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# Snyder Daily News

## Ask Us

Q—If a person wanted to contribute to the chapel (Learning Resource Center) fund, where can the contribution be made?

A—Contributions can be mailed to Scurry County Area Foundation, P.O. Box 949, Snyder, TX 79550.

## In Brief

### House arrest

BLANTYRE, Malawi (AP) — Former dictator Kamuzu Banda was placed under house arrest today, accused of murder in connection with the deaths of three government ministers and a lawmaker in 1983.

Banda ran this southern African nation with an iron fist for 30 years until losing its first multiparty election last year. The new government of President Bakili Muzuli ordered an investigation of the deaths.

On Wednesday a commission of inquiry concluded that police acting at the orders of the Banda government beat to death the four men with hammers and clubs and disguised their murder as an accident.

The bodies of Dick Matange, Aaron Gadama, Twaibu Sangala and lawmaker David Chiwanga were found in a wrecked car at the bottom of a ravine.

## Local

### Boosters

WTC Booster Club will meet at noon Monday at the Golden Corral.

### Backers

Ira Bulldog Backers will meet at 6:30 this evening in the school cafeteria.

### Model planes

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 this evening at A-1 Air Conditioning, 712 College Ave. Visitors are welcome.

### FFA group

FFA alumni and parent support group will meet at 7:30 this evening in the high school ag building. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

### Coats needed

Scurry County Child Welfare Board is in need of coats for boys and girls. Anyone wishing to donate a coat or coats, used or new, is asked to bring it to 312 East Highway.

## Weather

**Snyder Temperatures:** High Wednesday, 26 degrees; low, 23 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 26 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, .06 of an inch.

**Snyder Area Forecast:** Tonight, cloudy with areas of fog. A 50 percent chance of snow possibly mixed with freezing drizzle or sleet. Low in the upper 20s. South wind 10-20 mph. Snow accumulations of 1-2 inches possible. Friday, decreasing cloudiness. High in the mid upper 40s. Southwest wind 10-20 mph becoming northwest 15-25 mph and gusty. Caution on lakes.

**Almanac:** Sunset today, 5:55. Sunrise Friday, 7:44. Of four days in 1995, the sun has shone 2 days in Snyder.

## Salvi III to return to Boston willingly

NORFOLK (AP) — John C. Salvi III, accused of killing two Massachusetts abortion clinic workers, agreed today to return voluntarily to Boston where he faces murder charges. He released a statement saying he hopes to get the death penalty if convicted and hopes to become a priest if acquitted.

Salvi waived a removal hearing before U.S. Magistrate Tommie Miller, clearing the way for federal agents to return him immediately to Boston.

"If convicted of the charges I am accused of, I wish to receive the death penalty," Salvi said in the statement released shortly after the hearing. If I am not proven guilty, upon release I will become a Catholic priest."

He said he was not admitting guilt. He said his statement is "about the persecution which the Catholic people face. The Catholic people are being persecuted in the workplace as well as in a whole."

The federal proceeding came after Virginia deferred prosecution of a lesser charge alleging Salvi fired 23 bullets into Norfolk's only abortion clinic on Saturday moments before his arrest. That came a day after two receptionists were killed and five other people wounded at clinics in Brookline, Mass.



NEW FOR '95 — Brian Stephen Potter, seven-pound son of Michelle and Brian Potter of Colorado City, was the first baby born in 1995 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Brian Stephen, born at 6:42 a.m. today, was delivered by Dr. Paul Thompson and was also welcomed by a brother, 15-month-old Mathew Tyler Potter. Their dad is employed at the Price Daniel Unit. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

## Clinton meets with leaders, promises to 'work together'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Flanked by the new Republican leaders of Congress, President Clinton today pledged they would "work together to make things happen" and said he was encouraged by what he's heard from Capitol Hill.

A day after the GOP's triumphant takeover of Congress, Republican and Democratic leaders met with Clinton at the White House to discuss the legislative agenda.

In keeping with their new status, House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole were seated closest to Clinton at the long table in the Cabinet Room. The meeting opened on a light-hearted note with a lot of

smiles. The president said he hoped they could work together on lobbying and campaign finance reforms, overhauling the welfare system, improving health care, congressional reforms and the line-item veto.

Referring to past battles, Clinton said, "We all know that we're expert in stopping things. What we want to do is prove now we can work together to make things happen. And I'm encouraged by what I've heard and seen."

Dole spelled out his priorities on the opening day of the GOP Congress.

He promised spending slashes, lower taxes and an end to laws that impose environmental and other

requirements on states and local governments without the money to pay for them.

"Reining in our government will be my mandate, and I hope it will be the purpose and principal accomplishment of the 104th Congress," Dole said.

Clinton told the lawmakers "there's a consensus in this country that we shouldn't do anything that would increase the deficit, hurt the middle class, hurt poor

In an emotional House, Rep. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., capped his rise from a nettlesome backbencher to House speaker and renewed his party's promise that the GOP would stage votes on an agenda that included tax and welfare cuts, an anti-crime package and a balanced budget amendment.

"We were hired to do a job, and we have to start today to prove we'll do it," he told his colleagues, minutes after a rousing greeting from fellow Republicans chanting, "Newt, Newt, Newt." Their grueling opening day, which usually is brief and ceremonial, began at noon and lasted just under 14 1/2 hours.

## Chechnya...

## Airstrikes halted but fighting rages

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — Occasional tank and gunfire rattled the fog-bound Chechen capital today after President Boris Yeltsin suspended air raids, a slight respite from days of ferocious fighting.

Russian fighter jets and helicopters again buzzed rebellious Chechnya. Intense fighting was heard near villages west of Grozny on the sixth day of Yeltsin's bungled offensive to quash the Chechen secessionist movement.

A top Russian official claimed Grozny could be under Kremlin control by nightfall but officials have previously made bold predictions and underestimated the rebel's determination to fight for independence for the mostly Muslim, oil-rich republic 1,000 miles south of Moscow.

The political pressure on Yeltsin has increased as Russian troops bogged down in the third week of the offensive.

Communist Party leader Genady Zyuganov called for early

presidential elections to dump Yeltsin, lawmakers have compiled enough signatures to call an emergency legislative session, and random air raids in which 100 civilian villagers were killed have prompted intense criticism across Europe.

Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of civilians and fighters have been killed or wounded in the fighting since Dec. 11, mostly in and around Grozny. The Red Cross estimates 350,000 people have been left homeless.

After a week of constant bombing, Grozny was relatively quiet overnight with the shelling mostly stopped, said Asahmet Nalgiev, a press officer in the neighboring republic of Ingushetia.

A lone Russian fighter jet made just one bombing sortie shortly after midnight and another in the morning, far less than before, said Timur Tsuruyev, a Chechen fighter at rebel headquarters in southern Grozny.

## Icy highways lead to multiple wrecks

Icy road conditions led to numerous wrecks on Scurry County highways Tuesday evening and Wednesday and according to DPS Trooper Pat Alexander, the occupants of the vehicles only reported minor injuries.

"Most of the occupants of the vehicles said they were wearing their seat belts when the accidents occurred," said Alexander. "That fact probably saved them from more serious injuries because some of the vehicles were heavily damaged."

However, Alexander also stated that several of the drivers reported that they had their cruise controls on and that probably con-

tributed to the accidents.

"Using your cruise control is one of the worst things you can do under the conditions we had Wednesday," said Alexander.

He added that all vehicle manufacturers warn against using cruise controls under icy or wet conditions.

Alexander added that some of the accidents appeared to have been caused by the drivers not paying attention to the driving conditions.

"Drivers need to pay attention to the road conditions and the warning signs," added Alexander.

As the roads began to ice over Tuesday evening, Alexander worked the first of ten wrecks attributed to the slick highways.

Charles Hackworth of Coppell lost control of his 1994 Jeep at 6:50 p.m. — approximately one mile south of Snyder. He was northbound on Highway 84.

Driving a 1989 Mustang, Mark Leita of Victoria lost control of the vehicle at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday approximately 17 miles southeast of the city on Highway 84. He reported no injuries.

In a non-weather related accident Tuesday, Randy Hays of Snyder reported hitting a bull at 11:35 p.m., some 5.4 miles west of the city on County Road 253. The bull reportedly suffered a broken leg in the accident.

A Lubbock Avalanche-Journal van driver was involved in a one-vehicle accident at 4:25 Wednesday morning some 1.5 miles south of the city. David Coronado of Lubbock was driving a 1993 Ford van which overturned.

Jimmy Huff of Colorado City was involved in a one-vehicle accident at 6:45 a.m. Wednesday 2.5 miles south of Snyder on Highway 208. He was driving a 1992 Ford pickup.

Daniel Espinoza, also of Colorado City, was involved in a one-vehicle accident some six miles south of Snyder on Highway 208 at 6:45 a.m. Alexander said Espinoza suffered minor injuries although his vehicle was totaled.

A truck-tractor rollover was reported at 7:45 a.m. as Gill Edwards of Baker, La., jack-knifed the unit some 4.8 miles southeast of Snyder on Highway 84. No injuries were reported.

In the same area on Highway 84, a Tuscola woman, Elizabeth Pantaleo, lost control of her vehicle, which overturned at 10:30 a.m. approximately one mile southeast of town.

At 11:50 a.m., a 1994 Chevrolet Camaro slid off the road and hit an embankment and suffered major damage, according to Alexander. The driver, Daniel Garrett, Sidney, Tex., and his passenger, Kaci Garrett, suffered no injuries.

A two-vehicle accident occurred at 2:20 p.m. 4.2 miles north of Snyder on County Road 267. Involved were a 1986 GMC pickup driven by William Galloway of Snyder and a 1990 Chevrolet driven by Alton Patterson, also of Snyder.

## Forecast calls for snowfall

Scurry County's anticipated first snowfall of the year never materialized Wednesday but Mother Nature was expected to try again today.

The updated forecast calls for a 50 percent chance of snow today, possibly mixed with freezing drizzle or sleet. The National Weather Service said snowfall in the amount of one to two inches is a possibility.

Wednesday's predicted snowfall didn't reach the ground, but light freezing rain kept some roads in the area slick until shortly after noon. DPS troopers reported at least 10 weather-related traffic accidents Tuesday evening and early Wednesday.

While roads were generally clear this morning, motorists were still advised to use caution around bridges, overpasses and access roads.

Winter weather advisories have been issued for several parts of Texas today as an arctic blast continues its push across the Lone Star State.

Parts of the South Plains were under a snow advisory Wednesday night into today, with accumulations of up to 3 inches possible. A winter weather advisory also was in effect today for most of West Texas with a chance of snow, possibly mixed with freezing rain or rain.

Rain, freezing drizzle or snow is possible, generally east of the mountains tonight. Highs are expected from the 30s in the north to the 40s and 50s in the Presidio Valley and the Big Bend. Lows should be from the upper 20s in the Panhandle to the mid- to upper 30s along the Rio Grande in the Big Bend.

