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TUESDAY

Snyder Daily News

Ask Us

Q—If Western Texas College does begin a baseball program, would it play as an independent or be in a conference?

A—Western would be in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference (WJAC), as it is in basketball and golf. Currently, teams playing baseball in the WJAC are Howard, New Mexico Junior College, Frank Phillips College and Odessa College.

Local

Trial

Jury selection was still underway at noon today in the 132nd District Court trial of a 31-year-old Snyder man.

Billy Joe Riggins is on trial for the Aug. 1 aggravated sexual assault of a 50-year-old local woman.

Martin files

Place 3 Trustee Terry Martin has filed for re-election to the Snyder Independent School District board of trustees.

Martin, a flood supervisor with Chevron, USA, filed Monday afternoon. Place 2 Trustee Mike Jordan filed for re-election Monday morning.

Places 2 and 3 are the only two places on the board to be decided in the May 4 election.

Playoffs

Scurry County Coliseum will host two basketball playoff games this evening.

At 6:30 p.m., Walls and Albany girls will meet in a Class 2A bi-district playoff. At 8 p.m., Levelland and Granbury girls vie in a Class 4A regional semifinal matchup.

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

Toastmasters

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

BCD to meet

Scurry County Board of County Development will meet at noon Wednesday in the chamber of commerce board room.

Among the items on the agenda will be the election of officers.

MAWC supper

A Mexican supper and entertainment will be held at Martha Ann Woman's Club on Saturday, Feb. 23.

Tickets, \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under age 12, are available from board members or by calling 573-3427. Reservations must be made by Thursday, Feb. 21.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 66 degrees; low, 37 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 37 degrees; trace precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 1.64 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, decreasing cloudiness and colder. Low in the mid 20s. Variable wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southwest toward morning. Wednesday, sunny and warmer with a high in the lower 60s. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset Tuesday, 6:34 p.m. Sunrise Monday, 7:21 a.m. Of 50 days in 1991, the sun shone 45 days in Snyder.

Desert Storm continues...

Bush rejects Soviet proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush said today that a Soviet proposal to end the war in the Persian Gulf "falls well short of what would be required."

Bush did not disclose details of the plan, but said he had reviewed his reaction to Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev "and I've been frank with him."

"As far as I'm concerned, there are no negotiations, no concessions," Bush said at a picture-taking session at the beginning of a meeting with congressional leaders.

"I do appreciate President Gorbachev's providing me a copy of his proposal," Bush said. "We provided comments last night to the Soviet Union."

"The goals have been set out, there will be no concessions, we're not going to give," Bush said.

Bush noted that Gorbachev asked him to keep the details of the Moscow offer confidential "and I'm going to do that."

"I will respect that request in the interests of thoroughly exploring the initiative," Bush said. "But, very candidly ... while ex-

pressing appreciation for his sending it to us, it falls well short of what would be required."

"I would leave it right there for now," he added.

Asked if that meant a ground war would be forthcoming, Bush reiterated, "It means I'm going to leave it right there for now."

At the Pentagon, a senior military official speaking on condition of anonymity said the desert campaign was proceeding "as though those talks were nonexistent."

"The focus of the decision-making has shifted to the

political and diplomatic field," the official said. "The machinery is in place. If the president wants us to go tonight, we'll go tonight."

Bush received a letter from Gorbachev on Monday giving an account of the Soviet discussions with Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz in Moscow and details of a peace plan Gorbachev gave Aziz earlier in the day. Aziz headed back to Baghdad with the Soviet proposal.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the Soviets asked U.S. officials to refrain from public comment on the pro-

posal, which came as allied troops awaited Bush's order to launch a ground war against Iraq.

The newspaper Bild in Hamburg, Germany, said it had learned the plan specifies Iraqi withdrawal, no punishment for Saddam Hussein, maintenance of Iraq's borders and later negotiations about Palestinian rights. The BBC early quoted a Moscow spokesman as saying the plan calls for keeping Iraq intact and the newspaper Le Monde in Paris said Iraq had been given 36 hours to accept.

Local chamber board hires interim director for 30 days

Snyder Chamber of Commerce board of directors on Monday named Tom E. Roy as interim executive director of the chamber for a period of 30 days.

Roy, who is to begin his duties today, has 20 years of experience in management.

He replaces former executive director Bill Moss, who resigned

Jan. 28 to accept a position with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice school system. Moss had served as chamber manager for three years.

Roy has worked for the Texas Industrial Commission and the Slaton, Big Spring and Mineral Wells chambers of commerce. He was a company spokesman for

United Telephone of Texas from October 1982 to November 1989, and currently resides in Weatherford.

He holds a bachelor's degree in marketing and advertising from Texas Tech University and has performed graduate work at Southern Methodist University and Texas A&M University.

According to Eddie Williams, chamber president, Roy has been hired to handle the following duties:

—Take care of the day-to-day business of the chamber;

—Develop a general questionnaire on the chamber;

—Review chamber membership and dues structure;

—Interview board members and a cross-section of the chamber membership for input

(see DIRECTOR, page 10)

Chamber directors hear eco-development report

Snyder chamber board members heard various committee reports, updates on basketball playoff games and a presentation from Marshal Lyons of the economic development planning committee during their March meeting Monday.

Lyons told the group the planning committee is compiling a comprehensive economic development plan for the county that could be used not only for state and federal grant applications but also as a guide for attracting new industries to the area.

The project will be funded with outside monies from an account through the chamber.

Treasurer Susan Neves presented the board with the monthly financial statement and updated them on basketball playoff schedules.

According to Neves, teams have been receptive to coming to Snyder. Snyder will host two playoff games today at the county coliseum.

The chamber discussed developing a chain of communication with coliseum officials to avoid losing playoff games because of possible scheduling conflicts.

In other business, Larry Schwarz reminded the board of Ag Day set for Thursday at Scurry County Coliseum. The board was also updated on the chamber banquet set for March 23.

ADN meeting slated at Cogdell Hospital

Students interested in the Accelerated Associate Degree of Nursing (ADN) program offered through Cogdell Memorial Hospital are invited to attend an informational meeting Wednesday from 2-4 p.m. at the hospital.

Through an agreement with Howard College, Cogdell sponsors the ADN program, whereby licensed vocational nurses who wish to become registered nurses may take all of the R.N. coursework and obtain most of their clinical experience in Snyder. The accelerated course allows students to obtain an R.N. degree in just one year.

Present at Wednesday's meeting will be Sue Ann Hicks, dean of nursing at Howard College; Velma Clay, R.N. M.S.N.,

instructor for the program; Chris Bane, R.N., coordinator for the program at Cogdell; and Carol Davis, chairman of the hospital auxiliary scholarship fund.

ADN students interested in financial assistance may complete an application through the hospital auxiliary.

In order to qualify for the ADN program, students must be licensed vocational nurses and have completed 21 hours of required support courses with a final grade of C or above.

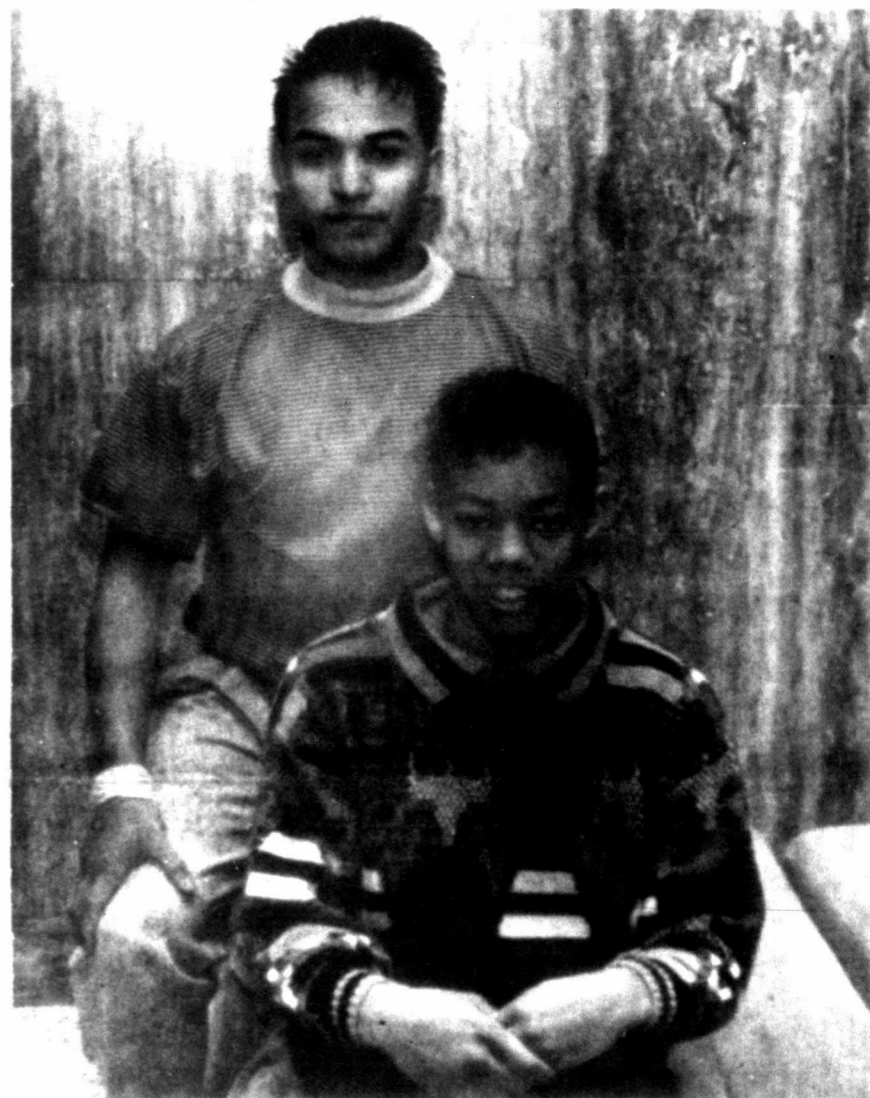
Applications will continue through March 31 for the program, which will begin in May. Selection of students will be made in April. The class is limited to 12 students.

Applicants accepted for admission are selected on the basis of high school transcript or GED results, college transcript, TASP test results, health records and personal interview.

Those interested in becoming registered nurses through the program may contact Mrs. Clay at 573-6374, extension 284, or Chris Bane, at extension 216.



ADN PROGRAM — Velma Clay, seated, and Chris Bane go over material for Cogdell Memorial Hospital's ADN program. An informational session on the nursing program will be held from 2-4 p.m. Wednesday at the hospital. (SDN Staff Photo)



SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES — Edward Albaraz and Robbie Brazier were chosen senior class favorites last week at Snyder High School. Class favorites, club sweethearts and Mr. and Miss SHS nominees will be recognized during coronation ceremonies Thursday in Worsham Auditorium. (SDN Staff Photo)

From 'rich to poor' finance amendment approved by Senate

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Senate today passed a proposed constitutional amendment that would allow the state to take local property tax revenue from wealthy districts and spend it in poor ones.

The Senate did not act on a bill detailing just how that money would be redistributed. The sponsor, Sen. Carl Parker, said he planned to bring up that measure Wednesday.

The legislation is in response to a Texas Supreme Court order to equitably fund poor school districts.

The proposed constitutional amendment, passed 22-6 by the Senate, still requires two-thirds approval by the House before being placed before voters.

Senators also passed a second proposed constitutional amendment, 22-6, to eliminate the requirement that Available School Fund money be sent to all Texas school districts on a per-pupil basis, regardless of their wealth.

Under the amendment, the money would be redistributed within the system taking those funds away from the wealthiest (see FINANCE, page 10)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Youth looks for greener pastures and middle age is when you can't mow what you've got."

Wacil McNair, who worked almost three decades as editor of the Snyder Daily News, stays busy and active helping Sarah Greene publish the Gilmer Mirror twice each week.

McNair noted that war is a somber business, but that sometimes a sense of humor may actually help. That has been the theory of some past war-time presidents.

A story is told about Abe Lincoln, president during the Civil War, who was caught polishing his boots by a foreign diplomat.

