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Ask Us



TED BILLINGSLEY  
...for peace justice



PATSY WILLIAMS  
...for district clerk



LELAND 'PETE' GREENE  
...for county attorney

## Legwork on audit is now complete; results in 2 weeks

Accountants for the Lubbock firm conducting an operational audit of Scurry County's government have finished their work here and will submit their report to District Judge Gene L. Dulaney, who ordered the audit, in about two weeks, the judge said Tuesday.

Dulaney said he will not know what should be done concerning the audit until he reads the accountants' report, although he has said previously that the audit was ordered primarily as a possible means to save the county money.

He said during the course of their examination of county records, accountants for Coopers & Lybrand of Lubbock contacted county officials in Sweetwater, Lamesa, Andrews and Pecos because those cities are of a size similar to Snyder's.

The officials were contacted, he said, "not to find out what their tax rates are, because we know that, but to see how many employees they have and ways that they are saving money."

The Coopers & Lybrand representatives, Dan Winders of Oklahoma City and Terry Nix and Steve Kern of Lubbock, were about 65 percent through with their work in Snyder when they returned to complete their examination of financial records at mid-week last week.

Dulaney had ordered a preliminary audit in mid-October, to determine if a full-scale examination would be justified. He then decided to go ahead with an extensive audit after accountants performed the preliminary audit a month later and recommended that the audit be conducted.

An operational audit, as opposed to a regular financial audit such as the commissioners court has done each year, focuses more on the overall operational scheme of a governmental entity than it does on the accounting of day-to-day transactions.

Q—Does the high school have a senior citizens' discount for basketball games?

A—No, all adults are charged \$2 for admission, and students get in for \$1 apiece.

### In Brief

#### Space center

HOUSTON (AP) — More than \$7.8 million has been raised for Space Center Houston and groundbreaking for the hands-on space project — expected to be one of the state's biggest tourist attractions — is slated for next month, officials said.

The funds raised surpass the \$6 million needed to help sell revenue bonds for the estimated \$60 million project designed by Walt Disney Imagineering.

#### Nephew killed

AUSTIN (AP) — Services are scheduled Thursday for Randy Arlyn Fletcher of Austin, a nephew of country singer Willie Nelson, who was killed in a Burnet County traffic accident on New Year's Day.

Fletcher, 39, was born in Hillsboro. He was a police officer in the Westlake Police Department, worked for the Travis County Sheriff's Department and was a legal investigator before establishing a real estate company.

#### Officer resigns

EUSTACE, Texas (AP) — An officer of the police department at Eustace, 10 miles northeast of Athens in Henderson County, has resigned, almost three years after he was accused of violating a prisoner's civil rights.

Officer Steve Tucker went to trial last month in connection with a March 31, 1987 incident. A mistrial was declared when the jury failed to agree on a verdict.

Tucker was indicted on charges he hit David Randall Glenn with a flashlight while Glenn was handcuffed.

### Local

#### Alliance

The local Ministerial Alliance will hold its regular meeting Thursday, 10 a. m., at Willow Park Inn.

#### Century II

Scurry County Century II leadership class will not meet Thursday. The next meeting for the class is Jan. 11 at 2:30 p.m. in the chamber of commerce.

#### Model club

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in the TU Electric crew room on 32nd St. and Ave. M. Visitors are welcome.

### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 60 degrees; low, 40 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 50 degrees; no precipitation.

Snyder Area Forecast: Wednesday night, partly cloudy and cooler. Low in the lower 30s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty this evening. Shifting to north later tonight. Thursday, mostly sunny and cooler. High in the lower 50s. Northwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

## For March 13 primaries...

# Final candidate count is 19

Two more candidates filed for office on Tuesday — the final filing date — bringing the total to 19 who filed for county office in the March 13 primaries.

Ted Billingsley filed for justice of the peace in precinct 1 and Pat-

sy Williams put in her bid for district clerk Tuesday.

They brought the total to 19 candidates running for nine Scurry County offices. Four candidates will be running unopposed in the March 13 primary.

Three of those will also be running unopposed in November.

Billingsley, currently precinct 4 county commissioner, has announced his intentions to run for the office of justice of the peace in precinct 1. He will oppose Wan-

da Rushing on the Democratic ticket. Rushing has served for 11 years as clerk and secretary to current justice of the peace Dan Callaway, who decided not to file for another term.

There is no Republican candidate for the office.

Williams, a county native and former teacher, will run for district clerk on the Republican ticket. She will oppose Democrat Elois Pruitt in November as they were the only two to file as candidates for the office, currently held by Polly Underwood. Underwood did not file for another term. Pruitt has been Underwood's chief deputy for 12 years.

Three men have filed to replace Billingsley as county commissioner in precinct 4. All Democrats, they are Bill Kimmel, a partner in Midwestern Vacuum Truck Co.; Jerry Ganaway, Hermleigh area farmer; and Jack Greene, owner-operator of Jack's Roadboring.

No one is running for precinct 4 (see CANDIDATES, page 8)

## New Panamanian government begins planning for recovery

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) — The new government closed TV and radio stations linked to Manuel Antonio Noriega, whom the Vatican said was being held in "strict isolation" in a room with a broken television set.

A top U.S. delegation led by Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger met today with President Guillermo Endara and other leaders of Panama's new government to begin planning American help for economic recovery.

The U.S. Embassy said Eagleburger would look at ways to help Panama recover from its economic decline, which began largely when the United States imposed sanctions in its effort to drive Noriega from power.

Panama's economy was further battered by fighting during the American invasion and massive looting that followed.

Acting Treasury Secretary John Robson and Mark Edelman, acting director of the U.S. Agency for International Development, accompanied Eagleburger. The embassy said the delegation also planned visits to a displaced persons camp, the Panama Canal and to businesses trashed in the looting that followed the Dec. 20 invasion.

Noriega remained inside the Vatican mission, where he sought refuge on Christmas Eve to escape capture by U.S. forces who ousted him.

No one was allowed to talk to Noriega, on the orders of Papal Nuncio Jose Sebastian Laboa, according to Vatican Embassy deputy spokesman Jose Cubillas, who added that Noriega's room contained a broken television.

Cubillas said Noriega and two

aides in the embassy with him are "very nervous."

President Bush on Tuesday

### Windham school...

## Enrollment at prison may double

Price Daniel Unit inmates are registering today and Thursday for grade school and college-level courses, with officials expecting enrollment for college courses to more than double.

Bob Martin, Windham School superintendent at the prison, said 370 inmates are enrolled in the unit's three-phase grade school program and that the college enrollment may increase from the 65 who recently completed courses to about 150.

Western Texas College officials are at the unit to help conduct the registration, which started at 9 a. m.

"It's going pretty well right now," Martin said. "We're building up the classes and servicing a lot of inmates."

Grade school instruction is continuous at the school, but college classes will resume on Jan. 15.

Inmates who have not achieved a General Equivalency Diploma (GED), or the equivalent of a high school education, work on levels of grades 0 to 3.9, 4 to 6.9 and 7 to the GED.

A GED or a high school diploma is required for an inmate to take college courses, which are taught by WTC faculty members.

named career diplomat Deane Hinton as ambassador to Panama. Hinton is now ambassador to Costa Rica and will replace Ambassador Arthur H. Davis, a Reagan administration appointee who was recalled May 11 to protest Noriega's thwarting of free elections.

Endara's government on Tuesday closed two television stations and 10 radio stations and declared them under "state custody."



BLOOD PRESSURE — Tony Whittenburg of Snyder was getting his blood pressure checked prior to donating in a Tuesday afternoon blood

drive at Towle Park Barn. With him is Kathy Grooms of United Blood Services of Lubbock. (SDN Staff Photo)

## 122 pints of blood collected Tuesday

Blood drive officials reported 122 pints of blood collected during the drive held all day Tuesday at Towle Park.

Sponsors were Cogdell Memorial Hospital and Scurry County Advisory Council for United Blood Services in Lubbock.

Officials noted that 135 registered, including 18 first-time donors. Thirteen were deferrals.

Receiving pins for their efforts were Allene Terry, five gallons; Susan Stutheit, Dannie Pierce, Anastacio Alvarez and Tommie Reynolds, three gallons; and Jesse King, Sue Richardson, Tim Prather and David Guzman, one gallon.

