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Iraq blows up Kuwaiti oil facility; Patriots blast Scuds from the skies

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — The forces of Saddam Hussein, igniting the Middle East's lifeblood, blew up a Kuwaiti oil facility, the U.S. military said today. Two major Kuwaiti storage tanks also were ablaze.

In Iraq, two more men identified as captive American airmen were displayed on television and presumably will join the other prisoners of war who are being used as human shields at strategic sites.

The U.S. Patriot missile, meanwhile, flashed into action, blasting a series of Iraqi Scuds out of Saudi skies. The attacks were the latest in a series of fruitless Iraqi barrages with Scud-type missiles.

U.S. warplanes roared off runways again this morning at a foggy air base in eastern Saudi Arabia, continuing their nonstop bombing campaign against Iraq. And the air force of Qatar, Saudi Arabia's oil-rich neighbor, joined the fray for the first time.

Navy planes attacked several Iraqi boats on Monday, according to Army Lt. Col. Greg Pepin. At a briefing today, Pepin said one Iraqi mine-layer was left dead in the water, another boat was sunk and two others were chased away in the northern Persian Gulf.

The Baghdad government, in a military communique carried by Iran's Islamic Republic News Agency, claimed today that residential areas in Baghdad and other cities had been hit by more than 20 allied air raids overnight. Baghdad radio also assailed what it called the allied "crime of aggression" against sacred Muslim shrines.

Word that Kuwaiti oil facilities were ablaze was an ominous development. In September, six weeks after it seized Kuwait, Iraq had threatened to turn the region's oil fields into an inferno if it was challenged.

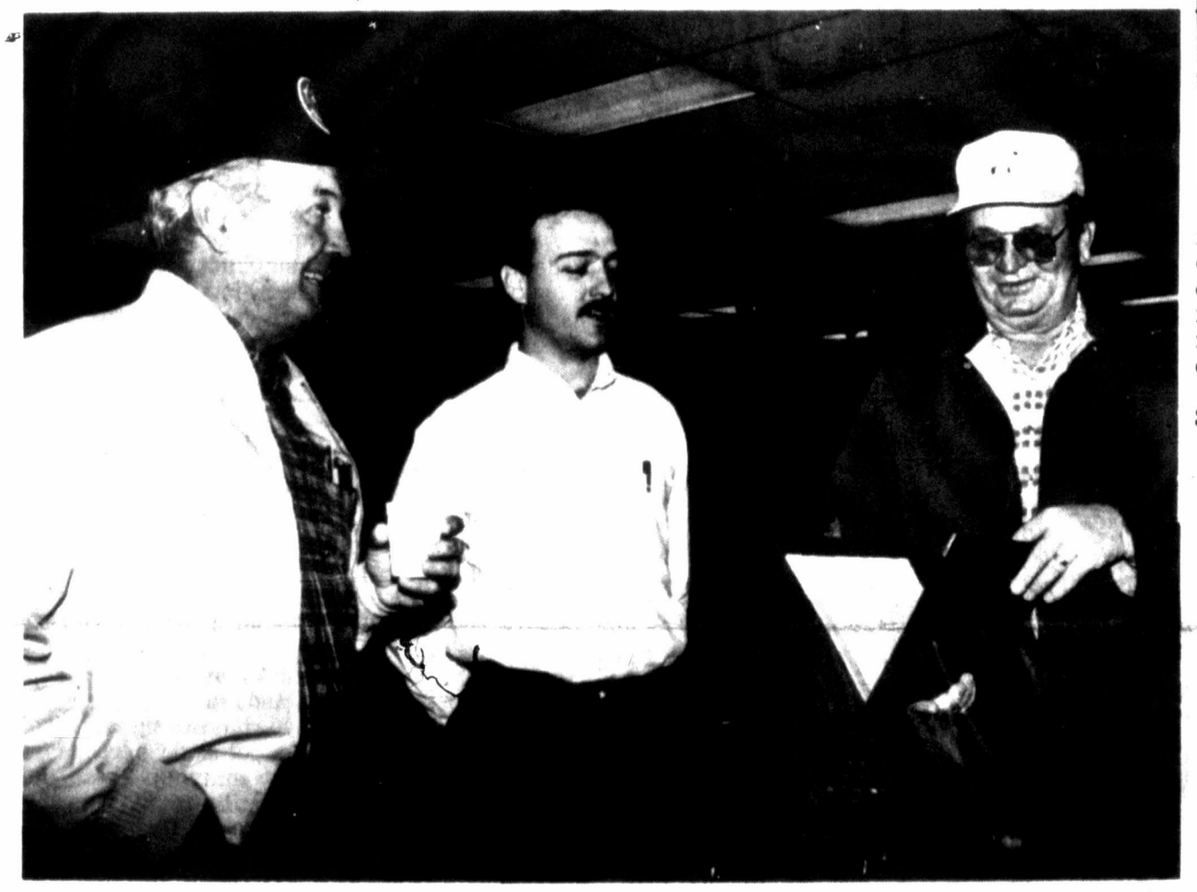
Air Force 1st Lt. Casey Mahon, a spokesman for the U.S. military command in the Saudi capital, Riyadh, said aerial photography showed oil wells and storage tanks had been blown up at the al-Wafra facility in southern Kuwait, just across the Saudi border.

"We do have evidence that Iraq is damaging or destroying some of these facilities," he said.

Pepin also said oil storage tanks were on fire today at a pair of major facilities, Shuaiba and Mina Abdullah, next to each other about 60 miles north of the border. Oil industry executives in Bahrain, speaking on condition of anonymity, speculated that the destruction could be a part of Iraq's preparations for an expected allied ground attack.

"Obviously, if there's heavy smoke, that's going to affect operations," said Pepin, though he said "we have aircraft and

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NEW COUNTY AGENT — New County Extension Agent Mike Morrow, center, talks with Max von Roeder and Milton Stephens during a reception held Monday welcoming Morrow to the community. (SDN Staff Photo)

EDC starts plan for development

A standing-room-only crowd filled the board room at chamber offices this morning as the chamber's economic development committee voted to formulate a county-wide economic development plan.

Committee chairman Jack Smartt told the group of community leaders and business people a plan needed to be compiled in order for the county to receive state grants.

It was noted that Nolan County was receiving millions of dollars in state grants because it had developed such a plan.

County Commissioner Roy Idom pointed out some $1.2 million dollars have been awarded to Scurry County. The county has yet to receive the monies because of the lack of an economic development plan which would include a comprehensive study outlining the economic and social needs of the area.

Marshal Lyons, committee

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Angelina selects president

Angelina College board of trustees on Monday selected Dr. Larry Phillips, president of Houston's North Harris County College, south campus, as the Lufkin-based institution's second-ever president.

Dr. Phillips, 48, was one of four finalists for the post, which included Western Texas College president Dr. Harry Krenek.

Krenek, who was not notified by Angelina College but learned of the decision from a reporter this morning, commented, "They certainly have made a good choice. He's a very experienced, personable, capable administrator who will do an outstanding job for Angelina College."

Krenek reiterated that his application for the position at Angelina College was not a reflection of dissatisfaction here.

"I was not at all unhappy with Western Texas College or Snyder, and I am very content and pleased with the situation. I am looking foward to working with the faculty, staff and community here," he said.

Dr. Phillips will replace Dr. Jack Hudgins, founding president at Angelina College. The other finalists were Dr. Bill Campion, president of Central Florida Community College in Ocala, Fla., and Dr. Alan Scheibmeir, vice president for instructional services at Grayson County College in Denison.

Lufkin, a city of 32,000, is

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47th annual stock show slated here

County youths are preparing for the 47th Annual Scurry County Livestock Show which begins this week at Scurry County Coliseum ag annex.

Show preparations begin today with the weighing in and classing of lambs and hogs at 5 p.m. Steers will be weighed in at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Competition will get underway Wednesday with hog judging at 5 p.m.

Lamb judging is scheduled for 6 p.m. Thursday. The steer competition will begin at 7 p.m. Friday.

The show continues Saturday with the buyer's luncheon, followed by the auction at 1 p.m.

Hog judge will be Scotty Windham of Abernathy while Preston Faris, a county agent out of Sonora, reviews the lamb competition. Billy Reagor, county agent from Ozona, will judge the steer show.

The county show is sponsored by the Junior Livestock Association, whose officers include Bo Robinson, Eddie Eicke and Milton Stephens.

1991 chamber officers ok'd; chair appointments approved

A year-end financial report, committee chair appointments and a report on the chamber's annual banquet were discussed by Chamber of Commerce directors Monday.

In addition, 1991 officers were approved as the directors held their first meeting of the year in chamber offices.

Unanimously approved were Eddie Williams as chamber president, Paula Gilbert as president-elect, Terry Bowden as vice president and Susan Neves as treasurer.

Neves presented the board with the organization's year-end financial report. She told the group that the chamber ended the year with a negative fund balance of some $6,000.

She said the 1991 chamber budget is in the works, noting it is undergoing expenditure cuts.

In addition to officer appointments, directors approved chairmen to five chamber committees. Donna Gray will head up the business development committee while Larry Schwarz will continue to lead the agri-business committee.

Sam Robertson will chair the cultural committee, Jim Palmer the leadership committee; and Jack Smartt the committee on economic development.

Neves reported plans are underway for the chamber's annual banquet, tenatively scheduled March 23, pending confirmation of the guest speaker. Education will be the banquet theme, highlighting county schools, Windham school and Western Texas College.

During informational items, Schwarz told directors the annual Ag Day is scheduled for Feb. 21 and he is in the process of securing a speaker.

Since Jan. 2, the chamber answered 475 telephone calls and had 112 people visit chamber offices inquiring about various aspects of the city, including local accommodations and points of interest, reported chamber manager Bill Moss.

Moss also said some 578 pieces of mail had been mailed from the office which included information packets about the city.

Construction to begin soon near Justiceburg

A potential tourist attraction for the Snyder area, and a third source of water for the City of Lubbock moved a step closer to reality Monday when the Brazos River Authority authorized the selling of $39.7 million in bonds to finance dam construction near Justiceburg.

The Brazos River Authority board of directors also approved Granite Construction Company as the builder of the dam for the lake, which is to be called Lake Alan Henry. Granite's bid was $29.317 million.

Lubbock City Council had earlier approved awarding the contract to Granite.

The lake will be in a canyon sided by cliffs approximately 3,600 feet apart. The earthen dam will stretch across the canyon and will be 1,000 feet wide. The dam will be 138 feet at its highest point and the crest elevation will be 2,261 feet above mean sea level.

City of Lubbock officials note that the lake will be the city's third major water source and will cost approximately $127.8 million. Water rates will be increased and Lubbock will pay debt service to the Brazos River Authority.

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the dam construction will be at the site in April, although preliminary construction — roads, fencing and other work — is to begin immediately. The lake will be located approximately 30 miles northwest of Snyder off Highway 84 in Kent and Garza counties. The dam is expected to be completed in about 18 months.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "We can balance the budget if we close 27 states."

Somebody left the following on our desk. It is a description of a cow as viewed by either an automation expert or by somebody in the federal bureaucracy.

"A cow is a completely automated milk-manufacturing machine. It is encased in untanned leather and mounted on four vertical, movable supports, one at each corner.

"The front end of the machine, or imput, contains the cutting and grinding mechanism, utilizing a unique feedback device. Here also are the headlights, air inlet and exhaust, a bumper and foghorn. At the rear, the machine carries the milk-dispensing equipment as well as a built-in flyswatter and insect repeller.

"The central portion houses a hydrochemical-conversion unit. Briefly, this consists of four fermentation and storage tanks connected in a series by an intricate network of flexible plumbing. This assembly also contains the central heating plant complete with automatic temperature controls, pumping station and main ventilating system. The waste disposal apparatus is located to the rear of this central section.

"They are available, fully assembled, in an assortment of sizes and colors. Production output ranges from 2 to 20 tons per year. In brief, the main external visible features of the cow are 2 lookers, 2 hookers, 4 stander-uppers, 4 hanger-downers, and a swishy-wishy.

"There is a similar machine known as a bull. It gives no milk but has other uses."

From time to time, there is a human tendency to blame others for our woes. Chic Hale sent us the following, and the message may be appropriate for all folks in Snyder.

