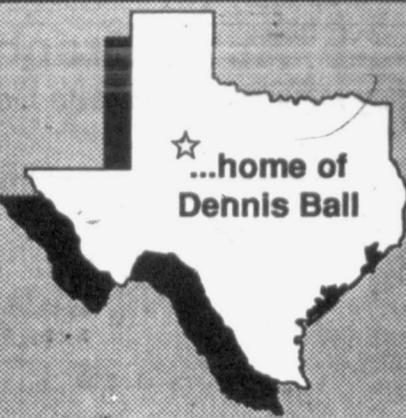


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Ask Us



TRANSFER — TCA Cable TV executives talked with City Councilman Ralph Williamson, right, and Mayor Troy Williamson, second from right, following a Thursday meeting in which the transfer of the city's cable TV franchise to TCA

was approved. From left are TCA Chief Operating Officer Fred Nichols of Tyler, Big Spring and interim Snyder manager Larson Lloyd, TCA President Robert Rogers of Tyler and statewide supervisor Nathan Geick. (SDN Staff Photo)

FCC rule discussed...

Council okays cable transfer

TCA Cable TV executives said in a Thursday meeting of the city council that they are committed to keeping WFAA of Dallas on the air here, explaining that the non-duplication protection being demanded by KTXS of Abilene may end up being less severe than they recently projected. Councilmen unanimously approved the transfer of the city's cable TV franchise to TCA, which is buying Snyder Cablevision, during the noon meeting at Snyder County Club. TCA Chief Operating Officer Fred Nichols of Tyler said KTXS, Channel 12, has only four syndicated programs that cannot be shown on WFAA, Channel 8 — "Cheers," "Family Ties," "Entertainment Tonight" and "The Phil Donahue Show." Both stations are ABC affiliates and will carry the same

network programming simultaneously, Nichols said, with Abilene commercials now to be shown on both channels at once. WFAA's late-night shows will be retained, however, he said, as will its news broadcasts. The Midland-Big Spring NBC affiliate, KWAB, has filed for protection from Channel 11 of Lubbock, and Nichols said the NBC affiliate from Abilene, Channel 9, will show the same thing as Channel 11 except during Abilene and Lubbock newscasts, which will be separated. He explained that the Midland-Big Spring station has no jurisdiction over Abilene and that the cable company will opt to give the network priority to Channel 9. Mayor Troy Williamson opened the meeting with a statement that "many of our people are very unhappy" about KTXS's infringement on WFAA — a local favorite.

The mayor also said Channel 11 news is another favorite here, in part because the station treats Snyder as more a part of its market area than do the other Lubbock stations.

Nichols replied that viewers would have to "wait and see" what effect the new Federal Communications Commission regulations finally have here.

Williamson proposed that senior citizens be offered a reduced package of channels for less than \$10 a month, and TCA president Robert Rogers of Tyler said it will be considered.

Rogers and Nichols were accompanied to the meeting by Big

Q—How can I find out about the availability of government contracts and whether my business is eligible for any?

A—You can gain more information through the Government Contract Procurement Center, P.O. Box 3195 Abilene, Tx., 79604.

In Brief

Search starts

AUSTIN (AP) — Police put out a statewide alert for a former mental patient accused of attacking a 29-year-old woman at random outside a pizza restaurant.

Wesley Julius Holland, 41, was charged with attempted murder in connection with the attack.

Austin Police Sgt. John Jones said Thursday that Holland has been arrested about 10 times since 1970, with most of the cases involving assault.

Eight of the assault arrests involved attacks on police officers, Jones said.

Most of those charges were dropped after Holland was transferred to Austin State Hospital, Jones said.

Jones said, "Apparently he is fine as long as he takes his medication."

A friend of Holland's told police that Holland had been off medication for three days when he left the Pizza Hut restaurant in North Austin Tuesday afternoon and allegedly attacked the woman, who was walking into the restaurant with her young nephew.

Officer is shot

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas police officer was shot in the hand during a drug raid on a suspected marijuana stash house.

Senior Cpl. Tim Gushwa, 30, suffered minor wounds across the knuckles of his left hand during the raid Thursday night, police said.

Deputy Chief Ray Hawkins said the bullet, fired from inside the house in South Dallas, may have hit Gushwa's machine gun, then crossed his hand.

Doctors at Baylor University Medical Center treated Gushwa and released him less than two hours later.

It was the fifth time in five years that a Dallas officer has been shot while conducting a drug raid.

43 are dead

AUSTIN (AP) — Halfway through the flu season, this city has recorded 43 deaths from influenza and related pneumonia complications, according to Texas health officials.

Dr. Lynne Sehulster, staff epidemiologist with the Texas Department of Health, said the 43 deaths were recorded from Oct. 1 through Dec. 9. There also were 43 deaths during the same period in 1988 and 51 deaths in 1987.

"We still haven't hit the height of the flu season," which is in January and February, she said.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 54 degrees; low, 34 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 34 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1989 to date, 11.59 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Saturday, cloudy with a 30 percent chance of light snow or rain. Some light freezing rain possible early. High 35 to 40. East wind 5 to 15 mph becoming variable. Rest of New Year's weekend, continued chance for light rain or snow. Lows near 30. Highs near 40.

Hospital board told...

TDCJ contract shows profit

Hospital Administrator Tom Hochwalt told Cogdell Memorial Hospital's board of managers Thursday that the hospital's contract with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice has shown its first profit on a year-to-date basis.

The board heard Hochwalt's report on "operational successes and shortcomings" of 1988 and 89, approved medical staff privileges for two emergency room physicians, okayed medical staff reappointments and was presented with the names of the

1990 medical staff officers.

Hochwalt reported a year-to-date net gain of \$3,674 since the capitated contract with the TDJC went into effect on Aug. 21 of this year. He noted that without the indirect cost allocation — salary and other overhead costs that would continue regardless — the TDCJ business would have netted a profit of \$69,532 or a 20 percent gross margin.

"Due to our very careful negotiations in the early stages of this contract, as well as stringent cost controls, we are already able

to generate a healthy profit margin from our TDC line of business," Hochwalt stated. "At the same time, we are saving them at least 10 percent over their own cost to provide these same health care services.

"That is the beauty of a capitation contract. It rewards the low cost provider — Cogdell — while saving money for the contracting agency — TDC," he added.

The contract with the TDCJ, the first of its kind in Texas, was one of 26 "operational successes" noted by Hochwalt in 1989. Others

included a 39 percent increase in gross patient revenue for 1988-89 over 1986-87 while operating expenses increased only 9.5 percent; an agreement with Southwest Medical Associates to provide six-day, 24-hour emergency room coverage; and a contract with Howard College to begin an Accelerated Associate Degree in Nursing program in June of 1990. Also included were changes in the hospital employee health benefit plan, a

(see COGDELL, page 8)

Comp reform bill 'giant step' for West Texas, says Counts

State Rep. David Counts, appearing before the Snyder Rotary Club on Thursday, said the recently passed Workers' Compensation reform bill should be a giant step in stimulating economic recovery in West Texas.

"The bill is not everything I wanted, but it does contain most of the reforms necessary to get the system under control," said the Knox City Democrat.

Counts said passage came after a year-long battle that saw the legislature in session 199

days. The bill was passed on the final day of a second special session.

Counts said the bill, which becomes effective on Jan. 1, 1991, will mean getting injured workers more money in a shorter time and for a longer period while lowering premiums for employers.

The downside, according to Counts, is that it could be as much as two years before employers begin to feel relief from skyrocketing workers' comp rates.

Counts said major changes in the bill include:

- an objective impairment schedule for determination of benefits.
- increased benefits with maximum increased from \$238 to \$416 per week.
- meaningful safety measures to reduce accidents.
- insurance regulation reforms and reforms of the trouble assigned risk pool.
- deductible plans for employers.
- small employer premium incentives for safe workplace.
- group purchase of insurance for small employers.
- coverage remains voluntary.
- strong penalties for improper activity by lawyers, employees, doctors and insurance companies.
- self-insurance for eligible employers.
- creation of a legislative oversight committee.
- limits on attorney fees.
- medical cost containment (see WORKER'S, page 8)



WORKERS' COMP — State Rep. David Counts spoke at the Snyder Rotary Club meeting Thursday, highlighting the recently passed Workers' Compensation reform bill. He cited major changes in the bill which kept the legislature in session for 199 days. (SDN Staff Photo)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The perfect gift for the guy who has everything is a burglar alarm."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: Doug Manning, in the Hereford Brand, got miffed at his big-city neighbors. Sometimes we have similar thoughts about our big-city cousins:

"I had dinner with some folks in Indiana. When they found out I lived near Amarillo, they remarked that Amarillo is the hottest place in the summer and coldest in the winter than any place on earth.

"I responded that Amarillo really isn't the hottest or coldest, but it may well be the dumbest city in America.

