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Fighters shoot down 4 Iraqi planes

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — U.S. jet fighters shot down four Iraqi warplanes in the punishing air war over Iraq, allied officials said today.

Officials said the Iraqi fighters — among the best in Saddam Hussein's air force — were ambushed as they tried to flee to Iran.

Also today, a Marine amphibious assault force was moving into place in the Persian Gulf. But allied commanders say any ground war to retake Kuwait will

probably follow still more air attacks on Iraqi forces.

Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, commander of Operation Desert Storm, said his greatest concern in the Persian Gulf War is that the Iraqis are "capable of the most heinous acts."

"They have demonstrated that they have absolutely no value on human life," Schwarzkopf said in an interview broadcast today on "CBS This Morning."

U.S. Air Force fighter jets took out two Iraqi MiG-21s and two SU-25 fighter bombers as they

tried to escape to Iran, U.S. military officials said in Riyadh.

Col. Ahmed al-Robayan, the Saudi military spokesman, confirmed the four jets were shot down, apparently in the past 24 hours. He said three other Iraqi warplanes landed safely in Iran, where more than 110 of Iraq's best aircraft have sought refuge.

In Baghdad, meanwhile, officials said the allies carried out 263 air raids and missile attacks overnight, including intensive bombing of residential areas.

The Iraqis said that in the southern Iraqi city of Nassariyah, about 150 people — including 35 children — were kill-

ed by the air assault. Many homes were reported hit.

Travelers arriving in Baghdad from Nassariyah reported the city came under intensive bombardment Tuesday night. They said military and industrial targets were hit.

The Iraqi government daily Al-Thawra reported today that 349 people had been killed in the southern port city of Basra since the allied raids began. It was not clear how the latest casualty reports would alter the previously announced civilian death toll of 428.

Iraqi officials said the allied bombs and missiles raining down

on Baghdad overnight smashed a hospital, bridge, communications center and homes. Iraqi officials said two surface-to-surface rockets landed near a bus station, destroying two movie theaters and about 200 shops.

"Whether by mistake or deliberately, we don't like it, we could have been killed," Baghdad resident Ya'kub Abonina told AP correspondent Salah Nasrawi.

U.S. officials have repeatedly said the air attacks are targeting military and strategic sites. Military officials say efforts have been made to avoid civilian casualties.

State of State address encourages tax study, agency consolidation

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards, in her first State of the State address, today called for a consumer-oriented State Board of Insurance, consolidation of numerous government agencies and a comprehensive study of the Texas tax structure.

Richards called her speech a joint session of the Legislature a blueprint for the "New Texas" she promised voters during last year's campaign.

The governor said that if the Insurance Board won't change to reflect the interests of consumers, she will seek conservatorship of the regulatory panel under a special three-member panel appointed by her.

"Texas consumers are fed up with an insurance mess that results in higher rates, cancelled policies and unaccountable administrators," Richards said.

She called on Insurance Board members James Saxton and Dick Reynolds to resign by Feb. 15. The third member's term has (see ADDRESS, page 8)



GLAD YOU'RE STAYING — Western Texas College Faculty Association sponsored a surprise "Glad You're Staying" reception Tuesday for college president Dr. Harry Krenek, pictured at left. Dr. Krenek had been a candidate for the president's post at Angelina College in Lufkin. He was not chosen for the position and WTC faculty

members wanted him to know they are pleased he is remaining in Snyder. Also pictured are Joann Snider, president of the faculty association, and Franklin Pruitt, a retired faculty member who continues to teach part-time at the college. (SDN Staff Photo)

County, WTC reps meet...

WTC, county mull baseball, museum

Current joint participation projects and the possibility of future joint endeavors were the subject of a work session between Scurry County Commissioners Court and members of Western Texas College's administrative staff Tuesday afternoon on the college campus.

Among future projects was the possibility of the college using Moffett Field and other county fields if WTC trustees decide to introduce a baseball program at the college.

WTC president Dr. Harry Krenek told the group that the staff is preparing to present trustees with a study on a baseball program during their February or March meeting.

"Baseball fields are expensive to build and maintain," explained Krenek.

County Judge Bob Doolittle said the idea was "worthy of consideration...baseball is strong in Snyder and Scurry County."

Judge Doolittle and H.V. Walker, parks superintendent, will meet with college and Snyder ISD officials to discuss the possibility of scheduling conflicts.

Dr. Krenek said if the new

athletic program is approved, it would be a year-round program with a 60-game schedule, including scrimmages, and would begin in the fall of 1992.

"Six or seven schools in our conference already have baseball programs," noted Dr. Krenek.

Current joint participation projects which include the county museum, senior citizens center and the county veterans office, were discussed with particular focus on funding for Scurry County Museum.

During discussions, it was noted the museum is housed on the WTC campus and the college pays utilities and maintenance costs. The county is responsible for salaries for museum employees with the exception of a full-time secretary salary, paid by the college.

When asked about additional funding for the museum from the college, Dr. Krenek said the school is currently contributing as many college resources to the museum as it can.

The county paid \$33,861 towards the current museum budget and the college budgets (see COUNTY, page 8)

Digital switching scheduled for Snyder area in late fall

Southwestern Bell Telephone customers in Snyder will gain access to "the most advanced telecommunications network available" when Southwestern Bell converts its central office here to a new digital switching system in late fall of this year, said Bill Gilliland, area manager/external affairs.

The new switching system will serve 8,045 Snyder telephone customers in the "573" exchange.

Snyder will receive the digital switching system as part of an agreement announced in November by the Texas Public Utility Commission and Southwestern Bell Telephone.

According to officials, Southwestern Bell is installing the switch as part of an accelerated program designed to help boost the Texas economy and provide customer benefits worth more than \$1.2 billion through 1994.

"The negotiated settlement was a product of months of in-

tense discussion among the PUC staff, Southwestern Bell and 23 separate intervening groups," said Gilliland. "The agreement provided an incentive to build a telecommunications network that should attract new businesses and jobs to Texas without increasing telecommunications costs to the Texas ratepayers."

"With this conversion, Snyder customers will be served by a switching system second to none," Gilliland said.

He explained that digital technology enhances a community's ability to retain and attract new business as well as improve telecommunications services.

"Digital switching enables Southwestern Bell to improve voice transmission quality and to make available a number of new

customer services," Gilliland said.

New services made possible by digital switching includes One-Plus Easy Access to long distance carriers and Custom Calling features such as Call Forwarding, Call Waiting, Speed Calling and Three-Way Calling.

Gilliland said another benefit of digital technology is its cost-effectiveness in terms of space requirements and maintenance. Computers in the system allow it to perform millions of switching functions each second. The system can diagnose itself, and, in many cases, correct a problem before customers are affected, he said.

Once the cutover is completed, Snyder customers will have access to their primary long distance telephone company of choice.

Blood drive draws 120 pints Tuesday

Some 120 units of blood were collected in the latest United Blood Services drive, held all day Tuesday at Towle Park Barn.

Jim Pollard received a six-gallon pin. Others receiving pins were Elizabeth Jenkins, five gallons; Doris Spikes, three gallons; Olin Bunch, Glenna Burrow and Britt Canada, two gallons; and Joe Kelly and Genda Hollingsworth, one gallon.

Sherry Brooks won the Sunday buffet for two at Willow Park Inn. Winners of the \$5 gift certificates from Jaramillo's were Keith Gentry, Hamp Yearwood, Susan Johnson, Paul Payne, Carri Limmer, Belinda Morales and Jack Fulford. Winners of the \$5 certificates from Spanish Inn were Kim Hines, L.R. Peveler, L.V. Anderson, Darren Jackson, Patricia King, Wayne Winkles

and Mark Estes. Larry Vest, Scott Vest, David Lovett, Matthew Lovett and members of Pack 61, Den 2 served as the cleanup crew.

