## 12 Marines die in ground battle

Invading Iraqis driven back by allied forces after fierce fighting


Twelve U.S. Marines were reported
killed in the heaviest combat of the
 DHAHRAN
Saudi Arabia 2 -week-old war Saudi and other of the from Kuwait, some advancing T-55 losses were described as light, Iraqi a sign of surrender, but the Iraqis then opened fire, the Marines reported. The Iraqi thrust may have been designed to punish Marine units that
have repeatedly shelled Iraqi posihave repeatedly shelled Iraqi posi-
tions just inside Kuwait, and possibly to provoke a wider, longer-term battle, a ground conflict for which U.S. commanders are still preparing. Baghdad radio told the Iraqi peop their army's first push into Saudi ter- The Desert Storm allies were giving an upbeat new appraisal of the air
war's impact. They said, Iraqi air defenses were now a shambles. More Iraqi planes and a damaged Iraqi warship limped to the safety of Iran on Wednesday. The Iraqis
reportedly deployed missile launreportedly deployed missile laun-
chers facing Turkey, and unleashed chers facing Turkey, and
another oil spill in the gulf.
The Iragi The Iraqi attack on the Khafji cor-
ner was mounted in four separate adner was mounted in four separate ad-
vances along a front stretching from vances along a front stretching from
the gulf shore 25 miles west into the the gulf shore 25 miles west into the
desert, and began late Tuesday south desert, and began late Tuesday south
of Kuwait's al-Wafra oilfield, the U.S. military said. An estimated 1,500 Iraqi troops and at least 50 tanks took part.
Each thrust was repelled by Marine and allied light armor and infantry,
and by U.S. warplanes and and by U.S. Warplanes and
helicopters, the U.S. military said. But the nighttime fighting, in freez--
ing temperatures, was "hellacious," ing temperatures, was "hellacious,"
said Marine Lt. Col. Cliff Myers. As flares bathed the desert in the white light of battle, men of the 2nd Marine Division opened up on the at-
tackers with TOW anti-tank rockets. Cobra helicopter gunships and the Air
Force's "tank killers" swooped down Force's "tank killers" swooped down
in repeated strikes at the Iraqi armor, in repeated strikes at the Iraqi armor, according to a news pool report from
the front. It said the explosions of cluster
bombs and missiles reverberated through the darkness of early morning and past dawn. Some of the toughest fighting took place in Khafjii itself, an oil-and-
resort town of 20,000 people abandonresort town of 20,000 people abandon-
ed since the onset of war.


Old Glory hot item
Scotty Hildreth, owner of Dyna-Lite Co. Flags and Banners,
unpacks an American flag. Hildreth says that ing of Operation Desert Storm, sales have not just gone up, Christmas flags."

Washington asks for Iraqi withdrawal

WASHINGTON - The White House scrambled Wednesday to dampen expectations of a Persian Gulf ceasefire, insisting only a "massive
withdrawal" by Iraq could end the withdrawal" by Iraq could end the
fighting. President Bush was described as "very saddened" by the first U.S. ground casualties.

Bush pledged to continue "standing
up to the evil" threatening world
peace.
As the president continued to rally officials took pains to deny a rift between the president and Secretary of State James A. Baker III.
Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater disclosed that Bush had not seen in advance a U.S.S.Soviet state-
ment issued by Baker the night before and had only learned of it as he headed to the Capitol to deliver his State of the Union address. The statement issued by Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Alexander Bessmertnykh was widely inter-
preted as movement toward a new preted as movement toward a new
cease-fire overture toward Iraq. Fitz-

water denied any policy change but Kuwait," said Fitzwater "We're ant said that Bush "expressed concerns ious that no one should think we're with the interpretation of the altering policy."
The U.S.Soviet communique said a "There his part, Bush told reporters cease-fire could be possible if Iraq him and Baker on gulf policy.
would make an "unequivocal Would make an "unequivocal com- Margaret Tutwiler, the State
mitment" to withdraw from Kuwait
Department spokeswoman, also in mitment to withdraw from Kuwait" Department spokeswoman, also in-
and followed it with "concrete steps." sisted the joint statement broke no Furthermore, the statement pledged sisted ground on the Persian Gulf cononce the Persian Gulf war was over. flict or on the Arab-Israeli dispute. once the Persian Gulf war was over. Both she and Fitzwater also said "There's no change in policy; statements following meetings
here's no linkage (to the Israeli- among foreign ministers frequently there's no linkage (to the Israeli- among foreign ministers frequently
Palestinian issue) from our point of are not cleared with the White House Palestinian issue) from our point of are not cleared with the White House
view and massive withdrawal is the before being issued at the State way for Saddam Hussein to get out of Department.