"Mr. President," he asked, "Do you black your own boots?"

"Yes," said the president, "Whose do you black?"

Franklin D. Roosevelt, president during World War II, was invited to take a winter cruise on Vincent Astor's yacht.

FDR said he hoped Astor was not putting that big boat in commission just for him. "It's kept in commission the year 'round Mr. President," answered the host.

"Well, in that case, I guess we'll have to raise taxes on the rich again," Roosevelt said.

After winning election, President Kennedy sent vice president LBJ on a fact-finding mission to Vietnam. LBJ was not enthusiastic about the assignment.

"Don't worry," JFK said to Lyndon. "If anything happens to you, Sam Rayburn and I will see that you get the biggest funeral Austin ever saw."

It's wasn't presidential humor, but Hermeigh's R.C. Nixon told us they found Iraq's Saddam Hussein hunkered down in the basement of his plush bunker.

"What was he doing?"

"He was dialing 9-1-1," Nixon reported.

Researcher says...

First gene therapy patient said improving

WASHINGTON (AP) — History's first patient to be treated by gene-replacement therapy appears to be improving from a severe immune disorder, a National Institutes of Health researcher reports.

Dr. R. Michael Blaese, co-researcher in the experimental gene therapy, said a 4-year-old girl being treated for an immune deficiency is showing signs that a replacement gene first injected last September is doing its job. "We're starting to see improved immune function," Blaese

said Monday at a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Blaese said he and his co-researcher, Dr. W. French Anderson of NIH, are now treating a second child for the same genetic deficiency.

Both children were born without a gene that produces an enzyme called adenosine deaminase, or ADA, which is essential for a healthy immune system. Most children born with ADA deficiency die of infection by the age of two.

The NIH researchers developed a technique in which the missing ADA gene is inserted into the patient's blood cells and the blood is then returned to the patient.

Once they are in the patient's bloodstream, the genetically altered cells begin secreting the missing ADA. Blaese said the first child has now received three infusions of the treated cells, and her ADA levels are now about 20 percent of normal.



MISS MOUNT OLIVE — La Shunda Collins was crowned Miss Mount Olive for 1991 Saturday night at the annual Mount Olive Baptist Church Sweetheart Social. Twalla Peppers was the first runner-up and Lenore Clay was the second runner-up. (SDN Staff Photo By Howard Bigham)

He said there is a "striking increase" in isohemagglutinin, a component of the blood that is a measure of the immune system. "This child is showing an enhanced gene response following this therapy," said Blaese.

In another type of gene therapy, two adults are being treated for advanced malignant melanoma, a usually fatal type of skin cancer that causes tumors throughout the body.

Dr. Steven A. Rosenberg, also a co-researcher in the NIH gene therapy program, said the two adult patients have received four infusions of blood cells that carry an inserted gene designed to attack their cancer tumors.

The patients, identified only as a 29-year-old woman and a 42-year-old man, are at home waiting to see if the therapy will reduce their tumors, he said.

Rosenberg's study involves genetically altering a type of blood cell called tumor in-

filtrating lymphocyte, or TIL. These cells, a part of the immune system, naturally attack cancer and will migrate to tumor sites.

To enhance their cancer-fighting ability, a gene was added to the TIL cells. This gene causes the cells to make a substance called tumor necrosis factor, or TNF, a powerful type of cancer fighter.

It's hoped the TIL cells will go to the tumor sites and then start making TNF. In effect, said Rosenberg, this method should deliver a powerful dose of the TNF only to sites where there is cancer.

Similar experiments in laboratory rodents showed tumors being wiped out within a short time.

Rosenberg did not say if there was any indication that the cancers in the patients were being affected by the therapy. He said recently the results will be withheld until they are published in a scientific journal.

In another presentation to the AAAS, Anderson said there was promising research into the possibility of using gene therapy to treat acquired immune deficiency syndrome, or AIDS, and heart disease.

Dr. Gott
Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My wife has been diagnosed with chronic chondromalacia patellae and has been told by her doctor she is headed for life in a wheelchair. Can you enlighten us and recommend appropriate treatment for this condition?

usually due to a weakness of the muscles that control the flow of urine from the bladder. The disorder is often associated with a uterine prolapse, when the womb's supports weaken and the uterus drops deep into the pelvis, sometimes protruding from the vagina. In my experience, this type of incontinence is usually cured by gynecological surgery: hysterectomy and repair of the overly lax tissues.

DEAR READER: I think you misunderstood your wife's doctor. Chondromalacia patellae, softening of the cartilage in the kneecaps, is a temporary disorder that affects young people. It causes pain and stiffness of the knees. These symptoms are worsened by repetitive exercise, such as running and climbing stairs.

Incontinence also may result from many neurological diseases, including stroke and multiple sclerosis.

Treatment consists of rest, anti-inflammatory analgesics (such as aspirin and ibuprofen) and special leg-strengthening exercises. In my experience, the condition seems to be related to the rapid growth phase of adolescence, and I cannot remember a single patient who suffered any degree of long-term disability from it. In short, healthy kids outgrow it.

In contrast, many post-menopausal women experience urinary urgency, frequency and burning that is caused by hormone deficiency. This is not true incontinence but can be annoying and uncomfortable because the lower reproductive tissues shrink in the absence of hormones, leading to symptoms identical to those of bladder infection. In such women, the use of supplemental female hormones, such as Premarin and Provera, may return reproductive tissues to normal, thereby relieving symptoms.

This is why I doubt chondromalacia is your wife's diagnosis, unless she is an active girl in her teens. In any case, chondromalacia patellae will not cause her to end up in a wheelchair.

I suggest your friend make an appointment with a gynecologist who, after examining her, might modify her treatment — or, if indicated, the specialist may refer her to a urologist for another opinion.

On the other hand, your wife could have another disease, such as osteoarthritis, that affects her knees. This could progress to the point where she becomes handicapped.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my health Report "Bladder." 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.

I believe she needs an orthopedic surgeon to make a diagnosis. She may require arthroscopy, a procedure during which the specialist introduces a lighted tube into the joint and examines the lining to detect flaws and imperfections. Some cartilage damage can even be repaired through an arthroscope.

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If, as I suspect, your wife has advanced osteoarthritis that cannot be repaired or treated with anti-arthritis medicine, she may be a candidate for more complicated surgery to replace the knee with an artificial joint. Such an operation will enable her to walk and exercise normally.

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Low-fat, low-cholesterol food purchases hit plateau

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American shopper's rush toward low-fat, low-cholesterol foods appears to be leveling off.

A survey released this month shows that in 1986, only 36 percent of adults reported that someone in their household bought low-fat, low-cholesterol food. By 1989, the number had jumped to 61 percent, but it did not increase at all last year.

Thomas Dybdahl, author of a report based on Louis Harris and Associates poll findings, said the increases since 1986 show "health warnings regarding these products have been heard," but the leveling off means more education is needed.

"Sales of low-fat, low cholesterol foods may now have

reached a plateau, with slower growth likely in the future," he said.

The survey found that in 1990 the most likely buyer of low-fat, low-cholesterol food to be a 50-year-old to 64-year-old, college-educated white woman of normal weight living in a Midwestern household whose income is between \$35,001 and \$50,000. She may be of good or poor health.

The least likely person to buy such food is a 65-year-old or older, underweight black man in excellent health who dropped out of high school, makes \$7,500 or less and lives in the West.

The "most likely character" changed somewhat when the question switched from actual purchasing to intentions.

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Bridge by James Jacoby

NORTH 2-10-91			
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♥ 3			
♣ 10 9 8 6 3			
♦ 7 6 3 2			
WEST		EAST	
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♥ A J 6 5 4 2		♥ 10 9 8	
♦ K 5		♦ J 4 2	
♦ Q 9		♦ J 10 8	
SOUTH			
♦ K Q 8 4			
♥ K Q 7			
♦ A 7			
♦ A K 5 4			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 NT	All pass		
Opening lead: ♥ 5			

By James Jacoby

You readers can shake your heads in wonderment at the defense of three no-trump put up by Forquet (West) and Garozzo (East) in the 1965 Italian Championships. West led the five of hearts, declarer winning the king. Next came the ace of diamonds. Forquet threw the king away. Now declarer could not establish diamond tricks without letting East on lead. So declarer played a spade to dummy's ace and led a low club. If East played the eight, South would of course play low, and West would have to win the trick. But Garozzo played the jack of clubs. South won the ace and West threw the queen.

The deal was not over yet. Declarer next played to dummy's queen of diamonds and played yet another club from dummy. Garozzo was still up to the right play. He put up the 10 of clubs. That smothered his partner's

nine-spot, but more than that, it guaranteed that declarer would not develop extra club tricks without letting East on lead to come through the Q-7 of hearts.

Remarkable defense. Any time that you or I try to play as well as that, declarer winds up holding A-K-9-4 of clubs, and we give up overtricks. Che sara, sara.

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.

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WANDA EARLY

Sorority meets at country club

Zi Alpha Alpha Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma had its annual Valentine Dance recently honoring their Valentine Queen, Donna Fowler, last year's queen turned over her crown to Wanda Early.

The sorority met Feb. 5 at the Snyder Country Club with Ted Bigham, photography teacher at Snyder High School, presenting the program.

Bigham showed slides to illustrate the do's and don'ts of photography. He also gave

helpful hints for achieving perfect pictures.

During the business session, committee reports were heard and plans were finalized for the dance held Feb. 9.

The sorority's next meeting is set for 7:30 p.m. Feb. 19 at the country club.

Film developing and computerized pharmacy systems are the most popular extra services in drug stores.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.

Scurry County Penwomen; 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.

Cosmorama Study Club; MAWC; 4:15 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; The Shack; noon.

Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 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 Chapter ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.

Deep Creek Cloggers, lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.

Graduating Class of 1951 will have a reunion planning session in the community room of Snyder Savings & Loan; 7 p.m.

Snyder Chapter No. 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 7:30 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.

FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds.

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

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

Black Women's Assoc.; community room of Snyder National Bank; 5 p.m.

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Chairman, Chief Executive Officer

The news that Anthony's has filed for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code should not be met with concern or alarm.

This action is as much a reflection of the nation's sensitive banking climate as it is of a tough retailing environment and Anthony's itself. It in no way dims the bright future that we see ahead for our company.

The fact is, a group of our banking partners have, for reasons of their own, chosen to no longer accommodate our needs for the short-term credit every retailer needs to run its business. Prior to this notification, we'd never missed an interest payment to a lender, made all payrolls, paid all of our suppliers and remained current on all our leases and taxes.

New lenders are now ready, willing and able to extend us the financing we need to go forward with our operations. Recognizing its responsibilities, the leadership of the company has acted in the best interests of our customers and 5,300 employees.

Continued Progress.

Since being purchased in 1987 by private investors, Anthony's has expanded, relocated or remodeled over one-third of the stores' square footage. And we've assembled an experienced, enthusiastic management team that's ready to lead us forward.

Reorganization means we'll continue to look for ways to operate more efficiently and perform more effectively in a manner that makes Anthony's stronger and stronger.

