

Broken Iraq bows to allied demands

by The Associated Press
The battlefields of the Persian Gulf were quiet today. Saddam Hussein's Iraq, broken by a six-week beating in the air and on the ground, bowed to all allied demands and hewed to the cease-fire announced by President Bush.

World leaders and American citizens alike hailed the cease-fire that appeared to herald the end of the Persian Gulf War — and turned to the sober task of reckoning its costs in blood, money and hatred.

"The cease-fire is holding fine," said the commander of British forces, Lt. Gen. Peter de la Billiere. "I don't think there's much left of the Iraqis to have an incident with."

Brig. Gen. Richard Neal, speaking for the U.S. Central Command, said there had been several violations of the cease-fire by Iraqis, but said those responsible probably had not heard that hostilities had ceased.

In one case, soldiers with the 18th Airborne Corps came under fire 4½ hours after the cease-

fire's start when they tried to recover the remains of helicopter pilots who had crashed. Neal said U.S. forces returned fire, destroying two T-55 tanks and two multiple rocket launchers.

"We are not relaxing our guard for one minute," he said. But he added: "We're in a defensive posture. We're trying to avoid any more casualties on either side."

At least 126 allied troops were killed in the war. Seventy-nine Americans were killed in action, including 28 in the ground war.

Twenty-eight Americans died in an Iraqi Scud attack on a barracks in Saudi Arabia.

Iraqi casualties were far, far higher, with one estimate ranging up to 100,000 dead and wounded. Allied commanders have refused to provide any count of Iraqi war dead, and Iraq has issued none recently.

Continuation of the cease-fire was contingent on a halt to Iraqi attacks — in the war zone or with missiles — and other conditions including the immediate release of prisoners of war and any cap-

tured civilians.

Despite bellicose claims of victory by Baghdad radio, the Iraqi army was in shambles today, decimated by the allies' lightning four-day ground offensive and the withering 5½-week air assault that preceded it.

Neal said the allies destroyed, captured or otherwise defeated 42 Iraqi divisions, leaving only one full division intact.

The fighting reached its peak Wednesday, as allied armies recaptured Kuwait City and lanced to within 150 miles of

Baghdad.

"There was nothing between us and Baghdad," said Operation Desert Storm commander Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf. He said the allies could have walked into the Iraqi capital unmolested, but had no intention of conquering Iraq.

Iraq's best forces were devastated in what was billed as the biggest tank battle since World War II. But the Pentagon source said the Republican Guard tanks "never fought the (see IRAQ BOWS, page 10)

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Ask Us

Q—If our family has a pre-planned trip scheduled for the week of Spring Break, including the March 11 make-up day, will our children receive an unexcused absence?

A—Students are required to be in attendance 80 days each semester. If a student is absent more than eight days in the second semester he will be required to make up the extra days missed provided there was no extenuating circumstances (illness, death in family, etc.)

In Brief

Jayton falls

AUSTIN (AP) — Kristie Simper scored 27 points today as Moulton rolled to a 47-32 Class A semifinal victory over Jayton at the girls state basketball tournament.

Jayton is coached by Snyder High School graduate Randy Courtney.

Moulton, making its 14th appearance since 1958, will seek its first girls championship Saturday when the Bobkittens play Nazareth, a 57-42 winner over Zavalla.

Moulton (35-4) led 23-11 at halftime after outscoring Jayton 10-0 over a stretch of 6:32 and 35-24 after three quarters.

Bambi Ferguson led Jayton with 14 points. The Lady Jays also lost in the semifinals in 1989.

Local

AARP sale

AARP chapter 2063 is sponsoring a bake sale at Wal-Mart on Friday from 9 a.m. until noon and Saturday from 2 p.m. until all items are sold.

Prayer day

Hermleigh United Methodist Church will be open for prayer all day Friday to observe "World Day of Prayer."

Everyone is invited. The emphasis will be on the situation in the Middle East. A prayer list of armed service personnel from Scurry County and others will be available.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 68 degrees; low, 27 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 40 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 1.64 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. Low in the lower 50s. Friday, warm and windy with high near 80. West wind 20 to 30 mph. A lake wind advisory will be required.

Almanac: Sunset Thursday: 6:41 p.m.; sunrise Friday, 7:11 a.m. Of 59 days in 1991, the sun has shone 54 days in Snyder.

Parents greet end of war with relief, cautious optimism

By MISSY TRULL
SDN Staff Writer

Reaction to President Bush's announcement of an end to the military aggression against the Iraqi army was met with feeling of relief and cautious optimism by local parents with young men serving in the Gulf War.

"We are rejoicing," said Jim Townsend of Hermleigh, whose Navy son Randy is attached to a Marine unit on the U.S. Curtis in the Persian Gulf.

"We are just waiting to see if Saddam is going to abide by the agreement," added Townsend, who waited up until 3:30 a.m. today watching news broadcasts.

Townsend received a much welcome call at 2:30 this morning from Randy, a Gulf veteran since August, who told his dad he was packing to leave for the front line when Bush's announcement was made.

Townsend's anxiety over what Saddam still might do was echoed by another local military dad, Lee Presswood.

"I don't think we can relax yet. When you are dealing with an irrational man like Saddam you don't know what can happen,"

said Presswood.

Presswood's son Vernon, a marine, was part of the Seventh Core which swept through Iraq to Basra in the effort to surround Iraqi's elite Republican Guard.

"We are very positive about things... I know there can still be some problems but it is basically over with," said Presswood.

He said he was amazed at the lack of allied casualties in the war and applauded the President's policy during the almost seven-month conflict, saying, "When you go, you go to win."

"Nothing is written in concrete," said Vera McSpadden, whose son Loy was one of 17,000 ship-bound Marines in the Gulf near the Kuwaiti border.

She said she doesn't have any real hope of Loy coming home soon. In a recent letter to his mom he said he might be there six to eight months after a cease fire agreement.

However, McSpadden said she feels better after the announcement but, she admits she will feel more secure when she receives communication from her son and he can tell her first hand everything is all right.

Physician update due Cogdell board

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers will be updated on physician recruitment, review an annual report concerning performance evaluation and licensure and seek to approve routine business items during its February meeting, scheduled for 6:30 p.m. today.

CEO Tim Lancaster will update the board on the hospital's ongoing physician recruitment efforts. His report will include the status of Dr. Tom Aycock, surgeon, who has received orders to report for involuntary duty into the service March 5.

Aycock, a colonel in the Air Force reserves, had been ordered to report by Feb. 3, but was granted a 30-day extension. As of mid-week, Aycock had

received no change in his orders to report.

Lancaster will also update the board on the status of family physician Dr. Gary Nussey, who has signed an agreement to relocate his practice in Snyder; Dr. Ken Russell, who is completing his residency in internal medicine and has shown an interest in practicing here; and an anesthesiologist, who is expected to move to Snyder on March 11.

The board will also review annual staff performance reports, and licensure information.

Other business items include a financial report, quality assurance report, medical staff report, risk management/safety report and the review and approval of previous minutes.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "History may not repeat itself as often. Too many things are happening that have never happened before."

Sam Cross, long-time Scurry County resident who lives out near Loyd Mountain, called recently asking for assistance in finding the address of an appliance manufacturer.

Cross used the occasion to tease. "I need to contact Proctor Electric, 'cause their stuff just don't last."

Cross went on to explain that he was still using a waffle iron made in 1931. "It still cooks waffles." Cross, a former long-time Cogdell Hospital member, said he daily uses a coffee percolator by Westinghouse purchased about the same time.

Central Elementary teacher Kathy Moore was greeted at church one Sunday morning by a new member who was interested in finding someone to exercise with by walking.

The newcomer asked Kathy, "Are you a

walker?"

"No, I'm a Stephens from Monahans."

We received a letter in the mail from Jay Massingill, former Scurry County auditor now living in Abilene.

Jay said he ran across a newspaper clipping from either 1980 or 1981. He wrote, "In light of all the controversy over the county auditors for the last number of years, I thought the clipping might be of interest to you. I am proud of it."

The clipping was a picture of Massingill and his office staff, Alta Bavousett and Gwen Sealy. The caption showed them looking over a citation of praise for financial management from then State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

Did you hear about the carload of Aggies who were driving merrily along when the driver slammed on his brakes and pulled alongside the road.

He pointed and yelled, "Look at that bull with one eye."

Every Aggie covered an eye and looked.



CHARITY JAIL BIRDS — Judge Tommy Reeves sets bond for three local criminals this morning at Lawrence IGA as part of a fund raiser for Muscular Dystrophy. Jailed were Helen McLeod

of American State Bank, Kevin LaHay of Chevron, and Brandy Hickman of West Texas State Bank. Also pictured is ballif Coy Berryman. (SDN Staff Photo)

To discuss equipment...

City, county slate workshop

Members of Snyder City Council and Scurry County Commissioners Court combine for a joint work session tonight, their second such session, to discuss possible sharing of county and city equipment.

The meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. in the board room of Western Texas College.

During the session, the two local governments will exchange inventory lists of equipment and an estimate of the number of hours a piece of equipment is used annually in an effort to determine areas where the two entities might enter into lease agreements.

The city tabled bids on a water truck during its February meeting after it was learned in the last meeting with commissioners that the council might be able to lease a truck from the county.

Currently, the county main-

tains the coliseum and local parks and provides jail and sealcoating services for the city. The city, in turn, extends landfill privileges and fire protection to county residents.

The two jointly provide am-

balance service.

The city and the county are presently under a intragovernmental contract written in 1984 in which the county pays the city \$100,000 annually for a trade-off in services.

Luncheon to honor officer candidates

Twenty-eight students will receive their correctional officer training certificates Friday in an informal luncheon at Western Texas College.

The students have completed the required 120 hours and will be certified as eligible for employment in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's correctional system.

The group is the 12th class of correctional officers to be certified at WTC.

They are Jason Earl Arnette and Rose Ann Herrera of Snyder; Raymond Alvarez III of Big Spring; Robert Castanada of Brownwood; John Castillo Jr., Kerry Hale and Brian R. Stovall of Abilene; Marley M. Cribbs of Colorado City; Robert Esquivel of Munday; Hector Franco, Donnie W. Gardner and Randy Guerra of Hamlin; Timmy L. Hord of Loop; Jerry F. Keen of Stamford; David Y. Kincaid of Buffalo Gap; Elias Lujano, James A. Salazar, John G. Salazar, Steven L. Spill and Joseph Valles of Winters; Edward L. Perez, Louis Perez and William E. Walker of Weinert; Patrick Perez of Haskell; Joe Espino Saldivar of Winters; J.D. Scott of Andrews, Troy Randolph of Rotan and Barry S. Thomson of Roby.

The 28 students brings the total number of correctional officers

certified through WTC to 259.

Western Texas will begin a day academy class April 22 in Snyder and an evening class May 25 in Abilene. Applications for the classes become available March 18 and April 22, respectively.

U.S. soldier shot in Izmir

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — Assaults shot and wounded an American soldier today in the western city of Izmir, officials reported. He was the second U.S. military employee shot in Turkey in a month.

Two men followed the American into an apartment building and shot him in the face at about 5:15 p.m., the semi-official Anatolia news agency reported.

Officials at the Saglik hospital in Izmir said the American was wearing a U.S. military uniform, and that he was immediately taken to surgery.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility. Several weeks ago, the Marxist Dev Sol organization said it was behind the slaying of a U.S. military employee in the southern Turkish city of Adana.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



DEAR ABBY: My brother committed suicide last November. This tragic loss has brought out emotions that I never knew I had.

My family is struggling to find answers to the questions that surface after a loved one chooses a permanent solution to a temporary problem.

I started attending Survivors of Suicide meetings, which have helped a great deal. I know the painful feelings that a survivor of suicide experiences, and I wrote the "1-2-3's of Survival" to help those who are faced with such a trauma.

COPING IN FRESNO, CALIF.

DEAR COPING: Please accept my sympathy on the tragic loss of your brother. It is reassuring to know that you and your family have gained a measure of comfort and perspective through the support of other survivors of suicide.

I am printing your "1-2-3's of Survival" in the hope that it will help others who have experienced feelings of helplessness and grief after losing a loved one to suicide:

1. Accept what we cannot change.
2. Believe in a higher power.
3. Seek support when the need arises.
4. Do not repress your feelings.
5. Express your feelings to someone you trust.
6. Forgive your loved one.
7. Allow yourself time to grieve.
8. Help your family members through their grief.
9. Live in the present, and put the past behind you.
10. Keep those special memories of your loved one close to

your heart.

11. Make time for yourself.
12. Pick up the pieces of your life and slowly put them back together.

13. Quit blaming yourself.
14. Take good care of your health; focus on survival and hope for the future.

15. Dwell on the positive, and your zest for life will return.

For those families who wish to find a nearby chapter of Survivors of Suicide, send a stamped (29 cents), self-addressed, business-sized envelope to: Survivors of Suicide, 3251 N. 78th St., Milwaukee, Wis. 53222, Attention: Sharry Schaeffer.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 43-year-old divorced male. (No children, fortunately.) I would like to propose marriage to a very lovely 31-year-old woman. My question: Should I buy a diamond ring and surprise her with it? Or should I propose first, and let her pick out her own ring? She has never been married.

