Allied forces enter Kuwait City

(AP) - Saddam Hussein, his ar- U.S. military said while many mies reeling from a monumental Iraqis were fleeing, others were allied air and land assault, said still there and offering "stiff today he had begun withdrawing resistance," and tanks battled his forces from Kuwait. But for the city's airport. President Bush accused Saddam of "trying to claim victory in the withdrawal of our forces, God midst of a rout," and pledged the willing," Saddam told his warwar would not stop.

was free, and CBS-TV reported was no longer part of Iraq. that allied troops had entered the But Bush, reading a statement they would not be fired upon if capital to a welcome of honking in the White House Rose Garden, they did.

"Today we will complete the wrecked nation in an address on The Kuwaiti Information Baghdad radio. He said the Ministry claimed Kuwait City emirate he annexed in August

sequences" of his nation's ag-

peace, but only to regroup and fight another day," he said.

to lay down their arms, and said

"an outrage" - that Sassam had agreed with Bush's assessment. under fire. not agreed to U.N. resolutions on But the Soviets urged an im-Kuwait, had expressed no mediate cease-fire. President retreat as a result of pressure by our standards, but they are remorse, and had accepted no Mikhail S. Gorbachev suggested from coalition attacks," said a fighting," the official said of responsibility for "the awful conthat superpower relations could senior military official, speaking

> troops in the third day of a huge units of the Republican Guard, ground offensive were surging

> Saudi capital, Riyadh, said Iraqi ranged as far north as the

There are signs of Iraqi on condition of anonymity. "This

Even as Saddam spoke, allied coalition forces had engaged key

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia horns and waving flags. But the said Saddam's statement was The British War Cabinet forces in Kuwait were fleeing Euphrates River to cut off the Guard's "fighting withdrawal."

"They're not fighting real well

Iraq's best troops. "We're outflanking them, we're outmaneuvering them and destroying them in place," said Marine Brig. Gen. Richard Neal,

"Let there be no mistake, the to retreat toward Baghdad. The war is not over," said the U.S. military officials in the official said allied troops had general, the chief of staff for the

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Ask Us

Q-How did Rep. David Counts vote on the lottery constitutional amendment which failed Monday?

A—Counts voted against placing the amendment on the May 4 ballot for voter ratification.

In Brief

Ethics bill

AUSTIN (AP) — A Senate committee has unanimously approved an ethics reform bill over objections to tighter restrictions on lobbyists and lawmakers.

Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, authored the bill and complained that some lobbyists with several special interest clients are making \$1 million each legislative session.

'Their clients may not know they don't have to spend that kind of money for access to government," Glasgow said.

Sen. O.H. "Ike" Harris, R-Dallas, disagreed.

"If they choose to be foolish enough to hire people at those prices, who are we to question it?" Harris asked.

New taxes

AUSTIN (AP) — By failing to place a lottery proposal on the May 4 election ballot, lawmakers will be forced to consider new taxes, Gov. Ann Richards contends

Despite her last-minute lobbying during Monday's session, the House rebuffed Richards' first major legislative push. It voted only 90-56 for the lottery proposition.

Because starting a lottery takes a constitutional amendment, 100 members of the 150-member House were required to vote to place the question on the ballot for voter ratification.

Local

Playoff

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

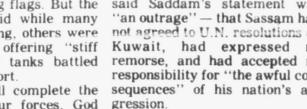
Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 51 degrees; low, 28 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 28 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 1.64 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with low in the mid 30s. Wednesday, partly cloudy and warmer. High in the mid 60s. South wind 10 to 20

Almanac: Sunset Tuesday, 6:40 p.m.; sunrise Wednesday, 7:13 a.m. Of 57 days in 1991, the sun has shone 52 days in Snyder.



"Saddam is not interested in forts to end the war. Bush called on all Iraqi soldiers

suffer unless "a great sense of responsibility" guided U.S. ef-

north into Iraq.

is to prevent annihilation.

A senior Pentagon official said and were blocking their attempt

at an early evening briefing.

(see WAR, page 9)

TUESDAY home of **Exa Grant**



HEREFORD SALE — Over \$125,000 was grossed nex of Scurry County Coliseum. Another female during Monday's Annual National Anxiety 4th Hereford Breeders Bull and Female Sale in the an-

sale is scheduled for May 5. (SDN Staff Photo)

Scholarship given...

Anxiety sale tops \$125,800

National Anxiety 4th Hereford the auction by Wallace. Breeders Bull and Female Sale, held Monday at the Scurry County Coliseum annex.

A special Anxiety 4th Female Sale is scheduled in the annex on

Leland Wallace, credited with being instrumental in staging the annual National Anxiety 4th sale, presented a scholarship on behalf of the Hereford group to Western Texas College instructor Bob Do-

The sale averaged \$1,346 per lot, with 712 bulls selling for \$97,170 for an average of \$1,359. Twenty-two females sold for \$28,700; an average of \$1,304.

Charlie Moscutella of Victoria got high bid on the top-selling bull, "PPF L1 Prime 0004," which brought \$3,400 for threequarter interest and full possession. The bull was consigned by Pied Piper Farms of Hamiln.

"L1 Mark K777" was the second-highest selling bull, going

Some \$125,870 was grossed on to Teddy Hines of Brenham for female sale was consigned by the

93½ lots during the 42nd Annual \$3,100. The bull was consigned to Koonsman Ranch of Snyder. The cow-calf pair went to Patterson The top selling pair in the Ranch of Benjamin for \$3,700.

MDA 'lockup' set During Monday's event, at IGA Thursday Leland Wallace, credited with be-

Some Snyder citizens will be Streetman, raise funds for the Muscular and Mike O'Keefe. Dystrophy Association.

They have volunteered to be locked up and sentenced before an honorary judge at IGA Supermarket. The event is sponsored by IGA Supermarkets and Coca Cola/Dr. Pepper Bottling Com-

students will serve as judges and

arrested are Elois Pruitt, Paul camp. Zeck, Joe Coronado, Vernest Tippins, Edna Anderson, Dr. Paul more information about MDA Thompson, Sue Travis, Charlie may call 806-793-5632

'jailed' Thursday in an effort to Westmoreland, Helen McLeod

Bail will be set at a minimum of \$200, and will be \$350 for the "Most Wanted." Anyone can make a donation or pledge to help bail them out of jail.

The funds will be used locally to help children and adults with neuromuscular diseases. MDA provides patients with medical Western Texas College drama care and Orthopedic equipment at no cost to the patients. MDA also funds several research pro-Among the local citizens to be grams and an annual summer

Those interested in obtaining

The SDN Column By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The romance is over when he opens the car door for you — while it's heading down the highway.'

Somebody, likely a junior high school science teacher, left the following on our desk. It's a collection of answers from students on a variety of subjects.

Volcanoes give us hot java.

--Quartz - it takes four quartz to make a -Many holes in the ocean would be famous as mountains if they were not turned upside down.

-Maine is slowly sinking. When it was first noticed, we fought Spain, thinking they were causing the sinking of Maine.

-The axis is only a make-believe line but the earth still manages to turn on it somehow. There is a lot of weight pressing down on the

center of the earth because of so many people stomping around

--For as long as the moon has been here, it makes a trip around the earth once a month since there is not much else to do.

-- The worst thing about longitude and latitude and the equator is they are only imaginary

-Humidity is the experience of looking for air and finding water.

-Water vapor gets together in a cloud. When it gets big enough to be called a drop, it does. Heavy water is with ships in it.

-Making water takes everything from H to O. -- The smallest thing water can be divided into is -- There is nothing to keep liquid from changing

know, does not stay in that state alone. --Some people can tell time by looking at the sun, but I have never been able to make out the

to another state. The Mississippi River, as we all

WTC receives okay to institute officer training in Abilene

begin offering correctional officer training in Abilene this May, Mike Thornton, dean of continuing education, said today.

Thornton, Dr. Harry Krenek, college president, and Bettie Mc-Queen, dean of instruction, met with the Northwest Higher

WTC exes plan rodeo on April 21

The newly formed Western Texas College Rodeo Exes Association is making plans for the first annual WTC Exes Rodeo on April 21, Kenny Foreman, association president, has announced.

Information concerning events and entry forms will be ready

Other officers of the organization are Jesse Rollins, vice president; Lori Kincheloe, recording secretary: Gayla Newton, corresponding secretary; and John Bill Hedrick, treasurer. Members of the executive committee are Darvl Drain, Barry Byrd, Rowdy Rasberry, Jeff Gilbert, Thad Springer and Adam Brewster.

