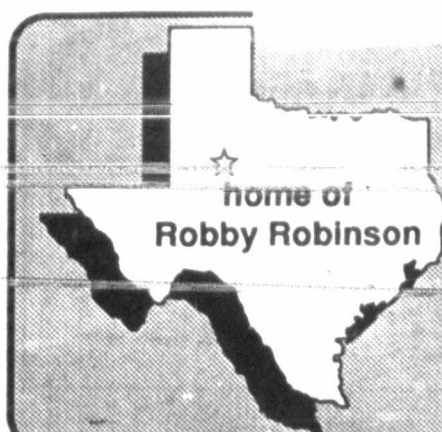




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Ask Us

Q.—Are all county departments audited every three months?

A.—The term audit appears to result in confusion. Historically the auditor's office has never performed internal audits. Rather, the office spent fulltime performing the bookkeeping functions of county government. The county's outside auditors had begun work on audit programs to be used by the county auditor. However, each function of county government has been subject to the annual outside audit.

In Brief

Disable bomb

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Bomb disposal experts today dismantled a time bomb planted under a French Embassy employee's car that was parked near an American school, police said.

The incident came a day after bomb attacks against a U.S. bank and another French-owned car. Similar attacks in Greece in recent days have been linked to the Gulf War. No injuries have been reported.

Local

Hospital board

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers will meet at noon Friday for a bill-paying session in the hospital board room.

Other items on the agenda include a physician recruitment update and recognition of retiring board members.

Playoff here

Abilene High and Odessa Permian girls basketball teams will clash in Scurry County Coliseum at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12.

Tickets will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. Abilene and Permian are co-champs of District 4-5A. The game will determine seeding into the post-season playoffs.

Model planes

Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet today at 7 p.m. in the TU Electric crew room at 32nd and Ave. M.

Visitors are welcome.

Toastmasters

Tumbleweed Toastmasters will meet at 7 p.m. today in the Snyder National Bank conference room.

Everyone is welcome.

NAACP

The local NAACP chapter will meet at 7 p.m. today at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. All members are encouraged to attend.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 63 degrees; low, 32 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 33 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 1.64 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low in the mid 30s. Light and variable wind. Friday, mostly sunny. High near 70. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 6:24 p.m.; Sunrise on Friday, 7:31 a.m. Of 36 days in 1991, the sun has shone 33 days in Snyder.

Iraq anti-aircraft guns moved to civilian areas

Allied planes attack around the clock

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Baghdad was hit by intense overnight air and missile attacks that pounded on into the morning, and allied military officials said Iraq is using civilians to shield its anti-aircraft guns by moving the weapons into residential areas.

Off the coast of Kuwait, the USS Wisconsin followed the lead of its sister battleship, the Missouri, firing its 16-inch guns in battle for the first time since the Korean War. The Wisconsin turned its big guns on an Iraqi artillery position, military sources in the Saudi capital said today.

Also today, the U.S. command in Riyadh reported two Iraqi helicopters had been shot down by American planes, and said one U.S. Army UH-1 Huey crashed from non-combat causes, killing one soldier and injuring four.

There were violent rumblings away from the gulf, as well. In Adana, Turkey, a gunman shot to death a U.S. civilian employed at an air base used for bombing raids on Iraq. Dev Sol, an underground leftist organization, claimed responsibility and said

Turkish bases "cannot be used for the bloody games of U.S. imperialism."

And in London, three mortars were fired at government offices this morning, damaging Prime Minister John Major's residence while he was meeting with his War Cabinet. There was no immediate claim of responsibility, but Major told Parliament the attack was carried out by the Irish Republican Army.

Allied warplanes kept to their round-the-clock pace today, roaring off to unload their bombs on Saddam Hussein's forces, including dug-in ground troops and their supply lines. French, Italian and Qatari warplanes were among those flying bombing sorties.

A British commander said today that Iraqi gunners are putting up a tougher fight against allied bombers, firing more anti-aircraft and surface-to-air missiles than earlier in the Persian Gulf War.

Iraqi forces also have devised new tactics to detect incoming aircraft, apparently involving radar, said Group Commander

David Henderson, who heads two squadrons of Royal Air Force fighter-bombers at an air base south of Kuwait.

France's new defense minister, Pierre Joxe, said today allied bombings have "certainly caused thousands of deaths" in Iraq, but he did not say if they were all military. U.S. officials have (see IRAQ, page 11)



QUICK REPAIR — Kenneth Rinehart and Alvin Dodson, city employees, are pictured changing out a coupling on a water pump this morning near the Hwy. 84 bypass. The problem was not expected to effect water service in the community. (SDN Staff Photo)

Banquet speaker, highway topics at chamber meeting

The chamber's tourism and retirement committee today announced the date and speaker for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, will be speaker for the event, which has been confirmed for March 23. The theme of the banquet this year will be education, with particular emphasis on Western Texas College and Snyder. Hermleigh and Ira school districts, as well as the Price Daniel Unit Windham school.

Other discussion by the committee this morning centered around the Port-to-Plains Highway, American flags around the courthouse square and promotion of the chamber.

John Gayle, a member of the committee and city manager, said that Mayor Troy Williamson had talked with the Federal Highway Administration concerning the Port-to-Plains Highway in a recent visit to Washington. That administration suggested having Hwy. 84 — which is expected to be a part of the Port-to-Plains Highway — be designated as a strategic defense route, serving Reese, Dyess and Ft. Hood bases. U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm is expected to help sponsor the designation through the Department of Defense.

The Port-to-Plains Highway is a part of the proposed Texas Highway Trunk System. The purpose of the trunk system has been described by officials of the State

Department of Highways and Public Transportation as "to designate a rural network of four-lane or better divided roadways that will serve as the principal connector of urban areas in the state, as well as major ports and points of entry from surrounding states and Mexico."

Gayle also said that the American flags owned by the Rotary Club will be placed daily around the square. Members of Snyder Fire Department will be responsible for putting the flags up each morning and taking them down in the evenings. Gayle thanked the Rotary Club for its interest in the project, which

should begin in the next few days.

Upcoming dates mentioned during the meeting include visits by Cong. Stenholm in Snyder on Feb. 13 and 14; Ag Day on Feb. 21 at Scurry County Coliseum which will include programs for men and women; and the chamber banquet.

It was also noted that Community College Week is next week and activities will include junior college basketball games on Monday and Thursday evenings, a WTC-community volleyball game on Tuesday, and the start of a play, Biloxi Blues, on Thursday, Feb. 14.

Council will meet with county court to discuss services

Snyder City Council will convene for a brief work session at 6:30 p.m. today, then will meet with Scurry County Commissioners Court to discuss mutual intragovernmental services.

The meetings will take place at the Western Texas College board room.

The work session is a preview of Monday's regular council meeting. To be discussed this

evening are a resolution requesting financial assistance from the Texas Water Development Board under the State Revolving Fund Loan Program, and bids for a water tank truck and 80 sanitation containers.

The resolution requesting funds is another step in paving the way for the city's projected \$4 million sewage treatment plant, which is to be constructed in 1992. Joe Smith, vice president of First Southwest Co. of Abilene, a financial consulting firm, will be at the meeting to discuss funding with the council.

At 7 p.m., the council will meet with commissioners to discuss intragovernmental services. The two governments have been working under an agreement since September of 1984 which calls for each to provide specific services. In this agreement, the county gives the city \$100,000 annually.

Services shared between the city and county include fire and ambulance, the landfill, seal coating, tax collection and jail services, among others.

Representatives from the two governments will discuss the possibility of attempting to identify the cost of each of the services, perhaps by an independent firm, and re-working the agreement. They may also consider sharing other services, including data processing and engineering expenses.

Guard class set to begin on Monday

Western Texas College, which has certified 262 correctional officers through its program since 1988, begins its first daytime academy class of 1991 on Monday.

Twenty-two students have been accepted for the three-week, 120-hour course. Western Texas College officials note that it will be the final 120-hour course offered. The Texas Department of Criminal Justice will be requiring 150 hours for future classes.

The class which begins at 7:45 a.m. Monday will consist of 11 Latin males, one Latin female and 10 caucasian males.

Western Texas College graduated its first correctional officer class on May 20, 1988.

College officials note that the 80-hour in-service classes are continuing every two weeks. TDCJ requires its correctional officers to undergo 80 hours of training annually. The present in-service class is the fifth such class at WTC.

Dates for the next pre-service correctional officer academy will be announced as soon as college administrators and TDCJ officials determine scheduling for the new 150-hour classes.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The IRS is an organization that prevents somebody else from taking your money."

Middle-age is a description that most of us carry around for years. Middle-age is somewhere between 30 and 50, depending on all those variables like cholesterol, blood pressure, blood sugar, etc.

Knowing your cholesterol level reminds us of the chili factor. In the old days, we could withstand the cold a lot easier before they invented the chili factor.

Knowing your cholesterol level just makes a guy worry, and worry is supposed to be worse than poison for middle-age males.

It's hard not to worry when you really intended to be retired, rich and famous at this point in life. Now you worry that those pro ball players make a

million bucks a year and don't even have to buy razor blades.

Tomorrow's approaching birthday had us feeling blue, so we mentioned an ailment to the local doc. In order to sleep all night, he advised to eat something before going to bed.

We objected, saying that just a few months ago, he advised just the opposite — don't eat anything before going to bed.

"Right," said the doc. "This just illustrates the great strides medical science is making."

We were complaining to a senior friend about the woes of aging. First you forget names. Then you forget faces. You spill more food on your tie more often, and sometimes you forget to zip up.

"Could be worse," said our older friend. "Yep, it could be worse. You could forget to unzip."

Businesses with delinquent taxes raided

HOUSTON (AP) — State Comptroller John Sharp took aim at businesses that don't pay their taxes, raiding seven businesses as part of a statewide crackdown.

Mario's Motors, a 45-year-old luxury auto repair shop on Houston's southwest side, was one of those businesses raided

Wednesday, the first day of the crackdown on tax-evading firms.

The shop was closed by Sharp and a team of agents from the comptroller's office and the Texas Department of Public Safety. It later reopened after filing for bankruptcy protection.

"This is the beginning of 'Project Fair Pay,'" Sharp told

reporters who accompanied officials on the raid.

"We have about 8,000 hard-core taxpayers in the state of Texas who refuse to remit the taxes that they collect from their Texas customers and send it to the state of Texas," Sharp said. "These 8,000 people are being served notice today that it is our intention that they pay their taxes or that we're going to shut their businesses down, seize their assets and turn it over to the state of Texas."

Jim Teaver, manager of enforcement for the comptroller's office, told shop owner Mario Hernandez to send his employees home because the state was seizing the firm's assets for a \$95,000 bill for delinquent taxes and penalties.

"We did an audit on Mr. Hernandez and we had a redetermination hearing and it upheld his liability through 1988," Teaver said. "He's made partial pay agreements over the last several years and he's defaulted on those."

Hernandez owes the state \$43,973.24 in unpaid sales taxes, but the penalties and interest have brought that bill to \$95,264.77, the comptroller's office said.

"We just have to fix this problem between Mario's Motors and the state," Hernandez said. "We've been trying to make arrangements to get a partner who can pay these taxes."

The firm was reopened later Wednesday after Hernandez filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy to reorganize the company's debts. But state officials said now they can apply to have the debt repaid through the court.

Hernandez said the sum dates back to 1985 when the firm only charged sales tax on parts sold rather than also charging taxes on labor costs.

"It's been tough making the conversion," he said.

The comptroller's office also seized Brad's Discount Furniture and Bradford Enterprises, both

owned by Garry L. Bradford of Houston, who has a total tax liability of \$12,688.53.

Two branches of Shoe Repair of San Antonio also were seized. Owner Rodolfo Ramirez owes the state \$12,188.24, the comptroller's office reported.

Officials are giving owners the opportunity to pay their delinquent taxes up front or are shutting the business, changing locks, confiscating property and sending employees home.

Student shoots himself

DONNA, Texas (AP) — Horrified classmates watched as a 15-year-old student playing with a .38-caliber revolver fatally shot himself in a high school biology class.

Students told police that ninth-grader Raul Calvo shot himself by accident at about 1:25 p.m. Wednesday at Donna High School.

"All indications show that it was an accident," said Donna Police Lt. Gilbert Gonzalez.

"What happened was he jokingly pulled out a weapon and he said 'Let's play Russian roulette,' and he put one of the bullets in there," Gonzalez said. "He attempted to spin the cylinder and the gun went off."

Gonzalez said a single bullet struck Calvo in the right side of the neck. Officials pronounced the student dead less than an hour later.

Police said the shooting occurred at the beginning of sixth period as Calvo stood in the rear of the room showing off the pistol, with his back to the teacher. Some students were still filing in for class when the gun went off, officials said.

Donna, a city of about 9,000 residents, is located 10 miles north of the Mexican border in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Principal Gene Kirby said Calvo was a football player known to have a cheerful disposition.

The shooting cast a somber mood over the school's 2,000 students, the principal said. School officials informed them of the incident via the public address system.

