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Survey reports decline in drug use

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the first time since it began in 1975, a government-sponsored survey is showing that fewer than half of high school seniors admit to having used illegal drugs.

The proportion of 1990 high school seniors who acknowledged ever having used an illegal drug dropped to 47.9 percent, down three percentage points from the Class of 1989, the survey found.

Bush administration officials credited public anti-drug campaigns for the decline but said still more work is needed to further reduce drug use.

"We're not declaring victory in that we're not saying the war is over," Health and Human Ser-

vices Secretary Louis Sullivan said Thursday.

He also expressed dismay at a slight increase in cigarette use reported by young people.

Acknowledged drug use among high school graduates last year was the lowest level since the survey began 16 years ago and the first drop below 50 percent. The level was highest in 1981, at 65.6 percent.

The survey, conducted by the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research under contract for the government's National Institute on Drug Abuse, also showed a steadily increasing proportion of students disapprove of drug use.



Snow treat

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Raymon, left, and Radelle Herndon enjoy the falling snow in downtown Charlotte, N.C., Thursday. Snow fell in parts of the Southeast Thursday closing schools in South Carolina and northern Georgia.

Peace Corps could aid in education

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Peace Corps director is urging American cities to use more of the 120,000 veterans of his volunteer agency to do the same job many of them did in the Third World: teach disadvantaged youngsters.

Paul D. Coverdell told the U.S. Conference of Mayors on Thursday that more than 300 volunteers have been withdrawn from the Middle East because of the war situation. Another 3,000 return to the United States every year after completing their assignments in about 70 countries.

"Our job in the '90s is to put knowledge gained in Haiti to work

in tough high schools in Harlem; to put the skills acquired in Poland to use in Peoria ... to carry the torch of volunteerism from Thailand to an elementary school in Topeka," Coverdell said.

The Peace Corps in 1986 created a small program, Fellows-USA, to help make up for the shortage of science and mathematics teachers in this country.

The program has expanded to 11 areas including Los Angeles, Miami, New Orleans, Atlanta and Washington, D.C. By 1992 the Peace Corps expects to have it going in nine more places.

Both House and Senate pass cost of living raise

WASHINGTON — A 5.4 percent cost-of-living increase for more than two million disabled veterans was adopted by Congress this week, after lawmakers resolved a dispute over compensation for Agent Orange victims.

The House passed the COLA legislation Wednesday and the Senate followed suit Thursday. Now the measure goes to the White House, where President Bush is expected to sign it into law in time for veterans to see the increase in their March checks.

"Keeping this increase from (veterans) for even a few days was inappropriate, but I am glad to know the Congress and administration together are acting to keep veterans' pensions up with the cost of living," Rep. Glenn Poshard, D-Ill., said after the House vote.

"It is intolerable to me that during this time of military crisis the government has faltered in its obligation to veterans who have served this country," added Rep. Robin Tallon, D-S.C.

The COLA will increase payments to more than two million veterans and dependents who receive service-connected disability pensions.

The payments vary according to degree of disability, with the most severely disabled veterans receiv-

World

New Zealanders save 270 whales

NELSON, New Zealand (AP) — About 150 volunteers in wetsuits waded into shallow waters in a mass effort that saved 270 pilot whales beached on the northwestern tip of South Island.

Rescuers refloated 285 stranded whales at high tide Thursday, but 15 beached themselves again about 1 mile south on Farewell Spit.

Conservation Department staff shot the returnees in an effort to keep them from luring the rest of the pod to shore with their distress calls, spokesman David Chowdhury said.

The tactic appeared to work as the main pod of about 260 disappeared into deep water at dusk,

Chowdhury said.

Five whales also died during the eight-hour beaching incident.

Rainy, cool weather saved most of the whales by keeping them from drying out in the shallow water and helping to lower their stress level, Chowdhury said.

Department of Conservation marine mammals expert Mike Donoghue said pilot whales primarily are a deep-sea species that travels in large groups and comes close to the coast during migration.

They are unfamiliar with tides and currents in shallow water, and if one is in trouble, it is almost an obligatory response for the others to follow, he said.

