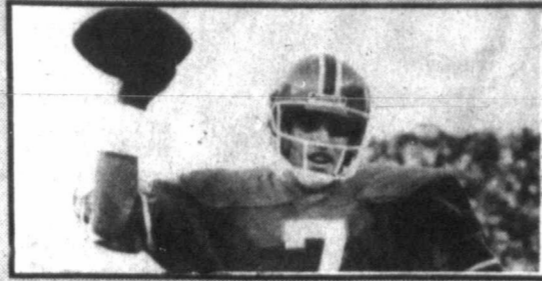


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Wednesday



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Ken Rheams shovels snow this morning in front of his downtown business.

Snow tightens grip on area

After receiving 4 inches of snow Tuesday night and this morning, Pampa area residents were warned to brace for even more today and tonight.

A winter storm warning remained in effect for the Panhandle through tonight, with as much as 8 inches — or more — expected in some areas.

"It could get worse before it gets better," KGRO-KOMX staff meteorologist Darrell Sehorn said. "It could get very serious before it's over."

With an expected deterioration of road conditions today, residents were encouraged to stay at home due to the already hazardous ice- and snow-packed roads.

Despite a frigid low of 9 degrees this morning, the one encouraging aspect of the snowfall was the absence of drifts, thanks to a relatively light north-northwest wind of 10-20 mph. Again, though, the possibility of worsening conditions could bring with it stronger winds and higher drifts.

Area school officials remained mostly calm despite the white stuff. The only closing of schools came in Mobeetie and Briscoe. Pampa, White Deer and Lefors schools retained regular hours today; Miami classes began at 9 a.m., and the opening bell at Grandview-Hopkins sounded one hour late.

The only affected school bus service came in Miami, where no buses ran, and in White Deer, where buses were limited mainly to paved roads.

Tuesday's high was 19 degrees, falling below the forecast high in the mid 20s. Low this morning was 9 degrees, but the wind chill factor dropped that to 6 degrees below zero.

Today's high was expected to remain in the mid teens, with a low tonight near 5 under cloudy skies. Thursday's high is forecast for near 20, with a 20 percent chance for additional snow, less than 1 inch accumulation.

The Panhandle storm is only part of a larger system of snow, freezing rain and chilling temperatures extending into the Great Lakes

area, the Northeast and eastward into some of the southeastern parts of the United States.

Snow, freezing rain and sub-freezing temperatures were spreading across northern sections of Texas, prompting the homeless to seek shelter and sending residents to grocery stores to stock up for a winter storm.

The snow and freezing rain was widespread over northern portions of West Texas and was to spread eastward today and Thursday, forecasters said.

The winter weather was expected to stick around the state for a time with forecasters indicating that rain and sleet could remain in North Texas and West Texas through the weekend.

The 900-bed Dallas Life Foundation hasn't had a full house yet this winter, said the Rev. Ray Bailey, but "I expect this week we'll fill up."

The city has asked residents to call the police if they see anyone sleeping outside so police can take the people to a shelter. The city also said it would open municipal recreation centers if local shelters filled up.

"If the shelters reach capacity, we don't want anybody not being able to get in out of the elements," said Lisa Saemann, chairwoman of the city's Human Services Commission.

And the Salvation Army planned to distribute sleeping bags to those who refused to go to crowded shelters.

The cold weather Tuesday iced up streets in Lubbock and Amarillo. Police in Amarillo reported 50 minor traffic accidents and an Amarillo couple was seriously injured in a traffic accident on an icy overpass near the city.

Forecasters said as much as four inches of snow could fall in the Panhandle by this morning, accompanied by temperatures in the mid teens.

"Have you ever poured water over oil and had it run through it?" said Department of Public Safety Trooper Jerry Burgdorf, de-

scribing road conditions around Amarillo. "It is super slick. We're basically having an ice storm."

Travel on Interstate 27, which links Amarillo and Lubbock, was slowed to 40-45 mph, but speeds were much slower on city streets, Burgdorf said.

Conditions were foggy and misty, which further hampered traffic and cut visibility to less than a mile in some areas, the National Weather Service said.

The Amarillo International Airport remained open Tuesday but planes were being de-iced and some early flights were cancelled.

As that freezing rain and sleet headed toward Dallas-Fort Worth, shoppers there stocked up on canned goods, mild, bread, fruit and stew meat.

"When we get weather like this, the bread and milk sales just go outrageous," said Dennis Evans, assistant director of a Tom Thumb grocery store in Dallas. "I can't get enough bread right now."

Dallas officials said they are more prepared for the coming storm than they were for the ice storm which hit the city in January of 1979.

That storm left one-quarter of Dallas without electricity, caused \$35 million in damage and was responsible for at least six deaths.

A spokesman for Dallas-based TU Electric said Tuesday that most of the downed power lines nine years ago were felled by tree limbs covered with up to 2 inches of ice. A rigorous tree-trimming program has since been put in place, and utility officials are confident it would prevent extensive damage to power lines, said spokesman Jim Lawrence.

Dallas road workers on Tuesday checked and repaired equipment, including about 150 chain saws and 105 dump trucks, said Ron Shindoll, the city's assistant division manager for street services.

The trucks will concentrate on overpasses, thoroughfares and bus routes, Shindoll said.

U.S. joins U.N. vote against Israel

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Israel condemned the Security Council for challenging its plan to deport Palestinian activists and said it would ignore the resolution, even though it was approved by its chief ally, the United States.

"Frankly, we were disappointed with the American vote," Israeli Ambassador Benjamin Netanyahu said after the resolution was adopted Tuesday evening. "We think this was a day of hypocrisy in the United Nations."

Netanyahu said the resolution will encourage "the forces behind the violence" in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

He accused the council of playing a "rigged game," adding: "We've never had a Security Council convene to condemn the murder of a Jew. Not once."

But he also praised the United States for seeing that the resolution requested rather than demanded that Israel refrain from deporting Arabs.

The United States, one of Israel's closest allies and its staunchest defender at the United Nations, joined the other 14 council members in endorsing the resolution against the deportations in the occupied lands.

The U.S. mission said it was the first U.S. vote against Israel in the council in six years. The United States usually wields its veto power to defeat U.N. resolutions that are critical of the Jewish state.

Israel plans to deport nine Palestinians it calls ringleaders of riots that have raged in the occupied territories for nearly a month. Israeli soldiers have killed at least 24 Palestinians in the fighting.



Okun votes against Israel.

Netanyahu said Israel will do whatever it deems necessary to maintain order in the lands it has occupied since the 1967 Middle East war.

"We see no reason to abide by a one-sided, partisan and unbalanced resolution of this body," he said of the United Nations.

Israel insists the deportations are legal. But the United States, Britain and other council members say they violate 1949 Geneva Conventions on the treatment of civilians in occupied territories.

The harsh crackdown in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, in which soldiers have used live ammunition, provoked criticism in the United States and elsewhere.

On Dec. 22, the United States declined to use its veto to protect Israel from a Security Council resolution condemning the crack-

down. It went a step further Tuesday by voting for the deportation resolution.

"The United States believes that such harsh measures are unnecessary to maintain order," U.S. Ambassador Herbert Okun said of the deportation order.

"They serve to aggravate tension rather than create an atmosphere conducive to reconciliation," he added.

Since the riots broke out Dec. 8, 1987, Israeli authorities have arrested more than 1,000 Palestinians, many of whom are being tried in military courts.

The fighting began after rumors spread that a car accident that killed four Palestinians in the occupied lands was planned to avenge the slaying the day before of an Israeli businessman.

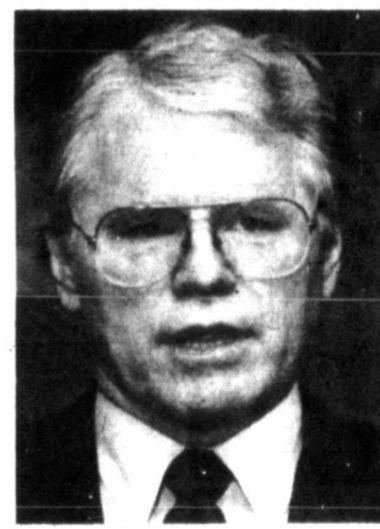
Netanyahu described the deportees as "hard-core" activists who instigated the unrest and who are "affiliated" with terrorist groups.

The council met Tuesday at the request of Jordan, Israel's neighbor.

The United States agreed to vote for the resolution, which was written by the non-aligned nations, after the council agreed to alter a key phrase.

Instead of "demanding" that Israel refrain from the deportations, the council agreed to "call upon" it not to expel the activists.

Netanyahu seemed to find consolation in this. "I think the United States and Israel have a very solid friendship," he said. "We know, for example, the U.S. acted to soften this resolution." Still, he said, "we would have been a lot happier if the United States voted against the resolution."



Milner



Brandon

GOP candidates brave snow to campaign here

By PAUL PINKHAM
Senior Staff Writer

Two Republican congressional hopefuls braved threats of a winter storm Tuesday to bring their candidacies to Pampa.

Amarillo Chamber of Commerce President Larry Milner and Amarillo attorney and attorney Jim Brandon are among six Republicans hoping to replace Rep. Beau Boulter, R-Amarillo, in Washington. Boulter is running for the U.S. Senate.

Three Democrats also are seeking Boulter's congressional seat.

Milner, 50, a former vice president of Southwestern Public Service Co., spoke of his decision-making experience in business and said that qualifies him for the nomination. He described all five of his GOP opponents as "very tough."

"Basically, I'm here applying for a job," Milner said. He said he tried to talk Boulter out of giving up his House seat.

Milner stressed a pro-business stance in his 30-minute meeting with supporters at Perry Lefors Field. He said he has spent time in Washington and Austin lobbying on behalf of business.

A key challenge for Congress, he said, is trying to regain America's competitive edge in world markets. That may take restructuring the nation's economy, he

added. He also said trade barriers set up by Japan and other nations need to be removed.

Although he promised no "simplistic answers," Milner said: "I offer the ability to work hard at finding the best solutions to the tough problems of our country."

Milner described a revitalized industrial sector as an alternative solution to simply throwing money at various social ills. He said the United States cannot rely solely on cutting government waste to solve the deficit.

"What we can rely on is creating wealth through economic development," he said.

Milner said the oil import fee, one of Boulter's pet ideas, is an option, but "I would be very leary of the government getting involved again in establishing a false price for the consumer."

"I think I'm opposed to the oil import fee," he said.

Milner praised Reagan's buildup of defenses, saying they made the recent missile treaty possible.

Brandon, 60, also said his background experience in business and dealing with lawmakers makes him the logical choice for voters. He called himself the only true political conservative in the race.

He cited his appointment by President Reagan to the Student See GOP, Page 2

U.S. may cut warships in Persian Gulf

By NORMAN BLACK
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration is considering reducing the number of Navy ships assigned to the Persian Gulf, but officials say the United States remains committed to protecting Kuwaiti tankers there.

Administration sources, speaking Tuesday on condition of anonymity, said the Navy has more ships than it needs to do the job in the gulf.

However, they also acknowledged that cost is a consideration.

The Navy has said it is spending roughly \$20 million a month above its normal operating expenses to station extra warships

in the region. One official said "the issue is tailoring your force to the job at hand now that you've had some experience."

"We are not changing the mission, nor are we reducing our commitment," the official added.

The Navy has 18 ships inside the Gulf of Oman or northern Arabian Sea, and another eight nearby in the Indian Ocean.

One official said the first change would occur "shortly" and involve the withdrawal of the helicopter carrier Okinawa, which was sent to the gulf to serve as a base for RH-53D Sea Stallion mine-sweeping helicopters.

The job of hunting mines, however, has now been taken

over by six American mine-sweeping ships and a number of similar vessels from NATO countries, meaning the choppers and Okinawa are not needed, the source said.

"I expect her to leave," the official said. "There's no need for her to be there now."

The timing of the next move has not been determined but likely will involve the battleship Iowa, which is patrolling in the Gulf of Oman and northern Arabian Sea, the sources said.

"We mustered a lot of power just in case," said one source, referring to the early build-up of American might in the region.

"The battleship was something to give the Iranians pause, and it was insurance because no one

was sure what was going to flare up over there. We think the Iowa can come out. Not in the immediate future, but downstream."

Another official said the Navy would continue to keep an aircraft carrier in the northern Arabian Sea to provide air protection to convoys traveling in the Strait of Hormuz, further reducing the need for the battleship.

The Navy began building its presence in the region last summer when President Reagan agreed to extend U.S. military protection to 11 reflagged Kuwaiti tankers.

Kuwait is an important ally of Iraq in the 7-year-old Iran-Iraq war and had seen its tankers become a special target of Iranian forces.

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Services tomorrow

BROCK, Janana C. — Graveside, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery.
WARD, Jacqueline Kathleen — 3:30 p.m., St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church, Brighton, Colo.

Obituaries

ROBERT S. "BOB" MARLAR JR.
 Services for Robert S. "Bob" Marlar Jr., 64, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Austin Sutton, pastor of Apostolic Faith Church, officiating. Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery. The body will lie in state Thursday at Carmichael-Whitley.
 Mr. Marlar died today.
 He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. His wife, Lois Marie, died June 19, 1976.
 Survivors include a son, Terry of Lakewood, Colo.; two daughters, Nita Johnson of Childress and J'hon Acton of Amarillo; his father, Robert Sr. of San Angelo; two sisters, Dorothy Lemmons of Everman and Janice Mattingly of Houston; three brothers, Howard of Iowa Park, Lloyd of Abilene and Vernon of San Angelo; and four grandchildren.

SAMUEL J. "SAM" WHATLEY
 Services for Samuel J. "Sam" Whatley are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at McLean First Baptist Church with the Rev. Andy Taylor, cowboy preacher from Cheyenne, Okla., officiating. Burial will be at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean by Lamb Funeral Home.
 Mr. Whatley died Tuesday at home in Pampa. Survivors include his wife, a son, three daughters, two sisters, a half brother, nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Cowboy Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes or the American Heart Association.
JACQUELENE KATHLEEN WARD
 CANADIAN — Services for Jacqueline Kathleen Ward, 6 months, are scheduled for 3:30 p.m. Thursday at St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church in Brighton, Colo. Graveside services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at Canadian Cemetery, under the direction of Stickleby-Hill Funeral Home.
 The child died Tuesday in Denver.
 She was born July 1 in Denver.
 Survivors include her mother, Kay of Brighton, Colo., and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ward of Canadian.

The family requests memorials be made to Children's Hospital in Denver.
HERBERT EUGENE ALFORD
 McLEAN — Services for Herbert Eugene Alford, 77, of Hobart, Okla., are pending with People's Funeral Home of Lone Wolf, Okla. Local arrangements are by Lamb Funeral Home.
 Mr. Alford died at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday in McLean of a heart attack while traveling from Arizona to Oklahoma.
 He was born Nov. 29, 1910, in Sentinel, Okla., and moved to Hobart from California. He married Isabell Ellis on June 29, 1982. He was a sign painter and a Methodist.
 Survivors include his wife, two sons, Herbert Eugene Jr. of Glendale, Ariz., and Richard of Sacramento, Calif., and a daughter, Verna Lee of California.

