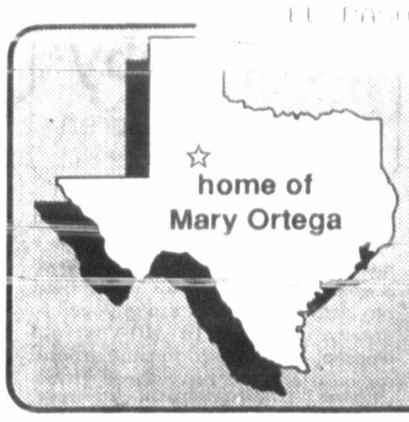


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Iraq vows vengeance...

Allies take aim at Republican Guard

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — U.S. warplanes today struck deep inside Iraq, hunting down missile launchers and hammering Saddam Hussein's crack troops. Iraq vowed vengeance, calling for terror attacks on allied targets worldwide.

The USS Missouri's 16-inch guns boomed again overnight, silencing a troublesome Iraqi artillery battery in Kuwait with six 2,000-pound shells, the U.S. military said. On Sunday, the battleship's big guns were used in combat for the first time since the Korean War.

Baghdad was rocked during the night by another allied bombardment, AP correspondent Salah Nasrawi reported from the Iraqi capital. He said smoke and fire reached into the sky and terrified residents fled to bomb shelters.

Nasrawi quoted travelers as saying Saddam Hussein's hometown of Tikrit, 90 miles north of Baghdad, had also been under intense attack.

Baghdad radio reported 373 more air raids during the night, and said residential areas were among those hit. It declared that the allies must pay for the destruction they have rained on Iraq.

"Do not spare any interest of any of the countries taking part in the aggression against your brethren," an announcer said. "Fight them with all your force, in all their dens, wherever they are."

The radio broadcast a series of cryptic messages that sounded like coded instructions for terror attacks by agents abroad. It was impossible to tell if they were genuine.

Saudi Arabia indicated today that it would deal harshly under Islamic law with anyone using the kingdom as a staging ground for terror attacks. The interior minister, Prince Nayef, said anyone undermining Saudi security would have a hand and a leg cut off or be executed, the Saudi news agency said.

The warning came after a sniper shooting late Sunday in the port city of Jiddah that shattered glass on a shuttle bus car-

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Seven indicted by grand jury

Seven individuals were indicted by a Scurry County grand jury Monday, including a county jail inmate for aggravated assault.

Cecil Henderson Evan, 60, was indicted for aggravated assault for a Jan. 23 incident at Scurry County Jail in which he struck another inmate, Darnell Winfred Jackson, with a shank. Jackson received stitches to the left side of his face and left forearm as a result of the altercation.

Evan, a federal contract prisoner, is currently serving a life sentence for an aggravated assault conviction, according to Texas Ranger John Billings.

Also indicted were two Snyder men for the Jan. 5 theft of a Hereford cow from Gerald Crawford near China Grove.

Clinton Laverne Studyvin, 41, and Robert William Garrett, 34, were indicted for felony theft in connection with the butchering of a cow on the Crawford farm.

Don Ringo Constancio, 19, was indicted for a Jan. 27 burglary of a vehicle offense. Constancio was arrested and charged with three counts of vehicle burglaries. He was only indicted for the burglary of a vehicle belonging to Alvin Tarter in which a tool chest was taken.

Jessie Martinez, 17, was indicted for the Jan. 26 burglary of Busy Bee Grocery in which an undetermined amount of cash was taken.

Rogelio Sotello Martinez, 42, was indicted for a Jan. 18 offense of felony driving while intoxicated.

Indicted but not yet in custody was a female for securing execution of a document by deception.

In grand jury action last week, three men were indicted on capital murder charges for the Jan. 1 beating and kicking death of 31-year-old Arnulfo Ronnie Hernandez.

Indicted were Bruce Wayne Nelson, 31, Christopher Maurice Thompson, 30, and Melvin Riggins Jr., 33. The trio remain in Scurry County Jail in lieu of $150,000 bond each.

Also indicted last week were James Eric Nachlinger, 22, and Bobby Lynn Allen, 33, both for driving while intoxicated.



WORLD WAR I VETERAN — Tollie Faver, WWI veteran, was recognized last week at the senior center during a patriotic salute to veterans and soldiers serving in Operation Desert Storm. Also pictured is Norma Laywell. (SDN Staff Photo)

Water rate increase topic of meeting in Hermleigh

An increase in water rates, and a consensus to change the way community centers are operated were topics discussed in a Hermleigh community meeting Monday night.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Jerry Gannaway and County Judge Bob Doolittle attended the meeting which was attended by about 33 residents of Hermleigh.

Jerry Church, superintendent of Hermleigh schools and a recent commissioners court appointment to the Hermleigh Water Works advisory board, said an increase in the base rate from $8 to $10 is needed so that the system can accumulate necessary funds to bring the system up to state standards.

The proposed rate would be $10 for the first 1,200 gallons and $3 for each additional 1,000 gallons. Church said Hermleigh's water would still be the most economical in the area.

Also attending the meeting were Dorothy Vineyard and Jesse Rios who also last month were appointed to the water system's advisory board.

Harold Mason, manager of the system, said the rural water system had been cited for violations by the state health department, and that the board would be meeting with a representative of the state Tuesday afternoon to learn specifics of the state's upgrade requirements.

Judge Doolittle said that a study grant application filed last year had been turned down. Doolittle said the grant issue is not dead, and that other sources of funds are being explored.

Terry Hefner, a resident of Hermleigh and a staffer with the Hermleigh and a Soil Conservation Service director, told the group of a new 12-county Resourses Conservation and Development project that includes Scurry County.

Hefner said Hermleigh's water woes would likely qualify for funds, and that much of the application work done last year could be used. She said that Charlie Henderson of West Texas State Bank would serve on the executive board.

Mason said it could cost up to $30,000 to bring the main well and pump up to state standards. He said the well was drilled prior to changes in state regulations.

Hermleigh residents were unanimously in favor of returning control of the community centers to the community. Those at the meeting told the two commissioners court members they perferred operation of the centers, "like it was before."

During the 1990 debate on the county rollback election, the court opted to institute a user's fee. As a result, residents said use of the centers had dropped

(see RATES, page 9)

Brazilian girl Snyder's latest foreign student

Renata de Rezende of Brazil arrived in Snyder last week and will remain here for one year. Her stay has been arranged through the Rotary International Youth Exchange Program which is supported locally by civic clubs and organizations.

She is currently staying with the Jeff Lowrance family who will be her host family for the spring semester.

The Eddie Johnson family is slated to be her host family for the fall semester.

Renata, who will turn 17 later this month, has studied English for five years. Her father is a doctor and a farmer and her mother is a journalist.

She also enjoys swimming and riding horses.



FOREIGN VISITOR — Renata de Rezende, left, will be Snyder's foreign exchange student for one year. She arrived last week and is currently staying with the Jeff Lowrance family. She is pictured with Courtney Lowrance, who is a senior at Snyder High School. Renata will also attend classes at SHS. (SDN Staff Photo)

Blood drive underway at Towle Park

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and Scurry County Advisory Council for United Blood Services are sponsoring a blood drive today at Towle Park Barn.

The drive began at 10 a.m. and will go on until 7 p.m.

In appreciation for voluntary blood donations, each participant will receive a coupon for the following: a DQ sundae from Dairy Queen, a malt or milk shake from Sonic Drive In, a

(see DRIVE, page 9)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Nice guys don't finish last — they're winners before the game begins."

One of Scurry County's nice guys, Bill Davies, who along with his wife, Evelyn, run the Diamond M spread southwest of Snyder, dropped us a note saying that a recent SDN column about incidents in restaurants reminded him of a holiday trip to New York City.

One afternoon, Evelyn and Bill dropped in a well-known Big Apple eating establishment frequented by entertainers and other celebrities. In addition to the bill-of-fare, the menu contains some one-liners.

Bill passed along two of the items:

Customer: "Waiter, what is this in my soup?"

Waiter: "I don't know one insect from another."

Customers: "Waiter, what is this fly doing in my soup?"

Waiter: "The backstroke."

Another restaurant story concerned the customer who summoned the waiter and growled, "This steak is terrible. I'll give you a dollar if you go in and shove this down the cook's throat."

The waiter took the buck and walked off with the order. Soon, he returned from the kitchen and the customer asked if the steak had been shoved down the chef's throat.

"I'm very sorry," apologized the waiter, "but there's a pot roast and piece of apple pie ahead of you."

A couple of widowers over at the senior citizens center were discussing recent reports that coffee and salt may not, after all, be harmful to your health.

"Now they tell us, after we've grown old and bored eating bland stuff."

Ask Us

Q—When is the administration going to let parents know when the (SISD) makeup day is?

A—Principals at each campus are responsible for informing parents. However, the makeup day has been noted in the Snyder Daily News. It is Monday, March 11. A second bad weather day, if needed, is March 29.

In Brief

Apology given

DALLAS (AP) — A controversial television evangelist in Dallas has apologized for anti-Semitic comments he made to a reporter recently.

"I made a slight statement that could be taken derogatorily, and to all of you of Jewish descent, I apologize to you publicly," said Robert Tilton, pastor of the Word of Faith Church, at the end of his 1½ hour Sunday worship program.

Tilton made the statements during an interview with a reporter from the syndicated program Inside Edition, broadcast locally Thursday.

Trial ends

HOUSTON (AP) — Seven former high school athletes were sentenced to 10 years probation after they pleaded guilty to felony sex assault charges after questions were raised about the victim's credibility.

Defense lawyers said Monday prosecutors agreed to the plea bargain after learning that the woman was a prostitute who smoked crack cocaine.

The 22-year-old victim had started testifying Friday and was scheduled to return to the witness stand Monday before District Judge Jim Barr agreed to the plea bargain.

Small quake

EL DORADO, Ark. (AP) — Residents here are apparently very sensitive to ground movement.

A tiny temblor shook downtown El Dorado on Monday, officials said. It was measured at 2.1 on the Richter Scale at the Hoggard's Bluff station north of Little Rock and 2.2 on equipment in northeast Oklahoma.

Jim Lawson of the Oklahoma Geological Survey said it's unusual for people to feel such a mild earthquake.

"They're usually a magnitude of 3.25 or more before we get felt reports," Lawson said.

Local

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.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 62 degrees; low, 38 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 42 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 1.64 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly fair. Low in the mid 30s. Northeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday, brief early morning low clouds, otherwise mostly sunny. High in the lower 60s. Northeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

DWI offenders not always reported

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Police in Texas often don't know when they have arrested habitual drunken drivers because counties do a poor job of reporting DWI offenses to state officials, a newspaper reported.

Habitual drunken drivers continue to endanger Texas roadways because many counties do not follow a state law that requires them to report driving-while-intoxicated convictions to the Texas Department of Public Safety in Austin, the Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported.

Repeat DWI offenses carry stiffer sentences. Yet prosecutors often operate without the information needed to send habitual DWI felons to prison because previous convictions are not recorded on DPS computers, the newspaper found.

DPS computers, which police check after stopping intoxicated motorists, are supposed to contain information about prior driving convictions. When those convictions have not been recorded, police may never learn that the driver already had a suspended license.

Officials of several counties told the Caller-Times that they did not know they should report DWI convictions to the DPS.

"There are guys and ladies who can move around from county to county, get DWIs and get away with it," said Dick Berry, the first assistant Nueces County attorney. "So counties that do not report convictions to the DPS are endangering everyone else on the highways."

Examples cited in the newspaper's investigation include the finding that Nueces County reported only about one-third of its felony DWI and alcohol-related involuntary manslaughter convictions in 1989 and 1990. It also found that only about one-third of misdemeanor DWI cases in El Paso County were reported to DPS last year.

