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Local man succumbs to injuries Arrest made

The District Attorney's office is considering filing murder charges against a 31-year-old Snyder man in connection with the Tuesday night beating death of another local man.

Arnolfo "Ronnie" Hernandez, 31, was pronounced dead at 5:27 p.m. Wednesday in the intensive care unit of St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. Hernandez was transferred to the Lubbock hospital from Cogdell Memorial Hospital early Wednesday morning suffering from massive injuries sustained in a beating incident Tuesday night.

Bruce Wayne Nelson was arrested at 1:52 p.m. Wednesday at police headquarters and charged with aggravated assault but District Attorney Ernie Armstrong said that it is a "very real" possibility that Nelson will now be charged with murder.

Police working on the case declined to give further details, saying that the case is still under investigation.

Hernandez was discovered along the side of the road at 35th St. and Ave. J at 10:04 p.m. Tuesday by a woman who later notified authorities that a man needed medical attention.

Hernandez was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by Snyder EMS and later transferred to St. Mary of the Plains Hospital.

Police said the incident occurred shortly before Hernandez was found.

According to hospital reports, Hernandez was first believed to have had a gunshot wound to the back of the head but upon further examination, it was determined that the injury was not from a gunshot.

Services for Hernandez are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seal Funeral Home.



ICY ROADS — Icy roads are being blamed for two accidents worked by Snyder police and at least eight worked by Department of Public Safety troopers and Scurry County sheriff's office as of mid-day today. A woman was treated at Cogdell Memorial Hospital for injuries

following this accident which occurred around 8:30 a.m. today at El Paso and the Lamesa Hwy. No further details were available at press time. (SDN Staff Photo)

Accident toll mounts...

Area roads covered with ice

from local, wire reports
Police, Department of Public Safety troopers and sheriff's officers were kept on the move this morning as freezing drizzle from the area's latest cold snap led to an extraordinary number of motor vehicle accidents.

By late morning, DPS and sheriff's officers had worked between eight and 10 accidents. Snyder police reported two wrecks.

No serious injuries were reported, although Snyder EMS did transport several individuals to Cogdell Memorial Hospital. However, just before noon, the Jaws of Life was being requested in an accident out Highway 84.

Snyder ISD, noting the icy conditions, decided not to allow

buses to run this morning. Most of the wrecks were in outlying areas of the county, particularly along Highway 84. An 18-wheeler overturned near Hermleigh, dumping a load of cotton bales across 84. Several accidents were reported on or near Highway 208 by Dunn.

The numerous calls from residents reporting accidents led to some confusion about whether they were recent accidents, or ones which had already been worked by officers.

Temperatures were not expected to plummet to single-digits as in the past two cold spells, but motorists are advised that roads and parking lots may be coated with a hazardous sheet of ice. Travel advisories are in ef-

fect throughout West and North Texas.

An Arctic cold front moved into Texas early today, bringing with it the threat of freezing drizzle, sleet or snow for a vast area of the state through Friday.

It was the first key cold spell of 1991, but the third one in just over two weeks. On Dec. 21, the

temperature fell to seven degrees.

The water pump and filter plant reported the overnight low in Snyder at 22 degrees.

Many Scurry County residents awoke to find their windshields covered with ice from a slow drizzle, which also glazed over less-

(see ACCIDENTS, page 8)

County court slates Friday work session

Scurry County commissioners court will meet at 1 p.m. Friday in the courthouse for a workshop agenda that includes only one posted item.

The posted agenda reads for "transitional purposes — to review county policies, appointment to boards, and review action taken for the removal of clerical duties from the county auditor's office to the county treasurer's office."

It will mark the first commissioner's court meeting in 1991 by a court with three new members — County Judge Bob Dootlitle, Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom and Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Gannaway.

No action is anticipated Friday, and the court is expected to use the session as an orientation prior to Monday morning's regular court session.

Commissioners must make 23 appointments to various county boards whose terms expire in January. The bulk of the appointments are expected to be made Monday, and the court will use Friday's session to talk about

various candidates.

Boards with terms expiring include the hospital board, county grievance committee, farm and ranch committee, airport board, child welfare board, county welfare board, library board, Board of County Development and Veteran's Land Board.

The court will also discuss last Monday's action by commissioners that unanimously approved the shifting of certain clerical duties from the auditor's to the treasurer's office.

The action called for the immediate transfer of payroll functions, and the shifting of accounts payable functions pending an attorney general's opinion.

Precinct 3 Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. said the AG's opinion would take from two to six months.

District Judge Gene Dulaney, who makes appointments to the auditor's office, had described as "highly questionable," the commissioners court's motive for making the decision on the last day of 1990.

The SDN Column By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Times change. It's not whether you win or lose, but rather where you can place the blame."

In an effort to balance the budget, the federal government may want to take a lesson from private enterprise.

It's a violation of trademark regulations, for example, for a bakery to use a Walt Disney character on a birthday cake unless the character is purchased from a dealer who has paid the necessary royalty.

College and pro football teams follow the same pattern. If you wear a sweatshirt with your favorite team's logo, the sales price of the shirt will include a portion that goes to the university or pro team.

The federal government missed the boat on royalty income, and Vice President Dan Quayle would have been a big income producer.

Right now, items poking fun at the vice president are among the hottest items on the market. Entrepreneurs are selling everything from wrist

watches to calendars. A conservative Republican and tee-shirt merchant from Kansas says his top seller is a shirt with the logo, "President's Prayer Club — Keep George Healthy."

A guy in Virginia gets about 40 orders a week for another shirt which shows a ghoulish black and white screaming face along with the words, "President Quayle."

An electronics firm in Chicago sells a \$30 watch in which Quayle's tie makes up the hour and minute hands amid misplaced watch-face numbers.

Another popular number is a \$9 satirical record about the vice president sung to the tune, "Has anybody seen my gal." One can even subscribe to a \$12 per year periodical of humorously biting articles, letters and cartoons on the vice president and his family. It's called Quayle Quarterly.

Reports say the veep himself has a good attitude and enjoys a good laugh — even at himself.

A tax on public official's items might help to balance the budget.



HAZARDOUS DRIVING CONDITIONS — A woman was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital by Snyder EMS for treatment of minor injuries following this two-vehicle accident just after 8 a.m. today in the 3700 block of the Lamesa Hwy.

No further details of the accident were available at press time. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution when driving due to local hazardous driving conditions. (SDN Staff Photo)

Iraq studies offer to meet with Baker

by The Associated Press
President Bush today took "one extra step" toward direct U.S.-Iraqi talks, proposing a meeting next week between Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Iraq's foreign minister. Iraq said it was studying the offer.

In Washington, Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell said Congress has canceled its traditional January recess and that lawmakers have been told to "remain available" for consultations on the gulf crisis.

Britain, meanwhile, ordered the expulsions of eight members of the Iraqi Embassy staff and the deportation of 67 other Iraqis, citing threats by Iraq to attack Western targets if war breaks out in the Persian Gulf.

The move raised the immediate possibility of retaliation against the six British diplomats

remaining in Baghdad.

Bush's offer came a dozen days before the Jan. 15 U.N. deadline for Iraq to pull out of Kuwait or face a possible attack. Bush had previously said a top-level, U.S.-Iraq meeting on the crisis should occur by today to give Iraq time to withdraw from Kuwait by the U.N. deadline.

"I have decided to take one extra step," Bush told congressional leaders at a picture-taking session before a meeting with them today. But he refused to take questions from reporters, who were then ushered out of the room.

After the meeting, Sen. Mitchell, D-Maine, said Congress would cancel its January recess, and lawmakers "will be advised to remain available on a day-to-day basis to be returned on short notice should that become necessary."

Ask Us

Q—If it is too bad for buses to run because of ice, why are schools allowed to be open when it is just as difficult for parents to drive?

A—Weather conditions this morning changed quickly. At 7 a.m., roads were fairly clear. By 8:15 a.m., however, many roads were iced over. The decision not to run buses was made after many children had already arrived at school. Supt. Dalton Moseley said he felt it was in the best interest for those kids to say at school, rather than to try to get them back home. He also pointed out that inclement weather is an excused absence.

In Brief

'Copter down

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Leftist guerrillas say they inadvertently shot down a U.S. military helicopter in eastern San Salvador, killing three American crewmen. The attack came five days after the rebels announced an end to their offensive.

Five-alarm fire

AUSTIN (AP) — A five-alarm fire in an Austin bank sent more than 200 workers home early and blacked out much of downtown.

Firefighters were called to NCBN Texas National Bank's Austin Banking Center at 3:05 p.m. Wednesday after bank employees reported hearing a loud explosion in the basement area.

Local

Model planes

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet today at 7 p.m. in the TU Electric crew room. Visitors are welcome.

SHS yearbooks

Snyder High School yearbooks may be purchased at the regular price until Feb. 1.

After this date, the price will go up and yearbooks will be in short supply.

Basic books are \$20. Names are \$3. Plastic covers are \$2. Contact Traci Fry at the journalism department, 573-6301 for more information.

Magicians

The Fabulous Magicians will take on the Snyder Trotters in an exhibition basketball game at 8 p.m. today in the county coliseum.

Tickets are \$5 at the gate. Students may purchase advance tickets for \$4 at Everybody's Thriftway and the chamber of commerce. The event is sponsored by Snyder Jaycees.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 67 degrees; low, 22 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 22 degrees; trace precipitation.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy with a low in the upper 20s. East wind 5 to 15 mph. Friday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light rain. High in the mid 40s. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

Texas has more oil and gas reserves

WASHINGTON (AP) — Deep under the ground in Texas are the country's biggest oil and natural gas reserves, according to a government report that says the untapped fossil fuels account for one-fourth of the national total.

The Energy Information Administration says Texas at the end of 1988 also accounted for 33 percent of the country's ultimate recovery of both oil and gas — the combined total of oil and gas produced from a reservoir and what is expected to be produced in the future.

The state also has 41 percent of all oil fields in the country and 48 percent of all natural gas fields, according to the administration's 1990 annual report on oil and gas reserves by year of field discovery.

"Texas is clearly the most important oil and gas producing state from a historical standpoint, and easily leads in all statistical categories except current annual production," the report said. Alaska topped Texas in annual production of oil in 1988, while Louisiana ranked first in

natural gas production. The report said Texas had 16,024 fields with oil and 16,637 fields with gas. As of Dec. 31, 1988, the state's cumulative onshore production of oil topped 54 billion barrels, with another 7.3 billion barrels in proved reserves. The state has also produced nearly 273 trillion cubic feet of natural gas and has proved reserves of 40.8 trillion cubic feet.

Texas fields produced 732 million barrels of oil, nearly one-fourth of the national total, in 1988, and nearly 5 trillion cubic feet of natural gas, or almost 28 percent of the nation's total.

While few major oil fields have been found in Texas since 1965, significant natural gas field discoveries continued into the 1970s, the report said. Approximately 12 percent of Texas' oil remains to be produced while Texas' onshore natural gas is 87 percent depleted.

The state's remaining natural gas reserves, however, still constitute 23 percent of the total U.S. gas supply.

Brian Schaible, spokesman for

the Texas Railroad Commission, said crude oil production in Texas has been falling since 1972.

"We're not discovering oil in as large a quantity as we are producing it; we're not replacing production with discovery," Schaible said Wednesday.

The production decline may be slowed somewhat because rising oil prices since Iraq's invasion of Kuwait are making it economically possible to operate more of the state's marginal wells, he said.

"But it's not going to change the overall trend. So the answer to turning Texas oil production around may not be there at all," Schaible said. "We may have discovered all of the large

discoveries that there are in Texas; what remains to be discovered are smaller areas bypassed in initial exploration, and trying to squeeze additional barrels out of fields we already know about."