H.W. (MY REAL INITIALS)

DEAR H.W.: Don't surprise her. Propose first. And if she accepts, invite her to go with you to pick out the ring.

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WINS TEDDY BEAR — Jordan Fritz, 8½ month old daughter of Tod and Sandy Fritz of Snyder, admires a valentine bear her mother won from a drawing at The Pleasure's Mine, sponsored by Hallmark. (SDN Staff Photo)

Embattled Cranston to fight censure

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Ethics Committee says Sen. Alan Cranston may have committed major ethics violations, but no action is needed against the four other members of the Keating Five.

Cranston, D-Calif., is fighting the allegations, while his colleagues are trumpeting the conclusion of their cases.

The six-member committee's unanimous report Wednesday set the stage for possible censure of Cranston by the full Senate.

The panel said it found "substantial credible evidence" that "Senator Cranston engaged in an impermissible pattern of conduct in which fund-raising and official activities were substantially linked."

The committee, even while ending the four other cases, said Sens. Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich., and Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., "gave the appearance of being improper" in their actions on behalf of former savings and loan owner Charles H. Keating Jr.

Sens. John Glenn, D-Ohio, and John McCain, R-Ariz., "exercised poor judgment," the committee concluded. But it said the two

"violated no law ... or specific rule" of the Senate.

The panel did not repeat such a statement for Riegle and DeConcini, concluding instead that "no further action is warranted."

Keating and his associates donated \$1.3 million to the campaigns and political causes of the five senators, most of it while the Federal Home Loan Bank Board was conducting its examination of Keating's now-failed Lincoln Savings and Loan of Irvine, Calif.

Lincoln was seized by federal regulators in April 1989 at a potential cost to taxpayers of more than \$2 billion to cover insured deposits.

The 14-month investigation was triggered by a complaint from the public interest group Common Cause. Its president, Fred Wertheimer, called the decision "a damning indictment of the committee" because "all five senators in the Keating affair are culpable."

Wertheimer called the action on DeConcini and Riegle "indefensible and inexcusable" and said the findings on Glenn and McCain "cannot be justified."

The Ethics Committee findings against Cranston constitute a required statement detailing the specific charges against him — similar to an indictment. He now has a chance to respond and can request a hearing.

Senate approves ethics proposals

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas senators, stirred by demands from the public and top elected officials for stronger ethical standards in state government, have approved two proposals to restrict the influence of the lobby.

Some hailed passage of the proposals Wednesday, others said the measures represented just so much paper.

Legislative ethics has been a concern of Texans for well over a century, and was elevated in recent months by news reports of extravagant lobbyist spending and the indictment of House Speaker Gib Lewis on two misdemeanor counts of alleged ethics violations.

A proposed constitutional amendment providing for a bipartisan state ethics commission, with broad powers, was sent to the House on a 26-3 vote.

The measure is subject to voter approval at a Nov. 5 statewide election, if it passes the Legislature.

A bill, which only needs legislative approval, was approved by the Senate 28-0. Lewis said he thinks it is a "pretty good bill."

The constitutional amendment, a relatively short document, is needed to establish the commission. The other legislation, quite lengthy, spells out the duties of the commission, its membership, its powers, and other details.

Both proposals were sponsored by Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville.

The bill would create the ethics commission to enforce rules, limit lobbyists' expenditures on legislators, ban local governments from hiring independent lobbyists to sway the Legislature, limit campaign contributions and ban honoraria for

legislators and statewide elected officials.

State agency officials, as well as legislators and staff personnel, would be covered by the proposal.

Senate debate stressed the commission's ability to stay clear of political partisanship as a key to regulating ethical behavior in state government.

The commission would include two members each appointed by the governor, lieutenant governor and House speaker. Each official would appoint one person from each of the major political parties. The secretary of state would serve as an ex-officio member.

The controversial issue of legislative pay, which has remained at \$600 per month since 1975, would be delegated to the commission, which could recommend higher salaries that would have to be approved by the voters.

"I think this is just a starting place, but I think it's a good place to start. This is a great place to start," Glasgow said.

Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said any hint that the commission is not objective or bipartisan would be a "serious mistake." He said had serious reservations about the commission.

Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, said he did not think the proposals could bring about ethics reform.

"I think it is absolutely silly for anybody to think that putting words on paper is going to make somebody ethical. Ethical has to do with what you believe and the self-imposed rules that you abide by," Parker said.

"Passage of this bill is not going to make unethical ethical," he said.

Demand to increase for nursing homes

BOSTON (AP) — Nearly 1 million Americans who turned 65 last year are likely to live in nursing homes before they die, and almost 200,000 will spend more than five years there, according to a study released today.

"Over a lifetime, the risk of entering a nursing home and spending a long time there is substantial," researchers wrote.

The study projects that of 2.2 million Americans who turned 65 last year, more than 900,000 of them — or 43 percent — are expected to enter a nursing home at least once before they die.

In their analysis of the findings, the researchers questioned whether nursing homes, which now cost an average of about \$25,000 a year, should remain the mainstay of care for the elderly.

"When one in seven men and one in three women who reached the age of 65 in 1990 are projected to spend at least one year in a nursing home, society needs to undertake a fundamental reassessment of long-term care, rather than simply paying for what has been done in the past," they wrote.

The study was based on a survey of 16,587 adults who died in 1986. It was written by economist Peter Kemper and epidemiologist Christopher M. Murtaugh of the U.S. Agency for Health Care Policy Research in

Rockville, Md. and published in the New England Journal of Medicine.

Among the findings:

— Nearly two-thirds of the people using nursing homes will be women. This is because women live longer than men, and since they outlive their spouses, there is no one at home to care for them.

— Nearly one-third of all people who reached 65 in 1990 will spend at least three months in a nursing home; 25 percent at least a year, and 9 percent at least five years.

— Thirteen percent of all women will spend at least five years in a nursing home, compared with 4 percent of men.

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SHOWER HELD — A bridal shower was held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the garden room of First Baptist Church for Tammy Williamson, bride-elect of Benny Miller. From left, are Brandi Wolf, the future groom's cousin; Rita Wolf, his aunt; Connie Miller, his mother; the honoree; Diana Williamson, her mother; Helen Price, her maternal

grandmother; Nora Gray, her paternal grandmother; Misty Williamson, her sister-in-law, and her niece, Krystle. The couple has planned a wedding for 7 p.m. March 16 in the chapel of the First Baptist Church. (SDN Staff Photo)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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 573-5867.

FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds.
 Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
 Overeaters Anonymous; 1 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park; For more information, call 573-8322, 573-7705 or 573-9839.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

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 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.
 Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).

SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; 2:00 p.m.; PPakk illu t Winston Park. For more information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-8626 or 573-9410.
 Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Polly's Pointers by Polly Fisher

DEAR POLLY — I love your homemade oatmeal facial with yogurt. Now how about a homemade moisturizer for these cold winter months? — MRS. S.K.

DEAR MRS. S.K. — Here's a great moisturizer you can whip up with an electric mixer. It smoothes onto the skin easily and is absorbed quickly.

Place 1/2 cup baby oil and 1/2 cup petroleum jelly in a medium bowl and whip with an electric mixer for a minute or two. Store in a tightly covered bottle or jar.

Another moisturizing hint: After washing your face, don't dry it thoroughly. Blot it dry gently, but leave it moist. Then smooth on your moisturizer. The moisturizer will trap the drops of water left on your face, adding the moisture to your skin.

I'm sending you a copy of my newsletter "The Home Beauty Spa," which offers a variety of homemade cosmetics and beauty products such as moisturizers, facials, aloe ointments, hair treatments, fragrances and more. Others who would like a copy of this issue should send \$1.25 for each copy to POLLY'S POINTERS, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 93863, Cleveland, OH 44101-5863. Be sure to include the title.

Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were convicted of espionage charges in 1951. They were executed in 1953.

Bridge By James Jacoby

NORTH 2-28-91			
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♥ 7 6 2			
♠ A 10 5			
♣ A Q 8 5			
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♦ Q 8	♥ 7 2		
♥ A 9 5	♦ Q J 10 3		
♦ Q J 9 3	♠ K 8 6 4 2		
♣ J 9 6 3	♣ 10 2		
SOUTH			
♦ A J 9 6 4 3			
♥ K 8 4			
♦ 7			
♠ K 7 4			
Vulnerable: North-South Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
4 ♦	All pass		
Opening lead: ♦ Q			

Adjusting one's sights

By James Jacoby

North and South were using the two-over-one game force. (Responding to partner's opening bid in a new, lower-ranking suit on the two-level forces to game.) North could therefore quietly raise two spades to three spades to invite a cue-bid if South had anything resembling slam values. With only 11 high-card points South was quick to sign off in four spades.

Declarer won the opening diamond lead in dummy and ruffed a diamond. Then he played a spade to dummy's king and a spade back to his jack, losing to West's doubleton queen. Technically this was not the best play in the trump suit, but declarer was concerned with the deal as a whole. West played another diamond, ruffed. South next played three rounds of clubs, ending in dummy. West held the master club, but declarer now played dummy's last club, discarding a heart. West had to win the club and lead away from the ace of hearts to give South his contract.

The finesse in trumps was only a slightly inferior play with this particu-

lar suit combination. If you take into account that letting West win a trick with the trump queen allows declarer to guarantee his contract whenever West holds four clubs, South's play in the trump suit becomes the winning line.

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

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Branching out

ATLANTA (AP) — What do deodorants, fungicides and hair sprays have in common?

They all contain lignosulfates, which are byproducts of the papermaking process.

Once considered waste, lignosulfates today are used to produce pharmaceuticals, insecticides and cleaning compounds, according to Georgia-Pacific Corp., a forest products company.

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Walking a mile

LONDON (AP) — The English word mile has Latin origins. It is derived from "milia passuum," meaning 1,000 paces. These paces, as marched by Roman soldiers in double step, were the equivalent of about 5 feet, and the mile originally measured 5,000 feet. About the year 1500, the English statute mile was amended to measure 5,280 feet, or 1.6093 kilometers.

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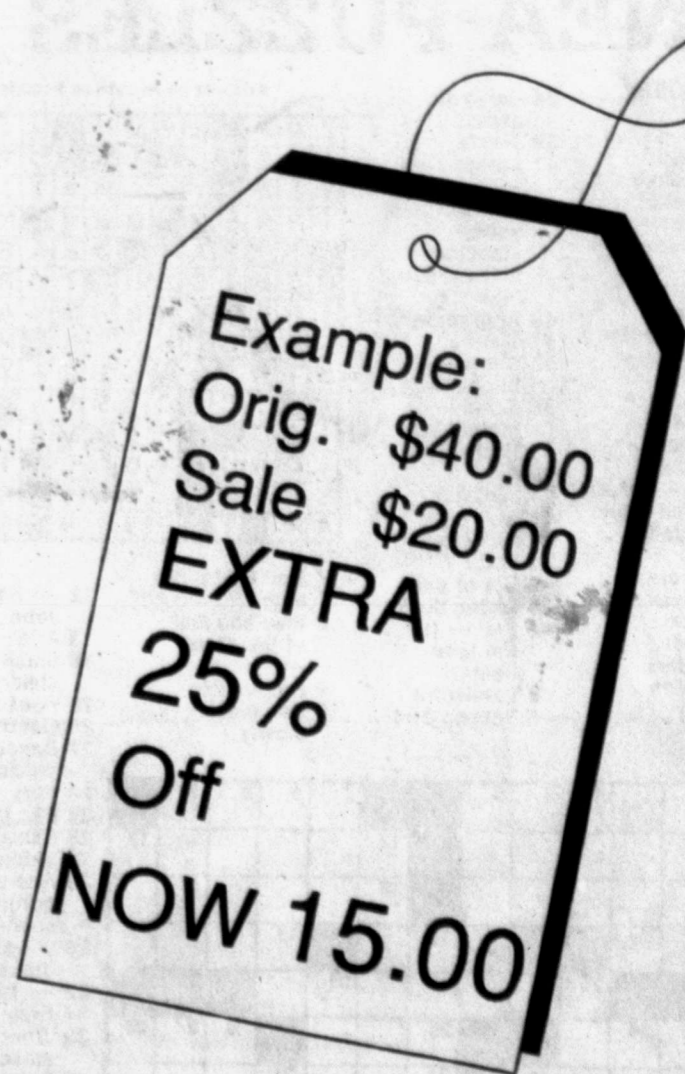
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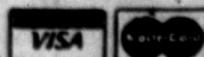
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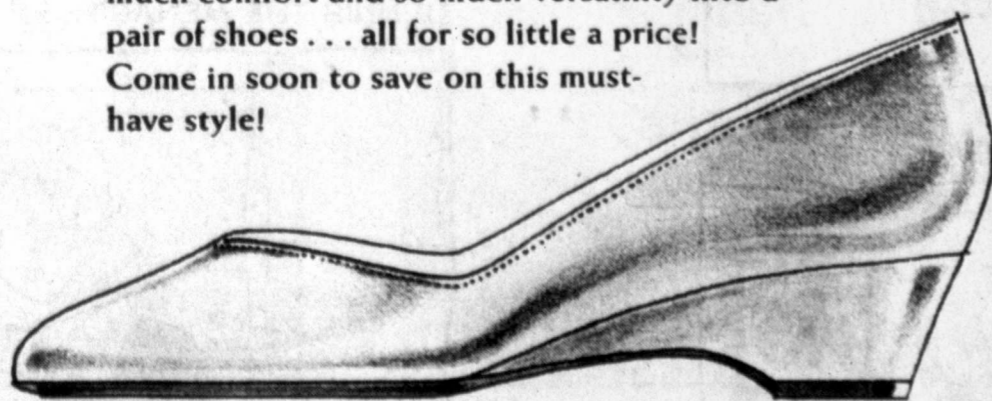