"When the bells rang for dismissal, it was very quiet in the halls," Kirby said.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Bumper Stickers Encourage Teen-Agers to Drive Smart

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DEAR ABBY: Not long ago, while I was vacationing in Dallas, my wife and I saw 10 or 15 cars with teen-age drivers that carried bumper stickers which read: IF I'M DRIVING IRRESPONSIBLY, CALL MY PARENTS. (OR MY MON OR MY DAD.) Each sticker had a telephone number, obviously handprinted, at the bottom — printed with black, indelible markers.

I was so taken with the idea that I asked one of those teen-age drivers where he got the bumper sticker. He replied that his parents had made him put it on his car because he had gotten several tickets for moving violations. He said the stickers were the brainchild of a teen-ager who lived in another state — and who was selling them.

My own son will soon be driving, and I would like to get some of these bumper stickers, especially the one that says CALL MY DAD. Could you find out where I can order them?

GEORGE IN TUSCALOOSA, ALA.

DEAR GEORGE: The teen-ager who originated the idea was Fred Stangle of Albuquerque, N.M., who by age 17 had been involved in four speed-related accidents and received two speeding tickets. After one of Fred's friends was seriously injured in a speed-related accident, he began thinking about how he could persuade himself (and his friends) to slow down. His brainstorm resulted in a bumper sticker similar to those used on the back of fleet trucks. The stickers come in the three versions you mentioned: CALL MY MOM, CALL MY DAD AND CALL MY PARENTS.

The bumper sticker's real potential is as a punishment for teens who drive recklessly. Instead of taking car privileges away entirely, parents can insist that their teen-agers drive around with the sticker on the bumper for a designated period of time.

The bumper stickers may be purchased for \$2 each or three for \$5 by writing: Fred Stangle, P.O. Box 11633, Albuquerque, N.M. 87192. (Be sure to specify which parent is to be notified.) I think it's a great idea!

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in disgust response to the letter signed "Dana From Colorado" about how humans could learn a lot from animals because they don't start forest fires, kill for money or take drugs. What idiocy! They don't build museums, preach sermons or work as Red Cross volunteers, either.

Animals do fight (sometimes to the death) for territory, females and food; kill for sport; eat their young; mate unwilling females; kill the offspring of conquered males; banish their weak and old. They kill without any regard for the terror or pain of their victims, and may calmly start feeding while their dinner still struggles. Given the opportunity, they will indulge in alcohol and drugs to the point of death.

Respect animals, yes; worship them, no. They are not saints.

Now a question for those who believe animals are superior to humans: How many children do you have or plan to have? This planet has finite resources. Every human baby requires space, food and resources. Have you been willing to do something personally about human overpopulation in order to leave room for those "superior" animals? If not, shut up!

SHARI PRANGE, FELTON, CALIF

To get Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Bill would require AIDS testing for biting a cop

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas County Sheriff's Department has sent a bill to the Legislature that would require any overt homosexual, intravenous drug user or prostitute who bites an emergency worker to be tested for the AIDS virus.

"I don't think this is a gay-bashing bill," said Sheriff's Capt. G.M. Lindsey. "There are other people that have HIV (the virus that causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome) besides homosexuals."

The bill, sponsored by state Rep. A.R. Ovard, R-Dallas, is scheduled for a hearing Monday before the House Committee on Public Health.

"I don't think that anyone is going to think this is unreasonable," Lindsey said. "It is for the officer's peace of mind. It allows the officer to know that he has the potential of spreading the virus, to his wife or his children."

But Bruce Monroe, president of the Dallas Gay Alliance, said the bill is unreasonable. "There has been no case of anybody ever getting AIDS through a bite," he told the Dallas Times Herald.

"This is a way for them to intimidate gay people and dehumanize them when they deal with them in any arrest situation," he said.

But Lindsey said under the bill's guidelines, testing would be confidential, and results and samples would be destroyed after the testing.

Lindsey said people identified by the federal government as those most at risk from AIDS, such as homosexuals, drug users and prostitutes, would be considered potential carriers.

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Shifflett listed in AF Dean's List

Samuel David Shifflett, a freshman at the Air Force Academy, earned a place on the Dean's List for the fall semester by having a grade point average of 3.49 out of a possible 4.0.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Shifflett of Snyder.

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TO RELINQUISH REIGN — Xi Alpha Alpha Theta Sorority Queen Donna Fowler will turn over her crown to the new queen to be announced at the annual Valentine Dance to be begin at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Snyder Country Club. Tickets, \$15 per couple, may be purchased at Classic Interiors or call 573-2990, after 5 p.m. The band, "Blue Highway" will provide music. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge By James Jacoby

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♥ A J 8 6 5 3			
♦ Q 7			
♠ 9 5			
Vulnerable: East-West			
Dealer: North			
South	West	North	East
1 ♥	1 ♦	1 ♦	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
4 ♦	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	6 ♥	All pass
Opening lead: ♦ K			

Squirming out of a jam

By James Jacoby

When North jumped to three diamonds, South rebid his hearts. Three spades by North was a cue-bid, and after North finally supported hearts,

South cue-bid the spade ace and North showed the ace of clubs. That was enough to get South to bid six diamonds, but North corrected to what he thought would be a better slam in hearts.

The king of clubs lead was a surprise, since the auction suggested a more likely spade lead. Slam would then have been simple, since declarer could give up a trump to the king, while any losing spade trick would be controlled by a trump in dummy. But with the club lead, the contract was clearly in jeopardy. The simple solution to the problem was to take a heart finesse against the king and then play the heart ace and run the diamonds, hoping that even if the heart king did not fall, three diamonds could be played before the king of hearts would be used for a ruff. Meanwhile, if West held the heart king, the contract would be set immediately.

South did better than that. He cashed the ace of hearts and then played on diamonds. He hoped that the defender with only two diamonds would have to ruff with the king of trumps while he discarded his losing club. There was an unusual dividend when East ruffed the third diamond with the 10 of hearts. Declarer over-ruffed, played ace of spades, ruffed a spade, and now cashed another high diamond, throwing away his little club. The only trick the defenders could take was the heart king.

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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There have been 14 winners of the Hopeful Stakes at Saratoga who won the Belmont Stakes a year later.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY
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 Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY
Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5 year olds.
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Overeaters Anonymous; 1:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park; For more information, call 573-8322, 573-7705 or 573-9839.
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.
Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).

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

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

Books teach children while entertaining

NEW YORK (AP) — You can bring science home to your children with books filled with experiments that children can do themselves — with a little help from Mom and Dad.

Make paper, including gift wrap, origami and pop-ups with "The Amazing Paper Book" by Paulette Bourgeois. (Addison-Wesley Books, \$6.95). Young readers can also try different alphabets and printing methods with homemade pens and ink. The illustrations are by Linda Hendry.

Build sand castles or grow a hydroponic garden with "The Amazing Dirt Book," also by Bourgeois. (Addison-Wesley Books, \$6.95). The book contains 24 hands-on projects for children 6 to 10 years of age. Illustrations are by Craig Terison.

Light a fluorescent bulb with static electricity, launch a balloon rocket or build a hovercraft in the bathtub with "Balloon Science" by Etta Kaner. (Addison-Wesley Books, \$8.95). The book, illustrated by Louise Phillips, contains more than 50 balloon experiments and activities. Most of the experiments featured in the book can be made with household items such as plastic bottles, modeling clay and vanilla extract.

"Switch-On, Switch-Off" by Melvin Berger (HarperCollins, \$4.50) tells how to make electricity with a magnet, compass and piece of wire. It introduces the subject of electricity, from the generator to the light bulb, to children 5 to 8 years of age.

Herman and Nina Schneider's "Quick Science" (Scholastic Books, \$2.95, softcover) gives instructions on how to make a thermometer, magnifier, bathtub boat and more. This book is filled with dozens of quick and easy science experiments, many of which can be done in about a minute.

For Older Children
Do you know how to grow rock-candy crystals good enough to eat? What makes bubbles in soda pop? How to make a photograph bluish with embarrassment?

"Chemically Active! Experiments You Can Do at Home" by Vicki Cobb (HarperCollins, \$4.95) teaches the basic principles of biological and molecular chemistry to children 11 years and older.

Geography
The National Geographic Society's "Little Learners' Library" (\$27.95 plus postage) features six books in a globe carrying case. It is the first National Geographic product for preschoolers, the magazine says.

The set includes:
— "My Own Little World," which emphasizes land and water;

— "Pile of Puppies," which features breeds of dogs from around the world, while children count from 1 to 10;

— "ABC in the Woods," which lets children recognize plants and animals while they learn the alphabet;

— "My House," a house-shaped book written in rhyme that leads children on a search for missing toys. To find them, children have to pull open doors and cupboards.

The "Little Learners' Library" also includes "Who's There?" which helps children discover the names of African animals by playing a guessing game, and "Rainbow Books," a set of six miniature books, each book devoted to one color.

Each book is sturdy, colorful and imaginative, and contains a parents' guide with suggestions for helping children recognize letters, objects and numbers, and increase manual dexterity and visual discrimination.

(For ordering information, write to: National Geographic Society, Washington, DC 20036.)

SC Extension fashion show

"Scurry County Homemakers in Action" is the theme for Ag Day to be held Thursday, Feb. 21 at the Scurry County Coliseum according to Kathryn Roberts, extension agent.

The home extension programs will be held in Room B of the coliseum.

One of the programs scheduled for the morning activities includes a fashion show of Scurry County Homemakers' Home

sewers and professional home sewers interested in participating in the fashion show should contact the County Extension Office at 573-5423 as soon as possible.

Will Rogers is credited with saying, "You know, I truly believe that our public men in high office want to do something worthwhile for us, but they just can't think of anything to do."