Other examples include seven counties that have not reported any DWI convictions with license suspensions since 1981: Duval, Jim Hogg, Kenedy, Roberts, Crockett, Edwards and Loving counties.

Thirty-three Texas counties last year did not report any DWI convictions involving license suspension in their misdemeanor and felony courts, according to DPS drivers' license files.

But not all 33 counties went all year without a single DWI conviction, said Steve Boline, a supervisor with the DPS Driver Improvement and Control Bureau in Austin.

Childress Co. sheriff indicted

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A 12-count indictment returned against Childress County sheriff Claude Bob Lane accuses the lawman of distributing marijuana from the trunk of his patrol car and with selling marijuana near a public elementary school.

The indictment was returned Monday by a federal grand jury and charges Lane with obstructing justice in connection with a federal drug investigation and conspiring to possess with intent to distribute less than 50 kilograms of marijuana and to distribute less than 50 kilograms of marijuana. Fifty kilograms is equivalent to about 110 pounds.

The 10 other counts, which set forth acts allegedly committed to further the conspiracy, charge Lane with several things, including carrying a 12-gauge shotgun during a drug trafficking crime; using the trunk of his patrol car to distribute marijuana; using a telephone in connection with illicit drug activity; and distributing marijuana within 1,000 feet of a public elementary school in Childress.

Lane, 53, had been charged last month in a criminal complaint filed in Amarillo's U.S. District Court with conspiring with another person to distribute marijuana seized in a drug bust in Childress County last year.

The lawman, who was placed on a paid leave of absence from Childress County, was released on $50,000 bond.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 64-year-old man, but I look, feel and act like a man of 50. I play tennis three times a week and keep myself in excellent physical condition. I am engaged to marry a wonderful 40-year-old woman. It's the second time around for both of us. I have three grown sons. The lady I'm marrying is childless by choice and she's made it very clear that she wants no children.

Abby, does a man my age need a vasectomy?

LAS VEGAS LOVER

DEAR LOVER: Any man who is young enough to be a lover is not too old to need a vasectomy.

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DEAR ABBY: Last December, we invited some out-of-town friends to spend the holidays with us. They have children and two dogs, which they take everywhere. We are not very fond of having animals in our house, but we really wanted to see them, so we told them to come and bring their dogs on the condition that the dogs be put out on the patio while we ate our meals. (If you don't, the dogs are under your feet at the table.)

Well, the dogs were put out only during the Christmas meal — otherwise they were under our feet during breakfast, lunch and dinner. They also got up on the furniture, and even slept in bed with our friends!

I do not dislike animals, but I had a couple of childhood incidents with dogs that left me uncomfortable around them.

I didn't say anything to my guests at the time, but we would like them to visit again — without their dogs. How can I get them to understand our feelings?

BAFFLED

DEAR BAFFLED: By not reinforcing your conditions, you have already set a precedent. Why not tell them what you told me? You can even show them this letter, but don't expect them to understand your feelings. People whose pets sleep with them regard their pets as their children.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I am writing to ask your opinion about a favor I recently asked of my aunt. She's my mom's sister. I asked her if the next time we see each other she would give me a mouth-to-mouth kiss. I am her oldest nephew (nearly 20) and she's in her late 30s. She is very good-looking.

Last New Year's when she gave me a hug and a little peck on the cheek, I asked her for a mouth-to-mouth kiss and she said, *"No!"* When I asked her why she said it, she said it wasn't "proper" — then she said she has two boys of her own and she doesn't even kiss them on the mouth, and with that being the case, it wouldn't be fair to kiss her nephew on the mouth. What do you think?

SHUT OUT

DEAR SHUT OUT: Mouth-to-mouth kisses are for lovers — not relatives. Be satisfied with a hug and a peck on the cheek from your good-looking aunt, but look elsewhere for the kind of kisses lovers share.

* * *

Abby's family recipes are included in her cookbooklet! Send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Dr. Gott, Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Several years ago my daughter was diagnosed with strep throat. She subsequently got a second sore throat, this time strep also, and was again treated with medication. Do you feel it is necessary to have a culture done every time she has a problem in the future?

DEAR READER: This is a judgment best left to your daughter's pediatrician. Some children are especially susceptible to strep throats, particularly during winter, the "season" for strep. In my practice, I culture throats that have been sore for a week or more, if the children are in school (where strep is easily spread) or if there is profuse redness and pain. During the summer, I'm less likely to perform throat cultures — but, of course, sore throats are less frequent during the warm months.

The problem with strep throat — and the reason it must be adequately treated (antibiotics for a minimum of 10 days) — is that it can lead to rheumatic fever and kidney disease (nephritis). Therefore, the best rule of thumb is: Have your daughter's throat cultured if the doctor has a high index of suspicion (symptoms and season) and treat if necessary.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 31-year-old son has been diagnosed with Idiopathic Hypertrophic Subaortic Stenosis (IHSS). His doctor says there is no known cause, and we have many questions. Is it curable or just treated? Can this be terminal?

DEAR READER: To begin with, I urge you — as I urge all readers — to meet with the doctor and request a full explanation of your son's condition. The physician knows the case better than I do and has all the necessary test reports.

IHSS is a cardiac condition, of unknown cause, marked by thickening of the septum (the tissue that separates the chambers of the heart). This hypertrophy (thickening) obstructs the blood flow, especially through the mitral valve, which places an abnormal burden on the heart because cardiac muscle must work harder to pump blood. The condition is diagnosed by ultrasound or cardiac angiography.

Mild degrees of IHSS need no treatment. However, if the blockage is severe, or if it results in signs of cardiac overwork (such as heart enlargement or weakening heart muscle), therapy may be necessary: medicine to reduce the overwork or surgery to relieve the obstruction. The ailment rarely causes death, since treatment is almost always successful.

Patients with IHSS must undergo regular examination and cardiograms (to detect overwork) and, in my opinion, should be under the care of cardiologists who are not only more familiar with cardiac drugs than are regular doctors, but also know when to refer patients for surgery.

Along those lines, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach To Surgery." 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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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Sparklers—Chamber of Commerce volunteers; The Shack; 12 noon.

Scurry County Chapter of American Heart Assoc.; The Shack; 12 noon.

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

Twentieth Century Study Club; hostess, Mrs. Lester Moore; 3 p.m.

Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3:30 p.m.

Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God Church; 3:30 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.

University Women; MAWC; 6 p.m.

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

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

Stanfield Elementary Parent Council; school cafeteria; 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.

Snyder Police Auxiliary; SNB Community Room; 7:30 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; Mary Jacobi, 4705 E Paso; 10 a.m.

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

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group, Cogdell Hospital doctor's lounge; 1 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.

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.

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

Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 1:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.

Boy Scout Roundtable; Boys Club, 28th & O; 7 p.m.

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 7 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in

Bridge By James Jacoby

NORTH 2-5-91
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♦ J 10 4
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♣ A Q J 7 4 2

SOUTH
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♦ K 9 5
♣ K 10 5

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			1 ♣
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	All pass		

Opening lead: ♣ 9

Only one pitfall

By James Jacoby

Responding to South's overcall, North pushed with an aggressive limit raise inviting game. South accepted, but he had to catch a little luck after discovering the bad trump split.

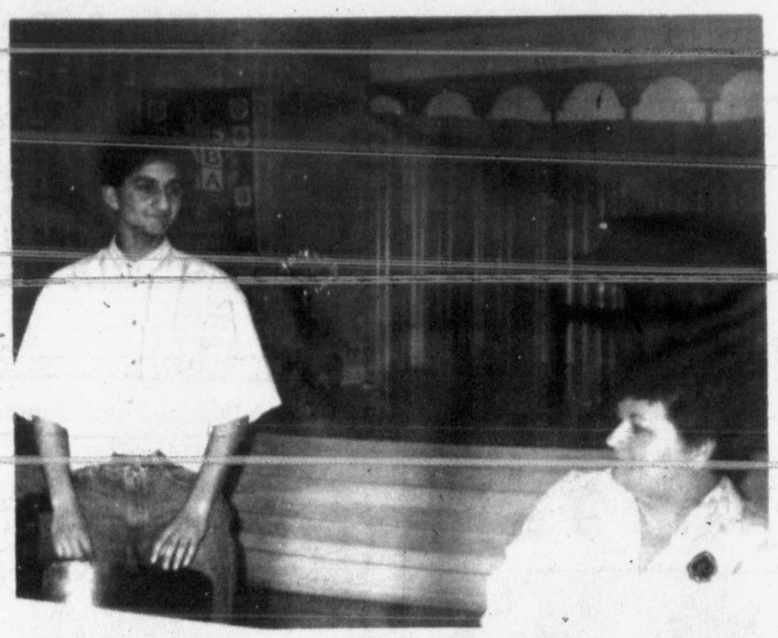
East won the ace of clubs and returned a low diamond. Declarer took the ace in dummy and played a low trump. When East showed out, South had to play just right. The first step was to win the spade ace and play a heart to dummy's 10. East took the ace and played another diamond, declarer winning the king.

The play from this point may seem sophisticated, but in fact declarer cannot fail as long as he leaves himself in a favorable position. So declarer played king of clubs, shedding a diamond from dummy, and ruffed a club. He next cashed dummy's heart king and ruffed a heart, and then ruffed his last diamond in dummy. That left nothing but trumps in the South and West hands, so declarer led the 10 of spades from dummy and played low. West had to win the trick and lead back into South's K-9 to concede the game-going tricks.

Why is it that declarer cannot fail? His alternative play after winning the diamond king would be to finesse again in hearts and then cash the heart king, pitching a diamond. He could then ruff a diamond, play king of clubs and ruff a club, and play as before. It's hard to admit, but even Willy Nilly would have made this contract, unless he gave up and resignedly cashed both the ace and the king of trumps right away.

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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EXCHANGE STUDENT — Foreign exchange student from West Germany, Ertu Tuylu, was introduced to the ABWA group by Vera Pruitt, seated. (Club Photo)

Ertu Tuylu presents program for ABWA

The Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women met Jan. 24 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club hosted by Inez Teaff with 17 members and three guests present. The guests welcomed were Linda West, Dana McCright and Ertu Tuylu.

Vera Pruitt, program chairman introduced Tuylu, foreign exchange student from Turkey and West Germany. He was born in Turkey and was raised in West Germany and speaks four languages. He told the group that his father works for Ford Motor Company and his mother is a homemaker. Like most teenage Americans, his favorite food is pizza.

With his local family, Monte and Linda West family, he will take his first ski trip, play his first golf, and will obtain his drivers license here.

Grace Bryant, vocational chairman, introduced Kathy Landes, who is co-owner of Landes Home Furnishings and teaches school two days a week. At the furniture store, she operates the computer and helps customers. She described the new carpet colors and texture.

Maxie McNew, representing the MAWC board, reported on their last meeting.

Carol Young announced the February meeting would be a mother-daughter (or friend) meeting and April would be business associate night with Jo Ann Prince, Jessie Scarbrough and Inez Teaff planning the event.

The committee for the Woman of the Year award introduced this year's recipient, Genetha Payne. She has been an ABWA member for several years, serving willingly on various committees and is the current treasurer.

Birthday ladies for January were recognized. They were Inez Teaff and Carol Young. Mrs. Pruitt won the door prize. The invocaton was given by Grace Bryant.

Carter nominated for Nobel Prize

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A Quaker organization has nominated former President Carter for the Nobel Peace Prize, praising him for his devotion to "public service on a global scale" since leaving office.

The American Friends Service Committee, as a 1947 Peace Prize co-winner with its British counterpart, can offer a nominee every year.