Maneuvers will be held in Korea

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The United States and South Korea said today they will hold military training maneuvers in March despite the Persian Gulf war and expected protests from North Korea.

The exercise called Team Spirit will be held for about 10 days in March, with some staging and deployments starting next week, said a statement issued by the U.S. 8th Army.

Communist North Korea has been notified, the statement said. It said South Korea was prepared to invite North Korean and Chinese observers to observe the maneuvers.

There was no immediate reaction from North Korea.

The joint exercises have been held annually since 1976 with thousands of troops from both nations participating in what they call defensive training. North Korea has contended the exercises are offensive and preparations for war.

There had been speculation Team Spirit would be canceled because of the U.S. financial and troop commitment to the Persian Gulf and as a goodwill gesture to ongoing inter-Korea dialogue.

The United States maintains about 43,000 troops in South Korea under a mutual defense pact.

Six detained in Vilnius by Soviets

VILNIUS, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Lithuanian officials today said Soviet troops wounded one person and detained six others during a crackdown on independence-minded Baltic republics. Tens of thousands of Latvians mourned five killed last weekend.

In Riga, the Latvian capital, a line of people stretched for more than three-quarters of a mile outside an auditorium where three of the bodies lay in their coffins.

"With their blood, they brought us closer to freedom," said 15-year-old Yuris Yanushevskis, who carried three chrysanthemums to place in front of the dead.

The five were killed Sunday when Soviet "black beret" troops attacked Riga's police headquarters. While the motives were unclear, the attack was generally viewed in Latvia as part of a crackdown on the independence movement in the Baltics.



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Yeutter prepares to be chairman

WASHINGTON (AP) — Clayton Yeutter is short on political experience, but he's getting a lifetime of partisan controversy as he prepares to take over as Republican Party chairman.

Democrats lined up Thursday to pummel Yeutter for suggesting that those who voted against congressional resolutions authorizing President Bush to go to war in the Persian Gulf would pay a political price.

Democratic Party Chairman Ronald H. Brown called Yeutter's remarks a "disgrace" and an attempt to "divide our country."

House Speaker Thomas Foley, D-Wash., said he thought Yeutter's "judgment has deserted him." He said "To try to raise a political scare tactic out of that is, I think, unwise."

"They picked the wrong side," said Yeutter of the Democrats who opposed an early start to the



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war against Iraq. The incoming GOP chairman predicted the vote would be a very close one in the 1992 elections.

The ensuing controversy was Yeutter's political debut after two years as secretary of agriculture.

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TV shows attempt to explain war to kids

NEW YORK (AP) — Instead of watching cartoons this Saturday, kids can tune to ABC and NBC's "Today" show for an explanation of the Persian Gulf war.

On ABC, Peter Jennings will anchor a 90-minute special, "War in the Gulf: Answering Children's Questions."

"I think everybody in the country is aware that going to war has been hard on children and I think it has confused children," Jennings said Thursday.

ABC's live show, with a studio audience of about 30 children, will be broadcast nationally starting at 10:30 a.m. EST. So will a special two-hour edition of "Today" that includes a segment on the war for children.

CBS said it has no plans for a similar special Saturday. PBS on Sunday sent its stations a 30-minute children's special, "Kids Ask About War," produced by public TV station KTCA in Minneapolis.

Saturday's ABC and NBC programs each will have an 800 telephone number for young viewers to call in with questions, network officials say.

Kids dialing NBC will be able to talk to New York anchors Garrick Utley and Mary Alice Williams, and correspondents Arthur Kent, Martin Fletcher and Katie Couric in Saudi Arabia, Tel Aviv and Washington, respectively.

Those calling ABC will be able to put questions to Jennings, ABC cor-

respondents in the United States and the war zone, military officers involved in Operation Desert Storm and, Jennings says, retired Adm. William J. Crowe, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and now an ABC consultant.

ABC's special will have taped reports, including one on Iraq's history.

And, to help young viewers understand the geography of the war zone, ABC's show will have the huge floor-and-wall map of the Middle East used last week in ABC's "Line in the Sand: War or Peace?," an acclaimed special aired two days before the war began Jan. 16.