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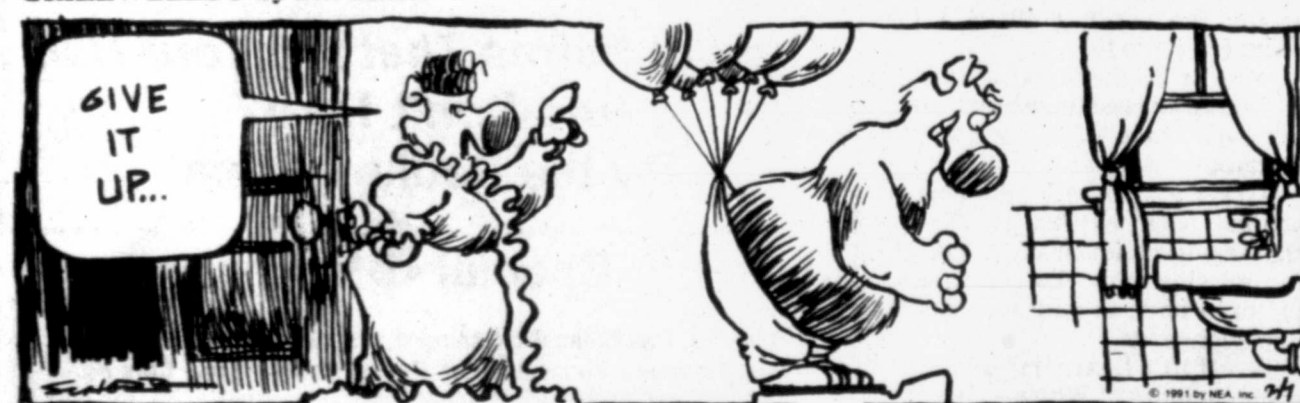
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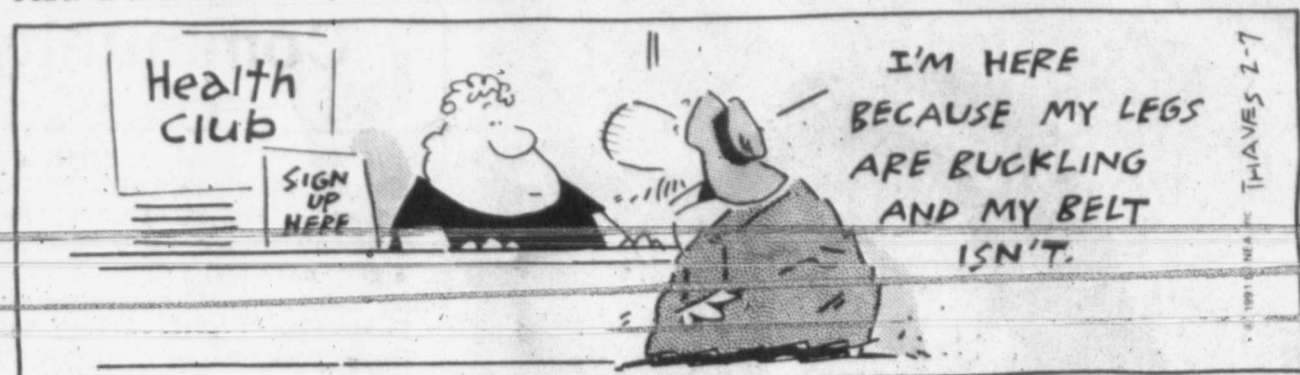
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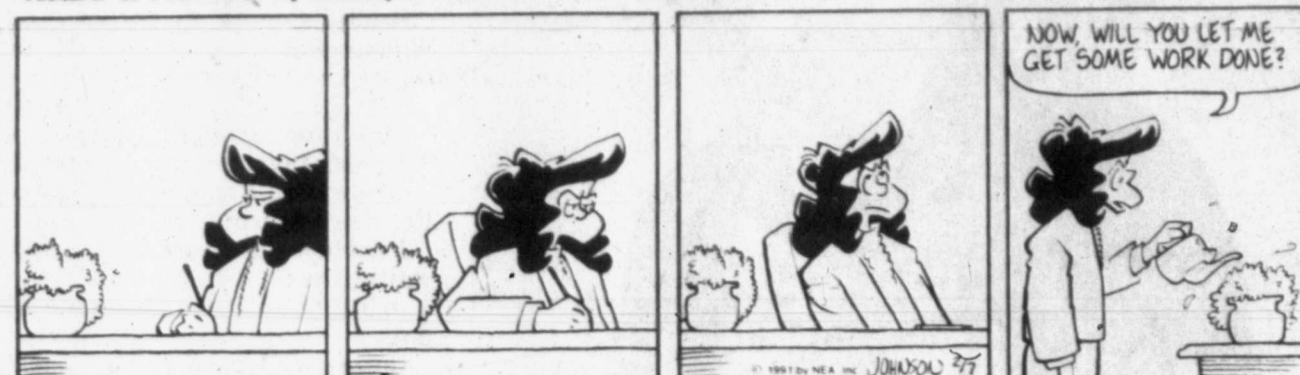
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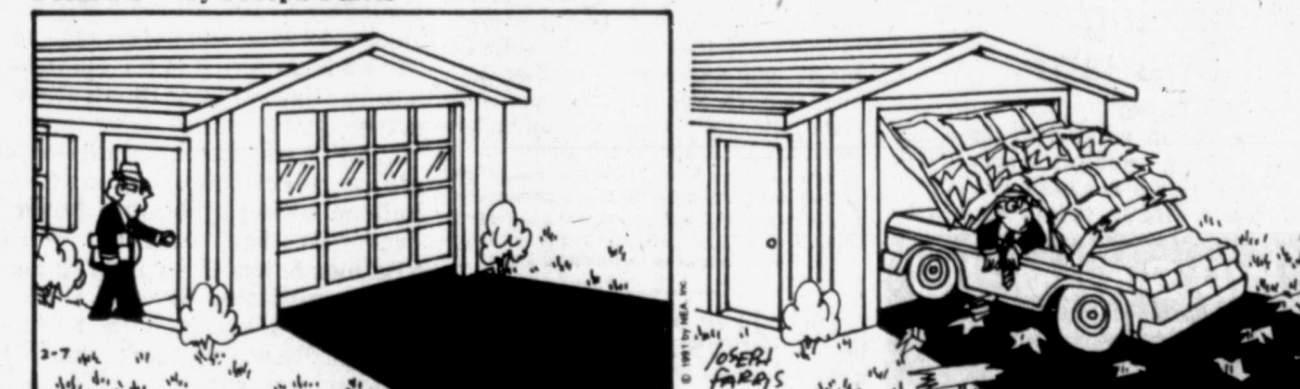
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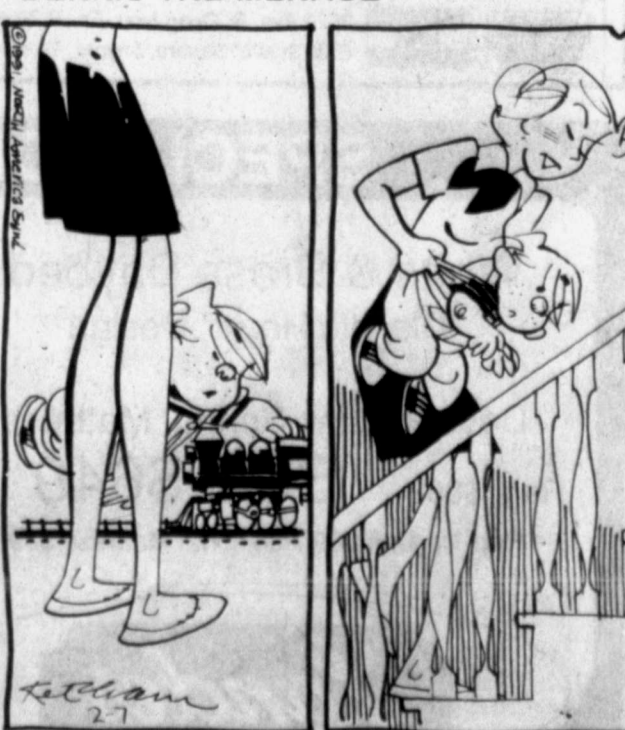
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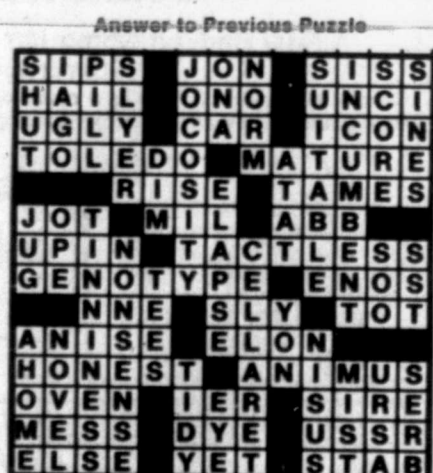
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NO ABSENCES — These fifth and sixth graders have all been named to the perfect attendance roll for the fall semester. Fifth graders are Gloria Barron, Joe Gonzalez, Valerie Green, Elizabeth Lori Martinez, Paul Resendiz, Luis Silva, James Wesley, Abby Garcia, Lupe Gonzalez, Crystal Griffith, Lupe Guerra, John Gutierrez, Valentina

Montoya, Monica Nolan, Michael Suarez, Areli Estrada, Gabriel Madrid and Elizabeth Martinez. Sixth graders are Frank Martinez, Olivia Martinez, Christopher Rodriguez, Israel Tavaraz, Dianna Villareal, J.C. Guzman, Norma Maldonado, Velda Simmons and Michelle Gonzales. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dr. Gott, Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please provide information on Parkinson's disease. A friend was diagnosed with nervous tremors and has been prescribed Inderal and Zantac. Since the trembling of her mouth is a recent condition, I feel there is more to it than "nervous tremors." Have you any suggestions?

DEAR READER: Parkinson's disease is a common neurological affliction due to degeneration of nerves within a part of the brain called the substantia nigra. The disease is characterized by slowness of movement, rigidity, tremor and poor coordination.

The diagnosis is usually based on the appearance of the patient, who

typically has a lack of facial expression, impaired balance and a paucity of movement. Parkinson's disease is seldom associated only with tremor; the other signs are always present. Treatment customarily consists of levodopa, a compound that replaces the substance (dopamine), which is lacking in patients with Parkinson's disease.

Because your friend's condition is

PUC approves 11.4 percent rate increase

AUSTIN (AP) — The Public Utility Commission approved the Texas-New Mexico Power Company's request for a \$36.7 million rate increase.

The 11.4 percent increase, approved Wednesday, will raise \$351.7 million, mostly for costs associated with TNP-One, Unit 1, a lignite-fired generating unit in Robertson County, the PUC said.

The Fort Worth-based utility had requested an increase of \$54.9 million, or 17 percent.

TNP customers will receive a refund of the difference between the rates authorized by the commission and those the company had put into effect on Oct. 15, 1990.

The PUC disallowed \$39.5 million in construction costs for TNP-One, Unit 1. The agency also found the utility's decision to start construction of TNP-One, Unit 2, was imprudent, which will be considered in TNP's next rate case.

The utility serves about 163,000 Texas customers in 43 counties and 84 towns, including Alvin, Angleton, Brazoria, Coppel, Clifton, Dickinson, Fort Stockton, Friendswood, LaMarque, League City, Lewisville, Pecos, Perryton, Spearman, Sweeny and Texas City.

marked by tremors, without other movement disorders. I doubt she has Parkinson's disease. Tremors are caused by a variety of diseases: hyperthyroidism, multiple sclerosis, Wilson's disease (a disorder of copper metabolism), liver malfunction and benign hereditary tremor, to mention a few.

Nervousness can cause shakiness and trembling that resemble tremors; however, these symptoms come and go, depending on anxiety and stress.

Inderal (propranolol, a beta-blocker) is an effective treatment for benign hereditary tremor (a harmless, inherited condition) and for stress-related tremulousness. Therefore, your friend's doctor is evidently treating her for a non-Parkinson's tremor.

Zantac, a drug used for peptic ulcers, has no place in the treatment of tremors, so it is probably being prescribed for another condition altogether.

While I understand your desire to help your friend, I believe her own doctor is on the right track. Nonetheless, a second opinion may be in order; your friend has the option of requesting a referral to a neurologist, a step she should take if the Inderal fails to control her symptom.

Because multiple sclerosis is a cause of tremors, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Multiple Sclerosis." 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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On Aug. 14, 1945, President Harry S. Truman announced that Japan had unconditionally surrendered, ending the hostilities of World War II. Capitulation came several days after the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and after Emperor Hirohito called upon Japan's war council to give up.

Reaction to speech mixed

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards' blueprint for a "New Texas" is a good follow-through on a campaign that promised to make state government more responsive to the people, lawmakers said.

"It's things that she's been saying for years," House Speaker Gib Lewis said after Richards' State of the State address Wednesday.

Sen. Peggy Rosson, D-El Paso, said, "It's just so refreshing to have someone say from office the same thing they said during the campaign, and mean it."

Richards' calls for consumer-oriented insurance reform, less red tape at state agencies and strong protection for the environment were applauded.

But some lawmakers said they would have liked more detail on solving an estimated \$4.6 billion budget shortfall through fiscal year 1993.

Richards' only tax proposals were reactivating a committee to recommend changes and revamping the corporate franchise tax.

Richards also supported money-saving measures, including audits, and a state lottery.

"Having been in the bump and grind of reality — in the pit, I should say — debating and passing bills for eight years, it's going to be a tough financial challenge ... I'm not sure she really laid out a fiscal plan that will get us there," said Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

However, he said, "It's early, and I think her heart's in the right place."

Republican lawmakers also had some kind words for the Democratic governor's speech. Rep. Sam Johnson of Plano said he agreed with eliminating bureaucracy to form a "leaner, meaner government."

"There's not a person in this House that wouldn't believe that way," he said.

Rep. Karyne Conley, D-San Antonio, praised Richards' demand for insurance reform.

But Ms. Conley, too, added, "I did want to hear more about how we will pay for some of the stuff that she would like to do."

The state has an April 1 Texas Supreme Court deadline to

reform the school finance system by balancing funding between rich and poor school districts. tax-base consolidation and provisions to transfer wealth from the rich districts to the poor ones. Richards said any successful plan will include some type of ... to do that.



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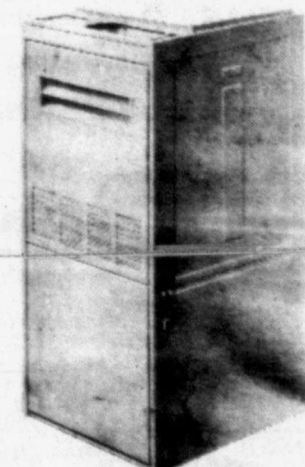


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Personalized RingSM is an optional service that provides single-line customers the ability to manage incoming calls by allowing up to three directory numbers to share the same line. One of the numbers is called the "master" number; the others are called the "dependent" numbers. A regular ring is provided for the master number and unique distinctive rings are provided for up to two dependents.

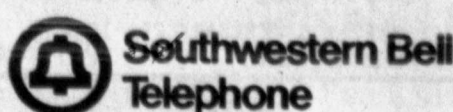
ComCallSM is an optional service that provides single-line customers the ability to set up internal intercom communications among multiple telephone extensions. A distinctive ring is heard to alert all extension users of an intercom call. Customers must subscribe to the optional service Three-way Calling for ComCallSM to function. (The monthly rate for Three-way Calling is \$2.10 for residence customers and \$2.65 for business customers.)

Personalized RingSM and ComCallSM are intended for use by both residence and business customers. Personalized RingSM is expected to generate first-year revenues of \$1.8 million. ComCallSM projects first-year revenues of \$53,000.

Proposed Monthly Rates**

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Second dependent number	2.00	2.00
***ComCall SM	2.00	2.50

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by March 7, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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Health expert says...

Study underestimates doctor-caused injuries

finding that one in 25 hospital patients is injured by a physician — sometimes fatally — underestimates the frequency of mistakes, an authority says.

Lowell S. Levin, a professor of public health at the Yale University School of Medicine, said the

very, very conservative.