Still, "there is a lot of oil remaining to be found in Texas," he said, and any policy initiatives that encourage production mean that oil can be used in place of imports.

The natural gas picture, however, is brighter, with large reserves in the state awaiting a "reasonable market price" for producers to develop them, Schaible said.

"Gas is really a fuel of promise in Texas and for the United

States," Schaible said. The report said Texas' oil-producing neighbors also had estimates of significant ultimate recovery of oil or gas as of the end of 1988.

The report estimated ultimate recovery in onshore Louisiana at 15.4 billion barrels of crude and 131 trillion cubic feet of natural gas. In Oklahoma, the state's ultimate recovery of oil is estimated at 12.7 billion barrels and for natural gas, it's 88.3 trillion cubic feet.

For New Mexico, ultimate recovery is estimated at nearly 5.6 billion barrels of crude oil and 54.5 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

Dr. Gott
Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My girlfriend is schizophrenic and suffers ostracism because of the condition. Would you please inform the public that people with this affliction are not split personalities and are not harmful to society?

DEAR READER: Schizophrenia is a mental disorder marked by impaired functioning and disturbances in thinking, feeling and behaving. However, schizophrenics exhibit enormous variation in their degree of dysfunction. For instance, mild schizophrenics suffer minimal thought disorders and get along surprisingly well in our society, although they may need periodic drug therapy with tranquilizers and close psychiatric monitoring.

On the other hand, severe schizophrenics are often extremely violent and may have delusions that they are being persecuted (paranoid schizophrenia). Such patients often require prolonged hospitalization and large doses of strong drugs called psychotropics. Some schizophrenics are incapable of living in an open society.

To a large degree, a schizophrenic's maladaptation is a function of his or her delusions. The person who believes he is the Messiah or who feels menaced by those around him is not going to function well in society and, at the very least, will be an object of ridicule. Conversely, many schizophrenics act merely perplexed and suspicious; they are not a threat to themselves or to others.

Therefore, while I agree with the tone of your question — namely, that schizophrenia is a medical disease for which patients should not be ostracized — I cannot endorse your conclusion that such patients do not constitute a threat to society. Some do. Further, many schizophrenics behave unpredictably, hallucinate and inadvertently draw attention to themselves. This strange behavior can be scary to normal people, who often discover that dealing with a schizophrenic can be an unsettling experience because of aggressive outbursts and the threats of violence which characterize the disorder. Schizophrenics need medical help and understanding as much as any other group of people with serious illness.

"Split personality," when a schizophrenic believes that he or she is several different people, is unusual. Most schizophrenics simply withdraw from reality (as we know it), engage in delusional thinking and have difficulty controlling internal drives.

Fortunately, the majority of schizophrenics can be helped by psychiatric counseling and the use of mood-altering drugs.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Mental and Emotional Illness." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their names and addresses to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Retarded woman's lawyer: tests won't be conclusive

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Genetic blood tests to determine who allegedly raped and impregnated a profoundly retarded resident of the Lubbock State School will likely be inconclusive, an attorney representing the retarded woman said.

Debra Lynn Thomas, who was allegedly raped while under the care of the Lubbock State School, gave birth to David Lynn Thomas, a 7-pound, 3½-ounce baby boy Tuesday.

Ms. Thomas, 33, has the IQ of a 2-year-old and does not even know she gave birth.

"It seems the Lubbock State School had an open-door policy. So the perpetrator could have been anyone who came in contact with Debra Lynn Thomas at the time she became pregnant," David Ferleger, an attorney representing Ms. Thomas, said Wednesday.

"It could have been any number of staff employees. It could have been another client at the school. To get a conclusive answer we would have to give everyone who came in contact with Debra Lynn Thomas a blood test."

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Commissioner Denny Jones said

the DNA genetic fingerprinting blood tests taken immediately after the baby was born will be compared to blood samples given by 11 suspects in the case.

The blood taken after the baby's birth will be analyzed in a genetics screening lab at the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth.

The tests are to be completed within two to three weeks, Jones said.

Ten of the suspects are employees of the Lubbock State School. Jimmy Wooten, the husband of Ms. Thomas' sister and legal guardian, Dori Wooten, is also a suspect in the case.

Jones said during a news conference Wednesday that the MHMR is continuing to work with Lubbock police in their investigation of Ms. Thomas' case and two other alleged rapes at the Lubbock State School since 1988.

Jones said of the 13 state schools in Texas there have been six reported pregnancies in the last 10 years and five have been at the Lubbock State School.

"That would seem to tell you there has been a history of oversight," Ferleger said. "Who knows what else has gone on through the years."

When Jones was asked if the

MHMR would accept responsibility for the alleged rape and pregnancy of Ms. Thomas, he replied: "It's a question that can not be answered in any absolute sense. Do we care? Absolutely. Are we outraged? Absolutely. Could this have been prevented? I guess that is a judgment call that each of us will have to answer individually."

State officials have denied Ferleger's frequent charges that the state school tried to cover up continuing abuse and neglect of clients on the campus.

The state contends that Ms. Thomas may have been abused during weekend visits to the Wootens.

The MHMR announced last week that it has changed its policies on reporting and investigating sexual assaults in state institutions. The changes were prompted by the failure of Lubbock State School to investigate the sexual abuse of Ms. Thomas, officials said.

Jones, Jaylon Fincannon, deputy health commissioner for mental retardation, and MHMR board chairwoman Patti Lou Dawkins also announced they had the locks changed at the Lubbock State School.

Bar applicant's joke backfires

AUSTIN (AP) — Aspiring lawyer Charles Malloy had a laugh or two applying for the state bar exam. But he's still waiting for the last laugh — and his first legal case.

The Southern Methodist University law school graduate included some flippant answers on his application to take the exam last year. But the State Board of Law Examiners, which administers the exam, didn't see the humor.

The board said Malloy's answers showed immaturity, disrespect for authority and a lack of moral character. It refused to let him take the exam.

Malloy filed suit, and the 3rd Court of Appeals in Austin forced the board to give Malloy the test. But now, the board is refusing to release Malloy's score.

The board has appealed the case to the Texas Supreme Court. And while the high court last month let stand the lower court's ruling, the board has filed for a rehearing.

Meanwhile, Malloy — who is pursuing a master's degree in tax law at SMU in Dallas — said he's having trouble landing a job at a law firm.

"They want to know if I'm licensed, and when I say, 'No, I'm not,' they want to know why," Malloy said.

The first question that the

board found fault with was his response to why he had been fired from an accounting firm in 1985. "Why don't you ask them and let me know because I have been wondering for 3½ years," Malloy wrote.

The second question was whether Malloy had been charged or convicted of a crime. In 1987, Malloy was found not guilty

of disorderly conduct and evading arrest after he lectured a Dallas police officer who broke up a rambunctious SMU law party.

He was arrested the next year for failing to identify himself to a broken speaker at a drive-through window. The charge was later dismissed.

Astrograph by Bernice Bede Osol



Jan. 4, 1991

You will have greater opportunities in the year ahead to operate in a free and independent fashion. Restrictions that have been hampering you will be substantially reduced, perhaps eliminated. **CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Even though you might have to deal with some testy involvements today, try not to take yourself or these situations too seriously. You'll function best when you play things loosely. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. **AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You are presently in a rather fortunate cycle wherein you could gain from a development originated by someone other than yourself. Be an appreciative hitchhiker. **PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** A partnership arrangement should work out well for you today, provided you are not too dependent upon your counterpart to supply the initiative. It will be up to you to get the motor running. **ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Usually it is unwise to have too many irons in the fire, but you are likely to function better at this time if you're working on several goals of equal significance. Make a cal-

culated selection. **TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You are presently in a favorable cycle where your prestige and self-image are concerned. Continue to conduct your affairs in the same manner that has proven to be successful. **GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Put your focus today on an important matter you are anxious to finalize. This can be concluded to your satisfaction, but it will require a top spot on your list of priorities. **CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Weigh your alternatives judiciously today before making an important decision. You have more choices at your disposal than you may realize. **LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Your material prospects look brighter than usual today. The aspects indicate there are two channels you can tap that could generate personal gains. **VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** What you are hoping for could be within the realm of reality today, provided you gamble on your own ingenuity and resourcefulness instead of someone else's. **LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Desirable results can be realized today if you let associates think your ideas are their own. The bottom line is what is really important, not applause or pats on the back. **SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You're very much on the minds of friends who have your best interest at heart today. Two, in particular, may take it upon themselves to do special things for you without being asked. **SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** When properly motivated, your achievement potential will be considerably enhanced today. If you want something badly enough, your chances for fulfillment look good.

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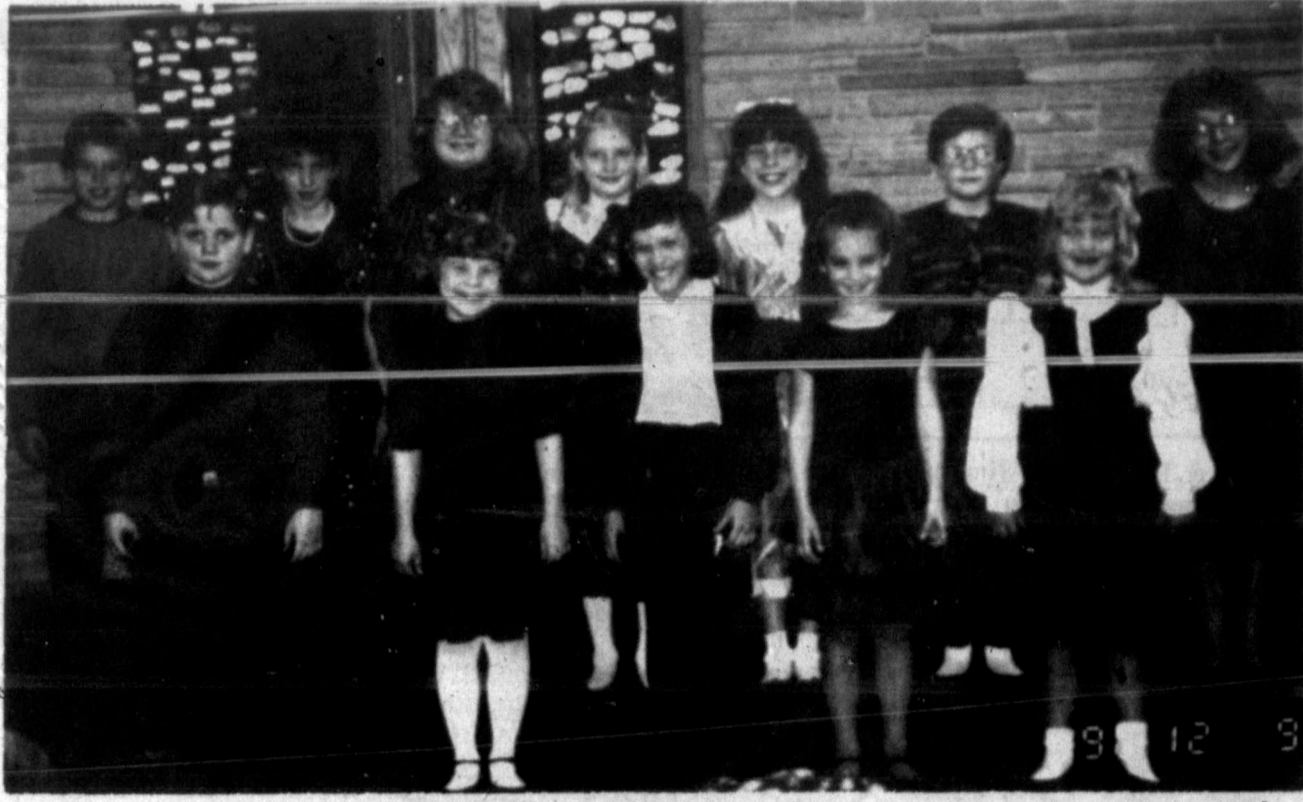
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PERFORM IN RECITAL — Mrs. Virgil Mott presented her piano students in recital Dec 9 in the chapel of First Baptist Church. Some of the students performing for parents and friends are shown from left, front row, Kade Kubena, Audra

Lilly, Kelley Garner, Leslie Mitchell and Kay Lyles; back row, Layne Scott, Amanda Gentry, Amanda Hicks, Christina Bullard, April Baker, Laura Lewis and Andrea Robinson. (Private Photos)



SONGS AND SOUNDS OF THE SEASON — Other students performing music selections in recital were, first row, Christy Garner and Jennifer Riojas; second row, Mark Bullard, Natasha Hatfield,

Sarah Lilly and Tim McDowell; third row, Mandy Baker, Jannica Northerns, Brooke Gladson, and Kelly Gentry; and fourth row, Jimmy Hall, Vicki Green, Lee Idom and Reis Gladson.