On Wednesday, traces of snow dusted parts of the Panhandle and South Plains. Areas of freezing drizzle were reported in the South Plains, the Concho Valley and the Permian Basin. Afternoon temperatures were mostly in the 20s and low 30s, ranging from 25 at Lubbock to 45 at El Paso.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You know you're getting older when you feel your corns more than your oats."

Now that Christmas has passed, thoughts now turn to losing those unwanted pounds and inches acquired by too many holiday parties and goodies.

Dianna Riggan of Edward D. Jones passed along "9 E-Z Steps to Weight Loss" as a means to shedding those unwanted pounds without having to wear a ski mask without a mouth hole.

1. Have a baby. Admittedly not a course open to everyone, and requires good deal of planning. Surefire way to drop seven pounds overnight, between Christmas and New Year.

2. Have elective root canal, a multi-stage procedure that makes eating about as attractive as a root canal.

3. Read The New England Journal of Medicine before putting anything in your mouth. This will

convince you all tood is potentially lethal.

4. Join a religious cult that eats only one color of food a month.

5. Get a new puppy, not housebroken. The puppy will eat everything before you can, and your hands will be full. Also, less painful than root canal.

6. Double the weight loss — have twins. Consider triplets.

7. Get divorced. Although extreme, it is staple of the High Anxiety Diet. Either the dieter is too anxious to swallow or anxious to get down to their dating weight. Caution: do not combine divorce with having twins.

8. Eat only food prepared by a food stylist instead of a chef. A food stylist works for the photographer, not the diner.

9. Put on a bathing suit and don't take it off until next year. It will be a constant reminder to remain true to your New Year's resolutions.

# Remains of Texas Rangers captain to be moved to Waco

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The remains of Texas Rangers Capt. Samuel H. Walker, a Mexican War hero who helped design the "Walker Colt" pistol, are going to be exhumed and moved to Waco.

The remains will be buried at Fort Fisher near the Texas Rangers Hall of Fame and Museum, officials said Wednesday. He had been buried in 1856 in a San Antonio cemetery that has since been somewhat neglected.

Although some local historians say it "will be a loss to San Antonio, but no one appears to be planning to fight Saturday's exhumation, which has been approved by Walker's relatives."

"This catches us in a situation that we are not able to cope with," said Jim Ables, president of the Texas Ranger Association in San Antonio. "It is a loss to San Antonio and a loss to us. We have got to do something to protect our legacy for San Antonio."

Tom Burks, curator at the Waco museum, said he was unaware of Saturday's move but is familiar with earlier discussions to have

Walker reburied next to Capt. Thomas Barron, the first Ranger commander of Fort Fisher.

"This has been talked about for years," he said. "My understanding is that the descendants were displeased about the condition of his grave site, and that (Walker) had no connection with San Antonio."

Bob Dale, a San Antonio history buff, says he was most concerned about the secrecy of the move.

"The city of Waco has attempted to do this to the city of San Antonio on the sly," Dale said. "This is a part of San Antonio's history that Waco is stealing away from us."

Walker was killed Oct. 9, 1847, while leading a charge against Mexican General Santa Anna's forces during the Mexican War.

A few months before his death, Walker was sent to Washington, D.C., where he worked with firearms' inventor Sam Colt on development of a sidearm specifically designed for use by the Texas Rangers.

He completely redesigned the five-shot "Texas Paterson" re-

volver to make them six shot pistols that were heavier, fired a larger caliber bullet and were more adapted for use by mounted riflemen. The revolvers were named the "Whitneyville-Walker Dragon" and later were known simply as "Walker Colts."

The first shipment of the weapons had just reached Vera Cruz shortly before Walker was killed in battle and he never had an opportunity to test his creation.

Walker's body was taken from the Mexican battlefield to San Antonio where he was buried in the city cemetery. In 1856, the body was moved to the Oddfellows Cemetery.

Ed Mangum, general manager of Connally Compton Funeral Home at Waco, said a ceremonial reburial will be held next week.

"Ceremonies will be held with all the honors and dignity due a Texas Ranger," Mangum said. "Everyone is just trying to do the best thing and pay this man the honor that he deserves."

## Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D. Severe headaches linked to tumor

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a male in my late 30s and have been bothered by severe headaches for several years. They've caused blurred vision. An ophthalmologist indicated I look as if I have choked discs and referred me to a neurologist. He sent me to an endocrinologist, who said I have acromegaly. I was placed on medication and now face the prospect of surgery to remove the tumor, and the possibility of radiation treatment. A CT scan showed the tumor is invading bone cells in my skull. An MRI showed that there are several tumors. What is acromegaly? Will the proposed treatment of surgery and radiation work? Will the tumor come back? Will the headaches stop?

DEAR READER: You have an unusual and extremely serious condition. A tumor (adenoma) in the pituitary gland is producing inappropriately large quantities of growth hormone. Not only is the tumor causing pressure on delicate tissues in the brain, the growth hormone is dangerously stimulating your whole body.

Without treatment, your looks will change: coarser features, prominent

jaw, arthritis, enlarging hands and feet and skull. In addition, you may develop diabetes and suffer nerve damage in your extremities.

Acromegaly is the descriptive name given to patients with excess levels of growth hormone. In most cases, the combination of surgery and X-ray therapy will successfully treat the problem and curtail the complications I mentioned. (If your features have been affected, they may not return to normal for years, however.)

No one can predict if the tumor will regrow but your headaches will, in all likelihood, disappear. Without doubt, you should follow your specialist's recommendations.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've suffered from hypertension for a number of years and have been treated with medication. I happened to mention to a friend that I drink between three to five cups of decaffeinated coffee a day. He indicated that if I cut out the decaffeinated beverage, my blood pressure would drop. I did it and it did. Why? I always thought that it was caffeine that elevated blood pressure. What's in the decaffeinated kind that also causes high blood pressure?

DEAR READER: I don't know. The traditional thinking has been that caf-

feine worsens hypertension but decaffeinated beverages do not. Your response is unusual and I cannot explain it.

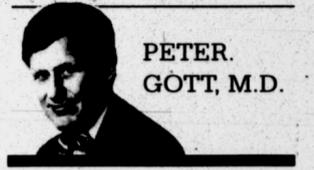
Nonetheless, if avoiding decaffeinated drinks has brought your blood pressure down, stay the course. There must be something in the brew that was not healthy for you.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Hypertension." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

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### DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.



### Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

9-1-2 (nine, one, two)

### Texas Lotto

by The Associated Press  
No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$3 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 3, 12, 22, 28, 32, and 39.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$10 million.

### Winner get lotto check

AUSTIN (AP) — Foster McMillan's new year just got happier.

The 47-year-old Euless man on Wednesday claimed his share of Saturday's \$10.4 million Lotto Texas jackpot.

McMillan was presented a check for \$265,192.64 — the first installment of his \$5.2 million share.

The winning numbers in the New Year's Eve drawing were 16, 34, 37, 40, 43, and 46.

The other winning ticket was sold in Abilene, but the ticket holder has not yet contacted lottery officials, said lottery spokesman Steve Levine.

## Legislature to hash out District 58 race

FORT WORTH (AP) — One of the first tasks state lawmakers face when they convene next week will be choosing who will represent Johnson, Bosque and Somervell counties in the state House.

The District 58 incumbent has asked his could-be colleagues to take up the issue after a recount

found Republican challenger Arlene Wohlgenuth the winner by only 46 votes, 16,590 to 16,544.

On Dec. 14, Bernard Erickson filed his contested election papers with the secretary of state in Austin. He says at least 260 straight-ticket Republican ballots in John-

son County were cast by unregistered voters.

"I wouldn't be pursuing this if I didn't think the facts would lead to a reversal of the election," Erickson said.

Ms. Wohlgenuth is upset to have wasted so much time with the matter.

"This whole thing is taking up a tremendous amount of my time, time I should be devoting to taking office, time I should be spending learning about bills already filed and filing my own," she said. "Instead, I'm spending that time talking with lawyers and meeting with the committee."

Erickson has posted a \$5,000 certified check with the House

clerk to pay for the procedure, should the House so order.

A nine-member special committee is expected to hear the case in the second week of February, according to Steve Collins, special counsel for the Texas Legislative Council, a nonpartisan agency that provides legislators with legal research and data processing.

Collins said the House can declare the election void and ask Gov.-elect George W. Bush to call a special election, or it can seat either candidate.

The controversial Johnson County ballots also are being questioned by County Clerk Travis Pine, who lost his re-election bid to Republican Curtis Henry Douglas by 179 votes.

Pine is asking the election be declared void and a new one be called or that he be restored to office. No hearing date has been set.

### Director believes in westerns

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Despite the failure of Hollywood's recent crop of cowboy flicks, Walter Hill insists the Western isn't ready for a boathill cemetery.

"I don't believe it's true," Hill says. "If you make a good picture and have a compelling story to tell, it's going to work. I don't believe that any genre dies. It just has to be fed with good product."

Hill's latest film, "Wild Bill," chronicles the life of frontier

legend Wild Bill Hickock. Jeff Bridges plays the title role, and Ellen Barkin is his love interest, Calamity Jane.

Hill hopes the movie does better than his 1993 Western, "Geronimo," which took in a paltry \$18 million.

### Dallas Co. juvenile head quits

DALLAS (AP) — The highly respected head of the Dallas County Juvenile Department says she's leaving for personal reasons several months after clashing with county commissioners over this year's budget.

Rose Washington's resignation was announced Wednesday and takes effect Feb. 28. She began the job last January after leaving her post as head of New York City's Department of Juvenile Justice.

Ms. Washington said she plans to return to New York City because her husband and mother remain there, and "I feel I need to be with them."

Last fall, county commissioners shot down many of the reforms she wanted to implement, leaving her in tears after some sessions. She even publicly accused them of not allowing her to do her job.

"One of the things that's important to me is that we continue to move forward," she said. "I don't want to create an atmosphere where the department and my staff are down and people are down on them."

Dallas County Judge Lee Jackson, who helped hire Ms. Washington, said he's disappointed the department must seek its 14th director in 17 years.

"I'm sorry to see her go," said state District Judge Merrill Hartman, who heads the Dallas County Juvenile Board, which oversees the department. "I think she was doing a wonderful job, and I liked her a lot."

Hartman said the juvenile board will meet Monday to discuss how to choose a new director.

### Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Jan. 6, 1995

Situations which have already generated reasonable returns will produce further gains in the year ahead. In the coming months, the harvest could be particularly larger.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** This can be a gratifying day. The good you've done for others may come back to you in many fold — not necessarily through the individuals you've helped. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which govern you in the year ahead.

Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Focus your energy on endeavors that genuinely arouse your enthusiasm today. There is no stopping you once you are truly fired up.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Friends may single you out for attention today. You are a trusted confidant whom they are apt to tell things they can't talk about with others.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Today you may be blessed with the ability to see a little further and a little more clearly than your peers. Friends will want to learn these traits from you.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Circumstances could mislead you into thinking that several critical matters have been taken out of your control. Relax, you are still behind the wheel.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Make it a point to associate with persons whose minds and ideas you respect. Something mutually beneficial can result from these exposures.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** A winning attitude is essential for victory today. Establishing the right mentality will give you an edge over your competition.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Important connections are likely to be much more supportive today than they were earlier in the week. Make your wishes known.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Take charge of a joint endeavor today. Your associates may not be able to gauge the drifts and shifts in critical situations as well as you can.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You will get along well today with persons from all walks of life. Where you will really shine, however, is in one-to-one relationships with big shots.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You can increase your material resources today if you're willing to blend perspiration with inspiration.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Today's developments will be to your advantage if you get out where you can be both seen and heard. You will make a good impression, especially with romantic prospects.

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### Mild quake likely shook Lavaca Co.

HALLETTSVILLE (AP) — The mild earthquake may have rumbled Lavaca County.

Geophysicist John Minsch of the National Earthquake Information Center in New Mexico said the sonic boom-like rattle felt in this South Texas area likely was a tremor.

Sensors in Oklahoma and in West Texas picked up what Minsch referred to as a "minimal event" at 7:48 p.m. Tuesday.

"My hunch is that whatever it was will probably register about 2.5 to 3.0 on the Richter scale," Minsch said.

Sgt. Gene Fagan of the Lavaca County Sheriff's Department said his office received several calls just before 8 p.m. from people excited about several sudden jolts that had shaken their homes.

Fagan said there was no record of any unusual weather, accidents or explosions in this area about halfway between Houston and San Antonio.

Earthquakes traditionally are rare in this area, but some scientists have theorized that more minor tremors will occur in Texas as more underground oil and gas fields are emptied.

A 4.3 magnitude earthquake was recorded near the Karnes and Atascosa county line on April 9, 1993, according to an Earthquake Data Report published by the U.S. Department of Interior Geological Survey.

That tremor is believed to have been the largest recorded earthquake ever in south-central Texas.

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**ALPHA STUDY CLUB MEETS** — Wilma Dillard, in charge of patient relations at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, and CMH board member Sue Mize were guests at Alpha Study Club's meeting Tuesday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mrs. Dillard presented a program on hospital services. From left are Katy McKenzie, hostess; Mrs. Dillard; Mrs. Mize; and LaDean Rhodes, hostess. The club's next meeting will be Feb. 7 with Vondell King and Pearle Waller hostesses. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

## Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams & Nancy Nash-Cummings

**DEAR READERS:** Once again, we're going to devote a column to Reader Feedback catch-up, and at this time we'd like to give all of you who write to help each other (and us) our heartfelt thanks for being so generous with your time and expertise.

**VEGETABLE SOUP** — Carol Turrentine of Lawrence, Kan., was looking for a vegetable soup recipe from the back of a tomato sauce can. Karen Larsen of Topeka, Kan., sent in the following.

- QUICK VEGETABLE SOUP**  
2 cups leftover meat, chopped (beef, pork or chicken)  
1 tablespoon vegetable oil  
1 10-ounce package frozen mixed vegetables  
1 8-ounce can tomato sauce  
1 cup water  
1 bouillon cube, beef or chicken  
1 uncooked potato, peeled and cubed  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon pepper

In a medium saucepan, brown meat in vegetable oil. Add remaining ingredients; bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 20 or 25 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Makes 4 servings.

**SEARS TOUGH SKIN OVERALLS** — Eva Hunter of Laura, Ohio, was looking for these for her husband and, as Sears no longer publishes their big "wish book," we didn't know where to find them either.

Thanks to Twila Jeffries of Belle Plaine, Kan., we now know that even if there is no longer a big Sears catalog, there are a lot of little Sears catalogs (15 in all): Each one is devoted to a specialty such as tools, home decor, automotive supplies, etc. "Workwear" is catalog #5245. Though it doesn't carry "Tough Skin," it carries both Wearguard and Steelguard work overalls.

## Social enjoyed by Scurry Charter ABWA members

Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association met on Dec. 13 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club for its annual Christmas meeting with Pat Faver hostess to 16 members and one guest, Anita Brown.

Jessie Scarbrough gave the invocation and Betty Bynum, owner of Betty Boyd Bynum Advertising, gave the vocational talk. In her 32-year-old business of selling advertising merchandise she now includes videography, transferring photos on a videotape, which she explained to members.

Vern Beasley, Martha Ann Woman's Club representative, reported on the last board meeting and announced the "Good Luck" luncheon and game day would be held on Jan. 25, and was open to the public with reservations by noon, Jan. 24.

Barbara Scrivner presented Beasley with her past president's book, followed by a gift exchange.

Ruby Deavers was recognized for a December birthday.

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Shyla Skillens of Sellersville, Pa.,

writes: "I am in the medical field and wear white to work. While washing almost every white garment I own, I left a permanent marker in my pocket. EVERYTHING came out with black marks all over. As a last resort, I saturated each spot with nail polish remover and washed again. Surprise! Surprise! Every mark came out. All my garments had cotton in them but none were 100 percent cotton. As all my clothes were white, I'd recommend spot testing first on colored fabric."

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## Community Calendar

### THURSDAY

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30-8 p.m.  
SOS (Singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Life Center; 7 p.m.  
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.  
Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.  
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3308 or 573-2101.  
Bilingual Group of Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for more information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

### FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30-11 a.m.  
Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd. Suite B; 1-2 p.m.  
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.  
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (Last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.  
Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

### SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.  
Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-4158 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

### SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m.  
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.  
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder County Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

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## Pasta, nutritious convenience food

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Cooking the pasta is a little trickier because there are so many variables: How much to cook — too little and you go hungry, too much and waste a mountain of noodles. How long to cook it — too little and you could break your teeth biting into it, too long and it's reminiscent of Spaghetti-Os (though I understand some people like it that way). And if you don't cook it right, you could end up

with a starchy wad of goo rather than the individual noodles you want.

So here are some steps to guide you.

— How much? You can buy a plastic gadget with holes in it that claims to make measuring spaghetti easy. Or you can follow suggestion of Donna Reid, director of communication for the National Pasta Association and cook a quarter's worth.

She's not referring to how much the pasta is worth, but rather to its size. Reid says a handful of dried spaghetti with about the same diameter as a quarter will yield about a cup of cooked pasta. That's two servings, according to the USDA's Food Pyramid.

That's not necessarily a serving to a large hungry man.

"If I were to measure what I consider to be a main dish serving of spaghetti it would probably be more like two cups," Reid said. "People like a hearty dish of spaghetti."

I always try to err on the side of plenty and just dump the whole 1-pound package in the water. This usually means leftovers, but that's OK. Cooked spaghetti will keep in the refrigerator for a couple of days. When you get ready to use it, just hold it under warm running water for a minute or so.

You can also mix it with leftover sauce and heat it in your microwave, though the pasta does tend to get a little soggy this way.

— Want to avoid the stickies?

To keep pasta from congealing into a starchy ball, use plenty of water and a big pot. Follow package directions, but generally it's about 8 quarts water for a 1-pound package of spaghetti.

Add the pasta to boiling water that is really rolling because you want it to keep boiling once you add the spaghetti.

Some people claim adding a touch of oil to the water before adding the pasta will keep the noodles from sticking together. Nutritionists say this only adds fat and that simply stirring the pasta a few times while it's cooking will keep it from clumping. Do what works best for you.

— How long? Check package directions, but for dried spaghetti, the cooking time is usually 11 minutes or so. You want pasta "al

dente" or "to the tooth," which means a little chewy. Overcooking will result in soft, soggy noodles (a hint for those Spaghetti-Os people).

— Drain, rinse and serve. Once the pasta is cooked, drain it in a colander, rinse it with warm water to wash off the starch and serve with the sauce and perhaps a sprinkling of grated parmesan cheese.

There you are; dinner in about 25 minutes and for only about 50 cents per serving. Add some store-bought garlic bread and a pre-packaged salad, and you're still sitting down to a meal that's less than \$1.50 per serving.

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## MAWC board meets

Martha Ann Woman's Club's next event has been set for Jan. 25, a "Good Luck" luncheon and game day. Caterer Shirley McMillan, will feature black-eyed peas prepared in several different ways, ham strips, relish, bread sticks and corn bread.

The luncheon is open to non-members also and the cost of the luncheon will be by donation. Reservations are necessary by noon Tuesday, Jan. 24.

The board expressed appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller for their work at the woman's club. They are members of participating MAWC clubs and Carol serves on the board of directors.

## Sinatra movie is filmed in Canada

HOBOKEN, N.J. (AP) — Tina Sinatra ran into a slight problem with her TV movie about her father's New Jersey hometown: She couldn't make it in Hoboken. So Sinatra filmed the movie entirely in Canada — even the exterior shots.

"It's just not affordable," she said in Tuesday's The Jersey Journal. "The unions just preclude you from working in your own country. And it's tragic."

The still-untitled movie is about Rose Garaventi, the matriarch of three generations born and raised in Hoboken.

Academy Award winner Olympia Dukakis portrays Garaventi.