"Amarillo is a town of less than 200,000 with the retail stores, shops, restaurants and entertainment facilities of a town twice its size. The only reason Amarillo can maintain these facilities is it is blessed with a tremendous trade territory.

"In this trade territory are some fine little

cities. If these little cities were anywhere except Texas, they would be some of the larger cities in the state. These little cities feed Amarillo. Matter of fact, one of the major problems facing these little cities is they do too much feeding to Amarillo.

"Normally, intelligent folks would understand this fact and try to do everything possible to support and build up these little cities. Any other action is shooting oneself in one's own foot.

"Amarillo, in its infinite wisdom, tried to do everything in its power to tear down the cities that feed it...Another firm is leaving Hereford to relocate in Amarillo because the Amarillo people came to see the owner and offered him more support than Hereford could muster, so he had to move.

"The Amarillo chamber of commerce will rejoice and cut a ribbon. It will continue to fight other Panhandle cities for new industry...

"I am giving some serious thought to taking the business I cannot get done in Hereford to Clovis, N.M. I don't like dealing with dumb people."

911 charge slated to begin January

Scurry County residents will have an extra 50 cents a month per line placed on their telephone bills beginning in January to help pave the way for the eventual start-up of the 911 emergency system.

Because 10 telephone companies serve the WTCOG area, and since the capacity of phone equipment now in place varies widely, up-front equipment costs are projected at about \$1.1 million, according to Sue Smith, 911 director for the Council of Governments.

The Texas Legislature paved the way for 911 in rural parts of the state by creating the State Commission in its 1987 session. The WTCOG's 911 plan was the result of an 18-month effort involving the Council of Governments and localities in the 18 counties surrounding Taylor County, including Scurry.

Created to govern 911 activities in Texas, the commission approved the West Texas Council of Government (WTCOG) 911 plan earlier this year in Austin.

"The collection period in this region will be 24 months," accor-

ding to Smith, who noted, "Even at that time we will lack around \$450,000 having enough to start operations in the black."

The additional amount will be obtained through a state-level pool of funds, collected for this purpose from a surcharge on customer bills in the state's largest counties since last July. To cover on-going costs, the 50-cent fees will continue after the system begins operations.

Not only is the 24-month collection period a matter of accumulating funds to pay for the system, it is dictated by the tasks to be accomplished to start 911. Smith stated that in addition to modifying many telephone switching offices, equipment for each answering point must be purchased and field-tested, calltakers must be trained, and in many places, rural addresses must be developed for individual citizens.

Emergency answering points will be located within law enforcement offices in each county, yet the 911 commission views the

(see 911, page 8)



# Texas wins federal okay for its new disposal plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas — the nation's largest hazardous waste-producer — became the first state to win federal approval of a plan that officials said assures the state can safely dispose of toxic wastes for the next 20 years.

The so-called Capacity Assurance Plan "has established Texas as a national leader for the protection of the environment," Robert Layton Jr., regional

director of the Environmental Protection Agency said in a letter to the Texas Water Commission.

Water Commission chairman Buck Wynne said Thursday that EPA approval of the plan "reflects our agency's continuing commitment to safeguarding the public and the environment in Texas."

Failure to have won federal approval of the plan could have cost the state more than \$200 million

under the EPA's Superfund program to clean up abandoned hazardous waste sites, Wynne said.

In 1986, Congress made states certify a 20-year plan to dispose of hazardous wastes generated within its borders.

Industry generates more than 60 million tons of hazardous waste annually in Texas, most of which is produced by petroleum and chemical manufacturing along the Texas Gulf Coast.

# Mitchell adjusting to laid-back atmosphere

Moving from Cajun country where the motto is "Let the good times roll," to a small West Texas town, Larry Mitchell, minister of 37th Street Church of Christ, is still adjusting to the "slower, much more conservative lifestyle."

He and his wife Marilyn, along with their youngest daughter, Gretchen, moved to Snyder almost seven months ago from New Iberia, La. "Snyder opened its arms to us immediately. I have certainly appreciated the friendliness of the people here," Mitchell said.

A recommendation, from Marilyn and Gretchen's doctor prompted the move. The climate is better for them, they have a lot of allergies associated with the wet climate of Louisiana," he said.

Having been reared in Leland, Miss., Mitchell is now some 600 miles from most of his family. His duties as a minister have taken him to Georgia, South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas. He attended Freed-Hardeman College in Henderson, Tenn. It

was a junior college at the time, with a third additional year for ministerial studies. It was there that he met and married Marilyn, a native Pennsylvanian.

He first verbalized the wish to be a preacher at age 11. When his mother asked him why he wanted to preach, he said, "I want to go to heaven and I want to help as many other people go as I can." He said that wish has not changed over the years.

Moving to a congregation which averages 350 people at Sunday morning worship, an admittedly shy Mitchell said it is a task getting to know all the members. 37th Street has four visitation groups, and the Mitchells are a part of all of them, "so we can get to know more people."

The relaxed atmosphere of West Texas is something Mitchell was familiar with since he began attending lectureships at Abilene Christian University in 1978. "We like it real well out here," he said.

The Mitchell's daughter, Gretchen, is a Snyder High School senior; and they have a son, Glenn, 23, who resides in Abilene, and a daughter, Angela, 20, who is a junior at Abilene Christian University.

**Astro-Graph**  
By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Dec. 30, 1989

There are strong indications that show you may profit rather well in the year ahead from projects or ventures you personally create. Don't be afraid to gamble on your talents.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Get-togethers will be more enjoyable today if you limit the participants to a few select friends instead of a large gang. Don't mix outsiders with members of your inner circle. Capricorn, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Persons with whom you'll have dealings today will try to stymie your efforts if they think you're too self-serving. Protect their interests the same as you would your own.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Judge people for yourself today instead of being unduly influenced by the way others perceive them. They would cause you to look unfavorably upon someone who doesn't deserve it.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Socially this could be a rather exciting day for you because of your optimistic outlook. However, don't let deadheads or trouble makers tag along and spill all of your fun.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You'll respond quickly and favorably to unexpected events today and the benefits they will generate. Be sure, however, to show a willingness to share what's gained with contributors.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** This can be a productive day for you, provided you operate at a consistent pace. If you make a mistake, patiently amend it instead of quitting in frustration.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** It's best not to take flyers or risks today on situations where you have to bet in the blind. Ventures that have too many chancy elements could backfire on you.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** If you and your mate have a disagreement today, settle it privately out of the view and earshot of others. Nothing will be resolved by airing problems in public.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Be careful today about criticizing someone to others who isn't present to defend himself, because what you say will be repeated and perhaps even exaggerated.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Have fun and enjoy yourself today but also keep one eye on your expenditures. There's a chance you'll spend more than you should trying to have a good time.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Guard against inclinations to take things too seriously or too personally today. If you do, you could blow incidents out of proportions and say or do something you might regret.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Usually you're a rather optimistic individual, but today you might foresee the outcome of events negatively. Unfortunately, what you'll envision will govern the way you react.

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LARRY MITCHELL

## Independent producer hits 2nd big well

AUSTIN (AP) — An independent who last month drilled the largest oil well now producing in Texas has hit it big again in the same South Texas area, according to state Railroad Commissioner John Sharp.

Charlie Winn's first horizontal well came in at the end of November at 5,472 barrels per day, making it the largest producing well in Texas. Initial reports show the second well is able to produce 3,600 barrels a day.

Both wells are in the Pearsall Austin Chalk Field, some 80 miles southwest of San Antonio.

"This second successful hit by Charlie Winn proves that the first well may have been the birth of the next Texas oil field boom," Sharp said Thursday.

Horizontal drilling increases the chances of finding large untapped oil reserves by moving sideways through the earth, instead of vertically, said the Railroad Commission, which regulates oil and gas in Texas.

"Last year, the average daily production of oil for the entire Pearsall Austin Chalk field was just over 4,000 barrels," Sharp said in a statement.

Fallen honeydew, plant sap that has passed through the body of aphids or related insects after needed nutrients are absorbed, was the "manna" of the Old Testament and a human delicacy in some places.

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## Community Calendar

### FRIDAY

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.  
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.  
Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626. (Until further notice, the meetings will be held at this location, instead of at the Park Club, Winston Park.)  
New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

### SATURDAY

Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.  
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.  
Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.  
Diamond M Museum; open from 1-4 p.m.  
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Black Women's Association; SNB Community Room; 5 p.m.

## Bridge

James Jacoby

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♣ A 7 6 3			
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## Texas barely avoids natural gas shortage

AUSTIN (AP) — If last week's cold weather had stuck around, there might not have been enough natural gas to go around, state energy experts say.

"You can say we were lucky. If the cold had lasted a few more days, we could have been in one heck of a mess," said Bill Murray, an Austin energy consultant. Murray couldn't say where the shortages would have hit, but suggested they would have been widespread.

Murray, also chairman of the Volunteer Allocation Committee comprised of pipeline officials in Texas, said he was within hours Saturday of issuing a statement warning Texans of possible shortages and stressing the need to conserve energy.