FAYE L. WELLS
 Services for Faye L. Wells, 75, are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. A.W. Myers, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Albert Maggard, pastor of Pentecostal Holiness Church. Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery.
 Mrs. Wells died today.
 She moved to Pampa in 1943 from Sayre, Okla., and married Joe B. Wells on July 4, 1930, in Elk City, Okla. He died in 1986. She was a member of First Church of the Nazarene.
 Survivors include a son, Howard of Pampa, and two brothers, W.D. Stroud of Pampa and George of Sayre.

ELLA V. HATFIELD
 HOOKER, Okla. — Services for Ella V. Hatfield, 72, mother of a Pampa woman, are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday at Hooker Methodist Church with the Rev. Dale Dyer and the Rev. Richard Bode officiating. Burial will be in Hooker Cemetery by Roberts Brothers Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Hatfield died Tuesday.
 She was born in Optima, Okla., and lived in the Hooker area all her life. She was a housewife and married Dean Hatfield in 1938 in Hooker.
 Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Claire Ann Edwards of Pampa, Deanna Rae Gosnell of Farmington, N.M., and Joe Ellen McCracken of Fort Collins, Colo.; three brothers, Levine Herbel of Ulysses, Kan., and Wilbert and Edwin Herbel, both of Hooker; a son, Gary of Boerne; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

WILMA M. HOLMES VICK
 AMARILLO — Services for Wilma M. Holmes Vick, 69, a Wheeler County native and sister of two Gray County men, are scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday at N.S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo.
 Mrs. Vick died Monday in Long Beach, Calif.
 She was born in Wheeler County and graduated from McLean High School in 1938. She moved to Amarillo in 1940 and attended business college. She worked as a secretary for Clowe & Cowan and Phillips Petroleum Co.
 In 1946, she married Charles Howard Vick in Amarillo. He died in 1973. She was a housewife and a member of Polk Street United Methodist Church and Wolfelin Village Garden Club.
 Survivors include a daughter, Charlotte Vick Rath of Honolulu; two sons, Brian David Vick of Long Beach and Robert Carroll Vick of Houston; a sister, Louise Holmes Farren of Forest Grove, Ore.; two brothers, William Holmes of McLean and R.D. Holmes of Pampa; and two grandchildren.

WILLIAM SAMUEL "BILL" COOPER
 AMARILLO — Memorial services scheduled today for William Samuel "Bill" Cooper, 80, of Wenden, Ariz., father of a White Deer woman, have been cancelled, according to Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel.
 Mr. Cooper died Saturday.
 Survivors include three daughters, including Marilee Etledge of White Deer, two sons, two sisters, a brother, 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
 Jim Afill, Pampa
 Vernon Camp, Pampa
 Virginia Carpenter, Pampa
 Robert Curtis, Pampa
 Tony Fields, Pampa
 Gloria Guerra, Pampa
 Irene Hall, Pampa
 Jewell Judkins, Pampa
 Dana Kerk, Pampa
 Jason Kirkhart, Canadian
 Shirley Mathis, Pampa
 Imogene Melton, Pampa
 Sidney Tambunga, Pampa
 Jackie Taylor, Pampa
 Fay Wells, Pampa
Dismissals
 Stanley Coleman, McLean

Ruby Jones, Pampa
 Mollie Kuns, White Deer
 Wilma McKitrick, Pampa
 Wayne Melton, Pampa
 Dinah Morrison, Spearman
 Lavonne Rodriguez and Inga Berger, Pampa
 Estelline William, Pampa

Extended Care Unit Admissions
 Ruby Jones, Pampa
Dismissals
 Joe Brown, Pampa
 Ernest Holmes, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
 None
Dismissals
 Clifford Aaron, McLean

Police report

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

TUESDAY, Jan. 5
 Forgery was alleged at Randy's Jack and Jill, 401 N. Ballard.
 Nancy Middlebrook, 2125 N. Dwight, reported burglary at the address.
 Steve Williams, 1120 Sandlewood, reported theft from a motor vehicle at the address.
 An individual wanted by the Texas Department of Corrections in Huntsville was reported in Pampa.

Arrests-City Jail TUESDAY, Jan. 5
 Bobby D. Hicks, 19, 632 E. Craven, was arrested in the 700 block of East Craven on a parole violation.

Arrests-DPS
 John Douglas Richards, 58, McLean, was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety in the 900 block of Alcock on charges of driving while intoxicated and failure to drive in a single lane.

William Thomas Atkinson, 48, Amarillo, was arrested by the DPS, 4 miles west of Pampa on U.S. Highway 60 on charges of driving while intoxicated and speeding.

S.E. Coleman, 49, McLean, was arrested by the DPS, 1.5 miles west of Lefors on Texas Highway 273 on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Ernie Brick Fry, 18, McLean, was arrested by the DPS in McLean on charges of driving while intoxicated, running a stop sign, speeding and failure to signal whether moving right or left.

David Lee Day, 17, 2420 Comanche, was arrested by the DPS at Brown and Cuyler on charges of driving while intoxicated, failure to use headlamps and failure to display drivers license.

Minor accidents

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

TUESDAY, Jan. 5
 A 1980 Chevrolet, driven by Rochelle Lacy, 2122 Mary Ellen, and a 1981 Oldsmobile, driven by Andrew Lyle, 1029 Mary Ellen, collided at Russell and Decatur. No injuries were reported. Lacy was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

A 1968 Volkswagen, driven by Michael Fisher, 609 Tignor, and a 1980 Oldsmobile, driven by Margie McCallister, 1131 E. Harvester, collided at Duncan and Kentucky. No injuries were reported. Fisher was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa	Aroco	72 1/4	dn 1/2
	Cabot	33 1/2	up 1/2
	Chevron	42 1/2	up 1/2
	Enron	42 1/2	up 1/2
	Halliburton	26 1/2	dn 1/2
	HCA	31	dn 1/2
	Ingersoll-Rand	37 1/2	up 1/2
	Kerr-McGee	39 1/2	dn 1/2
	KNE	16 1/2	up 1/2
	Mapco	49 1/2	closed
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation	Maxxus	8 1/2	up 1/2
	Mesa Ltd.	10 1/4	NC
	Mobil	41	dn 1/2
	Phillips	46 1/2	up 1/2
	SBJ	31 1/2	up 1/2
	SPS	24 1/2	dn 1/2
	Tenneco	43 1/2	up 1/2
	Tulaco	37 1/2	up 1/2
	Tuxedo	47 1/2	up 1/2
	London Gold	\$470.00	
	Silver	\$6.71	

Calendar of events

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP
 The January meeting of Alzheimer's Support Group, scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 7, has been canceled. The group will meet Feb. 4 at 7 p.m. at the Optimist Club, 601 E. Craven.

GED CLASSES
 GED classes are being held from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at Clarendon College-Pampa Center, 900 N. Frost. There is open enrollment and no tuition fee for the sessions.

FIRST BAPTIST MEN'S BREAKFAST
 The First Baptist Church Men's Breakfast, scheduled for 6:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 7, has been cancelled due to weather conditions.

Fire report

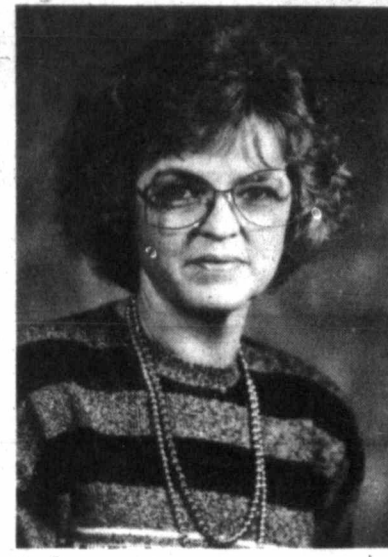
The Pampa Fire Department reported one fire run in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 6
 12:03 a.m. Electrical short in wall socket caused an undetermined amount of damage to residence at 1034 Fisher. The residence is owned by Carol Gilles. Mildred Rhodes is the occupant.

Emergency numbers

Energas	665-5777
Fire	669-1177
Police	669-1177
SPS	669-7432
Water	665-3881
Ambulance	669-1177

Lyle seeks assessor-collector job



Lyle

Deputy Gray County Treasurer Jan Lyle, 42, has announced her intention to run in the Republican primary for tax assessor-collector.

Lyle is unopposed in the primary. She will face the winner of the March 8 Democratic primary between Charles Buzzard and incumbent Margie Gray.

A resident of Pampa since 1952, Lyle has been deputy treasurer since Jan. 1, 1987. She also has been bookkeeper for Genesis House since 1981 and volunteered with the Gray County 4-H program and other community activities. From 1984 through 1986, Lyle was executive director of Pampa United Way.

She has three children. The family attends First Presbyterian Church, where Lyle is a trustee and has served on the worship and sacraments committee and as financial secretary. She also taught at St. Matthew's Day School for six years.

Currently, she attends evening classes at Clarendon College.

Lyle said her experience in the courthouse has made her aware that elected offices belong to the public, not office holders.

"The idea of serving the people of Gray County is stimulating to me," she said. "My decision to run for Gray County tax assessor-collector guarantees the voters a choice in November. I am confident in my ability to learn, administer and manage the office of tax assessor-collector in a productive and professional manner."

Amarilloan killed near Shamrock

By PAUL PINKHAM Senior Staff Writer

SHAMROCK — A 25-year-old pregnant woman died Tuesday afternoon from injuries she suffered when the car in which she was riding collided with two tractor-trailer rigs on an icy overpass near Shamrock.

Barbara Ison of Amarillo was pronounced dead at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo shortly after she was brought to the hospital, a nursing supervisor said.

Her husband, Jeffrey, 26, who was driving the vehicle, was listed in serious condition this morning at Northwest Texas Hospital. The couple's 3-year-old, Joshua, was not injured in the wreck. Texas Department of Public Safety troopers reported.

Troopers said Ison's car and two tractor-trailer trucks, driven by Anna May Crawford of Tulsa, Okla., and Gary Graves of Fairpax, Okla., collided at about 4 p.m. on the slippery overpass, about 1 mile west of Shamrock in the eastbound lane of Interstate Highway 40.

The two truck drivers sustained minor injuries, but weren't hospitalized, troopers said.

Shamrock Fire Department rescue personnel removed the Ison family from the wrecked car using Jaws of Life equipment, the DPS troopers reported.

A police dispatcher in Shamrock said troopers worked several minor accidents along the interstate Tuesday and today because of the weather.

In Pampa, police reported two minor accidents Tuesday and one minor collision this morning in Pampa. DPS troopers stationed in Pampa reported no accidents Tuesday.

Pampa police dispatcher Debbie Owens said travel in Pampa and across the northern tier of Texas was generally being discouraged today because of hazardous road conditions brought about by the third winter storm of the season.

"It's rotten," Owens said. "It's really bad out there."

In Pampa, Owens said officers were reporting hazardous driving conditions brought about by slick icy and snow-packed roads.

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GOP
 Loan Marketing Association, known as Sallie Mae.

"I've addressed national issues for years and I know the players in Washington," Brandon said.

Unlike Milner, Brandon called on an oil price structure built around some type of import fee. He said the United States is growing more and more dependent on foreign oil.

"It's not a free economy out there," Brandon said. "If we don't address America's problems, America's going down the tubes. People don't think it can happen here, but it can."

Brandon also said the United States can no longer provide a

City briefs

SHOP SANDS Fabrics and Needlecraft for After Christmas Fabric Sale. 225 N. Cuyler. Adv.

BASKETS OF Blessings, 302 W. Foster. Moving Sale. Entire Stock 25% Off. Adv.

HAVE YOU been to the fabulous Designs for Today Sale in Miami? Virtually everything is 40 to 60% off including furniture, gifts, decorative accessories and Christmas items. Exception sofa love seat set at 30% off and Snow-village 20% off. We're open every afternoon 1-5. Wednesday 9:30-5:00. Come see for yourself soon.

EPILADY IS Coming to Dunalps. See ad in today's edition. Adv.

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

R&D CLEANING Service. Let us take care of your house or office cleaning. Very dependable, reasonable. Excellent references. 665-6898, 669-2628. Adv.

ROCK 'N Roll Ladies Night tonight! Drink specials all night. Catalina Club. Adv.

ROWDY ACE will be at the Catalina Club Friday and Saturday night. Adv.

TOP O Texas Chapter 1064 OES. Meetings, Thursday, January 7th and 21st, 7:30 p.m.

NARFE BRANCH 1648 meeting Thursday January 7th, 7 p.m.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Winter storm warning tonight, with 1 to 3 inches additional accumulation of snow. Southeasterly winds 5-15 mph. Low near 10. High Wednesday near 20, with 20 percent of additional snow, less than 1 inch. Northeasterly winds 10-15 mph. Tuesday's high was 19; overnight low was 9. Pampa had received 4 inches of snow by 6 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas — Winter storm warning Panhandle and northern South Plains through tonight. Sleet and snow advisory southern South Plains and northern Permian Basin through tonight. Snow mixed with sleet southern South Plains and northern Permian Basin through tonight. Pampa through Thursday 1 to 3 inches tonight. Lows tonight near 10 above north to the mid-20s south to the mid-30s far west and Big Bend area. Highs Thursday mid 20s north to the mid 30s south to the 40s southwest mountains to the 50s far west and Big Bend area.

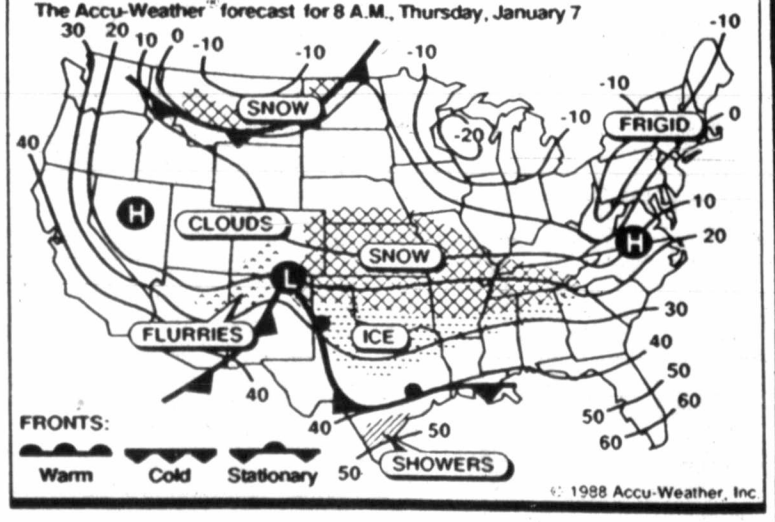
North Texas — Winter storm warning along the Red River through Thursday. Snow, heavy at times, northwest corner through night with up to 6 inches accumulation possible. Freezing rain east of the snow area along the Red River with damaging accumulation possible through Thursday. Cold and rainy through tonight central and south. Lows tonight 20s north to 30s south. Highs Thursday 20s northwest to 30s southeast.

South Texas — Cloudy and cold Friday with a chance of rain south. Decreasing clouds Saturday and partly cloudy Sunday, continued cold. Lows Friday and Saturday from the 30s north to 40s south with 20s

in the Hill Country. Lows Sunday from the 20s north to 30s south. Highs generally from the 40s north to the 50s south.

