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Ask Us

## Bank deposits note increase over 1988 and end of decade

Bank deposits — which totaled \$193.8 million at year-end — increased by \$4.5 million over the end of 1988 and increased by \$59.3 million when compared to the end of the last decade.

The figures were based on Dec. 31 call reports for three banks and one savings and loan in Snyder. Olney Savings does not report individual branch figures.

West Texas State Bank topped the deposit list at year-end with \$79 million, an increase of \$1.9 million when compared to the third quarter of 1989 and an increase of \$5.2 million when compared with \$73.8 million on the

## Flu season advisories noted here

With type A Shanghai influenza reaching epidemic proportions in several Texas cities, Snyderites are being advised by health officials to avoid extreme temperatures and drink plenty of liquids.

So far, flu has not been the reason for some 44 patients at D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital, according to Lana Chambers, director of nursing. She said most patients have upper-respiratory infections, and some even have pneumonia. She said that there are some cases of influenza, but not many.

Scurry County Health Unit RN Stephanie Knipe said they administered some 300 flu shots in the fall, before retiring their stock of the vaccine.

A one-time pneumonia vaccine is available at the health unit for people over age 65, and those who are chronically ill. The vaccination is unique in that it only has to be administered once, rather than each year. There is a small fee for the vaccine.

Chambers said when a person starts feeling sick he should seek treatment immediately. The infection which is both bacterial and viral in nature is particularly rough on people who suffer asthma, emphysema and chronic lung diseases.

She said the bitter cold during the week before Christmas "really didn't help at all." She also said parents should be reminded to avoid giving aspirin to children with viral syndromes. Instead, she recommends a non-aspirin medication, such as Tylenol.

## \$15 billion proposal outlined by state education committee

AUSTIN (AP) — About \$15 billion more would be pumped into Texas public schools over five years under a unanimous recommendation by a State Board of Education committee.

The proposal, developed in response to a Texas Supreme Court ruling that the current school finance system is unconstitutional, is to be considered next week by the full board, which may recommend a plan to lawmakers.

About \$1 billion more would be spent next school year under the proposal, with the bulk of the money going to property-poor school districts. The Supreme Court said the current system discriminates against those districts.

Funding would increase by \$1 billion each succeeding school year, to about \$5 billion over the current level in five years. The state now spends about \$5.4 billion a year on public schools, and local districts raise about the same amount through property taxes.

Ultimately, the plan would guarantee districts \$4,400 per student, up from the current state average of \$3,200, if they imposed property taxes at a certain level.

final day of business in 1988.

Snyder National Bank reported deposits on Dec. 31 of \$67.7 million, an increase of \$2 million when compared to the Sept. 30 total of \$65.7 million. When compared to the end of the fourth quarter of 1988, the SNB deposit total was down \$10.4 million.

American State Bank had deposits, at year-end, of \$18.4 million, an increase of \$100,000 when compared to the third quarter of 1989, but a decline of \$100,000 when compared to the fourth period of 1988.

Snyder Savings and Loan Association reported deposits of \$28.7 million compared to \$28.2 million at the end of September, an increase of \$500,000. When compared to the last business day in 1988, the Snyder Savings deposit figure was down \$200,000.

Loans at the four financial institutions totaled \$99.1 million at the close of 1989, compared to (see DEPOSITS, page 9)

## Daniel college courses...

# Enrollment almost doubled

Enrollment for college courses at the Price Daniel Unit is almost doubling from fall figures, and Western Texas College faculty members who have been teaching there have been surprised at the inmates' enthusiasm for learning.

The faculty members taught 65 inmates in the fall semester, and a final enrollment of more than 100 was being projected as registration neared completion Thursday afternoon.

Mike Thornton, WTC director of adult education and extension services, said Thursday as he and Dean of Instruction Bettie McQueen registered inmates that only 10 seats were left in three classes — English composition, music appreciation and principles of economics.

The college is offering 24 seats in each of eight classes this spring, also including business law, American state and local government, American history since 1865, introduction to sociology and the second semester of beginning Spanish.

Inmates are required either to have prior college credits or to have made a sufficient score on the MAPS college entrance examination to take the courses, and some who registered last fall



COLLEGE REGISTRATION — Western Texas College Dean of Instruction Bettie McQueen and Adult Education Director Mike Thornton were registering inmates at the Price Daniel Unit Thursday for college courses this semester. Classes begin Jan. 15. (SDN Staff Photo)

were subsequently found to be unqualified.

Thornton said faculty members were surprised that their Daniel students "are some of the best-prepared students they have ever had. They read their assignments, sometimes several times, do their homework and participate in class discussions."

McQueen noted that the courses "are regular college courses; they're not watered down."

The faculty members who are teaching there this spring are Bill Halbert, business law; Jim Durham, government; Jim

Palmer, economics; Frank Pruitt, history; Ed Barkowsky, composition; Gil Fleer, sociology; Robert Adams, Spanish; and Brent Hardegree, music.

Windham School Principal Bob Martin at the unit said he expects to have 420 to 430 inmates involved in his grade school and vocational classes — an increase from 370 last year.

Martin said that to have more than 10 percent of the inmate population taking college courses is a very high percentage in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice system, with more to be enrolled here this spring than the

Price Daniel Unit, a 2,250-man prison, will have in Palestine.

"This type of inmates participate more," he said, noting that the Daniel Unit is a minimum to medium-security prison. "You have fewer troublemakers in a group like this, and more of a self-motivating inmate."

Martin has 16 faculty members for the Windham School, including those who teach automobile mechanics, painting and other trades.

They also have a grade school program that leads to a General Equivalency Diploma.

## Committee discusses future of Diamond M art collection

Regaining the Diamond M Museum's art collection after an upcoming two year stay at the Heritage Center at Texas Tech University monopolized conversation of the Tourism and Retirement Committee of Snyder Chamber of Commerce in its first meeting of the year Thursday.

The collection is scheduled to

be moved during February, and the Diamond M Board of Directors have a two-year agreement with Texas Tech, at which time, committee members are hopeful that it will be returned to Snyder, according to Dennis Chisum, chairman of the committee.

"We need to work to keep it in Snyder where it belongs," he said.

Currently, the Diamond M Foundation pays for all expenses. At one time, the museum was run mostly on royalties. No admission is charged, and the community has no financial responsibility to the museum.

Shirley Leftwich of the Scurry County Museum said, "They've done a lot for the community, keeping the museum open free and paying for it all these years with no help from the community."

In other business, committee members were reminded of the Paragon Brass performance Feb. 6. The performance is one in

the series of Snyder Pops, presented by the Cultural Affairs Committee of the chamber. Although ticket packages were sold for the entire season, individual tickets may be purchased at the door. The group will also be in town Feb. 5 to do workshops with the high school and college music departments.

It was pointed out that a subcommittee needs to be named for sporting events. The sports committee would assist with the Region V junior college basketball tournaments here March 6-10 and the regional golf tournament April 28-29.

The committee will also assist with high school basketball playoffs in February and March and football and volleyball playoffs in the fall. Chisum opted to postpone nominating a subcommittee until he can contact interested parties.

Past chamber president Herbie Figueroa pointed out that a (see COMMITTEE, page 9)

## The SDN Column By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If you can't convince them, confuse 'em."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: Larry Crabtree, in the Vernon Daily Record, told about a Minnesota sparrow. Crabtree said the story required some sanitizing for a family newspaper, but it's a good story that many folks need to hear.

It seems this sparrow lived in Minnesota, but decided it was too much trouble to go south for the winter.

"Oo-ee," he exclaimed one morning when the chill factor was about 27 below in the Twin Cities area. "I think this may not be the greatest idea I ever had."

With that, he took off and belatedly started to fly south. Along the way he encountered a blizzard so fierce it not only forced him to make a crash landing in a nearby barnyard, but he feared

he would freeze to death upon hitting the ground. He would have frozen, except a huge cow came along just then and proceeded to dump on the little sparrow.

Warmed by the gloppy load, the sparrow found he was completely thawed out and, in fact, was quite comfortable in the pile.

The bird started to whistle and sing. A mean tomcat was then attracted to the noise of the little sparrow, and it snatched the bird from the cow pile, cleaned him up and ate him whole.

The story has three morals: No. 1—Not everyone who dumps on you is your enemy.

No. 2—Not everyone who lifts you out of the manure is your friend.

No. 3—If you're warm and happy, you should keep quiet...even if you are up to your neck in the deep cow pile of life.

Q—I bought a Suzuki (car) from a friend but it doesn't have any kind of handbook or anything with it. Do you know where I can get a handbook?

A—Try writing Suzuki at 3251 E. Imperial Hwy., Brea, CA, 92621. Incidentally, Snyder Daily News will publish addresses of all major automotive companies on the editorial page of Sunday's paper.

## In Brief

### Set election

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Bill Clements ordered a Feb. 13 special election to fill the unexpired term of former state Sen. Craig Washington, who was recently elected to Congress.

