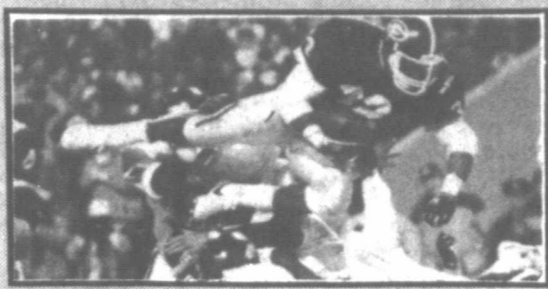


Economy

Job possibilities to falter in 1988, Page 5



Football

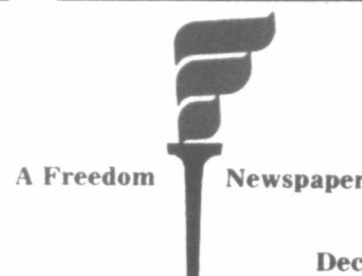
Field goal gives 'Dogs bowl win, Page 11

Top stories

Jessica, Saragosa head news lists, Page 3

The Pampa News

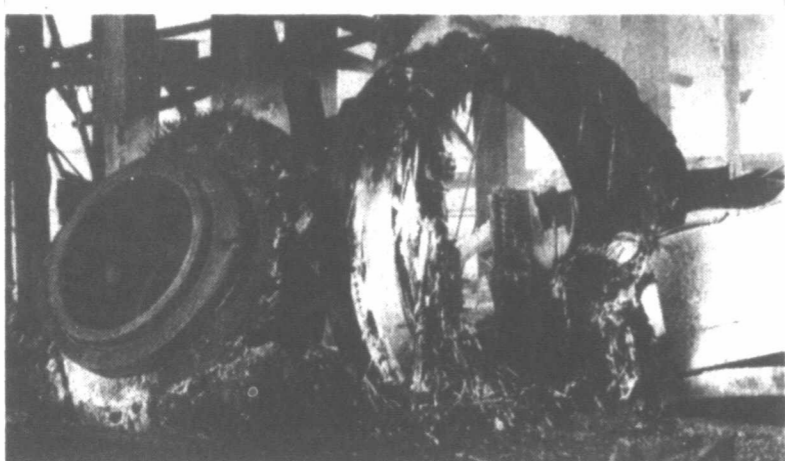
Vol. 80, No. 229, 14 pages



25¢

December 30, 1987

Wednesday



A burned-out rocket casing, right, and a tooling mechanism smolder at the Morton Thiokol plant. (AP Laserphoto)

Booster setback delays shuttle

WASHINGTON (AP) — NASA should start shopping for another company to build rockets for the space shuttle after a component failed in the test firing of a re-designed booster, a House science committee member said today.

Rep. Manuel Lujan Jr., R-N.M., also said the resulting delay from the test failure of the Morton Thiokol rocket will cause the nation's first manned space launch since the Challenger disaster to be postponed until sometime after 1988.

"If we're going to postpone from June, even if we postpone it just three months, that takes us into September, maybe October, and nobody in their right mind is going to launch just one or two months before the election,"

Lujan said in an interview on *CBS This Morning*.

"So that really puts us out of business for 1988, and that's really devastating for the space program," he said.

Lujan, ranking Republican on the House Science, Technology and Space Committee, said the panel has been disturbed that Morton Thiokol is the only company with a contract to build the shuttle boosters.

"We've been insisting that we have a second source, but NASA has been fighting that," Lujan said. "Maybe now we can convince them."

However, Rear Adm. Richard Truly, NASA's associate administrator for space flight, said today that the shuttle program has not suffered a major setback.

"We discovered the problem early enough in the test series that we can do something about it without what we think would be a major schedule problem," Truly said on ABC-TV's *Good Morning America* program.

He said the first launch, which had been scheduled for June, could be delayed by several weeks.

Tuesday's announcement of a failure of a new, rubberlike ring that is part of the rocket motor nozzle mechanism reversed a glowing assessment that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the rocket contractor had made a week earlier following a cold-weather test of the redesigned booster.

Ironically, it came as the Soviet Union was

See SHUTTLE, Page 2

Bob Price wants chance to return to Washington

By LARRY HOLLIS
Managing Editor

Former U.S. Congressman Bob Price, Pampa area farmer and rancher, has decided to seek political office again, with a chance to return to Washington, D.C.

Price, 60, announced Tuesday afternoon that he had filed Monday to seek the District 13 U.S. representative post currently held by Rep. Beau Boulter, a fellow Republican.

Boulter has not yet announced his intentions, saying he plans to do so on Jan. 4. Boulter has indicated he may decide to run for the U.S. Senate against Democrat Lloyd Bentsen.

Price will be running in the March 8 primary elections. He said he was on his way out of town for a trip and wanted to file before the Jan. 4 deadline.

"I feel like I have had a lot of experience in a lot of fields," Price said Tuesday afternoon in a telephone interview, noting that he spent eight years in Washington while serving as a congressman from 1967 to Jan. 1, 1975.

"I still have a lot of contacts there," he added, saying he already knows the legislative and committee systems.

During his four terms in the



Price

U.S. House, Price served on the Republican Policy Committee, eight years on the Agriculture Committee and the Armed Services Committee, and six years on the Science and Astronautics Committee.

Price said he entered congress with now Vice President George Bush, then also a freshman Republican congressman. He also

See PRICE, Page 2

Bill Sarpalius says he also wants Beau's seat

By PAUL PINKHAM
Senior Staff Writer

Bill Sarpalius says he doesn't care what Congressman Beau Boulter decides to do in next year's election.

"I'm ready for him if he wants to run," Sarpalius, D-Canyon, said Tuesday afternoon at Perry Lefors Field north of Pampa in announcing his plans to leave the statehouse and run for Congress.

In a meeting with about 20 supporters, including state representative candidate Warren Chisum of Pampa, Sarpalius, 39, called the decision to leave the state Senate, where he is completing his second term, "a difficult one for me to make."

"It's tough for me to leave the Texas Senate. It's been very rewarding," Sarpalius said. "I've enjoyed it a great deal, but I also see an opportunity to serve the people of this district in Washington."

Sarpalius became the second Democrat to announce for the

seat. Ed Lehman of Vernon had already decided to run.

On the Republican side, former U.S. Rep. Bob Price of Pampa has already filed for the post. State Reps. John Smithee and Chip Staniswalis and evangelist Alan Pickering, all of Amarillo, are considered likely contenders.

Boulter, who is completing his second term in office, has said he will announce his plans Monday, the filing deadline. He is considering a run for the U.S. Senate against incumbent Democrat Lloyd Bentsen.

Sarpalius said Boulter, R-Amarillo, probably will run for senator, but added it has no bearing on his entry into the congressional race. He said he reached the decision about two weeks ago.

"I'm ready to take on Beau Boulter," Sarpalius said. "I feel like we can beat him, or else I wouldn't have gotten into this race."

Sarpalius recapped his two-term career in the Texas Senate

See SARPALIUS, Page 2



(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

Sarpalius announces candidacy in Pampa.

Snow fight



Julie Rushing, 8, right, and her brother Billy, 6, enjoy Tuesday's warmer weather with a snow fight in their front yard at 1700 Chestnut. They are the children of Rev. Norman

and Ida Rushing. Warmer weather today threatened to melt most of the snow still on the ground from the Christmas Day storm.

(Staff Photo by Duane A. Laverty)

33 new laws to take effect

AUSTIN (AP) — Thirty-three new laws that take effect Friday will touch a diverse group of Texans, including employers, couples waiting to be married, farm workers and people who ride all-terrain vehicles.

The final installment of the \$5.7 billion tax package passed by the 1987 Legislature also goes into effect Friday, when the state sales tax will be extended to most data processing services and to repairs and remodeling of non-residential property.

Texas employers will face large increases in the state unemployment tax next year, even if they haven't laid off any workers. Legislators passed the increase in light of continuing high jobless rates and the state's huge debt to the federal government for unemployment benefits.

Beginning Jan. 1, the taxable wage base will increase from \$7,000 to \$8,000, meaning the first \$8,000 of each employee's wages will now be taxed. That represents an increase from 13 to 15 percent for most employers.

Lawyers also will have to pay an annual \$110 occupation tax.

The state corporate franchise tax will be raised, and a surtax will be placed on insurance companies.

Couples who want to be married beginning in 1988 will have to wait at least 72 hours between the time a marriage license is issued and the time the marriage ceremony can occur. Marriages that take place within the "cooling-off" period will be subject to annulment, except in certain cases.

People on active duty in the U.S. armed forces are exempt from the measure, and those who do not want to wait can ask a state district judge for an exemption.

Among other soon-to-be laws is a measure to give agricultural employees access to information about hazardous chemicals they may be exposed to. That law will protect farm workers from retaliation by employers when they exercise their right to know about the chemicals.

Another new law will require junkyards and automotive salvage yards that are not already subject to regulations to be screened from view by a fence or

natural object.

Registration of and regulations for operation of all-terrain vehicles are set out under another law that takes effect Friday. Backers said the rules are necessary because of injuries associated with the vehicles, which are designed to be operated off of highways.

In 1986, there were 12 deaths and about 5,100 injuries involving the vehicles. Nationally, 47 percent of the accident victims were under age 16, and 21 percent were under age 12, officials said.

Another law will strengthen the prohibition against the abuse, sale or delivery of volatile chemicals, abusable aerosol paint or glue. Officials have said the abuse of the substances by sniffing is an important problem in the state.

The law will require businesses that sell abusable glue or aerosol paint to conspicuously post a sign in English and Spanish outlining the penalties for selling the abusable substances to people under age 18.

It also will step up the penalty against someone who delivers abusable glue or paint to someone under age 18.

Mass murder suspect fled incest charge

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark. (AP) — A man linked to one of America's worst mass killings was described by enraged relatives as a wife-abusing recluse who once was charged with incest, and his sister-in-law said "you knew he was capable" of the 16 slayings.

R. Gene Simmons Sr., 47, was ordered held without bond Tuesday in connection with two of the killings, about the same time authorities started to uncover the bodies of nine relatives in a shallow grave and in the trunk of two cars near his rural home.

Five other slain family members were found in the home Monday after a 45-minute shooting spree in downtown Russellville in which two people were killed and four others wounded.

Russellville Police Chief Herb Johnston filed information Tuesday accusing Simmons of two counts of capital murder and four of attempted capital murder stemming from Monday's shootings. The actual charges probably will not be filed for at least two days, said Pope County Sheriff Jim Bolin.

The retired Air Force master sergeant's 46-year-old wife, Becky, was among the dead found Tuesday, Bolin said.

Her sister, Edith Nesby, of Briggsdale, Colo., said the few surviving family members, who were to help authorities make formal identifications today, felt pain and rage.

"You don't want to think he would do something like that, but you knew he was capable of doing it," Mrs. Nesby, 41, said in an interview published today in the *Arkansas Gazette*.

Mrs. Nesby said Simmons moved to Arkansas from Cloudford, N.M., six years ago because he had been charged with sexually abusing his daughter, Sheila.

Records in the 12th New Mexico Judicial District show that Simmons was charged Aug. 11, 1981 with three counts of incest and that the charges were dismissed Aug. 10, 1982, the newspaper reported.

Former District Attorney Steven Sanders of Alamogordo, N.M., 13 miles southwest of Cloudford, said Simmons fled the state after being indicted, the *El Paso Times* reported today.

Sanders confirmed that Sheila was the alleged incest victim, and said she was about 16 years old and pregnant when the charges were filed.

Mrs. Nesby said the family believes Simmons fathered Sylvia McNulty, 6.

Sheila McNulty, 24, was identified Tuesday as one of the five found dead Monday in Simmons' house. She was killed along with Sylvia; her husband, Dennis McNulty, 23; the suspect's 23-year-old son William H. Simmons; and his wife, Renada Simmons, 22.

Besides Mrs. Simmons, those found dead Tuesday included a son and three daughters who had been living at Simmons' home in the Pleasant Grove community about 13 miles north of Russellville.

See MURDER, Page 2

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

CARAWAY, Hartland — 11 a.m., Church of Christ, Stratford.
COOK, Tommy Richard — 2 p.m., Church of Christ, Panhandle.
MOSLEY, Ruth — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.
PRITCHARD, Irene — 2 p.m., Eleventh Street Baptist Church, Shamrock.
STEELE, Glenda Martinez — 2 p.m., graveside, Canadian Cemetery.

Obituaries

HARTLAND CARAWAY
STRATFORD — Funeral services for Hartland Caraway, 79, father of a Canadian resident, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Church of Christ in Stratford with Alfred White, minister from Groom, officiating.
 Burial will be in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.
 Mr. Caraway died Monday.
 Born in Erath County, he had been a Stratford resident since 1955 and prior to that time had been a Hereford resident. He was a retired farmer and rancher, a member of the Church of Christ, a past member of city council, a former school trustee and a past member of Sherman County Water Board.

Survivors include his wife, Oline; three daughters, Ann Cummings of Hereford, Kay Dyess of Canadian and Mary Caraway of Houston; a sister, Mrs. Iverson Leake of Canyon; two brothers, Johnny Caraway of Dawn and Toby Caraway of Axtell, Neb.; and four grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be to High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo, or to a favorite charity.

IRENE PRITCHARD
SHAMROCK — Funeral services for Irene Pritchard, 85, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Eleventh Street Baptist Church, with the Rev. Robert Brewer, pastor of Missionary Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Mike Heady, pastor of Eleventh Street Baptist Church.
 Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Pritchard died Tuesday, Dec. 29, which was also the date of her birthday and wedding anniversary.
 Born in Colorado City, she moved to Collingsworth County as a child. Mrs. Pritchard moved to Shamrock in 1967.
 She was married to Jack Pritchard in 1923, and was preceded in death by a son, Jack Pritchard Jr., who died in 1984. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Sue Lindsey of Shamrock; two sons, Cliff Pritchard of Lubbock and Jerry Pritchard of Shamrock; a sister, Marie York of Wichita Falls; a brother, Milton Seymour of Wellington; eight grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

TOMMY RICHARD COOK
PANHANDLE — Funeral services for Tommy Richard Cook, 33, brother of a McLean woman, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Church of Christ at Panhandle, with Cecil Burch, minister of Northridge Church of Christ in Amarillo, officiating.
 Burial will be in Panhandle Cemetery by Smith-Fox Funeral Home.
 Mr. Cook died Friday in a traffic accident near Happy Camp, Calif.
 He was born in Ventura, Calif. and lived in Panhandle before moving to California six months ago. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his parents, Jack Cook of Fort Smith, Ark. and Syble Miller of Panhandle; a brother; and six sisters, including Linda Watts of McLean.

GLADYS MARIE (RAU) TATE
 Funeral services for Gladys Marie (Rau) Tate, 67, who died Tuesday, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Aaron Laverty, pastor of Central Baptist Church of Borger, officiating.
 Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. Tate was born Dec. 13, 1920 in Wynona, Okla. and moved to Pampa in March 1957 from Ulysses, Kan. She was a Baptist.
 She was married to Charles Tate on Dec. 5, 1941 in Tulsa, Okla. He preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were her mother, Bessie May Rau; a brother, Walter Rau; and a grandchild.

Survivors include four sons, including Terry of Pampa; four daughters, including Norma Stepps of Pampa; two sisters; two brothers; her father; 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Hospital

GLENDA MARTINEZ STEELE
CANADIAN — Graveside services for Glenda Martinez Steele, 51, who died Monday in Wichita, Kan., will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Canadian Cemetery with Monsignor F. Stanley, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, officiating.
 Funeral arrangements are by Stickle-Hill Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Steele, born at Canadian, was a longtime resident of Wichita, Kan.

Survivors include two sons, Russell Howell and James Howell, both of Wichita; her father, Manuel Martinez of Portales, N.M.; and three brothers, Marty Martinez of Portales, David Martinez of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Tim Martinez of Holtville, Calif.

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
 Josephine Britten, Groom
 Herschel Burns, Pampa
 Jody Chase, Pampa
 Duke Leamon, Pampa
 Ernestine Hughes, Pampa
 Connie Kidwell, Pampa
 Dee Taylor, Pampa
 Kimberly West and infant, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
 Learline Biter, Shamrock
 E.W. Poole, Shamrock
 Eugene Blacketter, Leedey, Okla.
Dismissals
 Sean Fletcher, Las Lunas, NM.
 Eileen Fletcher, Las Lunas, NM.
 Sandra Fletcher, Las Lunas, NM.
 Lona Jones, McLean

Police report

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

TUESDAY, Dec. 29
 Jason William Wood, 2119 N. Banks, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at the address.
 Theft of wine was reported from Allsup's Convenience Store, 500 E. Foster.
 An individual wanted by the Taylor County Sheriff's Department, Abilene, was reported in Pampa.
 Public intoxication was alleged in the 400 block of South Gillespie.
 Theft was reported at Pets'N'Stuff, 1008 Alcock.
 A 12-year-old boy reported theft of a bicycle at Duncan and Sunset.

Arrests-City Jail TUESDAY, Dec. 29
 David Earl Wilson, 30, 1160 Prairie Drive, was arrested at Atchison and Starkweather on charges of theft less than \$20 and public intoxication.
 Thomas Walter Brookshire, 41, 209 N. Starkweather, was arrested in the 400 block of South Gillespie on a charge of public intoxication.
 Thomas Joseph Carpenter, 22, 312 Warren, was arrested in the 700 block of East Francis on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Fire report

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

TUESDAY, Dec. 29
 4:45 p.m. — Las Pampas Gallery, 110 N. Cuyler, hot ballast in a light fixture. No major damage or injuries reported.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 30
 12:27 a.m. — Car fire at home of Howard Qualls, 600 E. Atchison, caused by electrical short. Moderate to heavy damage under hood. No injuries reported.

Stock market

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa		
Wheat	2.52	up 1/4
Milo	2.90	up 1/4
Corn	3.35	up 1/4
The following quotations show the prices for which these securities could have been traded at the time of compilation		
Damon Oil	1/4	NC
Ky. Cent. Life	11 1/4	up 1/4
Serco	3 3/4	NC
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation		
Magellan	39.56	up 1/4
Puritan	11.47	up 1/4
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. stock market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Amoco	68 1/2	up 1/2
Aroco	60 1/2	up 1/2
Cabot	32 1/2	NC
Chevron	39 1/2	up 1/2
Enron	30 1/2	up 1/2
Halliburton	25 1/2	up 1/2
HCA	30 1/2	up 1/2
Ingersoll-Rand	35	up 1/2
Kerr-McGee	35 1/2	up 1/2
KNE	15 1/2	NC
Masco	47 1/2	up 1/2
Maxxus	6 1/2	NC
Mesa Ltd.	10	NC
Mobil	30 1/2	up 1/2
Penney's	44 1/2	NC
Phillips	13 1/2	up 1/2
SBI	29 1/2	dn 1/4
SFS	23 1/2	dn 1/4
Tenneco	39 1/2	up 1/2
Texasco	27 1/2	up 1/2
London Gold	482 75	
Silver	86.64	

New Year's closings announced

All banks and city offices will be open for normal business hours Thursday, New Year's Eve.

All Gray County offices, however, will be closed Thursday and will not reopen until Monday morning.

The City of Pampa will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday but will be closed on Friday, Jan. 1. State and federal offices also will close Friday.

Law enforcement and emergency personnel will be operating New Year's Day, though some will have reduced staffs for the holiday.

Officials from Citizens Bank and Trust, First National Bank, National Bank of Commerce and Security Federal Savings and

Loan announced that both their main banks and drive-through lanes will be open for normal business hours Thursday, but both banks and drive-through lanes will be closed Friday. Other financial institutions also will close Friday.

The U.S. Post Office in Pampa will have normal delivery Thursday. It will be closed Friday, with no route delivery, but will reopen for normal business on Saturday.

Pampa and area students remain on Christmas break but will report back to school Monday morning.