Donors received coupons from Dairy Queen, Sonic Drive In, Whataburger, Taco John's, Wal-Mart, Long John Silver's Seafood Shoppe, Golden Corral Steak House and McDonald's. Every tenth donor received a six-pack from Coca Cola Bottling Co. Every other donor received a coupon for a regular order from Gill's Fried Chicken.

Cookies were provided by Lawrence IGA and orange juice was furnished by Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

The drive was sponsored by Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and Scurry County Advisory Council for UBS.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The problem with some congressmen is they have high name recognition and low record recognition."

Remember those Christmas ads? "No payment until February." In case you haven't noticed, it's now February. The way we figure it, by next February you could have two payments.

Collecting past-due bills is a task that nobody really likes, but it's necessary if the business intends to stay in business.

We heard the story about a businessman who knocked on the gates of hell and asked for entrance.

"Why do you want to come in here?" Satan demanded.

"I want to collect some old accounts from a couple of my former customers."

"How do you know they are here?" Satan inquired.

"Well, everytime I tried to collect, this is the place they recommended to me."

Things are not always what they seem

A foreign student's command of the English language was improving every day. He was doing great, and his teacher was so proud of him that the student was invited to a party.

At the party with his teacher, he was told to practice, but to be careful so as not to be misunderstood. That's when he noticed a beautiful blonde who happened to be standing alone. He was tremendously attracted to her and attempted to strike up a conversation.

They seemed to get along extremely well until she jumped to her feet and, without warning, gave him a whop on the head and called him an ugly name as she stalked out.

"What in the world did you say to her?" his teacher asked.

"I do not know. She said she was to leave the party."

"So?"

"I said me too, so how about if I first throw you down someplace?"

"Did you mean drop her off somewhere on your way home?"

"Aha!"

Ask Us

Q—In the absence of a president or vice president, who would take over as president of the United States?

A—Next in line would be the Speaker of the House (Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash.), followed by the Senate Pro-Tem (Robert C. Byrd, D-West Va.).

In Brief

Quayle's visit

FORT BLISS, Texas (AP) — Schoolchildren and Army spouses will greet Vice President Dan Quayle during his visit to Fort Bliss today.

Quayle was to briefly address family members of Fort Bliss soldiers deployed to the Persian Gulf and tour the Army's Patriot missile training school during a two-hour stop in El Paso.

About 12,000 soldiers from Fort Bliss are participating Operation Desert Storm including the Patriot missile crews that have been nearly flawless in shooting down Iraqi Scud missiles.

The visit, closed to the public, is part of a three-day jaunt to Southwestern military installations.

Buntion appeal

HOUSTON (AP) — Lawyers for condemned murderer Carl Wayne Buntion contend "jury misconduct" led to the nine-time ex-convict's death sentence for murdering Houston police officer James Irby.

While the motion for a new trial, filed Tuesday, does not make specific accusations against jurors, it suggests overall that unknown misconduct may have occurred, the Houston Chronicle reported.

Local

Tourism

The chamber of commerce's tourism and retirement committee will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday in the chamber board room.

Reception

The public is invited to a reception planned Sunday to welcome Cogdell Memorial Hospital CEO Tim Lancaster to the community.

The event, sponsored by the hospital auxiliary, will be held from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the hospital board room.

Model planes

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

Visitors are welcome. For more information, contact Donny Hartzog at 573-7350.

Toastmasters

Tumbleweed Toastmasters will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Snyder National Bank conference room.

Everyone is welcome.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday 57 degrees; low, 42 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 47 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 1.64 inches.

West Texas: Fair tonight and mostly sunny skies Thursday. Lows tonight 20s and 30s. Highs Thursday lower 50s north to mid 70s south.

Lilly defends drug...

New data says Prozac safe

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A new analysis of clinical data on the controversial drug Prozac supports Eli Lilly & Co. claims that the drug is safe, a company spokesman said.

Spokesman Edward West said Monday that a routine re-

analysis of clinical data shows the fast-selling anti-depressant diminished thoughts of suicide in depressed outpatients. He said the data counters allegations raised in lawsuits and medical research that the drug can prompt violent and suicidal tenden-

cies in some patients.

"This is just one more piece of evidence," West said in an interview. "The sum total of all of that experience is that Prozac is safe and effective in the treatment of depression."

Prozac, approved by the Food and Drug Administration in late 1987, has enjoyed explosive sales growth since its introduction. Sales more than doubled to about \$760 million in 1990, making it the top-selling anti-depressant drug. Analysts predict sales will top \$1 billion this year.

However, a research study published a year ago has led to a flurry of civil suits alleging the drug makes certain patients more prone to violent or suicidal behavior. The lawsuits include one filed last week by a Houston man who claims Prozac prescribed for his wife prompted her to commit suicide.

West said Lilly has filed with the FDA and summarized in a mailing to physicians a new analysis of clinical trials that in-

cluded 3,000 moderately to severely depressed outpatients.

Before the trials, about a third of the test group had expressed thoughts of suicide, as indicated on a measure of depression called the Hamilton Psychiatric Rating Scale, West said.

Members of the group then were treated either with Prozac, other anti-depressant drugs called tricyclics, or with placebos, which are inert substances with no pharmaceutical effect.

"What we saw was that suicidal thinking emerged significantly less often during therapy among patients treated with Prozac than among those receiving tricyclics or placebos," West said.

"This is just another piece of data that supports the position we have articulated all along, that the disease of depression has a lot of symptoms associated with it and one of those symptoms is thoughts of suicide, or in some cases acts of suicide," West said.

Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren
1991 Universal Press Syndicate

DEAR ABBY: You hear and read so much about preventing child abuse, yet one of the most common and blatant forms of child abuse goes on daily without comment.

I refer to the practice of piercing the ears of infants and small children who have no say in the matter, which is a terrible thing to do to a child. I have walked past shops in malls where this is being done, and heard little girls screaming. Forcing children to have a hole punched through a tender part of their bodies is cruel and barbaric.

I've seen children not yet 3 or 4 with several earrings in each ear, with a hole for each earring! There is no doubt in my mind that a small child experiences a trauma from this abuse at the hands of the one who is supposed to love and protect them. Americans laugh at pictures of Africans with bones in their noses, but parents who inflict a similar (though lesser) disfigurement on their own children are no better. Please comment.

JAMES R. NEWBY,
VAN BUREN, IND.

DEAR MR. NEWBY: I agree. I, too, am opposed to putting a hole in a child's ear. And yes, I am aware that in some cultures it is a traditionally accepted practice. But in my view, children should not be subjected to this until they are old enough to make that decision for themselves. (And please, dear readers, don't anybody bring up circumcision.)

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend surprised me with a diamond engagement ring for Christmas. It wasn't cheap by any means, but I hated it. Now the problem. I went to the jewelry store it came from and exchanged it for the kind I wanted — a solitaire.

I've been married before and I hated my first engagement ring, so this time I wanted one I really liked, so I got a solitaire. I love my boyfriend with all my heart, and I wouldn't hurt his feelings for the world, but I'm afraid I did. I could see the disappointment in his eyes when I told him I had exchanged my ring for a solitaire. He admitted he felt hurt, but he never brought the subject up again.

Was I wrong to have exchanged the ring? I've been put down by family members. What do you think?
PUT DOWN IN CANADA

DEAR PUT DOWN: To have exchanged your engagement ring without first discussing it with your fiance showed bad manners, poor judgment and a blatant disregard for his feelings.

DEAR ABBY: "Seattle's" letter hit the nail on the head. A widow is treated much better than a divorcee. She gets to keep the friends and relatives from both sides. She gets nothing but sympathy. A divorcee gets bad-mouthed and all her so-called friends drop her. One explained she thought it was "catch-

ing." How I wish I had been a widow. Life insurance is preferable to alimony and child support — which is not always collected anyway. And what about child custody battles? A dead man leaves his children with their mother, and his widow is rid of him for life.