In the letter to the Norwegian Nobel Committee, AFSC Executive Secretary Asia A. Bennett praised Carter's mediation efforts in Ethiopia, the Middle East, Sri Lanka and Somalia as well as his work on the Nicaraguan, Haitian and Panamanian elections.

Bennett also said the 66-year-old former peanut farmer is a board member and volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, spending one week each year helping build homes for homeless people.

The AFSC cited Carter's concern for human rights, the Panama Canal treaty and the Camp David accords negotiated with Israel and Egypt.

Valentine dance set Feb. 9

At the Xi Alpha Alpha Theta's January meeting held at the Snyder Country Club, plans were finalized for the annual Valentine Dance. Wanda Early, ways and means co-chairman reported the band "Blue Highway" of Abilene would provide music, and tickets are available through members. The dance is set for Feb. 9 at the Snyder Country Club.

Continuing her report, she read a thank you note, in behalf of the service committee and members, from the Noah Project, thanking the sorority for items donated during the Christmas season.

During other committee reports, Carolyn House, publicity chairman requested approval to have the service committee and projects highlighted in the Snyder Daily New's salute to the women's clubs section and it was approved unanimously.

Lisa Rollins presented a program on the importance of using recyclable containers, to sixteen members. She was dressed in costume of containers commonly used by everyone, that are not recyclable. Ms. Rollins impressed upon everyone the need to be conscious at all times of the type container used and how it affects the environment.

President Rollins conducted the meeting.

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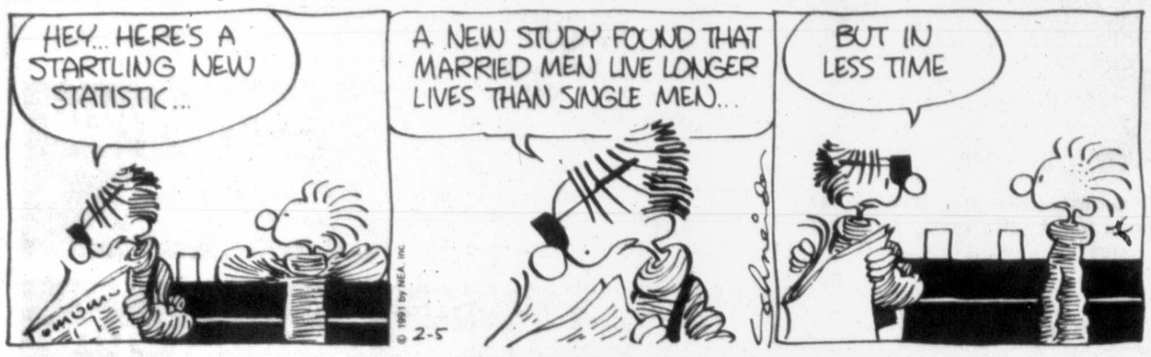
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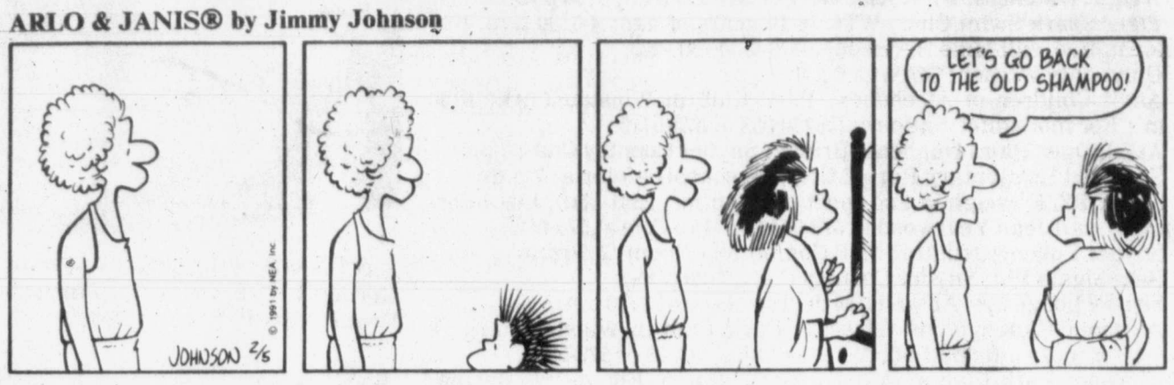
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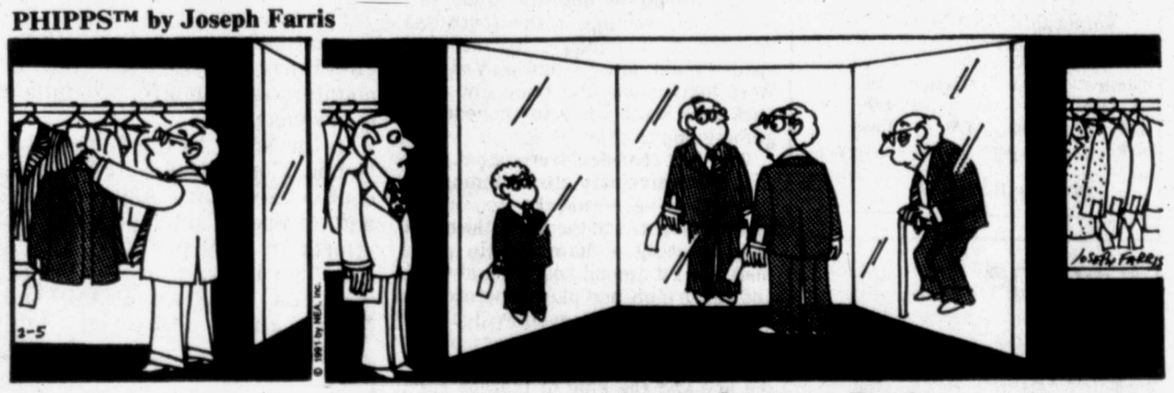
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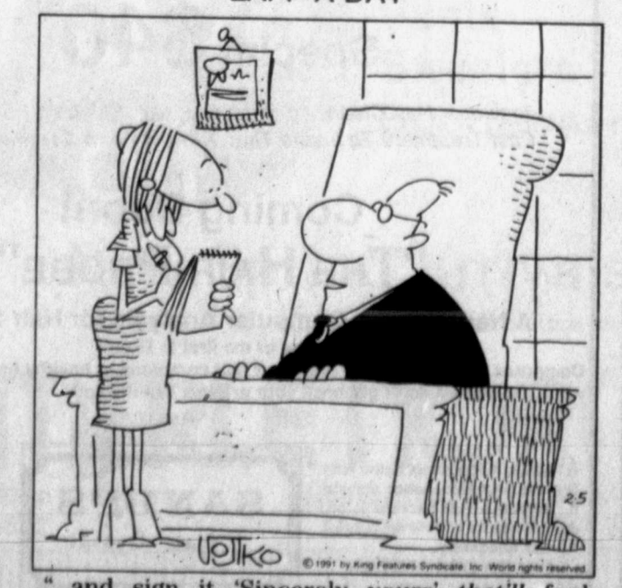


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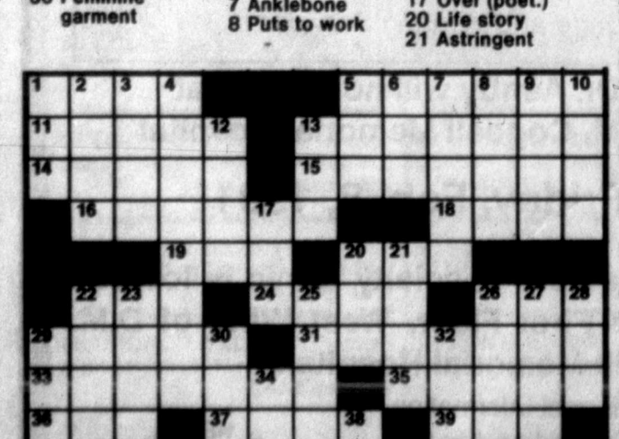
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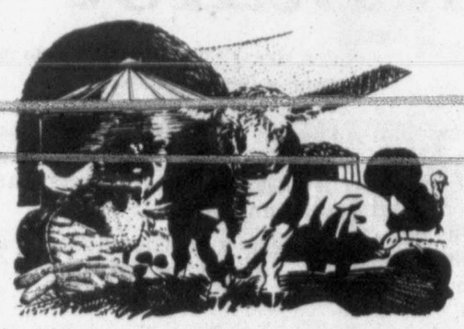
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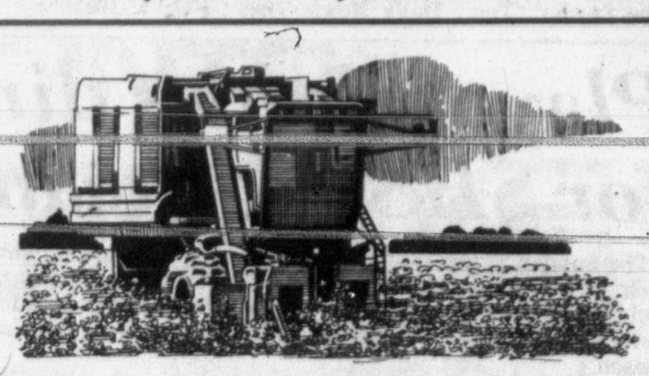
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Scurry County Country



Lenard to oversee area agri-chemical use, training here

With over 20 years in the agri-chemical industry, John Lenard brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to his new job with the Texas Department of Agriculture.

And besides, he's just glad to get back to Texas.

"I've been looking forward to getting back to Texas for years and years, and finally accomplished it," said the Kerrville native.

Lenard will be working with the chemical aspects of agriculture in a nine-county area — including Scurry — focusing on the testing, licensing and application of herbicides and pesticides, and the enforcement of Texas laws and regulations.

"Our laws are made to preserve our natural resources. It's important to respect the environment," said Lenard, who has spent most of the past 20 years working with the agri-chemical industry in other states.

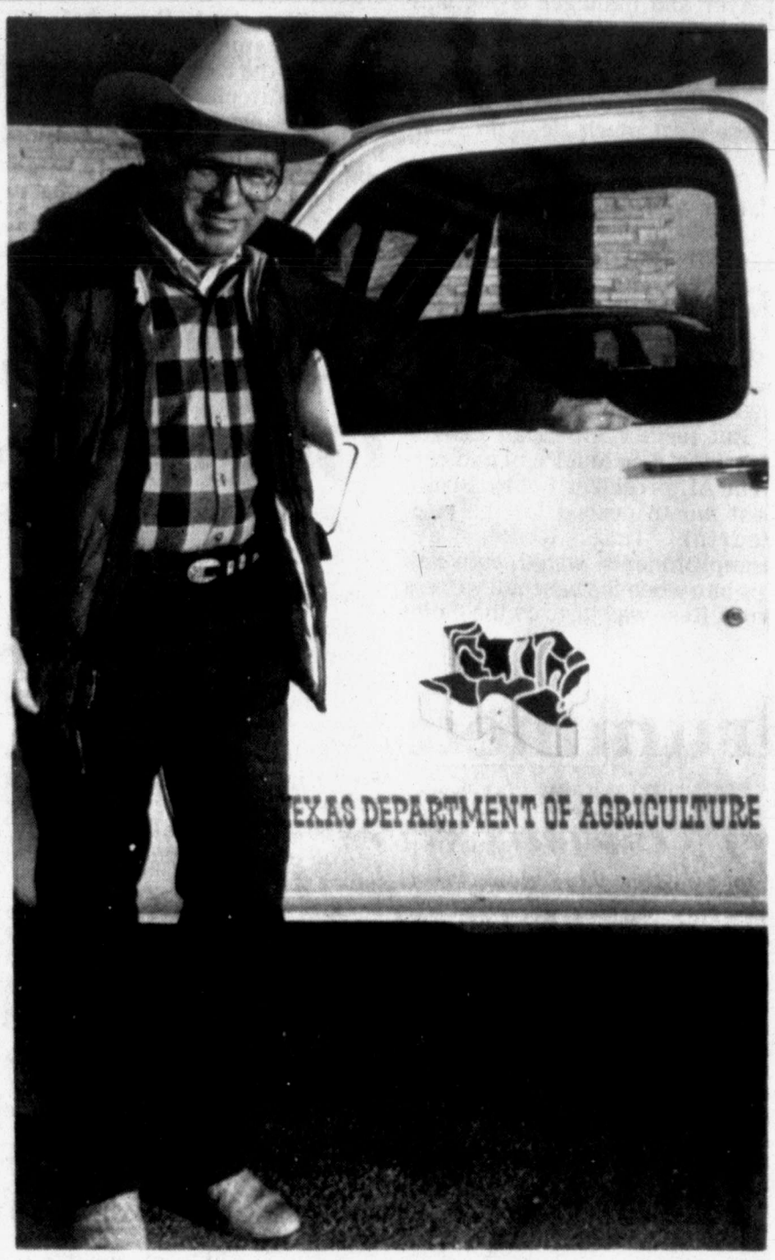
He has served as national product manager for Mobay Chemical Co. in Kansas City, Mo. and has been a sales representative for Monsanto. He will be based in Snyder, and serve Scurry, Fisher, Garza, Kent, Borden and Stonewall counties, among three others.