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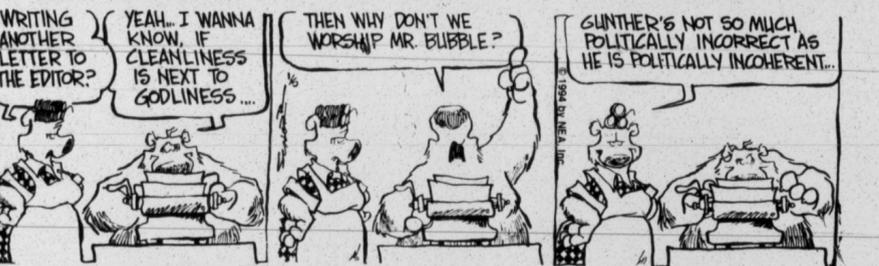
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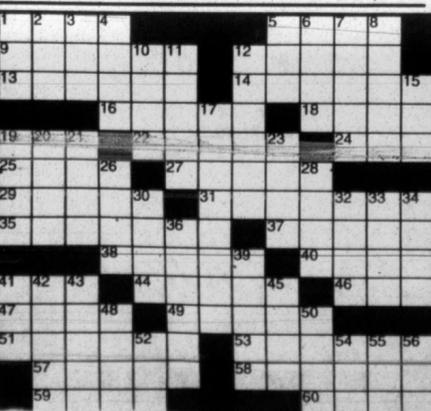
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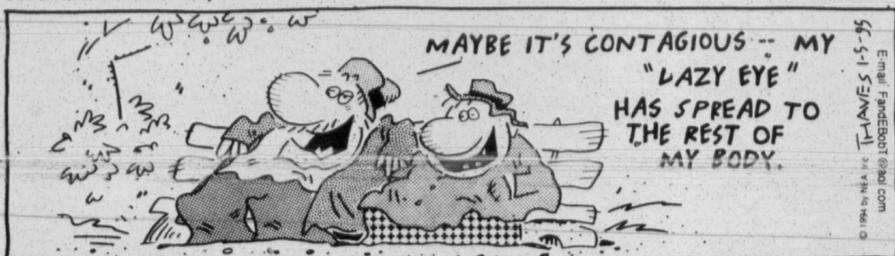
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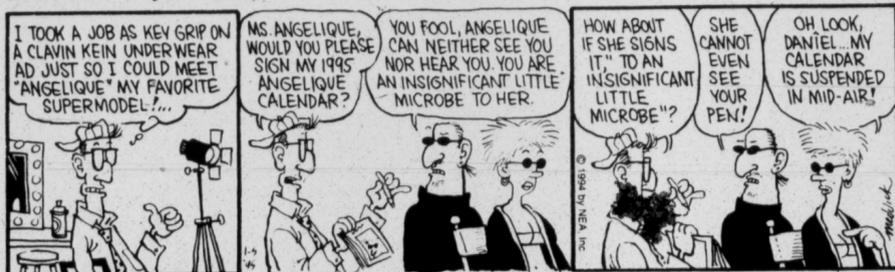
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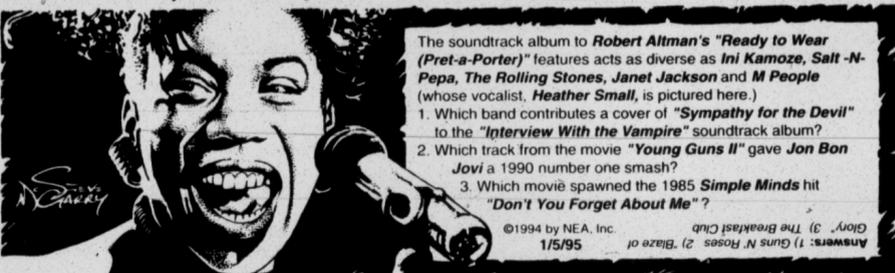
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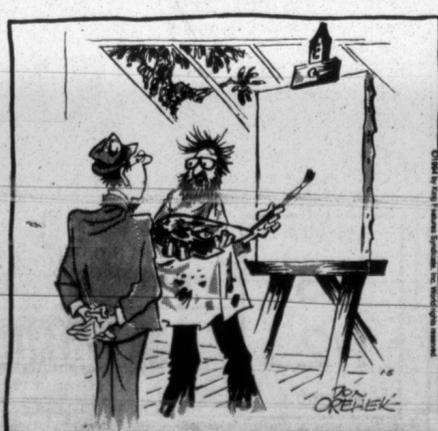
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# Sports

## Upset bug bites the Top 25

No. 1 UNC, No. 3 Arkansas and No. 11 Duke fall to un-ranked opponents

**By The Associated Press**  
Top-ranked North Carolina and No. 11 Duke are closer in basketball history than even the 10 or so miles that actually separate the Tobacco Road campuses.

So when the schools with three national championships in the last four years both lost Wednesday night, it was only natural to think that hadn't happened in awhile. It had been just over five years, to be exact.

The Tar Heels' five-week run at No. 1 apparently came to an end with an 80-70 loss at North Carolina State, while Duke went down at home, 75-70 to unbeaten Clemson in the Atlantic Coast Conference openers for all four teams.

The last time both schools lost on the same day was Dec. 9, 1989, when both lost on the road to Big Ten teams, Duke 113-108 in overtime to Michigan and North Carolina 87-84 to Iowa.

"All the sudden N.C. State and Clemson, for at least one night, are at the top of the league," North Carolina State coach Les Robinson said. "We've turned it upside down. The league is going to be crazy this year."

In other games involving ranked teams on Wednesday night it was Mississippi 76, No. 3 Arkansas 71; No. 7 Maryland 80, No. 24 Georgia Tech 67; No. 8 Kentucky 98, Auburn 64; No. 14 Michigan State 78, Wisconsin 64; Texas 102, No. 19 Nebraska 74; and No. 22 Iowa 74, No. 21 Indiana 55.

North Carolina St. 80, No. 1 North Carolina 70  
Lakista McCuller made three

3-pointers in the final 5:04, and the Wolfpack (8-2) made nine of 10 free throws in the last 79 seconds for their first win over a No. 1 team since beating the Tar Heels on Feb. 23, 1986.

"We were wanting to show we can compete in this league again," Robinson said.

The Wolfpack, who have had three straight losing seasons, including 19 losses in each of the last two, took the lead for good at 69-66 on a 3-pointer by McCuller with 2:19 to play.

"I think we won this game because we had a lot of mental toughness out there," said McCuller, who had 24 points. Jerry Stackhouse had 24 points for the Tar Heels.

Clemson 75, No. 11 Duke 70  
Clemson (9-0) won in Durham for the first time since 1984 and for just the fourth time in 46 games at Cameron Indoor Stadium. Duke (9-3) won 10 of its previous 11 ACC openers.

The Blue Devils cut a 12-point second-half deficit to 60-58 with 3:56 left, but Rayfield Ragland, who led the Tigers with 16 points, hit a 16-footer and a 3-pointer, extending the lead to seven with 1:49 to play.

"We haven't even talked about anything other than 'Let's play this 40 minutes like there's no tomorrow,'" Clemson coach Rick Barnes aid after his first ACC game. "We don't have to save anything, because if we do save something, we're not going to win any basketball games."

Cherokee Parks led the Blue Devils with 19 points.

Mississippi 76, No. 3 Arkansas 71

Fred Johnigan's three-point play with 21 seconds left gave the Rebels (4-5) a 5-point lead after Corey Beck's 3-pointer pulled the Razorbacks (11-2) to 73-71 12 seconds earlier.

The loss snapped an 11-game winning streak for Arkansas, which hadn't lost since the season opener against Massachusetts.

John Jackson had 18 points to lead the Rebels, who snapped a three-game losing streak in the Southeastern Conference opener for both teams. Alex Dillard had 16 points for Arkansas.

No. 7 Maryland 80, No. 24 Georgia Tech 67  
Joe Smith had 15 points, 14 rebounds and six blocked shots to lead the Terrapins (11-2) to the win in the ACC opener for both teams. Maryland, 9-0 at home this season, lost nine of its previous 10 home games against Georgia Tech (8-4). Maryland finished the first half with a 12-2 run and started the second with a 17-6 burst for a 55-38 lead with 15:22 to go. Travis Best led the Yellow Jackets with 18 points.

No. 8 Kentucky 98, Auburn 64

Rodrick Rhodes, removed from the starting lineup after a poor showing in a weekend loss to Louisville, came off the bench for a season-high 23 points as the Wildcats (7-2) cruised in the Southeastern Conference opener. Rhodes, 1-for-9 from the field and with five points and one rebound against Louisville, was 6-for-15 with three rebounds and four assists against the visiting Tigers

(7-3). Pat Burke had 18 points and 11 rebounds for Auburn.

No. 14 Michigan St. 78, Wisconsin 64

The backcourt of Shawn Respert (29 points) and Eric Snow (22) scored 23 of Michigan State's last 25 in the game as the visiting Spartans (8-1) prevailed in the Big Ten opener. Respert and Snow combined to hit 12 of 13 free throws down the stretch to clinch the victory. Rashard Griffith had 20 points for the Badgers (6-4), who lost their third straight.

Texas 102, No. 19 Nebraska 74

Terrence Rencher had 25 points and became Texas' career steals leader as the Longhorns (6-2) beat a ranked team for the first time since a win over Arkansas in March 1991. Texas started the second half with a 9-2 run for a 58-42 lead and coasted from there. Jaron Boone had 22 points to lead the Cornhuskers (11-2), who had a 10-game winning streak snapped.

No. 22 Iowa 74, No. 21 Indiana 55

The Hawkeyes (11-2) started the game with a 25-6 run and snapped a six-game losing streak to Indiana in the Big Ten opener. Jess Settles had 18 points to lead Iowa, which matched last season's win total. Alan Henderson had 16 points to lead the Hoosiers (8-5), who had a six-game winning streak snapped after missing 13 of their first 16 shots in the game. Brian Evans, averaging 18.7 points for Indiana, missed all three of his first-half shots and did not play in the second half.



North Carolina head coach Dean Smith

## Hoop teams ready for SWC test

DALLAS (AP) — Several Southwest Conference teams are building momentum heading into the beginning of league play next week.

Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech and Texas Christian all were winners Wednesday night and although Southern Methodist lost, the Mustangs got a chance to test themselves against a pretty good Missouri team.

The Longhorns pounded No. 19 Nebraska 102-74, the Aggies knocked off Loyola Marymount 78-65, the Red Raiders took care of Midwestern State 97-70 and the Horned Frogs got past Fairfield 91-82. Missouri rolled past SMU 84-68.

UT (6-2) got its first victory in 31 1/2 years over a ranked team and it ended the Cornhuskers' 10-game winning streak.

"Playing a nationally ranked team is a good opportunity for us to gain respect," said Roderick Anderson, who had 15 points and a career-high 12 assists for Texas. "I hope we finally get that respect now."

Terrence Rencher scored 25 points and became Texas' career steals leader with 204.

The Aggies (6-7) got 22 points and nine rebounds from Joe Wilbert as they improved to 4-0 at home.

"We were physical and I don't think they expected us to be physical," said forward Damon Johnson, who had 18 points. "We tried to contest every shot and make them work for every shot." Freshman Tony Battie scored 19 points and pulled down 12 rebounds to lead Texas Tech to a 97-70 victory over Midwestern State Wednesday night.

Battie was one of five Red Raiders in double figures. Mark Davis had 15, Lance Hughes 14, and Cory Carr and Jason Sasser each had 11 for Texas Tech (5-4).

The early going was tough as the lead changed hands six times until Koy Smith hit a 3-pointer to give Tech a 29-27 lead 9:59 of the first half, and the Raiders never were behind.

That 3-pointer sparked an 11-0 run, capped by Sasser's slam that gave Tech a 40-27 lead at 4:37 in the first half.

Moments later, six free throws helped fuel a 10-2 run capped by Battie's layup two seconds before the half that gave Tech a 51-33 lead at the half.

TCU (7-3) also remained undefeated at home as the Horned Frogs got 34 points from Kurt Thomas and 13 each from Juan Bragg and Byron Waits.

Fairfield briefly grabbed the lead just before halftime, 39-37. The Stags held that lead until a 17-2 scoring run by TCU to open the second half. That gave the Horned Frogs a 54-41 lead. TCU led the rest of the way.

