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## Ask Us

Q—We keep hearing about women in combat zones but I thought the military said American women would not be sent directly into battle. Are they?

A—Indirectly, according to the government. Women in the U.S. military are excluded from combat, but they do serve in supply and support units that could be caught in battle. As an example, many of the helicopter pilots who airlifted soldiers into Iraqi territory over the weekend were women.

## In Brief

### Woman stabbed

BIG SPRING (AP) — A Big Spring man was charged with killing a woman and attacking her roommate, officials said.

Billy Ray Nelson, 22, was held without bond on a capital murder charge in the death of Charla Marie Wheat, 18. Her body was discovered early Saturday at a Big Spring residence, investigators said.

Bond for Nelson was \$250,000 on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Ms. Wheat's roommate, Carol Maynard, was found stabbed at the scene, authorities said.

## Local

### Book sale

Scurry County Library announced today that all books remaining for its book sale have been marked down to five cents each.

### Playoff set

Dimmitt and Bowie boys will meet in a Class 3A Area basketball playoff at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Scurry County Coliseum.

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

### Genealogy

There will be a genealogy meeting on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the chamber of commerce.

Shirley Leftwich, Scurry County Museum director, will be the guest speaker.

### Denman files

Jack Denman today filed for the unexpired term of Place 2 on the Snyder City Council. Denman has been serving as Place 2 councilman since being appointed to replace Ralph Williamson last year.

The filing period for the city council and Snyder, Ira and Hermleigh ISD board elections began Feb. 18 and runs through March 20. The elections are scheduled for May 4.

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 71 degrees; low 42 degrees; no precipitation; high Sunday, 53 degrees; low, 32 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 32 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 1.64 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the upper 20s. East wind 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a high in the lower 50s. East wind 5 to 15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset Monday, 6:39 p.m. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:14 a.m. Of 56 days in 1991, the sun has shone 51 days in Snyder.



# MONDAY

# Snyder Daily News

## Allied troops continue to advance

### Gen. Neal: 'We are meeting and beating the enemy,'

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Allied troops continued to experience "tremendous success" today, rolling over Iraq's troops and units of its vaunted Republican Guard with little difficulty, the military said.

"We are meeting the enemy and beating the enemy," Marine Brig. Gen. Richard Neal told a late-afternoon briefing. Iraqi

prisoners numbered near 20,000, a forward U.S. post had been carved out 50 miles into Iraq, and allied troops advanced on Kuwait City.

"Terrorism remains the only Iraqi success to date," Neal said, pointing to what he said was an accelerating number of oil field fires and civilian atrocities attributed to the Iraqis.

In the second day of the ground war, Neal put American casualties at four dead, 21 wounded. Lt. Gen. Khalid bin Sultan, joint Arab forces commander, said five of his forces had been killed, and 20 had been wounded in action.

In what he called an "extremely conservative" accounting of Iraqi losses, Neal said the allies

had destroyed more than 270 tanks since the ground offensive began. Among them, he said, were 32 Soviet-made T-72s — the Iraqis' most advanced tanks, and the tank used by the highly touted Republican Guard.

"We've engaged some forces of the Republican Guard and (they) are enjoying the same sort of success" as other Iraqi forces, Neal

said. He said he knew nothing of a report that 80 Guard tanks were on the move toward the allied forces.

"They're finally flushing," F-15 squadron commander Lt. Col. Steve Turner said. "They've got to do something — either that, or get killed in their holes."

(see TROOPS, page 7)

## Court votes down museum request to amend budget

Discussion of budget amendments dominated activity during today's 10 a.m. meeting of Scurry County Commissioners Court.

One budget amendment was denied with the fate of another to be decided during next week's meeting.

Denied by a 4-0 vote was a request from Scurry County Museum Board members Charles Anderson and Joe Coronado of \$2,154.18 for part-time help at the museum.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom cited a state statute restricting commissioners from amending the county budget unless the amendment is deemed "an emergency."

Idom noted last year's county budget had been amended over 100 times.

The court suggested the board include the part-time salary in the museum's 1992 budget.

Tabled was a budget request from Scurry County Historical Commission vice president Billy Bob McMullan of \$1,600. McMullan explained the amount was always included in the county's previous budgets without a formal budget request from the commission, but somehow was not included in the 1991 budget.

Commissioners asked McMullan to submit a formal budget request, including how funds would be allocated to the court, for consideration at next week's meeting. Idom indicated he would not support a budget amendment.

The court authorized County Clerk Frances Billingsley to advertise for bids to lease a copying machine for the clerk's office. It was noted that the copying machine was a budgeted expenditure.

In addition, the court adopted a resolution which will open a joint safekeeping account with the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas for securities that will be pledged to the county's deposits by Snyder National Bank. The resolution authorizes the county treasurer and county judge to release county securities.

In other business, Precinct 3 Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. and Precinct 2 Commissioner Idom informed the court that a Precinct 2 motor grader will be loaned to Precinct 3 for the remainder of the year.

The court approved bills payable and were still meeting at noon today with Lori Goulet of the Texas Association of Counties to discuss liability insurance on county vehicles. No action was expected to be taken.

Present were County Judge Bob Doolittle and commissioners Idom, Gray, Duaine Davis and Jerry Gannaway.

## Mobile home lost in early morning fire

A local mobile home was completely destroyed in an early morning fire last weekend.

Maria Martinez returned to the residence at 2007 Ave. N at approximately 1:40 a.m. Sunday to find it on fire. She ran to a nearby neighbor and phoned for help.

When local firefighters arrived, the structure was engulfed in flames.

The mobile home, occupied by Martinez and owned by Myron Fenton was a total loss, according to Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell.

Firemen spent just over three hours containing the blaze which spread to two parked vehicles and blistered the paint on a neighboring mobile home.

No one was at the residence at the time of the fire and no injuries were reported.

A 1978 Mercury sustained moderate damage and a 1978 Chevrolet suffered considerable damage in the fire.

Chief McDowell said the fire's origin is still under investigation.

In other department activity, units responded to a call at 4:45 p.m. Saturday north of the city on Hwy. 208. The call turned out to be a false alarm.



BANQUET — Mr. and Mrs. Gene Collins, front row, were guests at the Scurry County NAACP chapter banquet, held Saturday at Snyder Country Club. Also pictured are Gloria Peppers, Jearldene Anderson, Mary Braziel and Sedalia Malone. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Education vital to success, banquet speakers proclaim

Education was pointed out as a key to success for Afro-Americans during the Scurry County NAACP chapter banquet, held Saturday at Snyder Country Club.

The event wrapped up Black History Month, the theme of which has been "Remembering Our Heritage: To Build a Better Future."

Second vice-president Sammie Lee Harrison pointed to education in his opening remarks, noting that Afro-Americans have made progress.

Guest speaker Gene Collins, president of the Odessa NAACP branch and minister of the Southside Church of Christ there, continued Harrison's thoughts, stating that "Education has been and will continue to be the key to

any progress and continuation of freedom."

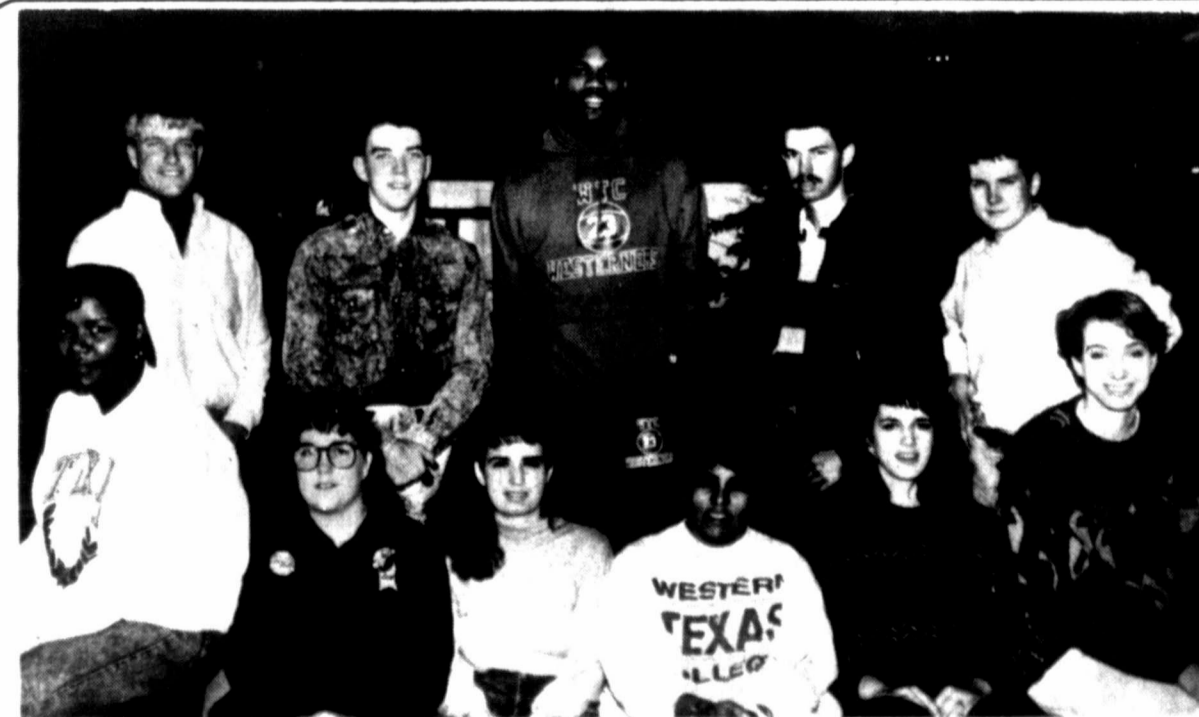
Collins noted, "Afro-Americans no longer are automatically placed on academic probation during their first year in college regardless of their previous grade point average."

Collins urged those in attendance to improve the quality of life and freedom by five means: assert their own dignity and sense of worth, both as individuals and community; discover ways to reinforce the talents and strengths of individuals and groups through education; direct their actions toward achieving goals; continue working to preserve the gains that have been made; and to remember that what they do

today will be written as the history of tomorrow.

Ending the evening was a tribute to the troops in the Persian Gulf, and a remembrance of the past participation of Afro-Americans in wars fought by Americans from the Revolutionary War, Civil War and on until the present conflict in the Middle East.

Recognition was also extended to local Afro-Americans and their successes. Among those recognized were Marshall Lyons, West Texas State Bank officer; Vernest Tippens, the city's first black councilwoman; Jearldene Anderson, the first black woman with the Texas Highway Department engineer's office in Scurry County; and Paula Cobb, the first black bank teller at Snyder National Bank.