"People who won't get involved are like two ship-wrecked men in a lifeboat. From their end of the boat they watched as the people at the other end bailed frantically to keep afloat.

"One said to the other, 'Thank goodness the hole isn't at our end of the boat.'"

Ask Us

Q—How much do players receive, beyond their regular salary, for playing in the Super Bowl?

A—Players on the winning team receive $36,000 while those on the losing team receive $18,000.

In Brief

Skier is killed

SNOWMASS VILLAGE, Colo. (AP) — Police and ski patrol officials here are continuing an investigation into the death of a Texas woman who died while skiing at the Snowmass ski resort, apparently after crashing into a tree, authorities said.

Cocaine seized

RIO GRANDE CITY, Texas (AP) — About 590 pounds of cocaine worth more than $18 million were seized from a pickup truck near the Mexican border, according to the U.S. Border Patrol.

Value of the seizure was based on a price of $2,000 per ounce, said Fred Rangel, an intelligence agent with the Border Patrol's McAllen sector office in McAllen.

Continuance

AUSTIN (AP) — House Speaker Gib Lewis will not face a trial on misdemeanor ethics charges until after the regular legislative session ends, a state district judge said today.

In a brief court hearing, Judge Bob Perkins indicated he would give Lewis a "legislative continuance" in the two-count misdemeanor indictment against the Fort Worth Democrat.

A legislative continuance essentially postpones a trial until 30 days after the session ends on May 27.

Lewis also was granted a continuance in his lawsuit against Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle, in which Lewis claims Earle had violated his civil rights in the investigation.

Local

Competency

Jurors were expected to begin deliberations shortly before noon today in the 132nd District Court competency hearing of a 30-year-old Snyder man charged with aggravated assault.

Jurors are to decide if Donny Carroll McClain is competent to stand trial for the December aggravated assault of his 67-year-old father, L.S. McClain Sr.

School board

Snyder public schools board of trustees took no action during an executive session called Monday afternoon concerning Rueben Gillespie, high school principal.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 36 degrees; low, 25 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 26 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for January, 1.54 inches; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 1.54 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair with low in the upper 20s. West wind 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, increasing cloudiness and turning cooler. High in the mid 40s. Northwest to north wind 10 to 20 mph.

Pilots anxious, vengeful about POWs

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — F-14 Tomcat pilot Rake was just back from Iraq, and he was bragging about his hits and belittling enemy pilots for running from dogfights.

"I don't think they wanted to die," Rake said.

He asked that his radio call name be used instead of his real name.

Why? If shot down and captured by Iraq, Rake said his bravado could be used against him.

American pilots are anxious these days, horrified by the scenes of captured pilots and other servicemen being shown on Iraqi television. But they are determined not to allow their emotions to distract them from their mission.

To the contrary.

"We will hit 'em harder and make him pay for every violation of decency," said Air Force A-10 pilot Capt. Mike O'Dowd of Bergenfeld, N.J.

Still, Saddam Hussein's capture and treatment of downed pilots and crew — and the daring rescue behind enemy lines Monday of a Navy pilot — underscore the dangers of being shot down.

"It puts a jab in your gut," said Capt. Pete Edgar of Littleton, N.H. "It doesn't make you feel that great about what is going on up there but I would hope he would treat them under the Geneva Convention."

The stark images of the first American prisoners of the Persian Gulf war harken back to Vietnam, a war most troops here are too young to remember.

They also remind the nearly half-million American servicemen and women in Operation Desert Storm of training they would rather forget.

For Air Force pilots and crews, it is 17 days in the mountains of Washington state, learning to collect drinking water from condensation on a plant, or to search the desert for dry stream beds that might yield a life-saving gulp of gritty water. Members of the Army, Navy and Marines receive similar training.

They are also taught when they should — or should not — resist the demands of captors.

Military spokesmen refuse to discuss specifics of "resistance training" except to say that most combat troops receive at least a briefing on the potential enemy's culture and likely interrogation tactics.

The spokesmen refuse to disclose orders given to troops.

But there are indications that given Iraq's brutal history, soldiers have not been ordered to risk their lives to defy enemy interrogators.

Saddam Hussein has a history of television "confessions," including ones by public officials arrested for crimes and a British journalist who was executed for alleged espionage. During his eight-year war with Iran, Saddam often broadcast interviews with Iranian prisoners of war.

Two Marines, among his latest POWS, denounced the war on Iraqi television, but most American servicemen believe the statements were beaten out of them.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Jan. 23, 1991

Your material prospects for the year ahead look rather encouraging. Your most substantial gains, however, are likely to come not from your usual income generators but from other endeavors.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might not be the dominative party if you become involved in old-fashioned horse trading today. The more complex the negotiations, the more you're likely to give away. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your evaluations of developments today could reflect either too much optimism or too gloomy a scenario. Reality lies somewhere in the middle.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be extremely careful regarding the manner in which you conduct your material affairs today. If you are careless or extravagant, what you gain could slip right through your fingers.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Through expeditious desires or by trying to placate another, you might overlook a critical situation that should be corrected. This could cause complications rather than resolve them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your judgment might not be up to par today, a problem which may be compounded by unreliable hunches and perceptions. If you're doing work of a critical nature, have it double-checked.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might be inclined to gratify whims of nonessential purchases today. If you feel a surge of these impulses, leave your credit cards at home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Weak, ineffective allies or your own indifferent attitude could be the culprit of any misfired plans today. Be serious about the objectives you establish.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're lucky today, but it could have definite limitations. If you overstep the boundaries, not even horseshoes, four-leaf clovers or wishful thinking will come to your rescue.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try to keep others out of your confidential affairs today, especially a well-intentioned friend. This individual could really gum things up if given a free hand.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Confusion is the likely end result today if you seek too many viewpoints. Dealing with divergent opinions could have you running around in circles.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Try to restrict your attention to the task at hand today. Attempting to do one thing while your mind is on another sets the stage for unnecessary errors.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your checkbook might not be able to cover your luxurious inclinations today. If they gain the upper hand, you might become involved in a long-term obligation.

Goode Jr. to run

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — W. Wilson Goode Jr., son of the mayor, threw his hat into the City Council race, saying he would use his seat to address the needs of black males ages 15 to 34 who are "in crisis."

Goode, 25, a substitute teacher in city schools, spent two years as a Wall Street consultant and one year as an aide in the U.S. House of Representatives.

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Persian Gulf War...

Japan & Germany promise more aid

NEW YORK (AP) — The Bush administration, trying to answer criticism that wealthy U.S. allies are not doing enough to defray the military costs of the Persian Gulf war, has promises of more aid from Japan and Germany.

But there were questions about whether the new assurances would be enough to satisfy the critics and about how prompt Japan and Germany will be in meeting their obligations.

The administration on Monday hailed the increased support as a breakthrough. Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady refused, however, to provide any specifics on how much more money each country would provide to the war effort or even how much the United States had requested.

Brady characterized his meetings Sunday and Monday with Japanese Finance Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto and German Finance Minister Theo Waigel as "very constructive."

"Both the Germans and the Japanese understand the dimensions of what is going on in the gulf and they expect to do their full share," Brady told reporters late Monday

Before the outbreak of the war against Iraq, the Japanese had pledged to provide $2 billion to support the allied military effort and Germany had promised $1 billion out of a total of $10 billion in commitments the United States has received.

The bulk of the remaining $7 billion has come from Saudi Arabia and the exiled government of Kuwait.

Brady's discussions in New York took place as part of a meeting involving not only the United States, Japan and Germany but also Britain, France, Italy and Canada.

Family ties torn apart by Gulf conflict

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — A man who is Iraqi by birth but a U.S. citizen, married to an American, says he is torn apart by his family's disparate homes and allegiances.

Family members of Kamal Mahmood and his wife, Hilda, are fighting on both sides of the war in the Middle East, which continued today with more allied air assaults on Iraq and Scud missile attacks in Saudi Arabia.

"Americans treat me as an Iraqi. Iraqis treat me as an American. I am afraid of both sides," Mahmood told the El Paso Times Monday.

Mahmood said he is receiving threatening calls from U.S. residents because of his heritage. He has gotten calls from people telling him to leave the country; his garment business was set on fire and his delivery truck vandalized, Mrs. Mahmood said.

Mahmood, an El Paso resident, fears reprisals from Iraqis, and worries that some of his family in Iraq will consider him an enemy because he has embraced life in the United States.

"It's terrible to be caught in the middle of this war," said Mrs. Mahmood, a schoolteacher.

"My husband and I haven't been able to sleep, especially now that Israel has been attacked and reprisals seem imminent," she said. "Eventually, we fear, our families will be fighting each other — if they aren't already."

Three of Mahmood's brothers were drafted as soldiers in the Iraqi Army. They are Yecsan, 44; Yanar, 42; and Yashar, 32.

Mrs. Mahmood said her 32-year-old brother, Terry Kelly, is with the U.S. Marines on the warship USS Saratoga in the Persian Gulf. A sister, 31-year-old Donna Kelly, is serving with the U.S. Air Force in Saudi Arabia.

Mrs. Mahmood said she and her husband won't blame each other if there are deaths in the family. But Mahmood is afraid his relatives in Iraq won't be so forgiving.

"It's sad to hear people screaming for all the Iraqis to be killed, and it's sad to hear Saddam Hussein saying that his army is going to kill all the Americans," Mrs. Mahmood said.

Berry's World



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"The BAD news is, I lost my job. The GOOD news is, I was taken in as a member of a STREET GANG."

Iraq's downing of F-16s called a first by officials

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Two Air Force F-16s, shot down during bombing raids over Iraq, were the first such planes lost in combat since production began, military officials said.

The Pentagon said the single-engine Fighting Falcon fighters were downed this weekend, either by surface-to-air missiles or anti-aircraft guns, while on a bombing run over Iraq.

Squadrons of the Fort Worth-built F-16s and other U.S. aircraft have been launching attacks on northern Iraq from air bases in Turkey since Saturday in what has been described as the second front of the air war.

The F-16 downings from enemy fire were the first since the planes were produced in 1979, said Z. Joe Thornton, spokesman for General Dynamics' Fort Worth plant, which builds the fighter.

Military officials told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Monday's editions that other Fighting Falcons have been conducting bombing sorties, or missions, from bases in Saudi Arabia since the war began Wednesday evening.

The F-16 is used as a fighter and as a fighter-bomber. Pentagon sources said that, in the Persian Gulf war, F-16s have served primarily as bombers, capable of firing-air-to-ground, laser-guided missiles.

The U.S. Air Force and Air National Guard have about 1,800 F-16s. More than 2,800 F-16s have been built and are in the air forces in 16 nations, including Israel, Turkey and several European countries.

Until Sunday, F-16s had been responsible for downing more than 60 aircraft without a single loss, Thornton said.

Never before had U.S. Air Force F-16s been committed to combat, either in Grenada, Panama or the U.S. raid on Libya in April 1986. The Fighting Falcons can carry up to 15,000 pounds of weapons.

"It's really a multi-role airplane," said Randy O'Neill, director of program development for the Air Force at GD's Fort Worth Division.

SCS Notes

By Michael Squires
Range Conservationist

Compliance Plans, otherwise known as Food Security Act (FSA) Plans, are the topic of many of the farmers across the nation. But closer to home here in Scurry County there have been several questions raised about certain requirements that must be followed to remain in compliance. Some of the more frequently asked questions are:

Q: When can I plow my windstrips?

A: Producers that have chosen windstrips as an alternative for their farming operation may not plow their windstrips until May 1. The reason for this is that these strips are designed to REDUCE the amount of soil erosion by wind that may occur on a particular field during the critical wind erosion period. In Scurry County, the critical period averages February through May. If these strips are not maintained during this period then obviously they are not useful.

Q: If I have designated my windstrips as set-aside land and the set-aside land was released as of Jan. 1, 1991, why can't I go ahead and plow them under and get the land ready for next year?

A: If you have designated these strips as set-aside acreage you still must maintain these until May 1 for the same reason as stated above. Regardless of whether they are used as set-aside acreage or not, the windstrips must be maintained.