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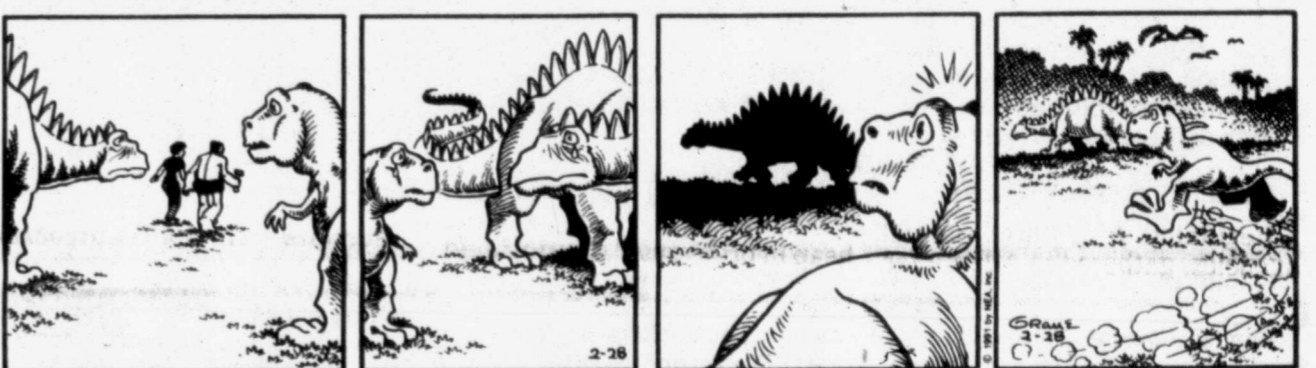
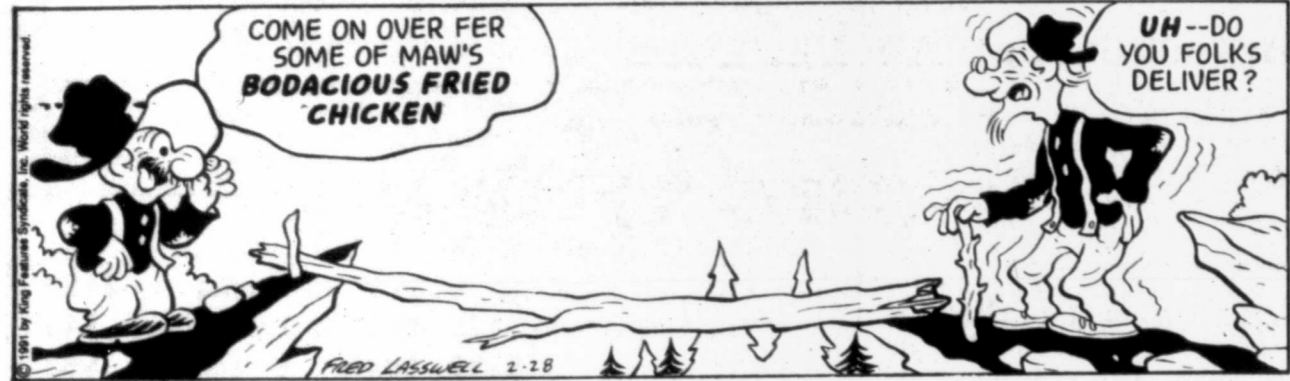
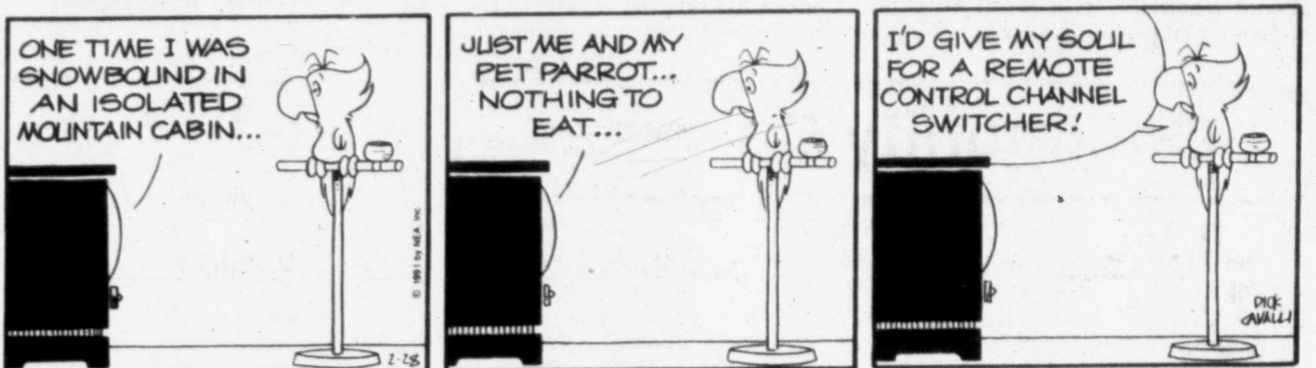
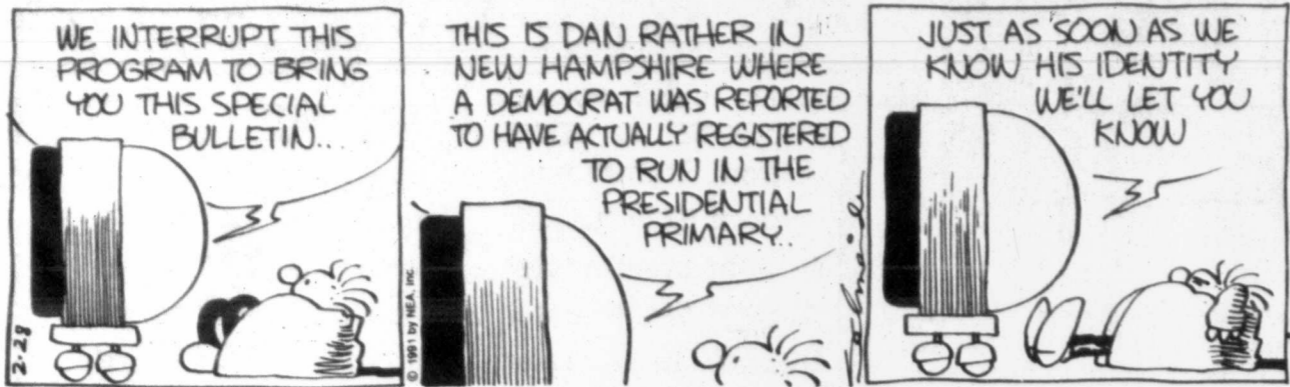
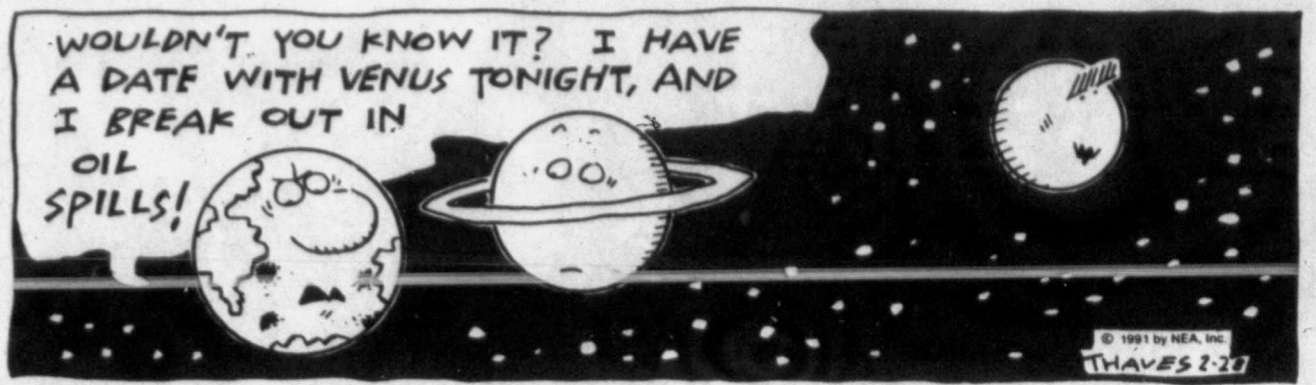
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Oil spill settlement reached

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — Exxon Corp. tentatively has agreed to pay about \$1.2 billion to settle state and federal government civil claims stemming from the Exxon Valdez oil spill, a state official says.

Attorney General Charles Cole said Wednesday the settlement would be "in the ballpark" of \$1.2 billion to restore natural resources in Prince William Sound and to pay for further scientific studies and cleanup.

Nearly 11 million gallons of crude oil spilled when the tanker ran aground in March 1989. The nation's largest oil spill soiled 1,200 miles of coastline and killed thousands of birds, mammals and fish.

Cole said state, federal and Exxon officials agreed on the amount and terms, but he declined to discuss specifics pending a final settlement. Cole said the

money would be paid over several years; published reports have said the payments would be paid over 10 to 12 years.

"There comes a time when the stars for settlement are in alignment, and that's where they are now," Cole said. "You'd better either do it now or not plan on doing it soon."

The attorney general described agreement on a broad plan, but said "a number of basic issues" must be resolved.

Cole, who planned to return to Washington on Monday to meet with principals in the talks, said a final settlement should be signed within a month.

The agreement would settle the state's civil lawsuit and potential civil claims by the federal government. Cole declined to say if it would address the federal criminal case against Exxon.

"That is a matter between Ex-

xon and the United States Department of Justice, to which the state has not been a party and will not be a party," he said.

The criminal case, which charges Exxon with violating federal pollution laws, is scheduled to go to trial in Anchorage April 10.

Cole said the plan included a provision for the state to reopen its case if spill damages undocumented today are discovered in the future, but he declined to discuss specifics.

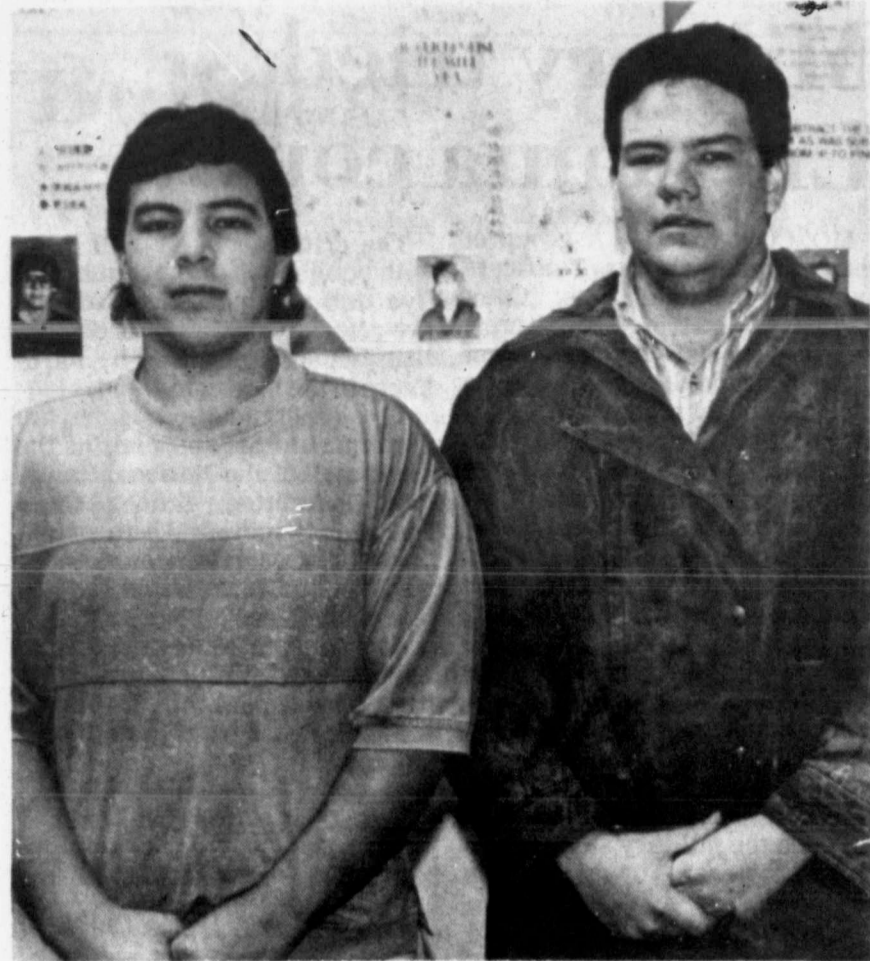
"That has been the subject of intense negotiation," he said.