"If anything, it underestimates the reality," he said, because it includes only those doctors' errors that prolong patients' hospital stays or lead to disability.

"That leaves out all the gray stuff," he said. "For example, substantial rates of hospital-acquired infections that don't disable necessarily, or even extend length of stay, but are certainly serious."

The study, published today in the New England Journal of Medicine, found that 3.7 percent of hospital patients acquire disease or injuries as a result of their treatment, and more than a

quarter of those injuries result from negligence and, substantially, standard care.

About 14 percent of the injuries are fatal, and slightly less than 3 percent cause permanent disability, the study found.

"If you had rates like that for anything else, you'd go crazy," Levin said. "We wouldn't tolerate any infectious disease that harmed at that rate."

While some of the mistakes are unavoidable, more than half could be prevented with better medical care, the study's authors found.

"There is a lot of sub-standard care in hospitals in the United States," said Dr. Troyen A. Brennan, one of the principal authors

of the report, called the Harvard Medical Practice Study.

He said patients "can reasonably expect the health care community to provide better care," and the findings "should be a stimulus to that."

Dr. Daniel H. Johnson Jr., vice-speaker of the American Medical Association's policy-making House of Delegates, said he thought the rates of doctor-caused injuries were comparatively low.

"Physicians in general and the AMA in particular find no level of negligence acceptable," he said. "But the problem is physicians are human beings."

The study involved the ex-

amination of records of 30,121 randomly selected patients at hospitals in New York state, Brennan said. It is the largest study ever done of doctors' mistakes, and it provides the best estimate so far of how common such mistakes are, he said.

The problems include such things as drug complications and wound infections, Brennan said. About half of the problems occurring in patients undergoing surgery, he said.

"We see a lot of failure to diagnose cases," he said. "And among the nonsurgical cases, the leading problems are pharmaceutical injuries."

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There is no charge to women enrolling for Image classes and free child care is provided at a licensed day care center. Classes will meet from 9-10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays from Feb. 12 through April 12 except for the week of March 11-15 when the college will be closed for spring break.

Image classes give women the

opportunity to meet with other women as they learn about family relationships and the opportunities open to them in education and the job market. Pat Blakely, Image director, and Dan Osborn, WTC counselor, work with the program and arrange guest speakers including WTC faculty members to tell class members about subjects of special interest. Tours of the WTC campus help class members become acquainted with the courses offered there.

Women who enroll in Image do not have to be high school graduates or hold a GED. They are encouraged to enroll in Adult Basic Education classes to prepare for GED tests. Mrs. Blakely is one of the WTC graduates who began her college studies after earning her GED in Snyder and several women who have gone through the Image program have decided to enroll in college programs.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Conditions still prevail advising you not to become too deeply involved financially with friends at this time. This includes investments, loans or lending. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You may be more inclined today to find reasons why you shouldn't do something rather than why you should. If the former is more pronounced, your time may not be spent productively.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Matters about which you usually exercise prudent judgment might be distorted by wishful thinking today. Try to focus on facts, not fiction.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Even though you may feel that a pal is obligated to owe you a favor, this is not an especially good day to voice your request. Wait until this individual volunteers to help.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Someone who usually sees eye-to-eye with you on critical issues might be an adversary today; your interests and the interests of this individual are in competition.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It's very important that you deliver on what you

promise today, especially when dealing with co-workers. Negligence on your behalf could cost you the respect of an admirer.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Appearances could be deceiving in regard to someone you presently find very appealing. Proceed slowly. If you get too deeply involved too quickly, you may regret it later.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In order to keep your mate happy, you might be required to pamper your partner a bit more than usual today. This individual has done the same for you on occasion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Attempting to flatter unwilling helpers into doing your bidding today could prove counterproductive. You'll have better chances if you use sincere and forthright tactics.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It may be a trifle hard to live within your means today. To be on the safe side, it might be wise to avoid shops that offer expensive merchandise you presently can't afford. **SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Be careful today that you don't establish the bad precedent of rewarding those in your charge for deeds of little merit. The next time they may expect even more. **CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You're usually a reasonably self-reliant person who does not rely too heavily on others. Today, however, you might be dependent rather than independent.

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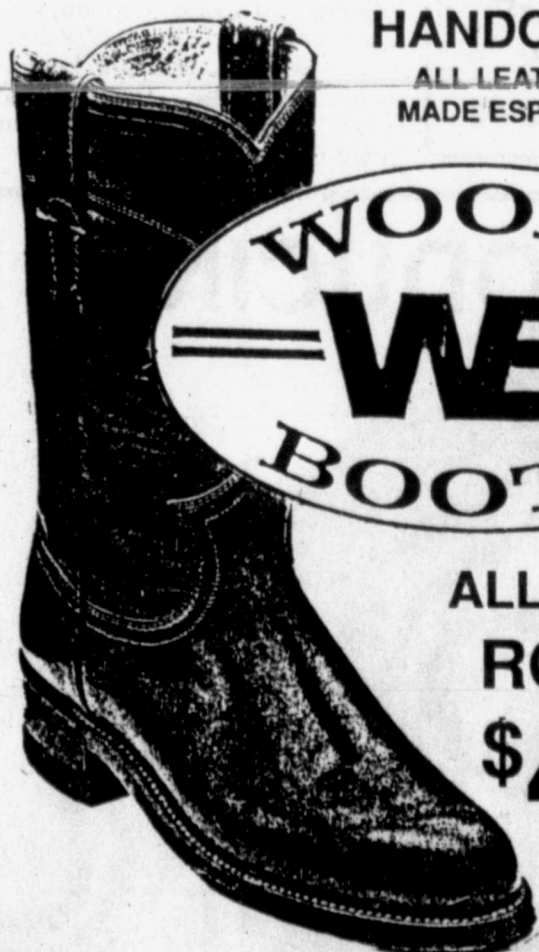
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National signing day...

Aggies nab top running backs

by The Associated Press

Texas A&M scored two of the state's best running backs and Baylor stockpiled several blue-chip defenders and the best Class 5A rusher.

The Aggies also garnered a pair of top-notch quarterbacks from Texas and California Wednesday during national letter of intent day.

Texas appeared to finish a close third in Southwest Conference recruiting, signing the state's best Class 4A rusher and several top offensive linemen. But the Longhorns failed to attract many of the top skill position players they sought.

Meanwhile, Baylor had an impressive campaign recruiting defensive talent and grabbed the state's best Class 5A rusher.

Rodney Thomas of Groveton, the Associated Press Sports Editors Class 2A offensive player of the year from Groveton High School, and Wilbert Biggens, an APSE Class 5A first-team selection from Aldine MacArthur, both signed letters saying they would play in College Station.

SJHS cagers edge S'water

SWEETWATER — The Snyder boys 7th grade A team notched a 31-29 victory against Sweetwater Monday behind Wayne Brazier's 10 points, nine from Beau McLeod, Robbie Huestis' five, three from Marlowe Riggins and two apiece from Bubba Hildebrand and Jeff Hobbs.

In other Monday action, Snyder B fell to Sweetwater, 37-27.

Jeremy House canned 13 for Snyder followed by Bryan Roberson's seven, four from Ty Parks and Brad Hinton and Donny Durst with two and one, respectively.

The A team moves to 8-2 for the season while the B squad carries a 4-6 mark.

Snyder's 7th grade boys basketball teams were both edged by Lamesa's squads in Saturday games.

Snyder A lost a nail-biter, 47-45, and the Tigers B crew slipped to the young Tornados, 35-28.

McLeod poured in 15 points for the A team followed by Brazier's 10, nine from Patterson and four each by Huestis and Hobbs.

The B team was paced by Roberson and Durst with eight points each, House with six, four from Heath Gayle and Hinton's two.

Both teams will compete in the Snyder Tournament Friday and Saturday at Travis Gym.

Snyder and Sweetwater will hook up again in the B Division opener at 4 p.m. Friday followed at 5:15 p.m. by Snyder A versus Sweetwater A.

Lamesa and Colorado City will also bring teams to participate in both divisions of the tournament.

LHS and C-City B teams are slated to begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday followed at 7:45 by their A squads.

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Biggens, who gained 1,878 yards and scored 29 touchdowns last season, had given an oral commitment to the Aggies, but reportedly was considering a commitment to the Texas Longhorns if Thomas went to Texas A&M.

MacArthur coach Bob Alpert said Biggens can help the Aggies immediately.

"I'm telling you he'll be taking the opening kickoff against LSU, he's that good," Alpert said. "He's not very big but he's such a strong kid. The difference between the good and great runners is how many yards they made after they're hit. Wilbert makes a lot of yards after he's been hit."

Biggens squats more than 500 pounds and benches more than 300, Alpert said.

Thomas was wavering as late as Tuesday night. On Monday he gave an oral commitment to Louisiana State. But Thomas, who carried for 3,701 yards and 41 touchdowns in 16 games last season, decided to be an Aggie.

"He's the best player I ever saw," said Groveton coach Don Hill. "He's got the size and speed. He's a tough kid and I think he can play right away for the Aggies. LSU turned his head. He was misled by LSU with some things they said that were not true. He's glad the recruiting race is over. His mother said it had been a big strain."

One of the top quarterbacks from California, Matt Miller of San Diego Mount Carmel, also chose Texas A&M. Miller threw for 2,800 yards and 15 touchdowns last season. He chose the Aggies over Michigan State and Brigham Young.

A&M Consolidated quarterback Tommy Preston, an APSE first-team choice in Class 4A, chose the hometown Aggies along with teammate Cliff Groce, a running back.

The Aggies also fared well on the other side of the ball, landing the top defensive player in the state, Sam Adams, a lineman from Cypress Creek. Adams, who had 23 sacks last year, chose A&M over Texas.

Other top players who selected A&M were center Darius Smith

Lady Tigers finish season

Snyder's 8th grade girls A basketball team wound up its season Monday night with a 27-17 loss to Sweetwater.

The Lady Tigers, who finished the year at 6-6, were led against the Lady Mustangs by Shayna Crow's five points.

The Snyder 8th grade B team lost Monday to Sweetwater, as well, finishing the campaign with a 23-14 loss.

Amanda Barerra scored six to lead Snyder B.

Brooke Cozart scored six for Snyder's 7th grade B team in its 23-20 win over Sweetwater Monday and Jodi White canned six as the A crew of 7th graders nipped the visitors, 21-18.

The A squads were also in action over the weekend at the Andrews Tournament.

The 8th grade edged past Denver City in the opening round, 41-34, before losing to Seminole, 64-24.

The SJHS girls lost in the game for third place to Pecos, 30-21, in spite of Bianca Rocha's 9-point effort.

Denver City beat Snyder's 7th grade team in the Andrews event, 32-17, before the Lady Tigers jumped Greenwood for a 31-27 decision.

Snyder captured the consolation game, 43-18, over Pecos.

Correction

Snyder's girls junior varsity basketball score was incorrectly listed as 46-45 in the Lady Tigers' favor over Lamesa in Wednesday's SDN.

The correct final was 52-41, Snyder.

Emily Mauldin knocked down 24 points and Nicky Riggins put in 14 for the Lady Tigers in the win.

and receiver Percy Singleton of Dallas Carter, defensive back Mike Hendricks of Converse Judson, tight end James McKeen of Willis and Port Neches-Groves place-kicker Keith Waguespack.

Baylor's list was headlined by Waco running back Louis Fite, the APSE Class 5A offensive player of the year, but defense seemed to be the strength of the Bears' recruiting class.

Defensive linemen Charles Horton of Dallas Carter, Steve Strahan of Class 5A champion Aldine and Chad Boyd of Tyler Chapel Hill all chose the Bears. Horton and Strahan are listed among the top five linemen in the state. Boyd is among the top 15.

Linebackers Donnie Laurence of Kerrville-Tivy, Chris Dull of Houston Northbrook, and Shelton Lewis of Gainesville committed to Baylor. All three are listed among the top 10 linebackers in Texas.

Baylor also signed blue-chip defensive backs Kendrick Bell of Tyler Chapel Hill and Philip Kent of Houston Washington.

The Texas recruiting class included the top rusher in Class 4A and several of the most-heralded offensive linemen.

James Thornton, who gave oral commitments to both Houston and Texas, signed with the Longhorns. Thornton had 221 carries for 2,008 yards last season and was the APSE Class 4A offensive player of the year.

"I wanted to go somewhere that I could play with good backs," Thornton said. "There's no use in beating around the bush, I like competition and I'm a competitor, and Texas is a good place to play."

"I think James is going to be a great player for them," said McKinney coach Ron Poe. "I think he's got a chance to play next year. James can run with the power, but he's got a looseness about him. He's a combination between a speed runner and a power runner."

The Longhorns also signed of-

fensive linemen Tim Barron of McKinney, Jay Boulware of Irving Nimitz, John Elmore of Sherman and Joe Phillips of Midland. All are considered among the best in Texas.

Blake Brockmeyer of Fort Worth Arlington Heights, the most highly-touted offensive lineman in the state, also signed with the Longhorns.

The only quarterback to sign with the Longhorns was Schulenburg's Bo Adams.

