

# Tragic wreck clouds third quarter of 1994

Editor's Note: The following is the third in a four-part series recalling events which impacted Scurry County in 1994.

Five Scurry County residents took their own lives during 1994; a sixth was the victim of an accidental shooting. Those deaths were tragic enough, but nothing in recent years has equalled the horror of what happened near Hermleigh in July.

It was early in the morning on July 3 — the day before Independence Day. Fifteen people, all members of two families, were crowded into a pickup truck which was traveling on a farm to market road from Loraine. Most of the people were in the pickup bed. It was about 4:15 in the morning, and still dark.

The pickup traveled along FM 644 until it reached U.S. Highway 84, just south of Hermleigh.

For some reason, the pickup's driver apparently didn't see a south-bound tractor-trailer. According to DPS records, the pickup moved out into the lane of traffic. It was struck broadside.

Eleven people — including eight children — were killed. One of the dead was from Snyder. Seven were residents of Rotan; three were from Loraine.

They were among 44 persons who lost their lives that day in accidents on Texas highways, and a record 65 who died July 4 weekend.

Not all of the news during the third quarter of 1994 was bad, but most of it was. Budget time has proven to be one of anguish in recent years in Scurry County but it grew emotional in July as a group of 22 residents urged commissioners not to raise taxes above 49 cents — the same level as 1993. The men suggested everything from cutting employee insurance, the Board of County Development, hospital services, parks, the airport, coliseum wages and employees as a means to do it.

Commissioners did not cut the tax rate to 49 cents, but did set the rate at 54.98, below the effective rate — the rate required to generate the same amount of taxes as the previous year.

The county tax rate still represented an increase of more than 5 cents per \$100. In fact, every Scurry County entity with the exception of Hermleigh school district went up on taxes. The reason was simple — 1994 taxable values were certified at \$629,190,121, a drop of more than \$107 million from 1993's values.

By the end of August, all entities in Scurry County had adopted tax rates. A breakdown indicated that county taxes went from 49.87 cents to 54.98, up 5.11 cents; college taxes went from 25.13 cents to 29.08, up 3.95 cents; city taxes went from 39.45 to 39.69, up almost a quarter of a cent; SIDS taxes, from \$1.36 to \$1.44, up 8.07 cents; Ira ISD, \$1.40 to \$1.50, up 9.6 cents; and Hermleigh ISD, no change at \$1.3672.

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## Ask Us

Q—Will Snyder Police Department have extra officers on duty during the New Year's holidays?

A—Chief Lannie Lee said yes, extra officers will be on duty this weekend. Prime targets will be alcohol and seat belt offenses. "Buckle up, and don't drive if you've been drinking," he said.

## Local

### 'Watch'

New Hope Baptist Church, 3305 Ave. L, will hold a "Watch" meeting on New Year's Eve from 10 p.m. until midnight. The public is invited.

### ISD taxes

People needing to pay Hermleigh and Ira school taxes are advised that the computer at Scurry County Appraisal District will be down today through Monday.

Appraisal personnel said they will accept December payments on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

### Holiday

With New Year's falling on a Sunday, county, state and federal government employees will take their holiday Monday.

An exception are teachers and staff and Hermleigh and Ira public school districts. They will have in-service on Monday.

Classes resume on Tuesday at Hermleigh, Ira and Snyder public schools. Hermleigh students have been out since Dec. 20; Ira and Snyder students since Dec. 16.

Scurry County Courthouse and other county buildings will be closed Monday. Also closed will be federal agricultural offices, the post office and City Hall.

Local financial institutions in Snyder will take the day off as well.

### Weather

**Snyder Temperatures:** High Thursday, 55 degrees; low, 35 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 36 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 12.21 inches.

**Snyder Area Forecast:** Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. Low 35-40. South wind 10-20 mph, becoming west by morning. Saturday, mostly cloudy early, decreasing cloudiness by afternoon. High around 50. Northwest wind 15-25 mph and gusty. Caution will be advised on area lakes. Rest of the New Year's weekend, partly cloudy. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the upper 30s to lower 40s.

**Almanac:** Sunset today, 5:50. Sunrise Saturday, 7:42. Of 363 days in 1994, the sun has shone 354 days in Snyder.



# FRIDAY

# Snyder Daily News



**OATH OF OFFICE** — County elected officials were sworn in Thursday afternoon in the district courtroom by District Judge Gene Dulaney. Assuming their duties on Jan. 1 will be, from left, Ricky Fritz, county judge; Jimmy Wilson, constable Pct. 1; Elois Pruitt, district clerk; Frances Billingsley, county clerk; Roy Idom,

commissioner, Pct. 2; Charlie Bell, county treasurer; Charlie Reynolds, justice of the peace, Pct. 1; Jerry Gannaway, commissioner, Pct. 4; and John Williamson, justice of the peace, Pct. 2. (SDN Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

## Dial 915 starting Tuesday

Beginning next Tuesday, Scurry County residents will have to dial the 915 prefix when making long-distance telephone calls within this area code.

Southwestern Bell began phasing in the new system in July. Currently, simply dialing "1" or "0" and the seven-digit telephone number will suffice. Beginning Tuesday, however, customers will no longer have a choice. They'll have to dial a "1" or a "0", plus 915, and then the seven-digit number.

The new dialing pattern will also affect customers in the 806 area code.

While the new dialing pattern is just being introduced to Bell customers in West Texas and the Panhandle, it is already in effect in Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Austin, Waco and some other Texas market areas.

Though dialing the area code will be considered a bother to some customers, it is necessary, Southwestern Bell had said. When the dialing system was created in 1947, it established 152 area codes that were projected to be sufficient until the year 2000. However, the system is exhausting the available supply of phone numbers due to the nation's increase, shifts in population and the technological advances that have enabled the skyrocketing use of cellular phones, pagers, facsimile machine and additional telephone lines.

While no new area codes are projected in West Texas, the new dialing pattern will enable local telephone switching devices to define the call's routing.

Business customers must modify their private branch exchanges (PBX) or internal telephone switching systems and other equipment, such as fax machines and e-mail systems, to ensure that they can recognize and process calls under the new dialing pattern. Plexar systems currently in use by local businesses will automatically be modified through Southwestern Bell.

All customers, both residential and businesses, must also reprogram the phone numbers used in their call forwarding and speed dialing services to include their home area code for long-distance calls.

## 1 dead, 6 wounded...

# Shootings at 2 abortion clinics

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP) — Shootings at two abortion clinics killed a clinic worker and wounded six other people today.

The shootings began at 10:15 a.m. at a Planned Parenthood clinic in a busy business district in this Boston suburb. Witnesses reported seeing a man dressed in black wielding a shotgun.

"He came running out with a

shotgun," one worker said. "If I didn't jump down the steps he would've shot me, too."

Detective Capt. Frank Hayes confirmed a woman died at the Planned Parenthood clinic. Three people were wounded there, and three others were wounded at the Pre-term Health Services clinic, a few blocks away.

There were no arrests. Witnesses at both clinics said it ap-

peared one man was involved.

Nicki Gamble, president of Planned Parenthood of Massachusetts, said the dead woman was an employee but had no other details. She said one of the three wounded there was a staff member and the other two were people who escort patients.

Paramedics worked at the scene helping the injured.

"Someone ran into the office

and said they're shooting people," said Kathy Circeo, who works in a neighboring dentist's office.

It was at least the third fatal shooting at a U.S. abortion clinic in recent years. A doctor was shot and killed outside a Pensacola, Fla., clinic last year, and in July, a doctor and a volunteer escort were killed outside another Pensacola clinic.

# Freed pilot headed home

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — American pilot Bobby Hall looked wan and dazed, but maintained his military bearing as he took off on a long-awaited flight home after 13 days in captivity in North Korea.

Hall, captured after his helicopter went down over North Korea on Dec. 17, was freed after the U.S. government expressed regret for what it called a navigational error — not a spy mission as claimed by the North.

The incident threatened the fragile relations with the hard-line communist state that had improved over the past two months.

President Clinton, after a late-night conversation with Hall, told reporters the Army helicopter pilot "was held for too long."

Wearing the green flight suit he wore when his helicopter went down, Hall walked to freedom in Panmunjom, the border village in the Demilitarized Zone that separates the two Koreas. Military officers from both North Korea and the United States were present for the brief, solemn ceremony on a cold and overcast morning.

"He seemed naturally somewhat dazed to have emerged from 13 days of captivity to see generals lined up on both sides of the DMZ waiting for him to cross,"

said State Department official Thomas Hubbard, who had worked out the final details of Hall's release.

Hall's co-pilot, Chief Warrant Officer David Hilemon, was killed when the helicopter went down. His body was returned last week.

Hall, 28, was flown by helicopter to a U.S. military base in Seoul for a medical checkup. Assistant Secretary of State Winston Lord, appearing on network talk shows this morning, said the pilot was "given a thumbs-up" by doctors there.

Lord said he did not know what Hall had told U.S. military officials about his days in captivity.

Hall delivered a brief statement on the tarmac at Osan Air Force Base outside Seoul.

"First and foremost, I would like to express my deepest sympathy for Mrs. Hilemon," Hall said.

He also thanked Hubbard for his "speedy return back to the free world."

Then he boarded a U.S. military plane that left for McDill Air Force Base in Florida, his home state.

Hall's family in Brooksville, Fla., cheered when they got word he had been released. Tears

streamed down the face of his wife, Donna, and mother, Diane.