ASSISTING STUDENTS — Mrs. Mott's piano students were assisted by the Flute Ensemble of Western Texas College, front row, Marie Clark, Andrea Garner, and back row, Triesta Lilly and Brent Hardegree, director.

Polly's Pointers by Polly Fisher

By Polly Fisher

DEAR POLLY — When the tooth fairy comes, give the coins she leaves a special touch by spraying them with a little hair spray, then sprinkle on a bit of glitter. A bit of glitter sprinkled around the bed adds even more magic to this joyful childhood experience.

A fun idea for a girl's birthday party is a "doll-fashion sew." Ask each guest to bring a doll. You provide material scraps, lace, needles, thread and the like. Let the girls design their own outfits, then have a fashion show, as each models her creation on her own doll. — **BOBBIE**

DEAR BOBBIE — Thank you for some sparkling ideas for livening up some major childhood events. Your pointer earns you the Pointer of the Week award, a copy of my book "Polly's Pointers: 1,081 Helpful Household Hints for Making Everything Last Longer." Others may order it for \$6.50. Make your check payable to POLLY'S POINTERS, P.O. Box 93863, Cleveland, OH 44101-5863. — **POLLY**

DEAR POLLY — I recently tried paring some apples with my paring

knife, but was having a difficult time. I tried my potato peeler instead. It worked beautifully. It's a new use for the potato peeler. — **L.A.M.**

DEAR POLLY — My basement had a musty damp feel and odor. I made a solution of 1 pint of water and 2 tablespoons of peroxide in a pint-sized spray bottle and sprayed the basement walls, carpet, curtains and the under-stairs closet and contents of books, shoes, sports equipment, etc. After daily spraying for several days, the odor was gone. I also use this solution to clean the fridge, cabinets, closets, and drawers. It's also great for freshening silk flowers. — **CAROL**

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Mrs. Voss has surprise party

Loretta Voss, of 1500 40th St., celebrated her 80th birthday with a surprise party and luncheon given in her home on Jan. 1 by her three children and their families.

Hosting were Bill and Marie Voss of Snyder, Jane and Tom Simpson of Andrews, Ann and Bill Preston and great-grandson, Beau, of Loraine.

Also attending were Lettie and Paul Holland of Midland and daughters, Janeen and Jessica; Len and Leann Partain of Andrews and daughters Lereina, Larissa and Lariva, and son, Lendon.

Others attending were granddaughter Jennie Voss and son, Brad Hinton; and Billy and Terri Franks and sons, Shay and Chad, all of Snyder.



PRESSWOOD HOST TO DKG — Zeta Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International members met in the home of Margaret Presswood for an Initiation Tea. Pictured are, from left, Jo Alyce McMullan, ceremonials chairman; Carmen Camp, area coordinator; Beverly Robertson, new initiate; and Helen Mock, president. (Club Photo)

Bridge

by James Jacoby

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♦ A Q 9 8 4
♦ A J 6
♦ K 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South West North East
1♥ Pass 2♦* Pass Pass
2♥ Pass 4♥ Pass All pass
*Drury convention

Opening lead: ♦ Q

Almost right

By James Jacoby

Many players are prone to open an 11- or 12-point hand in third or fourth position, trying either to score a partial or to suggest the best lead against whatever contract the opponents might reach. For that reason North bid two clubs rather than jump-raising hearts immediately. Two clubs was the Drury convention, promising heart support and asking South to clarify whether the opening bid was sound. Since South's two-heart rebid promised a full opening bid (two diamonds would have been an artificial negative, showing sub-minimum values), North bid game based on his three prime cards plus shortness in diamonds.

Declarer won the king of clubs and played ace of hearts. When East showed out, South led the nine of hearts, finessing. Next came K-A of diamonds and the jack of diamonds, ruffed. South cashed king of hearts, then played ace of clubs and ruffed a club. Oops! West overruffed with the heart jack, and the defenders took three quick spade tricks to set the contract.

Sure, declarer was unlucky that the hearts were 4-1, but he was still careless. Just in case a nasty trump split is in the offing, it's best to win the first club trick with dummy's ace. The play will still develop along the same lines, but the difference will be that declarer, after ruffing his diamond loser in dummy, will be able to return safely to his hand with the club king to pick up West's jack of trumps.

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. © 1991, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Recipe Box

By NANCY BYAL

No more lopsided skillet-cooked appetizer meatballs for me. Now I cook them round and fast in my microwave oven. I serve the meatballs and sauce in a microwave-safe bowl for easy reheating. The Tex-Mex chili pepper and cheese flavor of these easy meatballs makes them a favorite.

SOUTH-OF-THE-BORDER STYLE MEATBALLS

- 1 beaten egg
- One 4-ounce can diced green chili peppers, rinsed and drained.
- ¼ cup finely chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons fine dry bread crumbs
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 pound lean ground beef
- ½ of an 11-ounce can (2-3rds cup) condensed cheddar cheese soup
- ½ cup taco or enchilada sauce

In a medium mixing bowl combine egg, green chilies, onion, bread crumbs and garlic powder. Add beef and mix well. Shape into 36 meatballs. Arrange meatballs on a 12-inch-round microwave-safe platter. Cover loosely with waxed paper. Cook on 100 percent power (high) for 5 to 7 minutes or until no pink remains, rearranging and turning meatballs over once. Drain meatballs on paper towels.

For sauce, in a 2-cup glass measure combine soup and taco sauce. Cook, uncovered, on high for 2 to 4 minutes or until mixture is hot and smooth, stirring twice with a fork. Put meatballs in a bowl; add sauce. Serve with toothpicks. Reheat as necessary. Makes 36 meatballs.

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Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.
Boy Scout Roundtable; Boys Club, 28th & O; 7 p.m.
Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Overeaters Anonymous; 1:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park; For more information, call 573-8322, 573-7705 or 573-9839.

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; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.

Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).

SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; 2:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park. For more information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.

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 573-8626 or 573-9410.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.

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

Booklet for cooking in minutes

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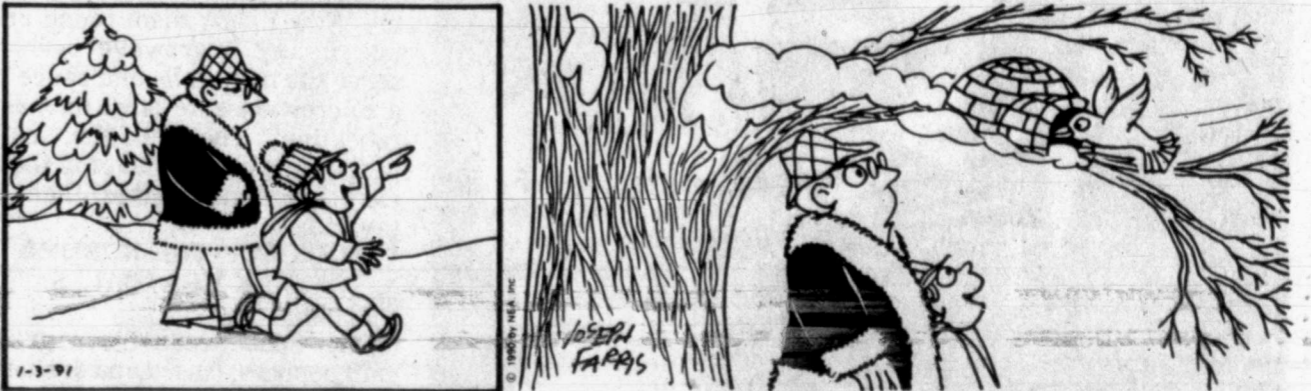
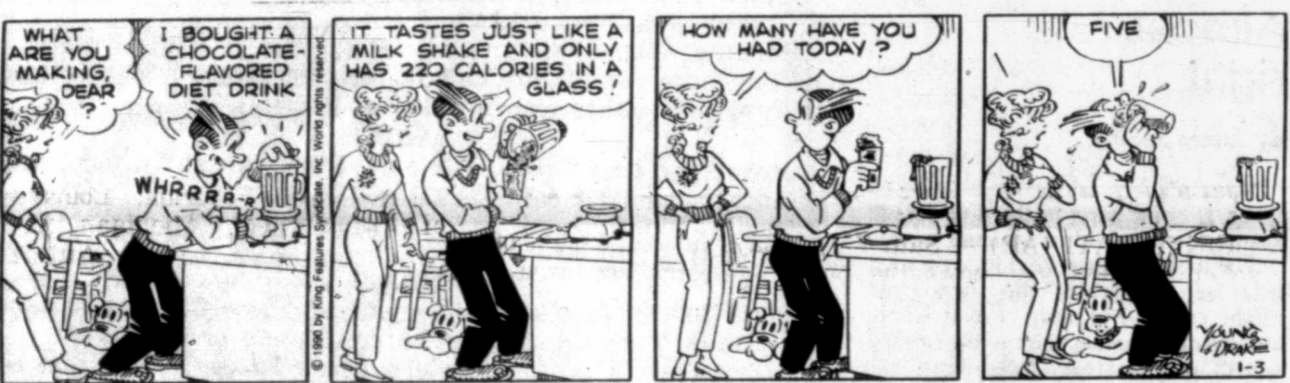
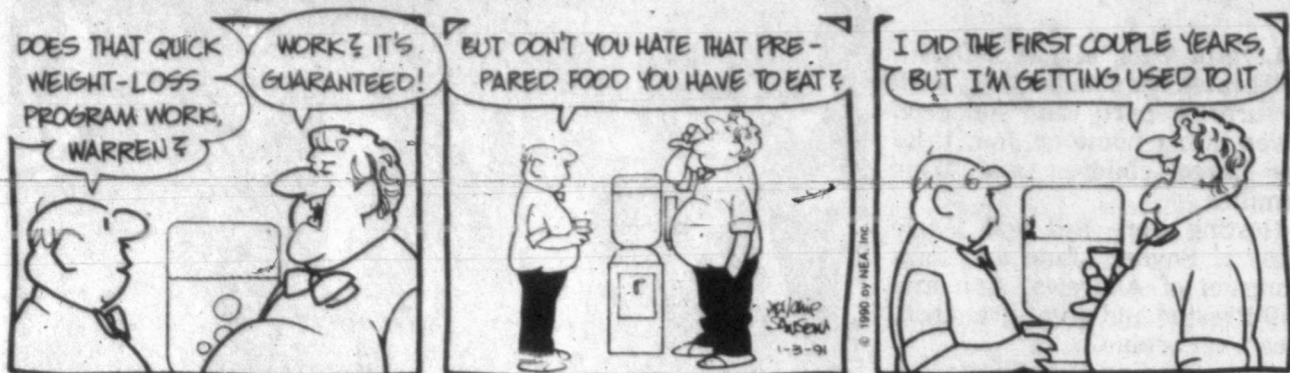
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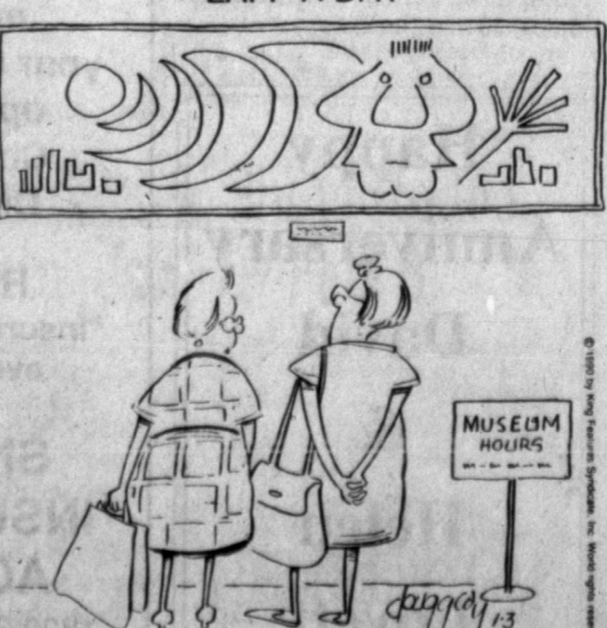
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- Not straight
- Tennis player Maria
- Author
- Grooming aid
- Mixture
- Wound
- Collection
- Actor Sparks
- Superlative suffix
- Jacob's twin
- Ireland
- Playwright Clifford
- Place for exercise
- Nautical command
- Mild oath, in Britain
- Caviar
- Understand?
- Day