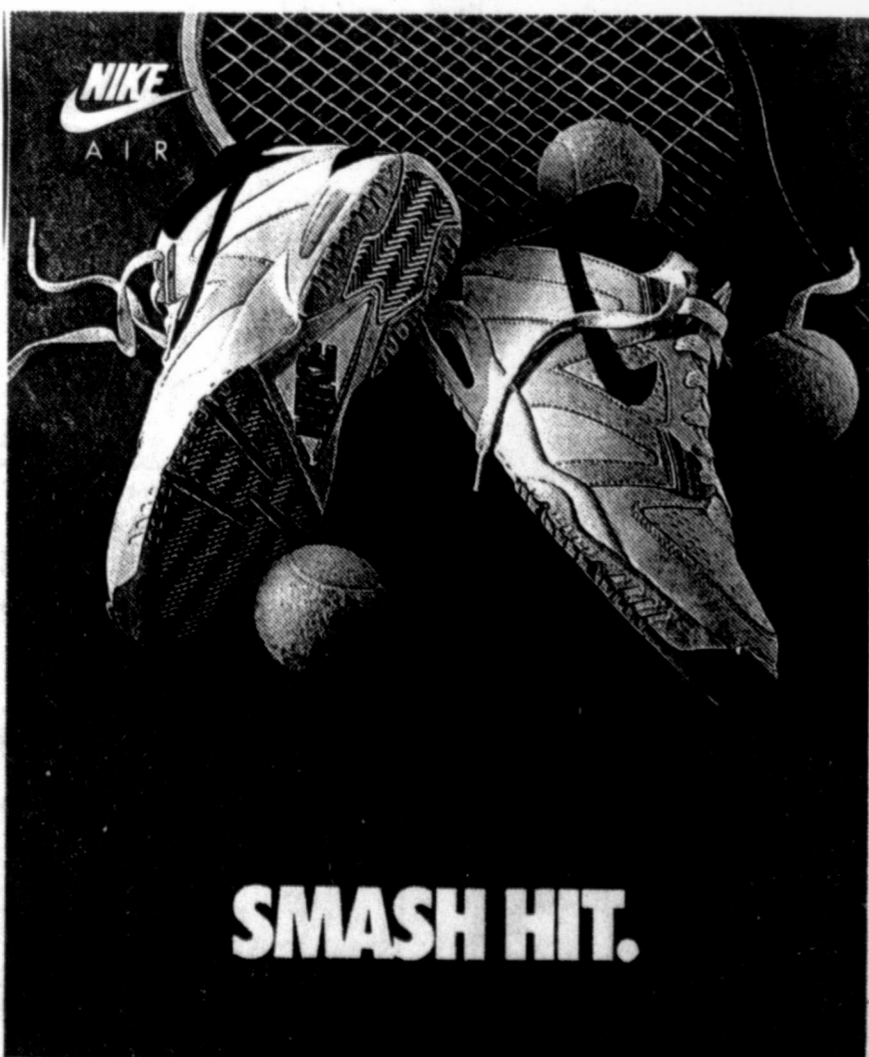
Spring Shipments Arriving Daily.

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Dear Abby



Teen's Pregnancy Turns Her Prince Into a Frog

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: When my daughter was 16 1/2, she met what we thought at the time was a nice young man, 18. He was her first boyfriend. He came over a lot; we met his parents. They told us what a fine Christian family they were.

We thought it was odd that all of a sudden he decided to transfer to college out of state. We found out the weekend after he left that our daughter was pregnant! I went to his folks and told them. That next weekend, they had their son come home from college and they all came over.

They said that they would like to help out financially, but couldn't because they had two kids in college. They bought their son a sports car and a motorcycle. My daughter asked him to pay \$8 for half her vitamins. He refused. She got a few letters from him, then a phone call saying he had a new girlfriend, and she should just find someone else (when she is seven months pregnant?).

My daughter was planning on going through adoption; her boyfriend's parents said they sure didn't believe in abortion. Well, the adoption didn't go through. She kept the baby. Since she lives at home, she doesn't qualify for support other than medical care for the baby. We have expenses for formulas, diapers, etc. She wants to finish her senior year in high school. Meanwhile, the boyfriend is driving his sports car and motorcycle. He called and asked why she didn't let him know she kept the child, but refuses to help out financially.

I only hope this letter will help some teen-ager realize she is too young to listen to the boy she thinks is the greatest. My daughter thought he could do no wrong, but found out differently — the hard way.

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DEAR GRANDMA: This young man is legally responsible for the child he fathered at age 18. The legal system is on your side —

and you should find out to what extent. Please don't wait. See a lawyer.

DEAR ABBY: I am not writing for a solution, but hope that sharing our family's experience might benefit others.

After our daughter had been married for a couple of years, we decided to give her and her husband her "inheritance" early so they could buy a house. They had gone together for a number of years, and we felt confident that this marriage would go the distance. We were wrong.

They are now being divorced, and he is getting the house! In our ignorance, we gave them a large sum of money to buy the house. The papers were drawn up in both their names. Big mistake! Details would make this letter much too long, but our daughter is getting the short end of the stick and is losing much of the money we intended her to have.

Abby, please advise anyone considering giving a sizable check to a married daughter or son to make it out in the name of your child only. Naturally, any appreciation on the house or interest earned on money becomes joint property, but the initial gift would have been our daughter's if we had made out the papers and checks in her name only.

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Police say...

Austin primary target of gang activity

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A daylong rampage of crime by San Antonio's "Baby Thieves" is the latest example of violent crimes committed by San Antonio youths who like to come to Austin, a police robbery investigator says.

Sgt. Scott Cary, an Austin police robbery investigator said Monday that the road trips by the

San Antonio youths have ended in robberies, burglaries, auto thefts and assaults.

"We always get these gangs out of San Antonio up here. They like to come to Austin because it's a college town," Cary said.

The most recent episode of commuting criminals occurred Feb. 7, when at least five San Antonio youths, part of a group dubbed the "Baby Thieves," went on a daylong rampage through Austin.

By the time they returned to San Antonio in a stolen car, the bandits had committed nine burglaries, five aggravated assaults and seven auto thefts.

Three more alleged members of the group were arrested over the weekend at a San Antonio motel. They were charged with aggravated robbery.

Mark Lopez, 20, was released on \$20,000 bond. Samuel De La Rosa, 21, was released on \$15,000 bond. Police also arrested Daniel Vasquez, 18.

Two others, Alex Torres, 21, and Joseph Cavazos, 18, were arrested earlier and remained in jail.

The youth gang may have as many as 17 members, Cary said.

"We are looking for several additional suspects, and we hope to obtain more (warrants) soon," he said.

In citing other criminal cases involving youths from San Antonio, Cary said four youths from San Antonio robbed a Zale's jewelry store in 1987 and beat an 86-year-old man.

In 1989, four San Antonio men robbed three Austin grocery stores, using an Uzi submachine gun in one of the robberies, Cary said.

Last year, six members of the "Cooler Gang" from San Antonio struck three area restaurants, locking victims in walk-in coolers and pistol-whipping some.

Cary has noted other similarities, saying most were minorities in their late teens or early 20s with prior criminal records and usually resorted to violence.

"The common denominator I see is that they're always violent," Cary said. "They're not afraid to put a gun in somebody's mouth or pistol-whip somebody."

They also seem to enjoy terrorizing their victims, he said.

During their daylong spree, the "Baby Thieves" struck a Radio Shack, taping up the clerk and taking turns holding a gun to his head as they loaded merchandise into a stolen car.

"They told him they were going to kill him," Cary said. The clerk was not harmed.

San Antonio criminals tried in Austin have faced stiff jail sentences in the past, many receiving life imprisonment, Cary said.

"As you can see, our juries don't take too kindly to them coming up here," he said.

Bidders in first auction are given March 11 deadline

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Investors who want to buy shares in Mexican banks have until March 11 to submit their names for the government's first auction in a sweeping privatization project, the Treasury Department announced Monday.

The first three banks to go on the auction block in the privatization proposed last May are Banpais, Banca Cremi and Multibanco Mercantil de Mexico, the Treasury Department said in a news release.

"This choice was made ... in response to interest demonstrated on the part of investors," the release said.

The department said it would publish details Tuesday requiring that potential bidders make themselves available for interviews by registering on or before March 11.

Multibanco Mercantil de Mexico, with accounts worth \$76.2 million, has 92 branches with 3,500 employees, mostly in Mexico City and Nuevo Leon state, treasury said.

The Texas-border state capital is the country's third-largest city, Monterrey.

Banca Cremi has \$77.3 million in operating money, distributed among 116 branches, mostly in Mexico and Jalisco state, treasury said.

Guadalajara, Mexico's second largest city is the capital of the central state.

Treasury said Banpais, with accounts worth \$45.1 million, has branches in 26 of the country's 32 states and in Mexico City. The bank has 3,100 employees in 100 branches, it said.

Former President Jose Lopez Portillo nationalized Mexico's banks by decree in 1982. That same year, however, a law was passed allowing 34 percent

private ownership.

Last July, lawmakers approved a proposal by President Carlos Salinas de Gortari to ready the country's 18 commercial banks for private investment within 12 months.

The scheduled selloff of bank stocks is part of Salinas' drive to get the federal government out of private business. Since his election in 1988, he has cut foreign investment restrictions and sold many parastate companies in an effort to reduce federal bureaucracy.

The new bank legislation allows 100 percent private ownership including up to 30 percent ownership by foreign investors.

"The two basic objects of the plan are first that Mexicans maintain control of the banks and second that their be diversified participation," Treasury said in a June release explaining the rules for investment.

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Company's outlook boosted by government's mistake

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston oil and gas company's profits soared in 1990 because it paid too much in taxes.

Pogo Producing Co. will soon get a check for \$29 million from the federal government to cover its tax overpayments dating back to 1979. The company was only shortchanged by \$7 million, but raked up \$22 million in interest over the last 11 years as it fought to get the money back.

Although the tax money has not yet arrived, Pogo recorded the windfall as income in 1990, helping to boost the company's profits to \$18.2 million, or 70 cents a share.

"I guess it's a testimony to perseverance," said Paul Van Wagenen, company president.

That compares with a loss of \$5.5 million in 1989 and reverses two straight years of losses at a company heavily dependent on the domestic rig count.

Last year's profit was the first since 1987, when a separate income tax gain helped edge the

company above the break-even mark.

The tax boon helped push Pogo into the profit column for 1990, but analysts say the company already was well on its way.

Pogo, which was spun off from Houston-based Pennzoil Co. in 1977, has trimmed more than half its work force since 1986 and has sold off most of its marginal oil and gas properties.

Debt has been slashed from \$515 million five years ago to \$270 million today and is headed even lower. In reaction to the dismal market for natural gas, Pogo has shifted its focus from gas to oil wells.

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Maryland's pro-choice abortion bill signed

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — Maryland's governor signed a law preserving a woman's right to an abortion even if the U.S. Supreme Court overturns its Roe vs. Wade decision. Anti-abortion activists promised to put the issue before voters.

Gov. William Donald Schaefer signed the bill Monday after the House approved it 84-52. The Senate passed it 29-18 on Feb. 11.

The bill was the focus of a yearlong legislative fight over pro-choice legislators' efforts to

write into state law key elements of the 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision, which legalized abortion nationwide for the first time. The bill was launched amid indications the high court might reverse the Roe ruling.

Anti-abortion activists promised to try to overturn the bill through a referendum on the November 1992 ballot. They need to collect 32,300 signatures.

"There's no problem getting those signatures. We've had 80,000 signatures in front of the

governor without a bill to raise the people up," said Steve Shaneman, director of the anti-abortion Family Protection Lobby.

Abortion-rights activists said they expect a major fight and plan to raise \$1 million, the amount anti-abortion proponents said the battle would cost.

But in the meantime, they celebrated Monday's victory.

"By securing a woman's right

to choose, the Maryland Legislature is taking a necessary and vital step toward safeguarding the health and lives of Maryland woman," said Kate Michelman, director of the National Abortion Rights Action League.

Anti-abortion activists blasted the law's passage.

"I just think it is one of the saddest days in the history of the state," said former state Sen.

Francis X. Kelly. His leadership role in the anti-abortion movement last year is believed to have helped contribute to his election defeat.

Both houses of the heavily Democratic Legislature have tended to be pro-choice in recent years.

Under the new law, adult women are granted unrestricted access to abortions up to the time a fetus can survive outside the

womb. The law didn't define that time. After that, abortions may be performed only to protect a woman's health or when the fetus is deformed.

The law also includes what both sides agree is a weak parental notification clause. It requires that at least one parent be notified when a girl younger than 18 seeks an abortion. Doctors would be allowed to ignore the requirement if they deemed it to be in the best interests of the girl.

Houston arts group criticized

HOUSTON (AP) — An American Indian organization is criticizing a Houston arts group for not seeking its input in staging a festival featuring the work of Indian artists.