Missouri cruised by SMU behind a career-high 22 points and eight rebounds from Julian Winfield.

Winfield slashed to the hoop often against SMU's soft interior defense, converting 9 of 12 shots as Missouri (9-1) handed the Mustangs (3-7) their 17th straight loss against Big Eight competition.

The Mustangs tried shooting their way to victory, but made only nine of 28 3-pointers.

"If you live by the jump shot, you die by it as well," SMU coach John Shumate said. "We need to establish an inside game."

The Mustangs don't have much time to get that done. They host fifth-ranked Kansas on Saturday.



Arkansas head coach Nolan Richardson

## Jets fire head coach

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — The New York Jets today fired coach Pete Carroll after one season and hired Rich Kotite as his replacement, according to WFAN, the team's flagship radio station.

The Jets called a 1 p.m. news conference to make "a major announcement."

Carroll, the team's former defensive coordinator, replaced Bruce Coslet after the team went 8-8 and failed to make the playoffs in 1993. The Jets went 6-10 in his one season on the job, losing their last five games.

Kotite was fired by the Philadelphia Eagles the day after Christmas following a 7-9 season. The Eagles lost their last seven games.

Kotite was an assistant coach with the Jets from 1983 through 1989, leaving to join the Eagles in 1990 as offensive coordinator. He took over as head coach in 1991.

The decision to make the change apparently came Wednesday night when the team's owner, 80-year-old Leon Hess, met with front office personnel at the club's training base at Hofstra.

## Source says Oilers to keep Fisher

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oilers coach Jeff Fisher reportedly will be keeping his job despite going 1-5 after replacing Jack Pardee midway through this past season.

Although the team was said to be considering other candidates, the Houston Chronicle reported today that a news conference was imminent to announce that Fisher would become the 15th coach in team history.

Sources told the newspaper Fisher would be given a three-year contract worth nearly \$1 million.

Fisher, 36, came to Houston last February to replace Buddy Ryan as defensive coordinator and became a first-time head coach when Pardee and assistant head coach Kevin Gilbride were fired with six games remaining.

"We expect Jeff Fisher to be a quality head coach in this organization for a long time," Adams said. "If we didn't think so much of Jeff, we wouldn't be doing it like this."

## Kidd allegedly involved in assault of Dallas man

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Mavericks rookie guard Jason Kidd is back in trouble again, just when he seemed to have put behind him a summer filled with off-court incidents that had questioned his character.

Dallas police say they want to interview Kidd about a New Year's morning incident in which he allegedly punched a Carrollton man who wanted to pose with Kidd for a picture.

Kidd, 21, admits to having had a confrontation, but said he didn't hit the man. No charges had been filed as of Wednesday and Kidd, his agent and the Mavericks say the matter has been resolved.

"It was taken care of, the charges were dropped and we'll just move on from there," Kidd told The Dallas Morning News for today's editions. "That's the

## NBA Glance

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Wednesday's Games				
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New York 89, Atlanta 80				
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Seattle 116, Cleveland 85				
Indiana 94, Washington 90				
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Thursday's Games				
Minnesota at Miami, 7:30 p.m.				
San Antonio at Utah, 8 p.m.				
Dallas at Houston, 8:30 p.m.				
Philadelphia at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.				
Milwaukee at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.				
Detroit at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.				

whole issue. It's just something that happened. You have to learn from it. That's behind us."

Bennie White, 34, told police that between 1:15 a.m. and 2:15 a.m. he was standing in front of the Dallas Convention Center, where Kidd and several teammates had attended a party.

White said he asked Kidd to take a picture with White and his fiancée, Yolanda Burke. "I just got fed up with them taking pictures, and I just went off, which I shouldn't have done," Kidd said. "But the situation has been taken care of."

Kidd denied having hit White, saying "some of the things (in the police report) are factual, some of them aren't factual."

White and Burke could not immediately be reached for comment. White wants to consult an attorney before deciding whether to pursue charges, police spokesman Ed Spencer.

Spencer also said officials would like to get Kidd's side of the story. Kidd left Wednesday afternoon for Houston, where the Mavericks play the Rockets on Thursday night.

Fearing that people may be picking on Kidd because of his high profile, his agent has hired a bodyguard. Richard Rogers of California began spending time with Kidd on Tuesday.

## Brockermeyer is NFL bound

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas offensive tackle Blake Brockermeyer says he hopes to be a first-round pick in the NFL draft.

Brockermeyer, a second team All-America and Outland Trophy semifinalist, announced at a campus news conference Wednesday that he will give up his final year of eligibility and enter the NFL draft in April.

The 6-foot-5, 300-pounder from Fort Worth, who redshirted his freshman year and is to gradu-

## WTC returns to action

ODESSA — Hoping to erase the memories of a disappointing pre-conference tournament at Odessa in late December, the Western Texas College Lady Westerners return to the Permian Basin to participate in the Odessa Tournament today.

WTC is scheduled to take on the Lady Cardinals of Trinity Valley College, the No. 2-ranked team in the nation, today at 4 p.m.

The Lady Cardinals (9-1) boast the nation's No. 3 offense, averaging over 95 points per game, which is paced by Shalonda Enis, the nation's No. 3 leading scorer. Enis has averaged more than 31 points per contest over Trinity Valley's 10 game season.

Trinity Valley has been tough on its opponents all year

long. A win over WTC's arch-rival Howard, the nation's No. 4 team, is just one of the Lady Cardinals' impressive wins.

Should the Lady Westerners upset Trinity Valley, they will face the winner of the New Mexico Junior College-Central Arizona matchup. A loss would place WTC in the loser's bracket against the loser of the NMJC-Central Arizona game.

Central Arizona is coached by former Western Texas mentor Kelly Chadwick.

The Lady Westerners' next home game is against the Lady Wranglers of Odessa College Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Scurry County Coliseum. It is the Western Junior College Athletic Conference opener for both teams.

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# Simpson's defense will allow DNA evidence

## Now legal 'Dream Team' will take fight straight to jury

LOS ANGELES (AP) — After mounting virtually every legal attack possible, O.J. Simpson's legal Dream Team has finally pulled a punch. Simpson's lawyers announced Wednesday that they won't try to keep the jury from seeing the heart and soul of the prosecution's case: results of DNA tests on blood found at the crime scene and in Simpson's Ford Bronco.

The risky tactic saves Simpson a half-million dollars or more and pushes his double-murder trial onto the fast track. Opening statements, which could have started as late as March, may now begin by the end of this month.

But the move also denies Simpson a potential issue for appeal if he is convicted: He would not be able to argue that genetic evidence was improperly admitted.

"It was a very gutsy decision that only a really experienced criminal defense lawyer would make," said Loyola University law professor Stanley Goldman. "Instead of going from 'A' to 'B' to 'C,' they're going straight to 'H.'"

Superior Court Judge Lance Ito asked Simpson, who appeared to have lost considerable weight over the break, if he understood he was losing an avenue for appeal.

"I have full confidence in my lawyers," Simpson replied.

Simpson is charged with murdering his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman outside Ms. Simpson's condominium on June 12.

With no murder weapon or known eyewitnesses, the prosecution's case rests largely on scientific evidence.

Simpson's legal team, featuring the nation's most prominent challengers of genetic evidence, had planned to argue before the judge that the DNA tests shouldn't be used as evidence because they aren't generally accepted by the scientific community.

Now the defense will take its DNA battle straight to the jury. It will argue that the findings can't be trusted because of sloppy police work in gathering and testing blood samples.

Other developments during a whirlwind hearing Wednesday, the first court action since a holiday break began Dec. 16:

— Ito said the 12 jurors and 12 alternates would be sequestered, probably starting next Wednesday. The defense, which had previously opposed the move, said the potential harm from publicity — including what it called inaccurate and unfair reports — required sequestration.

— Simpson's first wife, Marqu-

rite Simpson Thomas, fought a subpoena from the prosecution. Her lawyer said the subpoena was improperly served and she had nothing to add to the case. The prosecution said she was trying to avoid the subpoena. Ito set a hearing for Jan. 13.

Two important hearings are to begin next week. One will explore evidence of domestic violence in Simpson's second marriage; the other concerns the history of Detective Mark Fuhrman, who found a bloody glove behind Simpson's mansion. The defense has suggested Fuhrman is a racist who planted the evidence to frame Simpson.

Prosecutors hope to genetically match Simpson's blood to blood drops found near the slashed and stabbed bodies. Blood also was found in Simpson's Bronco, on the driveway of his estate, and in the bathroom and master bedroom of his mansion, according to police reports and court testimony.

In court papers, the prosecution says DNA tests have already matched Simpson's blood to blood at the crime scene. Numerous blood samples have been analyzed at labs in two states.

Simpson's attorneys had filed a lengthy motion that attacked every aspect of the DNA tests. But before the Christmas break, they began showing signs of backpedaling. It asked the judge to hold the admissibility hearing piecemeal during the trial — with the jury present some of the time — to save time and money. The judge rejected the request.

On Wednesday, the defense withdrew its motion for a pretrial DNA admissibility hearing, citing the cost and length of the hearing.

Defense lawyers refused to comment outside court on the shift in strategy, but prosecutors were elated.

"It's a great assistance to our case," said Deputy District Attorney Marcia Clark. "We now know all the evidence is going to come in."

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## Housing most affordable in Midwest

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Midwest had 15 of the 25 most-affordable housing markets in the nation during the July-September quarter. California alone had 14 of the least-affordable.

The National Association of Home Builders reported Wednesday that its quarterly Housing Opportunity Index found little change in regional trends in housing: The most-affordable markets are in the Midwest and South; the least-affordable in the Northeast and West, particularly California.

Lima, Ohio, jumped to first place as the most-affordable market, from 11th in the second quarter index. San Francisco remained mired in last place, a position it has held since the Home Builders began the surveys in the first quarter of 1991.

Joining the 15 Midwestern markets on the most-affordable list were five areas in the Northeast and five in the South. The West had 18 of the least affordable — the 14 in California and one each in Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico and Oregon. Four more were in the Northeast and three in the South.

The index measures the proportion of homes sold in a market that a household earning the median income in that market could afford to buy. The median is the midpoint, meaning that half of the homes cost more and half cost less.

The survey included about 500,000 sales of new and previously owned homes in 185 metropolitan areas.

"There's no doubt that higher interest rates are affecting housing affordability conditions in every region of the country," said association president Tommy Thompson, an Owensboro, Ky., builder. "But rates are still in the single digits, making affordability relatively healthy."

Interest rates as measured by the Home Builders rose to 7.72 percent in the third quarter, from

7.42 percent in the second. The rate is a national, weighted average of adjustable and fixed-rate loans.

Lima posted an 87.4 on the index, meaning that a family earning the area's median income of \$38,600 could have purchased 87.4 percent of the homes sold in the area during the quarter.