Under the proclamation by Clements on Thursday, candidates in the state senate race must file by 5 p.m. Jan. 16. The district consists of parts of Harris and Fort Bend counties.

The position is on the ballot again in November.

Washington, a Democrat, successfully ran for the Houston congressional seat that was held by Mickey Leland, who died in an airplane crash last August while on a hunger relief mission to Ethiopia.

### 50-year term

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston man convicted of sexually assaulting a 13-year-old girl he met through a computer chat line was sentenced to 50 years in prison.

Collin Herbst, 42, will not become eligible for parole until 2002, prosecutor Larry Standley said after State District Judge Joe Kegan pronounced the sentence Wednesday.

"I feel the punishment was just," Standley said. "Harris County is better off without him on the streets."

Prosecutors said Herbst met the girl through a U.S. Videotel service called Chat USA last June. After about a month of computer conversations, he convinced the girl to visit his apartment, where authorities said she was raped.

The girl reported the July 10 attack to her mother.

### Protest loop

AUSTIN (AP) — A group of demonstrators locked themselves to road construction equipment in southeast Travis County this morning to protest the building of an outer loop around the city, officials said.

Travis County sheriff's deputies called in a locksmith to try to pick the kryptonite bike locks linking about eight protesters and equipment, said Sgt. Mike Miller.

The Oak Hill fire department was standing by with the "jaws of life" in case the locks defied the locksmith's efforts.

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 47 degrees; low, 27 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 27 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1990, .01 of an inch.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of light snow or freezing rain by late tonight. Low in the upper 20s. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of light snow. High in the mid 40s. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Chance of snow 20 percent.

**Astro-Graph**  
By Bernice Bede Osol

**Your Birthday**  
Jan. 6, 1990

In the year ahead it looks like you'll be moving in more prominent social circles than those to which you have become accustomed. Influential people will take to you and these contacts will prove valuable.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Persons you encounter in social situations today will be drawn to you because they'll admire your persona. They'll try to learn your secrets for being so adaptable. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Free time is too precious for you to squander today. Try to share it with persons you love and whose company you enjoy, especially if you've been neglecting them a bit lately.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Hopes and expectations continue to be achievable, because you will go after your aspirations in a practical fashion. Be a dreamer, but be a pragmatic one.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** If you're looking for something to do today, try browsing in shops where you've gotten bargains previously. Your discerning eye could spot a gem or two.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Associates will have no doubt as to where you stand today, but more importantly, they'll respect you for your candor. Others might try to play games, but you'll be forthright.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** There's a possibility you could recoup an old obligation today if you approach the debtor in a way where she/he will get the message without resentment or embarrassment.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You might be approached today to head a committee in an organization in which you're involved. The task may be tough, but your peers will have faith in your ability to get it done.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Situations that have competitive elements should be your cup of tea today, because deep down you may feel you have a bit more reserve upon which to draw than others do.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Experience is often the best teacher and this could be especially true for you today. You'll studiously avoid making a mistake similar to one that represents a bitter past memory.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** A shrewd promoter who considers you an easy mark in business could be in for a rude awakening today. When it gets down to the bottom line, you'll be the one who is tougher and smarter.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Although you'll be capable of making a one-sided agreement today, you'll take pains to do things fairly and this is why both parties will benefit equally.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Conditions that pertain to your financial security continue to trend in your favor again today. Keep your mind focused on ways that will help you add to your resources.

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## Some NCAA members plan 'low-key' protest next week

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Several women on the NCAA's award committee say they will make a "low-key" protest at next week's NCAA convention in Dallas the selection of former President Ronald Reagan to the NCAA's highest honor.

Donna Lopiano, women's athletic director at the University of Texas, complained that Reagan set back the women's movement during his eight years in office. Former pro golfer Carol Mann resigned her seat on the awards committee in protest.

"As far as opportunities for women, as far as minority opportunities during Reagan's administration, they weren't very good," Lopiano said Wednesday.

"In fact, they were awful," she told the Austin American-Statesman. "There will be a very low-key protest, but a very well-warranted one."

The NCAA will convene in Dallas Sunday through Tuesday to discuss new legislation and to honor Reagan with the Teddy Award, named for former President Theodore Roosevelt.

The award, which has been presented since 1967, is given to a "distinguished citizen of national reputation and outstanding accomplishment," according to NCAA spokesman Jim Marchiony.

## East Texas case led to Noriega charges, U.S. attorney says

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — A man sentenced to federal prison five years ago in East Texas is the primary witness against fallen Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega, who is accused of accepting millions of dollars in bribes from Colombian drug dealers, a federal prosecutor says.

U.S. Attorney Bob Wortham said it was Steven Michael Kalish who gave information to federal authorities that led to the indictment against Noriega, who appeared before a federal judge Thursday in Miami.

Kalish was one of 48 defendants indicted in a massive drug case that became known as "the Grouper Case," Wortham said Thursday. Kalish was accused of participating in an organization that imported drugs into Texas and distributed them nationwide, especially along the Gulf of Mexico coast, he said.

Wortham did say he has seen parts of Kalish's televised testimony before a Congressional committee in which he discussed his dealings with Noriega.

Federal drug charges against Noriega were initiated in Florida, instead of Texas, because "all you have to have is one overt act to bring a case to your district."

Noriega," Wortham said. "The first time he started talking about Noriega was after he went to federal prison. The reason he is in federal prison is because we put him there out of the Eastern District of Texas."

Because no Eastern District of Texas officials talked to Kalish about Noriega, Wortham said he could not disclose any details on the organization's alleged connection with the deposed Panamanian leader.

"He was a major player" in the drug ring, Wortham said. But the federal attorney said that at the time he had no idea Kalish would one day claim his drug dealings involved Noriega.

Shortly before his trial, Kalish pleaded guilty to one count of possession of marijuana with intent to distribute and one count of importing marijuana.

Kalish was 29 when he was sentenced to eight years in prison on Dec. 10, 1984, by U.S. District Judge Robert M. Parker, Wortham said. He was later sent to a federal prison in Florida.

"He apparently didn't like life in federal prison," Wortham said. "He started cooperating (with federal authorities.) The person he gave up was Gen. Noriega. He's the No. 1, primary witness against Noriega."

"With us, he did not talk about



## Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren  
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**Uncle's 'Souvenir' Towels Bear Sticky Fingerprints**

DEAR ABBY: We are twins. We have an uncle whom we love very much, and we know he loves us. He travels a lot, even to foreign countries, and he always brings us a gift. We like the sweatshirts the best. But he also brings us a towel or two from the various hotels where he stays.

Our mother has told this uncle (he is her brother) that she will not use the towels in her home or anywhere else, and she's embarrassed to give them to any charity because the names of the hotels are on the towels and they are obviously stolen.

He is such a wonderful and honest man in everything else. My mom tried to tell him that she feels guilty even having those stolen hotel towels in her home. But our uncle doesn't look at it as stealing. He calls it souvenir collecting. What do you think?

J.C. AND M.C. IN PHOENIX

DEAR J.C. AND M.C.: When people take things that don't belong to them, it's stealing. Tell your uncle that you appreciate his thoughtfulness, but the towels in hotel rooms are there for the guests to use, not to take home, and you have accepted your last hotel towel.

This reminds me of another pair of twins who, with their high school classmates, went to Sioux Falls, S.D., for a football game. All in the spirit of fun, we rowdy Sioux Citizens snaked through the lobby of a hotel in Sioux Falls, collecting souvenirs such as hotel stationery, pens and ashtrays. My twin and I collected a brass spittoon! When we brought it home, our father demanded that we have it boxed and returned to the hotel in Sioux Falls — and the shipping charges came out of our allowance.

That ended our souvenir-collecting careers.

DEAR ABBY: This is for your "Now I've Heard Everything" file: After waiting for two months for some kind of acknowledgment of my check to my granddaughter following her high school graduation, I telephoned her, asking if she had received it.

Her reply: "For goodness sakes, Gram, all you have to do is look through your canceled checks from the bank!"

ALBANY GRANDMOTHER

DEAR ABBY: I know that you have printed a lot of letters about smoking, but I hope you print this one because it might make a difference in somebody's life.

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## Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

total ineffectiveness, similar to the current ethnic practice of wearing garlic around the neck to ward off evil.

The "Spanish influenza" of 1918-19 struck when scientific medicine was in its infancy: Physicians had yet to discover viruses; modern drugs, such as antibiotics, were a generation away from being invented. Vaccines existed in theory only. People had no real weapons against untreatable diseases, such as influenza; therefore, they used what was at hand — usually herbal remedies.

We now know that influenza is caused by a group of viruses and is spread by person-to-person droplet contact, such as sneezing and coughing. If asphyxiated bad and was universally worn, it may have protected some people by keeping them away from each other — in essence, a sort of self-induced quarantine.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm five weeks pregnant, and I am very interested in having my baby born underwater. Could you please tell me how safe this is, and where I can obtain additional information?