By Saturday afternoon the weather began warming and the near-crisis passed.

He said the high demands were coming not only from people turning up the gas to keep warm, but from electric utilities trying to meet surging power demands.

Some utilities had been forced to switch to gas-fired electrical generating units because their coal-fired and nuclear-powered units were temporarily shut down, Murray said.

Railroad Commissioner James Nugent said, "It was tough and go there for a while. It's a situation that I have been warning about for years now — we're using more gas than we are pumping."

At one major underground storage facility near Houston, more than 1 billion cubic feet was piped out daily during the cold spell, Nugent said. Gas wells in some areas were knocked out of commission when equipment froze up, he said.

The warmer weather will allow the industry to begin replenishing supplies, Murray said. But he warned that the problem could return if another long cold spell hits. "We need to plan and put more oil and gas in storage. Ultimately, the bottom line is we need to drill more."

## Oldest working cowboy found dead in pasture

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — His colleagues say that the man generally believed to be the oldest working cowboy in Texas lay down in a field and died the way he thought he ought to.

Thomas "Tom" Everett Blasingame, 91, was found lying on his back, his hands folded on his chest, by employees of JA Cattle Co. of Goodnight, where Blasingame still worked. His saddled horse roamed nearby.

"He must have known he was in trouble, dismounted and just laid down and died. There were no bruises or scratches so he wasn't bucked off, but he was riding a young horse he was training," said ranch manager Johnny Farrar.

Blasingame said in an interview with the Wichita Falls Times last summer that that's the way he ought to die.

He was honored Aug. 19 during the Texas Ranch Roundup. Roundup officials at the time said

Blasingame was the oldest working cowboy in the state.

Born on Feb. 2, 1898, in Waxahachie, Texas, Blasingame was a cowboy all his life. He was 35 when he married his wife, Eleanor.

"His life was a better life than what you and I live," she said last summer. "He doesn't worry about more than one thing at a time and that's what he's doing right then."



## Successful scenario

By James Jacoby

Is there a way for West to determine the best lead? Not really. But there is one clue — North did not try to find a major-suit fit, so he probably does not hold a four-card major. That increases the chance that East will hold length in one or both of the majors. If West can guess to lead the suit in which East has length and strength, the defenders may do well. That is just a coin toss, but today's West was on target when he led the heart eight (a top-of-nothing lead to warn East that West held high cards in other suits).

On this deal, finding the right lead is only part of a successful defense. When declarer plays the heart jack from dummy, East must be on his toes. He should realize immediately that West does not hold the queen of hearts. That being the case, it is not too difficult for East to determine that the best play is to allow declarer to win the first trick, while at the same time signaling encouragement. So East plays the heart seven as a come-on. Declarer will lead the diamond jack from dummy. West will win the queen and continue hearts. When West gets back on lead with either the ace of diamonds or the queen of clubs, a third heart play allows East to take three heart tricks and set the contract.

What if West were leading from a doubleton heart? That is not a recommended lead. However, if that were the case, there would not likely be an effective defense against the no-trump game.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1989, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

The Civil War began April 12, 1861, as Confederate forces fired on Fort Sumter in South Carolina.

## Ted Bigham

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Look Who's Turned 40 Today Happy Birthday Billy Brooks

## Farm worker...

# Red tape holding up relief

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — Plans to open emergency relief centers for displaced agricultural workers have been pushed back a few days as officials with the American Red Cross, the Texas Department of Human Services and Hidalgo County work out final details.

Hidalgo County Judge Edgar Ruiz had hoped to open the relief centers this week to provide immediate aid for farm workers left jobless by last weekend's severe freeze.

About 60 percent of the Valley's \$80 million citrus crop was lost to the freeze, and 80 percent of the region's large vegetable crop was destroyed when temperatures dropped into the teens' and 20's last weekend.

There are 15,000 farmworker

families in the Rio Grande Valley, and Ruiz expects many to seek help at four relief centers planned for Edinburg, Mission, Weslaco and Pharr.

But county officials say state administrative requirements and paper work will not allow the relief centers to open before Sunday.

"We got caught up in red tape," said Maribel Navarro, the executive director of the county's community service agency. "We're trying to get these facilities open as soon as we can."

Once open, the relief centers will provide agricultural workers with hot meals, household items and emergency funds to pay for utility bills.

Navarro said the Texas

Department of Community Affairs already has provided the county with \$50,000 for temporary emergency relief.

Cameron County and Hidalgo County officials took steps to have their counties declared disaster areas so residents will be eligible for state and federal aid.

The Valley last suffered through a major freeze in 1983. Thousands of unemployed agricultural workers crowded into employment offices and aid centers looking for help.

Ruiz hopes to provide a more orderly and efficient system of providing aid when relief efforts begin next week.

"We're going to try to avoid the long lines we saw in 1983," Ruiz said. "The immediate task is to provide relief until jobs are created again."

## After Christmas gifts are delivered by Black Hornet

DALLAS (AP) — Some of those that Santa missed in Dallas' poorer neighborhoods still had a happy holiday, thanks to the Black Hornet.

## 'Life experiences' best actor says

DALLAS (AP) — Texan Brad Johnson, a former professional rodeo competitor, says "life experiences" were more important than formal training in his acting career.

Johnson, featured in the Steven Spielberg movie "Always" with Holly Hunter and Richard Dreyfuss, said he sat in on an acting class for about 90 minutes in Los Angeles one night.

"That was all I could take," said Johnson in an interview published in The Dallas Morning News on Thursday. "I think acting is just calling upon past life experiences. And, God, I've had a bunch of those in a full 30 years."

Before becoming a rodeo performer, the Irving native had a variety of jobs, including stunts fighting fires, cleaning up a slaughterhouse, pumping gas and repossessing cars.

The costumed character, who actually is community volunteer Dallas Jackson in disguise, annually distributes toys, clothing and food to needy families who received few or no gifts at all for Christmas. This year, Jackson gave away surplus items collected by local churches and charities on Wednesday.

One of those receiving goodies was Debra Green. The Black Hornet brought toys and clothes for her four children, ages 5 to 12.

"My children didn't get much for Christmas," Ms. Green said. "I was able to get one toy apiece for them with the help of my mother."

Jackson, who is assisted by more than a dozen other volunteers, said he started the after-Christmas giveaway three years ago.

He also encourages adults to register to vote during the event, he said.

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# SHS falls to Lions in B'wood tourney

The Brownwood Lions' pressing defense and the fact that Snyder got in foul trouble late in the third period added up to an 83-73 loss for Snyder in the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce Classic basketball tournament Thursday night.

Brownwood, 16-0 on the season, took a first quarter 20-13 lead and stretched the advantage to 16 points at the half, 45-29.

The Snyder crew fought to within five points late in the final period but with two of their starters, Lee Hamilton and Jason West, on the bench, having fouled out, and the remaining three with four fouls apiece, Brownwood scooted out to a 10-point win.

"They pressed us real hard the whole game," said Snyder cage coach Larry Scott.

"We didn't handle it very well in the first half as the score indicated. We made some adjustments at the half that helped us get within five in the fourth quarter."

Scott continued, "We lost to them by 18 points (70-52) in the third game of the season so we feel like we've really improved since then."

The loss sets Snyder's season record at 8-8.

Tracy Brazier hit 20 points for the Tigers followed by Hayward Clay with 15, Ed Rios with 13 and Hamilton with 12.

Brownwood was paced by Rosavelt Duffie's 22 points in the win.

Snyder's next contest in the tournament is against old nemesis Lamesa.

Lamesa beat SHS twice in the early going this season. The Tornados beat Snyder, 72-60, in Lamesa and 67-47 in Snyder in games played just four days apart.

Lamesa was defeated in their second round battle in the tourney by Del Valle, 104-74.

# AF bombed by Ole Miss

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Mississippi gave Air Force a lesson in basic strategy in winning the Liberty Bowl — strike quickly through the air, then pound the opponent with ground troops.

Senior quarterback John Darnell softened up the Falcons with an aerial barrage that produced 261 yards and one Rebel touchdown. Then he handed the ball to fleet-footed Randy Baldwin and Pat Coleman.

"I just followed the linemen who did an excellent job," said Baldwin, who established a Rebel bowl rushing record with 177 yards on 14 carries.

Baldwin, voted most valuable player in the Rebels' 42-29 victory over Air Force Thursday night, scored on runs of 23 and 21 yards.

"I thought the key tonight was for me to break some runs early. That way I could relax and get into the flow of the offense," said Baldwin, whose status was up in the air before the game because of a toe injury. "I can't say enough about our offensive line. Everybody chipped in and did a great job."

"Our offense was really the key tonight," Mississippi coach Billy Brewer said. "We wanted to come out and throw the ball to open up the run and that's what we did."

