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## Ask Us

Q—When you have a water heater installed in a city residence, is an inspection required?

A—Yes. City residents must purchase a permit at city hall at a cost of \$7 to \$9. At the time of permit application, the resident should inform city officials of the time of installation so an on-site inspection during the installation can be made to insure city codes are observed and proper safety features are in place.

## In Brief

### Prison okay

AUSTIN (AP) — The House Corrections Committee, in a unanimous turnaround from last week, has approved a two-year, \$1.8 billion budget for the Texas corrections system.

The move came Tuesday after a majority of the nine-member committee agreed to a change in the spending package to make certain money will be available to open nine new prisons under construction.

Last Wednesday, on a 5-4 vote that sparked partisan bickering, the committee rejected the budget proposal — challenging a directive from House leaders that all 1992-93 spending proposals stay within state revenue projections.

Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa, the committee's acting budget chairman, said the proposal now includes a provision to allow the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to rearrange its budget to open the new prisons if additional funding to do so isn't provided by the Legislature.

Committee Chairman Allen Hightower, D-Huntsville, said additional funding most likely would be found to pay for the new prisons.

The prison budget now goes to the House Appropriations Committee for consideration.

## Local

### Storm group

Operation Storm Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the National Guard Armory at Towle Park.

Anyone interested in supporting servicemen and women and their families is invited to attend.

### Pancake feed

Snyder Noon Kiwanis Club is staging its annual "Pancake Feast" from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday at the West Elementary cafeteria.

Tickets are \$3 each and entitle the purchaser to a chance at a drawing for a 25-inch remote control television. Children under age six are served free of charge.

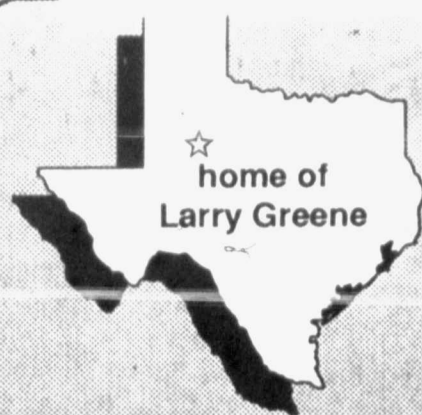
Tickets are available from Noon Kiwanis members.

## Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 57 degrees; low, 28 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 30 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 1.64 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair with a low from 40 to 45. Thursday, partly cloudy and warming with a high in the mid 70s. Southwest wind 15 to 20 mph and gusty.

Almanac: Sunset Wednesday, 6:40 p.m.; sunrise Thursday, 7:12 a.m. Of 58 days in 1991, the sun has shone 53 days in Snyder.



# WEDNESDAY

# Snyder Daily News

## Latest offer from Baghdad rebuffed

### Major tank battle ongoing; 'friendly fire' kills 9

KUWAIT CITY (AP) — With Iraq's shattered occupation army in chaotic flight, Baghdad announced it was willing to drop all claims to Kuwait if the allied assault would only stop. But deep inside rain-darkened Iraq, U.S. forces and Saddam Hussein's best troops were locked in a fierce tank battle.

Baghdad radio announced that in exchange for a cease-fire, Iraq would accept U.N. resolutions declaring the annexation of Kuwait null and void, and calling for documentation of human rights violations and assessment of economic damage to Kuwait. It also offered to free all prisoners of war after a cease-

fire. Britain immediately announced the offer was deficient because the Iraqis had not agreed to all 12 U.N. resolutions. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Iraq still fell "far short of what's necessary."

In a speech earlier today, President Bush said "The libera-

tion of Kuwait, the country is almost complete."

The effort to retake Kuwait City was in final stages. American tanks vanquished an Iraqi unit at the city's airport, while allied forces rooted out "pockets of resistance" in the city's neighborhoods.

In Iraq, a "fierce tank battle"

raged, as more than 250 American tanks fought 200 Republican Guard tanks west of the city of Basra, according to Pentagon source. He said the Guard had been blocked from any escape.

Two major U.S. Army units, the tank-heavy VII Corps and the (see IRAQIS, page 8)

## Jobless mark at 4.5 percent

Unemployment in Scurry County remained the same for the first month of the year and was slightly better than a year ago, according to the Texas Employment Commission.

The jobless rate for the county was 4.5 percent — the same as in December of 1990 — and just down from the January, 1990 rate of 4.8 percent.

TEC based on the rate on an estimated civilian labor force of 10,672, of which 10,190 were employed. The 482 unemployed is 4.5 percent of the available workforce.

TEC figures continue to reflect a growing labor force in Scurry County. The number of available workers was estimated at 8,709 in January of 1990, grew to 9,698 by April and topped out for the year at 10,539 in July. It remained between 10,340 and 10,530 for the final five months, ending the year in December at 10,441.

Metropolitan statistic areas with the state's high and low unemployment rates continued to be the Bryan College Station area at 4.2 percent and the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission area at 21.7 percent.

Statewide, unemployment was 6.9 percent in January, compared to 7.0 percent nationally.

What follows are January

unemployment rates for area communities.

—Andrews: 3.5 percent, based on a labor force of 7,020, of which 6,772 were employed.

—Borden: 8.0 percent, based on a labor force of 348, of which 320 were employed.

—Dawson: 8.5 percent, based on a labor force of 6,873, of which 6,291 were employed.

—Fisher: 6.2 percent, based on a labor force of 2,369, of which 2,223 were employed.

(see JOBLESS, page 8)

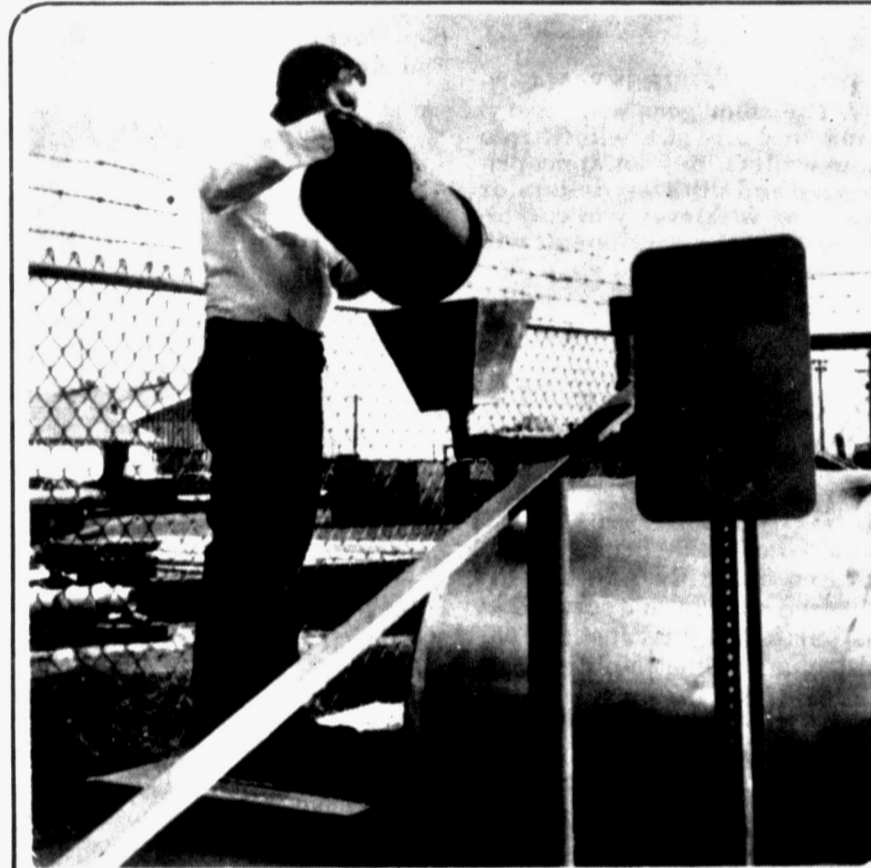
## Money stolen from local SO

Scurry County sheriff's department is investigating the theft of a money box from its office last weekend.

Sheriff Keith Collier said the missing box contained approximately \$600. The funds belong to inmates and included fine money owed to other counties.

Sheriff Collier said the steel box was locked, but it was not bolted to the drawer. Collier said the theft occurred sometime Saturday night or early Sunday.

Collier said the theft is still under investigation.



NEW PUBLIC SERVICE — Bobby Kenner, city sanitation superintendent, dumps oil in the city's new public oil dump facility. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Oil dump available to citizens

Snyder and county residents looking for a place to dispose of their waste oil can do so at the city's facility, located behind the city garage at 36th St. and Ave. M.

City officials urge that only oil is to be disposed at the facility, which is open 24 hours each day.

"We'd like to discourage people dumping their used motor oil in city dumpsters or out on the ground," a city official said. "We invite them to dispose of their oil at the city garage."

Industrial Service Corporation of Lubbock will pick up the waste oil. The city does not pay or charge Industrial Service to pick up the oil, nor does it charge or pay area citizens to use the disposal facility.

## City set to file condemnation on several 37th St. properties

The City of Snyder expects to file condemnation on a number of parcels of property along 37th St. this week, as it moves forward on the controversial street-widening project.

Attorney Ernie Armstrong, representing the city, said he plans to file condemnation proceedings on "as many as six (property owners) and as few as four."

Garrett Russel and Associates, of Dallas, appraised 11 properties whose owners had refused to accept the city's original offer of 175 percent of the chief appraiser's value of the land, including damages. After reviewing the appraisals from Garrett Russel and Associates, and, in some cases receiving counter-

offers from the city, three property owners signed right-of-way agreements. Of the eight remaining owners, four have refused to sign and four are still negotiating with the city.

Owners who have indicated they will not sign off their business property are John Early (shopping center), Dr. Robert B. Pierce, Mrs. C.J. Harrell and Albert Martin.

"We believe we have negotiated in good faith. I think they have too. We just have differences," said City Manager John Gayle. "It doesn't necessarily mean the differences are monetary. They just don't want to give up the property."

"I think the city empathizes with the adjacent businesses and with the adjacent residential homeowners. However, the 37th St. Project is designed to benefit all citizens of Snyder. It is designed to accommodate travelers to and from the southwest quadrant of the city."

The 37th St. project, a center of controversy for over two years, includes widening the street to four lanes of travel with a left turn lane at the intersection of College Ave. The widening will entail an encroachment approaching the intersection at 37th St. and College from four to 11 feet on the south side and almost 15 feet on the north. The encroachments will average between 12 and 13 feet on the north side and between two and three feet on the south side as 37th extends from College Ave. to Austin Ave.