"I'm satisfied the terms of the reopener are reasonable."

Exxon spokesman Bill Smith, reached at the company's headquarters in Irving, Texas, wouldn't comment on the tentative settlement.

Gov. Walter J. Hickel had wanted some money to create a marine park in the sound, but Cole said defining such a park has proven difficult and noted that areas outside the sound were damaged by the oil and deserved attention.

The settlement probably will be referred to the Alaska Legislature for final approval.



WALL OF FAME — These honors math students at Ira, Joe Luna, left, and his cousin, Anson Luna, were recently added to the Mathematics Wall of Fame for their creative and original approach to congruences in modular 9. (SDN Staff Photo)

New Jersey eyed for bank probes

ATLANTA (AP) — New Jersey's top federal prosecutor says his state doesn't have the "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous" image that one might associate with white collar crime, but a bank fraud conference here was told that looks are deceiving.

Officials said New Jersey's problems are not of the magnitude of those in Texas, where prosecution of widespread bank fraud has made that state a symbol to some of the national problem.

U.S. Attorney Marvin Collins of Dallas said at the conference that there have been 495 convictions for federal bank fraud-related offenses in Texas since 1985.

But the New Jersey problem was termed as significant nonetheless.

Regulators from three federal agencies, gathered in Atlanta for

a two-day meeting, heard Wednesday that New Jersey has emerged as one of the nation's centers for bank and thrift fraud.

"Unfortunately, there's a lot of new business in the New Jersey area," said Timothy Ryan, director of the federal Office of Thrift Supervision.

"Newark is not Los Angeles or Dallas in a lot of ways," said U.S. Attorney for the District of New Jersey Michael Chertoff.

"Newark has a very different image. I'm sure there are people in this room who wonder what you can spend a million dollars on in Newark. There are a lot of things you can spend \$1 million on."

"We probably have one of the most serious thrift problems and one of the most serious bank problems," Chertoff said.

"We're now near the top of the heap in problems," Chertoff said.

Black Dallas commissioner free until appeal is exhausted

DALLAS (AP) — Outspoken Dallas County Commissioner John Wiley Price won't have to serve his 75-day jail term until an appeal has been exhausted.

Price, sentenced for breaking the windshield wipers on a van during a minority rights protest is going to fight the criminal mischief conviction with an appeal.

"Commissioner Price based his decision to appeal on my advice. He was prepared to go to jail Friday. But I persuaded him that it was in his best interest to appeal the case," said Price's attorney David Burrows.

The attorney said Price will now remain free on bond until an appellate court renders its decision.

"It takes a while to get the (lower court) transcript typed. In my opinion, it will be a minimum of four months and maximum of a year before we get a decision of the appellate court."

County Criminal Judge Cas Dunlap, who sentenced Price last week to the jail term and a \$1,000 fine, had also revoked the commissioner's probation on a previous misdemeanor charge.

The sentence followed a weeklong trial on charges stemming from the Dec. 7 protest at television station KXAS.

Burrows said there are several grounds for appeal.

"The main one is the application of the law to the facts. Specifically, I did not agree with the application of transferred intent, that if you block a street, your intent to block the street transfers to your intent to damage the windshield wipers," he said.

"That stretches the application of the intent to commit a crime," he said.

Price had said that he bent the wipers on the van driven by Plano resident Stephanie Barnes in self-defense, to keep from being run over.

"Obviously, the district attorney feels that it is good law," said Burrows. "The appellate court will have to make the decision."

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Our 2-year-old grandson has been diagnosed with probable celiac sprue. He has violent reactions to any wheat, oat or gluten products, and his growth development is below normal. Is there any advantage to putting him in a children's hospital for further tests or biopsies? Is there any known cure for this disease?

DEAR READER: Celiac disease (celiac sprue or gluten enteropathy) is a congenital disorder marked by a sensitivity to gluten, a cereal protein found in wheat, rye, barley and oats. Although in its mildest forms celiac disease causes no symptoms, in most cases it is associated with chronic diarrhea, abdominal bloating, growth retardation (in children), anemia, weight loss and nutritional deficiency.

The diagnosis, which is suspected on the basis of these findings, is confirmed by either a biopsy of the small intestine or the patient's response to a gluten-free diet. Elimination of dietary gluten leads to rapid and permanent relief of symptoms.

Thus, the treatment is avoidance of gluten. This often requires the services of a dietician because in addition to being present in cereal grains, gluten is widely used in commercial foods, such as soups, sauces and processed meats.

If your grandson has been diagnosed with celiac disease and his doctor is confident that a gluten-free diet is appropriate treatment, the child needs no more medical testing. If, however, his diarrhea and slow-growth pattern continue despite the

diet, he should be examined by pediatric specialists in a teaching hospital.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed as hyperparathyroid. I'm concerned about the bad things I might do to aggravate the condition and would like some guidelines.

DEAR READER: The parathyroid glands, which are buried within the thyroid gland in the neck, secrete a hormone that regulates calcium metabolism. Hyperparathyroidism is a disorder resulting from excessive secretion of the hormone, leading to elevated blood-calcium levels and accelerated bone loss. This often causes kidney stones and renal damage, increased thirst, frequent urination, constipation and nausea that can progress to confusion, stupor, coma and death. Early or mild hyperparathyroidism, however, causes no symptoms.

This affliction is diagnosed by blood tests. The positions of the abnormally functioning parathyroid glands must be determined by CT scanning or ultrasound because the disorder can only be corrected by surgery.

I can offer you no guidelines for therapy because nothing you can do — short of getting help from a doctor — will affect the hyperparathyroidism. You should follow your physician's or surgeon's advice. Because hyperparathyroidism often leads to kidney disease, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Kidney Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their names and addresses to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Credit-worthy farmers can get ag loans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Commercial lenders say credit-worthy farmers should have no trouble getting loans, but an Oklahoma banker says that with the recession and falling government subsidies, there may be few who qualify.

"It is not a lack of funds to lend by commercial lending institutions. The funds are there for profitable farm operators who can generate sufficient cash flow to manage the loan and guarantee repayment," said Jack W. Dickey, president of The First National Bank of Thomas, Okla.

Those funds, however, will not be there for farmers who cannot generate a positive cash flow, Dickey told the House Agriculture subcommittee on conservation, credit and rural development Wednesday.

"And with a potential drop in farm income of some \$6 (to) \$7 billion over the next two years, I am afraid that more and more farmers will fall into the latter category," Dickey said.

Grand jury eyes Austin public TV

AUSTIN (AP) — The controversy over sexually explicit material on public access cable television in Austin now involves a grand jury inquiry that included testimony from the city manager.

The issue ignited Feb. 9 when Lynn Cooksey, executive director of Austin Community Television, canceled an access TV program in mid-broadcast because of a sexually explicit music video.

A Travis County grand jury is evaluating the question of obscenity in the video and is looking into city policy on the content of public-access programming, according to County Attorney Ken Oden.

"This loss of farm income is what is causing the inability of many farmers and ranchers to obtain credit," said Dickey, who is also chairman of the agriculture-rural American committee of the Independent Bankers Association of America.

Dickey said the problems facing agriculture include all-time high world wheat inventories, wheat and corn prices at historical lows, troubles in the dairy industry, slipping land values, rising production costs, and the California drought.

Michael Grove, president of the First National Bank of White Sulphur Spring, Mont., also said there is no credit gap for credit-worthy borrowers in rural America.

"With farm debt shrinking by one-third since 1983, banks in rural America have more than ample funds, leaving no shortage of credit available to credit-worthy borrowers," said Grove, chairman of the executive committee of the agricultural bankers division of the American Bankers Association.

But for farmers who must turn to the lender of last resort, the Farmers Home Administration, money for direct operating loans has been cut almost in half — from \$932 million in 1990 to \$493 million this year. The agency is moving instead toward guaranteeing commercial loans, and has \$2.6 billion available this year, up from \$2.3 billion in 1990.

The FmHA has \$57 million this year for ownership loans, which are used for major farm expenses, down from \$80 million in 1990.

Monster is merely giant lizard

PEMBROKE PINES, Fla. (AP) — Trappers captured an exotic 6½-foot lizard that had been terrorizing a neighborhood by lunging on ducklings and sunbathing on docks around a lake.

"We'd been getting calls saying that there was a Loch Ness monster up there," said exotic-wildlife trapper Todd Hardwick. "They had noticed that all the baby ducklings had vanished from the lake, and it was climbing out on their docks and sunbathing and panicking everyone."

So a resident on the manmade lake in this Hollywood suburb hired Hardwick, owner of Pesky Critters trapping company, whose previous exploits included wrestling a 22-foot-long python from beneath a house in Fort Lauderdale.

On Tuesday Hardwick set a trap filled with raw chicken necks. "He loves meat and came right out," he said.

The creature was a water monitor lizard, an endangered reptile usually found in Southeast Asia.

"It's like the Komodo dragon," said herpetologist Joe Wasilewski, owner of Natural Selections in Miami.



ANNUAL CHESS TOURNEY — Brian Martinez, left, past president of the Ira Chess Club, and Travis Goswick, 1990 chess tournament champion, are warming up for the fifth annual Ira PTA Chess Tournament to be held this spring. (SDN Staff Photo)

Slogan proposed for car tags in Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — A Senate subcommittee has approved a measure that would add the slogan "The Lone Star State" to Texas license plates — a move state leaders said would capture and advertise the romance of Texas.

The General Affairs Subcommittee of the Senate State Affairs Committee late Wednesday favorably recommended a resolution that would ask the highway commission to emblazon future state plates with the phrase.

"That's Texas," said Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock. "The Lone Star State is what we've always been known as, it's what we'll always be known as, and it symbolizes what's all good and great about our state."

"I've seen, from time to time, other recommendations that have been made, and none of them really have the romance that our state has," he said.

In August 1989, the commission decided to leave the state tags sloganless after nearly 25,000 Texans wrote letters objecting to its proposal for "Friendship State."

Ruling changed in death of jurist

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The cause of death of retired District Judge Richard J. Woods, who died on Christmas Eve 1989, has been changed from suicide to "undetermined" after the family hired an out-of-state pathologist to study the case, officials say.

Richard H. Woods, the judge's son, said Wednesday the outside study by Baltimore medical examiner Dr. John Smialek ruled out suicide as the cause of death, raising the possibility that the retired judge, 71, was murdered.

"There was evidence of foul play," Woods said.

Bexar County Medical Examiner Dr. Vincent DiMaio confirmed that the official cause of death was changed.

Deputy Medical Examiner Dr. Robert Bux performed the autopsy on Woods, but Bux was in court and unavailable for comment, the San Antonio Express-

Military tried Lithuania coup

MOSCOW (AP) — A group of reform-minded military officers has charged that eight Communist leaders tried to overthrow the secessionist government of Lithuania during the Baltic crackdown last month.

The group said President Mikhail S. Gorbachev must have known about the plot, but it offered no concrete evidence.

The officers released a report Wednesday that concluded Soviet troops were responsible for the deaths of 15 people during an attack on the television station in Lithuania's capital, Vilnius. Their report was published in the liberal weekly Moscow News.

The report by the officers, who called themselves Shchit, or Shield, rejected the military's claim that troops were fired on by demonstrators.

It also rejected a claim by Soviet Defense Minister Dmitri Yazov that the troops were only ordered "to maintain order," rather than help the shadowy National Salvation Committee seize power during the pre-dawn clash on Jan. 13.

"The participation of Soviet military in the government coup was planned beforehand, coordinated and approved in the center (Moscow)," said the report. "The president cannot have not known about the planned action."

Many Soviets have said a military commander would not dare attack civilians without approval from the Kremlin.

The tank attack on Lithuanian civilians surrounding the television facility was witnessed by dozens of foreign correspondents. It drew outrage around the world.

Gorbachev has maintained he did not know about the military action until the next morning. He has been criticized, nevertheless, for creating a climate that made such a military response possible.

The criticism likely will grow with publication of the inquiry by five mid-ranking officers of the pro-reform soldiers' organization, which is despised by hard-liners in the high command.

The report named eight top Communist Party officials as the "nucleus" of the National Salvation Committee. Among those was Gen. Vladimir Uskhopchik, the Vilnius garrison commander who led the tank attack on the television tower.