The exes will hold their next meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, in the WTC student center. Anyone interested is invited to at-

(see EXES, page 9)

Western Texas College will Education Council in Wichita Falls on Monday where Western Texas College was given final approval to hold the officer training

"Being one of nine schools approved in Texas to offer (Texas Department of Criminal Justice) correctional officer training, we are extremely pleased to enter Abilene," said Thornton this morning. "It is good for Western Texas in terms of revenues both from tuition and fees and contact hours. It also means Western Texas is providing jobs or job opportunities for Abilene."

Western will utilize facilities of the Cisco Junior College extension campus for classroom training and will use the Abilene Police Department gun range for weapons training.

The first class to be offered will be an evening course, meeting Tuesday and Thursday nights and Saturdays. Applications will be taken beginning April 22 with the class to begin May 25.

"We are offering the evening course so that people interested in the correctional officer training can remain employed at their present jobs," Thornton said.

The 144.5-hour course lasts roughly nine weeks, with a July 27 graduation date. Those certified through the program are eligible for employment at Texas Department of Criminal Justice's correctional facilities.

Thornton also noted that the class is for people who would be willing to transfer, meaning that they would not immediately be (see TRAINING, page 9)



TRAILHANDS — Derrick Bruton of Frankston and Naomi Gutierrez of Snyder were introduced as Mr. and Miss Trailhand at halftime of Monday's Western Texas College Westerner-Frank Phillips basketball game at Scurry County Coliseum. (SDN Staff Photo)

Domestic policy on back burner

tion's attention riveted on the Persian Gulf War, domestic issues often neglected in

The nation's recession coupled with problems in health care, education and day care continue to be ignored, Bentsen said Monday at a Democratic forum.

We have successfully defended Saudi Arabia. We are in the process of liberating Kuwait," said Bentsen, D-Texas. "But here at home - right here in our own back yard - there is no defense, and little apparent concern, for the millions of our own people who are falling prey to peer pressures. joblessness, despair, ignorance and disease.

ths and a recession threatens tee.

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"Parents believe things are worse for their children now than they were a decade ago," said peacetime are receiving even Dr. Barbara Whitehead, a less concern, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen cultural historian. "That's not just nostalgia.

She said her discussions with parents in focus groups showed they were concerned with a degeneration of America's moral fabric through increasing greed, sexuality and violence.

Those are factors in a "cultural squeeze" gripping parents and children today, she said. Parents complain increasing job demands give them no time to spend with their children, who cite rising materialism and other

"We're saying that you cannot substitute government for Bentsen and other Texas parents. But we're saying that Democratic Leadership Council the 1948 tax break for young forum participants, including children is greatly outmoded, U.S. Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Georgia, and that we need to update a lot assailed the administration's of the governmental policies and record on child and health care. make them family-sensitive," One million Americans have lost said Nunn, chairman of the their jobs in the past seven mon- Senate Armed Services Commit-

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PAMPA VISITORS - A delegation from the Panhandle city of Pampa was in Snyder last Friday to find out the impact of a prison on the community. Pampa leaders met with members of Snyder's economic development committee. Show from left are Scurry County Judge Bob Doolittle, State Rep. Warren Chisum of Pampa and Roy Baze, Snyder prison committee coordinator. Construction of the Pampa prison is due to begin this summer. The Pampa group was given a tour of the Daniel Unit by Warden Les Woods. (SDN Staff

Lottery vote in House falls short

AUSTIN (AP) - By failing to tends. place a lottery proposal on the May 4 election ballot, lawmakers will be forced to consider new taxes, Gov. Ann Richards con-

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of the Year

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Because starting a lottery takes a constitutional amendment, 100 members of the 150member House were required to vote to place the question on the ballot for voter ratification.

Although lottery backers said the gambling game's revenue wouldn't be a cure-all for the state's projected \$4.6 billion deficit, Richards charged that lottery opponents "have assured the necessity of a sizeable tax (in-

"I hope that the 56 members of the House who voted against this bill will now join together to find the necessary new revenue to meet the needs of this state," she

Speaker Gib Lewis indicated that under House rules, another vote could be taken. But he said the House would have to take such action today to let voters decide on May 4.

"Ten votes (to reach 100), that's a big swing ... It's going to be very difficult to do," said Lewis, D-Fort Worth.

"If we don't to it (today), we cannot get it on this upcoming election. If we cannot do that, that's going to be a large gap as far as revenue is concerned ... There's a good possibility there will be a tax bill without a lottery," Lewis said.

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State's top court split on finance

AUSTIN (AP) - Lawmakers dards." scrambling to solve the school finance dilemma today were studying a new Texas Supreme Court ruling that said the state constitution allows rich districts to raise more supplemental education funds than poor ones.

"On first reading, it appears there's some leeway given" on local spending to enrich programs; Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said. "Just how much, I can't say at this time.'

In a new opinion issued Monday night, the court did not back away from an earlier ruling that the Texas school finance system is unconstitutional.

However, it said in a 5-4 opinion, "The current system remains unconstitutional not because any unequalized local supplementation is employed, but because the state relies so heavily on unequalized local funding" to pay for education.

"Once the Legislature provides an efficient system ... it may, so long as efficiency is maintained, authorize local school districts to supplement their educational resources if local property owners approve an additional local property tax," it said.

The majority opinion was authored by Chief Justice Tom Phillips. In a footnote, it adds that the Texas Constitution forbids "vast disparities" resulting when rich school districts can tax low, while poor districts that tax high cannot get enough money "to meet even minimum stan-

Dissenting, Justice Lloyd Dog-gett decried the opinion as overstepping the court's jurisdic-tion. Doggett also called it a reaction to political pressure. Others. dissenting were Justices Oscar Mauzy, Robert Gammage and Raul Gonzalez.

The court issued the latest opinion after poor school districts asked the justices to rule it constitutional to redistribute local school districts' property tax revenue statewide.

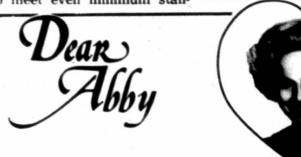
Such a "Robin Hood" plan would shift money from rich to poor districts without consolidating their tax bases.

The court refused to do so, then went further in ruling on supplemental education funding. It also said it would not consider any more motions for rehearing in the case.

Al Kauffman, an attorney representing the poor school districts who originally challenged the school finance system, said Monday's ruling had little effect on the poor districts.

"We don't really see the opinion as any major change from what they've said before," Kauffman said.

"All they've said here is if you have a constitutional efficient system then you can have supplementation based on local tax bases, but they again said that an efficient system can't be based on districts with wildly different



By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: If you ever get tired of writing your advice column, you should consider the legal profession.

You had a letter in your column recently concerning an engagement ring. The question: If a man gives a girl an engagement ring and four hours later they break up, should the woman return the ring?

You said, "The gentleman has every right to expect the lady to return the ring. And if she doesn't, she's no lady.

I recently read an item in the Iowa City Press-Citizen that said, "Engagement rings become real gifts only when the wedding happens, and must otherwise be returned, the Iowa

Court of Appeals has ruled." The judges said it didn't matter who did the jilting. The court rejected as sexist and archaic earlier rulings that let courts award an engagement ring to the person who was jilted.

IOWA ABBY FAN

DEAR FAN: I've had that "who owns the ring" question put to me in a variety of situations. Examples: The couple enjoyed a three-year engagement with "sleeping-over privileges," so the woman felt that she had earned the diamond engagement ring. (Well, if she "earned" it, that

makes her a professional.) In another situation, after a two-year engagement, "Romeo" met another damsel who stole his heart. So, as a consolation prize and to assuage his guilt, he told Damsel No. 1 she could keep

I'm with the Iowa judge. An engagement ring is more than just a ring — it signifies a promise to wed. And if the wedding does not take place, the ring should be returned to the person who paid for it.

DEAR ABBY: "Shocked," "Edu-

cated" and "Disillusioned Teacher" were all addressing the lack of educated high-school graduates in this country. This is not a new issue. Politicians, educators and businessmen have been lamenting this problem for years. I do not pretend to have the solution to this crisis; however, there is something every parent could do to alleviate the prob-

When my son's first-grade teacher told us that "John" was not doing very well in school, my wife and I allocated one to two hours an evening to help him study while we actively coached him. John was not happy about the loss of his free time for play or television. (And we were not happy about our own loss of relaxation time.) We felt that the sacrifice was necessary to make him a good student before he developed bad attitudes or bad habits.

I am happy to report that our study time has made the family closer. John is now doing better in school. He no longer needs a lot of time to complete his studies, and we have not missed the time that we spent with him. Sign me ... CATCH THEM WHILE THEY'RE

YOUNG IN MUNDELEIN, ILL.