TRAILHAND NOMINEES — Western Texas College will announce its annual Trailhands today at Scurry County Coliseum. Nominees are, left to right, Miss Trailhand, Merry Brown, Meredith Goodwin, Bobbie Earnest, and Naomi Gutierrez, Tracy Edmunds and Melissa Sutton, and Mr. Trailhand, Toby Goodwin, Derrick Bruton, Jacoby Garmon, Billy Joe Brown and Kenn Kern. Not pictured is Brice Key. (SDN Staff Photo)

## WTC to introduce Trailhands tonight

Western Texas College Trailhands will be introduced at halftime of the college's final home basketball game of the season this evening at Scurry County Coliseum.

WTC will be hosting teams from Frank Phillips of Borger at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Trailhands will be presented at halftime of the later game.

Trailhands are elected by WTC students each year in a contest sponsored by the campus chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. The contest has been an annual event since 1975.

Nominees for the title of Miss Trailhand are Merry Brown of Del Rio; Bobbie Earnest, Meredith Goodwin and Naomi Gutierrez of Snyder; Tracy Ed-

munds of Hawley and Melissa Sutton of San Angelo.

Nominees for Mr. Trailhand are Billy Joe Brown of North Platte, Neb., Derrick Bruton of Frankston, Jacoby Garmon of Huntsville, Toby Goodwin of Snyder, Kenn Kern of Hurst and Brice Key of Gail.

As part of Community College Month, all area public school students are invited to attend tonight's ballgames free of charge.

Western Texas College has been celebrating Community College Month throughout February. On Thursday, Feb. 28, WTC will wrap up regular-season basketball play with 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. ballgames in Clarendon.

# Trial begins in statehouse scandal

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Two state legislators prepared to face a bribery trial in a case that has taken a dramatic twist in recent days as the prosecution's key witness was indicted on drug charges.

Jury selection was to begin today in the trial of Democratic Reps. Larry Blanding and B.J. Gordon, with U.S. District Judge Falcon Hawkins presiding.

Blanding, 37, and Gordon, 58, are among 14 current or former members of the Legislature, four lobbyists and a member of the state Highway Commission indicted in connection with the FBI sting dubbed Operation Lost Trust.

The case took a new twist on Thursday when Ron Cobb, an undercover FBI informant, was indicted on two counts of cocaine possession.

Cobb, a lobbyist and former state legislator, was accused of having cocaine while working for the FBI last year and earlier this year.

He represented a phony company set up by the FBI to offer bribes to legislators for their support of a bill to legalize betting on horse and dog racing.

Cobb was expected to be the key prosecution witness.

One of the people indicted in connection with the sting, former Rep. Ennis Fant, pleaded guilty Friday to one count of conspiracy to violate a federal bribery law. Fant, who was to go on trial this week with Blanding and Gordon, resigned from the Legislature and agreed to cooperate with prosecutors. In return, authorities agreed to drop two bribery counts against him.

U.S. Attorney Bart Daniel declined to say if the 29-year-old Democrat would testify against Blanding and Gordon.

Cobb began helping investigators after they arrested him in connection with a 1989 drug deal. He agreed to cooperate in exchange for immunity from prosecution, but

federal authorities said his drug indictment last week violates the terms of that agreement.

Blanding and Gordon each are charged with conspiring to violate the Hobbs Act, a federal anti-bribery law. Blanding is accused of accepting \$1,300 from Cobb, while Gordon is accused of accepting \$1,000.

Before his indictment, Blanding was vice-chairman of the House Ethics Committee.

Both lawmakers are under suspension until the charges are resolved.

## Bexar deputy is wounded

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Bexar County sheriff's deputy was in critical but stable condition early today after he was wounded in a gun battle that also left a teenager wounded, authorities said.

Deputy Leo G. Gomez, 35, remained in the intensive care unit at Wilford Hall Air Force Medical Center early today, said Tech. Sgt. Charles Soule.

Seventeen-year-old Enrique C. Lopez was in fair condition at the same hospital, a hospital spokesman said. The sheriff's department said Lopez was booked by proxy and charged with attempted capital murder.

Sheriff Harlon Copeland said the shooting occurred early Sunday as Gomez investigated reports of gang-related activity on the county's west side. Gomez, who was in a marked sheriff's car, is assigned to the department's gang unit.

Gomez radioed a sheriff's department dispatcher to say he was questioning a young man who appeared intoxicated, according to Copeland's statement. Several minutes later, Gomez radioed that he had been shot, Copeland said.

"Deputies arriving at the scene discovered Gomez lying on the street next to the patrol unit bleeding from gunshot wounds to the upper body," the statement said.

Gomez shot Lopez, who was found lying on the street several feet away from him suffering from gunshot wounds to the legs and elbow, deputies said.

The department refused to say how many times each man had been shot or what type of weapons were used, although the statement said a high-caliber handgun was found near the youth.



**THE YELLOW RIBBONS** — Kristina Reneau's fourth grade class at East Elementary is one of several classes to tie yellow ribbons in the trees around the school to demonstrate support for the men and women serving in Saudi Arabia. Janetta Whetsel donated the ribbon to the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Pictured are Lawrence Arellano,

Pam Brace, Jeffery Fuentes, Tiffany Heidenheimer, Jeff Hernandez, Kristy Hernandez, Ashley Herrera, Alicia Martin, Jennifer McBroom, Lisa Medrano, Terrie Moore, Angela Sanchez, T.J. Whetsel (grandson of Mrs. Whetsel), Garret Griswold, Thad Baldwin and Teri Shafer. (SDN Staff Photo)

# Bill introduced to regulate, educate midwives in Texas

HOUSTON (AP) — A measure introduced in the Texas Legislature seeks to establish minimum education requirements and competency standards for the hundreds of lay midwives in Texas.

The number of lay midwives has increased 55 percent, to 657, during the past two years, but Texas legislators have failed in the past three sessions to pass laws to license, regulate or require training for the midwives.

Lay midwives lack the formal master's degree level training required for designation as a certified nurse midwife.

State regulations of lay midwives consist largely of a requirement that they file a simple,

annual registration form in the county where they live or practice.

The form includes little more information than is on a Texas driver's license. The filing cost ranges from \$4 to \$8, and officials estimate 50 to 100 midwives have not complied, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

And because they are not licensed, no agency is empowered to prevent them from practicing even if they have demonstrated negligence or incompetence, the newspaper reported.

"All we do is license the facilities," said Maurice Shaw, chief of the state health department's bureau of licensing and certification. "We don't license the individuals, unless they are registered nurses, and then we turn complaints over to the Board of Nursing Examiners.

There is nothing we can do."

But Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo, has proposed a bill establishing minimum and continuing education requirements and competency standards for lay midwives.

Cuellar's bill, prompted by infant deaths involving Laredo midwives, would authorize the state health commissioner to halt the practices of midwives who violate the act or pose a public health risk until a hearing is held and violations corrected.

"The purpose of all of this is to have some sort of legislation where the end result is to provide protection for the mother and the baby," Cuellar said.

Midwives and their advocates say they recognize the need for basic, mandatory education. But they complain that the health department has done a poor job of conducting optional classes.

### Bridge

By James Jacoby

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

## Setting up a discard

By James Jacoby

New York Times bridge editor Alan Truscott has a winner with his latest book, "Intermediate Bridge in Three Weeks" (Perigee Books). The book describes how a vacationing bridge player visits his uncle Sam, an expert at the game, to get some hints on improving his play. Sam's instructions on theory are interspersed with exciting deals like this one.

You hold the South cards and arrive at six hearts after Sam has shown a maximum no-trump with heart support by cue-bidding four clubs over three hearts. When the queen of spades is led, you play low from dummy and then ruff the second spade. You play two rounds of hearts ending in dummy and ruff another spade. But the ace does not fall, and you go down one.

Sam points out how you should have made the contract. After ruffing the second spade, it's fine to play two rounds of trumps ending in dummy. But now ruff a spade, go to the ace of diamonds and ruff the last spade. Get back to dummy with the ace of clubs and pitch your queen of clubs on the king of hearts as you draw the opponent's last trump. The diamonds are now all good and you make your slam.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.

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## Happy 17th Birthday Renata

# Oil Patch News

**Scurry County**  
Anadarko Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 10 Robinson, Dobson and Wetzel in the Sharon Ridge field, 17 miles northwest of Ira. Planned for a depth of 3,300 feet, location is in Section 146, Block 97, H&TC survey.  
R.H. Odom will drill the No. 3 R.H. Odom in the Tonto field, seven miles northeast of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 1,700 feet, drill site is in Section 388, Block 97, H&TC survey.  
Marshall R. Young Oil Co. will drill the No. 2-A-242 Bullard in the Shannon Ranch field, 12 miles west of Snyder. Contracted for a depth of 7,780 feet, location is in Section 242, Block 97, H&TC survey.  
Anadarko Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 6-B Huddleston in the

**Sharon Ridge field**, six miles northwest of Ira. Planned for a depth of 3,300 feet, location is in Section 161, Block 97, H&TC survey.

**Nolan County**  
Walter Exploration will drill the No. 1 Elgin Pace, a 6,520-foot wildcat 10 miles southeast of Sweetwater. Location is in Section 3, Block X, T&P survey.

**Garza County**  
J.C. Stelzer will drill the No. 8 K. Stoker in the Garza field, three miles southeast of Post. Planned for a depth of 3,600 feet, drill site is in Section 31, Block 5, GH&H survey.  
J. M. Huber Corp. has completed the No. 2-8 Post Estate in the MWH field, seven miles nor-

**theast of Post**. The venture was finalized to produce 37 barrels of 37 gravity oil and 149 barrels of water.  
Gas-oil ratio was 550-1 with perforations from 7,733-752 feet. Location is in Section 8, Block 4, K. Aycock survey.

**Borden County**  
Caprock Operating Inc. has completed the No. 8 Lucy Clearfork unit in the Lucy field, 12 miles east of Gail. The venture was finalized to produce 27 barrels of 38 gravity oil and 39 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,980-994 feet, and location is in Section 280, Block 97, H&TC survey.

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Dear Abby



## American Way of Death Is Costly and Complicated

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Your correspondent, "Unfinished Business," attended a friend's funeral and was "dismayed to learn that the family had decided to have a closed-coffin burial," thereby denying a visual farewell and the opportunity to better cope with reality. As you rightly pointed out, the next-of-kin have the final say in such matters.

A word of amplification: The open-casket funeral is unique to the United States and Canada. In no other country is the bizarre ritual of "viewing" the deceased a part of any funeral service.

In the 1920s, a public relations spokesman for the funeral industry coined the phrase "Beautiful Memory Picture" to describe the embalmed and prettified cadaver in a suitably costly casket.

The funeral industry has long tried to convince the public that "viewing" is essential to what they are pleased to call "grief therapy," swallowed whole by the likes of "Unfinished Business." If that is so, how come it isn't practiced in England, France, Germany, etc.?

To the contrary, an English jurist wrote that a public exhibition of an embalmed body, as that of Lenin in Moscow, would in England be considered a revolting spectacle and therefore a public nuisance.