Preston Thompson, chairman of Intertribal Council of Houston Monday criticized organizers of the American Indian Art Festival to be held this weekend at the George R. Brown Convention Center and sponsored by the Westheimer Colony Association Inc.

Thompson also questioned the

blood lines of some artists scheduled to appear at the festival.

Gayle Mueller, chairman of the arts group, said he is "150 percent" certain all artists registered for the festival so far are legitimate American Indians. He also said he sought Thompson's advice but was rebuffed.

"Our intent is to inform the public this festival is not what it's purported to be," said Thompson, a Winnebago Indian.

"There'll be legitimate artists there, several of whom are our friends. But I don't think they would be coming if they knew that it (festival) wasn't benefiting an Indian organization."

Thompson said one artist, Jerry Elliott, alias "J.C. High

Eagle," was not confirmed by the U.S. Department of Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs, although he was described in an advertisement for the festival as being a member of the Osage tribe.

Roe vs. Wade gives a woman the unrestricted right to an abortion during the first three months of pregnancy. It lets states place certain restrictions during the second three months to protect a woman's health and during the final three months to protect fetal life.

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Girls playoff tilts slated at coliseum

The No. 4 Levelland Loboettes will face Granbury in Class 4A girls basketball playoff action at Scurry County Coliseum at 8 p.m. today.

In a Class 2A clash, also at the county coliseum, Wall will battle Albany at 6:30 p.m.

The late game features the District 2-4A champion Loboettes, who are fresh off a 50-45 win over a tenacious Pecos squad Friday night in Seminole.

Granbury, District 6 champ for 1990-91, brings a 25-6 mark into today's Regional semifinal battle.

The Wall team, boasting a 24-8 slate for the campaign, is the District 6-3A title-holder while Albany, sporting a 23-7 record, is in the playoffs as the District 7-3A runner-up.

In other upcoming post-season girls action, Lamesa, District 2-4A runner-up, tangles with Stephenville, which finished second to Granbury in District 6, at 7:30 p.m. today in Abilene in the other regional semifinal.

Boys playoff contests of local interest begin today, as well, as Lamesa, District 2-4A champion, puts its No. 5 state ranking and 27-3 season record on the line against 18-12 Caprock, runner-up in District 1, and Levelland, second in 2-4A, takes on No. 6 Pampa, District 1 crown-holder.

The Levelland-Pampa game begins at 7:30 p.m. in Canyon and the Lamesa-Caprock tilt is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in Hereford.

Ira's Bulldogs, second place in District 25-A, will travel to Highland Thursday to meet District 26 champion Westbrook in a bi-district tilt.

College basketball...

UNC Tarheels claim 20th win

by The Associated Press
If basketball was a course and not an extra-curricular activity at North Carolina, a passing grade would be 20 — as in 20 victories in a season.

In the 30 years of coach Dean Smith's tenure, Tar Heel seniors have made the grade 24 times, including 21 straight since 1971. The program also can brag about a record-tying 35 seasons of 20 or more victories after a 118-50 beating of The Citadel Monday night.

King Rice says making Dean's list was a top priority when he came to Chapel Hill four years ago.

"You sort of knew that when you were coming to North Carolina, that you had a great opportunity to win a lot of basketball games," Rice said. "Coach Smith always has his teams prepared, and that's what happened this year. This team was just well prepared, and we've just got to give coach Smith a lot

of credit."

Rice, Pete Chilcutt and Rick Fox all have enjoyed four 20-win seasons. The streak was in peril last year when North Carolina got in under the wire with a 21-13 record. It was a little easier this year, and the critics are silent.

"Last year, everyone thought after we had 10 quick losses, we might not get 20," Fox said. "Not only is it a significant number around here, but it is a barrier. You realize that if you win 20

games in a college season, you're a pretty good team."

Five other pretty good teams, all members of the Top 25, won Monday night, although No. 17 Nebraska needed a record-tying 40 points by 7-foot-2 center Rich King to subdue Northern Illinois 82-73.

No. 1 UNLV (23-0) ran its winning streak to 34 games by beating Long Beach State 122-75.

In other games, it was No. 7 Syracuse 88, Florida State 79;

No. 10 East Tennessee 102, Western Carolina 78; and No. 11 Southern Mississippi 88, Texas-Pan American 77.

The Tar Heels had their fifth straight victory in hand after four minutes.

North Carolina scored the game's first 14 points while the Bulldogs were struggling with four turnovers, a blocked shot, one failed 3-pointer and a charging call. The Citadel's first basket came at the 15:09 mark on Scott Van Schaardenburg's 10-footer.

A run of 21-2 over a five-minute stretch extended North Carolina's lead to 51-17.

Reserves Hubert Davis and Clifford Rozier scored 15 points each to lead North Carolina.

Lamar Wright scored 14 and Terry Campbell 12 for The Citadel.

No. 1 UNLV 122, Long Beach St. 75

Larry Johnson scored 34 points, 22 in the first half, as the Rebels added a 47-point thumping of the 49ers to the 51-pointer of last month. The Rebels were already home safe, leading 16-1, before Johnson scored his first point.

No. 7 Syracuse 88, Florida St. 79

Dave Johnson scored 26 points. The Seminoles led 21-14 when Syracuse went to the press and launched a 26-6 run. After Florida State cut it to 56-50, the press pushed the lead back to double digits. Douglas Edwards scored 31 points for Florida State.

No. 10 E. Tennessee 102, W. Carolina 78

Rodney English scored 25 points and Calvin Telford 24 for East Tennessee State. Western Carolina halved a 20-point deficit before the Buccaneers went on a late run.

No. 11 S. Mississippi 88, Texas-Pan American 77

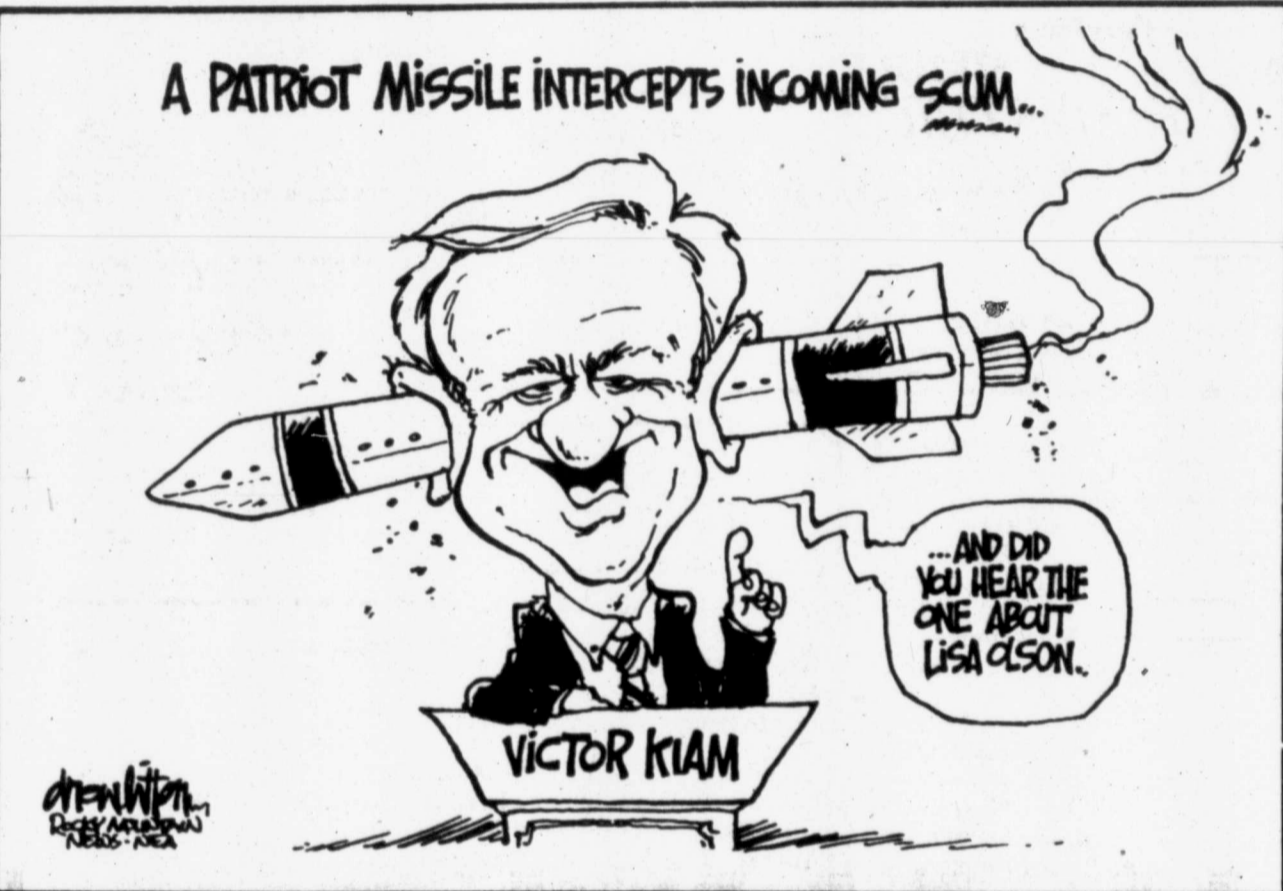
Darrin Chancellor scored 24 points and was aided by a 12-point, 13-rebound performance by Clarence Weatherspoon.

No. 17 Nebraska 82, N. Illinois 73

The Cornhuskers got a record-tying boost from Rich King, whose 40 points sparked a hard-earned victory.

King hit 12 of 16 shots and 16 of 19 free throws in tying the record set by Jerry Fort against Missouri in 1975.

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May return early...

Akeem works out with team

HOUSTON (AP) — Akeem Olujuwon completed his first full workout with the Houston Rockets in more than six weeks following eye surgery and is so eager to return to the team that he is moving up his own timetable by about a week.

Olujuwon worked out Monday for the first time since he was injured Jan. 3 when Chicago's Bill Cartwright elbowed him in the right eye. He underwent surgery to repair the eye and has missed 21 games. The Rockets are 12-9 without him, but have won nine of their last 11.

Olujuwon said Monday after the workout he is hoping to rejoin the lineup in Los Angeles, where the Rockets will play a Feb. 28 game against the Clippers and a March 3 game against the Lakers.

"I felt good getting out on the floor and doing all of the things that everybody else does in prac-

tice," Olujuwon said. "Being able to do that is getting me excited, and now I want to come back and play as soon as possible. I think I should be ready for the trip to LA. That's what I'm looking at now."

Olujuwon said last week that he planned to make his comeback appearance at March 5 home game against the New Jersey Nets.

"But if I am feeling better and I get the approval from the doctors, there is no reason to wait that long," he said. "I have been sitting for a long time. I think I've watched enough basketball. Now I want to play and help the team again."

Olujuwon must pass one more eye exam before he is given clearance to play, but he seemed to wave that off as a mere for-

malty.

"Except for having my goggles fog up a little bit, everything with my eye seems fine," he said. "I can shoot the ball and see the basket fine."

"I'll go for the last exam by the doctor sometime soon, and then the next thing will be to make sure the rest of my body is in shape to play. I want to come back strong, not weak."

Trainer Ray Melchiorre said he would not rule out an early return by Olujuwon.

"From the conversations I've had with the doctors, it has now progressed from a bone injury to a tissue injury," Melchiorre said.

Bulldogs plan practice game

The Ira Bulldogs will play Aspermont in a practice basketball game at 7 p.m. today in Rotan to prepare for their bi-district matchup against Westbrook on Thursday.

The Bulldogs finished the 1990-91 cage season as the District 25-A runners-up. Their opponent in their first post-season game, Westbrook, brings the District 26 championship into the playoffs.

Thursday's game is set for 7:30 p.m. at the Highland High School gym.

Cubs corral Mustangs

Sweetwater's Gregg Ruffin scored a career-high 32 points Monday night but the rest of his team did little in dropping a practice game to the Brownfield Cubs, 78-73 in Scurry County Coliseum.

The Ponies started out strong, building a 10-point lead midway through the second quarter before Brownfield, led by Shad Evans, began the turnaround.

