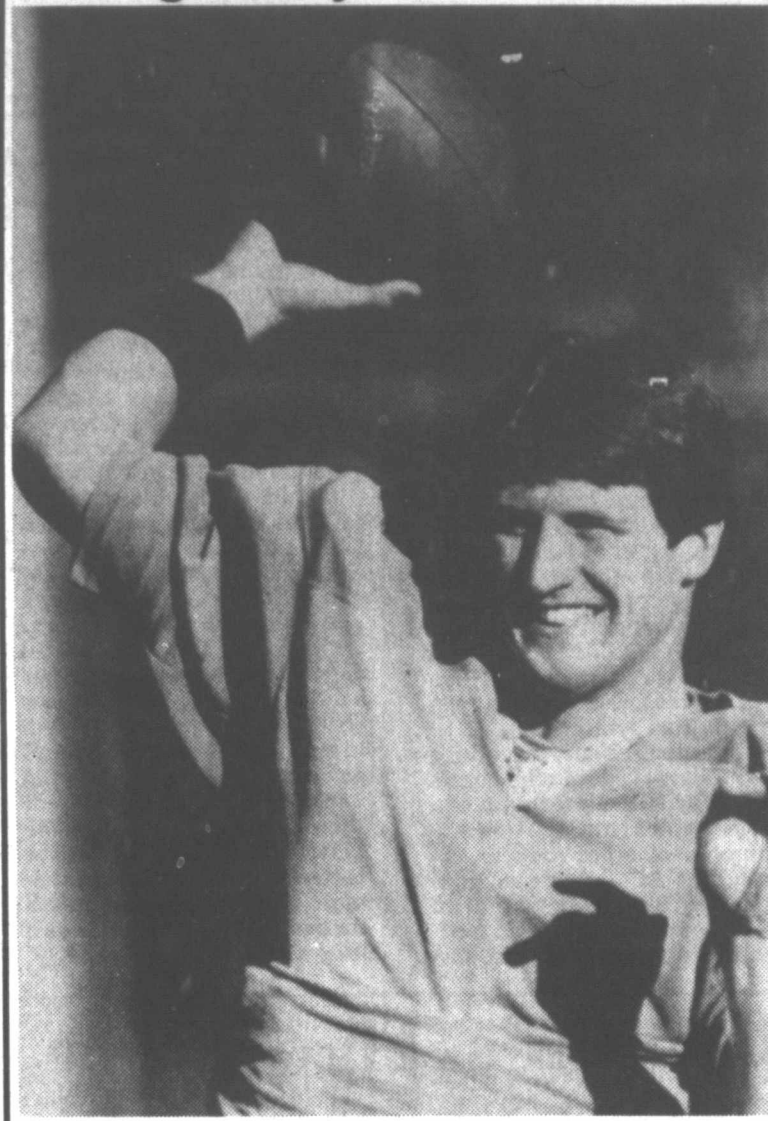
"I've been playing," Jones said. "What this means is that I'll play a lot more this game. That was going to happen next year anyway if he (Bosworth) decided to leave (to turn professional). To me, it's just happening one game sooner."

"We're the ninth-ranked team in the country and I don't think anyone should forget that," Arkansas linebacker Rickey Williams said. "I don't know anything about that gambling stuff, but if they are making us 17½-point underdogs, then they must be taking us pretty lightly."

One key for Arkansas will be containing Oklahoma's powerful Wishbone offense. The Sooners led the nation in rushing, averaging 404.7 yards per game, and produced 42.4 points per contest.

"Nebraska and Miami stopped them, and they (the Sooners) were good enough to beat Nebraska anyway," Razorbacks defensive coordinator Fred Goldsmith said. "But our defense faces the Wishbone every day during spring practice and is disciplined enough to execute against their Wishbone."

Getting Ready



Penn State quarterback John Shaffer warms up for his Jan. 2 meeting with Miami in the Fiesta Bowl. That game is scheduled to kick off at 7:15 p.m. Friday in Tempe, Ariz.

Bruce raves about Aggies

By RUSTY MILLER
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — To hear Ohio State Coach Earle Bruce tell it, Texas A&M is holding all the cards heading into the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

Bruce, speaking at a Cotton Bowl press conference Tuesday along with A&M Coach Jackie Sherrill, raved about the Aggies' size, speed, talent and depth, then said he was concerned about almost every area of his own college football team.

"I always thought Big Ten Conference teams were big," Bruce said. "But we've never faced a player as big as (6-foot-6, 328-pound offensive tackle) Marshall Land. I don't know what our little freshman, Mike Showalter, is going to do against him."

That "little freshman" stands 6-4 and weighs 248 pounds. With a slight smile, Bruce added, "It doesn't seem fair to me."

Bruce also called A&M linebacker Johnny Holland "as good a linebacker as I've seen in the country."

"I was just looking at this (Cotton Bowl media guide) and I got a little depressed with all the things that Texas A&M has done," Bruce continued. "They're ranked third in the country in total offense with 440 yards per game and ranked fourth in the country defensively, giving up 257 yards a

game. "It's very impressive when you play a team with those statistics because those come from good players, good coaching and a dedication to the game of football—a complete football team."