Q: I have decided that instead of using a rotation system I feel that windstrips will function more efficiently in my farming operation. Am I allowed to change my plan from rotation to windstrips?

A: Yes, you are. However, there are guidelines to which you must adhere. If, for example, you have just begun a 33 percent rotation sequence on a field, you must first complete that rotation plan before you can change to a windstrip operation. On the other hand, if you are currently using a windstrip and wish to change to a rotation system, you may do so at any time.

Remember that these Food Security Act Plans are very important to you as a participator in many of the USDA programs. When you sign your plan you are concurring that you will carry out all of the conservation practices and installations indicated and further you understand that when the Conservation System for all of the highly erodible fields is applied to the land and maintained, you will meet all of the Food Security requirements for compliance.

We are all learning how to comply with these new regulations. In order to succeed we will have to work together. Before you make any changes in your farming operations take a moment and look at your plan or telephone the Soil Conservation Service at 573-6317 and ask how the changes will affect your ability to remain in compliance.

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MONDAY

Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse; 2313 College Ave.; fee: $20 individual, $30 couple, $40 family; for information call 573-1141; 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

AARP; Senior Center; 1 p.m.

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

American Cancer Society Board Meeting; board room Cogdell Hospitl; all members urged to attend; 5 p.m.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Alzheimer's Support Group; parlor of Trinity United Methodist Church; 7 p.m.

Stargazers Extension Homemakers; 3117 Ave. T; 7 p.m.

Delta Kappa Gamma; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

VFW Post 8231 & Ladies Auxiliary; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; Morningside Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 or Kelly at 573-7705 for information.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (open); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626 or 573-9410.

TUESDAY

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

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God Church; 5:30 p.m.

Business & Professional Women's Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.

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

Beta Delta Phi; 7 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 573-3308 or 573-5867.

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

WEDNESDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club luncheon and game day; 11:30 a.m., $5 per person; reservations by 5 p.m. Monday at 573-3427.

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

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.

Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

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

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

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Scurry Charter Chapter 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; 1:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park; For more information, call 573-8322, 573-7705 or 573-9839.

Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.

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

SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; 2:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park. For more information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 573-8626 or 573-9410.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.

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

Black Women's Assoc.; SNB community room; 5 p.m.

Polly's Pointers by Polly Fisher

DEAR READERS — Yesterday, I offered some advice for folks buying a used piano. Today, I'd like to pass on some pointers for caring for that piano so it lasts the 40 years of a piano's average life.

Put the piano in a place in your home where the instrument won't be exposed to sudden changes in temperature. In other words, don't put it next to a frequently opened outside door or in front of a picture window. Don't put it near heating ducts or radiators. The ideal temperature for a piano is 72 degrees with 40 percent humidity (these also happen to be pretty comfortable conditions for human beings, too).

After moving a piano, let it sit for a few weeks to enable it to become acclimated to the new environment before having it tuned.

The first year, tune it four times. Thereafter, have it tuned at least every six months. A piano's continued good performance depends on regular maintenance.

The outside of the piano can be dusted with a soft cloth once a week. The keys — which these days are made of a high-quality plastic instead of ivory — can be cleaned with a slightly damp sponge moistened with a bit of water and a mild detergent such as hand dishwashing liquid.

Don't set drinks or vases of flowers on top of the piano; if liquids spill inside they can cause metal parts to rust and wood parts to stick. Don't use bug sprays or mothballs inside. Have the inside cleaned professionally once every three years.

Play the piano frequently! Frequent use will help to maintain the piano in good condition, keeping it free of dust and rust. And, most important of all, enjoy it! — POLLY

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CHANGE OF DUTIES — Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA's past president, Pam Dortch, left, presents the new president, Penny Cochran, her gavel. (Club Photo)

Cochran presides over ABWA monthly meet

The Deep Creek Chapter of American Business Woman's Association met recently at The Shack for their monthly meeting. Penny Cochran, president, gave the invocation and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Committee reports began with the treasurer's financial report.

The education committee, Mae Cole and Donna Dupree, handed out forms for the Chapter Scholarship to WTC and announced that anyone wishing to apply should contact them by calling Mae at 573-6374 or 573-8628, or Donna at 573-0774.

New yearbooks were given each member, and fund raising was discussed and adopted.

Pauline Withers and Stella Bailey, Woman of the Year committee, passed out applications to chapter members for the selection of this award.

President Cochran presented Pam Dortch the past president's pin, and Dortch presented Cochran with the president's gavel.

The spring conference for District VIII will be held April 19-21 at Colorado Springs, Colo., it was announced.

Hostess was Vivian Cochran and birthday ladies were Johnnie Pyburn, Pauline Withers, Stella Bailey and Pam Dortch.

The meeting concluded with the benediction by the president.

Training session

Scurry County Extension Homemaker Council chairman, Vivian Cochran, Texas Extension Homemaker Association chairman, Joyce McCoy, and County extension Agent for Home Economics, Kathryn Roberts will attend a one day training meeting Jan. 29 at the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Center in Lubbock.

The meeting is designed to train county Extension Homemakers in the 20-county district area. Scurry County is part of District II, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Color black shows new popularity

NEW YORK (AP) — Young people are into the color black these days — especially black denim pants and black nubuck shoes.

"For those who don't choose black," says Justine Mantor, a professor of fine arts at Chicago's Loyola University, "brown and dark gray are usually top choices. Any psychologist who has worked with color therapy will tell you that this usually indicates depression."

Mantor also says the general health of the economy is usually reflected in the popular colors of the time. "And if all we're seeing are dark colors ... well, you get the idea."

But there's hope. She says major art exhibits influence a season's colors, and the lime, lavender and melon colors in the Monet show that toured the United States in 1989 should reach fashion in the coming season.

Greenway host to Patchwork Squares club

The Patchwork Squares Extension Homemakers met in the home of June Greenway recently with Dorothy Campbell presiding.

Mrs. Greenway gave a program on drying fruits and vegetables and making croutons in the oven and members tasted the dried foods.

During the business session, the club voted to make a donation to the Aubrey Russell Scholarship and planned future programs.

Members were reminded to turn in recipes by Feb. 28 for the new cookbook being formed by the local extension clubs to be published this year. Plans were made for members to make cookies for the upcoming Ag Day set for Feb. 21.

Other members attending were Ruby Clark, Vivian Cochran, Freida Dever, Dycie Kemp, Joyce McCoy and Terri Williams.

KID'S KAMPUS

Kindergarten Enrichment Program

A.M. & P.M. Openings

573-4848

Bridge By James Jacoby

NORTH 1-22-91
♠ A K 5
♥ Q J 10 7 4
♦ 6
♣ A K J 5

WEST
♠ 2
♥ A 8 6 2
♦ Q J 10 9 8 2
♣ Q 6

EAST
♠ Q 6 4 3
♥ K 9 3
♦ A 7 5 3
♣ 8 2

SOUTH
♠ J 10 9 8 7
♥ 5
♦ K 4
♣ 10 9 7 4 3

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♥	Pass
Pass	2 ♦	Dbl.	3 ♦
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ Q

Picturing the declarer's hand is crucial to accurate defense. Part of that mental effort is assigning declarer values when he bids; just as important is realizing that he cannot have certain cards when he fails to bid. This thought process helped East to defeat four spades.

South passed his partner's opening bid. West competed with two diamonds and North doubled, not for penalties but to show a strong hand with support for the other suits. East bid three diamonds, getting in North-South's way, and South came in with three spades. It might have been optimistic for North to now bid four, but the play for game was reasonable. In fact, even with the 4-1 trump split, declarer would have made 10 tricks except for good defense by East.

East won the ace of diamonds and made a mental note that South held the king. He could see a spade trick for his side and realized that West must hold the heart ace. (South would never have passed the opening one-heart bid with the diamond king plus heart ace.) But if East carelessly returned a low heart, school would be out, since South could ruff the second heart return, and dummy's heart suit would be good. Instead East put the king of hearts on the table. That held the trick, and a second heart played by East beat four spades. When South ruffed and played dummy's A-K of spades, he could not prevent East from making a trick with his remaining small spade in addition to the spade queen.

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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Recipe Box By Nancy Byal

NEW YORK (AP) — Canned foods are never "out of season." The average shelf life of a canned food product is 18 to 24 months. The following recipe is provided by the Canned Food Information Council:

HASH BROWN SCRAMBLE

½ cup sliced onion

½ cup sliced red or green pepper

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

One 16-ounce can whole sliced potatoes, drained

One 7-ounce can whole kernel corn, drained

⅛ teaspoon dried thyme leaves

4 eggs, beaten

⅛ teaspoon salt (optional)

⅛ teaspoon black pepper

Saute onion and pepper in oil in large skillet for 2 minutes. Add potatoes, corn and thyme; cook over medium heat until potatoes are golden, about 5 minutes. Move potato mixture to one side of the skillet; add eggs. When eggs are almost cooked, gently stir into the potato mixture. Season with salt and pepper. Makes 4 servings.

Nutrition information per serving: 115 cal., 1 g pro., 3 g fat, 22 g carb., 19 mg sodium.

(Recipe from: The Canned Food Information Council)

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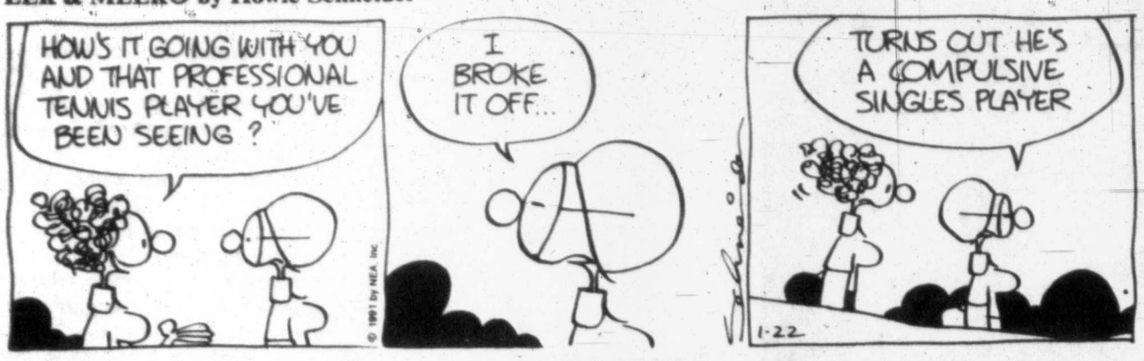
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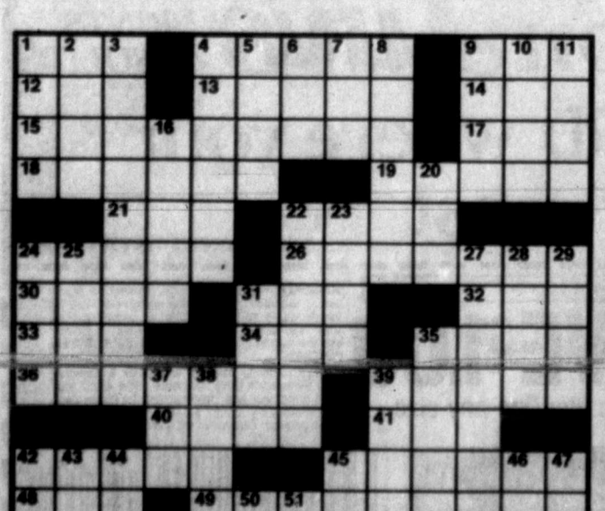
1 2001, Roman
4 — Carta
9 Mother of Mlle.
12 Decompose
13 Actor — Delon
14 Stringed instrument
15 For ever
17 1051, Roman
18 Poke fun at
19 Start
21 Moslem commander
22 Wild buffalo
24 Proceed (2 wds.)
26 Leak
30 Abyssinian ruler
31 Future bks.
32 Technical univ.
33 Comedian — Philips
34 So far
35 Mother's sister
36 Magic —
39 Billiard shot
40 Rat- — · —
41 Poetic preposition
42 Sleight of hand
45 Rootlessness
48 Belonging to us
49 Rapidity
52 Dakota Indian
53 Broadway musical
54 Tennis equipment
55 Bridge expert — Culbertson
56 Leaflike item
57 Golf peg