But San Francisco had only a 17.8, meaning a family earning the median income of \$57,600 could afford to buy just 17.8 percent of the homes available.

In addition to Lima in the Midwest, the most-affordable markets

by region were Albany, N.Y., in the Northeast; Houma, La., in the South; and Pueblo, Colo., in the West.

The least-affordable markets, besides San Francisco in the West, were Des Moines, Iowa, in the Midwest, New York in the Northeast and Laredo, Texas, in the South.

The nation as a whole posted a 61.7 on the third-quarter index, up from 60.0 from April through June. The median income was \$39,900 in both quarters, although the median price in the third period rose to \$117,000 from

\$114,000 in the second.

But the third-quarter index measured for the first time differences in rates for property taxes and insurance, which were not available previously. The change resulted in some different affordability rankings.

Housing affordability declined in some states such as Michigan, which has very high tax rates. In fact, Jackson, Mich., which had ranked as the nation's most affordable area in both the third and fourth quarters of 1993, was not even in the top 25 in the July-September quarter.

## Blind peoples' eyes might help to regulate their sleep

BOSTON (AP) — Even when people are totally blind, their eyes may serve a purpose.

A study today concludes that light entering the brain through the eyes helps regulate some blind people's sleeping patterns, even though they cannot see it.

The discovery may open up important clues about how the brain keeps time in everyone, blind or not. It also raises questions about the common practice of removing blind people's eyes for cosmetic reasons.

Insomnia is a major problem for many blind people, who often experience something like jet lag, nodding off during the day and tossing and turning at night.

The reason for this seems clear: The brain needs exposure to sunlight to keep its internal clock running on a 24-hour schedule. Otherwise, it falls behind about a half hour each day.

A fortunate minority of blind people, however, sleep easily at the appropriate time. Now scientists think they know why: Their brains can see light, even when

their eyes cannot.

The research, conducted by Dr. Charles A. Czeisler and others from Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, was published in today's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

It suggests that two distinct routes shuttle information from the outside world into the brain.

One pathway, which transmits visual images, fails to work in those who are totally blind. But another avenue may survive. In ways that are still unclear, it carries in the message that the sun is shining.

The existence of such dual pathways has been shown in experimental mice but, until now, not in people.

An editorial in the journal said Czeisler's work "convincingly demonstrates that the conclusions drawn from studies in animals hold for humans as well."

The blind who sleep well "have vision without sight," wrote Dr. Robert Y. Moore of the University of Pittsburgh.

More than 1 million Americans are considered blind, and about 10 percent of them cannot see light. Czeisler estimates that perhaps one-third of these totally blind people sleep normally because their brains perceive light.

The body's internal clock is housed in a part of the brain called the hypothalamus, which conveys information about light to the pineal gland, another part of the brain that makes a sleep-inducing chemical called melatonin.

Without accurate information about day and night, the gland produces melatonin at the wrong time.

The researchers experimented on 11 blind patients, three of whom slept normally.

The researchers shined bright light into the volunteers' eyes. In the three good sleepers, melatonin levels fell by two-thirds, just as it does in sighted people. However, when they covered their eyes, melatonin did not change.

By contrast, light had no effect on the poor sleepers' melatonin levels.

## Cardinal, accuser have reconciled

CHICAGO (AP) — Cardinal Joseph Bernardin gave his forgiveness, along with a Bible and a promise of prayer, to the man who once accused him of molestation.

Bernardin and Steven Cook met for two hours last week at a seminary in Philadelphia, where Cook now lives. The cardinal said Cook apologized during the visit.

"This has been one of the most memorable experiences I've ever had," Bernardin said Wednesday. "It was a wonderful moment of reconciliation between Steven, myself and the church."

Cook accused Bernardin and another priest of sexually molesting him in the 1970s in Cincinnati while Cook was in a program for high school students considering the priesthood and Bernardin was archbishop in Cincinnati.

Cook later recanted his accusations against Bernardin and the case against the cardinal was dropped. The Cincinnati archdiocese reached an out-of-court set-

tlement with Cook over his allegations involving the other priest.

Cook said Wednesday that he and Bernardin had made peace with each other during the Dec. 30 meeting, which was arranged by Cook's mother.

"We talked, looked deep into each other's eyes," Cook told WLS-TV of Chicago. "There was holding, hugging, touching. A deep understanding of each other's pain."

Bernardin said that although he would not wish the experience on others, he became a more compassionate person because of it.

"I felt that I was in the presence of God (at this meeting)," he said. "I could feel God's grace working through him."

Bernardin would not disclose whether Cook, 35, gave a reason for his accusations. But he said Cook, who has said he has AIDS, was disenchanted both with God and the Catholic Church at the time.

## Thousands of strikers will be replaced by Bridgestone-Firestone

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — On picket lines from Des Moines to Oklahoma City, striking Bridgestone-Firestone workers were defiant but also a bit anxious about the company's plans to replace 2,000 of them.

"We've been scared ever since we went out," said Jim Graham, a tirebuilder at the company's Des Moines plant for 37 years. "We're scared for our families. We're scared for our jobs. But we're doing what we think is right. We're standing up for a decent living."

The tire maker announced Wednesday it was replacing about half the 4,000 workers who walked off the job six months ago from plants in Des Moines, Oklahoma City, Decatur, Ill., and Noblesville, Ind.

Strikers at a technical center in Akron, Ohio, who aren't involved in tire production, weren't affected.

The company says the strike by

the United Rubber Workers has cost \$10 million a month. Replacing the strikers will allow the company to return to full production and begin round-the-clock plant operations.

"We regret that we have been forced to take this action but it is apparent that the URW still refuses to recognize our competitive needs," said Trevor Hoskins, a spokesman for the Japanese-owned company.

Five hundred miles away, on a frigid Des Moines picket line, striking workers warmed themselves around a fire in a barrel and questioned whether they could be replaced.

"I don't think they can operate," said machinist Arlo Richardson, a 28-year plant worker. "It's going to take a long time before they can get people in there who are qualified to do that work."

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Jordan...

Cabinet resigns, king's cousin may be new premier

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Prime Minister Abdul-Salam Majali submitted his Cabinet's resignation today after an eventful 19-month tenure that produced a peace treaty with Israel and muzzled Muslim fundamentalists at home.

Government sources said King Hussein was expected to accept the resignation and appoint his cousin and long-time confidant, Field Marshal Zeid Bin Shaker, as new prime minister.

Bin Shaker, 60, has served as prime minister twice before. He enjoys wide popularity among Jordanians, especially the armed forces.

The resignations had been expected after the Cabinet completed the difficult tasks it had been entrusted with — negotiating a peace treaty with Israel, enforcing economic reforms and stifling Muslim fundamentalists opposing the kingdom's largely pro-Western policies.

Majali, 69, was Jordan's chief negotiator when the Arab-Israeli peace talks were launched in Madrid, Spain, in October 1991. He was appointed premier May 29, 1993, to accelerate the process that resulted in the Oct. 26 treaty ending 46 years of war and paved the way for diplomatic ties and economic cooperation.

Most recent Cabinets have served about two years. Majali's was unusual in being appointed with the aim of accomplishing specific tasks.

Majali's government took a tough stand against the kingdom's

influential Muslim fundamentalists, who vehemently opposed peace with the Jewish state.

It enacted an amendment to the election law that resulted in the fundamentalists losing seats in the December 1993 parliamentary elections.

Resume service

CHICAGO (AP) — American Eagle planes took to the skies again, three weeks after canceling service from O'Hare International Airport.

The commuter airline resumed service Wednesday to 28 Midwestern cities, after sending its ATR aircraft to warm-weather routes and bringing in smaller Saab aircraft to make 114 daily departures from Chicago.

American Eagle grounded its Chicago fleet of ATRs on Dec. 15 after the Federal Aviation Administration banned the planes from flying in icy weather.

Ice forming on the wings of the French-made ATR aircraft has been a prime suspect in the Oct. 31 crash of an American Eagle ATR-72 in Roselawn, Ind. The crash killed 64 passengers and a crew of four.

The company has been trying to win back consumer confidence after that accident and one involving an American Eagle turboprop that crashed in North Carolina Dec. 13, killing 15 people.

Hospital Notes

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DISMISSALS: Curlie Daniels, Mona Pointer, John Thomas, Timothy Burrow, Ila Campbell, Gerald Johnson, Naomi Roemisch, Vena Wilson.

Census: 45 (Med-12, Long-Time Care-30, CCU-1, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Brian and Michelle Potter announce the birth of their son born at 6:42 a.m. on Jan. 5 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds.

Prosecutor says...

Judges' trial to show judicial system's 'slimy underside'

EL PASO (AP) — Gary Hill's successes as a criminal defense attorney were not earned on a level playing field, a federal prosecutor has alleged.

Hill came to prominence in El Paso legal circles through his representation of accused drug dealers. And by his own lawyer's accounts, he did well enough to arouse the envy of those around him.

During the years between 1981 and 1991, however, he had been smoothing his legal path by buying the good will of two judges, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas McHugh.

"Hill's playing field was considerably skewed in his favor," said McHugh, who painted a picture of corruption Wednesday (Jan. 4) as he launched his prosecution of Hill and the two judges on corruption charges.

More than 100 witnesses, including judges, attorneys and county officials, may testify in what is expected to be a weeks-long legal ordeal for Hill, former state District Judge Enrique Pena and former jail Magistrate Scott Segall.

The three were indicted in 1993 on charges of racketeering, extortion and bribery stemming from accusations that Hill gave gifts or paid thousands of dollars to the judges to ensure preferential treatment for his clients.

The special treatment is alleged to have included intervening in matters before other officials, granting postponements, giving

sentence considerations and bond reductions.

"He had all of them on retainer," said McHugh.

All three have pleaded innocent and their attorneys maintained Wednesday that the defendants are honorable.

Defense attorney David Botsford said Hill was targeted by the government because of a vengeful worker who turned into a paid informant after Hill fired him.

Botsford described Hill as a generous man who was envied for his success and was eventually pulled down as a result.

"The government hounded Gary Hill," said Botsford. "They hounded him because of his success. They hounded because of the amounts of money he made, hounded him because of the clientele he represented."

Where Botsford pointed a finger at government tactics, Pena's attorney, Joseph "Sib" Abraham, pointed to the former judge's distinguished 20-year career on the bench.

Pena earned a national reputation for handling juvenile offenders and child-abuse cases before resigning in 1991 to establish an arbitration and mediation service.

"Judge Pena never extorted anyone," said Abraham, "much less Gary Hill."

Segall's attorney, meantime, attacked the allegations directly.

Defense lawyer Mike McDonald acknowledged Hill gave Segall an air conditioner, but said it was only as a way of paying for a comprehensive collection of law books Hill had purchased from him.