The Pampa News business offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on New Year's Eve but will be closed on Jan. 1. They will reopen from 8 a.m. to noon on

Saturday, Jan. 2.

The newspaper will be published regularly Thursday, with the New Year's Day issue to be published and delivered early. Calls for missed home delivery of the News will be taken from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on New Year's Eve and from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on New Year's Day.

While banks and government offices will be closed Friday, some businesses will be open for special New Year's Day sales. Many stores with late-night hours, including those at the Pampa Mall, will close at 6 p.m. Thursday, with Friday openings being left to individual stores. Normal business hours for most stores and businesses will resume Saturday.

Continued from page 1

Price

served with now U.S. Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas on the House Agriculture Committee.

He noted he racked up a 92 percent conservative voting position during his eight years in Washington. "People will know what my past representation was" while serving in the U.S. House, Price said.

After leaving the U.S. Congress, Price also served as a state senator in Austin, filling an unexpired term after the resignation of Max Sherman to take over the presidency of West Texas State University. Price served three years after winning the seat in a special election in 1979.

A farmer and rancher northwest of Pampa, Price said he would like to undertake efforts to help the 13th District "get more

industry, better jobs and job opportunities, better wages."

"I just feel like I can do a lot for the district," he stated.

In addition to his farming and ranching interests, Price was a jet fighter pilot during the Korean Conflict, with 27 combat missions to his credit.

Price said he knows "it's generally known" that he currently is under Chapter 11 bankruptcy status arising out of debts in government farm loans and other matters. Price auctioned off the Price Ranch in 1983 after he had amassed over \$2 million in debts for government farm loans, but a final sale never was completed. Litigation is pending over the ranch arising out of attempts to sale the family ranch.

"That's given me a lot of experience" in dealing with and

understanding the problems facing many people in the agriculture and oil business today, he said.

"But my wife and I feel that's behind us now," Price said, adding that they feel it's time to move on.

Price said he was planning to be away from town on a trip for several days but would be returning around Jan. 7. At that time, Price said he plans to hold a press conference.

"I want to keep the campaign to the issues," he stated, adding he has a lot to say regarding international, national, statewide and local issues during his campaign.

Price and his wife, Marty, have two children, Carl and Janice, both living in Dallas. Earlier this year they lost their other son, Grant, who died of a heart attack.

Sarpalius

and focused on several of the 137 bills he has passed since being elected, including drastic revisions in the state's drunk driving laws, and 911 telephone legislation.

He said he has fought for additional funding for the Panhandle and worked to bring the superconducting supercollider project and a state prison to the area.

"In these seven years, we've been a working senator," he said.

Continued from page 1

Sarpalius pledged to mount an aggressive campaign and continue to work for West Texas if elected.

He said his experience in the Texas Legislature has taught him to make tough budget decisions, and added he hopes to continue work on alcohol and drug abuse legislation if elected. He also expressed support for a national energy policy.

On foreign policy issues, Sarpalius said Congress needs to look closely at funding for President Reagan's strategic defense in-

itiative, commonly known as star wars. He said he likes the idea of funding it one step at a time.

Sarpalius also praised the recent arms control agreement between Reagan and Soviet Premier Mikhail Gorbachev.

"That's a lot cheaper way to go," Sarpalius said.

Had he opted to stay in the Senate, Sarpalius would have faced competition from Democrat Nancy Garms and Republican Teal Bivins, both of Amarillo. Both have announced plans to run for the state office.

Murder

le: Loretta, 17; Eddie, 14; Marianne, 11; and Rebecca, 8, authorities said.

Two children found stuffed in garbage bags in car trunks were 21-month-old Michael McNulty and William Simmons Jr., 20 months, authorities said.

Mrs. Nesby said Simmons physically abused his wife, but Mrs. Simmons would not leave him.

Wilma Simmons of Alamogordo, whose ex-husband Ronald Gene Simmons Jr., 27, of San Antonio, Texas, and daughter Barbara, 3, were found dead Tuesday, told the El Paso newspaper her former father-in-law was a recluse.

She said he often stayed in his bedroom alone to avoid contact with his family, and when she met him during a two-week vacation in Arkansas in 1984, she was the only person in the house he

would talk to.

Simmons maintained a silence under questioning by police Tuesday, but spoke to court-appointed defense attorneys.

The dead in Monday's shooting spree were Kathy Kendrick, a 24-

year-old legal secretary said to have spurned Simmons' advances, and J.D. Chaffin, 33, an employee of Taylor Oil Co., one of four businesses — three of them former workplaces of Simmons' — where shots were fired.

City briefs

HAVE A Rock N Roll New Year's Eve with Kick Back at The Party Station. Reservations, 665-7366. Adv.

DIXON CREEK Band New Year's Eve. Complimentary bubbly. Stardust Supper Club. Reservations 665-6482. Adv.

NEW YEAR'S Eve Dance. Wells Fargo. Members and guests. 8-12. Moose Lodge. Adv.

PARTY AT The Stage Stop. No cover charge for members and guest. Complimentary New Year's Cheer. 1988 membership \$7.50. Adv.

SPINNER DOMINO sets. La Galleria, 1425 N. Hobart. Adv.

NEW YEAR'S Eve Dance. Fencwalker will be at the Catalina. Call now for reservations. 669-9171. Adv.

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

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

DANCE TO Frankie McWhorter. McLean Country Club, New Year's Eve, 8-1. Members and guests welcome. Adv.

REWARD FOR information leading to return of male Chihuahua puppy taken from Pets N Stuff. 665-4918, 669-7504, 665-8554. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Partly cloudy tonight and cooler with a low near 20 and north to northwesterly winds, 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Thursday, partly cloudy with a high near 30 and north to northeasterly winds, 5 to 15 mph. The extended forecast for New Year's Day is partly cloudy with highs in the mid 30s and a low near 10. Tuesday's high was 37; overnight low was 24.

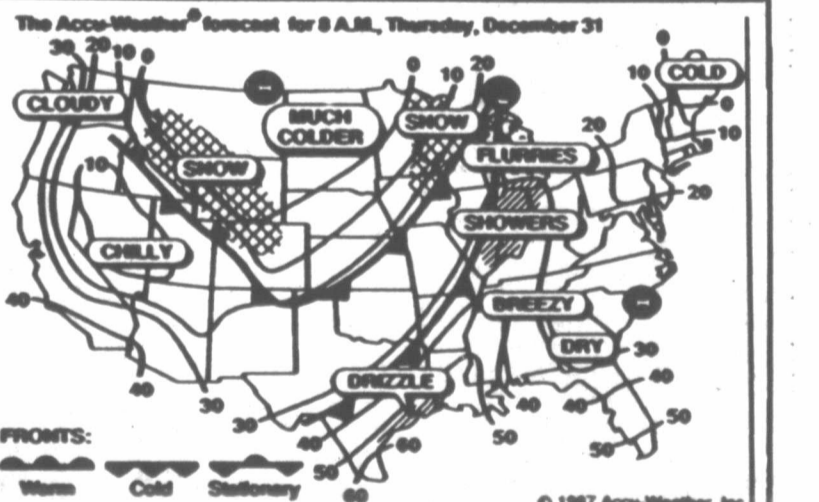
REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas — Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, colder Thursday. Lows tonight 20s mountains and north to mid-30s south. Highs Thursday 30 Panhandle to near 60s valleys of southwest.

North Texas — Clearing west and central tonight, continued fair east. Lows 35 northwest to 47 southeast. Partly cloudy Thursday, highs 47 to 55.

South Texas — Mostly through Thursday, chance of showers on Thursday. Mild temperatures. Highs mostly 50s with 60s lower Rio Grande Valley and lower coastal plains. Lows near 40 Hill Country to mid-50s lower coast.

EXTENDED FORECAST
 New Year's Day through Sunday

West Texas — A chance of rain possibly mixed with snow north Saturday. Little or no precipitation New Year's Day and Sunday. Much colder than normal. Panhandle, lows in the teens to near 20; highs mid 30s to mid 40s. South Plains,



lows around 20; highs upper 30s to upper 40s. Permian Basin, lows in the 20s; highs upper 30s to near 50.

North Texas — Partly cloudy and colder New Year's Day. Mostly cloudy and cold Saturday with a slight chance of light sleet or snow north, and a slight chance of rain or sleet south. Partly cloudy and not quite so cold Sunday. Lows in the 20s north and west to the 30s southeast. Highs New Year's Day and Saturday in the 40s to near 50.

South Texas — New Year's Day partly cloudy and cool with lows Friday morning in the 30s to low 50s south and highs in the 50s except a few 60s south. Becoming cloudy Saturday and Sunday with a chance of rain continued cold temperatures. Lows in the 30s

and highs in the 40s central and southeast to the mid 50s south.

BORDER STATES
 Oklahoma — Turning colder northwest tonight and statewide Thursday. A slight chance of snow flurries northwest tonight. A chance of showers southeast Thursday. Lows tonight near 20 Panhandle to low 40s extreme southeast. Highs Thursday near 30 Panhandle to near 50 extreme southeast.

New Mexico — Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with a slight chance of mainly mountain snow showers northwest. Colder tonight, cooler Thursday. Lows tonight zero to 20 mountains and north with mostly 20s elsewhere. Highs Thursday mid-20s to near 40 mountains and north with 40s to near 50 lower elevations south.

Shuttle

celebrating a new outer space record with the return of a cosmonaut from 326 days in orbit.

"It was a good day for them and a bad day for us," said John Pike, a space analyst with the Federation of American Scientists.

Pampa man suffers burn injuries today

A Pampa man received burn injuries this morning and has been placed in the Intensive Care Unit at Coronado Hospital.

Hospital Public Relations Director Linda Haynes said this morning that Pampa Rural/Metro Paramedic ambulance personnel brought in Alvin Lee Grays, 35, of 1081 Varnon Drive, with burn injuries.

Haynes said Grays was treated in the emergency room for second and third degree burns to his face and wrists and then admitted to the ICU unit.

Details of the accident and its location were not immediately available.

Continued from page 1

It also came on the same day that five Morton Thiokol workers died in an explosion and fire in an MX missile section of the company's Wasatch Operations area in Utah, where the shuttle booster test was conducted last Wednesday. (See related story, Page 5.)

J.R. Thompson, director of NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center at Huntsville, Ala., said an initial redesign of the nozzle ring had proven successful in the first test firing last August, and that a further change was tried last week.

"We thought this would be an improvement even over that. Clearly we have missed something in our design, or the environment," Thompson said in an interview.

An examination of the rocket after the two-minute test firing revealed that a large portion of the nozzle's outer boot ring was missing. Nearly 4 feet of the 8-foot-diameter ring was gone, and more than a foot of that material was discovered inside the motor, NASA said.

NASA had hoped to renew

space shuttle flights in June. It was awaiting the testing by Morton Thiokol of major redesigns in the rocket, which were undertaken as a result of the explosion that destroyed Challenger and killed its seven-member crew, including school teacher Christa McAuliffe, on Jan. 28, 1986.

Skellytown man's condition improves

AMARILLO — A Skellytown man injured in a traffic accident Monday was upgraded from critical to serious condition this morning at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Emmett B. Saxon, 62, suffered head injuries in a two-vehicle collision Monday on Farm to Market Road 2385 west of White Deer.

Details of the wreck are still unavailable from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

A DPS spokesman said Trooper Buri Pipes of Panhandle, who worked the accident, was unavailable and added that the report wouldn't be filed until Thursday.

Texas/Regional

Jessica, Saragosa tornado head list of top stories

DALLAS (AP)—The plight of toddler Jessica McClure, trapped in a well for 2 1/2 days as a nation waited for her rescue, was voted the top state story of 1987 by Texas Associated Press newspaper editors and broadcasters.

The drama of efforts in Midland to bore through solid rock to free the 18-month-old girl transfixed residents across the state and mushroomed to grab the attention of the nation, as Jessica's rescue from the narrow well was nationally televised.

After the Oct. 16 rescue, the story of Jessica's progress — her remarkable hospital recovery and the successful efforts to avoid amputating her badly injured foot — continued to draw interest. The child and her young parents have received thousands of dollars in donations and her \$50,000 hospital bill is paid.

"We tend to gravitate and react to the things that are closest to the heart," said sociologist Sheldon Ekland-Olson at the University of Texas in Austin, explaining the appeal of Jessica.

Voted by AP members as the second most important story was a more tragic

event that also seemed to affect Texans on a personal level — the tornado in Saragosa that killed 30 and injured 160.

The May 22 twister destroyed much of the poor, mostly Hispanic, West Texas town of about 250. Among its victims were several children attending a preschool graduation ceremony at the community hall.

Chosen third by AP members was Texas voters' approval in November of a statewide referendum allowing parimutuel betting for the first time in 50 years.

The referendum, approved 1,266,410 to 964,685, allows horse race wagering on a county-by-county, local option basis, and dog race betting in three counties. Experts predicted gambling might begin at established tracks by next fall.

In fourth place was the visit of Pope John Paul II to San Antonio where he drew the largest crowds on his nine-city, 10-day tour. John Paul visited a historic cathedral, rode past the Alamo in his popemobile, blessed the infant son of Mayor Henry Cisneros and met

with a group of Texas Polish-Americans.

AP members voted the state's largest tax hike in history as the fifth most important story.

The Legislature was unable to balance the state budget during its 140-day regular session and adjourned without a budget for the first time since 1961.

Another special session resulted in a \$5.7 billion package that included raising the state sales tax to 6 percent and holding the motor fuel tax at 15 cents per gallon, instead of letting it roll back to 10 cents on Sept. 1.

Lawmakers said that despite spending cuts, the tax hike was needed to offset a projected state government budget deficit of nearly \$6 billion.

In sixth place was the football players payoff scandal at Southern Methodist University, which resulted in the NCAA's first use of its "death penalty" — the cancellation of the 1987 football season.

SMU later cancelled the 1988 season as well and abolished the university's board of governors. Tainted by the payoffs plan, which included a \$61,000

slush fund from boosters, was Gov. Bill Clements. He acknowledged that as SMU board chairman he had allowed illicit payments to players to continue even after the school's 1983 probation.

Rounding out the top 10 stories were the crisis in the banking and thrift industries, seventh; the deaths of 10 teenagers in a bus wreck in the flooded Guadalupe River, eighth; the suffocation deaths of 18 illegal aliens trying to sneak across the U.S. border in a sweltering boxcar, ninth; and the repeated closings of crowded Texas prisons, 10th.

The year saw a record 50 banks close and the government spent a total of \$2.3 billion on separate bailouts for Houston's First City Bancorporation and Dallas' Vernon Savings and Loan Association — the latter being the largest thrift bailout in U.S. history. Major federal investigations were made into the Texas collapse of some Texas thrifts and several people have been indicted for fraud.

Near the Hill Country town of Comfort, Dallas-area teen-agers attending a church camp met with tragedy when a

camp bus and van were swamped in the swirling waters of a flood-swollen river. Ten were killed.

Another tragedy occurred near the West Texas town of Sierra Blanca when 18 Mexicans aliens suffocated in a locked boxcar. One man survived. Less than two weeks later, another group of aliens was freed just in time from another boxcar near Hebbronville.

Texas prisons closed 22 times during 1987 because population topped the 95 percent legal limit of capacity. The longest shutdown lasted more than a week. The governor declared a prison emergency several times to make hundreds of inmates eligible for earlier paroles or release.

Other stories drawing substantial votes were the new immigration law, Texaco's bankruptcy and the multibillion-dollar judgment against it in its fight with Pennzoil, a judge's ruling that Texas' school funding formula is unconstitutional and short-changes poor schools, and the flurry of East Texas tornadoes in November that killed 10.

Hypermart opens



(AP Laserphoto)

Patricia May, center, and her son Van, left, spent 80 minutes in the checkout line at Hypermart USA in Garland Monday. Hypermart, a combination supermarket, discount department store and fast-food outlet, received mixed review at its grand opening which saw shoppers waiting 30 minutes for a parking space.

Clements cheers super collider news

AUSTIN (AP)—Much work still remains to be done to try to land a \$4.4 billion atom smasher research project for Texas, now that one of two submitted sites has been selected one of eight finalists nationwide, Gov. Bill Clements said.

"We still have a long way to go, and I pledge to do my utmost in working with the Texas delegation to bring this project to our great state," the governor said Tuesday.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, announced Tuesday in Washington that a site in Ellis County, near Waxahachie, 25 miles southwest of Dallas, is on the short list in the national competition for the so-called super collider, along with Arizona, Colorado, Tennessee, New York, Illinois, Michigan and North Carolina.

Clements said it is regrettable that a site near Amarillo, Texas, didn't survive to the final round of consideration, but added, "If the project comes to Texas, the entire state will benefit."

"This is a great Christmas present. But it is one based on hard work, an outstanding proposal and unprecedented bipartisan teamwork," Clements said. "I applaud the fine work of the many people who helped us get to this point."

Gramm said he got the names in a telephone call from Energy Secretary John Herrington, as Herrington had promised when the selection process began.

"Needless to say, everyone here is pretty excited about this. We felt all along that we could make the final list," said Waxahachie's

city manager, Bob Sokoll.

"We intend to do our best to be the final choice. It will definitely be the biggest thing that this town has ever seen."

William Banowsky, in charge of the effort to land the super collider in Ellis County, said Texas' chances of landing the project are excellent.

"If you look at it, it's a race between Illinois and Texas," Banowsky said. "Every state will be in there with a strong case, but I don't think anyone will be there with a stronger one than Texas, and we want to leave no stone unturned."

Banowsky said Texas now needs to concentrate on gaining alliances with surrounding states. Universities in Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana and Arkansas need to be reassured that they will benefit if the super collider is located in Texas, he said.

Dallas Mayor Annette Strauss said, "Everything points to us having a great chance of getting the project. It will have a tremendous impact economically and academically." Along with the Amarillo-area site, two independent bids for sites — one near Midland and one near El Paso — also were not included on the list, which the Energy Department will narrow to one preferred site by July 1988. A final decision is expected by January 1989.

"I'm very, very disappointed," Amarillo Mayor Glen Parkey said. "We were very optimistic about being on the short list because we were the lowest-cost site. ... But we're still going to be 110 percent behind

Texas getting the Super Collider."

Thane Akins, a Midland geologist who helped coordinate the Midland bid, said: "For anybody who's put the effort into this, it's got to be a real downer." The Midland bid was funded with \$400,000 and had extensive volunteer effort.

Gramm said important work lies ahead in Washington.

"Every one of these states has a good proposal. Now it will be the little extras" that determine the winner, Gramm said.

The inclusion of a Texas site means "We have a dog in the hunt, so to speak," Gramm said. "We have eight sites that are technically feasible. The question is, who can get that last little bit of effort to put them over the goal line?"

If Congress appropriates the funds, the U.S. Energy Department will build the 53-mile circular atom smasher to be used in high-energy physics research.

The super collider is expected to have a \$20 billion economic impact over the next two decades and could create 4,500 construction jobs, 2,500 scientific jobs and 5,600 jobs for firms doing business with the super collider operation.

Banowsky said the Dallas-Fort Worth authority he heads will now plan a \$1 million fund-raising drive to lobby for its site during the next few months.

"The race has now begun. It's now a political battle, to be sure," Banowsky said.

Fort Worth man was obsessed with layoff

FORT WORTH (AP)—The suspect in the slayings of three co-workers and an infant was obsessed with the loss of his job and recently had been treated for mental problems, his mother says.

Marie Bigby says her son, James Eugene Bigby, struggled with mental problems for a year after his layoff as a mechanic at Frito-Lay Inc. of Dallas. She said

he had received shock treatment as recently as last month.

Bigby admitted Sunday he shot to death three men and drowned a 4-month-old boy last week, homicide Sgt. Paul Kratz said.

"He's been pretty cocky about it and not a whole lot remorseful," Kratz said Monday.

Bigby made his confession to a detective and a stenographer, Kratz said, and declined his right to an attorney.

"He didn't have any regrets about it," added detective Curt Brannan. Police declined to release details of Bigby's statement.