I was lucky. I remarried a wonderful man soon after my divorce. I am not bitter, but I will never forget the shabby treatment I received following my divorce.

LONG ISLAND

CONFIDENTIAL TO "MY TURN IN TORONTO": Seize the opportunity to be superior. "By taking revenge, a man is even with his enemy, but by passing it over, he is superior." (Noah Webster)

Everything you'll need to know about planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." 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, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Hypertension, disadvantages said linked

CHICAGO (AP) — Social and economic disadvantages appear more important than genes in accounting for blacks' elevated rates of high blood pressure, says a study published today.

The study, published in today's Journal of the American Medical Association, adds weight to the argument that the ill effects of racism are a stronger predictor of who will have high blood pressure than darkness of skin.

Previous studies yielded conflicting results. Some researchers found more hypertension among darker blacks independent of their income and education. Other researchers have found the link dependent on socioeconomic status more than, or rather than, skin color.

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Guess Who is 17 Today

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is to advise of an increase in Texas intrastate Directory Assistance rates by AT&T Communications of the South-west, Inc. Effective March 2, 1991, AT&T will increase its Directory Assistance rates from \$0.40 to \$0.50 per call. In addition, AT&T will no longer provide free Directory Assistance calls. Currently AT&T provides two free Directory Assistance calls if the customer places at least two AT&T intrastate long distance calls during the same billing period.

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Snail invasion causes damage to vegetation

NEW BRAUNFELS, Texas (AP) — It sounds like something from a bad horror movie.

Officials say that a few specimens of giant rams-horn snails dumped from home aquariums a decade ago have grown into a legion of tens of thousands and are damaging vegetation in the Comal and San Marcos Rivers.

"It's like one day walking through a forest and then it's clear-cut," David Whatley, New Braunfels parks director, said Tuesday in describing the destruction of plant life in 14-acre Landa Lake, which is fed by Comal Springs.

"It is very dramatic," Whatley said. "It's like an underwater desert. The snails literally eat all the vegetation."

The snails are being blamed for destroying habitat of the fountain darter, an endangered species of small fish, and skewing the balance of common species of native fish in the Comal and San Marcos rivers by eating the protective foliage for smaller fish, officials said.

Growing concern about the impact of the snail on native species prompted the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department last year to stop possession of the mollusks without a permit.

"It's the ecological principle of what happens when a non-native species is introduced," said biologist Tom Arsuffi, who is coordinating a \$44,000 two-year snail study at Southwest Texas State University. "They have no natural enemies, no disease agents."

Arsuffi and graduate student Melani Skalberg are researching the likes and dislikes of Marisa cornuarietis to determine the best way to control its appetite and population.

But short of using chemicals that could harm other aquatic life or letting the mollusks starve when no vegetation is left, the best researchers are hoping for is a means of control, not eradication.

Control possibilities include getting divers to harvest the snails or introducing a predator of the snail into the rivers.

The researchers have already gotten inquiries about harvesting the snails for human consumption or giving them to farmers to control unwanted vegetation in stock ponds.

The snails have a life span of two years, and females generally lay 100 to 200 eggs at a time. It is believed they produce eggs several times during their life span.

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Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 1:30 p.m.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Deep Creek Cloggers, lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.
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.
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

Bridge By James Jacoby

NORTH 2-6-91
 ♦ K 2
 ♠ A 9 8 3
 ♥ A J 3 2
 ♣ J 9 3

WEST
 ♠ 10 9 6 5 4
 ♥ Q 4
 ♦ 10 8 6
 ♣ 10 4

EAST
 ♠ 8 7 3
 ♥ J 5 2
 ♦ K
 ♣ A K Q 8 6 5

SOUTH
 ♠ A Q J
 ♥ K 10 7 6
 ♦ Q 7 5 4
 ♣ 7 2

Vulnerable: East-West
 Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT*	Pass	2♦	Dbl.
2♥	Pass	4♥	All pass

*12-14 high-card points
 Opening lead: ♠ 10

An interesting development in the world of bridge is that young players are being encouraged by their national organizations to train as future international competitors. Today's deal features young English player Andy Bowles, working out the winning conclusion in the play of four hearts.

After North's artificial two-club response searching for a major-suit fit, East doubled. South bid two hearts and was quickly raised to game. West led the 10 of clubs and East played the A-K-Q. Declarer Bowles ruffed the third club with the king of hearts, figuring that at least one heart honor would be with West, and then passed the seven of hearts. East took the jack and returned a spade. South won the jack, played 10 of hearts to West's queen and dummy's ace, and drew the last opposing trump. He now played two more rounds of spades, discarding a diamond from dummy.

That left him needing to bring in the diamond suit without a loser, with Q-7-5-4 facing A-J-3 in dummy. Normally the best chance in this combination is to catch West with K-x of diamonds, but Andy Bowles had taken note of East's distribution. East had shown six clubs and had followed to three rounds each of hearts and spades. So he could hold only one diamond.

Declarer's only chance was that the lone diamond in East's hand was the king, so declarer played to dummy's ace and was rewarded when the king came tumbling down.

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.

Wants to divest

AUSTIN (AP) — The heirs of the late President Lyndon B. Johnson, who lost \$14 million when their Austin bank failed last week, are trying to sell their Texas cable TV properties along with the KLBJ radio stations in Austin.

Family spokesman George Christian said the properties are debt-free and profitable.

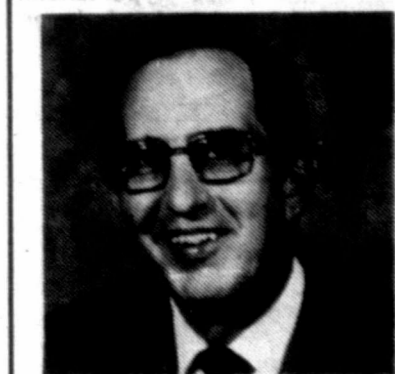
But with several of Johnson's seven grandchildren coming of age, the far-flung family finds it inconvenient to oversee Texas-based businesses, Christian told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

"The desire of the two girls and the grandchildren is to change the structure of the company and to do their own thing, particularly as the children grow older," said Christian.

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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Feb. 7, 1991

You may be more resourceful and adventurous in the year ahead than you've been in the past. You will increase your range of interests, as well as your possibilities for success.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It's best to keep things on a purely social basis with friends today. Make it a point to stay out of their commercial affairs and bar them from entry into yours. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't throw in the towel if you are confronted by a formidable obstacle today. You're much more clever than you may realize in circumventing obstructions that block your path.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It may be necessary for you to review your options and revise your plans today in order to accommodate current developments. Minor changes can be handled constructively.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You should be able to skillfully manage arrangements which serve your personal interests today. However, if they are of a financial nature, the trade-off may leave you breaking even.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your judgment will be reasonably good today but, perhaps, not up to that of your mate's, particularly in regard to an important issue that your partner is more familiar with than you are.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This could be a very productive day for you, provided you do things at your own pace and with a minimal amount of supervision. Try not to call too much attention to yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Fun activities will be very helpful today in refreshing your outlook and attitude. If you get involved in something social that is competitive, don't make winning too important.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The concerns of those for whom you are responsible should take precedence over your other interests today. However, it might be hard to keep priorities in order.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your possibilities for fulfilling hopes and expectations look very good today, provided you don't make impulsive changes once events are on a smooth track.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) When it comes to negotiating something of a material nature, you should be in your element today. Outside of the commercial arena, your judgment may be less dependable.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It will give you greater feelings of gratification if you help where you know you are needed today — without being asked. Good things happen to good people.

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Service was good

WASHINGTON (AP) — Postmaster General Anthony Frank maintains the Postal Service maintained good service through a deluge of Christmas and military mail.

He said that about 80 percent of first-class mail intended for overnight delivery is making it on time, but "we're not yet where we want to be."