By halftime the Sweetwater advantage had been trimmed to just 39-38.

Ruffin led all scorers and teammate James Moore tossed in 10 for the Mustangs.

The Cubs were paced by Evans' 27 points on the evening.

Sweetwater, District 3-4A champion, currently owns an 18-12 record and is gearing up to battle the winner of today's

AP Top 25

by The Associated Press
The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press 1990-91 college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 17 total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and last week's rankings:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.	UNLV (63)	22-0	1,575	1
2.	Ohio St.	22-1	1,501	2
3.	Arkansas	25-2	1,449	3
4.	Indiana	22-3	1,347	4
5.	Syracuse	22-3	1,327	7
6.	North Carolina	19-4	1,256	8
7.	Duke	22-5	1,153	5
8.	Kansas	19-4	1,079	11
9.	Arizona	20-5	1,058	6
10.	Utah	24-2	920	14
11.	Southern Miss.	19-3	901	9
12.	Kentucky	19-5	851	16
13.	E. Tennessee St.	23-3	755	10
14.	Nebraska	21-4	747	17
15.	New Mexico St.	19-3	684	12
16.	Oklahoma St.	18-5	527	21
17.	UCLA	18-7	506	15
18.	St. John's	17-6	480	13
19.	LSU	17-7	475	20
20.	Virginia	19-7	468	19
21.	Mississippi St.	17-6	327	23
22.	Pittsburgh	18-8	226	22
23.	Princeton	18-2	216	25
24.	Seton Hall	16-7	180	—
25.	Georgetown	15-8	102	18

Other receiving votes: N. Carolina St. 51, Texas 51, Temple 49, Alabama 46, Illinois 38, Georgia Tech 32, Houston 15, DePaul 14, New Orleans 11, Wake Forest 10, South Alabama 8, Michigan St. 6, N. Illinois 6, Fordham 4, La Salle 4, Oklahoma 4.

NBA glance

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	39	12	.765	—
Philadelphia	26	24	.520	12½
New York	22	29	.431	17
Washington	22	30	.423	17½
New Jersey	16	35	.314	23
Miami	15	35	.300	23½

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	36	14	.720	—
Detroit	36	17	.679	1½
Milwaukee	32	20	.615	5
Atlanta	27	23	.540	9
Indiana	21	28	.429	14½
Cleveland	18	34	.346	19
Charlotte	15	35	.300	21

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	33	16	.673	—
Utah	34	17	.667	—
Houston	29	22	.569	5
Dallas	20	29	.406	13
Minnesota	17	33	.340	16½
Orlando	15	35	.300	18½
Denver	14	36	.280	19½

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Portland	41	10	.804	—
LA Lakers	37	13	.740	3½
Phoenix	32	17	.653	8
Golden State	28	22	.560	12½
Seattle	23	26	.460	17
LA Clippers	16	34	.320	24½
Sacramento	15	33	.313	24½

Monday's Games
Chicago 110, Cleveland 95
Utah 104, San Antonio 81
Detroit 85, Seattle 83
Minnesota 128, Denver 114
Dallas 107, Golden State 101

Tuesday's Games
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Sacramento at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at New York, 7:30 p.m.
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Boston at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
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LA Lakers at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Miami at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

WJCAC standings

MEN

Team	Season	District
South Plains	28 0 14 0	
Howard	27 1 13 1	
Odessa	22 7 9 4	
Midland	15 11 7 6	
Frank Phillips	13 12 5 8	
NMJC	14 12 6 7	
WTC	14 12 4 9	
NMMI	8 17 2 11	
Clarendon	6 18 1 13	

Monday's games

WTC — open	Howard 97, Midland 82
South Plains 114, NMMI 82	Odessa 108, Frank Phillips 80

Thursday's games

WTC at Midland	Clarendon at Frank Phillips
NMJC at NMMI	Odessa at South Plains

WOMEN

Team	Season	District
Odessa	24 1 10 1	
South Plains	23 2 9 1	
Howard	23 3 9 2	
Frank Phillips	11 6 3 6	
WTC	9 19 2 8	
NMJC	12 17 2 9	
Clarendon	3 14 1 9	

Monday's games

WTC — open	Clarendon 60, NMJC 59
Odessa 71, Frank Phillips 67	

Thursday's games

WTC — open	NMJC — open
Clarendon at Frank Phillips	Odessa at South Plains

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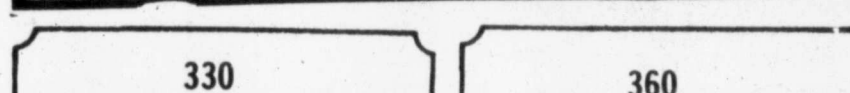
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- Near Prison-3-2, corrals, 6A, \$59,500.
- W. 30th-Special features.
- Hermleigh-3-2-2, 1A, \$30's.
- 2607 Ave U-3-1, \$23,900.
- Owner Fin.-1200 26th, shop.
- 2703 36th-3-2-1, sunporch.
- 3206 42nd-3-2, 30's.
- Lg. Home-5A, roundtop, \$75T.
- 23A-lg. 4 br, barns, near town.
- Southwest-3-2-2 1/2 Acres.
- 2612 48th-3-2-cp, \$83,500.
- 2510 Towle Park-3-2-2cp.
- 3729 Ave U-Brick, \$27,500.
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LIQUIDATION SALE- 1985 Champion, 2 bedroom, for \$7,999. 1984 All American, 3 bedroom, for \$9,999. Call A-1 Mobile Homes in Midland, 915-694-6666.

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GOLDEN TERRACE VILLAGE APARTMENTS will be accepting proposals for contract yard service. Proposals should include a monthly rate for each of the 12 months with a total for the year starting April 1, 1991. Include in the proposal all mowing, edging, trimming and feeding of trees or shrubs, planting of grass, trees or shrubs, fertilizing and performing any needed repairs to sprinkler system. Golden Terrace will furnish all necessary supplies. Bidder should provide proof of coverage of Workers' Compensation and Liability if proposal is accepted. Also, provide a list of references. Proposals should be in no later than March 1, 1991. Proposals or questions should be addressed to Alisa Cain, Golden Terrace Village, 2006 37th St., Snyder, TX 79549. (915)573-1416.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Coyote Oil, Inc., P.O. Box 677, Snyder, Texas 79549 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Strawn "A" (Formation), L.R. Spires (Lease), Well Number 21-1. The proposed injection well is located 10 miles S.W. Clairmont in the Spires (Strawn B-3) Field, in Kent County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6810 to 6832 feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 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).

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Sharp Image Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 1888, Big Spring, Texas 79721 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres & Glorieta (Formation), Bluecat (Lease), Well Number 2-SWD. The proposed disposal well is located 19 miles southwest of Snyder, Texas in the Lake Thomas (Penn) Field, in Scurry County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2011' to 4438' feet. LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 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).

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing .817 miles of reconstruct grading, structures and surfacing in Snyder on 37th Street from SH 350 to FM 1607, covered by CRP 90(81)M in Scurry County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., March 6, 1991, and then publicly opened and read. This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Mike Taylor, Resident Engineer, Snyder, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved.

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Obituaries

Asencion Rios

1928-1991
Mass has been set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church for Asencion Rios, 62, of Snyder with Fr. Joe Augustine officiating and Fr. Bill Costigan, assisting. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens. Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Rios died this morning at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.
Born Aug. 28, 1928, at Florence, Tex., he had worked for the City of Snyder for 25 years, driving a truck in the sanitation department.

Survivors include his wife Augustina Rios of the home; three daughters, Gloria Canales of Denison, Ophelia Mow of San Angelo, and Teresa Jasso of Snyder; four sons, Asencion Jr. of Big Spring; Danny of Austin, Ricky of Snyder and David of San Angelo; one sister, Virginia Luna of Georgetown; three brothers, Frank of Georgetown, Henry of Iowa City, Iowa, and Julian of

Lexington, Neb.; and 14 grandchildren.

James Savell

1939-1991
BIG SPRING — Graveside services have been set at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Snyder Cemetery for James Lee Savell, 51, of Coahoma under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home of Big Spring. Pete Hanks, minister of the Sand Springs Church of Christ, will officiate.

Mr. Savell died in a Big Spring hospital Sunday.

Born Sept. 3, 1939, in Ackerly, he was employed by Chevron USA in Snyder for 16 years, and had lived in Coahoma the past 13 years where he was employed with CAT Construction. He served in the Air Force and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Savell of Big Spring; three daughters, Donna Johnson of Dilley, Rhonda Coombs of Tulsa, Okla., and Teresa Wagoner of Odessa; one step-son, Michael

McKinley, U.S. Marine Corps. in Saudi Arabia; five brothers; two sisters; and nine grandchildren.

Matthew Poston

LUBBOCK — Graveside services are set for 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in Resthaven Memorial Park for Matthew Joseph Poston, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Poston, who was stillborn Sunday at University Medical Center.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, are one brother, Ryan Joe Poston of Lubbock; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Poston of Gail; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Luna of Anton.

Juvenile arrested for car burglaries

Two weekend burglary cases were closed with the arrest of a 15-year-old male juvenile at Snyder Junior High School Monday afternoon.

The juvenile was taken into custody at 1:51 p.m. by Snyder police at the local junior high and charged in connection with the burglaries of vehicles belonging to Marla Peterson and David Pena.

The cases, reported Sunday, were originally investigated as theft and criminal mischief incidents.

The juvenile was taken to police headquarters where he was later released into the custody of his grandparents.

In other police action, a burglary of a residence report was filed at 6:46 p.m. Fred Castillo requested the report in reference to a rifle missing from his residence at 314 25th St. Castillo initially reported the rifle missing on Sunday but requested no report be taken at that time.

Baltics: the forgotten war

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Americans have had little global attention to spare in recent days. There has been death and destruction to worry about in the Middle East — American troops to pray for and yellow ribbons to be affixed to car antennas and front yard trees.

But PBS' "Frontline" presentation tonight (check local listings) titled "Guns, Tanks, and Gorbachev" seeks to jerk attention back to the fact that tanks are rolling across bodies in the Baltics, that unarmed citizens are being shot to death by the Soviet military and that the once and future king of Russian reform, Mikhail Gorbachev, is

walking backwards into dictatorship. The one-hour documentary, hastily compiled last month by four crews shooting

simultaneously in Latvia, Moscow, Georgia and Washington, D.C., is a frightening reminder that the Persian Gulf War has completely overshadowed crackdowns and killings in the Baltics.

It begins with the prophetic resignation speech delivered two months ago by Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze: "Dictatorship is coming. I tell you that with complete responsibility. No one knows what this dictatorship will be like, what kind of dictatorship will come to power and what order will be established."

According to "Frontline," the order coming to power is the old Soviet order — one which recognizes intimidation, guns and death as the ultimate tools for governing.

And Gorbachev's democratic reforms, the documentary asserts, have swept Eastern European countries, but not the Soviet Union's own republics.

"Gorbachev is reversing the course he chose for the nation," says narrator Hedrick Smith, a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and the best-selling author of "The Russians."

"He has called reactionaries back to power, allied himself with the army and turned his back on the democratic forces he unleashed," Smith adds in the program's opening sequence.

"In January, when Gorbachev sent tanks into the Baltics, he chose empire over democracy." The program offers chilling footage captured during the Jan. 17 shootings in Riga, Latvia.

Committee oks lottery amendment

AUSTIN (AP) — A proposed constitutional amendment to create a state lottery found the winning number in a House committee.

But lottery opponents say the big game remains: a vote in the full House, where 100 of the 150 members must approve.

After hearing testimony from Gov. Ann Richards, who said a lottery could bring the state \$731 million in the 1992-93 budget years, the House State Affairs Committee voted 9-3 Monday to advance the measure.

David Hudson, a lobbyist for the Baptist Christian Life Commission, said opponents weren't concerned by the vote. Lottery backers still lack the two-thirds House majority they need for approval of the constitutional amendment, he said.

"Nine-to-three here doesn't really show what the vote in the House is," Hudson said, estimating that 60 to 65 House members oppose a lottery, more than enough to kill it.