McDonald also made a point of noting that as a jail magistrate, Segall's responsibility was to set bonds, something just about anyone arrested of a crime is eligible for.

Peres pledges no more new settlements, land confiscation

JERUSALEM (AP) — Foreign Minister Shimon Peres today renewed a government pledge not to start new Jewish communities or confiscate land for settlements in the occupied West Bank.

Peres also said settlers would not be ousted by force, and admitted that existing settlements in the West Bank and Gaza would be "thickened."

Peres' comments on the freeze were aimed at reassuring Palestinians after two weeks of angry confrontations over Israeli attempts to expand the Efrat settlement just south of Bethlehem.

"We do not intend to add new settlements," he told reporters at a breakfast meeting. "We are not going to confiscate Palestinian

land in order to build or expand existing settlements."

Palestinian officials warned that settlement expansion encouraged violence and threatened the peace process. They noted the pledge to freeze settlements did not apply to Jerusalem and that existing settlements were being expanded.

"They are always saying that, but the maps prove otherwise," said Frei Abu Medein, the justice minister for the Palestinian self-rule government.

Peres said government funds would not be allocated to build new houses in the 144 settlements in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

He denied allegations about secret government plans to build up settlements in areas that Israel hopes to retain control over after a final agreement is negotiated with the Palestinians.

"Everything concerning the expansion will be done by private capital, if at all," Peres told The Associated Press.

Nabil Shaath, the top Palestinian negotiator, told a Gaza City news conference that the Israeli assurances were not satisfying because they did not limit expanding existing settlements.

Shulamit Aloni, a left-wing member of Israel's Cabinet, said the government had seized more than 1,200 acres for road-building in the West Bank and questioned the need to take farmland.

Peres said some uncultivated land was confiscated to build bypass roads so Israeli troops would not have to enter Palestinian towns once an agreement was reached with the PLO on withdrawing Israeli troops from the West Bank.

In Bosnia...

Talks stall, fragile truce holds

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Bosnia's nationwide truce stumbled into its fifth day with talks stalled on implementing it around Sarajevo and renewed fighting in the northwest.

A U.N. spokesman said the Muslim-led Bosnian government had not withdrawn its troops from a strategic summit just south of Sarajevo. As many as 150 government troops remained in the demilitarized zone of Mount Igman, Lt. Col. Patrick Declery said today.

The government army's continued presence on Igman caused the collapse of high-level talks late Wednesday on implementing the four-month truce. A lower-level delegation met at Sarajevo airport today.

Under the truce agreement, Serbs besieging Sarajevo were to allow civilians to enter the capital. They demanded that government troops first leave their positions on Mount Igman.

Government forces have been able to fire on a key Serb supply route from those positions.

Fighting in northwest Bosnia also posed serious threats to the truce, which took effect on Sunday.

U.N. peacekeepers in Velika Kladusa reported hearing at least 80 artillery detonations, along with heavy small arms and machine-gunfire exchanges, east of the town this morning, said Maj. Herve Gourmelon, a U.N.

Texas execution condemned

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The Vatican's official newspaper denounced as "monstrous" the execution in Texas of a man despite confusion over his role in a murder.

Although the Vatican has criticized previous executions in the United States, the terms in today's edition of L'Osservatore Romano were notably strong.

The execution of Jesse Dewayne Jacobs on Wednesday was "not only incredible, it's monstrous and absurd."

Jacobs initially confessed to abducting and shooting a woman in

1986, but during his trial changed his version to say his sister was the killer.

The sister was later convicted of involuntary manslaughter in a trial in which Jacobs testified against her.

Texas defended the execution, saying that even if Jacobs didn't fire the shot, he could be put to death as an accomplice under state law.

"Sentencing of an innocent to capital punishment is one of the gravest defeats of penal justice because a homicide is carried out by the state" the newspaper said.

Markets Midday Stocks

Table with columns for stock symbols, high, low, and last prices. Includes entries for AMR Corp, AT&T Corp, AirTouch, etc.

Obituaries

Mr. Thompson

1919-1995

Service is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the East Side Church of Christ for Joe Sanford Thompson, 75.

Officiating will be Tom Holcomb, minister of the East Side Church of Christ. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Thompson died Wednesday in Albuquerque, N.M. after a long illness.

A former resident of Loyd Mountain community in Scurry County, Mr. Thompson was a member of the Church of Christ and served as a minister in Wyoming and at Loyd Mountain. He returned to Snyder during the 1980s and worked as a bookkeeper for Concrete Inc.

Born on Dec. 24, 1919 in Lipan, he married Lola Geraldene Snider on Aug. 15, 1940 in Snyder.

Survivors include his wife, Lola Geraldene Thompson of Albuquerque; one son, Lee Thompson of Albuquerque; four brothers, Travis Thompson of Bandera, Coy Thompson of Lamesa, W.H. Thompson of Rogers, Ark., and Waylon Thompson of Houston; one sister, Ramona Pope of Arlington; and one grandson, Scott Allen Thompson.

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Quiet day for police

Area law enforcement agencies made one arrest Wednesday, and despite the icy streets, investigated only two minor auto accidents within the city limits.

Neither of the accidents caused enough damage to warrant filing a report, officials said.

A 26-year-old male was arrested from the 2600 block of Avenue Y at 10:33 p.m. and charged with assault/family violence. The arrest was made following a family disturbance call at 10:19 p.m.

A woman in the 600 block of Avenue R notified officers at 7:52 p.m. in reference to the theft of some hay. She declined to file a report.

Officers were notified at 9:33 p.m. of a 13-year-old female runaway from the 300 block of 26th Street. She had reportedly been missing since Wednesday afternoon.

A report of prowlers was made at 11:31 p.m. in the 1300 block of N. Avenue P.

Snyder Fire Department personnel responded to a vehicle fire at 3:34 p.m. at 207 30th St.

A 1974 Jeep Wagoneer owned by Russell Jones, 2300 37th St., received extensive damage to the engine compartment and moderate damage to the passenger area. Firemen extinguished the fire upon arrival.

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Dear Abby



## Grown-Up Sister Still Chafes At Having Baby-Sat Her Brother

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Today I saw something that brought back some very unpleasant memories from my childhood.

I was having a manicure when a woman with three boys (about 6 months through age 9) came in. This woman (I'm assuming their mother) expected the oldest boy to take care of the youngest while she sat and had her nails done.

Of course, the baby was restless, so she told the boy, "Walk him around in the stroller." The boy went outside for a few minutes and then returned. Again she said, "I told you to walk him around!" He left again and returned a few minutes later. I could tell the boy did not want to do the task his mother told him to do.

Why do parents expect the eldest child to become a built-in baby-sitter or — worse yet — a parent? It wasn't the child's decision to have another baby; it was the parents'. Just because a child is mature for his or her age doesn't mean he or she should be responsible for a baby and miss out on their own childhood.

I speak from experience — like that little boy, I too was expected to care for my little brother. (We were 10 years apart.) I was just a little girl; I wanted to be a child, not a mother.

Didn't that mother understand the little boy did not want to be outside and risk one of his friends from school seeing him push a stroller? You have no idea how embarrassing it is for a child!

I'm 34 years old and still remember those memories like it was yesterday. All I can say is, if someday I am blessed with two children, I will never treat the firstborn this way.

FIRSTBORN IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR FIRSTBORN: What if the 9-year-old were seen by one of his playmates pushing a stroller — or looking after his younger sibling? It's nothing to be ashamed of; he is helping his

mother. Not everyone can afford nannies to look after her children.

Traditionally, older children look after their younger siblings. They also shovel snow in the winter, mow the lawn in the summer and rake the leaves in the fall. Children are supposed to help their parents if they can. Don't knock child care; it's excellent training for parenthood.

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DEAR ABBY: I recently moved to South Carolina, and a friend of a friend approached me with a shower invitation. She explained that it was an invitation to her bridal shower, but she didn't know me well enough to invite me to her wedding.

Then she said she had taken the liberty of signing me up to bring "something blue" for the bathroom.

Abby, I was not born in the U.S.A. and "bridal showers" are foreign to me, but I cannot believe that a bride would organize her own shower, much less invite people to a shower only, and tell the guests what they are to bring.

I gave her a beautifully wrapped shower gift — a single roll of pale blue toilet tissue.

Would you believe she never sent me a thank-you note?

STILL LAUGHING IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR STILL LAUGHING: Yes, I can also think of a few comments ... none of which are fit to print. Thanks for the chuckle.

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## Fitness guru Powter files for bankruptcy

DALLAS (AP) — She's the star of her own television talk show, the author of two best-selling books with a third on the way and she's one of the nation's top motivational speakers.

Despite it all, Susan Powter insists "I am broke."

The fitness guru who made millions peddling her "Stop The Insanity" workout theory filed a petition for bankruptcy court protection from her personal creditors Tuesday in Los Angeles.

Ms. Powter, 37, blames her legal battles with her Dallas business partners for the bulk of her problems.

"I just don't have any money," she told The Dallas Morning News in a telephone interview from Los Angeles.

Ms. Powter acknowledges her fame has been profitable, but she laments that the big payoffs have gone to her Dallas-based Susan Powter Corp. and not to her.

"I may have made a bazillion dollars this year, but the corporation got the money," she said. "I have no control of the finances. I have a lot of bills. I have children to feed, school tuitions to pay, and it's very hard."

Ms. Powter's business partners, brothers Gerald and Richard

## Two are finalists in talent contest

PLAINVIEW — Seventy-one entered The Plains-of-Texas Talent Show here in Plainview.

Rocky Glover was a finalist in the 11-18 age group.

Glenna Glover was a finalist in the 19-up age group.

## Adams receives BAAS degree

NACOGDOCHES — Joe Neil Adams, Snyder High graduate, was among candidates for graduation from Stephen F. Austin State University during fall commencement.

He was a candidate for the BAAS degree in applied arts and sciences.

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## Downed pilot feared he would be killed

BROOKSVILLE, Fla. (AP) — For the 13 days he was held captive after his Army helicopter crashed in North Korea, Bobby Hall feared he would never be free.

"The whole time I was there I thought any minute that I may have been shot but they never came in to beat me up or anything," Hall said in an NBC News interview broadcast Wednesday night. "But it was always there in the back of my mind that I wasn't gonna make it out."

Hall and fellow Chief Warrant Officer David Hilemon, who died in the crash, wandered over the heavily fortified border between North and South Korea on Dec. 17.

As U.S. officials have maintained, Hall said crossing into the communist nation's airspace was accidental. An experienced pilot with more than 1,000 flying hours, Hall said he couldn't recognize the demilitarized zone that separates the two countries from the air.

"We had just discussed the fact that we were looking at the map

and we were saying, 'Wait a minute. This doesn't look like what's supposed to be here.' And about that time, when we said, 'Yep, we're right,' there was a loud explosion," Hall said Wednesday in an interview with the St. Petersburg Times in his hometown of Brooksville.