Bigby, 32, of Fort Worth, was being held in the Tarrant County Jail in lieu of \$400,000 bond.

He is charged with capital murder in the deaths of Frank Johnson Jr., 33; Michael Trekel, 26; Trekel's 4-month-old son, Jayson, all of Arlington; and Calvin W. Crane Jr., 38, of Fort Worth.

Brannan said Bigby was convinced the three men he is accused of killing were trying to "undermine" a worker's compensation lawsuit he had filed against his former employer.

Court records containing psychiatric evaluations of Bigby over the last two years show he was diagnosed with acute schizoaffective disorder, a condition with some of the same symptoms as schizophrenia.

Pampa News trivia quiz again!

Got your thinking caps on? Time once again for the almost annual (I forgot to do it last year) Pampa News News Quiz. Take a jovial and informative trip down memory lane to recall the people, places and events you may have — and some you probably should have — forgotten. Ready?

1. How many religious Republican Presidential candidates visited Pampa and how many times did they try?
2. How did Pampa win its first football game this year?
3. How successful was Michael Jackson's comeback?
4. Who gave a concert when she came home to visit her mom?
5. Match the following people with their successors:

- A. George Terry
- B. J.J. Rhyzman
- C. Sherman Cowan
- D. Steve Canyon
- E. John Kendall
- F. Jody Butler
- G. Marca Ford
- H. Carl Kennedy

- a. Robert Eberz
- b. Dennis Cavalier
- c. Shawna Graves
- d. Carl Kennedy
- e. Geech
- f. George Green
- g. Dean Looper
- h. David McDaniel

6. What was the featured band at the Top O' Texas Rodeo dance?
7. While in the United States, Mikhail Gorbachev — a. visited Graceland, b. was invited to meet with two Iowa voters, c. helped light the national Christmas tree, d. got sick after eating 13 York Peppermint Patties, e. went to the Bethesda Naval Hospital to have his ugly birthmark removed.
8. How much money did Playboy Magazine offer Jessica Hahn to do a nude photo spread after the Bakker-PTL scandal?
9. In what sport did the Lefors Pirates make the playoffs?
10. How old are the following: A. The City of Pampa, B. The Wheeler Mascot, C. The Pampa Celanese Plant, D. The City of Canadian, E. Pampa School Superintendent Dr. Harry Griffith.

Off Beat

By Cathy Spaulding



11. What do you call people who dress up in medieval costumes and stage jousting matches?
 12. What religious figure got a bar of soap named after him?
 13. To what tune was the Hoechst Celanese tribute sung?
- BONUS: When was the last time there was an awful spring blizzard in Pampa, and who wrote that original story?

ANSWERS

1. One. Republican Evangelist Pat Robertson did make two attempts to visit Pampa, finally making it the second time.
 2. Pampa didn't win its first football game this year. It wasn't until Oct. 31 that the Harvesters won a football game, unless you count the time Hereford's win got discounted because of an ineligible player.
 3. Who cares?
 4. Mary Jane Johnson.
 5. A-f; B-a; C-h; D-e; E-b; F-g; G-c; H-d.
 6. Singletree Band. We've never heard of them either.
 7. b. Vice President George Bush, who just happens to be running for President and who just happens to need Iowa votes, invited Gorbachev to visit the Iowans. Corny.
 8. Hahn was offered \$1 million for her spread.
 9. Baseball.
 10. A - 75; B - 4; C - 35; D - 100; E - 36.
 11. Weird. They call themselves the Society for Creative Anachronisms.
 12. Pope John Paul II. The soap was called Pope-on-a-Rope-Soap.
 13. Edelweiss.
- BONUS: March 24, 1957. Fred Parker, now our copy desk chief, wrote the story.

Dr. N.G. Kadingo
Podiatrist
(Foot Specialist)
819 W. Francis 665-5682

THE OMEGA PLAN
A NEW CONCEPT
IN PRE-NEED
FUNERAL PLANNING
SPONSORED
BY
Parmichael
Whitley
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

PIANO WORLD In Pampa Mall
806-665-1954

50% Off All Christmas Items
Keyboard Music

SCHAFFER & SONS
Lifetime Guaranteed Pianos
Starting At \$1895⁰⁰
Delivered & Tuned
Financing Available

Golden Rule Rulers Bible Story Pencils

FREE GIFT WRAP On All Purchases

New Year's Eve
WATCHNIGHT SERVICE
Thursday, December 31, 8:30 p.m.

Special Guests
JORY WALDEN SINGING FAMILY
From Odessa, Tx.

BRIARWOOD CHURCH
1800 W. Harvester
Pastor: Gene Allen

Viewpoints

The Pampa News

EVER STRIVING FOR THE TOP O' TEXAS
TO BE AN EVEN BETTER PLACE TO LIVE

Let Peace Begin With Me

This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessings. Only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

Louise Fletcher
Publisher

Larry D. Hollis
Managing Editor

Opinion

Privatization could be Reagan's legacy

The legacy crafters are hard at work in the White House these days, fresh off their smooching with the Soviets at the summit. Next up: privatization. Not exactly a new idea, that. But if the administration can get only the most meager of its proposals past Congress next year, it would be one of the president's few payoffs on a campaign promise.

Ronald Reagan swept into office in 1980 on a wave of rhetoric that was based on a promise to reduce the size and scope of the federal government. A key component of that centered on turning government programs over to the private sector. Seven years later, only the sale of stock in Conrail has been seen through to conclusion.

The Gipper's down to his last shot. White House budget officials aren't saying what they have in store for the fiscal 1989 budget, which will go to Congress in February. Privately they are proclaiming that "privatization" will be a keystone.

The Postal Service, the air-traffic control system, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the National Institutes of Health, Amtrak, the Coast Guard — all are rumored to be planned for the auction block. In addition, word is that the administration will propose "pilot projects" to test private operation of federal prisons, tax courts and the Customs Service.

But will the administration have the will — and the time — to stay the course? Proposals to sell Amtrak and the government's uranium-enrichment facilities have been floated, but not necessarily pushed, before. They met with little success. There are no guarantees things will be any different in the last months of the Reagan years.

Timing is both a disadvantage and an advantage here. Granted, the administration wasted the euphoria that enveloped the early years, not to mention the benefit of Republican control of the Senate. But as deficits and government spending have grown ever larger during the past seven years, privatization has become an increasingly attractive option.

And there is the example set by Britain's Margaret Thatcher, who has eagerly put Reagan rhetoric into practice, privatizing a host of nationalized companies. Even the stock of British Petroleum, which was offered to investors just after the Oct. 16 stockmarket plunge, sold out immediately.

There is no reason any of the proposals being considered by the White House budget office shouldn't be enacted. Turning the National Institutes of Health over to the private sector would allow it to pursue profits to the benefit of doctors and patients alike. Privatizing the Coast Guard — turning it into a user-supported operation — could make it even more responsive to boaters, whose interests it serves.

It may be too late in his term for Reagan to make privatization the keystone of government, instead of just his last budget proposal. The sale of Conrail took years to pull off. But if the administration is willing to make this budget its keystone, privatization will be a legacy in waiting for the president-elect.

THE PAMPA NEWS (USPS 781-540)

Serving the Top 'O Texas 77 Years
Pampa, Texas 79065
403 W. Atchison
PO Box 2198

Circulation Certified by ABC Audit

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Subscription rates in Pampa by carrier and motor route are \$4.25 per month, \$12.75 per three months, \$25.50 per six months and \$51.00 per year. THE PAMPA NEWS is not responsible for advance payment of two or more months made to the carrier. Please pay directly to the News Office any payment that exceeds the current collection period.

Subscription rates by mail are: \$14.55 per three months, \$29.10 per six months and \$58.20 per year. No mail subscriptions are available within the city limits of Pampa. Servicemen and students by mail \$4.50 per month. Mail subscriptions must be paid in advance.

Single copies are 25 cents daily and 50 cents Sunday.
The Pampa News is published daily except Saturdays and holidays by the Pampa News, 403 W. Atchison Street, Pampa, Texas 79065. Second-class postage paid at Pampa, Texas. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, Texas 79066-2198.

No limits to political satire?

WASHINGTON — Should a public figure win damages because his feelings have been hurt by a published attack? The Supreme Court has the question under advisement, after hearing oral argument recently in the landmark case of Falwell v. Flynt. It's a close question that merits careful thought.

The case arose in November 1983, when *Hustler* magazine carried on its inside front cover what appeared to be an ad for Campari liqueur. The company had been running a series of ads in which prominent persons recounted the "first time" they tried Campari.

But the ad in *Hustler* was a fake. It was in the form of an interview with the Rev. Jerry Falwell, in which he purportedly described the first time he had intercourse with his mother — in an outhouse in Lynchburg, Va. Falwell was depicted as saying he regularly was "sloshed" when he spoke from his pulpit. At the bottom of the ad, in barely visible type, appeared a disclaimer: "Ad parody — not to be taken seriously."

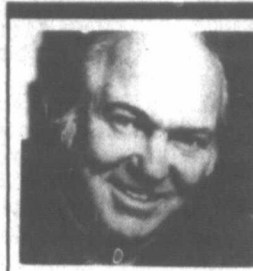
Falwell reacted with understandable outrage. He immediately filed suit against the magazine and its publisher, Larry Flynt, seeking damages not only for libel but also for "emotional distress." The unrepentant Flynt compounded the injury by reprinting the phony ad the following March. In June of 1984, when Flynt made a taped deposition, he was asked: "Did you want to upset Rev. Falwell?"

"Yes," Flynt responded. "He's a glutton. He's a liar, too."

"Wasn't one of your objectives to destroy (his) integrity, or harm it, if you could?"

"To assassinate it."

The case came on for trial, and a federal jury returned an unusual verdict. It found that Fal-



James J. Kilpatrick

well had not been libeled, because "no reasonable person" would have believed the ad was true. But the jury awarded Falwell \$200,000 in damages for intentional infliction of emotional distress. Flynt appealed to the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, which upheld the award in a split decision. Flynt then took a further appeal to the Supreme Court, which heard argument on Dec. 2.

What about it? The case opens a brand-new field of First Amendment law. Those of us who have spent our lives in the news business — and especially in the editorial side of the news business — are bound to view the matter with concern. Public figures historically have been attacked in the press, and often these attacks have been rough.

Among the briefs on file at the high court is an illustrated brief from the Association of Editorial Cartoonists. The brief depicts former Budget Director Bert Lance stealing from a church collection basket, former Interior Secretary Jim Watt gloating at the stuffed head of Bambi on his office wall, and former Rep. Wilbur Mills lolling drunkenly on a sidewalk. Beyond question, these cartoons caused the vic-

tims "emotional distress."
Is there a definable line? Is there some point at which cartoons or parodies (or written editorials) become so scurrilous, so willfully vicious, so humiliating or degrading, that they become constitutionally indefensible? Are there no limits to political parody or satire?

Falwell's attorneys contend that "The First Amendment will not shield intentional or reckless misconduct which results in severe emotional distress." Flynt's counsel contends that "the parody was not published out of any personal animosity toward Falwell or with any intent to hurt him," but that defense is patently unbelievable. The whole object of the Campari parody was to hurt Falwell, and Flynt's animosity is on the record.

In the Circuit Court, Judge J. Harvie Wilkinson filed a thoughtful dissenting opinion. He was joined by three other members of the court. He raised a question: Should people in public life ever be able to recover damages "for no other reason than hurt feelings"? He thought not. Wilkinson turned up his nose at *Hustler* and the ad. It was a "tasteless, silly and scurrilous bit of nonsense."

Even so, he added: "Nothing could be more threatening to the long tradition of satiric commentary than a cause of action on the part of politicians for emotional distress. Satire is particularly relevant to political debate because it tears down facades, deflated stuffed shirts and unmasked hypocrisy. By cutting through the constraints imposed by pomp and ceremony, it is a form of irreverence as welcome as fresh air."

Wilkinson's dissent makes sense to me, but I wonder uneasily all the same. If Flynt's brutal and malicious attack on Falwell wasn't libel, what was it?



Distributed by King Features Syndicate

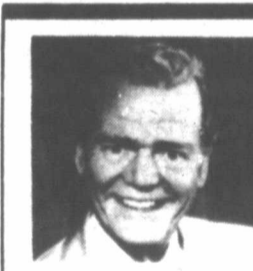
Put marks on social lepers

Her Honor, Judge Dorothy Baker — Multnomah County, Ore. — sits day after day hearing horror stories of the sexual abuse of young children.

Judge Baker has three daughters of her own. She fears for them. Yet day in and day out she sees child molesters get away with it. For one technical reason or another, few do time, and those incarcerated do little before they are back in circulation again — menacing children again.

When Richard Bateman, 47, appeared in her court a few weeks ago, charged with sexually assaulting two children, a boy and a girl, both age 5, he brazenly pleaded no contest. He'd already been imprisoned for kidnap and sodomy and had been arrested for other child-sex crimes.

What was Judge Baker to do with him? Send him to jail and he could be out in only 36 days. But if she put him on probation for 10 years he would remain under the control of the court. She put him on probation. She then specified that when he returned to his home neighborhood in Portland, Ore., he must post signs on both his automobile and his residence. Signs reading:



Paul Harvey

ANGERFUL SEX OFFENDER. NO CHILDREN ALLOWED.

Bateman was outraged at having to post the signs.

And, as expected, the American Civil Liberties Union calls the signs "cruel and unusual punishment."

"Spare me," replies Judge Baker. "This doesn't even come close to the kind of cruel and unusual punishment he inflicted on helpless children."

Radio station KOMO in Seattle conducted a

town meeting on the issue. Response was overwhelming in support of the judge.

The program's producer said, "Judge Baker has struck a deep chord in people." Parents and victims said that child molesters have "forfeited their civil rights."

Program participants called the judge's action "creative."

Nonetheless, on Dec. 24, the Oregon Court of Appeals heard arguments to vacate the judge's sentence.

Since this case surfaced I am hearing renewed demands that rapists be "disarmed."

I have received one suggestion that such chronic sex criminals should have a symbol tattooed on their foreheads that would warn parents and children that they are not to be trusted.

Public labeling of dangerous felons is so far afield from our recent emphasis on forgiveness and rehabilitation that it is likely to be dismissed forthwith. Yet, any other poison available to the public must be identified as "poison."

Should not social lepers be quarantined, if not by confinement then by the sort of "truth in labeling" that Judge Baker has invoked?

Plantation mentality lives in some brains

By SARAH OVERSTREET

Yet again the newspaper brings fact stranger than any fiction: Centuries after a castle chambermaid strung an old fox pelt onto a discarded jousting pole to create the first floor mop, and decades after O'Cedar invented the power strip, Boston's luxurious Copley Plaza Hotel ordered its maids to get down on their hands and knees to scrub floors.

A few troublemakers immediately accused the Copley Plaza of catering to an elitist clientele that wanted to see the hotel's elderly, minority maids kneeling by the toilets. They hinted of a plantation mentality among a few born too late to enjoy the spoils of slavery.

But, hey, I'm a reasonable gal. I was willing to entertain the Copley management's claim that the edict only carried out the hotel's "hands-on business, with a lot of attention to detail," and reflected customers' negative comments about floor cleanliness. I started out my consideration of

the decree as a study in quality control: Can one, I wondered, really do a better job of cleaning a bathroom floor on one's hands and knees than with a mop?

As a matter of fact, I had considered this question back in 1971, when I took over a college friend's house-cleaning business. Her new class schedule conflicted with her job, and I agreed to take over her route. When she was instructing me on the nuances of cleaning tile floors, she admonished, "I always get down on my hands and knees. I think you do a better job that way."

She was a smart woman, so I decided to put it to the test. I'd do one floor with my trusty O'Cedar, and another on my hands and knees, and look at the difference. Once finished, I compared notes: O'Cedar floor, pretty darn good. Hands-and-knees floor, pretty darn good. O'Cedar floor, 15 minutes. Hands-and-knees floor, 10 minutes. O'Cedar floor, no pain anywhere, except possibly a slight creep-

ing hint of lower-back neuralgia that might hit by the next morning. Hands-and-knees floor, two knees and a back that felt like they'd been squashed in an industrial tool press and then kicked by a horse.

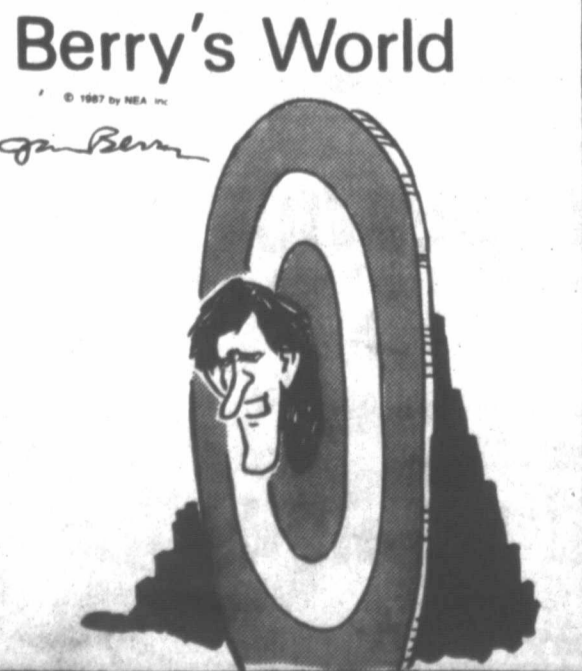
To wit: Spending 10 minutes on my hands and knees on a tile floor was not an act I wanted to repeat in my lifetime. It might take a few minutes longer to get those last few hairs up off the floor with a mop, but I was convinced I'd make up for it later by avoiding a walker and a hospital bed.

So, finding little merit in the Copley's "better job" argument, I moved on to the troublemakers' contention that a certain class of customer just liked the idea of a serving class acting more like a serving class. I've suspected that the plantation mentality is alive in some reptilian part of some brains ever since a hotelier confided a few years back that he always hired blacks for certain jobs because "the customers just like it better that way." Wink.

What I told the hotelier then was borne out by the Copley's retraction of the hands-and-knees rule the day after it was proclaimed. I told him that if what he was saying is true, he ought to turn in his three-piece suit for a white robe and pointy hood, and furnish his guests with wooden crosses and a box of kitchen matches. "You ought to at least have the decency to look like what you are," I said, "so the rest of us can spot you and stay somewhere else."

Then I told him that I didn't believe his customers wanted to see minorities in subservient roles, any more than they want to see children abused or dogs kicked.

I believe I was right. I don't think the majority of the people in this country want anything to do with the post-slavery class system we've fought for decades to dismember. And I'm sure the Copley Plaza couldn't have survived the loss of those of us who would have taken our Mastercards elsewhere to spend the night.



Nation

New job creation will falter in '88, economists say

NEW YORK (AP) — The U.S. economy's ability to create jobs will falter in 1988 after nearly five years of strong growth, and most new positions will be in businesses offering little employment security, labor specialists say.

They attribute the decline in quantity and quality of new jobs to the Oct. 19 stock market collapse, changing population patterns, tougher management and the inevitable maturing process in a cyclical economy.

"America's great job-generation machine will run out of steam in 1988," said Richard Belous, a labor economist at the Conference Board, a New York business research group.

In one of the bluntest assessments of U.S. employment, the group predicted Tuesday that the number of new jobs will tumble to about 1.5 million next

year, roughly half those generated in 1987.

Both labor and industry say the economic dynamo that has created about 12 million new jobs since the last recession is stumbling, although they disagree on how that will affect 1988 employment.

Henry Schechter, deputy director of economic research for the AFL-CIO, said a growing inflation rate, decline in housing construction, sluggish auto sales, relentless growth in imports and cutbacks in government budgets all would contribute to fewer new jobs next year.

"How bad that will be, I won't define in terms of numbers," he said.

Belous attributed part of the deteriorating job outlook to a prediction that the population of Americans seek-

ing work will grow faster than new employment opportunities.