DOWN

- Abigail Van
- Employ anew
- Kick type
- London district
- Surpass
- jacket
- increased
- Mrs. in Madrid
- Actress Merkel
- I think, therefore
- Expire
- Joe Friday's series
- Darkness (comb. form)
- Small opening in door
- Curtain fabric
- Say again
- Leaves
- Phonetic symbol
- Actress Sandra
- Barrel (abbr.)
- Daring
- Two- small car
- Western lily
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- Govt. farm agency
- Shakespearean villain
- Actor Kruger
- Liquor
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- Allot
- Indian instrument
- Eisenhower
- Pope's representative
- Extract (metal) from ore
- Not a soul (2 wds.)
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- Roman bronze
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Haynes, Magicians appear at coliseum

The Snyder Jaycees will host a benefit basketball game today between a local team called the Snyder Trotters and the internationally known Fabulous Magicians featuring the legendary Marques Haynes.

The game is being played as a part of the Magicians' 37th anniversary tour. The traveling team will play in over 200 games this year.

This edition of the Magicians is led by Haynes who has been called the world's greatest dribbler. Haynes, who has participated in over 12,000 games, is currently in his 45th year as a touring professional.

Supporting the 60-plus year-old Haynes will be team captain Valentino Willis, 6-8 Scott Stafford, dunk shot artist James Sterns, 6-7 William Child, who recently returned from a stint in the Mexican pro basketball league, and Baylor ex James "Cookie" Sterns.

The Magicians will attempt to extend their winning streak to over 6,000 games when they tangle with the Trotters.

Tip-off is set for 8 p.m. Advance tickets, available at Everybody's Thriftway and the Chamber of Commerce, are priced at \$5 for adults and \$4 for students. Admission at the door will be \$5 each.



MARQUES HAYNES

VALENTINO WILLIS

NBA roundup...

Pistons bop Nuggets, 118-107

by The Associated Press

The Denver Nuggets sacrifice defense to score points. Dennis Rodman sacrifices offense to excel on defense.

When the two opposing forces met on Wednesday night, the result was unusual, indeed.

Rodman, averaging 5.8 points, had a season-high of 12 and only two games in double figures before the Detroit Pistons played host to the Nuggets at the Palace of Auburn Hills. But Rodman finished with career highs of 34 points and 23 rebounds as the Pistons defeated the Nuggets 118-107.

"Who thought I would ever score 34 points?" Rodman said. "I don't shoot that much, but right now I need to be more offensive-minded."

Rodman, shooting barely 50 percent from the field despite staying close to the basket, was 15-for-21 from the field against the Nuggets.

"This is the type of game I like to play," he said. "I got some easy baskets and a lot of rebounds. I knew I could get a lot of rebounds but I didn't think I was going to get 34 points."

His previous career-highs of 32 points and 21 rebounds also came in the same game — Feb. 18, 1989,

NBA glance

By The Associated Press
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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Boston	24	5	828	—
Philadelphia	19	11	633	5½
New York	12	16	429	11½
Washington	11	17	393	12½
New Jersey	10	18	357	13½
Miami	8	22	267	16½
Central Division				
Milwaukee	22	8	733	—
Chicago	20	9	690	1½
Detroit	20	11	645	2½
Atlanta	16	13	552	5½
Indiana	12	18	400	10
Cleveland	11	19	367	11
Charlotte	9	19	321	12
WESTERN CONFERENCE Midwest Division				
San Antonio	19	7	731	—
Utah	20	10	667	1
Houston	16	13	552	4½
Dallas	10	17	370	9½
Minnesota	9	19	321	11
Orlando	7	23	233	14
Denver	8	24	200	15
Pacific Division				
Portland	27	4	871	—
Phoenix	19	9	679	6½
LA Lakers	17	9	654	7½
Golden State	15	13	536	10½
Seattle	13	15	494	12½
LA Clippers	11	19	367	15½
Sacramento	6	21	222	19

Wednesday's Games
Atlanta 120, LA Clippers 107
Milwaukee 106, Charlotte 91
Phoenix 105, Cleveland 83
Detroit 118, Denver 107
Indiana 121, San Antonio 109
Boston 113, New York 86
Minnesota 115, Dallas 95
Utah 112, Miami 104
Seattle 127, Philadelphia 99
Thursday's Games
Denver at New York, 7:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
LA Lakers at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
Golden State at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

S P O R T S

Colorado picked No. 1

MIAMI (AP) — Georgia Tech finally lost, but it wasn't on the field.

The unbeaten Yellow Jackets finished second in Wednesday's final Associated Press college football poll, 34 points behind national champion Colorado.

"It's very disappointing to finish second," Tech safety Ken Swilling said. "There's no way we should be No. 2 when we're the only undefeated team in the country."

Colorado (11-1) held onto its

No. 1 ranking by beating Notre Dame 10-9 in the Orange Bowl. Georgia Tech (11-0-1) remained second after downing Nebraska 45-21 in the Citrus Bowl.

Colorado received 39 first-place votes and 1,475 points, while Tech got 20 first-place votes and 1,441 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters. It was the fifth-closest vote since the AP went to a permanent postseason poll in 1968.

"Right up until I got the results, I was sweating it out," Colorado coach Bill McCartney said. "We didn't have any guarantees."

The result was reversed in the UPI coaches' poll, with Georgia Tech edging Colorado by one point. It is the first time since 1978 that the wire service polls have crowned different champions. That year, Alabama won the AP championship and Southern Cal captured the UPI title.

McCartney admitted that Georgia Tech made a "strong case" for the No. 1 ranking. But he said his team deserved to win the national championship despite the close call against Notre Dame.

"We played the most difficult schedule in Division I-A and Notre Dame played the second toughest schedule," he said. "No

one should have expected us to beat them decisively. They're just too good. But we won, and that's what counts."

Georgia Tech quarterback Shawn Jones said he wasn't surprised by the AP vote.

"I wasn't really expecting to get a shot in the AP poll," he said. "They didn't give us much respect all year."

Georgia Tech was not ranked in the preseason poll and didn't break into the Top 25 until the fifth week, placing 23rd. Five weeks later, the Yellow Jackets broke into the Top 10 after handing then-No. 1 Virginia its first loss. Tech continued to climb in the poll until it reached No. 2 the next-to-last week of the season.

The last time the only unbeaten team didn't win the national title was 1982. Southern Methodist went 11-0-1 that season, but finished second behind 11-1 Penn State.

"I'm disappointed we aren't No. 1," Georgia Tech coach Bobby Ross said from Williamsburg, Va., where he was visiting his ailing mother. "I'm not waving a flag or criticizing anybody. It's just that the closer I got to it, the more disappointed I got."

It's the second time an undefeated Tech team has ended up No. 2. The Yellow Jackets were runners-up to Michigan State in 1952 when both schools had perfect records.

Miami, which demolished Texas 46-3 in the Cotton Bowl, rose from fourth to third with one first-place vote and 1,388 points. The Hurricanes (10-2) fell just short of becoming the first team in college football history to finish first or second for five consecutive seasons.

Florida State (10-2) jumped from sixth to fourth after beating Penn State 24-17 in the Blockbuster Bowl and Washington (10-2) climbed from eighth to fifth following a 46-34 victory over Iowa in the Rose Bowl.

Notre Dame (9-3) fell from fifth to sixth. Rounding out the Top 10 were Michigan (9-3), Tennessee (9-2-2), Clemson (10-2) and Houston (10-1).

Penn State was 11th, followed by Texas, Florida, Louisville, Texas A&M, Michigan State, Oklahoma, Iowa, Auburn, Southern California, Mississippi, Brigham Young, Virginia, Nebraska and Illinois.

Colorado is only the second team to win the national championship with a loss and a tie since the AP started its poll in 1936. Alabama won the title after the 1965 season with a 9-1 record. No team has been voted national champion with two losses.

Final Top 25

By The Associated Press
The Top Twenty Five teams in the final 1990 Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Colorado (39)	11-1	1,475	1
2	Georgia Tech (20)	11-0-1	1,441	2
3	Miami, Fla. (1)	10-2-0	1,388	4
4	Florida St.	10-2-0	1,303	6
5	Washington	10-2-0	1,246	8
6	Notre Dame	9-3-0	1,179	5
7	Michigan	9-3-0	1,025	12
8	Tennessee	9-2-2	993	10
9	Clemson	10-2-0	950	14
10	Houston	10-1-0	940	9
11	Penn St.	9-3-0	907	7
12	Texas	10-2-0	887	3
13	Florida	9-2-0	863	11
14	Louisville	10-1-1	775	18
15	Texas A&M	9-3-1	627	—
16	Michigan St.	8-3-1	610	22
17	Oklahoma	8-3-0	602	20
18	Iowa	8-4-0	570	17
19	Auburn	8-3-1	569	—
20	Southern Cal	8-4-1	566	21
21	Mississippi	9-3-0	553	15
22	Brigham Young	10-3-0	546	13
23	Virginia	8-4-0	488	—
24	Nebraska	9-3-0	485	19
25	Illinois	8-4-0	460	16

Other receiving votes: San Jose St. 138, Syracuse 121, Colorado St. 67, Southern Miss. 46, California St. N. Carolina St. 30, Alabama 13, Ohio St. 7, Wyoming 7, Oregon 6, UCLA 6, Air Force 5, Virginia Tech 5, North Carolina 4, Hawaii 2.

Lady Dusters play in Odessa tourney

The Lady Dusters of Western Texas College, in an effort to rebound from a slow start, will take on Trinity Valley College at 6 p.m. in the first round of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce Tournament of Champions basketball event.

In other opening round battles, New Mexico Junior College will face West Arkansas at 2 p.m., followed by Paris JC against Central Arizona at 4 p.m., and host Odessa versus Ranger Junior College at 8 p.m.

A win by the Lady Dusters would put them in the 6 p.m. winners' bracket game against the NMJC-West Arkansas victor. A loss by the WTC women would set up a match with the loser of the same game at 2 p.m.

Western Texas carries a 4-10 overall slate into today's match-up. Their last game before the holiday break was a 64-44 loss to nationally ranked South Plains College. Duster coach Kelly Chadwick

found a silver lining in his girls' 0-3 start in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play.