DOWN

1 TV's talking horse (2 wds.)
2 Tiny particle
3 Repetition
4 Sioux
5 Wings
6 Guy's counterpart
7 Zero
8 Indefinite person
9 Female parents
10 Slipper
11 Improve language of
16 Strictness
20 Short sleep
22 Agree
23 Remainder
24 Scot
25 Jane Austen title
27 Diversion
28 Farm machines
29 Feminine suffix
31 — Breckinridge
35 Biblical character
37 Mai — (cocktail)
38 Engraves
39 Servile
42 Greater in number
43 Author Jean M. —
44 Author Zane —
45 Leaf-cutting ant
46 Two words of understanding
47 This (Sp.)
50 — Maria
51 Drink slowly

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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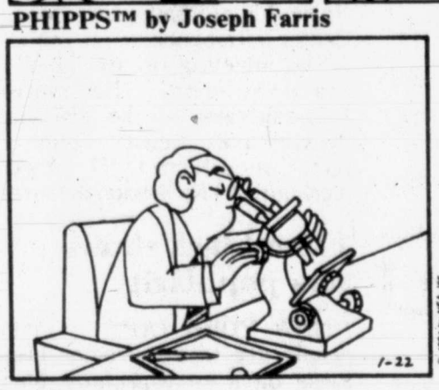
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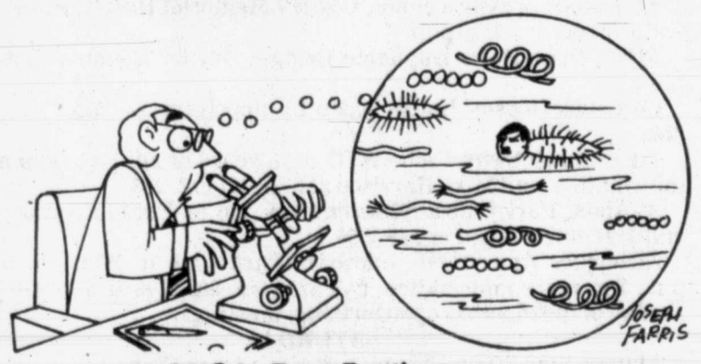


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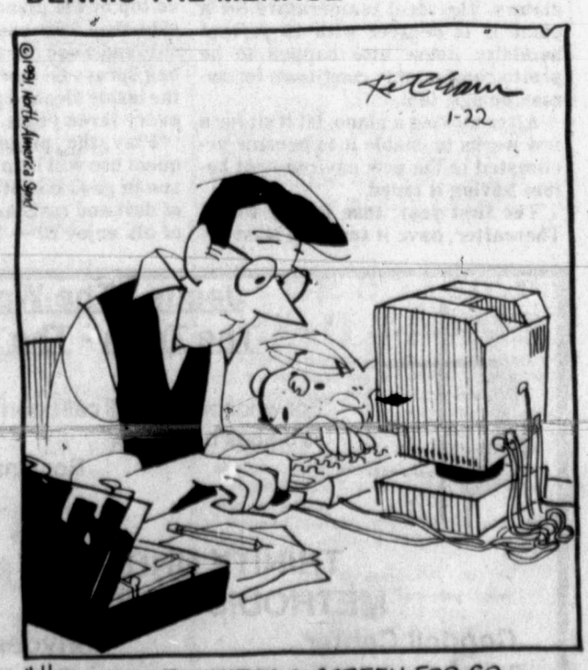


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Midland upsets WTC, 120-109



TAKING THE ROCK TO THE HOLE — WTC sophomore Dominick Byrd, 30, puts in a lay-up against Midland College Monday night at Scurry County Coliseum. The Westerners, despite a 36-point effort from Paul Johnson and 18 from Byrd, fell to the Chaparrals, 120-109. (SDN Staff Photo)

By PHIL RIDDLE
SDN Sports Editor

The Midland College Chaparrals came into Scurry County Coliseum Monday night and handed WTC's Westerners their second straight Western Junior College Athletic Conference basketball loss, 120-109.

"It's a tough loss," coach Tony Mauldin of Western Texas said.

"You're not out (of the conference race). You're just one game back and it's still in our hands but we have to go out and play good basketball.

"The Frank Phillips game on Thursday is important for us. If we lose that one we are two steps in the hole."

The Westerners started out slow against MC on Monday falling behind, 11-2 on an early 7-0 run by the Chaps.

"Well, I think it was the South Plains game all over again," surmised Mauldin. "You know against South Plains we didn't do anything at the start of the game.

"We battled back tonight to within four points and I think at that time we missed some crucial shots. We missed some two-on-one and three-on-one chances. I think we were trying too hard if that's possible."

By the 12:00 mark in the opening half Midland held a 29-17 advantage before sophomore point guard Paul Johnson hit a short jumper to narrow the lead to 10.

Midland's Charles Sanders hit a lay-up to set the tally at 31-19 in favor of the Chaparrals before Allen Smith grabbed a steal and punched in a basket from eight feet.

With 32 seconds left in the half Midland held a 64-47 lead.

An 18 footer from Smith, a steal by sophomore Dominick Byrd and a looping underhanded lay-in by Michael Richardson closed the gap at intermission to 13 points, 64-51.

The Chaps' lead was cut to five points in the early part of the second half when Richardson popped a 3-pointer followed by a lean-in by Johnson.

Midland led, 74-69, with less than 15 minutes to play.

Johnson scored a hoop and a pair of free throws around another basket by Midland's Sanders to keep the difference at four before big Carroll Boudreaux of the Chaps was fouled making a back-door dunk. He made the ensuing shot from the stripe and Midland's lead had jumped to seven.

One problem the Westerners had staying close was the ease in which MC was converting open baseline shots under the basket.

"I think that happened to us when we were down and having to gamble a little and overplay on defense," Mauldin explained.

"They just got behind us for some easy points."

Boudreaux scored on a tip-in underneath and again on a 12 foot jump shot to put Midland up by 11 with about 11 and-a-half minutes remaining and the Westerners never mounted another serious threat to the lead.

The Westerners performance Monday had Mauldin more than a little concerned.

"We've only played one good game since we came back from the holidays," the WTC chief said. "And I don't know what our problem is. We can't seem to get in a rhythm.

"You have to give Midland lots of credit because they came out and really shot the ball well."

Johnson led all scorers Monday with a whopping 36 points. The Lafayette, La. product hit 12 field goals, including one three, and was 11-of-14 on the night from the charity stripe.

Also in double figures for the Westerners were Dominick Byrd with 18, Allen Smith with 15 and Jeff Shelley with 14.

Boudreaux paced the Chaps' offense with his 35 points. The 6-8 sophomore scored 15 hoops, most from inside the paint, and added 5-of-11 freebies.

Sanders contributed 27 to the MC cause followed by Charlie Craine's 22 and 10 each from Tom Brown and Eric Walker.

The Westerners now own a 12-7 record for the season and a 2-4 mark in WJCAC games.

Midland, also 12-7 in all games, holds a 3-3 slate in league action.

In other conference games within the mens' division Monday, Frank Phillips dropped hapless Clarendon, 81-71, and Odessa fell to No. 2 ranked South Plains, 78-68.

In women's games, Odessa upset second-rated South Plains, 81-66, and Frank Phillips hammered Clarendon, 84-65.

The Western Texas women had an open date Monday but will return to the court Thursday in Borger when they face Frank Phillips in a 6 p.m. league matchup.

The Westerners will play the FPC men in the 8 p.m. nightcap on Thursday in Borger.

MIDLAND — Armstrong 0 2-2 2; Brown 2 6-8 10; Walker 5 0-0 10; Davis 2 0-0 4; Jefferson 2 0-0 4; Sanders 10 7-10 27; Craine 8 6-10 22; Boudreaux 15 5-11 35; Witherspoon 3 0-0 6; TOTALS 47 26-41 120.

WESTERN TEXAS — Smith 7 0-0 15; Braziel 1 0-0 2; Johnson 12 11-14 36; Shelley 5 4-6 14; Richardson 4 0-0 9; Byrd 7 4-4 18; Garmon 1 0-0 2; Hill 2 1-4 5; Williams 0 1-2 1; TOTALS 42 21-30 109.

3-point goals: WTC 4 (Johnson 2, Smith 1, Richardson 1), MC 0. Total fouls: WTC 32, MC 28. Fouled out: Johnson, Boudreaux. Halftime score: MC 64, WTC 51. Records: WTC 12-7, 2-4; MC 12-7, 3-3.

WJCAC standings

MEN

Team	Season W	Season L	District W	District L
South Plains	21	0	7	0
Howard	20	0	6	0
Odessa	16	6	3	3
Midland	12	7	3	3
Frank Phillips	11	7	3	3
WTC	12	7	2	4
NMMI	7	10	1	4
NMJC	10	8	1	4
Clarendon	6	11	1	6

Monday's games
Midland 120, WTC 109
South Plains 78, Odessa 68
Frank Phillips 81, Clarendon 71
NMMI at NMJC (night)

Thursday's games
WTC at Frank Phillips
NMJC at Midland
Howard at South Plains
Odessa at NMMI
Clarendon — open

WOMEN

Team	Season W	Season L	District W	District L
South Plains	18	2	4	1
Howard	18	1	5	0
Odessa	19	1	5	1
NMJC	12	11	2	3
Frank Phillips	9	4	1	3
Clarendon	2	10	0	5
WTC	7	15	0	5

Monday's games
Frank Phillips 84, Clarendon 65
Odessa 81, South Plains 66

Monday's games
WTC at Frank Phillips
Howard at South Plains
NMJC — open
Clarendon — open

Snyder squads set to battle Levelland

The Snyder Tigers, looking to stay within striking distance of the top teams in District 2-4A, and the Lady Tigers, looking for their first loop basketball win of the season, will both travel to Levelland today.

The Tigers' last outing was a 55-43 loss to No. 6 ranked Lamesa on Friday.

Snyder, led by Jeff Wortham's 16 points and 11 apiece from Hayward Clay and Ed Rios, stayed within a point of the Golden Tors through three quarters Friday, but LHS outscored the Tigers, 18-7, in the decisive fourth period.

The Tigers are now 15-9 on the season and 1-2 in district contests.

They will face the surprising Levelland Lobos who are currently in second place in the loop with a 2-1 record. Their season slate is somewhat less impressive at 6-16.

The Lobos are led by 6-1 junior Craig Black and 5-10 senior Brooks Broussard.

Black is rated in the district's top ten rebounders, sweeping the boards for almost seven per game.

Snyder's front court trio of Wortham, Clay and Rios average 40 points and 26 rebounds a game.

The Lady Tigers will battle the Lady Loboettes and all-everything standout Twylana Harrison.

Harrison is pulling down over eight boards and scoring over 18 points per contest for Levelland this season.

Snyder's girls bring a 5-14 overall record into tonight's game. They are winless in their first five District 2-4A meetings losing to LHS in the loop opener, 56-27.

Snyder's last appearance was an 87-58 loss to Lamesa on Friday. Vinnie Clay had 14 points and Betsy Taylor added 11 for the Lady Tigers.

Levelland hammered Estacado Friday, 54-38.

Tip-off for the girls' game is 6:30 p.m. followed at 8 p.m. by the boys' battle.

Boys' and girls' junior varsity action is slated for 5 p.m.

Other district games scheduled tonight include Estacado at Dunbar and Lamesa at Frenship.

Bills, Giants gear up for tilt

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The Super Bowl will have a decidedly blue hue, thanks to the Buffalo Bills and New York Giants. That doesn't seem to be giving many people the blues.

Certainly in Los Angeles and San Francisco, fans of the vanquished Raiders and 49ers aren't happy. But there is a general feeling that the best representatives of each conference have gotten to the title game.



That's difficult to argue with since the Bills blew away the Raiders in a record-setting 51-3 victory for the AFC championship, while the Giants outplayed the 49ers, even though they needed a last-second field goal by Matt Bahr to win 15-13.

"Any team that can win a championship game here deserves a lot of credit," Giants defensive back Everson Walls said.

Both teams have gotten plenty of credit this season. The Bills have been particularly praised for their work in the playoffs, scoring 95 points in two wins. They were 10-0 at home and, yes, they won at the Meadowlands in Week 14, beating the Giants 17-13.