With Darnell and Baldwin drawing the bulk of Air Force's defensive attention, Coleman delivered the knockout punches — a 58-yard punt return for a touchdown in the second quarter and an 11-yard scoring run on an end-around play.

Darnell, who paced Mississippi to a 28-9 halftime lead, said he knew the Rebels had to put as many points on the scoreboard as possible.

"We knew we had to score a lot of points — 35 or 40. We got off to a good start offensively, but the defense also gave us a couple of big lifts," Darnell said.

Darnell led the Rebels (8-4) on scoring drives of 70 and 67 yards on their first two possessions as Mississippi built a 14-3 lead over the Falcons (8-4-1).

Today's 1:30 p.m. tilt is for third place in the Brownwood tournament.

SNYDER: Goodwin 13-35, Rios 5-24-13, West 1-4-6, Brazier 10-4-20, Hamilton 4-4-12, Clay 7-1-2, Wortham 1-0-2, TOPNLS 29-15-24-73.

BROWNWOOD: J. Thomas 7-4-19, C. Thomas 1-4-5-6, Duffie 8-6-8-22, Griffin 3-0-17, Denning 3-2-4, Randall 8-2-3-17, Harris 0-2-3-2, TOTALS 30-20-30-83.

3-point goals: BHS 3 (Randall 1, J. Thomas 1, Griffin 1). Total fouls: SHS 24, BHS 16. Fouled out: SHS: Hamilton, West; BHS: Randall.

Records: SHS 8-8, BHS 16-0.

Snyder 12 16 25 19 73

Brownwood 20 25 17 21 83

# Minnesota's tackle tabbed NFL's best

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — Keith Millard lifted his left arm as high as he could, which wasn't very high at all.

He uses the arm to do the tricks of his trade — rips and swims and all those other little moves that most spectators at an NFL game never see because they happen in the war zone known as the trenches.

"I haven't been able to practice or lift weights for three weeks," Millard said. "All I've done is play in games which, no matter how much it hurts, is something I've got to do."

Despite a separated left shoulder that limited him to three sacks the last six weeks of the NFL season, the Minnesota Vikings' All-Pro finished with 18, most for a defensive tackle in the eight years that the sack has been recorded as an official league statistic.

And even though linemate Chris Doleman and Green Bay linebacker Tim Harris passed him in the category, Millard was the choice of the nation's sportswriters as The Associated Press NFL defensive player of the year.

"Never in my life did I think I could be the defensive player of the year," he said. "That kind of thing is so far out, you don't even dare think about it. When I think of other guys who have won this, guys like Lawrence Taylor and Reggie White, I know it's quite an honor."

And a most deserved one, since Millard's value transcends statistics.

"He's got a catalytic effect; he brings a certain energy to the defense that makes the whole thing work," Vikings coach Jerry Burns said. "He gets the fire in his eyes. He's a scream-and-holler guy. He's a leader. And

# KC's Thomas earns award

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — His selection as the NFL's defensive newcomer of the year hardly shocked Kansas City's Derrick Thomas. He had even identified his strongest challenger.

"I've been watching Steve Atwater to see what he's doing every week," Thomas said Thursday when told he had swamped the Denver defensive back in voting by a panel of broadcasters and sportswriters for the Associated Press award.

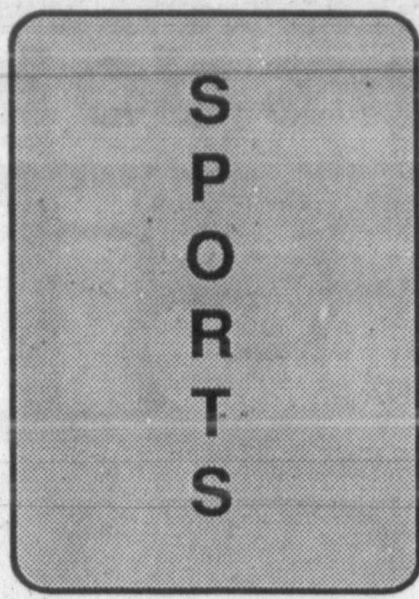
"And I think he was probably keeping tabs on me, too."

If so, Atwater knew he had little chance of overtaking the Chiefs' outgoing rookie linebacker. Thomas' 10 sacks through 10 games helped turn a mediocre Kansas City defense into one of the top units in the league.

The first defensive player taken in last year's college draft, Thomas is one of those rare athletes with the ability to make those around him better players.

Still, his first year has not been free of pitfalls.

"I didn't want to play like a rookie, but I'm afraid that sometimes I did," he said. "I'm nowhere close to where I eventually want to be. But I think I made a lot of progress. Physically, my body hasn't changed since I was in college. But mentally I'm getting to the point where I'm studying more and learning more and starting to know some of the things the old veterans know."



he's a hell of a football player."

On a team of defensive stars — Doleman, strong safety Joey Browner, linebackers Scott Studwell and Mike Merriweather, cornerback Carl Lee — Millard is unquestionably the emotional leader of the league's top-ranked unit.

# NBA roundup...

## Hornets' cager cries to fans

by The Associated Press  
Kelly Tripucka, one of the happiest players in the NBA a year ago, is one of the unhappiest this season.

Tripucka lost his starting forward spot with Charlotte before Thursday night's game, then came off the bench to score 14 of his season-high 25 points in the fourth quarter of the Hornets' 94-92 victory over the Cleveland Cavaliers. It was Charlotte's second win in 14 games.

Tripucka, who was booed throughout the game, then took out his frustrations on the fans in a tearful postgame interview over the loudspeakers at Charlotte Coliseum.

"I want to get this off my chest," Tripucka said. "You people who come in here have the right to boo all you want. But don't you ever accuse our players or me of not trying to bust our butts every night we come out here."

"Some nights we deserve to be booed. But I thought we were in this together. This is going to take time. You don't build a championship team in a year and a third."

One great game was not enough to turn around Tripucka's unhappiness.

"When I came here last year, I thought it was the greatest thing that ever happened to me," he said. "I love this place and I wanted to end my career here. Now I have to go home and think about it."

In other NBA games, it was

# Tech rolls past Duke

## James Gray rushes for 280 yards, 4 TD's

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — James Gray made his statement — a record 280 yards — but Steve Spurrier wasn't ready to make his.

Gray scored four touchdowns in helping 24th-ranked Texas Tech control the ball for more than 41 minutes in a 49-21 victory over No. 20 Duke in the All American Bowl Thursday night.

"I had no idea we would have a game like this," Gray said after pacing the Red Raiders' running game to 349 yards. Duke got the same number of yards passing but Tech controlled the game from the time Gray scored from the 2-yard line to finish the first drive of the evening.

"Our line was awesome," Gray said. "I couldn't ask for a better way to wind up my career at Tech."

"I'm very tired. It wasn't as easy as it seemed," said Gray, who carried 33 times.

Spurrier again declined to say

whether he would surrender the Duke coaching job in favor of the head job at Florida, where as a quarterback he won the Heisman Trophy in 1966.

"I have said all along that we're not here to talk about what I'm going to do," he said after the game. "There will be plenty of time to do that in a few days."

Gray's rushing total was the most ever in Legion Field, which opened in 1927 and has played host such runners as Bo Jackson, George Rogers and Bobby Humphrey. Gray, the nation's No. 5 rusher with 1,509 yards, added scoring runs of 54, 18 and 16 yards as Tech won its ninth game in 12 starts. Duke finished 8-4.

Gray's previous best rushing game was 234 against Arizona in the season opener. The previous All American Bowl game record was 276 yards by Texas A&M's Curtis Dickey in 1978.

The 70 points was also a record for the bowl, surpassing the 64

scored by Air Force and Vanderbilt in 1982.

"Anytime Gray has a good game, the whole team has a good game," Tech coach Spike Dykes said.

Gray's first three touchdowns and a 36-yard pass from Jamie Gill to Travis Price gave Tech a 28-0 lead. Duke rallied a bit as Dave Brown threw scoring passes of 30 yards to Bud Zuberer and 25 yards to Dave Colonna to make it 28-14 at halftime.

Tech's Brian Dubiski intercepted a Billy Ray pass at the Red Raiders' 31 on the first series of the second half, and Tech then moved 69 yards to put the game away. Gray, who ran for 33 yards on the drive, scored from the 2 on fourth down to make it 35-14.

Early in the second period, Tech's Stephon Weatherspoon knocked the ball from Chris Brown, Dubiski recovered at the Duke 46 and Gray ran 54 yards off right tackle on the next play.

Tech went 55 yards on its next possession, including a 38-yard screen pass to Lynn, and Gray skirted left end for the score.

Duke struck quickly on its next two possessions, moving 70 and 67 yards. A 25-yard pass from Brown to Walter Jones, a 15-yard penalty and Brown's 30-yarder to Zuberer took care of the first drive, and passes of 14 and 28 yards to All-American Clarkston Hines and 25 to Colonna made up the second.