Lenard received his bachelor's degree in ag economics with a mino. in animal science at LSU.

He worked extensively in the animal science department at LSU. His background includes livestock as well as crops, and he has a love for rodeos.

As an area representative of TDA, he will be working closely with the county extension service.

He and his wife Carol, who is a school teacher, have three children. All three are either in or have graduated from college.



JOHN LENARD

New farm & ranch page

With today's issue, Snyder Daily News begins a new feature: Scurry County Country, a weekly page dedicated to farm and ranch news in the area, with particular emphasis on Scurry County. The page will appear in each Tuesday issue.

SDN invites readers to suggest ideas for the page by writing to P.O. Box 949, Snyder, TX. 79549, or by contacting the local ASCS, SCS or county extension offices.

Area calendar

February

5	AJRA Rodeo Committee, 7:30 p.m., chamber
13	Stenholm breakfast, 7 a.m., Spanish Inn
14	RC&D announcement, 1:45 p.m., TU Electric
19	Farm Program meeting, 7 p.m., WTC campus
21	Ag Day, county coliseum
23	John Deere Day, county coliseum
24	Anxiety Hereford Sale, county coliseum



SCS Notes

By Michael Squires,
Range Conservationist

In the last decade, the financial costs of effective brush control on rangelands has skyrocketed. The Soil Conservation Service, along with several other federal, state and private research agencies, has been striving to improve the effectiveness of brush control. Each year, the chemicals available for use on rangelands become more effective but their cost is on the rise, too. Economic concerns have caused many producers to seek other methods. One technique that has proven to be effective and economical is prescribed burning or controlled burning.

Prescribed burning is the application of fire to predetermined areas under conditions that the intensity and spread of the fire are controlled. The purpose of a prescribed burn or controlled burn may fall under one or several different categories: to control unwanted vegetation, improve forage quality and quantity, improve distribution of grazing, improve wildlife habitat, to facilitate the handling of livestock, and to reduce the wildfire hazard. Prescribed burning lends itself to use primarily on rangelands, pasturelands, haylands, wildlifeland, and more recently, to CRP lands.

The timing of the burn is very important in relation to the desired results. Typically, the time of year to carry out a controlled burn to improve the quality of forage for livestock grazing is from February 1 until about March 15. In addition to timing, there are many other factors to consider, such as soil, moisture, relative humidity, wind speed and direction, and the size of area to be burned.

The use of fire as a tool to improve rangelands is economical in comparison to other options available to the producer. However, a fire can be extremely dangerous and the use of it must be preceded by a complete and meticulous plan. Not all situations lend themselves to the use of fire.

Safety must be at the top of any list. Before any fire is started every consideration should be given to try to plan for the unexpected. If the prescribed burn is carefully planned and all aspects of the plan are thoroughly executed, one can expect to achieve good results.

NOTE: Programs and services of the Soil Conservation Service are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard for race, color, national origin, age, sex, religon, marital status or handicap.

Cattle

Colorado City

COLORADO CITY—All classes of cattle steady on a run of 688 head at a sale at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, Feb. 2.

Heifers: 2-400, 95-130; 4-600, 90-95; 6-800, 82-90.
Steers: 2-400, 120-145; 4-600, 97-120; 6-800, 85-97.
Good heavy bred cows: 700-825; older heavy bred cows: 550-650; good cows and calves: 7,500-1,000; older cows and calves: 600-750; good cows: 55:58; fat cows: 50-53; shelly cows: 35-45; packer bulls: 61-67; young stocker bulls back to country: 80-95.

Congressman to announce RC&D approval

Congressman Charles Stenholm will be in Snyder on Feb. 14 to announce the approval of the Big Country Resource Conservation and Development Project.

There will be a reception at 1:45 p.m. at the TU Electric Reddy Room, 2301 Ave. R.

The Big Country RC&D Area is an independent organization which listens to local input. Sponsors of the area are 12 surrounding counties and 11 soil and water conservation districts. Benefits of the program are expected to increase job opportunities for families and youth, increase the quality and quantity of water resources, improve community and rural facilities and services, and increase the productive capacity of agricultural lands and development of wildlife resources, said Terry Hefner, with the local Soil Conservation Service.



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
Extension Agent

Bacteria such as salmonella cause as much as 90 percent of all food-borne illnesses in the United States. Nevertheless, more attention is focused on additives, pesticide residues, hormones and antibiotics, unfairly marking the United States food supply as unsafe.

America has the safest food supply in the world and a very effective system for monitoring safety. There are, however, some valid concerns about microbiological problems with our food supply.

Government regulation, food inspection and conscientious farming and production processes cannot control the biggest danger: human error. Human error in food handling causes up to 81 million cases of food-borne illness in the U.S. each year, resulting in up to $17 billion in medical costs and lost productivity. Safety begins at home. Ironically, food-borne illness is the easiest to prevent by thoroughly cooking foods to destroy bacteria, keeping raw and cooked foods separate and refrigerating them promptly.

Bacteria are everywhere in the environment — in the air, soil, water, our own digestive tracts and in other warm-blooded animals. They can exist naturally in food or are introduced by a food handler, unclean equipment or another outside source. Bacteria thrive in foods rich in protein, especially meats, eggs and dairy products. Although animal industries fight bacteria with careful processing, some still slip into the food supply. More often, bacteria contaminates a food during unsafe handling and preparation.

The easiest way to control bacteria, which thrive when left between 40 and 140 degrees, is normal refrigeration and cooking. Under favorable conditions, bacteria can reproduce at a rate of one cell every 20 minutes; in eight hours, one cell can become one billion cells.

The best way for food handlers to provide safe foods at home and in restaurants is to follow the four Cs: 1. Clean your hands, utensils, equipment, working surfaces and foods that need to be washed; 2. Cook foods until their temperatures reach at least 140 degrees F.; 3. Chill foods immediately after purchasing and after serving at a temperature of less than 40 degrees F.; and 4. Keep raw foods and any equipment used to prepare raw foods away from cooked and ready-to-eat foods to avoid cross-contamination from bacteria.

ASCS Report

By Joe Hefner
County Executive Director

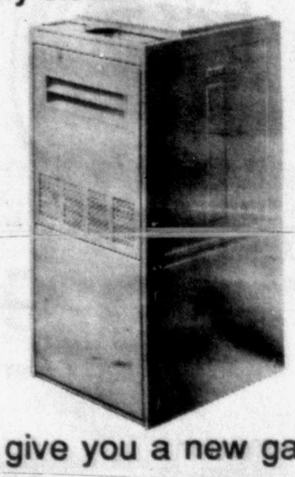
A meeting to discuss the 1991 farm program has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, in the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College.

All details of the 1991 Farm Program are not available, however, the information we have should help in making preliminary plans.

Worksheets and examples of the different options of the 1991 Farm Program will be provided. Because of the complexity and many options a producer will have for 1991, including the ability to flex between crops, we strongly encourage your attendance at this meeting. Sign-up for the 1991 Farm Program has been set to begin March 4.

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Playoff hopes dim for SHS cage team

The Snyder Tigers' slim playoff hopes are pinned to winning their three remaining District 2-4A basketball games, Lamesa and Levelland here and Dunbar on the road, while Estacado and Levelland must both stumble through the last three games of the season.

The hopes of the Tigers were dimmed considerably Friday when Snyder was pounded by Frenship, 67-48.

They will battle undefeated and 5th ranked Lamesa tonight at 8 p.m. at Scurry County Coliseum.

Lamesa's 7-0 loop record includes last Friday's 95-80 win over a tough Estacado club.

Against Frenship the Tigers fell apart in the fourth period, partly due to regulars Ertu Tuylu, Hayward Clay and Ed Rios fouling out, and allowed FHS a 22-11 advantage.

Clay led the SHS attack Friday with 17 points. Junior Jeff Wortham added 15.

Snyder's boys are now 16-12 in all games and 2-5 in loop action. Lamesa boasts a 23-4 record for the season.

The Snyder Lady Tigers, long out of the post-season picture, almost pulled off their first district win of the season Friday, taking Frenship to overtime before losing, 51-49.

Betsy Taylor and Freda Clay wound up in double figures for SHS, putting in 12 and 10 points, respectively.

Snyder, now 0-9 in league games and 5-18 overall, will wind up its girls cage season tonight with a 6:30 p.m. battle with Lamesa.

The Lady Tornadoes scooted to a 76-47 win over Estacado Friday to bring their season slate to 20-6. They are currently in second place in District 2-4A with a 7-2 mark, one game behind 8-1 Levelland.

Hall drops Rose from ballot

NEW YORK (AP) — Hall of Fame numbers won't get Pete Rose into the Hall of Fame — for now.

Baseball's career hits leader was barred from the Cooperstown ballot Monday when the Hall's board of directors voted 12-0 to ban ineligible players from election.

The former Cincinnati Reds player and manager is the only living person on the permanently ineligible list, and it was clear whom the rule was aimed at.

"I'm not in control of that, so there's not much I can do about it," Rose said. "I did my part."

Rose batted .303 in a 24-year career and set records for hits (4,256), games (3,562), at-bats (14,053) and singles (3,215). He was the NL Rookie of the Year in 1963, the National League's Most Valuable Player in 1973, the World Series MVP in 1975 and won the NL batting champion in 1968, 1969 and 1973.

But former American League president Lee MacPhail and current AL president Bobby Brown last month pushed for the rule, fearing that Rose's accomplishments would outweigh his ban when the baseball writers vote. Rose was to go on the ballot for the first time in the next election.

"I had felt right from the start that if someone was ineligible, that person should not be considered for the Hall of Fame," Brown said.

Rose was placed on baseball's ineligible list on Aug. 23, 1989, by the late commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti. The commissioner concluded after a six-month investigation that Rose bet on baseball games, including those involving the Reds.

"The directors felt that it would be incongruous to have a person who has been declared ineligible by baseball to be eligible for baseball's highest honor," Hall of Fame president Ed Stack said. "It follows that if such individual is reinstated by baseball, then such individual would be a candidate for election."

Rose would have to be reinstated by December 2005 in order to be elected. The Baseball Writers Association of America considers only players retired for between five and 20 seasons, and the veterans committee can't pick post-World War II players who failed to get 60 percent of the writers' vote at least once.

"If he can't get reinstated in that 15-year period, he would not become eligible," Stack said.