Readers looking for a simple and inexpensive funeral should write to the Continental Association of Funeral and Memorial Societies, an educational non-profit organization with affiliates in most major cities. The organization can provide information on dignified low-cost funerals. The address: 7910 Woodmont Ave., Bethesda, Md. 20814.

JESSICA MITFORD  
(AUTHOR OF "THE AMERICAN WAY OF DEATH")

DEAR JESSICA MITFORD: How well I remember the bombshell your book created in 1963. "The American Way of Death" rode the best-seller list for a year. And in its wake (no pun intended) was spawned a new generation of Americans who would bury their loved ones with dignified low-cost funerals, without feelings of guilt or embarrassment.

Previously, too many poor people went into debt for lavish, expensive funerals because they were emotionally stressed at the time, and felt that the amount of money they spent on their final farewell was an indication of how much they valued the deceased. Utter balderdash!

DEAR ABBY: Five years ago when I moved to Arizona, a clerk in a small business establishment asked, "What is your name?"

"Springer," I responded.

"No, no, I mean, like what should I call you?" she asked.

"MRS. Springer," I replied succinctly.

Not two weeks later, I received a telephone call from our priest. He said, "Hello, Sherri, this is Father (so-and-so)."

Abby, am I super-sensitive to be bothered by this rudeness? I think

not; I believe I am entitled to a little courtesy. My solution is to patronize no establishment where this rudeness occurs, whether the product is cheeseburgers or religion. Am I wrong?

MRS. SPRINGER IN MESA

DEAR MRS. SPRINGER: Yes. It's your privilege to patronize whomever you choose for your own reasons, but don't write off your priest as "rude" because he addressed you by your given name. You could be denying yourself a superior spiritual leader.

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People are eating them up! For Abby's favorite recipes, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have obstructive lung disease and am considering having fiberglass insulation blown into the attic of my house. Could this be hazardous to me?

DEAR READER: Chronic obstructive lung disease, often referred to as emphysema, is marked by blockage of the breathing passages with ballooning of pulmonary tissue (from stale air) and shortness-of-breath. Obstructive lung disease is often associated with asthma and is frequently the end result of chronic bronchitis or exposure to pulmonary irritants, such as smoke, smog and industrial pollutants.

Because further exposure to lung irritants will worsen emphysema, these patients must avoid breathing contaminated air. Therefore, doctors usually recommend that patients stop smoking, stay clear of dusty environments and remain indoors when outside air quality is poor.

In my experience, most fiberglass insulation is installed as mats between the joists in the attic; therefore, there is virtually no chance of air pollution with this method and you would be safe to use it.

However, when insulation is blown in, particulate matter can remain suspended in the air for hours. If you

were to breathe in this dust, you might have increased difficulty breathing. Hence, if you choose to have insulation blown in, stay out of the house for a day or so and make sure, before returning, that the material has settled.

Fiberglass is potentially harmful for healthy people, as well as for emphysema patients, because microscopic pieces of the material can break off and penetrate tissue, such

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LEARNING EXERCISE — Leona Wiggins, Ira postmaster, visited Sandra Gardner's second grade class at Ira recently and spoke to them about how the post office operates and the importance of zip codes etc. Students are Morgan Clements, Jessica Brooks, Kacie

Daves, Seth Sterling, Phillip Abalos, Tara Allen, Kacy Slover, Valerie Trusty, Blake White, Mandy Forbes, Tasha Walker, Kristen Harless, Chris Hendricks, Jerry Jamison, and Samantha Smith. (SDN Staff Photo)

In study...

# Capital gains future buried

WASHINGTON (AP) — When President Bush in his State of the Union address called for a new bipartisan study of his proposed capital gains tax cut, it seemed

he was putting the issue aside.

Commissioning a government study is a traditional form of legislative burial, in Washington and in statehouses all across the

land.

But six feet under wasn't deep enough for some Democrats, who argue that Bush's plan to cut taxes on capital gains — the profit from investments — was a giveaway to the rich and not the economic miracle he claims it to be.

So they've been studying the students.

Rep. Dan Rostenkowski of Illinois, the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee who once asked the nation to "Write Rosy" about tax reform, did a little letter-writing of his own.

His pen pal: Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, whom Bush tapped to lead his study.

"While I welcome an independent review of the revenue and distribution analysis associated with proposed capital gains rate changes ..., I respectfully suggest that you decline to lead such a review," said Rostenkowski, whose committee writes the tax laws.

Greenspan, as a presidential appointee, could not be seen as

totally impartial, the congressman said. And, he said, "an analytical foray into fiscal policy will take valuable time and energy away from your primary responsibility" of running the nation's central bank.

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, agreed that "the need to preserve the independence of the Fed when it comes to monetary policy" mitigates against its chairman jumping "into the middle of a partisan battle."

Greenspan wrote back about how much he appreciated Rostenkowski's personal concern. He said he hoped the lawmaker would change his mind and cooperate, but partisan suspicions remain.

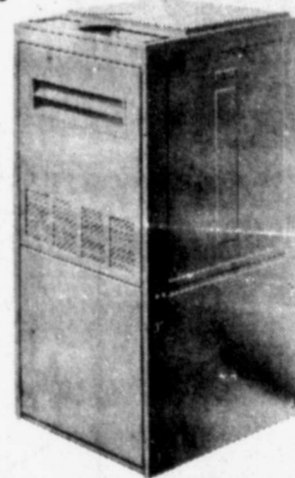
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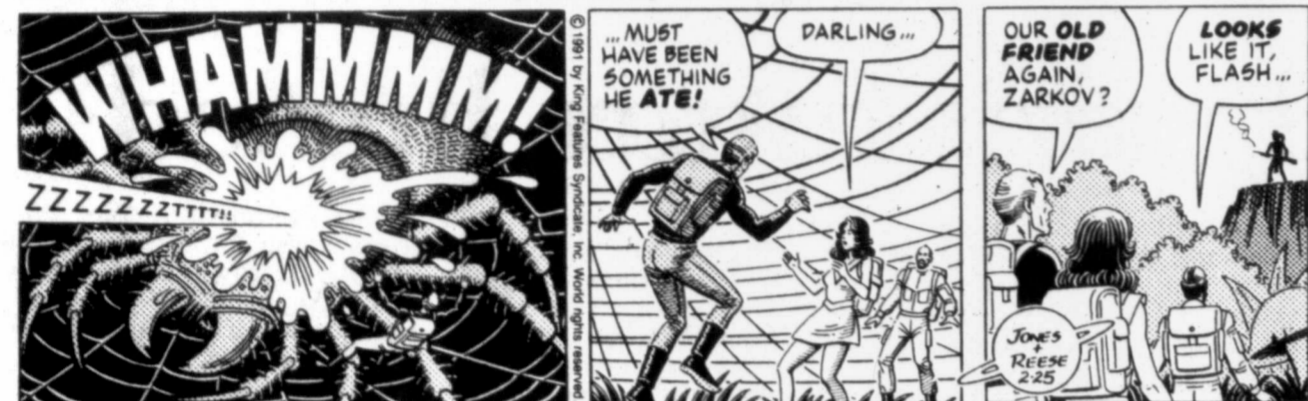
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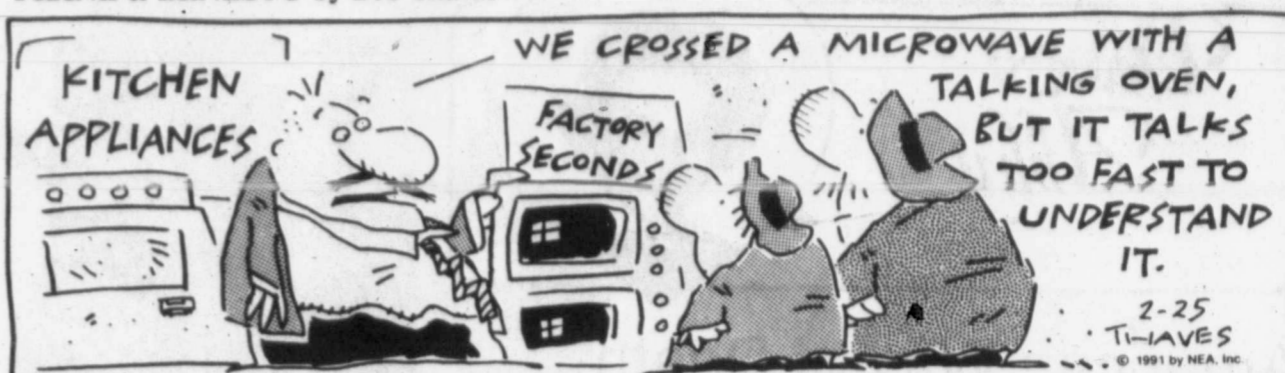
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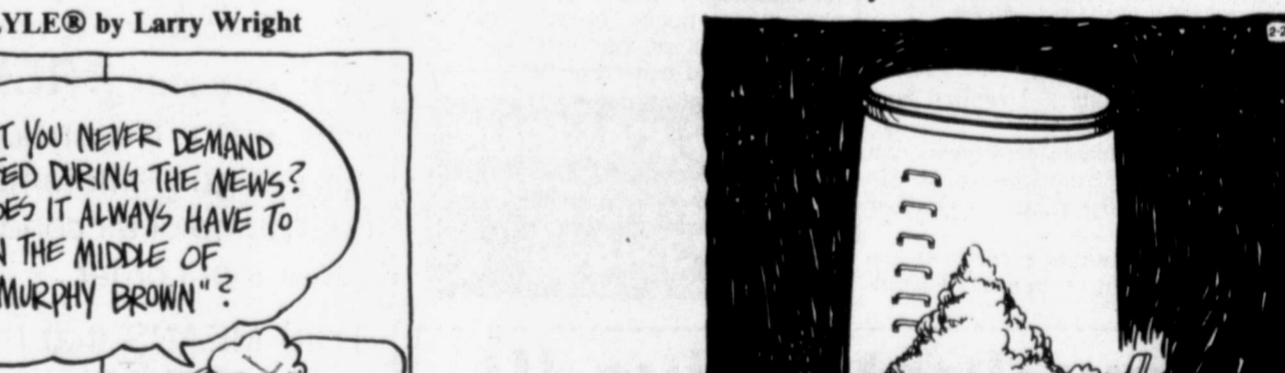
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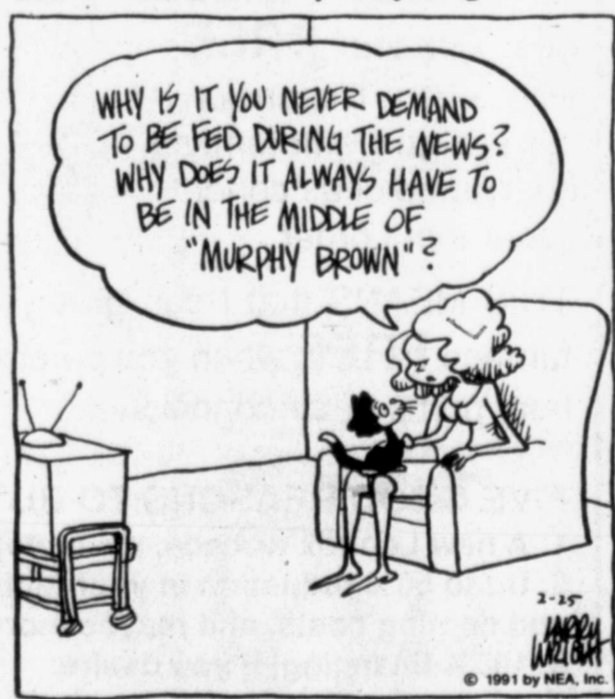
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## Clay sets records...