Frank's remarks came in conjunction with the agency's latest quarterly report, which disclosed a \$1.2 billion loss between the start of the agency's fiscal year on Sept. 22 and Jan. 11.

That loss underscored the need for the postage rate increase that took effect on Sunday.

Study says nation slowly converting to natural gas

HOUSTON (AP) — Several factors are slowing the nation's conversion from oil to the more abundant natural gas, and the situation is being complicated by the Persian Gulf War, a study shows.

The report by the Massachusetts-based Cambridge Energy Research Associates Inc. and Andersen Consulting of Houston showed that the conversion is being slowed by the recession, a lack of pipelines in the East and long lead times needed

for vehicle conversions. "We believe natural gas probably has a tremendous role in the long term with respect to U.S. energy security, but the analytical point emerging is that fuel switching is a long-term and not a short-term proposition," James Newcomb, director of natural gas for Cambridge

Energy Research Associates Inc. said Tuesday. "Natural gas is poised to play an increasingly important role in national energy security in the decade ahead, but make no mistake that natural gas is a short-term panacea to those energy security problems."

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DANNY THOMAS

Heart attack fells Danny Thomas today

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Danny Thomas, called "America's favorite television comedian" in the late 1950s and early '60s, and the benefactor of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, died today. He was 77.

Thomas was pronounced dead at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center about a half hour after he suffered a heart attack at his Beverly Hills home, said hospital spokesman Ron Wise.

Best known as the star of the popular television series "Make Room for Daddy," Thomas had appeared to be in good health and recently completed a tour promoting his new book, "Make Room for Danny," said Norman Brokaw, chairman and chief executive officer of the William Morris Agency.

"It's hard to believe. He really wasn't sick," said Brokaw, Thomas' longtime agent.

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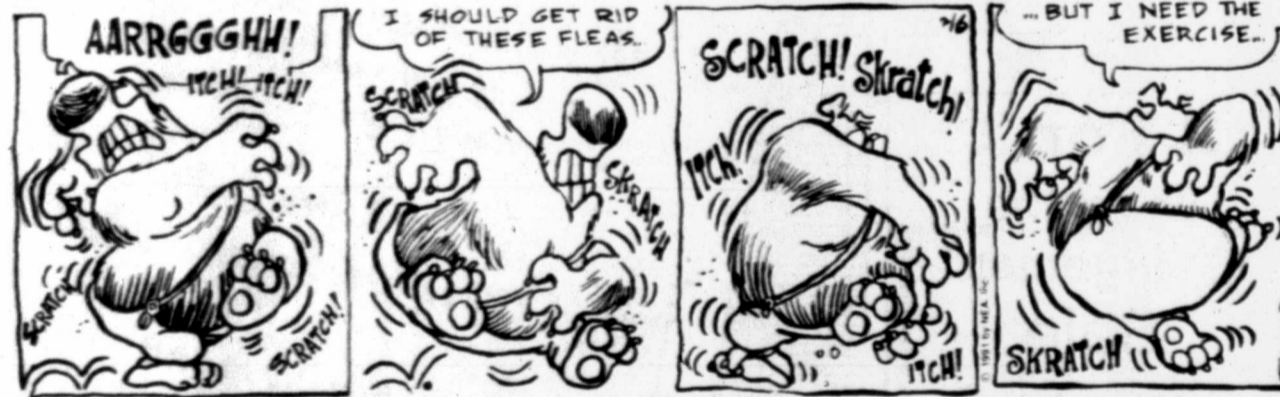
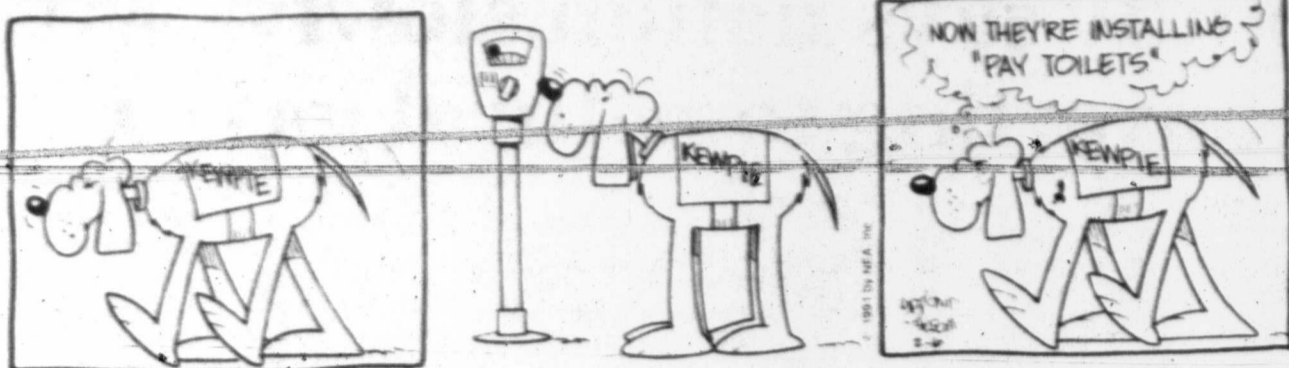
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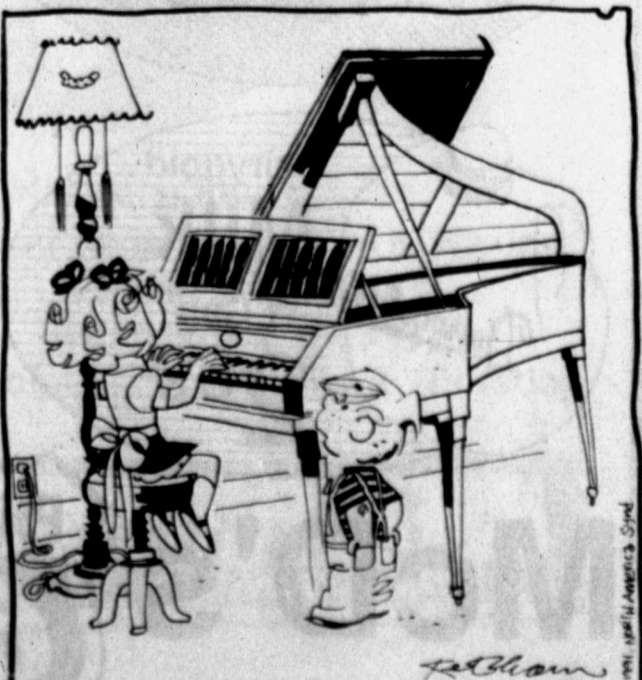
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Snyder golf teams to start campaign

Snyder's boys and girls golf teams begin play Thursday as the Tigers participate in the Odessa Invitational Golf Tournament and the Lady Tigers appear in a tourney in San Angelo.

The Lady Tigers, coached by Milton Ham, are coming off a highly successful 1990 campaign that saw the SHS girls win second place in Class 4A in Texas.

Coach Mackey Green's boys squad finished in fifth place in District 4-4A last year and is gearing up to face new competition since UIL realignment created District 2-4A this year.

Snyder's golf teams will face crews from Lubbock Estacado, Lubbock Dunbar, Frenship, Lamesa and Levelland for the loop crown.

Levelland's golfing tradition gives the Lobos a preseason edge according to one area source, but Frenship and SHS are also highly regarded in the upcoming boys' race.

Snyder's girls are picked to contend for a loop crown and more than likely an appearance in the regional tournament.

The Tigers will travel to Big Spring next week followed by a trip to Ft. Stockton Feb. 22-23.

The team will play in the Andrews tournament March 1-2 followed by a journey to San Angelo March 7-8.

Following Spring Break, the Tigers begin loop action hosting a district stop March 22 at 9 a.m.

Lamesa and Levelland will host loop events on March 29 and April 6, respectively, and Frenship winds up the season with an April 12 tournament.

