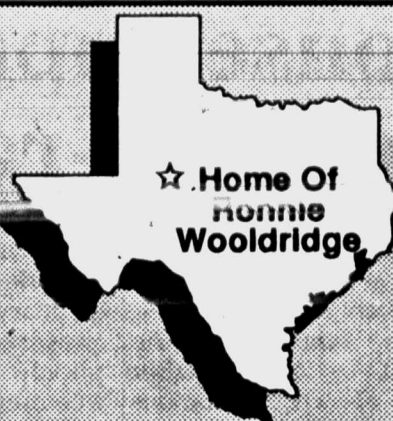


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## Ask Us

Q—When is Snyder going to have a blood drive?

A—United Blood Services of Lubbock said a blood drive will be held here sometime in mid to late spring. No actual date has been set.

## In Brief

## NASA cuts

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA will cut at least 2,500 civil servants from its payroll before the year 2000 as part of the Clinton administration's plan to shrink the federal government, its chief says.

## Local

## Snyder Oaks

The Benny Benitez Band will perform at 7 this evening at Snyder Oaks. Everyone is invited.

## Appraisal

Scurry County Appraisal District board will meet at 8 a.m. Tuesday. Agenda items include an audit report for 1993 tax collections, bills payable, collection reports and appointment of an appraisal review board member.

## Challenge

Snyder High School students Mark Bullard, Marc Sparlin, LaTrisha Lee and Veanna Clay recently competed in the KTXS Academic Challenge. The program will air on Channel 12 at 5 p.m. Saturday.

## Partnership

Parent/Teacher Partnership will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the West Elementary cafeteria. Topics for discussion will include the elementary schools' Junior Olympics and a Points for Progress program sponsored by Don's Value King.

All elementary teachers, parents of elementary students and other interested citizens are invited to the meeting.

## Favorites

Class favorites were announced today at Snyder High School.

Senior class favorites are Paige Gayle and Greg McAden.

Junior class favorites are Trisha McGrew and George Gallegos.

Elyse Merritt and Jeremiah Johnson are sophomore class favorites.

Freshman class favorites are Traci Eicke and Chris Riggins.

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 55 degrees; low, 28 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 33 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995 to date, .69 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the upper 30s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, becoming mostly cloudy. High around 60. Southeast wind 10-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:08. Sunrise Saturday, 7:42. Of 39 days in 1995, the sun has shone 17 days in Snyder.



GRAND CHAMPION — A 220-pound Cross shown by Ira FFA member Justin Donelson (left) won Grand Champion hog honors Thursday night at the 51st annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Show. Shown with Justin is Richard Long, Ira High School ag teacher. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Top hog Donelson's Cross grabs top honors

Justin Donelson's medium weight Cross took top honors in the swine division of the 51st annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Show. Swine judging was held Thursday night in the Scurry County Coliseum annex.

The grand champion hog weighed in at 220 pounds.

Donelson is a member of the Ira FFA and a senior at Ira High School. His entry won reserve grand champion honors in 1994 with a heavy weight Cross.

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for complete results

Reserve grand champion was won by Connie Payne's medium weight hog. Payne represents Snyder FFA.

Shayla Jeter won the showmanship trophy. She is a member of the Snyder FFA.

Scotty Windham of Abernathy served as the hog judge. Show superintendent was Clarence Spieker from Hermleigh.

The lamb show will get underway at 6 o'clock this evening and will be judged by Billy Reager of Ozona. Show superintendent is Jim Robinson of Snyder.

The steer show will begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. The judge will be Joel Cowley of College Station. John Ward is show superintendent.

A buyer's meal is set for 12:30 p.m. Saturday, followed at 1:30 by the annual auction.

Championship trophies for all events have been given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Koonsman. Reserve Champion trophies for hogs were donated by Ezell-Key Feed and Seed, for lambs by Snyder Farm and Ranch and for steers by the Kiwanis Club.

Showmanship trophies for hogs were given by Ezell-Key Grain Co., and for lambs by Ricky and Marilyn Graves and for steers by Dr. Charles Church, DVM.

Championship buckles for hogs were donated by The Shack, for lambs by Taco John's and for steers by Jaramillo's.

## Gingrich says attacks won't alter loan guarantee support

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Newt Gingrich said today that Democratic attacks on him over his book deal will not affect his support for the \$40 billion Mexican loan guarantee.

He said the bailout probably will have to begin in the Senate now because the House is determined to finish a bill that prevents Congress from loading state and local governments with requirements without paying the bill.

He said Democrats can move that process forward by limiting their amendments to the Unfunded Mandates Reform bill. He said about 150 amendments have been filed.

Gingrich also said the Republicans' "Contract With America" is more important than the Mexican loan guarantee.

"We gave our word to the American people about the contract," Gingrich said. "We're going to keep our word to the American people."

Supporters of the bailout say that without it, instability in Mexico will lead to increased illegal immigration into the United States and other problems, including increased drug trafficking.

On Thursday, Rep. Jim Leach, a

moderate Republican from Iowa who is chairman of the House Banking Committee, cautioned the Clinton administration that the bailout might be in jeopardy if Democratic attacks continued against Gingrich and his book deal.

When asked if he felt the same way, Gingrich shook his head and said no.

"You'd have to talk to Congressman Leach about whatever memos he's sending," he said. "I gave my word that we would work together to try to get this done."

Leach's memo to the White House became public on a day when tensions in the Senate finally seemed to ease.

For much of the day Senate relations had been sour too, as Republicans lost their first attempt at stopping a Democratic filibuster. The vote came on the fifth day of debate on legislation to force Congress to pay for regulations it imposes on states and localities.

Just before midnight Thursday, senators worked out a unanimous agreement to limit amendments on the legislation. The temporary truce canceled the need for another debate-limiting attempt today, but Democrats could re-

sume their filibuster after work is finished on all amendments next week.

The 54-44 Senate vote Thursday was six votes short of the 60 needed to end debate, with Democratic Sen. Ben Nighthorse Campbell of Colorado the only member of his party to vote with the Republicans.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Late night TV can be extremely educational. It teaches you that you should have gone to bed earlier."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: Snyder residents should not take it personal. The City of Rotan will likely change the name of a street.

Snyder Avenue may soon be replaced by Sammy Baugh Avenue.

City Secretary Harold Sanders said the purpose of the proposed name change is to "honor a man in this community who has achieved in his lifetime world-wide fame in his chosen field."

Baugh, a Fisher County rancher and father of SHS Athletic Director David Baugh, is a former all-pro quarterback for the Washington Redskins.

Sammy Baugh is a regular at Scurry County's two golf courses, and each year lends his name and support to the Slingin' Sammy Baugh Golf Tournament at WTC to benefit the SHS golf program.

## Disaster survivors struggle with freezing cold, hunger

KOBE, Japan (AP) — They survived earthquake and fire. Now hundreds of thousands of Japanese are fighting hunger, bone-chilling cold and the threat of disease.

The quake Tuesday killed 4,431 people and turned Kobe, a modern

port city, into smoldering ruins without enough electricity, food, fuel and clean water for its 1.4 million people. More than 300,000 people now are living in under-equipped emergency shelters, unable or afraid to return to their

homes.

Delayed by fires and lack of equipment, rescuers searched frantically for survivors. Ten people were found alive today, including five women in a collapsed apartment building, Japanese media said.

Four cranes removed huge slabs of concrete from the rubble of one apartment house where about a dozen people were believed trapped.

Damage to highways and transportation systems kept food from reaching the stricken city. Tens of thousands of residents headed today by foot, bicycle or cars to outlying towns and cities to buy food.

Many of them traveled hours on foot, with knapsacks full of canned goods and other supplies strapped to their backs. Their trek further tied up traffic on major highways leading to nearby Osaka and other cities.

The threat of disease was endemic. Garbage collection was suspended after the quake, and huge mounds of trash were accumulating on the streets. So many sewer lines were severed that the government began distributing hundreds of portable toilets.

Pipes were so badly damaged that water had to be shut off today to about 1 million homes, the Health and Welfare Ministry said. Some 110,000 households had no electricity and nearly 850,000 had no natural gas.

Kansai Electric Power Co. said it hoped to restore service within a few days. But the local gas company estimated it would take a month to repair broken lines and restore service.

Delayed by fires and lack of equipment, rescuers searched frantically today for more survivors from Japan's deadliest quake in 70 years.

## Sign-up deadline nears for recertification course

Monday is the registration deadline for an upcoming pesticide applicators' recertification course to be held here.

Those interested should register at the county extension office. The course is limited and will be filled on a first-come first-serve basis.

The course is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 26, at Towle Park Barn. It will provide private, non-commercial and commercial applicators with five continuing education units toward license requirements.

The program will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at approximately 3 p.m. Those attending will be required to pay a \$15 registration fee to cover the cost of materials and the meal.

### Program outline

- I. Laws & Regulations
  - A. Worker Protection
  - B. Endangered Species
  - C. Pesticide Recordkeeping
  - D. Herbicide Restrictions
- II. Integrated Pest Management
  - A. Cultural Practices vs. Herbicides
  - B. Resistant Plants
  - C. Economic Injury Levels
- III. Environmental Concerns
  - A. Drift Prevention: Calibration & Weather Factors
  - B. Remediation of Pesticides
  - C. State Water Management Plan
- IV. Local

The program is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Farm Bureau and Texas Department of Agriculture.

Only in Granbury.

The Hood County News reports that a Canyon Creek couple was arrested for growing marijuana, but they had an explanation. They told officers marijuana was so expensive that they decided to grow their own.

Also, a Granbury woman was arrested in Wal-Mart after she tried to shoplift two small bird feeders — along with hamster, gerbil and cat food. She also had a book, barrettes and two shirts in her possession.

Were those for her pets, too?

And a couple of New Year's thoughts from O.G. Nieman in the Hereford Brand:

"Middle age is when the Tylenol has extra strength, but you don't."

"First they tell you that you can't take it with you, but then they charge you for leaving it behind."



# Lawmakers learn computer program

AUSTIN (AP) — They hunched over their desks and peered hard into laptop computer screens, quiet as college students during a final exam.

Luckily, these pupils weren't being tested. Many might have failed.

This classroom was the House chamber. The students: your state representatives.

"We're in laptop 101, and we're in the first grade," Rep. Layton Black, D-Goldthwaite, said Thursday after House members were instructed on how to use new computers at each of their desks.

The computers are equipped to display amendments to bills as they are debated. The system, developed by the Legislative Council's information systems division, is much fancier than the antiquated television monitors that used to display amendments — one page at a time.

Now lawmakers can view entire amendments simply by scrolling up and down their computer screens, or they can view old proposals with the stroke of a key.

The program was created over the summer at the request of House Speaker Pete Laney, said Steve Collins, Legislative Council general counsel.

It costs about \$900,000 and is paid for out of the Legislative Council's budget, Collins said. The cost included developing the

system, about 200 Dell laptop computers and related hardware, he said.

Said Black, "This is another way of opening up the process."

Susan McElwain, manager of the Legislative Council's information center who led Thursday's tutorial, gave the legislators high grades.

"I think the members took to it very easily, played around with it and asked good questions," she said.

But not all House members were comfortable with their new gadgets.

Rep. Paul Moreno, D-El Paso, wondered how many technical problems legislators would find in bills "with those doohickeys on top of our desks."

Another legislator asked whether hard copies of the amendments would still be made available and was relieved to hear they would, as was Speaker Laney.