Texas also signed Port Arthur-Jefferson receiver Kenny Harrison. That soothed the loss of one of the nation's top receivers, Mike Miller of Sugar Land Willowridge, to Notre Dame.

Miller received queries from more than 70 Division I-A schools. At Willowridge, Miller played wide receiver, wingback, flanker and ran from both running back positions. He also returned kickoffs and punts.



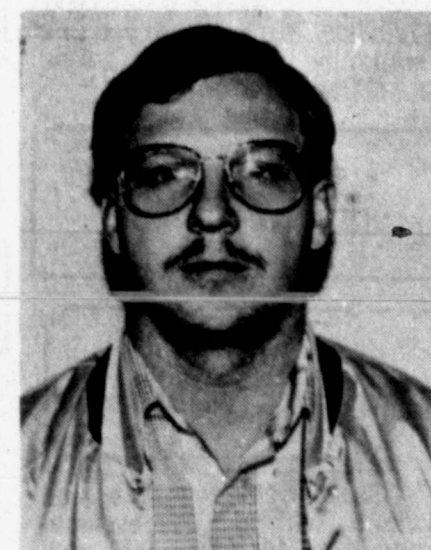
IRA BULLDOGS — The playoff-bound Ira cage squad will tangle with Meadow Saturday at 8 p.m. in Wilson in a practice game to prepare for post-season competition. The Bulldogs will play either Lorraine or Westbrook in opening-round action at a time and site to be announced. The team is, back

row from left, coach Mike Cook, Wyatt Webster, James Shew, Chris Haynes, Cory Beltz, Justin Box and Chris Chance. Front row from left, Neil Miller, Ronal White, Mike Hughes, Kory Clark, Kent Smith, Brian Miller and Roy Brown. Not pictured is Jimmy Gorman. (SDN Staff Photo)

Mike Cook accepts IHS coaching post

IRA — The Ira Bulldogs have a new head football-basketball coach.

Mike Cook, most recently a defensive coach at Panther Creek, replaced Don Jones at the helm of IHS athletics at mid-



MIKE COOK

SCC to host golf tourney

Snyder Country Club will open the 1991 golf season with its annual Groundhog Tournament, Feb. 16-17 on the club course.

The event will get under way with a 1 p.m. shotgun start both days and will be played in a 2-man scramble format.

Cost to enter the tourney, which is limited to Snyder Country Club members and their guests, is \$60 per team.

For more information contact club pro Rick Mammolite at 573-7101.

term. Jones left to go into the restaurant business in Oklahoma.

His replacement is a 1982 graduate of Texas Tech after an athletic career at Spearman High School that included participation in football, basketball and track.

Cook played defensive back and fullback on the SHS football team, filled a guard spot in basketball and competed on the team's sprint relay quartet that advanced to regionals twice.

Cook was the head girls coach at Panther Creek before coming to lead Ira's boys through the District 25-A cage schedule.

He has also coached in Dumas and Strawn.

"I see a lot of potential," said Cook of the Ira program.

"Especially in basketball. We have an entire team of sophomores and juniors. We came in second in our district and we won't lose a single player at graduation."

Cook's Bulldogs went through the 1991 district season with a 4-2 mark and earned a berth in the Class A playoffs.

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Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	34	12	.739	—
Philadelphia	25	21	.543	9
New York	20	26	.435	14
Washington	20	27	.426	14½
New Jersey	14	33	.298	20½
Miami	13	34	.277	21½

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Detroit	34	14	.708	—
Chicago	31	14	.689	1½
Milwaukee	30	19	.612	4½
Atlanta	25	21	.543	8
Indiana	19	26	.422	13½
Cleveland	15	31	.326	18
Charlotte	14	32	.304	19

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	31	13	.705	—
Utah	31	16	.660	1½
Houston	26	21	.553	6½
Dallas	16	27	.372	14½
Minnesota	16	28	.364	15
Denver	14	31	.311	17½
Orlando	13	33	.283	19

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Portland	39	9	.813	—
LA Lakers	35	11	.761	3
Phoenix	30	16	.652	8
Golden State	26	19	.578	11½
Seattle	22	23	.488	15½
LA Clippers	15	32	.319	23½
Sacramento	13	32	.289	24½

Wednesday's Games

Boston 133, Charlotte 117

Miami 134, New Jersey 119

Philadelphia 108, Washington 100

Houston 111, Milwaukee 109

Utah 103, Phoenix 99

Seattle 107, LA Clippers 104

Sacramento 97, Portland 93

Thursday's Games

Charlotte at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

Houston at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.

Boston at New York, 7:30 p.m.

Minnesota at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.

New Jersey at Washington, 7:30 p.m.

Chicago at Detroit, 8 p.m.

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Indiana at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

WJCAC standings

MEN

Team	Season	District
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 3
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	District
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

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for: Replace-
ment of Raised Pavement
Markers located on Various
Highways in Various Counties
will be received by the State
Department of Highways and
Public Transportation located at:
4250 N. CLACK, Abilene,
Texas until the respective bid
opening time on Wednesday,
February 20, 1991. Then publicly
read.

All prospective bidders are ad-
vised that there will not be a Pre-
Bidders' Conference for this project.

The contract for this work will
not be awarded to any contractor
or firm which is currently debarred
from bidding on State
Department of Highways and
Public Transportation projects.
No currently debarred contrac-
tors will be permitted to perform
subcontract work on this project.

Bidding proposals, plans and
specifications will be available at
the District Maintenance Office
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The State Department of
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Transportation will hold a
public hearing on proposed new
procedures concerning En-
vironmental and Public Involvement
for Highway Improve-
ment Projects.

The hearings will be as follows:
Thursday, February 7, 1991,
Memorial High School, 935 Echo
Lane, Houston; Thursday,
February 14, 1991, Holiday Inn
Center, 6201 E. Highway 80,
Odessa; Tuesday, February 19,
1991, Corpus Christi Marriott,
707 N. Shoreline Drive, Corpus
Christi; Thursday, February 21,
1991, Holiday Inn DFW North,
4441 Highway 114 and Esters
Blvd., Irving; and Monday,
February 25, 1991, Radisson
Hotel, 700 San Jacinto St.,
Austin. The hearing will con-
vene at 7:00 p.m. Those desiring
to make oral comments or
presentations may register
starting at 6:30 p.m. Any in-
terested persons may appear
and offer comments, either orally
or in writing. Organizations,
associations, or groups are en-
couraged to present their com-
monly held views through a
representative member where
possible.

Written comments may also be
submitted to William A. Lan-
caster, P.E., Chief Engineer,
Highway Design Division, 11th
and Brazos Streets, Austin,
Texas 78701. Copies of the pro-
posed rules are available at
State Department of Highways
and Public Transportation,
Odessa District Office, 3901
East Highway 80, (915) 332-0501
and from Mr. Lancaster. The
deadline for submitting all com-
ments is 5:00 p.m. March 31,
1991.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF E.J. STEVENSON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that
original Letters of Testamentary
for the Estate of E.J. Stevenson,
Deceased, were issued on the 4th
day of February, 1991, in Cause
Number 4878 pending in the
County Court of Scurry County,
Texas, to the Independent Ex-
ecutor, who is H.A. Stevenson
and whose residence is in
Alameda County, California. The
post office address being 1542
Villa Escondido, San Lorenzo,
California 94580.

All persons having claims
against this Estate which is cur-
rently being administered are re-
quired to present them within the
time and in the manner prescrib-
ed by law.

DATED this 4th day of
February, 1991.

(s) H.A. Stevenson
Independent Executor
of the Estate of
E.J. Stevenson, Deceased

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Various Counties will be received
by the State Department of
Highways and Public
Transportation located at: 4250
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vised that there will not be a Pre-
Bidders' Conference for this project.

The contract for this work will
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COUNTY OF SCURRY

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Date and Time of Sale: The first Tuesday in the month, March 5, 1991
at 2:00 P.M.

SUIT NO. 16,100

HERMLEIGH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

VS. Date of Judgment: April 4, 1990

CLARENCE C. BOTTS, ET AL. Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

Lots 1-7, 16-18 and 23-24, Block 36, Town of Hermleigh, Scurry County, Texas, as described in that substitute trustee's deed recorded in Volume 359, Page 921, Scurry County Deed Records. 01-0208-0395-0036-0002.

SUIT NO. 16,661

SCURRY COUNTY

VS. Date of Judgment: December 6, 1990

CHRISTA MCFARLAND, ET AL. Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

Lots 8-9, Block 23, Boothland West Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 298, Page 833 and Volume 316, Page 707, Scurry County Deed Records. Acct. No. 01-0208-0100-0023-0032.

SUIT NO. 16,663

SCURRY COUNTY

VS. Date of Judgment: August 1, 1990

JOE A. SISNEROS, ET AL. Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

Lots 2-3, Block 19, Address Heights Subdivision, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 282, Page 833 and Volume 316, Page 707, Scurry County Deed Records. Acct. No. 01-0208-0030-0019-0008.

SUIT NO. 16,665

SCURRY COUNTY

VS. Date of Judgment: August 1, 1990

DYNAMIC SPECIALTY SERVICE, ET AL. Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

Personal property consisting of oil personal property located in Scurry County, Texas, and owned by the defendant when taxes were assessed.

SUIT NO. 16,809

SCURRY COUNTY

VS. Date of Judgment: December 6, 1990

BOBBIE BROWNE BILBERRY, ET AL. Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

Tract 1: Lot 2 and the West Twenty Six (26) feet of Lot 3, Block 2, out of the Von Roeder Heights Addition, City of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, said Addition being duly recorded in Cabinet A, Slide 48 of the Plat Records of Scurry County, Texas.
Tract 2: Personal property consisting of a boat located in Scurry County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 16,817

SCURRY COUNTY

VS. Date of Judgment: August 1, 1990

RAYMOND EDWARDS, ET AL. Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

Lot 6, Block 21, Boothland West Addition Town of Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 326, Page 341, Scurry County Deed Records; Save and Except an undivided 48% described in Volume 326, Page 341, Scurry County Deed Records.

SUIT NO. 16,941

SCURRY COUNTY

VS. Date of Judgment: December 6, 1990

NELL MASON AND TOM MASON, ET AL. Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

Lots 16 and 17, Blocks 39 and 40, Cody Heights Addition, Scurry County, more fully described in Volume 208, Page 577 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 16,948

SCURRY COUNTY

VS. Date of Judgment: December 6, 1990

EDDIE ROMERO, ET UX, Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

Part of Lot 7, all of Lots 8 and 9, Block 28, Wilmet Addition, Scurry County, more fully described in Volume 329, Page 307 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 16,950

SCURRY COUNTY

VS. Date of Judgment: December 6, 1990

STANLEY ROSENFELD, ET AL. Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

.000976 Royalty Interest in the Kelly Snyder Field, located in the Sacro Unit Tract 138 Lease, Chevron Oil Co. Operators, Scurry County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 16,953

SCURRY COUNTY

VS. Date of Judgment: December 6, 1990

CARMEN SANCHEZ, ET AL. Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

Part of Lot 1, Block 8, Henry Addition, Scurry County, more fully described in Volume 338, Page 164 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 16,966

SCURRY COUNTY

VS. Date of Judgment: December 6, 1990

L. D. SELLARS, ET UX, Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

PEARL L. SELLARS, ET AL.
Lot 3, Block 15, Gross Subdivision of the Scarborough Addition, more fully described in Volume 193, Page 281 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 16,968

SCURRY COUNTY

VS. Date of Judgment: December 6, 1990

CHESTER W. SIMONS, JR., ET UX, Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

LINDA SIMONS, ET AL.
Lots 1-9, Block 165, City of Fluvanna, more fully described in Volume 326, Page 783 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 16,992

SCURRY COUNTY

VS. Date of Judgment: December 6, 1990

J. STUBBLEFIELD, ET AL. Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

Lot 7, Block 25, Address Heights Addition, more fully described in Volume 200, Page 607 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas.; Part of Lots 1, 2 and 6, Block 4, Cloyes Subdivision of Cody Heights Addition, more fully described in Volume 22, Page 106 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas.; Lot 2, Block 5, Grayum & Clark Addition, located in Scurry County, Texas.; Lots 14 and 15, Block 137, City of Fluvanna, more fully described in Volume 211, Page 17 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas.; Lots 3-7, Block 11, Greenhills Addition, more fully described in Volume 121, Page 284 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 17,049

SCURRY COUNTY

VS. Date of Judgment: December 6, 1990

ROBERT S. DAVIE, ET AL. Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

The West 1/2 of Lot 1, Block 19, T. N. Nunn First Addition, more fully described in Volume 117, Page 161 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. 01-0208-0660-0019-0008.

SUIT NO. 17,051

SCURRY COUNTY

VS. Date of Judgment: December 6, 1990

QUINCY M. DECK, ET UX, Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

GAYNELLE DECK, ET AL.
Tract 1: 1.00 acre, more or less, being 140' x 300' out of the H & GN Survey, Block 3, Section 179, more fully described in Volume 289, Page 407, by metes and bounds, of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. 01-0208-0179-2602. Tract 2: Personal property consisting of a Boat, located in Scurry County, Texas. 02-0208-0008-0900-0004.