DEAR READER: Underwater birth is — pardon the pun — the new wave in obstetrics. A woman in labor is placed in a large tank of water, attended by an obstetrician suitably attired (no bikinis, please) and delivers the baby underwater. The whole delivery process takes place with the mother's, the doctor's and the baby's bodies underwater.

DEAR DR. GOTT: According to your picture in my local paper, you may not be old enough to tell me the answer to my question, but I'll try anyway. Can you tell me what asifity was made of years ago? We wore it around our necks during the "bad flu" of World War I. It smelled very bad, but everyone wore it. Did it really help that much?

DEAR READER: May not be old enough? I'll have to change that picture.

I've asked around, but I cannot discover the constituents of asifity. Probably it was an herbal remedy of

DEAR DR. GOTT: I often wonder what sort of perspective scientists will have in 70 years, as they look back to our current therapy. Modern treatments for cancer and heart disease, for example, may appear as primitive to future doctors as much of 1918 medicine seems to us today.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Fads II — Herbs and Other Supplements." 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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## Sea-Arama owners to sell or lease their marine park

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) — The owners of Sea-Arama Marineworld say rising costs and lagging attendance have forced them to put the park up for sale or lease.

Officials said Thursday the park's animals, including dolphins and a Pacific black whale, will be sold and the owners hope to lease or sell the property for development as an educational and research aquarium.

"We've decided to close it because it costs too much money to operate it," according to Jack Dismukes, an original Sea-Arama developer and trustee of the Sea-Arama Liquidating Trust, which owns the park. "It really hurts me that this has happened."

The marine park, which opened in 1965, is near the western end of Galveston's seawall and has served as a major tourist draw for the resort city. Millions of tourists have been entertained with dolphin, sea lion, exotic bird and water-skiing shows.

Sea-Arama Inc. President Gene Lucas said the park is not expected to close entirely while the owners decide what to do with it.

"We're going to dispose of the animals we have now," Lucas said. "But we're working with the (Galveston Park Board of Trustees) to see if they want to lease it and operate an aquarium with a different type of concept."

"We plan to have something out there this summer," he said.

Don Schattell, park board executive director, said board members will meet next week to discuss Sea-Arama. He added, however, that the board may balk at getting involved.

"I think what we're really trying to say is that they have a very fine piece of real estate and a facility that is a natural on the Gulf Coast, and we would like to do like 70 communities in the United States that are either doing, or studying doing, an oceanarium or aquarium centered around marine life in their area," Schattell said.

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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.

### Sharply...

## Propane prices increase

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — Propane distributors say they are not gouging the public, despite prices that have nearly doubled in the past month marked by unseasonably cold weather.

"Our customers can't believe the new prices," said Jack Walcher, president of Eddins-Walcher Co., a propane distributor in Midland. "Some think we are gouging them, but we're not."

But, in a statement released earlier this week, the president of the Texas LP-Gas Association said wholesalers appear to be taking advantage of propane shortages in other states by boosting prices to retailers. Propane also is called liquefied petroleum, or LP, gas.

"It is not costing LP producers any more to produce the fuel, but they are getting all the market will bear," Lynn Gray said. "It's a windfall for them. Texas LP producers are sending the propane out of state where they can get the highest prices."

Prices for propane, a gas used to heat many rural houses, have almost doubled in the past month.

In Lubbock, retail prices for propane have risen from about 50 cents a gallon at the end of November to about 86 cents a gallon this week. The price in-

crease has been similar in Midland and other parts of West Texas.

Retailers and wholesalers blame the price increase on low supply and high demand caused by a colder-than-normal winter.

Prices are especially high in Arkansas, where cold weather last month caused a severe propane shortage that prompted Gov. Bill Clinton to direct the state's Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board to pull out all the stops in buying propane from neighboring Texas.

## Dallas-based group off to Soviet Union to aid deformed kids

DALLAS (AP) — A group that includes 11 American doctors are going to the Soviet Union today to highlight the tragedy of children with facial and skull deformities. Last month a group of 11 Soviet children afflicted with craniofacial disorders returned home after undergoing surgery at Humana Hospital in Dallas.

Soviet surgeons attended the operations so they could learn the technology and take it back to the Soviet Union, where such surgery is virtually non-existent.

This month, in an unrelated

## Cold adds to high cost of utilities

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — Customers who have problems paying the much higher electricity bills caused by December's record cold snap should contact their utility office as soon as possible, a utility executive says.

"We'll attempt to work out special arrangements whenever possible, but it's important for customers who need help to get in touch with us as soon as they get their bills," said Gulf States Utility senior executive Ed Loggins.

Certain low-income, elderly customers may qualify for assistance under the company's Project CARE, which stands for Community Assistance Relating to Energy, he said.

Some customers, Loggins said Thursday, had their heating units working round-the-clock, particularly from early Friday morning, Dec. 22, through late Christmas Eve night, resulting in usage that was three and even four times greater than usual.

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♦ Q 5 3

WEST  
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♥ 5 3  
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♦ J 4 2

EAST  
♦ 9 8 2  
♥ K J 10 2  
♦ 8 6  
♦ A K 10 6

SOUTH  
♦ A K 4  
♥ 9 8 4  
♦ K Q 10 7  
♦ 9 8 7

Vulnerable: Both  
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 3

## Defensive signal backfires

By James Jacoby

Defense signaling can backfire, allowing a shaky game contract to be made. South opened a flat 12 high-card points, trading on the diamond 10 and his three quick tricks, and soon arrived in three no-trump. West led a spade, and the jack won in dummy. Although declarer had nine tricks if the heart king was with West, he thought East would return a spade if he won an early heart trick, so he protected against West holding J-10 of hearts. He played to his diamond king and led the nine of hearts, playing low from dummy as West followed with the five. East won the 10 and returned a spade. Declarer won and played the heart eight, West following with the three. East won the jack and returned his last spade. South won, and played a diamond to dummy's ace and the diamond jack back to his queen. East discarded a club. Declarer now cashed his last diamond, shedding a low club from dummy. East discarded the 10 of clubs. Declarer decided that West had given count honestly when he played the five and then the three of hearts. That would leave East with K-2 of hearts, so the only chance to make the contract would be for East to also hold the A-K of clubs. Declarer led a club. East had to take the A-K and give the last two tricks to dummy's A-Q of hearts. If West had never bothered to high-low in hearts, declarer would probably have led a third heart and been set.

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# DHS official to investigate agency's handling of case

AUSTIN (AP) — A two-year-old boy who was scalded last summer and beaten to death this week might be alive if the Texas Department of Human Services had recognized the danger, relatives of boy say.

Caroline Boutwell and Margaret Spinks, aunts of Christopher Wohlers, Thursday criticized the child protective services division of the state agency for not acting more swiftly after the boy's uncle filed a complaint Dec. 22.

The child was declared brain-dead and was disconnected from

a life-support system Wednesday at Brackenridge Hospital, hours after emergency workers responded to a call at his family's home late Tuesday.

The boy's stepfather, Gerald Christopher Zuliani, 23, was charged with injury to a child. The charge can carry the same penalty as murder — five to 99 years or life.

The boy's mother, Robbie Zuliani, also 23, told police she saw her husband strike her son with his fists and slam him against the wall of their home.

An autopsy showed he died of internal bleeding with swelling caused by a head injury.

The boy was scalded last June when he was forced to sit in 120-degree water by Wayne Michael Hoffman, 21, who then was his mother's boyfriend. Hoffman was sentenced to 10 years in

prison for injury to a child. Robbie Zuliani told police she was afraid to report the assaults by her husband and ex-boyfriend because they beat her.

Spinks and Boutwell said DHS workers downplayed relatives' concerns about the child and failed to recognize a pattern of abuse against Christopher.

"We're really upset with the DHS and their incompetence," Spinks said. "It seems like they wait until there's a body, or a corpse."

Ron Perrett, program supervisor for the child protective services division in Travis County, said a DHS committee would review the actions of two caseworkers, who remain on duty but are not being assigned new cases until the review is complete. Perrett said he also would review the matter himself.

The DHS has been granted temporary custody of Christopher's 4-year-old sister, Jennifer. And officials also are seeking temporary custody of the unborn child of Robbie Zuliani, who is pregnant.

Ms. Spinks said her brother took Christopher to a clinic after seeing bruises on Christopher's head when the toddler was visiting the boy's grandparents on Dec. 22. A doctor urged the boy's grandfather to take the baby to the hospital and the DHS was called, she said.

A DHS caseworker interviewed her father and later told her parents "they didn't feel it was critical, and they would be taking care of it," Ms. Spinks said.

The child was released from Children's Hospital of Austin at Brackenridge the next day, hospital spokesman Larry BeSaw said.

Ms. Boutwell said that only hours before the boy died she talked to two caseworkers about the boy. The first caseworker "told me there was no real emergency here, and if I was really concerned to get hold of my sister," she said.

She said she told the other caseworker, "I'm really afraid that Christopher is going to end up in the hospital or dead."