The project, planned for this summer, is expected to aid the east-west traffic flow, assisting emergency vehicles and reducing school traffic congestion. Gayle has noted that the widening was originally called for in the city's 1972 master plan.

Under condemnation proceedings, a three-member commission, appointed by District Judge Gene Dulaney, will hear evidence concerning valuation of the property.

The three-member commission's determination of value of the property may be accepted by all parties, in which case the entire (see 37TH ST., page 8)



GO BOWIE! — Fans of the Bowie Jackrabbits cheer Tuesday night as their team scores against Dimmitt in the Class 3A area playoff game at

Scurry County Coliseum. Bowie notched a 63-59 win over the Bobcats to advance to the regional semifinals. (SDN Staff Photo)

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "What you don't know doesn't hurt you until you have to take the test."

Adults who deal with other adults all day long enjoy both the honesty and innocence of kids.

Teachers at North Elementary told us about a second grader, still having trouble with her R and W sounds, who ran up to her teacher, Mary Hopkins, and complained that a boy had called her a name.

Like most schools, there are some words that are strictly forbidden. "He called me the W-word," the second grader confided with tears streaming down her face.

"I don't know the W-word," said the teacher. "Can you tell me the W-word?"

"Sure, he called me a wreath."

At the same school, third grade teacher Judy Moss had observed a sweet, little girl not being

herself for a couple of days. Mrs. Moss learned that the girl's grandmother had been in the hospital.

"She's better," Mrs. Moss learned. "They didn't know what was wrong, but they decided it was her gall bladder. Now they've moved her out of IGA."

Adults sometimes have a slip of the lips, too. A counselor out at the college listened to an older student complain about getting another person's telephone calls the previous evening.

"I didn't get much sleep," said the student. "I had one of those opposite phone calls."

Speaking of forbidden words, we've got a gal here at the office who says the F-word is a no-no at her house.

She explains, "At our house the F-word is 'fat.'"

## Giant tax bill seen

AUSTIN (AP) — Make no mistake, says Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, the Legislature will have to enact a large tax bill.

On Tuesday, the day after a proposed state lottery failed to clear the House, Bullock said even with a lottery, a tax bill would be needed to balance the state budget — "no question in my mind about it, never has been."

All tax proposals will be considered, he told reporters. "From the first day I met with you, I have stated that there was nothing sacred. At this time, as far as I know, there's not."

"You don't expect any serious consideration of an income tax?"

"I most certainly do," Bullock said.

"I'm going to tell you again. I don't think that there's anything sacred when it comes to trying to balance the budget for Texas," he said.

"Let's just face it. ... You're going to have a tax bill. I predict right now it will be big one. ... at some point in time, there will be a big tax bill — unless something totally unforeseen on the horizon takes place, and I have no idea what that might be."

# Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



DEAR ABBY: I am writing this letter from the Adams County Detention Facility in Colorado. I am sitting in here with about 600 other inmates, doing time for small crimes.

Why couldn't we be given a chance to prove ourselves to society by fighting in the Middle East? Just think, we are drug-free, alcohol-free and are in good physical condition because we work out seven days a week. We would be perfect for battle if given a chance.

Why doesn't America give us a real second chance? Please print this in your column for people to see.

SERVING TIME,  
NOT SERVING OUR COUNTRY

DEAR SERVING TIME: After you finish serving your time, you may get the chance to serve your country, but not before. A high-school diploma is required for acceptance in the military, after which there is a minimum of six weeks' training.

The ability to conform to rules and regulations is vital to survival in combat situations. You could be the exception, but most people who are "serving time" have a history of being unable (or unwilling) to conform to the rules of society.

So, while I salute your patriotism, you must prove yourself to be a good citizen before you're given the chance to be a good soldier.

could be interested in her if she got her "old look" back. You are not necessarily a "terrible person" for not being able to get serious about a woman with a weight problem. Everyone has a right to his — or her — own preferences, but by your own admission, you are judging the book by its cover.

Why don't you invite her out anyway? And if she can overlook your shallowness, you may be able to induce her to slim down a bit.

DEAR ABBY: Can anyone out there give me some new ideas on what to give nurses and aides at holiday time? My mother is in a nursing home, and although I bring them candy, cookies, etc. to share, so does everyone else.

NEW JERSEY

DEAR NEW JERSEY: M-O-N-E-Y. The color goes with everything, and any size will fit into their wallets. Buy an appropriate card and slip a few dollars, or five — or whatever you can afford — into the envelope. It will be appreciated. Trust me.

## Death penalty bill approved

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill providing the death penalty when children under the age of 6 are murdered has been approved by the Senate Criminal Justice Committee, according to bill sponsor J.E. "Buster" Brown.

Sen. Brown, R-Lake Jackson, said Tuesday, "If you murder a child, you should face the most severe punishment."

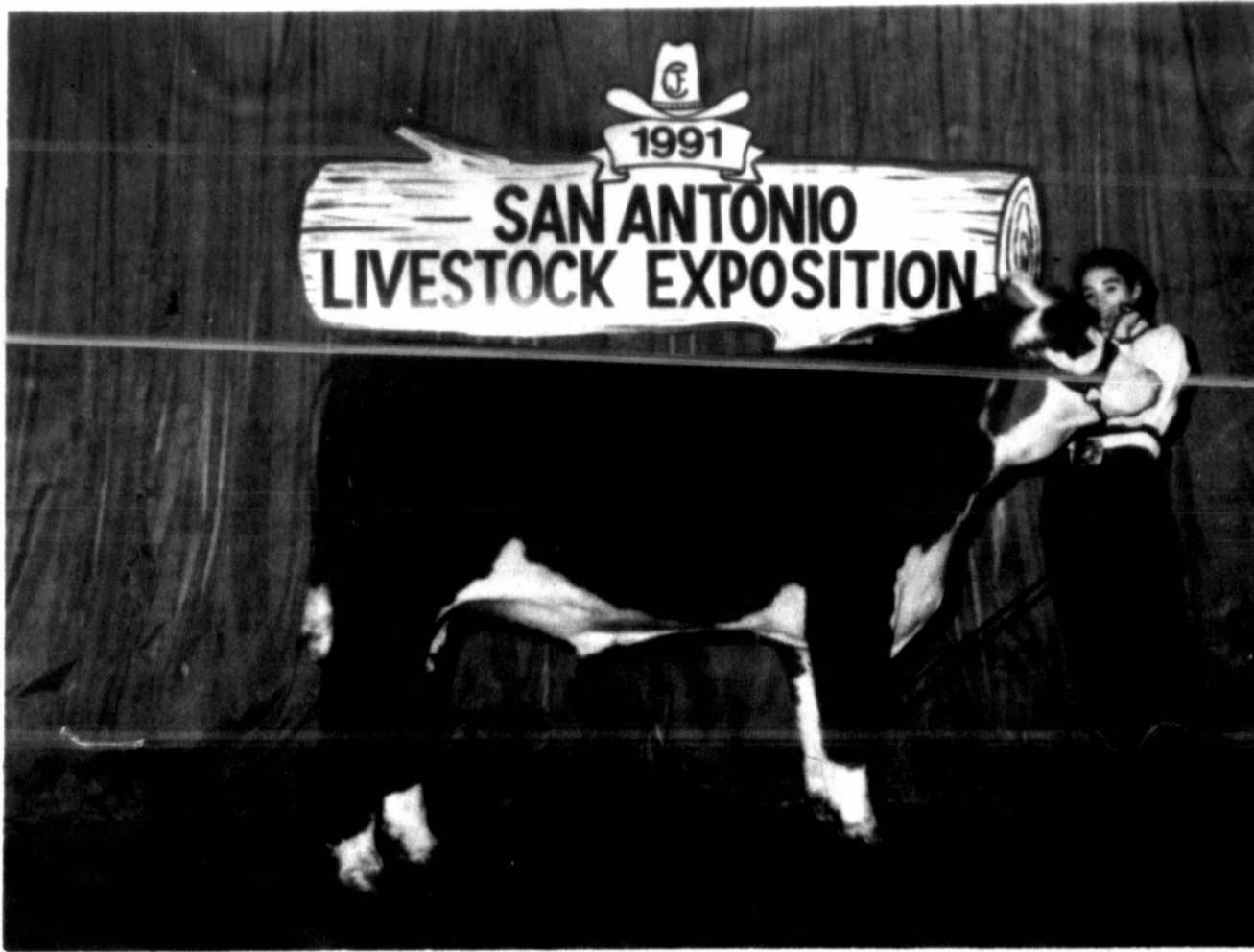
Brown's statement, quoting figures from the Texas Department of Human Services, said 586 children died over the past five years as a result of abuse by a parent or legal guardian.

DEAR ABBY: I am divorced and have been approached by a divorced lady who apparently would like to go out with me. This lady has a very pretty face, but she is about 50 pounds (at least) overweight, and because of that, she doesn't appeal to me. However, before her divorce, she was very slim and attractive.

I could be very interested in her if she got her "old look" back again. Should I try to tell her this, or would I be better off just to forget about her? Also, am I a terrible person for not being able to get serious about a lady with a weight problem?

LIKES THEM SLIM

DEAR LIKES: I do not recommend telling a woman that you



RESERVE CHAMPION — Scurry County 4-H member Jessica Eicke took reserve grand champion steer honors with her entry in the 42nd annual San Antonio Livestock Exposition held Feb. 14.

Christi Breeding of the Roberts County 4-H exhibited the grand champion Hereford. There were a total of 69 entries. (Stock Show Photo)

## Lottery push...

# Richards gambled, lost

AUSTIN (AP) — On her first voyage into the always choppy waters of the Texas Legislature, Gov. Ann Richards ran aground on the lottery.

Loyalists, lawmakers and lobbyists were surveying the damage.

"It was a heck of a shakedown cruise. It's like a new captain saying, 'Oh boy, I've got a boat. Let's sail around Cape Horn,'" said a pro-lottery lobbyist speaking on the condition of anonymity.

Richards had made passage of the gambling proposal one of her most important — and most public — priorities.

She personally lobbied

lawmakers, made unprecedented appearances to testify to House and Senate committees, and even worked the House floor during its debate.

But when the votes were counted Monday, lottery backers failed.

