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## Ask Us

Q—How old is Saddam Hussein?  
A—Hussein, born April 28, 1937, is 53.

## In Brief

### Name change

HOUSTON (AP) — Harassing telephone calls sparked by the Persian Gulf war has led a northwest Houston church to change the name it's been using for 41 years.

Palestine Memorial Baptist Church will now go by Holy Trinity Baptist Church, church officials say.

The Rev. Dorothea Callies Ward said the church has received inquiries "that I found questionable, and some them were of anti-Palestinian sentiment."

### Third arrest

MARTINSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A volunteer firefighter spotted the third suspect in the slaying of a Nacogdoches County constable and held him until police could arrest him.

Jesus "Jesse" Cortez Zambrano, 22, of Edinburg was being held today in the Nacogdoches County Jail without bond on a capital murder charge.

### Local

#### Support group

Anyone interested in participating in a support group for servicemen and women and their families is encouraged to attend a 7 p.m. meeting today at the National Guard Armory in Towle Park.

Some 50 people attended the group's first meeting, held a week ago.

#### Davis fund

An Ida Davis Memorial Fund has been established at Snyder Child Day Care Center, 115 31st St.

Donations will be used to purchase medicine and other items for the children, and to pay for doctor bills.

#### Band concert

Snyder High School concert band and symphonic band will hold a concert today at 7:30 p.m. in Worsham Auditorium on the school campus.

There is no charge for admission.

#### Resignation

Members of Snyder Chamber of Commerce's executive committee met Wednesday afternoon at chamber offices to accept the resignation of Bill Moss, the organization's executive director.

Moss has accepted a position with the TDCJ Windham school at the Price Daniel Unit. His resignation is effective immediately.

Chamber president Eddie Williams is expected to present the chamber board with timetable for filling the executive position during the board's next meeting.

#### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 48 degrees; low, 19 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 24 degrees; precipitation for January, 1.64 inches; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 1.64 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low around 30. South wind around 10 mph. Friday, sunny. High 65 to 70. Wind south 10 to 20 mph.

## Khafji taken; Iraqis still massing

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Saudi troops backed by U.S. Marines today took back the coastal town that saw the Persian Gulf War's first sustained ground fighting, the Saudi military said. But front-line commanders said they suspected the Iraqis were planning an even larger attack.

The U.S. military command said two U.S. soldiers — a man and a woman — apparently were missing. The two were not directly involved in the fighting at the northern Saudi port of Khafji.

Brig. Gen. Pat Stevens IV told reporters.

In Washington, a Pentagon source said a U.S. plane had been shot down. Stevens said U.S. officials were checking an unconfirmed report that the plane was a C-130 transport.

By midmorning in Khafji, the remnants of an Iraqi armored column were cornered and under siege by U.S. artillery. By evening, Saudi forces had completed the recapture of the town, allied officials said.

According to initial reports, 160

Iraqi soldiers were captured in the battle, Stevens said. Saudi officials said a large portion of their tanks and equipment were destroyed.

Iraq's official news agency today quoted the newspaper of Iraq's ruling Baath party as saying the ground fighting was the prelude to a far bigger battle. The paper, Al-Thawra, called it "the beginning of a thunderous storm blowing on the Arab desert."

Marines on the outskirts of Khafji said they had been told

five or six Iraqi divisions — at least 60,000 troops — were massing near the Saudi town of Wafra, about 25 miles to the west, and believed preparing for an attack.

The four-pronged Iraqi attack that began Tuesday evening and appeared to end today involved only about 1,500 ground troops and 50 tanks and was considered a probe to test allied strength.

The fighting resulted in the first American ground casualties. The U.S. military command said today in Riyadh that 11 Marines were killed. It

earlier had said 12 were killed.

Staff officers at the 1st Marine Division's headquarters said the Marines were killed late Tuesday along Kuwait's southwestern border in the desert about 15 miles west of Khafji. Stevens said three light armored vehicles were lost, but did not say whether the Marines killed were in the vehicles.

Al-Thawra boasted that Baghdad, not the allies, would set the timing of the ground confrontation.

## House may change Senate's freeze bill

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas House today approved a bill to carve \$139.5 million from state spending to help meet a budget deficit, rejecting a Senate measure that instead would freeze state spending.

The sponsor of the Senate measure, Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, said he planned to ask senators to agree to the House bill and send the legislation to the governor.

"It looks like it will work," said Gov. Ann Richards.

The House bill saves money through cuts and the use of leftover funds in several state accounts.

"It's just a better, simpler, easier way of doing it," said Rep. Jim Rudd, House bill sponsor.

Added to money expected to be left in state coffers at the end of the current budget cycle, the House bill's savings would cover a deficit for this fiscal year, which ends Aug. 31, said Rudd, D-Brownfield.

The deficit is mostly in welfare services. Estimates have varied,

but Rudd said he thinks it will be about \$265 million.

Lawmakers face another shortfall over the next two years of more than \$4 billion.

The House bill leaves intact the Senate measure's requirement that all state agencies, programs and services be audited.

But the Legislative Budget Board, which includes leading lawmakers, would oversee and conduct that review.

The Senate measure would create a special board called the Performance Audit Panel to conduct the review, and it would be

(see CRUCIBLE, page 9)

## Forum set Saturday at college

Snyder Jaycees, in conjunction with Western Texas College, are hosting the first local John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Forum on the college campus Saturday.

Phi Theta Kappa and the Student Senate will be assisting with the forum, which is designed to provide an opportunity for young Texans to learn about leadership, to study issues facing the state and to increase their interest in public affairs.

A tentative agenda has been released for the day-long event, which will begin with registration at 8:15 a.m. in the Student Center.

The opening session is scheduled in the video room at 9 a.m., followed by a session on city government at 10 a.m. Moderators will include John Gayle, local city manager, and Brenda Hansler, JBS state Jaycee chairperson.

A second session, leadership skills, will begin at 11 a.m. Moderators will include Roy McQueen, Snyder Daily News publisher, and John Basse, JBS speaker.

Lunch will be held at Scurry County Museum at noon with a keynote address by J. Wade Turner, president of the John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Forum for 1991.

A third session will begin at 1:30 p.m. with Ed McAnnally speaking on incinerator wastes.



INTENSE DRAMA — Theaters of Snyder High School's drama department will present "The Crucible" beginning Saturday evening in Worsham Auditorium. The play will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. (SDN Staff Photo)

## 'Crucible' to open Saturday at SHS for three-evening run

Snyder High School Drama Department will present "The Crucible" by Arthur Miller as the annual winter theatre production, beginning Saturday.

Jerry Worsham, drama director, has announced that the presentation will open Saturday with additional performances scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 4 and 5. Curtain time for all productions will be 7:30 p.m. in Worsham Auditorium on the high school campus. General admission tickets will be on sale at the door prior to each performance. Requests for reserved seating should be made by contacting the drama department at 573-6301, ext. 27.

Twenty veteran SHS actors and actresses have been cast in the play, and a sizable technical crew is working to take care of back stage details. "The Crucible" played extensively on Broadway, was made into a movie, and later into an opera. The basic plot tells the story of a young farmer who gets pulled unwillingly into the Salem Witchcraft Trials after his wife is

falsely accused of being a witch. The story is based on a true account, and deals vividly with the hysteria which surrounded that period in American history. The play also appears in some Texas approved literature books at the 11th grade level.

Cast in the roles of the young farmer and his wife, John and Elizabeth Proctor, are Casey Franks and Kristi Mize.

Reverend Parris and his niece, Abigail, who play strongly into the plot, will be portrayed by John Conger and Emily King. Judges and ministers who control the destiny of the young farmer include Reverend John Hale, played by Grant Jordan; Deputy Governor Danforth, played by Jeff Corkran; and Judge Hathorne, played by Roe Patter-

(see HOUSE, page 9)

## Jump for Heart slated Saturday at gymnasium

Some 150 Snyder elementary school students will participate in the American Heart Association's annual Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser Saturday at Snyder High School.

"The kids really get excited over this. More than the prizes, they get a real satisfaction from helping people," said local AHA president Glen Gray.

Prior to the event, each partici-

pant will recruit sponsors to make pledges based on the number of minutes jumped. The students may jump in teams of six or individually.

Prizes will be awarded for raising various dollar amounts. Any student raising over \$5 will receive a jump rope.

Other prizes include T-shirts, sunglasses, wallets and sports bags. Anyone raising \$500 or more will earn a hand-held Nintendo game.

Gray noted that students may still sign up to participate through their school P.E. teachers or by contacting him at Snyder National Bank.

"In fact, kids can come and sign up for the event Saturday morning."

Jump Rope for Heart will begin at 10 a.m. in the gym at SHS. Parents are encouraged to come and watch students participate.

"The response has been great. The P.E. teachers have really helped boost the number of kids we are going to have," said Gray.

More than 80,000 students from across Texas are expected to participate in the fundraiser which is co-sponsored by the AHA, the Texas Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation and the Governor's Commission of Physical Fitness.

## The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The secret of living to a ripe age is to stop doing most of the things that make you want to."

Even if the Super Bowl doesn't make you a temporary football fan, the opening ceremony with almost 100,000 fans waving American flags was worth it all.

The right to protest is one of the liberties that Americans of all ages have fought to defend. However, we had grown sick of TV coverage of the anti-war protests. It was refreshing to see patriotic Americans united.

It's hard to find humor in such a serious thing as war, but we can't resist passing on a story that we heard in Dallas. We found in the coffee shop that it had already beat us home.

Saddam Hussein is reported to have 80 wives. Saddam and the meanest of those wives were

grabbing a late dinner in between air raids. She was giving Saddam a bad time about his actions. "You've got to be the dumbest man in the world. I can't think of anyone that has been any dumber."

"You've used poisonous gas on your own countrymen. All the Kurds hate you for life. If that wasn't dumb enough, you fought an eight-year war with Iran that drained our resources."

"Now you got the world's most powerful nation bombing you and they have 28 nations helping out. We have to live in a bomb shelter and the food and water is running low. That's dumb!"

Saddam, between bites, countered that he didn't think he had been that dumb and would consult the magic mirror. He stood before the mirror and inquired, "Mirror, mirror on the wall, who's the dumbest man of all?"