BORDER STATES
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EXTENDED FORECAST
Friday through Sunday
 West Texas — A chance of rain or rain possibly mixed with freezing rain east on Friday. Precipitation ending east on Saturday but a slight chance of rain or possibly sleet west Saturday and Sunday. Temperatures will continue cold with highs in the 30s and lows in the 20s.

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Texas/Regional

Texas beats out 11 other states in Sematech race

DALLAS (AP) — Texas beat out 11 other states in the race to land a semiconductor research center when the Sematech consortium chose Austin for its multimillion-dollar facility, officials say.

Directors of Sematech, a consortium of computer companies whose goal is world leadership in semiconductor technology by 1993, selected the Lone Star State's capital city Tuesday night after meeting in Dallas, Texas officials confirmed.

An official announcement from the Santa Clara, Calif.-based group was to come today in Austin, but Gov. Bill Clements was notified Tuesday night that Texas topped the intense competition from other states, Clements spokesman Reggie Bashur said.

"Governor Clements has worked day and night to bring Sematech to Texas," Bashur said. "Sematech represents

jobs, substantial investment and a cutting-edge technology. This is a tremendous shot in the arm for the Texas economy."

Sematech intends to spend \$250 million annually for the next six years in an attempt to improve semiconductor manufacturing techniques. Semiconductors are the heart of computers, electronic consumer products and contemporary military weapons systems.

Half of Sematech's budget will come from government, with the semiconductor industry contributing the other half. The facility also nets Austin at least 800 jobs, officials said.

"From my understanding, it's a right-away kind of deal," Pike Powers, who led the Austin Chamber of Commerce's recruitment effort, said Tuesday night. "They want to be operational as soon as possible."

In an attempt to lure Sematech, Au-

stin offered a \$62 million package that included the vacant Data General plant in southeast Austin for immediate move-in as well as a site at the University of Texas' Balcones Research Park for later use.

Nevertheless, Austin had been seen as the race's dark horse when pitted against big-dollar bids from other states. Sites in Massachusetts — which had offered a \$200 million loan to lure the project — Phoenix and North Carolina had been considered front-runners.

The 13-member board had also considered sites in New Mexico, New York, California, Colorado, Wisconsin, Oregon, Florida and Missouri.

None of the board members returned The Associated Press' calls Tuesday night, and Sematech spokeswoman Jeanne Locke said she could not confirm the site choice when reached at her California office.

"I'm extremely disappointed," New Mexico Gov. Garrey Carruthers said. "We had a facility at Sandia (National Laboratories) that was the best in the world. I wish that they had taken that opportunity."

"We're having a conference with companies that did and did not choose New Mexico later this month," he added. "We need to identify our strengths and weaknesses and explain to New Mexicans why we always seem to be a bridesmaid and never a bride."

Massachusetts Gov. Michael S. Dukakis, who fought to lure the research center to a site in Westborough, had no immediate comment.

Sematech stands for Semiconductor Manufacturing Technology, and the group will focus on upgrading the equipment and processes that produce chips, rather than the designs of the chips themselves.

Among the backers of Sematech are computer makers like IBM, chip makers like Dallas-based Texas Instruments Inc., and makers of chip-making equipment such as Perkin-Elmer Corp.

"I think its going to be another feather in our cap," Austin Mayor Frank Cooksey said. "Certainly with regard to the information industry, it's going to accentuate our status as a world-class center for information technology."

"I'm very delighted that everyone worked together on this and we were able to achieve this victory for Austin and for the state of Texas," he added.

"Now that we've got Sematech, we're shooting for the 'super collider,'" said Bashur, referring to the multimillion-dollar federal research project that will probe the building blocks of matter.

Texas is one of several states competing for that project.

Fezell law license is suspended

WACO (AP) — McLennan County District Attorney Vic Fezell says he accepted punishment from the State Bar of Texas to end complaints against him and avoid lengthy lawsuits stemming from his federal racketeering trial that ended in acquittal.

The state bar's local grievance committee ordered a two-year probated suspension of Fezell's law license, committee chairman Larry Brady said Tuesday.

Allegations against Fezell, 36, were not detailed in the judgment, but the committee in September recommended that he be disciplined for "conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice" after he called State District Judge George Allen a liar in a story that appeared in the Waco Tribune-Herald in March.

In an attachment to the suspension, Fezell wrote that he did not act unprofessionally.

Fezell stood trial last year on charges that he accepted bribes from certain attorneys in exchange for dismissing or reducing charges against their clients, but a federal jury acquitted him.

Fezell has said the bar association grievance was initiated by those unhappy with the jury's verdict who want him out of office.

"I can't discuss the particulars of the settlement until the papers are filed," Fezell said in a statement. "I won't breach the confidentiality of the bar proceedings by commenting on any of the particulars of the agreement. I can say, however, it was settled in such a manner that there will be no interference in my work as district attorney."

"I see many major projects facing our office in 1988. I want to put this chapter behind us and move on," he added.

Fezell denied reports that resigning from office was part of the judgment.

His acceptance of the grievance committee's punishment was similar to those arranged by four Waco attorneys who testified against Fezell in the district attorney's trial.

Fezell is in Dallas this week taking depositions in a \$44 million libel suit he has filed against the A.H. Belo Broadcasting Corp., WFAA-TV reporter Charles Duncan and Waco Police Chief Larry Scott.

Connally move



Former Texas governor John Connally, left, carries a saddle to a van Tuesday at his Pico Ranch, south of San Antonio in Floresville. Connally has filed for protection

from creditors and the artwork and furnishings he moved from his ranch will be auctioned off in Houston later this month.

Secretly taped testimony to be heard in murder trial

ODESSA (AP) — Jurors will be permitted to hear tapes of three conversations between a murder suspect and an acquaintance, according to a judge who denied a defense motion that the tapes violated the defendant's rights.

Defense attorney Thomas Hirsch had argued that police violated David A. Dowler's rights because they did not advise him he could remain silent or that he had a right to have a lawyer present during the secretly taped conversations.

But State District Judge Bill McCoy ruled Monday that the tapes are admissible because Dowler was not in police custody when the tapes were recorded.

Dowler, 34, is scheduled to be tried for murder the week of Jan. 18 in the chloroform-induced death of 29-year-old Leza Chandler of Odessa. She was found dead in her home June 28, 1987.

Ms. Chandler's former husband and Dowler's business partner, Juan Antonio Casillas, died in 1986 of cyanide poisoning. Lisa Blythe Krieg, Ms. Chandler's best friend and an acquaintance of Dowler's, died of cyanide poisoning in 1983. Dowler has been indicted on murder charges in both deaths; trials are pending.

Police informant Kerri Middleton, an acquaintance of Dowler's and Ms. Chandler's, recorded the three conversations with Dowler between the time of Ms. Chandler's death and Dowler's arrest on Aug. 20, 1987, she testified in the hearing.

Although Ms. Middleton said she was not working with police and that police did not coach her on what to talk about when she met Dowler, an Odessa policeman wired her for sound.

Odessa police detective Gregory Travland testified he asked Ms. Middleton for a key to her apartment so a Department of Public Safety trooper could install a microphone.

"The purpose was to monitor the conversation for her safety," Travland told the court. He added that the recordings were made so "if any information could be obtained it would be on record for the court."

He said he didn't know what the conversations would be about.

McCoy ruled that the Krieg and Casillas cases cannot be mentioned in the trial unless prosecutors can prove a link among the three deaths besides the fact that Dowler knew all three victims.

Dowler remains in Ector County Jail in lieu of \$300,000 bail.

Executions pending for Jefferson and Bexar county men

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge's reprieve order has whittled the number of inmates awaiting execution this week on Texas' death row to two, with one of them scheduled to die after midnight.

Mario Marquez, who was slated to die early Wednesday, won a reprieve Tuesday from a San Antonio federal judge. But Robert Streetman, 27, is scheduled to die by injection before dawn Thursday and Ruben Cantu of Bexar County faces execution Friday.

Until last week, Streetman had insisted he be executed as scheduled for the 1982 robbery-slaying of a Jefferson County woman. But he changed his mind, and the Capital Punishment Clinic at the University of Texas Law School filed appeals for him with U.S. District Judge Howell Cobb in Beaumont.

Cobb was considering the appeal, but it was uncertain if a hearing on the matter would be held, a court spokeswoman said Tuesday.

Attorney Robert McGlason said Streetman should win a reprieve because he deserves a full evidentiary hearing and because Cobb improperly vacated an earlier stay issued by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Streetman, from Silsbee, was sentenced to death for the slaying of Christine Baker, 44, of Kountze, who was fatally shot during a burglary of her home that authorities say netted \$1.

Earlier, he told state authorities he was volunteering for execution and would like to be buried on Christmas Day.

The request for death was not Streetman's first. He has said he's been ready to die since he arrived on death row in 1983, but has changed his mind repeatedly.

Three die in mobile home fire

AUSTIN (AP) — A mobile home fire that might have been sparked by smoking in bed killed an Austin father and two of his children, fire officials say.

The bodies of Joseph Ramon Sr., 26, his son Joseph Jr., 3, and his daughter Delphina, 2, were found in a bedroom of the mobile home in East Austin, according to Austin Fire Capt. Mike Vanblaricom.

Pat Ramon, Joseph Ramon Sr.'s wife, suffered cuts on her arms when she tried to get into the mobile home to rescue her family, Vanblaricom said. Mrs. Ramon was treated at Brackenridge Hospital.

Another child in the family, 2-month-old Joey Ramon, escaped unharmed, according to Vanblaricom.

He said the infant apparently was rescued from the burning mobile home by a visiting couple who also were in the house when the fire began.

"The indications are that it was probably some kind of smoking material" that caused the fire, perhaps smoking in bed, Van-

blaricom said. The three people who died were probably asleep in the bedroom, he said.

Although firefighters arrived at the scene just two minutes after receiving the call at 1:03 p.m., the home was engulfed in flames, Vanblaricom said.

"Once you have a fire started in a trailer home, it burns very, very rapidly," said Pat McNicholas, assistant fire marshal. "If it cut them off from their means of escape, they had very little chance of surviving."

Jimmy Lozano, visiting a brother at the mobile home park, said he attempted a rescue but was driven back by the flames and heat.

"When we saw it, we tried to get the door open, but a huge flame of fire came out," Lozano said. "I tried to go in there, but it was all smoke."

Marquez told prison officials he was confident he would get stay. When told of the judge's decision, his response was, "I knew it."

Cantu, who was the youngest person on death row when sent there in 1985 at age 18, faced lethal injection shortly after midnight Thursday for the 1984 slaying of a Bexar County man during a burglary.

Attorneys for Cantu said requests for a stay would be filed on his behalf.

Streetman and Cantu were among nine inmates with execution dates still pending this month. Two more executions were scheduled for February in Texas, where six convicted killers were put to death last year.

Mother sues state school over son's death

AUSTIN (AP) — A 13-year-old boy's mother has sued the state mental health department, claiming her son was battered, neglected and developed a severe infection as a patient at Austin State Hospital.

Cynthia Davis claims that her son was thrown to the floor by a state hospital worker and that he became severely ill after workers at the mental hospital performed blood tests on him during his stay in 1985.

Ms. Davis also claims that her son was not given clean clothes or allowed to bathe and that conditions at the hospital were "extremely unsanitary."

The lawsuit names the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, department Commissioner Gary Miller, Deputy Commissioner Frankie Williams and Harold "Kenny" Dudley, Austin State Hospital superintendent.

Ms. Davis is seeking unspecified damages and requests a jury trial. Her attorney, Gary Calabrese, declined to comment on the lawsuit that was filed Dec. 30.

Dudley told the Austin American-Statesman Tuesday he was not aware of the allegations and that he could not comment on any former or present patient's case.

But he said, "I don't remember anything in the past, in a situation where we have not provided appropriate medical care to any patient that's in this hospital. I think, basically, the medical care provided by Austin State Hospital has been extremely adequate."

Dudley said all patients are given blood tests upon admission.

"We have extensive medical and physical lab work done on all people who come into the hospital, just for the determination of whether any physical diseases exist," he said. "It's just like going into any other medical facility."

The lawsuit alleges the boy was admitted by his mother Oct. 16, 1985, at the urging of Travis County Mental Health and Mental Retardation staff. Ms. Davis claims that she was not allowed to see her son for two weeks and could communicate with him only by telephone when allowed by hospital per-

sonnel.

Four days after the boy was admitted, he phoned his mother and said he felt ill, was running a fever and that conditions at the mental hospital were "extremely unsanitary," the lawsuit says.

Three days later, the boy told Ms. Davis he had a high fever and that his left knee hurt severely, the suit says. The boy also told his mother that an attendant had "picked him up and thrown him to the floor."

The suit says that on Oct. 28, 1985, Ms. Davis was told her son had been transferred to the Austin State Hospital medical unit because he was sick, but that Ms. Davis still was not allowed to visit him.

After discussions with several hospital employees that morning, Ms. Davis was allowed to see her son and was shocked at his condition, the suit says. She demanded he be transferred to St. David's Hospital, where emergency room doctors discovered a severe infection in the boy's hip, the suit says.

The boy underwent surgery and remained hospitalized several days, the suit says.

Financially strapped school announces fundraising effort

DALLAS (AP) — Bishop College officials have announced a \$1 million fund-raising campaign in an attempt to keep the financially troubled school open.

"We're not thinking about closing it down," said the Rev. S.M. Wright, pastor of People's Baptist Church in Dallas and a Bishop trustee. "If it closes, the courts will close it or the federal government will close it. We're not."

Wright said Tuesday Bishop's six-member Board of Trustees hopes to meet the goal by

April. The campaign will tap businesses, alumni and religious organizations in Dallas and across the country.

And Tuesday U.S. House Speaker Jim Wright of Fort Worth and Reps. Martin Frost and John Bryant of Dallas asked the U.S. Education Department to reconsider a ruling to deny Bishop \$400,000 in federal student aid.

The school filed for Chapter 11 federal bankruptcy protection in April and is working on a reorganization plan to pay \$12.5 mil-

lion to more than 400 creditors.

Because of its financial problems, Bishop College lost its academic accreditation in December 1986 and then became ineligible for the student aid program.

But last week education department officials ruled Bishop could not be certified for student aid, saying the school was incapable of operating the program and owed the agency \$8 million in past-due loans and other payments.

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Opinion

Scrooge revives in public schools

Apparently fearful of invoking the wrath of Uncle Sam (or is it Uncle Scrooge?), a high school in North Pole, Alaska, banned the word "Christmas" from all signs, posters and bulletin boards last month.

The school board ruled that the holiday aspect of Christmas be emphasized, not the religious. The principal is trying to enforce the school board's wishes, noting laws that mandate the separation of church and state. Perhaps angry parents should seriously begin thinking about separating school and state.

The silent majority of parents and students has for years been very tolerant about the intrusion of atheist and agnostic philosophies into many areas of society, where now even angels fear to tread. But now that schools, during the most religious of all holidays, have begun forbidding "Merry Christmas" from the bulletin boards, that silent majority just might find its voice.

First, all parents should yell, "Let us out!" Let us out of supporting a public school system that teaches mediocrity and blandness (textbooks intentionally made boring so as not to offend special-interest groups). Let us out of a system which makes group prayer illegal and makes private prayer almost impossible. Let us out of a system which teaches that Christmas is just another day off, a kind of glorified Groundhog Day.