In addition, the labor force will be comprised increasingly of what Belous and other economists call "contingent employees," a group that will fill part-time temporary jobs and face higher risk of layoffs if the economy shrinks.

These economists contend the layoff risk has been aggravated by the stock market crash, which hurt the ability of companies to raise money by selling stock. The alternative is to borrow money, which will make corporate executives more aggressive in cutting costs in order to pay increased debts.

"Many managers are going to say, 'My God, we're either highly leveraged or over-leveraged,'" Belous said. "That's not the kind of environment

where you play 'Mr. Nice Guy' with human resources."

Private analysts also foresee an inevitable cyclical slowdown in the number of jobs created since late 1982, when the last recession ended.

"If you assume we have some growth next year, if we don't have an outright recession, we will still get some job growth but much less than in 1987," said Sandra Shaber, an economist with the Futures Group, a Washington forecasting firm.

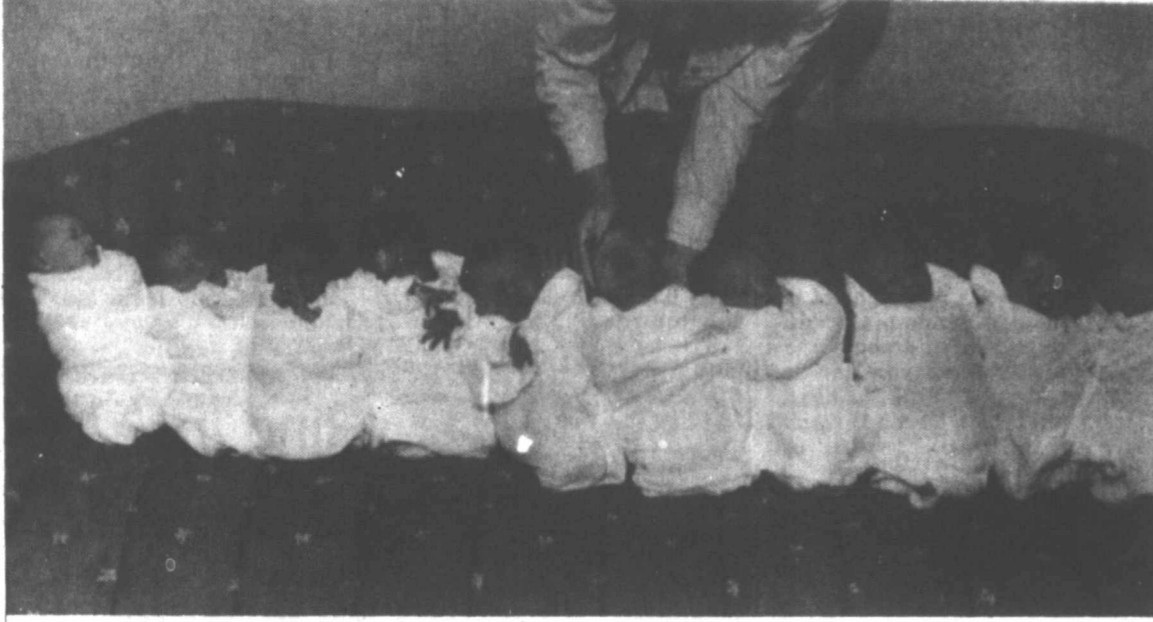
Ms. Shaber predicted a 1.5 percent rate of job growth next year, compared with the 2.3 percent growth rate the firm forecast for this year. The gains will come largely from increased manufacturing, while the financial ser-

vices and retail trade businesses will suffer, she said.

Others also foresee more gains in American manufacturing, largely as the result of the dollar's depreciation, which has made U.S.-made goods cheaper and more competitive. But in the country's increasingly service-oriented economy, this will only soften the impact of unemployment in other areas, they say.

"For an economy to perform well, it's got to grow fast enough to keep up with the population and growth in the labor force," said David Blitzer, chief economist for Standard & Poor's Corp., a credit-rating and investment research firm. "The chance to do that in 1988 will be very difficult."

Twins' cities



Five pairs of twins arrived in less than 24 hours in the delivery room at Children's Hospital in St. Paul, Minn. It started at 11:45 a.m. Monday, when Carol Grant of St. Paul gave birth to two girls. It ended at 9:54 a.m. Tuesday, when David and Judy Kaner of Eagan had boys.

(AP Laserphoto)

Rocket maker experiences double dose of woe Tuesday

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — It was rocket maker Morton Thiokol's worst day since the space shuttle exploded 23 months ago.

Hours after a fire ignited 100,000 pounds of rocket fuel Tuesday, killing five workers, NASA announced that failure of a component in Morton Thiokol's redesigned shuttle booster would delay the launch of Challenger's successor.

Though unrelated, the developments were heavy blows for a company proud of its safety record and anxious to avoid the failures that have tarnished it.

"We make the most headlines, but we really are a safe company," said Rocky Raab, spokesman for Morton Thiokol's Wasatch Operations about 90 miles northwest Salt Lake City.

The news that NASA would keep America's manned spaceflight program earthbound beyond the previous June launch date did not hit the company's 8,500 Utah workers as hard as the MX missile motor fire, Raab said.

"Many thousands of motors have gone through this same procedure ... and all of a sudden it ends and kills five people," he said.

The fire blew out the walls of a building, turning it into a skeleton of twisted girders.

Company officials said they did not know what caused the blast, but believe it occurred as the five workers were removing a casting from the middle of the solid fuel in an MX missile's first-stage motor.

The accident capped a year of ups and downs in Morton Thiokol's work on the intercontinental ballistic missile.

In May, the Air Force awarded the firm a \$144 million contract for producing the MX's first stage. But in July, the Pentagon, saying there was a lack of discipline and unsatisfactory workmanship, ordered 10 percent of the monthly installments on the contract withheld. The payments

were reinstated Nov. 24 after \$4 million had been held back.

Company officials declined to detail the problems, but said they did not involve hardware quality and had not affected deployment schedules for the MX.

The announcement from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration came just six days after Morton Thiokol test-fired its redesigned booster in a bay five miles south of the ill-fated missile motor assembly building.

Company engineers called the cold-weather firing, the second of four scheduled tests, a resounding success. But NASA said Tuesday that a review of the test revealed the failure of a new, rubber-like ring that is part of the rocket motor nozzle.

"The people in the space operations division are looking at that problem and saying, 'Well, that obviously didn't work, so we'll try something else,'" Raab said.

The new problem was unrelated to the failure of the booster's field joints, which caused the Challenger disaster on Jan. 28, 1986.

A presidential commission found that a faulty booster seal allowed superhot gases to escape through a joint, triggering the explosion of an external tank that killed Challenger's seven-member crew.

Morton Thiokol, facing a possible \$10 million penalty, in February voluntarily trimmed its booster profits by that amount. The company also agreed to take no profits on the estimated \$409 million cost of redesigning and refitting future shuttle rockets.

The company and the government also reached out-of-court settlements with the families of five of the seven astronauts. Morton Thiokol's share of the reported \$1 million-plus settlements was not revealed.

Prices rise moderately on technical factors

NEW YORK (AP) — Energy futures prices posted moderate gains, although analysts said there was no news to affect trading.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange Tuesday, contracts for February delivery of West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude, settled at \$16.93 a 42-gallon barrel, up 51 cents from Monday's close.

Among contracts for January delivery of refined products, wholesale heating oil closed at 51.89

cents a gallon, up 0.76 cent from Monday, while wholesale unleaded gasoline closed at 43.87 cents a gallon, up 0.75 cent.

Prices moved higher on technical factors in the absence of any news to affect the market, said Richard Redoglio, a trader with Merrill Lynch Energy Futures.

Higher prices for crude tended to support price increases for refined products and vice-versa.

Betty Ford back in hospital

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) — Former first lady Betty Ford, recovering from heart surgery a month ago, was taken to Eisenhower Medical Center by ambulance and was in stable condition today, officials said.

A Riverside County fire ambulance took Mrs. Ford, 69, to the desert hospital at 8:13 p.m. Tuesday, said fire Capt. Dan Proctor. "I guess apparently she was just having some bleeding from the sutures," he said.

ORIGINAL NEW YORK SELTZER
NATURALLY FLAVORED SODA

WHAT DOES IT TASTE LIKE?

Delightful! Makes an excellent thirst quencher and never leaves an after-taste.

Is there sugar in it?

No refined sugar is added. The pleasantly sweet taste comes from a combination of fructose and glucose in a natural fruit-sugar sweetening syrup. Fructose, the sweetest of the simple single molecule sugars, is also an appetite suppressant and easily digestible.

Is anything else added?

Only citric acid derived from citrus fruit to give a refreshing tangy flavor, and ascorbic acid, or Vitamin C.

Why does it look so clear?

Because NO artificial coloring is added. A pale, natural tinge is often apparent in those flavors that have pigment in the fruit used, like Black Cherry or Raspberry.

Does it have caffeine?

NO. There is no caffeine in any of the Original New York Seltzer flavors.

Is it salt-free?

YES. There is no salt used in the production of any of the Original New York Seltzer flavors. And the sodium content in the water used is a trace at 1.8 parts per million, or 5mg per 300ml bottle, far below the acceptable limit for sodium-free diets.

Ten Rich Delicious Natural Flavors

- Raspberry
- Root Beer
- Blueberry
- Black Cherry
- Vanilla Cream
- Cola & Berry
- Peach
- Orange
- Lemon-Lime
- Concord Grape



Pick a Peach

YOU CAN BUY IT AT ANY OF THESE FINE STORES!

- Food Emporium
- Safeway
- Mint Mart 1
- Gas & Stuff
- Ray & Bills
- Owl Liquor
- Belco
- Harvy Mart 1
- Harvy Mart 2
- Taylor Food Mart
- Booze & Brew

End-of-Season

PRE-INVENTORY CLEARANCE

Our Biggest Sale Event Of The Year!

Tremendous buys for every room, every floor in your home...

SALE STARTS MONDAY—9:30 A.M.

Charlie's FURNITURE
"The Company To Have In Your Home"
1304 N. Banks 665-6506



Israel plans to deport Palestinian ringleaders

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israeli leaders said they plan to deport Palestinians accused of leading recent riots in the occupied lands, even though Washington warned such punishments could cause more violent protests.

However, one Israeli official said there would be no mass deportations and that each defendant's case would be considered individually.

"We are familiar with the U.S. position. But we will consider all the means known to us according to our law, including expulsion, and shall use them whenever we feel necessary," Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin said Tuesday.

"We have used it (deportation) in the past and we shall use it in the future," Rabin said in an Israel Television inter-

view.

About 900 Palestinians were arrested and at least 21 killed in riots that began Dec. 8 in the occupied Gaza Strip and West Bank, where 1.4 million Arabs live. The Gaza Strip is a coastal sliver of land adjacent to Egypt's Sinai Peninsula. The West Bank in eastern Israel borders the Dead Sea and Jordan.

The United States said Tuesday it hoped Israel would refrain from deporting Palestinians. "We've urged them not to do so," said Phyllis Oakley, a State Department spokeswoman in Washington.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir responded to the request by saying Israel would make its own decisions independently.

"We thank them for the advice, but we shall act according to our own understanding," Shamir said Tuesday during a tour of the Arab village of Abu Ghosh near Jerusalem. "I don't think that there is a pressure from the United States, it's only some suggestion."

He said deportation "is one of the means we use sometimes, not with pleasure. I can't say anything at the moment about the scope but we shall use it."

Israel's 10-member inner Cabinet, the government's top forum on security questions, was to discuss the deportation issue today.

The forum was reportedly split on the timing and extent of expulsions.

However, it reserved the right to use

deportations as a means of getting rid of Palestinian riot ringleaders, said Benjamin Netanyahu, Israel's ambassador to the United Nations.

"The government will not rule out (expulsions) categorically," he told reporters at the Bar Ilan University near Tel Aviv. "It is our obligation to maintain law and order, and this is one of the means we can use to maintain it."

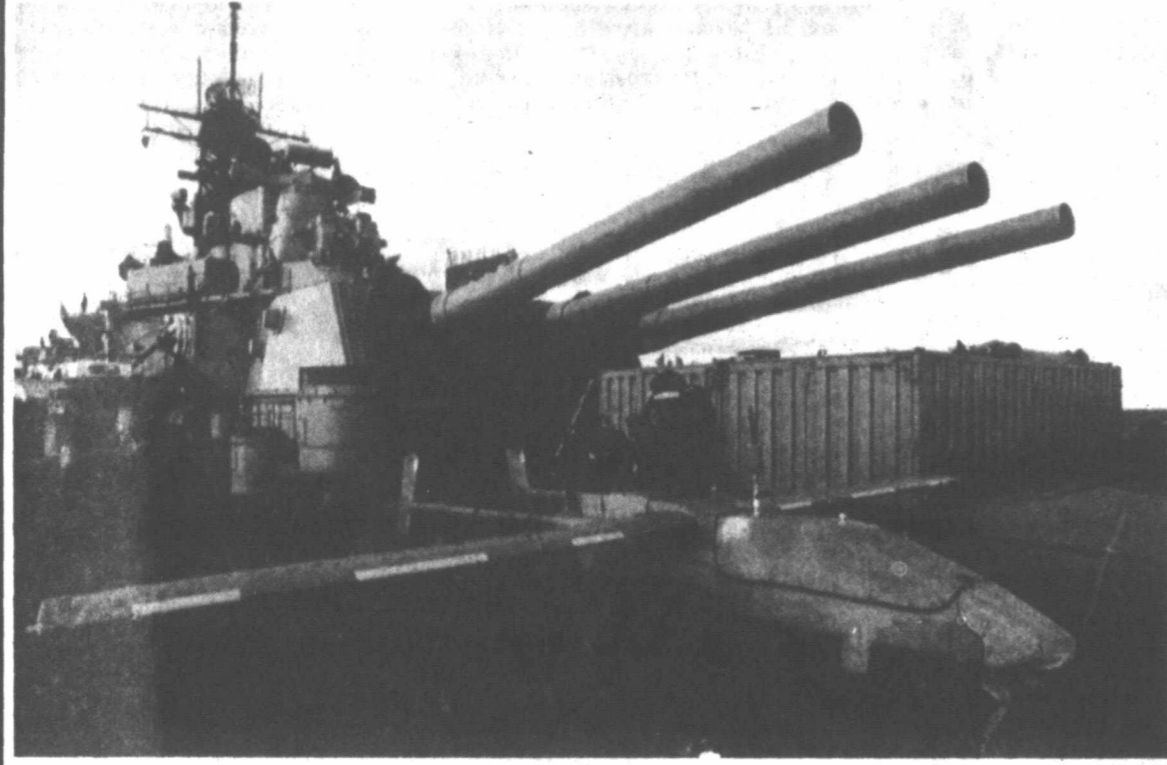
Netanyahu said there would be no mass expulsions and each case would be considered individually under the law. About 24 Palestinians have been deported to Jordan since 1985.

Jordan and Egypt have said they will not accept any new deportees. That has led some observers to speculate Israel will release them in southern Lebanon.

Deportations were not expected before Friday, the 23rd anniversary of the creation of Al Fatah, the Palestine Liberation Organization's largest guerrilla group. Lt. Gen. Dan Shomron, Israel's chief of staff, said Tuesday that Israel has flooded the occupied territories with troops to head off an expected new wave of rioting on Jan. 1, known among Palestinians as "Fatah Day".

Israel has tripled its army in the Gaza Strip, bringing in more soldiers than were needed to capture it from Egypt in the 1967 Middle East war. It also has doubled its forces in the West Bank, seized from Jordan in the same war, army officials quoted Shomron as saying. He released no figures.

RPV drone



(AP Laserphoto)

An RPV (Remote Piloted Vehicle) is made ready for a reconnaissance flight on the deck of the United States battleship Iowa during patrol in the Arabian Gulf recently. The Iowa is the first ship in the area to be fitted with the RPV.

Homeless men locked out of Dallas shelter

DALLAS (AP) — The superintendent of a shelter that locked out 20 homeless men overnight during sub-freezing weather says the decision was made because the men were acting wild and disobeying rules.

"The problem is not over any one incident — it's just an attitude that we owe them," said John Gardner, the mission's superintendent. "They've acted wild this past week. It's not an easy decision. Who wants to put people out in the cold?"

The homeless men clustered Monday night around burning trash barrels to fend off the cold in a vacant lot across from the Union Gospel Mission, which had vacant beds. Officials of the shelter said the men were locked out because some had caused disturbances.

Many of the men had slept in warm beds and eaten free meals at the mission for years. But Monday, some used rocks to splinter wood into pieces small enough to fit into the two trash barrels.

Plan would use U.S. bonds to reduce Mexico's foreign debt

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The Mexican government announced it will buy as much as \$10 billion in special U.S. bonds as part of an innovative scheme that could slice its \$105 billion foreign debt by almost one-fifth.

The new plan involves swapping part of the \$80 billion Mexico owes foreign commercial bankers for new, 20-year bonds that will be issued by the Mexican government and backed by the special U.S. securities.

"The operation would help Mexico reduce the weight of its foreign debt by means of a significant reduction of its amount and, consequently, the payment of the service on the same," said a statement issued by the Mexican Treasury Department on Tuesday.

Mexico's foreign debt is the second highest in the developing world after Brazil.

"The magnitude of the benefits for our country would depend on

the relation of the exchange of the old debt for the new bonds," the statement said.

Mexico will pay \$8 billion to \$9 billion in interest charges on the debt this year, an amount that government officials say sorely limits development of the economy and Mexico's ability to import U.S. goods.

In Washington, the U.S. Treasury Department said in a statement that Mexico is expected to purchase the special securities in early 1988 and use the bonds as collateral as part of the new swap

program.

"The issuance of this special U.S. Treasury security, which is expected to raise up to \$2 billion in cash (for the United States), will ... be on terms that are beneficial both to the United States and Mexico," said the U.S. statement.

The Mexican government said that under the arrangement, at an interest rate of 8.75 percent, it could pay \$1.87 billion to buy up to \$10 billion worth of 20-year, zero-coupon bonds from the United States.

Royse Animal Hospital
Office Hours: Monday-Friday
8:30-6:00 p.m. Saturday 8:30-2:00 p.m. 1939 N. Hobart
665-2223

Star Diner CLUB
WHERE FRIENDS MEET

Ring in the New Year with the Dixon Creek Band

Party Favors — Complimentary Bubbly

Make Your Reservations Now **665-6482**

INVENTORY CLEARANCE EVERYTHING MARKED DOWN

20% 50%

Sofas Recliners Dressers
Love Seats Lamps Beds
Rockers Pictures Mattresses
Tables Mirrors and more

We'd rather sell it than count it for inventory!

GRAHAM FURNITURE

1415 N. Hobart 665-2232


FRIGIDAIRE FRIGIDAIRE FRIGIDAIRE FRIGIDAIRE

Limited time!

Frigidaire Inventory CLEARANCE

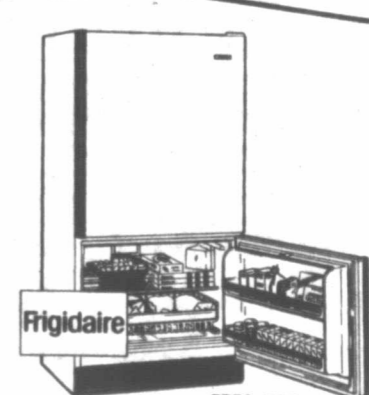
Sale ends January 30, 1988

We're overstocked... and to lower our inventory, we've lowered our prices on our entire line of Frigidaire appliances. It's one of your best chances ever to get the Frigidaire appliance you've always wanted. But act now! Prices on unsold appliances go back up when our Inventory Clearance is over.