In a few minutes, a puzzled Saddam returned to the table. He took a sip and then asked his wife, "Who the heck is Clayton Williams?"

## Burglary charges are filed

Two local men have been charged with three counts of burglary of a vehicle after an apparent crime spree Saturday night.

Charged with the felonies are 19-year-old Don Ringo Constancio and 17-year-old David Guerrero. In addition, Constancio faces two misdemeanor counts of criminal mischief and Guerrero one.

After receiving a tip, local police questioned the two Wednesday afternoon at police headquarters concerning two auto burglaries and two cases of criminal mischief. Following questioning, a third burglary was investigated and the pair were charged around 10 p.m.

The two are charged with the burglary of a vehicle at 508 34th St. in which a purse belonging to Ester Clarady was taken; a vehicle at 206 35th St. in which cologne and cassette tapes of Brian Graham were taken; and a vehicle at 218 31st St. in which a calculator and a C.B. radio belonging to John James were taken.

Police were able to recover most of the stolen property.

Criminal mischief charges stem from windows at the residence of Frank Ortegon, 320 35th St., being broken and the windshield of a vehicle at the Glen Bowlin, 316 35th St., residence also being broken.

In other police activity, a minor accident was worked at 6:33 a.m. Wednesday at the Skinny's on East Hwy. A 1988 Ford parked by Robert Quinonez of 2605 Ave. Clipped out of gear and struck the building. Damage was listed as minor.

A 45-year-old woman was arrested at 1:10 a.m. today in the 1600 block of College Ave. and charged with driving while intoxicated. She was taken to Scurry County Jail.

# Plans suggested to reform school finance

AUSTIN (AP) — Poor school districts that won a lawsuit against the state's public education funding plan don't want to rely on voter approval of a constitutional amendment to reform the system, their lawyer said.

But Al Kauffman of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund said the school districts don't oppose a statewide property tax for schools, which would require a constitutional amendment.

They just want a back-up plan in case voters reject the idea.

"We do not want to be in a situation where if they did not pass a constitutional plan, it was too late to do anything about it,"

Kauffman said. State leaders have proposed replacing local property taxes for schools with a statewide levy to meet the Texas Supreme Court's order to even out funding between rich and poor school districts.

The Supreme Court set an April 1 deadline for lawmakers to devise a constitutional school finance system or face an order to stop state funding for schools. If the statewide property tax was approved by lawmakers, the constitutional amendment could be put before voters May 4.

"We don't object to it yet, but we want to find out more about it," Kauffman said of the statewide property tax idea. "We're not against the concept of a statewide property tax if that creates equality."

Many school districts have said they are troubled by the proposal.

The statewide property tax would be up to \$1 per \$100 property valuation, under legislation by state Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur. School districts could levy up to an additional 25 cents.

Other proposals also have been put forward to reform school funding, which currently relies on local property taxes, state aid and some federal money.

State Rep. Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring, on Wednesday proposed redirecting state aid from

wealthy to poor school districts. The Equity Center, a coalition of poor school districts, touted its plan to require all school districts to set a minimum local property tax rate of 80 cents per \$100 property valuation.

Money raised by school districts over a certain level would be redistributed in the school system. School districts would be guaranteed a certain amount of funding if they levied property taxes at a certain rate,

up to \$1.14. Craig Foster, Equity Center executive director, said the plan might require a constitutional amendment.

School districts could raise and spend local property taxes above that level. Foster said he opposes spending caps because that could result in "a decline toward mediocrity."

But Kauffman said no school district should be allowed to raise and spend money at a level that

other poorer districts cannot meet.

Kauffman said the school districts he represents believe the system must cover all students and all property, and must include the cost of school facilities.

The plaintiff school districts also want at least \$1.2 billion more put into the school system over the next two years; and support consolidation of school tax bases.

## Texas Civil Rights Project files 2nd suit

AUSTIN (AP) — A second prison inmate is suing the state to try to stop prisons from using inmates as prey in attack dog-training exercises, a practice civil rights groups say occurs only in Texas.

"This is a relic of 19th century Texas, when the prison system used to be penal colonies, sort of the old plantation idea," Jim Harrington, legal director of the Texas Civil Rights Project, said Wednesday.

"And it's a shame and sort of a national embarrassment we have to go through these trials to get them to end it," he said.

The Texas Civil Rights Project filed the lawsuit in Travis County District Court on behalf of Richard Kaelin, 33, of Austin.

Harrington said Kaelin was seeking damages and a judgment that the state unconstitutionally

inflicted cruel or unusual punishment on him by forcing to serve as a "dog boy," or bait for packs of dogs being trained to track and attack prisoners.

A similar lawsuit was filed in November by Walter Gilchrist, who also said he was forced to participate in the dog-training exercises. Gilchrist is seeking compensation and a court order aimed at halting the practice.

Harrington said attorneys are gathering information on that

lawsuit, which should go to trial at the end of this year.

In the hunts, the lawsuits say, the inmate would get a head start on a pack of dogs, climb a tree, tease the dogs, then jump among them and fight until prison officials arrived to pull the animals away.

Kaelin alleges he was forced to act as quarry some 20 to 25 times over a five-month period in late 1989. Kaelin had a severely injured back, which made it harder

for him to protect himself from the dogs, and he was not given adequate protective clothing, Harrington said.

"He has scars, actually, from the bites on his arms," Harrington said. "Then there's the psychological trauma."


If he had refused to act as bait for the dogs, he would have lost his position as a trustee, possibly delaying his parole, Harrington said. In addition, he said, Kaelin wanted to keep the good faith of prison officials.

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**Guess Who's a Daddy**

Gary Don Edmiaston and Mother, Linda Edmiaston of Houston. They are the parents of a beautiful baby girl named Casey Diane. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was born January 29, 1991. Grandparents are Jean Anne & Bobby Edmiaston of Snyder and Vickie & Calvin Kuehn of La Grange. Her uncle is C.B. Edmiaston and her aunt is Teresa Edmiaston.

**Dear Abby**  
By Abigail Van Buren  
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# Statement OF CONDITION

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County SCURRY Phone No. 815-573-9305 No. Authorized Branches 0  
Mailing Address P. O. Drawer 830 ZIP 79549 No. Operating Branches 0  
City Snyder State Texas No. Operating Agencies 1  
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STATEMENT OF CONDITION - DECEMBER 31, 1990

**ASSETS**

Cash on Hand and Demand Deposits	01	\$ 5,262,976.
Securities and Investments	02	14,359,346.
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	03	89,400.
Mortgage Loans	04	13,441,752.
Other Loans	05	2,320,306.
Real Estate Owned	06	341,740.
Investment in Real Estate (other than REO)	07	329,500.
Office Bldg. (net of depr.) and Land	08	150,868.
Furniture, Fixtures, Equip. and Leasehold impv. (net)	09	12,971.
Investment in Subsidiary Corporations	10	0.
Deferred Charges and other Assets	11	53,426.
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>\$ 36,767,285.</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Deposit Accounts	13	31,260,736.
Advances from FHLB of Dallas	14	2,784,928.
Other Borrowed Money	15	0.
Other Liabilities	16	351,680.
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>\$ 34,397,344.</b>

**EQUITY CAPITAL**

Preferrred Stock	18	0.
Common Stock	19	300,000.
Paid-in Surplus	20	0.
Other Capital Accounts	21	1,999,203.
Retained Earnings	22	70,738.
<b>TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>\$ 2,369,941.</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>\$ 36,767,285.</b>

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DEAR ABBY: Today I attended the funeral of a friend who had been killed in an auto accident. I had not seen him in several years, and was dismayed to learn that the family had decided to have a closed casket. At first, I assumed that the body was not in condition for viewing, but then I learned that this was not the case; nor was his family carrying out his wish — they simply decided it would be easier this way.

Abby, my heart goes out to those people, but I feel that they made two mistakes (easy enough to do in their grief, I realize):

1. They presumed that no one besides them needed to see the loved one for a visual farewell, denying others the opportunity to cope better with reality. (To make matters worse, this man was an educator who had influenced the lives of many young people. The young people had no focus for their grief. If I can think, "Maybe it's all a mistake; I never saw him," what about kids?)

2. The family showed a lack of acknowledgment for the needs of dear friends, some of whom were far closer to the deceased than his kin.

I know that nothing can change this experience for me since I was denied my farewell, but I hope my writing can make a difference to another decision and others' grief.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

DEAR UNFINISHED BUSINESS: The kin (regardless of how "close" or distant they were to

the deceased) always have the final say in such matters, which I believe is appropriate. Everyone does not need to view the lifeless body to "focus on their grief" or accept the fact that a loved one is dead. Some prefer to remember that person as he or she was in life.

His family, for reasons of their own, chose a closed-casket funeral. Please do not fault them.

DEAR ABBY: In 1982, my brother borrowed \$1,000 from our mother to buy his fiancée an engagement ring. He has never paid back the loan, or even mentioned it since.

My brother is a wonderful person and would never intentionally forget a loan. Maybe he misunderstood and thought it was a gift.

He now has a job that pays very well and has since bought a home, furniture, new cars, jewelry, etc. Mother won't mention the \$1,000 for fear of hurting his feelings, and I don't think it's my place to mention it.

Our mother is divorced, retired and living on a fixed income, and could really use the money now. What should be done here? I really hope my brother reads your column.

HELPLESS

DEAR HELPLESS: So do I. But just in case he misses it, I think you should jog his memory.

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**PRESENT GIFT** — Cogdell Memorial Hospital now has a "Stabilet" for the O.B. department, due to an \$8,000 donation from the hospital's auxiliary. This machine is equipped with a warmer, oxygen and suction control panels and all the functions needed to stabilize newborns in a mobile, compact

unit for complete infant care, Geleska Baze, left, chairman of the Auxiliary Memorial Fund, presented the Stabilet to Teresa Graves R.N. and head nurse of the O.B. department. (SDN Staff Photo)



**HOSPITAL DONATION** — Zeta Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a teachers' organization, has presented copies of a "Baby's First Book" to be distributed to all newborns at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. The inscription in each book reads "As a new parent, we hope you will find one of your greatest pleasures is reading to your child, and

that this book will be one of many you will read together." Making the presentation to Ann Pendleton, Cogdell RN, were from left, Jean Seely, finance committee chairman; Phil Kelley, Delta Kappa Gamma Project Coordinator; and Ruby Anderson, Delta Kappa Gamma member. (SDN Staff Photo)

**Hospital auxiliary's memorial fund used in O.B. department**

Memorial contributions to the Auxiliary are designated for life-saving equipment for the hospital. Contributions to this fund can be mailed to the Memorial Fund chairman, Mrs. Roy (Geleska) Baze, 2604 34th St. Mrs. Baze maintains a "Book of Memories" located in a special display cabinet in the front corridor of the hospital. Acknowledgements are listed in this permanent record, and cards mailed to the family and the sender.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital's auxiliary has presented a gift to the hospital in the amount of \$8,000 to purchase equipment for the O.B. department.