The SHS girls will go to the Feb. 15-16 Andrews Tournament then to Ft. Stockton Feb. 22-23 with the boys.

The Lady Tigers will host the Snyder Tournament March 1 then turn around and travel to the Brownfield Tournament March 4.

March 8 the SHS girls are set to play in the Abilene Tournament followed by the March 15-16 Hereford event.

The district schedule for the girls is the same as for the boys.

Regional play is set for April 22-26 in San Angelo, and the state tournament, to be played in Austin, will run May 9-11.

Tigers lose in OT to Lamesa

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

The Snyder Tigers came within an eyelash of upsetting the state's No. 5 rated basketball team Tuesday night, carrying Lamesa to overtime before falling, 71-69, on a hoop at the buzzer by 6-4 LHS junior Bernave Martinez.

"We played hard," said a dejected Tiger coach Bud Birks after Tuesday's game.

"We deserved to win but we just couldn't make those free-throws down the stretch.

"We did just exactly what we wanted to do; take the ball inside and force them to either foul us or score. They fouled us, just like we planned. We just missed too many at the end."

The Tigers didn't make a single free throw in overtime, in spite of being put at the stripe four times in 1-and-1 situations in the final 1:28.

Another crucial play was an official's no-call late in the fourth quarter.

Snyder guard Ertu Tuylu was bringing the ball upcourt guarding a 60-55 SHS lead. Just as he crossed the time line at midcourt, Lamesa's Bert Butler, reaching for the ball, stuck a finger hard into Tuylu's right eye.

While trying to focus after the injury, Tuylu allowed Butler to steal the ball and score.

Tuylu was taken to the sideline and treated by trainer Steve Krueger who reported after the game that the injury didn't appear to be serious.

"That was a big play for us," said Birks. "Ertu's our best free-throw shooter and that could have made a difference towards the end of the game. At the same time they got a turnover and a basket."

The lead changed hands through almost every possession through the first three quarters but the Tigers appeared to be pulling away late in the fourth when junior post Hayward Clay snapped the cords for two freebies that gave Snyder a 6-point lead, 59-53.

Lamesa, playing without starting guard Keene Hunter, starting center Tyrone Lewis and

Lewis' backup Tony Brown for much of the period kept the game tight with deadly accuracy from the charity stripe and 3-point range.

Michael Broyles put down a trey from the left side with 1:07 remaining in regulation that pulled the Golden Tors to within two, 64-62.

Butler drove the lane on the next possession to knot the tally at 64-all before Snyder point guard Carlton Sanders was fouled.

Sanders stepped to the line with only six ticks on the clock and misfired on the front end of his 1-and-1 forcing the extra period.

The Tigers went up by four, 68-64, on consecutive buckets by Clay before Butler, who fouled out in overtime, knocked down a short jumper.

Brandon Sheppard hit a free throw to make it a 1-point game followed by Brendon Linster's put back under a minute to go that gave LHS a 69-68 lead.

Ed Rios connected on a shot from the line to tie the game with :42 on the clock before Martinez' last-second heroics for the Tors.

Clay led Snyder Tuesday with 26 points. Jerry Don Tippens added 10 for the Tigers.

Butler's 26 paced Lamesa followed by Jason Blake's 12.

Lamesa's JV dumped Snyder, 72-61, in the boys' early game Tuesday.

Lamesa's win guarantees the Tornados a share of the District 2-4A title. They are 8-0 in league games and 24-4 overall.

Snyder slides to 16-13 and 2-6. The Tigers will host Levelland Friday in the 1990-91 home finale.

Tip-off for the varsity game is 8 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum.

Varsity	W	L	OT	3-PT
Lamesa	15	19	11	19
Snyder	12	17	16	19

Leading scorers: Snyder — Clay 26, Tippens 10.
Lamesa — Butler 26, Blake 12. Records: Snyder 16-13, 2-4; Lamesa 24-4, 8-0.

Junior varsity	W	L	OT	3-PT
Lamesa	20	19	12	21
Snyder	15	18	15	21

Leading scorers: Snyder — Wesley 13, Bullinger 13, Starnell 11. Lamesa — Kelley 26, Sheppard 19. Davis 15.

2-4A basketball

Girls	Season	District
Team	W	L
Levelland	27	3
Lamesa	21	6
Estacado	19	9
Frenship	11	16
Dunbar	8	16
Snyder	5	19

Tuesday's games	W	L
Lamesa 73, Snyder 69 OT		
Levelland 51, Estacado 46		
Dunbar at Frenship		

Boys	Season	District
Team	W	L
Lamesa	20	4
Levelland	20	7
Estacado	11	17
Snyder	16	13
Dunbar	10	14
Frenship	10	15

Tuesday's games	W	L
Lamesa 71, Snyder 69 OT		
Levelland 51, Estacado 46		
Dunbar at Frenship		

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SHS girls drop season finale

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

The Snyder Lady Tigers finished their basketball season Tuesday night with a 73-45 loss to Lamesa's Lady Tors.

"I was real proud of the girls all season," said first year head coach Laurie Welch.

"I've seen improvement every game and I think if we had a little longer schedule we could be playing as well as anybody."

The Lady Tigers wound up the 1990-91 cage season with a 5-19 overall record. They were 0-10 against District 2-4A opposition.

Lamesa finishes the regular season in second place in the district with an 8-2 loop mark.

Bulldogs take win over HHS

IRA — The Ira Bulldogs wrapped up a 4-2 loop season Tuesday night with a 56-48 win over Scurry County rival Hermleigh.

Ira finishes the 1990-91 campaign in second place in District 25-A behind 6-0 Roby. The Bulldogs' runner-up status qualifies them for a berth in the post-season playoffs for the second consecutive year against the winner of Friday's Loraine-Westbrook matchup in District 26-A.

A time and site have yet to be worked out for the 'Dogs' playoff game.

Kory Clark poured in 22 points to lead the Ira attack while Felix Martinez led Hermleigh with 17.

The Cardinals fell behind, 14-9, after a quarter of play then narrowed the gap to three points, 23-20, by halftime.

Each team hit for 13 in the third period but Ira pulled away in the final stanza with a 20-15 advantage in the last eight minutes.

The Cardinals slip to 1-5 in loop games.

Ira's Lady Bulldogs notched a win over HHS Tuesday, 57-42, behind Mauricia Rosas' 20 points.

April Blair's 17 sparked the Lady Cards.

Ira and Hermleigh each wind up the campaign with 1-5 district records.

In other district games Tuesday night, Roby's boys blitzed Rotan, 82-46, and the Roby girls drilled the Lady Hammers, 78-45.

Roby and Rotan will be the district playoff representatives in girls' play.

The Lady Lions boast a perfect 6-0 mark for the loop season while Rotan carries a 4-2 slate into post-season play.

They trail only Levelland, a 51-26 winner over Estacado Tuesday, in the final league standings.

Levelland and Lamesa will represent the district in the post-season playoffs.

The Lady Tigers kept Tuesday's game close early, actually leading 16-13 after one quarter, before a disastrous 19-5 run by Lamesa in the second period put them in a 31-21 hole at the half.

The Lady Tornados outscored SHS, 19-10, in the third and 23-14 in the fourth to claim the regular-season ending victory.

Saresa Butler was everywhere for Lamesa scoring 26 points and snagging a dozen rebounds. Dina Simpson and Kechia Mason each added 19 points for LHS.

Snyder's Vinnie Clay and Freda Clay each canned 10 points in the Lady Tigers' effort. Betsy Taylor tossed in eight.

The game was the last for Snyder seniors Liz Greathouse, Robbie Braziel, Dessie Ware and the Clays.

A fighting coach Welch was dragged to the bench and soaked with a water cooler's contents after the final buzzer.

The Lady Tigers' JV kept Lamesa from claiming a clean sweep in Snyder with a 46-45 victory behind Annie Ragland's 16 points.