"I thought we did pretty good against them (South Plains). They had been averaging almost 95 points per game and our defensive effort held them to 30 points below that."

The Dusters also lost to WJAC co-front-runners Odessa College, 80-49, and Howard College, 76-65, before the break.

The Odessa tournament will continue Friday and Saturday with the championship game scheduled for 8 p.m. Saturday.

Odessa Chamber of Commerce
Tournament of Champions

Thursday
Game 1 — NMJC vs. West Ark. at 2 p.m.
Game 2 — Central Arizona vs. Paris at 4 p.m.
Game 3 — WTC vs. Trinity Valley at 6 p.m.
Game 4 — Odessa vs. Ranger at 8 p.m.

Friday
Game 5 — Loser of Game 1 vs. Loser of Game 3 at 2 p.m.
Game 6 — Loser of Game 2 vs. Loser of Game 4 at 4 p.m.
Game 7 — Winner of Game 1 vs. Winner of Game 3 at 6 p.m.
Game 8 — Winner of Game 2 vs. Winner of Game 4 at 8 p.m.

Saturday
Game 9 — Loser of Game 5 vs. Loser of Game 6 at 2 p.m.
Game 10 — Consolation — Winner of Game 5 vs. Winner of Game 6 at 4 p.m.
Game 11 — Third Place — Loser of Game 7 vs. Loser of Game 8 at 6 p.m.
Game 12 — Championship — Winner of Game 7 vs. Winner of Game 8 at 8 p.m.

Fishing report

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, 2 feet low; black bass are slow; striped are fair in number; crappie are excellent up Hubbard Creek on minnows with easy limits to 2 pounds; white bass are slow; catfish are fair to 55 pounds on trotline with live bait.

MEREDITH: Water clear, 43 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are fair on minnows; catfish are fairly good to 2½ pounds on liver mostly; walleye are excellent to 7¼ pounds caught at the Marina on Tuesday, along with a 10¼ pounder caught around the boat slips on shad.

MILLER CREEK: Lake frozen and no fishermen midweek; by Friday the lake should be thawed. Ice is 4-5 inches thick in some of the inlets.

STAMFORD: Water clear, normal level; good amounts of ice on the lake; some crappie fishermen catching crappie from the pier on minnows and jigs; some fishermen out in boats midweek.

quarters and got 24 points from Derrick McKey.

The Sonics led 65-53 early in the third quarter and took command with a 15-5 run for an 80-58 lead the 76ers never threatened.

Hawks 120, Clippers 107
Dominique Wilkins had 35 points and 16 rebounds and Doc Rivers scored 14 of his 21 points in the fourth quarter for Atlanta against Los Angeles.

After leading by as many as 26 points, the Hawks went into the final period ahead only 86-78, and the Clippers closed within six on three occasions.

Bucks 106, Hornets 91
Jack Sikma scored 22 points, including three 3-pointers, as Milwaukee handed Charlotte its 12th loss in 13 games.

The Bucks led 83-77 with 8:13 left before a 17-3 run put them ahead 100-80 with 2:37 remaining. Sikma made two 3-pointers during the run and Frank Brickowski scored six straight points to break the game open.

Suns 105, Cavaliers 83
Kevin Johnson scored 29 points and Phoenix didn't allow a field goal for nearly nine minutes in the fourth quarter against Cleveland.

The Suns won their fourth straight and 11th in the last 13 games despite the absence of Tom Chambers, who strained his right hamstring Saturday against Miami.

Snyder frosh in AHS event

ANDREWS — Coach Mackey Green's freshman boys from Snyder High School will battle Kermit tomorrow at 6:15 p.m. in their first game in the Andrews Freshman Basketball Tournament.

Action begins today with a 4:30 p.m. contest between Andrews and Pecos.

The rest of the first-round games are scheduled for Friday with Lamesa tangling with Monahans at 5 p.m. followed at 6:15 p.m. by the Snyder-Kermit tilt and at 7:30 p.m. by Big Spring and Seminole.

A win by the SHS frosh would have them facing the Big Spring-Seminole winner at 12:45 p.m. Saturday. A loss to Kermit will put the Tigers against the loser of the same game at 10:15 a.m.

The tournament's championship matchup is set for 3:45 p.m. Saturday.

Andrews Freshmen Tournament

Thursdays
Game 1 — Andrews vs. Pecos at 4:30 p.m.

Friday
Game 2 — Lamesa vs. Monahans at 5 p.m.
Game 3 — Snyder vs. Kermit at 6:15 p.m.
Game 4 — Big Spring vs. Seminole at 7:30 p.m.

Bengals' Wyche gets \$28,000 in donations

CINCINNATI (AP) — Sam Wyche says an outpouring of unsolicited donations shows the public supports his crusade to change NFL policy on women reporters in the locker room.

Wyche on Wednesday said he's received \$28,000 in donations since he was fined \$27,941 by commissioner Paul Tagliabue for barring a woman reporter from the Cincinnati Bengals locker room.

"I got a check for \$10 today from a lady in Oakland, Calif., that put us over \$28,000, saying that the fine was baloney," Wyche said. "That's what the letter said. Of course, I can't say that because that would be a finable offense."

"Thank you, America, for knowing what's right." Wyche said the money and notes of support have come from 37 states and 12 countries and will be donated to a local charity to help the homeless. Wyche had to pay the fine out of his pocket.

An unrepentant Wyche repeated a joke that he would have received a smaller fine had he exposed himself.

"The most interesting comment of all came from someone in the league office, whose name I can't mention because they said they might get into real trouble," Wyche said. "They wrote me a little note on a Christmas card that said, 'Sam, you know Zeke Mowatt got fined \$12,000 for exposing himself and you got fined \$30,000 for trying to make sure it wouldn't happen again. You could have saved \$18,000 by exposing yourself.'"

Mowatt is one of the New England Patriots fined for sexually harassing Boston Herald sportswriter Lisa Olson. Wyche was fined for defying league rules and barring USA Today sportswriter Denise Tom from the Bengals' locker room after an Oct. 1 loss in Seattle. It was his second offense — Wyche was fined \$3,000 for barring all reporters from the locker room following a loss to Seattle at Riverfront Stadium in 1988.

Wyche said he's received letters of support from players, wives of owners, general managers, referees and wives of players. He said the wife of a famous NFL player, whom he wouldn't identify, sent a photo of their three children.

"The little boy is sitting there crying buck naked — he's only 18 months old — he's crying and the two little girls that are 3 and 4 are sitting there like female reporters taking pictures and taking notes," Wyche said. "And the wife says in the caption, 'Something in this picture needs to be changed, and it isn't a diaper. Hang in there, you're my hero.'"

The Bengals now hang a curtain midway through the locker room after games, giving players an area to change. Women reporters have been allowed in without incident.

But Wyche hasn't backed off his position that the NFL's policy of equal access for women and men reporters is flawed.

"I still believe what I believe. Nobody is going to fine anybody any amount of money and have them change what they know common sense and community standards in this country go by," Wyche said. "And that is, that men and women don't operate half-dressed and undressed in mixed company in any business, whether it be professional football or not."

"So my stance hasn't changed. It won't change."

Greg Aiello, the NFL's director of communications, said Wyche was free to express his opinion.

"There's no gag order on Sam," Aiello said. "He's free to express his opinions, which he will on a variety of subjects. As far as the incident that led to the fine, that incident is over as far as this office is concerned."

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Small town finances revolve around the closed credit union

NORTH KINGSTOWN, R.I. (AP) — When Pat Marandola opened his small grocery the day after 45 credit unions and banks were closed statewide, a sign on the cash register told customers he would no longer accept checks from any credit union.

Like thousands in this seaside city of 24,000, Marandola's money was locked away at Davisville Credit Union, where some people deposited paychecks shortly before the closure was ordered Tuesday and now are strapped for cash.

"It stops me from everything," said Marandola, who normally deposits receipts from his store at Davisville and withdraws about \$10,000 weekly to meet payroll and other expenses.

Marandola estimated that 20 percent of his customers pay with checks from Davisville, so he stands to lose that business as long as he refuses to take checks from the credit union.

"It's a snowball effect," he said. "I'll survive, but it's going to screw me up."

North Kingstown is a largely middle-class city where many people work at General Dynamics Corp.'s Electric Boat Division plant and deposit paychecks at Davisville, some automatically.

When Gov. Bruce Sundlun ordered the closures, because the state-chartered institutions' private insurer could no longer protect them, the repercussions in cities like North Kingstown were immediate.

"I know some people who pumped their paycheck into (the credit union) on Friday and now they've got \$3 in their pocket," said Richard Boudreau, a spokesman for the boat plant, where about 1,800 employees are Davisville members.

Sundlun said Wednesday that seven small credit unions have been approved for federal depositors' insurance and will reopen next week. Al Washburn, president of Davisville, said he has applied for federal coverage.

Chemical company paying record \$3.5 million fine for blast

WASHINGTON (AP) — ARCO Chemical Co. has agreed to pay a record \$3.5 million fine for worker safety violations relating to last year's explosion at a Texas plant that killed 17 workers, the government said today.

ARCO's agreement to pay the fine and overhaul workplace safety programs at its plants nationwide came as the Occupational Safety and Health Administration issued the fine and cited the company for violations stemming from the explosion.

OSHA proposed a \$3.48 million penalty for nearly 350 instances of "willful" violations of federal safety laws.

ARCO agreed to pay the full amount rather than trying to settle for less. It sets a new record for the largest amount ever collected by OSHA, topping last month's agreement by USX Corp. to pay \$3.25 million for violations at two steel plants in Pennsylvania.

Seventeen chemical workers were killed and five others were injured last July 5 at an ARCO plant in Channelview, Texas, a Houston suburb, when a wastewater tank exploded in a fireball.

OSHA said the explosion occurred as workers were re-installing a vent compressor on the side of a 40-foot-tall tank containing caustic wastewater, including hydrocarbons.

The explosion, which could be heard 20 miles away, leveled an area the size of a city block as the 48,000-pound lid blew off the tank and landed in a parking lot 200 yards away, OSHA said.

OSHA said ARCO failed to monitor the buildup of an explosive atmosphere in the 900,000-gallon tank and failed to control ignition sources in the presence of flammable vapors.

In addition, ARCO failed to maintain an inert atmosphere, allowed the accumulation of excessive hydrocarbons and inadequately controlled and prevented human error, OSHA said.

ARCO also failed to give workers adequate hazardous waste training and failed to address personnel roles, lines of authority and communication in emergency response plans, the agency said.

OSHA said ARCO was guilty of 347 "willful" violations, or cases in which it intentionally disregarded or showed indifference to federal safety laws.

Besides paying the penalty, ARCO has agreed to correct conditions that could lead to similar incidents at facilities in Bayport, Texas; Pittsburgh, Pa.; and Painesville, Ohio.

Employees of several contract firms were at the Channelview plant at the time of last July's explosion, but OSHA said it held ARCO responsible because it maintained total control of the site and dictated working conditions.

TRST has taken over properties

DALLAS (AP) — The Teacher Retirement System of Texas took over an El Paso mall and a suburban Dallas office building, properties owned by two of the nation's largest developers.

The developers, Conrad Cafritz of Washington, D.C., and Trammell Crow of Dallas, couldn't make loan repayments to the state agency, which administers \$25 billion in pension funds for 600,000 Texas educators.

The agency last month posted foreclosure notice on Cafritz' Bassett Center shopping mall in El Paso and Crow's Texas Commerce Bank tower in Las Colinas. It officially took them over Tuesday.

Crow will continue to manage the 20-story building in Las Colinas. The teachers' system foreclosed after Crow missed payment on a \$46 million loan.

The system did not foreclose on the Loews Anatole hotel in Dallas, a portion of which was also posted for foreclosure in December when Crow missed payment on a \$75 million loan.

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Newspaper reports...