Forrest Pendleton won the Sunday buffet for two from Willow

Park Inn. Winning \$5 gift certificates from Spanish Inn were Pat Huggins, Mike Banta, Susan Key, Jeff Mason, Brenda Ingram and Fernando Sevier. Winning \$5 gift certificates from Jaramillo's Restaurant were Olin Bunch, Mitzi Whitfill, Allene Terry, Jim Tully, Paul Payne, Kristi Ulright and Donnie Pierce.

Aiding the drive's success were Cub Scouts of Pack 171 of Stanfield, Dens 1, 3 and 6.

Among the businesses donating drinks and other items were Whataburger, Dairy Queen, Sonic Drive In, Gandy's Dairies, Gill's Fried Chicken, Long John Silver's, Taco John's, Golden Corral Steak House, Lawrence IGA and Dr Pepper Bottling Co.

### The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's important to remember that no customer is worse than no customers."

A few weeks ago, we quietly felt insulted when the service station attendant reminded us to take the gas pump nozzle out of our car.

We had started the pump and rushed inside to escape the bitter cold wind. When the pump shut off, we paid and then received our gentle reminder not to drive away without first hanging up the nozzle.

We did find out that service stations remind their customers out of self defense. A broken nozzle costs about \$30 each, and we now have a credit card receipt from a station in Llano to prove it.

After again escaping the chilling winds, we returned to our vehicle and drove off, leaving the nozzle in our vehicle. A less-than-understanding filling station owner yelled, "That'll be \$28." He didn't mention the sales tax.

Back home, we did a little research and found

that driving away with the nozzle still in the vehicle is more common than one might expect.

In fact, Luann Burleson—school board member and wife of Dr. James Burleson—is said to be on first-name basis with the folks at McD's.

Dr. Jim was not too understanding after the first time, but the second time prompted the good doc to direct some pretty choice comments her way.

Some might call it poetic justice. A couple of weeks later, the good doc also found out that accidents do happen—and he's still trying to figure out who squealed to L. ann.

A few weeks ago, we told you that Tommy Fletcher had told about the service station who advertised free removal of Dallas Cowboy stickers with each fillup.

At season's end, there's a sequel: Removal of that Cowboy decal will make your car "run and pass better."

# Judge oks special elections; but Clements wants appeal

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements says Texas should quickly appeal a federal court order that would require special, nonpartisan elections for 115 state district court judges in nine large counties.

The order by U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton of Midland would create "wholesale upheaval" in the Texas judiciary, Clements said.

"Not only would this (Bunton's system) be chaotic, it would result in the loss of qualified and experienced judges who are now on the bench," Clements said.

Bunton issued his order Tuesday, saying the special elections were needed because the governor and Legislature have failed to change the countywide judicial election system. The judge previously ruled that the at-large elections discriminated against minorities by diluting their voting strength.

Attorney General Jim Mattox said an appeal was being considered. "We are reviewing his order and will decide what course

to follow after the review," Mattox said.

Bunton's election order involves district court judges in Bexar, Dallas, Harris, Travis, Tarrant, Jefferson, Lubbock, Ector and Midland counties.

The judge said no at-large judicial elections should be held in those counties this year. Instead, he ordered the interim judicial balloting to be based on political divisions within the counties for terms to last four years.

Ron Dusek, spokesman for Mattox, said the judge's plan would take effect unless the Legislature acts before the May special elections to revamp the judicial selection process.

State officials, including Clements, had sought more time. But Bunton said quick action was needed.

"A further delay of implementation of any solution by the Legislature would not be in the interest of justice, would further dilute the rights of minority voters in the (nine) counties in

question and would be inequitable and work an even greater hardship on the judges and courts involved," he said.

John T. Garcia of El Paso, Texas director of the League of United Latin American Citizens, which initiated the lawsuit over judicial elections, praised the ruling.

"We now feel minorities ... have the opportunity to be elected to the judiciary," said Garcia. "We believe with the districts cut up into sub-districts we will have better representation in the judiciary, which is

something that is long overdue for minorities."

Under Bunton's order, the nine counties' judges would be elected from special districts based on existing political subdivisions:

— State House of Representatives districts in Bexar, Dallas, Harris and Tarrant counties.

— Justice of the peace precincts in Travis County.

— County commissioner precincts in Jefferson, Lubbock, Ector and Midland counties.

Candidates must reside in the county, but not necessarily in the new election districts.

## State judges question federal judge's order

DALLAS (AP) — A federal judge's decision to change the way urban Texans choose their judges in the state's nine largest counties has left state district judges with more questions than answers.

On Tuesday, U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton of Midland ordered 115 state district judges to run in non-partisan elections in May, from smaller subdistricts within their counties.

"Who will be identifying voters now to get them out to vote?" said State District Judge Sharolyn Wood of Houston. "Who's going to motivate them to turn out? I don't see why we're throwing away 150 years of tradition."

State District Judge Charles Hearn of Houston said all 36 judges up for re-election in Harris County are meeting Thursday to decide in what district they will run.

Bunton's election order covers the trial courts in Bexar, Dallas, Harris, Travis, Tarrant, Jefferson, Lubbock, Ector and Midland counties.

Bunton's plan will take effect

unless the Legislature acts before the May special election to create another process.

The decision has left Republicans and Democrats alike calling for an appeal by the state.

Democratic Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby defended an appeal by the state, saying the order would "seriously disrupt" the state's judicial system and lead to the loss of experienced judges.

"About 30 percent of the state's district judges are up for re-election, and this order may cause a large number of them not to seek office," Hobby said.

Gov. Bill Clements said an appeal is the only way to avoid "the wholesale upheaval of our judiciary."

Attorney General Jim Mattox said the state was studying the order and will consider whether to seek a stay of Bunton's order and appeal the case.

In San Antonio, District Judge Tom Rickhoff predicted Bunton's order will be overturned if appealed to the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

"I don't think it is an order the 5th Circuit will approve. It affects too much legislation too dramatically," Rickhoff said.



By Abigail Van Buren  
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DEAR ABBY: My wife, who is no kid, telephoned our daughter (divorced) to find out how she and her children were. Our daughter's response: "In the future, you may call the children any time you want, but do not call me! Goodbye!" Then bang went the receiver!

I am no kid either, and this has been a terrible blow to both of us. This occurred in the holiest season of the year, and we are at a loss to understand the reason for it. Every effort to correct this estrangement has been made — without success. She refuses even to discuss it.

Over the years, we have seen family squabbles, but it has never happened in our family. It's like an explosion, an earthquake, a bridge collapsing — a major catastrophe.

Is this some sort of psychotic behavior? If so, how does one resolve it?

Please, Abby, don't recommend a counselor, minister, rabbi or priest. MISERABLE IN MENLO PARK

DEAR MISERABLE: I know of no way to resolve any type of irrational behavior other than professional help (translation: counseling, or help from a minister, rabbi or priest).

Obviously, if your daughter refuses to discuss the problem, there is nothing you can do about it, but since you are sufficiently upset about the estrangement to have sought my help, please accept the following: You cannot change anyone but yourself, so perhaps you should consider counseling to learn how to accept this unexplainable rejection from your daughter.

DEAR ABBY: A friend of mine fell in love while she was in college. The man was married. She got pregnant, and he arranged for her to have an abortion.

My friend is now happily married and has a beautiful child. She would like to return to the church she was raised in, but she was told by a priest that the Catholic Church will never

forgive an abortion. Please let me know if this is true.  
HER FRIEND IN ST. LOUIS

DEAR FRIEND: According to a spokesman for the Los Angeles Diocese, the priest was incorrect. Tell your friend that she may return to the church and she may attend all the sacraments. She should also be told that the Catholic Church has established an office to help women who are dealing with this problem. It is called "Project Rachel." Your friend should contact her local diocese for the address and phone number of this group.

DEAR ABBY: For your information, the inventor of the flush toilet was not Thomas Crapper, but rather a nameless Minoan (a native of ancient Crete) who lived some 4,000 years ago. In modern times, the device was "re-invented" and patented in 1775 by a British inventor named Alexander Cumming.

"Biographies" of Mr. Crapper as well as a German named "Titz-leiter," the alleged inventor of the brassiere, are classic hoaxes that are remarkably convincing. However, the names of the inventors are obviously fakes.

GUY H. DORITY, HILO, HAWAII

DEAR GUY: According to The Dictionary of Misinformation by Tom Burnam, there was indeed a Thomas Crapper (1837-1910), a sanitary engineer who invented the valve-and-siphon arrangement that made the modern toilet possible. If any reader has additional information, write me. We'll flush out the truth.