Clinton had called them a few hours earlier to tell them of the impending release.

Hall's case was extremely sensitive because the United States did not want to undermine the nuclear accord signed in October be-

tween the U.S. and North Korea.

It was further complicated by a lack of clear information about who is in charge in North Korea. There have been hints of a power struggle between civilian and military officials since North Korean dictator Kim Il Sung died in July.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Opinions are okay, but convictions are more convincing."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: O.G. Nieman, in the Hereford Brand, told about the most significant Christmas present under his tree this year.

Nieman said it was a packet of Ross Perot corn. "It makes short, stubby stalks, has large ears and quits in July."

Larry Crabtree, in the Vernon Daily Record, says there is some good news as 1994 comes to an end.

Crabtree says a recent poll cited the Republican takeover of congress as the most significant news story of the year. The GOP election sweep was a winner by a whopping 51 percent.

But the real good news is that only 13 percent picked the O.J. Simpson trial.

We don't know the origin, but the following, "An Editor's Prayer," seems appropriate as the

New Year approaches, whether we're ready or not. "God, you called some to be teachers, and some to be preachers, and some to be deacons, and drawers of water, and hewers of wood, and some who were fit for none of these worthy occupations, you called to be writers of words.

"We ask Your grace upon such as these. Help them to get their stories factual and straight. Guide their fumbling fingers on the keyboard, and for whatever good it may do, strengthen the connections between their fingers and their minds.

"And, such hearts as they have, bid them to use them freely that their printer's ink might evoke the flowing, not of blood, but of fellowship.

"Give them a good story now and then to keep their readers happy and their minds off their own degradation.

"And, when that day comes for their final thirty dashes, mercifully grant them a glimpse of Your glory before they travel to the eternity to which they have been consigned so frequently by so many"

# Mailers are rushing to beat new increase in postal rates

FREDERICK, Md. (AP) — Postal carriers, who have been loaded down with holiday mail for weeks, are hauling extra stacks of advertisements and catalogs sent by businesses trying to beat the postage rate hike.

On New Year's Day at 12:01 a.m. local time, the cost of mailing a first-class letter will rise to 32 cents. Other postal rates will go up as well.

The new rates have meant brisk bulk mailings and increased activity this week at post offices nationwide.

Mildred Slagle, a retiree in Frederick, stopped in the downtown post office Thursday to exchange her roll of 29-cent stamps for a roll of 32-cent stamps.

"It was a \$3 dollar difference. It's not really a big deal, but I think to businesses it is," Slagle said. "Remembering back to the 5- and 3-cent stamps — it's quite a change."

Margaret Brown, who bought her first 32-cent stamps and a supply of 3-cent ones to use with her leftover 29-cent stamps, agreed.

"If it keeps going up, it might be cheaper to call," Mrs. Brown said.

The Postal Service has been selling temporary 32-cent stamps since Dec. 13. The stamp bears the letter G, an American flag and the words "Old Glory" but carries no price. Stamps with the new postal prices will be released this spring.

When the new rates were announced earlier this month, the U.S. Postal Service governing board said the increase — the first in four years — would reap an additional \$4.7 billion in 1995 for the Postal Service, which lost \$914 million in its last fiscal year.

The surge of mail sent by businesses and individuals trying to save a few cents started several weeks ago, said Greg Frey, a spokesman for the U.S. Postal Service in Washington, D.C. Most of the extra volume is third-class mail, such as advertising, some parcels and catalogs, he said.

Extra trucks and temporary workers the Postal Service hired for the holidays were kept on to help handle the anticipated volume, he said.

Wayne Rogers, district manager at the Columbus, Ohio, post office, said third-class bulk mailings there were up 20 percent this week over the same period last year. Carrier volume is up about 12 percent from the same week in 1993.

Louis Eldridge, plant manager for the main post office in Raleigh, N.C., said workers there usually process about 3 million pieces of mail a day during this period. They currently are handling about 4 million a day.

## Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

### Gallbladder recovery hits a snag

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What foods should be avoided after having gallbladder removal? My husband underwent the procedure and has been plagued with severe diarrhea since. While his doctor has recommended Metamucil, this doesn't control the problem and he has trouble even leaving the house.

DEAR READER: When properly performed by a qualified surgeon, gallbladder removal does not result in nutritional problems or diarrhea, and does not require any dietary limitations. Therefore, your husband's problem is unusual.

In my opinion, he should be examined and tested by a gastroenterologist, who will probably pay particular attention to the pancreas, using ultrasound and blood tests. Gallstones (and gallbladder disease in general) commonly affect the pancreas, a gland necessary for digestion, because both organs drain into the intestine through a common tube.

It's possible that your husband's previous gallbladder attacks may have inflamed or injured his pancreas,

leading to maldigestion and diarrhea. If this is the case, your husband may obtain relief by using pills containing digestive enzymes. The gastroenterologist can advise him.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Gallbladder Disease." 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: I have a very good doctor that I'm satisfied with, but he doesn't wash his hands from patient to patient even though there is a sink in each examining room. I make him wash prior to examining me, but I'm tired of asking all the time.

DEAR READER: It's probably not necessary for a doctor to wash his hands between every patient. Of course, there are exceptions, such as patients with communicable disease, infections and bleeding.

However, most primary-care physicians (who check blood pressure, listen with a stethoscope to heart and

lungs, peer into a throat, and thump an abdomen) do not need to wash up.

The chance that you will contract a disease from your doctor's hands is so negligible as to be a medical curiosity.

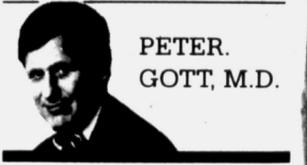
Dentists, medical specialists (such as gastroenterologists) and hospital personnel should wash their hands between patients because body fluids can spread disease, especially in high-risk environments.

But following run-of-the-mill office examinations, a physician can forego this ritual. Stick with your doctor, and ask him if he agrees with my analysis.

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#### DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.



### Lottery service says 'pay up'

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The head of a New Jersey-based lottery service has renewed his demand that Texas pay up on a \$10.4 million ticket.

Steve McLain of Pic-A-State Lottery Service, based in Lakewood N.J., said Thursday the integrity of the Texas Lottery is in doubt. The winning ticket is a bearer bond and must be paid immediately, said McLain.

Texas officials have been reviewing the dispute for the last month. One ticket, sold in Houston, matched all six numbers in the Nov. 23 drawing.

But a New Jersey policeman bought what he claims is the winning ticket through a store in suburban Philadelphia.

Texas has 180 days to pay. It is illegal to sell lottery tickets for more than their face value or through unlicensed dealers.

Lottery officials have said they

are continuing to review the situation.

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### 'Orange' deadline extended

MIDDLETOWN, Conn. (AP) — Vietnam War veterans who were exposed to the toxic chemical Agent Orange will have more time to claim a share of a multimillion-dollar fund to compensate them for their injuries.

U.S. District Court Judge Jack Weinstein in New York on Thursday extended a deadline for veterans and their families to apply for payment from the Agent Orange settlement. Veterans originally had until Saturday; now they have until Jan. 17.

Weinstein decided to make the change after Aetna Insurance Co., which is administering the fund, was deluged with thousands of telephone calls this week from veterans trying to meet the deadline.

The fund came from a class-action lawsuit brought by veterans and their families against the makers of Agent Orange. The settlement, reached 10 years ago, was for \$184 million. Weinstein had approved the settlement and at that time set the deadline for applications.

As soldiers crawled through the jungle, U.S. military aircraft sprayed Agent Orange over land to make it difficult for enemy soldiers to hide and find food. The chemical stripped trees of leaves and ravaged crops in Southeast Asia.

Veterans said Agent Orange caused them to contract various forms of cancer and other illnesses and produced birth defects in their children.

About \$21 million has been left unclaimed from the fund. To get the money, veterans must be totally disabled, unable to work, and show that they served in areas where the chemical was sprayed.

Survivors of veterans can receive from \$340 to a maximum of \$3,400. Disabled veterans can get \$256 to \$12,800.

About 39,000 veterans and their families have received money from the fund, which is supported by Dow Chemical, Uniroyal, Monsanto, Hercules, Agricultural Nutrition, Diamond Shamrock and Thompson Chemical.

Nearly 28,000 claims have been denied.

All issues are controversial. A noncontroversial issue is impossible, and a controversial issue is redundant.

### Astro-graph By Bernice Bede Osol

**Your Birthday**  
Saturday, Dec. 31, 1994

In the year ahead, you might receive greater recognition in your chosen field. Those who are not acknowledged more can anticipate a move to a place where they are more appreciated.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Major improvements in your social life are indicated for the near future. You will be more valued by your current associates than those you've known in the past. 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.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Old contacts could prove to be more commercially useful than your newer acquaintances. Maintain relationships with those who have proven loyal.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Don't rock the boat in situations that are presently running smoothly. Lady Luck is more likely to repeat her favors in areas where she has already proven generous.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Fresh opportunities might be revealed to you if you broaden your perspective. Adopt a long-range view instead of focusing on the immediate future.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Signals may reappear from a situation that caused you some concern in the past. Now you can turn these negative indicators into something positive.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** This could be a significant day for you concerning a joint venture. If you have something promising on the drawing board, solidify it now.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Today may mark a turning point in your career. The tides are presently shifting in a direction favorable to you.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Step in and assume direct management over a matter pertaining to your material security. Stop leaving things up to others.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Enlarge your range of social interests by seeking out new people, new groups and new activities.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Before starting a new endeavor, take steps to complete one you've already begun. The old can be integrated into the new if handled properly.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** A financial swing is stirring and the results should be to your liking. The trend might start off slow, but it will gain substantial momentum.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Proper compensation or rewards might materialize for one of your original projects. This is not the time to toss in the towel on this matter.