The Giants were lauded for their fast start, sweeping 10 games. They struggled to finish 13-3, then turned up the juice defensively in the playoffs.

Perhaps most intriguing is the classic aspects of the matchup: the Bills scored the most points in the league, 428, and the Giants yielded the fewest, 211.

"We've come a long way," said Bruce Smith, the Defensive Player of the Year who has been the leader of a big-play defense that completely shut down Los Angeles on Sunday. "We had 2-14 seasons and we've come from there to the Super Bowl. I think we have the players right now to win it."

Giants coach Bill Parcells obviously thinks he has the players, too. But they needed reinforcement this season.

"I think the thing that did the most for us psychologically was winning at Washington and winning at the Rams," he said. "Those were two big things ... but I knew we were going to go through a rough time. The thing is surviving, being able to stand at the end.

"The scrutiny in this league is day-to-day and week-to-week. If you let the players believe (what they hear), you're in trouble."

The reasons the Bills are in their first Super Bowl are as numerous as the weapons they brought to Tampa. They have had the talent since 1988, when they lost to Cincinnati in the AFC title game. They've added maturity, togetherness and a unity of purpose.

The Bills haven't just grown up and grown closer. They've grown in capability. Their offense, run almost exclusively from the no-huddle, has been devastating.

Novotna stops Graf in Australian Open

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — The last link is severed. An era is gone.

Steffi Graf, once unbeatable and seemingly prepared to stay that way for a long time, is just another quarterfinal loser on a Grand Slam court she once called her own.

Graf's final tie to her dominating reign of women's tennis was cut at the Australian Open today by a fast-talking Czechoslovak with a revitalized game straight out of Prague by way of Aspen and Sanctuary Cove.

Jana Novotna, struggling to reach the top 10, glued herself to the net and pressured the world's top-ranked but fading women's player into mistake after mistake in a 5-7, 6-4, 8-6 victory.

It wiped out the final traces of Graf's Grand Slam kingdom.

Novotna, winning for the first time in 10 career meetings with Graf and reaching a Grand Slam semi for only the second time, said she just followed the advice of Hana Mandlikova, the former U.S. and Australian Open champion who is now her coach out of Australia's Sanctuary Cove resort.

"She taught me to play the right shots at the right time," Novotna said.

In the semifinals Thursday, Novotna will play sixth-seeded Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario of Spain.

Girls District 2-4A basketball glance

Team	Season W	Season L	District W	District L
Levelland	22	3	4	1
Lamesa	17	5	4	1
Estacado	17	6	4	1
Frenship	9	14	2	3
Dunbar	7	13	1	4
Snyder	5	14	0	5

Friday's games
Lamesa 87, Snyder 58
Frenship 61, Dunbar 60
Levelland 54, Estacado 38

Tuesday's games
Snyder at Levelland
Estacado at Dunbar
Lamesa at Frenship

Boys District 2-4A basketball glance

Team	Season W	Season L	District W	District L
Lamesa	19	4	3	0
Levelland	6	16	2	1
Dunbar	10	10	2	1
Snyder	15	9	1	2
Estacado	8	15	1	2
Frenship	10	11	0	3

Friday's games
Lamesa 55, Snyder 43
Dunbar 69, Frenship 67
Levelland 62, Estacado 60

Tuesday's games
Snyder at Levelland
Estacado at Dunbar
Lamesa at Frenship

Griffin's 36 paces Tigers

Jim Pat Griffin went wild for the Snyder freshmen basketball team Monday as the Tigers rolled to a 66-62 win over Sweetwater behind Griffin's 36 points.

The Tigers took a 17-13 lead into the second period but were outscored by the Mustangs, 19-15, in the quarter setting the score at 32-32 at the half.

The teams were still tied, 46-all, at the end of three periods of play before SHS exploded for 20 fourth-quarter points, including 10 by Griffin, to edge Sweetwater.

On the night, Griffin hit 12 buckets and made 12-of-14 free throw attempts.

John Patrick added 12 for the Tigers' frosh and Jimmy Henry put in 10.

The Mustangs were led by Terry Clemmer's 24-point effort.

Snyder will be in action again Thursday at 4:30 when the Tigers battle Sweetwater White in the opening round of the Sweetwater Freshman Tournament.

Sweetwater	13	19	14	16	62
Snyder	17	15	14	20	66

Leading scorers: Snyder — Griffin 36, Patrick 12, Henry 10; Sweetwater — Clemmer 24, Steakley 13.

7th boys rip Big Spring

Wayne Braziel knocked down 12 points for Snyder's seventh grade A team Saturday as the Tigers dumped Big Spring, 32-21.

Beau McLeod added seven for Snyder trailed by Page Patterson's five, four from Matt Parker and Bubba Hildebrand and Jeff Hobbs with two each.

The B-team, 38-21 winners over the Steers Saturday, were led by Marlowe Riggans who canned 20 points.

Donnie Durst put in 8 for Snyder followed by Brad Hinton with four, Jeremy House with three, Dustin Mills with two and Ty Parks with one.

Both teams now boast 3-1 season records.

Eighth grade hobbles Colts

Snyder's eighth grade Tigers took a pair of junior high basketball wins from Sweetwater Monday.

The SJHS A squad nipped the Colts, 40-36, while Snyder's B team claimed a 32-25 decision.

Lee Idom paced the A team, now 4-1, with 10 points. Reagan Key and Greg McAden each added eight followed by six from Lionel Aviles, three by John Clinkinbeard, two apiece from Ricky Sosa and Ricky Post and Brandon Roberge's one.

Marc Sparlin sparked the B crew with 11 points. Brad Goeber scored seven, Brett Kennedy hit four and Jamie Sharp and Oliver Vasquez each canned two.

The B team is undefeated on the year with a 4-0 record.

Both teams of Snyder eighth graders will be in action Thursday and Saturday in the Big Spring Tournament.

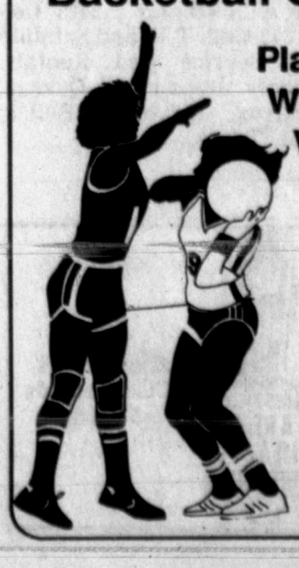
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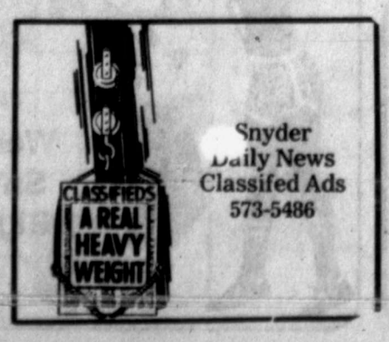
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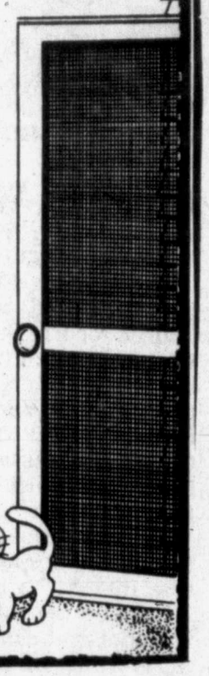
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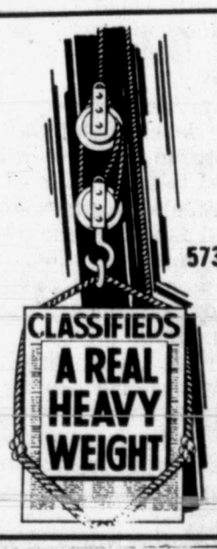
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NOTICE TO BANKS OF SCURRY COUNTY'S INTENTION TO SELECT AN OFFICIAL COUNTY DEPOSITORY FOR ALL COUNTY FUNDS FOR THE BIENNIUM 1991-1992 ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1991.
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court will convene at the Scurry County Courthouse, in the Scurry County Commissioners' Courtroom in Snyder, Texas, at 11:00 a.m. on February 11, 1991, then and there to receive proposals from qualified banks for it to select for the biennium 1991-1992 an official county depository for the safekeeping of all County funds and usual banking facilities and transactions during the biennium, and all banks desiring to make proposals to such effect shall, prior to such convening of the Court, deliver to the undersigned County Judge of said County in his office in said courthouse in writing in sealed envelopes marked on the outside "Depository" their proposals, which proposals shall include all cost for special services to be rendered the County by the proposed depositor, and rates of interest to be paid the County on time deposits.
On January 21, 1991, ordered published by the Scurry County Commissioners' Court in accordance with Art. 116.022 V.A.C.S., State of Texas.
The Commissioners' Court
Of Scurry County, Texas
(s)Bob Doolittle, County Judge
Scurry County, Texas

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for constructing 1.183 miles of grading, structures, flexible base, asphaltic concrete pavement and signalization on Judge Ely Boulevard from 0.17 mile S. of IH 20 to 0.28 mile N. of N. 10th Street in Abilene, covered by CC 8040-8-3 in Taylor County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., February 5, 1991, and then publicly opened and rad.
Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Blair Haynie, Resident Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701.. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.
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The City of Snyder, Texas will accept bids for one self propelled rotary broom for use by the street department. The bid will be opened in the office of the Purchasing Agent at the City Hall at 1925 24th St., P.O. Drawer GG, Snyder, TX 79549, on Fri. February 8, 1991 at 10:30 a.m. Information may be obtained through the Purchasing Department at the City Hall. The City of Snyder reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Patricia Warren



573-5486

Weather, decoys hurt war

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon says bad weather and wooden decoy missile launchers are hampering its air war over Iraq and that clouds are leaving U.S. military commanders in doubt about how the bombing campaign is faring.

Meanwhile, the Pentagon said Iraq fired at least six Scud missiles into Saudi Arabia in a 12-hour period Monday night and early today.

At least two Scuds were destroyed by the U.S. Patriot anti-missile system, one fell at sea, two landed harmlessly in the desert and information was still being collected on the sixth, the Pentagon said.

U.S. and allied warplanes pressed their hunt to find and destroy the Scud launchers inside Iraq.

Army Lt. Gen. Thomas Kelly told reporters at a Pentagon briefing Monday that the mobile Scuds represent "a targeting dilemma," one that is being dealt with "big time."

But when the Scuds are fired, the performance of the Patriot anti-missile system in shooting them down has been "fairly spectacular," said Kelly, operations director for the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The Pentagon said that as of late Monday afternoon, Iraq had fired 20 Scud missiles, 10 at targets in Saudi Arabia, 10 at Israel.

Also by that time, the Pentagon said, U.S. and allied warplanes had flown 8,500 sorties against Iraq, dropping tons of lethal ordnance.

But Navy Rear Adm. John McConnell, director of intelligence for the military joint staff, said that despite the attacks, Saddam Hussein and his military commanders continue to control military activity in the country.

Kelly disclosed that the number of American forces in Operation Desert Storm had grown to 472,000, an increase of 7,000 over the weekend. He said nine American warplanes had been lost, and 14 American crew members were listed as missing in action.

Pentagon Spokesman Pete Williams said 17 Iraqi planes have been destroyed, all in dogfights with allied planes.

Kelly, director of operations for the military joint staff, said that Iraq's mobile Scud Missiles are proving hard to find and destroy in part because of the decoy problem, in part because of their mobility.

The minute a missile is fired the mobile launcher moves toward a hiding place, Kelly said.

And he added: "They do use decoys and they use them well."

Kelly said that once pilots get close to Scud targets, they generally can tell which ones are decoys. A knowledgeable Pentagon officer said Saddam has been known to use wooden decoys that mock the silhouette of the mobile and fixed Scud missile launchers.

In London, British Armed Forces Minister Archie Hamilton said some mobile Iraqi Scud missile launchers thought to have been destroyed by the allies may actually have been cardboard decoys.

"The actuality may be that when we thought we were taking out a Scud launcher, this was actually something made of cardboard and plywood, and wasn't actually a proper launcher," he said. "The use of dummies is certainly part of the military strategy which is used by the Iraqis," Hamilton said.