# SHS girls win Frenship meet

WOLFFORTH — Snyder's girls track team, behind the record-setting pace of senior Vinnie Clay scored 120 1-3 points Saturday for first place in the Class 4A division of the ABC Tiger Relays at Frenship High School for the second year in a row.

"The girls did a great job," said coach Patty Grimmer.

"Everybody put out 100 percent, even in the wind and chilly weather. I'm really proud of them."

Clay, a regional qualifier for the Lady Tigers a year ago, set new meet records in the shot put, with a 37-8 1/4 heave, and the discus throw with a 119-4 effort.

Katina Brandon, Snyder's state qualifier in the discus last season, finished second with a 109-9 in the discus. She also took runner-up honors in the shot put with her 35-8 toss.

Nicky Riggins also had a good day here for the Lady Tigers scoring a second in the triple jump with a 33-11 1/4 effort and third in long jump competition, posting a 15-6.

Annie Ragland and Joellen King, both of SHS, tied for second with identical high jump marks of 4-10. Trina Thompson grabbed second for the Lady Tigers in the 300 meter hurdles and Schanekka Thompson nabbed second in the 100 meter dash.

Trina Thompson's 53.05 in the hurdles was runner-up to a new meet record of 49.08 by Jeannie Fine of Levelland. Schanekka Thompson's time in the 100 meter dash was a swift 12.84.

Snyder also took first in the 400 meter sprint relay, with a 51.77 clocking with the team of Sonya

## Lady Tigers claim second at FS tourney

FT. STOCKTON — Amy Armstrong chipped in a birdie from the rough during the first hole of sudden-death to claim the second-medalist spot in the Ft. Stockton Girls Invitational Golf Tournament Friday and Saturday.

Armstrong's 79-80-159 paced the Lady Tigers to a 349-351 second place finish behind state Class 4A champion Andrews, which finished with a team-total 644.

Snyder golfer Kim Duncan carded a two-day 172 off rounds of 84 and 88 for fourth place, individually, in the tournament.

Andrews' Lisa McQuatters won medalist honors with a 75-72-147 here.

Other Snyder scores included Wendy Miller's 91-89-180, a 95-94-189 from Stacie Cline and Tiffany Greene's 104-105-209.

The Lady Tigers will host the Snyder Invitational Friday at Snyder Country Club.

Action begins with a 9 a.m. shotgun start.

**Ft. Stockton Invitational**  
Team scores: Andrews 644, Snyder 700.  
Medalists: Lisa McQuatters, Andrews, 75-72-147; Amy Armstrong, Snyder 79-80-159.  
Snyder scores: Amy Armstrong 79-80-159; Kim Duncan 84-88-174; Wendy Miller 91-89-180; Stacie Cline 95-94-189; Tiffany Greene 104-105-209.

## WJCAC standings

Team	Season		District	
	W	L	W	L
South Plains	29	0	15	0
Howard	27	1	13	1
Odessa	22	8	9	5
Midland	16	11	8	6
NMJC	15	12	7	7
Frank Phillips	14	12	6	8
WTC	14	13	4	10
NMMI	8	18	2	12
Clarendon	6	19	1	14

**Thursday's games**  
Midland 105, WTC 87  
South Plains 75, Odessa 61  
Frank Phillips 91, Clarendon 67  
NMJC 95, NMMI 90

**Monday's games**  
Frank Phillips at WTC  
Midland at NMJC  
NMMI at Odessa  
South Plains at Howard

Team	Season		District	
	W	L	W	L
Odessa	25	1	11	1
South Plains	23	3	9	2
Howard	23	3	9	2
Frank Phillips	12	6	4	6
WTC	9	19	2	8
NMJC	12	17	2	9
Clarendon	3	15	1	10

**Thursday's games**  
WTC — open  
Odessa 74, South Plains 66  
Clarendon at Frank Phillips

**Monday's games**  
Frank Phillips at WTC  
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## Westerners nab 5th in Pensacola event

PENSACOLA, Fla. — The Western Texas College Westerners wound up the three-

## Jacobi's 154 leads golfers

FT. STOCKTON — Snyder sophomore Chad Jacobi shot a two-round 154 here Friday and Saturday to lead the Tigers to an eighth place finish in the Ft. Stockton Invitational Golf Tournament.

The SHS boys wound up the event with a team-total 674, nine strokes behind seventh place Alpine's 665 and two ahead of Crane's 676.

Team honors went to Big Spring with a 295-313-608 followed by Andrews' 305-309-614 and a 309-324-633 from Lamesa.

The tournament's individual winner was Chad Campbell of Andrews. Campbell notched a pair of par 72s to wind up with a 144 total.

Iraan's Wade Hartman carded a 145 to finish second in the event.

Jacobi's rounds of 80 and 74 gave him his 154 total followed by teammates Roe Patterson, who fired an 82-86-168, Brian Fowler's 90-90-180 and Adam Scott and Cody Wunderlich with identical 181 scores.

Scott started out with an 87 on Friday and took a 94 in the second round while Wunderlich registered a 96 on the first day of play and improved to an 85 on Saturday.

**Ft. Stockton Invitational Golf Tournament**  
Team totals: Big Spring 295-309-608; Andrews 305-309-614; Lamesa 309-324-633; McCamey 309-329-638; Lake View 323-330-653; Ozona 324-330-653; second round scores listed; Pecos 327-316-643; Alpine 338-327-665; Snyder 339-335-674; Crane 338-338-676; Kermit 348-359-707; Sonora 356-354-710; Coahoma 363-361-724; Iraan 363-371-734; Ft. Stockton 374-369-743; Big Lake 378-394-774; Sanderson 383-371-754; Van Horn 388-398-786; Stanton 414-397-811.

Medalists: Campbell, Andrews, 72-72-144; Wade Hartman, Iraan, 73-72-145.

Snyder scores: Chad Jacobi 80-74-154; Roe Patterson 82-86-168; Brian Fowler 90-90-180; Adam Scott 87-94-181; Cody Wunderlich 96-85-181.

## Netters take eighth place

BIG SPRING — Snyder netters combined for 50 points and an eighth-place finish in the tough Big Spring Team Tennis Tournament Friday and Saturday.

"This is the strongest overall competition of any tournament we've played," said SHS coach Charlie Chrane.

In the team tennis format, every singles entrant and doubles team played four matches in a bracket of 16, and was awarded points according to the entrant's finish.

The Tigers' highest ranked player in the event was No. 1 boys singles player Marcus Best.

Best took fifth position with his 3-1 record here.

Kevin McMillan, playing in the SHS No. 2 slot, wound up eighth here with a 3-1 slate.

Girls singles participants Leslie Sandoval and Christina Gonzales came in 10th and 13th, respectively.

Sandoval fashioned a 2-2 record in the tourney while Gonzales finished at 1-3.

Gayle Henderson and Rachel Wilson notched a seventh in girls doubles with their 2-2 mark.

Also in girls doubles, Robin Cave and Jaycie Wright took 11th place at 2-2.

Michael Hess and Jason Warren claimed 10th in boys doubles for Snyder, winning two of their four matches.

Midland Lee won the event with 89 points followed by Odessa High's 85, 75 from Big Spring and a 71 by Amarillo High.

**Big Spring Tournament**  
Team scores: Midland Lee 89; Odessa 85; Big Spring 75; Amarillo 71; Borger 55; Monahans 55; Snyder 50; Lamesa 24.

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Warren, Riggins, Julie Johnson and Shalawn Smith.

Host Frenship came in second with 115 total points and

day, 54-hole, West Florida Invitational Golf Tournament with a fifth-place team score of 945.

The Westerners slipped from second after their 318 first round of play at the par-72 Tiger Point Golf and Country Club.

"The weather was a factor every day," said WTC coach Dave Foster.

"We played well until we hit the last five holes every day. We just couldn't finish. You've got to be able to finish to compete in this league."

Still Foster was pleased with his team's efforts in the spring season opener.

"It was a good opening tournament," he said. "We were able to beat some of the ranked teams in the country."

Midland College, a Western Junior College Athletic Conference member, captured the team title with its 911 total.

Defending national champion Central Alabama took second with its 922 followed by Wallace State at Hempstead with a 940, Paris JC's 941 and WTC.

Midland also landed its top two players in the first and second medalist positions of the prestigious juco tourney.

J.C. Hernandez carded rounds of 77, 72 and 75 for a 224 which tied Chaparral teammate Andrew Coltar's 76-74-74-224.

Clint Winn of Western Texas finished sixth, individually, with a 79-74-76-229 effort, while Tony Lara, a Sweetwater native playing for WTC, took eighth with his 79-73-79-231.

Brad Stewart added an 83-77-79-239 for WTC trailed by a 247 from John Gatlin off rounds of 77, 83 and 87 and a 257 by Levelland's Darren Waters who shot an opening round 85, improved to 82 then slid to a 90 on Sunday.

The Westerners next outing is set for Thursday when they travel to Roswell, N.M. for the Bronco Intercollegiate Golf Tournament hosted by New Mexico Military Institute.

The event will be a WJCAC conference tourney as well as an invitational event.

**West Florida Invitational**  
Team scores: Midland College 904-297-310-911; Central Alabama 922-295-305-922; Wallace State at Hempstead 940-303-308-940; Paris JC 941-321-295-941; WTC 941-306-321-945; Pensacola JC 922-306-314-946; Wallace State at Dothan 923-301-327-950; San Jacinto 925-310-314-950; Grayson Community College 930-307-316-953; University of West Florida 927-307-324-958; Lon Morris College 924-318-317-959; Navarro JC 932-318-326-976.  
Medalists: J.C. Hernandez, Midland, 76-74-74-224; Andrew Coltar, Midland, 76-74-74-224.  
WTC scores: Clint Winn 79-74-76-229; Tony Lara 79-73-79-231; Brad Stewart 83-77-79-239; John Gatlin 77-83-87-247; Darren Waters 85-82-90-257.

## Andrews takes two from SHS Saturday

The Snyder Tigers are still searching for their first baseball win of the 1991 season after dropping both games of a Saturday double-header to Andrews at Moffett Field.