Lawyer said that trip had killed legislation

AUSTIN (AP) — A lawyer who accompanied Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis on a Mexican resort vacation boasted that the trip helped kill legislation harmful to the law firm's business, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

Heard Goggan Blair & Williams of San Antonio took Lewis on the April 1987 trip. An investigation of the trip has resulted in an indictment being returned that accuses Lewis of two misdemeanor violations.

Lewis and his spokesmen have denied any wrongdoing.

Bill Williams of Austin, an attorney for Lewis, said, "There has never been any allegation that the law firm did anything for Gib Lewis in order to affect any legislation."

In a copyright story, the newspaper reported today that a source told the newspaper and Travis County investigators that some law firm members were "real worried" about bills in the 1987 legislative session that would have cut the firm's tax-collection business.

The source told the newspaper the proposals were "like a matter of life and death" for the firm.

But after the trip to the Las Hadas resort in Mexico with Lewis, the source said a Heard Goggan lawyer said: "We don't need to worry about the legislation any more. It's been taken care of."

Oliver Heard, a partner and spokesman for Heard Goggan, said Wednesday that the Mexico trip was not an attempt to in-

fluence Lewis.

"There certainly was no deliberate effort by this law firm to set up that trip for the purpose of influencing the speaker," he said. "As to what somebody boasted, I don't know. Nobody said that to me that I can recall."

Heard Goggan has built up a lucrative business collecting delinquent taxes for public entities such as school boards and county commissioners courts.

A bill that died in the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee would have allowed cities and counties to add a 15 percent surcharge on delinquent taxes, giving them a financial incentive to go into the collection business.

In another development Wednesday, Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle

said he fears the Legislature may retaliate by cutting his budget.

"For every action, there is usually an opposite and equal reaction — and that would probably involve the state funding for the Public Integrity Unit," said Earle.

"But that's not going to affect the investigation. It will continue," Earle said.

Lewis, D-Fort Worth, Monday surrendered to authorities after being indicted on two misdemeanor charges by a grand jury that is investigating lawmakers

and lobbyists.

Lewis, who says he expects to be re-elected to an unprecedented fifth term as speaker when the Legislature convenes next week, has said he will plead innocent.

The indictments allege that Lewis accepted a gift from the law firm, failed to report it and failed to disclose his financial interest in a business on which the law firm may have paid some property taxes.

Since beginning the probe,

Earle has said it is widening to include other legislators and lobbyists.

The Austin American-Statesman reported Wednesday that some House members apparently plan to question Earle's use of state money for the investigation after the Legislature convenes Tuesday for its 1991 session.

The Travis County district attorney's Public Integrity Unit handles investigations of state officials. It was appropriated a total of \$2.7 million by the

Legislature two years ago.

The funding was increased over previous years specifically to pursue motor fuel tax and insurance fraud cases, said several lawmakers who spoke to the Austin newspaper only on the condition they not be named.

"If he (Earle) is using that money for something else, like this ethics investigation, then he needs to be called on the carpet. Just like he's dragging us on the carpet for ethics. This show is going to play both ways," one lawmaker said.

Israeli-Palestinian dialogue continues

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — The gathering at Tel Aviv University was by invitation only, and the

banner on the podium contained a hint of desperation: "Is there still a chance of Israeli-

Palestinian dialogue?"

The answer, after an evening of civilized, friendly discussion, seemed to be a definite yes.

But the dialogue between Palestinian Faisal Husseini and Israeli Dr. Yossi Beilin was held under siege, as evidenced by the right-wing demonstrators outside, the metal detectors at the door of the Bar Shira Hall and the bodyguards sitting on the steps to the podium.

The dialogue between Israeli and Palestinian moderates has taken a beating in recent months. Israeli doves feel let down by the Palestine Liberation Organization's backing for Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's invasion of Kuwait. Palestinian doves feel let down by the Israelis, believing the PLO's pro-Saddam stance was misunderstood.

So it wasn't easy for Husseini to journey from Jerusalem to the world's first all-Jewish city and stand up for compromise. Nor was it easy for Beilin to present a proposal for Palestinian statehood that defies the policy of the party he represents in Parliament.

Outside the hall, Israeli flags waved and a voice on a bullhorn denounced Husseini as an "arch-murderer" and Beilin as "the poodle of the man who gives the orders for the murder and knifing of Jews."

Husseini is the 50-year-old son of a Palestinian war hero and has been a leading voice during the 3-year-old Palestinian uprising.

Israeli-born Beilin, 42, is a member of the opposition Labor Party and a close associate of its leader, Shimon Peres.

The audience of 1,100 belonged to what is loosely called "the peace camp," as opposed to the "national camp" mustered outside.

Husseini explained how the Palestinians had abandoned their dream of ousting Israel and were now ready to accept a state alongside it.

"There are always two kinds of enemy: the enemy that I would like to find a way to live with and the enemy that I would like to find a way to get rid of," he said.

"We decided that the Israelis are the enemy that we would like to find a way to live with," he said.

After polite applause, Beilin unveiled a peace plan: immediate Palestinian statehood in the Gaza Strip; Israeli recognition of the Palestinians' right to self-determination; autonomy for the West Bank, followed by statehood there too, once the Arab states had made peace with Israel.

Husseini gave Beilin's plan qualified approval. "We are ready to start talking about any solution that you put in front of us," he said.

Small firms benefit from super collider

DALLAS (AP) — With a current \$8 billion price tag, the Superconducting Super Collider has a lot of spending to do and small businesses in Texas are eager to receive the government's business.

Texas companies ranked first among businesses nationwide which have received some of the millions of dollars Super Collider officials have spent so far on puny purchases for the world's largest scientific instrument.

One such Texas business is A-Plus Rubber Stamps of Duncanville which has sold the government two rubber stamps for \$27.40, according to Super Collider project records.

"We feel great about it," said company owner Bob Collins. "We'd like to have more of their business. It's going to be a big project."

But some Texas companies may feel slighted by less than what they would expect from the huge government project in their state.

Ed Rose, vice president of marketing and sales for Horizon Office Products and Furniture in Waxahachie, said he's been disappointed that his firm and others in Ellis County haven't seen more government dollars.

Horizon has provided \$39,280 worth of projects to the project, including \$42.33 for push pins, \$91.94 for key tags and \$110.49 for a typewriter table.

"Thirty-nine thousand is better than zero," Rose said. "But it could be a little better. I see us lose a lot to out-of-state companies. The impact on Ellis County should be more than it is."

A report by the North Texas Commission said that even though the collider is being built near Waxahachie in Ellis County, Dallas County has received the greatest economic impact from the project: \$146 million, compared with \$18 million for Ellis County.

While at the top of the list, Texas hasn't monopolized Super Collider spending.

Through fiscal 1990, which ended Sept. 30, more than 2,500 companies in 41 states and five foreign countries had sold goods or services for the Super Collider project. The contracts totaled \$124.3 million.

Accidents blamed on ice

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traveled roads in the area. The county sheriff's office was advising of ice on roads early this morning, particularly in the outlying areas. By 8:30 p.m., however, the situation had worsened, and ice covered many of the more well-traveled roads in the area.

The National Weather Service today issued winter weather advisories for freezing drizzle and snow from the Panhandle through the South Plains. A winter weather advisory was issued for a vast area of North Texas for the possibility of freezing drizzle and sleet tonight and Friday. A winter weather advisory was issued for tonight for the Texas Hill Country because of the possibility of sleet and freezing rain.

The front had moved through the Permian Basin and Concho Valley early today and was roaring southward towards the Big Bend area of Southwest Texas.

Bridges and overpasses were becoming glazed with ice in the Panhandle, South Plains, Concho Valley and Permian Basin before dawn today.

Freezing drizzle was falling across North Texas early today and forecasts called for it to continue tonight and Friday with the possibility of some sleet by Friday.

There were reports early today of freezing drizzle as far south as San Angelo and as far east as Stephenville.

Dense fog was reported in South Texas and along most of the Texas coast early today.

Lows tonight across West

Texas will range from the middle teens in the Panhandle to the upper 20s in the Permian Basin and Concho Valley and near 30 in extreme West Texas. In North Texas, readings will be in the 20s across western portions and in the 30s in eastern sections. In South Texas, the mercury will plunge into the 30s in the Hill Country and readings will be in the 40s and 50s elsewhere.

Highs Friday will be in the 30s and 40s except in extreme West Texas and in South Texas where readings will be in the 50s.

Federal court upholds flight crew negligence

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The crew of a Delta Air Lines flight was to blame for a 1985 crash that killed 137 people at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, a federal appeals court has ruled.

The ruling Wednesday upheld an earlier ruling by U.S. District Judge David O. Belew.

The panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said it could not overrule "the court's apparent view that, when Flight 191 chose to fly into a thunderstorm at a low altitude and speed, it chose to dice with death."

The flight originated in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and was bound for Los Angeles after an interim stop at Dallas.

Of 152 passengers and 11 crew members, 128 of the passengers and eight of the crew were killed. It was the worst plane crash in

Texas history.

The 5th Circuit's ruling came in a lawsuit in which Kathleen E. Connors, widow of pilot Edwin N. Connors, and Jean R. Nassick, widow of second officer Nick Nassick, sued the United States for alleged negligence by air traffic controllers at the airport.

That suit was in addition to 182 claims that followed the crash, including 115 against Delta Air Lines.

At a non-jury trial, Belew found both controllers and the flight crew negligent but absolved controllers of proximate negligence because the plane's crew knew dangerous weather conditions existed when the decision to land was made.

In their appeal, Mrs. Connors and Mrs. Nassick asserted that controllers' negligence was the proximate cause of the crash.

Obituaries

Melton S. Jackson

1904-1991
IMPERIAL, CALIF. — Services were held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Imperial Community Church for Melton Stanley Jackson, 87, of Imperial. His grandson, Paul Jackson, pastor of a Minnehaha, Wash., church, officiated. Assisting were his son, LeRoy Jackson, pastor of Imperial Community Church, and his son-in-law, Mel Moore. Burial followed in Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Imperial.

Mr. Jackson, a Dunn resident from 1923 to 1928, was the brother of Mildred Merritt of Snyder.

He died at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in a hospital at El Centro, Calif., following a long illness.

He was born in 1904 in Waxahachie, and was married to Arlie Hale on Aug. 10, 1924, in Wapanucka, Okla.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Hattie Jackson of Imperial, former Dunn residents; four brothers, David of Imperial, Brady of Oklahoma, George of Fort Worth, and Archie of Imperial; one sister, Mary Jackson of Oklahoma, and one infant son.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two sons, LeRoy and Stanley of Imperial; and two daughters, Christine Bailey and Roena Moore, all of California; two other sisters, Pauline Walters of El Centro and Irene Borune of McCloud, Calif.; 18 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

Earnest Poindexter

1922-1991
ABILENE — Services are set for 10 a.m. Friday at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel for Earnest W. Poindexter, 68, who died Wednesday. Burial will follow in Ross Cemetery in Baird.

He was the brother of Lorene Franklin of Snyder.

Born in Oplin, he attended school in Baird and moved to Abilene in 1953.

He was minister of the Liberty Baptist Church for five years and worked for Taylor County for 23 years. He was a Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and was a member of the North Park Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Velma Ola Poindexter of Abilene; three other sisters, Veda Avis Woodard of Hobbs, N.M., Zora Stewart of Lometa and Virginia Baker of Winters; a brother, John E. Poindexter of Hereford; a step-daughter, Rozell Hillyard of Abilene; two granddaughters and one great-grandson.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Eliseo Medrano, 1900 Ave. I; Bonnie Vasquez, 108 Ash.
DISMISSALS: Rubye Henderson.

Gas water heater blamed for fire

A gas water heater is being blamed in an early morning house fire just north of town.