Stephanie Fambro and Nicki Riggins each gathered eight for Snyder.

Varsity	W	L	OT	3-PT
Lamesa	13	18	19	23
Snyder	16	5	10	14

Leading scorers: Snyder — V. Clay 10, F. Clay 10. Lamesa — Butler 26, Simpson 19, Mason 19. Records: Snyder 5-19, 0-10; Lamesa 21-4, 8-2.

Junior varsity	W	L	OT	3-PT
Lamesa	6	19	4	16
Snyder	16	8	7	15

Leading scorers: Snyder — Ragland 16, Fambro 8, Riggins 8. Lamesa — Freeman 13, Miller 13, Brooks 10.

SDN Sportsweek

Thursday, Feb. 7

Basketball
WTC Lady Dusters at South Plains College at 6 p.m.
WTC Westerners at South Plains College at 8 p.m.

Golf
Snyder girls at San Angelo Tournament.
Snyder boys in Odessa Tournament.

Friday, Feb. 8

Basketball
Snyder hosts Levelland. Boys at 8 p.m.
Snyder JV hosts Levelland at 5 p.m.

Snyder 8th grade boys host Snyder Tournament.
Snyder 7th grade boys host Snyder Tournament.

Golf
Snyder girls at San Angelo Tournament.
Snyder boys at Odessa Tournament.

Tennis
Snyder hosts Colorado City at 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 9

Basketball
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ductive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Canyon Reef Formation, Salt Creek Field Unit (05254) Lease, Wells No. G524W, H61AW, H63AW, N411W and L34W. The proposed injection wells are located 9 miles NW from Clairmont in the Salt Creek Field, in Kent County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5900' to 6800' feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 270f of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended.

and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6790).

Banking overhaul plan gets cool reception on Capitol Hill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration's proposed landmark overhaul of the banking system already is running into stiff opposition from key members of Congress.

Lawmakers generally praised the Treasury Department's recommendation, sent to Congress on Tuesday, for tightening regulators' supervision of banks and slightly shrinking the government's deposit insurance commitment.

But they vowed to fight attempts to break down the traditional walls between banks and other businesses, comparing that to deregulatory moves that worsened the savings and loan crisis.

Longstanding laws barring commercial and industrial companies from owning banks would crumble under the administration plan, as would the division of banking from the insurance and securities industries.

Customers, for instance, would be able to get a car loan, shares in a mutual fund and a life insurance policy at their bank, which could be owned by a department store chain.

"This is a program sufficiently similar to the savings and loan deregulation that I am compelled to ask whether the good folks who brought to us that success are seeking to inflict a second success on society," said Rep. John D. Dingell, chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

"These administrations proposals are bad medicine for banks and poison for the American public," he said.

Dingell expressed fear that huge Japanese and European companies would buy up the nation's banks if provisions mixing banking and commerce were approved.

"Corporate America loaded up its balance sheets with debt in the 1980s. It does not have the capital to buy our banks," he said.

The chairmen of the House and Senate Banking committees said they favored tightening oversight of the banking industry first and delaying consideration of proposals to restructure the financial system.

"The barriers between banking and commerce have served the nation well," said Sen. Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich., chairman of the Senate banking panel. "I personally am inclined to think it may be better to wait to consider these portions of the administration's proposal until we actually have reformed the deposit insurance system and improved the way we supervise the nation's banks."

Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, chairman of the House Banking Committee, said the administration

package exhibits "the same cart-before-the-horse mentality which plagued the deregulation of the savings and loan industry."

"I think we've got a problem and Congress will deal with it. ... This is common sense stuff that, if enacted, is going to put America back on the map as a leading banking power," Brady said.

Three senior Democrats on the House Banking Committee —

John La Falce and Charles Schumer of New York and Doug Barnard of Georgia — declared their support for the restructuring.

"This will strengthen our banking system by infusing it with new capital and will benefit consumers by providing a greater range of financial services at more competitive prices," Schumer said.

Obituaries

Houston Quiett

1906-1991
Services have been set at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Houston Quiett, 84, of Snyder. Burial will follow in the Dunn Cemetery.

Mr. Quiett died at 4 a.m. today at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born June 28, 1906, in Eastland County, he was a long-time resident of Dunn where he was engaged in farming and was a past member of the Dunn Methodist Church. He was married to Garnet McDearmon Dec. 17, 1933, in Dunn. Moving to Snyder in 1975, he was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one son, Howard D. Quiett and daughter-in-law, Martha, of Denver City; one sister, Vera Benson of Salyer, Calif.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Ada Odom

1892-1991
BIG SPRING — Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday at the Myers and Smith Funeral Home Chapel for Ada Odom, 98, who died Monday at a nursing home in Nixon. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

She was a former resident of Fluvanna.

She was born in Rising Star and was the daughter of Allen Leach, a pioneer Baptist preacher in West Texas.

Mrs. Odom had also lived in Forsan and Otis Chalk before moving to Nixon in 1983. In Big Spring she worked for the Hall-Bennett Hospital as a dietitian. She was a Baptist and the widow of Bob Odom.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Geri Odom Smith of Big Spring; three grandchildren, Rev. Robert K. Odom of Seguin, Rev. David A. Odom of Abilene and Sheryllyn J. Lessner of Houston; and eight great-grandchildren.

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expired, and Richards has appointed a replacement.

Richards said that by failing to institute an early warning system to identify and monitor fiscally troubled insurance companies, the Insurance Board has been guilty of "gross fiscal mismanagement."

The governor said state government needs to become leaner and more efficient. To achieve that, she proposed consolidating many of the 250-plus state agencies.

"Taxpayers are weary, and with good reason," she said. "They have long complained about a state government that is too large, unwieldy and expensive. They see an enormous bureaucracy whose only purpose, it seems, is self-perpetuation."

Overdose sends man to hospital

An apparent overdose sent a local man to the hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Police were alerted at 2:54 p.m. by a woman who said her brother had taken an overdose of medication. Snyder EMS was dispatched to the 1000 block of 14th St. and transported the 40-year-old male to Cogdell Memorial Hospital for treatment.

A report for intentional overdose was filed.

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\$22,363.

Representing WTC at the meeting were Krenek, Betty McQueen, Gay Hickman and Jerry Dennis. Also in attendance were Judge Doolittle, County Auditor Eddie McHaney and commissioners C.D. Gray Jr., Roy Idom, Duane Davis and Jerry Ganaway.

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Maria R. Rodriguez
Jason C. Rodriguez
Mollie R. Rumpff
Joylynn J. Shepard
Camelia L. Sosa
Jason A. Stark
Carl A. Strelecki
Alejo Suarez
Kevin W. Sutherland
Selena R. Sutton
Lisa T. Thamez
Steven M. Thompson
Cinnia D. Torres
Antonio O. Tovar
Denise M. Tovar
Scarlett H. Towery
Tami R. Tucker
Amy L. Vaughn
Jodi N. White
Kevin D. Wilson
Shawn D. Wittie

West Elementary
Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll
Troy Allen
Tyra Brooks
Clark Church
David Clarady
Christy Garner
Melanie Gibson
Jessica Hodges
Patrick Jordan
Kevin Lacik
Sarah Lilly
Nicole Lyons
Cas Reneau
Emily Rice
Crystal Suarez
Molly Wilson
Emily Zeck

A-B Honor Roll
Kristin Bailly
Jay Holley
Ryan Landes
Russell Riggan

Lois Perry

1908-1991
Services have been set for 10 a.m. Friday at Quemado Assembly of God Church, Quemado, Tex., for Lois Maurine Pemberton Perry, 82, of Snyder. Burial will follow in the Quemado Valley Cemetery under the direction of Humphreys-Doran Funeral Home in Del Rio, with local arrangements by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Perry died Tuesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born Oct. 29, 1908, in Deering, Mo., she was married to Charles Ely Perry Aug. 9, 1923, in Blysville, Ark. He preceded her in death in 1964. She was a housewife and a member of the Quemado Assembly of God Church in Quemado.