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## 'Abrazo' exchanged by mayors

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — El Paso and Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, share common problems that the mayors of both cities said would only be resolved through joint efforts.

El Paso Mayor Suzie Azar and Juarez Mayor Jesus Macias Delgado exchanged an "abrazo," or embrace, on the Paso del Norte international bridge Tuesday, drawing cheers and applause from pedestrians who

stopped to watch. Authorities blocked off two lanes of traffic for the symbolic exchange.

"We must tighten our embrace of friendship," Juarez Mayor Jesus Macias Delgado told El Paso Mayor Suzie Azar in Spanish.

He gave Ms. Azar a platter that said: "The citizens of Ciudad Juarez send a brotherly greeting to the citizens of El Paso asking

to reinforce the ties of friendship and cooperation between both communities." Ms. Azar also presented a silver platter to Macias.

"The citizens of El Paso wish you economic prosperity, good health and an improved quality of life," she said in English.

The meeting was the first time in at least a decade that the mayors of the two cities had exchanged such greetings. Since taking office in May, Ms. Azar has tried to increase the communication between the two cities.

"I think you're going to see real changes between relations of the U.S. and Mexico. The changes they are making in their trade policies are phenomenal," she said.

Mexico recently increased the duty-free limit for travelers to the United States and ended its policy of automatic inspections. Plans are also under way to reduce import tariffs on merchandise moving from the United States into the Mexico.

"More than ever before, we are closely linked economically. The growth of the maquila industry and certainly the different trade changes within the government and Mexico and new administrations within the PRI (Mexico's ruling political party) have encouraged a bond," Ms. Azar said.

Ciudad Juarez, across the border from El Paso, is home to 60 percent of the "maquiladoras," or twin plants, in Mexico.

The United States and Canada signed a treaty in 1932 to develop the St. Lawrence Seaway.

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## Community Calendar

### WEDNESDAY

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.  
Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.

Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

### THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.  
Al-Anon; Charter Centre, 4200 College Ave.; noon.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 1:30 p.m.  
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.  
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

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.  
Boy Scout Roundtable; Boys Club; 7 p.m.

Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.  
Alateen; for children of alcoholics; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

### FRIDAY

Storytime for four and five year old children; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

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.

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# Grand jury indicts officer in shooting

HOUSTON (AP) — After hearing testimony from more than 20 people and deliberating for several hours, a Harris County grand jury indicted a police officer in the death of a woman who was killed in a freeway shootout last year.

The grand jury handed down the murder indictment late Tuesday afternoon against Alex Gonzales, who was wounded in the exchange of gunfire that killed 50-year-old Ida Delaney on Oct. 31.

Gonzales, 25, and two other officers were off duty and in a private car early that morning when they pursued Ms. Delaney after she passed them on a freeway. The shootings occurred after she stopped her vehicle, and the officers have said she fired first, according to their attorney. All three officers testified

before the grand jury on the same day last month. Only Gonzales was indicted Tuesday.

"The grand jury decided there was evidence of an intent to kill — there was no evidence of justification," Harris County District Attorney John Holmes said. "I do not disagree with their finding."

The matter is formally charged and the prosecutor is authorized to present a case of murder," Holmes said.

Gonzales' attorney, Richard Cobb, has said the shooting was justified because Ms. Delaney was illegally carrying a gun and was the first to fire. Cobb did not return telephone calls Tuesday to The Associated Press.

Mike Howard, president of the Houston Police Patrolmen's Union, said he believed the grand jury was swayed by the

demonstrations held to protest the shootings of Ms. Delaney and another motorist killed in November.

"I'm surprised and saddened," Howard said of the indictment.

"It's a sad day for the department when the grand jury can be swayed by a fraction of the people to indict an innocent man. I think the grand jury was afraid not to indict (Gonzales)."

Howard said he was concerned that the indictment sends a message that it's "all right to shoot a police officer if he's not in uniform." He also said he disagreed with some citizens' claims that racism motivated the shooting of Ms. Delaney, who was black.

Houston Police Sgt. J.C. Mosier said Gonzales will remain suspended from duty with pay pending the outcome of an internal investigation into the shooting.

Howard said Gonzales is at home recuperating from the gunshot wound to the chest he suffered in the altercation.

Shortly after Ms. Delaney's death, 24-year-old security guard Byron Gillum was fatally shot during a routine traffic stop when a Houston police officer said he saw Gillum reaching for a gun on the front seat of the car. That shooting is still under investigation.

## Bridge By James Jacoby

NORTH 1-3-90			
♦ J 7 6 4			
♥ Q 6 4 2			
♦ A 7 2			
♣ 6 3			
WEST			
♦ Q 5			
♥ J 7 5			
♦ K J 5 4			
♣ Q J 8 2			
EAST			
♦ K			
♥ A 10 3			
♦ Q 10 9 6 3			
♣ K 9 7 5			
SOUTH			
♦ A 10 9 8 3 2			
♥ K 9 8			
♦ 8			
♣ A 10 4			
Vulnerable: North-South Dealer: West			
South	West	North	East
1 ♦	3 ♦	3 ♦	1 ♦
4 ♦	All pass	All pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♦ 4			

my's ace and immediately led the jack of spades from dummy. He hoped that East would cover the jack with the doubleton king or queen, thus crashing his partner's lone honor under the ace. West won the eight, cashed the queen of spades and exited with a diamond. Eventually the defense took two heart tricks to set the contract.

The correct play offers good chances for success. Win the ace of diamonds and ruff a diamond. Then lead a low club. If the defenders play another club, win the ace and ruff a club. Ruff dummy's last diamond and then play ace and a spade. West will now be on lead. Rather than give a sluff and a ruff, West must lead a heart. Of course if you are looking at all the cards, it is easy for declarer to make two heart tricks, but West might cause South to go wrong by leading the jack of hearts. If declarer decides that West holds J-10 of hearts, he will play low from dummy, and East will later make two tricks with the A-10. It is more likely that West will lead the heart five, and now declarer should have no trouble holding his heart losers to one trick.

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.

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## The heart suit holds the key

By James Jacoby

When you bid a close game, you hope that all your high cards are working. If nothing is wasted, 10 tricks will often come rolling in. Unfortunately declarer wasted his effort by trying for a swindle play rather than for a favorable distribution of cards. West led a diamond. Declarer rose with dum-

## Astrograph by Bernice Bede Osol



Jan. 4, 1990

Interesting alterations may be in the offing for you in the year ahead. Situations that were previously negative could now be turned into something positive and hopeful.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Companions will respond towards you in the same manner you treat them today. If you begin pointing out their frailties, they'll show you areas where you're not so perfect either. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You're not likely to work too well under pressure today, so don't let important matters slide until the last minute. If you're not on top of things, they'll get on top of you.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** A friend of yours who is a pretty good manipulator might try to operate in a way today that will make you feel responsible for him/her. Don't be taken in.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Subdue your opinions today and make an effort to go along with the will of the majority. Even if your options are better, others won't appreciate your aggressiveness.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Persons with whom you associate today will have a strong influence over your out-