The Tigers fell in the opener, 13-0, before coming back to make the nightcap a respectable, 8-6.

Coach Albert Lewis of Snyder said the difference in the first game was pitcher Robert Emiliano.

"He's a dandy," Lewis said. "He was already in mid-season form. Andrews is going to be tough in that District (3-4A)."

Snyder starter Brian Crawford went 3-2-3 for the Tigers in Game One before giving way to Les Rinehart who was touched for six earned runs in the fourth inning to put the Tigers away.

The Tigers' star of the game in the second tilt was reliever Chad Fox, a junior.

Fox went five innings for starter Chad Martin in what Lewis called, "a real impressive

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Brownfield came in a distant third with 70.

SHS will take to the cinders again this week as the Lady Tigers compete in the Mustang Relays in Andrews, Saturday.

Snyder's Canyon Reef Relays are scheduled for March 9 at Tiger Stadium.

**ABC Tiger Relays**  
Frenship High School  
Class 4A girls

Team scores: Snyder 120 1-3; Frenship 115; Brownfield 70; Big Spring 67 1-3; Levelland 56; Abilene JV 51; Dunbar 39; Estacado 29; Andrews 19 1-3; Lamesa 18.

**Field events**  
Shot put: 1. V. Clay, Snyder, 37-9 1/4; 2. Brandon, Snyder 35-8; 3. Shellman, Big Spring, 34-10.  
Discus: 1. V. Clay, Snyder, 119-4; 2. Brandon, Snyder, 109-9; 3. Brothers, Frenship, 106-6.  
Long jump: 1. Sawyer, Frenship, 17-5 1/2; 2. Butler, Lamesa, 15-9 1/2; 3. Riggins, Snyder, 15-6; 5. King, Snyder, 14-8 1/4.

**Triple jump:** 1. Matthews, Big Spring, 34-3/4; 2. Riggins, Snyder, 33-11 1/4; 3. Walker, Abilene JV 33-2.

**High jump:** 1. Fine, Levelland, 5-7; 2. Ragland, Snyder, 4-10; King, Snyder, 4-10; Cain, Frenship, 4-10.

**Running events**  
3,200: 1. Silva, Brownfield, 13:44.46; 2. Torres, Frenship, 14:14.15; 3. Tubb, Levelland, 14:15.94.  
400 relay: 1. Snyder, 51.77; 2. Frenship, 51.81; 3. Abilene JV 52.84.

800: 1. Cosper, Brownfield, 2:36.31; 2. Ortiz, Frenship, 2:38.61; 3. Walters, Big Spring, 2:43.99.  
800 relay: Dunbar 1:51.69; 2. Abilene JV 1:52.13; 3. Estacado 1:52.19.

110 hurdles: 1. Hill, Frenship, 16.23; 2. Fine, Levelland, 16.43; 3. Williams, Lamesa, 16.70; 6. Thompson, Snyder, 18.02.

100: 1. Thomas, Frenship, 12.77; 2. Thompson, Snyder, 12.84; 3. Ware, Abilene JV, 12.85.  
400: 1. Turner, Levelland, 63.31; 2. Rodriguez, Big Spring, 64.06; 3. Cosper, Brownfield, 66.19.

300 hurdles: 1. Fine, Levelland, 49.09; 2. Thompson, Snyder, 53.05; 3. Nicholson, Brownfield, 54.86.

200: 1. Robinson, Andrews, 27.83; 2. Sawyer, Frenship, 28.02; 3. Turner, Levelland, 28.22; 6. Greathouse, Snyder, 29.19.

1,600: 1. Gonzales, Brownfield, 6:14.57; 2. Escarcega, Levelland, 6:14.84; 3. Silva, Brownfield, 6:18.84.  
1,600 relay: 1. Big Spring 4:25.26; 2. Snyder 4:30.18; 3. Frenship 4:31.15.

## Comanche Relays... Rios, Clay lead Snyder boys

FT. STOCKTON — Will Clay and Ed Rios combined to give the Snyder Tigers a 36-point fifth-place finish at the Comanche Relays in Ft. Stockton Friday and Saturday.

District 3-4A's San Angelo Lake View ran away with the boys' team title with 127 points. Reagan County took second with 96 trailed by Seminole's 56 and 41 from Pecos.

Clay, a junior, outran the field for a 22.72 time to win the 200 meter dash in the event.

He also registered an 11.39 third-place run in the 100 meter dash.

Rios notched a second in the 110 meter hurdles with his 15.96 clocking.

Clay's first-place time was a scant .10 of a second faster than San Angelo Lake View's Terrence Norris while Rios came in less than a half-second behind event winner Brady Banta of Seminole who carded a 15.48.

Lake View's Kevin Dumas, a regional qualifier in the high jump and triple jump last season, set a new meet record Saturday with his 43-11 effort in the triple jump.

## Andrews takes two from SHS Saturday

Game One  
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Snyder 900 900 0 0 4 4  
Crawford, Rinehart, Parks and Williams vs. Emiliano and Haigood. WP: Emiliano. LP: Rinehart, 0-2. 2B: Dye, Andrews; Emiliano, Andrews. Record: Snyder 0-2.

Game Two  
Andrews 011 231 0 8 11 1  
Snyder 400 000 2 6 6 3  
Martin, Fox and Williams vs. Allen, Barrientez and Day. WP: Allen. LP: Fox, 0-1. Record: Snyder 0-3.

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## WTC to entertain FPC at coliseum

The Western Texas College Westerners, trying to come back from a 105-87 loss at Midland College Thursday, and the WTC Lady Dusters, who haven't been on the court in over a week, will make their final home appearances tonight when they host the basketball teams from Frank Phillips College.

The Westerners were victimized by Midland's Carroll Boudreaux and Eugene Witherspoon, both sophomore centers, for 53 points Thursday night.

WTC placed five players in double figures in scoring against Midland, in spite of the loss.

Jeff Shelley led the Westerners with 21 points followed by Paul Johnson's 19, 15 each by Jacoby Garmon and Michael Richardson and 10 by Dominick Byrd.

Frank Phillips' last outing was a 91-67 laughter over Clarendon on Thursday.

The Plainsmen will feature Raeford, NC talent Robert Torrence, 6-7 post Tony White and guard Joel Alexander in their attack.

Torrence, listed in the top ten scorers in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference, is putting in almost 20 points a game while White averages just over a block per contest and Alexander contributes about four assists.

Western Texas heads into tonight's battle with a 14-13 overall mark, 4-10 in WJCAC games. FPC counters with an overall 14-12 slate and a 6-8 record in league play.

Coach Kelly Chadwick's Lady Dusters have been idle since their Valentine's Day 57-53 win over New Mexico Junior College at Scurry County Coliseum.

Freshman Monica Ramirez of Midland led the Dusters with 14 points in that game.

They are preparing to take on the Lady Plainsmen who count on 5-9 all-conference guards Yelle Pierau and Lynette Barber to get the ball inside to alternating posts Muriel Mitchell and Paulette King.

Tip-off is slated for 6 p.m. for the womens' game followed at 8 p.m. by the Western-Plainsmen battle.

Tonight is Mr. and Miss Trailhand night at Scurry County Coliseum as the honored pair of WTC students will be introduced at halftime of the mens' game.

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Troops advancing

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He said the allied advance was so quick and so successful that army reserve units originally slated to be held back for the first 24 hours were sent in just 12 hours into the offensive.

One of the allies' biggest problems was coping with the thousands of Iraqis who were surrendering.

Neal said 18,000 Iraqis had surrendered to allied forces; Khalid put the total prisoners at 20,000. It was not clear whether these included the prisoners taken before the start of the ground offensive Sunday morning.

The officials would not say where the Iraqis were captured, but the bulk appeared to have belonged to front-line units that had not been expected to put up as much of a fight as Saddam's better-equipped second-tier forces.

In one poignant moment, a wounded Iraqi POW, unable to walk without help, kissed one of the Saudi captors supporting him. The scene — in Kuwait — was filmed by British journalists operating outside the Pentagon's "pool" system.

In what officers called the largest helicopter operation in military history, more than 2,000 men of the Army's 101st Airborne Division were airlifted more than 50 miles into Iraq on Sunday.

The airborne operation was part of a push to establish a strong foothold in Iraqi territory west of Kuwait — in order to cut supply lines to Iraqi forces in Kuwait and possibly move to encircle them.

Out in the Persian Gulf, Marines in an amphibious task remained aboard ship during the offensive's first day. Once night fell, helicopters from the force roared toward the Kuwaiti coastline in a dual mission:

reconnaissance — and keeping Iraq guessing about whether a beach assault was imminent.

"As long as they are watching the coast, they are not engaging our forces in Kuwait and farther west," said Maj. Gen. Harry Jenkins, commander of the Marine landing force.

In the first such known attack of the war, Iraq launched a Silkstorm anti-ship missile at allied warships off Kuwait today, British officials said, saying it was intercepted by a Sea Dart missile fired by the British destroyer HMS Gloucester.

One U.S. officer, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said missile batteries on Faylakah island, at the entrance to Kuwait Bay, were targeted today with fire from the 16-inch guns of a U.S. battleship and bombed by warplanes including U.S. B-52s.

In Baghdad, overnight bombardment sent clouds of black smoke billowing over the city's western edge, Associated Press correspondent Salah Nasrawi reported today. Guests of the al-Rashid Hotel, where most Western journalists are based, reported enormous explosions in downtown Baghdad.

The air war did not pause. Neal said more than 3,000 missions were flown in the past 24 hours, including 1,300 over Kuwait and southern Iraq and 700 in support of the ground forces. Four U.S. aircraft were lost, but three of the five airmen were rescued.

Iraq today renewed claims that its forces have crushed allied ground assaults. Baghdad radio said allied troops were "rolling in their blood and shame."