Units of Snyder Fire Department were dispatched to the fire, one mile north of Snyder Country Club on the Lubbock Hwy. at 6:30 a.m.

The kitchen area of the home belonging to Faye Callaway was gutted by the blaze and the attic above the kitchen received extensive damage, according to fire officials. The rest of the home sustained heavy smoke damage.

The house was vacant at the time of the fire.

Police see little action Wednesday

A theft and a shoplifting report were investigated by Snyder police Wednesday.

Wayne Loper requested an officer at 9:49 a.m. in reference to a spare tire being stolen from his 1990 Chevrolet pickup while parked at 3409 Ave. A. A report for Class B theft was filed.

An officer was called to Walmart at 9 p.m. where a 24-year-old male subject had been identified for shoplifting. The subject was released and no charges were filed.

Births

Lynda Rae and Mark Beutnagel of Mesquite announce the birth of a daughter, Candycy Marie, born at 10:18 a.m. on Dec. 27, 1990. She weighed seven pounds and 10 ounces and was welcomed home by a sister, Becca.

Grandparents are Rayburn and Lyndal Burgess of Snyder and Ortwin and Gladys Beutnagel of Pleasanton.

Petroleum prices

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

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Refined Products	
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr hg gl fob	7510 8095
Gasoline uni prem RVP NY hbr hg gl fob	8095
7285	
Gasoline uni RVP NY hbr hg gl fob	6710 7085
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.	
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.	
Petroleum - Crude Grades	
Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob	22.65 25.55
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	25.70 28.45
West Texas Intermediate \$ per bbl fob	26.50 28.45
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	23.95 25.90

Cut your own taxes and save What's new from the IRS for 1991?

By George W. Smith

Tax reform is now a way of life. Some of the reforms are automatic while others will take years to finalize. Deletions, changes, phase-ins and phase-outs are all part of your 1990 income tax return. The following reflects some of the changes, adjustments and reminders that you should be aware of when you start preparing your 1990 tax return.

Let's begin with individual tax rates. For 1990 the 15 percent and 28 percent tax rates remain the same as they were for 1989, but the dollar amounts in the tax brackets have been adjusted for inflation. The 15 percent tax bracket begins for all taxpayers with the first dollar of taxable income. That's easy enough. The higher tax rate of 28 percent begins for married taxpayers at \$32,450 of taxable income; for single taxpayers, the 28 percent tax rate begins at \$19,450. The elusive 33 percent hidden tax rate starts at \$78,400 of taxable income for married couples filing jointly and at \$47,050 for single taxpayers.

The exemption amount also has been adjusted for inflation. For you, your spouse and each dependent, the exemption amount increased to \$2,050. This is \$50 more than the amount for 1989.

The standard deduction varies according to age and marital status and has been adjusted for inflation. For married taxpayers filing jointly, the standard deduction is \$5,450. For married couples with one spouse age 65 or over, the standard deduction increased to \$6,100. The amount is \$6,750 when both married taxpayers are 65 or over. For single taxpayers, the standard deduction is \$3,250. It's \$4,050 if age 65 or over. For head of household the standard deduction is \$4,750, and \$5,550 if age 65 or over.

For dependent children, a childcare credit will be allowed for the expense of caring for a non-disabled child in 1990 only if the child is under age 13. But here's the zinger to this law: You have to provide names, addresses and Social Security numbers of persons providing dependent care

services (such as baby sitters) for you during 1990 or risk the prospect of losing your child-care credit.

Here's some consolation for parents with children under 14 years of age with investment income exceeding \$1,000. Parents can report the child's income on the parents' tax return and avoid filing Form 8615, Computation of Tax for Children Under Age 14 Who Have Investment Income of More Than \$1,000, provided the child's income is only from interest and dividends and is more than \$500.

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but less than \$5,000. This election is not available if estimated tax payments were made for 1990 in the child's name.

The rules for an interest expense deduction on your home mortgage and equity loans remain the same, but watch out for the consumer interest deduction taken on Schedule A. For 1990, the allowable portion of consumer interest that can still be deducted is reduced to 10 percent of the total amount paid. (It was 20 percent for 1989.) Starting in 1991, it will be gone completely.

Here's an important reminder: You will not incur a penalty for additional taxes due for 1990 if your federal withholding taxes and estimated tax payments are paid in a timely manner (along with any credits) and are equal to or exceed your 1989 federal income tax liability. This is true no matter how much additional income tax is due. Remember this for your 1991 taxes.

Beginning in 1990, interest earned on Series EE savings bonds may be exempt from federal income tax if used to pay tuition and fees for either the taxpayer, spouse or dependents to a college, university or a qualified technical school during the year the bonds are redeemed. Room and board doesn't count. Subject to an income-linked phase-out, the bonds must be issued after Dec. 31, 1989, to qualifying individuals who are at least 24 years old.

Note this: If you have only one telephone line into your home and it is used for business, a deduction will not be allowed for the standard monthly charge. However, if you have more than one telephone line, the cost for the additional line(s) will remain deductible to the extent that they qualify as a business expense. This does not affect the deductibility of long-distance calls, phone rentals, or other services such as call waiting, call forwarding, conference calls or additional telephone directory listings, provided they qualify as business-related.

Here's a new deduction for self-employed individuals. Starting in 1990, self-employed persons will be entitled to an income tax deduction of up to one-half of their Social Security self-employment tax liability. The SE tax rate for 1990 is 15.3 percent of the first \$51,300 of net earnings from self-employment, or a maximum tax of \$7,848.90. The deduction is also taken into account when computing SE net income and may reduce your SE tax liability.

And finally, your completed tax return has to be mailed no later than midnight Monday, April 15, 1991, unless you apply for an extension of time to file your return.

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Ex-general asks if stockpiles are adequate

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former chief of Army intelligence says the Pentagon appears to lack adequate stockpiles of bombs and tanks for the "large, costly and bloody campaign" that must be anticipated if President Bush goes to war against Iraq.

In an interview Wednesday, retired Lt. Gen. William E. Odom suggested that neither the

American people nor the Pentagon have faced up to the scale of warfare that would follow a decision to evict Iraq from Kuwait militarily.

The Pentagon said supplies would be "sufficient" for all contingencies.

Elaborating on testimony he gave before the Senate Armed Services Committee late last year, Odom said no overseas bat-

tle in U.S. history — short of the D-Day invasion of Europe — is comparable to the battle that would be fought in Kuwait.

Like other former military leaders, Odom foresaw U.S. casualties of 10,000 to 20,000 in a ground war against an entrenched Iraqi force, although he said "anybody's guess could be as good as anybody else's."

Odom said he supports Bush's decision to build up an offensive force in Saudi Arabia, but he counseled waiting a year or two before going to war to see if economic sanctions force Iraq's Saddam Hussein to give up Kuwait.

Odom now is a military analyst with the Hudson Institute, a research organization. After running Army intelligence, he was appointed by President Reagan to head the National Security Agency, which monitors other countries' communications. He also served on the staff of the National Security Council and was a

planning officer in Vietnam.

In the interview, Odom said a bombing campaign, no matter how intense, could not force Iraq to withdraw. It would take virtually direct hits to immobilize Saddam's tanks, and Iraq has 5,000 of them, he said.

A 500-pound bomb falling only three or four yards from a tank in fortifications "wouldn't even give him a headache," Odom said.

Additionally, Odom said, the prospect of a saturation bombing campaign causes him to worry about the adequacy of munitions supplies — especially of electronically guided "smart" bombs — to launch a bombing attack and later wage bombing runs to support American ground forces once they start moving.

"I would like to know if our bomb and air-launched munitions stocks are sufficient for such a campaign," Odom said. "If they are not, such an air offensive could leave the Army

ground forces without adequate close air support when they take the offensive. Our assumed advantage in air power could prove illusory."

In heavy combat, he added, "the replacement rates for tanks, artillery and infantry fighting vehicles could jump to surprising levels. Do we have stockpiles of such weapons available?"

At the Pentagon, Marine Lt. Col. Stuart Wagner, a spokesman for Desert Shield operations, asked about Odom's comments, said: "The only thing I can say is that all logistical supplies are sufficient over a wide range of

contingencies." He declined to give numbers.

Odom said he worried about the demands that would be made on U.S. war machines.

U.S. armor and mechanized divisions were designed to fight in Europe, not to undertake 300-mile thrusts into the desert, he said. "Yet, an offensive into Kuwait would require these distances in a much less developed topography, one without highways, communications networks, buildings for shelter against the weather, local water supplies and perhaps even food."

Apology ad leads to 1 more apology

DALLAS (AP) — For American Airlines, sorry seems to be the hardest word.

The nation's largest carrier placed ads in newspapers around the country Wednesday apologizing to customers for poor holiday service and blaming its pilots union for encouraging an illegal "sickout."

But American's ad agency got the name of the union wrong, forcing a second apology.

"We most sincerely apologize for wrongfully identifying the Air Line Pilots Association when we should have said Allied Pilots Association," said American chairman Robert Crandall in a letter to ALPA president Randolph Babbitt.

ALPA represents pilots of Eastern, United and other airlines. The Herndon, Va.-based union said the ad had damaged its reputation and demanded a correction, which Crandall said American would provide in future ads.

Bill Walters, a spokesman for the Allied Pilots Association, which represents American's pilots, said the mistake is "indicative of the ineptness of management at American."

The union and airline have tried for 15 months to write a new five-year contract for one that expired Jan. 1, 1990.

"The pilots continue to be saddened and angry that the management of American Airlines will continue to blame their management difficulties on

the professional pilots of the Allied Pilots Association," Walters said of the ad placed in The Wall Street Journal and newspapers at American's hub and crew base cities.

Under the headline "AAPology," American hinted that healthy pilots were calling in sick and said it was taking steps to prevent further service disruptions.

"Most of our 100,000 employees ... are embarrassed by our temporary inability to serve you properly during the holidays," the ad said.

American canceled 1,460 flights from Friday to Tuesday when an abnormally high number of its 8,700 pilots said they were sick and unable to work. The carrier blamed crew problems for 831, or 57 percent, of the scrubbed flights.

"There is no organized activity," said Walters, who is also an American pilot. "There was none called for. There's been none conducted."

Delays and cancellations affected 60,000 passengers during the five days, the airline estimated. There was no estimate of revenue lost by the service disruptions.

American, the nation's largest carrier, has about 2,200 daily flights.

The count of American pilots who were out sick on some days reached 500, more than twice the average, said company spokesman John Hotard.

Berry's World

Jim Berry
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"Here's some GREAT news about global warming!"

Improper use of burglar bars cited

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Two people died and two were critically injured in a house fire that Fire Capt. Jesse Sanchez terms a "terrible example" of widespread disregard for a widely ignored and minimally enforced San Antonio building code regarding the use of burglar bars.

A mother and three children were trapped in their blazing home Wednesday behind bolted-in burglar bars that violated the city's building code, Sanchez said. The mother and a daughter died and two other children were critically injured, the fire officials said. The names of the victims were not immediately available.

The code, which dictates that one window in each bedroom be equipped with an easy-opening inside latch if burglar bars are used, was not in evidence in Wednesday's fire, Sanchez said.

Although the code, overseen by city building inspectors, stipulates that a "rescue" window be able to be opened without a key, lock or "special knowledge," bolted-in or padlocked bars are common in homes.

Sanchez, who blames at least three other deaths in the last three years on burglar bars that trapped victims, cited a close call

just last week in which burglar bars blocked avenues of escape for a 14-year-old boy after a Christmas tree caught fire.

While the Fire Department enforces fire codes in public places such as hospitals or schools, the city's Building Inspections Department oversees the use of burglar bars in private homes.

"There is no real enforcement," said Sanchez.

Michael Clack, chief of building inspectors for the city, concedes that misuse of burglar bars probably is widespread.