Commissioner Fay Vincent, a Hall director, would decide an appeal for reinstatement. Vincent did not attend Monday's meeting because he is vacationing in Jamaica, but he previously said he would not vote because of the potential conflict of interest.

The BBWAA reacted by saying that it would release the total of write-in votes each year for Rose, even though write-in votes do not count under the rules.

"We feel a significant number of people will write in Pete Rose's name despite the decision," BBWAA executive secretary Jack Lang said.

Monday's decision does not affect the Rose memorabilia already in Cooperstown.

"The Hall of Fame has two focuses," Stack said, "the Hall of Fame Gallery, where the plaques hang, and the National Baseball Museum, which is two large buildings containing many thousands of artifacts depicting the timeline of baseball history. There are many artifacts from Pete Rose's career in the museum itself and this is part of baseball history and this will always be, not to be removed or changed."

Wranglers beat WTC...

Odessa gets past Westerners

ODESSA — The Odessa Wranglers got a measure of revenge Monday by downing WTC's Westerners, 96-89.

The Western Texas team had upset OC by almost the same score, 96-87, when the two teams met in Snyder early in the season.

The loss drops Western Texas to 3-7 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference games. They are now 13-10 overall.

The statistics seem to tell the story of the game.

Odessa's strong inside game, featuring 6-10 center Rodney Dent and 6-5 forward Calvin Sinkfield dominated the boards grabbing 50 rebounds to WTC's 21. Sinkfield alone snatched 15.

The Wranglers had eight more opportunities from the free-throw line, 33 to WTC's 25, and made eight more, 23-15.

Western Texas, on the other hand, owned the perimeter making a total of 10 buckets from 3-point range.

Sophomore Jeff Shelley hit six and Paul Johnson, also a sophomore, nailed four.

Robert Shannon accounted for OC's only trey of the evening.

The Westerners trailed by just four, 45-41, at halftime.

Odessa moves to 20-6 on the campaign and 7-3 in WJCAC battles.

They were paced against WTC by Sinkfield's 27 points, 22 by Shannon and 17 by Dent.

Dallas talent Shelley led Western Texas, and all scorers, with 29. Besides his six threes, Shelley put in four deuces and went 3-of-4 from the free-throw line.

Johnson added 27 and sophomore Michael Richardson canned 13.

In other action within the conference Monday, Howard drubbed Clarendon, 115-76, Midland hammered NMMI, 100-83 and South Plains outlasted Frank Phillips, 88-77.

The Westerners' schedule doesn't get any easier as they travel to Levelland's Texan Dome to face the No. 2 ranked Texans of South Plains College on Thursday.

WESTERN TEXAS — Smith 3 2-2 8; Johnson 11 1-3 27; Shelley 10 3-4 29; Richardson 4 5-7 13; Byrd 2 1-3 5; Garmon 1 0-0 2; Hill 0 1-2 1; Brown 1 2-4 4; TOTALS 32 15-25 89.

ODESSA — Henley 2 0-0 4; Washington 2 1-2 5; Evans 1 1-3 3; Martin 2 4-5 8; Henderson 1 0-0 2; Sinkfield 10 7-12 27; Shannon 9 3-4 22; King 3 2-2 8; Dent 6 5-5 17; TOTALS 36 23-33 96.

3-point goals: WTC 10 (Shelley 6, Johnson 4), OC 1 (Shannon). **Total fouls:** WTC 18, OC 20. **Fouled out:** none. **Halftime score:** OC 45, WTC 41. **Records:** WTC 13-10, 3-7; OC 20-6, 7-3.

OC posts 91-40 win...

Lady Dusters are drummed

ODESSA — The Lady Wranglers of Odessa College proved their No. 5 national ranking was no fluke Monday when they pounded Western Texas College, 91-40.

"They're really playing good right now," said WTC women's coach Kelly Chadwick.

"Odessa does what seems to hurt this team the most and that is they press and trap so well. They are so quick.

"They got us down 10-0 real quick last night," Chadwick said this morning. "Everything they put up was going in and we got intimidated. Of course, they have some people that can intimidate you."

Odessa jumped to an insurmountable 51-13 halftime lead to effectively end the game after just 20 minutes.

The Dusters lost to OC earlier in the cage season, 80-49, at Scurry County Coliseum.

They fall to 8-18 on the year and 1-7 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference games while the Lady Wranglers move to 21-1 and 7-1.

Odessa remains tied with Howard, an 88-47 winner over Clarendon Monday, and South Plains, which registered an 82-71 victory over Frank Phillips College, for first place in the conference.

Sherry Hoffpauir, a freshman from Needville, led Western Texas with eight against Odessa. Kristi Risinger and La Shunta Jackson, also freshmen, contributed six apiece.

The Lady Wranglers' leading scorer was 6-5 sophomore Twanda Wilson who canned 25 points. D'Andria Thomas added 18.

The Lady Dusters' next WJCAC outing, set for 6 p.m. Thursday, is against No. 2 ranked South Plains College.

WESTERN TEXAS — Sutton 1 1-2 3; Hinojos 1 0-4 3; Hoffpauir 3 1-2 8; Risinger 3 0-0 6; West 1 1-2 3; Ramirez 2 1-1 5; Forrest 1 0-0 2; Brown 0 2-2 2; Mendez 1 0-1 2; Jackson 3 0-0 6; TOTALS 14 6-14 40.

ODESSA — Parker 3 3-5 9; Woodard 1 7-10 9; James 1 2-2 4; Reynolds 6 0-0 12; Sweeney 1 0-2 2; Ware 3 1-2 7; Thomas 7 4-4 18; Wilson 12 1-4 25; Horn 2 0-0 4; Aoger 0 1-2 1; TOTALS 36 19-33 91.

3-point goals: WTC 2 (Hoffpauir, Hinojos). **Total fouls:** WTC 20, OC 17. **Fouled out:** Sutton. **Halftime score:** OC 51, WTC 13. **Records:** WTC 8-18, 1-7; OC 21-1, 7-1.

WJCAC standings

MEN

Team	Season W	Season L	District W	District L
South Plains	24	0	10	0
Howard	23	1	9	1
Odessa	20	6	7	3
Midland	13	9	5	4
Frank Phillips	13	9	5	5
NMJC	12	10	4	5
WTC	13	10	3	7
NMMI	7	15	1	9
Clarendon	6	14	1	9

Monday's games
Odessa 96, WTC 89
South Plains 88, Frank Phillips 77
Howard 115, Clarendon 76
Midland 100, NMMI 83

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

WOMEN

Team	Season W	Season L	District W	District L
South Plains	21	2	7	1
Howard	21	2	7	1
Odessa	21	1	7	1
Frank Phillips	11	5	3	4
NMJC	12	13	2	5
WTC	8	18	1	7
Clarendon	2	13	0	8

Monday's games
Odessa 91, WTC 40
South Plains 82, Frank Phillips 71
Howard 88, Clarendon 47

Thursday's games
WTC at South Plains
NMJC at Howard

NBA glance

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	33	12	.733	—
Philadelphia	24	20	.545	8½
New York	20	25	.444	13
Washington	20	26	.435	13½
New Jersey	14	32	.304	19½
Miami	12	34	.261	21½

Central Division

Detroit	33	14	.702	—
Chicago	31	14	.689	1
Milwaukee	30	18	.625	3½
Atlanta	24	21	.533	8
Indiana	19	25	.432	12½
Cleveland	15	30	.333	17
Charlotte	14	31	.311	18

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	31	12	.721	—
Utah	30	15	.667	2
Houston	25	21	.543	7½
Dallas	15	27	.357	15½
Minnesota	15	28	.349	16
Denver	14	30	.318	17½
Orlando	12	33	.267	20

Pacific Division

Portland	39	8	.830	—
LA Lakers	34	11	.756	4
Phoenix	29	15	.659	8½
Golden State	25	19	.568	12½
Seattle	21	23	.477	16½
LA Clippers	15	30	.333	23
Sacramento	12	32	.273	25½

Monday's Games
Seattle 100, Charlotte 93
Milwaukee 103, Cleveland 96
Portland 117, New Jersey 102
Chicago 108, Sacramento 97

Tuesday's Games
Cleveland at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Indiana at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Golden State at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

2-4A basketball

Girls

Team	Season W	Season L	District W	District L
Levelland	26	3	8	1
Lamesa	20	6	7	2
Estacado	19	8	6	3
Frenship	11	16	4	5
Dunbar	8	16	2	7
Snyder	5	18	0	9

Friday's games
Frenship 51, Snyder 49 OT
Lamesa 76, Estacado 47
Levelland 55, Dunbar 26

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

Boys

Team	Season W	Season L	District W	District L
Lamesa	23	4	7	0
Levelland	9	17	5	2
Estacado	11	16	4	3
Snyder	16	12	2	5
Dunbar	10	14	2	5
Frenship	10	15	1	6

Friday's games
Frenship 67, Snyder 48
Lamesa 95, Estacado 80
Levelland 52, Dunbar 39

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

OSU Cowboys earn spot in Top 25 poll

by The Associated Press

While most eyes this week are fixed at the top of the college basketball poll with the upcoming matchup of No. 1 UNLV and No. 2 Arkansas, there's a new team worth watching at the bottom.

Oklahoma State, a team picked for the bottom of the Big Eight in most preseason polls, was 22nd when the poll was released Monday, but the news hardly set off celebrations in coach Eddie Sutton's office.

"We don't care whether we get any votes or not. I always tell our players 'You want to be in the Top 20 when the season's over.' Polls are for fans, not for coaches and players," said Sutton, who returned to his alma mater after a year off following his resignation at Kentucky.

"I think we're kind of an unknown in a sense. I look at New Orleans, a team we beat at their place. We beat DePaul. In time, if you keep winning, I guess they'll finally recognize you have a pretty good basketball team."

The Cowboys (15-6) have won four straight, the last two conference road victories at Colorado and Nebraska.

"This team has matured from the standpoint that they're a pretty good defensive ball club," Sutton said. "I always have a little more respect for a ballclub if they guard you and take pretty good care of the ball. When you look at our stat sheet, teams are shooting 41.2 percent against us. We're shooting 51.3. That's a big percentage. We've turned it over 268 times, the opponents 352.

"I really believe our team has matured now. We have preached it all season long, we want to constantly climb up the mountain. It's easy to slide back down if you're not careful."

UNLV slid back into its role as a unanimous No. 1 after losing it for one week. The Runnin' Rebels (18-0), the only unbeaten Division I team, received 63 first-place votes and Arkansas (22-1), which plays host to them this Sunday, was No. 2 on all 63 ballots.

Ohio State (18-1), which received two first-place votes last week, held third as Indiana did in fourth. Ohio State suffered its first loss of the season.

Arizona was fifth and was followed in the Top Ten by Duke, Syracuse, St. John's, North Carolina and Kentucky.

Virginia led the Second Ten, followed by Southern Mississippi, East Tennessee State, UCLA, Nebraska, New Mexico State, Utah, Kansas and LSU. Georgetown was 21st with New Orleans, Oklahoma State, Oklahoma, Pittsburgh and Michigan State rounding out the Top 25.

Georgia Tech, 23rd last week, and Seton Hall, 25th, fell out of the rankings. Georgia Tech lost to Duke and North Carolina State last week, while Seton Hall was beaten by Providence and St. John's.