The 90-56 House tally fell 10 votes short of the number needed to place a proposed constitutional amendment on the ballot for voter ratification. Rep. Ron Wilson, the lottery sponsor, threw in the towel on Tuesday and said he would wait until later in the legislative session to try again.

"Lottery will happen about the same time we're considering a tax increase," said Wilson, D-

Houston. "I'm like the ugly guy at the dance; I get better looking around 2 o'clock in the morning."

One lottery opponent, Rep. Billy Clemons, said Richards put herself in a no-win position for her first major legislative battle.

"It was a lose-lose situation," said Clemons, D-Pollock. "Either she was going to lose on the floor, like she did. Or, she was going to lose with the voters when we have to consider a tax (increase) bill anyway."

"All the public opinion polls I saw showed people picking a lottery instead of new taxes. They didn't want a lottery AND new taxes," Clemons said.

Sue Cox, who heads the anti-gambling group Texans Who Care, also said Richards picked the wrong fight. "I think it's unfortunate she chose lottery for her first major push," Ms. Cox said.

Candidate Richards had voiced what sounded to some like hohum support when Democratic primary opponent Jim Mattox challenged her with his theme of "lottery yes, income tax no."

But after winning and coming face-to-face with a projected \$4.6 billion budget deficit, Gov. Richards' lottery enthusiasm seemed to grow.

Public opinion polls showed 76 percent of Texans favoring the game. The comptroller said a lottery could raise \$731 million for Richards' first two-year budget.

## Lawmakers suggest state use own numbers for redrawing districts

AUSTIN (AP) — A key state lawmaker is suggesting that Texas consider using its own population numbers for legislative redistricting, since an adjustment in the federal census isn't likely until mid-summer.

Rep. Roman Martinez, D-Houston, said the Texas Constitution doesn't require the use of U.S. Census Bureau figures for state House and Senate redistricting.

Some minority groups have complained that up to a half-million Texans, most of them blacks and Hispanics, weren't counted during the 1990 tally.

Martinez' suggestion to the House Redistricting Committee on Monday followed testimony from experts who said there was probably only a 50-50 chance that census officials would allow for an adjustment. They also said that a final decision wouldn't come until July 15, about six weeks after the Legislature is scheduled to adjourn its 1991 regular session.

## James Saxton will resign

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards said she no longer will seek to place the State Board of Insurance in conservatorship, since board member James Saxton will head her call to resign.

Saxton, who was chairman of the board until Feb. 12, said Tuesday that he will leave the embattled agency.

"With this new development, I see no reason to ask you to consider the conservatorship process at this time," Richards told legislative leaders in a letter Tuesday.

Richards on Feb. 6 demanded the resignations of Saxton and board member Richard Reynolds, saying she would seek to take control of the agency if they wouldn't quit. She accused the board that regulates the insurance industry in Texas of "gross fiscal mismanagement."

Putting an agency into conservatorship means it would be run by the State Conservatorship Board, a three-member panel picked by Richards.

Two weeks ago, Richards named her lone board appointee — Austin lawyer and consumer advocate Claire Koriath — to replace Saxton in the chairman's post. However, Richards had no authority to fire Saxton from the board. Saxton was appointed by former Republican Gov. Bill Clements.

Richards said she was grateful for Saxton's decision to resign, which will allow her to "change the direction of the agency" by making a second appointment and gaining a majority on the three-member panel.

## Bridge

By James Jacoby

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♣ K 9 7 3			
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Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 NT	Pass	6 NT	All pass
Opening lead: ♦ 8			

## Packing a two-suiter

By James Jacoby

Poor Sam! (He's the hero of "Intermediate Bridge in Three Weeks," Alan Truscott's latest book.) Here we find him in an ambitious contract of six no-trump, reached because his partner let all his aces go to his head. North should have raised two no-trump to only four no-trump, a gentle invitation to slam. With only 18 high-card points, Sam would have passed. But North did bid six no-trump, and Sam had to wrestle with his slim chances.

He started out right, winning his king of spades and playing K-A and 10 of hearts. That established the heart suit with only one loser. West continued with a second spade, South winning the ace. Sam didn't think much of his chances, but he perked up when he played K-Q of diamonds and East showed out on the second diamond. If Sam could believe his eyes, it was apparent that East held both black suits. So Sam played a third diamond to dummy and ran the hearts, watching closely to see if his seven of spades might become a winner. On the last heart, East kept the queen of spades, but he had to come down to only two clubs. Declarer threw his last spade away and made the last three tricks with A-K and 9 of clubs.

Skill is fine at bridge, but it never hurts to get lucky.

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 Farrar Books. © 1991, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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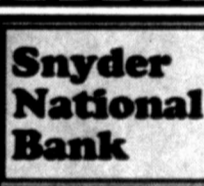
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**WEST ELEMENTARY** — Winners of the spelling bee contest held Monday at West Elementary were seventh grader Vanessa Kimmell, second place, and eighth grader Tiffany Jones, first place. They will participate in the county-wide spelling bee to be held March 5 at Western Texas College. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Drug use increases

AUSTIN (AP) — The large number of Texas students who try drugs and alcohol in sixth grade shows that school officials and parents need to pay extra attention to pre-teenagers, drug officials say.

Fifty-seven percent of sixth graders have drunk alcohol, compared to only 39 percent of fifth graders, the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse said. A similar increase also was found in the use of other drugs.

The group released Tuesday the results of the first survey of elementary school drug use in the state.

According to the survey, the rise in substance use between fifth and sixth grade levels is greater than at any other level and marks the beginning of drug experimentation for many Texas children.

"If we're not dealing with the issues in our homes before junior or senior high school, we're probably waiting too late," said TCADA spokesman Bill Britcher. "Prevention is the ultimate, long-term answer to the drug problem," said Bob Dickson, TCADA executive director. "These results from fourth through sixth graders in Texas clearly show the need for prevention services beginning at the earliest grades in our schools."

Reasons for the jump may include the move of sixth graders into secondary school campuses in many districts and the increasing independence of sixth-grade aged students, TCADA said.

The survey also indicated that sixth-grade girls are particularly prone to try drugs or alcohol. Girls in sixth grade, unlike those in fourth or fifth grade, are as likely to have used substances as are boys.

More than 108,000 fourth through sixth grade students across the state completed the three-page questionnaire. The survey was an addition to the commission's 1990 canvass of Texas students in grades seven through twelve, which showed a decline in the use of illicit drugs. The survey had a margin of error of 2 percent.

No trend information is available on the fourth through sixth grade results because it is the first such survey in Texas and no national studies have surveyed this age group, TCADA said.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt was nominated for an unprecedented fourth term of office at the 1944 Democratic national convention in Chicago.



**PTK MEMBERS RECOGNIZED** — The Western Texas College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa was recognized with several awards recently at a regional convention on Dallas. Pictured, seated, are Gigi Tharpe, Texas Hall of Honors member and state vice president; Ryan Teague and sponsor Mary Hood. (SDN Staff Photo)

Naomi Gutierrez and Vicki Dawson. Standing are sponsor Duane Hood, Mark Wood, Paul Davidson, Scott Carothers, Derrick Bruton, Texas Hall of Honors member and state vice president; Ryan Teague and sponsor Mary Hood. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Lawmakers study school finance

AUSTIN (AP) — The House Mexican American Legislative Caucus said it would oppose any school finance reform legislation allowing wealthy school districts to raise more supplemental education funds than poor ones.

It decried a Monday Texas Supreme Court opinion that such unequal spending, based on local property tax revenue, may be constitutional.

"We believe progress is being made in the area of public school finance; therefore, we are extremely distressed this opinion was handed down in the midst of our endeavors," the 26-member caucus said in a statement Tuesday.

The Supreme Court said in a 5-4 decision Monday that rich school districts may constitutionally raise and spend additional, supplemental education funds. It did not say how much more, but said the system must remain equitable.

Justices did not back away from two earlier, unanimous rulings that the current school finance system is unconstitutional. The Supreme Court has said it would not tolerate "vast disparities" in funding available to school districts because of their differing property wealth.

"What they did back away from was their apparent decree

... that you could have no local enrichment without equalization," said Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur.

Parker, who sponsored a school finance reform bill that passed the Senate last week, called the latest opinion "a clear instance of judicial meddling in the legislative process."

"The greatest beneficiaries of this opinion, I can say without fear of contradiction, are wealthy property owners who have managed to help create tax havens for themselves," said Parker, Senate Education Committee chairman.

His bill would in four years give virtually every school district access to the same amount of money at the same local property tax rate. To make up for disparities in local property wealth, it would shift hundreds of millions of dollars in local tax revenue from rich to poor school districts.

The redistribution would be within 20 new education taxing regions, to get around a constitutional ban on taking money from one district and spending it in another.

Parker said the legislation could be changed in a House-Senate conference committee, after the House passes its bill, to allow school districts some leeway in supplemental education spending.

By OPEC...

## Production cuts seen

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — OPEC nations appear likely to pull at least a million barrels of oil a day off the market in coming months in an effort to avert a price crash.

The decision would end the production free-for-all of the last seven months that has sent oil prices sliding, despite war in the oil-rich Persian Gulf region. Analysts have predicted prices could tumble even further when peace returns.

After informal discussions, ministers from six countries in the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries seemed intent on pushing prices back up to the cartel's target of \$21 a barrel.

"We are committed to the price," Indonesian Oil Minister Ginandjar Kartasasmita said Tuesday shortly before leaving Vienna, the cartel's home base. "If a cut in production is needed,

we will do so."

Others joining OPEC President Sadek Boussena of Algeria in the special consultations were from Nigeria, Gabon, Venezuela and Libya.

The ministers, who met together Monday and in small groups Tuesday, appeared to have laid some of the groundwork for a formal session March 11, likely in Geneva.

At that meeting, ministers of all 13 nations could decide to reimpose production caps. In December, they vowed to restore production discipline once the Persian Gulf crisis ended.

The crisis initially drove oil

prices sharply higher on fears of a cutoff of supplies from the region. Some grades of light sweet crude topped \$40 a barrel.

But prices have generally been skidding in recent months. The average price of an OPEC marker was \$16.64 a barrel during the third week of February, significantly lower than the group's \$21 target.

Analysts blame the fall on a glut of oil, warmer-than-expected weather in oil-consuming nations, and the economic recession in the United States.