Kelly said warplanes have been striking hard at Iraq's Republican Guard and its supply installations with the aim of isolating the elite 130,000 member force inside Kuwait.

"We feel that if we can cut them off, the army can rapidly atrophy," Kelly said.

Writer's block lasted three years

NEW YORK (AP) — Singer Sting says the emotional impact of his parents' deaths within six months of each other in 1987 left him with a writer's block that lasted three years.

"I was punished, in a way, because I didn't actually go through the mourning process," he told Rolling Stone magazine in its February issue.

Gulf soldier drops lawsuit against U.S. government

MIAMI (AP) — An Army mechanic now stationed in Saudi Arabia has dropped a federal lawsuit against the automatic extension of his enlistment, citing patriotic reasons, his attorney said.

"It is time for everyone to join in this effort," Ellis Rubin, attorney for Spec. Sebastian Correa, said Monday. "We are withdrawing the lawsuit and we are ready to go to battle for U.S. interests — he's going to stay in."

Correa's four-year active-duty tour was to have ended Nov. 24.

But he was sent to Saudi Arabia in September. Soon after that President Bush signed an automatic extension order that will keep him in the service until December 1991.

Correa filed a federal lawsuit against Bush and the Department of Defense on Dec. 5, maintaining his services weren't essential to Operation Desert Shield's success.

Official notification that Correa has dropped the lawsuit will be sent to federal court in Miami by today, Rubin said.

Correa, 24, is an auto mechanic with the 18th Aviation Brigade based at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	52½	51⅞	51⅞
ALLTEL Cp	33¼	33	33⅛
Ameritech	66	65¾	65⅞
AmStores	59⅝	59½	59⅝
Amer T&T	31⅛	30⅞	31
Amoco	47¾	47⅛	47⅜
AndarkPtr	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝
Arkla	17⅞	17⅝	17¾
ArmcoInc	5⅛	5	5⅛
AtlRichfld	114¾	113⅝	113¾
BakerHugh	23⅜	23	23⅜
BancTexas	15-64	7-32	15-64
BellAtlan s	54	52⅝	52¾
BellSouth	54⅞	54¼	54¼
Beth Steel	14¼	14⅛	14⅛
Borden s	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝
Caterpilr	43⅜	42¾	42¾
Centel s	31⅝	31⅛	31¼
CentSo West	45	44⅞	45
Chevron	72⅞	72⅛	72⅜
Chrysler	13	12¾	12¾
Coastal s	27¼	27	27⅛
CocaCola s	48	47½	47¾
Colg Palm	71¼	70¾	70⅞
ComlMetl	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜
CyprusMn	18¼	18⅛	18⅛
DallSemicn	7⅛	6⅜	6⅞
DeltaAirl	68⅜	67⅝	68
DigitalEq	65¾	64⅝	65
Dillard	92½	87	87¼
DowChem	48⅝	47⅞	47⅞
DresserInd s	21⅛	21	21⅛
duPont	35¼	35	35
EstKodak	40¼	39⅝	40¼
Enserch	17⅝	17½	17⅝
Exxon	51⅛	51	51
FtCtyBcp	3¼	3	3
FlowerInd	13¾	13½	13½
FordMotor	26⅝	26⅜	26⅝
GTE Cp s	29¾	29⅝	29½
GnDynam	31¼	30⅛	30⅜
GenElct	57⅜	57	57⅛
GenMills s	46¼	45¾	45⅞
GenMotors	33⅝	33	33¼
GnMotrE s	41⅛	40⅞	41
GlobMar n	3¾	3⅝	3⅝
Goodrich	37½	37⅛	37⅛
Goodyear	18⅜	18⅛	18⅛
GtAtlPac	47⅝	46½	47
Gulf StaUt	10¾	10⅝	10¾
Haliburtn	41½	41⅛	41¼
HoustInd	36	35¾	36
IBM	119⅝	118½	118⅞
IntlPaper	56	55⅜	55⅜
JohnsJhn	72⅝	72	72⅛
K Mart	29	28½	28⅝
Kroger	14⅛	14	14
vjLTV Cp	⅛	9-16	9-16
Litton Ind	78¼	77¾	77⅞
vjLoneStar	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Lowes	27¾	27⅜	27¾
Lubys s	17⅛	17¼	17⅜
Maxus	7¾	7⅜	7½
MayDSt	43⅛	42⅝	42⅝
Medtronic	85½	84¾	85
Mobil	57	55⅞	56⅛
Monsanto s	48	46⅞	46⅞
Motorola	48¼	47¾	48¼
NCNB Cp	26½	25¾	25⅞
Navistar	3	2⅞	2⅞
Nynex	70⅛	69⅞	70
OryxEngy	33¼	32⅜	33¼
PacTelesis	44	41¼	41½
PanhECp	10⅜	10	10
PenneyJC	47⅜	47	47
PepBoys	9⅛	9	9
Phelps Dod	57¼	57	57
PhilipPet	25	24⅝	24⅞
Polaroid s	23⅛	22¾	22⅞
Primerica	24¾	24½	24⅝
ProctGamb	81¼	80½	80¾
PubS NwMx	7⅞	7¾	7⅞
SFePacCp n	6¼	6	6
SaraLee s	33⅛	32¼	32⅝
SearsRoeb	26¼	26	26
SherwinWm	38⅞	38⅜	38⅜
SmthBchm	59¾	59	59
SmthBch eq n	52¼	51⅞	51⅞
Southern Co	27⅝	27	27¼
SwstAirl s	21¼	20⅞	20⅞
SwstBell	55¼	53⅝	53¾
SterlingChm	4⅞	4¾	4⅞
SunCo	32⅞	32⅜	32⅜
TNP Ent	20½	20¼	20¼
Tandy	28⅛	27⅝	28
TemplInl s	33¾	33⅜	33¾
Tenneco	43⅜	42¼	42¾
Texaco	57½	56⅜	56⅞
TexasInst	39⅝	39	39⅛
Tex Util	36⅜	36¼	36½
Textron	27⅛	26⅝	26⅞
USX Corp	28¼	28⅛	28⅛
UnCarbde	17	16¾	16¾
UnPacCp	72½	71¾	71¾
US West s	37⅞	37⅝	37⅝
UnitTech	47⅛	44¼	44⅜
Unitel s	23⅜	23	23¼
Unocal	23⅞	23¼	23⅜
WalMart s	31⅜	31⅛	31¼
WestghEl s	25⅞	25⅜	25½
Woolwth s	29¾	29⅝	29½
Xerox Cp	42⅝	41⅞	42
ZenithE	7	6¾	6⅞

Eunice Shriver injured in accident

BALTIMORE (AP) — Eunice Shriver, sister of President Kennedy and mother of television newswoman Maria Shriver, underwent surgery to repair two broken arms injured in a head-on collision last week.

Mrs. Shriver, 69, was in stable condition Monday but will need additional surgery.

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Obituaries



FRANKIE HARDY WHITESIDE

Frankie Whiteside

1923-1991

Services have been set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Faith Baptist Church for Frankie Ellen Hardy Whiteside, 67, of 128 Milburn with the Rev. L.W. "Buck" Hatfield, pastor, officiating. Roy Rosson, minister of the Dunn Church of Christ, will assist. Burial will follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens.

She died Monday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born July 25, 1923, in Shackleford County. She married Auris Whiteside Dec. 11, 1974. She had worked in area cafes, managing the Steak House at one time. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death in 1966 by a former husband, Robert S. Hardy, and one brother, Alonzo Williams.

Survivors include her husband, Auris Whiteside of the home; one daughter, Nita Brooks of Snyder; three sons, Robert Hardy of Ira, Dalton Cribbs of Fort Worth, Allen Cribbs of Atlanta, Ga.; two sisters, Inia Thomason of Snyder, Lela Mae Clayton of Moffett, Colo.; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Development

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member, explained the development plan would recognize the needs and problems of the county and offer a strategy to meet and solve them.

Committee members voted to begin a development plan, which they hope to complete in 10 months, and to appoint an oversight committee with representatives from all aspects of the community including education, finance, energy industry, agriculture, religion and county and city government.

"The key is that we will all be working together (to formulate the plan) and not to become fragmented where we are bumping our heads, duplicating work and wasting resources," stressed Lyons.

"I think this will be the beginning of bringing new industries and more jobs to Scurry County," said Smartt.

The oversight committee will meet at 2 p.m. Jan. 29 to begin planning and appoint an executive committee.

During the Spanish-American War, the Spaniards surrendered to the Americans July 17, 1898, at Santiago, Cuba.

Parliament's vote oks volunteer home guard

RIGA, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev met today with with the leader of Latvia a day after the republic's secessionist lawmakers voted to form a volunteer militia in defiance of Moscow.

No details were immediately available from the talks in Moscow, but a Soviet parliamentarian, Anatoly Denisov, said Monday that Gorbachev might order presidential rule after his meeting with Latvian President Anatolijs Gorbunovs. The Latvia Parliament voted to form the defense force and fortify public buildings to protect against possible attack by Soviet forces. Also Monday, the Soviet prosecutor's office ordered republican governments to disband "illegal armed units" — a reference to the self-defense groups.

The statement, carried by the official Tass news agency, also instructed the republics to suspend all legislation that contradicts the Soviet constitution.

Late Sunday, so-called "black beret" commandos of the Soviet Interior Ministry staged a predawn assault on police headquarters, killing five people and wounding 10. The commandos also are blamed for the shooting death last week of the Latvian transport minister's chauffeur.

Lithuanian president Vytautas Landsbergis told his republic's parliament that the Baltic republics must be prepared to come to each others' aid.

Interior Minister Boris Pugo, in overall command of the black berets, said he had not ordered them to attack the Latvian Interior Ministry and promised they would be confined to bases.

Pro-Soviet factions in Latvia and Lithuania have been pressing for a Soviet takeover and direct rule of the republics by Gorbachev.

Gorbachev and Estonian president Arnold Ruutel also agreed Monday on the need for talks, Estonian radio reported.

Supporters of Latvia's pro-independence government reinforced concrete barricades in front of the parliament in Riga on Monday as the decree for a self-defense unit of draft-age volunteers was passed and immediately went into effect.

Lithuanian also has formed such a militia, a ragtag group holed up in the parliament building in Vilnius since the Jan. 13 assault on the republic's broadcast station. Fourteen people were killed in that attack.

Lithuania reactivated its pre-World War II defense units last year after the republic declared its independence March 11.

The United States has never recognized the forcible incorporation of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia into the Soviet Union in 1940.

U.S. officials have been critical of the crackdown. Speaking to reporters in Washington, President Bush said Monday, "I would again appeal to the Soviet leaders to resist using force."

War

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capabilities to work through that."

The official Iranian news agency, meanwhile, reported today that allied warplanes staged heavy air attacks Monday night and early today on the strategic Iraqi city of Basra, site of Iraq's military headquarters governing operations in Kuwait.

The allied air strikes against Iraq — 10,000 combat and support sorties so far — are only the first stage of a battle that could lead to a bloody ground war. U.S. officials have said that Iraq's military machine is far from broken.

A low-hanging cloud cover over Iraq has hampered the allied air attacks, and the Pentagon also says Iraq has been using wooden decoys to foil attacks on modified Scud missile launchers, a prime target.

In the air campaign so far, 18 allied warplanes have been lost, including nine U.S. aircraft but none in the past day. Twenty-four allied fliers are missing in action, including 13 Americans, the Pentagon says.

NBC and CBS today showed Iraqi television videotape of two more captured U.S. airmen. They were identified as Air Force Maj. Jeffrey Scott Tice and Capt. Harry Michael Roberts. Two airmen by those names were listed by the Pentagon on Sunday as missing in action.

Krenek

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located 120 miles north of Houston and 110 miles southwest of Shreveport, La.

Krenek, 49, came to Western Texas College in 1972 as an instructor in the history department. He was named dean of instruction in 1985 and president in 1986.

He is WTC's third president since the college opened its doors in the fall semester of 1971.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Floy Smith, 2812 Ave. V.; Sylvia Light, Snyder Nursing Center; Louise Woolever, Rt. 1; Helen Hardiman, 1003 31st; Luelann Bales, Snyder Nursing Center; Lupe Anguiano, 905 27th; Kolton Herrley, 3749 Rose Circle; Lloyd McCright, 3011 Ave. V; Joyce Daniel, Rotan.