The caseworker told Boutwell she would talk to Robbie Zuliani that day, Ms. Boutwell said.

Perrett said that caseworkers interviewed members of the family and hospital tests "didn't find anything that would be indicative of a current injury or a past injury."

"Our best judgment at (that) moment was the child was not in any kind of immediate risk, immediate danger in the home," he said.

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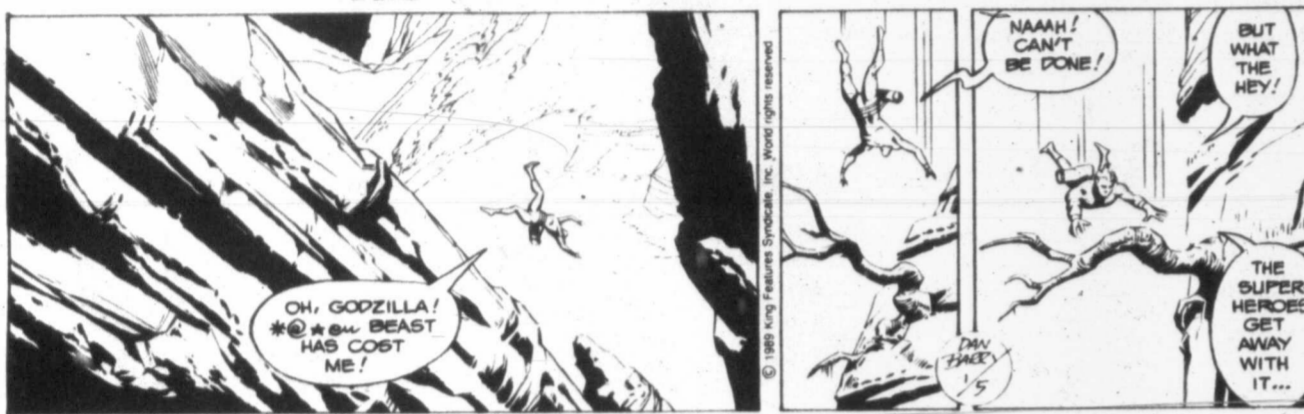
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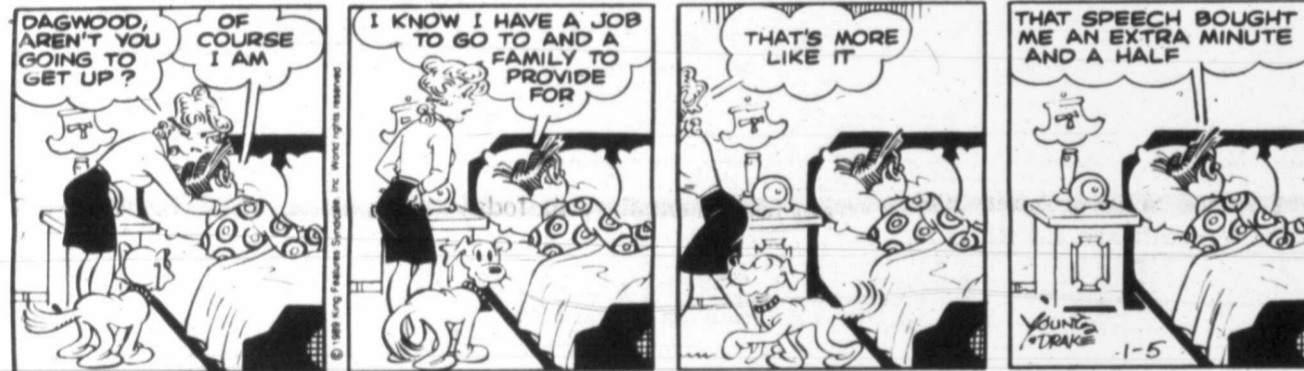
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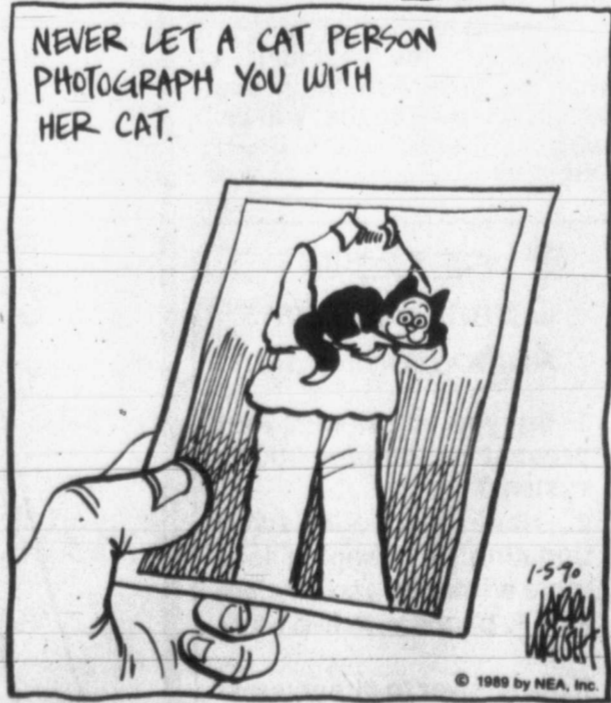
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**S P O R T S**

# WTC falls to No. 2 CAC in tournament

The Lady Dusters of Western Texas College ran into a buzzsaw Thursday night as they tangled with the nation's No. 2 women's jucu team, Central Arizona, in the opening round of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce Tournament of Champions.

The CAC squad defeated the Dusters 70-51.

Though the WTC women lost the game, they did have their moments as their defensive effort held the Arizona school, which is averaging over 105 points per game, to just 70.

Tami Wilson hit 19 points for the Dusters and Tracey Rome contributed 14 in the effort.

The game also saw the return of sophomore Valery Jackson.

Jackson, just recovered from arthroscopic knee surgery, scored three points, but more importantly, began working her way back into the Dusters' scheme.

Western Texas, now 12-3 on the campaign, were down at the half, 42-27.

The Lady Dusters' next battle will be against Western Junior College Athletic Conference foe Howard College, 69-64 losers Thursday to No. 1 Kilgore College.

The WTC Howard College tilt will be at 2 p.m. today followed by Dallas AAU versus Western Oklahoma College at 4 p.m.

Dallas AAU lost to Trinity Valley Community College, 83-79, in their opener and Western Oklahoma was victimized by host Odessa College, 88-50.

The 6 p.m. contest pits No. 1 Kilgore against No. 2 Central

Arizona followed by Odessa College and Trinity in the 8 p.m. nightcap.

WESTERN TEXAS—Brooks 0-1-3-1, Jackson 1-1-2-3, Jones 1-0-0-2, Brown 3-0-0-6, Koester 0-2-2-2, Gladden 1-2-4-4, Rome 5-4-8-14, Wilson 7-5-10-19, TOTALS 18 15-29 51.

CENTRAL ARIZONA—Green 3-1-2-7, Presnal 1-0-0-3, Sargeant 9-0-2-18, Pettis 5-0-0-13, Rothler 1-0-0-2, Hargone 9-3-7-21, Binson 1-0-0-2, Love 2-0-1-4, TOTALS 31-4-12-70.

3-point goals: WTC none; CAC 4 (Presnal 1, Pettis 3). Total fouls: WTC 12, CAC 16. Fouled out: WTC none; CAC Love.

Half-time scores: CAC 49, WTC 27.

Records: WTC 12-3, CAC 8-0.



**FOUL!** — Snyder's All-District forward, Tracy Brazier, draws the foul as he goes to the hoop in action Tuesday against Big Spring. The Tigers took a 52-39 win over the Steers and are set to tangle with

Ft. Stockton tonight at the Scurry County Coliseum. Helping out underneath are Ed Rios, 10, and Hayward Clay, 34. (SDN Staff Photo)

## WTC cagers in East Texas

The Westerners of Western Texas College are in Athens today to begin play in the two-day Trinity Tournament.

WTC carries an offense into the event that is averaging over 108 points per game, setting them in second place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference in that category behind nationally ranked Howard College.

The Westerners, 12-3 on the season, boast the top two rebounders in the conference in Dominick Byrd and Kenneth Critton.

Byrd is bringing down almost 11 boards per outing while Critton gets 10.2.

Byrd is also among the WJCAC leaders in points scored, and free-throw percentage in the current campaign.

The Westerners' opponent in the opening round of the event will be host Trinity Valley Community College.

That game is scheduled for an 8 p.m. tip-off tonight.

They will come back on the floor at 6 p.m. Saturday and play Garland County College.