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### Pick 3

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

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### Sexual Orientation Is About Doing What Comes Naturally

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 25-year-old lesbian. Learning to accept my homosexuality was difficult, to say the least. But while I am finally happy with my life, the misinformation and misunderstanding of homosexuality continue to appall me. Please print this open letter to all homophobic individuals:

I am one of three girls, raised in a loving family, as close as you could get to the sitcom families of the '50s. I have never been abused, molested or raped — nor have I ever had a really bad experience with a male. It was my last boyfriend (and still best friend) who helped me come to terms with who I am.

Nobody ever tried to convert me to lesbianism, and I know of no gay person who has ever successfully converted anyone else; it's not possible! For many years I felt there was something wrong with me. I tried desperately to be "straight." I even contemplated suicide. I feared my family would reject me, although in the end they turned out to be very supportive.

There was no significant difference in the way my sisters and I were raised. Genetics, nature or God's will is the explanation for my orientation. My sisters and I are very much alike except for our sexual preference. All three of us like mysteries, romantic comedies, David Letterman, ballet and ethnic foods. Our sex drives are strong, and we all sleep in the nude with our lovers. The only difference is that mine is a woman, and theirs are men.

A person's sexual orientation, be it heterosexual, homosexual or bisexual, is a natural part of a person that can't be changed. It is God-given. Since it is what nature intended, it should be celebrated. It can't possibly be immoral.

AN ORANGE COUNTY LESBIAN

DEAR LESBIAN: Thank you for your honesty. I have always believed that one's sexual orientation is genetically predetermined before birth. Homosexuals have, for too long, suffered because of fear, ignorance and prejudice. Homosexuals are born — not made.

DEAR ABBY: My mother died recently in a nursing home after a four-year illness.

With few exceptions, I visited her nearly every day after work and took time to feed her dinner. I was grateful for the excellent care and compassion shown to her. In fact, after she passed away, I wrote the nurses and staff a letter expressing my gratitude.

Abby, no one at the nursing home sent a note, sympathy card or any offering of condolence to me.

My husband says they did "their

part" by caring for Mom and not to give it any more thought.

It still made me feel bad. I would like your thoughts on this, Abby.

MOIRA, UTICA, N.Y.

DEAR MOIRA: With such a clear-thinking, fair-minded husband at your elbow, you need not seek answers from Dear Abby.

DEAR ABBY: About canned laughter: I am 82 years old, and I used to enjoy listening to Red Skelton, Jack Benny, George Burns and Gracie Allen on the radio.

Now, with the new comedians I see on TV, I need canned laughter so I'll know when to laugh!

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Abby shares more of her favorite, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a business-size self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

### Pleads no contest

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A overzealous Madonna fan has been sentenced to six months in jail for a second charge of trespassing at the singer's Hollywood Hills home.

Robert J. Wasserburger, 28, pleaded no contest Wednesday.

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# Dole says book deal raises questions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stepping cautiously into a political minefield, Senate Republican leader Bob Dole says a \$4.5 million book deal for incoming House Speaker Newt Gingrich "raises questions that need to be addressed."

Dole, R-Kan., said Thursday he "did not want to pass judgment" on the deal disclosed last week or get into a "quarrel with Newt." But he added, "It's not too popular around people who talk to me. They think it's a lot of money."

He declined to suggest ways the issue could be addressed, saying it "really is a decision Newt has to make." But he offered a candid assessment of the political implications if it's left to fester too long.

"I can already see when you start cutting programs that might affect low-income Americans that becoming an issue," he said, adding later he feared it would remain repeated fodder for talk shows.

As two of the Republican Party's most prominent figures, Dole and Gingrich have crossed

swords in the past. But Gingrich's spokesman, Tony Blankley, played down Dole's remarks, made to a group of reporters during an interview. "My response is, after being badgered by a number of reporters, he made a few comments that I took to be intended in an entirely friendly way," Blankley said.

Asked about Dole's remarks Thursday night, Gingrich said in Smyrna, Ga., that he had no comment.

The Wall Street Journal reported today that Gingrich will forgo the \$4.5 million advance. Instead, he will take a \$1 advance and draw royalties based on actual book sales. The Journal said Gingrich was reacting to Republican pressure.

Before Dole, Republicans were generally silent on the book deal.

Democrats pounced on the revelation that Gingrich, R-Ga., was to receive a \$4.5 million advance for writing two books for the publishing house owned by media tycoon Rupert Murdoch.

They contended that Gingrich could influence communications legislation that might affect Murdoch.

House Democratic Whip David Bonior, D-Mich., called it a "sweetheart" deal that "proves once again we need an independent, professional nonpartisan outside counsel to investigate the

ethical cloud which has settled over the head of Newt Gingrich."

Gingrich already faces an ethics complaint in the House concerning tax-free donations to a college course he taught.

Dismissing Bonior's criticism as "lame," Dole said he had not talked to Gingrich about the book deal and was uncertain how the speaker-to-be could put the matter behind him.

"I think it does raise some

questions that need to be addressed," Dole said.

Pressed to elaborate, Dole declined to be more specific.

"I don't know how you do it," he said. "I think that has to be something he has to address. I think we just need to lay it to rest because I don't want to see it hanging around so that every time an issue comes up we have talk about the book deal."

## Ira Church of God slates Bible course in January

A college course in the Old Testament will be taught at Ira Church of God during the spring semester.

Offered through Mid America Bible College in Moore, Okla., the course begins in January and will be held one Saturday a month from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through May.

Cleo Carille of Big Spring will be the instructor. The cost will be \$25 plus book. Those completing the course will receive three hours of college credit.

Anyone wishing to enroll is asked to confirm by Saturday by calling either Shari Cotton at 573-7409 or Jack Darnell, pastor, 573-5965.

## Burns cancels Caesars Palace show

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Sorry, George Burns fans: The cigar-puffing comedian has canceled his 99th birthday show — but hopes to be at Caesars Palace for No. 100.

Burns has been recovering well since he underwent surgery in September to drain fluid from his

brain that accumulated after he fell in his bathtub, his manager said. He also had a bout with the flu last week but got over it quickly.

"He's OK. We're not going to play Caesars, but hopefully he's going to do his 100th birthday," manager Irving Fein said Tuesday.

## Community Calendar

### FRIDAY

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.

## Glittering 'red caps' popular with today's teen-age buyers

NEW YORK (AP) — Style is in the smile.

Grunge music devotees go for frayed jeans and flannel. Heavy metal aficionados prefer leather and studs. For the well-appointed rap fan, the latest is worn not off the shoulder, but on the teeth.

They're called fangs, rap caps or fronts. And the removable gold teeth covers — often studded with diamonds or stamped with designs — are glittering on the incisors and bicuspids of image-conscious teen-agers.

"It's the new style coming in," said Rob Hendricks, 19, who cracked his lips to reveal a set of the caps encasing six of his upper teeth.

"It's a thing now. They're real nice," said Hendricks, standing in a Brooklyn mall where costume jewelry shops prominently displayed hundreds of the decorative dental caps.

While such caps have been around for years, their popularity has been boosted by rappers like the Wu-Tang Klan, who wear the ornate caps.

The caps, created by jewelers based on an impression of the customer's teeth, can run from a \$40 simple gold cover to a gem-studded, intricate bridge costing \$600 or more.

Ultimately, the caps could end up costing more — in dental bills.

Dr. Richard Price, a clinical instructor at the Boston University Dental School and a consumer adviser to the American Dental Association, said that with continued use, the bridges can crack teeth and cause cavities and gum problems.

"I don't know how much skill goes into these," Price said. "I sure wouldn't go long term with it."

One mother believes the caps cost her son his life.

Adonis Matthews of Brooklyn was wearing a \$550 gold-and-diamond fang set, along with other jewelry, when he was killed in a robbery Tuesday.



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## Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH		12-30-94
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♥ A 8 4		
♦ A J 9 6 5		
♣ Q 5		
WEST		
▲ K 6 2		
♥ Q J 9 7 6 2		
♦ 7		
♣ K 6 2		
EAST		
▲ J 9 8 4		
♥ 5		
♦ K 2		
♣ 10 9 8 7 4 3		
SOUTH		
▲ A Q 10		
♥ K 10 3		
♦ Q 10 8 4 3		
♣ A J		

Vulnerable: East-West  
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ Q

## The one error was fatal

By Phillip Alder

According to George Eliot, what is the most gratuitous form of error?

Bridge is a game of errors. If you play perfectly, you will win — probably. True, sometimes your 90 percent line of play will fail, whereas your opponent's 30 percent line works. However, in the long run, if you make no mistakes, you will be a big winner — and the only person in history never to make a mistake!

See if you can spot declarer's error in today's deal. Against the contract of three no-trump, West led the heart queen. Declarer won with dummy's ace, cashed the diamond ace and continued with a low diamond, West throwing a heart. After winning with the diamond king, East guessed well, switching to the club 10 rather than to a spade. South finessed his jack, but it lost to West's king, and another club cleared the suit. Declarer cashed his three diamond tricks before leading a spade to his queen. However, that finesse lost too and East took the rest of the tricks with his clubs for three down.