DISMISSALS: Reydecel Rojo, Tami Cox and baby.

Births

Ashton Rachelle Minyard announces the birth of her brother, Aharon Lee, Jan. 20 at the Women's and Children's Hospital in Odessa. He weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces. Parents are Charles Lee and Rachel Minyard.

Grandparents are Ken and Shirley Minyard and Isabel and Dora Romero, all of Snyder.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Garcia of Snyder and A.C. Romero of Hermleigh.

Joyce Daniel of Rotan announces the birth of a daughter at 8:09 a.m. Jan. 22 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed four pounds and 19½ ounces.

James and Rachel Wallace announce the birth of their son, James Jonathan Wallace, born at 6:45 p.m. Jan. 21 in Mitchell County Hospital, Colorado City. He weighed 10 pounds and one ounce.

Grandparents are Joe and Paula Rodriquez, and Felton and Vonnie Wallace, all of Snyder.

Downed Gulf pilot rescued

EDITOR'S NOTE — This story was taken from a pool report from Cox Newspapers and The Washington Post. It was reviewed by the military.

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Two U.S. A-10 jets spent eight hours in the air — refueling four times — and rattled an Iraqi truck with machine-gun fire before rescuing a Navy pilot downed behind enemy lines, military officials say.

The A-10 pilots said they strafed the truck — which was headed straight toward the downed F-14 Tomcat flyer — to allow a search-and-rescue helicopter to swoop in to pluck the pilot from the desert floor.

"We could not allow him (the truck) to be there," said Capt. Randy Goff, one of the A-10 "Warthog" pilots. "We couldn't take the risk."

Military officials did not release the identity of the rescued flyer, nor was word immediately available on the fate of the second crew member of the two-seat, carrier-based bomber.

They said the pilot ejected into the featureless expanse of the desert after being hit by ground fire while taking part in the bombing of Iraq.

Goff, 26, from Jackson, Ohio, and Capt. Paul Johnson, 32, of Dresden, Tenn., members of the 354th Tactical Fighter Wing from Myrtle Beach, S.C., spent more than eight hours in the air, refueling four times as they located the Navy pilot around midday and talked to him over the radio.

A plan was devised to bring in the rescue helicopter.

"It is really exciting — the fact that you think the guy is going to get rescued," Goff said. "My mind was just rushing."

As the rescue helicopter neared the pre-arranged pickup spot, a large Iraqi truck drove into the area, apparently headed straight for the rescue site.

"Unfortunately, the truck was in the wrong place at the wrong time," Goff said.

The two A-10s raked the vehicle with 30mm machine guns. The truck was left smoking and in flames as the helicopter arrived. The downed pilot broke from cover and ran to safety. It was the first time the two A-10 flyers saw him.

"The adrenalin was pumping for two hours after the pickup," Johnson said. "It's still pumping now."

When he returned to base there was a telephone message from the Navy pilot, Johnson said. "It's pretty much unprintable, but yes, he's real pleased," he said.

Further details on the mission — such as how long the pilot was on the ground, the amount of time the rescuers spent in enemy territory, and the location of the rescue — were not immediately available.

Accident worked by local police

Snyder police worked a two-vehicle accident and received reports of newsstands missing from two locations.

Police were called to the scene of a two-vehicle accident in the 3300 block of Ave. K at 9:20 a.m. Involved were a 1986 Chevrolet driven by Lou Collins and a 1989 Ford driven by Felicita Dominguez.

Damage to both vehicles was described as minor.

At 4:51 a.m. today, a Dallas Morning News newsstand was reported missing from the Texan Restaurant. No report was taken, however.

An Abilene Reporter News newsstand was reported missing from the Post Office. A report for Class A theft was filed.

Firefighters fight building blaze

Units of Snyder Fire Department were dispatched to a fire at a local residence Monday evening.

The call came in at 8:38 p.m. and firefighters arrived at a residence occupied by Alvis Groves, located at 1908 Ave. R, to find a 10x12 storage building on fire. According to fire officials, the building sustained "considerable damage" with most of its contents destroyed.

The blaze started from an unattended fire in the building.

Indicted suspect brought to county

A 36-year-old Big Spring man was transported from a Lamesa jail to Scurry County Jail where he faces a charge of felony theft.

Ben Garza, transported by a Scurry County sheriff's deputy, is charged with felony theft in connection with the July 17, 1990 theft of a 1980 Toyota pickup from a rural farm residence.

Garza and a Lamesa man, 45-year-old Billy Lee Green, were indicted in September by a Scurry County grand jury for the theft of the vehicle from the residence of Weldon Key, near the Knapp community.

Green is also in the county jail.

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Monday as compared with Friday's prices.

	Mon.	Fri.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.6980	.6335
Gasoline unl prem RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.6375	.6335
Gasoline unl RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.6170	.5875

Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.
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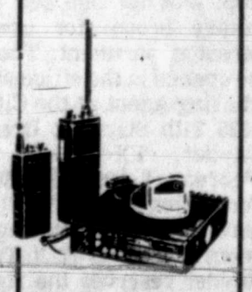
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light $ per bbl fob	16.50	16.40
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	19.25	19.00
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	21.30	19.25
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	16.95	15.25

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Patriot makers praise missile

BOSTON (AP) — From Florida to Texas, defense workers are cheering the Patriot missile — a weapon once nearly canceled and untested in battle until it proved itself with pinpoint accuracy at supersonic speeds in the Persian Gulf.

The Patriot simply appears to do what it was designed to do. And that is no small achievement for an industry that has taken its lumps over large expenditures and doubts about such items as the B-1 bomber, the Apache helicopter, the Sgt. York air defense gun and the Bradley Fighting Vehicle.

The first Patriot fired in combat knocked an Iraqi Scud missile out of the air as it headed for Dhahran in Saudi Arabia last week. On Sunday and early Monday, Patriot missiles knocked out nine more Iraqi Scuds fired into Saudi Arabia.

All troops that use the Patriot missile are trained at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas.

"There is a lot of pride in the plant here," said Doug McCurrach, a spokesman for Martin Marietta Corp.'s facility in Orlando, Fla., which assembles the missiles.

"I'm excited about the success so far and feel it's going to continue because of the workmanship and quality we've put into the warhead section," said Herb Fouch, missile mechanic in Martin Marietta's warhead section.

Similar sentiments were heard in various places that had a hand in the missile's development — from Raytheon Co., its parent company in Massachusetts, to research and development sites in New Jersey, Florida, Texas and New Mexico.

The early track record of the Patriot has also given rise to cautious approval by more impartial defense experts.

Kevin Page, of the non-profit watchdog group Project on Government Procurement, said there is reason to cheer but that with such a complex system, "to break out the champagne is really premature."

Lior Bregman, an analyst with Oppenheimer & Co. in New York, said the success of high technology weapons such as the Patriot will certainly boost the defense industry in the short term and may bring even longer term public and private backing for development.

"They've proved pretty good, but I don't think it's a 100 percent system," said Rupert Pengelley, editor of International Defense Review, part of the authoritative London-based Janes Group of publications on the defense industry.

But compared with Soviet anti-aircraft missiles that were 3 percent effective in the 1973 Arab-Israeli Yom Kippur War, "they are a great improvement," he said.

Patriot batteries were rushed to Israel last week after two volleys of Scuds were fired into that country. The shipment is believed to have helped persuade Israel to remain on the sidelines of the conflict for now.

The missiles, which cost about $500,000 each, carry high-explosive fragmentation warheads designed to knock down attacking aircraft and rockets. The 18-foot-tall, 16-inch-diameter missiles, which fly at slightly over 2,900 mph, have a range of just 37 to 50 miles.

The missiles are used in conjunction with radar equipment on the ground, which essentially asks incoming targets whether they are friend or foe.

"If it doesn't get the right response, it determines the target is hostile," said Robert Skelly, a Raytheon spokesman. "All this happens within a very few tenths of a second."

If the target is hostile, the Patriot is automatically fired, although it can be shot manually as well. Once aloft, the missile is guided to its target by the ground radar system.

Despite the seeming ease of its initial successes, the Patriot had an arduous journey to the battlefield. It was conceived more than 20 years ago as a surface-to-air missile system that could attack airplanes and enemy missiles.

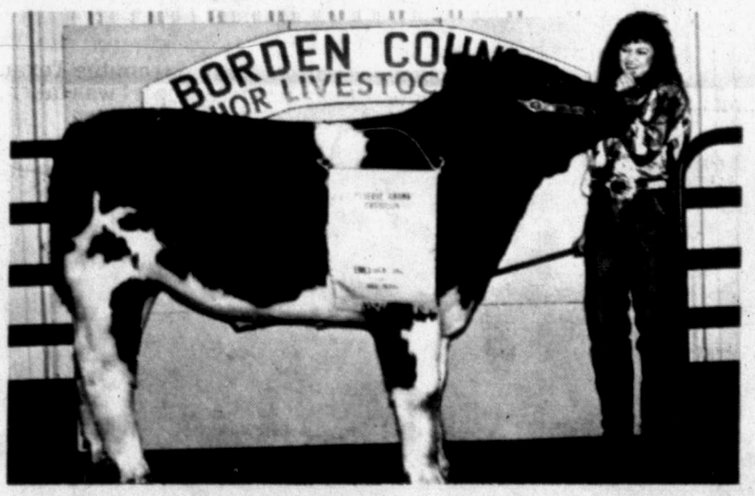
The Pentagon quickly shifted directions and decided Patriot would be strictly an anti-aircraft system.

Development continued through the 1970s under the leadership of Raytheon, based in the Boston suburb of Lexington. At one point in the middle of the decade, senior defense officials said they were worried the missile system might not work because of its complex technology.

The project was briefly put on hold so the missile could be tested. It passed, and the project continued, said David Harris, spokesman for the Army Missile Command in Huntsville, Ala., which oversees development of the Patriot system.

Production started in 1980, but the missile system continued to encounter technical glitches. "It took some time to get the bugs out, but we did," Harris said.

Then in the mid-1980s, the project changed directions again. By modifying the missile's technology, Raytheon turned Patriot back into an anti-missile system that also had the ability to hit aircraft. During trials at the White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico, the Patriot successfully intercepted 15 out of 15 test missiles, but officials had never seen how the system would hold up in combat until last week.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER — Amanda Anderson showed the Reserve Grand Champion Steer during the recent Borden County Junior Livestock Show. (SDN Photo by Howard Bigham)



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB — Roy Clayton showed the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb during the recent Borden County Junior Livestock Show. (Private Photo)



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HOG — Roy Clayton showed the Reserve Grand Champion hog during the recent Borden County Junior Livestock Show. (Private Photo)

Accidental Patriot launches resulted from false targets

FORT BLISS, Texas (AP) — A false target triggered the accidental launch of two Patriot missiles in Saudi Arabia over the weekend, the military said Monday following an investigation that found no human error.

The launches over Riyadh, Saudi Arabia came after the $500,000 Patriots mistook quirky atmospheric conditions for incoming missiles, Fort Bliss officials said in a press release Monday.

A Fort Bliss public affairs officer declined further comment, saying that the news release contained all the information that was available.

"The missiles, radar and launcher worked normally, and there was no personnel error," read the Fort Bliss release. "The missiles were launched in response to what appeared to be a target, but self-destructed at a safe range when no target was found.

"Atmospheric ducting and other phenomena can occasionally cause false targets to appear in very sensitive radars like Patriots for short periods of time, and if a target meets the preprogrammed criteria, the system will launch missiles if it has been placed in the automatic mode of operation," the release read.

In another launch, a Patriot anti-missile rocket destroyed at least one Iraqi Scud missile in the sky over Riyadh early today. Diplomatic sources said two more Scuds landed in unpopulated desert areas.

The Patriot air-defense system, the first designed to counter enemy missiles, uses an extremely sensitive radar and computers to guide the supersonic weapons to their targets.

"The system is placed on automatic when alert of an impending attack is received," the Fort Bliss release said. "Automatic operation is necessary when extremely fast decisions must be made to engage.