## NBA glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
EASTERN CONFERENCE  
Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	21	8	.724	—
Boston	18	11	.621	3
Philadelphia	15	14	.517	6
Washington	13	17	.433	8 1/2
New Jersey	8	22	.267	13 1/2
Miami	7	25	.219	15 1/2
Central Division				
Chicago	20	9	.690	—
Detroit	20	11	.645	1
Indiana	19	13	.593	1 1/2
Atlanta	17	12	.586	3
Milwaukee	16	14	.533	4 1/2
Cleveland	11	17	.393	9 1/2
Orlando	9	21	.300	11 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
San Antonio	20	7	.741	—
Utah	20	10	.667	1 1/2
Denver	20	11	.645	2
Dallas	16	14	.533	5 1/2
Houston	13	18	.419	9
Minnesota	7	24	.226	15
Charlotte	6	21	.222	14
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	22	6	.786	—
Portland	20	10	.667	2
Phoenix	14	13	.519	7 1/2
Seattle	13	14	.481	8 1/2
Golden State	12	17	.414	10 1/2
L.A. Clippers	11	17	.393	11
Sacramento	7	21	.250	15

**Thursday's Games**  
New York 100, Atlanta 95  
Minnesota 100, Charlotte 98  
Phoenix 119, Dallas 102

**Friday's Games**  
Los Angeles Clippers at Boston, 7:30 p.m.  
Washington at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.  
Indiana at Detroit, 8 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Dallas, 8 p.m.  
Orlando at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.  
Miami at Seattle, 10 p.m.  
Utah at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**  
Boston at Washington, 7:30 p.m.  
Cleveland at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.  
New Jersey at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
New York at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Houston, 8:30 p.m.  
Minnesota at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.  
Chicago at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.  
Utah at Denver, 9:30 p.m.  
Phoenix at Seattle, 10 p.m.  
Los Angeles Lakers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.  
Portland at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**  
Atlanta at New Jersey, 7 p.m.  
Los Angeles Clippers at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
Miami at Los Angeles Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

# S.F., Minnesota gearing up for Saturday's playoff game

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — His teammates jokingly call Mike Sherrard "Jesse James" for "stealing" the San Francisco 49ers' money without playing. On Saturday, the long-sidelined wide receiver apparently will get a chance to be the good guy for a change.

Coach George Seifert said he expected to activate Sherrard today as the 49ers add a wild card to their offensive aces in what's likely to be a high-scoring NFC playoff game against the Minnesota Vikings in Candlestick Park.

"I think maybe I can surprise them. They don't have any film on me," said Sherrard, the Dallas Cowboys' 1986 first-round draft pick who has been idled for three years by a twice-broken right leg.

If the 49ers win, they'll be the first defending Super Bowl champion in six years to make it back to a conference title game. They'll also be a victory closer to becoming the first repeat champion since the Pittsburgh Steelers a decade ago.

"We want to get to the Super Bowl," 49ers center Jesse Sapulu said. "We are a team that is within three weeks of making history. It's very important to them, and even more important to us."

That last point is more than arguable in Minnesota, where the Vikings have had Super Bowl expectations piled high on them ever since trading a chunk of their future for running back Herschel Walker. They haven't been in the Super Bowl since the last of their four unsuccessful appearances 13 years ago.

Vikings coach Jerry Burns makes no bones about his team's strategy in the third straight January matchup with the 49ers in Candlestick. Anthony Carter was the star two years ago with a playoff-record 227 receiving yards in a 36-24 Minnesota victory. Carter's 49ers counterpart, Jerry Rice, caught three touchdown passes in San Francisco's 34-9 runaway last year.

"I think the philosophy of both teams is to come out with both guns blazing and just see what happens," Burns said. "We're not stupid. We try to get the ball to Anthony Carter."

Sherrard would love to be the third straight wide receiver to steal the show. It will be the first playoff game of his career, although, he said Thursday, "I'd be excited even if it was a preseason game."

The 26-year-old Sherrard, born

in Oakland and raised in Chico, has been listed as physically unable to perform since returning to the Bay area last March 30 when the 49ers signed him to a \$200,000 contract as an unprotected free agent.

His leg is "96 to 97 percent" healed, but he became a candidate for the team's fourth wide receiver spot only because Terry Greer is yet to recover from a Nov. 12 knee injury.

# Kosar and Browns aim for playoff win

CLEVELAND (AP) — Bernie Kosar learned last year that an NFL quarterback frequently has to play with pain. It's a lesson that seems to be paying off now.

Kosar, who missed most of the first half of the 1988 season because of a sprained right elbow, bruised the same elbow on Nov. 12 during a victory at Seattle and he admits that his arm hasn't been the same since.

The injury began a string of 20 straight quarters without a touchdown pass, but Kosar pulled himself together in time to lead Cleveland to victories in its last two games, clinching his fourth AFC Central Division title in five years.

The elbow, he says, probably won't heal until he can rest it completely after the season, although having last week off and practicing in warm weather in Dallas this week was a help.

"The elbow's been about the same the last couple weeks," Kosar said as the Browns prepared for Saturday's playoff game against Buffalo. "I think the main thing with it is, I'm more accustomed now to the way it's feeling... and the week off did help."

The injury, and the offensive slump that followed it, opened Kosar's eyes to the fickle nature of even his most devoted fans. A

native of Boardman, about 60 miles from Cleveland Stadium, he had been revered by fans since the Browns made an elaborate trade with Buffalo in 1985 to earn the right to select him in a supplemental draft.

When the Browns scored a total of 37 points over four games in November and December, however, Kosar found himself being booed loudly, and fans began chanting for reserve Mike Pagel to replace him. In a television station's poll, Kosar was favored over Pagel by only a 51 percent to 49 percent margin.

"I block out the fans during a game, whether you're home or away, because you can't get too caught up in that kind of situation," Kosar said. "You've got enough to concentrate on on the field."

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# SHS battles Panthers

## Boys at home; girls travel to Ft. Stockton

The Snyder Tigers and Lady Tigers continue District 4-4A competition tonight as they play the squads from Ft. Stockton.

The Lady Tigers, travelling to face the Prowlers in Ft. Stockton, are fresh off a 67-53 loss to Big Spring on Tuesday.

Snyder slipped into an early hole, allowing the Lady Steers to get a 10-point lead in the first quarter.

The two squads battled on even terms after the opening period, but the Lady Tigers couldn't overcome their early mistakes.

Snyder takes a 10-5 season mark into the fray. The SHS girls are currently 1-3 in loop games.

The Snyder boys will host Ft. Stockton tonight with a watchful eye on the Panthers' Shannon Beales.

The 5-11 junior is the sparkplug for the Ft. Stockton squad with an eye for long-distance shooting.

The Panthers were 7-19 last season and are predicted to wind up this season in the cellar of the district.

"I feel like we'll have a little bit of a height advantage," said Snyder boys' coach Larry Scott. "We will still have to hustle to

beat them."

The Tigers were 52-39 winners over defending loop champion Big Spring Tuesday.

The Snyder defense put forth a sterling effort allowing the Steers just 14 points in the last half of the contest.

Lee Hamilton led the crew with 16 points followed by Tracy Brazier's 13.

Brazier also contributed seven rebounds, five on the defensive end of the floor, while Hamilton snatched a pair of steals.

Another starter, Jason West, had three assists in the win.

The varsity contests will begin at 7:30 p.m., immediately following the 6 p.m. JV battles.

The Tigers will face the Panthers at the Scurry County Coliseum.

### 4-4A boys basketball

Team	Dist.	Season
Snyder	2	0 9 9
Pecos	2	0 11 5
Monahans	1	1 10 7
Sweetwater	1	1 8 10
Andrews	1	1 6 10
Lake View	1	1 6 12
Fort Stockton	0	2 6 10
Big Spring	0	2 1 15

**Tuesday's games**  
Snyder 52, Big Spring 39  
Pecos 62, Monahans 43  
Andrews 72, Ft. Stockton 48  
Sweetwater 75, San Angelo Lake View 63

**Friday's games**  
Ft. Stockton vs Snyder  
Sweetwater vs Pecos  
Monahans vs Big Spring  
San Angelo Lake View vs Andrews

### 4-4A girls basketball

Team	Dist.	Season
Sweetwater	4	0 13 6
Pecos	4	0 11 4
Big Spring	3	1 15 6
Lake View	2	2 6 11
Snyder	1	3 10 5
Andrews	1	3 8 9
Fort Stockton	1	3 4 9
Monahans	0	4 6 11

**Tuesday's games**  
Snyder 53, Big Spring 67  
Pecos 61, Monahans 27  
Andrews 52, Ft. Stockton 45  
Sweetwater 91, San Angelo Lake View 49

**Friday's games**  
Snyder vs Ft. Stockton  
Pecos vs Sweetwater  
Big Spring vs Monahans  
San Angelo Lake View vs Andrews

# Bulldogs beat RHS in Ira cage tourney

Ira's boys took a 64-49 win over Roscoe to advance to the championship semifinals in the Ira Tournament which began yesterday.

The Bulldogs' next battle will be against Trent at 8:30 p.m. tonight at the IHS gym.

The Lady Bulldogs were slammed, 77-19, by Roscoe in their opening round contest.

They face Trent at 1 p.m. today in the consolation semifinal.

## Snyder frosh fall to Steers

Snyder's freshman Tigers fell, 40-36, to Big Spring Thursday.