How did declarer do? Actually, he played pretty well. Because he could afford to lose a diamond trick to West, he was right to start with dummy's ace. However, once the king hadn't dropped, South should have played a spade to his queen immediately. The finesse loses, but what can West return? Whichever suit he picks, he concedes a trick. Declarer can play a diamond and claim.

Eliot thinks prophecy is the most gratuitous form of error. Would you predict your partner would make this contract?

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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## DATE BOOK

Dec. 30, 1994

Today is the 364th day of 1994 and the 10th day of winter.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1963, Congress authorized the John F. Kennedy half dollar.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Rudyard Kipling (1865-1936), writer; Al Smith (1873-1944), U.S. politician; Jack Lord (1930-), actor, is 64; Sandy Koufax (1935-), baseball great, is 59; Paul Stookey (1937-), folk singer, is 57; Mike Nesmith (1942-), musician-heir, is 52; Tracey Ullman (1959-), entertainer, is 35; Ben Johnson (1961-), sprinter, is 33.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1954, the 24-second shot clock was used in a professional basketball game for the first time. A Boston team that included Bill Shurman and Bob Cousy fell to Rochester, 98-95.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Hey, does Jack Lord know you have his hair?" — Buddy Young Jr. (a.k.a. Billy Crystal)

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1880, Charlotte, N.C., set its lowest temperature of record, plummeting to minus 5 degrees.

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**TODAY'S MOON:** Between last quarter (Dec. 25) and new moon (Jan. 1).

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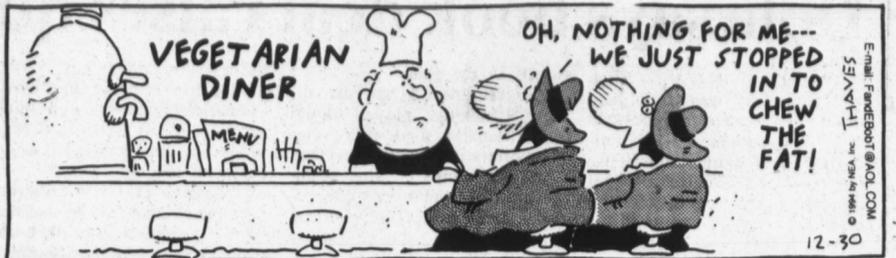
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- Nail and —
- Ballot
- Navy ship pref.
- Hebrew month
- Made angry
- Mountain on Crete
- Sort of stiff
- Overcome with fear
- Artist's deg.
- Cotton St.
- Comparative ending
- Triplet
- Mushy
- Command
- Young dog
- Golf mounds
- College founder — Cornell
- Tunes
- Landed
- Without end (poet.)
- Long-legged

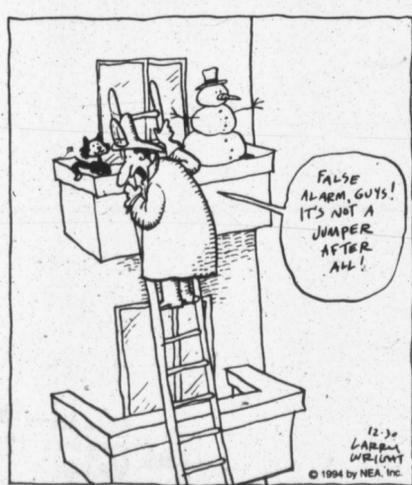
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- Govt. farm agency
- Brother of
- bird
- Gratifies
- Spinning motion
- Genetic material (abbr.)
- German pronoun
- E.T.'s transport
- ... where the buffalo roam
- TV's David —
- Buddy
- Folksinger Guthrie
- Formerly, formerly
- Mortar mixer
- Child's toy
- Female title
- Entertainer — Sumac
- Jacob
- Widest
- Poem
- Poetic foot
- Tendency
- Roman 7
- Arranges
- Lime tree
- Icelandic writing
- Scarce
- TV's —
- Peeples
- American ostrich
- Freshwater fish
- Health resorts
- Leave (a job)
- Erectly
- Utter a shrill cry
- Algonquian Indian
- Sticky substances
- Small herring
- Crafty
- Renters
- Factual
- Joyful exclamation
- Zimbabwe
- Now — me down to sleep
- Mackeral's relative
- Biblical king
- Grand Ole —
- Yes, — I
- Island of exile
- In addition
- Donkey

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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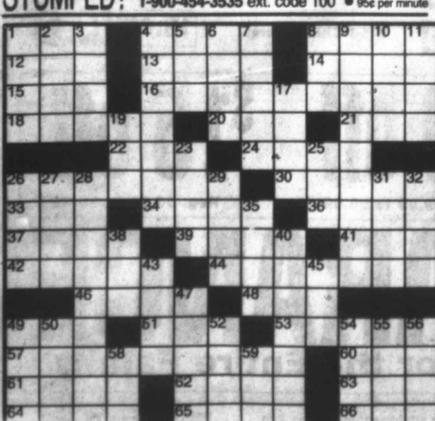
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# Sports

## BYU, Walsh rout Sooners in Copper Bowl

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Brigham Young made it a game Oklahoma will want to forget. It took John Walsh one play Thursday night — a 43-yard toss to tailback Jamal Willis — to become Brigham Young's third-leading career passer in what might have been the junior quarterback's final college game. It took him just 3:44 to put the 22nd-ranked Cougars on the board in a four-touchdown, 454-yard passing performance for a 31-6 Copper Bowl victory.

Walsh and the Cougars (10-3) dashed Oklahoma's chances for a 29th straight winning season and hopes of a happy sendoff for departing coach Gary Gibbs. "We had our clock handed to us," said Gibbs, who finished 44-23-2 in six years. "BYU dominated us. Every time they needed a play, they made a play." The Sooners (6-6) averted their first shutout in 131 games, dating to 1983, when Jerald Moore scored on a 2-yard run with 9:08 remaining.

Gibbs resigned under fire, and his successor, Howard Schnellenberger, watched from Arizona Stadium as Walsh, and BYU's defense, kept the Sooners on their heels all night. The junior quarterback completed 31 of 45 passes, setting a Copper Bowl record for completions. He completed 19 of 26 for 286 yards in the first half as the Cougars built a 17-0 lead. "The line did a good job and the receivers got open," he said. "All I had to do was throw the ball." It was the Cougars' ninth 10-win season in coach LaVell Edwards' 23 years. The Sooners, operating behind sophomore substitute quarterback Terence Brown, gained only 61 yards before intermission and didn't cross midfield until only 53 seconds remained in the third quarter. By then, BYU led 24-0.

The Cougars held Oklahoma to 235 total yards while gaining 556 against the 12th-ranked defense in the country. Walsh, a 6-foot-4 junior considered a top NFL prospect, finished the Cougars' 77-yard opening drive with a 7-yard touchdown to Bryce Doman. He ended his passing show with a 28-yard strike to Doman with 5:19 left for the final score. In between, he threw touchdowns of 25 and 4 yards to Mike Johnston. Walsh completed 10 of his first 11 passes and operated BYU's ball-control passing offense perfectly, keeping Oklahoma's defense on the field for 18:25 in the first half. Jamal Willis, who rushed for 41 yards and caught seven passes for 103 more, said, "They had a hard time holding our receivers. They're not used to WAC receivers. We run a lot of crazy routes and they weren't used to seeing it." Brown, filling in for Garrick McGee, recovering from spinal meningitis, managed only one significant drive, of 65 yards. He kept the drive alive with an 11-yard pass to Albert Hall on fourth-and-11 from the BYU 35. Gibbs said he didn't think it was fair that Brown was forced into this situation. "We took a wide receiver, put him in at quarterback with one

week's preparation, and you saw the results," Gibbs said. The Sooners forced a punt on BYU's second possession, then held the Cougars to David Lauder's 22-yard field goal after squelching a drive at the Oklahoma 4. But Walsh gutted the Sooners on the next possession, an 89-yard scoring drive. He completed third-down passes of 37 and 33 yards to Willis and Hema Heimuli before finding Johnston for a 25-yard TD.

Walsh's third-quarter TD pass to Johnston capped a 75-yard, 13-play drive. Walsh passed for 3,712 yards and 29 touchdowns during the season, and 8,390 yards during his career. He needed only 29 to become the Cougars' No. 3 career passing leader, passing Robbie Bosco. BYU, playing in its 17th straight postseason game under Edwards, improved its bowl record to 7-12. The Sooners' bowl record dropped to 20-11-1.

### Flores, Phillips...

## Two NFL coaches get walking papers

By The Associated Press  
Owners of two National Football League teams, after disappointing seasons, fired their head coaches Thursday.

Tom Flores was released as coach of the Seattle Seahawks and Denver Broncos coach Wade Phillips was also fired.

Phillips, whose team was unable to overcome an 0-4 start, lasted just two seasons as Bronco head coach. Phillips, 47, was elevated from defensive coordinator to head coach when Dan Reeves was fired after 12 years as head coach.

Team owner Pat Bowlen said his decision to let Phillips go "came down to the fact that I had lost confidence in the coaching staff."

"We set a very high standard since I first came here, and I want to maintain that standard," Bowlen said. "Today is the last day of Wade Phillips' job here."

Phillips, the son of former NFL head coach Bum Phillips, led the Broncos to the playoffs as a wild-card team with a 9-7 season in 1993, losing in the first round to the Los Angeles Raiders.