Markets  
Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	1st
AMR Corp	60 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4
ALLTEL Cp	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
Ameritech	66 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4
AnStores	68 1/4	68	68
Amer T&T	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Amoco	51 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4
AndarkPir	25 1/4	25	25
Arka	19 1/4	19	19
ArmoInc	6 1/4	6	6
AllRichd	127 1/4	127	127
BakerHugh	27 1/4	26 1/4	27 1/4
BancTexas	9-32	9-32	9-32
BellIntell s	49 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
BellSouth	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
Beth Steel	16 1/4	16	16 1/4
Borden s	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Caterpilr	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
Centel	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
CentSo West	45 1/4	44 1/4	45 1/4
Chevron	72 1/4	72	72
Chrysler	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
Coastal s	32	31 1/4	31 1/4
CocaCola s	54 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
Colg Palm	76	75 1/4	75 1/4
ComiMetl	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
CyprusMn	21	20 1/4	20 1/4
DaiSemiCon	9 1/4	9	9
DigitalEq	77	76 1/4	76 1/4
Dillard	102 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4
DowChem	53 1/4	53	53
DresserInd s	25 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
duPont	38 1/4	38	38 1/4
EstKodak	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Enserch	19 1/4	19	19 1/4
Exxon	54 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
FCI/Bep	8 1/4	7 1/4	8
FlowerInd	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
FordMotor	30	29 1/4	29 1/4
GTE Cp s	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Gndynam	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
GenElet	70 1/4	70	70 1/4
GenMilis s	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
GenMotors	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
GnMotrE s	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
GlobMar n	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
Goodrich	40 1/4	39 1/4	39 1/4
Goodyear	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
GTATPac	52 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4
Gulf StaUt	11 1/4	11	11 1/4
Halliburton	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
HouIndst	37 1/4	37	37 1/4
IBM	134 1/4	134 1/4	134 1/4
IntlPaper	62 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4
JohnsJhn	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4
K Mart	35	34 1/4	34 1/4
Kroger	20 1/4	20	20 1/4
vJLTV Cp	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
Litton Ind	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4
vJLoneStar	6 1/4	6	6 1/4
Lowe's	29 1/4	29	29 1/4
Lubys s	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
Maxus	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
MayDOT	50 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
Medtronic	109	108 1/4	108 1/4
Mobil	59 1/4	59 1/4	59 1/4
Monsanto s	57 1/4	57	57 1/4
Motorola	64 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4
NCNB Cp	31	30 1/4	30 1/4
Navistar	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Nynex	76 1/4	75 1/4	75 1/4
OryxEngy	38 1/4	38	38 1/4
PacTelesis	42 1/4	42	42 1/4
PanHECp	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
PenneyJC	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
PepBoys	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
Phelps Dod	65 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4
PhilipPet	26 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Polaroid s	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
Primerica	31 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
ProctGamb	83 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/4
PubS - NewMx	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
SFePacP n	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
SaraLee s	35 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
SearsRoeb	33 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
SherwinWm	43 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
SmithBehm	67 1/4	66 1/4	66 1/4
SmithBeh eq n	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
Southern Co	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
SwstAirl s	26 1/4	26	26 1/4
SwstBell	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
SterlingChm	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
SunCo	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
TNP Ent	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
Tandy	31 1/4	31	31 1/4
TempIntl s	39 1/4	39	39 1/4
Tenneco	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
Texaco	60 1/4	59 1/4	59 1/4
TexasInd	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
TexasInst	43 1/4	43	43 1/4
Tex Util	38 1/4	38	38 1/4
Textron	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
Tyler	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
USX Corp	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
UnCarbde	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
UnPacCp	78 1/4	77 1/4	77 1/4
US West s	39 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
UnitTech	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
Unitel s	25 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Unocal	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
WalMart s	38 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
WestghEl s	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
Woolwh s	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Xerox Cp	55 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
ZenithE	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4

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**Man writes jokes**  
OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — When Jay Leno begins a joke on "The Tonight Show," there's a man in Omaha who often beats him to the punchline.  
Brad Dickson, 33, is a regular contributor to the show's monologue, one of a small number of joke writers Leno has on retainer.  
Dickson faxes his material to Leno every Thursday. On Tuesday nights, when Leno fills in for Johnny Carson, the comedian often uses two to four of Dickson's jokes and has used as many as nine.  
The Dickson gags that Leno has told include:  
— "One of the characters on 'thirtysomething' was killed off last week. So that's one down and about seven to go."  
— "People still don't have much faith in the savings and loans. According to a recent poll, 60 percent of Americans would feel safer having Pete Rose hold onto their money."  
Dickson also has supplied jokes to Joan Rivers, Jimmie Walker and Rodney Dangerfield. He began working for Leno two years ago.  
"I just read the newspaper and write down what pops into my head," he said. "It's a tough job. I don't think there are a lot of people who can do it."

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**U.S. rig count shows decline**  
HOUSTON (AP) — The number of working oil and gas rigs in the nation declined by 10 this week, Baker Hughes Inc. reported Monday.  
The Houston-based oilfield tool supplier counted 967 rigs in its latest tally, compared with 977 a week ago. At this time a year ago, the count was 897.  
The rig count traditionally falls in the first quarter of the year and continues to decline through March and April.  
The count represents the number of rigs actively exploring for petroleum and natural gas, not those producing oil and gas. Baker Hughes has kept track of the rig count — the widely watched index of drilling activity — since 1940.  
At the height of the oil boom in December 1981, the count reached a peak of 4,500. But the rig count plunged to a low of 663 after oil prices collapsed in the summer of 1986.  
Among major oil producing states, New Mexico posted the largest decrease, dropping nine rigs. Kansas and Louisiana each fell by three while Colorado, Michigan, North Dakota, Ohio and Wyoming each dropped one.  
Texas increased by five, California two and Pennsylvania one. Oklahoma was unchanged.

## Obituaries

### Jessie McClain

**1906-1991**  
Services have been set at 3 p.m. Wednesday at New Hope Baptist Church for Jessie Mae McClain, 84, of Austin, formerly of Snyder. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery. The Rev. Howard Adams will officiate with the Rev. Raymond Dunkins assisting.

Mrs. McClain died at 8 a.m. Friday in St. Davis Hospital in Austin.

Born Aug. 17, 1906, in San Augustine, Tex., she had lived in Austin since 1987. She was married to Ozzie McClain on June 29, 1977, and he preceded her in death.

Survivors include six daughters, Estelle Houston and Bessie Perkins, both of Austin, Gladys Wells of Mineral Wells, Thelma Vine of Midland, Easter Smith and Jessie Asberry, both of Snyder; seven sons, Wade M., Kenneth, Eddie and O'Neal, all of Snyder, Terry of San Antonio, Billy of Tulsa, Okla., and Jerry of Dallas; three sisters, Minnie T. Maxey and Annie Mae Grant, both of Lufkin, and Lois Freeman of Houston; two brothers, Lamar and Dewitt Roberts, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; 50 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

### D.D. Nicks

**1916-1991**  
STEPHENVILLE — Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church for D. D. "Doc" Nicks, 74, who died Sunday at his home. Masonic graveside services will follow in the Mission of Gardens of Memory.

He was the brother of Lucile Massingill of Snyder.

Born in Palo Pinto County, he had lived in Stephenville since 1956. He retired from the Stephenville Police Department after nine years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, a Mason and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Lois Nicks of Stephenville; a son, Wilbern Roy Nicks of Gatesville; another sister, Inez Collins of Gordon; a brother J.D. Nicks of Temple; two half sisters, Mary Ruth Wylie of Mingus and Evelyn Mann of Ranger; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

### Earl McAnear

**1898-1991**  
SWEETWATER — Services are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at McCoy Funeral Home Chapel for Earl Dewey McAnear, 92, who died Saturday in a Roscoe nursing home. Burial will follow in the Roscoe Cemetery.

He was the father of Dewey McAnear of Snyder.

Born in Washita, Okla., he moved to Roscoe in 1945. He was a farmer and was married to Maggie May McAnear, and she preceded him in death.

Survivors include five daughters, Wanda DeBusk of Sweetwater, Ada Faydell Van Horn of Lubbock, Aleese Benson of Plano, Mert Carey of Roby and Peggy Clough of Cypress; another son, J.C. McAnear of McLean; a sister, Bonny Robinson of Graham; a brother, Floyd McAnear of Midland; 20 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

### Carlos Mijares

**1927-1991**  
BIG SPRING — Funeral mass has been set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church for Carlos Gonzales Mijares, 64, of San Angelo with Fr. Roy Carr officiating. Burial will follow in the Calvary Cemetery. Rosary will be read at 7 p.m. Monday in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel in San Angelo.

Mr. Mijares died Sunday in the V.A. Hospital in Kerrville.

Born Jan. 25, 1927, in Hobbs, Tex., he attended Hobbs High School, San Angelo Business College and was a veteran of WW II. Mr. Mijares married Orosia Losoya in 1947, was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, and was a charter member of G.I. Forum in San Angelo.

Owner of Carlos Little Mexico Restaurant in Snyder, he was active in civic and church organizations in Snyder including the Chamber of Commerce, Gold Coats, Selective Service Board, West Texas Council of Governments, Knights of Columbus, Pastoral Council of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, and the Scurry County Democratic Party.

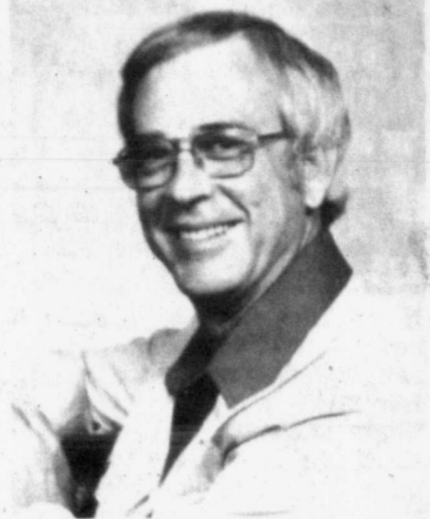
Survivors include his wife of the home; one son, Charlie of San Angelo; three daughters, Nita Rodriguez of San Angelo, Mrs. Alfred A. (Mary) Perez of Sonora, Mrs. Jim (Elizabeth) Moses of Waco; his father, Gregorio L. of El Paso; one brother, Ruben, of El Paso; one daughter-in-law Rosalinda Mijares of San Angelo, eleven grandchildren, Nita Fernandez, Jaime Rodriguez, Charlie and Greg Mijares of San Angelo, Michelle, Pete, Clarissa and Ernie Perez of Sonora, David, Catie and John Moses of Waco, one great-grandchild, Trae Fernandez of San Angelo.

## Hospital Notes

DISMISSALS: Ronnie Autry, Nolan Williamson, Walter McMillan, Susie Bourn, Mary Jane House.

Census: 42 (Med.-10, Long-Term Care-25, CCU-1, OB-3, Nursery-3).

Pallbearers will be Charlie Mijares, Jaime Rodriguez, Pete Perez, Chindo Soto, Raymond Losoya Jr. and Richard Fernandez.



WALTER A. WELLS JR.  
Walter Wells Jr.

**1932-1991**  
Services will be held Wednesday in Los Angeles, Calif., for Walter A. Wells Jr., 59, of Los Angeles, formerly of Snyder.

Mr. Wells died Saturday. He is the son of Mrs. Ora Wells Snyder and the late Walter Wells.

Born May 22, 1932, in Snyder, he was a graduate of Snyder High School.

Other survivors include a son, Kevin; a daughter, Kim; two sisters, Dawnel Marshall of Abilene and Adene Dixon of Brownfield; two grandchildren of Houston; and a close friend, Louise De Costa of Los Angeles.

## Arrests made in Thailand

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Police arrested 15 people today as they broke up a rally of 1,000 students, the first significant protest against the military coup that toppled Thailand's elected government.

Also today, the general who led Saturday's swift, bloodless coup said a provisional government would be set up within days.