The "Stabilet" is equipped with a warmer, oxygen and suction control panels, and all the functions needed to stabilize newborns in a mobile, compact unit for complete infant care. The principal amount for this purchase was drawn from the Hospital Auxiliary Fund.

**Community Calendar**

**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 573-9639. 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.

**Bridge By James Jacoby**

<b>NORTH</b> 1-31-91	
♠ 8 4 2	
♥ 8 4	
♦ A K J 6 5 4 3	
♣ 5	
<b>WEST</b>	<b>EAST</b>
♠ 10 7	♠ K Q 9 6
♥ J 10 6 2	♥ K 9 7 3
♦ Q 10 9 8	♦ - - -
♣ 8 4 3	♣ A Q 10 9 6
<b>SOUTH</b>	
♠ A J 5 3	
♥ A Q 5	
♦ 7 2	
♣ K J 7 2	

Vulnerable: North-South  
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
Redbl.	3♥	3♦	Dbl.
3 NT	All pass.	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ J

trump. So far, so good. He won the opening jack of hearts lead and went through his own special process of what might pass for thought. "Let's see," he mused. "East would not likely make a takeout double if he had as many as two diamonds, so he probably has a singleton. I'll just take a first-round finesse against the queen in the West hand. Even if East has a singleton queen, I'll have enough tricks to make my contract." Willy forthwith led a diamond and put in dummy's jack. East showed out. Willy now struggled as well as he could and wound up with eight tricks. Willy's thinking was not all that bad; he just didn't carry it far enough. Of course East is likely to be short in diamonds, but declarer can ensure his contract if he protects against the possibility that West holds all four diamonds. He should lead a diamond at trick two and play low from dummy. When East shows out, declarer can win the next trick and finesse dummy's jack of diamonds to make at least nine tricks.

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 Pharus Books. © 1991, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

**One step short**

By James Jacoby

Willy Nilly didn't think his partner would open the bidding with a vulnerable pre-empt if he had a bad suit, so Willy redoubled when East made a takeout double. When three hearts came back to him, he bid three no-

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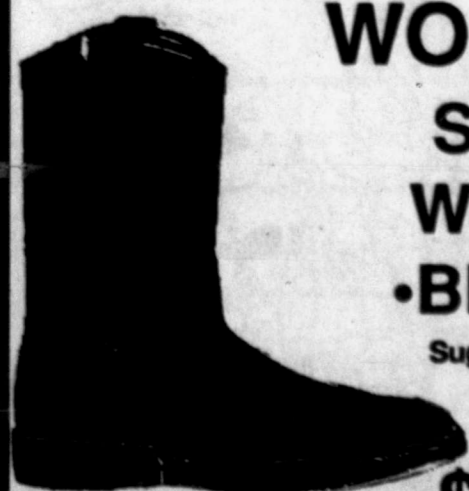
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# Huge tax breaks said increasing bailout cost

WASHINGTON (AP) — "Preposterous tax breaks" are helping to nearly double the cost of the nation's most expensive bank bailout — the 1988 rescue of First Republic Bank Corp. of Dallas — according to a congressional report.

The report, released Wednesday by the House Budget Committee's task force on urgent fiscal issues, faulted the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. for its handling of the failed First Republic Bank.

The agency arranged the takeover without considering the \$960 million in tax breaks that would go to the acquirer, NCNB Corp. of Charlotte, N.C., the report said.

That's one of the biggest factors driving up the ultimate cost of the rescue to between \$4.7 billion and \$6.7 billion, as much as double the FDIC's current estimate of \$2.9 billion, the report said.

Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., chairman of the task force, said the agency considered only the cost to its insurance fund, which

is financed by premiums paid by banks, rather than benefits that would come out of taxpayers' pockets.

"In its rush to protect its own insurance fund, the FDIC laid out a red carpet for NCNB that smothered American taxpayers," Schumer said, echoing similar criticism leveled at savings and loan bailouts.

"NCNB received preposterous tax breaks, goodies that are still paying handsome dividends," he said.

The breaks essentially allowed the NCNB to double-dip, Schumer contended. The FDIC provided \$1.3 billion in cash and forgave a \$1 billion loan, wiping out First Republic's embedded losses.

Yet, the tax breaks, approved in two "private letter" rulings by the Internal Revenue Service, allowed NCNB to deduct the losses from future earnings.

Schumer backed his argument with a six-page memo from Jerome Kurtz, former IRS commissioner in the Carter administration.

"The tax law forming the basis of the IRS ruling seems doubtful at best and the policy reasons that moved the IRS to reach these conclusions is not at all apparent," Kurtz wrote.

In hindsight, Schumer said a competing bid from Wells Fargo & Co. may have been cheaper because it would have returned 75 percent of the tax breaks to the FDIC fund.

IRS spokeswoman Gail Ellis said the agency would have no comment until it could review the report.

FDIC spokesman Alan Whitney said, "Under the law at the time, our response was to pick the bid that was the lowest cost to the FDIC."

Schumer's study also criticized the FDIC's handling of the nation's second most expensive bailout, the \$2.7 billion rescue of MCorp of Dallas in 1989.

He contended the FDIC should have rejected the winning bidder, Banc One Corp. of Columbus, Ohio, and accepted a bid from Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts & Co., a firm specializing in using junk bonds to engineer corporate takeovers.

The report provided no direct comparison of the bids, but it said Kohlberg Kravis was willing to invest \$517 million of its own money, compared with \$375 million from Banc One.

It said Kohlberg Kravis was rejected primarily because of FDIC concerns about public reaction to regulators dealing with a junk bond firm.

"Cost considerations took a back seat to politics in the bid evaluation process," the report said. "At a time when fresh capital is desperately needed in the industry, it is vital that the FDIC's actions attract new investment rather than create barriers and disincentives."

Whitney, however, said experience in the banking industry is a legitimate criterion for deciding among bids.

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A federal grand jury has indicted a decorated Texas Department of Public Safety trooper on a charge of knowing about an Eastland County based drug ring but not reporting it.

Acey Van Steel, 40, who was stationed at Eastland, resigned Wednesday a few hours before the indictment was returned.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Dick Baker said the indictment accuses Steel of knowing about the drug ring from Nov. 16 to Dec. 4, 1990.

A federal affidavit also accuses Steel of using DPS computers to identify an undercover police car used in watching the drug ring's activities.

The federal grand jury also indicted former Eastland County Sheriff Dee Hogan, 59, on a charge of obstructing justice.

Hogan was arrested Jan. 11 on the charge but released Jan. 23

on a personal recognizance bond that prohibits him from returning to Eastland County.

Hogan was required to resign as sheriff as a condition of his release.

Federal authorities have linked Hogan and Steel to the Eastland County drug ring suspected of distributing methamphetamine as far away as Florida.

Court records say the suspected drug ring operated with "information from law enforcement for protection of the organization."

The former sheriff is accused of ordering an employee to take his name off jail records authorizing the release of Guy Kincaid. Kincaid is named in court records as being second-in-command to accused drug kingpin Steve Benfield.

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### COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, APPROVING THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE FOURTH CALENDAR QUARTER, OCTOBER 1, 1990, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1990. TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, BE IT KNOWN THAT:

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, did duly convene in Quarterly Session at its meeting place in the Courthouse in the City of Snyder at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, January 28, 1991 and, the entire membership of said court, viz., County Judge (absent), presiding, and Duaine Davis, Roy Idom, C.D. Gray, Jr. and Jerry Gannaway, Commissioners for Precincts, 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively, being present, the matter of the comparison and examination of the Quarterly Report of Rita J. Staton, Treasurer for Scurry County, for the period October 1 through December 31, 1990, came to the attention of said Court and the said Court compared and examined the same, and inspected and counted all the actual cash, certificates of time and demand deposits, and other assets in the hands of the Treasurer belonging to the County at and as the time of such report: NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court finds that the Treasurer at and as the time of her said report did not have actually in her hands any money or other assets of Scurry County but the same were all on deposit in the State Treasury and the said Treasurer, during the said quarterly period, presented the following, viz., \$121,000.00 authorized and negotiable securities of political subdivision; and that from the commencement of business at 8:00 o'clock A.M. on October 1, 1990 until close of business on December 31, 1990, the beginning and ending balances for each item in the Treasurer's Report for Scurry County, Texas, for such quarterly period are fully and accurately reflected by the following tabulation attached hereto, incorporated herein by reference, and made a part hereof for all purposes:

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we, the aforesaid and undersigned County Treasurer, County Judge, and each Commissioner, swear that the above and foregoing averments are complete and correct and that the requirements of Article 1636, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, as amended, have been in all things duly complied with by the County Judge and each Commissioner aforementioned in the Quarterly Session of said Court of January 28, 1991: WHEREOF WITNESSETH OUR HANDS on the first above date.