He entered the 1994 season with expectations of getting to the playoffs again, thanks to several expensive free-agent acquisitions during the offseason, including wide receiver Anthony Miller.

After the Broncos lost their first four games — creating speculation that Phillips wouldn't be retained after the season — they won seven of their next nine games before losing their last three to drop out of contention for the playoffs.

Like Mike McCormack and Chuck Knox before him, Tom Flores couldn't satisfy Seattle Seahawks owner Ben Behring. Like McCormack and Knox,

Flores is now a former coach of the Seahawks.

"I will no longer be associated with the Seahawks other than in spirit," Flores said Thursday in announcing his own firing as the franchise's coach and general manager. "Basically, that's it. Cut and dried."

"It's something we felt we had to do to take the team in a new direction," said David Behring, the Seahawks president and the owner's son. "We just weren't advancing and improving as fast as we'd hoped for."

Flores, 57, replaced McCormack, now with the Carolina Panthers, as president and general manager of the Seahawks in February 1989. He took over for Knox, now with the Los Angeles Rams, as Seattle's coach after the 1991 season.

In the next month and a half, someone will replace Flores and become the franchise's fifth head coach.

At \$1 million per season, Flores earned about \$389,000 per victory.

## Vernon edges SHS Tigers

SWEETWATER — SHS boy varsity basketball coach Bud Birks spent his next to last day of 1994 fuming about his team's Thursday night tournament performance.

Birks held a surprise workout this morning trying to prevent a repeat of a lack-lustre performance that saw the Snyder Tigers fall to Vernon, 53-51, in the semifinal round.

"We got what we deserved," Birks lamented. "We were real sluggish and didn't play anywhere near what we're capable of playing. We were real sloppy."

Snyder faces host Sweetwater at 6:30 p.m. today. "This was the last thing either of us wanted to do," Birks said, referring to a game with Sweetwater before district begins on Jan. 13.

The game's only bright spot came too late. Down by as many as 10 points, the Tigers picked up the tempo and were able to narrow the margin by two points before time ran out.

The game was won at the free-throw line. Forced to foul, the Mustangs sank their charity shots while Snyder only went to the line five times and made only two, in sharp contrast to 40 free shots in Wednesday's opening game.

Snyder's offense was paced by Reagan Key who scored 15 points while Wayne Braziel posted eight. Vernon's Brandon Favors led the scoring with 22 points.

Two more non-conference tilts remain for the Tigers before the start of loop play. On Friday, Snyder hosts Seminole, and then travels to Mildland Greenwood on Saturday.

Varsity Boys	W	L	Pct.
Snyder	13	11	11
Vernon	16	9	12

Snyder — Byram 6, Huestis 2, Patterson 6, Key 15, Braziel 8, Henderson 4, Cumbie 6, McLeod 2, Hobbs 2.  
Vernon — Schur 2, Cox 17, Favors 22, Pierce 2, Henry 2, Williams 8.

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## Coach of Year honors go to Patriots' Parcels

NEW YORK (AP) — The one thing Bill Parcels discourages is rampant optimism. Yet how could any team be anything but positive with Parcels as its coach?

In his second season with the New England Patriots, Parcels guided the team to a 10-6 record, a wild-card playoff berth and earned himself the 1994 Associated Press Coach of the Year award. Parcels also won the honor in 1986, when he led the New York Giants to the NFL championship. He received 29 votes from a nationwide panel of 98 sports writers and broadcasters, beating out Bill Cowher of Pittsburgh, who got 25 votes, and Dave Wannstedt of Chicago with 22.

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Parcels left the Giants after winning the Super Bowl for the second time following the 1990 season. He cited concerns about his health — he had heart problems — but also sought more input in personnel decisions.

"Physically, I know something would have happened to me," he said. "I wasn't doing well and I knew I wasn't doing well, so I needed to do what I did."

He went into sportscasting for two years, then was lured back to coaching by then-Patriots owner James Orthwein.

The Patriots were 1-11 last season, then ran off a four-game winning streak to end 1993.

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### NFL playoffs

By The Associated Press  
Wild Card Playoffs  
Saturday, Dec. 31  
Detroit at Green Bay, 12:30 p.m.  
Kansas City at Miami, 4 p.m.  
Sunday, Jan. 1  
New England at Cleveland, 12:30 p.m.  
Chicago at Minnesota, 4 p.m.

Divisional Playoffs  
Saturday, Jan. 7  
Cleveland, Kansas City or New England at Pittsburgh, 12:30 p.m.  
Chicago, Detroit, Green Bay or Minnesota at San Francisco, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 8  
Detroit, Green Bay or Minnesota at Dallas, 12:30 p.m.  
Cleveland, Miami or New England at San Diego, 4 p.m.

NOTE: The division champion with the best record plays the surviving wild-card winner with the lowest-ranking record. The division champion with the second-best record plays the other remaining wild-card playoff winner.

Sunday, Jan. 15  
AFC and NFC Championship, 12:30 and 4 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 29  
Super Bowl at Miami, 6 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 5  
Pro Bowl at Honolulu, 6 p.m.

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## Vernon edges SHS Tigers

SWEETWATER — SHS boy varsity basketball coach Bud Birks spent his next to last day of 1994 fuming about his team's Thursday night tournament performance.

Birks held a surprise workout this morning trying to prevent a repeat of a lack-lustre performance that saw the Snyder Tigers fall to Vernon, 53-51, in the semifinal round.

"We got what we deserved," Birks lamented. "We were real sluggish and didn't play anywhere near what we're capable of playing. We were real sloppy."

Snyder faces host Sweetwater at 6:30 p.m. today. "This was the last thing either of us wanted to do," Birks said, referring to a game with Sweetwater before district begins on Jan. 13.

The game's only bright spot came too late. Down by as many as 10 points, the Tigers picked up the tempo and were able to narrow the margin by two points before time ran out.

The game was won at the free-throw line. Forced to foul, the Mustangs sank their charity shots while Snyder only went to the line five times and made only two, in sharp contrast to 40 free shots in Wednesday's opening game.

Snyder's offense was paced by Reagan Key who scored 15 points while Wayne Braziel posted eight. Vernon's Brandon Favors led the scoring with 22 points.

Two more non-conference tilts remain for the Tigers before the start of loop play. On Friday, Snyder hosts Seminole, and then travels to Mildland Greenwood on Saturday.

Varsity Boys	W	L	Pct.
Snyder	13	11	11
Vernon	16	9	12

Snyder — Byram 6, Huestis 2, Patterson 6, Key 15, Braziel 8, Henderson 4, Cumbie 6, McLeod 2, Hobbs 2.  
Vernon — Schur 2, Cox 17, Favors 22, Pierce 2, Henry 2, Williams 8.

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Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	22	6	.786	-
New York	14	12	.538	7
New Jersey	12	18	.400	11
Boston	10	17	.370	11 1/2
Philadelphia	10	17	.370	11 1/2
Miami	9	17	.346	12
Washington	7	18	.280	13 1/2

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	19	8	.704	-
Indiana	16	9	.640	2
Charlotte	15	12	.556	4
Chicago	14	13	.519	5
Atlanta	12	16	.429	7 1/2
Detroit	9	16	.360	9
Milwaukee	9	17	.346	9 1/2

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	19	8	.704	-
Houston	17	9	.654	1 1/2
San Antonio	14	10	.583	3 1/2
Denver	13	13	.500	5 1/2
Dallas	12	12	.500	5 1/2
Minnesota	6	19	.240	12

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Phoenix	21	6	.778	-
Seattle	18	9	.667	3
L.A. Lakers	16	9	.640	4
Sacramento	14	12	.538	6 1/2
Portland	13	12	.520	7
Golden State	10	16	.385	10 1/2
L.A. Clippers	4	24	.143	17 1/2

Thursday's Games  
Miami 126, L.A. Clippers 83  
Atlanta 127, San Antonio 121, OT  
Charlotte 125, Orlando 123  
Houston 126, Golden State 124  
Portland 104, Denver 93  
Friday's Games  
San Antonio at Washington, 7:30 p.m.  
L.A. Clippers at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.  
Atlanta at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.  
New Jersey at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.  
Boston at Detroit, 8 p.m.  
New York at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
Miami at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.  
Charlotte at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.  
Golden State at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
Portland at Denver, 9 p.m.  
Houston at Utah, 9 p.m.  
L.A. Lakers at Phoenix, 10 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games  
No games scheduled

Sunday's Games  
No games scheduled

### Bowl glance

Thursday, Dec. 29  
Copper Bowl  
At Tucson, Ariz.  
Brigham Young 31, Oklahoma 6

Friday, Dec. 30  
Heritage Bowl  
At Atlanta  
South Carolina State (9-2) vs. Grambling State (9-2), 1 p.m. (ESPN)

Gator Bowl  
At Gainesville, Fla.  
Tennessee (7-4) vs. Virginia Tech (8-3), 7:30 p.m. (TBS)

Holiday Bowl  
At San Diego  
Colorado State (10-1) vs. Michigan (7-4), 9 p.m. (ESPN)

Sun Bowl  
At El Paso, Texas  
Texas (7-4) vs. North Carolina (8-3), 2:30 p.m. (CBS)

Saturday, Dec. 31  
Alamo Bowl  
At San Antonio  
Baylor (7-4) vs. Washington State (7-4), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Liberty Bowl  
At Memphis, Tenn.  
Illinois (6-5) vs. East Carolina (7-4), 1 p.m. (ESPN)