A son, Gary, also preceded her in death on June 13, 1988.

Survivors include three daughters, Sandra Guthrie of Belton, Renee Logston and Elizabeth Featherston, both of Snyder; four sons, Charles, Jack, and Wendell, all of Houston, and Billy of Quemado; one sister, Pauline Kimbrough of Iraan; 22 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

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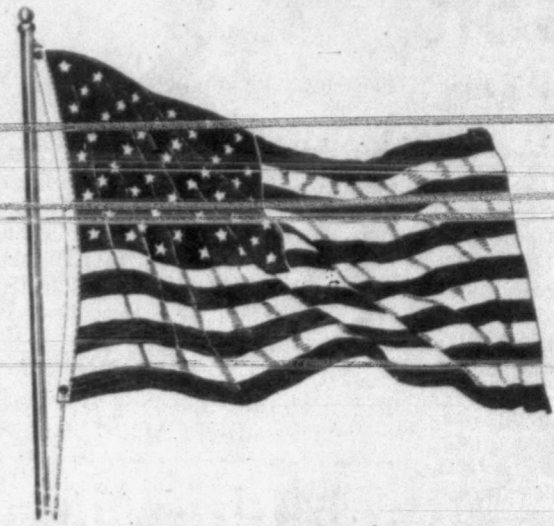
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Desert Storm Update



DAY 21

Around the gulf

Here are developments in the Persian Gulf war:

- The U.S. Central Command said Wednesday that pilot reports from an overnight mission indicated that bombers might have destroyed an Iraqi mobile Scud missile launcher and support vehicles, but no details were given.
- Iran's official news agency said Iraq's southern cities came under allied air and missile fire through the night and into Wednesday morning.
- The U.S. military said the battleship USS Missouri was in action overnight Tuesday for the third day in a row, blasting three separate targets along the Kuwaiti coast with a total of 54 rounds from its 16-inch guns.
- President Bush said Tuesday he is sending Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Gen. Colin L. Powell to the Persian Gulf to report on a conflict he said is "going very well indeed."
- Iraq's Foreign Minister Tariz Aziz, in a letter to Iraqi newspapers Tuesday, said Iraq's civilian casualties have risen to 428 killed and more than 650 wounded.
- Syrian and Iraqi forces exchanged fire near the Saudi border, in the first reported combat by Syria in the Persian Gulf War. The Syrian government and state-run media maintained total silence Wednesday on the reports.
- Stock prices seesawed Tuesday before turning higher in heavy trading as investors appeared to return to the market.

Multinational forces battling oil slick

DAMMAM, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Fishermen are pulling up their nets. Authorities are lowering the booms. Experts are flying surveillance. Navies are fighting a war.

It seems the only thing not moving in the Persian Gulf these days is the big oil slick, a gigantic mass of crude bleeding down the gulf like a ghastly war wound.

"It's been stuck in place for about five or six days," said U.S. Coast Guard Lt. Cmdr. Paul Milligan. "I'm surprised that it hasn't moved."

Two dramas are being played out in the gulf. In one, allied forces pound Iraqi positions with unrelenting air raids and ground troops inch forward in anticipation of an epic ground war.

Meanwhile, an army of environmentalists, oil experts, bureaucrats and volunteer bird-cleaners are marshaling their own multinational forces against a lone but dangerous enemy.

The slick was unleashed two weeks ago, apparently by Iraq. In the first week it raced down

the gulf at 15 miles per day. But an overflight by a team of experts late Tuesday found the slick, estimated at 460 million gallons, had not moved very much since then.

Conflicting winds and currents are believed to have kept it in place, but northerly winds picked up Tuesday and the spill was expected to take on speed.

Because of the hostilities further north, experts have been unable to get a complete picture on the current size and shape of the spill, Milligan said.

The leading edge is about 17 miles from the Saudi port city of Jubail, site of the world's biggest water desalination plant. Authorities have been laying oil booms across the front of the shore to keep the slick from shutting down the plant and causing a shortage of drinking water.

Norway, the United States, Japan, Britain, Denmark and the Netherlands all have committed people or equipment to help minimize as much as possible the effects of the giant spill.

"The response has been tremendous," said Nizar Tawfig, an environmental official and head of the Saudi spill-fighting effort. "But more is needed."

Besides threatening Jubail and

other vital desalination plants, the spill is expected to have a serious effect on the environment. Various groups and governments have begun setting up programs to try to save crude-covered dolphins and birds.

Experts are looking at whether it will be possible to lay booms in front of the island beaches that thousands of turtles will clamber upon to nest in May.

The gulf's biggest fishing operation, Saudi Fisheries Co., says it has abandoned the gulf, where it gets 60 to 70 percent of its shrimp and fish, for the Red Sea.

General manager Nasser O. Alsaleh said 30 to 40 percent of his 1,300 workers will be put on "extended vacations" without pay. He said thousands of fishermen, most of them from India, the Philippines and Pakistan, have gone home.

Fisheries along the gulf say the price of mackerel, red snapper, shrimp and other fish has jumped as much as 100 percent in anticipation of shortages.



Tighter security tough in tight budget times

DALLAS (AP) — The war in the Persian Gulf is turning out to be expensive for Texas airports because of the added cost of new security measures.

Cities and airport authorities statewide have been paying more for security ordered by the Federal Aviation Administration to counter potential terrorism in the skies.

Airlines generally have picked up the biggest expense — more personnel at X-ray checkpoints to gates. But cities are also paying thousands of dollars for heightened security that was unplanned for when budgets were created last year.

"It is truly, truly unpredictable," said Linda Wasserman, spokeswoman for San Antonio International Airport, where extra security cost \$30,000 in the first 10 days of the war.

Bern Case, airport director at Lubbock International Airport, says tighter security, which includes a police checkpoint at the facility's entrance, is costing an estimated \$4,000 per day.

The heightened security also includes restricted access to the terminals where many of the airport's shops are located, resulting in a drastic cut in concession business.

The combination could cost the city \$1.4 million this year, Case said. "It's a little higher than we anticipated," he said.

"Certainly these additional security costs were not anticipated a year ago," said Fain

Johnston, acting assistant director of the City of Dallas' Aviation Department. "We have some contingency funds that we can use."

There is no precise estimate of the city's expenditures to increase security at Love Field, where vehicle and passenger traffic patterns have been altered and additional police officers are present at all times, she said.

"We're trying to do it as economically as possible and cost-effectively as possible," Ms. Johnston said.

At Amarillo, airport manager Rich McCollum said it will cost \$10,000 a month for beefed up security.

"It depends on how long this goes on, but it is definitely taking its toll," McCollum said. "At \$10,000 a month for security, we have nearly doubled those costs."

"We will have to cover the costs but it's not going to bankrupt us or anything," he said.

Airlines may be asked to pick up some of the costs, he said. "Obviously the airlines are hurting too, but they will likely increase rates to the public to make up the difference. Ultimately somebody has to pay and it's usually the flying public," McCollum said.

The airlines have picked up almost all the costs of heightened security, including pre-board screening, at the state's largest

airport, Dallas-Fort Worth International. The rest is being handled by the existing police force at the airport, said spokesman Joe Dealey.

"We have not hired any additional people as a result of the FAA asking the airport to up its security," Dealey said. "We're handling all of those responsibilities with our own police department."

Targets now are referred to as "assets." They are not attacked, they are "visited." They are not blasted, they are "acquired" or "suppressed."

Casualties from the Persian Gulf War won't come home in body bags. Instead, they'll be transported in "human-remains pouches."

Even people who deal frequently with the jargon sometimes have trouble.

"All the high-tech stuff can get confusing, even to me, and I deal with it every day," says John Coleman, managing editor of Soldier

at Houston, the city's aviation department spokesman, Gene Burke, said he could not discuss the higher cost of security at Houston Intercontinental and Houston Hobby airports.