Richards told the House panel that a lottery, if approved quickly, would raise funds for the state. "Next January, this state is going to need money and need it badly," she said. Lawmakers face a projected \$4.6 billion deficit for 1992-93.

However, she warned, lawmakers must move fast or the lottery will do no good in helping the state cope with its financial woes. "My interest is getting this on the May ballot, and I have no interest beyond that," Richards said.

Because starting a Texas lottery would require a constitutional amendment, voters must ratify any plan that the Legislature passes.

Richards wants lawmakers to place the question on the May 4 ballot to get the game running as quickly as possible if voters OK it.

State Comptroller John Sharp has offered the \$731 million revenue estimate — provided a lottery starts operating in January 1992.

But lottery backers are in a time squeeze.

Secretary of State John Hannah has said March 1 is the last date the proposal could be passed and still meet requirements for placing lottery on the May 4 election ballot.

Speaker Gib Lewis said the House may wait until early next week to vote, adding that lottery sponsors have indicated to him they still may not have lined up enough support.

Although lottery backers say they are confident of finding enough votes in the Senate to pass a lottery plan, opposition is greater in the House.

Finance

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"I am pleased that the Senate sees that these two tools need to be out there to try to address school equity," said Parker, D-Port Arthur.

He emphasized that local property tax money could be redistributed among school districts without a constitutional amendment.

If the amendment does not pass, the money would be shifted among districts within 20 large taxing regions created by his bill. That would get around a constitutional ban on taking locally raised money from one district and spending it in another, he said.

When fully implemented in four years, Parker's bill would shift an estimated \$480 million in local property tax money from rich to poor school districts.

Under Parker's reform bill, every school district would be required to tax at the same minimum rate. They could tax more to pay for facilities or to raise extra money for programs. When fully implemented, no school district could earn more than another at a given local property tax rate.

The state faces an April 1 Supreme Court deadline to devise a school finance reform plan or face an order to cut off state public education funds.

The \$14 billion-a-year school finance system declared unconstitutional by the court relies on state aid, local property taxes and some federal money.

Gov. Ann Richards on Monday declared school finance legislation an emergency matter, speeding up the legislative process.

Director

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on the chamber; send the questionnaire to the entire chamber, seeking input; compile the data and present it to the board and chamber membership in a written report;

—Develop a survey ascertaining the expectations of the chamber members and solicit suggestions on how the chamber can better serve the community;

—Develop job descriptions for chamber personnel;

—And, perform a market analysis and project the growth potential of membership and funds.

Williams stated that these duties will develop into a plan of action for the chamber, which will cover both short and long term needs.

Roy's salary has been set at \$3,000 for the 30-day period.

"This isn't a trial period with an option to hire after the 30 days," said chamber treasurer Susan Neves who explained Roy would have to go through the application process after his contract expired.

"He may or may not want to apply for the position," said Neves.

The chamber has been working with a skeleton staff since the resignation of chamber director Bill Moss in January and executive secretary Jackie Hall earlier this month. Since then, part-time staffer Patricia McCasland has been moved to a full-time position.

Roy is a 1970 graduate of Texas Tech. He served as an account executive with Waddington Advertising Agency in Lubbock from 1971-1973. He was executive vice president of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce from 1973-75, industrial development manager for the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce from 1976-77 and executive vice president for the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce in 1982.

He was also owner and manager of the Slaton Motel from 1977-82.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	30 1/2	29 1/2	30
ALLTEL Cp	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Ameritech	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
AmStores	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Amer T&T	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Amoco	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
AndarkPtr	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Arka	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
Armo	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
ArmcoInc	125	124 1/2	125
AT&T	26 1/2	25 1/2	26
BakerHugh	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
BellAtlant s	54 1/2	53 1/2	54
BellSouth	16	15 1/2	15 1/2
Beth Steel	34 1/2	34	34 1/2
Borden s	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Caterpillar	34	33 1/2	34
CentSo West	45	44 1/2	45
Chevron	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Chrysler	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Coastal s	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
CocaCola s	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Colg Palm	75	74	74
ComiMetl	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
CyprusMn	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
DaiISeimen	9 1/2	8 1/2	9
DeltaAirI	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
DigitalEq	77	73 1/2	77
Dillard	101 1/2	101	101 1/2
DowChem	55 1/2	54 1/2	55
DresserInd s	23 1/2	23	23
duPont	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
EstiKodak	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Enserch	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Exxon	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
ETC	6 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2
FlowerInd	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
FordMotor	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
GTE Cp s	31 1/2	31	31 1/2
GnDynam	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
GenElet	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
GenMills s	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
GenMotors	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
GnMotrE s	44 1/2	43 1/2	44
GlobMar n	4 1/2	4	4
Goodrich	41	39 1/2	40 1/2
Goodyear	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
GIATiPac	53 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Gulf StAut	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Haliburtn	48 1/2	47 1/2	48
HousInd	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
IBM	138 1/2	137	138 1/2
IntlPaper	64 1/2	64	64 1/2
JohnsJhn	81 1/2	80 1/2	81
K Mart	35 1/2	34 1/2	35
Kroger	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
vjLTV Cp	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Litton Ind	84 1/2	84	84 1/2
vjLoneStar	4	4	4
Loves	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
Lubys s	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
Maxus	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
MayDSI	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Medtronic	111	109	110
Mobil	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Monsanto s	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Motorola	61	59 1/2	60
NCH s Cp	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Navistar	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Nynex	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
OryxEngy	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
PacTelesis	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
PanHECp	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
PenneyJC	54	51 1/2	54
PepBoys	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Philip Dod	66	65 1/2	65 1/2
PhilPet	27 1/2	27	27 1/2
Polaroid s	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
Primerica	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
ProctGamb	85	84 1/2	84 1/2
PubS NwMx	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
SFPacCp n	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
SaraLee s	35	34 1/2	34 1/2
SearsRoeb	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
SherwinWm	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
SmithBchm	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
SmithBeh eq n	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
Southern Co	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
SwtAir s	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
SwtBell	56 1/2	56	56 1/2
SterlingChm	7	6 1/2	7
SunCo	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
TNY Ent	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Tandy	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
TempIn s	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Tenneco	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
Texaco	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
TexasInd	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
TexasInst	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Tex Util	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Textron	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Tyler	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
USX Corp	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
UnCarbide	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
UnPacCp	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
US West s	40 1/2	40	40 1/2
UnitTech	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Unitel s	26	25 1/2	26
Unocal	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
WalMart s	37	36 1/2	36 1/2
WestEl s	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Woolath s	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Xerox Cp	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
ZenithE	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Mary House, 2213 41st; Marcus Gutierrez, Rt. 3 Box 139; Twilla Durrett, P.O. Box 1043; Naomi Rodriguez, 600 34th; Argentina Maldonado, Rt. 2 Box 291; Lura Chambers, 415 31st.; David Hoops, 3203 Hill.

DISMISSALS: Concepcion Gonzales, Terri Ham and baby, Lucille Clinkenbeard, Cullen Toombs, Pearl James, Rebecca Vera, Sandra Molinar and baby, Irene Durrant, Floy Smith, James Byus, Laurie Boyd, Donaciana Lopez, Pauline Underwood, Shelley White.

Census: 57 (Med.-13, Long-Term Care-29, CCU-3, OB-2, Nursery-4, Other-6)

Births

Luis and Argentina Maldonado of Snyder announce the birth of their baby boy born at 6 a.m. Feb. 18 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds and seven ounces.

Naomi Rodriguez announces the birth of her baby girl born at 8:13 a.m. Feb. 18 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds and 12 ounces.

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91 SUPERCAB XLT 129T 302 V8, Auto., Pwr. W/L, Tilt/steer, 2 tone paint \$18,688 \$1,500 Fac. Disc. \$17,188 \$2,088 W. M. Disc. \$15,100*



91 1/2 Ton SUPERCAB XLT 114T 302 V8, Fuel inj. Auto., Overdr., Tilt/steer, AM/FM \$17,942 \$1,000 Fac. Disc. \$16,942 \$2,073 Wilson Disc. \$14,869*



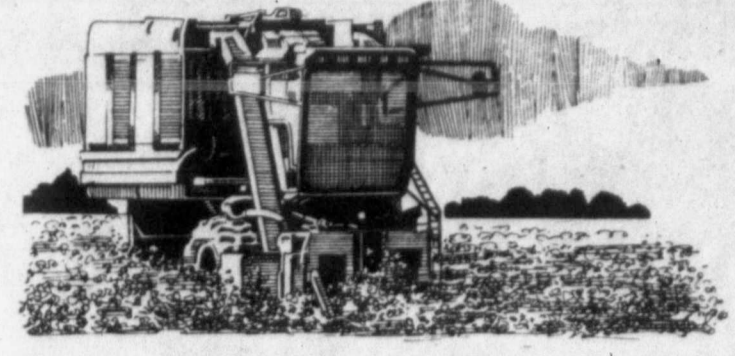
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91 Aerostar Extended length XL \$20,635 \$850 Fac. Disc. \$19,785 \$2,610 Wilson Disc. \$17,



Scurry County Country



Ag Day Thursday at county coliseum

Area calendar

February

Scurry County Producers Association, county extension service and chamber of commerce have planned their third annual Ag Day and producers association meeting for Thursday, Feb. 21 at the county coliseum.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. Programs will get underway at 9 a.m.

The event will include informational booths and exhibits from local, regional and national dealers in agriculture related

products and services. The program will include three hours of CEU credit for private applicator license.

Various speakers are scheduled, including Dr. Kater Hake on the environmental causes of fruit shed, Tony Pardo on pesticide safety and Dr. James Supak on production practices for 1991.

The luncheon speaker will be Ned Meister, director of regulatory affairs for Texas Farm Bureau.

Also, there will be a homemaker's program which will include tips on how to shop a flea market by Bette League, a discussion on stained glass by Cindy Hand, and Nathalie's button and jewelry factory. Other topics will include "Grown and Made in the USA" by Peggy

Ekdahl and "Toxic Chemicals in the Home" by Kathryn Roberts, county home economics extension agent.

Registration will be handled by the Honey Do's extension homemaker club.

For more information, contact the chamber office at 573-3558.

- 19 Y.E.S. Youth Exchanging With Seniors — training for Youth Service Providers
- 19 Farm Program meeting, 7 p.m., WTC campus
- 21 Ag Day, county coliseum, 8 a.m. until noon
- 23 John Deere Day, county coliseum
- 25 Anxiety Hereford Sale, county coliseum

March

- 4 Farm Program sign-up begins

April

- 24 Ranch Breakfast

Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
Extension Agent

Which of these headlines are true? "Fewer People Are Dying From Stroke," "Stroke Is The Number 3 Killer in the U.S.," "More Blacks Die Of Stroke Than Whites."

All of them! Stroke is a disease that kills almost 150,000 Americans a year and disables thousands more. More than 400,000 people suffer a serious stroke each year in the United States. After heart disease and cancer, stroke kills more Americans than any other disease.

Black women have a 43 percent higher death rate from stroke than white women. Among men, the rate of death from stroke is 47 percent higher in blacks than in whites. This higher rate may be due to higher rate of high blood pressure and cigarette smoking in blacks.

Signs of Stroke
While strokes are more com-

mon among elderly, they can happen to anyone. Know the most common signs.

—Numbness, tingling or weakness in an arm, leg or one side of the face. These symptoms can come and go.

—Blindness in one or both eyes.
—Speech problems.
—Loss of strength in an arm or leg.

Other danger signals are dizziness, unexplained headaches, drowsiness, nausea or personality changes. Anyone experiencing any of these symptoms should seek immediate medical care.

Fewer people are dying from stroke. Since 1972, the death rate from stroke has been reduced by half. Scientists believe it is because people are controlling their blood pressure and smoking less. High blood pressure and smoking have both been shown to cause stroke.

SCS Notes

By Michael Squires,
Range Conservationist



Each year, from about March to June, West Texas farmers prepare for battle. The enemy is blowing sand. The hazard it poses varies from dust in the house to severe crop damage. Some people view the hazards mainly as a nuisance while others see it as a loss of crop yields. No matter where you live

in West Texas, the hazards of wind erosion translate into money spent to repair the damage.