"When I look at that, I say to myself, 'We've got one heck of a job cut out for us on Thursday.'"

After heaping praise on the Aggies, the eight-year coach of the Buckeyes said his team would have to be at the top of its game to defeat the Southwest Conference champions.

"Obviously, the only way we can stay in the game with Texas A&M is for our quarterback, Jim Karsatos, to have a good football game and for our offensive line to come off the ball and move their big defensive line," he said.

Bruce said the offensive line was his biggest worry. He said freshman Jeff Davidson would start at left guard in place of All-Big Ten selection Jeff Uhlenhake, who is hobbled with a bad knee and will undergo arthroscopic surgery upon the Buckeyes' return to Columbus. Uhlenhake's backup, Karl Coles, will miss the game because of an injured ankle, and starting right guard Greg Zackeroff is hurting and may not start.

Asked who would start if Zackeroff was not able, Bruce said, "Our offensive line coach, Steve Devine."

Optimist Club basketball schedule

The Optimist Club basketball schedule for 1987 is listed below.

Boys teams include the Spurs, Mavericks, Suns, Sonics, Celtics, Sixers, Knicks and Bulls. Girls teams include the Longhorns, Cougars, Owls, Mustangs and Bears.

January

5—Spurs vs. Mavericks, 6 p.m.; Suns vs. Sonics, 7:45 p.m.; 6—Celtics vs. Sixers, 6 p.m.; Knicks vs. Bulls, 7:45 p.m.; 10—Longhorns vs. Cougars, 1 p.m.; Owls vs. Mustangs, 2:45 p.m.; 13—Mavericks vs. Suns, 6 p.m.; Cougars vs. Owls, 7:45 p.m.; 14—Bears vs. Longhorns, 6:30 p.m.; 15—Sonics vs. Celtics, 6 p.m.; Sixers vs. Knicks, 7:45 p.m.; 16—Bulls vs. Spurs, 6 p.m.; Owls vs. Bears, 7:45 p.m.; 17—Suns vs. Celtics, 9 a.m.; Mavericks vs. Sixers, 10:45 a.m.; Mustangs vs. Cougars, 12:30 p.m.; Sonics vs. Bulls, 2:45 p.m.; Knicks vs. Spurs, 4:30 p.m. 19—Sonics vs. Sixers, 6 p.m.; Mustangs vs. Bears, 7:45 p.m.; x-20—Knicks vs. Suns, 6:30 p.m.; 21—Owls vs. Longhorns, 6 p.m.; Bulls vs. Mavericks, 7:45 p.m.; 22—Spurs vs. Celtics, 6 p.m.; Bears vs. Cougars, 7:45 p.m.; x-23—Longhorns vs. Cougars, 7:30 p.m.; Spurs vs. Mavericks, 9:15 p.m.; 24—Celtics vs. Knicks, 9 a.m.; Bulls vs. Suns, 10:45 a.m.; Sixers vs. Spurs, 12:30 p.m.; Longhorns vs. Mustangs, 2:45 p.m.; Mavericks vs. Sonics, 4:30 p.m. 26—Celtics vs. Bulls, 6 p.m.; Longhorns vs. Cougars, 7:45 p.m.; 27—Sixers vs. Suns, 6 p.m.; Mavericks vs. Knicks, 7:45 p.m.; 29—Owls vs. Mustangs, 6 p.m.; Sonics vs. Spurs, 7:45 p.m.; 30—Spurs vs. Suns, 6 p.m.; Mavericks vs. Celtics, 7:45 p.m.; 31—Sonics vs. Knicks, 9 a.m.; Cougars vs. Owls, 10:45 a.m.; Sixers vs. Bulls, 12:30 p.m.; Bears vs. Longhorns, 2:45