According to witnesses, the nationalist committee's claim to have seized power in Lithuania was broadcast from the advancing tanks.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

March 1, 1991

Greater self-confidence in your abilities and ideas is likely to come about in the year ahead. Once you start to truly use your talents, you could attract competent partners for various endeavors.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You might learn of the loyalty of a friend whose affection you thought had been wavering a bit of late. It should help restore your faith in human nature. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today 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) Conditions are a trifle unusual today in that you might profit in some manner from the labors of others. You'll do your bit, but they're likely to do more.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You tend to emulate the attitudes of people with whom you'll be involved today. Try to associate with people who are positive and have high expectations.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You'll be able to step in and help where needed today, and this will make you an enormous asset to others. Making them look good reflects favorably on you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your influence over your social circle is much stronger than you may realize at this time. Even if you aren't aware of your impact, your peers will be.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be on the lookout for an opportunity today that could enable you to reap rewards from something you commercially do for another.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In order to advance a collective interest today, you might have to be a trifle more assertive than usual, especially if the people involved with you are afraid to speak up when they should.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You have two effective attributes today that could be used to your advantage. They are your abilities to use reasoning and intuitive faculties to serve a singular purpose.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Involvements you have today with groups or organizations should work out beneficially. This is because you'll instinctively know how to do what's best for the largest number.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Keep your objectives to yourself today, at least until you're absolutely certain you've got everything under control. Premature announcements could invite unwelcome interference.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Keep an open mind today if you get into a conversation with someone whose personality you dislike, but whose mind you respect. Something of value can be learned.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Sometimes, you can rely upon your ingenuity to get you over the rough spots. But, if you hope to succeed today, tenacity and resolve will be the tools necessary to do the job.

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Police investigators said he had been badly burned. They said at the time the death appeared to have resulted from a freak accident.

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Bulldogs to host WTC cage finale

Western Texas College will close out its 1990-91 Western Junior College Athletic Conference basketball season with a battle against Clarendon College tonight in the Bulldogs' home gym.

The Westerners were edged Monday night by Frank Phillips College, 94-92, on a 3-pointer by Zach Herring at the buzzer, in spite of placing four players in double figures on the night.

Dominick Byrd poured in 30 points for WTC followed by Jeff Shelley's 16, 14 from Michael Richardson and 10 by Paul Johnson. The Westerner defense was victimized by FPC's Maurice Toliver for 39 points and 32 from Robert Torrence.

The loss leaves Western Texas at the .500 mark in all games, 14-14, and 4-11 in WJCAC battles.

Clarendon, 6-19 and 1-14, is coming off an open date Monday.

The Lady Dusters of WTC fell in almost the same manner after taking the Lady Plainsmen to double overtime Monday night.

Holding a 79-77 advantage in the last seconds, the Dusters watched an off-balance, desperation 3-point attempt by Stacy Schroeder bounce around and finally go in, giving FPC an 80-79 conference victory.

For the first time this season, four Dusters finished the game in double figures.

Monica Ramirez canned 18 points, trailed by La Shunta Jackson's 12, 11 by Diane Mendez and Melissa Sutton's 10.

The Lady Dusters, now 9-20 and 2-9, were eliminated from playoff contention with the loss to Frank Phillips.

The Clarendon women, 4-14 and 2-9, were also idle Monday night.

Other season-ending games in the league tonight include Odessa at Midland and NMMI hosting Howard in men-only matchups, and New Mexico JC at Frank Phillips in mens and womens games.

Tonight's Duster contest tips off at 6 p.m. followed at 8 p.m. by the Westerner-Bulldog clash.

Netters to compete in S'water tourney

SWEETWATER — The Snyder High School tennis team will compete in the Sweetwater Team Tennis Tournament Friday and Saturday.

The Tigers' last outing was an eighth place finish at last weekend's Big Spring event.

Boys singles players Marcus Best and Kevin McMillan took fifth and seventh, respectively, in the tournament while Leslie Sandoval nabbed 10th and Christina Gonzales wound up 12th in girls singles.

Gayle Henderson and Rachel Wilson teamed up for a seventh in girls doubles followed by teammates Robin Cave and Jaycie Wright in 11th.

Jason Warren and Michael Hess won two and lost two of their four boys doubles matches to land in 10th position in the tournament.

The Tigers will host the Snyder Tournament next Friday and Saturday.

SWC roundup...

Frogs upset 'Horns

By The Associated Press

The Texas Christian Horned Frogs made a 49 point turnaround to beat the Texas Longhorns for the first time in four years on Wednesday night.

TCU, which had lost 90-49 to Texas in Austin, stunned the 'Horns in Fort Worth with a 78-70 victory behind Allen Tolley's career-tying high 20 points.

In other Southwest Conference games, Houston whipped Southern Methodist 85-58 and Rice defeated Texas A&M 72-55.

Texas, seeking a 20-victory season for the third straight year, is 19-7 overall and 12-3 in the SWC. TCU is 17-9 and 8-7.

"Texas really humiliated us down there in Austin and this makes us really happy," said Tolley, who had 14 of his points in the first half.

It was TCU's first victory over Texas since 1987 and the losing streak was snapped at eight games.

Texas coach Tom Penders had never lost to the Frogs in seven games.

TCU, shooting only 57 per cent

from the line, hit 29 of 38 for 76 per cent.

The last 18 points by the Frogs were from the free throw line.

TCU hit 29 of 38 free throws to only 12 of 17 for Texas.

TCU coach Moe Iba, who beat Penders for the first time, said "We were awfully tired but we did a good job of hitting our free throws. Tolley played a great game."

Tolley said "Collie was playing off of me and leaving me open so I just decided to try two or three shots and if they were falling I'd keep trying them. They kept falling."

Penders said "it was a tough loss. The momentum swung to TCU when Joey (Wright) got his technical."

Wright's technical foul at 14:57 and Mark Moton's two free throws gave the Frogs at 47-44 lead. Texas never got ahead again in the game.

"Joey was angry because he had been getting killed when he drove down the lane," Penders said. "He just kept getting hammered."

Wright said about the technical: "I didn't say one word. The officials hurt the conference tonight. We might not go to the national tournament because of it. I've been playing too long to have the ball slip out of my hands seven times."

Penders said "TCU held up well down the stretch. They hit a lot of free throws. Fouling was the only thing we could do in that situation. TCU was a better team than we saw in Austin."

Penders said he didn't know if the loss hurt Texas' NCAA chances.

"I'm not going to worry about it," he said.

Texas made it to the NCAA Midwest regional finals last year.

Wright scored 25 points to pass Jim Krivacs for third place on the all-time Texas scoring list.

Wright has 1,680 career points.

Houston senior forward Darrell Mickens scored 14 points and had eight rebounds as the Cougars used a 39-8 run late in the first half and early in the second half to defeat Southern Methodist 85-58.

Derrick Smith led Houston with 15 points and Byron Smith followed with 11 more as Houston set a team conference record with 10 three-point shots.

The Cougars are now 17-9 overall and 9-6 in conference play.

Girls state cage tourney starts

4A Levelland, 1A Jayton battle for 1991 basketball crowns

AUSTIN (AP) — The Duncanville Pantherettes are aiming for an unprecedented fourth straight title in the 41st University Interscholastic League Girls State Tournament that opens today.

Calallen in Class 4A, and perennial Class A kingpin Nazareth, also return as defending champions.

Class 5A Victoria; Levelland and Georgetown in Class 4A; Tulia and Hardin-Jefferson in Class 3A, and Class 2A Abernathy all have won past titles.

Returning-all-tournament performers include one of the state's top sought-after players, 6-foot-3 guard Angela Aycock of Dallas Lincoln, who averages 27 points and 13 rebounds a game.

Other all-state returnees include Cobi Kennedy of Duncanville (16.5), Lisa Salinas of Calallen, Jessica Ybarra of Marion, Twylana Harrison of Levelland, Monica Kleman (11.2) and Noel Johnson (17.3) of Nazareth and Moulton's Kristie Simper.

In whipping No. 2-ranked Longview in the regional finals, top-ranked Duncanville captured its 134th consecutive victory and tied Butler Taylor County, Ga. for the nation's second-longest winning streak behind Baskin (La.) High's 218.

"I told my girls in October I didn't expect our streak to continue this year," said Duncanville Coach Sandra Meadows. "I'm glad they proved me wrong."

No 5A team has ever won four

straight crowns.

Duncanville, 37-0, faces old nemesis Victoria, 25-11, in the semifinals, while Amarillo Tascosa, 24-8, and Alief Elsie, 28-6, will battle in the other semifinal.

Duncanville and Victoria have met twice for the state championship and numerous other times in semifinal contests.

With the absence of Levelland from last year's tourney, Calallen took the opportunity to nab its first state title but will have to again deal with the Loboettes if they intend to repeat.

Dean Weese's Levelland team, 30-3, won four titles in the 1980s, the last in 1989. Georgetown, 32-3, the 1979 champions, joins the talented group against Dallas Lincoln, 27-8, which lost to Calallen in the semifinals a year ago.

The Nazareth Swiftettes opened the tournament this morning with a 52-42 win over Zavalla in an 8:30 a.m. matchup.

The 24-9 Swiftettes are shooting for their 12th crown in 15 years and third straight under coach Denise Skinner.

Nazareth, now 25-9 on the campaign, will take on the winner of the 10 a.m. Moulton-Jayton contest for the Class A title.

Two-time champions Tulia, 29-3, and Hardin-Jefferson, 30-0, will face each other in the semifinals to highlight the Class 3A bracket, while first timers Yoakum, 26-10, and Winstboro, 35-1, meet in the other semifinal.

Five-time champion Abernathy, 31-5, takes on 1990 runner-up Marion, 31-5, in the first Class 2A semifinal, while Honey Grove, 32-0, and Jacksboro, 26-9, are the other two entrants.

Girls state basketball tournament

Erwin Center, Austin

Thursday

Class A

Nazareth 57, Zavalla 42

Moulton vs. Jayton at 10 a.m.

Class 2A

Winstboro vs. Yoakum at 2 p.m.

Sour Lake Hardin-Jefferson vs. Tulia at 3:30 p.m.

Class 4A

Corpus Christi Calallen vs. Levelland at 7 p.m.

Georgetown vs. Dallas Lincoln at 8:30 p.m.

Friday's games

Marion vs. Abernathy at 9:30 a.m.

Honey Grove vs. Jacksboro at 11 a.m.

Class 5A

Alief Elsie vs. Tascosa at 3 p.m.

Duncanville vs. Victoria at 7 p.m.

WJCAC standings

Team	MEN		Season	District
	W	L		
South Plains	29	1	15	1
Howard	28	1	14	1
Odessa	23	8	10	5
Midland	16	12	8	7
NMJC	15	12	7	8
Frank Phillips	14	14	4	11
WTC	8	19	2	13
NMMI	6	19	1	14
Clarendon				

Team	WOMEN		Season	District
	W	L		
Frank Phillips 94, WTC 92	25	1	11	1
Howard 87, South Plains 78	24	3	10	2
NMJC 99, Midland 92	23	4	9	3
Odessa 103, NMMI 75	12	8	4	7
WTC at Clarendon	9	20	2	9
Odessa at Midland	12	17	2	9
NMJC at Frank Phillips	4	14	2	9
Howard at NMMI				

Team	WOMEN		Season	District
	W	L		
Frank Phillips 80, WTC 79/207	25	1	11	1
South Plains 88, Howard 61	24	3	10	2
WTC at Clarendon	12	8	4	7
NMJC at Frank Phillips	9	20	2	9
Howard at NMMI	4	14	2	9

Monday's games

Frank Phillips 94, WTC 92

Howard 87, South Plains 78

NMJC 99, Midland 92

Odessa 103, NMMI 75

Thursday's games

WTC at Clarendon

Odessa at Midland

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Thursday's games

WTC at Clarendon

Odessa at Midland



Face FHS at 3 p.m...

Tigers to play in tournament

BIG SPRING — The Snyder Tigers, now 1-3 after Tuesday's 4-1 win over Monahans, will compete in the Big Spring Baseball Tournament today through Saturday.

The Tigers' opener is slated for 3 p.m. today at Steer Park when Snyder faces Ft. Stockton.

Hard throwing Brian Crawford is expected to get the start for the Tigers while the Panthers will probably send senior Flo Garcia to the hill.

Snyder used a 3-hit, 5 strikeout effort by winning pitcher Jason Rios and a 3-run burst in the first inning to shut down the Loboos on Tuesday.

In other first-round games today, Sweetwater battles Coahoma at noon and Lubbock High faces Abilene Wylie at 3 p.m. at Roy Anderson Park and host Big Spring takes on Merkel in the noon game at Steer Park.

A win by Snyder against the Panthers today would put them

against the Sweetwater-Coahoma winner at 3 p.m. Friday.

Should the Tigers lose, they would face the loser of the same game at noon tomorrow.

The tournament championship is slated for Saturday at 4 p.m. at Steer Park.

The Tigers' junior varsity baseball team is also in tournament action this week as SHS travels to the Hobbs, N.M. JV Tournament.

Snyder will tangle with Andrews in the 4:30 p.m. MST opener on Friday before facing host Hobbs at noon and Artesia at 2:30 p.m. MST Saturday.