## Wilson says policeman should get Lotto checks

DALLAS (AP) — A New Jersey policeman should be paid the \$10.5 million that Texas lottery officials have said they won't pay, the author of the state's lottery law says.

Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, told the Dallas Morning News Thursday that the money should be paid to Scott V. Wenner, 37, of Riverside, N.J., because the state has a moral obligation to pay.

Wilson was the sponsor of the 1991 legislation that legalized the Texas lottery.

State Lottery Director Nora Linares says that the state won't pay Wenner because the Pennsylvania company that sold Mr. Wenner the ticket isn't licensed by the Texas Lottery.

She also said the company violated state rules by selling the \$1 ticket in the Nov. 23 drawing for more than its face value.

Mrs. Linares told the newspaper that she wouldn't comment on Wilson's remarks until after she meets with him next week to discuss the matter.

The lottery director has said she is simply following the law and that her decision has nothing to do with the fact that Wenner is from out of state.

Dale Ossip Johnson, an Austin lawyer who represents Wenner, said he was "extremely pleased" to hear of Wilson's remarks.

## Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, Jan. 21, 1995

The year ahead could be very socially active for you. Friends will link together to produce an intimate group of loyal allies.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Your expansive mood will trigger your noblest qualities today. With little thought of personal gain, you're likely to do thoughtful things for others. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals, which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Your true friends and supporters will demonstrate their concern for your welfare today. Several pals may step forward to offer help.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Your way of handling people today will make everyone feel special. This could help you inspire a reluctant group to work in unison.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You may have the opportunity today to achieve two ambitious objectives, even though they are not directly interrelated.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** You will have the ability today to merge dissident factions into a positive, unified force. Without your guidance, they would only bicker among themselves.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Changes are stirring that could help your career and your finances. Circumstances beyond your comprehension will trigger these improvements.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Your judgment may be unusually keen today and enable you to evaluate both sides of a critical issue. This could give you an edge.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Personal gain is likely today. You might profit in some manner from two sources, one of them being a new channel.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** If you're starting a new endeavor at this time, make sure you have a leadership role. If you can't have a voice in the decision-making, reconsider your involvement.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Today you might want to express your friendship or love with a gift. It doesn't have to be expensive, just thoughtful.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** The art of communication comes easily to you. This will be especially evident today as you charm everyone you meet, including your adversaries.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** If you're a sales person, this is a good day to go after that big account you've studied but haven't tackled. Asserting yourself will diminish your fears.

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## Pick 3

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

4-8-9  
(four, eight, nine)

## Matriarch improving

HYANNIS PORT, Mass. (AP) — The Kennedy clan is breathing easier now that matriarch Rose Kennedy is, too.

The 104-year-old Mrs. Kennedy was having trouble breathing Monday night, but said she was feeling better Wednesday.

"Mrs. Kennedy's condition is improved and her family feels there is no cause for immediate concern," said Pamela Hughes, spokeswoman for Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, who returned to Washington.

# Texas House approves rules on caucus fund-raising plans

AUSTIN (AP) — Public watchdog groups are hailing reforms to fund-raising guidelines for legislative caucuses but say further improvements are needed.

"It's a good step forward," Tom Smith, state director of Public Citizen, said of the rules approved Thursday by the House.

Under the new rules, House caucuses must disclose contributions from special interest groups. They also are prohibited from fund raising during and 30 days before a legislative session and cannot be funded with tax dollars via House funds or individual members' dues.

Caucuses are groups of lawmakers who spend money on staff and research to monitor bills and gather information for their legislative agenda.

An amendment to the rules by Rep. Kevin Bailey, D-Houston,

requires caucuses to file reports of contributions and expenditures with the House chief clerk. Financial reports were voluntary under the rules as first proposed.

"The public should know where that money's coming from, particularly during the legislative session, when that money was given for a specific purpose — to try to influence our votes," said Bailey, who heads a caucus of progressive House members.

Rep. Layton Black, sponsor of the House resolution containing the rules, also has filed a bill addressing caucuses.

Under that measure, caucuses would be required to file financial reports with the Texas Ethics Commission or face criminal and civil penalties.

Black, D-Goldthwaite, said his bill would provide an enforcement mechanism that's missing under

the House rules. "The House has no sanctioning authority," he said. "In order to make it perfectly crystal clear that we want to raise ourselves above any hue of suspicion ... we have to place that within the authority of the Ethics Commission."

Requiring financial reports under the House rules provides a safety net in case Black's bill fails, Bailey said.

"My biggest concern was that if that bill doesn't pass and we didn't require disclosure with the clerk that there would be the continuing practice of no disclosure," Bailey said.

Caucus rules came under fire earlier this month when the Texas Conservative Coalition held a fund-raiser the day before the legislative session started with plates selling for up to \$10,000.

# 4 black teen-agers accused of killing pickup truck driver

SPRINGFIELD, Tenn. (AP) — It's a conclusion that many blacks often jump to: Pickup truck plus Confederate flag equals white racist.

But the tinted windows of Michael David Westerman's pickup hid something from his attackers: Westerman was a friend. And the truck didn't carry a rowdy group of racists, only Westerman — whose high school teams are nicknamed the Rebels — and his wife.

Westerman, who was white, was killed by a gunshot to the heart. Charged with murder in juvenile court Thursday were four black youths: Freddy Morrow, Damien Darden and Tony Andrews, all 17, and Marcus Merriweather, 15.

"I've talked to all of them and the only thing that might have motivated them was the fact that the truck had a Rebel flag on it," said Robertson County Sheriff's Detective Dave Benton.

"The suspects thought there were several males in the truck. They didn't know until later that they had known him .... They were friends," said Benton, who added that two of the suspects might not have known Westerman.

The county prosecutor has asked that the teens, all from Guthrie, Ky., be tried as adults. Westerman, 19, was from Elkton, Ky., about three miles away.

## Statement crux of FBI's case

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A statement Qubillah Shabazz signed for the FBI is the heart of the case accusing her of plotting to kill Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan, the Star Tribune reported today.

William Kunstler, one of Shabazz's lawyers, confirmed to the newspaper that a statement was taken. But he said he had not seen it and didn't expect it to stand up in court.

"I'll bet you \$5 it's inadmissible," Kunstler said. "She had no lawyer. They had to read her her Miranda rights."

The 34-year-old daughter of Malcolm X pleaded innocent Wednesday to federal charges of hiring a hit man to avenge her father's murder. If convicted, she faces up to 90 years in prison and \$2.25 million in fines.

Farrakhan was a protégé-turned-rival of Malcolm's, and many people have long suspected him of having a hand in Malcolm's 1965 assassination.

The Star Tribune quoted an anonymous federal law enforcement official as saying the statement is central to the government's case. The source would not reveal what the statement said.

The shooting has heightened racial tension in Guthrie, a town of 1,400 on the Kentucky-Tennessee border. About 60 percent of Guthrie's residents are white and 40 percent black.

There have been four cross-burnings since the shooting Saturday, including one on Morrow's front lawn. Authorities thought at least one cross-burning was to protest the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. The FBI is investigating, and state police are helping local officers patrol the town.

David Westerman, the victim's father, appealed to whites not to seek revenge. "Michael would not have done it, and I don't want them to do it," he said. "I just want the justice system to do its job."

Westerman said the Confederate flag was an expression of pride for students at Todd Central High School, his son's alma mater. Several people displayed the flags on their vehicles at Westerman's funeral Wednesday.

"It's a Rebel flag. It hangs in the school. It's no big deal," Westerman said. "It's something people kicked up that's not worth being kicked up."

But Clarence Johnson, a retired firefighter and prominent leader in Guthrie's black community, blamed the shooting on the flag. He said the teens just wanted to get the driver's attention.

## DATE BOOK

Jan. 20, 1995

Today is the 20th day of 1995 and the 31st day of winter.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1988, Beach Boy Mike Love insulted Paul McCartney, Diana Ross, Bruce Springsteen and Mick Jagger in a speech during the Beach Boys' induction into the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame. Love's tirade was said to be the result of excessive fasting.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Ruth Saint Denis (1877-1968), dancer-choreographer; George Burns (1896-), comedian, is 99; Federico Fellini (1920-1993), film director; Patricia Neal (1926-), actress, is 69; Edwin Aldrin Jr. (1930-), U.S. astronaut, is 65; David Lynch (1946-), director, is 49; Paul Stanley (1950-), singer, is 45.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1952, the first female professional bull-fighter made her debut in Mexico. Patricia McCormick of Big Spring, Texas, defeated two bulls.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Too bad all the people who know how to run the country are busy driving taxi cabs and cutting hair." — George Burns

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1954, the current record low for the continental United States was set when Rogers Pass, Mont., recorded a temperature of minus 70 degrees.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between full moon (Jan. 16) and last quarter (Jan. 23).

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## Winner gets first check

AUSTIN (AP) — A Jacksboro man has claimed the \$10.6 million Lotto Texas jackpot drawn Saturday.

Olen Damron on Thursday collected a check for \$536,884.72, the first of 20 installments. The remaining payments will total \$352,000 and be paid every Jan. 15 for the next 19 years.

Damron, who requested minimal publicity, purchased a Quick Pick lotto ticket and matched the winning numbers — 15, 28, 30, 34, 37 and 41.

The Lake Country Kwik Stop in Grafado will receive a bonus of \$106,448.85 for selling the winning ticket.

Jacksboro is roughly 100 miles northwest of Fort Worth.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Does prostate growth lead to cancer?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please discuss an enlarged prostate gland. My son indicates the condition is common in men over 45 and that it is nothing to worry about. However, I've been told by RNs that it can be a prelude to cancer.

DEAR READER: Your son is correct. As they age, most men develop benign enlargement of the prostate gland, leading to urinary frequency, urgency and other symptoms.

However, the nurses are partially correct: Prostate cancer is also common in elderly men.

The benign condition must be differentiated from the malignant one by tests, such as ultrasound, blood analyses and (in some cases) biopsy. Benign prostatic enlargement does not lead to cancer; the two afflictions are separate, even though they may cause identical symptoms. This is the reason that men over 50 should have regular examinations by their family doctors. If there is a possibility of prostate cancer, the patients must be referred to urologists for special testing.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "The Prostate Gland." 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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please address the subject of water on the knee or "housemaid's knee." I seriously bumped my knee several months ago. While I didn't break the skin, my knee filled with fluid. It's been aspirated twice and my internist isn't willing to do it again.

DEAR READER: Traumatic bursitis (housemaid's knee) is a common and harmless affliction that may appear after relatively trivial injuries (such as prolonged kneeling).

The knee becomes stiff, sore and swollen, because of an accumulation of fluid within the joint ("water on the knee").

Removing the fluid usually gives immediate relief of symptoms, but the improvement is short-lived: The fluid often reappears. To avoid repeated withdrawal of fluid, orthopedic surgeons frequently inject small quantities of cortisone into the affected knee.

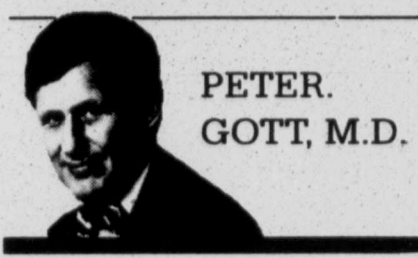
Nonetheless, traumatic bursitis will recur unless the patient discontinues the offending activity.

Because your knee continues to swell with fluid, I suggest that you see an orthopedic specialist. He may, as I mentioned, inject cortisone. Or he may simply tell you to be patient and avoid further injury to the knee.