Jennings, who spent nearly seven years in the Middle East for ABC News, already has spoken to youngsters about the war — at his daughter's school here.

Officials there asked him to speak after an earlier gulf special that also used the big, multicolored map.

"I said I would come if they made their own map," he said. "So they made this giant map and I spoke for an hour and a half. And some of their questions were fascinating."

"What I've been finding is that people don't understand the geography of the region, or the historic enmity between various Arabs, and then you add the war — children don't understand about gas masks, bomb shelters and terrorism."



Associated Press photo

Best seller

NILES, III. — American Printing & Litho set-up operator Yousif Hanna checks over a Rand McNally map of the Middle East Thursday at the printing plant in Niles, Ill. A Rand McNally spokesman says the company is experiencing an all-time record demand for any single map the company has produced since World War II and that they have sold more maps of this region than of Vietnam during the six years of conflict in that region.

Fears of isolation prod pledge of aid

TOKYO (AP) — Japan's status as a major world player was at stake when it pledged an additional \$9 billion for the allied forces in the Persian Gulf, the government said today.

Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu made the offer Wednesday despite protests from Japanese opposed to the war or to paying higher taxes to cover its costs. The government had earlier pledged \$2 billion to the allied war effort.

"Japan has a natural duty to make a positive contribution to this effort," Kaifu said in remarks to Parliament today. "Refusal to fulfill this obligation... would mean choosing the road to international isolation. This is surely something we would want to avoid."

Foreign Minister Taro Nakayama said Japan's position as an economic power and major oil consumer required the sacrifice.

"The United States and other countries less dependent on the Persian Gulf for oil have sacrificed the lives of their citizens and undertaken a massive military operation in the midst of economic hardship," Nakayama said. "We owe them our utmost cooperation."

Tokyo, which imports 70 percent of its oil from the Middle East, was under strong pressure from Washington to provide more aid for the war effort. The latest contribution was decided during negotiations with the United States.

Kaifu's governing Liberal Democratic Party now faces an uphill battle in getting legislation for the aid through Parliament.

The aid proposal is likely to sail through Parliament's lower house, where the Liberal Democrats have a majority, but its fate in the opposition-controlled upper house, which must approve financing, was unclear.

Last year, the opposition scuttled Kaifu's proposal to send non-combat troops to the gulf, citing Japan's constitutional ban on using force to settle international disputes.

Kaifu has not said whether the additional money could be used to pay for weaponry. Government sources said they expected Kaifu to win support for the aid from the anti-war Clean Government Party, which holds a deciding vote in the upper house, by pledging the money would not be used for armaments.

Nine officials from Japan's Self-Defense Forces left for Cairo, Egypt today to make arrangements for evacuating war refugees, said Shigeru Hatakeyama, director general of the Defense Agency's policy bureau.

Japan said Thursday it would send five military aircraft to carry refugees from Jordan to Egypt. Opposition parties had tried to block the move, saying it also violated the constitution.

Iranian president urges middle line

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — President Hashemi Rafsanjani of Iran said today his compatriots will not shed their blood for either Iraq or the United States.

Rafsanjani said it would be "suicidal" to back Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, rebutting radical rivals pressuring him to join Iraq in a holy war against the United States and its allies.

"Why should we shed our blood? So that Iraq may stay in Kuwait? Or that the United States can become the victor?" he asked in a sermon today at Tehran University. The address was broadcast by Tehran radio and monitored in Nicosia.

Rafsanjani urged Iraq to leave Kuwait, which it invaded Aug. 2, and also repeated that the allied forces should leave the Persian Gulf.

Worshippers shouted "Death to America," "Death to Israel," and "Death to the Saudi clan."

Rafsanjani said the current conflict "is a war of oil," waged by

Washington over gulf oil.

The other motive, he said, "is to check the devoted revolutionary forces in the region, and to protect Israel."

"The issue will not be resolved with Iraq's mere withdrawal from Kuwait, although the West claims that it will be," Rafsanjani said.