Stephen Bollinger and Charles Richardson each tossed in 10 points for Snyder in the loss.

Each team got out of the blocks slowly as the scoreboard read 4-3 in favor of the Steers after a full quarter.

Both squads got untracked in the second period. Big Spring outscored the Tigers by just a point, 14-13, to give them an 18-16 edge at the half.

SNYDER—Bollinger 5-0-1-10, Stansell 2-1-2-5, Collins 3-0-6, Garza 1-3-7-5, Ware 0-0-3-0, Richardson 4-2-6-10, TOTALS 15-6-19-36.

BIG SPRING—Klatt 2-2-4-6, Cervantes 7-0-0-14, Hain 1-0-2-2, Martinez 3-0-6, McGee 2-0-4, Valencia 2-0-4, TOTALS 19-2-4-40.

Total fouls: SHS 10, BSRS 16. Fouled out: SHS Richardson. Technical fouls: SHS-Garza.

Snyder 3 13 10 5 40  
Big Spring 4 14 14 8 40

In other girls' games at the tournament on Thursday Westbrook beat Hermleigh, 54-40, Rotan lost by a single point, 58-57, to Loraine and Grady pounced on Trent, 62-36.

In the boys' competition, Trent beat Grady, 60-50, Westbrook slaughtered Hermleigh, 72-48 and Rotan pounded Loraine, 85-54.

Games scheduled for the boys today start with Westbrook and Rotan in one semifinal at 5:30 and the Trent-Ira contest in the other.

Grady faces Roscoe in the consolation semifinal at 2:30 p.m.

Play begins with the Ira-Trent matchup for the girls followed by the 4 p.m. meeting between Westbrook and Loraine in one championship semifinal while Grady and Roscoe tangle at 7 p.m. in the other.

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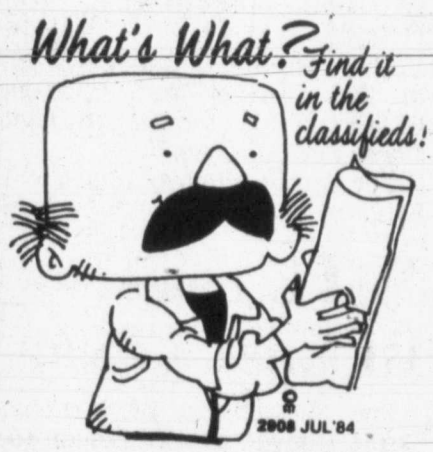
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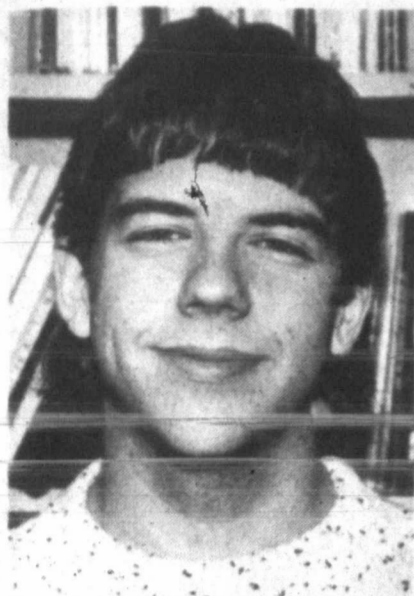
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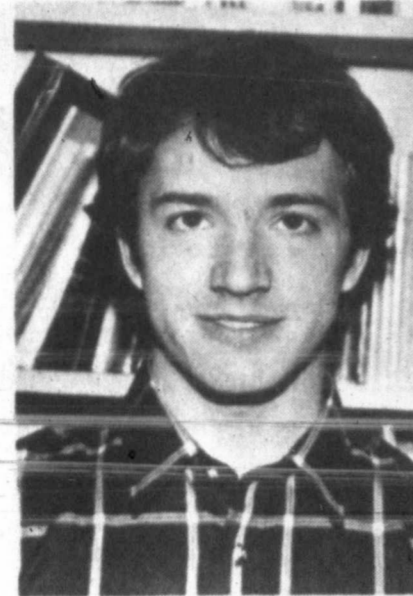
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SCURRY**  
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of O.D. Jackson, deceased, Probate Case Number 4803:  
The undersigned having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the estate of O.D. Jackson, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by Bobby Goodwin, Judge of the County Court of said county on the 3rd day of January, 1990, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Don Jackson, at 333 Moore Drive, Abilene, Texas 79605, within the time prescribed by law.  
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## 2 SHS students said nominated

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-TX) has announced that 23 young men and women from the 17th District of Texas have been selected as nominees to the United States Service Academies.

Snyder High School students James Ronald Baker and Samuel David Shifflett are among the nominees. Baker was nominated to the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., and the Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. Shifflett was nominated to the Air Force Academy and the Merchant Marine Academy in

Kings Point, N.Y.

Their names have been submitted for consideration as members of the academy classes entering in July of 1990. "I am always so impressed by the high caliber of candidates that apply to my office each year," Stenholm said. "But it certainly makes a selection decision all the more difficult."

Nominees will be contacted by the respective academies for additional information and scheduling of medical and physical aptitude exams. The academies will make appointment announcements by late spring.

## Military doctrine now 'defensive posture,' Soviet general says

HOUSTON (AP) — The Soviet Union has shifted its military doctrine from an offensive posture to a strictly defensive one, says a high-ranking Soviet general.

The definition of Soviet military doctrine now includes prevention of war and civil defense, Lt. Gen. Herman Starodubov said Thursday. Starodubov spoke at the opening session of the two-day arms control symposium sponsored by Texas A&M University's Mosher Institute for Defense Studies.

The conference, "Arms Control Problems and Prospects 1990," has brought together negotiators and policy-makers involved in top arms control negotiations.

"We are consciously putting ourselves at a disadvantage by being defensive and turning over the military initiative to any adversary," said Starodubov, who is deputy operations director for the Soviet general staff.

The shift was termed revolutionary by a fellow Soviet officer. "This move of ours to defensive

tends to be underestimated by those in the West, but to us it's a milestone of change," said Maj. Gen. Valentin Larionov of the Soviet Institute for the study of the U.S.A. and Canada.

But, American and Western European officials questioned whether any army could be used strictly as a defensive tool. Nuclear weapons in Europe may be needed to ensure coexistence, they said.

While Starodubov called for a "nuclear-free, democratic" world, the diplomatic adviser to the French minister of defense stressed French security would continue to depend on nuclear weapons.

"Nuclear weapons are not weapons of war," Jean Felix-Paganon said.

In 1939, Albert Einstein wrote a letter to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, urging the U.S. begin an atomic weapons research program.

### Border...

# Drug czar visits anti-drug operations

EL PASO — Gen. Manuel Noriega's surrender is the strongest evidence yet that the war on drugs is being won, drug czar William Bennett said during a whirlwind tour here.

But local officials told Bennett in a meeting late Thursday evening that they are losing the war on the local front because the majority of their resources are concentrated on the national effort.

Bennett was in El Paso to visit anti-drug operations in this Texas-Mexico border city. He was given a quick demonstration of a random vehicle check using a drug-sniffing dog at the international Bridge of the Americas. He was then whisked through the cargo inspection area of the border checkpoint.

"If anything before had cast any doubt on it (the drug war), all doubt should be removed about how serious this government, this administration, is about pressing this war on

drugs," said Bennett, the director of the government's drug control policy office.

The U.S. invasion of Panama Dec. 20th ended Noriega's dictatorship. Noriega surrendered to U.S. troops Wednesday night, ending his 10-day stay in the papal nuncio in Panama. He was taken to Miami, where he faces federal drug trafficking charges.

Bennett said the general's ouster "sends a signal that a very powerful person could not withstand serious efforts of the United States."

"This is how you wage a war. It's got a lot of fronts. It's got a lot of pieces, but this is how you get there," Bennett said.

Local officials, however, told Bennett that victories in the war on drugs nationally and internationally are coming at the expense of local success.

Police Chief John Scagno appealed to Bennett to provide El Paso with more assistance for local drug interdiction.

"A lot of our resources as a municipal agency are directed toward federal problems because so much (drug smuggling) is coming through here," Scagno said. "...it seems like almost all of our efforts in the way of narcotics interdiction are aimed toward those big loads that may be headed for Chicago or L.A., and we're not doing that much to help El Paso with the street-corner type of dealer."

Scagno said local drug trafficking is flourishing. "We're going to be aiming at that more, but may be aiming at the nation's problem a little less, unless he wants to send us some of that assistance we need in the way of money or whatever and then we'll do both," he said.

Mayor Suzie Azar told Bennett she would like to see \$3 billion of the \$9 billion allocated for the national anti-drug effort to be given to municipalities, not states, for treatment programs and education projects. She suggested the nation set a standard fee paid to informants because locally informants are "shopping around" between law enforcement agencies for the most money for their information.