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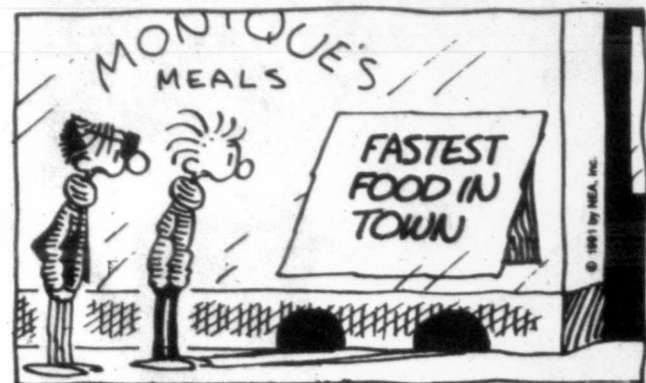
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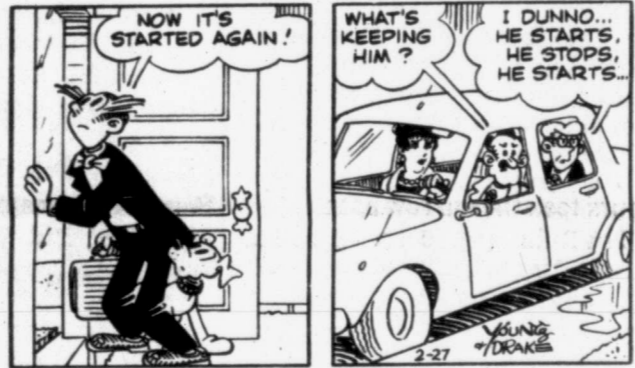
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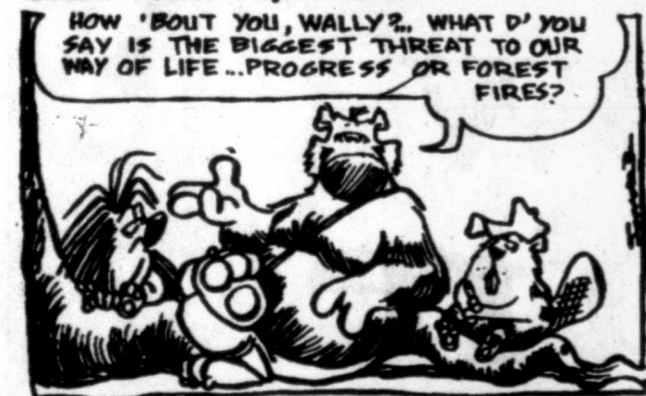
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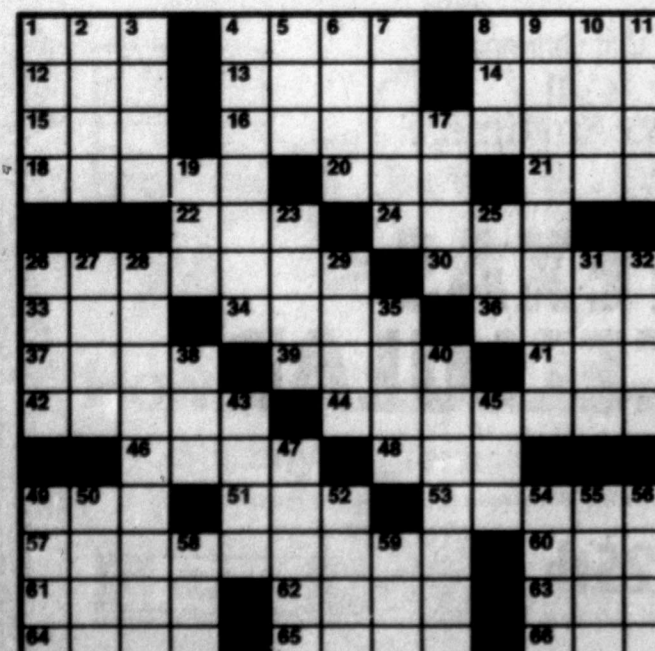
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# Tigers take 4-1 win over MHS

MONAHANS — The Snyder Tigers notched their first baseball win of the season Tuesday with a 4-1 decision over Monahans, behind junior hurler Jason Rios' 3-hitter.

"We played really, really good defense and had some strong pitching," said Tiger coach Albert Lewis.

The whole time." Lewis also had kudos for reliever Chad Fox, who went the last 1 2-3 innings without giving up a hit, and right fielder Terry Stephens, who recorded four put-outs and threw out a runner at the plate to end the fifth inning.

The Tigers started strong, getting three runners across in the top of the opening stanza.

Rios got to first base on a walk followed by free passes to Bobby Clinkinbeard and John Wright and an RBI sacrifice by

Stephens.

Justin House slapped a base hit to drive in a pair of runners and give SHS an early 3-0 lead.

Rios gave up a double to the Loboes' leadoff hitter, Edward Sanchez, who ended up being picked off base, then allowed a single to Adam Fuentes, before settling down to retire the side.

Monahans scored in the fifth when Steve Judkins was put on via a walk and moved to second on a passed ball.

Sanchez popped a single to Stephens in right field scoring Judkins.

The Loboes' next batter, Alfred Saldana, ripped a base hit to right that was fielded by Stephens who threw to the plate in time to get Sanchez trying to score.

Snyder added an insurance run in the top of the seventh when Blair Williams walked and was sent home on a double by Rios.

The win, which puts Snyder at 1-3 on the season, was claimed by Rios who struck out five, gave up just three hits, and walked only two before giving way to Fox in the sixth.

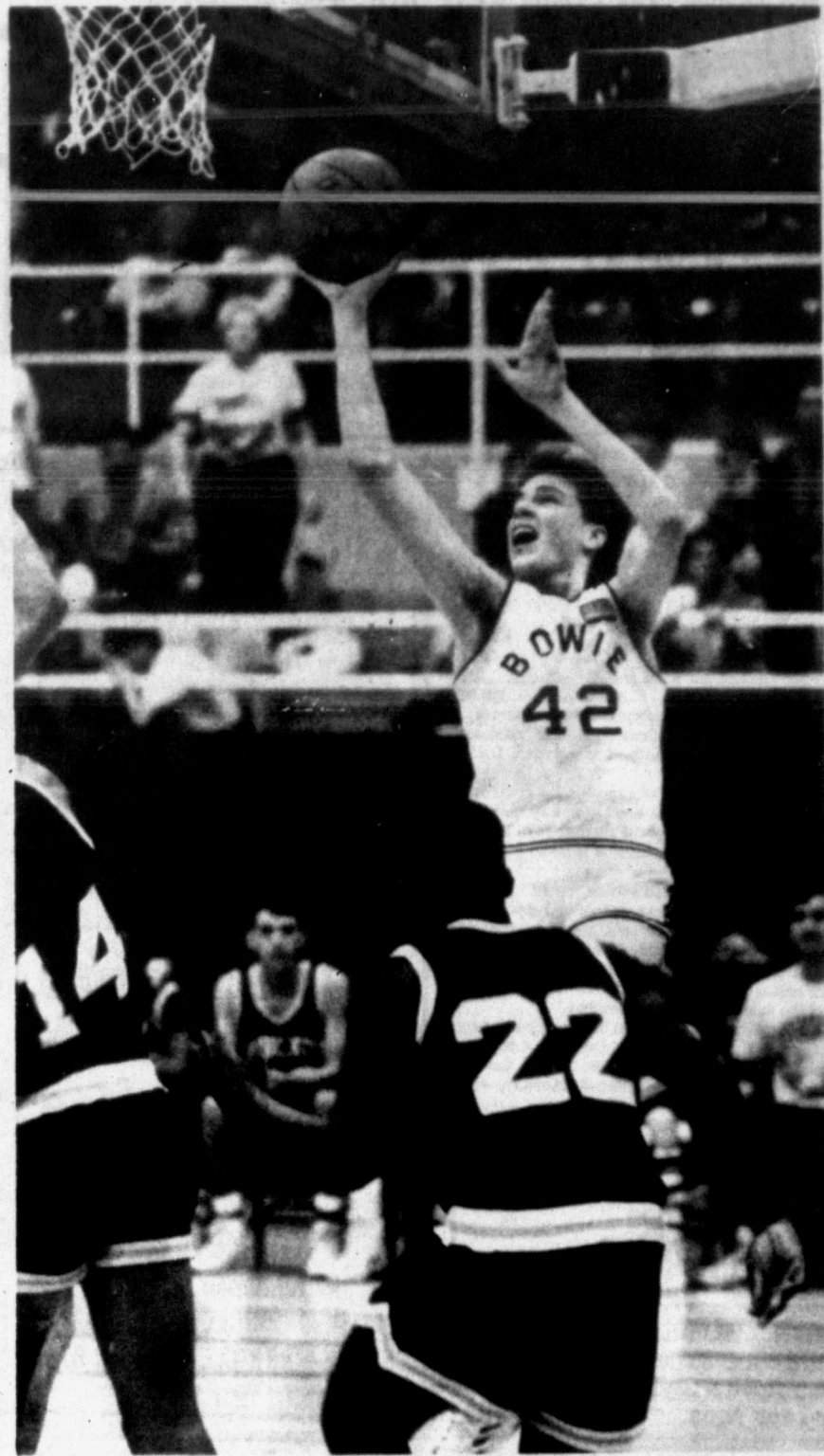
Fox faced six Monahans batters and allowed two walks and struck out two.

Sanchez was saddled with the loss for MHS.

Snyder's next outing will be an appearance at the Big Spring Baseball Tournament Thursday through Saturday.

The Tigers will see Ft. Stockton at 3 p.m. tomorrow in their opening game.

Brian Crawford is penciled in as the SHS starter while the Panthers are expected to counter with senior Flo Garcia.



FLYING JACKRABBIT — Bowie's Brady Fitzner, 42, skies in for two points in the Jackrabbits' 63-59 win over Dimmitt in Class 3A area playoff action Tuesday in Scurry County Coliseum. Dimmitt's Jermaine Williams, 22 in black, and Lincoln Stewart, 14 in black, move in defensively. (SDN Staff Photo)

## SDN Sportsweek

Thursday, Feb. 28

**Basketball**  
WTC Westerners at Clarendon at 8 p.m.  
WTC Dusters at Clarendon at 6 p.m.

**Baseball**  
Snyder at Big Spring Tournament.

**Golf**  
WTC at Bronco Intercollegiate Tournament in Roswell, N.M.

Friday, Mar. 1

**Golf**  
Snyder girls host Snyder Tournament.  
Snyder boys at Andrews Tournament.  
WTC at Bronco Intercollegiate Tournament in Roswell, N.M.