Already many are getting out. From 1972 to 1983 public schools saw an enrollment decline of 14.3 percent. During the same period private schools increased their enrollment by 6.6 percent. Many more parents would pull their children out, too, if they were not forced to pay taxes to support public schools. Vouchers or tuition tax credits would probably empty many a public-school classroom!

Many students would gladly flock to a private school (especially if in doing so they or their parents weren't financially penalized) that allows freedom of speech and prayer. A school with a brightly lit "Merry Christmas" banner across the hallway, a Christmas tree with an angel atop it, and (Gasp!) a Nativity scene.

On the other hand, many students and parents will choose the public schools. Fine. Many might choose a private school that forbids all forms of prayer and any mention of God. Fine. Some may even choose a school that excludes whites or blacks or boys or girls. That's fine, too. Let each family choose, and pay for, the educational system it wants. Let each family decide if its children are to be allowed to write "Merry Christmas" on the blackboard.

One bright spot from the dreary high school in Alaska: Apparently the "no Christ in Christmas" edict has spawned a generation of guerrillas. "Merry Christmas" graffiti was scrawled just about everywhere. We suspect those kids just might have had a merry Christmas after all.

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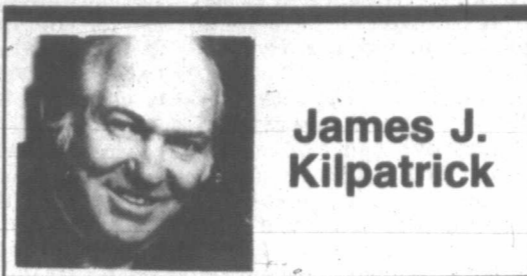
Welfare cure still a disease

WASHINGTON — Sometimes, it is said, a cure is worse than a disease. The House of Representatives confirmed the truth of that homely aphorism recently when it voted 230-194 for a bill purported to bring "welfare reform." The bill is a budget-buster, and it wouldn't reform much of anything.

Virtually no one wants to defend the present program. It's a mess. The key element is AFDC (Aid to Families With Dependent Children). Back in 1970 benefits amounted to \$4.2 billion a year. In 1986 the cost was well over \$15 billion. Seventeen years ago, 1.9 million families were on AFDC. The number now is 3.7 million. The system has fostered the wasting disease of dependency. To be "on the welfare" has become a permanent way of life for many of our people.

Sponsors of the reform bill may be credited with the best intentions. Their basic idea is to require persons on welfare to undergo training that would qualify them for jobs in private employment. In the simplistic phrase, the sponsors would substitute workfare for welfare. The bill contains elaborate provisions for day-care centers; it contains a whole section titled "incentives"; it would put teeth into efforts to collect child support payments; it would preserve Medicaid benefits for those who get off the welfare rolls. And over a five-year period, the bill would cost an additional \$6 billion.

Viewed abstractly, these provisions have their attractive aspects. God knows the problem has appalling dimensions. Roughly 20 percent of all American children are poor; half of all black children and more than one-third of Hispanic children are living in poverty. One can challenge the statistical meaning of "poor" and



James J. Kilpatrick

"poverty," but by any definition of the terms the situation is deplorable.

In some ways it is getting worse. The value of benefits under AFDC and food stamps has steadily eroded. In order to compete in the next century, we ought to be rearing a generation of well-educated children, and many poor children of single-parent families are dropping out. Teen-age pregnancies compound the problem. The young mothers go on welfare; they fail to complete the education that might qualify them for jobs, and the cycle of dependency begins anew.

The trouble is that the House bill, H.R. 1720, cannot be viewed as an abstract proposition. Its specific provisions contradict the avowed purposes. Somewhere between 70 percent and 80 percent of the cost would not be directed toward job training and education, but rather to an outright increase in benefits. Half a dozen provisions have the reverse effect of prolonging welfare dependency and restricting job opportunities.

By way of example, a state could not require participation in job training by any parent of a child less than 3 years old. Repeated pregnan-

cies would put off such training indefinitely. No participant could be required to take a job at less than current pay scales for the position. At least the state or federal minimum wage would have to be paid. Under the Community Work Experience Program, recipients could not be assigned to jobs for more than six months.

If the House bill becomes law, many persons on welfare would find it to their advantage to stay there. Participants could not be forced to take a job that paid less than their present benefits under AFDC, food stamps and Medicaid. These benefits vary greatly state by state. In California the benefit package amounts to about \$826 a month. As a consequence, a young mother on AFDC could not be required to take a job paying \$4.50 an hour, even though work experience might lead to a better paying job.

The bill creates double standards. The Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that nearly 600,000 college students are working at part-time jobs to defray their expenses. Under this bill, a person on AFDC could stay on welfare and attend college full time without having to work at all. Rep. Marge Roukema of New Jersey warns that this arrangement would create a de facto entitlement to higher education, "a grave injustice to those who are presently working their way through college at great personal sacrifice."

The object of true welfare reform is to balance benefits between too little and too much. There ought always to be an incentive to get off welfare and to get on a payroll. Unfortunately the House bill, by greatly increasing benefits, would diminish the incentives. I don't pretend to know what the answer is, but this bill isn't it.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 6, the sixth day of 1988. There are 360 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Jan. 6, 1838, Samuel Morse publicly demonstrated his telegraph for the first time, in Morristown, N.J.

On this date:
In 1412, according to tradition, Joan of Arc was born in Domremy.

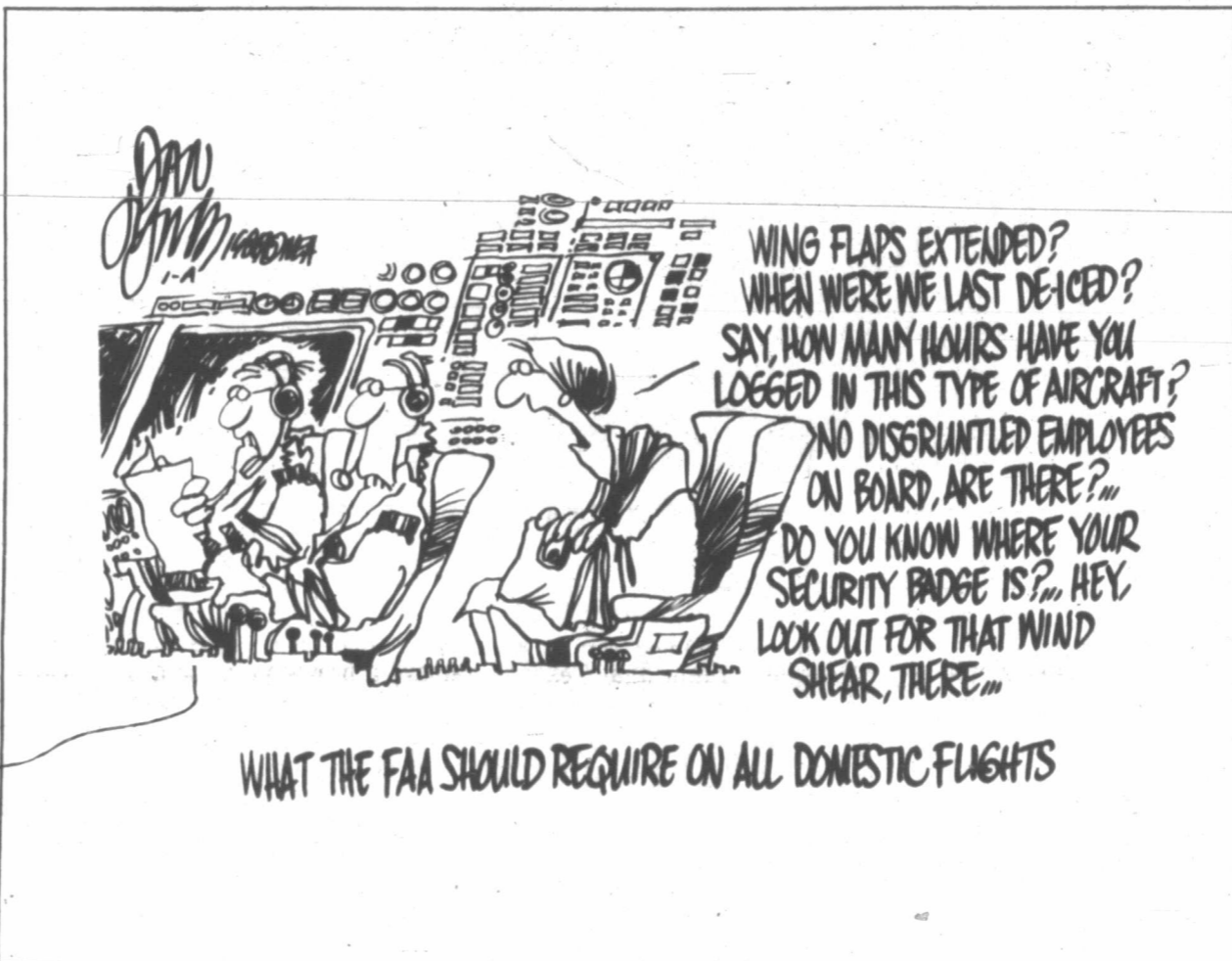
In 1540, King Henry VIII of England married his fourth wife, Anne of Cleves. The marriage lasted about six months.

In 1759, George Washington and Martha Dandridge Custis were married.

In 1919, the 26th President of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, died at his home in Oyster Bay, N.Y., at the age of 60.

In 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt delivered his "Four Freedoms" speech in which he outlined his goals of freedom of speech and worship, and freedom from want and fear.

In 1942, the Pan American Airways Pacific Clipper arrived in New York after making the first round-the-world trip by a commercial airplane. The trip, which required more than 200 hours' flying time, began Dec. 2, 1941.



Nixon pays for his own way

The cloak of congressional immunity is proper protection for lawmakers if only because otherwise they'd all be spending most of their time defending themselves in court.

But frequently we of the media hear on the floor or read in the *Congressional Record* utterances by lawmakers which are indefensible.

Sen. Lawton Chiles (D-Fla.), seeking for whatever purpose to disparage former presidents, has turned the truth inside out!

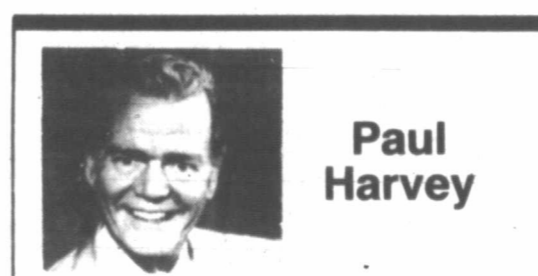
Sen. Chiles, referring to what he calls "the imperial former Presidency," alleges that tax dollars are being used to help former Presidents become wealthy.

He says the upkeep of former presidents is going to cost us \$27.6 million next year.

If Sen. Chiles has any evidence of misuse of public money he should have included that evidence.

One former president, Richard Nixon, by assuming many of his own expenses, is actually saving taxpayer dollars.

Mr. Nixon could be earning half a million dollars a year just on speeches. The fact is, according to his office, he has not received any pay for



Paul Harvey

any speech he has made over the past 25 years.

He has been invited to sit on numerous corporate boards, each offering a handsome annual fee plus expenses. He has accepted no such offers.

Most of what you pay former presidents is for their protection.

President and Mrs. Nixon in August of 1985 gave up their Secret Service protection and now pay for their security out of their own funds.

This saves you \$3 million a year. Incidentally, without Secret Service protec-

tion — with only privately funded security — President Nixon has traveled abroad three times, including an 11-nation round-the-world trip in 1985.

At professional football and baseball games he most often sits in the stands, rather than in VIP boxes.

He eats in fast-food restaurants without escort, dines frequently with Mrs. Nixon in Manhattan restaurants — entirely without incident.

All expenses of researching and editing his five books, Mr. Nixon has paid out of his own pocket. The computers and word processors in his home and office he bought with his money.

President Nixon's five-room birthplace — and his planned Nixon Library at Yorba Linda, Calif. — are to be operated as private nonprofit historical sites. No government money will go into either.

History, in proper perspective, is the most useful sextant we have for navigating from yesterday to tomorrow.

One senator, misleading, can give us a bum steer.

Budget deficit reductions just con game

By ROBERT WALTERS

LOS ANGELES (NEA) — Here's another disconcerting example of your tax dollars at work — but this one is especially bizarre.

President Reagan's appointees at the Energy Department want to sell the underground crude oil reserves the federal government owns in California and in Wyoming.

Then, they want to use the estimated \$4 billion in proceeds from those sales to buy crude oil, which they will store underground in Louisiana and Texas.

If the logic of this escapes you, that's probably because you don't understand the blue-smoke-and-mirrors techniques that Congress and the executive branch use as a substitute for responsible financial management.

Their desperate attempts to obfuscate the huge federal deficit have produced the government's version of the three-card monte that con men use to confound suckers on big-city streets.

At the conclusion of the most recent fiscal year, for example, the govern-

ment boasted of a \$2 billion cut in federal expenditures produced by a late reduction in the military budget.

How was it accomplished? The Defense Department's regular pay checks were scheduled to be dated and issued on Sept. 30, the last day of the 1987 fiscal year. The "savings" were achieved through a one-day postponement that pushed the expenditures into the 1988 fiscal year.

Over the years, uncounted billions of dollars worth of government transactions have been shunted into assorted "off-budget" categories that technically — but only technically — are not part of the unified federal budget.

There are off-budget trust funds for everything from Social Security to airport construction and off-budget loan guarantee funds for students, farmers, home owners and others.

Nowhere is there a greater concentration of financial gimmickry than in the omnibus appropriations and deficit reduction measures that Congress approved just before it adjourned in late December and Reagan then

signed into law.

Those laws mandate some genuine savings, to the extent that they impose restraint on the future expansion of agricultural subsidies, medical care reimbursement and other fast-growing components of the federal budget.

More than \$1 billion of the reductions promised during the next two years, however, are to be achieved by delaying or deferring expenditures — which hardly constitute real savings.

Another \$7 billion are to be attained by allowing various institutions that have borrowed from the federal treasury, ranging from the Israeli government to rural electric cooperatives, to prepay their loans. Again, that provides only a short-term infusion of cash.

Finally, the new budget claims to offer almost \$8 billion worth of savings this year through the sale of government-owned assets — another quick-fix alternative that will cost taxpayers more later than it saves them now.

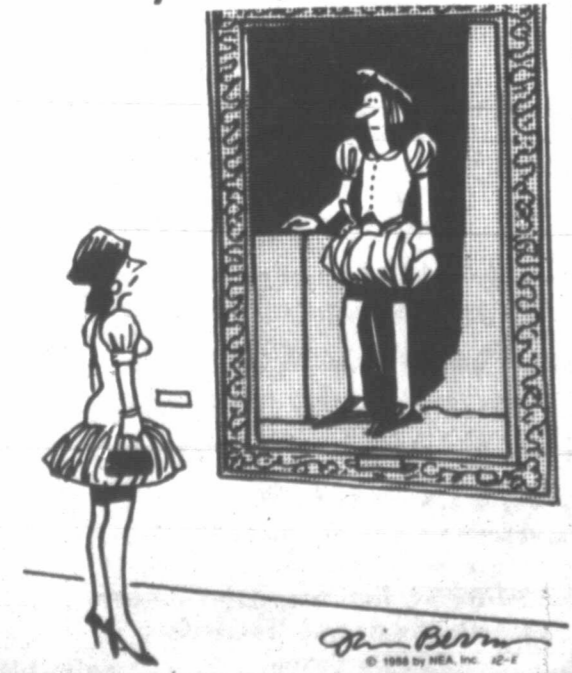
The underground oil exchange illustrates the folly of the Reagan administration's reliance upon asset sales. To be disposed of are two government-owned oil reserves — Elk Hills in California and Teapot Dome in Wyoming. These two reserves were set up early in the century but have been replaced by the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

The proceeds from sales of the older reserves would be used to purchase crude oil for deposit in the SPR.