In my experience, most cases of housemaid's knee resolve spontaneously with time. The condition is not a hazard to health, so aggressive therapy is not ordinarily warranted.

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PETER GOTT, M.D.

Gingrich backing away from total ban on fed aid to PBS

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Newt Gingrich, who just last month vowed to end all federal spending on public broadcasting, is softening his stance.

"I am not fixed in concrete," he said of the funding at a news conference Thursday.

In fact, Gingrich, R-Ga., expressed interest in a money-saving idea of Rep. John Porter, R-Ill. Porter suggested taking financially stable stations, generally older ones and those in urban markets, off federal funds and putting money only toward those stations that need it most — small-market outlets and start-ups.

"If the real problem is small, rural stations, maybe part of the answer is to give the money directly to small, rural stations," Gingrich said, adding that he will work closely with Porter.

Porter, chairman of the House Appropriations labor, health and human services and education

subcommittee, offered the idea at a hearing Thursday on the extent to which the Corporation for Public Broadcasting's federal funding should be reduced.

CPB this year is receiving \$285 million in federal funds — 14 percent of the public broadcasting industry's total income. CPB distributes the money to more than 1,000 stations and groups, including the Public Broadcasting Service and National Public Radio.

The program is facing the budget knife as part of a broad effort by Congress to slash federal spending.

Since early December, Gingrich, a critic of public broadcasting, has advocated getting rid of all CPB funding.

"One of the things we're going to do this year, I hope ... is to zero out the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, which has been eating

taxpayers' money," Gingrich said on his weekly program on National Empowerment Television, a conservative cable channel.

Porter said a decision about CPB's funding should be made by late February or early March.

CPB President Richard Carlson said Porter's idea could work.

Both Gingrich and Senate Commerce Committee Chairman Larry Pressler, R-S.D., whose panel controls CPB's purse strings, have recommended privatizing CPB. Critics contend this would lower program quality and force some small market stations out of business.

Public TV and radio stations have been pressing lawmakers and the public to support continued funding. Some stations have run messages warning that certain programs could be dropped if funds are wiped out.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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| ♥ A K Q           |      |                |
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| ♣ A K 8 3 2       |      |                |
| Vulnerable: Both  |      |                |
| Dealer: South     |      |                |
| South             | West | North          |
| 2 NT              | Pass | 6 NT           |
| Opening lead: ♠ 9 |      |                |

Insurance with a tricky premium

Ralph Nader pointed out that "insurance companies are among our most religious institutions. They view all sorts of events as 'acts of God.'" You have probably noticed that insurance companies either won't insure against things that are likely to happen — basement flooding, for example — or charge a high premium to cover them.

In bridge, many people don't take out insurance. They assume everything will be for the best in the best of all possible worlds. Because they often get lucky, they don't learn the errors of their ways. How should declarer plan the play in today's contract of six no-trump? West leads a spade.

With eight tricks outside clubs, many players will win the first trick in the dummy and call for the club jack. Any time the clubs are 3-2 or 4-1, or East has all five, there is no damage done, four (or five) club tricks being raked in. However, what happens when West has all five clubs? Suddenly the contract has died.

Yet South can take out insurance to allow for any club break. He should win the first trick in hand and lead a low club toward the dummy. At the worst, this costs an overtrick when East has Q-x, Q-x-x or Q-7-6-4 of clubs. With the actual distribution, if West wins with his club queen, four club tricks are established. So let's assume West plays low. After winning with dummy's club 10, declarer plays a heart to his hand and leads another club toward dummy, ensuring 12 tricks.

Taking a safety play is a good insurance policy.

Phillip Alder's new book, "Get Smarter at Bridge," is available, autographed upon request, for \$14.95 from P.O. Box 169, Roslyn Hts., NY 11577-0169.

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Khmer Rouge takes credit for killing professor from Texas

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — The Khmer Rouge claimed today it killed a University of Texas professor and wounded her husband and accused them of being involved in hostile military activity.

However, the government and a witness said the attackers probably weren't Khmer Rouge fighters.

Susan Ginsburg Hadden was killed Sunday while touring the Banteay Srey portion of the 12th century Angkor Wat temple complex. Her husband, James Hadden Jr., was wounded. Their Cambodian guide also was killed.

"We exploded mines and fired B-40 (rockets) at them," the Khmer Rouge said in its daily radio broadcast. "One died and another was injured."

The Haddens' driver escaped and said he watched from the nearby forest as attackers shot them and robbed their van. He said the attackers were bandits, not Khmer Rouge guerrillas.

Cambodian government officials also doubted the attackers were members of the guerrilla group, saying the Khmer Rouge would likely have taken the husband captive.

The Khmer Rouge ruled Cambodia from 1975 until 1978, and killed hundreds of thousands of people.

Its broadcast said the American couple were at the temples in Siem Reap, 160 miles northwest of Phnom Penh, to create a "military situation" against the guerrilla group.

Khieu Kanharith, a senior Information Ministry official, said it wasn't clear who was responsible. He said the Khmer Rouge claim

was intended to drive foreign tourists away from Siem Reap, where the hundreds of ancient Angkor Wat temples are a major attraction.

The Khmer Rouge has been launching terrorist attacks and kidnapping foreigners in an attempt to scare off much-needed

tourist and business dollars.

The guerrillas also have threatened to decapitate Australians because their government is providing military assistance to the government elected in a 1993 election supervised by the United Nations.

Texas House passes bill setting up dental board

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislation to re-establish the State Board of Dental Examiners is headed to Gov. George W. Bush.

The House Thursday unanimously passed the bill, which won Senate approval earlier this week. Bush has said he will sign the bill.

The board, which licenses and oversees dentists and dental hygienists, was abolished Sept. 1, 1994, after the 1993 Legislature failed to take action to continue it.

The stalemate was over a proposal to allow the governor to appoint half the members of a dental hygienist advisory panel, rather than the dental board naming them all. Dentists had argued that would be a step toward allowing hygienists to regulate themselves.

Under the bill, the dental board would name a dentist to the hygienist advisory committee. The governor would name the other members.

In Ira...

Church of God accepting final applications for class

The First Church of God in Ira is accepting applications for the Survey of the Old Testament college course through today. The course is being offered through Mid-America Bible College in Oklahoma. Cost of the course is \$25.

The instructor, Cleo Carlile from Big Spring, has a master's degree in Bible. He has traveled to the Holy Land and other parts of the world studying the Bible and other religions.

The class will meet on the following Saturdays from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Jan. 21, Feb. 11 and 25; March 11 and 25; April 8 and 29. The final will be on May 6 from 9-11 a.m. One can also audit the course without receiving college credit for the purpose of knowledge.

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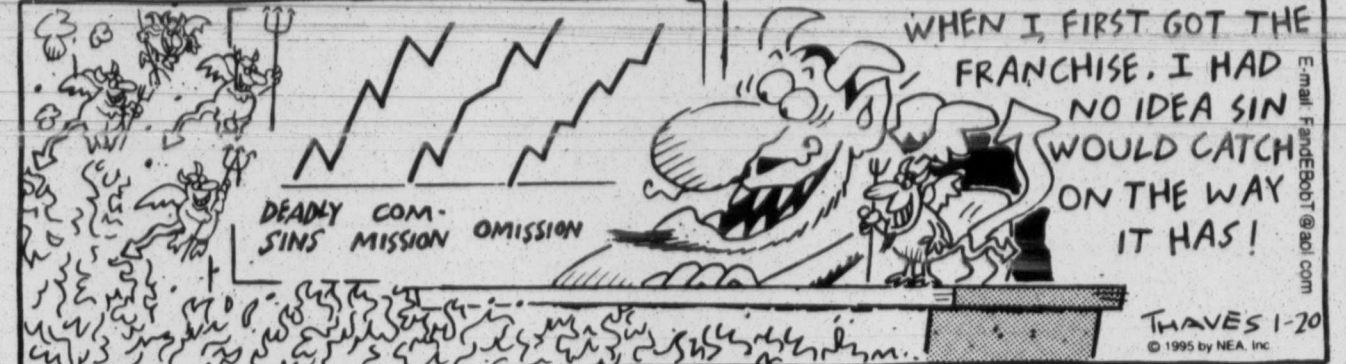