Rafsanjani wants to maintain Iran's middle line, and focus on rebuilding the economy, battered in the 1980-88 war with Iraq. In order to rebuild its economy, Iran needs Western support.

He said Iran's neutrality did not mean it had become complacent toward the Palestinian cause, which Saddam has adopted, trying to link Israel's withdrawal from the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip to his withdrawal from Kuwait.

"On the Palestinian issue, our position is clear: We want to destroy Israel. We want Palestinian rule on all Palestine, not just on certain parts," Rafsanjani said.

"But we should mobilize all the people, all the neighboring countries, and then wage a holy war against Israel."

Rafsanjani also charged that allied bombers have struck economic targets and residential areas in the war against Iraq. The United States and its allies have denied they are hitting civilian targets.

"We won't allow the property and lives of Iraqi Muslims to be destroyed," he said.

Iran's spiritual leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, said Thursday that President Bush "is a murderer and a criminal for massacring innocent people."

Rafsanjani called the United States a "paper tiger" for failing to defeat Iraq's armed forces in a matter of days.

"The world thought that if the United States decides, Iraq will be wiped out the next day," he said. "In the future, (the United States) will not be able to bully any country it wants."

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School has emergency plan

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Anderson Kindergarten Center initiated an emergency plan that involves teachers and students last year, and now other schools are using the plan and forming their own cardiopulmonary resuscitation certified emergency team.

The CPR "Code Blue" Plan, named for the emergency summons used in hospitals, developed as a combined effort of several ideas, according to kindergarten principal John Slaten.

"Every room in our building has a Red Cross, so if there's ever an emergency or some kind of problem, someone comes (to the office) on a run. It's the one time the children are taught they can be rude," Slaten said.

The Red Cross (card) has the teacher's name and room number on it, and the intercom system is used to stay in touch with the emergency team and announce when the ambulance has arrived.

Slaten credits Glenda Low, the school nurse, with putting the plan into action, and she taught the classes certifying all the employees at the school in CPR.

Low explained how the plan works. "The kids come in here with the Red Cross and whoever's here runs down to that place, and another person announces 'code blue' (on the intercom system) and gives the place. The announcement activates the CPR team members who quickly go to that spot."

Slaten said, while the newer schools have intercom systems that may be activated from the classroom, the Center does not.

"If an event happens, we'd never know about it. This makes the teachers feel safer, that they're not just lost out there," he said.

Low said she certified a team at Washington Elementary this week, and she will have another team certified at Moss Elementary in February. The state passed a law in 1985 requiring all day care workers to be CPR certified, but to date there is no such requirement for teachers.

Slaten said the plan was tested once, when a visiting parent had a medical emergency, and proved to be efficient for dealing with an emergency. In another instance, a teacher away from the school was able to help an infant in an accident, he said.

He said the students are taught to use the plan, and practice drills are used with different rooms each time. The children both enjoy the drills and learn something.

Pam Moss, secretary, said, "This works for two reasons. It helps you to think clearly in an emergency situation so we don't panic, and the kids are calmer."

The volunteer emergency team consists of classroom teachers Barbara Herrera, Sue Robertson, teaching assistants Heddy Wigginton and Mary Lou Yanez, as well as Slaten, Moss, and Low.



Pam Moss, secretary at Anderson Kindergarten Center, receives the Red Cross card from Mrs. Strickland's students Seneca Arguello (left) and Jesse Juarez in a practice drill of the Code Blue Plan at the Center Tuesday.

Moss and Kentwood raise funds jumping rope

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Students from Moss and Kentwood Elementaries raised more than \$900 in the Jump-Rope for Heart for the American Heart Association in November, according to Deehona Minton, physical education teacher for the schools.

"This was the first one we've done in a while. We had partner jumping, a long rope jump and wound up the very end with a game, and we had door prizes," said Minton.

Children enjoyed the Saturday morning activity at the Howard County Fair Grounds.