SUIT NO. 17,054

SCURRY COUNTY

VS. Date of Judgment: August 1, 1990

DORIS DIGBY, ET AL. Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

Personal property consisting of a Mobile Home and Motor Home, located in Scurry County, Texas. 02-0208-9026-7480-0006.

SUIT NO. 17,068

SCURRY COUNTY

VS. Date of Judgment: April 4, 1990

EDGAR L. WILLIAM, ET UX, Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

CATHY WILLIAM, ET AL.
Tract 1: Lot 7, Block 6, Noble Heights Addition, City of Snyder, more fully described in Volume 347, Page 461 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. 01-0208-0640-0006-0028. Tract 2: Part of Lots 13, 32 and 33, Round Top Acres, more fully described in Volume 346, Page 173 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. 01-0208-0760-0013-0002. Tract 3: The South 50 feet of Lot 2, all of Lot 3, Block 1, Original Townsite, City of Snyder, more fully described in Volume 333, Page 619 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. 01-0208-0820-0001-0012.

SUIT NO. 17,163

SCURRY COUNTY

VS. Date of Judgment: December 6, 1990

JULIAN E. DELGADO, ET AL. Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

Lot 1, Block 10, Helms Heights Addition, more fully described in Volume 169, Page 13 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. 01-0208-0380-0010-0004.

SUIT NO. 17,164

SCURRY COUNTY

VS. Date of Judgment: December 6, 1990

UNKNOWN K2610, ET AL. Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

.041922 in the Gertie-A-Lease, Diamond M (Clearfork) Field, BHP Petroleum Co., Inc., Operators 100 acres out of the H & TC Survey, Block 97, Section 183, Scurry County, Texas. 05-K26-10-9995-088.

SUIT NO. 17,165

SCURRY COUNTY

VS. Date of Judgment: December 6, 1990

E. M. STEPHENS, ET AL. Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

West 50' of Lot 2, Block 16, Lundy Park Addition, more fully described in Volume 32, Page 409 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. 01-0208-0540-0016-0020.

SUIT NO. 17,166

SCURRY COUNTY

VS. Date of Judgment: December 6, 1990

J. W. DANGERARD, ET AL. Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

Lot 10, Block 46, McDowell Subdivision, more fully described in Volume 27, Page 467 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. 01-0208-0150-0046-0020.

SUIT NO. 17,176

SCURRY COUNTY

VS. Date of Judgment: December 6, 1990

BEVERLY FINK, ET AL. Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

Tract 1: Lots 7, 8 & 10, Block 8, Boothland Addition, more fully described in Volume 344, Page 622 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. 01-0208-0090-0008-0036. Tract 2: Personal property consisting of a 1981 Hi Lo Travel Trailer & a 1968 Fleetwood Trailer 24 x 60 both located in Scurry County, Texas. 02-0208-9009-5930-0008.

SUIT NO. 17,177

SCURRY COUNTY

VS. Date of Judgment: December 6, 1990

GREGORY RAMIREZ, JR., ET AL. Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

Lot 22, Blocks 47-48, Cody Heights Addition, more fully described in Volume 314, Page 647 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. 01-0208-0150-0047-0044.

SUIT NO. 17,161

SCURRY COUNTY

VS. Date of Judgment: December 6, 1990

LARRY KIRK BURK, ET AL. Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

Tract 1: .014176 RI in the J. N. Bynum-B-Lease, Diamond-M-Clearfork Field Calley & Fowler Operators, being 100 acres out of the H & TC Survey, Block 97, Section 178, Scurry County, Texas. 05-E58-90-0740-200. Tract 2: .014175 RI in the Bynum Lease, Diamond-M-Clearfork Field, Calley & Fowler Operators, being 40 acres out of the H & TC Survey, Block 97, Section 178, Scurry County, Texas. 05-E41-80-0740-200. Tract 3: .014175 RI in the Bynum-A-Lease, Diamond-M-Clearfork Field, Calley & Fowler Operators, being 20 acres out of the H & TC Survey, Block 97, Section 178, Scurry County, Texas. 05-E47-50-0740-200. Tract 4: .014175 RI in the J. E. Bynum Lease, Diamond-M-SA Field, Calley & Fowler Operators, being 100 acres out of the H & TC Survey, Block 97, Section 178, Scurry County, Texas. 05-E53-20-0740-200. Tract 5: .014175 RI in the Diamond-M-Unit Tract 1 Lease, Diamond-M-Canyon Field, BHP Petroleum Co. Inc. Operators, being 161 acres out of the H & TC Survey, Block 97, Section 178, Scurry County, Texas. 05-200-10-0740-200.

SUIT NO. 17,162

SCURRY COUNTY

VS. Date of Judgment: December 6, 1990

JOHNNIE GRAYDON, ET AL. Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

The East 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 14, Scarborough Addition, more fully described in Volume 192, Page 553 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. 01-0208-0770-0014-0032.

SUIT NO. 17,167

SCURRY COUNTY

VS. Date of Judgment: December 6, 1990

UNKNOWN V5750, ET AL. Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

.002461 RI in the Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital B Lease, Revillo-Glor Field, David A. Schlachter Operators, 3097 acres out of the H & TC Survey, Block 97, Sections 345, 401, 402 & 431, Scurry County, Texas. 05-V57-50-9996-480.

SUIT NO. 17,168

SCURRY COUNTY

VS. Date of Judgment: December 6, 1990

UNKNOWN 60280, ET AL. Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

.00241 RI in the Sacro Unit Tract 26 Lease, Kelly Snyder Field, Chevron Oil Co., Operators, being 327 acres out of the East 1/2 of the H & TC Survey, Block 97, Section 394, Scurry County, Texas. 05-602-80-9997-450.

SUIT NO. 17,169

SCURRY COUNTY

VS. Date of Judgment: December 6, 1990

W. H. TURNER, ET AL. Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

Lot 19, Blocks 49-50, A. J. McDowell Subdivision, more fully described in Volume 45, Page 157 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 17,170

SCURRY COUNTY

VS. Date of Judgment: December 6, 1990

ESTEBAN DE LA CRUZ, ET AL. Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

Lot 6, Block 5, Cloyes Subdivision, more fully described in Volume 180, Page 109 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. 01-0208-0140-0012-0052.

SUIT NO. 17,171

SCURRY COUNTY

VS. Date of Judgment: December 6, 1990

ROBERT VASQUEZ, JR., ET AL. Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

The South 124' of Lot 7, Block 43, Wilmet Addition, more fully described in Volume 330, Page 955 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. 01-0208-0990-0043-0028.

SUIT NO. 17,173

SCURRY COUNTY AND
SCURRY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

VS. Date of Judgment: December 6, 1990

ROBERT STAUDINGER, ET AL. Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

.007815 Royalty Interest in the McWilliams-A-Lease, Jeff Ellis & E. J. Gray Operators, SR-CLIFK Field, being 80 acres out of the H & TC Survey, Block 97, Section 121, Scurry County, Texas. 05-58-50-4901-250.

SUIT NO. 17,380

SCURRY COUNTY

VS. Date of Judgment: December 6, 1990

PHILLIP NEAL LLOYD, ET AL. Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

Tract 1: 79.865 acres of land, more or less, located in the H & TC Survey, Block 97, Section 141, as described by metes & bounds in Volume 332, Page 716 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. Acct. #01-0208-8000-0141-3004. Tract 2: Personal property consisting of a 1970 mobile home, DLS0068006 & business equipment used in the operation of Lloyd's Lock Shop located in Scurry County, Texas. Acct. #02-0208-9014-1135-0003 & #02-0208-9027-6155-0006.

SUIT NO. 17,201

SCURRY COUNTY AND
SCURRY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

VS. Date of Judgment: August 1, 1990

CHARLIE GARCIA, JR., ET UX, Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

EDNA GARCIA, ET AL.
Lot 1, Block 23, Original Townsite, Hermleigh, as described in Volume 350, Page 660 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 17,202

SCURRY COUNTY

VS. Date of Judgment: December 6, 1990

W. L. JOLLEY, ET AL. Date of Levy:

Lots 7 & 8, Block 118, Town of Fluvanna, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 28, Page 438, Scurry County Deed Records. Acct. No. 01-0208-0295-0118-0006.

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Pantex may take over plutonium processing duties

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Energy Department plans to dismantle the Rocky Flats plutonium production facility in Colorado and will consider five sites to take over its duties, including the Pantex plant near Amarillo, Sen. Phil Gramm said today.

Gramm, R-Texas, said the relocation would mean 2,000 to 4,000 jobs for the plant that takes over weapons-grade plutonium processing from Rocky Flats.

Pantex, the country's only final assembly plant for nuclear bombs and missile warheads, is the Amarillo area's second-largest employer, with more than 2,500 workers.

Gramm said he would notify Amarillo officials of the Energy Department's plans today and let the community decide whether it wants to pursue taking over Rocky Flats' plutonium processing duties.

In addition to Pantex, Gramm said DOE would also be looking at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation in Richland, Wash.; the Idaho National Engineering Lab in Idaho Falls, Idaho; the Oakridge Reservation in Oakridge, Tenn.; and the Savannah River Site in Aiken, S.C. DOE will also consider any

other community that makes a bid for the plant, and that an important factor in its decision "is the willingness of the community to take on this function," Gramm said.

"I'm going to be guided by what the people of Amarillo want. If they want these jobs in processing uranium, I'm going to go all out to make them competitive," Gramm said today.

Gramm said the work requires "highly skilled people to maintain safety, and one of the things that I would insist in representing the state is that any new facility meet every environmental law and that we have an absolutely ironclad guarantee of safety."

Iraq

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refused to provide any estimates of casualties among enemy forces.

Joxe also announced that France was replacing the commander of its ground forces in Saudi Arabia, Gen. Jean-Claude Mouscardes, for medical reasons. He added that French forces would be on the front lines of any ground campaign.

Iraqi officials said the overnight raids on Baghdad killed 22 civilians and injured many others. AP correspondent Salah Nasrawi, in the Iraqi capital, said the air strikes went on for 12 hours, hitting offices and homes.

Ra'ja Hamie, a resident of Baghdad's al-A'amiya district, said her husband and three of her children were killed when a rocket hit their home. She and her two other children were injured.

"We all were asleep in one bedroom when the ground was shaken beneath us and suddenly we were engulfed in a fire," she said from her hospital bed.

Obituaries

Houston Quiett

1906-1991

Services have been set at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Houston Quiett, 84, of Snyder, with the Rev. Jesse Dea, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Wellington, officiating. Burial will follow in the Dunn Cemetery.

Mr. Quiett died at 4 a.m. Wednesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born June 28, 1906, in Eastland County, he was a long-time resident of Dunn where he was engaged in farming and was a past member of the Dunn Methodist Church. He was married to Garnet McDearmon Dec. 17, 1933, in Dunn. Moving to Snyder in 1975, he was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one son, Howard D. Quiett and daughter-in-law, Martha, of Denver City; one sister, Vera Benson of Salyer, Calif.; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Cooksey

Graveside services have been set for 4 p.m. Friday at the Oak View Cemetery in Mullins, Tex., for Seth Thomas Cooksey, the stillborn son of Kim and Robbie Cooksey of Goldthwaite.

He was the grandson of J.C. Jr. and Dorothy Wall of San Saba, formerly of Snyder.

Lillia Green

1917-1991

Services have been set at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Lillia Florene Green, 73, of Fluvanna, with the Rev. Leon Green, pastor of the Plainview Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Don Campbell, minister of the Fluvanna Church of Christ. Burial will follow in the Fluvanna Cemetery.

Mrs. Green died Wednesday at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock following a brief illness.

Born Sept. 12, 1917, in Kerns, she was a Fluvanna resident since 1982 and married Garland (Bunk) Green Sept. 10, 1982, in Lovington, N.M. She was a Baptist and a housewife.

Survivors include her husband of the home; three daughters, Adele Farley of Lindsay, Okla., Genell Shawn of Lewisburg, Tenn., Kim Anderson of Big Spring; two sons, Bennie Hancock of Odessa, Wallace Hancock of Redding, Calif.; three stepdaughters, Jeanette Huddleston and Kay Greenwood, both of Snyder, Garlene Sims of Lovington, N.M.; one step-son, Mathel Green of Jal, N.M.; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 12 step-grandchildren; and 12 step-great-grandchildren.

Grass fire extinguished

Snyder firefighters battled a grass fire for several hours Wednesday on property located nine miles southwest of the city.

Firemen were called at 4:48 p.m. to a grass fire on property owned by Jerry Millhollon and James Wesson. They were assisted by a maintainer from Precinct 3.

Firemen contained the outside edges of the fire to keep it from spreading. They worked the blaze until 8:30 p.m.

It was unclear how the fire began.