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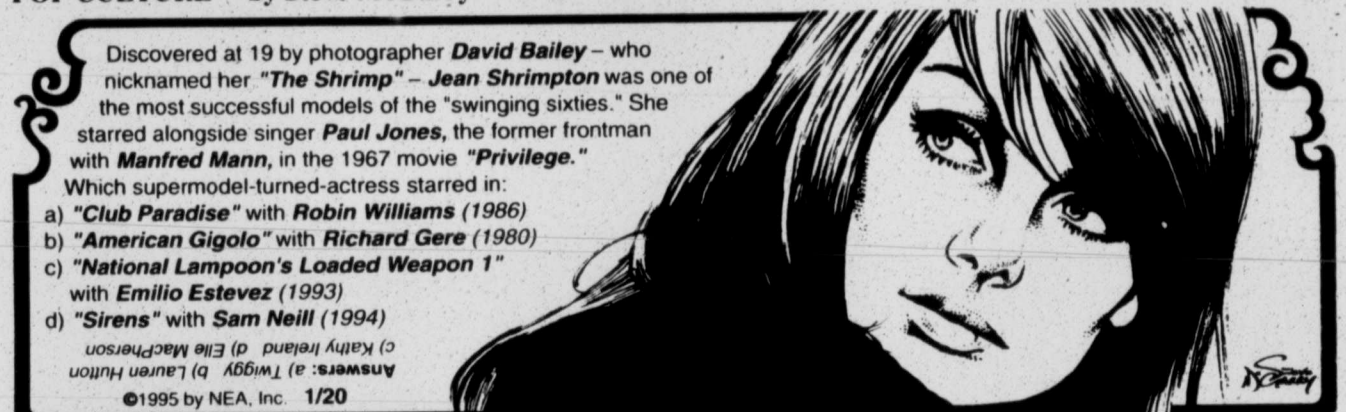
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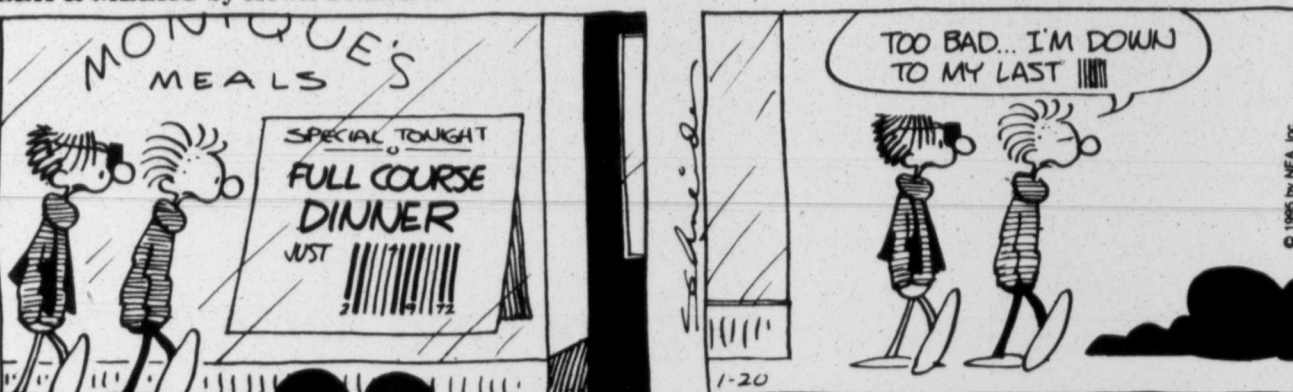
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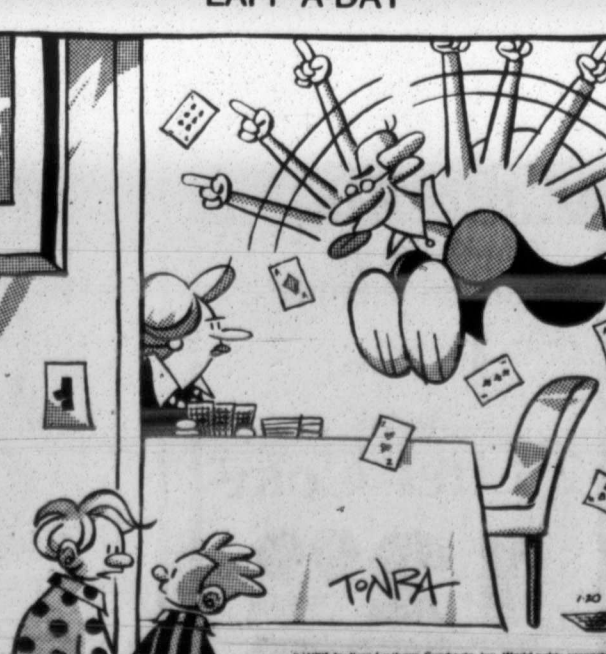
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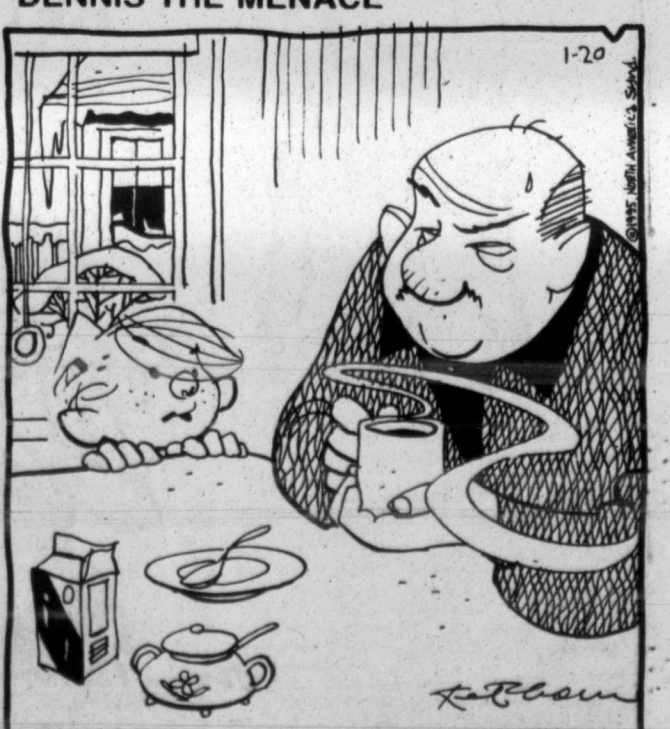
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- 12 People of action
- 13 Guitarist Andres —
- 14 Percussion instruments
- 15 Inconsistency
- 16 Counterfeit
- 18 Nahoor sheep
- 19 Longing
- 20 Soul (Fr.)
- 22 Barbarian
- 26 Freshwater porpoise
- 28 Defer
- 29 Flap
- 32 Deck out
- 34 Artist of Ill.
- 35 Artist's deg.
- 36 TV's Uncle Mittie
- 37 Gravel ridge

### DOWN

- 1 Fret
- 2 Recycle
- 3 Designer
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- 5 A rose —
- 6 Thick
- 7 Dramatic conflict
- 8 Allegiance
- 9 Eggs

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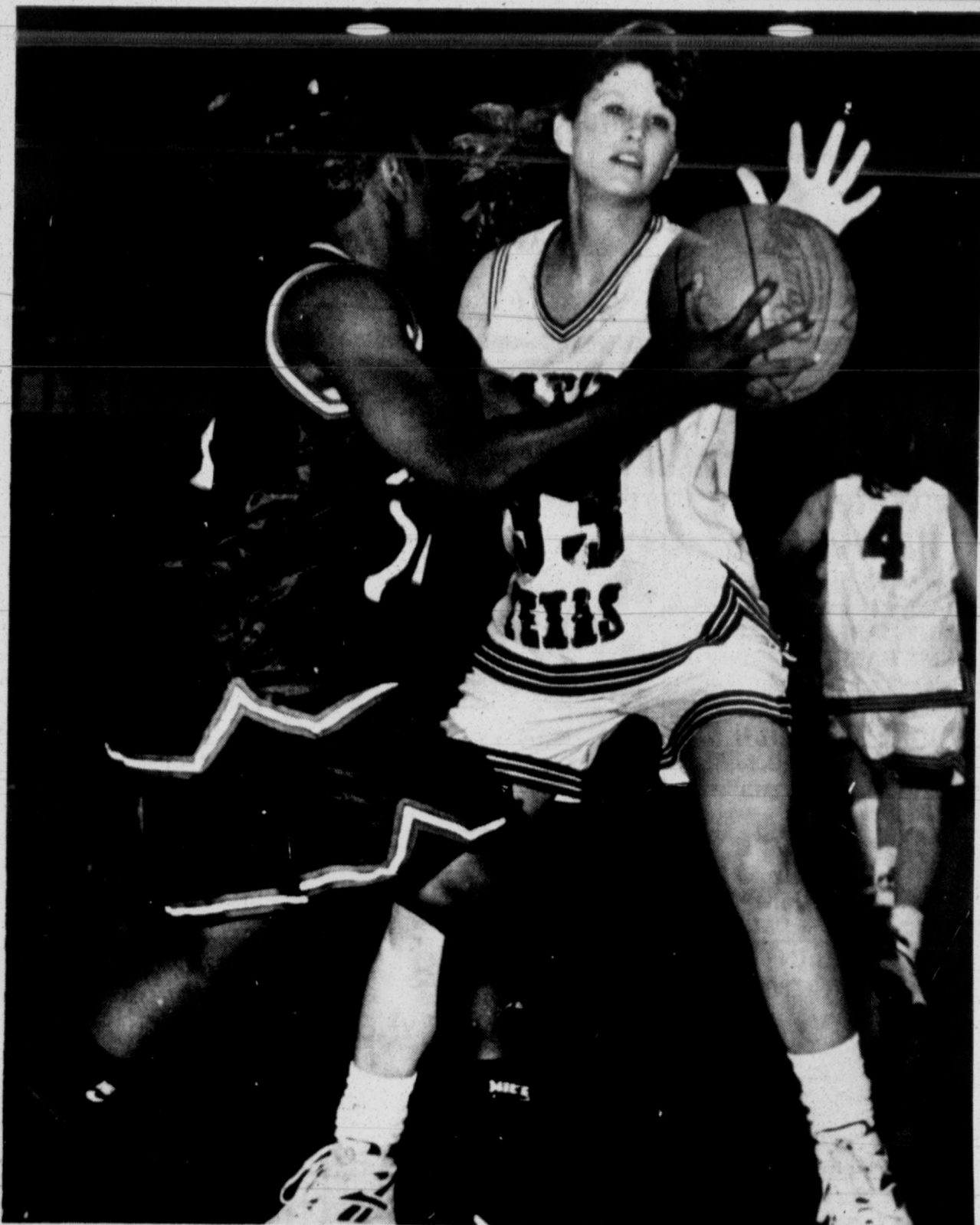
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- 23 Mixture
- 24 Makes leather
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- 27 Catches
- 28 Changes color of
- 29 Construction beam
- 30 Curly haired
- 31 Idol
- 33 Edgar — Poe
- 39 Church officer
- 41 Clothing
- 43 Stage comedy
- 45 Cognizant
- 46 Roadside restaurant
- 48 Ruth's husband
- 50 Roman date
- 51 Actor Danson
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- 55 Roman bronze





**ROAD BLOCK** — Howard College's Joyce Howard, left, runs into Western Texas' Tammy Wilson during the Lady Hawks 65-58 win over

the Lady Westerners here Monday. WTC hosts South Plains Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Scurry County Coliseum. (Photo by Todd Stanley)

## Cowboys' Davis is hot prospect

IRVING (AP) — Dallas Cowboys defensive coordinator Butch Davis, a hot head-coaching prospect for several jobs including the University of Miami, has interviewed with the Los Angeles Raiders, according to published reports today.

Sources told The Dallas Morning News and Fort Worth Star-Telegram that Davis interviewed Thursday with Raiders managing general partner Al Davis for the LA job currently held by Art Shell. Once Dallas owner Jerry Jones gave the Raiders permission to meet with Butch Davis, he re-

turned to his office from the Senior Bowl in Mobile, Ala., then left in mid-morning.

Davis refused to tell other staffers where he was going, only saying he was headed west.

Team sources told the Star-Telegram that if Davis leaves the Cowboys, linebackers coach Jim

Eddy is the front-runner for the coordinator's job. Assistant Mike Zimmer would handle the secondary if Dave Campo joins Davis in LA, the sources said.

"You always keep things in mind when you have a hot candidate like Butch," Cowboys executive Stephen Jones said.

### SNYDER LADY TIGERS

| (23 games, 8-15 overall, 2-1 conference) |    |        |      |       |       |      |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|------------------------------------------|----|--------|------|-------|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Name                                     | G  | PG     | Pct. | 3pt   | FT    | Pct  | Reb | Ass | Stl | Blk | Pts | Avg |
| Garvin                                   | 23 | 90-191 | .471 | 0-0   | 38-83 | .458 | 164 | 13  | 29  | 13  | 219 | 9.5 |
| Crow                                     | 23 | 63-161 | .391 | 12-40 | 16-28 | .571 | 73  | 41  | 31  | 3   | 156 | 6.8 |
| Shipp                                    | 23 | 55-194 | .284 | 0-1   | 13-39 | .333 | 128 | 13  | 17  | 72  | 143 | 6.2 |
| Brown                                    | 23 | 28-92  | .304 | 14-39 | 19-31 | .613 | 64  | 31  | 27  | 7   | 102 | 4.4 |
| Williams                                 | 22 | 37-125 | .295 | 4-13  | 7-15  | .467 | 90  | 25  | 10  | 18  | 91  | 4.3 |
| White                                    | 23 | 32-101 | .317 | 6-31  | 30-44 | .682 | 45  | 43  | 38  | 0   | 106 | 4.6 |
| Reed                                     | 23 | 17-73  | .233 | 0-3   | 13-55 | .236 | 17  | 20  | 36  | 1   | 48  | 2.2 |
| Payne                                    | 23 | 16-64  | .250 | 1-5   | 12-30 | .333 | 52  | 24  | 23  | 1   | 48  | 2.2 |
| McGrew                                   | 18 | 8-36   | .222 | 3-13  | 1-4   | .250 | 23  | 1   | 18  | 0   | 21  | 1.2 |
| Hagerton                                 | 21 | 9-33   | .272 | 3-10  | 2-6   | .333 | 30  | 6   | 10  | 0   | 18  | 0.9 |
| Boaz                                     | 15 | 2-8    | .250 | 1-2   | 3-4   | .750 | 11  | 2   | 3   | 0   | 8   | .5  |

## SDN Sports Week

Friday, Jan. 20

### Junior High Basketball

Snyder 7th and 8th grade "A" and "B" girls host the Snyder tournament.