"I still haven't gotten a clear definition, if we had been shot or there was a mechanical problem on the aircraft that something blew up. But the windshield did cave in on us, and we lost engine power."

Hall wasn't sure how the helicopter strayed so far off course. The Army is investigating.

Immediately after the crash, Hall and Hilemon were surrounded by North Koreans. It was only then that Hall realized that they had "gone way too far north."

"I motioned to them that Dave was hurt and the fact that the aircraft was on fire," Hall told the Times. "One of them actually came down and helped me pull him further away from the aircraft, and it was just a few minutes later

that I realized Dave's dead.

"Right off the bat, they separated us, so I never had a chance to inspect Dave's body, so I don't even know what really caused his death," he added.

Hall said he was treated and fed well, but was coerced into what the North Koreans characterized as a confession in which Hall apologized for committing "a flagrant violation of international law."

"None of it was my words," Hall told NBC. "It was all what they dictated me to write. The whole time I was there I felt uncomfortable and nervous about everything they wanted me to do."

Hall said he talked to Hilemon's widow Wednesday for the first time since the crash and apologized.

## Tim Allen named 'Lefthander'

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — A group of lefties thinks Tim Allen has the right stuff.

Allen was named Lefthander of the Year on Tuesday by the Topeka-based Lefthanders Inter-

national. The star of the TV show "Home Improvement" also was chosen top male entertainer by subscribers of the group's Lefthander Magazine.

## 2-year limit eyed for some Texas welfare recipients

AUSTIN (AP) — A welfare reform package that includes a two-year limit on some benefits is being pushed by State Comptroller John Sharp, according to a published report.

The Houston Post reported today that the package also calls for yanking state-issued licenses from people who are delinquent in their child-support payments.

The package, to be released today, contains 39 proposals and could save the state as much as \$100 million in the next two years.

Sharp's staff prepared the report at the request of Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock in time for the opening of the 74th Texas Legislature, which convenes next Tuesday.

"Welfare becomes a treadmill with no 'off' switch as temporary relief turns into permanent despair," the report states, adding that the word welfare has taken on negative meaning. "More often than not, welfare is neither well nor fair."

At the top of the list of proposals is one that would limit Aid to Families with Dependent Children benefits to 24 months for "employable recipients."

Sharp has proposed testing that concept in 10,000 cases out of the approximately 250,000 AFDC families in Texas.

A report by the Texas Department of Human Services indicates that 51 percent of the adults on AFDC in 1993 had been on the program for more than two years. Twenty-five percent had received benefits for at least five years.

Gov.-elect George W. Bush, who has made welfare reform a top legislative priority, has called for a two-year benefits limit for AFDC recipients. The two-year limit would not apply to guardians of children under age 3, according to Bush's proposal.

Sharp's report does not include a proposal by Bush, a Republican, that would bar increased AFDC payments to some mothers who

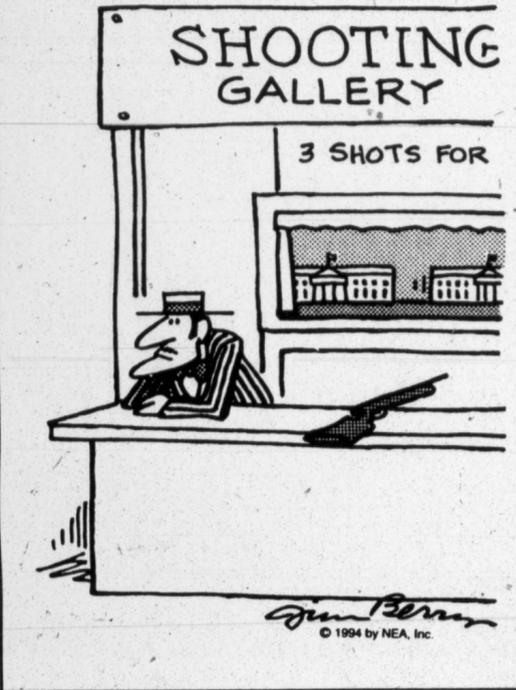
have additional children while on welfare.

It does say that women who have additional children while on welfare should be required to identify the father in order to get additional benefits.

Sharp, a Democrat, agrees with Bush's call for the revocation of state licenses held by people who are delinquent in making child-support payments. The Bush proposal calls for revoking all state-issued licenses, including professional, driving and hunting.

Both Sharp and Bush have called for the use some form of fingerprint imaging to keep welfare recipients from getting duplicate benefits by using more than one name.

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# Introducing new cars has gone Hollywood

DETROIT (AP) — Forget unveiling a new car model with a tug on a white sheet. Today's auto shows, complete with jumping minivans, exploding video screens and talking robots, are glitzy extravaganzas full of Hollywood hype.

The term for it is business theater.

"There's a lot more pizzazz being introduced to grab attention, to grab headlines," said Kirk Redner, president of Showtech Presentation Systems, one of several companies that help automakers unveil new models. "It's show business."

At the North American International Auto Show, Chrysler Corp. presented its new minivans Wednesday by having one "jump" into an onstage pond, splashing reporters with water. (The minivan was attached to a crane by unseen

wires.) It was supposed to symbolize the No. 3 automaker "leapfrogging" the competition.

Pontiac introduced its racy Grand Prix 300 GPX concept car by projecting its image on a video screen. Suddenly the wall-size screen ignited, instantly burning away to reveal the actual car behind it.

The heat was so intense that reporters flinched five rows back.

Ford's Taurus display featured a lifelike, talking robot that answered questions from potential buyers. There also were big, computer-generated talking heads looming over a few other Ford displays.

Of course, there are glitches. On Tuesday, Ford Motor Co. introduced its second generation Ford Taurus and Mercury Sable amid a pyrotechnic display that produced more smoke than fire.

As the cars were driven onto the smoky stage, it looked on television like they needed a good tune-up. "I think we violated the clean-air standards," Ford Chairman Alex Trotman joked.

As the industry has become

more competitive, companies have looked to the big auto shows for an edge in promoting their vehicles and image. The Detroit show attracts about 2,500 reporters from around the world.

"The public doesn't care about

the spectacularness of the way we introduce it," said Ross Roberts, a Ford vice president. "But they do care about seeing a picture of the car and they do care about hearing what reporters have to say about the car."

Chrysler has gained a reputation for having the most spectacular unveilings. Three years ago it introduced the Grand Cherokee sport-utility vehicle by driving it through a plate-glass window at the Cobo Center.

## Beauty queen gets 2-year prison term

LEWISBURG, W.Va. (AP) — A former beauty queen who had armed herself with a pistol, lighter fluid and butcher knife and tried to kill the parents of a romantic rival cried quietly and insisted she wasn't a threat to anyone.

"There's no reason to fear me," Tracy Lippard told Circuit Judge Charles Lobban on Wednesday. "I just want to go on with my life."

Lobban disagreed. Calling her actions a frightening crime that

could not be tolerated, he sentenced Lippard to two years in prison.

Lippard, 23, a 6-foot blonde from Newport News, Va., had faced up to 6 1/2 years in prison for seven misdemeanor convictions, including two counts of second-degree attempted murder.

Last February, the night after she was crowned Miss Williamsburg, Va., Lippard embarked on a 250-mile journey to the Lewisburg home of Rodney and Lynn

Weikle.

Lippard and the Weikles' daughter, Melissa, had been dating the same man, Todd Scott. Melissa Weikle was pregnant with Scott's child at the time of the attack.

Lippard said she went to the Weikle home to confront Scott after he didn't show up at the pageant. She had dedicated a song to him.

Authorities said Lippard bluffed her way into the Weikles'

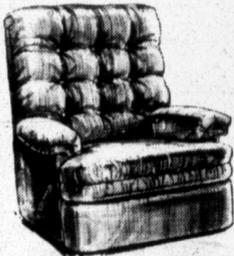
home, cracked Weikle on the head with a hammer and pointed a gun at his wife. Weikle, a former Secret Service agent, put her in a headlock and disarmed her.

Lippard said she became enraged when Weikle told her Scott planned to marry his daughter. The marriage took place in August.

"I just wanted to make the statement that I have also become a victim in this," Lippard said at her sentencing.

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### DINING ROOM

- Ashley Drop Leaf Table, 4 Chairs & China Cabinet - Cash & Carry  
Black & Cherry As Is ..... Reg. \$1,328 Sale **\$599.00**
- Black & Glass Table w/4 Chairs  
Cash & Carry ..... Sale **\$99.00**
- Broyhill Oak 60" China Cabinet  
..... Reg. \$1,409 Sale **\$699**
- 50% Off** Pulaski Pine Pedestal Table & 6 Cane Bottom Chairs  
Cash & Carry ..... Reg. \$2,473 Sale **\$1,199.00**
- Universal China Cabinet,  
Oak Inlay & Cabreolog ..... Reg. \$869 Sale **\$399.00**
- Broyhill China Cabinet  
Cherry ..... Reg. \$889 Sale **\$399.00**



### BEDROOM

- Webb 5600 Cherry Bedroom  
Triple Dresser, Wing Mirror .... Reg. \$969 Sale **\$484.50**
- Chesser w/Mirror ..... Reg. \$789 Sale **\$394.50**
- Door Chest ..... Reg. \$609 Sale **\$299.00**
- 66% Off** Pulaski Cherry Headboard  
Full/Queen ..... Reg. \$569 Sale **\$189.00**
- All In Stock Lexington White  
Wicker **50% Off - Cash & Carry**
- Desk ..... Reg. \$599 Sale **\$299.50**
- Hutch ..... Reg. \$329 Sale **\$164.50**
- Chair ..... Reg. \$249 Sale **\$124.50**
- Night Stand ..... Reg. \$349 Sale **\$174.50**
- 5 Drawer Chest ..... Reg. \$789 Sale **\$394.50**
- 6 Dr. Dresser ..... Reg. \$1,079 Sale **\$539.50**
- Twin Headboard ..... Reg. \$329 Sale **\$164.50**
- Broyhill Millwoodcreek Door Chest  
Cash & Carry Reg. \$729 Sale **\$299.00**
- 75% Off** Universal Night Stand  
Cash & Carry Reg. \$359 Sale **\$89.75**
- Standard 4 Dr. Chest Reg. \$139  
Sale ..... **\$99.00**

- Lexington Nostalgic Oak  
Reproduction - Cash & Carry  
Single Dresser & Mirror ..... Reg. \$1,249 Sale **\$599.00**
- Night Stand ..... Reg. \$359 Sale **\$179.50**
- Twin Headboard ..... Reg. \$279 Sale **\$139.50**
- Lexington Loft Bed - Cash & Carry  
Includes Desk, 5 D Chest, Book Shelf, & 2 Beds  
Mattress Not Included ..... Reg. \$1,229 Sale **\$599.00**



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