Sunday, Jan. 1  
Fench Bowl  
At Atlanta  
North Carolina State (8-3) vs. Mississippi State (8-3), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Orange Bowl  
At Miami  
Nebraska (12-0) vs. Miami (10-1), 8 p.m. (NBC)

Monday, Jan. 2  
Hall of Fame Bowl  
At Tampa, Fla.  
Wisconsin (6-4-1) vs. Duke (8-3), 11 a.m. (ESPN)

Citrus Bowl  
At Orlando, Fla.  
Ohio State (9-3) vs. Alabama (1-1), 1 p.m. (ABC)

Fiesta Bowl  
At Tempe, Ariz.  
Colorado (10-1) vs. Notre Dame (6-4-1), 4:30 p.m. (NBC)

Carquest Bowl  
At Miami  
South Carolina (6-5) vs. West Virginia (7-5), 1:30 p.m. (CBS)

Cotton Bowl  
At Dallas  
Texas Tech (6-5) vs. Southern California (7-3-1), 1 p.m. (NBC)

Rose Bowl  
At Pasadena, Calif.  
Penn State (11-0) vs. Oregon (9-3), 4:50 p.m. (ABC)

Sugar Bowl  
At New Orleans  
Florida (10-1-1) vs. Florida State (9-1-1), 8:30 p.m. (ABC)

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## Poise important in Lady Tigers' win

BIG LAKE — Snyder High School's varsity girls kept their poise in a close ballgame here Thursday, pulling out a 45-39 victory to earn a berth in the championship game of the Reagan County Tournament.

"It was a great team effort," said Coach Steve Qualls of his Lady Tigers' victory over tourney host Reagan County. "Poise was the deciding factor. The girls executed in the waning minutes of the game and pulled out the victory."

### SHS junior varsity defeated by Rotan

JAYTON — Snyder girls junior varsity saw a two-point advantage evaporate going into the final quarter as the Rotan varsity scored 21 points to fuel a 52-38 victory in the Jayton tournament.

Snyder could score only five points in the final eight minutes. For the night, SHS made only six of 21 free shots.

Jina Miller paced Snyder with 13 points while Tiffany Garza contributed eight.

The SHS JV, 10-7 for the season, was to play Aspermont at 4 p.m. today.

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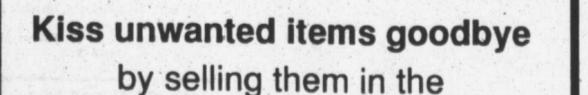
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# Those reform bills looking better to Republicans now

By JILL LAWRENCE  
 AP Political Writer  
 WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional Republicans once claimed credit for blocking changes in everything from health care to lobbying. Now they're poised to revive most of those issues and claim credit as reformers.

The highly symbolic first legislative order of business in the House, under GOP control for the first time in 40 years, is a vote to make Congress live under the same laws it imposes on the private sector. Incoming House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., touts it as a sign of the sea change to come.

Yet the House passed similar measures twice on near-unanimous votes when Democrats were in control. And the death blow was a procedural objection lodged in the Senate by Alaska's Ted Stevens — a member of Gingrich's party.

"The basic reality is, life is unfair," says Norman Ornstein, a congressional expert at the American Enterprise Institute. "If Republicans manage to pass things, even if some of them are things they killed for strategic and political reasons, they'll reap the benefits."

GOP lawmakers blocked many bills this year on the theory they could tar the majority Democrats as ineffective and gain political capital. The gamble paid a double dividend: Republicans now get to

refashion the bills and claim credit if they are enacted.

The legislative casualties at the end of the last session included the congressional accountability bill; reform of Superfund, the environmental cleanup fund; a bill tightening regulation of lobbyists and their gifts to lawmakers; health care; telecommunications; clean drinking water; and changes in a 19th-century mining law.

Most if not all those issues are expected to resurface in some form, some with relatively minor revisions. And regardless of what came before, as Rep. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., says of his accountability bill, "It shouldn't be lost on anyone that it's happening on our watch."

Laura Nichols, a spokeswoman for incoming Minority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., said Democrats see openings on "the hypocrisy issue." "Had Republicans been willing a year ago to support lobbying reform, or some elements of health-care reform, we could have had legislation already in place," she said.

There's no doubt the GOP takeover ushers in a sharp shift in priorities.

President Clinton's agenda in the past two years was topped by deficit reduction and health reform. Republican congressional leaders, by contrast, plan fast moves to overhaul congressional procedures, reform welfare and limit expensive but unfunded demands, or mandates, on states.

Clinton and many Democrats agree with those things, but they didn't put them at the top of their list. A bill curtailing mandates on states, for example, was pending for months in the last session.

Democratic congressional leaders nevertheless dragged their feet and the bill died in the final days of the session. In the new Senate it has new symbolic status. It will be designated S-1 and introduced the first day.

Tom Mann, a congressional expert at the Brookings Institution, said it's fitting in some ways that Republicans will get credit for institutional housecleaning.

"The Democrats basically let things slide until the end," Mann said. "If they wanted to make sure they got credit, they should have passed them in the first year."

There is likely to be at least one lingering casualty from the Democrats' risky end game — campaign finance reform, which bogged down amid Democratic conflicts then died under threat of a GOP filibuster. Neither House nor Senate Republicans are inclined to revisit the issue.

Joan Claybrook, president of Ralph Nader's Public Citizen group, said the omission undercuts the whole GOP reform agenda. "The biggest abuse is the money system," she said. "So in many ways it's not a new day; it's the same old crowd."

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

# Bobby Hall's release answers the prayers of his hometown

BROOKSVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The television was off at the Veterans of Foreign Wars post as members talked bitterly about the prolonged captivity of Bobby Hall, an Army man from a well-known, well-liked family here.

"We were all depressed," recounted Bob Byrd, a Korean War veteran who helped place yellow ribbons on doors, trees and utility poles, hoping for Hall's release from North Korea before Christmas.

When that didn't happen, veterans groups began circulating bumper stickers and fliers demanding: "Free Bobby Hall NOW!"

But about 6 p.m. Thursday, the post commander's wife, Billie, burst in and yelled to turn the TV on. There was news that the United States and North Korea had agreed upon Hall's release.

"This placed was packed, and it just exploded," said Chere Slayton, assistant canteen manager. "I've never seen this many tears. I could have mopped the floor."

At Hall's home, his wife, mother and other relatives clapped and cheered at the news — then

wept in each other's arms.

"It don't get any better than this," Bobby Hall Sr. said after his son called from South Korea. He "sounded great ... tired, upbeat, ready to come home."

"Hall is back in American hands," was the message his wife received about 9:20 p.m., said Harvey Perritt, a Pentagon spokesman who talked to reporters outside the family's modest wood-frame home, illuminated by Christmas lights and television crews camped along the family-owned dirt road called Hall Drive.

Chief Warrant Officer Hall walked to freedom 13 days after his helicopter was downed when it strayed into North Korea from South Korea. His co-pilot was killed.

Friends and family got word of Hall's imminent release late Thursday when President Clinton called the 28-year-old pilot's wife, Donna. Hall's parents, two sons, two sisters and other relatives and friends listened to the roughly five-minute conversation.

"They just got the best Christmas present you could ask for,"

Perritt said. More than three hours after Clinton's call, another call from an Army officer confirmed that Hall was back in American hands.

The drama has dominated daily life in this small town of about 7,500 people as residents rallied around the Halls, a family that goes back several generations here.

"There are so many good people doing so many good things," said Mayor John Tucker.

Mrs. Hall and other relatives had stopped talking to reporters this week while sensitive negotiations went on for Hall's release.

Hall's reunion with his family was expected to come as early as this afternoon at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, about 40 miles south of Brooksville.

Soon after the news of the release, neighbors began trickling into the Hall home with hugs and congratulations. Several left with tears streaming down their cheeks.

They, too, didn't say much. "This is their time," said one woman who wouldn't give her name. "We rejoice with them."

# Internet members will share global party for New Year's

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — You don't need an invitation, you don't need a date and you can drink as much virtual champagne as you want and still wake up without a headache.

Come New Year's Eve, thousands of people around the world will be logging on the Internet for an evening of talking, flirting and generally being silly with counterparts in New York, San Francisco, Rome, London and a host of other cities — without ever leaving their living rooms.

The global New Year's revel comes in two main flavors — face to face and virtual.

Those with Internet accounts can connect to a chat line and a virtual party or two.

And in at least seven cities, Internet users will gather in person to dress up, get down and, in between choruses of "Auld Lang Syne," pull up a keyboard and chat with the folks about how their New Year's party went or is going, depending on the time zone they tap into.

At the Other Side Cafe in Boston, the cyber-party will feature dancing, drinking and much digital tomfoolery.

"What we're trying to do is have some very high-tech things and some very low-tech ones. It seems to be that all that's been re-

ported lately in the media is about 'the dark side of cyberspace,'" said Art Turner.

"We're going to have live, friendly people right there to help them get started," said Turner, a landscape architect in Ithaca, N.Y., who helped organize the global party.

In San Francisco, party-goers at the Noe Valley Ministry plan to tap into celebrations around the world.

"It's going to be awesome," said organizer Cynsa Bonorris. "We'll just start in the east and work our way across the planet, time zone by time zone, just a huge wave across the globe."

So far she knows of private gatherings in Copenhagen, Rome, Hawaii, Los Angeles and a possible party in Tokyo.