Tech stayed with its ground game in the second half, scoring on 1-yard runs by Lynn and Gill and Gray's 32-yarder.

Colonna caught a 16-yard pass from Brown for Duke's only score of the second half.

# Bowl glance

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Thursday, Dec. 28

All American Bowl

At Birmingham, Ala.

Texas Tech 49, Duke 21

Liberty Bowl

At Memphis, Tenn.

Mississippi 42, Air Force 29

Friday, Dec. 29

Holiday Bowl

At San Diego

Tenn. St. (7-3-1) vs. Brigham Young (10-2), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Dec. 30

John Hancock Bowl

At El Paso, Texas

Pittsburgh (7-3-1) vs. Texas A&M (8-3), 12:30 p.m. (CBS)

Freedom Bowl

At Anaheim, Calif.

Washington (7-4) vs. Florida (7-4), 2 p.m. (NBC)

Peach Bowl

At Atlanta

Georgia (6-5) vs. Syracuse (7-4), 2:30 p.m. (ABC)

Gator Bowl

At Jacksonville, Fla.

West Virginia (8-2-1) vs. Clemson (9-2), 8 p.m. (ESPN)

Sunday, Dec. 31

Copper Bowl

At Tucson, Ariz.

North Carolina St. (7-4) vs. Arizona (7-4), 8 p.m. (TBS)

Some of the unusual nicknames given NFL players over the years were "Night Train," "Spider," "Snake," "Blood," and "Crazy Legs."

# NBA glance

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Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB
19	7	.731	—
16	11	.593	3½
14	12	.538	5
12	15	.444	7½
8	19	.296	11½
7	22	.241	13½

Central Division

17	9	.654	—
17	9	.654	—
17	10	.630	½
16	10	.615	1
13	10	.560	4
10	16	.385	7
9	19	.321	9

Western Conference

Midwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB
19	6	.760	—
19	9	.679	1½
18	9	.667	2
14	12	.538	5½
12	16	.429	8½
6	21	.222	14
5	20	.200	14

Pacific Division

20	6	.769	—
18	10	.643	3
13	12	.520	6½
11	12	.478	7½
10	15	.400	9½
10	16	.385	10
6	20	.231	14

Thursday's Games

New York 106, New Jersey 104

Charlotte 94, Cleveland 92

Denver 132, Miami 107

Utah 113, Portland 109

Los Angeles Clippers 139, Golden State 119

Friday's Games

Houston at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.

Phoenix at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Milwaukee at Detroit, 8 p.m.

San Antonio at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.

Portland at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Boston at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Golden State at Los Angeles Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Philadelphia at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Orlando at New York, 1 p.m.

Miami at Utah, 3:30 p.m.

Chicago at Washington, 7:30 p.m.

Houston at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.

Phoenix at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.

New Jersey at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Atlanta at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.

Denver at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Minnesota at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.

Philadelphia at Los Angeles Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games

No games scheduled

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# Perkins says he'll stay if coach does

DALLAS (AP) — Forward Sam Perkins says he will stay with the Dallas Mavericks next season if team officials decide to keep coach Richie Adubato as well, a published report said.

"If Richie is fired, I'm going," said Perkins, who will be an unrestricted free agent after the season. "I like Richie. He's the only one here in my corner."

Perkins is in the final year of a contract that should pay him about \$960,000. He'll be in the starting lineup when the Mavericks host the Portland TrailBlazers at Reunion Arena Friday night.

Over the last six games, Perkins has averaged 20 points, 9.3 rebounds and shot 58 percent from the field. He credits Adubato with his success.

"If Dallas signed me, I would have to say Richie has got to be here, too," Perkins told The Dallas Morning News.

But Perkins is still upset with the way his contract talks have gone. Norm Sonju, the Mavericks chief operating officer and general manager, offered the forward a three-year, \$5 million con-

tract in the off-season.

That offer, which was less than the six-year deal Perkins sought, angered the University of North Carolina graduate and led to his brief training camp holdout.

There have been no negotiations since.

Sonju and Lee Fentress, Perkins' agent, talked last week and the two plan to talk again next month. But Sonju has said contract talks will take place after the season.

Perkins becomes a free agent on July 2 and can then sign with any team in the league.

If another club had offered Perkins a contract before the season, Dallas would have been able to keep him by matching the offer. But Perkins said the club is waiting for another team to make the first move.

"Dallas still wants another team to make the offer and then match it instead of making one themselves," Perkins said. "But if someone makes me an offer that Dallas doesn't match, I'll have to go. I'll definitely have to go."

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AUSTIN (AP) — Two Republican candidates for governor say they'll put their money where their plans are today when they pay their \$3,000 filing fee with the state.

Midland businessman Clayton Williams paid his fee Thursday. The deadline for the March primaries is 6 p.m. Tuesday.

"The real fun is about to start," Williams said Thursday. "We're taking it easy this week, but come Jan. 2, you just watch my smoke."

The Rev. W.N. Otwell of Fort Worth and Dallas lawyer Tom Luce said they would pay their filing fees today. But Otwell said it is ridiculous to require candidates to pay \$3,000 when the money could be used for the needy.

Bobby Locke of San Antonio, who said he will be a candidate for governor in 1990 and an independent candidate for president in 1992, Thursday criticized President Bush for taking a South Texas vacation while American military personnel are in Panama.

"His lack of concern is a disgrace to the flag," Locke said in a statement. "A commander-in-chief belongs at the front of his troops. Not partying. Safe at the rear."

Bush Wednesday told reporters at Corpus Christi that he deserved the vacation.

"I'm going to enjoy myself," Bush said upon his arrival in Texas for his annual hunting trip. "The American people understand that. I've worked pretty hard all year long."

Locke lost as a candidate for governor in the 1986 Democratic primary, finishing fourth out of six candidates. He also has run unsuccessfully for Congress.

Meanwhile, Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson, said he has asked the Texas Supreme Court to review his eligibility to run for state attorney general in 1990.

Brown was ruled ineligible by the 1st Court of Appeals in Houston, which said legislators cannot run for offices if they've voted to raise the salary of those offices.

Bunton was a member of the Legislature this year when it raised retirement benefits for the attorney general's office. The appeals court said the benefits increase constituted a pay raise.

In other political developments:

— Ken Boatwright, who had announced he was going to run against incumbent Jim Hightower for Texas agriculture commissioner, dropped out of the race and threw his support to fellow Republican Rick Perry, a state House member who recently switched political parties.

— David Beilharz, 33, filed as a Republican in his bid to unseat U.S. Rep. Jake Pickle, D-Austin.

Beilharz, founder and chief executive of an auto parts distribution firm, said special interest money in Congress has gotten out of hand and that he would not accept political action committee funds during his campaign, or if he should win office.

### Comaneci will visit homeland after crisis ends

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Olympic star Nadia Comaneci, who fled Romania just weeks before the government was toppled and leader Nicolae Ceausescu executed, hopes to visit her homeland after its crisis ends.

Ms. Comaneci, 28, said Thursday that her defection Nov. 28 so embarrassed the old regime that Romania's secret police were ordered to hunt her down and return her to Romania.

Comments from Ms. Comaneci were included in a news release announcing that David Frost's production company would make a movie about her.

"I hope that through the movie and public statements I can be of more help to my countrymen than by returning to live in Bucharest," she said. "However, I hope to visit Romania as soon as the situation returns to normal."

Ms. Comaneci has been granted political asylum and plans to settle in California.

### Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Thursday as compared with Wednesday's prices.

	Thu. Wed.
<b>Refined Products</b>	
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fb	1.0635 1.1500
Gasoline ni prmm NY hbr bg gl fb	6650 6600
Gasoline unleaded NY hbr bg gl fb	6050 6100
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide	
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Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob	18.30 18.50
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# Soldiers killed in Panama are buried

By The Associated Press

Six soldiers killed in the U.S. invasion of Panama were buried in services around the country, with mourners honoring their dedication to an effort that "silenced an evil regime."

Among those buried Thursday was Spec. Alejandro L. Manriquez, the first of the dead from the invasion to be laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery.

Manriquez, 30, was buried with military honors — including three rifle volleys and the playing of "Taps" — in snow-covered ground at Arlington within sight of the Capitol and Washington Monument.

Manriquez, a naturalized American citizen from Peru who lived in Lauderhill, Fla., was an anti-tank gunner with D Company, 2nd Battalion, 504th Infantry, of the Army's 82nd Airborne Division.

Manriquez's sister, Luz, who flew to Washington for the funeral with other family members from Lima, Peru, told reporters, "We are proud of him, because he always wanted to be an American. His desire is fulfilled."

Col. James D. Weiskopf, public affairs officer of the Army Military District of Washington, said Manriquez was the first of the 23 servicemen listed

## Noriega aides, intelligence agent arrested

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — U.S. troops arrested an Israeli intelligence expert and three other close aides to Manuel Antonio Noriega, a U.S. diplomat said. The Vatican today said it was urging Noriega to leave its embassy.