FRIGIDAIRE FOOD FREEZER
UF-21D

- 21.2 Cu. Ft. Volume
- Temperature Control
- Automatic Interior Light
- Lock with Pop-Out Key



FRIGIDAIRE BOTTOM-FREEZER REFRIGERATOR
FPES-19BD

- Freezer on bottom, refrigerator on top—saves stooping and bending • 19.1 cu. ft., 100% Frost-Proof • Tempered glass shelves • Optional automatic ice maker (at extra charge)



FRIGIDAIRE EUROFLAIR COOKTOP
REG-77BC

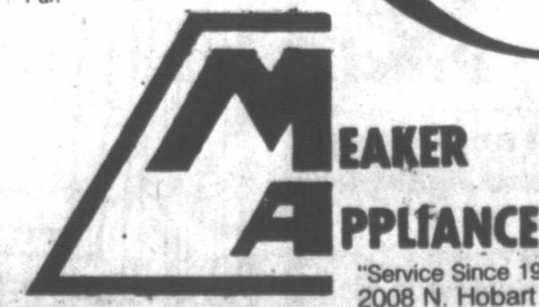
- Solid Cast Iron Heating Elements with 5-Year Limited Warranty
- Attractive Easy-to-Clean Glass Surface
- Heat Minder Element with Temperature Sensor



FRIGIDAIRE WALL OVEN WITH DOUBLE OVEN COOKING CONVENIENCE
RBS-137C

- Electric-clean Upper Oven
- Automatic Cookmaster Control
- Digital Clock & Timer
- See-Thru Windows & Interior Lights
- Large Broiler-Roaster Pan

Many Other Models On Display!



MEAKER APPLIANCE
"Service Since 1939"
2008 N. Hobart 669-3701

FREE City-Wide Delivery On Major Appliances (exclusive of installation and parts).

FRIGIDAIRE FRIGIDAIRE FRIGIDAIRE FRIGIDAIRE

Apex Oil files for bankruptcy

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Apex Oil Co., threatened with foreclosure on a \$533 million loan and a liquidation of its assets, has filed for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

Apex, one of the nation's largest privately-held companies, took the eleventh-hour bankruptcy action to avert foreclosure on the delinquent loan and a liquidation.

Under Chapter 11, Apex will be able to continue operating its 82 affiliated companies while mapping out a plan for reorganization.

Apex's massive Christmas Eve filing last Thursday caught U.S. Bankruptcy Court clerks by surprise, forcing them to remain open 30 minutes longer than had been planned as a battery of attorneys submitted documents in assembly-line fashion.

A group of bank creditors headed by Center Bank of St. Louis had announced last Wednesday that it was starting foreclosure proceedings on the \$533 million loan to Apex Holding Co., an Apex Oil subsidiary. A foreclosure would have brought a public auction of stock in Apex Oil and its affiliated companies that had been scheduled for Tuesday of this week.

The lender group's unwillingness to continue funding Apex and its affiliates forced the bankruptcy filing, Apex said in a statement.

Samuel R. Goldstein, the company's chairman, built Apex from a small oil transportation company in the 1930s into a major oil trader. Apex is the nation's fifth-largest privately-held company with annual sales of \$8 billion, according to a recent ranking by Fortune Magazine.

The company and its subsidiaries employ more than 9,000 people in 49 states. Its largest subsidiary is St. Louis-based Clark Oil & Refining Co., acquired in 1981 for about \$500 million.

Apex contended in its statement that its creditors had pressured it to sell Clark in order to pay off loans. Apex said it opposed the sale, noting that "weak oil markets and a glut of refining capacity make this an inopportune time to sell such assets."

Apex's purchase of Clark gave it a network of 1,500 service stations throughout the Midwest in addition to two Illinois refineries. Clark had reported revenue of \$1.7 billion in 1980, but oil and gasoline prices tumbled in the next few years and Apex closed about a third of the Clark stations.

Apex recently tried to sell Clark to MCCP Inc., a company formed by Chicago investors Samuel Zell and Robert Lurie, but the sale was postponed three times. Getty Petroleum Corp. of Jericho, N.Y., tried to buy Clark for \$417 million last June but later withdrew the offer, saying it was unable to reach a definitive agreement.

Center threatened last summer to sell 10,000 shares of Apex's Copper Mountain ski resort in Colorado but dropped the plan without comment.

Texas A&M readies for pari-mutuel

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Officials at Texas A&M University are planning to modify the school's toxicology facilities to screen horses and dogs running at Texas pari-mutuel tracks.

The new laboratory will be headed by toxicologist Dr. Allen Ray, who has been visiting laboratories in states with legalized racetrack betting, said Dr. Konrad Eugster, executive director of the laboratory.

"We've got to either remodel or expand," Ray said. "Our present equipment and space is at the saturation point right now."

The Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, located on the Texas A&M campus, was designated by the state Legislature to screen racing animals for illegal drugs.

At Louisiana State University, that state's drug testing facility, about 20,000 samples are tested per year. The Ohio racing commission laboratory test about 40,000 samples per year.

The Texas Legislature has approved \$100,000 in seed money for the College Station laboratory, which is to be paid back to the general fund by 1991. After that, testing costs are to be paid by the racing industry.

"It wouldn't surprise me to see a larger percentage than that initially as people here learn what drugs are allowed and how much," Ray said.

TEXAS FURNITURE

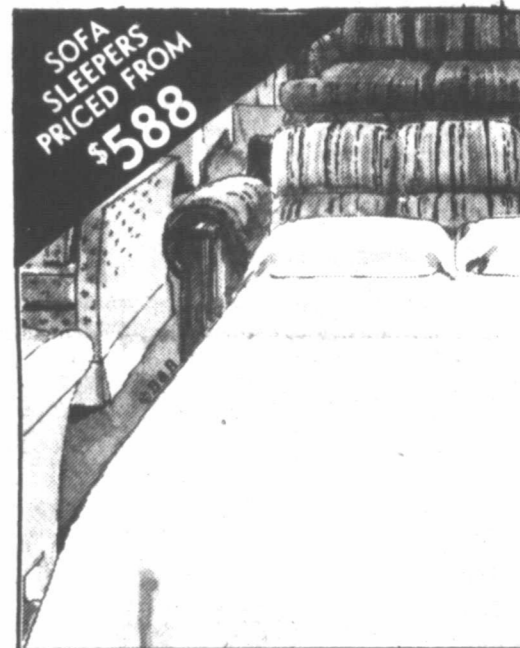
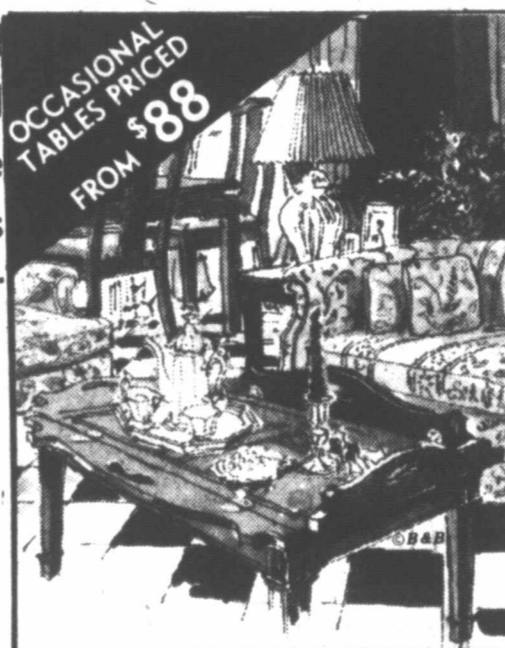
presents

ONE BIG SALE

Monday, December 28—Saturday, January 2nd

We don't want to start 1988 with an overloaded inventory. In order to achieve this goal, we are planning for the five biggest days of our store's history. Nothing is held back. Please shop our store and see what bargains we are offering.

DON'T MISS THIS INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE!!

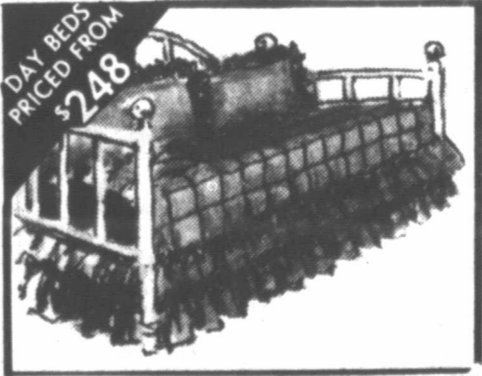
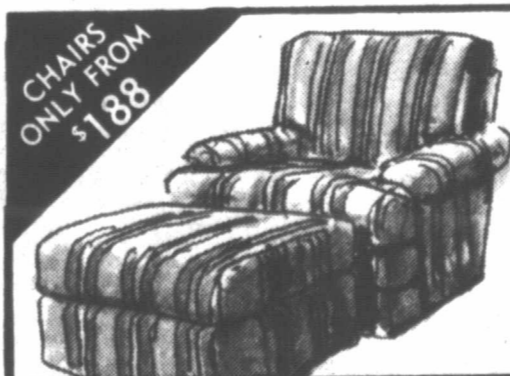


All Throw Pillows 50% OFF

Discontinued Bedspreads 50% OFF

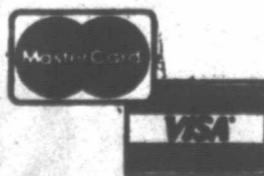
Discontinued Love Seats \$288

Wood-Trimmed Chairs \$99



Texas FURNITURE
IN DOWNTOWN PAMPA SINCE 1932

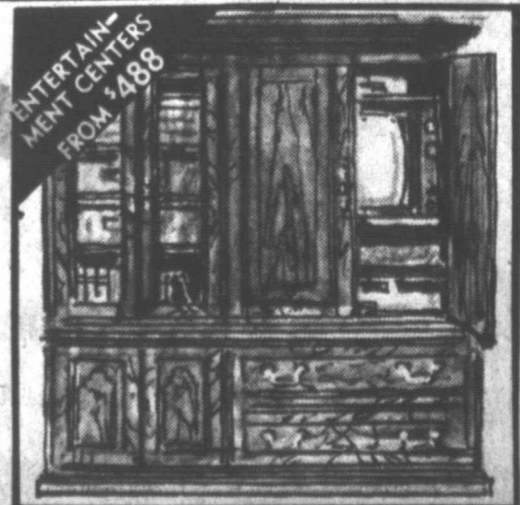
SUPPORT THE HARVESTERS!



FREE DELIVERY AND SET UP IN YOUR HOME

CREDIT TERMS AVAILABLE

9:00-5:30
665-1623



Food

Ring in 1988 with a dinner for two

By AILEEN CLAIRE
NEA Food Editor

New Year's Eve is a special time for togetherness. Many two-career couples enjoy a quiet dinner at home, away from the noisemakers and exorbitant expenses. A special menu that doesn't take all evening to prepare is in order.

Here is one that calls for candlelight and wine with the strains of Auld Lang Syne capping a romantic hello to the new year. Prepare the salad, chocolate-covered fruits and crab chowder ahead. Reheat and serve the chowder while the Cornish hens and acorn squash are baking. Send off '87 safely with a bottle of non-alcoholic sparkling wine or cider.

CELEBRATION CRAB CHOWDER

- 1 10½-ounce can cream of potato soup
- 1½ cups milk
- 1 teaspoon thyme leaves
- ½ teaspoon celery salt
- 1 dash Tabasco pepper sauce
- 4 ounces crab meat
- 2 tablespoons dry sherry (optional)

Combine potato soup and milk in medium saucepan. Add remaining ingredients except sherry and heat to boiling. Stir and lower heat.

Simmer, stirring constantly, for 10 minutes, until heated through. Stir in sherry before

serving, if desired. This kitchen-tested recipe makes 2 to 4 servings.

APRICOT-GLAZED CORNISH HENS

- 2 1½-pound Rock Cornish hens
- 1 tablespoon fried chicken seasoning
- ¼ cup Italian salad dressing
- ¼ cup apricot jam

Place Cornish hens breast-side up in an oven-proof casserole dish. Mix remaining ingredients and spread over Cornish hens.

Bake, uncovered, in a 350-degree oven for 1 hour, or until tender and juice runs clear when hens are pricked with a fork. This kitchen-tested recipe makes 2 to 4 servings.

SPINACH-MUSHROOM SALAD

- 2 cups fresh spinach leaves, torn
- 4 large mushrooms, sliced
- ½ cup light olive oil
- 2 tablespoons wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon lemon and pepper seasoning salt

Rinse and thoroughly dry spinach and mushrooms. Cover with plastic wrap and store in refrigerator until ready to serve.

Combine remaining ingredients in an 8-ounce cup. Pour on spinach-mushroom mixture when ready to serve. Toss lightly. This kitchen-tested recipe makes 2 to 4 servings.



Cornish hen, crab soup, salad, squash and peas, and chocolate-capped fruit make an elegant yet easy New Year's Eve dinner for two.

BABY ACORN SQUASH WITH HERBED BABY PEAS

- 1 medium acorn squash, halved and seeded
- ¼ cup brown sugar
- ¼ cup butter, melted
- ½ teaspoon seasoned salt
- ¼ teaspoon basil leaves
- ¼ teaspoon thyme leaves
- ¼ teaspoon celery salt
- ¼ teaspoon onion salt
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup frozen baby peas

Place squash in baking dish cut-side up in 1 inch water.

In a separate bowl, combine brown sugar, butter, seasoned salt and basil leaves. Pour into center of squash and bake in a 350-degree oven for 45 minutes.

Meanwhile, combine thyme, celery salt and onion salt with 1 cup of water in medium saucepan. Add frozen baby peas and

boil for 4 minutes. Fill cavity of acorn squash with peas to serve. This kitchen-tested recipe makes 2 servings. (Recipe may be doubled, if desired.)

CHOCOLATE-CAPPED FRUITS

- 8 ounces semi-sweet chocolate
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- ½ teaspoon orange extract
- Fresh strawberries, pineapple spears or banana slices

Melt chocolate and shortening in top of a double boiler. Stir in orange extract.

Dip fresh fruit into chocolate and place on serving plate. Allow to set for 20 minutes in refrigerator. This kitchen-tested recipe makes 2 to 4 servings.

Put your blender to work

Don't let your blender gather dust. Put it to work doing small jobs that make cooking easier and quicker.

- To make soft bread crumbs, tear bread into quarters and blend 2 or 3 slices at a time. One slice of bread makes ¼ cup soft crumbs. Store crumbs in the refrigerator or freezer to use in recipes or as casserole and vegetable toppers.

- When preparing meat or poultry loaves or meatballs, make bread crumbs and combine liquid, eggs and seasonings in one blending operation. Then mix the blended mixture with ground meat in a separate bowl. (Don't add the meat to the mixture in the blender; it will be compact and

tough.)

- You can crush crackers for crumb crusts for desserts in the blender. Allow 14 square graham crackers or 22 vanilla wafers for a cup of fine crumbs.

- Make quick work of preparing fruit juice concentrates or dissolving gelatin by whirling them with the recommended amount of water in the blender.

- Let your blender clean itself. Fill the container 1/3rd full with warm water and a little detergent. Replace the lid and run the motor a few seconds until the container is clean. Then rinse and dry.

- Use your blender to make instant pudding in seconds. Add the liquid first, then the pudding mix.

NEW Save 60¢
Folgers Special Roast Flaked
Specially Roasted So You Use Less

NOW IN VACUUM BAGS

MANUFACTURER COUPON EXPIRES 1-31-88

SAVE 60¢ when you buy One SPECIAL ROAST FLAKED Bag

(also good on TWO any other FOLGERS ROAST FLAKED)

74274 74274

PROCTER & GAMBLE 5 25500 75260 5

Make shaky, shapely salads for kids to enjoy

By NANCY BYAL
Better Homes and Gardens
Food Editor

Kids will love these shapely salads for a birthday dinner or just for fun. If you don't want to cut shapes, chill the gelatin in a 9x5x3-inch pan and cut into rectangles to serve.

APPLE-STRAWBERRY SHAKY SHAPES

- 1½ cups apple juice or cider

One 4-serving-size package

- strawberry-flavored gelatin
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 cup applesauce

In a saucepan heat ¾ cup of the apple juice to boiling; remove from heat. Add gelatin; stir until dissolved. Stir in remaining apple juice and lemon juice. Chill until partially set.

Stir in applesauce. Line a 9x9x2-inch pan or dish with clear plastic wrap. Leave enough plastic wrap to hang over the edge of the pan. Pour gelatin mixture

into pan. Chill at least 6 hours or until firm. Carefully lift plastic wrap and gelatin from pan to a hard, flat surface. Use cookie cutters to cut gelatin into shapes, placing cutters close together. Cut through to bottom of gelatin.

Remove shapes to lettuce-lined salad plates with spatula. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 141 cal., 2 g pro., 35 g carbo., 70 mg sodium.

Like To Have Home Delivery?
Dial 669-2525
The Pampa News



DELIVERY AND CARRY-OUT

1500 N. BANKS
Phone 665-0887

Hours:
Sunday through Thursday
11 a.m. Till 11 p.m.
Friday and Saturday
11 a.m. Till 12 p.m.

Open Jan. 1st

Lifestyles



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Peer pressure puts squeeze on smoking

DEAR ABBY: I sat in the seat ahead of you on a flight to Los Angeles. Although I was dying to talk with you, I understand that thousands of people must have that urge — and follow it daily — so I said nothing. But since you welcome letters, may I speak with you now?

I have known you to devote many columns to getting people to quit smoking. I doubt if those columns will cause one smoker to stop. They are addicted to nicotine just as heroin addicts, etc.

The best deterrent to cigarette smoking is peer pressure and legislation. Praise those people who demand that smoking not be allowed in their homes. If enough people were firm about it, more smokers would feel like outcasts and perhaps decide to quit. Making it difficult for a smoker to have a cigarette makes the time between his cigarettes increase, making it easier to quit.

Please, Abby, use the great power you have to persuade non-smokers to assert themselves when smokers try to light up in their homes. Persuade non-smokers to write to restaurants, sports arenas, airlines, any place where they are bothered by smoke, and complain! These complaints are heard!

Now, aren't you glad I didn't talk with you on the plane?

SANDRA LIPPS,
SANTA MONICA

DEAR SANDRA: No, I would have taken notes in shorthand and used it in my column. You and I agree about smoking. Some smokers are, indeed, addicted. But neither peer pressure nor legislation will cure an addiction.

A smoker has to want to quit for his or her own reasons. Some get the "will" after the doctor says, "I just saw your X-rays, and I have some bad news for you."

I hate for that to happen to people I care about. Too many smokers say, "Well, I enjoy smoking — and it's my life." Actually, they more "crave" than enjoy it; they don't realize it's not only their lives, unless they have no one in the world who loves them, or depends upon them for something — if it's only friendship.

I could write a book — and one

day I may. Thanks for writing, Sandra.

DEAR ABBY: I am expecting a baby soon. If it's a girl, I want to name her "Abby." It's a beautiful name, but I'm not sure if it's a real name, or the nickname for "Abigail."

I have found "Abby" listed in one book of baby names, but most books list it as the nickname for "Abigail." In a world where we call a president "Jimmy," I still believe in using a formal name where proper, but I would rather give my child the name I am going to call her.

What do you think? You would know!

KAREN ROSIER,
ELGIN, ILL.

DEAR KAREN: If you have a girl, name her whatever you wish, whether or not the name is listed in a book of baby names. Some people "invent" their own names. I have met some "Abbys" who were never "Abigail." Good luck to you and the new baby, whatever her (or his) name is.

DEAR ABBY: After reading about the double standard concerning women wearing men's clothing, and vice versa, I had to write. I am happily married to a man who shares his closet with me. On a trip to Hawaii a few years ago, my luggage was lost, so I wore my husband's clothes until mine arrived — five days later! We are the same size — I am large for a woman, and he's small for a man.

He has worn some of my things, too, which doesn't make him less masculine in my eyes. He likes to wear my nighties and negligees because they feel so soft next to his skin.

Clothes do not make the man or the woman, Abby.

NO HANG-UPS IN OHIO

People are eating them up! To order your copy of Abby's favorite recipes, send your name and address, clearly printed, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to: Abby's Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. Postage and handling are included.