Big Spring Tournament

Thursday's games

Game 1 — Sweetwater vs. Coahoma at noon at Roy Anderson Park.

Game 2 — Snyder vs. Ft. Stockton at 3 p.m. at Steer Park.

Game 3 — Lubbock vs. Abilene Wylie at 3 p.m. at Roy Anderson Park.

Game 4 — Big Spring vs. Merkel at noon at Steer Park.

Friday's games

Game 5 — Loser of Game 1 vs. Loser of Game 2 at noon at Roy Anderson Park.

Game 6 — Winner of Game 3 vs. Winner of Game 4 at noon at Steer Park.

Game 7 — Winner of Game 1 vs. Winner of Game 2 at 3 p.m. at Steer Park.

Game 8 — Loser of Game 3 vs. Loser of Game 4 at 3 p.m. at Roy Anderson Park.

Game 9 — Loser of Game 5 vs. Loser of Game 6 at 6 p.m. at Roy Anderson Park.

Saturday's games

Game 10 — Winner of Game 5 vs. Winner of Game 6 at 10 a.m. at Roy Anderson Park.

Game 11 — Loser of Game 6 vs. Loser of Game 7 at 1 p.m. at Steer Park.

Game 12 — Championship — Winner of Game 7 vs. Winner of Game 8 at 4 p.m. at Steer Park.

Hobbs JV Tournament

Hobbs, N.M.

Friday's games

Hobbs vs. Artesia at 4:30 p.m. MST.

Snyder vs. Andrews at 4:30 p.m. MST.

Saturday's games

Andrews vs. Artesia at noon MST.

Hobbs vs. Snyder at noon MST.

Snyder vs. Artesia at 2:30 p.m. MST.

Hobbs vs. Andrews at 2:30 p.m. MST.

Snyder golf teams set for area events

Lady Tigers host golf tournament

Snyder's Lady Tiger golf team will host this week's stop in their non-district schedule with the Snyder Invitational Tournament Friday morning.

The Lady Tigers, coached by Milton Ham, are coming off a second-place finish to Class 4A state champion Andrews in the Ft. Stockton Invitational last week.

Andrews' 644 bested the SHS total of 700 for the tourney title. AHS is expected to be in the field here.

Lisa McQuatters of the Lady Mustangs took medalist honors in Ft. Stockton with her 75-72-147.

Snyder's Amy Armstrong shot a 79-80-159 that tied her for second medalist. She broke the tie on the first hole of sudden-death with a chip-in birdie on the rough.

Teammate Kim Duncan wound up in fourth place with her 172 combined tally off rounds of 84 and 88. Wendy Miller followed with her 91-89-180, Stacie Cline contributed a 95-94-189 and Tiffany Greene finished with a 104-105-209 for Snyder in their last outing.

A 9 a.m. shotgun start at Snyder Country Club Friday will get the tournament under way. The SCC course will be closed for the tournament until approximately 2 p.m.

The Lady Tigers will be in Monday's Brownfield Tournament and will compete in the Abilene Tournament, March 8.

They are slated to appear at the March 15-16 Hereford event before beginning District 2-4A play March 22 here.

Snyder boys team at Andrews event

ANDREWS — Snyder's boys golf squad will be here Friday and Saturday for the Andrews Invitational Golf Tournament.

The Tigers came in eighth place in the 20-team field at the Ft. Stockton Invitational last week.

Sophomore phenom Chad Jacobi led the Tigers with a two-round total of 154.

Snyder carded a combined 674 in the tourney to finish behind winner Big Spring's 608, a 614 by Andrews, McCamey's 638, a 653 from San Angelo Lake View and Pecos' 643.

Other Snyder scores from the Ft. Stockton event include Roe Patterson's 82-86-168, a 90-90-180 from Brian Fowler, Adam Scott's 181 on rounds of 87 and 94 and Cody Wunderlich's 96-85-181.

The Tigers will be in the field of the March 7-8 San Angelo tourney before taking March 11-15 off for Spring Break.

District 2-4A competition starts March 22 when the Tigers host the Snyder loop stop.

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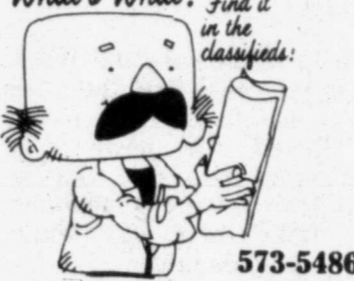
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House debates school finance

AUSTIN (AP) — The House today began debating a "Robin Hood" school finance reform plan that would shift local property tax revenue from wealthier to poorer school districts.

"We're building a life raft to get us past April 1," the Texas Supreme Court's deadline for a new plan, House Public Education Committee Chairwoman Ernestine Glossbrenner said Wednesday, on the eve of the scheduled House vote.

The court ruled unconstitutional the current \$14 billion-a-year school finance system, which relies on state aid, local property taxes and some federal money. Disparities in property wealth cause wide swings in education funding.

Justices ordered lawmakers to devise a way to equitably fund poor school districts by April 1 or face an order to halt state spending on education.

Ms. Glossbrenner, D-Alice, said her school finance reform plan would redistribute about \$300 million in local property tax revenue. About \$1.2 billion in new state spending would be required over the next two years.

It would create about 200 education taxing regions, drawn largely along county lines. Local tax money would be redistributed among school districts within those regions.

Her bill would impose a minimum local property tax rate of 60 cents per \$100 valuation, climbing to 80 cents in four years.

School districts could tax up to another 50 cents to enrich programs and for facilities, with each district guaranteed the same amount of money for each penny of tax effort. At \$1.30 tax effort, each school district could raise about \$5,000 per student.

The districts could tax up to another 20 cents to further supplement programs, a provision following Monday's Supreme Court opinion that perfect equity may not be required for a constitutional system.

Such unequalized enrichment spending may require a local election, said Ms. Glossbrenner, who takes exception to her plan being called "Robin Hood."

"In the court suit, I think it said you've got to remember that you're one family, that all the children in this state must share and share alike ... That's why I call it the family plan," she said.

Legislative leaders have predicted a conference committee will be needed to work out differences between a House bill and a measure that passed the Senate last week.

A coalition of school groups Wednesday blasted Ms. Glossbrenner's bill. But they in turn were scolded for failing to find support for an alternative.

Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, told the 10-group coalition to stop

"throwing bombs on the Legislature."

Jim Nelson, spokesman for the school coalition, called Ms. Glossbrenner's bill "totally irresponsible."

The coalition claims the bill would raise local property taxes and still not meet a Texas Supreme Court order to equitably fund poor schools.

Stiles, a co-sponsor of the

school finance reform plan favored by the school groups, stormed into their news conference Wednesday to criticize their criticism.

He said they should concentrate instead on rounding up enough votes in the 150-member House to pass their plan, which calls for the state to increase its school spending by about \$3 billion more a year.

Iraq bows to demands

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way you thought a division would fight. We just kind of chased them across the plains, shooting at them," he said.

Still, Baghdad radio claimed the Guard had "broken up the backbone of their aggressors and thrown them beyond the borders."

"Victory is not how many tanks or planes we or the enemy used. It's all steel which can get ruined," the radio said. "Victory is the face that you acquire in the history books."

At first, Baghdad radio did not mention the halt in hostilities. But later, a military communique was read, announcing the suspension of allied attacks and telling Iraqi troops to respond in kind.

"We are happy for the halt in fighting, which will save a lot of our sons and grant the safety of our people," it said. "Therefore, orders were issued to all our units in the battlefield not to open fire."

With word of the cease-fire, volleys of celebratory rifle and anti-aircraft fire split the smoke-filled skies over Baghdad.

Kuwaitis tempered their rejoicing as they surveyed the ruins of their reclaimed country.

"It's a catastrophe. It's indescribable," said Fahd el-Muhammed as he gazed at Kuwait City's waterfront, disfigured by twisted barbed wire and Iraqi fortifications.

On ships in the Persian Gulf, on sprawling air bases and in desert camps, more than half-million U.S. troops — the biggest U.S. deployment since Vietnam — heard word of the halt to fighting.

The soldiers expressed elation — and voiced a common wish. "I'm anxious to get back to ... my life," said Staff Sgt. Jesse Cruz, 24, of Detroit, a reservist working in Air Force medical supply in Saudi Arabia.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the first withdrawal of American troops could begin within a matter of days. But Bush said a permanent cease-fire depends upon the actions of Iraq.

"This war is now behind us," Bush said Wednesday night. "Ahead of us is the difficult task of securing a potentially historic peace."

Diplomats at the United Nations were setting about that task today. The Security Council was meeting this morning, after the late-night drama of Iraq's agreement to abide by the council's resolutions on Kuwait.

The dozen Security Council resolutions passed after Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait include provisions on reparations and human rights violations, an arms embargo and the renunciation of Iraqi claims to Kuwait.

Iraq's promise to abide by the resolutions came in a letter addressed to the Security Council and signed by Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz.

"The government of Iraq agrees to fully comply with U.N. Resolution 660 and all the other

Security Council resolutions," it read in part.

Whatever the long-term postwar picture, the immediate terms of peace were being dictated by the victors on the battlefield. At the stroke of midnight EST — 8 a.m. today in Iraq — allied forces ceased land, sea and air attacks.

To help make sure the Iraqis knew of the cease-fire, the allies dropped leaflets on Iraqi troops and blasted the news over loudspeakers in Arabic. Surviving Iraqi forces were being allowed to make their way home, military officials said.

Neal said the allies, working with the Kuwaiti resistance, had put together a list of Iraqis suspected of war crimes, and those soldiers were being taken prisoner when they arrived at checkpoints.

The allies called on Iraq to designate military commanders to meet allied military representatives within 48 hours, at a site to be chosen in the Kuwaiti theater of operations, to arrange for military aspects of the cease-fire.

The allies have demanded the release of all prisoners of war and third country nationals, all Kuwaiti detainees — estimated by U.S. officials at 40,000 — and the remains of those who died.

In addition, the coalition is demanding the location of all land and sea mines laid by the Iraqis.

The U.S. terms specify that all Iraqi equipment captured by U.S. forces belongs to the United States and will either be taken away or destroyed.

Obituaries

Henry Fowler

1913-1991
Services have been set for 10 a.m. Friday at Faith Baptist Church for Henry Edmond Fowler, 77, of Snyder with the Rev. Buck Hatfield, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Fowler died at 11:15 p.m. Wednesday at the St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Born Dec. 5, 1913, in Ennis, he married Grace McNeme on Oct. 14, 1933, in Sudan. He was from Texas, New Mexico Pipeline 12 years ago in Kermit. They had 11 children, 10 sons and one daughter. He was a member of the Faith Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Grace, of the home; two daughters, Patsy Westbrook of Snyder and Henrietta Henson of Meadow, Tex.; two sons, Joe of Snyder and Eldon of Dover, Del.; two sisters, Byrlen Kelley and Hazel Davis, both of Littlefield; one brother, Joe Ed of Burkburnett; 13 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Dexter Beaver

1939-1991
PORT NECHES — Services have been set for 10 a.m. Friday at the Pat A. Riley Funeral Home in Nederland for former Snyder resident Dexter W. Beaver, 52, of Port Neches. Burial will be at 1 p.m. at the Town Bluff Cemetery, near Woodville.

Mr. Beaver died Wednesday at a local hospital.

He is the brother of Ronnie and Joe Roe Beaver, both of Snyder. A native of Snyder, he lived in Nederland and Port Neches area for 32 years and retired as operator for Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc. in Orange, Tex.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Beaver of Port Neches, two daughters, Candy Swain of Beaumont and Paige Sampere of Port Neches; two sons, Randy Beaver of Austin and Steve Beaver of Nederland; his mother, Pauline Yarborough of Vidor; two step-daughters, Janis Cain of Beaumont and Sharon Lavergne of Kingswood; two step-sons, David Davis of Groves and Keith Davis of Mauriceville; another brother, Don Yarborough of Oneonta, N.Y.; three

sisters, Sharon Stevens of San Antonio, Gina Adams of Midland and Robin Johnson of Ruidoso, N.M.; and 10 grandchildren.

Mary Miles

1916-1991
LORAIN — Graveside services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday in the Loraine Cemetery for Mary Miles, 74, who died Tuesday in a Loraine nursing home.

She was the sister of Dorothy Lane of Snyder.

Born in Navarro County, she was a homemaker and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Port Arthur. She was married to E. D. Miles who preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Miles of Bakersfield, Calif.; three sons, John Miles of Port Arthur, Elmer Miles of China, Texas, and Teddy Miles of Sweetwater; three other sisters, Virginia Conner of Conroe, Corine Beecham of Irving and Bennie of Colorado; three brothers, Raymond Miles of Corsicana, Jack Miles of Georgia and Kenneth Miles of Malakoff; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

D.V. Merritt Sr.

1896-1991
Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for D.V. Merritt Sr., 94, who died this morning at his home.