The deposed military leader was holed up in the embassy with 17 others, but life around him returned to normal.

The government of President Guillermo Endara opened banks and paid public employees Thursday with \$5.8 million confiscated from Noriega loyalists. It also lifted all restrictions on the news media imposed by the Noriega regime.

U.S. troops arrested Michel Harari, a former Israeli intelligence agent and top security adviser to Noriega who was an instructor for Noriega's Panamanian Defense Forces, the U.S. Embassy official said on condition of anonymity.

Lt. Col. Roberto Cedeno, chief of Noriega's state security intelligence, also was detained. Harari and Cedeno were not previously in the Vatican embassy but it was not known where they were arrested.

Two more top aides, Lt. Col. Carlos Velardes and Lt. Col. Arnulfo Castrejon, left the embassy and were taken into custody by U.S. troops, said U.S. Army Lt. Col. Jerry Murguia.

Velardes was chaplain of the Defense Forces, and Castrejon was the officer on duty at Noriega's military headquarters on Dec. 16, the day an unarmed U.S. Marine officer was killed nearby.

At the United Nations today, the General Assembly was expected to adopt a resolution that "strongly deplors" the U.S. invasion.

as killed in Panama whose family had requested burial at Arlington, although all are eligible.

In Great Falls, Mont., Gov. Stan Stephens was among the nearly 300 mourners at the funeral of Pvt. 2 Vance Troy Coats, who died when a grenade exploded in a Panama City neighborhood Dec. 20.

"His courageous commitment has silenced an evil regime," Stephens said. "Thank you Troy Coats. Farewell son of Montana. Rest in peace."

In the northern Wisconsin logging community of Conover, hun-

## Romania...

# Thousands of secret police in custody

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — Thousands of members of the dreaded secret police have surrendered or been captured in the week since Communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu was over-

thrown, Romania's revolutionary ruling council said today.

The prisoners include some generals and high-ranking officers from the security force, known as the Securitate, Deputy

## Cogdell Hospital board

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quick-admit program, a pharmacy packaging system for Price Daniel inmates and the recruitment of a general surgeon, radiologist and a otolaryngologist.

Shortcomings included only limited success in the recruitment of additional physicians to the staff.

Hochwalt also informed the board of the medical staff of officers for 1990. They are, chief,

## Cable

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Spring TCA manager Larson Lloyd and state operations manager Nathan Geick of Conroe. Lloyd will be the interim manager here, Rogers said.

He said the company has made a commitment not to raise its basic rate of \$16.95 per month for at least a year.

City Manager John Gayle reported that Snyder Cablevision Associates, based in New York City, on Dec. 21 paid its three-percent quarterly franchise fee, \$8,438, for the third quarter of 1989 and also remitted an \$8,000 check as an estimated prepayment for the fourth quarter.

Nichols said after the 1½-hour meeting that TCA has been in business since 1954 and has never sold a system.

Recent acquisitions have brought its total number of systems to near 50 and its total subscribers to about 400,000, with 1989 gross revenues expected to top \$100 million.

At the end of last year, it had 18 systems in Arkansas, 14 in Louisiana, 13 in Texas and one at Sun Valley, Idaho.

Its Texas systems are in Amarillo, Athens, Big Spring, Conroe, Gatesville, Gladewater, Henderson, Huntsville, Mineola, Nacogdoches, Plainview, Sulphur Springs and Winnsboro.

The meeting was attended by council members Paul Zeck, Vernest Tippens, Ralph Williamson, Mike Thornton and Jack Greene Jr. Joe Coronado was absent.

Tippens was accompanied by her son, Trey, a Snyder High School graduate who is playing football at the University of Oklahoma.

Foreign Minister Corneliu Bogdan said. The total number was not immediately disclosed.

Several hundred hard-line holdouts remain at large in defiance of the government's

## Worker's comp issue

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measures to eliminate doctor shopping.

—increased employer involvement in the system.

—independent research center for ongoing monitoring of system.

Changes in the appeals process under the new law allow the newly created commission to intervene in cases on appeal. Parties may introduce the commission's findings.

A jury may be instructed by the judge as to the decision of the commission. Only information presented to the commission can be presented at a jury trial.

Also, medical experts used at a jury trial must be the same as those who presented evidence before the commission.

Counts said 1990 will be spent writing rules and regulations for the commission. Meanwhile, Counts is looking toward a March special session dealing with

Barnard, 29.

"He was a guy who really believed in what he was doing," said the Rev. Keith Benjamin, "and believed in doing it right."

Barnard formerly belonged to the 82nd Airborne Division and served in the U.S. invasion of Grenada.

In Abilene, Texas, hundreds of relatives and friends turned out for the funeral of native son Pfc. Martin D. Denson, 21, an infantryman.

Denson was buried at Elmwood Memorial Park with full military honors and a 21-gun salute.

## Bill Cade

ROTAN—Services are set for 10 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church for Bill Cade, 57, who died Thursday in a Big Spring Hospital. Burial will follow in the Rotan Cemetery.

He was the son of Stella Mae Jones of Snyder and the stepbrother of Royce Summers and Rodney Summers, both of Snyder.

Born in Kent County, he moved to Odessa from Rotan in 1988. He was a retired farmer, and a member of the American Legion and the First Baptist Church. He had served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict.

Survivors include a daughter, Lou Thane of Odessa; two sons, Kevin Cade of Japan and Mark Cade of Austin; his mother and stepbrothers; and four grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Lori Richards of Snyder, Fran Fawks of Round Rock, and Rhonda Eng of Houston; and two sons, Dickie Baker of Midland and Darin Manliof of San Angelo.

Other survivors include her father, Samuel B. Springfield of Abilene; three sisters, Betty Doby of Abilene, Peggy Appleton of Snyder, and Anita Wilson of Snyder; and nine grandchildren.

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He was the father of Kim Baze of Snyder.

A life-long resident of Big Spring, he owned and operated Kenneth's Hot Oil Service and was field superintendent for D.L. Dorland for 10 years. He had also worked for Santa Fe Drilling in Saudi Arabia.

He attended Coahoma schools and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1960. He was a Mason and, a U.S. Army veteran and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Tindol of Big Spring; two sons, Jonathan Tindol of Big Spring and Douglas Tindol of Hereford; two other daughters, Karri Tindol and Tiffany Tindol, both of Big Spring; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Tindol of Big Spring; two brothers, Richard Tindol of Evergreen, Ala., and Larry Tindol of Garden City; a sister, Linda Ray of Big Spring; and four grandchildren.

## Local arrested on felony warrant

A 30-year-old Snyder man was arrested at his home Thursday afternoon on a felony warrant for delivery of a controlled substance, marijuana.

A city policeman took Andres Gutierrez of 2106 Ave. N into custody at 12:52 p.m. on the county warrant, which a spokesman for the sheriff's office said stemmed from a regional crime task force investigation directed from Abilene.

Gutierrez was not among the eight people against whom sealed drug indictments were issued early this month, the city officer said.

The sheriff's department spokesman said Gutierrez was charged with selling marijuana to an undercover officer from the task force early last fall.

At 2:35 a.m. today in the 3500 Block of College Ave., a 19-year-old man was arrested for DWI and his 19-year-old companion was taken into custody for public intoxication.

Police investigated two traffic accidents Thursday, one in which a vehicle had to be towed.

At 8:42 p.m. at Huffman Ave. and Old Post Rd., a 1986 Ford van driven by Gary L. Coleman of San Angelo was in collision with a 1982 Ford F-150 pickup driven by Larry D. Rogers of Abilene, after which the pickup was towed.

A 1987 Ford driven by Debra McLeod of Rt. 1 hit a stop sign owned by the city at 12:10 p.m. Thursday at 16th St. and Ave. E.

## Mischief noted

A city police detective reported at 2:31 p.m. Thursday that he had discovered some criminal mischief at a vacant house owned by Jack Willis at 214 20th St.

A close patrol of the residence was ordered.

## Traffic wrecks are investigated

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## Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Eva Bishop, 3003 Ave. M; Ora Ussery, 300 33rd; Cheryl Bouher, Jayton.

DISMISSALS: Rhonda Gantt, William Blythe, Ehtel Sturdivant.

## Births

John and Lynn Spivey of Abilene are the parents of a baby boy, David Zachry, born Thursday in Abilene. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces, and is welcomed home by two sisters, Katie and Susan.

Grandparents are Austin and Elizabeth Leavell of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Spivey of Ruston, La.

## 911

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region as one composite system.

Initially, many of the area's 911 answering points will feature systems which provide the calltaker with the caller's telephone number, for callback in the event the call is cut off. The calltaker can then quickly look up the caller's address from printed information on hand. Callers will be placed in voice contact with the emergency agency needed.