AP Top 25

by The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press 1990-91 college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 3 total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and last week's rankings:

		Record	Pts	Pvs
1.	UNLV (63)	18-0	1,575	1
2.	Arkansas	22-1	1,512	2
3.	Ohio St.	18-1	1,405	3
4.	Indiana	20-2	1,392	4
5.	Arizona	18-3	1,228	6
6.	Duke	18-4	1,208	7
7.	Syracuse	19-3	1,163	8
8.	St. John's	16-3	1,143	5
9.	North Carolina	15-3	1,132	9
10.	Kentucky	17-3	1,025	10
11.	Virginia	16-4	846	15
12.	Southern Miss.	14-2	784	17
13.	E. Tennessee St.	18-2	776	16
14.	UCLA	16-5	763	12
15.	Nebraska	18-3	698	11
16.	New Mexico St.	16-2	609	20
17.	Utah	20-2	583	13
18.	Kansas	15-4	454	24
19.	LSU	13-6	295	14
20.	Georgetown	13-6	280	18
21.	New Orleans	19-3	275	22
22.	Oklahoma St.	15-4	255	—
23.	Oklahoma	15-6	190	21
24.	Pittsburgh	15-7	125	19
25.	Michigan St.	13-6	113	—

Other receiving votes: Mississippi St. 99, Princeton 70, Texas 62, Wyoming 54, Temple 47, South Carolina 44, Seton Hall 35, Alabama 30, Georgia Tech 26, Illinois 23, New Mexico 21, N. Carolina St. 20, Connecticut 13, Vanderbilt 13, La Salle 10, Oregon St. 10, Arizona St. 9, Cincinnati 8, Providence 8, Houston 7, Michigan 6, DePaul 5, Iowa 5, Miami, Ohio 4, N. Illinois 4, Butler 3, SW Missouri St. 3, South Alabama 2, Fordham 1, James Madison 1, Texas-El Paso 1, Washington St. 1, Wis.-Green Bay 1.

S'water beats Snyder frosh

SWEETWATER — Snyder's freshmen boys dropped a pair of games to the Sweetwater frosh Monday.

The Tigers A team was beaten 54-48 while the B squad lost to the young Mustangs, 47-37.

Jim Pat Griffin led the A attack with 12 points on five field goals and a 2-of-7 night from the free-throw line.

Jimmy Henry contributed 11 followed by John Patrick's nine.

The B team's leading scorer was Marcelino Aguirre who managed 13 points on four deuces, one three and two freebies.

The SHS frosh will be in action again Saturday at Abilene Cooper. The B game begins at 10 a.m. followed at 11:15 a.m. by the A contest.

A game

Snyder	13	17	12	6	48
Sweetwater	12	14	13	15	54

Leading scorers: Snyder — Griffin 12, Henry 11, Patrick 9. Sweetwater — Clemmer 28.

B game

Snyder	6	8	6	17	37
Sweetwater	11	16	10	10	47

Leading scorers: Snyder — Aguirre 13. Sweetwater — McCoy 10, Rogers 10.

Ira-HHS loop tilt scheduled

IRA — The playoff-bound Ira Bulldogs will host Hermleigh in each team's District 25-A basketball finale tonight at 6 p.m.

The Ira boys, 59-53 winners over Rotan in their last outing, have carved out a 3-2 mark in loop action, good enough for second behind Roby's 5-0 slate.

Hermleigh, which began the season with a 7-0 start, has slipped to 1-4 in district play, including an 85-28 loss to Roby last Friday.

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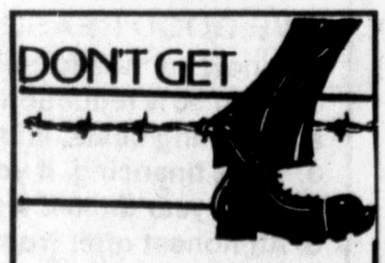
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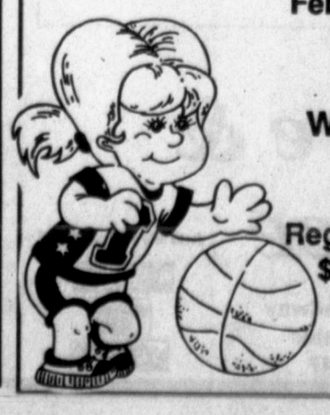
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Voters may be asked to pick plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Predicting the Senate Finance Committee will act on a school finance reform proposal next week, the panel's chairman urged those with alternatives to a statewide property tax to draft legislation quickly.

"D-Day is coming," said Sen. John Montford, who left the statewide property tax proposal pending Monday. "Either you come with your own plan, or we're going to vote this sucker out."

The Texas Supreme Court has ordered lawmakers to change the school finance system to ensure poor school districts are funded equitably.

The statewide property tax proposed by state Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, would replace local property levies for schools. Other proposals being worked on would take some local property tax revenue from rich poor school districts and give it to poor ones.

Parker's plan would require a constitutional amendment, which needs a two-thirds vote of the Legislature and voter approval in a statewide election. Opinions differ on whether shifting local property tax funds between school districts would require an amendment.

Montford, D-Lubbock, said voters may be asked to choose between a statewide property tax and some backup school funding plan.

"I think probably where we're headed is some type of either-or ballot approach, at least give the voters a choice or a fall-back plan," he said.

But Parker, Senate Education Committee chairman, criticized the idea.

"I would not be a party to that," he said. "I think it would be very difficult to do. I think the voters would resent it."

House Speaker Gib Lewis, who has assigned several lawmakers to look at alternatives to a statewide property tax, sounded less than enthusiastic, too. "I'd hope we could find something a little more decisive than having to confuse the public with that," he said.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said he was unfamiliar with the approach: "That sounds like something that might have originated from the House."

Doubts have mounted about a statewide property tax in recent days. Republicans, the Texas Association of School Boards, a coalition of poor school districts and a small business group all have questioned the idea.

Montford said an either-or ballot proposition could be complicated by proposals to have the state take over schools' bonded indebtedness for buildings. That might require yet another constitutional amendment.

After four special sessions, the Legislature last year wrote a new school finance plan. But the Texas Supreme Court ruled it unconstitutional and has ordered lawmakers to even out funding between rich and poor school districts.

Under the current system, schools are funded by local property taxes, state aid and some federal money. Wide disparities in funding are caused by differences in property values.

The Supreme Court set an April 1 deadline for lawmakers to devise another reform plan, or face an order to cut off state funding for schools.

Reynolds wins 5th Gypsy Award

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Debbie Reynolds, who had no formal dance training before her debut in the classic film musical "Singin' in the Rain," has received the fifth annual Gypsy Award for excellence in dance.

Reynolds, 58, beamed as she was handed the sculpted glass plaque Sunday by her daughter, writer-actress Carrie Fisher, at a lunch at the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

Reynolds' other films include "The Unsinkable Molly Brown," "Tammy and the Bachelor" and "The Singing Nun."

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Obituaries

G. Kirkpatrick

1928-1991

Services have been set at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for George Robert (Jack) Kirkpatrick, 63, of Snyder with the Rev. Pat Githens of Victory Baptist Church, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Ronnie Fitzgerald, a son-in-law. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mr. Kirkpatrick died Tuesday at the V.A. Hospital in Big Spring following a lengthy illness.

Born Feb. 23, 1928 in Van Zandt County, he operated G&G Grocery, and operated the Lake Thomas Lodge several years. Most recently he was a cafe owner and operator. Having served in Army in World War II, he was active in the American Legion.

Survivors include a wife, Shirley of the home; his mother, Bertha Kirkpatrick of Coleman; one daughter, Linda Fuller of Colorado City; three stepdaughters, Connie Fitzgerald, Nola Krop, Toni Treat, all of Snyder; one son Eldon Kirkpatrick of McLean; three step-sons, John Nobles of Odessa, Ron Nobles of San Angelo, Michael Nobles of Snyder; two sisters; Jerry Tabor of Fort Worth, Evelyn Berry of Gunnison, Colo.; seven brothers, Paul, Don, and Charles, of Coleman, Billy, and Bobby of Snyder, and Danny of Sand Springs; 40 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

William Blythe

1908-1991

Services for William Heber Blythe, 82, of Snyder Nursing Center will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Bell-Cypert Seale Funeral Home with Rev. Lee Nelson of Apostolic Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mr. Blythe died at 6:20 p.m. Sunday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Blyth was born June 24, 1908, in White County, Ark. He had been a resident of the Polar Community for 50 years, retiring as animal warden with the City of Snyder and was of the Apostolic faith.

Survivors include four daughters, Grace McAnear, Mary Botts and Carla Matthews, all of Snyder, and Pat Robinson of Grandby, Mo.; four sons, Billy Blythe of Snyder, Rev. Wayne Blythe of Hartshorne, Okla., Rev. V.E. (Happy) Blythe of Rockdale, and Rev. John Wesley Blythe of Meridian, Miss.; two sisters, Madge Hendrix of Post, and Helen Frizzle of Sherman; 22 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

J.P. Tate

1920-1991

Services have been set at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for J.P. Tate, 71, of Snyder with the Rev. Tom Irlbeck officiating. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Mr. Tate died at 5:45 a.m. Monday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Born Jan. 15, 1920, in Jayton, he was married to Helen Hart in Snyder in 1938. He served in the Army in World War II and was a building contractor, and was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one daughter Broaxie Irlbeck of Denton; one son, Phil Tate of Austin; one sister, Lenti Belle Clark of Belton; two brothers, O.P. Tate Jr. of Snyder, Curtis Tate of Belton; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Edna Terry

1899-1991

SWEETWATER — Services have been set at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Cate-Spencer and Gallagher Funeral Home Chapel for Edna Armstrong Terry, 91, of Sweetwater. The Rev. Richard Dennis of Broadway Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will follow in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Terry died Monday at the Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater.

She was the mother of Bill Terry of Hermleigh.

Born Aug. 24, 1899 in West, Miss., she was married to Tom Terry Dec. 4, 1921 in Roby. He preceded her in death in 1975. A resident of Fisher County most of her life, she was a homemaker and a member of the Broadway Baptist Church.

Survivors include another son, Wayne Terry of Forney; four daughters, Maxine Warshaw of Roby, Inalee Gunnels of Palestine, Evelyn Reeves and Irene Ludium, both of Sweetwater; one sister, Voncille Driver of Roby; 25 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Baby sitting fight

HOUSTON (AP) — While many civic groups are concerned about auto shops operating in neighborhoods, one association is working to close many family day care homes due to conflicts with deed restrictions.

The Sharpstown Civic Association's board of directors already has identified and turned in more than 30 family day-care homes to city attorneys.

"There are about eight or nine left. They are in the hands of the city attorney," said Ray Driscoll, a member of the association's board of directors.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Toy Gideon, Golden Terrace; Bill Wilsn, Girard.

DISMISSALS: Christine Torres, Margarita Salazar and baby, Manuel Garcia, Bertha Turner.

Census: 41 (Med.-13, Long-term Care-26, OB-2.)

Berry's World



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"As they say at Pentagon briefings, 'I have no information on that.'"

Bush's idea...

USS Wisconsin may be retired

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force, in an effort to cut 130,000 jobs over the next five years, plans to eliminate thousands of positions in Texas by the end of 1992, according to a letter from Secretary Donald B. Rice to Texas congressmen.

More than one-third of the 2,686 jobs to be cut in Texas will occur at Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio, but significant reductions are also planned at Kelly AFB in San Antonio and Bergstrom AFB in Austin, according to the Air Force memo.

The cuts are part of President Bush's 1992 spending plan, which was submitted Monday to Congress. The budget also recommends mothballing the battleship USS Wisconsin, which the Navy had intended to be the centerpiece of the $150 million Ingleside homeport near Corpus Christi.

"The planned decommissioning of the USS Wisconsin, coming on the heels of last year's retirement of the USS Lexington, is bad news for the Corpus Christi homeport," said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas. The aircraft carrier Lexington was also to have been berthed there.

According to Rice's letter, Air Force bases in Texas will lose approximately 2,686 military, civilian and reserve positions through 1992. The Air Force hopes to accomplish most of the cuts through attrition, but does not rule out layoffs.