DEAR CATCH THEM: You are absolutely right. One cannot expect children with poor study habits to blossom miraculously into scholars without supervision and additional coaching from a caring parent or caretaker. You made an investment in time and patience, and it paid off. Congratulations.

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BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED - A bridal shower was held Saturday afternoon in the fellowship hall of Colonial Hill Baptist Church for Ronda Kay Atterbury, bride-elect of Kinney Francis Robinson. From left, are Lynn Atterbury of Gatesville; the future bride's sister; Sandra Robinson, the prospective groom's mother; the

honoree; Marilyn Atterbury, her mother; Kristi Atterbury of Gatesville, her sister-in-law; and Tiffany Atterbury, her niece. The couple plans to exchange vows at 2 p.m. April 6 in the First Baptist Church in Gatesville. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge By James Jacoby

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TUESDAY

Community Calendar

Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 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.

Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God; 5:30 p.m. B&PW; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

Adult Children of Alcoholics; Park Club in Winston Park; 6:30 p.m.; For more information call 573-8885 or 573-9410. Beta Delta Phi 7 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m. TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628. Scurry County Genealogical Society; Chamber of Commerce Bldg.; Shirley Leftwich, museum director, will be speaker and

visitors welcome; 7:30 p.m. Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 573-3308 or 573-5867.

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

MAWC Salad Luncheon-Game Day; reservations needed by 5 p.m. Mondy by calling 573-3427; \$5 per person, serving to begin at 11:30. Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2

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.

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9-4.

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

Operation Storm Support Group; National Guard Armory; everyone welcome; 7 p.m.

Scurry Charter Chater ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

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.

waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m. ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For

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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).

Vulnerable: East-West

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4 4	Pass	5 4	Pass
5 0	Pass	6.	Pass
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Loser-on-loser play

By James Jacoby

When North made a forcing raise of three spades, South knew he was going to bid at least a small slam. Since North could easily be holding the right cards to produce 13 tricks, South investigated. The four-heart cue-bid drew a five-club bid from North. showing the ace. South bid five diamonds, and if North could have shown second-round control of hearts, South's next bid would have been five no-trump, asking North to bid seven with A-K of spades. But North denied such heart control, instead jumping to six spades. When West foolishly dou-

bled, South happily redoubled.

The king of clubs lead allowed declarer to succeed with the help of an unusual loser-on-loser play. Declarer won dummy's club ace and played back the jack, pitching hearts on both these tricks. West won the queen of clubs and played a trump. Declarer won this trick in his hand, cashed the Free blood pressure clinic: Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency ace of hearts and went to dummy with another trump. He cashed the other good club, throwing his queen of hearts away. Then he ruffed a heart,

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NEW YORK (AP) - Sesame Street Magazine, begun two

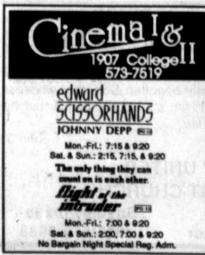
years after the debut of the public television program, celebrates its 20th anniversary with the current issue. According to the publisher, the

Sesame Street

magazine has

anniversary

Children's Television Workshop Magazine group, it is the largest magazine for 2- to 6-year-olds in the United States, with a paid circulation of 1.27 million. It was designed as a child's first magazine to reinforce the teaching goals of the television





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got to dummy with a trump and ruffed one more heart. That made the remaining 10 of hearts in dummy a winner. Declarer played a trump to dummy, discarded his queen of diamonds on the 10 of hearts and claimed his

As a point of interest, if West had shied away from the obvious lead of the king of clubs, leading a trump instead, the slam would have been set. © 1991, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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Flaked coconut

Assorted candies Sprinkles Pour milk into a small mixing bowl. Add pudding mix. Beat with wire whisk until well blend-

ed, about 1 to 2 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes. Spoon into 5ounce plastic or paper cups. Makes 4 servings. To decorate: Make faces on

pudding with gumdrops, jellybeans, raisins, flaked coconut, cinnamon candies, miniature cereal. marshmallows, sprinkles, cutouts and fruit roll-

(Recipe from: Kraft General

AARP plans bake sale at Wal-Mart

The AARP Chapter No. 2063 is sponsoring a bake sale at the Wal-Mart store Friday, March 1, from 9 a.m. until noon and Saturday, March 2, until all items are

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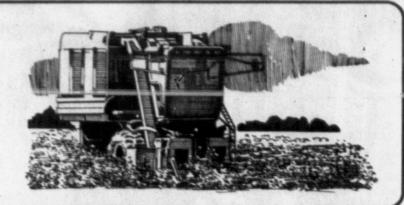
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COLORADO CITY - Cattle were generally steady on a run of 711 head at a sale at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, Feb. 23.

Heifers: 2-400, 110-135; 4-600, 92-110; 6-800, 84-92. Steers: 2-400, 115-150; 4-600, 95-115; 6-800, 86-95. Bred cows: 750-850; older bred cows: 575-650; Good pairs: 800-1,050; older pairs: 600-750; good packer cows: 53-58; fat packer cows: 50-53; shelly packer cows: 35-46; packer bulls: 62-68; young bulls back to country: 75-85.

Sweetwater

The market was steady, strong on a good run of cattle for our Wednesday, Feb. 20th, sale. All stocker calves were steady to strong with feeder cattle steady to strong. Packer cows and bulls steady.

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-Good to choice, feeder steers, \$.85 to \$1.00 per

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Zone 1; Charlie Henderson, Zone 3; and Burl Belew, Zone 4. Standing are Leon Sterling, Zone 2;

Discounts good for March

Texas consumers will find very near, Edwards said. some supermarket discounts on meats, fish and frozen foods in Food Month, and special sales March, but higher fuel costs with coupons will be in progress stemming from the Persian Gulf every week," he said. "Some fish War will continue to impact some products will be discounted durfood prices.

marketing specialist with the sumers at the beginning of the Texas Agricultural Extension month. Poultry prices will also Service, said the fuel surcharge remain attractive. imposed by trucking companies several months ago means March will include desserts and higher costs for imported and toppings, vegetables, breads, pizcertain other foods at checkout za, juices and breakfast items.

including strawberries, will be freeze that caused frozen fruit to arriving at markets in March as be diverted into juice. Also, the a reminder that spring and its price of imported concentrate

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"Orange juice prices continue But some new produce items, to drop, driven by the California fresh fruits and vegetables are from Brazil has been reduced, resulting in some chilled juice sales each week.'

A hint of better things to come. Edwards said, will be the arrival of the first shipments of domestic

Town and **Country Topics** Kathryn Roberts **Extension Agent**

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cantaloupes and honeydew melons. Also making spring appearances will be pineapples, zucchini, yellow squash and green beans.

Fresh vegetables that will be on sale include broccoli, brussels sprouts, cucumbers, egg plant, bell peppers, tomatoes and green peas. Apples, pears and potatoes will also be marked down.

ASCS Report

By Joe Hefner County Executive Director

ASCS, SCS and Extension Service, USDA will present a national satellite videoconference on the 1991 Farm Bill.

Signup is Wednesday, Feb. 27, from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. Producers are encouraged to contact the extension service in their area for locations where they may attend the conference.

The video conference will be broadcast on the C-Band Satellite, WESTAR V, Channel 22, Transponder 11X, vertical polarity, frequency 4140 MHz and Ku-Band, Spacenet 2, Trans-ponder 20, horizontal polarity, frequency 11820 MHz.

If any producers have access to these broadcasts through their satellites, they may tune in also.

A question and answer session will be held, and this will be an opportunity to ask final questions on the Commodity and Conservation Titles prior to Farm Bill signup. ASCS, SCS and ES staff will be available to answer questions about the 10th Conservation Reserve Program signup and the 1991 Acreage Reduction Program signup.

SCS Notes

By Michael Squires, Range Conservationist

In this week's Scurry County Country, James Wesson, district clerk with the Upper Colorado Soil & Water Conservation District, describes the basic functions of the district and some of the activities in which the district is involved.

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District was organized on March 25, 1941. It is a political sub-division of the State of Texas, serving both Scurry and Borden counties. The district is governed by five elected landowners, who make up the board of directors.

The board directs the activities of the district and coordinates the conservation efforts of local, state and federal agencies. There are approximately 990 operating units in the district, containing 1,166,720 acres. It is funded by donations from individuals, county contributions, state matching funds and rent from districtowned equipment. The purpose of the district is to carry out a sound soil and water conservation program within the framework of the Texas Soil and Water Con-

servation District law. The district works closely with Soil Conservation Service personnel in the application of conservation practices to farms, ranches and other units of land within the district, for which conservation plans have been developed. Staking terraces, ponds, waterways, and diversions, checking CRP contracts and FSA plans, and assisting the Snyder Field Office staff in all phases of soil and water con-

In addition, the district places great emphasis on educating the youth of the district as to the importance of soil and water conservation. Providing conservation book covers to all of the schools in the district, buying conservation pamphlets for all sixth graders in the district, and an annual Poster and Essay Contest, are a part of this effort.