National ambassador



(Special Photo)

Ashley Hovey, 6, of Pacific Palisades, Calif., has been named the 1988 National Ambassador for the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation. She will represent the Foundation as one of its most inspirational volunteers during its 50th anniversary year. Ashley, who was born with spina bifida (open spine) and hydrocephalus (water on the brain), will spend the year crisscrossing the country to promote the March of Dimes mission of preventing birth defects.

VA addresses needs of women veterans

The Veterans Administration has begun to implement initiatives to address the needs and concerns of women veterans following a series of recommendations from an agency advisory committee.

VA Administrator Thomas K. Turnage responded to a recent report from the Advisory Committee on Women Veterans that covered such areas as health care, the homeless issue and data collection. Turnage described what steps the VA would take to implement the committee's recommendations, including:

- Providing VA women veteran coordinators in outreach activities to homeless veterans and ensuring that separate statistics be kept on homeless women veterans so that they can be better identified and their needs can be better evaluated.
- The stocking of pajamas for women at medical center canteens that meet better comfort criteria.
- Developing hair care service for female inpatients at VA medical centers.
- Developing a list of women veteran organizations as part of efforts to inform female veterans about VA benefits.

Turnage said the VA would be expanding specialized substance abuse treatment programs for women veterans as the number of female veterans seeking treatment increases. He emphasized that all VA facilities have counseling and medical care for physically abused veterans, male and female alike, even though many medical centers do

not have female patient loads large enough to support a separate program for abused women veterans.

The administrator also announced he is contacting other federal agencies for cooperation in four areas of concern to women veterans. The Department of Labor and the Small Business Administration are being asked to include women veterans in statistical reporting.

A women veterans advocate is being proposed to attend meetings of the Department of Labor Advisory Committee on Veteran Employment.

The VA is consulting other federal agencies about forming an interagency study group to encourage women veterans to stay in federal employment.

Efforts are also being continued to place a female veteran on the staff of the Veterans Employment and Training Service, to raise awareness of the problems that face women veterans.

Concerning veteran insurance programs, Turnage said legislation will be proposed to equalize annuity payments using tables that do not differentiate between sexes.

The VA Advisory Committee on Women Veterans was formed in 1983 to review VA policy and procedures and make recommendations to the administrator. The 21-member committee is chaired by retired Air Force Major General Jeanne Holm. Its next biennial meeting is scheduled for March 23-25 at the VA's Central Office in Washington, D.C.

More services offered to needy pregnant women

In Texas, more than 3,000 babies born alive die during infancy. One reason is that appropriate maternity care has not been readily available to many pregnant women who cannot afford medical care and who have special medical problems.

To address this problem, the Texas Department of Health (TDH) has extended maternity services to many such women through contracts with 37 clinics and other health care providers across the state.

The Panhandle Health Care Coalition has been named to serve women in the Texas Panhandle area. The PHCC is a non-profit organization made up of hospitals, physicians and pharmacists throughout the Panhandle to provide services to area pregnant women with high-risk conditions.

"Our contract with the state is to provide prenatal care, delivery and follow-up services to certain women whose infants are at risk of being born unhealthy because the mothers can't afford care and have medical problems that affect the health of the baby. We especially need to serve women whose pregnancies are medically 'high risk' by finding and treating their problems early to avoid long-term health problems, or even death, of their babies," said Dave Clark of the PHCC.

These services are the result of the passage of the Maternal and Infant Health Improvement Act

(MIHIA), according to Donella Bates, education coordinator of PHCC. The purpose of the legislation is to improve access to high quality health care services for those pregnant women and infants living in poverty, but not eligible for welfare.

Long-term goals of the legislation are to decrease preventable maternal and infant deaths, reduce the incidence of low birth-weight and disability among children, reduce Texas' high percentage of out-of-hospital births, and decrease the number of pregnancies among adolescents. As many as one-third of Texas' mothers fail to seek medical attention in the first three months of pregnancy, when health problems can best be identified and corrected with the least risk and expense, Bates said.

Eligibility requirements for MIHIA services are based on the family's level of income and the presence of a high-risk medical condition.

"Although not every pregnant woman can qualify for special services under this program," Clark said, "we urge all pregnant women to begin prenatal care as soon as they know they are pregnant."

Coronado Hospital and Gray County are supporting members of the MIHIA program and the PHCC. Applications for assistance may be made with Darla Sanders at the hospital or with Diane Koetting from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Texas Department of Health.

Clarendon College to hold hospice, dog training classes

Clarendon College-Pampa Center is offering hospice bereavement training and a dog obedience course in January.

Hospice Bereavement Training is a four-week course meeting on Mondays from 6:30 to 9 p.m., beginning Jan. 4. Instructor is Hazel Barthel. Cost is \$20; those planning to attend must enroll before the first class.

A dog obedience class will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursdays for eight weeks, beginning Jan. 14. Instructors are Frankie Wallace and Mona Wheat. Those planning to attend may enroll at the first class meeting in the cafeteria.

Academic enrollment for the spring 1988 semester at the center will begin Jan. 18. Classes begin Jan. 20.

Bessie Inman to celebrate 90th birthday this Saturday

Bessie Inman of Pampa will reach her 90th birthday Saturday, Jan. 2.

Mrs. Inman moved to Pampa 76 years ago from Kansas with her family. Her husband George died 36 years ago. He was a police officer with the city and also served as a deputy with the Gray County Sheriff's Office.

She worked at Service Cleaners for a number of years. She is a member of First Christian Church.

Mrs. Inman has two daughters, Virginia Foster of Falfurrias and Margie Gray of Pampa, Gray County tax assessor-collector. Grandchildren include four grandsons and one granddaughter, Diane Peerson of Pampa, a loan officer at Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

Her four great-grandchildren include Ty and Seth Peerson of Pampa.

Mrs. Inman also has a sister, Verna Long of Pampa.

Women entrepreneurs to meet at conference

NEW YORK (AP)—More than 3,000 women entrepreneurs will explore ways to achieve business success at a conference Feb. 20, sponsored by American Woman's Economic Development Corporation (AWED).

The Eighth National Conference for Women in the Businesses of Fashion, Beauty, Fitness, Food and Home Fashion will feature more than 30 workshops designed for women who want to start a business, improve their existing business or get ahead in their corporate management

positions. The conference, to be held at the New York Hilton hotel, is co-sponsored by the New York State Department of Commerce and the New York City Mayor's Office of Business Development. A non-profit organization, AWED has helped more than 40,000 women in business through training, counseling and support services exclusively for women entrepreneurs, according to its founder and president, Beatrice A. Fitzpatrick. Headquarters are at 60 East 42nd St., New York, NY 10165.

How to fight pet allergies

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP)—If a family member is allergic to pets, follow these grooming tips from Better Homes and Gardens.

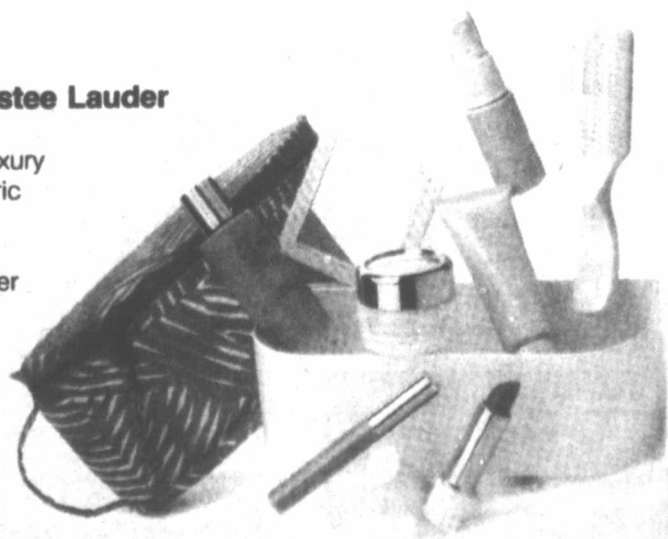
- Brush the pet three times a week.
- Wipe down the animal regularly with a wet towel.

Your Offer From Estee Lauder: Going In Style

Over a \$55.00 value. Yours for only \$12.50 with any Estee Lauder purchase of \$10.00 or more.

Estee Lauder packs the comforts and luxury of a grand tour in a cool blue-green fabric bag. You'll love traveling with:

- Tender Cream Cleanser
- Skin Perfecting Creme Firming Nourisher
- Swiss Daily Shampoo
- Swiss Hair Spray
- Hair Brush
- All Day Lipstick
- Precision Lash Mascara
- Portable Mirror
- Caddy



All waiting for you at our Estee Lauder counter

Limited time offer. Good while supplies last.

Shop Monday Thru Saturday 10 to 6

Dunlaps Charge, Visa, Master Card, American Express

DUNLAPS
Coronado Center

Family violence — rape
Help for victims available 24 hours a day.
Call 669-1788

Save 50%
On Listed and OTC Stock
Brokerage Commissions
Discounts from current Edward D. Jones & Co. Rates Minimum commission on any trade: \$35
Tom Byrd Investment Representative 317 N. Ballard 665-7137
Edward D. Jones & Co. Members New York Stock Exchange Inc. Member Securities Investor Protection Corporation

Nelda's Collections
110 N. Cuyler 665-0262
A unique selection of ladies apparel and accessories with today's woman in mind.
Our Winter Sale Is Now In Progress!
Save 30%-50% off
Fall Dresses Handbags Scarves Sweaters Jewelry
MasterCard Visa

Today's Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 1 Conductor — Mehta
- 6 Marx brother
- 11 Medicinal root
- 13 Extreme (comp. wd.)
- 14 Rare thing
- 15 Theater area
- 16 Numbers (abbr.)
- 17 Yeller
- 19 Language suffix
- 20 Window covering
- 22 — cap
- 25 Emergency signal
- 26 Open
- 30 First-rate (2 wds.)
- 31 Layer of tissue
- 32 Stepped
- 33 Broadway musical
- 34 Leisure
- 35 Fair grade
- 38 Grafted, in heraldry
- 39 Tenant
- 42 TV network
- 45 Angry
- 46 — Tech
- 49 Crystalline gem
- 51 Over-adorned.
- 53 Drives out
- 54 Bite
- 55 Adversary
- 56 Loom bar

DOWN

- 1 City of David
- 2 Hairstyle
- 3 Cots
- 4 Here (Fr.)
- 5 Of course (sl.)
- 6 African nation

Answer to Previous Puzzle

C	V	I	K	E	D	G	E	G	A	L
A	A	A	N	O	D	E	S	A	S	E
C	U	M	E	S	T	E	S	C	H	A
A	L	B	E	E	E	T	H	O	S	
O	T	I	S	C	A	N	H	E	R	E
S	C	O	U	R	G	E	I	D	E	
T	R	A	W	B	A					
E	N	T	M	U	M					
A	I	R	E	L	A	T	I	O	N	
O	M	N	I	R	O	N	N	O	E	L
D	A	N	C	E	L	E	D	G	E	
O	D	A	K	E	R	R	L	A	R	
R	O	T	E	T	H	E	R	E	T	O
S	U	E	S	C	O	P	E	S	E	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11					12				13
14									15
16									19
20									21
22	23	24			25			26	27
28								29	30
31									32
33									34
35									36
37									38
39									40
41									42
43									44
45									46
47									48
49									50
51									52
53									54
55									56

0078 (c) 1987 by NEA, Inc. 30

GEECH

By Jerry Bittle

THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

EEK & MEEK

By Howie Schneider

B.C.

By Johnny Hart

MARVIN

By Tom Armstrong

ALLEY OOP

By Dave Graue

SNAFU

By Bruce Beattie

THE BORN LOSER

By Art Sansom

PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schultz

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't be bashful about saying no today if a friend tries to draw you into an expensive activity which he or she can afford, but you can't. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Matchmaker set can help you understand what it might take to restore the relationship. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44110-3428.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) When socializing with an influential contact today, be sure this person doesn't feel you're trying to use him/her. Your chances for cutting a deal at a party are less than marginal.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Personal relationships require delicate handling today. In your involvements with others, don't view yourself as either superior or inferior.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't request favors today from a person you know is a manipulator. He/she may come through for you, but could later constantly remind you of your obligation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you have special plans for this evening, don't attempt to include someone who is reluctant to go along with them. She/he could spoil the fun for others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't lay burdens on others today. To get you off their backs, they might agree to take care of them for you, but they won't.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) One with whom you'll come in contact socially today may not be all that he or she appears to be on the surface. Be careful that you're not overly captivated by this person's charm.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be sure to keep promises that you've made to family members today. If you don't, you'll run the risk of severely disappointing people who truly believe in you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There's a possibility that you may step out of character today and try to take credit for something that was brought about by the efforts of another.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your extravagant inclinations are likely to be a trifle stronger than usual today. Try to have fun and enjoy yourself without blowing your whole budget.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Dress and demeanor are important factors that are worthy of consideration today because others are likely to judge you on your outward appearance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) What you consider just a harmless flirtation could be taken seriously by another today. Be careful if you feel inclinations to play the role of a sex symbol.

© 1987, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

MARMADUKE

By Brad Anderson

WINTHROP

By Dick Cavalli

CALVIN AND HOBBS

By Bill Watterson

FRANK AND ERNEST

By Bob Thaves

GARFIELD

By Jim Davis

Sports

Field goal gives Bulldogs a lift

Liberty Bowl

By SKIP LATT
AP Sports Writer

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Georgia Coach Vince Dooley figures his 15th-ranked Bulldogs' come-from-behind victory over Arkansas in the Liberty Bowl may be a good omen.

The Bulldogs capped a 9-3 season with a 39-yard field goal by John Kasay as time expired Tuesday night to defeat the Razorbacks 20-17.

"I'm very proud of the way our team came back and won the ballgame. We've lost games in the last second recently, so it's good to win one in the same way," Dooley said.

The Bulldogs escaped disaster with 1:42 left in the game when Arkansas placekicker Kendall Trainor was wide to the left as he attempted to break a 17-17 deadlock from 36 yards out.

Arkansas forced the Bulldogs to punt and wanted to mount a last-gasp drive from its own 40-yard line.

The Razorbacks' victory hopes were dashed quickly, however, as Georgia cornerback Carver Russaw intercepted a first-down pass by Greg Thomas at the Arkansas 43.

Four plays later Kasay sent the Bulldogs home a bowl winner for the first time in four years.

"I guess the turning point in the game was Russaw's interception," Dooley said.

Kasay, a freshman who had hit only one of two field goal attempts during the regular season, was given placement duties for the game after junior kicker

Steve Crumley was suspended for the game by Dooley for breaking team rules.

Kasay said he was ready for the final-second pressure.

"You prepare for this (the pressure) in your mind for hours and hours," he said. "I knew the kick was good when I hit it. I could just feel it. It's a feeling a kicker gets when he hits the ball good."

Georgia's 13-point comeback in the fourth quarter took some of the luster off the performance of the Razorbacks' Thomas, who was voted the game's MVP.

Thomas rushed for 79 yards on 13 carries, scoring on runs of 10 yards and 1 yard. He completed seven passes for 86 yards.

Arkansas took a 3-0 lead with 6:37 in the first quarter on a 43-yard field goal by Trainor.

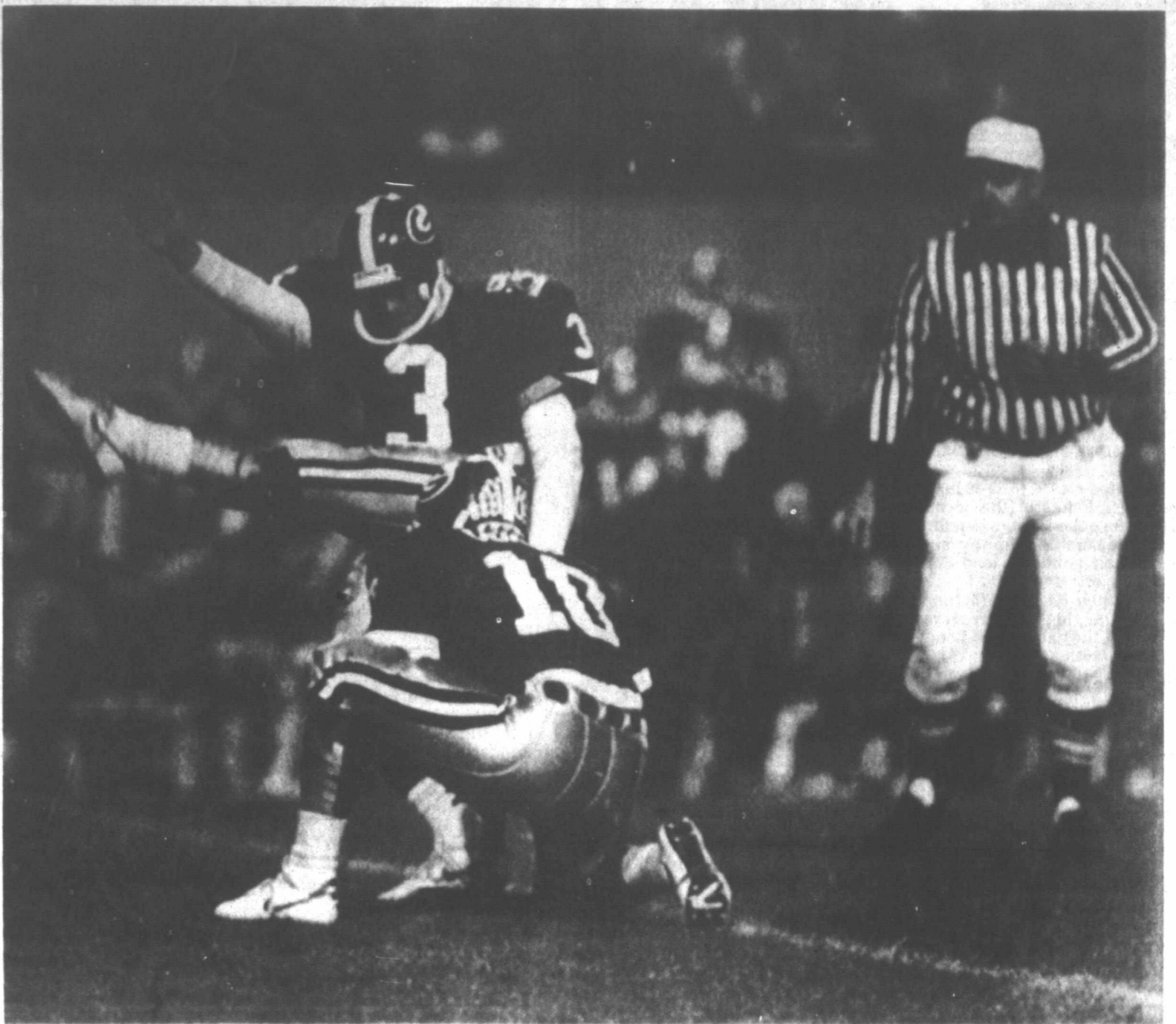
After Georgia moved in front 7-3 on a 1-yard run by Lars Tate, the Razorbacks appeared to take control.

Thomas guided the Razorbacks 68 yards in the final minutes of the second half to push Arkansas into a 10-7 lead.

Arkansas retained its momentum at the start of the second half, taking the kickoff and driving 76 yards in only eight plays to forge a 17-7 advantage on Thomas' 1-yard scoring run.

Georgia refused to fold, however, pulling within 17-10 on a 24-yard field goal by Kasay on the first play of the fourth quarter and moving into a 17-17 deadlock with 10:23 left to play on a 5-yard scoring run by James Jackson.

The Bulldogs got the opportunity to pull even when cornerback Rusty Beasley intercepted a deflected pass thrown by Thomas at the Razorback 39 with 13:20 remaining.



(AP Laserphoto)

John Kasay's field goal gives Georgia winning edge.

Strike had no effect on NFL playoff teams

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

See? Tex Schramm was right all along.

When the NFL shrugged off its player strike and organized pickup games to save America from — perish the thought — fall Sundays without football, Schramm said it was done to protect the integrity of the game.