**Tennis**  
Snyder at Sweetwater Tournament.

**Baseball**  
Snyder at Big Spring Tournament.

Saturday, Mar. 2

**Baseball**  
Snyder at Big Spring Tournament.

**Golf**  
Snyder boys at Andrews Tournament.  
WTC at Bronco Intercollegiate Tournament in Roswell, N.M.

**Tennis**  
Snyder at Sweetwater Tournament.

**Track**  
Snyder boys at Mustang Relays in Andrews.  
Snyder girls at Mustang Relays in Andrews.

# Bowie edges 'Cats in 3A area playoff

By PHIL RIDDLE  
SDN Sports Editor

Bowie used its powerful frontcourt and a 22-point effort by Brady Fitzner to slip past Dimmitt, 63-59, in the area round of the state Class 3A basketball playoffs Tuesday night at Scurry County Coliseum.

In another game of local interest, the District 2-4A champion Lamesa Golden Tors slammed Ft. Worth Poly, 81-67, to earn a trip to the Class 4A state tournament in Austin.

Dimmitt's quickness kept the game close for the first two quarters of Tuesday's game here.

The Bobcats trailed after a quarter, 24-23, but made up the deficit with a 13-12 second period to knot the score, 36-36, at the half.

The Jackrabbits' front line of 6-7 Chad Cowan, 6-5 Brad Cornelson and the 6-4 Fitzner, kept Dimmitt on the perimeter for most of the third stanza, limiting the 'Cats to just six points.

Dimmitt fought back in the final period, forcing turnovers on three successive Bowie possessions and pulling to within two points, 61-59, on a 14-foot jumper by Lincoln Stewart with just 1:13 left in the game.

The 'Rabbits' defense stiffened, however, and Fitzner added a bucket from the paint to ice the post-season win.

## Cager stabbed by teammate

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Texas-Arlington starting point guard Glover Cody remained hospitalized early Wednesday after being stabbed by a teammate, a newspaper reported.

Cody was in stable condition at Arlington Memorial Hospital following the Monday stabbing.

Sophomore forward Titus Howard was arrested by Arlington police Monday and charged with attempted murder, The Dallas Morning News reported. He was released hours later after a judge determined there was insufficient evidence to keep Howard.

Citing an unnamed athletic department source, the News reported that Howard and Cody began fighting over a woman outside Maverick Village, UTA's athletic dorm.

Howard allegedly then stabbed Cody.

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Fitzner paced BHS with his 22. Cornelson added 21 and Bobby Miller put in 14.

The Jackrabbits, boasting a 23-9 slate for the season, advance to Friday's regional semifinal tilt against the winner of the Marble Falls-Alpine area battle.

Dimmitt finished with a 28-7 mark.

Lamesa earned a berth in the Class 4A tourney on the strength of a 26-7 third-quarter streak which included 14 by Bert Butler.

Butler wound up with 34 on the night to lead all scorers. Ft. Worth's Tony Manns tossed in 21 to pace Poly.

The win puts No. 5 Lamesa, now 31-3, in Saturday's Region I-4A title game against No. 6 Pampana.

A time and site for the battle have yet to be announced.

Class 3A Area Playoff				
Scurry County Coliseum				
Bowie 63, Dimmitt 59				
Bowie	24	12	11	16
Dimmitt	23	13	6	17
Leading scorers:	Bowie — Fitzner 22, Cornelson 21, Miller 14	Dimmitt — Williams 23, Saucedo 10	Records:	Bowie 23-9, Dimmitt 28-7

Class 4A Regional Semifinal				
Mabee Complex, Abilene				
Lamesa 81, FW Poly 67				
Lamesa	16	17	28	22
FW Poly	13	23	7	24
Leading scorers:	Lamesa — Butler 34, Shepard 15, Lewis 15	FW Poly — Manns 21	Records:	Lamesa 31-3, FW Poly 23-11

## NBA roundup...

# Spurs, Bulls notch victories

by The Associated Press

In head-on meetings of division leaders, the Chicago Bulls won in a rout while the San Antonio Spurs took the narrow path.

The Bulls opened a 33-12 lead in the first quarter Tuesday night, then coasted to their 10th consecutive victory and 19th straight at Chicago Stadium, 129-99 over the Boston Celtics.

At San Antonio, David Robinson's free throw with 1.9 seconds left in overtime lifted the Spurs over Portland 102-101, their second victory over the Blazers in three nights.

Robinson, who had 25 points and matched his career-high with 21 rebounds, grabbed a rebound of his own missed shot and was fouled by Jerome Kersey, a call that upset Terry Porter, who led Portland with 28 points.

"It was a questionable call all the way," Porter said. "And when a referee that's out of position makes it, it's even worse. You don't make those calls late in the game. But I guess you live and die by the call."

Michael Jordan had 39 points and Scottie Pippen scored 13 of his 33 points in Chicago's runaway first quarter against Boston, whose 40-15 record leads the Atlantic Division but is a half-game behind Chicago in the Eastern Conference.

"In my opinion, we have a championship team," Pippen said. "There will be nights I won't have a good game. But somebody else will step in. That's the way it's been."

Pippen, 14-for-18 from the field, is 30-for-35 his last two games. He had a career-high 43 on Saturday against Charlotte.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Cleveland 106, Detroit 103; Milwaukee 119, Miami 106; New Jersey 129, Indiana 104; New York 112, Washington 109 in double-overtime; Minnesota 100, Dallas 94; Houston 129, Denver 99; Seattle 93, the Los Angeles Clippers 81; and Orlando 131, Golden State 119.

Timberwolves 100, Mavericks 94

Minnesota used a 14-5 spurt late in the fourth quarter to win at home.

Tyrone Corbin scored 31 points for the Timberwolves, winners of five straight over the Mavericks after starting 0-4 against Dallas last season.

Rockets 129, Nuggets 99

Sleepy Floyd had 40 points and personally outscored Denver 22-19 in the third quarter.

The Rockets led 62-57 when Floyd came off the bench with 7:18 left in the third quarter to hit eight of the Rockets' next 10 baskets during a 27-6 spurt.

Nets 129, Pacers 104

New Jersey snapped Indiana's six-game winning streak as Derrick Coleman had 21 points and 13 rebounds.

Reggie Theus and Sam Bowie each added 20 points for the Nets.

## Umpires slate Friday clinic

ABILENE — The Abilene Umpire's Association will hold a Little League Certification Clinic Friday and Saturday at the Boy Scouts of America Building at 3233 S. Willis here.

Cost for the clinic, which will run from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. each day, is \$15.

For more information contact Umpire's Association president Ike Arauz at (915) 698-1533 or (915) 674-7661.

# Westerners to play in Bronco tourney

ROSWELL, N.M. — Competition begins here today in the 7th Annual Bronco Intercollegiate Conference Tournament hosted by New Mexico Military Institute.

The field includes Western Texas College golfers, who are fresh off a fifth-place finish at the tough West Florida Invitational tournament in Pensacola.

In that event, WTC team members combined for a 945 total off rounds of 318, 306 and 321 in the wind, cold and rain.

Clint Winn, playing for the Westerners, recorded a sixth-best individual score of 79-74-76-229.

Top finishers Andrew Coltar and J.C. Hernandez, who both fired 224s in Florida, will be here, as well, competing for Midland College.

Coach Dave Foster's Westerners include freshmen Brandon Benedict, Tony Lara and Brad Stewart and freshmen John Gatlin, Jon Roseberry, Greg Slicker, Ryan Teague, Darren Waters, Clint Winn and Mark Wood.

## Snyder Girls Softball Registration

Friday, March 1  
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Saturday, March 2,  
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## Bowling News

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**Doubles**  
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**Singles**  
James Magness 689; Lynn Wilson 628; Jim Whitney 625; Darrel Grant 625; Bill Stephens 614; Audie Jones 609; Henry Dever 602; Tommy Early 597.

**All events**  
Bill Stephens 1977; Audie Jones 1886; Jim Whitney 1877; Ewell Mackey 1845; Max Vincent 1840; Randy Billingsley 1834; Henry Dever 1820; James Magness 1820; Robert Early 1798.

## NBA glance

By The Associated Press

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**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	40	15	.727	—
Philadelphia	30	24	.556	9½
New York	25	31	.446	15½
Washington	22	34	.393	18½
New Jersey	18	37	.327	22
Miami	16	39	.291	24

**Central Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	40	14	.741	—
Detroit	37	20	.649	4½
Milwaukee	35	21	.625	6
Atlanta	31	24	.564	9½
Indiana	25	29	.463	15
Cleveland	20	36	.357	21
Charlotte	16	38	.296	24

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Midwest Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	35	17	.673	—
Utah	35	18	.660	½
Houston	32	23	.582	4½
Dallas	20	33	.377	15½
Minnesota	18	36	.333	18
Denver	15	39	.278	21

**Pacific Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Portland	44	12	.786	—
LA Lakers	40	15	.727	3½
Phoenix	36	18	.667	8
Golden State	29	25	.537	14
Seattle	26	28	.481	17
LA Clippers	18	36	.333	25
Sacramento	15	38	.283	27½

**Tuesday's Games**

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Milwaukee 119, Miami 106  
New Jersey 129, Indiana 104  
New York 112, Washington 109, 2OT  
Minnesota 100, Dallas 94  
Chicago 129, Boston 99  
San Antonio 102, Portland 101, OT  
Houston 129, Denver 99  
Seattle 93, LA Clippers 81  
Orlando 131, Golden State 119

**Wednesday's Games**

Minnesota at Boston, 7:30 p.m.  
Dallas at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.  
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.  
Orlando at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.  
Golden State at Utah, 9:30 p.m.  
Charlotte at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

## Correction...

The girls track story in Monday's edition of SDN listed a tie for second place in the high jump at the ABC Tiger Relays between Snyder's Annie Ragland and Joellen King.

It should have listed Ragland in second place with a 4-10 jump and King in fourth at 4-8.

Also Schanekka Thompson and Trina Thompson's first names were reversed in the story.

Trina ran a 12.84 100 meter dash and Schanekka scooted to a 53.05 time in the 300 meter hurdles.