The district recognizes a Conservation Farmer of the Year, a Conservation Rancher of the Year, and two Conservation Teachers of the Year, as well as contest winners, at its annual awards banquet.

The district co-sponsors, with Ezell-Key, two Ranch Breakfasts each year, and also co-sponsors, with Western Texas College, a land judging contest.

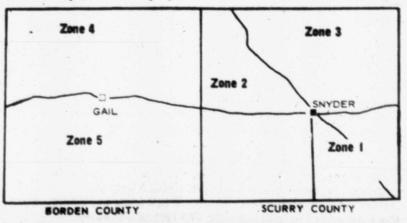
During the past two years, 200 windbreak trees for the City of Snyder and local elementary schools have been purchased by the district.

The district owns and maintains a grass drill for rent to district farmers and ranchers for planting permanent grass in fields and pastures.

The current board of directors consists of Walter Stirl, Zone 1; Leon Sterling, Zone 2; Charlie Henderson, Zone 3; Burl Belew, Zone 4; and W.L. Wilson Jr., Zone

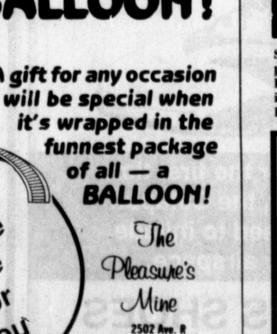
Monthly meetings are held ever third Thursday at noon at The Shack. The meetings are open to the public and the board welcomes visitors.

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SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTED — Leland Wallace of Big Spring presents a scholarship on behalf of the National Anxiety 4th Hereford group to Western Texas College rodeo coach Bob Doty during Monday's sale at Scurry County Coliseum Ag Annex. (SDN Staff Photo)



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Tigers set to face Monahans squad

Snyder High School junior Jason Rios is expected to take the mound today as the Tigers travel to Monahans for a 6 p.m. nondistrict baseball game with the Loboes.

Monahans is expected to counter with senior Chris Caraasco. The Tigers, 0-3 on the young season, were on the losing end of both games of a double-header against Andrews Saturday.

Snyder dropped the second tilt by an 8-6 score after being shut

Coach Albert Lewis said Monday that pitcher Terry Stephens will be resting from a sore shoulder for at least a couple of weeks. To take his place on the Tigers' roster, Raymond Ware, a lefthander, will move up from the SHS junior varsity and is expected

to relieve starter Rios. David Patrick will come in as the Tigers' stopper, should he be needed.

After three games Snyder holds a team batting average of just

While the team numbers look bleak to start, a few individuals appear to be in mid-season form.

Senior all-district first-baseman John Wright is hitting at a .500 clip while leadoff batter and shortstop Mark King and left fielder Bobby Clinkinbeard each boast a .300 mark.

Following today's game at MHS, Snyder will compete in the Thursday through Saturday Big Spring Tournament

FPC nips Dusters in overtin An 8-2 run by the Lady the Dusters that tied the game followed by Jackson's 12, 11 by

SDN Sports Editor

A valiant effort by the Western Texas College Lady Dusters ended Monday night when Frank Phillips' Stacy Schroeder hit a 3point bucket at the buzzer in the night's second overtime period, giving the Lady Plainsmen an 80-79 Western Junior College Athletic Conference win.

Coach Kelly Chadwick of WTC was justifiably proud of his squad after last night's game.

"They played as hard as they could play and they kept coming back at them," he said.

"We had a pretty good game defensively, we just had a few too many turnovers and mental errors at crucial times in the game."

The Lady Dusters came out tack that turned into a 20-8 lead with over 12 minutes gone in the

by trailer Marva Lindsay, Phillips a 66-63 advantage. brought the game back to within three, 22-19, at the 4:29 mark.

Frank Phillips' Lynette Barber notched a put-back with 1:25 left in the half to set the score at 28-27 before Sherry Hoffpauir and Diane Mendez of Western Texas lead for the Dusters.

The two teams battled within a few points of each other for the entire second half.

A driving layup by Monica Ramirez and another two freebies from Mendez gave the Dusters a 55-48 lead with just over five minutes to go.

Jill Forrest was good from the with a crisp-passing offensive at. * stripe for two for WTC before the Lady Plainsmen began a comeback flurry.

Sophomore Paulette King hit one of two from the line followed by a steal and coast-to-coast hoop to go. and a three by forward Yelle

With 4:45 to go in regulation the Western Texas lead had dwindled to 57-54.

Pierau struck again with 3:10 left when the sophomore from the Republic of Suriname made a deuce in the lane, was fouled and converted the ensuing free shot to put FPC in front, 62-61.

With just over a minute to go, Mendez nailed a big 3-pointer for 18 points to lead the Dusters

Dallas adds Meeks

as assistant coach

The Lady Plainsmen had a Lindsay and Schroeder each came to the line with only seconds remaining and missed

Fatigue began showing on both each canned a pair of free throws teams in the second extra period to edge out to a 32-29 halftime after each squad scored nine in the first.

> Shots began falling short and passes weren't as sharp.

Neither team could put in a bucket until the 1:58 mark when WTC's La Shunta Jackson nailed a 12-footer to give the Dusters a 77-75 lead.

Jana Mullins of FPC answered immediately with a two-pointer from inside the lane and, once again, the score was tied.

Jackson found the hole from 16 feet out to lift Western Texas to a 79-77 margin with only 21 seconds

The Dusters' defense kept FPC out of the paint and made Schroeder take a desperation shot she didn't really want to take from well outside the 3-point

line on the left side. The shot hit the back of the rim, bounced on top of the backboard and fell through the net as the buzzer sounded giving the Lady Plainsmen the victory.

Ramirez finished the night with

Plainsmen, capped by a basket after a King lay-in gave Frank Mendez and Melissa Sutton's 10.

Pierau's 35 led all scorers followed by teammates Lesley chance to win before OT when Hinds with 15, Schroeder's 13 and 11 by King.

The loss drops WTC out of the race for post-season play and

eases Frank Phillips into the fourth spot for the time being. The Dusters are 9-20 overall and 2-9 in WJCAC games while

FPC moves to 12-8 and 4-7. In the other Western Conference game Monday, South Plains nudged Howard, 68-61, in a shootout at the top of the stan-

Odessa maintains its hold on first place with an 11-1 league mark followed by South Plans at 10-2 and Howard's 9-3.

The top four teams in the WJCAC will compete in the Region V NJCAA Tournament against the Northern Conference's top squads in Waco the first week in March.

FRANK PHILLIPS — Lindsay 2 0-0 4; Schroeder 3 3-5 13; Pierau 11 8-13 35; Barber 1 0-0 2. Mayorga 0 0-1 0; Hinds 6 1-3 15; King 5 1-2 11; Mitchell 0 2-3 3; TOTALS 29 19-27 80.

WESTERN TEXAS — Sutton 4-0-10; Himojos 2 2-27; Hoffpauir 0-2-22; Risinger 2-0-4; Ramirez 7-4-7-18; Edmunds 2-2-26; Forrest 2-3-4-9; Mendez 3-4-4-11; Jackson 6-0-1-12; TOTALS 29-17-22-79.

3-point goals: WTC5 (Sutton 2, Mender 2, Hin jos 1), FPC 7 (Pierau 4, Lindsey 1, Schroeder Hinds 1). Total fouls: WTC 28, FPC 23. Foule out: none. Halftime score: WTC 32, FPC 28. End regulation: WTC 66, FPC 66. End first OT: WTC

WJCAC standings

Howard Odessa Midland NMJC WTC IRVING, Texas (AP) - Ron several areas, assisting with the Clarendon

Frank Phillips 94, WTC 92 Howard 87, South Plains 78 NMJC 99, Midland 92 NMMI at Odessa Thursday's game

WTC at Clarendon Odessa at Midland NMJC at Frank Phillips Howard at NMMI

Frank Phillips 80, WTC 79 20T Thursday's games

Last second shot sinks W

By PHIL RIDDLE

SDN Sports Editor basket at the buzzer Monday in lege, 99-92. Scurry County Coliseum as the College, 94-92 in a Western Junior spot. College Athletic Conference mat-

"We played a pretty good boast a 14-1 slate. ballgame," said an obviously frustrated WTC coach Tony Mauldin after last night's loss.

"Defensively, we were getting back down the floor, we cut down on the number of turnovers, we just couldn't get it done.