That opinion was viewed with some scepticism by those poor souls exposed to the spectacles carried on in the stadiums while the infidels marched parking-lot picket lines outside. Surely this was some kind of joke from the boss of the Dallas Cowboys, America's ex-team.

Integrity? Some of the replacement results challenged that concept. Like Houston 40, Denver 10 in Mile High Stadium, where the Broncos nearly never lose, and certainly not by 30 points. Like Indianapolis scoring 47 points one week against Buffalo and six the next week against the New York Jets. Like Tampa Bay beating Minnesota 20-10 and Seattle losing to Cincinnati 17-10.

Not to worry. The commissioner of the Strike League knew what he was talking about.

If you eliminate the three strike games from each team's record — and who among us wouldn't want to perform that rite of exorcism as a service to fankind — the same 10 playoff teams would be advancing today to the Pete Rozelle Invitational.

New Orleans would still be in the playoffs for the first time ever as an NFC wild card. They still would be printing post-season tickets in Indianapolis, a franchise that previously resembled a

shelter for the homeless. And yes, even usually hapless Houston would be in there, too.

It is fashionable to believe that the have-nots turned into haves this year because of the strike. But the fact of the matter is that Schramm's shams ultimately had no effect whatsoever on the final playoff lineup.

The only team whose fate might have changed was Miami which, without strike games, would have had a 7-5 record and tied with Houston, Seattle and In-

Bock's Score

dianapolis. But the NFL's slide rule would have eliminated the defenseless Dolphins on average net points in conference games, the fourth tie-breaker factor. Think how aggravating that would be. The strike, then, was a boon to Miami, allowing the team to go out less painfully.

There are, however, inponderables created by the labor unpleasantness that could have had an impact. Consider the disheartening factor.

Suppose, for example, the Super Bowl champion Giants had assembled a representative strike team instead of throwing a last-minute net out on the Jersey Turnpike and picking up passers-by. When the Giant regulars returned to three strike losses and an 0-5 record, they faced a nearly impossible task. To make the playoffs, they would have had to win just about every game and that is unreasonable to expect from any team.

Minnesota, however, survived the same kind of 0-3 strike log the Giants were left by their replacements.

Autograph seeker



(AP Laserphoto)

Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown of Notre Dame prepares to sign an autograph for 14-year-old Doug Murray of Arlington Tuesday night in a Dallas restaurant. Notre Dame meets Texas A&M Friday in the Cotton Bowl.

Harvesters advance in Lions Club tournament

FORT WORTH — Jason Farmer, who was held to only three points in the tournament opener, scored 16 points on 7 of 11 shooting from the floor as Pampa downed Diamond Hill 59-38 in the loser's bracket of the West Side Lions Club Tournament Tuesday.

The Harvesters played Fort Worth Northside at 11:45 a.m. today in the consolation bracket with the loser facing elimination.

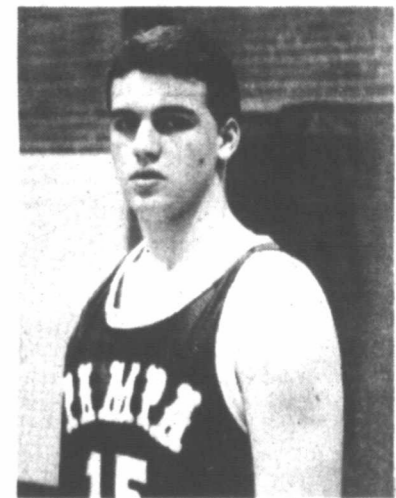
Farmer, a 6-2 senior, scored 12 points in the first half as Pampa led by 32-25 at halftime. Diamond Hill never got closer than eight points in the second half as Pampa outscored the winless Eagles (0-13) 17-6 in the third quarter.

Pampa had led by as much as 11 points in the first half, but Diamond Hill rallied to take its only lead of the game at 21-19.

Dustin Miller scored 13 points and David Duke 12 as the Harvesters lifted their record to 11-5.

Bryan Baylor led the losers with 16 points.

Mark Wood and Jimmy Massick had five points each for the Harvesters, followed by Shawn Harris, Greg Fergerson, Derek Ryan and Ryan Teague two



Jason Farmer

points each. Massick had the game's only 3-point goal.

The Harvesters are still suffering some shooting woes, hitting 27 of 73 field goal attempts for 36.9 percent.

It was still better than the Eagles 30.9 percent (13 of 42).

The Harvesters lost to Trinity Valley 40-35 in overtime in Monday's first round.

Pampa girls win tourney opener

SLATON — Yolanda Brown scored 17 points and pulled down a season-high 24 rebounds as the Pampa Lady Harvesters overcame sluggish play to defeat Perryton 52-41 Tuesday in the first round of the West Texas Girls' Invitational.

The Lady Harvesters advance to meet Frenship at 2 p.m. today. Pampa starting pulled away from Perryton in the second half after leading 26-23 at intermission.

"We played kind of sloppy," said Pampa assistant coach Lori Wych. "We just played good enough to win."

Keitha Clark and Tacy Stoddard added 15 and 14 points respectively for the Lady Harvesters.

Stacy Boone had 14 points to lead Perryton while Jobie Conner added 10.

Tara Hamby had four points and Schivone Parker two for Pampa. The championship will be played at 7 p.m. Thursday night.

Bowl games losing identity to corporate sponsors

IT USED TO BE the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, the Fiesta Bowl in Phoenix, the Sun Bowl in El Paso, etc., etc. But because those American cities could no longer finance those college football season-ending major events, they have now lost their geographic designation to corporate sponsorships, a sign of things to come in the so-called amateur world of academic athletics.

Do you know where the Mazda Bowl, the Sunkist Bowl, the U.S. Fidelity and Guaranty Bowl and the Sea World Bowl are located, other than on your television screen? There would be more renamed extravaganzas, but some of the old Bowls haven't yet been able to lure advertising dollars into that one-shot expenditure yet. One that did, however, was last week's Sun Bowl, the fourth oldest, tenured by only the Rose,

Orange and Sugar. It was the 52nd Sun Bowl, but the second annual John Hancock Bowl, a Christmas Day birth worth tracing in order to better understand how wise Bowl Game management is seeking sponsorship bearing gold, incense and myrrh.

"I went out and sat through the whole game," said Bill Yung, the former West Texas State head football coach recovering beautifully from cancer surgery a month ago. "Martin (his son) was a host for the West Virginia team. It was a great game, even with the snow."

And it was that rare weather happening that obliterated a major advertising benefit of the sponsor, the mid-field logo of John Hancock, which was expected to be seen on TV screens nationwide and for which the firm had paid a pretty penny. How much? Let's see.

Sports Forum

By Warren Hasse



First, the two teams, Oklahoma State and West Virginia weren't exactly the nation's best. The best, allegedly Oklahoma and Miami, clash in the non-sponsored Orange Bowl, which will, incidentally, be the 22nd time teams ranked 1-2 by the Associated Press have clashed head-on in big showdowns. (No. 1 has won 13, No. 2 won six, two have been ties), so you can raise these sponsorship dollar figures considerably when higher-

quality teams are playing. East-coast based JH Insurance started taking a look at the Sun Bowl sponsorship in April 1986, figuring on using it as a means to become better known west of the Mississippi (and north of the Rio Grande). The dickering began, and the final agreement looked like this: Hancock's base payment to the Sun Association was \$400,000, plus an agreement to buy \$350,000 worth of CBS-TV network adver-

tising as an inducement to get that major network to telecast the contest.

Hancock agreed to kick in another \$100,000 if the Association could secure a top-10 team (it got No. 10 Alabama).

Hancock agreed to pay another \$50,000 if the second team was ranked 11-15, and No. 11 Washington was inked.

Hancock later voluntarily dropped in another \$200,000 in order to make the payoff to the two schools at least \$850,000 apiece to help maintain near top quality entries each year.

And as a last payment, JH agreed if the telecast rating got at least a 10 nationwide another \$100,000 would be kicked in (it got an 11.5).

You put your Christmas-gift computer to work, and find the total added up to \$1.2 million. All of that amicably agreed to, the

firm put it's John Hancock on the contract and the Sun Association was back in business and healthy once again.

That 20-yard wide midfield logo was expected to appear on camera at least 25 percent of the time, based on studies of game videos. Snow took care of that benefit this year. In addition, the only other advertising allowed in the stadium were JH and CBS banners.

Was it worth the million-plus investment? Obviously, since the firm came back for a second helping.

And for a trivia bit to carry you through the Bowl Game rush, can you name the Pampa businessman who was a participant in the one and only Optimist Bowl, played in 1946? Final score: North Texas State 14, University of Pacific 13.

ph
19) Don't today if a an expen- can afford, h up a bro- ker set can might take Mail \$2 to paper, P.O 4010-3428.) When so- contact to- doesn't feel /her. Your a party are
20) Personal te handling with others, r superior or
21) Don't re- person you he/she may t could later of your
22) If you have ng, don't at- who is reluc- hem. She/he rs.
23) Don't lay ld be attend- t you off their to take care of n't.
24) One with ct socially to- e or she ap- pe. Be careful ived by this
25) Be sure to keep ade to family n't, you'll run pointing peo- pu.
26) There's a step out of to take credit brought about
27) Your extrava- ly to be a trifle ay. Try to have without blowing
28) Dress and t factors that tion today be- o judge you on- ce.
29) Dec. 21) What miss flirtation y by another to- l inclinations to mbol.
30) ERPRISE ASSN.
31) Larry Wright
32) Dick Cavalli
33) N, WELL E FOR OOL.
34) THAT KID?!!
35) Bob Thaves
36) WITH ING. TURE HE EEK!
37) By Jim Davis

Mustangs, Aggies bid for consolation crown

By the Associated Press

Two Southwest Conference foes vie for the consolation title in Hawaii's Rainbow Classic today after victories Tuesday.

Carlton McKinney scored a career-high 33 points Tuesday night to lead Southern Methodist to an 88-51 victory over Creighton, while Texas A&M defeated Hawaii 80-78 in overtime in Honolulu.

In games involving other SWC teams, Portland defeated Texas Christian 67-65 in overtime to take fourth place in the Far West Classic in Portland, Ore., and Montana beat Rice 64-48 in Missoula.

Southern Methodist, 9-2, took a 10-0 lead and extended it to 21-10 with 11:21 left in the first half. But the Bluejays came back to outscore SMU 22-16 and trail 37-32 at halftime.

Creighton closed to 39-36 in the opening minutes of the second half, before the Mustangs pulled away behind McKinney's 19 second-half points to lead 67-46 with 7:58 left.

From then on, the Mustangs coasted, playing their reserves the rest of the game. Eric Longi-

no had 18 points for SMU, while Creighton was led by Rod Mason with 15.

Darryl McDonald scored a career-high 30 points, including a 3-pointer that sent the game into overtime, as Texas A&M edged Hawaii.

The Rainbows, who trailed 35-20 at halftime, made 14 of 15 shots during a second-half stretch to take their first lead of the game at 58-56 with six minutes to go. Hawaii led 67-64 until McDonald's 3-pointer with two seconds left sent the contest into overtime.

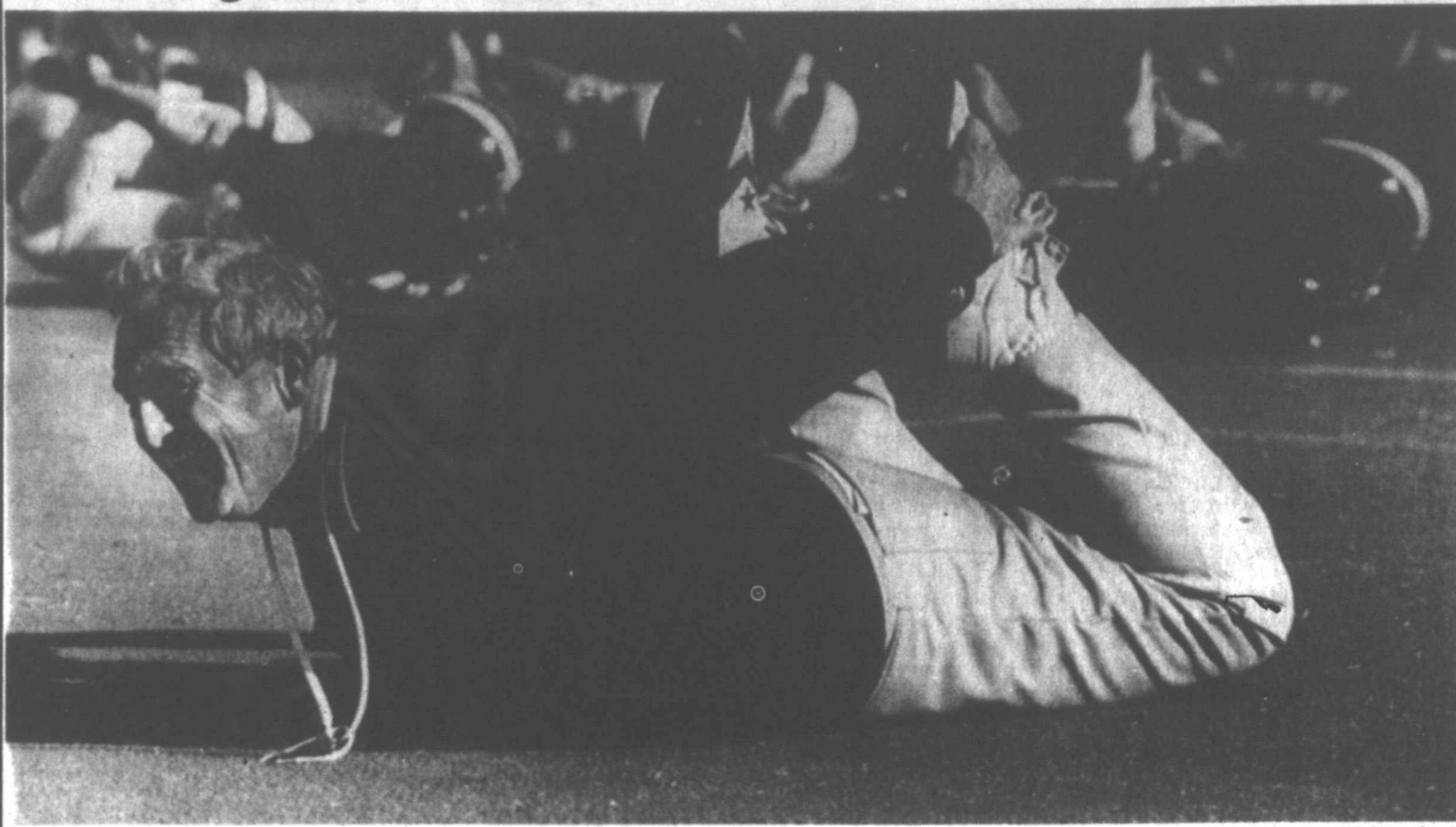
The Aggies, 8-5, made seven of eight free throws in the final 48 seconds of overtime to clinch the victory.

Also in double figures for Texas A&M were Doug Dennis and Donald Thompson with 14 each, and Keron Graves with 10.

Craig Murray had 18 points, David Hallums and Reggie Cross 14 each and Bill Holcomb added 13 for Hawaii, 1-9 and losers of three overtime games this season.

Reserve guard Robert Phillips scored 12 of his 18 points in the second half to help Portland beat TCU.

Stretching out



Syracuse head coach Dick MacPherson joins his team in stretching exercises during Tuesday's practice session in

New Orleans. Syracuse faces Auburn University in the Sugar Bowl on New Year's Day.

New Twin Tower paces Houston Rockets to victory over Pistons

By BILL BARNARD
AP Basketball Writer

The Houston Rockets' Twins Towers are being rebuilt with a slightly different architecture.

Seven-foot Joe Barry Carroll, strictly Akeem Olajuwon's backup since the Dec. 12 trade that sent 7-4 Ralph Sampson to Golden State, played many of his 36 minutes at forward Tuesday night. Carroll had 25 points and 13 rebounds and Olajuwon added 15 points and 14 rebounds as the Rockets broke the Detroit Pistons' 10-game winning streak with a 101-91 victory.

"I've always said I think they can play together," Houston Coach Bill Fitch said of Carroll and Olajuwon. "They can play as well as Ralph and Akeem did."

Houston trailed 57-46 at halftime, but Olajuwon and Carroll scored 10 points each in the third quarter as the Rockets outscored the Pistons 30-10 for a 76-67 lead.

In other NBA games, it was Milwaukee 106, New Jersey 88; New York 123, Portland 110; Atlanta 108, Chicago 98; Dallas 126, Sacramento 117; Utah 98, Denver 97; and Los Angeles Lakers 131, Philadelphia 115.

Adrian Dantley led the Pistons in scoring with 18 points, but he was 6-for-15, while Isiah Thomas was 4-for-14 and Vinnie Johnson 2-for-10.

Lakers 131, 76ers 115

Los Angeles beat Philadelphia for its ninth straight victory as Byron Scott scored a career-high 37 points and Magic Johnson added 26 points and matched his season-high with 17 assists.

The Lakers trailed 39-35 after one period, but outscored the 76ers 40-27 in the second quarter and 35-24 in the third period for a 110-90 lead.

Charles Barkley led Philadelphia scorers with 25 points before being ejected late in the third quarter after elbowing A.C. Green.

Mavericks 126, Kings 117

Mark Aguirre, who twisted his ankle in practice on Monday, scored 24 of his 31 points in the first half as Dallas defeated Sacramento for its fourth straight victory.

The Mavericks led by as many as 17 points in the third quarter before the Kings, who got 25 points and 10 rebounds from Otis Thorpe, cut the deficit to 95-91 early in the final period.

Dallas then went on a 14-4 spurt, with Derek Harper hitting a 3-point shot and a three-point

play. Harper finished with 21 points and 15 assists.

Hawks 108, Bulls 98

Atlanta handed Chicago its fifth straight loss as Glenn Rivers had 29 points, 15 rebounds and 12 assists and Dominique Wilkins 26 points.

The Bulls, who have lost nine of 12 since starting the season with an NBA-best 12-3 record, were led by Michael Jordan's 39 points.

Jazz 98, Nuggets 97

Utah won its third road game of the season and Denver lost for the second time at home as Karl Malone scored a season-high 37 points for the Jazz.

Denver had a chance to win in the final seconds, but guard Mike Evans shot an air ball and Malone grabbed his 13th rebound.

Danny Schayes had a season-high 27 points and Alex English scored 24 for the Nuggets.

Morris agrees to new contract with Tigers

By RONALD BLUM
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK — Jack Morris is returning to the Detroit Tigers once more after again finding no other teams wanted him as a free agent.

Left with no other choices, the 31-year-old right-hander agreed to a new contract with the Tigers on Tuesday, according to the Major League Players' Association.

"We heard something late," said Arthur Schack, an attorney for union. "We'll be able to confirm it tomorrow."

Morris, who won a \$1.85-million salary in arbitration after he returned to the Tigers last year, will receive \$1,988,000 in 1988 and \$1,989,000 in 1989, according to figures published in today's editions of The New York Times.

Morris will receive \$1 million of his 1989 salary next Dec. 1, raising his actual 1988 income to \$3,977,000, the newspaper reported.

Dick Moss, Morris' agent, did not return telephone messages left for him Tuesday night.

But Bill Lajoie, the Tigers' general manager, denied an agreement had been reached, according to the Detroit Free-Press.

"I've talked to Moss and Morris over the holiday period but we haven't reached any agreement," Lajoie was quoted as saying. "That's news to me."

Morris, the winningest pitcher of the 1980s with 141 victories, was 18-11 last season. He is 162-105 in 11 years with the Tigers.

He and Moss criss-crossed the country last year in an attempt to

leave the Tigers. First they approached the Minnesota Twins, who turned them down.

Then, they offered to sign with the New York Yankees at a salary set by an arbitrator and were turned down again. They next went to the Philadelphia Phillies, who also said no.