Clack said his 11 inspectors only visit homes where building permits have been sought either because they are new or undergoing extensive remodeling.

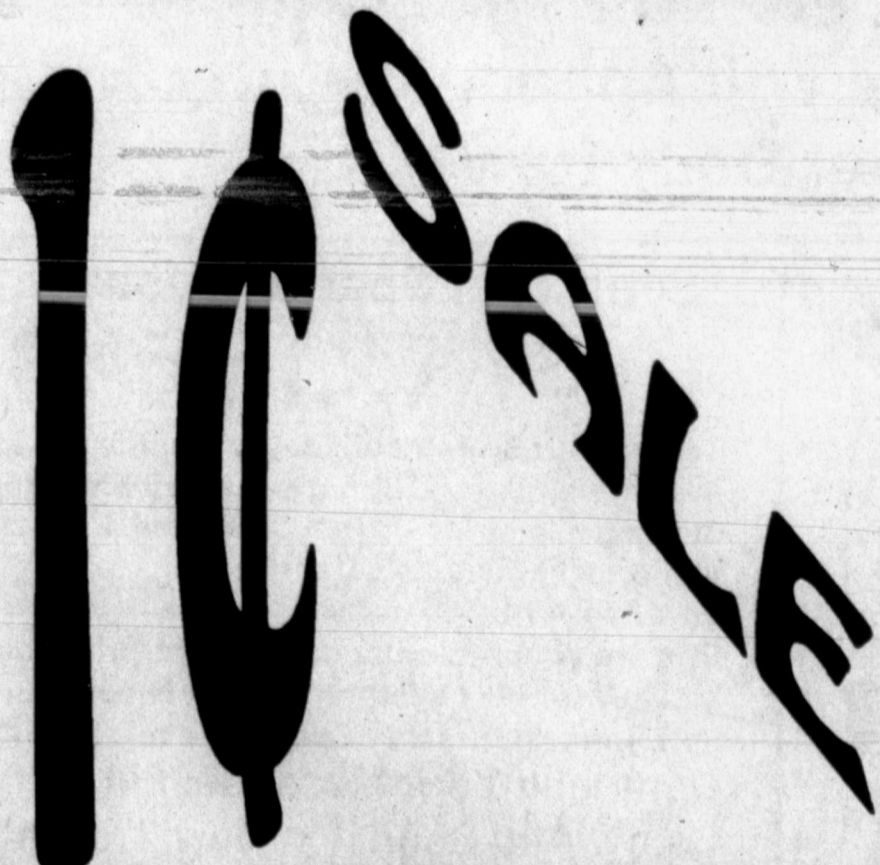
Most people who install burglar bars do so without acquiring a building permit and never see an inspector, Clack said.

The rule, which carries fines up to \$200, has been part of the city's building code since 1987, although rules against broad use of the bars existed before that, Clack said.

Other options are available.

One system marketed by Royal Window Guards of San Antonio can be hooked up to a smoke detector so burglar bars automatically unlatch if fire breaks out.

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Dear Abby



Woman Relives Messy Youth Every Time She Visits Mom

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Our married daughter, who lives 300 miles from us, keeps her home spic and span, but when she visits us with her family (several times a year), she reverts to her teen-age messiness. She never makes a bed, hangs up a towel, cleans a sink or washes a dish.

Her children, ages 3, 5 and 8, always pick up their toys at home, but when they visit Grandma, their toys are everywhere — even when they leave for home. My husband and I love to have them visit, but picking up after them is no small chore.

Housework never was one of my favorite things, but I always kept a fairly tidy house and cleaned up after myself. My daughter does that, too, at home, but when she comes to visit, she acts like she's vacationing at a hotel with maid service. Where did I go wrong?

WEARY GRANDMA

DEAR WEARY: You went wrong when your daughter and her brood visited you the first time, and in an effort to make them feel welcome, you picked up after them without suggesting that they make their own beds, keep their bathroom clean and instruct their children to put their toys away. But it's never too late to set her straight.

Parents encourage laziness and carelessness in their children by making no demands on them whatsoever. Children develop backbone and a sense of responsibility when their parents put a little weight on their shoulders.

DEAR ABBY: I recently received your booklet titled "What Every Teen Should Know." I found it to be both interesting and informative, but I was left with an unanswered question. Please don't think I'm stupid — but:

In the section "How to Get Pregnant," you cited the case of a virgin who became pregnant after engag-

ing in heavy petting. Is it possible, then, to transmit the AIDS virus in the same manner? It seems likely to me, but even with all the information presented to students about AIDS, I have never heard this question addressed.

Please hurry your reply.

CURIOSUS IN HERMISTON, ORE.

DEAR CURIOSUS: According to the Centers for Disease Control, there have been no reports of transmitting the AIDS virus through heavy petting. However, such activity should be avoided with any male partner who is HIV-infected or who is at risk for HIV infection.

DEAR ABBY: When my husband and I dine out at a restaurant, we have encountered what we consider a disgusting, offensive practice.

When we are in the middle of our meal, invariably some middle-aged to older man at another table will whip out a handkerchief and vigorously blow his nose, making loud honking noises. Obviously, this does little for our appetite and dining pleasure.

Naturally, we would never bring this to the attention of the offending person, so we thought Dear Abby would relay the following message: "There are at least two people on this planet who regard blowing one's nose at the table as grossly ill-mannered."

REPULSED IN FLORIDA

DEAR REPULSED: Make that three.

What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS and getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Sullivan wants cuts in home heating aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — A home heating aid program for the poor would be cut by two-thirds and would serve only nine Northeastern states, under a proposal by Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan.

Sullivan wants to reduce the \$1.4 billion program to as little as \$468 million in the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1, targeting the funds to the states where home heating costs are the highest, government sources said Wednesday.

This would mean the six New England states plus New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania would get the same funding next fiscal year as they will this year. Other states now drawing funds from the program would be shut out.

"We'd have a riot out here," said Jim Nolan, the low-income energy assistance program director in Montana. "We'd have a riot in other places, too."

"It would be nothing short of a disaster for poor people," said Helen Gonzales, staff attorney for the National Consumer Law Center, which represents clients who depend on the program.

"There's no question that the Northeast may have the coldest winter ... but as a percentage of income, energy costs are still a major problem for households outside the Northeast, particularly in the Midwest," she said.

Although most of the funds in the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, or LIHEAP, go for heat, some states use their portions to offset air conditioning costs.

The proposed cuts were outlined in a letter from Sullivan to Richard Darman, director of the Office of Management and Budget, in which the secretary responded to changes OMB had made in his fiscal 1992 budget request.

By cutting some parts of his budget, Sullivan could find money to expand and maintain other programs in his massive department.

He told Darman in the letter: "By targeting and limiting our assistance, we will be able to pro-

vide more heating fuel assistance to the Northeast region than if we were to accept the OMB-recommended level distributed nationwide."

OMB had proposed spending about \$1 billion on the program, according to one official who, like other sources, spoke on condition of anonymity.

"At a time of continued record deficits at the federal level, LIHEAP would focus on the geographic area most impacted by its dependence on the most expensive fuel, most subject to a volatile international market," the letter said.

Sullivan also noted that "LIHEAP was never intended to meet the entire home energy costs of low-income households, but rather to supplement assistance available through other federal and state programs."

The letter was sent to OMB on Dec. 21. Government sources said Wednesday that Sullivan was defending his proposal as department and OMB officials try to resolve their budget differences. OMB will draw up the budget that President Bush will present to Congress next month.

Sullivan on Wednesday postponed until Friday afternoon the start of a 17-day trip to Africa so he could remain in Washington while the budget talks continued.

By cutting back the heating aid program, Sullivan could find money to expand or maintain other programs.

Louisiana politician Huey P. Long was born in Winn Parish in 1893.

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1991 has violent beginnings across state

By The Associated Press
At least two children were wounded by revelers' stray bullets and several other Texans died in shootings as 1991 began violently in cities throughout the state.

The shootings on New Year's Day came after a year in which a number of homicide records were broken across the state.

In Austin, Kevin Edward Thompson, 25, of Killeen died of a gunshot wound to the back and two others were wounded Tuesday when a man with a semiautomatic weapon sprayed bullets into a crowd between two East Austin nightclubs.

"We were wondering how long it would take to have our first murder of the new year," said police Sgt. John Jones. "One hour and 25 minutes."

Phillip Ziegler's new year lasted 40 minutes. The 23-year-old became the first homicide of 1991 in Dallas when he died from a robber's gunshot at 12:40 a.m. Tuesday.

Ziegler, shot once in the head, still was wearing the party hat he had received at work at a hotel, said Detective Bobby Hammer. Ziegler was shot near his apartment.

Later Tuesday, two other killings were reported in Dallas, which had a record 447 homicides in 1990.

Fort Worth also had three New Year's Day slayings. A 20-year-old man was shot to death at 12:40 a.m. Tuesday at a

nightclub, becoming that city's first homicide of the year.

Residents in other cities reported hearing gunshots early Tuesday from revelers firing weapons in celebration. In two cases, stray bullets injured children.

Bonnie Aragon, 7, of San Antonio was struck in her right arm early Tuesday by a stray bullet police said may have been fired by a neighborhood reveler.

"She ran in here saying her arm hurt, and at first she thought maybe she had been stung by a bee," said the girl's aunt, Vangie Aragon.

"Everyone in the neighborhood had gone out to pop fireworks, and we thought maybe she had

been hit by one," Aragon said. "Then we checked and saw she was bleeding. It wasn't until the police arrived that we realized she had been hit by a bullet."

There were no fatal shootings reported Tuesday in San Antonio, which had a record 218 homicides in 1990.

In the Lower Rio Grande Valley, an 8-year-old girl in Alamo was injured New Year's Eve when a stray bullet came through the ceiling of her parents' mobile home and hit her above her right eye.

Melissa Ann Villescascas was lying on a sofa when the accident occurred. She underwent surgery to remove the bullet and was in stable condition at McAllen

Medical Center, said the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Department.

Also in the Rio Grande Valley, Alvaro Diaz, 26, of La Villa was killed early Tuesday when a jammed gun unexpectedly discharged.

Diaz and his work group were harvesting sugar cane New Year's Eve and stopped to celebrate at midnight. A small-caliber handgun they were firing jammed but discharged as Diaz tried to fix it. Diaz was shot in the chest.

And a Brownsville man was in critical condition Wednesday after an accident in which he shot himself in the right temple while drinking and joking with friends.

Monument Inn destroyed by fire

DEER PARK, Texas (AP) — The Monument Inn restaurant, a landmark eating establishment located the past quarter of a century in the shadow of the San Jacinto Monument, has been destroyed by fire.

But owner Ann Laws says the restaurant she and her husband purchased last July for almost \$1 million will be rebuilt within six months.

"I've been in meetings all day with bankers, lawyers and insurance people, and I guess all indications are we're going to rebuild," she said.

Mrs. Laws said she was preparing to leave on a long-

awaited family ski trip to New Mexico early Wednesday when she was told that the seafood restaurant was on fire.

Firemen said the restaurant was a total loss.

Part of the 600-seat-capacity restaurant could have been saved had there been accessible water lines in the area, said Sidney R. Brummerhop Jr., an investigator with the Harris County fire marshal's office.

Firefighters from Deer Park and La Porte responded to the call just after midnight Wednesday but had to tackle the blaze with only the tank of water carried by a firetruck.

"They couldn't get any water," Brummerhop said. "They probably could have saved some of it."

It took firefighters about three hours to contain the blaze, and they did so only after spending about an hour connecting to the water supply of Paktank Inc., a plant across the street from the restaurant, he said.

The 25-year-old business, frequented by surrounding plant workers during the day and families drawn to its all-you-can-eat offering in the evenings, is out of the city limits of nearby La Porte and Deer Park.

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