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AMR Corp	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	vLTV Cp	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Ameritech s	67 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2	Litton Ind	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
AMT Inc	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	LoneSta Ind	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
AmStores	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	Lowes	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Amer T&T	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	Lubys	27	26 1/2	27
Amoco s	54 1/2	54	54 1/2	Maxus	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Arka	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	MayDSt	48 1/2	47 3/4	48
ArmoInc	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Medtron s	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
AT&T	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	Mobil	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
BakerHugh	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	Monsanto	116 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2
BancTexas	9 3/4	9 3/4	9 3/4	Motorola	58 1/2	57 3/4	57 3/4
BellAtlan	110 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2	NCNB Cp	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
BellSouth	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	Navistar	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Beth Steel	18	17 1/2	18	Nynex	92	91 1/2	91 1/2
Borden s	34 1/2	34	34 1/2	OryxEngy	45	44 1/2	44 1/2
Caterpillar	57	56 1/2	56 1/2	PacTelesis	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
Centel s	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	PanHECp	30 1/2	30	30 1/2
CentSo West	40	39 1/2	39 1/2	PennyJC	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Chevron	67 1/2	67	67 1/2	Phelps Dod	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Chrysler	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	PhilipPet	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Coastal	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	Polaroid s	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
CocaCola	77 1/2	76 1/2	77	Primerica	28 1/2	27 1/2	28
Colg Palm	62 1/2	62	62 1/2	ProcGamb s	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
ComlMetl	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	PubS NwMx	14 1/2	13 1/2	14 1/2
CyprusMin s	26 1/2	26	26 1/2	SarLee s	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
DeltaAirl	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	SaraLee s	33	32 1/2	32 1/2
DigitalEq	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	SearsRoeb	38	37 1/2	37 1/2
Dillard	71 1/2	71	71 1/2	SierwinWm	34	33 1/2	33 1/2
DowChem	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	SmbBchm	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
DressInd	44 1/2	44	44 1/2	SmbBch eq n	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
duPont	124 1/2	123 1/2	124	Southern Co	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
duPont wi	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	SwfAirl	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
EstKodak	41	40 1/2	40 1/2	SwfBell	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
Enserch	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	SterlingChm	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Exxon	50 1/2	50	50 1/2	SunCo	41 1/2	41	41 1/2
F1CtyBep	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	TNP Ent	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
FlowerInd	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	Tandy	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
FordMotor	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	Templind	71	69 1/2	70 1/2
GTE Corp	89 1/2	89	89 1/2	Tenneco	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
GmDynam	45	44 1/2	44 1/2	TexasInd	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
GenElec	64 1/2	64	64 1/2	TexasInd	23	22 1/2	23
GenMills	72	71 1/2	71 1/2	TexasInst	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
GenMotors s	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	Tex Util	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
GenMotr E	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	Textron	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
GlobMar n	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Tyler n	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Goodrich	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	USX Corp	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Goodyear	43 1/2	43	43 1/2	UnCarbde	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
GRAUPac	59	58	59	UnPacCp	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Gulf StaUt	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	US West	79 1/2	79	79 1/2
Halliburton	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	Unitel s	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
HolidayCp	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	Unocal s	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
HouInd	35	34 1/2	34 1/2	WallMart	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
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K Mart	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2				



# Progeria victim is dead

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) — When Fransie Geringer of South Africa and Mickey Hays of Longview, teen-agers afflicted with a rare aging disorder, got together in Florida last summer, both felt it would be the last time.

The teen-agers are among the oldest of a group of 16 children known to be afflicted with progeria, which causes its victims to age rapidly.

On Thursday, Fransie died after suffering a heart attack while in the intensive care unit of a nursing home in Boksburg, east of Johannesburg. He would have turned 17 on Sunday.

Mickey's grandfather told him of his friend's death after getting a call from Fransie's family.

"It's pretty upsetting," said Mickey, who is six months older than Fransie, but hasn't had the health problems his friend did.

The two first met in 1981 when news accounts of their disorder prompted contributions for Fransie to visit the United States. They met at Disneyland. It was the first time either had seen another child with the disorder, which makes its victims wrinkled and bald and allows them a probable lifespan of less than 20 years.

"When Mickey and Fransie met, I knew that this was going to happen," said Mickey's mom, Cindy Wilkerson. "I thought that I was prepared for it. But it has devastated Mickey and I."

"It's just like losing a member of our family. He's just so special to us. Fransie was such a tough little guy, so sweet and kind."

Children with progeria have gathered annually since 1982 with the help of the Philadelphia-based Sunshine Foundation, which grants the wish of terminally ill children. But distance kept Fransie from attending most of those reunions.

After last summer's gathering, Mickey said he felt he would never see Fransie again, Mrs. Wilkerson said.

"I knew I'd never see him again," Mickey said Thursday.

Fransie had suffered a heart attack a month before the reunion, but begged his father to let him go.

Asked by a reporter at the reunion what it meant to him, Fransie said, "I get to see my friends. It may be the last time."

## Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



DEAR DR. GOTT: About seven years ago, I was put on Synthroid because of a goiter. I had very low tolerance to heat and had to have the air conditioning going even in the winter. It was almost impossible for my family to live with me. Now I've stopped taking the Synthroid. I don't get hot, and I feel more normal than I have in years. What do I do if the goiter grows back? My doctor doesn't know I've stopped the medication.

DEAR READER: Synthroid is a synthetic thyroid hormone. It is used to treat thyroid deficiency (hypothyroidism) or to reduce the size of an enlarged thyroid gland (goiter). From your description, I suspect your daily dose of Synthroid was too high; so high, in fact, that it caused symptoms of excess thyroid hormone (hyperthyroidism).

I think you should describe your past symptoms to your doctor. If he or she believes further Synthroid treatment is necessary, you could take a smaller dose, thereby keeping your goiter under control without the side effects of over-medication.

Incidentally, unless goiters grow so large that they are unsightly or interfere with breathing (because of pressure on the trachea), they do not need treatment. So, at this point, you probably don't require therapy. However, as a courtesy, inform your doctor of your decision.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was recently diagnosed with lupus. My doctor says I have nothing to worry about at the present time, even though I suffer from joint aches, fatigue and get red blotches. Is this life-threatening, or can it be helped in any way? What's the cause?

DEAR READER: Systemic lupus erythematosus, or SLE, is a disorder of unknown cause that affects many of the body's tissues, causing fever, rash, joint pains, lung and heart inflammation, swollen glands and kidney disease. SLE is diagnosed by blood tests.

Many patients experience a low level of inflammation and, except for rash and joint pains, do not progress to serious stages of the illness. They may not need treatment, such as cortisone, for years. However, other patients have more aggressive disease with early and serious medical problems.

Follow your doctor's advice about medical supervision. The major hazard of SLE is progressive renal disease, so periodic tests of kidney function are in order. When the kidneys are affected, SLE becomes life-threatening.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Lupus: The Great Imitator." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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## Card mailed out

NEW YORK (AP) — An 800-foot-long holiday card is on its way to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, bearing season's greetings serious and light from half a million Americans.

"One world, one people," Yoko Ono wrote on one of the 100-foot-long, 12-foot-wide rolls of paper that James Lawlor, 34, of Iowa, has carried around the country since May.