Other Texas bases on the list include Brooks and Lackland Air Force Bases in San Antonio, Laughlin AFB in Del Rio, and Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls.

A total of 45 Air Force installations will experience losses of approximately 200 people, 15 of them will lose 400, and several will be reduced by more than 800, Rice said in the letter.

"We are becoming smaller, but are convinced that tomorrow's Air Force will remain a highly efficient, balanced, combat ready force that is focused on our wartime mission," Rice wrote.

According to the letter, Bergstrom will lose 407 jobs; Brooks, 222; Kelly, 550; Lackland, 240; Laughlin, 78; Randolph, 927; and Sheppard, 262.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said the reductions were based on an analysis of the nation's security needs in August and September — before war began in the Persian Gulf.

Gramm said he was hopeful, however, that the cuts could be offset somewhat by work to repair and service equipment being used in the war, particularly at bases like Kelly.

Allies

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rying U.S. military personnel. Two Americans were injured by flying glass and the gunman escaped.

The allied air war thundered into its 20th day today. Before dawn, F-15 Strike Eagles equipped with night-fighting radar rode tails of white flame into dark skies.

U.S. warplanes were taking aim again today at tanks, armored vehicles, bunkers and entrenched positions of Iraq's elite Republican Guard, said Air Force Col. Hal Hornburg, the top officer at the largest U.S. airbase in Saudi Arabia.

France said its Jaguar and Mirage jets also hit Guard positions in Iraq.

The Guards, considered Saddam's best soldiers, have found themselves frequently in allied bomb sights. Allied strategists want to try to cripple them before any decision is made to send ground forces into Kuwait.

"I wouldn't want to be in the Republican Guards these days," U.S. commander Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf told reporters on Monday.

B-52 bombers have also been used in recent days to blast Guard fortifications. The first of the hulking bombers to be based in Britain for missions in the gulf arrived today at Fairford, a former NATO air base 70 miles northwest of London, an Air Force spokesman said.

MADD contest winners named

Winners have been chosen in the "Driving Straight Into the 90s" poster/essay contest sponsored by Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD).

Winners in the poster contest are:

—Grades 10-12: Rebecca Ramey, first place; and Amanda Olsen, second place.

—Grades 7-9: J.J. Harty, first place; and Eric Romero, second place.

—Grades 4-6: Kassie Elder, first place; and Brandi Bates, second place.

—Grades 1-3: Tony Molina, first place; and Joey Garza, second place.

All of the poster contest winners attend school in Hermleigh.

Winners of the essay contest are:

—Grades 10-12: Angie Mireles, first place; and Katrina Reynolds, second place. Both are from Hermleigh.

Grades 7-9: Laura Davis, first place; and Jody Rankin, second place. Both are from Ira.

The following merchants donated prizes for the contests: Lota Burger, The Pleasure's Mine; Furr's Plus, Kmart, Pizza Hut, Willow Park Inn, Dryden's, McDonald's, Dairy Queen, Video 1, Walmart, Cox Jewelers, Golden Corral and the Movie Stop.

Streets are going to pot

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — Santa Barbara County is letting its streets go to pot.

A drought-born experiment using crushed bits and pieces of porcelain toilets in the base paving for asphalt roads has county officials, well, flushed with success.

"We didn't know what to expect. We never used crushed toilets before," says Bill Menchen, a materials engineer with the county roads division.

"You wonder if you can use the stuff adequately and you find out it's better than the stuff you were using," he added.

Now, said Menchen, "We like to say we're using it in 'loo' of virgin materials."

The notion of mixing pulverized porcelain with natural fill arose out of a water conservation effort. The drought-parched cities of Santa Barbara and Goleta began offering rebates to residents who turned in their old, water-guzzling toilets for more sparing ones with smaller tanks.

The rebate program was a smashing success for conservation, but a nightmare for the county landfill.

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medium drink with the purchase of a dessert at Whataburger, a small soft drink and potatoes ole' from Taco John's, a medium drink with any food purchase at Wal-Mart, a 99-cent meal with the same meal at the regular price at Long John Silver's Seafood Shoppe, a dollar off at Golden Corral Steak House and a dessert of choice at McDonald's.

Every tenth donor will receive a six-pack from Coca Cola Bottling Co. Every other donor will receive a coupon for a regular order from Gill's Fried Chicken.

There will be seven $5 gift certificates from Jaramillo's and seven $5 gift certificates from Spanish Inn, to be allotted by drawings. Also, a Sunday buffet for two at Willow Park Inn will be awarded by a number drawing.

UBS will donate "squeeze mugs." Cookies will be provided by Lawrence IGA and orange juice will be furnished by the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

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substantially.

Gannaway said operation of the community centers would likely appear on the court's agenda soon, and the court desired input into the operations.

Following the meeting, a Hermleigh Boosters' Club meeting was held.

Police and SO see little activity

Monday was quiet for local police, after a weekend full of criminal activity.

A single report was filed by police. At 1:35 p.m., Emory Smith of 2400 32nd St. requested an officer in reference to damage being done to his garage. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

In county activity Monday, Scurry County sheriff's office received a report at 6:30 p.m. from Kristi Dodson who said that her purse had been taken from a 1980 Mercury while the vehicle was parked at Travis Gym.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Feb. 6, 1991

Your financial trends should start to show an improvement in the year ahead, but it is likely to be gradual. As long as you are moving in an upward direction, don't become impatient.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Underestimating your competition could produce undesirable results today. Take pains to carefully evaluate the strength of those with whom you joust. 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) It's important that you maintain a realistic, positive attitude regarding your responsibilities today. If you inflate them unreasonably, your initiative might become flat.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your commercial survival today depends upon your ability to function independently. Don't labor under the illusion that associates are looking out for anything but their own interests.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It would be wise to visibly support your mate in front of others today, even though you don't agree with your partner's position. It will help to lessen a potentially serious problem.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Instead of trying to impose your ideas on co-workers today, hear out what they have to say. They might have suggestions that are superior to yours.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be very careful today about getting involved in joint endeavors where the funds you invest are controlled by someone else. This is a critical area.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) People over whom you have authority can be guided but not bullied today. If you come on too strong, you might create a situation that could get out of hand.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Much of your effort today could be counterproductive. This is because you may try to appease associates rather than adhere to your own best judgment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your spending patterns could be greatly influenced by the company you keep today. If you're associating with high rollers, there is a good chance you'll be more extravagant than you should be.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might cater to inclinations that test your will against the will of those with whom you'll be involved today. This is an exercise in juvenile expression which you could later regret.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might have to contend with an individual who expounds ideas in a bold and dramatic fashion today. Don't be intimidated by the persona, because the message may lack substance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It is best not to enter a joint venture today where there isn't parity between participants. If the roles are not equal, don't play the game.

Cut your own taxes and save

What is the standard deduction?

By George W. Smith

The standard deduction is made up of two parts, the basic standard deduction and the additional standard deduction. The standard deduction is subtracted from adjusted gross income. It is adjusted each year for inflation.

Basic standard deduction. The amount of the basic standard deduction for 1990 depends on the filing status of the taxpayer, for example: Single, Married Filing Jointly or Head of Household.

Additional standard deduction for age and blindness. For years before 1987, taxpayers received additional exemptions for age and blindness. Now the additional exemptions for age and blindness have been replaced by the additional standard deduction. This is the total of additional amounts allowed for age and blindness, providing you don't itemize your deductions. Check the appropriate boxes on line 33a, Form 1040, or on line 18a, Form 1040A, for the additional deduction.

An additional amount will be allowed if the taxpayer is age 65 or older by the last day of the tax year. You are considered 65 on the day before your 65th birthday for tax purposes. Therefore, you may take the additional standard deduction for 1990 if your 65th birthday was on Jan. 1, 1991. An additional amount will be allowed for blindness if the taxpayer is blind on the last day of the tax year.

A married taxpayer who files a separate return will be allowed the additional amounts for his or her spouse if the spouse had no gross income and was not the dependent of another taxpayer.

If a taxpayer claims an exemption for a dependent who is blind or 65 or over, the taxpayer may not claim the additional standard deduction for that person.

Certain individuals don't qualify for the standard deduction.

Like the basic standard deduction, the dollar value of an additional amount will depend on a taxpayer's filing status.

Standard deduction for dependents. There are rules limiting the amount of the standard deduction for someone who can be claimed as a dependent of another taxpayer. If so, you must check the box on line 4 of Form 1040EZ, line 18b of Form 1040A, or line 33b of Form 1040.

The standard deduction for an individual who is not blind or 65 or over and can be claimed as a dependent on the tax return of another taxpayer is the greater of (a) $500 or (b) the individual's earned income (but not more than the amount designated by the IRS).

People not eligible for the standard deduction. Certain individuals don't qualify for the standard deduction. They are:

1) A married individual filing a separate return whose spouse itemizes deductions.

2) A non-resident alien.

3) An individual who files a return for a period of less than 12 months because of a change in his or her annual accounting cycle.

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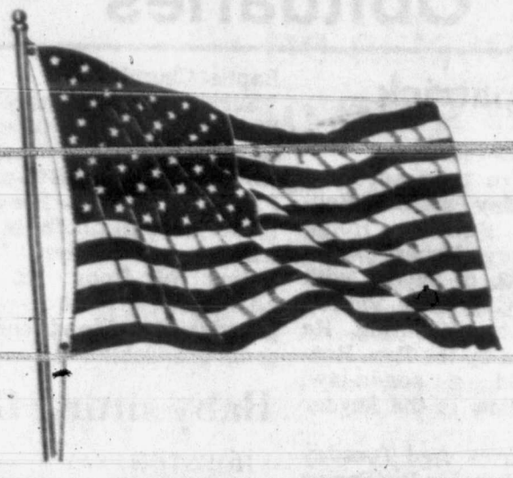
Excerpted from "Cut Your Own Taxes and Save 1991" (World Almanac, 1990).

The United States Flag at Western Texas College will fly at half staff in memory of those Americans who have died in the Persian Gulf and in honor of the men and women, particularly those from Scurry County, who are serving their country in the Middle East.

Buffet
All You Can Eat
Pizza, Salad, Spaghetti,
Apple, Cherry, Peach Pizzert
Adult $3.69
Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
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"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love and of a sound mind."
Timothy 1:7
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Rusty Dickerson, Pastor 915-573-3988

Desert Storm Update



DAY 20

Would-be, has-been soldiers are eager to sign up again

DALLAS (AP) — War fever is sending thousands of fresh-faced young men and women and even graying warriors rushing to serve their country, recruiters say.

Many recruits still enlist primarily to take advantage of the military's college benefits and job training programs, military officials say. But many others are doing so because they support the war effort and want to serve their country.

"It's incredible," said Mary Ann Phillips, public affairs officer for the regional Army recruiting headquarters in Irving. "There's patriotism out there, and I'm glad to see it."

Mike McGinnis, 19, of Brownwood, decided he wanted to become a Marine on the night that allied forces uncorked a fiery barrage in the skies over Baghdad.

Taking in every anti-aircraft burst and tracer flash on CNN, "I about went crazy. It was great," McGinnis said.

Tired of his construction job, he told his next-door neighbor and U.S. Marines Corps recruiter that he wanted to enlist. With almost 500,000 American troops in the Arabian desert, "Why should I be excluded?" he said.

Older recruits, including Vietnam veterans, are also trying to join, but with little success.

Ranging in age from 40 to 45, they are too old to re-enter the service, recruiters said. Exceptions might be granted for specialties, such as medicine, or for veterans who were active for many years.

There's also no lack of volunteers among Korean War and World War II veterans. Ms. Phillips said she received a call from a 70-year-old Dallas man who had been an Army psychologist during World War II.