"I don't know what else to say." The game was a nip-and-tuck ference will battle the Northern affair through the opening Conference's top squads in Waco minutes.

The Plainsmen moved out front by a 20-15 score on a back-door layup by Robert Torrence.

The Westerners staged a quick 6-0 strike that ended on a pair of successful free throws by Dominick Byrd and gave WTC a 21-20 advantage.

Western Texas moved in front, 27-24, on a six-foot jumper by Isaac Davis then expanded the margin on a driving layup by Paul Johnson and a putback credited to Davis.

Byrd's 3-point play, a hoop and freebie with 8:30 left in the first half, gave The Westerners a 10point pad, 34-24.

The lead was quickly whittled to just four on successive shots inside by FPC's Eduardo Abreu, Herring and Torrence.

Jacoby Garmon slammed home a dunk for WTC followed by a trey from Byrd, who wound up with 30 points on the night, and the Westerners had bolted to a 49-38 lead with about two-and-a-half minutes to play before intermis-

By halftime the score had moved to 55-45, in favor of the Westerners

The WTC margin grew to 14 early in the second when Micheal Richardson registered a rimrattling dunk to stake the home squad to a 73-59 lead.

The Plainsmen fought back to within five, 85-80, on a Torrence bucket with just over seven minutes to go.

Johnson responded with a twopointer for the Westerners and FPC's Maurice Toliver slipped in a 3-point goal to narrow the gap

It was Torrence again, with five minutes left, that hit a key basket. His 8-footer pulled the talley to

within two at 87-85, setting up teammate Magno Couto's tying bucket on the next possession. Allen Smith and Byrd each

drilled short jump shots for the Westerners to break the tie and give WTC a 4-point edge. Torrence contributed another

two from the paint and Joel Alexander grabbed a steal for the Plainsmen and went the length of the floor for the tying score.

Johnson made one of two free tosses for a 92-91 Westerner lead with 1:10 to go before Herring's

heroics at the horn. Byrd's 30 paced the Westerners on the night followed by Jeff Shelley with 16, Richardson's 14 and 10 by Johnson.

Frank Phillips' leading scorer was Toliver, who contributed a whopping 39 followed by 32 from

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In other WJCAC action Mon-Zach Herring of Frank day, No. 3 Howard upset No. 2 Phillips College snapped the South Plains, 87-78, and New cords of the net for a 3-point Mexico JC edged Midland Col-

South Plains leads Howard by a Plainsmen nipped Western Texas half-game for the league's top all games and 4-11 in league en-

The Texans are 15-1 in conference games and the Hawks

Odessa, idle last night, has nailed down a third-place finish with a 10-5 mark.

Midland and NMJC are tied for fourth place at 8-7 and Frank Phillips is just a game back with a 7-8 record. The top four teams in the con-

in the NJCAA Region V tournament the first week in March. The regional winner advances

chinson, Kansas. The Westerners, now out of the hunt for a playoff spot are 14-14 in

to the national tourney in Hut-

They will battle Clarendon in the Bulldogs' gym Thursday to wind up the season.

FRANK PHILLIPS - Alexander 2 0-0 4: Couto 0-02; Herring 12-25; Toliver 147-839; Hudson 0 1-21: Torrence 13 6-7 32; Abreu 41-39; White 10-0 2; TOTALS 36 17-22 94. WESTERN TEXAS - Smith 4 0-0 8; Johnson 4

1-4 10; Shelley 7 0-0 16; Richardson 6 2-2 14; Byrd

117-930; Garmon 40-18; Hill 10-02; Davis 20-04; TOTALS 39 10-16 92. 3-point goals: WTC 4 (Shelley 2, Johnson 1, Byrd 1), FPC 5 (Toliver 4, Herring 1). Total fouls: WTC 20, FPC 18. Fouled out: none. Halftime

Class 3A tilt set here

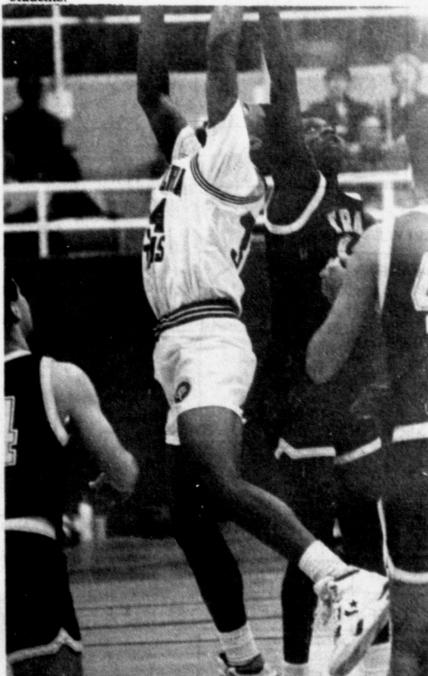
Scurry County Coliseum will be the site for today's 8 p.m. Class 3A boys area round basketball playoff game between Bowie and Dimmitt.

Dimmit, now 28-6 on the season, goes into tonight's contest by virtue of its 81-64 win over Perryton Friday night. The Bobcats are led by Miguel Saucedo, Jermaine Williams and

Lincoln Stewart as they try to make the regional semifinals. Saucedo canned 21 points against Perryton while Williams and Stewart contributed 19 and 18, respectively.

Bowie advanced to the area round of post-season play by holding off Brownfield, 73-70, in Abilene Friday night. The Jackrabbits' Brady Fitzner poured in 32 points to lead BHS

Admission to tonight's contest is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students



BANGING THE BOARDS - Western Texas' Jacoby Garmon, in white, fights for a rebound with Frank Phillips' Eric Fennell in Monday's WJCAC battle at Scurry County Coliseum. The Plainsmen notched a 94-92 win on a Zach Herring hoop at the buzzer. (SDN Staff

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Dallas Cowboys defensive assistant special teams coach, it was announced on Monday. "Ron will be involved in Papay claims

2nd in C-City

Meeks, 36, who once served as a

graduate assistant under Jimmy

Johnson at the University of

Miami, has been hired as the

COLORADO CITY - Coach Laura Holt's Snyder High School junior varsity tennis team competed in last weekend's Colorado City Tennis Tournament with varsity teams from the area.

Hope Papay of SHS finished second in girls singles and a pair of boys singles participants, Steve Campbell and Rene Aguirre, each advanced into the tourney's

quarterfinal round. "They all played very well," said Holt

"I feel like they benefitted from the tournament.'

The SHS JV's next appearance is slated for March 8-9 in the Snyder Tennis Tournament.

Knights slate Snyder show

Meadowlark Lemon and the Harlem Knights will make an appearance at Scurry County Coliseum Friday at 7:30 p.m. as part of their 1991 Comedy Crusade World Tour.

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special teams," Johnson said. 'He is an outstanding coach, and this move gives him the opportunity to get into professional football.' Meeks was the secondary coach at Fresno State University

defense and working with the

the last two seasons. Meeks, a native of Jackson-

ville, Fla., played at Arkansas South Plains State and spent one season with Frank Phillips the New York Giants. He also has wro playing experience with the NMJC Hamilton Tiger-Cats, Ottawa Rough Riders, and Toronto Argonauts of the CFL.

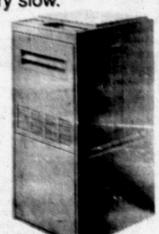
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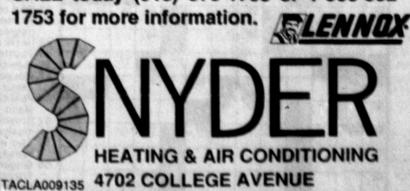
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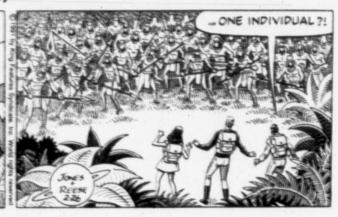
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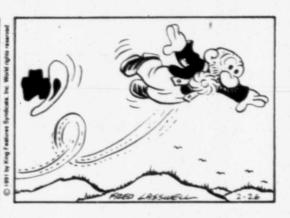


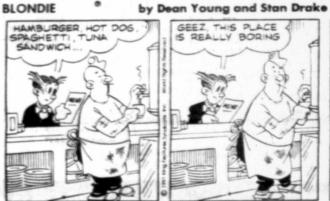


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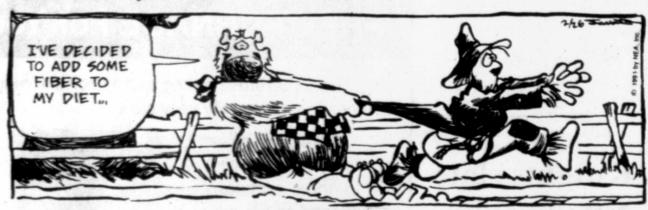








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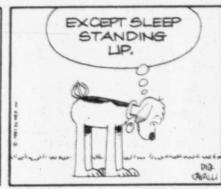




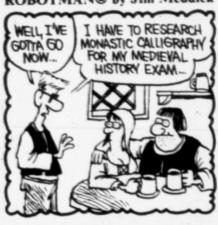
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Born May 24, 1934, in Gallina, N.M., Mr. Maestas came to Snyder in 1974 from Aztec, N.M., and worked for the West Texas Carpet Cleaning Company. He was a member of the Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall in Snyder.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Maestas of Snyder; one daughter, Emilia Maestas of Snyder; four sisters, Sarah Bryant of Snyder, Vera Archuleta of Bloomfield, N.M., Cleo Ulibarri of Chalma, N.M., Emma Vestal of Kilgore, and Martha Quevado of Farmington, N.M.; and two brothers, Herman Maestas and Fernando Maestas, both of Aztec, N.M.