FUNDS	CASH BALANCE & INVESTMENT BALANCES DATE: 9-30-90		TRANSFERS IN		DISBURSEMENTS OUT		CASH BALANCE & INVESTMENT BALANCES DATE: 12-31-90	
<b>GENERAL:</b>								
Departmental								
Jury								
Permanent Improvement								
Airport								
Health Unit								
Park & Coliseum								
Library								
<b>TOTALS:</b>								
GENERAL	925,839.23	1,922,040.96	23,374.43	873,478.74	87,269.34	1,910,506.74		
ROAD & BRIDGE	473,693.51	278,259.80	-	208,277.15	3,441.90	540,234.26		
B. C. D.	17,894.09	36,017.45	-	12,468.17	-	41,443.37		
COGDELL OPERATING	49,992.37	2,032,091.63	470,000.00	1,947,827.17	553,301.26	50,955.57		
COGDELL CLINIC	10,942.17	15,340.84	-	21,978.49	-	4,504.32		
COGDELL DEPRECIATION	1,028,834.03	19,453.30	63,799.60	25,781.52	-	1,086,305.41		
COGDELL INVESTMENT	305,644.93	2,747.74	426,516.39	-	470,000.00	264,909.06		
HOSPITAL GRP. MEDICAL	3,131.55	3,115.55	62,985.27	68,065.58	-	1,166.79		
ABANDONED VEHICLE	1,878.67	766.59	-	-	959.09	1,686.17		
ADULT PROBATION	36,160.05	45,337.53	-	34,238.93	885.45	46,373.20		
AVAILABLE SCHOOL	-	41.25	-	-	-	41.25		
C.J.C., L.E.A., C.V.C.A.	29,586.16	40,572.85	-	25,079.12	18,369.09	26,710.80		
COUNTY LAW LIBRARY	2,807.15	1,220.00	-	-	-	1,706.93		
HEALTH UNIT SPECIAL	10,090.93	3,941.37	-	2,410.07	-	11,622.23		
HEMELICH WATER	18,792.55	5,854.45	-	7,312.61	135.30	17,199.09		
JUVENILE PROBATION	13,829.14	10,615.70	-	635.27	3,969.84	19,839.73		
JUVENILE PROBATION FEES	195.00	138.00	-	-	-	333.00		
COUNTY TAX ROLLBACK	1,539.31	-	-	-	-	1,539.31		
SCURRY CO. GRP. MEDICAL	68,941.10	12,116.32	83,402.80	159,250.88	21.50	5,187.84		
LIBRARY DONATIONS	-	963.71	-	174.62	-	789.09		
D. A. R. E. PROGRAM	-	2,769.33	8,274.08	558.88	-	10,484.53		
<b>TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS:</b>	<b>\$2,999,793.94</b>	<b>\$4,433,604.17</b>	<b>\$3,138,352.57</b>	<b>\$3,389,857.42</b>	<b>\$1,138,352.57</b>	<b>\$4,043,538.69</b>		
PERMANENT SCHOOL SECURITIES	\$121,000.00							
AIRPORT REVENUE 4th QTR.	60,184.97							
INVESTMENT INTEREST 4th QTR.	57,872.06							
SUPER N.O.W. INTEREST FOR 4th QTR.	14,120.67							

SIGNED:   
RITA J. STATON, COUNTY TREASURER

(i) Rita J. Staton,  
County Treasurer

(j) Duaine Davis  
Commissioner for Precinct No. 1

(k) C.D. Gray, Jr.  
Commissioner for Precinct No. 2

(l) Absent  
County Judge

(m) Roy Idom  
Commissioner for Precinct No. 2

(n) Jerry Gannaway  
Commissioner for Precinct No. 4

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to by the said Rita J. Staton, Duaine Davis, Roy L. Idom, C.D. Gray, Jr., and Jerry Gannaway before me, the undersigned, a NOTARY PUBLIC in and for Scurry County, Texas: WHEREOF WITNESSETH on January 28, 1991, my hand and official seal.

ATTEST:

(o) Frances Billingsley, County Clerk of Scurry County, Texas  
(Seal)

(p) Billie Ruth Stone, Notary Public in and for Scurry County, Texas  
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# WTC squads host No. 3 ranked HC

Neither the Westerners nor the Lady Dusters of Western Texas College had long to bask in the glow of victory after Monday's cage triumphs over Clarendon College.

The WTC men are set to battle No. 3 Howard College tonight while the Dusters will take on the Lady Hawks, also ranked No. 3 nationally.

Howard's men, 21-1 overall and 7-1 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference games, are coming off a 126-80 thrashing of New Mexico Military Institute on Monday.

The Hawks are led by all-conference and all-region pick Johnny McDowell, a 6-5 post averaging over 20 points and 10 rebounds per game.

Western Texas moved to 13-8 in all games with its 79-74 win over Clarendon Monday. The Westerners are 3-5 within the WJCAC.

Jeff Shelley led the WTC offense with 17 points against the Bulldogs. Dominick Byrd canned 15 and Paul Johnson had 13 in the Western Texas win.

Coach Tony Mauldin called the win over lowly Clarendon "ugly." He also feels that his squad could beat Howard.

"This is the same team that led Howard for over 39 minutes at their place," said Mauldin.

"If we just come out at the beginning and play smart and get back on defense, we have a good chance."

Howard stopped WTC, 131-116 in overtime, in Big Spring to start the conference schedule in November.

WTC's Lady Dusters, now 8-16 and 1-6, won their first league game of the season Monday when they bumped off the Lady Bulldogs of Clarendon, 63-46.

Freshmen Monica Ramirez and La Shunta Jackson each poured in 14 points to lead the Dusters to their first win in conference play in over a year.

They will battle the Lady Hawks who count on All-WJCAC post Kim Robinson from Slaton, a 5-11 talent, and 5-8 wing Cindy Williams.

Robinson canned almost 13 points a game for coach Royce Chadwick's squad in her all-conference campaign last year.

Duster coach Kelly Chadwick, father to HC women's coach Royce, feels tonight's game should be closer than one might expect.

"These girls have been working all season for this win (their first league win, over Clarendon) and now they have it. I think it will be a confidence builder for us."

"I think it'll be a darn good ballgame."

The Howard women boast a 19-2 mark for the season, 5-1 in conference games, which is good enough to tie No. 2 ranked South Plains and No. 9 Odessa College for the conference lead.

The women's game begins at 6 p.m. tonight at Scurry County Coliseum followed at 8 p.m. by the Westerner-Hawks tilt.

Tonight is Scurry County Public School Personnel night at the WTC games.

All teachers and school personnel will be admitted for \$1 and will be recognized at halftime of the men's game.

Also at halftime of the Westerner game, WTC boosters will sponsor their Tortilla Toss with a \$300 cash first prize.

## SWC basketball...

# Razorbacks rock UAB, 104-72

by The Associated Press  
Alabama-Birmingham coach Gene Bartow says the Feb. 10 matchup between No. 2 Arkansas and No. 1 Nevada-Las Vegas will be interesting.

Bartow's Blazers lost 104-72 to Arkansas (21-1) Wednesday night. On Dec. 1, in a game played at Vancouver, British Columbia, UAB lost 109-68 to UNLV.

In other games involving SWC teams Wednesday night, Texas

whipped Southern Methodist, 96-80. Texas Christian defeated Texas Tech, 72-66 and Rice defeated Baylor, 102-96.

"They are two phenomenal teams," Bartow said after Wednesday's loss. "What makes Arkansas tough is they keep coming at you, at you."

Bartow said he thinks the 1-2 rankings of UNLV and Arkansas are accurate, but "Arkansas will have the advantage at home."

UAB (13-8) stayed close to Arkansas throughout the first half, which ended with the Razorbacks up by just 4 points, 46-42.

The opening period saw the score tied 11 times, and the lead change hands 10 times.

But in the first 5 minutes of the second half, Todd Day hit 10 of his 33 points to spark a 21-2 surge that gave Arkansas firm control.

Razorback coach Nolan Richardson said Day's efforts, following his 5-point game Saturday at Baylor, showed what a good player he is.

"Todd Day's performance just goes to show you never know about a player," Richardson said. "Everyone has bad days and Todd had one at Baylor. But he showed what a good player he is."

Day also led Arkansas in rebounds with a career-high 11, and went 8-for-8 at the free-throw line.

Roosevelt Wallace added 17 for Arkansas and Miller had 14. Andy Kennedy led UAB with 20, Elbert Rogers had 13 and Stanley Jackson and Jack Kramer added 12 each.

Dexter Cambridge came off the bench to score a career-high 26 points as Texas won its sixth straight conference game, defeating Southern Methodist 96-80.

Cambridge sparked the Longhorns in the first half, scoring 15 points. During one three-minute stretch, the 6-7 junior from the Bahamas scored 13 straight points as Texas (13-5, 7-1) jumped to a 35-23 advantage with 4:18 left before intermission.

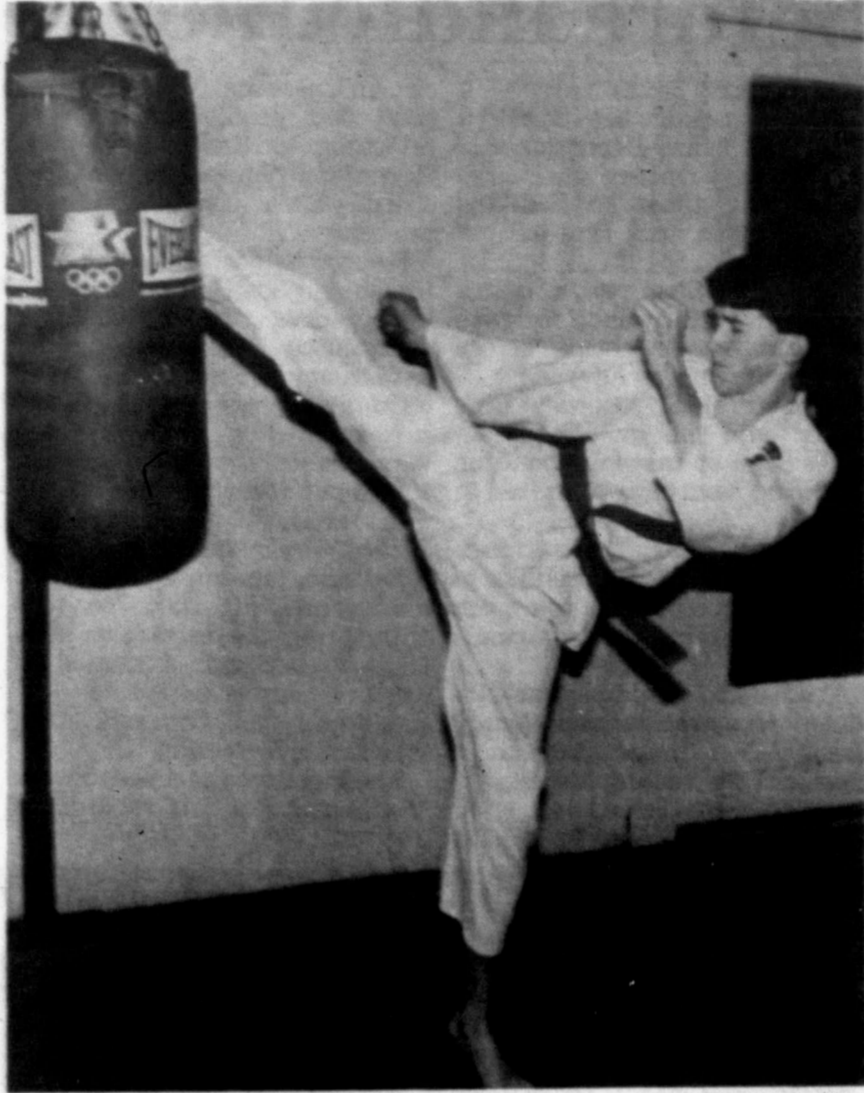
The Longhorns converted 4-of-8 3-point attempts in the first half, but only 2-of-10 in the second. Cambridge was 11-of-18 from the floor, including two 3-pointers.