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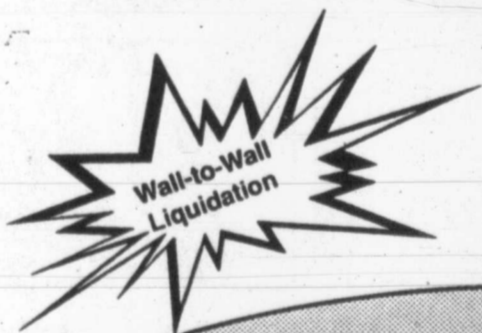
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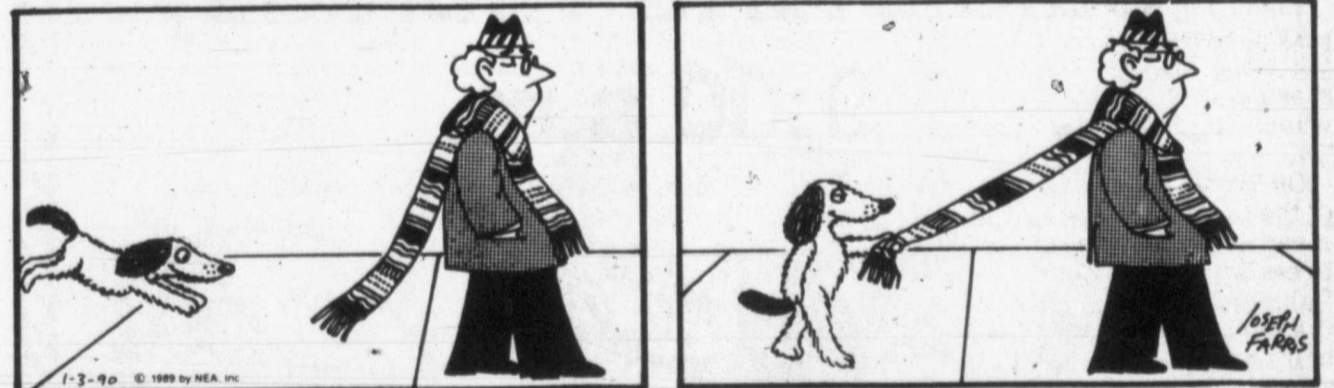
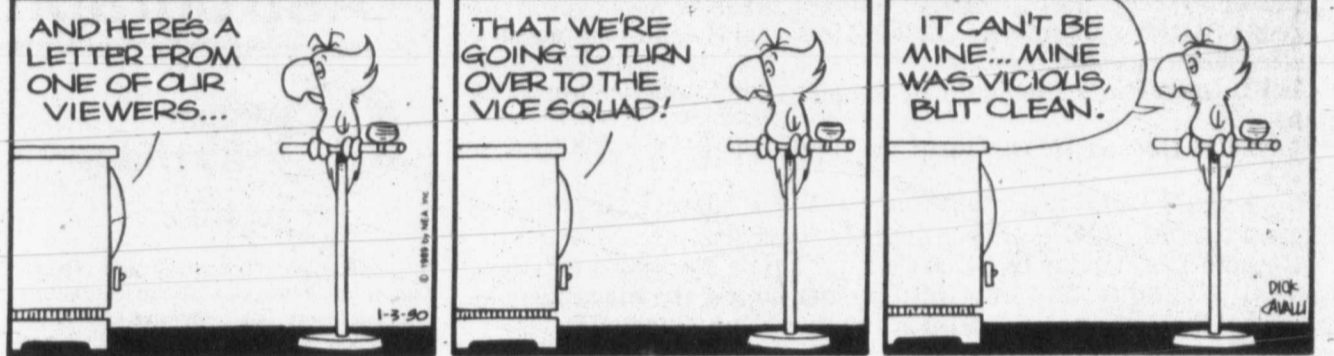
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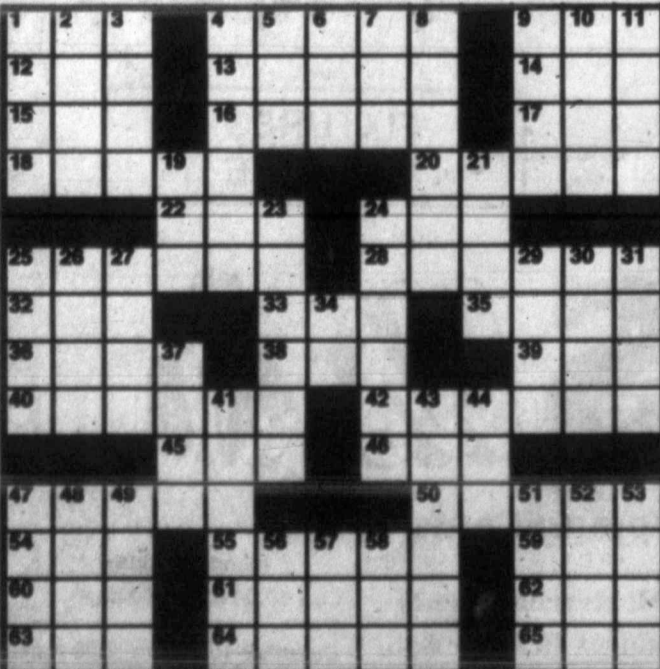
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- 18 Units of measure
- 20 — ear and ...
- 22 Before Nov.
- 24 Ear (comb. form)
- 25 Dress
- 28 Baby swan
- 32 Long time
- 33 Flightless bird
- 35 Slippery
- 36 Thumb—
- 38 Actor March
- 39 Tear
- 40 Come out

DOWN

- 1 Aid in diagnosing
- 2 Something small
- 3 Construction beam (2 wds.)
- 4 Sandstone
- 5 — de France
- 6 Fish eggs
- 7 Of whom
- 8 Afterward
- 9 Part of corn plant
- 10 Of snow
- 11 Printer's measures
- 12 Chemical suffix
- 13 Defrost
- 14 Actress—
- 15 Ullmann
- 16 Dentist's deg.
- 17 Carrying guns
- 18 Mountain
- 19 Sign of the future
- 20 Ornamental pattern
- 21 Small spot
- 22 Not functioning properly
- 23 Titter
- 24 Of the eyes
- 25 Order of whales
- 26 Clay and sand mixture
- 27 One time only
- 28 Actor Robert De—
- 29 Wallach and Whitney
- 30 Sort
- 31 Mother
- 32 Actor—
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- 34 Actress—
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- 36 Turned over
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



# Snyder blasts Steers

## Defensive effort sparks come-back in win

By PHIL WIDDLE  
SDN Sports Editor

Snyder's defensive effort against Big Spring earned the Tigers a 52-39 win after trailing the Steers, 25-19, at the half in Tuesday's District-4-4A battle here.

The Tigers got in an early hole falling behind 6-2 at the three minute mark in the opening period.

A late surge by Snyder tied the score at eight apiece after the initial eight minutes.

The second quarter began a very physical and sloppy period for both squads as turnovers piled up and players hit the floor.

Big Spring's Louis Soldan, a 6-4 junior, scorched the net for seven of his 16 points in the final three minutes of the half to put the Steers up by six at intermission.

The Tigers had closed the gap to 22-19 with just seconds left but Soldan slipped in a three-pointer at the buzzer to stretch the Big Spring advantage to six points.

The third quarter was time for Snyder's defense to shine as they fought each Big Spring possession tooth and nail while taking good shots on offense and grabbing rebounds on both ends of the court taking a 27-25 lead on an 8-0 run in the opening half of quarter number three.

The Steers were stifled until Soldan hit a six-foot jumper at 3:43 in the period to knot the score at 27.

Snyder led 36-33 going into the last quarter of the game.

Ed Rios slipped through the lane for a lay-up to open the scoring for the Tigers in the fourth and put the Black and Gold up, 38-33.

The rest of the game belonged to SHS as Lee Hamilton, Tracy Braziel and Hayward Clay each scored almost at will and hustled back defensively to stymie the Steers' attack.

At 1:12 left in the contest Braziel rejected a baseline shot by Soldan that went to Hamilton who dished the ball inside to Clay who was fouled in desperation by three Big Spring players.

Clay's free-throw put Snyder up by 10 points with under a minute left.

Hamilton and Braziel finished the night in double figures with 16 and 13 points, respectively.

Snyder, as a team hit 11 of 19 shots in the second half after making just 6 of 17 from the floor in the first two quarters.

Braziel also had seven rebounds for the Tigers and Jason West added three assists in the effort.

The win levels the Snyder season record at 9-9 as they prepare to host Ft. Stockton Friday.

The Tigers are 2-0 in district games.

The Snyder JV won a hard-fought, 62-55, battle just before the varsity teams hit the floor.

Barron Wesley scored 17 and Will Clay tossed in 11 to pace the junior varsity.

### Varsity

SNYDER-Goodwin 0 1-2 1, West 2 3-6 7, Braziel 6 1-3 13, 35-12 16, Clay 23-47, TOTALS 17 16-27 52.  
BIG SPRING-Cole 5 0-1 11, Soldan 6 3-6 16, White 2 0-0 4, Lopez 2 0-0 4, Williams 2 0-0 4, TOTALS 17 3-20.

3-point goals: SHS 1 (Hamilton); BSHS 2 (Cole 1, Soldan 1). Total fouls: SHS 10; BSHS 21. Fouled out: SHS-none; BSHS-Williams, Cole.

Record: Snyder 9-9 (2-0).  
Snyder 8 11 17 16 32  
Big Spring 5 17 8 6 39

### Junior Varsity

SNYDER-Oaks 1 2-2 4, Wesley 8 1-2 17, Long 3 1-4 7, Tippins 2 2-2 6, Leggett 1 0-0 2, Clinkinbeard 3 0-1 6, King 1 3-5 5, Clay 5 1-3 11, TOTALS 26 10-20 62.