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# GNP declines two percent in final quarter

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economy contracted at a steep 2.0 percent annual rate during the final quarter of 1990, the government said today. Economists viewed the decline as confirmation the first recession in eight years was under way.

The Commerce Department said the decline in the gross national product — the nation's total output of goods and services and its broadest measure of economic health — was the deepest since a 3.2 percent drop in the third quarter of 1982 during the depths of the last recession.

It was the first quarterly decline since the economy sank 1.8 percent from April through June in 1986. But that downturn did not extend into a second quarter and thus did not qualify as the beginning of a recession, generally defined as two consecutive quarters of negative growth.

The current decline, however, was widespread, including a \$19.9 billion drop in consumer spending on virtually all items ranging from cars to clothing. And most economists, including those in the Bush administration, say the economy continues to fall during the current quarter, although at a slower pace.

Many of the nation's top business economists say the failure of consumers to resume spending is the biggest threat to economic recovery. But they say even if consumers return to shopping malls and automobile showrooms, large debt burdens and a lack of pent-up demand will moderate any growth in the economy.

Still, administration officials and private economists say the

recession will be milder and shorter than the average recession since World War II, which lasted 11 months and resulted in an 2.5 percent decline in economic growth.

The department also reported that a GNP measure of inflation rose at a revised annual rate of 4.7 percent, up from its original estimate of 4.1 percent last month.

The decline in the GNP reported today also was revised slightly from last month's initial estimate of a 2.1 percent drop. The department updates its report twice each quarter as new information becomes available. The final details will be reported next month.

"The decrease in real GNP in the fourth quarter was centered in output of motor vehicles," the report said. "The decrease ...

was reflected in both consumer and business purchases of autos and trucks and in inventory investment."

Excluding the motor vehicle component, the GNP inched up 0.6 percent.

Today's changes included an improvement in the nation's trade balance due to fewer imports than first estimated and an increase in business equipment investments, while business inventories and national defense spending were revised downward.

Net exports increased \$28.0 billion rather than the \$22.9

billion first reported, while business equipment spending rose \$4.2 billion instead of dropping \$700 million.

At the same time, inventories were down \$26.9 billion instead of the \$21.0 billion in last month's estimate.

The increase in government spending for defense was cut nearly in half. The report said it rose just \$8.3 billion at an annual rather than the \$15 billion first reported. That compared to a \$2.7 billion advance in the third quarter before the big Persian Gulf military buildup began.

## Iraqis

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24th Infantry Division (Mechanized), were closing in on three Republican Guard infantry divisions and armored divisions some 50 miles west of Basra, the official said.

The allies have reported relatively light casualties for such a huge operation, but deaths were mounting. There were at least 39 allied deaths, not including the 28 American troops killed in Monday's Scud attack.

At least 11 Americans had died; seven belonged to the 82nd Airborne but were attached to French forces in Iraq. Thirteen Britons have died — nine of them victims of friendly fire from an American A-10 "Warhog" plane that inadvertently attacked two British vehicles, said British Col. Barry Stevens.

Thirteen Arabs and two Frenchmen also were among the dead.

The extent of Iraqi casualties was not known.

## 37th St.

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ty — the city in this case — will pay the value. If an agreement cannot be reached, either party can petition the district court and a trial can be held to make that value determination.

The city at that time may also put up the amount of the commission's award in the court's registry and take possession of the land, even though the value of the land is still being litigated. In an example given by the Armstrong, if the commission determines the land is worth \$1,000 and owner wants \$10,000, the city could put up \$1,000 and take the property. The land owner can appeal the commission's decision, but cannot appeal the condemnation. Following litigation, the city would pay the value reached in the district court trial.

The state and the FHWA will fund an estimated \$805,000 for the construction of the widening, including preparations of plans for the improvement, supervision of construction activities and payment to contractors.

The city has already replaced its water line along 37th St. and contractors for the Colorado River Municipal Water District have been placing a protective layer of concrete over the raw water line coming into the city which provides Snyder residents with their water.

"We've attempted to be as careful and as non-disruptive as possible to the adjacent residences and businesses in the placement of utilities and the widening of 37th St. and will continue to do so," Gayle said.



**FIRST GRADE PROGRAM** — Martha Ezra's first graders at Ira helped present a patriotic program at the Feb. 18 Ira PTA meeting. From left are, top row: Loryn Brown, Nathan Smith, Tracy Huddleston, Toby Estes and Jennifer Stovall. Third row, Chris Lee, Kali Froneberger, Case Hardy,

Josh Wilson and Riki Dorsett. Second row: Aubrey Mathis, Todd Wall, Amanda Greenwood and Cody Ashley. Bottom row: Dani White, Colter Bedell, Raquel Abalos, and Ambre Trusty. (SDN Staff Photo)



**KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM** — Sandy Holmes' kindergarten students at Ira helped present a patriotic program for the Feb. 18 Ira PTA meeting. The students are Celeigh Sterling, Mark Espinoza, Michelle Nettles, Rowdy Cumble, Trey Roland, Tyler Frey, Drew Howard, Tera Cain,

Timothy Huddleston, Brandon McMillan, Brady Standefur, Candance Sanchez, Corey Roberts, Colter Brown, Kayla Krop, Kali Clements, Daniel Brown, Lindsey Wilson, Michael Brown, Ferris Noglemeier, Joel Watson, Amy Strong and Geoff Pinkerton. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Hospital Notes

**ADMISSIONS:** Lloyd Burns, Rt. 1 Box 24; Lowell Prince, P.O. Box 1251; Shirley Burrus, 3107 Ave. A; Asbie Ervin, 3605 Jacksboro.

**DISMISSALS:** Twilla Durrett. Census: 41 (Med.-13, Long-Term Care-27, CCU-1)

## Jobless

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—Garza: 4.3 percent, based on a labor force of 1,923, of which 1,840 were employed.

—Howard: 4.7 percent, based on a labor force of 14,010, of which 13,349 were employed.

—Kent: 1.7 percent, based on a labor force of 537, of which 528 were employed.

—Lubbock: 5.3 percent, based on a labor force of 113,722, of which 107,690 were employed.

—Mitchell: 6.5 percent, based on a labor force of 3,510, of which 3,281 were employed.

—Nolan: 6.8 percent, based on a labor force of 7,813, of which 7,282 were employed.

—Taylor: 6.4 percent, based on a labor force of 50,855, of which 47,591 were employed.

—Tom Green: 5.6 percent, based on a labor force of 43,366, of which 40,934 were employed.

## Markets MIDDAY Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	Morning	stocks:	SwstAir	s	26 1/2	26	26 1/4
	High	Low	Last				
AMR Corp	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2	SwstBell	54	53 1/2	53 1/2
ALLTEL Cp	37 1/4	36 3/4	37	SterlingChm	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
Ameritech	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	SunCo	32 1/2	31 1/4	32 1/2
AmStores	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	TNP Ent	20 1/4	20 1/2	20 1/4
Amer T&T	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	Tandy	31 1/2	31	31 1/4
Amoco	51 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4	Templn	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
AndarkPir	25 1/4	24 1/2	25 1/4	Tenneco	48	47 1/2	47 1/2
Arka	19	18 1/2	19	Texaco	62 1/2	61 1/4	62 1/2
ArcoInc	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2	TexasInd	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
AtRichld	129 1/2	128	129 1/2	TexasInst	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/4
BakerHugh	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2	Tex Util	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
BellAtl	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2	Textron	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
BellSouth	52 1/2	52	52 1/2	Tyler	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Beth Steel	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	USX Corp	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
Borden s	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	UnCarbde	19	18 1/2	19
Caterpilr	51 1/4	50 1/2	51 1/4	UnPacCp	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Centel	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	US West s	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
CentSo West	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	UnitTech	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Chevron	74	72 1/2	74	Unitel s	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Chrysler	12 1/2	12	12 1/2	Unocal	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Coastal s	30 1/2	30	30 1/2	WalMart s	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
CocaCola s	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4	WestEl s	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Colg Palm	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	Woodth s	33 1/2	31	32 1/2
ComMetl	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	Xerox Cp	55 1/2	55	55 1/2
CyprusMn	21 1/2	21	21 1/2	ZenithE	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
DallSeminc	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4				
DeltaAirl	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2				
DigitalEq	72 1/2	71 1/4	72 1/2				
Dillard s	99 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2				
DowChem	53 1/4	52 1/2	52 1/2				
DresserInd s	26 1/4	25 1/2	26 1/4				
duPont	38	37 1/4	38				
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FordMotor	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2				
GTE Cp s	31	30 1/2	31				
GnDynam	25	24 1/2	24 1/2				
GenElet	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2				
GenMills s	53 1/2	53	53 1/2				
GenMotors	36 1/2	36	36 1/2				
GnMotrE s	41 1/2	41	41 1/2				
GlobMar	4 1/4	4	4 1/4				
Goodrich	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2				
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K Mart	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2				
Kroger	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2				
vJTV Cp	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2				
Litton Ind	80 1/2	80	80 1/2				
vJLoneStar	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4				
Lowe's	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2				
Lubys s	20	19 1/2	19 1/2				
Maxus	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2				
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Medtronic	106 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2				
Mobil	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2				
Monanto s	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2				
Motorola	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2				
NCNB Cp	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2				
Navistar	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2				
Nynex	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2				
OryxEngy	39 1/2	38	39 1/2				
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PanHECp	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4				
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PubS NwMx	9	8 1/2	8 1/2				
SFEpacCp n	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2				
SaraLee s	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2				
SearsRoeb	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2				
SherwinWm	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2				
SmithBehm	66 1/2	66	66 1/2				
SmithBch eq n	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2				
Southern Co	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2				

## Local police file assault reports

Snyder police filed two assault cases, worked two traffic accidents and investigated a reported theft Tuesday.

Police were called to a traffic accident at 30th St. and College Ave. at 1:27 p.m. Involved were a 1982 GMC pickup driven by Brian Stovall of Abilene and a 1989 Mercury driven by Gloria Browning of 118 25th St.

Both vehicles were towed. The drivers refused medical treatment at the scene.

Robert Joplin of 3106 Ave. B advised police at 5:21 p.m. that four dining room chairs had been stolen. A theft report was filed.

A report for Class C assault was filed after Arneatha Riggins told police she had been assaulted. A suspect was identified in the incident but no arrest was made.