## Reception to kick off Black History Month



## "MWYT DOES ZNSH HEAN,'YPPEEENY-YAA'?



## Gulf analysis

# U.S. forces shouldn't hurry to begin land war 

By JAMES RESTON


The allies have won the first phase of the war with air power,
and are talking abouthow to wint and are talking about how to win the
the land war against Iraq's half million men in Kuwait.
Fortunately, this time they haven't given themselves an ultimatum to start the second phase
by a date certain, but officials talk by a date certain, but officials talk
about the desert battle as if it were about the desert battle as if it were
inevitable.
This reminds me of former Undersecretary of State George Ball's story about how the U.S. got into the Vietnam mess: A man took
his little boy to the zoo and, pointing his little boy to the zoo and, pointing to a long-legged creature, said
"That is a giraffe." And the boy "That is a giraffe." And the boy
said, "Why?" That, Ball said, explained our rush to war. "We just didn't ask the giraffe question: why, why, why? President Bush did ask "why?"
and answered that the U.S. had in tervened in the gulf to defend the U.N. principles and resolutions. He U.N. principles and resolutions. He
committed himself, with Congress' support, to get the Iraqi army out of
Kuwait and restore Kuwait's Kuwait and restore Kuwait's
government. But the U.N. resolugovernment. But the U.N. resolu-
tions did not tell him he had to fight a land war; they authorized him to
necessary, and left it to the other
U.N. members to do likewise Since then, Bush has emphasized this is not a war between the U.S. and Iraq but a joint U.N. operation that entails the least possible loss of
life. life.
He h
fidence
fidence, and has expanded his fidence, and has expanded his
authority to call up more reserves to back the 460,000 Americans preparing for the decisive battle.
Iraqi President Saddam Hussein raqi President Saddam Hussein over Baghdad, but he got his wife out of town, banished U.S. TV networks except CNN in order to limit pictures of damage, and apparantly waits confidently for more than a milion men to clash in the desert.
This is what raises the giraffe question. Nobody, to my knowledge, has explained why we should accomodate him by fighting on the battlefield of his choice under conditions familiar to his troops and unfamiliar to ours. Nor has the adrefuses to aim its "smart bombs" at Saddam himself while old generals and warrior-journalists
recommend land battles for young recommend land battles for young
men to fight. The answer seems to be that the weapons can destroy nuclear laboratories and chemical and
biological factories, but cannot be

By GARY LARSON


Hooting excitedly, primitive scientists Thak and Gork try out their new "Time Log."
as effective against Iraq's
underground armies. They can "soften them up" from the air, it is said, but the Army and Marines must "root them out." This is like enching Joe Montana and grinding
out yardage through the line. ut yardage through the line.
No doubt Saddam's armies ar well concealed, but they have to eat and get other supplies in trucks that are not invisible to bombers, even at night. Also, some of our commanders are convinced that con-
tinued bombing at present levels can destroy Saddam's communication system and cut him off from control - maybe not in a few days but within a few weeks.
At least some observers ask, why
hurry to the land war before giving hurry to the land war before giving essential supplies? If the Air Force and the Navy can drop bombs down chimneys, they should be able to hit supply trucks down to the last
sandwich. The Army
The Army and Marines don't like patience," for they want to prove they're as efficient as the Air Force and Navy. But Bush has different problems. He has had two wars in
his first two years in office, and his popularity is high - mainly because casualties have been so low.
His best chance of reducing Sad-

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dam's authority in the Arab world is not to slaughter his armies in battle but force them to surrender. It is not in America's interest to create a leave Iraq to Iand in Iraq and tender mercies So longed effort to destroy Saddam's communications and starve his armies into submission is necessary Meany land struggle begins. reach Iraci For if they have nothing to desert. eaflets, some might prefer to leave Kuwait and go home - before they have no home to go to.
students do poorly on an examination,
perhaps Harmon should evalua Stand by U.S. perhaps Harmon should evaluable


Ben - what d'ya say we turn the power off for a while and let the little guy roam around?"