Before Wednesday, the Mustangs (9-10, 4-4) had won six of their last seven games.

Tim Mason led the Mustangs with 21 points on 9-of-12 shooting from the field. Mike Wilson followed with 17 and Chad Allen 13.

Cambridge has been and off-and-on player for the Longhorns all season.

"Starting with the Texas Tech game, he has been playing pretty well," said Texas Coach Tom Penders. "He's been practicing hard and he deserves it."



**PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT** — Snyder's Dell Blackwell warms up on the heavy bag in preparation for Saturday's West Texas Taekwondo Championships to be held at Scurry County Coliseum. Between 300 and 400 competitors from Texas, New Mexico and Mexico are anticipated. The event is being hosted by West Texas Taekwondo Academy. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Scholarship fund is started

A memorial volleyball scholarship is being established in memory of 1990 Snyder High School graduate Kathy Armstrong Rodgers.

Interested contributors should contact Lee McNair at the SISD Administration Building, 573-5401, or Patty Grimmer, 573-8529.

# Klingler to decide on future with UH

HOUSTON (AP) — University of Houston coach John Jenkins hopes the NFL draft doesn't strike twice in the same spot.

Heisman Trophy winner Andre Ware skipped his senior season with the Cougars last year in favor of the NFL and his replacement, quarterback David Klingler, planned to announce today if he'll make the same decision.

The Houston Post quoted sources Wednesday as saying Klingler, who set or tied 33 NCAA records last season, would remain for his senior year with the Cougars.

Klingler refused to confirm the report.

"The decision is made, I was just trying to find a time convenient for me to hold a news conference," Klingler said. "It's amazing how many things have been said that supposedly I said or somebody else said. So tomorrow, we're going to set the record straight."

Asked if there was truth to the Post story, Klingler replied "No, tomorrow I'll make my decision known."

"It's all more speculation and rumor. One of the many reasons we're calling a press conference tomorrow is to see if anybody else is going to show up who's using my name."

Ware passed up his senior season with the Cougars and became the first-round draft pick of the Detroit Lions. He signed a 4-year contract worth a reported \$5.2 million.

The Post source said Klingler had strong feelings about returning for a second season as the starter. The Post said Klingler had received some advice from NFL insiders to stay at Houston another year.

Klingler set single-season NCAA records for touchdown passes (54), attempts (643), completions (374) and yards per game (467.3). He was fifth in the 1990 Heisman Trophy balloting behind winner Ty Detmer of Brigham Young.

## NBA glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
EASTERN CONFERENCE  
Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	22	11	.744	—
Philadelphia	23	19	.548	8 1/2
New York	19	24	.442	13
Washington	19	24	.442	13
New Jersey	14	29	.326	18
Miami	11	33	.250	21 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	32	13	.711	—
Chicago	29	12	.707	1
Milwaukee	27	18	.600	5
Atlanta	24	19	.556	7
Indiana	18	24	.429	12 1/2
Cleveland	14	29	.326	17
Charlotte	12	29	.293	17 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE  
Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	30	11	.732	—
Utah	28	15	.651	3
Houston	23	20	.538	8
Dallas	15	26	.366	15
Minnesota	14	27	.341	16
Denver	12	30	.286	18 1/2
Orlando	11	33	.250	20 1/2

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Portland	37	7	.841	—
LA Lakers	31	11	.738	5
Phoenix	28	14	.667	8
Golden State	24	17	.585	11 1/2
Seattle	19	22	.463	16 1/2
LA Clippers	15	28	.343	21 1/2
Sacramento	12	29	.293	23 1/2

Wednesday's Games  
Boston 184, Orlando 102  
Detroit 85, Cleveland 84  
Indiana 123, Charlotte 105  
Phoenix 115, Miami 104  
Minnesota 95, Sacramento 86

Thursday's Games  
Washington at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
Seattle at Houston, 8:30 p.m.  
Chicago at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.  
Portland at Utah, 9:30 p.m.  
LA Clippers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.  
Atlanta at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

## WJCAC standings

Team	Season	District
South Plains	22	0
Howard	21	1
Odessa	18	6
Frank Phillips	12	4
Midland	12	4
NMJC	12	4
WTC	13	3
NMMI	7	13
Clarendon	6	12

Monday's games  
WTC 79, Clarendon 74  
Howard 128, NMMI 80  
NMJC 102, Frank Phillips 97  
Odessa 108, Midland 79  
South Plains — open

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## Fishing report

STAMFORD: Water clear, 43 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striped are fair to 12 pounds on light slabs; crappie are slow since the cold front which came in early Tuesday; catfish are fair to 6 pounds on trotlines baited with live perch. Weather is very cold and winds were high Tuesday.

## Golf, tennis, track...

# SHS spring sports programs set to start

Coach Penny Perry's Snyder Lady Tigers girls golf team begins the spring sports season for SHS teams when they travel to the Lubbock Invitational Tournament Friday.

The Lady Tigers finished last season ranked second in the state in Class 4-A.

Coach Perry's 1991 squad returns all-district pick Kim Duncan and all-district, all-region and all-state selection last season, Amy Armstrong.

Following the debut of the girls golf team, Snyder High's other spring squads, including the boys golf and track teams, the girls track team and the Tiger tennis crew will swing into action.

The Black and Gold baseball team began workouts Monday and will see its first diamond action Feb. 12 with a practice game here against Sweetwater.

The Tiger golf squad will open its season Feb. 7 and 8 in the Odessa Invitational Golf Tournament and will host a District 2-4A stop on Mar. 22.

Snyder wound up in fifth place in District 4-4A in boys' competition last year and will face new opponents in 1991 including Dunbar, Estacado, Frenship, Lamesa and Levelland.

The tennis team, under the direction of coach Charlie

Chrane, won the district championship in the fall season, going undefeated in loop matches.

Snyder's netters, including fall all-district honorees Marcus Best, Kevin McMillan, Damon Kennedy, Jason Warren, Michael Hess, Robin Cave, Christina Gonzales, Leslie Sandoval, Kathy Ogburn and Kiron Kemp, will take to the court again Feb. 8 when Colorado City comes to town for a practice match at 3:30 p.m.

The Tigers' first tournament will be the Abilene High event Feb. 15-16.

The District 2-4A Tournament is slated for Apr. 12-13 in Lubbock.

Coach Patty Grimmer returns a proven core of competitors to her 1991 girls track team.

Seniors Liz Greathouse, Vinnie Clay and Katina Brandon and junior Schanekka Thompson were all regional qualifiers for the Lady Tigers last year.

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Frenship High, Feb. 23. Snyder's boys track squad, coached by Joe Granato, brings back senior Ed Rios, a regional selection last year with his 6-4 effort in the high jump at San Angelo's loop meet.

The Tigers' track schedule begins Feb. 22-23 when they travel to participate in Ft. Stockton's Comanche Relays.

The Snyder track teams will host the annual Canyon Reef Relays Saturday, Mar. 9, in Tiger Stadium.

The District 2-4A gathering is slated for April 12-13 in Lubbock.

Regional competition begins April 22 and runs through April 27 in San Angelo.

## SHS spring sports

Girls' Golf  
Feb. 1 — Lubbock Tournament, Feb. 7-8 — San Angelo Tournament, Feb. 15-16 — Andrews Tournament, Feb. 22-23 — Ft. Stockton Tournament, Mar. 1 — Snyder Tournament, Mar. 4 — Brownfield Tournament, Mar. 8 — Abilene Tournament, Mar. 15-16 — Hereford Tournament, District Schedule: Mar. 22 — at Snyder, Mar. 29 — at Lamesa, Apr. 6 — at Levelland, Apr. 12 — at Frenship (Elm Grove Golf Course, Lubbock), Regionals: Apr. 22-27 — San Angelo, State Tournament — May 9-11 in Austin.

Boys' Golf  
Feb. 7-8 — Odessa Tournament, Feb. 15-16 — Big Spring Tournament, Feb. 22-23 — Ft. Stockton Tournament, Mar. 1-2 — Andrews Tournament, Mar. 7-8 — San Angelo Tournament, District Schedule: Mar. 22 — at Snyder at 9 a.m., Mar. 29 — at Lamesa at 9 a.m., Apr. 6 — at Levelland at 9 a.m., Apr. 12 — at Frenship at 9 a.m., Regionals: Apr. 22-26 — San Angelo, State Tournament — May 9-11 in Austin.

Tennis  
Feb. 8 — Here vs. Colorado City at 3:30 p.m., Feb. 15-16 — Abilene Tournament, Feb. 22-23 — Big Spring Tournament, Mar. 1-2 — Sweetwater Tournament, Mar. 8-9 — Snyder Tournament, Mar. 23 — 3-way match with Sweetwater and San Angelo Lake View, Mar. 29-30 — Lubbock Tournament, Apr. 5-6 — San Angelo Tournament, Apr. 12-13 — District Tournament in Lubbock, Apr. 22-27 — Regionals in San Angelo, May 10-11 — State Tournament in Austin.