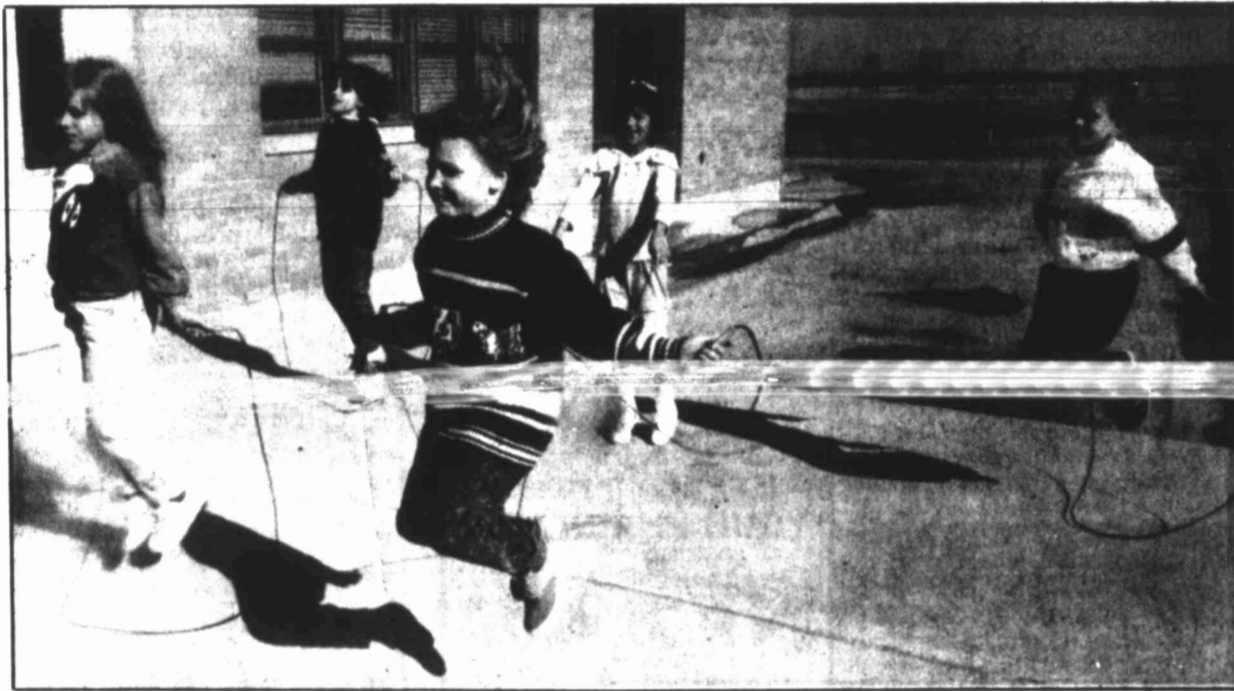
Nikki Velasquez raised almost \$88 in pledges, the most money raised by one student. She received a medallion for her efforts.

Five students, including Velasquez, received wallets for the raising at least \$50. All students who raised \$5 received jump ropes, Minton said.

The money was raised in contributions for participation, not based on the length of time the students jumped rope, she said.

"All the money goes to the American Heart Association," Minton said.

The students from Kentwood Elementaries raised \$100.



Kentwood students participated in the Jump Rope for Heart on Nov. 10 and raised over \$900 for the American Heart Association. These five children each received a jump rope and a t-shirt for raising the most money. Pictured are, left to right, (back row); Tisha Campbell, Nikki Velasquez, Nick Cunningham, (front row), Desiree Richardson and Kate McCutcheon.

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Marino, Desiree Richardson and Alison Woodall.

The students from Moss Elementary are; Melanie Barrera, Brandon Bennett, Victoria Bennett and Drew McKimmey.

Canadian legal system discourages frivolous suits

BOSTON (AP) — Doctors in the United States are sued five times more often than those in Canada, researchers reported this month.

They said the Canadian legal system discourages frivolous lawsuits, while the United States encourages the payment of small settlements in many cases that would not be brought in Canada or would be decided in the doctor's favor.

As a result of these and other differences, Canadian doctors' malpractice insurance rates are only about one-ninth those of American doctors.

The analysis, conducted by Peter C. Coyle and others from the University of Toronto, was published in the *New England*

Journal of Medicine.