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February

2—Owls vs. Bears, 6 p.m.; Spurs vs. Mavericks, 7:45 p.m.; 3—Owls vs. Mustangs, 7 p.m.; Suns vs. Sonics, 8 p.m.; 4—Suns vs. Sonics, 6 p.m.; Knicks vs. Bulls, 7:45 p.m.; 5—Celtics vs. Sixers, 6 p.m.; Mustangs vs. Cougars, 7:45 p.m.; 6—Owls vs. Longhorns, 6:30 p.m.; Cougars vs. Bears, 7:30 p.m.; Celtics vs. Sixers, 9:15 p.m.; 7—Mavericks vs. Suns, 9 a.m.; Sonics vs. Celtics, 10:45 a.m.; Mustangs vs. Bears, 12:30 p.m.; Sixers vs. Knicks, 2:45 p.m.; Bulls vs. Spurs, 4:30 p.m.; 9—Suns vs. Celtics, 6 p.m.; Bears vs. Cougars, 7:45 p.m.; 10—Mavericks vs. Sixers, 6 p.m.; Sonics vs. Bulls, 7:45 p.m.; 11—Longhorns vs. Mustangs, 6:30 p.m.; 12—Knicks vs. Spurs, 6 p.m.; Longhorns vs. Cougars, 7:45 p.m.; 14—Sonics vs. Sixers, 9 a.m.; Knicks vs. Suns, 10:45 a.m.; Owls vs. Mustangs, 12:30 p.m.; Bulls vs. Mavericks, 2:45 p.m.; Spurs vs. Celtics, 4:30 p.m.; 16—Celtics vs. Knicks, 6 p.m.; Cougars vs. Owls, 7:45 p.m. 17—Bulls vs. Suns, 6 p.m.; Bears vs. Longhorns, 7:45 p.m.; 18—Sixers vs. Spurs, 6:30 p.m.; 19—Mavericks vs. Sonics, 6 p.m.; Owls vs. Bears, 7:45 p.m.; x-20—(Knicks vs. Bulls, 8:30 p.m.) 21—Celtics vs. Bulls, 9 a.m.; Sixers vs. Suns, 10:45 a.m.; Mustangs vs. Cougars, 12:30 p.m.; Mavericks vs. Knicks, 2:45 p.m.; Sonics vs. Spurs, 4:30 p.m.; 23—Spurs vs. Suns, 6 p.m.; Mustangs vs. Bears, 7:45 p.m.; 24—Mavericks vs. Celtics, 6 p.m.; Owls vs. Longhorns, 7:45 p.m.; 26—Sonics vs. Knicks, 6 p.m.; Bears vs. Cougars, 7:45 p.m.; 27—Sixers vs. Bulls, 6 p.m.; Longhorns vs. Mustangs, 7:45 p.m.

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Perkins next Bucs coach?

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Alabama's Ray Perkins was expected to announce today that he is leaving one of college football's most prestigious coaching positions to accept one of the most challenging jobs in the National Football League.

The Associated Press learned Tuesday that Perkins, who met for several hours with Tampa Bay owner Hugh Culverhouse, will accept a multi-year contract to coach a team that has posted consecutive 2-14 records. He would replace Leeman Bennett, who was fired Monday.

Perkins, it was learned, had scheduled a meeting with his coaching staff a hour before he was to meet with reporters to discuss the Tampa Bay situation.

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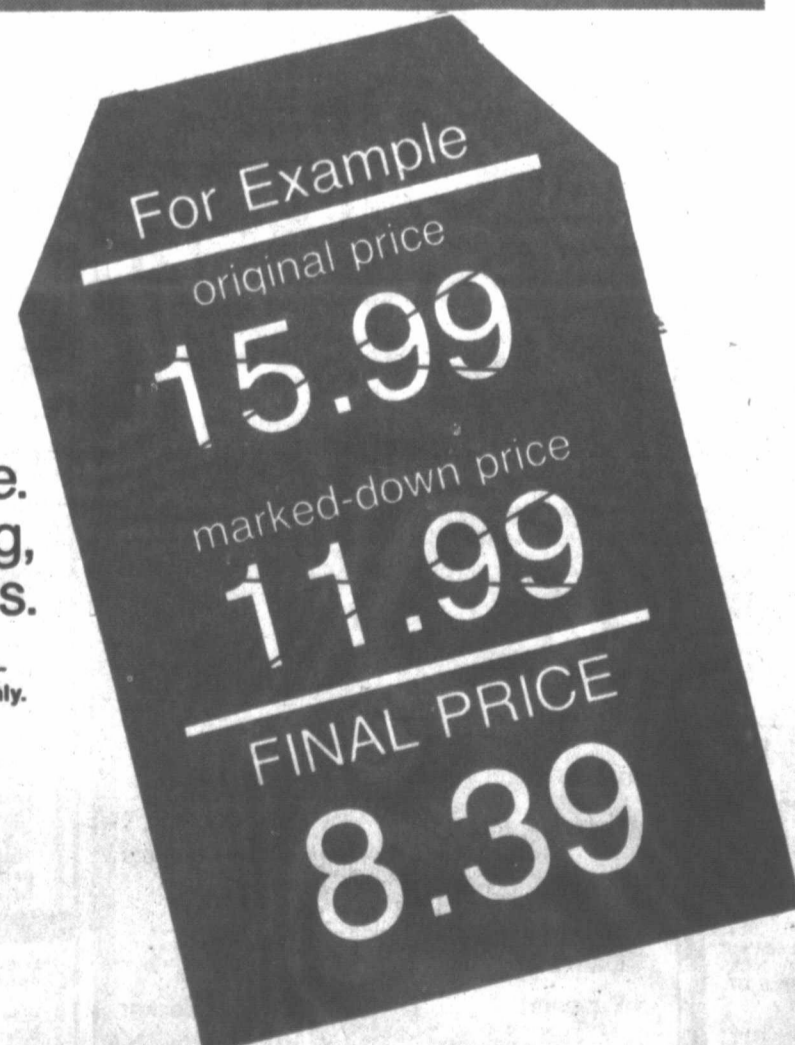
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