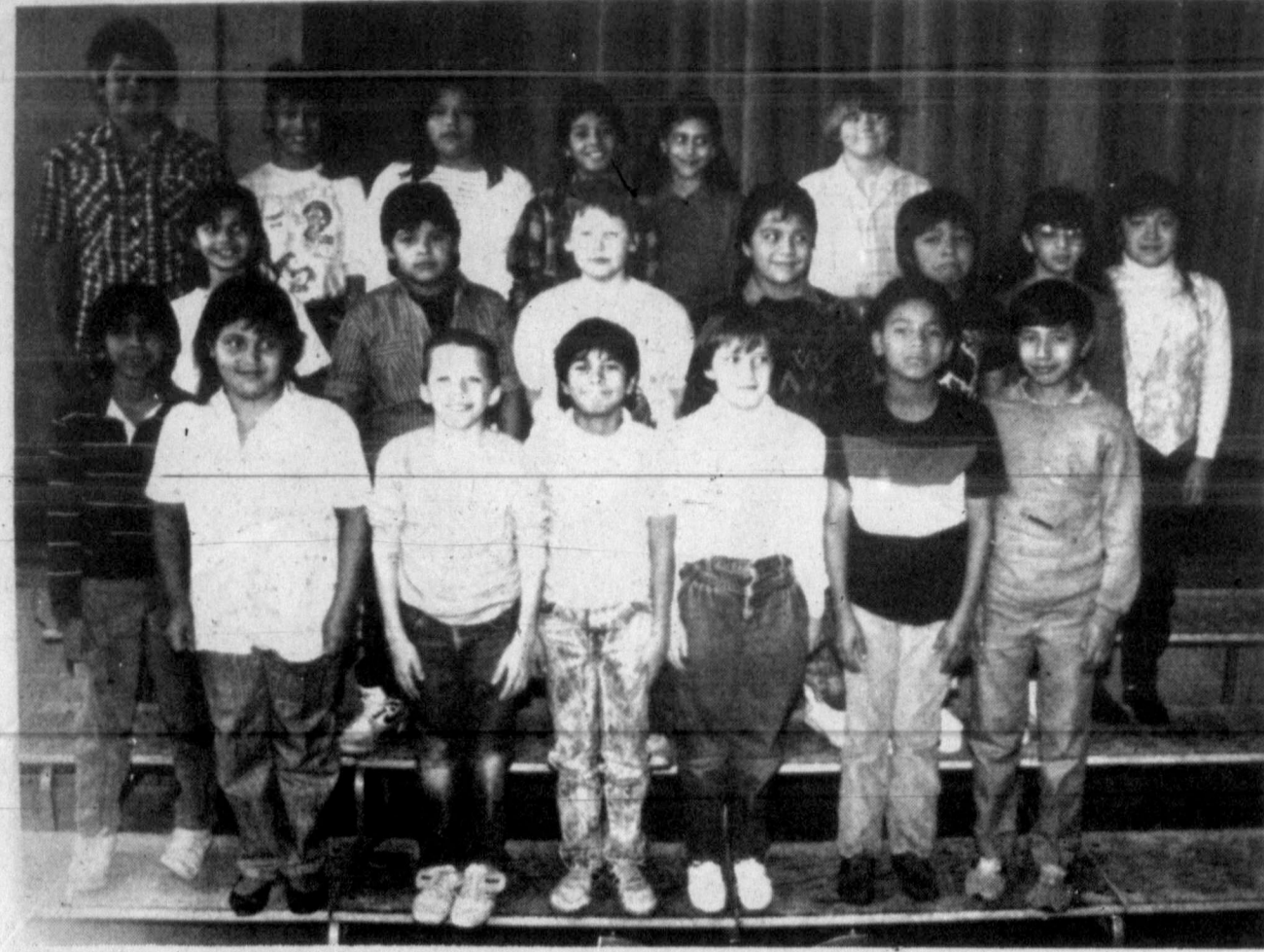
"Hey dude, hang tough. Your bud — Dennis," someone in Seattle offered.

"Hey Gorby, let's do lunch," wrote someone in San Diego.

Lawlor said he got the idea a year ago, and put his safety-goggle business in Iowa on hold to travel to all 50 states. He collected signatures on enough paper to cover the side of an 80-story building one block wide, financing the \$125,000 cost through T-shirt sales and donations.

He said he wanted to give Gorbachev a boost.

"I felt the man needed encouragement," Lawlor said. "I liked the changes he was making."



**CENTRAL PROGRAM**—Central fifth graders in Ann Uptergrove and Vanessa Taylor's classes performed a winter fantasy, "Feliz Navidad," for a "super kids" assembly. Taylor's students include Eric Childress, Uber Estrada, Tiffany Garza, Jessie Guzman, Rea Dawn Hembree, Chris Ice, Joe Angel Luna, Frank Martinez, Olivia Martinez, Courtney McDonald, Vincent Montoya, Devon Reed, Dwayne Robertson, Tony Robles, Michelle Silva, Johnny Sosa, Jennifer Terrazas, Eric Tovar, Dianna Villareal, David Wagner, Polo

Martinez, Aniseto Olivarez, and Alma Carrizales. Uptergrove's students are Miguel Gallegos, Luis Garcia, Michelle Gonzales, J. C. Guzman, Detria Jackson, Jeremiah Johnson, Maritza Lopez, Annie Martinez, Maxine Martinez, Robert Munoz, Nuvia Rivera, Thomas Rocha, Angela Rodriguez, Christopher Rodriguez, Adela Ruiz, Israel Tavarez, Monikka Taylor, James Turnbo, Patricia Vanous, Johnny Villaneuva, Adrian Almanza, Christy Griffith, Crystal Johnson, and Lisa Gonzales. (SDN Staff Photos)

# Hospitals grappling with holiday load

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas and Fort Worth hospitals are reporting an unusually high number of visitors to emergency rooms in the wake of cold weather that aggravated respiratory conditions and brought on the flu.

"Part of it is the flu epidemic," Parkland Hospital emergency room head nurse Cherrijo Stephenson said Thursday night.

The period between Christmas and New Year's is a traditionally light one for hospitals because of a slowdown in elective surgery procedures, hospital spokeswomen here said, but bitter cold temperatures last weekend brought an unusually high number of respiratory complaints and flu victims.

"We're approximately 90 percent occupied at this point in time," said Sarah Thomas, spokeswoman for HCA Medical

Center in suburban Plano. "We are very full."

"We routinely see about 90 to 95 patients a day in our emergency department," Ms. Thomas said. "We've been over that for the past few days and have already seen that today."

There were reports of waits of up to six hours at Parkland, where Ms. Stephenson said 150 people checked into the emergency room between 3 p.m. and 10 p.m. Thursday.

HCA South Arlington Medical Center spokeswoman Cathy O'Neal said the hospital's 16-bed intensive care unit could handle

only nine patients earlier this week because there weren't enough nurses.

"It's a combination of things," she said. "I think the big problem would be a shortage of ICU nurses" and more patients than usual.

Irving Community Hospital spokeswoman Sharon Peters said that 288-bed hospital stopped taking transfer patients from other hospitals.

"We have available at the moment three general care beds and no critical care beds," she said Thursday night. "Our emergency department has been seeing 30 to

50 percent over our normal load."

"It's mainly flu, respiratory problems, a lot of pneumonia, particularly children with pneumonia," from recent cold weather, Ms. Peters said. "The cold weather intensifies that," she said.

Irving Hospital wasn't turning patients away but, "we've had some times when we've been caring for them in the emergency room because we had no rooms for them in the hospital."

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# Dear Abby

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## Mothers Are Standing Up For Grandmas Paid to Sit

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**DEAR ABBY:** I would like to respond to "Charging Sitter in Astabula" whose daughter complained because she has to pay her mother \$1 an hour for baby-sitting. (Her daughter said, "You're the only grandmother I ever heard who charges for baby-sitting her own grandchild.")

Abby, please tell that spoiled brat to quit bellyaching and count her blessings. She should be happy that her child is being watched by a loving grandmother. And \$1 an hour is practically a gift! I am a working mother — by necessity, not choice — and my child, who is 10 years old, is cared for after school and on weekends by sitters who are interested only in what's in my fridge, does the telephone work and how much I pay. So, tell that crybaby of a daughter to start paying her mother what she's really worth and be grateful.

I'm interested in knowing how other moms felt about this subject.

LONG ISLAND MOM

**DEAR MOM:** I received a deluge of mail on this. A sample:

**DEAR ABBY:** After years of reading your column, this is my first time to write. Yes! I think a grandmother who baby-sits with her grandchildren should be paid. That mother doesn't know how lucky she is. My sister and I have children, and our mother let us know that she'd baby-sit in an emergency, but we shouldn't expect her to come running to sit with our kids. Her favorite expression is, "I raised mine — you raise yours."

A MOM IN FAYETTEVILLE, ARK.

**DEAR ABBY:** I wouldn't dream of charging my daughter to baby-sit with her children. I am delighted that my daughter thinks I'm intelligent and capable enough to keep her two children. I am always getting lovely gifts from my daughter because she knows I'd never accept money.

I have friends who absolutely refuse to baby-sit their own grand-

children at any price. Of course, the children are wild and uncontrollable. I am happy to say that mine are a pleasure to be with.

LUCKY IN WINONA, MINN.

**DEAR ABBY:** Charging money to take care of your grandchildren is outrageous. I only hope that if one day I'm lucky enough to become a grandmother, I am asked to take care of my grandchildren. I would feel honored! I pray I get the opportunity.

HELEN BALL IN BROOKLYN

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm with you. What a bargain — \$1 an hour for a safe, responsible baby-sitter. In our area the fees is from \$45 to \$65 a week. Tell "Miss Cheapskate" to shut her yap and raise her mother's pay to at least \$45 a week.

WANDA COOK (A GRANDMA, TOO)

**DEAR ABBY:** My parents are 62 and 70, both retired. They come to our house at 6:30 a.m. and stay until 4 p.m. and look after our children while my husband and I are at work. They won't accept a dime from us! There is no way we can repay them for the love and care they've given our children. Their positive influence has been a blessing to us. God bless them.

GRATEFUL IN DALLAS

**DEAR ABBY:** My daughter refuses to let me sit with her kids unless she pays me \$3 an hour. I accept the money and spend it all on her kids.

BUBBIE ELLA IN ENCINO

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## Berry's World



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## Fashion designer, socialite are wed

NEW YORK (AP) — Fashion designer Oscar de la Renta and socialite Annette Reed, a couple about town for several years, have tied the knot.

They were married Tuesday at de la Renta's home in La Romana in the Dominican Republic, the couturier's office confirmed Thursday.

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