## THE FAR SIDE

 hich presents itself within times of equally effective in forcing individuals to honestly and nakedly examine the seriousness of what it the contemplation and engagement war. There will be found no greater challenge to any people than the challenge of the absolute and unmitigated, questioning of ideals sur-rounding all aspects of human existence brought about by the stark so efficiently by war.
Any reflective individual would certainly come to similar conclusions. Any thinking or feeling member of a aciety challenged into initiating society would also surely question the
given drive.
Most specifically, in light of the dubious and unforgivable manner in which the United States government to the Vietnam War a citizen of the nited States must effectively and military action.
Hud support of the U.S. government (not o be confused with supporting the ing the military), especially in terms foolish, extremely dangerous, and are directly contradictory to the nature of this country. These dangerousnesses
and foolishnesses are all the more apand foolishnesses are all the more apcausative viewpoints are propagated
by members of the written media. LeAnna Efird lifelessly hopes (UD ar dent Bush will give us a reason to feel good about our involvement in the
Gulf... ." With this comment she has inglehandedly captured the crux of of thought and the power of American democracy. urselves to selfishly turn our backs away from our humanity with useless
and thoughtless energy as is proWe owe it to of the world to reflect upon these human minds allow.

Robert Walker
Imperfect profs To The Editor:
I am writing this letter in response to Dr. Harmon's article, "Grading on learn," printed on Jan. 29. I sincerely
believe that Harmon either has a very believe that Harmon either has a very
difficult time evaluating the potential of his students or simply cannot ac-
cept a student who does not master every detail of the material. Both of frightening to see in a supposedly "professional" educator. It may seem inconceivable to Har-
mon that some of his students do not mon that some of his students do not
totally understand his "perfectly totally understand his "perfectly
wonderful" lectures, but it is quite
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TASP aims to help students succeed By CHARLES POLLET
By CHARLES POLLET
The University oaly
When the Texas Academic Skills
Program became law in 1989, the
Texas Tech TASP information
systems coordinator developed an
advanced student records tracking
system.
Fred Sallee oversees students'
compliance with TASP regulations.
He otifies students who need to
take the TASP test, need to register
for the test or need to enroll in
remedial courses.
Letters informing students of
their TASP standing have become
more personal and less frightening
through Sallee's work. He issues
letters to continuing and prospec-
tive students regarding each stu--
dent's standing with TASP.
"The spirit of TASP is that we're
going to help students succeed at
college," he said. "We are trying to
avoid using the law as a hammer,
but merely a tool that will help
students recognize areas where
they have difficulty and place them
in the proper areas to facilitate
their needs."

Family therapy
differs from psychiatry or counseling,
""The emphasis is on live sessions,"
The said. "We want to see what the
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We "Wram with indy offer a quality pro Wampler said. "In a sense, our clinic can sometimes be better than an out side professional clinic because our incomes."

Wampler said that it is often hard to
ell if family therapy is successful or
"It is really
decide if the therapy client to benefical," he said. "Some studies and articles have given statistics that say it is, and others contradict them, so it is hard to tell. From what I can tell, our clinic has been effective."
"The important thing is that we see our jobs as a tool to benefit future
generations of family therapy and family therapy education," Wampler

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Shelter offers home for abused kids
$\qquad$ In a small brownstone house in Lubbock, emotionally, physically and
sexually abused childrean can find sexually abused children can find
more than shelter - they find a home The shelter is licensed by the state to house 13 children at one time, but it has beds for only nine children.
"Housing nine kids is more com "Housing nine kids is more comfor
table as far as living together tha table as far as living together than
13,", said shelter administrator
Virginia Brackett "We hen 13," said shelter administrato
Virginia Brackett. "We have enough
room to have 13 kids with room to have 13 kids with our staff room, but we only have nine beds bet-
ween the two rooms." ween the two rooms.
children sleep. The bedroom where the childen sleep. The bedroom for girls has four. Brackett said that if there are more girls than boys or vice ver-
sa, the rooms can be divided sa, the rooms can be divide
accordingly accordingly.
She said the
She said the shelter usually houses
more girls than boys. Since more girls than boys. Since
Thanksgiving, the majority of kids living in the shelter have been girls. Brackett said the shelter is an assessment center. Within the first week of the child's stay, he or she is
given a psychological, medical, dental and behavioral evaluation to determine where the child should be placed after he or she leaves. Affer 60 days at the shelter, the
child may be moved to a foster home, child may be moved to a foster home,
a children's home or may be sent a children's home or may be sen them safe and appropriate.
Brackett said all the kids who come
to the shelter are from abusive to the shelter are from abusive
families and are very street-wise families and are very street-wise.
Most of them are sexually active, have experimented with drugs at one