Willie Gardner

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SWEETWATER — Services were scheduled for 4 p.m. today at McCoy Funeral Home Chapel for Willie Lee Gardner, 86, who died Sunday in a Sweetwater hospital. Burial was to follow in the Garden of Memories Cemetery.

He was the father of Donald Gardner of Snyder.

Born in Cottonwood, Mr. Gardner moved to Sweetwater from Fisher County in 1952. He worked for Seaboard Oil Co., and retired from Jolly Well Service.

Survivors include his wife, Willa Mae Gardner of Sweetwater; seven daughters, Peggy Eaton of Amarillo, Sandra Estes of Merchant, Sue Sutton of Sweetwater, Darlene Schoonover and

Two reports filed by police Monday

local police.

At 8:44 a.m., Jackie Pylant advised police that windows had been damaged on a backhoe while parked at the Western Company. A report for felony criminal mischief was filed.

A second report for criminal mischief was filed after Ernest Shifflet reported at 5:09 p.m. that windows had been broken on farm equipment at 400 North College Ave. Estimates are being made of the damage.

Firemen respond

Units of Snyder Fire Department responded to two calls Mon-

Firemen extinguished a small roadside grass fire two miles east of the city on Hwy 180 at 2:57 p.m.

A call was answered at 9:24 p.m. Firefighters arrived at the location 12 miles west of the city on Hwy. 84 to find a controlled

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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 hidder

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Jane Chew, both of Abilene, and June Squires and Doris Squires, both of Odessa; five other sons, Leon Gardner of Sylvester, Jim Gardner, Terry Gardner, W. L. Gardner and Ronnie Gardner, all of Sweetwater; two brothers, Andy Gardner of Hamlin and Brevil Gardner of Freeport; 38 grandchildren; greatgrandchildren; and one greatgreat-grandchild.

J.B. Huckabee

1911-1991

First Baptist Church for J.B. Huckabee, 79, who died Monday committee members. at his home. Burial will follow in the Terry County Memorial Cemetery.

Born in Scurry County, Mr. Huckabee moved to Brownfield in 1920. He graduated from Brownfield High School and served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He owned and operated the Deluxe Cleaners until his retirement in 1985

Survivors include a son, Jerry Don Huckabee of Fort Worth; a brother, O.D. Huckabee of Midland; two sisters, Jewell Quante of Weatherford and Hazel Bond of Brownfield; and two grandchildren.

Four WTC students in competition

Four speech students from Western Texas College took part in the North Texas University Performance Festival in Denton last weekend.

WTC was one of seven group shows presented by invitation at the Festival, according to Jan McCathern, speech instructor.

The WTC students used a script adapted from "Darkroom," a mystery by local writer Deanie director Mickey Baird Francis Mills. Local performances of "Darkroom" are planned for April 19-20 in the Fine Arts Theatre at WTC.

Bob Gerrard from Florida was Monday was a quiet day for critic for the festival performances. He was complimentary of the WTC group, Mrs. Mc-Cathern said, and commented that they were "gutsy" for doing

a thriller. Students in the group were Andra McKinney of Colorado City, Joe Gloria of Sweetwater, Scott Carothers of Patton Springs and Christi Wilcox of Monahans.

Social Security reps due March 12

Big Spring Social Security office personnel will resume visiting Snyder on a regular basis beginning in March.

Social Security representatives will be at the Senior Citizens Center from 10 a.m. until noon and from 1 to 2 p.m. on March 12.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 22-yearold female with scoliosis. I was treated with a Boston back brace for three years and have been out of the brace for six years now. A recent spinal film showed the curve had not changed. A free spinal exam by a local chiropractor was performed, and he strongly recommends treatment. Does the chiropractor have anything to offer me?

DEAR READER: Since you have stopped growing, braces and exercise will not cure your spinal curvature my body? (scoliosis): This condition is permanent and can only be altered by surgery to re-align the bones that are

mal-positioned. Such an operation is delicate and extensive; it should be undertaken only by an orthopedic specialist or neurosurgeon who is familiar with the surgical treatment of scoliosis. Also, the operation is usually reserved for patients with severe or disfiguring

spinal abnormalities. In most cases, scoliosis patients do not need surgery. As I'm sure you have discovered, scoliosis is often associated with chronic back pain because the heavy back muscles must perform extra work (to help support the curved spine), and they readily spasm from this additional burden.

Therefore, the back pain of scoliosis can be helped by massage, special exercises, physical therapy, heat and in many cases - chiropractic manipulation, which reduces muscle ten-

sion and spasm. As long as your orthopedic surgeon agrees that chiropractic therapy will not lead to further harm, such as nerve damage, I see no reason why you shouldn't have this treatment. Remember, however, that the chiropractor will not affect or cure the ba-

sic difficulty, which is a mechanical malpositioning of your spinal bones. The chiropractic manipulation - and the other methods I mentioned may make you more comfortable by relieving muscle spasm.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Recently the drug company I work for has adopted a random drug-testing policy. Will they be able to detect marijuana in my system through urine testing and if so, how long will the drug reside in

DEAR READER: The psychoactive ingredient in marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol, can be measured in the urine. Traces of urinary THC can be detected up to three weeks after smoking the drug. More important, THC remains in the body much longer than a matter of weeks; it is stored in fatty tissue, especially in the brain and the reproductive tract, for years.

Therefore, while urinary excretion of THC may cease after a few weeks, the drug remains bound in the body's organs. The significance of this finding is unknown. As an example, experts are not sure if brain-bound THC continues to affect thinking and behavior. For this reason, I urge you to discontinue smoking marijuana; if you are unable to do so, I advise you to

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Help II — Mental/Substance Abuse." 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

Animal research bill okayed

AUSTIN (AP) - Intentional in- legislation approved Monday. terference with animal research facilities could prompt criminal charges under a bill passed by the Texas Senate.

Among the measure's supporters is Texas Tech University in Lubbock, said Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, sponsor of the

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The Exes Rodeo will follow the college rodeo, set for April 18-20 in the county coliseum. Exes who BROWNFIELD - Services are cannot compete but would like to set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the volunteer to assist are asked to contact officers or executive

for exes are also being planned for the afternoon of April 20.

Providing rodeo scholarships for WTC is the main purpose of the organization, with membership open to all former full-time WTC students, whether they participated in rodeo or not. A support group to be known as the Spurs is also to be formed. Spurs will be associate members of the Rodeo Exes Association and anyone interested in promoting the WTC rodeo program is invited to join.

Persons who join now will be recognized as charter members. Categories of membership are set up according to the amount of the donation. Donations of \$501 to \$1,000, for example, will entitle the donor to a Gold Spur designation along with a scholarship in the amount to the donor's name, a WTC rodeo cap and eight tickets to the exes rodeo. The Silver Spur donation of \$201 to \$500 entitles the donor to the cap and six tickets to the exes rodeo. Other categories begin at \$5.

Information concerning the Rodeo Exes Association can be obtained by contacting any of the officers, WTC rodeo coach Bob Doty, or WTC student activities

50 seniors sign up for class

About 50 senior citizens have signed up to study in one of two "55 Alive" driver training classes.

The first class will be held this Wednesday and Thursday. The second class will be held March 6 and 7. Each class meets daily from 9 a.m. until noon and from 1-2 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

The maximum number for each class is 30. The first week is almost filled. Several spots are open for the class in March.

Cost for the course is \$8. Most insurance companies will allow a discount on auto insurance for three years to all who complete the course.

Classes will be taught by Tom Ricklenon of Abilene and Laura Linaman of Roscoe.