Troops develop own 'beach' jargon

DALLAS (AP) — English-speaking Americans might have trouble communicating with U.S. troops serving in Operation Desert Storm.

The warriors have filled long hours in the desert sand by developing a unique form of military lingo.

Just call it "milspeak," a military mumbo jumbo right out of a Pogo comic strip. It's also known as Pentagonese, or, in other words, gobbledygook.

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Casualties from the Persian

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of Fortune magazine and a former member of the U.S. and Rhodesian armies.

"Like a B-52G. I know what a B-52 is, of course, but what's the G model? Those kinds of things — I have to go look them up."

For example, someone missing in action is said to have "gone Elvis." "The beach," of course, refers to the desert.

Troops on the ground used to refer to Air Force pilots, somewhat derisively, as "flyboys." But in this war they are "zoomies."

There's "Scud," which refers to those insidious, often inaccurate missiles that Iraq has been lobbing into Israel and Saudi Arabia.

"Ordnance" is a standard military term for munitions, anything from a single bullet to a nuclear warhead. But now we have "incontinent ordnance," which means somebody goofed and the artillery, or whatever, went awry.

When this happens, it usually means "collateral damage," or civilian casualties.

"There's a whole new jargon coming out of this war," Coleman said. "These are the troops of the '90s, guys who grew up on MTV. They're coming up with their own inventive vocabulary."

'Monster chaser' back in Texas

VICTORIA, Texas (AP) — Eddie's "monster chaser" is back in Southeast Texas after serving a tour of duty in Saudi Arabia.

A boy known only as 7-year-old Eddie sent the "monster chaser," a small creature made of green yarn to a soldier stationed in Saudi Arabia because he had used the creature for years to keep monsters out of his bedroom at night.

Slain Marine is honored by the Senate in Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — A young Marine following in his family's military tradition was honored by the state Senate after becoming the first Texan killed in the war in the Persian Gulf.

A resolution adopted by the Senate on Tuesday said every Texan "feels the grievous loss of this brave young man" — Lance Cpl. Daniel Walker, 20.

Walker grew up in Whitehouse and attended schools there and in Nacogdoches, according to resolution by Sen. Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall.

By enlisting in the Marines in 1988, Walker was following in a family tradition of military service that included his father and both grandfathers, the resolution said.

"Friends and relatives have found consolation knowing that Daniel died bravely in a noble cause, doing what he believed in," it said.

Lyon said, "I would just ask that we would pray that ... hopefully there will be very few of these young men or women to die in this war and that this war is over as quickly as possible."

The Senate observed a moment of silence and adjourned in Walker's memory.

Texans' gulf quotes

Here are quotes from Texans on the Persian Gulf War:

"I don't know anyone there. ... But I have empathy for the mothers and wives and husbands and fathers of those who are in the war. It must be awful knowing you have a child over there and not knowing where they are." — Edith Smith, 49, a member of the Duncanville branch of Morale Boosters, a troop support group.

"It's scary. We don't know if he's ever coming back." — Edmund Chan, 9, said of his uncle, Tony Chan, with the U.S. Air Force in Saudi Arabia.

"When they first told me he was over in Saudi, my first thought was 'God help the Iraqis.'" — Lewisville High School coach Jimmy Odoms on Marine Cpl. Albert G. Haddad Jr., 22, of Lewisville, who died in a non-combat helicopter crash in Saudi Arabia.

"All the high-tech stuff can get confusing, even to me, and I deal with it every day. Like a B-52G. I know what a B-52 is, of course, but what's the G model? Those kinds of things — I have to go look them up." — John Coleman, managing editor of Soldier of Fortune magazine.

Gulf War Roundup Tuesday, Feb. 5

Powell and Cheney to visit Gulf
President Bush is dispatching Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Gen. Colin Powell to the Persian Gulf to report on allied progress.

More Iraqi planes to Iran
Ten more Iraqi planes took refuge in Iran, bringing the total to 110.

Syrians enter combat
Syria and Iraqi forces exchanged fire, marking the first reported combat by Syria in the Persian Gulf war.

Iraqi homefront
Baghdad radio reported that oil for heat, gasoline, cooking gas and other fuels would no longer be sold to civilians.

Saudis warn terrorists
Saudi Arabia said it would deal harshly with anyone caught staging terror attacks from its soil. Under Islamic law, punishment for undermining security could be the cutting off of a hand and a leg, or execution.

WAR STATISTICS	
Statistics as reported by the governments suffering losses.	
REPORTED TUESDAY	
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UNITED STATES	
Killed in combat: 12	Non-combat deaths: 22
Troop strength: 500,000	(an additional 105 Americans listed as non-combat deaths in Operation Desert Shield before the war)
MIAs: 24	
POWs: 8	
Aircraft lost in combat: 15	
ALLIES	
Britain	Italy
MIAs: 8	MIAs: 1
POWs: 2	POWs: 1
Aircraft lost in combat: 5	Aircraft lost in combat: 1
Kuwait	Saudi Arabia
POWs: 1	Killed in combat: 18
Aircraft lost in combat: 1	Civilians killed: 1
	MIAs: 9
IRAQ	
Killed in action: 90	
Civilians killed: 428	
POWs: 80 (Allies report 842)	
ISRAEL	
Civilians killed: 2	Also: 2 heart attacks,
Injuries: about 200	4 asphyxiations

Dr. Gott
Peter Gott, M.D.



DEAR DR. GOTT: Would you comment on a recent report showing a higher incidence of breast cancer in women who used electric blankets?

DEAR READER: At a recent meeting of the Society of Epidemiologic Research, investigators reported a slightly increased risk of breast cancer in women who repeatedly used electric blankets throughout the night. The reason for this surprising finding is not known but may be related to the effects that chronic exposure to electromagnetic fields have on the body's immune system.

This finding fuels an ongoing controversy among scientists who have yet to agree on whether electromagnetic radiation causes health problems. In this column, I have previously reviewed evidence that suggests a higher incidence of illness, such as leukemia, in families who live close to high-tension wires or electrical transformers.

Moreover, some authorities believe that electromagnetic fields around such common devices as television sets and personal computers can adversely affect our immune systems, leading to birth defects and cancer. As yet, there is no consensus about these effects. But they are certainly thought-provoking.

Before any general recommendations can be made, the electric blanket/breast cancer relation will have to be investigated and confirmed by other researchers. While the experts argue, it's probably prudent for most of us to warm the bed with the electric blanket, then turn it off and use conventional covering while sleeping.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My son has suffered from asthma for many years. He was told by a lung specialist that after the age of 40, his condition would probably worsen. This has proved to be correct, and he has been hospitalized several times. Medication seems to be ineffective. What can be done to help him?

DEAR READER: Sometimes asthma worsens with age; often, however, it improves. The reasons for this are not known. On the bright side, today there are far more successful treatments for asthma than were available a few years ago. For example, many brands of drugs to open breathing passages now come in pill, liquid and aerosol form. Prednisone (purified cortisone) in pills or aerosols has been a real boon to many asthmatics.

I don't understand why, in view of the many effective medications available, your son appears to be having more problems with asthma. Perhaps he is reacting adversely to air pollution or tobacco smoke, both of which can cause severe asthma. In any case, he should be under the care of a lung specialist, who will experiment with various types and doses of medication until an appropriate combination is discovered.

I might add that asthma leads to emphysema. If your son has developed this affliction, he may experience repeated infections, difficulty breathing and exercise intolerance. Such symptoms are not due directly to the asthma, but to the emphysema. If emphysema is the problem (or is worsening the asthma), a pulmonologist can offer further advice.

To give you more information, I am

sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Living With Chronic Lung Disease." 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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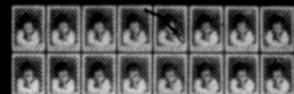
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