Among reasons cited for the higher frequency of malpractice suits in the United States:

- Punitive damages, which are sometimes a big part of U.S. malpractice awards, are rarely given by Canadian courts. Pain and suffering awards are limited to a relatively modest \$200,000.

- Canadian malpractice cases are typically decided by a judge without a jury. Canadian judges are considered to be more conservative with insurance company money than are U.S. juries.

- Canadian lawyers rarely agree to take cases in exchange for a percentage of the malpractice settlement.

Singapore prime minister is serious about fun

SINGAPORE (AP) — After decades of focusing on work and building the economy, Singapore is becoming serious about having fun.

Nothing frivolous, of course, but Goh Chok Tong, the new prime minister, has promised a lighter approach. Goh, 49, took over when Lee Kuan Yew stepped aside last month after 31 authoritarian years.

Lee made no excuses for the lack of municipal merriment in his clean, prosperous city-state, but approved carefully patrolled street festivals beginning two years ago. They have become institutionalized, with part of one main street closed an evening each month for a mass party.

The biggest of these bashes attract about 250,000 people from a population of only 2.7 million.

"We have got to find new ways of expressing ourselves, and this is not only harmless, it may well do us good," Lee acknowledged.

Singapore also has discovered fun is good for business.

"It is not just to have fun, it is also because fun products sell better," George Yeo said. "To create fun products, we need fun people, fun events and fun places."

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George Yeo
Cabinet minister

ting Cabinet minister in charge of information and the arts.

"It may seem odd, but we have to pursue this subject of fun very seriously if we want to stay competitive in the 21st century," he said. Life should be effervescent, Yeo declared, with "more bubbles in the Singapore champagne."

Creative services will become very important in economic development and the right milieu is needed to attract creative people, Yeo said. "In a paradoxical way, fun is serious business."

In trying to recapture the zest of old Singapore for tourists who complain the nightlife is boring, the government is rebuilding Bugis Street.

A raffish neighborhood that contrasted with the rest of this squeaky clean place, Bugis Street

attracted drunken soldiers and sailors, transsexuals and other all-night revelers. It was bulldozed out of existence five years ago to make way for a subway station.

For decades, there was nothing remotely like it in Singapore. The ambience included hundreds of food stalls, touts and small-time con artists, souvenir peddlers, palm readers and pimps.

Bugis Street became naturally seedy over the years, but the copy is a \$7.2 million project sanctioned by the Tourist Promotion Board.

In addition to encouraging more fun, officials are determined to shed the country's reputation as a cultural desert and help citizens develop three-dimensional personalities. The new prime minister wants them to be educated, compassionate, gracious and socially confident.

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The annual General Membership Playhouse Awards Banquet was January 18th at the C.C. Thompson Room. New officers elected were: President-Donna Starr, Vice President-Kathy Wilson, Secretary-Patsy Ritchey, and Treasurer-Jay Craddock. The new board members are Porter Richardson and Ann Kay. Two awards were also presented that evening. The Presidents Award went to Brian Bassham. The Vice Presidents Award was given to Tandy and Lovess Curlee.

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Hampshire Heavy Weights — 1st, Galen Sorrells, Colorado FFA; 2nd, Randi Kay Herrington, Loraine FFA; 3rd, Matt Givens, Colorado FFA.
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Reserve Champion Hampshire — Galen Sorrells, heavy weight.
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Crossbreds Middle Weights — 1st, Greg Conaway, Westbrook FFA; 2nd, Amber Blair, Loraine FFA; 3rd, Justin Herrington, Loraine FFA.
Crossbreds Heavy Weights — 1st, Russell Burt, Loraine FFA; 2nd, Amber Blair, Loraine FFA; 3rd, Brodie Harris, Colorado FFA.
Champion Crossbreds — Russell Burt, heavy weight.
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Valentines T's

Although Valentine's day is still a while away you may want to begin thinking about what to get that special person in your life. The First Baptist Church BYW group is making "Spin-Heart" T-shirts. For \$3.00 you can have one of several designs painted on a shirt you bring. For more information on this great Valentine deal call 728-8695 or 728-5913. The deadline for orders will be February 5.