"He wanted to do basically the same sort of thing, only in Saudi Arabia," she said.

Many who are rushing to recruiting centers are ineligible, prohibited from enlisting because they're too old or have health problems, a criminal record or cannot pass the aptitude tests. But the plentiful supply means the quality of recruits has improved dramatically, military officials say.

Security tightened to ward off terrorism

by The Associated Press

A former vice president couldn't get to an airport gate to greet a visiting Russian dignitary, but a well-dressed man carrying a black satchel walked unquestioned into the Washington state Capitol.

As the nation tries to guard against terrorism linked to the Persian Gulf War, a spot check by The Associated Press of enhanced security revealed only a few apparent lapses.

The check, conducted last week at more than 50 airports and other sites around the nation, also showed that in cases where security appeared to be lax, authorities who were informed of problems said they would be fixed.

And most people affected by the stricter measures seemed to be cooperative, even appreciative.

"It makes you feel good," Jerry Grinstead of Sioux City, Iowa, said at Eppley Airfield in Omaha, Neb. Grinstead said having to report two hours before a flight was an inconvenience he could live with.

The Federal Aviation Administration ordered U.S. airports to increase security to the highest level Jan. 16, the day the United States began bombing Iraq.

Security also was tightened at nuclear plants, federal buildings, military installations and other potential targets because of the Persian Gulf War.

FBI spokeswoman Sharon Smith in Washington said she knew of no terrorist acts in this country since the war began.

On Monday, six pipe bombs found fastened to two chemical tanks near the Norfolk Naval Base in Virginia were safely disarmed or detonated, military officials said.

No one immediately claimed responsibility. Tom Love, spokesman for the FBI in Norfolk, said the federal agency had not determined if the bombs were the work of terrorists.

Former Vice President Walter Mondale was refused admission to the concourse at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport last week when he went to meet Andrei Kozyrev, foreign minister of the Russian Republic. He waited in the airport's general lobby.

Dallas Love Field, like many airports, has police to keep traffic moving through passenger drop-off and pick-up points. No curbside parking is allowed.

But The (Portland) Oregonian reported last week that at Portland International Airport, people left cars outside the terminal. Port of Portland spokesman Doug Roberts said staffing and the layout of roads prevented complete security measures. But he said a tow truck now is on duty to enforce the ban on leaving cars unattended.

Security at LaGuardia Airport in New York City appeared tight, with one minor exception that was corrected when pointed out.

United Airlines had tried to reduce the congestion in its check-in lobby by allowing skycaps to deposit luggage in curbside chutes.

Gulf war won't stop fiesta

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Local military officials say they're not going to let the Persian Gulf war ruin their participation in the 100th annual Fiesta Centennial to be held in April.

But officials said Monday they hope Operation Desert Storm will end before the April 19 start of Fiesta and they expect the local military units to get more cheers as usual when they add patriotic music and marching to the parades.

"I'm sure everyone is hoping the war will be over by then - that's what we're praying for," said Irene Witt, who is coordinating Fiesta planning for Lackland AFB.

Marleen Pedroza, executive vice president of the Fiesta San Antonio Commission, said military units have indicated that they want to be involved in Fiesta despite the war.

"Military participation is always an integral part of Fiesta," she said. "I think people may be more focused. I think there's going to be quite an interest in military events.

Hundreds of drill instructors, trainees and other personnel from the Air Force Military Training center will take part in the Fiesta.

Troops keep momentoes

EDITORS: This story is based on a pool dispatch submitted to military security review.

By Robert Dvorchak
Associated Press Writer

NORTHERN SAUDI ARABIA (AP) — Sgt. Gary Warsham's good luck charms include a teddy bear sent him by his 4-year-old, an anointed cloth from a Baptist church and a rattlesnake tail.

1st Lt. Steven Swanson carries an American flag in his breast pocket, pictures of his girlfriend and his dog, and an airsickness bag.

Pfc. Matthias Schubert totes a Bible.

The 82nd Airborne's 2nd Brigade has to travel light, yet most of the men carry some sort of good luck charm or memento. For most it's snapshots of wives, girlfriends or family. For some, it's centerfolds.

Warsham, 28, of Fort Worth, Texas, decided to keep the rattlesnake tail as a souvenir after catching the reptile in February.

Swanson said his flag is inspirational: "When it gets really bad, really cold, and you're really dirty, it gives you strength."

And the airsickness bag?

"You never know when you're going to get back on the bird," the paratrooper said.

A lot of the personal items are tucked away inside Kelvar helmets. The 82nd has shunned the floppy desert hats many units wear, choosing to keep a "go-to-war attitude" since arriving in August.

In his helmet, Maj. Hank Keirsey carries a swath of beaver pelt to keep his head warm.

Spc. Christopher Bolnar, 21, of Lexington, Ky., used to carry a pair of his girlfriend's perfumed panties.

"I had to send them back," he said. "It was just too much."

He now carries centerfolds, which are banned in Saudi Arabia's Islamic society.

Spc. James Alexander, 24, of Atlanta, carried five aces of spades in his hat — the death card for Delta Company.

"I'm a killer," he said. "We're supposed to tuck them behind their ears."

Lt. Terrance Rosales, 28, of Tacoma Park, Md., carries an outfit from the child he has never seen. The baby was born Oct. 30.

Staff Sgt. David Angerhoffer, 37, of Milbank, S.D., keeps an inspirational message given him by a Vietnam veteran: "Freedom for those who fight for it has a special meaning the protected will never know."

Five Texans give their lives since Desert Storm began

by The Associated Press

Relatives of two Texas Marines killed in a helicopter crash in eastern Saudi Arabia say their loved ones died doing what they loved best, serving their country.

"It's very special in life to be able to be something you're proud of," said Connie Herr of Fort Worth, mother of Capt. David R. Herr, 28, who died in Sunday's crash. "He was proud to be a Marine."

U.S. military officials said Monday that the crash Sunday of the Marine Corps UH-1 helicopter killed four crew members, including Herr and Cpl. Albert G. Haddad Jr., 22, of Denton.

The deaths raise to five the number of Texans reported killed since Operation Desert Storm began Jan. 16.

Herr, a helicopter pilot, was a graduate of Fort Worth Country Day School and Washington and Lee University, where he received a business degree.

"He was a very, very, exceptionally bright man," said Herr family friend Jimmie Thompson. "He wanted to be a Marine for many years."

Haddad, a door gunner, also drew words of praise from friends and family.

"Al was one of the choice young men of our community and his life blood has been mixed with the history of our nation for our freedom, and for that we are eternally grateful," Lakeland Baptist Church minister Ben Smith said.

Haddad, a 1986 graduate of Lewisville High School, is survived by his parents, Albert and Linda Haddad, formerly of Lewisville, and his wife of nearly a year, Cindy.

"We all admired what he was doing. He was a brave person and proud of his country," said Haddad's sister-in-law, Lori Moseley of Lewisville.

"Al belonged to the whole community, just as the rest of your husbands and loved ones do," Ms. Moseley told the families of service members during a support group meeting at Lakeland Baptist Church Monday night.

Ms. Moseley said Haddad, who was stationed at Camp Pendleton near San Diego, had recently received a commendation for his actions during Operation Desert Storm.

The number of U.S. aircraft lost in Operation Desert Storm increased to 23, nine of them from non-combat causes. The crashes have taken eight lives.

Also killed in the Sunday crash were pilot Capt. James K. Thorp, 30, Valley Station, Ky.; and door gunner Cpl. Kurt A. Benz, 22, Garden City, Mich.

The copter crash raised to 34 the number of Americans reported killed in Operation Desert Storm, including 22 non-combat deaths.

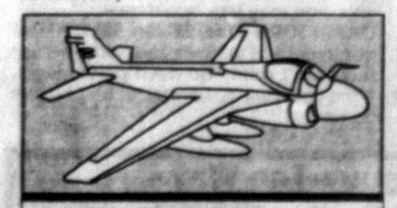
Marine Lance Cpl. Arthur Garza, the first Texas serviceman to die in connection with Operation Desert Storm, was buried Monday afternoon in his hometown of Kingsville.

About 500 friends, family and supporters of U.S. troops crowded into Saint Martin's Catholic Church to remember the 20-year-old.

Members of the Marine honor guard presented American flags to both Garza's mother, Mary Helen Garza, and his wife, Jennifer Garza, during the burial ceremony.

Hundreds of students from Memorial Middle School, located along the route to the cemetery, waved signs and ribbons as the funeral convoy passed.

Garza and at least four other Marines were killed Jan. 26 in an offshore accident involving amphibious vehicles.



EA-6B PROWLER

- **Type:** Four-seat carrier or land-based electronic countermeasure (ECM) aircraft.
- **Accommodations:** 4
- **Power plant:** Two Pratt & Whitney J52-P-408 turbojets.
- **First flown:** May 1968
- **Armament:** HARM missile, a type of air-to-surface missile with 145-pound warhead delivered at 2,220 mph, guided by passive radiation system.

SOURCE: Jane's Strategic Weapons Systems — The Dallas Morning News

Casualty list given

By The Associated Press

Listed by the Pentagon as killed in the Persian Gulf War:

Killed in Action:

Marine Lance Cpl. Daniel B. Walker, 20, Whitehouse.

Killed in Accidents:

Marine Lance Cpl. Arthur O. Garza, 20, Kingsville.

Army 2nd Lt. Michael G. Garrett, 24, Hemphill.

Marine Capt. David R. Herr Jr., 28, Fort Worth.

Marine Cpl. Albert G. Haddad Jr., 22, Denton.

National Guard puts hold on all discharges

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A letter detailing a new U.S. National Guard policy prohibiting discharges until further notice has been sent to Texas National Guard commanders.

Although each discharge will be decided on a case by case basis, most Guard members will remain enlisted "until the military sees fit," Lt. Col. Ed Komandosky said.

The action joins active duty military services who enacted the same "stop-loss" system to keep troop numbers healthy.

There are 25,900 Guard members in Texas. Of those about 2,000 have been called to active duty, including 600 who are serving in the Persian Gulf, Komandosky said.

The stop-loss order came from Washington, but a spokesman there said he could not confirm whether the policy has been invoked nationwide.

There are 574,000 Guard members nationwide. Of those, approximately 68,972 have been called to active duty for Operation Desert Storm.

Texan gulf quotes

by The Associated Press

Here are quotes from Texans on the Persian Gulf War:

"It's sort of a 21st-century army fighting a 20th-century army." — Dr. Art Blair, deputy director of Texas A&M University's Mosher Institute for Defense Studies on how U.S. soldiers have an impressive arsenal of high-tech weaponry at their disposal to use against Iraq's war machine.

"Death is what will bring this war home to us. The history of every military conflict we've been in ... shows support goes down as the body count goes up." — Charles Franklin, political science professor at Washington University in St. Louis, analyzing poll of Texas opinion on the war, referred to his expectations of public support for a relatively quick action, but not a long and inconclusive fight.

"I about tore the apartment apart. I about went crazy. It was great." — Mike McGinnis, 19, on how watching CNN's coverage of allied forces uncorking a fiery barrage in the skies over Baghdad Jan. 16 inspired him to join the Marines Corps.

"We should free Kuwait and go a step further and put Saddam out of business — whatever it takes. God is Love. God loves Saddam. But he is also a God of wrath." — Garland evangelist Tim Lee on how the war against Iraq is a simple matter of right and wrong.

"I can remember Hitler and how he got started. I think we've got another kind of a Hitler. Hitler at one time wasn't that bad a person. People didn't think he was and it's the same way here. I'm afraid this man will get the atomic bomb ... I'm afraid of what he could do." — Richard Rodeman, Air Force veteran, on why he is displaying the flags of the Allied Forces at his Pasadena gas station.