In New York City, revelers waltzing the night away at the party at Grand Central Station can post their New Year's resolutions to the world on computers being set up by ECHO — the East Coast Hang Out, a Manhattan-based bulletin board service that provides Internet access.

Those in London can stop in at the Cyberia Cafe. In Washington D.C., members of the Meta-Net on-line community will have their own link to the party.

Whether you want to make a grand entrance or just stick your head in the door to see what's going on, it's simple to get there. The main on-line party will be based on ECHO. To log in, your system must allow you to connect to another computer system remotely using the telnet program. Just telnet to echonyc.com, log in as night and hit return.

On the Sausalito, Calif.-based WELL, its MUSE, (multi-user simulated environment, but don't let that scare you) will be open for the night. To get there, telnet or ftp to well.com 4201 and then follow the instructions.

Both sites will have "cyber-guides" on hand to help newcomers, so if you get stuck, just type help and someone should come along and give you some pointers.

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AirTouch	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 3/8
Albertsons	29 5/8	29 3/8	29 1/2 +1/8
Allstate	34 3/8	33 7/8	33 7/8 -1/4
Alltel	30 1/8	30	30 1/8 +1/8
AmStores	27 1/4	26 7/8	26 7/8 -1/8
Ameritech	41 1/4	41	41 -1/8
Amoco	59 3/8	59	59 1/4 +3/8
AndartPrt	38 7/8	38 3/8	38 5/8
ArmedCo	6 3/8	6 1/4	6 1/4
AirRchld	102 7/8	101 7/8	102 1/2 +5/8
ATMOS EGY	16 3/8	16 1/8	16 1/8 -1/2
Aviall	77 7/8	73 1/4	77 7/8 +1/8
BakerHughes	18 1/4	18	18 1/8 +1/8
BancTexas	7 7/8	7 7/8	7 7/8
BellAtl	50 5/8	50 1/8	50 1/2 +3/8
BellSouth	54 5/8	54 3/8	54 3/8 -1/8
BethSteel	18 3/8	18 1/4	18 1/4 -1/8
Bordea	12 1/2	12 3/8	12 3/8
BritPet	80 1/4	79 7/8	80 1/8 +1/4
Caterpillar	54 7/8	54 5/8	54 3/4 +1/4
CenSoWat	22 7/8	22 3/8	22 1/2 +1/8
Chevron	44 7/8	44 5/8	44 3/4 +3/8
Chrysler	50	49 5/8	49 5/8
Coastal	25 5/8	25 3/8	25 3/8 -1/8
CocaCola	52 1/2	52 1/8	52 1/8 -1/4
Comcast	63 3/4	63 1/4	63 3/4 +1/2
Colgate	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2 +1/4
Cooperia	33 7/8	33 3/4	33 3/4 -1/8
CyprusAmax	26 3/8	25 7/8	25 7/8 -1/8
DallSemin	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2 +1/4
DeltaAirl	50 1/4	50 1/8	50 1/8
DigitalEq	34 1/8	33 3/4	33 7/8 +1/4
Dillard	26 1/2	26 1/8	26 1/4 +1/4
DowChem	67 1/4	66 5/8	66 3/4 -3/8
DresserInd	19 3/8	19 1/8	19 1/4 +1/8
DuPont	55 5/8	55 1/4	55 3/8 +1/8
EastmanChem	51 1/2	51 1/8	51 3/8 +1/8
EstKodak	47 3/8	47 1/8	47 1/4 +1/4
Bjorlad	53 1/4	53	53 1/4 +1/4
Enserch	12 7/8	12 5/8	12 7/8 +1/4
Entergy	21 7/8	21 5/8	21 3/4 -1/8
Enxon	61 5/8	61 1/4	61 1/4 -1/8
Flowerlad	18 1/4	18 1/8	18 1/4
FordMotor	28 1/8	27 3/4	28 1/8 +1/4
GTE Cp	30 5/8	30 1/2	30 1/2
GenDynam	43 3/4	43 3/8	43 3/8 -1/8
GenElec	51 3/4	51 1/4	51 3/8 -1/4
GenMills	57 1/2	57	57 -1/2
GenMotors	42 5/8	42 1/4	42 3/8 +1/4
GenMotors E	39	38 5/8	39 +3/8
GapInc	71 3/4	71 1/8	71 5/8 +3/8
GlobalMar	33 1/4	33 1/8	33 1/8 -1/8
Goodrich	44 1/2	44 3/8	44 1/2 +1/8
Goodyear	34	33 1/2	34 +1/8
Haliburton	18 1/2	18	18 1/4 -1/4
HaltBurt	33 5/8	33 3/8	33 3/8 +1/8
Hanson ADS	18 1/8	17 7/8	18
Houliad	35 3/4	35 5/8	35 5/8 -1/4
IBM	74 1/2	73 7/8	74 -3/8
InstPaper	75	74 3/4	75 +3/8
Johanna	55 1/4	55	55 1/4 +1/4
K mart	13 1/4	13	13 1/8
Kroger	24 3/8	23 7/8	24 1/4 +3/8
Litton	37 1/8	37 1/8	37 1/8 +1/8
Lowes	35 1/4	34 7/8	35 1/4 +5/8
Lubys	22 7/8	22 3/4	22 3/4 -1/8
Maxus	35 7/8	35 3/8	35 7/8 +1/8
MayDeptSrs	33 3/8	33	33 1/4 +1/8
Medtronic	55 5/8	55 3/8	55 3/8 -1/8
Mobil	85 1/2	85 1/8	85 1/4 +1/4
Mosanto	70	69 1/8	69 3/4 +1/2
Motorola	59	58 3/8	58 1/2 -3/8
Nationabk	44 7/8	44 1/2	44 5/8 -1/8
Navistar	15 3/8	15 1/4	15 1/4 +1/8
NormEngy	31 1/2	31 1/8	31 1/8
Nynex	37 1/8	36 3/4	37 1/8 +1/4
OryxEngy	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 3/8 -1/8
PacTelesis	29	28 3/4	28 7/8
PanECp	19 3/4	19 1/2	19 5/8 -1/8
Peasey JC	44 1/8	43 5/8	44 1/8 +1/2
Penzoil	44 1/4	43 7/8	44 1/4 +1/4
PepBoys	31 1/4	30 7/8	31 +1/8
PepsiCo	36 5/8	36 1/8	36 1/4 -3/8
PhelpDodge	61 1/2	60 7/8	61 3/8 +3/8
PhillipPet	33 1/8	33	33 +1/8
PilgrmPrd	93 1/4	93 1/4	93 1/4 +1/8
Polaroid	33 1/8	32 5/8	32 5/8 -3/8
Praxair	20 5/8	20 1/4	20 3/8 -1/8
ProctGambie	62 3/4	62 3/8	62 3/8 -1/8
PubSrvMx	13	12 7/8	12 7/8 -1/8
RayolDutch	19 1/8	18 3/4	18 3/4 +1/2
SFEpacCp	17 1/2	17 3/8	17 1/2 +1/8
Saratog	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 3/8
SearsRoeb	45 1/4	44 5/8	45 1/8 +5/8
SherwinW	32 5/8	32 1/2	32 1/2
SmithRichADS	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 1/2 -1/4
SmithCo	33 3/4	33 1/2	33 3/4
SouthCo	20 1/8	20	20
SwtAirlines	17 3/8	16 3/8	17 1/8 +5/8
SwBell	41 1/4	41	41 1/8 +1/8
Sprint	27 5/8	27 1/8	27 1/4 -3/8
SterlingChm	12 3/4	12 5/8	12 3/4 +1/8
SunCo	28 7/8	28 3/4	28 7/8 +1/8
TNP Ent	14 3/4	14 1/4	14 5/8 +1/4
Tandy	50 1/4	50 1/8	50 1/4 +1/8
Tempall	45 5/8	45 1/4	45 1/2
Tenaco	42 3/8	42	42 1/4 +1/4
Tenaco	60 7/8	60 1/2	60 3/4 +1/8
TexasInd	32 1/8	31 7/8	32 1/8 +3/8
TexasInst	76 1/4	75 1/8	75 3/8 -3/4
Textil	32 1/8	31 7/8	32 1/8 +1/4
Textron	50 5/8	50 1/2	50 1/2
Travelers	31 1/8	30 3/4	30 7/8 -1/8
TrinityLds	31 1/4	30 7/8	31 1/4 +1/4
TritonEngy	34 1/4	34	34 -3/8
Tyler	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
US West	35 7/8	35 3/4	35 3/4 -1/8
USX Delhi	97 7/8	97 3/4	97 3/4 -1/8
USX-Matrh	16 3/4	16 1/2	16 5/8
USX-USS	35 3/4	35 3/8	35 1/2 -1/8
USCarbde	29 7/8	29 3/4	29 3/4 -1/8
USPac	46	45 3/8	45 5/8 -5/8
UnitedTech	63 3/8	63	63 1/8 -1/8
Usocal	27 1/4	27	27 1/8
WalMart	21 5/8	21 1/2	21 5/8 -1/8
WstGasRts	18 7/8	18 1/2	18 5/8 +1/8
Wmrigid	12 3/8	12 1/4	12 1/4
WmDixie	52 3/8	52	52 -3/8
Woolworth	15	14 1/2	14 7/8 +3/8
XeroxCp	99 5/8	99 1/8	99 1/8 -1/8
ZenithE	11 5/8	11 3/8	11 3/8 -1/8

# States ring in '95 with new laws said to cut crime rate

by The Associated Press

The worries won't go away overnight for many Americans: violent teen-agers, steep health insurance costs, clouds of smoke at work, drunken drivers, polluted air, draining taxes. As of Jan. 1, a slew of new state laws may help ease them.