Government leaders are committed to filling the SPR at an accelerated pace, so the money needed to buy that crude oil is virtually certain to be spent. But the sale of the older reserves here in the West would produce unexpected revenues.

Thus, \$4 billion can be "saved" when Elk Hills and Teapot Dome are sold — but such financial legerdemain cannot produce a durable solution to an intractable problem.

Berry's World



Nation

Bank intervention gives dollar big one-day gains

NEW YORK (AP) — Massive buying by central banks has given the depressed dollar some of its biggest one-day gains ever, but money strategists say it's dangerously premature to say the protracted decline of the currency is over.

For the second straight day, the Federal Reserve and counterparts among major U.S. trading partners aggressively bought dollars in foreign-exchange markets Tuesday in accordance with a cooperation pact reached last month.

Currency traders were surprised by the banks' forcefulness and began to buy dollars themselves.

The result was a stunning gain in the currency's value that reverberated through other U.S. markets, boosting stock and bond prices and raising the prospect that foreigners, frightened by the relentless decline in the dollar for the past three years, would buy more dollar-denominated investments.

But many analysts were skeptical, emphasizing that the economic fundamentals pushing the dollar lower have not changed. Without central bank buying, they said the dollar likely would fall sharply.

"You have to convince foreigners that the change in the dollar isn't a short-term change but a long-term

change," said William Veronda, portfolio manager for the Denver investment firm of Financial Programs Inc. "It puts the foreign portfolio manager into a dilemma: Is this the real thing or am I getting suckered into a trap?"

In New York dealings late Monday, the dollar rose more than 4 pfennigs, or 2.73 percent, to equal 1.6290 West German marks, and nearly 5 Japanese yen, or about 4 percent, to equal 127.55 yen.

The impact was felt acutely on Wall Street, where the Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks gained 16.25 points to 2,031.50, a net gain of 92.67 points, or 4.7 percent, for the first two trading days of 1988. In early trading the Dow

index was up nearly 50 points, but profit-takers nervous about the market's strength eroded the gain.

Broader market indices also advanced, and gaining stocks outnumbered losers by a 3-to-1 margin on the New York Stock Exchange. The value of all U.S. stocks as measured by the Wilshire 5000 Equity Index rose by \$32.06 billion.

The dollar's strength also helped the bond market, where the price of the 30-year Treasury bond rose about 1/4 point, or \$7.50 per \$1,000 in face amount. Its yield, which moves inversely to price and often heralds the direction of other interest rates, fell to 8.86 percent from 8.93 percent late Monday.

The magnitude of the central banks' purchases was not disclosed, but they have vast resources to tap. The Federal Reserve, for example, has \$8 billion worth of foreign currency holdings it can use to buy dollars as well as virtually unlimited lines of credit with other central banks.

"Clearly the dollar is rising because of concerted and coordinated central bank intervention," said Varick Martin, vice president for foreign exchange at the Union Bank of Switzerland's New York branch. Nevertheless, he said, "I don't think a day's rally is going to have an effect on anybody."

Reagan reviews budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — White House officials say there are no big surprises in a \$1 trillion-plus budget being drafted for President Reagan but that it prescribes "a significant increase" for AIDS research and a tight hold-down on Pentagon spending.

Reagan got his first detailed briefing on the budget Tuesday and made some preliminary decisions on how the government should spend its money. Today, Cabinet chiefs learn the results: whether Reagan trimmed their budget requests or let them pass unscathed.

On Friday, Cabinet secretaries can begin appealing the decisions, first to the Office of Management and Budget and ultimately to Reagan himself.

"There aren't any big surprises in the budget," one official said after Reagan and top aides were briefed in the Cabinet Room by budget director James Miller. Another official said, "There aren't any big, dramatic changes in the budget. The budget is similar to past years." Both people insisted on anonymity.

One official said Reagan cautioned everyone at the meeting to keep the budget figures confidential since the numbers are subject to change.

The tax and spending package, for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, will be submitted to Congress in mid-February. The current budget totals slightly less than \$1.1 trillion; the 1989 package is expected to fall between \$1.1 trillion and \$1.2 trillion.

The general outline of the 1989 plan has been shaped by the deficit-limiting requirements of the Gramm-Rudman law and the deficit-reduction agreement reached by the White House and Congress following the stock market collapse.

"It is our intention to accept the budget agreement as the targets that we're trying to meet," said presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater. Those targets call for a deficit no larger than \$136 billion in 1989 and \$23.5 billion in cuts from previously anticipated spending. An administration official said Reagan's budget will not go beyond the \$136 billion figure.

Fitzwater said that as a result of the agreements with Capitol Hill, "we shouldn't have the debate that we have had in many past years, because the Congress has worked with us in this summit agreement. There's agreement on the budget level of spending for defense and on the taxes, so it should be less contentious all around than it has been in the past."

The summit agreement prescribes \$299.5 billion in spending authority for the Pentagon, a 2 percent increase from the current year's total of \$292 billion. In effect, the 1989 figure will probably be a cutback in real spending, since 2 percent is not likely to cover increased costs from inflation.

Fitzwater declined to say how much money would be earmarked to combat AIDS but said "there will be an increase" in 1989.

"It's fair to say that we all know of the growing threat of AIDS and also the growing concern of scientists around the world," Fitzwater said.

Still afloat



Joe Abreu boats away from his home in the southeastern Oahu community of Waimanalo Tuesday. The area was flooded following heavy New Year's Day rains.

Residents labored under sunny skies Tuesday to remove mud and water from their homes.

Icahn seeking changes in Texaco reorganization plan

NEW YORK (AP) — Takeover strategist Carl C. Icahn, Texaco Inc.'s biggest shareholder, has stepped up his efforts to win a bigger say in the beleaguered oil giant's future.

Icahn said Tuesday he wanted Texaco's stockholders to be able to consider a second bankruptcy reorganization that would strip the company of its anti-takeover defenses and make its management more accountable to shareholders.

Included in the proposal is a measure that would allow those who own 10 percent or more of the company's outstanding stock to call a special shareholders meeting "and be able to replace the entire board of directors by a majority vote," he wrote in a letter to Texaco President James Kinnear.

Icahn controls 12.3 percent of the oil giant's 242.8 million outstanding shares.

Texaco officials warned in a statement issued from the company's headquarters in White Plains, N.Y., that Icahn's plan "would strip away protections which ensure that all Texaco shareholders receive fair value in the event of a takeover attempt and attempts to take over the company for less than full value."

Icahn was "clearly seeking to put himself in a position to reap substantial short-term profits, possibly on the backs of other stockholders who might receive less than full value for their shares," the statement said.

Texaco officials also noted that Icahn had made similar proposals — which were ultimately rejected — during negotiations that led to last month's agreement on a reorganization plan that included a \$3 billion settlement ending Texaco's bitter legal battle with Pennzoil Co.

In his letter to Kinnear, Icahn accused Texaco's management of "giving up a valuable corpo-

rate asset" by agreeing to indemnify all parties involved in that dispute.

That pact stemmed from a 1985 Texas jury ruling that Texaco had improperly interfered with Pennzoil's plans to acquire part of Getty Oil Co. and bought Getty itself. The judgment the jury awarded Pennzoil stood at \$10.3 billion when Texaco filed for protection from its creditors under Chapter 11 of the federal Bankruptcy Code last April.

Icahn told Kinnear that it was "simply incredible that Texaco management is planning to reward itself, for getting the company into this multimillion dollar mess, by granting lucrative 'tin parachutes.'"

Middle-management severance packages, in the event of a change of control, would cost the company somewhere between \$150 million and \$500 million, he said.

Icahn said he asked the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in White Plains to allow Texaco shareholders to consider his plan at the same time it votes on the reorganization proposal filed by Texaco and Pennzoil on Dec. 21.

Once approved by a vote of two-thirds of Texaco shares, the plan must then be endorsed by U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Howard Schwartzberg.

The judge also could approve the plan without the two-thirds majority, but that is unlikely.

Icahn stressed that his proposal would not change the major elements of the reorganization agreement reached on Dec. 19, including the \$3 billion payment to Pennzoil and provisions for payments to all other creditors.

The plan does not advocate the removal of Texaco's present board of directors and senior management, but rather would remove a provision in the company's charter that requires two annual meetings to replace a majority of the board, he said.

Icahn said his proposal was aimed at encouraging "responsible and responsive" performance by Texaco's board — and making it possible for Texaco's shareholders to remove the board "in a timely manner" if it fails to heed their wishes.

"If management fails to provide a satisfactory restructuring or to respond constructively if a reasonable third-party bid is made for Texaco, shareholders should have a means to force the board to be accountable," he wrote.

Icahn's proposal also included the following major changes:

—All directors would face election at each annual meeting instead of the current limit of one-third of the directors at each meeting.

—Existing "poison pill" rights would be eliminated, and management would be forbidden from instituting other "overly rich severance payment contracts based on changes in control" without shareholder approval.

Texaco said Icahn's filing would "obstruct Texaco's efforts to seek quick approval of a reorganization plan and to move forward with a restructuring of the company."

Icahn, however, denied this, saying the plan was ready for a shareholder vote.

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Record number of banks failed in '87

WASHINGTON (AP) — More banks failed in 1987 than in any year since the Great Depression, and prospects appear only a little better for this year, a federal regulator says.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. reported Tuesday that 184 commercial banks closed their doors last year. Another 19 institutions would have gone under without assistance from the agency's insurance fund.

More than half the failures — 95 — came in three energy-dependent states that have been plagued by turmoil in the world's oil markets. Fifty banks closed in Texas, 31 in Oklahoma and 14 in Louisiana. Fifteen of the assistance transactions were in those states.

"Our current hope would be that next year would be a little better in terms of bank failures," FDIC Chairman L. William Seidman said. "If it is, it'll be by a small margin. Much will depend on what happens in the energy-producing states."

"I'm very pessimistic about the whole situation," said Paul Getman, senior financial economist with the Wefa Group, a Bala Cynwyd, Pa., forecasting firm. He said low oil prices combined with the continued slump in commercial real estate means "there's still a lot of cause for concern for many banks and thrifts across the country."

One relatively bright spot should be rural banks as the falling dollar improves agricultural exports, Getman said. But, he added, "it could hardly help but get better."

Failures of banks making pri-

marily farm loans eased from 59 in 1986 to 55 last year, and Seidman said he expected perhaps a 25 percent improvement in that area this year.

Early last fall, Seidman said he expected a similar improvement in the failure rate of commercial banks as a whole. But on Tuesday, in an interview following an FDIC board meeting, he said developments on the oil market have helped to dampen his previous optimism.

World crude oil prices plunged early in 1986 from more than \$30 a barrel to the \$15 range. Prices recovered to more than \$20 a barrel, but fell again late in 1987 as feuding OPEC nations failed to reach a production agreement that would have supported prices.

Among the 3,200 savings institutions insured by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, 17 closed their doors in 1987 and 26 required assistance to entice a stronger institution into taking them over. That compared with 21 thrift closings and 22 assisted mergers in 1986.

More thrifts were in trouble than those numbers indicate. Until funds from a congressionally authorized recapitalization began flowing in October, bank board activity had been slowed by the cash-strapped state of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Fund.

Seidman called 1987 "one of the most difficult and unusual years in banking since this corporation has been in business."

Last year's 184 failures compared with 138 in 1986, 120 in 1985, 79 in 1984, 48 in 1983 and 42 in 1982.

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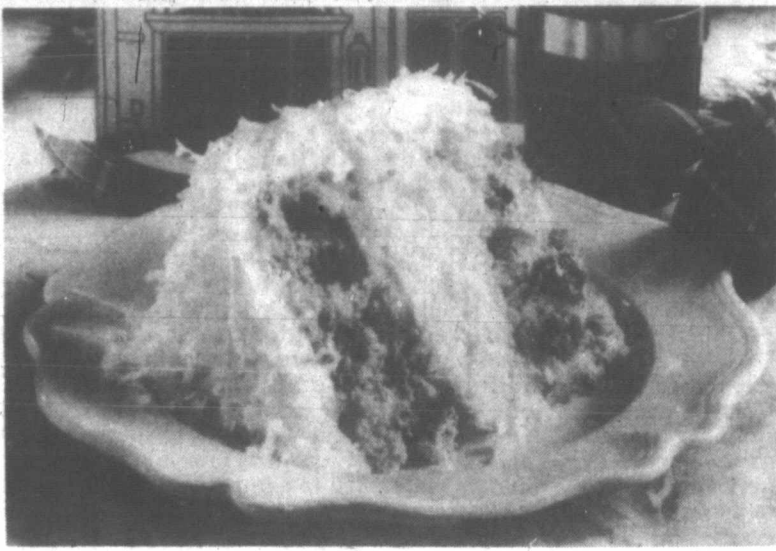
Fruitcake has mystery name

By AILEEN CLAIRE
NEA Food Editor

The Japanese fruitcake, a light and fluffy layer cake with a special fruit filling, serves as a conversation piece as guests try to solve the mystery of the origin of its name.

The Japanese fruitcake isn't Japanese, as far as we know; it comes from our Southern states. Nor is it the typical, heavy-textured loaf we call a fruitcake.

But whatever the Japanese fruitcake's origin, the reason for its immediate disappearance will be no mystery.



Japanese Fruitcake is a Southern treat.

JAPANESE FRUITCAKE

- ¾ cup butter or margarine, softened
- 1½ cups sugar
- 3 eggs
- 2 and 1/3 cups flour
- 2¼ teaspoons baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¾ cup milk
- 1 tablespoon grated orange peel
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1½ teaspoons allspice
- 1½ teaspoons ginger
- Southern Fruit Filling (recipe follows)

In a large mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add eggs; beat until fluffy.

In a separate bowl, combine flour, baking powder and salt. Stir into creamed mixture alternately with milk. Add grated peel and vanilla; mix well.

Grease and flour three 8-inch

round cake pans. Spread 1/3 of the batter in one of the pans. Toss raisins and pecans with spices; stir into remaining batter. Spread in remaining pans, dividing equally. Bake in 350-degree oven for 30 to 35 minutes, or until layers just begin to pull away from sides of pans.

Cool layers in pans for 5 minutes. Loosen edges and remove to racks to cool. Prepare filling and assemble as directed.

Cake will hold refrigerated for 3 to 4 days. This kitchen-tested recipe makes one 8-inch cake.

- ¼ cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- ¾ cup shredded coconut
- 1 cup golden raisins
- 1½ cups whipping cream, whipped

Flaked coconut, as needed
In medium saucepan, combine juice drained from pineapple, orange and lemon juices, and grated peel. Combine sugar and cornstarch; stir into juice mixture.