BIG SPRING-Rodriguez 2 3-5 7, Dixon 1 0-0 3, Earnst 2 1-2 5, Gamboy 2 0-1 4, Tolosco 2 1-2 5, Cheverria 4 0-0 10, Hilario 3 0-0 8, Juare 1 0-0 2, Colos 1 0-0 2, Downey 3 3-5 9, TOTALS 23 8-13 55.

3-point goals: SHS 0, BSHS 5 (Hilario 2, Chaverria 2, Dixon 1). Total fouls: SHS 10, BSHS 15. Fouled out: none.

Snyder 18 14 12 18 62  
Big Spring 14 14 16 11 55

## NBA glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

#### Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	20	8	.714	—
Boston	17	11	.607	3
Philadelphia	15	13	.536	5
Washington	13	16	.446	7½
New Jersey	8	21	.276	12½
Miami	7	24	.226	14½

#### Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	19	9	.679	—
Indiana	19	10	.656	½
Detroit	19	11	.633	1
Atlanta	17	11	.607	2
Milwaukee	15	14	.517	4½
Cleveland	11	16	.407	7½
Orlando	9	21	.300	11

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

#### Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	19	7	.731	—
Denver	19	10	.656	1½
Utah	19	10	.656	1½
Dallas	16	13	.556	4½
Houston	12	18	.400	9
Charlotte	6	20	.231	13
Minnesota	6	24	.200	15

#### Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	21	6	.778	—
Portland	20	10	.667	2½
Phoenix	13	13	.500	7½
Seattle	12	13	.476	8
L.A. Clippers	11	16	.407	10
Golden State	11	17	.393	10½
Sacramento	7	20	.259	14

### Tuesday's Games

Washington 110, New Jersey 96  
Detroit 115, Orlando 113  
Atlanta 113, Milwaukee 107  
Phoenix 112, New York 99  
Los Angeles Clippers 87, Minnesota 79  
Dallas 110, Indiana 106  
Golden State 135, Utah 150  
Portland 119, Miami 95

### Wednesday's Games

Washington at Boston, 7:30 p.m.  
Milwaukee at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.  
Chicago at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.  
Los Angeles Clippers at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
Indiana at Houston, 8:30 p.m.  
Philadelphia at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.  
Utah at Seattle, 10 p.m.  
Denver at Los Angeles Lakers, 10:30 p.m.



DEFENSE — Ed Rios, 10, of the Tigers, snatches a shot away from a Big Spring cager in Snyder's 52-39 win Tuesday night. The win leaves Snyder undefeated in a pair of district games. Helping out

under the basket is Tracy Braziel, 22, Jeffery Wortham, 42, and Lee Hamilton, left in white. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Big Spring defeats Lady Tigers, 67-53

BIG SPRING — Snyder's Lady Tigers fell behind, 15-5, after a quarter against Big Spring Tuesday and couldn't quite catch up.

"We had a slow first quarter," said coach Kenneth Housden.

"We were down on defense and on offense and let them get ahead of us early.

"We played some good heads-up basketball after that first quarter and at one time in the fourth period we pulled to within six points and had the ball. We just couldn't get it to fall there at the end," Housden reported.

The Snyder coach felt like the lack of activity during the holidays played a part in the loss.

"We couldn't find a tournament or anybody to play us," he said.

"Of course, we worked out, but we didn't have any games to play and our timing was a little off because of that, I think."

Evette Housden scored 15 points, including a three-point goal, and Robbie Braziel tossed in 10 to lead the Lady Tigers.

The loss gives Snyder a 10-5 record on the season with a 1-3 slate in District 4-4A competition.

The junior varsity Lady Tigers edged the Lady Steers, 42-39, in Tuesday's early game.

Shanekka Thompson scored 14 points, 10 in the fourth period, to lead the JV over Big Spring.

"We lost a nine-point lead in the third quarter," said JV coach Laurie Welch.

"We came back in the fourth and pressed them hard and Shanekka hit both her three-pointers in the fourth."

The JV's district record is 2-1 and they are 11-4 on the season.

The girls hit the road again Friday as they journey to Ft. Stockton to tangle with the Problers.

The JV tips off at 6 p.m. and the varsity begins at 7:30 p.m.

### Varsity

SNYDER-Greathouse 3 0-0 7, T. Braziel 17-8 9, B. Braziel 4-2-4 10, Osborn 22-4 6, Housden 7 0-0 15, Ware 1 1-1 3, Fenton 0 1-2 1, Taylor 0 2-2 2, TOTALS 18 15-21 53.

BIG SPRING-S. Smith 2 2-4 6, P. Smith 4 0-0 9, Hendleman 4 4-5 12, Russell 5 5-6 15, Fannin 1 1-2 3, Spears 10 2-6 22, TOTALS 26 14-23 67.

3-point goals: SHS 2 (Housden 1, Greathouse 1); BSHS 1 (P. Smith). Total fouls: SHS 21, BSHS 15. Fouled out: none.

Snyder 5 14 20 13 53  
Big Spring 15 17 20 15

### Junior Varsity

SNYDER-Duncan 1 0-1 2, Ball 2 0-0 4, Braziel 3 3-4 9, Thompson 5 2-4 14, Fambro 3 2-4 8, Mauldin 2 1-7 5, TOTALS 14 8-20 42.

BIG SPRING-Ross 5 0-0 10, Roberts 2 2-0 4, Valles 3 3-4 9, Olague 5 2-8 12, Shellman 2 0-2 4, TOTALS 17 5-16 39.

3-point goals: SHS 2 (Thompson 2). Total fouls: SHS 12, BSHS 15. Fouled out: none.

Snyder 12 9 4 17 42  
Big Spring 6 21 13 5 39

## 49ers' Joe Montana receives NFL's Most Valuable Player

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A little over a year ago, Joe Montana was battered and benched. He feared the San Francisco 49ers were phasing him out after 10 years and five operations on his knee, shoulder, elbow and back.

Over the dead body of owner Eddie DeBartolo.

The 33-year-old Montana played like a quarterback entering his prime for the 49ers this season, not like one ready to watch Steve Young at home on TV.

On Tuesday, Montana won one of the few major honors that had escaped him when the Associated Press named him the NFL's Most Valuable Player. And that's not the only evidence that pro football's player of the 1980s may be around for much of the '90s, as well. Eight quarterback MVPs were older than Montana when they won the award.

Charlie Conerly, for instance, was 38 when he was MVP with the New York Giants in 1959. Y.A. Tittle was 37 with the Giants in 1963. John Brodie of the 49ers (1970) and Fran Tarkenton of Minnesota (1975) both were 35, a few months younger than Montana will be when his five-year, \$10 million contract expires after the 1992 season.

"Enjoyment of the game is still the big thing that keeps me going," Montana said. "It's fun, and it's a challenge. I think you have to ride it as long as you can."

The 49ers rode Montana to the league's best record (14-2) this year as he put together the finest all-around passing year in league history. He orchestrated four fourth-quarter comeback victories, had a sixth season of 3,000-plus passing yards to tie Dan Fouts' league record, and at one point threw 150 passes without an interception.

Montana, completing a near-record 70.2 percent of his passes for 26 touchdowns and a career-low eight interceptions, also was an easy winner of the AP's Offensive Player of the Year award.

In balloting by a national media panel, Montana received 62 votes to six for Green Bay quarterback Don Majkowski. The only other player to receive a vote was Minnesota defensive tackle Keith Millard with two.

Montana, the NFL career leader in quarterback rating (94.0) and completion percentage (63.9 percent), is a two-time Super Bowl MVP and was an overwhelming choice this fall as AP Pro Football Player of the Decade. Despite six selections to the Pro Bowl, five as the NFC starter, and a previous NFL passing title in 1987, he had never been the league MVP.

"It's a great honor," Montana said at the 49ers' training camp in Santa Clara, where the team is preparing for Saturday's home playoff game with the Vikings. "There were a lot of players around the league who had good seasons, and to be singled out is

rewarding. "These types of awards are always unexpected. ... It's a personal award, but it is also a team award. This award also means our team had a good season, which is the most important thing."

## NBA roundup...

### L.A. beats Wolves

by The Associated Press  
It has been a long, cold road for the Los Angeles Clippers, so it's fitting that their woes ended in Minnesota.