Legislators went after criminals, young and old. They stubbed out secondhand smoke in California and Utah, took the wheels from intoxicated drivers in Virginia, Texas and Illinois, and cut taxes in New Mexico and New Jersey.

"Legislators play to public concerns, and crime was THE concern through most of 1994," said Larry Sabato, a professor of government at the University of Virginia.

One of the toughest crime laws is Georgia's "two strikes, you're out" measure, which imposes life without parole for a second violent offense. Voters overwhelmingly approved it Election Day.

New Jersey's "Megan's Law" will require police to tell communities of dangerous ex-offenders in their midst. The law was prompted by the slaying of 7-year-old Megan Kanka, allegedly by a convicted sex offender living across the street.

Under New York's tough new domestic-violence law, arrest is mandatory when someone violates an order of protection or stalks or assaults a family member.

In New Hampshire, killing a judge or prosecutor now brings the death penalty. Torturing cats or dogs can lead to seven years in prison. And making a right turn on red when the walk signal is on means a traffic ticket.

Minnesota bridges the gap between juvenile and adult justice by allowing judges to hand offenders ages 14 to 17 a juvenile sentence plus a tougher adult one. If the teen-ager keeps his record clean, the adult sentence will be dropped.

In Florida, where a rash of crimes by teen-agers against tourists prompted the Legislature to act, the worst offenders ages 15 to 18 will be sent to new juvenile jails up to three years. Previously, such criminals were held for weeks or months in less restrictive detention centers.

Prosecutors in Florida will also find it easier to try 14- and 15-year-olds as adults, while in California that will be allowed for the first time.

Illinois lowered its threshold from 16 to 15. Also, violent juveniles ages 10 to 13 can be held past the old 30-day limit and put them in new, high-security detention centers.

Virginia, Texas and Illinois enacted tougher drunken driving laws requiring the suspension of motorists' licenses.

Virginia death-row inmates will get a choice of lethal injection or the electric chair. Louisiana will give police officers \$750 income tax credits for attending college.

In addition to new criminal laws, some states will get new safety and environmental measures.

South Dakota will impose a \$20 fine for failing to wear front seat belts. Auto emissions will be tested more stringently in Maryland. And Florida farmers must tell workers what pesticides they're handling or pay a fine up to \$10,000.

Tennessee lawyers must use recycled paper for court documents or risk losing their licenses. And a smelly punishment awaits anyone in Wisconsin who doesn't sort trash for recycling: garbage collectors will leave it there, tagged with a note.

In New Hampshire, health insurers must cover severe mental illness on par with physical ailments. And insurers of businesses with up to 100 employees must provide coverage regardless of pre-existing conditions.

Pre-existing conditions can't preclude coverage in Idaho either, while big insurers in New Mexico must offer individuals and small businesses affordable health care.

California and Utah have enacted bans on smoking in public places.

The New Year does include some goodies. New Jersey residents will see more tax cuts. A Florida property tax limit takes effect.

And starting Monday, Jack Daniel's Whiskey will be sold where it's made in Lynchburg, Tenn., for the first time since a 1909 prohibition dried up the town of 361 people.

Established in 1866, the oldest legal distillery in the country will sell a corked decanter containing 94-proof whiskey for \$31, only a little bit late for New Year's revelers.

## Airliner avoided hijackers

PARIS (AP) — Minutes after an Air France plane was hijacked in Algiers, a second French jet hustled off its passengers, then made an emergency takeoff with their baggage still aboard after being warned that it, too, might be seized, its pilot said today.

The Air Inter pilot told French state radio that the plane was seized before he landed at the airport, but the Algiers control tower did not notify him. He found out after the plane touched down from Air France security guards, who advised him to get out of the airport as quickly as possible, he said.

The communication lapse was likely to raise further concern over the safety of the airport, where the third hijacking of the year took place on Saturday. It ended Monday in Marseille, France, with three passengers and the four Muslim militant hijackers dead. French commandos freed 170 passengers and crew.

The Air Inter jet arrived at the gate 30 minutes after the hijacking had begun. "The tower didn't tell us anything," said the pilot, who was not identified. "It was French security police with Air France who said to leave as quickly as possible."

"We let off the passengers, closed the doors and took off," he told FranceInfo radio.

## Turkish jetliner crashes

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — A jetliner that crashed in eastern Turkey, killing 55 people, stirred controversy because of reports the pilot insisted on landing despite a snowstorm that drastically cut visibility.

The Turkish Airlines Boeing 737 crashed on Thursday afternoon just two miles from the airport at Van, about 50 miles from the Iranian border.

The death toll increased to 55 today when one of the injured passengers died in a hospital, the state radio said. The report said 18 survivors remained hospitalized, while the three others were discharged.

The plane was making its third attempt to land after two previous tries were aborted because of the harsh weather, said Faik Akın, a spokesman for the national carrier.

The Anatolia news agency quoted an air traffic controller telling the pilot that the visibility was only 300 feet at Van airport.

"I will try once more," the pilot said moments before the crash, according to Anatolia.

## Obituaries



LELLA BOTTS

### Lella Botts

1925-1994

Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Christian Church for Lella Botts, 69, of Snyder who died at 2:35 p.m. Thursday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

The Rev. Wendell Leach, pastor of the Union United Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery.

She was born on June 29, 1925 in Electra, and married Joe Botts Sr. on Sept. 13, 1941 in Vernon. He died on May 1, 1982. Mrs. Botts had been a resident of Snyder since 1956 and had worked at G&G Grocery prior to her retirement.

She was also preceded in death by one son, three brothers, two sisters and three grandchildren.

Survivors include six sons, Joe C. Botts Jr., Troy Botts and Alvin Botts, all of Snyder, Roy Botts of Big Spring, David Botts of Hermleigh and Clarence Botts of Pasco, Wash.; three daughters, Gloria Hunter and Donna Parrish, both of Snyder, and Kay Roemisch of Hermleigh; one brother, Don Wright of Electra; her mother, Dovie Wright-ream of Electra; two sisters, Safrona Davis of Electra and Clara Beasley of Bowie; 29 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

### Lloyd Richards

1913-1994

COLORADO CITY — Services are set for 11 a.m. Saturday in the First United Methodist Church for Lloyd Richards, 81, of Colorado City. The Rev. Howard Quiett, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Mr. Richards died Thursday in Mitchell County Hospital.

Born on Oct. 21, 1913 in Lindale, he married Alice Beatrice Rogers on July 14, 1939 in Alice. She died on March 10, 1985. Mr. Richards had been a resident of Colorado City since 1952 and he retired as a production foreman for Sun Oil Co. after 43 years service. He was vice president of ORYX Retiree Club, Southwest District. Mr. Richards was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Colorado City where he attended the Men's Bible Class.

Survivors include two sons, Wesley Quinn Richards of Ben Wheeler and Roger Oren Richards of Dallas; one daughter, Jill Grant of Colorado City; one brother, Wesley Howard Richards of Longview; one sister, Pauline Barrett of Longview; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

### Auction sells Oswald item

NEW YORK (AP) — "Now for the next adventure," Lee Harvey Oswald wrote on his military discharge papers before heading off to Russia. His words sold for \$8,250 at an autograph auction.

Two postcards Oswald sent home to his brother from Russia each fetched \$3,300 Thursday. They were sold by autograph dealer Herman Darvick.

Oswald signed his discharge papers from the Marines on Sept. 3, 1959, and moved to Moscow a month later. He returned to the United States in 1962 with a Russian wife and child. The following year he was charged with murdering President Kennedy.

## Hospital Notes

**ADMISSIONS:** Monika Chaney, Ira; John Thomas, 2905 Denison; Maria Villanueva, 2201 Ave. Z; Michael Bennett, 1301 College; Misty Hall, Colorado City; Crystal Jones, 1622 Voss Lane.

**DISMISSALS:** Jerry McNew, Leora Partain, Jewel Roberts.

Census: 49 (Med.-16, Long-Term Care-29, OB-2, Nursery-2).

## Police note five arrests

Snyder area peace officers made five arrests Thursday, including four on drinking-related charges.

Police arrested a 17-year-old woman at 8:06 p.m. in the 1800 block of Huffman for driving with a suspended license.

Officers arrested two men, ages 26 and 27, at 11:36 p.m. Thursday at Kathy's Club. Both subjects were charged with public intoxication.

At 11:50 p.m., police arrested two other men, ages 22 and 23, at the Club 250 for public intoxication.

Tommy Berry contacted police at 8:27 a.m. Thursday in reference to someone damaging a white 1990 Astro van at Big Country Chevrolet. A report for felony criminal mischief was filed.

At 9:56 a.m. Thursday, police escorted a 19-year-old man from Municipal Court to the county jail to lay out fines for assault/family violence.

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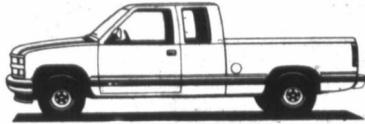
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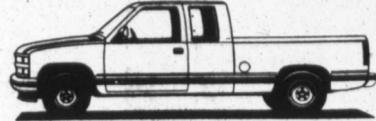
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