Snyder 7th and 8th grade "A" boys at Big Spring tournament.

Ira boys and girls at Highland Junior High tournament.

Hermleigh boys and girls at Highland Junior High tournament.

### High School Basketball

Snyder JV and varsity boys host Lamesa, 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Snyder JV and varsity girls host Lamesa, 5 p.m. (junior high gym) and 6:30 p.m.

Snyder 9th grade boys and girls at Sweetwater tournament.

Hermleigh JV boys and varsity boys and girls host Blackwell, 5 p.m., 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

### College Basketball

California at Stanford (women's), 11 p.m. (ESPN)

### Professional Basketball

Orlando at Denver, 7 p.m. (TNT)

New York at Dallas, 7:30 p.m. (HSE)

### Professional Hockey

Buffalo at New York, 6:30 p.m. (ESPN)

### Golf

Northern Telecom, second round, 2:30 p.m. (ESPN)

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Louisville at Tulane, 11 a.m. (ESPN)

SMU at Texas Tech, 1 p.m. (FOX)

Texas at Oklahoma, 1:30 p.m. (ABC)

Syracuse at Providence, 2 p.m. (CBS)

NE Louisiana at Stephen F. Austin (women's), 2 p.m. (HSE)

Xavier, Ohio at Notre Dame, 3 p.m. (NBC)

### Golf

Northern Telecom, third round, 4 p.m. (ESPN)

## Lady Hawks knock off WTC

No. 4-ranked Howard execute offense, 65-58

By TODD STANLEY  
SDN Sports Editor

Figuratively speaking, the Western Texas Lady Westerners had their collective bubbles burst Thursday night, as an impressive second-half comeback ended in a 65-58 loss to Howard.

Trailing 29-23 at halftime, the Lady Westerners (9-13, 2-2) were able to jump back into the game with a scoring spree led by sophomore Jackie Wright, the team's leading scorer with 19 points.

After a 3-pointer from WTC's Carri Moss, Wright hit two successive shots, then hit one of two free throws to cut the Howard lead to 32-31, just 2:24 into the second half.

Howard (20-1, 3-0) was able to stave off the Lady Westerners' comeback for the next 10 minutes, thanks to easy transition buckets and a big 3-pointer by the Lady Hawks' Eureka Ray at the 13:49 mark.

However, WTC rallied back for a second time, as Christy Cates added a free-throw and Wright hit two more field goals. The second basket, a jumper from inside the foul line, cut the Howard lead back to 44-42 with 10:10 remaining.

The two teams traded baskets before WTC's Ericka Thompson

stole the ball from Howard's Cathy Grice and converted it into an easy basket. The play cut the Howard lead to just one point, 46-45, with 7:06 left in the game.

Despite another 3-pointer by Moss, the Lady Westerners would not get any closer, as Howard outscored WTC 19-13 the rest of the way.

"We didn't shoot the ball enough in the game," WTC head coach Brenda Welch-Nichols said. "We tried to take things that weren't there. We weren't patient at all."

Coach Nichols indicated that lack of patience in the offense continues to plague her team.

"We didn't run the offense effectively tonight," she said. "Until that happens we won't be able to capitalize on the things the other team gives us. We're forcing the ball too much."

"This was a big game, but we looked a little tired. We can't let this game soak on us. We must shake it off and get ready for South Plains on Monday."

Howard head coach Terry Gray felt that his team was fortunate to come out ahead.

"We survived tonight," he said. "We knew what we were getting into when we left Big Spring."

"This was a pivotal game for

both teams. Brenda (Welch-Nichols) and her team sure are improved from the first time we saw them."

Nichols agreed that the game was an important one for her team, but said that she thinks it will respond in a positive way.

"I think this is a big enough loss that the girls will come out Monday against South Plains with a little anger," she said.

Sopomore Amber Lacey led the Lady Hawks with 24 points.

The Western Texas-South Plains game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Monday at Scurry County Coliseum.

### Howard 65, WTC 58

HOWARD COLLEGE (65) — Ray 5-0-3 11, Howard 2-0-1 5, Grice 2-0-0 4, Black 3-5-8 11, Swoboda 3-0-0 6, Lacey 10-4-5 24, Johnson 0-4-4 4. Totals 25 13-21 65.

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE (58) — Ezernack 1-2-0-0 2, Glenn 0-1-0-0 0, Williams 0-2-0-0 0, Veitenheimer 1-3-0-0 2, Moss 3-10-2-3 10, Carrell 4-7-4-12, Thompson 3-7-0-0 7, Wilson 0-4-2-5 2, Cates 1-1-1-2 3, Wright 9-14-1-3 19, Brown 0-0-1-2 1. Totals 22-51 11-21 58.

Howard College 29 36-65  
Western Texas College 23 35-58

Three-point goals—Howard 2 (Ray 1, Howard 1); Western Texas 3 (Moss 2, Thompson 1). Rebounds—Howard 40 (Lacey 12), Western Texas 35 (Wright 10, Carrell 10). Assists—Howard 15 (Howard 5), Western Texas 11 (Thompson 5). Total Fouls—Howard 19, Western Texas 18. Fouled out—Howard (Howard), Western Texas (none). Records —Howard 20-1, 3-0; Western Texas 9-13, 2-2.

### District 5-4A Glance

| MEN        |   |   |           |    |    |      |
|------------|---|---|-----------|----|----|------|
| Conference |   |   | All Games |    |    |      |
| Team       | W | L | Pct       | W  | L  | Pct  |
| Levelland  | 2 | 0 | 1.000     | 20 | 4  | .833 |
| Estacado   | 1 | 1 | .500      | 14 | 8  | .636 |
| Frenship   | 1 | 1 | .500      | 12 | 12 | .500 |
| Sweetwater | 1 | 1 | .500      | 10 | 11 | .476 |
| Lamesa     | 1 | 1 | .500      | 9  | 14 | .360 |
| Snyder     | 0 | 2 | .000      | 11 | 11 | .500 |

Friday's results: Lamesa 60, Frenship 58 OT; Sweetwater 63, Snyder 53; Levelland 70, Estacado 45.

Tuesday's results: Levelland 65, Lamesa 41; Frenship 45, Snyder 43; Estacado 73, Sweetwater 58.

Friday, Jan. 20: Lamesa at Snyder, 8 p.m.; Levelland at Sweetwater, 8 p.m.; Estacado at Frenship, 8 p.m.

| WOMEN      |   |   |           |    |    |      |
|------------|---|---|-----------|----|----|------|
| Conference |   |   | All Games |    |    |      |
| Team       | W | L | Pct       | W  | L  | Pct  |
| Levelland  | 4 | 0 | 1.000     | 23 | 1  | .958 |
| Frenship   | 3 | 1 | .750      | 18 | 7  | .720 |
| Snyder     | 2 | 2 | .500      | 8  | 16 | .333 |
| Lamesa     | 2 | 2 | .500      | 6  | 18 | .250 |
| Sweetwater | 1 | 3 | .250      | 5  | 17 | .200 |
| Estacado   | 0 | 4 | .000      | 4  | 17 | .190 |

Friday's results: Frenship 55, Lamesa 41; Snyder 32, Sweetwater 28; Levelland 73, Estacado 17.

Tuesday's results: Levelland 73, Lamesa 33; Frenship 65, Snyder 30; Sweetwater 50, Estacado 42.

Friday, Jan. 20: Lamesa at Snyder, 6:30 p.m.; Levelland at Sweetwater, 6:30 p.m.; Estacado at Frenship, 6:30 p.m.

## Local Events

### Snyder tennis reunion planned

A special tennis reunion is scheduled for May 12-13 in Austin for all Snyder High School tennis players who were coached by Ken McAllister from 1964-1970.

Immediate plans for the Tiger Tales Tennis Reunion involve compiling a mailing list of former SHS tennis players who played under Coach McAllister. Addresses can be sent to Ronnie Maddux at 2017 American Legion Road; San Angelo, Texas 76904.

Additional information about the May event will be mailed out to former players. Activities for the reunion include a tournament and social at Lakeway Tennis Resort in Austin.

Twenty five years ago during the second weekend in May, McAllister's SHS players captured two state championship titles. In 1970, John Phillips won the state singles title, while Ronnie Maddux and Max Falls won the doubles title. Falls won the state singles title the following year.

Presently, McAllister serves as the executive director of the Texas Tennis Association which includes more than 32,000 members. He has also been the head pro at both Walden-on-Lake Conroe and Lakeway Tennis Resort in Austin.

### WTC MGA to hold two-man

The Western Texas College Men's Golf Association will hold a two-man, low total tournament, less handicap, on Saturday.

Two flights (A/B and C/D) will be offered. The cost for the event is \$5.50 per person with tee times starting at 10:30 a.m.

For more information contact the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

### WTC MGA tournament results

Winners of the WTC two-man scramble held last Saturday were: A Flight - Mike Carter and John Bane (67); Jerald Beard and Russell Fisk (70). B Flight - Robert Reyes and Roger Woodworth (71); Juan Hernandez and Joe Medrano (74). C Flight - Bobby McLeod and Blaine Long (74); Johnny Barrow and Roy Sallee (76). D Flight - Glenn McCathern and Bud Conrod (81).

### WJCAC standings

| Conference   |   |   |       |    |    |      |
|--------------|---|---|-------|----|----|------|
| Team         | W | L | Pct   | W  | L  | Pct  |
| Howard       | 3 | 0 | 1.000 | 20 | 1  | .952 |
| Midland      | 3 | 1 | .750  | 17 | 4  | .810 |
| FFC          | 2 | 1 | .666  | 12 | 8  | .600 |
| WTC          | 2 | 2 | .500  | 9  | 13 | .409 |
| NMJC         | 1 | 2 | .333  | 10 | 11 | .476 |
| South Plains | 1 | 3 | .250  | 13 | 9  | .591 |
| Odessa       | 0 | 3 | .000  | 10 | 8  | .555 |

Monday's results: South Plains 73, Odessa 49; Howard 55, New Mexico 53; Midland 101, Western Texas 98.

Thursday's results: Howard 65, Western Texas 58; Midland 74, South Plains 63; New Mexico 67, Frank Phillips 59.

Monday, Jan. 23: South Plains at Western Texas, 7:30 p.m.; Frank Phillips at Howard, 5:50 p.m.; Odessa at New Mexico, 6:50 p.m.; Clarendon at Midland, 7 p.m.