Cook and stir over medium-high heat until mixture boils and thickens. Stir in pineapple, coconut and raisins; cool to room temperature.

Place one spice-cake layer on serving plate. Spread with half the fruit filling. Top with plain cake layer. Spread with remaining fruit filling. Top with remaining spice-cake layer. Spread sides and top of cake with whipped cream. Shower cake with coconut.

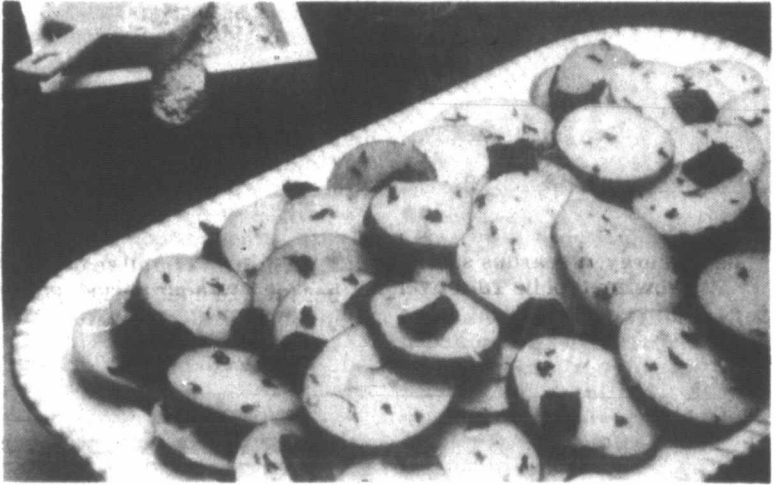
SOUTHERN FRUIT FILLING

- 1 8-ounce can crushed pineapple in its own juice, drained (reserve juice)
- ½ cup orange juice
- ¼ cup lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon grated lemon peel

German potato salad is hot stuff

By AILEEN CLAIRE
NEA Food Editor

Put your oven to work the next time you make a potato salad. This is a version of a German hot potato salad in which the potatoes absorb a flavorful dressing while baking. For best results and flavor, allow the salad to reach room temperature before serving.



Baking a potato salad enhances its flavor.

HERBED BAKED POTATO SALAD

- ½ cup chicken broth
- ¼ cup cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 tablespoons instant minced onion
- 1 teaspoon instant minced garlic
- 1 tablespoon tarragon leaves, crushed
- ¼ teaspoon ground black pepper
- 2 pounds small red potatoes, cut into ¼-inch slices (about 6 cups)
- 1 7-ounce jar roasted red peppers, drained and

diced (about ¾ cup)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a small bowl, combine chicken broth, vinegar, oil, onion, garlic, tarragon and black pepper; let stand for 10 minutes.

Place potatoes in a 12x8x1½-inch (2-quart) baking dish. Pour seasoned broth mixture over

potatoes, tossing to coat. Cover and bake until potatoes are fork-tender, about 55 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cool to room temperature.

Just before serving, stir in red pepper. This kitchen-tested recipe makes 6 servings.

Pear fritters sweeten winter brunch

By AILEEN CLAIRE
NEA Food Editor

A large weekend breakfast or brunch is a tradition for many families. For a change, set aside standbys like omelets or scrambled eggs, and try easy-to-make pear fritters. Serve them with sausages and a steaming pot of blended coffee or tea.



Pear fritters are a surprise treat at brunch.

FRESH PEAR FRITTERS

- 1 cup buttermilk baking mix
 - 1 tablespoon sugar
 - 2 eggs, beaten
 - 1/3 cup milk
 - 1 tablespoon melted butter or margarine
 - 3 or 4 fresh pears, pared if desired, cored, cut into 8 wedges each
 - Corn or peanut oil
 - Maple syrup or powdered sugar
- Combine baking mix and sugar in large bowl. In a small bowl, combine eggs, milk and butter;

stir into dry ingredients.

Dip pear wedges into batter; allow excess to drain off. Deep-fry in oil heated to 375 degrees for 1½ to 2 minutes, or until golden brown. Drain well on paper

towels. Serve immediately with maple syrup or sprinkle with powdered sugar. This kitchen-tested recipe makes 6 to 8 servings, or approximately 32 fritters.

Create light, sophisticated apple dessert

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens Food Editor

Bake this light, sophisticated dessert while you and your guests enjoy appetizers. The apples will be the perfect serving temperature by dessert time.

AMARETTO APPLES WITH MERINGUE

- 4 medium cooking apples
- 1/3 cup Amaretto
- ¼ cup water
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 3 inches stick cinnamon

- 3 egg whites
- ½ teaspoon finely shredded lemon peel
- 3 tablespoons sugar

Peel, core and thinly slice apples. In a medium saucepan combine Amaretto, water, lemon juice and cinnamon. Bring to boiling. Add apples and return to boiling; reduce heat. Cover and simmer 8 to 10 minutes or until apples are just tender, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat; let apples stand in cooking liquid for 15 minutes. Remove cinnamon stick. Meanwhile, in a small mixer

bowl beat egg whites with electric mixer on medium speed until soft peaks form (tips curl). Gradually add 1 tablespoon of the cooking liquid, lemon peel and sugar. Beat on high speed until stiff peaks form (tips stand straight). Spoon apple slices and cooking liquid into six 6-ounce custard cups. Top with egg white mixture. Bake in a 325-degree oven about 10 minutes or until meringue is light brown. Serve warm. Makes 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 124 cal., 2 g pro., 30 g carbo., 25 mg sodium.

Sandwich meals go international

Good food knows no geographical boundaries, and sandwiches especially offer unlimited possibilities for creating an international taste experience. Hearty Gourmet Mexican Burgers and spicy Italiano Sandwiches are quick-fix main dishes you can "import" easily for no-fuss weekly meals or casual entertaining.

Hamburger patties go from plain to extra flavorful with additional mix-in ingredients: crushed corn chips and, to help heat up appetites in a hurry, zippy Mexican process cheese spread (mild, hot or jalapeno).

Cook burgers to desired doneness. Then top with more process cheese spread — prepared in the microwave or saucepan — fresh tomato slices, guacamole and chips to complete the Tex-Mex theme. Serve on warm Kaiser rolls for truly hunger-pleasing sandwiches.

Attractive, robust, easy Italiano Sandwiches are made to order for a memorable meal in a hurry. Make use of fresh peppers, zucchini and onions, sauteed with basil in margarine till crisp-tender. Cook sausages to desired doneness while preparing the instant cheese sauce. Arrange sausages on buns and then pour hot sauce on top, followed by vegetables.



Turn sandwich preparation into an international affair with Gourmet Mexican Burgers and Italiano Sandwiches.

GOURMET MEXICAN BURGERS

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1/3rd cup crushed corn chips
- 1 8-ounce jar Mexican process cheese spread
- Kaiser rolls, split
- Tomato slices
- Guacamole

Combine ground beef, chips and 1/3rd cup process cheese spread; mix well. Shape into six patties; place in shallow baking dish lined with paper towels. Cover with wax paper. Microwave on HIGH 8 to 9 minutes, turning over and rearranging patties after 5 minutes. Let stand 1 minute. Microwave remaining process cheese spread 45 seconds to 1 minute, stirring every 30 seconds. For each sandwich, fill bun with patty; top with remaining process cheese spread, tomatoes, guacamole and additional chips, if desired.

Makes 6 servings.
CONVENTIONAL OVEN: Increase crushed corn chips to 2/3rd cup and process cheese spread to ½ cup. Prepare patties

as directed. Place patties on rack of broiler pan. Broil on both sides to desired doneness. Heat remaining process cheese spread in saucepan over low heat. Continue as directed.

ITALIANO SANDWICHES

- 1 small onion, sliced
 - ½ cup chopped zucchini
 - ½ cup chopped red or green pepper
 - 1 tablespoon margarine
 - 1 teaspoon dried basil leaves, crushed
 - 6 mild Italian sausages
 - 6 frankfurter buns, split
 - Process cheese spread
- In 1½-quart bowl, combine onions, zucchini, peppers and margarine. Microwave on HIGH 3½ to 4 minutes or until vegetables are tender, stirring after 2 minutes. Stir in basil. Place saus-

ages in shallow baking dish; cover with wax paper. Microwave 10 to 12 minutes or until thoroughly heated, turning sausages over and rearranging after every 5 minutes. Microwave process cheese spread according to label directions. For each sandwich, fill bun with sausage; top with process cheese spread and vegetable mixture.

Makes 6 servings.
MICROWAVE TIP: Pierce each sausage with fork before microwaving to prevent rupturing.

CONVENTIONAL: Saute onions, zucchini and peppers in margarine in small skillet until tender. Stir in basil. Broil sausages to desired doneness. Heat process cheese spread in saucepan over low heat. Assemble sandwiches as directed.

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Lifestyles



Dear Abby

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Baby left at home alone requires better company

DEAR ABBY: My teen-age unwed daughter was expecting me at 3 p.m. to pick up her baby for the weekend. I arrived 30 minutes early and found the baby home alone in his playpen — I could see him through the window. Fortunately, the landlord who lives next door let me in. My daughter arrived 15 minutes later.

I told her she had done a terrible thing by leaving her baby alone for even five minutes — she could have had a car accident or been detained for any number of reasons. She said her roommate was due home at 5 p.m., and the baby would have been OK if something had happened to her.

I love my daughter very much but I also love this precious grandbaby. I am so afraid this might happen again. I cannot imagine leaving a baby, or any child, alone, locked in a house for even five minutes — let alone going away in a car to do an errand.

How can I make sure this will never happen again?

WORRIED GRANDMA

DEAR WORRIED: You can't. This is clearly child neglect. If your daughter refuses to listen, it would be in the best interests of the child to be removed from her care. After a child has been trapped (alone) in a fire, or kidnapped, or molested, it is too late. Until your daughter realizes the seriousness of leaving a child alone in a house, she's not competent to raise one.

DEAR ABBY: My parents have been married for 52 years. My mother is a saint. Together they raised 11 children. I learned about my father's other women when I was 12, but I never told anyone.

Many years have passed. Lately my father has been coming to my house to use my phone to call other women long-distance so the calls won't appear on his telephone bill. I pay for those calls although I can ill afford to. I feel as if my father wants me to know he is cheating

because he knows it hurts me. My mom baby-sits to make ends meet, while Dad spends money on other women.

I love both my parents, but I still have this little core of hate for my father, and feel that he is deliberately nurturing it. I hate to hurt my mother by telling her about Dad. Do you think I'm wrong?

SEALED LIPS

DEAR SEALED: No. After 52 years, she knows the kind of man she's married. I think you should tell your father that he may not use your telephone to make long-distance calls. And if you really think he is trying to hurt you by letting you in on his dallying with other women, avoid him whenever possible.

DEAR ABBY: I need your help, as do thousands of other nuns. Years ago, we worked for small salaries or none at all — in hospitals and parochial schools. Donations helped supplement our small salaries, and we nuns were able to survive.

Today these same communities are in serious financial difficulty because we have more and more elderly members and fewer younger members to support them. Many of us now send out begging letters requesting donations. Why? Because most people think that the Catholic Church totally supports us. That is not true. While many dioceses do what they can to help offset some of our financial difficulties, they are not able to fully provide for us. Abby, we need funds for food, utilities, upkeep of buildings, health care and funds for education in order to continue to help the sick, the abused, the homeless, etc.

The real problem then is: How can we let people know that Catholic nuns need their help and support?

A NUN IN NEED

DEAR SISTER: I, too, was unaware of your situation, and if this letter alerts members of your faith to offer more support, then your prayers have been answered.

Most watchable



Suzi Mallery, president of Man Watchers of America, has released this year's list of "The Ten Most Watchable Men." The 1987 list includes, top row, from left, LA Law's Harry Hamlin, NHL player Luc Robitaille, musician Henry Man-

cini, John F. Kennedy Jr. and actor Pat Morita. Bottom row, from left, industrialist Peter Nygaard, NFL player John Elway, Carl Weathers, actor George Hamilton and TV news anchor Peter Jennings.

Weight, metabolic rate may be linked

By CARLA McCLAIN
The Tucson Citizen

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Scientists had long suspected but had been unable to prove that the potential for getting fat is linked to the body's metabolic rate — how fast calories are burned to produce energy.

Now, however, federally funded studies of one of the country's chronically overweight populations, the Pima Indians of southern Arizona, are confirming that fat people are likely to have a "slow" metabolism. Lean people are likely to have faster metabolism.

The same studies also found that how much a person "fidgets" — stays active while at rest — is linked to his metabolic rate and therefore his weight. Fidgeting probably is inherited.

"These results among the Pimas can be applied to the general population," said Clifton Bogardus, chief of clinical diabetic research at the National Institutes of Health facility in Phoenix.

The key to proving the link between metabolism and weight

was the use of a specially designed, high-technology device known as a respiratory chamber, in which a person's metabolic activity can be measured over 24 hours.

Using that chamber to monitor several hundred Pimas, NIH scientists found that the risk of gaining extra weight is about 70 percent for those with low metabolic rates, compared to 10 percent to 30 percent for those with normal or high metabolic rates.

Metabolic rate is defined as how fast a body processes food, burns calories and creates and uses energy, Bogardus said.

"A low metabolic rate over a 24-hour period is a significant predictor of obesity," he said. "But it is not the only factor."

"No matter who you are or what your metabolic rate, the fact is if you eat too much you will get fat," said Bogardus. "Your metabolic rate is part of the problem (of being overweight), but it is not the only reason people get fat."

People with low metabolic rates "simply have to eat less" than those with higher rates, "or they have to find a way to increase their energy expendi-

ture," he explained. "How much people need to eat varies greatly from individual to individual."

Although it would seem that a person with a slow metabolism would have lower energy demands and thus less of an appetite, the opposite may be true, said Bogardus.

It is Bogardus' use of the Swiss-designed respiratory chamber to monitor patients for 24 hours that is giving his results more validity than other studies, said Jill Feldhausen, nutrition and weight studies researcher at the University of Arizona.

While in the small sealed chamber for a 24-hour period, patients in Bogardus' study were monitored for the amount of oxygen they inhaled and the amount of carbon dioxide they produced.

When that was calculated against the amount of food they ate and the amount of movement they made, the result was the patient's

energy expenditure — a figure that indicates the body's actual metabolic rate.

"The problem in studies like this has always been how to determine energy expenditure, and that has usually been somewhat inexact," said Feldhausen.

"There is a recent study that shows that obese women actually burn more calories per day than lean women, but that study used less reliable methods to calculate that. A study that measures the metabolic rate over 24 hours should offer much more reliable results."

Because activity levels were also measured in the respiratory chamber, Bogardus was able to document the fact that people varied widely in how much they moved — "fidgeted."

Fidgeting levels marked individual families — "supporting the idea that obesity is an inherited problem," said Bogardus.

Safety council seeks 1987 Texas rural hero

WACO — The search is underway for the rural hero of 1987, according to Ben Bullard of Waco, president of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council which presents the annual rural heroism award.

The 1987 recipient will be announced March 7 at the 49th annual Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition, to be held at the Marriott Hotel in San Antonio.