In reaction to the putsch, the main index of the Stock Exchange of Thailand lost 57 points today, a 7 percent drop from the previous close of 791.64.

About 200 policemen moved into Ramkhamhaeng University and dispersed 1,000 students who had gathered for a rally against the military takeover that ended the government of Prime Minister Chatchai Choonhavan.

"We want the military to return power to the people," said a 21-year-old woman who watched fellow students being arrested.

One policeman, speaking through a megaphone, told the crowd that officers were acting under orders from the ruling National Peacekeeping Council.

## Bill seeks funds for lake salt

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Bill Sarpalius introduced legislation today to help finance efforts to reduce the flow of salt into Lake Meredith, a source of drinking water to many High Plains cities including Amarillo and Lubbock.

Similar legislation last year cleared the House and Senate, but died in a conference committee over an issue unrelated to the Lake Meredith desalinization.

The bill introduced Monday would authorize the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation to share the costs of stopping the flow of salt into the Panhandle lake with the state of Texas and the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority.

"Every year, more than 29,000 tons of salt pour into the lake," said Sarpalius, D-Amarillo. "That's 79 tons of salt per day, or 110 pounds every minute. The

salinity levels in the lake already are above federal guidelines, and that's unacceptable for a lake that supplies surface water for many cities on the High Plains."

Sarpalius said pressure is forcing salt into the Canadian River in New Mexico, and the salt is being carried down river to Lake Meredith.

Under his bill, the three government entities each would pick up 33 percent of the cost of the desalinization effort, in which wells would be drilled in New Mexico to relieve the pressure forcing salt into the river.

Water authority officials estimate a \$3.25 million cost for the initial phase of the project and \$8.4 million for the remaining work.

Sarpalius said that while the bill was killed last year, "it is important to remember that both

the House and Senate endorsed the concept of federal participation in Lake Meredith desalinization.

"The bill did not die because of the Lake Meredith issue. This means we're starting from a very positive position this year," he said.

Cities that get drinking water from Lake Meredith include Amarillo, Borger, Brownfield, Lamesa, Levelland, Lubbock, O'Donnell, Pampa, Plainview, Slaton and Tahoka.

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Juice  
Dry Cereal  
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#### WEDNESDAY

Fruit  
Cinnamon Coffee Cake  
Milk

#### THURSDAY

Juice  
Pancake Pups  
Milk

#### FRIDAY

Holiday

#### LUNCH TUESDAY

Barbecued Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes  
English Peas  
Hot Rolls  
Pineapple Pudding  
Milk

#### WEDNESDAY

Spaghetti/Meat Sauce  
Tater Tots  
Garlic Bread  
Prunes/Syrup  
Milk

#### THURSDAY

Fried Fish  
French Fries  
Cole Slaw  
Hush Puppies  
Orange Cake  
Milk

## Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday  
Feb. 26, 1991

You could be extremely lucky in the fulfillment of your ambitions in the year ahead, especially those that are of a material, rather than an esthetic, nature.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You might not get out of the starting gate as fast as your competitors do today, but you're a good runner down the stretch. When the final score is tallied, you should be ahead of them. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You have a knack today for improving upon the ideas and suggestions of others in ways that make them more beneficial for all parties concerned. It will be used constructively.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You're in a favorable trend where your finances are concerned. You could be lucky in generating a greater yield from something that is already producing quite handsomely.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** An endeavor in which you're presently involved is sorely in need of leadership. This role is tailored to your capabilities, so don't leave decisions up to others.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Don't be hesitant to play your hunches today, especially in your commercial affairs — even if they induce you to do something daring that you've never previously tried.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Even though developments may not have lived up to what you had anticipated, do not lower your hopes and expectations at this time. Things will get better if you're persistent.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You should be an excellent strategist today, particularly when confronted by competitive developments. Success is likely if you rely upon your mind and not your muscle.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** The same tactics and procedures that worked effectively for you recently could work for you again today, even though you might have to deal with a new set of players.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Do a bit more detective work today regarding a situation about which you've been suspicious. The information that has been eluding you can now be uncovered.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Conditions in general look rather encouraging for you today, but things you do with the aid of partners could really be the big standouts. It might be wise to give them priority.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Changes you've been hoping for where your career is concerned could start taking place today. It's a favorable tide and you'll do well riding the waves.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Someone who has been lucky for you in the past could be equally as fortunate for you in the present. This individual may talk to you today about an arrangement in which you may be invited to participate.

## Runoff elections target of proposal

AUSTIN (AP) — Runoff elections in party primaries would be eliminated under legislation introduced in the House.

The bill by Rep. Harold Dutton, D-Houston, also would do away with runoffs in municipal elections.

For more than 70 years, state law has required a runoff election for the top two vote-getters if no candidate receives more than 50 percent of the vote in a party primary.

Dutton said runoffs might hurt minority candidates, as the U.S. Justice Department alleged in a lawsuit against party primaries in Georgia last year.

The Justice Department cited election results from 20 counties showing that at least 35 black

candidates who won a plurality in the first primary lost to a white candidate in the runoff.

When the Georgia case was filed, a federal official said the government had no plans to sue the eight other states that have primary runoffs. But the official speculated those systems might be overturned if Georgia's is.

## 2 burglaries worked during busy weekend

A suspect was identified and property was recovered in one of the two weekend burglaries investigated by Snyder police.

Denise Montez reported to police at 10:40 a.m. Saturday that her residence at 1211 17th St. had been burglarized and a television, VCR and Nintendo had been taken. A suspect was identified later that afternoon and the stolen property was returned to Montez.

No arrest was made and the case is being forwarded to the district attorney's office for consideration.

Police received the weekend's second burglary report at 1:58 p.m. Sunday. Louise Woollever of Mulligan's Mall at 2506 Ave. F advised police the business had been burglarized.

Taken in the incident were miscellaneous items including various jewelry pieces. Police believe suspects entered the business through a back door. The case is still under investigation.

In other police activity, at 3:20 a.m. today, Patsy May of 31st St. requested an officer in reference to items missing from the residence. A suspect was identified in the case and a report for Class B theft was filed.

Don Compton of 312 20th St. reported the theft of his daughter's 20-inch yellow bicycle at 4:37 p.m. Sunday.

Police worked a minor accident at 8:23 a.m. in the 500 block of the East Hwy. at 8:23 a.m. Saturday. Involved were a 1977 Chevrolet driven by Floyd James Jennings Jr. of 319 34th St. and a 1986 Mercury driven by James Simpson of 4506 El Paso.

Local police and Snyder EMS responded to a call at 5:29 p.m. in the 400 block of 31st. A female subject was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where she was treated for lacerations to the wrists. A report for attempted suicide was filed.

A criminal mischief report was filed after Christina Rodriguez advised police at 9:10 p.m. her car had been hit with a bottle while driving in Towle Park.

An accident which sent a 23-year-old male to the hospital was worked by police at 10:03 p.m.

James Earl Blasingame of 4100 Brick Plant Road was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where he was treated and released for injuries sustained when the 1981 Pontiac he was driving struck a parked vehicle belonging to David Arizmedi of 1906 Coleman in the 1900 block of Coleman.

The Blasingame vehicle was towed from the scene.

At 11:20 p.m., a 23-year-old male was arrested for driving while intoxicated, no liability insurance and no driver's license.

At 12:15 a.m. Sunday, a 41-year-old male was arrested for DWI in the 100 block of the Lubbock Hwy.

Both subjects were taken to the county jail.

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# Smokers risk deadly stroke

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Smokers who go through a pack of cigarettes a day or less have four times the chance of non-smokers of suffering a highly deadly form of stroke called subarachnoid hemorrhage, according to a new survey.

## Warsaw pact to disband

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — Foreign and defense ministers of the once mighty Warsaw Pact signed a historic agreement today formalizing the end of the alliance's defunct military functions by March 31, Hungarian state radio said.

The officials from the six alliance nations — the Soviet Union, Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria and Romania — were meeting in Budapest at a hotel on the banks of the river Danube.

Czechoslovak Defense Minister Lubos Dobrovsky, before entering the one-day meeting, told reporters, "a new era is beginning."

Several hours later, the state radio reported the agreement had been signed.

The agreement formalized the end of 35 years of military cooperation, sealing Eastern Europe's break with Soviet domination.

For decades, the Warsaw Pact and NATO faced off in Europe with their mighty arsenals.

Warsaw Pact troops never attacked their Cold War enemies in NATO. But they intervened in Budapest in 1956 and Prague in 1968 to crush Hungarian and Czechoslovak anti-Communist movements.

50-year-old who smokes two packs of cigarettes a day has artery damage comparable to a light smoker 10 years older. The studies were discussed Saturday at the American Heart Association's annual meeting on strokes.

Dr. Robert Dempsey, a neurosurgeon at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, said researchers studying strokes used a special ultrasound scanner to determine the thickness of waxy deposits building up inside the carotid artery, one of the principal suppliers of blood to the brain.

These deposits can ultimately diminish or block blood flow to parts of the brain, causing strokes.

In examining 790 patients, Dempsey said researchers discovered that the thickness of the deposits, called plaques, was directly related to how much people smoked.

"Heavy smokers have much more plaque in their carotid arteries than non-smokers," Dempsey said.

Diabetes and high blood pressure were also linked to the formation of plaques, but smoking was a greater risk factor than either of those, he said.

The other study said those who smoked more than a pack a day had up to 11 times the risk of subarachnoid hemorrhages, which make up 7 percent of the 500,000 strokes suffered by Americans each year.

Dr. Will Longstreth, the study's author, said the risk is especially high within three hours of smoking a cigarette, and then it falls off gradually. But smokers continue to have a higher risk of this kind of stroke even years after they give up cigarettes, he said.



GEORGE GOBEL  
**Comedian Gobel dead at 71**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Lonesome" George Gobel, whose low-key, self-deprecating humor entertained radio, television and nightclub audiences for more than a half-century, has died at age 71.

Gobel died Sunday at Encino Hospital of complications following bypass surgery to a major artery in his left leg, said Sam Honigberg, a longtime friend.

"He was an adorable man," said Hal Kanter, who wrote, produced and directed episodes of television's "The George Gobel Show" in the mid-1950s. "He was probably the last of the sweet comedians. The man's comedy was never harmful to anyone."

Gobel, known affectionately as "Lonesome George," made his debut at age 11 singing on the WLS Barn Dance radio revue in his native Chicago.

He was best known to younger audiences as a regular on television's "The Hollywood Squares" and a frequent guest on "The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson" in the 1970s and early '80s.

Although originally a musician, Gobel began to weave humor into his act while singing for his friends.

In Arkansas...

# Blacks lose court case

WASHINGTON (AP) — Black voters in a rural Arkansas county who say the election system used in party primaries and general elections — similar to the one used in Texas and several other states — is racially biased lost a Supreme Court appeal today.