Ms. Azar told Bennett of this city's vehicle theft problem which has risen 94 percent in the past two years. A majority of the stolen vehicles are taken to Mexico and never recovered.

"I would associate it with the large drug industry moving here, because our auto theft crime has increased as the organized drug dealers have moved into Mexico," she said. Federal agencies have been unable to help the city with its auto theft problem, however, because their resources are concentrated on drug interdiction, she said.

Bennett took a helicopter tour of El Paso and Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, across the border; visited the El Paso Intelligence Center, a computerized federal center that gathers intelligence on drug operations; and toured Operation Alliance, an El Paso-based organization that coordinates the anti-drug efforts of federal, state and local agencies along the border. That tour was closed to the press.

He also visited the headquarters of Joint Task Force 6, a newly formed military task force that will be part of Defense Secretary Dick Cheney's plan to use the armed forces to stem the flow of drugs.

Bennett said the quick visit of the border operations would help decide where to send federal anti-drug funds.

"We are of the view that these efforts ought to be increased, that Washington ought to be paying more attention to this part of the world ... and that we have to increase our manpower here," Bennett said.

Bill Nowak, U.S. Customs director of inspections and control division for the El Paso district, said that is what law enforcement officials here were hoping to hear.

"I know that he's authorizing all kinds of monies as far as the drug programs go. And we certainly are hoping that by him seeing a border environment, he remembers what we're up against here and when they do allocate money in the future that no one along the border gets shortchanged," Nowak said.

"We've got new ports that are going to be opening up at Zaragoza (Bridge in El Paso) and possibly Santa Theresa (N.M.). We're going to need a whole lot more to work things right down here."

## Government plots bacterial attack on salmonella

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bacteria that are harmless to humans but deadly to salmonella are being tested as a way for food processors and packagers to eliminate a common cause of food-poisoning, the Agriculture Department says.

"It will take at least a year to grow the bacteria and test their performance as a natural control mechanism," said Richard Whiting, a research food technologist with the department's Agricultural Research Service.

But he said this is the first time anyone has tried to use a predatory bacterium to ensure food safety.

The bacteria are named B. bacteriovorus, B. starrii and B. stolpii. All are rod-shaped bacteria known as Bdellovibrio.

They are common in soil and water and often swallowed by humans swimming in rivers, lakes or the ocean.

Whiting said that under a microscope the predatory bacteria squeeze through the cell wall of salmonella and begin feeding, causing the salmonella to die in about 30 minutes.

Studies will determine whether they can be commercially adapted as a spray to stop salmonella and other bacterial growth in meats, eggs and powdered milk during processing, said Whiting.

They might also be added to packaged meats sold at grocery stores, he suggested.

"We're interested in how broad the Bdellovibrio's appetites are," said Whiting.

But even if adapted for commercial use, Bdellovibrio should not be considered a replacement for current salmonella preventions such as good refrigeration and thoroughly cooking meat.

"I look at this as a form of insurance," he said of the discovery.

The Agriculture Department estimates that illnesses caused by salmonella and other foodborne bacteria have a \$1 billion to \$10 billion economic impact through lost wages, decreased worker productivity, medical expenses, industry production losses and destruction of products.

## Chemicals not always needed by rice varieties

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Agriculture Department scientist says he has found hundreds of varieties of rice that repel weeds without the use of chemicals, says the department.

"Utilizing this natural defense could lead to a savings in herbicides and reduce the amount of chemicals a farmer uses," said Robert Dillard of USDA's Agricultural Research Service.

He has identified 191 rice varieties with some ability to naturally repel the weed known as ducksalad, 132 varieties that fend off redstem, and 15 varieties that are resistant to both.

He also found six types of rice that resist broadleaf signalgrass, a weed that competes for nutrients and sunlight.

Dillard works at the research service's Rice Production and Weed Control Research Laboratory in Stuttgart, Ark.

He said field tests have shown that weeds on average would not grow within five inches of the resistant rice plants.

## Freeze setback temporary

AUSTIN (AP) — Although last month's devastating freeze did an estimated \$400 million damage in the Rio Grande Valley, state Comptroller Bob Bullock says the economic setback for the Valley should only be temporary.

The unusually cold weather destroyed citrus crops and threw hundreds of agricultural workers out of their jobs.

Gov. Bill Clements this week asked President Bush to declare four counties — Starr, Willacy, Hidalgo and Cameron — federal disaster areas due to the losses.

But Bullock said Thursday that he expects the Valley to rebound.

"There has been a tremendous economic loss that will cause hardships for thousands of workers and businesses. But the economy in the Valley is sound and it will not only survive but continue to grow," Bullock said.

The Valley has had the highest rate of economic growth in the state, with employment growing by more than 24,000 non-farm jobs in the past three years, a 15.6 percent hike, Bullock said.

The comptroller predicted that personal income would manage to grow in the region by 6 percent this year instead of previous estimates of 7 percent.

"The economy of the Valley is stronger and more diverse now than it was when the 1983 freeze hit," Bullock said.

Since the last devastating freeze, he said, manufacturing has expanded in the region due to the rise of the "maquiladora" industries, and strong retail growth has resulted from the stable peso and lower trade restrictions by Mexico.

Sales of winter vegetables and citrus account for about 4 percent of the total Valley economy, he said.

## 2 fed prosecutors added

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — Two new federal prosecutors have been added to the office here, tripling the number of assistant U.S. attorneys in a region rife with drug smuggling.

Until David Rosado and Bill Torrey were sworn in Tuesday, David Beery was the lone federal prosecutor for the six-county Midland division and the 10-county Pecos division. Almost 200 criminal cases were filed in those divisions last year, most of them drug-related.

Beery said he plans to spend more time prosecuting in the Pecos division, a territory that includes the Sierra Blanca Border Patrol checkpoint on Interstate 10, where many drug seizures take place.

The division also includes long stretches of remote border where cocaine, heroin and marijuana are smuggled on planes, trucks, cars and even on the backs of laborers who wade across the Rio Grande, authorities said.

Rosado, 46, who had been a state prosecutor in Midland, Odessa and El Paso before joining a Midland law firm in 1986, will focus on drug offenses, Beery said.

Torrey, 42, who has been a state and federal prosecutor and was most recently in private practice in Bryan-College Station, will concentrate on white-collar cases such as those involving bank fraud, tax evasion and mail fraud, Beery said.

## Sports of '89

### Tragedy shook America's pastime

By George Robinson

NEW YORK (NEA) — What caused the biggest headlines of 1989 in the world of sports? Here's a look back at this year's sports pages:

• **Baseball:** For the Great American Pastime, it was a year to forget.

Pete Rose, accused of betting on major-league games, was expelled from baseball by new Commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti. Nine days later, Giamatti died of a heart attack. He was succeeded by Fay Vincent, his deputy.

Tragedy interrupted the World Series: The San Francisco Bay Area was hit by an earthquake that killed nearly 100. Candlestick Park was evacuated without injuries. But Game 3 was delayed for 11 days. Eventually, Oakland swept San Francisco in four games.

On the plus side, the National League named its first black president, Bill White. Ageless Nolan Ryan notched his 5,000th strikeout (and another 300-K season). Led by Frank Robinson, Baltimore rose from a 107-loss year to nearly deny Toronto the AL East title. And a rookie-powered Chicago Cubs team won the NL East flag.

Future Hall of Famer Mike Schmidt left the game, with grace.

• **Football:** An era ended in the NFL when Commissioner Pete Rozelle retired after 29 years. However, it took nearly nine months to agree on Paul Tagliabue as his successor.

On the field, Joe Montana of San Francisco proved he was the quarterback of the '80s. The year began with his come-from-behind march to victory over Cincinnati in Super Bowl XXIII. And Montana, having one of the best seasons ever by an NFL passer, led the 49ers back into the playoffs this season.

Eisewhere, Art Shell of the Los Angeles Raiders became the NFL's first black head coach since the 1920s.

In the college ranks, Notre Dame

began the year with a national title and nearly completed back-to-back unbeaten seasons. But Colorado was the only major power to finish the season without a defeat in '89. And QB Andre Ware of Houston became the first Heisman winner from a team on probation.

• **Basketball:** Farewell to Kareem; hello to the "Bad Boys." The great Abdul-Jabbar retired; the rowdy Detroit Pistons (63-19) won their first NBA championship. The revived NBA counted its blessings — and receipts.

The NCAA title game — Michigan won, 80-79 — was an overtime thriller. It had twin Cinderellas: Seton Hall, the long-time Big East doormat, and the Wolverines, led by assistant coach Steve Fisher (who replaced departing Bill Frieder). After the season, CBS signed a billion-dollar pact with the NCAA to televise the tournament through 1997.

• **Hockey:** The NHL's star of '89? In the spring, it was the Flames. Calgary claimed Lord Stanley's Cup for the first time ever with a six-game victory over resurgent Montreal. In the fall, it was the Great Gretzky, as he surpassed Gordie Howe's all-time NHL record of 1,850 points. Meanwhile, Soviet skaters brought perestroika to North America.