Born April 8, 1896, in Mansfield, he married Blanche Lorene Smith on June 25, 1921, in Snyder. Mr. Merritt was a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge 706 and served in the U.S. Navy in WWI.

He was preceded in death by his wife on July 12, 1990, and one son, D.V. Merritt Jr. on April 29, 1990.

Survivors include a son, Jimmy Merritt of Balch Springs, Tex.; two sisters, Mamie Del of Abilene and Mande Reynolds of Oklahoma; two brothers, J.A. Merritt Jr. of Snyder and Woody W. Merritt of Pecos; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

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Space shuttle due repairs

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA said today it is moving the shuttle Discovery back to the hangar to fix cracked door hinges, delaying a March military mission by a few months.

Top managers made the decision this morning following a meeting that began Wednesday night at Johnson Space Center in Houston.

"We're not going to do any more preparations for launch," said Lisa Malone, spokeswoman for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

NASA had been working toward a March 9 liftoff. It would have been the year's first shuttle launch.

The news was a bitter disappointment for NASA workers, who watched as the agency's two other shuttles were rolled back to the hangar last year because of hydrogen leaks.

After the second-longest grounding in shuttle history, six flights were accomplished in 1990, three fewer than planned. Seven missions had been scheduled for this year, but shuttle director Robert Crippen said one probably will be dropped.

Discovery's cracked hinges were discovered last week during a routine inspection at the launch pad. Three of four hinges have cracks on the mechanism that opens and closes the doors.

The aluminum hinges are located on two flapper doors on the belly of the orbiter that must close tightly once the external tank drops off shortly after liftoff. Failure to do so could destroy the shuttle during atmospheric re-entry.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -Morning stocks:		Mobil		62 1/2	
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ALLTEL Cp	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
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Arkla	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
ArmoInc	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
AtlRichfd	133	131 1/2	131 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
BakerHugh	31	30 1/2	30 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
BancTexas	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
BellAtlant	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	27	26 1/2
BellSouth	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2
Beth Steel	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2
Borden s	34 1/2	34	34 1/2	9 1/2	9
Caterpillr	55 1/2	54	55 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Centel	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
CentSo West	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	31	30 1/2
Chevron	75 1/2	75	75 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Chrysler	13 1/2	13	13 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2
Coastal s	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2
CocaCola s	54	53 1/2	53 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
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ComiMetl	21	20 1/2	20 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2
CyprusMn	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
DailSemin	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	32 1/2	32
DeltaAirt	75 1/2	75	75 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
DigitalEq	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	31 1/2	31
Dillard	97 1/2	96 1/2	97	37 1/2	37 1/2
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Enserch	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Exxon	55 1/2	55	55 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
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Loves	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2		
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Maxus	9 1/2	8 1/2	9		
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Medtronic	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2		

Hospital Notes

DISMISSALS: Patricia Hazelwood, Lillian Ezra. Census: 40 (Med.-13, Long-Term Care-27)

Unit responds to vehicle fire

A single unit of Snyder Fire Department was dispatched to a vehicle fire on Hwy. 84 Wednesday afternoon.

Firemen responded to the 4:25 p.m. call one mile north of Snyder on Hwy. 84 to extinguish an engine fire on a 1985 Chevrolet pickup driven by Johnny Stansell of Fluvanna.

No injuries were reported. An estimate damage for the vehicle was unavailable.

Arrest recorded

A single arrest was recorded by Snyder police Wednesday, a day of routine police activity.

A 30-year-old male was arrested in the 2500 block of Ave. Y at 3:15 p.m. and charged with public intoxication. He was transported to Scurry County Jail.

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Fine on waste stiffest levied

DALLAS (AP) — A plastics company on the Texas coast has been levied the stiffest fine ever for violating federal hazardous waste law, the government says.

Formosa Plastics Corp. agreed Wednesday to pay a \$3.4 million penalty for improper handling of hazardous waste and contamination, the Environmental Protection Agency said.

The fine is the largest hazardous waste penalty since the EPA was founded in 1970. The previous record fine — \$2.8 million — was levied in 1987 by a federal judge against Environmental Waste Control Co. of Rochester, Ind.

Formosa, located in Point Comfort near Victoria, said it agreed to the fine to avoid administrative hearings and judicial action. The company said it would neither admit nor deny the EPA charges.

The EPA said Formosa started contaminating soil and groundwater at the plant in December 1988 by mishandling hazardous and solid waste. The company was also cited for not having a permit to operate a hazardous waste treatment facility and not having a hazardous waste plan, which identifies the substances at a particular workplace.

"If you don't know what you have, you can't do a very good job of handling it," said Roger Meacham, spokesman at the EPA's regional office in Dallas.

"We have been in intensive negotiations with Formosa since last October to arrive at an environmentally beneficial and balanced settlement," said Robert Layton Jr., administrator in the EPA's Dallas regional office. He said the Texas Water Commission's documentation of chemical contamination formed the base for the EPA's action.

The company said it wanted the matter ended quickly so it may proceed with a \$1.5 billion expansion of the Point Comfort plant, which employs 220. Formosa volunteered to pay a contractor to prepare an environmental impact statement for the EPA on the expansion.

The company will hire 4,000 workers for construction of the expanded facility, which will have 1,200 permanent employees.

Formosa has made plastics at the plant in Point Comfort since 1980. During production, the plant generates wastewater that is pumped into six holding ponds. EPA tests of the ponds found they were leaking contaminants into groundwater at the plant.

The worst problem is with crude ethylene dichloride, or EDC, a carcinogen when inhaled, ingested or absorbed through the skin. The EPA said the six ponds now contain six million gallons of water that may be hazardous.

No groundwater was contaminated of the plant site, Layton said.

The company agreed to treat the water now in the ponds and four million gallons of groundwater a year for up to 20 years. In addition, Formosa will replace hazardous waste storage tanks with new tanks built to federal standards.

Grocery co-op to reorganize

DALLAS (AP) — A bankruptcy reorganization plan filed by Affiliated Food Stores, the cooperative that distributes products to about 400 independent grocers in Texas, indicates it will emerge as a leaner, more efficient company.

Bankruptcy court records revealed Wednesday that the Keller-based firm will have 20 percent fewer retail customers, 40 percent lower sales and more than 30 percent lower operating costs than before it filed bankruptcy last August.

If approved by the court and the firm's creditors, Affiliated would pay 30 cents on the dollar to clear \$40.6 million of its unsecured trade debt with grocery suppliers and other suppliers.

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Austin briefs...

Lewis action delayed

AUSTIN (AP) — An Austin-based supervisor told two state tax officers to "hold off" on action against a Fort Worth business co-owned by House Speaker Gib Lewis, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said Wednesday he knew nothing about the alleged incident. He said he was just stockholder, not involved in management of the shooting range and gun business.

"I am not a working or not a participating owner of that company. Never have been," Lewis said. "Case closed."

The tax officials told the newspaper that the business, known as Shooters' Palace, owed thousands of dollars in delinquent taxes.

"I just followed the routine, calling them about the (tax) liability, making arrangements for payments until we got instructions from Austin to do otherwise," said Ted Witt, a tax enforcement officer in the state comptroller's Fort Worth office.

Witt's supervisor, Sue McMurray, said Stephen Rosales, then the comptroller's regional director, phoned her on July 26, 1989, to ask that collection efforts be stopped against the business, the newspaper reported.

Ms. McMurray said that when the call came, the Fort Worth tax office was weighing collection options: shutting down the business, seizing cash registers, freezing bank accounts or suspending its sales tax permit.

Speaker pro tem

AUSTIN (AP) — The first woman to be named Texas House Speaker pro tem, Rep. Wilhelmina Delco, described herself as a "two-fer" during an induction ceremony and promised to work hard to build consensus on issues.

Thanking House Speaker Gib Lewis for appointing her, Mrs. Delco said, "It takes a lot of courage to pick a standard two-fer. You all know what a two-fer is: It's a black woman, because I get to be counted twice. And that's kind of hard sometimes."

"I'm not sure where this new responsibility will lead me. But I promise you, I will give it all I have," said Mrs. Delco, D-Austin. She said that as assistant speaker, she would work to keep lawmakers informed and help them reach agreement on issues.

Mrs. Delco had a special message for Gov. Ann Richards, who helped Mrs. Delco in her first House campaign and had a front-row seat at Wednesday's ceremony.

"Yes, this is a new day for Texas, and yes, governor, the people of Texas are back in the political process," Mrs. Delco said.

Foreclosure bill

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill that could help borrowers whose properties are foreclosed was approved with a 113-4 vote by the Texas House.

Under the measure by Rep. Jim Tallas, R-Sugar Land, a lender still could sue a borrower to recover more funds than the property brought at a foreclosure sale.

However, the borrower could ask a judge or jury to determine the property's fair market value at the date of sale. The deficiency on the borrower's debt would be difference between the fair market value and the amount owed on the mortgage loan.

Under current law, the deficiency may be the difference between the foreclosure sale price and the amount owed.

The bill approved Wednesday by the House, and sent to the Senate, also would require a lender to bring a lawsuit within two years of the foreclosure sale. Current law has a four-year time limit.

The measure would not apply to individuals who sell their own property. Backers said the measure is a compromise between groups representing lenders and borrowers.

A similar measure passed in 1989 but vetoed by then-Gov. Bill Clements.

Senators call for war allies to pay up now

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers considering President Bush's request for \$15 billion in taxpayer money to finance the Persian Gulf War are demanding that allied countries deliver on their promised financial help.

The House Budget Committee examines the spending proposal today, a day after members of the Senate Appropriations Committee grilled administration officials on the plan.

While leaving little doubt that Congress will ultimately provide whatever money the Pentagon wants to conduct the war with Iraq, senators spent much of their time Tuesday complaining that America's war allies have fallen short of contributing their fair shares.

Japan and oil-rich Arab nations were favorite targets.

"We have this check-in-the-mail syndrome, especially with some countries that have the most ability to pay," said Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt. "When you watch some of the actions of Japan, its sort of an arrogant condescension toward us."

"The Saudis would have been the 20th province of Iraq if we had not moved," said Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y. "It shouldn't be on the back of American taxpayers."

Other countries have delivered just \$14.9 billion out of the \$53.5 billion they have promised to pay the United States for its military efforts in the gulf.

Japan has promised \$10.7 billion in assistance and delivered \$1.3 billion. Saudi Arabia has sent \$6 billion out of \$16.8 billion in pledges; Kuwait has provided \$3.5 billion out of \$16 billion promised; and the United Arab Emirates have paid \$1 billion of a \$3 billion pledge.

Administration officials have said they believe the \$15 billion in U.S. funds, plus the promised

allied payments, should be enough to finance the war through March 31. But they concede that Bush may have to seek more money should the fighting last longer.

White House budget director Richard Darman and Deputy Defense Secretary Donald Atwood told senators they believed the allies would make their payments in full by March 31.

"The record supports the supposition that they will be forthcoming," Darman said.

But some senators advised the officials that unless they moved quickly, the United States might never receive all the pledged help.

"Remember, boys, bill 'em while the tears are falling," said Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., recalling the advice of a law school professor. "Enforcing the contribution commitments is going to be impossible ... once the crisis is over."

Members of the Senate panel also said they would scrutinize Bush's request to ensure that it sought funds for the war effort, not for other programs the Pentagon might want to pursue.

Bush and congressional leaders have agreed that military spending will decline over the next five years.

AG Morales pushes for redistricting

AUSTIN (AP) — The Legislature has an obligation to begin redistricting itself based on the current federal census numbers, although that tally may be changed later, Attorney General Dan Morales says.

In a legal opinion issued Wednesday, Morales said the Feb. 5 publishing of the U.S. Census Bureau's count officially triggers lawmakers' every-10-years redistricting requirement.

Gray McBride, a spokesman for Morales, said that the attorney general will continue pressing his legal challenge of the census' findings for Texas. But redistricting is required to begin because "a census" has been published, he said.

Many Texans contend that the census shortchanged the state, undercounting its population by as many as 500,000 people, mostly blacks and Hispanics.

The state is challenging the figures released so far. The U.S. Commerce Department, which supervises the census, has indicated it may adjust the findings about mid-July.

"Let me make it crystal clear that finding this release of census figures to be an official publication in no way validates those (census) numbers," Morales said.

"Nothing has changed: Our suit against the Department of Commerce for their undercount of Texans proceeds full speed ahead. The only development is that the Legislature may proceed with redistricting," he said.

Every 10 years, following release of the census, the Legislature draws new district lines for elected officials. Lawmakers this time are drawing lines for the state House and Senate, the U.S. House and the State Board of Education.


If they fail to write plans for the two state legislative bodies by the end of the regular session in May, or if the governor vetoes it, the job falls to a five-member redistricting board composed of the lieutenant governor, House speaker, comptroller, land commissioner and attorney general.

Morales also said that should the census count be adjusted following the 1991 regular legislative session, "House and Senate district boundaries must be on the agenda of the next regular legislative session."