Petroleum prices

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

Refined Products		Wed. Tue.
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	7535	6900
Gasoline uni prem RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	6800	
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light \$ per bbl fob	17.95	17.45
North Sea Brent \$ per bbl fob	20.70	20.25
West Texas Intermediate \$ per bbl fob	21.50	20.65
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	17.40	16.45
Alask No. Slope del. US West Coast	16.15	15.45

At least 60,000 strong, elephants of northern Botswana are probably Africa's largest, healthiest and least-molested herd.

Cheney: U.S.-Soviet arms treaty in doubt

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said today that the prospects for arms control treaties with the Soviet Union are in doubt, and warned that Soviet unrest or even civil war could threaten the world's peace.

Cheney said there are difficulties both with the strategic arms treaty currently being negotiated and the conventional forces pact already signed but not yet submitted for Senate ratification.

"The prospects for arms control are in doubt," Cheney told the House Armed Services Committee. "Until we're satisfied of their good faith, there will continue to be problems."

Cheney testified one day after Secretary of State James A. Baker III told another House committee that he had recommended that President Bush delay submitting to the Senate

the conventional forces treaty, which was signed by 22 nations last November.

The defense secretary said the Soviet withdrawal from Eastern Europe was likely to continue, but that internal turmoil could create a new threat.

"I have to believe there will be continued economic decline. That means increased unrest, and the possibility which the Soviets frankly discuss among themselves, perhaps even civil war inside the Soviet Union," Cheney said.

"The greatest threat to the neighbors of the Soviet Union in the future may well come more from Soviet inability to control events inside the Soviet Union than from any conscious policy of trying to expand their influence by military means," he said.

Cheney said Soviet progress toward economic reform looks to be stalled.

"The economic situation in the Soviet Union today is as bleak as it has been in the last 50 years," he said. "There is no doubt that the Soviet economy is collapsing, the only question is how fast it is shrinking."

Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told the committee that Soviet military strength could not be overlooked.

"Soviet military power is hardly becoming irrelevant," Powell said. "The Soviet Union now and in the future will remain the one country capable of destroying the United States in less than 30 minutes."

In his comments Wednesday, Baker also criticized the Kremlin for expanding the authority of the army and the KGB secret police and its tough response to rebellion in the Baltic republics.

"Perestroika (restructuring) cannot succeed at gunpoint," Baker told the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
ALLTEL Cp	36	35 1/2	35 1/2
Ameritech	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
AmStores	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Amer T&T	34	33 1/2	33 1/2
Amoco	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
AndarkPtr	28 1/2	27 1/2	28
Arka	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
Armcolnc	5 1/2	4 1/2	5
ALLRchld	131	127 1/2	130
BakerHugh	27	26 1/2	27
BellAtlnt s	56 1/2	56	56 1/2
BellSouth	53	52 1/2	52 1/2
Beth Steel	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Borden s	32 1/2	31 1/2	32
Caterpilr	50	49 1/2	49 1/2
Centel s	35	34 1/2	35
CentSo West	44	43 1/2	44
Chevron	74 1/2	72 1/2	74 1/2
Chrysler	13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
Coastal s	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
CocaCola s	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Colg Palm	74 1/2	74	74 1/2
ComlMetl	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
CyprusMn	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
DallSemin	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
DeltaAirl	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
DigitalEq	72 1/2	71 1/2	72 1/2
Dillard	100	97 1/2	99 1/2
DowChem	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
DresserInd s	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
duPont	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
EstKodak	45 1/2	43 1/2	45 1/2
Essex	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Exxon	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
FICTyBcp	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
FlowerInd	15 1/2	15	15 1/2
FordMotor	31	29 1/2	30 1/2
GTE Cp s	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
GnDynam	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
GenElet	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
GenMills s	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
GenMotors	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
GnMotrE s	46	45 1/2	46
GlobMar n	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Goodrich	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Goodyear	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
GtAUlPac	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Gulf StatU	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Halliburtn	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
HouInd	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
IBM	131 1/2	129 1/2	130 1/2
IntlPaper	62 1/2	61 1/2	62
JohnsJhn	78 1/2	77 1/2	78
K Mart	34 1/2	33	33 1/2
Kroger	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
vJLTV Cp	1 1/2	1 1/2	1
Litton Ind	83 1/2	82 1/2	83
vJLoneStar	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Lows	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Lubys s	18 1/2	18	18 1/2
Maxus	9	8 1/2	8 1/2
MayDSt	49	48 1/2	48 1/2
Medtronic	100 1/2	100	100 1/2
Mobil	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Monsanto s	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
Motorola	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
NCNB Cp	32	31	32
Navistar	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Nynex	75 1/2	74	75
OryxBngy	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
PacTelesis	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
PanHECp	15	14	14 1/2

PennycJC	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
PepBoys	11	10 1/2	11
Phelps Dod	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Philippel	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Polaroid s	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
Primerica	29	28 1/2	28 1/2
ProctGamb	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
PubS NwMx	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
SFPacCp n	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
SaraLee s	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
SeareRoeb	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
SherwinWm	44 1/2	44	44
SmithBchm	66 1/2	65 1/2	66
SmithBch eq n	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Southern Co	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
SwstAirl s	26	25 1/2	25 1/2
SwstBell	55 1/2	55	55 1/2
SterlingChm	6 1/2	6	6 1/2
SunCo	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
TNP Ent	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Tandyl	32 1/2	30 1/2	32 1/2
Templnln s	37	36 1/2	36 1/2
Tenneco	51	49 1/2	50 1/2
Texasco	62	60 1/2	61 1/2
TexasInst	17 1/2	16 1/2	17
Tex Util	41 1/2	39 1/2	41
Textron	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Tyler	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
USX Corp	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
UnCarbide	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
UnPacCp	77	76 1/2	77
US West s	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
UnitTech	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Unitel s	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
Unocal	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
WalMart s	37 1/2	35 1/2	37 1/2
WestgthEl s	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Woolthw s	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Xerox Cp	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
ZenithE	7	6 1/2	7

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Teddy Cooley, 2708 48th; Page Patterson, 2805 33rd; Jose Pineda, 3206 Ave. J; James Shelton, Ira; Cecilia Floyd, Rt. 2.

DISMISSALS: Billy Wilson, Julie Leverett and baby, Corey Bayer.

Census: 46 (Med-14; Long-Term Care-30; OB-1; Baby-1)

Births

Napoleon and Lynda Trujillo announce the birth of their baby boy born at 6:55 p.m. Feb. 5 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and five ounces.

Britain's Queen Victoria was crowned in Westminster Abbey in 1838.

Committee

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Jerry Baird noted that a fundraiser is being pondered by the chamber to help raise funds. The fundraiser, still involved in the discussion stage, would involve a party and a drawing.

In one other item, the committee noted that the District 2-T-2 Lions Club International Convention here has been rescheduled for April 11-13 to avoid conflict with UIL literary events which will also be staged locally.

NOTICE OF TAX FORECLOSURE SALES

SUIT NO. 17,207

SCURRY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

VS.

Date of Judgment: August 1, 1990

D. C. BUEHRING, ET AL

Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

Personal property consisting of 1985 Chevy vehicle, located in Scurry County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 17,197

SCURRY COUNTY AND

SCURRY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

VS.

Date of Judgment: December 6, 1990

LAURA SHIPMAN, ET AL

Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

The South 1/2 of Lot 3, Block 67, Town of Hermleigh, as described in Volume 154, Pages 313, 319 & 323 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 17,236

SCURRY COUNTY

VS.

Date of Judgment: December 6, 1990

RED-CAR, INC., ET AL

Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

The West 1/2 of Lot 3, Block 67, Grayum & Nelson Heights 2nd Addition, as described in Volume 330, Page 31 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas.

SUIT NO. 17,206

SCURRY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

VS.

Date of Judgment: December 6, 1990

JUAN G. ALANIZ, ET AL

Date of Levy: February 4, 1991

Part of Lots 1 & 4, all of 2 & 3, Block 12, Original Townsite Hermleigh, as described in Volume 331, Page 525 of the Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas.

Listed in the caption above are delinquent tax suits in which Judgments of Foreclosure have been rendered and Orders of Sale have been issued. The listing for each suit sets out: (1) the Cause Number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants; (4) the Date of the Judgment; (5) the Date of Levy; and (6) the Property Description.

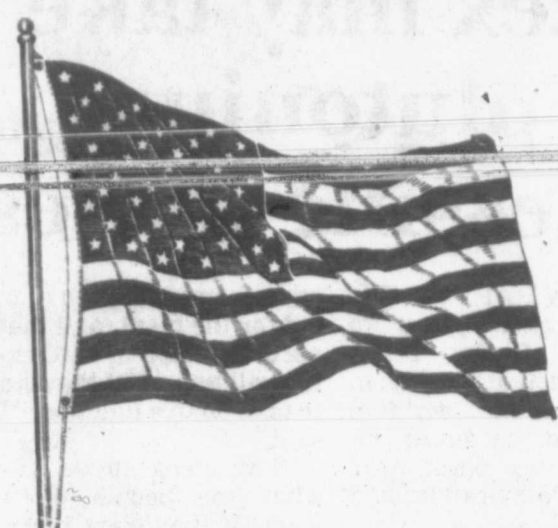
Under the Order of Sale issued pursuant to each Judgment above listed, I did at the time specified for each suit levy upon each property in such suit as described above as the property of the Defendants named or designated in such suit. On the sale date specified above, which is the first Tuesday of said month, I will offer and sell at public auction, for cash, each property described above, and all the right, title, interest and estate in and to each such property owned or claimed by the Defendants named in connection with each such property; PROVIDED, however, that no property shall be sold directly or indirectly to anyone other than a Tax Unit which is a party to that specific suit for less than the total amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due against that particular property or any adjudged value decreed, whichever is lower.

The Foreclosure Sales under this Notice will be held on the first Tuesday of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, at the time set out above, by and through the STEEN AND STEEN, 3001 N. Lamar Blvd., Suite 306, Austin, Texas 78705 (Area Code 512) 476-4688, my authorized representative.

The sale of each property shall be subject to the rights of the Defendants named in connection with each particular property, and any successors in title, to redeem such specified property in the time and manner provided by law; and subject also to the rights of any defendants to have each particular property owned or claimed by such defendants divided and sold in less divisions than the whole as provided by law. The sale as to each property is to be made to satisfy the Judgment rendered against that particular property and the Defendants named in connection with that particular property. The proceeds of the sale of each property are to be applied to the satisfaction of the Judgment against that particular property, and the remainder of the sale proceeds, if any, are to be applied as the law directs.

Desert Storm Update

DAY 22



Around the gulf

Here are developments in the Persian Gulf war:

□ The allies pounded Baghdad with bombs and missiles for 12 hours overnight. Iraqi officials said Thursday the raids on Baghdad killed 22 civilians and injured many others.

□ Iraq is moving anti-aircraft guns into civilian neighborhoods in Baghdad and Kuwait City to deter allied strikes against the defensive weapons, U.S. military officials said Thursday.

□ The battleship USS Wisconsin moved off Kuwait in the Persian Gulf and bombarded targets with its 16-inch guns for the first time since the Korean War, the U.S. military command reported Thursday.

□ One U.S. Army UH-1 Huey crashed from non-combat causes, killing one soldier and injuring four others, the U.S. military command reported Thursday.

□ A gunman Thursday assassinated an American civilian employed at an air base in Adana, Turkey used for bombing raids on Iraq. A terrorist group said he was killed because of the Persian Gulf War.

□ Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, were to head for the gulf Thursday night to get a first-hand look at the readiness of U.S. forces for a ground offensive.

□ President Bush immediately rejected a cease-fire call from Jordan's King Hussein — included by the king in a highly critical speech describing allied attacks in the Persian Gulf as "a war against all Arabs and all Muslims."

□ The stock market was mixed Thursday, running into resistance after Wednesday's rise to a new six-month high.

Mines are valuable as secret weapons for Saddam Hussein

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — They can blow off a foot or sink a ship, punch holes in tanks or decimate a platoon.

They can listen patiently to a passing naval convoy before exploding beneath the most strategically significant ship.

Planted in the sand, seeded in the shallows, floating in the sea, mines are a frighteningly unpredictable component in the Iraqi line of defense.

An amphibious landing on Kuwait's coast is expected to be part of an allied ground assault. But the Marines may have to surmount spiked spheres floating in the deep, sophisticated "bottom" mines nestled off shore and a variety of surface mines sprinkled on the beach.

"You can bet your life mines will be laid wherever an amphibious landing is thought possible," said Richard Sharpe, editor of Jane's Fighting Ships.

Finding and fighting mines spread across the desert or dumped into the Persian Gulf require almost as many techniques as there are varieties of mines.

Allied naval forces have located and destroyed 37 mines since Iraq invaded Kuwait on Aug. 2, said U.S. Navy Lt. Cmdr. John Tull.

All of them were floating mines — large, spiked balls moored to anchored cables. But defense analysts say Iraq is certain to also have laid ground mines on the gulf floor, particularly in shallower areas near the coast.

These "smart" mines contain microprocessors and can be tun-

ed to the frequency of a particular type of ship. This allows the mines to let escort vessels pass and wait for the big gunship to sail overhead.