Boys' Track  
Feb. 22-23 — Comanche Relays, Ft. Stockton, Mar. 2 — Mustang Relays, Andrews, Mar. 9 — Canyon Reef Relays, Snyder, Mar. 22-23 — San Hills Relays, Monahan, Mar. 29-30 — San Angelo Relays, San Angelo, Apr. 5 — Cotton Patch Relays, Wall, Apr. 12-13 — District meet, Levelland, Apr. 28-29 — Regionals, San Angelo, May 10-11 — State meet.

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# Some Agent Orange victims to get benefits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vietnam War veterans suffering from certain illnesses due to exposure to the herbicide Agent Orange would be entitled to receive permanent disability benefits under legislation awaiting President Bush's signature.

The Senate, on a vote of 99-0 on Wednesday, codified as law what had been an administrative program of the Veterans Affairs Department and sent the bill to

the White House. Administration officials said earlier this week that the president would sign the measure.

"No other issue has elicited as much emotional concern," said Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., a Vietnam veteran who was an organizer of Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

The House had approved the measure, 412-0, on Tuesday.

Final passage comes amid continuing debate over the effects of

the herbicide and one of its contaminants, dioxin.

Agent Orange was sprayed by U.S. troops in Vietnam to remove jungle cover. Many veterans contend it is responsible for cancers, birth defects in their children and other ailments.

In floor debate Wednesday, Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., ex-

pressed doubts about the past scientific studies on the herbicide's link to various diseases.

"I hope this study at least puts this issue to rest. It's far from perfect, but it provides for an in-

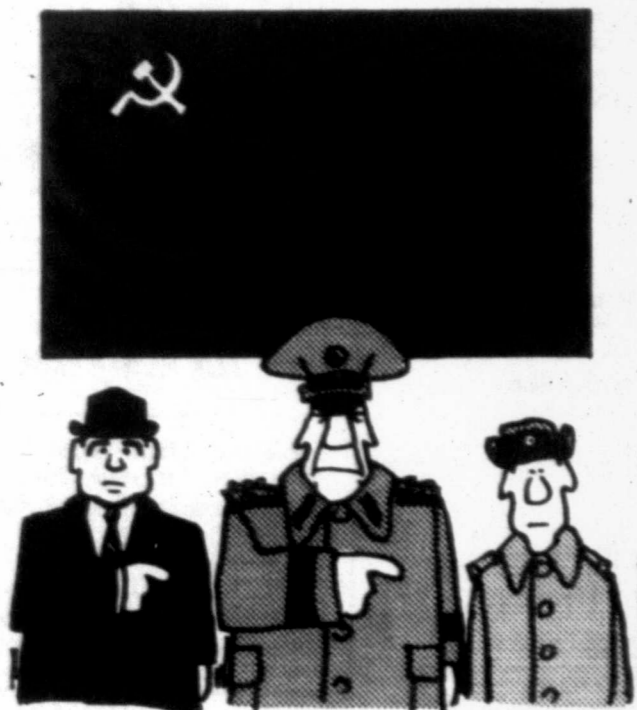
dependent review," said Simpson, who voted for the measure.

Under the legislation, Vietnam veterans who suffer from non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and soft-tissue sarcoma would be eligible

for permanent disability benefits. Survivors also would be entitled to the benefits.

The National Academy of Sciences will conduct the scientific surveys.

## Berry's World



## Area student on honor lists

LUBBOCK — More than 2,600 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists based on final grades reported for the 1990 fall semester, including two from Hermleigh and four from Snyder. Snyder students on the Dean's List include Mike Edward Cline, geography major; Melissa Camille Hodges, psychology major; Carl Wayne McClurg, arts and sciences undecided.

Jeffrey Wayne Franklin, accounting major, is on the President's List.

John Zalman III of Hermleigh is on the Dean's List and Rodney Glen Foster, also of Hermleigh, is on the President's List. Zalman is a music education major and Foster is an agricultural economics major.

Students making the President's List earned a perfect 4.0 grade-point-average. Dean's List recipients earned a 3.5-3.9 GPA during the semester. To qualify for the honor, students had to be enrolled in at least 12 hours of class work.

## Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D. Cortisone relieves lichen simplex

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: About three months ago my husband developed a lesion on the back of his leg, which began as a small scaly circle. His doctor did a biopsy and determined it to be lichen simplex, a supposed inherited trait for which very little can be done. Now the patches are all over his body. Do you have any information on this and what can be done for him?

DEAR READER: Lichen simplex is a chronic, itchy, dry, scaling inflammation of the skin, marked by irregular plaques. It is not considered to be inherited, rather, it may have an allergic component. The condition is worsened by anxiety and stress. No one knows the exact cause.

The lesions are not harmful to health but are exacerbated by scratching. Thus, treatment involves the use of cortisone cream, usually applied twice a day and covered at night with plastic wrap (to increase efficiency). Cortisone-impregnated tape may be effective. Also, dermatologists sometimes achieve striking improvement by injecting the largest and itchiest areas with cortisone solutions.

If your husband's condition is becoming worse and he has not been examined by a dermatologist, he should

be. Such a specialist in skin diseases may be able to offer further advice.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In July 1988 I was operated on for a gastric carcinoid tumor of the stomach. It was removed, as were three of the five lymph nodes, which were found to be metastatic. I was informed by the hospital that no further treatment would be considered because of unfavorable results with chemo and radiation. The National Cancer Institute verified the hospital's decision. I'd appreciate your comments.

DEAR READER: Carcinoid is a type of malignant tumor that releases certain chemicals, causing flushing, diarrhea and abdominal cramps. It most frequently appears in the intestinal tract, the lungs and the ovaries.

The most effective treatment is surgical excision. In many cases, this is curative. However, like other malignant tumors, carcinoid may metastasize (spread), commonly to the lymph glands and the liver. This spread may not be evident at the time of surgery; therefore, future problems can arise.

Unfortunately, metastatic carcinoid is difficult to treat because of technical problems (with radiation) and resistance (to chemotherapy). Nonetheless, the tumor is slow-growing and may not cause health prob-

lems for 10 years or more.

Thus, the information you were given is correct. Further treatment at this stage would be pointless. If, in the future, you develop symptoms of flushing and diarrhea, the metastatic lesion can also be excised. Or, as is likely by then, there will be a more effective cure, such as a new kind of chemotherapy. I'm afraid you are forced into a waiting game until new symptoms appear or new therapy is devised.

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# Gorbachev and military share power

## Kremlin tries to re-establish central authority over Baltics

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev is, in effect, sharing power with his military high command as the Kremlin tries to re-establish central authority over its restive republics, a key Soviet source says.

U.S. officials said the increased military influence is especially apparent in arms control talks and appears evident in the Soviets' handling of separatist movements in the Baltic republics as well.

"There clearly is new military influence that didn't exist two months ago" in arms talks, said one U.S. official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The White House on Wednesday accused the Soviets of backtracking on earlier agreed-upon elements of a nuclear weapons accord, and spokesman Marlin Fitzwater suggested internal Soviet problems were responsible.

He did not elaborate, but another official, speaking privately, said: "There are more and more people who believe the military's role is expanding" and that it was obvious during Foreign Minister Alexander A. Bessmertnykh's visit to Washington this week.

Another U.S. official, while acknowledging that Soviet authorities were imparting that message to their American counterparts, expressed some skepticism.

"It may be an effort to get us to pull our punches" on arms control and Soviet handling of the independence movements in the Baltic republics, said the American source.

President Bush's national security adviser, Brent Scowcroft, called the report speculative and said, "I wouldn't have any comment on it."

A prominent Soviet reformer, Deputy Moscow Mayor Sergei B. Stankevich, told The Associated Press in Moscow on Monday that Gorbachev appears to have fallen under the influence of Communist Party hardliners and militarists as his reformist colleagues have been dropped from power or have deserted him.

During the Bessmertnykh visit, one Soviet source told the AP the Soviet president "is not completely in control."

"He can't make decisions on his own and expect them to be carried out," said the source, who is well placed to observe Kremlin decision-making.

U.S. observers say the generals most likely to be sharing power with Gorbachev are Mikhail Moiseyev, chief of the general staff, and Boris Gromov, the last commander of Soviet troops in Afghanistan. Gromov recently was named deputy chief of the Interior Ministry, the agency in charge of internal security.

The United States and other Western governments have expressed concern and in some cases have condemned the Soviets' handling of the defiant Baltic republics, where a score of

people have been killed in bloody military assaults.

The Soviet source said the military high command is pressing Gorbachev to go along with a

## War may effect real estate market

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The already slumping real estate market could suffer another blow from the Persian Gulf war, realtors say.

Harley Rouda, president of the National Association of Realtors, said the war has had no significant effect on real estate. But realtors at the association's mid-winter meetings Wednesday said military communities are feeling its crunch.

"About one-third of our population is military, in one way or another," said Christine O'Brien, a Honolulu realtor. "Our housing market, retail activity, our business is very much affected by it."

Ms. O'Brien said tourism, accounting for 50 percent of Hawaii's economy, is down because of the war, preventing some consumers from buying homes.

Richard Snyder, president of a San Diego property company, said the deployment of troops from that city caused apartment vacancies to jump and removed potential buyers of condominiums or entry-level houses.

More than 50,000 troops have been sent to the war from both San Diego and Hawaii. Home values remain high in both places, though. Median prices in San Diego range from \$175,000 to \$225,000, and the Hawaii median is \$352,000.

Rouda said the effect of the war on home sales probably will depend on the number of troops

overseas. "People over there (in the Middle East) with families back here are not likely to be buying houses," Rouda said, adding, "Once they call those reservists, you can bet your bottom dollar they're out of the housing market."

Snyder said realtors are viewing the war as an unknown. "Many, many of the people in our community have been looking at that (the war) as the wild card — not understanding and not recognizing the potential of what impact that is going to have," Snyder said.

War may add to recessionary conditions that led to a 4 percent decline, to 3.2 million, in home sales last year. Double-digit inflation, particularly in the Northeast, contributed to the decline, said Rouda, of Columbus, Ohio.

However, Rouda said, he considers annual sales of more than 3 million units a good year. The most sales were made in 1979, 3.8 million homes. The last U.S. recession, in the early '80s, caused sales to plummet to about 2 million units in 1982.