Another assault report was filed when an officer was called to 1911 Coleman at 6:12 p.m. where Norma Ramirez reported she was assaulted. A juvenile suspect was identified but no arrest was made.

Officers responded to a fight in progress call at 7:27 p.m. in the 2700 block of 38th St. A 22-year-old male was arrested in the incident for disorderly conduct.

A hit-and-run accident was reported at 10:03 p.m. at the Great Western Motel. An unknown vehicle struck a parked 1984 Oldsmobile owned by Tammy Davis of 4100 Brick Plant Road.

## Obituaries

### Henry Fowler

1914-1991

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Henry Edmond Fowler, 77, who died Tuesday.

Survivors include his wife, Grace; two daughters, Patsy Westbrook of Snyder and Henrietta Henson of Meadow, Tex.; and two sons, Joe Fowler of Snyder and Eldon Fowler of Dover, Del.; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

## Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

## Your Birthday

Feb. 28, 1991

Three friends could play extremely constructive roles in your affairs in the year ahead. One will be a new acquaintance while the other two will be people you've known for a long time.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You may feel as though your mate is making too many unreasonable requests of you today. With closer analysis, however, the opposite might be true. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astrograph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** This is not a particularly good day to work on endeavors that are beyond your scope or talents. It might be wise to wait until you have qualified help to assist you.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Try to avoid groups or cliques today that contain members you dislike. There is a possibility something unpleasant could result, owing to your lack of tolerance in dealing with these people.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Undesirable end results are likely if you attempt to do several important assignments simultaneously. Usually, you're pretty good at balancing several things at once, but not today.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** It's best not to discuss secretive matters today with someone who previously betrayed your confidence. This individual still hasn't learned to keep a lid on certain things.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Due to a lack of resources, you might not be able to buy something you desire or do something you want to do today. Let this serve as a warning: Be more prudent where finances are concerned.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** The demands placed on you by others might be a bit more heavy than usual today. Try to help where you can, but let them take care of matters that they're capable of handling on their own.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** In order to expedite situations today, you might be inclined to ignore essential details. Unfortunately, this could make what you do valueless.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** It's best not to become involved in speculative ventures with friends at this time. There is a chance you may end up feeling victimized, blaming your pals.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Important objectives might not be achieved as easily as you think today. Whether you'll be successful or not is questionable because of a lack of fortitude on your behalf.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Be extremely careful about making verbal commitments and/or signing your name today. These are critical areas where indifference could create penalties.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** If you're involved in a joint venture, make sure the responsibilities and liabilities are equally distributed. Everyone must pay a fair share.



In Arizona...

# Republican wins governor's seat

**By The Associated Press**  
 Republican Fife Symington, a land developer making his first run for office, won Arizona's marathon governor's race today, surging past Democrat Terry Goddard for the second time in four months.  
 In Chicago, Mayor Richard M. Daley hailed his victory in a Democratic primary Tuesday as proof that the city had overcome the political and racial divisions of the past decade.

because voters rejected a paid Martin Luther King holiday. Arizona has had more than its share of political problems in recent years, including the impeachment of Gov. Evan Mecham, Senate Ethics Committee investigation of both U.S. senators over contributions from S&L financier Charles Keating, and a Phoenix police sting that recently produced indictments against eight current or former lawmakers.

With 89 percent of precincts reporting in the Arizona runoff, Symington had 430,350 votes or 52 percent, and Goddard, an ex-mayor of Phoenix, had 393,878 votes or 48 percent.

The Republican newcomer also led the November balloting, but write-in votes kept him from gaining a majority and forced the runoff. Both times, he trailed in early returns until votes came in from conservative Maricopa County, which includes Phoenix and its suburbs.

In Chicago, with 96 percent of precincts reporting, Daley had 398,408 votes or 64 percent, followed by Cook County Commissioner Danny K. Davis with 189,346 votes or 30 percent. Former Mayor Jane M. Byrne had 36,825 votes or 6 percent and Sheila Jones, a supporter of political extremist Lyndon LaRouche, had 2,075 votes, less than 1 percent.

Daley, 48-year-old son of the late Mayor Richard J. Daley, first was elected two years ago to complete the term of Harold Washington, the city's first black mayor. Washington died in office.

"This has been a hard-fought race," Symington said. "We all need to pull together now and make this a better state."

Goddard urged his supporters to press for their political agenda. He wouldn't say if he would run for office again, but said, "The battle continues long after tonight."

Symington, 45, takes over a state facing layoffs because of a projected deficit of more than \$200 million. The state also stands to lose the 1993 Super Bowl

in his victory speech, Daley pointed with pride to the relative absence of racial bitterness in the campaign against Davis, who is black.

Daley is a prohibitive favorite to win a full four-year term in his April 2 encounter with police Sgt. George Gottlieb, who won a three-way Republican race. The GOP has not elected a mayor in Chicago since 1927.



**BAND RANKS HIGH IN CONTEST** — These Junior High School band students made a first division on their solo and/or ensemble at the solo and ensemble contest held Saturday, Feb. 16, at Texas Tech in Lubbock. On the back row are, from left, Angie Suarez, Michelle Martin, Brooke Kubena, Jason York, Joe Guerrero, Kevin Sutherland, Nathan Zalman, Ricky Post, Brad Gober, Jamie Sharp,

David Garza, Kim Brade, Shayna Crow, Carlie Beasley, Matt Neves and David Perez; middle row, Amy Hernandez, Sarah Fisher, Misty Clem, Tanya Gasaway, Frances Bavousett, Elizabeth Gonzales, Mandy Breuer, Veronica Gomez, Shawndalyn Callaway, Jerica Harbin, Samantha Boyd and Melissa Myers; front row, Clay Koenig, Michael Perez, Danny Menges and Josh Palmer. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Medical devices not without woes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Half of the people with intraocular lens implants have problems with them. A quarter of the public with cardiac pacemakers also have trouble, as do a third with artificial joints, according to a new government survey.

Federal health officials conceded that these seem to be high rates, but they cautioned that the survey is the first to gather data on medical device implants and did not distinguish between minor and serious problems.

"The number of problems — though many were easily corrected and transient — is surprising," said Dr. James Mason, assistant secretary for health in the Health and Human Services Department.

He said the Food and Drug Administration, which regulates medical devices, "is analyzing the data and will be working with the manufacturers and physicians to prevent problems and

adverse effects whenever possible."

About 11 million Americans, nearly 5 percent, have one or more implants, according to the survey conducted in 1988 by the National Center for Health Statistics and the FDA's Center for Devices and Radiological Health.

Counting multiple implants, usually lenses for both eyes or vents for both ears, a total of 15 million implants were in use during the survey.

"We wanted to define what types of people are walking around with devices in them," said Roscoe Moore, chief epidemiologist at the FDA center that conducted the study. "Before we only had industry sales data. In the process of that, we also asked whether there was a problem" with the implants.

However, this is the first survey of its kind, he said, "and we have nothing to compare it with."

The problems included pain, healing problems, defects or failure, infection and bleeding or blood clots. Discomfort associated with surgery and healing was not counted.

Problems were reported by 49 percent of lens implant recipients; 33 percent of those with pins, screws or other fixation devices; 32 percent of those with artificial joints; 30 percent with ear vent tubes and 27 percent with pacemakers, the survey found.

For most types of implants, pain was the most frequently reported problem, the survey said. For lens implants, the most common problem was cloudy or blurred vision, and for pacemakers it was irregular heartbeat.

"It represents a large range of problems," some of which are more serious than others, said Abigail J. Moss, a health statistician at the National Center for Health Statistics and one of the authors of the report.

## Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** An X-ray reveals a fairly large spot in the area of my thymus gland. It also may be touching a nerve near the vocal chords since I have noticed a change in my voice pitch. What type of doctor should I see for my problem? My daily medication is .15 milligrams Synthroid daily for a hypothyroidism.

**DEAR READER:** The thymus, which lies in the neck, is a gland that is an important constituent of the immune system. Cells formed in the thymus identify foreign protein and react against invasion by this material. Although thymic tumors are rare, when present they are often associated with myasthenia gravis, a nerve disorder marked by episodic muscle weakness; such tumors can be identified by CT scanning (special X-rays).

I suspect the area that concerns your doctor is really in the thyroid gland, a structure near the thymus, which regulates metabolism. Thyroid growths and cysts often press on nerves to the vocal cords, causing hoarseness and a weakened voice. Moreover, you are already being treated for an underactive thyroid gland, a more common condition than thymic disorders.

In my opinion, you should have blood tests to assess your thyroid's efficiency, and a thyroid scan to determine the size, position and function of this tissue. An endocrinologist is the specialist you should see because you evidently have a glandular disorder. If your thyroid gland has enlarged or if portions of it are putting pressure on nerves to the vocal cords, you may need more Synthroid (to shrink the gland) or surgery (to release pressure on the nerves).

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Medical Specialists." 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.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I'm a 66-year-old non-smoker suffering from dry mouth. I've seen several doctors ranging from GPs to ear-nose-and-throat specialists. They all say there is no cure and suggest water and throat lozenges. Is there any help for me, or will I have to live with this for the rest of my life?

**DEAR READER:** Dry mouth has many causes, ranging from the trivial (over-use of astringent mouthwash) to the serious (Sjogren's syndrome, an autoimmune disease affecting the eyes, mouth, liver and joints). Ill-fitting dentures can cause dryness of the mouth.

If your doctors have thoroughly tested your blood for underlying medical conditions, such as Sjogren's syndrome, and have found you to be in good health, I suggest you see your dentist, who may discover the cause of your problem and suggest appropriate treatment.

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## AWOL Guardsman is wanted

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — An arrest warrant on drug charges was issued Tuesday for a Louisiana National Guard soldier who is classified as absent without leave from Fort Hood, Texas.

Marvin D. Robinson, 25, of Shreveport, was arrested last summer for possession of crack cocaine with intent to distribute, but was freed on \$2,212 bond and later got special permission to leave Louisiana while training with his National Guard unit at Fort Hood.

He was scheduled to return for a court date May 6 after having the case continued during his training period.

Robinson was one of 32 soldiers who went AWOL from Fort Hood Feb. 5, or who overstayed their authorized leave. All others returned. They said they left to protest conditions at Fort Hood.

On Tuesday, Caddo District Judge Scott J. Crichton issued a bench warrant for Robinson's arrest and increased the bail amount to \$25,000.