"If we can discourage people from doing something like this, we want to," Sims said. "Everybody that's related to \$5,000 fine. research has been lobbying about Those who oppose using animals in research contend it inflicts pain and is used even when

medical breakthrough. Sims said those who damage facilities can be prosecuted under current laws. But he said A team roping and barrel race 'his measure, which creates the specific criminal offense, is tougher.

not necessary to achieve a

On July 4, 1989, animal rights activists broke into a Texas Tech

sleep research laboratory, taking

several cats. Equipment was

damaged, windows broken and

messages spray painted on the

this one," Sims said.

Under his bill, it would be a Class A misdemeanor to enter an animal research facility without

Training

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sent to the Abilene area prison, which is currently under construction. That 2,250-bed unit, the French Robertson Unit, is scheduled to open in May of 1992.

Thornton said classes in Abilene will be covered by current WTC full and part-time staff and no new personnel will be

hired at this time. Western had to gain approval to enter another service area. Cisco and Ranger, key members of the service area, gave their okay earlier this month. Monday, the Northwest Higher Education Council approved of the move, with the support of Vernon, Weatherford, Tarleton State University and Midwestern University.

The classes in Abilene will not affect local correctional officer training. Applications for the next WTC daytime academy in Snyder will become available March 18 with the class to begin April 22.

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School in 1937. He attended the

University of Texas and entered

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the owner's consent, or to make markings on it. It would be a on a 30-0 vote. third-degree felony if the offender caused bodily injury to someone else or carried a deadly

A Class A misdemeanor is punishable by up to a \$2,000 fine grounds to be indigenous to Texand a year in jail, while the felony can be punished by two to 10 years in prison and up to a

Punishment for tampering with a facility, damaging it or removing an animal would deThe bill was sent to the House

Other measures approved Monday by the Senate and sent to

the House would: Require plants and trees displayed in the Capitol and on its

Give state employees the right to voluntarily designate any portion of their earned income to a charitable organization or state employee organization.

- Create a new county courtpend on the amount of monetary at-law in Webb County on Jan. 1,

War continues

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U.S. Central Command.

the Iragis in two main thrusts a task force of 100,000 troops that has pushed into Iraq, outflanking the entrenched Guard; and a second drive through Kuwait to the capital.

Neal said allied forces have destroyed or rendered ineffective 21 Iraqi divisions — some 200,000 men. At the war's start, Iraq had an estimated 545,000 soldiers in Iraq and southern Kuwait.

He said coalition forces had destroyed more than 400 Iraqi tanks - up from the 270 reported Monday. Britain's 1st Armored Division engaged a large Iraqi force early this morning and demolished 40 tanks, he said.

Iran's Islamic Republic News Agency reported that Irag had suffered the heaviest bombardment of the war, with allied overnight bombing concentrated along Iraq's southern, southeastern and eastern

Meanwhile, the toll from Monday's Scud missile attack on a makeshift barracks in Saudi Arabia climbed to 28 U.S. troops killed, 100 injured.

Otherwise, Neal said, the number of other American casualties in the third day of the ground offensive remained at four dead, 21 wounded.

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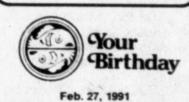
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Saddam's seizure of Kuwait 61/2 The allied forces are attacking months ago set in motion months of efforts to get him out - and led finally to the outbreak of the Persian Gulf War nearly six weeks ago with U.S.-led forces first pounding Iraq's army, industry and transportation by air, then launching a ground offensive on

Sunday. Other than agreeing to withdraw, Saddam made no mention of complying with the U.N. resolutions, which include a call for war reparations to be paid by Iraq and for the renunciation of all Iraqi claims on Kuwait.

Astrograph By Bernice Bede Osol



You could be extremely lucky in fulfilling your ambitious objectives during the year ahead. So, it is important that your goals are clear-cut and crystallized. Success is likely when you know exactly what you want

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you spend your time and efforts on truly meaningful endeavors today, your feelings of self-worth will be considerably enhanced. If your day isn't productively treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428. Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try to participate in spontaneous, fun diversions today without feeling guilty about it. It's the middle of the work week! Keep in mind, however, moderation in all things

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your greatest gratification today will come from looking out for the needs of others rather than focusing on your self-interests. A generous mind-set is ennobling. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your great-

est asset today is your ability to communicate effectively with others. You should do well in writing, selling, promoting or instructing CANCER (June 21-July 22) There are

times to be frugal and days when it is OK to splurge within reasonable parameters. You should be able to combine these extremes without detrimental re sults today LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) People with

whom you'll be involved today aren't likely to be as effective in leadership situations as you will be. Taking charge of been named outstanding citizen critical developments appears to be for 1990 by the Lakeway Civic inevitable VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Much more Born in Snyder, Coleman

can be accomplished today by functioning as the power behind the scenes rather than by trying to make your presence felt in the front ranks. Keep a low LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you realisti-

the U.S. Navy in 1940. Rising to the rank of captain, he retired cally strive for objectives, you will remain in a favorable cycle in which hopes and expectations can become realities. Clarify your goals and go after what you pact on Lakeway's quality of life. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) What oth-

ers perceive you to be is extremely important at this time, especially today. It won't be what you accomplish that counts as much as how you go about

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The most important lesson you'll learn to-day isn't likely to be found in classrooms or books. There are strong indications you might have a personal experience that will prove to be extremely enlightening.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your

possibilities for reaping material gains from sources other than your usual ones look good today. Listen carefully if a competent associate talks to you about something potentially profitable AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Making commitments is something that must be taken seriously today. If you pledge your word to do something, make every effort to follow it through.

Births

Keil R. and Jo Ditt Williams of Gail announce the birth of their baby girl born at 4:50 p.m. Feb. 23rd at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds, four ounces.

Buffet All You Can Eat Pizza, Salad, Spaghetti, Apple, Cherry, Peach Pizzert Adult \$3.69 Tues & Thurs. 5 p.m. 8:30 p.m. Pizzainn East Hwy. 180 573-3542

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Scud attack kills 28 Americans

(AP) — The soldiers' belongings were gathered from the debris of death and packed in their duffle

The small American flags they waved when they arrived in the tops of some of the bags that would accompany 28 of them on their final journey home.

In a moment's flash, a single Iraqi Scud missile inflicted more casualties on American soldiers than its million-man army and thousands of tanks have in two days of ground combat.

Only hours before Iraq an- to Iraq and Kuwait.

warehouse converted into an American barracks and mess

Baghdad radio hailed the attack against "the coward traitors who mortgage the sacred places Saudi Arabia were tucked into of the nation ... and turn Arab youth into shields of flesh.

The U.S. command said 28 American servicemen were killed and 100 were wounded Monday night in by far the deadliest of nearly 70 Scud attacks. Four Americans were reported killed and 21 wounded in the opening days of the allied ground drive in-

nounced it was withdrawing from Most of Scuds, including an at-Kuwait, it skyrocketed the tack Monday on the island-nation

Patriot defense missiles.

Iraq early today also fired its coalition. It crashed in a deserted area and no damage was reported, according to the official Qatari news agency.

George Manes, the Middle East bureau chief for the military racks. Less than a minute after condition of anonymity. the sirens sounded, the missile orange streaks, he reported.

plunged into the building, which moved among the dead to pray

tercepted by U.S.-supplied base, while many of the soldiers console them. Soldiers cried and were eating and relaxing.

A single sign at the entrance first Scud at Qatar, an Arab marked it as the home of the member of the multinational 475th Quartermaster Group, a reserve unit from Farrell, Pa., north of Pittsburgh. But U.S. officials refused to say what unit was inside because relatives of

victims had not been notified. The explosion crumpled the newspaper Stars & Stripes, said building's girders. No Patriot an air-raid siren gave scant war- missile was fired to intercept the ning of the Scud that hit the bar- Scud, said sources, who spoke on

A convoy of ambulances and broke apart in a shower of firey medical evacuation helicopters carried away the wounded amid The Scud broke up in flight and sirens that wailed non-stop what appeared to be its warhead through the night. A chaplain

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia ballistic weapon into a metal of Bahrain, have been in is 3 miles from a major U.S. air for them and among the living to embraced each other in anguish.

An Army soldier sat weeping near the skeleton of a building that a short time ago had been her home.

Nearby, a military policeman whispered something into the ear of a female colleague as she strapped her M-16 over her shoulder. She took a deep breath and said to no one in particular, "I have to prepare myself for

A bleary-eyed private walked

past, his desert camouflage uniform rumpled and dirty, hair matted to his head, tears running down his left cheek.

"Try to take a break, man," a burly MP told him, offering a pat on the back.