The average price of a single-family home nationally is about \$92,000, according to the association, compared with about \$150,000 in the Northeast, \$66,000 in San Antonio and \$200,000 in San Francisco.

Similar figures for commercial real estate sales were not available. The association expects to release a study of those

his reforms, is "not necessarily" among those urging the Soviet president to get tough, this source said.

The crackdown has ranged

from bloody assaults on separatist government facilities in the Baltics to giving the KGB blanket authority to search foreign and domestic business offices for black-market activities.

A second Soviet official, also speaking on condition he not be identified, said preservation of the union has become the single highest priority for the Kremlin.

Rouda said the commercial market is tough because credit is tight. Banks and regulators are classifying more real estate loans as non-performing because of drops in market value.

Lou Tulga, immediate past president of the Realtors Association of New Mexico, said commercial business in his state "is dead in the water right now."

Services have been set for 2 p.m. Friday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church for Juanita Deanda Rodriguez, 39, of Big Spring. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers-Smith Funeral Home. Rosary is set for 7:30 this evening in the funeral home chapel.

Ms. Rodriguez was a niece of Raul Rodriguez and a cousin of Joni Gonzales and Chon Rodriguez, all of Snyder.

She was born Jan. 20, 1952, in Big Spring, and was lifetime resident of Howard County. She was a 1970 graduate of Forsan High School and a licensed nursing home administrator.

Survivors include her mother, Angela Deanda Rodriguez; a father and step-mother, Antonio R. and Aileen Zant Rodriguez, all of Big Spring; one brother, Antonio R. Rodriguez of Big Spring; three sisters, Linda Rodriguez Burchett, and Sylvia D. Rodriguez, both of Big Spring, and Cynthia R. Stinson of Winona, Minn.; four nephews, four nieces; and three great-nephews.

## Ida Lee Davis

Services have been set at 2 p.m. Friday at Morningside Baptist Church for Ida Lee Davis, 83, with the Rev. Tom Lewis, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Davis died Tuesday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a brief illness.

She was born Dec. 3, 1907, in Mitchell County and was married to Willie O. Davis Sr. on Dec. 21, 1925, in Colorado City. He died Nov. 19, 1975.

A housewife, she was active in Green Thumb for a number of years and was of the Baptist faith.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Emma Jean Addison in 1983, and one grandchild. Survivors include one daughter, Orelia Bullard of Snyder; two sons, Willie Davis Jr. of Snyder, Gerald Preston of Portotoc, Tex.; one sister, Elva Howell of Dripping Springs; six grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

## Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Wednesday as compared with Tuesday's prices.

Refined Products		Wed. Tue.
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	71.45	71.70
Gasoline uni prem RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	68.70	68.90
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob	18.20	18.10
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	30.85	30.70
West Texas Intermed \$ per bbl fob	20.95	21.85
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	16.95	17.40
Alask No. Slope del. US West Coast	16.72	17.35

## Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Feb. 1, 1991

Lady Luck could have some aces up her sleeve for you in the year ahead. Benefits you were denied, but to which you were entitled, might be in her new game.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** There are indications that you may personally gain in some manner today from an arrangement in which you had very little input. This is because you're apt to be in the right spot at the right time. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Some friends with whom you'll be involved today might have impaired judgment, but you're not likely to suffer from the same malady. Be the one who makes the important decisions.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** The advantages regarding an ambitious endeavor you're presently involved in can be expanded at this time. Consider the long term as well as short term ramifications.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Conditions in general are conducive for pursuits of a social or recreational nature today. Try to participate in activities you find relaxing and enjoyable.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Two matters that have caused you consternation recently look like they can be satisfactorily resolved today — if you give them the priorities they deserve. Put them at the top of your list.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You could be the recipient of some very useful information which can serve your personal interests today. It's best to keep it to yourself, however, until you figure out how you want to use it.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Your financial prospects look very encouraging both today and tomorrow. If there is something profitable you're attempting to do, try to keep it in this time frame.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** In your group involvements today, your peers are likely to look to you to take the lead regarding critical instances of mutual concern. Be ready to charge into the breach.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** A profitable arrangement could develop for you at this time through a rather unusual chain of events. Furthermore, it won't be short-lived.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Two friends of yours are pulling for you at this time; they are almost as anxious to see you get something for which you've been hoping as you are. Your possibilities look good.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** The odds may appear to be against you today, but this is a distorted picture. If you're tenacious and determined, your chances for success are excellent.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Take the long-range view of things today instead of the immediate one. Greater returns from plans implemented now are likely to accrue at a later date.

## Hospital Notes

**ADMISSIONS:** William Sheldon, Rt. 3 Box 419, Lilly Grappe, 3700 Noble Dr.

**DISMISSALS:** Lupe Arizmendi and baby, Alejandra Martinez. Census: 35 (Med.-6; Long-term Care-26; ICU-2; OB-1).



Happy 16th Jason

## Lithuanian president: situation improving

VILNIUS, U.S.S.R. (AP) — The absence of Soviet troops on the streets of Vilnius overnight signaled an improvement in relations with Moscow, Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis said today.

Foreign Minister Alexander Bessmertnykh, in an interview with Pravda, said the West was reacting emotionally to unrest in the independence-minded Baltics and endangering superpower relations.

Government spokesman Audrius Azubalis said there was no visible Soviet troop presence on the streets of Vilnius overnight following a pullout of Soviet troops Wednesday.

Landsbergis, noting the absence of military patrols, said, "perhaps this is a good sign ... this is a step toward a better situation."

But, the Lithuanian leader warned Wednesday that Soviet soldiers still occupied several republic-owned buildings and cautioned the West not to be taken in by Kremlin promises of a pullout.

Soviet Interior Minister Boris Pugo said all paratroopers had left the Baltic region and two-thirds of the "black beret" In-

terior Ministry troops were withdrawn.

## House

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overseen by Richards, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and House Speaker Gil Lewis, D-Fort Worth.

The cuts in the House bill would be about 1 percent across most state agencies, saving \$77 million. Among exemptions are the Employees Retirement System, Teacher Retirement System, Department of Human Services, Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation and Texas Education Agency.

The agencies would decide where to make the cuts, Rudd said.

Another \$40.4 million would be taken from specific accounts. Among those are the comptroller's additional computer capacity account and unspent balances from last fiscal year in the prison system.

In addition, a projected unspent balance of \$22.1 million would be taken from the operators and chauffeurs operating fund.

## Board postpones decision to look at insurance data

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Board of Insurance today postponed a decision on whether to increase automobile insurance rates until it can examine the way the insurance industry developed data used to recommend a record 29 percent increase.

Dick Geiger, an Austin attorney representing the insurance industry, invited the board to analyze the industry data collection system amid calls by Gov. Ann Richards and consumer groups that the state needs to base its rate decisions on independent information.

But Geiger said the insurance industry data is accurate. "We believe there is a demonstrated need for a 29 percent increase," he said.

The board's staff has recommended a 23.3 percent rate increase, while the state's consumer advocate recommended a 11.4 percent boost.

The board agreed to delay a

decision on private passenger auto rates until March 14 while its staff examines the development of industry data.

"It helps the consumer, the governor and the Legislature feel comfortable with what we're using to make a decision," James Saxton, board chairman, said.

Board member Richard Reynolds said, "I think it's a heck of a gesture on the part of the industry."

But consumer groups were not happy. John Hildreth of Consumers Union said the state should be able to collect data independent of the insurance industry.

Board member Jo Ann Howard said insurance rates will continue to climb because of rising medical costs and the inability of many Texans to get affordable health insurance.

Howard, in the last day of her term on the board, said, "It is incumbent upon the leaders of Texas to see that the crisis is met head on."

## Births

Desmond and Tammy Ayala of Post announce the birth of their baby girl born Jan. 30 at a Post hospital. She weighed seven pounds and nine ounces.

Grandparents are Yank and Pat Maxfield of Snyder, and Aurelio and Josephine Ayala Jr. of San Antonio.

Great-grandparents are Guadalupe and Patricia Gonzalez of Lubbock.

## Markets

### Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
ALLTEL Cp	35	34 1/2	34 1/2
Ameritech	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/4
AmStores	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Amer T&T	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Amoco	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
AndarkPtr	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Arkla	18	17 1/2	17 1/2
ArmoInc	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
AtlRichfld	119 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
BakerHugh	25	24 1/2	24 1/2
BellAtlan	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
BellSouth	52	51 1/2	51 1/2
Beth Steel	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4
ComMedl	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Caterpilr	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
Centel s	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/4
CentSo West	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Chevron	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Chrysler	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Coastal s	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
CocaCola s	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Coig Palm	69 1/2	69	69
ComMedl	18	17 1/2	17 1/2
CyprusMn	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/4
DallSemicon	8	7 1/2	7 1/2
DeltaAirl	69	68 1/2	68 1/2
DigitalEq	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Dillard	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
DowChem	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
DresserInd s	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
duPont	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
EastKodak	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Exxon	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Esson	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
FICityBcp	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
FlowerInd	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
FordMotor	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
GTE Cp s	29	28 1/2	28 1/2
GenDynam	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
GenElec	63	61 1/2	61 1/2
GenMills s	47 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
GenMotors	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
GnMotrE s	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
GlobMar n	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Goodrich	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Goodyear	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
GIAllPac	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Gulf StatUt	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Halburts	45	45	45
HousInd	36	36	36
IBM	127 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
IntlPaper	60	59 1/2	59 1/2
JohnsJhn	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
K Mart	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Kroger	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
vJLTV Cp	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Litton Ind	80	80 1/2	81 1/2
vJLoneStar	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Lowes	26	25 1/2	25 1/2
Lubys s	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Maxus	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
MayDSI	46	45 1/2	45 1/2
Medtronic	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Mobil	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Monsanto s	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Motorola	54	53 1/2	53 1/2
NCNB Cp	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Navistar	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Nynex	71	70 1/2	71
OryxEngy	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
PacTelesis	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
PanHECp n	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
PennyJC	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
PepBoys	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Philip Dod	10 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
PhilipPet	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Polaroid s	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Primerica	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
ProctGamb	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
PubS NwMx	8	7 1/2	7 1/2
SFEpacCp n	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
SaraLee s	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
SearsRoeb	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
SherwinWm	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
SmtHchm	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
SmtHch eq n	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Southern Co	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
SwtAirl s	24	23 1/2	23 1/2
SwtBell	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
SterlingChm	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
SunCo	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
TNP Ent	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Tandy	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
TempInt s	36	35 1/2	35 1/2
Tenneco	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Texaco	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
TexasInd	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
TexasInst	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Tex Util	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Textron	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Tyler	3	3	3
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# Desert Storm Update

DAY 15



## Around the gulf

### War developments in brief:

□ Saudi troops backed by U.S. Marines on Thursday took back the coastal town that saw the Persian Gulf War's first sustained ground fighting, the Saudi military said. But front-line commanders said they suspected the Iraqis were planning an even larger attack around the town of Khafji, 8 miles from the Kuwaiti border in the northeast corner of Saudi Arabia.