The Soil Conservation Service, along with many other federal, state and local research centers, are experimenting with new ways to reduce the losses caused by wind erosion. There obviously is no one single answer that will accommodate everyone. For some producers the hazards are small because of the type of land and crops they operate, while others have a high risk of loss. The best solution to prevent soil erosion by wind and water is to have a good cover of vegetation on or near the soil surface which will act to tie the soil particles together. The problem is many producers have difficulty incorporating areas of residue in their farming operation due to factors such as crop allotments.

Terry Hefner, district conservationist, says "The producers in Scurry County are being very cooperative with the new regulations of the Food Security Act involving using areas of high residue in their fields to reduce the erosion factors."

Typically, when the wind velocity reaches a certain point, the smallest soil particles begin to be lifted and transported across the land. As these soil particles collide and roll over other particles they cause a sort of domino effect. The result is increased erosion as distance and time increases. County roads, turn rows, fence lines, field ridges, and bare terrace ridges tend to start the process. As the soil moves across the adjacent cropland field it picks up in intensity. This is one reason that there will be a marked increase in terrace ridges being planted to high crops during the critical wind erosion period. Although this type of farming practice will no doubt help reduce erosion, it will not come close to solving the current problem.

There are many alternatives to conventional farming practices that have proven to be effective and practical in reducing erosion. What we in the agricultural field need to do is find the ones that are best and capitalize on them. As time goes on, new farming methods will be discovered and existing ones improved. Hopefully, the battle against soil erosion will be won or at least reduced to an overall acceptable level and everyone from the farm to the city will benefit.



HOW TO SHOP FLEA MARKETS — Bette League will give pointers on shopping flea markets successfully in Room B at the Scurry County Coliseum Thursday at 10:30 during Ag Day activities. (SDN Staff Photo)

WEATHER

Severe thunderstorms also moved across portions of Northeast Texas during the night and early today. Some rain mixed with snow was reported in the South Plains and in extreme West Texas near El Paso.

Rainfall totals of an inch and more were common across North Texas. Longview got more than 4 inches and Lufkin got 1.55 inches.

Forecasts called for the snow in West Texas to end tonight. It will be colder over most of the state tonight and a slight warming trend is expected Wednesday. The rain will be ending from the west and skies will be clearing from the west Wednesday.

Lows tonight will be in the 20s over all of West Texas except in the Big Bend area where readings will be in the 30s, in the

20s and 30s across North Texas and in the 30s and 40s across South Texas.

Highs Wednesday will be in the 50s in the mountains of Southwest Texas and in the 60s across the rest of West Texas, in the 50s and 60s in North Texas and South Texas.

Early morning temperatures were in the 20s and 30s across West Texas, the 50s across North Texas and in the 60s and 70s in South Texas. Extremes ranged from 27 at Dalhart to 72 at Brownsville.

Producer meeting set at 7 p.m.

There will be a meeting to discuss the 1991 Farm Program today at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre on the Western Texas College campus.

Not all details of the 1991 Farm Program are available, however, the information provided should help with preliminary plans.

Worksheets and examples of the different options available will be provided.

Year reviews

Those notified to provide items such as leases, bills, cancelled checks, equipment lists, crop settlement sheets and other data need to get the information to the ASCS office as soon as possible.

This is a spot check to determine that producers are "actively engaged in farming" and have followed their farm operating plan.

Anyone who has been selected and has not furnished the requested information must do so now. Final payments will be held up until the ASCS completes the review.

The average face value of grocery store coupons has increased from about 20 cents in 1979 to about 50 cents today.

CATTLE

Sweetwater

The market was steady, strong and active on a good run of cattle for our Wednesday, Feb. 13th, sale. Stocker calves were steady to strong with feeder cattle steady and in demand. Pairs and feeder cattle steady and in demand. Pairs and bred cows steady and active with packer cows and bulls \$2-\$3 lower.

- Good to choice, L/W stocker steers, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per pound.
- Good to choice, M/W stocker steers, \$1.04 to \$1.22 per pound.
- Good to choice, feeder steers, \$.85 to \$1.00 per pound.
- Short and plainer kind, 4 to 5 (than goods) lower per pound.
- Good to choice, L/W stocker heifers, \$1.05 to \$1.30 per pound.
- Good to choice, M/W stocker heifers, \$.90 to \$1.10 per pound.
- Good to choice, feeder heifers, \$.80 to \$.90 per pound.
- Short and plainer kind, 6 to 7 (than goods) lower per pound.
- Good cow and calf pairs, \$750 to \$980 per pair.
- Older and plainer kind, \$600 to \$750 per pair.
- Good bred cows, \$600 to \$750 per head.
- Older, plainer light bred cows, \$450 to \$600 per head.
- Better kind packer cows, \$.52 to \$.57 per pound.
- Lower yielding packer cows, \$.45 to \$.52 per pound.
- Few old huley cows, \$.40 to \$.45 per pound.
- Better kind packer bulls, \$.62 to \$.68 per pound.
- Lower yielding packer bulls, \$.55 to \$.62 per pound.

Corn, sorghum bases may be combined soon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Feed grain producers upset by language in the new farm law that removes some planting flexibility can take comfort in a bill that was introduced recently by corn state senators.

Missouri Republican Sens. Christopher Bond and John Danforth and Kansas Republican Sens. Bob Dole and Nancy Kassebaum are pushing legislation that will combine corn and sorghum bases they say were unintentionally separated in the five-year farm law enacted last year.

Bond said the new farm law inadvertently removed flexibility that has existed for years and saved the government the expense of disaster payments in times of bad weather.

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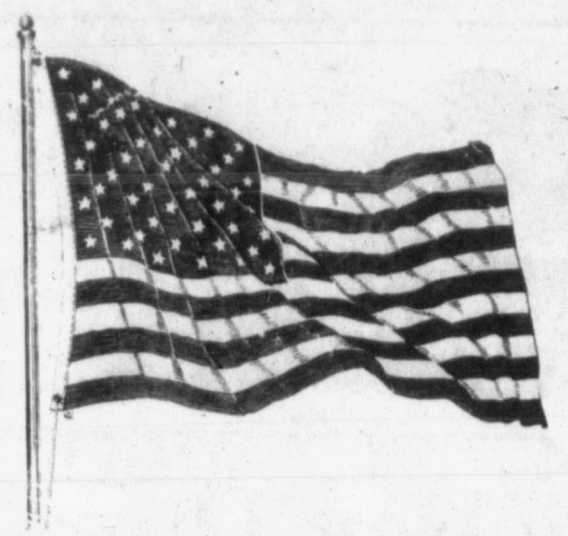
AG DAY 1991

Thursday, February 21, 1991
Scurry County Coliseum

<p>Ag Day Program</p> <p>8:00-9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. Registration & Booths Visitation Welcome Robbie Starling, Vice President Scurry County Producers Assoc. Private Applicator License CEUs Extension Agent, Tony Pardo-Pesticide Safety Environmental Causes of Fruit Shed Dr. Kater Hake National Cotton Council/Memphis, Tennessee Exhibitor Recognition & Break Byron Hedges Chamber of Commerce Agri-Business Comm. Uniform Delayed Planting Date TAEX Recommendation Deanna Holladay, Extension Agent, Erto, (PM) Fishoppers, Aphids and Mealy Bugs Dr. Jim Lesar Extension Entomologist/Lubbock Production Practices for 1991 Dr. James Supak Extension Agronomist-Cotton Cotton Board Report Jon Derousen, Pres., Scurry County Cotton Growers Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Report Larry Schwarz, President, Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Producer Association Business Steve Moore LUNCH 12:00 noon 12:30-1:00 Ned Meister - Director of Regulatory Affairs Tx Farm Bureau - Environmental Issues Facing Agriculture</p>	<p>Scurry County Homemakers In Action Room B Scurry County Coliseum</p> <p>8:00-9:00 a.m. Registration and Coffee 9:00-9:25 Registration-Honey Do's Extension Homemaker Club 9:00-9:25 "Toxic Chemicals in the Home" Kathryn Roberts County Extension Agent - Home Economics 9:25-9:35 "Grown and Made in the USA" Peggy Ekdahl 9:35-10:00 Nathalie's "Button and Jewelry Factory" 10:00-10:30 Coffee Break - Sponsored by Scurry County Extension Homemakers 10:30-10:45 "How to shop at a Flea Market" Betty League 10:45-11:15 "Stained Glass" Cindy Hand 11:15-11:45 "Fashion Show" Scurry County Designers LUNCH 12 Noon Decorations: Courtesy of Joni Gainer and Blanche's Bernina</p>
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Desert Storm Update

DAY 34



Around the gulf

- War developments in brief:
- President Bush on Tuesday rejected a Soviet peace proposal, saying there must be no negotiations and no concessions to gain Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait. He did not disclose details of the plan.
 - Iraq's foreign minister, Tariq Aziz, met Tuesday in Tehran with Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani. Aziz was on his way back to Baghdad from Moscow, where Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev offered a new peace plan.
 - The allied air assault continued Tuesday against Iraq. Baghdad came under repeated bombardment during the night, the heaviest onslaught in several days.
 - Allied mine sweepers increased efforts to find and explode mines in the northern Persian Gulf after two U.S. ships were damaged by mine blasts.
 - A senior Iraqi official was quoted by an Iranian newspaper Tuesday as saying more than 20,000 Iraqis were killed and 60,000 wounded in the war's first four weeks.
 - The dollar rose against major foreign currencies Tuesday in early European trading. Dealers said the dollar moved higher on hopes that there could be a peaceful solution to the Persian Gulf War.

Military braces for Saddam's final option

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. military planners are bracing for what they believe will be Saddam Hussein's last-ditch option in the event allied forces open a ground offensive: chemical warfare.

"It will be his final dirty trick," one Pentagon strategist said. "We firmly believe he'll use it against the allies, sooner or later."

As the likelihood of ground combat grows stronger, allied warplanes have been putting a high priority on hunting and destroying Saddam's chemical storage bunkers, another military officer said.

Those bunkers have been "very, very hard to find," the officer said. "We're just not sure where he put it all."

Military officials here, speaking on condition they not be named, say they anticipate Saddam's forces will try to spread fear and chaos among attacking allied ground forces with an airborne or

artillery-fired chemical barrage. Mustard or nerve gas could be lobbed over front-line ground troops with high-powered artillery, or even dropped on soldiers by an aircraft pilot bent on a suicide mission.

"That would be in keeping with what he has done in the past," one Army officer said.

"We expect him to try to use his air force (to deliver chemicals) if we begin the ground operation, and we'll be looking for it," the officer said.

U.S. ground troops will wear full chemical protective gear if they cross into Kuwaiti territory from Saudi Arabia, the officials said.

"They'll have everything on — mask, hood, suit, boots and gloves," one officer said.

Airborne troops, if dropped in behind Iraqi lines, are expected to "suit up," but carry their masks and other gear, as would Marine amphibious forces par-

ticipating in an attack from the sea, the officer said.

Even though Iraq hasn't used its Scud missiles to deliver chemical weapons against Israel or allied troops in Saudi Arabia, the allies haven't totally discounted Saddam's ability to use such a delivery system.

"We know he's able to deliver chemical weapons with his artillery and with aircraft, and that's where we expect him to make a stab with it," one officer said.

One Pentagon chemical expert, who also spoke on condition of anonymity, contended that the use of chemical weaponry doesn't "automatically ... assume mass casualties."

"Once you release chemical weapons, you are at the mercy of the elements," the expert said. "You need massive amounts of munitions to do anything, and it's not an easy thing to do."

During World War I and in the

Iran-Iraq war there were incidents when chemical agents came back on the attacking forces that used them, the expert noted.

"You can expect chemical use to be isolated," he said. "The volume of chemical munitions needed is so great they can't cover an entire battlefield."

For example, the expert said, the explosion of an artillery shell dissipates a large percentage of its gas. It would take about 17,000 artillery rounds to stop one 800-man infantry battalion.