The Clippers, who lost their first 10 road games this season, defeated the expansion Minnesota Timberwolves 87-79 Tuesday night in the first of an eight-game road trip against the Eastern Conference.

It was only the eighth victory in the last 100 road games dating back to 1987.

"With the eight-game swing we're on, I don't consider it a swing, I consider it a safari," Clippers coach Don Casey said.

In other NBA games, it was Washington 110, New Jersey 96; Detroit 115, Orlando 113; Atlanta 113, Milwaukee 107; Phoenix 113, New York 99; Dallas 110, Indiana 106; Golden State 133, Utah 120 and Portland 119, Miami 95.

Charles Smith hit two straight baskets to break a late tie and the Clippers — who are 10-6 at home — held the Timberwolves to 30 points in the second half on 20 percent shooting.

"At halftime, the coaches really got on us about our defense," Smith said.

Tony Campbell scored 31 points and Tod Murphy had a team-record 20 rebounds for Minnesota.

After a steal and drive by Pooh Richardson pulled Minnesota into a 77-77 tie with 3:15 to go, Smith hit a 10-foot fadeaway jumper. Smith then made a twisting drive with 2:07 left for a four-point edge.

Danny Manning's no-look pass led to Benoit Benjamin's dunk and an 83-77 lead, and Minnesota didn't challenge again.

Benjamin scored 20 points, Smith 19 and Ron Harper 16 for Los Angeles.

Suns 113, Knicks 99  
Kevin Johnson scored 11 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter.

Eddie Johnson scored 22 points and Jeff Hornacek 20 for the Suns.

Gerald Wilkins had a season-high 30 points and Patrick Ewing 21 for the Knicks.

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Snyder 7th graders at Lamesa. "B" teams at 5 p.m., "A" teams at 6:15 p.m.  
Hermleigh at Ira Tournament.  
Ira hosts Ira Tournament.  
WTC Lady Dusters at Odessa Classic.

Friday, Jan. 5

**Basketball**  
Snyder varsity boys host Ft. Stockton. JV begins at 6 p.m., varsity begins at 7:30 p.m.  
Snyder girls at Ft. Stockton. JV at 6 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.  
Snyder freshmen girls at Sweetwater Tournament.  
Hermleigh at Ira Tournament.  
Ira hosts Ira Tournament.  
Borden County hosts Roby. Games begin at 4 p.m.  
WTC Lady Dusters at Odessa Classic.  
WTC Westerners at Trinity Valley Tournament.

Saturday, Jan. 6

**Basketball**  
Snyder freshmen girls at Sweetwater Tournament.  
Hermleigh at Ira Tournament.  
Ira hosts Ira Tournament.  
WTC Lady Dusters at Odessa Classic.  
WTC Westerners at Trinity Valley Tournament.

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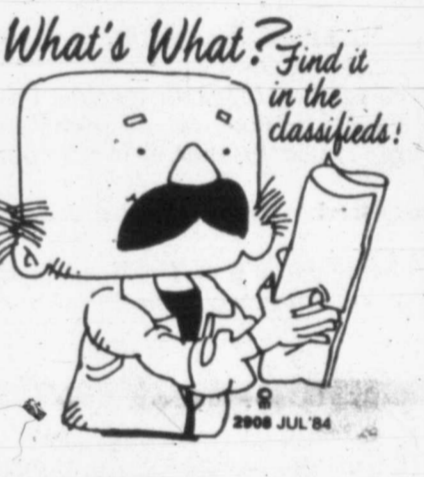
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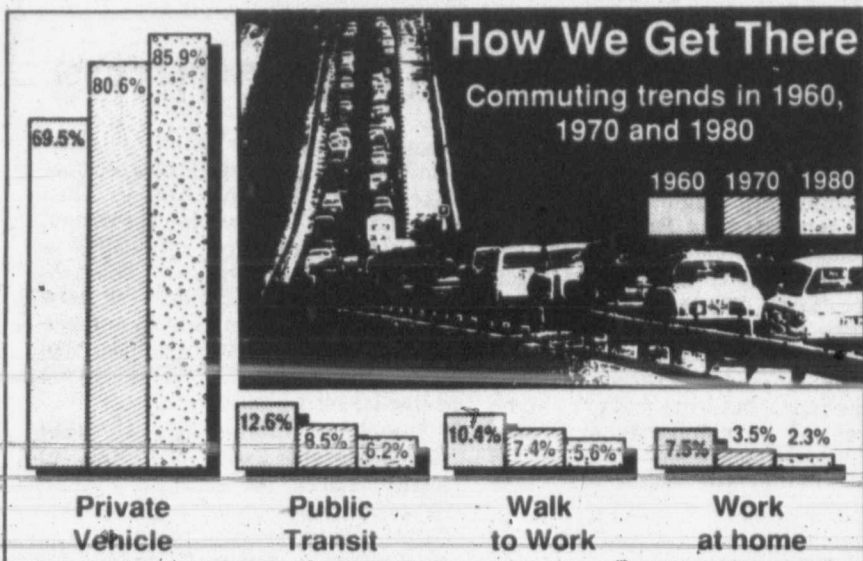
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## What is next? a musical assault on U. S. Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — So the ordinary, everyday, ear-splitting boom box has been made into a weapon of war, and there's no knowing where that may lead.

Those radio-cassette players with stereo speakers are menace enough in peacetime, clearing streets and public parks as platoons of youthful rock fanatics blare their music at migraine volume.

And that was before Panama, where the United States decided to go after Manuel Antonio Noriega, no decibels barred. He could run to the Vatican embassy, but he couldn't hide; not when U.S. soldiers brought in the stereo speakers, set them up in a parking lot across the street, turned up the volume and tuned in armed forces radio rock.

### AP analysis

There went the neighborhood. Troops and everybody else in the area had to converse in shouts as numbers like "You're No Good," "Voodoo Chile," "Welcome to the Jungle," and "Nowhere to Run, Nowhere to Hide" boomed day and night from olive drab, government-issue speakers.

Noriega fancies opera, making a high decibel diet of rock plus country and western numbers seem a sort of musical torture. But the noise spares no one, and the Roman Catholic diplomats stationed at the embassy presumably are more comfortable with plain song than disco music.

"Baby, You're No Good," the speakers blared. And "I Fought the Law and the Law Won."

After a day and a half, a Vatican spokesman said the musical assault was unacceptable. Another day of it and word came from the mission that the din was keeping diplomats and clerics awake while Noriega slept and the Vatican was contemplating unspecified "further steps" if it continued. The rock barrage was turned down last Friday.

"I think it aggravated the people inside," President Bush said Saturday. "It has stopped. It would have aggravated me, I'll tell you. I'm not into rock. Country music, maybe that's different."

## Judicial plan highlights are revealed

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — Here are highlights of the judicial selection plan ordered Tuesday by U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton for nine of Texas' largest counties.

The plan, which affects only the 115 state district judge positions on the 1990 ballot, is intended to correct what Bunton found was a dilution of minority voting strength under at-large judicial elections in the nine counties. The plan would take effect unless the Legislature acts before May to reform judicial selections.

Special elections in the nine counties will be held the first Saturday in May, with run-off elections, as needed, the first Saturday of June.

The nine counties and the number of district courts up for election in 1990 are: Harris (36); Dallas (32); Tarrant (14); Bexar (13); Travis (6); Jefferson (6); Lubbock (3); Ector (3); and Midland (2).

Judicial subdistricts will be based on existing state House district lines in Harris, Dallas, Tarrant and Bexar counties; justice of the peace precincts in Travis County; and county commissioner precincts in Jefferson, Lubbock, Ector and Midland counties.

ferent." Not at that volume. The military didn't explain the rock tactic; Bush's spokesman said it was a communications technique.

"There was an attempt to disrupt communications so that we could have some guarantees of the security of our conversations," said press secretary Marlin Fitzwater. "Fairly standard practice."

He said music was played to disrupt microwaves and interfere with electronic eavesdropping when White House staff members conferred at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow during then-President Reagan's 1988 summit meeting with Mikhail S. Gorbachev. Not around the clock, though.

Who was eavesdropping in Panama City?

"I'd let your imagination deal with that one," Fitzwater said, sidestepping the question of whether the racket was supposed to prevent reporters with electronic gear from tuning in on military conversations and street corner talks with the papal envoy.

When the Pope's man in Panama City can come under rock music assault, nobody's safe.