Minutes before the deadline, Morris accepted Detroit's offer of salary arbitration and last February was awarded \$1.85 million, the highest award ever for a pitcher and, at the time, the highest arbitration award.

Moss had hinted last week that Morris was close to re-signing with Detroit, partially because no other club had made an offer.

Morris' situation is a key piece of evidence in the players' 1986 collusion grievance and it may be key if a grievance is filed over this year's free agents. The players already have won a grievance over 1985 free agency.

"The evidence up to this point is that it (the market) has not opened for the top-ranked players," Moss said last week. "It's been very controlled where it has been opened. It seems every club knows what every other club doing."

"I haven't received any offers," Moss said. "Not at all. They say they're interested, but nobody has made any offers."

Morris, who has won 141 games in the '80s, becomes the third-highest-paid pitcher in baseball.

Fernando Valenzuela of the Los Angeles Dodgers will earn \$2.05 million in 1988 in the final season of a three-year, \$5.5-million contract, an average of \$1.83 million.

Pampa bowling roundup

HITS AND MRS.

(First-half standings)
Gas N Go, 43½-20½; Danny's Market, 43-21; Brown Freeman, 43-21; 4R Supply, 40-24; Tripplehorn Ent., 39-25; Warner-Horton, 38½-25½; CTW Brake Rims, 38-26; Little Chef, 34½-29½; Gallett Const., 34-30; Play More Music, 33-31; Dave Duvall, 30-34; Waukesha Pearce, 28-36; Bill's Conoco, 27½-36½; Mary Kay, 27-37; Dale's Auto, 26½-37½; Ingram Ins., 26-38; Process Inc., 26-38; NCC, 25-39; MICO, 20-44; Nalco, 17½-46½.

High Average:
Women - 1. Rita Steddum, 175; 2. Karen Adkins, 166; 3. Lynda Shelton, 164; Men - 1. Donny Nail, 200; 2. Matt Wood, 192; 3. David Wortham, 186.

High Handicap Series:
Women - 1. Rita Steddum, 673; 2. Linda Stokes, 671; 3. JoAnne Proctor, 662; Men - 1. Donny Nail, 729; 2. Benny Horton, 704; 3. Harold Gideon, 702.

High Handicap Game:
Women - 1. Loretta Vanderlinden, 266; 2. Bea Wortham, 262; 3. Vi Vandebrook, 260; Men - 1.

Kevin Hall, 289; 2. Wayne Greenhouse, 284; 3. Benny Horton, 277.

High Scratch Series:
Women - 1. Rita Steddum, 608; 2. Karen Adkins, 583; 3. JoAnne Proctor, 572; Men - 1. Donny Nail, 725; 2. Benny Horton, 675; 3. Gerald Vaughn, 655.

High Scratch Game:
Women - 1. Bea Wortham, 232; 2. Rita Steddum, 225; 3. JoAnne Proctor, 224; Men - 1. (tie) David Wortham and Benny Horton, 268; 3. Donny Nail, 264; 4. Kevin Hall, 258.

HARVESTER MEN'S LEAGUE C & C Oilfield Service, 39-17; B & B Firewood, 34-22; Gary's Pest Control, 32-24; Danny's Market, 28-28; Panhandle Industrial, 28-28; Harvester Lanes, 27-29; Earl Henry's Wheel Alignment, 21-35; Pampa News, 19-37; Dyer's Bar-B-Que, 19-37.

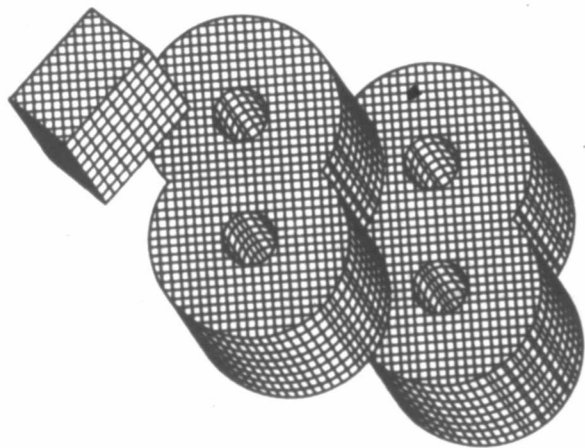
High Average:
Matt Wood, 195.

High Scratch Series:
1. Matt Wood, 768; 2. Donny Nail, 679; 3. Larry Mayo, 663.

High Scratch Game:
1. Matt Wood, 276; 2. Ade Becker, 269; 3. Raleigh Rowland, 257.

We will be CLOSED
FRIDAY JANUARY 1;
in observance of

THE NEW YEAR



We invite you to
bank with us tomorrow,
Thursday, December 31

**CITIZENS BANK
& TRUST COMPANY**
300 W. Kingsmill 665-2341
Member F.D.I.C.

Security Federal
SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION
Member F.N.I.
PAMPA, TEXAS: 221 N. Gray (806) 665-2326 • 2500 Perryton Parkway (806) 669-1144

First Financial
More than a bank
Pampa Branch
520 Cook
806-669-6868

MBC
National Bank of Commerce
Hobart at Kentucky 665-0022 Member F.D.I.C.

First National Bank
IN PAMPA
where you are number one
100 N. Cuyler • Pampa, Texas • 665-8421
Member F.D.I.C.

exposito
college of hair design
665-2319 613 N. Hobart

Permanent Wave

Reg. 17.50..... **\$10⁰⁰** Tension Rod Perm
Reg. 25.00..... **\$15⁰⁰** \$20⁰⁰

Includes Haircut & Style

With Coupon Only Expires 1-30-87

NOW ACCEPTING APPOINTMENTS

Don C. McLarey, M.D.
Certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology

**Ear, Nose & Throat
Head and Neck Surgery
Facial Plastic Surgery
ALLERGY**

Call 669-3311 for appointments
Out-of-Pampa patients may call
1-800-338-8651 for appointments
Coronado Medical Building

100 W. 30th Pampa, Texas Suite 101

ATTENTION ADVERTISERS

So that our employees may spend the New Years Holiday with their families we will observe the following...

EARLY DEADLINES

DISPLAY AND CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

Day of Insertion	Deadlines
THURSDAY DECEMBER 31	TUES. DEC. 29, 12 NOON
SUNDAY JANUARY 3	WED. DEC. 30 12 NOON
MONDAY JANUARY 4	THURS. DEC. 31 12 NOON
TUESDAY JANUARY 5	THURS., DEC. 31, 3 P.M.

CLASSIFIED LINE ADS

THURSDAY DECEMBER 31	WED., DEC. 30, 11 A.M.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 1	WED., DEC. 30, 5 P.M.
SUNDAY JANUARY 3	THURS., DEC. 31, 1 P.M.
MONDAY JANUARY 4	THURS., DEC. 31, 5 P.M.

All other DEADLINES will remain the reg. times. We appreciate your cooperation and wish you and your friends a safe and happy holiday.

Need To Sell?

- 1 Card of Thanks
1a Its A Girl
1b Its A Boy
2 Memorials
3 Personal
4 Not Responsible
5 Special Notices
7 Auctioneer
10 Lost and Found
11 Financial
12 Loans
13 Business Opportunities
14a Business Services
14b Air Conditioning
14c Appliance Repair

Names in the news

CHANHASSEN, Minn. (AP) — Rock star Prince is throwing an invitation-only New Year's Eve concert and party to raise money for Minnesota's homeless. Three hundred people are being invited to the \$200-a-plate bash...

Public Notice

Notice To All Interested Parties: Effective December 31, 1987, Bramalea Shopping Center, Inc. a Delaware Corporation, formerly doing business as Bramalea Limited, an Ontario, Canada Corporation...

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Willie C. McConnell, Deceased, were issued on the 21st day of December 1987 in Docket No. 6387, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas...

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday through Sunday 1:30-4 p.m., special tours by appointment. PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon, Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 2-6 p.m. Sundays...

3 Personal MARY Kay Cosmetics, free facials. Supplies and deliveries. Call Dorothy Vaughn, 685-5117. MARY Kay Cosmetics, free facials, supplies, deliveries. Call Theda Wallin, 685-8336.

3 Personal HUNTER DECORATING 30 years Painting Pampa David Office Joe 665-2903 689-6854 689-7885

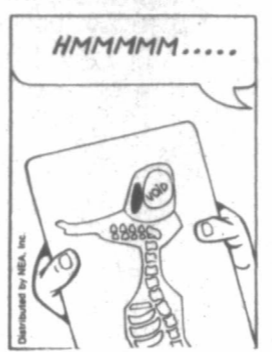
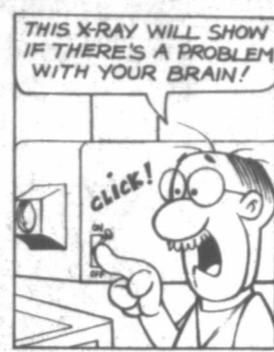
10 Lost and Found LOST: Large white cat with bell collar. Reward. Please call 665-3085. LOST front bumper marked 1964 Chevrolet. Call 665-3601.

669-2525

Classification Index

- 58 Sporting Goods
59 Guns
60 Household Goods
67 Bicycles
68 Antiques
69 Miscellaneous
69a Garage Sales
70 Musical Instruments
71 Movies
75 Foods and Seeds
76 Farm Animals
77 Livestock
78 Pets and Supplies
84 Office Store Equipment
89 Wanted To Buy
90 Wanted To Rent
94 Will Share
95 Furnished Apartments
96 Unfurnished Apartments
97 Unfurnished Houses
98 Unfurnished House
100 Rent, Sale, Trade
101 Real Estate Wanted
102 Business Rental Property
103 Homes For Sale
104 Lots
104a Acreage
105 Commercial Property
110 Out Of Town Property
111 Out Of Town Rentals
112 Farms and Ranches
113 To Be Moved
114 Recreational Vehicles
114a Trailer Parks
114b Mobile Homes
115 Crossroads
116 Trailers
120 Autos For Sale
121 Trucks For Sale
122 Motorcycles
124 Tires and Accessories
124a Parts and Accessories
125 Boats and Accessories
126 Scrap Metal
127 Aircraft

BUGS BUNNY by Warner Bros.



14f Radio and Television

DON'S T.V. SERVICE We service all brands. 304 W. Foster 689-6481

69a Garage Sales

DECEMBER Clearance. J&J Flea Market, 123 N. Ward. 665-3375. Saturday 9-5, Sunday 10-5.

98 Unfurnished House

SHOW Case Rental. Rent to own furnishings for home. 113 S. Cuyler, 689-1234. No deposit.

102 Business Rental Prop.

MODERN office space. 650 square feet. All services provided. Randall, 806-293-4413.

14g Spraying

PROFESSIONAL Pruning, Shaping of trees, shrubs. Dormant oil spraying, root feeding, pre-emergence, weed control. Commercial sterilizing. T's Landscape Service, 685-1679.

70 Musical Instruments

Cash for your unwanted PIANO TARPLEY MUSIC COMPANY 117 N. Cuyler 685-1251

103 Homes For Sale

W.M. LANE REALTY 717 W. Foster Phone 689-3411 or 689-9504

103 Homes For Sale

PRICE T. SMITH, INC. 685-6158 Custom Homes-Remodels Complete design service

105 Commercial Property

SALE or lease new 40x100x16 steel shop building, 1000 square feet offices, 2 restrooms, storage loft. Paved area. 2533 Milliron Road. 689-3638.

OWNER WILL CARRY

This 12 unit rental for 15 years with \$7500 down. Rental income \$645 per week fully rented. Total Price \$60,500 MLS 489. NEVA WEEKS REALTY, 689-9904.

114a Trailer Parks

RED DEER VILLA 2100 Montague FHA Approved 689-6649, 685-9653.

114b Mobile Homes

\$148 per month for new mobile home. Furnished. Will deliver to your location. 12.77% APR at 84 months. \$613 down. 806-376-4162 ask for Marina.

120 Autos For Sale

BILL ALLISON AUTO SALES Late Model Used Cars 1200 N. Hobart 689-5992

Heritage Ford-Lincoln

1983 Lincoln Town car, great condition. Priced to sell. 689-3666, 1909 N. Christy.

122 Motorcycles

Honda-Kawasaki of Pampa 716 W. Foster 665-3753

124 Tires & Accessories

OGDEN & SON Expert Electronic wheel balancing. 501 W. Foster, 665-8444.

125 Boats & Accessories

OGDEN & SON 501 W. Foster 665-8444

ENJOY OUR 24 HOUR SERVICE

SELLING PAMPA AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES! REDUCED, REDUCED. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, brick home. Freshly painted exterior and interior.

Shed Realty, Inc.

1002 N. Hobart 665-3761

COLDWELL BANKER

ACTION REALTY. NEW LISTINGS IN WHITE DEER 606 WEST 3RD STREET - Large two story brick home with 2700 plus square feet.

QUENTIN WILLIAMS REALTORS

"Selling Pampa Since 1952" CHARLES JORDAN

FOR Rent or take up payments.

3 bedroom house, Travis School. 665-8684. FOR Rent: Clean 4 room house. Near downtown. Phone 689-6895.

99 Storage Buildings

MINI STORAGE You keep the key, 10x10 and 10x20 stalls. Call 689-2929.

CONCRETE STORAGE

Mini and Maxi All sizes, corner Noid and Burger Highway. Top O Texas Quick Lube, 685-0650.

TUMBLEWEED ACRES SELF STORAGE UNITS

Various sizes 685-0079, 685-0646

CHUCK'S SELF STORAGE

24 hours access. Security lights, many sizes. 865-1150 or 689-7706.

104 Lots

FRESHIER ACRES EAST Utilities, paved streets, well water; 1, 5 or more acre home sites for new construction. East on 60. Owner will finance. Balch Real Estate, 665-9075.

104a Acreage

REDUCED, reduced and owner will carry - 3 acreages, 140 acres with 3 wells \$45,000; 2 city blocks, 3 bedroom house, 1 1/2 baths, central heat and air, 5/6 car garage \$53,000; and 50 acres with improvements \$30,000.

First Landmark Realtors

665-0733

Norma Ward REALTY

669-3346

WANTED MECHANICS

Must Have Heavy Truck Line Experience. Diesel Preferred. Bob Johnson Motor Co. Truck Center

DELUXE 1 bedroom apartment.

fireplace-Spanish Walls. 689-6854, 665-2903.

96 Unfurnished Apt.

APARTMENT with kitchen, liv- ing room, bedroom and bath. Paneled and carpeted. Bills paid. 685-4842.

PAMPA LAKESIDE APARTMENTS

One, Two and Three Bedrooms, 2900 N. Hobart, 689-7882.

RENT IT

When you have tried every where - and can't find it - Come see me. I probably got it! H.C. Eubanks Tool Rental. 1320 S. Barnes. Phone 665-3213.

STAN'S FIREWOOD

Locally owned, satisfaction guaranteed. Seasoned Oak-mixed. Pickup or deliveries. Competitive prices. 256-3892.

BROWNING Gun safes

also guns and knives at discount prices. Call before you buy! 685-7648.

CHIMNEY fire can be prevented.

Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 685-4686 or 665-5364.

DAVID HUNTER Real Estate Deloma Inc.

9-6854 420 W. Francis

WHITE'S Metal Detectors

899 and up. Pampa Lawn Mower 501 S. Cuyler. 685-8843, 665-3106.

WATERLESS Cookware.

Home demonstration kind. Still in box. \$395. 1-918-905-4644.

SCREEN Printing, shirts, caps, uniforms, etc.

665-3404, 689-3486. Mc-A-Doodles.

B&D Sales.

Sale on all Christmas gifts and toys. 523 W. Foster.

OAK Firewood for sale.

\$85 cord at Gin Yard on west side of Wheeler. 875 cord in the pasture. 806-5265 after 5 p.m. and weekends.

FIREWOOD

Kenneth Banks 665-3672

Interior and Exterior Acoustic

Paul Stewart 685-6148

BUILDERS Plumbing Supply

535 S. Cuyler 665-3711

DITCHING, 4 inch to 10 inch wide.

Harold Boston, 685-5892.

Electric sewer and sink line

cleaning. Reasonable. \$25. 689-3919.

YARD clean up, Tree trimming

Hauling. Kenneth Banks, 665-3672.

BULLARD SERVICE CO.

Plumbing Maintenance and Repair Specialists. Free estimates. 685-8803

STUBBS Inc.

plastic pipe and fittings, septic tanks, water heaters. 1259 S. Barnes. 689-5301.

SEASONED split mixed firewood.

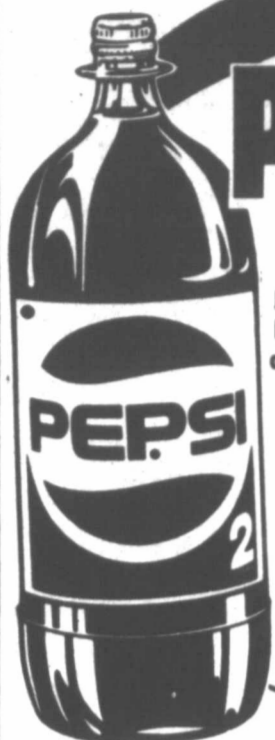
Delivered, stacked, \$35 and up. 665-5859.

SAFEWAY



SUPER NEW YEAR'S SAVINGS FROM SAFEWAY

Prices effective thru Saturday, January 2, 1988 in Pampa, Texas



PEPSI COLA

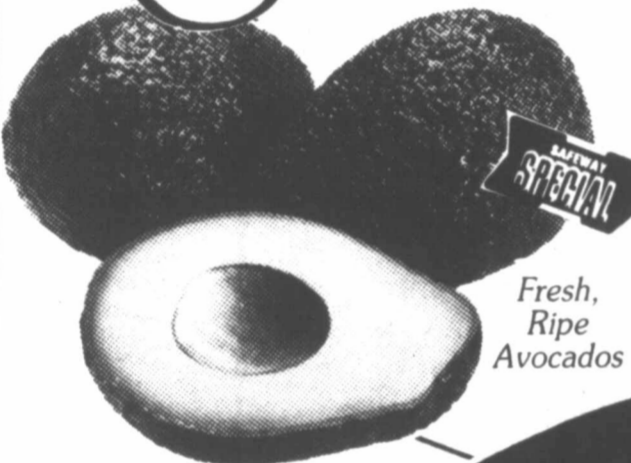
Select From REGULAR or DIET PEPSI, PEPSI FREE, LEMON LIME SLICE or MOUNTAIN DEW

99¢

2-Liter Bottle

Sales in Retail Consumer Quantities Only.

SAVE 67¢ or More



AVOCADOS

51¢ For

Fresh, Ripe Avocados

SLICED SLAB BACON 89¢ lb.



SAVE 41¢ lb.

GROUND BEEF

Sold Only in 5-lb. Roll Pack

98¢ lb.

SAVE 46¢ or More

Compare Quality Compare Price... Save at Safeway!



LOWFAT MILK

LUCERNE 1% LOWFAT MILK GALLON

1.29

ALL SAFEWAYS OPEN NEW YEAR'S DAY

SIRLOIN STEAKS

Superb Grain Fed Beef. The Quality You've Grown to Expect from Safeway at a Price That's Sure to Please!

\$1.99

lb.

SAVE \$1.30

JENO'S PIZZA

10-oz. Pizza

99¢



Assorted Corn Chips

Why Pay More!

SAVE 70¢ or More

16-oz. Package

\$1.99

WHITE BREAD

MRS. WRIGHT'S Round Top or Sandwich

2.1

24-oz. Loaves

S & F BEVERAGE

BUDWEISER

Regular or Light Beer

\$4.79

SAVE 1.00

12-Pack 12-oz. Cans



S & F BEVERAGE

JACQUES BONET CHAMPAGNE

BRUT, EXTRA DRY, PINK or COLD DUCK

3.7

750ml Bottles

CORONA EXTRA BEER

SAVE BY THE CASE \$16.99

4.59

6-Pack 12-oz. Bottles