Deadline for submitting 1987 entries is Feb. 15, Bullard said. Nominations may be sent to Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, Box 2689, Waco, 76702-2689.

To qualify for the honor, a candidate must have performed a heroic act of human lifesaving within Texas during 1987. Prefer-

ably, it should be related to farming and ranching, Bullard said.

The 1986 winner, Arzo Burnim, junior high coach at Teague, rescued Russell Keaton, 13, also of Teague, from a rainwater-filled storm drain at the edge of the small central Texas town. Burnim received his award at Houston on March 24, 1987. The 1985 and 1984 winners also received the prestigious Carnegie Medal.

Nominations should include a written account of the incident and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and photos should also accompany the nomination when available, Bullard said.

Bullard is associate director for safety and health for the Texas Farm Bureau.

Translator of French honored

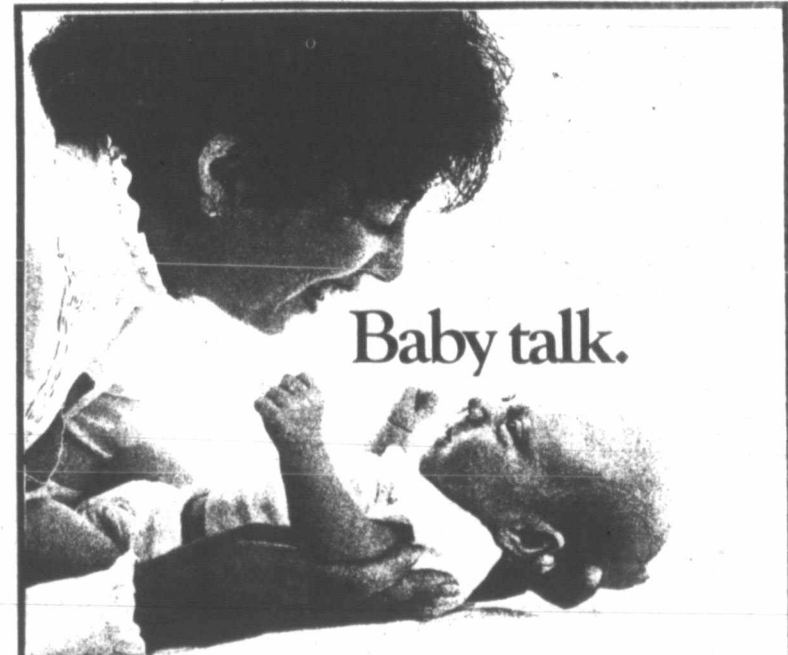
NEW YORK (AP) — Richard Howard has been awarded the French-American Foundation Translation Prize for "William Marshal: The Flower of Chivalry," his English translation of medieval historian Georges Duby's "Guillaume le Marechal."

The prize carries a \$5,000 award and was established to "honor and encourage the art and craft of translating French works of substantial merit into En-

glish."

Howard is a professor of French literature at the University of Texas at Austin.

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- 39 Actress — Harper
- 42 Passport endorsement
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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't take bows today for something you did not do completely on your own. A failure to share credit equally with your teammates will lead to resentment.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) Major achievements are possible today, provided you consistently focus on the goals you've set for yourself. Be of single purpose.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) When things are running smoothly today, don't implement unnecessary changes that could disrupt the whole procedure. Leave well enough alone.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Take a firm position on an important domestic issue today if you feel the family's interests are best served by the course of action you've devised.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) The advice of well-intended friends can help you sort out your problems today. Their suggestions may not be flawless, but they're apt to be more effective than yours.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your material prospects look encouraging today, provided you don't let the gains you accumulate slip through your fingers at the last minute.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't back out of a fun activity you have planned for today if some minor problem develops unexpectedly. This annoyance can be attended to later.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) An outside interest in which you're presently involved might prove a trifle more expensive than you anticipated. Have your checkbook ready.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Profit can be derived from your ventures today if you are bold and tenacious. Don't let those with whom you're dealing see any evidence of your being unsure of yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you obscure from others your real motives for doing things it could cause you complications. Keep everything out in the open.

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Sports

'Pistol Pete' dead at 40

By KEN PETERS
AP Sports Writer

PASADENA, Calif. — "Pistol Pete" Maravich, the shaggy-haired, floppy-socked sensation who possessed an almost mystical skill with a basketball, leaves an indelible imprint on his sport.

"When I go to these college games and I see these halftime shows where the kids get down on their bellies and dribble the ball or spin the ball on their finger, that's the Pistol," Cotton Fitzsimmons, who coached Maravich with the Atlanta Hawks, said.

"He leaves this game with a legacy. Most players don't."

Maravich, who recently recalled that he even slept with a basketball as a youngster, collapsed and died Tuesday while playing in a pickup game at First Church of the Nazarene. He was 40.

"He'll be remembered always, particularly when we see some tousle-haired kid with drooping socks standing on some semi-darkened court, or in a yard after everyone else has gone home. He'll be shooting a basket, and we will remember Pete," said Dale Brown, current coach at Louisiana State University, where Maravich became college basketball's all-time scoring leader.

"The day he was born, his dad put a ball in his hand and he played with that basketball every day; he grew up with it," recalled Fitzsimmons, now Phoenix Suns director of player personnel.

"The fact that he died playing the game he loved so much, that's ironic."

Also ironic were Maravich's final words, as recounted by Gary Lydick, another player in the half-court game.

"Maravich said, 'I haven't played but once in the past year, in an NBA legends game. I need to do this more often. I'm really feeling good,'" Lydick recalled.

"Maravich turned to walk away and immediately fell to the floor," Lydick said. "He lost consciousness and efforts to revive him were futile."

He died at 9:34 a.m. PST, according to Sue McPherson of the St. Luke Medical Center. She said the cause of death had not been determined.

After playing for Atlanta, New Orleans, Utah and Boston in an NBA career that ended in 1980, Maravich spent recent years as an evangelist and occasionally worked as a basketball analyst.

He was in California to appear Tuesday afternoon on a Christian radio show, Dr. James Dobson's "Focus on Family."

Lydick, also with the "Focus on Family" organization, and Dobson invited Maravich to join their morning basketball game at Pasadena.

Lydick said he and his friends usually play Monday, Wednesday and Friday, but switched to Tuesday so Maravich could join in.

He said the group had played three or four half-court games Tuesday morning and that Maravich wasn't exerting himself.

"He certainly didn't have to play hard against us. He wasn't even hardly perspiring," Lydick said. "He was outclassing us without even trying."

Lydick, who had given Maravich a ride from his hotel to First Church of the Nazarene Tuesday morning, said Maravich had seemed particularly happy.

"He talked about his new book, 'Heir to a Dream,' and the Lord, and the possibility of a

film about his life," Lydick said. "It was a special time of sharing."

Maravich averaged 44.2 points a game in amassing an NCAA-record 3,667 points in three years of playing for his father, Press Maravich, at LSU from 1968 through 1970. He averaged 24.2 points a game during a decade in the NBA.

He was inducted into the NBA Hall of Fame last May, a month after his father, who was 71, died of cancer.

In his Hall of Fame induction speech, Pete said a basketball had been his constant companion as a youth and described himself as a "basketball android."

"Whatever I did, wherever I went, I had the basketball with me," he said. "It just became an extension of my hand. Everything else was secondary."

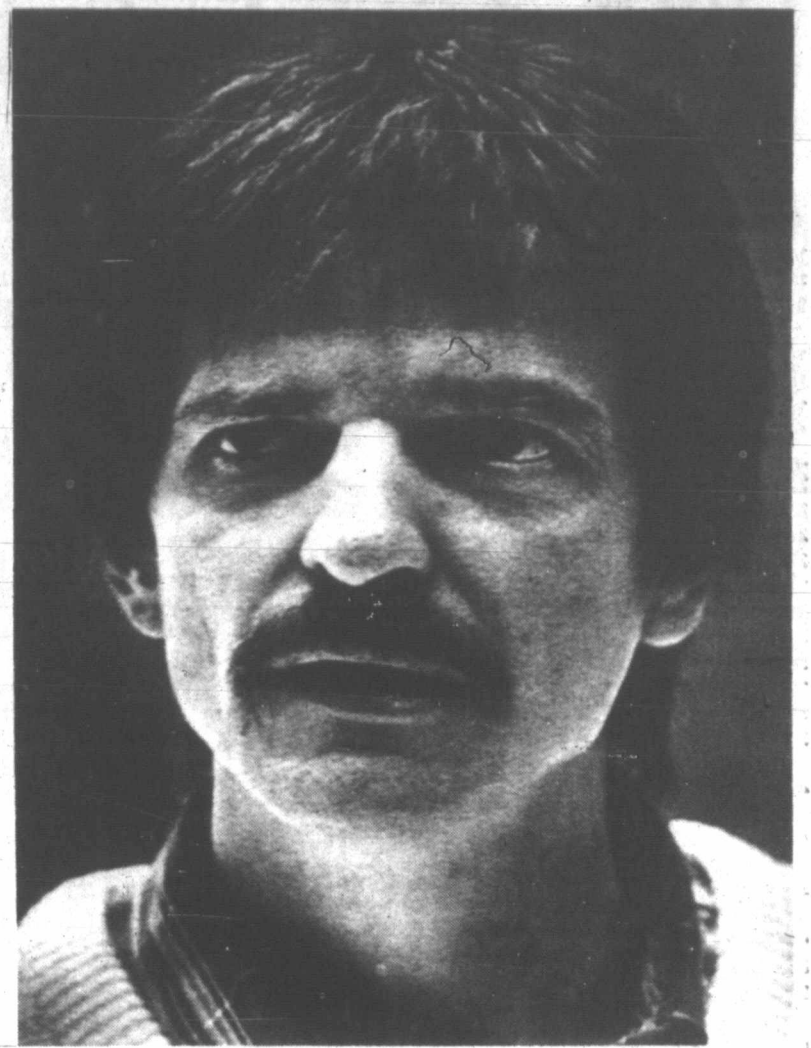
"I even took a basketball to bed with me until I was 14 years old. I would just lie there in bed throwing it up and doing fingertip drills."

"When I was 8 and 9 years old, I would dribble the ball 2½ miles into town and 2½ miles back. When I got a little older, I would dribble it into town while riding my bike," Maravich said.

"Then my father would take me out in the car and have me lean out and dribble the basketball as he was driving along. At first I told him he was crazy, but then I realized he was trying to build my confidence."

Maravich capped his college career by being named player of the year in 1970.

He signed a \$1.9 million contract with the Atlanta Hawks in March 1970, at the time pro sport's richest contract ever for an athlete coming out of college.



Pete Maravich averaged 44.2 points per game at LSU. (AP Laserphoto)

Quarterback play could be key to AFC game

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON — Denver's John Elway and Houston's Warren Moon, the dueling quarterbacks in Sunday's AFC semifinal playoff game, could determine the outcome of the game, Oilers Coach Jerry Glanville says.

"Both teams have been successful when their quarterbacks have been successful," Glanville said. "They both are important to their teams."

Moon, completing his fourth and most successful season as the Oilers starter, blossomed this season under the 4-wide receiver offense taught by quarterback coach June Jones.

Glanville says there are games the Oilers could not have won this season without Moon.

"We don't win the Cincinnati game without Warren Moon," Glanville said. "He wouldn't let us lose."

The Broncos, meanwhile, are built around Elway's many weapons.

"It's obvious their offense is centered around one person," Glanville said. "He has weapons he can get the ball to, and you can't just defend the quarterback. You have to defend against his weapons, too."

Elway, who completed 54.6 percent of his passes in the regular season for 3,198 yards and 19 touch-

downs, will take on the Oilers defense Sunday in Mile High Stadium.

"He has great speed and good receivers, so we'll have to do our job defensively," Glanville said.

The Oilers and Broncos also employ similar offensive tactics, Glanville said.

"They're like us the way they run it (4-wide receivers) on any down," Glanville said. "They may come in and run it on first down, and not many teams run the 4-wide receivers unless it's third and long."

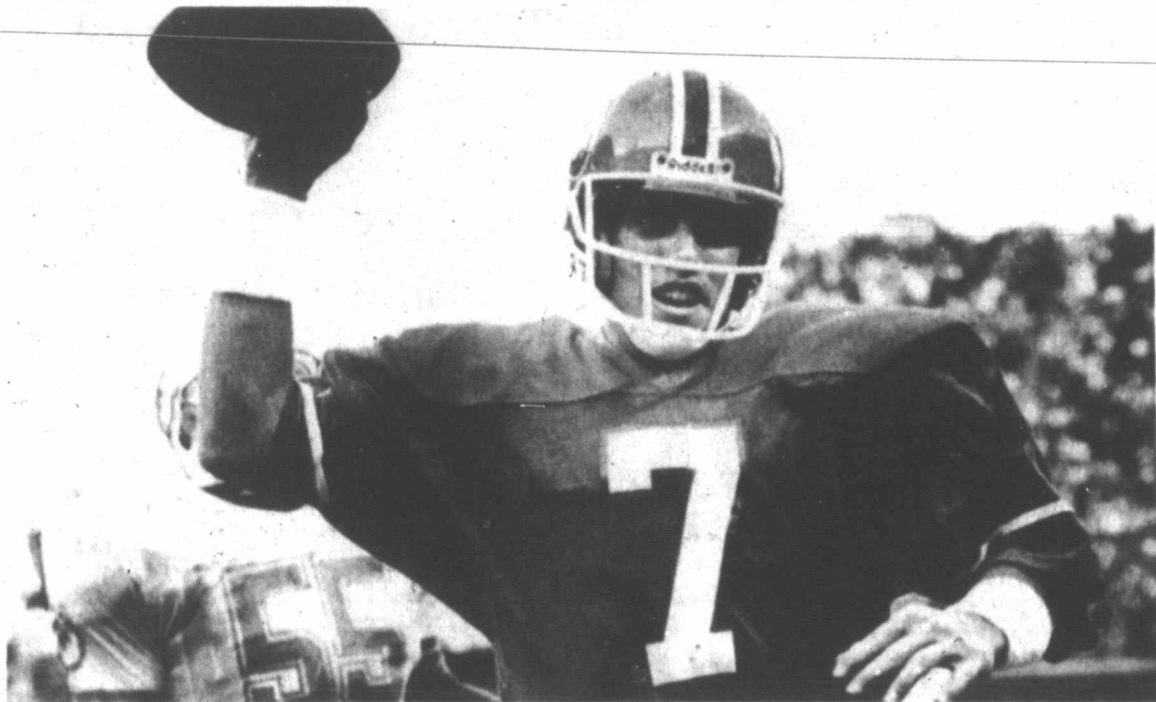
The Oilers will stay out of the cold weather that awaits them in Denver as long as possible.

"We'll go up Saturday as late as possible and still be able to work out in their stadium," Glanville said. "It won't really even be a practice."

Sunday's game will be the first time since Nov. 15 — when Houston defeated Pittsburgh 23-3 — that the Oilers have played outdoors. Their home turf is inside the enclosed Astrodome.

Glanville hopes some Colorado-like weather in the Texas Gulf Coast this week will help the Oilers get ready to play.

"The only thing I'll ask them to do is wear in practice this week whatever they're going to wear in the game," Glanville said. "If they're going to wear gloves in the game, then wear them in practice."