Amidst the rubble, four pairs of boots poked out from under blankets. The charred floor was littered with sleeping bags, cots and military uniform belts. Near the body of one soldier was a letter addressed to a woman in Petersburg, Va. She would share his last moments of life.

Around the Gulf

☐ On the third day of a huge U.S.-led allied ground offensive, President Saddam Hussein said Tuesday that Iraqi forces had begun withdrawing from Kuwait, the oil-rich emirate Iraq seized nearly seven months ago.

□ U.S. military officers said Iraqi troops in Kuwait were fleeing under allied assault, not conducting an organized withdrawal.

☐ President Bush said the war will go on because the Iraqi leader, rather than yielding, is trying to regroup and preserve "the remnants of power." He said Saddam must agree to all 12 U.N. resolutions, especially to pay war reparations and renounce Irag's declared annexation of Kuwait.

☐ U.S., Saudi, Kuwait and Omani troops were reported to be beginning to enter Kuwait City and were being welcomed with

☐ More than 100,000 U.S. forces in Iraq surged north into Iraq and toward Saddam's Republican Guard in an effort to encircle Kuwait and block the elite unit from retreating toward Baghdad.

☐ The casualty toll from a Scud missile that scored a direct hit Monday on a U.S. barracks in the eastern Saudi city of Dhahran rose to 28 dead. At the front, four American and six allied servicemen have been killed. Saudi officials said Iraqi POWs number more than 25,000.

-□ The U.S. command said 18,000 Iraqi troops were taken prisoner in the first two days of the all-out ground offensive to free Kuwait of Iraq's control.

-□ U.S. losses were "extremely light" — four Americans killed and 21 wounded, the U.S. command said. It also reported the loss of four U.S. aircraft, three of whose pilots were rescued.

Demands raised by White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is raising his demands as allied troops plunge deeper into Iraq, saying Saddam Hussein must make a personal and public statement of defeat before allies will halt their attack.

must agree in particular that Iraq will pay war reparations and renounce its declared annexion of Kuwait

"We ask him to be up front publicly and let the whole world know exactly what his intentions ground assault. presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said.

Bush, speaking through Fitzwater on Monday night, dismissed a late Iraqi bid for a fighting withdrawal of its embattled troops from Kuwait and said there was no evidence the offer was genuine.

"We continue to prosecute the war. We have heard no reason to change that," Fitzwater said.

In New York, the U.N. Security Council met early today to consider Iraq's proposal to withdraw from Kuwait, after the Soviet Union presented a new initiative for a peaceful settlement of the Persian Gulf War. Details of the plan were not made public.

for 90 minutes late Monday to consider the Iraqi move. It came out while retreating," Fitzwater in a Baghdad radio report that

Saddam had ordered his troops occupying Kuwait to "fight with force and courage to make their withdrawal organized and honorable."

After the White House meeting, Fitzwater read a statement that The White House said Saddam said, "The only way Saddam Hussein can persuade the cealition of the seriousness of his intentions would be for him personally and publicly to agree to the terms of the proposal we issued" before last weekend's

> The response marked the first time the United States has demanded a personal announcement from Saddam. Previously, it has said something authoritative must be presented at the United Nations.

Beyond personally accepting that proposal for total and unconditional withdrawal, Fitzwater said Saddam must "accept explicitly all relevant U.N. Security Council resolutions," especially those renouncing his declared annexation of Kuwait and calling for war compensation to Kuwait and others.

The White House invited Iraqi troops to lay down their arms.

'The statement out of Baghdad Bush met with his war advisers today says that Saddam Hussein's forces will fight their way

> "We will not attack unarmed soldiers in retreat. But we will consider retreating combat units as a movement of war," he said.

Pentagon officials said they were trying to evaluate intelligence reports hinting of Iraqi movement north, but could not say whether the troops were retreating or simply reposition-

Fitzwater said the allies have no evidence the Iraqis are in retreat. But he added: "We hope it's true. We want him to get

The apparent Iraqi request for respite from the allies' swift and broad attack came as U.S. military officials were counting the dead and wounded from a Scud missile strike on a U.S. Army barracks in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Fitzwater said the deaths "offer silent testimony to the intentions of Saddam Hus-

The deadly Scud attack seemed to harden U.S. sentiment that the time had passed in which the Iraqi leader could be granted a cease-fire that would allow him to take his military equipment out of Kuwait and preserve what he could of his Iraqi war machine.

"There's no way you're going to have him get out of Kuwait and have a cease-fire if he's still shooting (Scuds) at Israel and Saudi Arabia," said Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Commit-

Bagdad radio...

Following is the text of Bagdad Radio's announcement aired on Saddam Hussein's order to his troops to withdraw from Kuwait. It was translated by the Associated Press.

N THE NAME OF GOD, the almighty, the compassionate: Our armed forces have completed their duty of]jihad, of rejecting compliance with the logic of evil, force and aggression. They have been engaged in an epic, valiant battle which will be recorded by history in letters of light.

"The leadership had stressed its acceptance to withdraw in accordance with U.N. Security Council Resolution 660 when it agreed to the Soviet peace proposal. On this basis, and in compliance with this decision, orders were issued to the armed forces for an organized withdrawal to the positions in which they were before the 1st

This is regarded as a practical compliance with Resolution 660. "The spokesman emphasized that our forces, which have proved their fighting and steadfastness ability, will confront any attempt to attack them while implementing the withdrawal order.

"They will fight with force and courage to make their withdrawal organized and honorable.

"The Iraqi News Agency has learned that the foreign minister informed the Soviet ambassador of this decision, which constitutes a compliance with the U.N. Security Council's Resolution 660. The foreign minister asked that a message be conveyed from leader President Saddam Hussein and the Revolutionary Command Council to President Gorbachev requesting him to exert efforts at the U.N. Security Council to achieve a cease-fire and put an end to the criminal behavior of the United States and its allies and collabo-

Giant Persian Gulf War Map

Troops surprised by lack of fight

- To the advancing allied stop an allied advance. soldiers, the formidable "Sadflimflam man behind the facade bridged. of the Wizard of Oz.

The coils of razor wire, oilfilled trenches and high berms, all peppered with deadily mines, were real enough. "There hasn't "They did not fight much, and been a barrier like that since none of our friends had been a barrier like that since none of our friends had one U.S. casualties," said Col. Palal al-Marine captain.

But, unlike Russian troops holding off Hitler's men in World War II, many of Iraq's first-tier legions turned and fled or simply

For months, allied troops dreaded Saddam Hussein's much-vaunted chemical weapons. When the assault came, the only reported evidence of their use was a trace of poison gas from an exploded land mine.

"I was very surprised at how little resistance there was," said Maj. Robert Schoenwetter, a U.S. Marine who directed air naval gunfire at any Iraqi armor or ar-

tillery that showed itself.

He spoke near a burnt-out truck stop near this desert settlement 40 miles south of Kuwait Ci-

The road to Kuwait was littered with evidence of the five-week air war: charred hulks of tanks and trucks, deep craters, twisted metal protruding from collapsed

The remains of a low-boy tank carrier was jackknifed across the blacktop highway, which had

MINA AL ZOUR, Kuwait (AP) been sliced deeply at intervals to

A system of pipes to bring oil to dam Line" seemed almost a the defensive moats was manglpitiful farce, like finding a lone ed Berms were breached and

> Tanks of explosive propane gas lined the road at regular intervals, but no one had stayed behind to detonate them.

Johany, commander of the Saudi battalion that recaptured the border town of Khafji last month.

"The Iraqis have maybe three days' more fight in them," he "Their morale is going down. They do not want to have war anymore.

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-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-

Marines: 1-800-523-2694 Navy: 1-800-255-3808

Oil firm is hiring

HOUSTON (AP) - Saudi Arabian Oil Co. wants to hire 1,000 new workers this year as part of their plans to boost production capacity to 10 million barrels a day by 1995, five years ahead of schedule because of uncertainty surrounding the Persian Gulf

Saudi Aramco said Monday they are advertising for engineers, nurses, helicopter pilots and other workers.

"We're recruiting everybody it takes to run an oil company and a community associated with it," said Bill Tracy, spokesman for Aramco Services Co., the Houston subsidiary of Saudi Aramco, which handles recrujiting and purchasing of goods and services

Tracy said Saudi Arabia wants to be prepared in case it needs to pump up its oil production after the war to help meet the world's needs as Iraq and Kuwait undergo reconstruction before returning to the oil markets.

Aramco hired only about 300 workers last year, Tracy said. Today, Saudi Aramco is producing about 8 million barrels a

The company, which is running national advertisements for workers, has gotten a strong response, Tracy said.

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