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

|              | W  | L  | Pct. | GB     |
|--------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Orlando      | 31 | 7  | .816 | -      |
| New York     | 22 | 13 | .629 | 7 1/2  |
| Boston       | 15 | 22 | .405 | 15 1/2 |
| New Jersey   | 15 | 24 | .385 | 16 1/2 |
| Miami        | 12 | 24 | .333 | 18     |
| Philadelphia | 11 | 25 | .306 | 19     |
| Washington   | 8  | 27 | .229 | 21 1/2 |

Central Division

|           | W  | L  | Pct. | GB    |
|-----------|----|----|------|-------|
| Charlotte | 23 | 13 | .639 | -     |
| Cleveland | 23 | 13 | .639 | -     |
| Indiana   | 21 | 15 | .583 | 2     |
| Chicago   | 18 | 19 | .486 | 5 1/2 |
| Atlanta   | 16 | 21 | .432 | 7 1/2 |
| Milwaukee | 14 | 23 | .378 | 9 1/2 |
| Detroit   | 11 | 23 | .324 | 11    |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

|             | W  | L  | Pct. | GB     |
|-------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Utah        | 27 | 10 | .730 | -      |
| Houston     | 22 | 13 | .629 | 4      |
| San Antonio | 21 | 13 | .618 | 4 1/2  |
| Denver      | 18 | 18 | .500 | 8      |
| Dallas      | 16 | 18 | .471 | 9 1/2  |
| Minnesota   | 8  | 28 | .222 | 18 1/2 |

Pacific Division

|               | W  | L  | Pct. | GB    |
|---------------|----|----|------|-------|
| Phoenix       | 29 | 8  | .784 | -     |
| Seattle       | 26 | 9  | .743 | 2     |
| L.A. Lakers   | 22 | 12 | .647 | 5 1/2 |
| Sacramento    | 21 | 15 | .583 | 7 1/2 |
| Portland      | 18 | 17 | .514 | 10    |
| GoldenState   | 11 | 24 | .314 | 17    |
| L.A. Clippers | 6  | 31 | .162 | 23    |

Thursday's Games

Seattle 102, Minnesota 87  
New York 93, Houston 77  
Milwaukee 120, Washington 115  
Phoenix 122, Portland 115  
Sacramento 112, Golden State 103

Friday's Games

L.A. Lakers at Boston, 7:30 p.m.  
Philadelphia vs. Washington at Baltimore, 7:30 p.m.  
San Antonio at Miami, 7:30 p.m.  
New Jersey at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.  
Atlanta at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.  
Orlando at Denver, 8 p.m.  
Houston at Detroit, 8 p.m.  
Minnesota at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.  
New York at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
Cleveland at Utah, 9 p.m.

Saturday's Games

L.A. Lakers at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.  
Boston at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
Detroit at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.  
Seattle at Denver, 8:30 p.m.  
Cleveland at Dallas, 9 p.m.  
Sacramento vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif., 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

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3798 Sunset, 3-2-1, \$48.5  
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405 32nd, 3-2-cp, \$34,900.  
Country, 2-1-2, \$32,500.  
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3-2-2cp, Ira, 2 ac., reduced.  
Close In, 3-2-2cp, nice custom.  
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4502 Galveston, 3-2-2. 86.5T  
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3001 Crockett, 4-2 1/2, rd. 89.5T  
2900 Westridge Dr., lg. 3-3/4 -2, hot tub, patio. Nursery & apprx. 3A.  
108 Canyon, 2-1, CH/A. 19.9T  
Country, 3-2-2cp, apx. 5A. 65T  
1407 Scurry, 3-2-2, sm. ac. 48T  
4116 Eastridge, 3-2-2. 40T  
3-2-2, Ira, red. 65T  
2207 43rd, 3-1. 46.5T  
3200 Ave. H, lg. 3-1. 30T  
Own. Fin., 3bd., 3011 39th. 25T  
40th Pl., 3-2, ws, lg. m/b. 57.5T  
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3-2-2, w/2 liv. areas, beautiful yard, pool.

2900 Westridge, 3-3/4 -3, encl. patio, Mstr. bd. w/hot tub. Country, 3-2, shop, on 10 acres, \$60,000.

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## Revial of Demo Party occupies Sen. Chris Todd

By JILL LAWRENCE  
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Christopher Dodd likes to joke that he's the only Democrat in Congress who can be called Mr. Chairman.

All the others lost their titles — and most of their clout — in the Republican electoral landslide. But Dodd becomes general chairman of the Democratic National Committee this weekend, charged with leading his party out of malaise and on to victory.

His first directive to flailing Democrats is, "Snap out of it!"

His second appears to be, "Focus!" Or, as he put it Thursday in a typically colorful turn of phrase, "Nothing concentrates the mind like a death sentence."

Dodd's view of the November election results is cataclysmic. He doesn't believe that it was a slight aberration, attributable to low voter turnout or dislike of President Clinton.

People used to vote for Democrats, the Connecticut senator said in an interview, "because they basically thought their futures, economically and personally, were in better hands when Democrats were running things. On November 8, they said, 'We don't think so any longer.' We lost a lot of support out there."

Dodd has never been a wallflower, and associates say he enjoyed the national exposure he received last month during a tight race for Senate minority leader against Sen. Tom Daschle of South Dakota.

Daschle won by one vote. The result, many believe, is that a trio of Democrats ended up in the right jobs: the soft-spoken Daschle building consensus among his Senate troops, the hard-charging Dodd out front as party spokesman and South Carolina activist Don Fowler — a master of nuts and bolts — as the person in charge of the national party's daily operations.

Back-to-back news conferences this week dispelled any doubts about Dodd's ability to juggle his

partisan and senatorial roles.

At the first, the new party chairman and two other Democrats castigated Republicans — particularly House Speaker Newt Gingrich — for trying to change the way the government calculates inflation.

Dodd dominated the event, accusing Gingrich of playing "some fast three-card monte" to meet short-term political goals; of trying to "browbeat and arm-twist the Bureau of Labor Statistics" and "doctor the numbers, cook the books."

Moments after departing, Dodd sauntered back into the same room for another news conference — this one with Republican Sen. Pete Domenici of New Mexico. "Hey, Pedro," the bilingual Dodd greeted him genially. The two then described a securities litigation reform bill they were introducing as a bipartisan team.

The Republican and Democratic parties are having simultaneous meetings this weekend, the former to celebrate their electoral triumphs and the latter to begin the long road back.

Some Democratic moderates view Dodd as too liberal to be the new face of their party. But others say his energy and combative style are just what the party needs.

"He's got the best political instincts of anybody I've ever worked with," said White House pollster Stan Greenberg, who also polls for Dodd. "He has strong views and he speaks with passion. I think Democrats are longing for that."

A champion of children and family issues and an impassioned defender of Clinton's Haiti policy, Dodd says his party must return to its roots as the party that cares about people. He has also said, however, that "keeping track of your principles doesn't mean you can't come up with new and better ways of seeing to it that those principles are advanced."

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — Jill Lawrence covers Congress and national politics for The Associated Press.

## Study expands area in California thought at major quake risk

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A major earthquake is more likely to strike Southern California than previously thought, and it could affect a 150-mile stretch of communities, according to a study released today.

The report by the Southern California Earthquake Center says there is an 86 percent chance that a magnitude-7 or larger quake will occur somewhere in Southern California by 2024.

Previous studies had projected up to a 60 percent chance of such a quake, and only for a smaller area affected by two major faults — the San Andreas and San Jacinto.

"While the present estimate raises the probability somewhat, it expands the area of consideration," said the report.

The earthquake that killed more than 4,000 people this week in Kobe, Japan, had a magnitude of 7.2. The magnitude-6.7 quake on Jan. 17, which was centered outside of Los Angeles, killed 61 people, injured 9,000 and caused up to \$20 billion in damage.

The study also said the area with the greatest vulnerability to damage from magnitude-6 or larger quakes extends east from off the shores of Santa Barbara, through the San Gabriel Mountains north of Los Angeles to the San Bernardino area. It encompasses the region from the northwest corner of southern California to an area 60 miles east of Los Angeles.

Magnitude-7 quakes are about 10 times stronger than magnitude-6 temblors.

The study will be published in April's Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America. It highlights likeliest spots for peak ground accelerations at least 20 percent of gravity, which is enough shaking to cause structural damage.

"Below that, you may have

superficial things happening, things falling off shelves," said seismologist Jim Mori, who heads the U.S. Geological Survey at Pasadena and didn't work on the report. "Above that you really begin to get worried about what it's going to do to buildings."

The projections should help city planners, Mori said.

"You're probably willing to put a parking structure in certain areas, but you're not willing to put a nuclear power plant in those same areas," he said.

Regions with 60 percent probability of magnitude 6 or 7 quakes include the fast-growing San Bernardino-Riverside area, 60 miles east of Los Angeles, near precarious segments of the San Jacinto and San Andreas faults.

At similar risk are densely populated areas of Ventura County 70 miles northwest of Los Angeles, and a mountainous area near Palmdale, about 30 miles north of Los Angeles.

In contrast to high-risk areas, Barstow, 100 miles northeast of Los Angeles, and San Diego, 115 miles southeast, have 10 percent probabilities of damaging ground motions.

For Los Angeles, strong shaking is pegged at 30 percent probability, which "isn't enough for me to move out of Southern California, but it is enough to make me have an earthquake plan at home," said geophysics Professor David D. Jackson, one of eight principal authors of the study. He teaches at the University of California in Los Angeles.

The projections assume the region is made up of hard rock and don't account for softer soils that can amplify shaking.

The colleges known as "Seven Sisters" are Barnard, Bryn Mawr, Mount Holyoke, Radcliffe, Smith, Vassar and Wellesley.

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**SHOWMANSHIP AWARD** — Shayla Jeter won the Showmanship Trophy Thursday night during the hog show division of the annual Scurry County Junior Livestock Show. Presenting her the trophy is Clarence Spieker, hog show superintendent. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Talks resuming...

# Plants shut down due to GM strike

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — Production has been stopped at three General Motors Corp. assembly plants and sharply cut back at a fourth because of a strike that stopped the flow of auto parts.

About 6,800 workers at GM's AC Delco Flint East complex walked out Wednesday in a dispute over staff size, overtime and outside contracting.

An additional 17,800 workers are off the job at truck assembly plants in Pontiac and Janesville, Wis., and at car assembly plants in Lansing and Flint. Other GM plants could be forced to close by early next week as parts run out.

The Pontiac and Lansing plants, which make the Oldsmobile Achieva, Pontiac Grand Am, Buick Skylark and full-size pickup trucks, were completely shut down. The Janesville plant, which was partially closed, makes the Chevrolet Tahoe, GMC Yukon and the Chevrolet and GMC Suburban and the Flint plant makes the Buick LeSabre, Buick Park Avenue and Oldsmobile 88 Royale.

Talks between GM and the striking United Auto Workers Local 651 resumed today.

"There's some progress," Local 651 president Dale LeBeau

said after a bargaining session ended Thursday evening. "There's a considerable way to go."

LeBeau wouldn't discuss the status of individual issues.

The strike stopped production of spark plugs, filters, dashboard instrument clusters, fuel pumps, cruise controls and a variety of other parts used in most GM vehicles.

The issues in the dispute are nearly identical to those that caused two GM strikes last year and quickly forced nonstriking plants to close.

High demand for new cars and trucks has many auto plants running at maximum capacity, and GM has scheduled extensive overtime to boost production.

The union says understaffing and overtime are creating dangerous, unhealthy working conditions. The UAW has also said outside contractors hired by GM threaten union jobs.

The union at the Delco complex has claimed GM reneged on an agreement to hire 500 more workers and reduce overtime. Hiring new workers, with benefits, costs GM more than using outside contractors.

G. Richard Wagoner, GM's president of North American operations, said last week that similar disputes are simmering at a half-dozen plants and the company is dealing with them one at a time.

The walkout had no impact on GM's stock price. Shares closed Thursday at \$40.25, up 25 cents, on the New York Stock Exchange.

## Mandela, Klerk settle dispute

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — President Nelson Mandela and Deputy President F.W. de Klerk settled a dispute today that raised doubts about their ability to achieve racial reconciliation in South Africa.

De Klerk had accused Mandela's African National Congress of bullying his National Party and on Thursday threatened to quit. The two factions have been clashing for a week over an amnesty de Klerk's former government granted to police and former Cabinet ministers charged with crimes against blacks.