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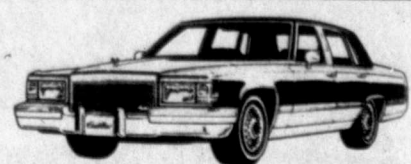
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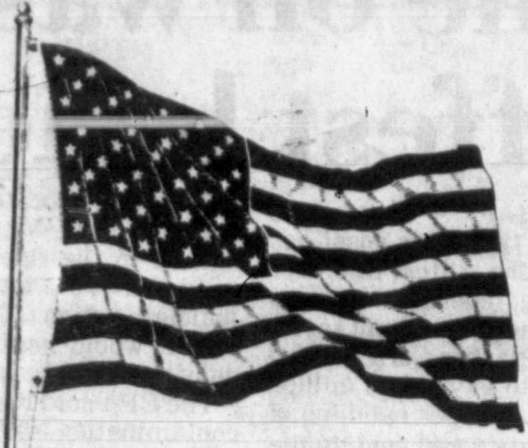
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Permanent cease-fire up to Saddam

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is offering Saddam Hussein a permanent cease-fire after suspending combat against Iraq's vanquished army and declaring, "This war is now behind us."

The next move, he said, is up to

the Iraqi president. Bush set down conditions, including compliance with U.N. resolutions and immediate return of all prisoners and Kuwaiti detainees.

"It is up to Iraq whether the suspension on the part of the coalition becomes a permanent

cease-fire," the president said in a broadcast speech Wednesday night in which he declared that Kuwait had been freed of its Iraqi invaders.

The first public response from Baghdad was a defiant broadcast on state radio that did not mention Bush's announcement.

At the United Nations, however, Iraqi officials said Iraq was accepting all the resolutions.

Bush, in his dramatic speech, announced he had ordered a cessation of combat by U.S. and allied forces as of midnight Wednesday EST.

He invited Iraqi military commanders to meet within 48 hours with U.S. and allied commanders "to arrange for military aspects of the cease-fire."

"This suspension of offensive combat operations is contingent upon Iraq's not firing upon any coalition forces and not launching Scud missiles against any other country," Bush said. "If Iraq violates these terms, coalition forces will be free to resume military operations."

The president said U.S. troops soon would be able to return home. White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the withdrawal would begin within days.

The administration ordered its ambassador to Kuwait, Edward Gnehm, to take up his post in the newly liberated Kuwait City, where Bush said the American flag was already flying. He was expected to arrive today.

In the Democratic-run Congress, where Bush only narrowly won a vote in January authorizing the use of force in the Persian Gulf, praise for his conduct in the swift victory flowed from all quarters.

House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., said Bush had "conducted this operation brilliantly." But he said restoring peace and security to the Middle East "is going to be a much larger and longer task."

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, called the allied victory "a credit to President Bush" and his military advisers.

The end of the fighting, if it holds, came exactly 100 hours after allied forces launched their ground attack and six weeks after allies began their relentless bombardment that left the Iraqi army unable and unwilling to fight.

On Wednesday, a conclusive tank battle in southern Iraq ended any serious threat from Iraq's

Republican Guard, once considered the cream of the world's fourth-largest army.

"Kuwait is liberated. Iraq's army is defeated," Bush declared. "Our military objectives are met. Kuwait is once more in the hands of Kuwaitis, in control of their own destiny."

The president spoke as commander-in-chief of 537,000 American troops in the gulf, and the head of an unprecedented international coalition marshalled to counter Saddam's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait.

Hours earlier, the U.N. Security Council rejected a conditional peace offer from Iraq and told Baghdad it must agree to all 12 U.N. resolutions before any cease-fire.

Bush decided to call off the fighting earlier in the day after determining that pursuing it further would lead to unnecessary killings, said spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

Around the Gulf

Allied military officials said the cease-fire was holding in the 43-day Persian Gulf war. They reported a few violations including an incident Thursday in which Iraqi tanks exchanged fire with U.S. forces. Some truce violations were probably due to poor Iraqi communications, they said.

The U.S. military cautioned it will "take us longer to bring the troops home than to get them over there." With 537,000 Americans serving in the gulf, a withdrawal would take months, and some soldiers might be replaced by fresh troops with different skills, it said.

Allied troops attacked Iraqi positions until the truce took effect at 8 a.m. (midnight EST), 100 hours after the ground war started, U.S. commanders said. The fighting was concentrated near Basra and in northern Kuwait, where demoralized Iraqi troops were trying to head home.

Far to the northwest of Basra, troopers of the U.S. 101st Airborne Division stood less than 150 miles from Baghdad, in the deepest allied penetration of Iraq.

U.S. losses were put at 79 killed — 28 of them in the ground campaign — and 213 wounded. A war total of at least 126 allied troops were killed in combat; 56 were missing in action, including 35 Americans; and 13 were prisoners of war, including nine Americans. One report said Iraqi casualties could reach 100,000.

Iraq's army — the world's fourth-largest on the eve of war — was in shambles. U.S. officers said allied forces knocked out 40½ of Iraq's 42 divisions, each averaging 12,000 troops. The allies also destroyed or captured more than 3,000 of the 5,000 tanks Iraq had in the war theater, 1,857 of its 5,000 armored vehicles and 2,140 of its 3,500 artillery pieces.

President Bush said a permanent cease-fire depends upon the actions of Iraq. The administration ordered its ambassador to Kuwait, Edward Gnehm, to take up his post in the newly liberated Kuwait City.

World leaders in the anti-Iraq coalition declared victory and credited their resolve against Saddam Hussein, but they said peace remains to be secured.

World financial markets anticipated the approaching end of the war and held steady after the cease-fire. In Tokyo Thursday, the Nikkei Stock Average climbed sharply.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said the first withdrawal of American troops could conceivably begin within a matter of days.

Gen. Schwarkopf cool, confident

WASHINGTON (AP) — He slapped his pointer on the map, and you had to pay attention.

There stood Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf in his baggy desert camouflage outfit, spinning a story of how the outnumbered allies duped Saddam Hussein, blasted through his deadly mine fields and barbed wire and left the Iraqi army in tatters.

Far from the routine monotone presentations of his underlings, the burly commander of Operation Desert Storm put on a spellbinding show in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

For the Iraqi soldiers dead in their trenches, he had pity.

For their commander, Saddam, he had scorn.

For the allies, he had a four-star salute.

For the Iraqi soldiers guilty, he said, of committing unspeakable atrocities upon the captive people of Kuwait he had contempt.

Those who did that, he spat, were "not part of the same human race, the people who did that, that the rest of us are."

And even for the Marines, this Army general had praise.

Their achievement in breaching a "very tough mine field-with-barbed wire fire trenches-type barrier," he said, was "absolutely superb," a military classic likely to be studied for years.

What, he was asked, did he think of Saddam's talents as a military strategist.

"Hah!" Schwarzkopf cried.

He leaned on his lectern. He grinned.

"As far as Saddam Hussein being a great military strategist," he said, "he is neither a strategist, nor is he schooled in the operational arts, nor is he a tactician, nor is he a general, nor is he a soldier."

"Other than that he's a great military man. I want you to know that."

With the skill of a politician, Schwarzkopf saluted every element of the U.S.-led coalition in the Persian Gulf War.

He hailed the fighting spirit of the French and the "Brits" who performed "absolutely magnificently" and all the Arab partners — "it was the Saudis, it was the Kuwaitis, it was the Egyptians, it was the Syrians, it was the Emiris from the United Arab Emirates, it was the Bahrainis, it was the Qataris, and it was the Omanis, and I apologize if I've left anybody out."

Storm group meets today

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

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

"It was a great coalition of people, all of whom did a fine job."

To keep the Iraqis forces on the defensive along the Kuwaiti coast, he admitted to a ploy. He said he let the word go out that the allies intended to mount an amphibious landing while all the time he planned instead a powerful northward drive to attack from the west.

He wasn't modest about that strategy. It was, he said, "an absolutely, an extraordinary move ... a gigantic accomplishment."

Schwarzkopf's tone changed with the questions.

When a reporter suggested that the Iraqis' battlefield obstacles were not as troublesome as commanders had expected, he cut the questioner off: "Have you ever been in a mine field?"

Schwarzkopf said the number of Americans killed — 79, just 28 in the ground battle — was "almost miraculous," then thought better of that.

His voice seemed to catch, and he added: "It will never be miraculous to the families of those people, but it is miraculous."

Three Texans are wounded

FORT HOOD (AP) — Three Texans have been reported injured, one among the 100 soldiers wounded in an Iraqi Scud missile attack that hit an American barracks in Saudi Arabia, killing 28 others.

Pfc. Darrell Riley 19, of Dallas is reported in serious condition at a military hospital in Saudi Arabia after suffering injuries to his right leg and right eye in the Scud attack, according to family members.

Riley graduated last spring from Spruce High School and joined the Army to help pay for college, his sister said.

"He was fresh out of high school when he went into the Army. He wanted to go to college and he wanted to use the Army to make that possible," Ms. Thomas said.

Two Fort Hood soldiers deployed to the Persian Gulf were reported in good condition Wednesday after they suffered combat injuries in Operation Desert Storm Monday.

Sgt. Phillip E. Alexander, 26, and Sgt. 1st Class Edward L. Selby, 36, were wounded Monday, said Maj. Chet Nunley, a Fort Hood spokesman.

Both men are assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood.

Alexander, of Marion, Ala. is with Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 3rd Battalion, 82nd Field Artillery, Selby, of Brooklyn, N.Y. is with Company B, 8th Engineer Battalion, Nunley said.

Bush's address

Here is a transcript of President Bush's address to the nation Wednesday night.

Kuwait is liberated. Iraq's army is defeated. Our military objectives are met. Kuwait is once more in the hands of Kuwaitis, in control of their own destiny.

We share in their joy, a joy tempered only by our compassion for their ordeal. Tonight the Kuwaiti flag once again flies above the capital of a free and sovereign nation, and the American flag flies above our embassy.

Seven months ago, America and the world drew a line in the sand. We declared that the aggression against Kuwait would not stand. And tonight America and the world have kept their word.

This is not a time of euphoria; certainly not a time to gloat. But it is a time of pride — pride in our troops, pride in our friends who stood with us during the crisis, pride in our nation and the people whose strength and resolve made victory quick, decisive and just.

And soon we will open wide our arms to welcome back home to America our magnificent fighting forces.

No one country can claim this victory as its own, for it's not only a victory for Kuwait, but a victory for all the coalition partners.

This is a victory for the United Nations, for all mankind, for the rule of law and for what is right.

After consulting with Secretary of Defense Cheney, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Powell, and our coalition partners, I am pleased to announce that at midnight tonight, Eastern Standard Time, exactly 100 hours since ground operations commenced and six weeks since the start of Operation Desert Storm, all United States and coalition forces will suspend offensive combat operations.

It is up to Iraq whether this suspension on the part of the coalition becomes a permanent cease-fire.

Coalition political and military terms for a formal cease-fire include the following requirements:

- Iraq must release immediately all coalition prisoners of war, third country nationals and the remains of all who have fallen.
- Iraq must release all Kuwaiti detainees.
- Iraq also must inform Kuwaiti authorities of the location and nature of all land and sea mines.
- Iraq must comply fully with all relevant United Nations Security Council resolutions. This includes a rescinding of Iraq's August decision to annex Kuwait and acceptance in principle of Iraq's responsibility to pay compensation for the loss, damage and injury its aggression has caused.

The coalition calls upon the Iraqi government to designate military commanders to meet within 48 hours with their coalition counterparts at a place in the theater of operations to be specified to arrange for military aspects of the cease-fire.

Further, I have asked Secretary of State Baker to request that the United Nations Security Council meet to formulate the necessary arrangements for this war to be ended.

This suspension of offensive combat operations is contingent upon Iraq's not firing upon any coalition forces and not launching Scud missiles against any other country.

If Iraq violates these terms, coalition forces will be free to resume military operations.

At every opportunity I have said to the people of Iraq that our quarrel was not with them, but instead with their leadership, and above all with Saddam Hussein. This remains the case.

You, the people of Iraq, are not our enemy. We do not seek your destruction. We have treated your POWs with kindness.

Coalition forces fought this war only as a last resort and look forward to the day when Iraq is led by people prepared to live in peace with their neighbors.

We must now begin to look beyond victory in war. We must meet the challenge of securing the peace. In the future, as before, we will consult with our coalition partners. We have already done a good deal of thinking and planning for the post-war period and Secretary Baker has already begun to consult with our coalition partners on the region's challenges.

There can be, and will be, no solely American answer to all these challenges. But we can assist and support the countries of the region and be a catalyst for peace.

In this spirit, Secretary Baker will go to the region next week to begin a new round of consultations.

This war is now behind us. Ahead of us is the difficult task of securing a potentially historic peace.

Tonight, though, let us be proud of what we have accomplished. Let us give thanks to those who have risked their lives. Let us never forget those who gave their lives. May God bless our valiant military forces and their families and let us all remember them in our prayers.

Good night and may God bless the United States of America.

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