The justices, over one dissenting vote, let stand rulings that the runoff election system does not violate the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Only Justice Harry A. Blackmun voted to hear arguments in the case. Four votes are needed to grant review.

Under Arkansas law, a candidate for a political party's nomination or for a countywide office must receive a majority of the votes cast.

If no candidate wins an outright majority, a runoff election is held two weeks later between the top two vote-getters.

Lawyers for the black voters whose appeal was acted on said Arkansas is one of 10 states employing such a system, "all of them in the South and all of them with a long history of purposeful racial vote dilution."

Besides Texas, the other states were identified as Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Oklahoma.

Asked by the justices for its views, the Bush administration said the Arkansas case should be denied review.

Justice Department lawyers said the issue is an important one "to the enforcement of the Voting Rights Act," but noted that few lower courts have ruled on it. The court should wait for future cases to arrive, the government lawyers said.

The runoff system, as it operates in Phillips County, Ark., was challenged as illegal by black voters who say their voting

power is being diluted. Their lawsuit also alleged that the runoff requirements were adopted and maintained for the purpose of blunting black voting power.

Blacks comprise 52 percent of the population in Phillips County, located on the Mississippi River, but only 47 percent of the county's voting-age residents are black.

No black candidate ever has

received the Democratic or Republican nomination for, or been elected to, any countywide office in Phillips County since the turn of the century.

In the two most recent election years, four black candidates received the highest percentage of votes in their Democratic primary races but were defeated in runoffs by white candidates who had trailed them in the first election.

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## White House confident of quick end

WASHINGTON (AP) — Confident of quick victory over Iraq, the White House is grappling to understand how the war will end and what the peace will bring. President Bush wants to deal Saddam Hussein a crippling humiliation, but it may require more than military conquest to achieve it.

It might require a settlement involving oil, or territory, or both.

Even if Saddam is defeated on the battlefields, the White House is concerned that he may sit defiantly in Baghdad, refusing to surrender. What then?

It seems unlikely Bush and his allies would send masses of troops north through Iraq to force peace on Saddam. That is not authorized under the carefully negotiated U.N. mandate to expel Iraq from Kuwait, and prospects of additional bloodshed could shake the coalition of Arab forces that have steadfastly supported Bush.

More likely is a version of the formula described by Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., the chairman of the House Armed Services Committee.

At the end of the war, the allies will control not only Kuwait but

also a chunk of Iraq, perhaps all of the territory south of the key port city of Basra, Aspin said. Allied forces already are deep into Iraqi territory.

"We will control some part of Iraqi territory and we still have the economic sanctions in place," Aspin said.

"They (the Iraqis) are going to want to lift the economic sanctions; they're going to want to get their territory back," Aspin said. "And at that point we say, OK, let's talk settlement."

Unless the sanctions are lifted, Iraq would be prevented from resuming its exports of oil, and

that would be unable to begin rebuilding from the war's devastation. The allies would be in a strong negotiating position. "Our price at that point is, let's sign a peace treaty," Aspin said.

Along the lines envisioned by Aspin, Brent Scowcroft, the president's national security adviser, said it would be a serious mistake to lift the sanctions, even after the war, "until we understand what is necessary to be done to rebuild the area."

Aside from Iraq's withdrawal, the allies will demand recognition of Kuwait's government and its borders. But it's clear that the

administration is expanding its war aims, intent on the destruction of Iraq's offensive military machine and hopeful of driving Saddam from his presidency.

"The restoration of peace and stability in the gulf would be a heck of a lot easier" without Saddam, says Secretary of State James A. Baker III.

In the administration's dreams, Saddam would be removed by his disenchanted military or war-weary populace.

If Saddam clings to power, the administration will demand a tight arms embargo against Baghdad to prevent him from

becoming a threat again. There will be efforts to prevent Iraq from rebuilding its nuclear, chemical and biological weapons facilities.

Pressures for new security arrangements for the region could keep U.S. ground forces as well as naval forces there for some time.

"I think that the way the war terminates and the nature of the regime in Iraq may have something to do with the size of the forces, but certainly we must have a force around the borders of Kuwait in order to preserve the security of that state."

### Around the Gulf

Eighty tanks from Iraq's highly touted Republican Guard rumbled south Monday toward advancing allied forces in Kuwait and southern Iraq in the first major show of resistance on the second day of the land battle for Kuwait.

Allied forces carved a path to the gates of Kuwait City and took at least 14,000 POWs as Operation Desert Storm extended along a 300-mile front, the largest American-led invasion since World War II.

Though buoyed by their successes, allied commanders warned that the real showdown with Saddam Hussein's forces lay ahead. Pentagon sources said the deciding showdown in the battle for Kuwait is still days away.

U.S. military sources said four Americans and four members of allied forces were killed in action on the first day of the assault, but no official toll was given.

Iraq fired a Silkworm anti-ship missile at a British destroyer in the gulf Monday in what appeared to be the first such attack on an allied warship, news reports said. The missile was intercepted.

The Iraqis launched three Scud-type missiles overnight, one at Saudi Arabia and two at Israel, but no damage or injuries were reported.

President Bush was said to be "quite gratified by the pace and effectiveness of the operation" on its first day.

The allied ground offensive won widespread political support around the world Monday, but some observers worried that U.S. objectives might go beyond driving Iraq from Kuwait.

### Helicopter airlift history's largest

IN IRAQ (AP) — In the largest helicopter airlift ever, more than 2,000 men, 50 howitzers and tons of fuel and ammunition were dropped 50 miles into Iraq in the ground offensive's first wave. Their mission: to cut Iraqi supply lines.

"This is a bold, bodacious action," Maj. Dan Grigson said during Sunday's airlift, in which women helicopter pilots participated.

A fleet of 300 choppers from the Army's 101st Airborne Division — Apache and Cobra attack gunships, Chinook and Blackhawk transports and the smaller Hueys — ferried in or flew cover for the men and material, part of a push to establish a toehold in Iraqi territory west of Kuwait.

In another operation, land vehicles took another 2,000 men from the 101st, known as the Screaming Eagles, over the border into enemy territory on what the troops called a "highway to hell."

There were no initial reports of American casualties and the 101st encountered only minimal Iraqi fire, officers said.

Col. Tom Hill, a brigade leader, said at least 15 Iraqi soldiers were captured and officers said hundreds more prisoners were expected.

From the position established by soldiers in the airlift, U.S. armored forces could move north to envelop Kuwait, or possibly pin down or engage the Republican Guard, the Iraqi army's elite, in southern Iraq.

It was the first time American women soldiers flew helicopters — specifically the heavy-duty Chinooks — into enemy territory as part of an invasion.

The 101st has 22 female pilots, although not all of them flew into Iraq.

Under military regulations, women are excluded from jobs directly related to combat. But women serve in many support and supply units that could be caught in battle.

Maj. Gen. J.H. Binford Peay, who commands the 101st, said the attack was the largest helicopter airlift ever. As expected, he said, Iraqi troops put up little opposition to the initial landing.

#### Service hotline

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### U.S. support strong...

## Americans face war, routines

By The Associated Press

Today started the work week: jelly doughnuts and the morning commute, school for the kids, familiar cycles that mean everything and nothing to those with loved ones at war.

"You have to go on with your life," said Kim Austin, whose husband is with the 82nd Airborne. "But you're imagining them over there, how it feels when the earth moves, the sound of bombs going off ... a knock at the door."

Many Americans were relieved over the weekend when the long-awaited desert campaign finally started, and elated by reports of its early success. But it remained a time of caution, quiet prayer and — for some — protest.

"It may be the beginning of the end. It may be the war will be over soon," Mrs. Austin said Sunday from her home near Fort Bragg, N.C. "But right now, my husband's in the middle of it."

And so the waiting begins again.

"Get in and get out fast," said Lenora Greene, a New York cab driver who had her radio tuned to an all-news station. "That's what I'm thinking. That's what I'm

hoping. That they'll get in and get out fast."

Fast and safe. From the start, many of those with loved ones in the Persian Gulf have been perhaps most terrified by the prospect of a bloody ground war.

Gerard Pritchard, a Vietnam veteran from Bellevue, Neb., sat down to write his son a letter shortly after Saddam Hussein ignored the deadline for Iraqi withdrawal and the U.S.-led ground battle began.

Wrote Pritchard, whose son commands a tank unit: "Keep your head down."

It was advice also applicable on the home front, where through the weekend moments of panic sometimes struck like bullets from the dark.

"This is it. I could lose my son," said Carol DiCioccio of Hartford, Conn.

"I was married at 19, a mother at 20," said Rebecca L. Emory Thomas of Terre Haute, Ind., whose husband is with a Marine anti-tank infantry battalion. "And my greatest fear is that I'll be a widow at 21."

A sign outside Sam's Bar-B-Que in Killeen, Texas, urged: "Don't allow fear a place in your heart."

### Optimism voiced by Texas solons

WASHINGTON (AP) — Iraqi President Saddam Hussein will be dealt a "crushing blow" and his troops will be ejected from Kuwait by the end of the week, several Texas congressmen say.

"His future is very bleak," said Rep. Dick Arme, R-Flower Mound.

While agreeing with several members of the Texas delegation Sunday that Iraqi troops will be ousted from the tiny emirate within a matter of days, Arme cautioned against early exhilaration.

The first 36 hours of the ground battle "give us a validation of our confidence in planning and execution, but I think you still have to be careful not to be overly optimistic," Arme said Sunday.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, predicted a quick resolution to the war.

"... I'm very encouraged that by the end of February we'll have driven the Iraqis out of Kuwait, and I say that knowing February is the shortest month of the year and this is not leap year," he said.

Several congressmen called for Saddam's removal from power and said he must be brought to trial for war crimes.

"He is a cruel dictator. He has no respect for life. He has no respect for property. His goal was to rule the entire Middle East and his empire is collapsing in his hands," said Rep. Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo.

"He should not get off scot free," Sarpalius said.

Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, agreed that Saddam must be prosecuted for war crimes and removed from power.

"By rejecting the deadline, by allowing his soldiers to massacre innocent Kuwaiti citizens and by continued missile attacks on Israel, Hussein basically threw sand in the president's face," Smith said Sunday. "I think one of our goals now has to be the removal of Saddam Hussein from power."

Smith, along with the other congressmen interviewed, threw their full support behind President Bush's decision Saturday to launch the ground war after Saddam refused to begin withdrawing his troops from Kuwait.

Allowing Saddam to remain in power would be akin to having allowed Hitler to stay in power in Germany after World War II, Smith said.

Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Sulphur Springs, said he too hopes the ground fighting is over in three to four days.

It is "very clear" that Hussein cannot be allowed to stay in power, Chapman said.

"I don't mean kill him, I mean dethrone him," he said. Rep. Jack Fields, R-Humble, said demolishing Saddam's military would spell the loss of his power in the Middle East.

"He lives in a very dangerous neighborhood with Turkey, Iran and Syria and with a significant degrading of his force he becomes a non-entity," Fields said.

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