• **Boxing:** Young Mike Tyson, the tempestuous heavyweight champ, quickly destroyed Frank Bruno and Carl Williams. Old-timer Sugar Ray Leonard drew against old-timer Tommy Hearns; and he plodded to a boring 12-round victory against even older Roberto Duran. No wonder the fans vowed, "No mas!" Has-been George Foreman, 41, limped toward a shot at Tyson. The great bright hope: Evander Holyfield.

• **Golf:** Not long ago, I asked — strangely enough — why no one repeats as champ of the U.S. Open. In '89, Curtis Strange did. The Masters was a shocker: Nick Faldo won in sudden death after Scott Hoch missed a 2-foot putt that would have earned the

green jacket. On the LPGA Tour, it was Betsy King over and over. She won six events, including the Open.

• **Tennis:** The Graf era bounces on. Steffi took three of four Grand Slam titles, losing the French to Arantza Sanchez of Spain. America's sweetheart, Chris Evert, retired from top events. Michael Chang, 17, was the first American man to win the French Open in over 30 years. Boris Becker won Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, but he couldn't catch No. 1 Ivan Lendl in the computer rankings.

• **Horse Racing:** It was either Sunday Silence or Easy Goer everywhere you looked. Trainer Charlie Whittingham's Sunday best won the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness. But Shug McGaughey's colt made the Belmont look easy. Then Sunday silenced his arch rival in a thrilling Breeder's Cup.

• **Auto Racing:** Brazil's Emerson Fittipaldi won the Indy 500 and four other races, dominating the CART standings all season. Rusty Wallace was the NASCAR driver of the year, clearing a handsome \$1 million-plus. Meanwhile, Alain Prost of France easily retained his Formula One driving title.

• **Track and Field:** Roger Kingdom of the United States broke Renaldo Nehemiah's eight-year-old record for the 110-meter hurdles. Javier Sotomayor of Cuba became the first man to clear 8 feet in the high jump. Ingrid Kristiansen of Norway won both the Boston and New York marathons, a rare double.

• **Etc.:** In other sports, it was a good year for America. The U.S. soccer team qualified for the World Cup for the first time in 40 years, although the draw pits them against Italy in Rome next summer. And U.S. bike racer Greg LeMond won his second Tour de France after a long comeback from injuries.

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Tollway...

Drivers are upset over fine letters

DALLAS (AP) — Motorists who didn't wait to see green at Dallas North Tollway booths are now seeing red after being told they will be fined for failure to pay the toll.

Hundreds of drivers say they have been wrongfully accused of failing to pay the 50-cent toll. And, they've flooded the Texas Turnpike Authority with calls protesting the \$5 fine.

Some 30,000 motorists were mailed letters indicating they would be fined for failing to pay the toll on at least one occasion. Failure to pay the fine could result in a lien being placed on their car or ultimately seizure of the car, the authority letter said.

Dave Goebels, 29, a stockbroker, called the letters "harassment."

"I'm a law-abiding citizen," Goebels said. "I have never not paid the toll. It's harassment."

"I'm not going to pay it. If they challenge it, I'm going to challenge them."

Jerry Shelton, a spokesman for the authority, said Thursday that several people who received the letters may have paid the toll — but drove through the toll stations before a signal light had turned from red to green.

"For example, if someone throws in anything less than quarters, it takes longer to be counted," he said. "If they don't wait for the light to turn green, they will have a violation."

Others, he said, simply speed through the toll gates without paying.

"We know that occasionally something will happen that will cause the equipment to register that a particular person didn't pay," Shelton said.

"But if you have 87 violations — and we have some people with that many — you're probably going to have a difficult time convincing us that the equipment is at fault."

"We're not trying to harass anyone. But I know that there are several people who drive through each day without paying — and they brag about it. Those are the people we're after."

He estimated that 80 percent of the letters went to people with only one alleged violation. The agency has received more than 1,500 calls from people protesting the fine, Shelton said.

Shelton says motorists will have to get used to waiting the second or so it usually takes the signal light to turn green before leaving the toll gate. "It's not that long a wait," he said.

Marshall Tarnow, 41, disagrees.

"I don't have time to sit in the toll booth for five to 10 minutes while people behind me are honking their horns or ramming into me," he said. "I don't think the public should be penalized if their equipment is outdated."

Shelton says the equipment operates as quickly as any in the country. He advises those who did receive the letter to call the number on the letter or return it with a message stating that they did pay.

Noriega arouses suspicions

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Deposed Panamanian leader Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, whisked to Florida to face federal drug trafficking charges, must have something up his sleeve, says one of the American servicemen wounded during the invasion of Panama.

"He must have ... some kind of loophole," said Army Sgt. Roy Burgess Jr., 34, of LaBelle, Fla. "He's going to try something."

The fallen Panamanian dictator told a federal judge in Miami Thursday that he is a political prisoner and refused to enter a plea to charges he took \$4.6 million to turn his nation into a way station for the cocaine trade.

The judge then entered an innocent plea for Noriega.

Burgess, who was scheduled to be transferred from Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio to Fort Bragg, N.C., said he was surprised Noriega surrendered and will be watching events in that country closely.

"You better believe I'll be watching it," Burgess said. "My wife is Panamanian, she wants to go back home."

Noriega's surrender on Wednesday "kind of stunned me at first," said Burgess, based in Panama from February 1987 until July 1989. "It was like, Wow! I wasn't expecting it so easy. I thought he'd at least come out shooting."

Burgess, who suffered a bullet wound to the leg, said he is unconvinced the former Panamanian leader will face justice.

Fellow serviceman Army Sgt. Charles Davidson said Noriega deserves a fair trial.

"Even though he is evil, he does deserve a fair trial. But at the same time, they ought to max him out. ... Just give him the total," said Davidson.

Shearer preached in Japan for first time

Rev. Phil Shearer, pastor of the Church of God located at 1406 21st, began preaching when he was in the U.S. Air Force, stationed in Japan. He sometimes preached in a building where several different denominations gathered.

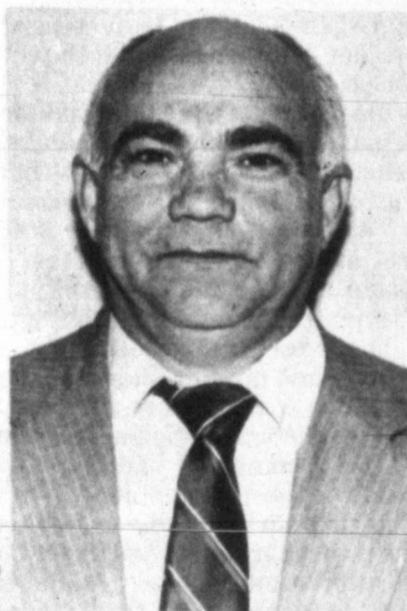
In the Air Force, Rev. Shearer studied accounting and finance and worked in that department. He had six hours a day studies of "pretty heavy accounting" for 15 weeks. He also attended graduate school at Columbia Bible College in South Carolina.

He attended Lee College in Cleveland, Tenn., a Church of God school, and graduated in 1965. Rev. Shearer and his wife, Jacque, met at a church in Arizona. He was a missionary to Brazil for some five years.

Shearer and his wife have three children, Catrina of Weatherford, Rusty who is manager-trainee at Perry's in Colorado City, and Ira ninth-grader, Karisa. The pastor is a member of the Kiwanis Club and the Ministerial Alliance.

Rev. Shearer has also pastored churches in New Mexico, North Dakota, Indiana, Arizona and Texas. The centralized government of the Churches of Gods makes appointments, and Rev. Shearer was appointed to Snyder in August of 1988.

The appointment process has changed over the years from once every two, three or four years, to almost indefinitely. If a pastor wants to leave or a congregation wants a change, however, appointments are then made.



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The recent below-zero temperatures in Snyder brought back memories to the pastor. "I thought we had left North Dakota," he said, making a chilling comparison of the usually warm temperatures in Texas to the constantly below-freezing temperatures in North Dakota.

LCRA to give refunds

AUSTIN (AP) — The Lower Colorado River Authority's board of directors has voted to refund about 10 percent of December's electric power bill to its 44 wholesale customers.

The refunds could be reflected in bills going out late this month, said Bennie Fuelberg, general manager of Pedernales Electric Cooperative, the LCRA's largest customer.

The proposed \$2.9 million refund, which must be approved by the Texas Public Utility Commission, was drafted in response to unanticipated excess revenues earned during record cold weather Dec. 22-23, 1989.

The refund proposal comes after an Arctic cold snap last month when LCRA recorded record consumption.

The customers — 33 cities and 11 electric cooperatives — will decide how the refunds will be passed on to their 310,000 residential and 42,000 commercial users in a 41-county area of central Texas.

"When we get an occasional windfall of funds, as in a case like this, I think we should demonstrate our devotion to being a non-profit organization that can be trusted to act in an appropriate manner," said LCRA general manager David Freeman.

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