That would require several hundred artillery guns, lobbing shells for nearly an hour.

Even though the chemical protection gear is bulky and difficult to wear, it provides confidence when every soldier has practiced using the gear, carries an antidote kit and is trained in decontamination methods, the officer argued.

Canadians beg U.S. recruiters to let them enlist for the war

BELLINGHAM, Wash. (AP) — Hundreds of young Canadians eager to join the war against Iraq are contacting U.S. recruiters in northern border cities from Bellingham to Buffalo.

"They see the Rambo movies, it gets their blood hopping," said Sgt. Ric Logg, a Marine recruiter in Bellingham, 21 miles from the Canadian border.

But the vast majority of Canada's would-be warriors leave U.S. recruiting offices disappointed. Immigration laws bar most non-residents from serving in the U.S. military.

"Maybe one out of every 20 that I get calls from is qualified," Logg said.

Recruiters here for the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines said the Canadians began pouring in Jan. 17, the day after U.S. planes started bombing Iraq.

"Since we're right on the border, we've always had two or three Canadians a week stop in or call," said Sgt. 1st Class David Schwein, an Army recruiter.

"Following the start of the war, we had at least 20 a day. We were swamped by Canadians. Now it's gone down to four or five a day."

Recruiters in Detroit and Buffalo, N.Y., also report a surge of calls, though precise numbers are hard to come by. The Army

Recruiting Command in Chicago counts only enlistees, not those turned away, but officials there said interest is high all along the U.S.-Canada border.

In Texas, recruiters say Mexicans willing to risk combat in exchange for U.S. citizenship and steady jobs have also been showing up at Army offices along the border since the war broke out.

"They're giving my recruiters reports that they have read it in some Mexican newspapers that the U.S. Army is accepting anybody," said Aaron Williams, spokesman for the San Antonio Army Recruiting Battalion.

At the Army recruiting office in Brownsville, Staff Sgt. Gilberto Velasquez said the first few weeks "we were getting five to 10 people a day." He said the number had since dwindled as word spread that the Army did not offer citizenship or legal residency.

For Canadians, the motive seems to be more an eagerness to see action.

"Eight out of 10 come looking for the Airborne Rangers, the gung-ho stuff," Schwein said.

Some say they tried to join Canada's small military but were discouraged by the long waiting list. Others complain that even if the Canadian service accepts them, it offers limited oppor-

tunities for combat.

Canada has deployed only 1,850 troops, three Navy ships and 18 fighter jets to the Persian Gulf, compared with a U.S. force of more than 500,000 troops and hundreds of warplanes.

The larger U.S. Army means more opportunities for advancement, said Jason Girouard, who drove this week to Bellingham from his home near Vancouver, British Columbia, to call on Army recruiters.

If Girouard, 19, were a U.S. citizen, recruiters would snatch him up. He's muscular, clean-cut and serious about a military career. At age 11 he joined Canada's Army Cadets; at 18 he joined the Royal Canadian Militia, Canada's reserves. Now he's setting his sights on the U.S. military's elite Special Forces.

"I want to get in so bad, I'll do whatever I have to do," Girouard said.

Schwein advised him to find a good immigration lawyer.

Like most Canadians seeking to join the U.S. military, Girouard faces a Catch-22 situation: The Army won't enlist him unless he obtains an alien residency permit, or green card, but immigration officials won't give him a green card unless the Army enlists him.

Service hotline

The Department of Defense has created several 24-hour telephone numbers designed to help family and friends of troops in the Persian Gulf obtain information.

General information:
 —Air Force: 1-800-253-9276
 —Army: 1-800-626-1440
 —Coast Guard: 1-800-367-8724
 —Marines: 1-800-523-2694
 —Navy: 1-800-732-1206

Immediate Family Only:
 —Air Force: 1-800-253-9276
 —Army: 1-800-542-9254
 —Coast Guard: 1-800-424-7950
 —Marines: 1-800-523-2694
 —Navy: 1-800-255-3808

Computer maker fills second order

AUSTIN (AP) — CompuAdd Corp. says it has filled a second rush order for personal computers and supplies to allied forces in the Persian Gulf.

The \$10.4 million request followed a \$21 million order CompuAdd employees raced to complete between the holidays and mid-January.

Both orders were for state-of-the-art desktop and laptop computers, printers, pre-tested local networks and software. The Pentagon asked for more computers after the first shipment arrived, which was just before the war

began Jan. 16.

The orders, paid for with funds from Japan's war contribution, are a turnaround for the U.S. military, which has long been criticized for relying on outdated computers because of time-consuming procurement procedures.

In the first order, CompuAdd designed and built 1,300 desktops based on Intel Corp.'s most advanced microprocessor, the 80486 chip; 350 laptops that used the 386 chip; 1,300 laser printers; software and equipment.

The second order was more of the same, including nearly 500 desktops and 335 laptops, company spokesman John Pope said. The new order also included customized carrying cases that Austin Foam Co. helped manufacture.

The orders represent the largest piece of business the Austin computer company has had, Pope said. The company expects to report a 1990 sales volume of \$500 million.

"One of the strengths CompuAdd has is not only are we designers of computers, we sell over 2,000 computer products," Pope said. "It's one-stop sourcing."

CompuAdd received the first order just before the Christmas holidays, when the company was working on a record number of commercial orders.

Saddam's ouster is not a war goal, but it would be a 'very desirable result'

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the record, the overthrow of Saddam Hussein is not an explicit American objective in the Persian Gulf War — although President Bush clearly wants the Iraqi dictator deposed, dead or in the dock as a war criminal.

The stated goal and the unstated aim don't square because the U.S.-led coalition against Iraq is operating under United Nations Security Council resolutions that authorized war to force Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait, not to topple Saddam's regime in Baghdad.

While the administration wants to be rid of him, that cannot be made explicit without escalating U.S. objectives past those set by U.N. resolutions. Nor can coalition partners like Saudi Arabia put him on the stated target list, even though they would find the post-war Arab world a safer place without him.

For Bush, punishing the Iraqi ruler seems to be an intense, almost personal matter. He likened Saddam to Adolf Hitler shortly after the invasion of Kuwait last Aug. 2, denounced him from campaign platforms all

fall and reminded his audiences that war crimes trials brought World War II criminals to justice.

After launching action against Iraq on Jan. 17, Bush said Saddam and his high command would be held personally accountable for war crimes against U.S. and allied prisoners. During the early days of the war, the Iraqis showed captured airmen on television and said they would be held at installations likely to be targeted for air strikes.

Echoing Bush, Vice President Dan Quayle added that there would be no Vietnam-style outcome in which the Iraqis could escape trial and punishment for violating the Geneva accords on prisoners of war.

Comments like those would seem to foreclose Saddam's survival in power after losing or even quitting the war. But the administration has avoided saying so.

In addition, Bush, his top aides, and U.S. military commanders all have said Saddam is not a specific target in the air war because the United States is not targeting individuals. Bush also

has said he wouldn't mourn Saddam, and no one else should.

But each statement on Saddam's future — or lack of one — is coupled with an assurance that there has been no change in the U.S. goal in the war to expel Iraq from Kuwait and restore the government there.

That was repeated after Bush's call to the Iraqis to overthrow Saddam themselves.

"There's another way for the bloodshed to stop," Bush said Friday, "and that is for the Iraqi military and the Iraqi people to take matters into their own hands and force Saddam Hussein, the dictator, to step aside, and then comply with the United Nations resolutions and rejoin the family of peace loving nations."

There have been abortive coups and at least seven assassination attempts against Saddam since he took power in 1979.

After suggesting his ouster, the administration's top figures quickly added it was a hope, not a stated goal. "We have never had as an objective, or stated as an objective, eliminating Saddam

Hussein himself," Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said.

The United States did want to "destroy his strategic military capability," and that has been done, Cheney said in an ABC-TV interview on Sunday. Crippling Saddam militarily is not among the specific objectives set by the U.N. resolutions, but the list does include bringing peace and stability to the Persian Gulf.

Bush's national security adviser, Brent Scowcroft, appearing on CBS, said it would compound the tragedy of the Gulf War "to end it incompletely and leave this man free to engage again" in aggression against neighboring states. He, too, said ousting Saddam is not a war aim.

Secretary of States James A. Baker III said on CNN that a stable future in the Middle East "would be much less likely, obviously," if Saddam survives in power.

But forcing him out, Baker said, "is not a war aim or a goal that we have specified as such and embraced."

"It would be ... a very desirable result," he added.

Compensation is included in bill

AUSTIN (AP) — State lawmakers favor a proposal to compensate school employees called to military duty because of the Persian Gulf War, but say they would have difficulty kicking in any money for it.

Under the measure announced Monday, local school districts could pay school workers who are active-duty military reservists the difference between their civilian and military salaries.

School districts could also extend health insurance plans to

those employees and their dependents, and offer a one-year credit toward their retirement plan.

"This small effort is the least that we can do to make sure these men and women are treated fairly," said Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, who expects to file the bill this week.

Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston, will sponsor the legislation in the House.

Although Barrientos' bill is optional, he and Turner said they believed most school districts would provide the compensation.

U.S. Joint Task Force Middle East	
Andrew J. Higgins Replenishment oiler	40,700 tons, full load 206 3 x 29 7 x 10 7 95 civilian (20 officers) 21 naval (1 officer)
Antietam Anglo missile cruiser	9,460 tons, full load 172 5 x 16 8 x 9 5 (sonar) 358 (33 officers)
Barbary Frigate	4,260 tons, full load 133 5 x 14 34 x 4 6 (7 8 sonar) 288 (17 officers)
Bigsby Missile cruiser	8,250 tons, full load 166 7 x 16 7 x 8 8 479 (26 officers)
Brewton Reasoner Frigate	4,260 tons, full load 133 5 x 14 3 x 4 6 (7 8 sonar) 288 (17 officers)
Clemarron Fleet oiler	26,110 tons, full load (37,000 after modification) 180 5 (216 modified) x 26 8 x 10 7 135 (12 officers)
David R. Ray Destroyer	8,040 tons, full load 171 7 x 16 8 x 5 8 (8 8 sonar) 319-339 (20 officers)
Elmer Montgomery Thomas C. Hart Frigate	4,260 tons, full load 133 5 x 14 3 x 4 6 288 (17 officers)
England Guided missile cruiser	8,203 tons, full load 162 5 x 16 6 x 7 8 (sonar) 423 (26 officers) plus Flag Staff 18 (6 officers)
Flint Ammunition ship	18,088 tons, full load 171 9 x 24 7 x 8 5 95 civilian (20 officers); 444 (23 officers; 421 personnel)
Goldborough Missile destroyer	4,825 tons, full load 133 2 x 14 3 x 4 8 (6 1 sonar) 360 (20 officers)
Independence Saragat Aircraft carrier	80,643 tons, full load (independence) 80,383 tons, full load (Saragat) 326 4 x 39 5 x 1 3 2,793 (150 off-ns) (independence) 2,896 (136 off-ns) (Saragat) plus, in both c., 2,480 crew (290 officers)
Jouett Missile cruiser	8,065 tons, full load 166 7 x 16 7 x 8 8 (sonar) 479 (26 officers)
LaSalle Command ship	14,650 tons, full load 158 4 x 25 6 x 6 4 440 (25 officers) plus 59 Flag Staff (12 officers)
Philippine Sea Ango missile cruiser	9,460 tons, full load 172 5 x 16 8 x 9 5 358 (33 officers)
Sampson Guided missile destroyer	4,825 tons, full load 133 2 x 14 3 x 4 8 360 (20 officers)
Spruance Destroyer	6,040 tons, full load 171 7 x 16 8 x 5 8 319-339 (20 officers)
Vandegriff Raid Robert G. Bradley Taylor Missile frigates	4,100 tons, full load 138 1 x 13 7 x 4 5 (7 5 sonar) 208 (11 officers) including 19 crew
Yellowstone Destroyer tender	20,224 tons, full load 195 6 x 25 2 x 9 9 1,681 (including 4 officers and 850 civilian)