Plans put forward to reform Texas school finance
By The Associated Press
AUSTIN - Poor school districts
-that won a lawsuit against the state's public education finance system don't oppose a statewide property tax for schools, but they
want a back-up plan in case voters reject the idea, their lawyer said Wednesday.
"We do not want to be in a situation where if they did not pass a con-
stitutional plan, it was too late to do


Brackett
school be under working part-ime. They whase two 24ilhour supervision. Phase two will have the kids living in a furnished apartment with on-site, not 24 -hour, supervision. They must
work and save money in order to buy work and save money in order to buy
things for their own apartments. By the time they are ready for phase three, which is living on their own, they will have acquired some furniture and kitchenware

We want to provide a support system for the kids rather than totally taking care of them," Brackett said. "Just like college students living
away from home, we want to support away from home, we want to su
the kids but not baby them."

The South Plains Children's Shelter opened in 1978 and houses both girls
and boys from Lubbock and 17 surrounding counties. It is a non-profit, licensed facility that accepts children licensed facility
ages 10 to 17 . ut staff members, having sitors and using the phone. west level, which is total groundin and an allowance of $\$ 1.40$ per week Level five has the most privileges, with an allowance of $\$ 6.30$ per week.
Brackett said the money the Brackets said the money sonal spending. The shelter pays for everything, including any group outings. "I feel we are doing the children a disservice by totally taking care or
them," Brackett said. "When the children leave they have no conception of what it's like to take care of themselves with no outside help or anyone giving them money."
Brackett said that by " Brackett said that by May the children ages $16 / 1 /$ to 21 that would make the transition to independence a smoother one.
The program will have three phases. Phase one will be a group livg situation similar to the shelter ing and planning meals, going

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anything about it," said Al Kauff-
man of the Mexican American
Legal DDefense and Educational
Fund. A statewide property tax
would require a constitutional
amendment to be approved by
voters.
State leaders have proposed
replacing local property taxes for
schools with a statewide levy to
meet the Texas Supreme Court's
order to even out funding between
rich and poor school districts.
deadline for lawmakers to devise a constitutional school finance state funding for schools. If the statewide property tax was approved by lawmakers, the constitutional amendment could be put before voters May
want to find out out to it yet, but we Kant to find out more about it," Rerty ton said of the statewide property tax idea. "We're not against the concept of a statewide property
tax if that creates equality."

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Club to feature artwork by Crissie mcmennamy The Univerasity Oaily $\qquad$ For many art enthusiasts the Sara's work because she expands to For many art enthusiasts the the space she has available," said endured to view the latest creations club. "Medina, part owner of the is confining.
In an attempt to bring a more lively atmosphere to viewing art, The installation of Water's exthe owners of Exit, 1928 Ave H., hibit, "Person/Place" begins at 5
have combined the art and club p.m. Friday with a musical perforworlds. mance by Waters at 8 p.m. Beginning Friday, a new exhibit will be presented every two weeks art into the club scene is the opporfeaturing area artists. The first tunity for many students to exhibit featured artist is Texas Tech pro- their work.


Country music lyrics have writer singin' the blues



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women Tech students. For more information call Wayne Bor more in-

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## TCU survives Raiders 72-66

## Miles' career-high 27 points not enough



## two points at 646

Senior guard Derex Butts ended the scoring in the game by hititing a layup
with $: 12$ leff tomake the score 72.66 . with 12 leff to make the score 72.66 . basketball game and I was proud of the way our guys played," coach Gerald Myers said. "I was also pleased to see that we did not quit and continued to play hard."
The Raiders went down by 18 -points with 4:40 left in the game off of a
jumper by TCU forward Mark Moton. Tech trailed by 10 points at the intermission 40-30.
TCU dominated most of the first
half, with the Raidets ner half, with the Raiders never pulling
closer than six points before halftime closer than six points before halftime.
Freshman Allen Austin's tip-in with
score 20-14. the first-half made th score 20-14. ed Frogs this players for the Horned Frogs this season, Michael
Stricklnd and center Reggie Smith fouled out late in the second-half giving Tech its opportunity to come back.
With
With the loss, the Raiders drop to
$2-6$ in Southwest Conference play and ${ }_{6}^{2-6 \text { in Southwest Conference play and- }} 6-15$, while TCU improved $13-5$ overall and $5-3$ in league play.
Texas Tech (66)
Miles $8-1311-17 \eta$