**RESERVE CHAMPION HOG** — Connie Payne of the Snyder FFA exhibited the reserve champion hog at the 51st annual Scurry County Stock

Show Thursday night. Also shown is David Frazier, ag teacher at Snyder High School. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Russian forces use heavy artillery against Chechens

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — A day after seizing the presidential palace in the breakaway republic of Chechnya, Russian forces used heavy artillery today to try to force Chechen fighters out of their capital.

Civilians tried to flee through a snowstorm that dumped six inches on the city. But Chechen fighters kept up their resistance, despite being forced to retreat Thursday from the presidential palace and train station.

Russian jets and artillery blasted a market about two miles southwest of Grozny's center on the road leading west out of the capital. One rocket went through several stories of an apartment building, causing an unknown number of civilian casualties.

"There are a lot of Russian soldiers in the center today," said rebel fighter Igor Abdulkhajayev as he sat in a grimy blue bus waiting to go into the center to retrieve Chechen bodies. "It's very hard to fight now."

Russian troops raised their flag Thursday over Grozny's presiden-

tial palace, the symbol of Chechen defiance. The Chechens had abandoned the ruined building hours before after a shell penetrated all the way through to the basement bunker.

The capture of the presidential palace was a rare morale boost for the Russians, demoralized by weeks of bloody fighting against outgunned, outmaneuvered Chechens.

"The military phase of restoring the Russian Constitution in Chechnya is now practically over," President Boris Yeltsin said in a statement.

"The subsequent mission to restore law, order and civil rights will lie with the Interior Ministry."

But the Chechens, who established new positions across the Sunzha River from the palace, played down the significance of the burned-out palace.

"Our new headquarters is set up and the fighters are in their positions," Chechen Defense Minister Aslan Maskhaev said at a news conference in Nazran, capital of

neighboring Ingushetia. "We're ready to continue our fight for freedom."

Until now, the war had been almost entirely centered on Chechnya's presidential palace. Now the Chechens say they will defend Grozny inch by inch.

"We won't have any particular base. We'll be moving around the city," said rebel fighter Aindi Beksultanov.

Chechen fighters have said that if Grozny falls, they will take their struggle to the countryside.

Many analysts, however, say it would be difficult for the Chechens to wage a successful guerrilla campaign against the Russian army, much less force its retreat from Chechnya.

In Moscow, a Yeltsin aide today denied reports that he dismissed three deputy defense ministers who criticized his Chechnya policy and that they and a fourth general were removed from active army duty. The aide gave only her first name, Olga.

# Unscheduled rest stop fans worry over pope's health

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — The toll of a grueling 11-day Asian tour was evident today when an exhausted Pope John Paul II, 74 years old and slowed by health problems, stopped his motorcade after arriving in Sri Lanka to rest in a roadside church.

The unscheduled detour on the way from the airport fanned concerns over the health of the pope, who has had surgery to remove a benign bowel tumor and a variety of other illnesses over the past two years.

After 20 minutes inside the church, John Paul returned to his bulletproof limousine, blessed the crowd and waved, then resumed his journey to the president's office for the official welcome ceremony.

The pope's security guards said the pontiff was "exhausted" and wanted to rest. They evicted about 20 people from St. Anthony's church after John Paul went inside.

At the airport, the pope looked weak as he descended the stairs of his plane, holding onto the railing with both hands.

The pope did not kneel to kiss the ground, his custom when arriving in a country for the first time. Instead, he raised a silver tray of Sri Lankan soil to his lips.

John Paul's visit to Sri Lanka was already expected to be a bumpy one. Leaders of the Buddhist clergy, outraged by his recent writings on Buddhism, have

threatened to disrupt his stay.

The purpose of the pope's visit to predominantly Buddhist Sri Lanka is to beatify a 17th-century priest. Police planned to search everyone expected Saturday for the beatification Mass of Father Joseph Vaz in Colombo.

Beatification is the last step before possible sainthood.

The government and Tamil rebels agreed to a cease-fire Jan. 8 in their 12-year-old civil war, in part to facilitate John Paul's visit. That allowed some 2,500 Roman Catholics from rebel-held areas in the north to travel to Colombo, the capital, to see the pope.

"Pray for Peace," read banners surrounding the Galle Face Green where the Mass will be held.

Sri Lankan Buddhists have protested excerpts of the pontiff's book, "Crossing the Threshold of Hope," in which John Paul cautioned Christians that the objective of Buddhist meditation is to reach "indifference" to the world, not to draw nearer to God. "A certain amount of tension has been created from some of the words that have been used" by the pope, said Bishop Malcolm Ranjith.

Six Buddhist prelates threatened to boycott an interfaith meeting Saturday unless the pope withdrew his remarks.

Sri Lanka's 1.2 million Catholics are normally untroubled by the majority Buddhists. Some monks harbor suspicion toward Christian missionaries.

# Results of Scurry Hog Show

Scurry County Jr. Livestock Show

Hogs

Grand Champion of Show: Justin Donelson, Ira FFA.

Reserve Champion of Show: Connie Payne, Snyder FFA.

Showmanship: Shayla Jeter, Snyder FFA.

Cross

Breed Champion: Justin Donelson, Ira FFA.

Reserve Champion: Connie Payne, Snyder FFA.

Heavy Weight: 1. Lori Sanders, Snyder; 2. Kendra Nachlinger, Hermleigh FFA; 3. Robin Key, Snyder FFA; 4. Connie Payne, Snyder FFA; 5. Joey Hall, Hermleigh FFA; 6. Seth Stierling, Ira FFA; 7. Trey Roemisch, Hermleigh FFA; 8. Cody B. Cribbs, Snyder FFA; 9. Nicholas Hand, Snyder FFA; 10. Brandon Roberge, Snyder FFA.

Medium Weight: 1. Justin Donelson, Ira FFA; 2. Connie Payne, Snyder FFA; 3. Daniel Parker, Snyder FFA; 4. Tiffanie Moore, Hermleigh FFA; 5. Brandy Atkinson, Hermleigh FFA; 6. Colter Brown, Ira FFA; 7. Amanda Wells, Snyder FFA; 8. Shay Franks, Snyder FFA; 9. Adam Roemisch, Hermleigh FFA; 10. Justin Stirling, Snyder FFA.

Light Weight: 1. Brandi Atkinson, Hermleigh FFA; 2. Shauna Huddleston, Snyder FFA; 3. Connie Payne, Snyder FFA; 4. Robin Key, Snyder FFA; 5. Lori Sanders, Snyder FFA; 6. Riley Tatum, Scurry 4-H; 7. Dana Stirling, Scurry 4-H; 8. Amber Brady, Hermleigh FFA; 9. Katie Howard, Ira FFA; 10. Shayla Jeter, Snyder FFA; 11. Crystal Atkinson, Hermleigh FFA; 12. Andrea Rodriguez, Hermleigh FFA; 13. Jennifer Latham, Scurry 4-H; 14. Quenten Wells, Snyder FFA; 15. Karen Elam, Ira FFA.

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Breed Champion: Monte Beaver, Snyder FFA.

Reserve Champion: Shayla Jeter, Snyder FFA.

Heavy Weight: 1. Monte Beaver, Snyder FFA; 2. Shayla Jeter, Snyder FFA; 3. Brad Hinton, Snyder FFA; 4. Eric Clifton, Snyder FFA; 5. Jennifer Perez, Snyder FFA; 6. Chris Clifton, Snyder FFA; 7. Hadley Vineyard, Snyder FFA; 8. Robin Key, Snyder FFA.

Medium Weight: 1. Shayla Jeter, Snyder FFA; 2. Darcee Purcell, Snyder FFA; 3. Daniel Parker, Snyder FFA; 4. Cody Cribbs, Snyder FFA; 5. Tommy Gladden, Scurry 4-H; 6. Wesley Collins, Snyder FFA; 7. Loryn Brown, Ira FFA; 8. Dana Stirling, Scurry 4-H; 9. David Thomas, Snyder FFA; 10. Justin Stirling, Snyder FFA.

Light Weight: 1. Jeremy Howard, Ira FFA; 2. Andrea Rodriguez, Hermleigh FFA; 3. Jennifer Williamson, Snyder FFA; 4. Celeigh Stirling, Ira FFA; 5. Katie Howard, Ira FFA; 6. Laurie Huddleston, Snyder FFA; 7. Eric Roberson, Snyder FFA; 8. Amanda Wells, Snyder FFA; 9. Brandi Smith, Snyder FFA; 10. Monica Roberson, Snyder FFA.

Duroc

Breed Champion: Reagan Key, Snyder FFA.

Reserve Champion: Candace Sanchez, Ira FFA.

Heavy Weight: 1. Reagan Key, Snyder FFA; 2. Candace Sanchez, Ira FFA; 3. Brad Hinton, Snyder FFA; 4. Jeremy Howard, Ira FFA; 5. Tommy Gladden, Scurry 4-H; 6. Niki Clayborn, Snyder FFA; 7. Joey Hall, Hermleigh FFA; 8. Stephanie Upkroge, Snyder FFA; 9. Jerek Brown, Ira FFA; 10. Justin Cox, Scurry 4-H.

Medium Weight: 1. Joylynn Shephard, Snyder FFA; 2. Laurie Huddleston, Snyder FFA; 3. Jennifer Williamson, Snyder FFA; 4. Brandon Williamson, Snyder FFA; 5. Colter Brown, Ira FFA; 6. Cory Chessner, Snyder FFA; 7. Jacinda Judah, Scurry 4-H; 8. Russell Wall, Snyder FFA; 9. Jenise Judah, Scurry 4-H; 10. Dustin Williamson, Hermleigh FFA.

Light Weight: 1. David Digby, Hermleigh FFA; 2. Bridget Moore, Hermleigh FFA; 3. Leslie Lewallen, Snyder FFA; 4. Adam Roemisch, Hermleigh FFA; 5. Celeigh Stirling, Ira FFA; 6. Carla Norwood, Snyder FFA; 7. John Ryan Basmer, Scurry 4-H; 8. Travis Collom, Ira FFA; 9. Michael Hornsberger, Snyder FFA; 10. Jason Eckert, Hermleigh FFA.

Hampshire

Breed Champion: Reagan Key, Snyder FFA.

Reserve Champion: Jacinda Judah.

Heavy Weight: 1. Reagan Key, Snyder FFA; 2. Michelle Nettles, Ira FFA; 3. Jenise Judah, Scurry 4-H; 4. Brad Hinton, Snyder FFA; 5. Russell Wall, Snyder FFA; 6. Connie Payne, Snyder FFA; 7. Jennifer Perez, Snyder FFA; 8. Robyn Hornsberger, Snyder FFA; 9. Valerie West, Hermleigh FFA; 10. Kendra Nachlinger, Hermleigh FFA.

Medium Weight: 1. Jacinda Judah, Snyder FFA; 2. Joylynn Shephard, Snyder FFA; 3. Jacinda Judah, Snyder FFA; 4. Red Eicke, Scurry 4-H; 5. Michelle Nettles, Ira FFA; 6. Joey Hall, Hermleigh FFA; 7. Shay Franks, Snyder FFA; 8. Daniel Holley, Snyder FFA; 9. Seth Stirling, Ira FFA; 10. Hadley Vineyard, Snyder FFA.