Assistant District Attorney Dan Keele explained that Robinson had been undergoing drug screening by the Army as a condition of his bond. Since he is no longer with his unit and being monitored for drug use, he has violated his agreement with the court, Keele said.

Robinson's guard unit, the 1st Battalion, 156th Armor, was activated and placed under the jurisdiction of the Army as part of preparations for the Persian Gulf war.



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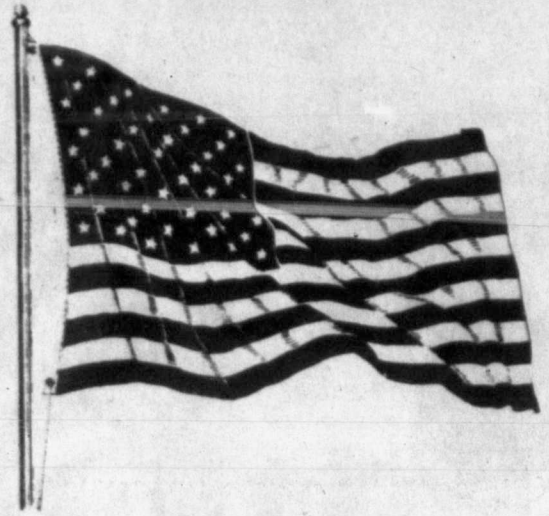
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# Desert Storm Update

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## Congressional doves looking like real hawks

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's decision to aggressively pursue and pound Saddam Hussein's retreating army is winning plaudits from both parties and turning congressional doves into hawks.

Now that Bush can taste victory, it may take others to pull him off Saddam. But don't expect

members of Congress to join in holding him back.

"We have the right to do exactly that (press ahead with the war)," said Rep. Jim Leach of Iowa, a dovish Republican. "What we didn't want was the prospect of a tactical withdrawal that would leave Saddam in a position to rise again in a week, a month or a year."

"He (Saddam) has been decisively beaten," said Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., a steadfast critic of the Reagan-Bush military buildup.

Added Leahy: "There is no reason for the U.S. and the allies, after putting months into this, tens of billions of dollars and the lives of our men and women on the line, to suddenly say, 'OK, you can walk away from this with all your equipment, all your army and all your power intact.'"

Calls for restraint may be going up from the Soviet Union and from some quarters at the United Nations. But pleas for a cease-fire or for mercy for Saddam are scant on Capitol Hill.

Lawmakers aren't blind to the polls that show Bush's approval rating near an astonishing 90 percent. In fact, they're no doubt drooling with envy.

Congress clearly has become a co-conspirator with Bush in his unacknowledged but unmistakable desire to go beyond the U.N. resolutions to deal Saddam a humiliating total defeat.

"It certainly would be easier in postwar if Saddam were not in power," said Rep. Dante Fascell, D-Fla., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Have the U.S. goals changed from those spelled out repeatedly since the Aug. 2 Iraqi invasion of Kuwait?

"Not explicitly, but circumstances may alter the way that they're achieved," House

Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., said Tuesday after meeting with Bush.

And those circumstances are clear. The U.S.-led coalition has Saddam's forces on the run — on "full retreat" in the words of Lt. Gen. Thomas Kelly.

For the record, the White House still insists that its goals haven't changed: full implementation of all 12 U.N. resolutions calling for Iraq's ouster from Kuwait.

"Our purpose is to get Iraq out of Kuwait, period," said White

House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

"I think everyone understands that it was the U.N. resolutions that have guided this effort from the beginning; keeping the coalition together and putting it together in the first place was a delicate effort based on those resolutions and that those are the ones we seek to fill," Fitzwater said.

But administration officials also have made it clear they would not shed any tears if Saddam were toppled. Bush even

publicly challenged Iraqis to overthrow him.

When Congress in January debated giving Bush authority to use force to remove Iraq from Kuwait, there were plenty of dissenters, especially from Democrats.

You don't hear much dissent now from Capitol Hill on Bush's conduct of the war. Even those who urged Bush to continue the air war longer and delay a ground offensive are now among the strongest boosters of that ground war.

## Around the Gulf

American tanks fought fiercely against tanks driven by Saddam Hussein's best troops in the southeastern corner of Iraq. More than 250 American tanks were locked in a "fierce tank battle" with 200 Republican Guard tanks 50 miles west of the Iraqi military city of Basra, a Pentagon source said.

Iraqis put up a few pontoon bridges on the Euphrates River near Basra, but a Pentagon official said Iraqi armor fleeing toward Baghdad would be attacked by tank-killing choppers.

The rear flank of the U.S. force was bolstered by the capture of a key air base, Tallil, located near the Euphrates River city of Nasiriyah, a Pentagon official said.

An American anti-tank plane mistakenly fired on two British infantry vehicles, killing nine soldiers, the British military said Wednesday. The incident occurred Tuesday "in the heat of combat," a briefer said. The nine soldiers who died from friendly fire were among 13 Britons killed and 10 wounded in the ground assault on Iraqi forces.

The French reported the deaths of seven American soldiers operating under French command in a mine clearing operation Wednesday. That increased to at least 11 the number of U.S. dead in fighting during the ground war, bringing total combat deaths since the war started to at least 97, including 62 Americans.

Baghdad radio said Wednesday Iraq had agreed to accept two U.N. Security Council resolutions once a cease-fire was issued and all land and sea operations against Iraq stopped. But the White House said this still was unsatisfactory.

President Bush said the liberation of Kuwait "is almost complete." Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater predicted that the war would end "in a matter of days," and that U.S. officials were preparing to reopen its embassy in Kuwait City.

## Soldiers feel sorry for Iraqi troops

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — As the extent of the Iraqi rout became clear, U.S. troops expressed plenty of sympathy for the throngs of surrendering Iraqi footsoldiers, but none for their commander-in-chief.

While Iraqi POWs received food and prompt medical care, it was evident that U.S. forces across the battlefield supported President Bush's decision to seek the outright capitulation of Saddam Hussein.

"Someone has to pay for all this, and it's him," said Sgt. Leondri Williams, 26, an equipment operator from Winston-Salem, N.C., advancing with the 82nd Airborne Division through southern Iraq.

"We have to destroy these guys or we'll be back in the near future to finish the job," Williams said.

Deeper inside Iraq, where elements of the 18th Field Artillery Brigade helped French troops capture an Iraqi air base, Spc. Joseph Young, 20, of Winchendon, Mass., likened Saddam to toppled Panamanian strongman Manuel Noriega.

"We'll have to go in after him like in Panama," Young said. "He's a war criminal and he has to be run down."

Even with Iraqi troops on the run, U.S. soldiers displayed deep suspicion of Saddam.

"I think he's a madman. He's got no respect for his people," said Spc. Rick Brown, 25, an equipment operator with the 82nd Airborne from Crown Point, Ind. "I think he just wants time to regroup his forces. It may be a trick to let down our guard."

Another member of the 82nd, petroleum supply Spc. Eric Hanewold, 20, of Janesville, Wis., said the allies should disarm the Iraqis "like the Germans after World War II."

"They should have some military to protect themselves,

but we don't want them to come back here again," he said, referring to Kuwait.

Despite these unforgiving attitudes, there was commiseration with the Iraqi POWs, some of whom were evacuated aboard a C-130 transport plane to Saudi Arabia on Tuesday for medical treatment.

"These guys are mostly farmers, regular people who were forced to join the army or have their families killed. They're real nice guys," said Marine Lance Cpl. Steve Van Waus, 20, of Fort Myers, Fla., one of the escorts aboard the C-130.

The plane picked up the wounded POWs from mobile field hospitals originally set up to give emergency treatment to allied troops.

"I did not see a defeated enemy," said Lt. Col. Bob Perich of Greeley, Colo., who was helping transport another batch of POWs from Iraq. "I saw a group of people who did not want to be soldiers, who wanted to be doing something else."

That certainly was the sentiment expressed by a 28-year-old Kurdish prisoner who said he had been forced to join the Iraqi army after his two brothers were killed for refusing to serve.

"The Iraqi army will not resist if the allies come because they don't want to fight," said the prisoner, who did not want his name used.

"They were glad to be out of Iraq. A couple had grins on their faces," said U.S. Army Sgt. Robert Simpson, 22, of Chattanooga, Tenn., a helicopter flight engineer who brought a load of 43 prisoners out of Iraq.

"They were like Americans, more or less, only Iraqis," Simpson said. "They didn't look like they wanted to be out killing anything."

## Prisoner count exceeds 32,000

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Iraqi troops have been surrendering so fast that the U.S. military said today it lost count after the number of prisoners of war topped 32,000.

Some Iraqis have sought out the allied forces. Others have kissed the hands of their captors.

"Thank you, thank you," one smiling Iraqi said to a member of the 82nd Airborne Division who was searching the prisoner for weapons.

"God willing, Saddam will fall," said a young Iraqi reservist being held in southern Kuwait. "I ... have a special message to Saddam Hussein: He should give up everything; let's live in peace."

Iraqi soldiers had run out of food and water and had been looting homes in Kuwait, the soldier said.

Many POWs appeared ill-fed, poorly clothed and demoralized,

### 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.

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according to numerous pool reports from Kuwait and Iraq.

At a hospital for POWs in northern Saudi Arabia, one Iraqi soldier said he and his comrades had been living on grass and rainwater for the past 28 days.

On a medical evacuation flight, one prisoner pointed to a 9-inch scar across his stomach. "Iraq, Iran," he said in reference to Iran's 1980-88 war with its Persian neighbor.

He then patted his bandaged right leg and said, "Iraq, America." Shaking his head slowly, he concluded: "Iraq no good."

But some Iraqis remained defiant even after capture.

"We were not afraid of the warplanes," said one. "Saddam is good."

U.S. military officials in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia said the number of prisoners of war topped 32,000 late Tuesday and that they since have lost count.

One unidentified American unit recently captured 1,000 Iraqi prisoners and there were "a couple of instances where we've captured 100 vehicles left behind," said one official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

In some cases, Iraqi vehicle columns stopped and soldiers got out and surrendered at the first appearance of U.S. attack aircraft, one official said.

"They stop, lay down their arms and just keep walking. We'll let them walk home. Are we shooting at them? No," the official said.

All of the officials spoke on condition of anonymity.

In another instance, four Iraqis approached a U.S. soldier, fell to their knees and then kissed a hand of the American.

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