 Halttime score - Tech 30, TCU 00 . Threepoint
goals - Tech 2.7 (Moore $1-3$, Brown $1-1$, Butc
 48, Thomas 14). Total fouls - Tech 21 TCTI TCU 2 2 ,
Rebound
 Rebounds - Tech 22 (Miles 5), TCU 35 (Crawford
10.. Assists - Tech 7 (Moore 3), TCU
(Strickland 4). Turnovers. 10). Assists - Tech 7 (Strichan 4.) Turnovers
Saulsberry 2), TCU 10 (Motor



The club opened the Southwest Lacrosse Associa win Saturday at undefeated win a win Saturday at Sunday at Texas Christian 17-5. On the weekend, midfielder Dave
Postar led the team with nine goals. Postar led the team with nine goals.
Roy Elsea scored four Mike Roy Elsea scored four, Mike Pender and Jeff Hirsburg had three each and
Mike Pike added two. Mike Pike added two.
Oklahoma State to take on the $0-2$ Cowboys.
The club practices at 4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday and scrimmages at
2 p.m. Sunday south of the women's 2 p.m. Sunday south of th
gym at Boston and 19th. For more information call Mike For more infor

The club is taking both men and
women interested in women interested in polo. New
members are not required to own their own horse. For more information call Mark or Chris at 791-1405.

RACQUETBALL
For more information about upcoming matches call Klay Beavert at
$742-5023$. 742-5023.

## RUGBY

The club
The club increased its consecutive home victory number to 11 Saturday the Sports Club Field.
Leading scorers for the team were Jim Horton, Shawn Boyd and Bobby
Medigovich with two tries each. Scott Medigovich with two tries each. Scott
Evans, Scott Clarly and Kevin Marston added one try each in the

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The club will
The club will put its win streak on the line this weekend when it hosts Southern Methodist at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Rec Field.
NOTE TO CLUBS - Club Sports This
Week will run every Thursday in the Week will run every Thursday in the
UDSports section. If you want your organization's information included,
please call Mike Pender at $742-295$, please call Mike Pender at 742-2952,
no later than Tuesday of the week you wish your club to appear in this section. $\qquad$ $\xrightarrow{C E N T E A}$

> Who was the last woman to win the Grand Slam of tennis?
> Who is the all-time leading PGA money
> What clity will host the 1991 NBA All-Star Basketball game?

## SPORTS TRIVIA

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 AUSTIN (AP) - A University Interscholastic League panel is gathering information about three plans that would change the state high school
playoff structure for the $1992-93$ and $1993-94$ school years, according to a report.
The three concepts apply to all team sports and are aimed at compen-

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## Sports Briefs

Newspaper reports Klingler will stay Houston (AP) - David Kinger, who replaced 1299H Heisman Trophy

 reported Weinesay.
Houston offricials scheduled a Thursday news conference for Klingler to underclassmen to declare thay is the NFL deadline for college April.
The $\mathbf{P}$
The Post source said Klingler had strong feelings about returning for a second season as the starter. The Post said Klingler had received some
advice from NFL insiders to stay advice from NFL insiders to stay at Houston another year.
Klingler broke or tied 33 NCAA game and season records Kingler broke or tied 33 NCAA game and season records last year as a attempts (643), completions (374) and yards per game (467.3).
Klingler was fifth in the 1990 Heisman Trophy balloting behind winner
Ty Detmer of Brigham Young. Ty Detmer of Brigham Young.
Tech may need schedule replacement
Cal State-Fullerton, Texas Tech's opening non-conference opponent in the 1991 football season, is considering dropping its football program,
which would force the Red Raiders to begin searching for another whponent. A decision
Titans will decide to drop their program.
Tech and Cal State-Fullerton are scheduled to meet Sept. 7, 1991, at Jones Stadium in the Raiders' season opener.
One option Tech may take is picking up one of the Titans' other 1991 op-
ponents to replace them. Fullerton's non-conference ponents to replace hem. Fulerton's non-conference
Mississippi State, Cal State-Northridge and Georgia. According to Raider athletic director T. Jones, New Mexico State is
also being considered as a possible replacement.
UIL panel to examine playoff structure

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