Light Weight: 1. Trey Roemisch, Hermleigh FFA; 2. Bridget Moore, Hermleigh FFA; 3. Janet Eckert, Hermleigh FFA; 4. Dwayne Robertson, Snyder FFA; 5. Monica Roberson, Snyder FFA; 6. Michelle Nettles, Ira FFA; 7. Katie Howard, Ira FFA; 8. Daniel Sanders, Snyder FFA; 9. T. Leah Eicke, Snyder 4-H; 10. Cory Chessner, Snyder FFA.

## Fighting breaks out in Mexico

VILLAHERMOSA, Mexico (AP) — Tear gas and black smoke filled the sky over a main plaza in the capital of Tabasco state after demonstrators from Mexico's governing party attacked opposition activists trying to oust the new governor.

Police in riot gear stood by Thursday night as Institutional Revolutionary Party members overturned two large trucks and set a van ablaze at the Plaza of Arms, where the leftist Democratic Revolution Party began a sit-in Dec. 30.

"Hooray! We'll show those pigs!" a member of the governing party shouted as he helped push over one truck.

Members of both parties fled when police fired tear gas, but some PRI activists returned a few minutes later to burn their opponents' tents, clothes and cooking utensils. Police stood by, some laughing.

"We can't get involved because it's a political dispute," said one policeman as PRI rioters set fire to a van just off the plaza. He refused to give his name.

## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Hermelando Aguirre, 402 29th; Stacey Tucker, 127 Milburn; Marion Claxton, 409 32nd; Lisa Roemisch, 3005 42nd.

DISMISSALS: Crystal Jones and baby, Pansy Ray, Kenneth Roach.

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## Births

Stacey Tucker of Snyder announces the birth of her daughter born at 9:43 p.m. on Jan. 19 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, 7½ ounces.



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## Police note four arrests

Four arrests, including one for felony probation violation, were made Thursday by local law enforcement agencies.

Louis Carlos Speedon Jr., 19, was arrested at 8:27 a.m. from 312 25th St. on a warrant for felony probation violation.

A 26-year-old male was arrested from the 1000 block of 25th Street at 8:24 a.m. on DPS warrants out of the justice of the peace court.

A 20-year-old male was arrested at 12:09 p.m. some 3½ miles west of the city on Highway 180 on three warrants for driving while license suspended.

A 65-year-old male was arrested at 8:37 p.m. Thursday in the 1000 block of the old Lubock Highway and charged with misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Among other activities Thursday, deputies were contacted at 12:58 p.m. in reference to trash being dumped on private property.

A person in the 2200 block of 21st Street called the sheriff's office at 3:25 p.m. in reference to someone shooting his milk goats. He advised the dispatcher that he did not want to speak to an officer but wanted police to be aware of the information.

Officers were notified of a \$10 gas drive-off at 8:10 p.m. from McD's on College Avenue.

Officers responded to a 9-1-1 call at 1:26 this morning in reference to a couple having an argument in the 2300 block of 41st Street. No charges were filed but an offense report for family violence was submitted.



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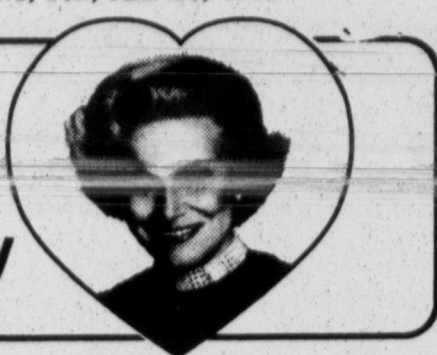
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Psalm 32:8



Dear Abby



## Mom Who Blows Her Stack Seeks Way to Put a Lid on It

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 33-year-old mother of two beautiful young children. I'm married, usually happy, and I work. (I have a very relaxed, no-stress position.) I wish I could blame my problem on stress, but I have none that I'm aware of.

So what's my problem? When I get mad at my kids, I "lose it," and I scream at the top of my lungs. I never hit them — but I scream so loud it scares them (and me) to death. I don't know where it comes from; all of a sudden, I lose control. Then afterward, I'm so ashamed — I hug them and tell them I'm sorry.

I don't know why I lash out like that. I love my kids very much and fear that my verbal abuse will scar them for life. Do you have any suggestions?

EXPLOSIVE MOM

DEAR MOM: Most of us have been trained from early childhood to suppress our anger, but it would be far better if we expressed it appropriately.

Admitting anger verbally is one way to diffuse it — it's like releasing steam from a pressure cooker.

When you sense that you are reaching the boiling point, try the techniques suggested by the National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse:

(1) Put your hands over your mouth and count to 10. Or 20, if necessary.

(2) Stop in your tracks. Press your lips together and breathe deeply.

(3) Phone a friend and tell your friend how upset you are.

(4) Recite the alphabet, or a poem you have committed to memory.

(5) If someone can watch the children, take a short walk. Smell the flowers. Cool off.

(6) Take a warm bath, or splash cold water on your face.

(7) Pick up a pencil and record your thoughts. "I am very, very angry!" "I am just about at the end of my rope!" "I have had it!" "I am glad I'm getting this anger out of my system, or Lord knows what I might do."

(8) Call 1-800-556-2722.

Do whatever works for you. Say a prayer — or announce that Mommy needs a "time-out." But keep in mind that words can cut a child as deeply as a knife. Express your anger at the deed ("When you do that, it makes me very angry!") — but not at the child (i.e., "You're clumsy!" "You're stupid!" "You're bad!")

Learning to recognize and deal with emotions in a mature way means never having to say "I'm sorry."

Several years ago, I published a booklet that may help, titled "The Anger in All of Us, and How to Deal With It." The response from readers was heartwarming. To obtain a copy, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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DEAR ABBY: We are three women who work for physicians. We confirm appointments, and are fed up with people who put their children on their answering machines. The latest was a complete rendition of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star."

It is time-consuming and irritating to have to listen to this drawn-out greeting. Unfortunately, in order to leave a message, we must suffer through it.

Please tell moms to save the cuteness for grandmothers and grandfathers. They love it. We don't.

LIVID IN SALEM, MASS.

DEAR LIVID: I think you expressed it very well. Let's hope moms are listening.

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## Family of deceased Davidians file suits

WACO (AP) — The parents of a 17-year-old woman who died along with her 1-year-old daughter when the Branch Davidian compound burned in 1993 have filed a \$52 million wrongful death lawsuit against the government.

The lawsuit was filed Thursday in federal court on behalf of Australians Oliver Gyrfas Sr. and

### Senator suggests appointees resign

AUSTIN (AP) — Two appointees of former Gov. Ann Richards are working to keep their jobs despite a key senator's suggestion that they resign rather than face confirmation hearings.

"I'm an old pioneer from West Texas. I'm going to ride this horse 'til it bucks me off," said Peggy Garner of Upton County, a member of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Sarah Goodfriend of Austin, a member of the Public Utility Commission, also said she doesn't intend to resign at this time.

Nominations Committee Chairman Teel Bivins said Thursday that neither has enough Senate support for their appointments to be confirmed. Both women have been meeting with senators to seek backing.

"I would hope that they may decide to step aside so that we wouldn't have to have a vote," said Bivins, R-Amarillo, adding that the prospect of being voted down "hurts your feelings."

Elizabeth Gyrfas. The defendants are the federal government and former supervisors of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Aisha Gyrfas, 17, and her daughter, Startle, died in the April 19, 1993, fire that destroyed Mount Carmel. David Koresh and nearly 80 of his religious followers died in or just before the blaze.

Aisha's brother Oliver Gyrfas Jr. left the compound during the 51-day standoff, which began Feb. 28, 1993, when federal agents stormed the prairie home seeking to serve Koresh with search and arrest warrants. Six Davidians and four ATF agents died in the ensuing gunfight.

The lawsuit was filed by attorney Kirk Lyons of Black Mountain, N.C.

Aisha Gyrfas was 13 when she became one of Koresh's wives, former sect members have said. Her parents deny the accusation, citing her marriage to sect member Greg Summers.

Koresh, however, confirmed that Aisha Gyrfas was one of his wives and that Startle was one of his many children in a videotape he made during the siege.



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## Clinton's approval rating said mixed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's approval rating rose to 47 percent in a USA Today-CNN-Gallup Poll taken this week.

That is an improvement over the 40 percent the pollsters logged for Clinton in late December.

Congress received the approval of 33 percent, up from 23 percent last month.

Pollsters said 1,002 people were surveyed Monday through Wednesday for the poll, which had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

Senate Majority Leader Robert Dole had a 56 percent job-approval rating, and House Speaker Newt Gingrich's was 39 percent.

Forty-two percent said they believed the Republicans can better handle national problems, up from 38 percent in August.

Confidence in the Democrats slipped slightly. Thirty-two percent said Democrats would fare better handling key problems, down from 37 percent in August.

Eighty percent said the Republican-controlled Congress

will have more influence than Clinton over the direction the United States takes in the next two years.

Survey respondents said crime remains the country's No. 1 problem, followed by economic issues.

A Wall Street Journal-NBC News poll found that 40 percent of Americans think the U.S. is headed in the right direction. Forty-two percent said the country appears to be on the wrong track, down from the 47 percent who said so last month.

Survey respondents agreed with

the Republican agenda by a 2-to-1 margin, according to the poll, but more than half doubted that the GOP would keep most of its campaign promises.

Clinton wins approval from 45 percent of the public, according to the Wall Street Journal-NBC poll, down from the 48 percent he got last month. Forty-three percent said they disapproved of Clinton's performance.

Seventy percent of survey respondents said they favored a balanced-budget amendment.

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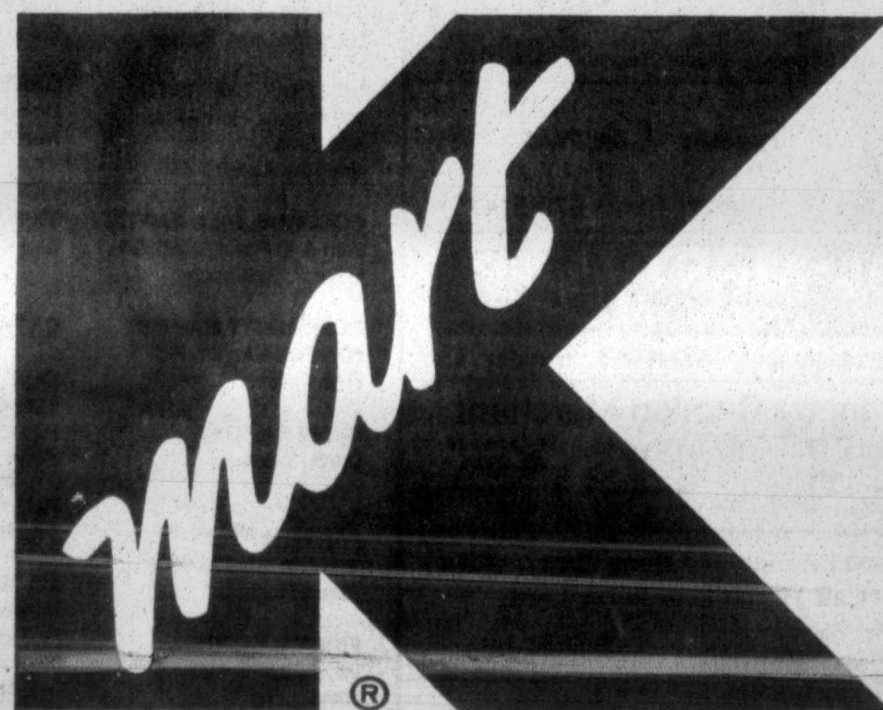
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