"Slower decisions risk missing a target such as a Scud and the damage it could do if it escaped engagement."

Fort Bliss officials said detailed investigation of the accidental launchings continued.

Manufactured by Raytheon Co., the Patriot system is mounted in a box that swivels on its mount. When fired, the missiles explode from their launchers with a sonic boom and race across the sky toward incoming targets.

Navy has no plans to speed up flight training

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — The air war in the Middle East has not caused any speed-up in the training of naval aviators, says a Navy spokesman.

"In any — what we term so far — short-term situation, you will not see any changes in (training) operation procedures," said Lt. Cmdr. Ray Kempisty.

He is a spokesman for the Naval Education and Training Command headquartered at Pensacola Naval Air Station.

Three months ago, the Navy cut 150 students from flight training programs at six bases in Florida, Texas and Mississippi as part of a move to reduce the number of trainees by 400. The reduction is part of broader budget-cutting efforts in the Navy, Kempisty said.

Although time of training for flight students could be shortened, it would involve trade-offs that could include safety, he said.

"We haven't seen yet, nor would be expect to see at this point, anything like that," Kempisty said. "I'm not saying it's been ruled out, but right now there are no changes."

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Dear Abby



By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: When I was a young man in my 20s, I lifted weights and worked out a lot. I was very proud of my physique — especially my well-developed chest. I am now 62, and I'm sorry to say I did not keep up with my exercising, because the muscles in my chest are soft and flabby and I need a brassiere. These breasts are really heavy and they hurt.

My wife said I should go to a doctor and have the d— things cut off. I went to the doctor, and he said I could have them surgically removed — like a woman having a double mastectomy — but most men with this problem prefer to wear an elastic support bra.

I have been married 41 years. I am not kinky or anything like that, but I do need help. My wife says real men do not wear bras. I really wouldn't mind wearing one, as no one would ever see it except my wife. If she would just shut up, I'd try it. What do you think?

TOP-HEAVY

DEAR TOP-HEAVY: Whether she shuts up or not, do whatever is necessary to relieve yourself of the discomfort. Ask your doctor to recommend a shop that sells the elastic support garment he describes. And, if that doesn't put an end to your discomfort, consider surgery. Your problem is unusual, but not uncommon.

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DEAR ABBY: In your reply to "Slow Eater" in Tucson, you used the word "waitperson." Do you have a dictionary that includes the word waitperson?

If a waitperson in a restaurant is slow to bring the food, are the would-be diners then guest waitpersons? Is a butler a front-door waitperson? If I'm standing in line to get into a theater, does that make me a theater line waitperson?

What is wrong with the long-standing, well-understood, less cumbersome words "waiter" and "waitress"? Must we invent a new language? In some languages, every noun is either male or female gender, so why are we concerned that the few English words that refer to gender might offend someone? Has a diner ever failed to notice the "waitperson's" gender? (Incidentally, why does "waiter" refer only to a male person, while "diner" includes both male and female?) Sign me ...

WAIT (HATER) PERSON
IN ALBUQUERQUE

DEAR WAIT (HATER) PERSON: I did not invent the word "waitperson." It appears in my Random House Dictionary of the English Language, 2nd Edition, Unabridged, page 2,137. And I am now a person waiting for your apology.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a past president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Italian American War Veterans in Chicago. I am also a longtime fan of you and your sister. I want you to know that we have used your Thanksgiving prayer all year long to open our luncheons and dinners, and whenever an invocation is appropriate. We find that it follows the dictates of everything we stand for.

We would further like you to know that we have received many compliments on using this thought-provoking, stirring "prayer," and never fail to credit Dear Abby as its author.

NORMA E. BATTISTI,
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DEAR MRS. BATTISTI: How kind of you to let me know. Your gracious expression of gratitude made my day.

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By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Two years ago I had a stroke in which I lost my speech, suffered double vision and had a paralyzed right leg. Now 80 percent of my speech is back, and if someone holds my hand, I can walk some — even though I have problems with balance. Can you offer any advice?

DEAR READER: Thanks to your body's healing properties, your hard work and the efforts of your doctor, you seem to be recovering exceptionally well from your stroke. When a stroke occurs, a blood clot becomes wedged in an artery supplying nutrients to part of the brain, leading to sudden disruption of nerve function that causes weakness and/or difficulty speaking. In most cases, this is permanent: Function does not fully return, and patients are left with a handicap.

Nonetheless, through physical therapy and speech therapy, other healthy nerves and muscles can often be retrained to compensate for the deficiencies: Strength, coordination and speech may return, although rarely to the same level that existed before the stroke.

In your case, I assume you have had help in this re-training process — and it has worked. This is why stroke patients should always have rehabilitation treatment. Continue on course and follow your doctor's instructions about medicine, diet, exercise and further physical therapy. You may not return completely to normal, but you can certainly improve the situation.

DEAR DR. GOTT: At the age of 24, I'm having trouble with migraines. I've tried changing my diet and avoiding stress. A friend indicated that because I broke my nose when I was 11, this could be related. Since my sense of smell is also distorted, can there be a connection between the migraines and a possible buildup of scar tissue or nose polyps?

DEAR READER: A nasal fracture 13 years ago, scar tissue and nasal polyps are implausible causes of your migraine headaches; such headaches are due to circulatory imbalances in the brain covering. Dietary restrictions and stress reduction are not particularly effective in preventing or treating migraines.

However, you might be helped by various medications, such as propranolol, a medicine that prevents spasm of arteries in the brain. You should be examined by a neurologist, because headaches have causes other than migraine and you need a diagnosis. For example, an injury sufficient to break your nose could cause a concussion. Recurring headaches are common after concussions and may persist for many years.

Therefore, your symptoms may not be due to migraine. The neurologist, after testing you, can suggest treatment. I should add that disruption of the sense of smell is a frequent consequence of severe nasal injuries.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Headaches." 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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Ag officials: public needs education

AUSTIN (AP) — State agriculture officials say many reports on the dangers of pesticides and hormones in food production are exaggerated or false.

On Monday, members of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service announced a drive to educate the public that the nation's food production system is safe.

"What we want to try to do is speak to these issues individually with the basic foundation of the science involved in order to remove as much emotionalism as we possibly can," said James Denton, an extension service spokesman.

The Agriculture Extension Service, which is part of Texas A&M University, will host a conference on food safety today at the University of Texas campus.

Denton and other agriculture officials said consumers are often alarmed by unscientific and politically-motivated reports on chemical use in food production.

"The Alar fiasco was probably one of the things that really set it off and got people panicked to the point that it was almost irrational in many cases," said Al Wagner Jr., a food technologist for the extension service.

In 1989, an environmental group said eating apples containing Alar increased the cancer risk in children. The apple industry claims the report was unscientific and the resulting scare cost more than $100 million in sales.

Alar, the marketing name for the chemical daminozide, was voluntarily removed from the market by the Uniroyal Chemical Co. last October. The EPA last May banned it from all food uses.

In Texas, former Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower touted hormone-free beef, but Dan Hale, a meat specialist with the extension service, said the hormones are used in such small quantities that they are not a health hazard.

Delia Hammock, associate director of Good Housekeeping Institute, said her magazine's readers are increasingly afraid of what is in their food.

"Consumers are telling us in our surveys that they no longer take food safety for granted. They feel they have to check everything they buy and constantly be on the alert.

"They don't understand the issues," she said.

Barry McBee, a deputy commissioner in the state Agriculture Department, said the agency endorsed the group's work as being "right on target."

He said the agriculture industry is committed to safety.

Maine governor's only son stricken

AUGUSTA, Maine (AP) — Less than three weeks ago, Peter A. McKernan stood strong and tall at his father's side, beaming with pride as John R. McKernan was sworn in for his second term as Maine's governor.

That moment of triumph has given way to tragedy. Now the governor maintains a vigil at the bedside of his only child, who is clinging to life after suffering heart failure.

A bright, athletic, easygoing reflection of his father, Peter, 20, had just finished a two-mile jog with other students hoping to make the baseball team at Dartmouth College in Hanover, N.H., when he collapsed Jan. 14.

Since then, the blond sophomore has been hospitalized in Hanover in extremely critical condition, in a coma, breathing with help from a ventilator. Doctors say his chances of recovery are remote.

The governor, spending virtually every waking moment by his son's side, "is in a lot of pain," said Sharon Miller, McKernan's chief of staff and friend. "Peter's the most important thing in his life."

Miller said the elder McKernan, 42, has remained strong throughout the ordeal, though "this is truly the most devastating thing that can happen to a human being."

McKernan's wife, U.S. Rep. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, and Peter's mother, Judith Vigue, have remained at the hospital.

"He really cared about his parents and baseball more than anything," said Tim Carey, a teammate who administered cardiopulminary resuscitation after Peter collapsed. "He always had a smile on his face."

In an interview last July, Peter raised the prospect of a career in public service. Talking about his prep-school days, Peter said he was glad to have transferred from a Massachusetts school to one near Augusta.

Man jailed after 'do it yourself' sting

HUMBLE, Texas (AP) — Janet Hayes may never get her $5,000 diamond ring back, but the man who allegedly stole it is now in jail thanks to a "do-it-yourself" sting operation.

When a man first stole her ring, police told Ms. Hayes there was nothing to do but check local pawnshops.

Instead she and a friend set up a sting for the "snatch-and-run" thief.

Kevin Bigelow, 28, who has prior theft convictions, was in the Humble City Jail Monday, according to detective David Williams.

Ms. Hayes ran a newspaper advertisement on Jan. 5 in an attempt to sell a 1.14-carat diamond marquis ring. The ring was appraised at $5,000, but Ms. Hayes was willing to sell it for $3,000.

The woman said one of the callers identified himself as Mike Simmons, allegedly an architect from Dallas who wanted to buy the ring for his girlfriend.

They met on Jan. 8 in the parking lot of a dentist's office where the man claimed to have an emergency appointment for a toothache. He got into the woman's car because it was cold and she showed him the ring.

"He said, 'I'll take it,' grabbed it from me and jumped out of my car," Ms. Hayes said.

After being told by police to check area pawnshops, Ms. Hayes said she had a friend, Sondra Askew, place another newspaper advertisement Jan. 12 selling a 1½-carat emerald ring with diamond baguette.

The fake advertisement said the ring was appraised at $6,500, but stated the seller would sacrifice it for $2,800.

The women said a man called, giving her the name of Mike Simmons.

"It was the same name, same story. I had a recording of his voice and contacted the police who set up a sting," Ms. Hayes said.

Bigelow had Ms. Askew meet him at the parking lot of Greenspoint Mall. Police wired her car to record the conversation. Bigelow followed his standard method of operation and grabbed the ring as it was shown to him.

"I bought the ring for $9.90 at the mall," Ms. Hayes said of the bait.

As he ran with the costume jewelry in hand, Bigelow was surrounded by Humble police and arrested.

Bigelow had been suspected in an earlier theft because of his car's license had been jotted down by a victim.

"It (Ms. Hayes' plan) made it to where we got him sooner than later," Williams said.

He is suspected in at least three other similar snatch-and-run thefts of advertised property, Williams said.

Police said Ms. Hayes' ring was probably sold to a jeweler who removed the stone and melted down the gold.

"But I'm going to keep trying for reimbursement," said the determined woman.

Trump's dad bails him out

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Donald Trump's father apparently bailed him out of a financial problem last month.

Fred Trump, 85, had an attorney buy more than $3 million in chips from the Trump Castle casino on Dec. 17, The Wall Street Journal said Monday.

The money was enough for the younger Trump to make an $18.4 million payment due bondholders in the casino, surprising analysts who had said it appeared he lacked enough money to make the payment, officials said.

The transaction raises questions about whether the casino might have skirted state reporting requirements, according to a source who spoke to the newspaper on condition of anonymity. The source said the state Division of Gaming Enforcement is seeking an explanation from the Trump Organization.

John Sweeney, director of the division, told the newspaper the transaction looks like a loan that would have required Fred Trump's fitness as a lender to be cleared by the state Casino Control Commission.

Messages left Monday with the New York City-based Trump Organization were not immediately returned. Telephone calls to Trump Castle spokesman Bob Arrow were not answered.

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