Tull would not say why no ground mines have been found, but he alluded to the dangers of sweeping too close to the coast of occupied Kuwait, where Iraqi troops and artillery positions are dug in.

"Keep in mind the environment you have there in the northern gulf," he said.

The United States and Britain have about a dozen minesweeping ships in the gulf, including the Avenger-class minesweeper. These highly advanced vessels are equipped with submarine robots that are tethered to mother ships by cables.

The subsweepers, which have video cameras and sonar, are guided by remote control to seek out bottom mines, plant an explosive charge and destroy them.

Tull confirmed that the subs were operating in the gulf.

Sea mines can use magnetic waves, sound and thermal heat to detect ships. While their goal is to disrupt and destroy, they can also create a false safety zone that instead leads to artillery fire.

"Ships will cooperate by naturally steering away from them," said Don Kerr, a defense analyst from the International Center for Strategic Studies in London.

Landmines pose similar threats.

About 40 National Guard soldiers AWOL

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — About 40 Louisiana National Guard soldiers have been classified as absent without leave from Fort Hood, Texas, in what the Army said was the first mass protest by U.S. troops training for Operation Desert Shield.

The 40, without passes, left Fort Hood on Wednesday with about 90 other Louisiana guardsmen who had authorization to leave the Central Texas base, officials said. An Army spokesman said the 90 were due back at varying times and were not immediately considered AWOL.

It was not immediately known how many of the 90 guardsmen out on pass would be joining the AWOL soldiers, said Sgt. Ron Pannebaker, a Fort Hood spokesman at the post near Killeen.

Pannebaker said he did not know what possible penalties would be pursued against the AWOL soldiers. More comment might come from the sprawling Army post during business hours today, he said.

Members of the Louisiana National Guard's 1st Battalion, 156th Armor, 256th Brigade said they went AWOL — an offense punishable by imprisonment — because they were mistreated, overworked and because the Army gave them just one day off after promising two.

"This is starting to look bad. But it's not a rebellious thing. We just needed some time off," said Sgt. Thomas Baker, 24, of Pine Bluff, Ark. "If we were in Saudi Arabia — and I'd go tomorrow — I'd understand, but we're not. It might be worth losing some rank if we can make some changes."

In addition to the 40 accused of being AWOL, some of the 90 others may have gone home to Shreveport "to discuss problems they have encountered during training," said Dan Nance, spokesman for the Army's 5th Infantry Division (Mech.).

"We understand some of these soldiers have had a difficult time making the adjustment from civilian to military life. But we would be remiss if we didn't provide these soldiers with the training necessary to survive, fight and win," Nance said.

Their unit was activated Nov. 30 and moved to Fort Hood on Jan. 21. Members said they hadn't had a day off since.

Baker said the soldiers, dressed in jeans and T-shirts, left Fort Hood about midnight Tuesday. He said some took a bus to Shreveport, and others found other ways home.

Most were scheduled for one day of leave this week but planned to stay home for three, according to Baker and a guardsman who identified himself as Sgt. Victor Giglio.

"They didn't just change the date, they changed the date. ... It

messed everybody's plans up," said Baker. He said the soldiers tried to go through channels to reinstate the leave, but that didn't work.

Sen. J. Bennett Johnston, D-La., suggested they try again.

"A soldier cannot decide for himself when and if he will serve and under what conditions," said Johnston, who attended the U.S. Military Academy at West Point for two years. "AWOL and desertion are crimes and these soldiers need to understand that."

"These soldiers need to keep in mind that tough training makes for better soldiers and helps their chances of survival if they have to go to war," Johnston said.

Joe Carter, spokesman for Forces Command, said he didn't

know if the command would investigate. Carter's unit, based at Fort McPherson, Ga., is the largest Army command in the United States.

"Whenever we find out what's going on, we'll do whatever's appropriate," Carter said.

But he did say the mass protest was unprecedented.

"It's unusual," he said. "This is the first one I know of since Desert Shield and Desert Storm. And we would know just about anything. It seems a little bit strange."

The soldiers said they know the Army could fine them, imprison them and cut their rank.

"Everyone who left knew that was a possibility. We were willing to risk that to get some time

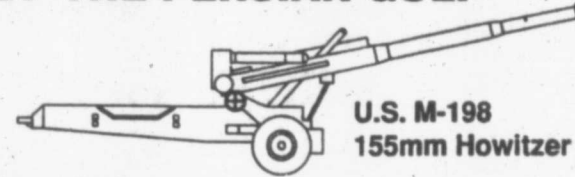
off. We were just that desperate," Baker said.

It was the second Louisiana National Guard unit to complain about conditions at Fort Hood.

Last month, guardsmen with a unit based in New Orleans complained to The Times-Picayune newspaper that morale at Fort Hood was poor, about 20 soldiers were AWOL, and that troops had to train in freezing rain without cold-weather gear. Their commander, Lt. Col. Glenn Appe, denied the reports.

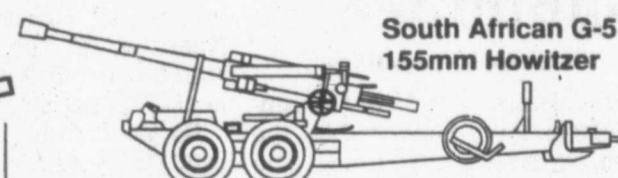
Similar complaints came about the same time from Mississippi guardsmen, members of the 155th Armored Brigade, and U.S. Rep. Sonny Montgomery, D-Miss., went to the Texas base to check those complaints.

BIG GUNS OF THE PERSIAN GULF



U.S. M-198 155mm Howitzer
Range: More than 18 miles
Crew: 11
Weight: 7.9 tons
Maximum rate of fire: Up to four shells per minute
Ordnance: Can fire conventional or nuclear shells or Copperhead laser-guided shells.
History: First production weapons manufactured in 1978. Used by U.S. Army and Marine units.

SOURCE: Jane's Armor and Artillery 1990-91



South African G-5 155mm Howitzer
Range: More than 23 miles
Crew: 8
Weight: 13.5 tons
Maximum rate of fire: Up to three shells per minute
Ordnance: Can fire conventional, nuclear or chemical shells. Experts believe Iraq does not have nuclear shells.
History: Developed in the early 1980s after South Africa was deprived of outside arms by an anti-apartheid arms embargo. Reportedly obtained by Iraq in an oil-for-weapons trade. Saw action in Iran-Iraq War.

Dallas Morning News

Houston investigation probes possible connection to Iraq

HOUSTON (AP) — The U.S. Customs Service in Houston paid for information that may have contributed to allied forces' ability to locate Iraqi military sites, a newspaper reported today.

The Houston Chronicle, in a copyright story, reported that the information includes a \$552 million contract allegedly taken from the London offices of the late Ihsan Barbouti, an Iraqi expatriate whose family has business ties to Houston.

The 1981 contract called for a Barbouti company to provide Iraq with engineering design, material supply and other services for the construction of hardened aircraft shelters, fuel storage, airfield lighting, ammunition storage and other military systems.

A Houston attorney, speaking on behalf of Barbouti interests in the United States, denied that Barbouti, who died last July at 63, was involved in Iraq's military buildup.

"The allegations concerning the Iraqi installations are absolutely, unequivocally — and I

say this without equivocation — are false," said Bill Rosch.

The contract and other information were turned over to a U.S. Customs special agent at a London hotel on Sept. 1, a month after Iraq invaded Kuwait, according to a Customs Service document obtained by the Chronicle and an attorney who was present.

The contract lists 16 locations in Iraq where construction supposedly would take place.

The informant was paid \$2,700, the Customs document shows, as part of an ongoing investigation of Barbouti activities in the United States.

The Customs Service did not deny the transaction Wednesday, but asked that the identity of the informant be withheld.

Barbouti family interests control some \$200 million worth of property in the United States, including high-profile commercial property in Houston.

Barbouti's eldest son, Haidar, 23, last year purchased Windsor Plaza and Highland Village retail centers for more than \$50 million.

In 1989, U.S. intelligence officials said Barbouti was involved in the designing of a chemical weapons plant at the Rabta industrial complex in Libya. Barbouti eventually admitted his involvement, but said he was unaware of its use for munitions.

The Customs agent, who asked that his name not be used for security reasons, said he believed the informant did not fabricate the document and that it actually was retrieved from Barbouti's offices.

Leftist group takes credit

ADANA, Turkey (AP) — A gunman today assassinated an American civilian employed at an air base used for bombing raids on Iraq. A terrorist group said he was killed because of the Persian Gulf War.

An anonymous caller to newspapers and news agencies in Istanbul said the victim had been punished by Dev Sol, an underground leftist group.

"We punished a CIA agent in

Adana. The bases cannot be used for the bloody games of U.S. imperialism," the caller said.

The American was working for a company providing services to the Incirlik base outside Adana, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Embassy in Ankara said. She spoke on condition of anonymity.

The Anatolia news agency said the victim was a U.S. customs expert at the joint Turkish-American base.

Company accused of selling fraudulent insurance plans

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Board of Insurance has ordered an unlicensed Round Rock and San Antonio business that allegedly sold fraudulent insurance to military personnel and their dependents in the Persian Gulf to stop doing business.

Insurance Commissioner Phil Barnes issued the order Monday to Armed Forces Emergency Travel Services Inc. of Round Rock.

Also named in the order were Robert Kimball and Robert Lee Lewis, both of San Antonio, and Henry Dale Bonnett of Round Rock.

The travel company advertised that it would pay the cost of air transportation for active duty military personnel granted emergency leave in exchange for a \$15 per month "membership fee," the insurance board said.

However, transportation typically would be provided by the federal government on a

priority basis, the board said.

"It appears to the commissioner that the alleged conduct is fraudulent and creates an immediate danger to the public safety," Barnes said.

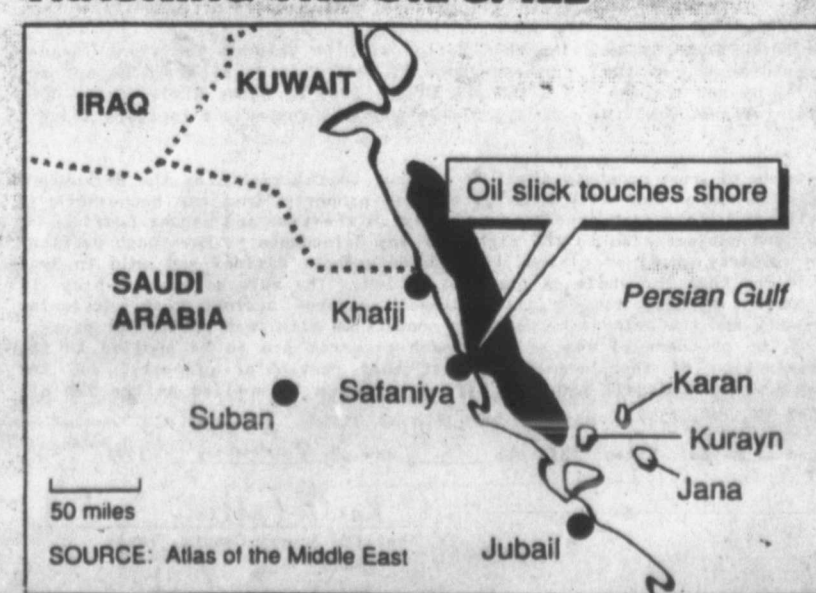
The company allegedly had been advertising its services in the Fort Hood area.

Bonnett said the company's attorney was negotiating with the insurance board. He said the board's description of the company's service was accurate.

"We provide a travel service, and we're not even sure that we come under the State Board of Insurance," Bonnett said. "It seems like this is a little premature."

The commissioner can impose civil penalties of \$1,000 to \$5,000 for each violation of an emergency cease-and-desist order. The individuals named in the order have the right to file a written request for a hearing within 30 days of receiving the order.

TRACKING THE OIL SPILL



MAILBOX

Mail for members of Army units in Saudi Arabia as part of Operation Desert Storm should be addressed with the following New York Army Postal Office numbers:

- 101st Airborne Division: APO New York 09309
- 82nd Airborne Division: APO New York 09656
- 24th Mechanized Infantry Division: APO New York 09315
- 1st Corps Support Command Fort Bragg: APO New York 09657
- 197th Infantry Brigade: APO New York 09315
- 11th Air Defense Artillery Brigade: APO New York 09656
- 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment: APO New York 09209

Mail directed to soldiers' home stations will be redirected to their Saudi location, the Army said. Mail for the other services should be addressed to the U.S. bases from which they deployed. The mail will be forwarded.

The U.S. Central Command has asked families and friends of those serving in Operation Desert Storm to limit personal mail to first-class letters and audio cassettes for the next two to three weeks, the Pentagon said Saturday. The start of the war against Iraq has meant increased movement of combat troops and their support units, and every effort must be made to limit transportation support to what is necessary for sustenance. The restrictions will be reviewed as the situation changes.