Broncos' offense centers around quarterback John Elway. (AP Laserphoto)

Pampa, Frenship games start early

Pampa's District 1-4A basketball doubleheader with Frenship Saturday begins at 5 p.m. with the girls' game tipping off first. The boys' contest is scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m. in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Friday night, the Pampa boys' and girls' teams travel to Lubbock to meet Dunbar in district action. Starting time is 6:30 p.m. "We want to encourage our fans to come out and support us," said Pampa boys' coach Robert Hale. "It helps us out a bunch."

Pampa Optimist basketball results

Opening round games in the Pampa Optimist basketball leagues are listed below:

Boys

Sixers 39, Mavericks 13

S - B. Nickelberry 14; M - J. King 4.
B game: Sixers 30, Mavericks 2

S - Justin Smith 10, K. Burnley 10; M - R. Cook 2.

Girls

Bears 31, Owls 20

B - Julie Massick 14; O - N. Tomas 10.
B game: Bears 29, Owls 6.

B - Courtney Smith 22; O - A. Poole 4.

Harvesters' defense had letdown against Hereford

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

Hereford picked a poor time to nurse two of its star players back to health. Especially where the Harvesters were concerned.

The Whitefaces' Rodney McCracken and Keven Hansen combined for 43 points last Saturday night to hand the Harvesters their first District 1-4A loss 66-53. It was the first district win for the Whitefaces, who have been playing without McCracken and Hansen in the lineup. Hansen had sustained a broken wrist and McCracken had a long bout with the flu.

However, Pampa coach Robert Hale didn't blame the Harvesters' loss entirely on the return of McCracken and Hansen.

"We just didn't play very hard," Hale said. "We came back and had a chance to get back into the game the second half, but things just didn't work out for us."

The Harvesters had trouble stopping the inside play of the 6-5 McCracken, who finished with 26 points.

"McCracken, along with Hansen, pretty

well shut the door in our faces. We just didn't do a good job of executing our defense," Hale said.

The Harvesters (2-1, 11-7) have a busy weekend, traveling to Lubbock Dunbar Friday night and then hosting Frenship Saturday.

"Both of these games are going to be toughies. They're both different types of teams and we're going to have to be able to adjust," Hale said.

Dunbar is a fast-break team with good rebounding strength, Hale said.

"Dunbar has got quite a bit of height and they always seem to play well at home," Hale said. "They get up and down the floor real well, so we're going to have to control the tempo of the game and rebound well."

Frenship, which defeated defending district champions Borger 59-54 last Saturday, is just the opposite of Dunbar with its slow-down offense, says Hale.

"Frenship is similar to us in that they like to control the tempo, but they will try and get up the floor fast and take a shot if they can get

away with it," Hale said.

Frenship is led by 6-3 junior Marvin Hood, who was the district's sophomore of the year in 1986-87. Hood is averaging around 12 points per game while 6-3 forward Blake Buchanan is scoring around 10 ppg.

"We really haven't received the point and rebound production we expected out of Marvin this season, but he's a good player and he'll come around," said Frenship coach Gary Tipton.

Hood averaged 15 points and 10 rebounds last season.

The Harvesters are currently in a three-way tie with Borger and Canyon for second place in the district race. Levelland is atop the standings with a 3-0 mark.

"It's anybody's district. It's not dominated by any one talent this season," Hale said. "I feel that the team that wants it (district title) the most will have a great chance of doing it."

Dustin Miller continues to lead the Harvesters in scoring, averaging 22.6 points per game. The 6-4 junior surpassed the 300-point mark with his 14 points in the Hereford game.

Picking playoff format would leave many unanswered questions

■AWRIGHT, THOSE WHO THINK there should be a playoff to decide the NCAA Div. I football championship, now's your chance. Name the two teams you want to play (or do you want four for a semifinal round?).

It's been suggested that participants be selected on the basis of the bowl games. You've already had five more days to make those choices than a selection committee would have. You have the benefit of the weighted and biased national polls. Would you select AP's top four...Miami, Florida State, Oklahoma, Syracuse? Or just the two unbeaten...Miami and Syracuse? How can you leave off teams like Texas A&M, Clemson, Louisiana State, Michigan State? And after you've picked your final four (or two) the argument that prevails today still prevails: until you've beaten all qualified comers you haven't proven to be the best. But the main question would still be unanswered: who gets the television and gate revenue? Do the rich schools get richer?

BEFORE WE LEAVE THE BOWLS, if the Cotton Bowl Para-

de Committee doesn't extract a national apology from CBS-TV we need to send a Texas Ranger in to get it. It was undoubtedly the shoddiest, most crude and vulgar quintet of announcers I've ever heard on a national, family-oriented telecast. It was obvious not a moment's preparation went into the effort from the five on-camera CBS-TV program "personalities". And they only backed up the truism that pretty faces and star roles don't make intelligent, good people.

Inability to read script and pronounce names, misidentification of floats, unprepared for on-camera shots, and worst of all, vulgar expletives resulted in an embarrassment to the entire affair. Shame on CBS! On New Year's Day, with 365 days still to go, that network undoubtedly won the award for worst production of the year.

NEW YEAR STOCK MARKET TIP. Every time George Steinbrenner fires Billy Martin as Yankee field manager, the market falls.

If one of the original National Football League teams wins the Super Bowl (vs. an old American

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Football League team), the market almost always rises that year. In 1987, the NFL's NY Giants won, and the Dow finished ahead of 1986.

In eight of 11 years when a horse has won racing's Triple Crown, the market has dropped.

Hey, that's as good advice as you'll get anywhere else.

FOR THE FIRST TIME in memory, the regional newspaper, the Amarillo News, has not listed some form of support for West Texas State University as a goal for the year. Apparently the paper has given up.

But the paper did endorse an effort to return professional baseball to that city for the benefit of Panhandle area fans. The timing

is ideal, if that city's Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee will get into gear. At the winter meetings last month in Dallas the consensus was that expansion of the major leagues to 32 teams would begin in 1990, adding four new members to each league, then shifting one American League newcomer to the National circuit to balance out two 15-team leagues before adding the final two.

This means, of course, many additional farm clubs. The Texas League is a solid staple in that regard. Amarillo was once a member, still is geographically in good shape at the Crown of Texas, and has a most outstanding minor league facility, though

in need of some heavy duty maintenance. Now is the time to start planning and using some available, knowledgeable resources like veteran baseballer Bobby Bragan, blossoming minor league manager Mike Hargrove, minor league administrator John Dittich and major league broadcaster Rick Rizzo. Meeting with those four who have area backgrounds, should provide numerous ideas for re-entry and major league affiliation as expansion time nears.

IF YOU EVER NEED A typewriter (used, of course) just walk up and help yourself to the one carried by any sports writer who wrote that Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown was wrong in attacking the thief who tried to steal his personal playing towel in the waning moments of the Cotton Bowl. That writer, and there are many biased toward SWC schools (who can do no wrong, ever) and biased against Notre Dame (a school not known to be under any NCAA cloud, ever) would have no objection to you taking his printing machine based on his reaction to the towel incident.

FORMER NFL COACH Hank Stram has some strong and sound opinions about his game. Currently serving as an analyst on telecasts, he has had several years off the field to get the overall picture. Among his recommendations are:

Use the two-point conversion. "It's exciting. It increases options. It changes coaching strategy. It would reduce the number of overtime games. And most of all, the fans like it."

In-the-grasp "is ridiculous. You go after great athletes in the draft, quarterbacks who can move and elude tacklers. Then the NFL gets overly protective of them. It prevents a lot of great plays."

Overtime "is not fair for a team to win the coin toss, score and win. The other team should get the ball. There should be at least one possession each."

Instant replay. "Football is a game of people. People play it, coach it and officiate it. I'm not sure we should be changing that. I like the idea of correcting officiating mistakes, but the problem is the time it's taking for reviews."

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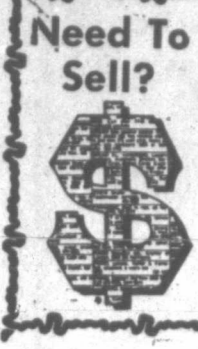
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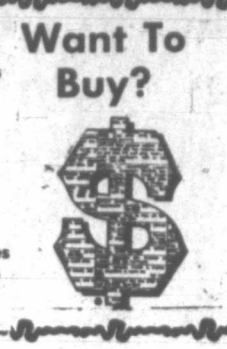


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Palestinian shot, wounded in West Bank

JERUSALEM (AP)—An Israeli soldier shot and wounded a Palestinian in the West Bank city of Tulkerem today after the man attacked an army vehicle and stabbed a female soldier, the army said.

The Palestinian suffered moderate wounds, and the female soldier was slightly injured, said an army official who spoke on condition of anonymity. Israel radio said the female soldier was stabbed in the hand.

Scattered demonstrations were reported throughout the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, a day after Israeli soldiers shot and killed a 25-year-old Palestinian and wounded seven others in the Gaza town of Khan Yunis.

The Arab-run Palestine Press Service said a 20-year-old resident of the Nur Shams refugee camp near Tulkerem was shot in the head today by a soldier after the army dispersed stone-throwing demonstrators in the camp.

It was not immediately clear whether the report referred to the same incident reported by the army.

Israel army radio said soldiers dispersed demonstrators who burned tires and threw stones in Gaza City and the town of Rafah in the Gaza Strip. There were no reports of injuries.

Khan Yunis remained under curfew, and the army imposed curfews on Tulkerem and the West Bank refugee camp of Balata, the radio report said.

The Palestine Press Service said the curfew was clamped on Balata after a morning demonstration. It said 300 soldiers were patrolling the camp, the largest in the West Bank with 12,000 residents.

At least 24 Palestinians have been killed since Dec. 8, when the worst disturbances in Israel's 20-year occupation of the Gaza Strip and West Bank broke out.

Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin vowed Tuesday that Israel would adopt tough measures to end the unrest in the territories, which Israel captured from Egypt and Jordan in the 1967 Middle East war.

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Radon greatly increases lung cancer risk for smokers, study says

WASHINGTON (AP) — If you smoke, radon doesn't just add to your chances of lung cancer — it multiplies them, according to a scientific report to the government.

But if you get rid of indoor radon, your lung cancer risk will start going down.

This conclusion Tuesday from a committee of the National Research Council, an affiliate of the National Academy of Sciences, is "good news," according to Richard Guimond, head of the radon program at the Environmental Protection Agency.

"It means if you fix up your house you can lower your risks from radon," Guimond said.

Risk does not always decline when exposure to a carcinogen ends, but a smoker who quits faces a risk of lung cancer that declines with time. According to some studies, 10 years of abstinence reduces the chance to what it would have been if smoking had never started.

The radon risk declines similarly after exposure ends, but the committee said it cannot now be established whether the cancer risk also eventually returns to the background value and how long that may take.

And it said the lung cancer risk to smokers associated with exposure to elements that form from radon "is substantially greater than the risk to non-smokers."

The committee estimated a 40-year-old male non-smoker never exposed to radon in excess of normal background levels has a 1.1 percent chance of getting lung cancer. A smoker has a 12.3 percent chance, the committee said.

Living from birth to age 40 in a home containing eight times the EPA action level for radon, and then reducing radon exposure to background, raises the lung cancer risk for the non-smoker to 3.3

percent, but for the smoker to 31 percent, according to the mathematical model the committee adopted.

For women, the comparable figures are: the non-smoker's lung cancer risk without radon, 0.6 percent; with radon, 1.8 percent; the smoker's risk without radon, 5.8 percent; with radon, 16.4 percent.

Put another way: The male nonsmoker probably has lost 0.04 years from his remaining life expectancy to radon; the smoker 0.39 years. The female probably has lost 0.02 years of life expectancy; the smoker 0.23 years.

EPA has said that living in a home contaminated at 2½ times its action level is comparable to smoking a pack of cigarettes a day.

The committee said speculation as to what this means for the biological mechanism by which radon produces lung cancer is "unwarranted because the subject obviously deserves further laboratory and clinical investigation."

Others have concluded that smoking increases the lung cancer risk from radon, "but this is the hardest it's ever been stated," Guimond said.

About 130,000 people die of lung cancer every year, 110,000 believed the result of smoking. EPA has estimated that 5,000 to 20,000 deaths could be the result of breathing radon.

The National Research Council was asked by EPA and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to update what is known about the ingestion of radioactive materials emitting alpha particles, a form of radiation.

Radon, a gas formed in the radioactive decay of uranium, is one alpha-emitter, but its alpha particles are not believed very important in human exposure.

Dresser Industries posts profit

DALLAS (AP) — Dresser Industries Inc. posted fourth-quarter profits of \$38.4 million, or 51 cents per share, compared to a loss of \$31.3 million, or 41 cents per share, during the same period in 1986, officials said Tuesday.

For the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, the Dallas-based oil and gas service company reported earnings of \$48.9 million, or 65 cents per share, compared to \$9.6 million, or 12 cents per share, in 1986.

Dresser's improved 1987 results were due to increased drill-

ing activity during the last half of the year, Chairman and President John J. Murphy said.

The improved fourth quarter versus a year earlier and a profitable third quarter helped offset losses in the first half of 1987 when overall market activity was weaker, he said.

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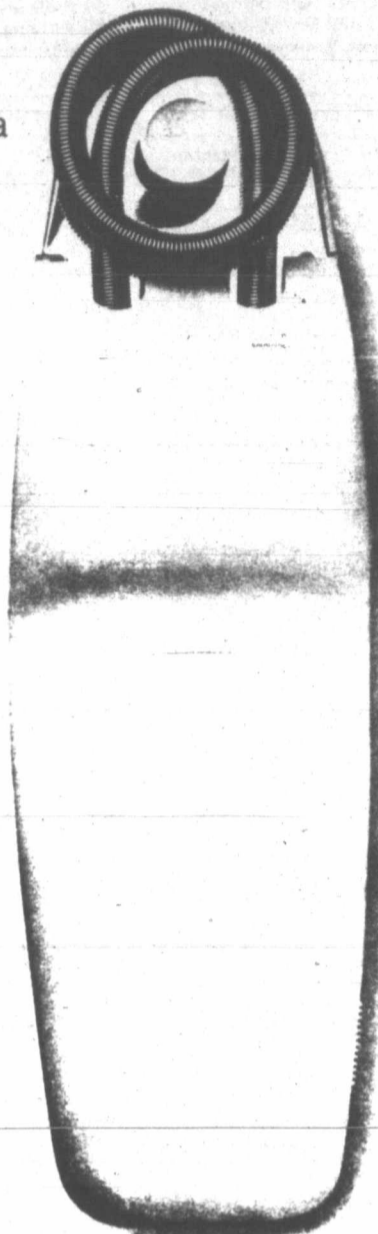
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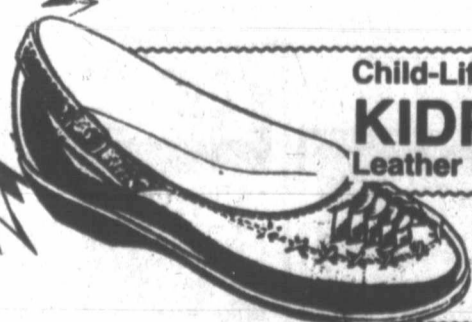
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