Arms negotiations stalled? Let them hear about it. Turn up "Big Planet, Scary Planet." In a while, if there's still no deal, escalate to "Armageddon It."

Bush has been telling people to read his lips for so long that it's become trite; next time Congress talks about raising taxes he can break out the boom box and let it shout. "Can U Read My Lips?" and "I Won't Back Down."

Vice presidential problems? Get Dan Quayle a stereo and let him advertise: "Giving You the Best That I've Got." Bush has already assured his No. 2 man of renomination. Now, when necessary, he can play "It's You Again," loudly enough to drown out the doubters.

"My Prerogative," the presidential boom box can blare.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 25 years.

— Each candidate must run within a designated subdistrict of the county and be elected by voters in the subdistrict.

— Each candidate must be a resident of his or her designated judicial district, which is countywide, but the candidate does not need to be a resident of the election subdistrict.

— All elections will be nonpartisan.

— All terms of office under the interim plan will be for four years.

— Judicial candidates must file their candidacy applications by 6 p.m. March 26.

— Current jurisdiction and venue of the district courts remain unaffected.

— The interim plan applies only to the 1990 state district court judicial elections in the nine counties at issue.

— Motions to stay further proceedings of the interim plan were denied by Bunton, though he granted some state judges who had intervened in the case the right to appeal his order.

— Bunton said if the Texas Legislature fails to fashion a permanent remedy to the minority discrimination during a spring special session, the court would install a permanent judicial election plan for the nine counties.

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# Business group backs delay on clean air bill, memo says

WASHINGTON (AP) — A business coalition including major oil, gas, auto and chemical companies favors "stalling early action" on a Senate clean air bill, according to a memorandum that describes a private strategy session.

The memo urges industry representatives to contact senators and tell them "senators are upset at (Majority Leader George) Mitchell for speed of action... and not deliberating on the issues."

Mitchell, D-Maine, and Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., are the key strategists on the bill, which has generally won environmentalists' support for its language to clean the skies of acid rain, toxic chemicals and urban smog. However, industry views the measure as too costly and not feasible.

The unsigned memo said dozens of senators were asking congressional research agencies for an "economic impact analysis" of the legislation and added, "This is a key part of stalling early action" on the bill.

New clean air legislation is the top environmental goal in this Congress for Mitchell, House leaders and President Bush. Mitchell has scheduled the Senate clean air measure as the first bill to be considered when senators return from recess Jan. 23, although a long debate is expected.

The House version, which is closer to Bush's proposal than the Senate plan, still must pass through the Energy and Commerce Committee before reaching the floor.

The industry memo, obtained

by The Associated Press, provides a detailed account of a Dec. 4 meeting attended by more than 100 members of the Clean Air Working Group — a coalition including 1,950 companies and trade associations interested in clean air legislation.

It urged members of the industry group "to contact Senate offices over the next several weeks many times."

William Fay, administrator of the Clean Air Working Group, said in an interview, "Except for the word 'stall,' it's probably fairly accurate notes. I want a clean air bill this year. If it gets done this year what's the purpose of a stall?"

"I didn't use that language," Fay said, but he couldn't recall whether another participant did so.

Fay denied that the participants were told to attack Mitchell. But he acknowledged they were asked to make the point that "this is basically a railroaded bill," because it was rushed through the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee with little debate in November.

A Mitchell aide would not comment on the specifics of the memo. The aide, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Maine Democrat has "made it known for months it will be the first item of business. There will be significant debate and there should be significant debate. Senator Mitchell welcomes that debate."

Casey Scott Padgett, legislative counsel to an environmental group called Environmental Action, said, "After blocking improvements to the

Clean Air Act for the past decade, it's no surprise polluters have launched a new campaign of delay."

Fay said the Senate bill's requirements for reducing smog are "punitive, costly and inflexible." He contended "a number of industries with revenues exceeding \$100 billion a year may not survive" the standards for reducing health risks from toxic chemical emissions.

He said the requirement to cut acid rain emissions "puts an incredible economic burden on the industrial Midwest and Southeast." Auto exhaust standards "cannot be achieved by any known technology," he said, and predicted that plants making family-sized cars would have to shut down.

Fay said, "I want senators to understand when we leave their office how extreme this bill is. If I were Mitchell and didn't want senators to know what the bill said, I couldn't plan a better strategy."

## Bush proposes cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration wants to cut a program that helps the poor pay their heating bills, sources say, but advocates for the poor say it has been reduced enough already.

President Bush will ask Congress to cut the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program from \$1.39 billion this year to \$1.05 billion for fiscal 1991, congressional sources said Tuesday. The sources said the proposal will appear in Bush's 1991 budget, which he will present to lawmakers Jan. 29.

## 1989 in entertainment

# Crowds flocked to blockbuster films

By Andrew BeDell

Just what happened in the world of entertainment in 1989? It was an eventful year and a fitting one for the big leap into the 1990s. New stars were born, and old ones passed away. Hollywood produced mega-hit movies, and a good share of flops. TV networks did some landmark stuff, but others just re-created it. And old bands went on tour to great success, while others should have stayed at home.

Far and away the biggest film of 1989, and one of the top grossing movies of the decade, was "Batman." It grossed \$250 million, and profits are still climbing. Though Michael Keaton was a credible Caped Crusader and Kim Basinger steamed as Vicki Vale, Jack Nicholson's Joker stole the show. His performance was way out there, comedic yet sinister. The Joker said it best: "I'm the world's first fully functioning homicidal artist."

The set design and cinematography were something to behold on a big screen. And for a while you couldn't turn around without seeing a bat silhouette or the deranged face of the Joker staring at you from a T-shirt.

Another smash released this past summer was "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade." The third installment of the Indiana Jones saga was as action-packed as its predecessors. Harrison Ford shined, as always, as the title character. But the movie was helped tremendously by the presence of Sean Connery as Indy's father. (Connery, 69, was also named the Sexiest Man of 1989 by People Magazine.) "Star Trek V" was released with much hoopla, and that's about all. A sagging plot propelled it through a black hole, as even die-hard Trekkies were disappointed.

A few movies that weren't destined to be huge hits became critical successes. Woody Allen's "Crimes and Misdemeanors" was his best film in years, many critics agreed. Darker than "Hannah and Her Sisters," the film was sad and funny at the same time — what Allen does best.

The low-key "sex, lies, and videotape" was made on an incredibly low budget, \$1.2 million, and quietly inched its way around the country. The director, Steven Soderbergh, left high school at 17 and went to Los Angeles to write and direct movies. Now at 26 he has made it. In the film, Andie MacDowell gave a superb performance as a repressed Southern Yuppie housewife whose life is changed by the visit of her husband's college roommate.

The most controversial film of the year was Spike Lee's "Do the Right Thing." Inspired by the Howard

Beach racial attack in New York City, Lee's film takes a sometimes humorous, sometimes tragic, look at black-white tensions in a Brooklyn neighborhood. Some critics claimed that Lee was trying to stir up racial tensions. Lee countered that such charges were simple-minded and insulting to black audiences.

In '89 on the small screen, sitcoms led the ranks, but were joined by some interesting developments in prime-

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time news programming and by a blockbuster miniseries.

Once again "The Cosby Show" was at the top of the pack. And its spin-off, "A Different World," consistently landed in the top five in the ratings.

"Roseanne" has been the only show since 1985 to repeatedly challenge "Cosby" for the top spot in the ratings. By the end of 1989, however, Roseanne Barr, who plays the wisecracking mother of a blue-collar family, was causing a ruckus. Reportedly, she is bored with the show; rumors are flying that this season may be her last.

One of the most intelligent and witty sitcoms this season is "Murphy Brown." Candice Bergen stars as the title character, the popular anchorwoman of a news magazine show. In her first go-round at a series, Bergen has shown that she is a wonderful comic actress.

"Anything But Love" pairs angst-ridden comedian Richard Lewis with Jamie Lee Curtis, who is finally emerging from the shadow of the slasher movies in which she began her career.

New prime-time news shows, sometimes using controversial methods, entered the picture in '89. ABC's "PrimeTime Live," one of the most touted new programs this season, stars Sam Donaldson and Diane Sawyer. Done in a magazine-style format, the "Sam and Diane Show" is presented live before a studio audience.