□ Staff officers at the 1st Marine Division's headquarters said that 11 Marines were killed late Tuesday along Kuwait's southwestern border in an area of open desert about 15 miles west of Khafji. The allied commander had put the number at 12 on Wednesday. They were the first American ground forces to die in battle in the Gulf War.

□ Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf said the Iraqi attack on Khafji was "about as significant as a mosquito on an elephant." The allied commander spoke in an interview Thursday on Cable News Network. He also said "There are human lives involved here, and war is going to kill people."

□ Saudi officials said Thursday that calm winds on the Persian Gulf had slowed the movement of the largest oil spill ever. The leading edge of the slick — an estimated 460 million gallons of oil — was south of the port town of Manifah, 60 miles from Jubail, site of the world's biggest desalting plant.

□ U.S. and Canadian officials said a new oil slick in the Persian Gulf was intentionally started by Iraq. Allied officials were watching the new spill at the Mina al-Baqr offshore terminal off the Iraqi coast and would attack it to turn off the taps, the allied commander said.

□ Iraqi aircraft were fleeing to Iran in ever-growing numbers, but some of them reportedly were flying back to Iraq. Britain's Sky Television news said as many as 200 Iraqi aircraft might be in Iran — and were flying freely back and forth between the two countries despite Iran's assurance to the contrary.

□ Israeli officials said three Katyusha rocket attacks against the Jewish state in as many days appeared to be the work of Palestinian guerrilla groups who have sided with Iraq in the Persian Gulf war. Israel retaliated by hitting a Palestinian refugee camp and Palestinian guerrilla-controlled villages, a Lebanese police spokesman said.

□ The dollar fell against major foreign currencies in cautious, early European trading Thursday. Gold prices were higher.

## Help lines for anguished vets flooded with war calls

By The Associated Press

Gary Parmenter, a Vietnam veteran and victim of post-traumatic stress disorder, was watching TV coverage of the Persian Gulf war when it all came back with a jolt.

On the screen was a bruised U.S. Marine aviator, Chief Warrant Officer Guy Hunter, who had been captured by the Iraqis. Parmenter had known Hunter in the Marines.

"It's scary, because I made some progress over the past six months, and I feel like I'm slipping back," said Parmenter, 42, of Norwood, Mass.

He is one of hundreds of veterans of World War II, the Korea conflict and especially the Vietnam War for whom the Persian Gulf War brought back combat memories and the fear, anger and depression associated with them.

"To be honest with you, I went out and got drunk," said Vietnam veteran Allan Findlay, 43, of Indianapolis. "That was the only way I could deal with it."

Veteran centers across the country say calls from former GIs have increased as much as tenfold since the Persian Gulf war began.

"When the bombing started, people just started crying and were unable to go to work the next day, just became totally withdrawn," said Larry Rappe, a social worker at The Veterans Center in Pensacola, Fla.

Television coverage of Iraqi missile attacks, American warplanes screaming off runways and troops camped out in Saudi Arabian deserts brought back many veterans' wartime nightmares.

"The first thing that came to my mind was: 'Damn, it's starting all over again,'" said Floyd Whitehead, a 39-year-old Marine veteran of Hope, Ind. "I found myself back in the bush. The last three or four days, I ain't been

able to drink a cup of coffee unless I use a straw, I've been shaking so bad."

The federal Vietnam Veterans Counseling Center in Atlanta is signing up five to 10 new veterans a week for counseling.

"We've gotten an inordinate amount of calls dealing with their trauma and symptoms of delayed stress," said Linwood Bradley, clinical coordinator of the center. His caseload has nearly doubled since the war began, he said.

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## War said causing delay in layoffs at Kelly AFB

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The war in the Persian Gulf has caused a delay in scheduled layoffs of blue-collar workers at Kelly Air Force Base and has caused officials to cut the number of layoffs from 636 to 350, a San Antonio congressman says.

"We were told in a briefing that the delay is because they're sending stuff back that needs to be fixed," U.S. Rep. Albert Bustamante, D-San Antonio, said Wednesday. "It's unfortunate that it's because of a war, but it's good for the person that was going to be laid off."

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"Any decrease in the number makes us happier," said Paul Palacio, head of the American Federation of Government Employees union at Kelly. "It's welcome news, but we can't go out and celebrate. It's not

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"The complexities?" he asked. "What, they can't handle it? They don't have computers?"

"It's because they are sending stuff back with engines that have to be fixed and that deadline can be delayed further, it just depends on what happens in the Persian Gulf," the congressman said.

## U.S. Congress debates whether ground casualties will make gulf war unpopular

WASHINGTON (AP) — The commander of Operation Desert Storm said today the first ground combat deaths in the Persian Gulf war ought to bring home to Americans that "war is going to kill people." The casualties are heightening congressional debate over President Bush's ability to sustain popular support for a long and bloody land war.

Commenting on the deaths of 11 U.S. Marines in the initial Iraqi assault on the Saudi Arabian town of Khafji were disclosed Wednesday, some Democratic lawmakers said Bush needs to do more to prepare the public for the likely carnage that full-scale ground fighting could bring.

"I think we have expectations that are unrealistic," said Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee. So far, he said, the war has been "essentially devoid of casualties," creating "a standard impossible to match."

But House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., said the public has no illusions about the potential human cost.

"I don't think the country is without realism on this. Any idea that the war can somehow be costless ... is now gone," Foley said. "People expect that it could be a war that could produce much more serious loss of life and casualties."

President Bush was silent on the deaths of the Marines when he went to Capitol Hill on Wednesday for a brief speech.

"He's very saddened by any casualties, and we certainly are following this incident," was the only comment from presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

In an interview on CNN, Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, commander of U.S. and allied forces in the Persian Gulf, said that "perhaps in the euphoria of the high-technology weapons and this sort of thing, we had lost sight of the fact that lives are being lost ... There are human lives involved here, and war is going to kill people."

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The statement was widely interpreted as movement toward a new peace overture to Iraq. Fitzwater denied there was any policy change or that the United States had accepted a linkage of the war to Israeli-Palestinian relations.

## Six soldiers treated at SAFB for 'non-combat' problems

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, (AP) — Six U.S. Army soldiers who have participated in Operation Desert Storm have been admitted to an Air Force hospital for "non-combat problems," a spokesman confirmed Wednesday.

Lt. Col. Bruce Fried said the three of the six had been treated and released. The other three are in satisfactory condition at the Technical Training Center Hospital at Sheppard Air Force Base.

Fried would not specify the nature of the problems, nor would he say if the three who had been released returned to the Gulf.

Fried said it is against base policy to release details about treatment received by military personnel at the hospital, a regional Air Force medical facility that includes a psychiatric hospital.

Television station KFDX in Wichita Falls quoted an unnamed Pentagon source as saying the soldiers suffered from "war jitters."

## BORDER BATTLES

At least 1,500 Iraqi troops and 50 tanks pushed into Saudi Arabia early Wednesday and most were beaten back in fierce ground warfare. Here is a summary of the events which began about midnight:

1 Iraqi light armored infantry company crossed border with T-55 tank turrets facing rearward, a sign of surrender. Iraqis opened fire. U.S. company of light armored vehicles pushed them back.

2 Iraqi unit invaded abandoned town of Khafji.

3 Iraqi battalion pushed across border and was repulsed by Saudi forces and U.S. airpower, mainly AC-130 gunships.

4 Iraqi tanks crossed toward Khafji and were stopped by troops from Qatar. Marine units rushed in with artillery fire. Saudi forces currently surround about 50 Iraqi troops in Khafji and sporadic fighting continues along the border.



## MAJOR WEAPONS USED

A-10 Thunderbolt attack plane (the Warthog)



LAV-25: light armored vehicle runs 17-22 mph with a 25mm gun, machine gun and TOW missile.



ALSO: AC-130 gunship, AH-64 Apache helicopter and Cobra helicopter.

## MILITARY GLOSSARY

**Battalion:** A group of 550 to 825 soldiers  
**Bunker position:** A protected weapon emplacement of steel and concrete in an underground fortification system  
**Company:** About 150 troops  
**Division:** About 16,000 soldiers  
**Inursion:** A sudden, brief invasion or raid  
**Invasion:** The entering of enemy territory by an attacking military force  
**Mechanized force:** Troops equipped with armed, armored motor vehicles. The unit travels in and fights from the vehicles.

SOURCE: Dictionary of Weapons and Military Terms

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## Texan among troops killed in ground battle

TYLER, Texas (AP) — A Texan is among the first U.S. troops killed in a ground battle in Saudi Arabia, the soldier's father said. Lance Cpl. Daniel B. Walker, 20, was killed Wednesday in the first sustained ground battle of Operation Desert Storm, said his father, Bruce Nolan Walker, 40.

Walker was from Whitehouse, just south of Tyler, officials said. Marine Staff Sgt. Jesse Lovell said Marine officials and a chaplain notified Walker's mother in Dallas early today of the soldier's death. The woman contacted Bruce Walker in Beaumont about their son's death.

The Walkers are divorced. "I was told that military officials came by here this morning, but I missed them because I was out working," Bruce Walker said.

"Daniel was proud to be a Marine," he said. "He and I both feel like Saddam Hussein is a madman. I think (my son) died bravely and proudly."

Lovell said Walker was a crewman in a light armored vehicle and was stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Officials reported that 11 Marines were reported killed in Wednesday's battle.