CBS's "Saturday Night with Connie

Chung" has attracted a lot of attention because of the questionable "re-enactments" the show uses to illustrate some of its stories. "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" on NBC was canceled after a brief time. The hubbub about the re-enactments the show relied on to illustrate current and historical events reportedly did the program in. Rumor has it that it may be revived, sans re-enactments.

The biggest miniseries of the year was "Lonesome Dove." Faithfully following Larry McMurtry's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, "Lonesome Dove" told the story of two aging Texas Rangers — played by Robert Duvall and Tommy Lee Jones — and their last adventure. A true epic, "Lonesome Dove" will probably be considered one of the greatest TV events ever, though it was mysteriously overlooked at the Emmy Awards.

This was also a stellar year for music, especially for the grand old men of rock. Two of the biggest bands in rock 'n' roll history dusted off their guitars and went on tour. The Who hit the road first, performing mainly old hits to packed stadiums across the country.

The Who were followed by the "Greatest Rock and Roll Band in the World," the Rolling Stones, on their "Steel Wheels" tour. Mick Jagger, Keith Richards, Ron Wood, Charlie Watts and Bill Wyman proved that they're as vital as ever. The Stones did what most critics called their best dates in more than 10 years.

Other elder rockers also hit the road, including former Beatles Ringo Starr, who was helped by a star-studded band, and most recently, Paul McCartney, whose tour will stretch well into 1990. Bob Dylan released his best album in years. And the original Doobie Brothers reformed and were up to snuff.

Unfortunately, others didn't seem to have their hearts in it. The Beach Boys, who never broke from their surf-music mold, released another album of old hits and followed with a tour not distinguishable from dozens of their others.

Sadly, some of our best loved entertainers died in 1989. Rock 'n' roll legend Roy Orbison died of a heart attack in the midst of a triumphant comeback. Sir Laurence Olivier took his final curtain. Comedian Gilda Radner, one of the original cast members of "Saturday Night Live," lost a long bout with cancer. But perhaps the loss most felt by the entertainment community and the public was that of the fabulous redhead, Lucille Ball.

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## Ex-President Reagan's attorneys try to delay subpoena

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former President Reagan's attorneys are trying to delay defense attempts to subpoena him as a witness at the Iran-Contra trial of ex-national security adviser John M. Poindexter.

Reagan's lawyers called Poindexter's attempt to sub-

poena the former president an unprecedented action that raises "substantial constitutional questions."

In court papers filed Tuesday, they urged U.S. District Judge Harold Greene to postpone any decision on the subpoena until prosecutors have rested their

case in the trial, set to begin Feb. 20.

The court filing also indicated that Reagan might invoke executive privilege and refuse to answer questions about foreign affairs or national security if he were forced to take the witness stand at Poindexter's trial.



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By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I would like information on cancer of the prostate. My husband's doctor has recommended a bladder check, bone scan and six weeks of radiation, yet, at the same time, he tells us nothing can be done since my husband is 81 years old, and the cancer won't kill him. A doctor at a teaching hospital said his testicles could be removed and that would immediately shrink the cancer. What's your opinion?

DEAR READER: Treatment for prostatic cancer is governed by several factors, including the patient's age and general health, severity of the cancer and its staging — that is, whether the tumor is contained within the prostate gland or has spread to other organs (metastasized).

Your husband's doctor has evidently concluded that a bladder examination (cystoscopy with a lighted tube) and bone scan (to identify possible metastases) should be performed. I suspect your husband's cancer either involved large portions of the prostate gland or had invaded tissues surrounding the gland.

Thus, efforts to identify the extent of the problem are in order. Also, radiation therapy is often a good way of treating metastasis; these X-ray treatments usually relieve pain and shrink areas of tumor.

I wish the doctor would take the time to discuss the problem with you. Radiation therapy is doing something, and, despite your husband's age, he has other options, too. For example, female hormone pills often suppress tumors of the male reproductive tract, including prostatic cancer, even if it has spread.

In addition, the second doctor is correct; castration affects cancer-growth and should be considered if the malignancy has metastasized, making radiation treatments technically difficult and potentially dangerous because of the high doses of X-ray required.

Castration, medically termed "orchietomy," is not ordinarily recommended for men who are sexually active; it causes impotence.

Hence, your husband has at least three choices of treatment: radiation, medication and/or orchietomy. Of course, he may choose to do nothing until he develops symptoms of metastases, such as pain. Some prostatic cancers are slow-growing and, when discovered early, do not require immediate treatment.

If your husband is in poor health, treatment programs may be limited or simply ill-advised. For instance, hormone therapy can sometimes worsen the symptoms of heart disease. Further, since many treatments for prostatic cancer are palliative (they relieve symptoms but do not cure), patients may choose to avoid the inconvenience, expense and discomfort of therapy, preferring instead to obtain limited treatment as the need arises.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "The Prostate Gland." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$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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**Marine spots missing girl near El Paso**

OCEANSIDE, Calif. (AP) — The search for an Oceanside girl believed kidnapped from her doorstep moved further eastward as authorities investigate a report that the child was seen near the New Mexico-Texas border.

A Marine passing through Fabens, Texas, last Friday saw a girl matching the description of 7-year-old Leticia Hernandez with a blonde woman at a rest stop along Interstate 10, Oceanside police spokesman Sgt. Bill Krunglevich said Tuesday.

The witness told police he saw the girl leave a roadside bathroom east of El Paso, Texas, and return to a car. A man was inside the car, but the witness said he couldn't get a good look at him, Krunglevich said.

The Marine saw a television program from El Paso the night before in which the public's help was sought to find the girl. His sighting is the third since she was abducted Dec. 16 while playing in front of her northern San Diego County apartment.

"It's a good, solid lead," Krunglevich said.

A woman last week reported seeing the girl with a blond man near Buckman Springs in eastern San Diego County the night she disappeared. Eleven days later, a motorist saw someone matching the child's description at an Interstate 10 rest stop in San Simon, Ariz.

"We don't know why it has taken 17 days to go 800 miles east," Krunglevich said, adding that police have no motive for the apparent kidnapping.

**1990 candidates file for Texas offices**

AUSTIN (AP) — The 1990 political races took shape today after the deadline expired to file as a candidate for the March 13 primaries.

State party offices were busy Tuesday keeping track of the last minute filing of candidates.

State GOP chairman Fred Meyer said his party would benefit from having U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm at the top of the ballot.

"The decade of the 1980s was characterized by some as the decade of the emergence of the Republican Party in Texas," Meyer said.

"We're looking forward to the decade of the '90s being the

emergence of the Republican Party as the majority party of Texas," he said.

But Democratic Party chief Bob Slagle disagreed.

"I think we're going to beat the daylights out of them," he said. Slagle dismissed Gramm's coattail effect, saying, "I hope they're long enough to cover his derriere."

Gramm will face the winner of a Democratic match between state Sen. Hugh Parmer of Fort Worth and Harley Schlanger, a consultant from Houston.

In addition to the filing deadline, the Texas political scene Tuesday was dominated by jabs between two GOP gubernatorial candidates.

Midland businessman Clayton Williams and Texas Railroad Commission chairman Kent Hancé clashed over consultant Gary Maloney, who was hired by Hancé for \$5,000 to look into Williams' business dealings.

But Carole Keeton Rylander, co-chairwoman of Williams' campaign, said Maloney visited Midland to dig up personal information "that was obviously being gathered in hopes of preparing for a negative, personal attack."

Williams campaign staffers also criticized Maloney, who works for the National Republican Congressional Committee, for taking sides.

On the Democratic side, former Gov. Mark White — who ousted Gov. Bill Clements in 1982 and then bowed to Clements in 1986 — said he wants to take up residence once gain in the governor's mansion.

White, now an attorney from Houston, faces Jim Mattox, state attorney general; Ann Richards, state treasurer; Theresa Hearn-Haynes, a doctor of law from Houston; Earl Holmes, a retiree from Hawkins; Ray Rachal, a certified public accountant from Stafford; and Stanley Edward Adams Jr., who listed his occupation as "alleged white collar racketeer."

Adams said he is former chair-

man of a closed savings association, which is suing him in federal court. In a statement, he said, "I am outraged at the unconscionable manner that the economy in this state has been systematically pillaged and looted for the benefit of the Eastern Establishment Banking Dictatorship."

In other political developments:

— A reasonably well-known name will be on the Republican Party primary ballot. Warren G. Harding Jr. filed to run for state comptroller. His father, Warren G. Harding Sr., is a former Democratic state Treasurer.

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