Lioness Supper

In the cold weather, to me few things sound better than a big bowl of beans and cornbread. The Lioness Club of Colorado City is sponsoring a supper this evening (Friday) as a fund raiser. It will be at the C.C. Thompson Room beginning at 5:30 p.m. Proceeds will go to help repair the Scout Hut in Ruddick Park.

Cheerleaders' trip

Colorado High School Cheerleaders, Bridgett Bridgford and Tammie Blair went to London England during the New Year's holidays to March in the Royal New Year's Day Parade. The girls took many pictures while they were there. As a "thank you" to the community the girls are available to show the slides and narrate their trip for any interested group or organization. Please contact me for phone numbers at 728-8051.

County livestock show

Each winter in Mitchell County an event takes place which involves many of our youth. The 54th annual Mitchell County Livestock Show was January 17-19, involving 4-H and FFA members from Colorado City, Westbrook, and Loraine. The show allows the youth an opportunity to show the steer, swine and sheep they have worked with so hard all year. The results of this year's show are as follows:

STEER CLASSES
British Breeds Light Weights — 1st, Zane Graham, Mitchell Co. 4-H; 2nd, Brant Baker, Mitchell Co. 4-H; 3rd, Jeb Inman, Mitchell Co. 4-H.
British Breeds Heavy Weights — 1st, Randi Kay Herrington, Loraine FFA; 2nd, Zane Graham, Mitchell Co. 4-H; 3rd, Lauren Hackfeld, Mitchell Co. 4-H.
European Breeds Light Weights — 1st, Shelli Webb, Mitchell Co. 4-H; 2nd, Justin Herrington, Loraine FFA; 3rd, Justin Herrington, Loraine FFA.

European Breeds Heavy Weights — 1st, Randi Kay Herrington, Loraine FFA; 2nd, Zane Graham, heavy weight.
Champion European Steer — Shelli Webb.
Reserve Champion European Steer — Justin Herrington.
Grand Champion Steer — Shelli Webb, European Cross.
Reserve Grand Champion Steer — Randi Kay Herrington, British.

Best Showmanship — Sheryl Webb.
Best Bred Steer Mitchell County — Brant Baker.
Robert Cooper Memorial — Jodi Ellis.
Steer Herdsman — Mitchell Co. 4-H.
Swine Herdsman — Colorado City FFA.
Eamb Herdsman — Mitchell Co. 4-H.
Best All Round Exhibitor — Tommy Stevens Memorial — Galen Sorrells.

SHEEP CLASSES
Finewool Light Weights — 1st, Bethany Bridgford, Mitchell Co. 4-H; 2nd, Bettina Bridgford, Mitchell Co. 4-H; 3rd, Angela Chaney, Mitchell Co. 4-H.
Finewool Heavy Weights — 1st, Cassi Smith; 2nd, Bridgett Bridgford; 3rd, Bettina Bridgford.
Champion Finewool — Cassi Smith.
Reserve Champion Finewool — Bridgett Bridgford.
Finewool Crossbreds Light Weights — 1st, Hayley Smith, Mitchell Co. 4-H; 2nd, Bridgett Bridgford, Mitchell Co. 4-H; 3rd, Cassi Smith, Mitchell Co. 4-H.
Finewool Crossbreds Heavy Weights — 1st, Bridgett Bridgford, Mitchell Co. 4-H; 2nd, Hayley Smith, Mitchell Co. 4-H; 3rd, Bethany Bridgford, Mitchell Co. 4-H.

Military

Pvt. David K. Quintana has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions. He is the grandson of Joe Quintana and son of Teresa Quintana of Roscoe. His wife, Jennifer, is the daughter of Sandy K. Parker of Colorado City. The private is a 1990 graduate of Roscoe High School.

Airman Vincent P. Vigar has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base. During the six weeks of training the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry W. Vigar of Odessa. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern P. Vigar, reside at 1612 Avion, Big Spring.

The airman is a 1990 graduate of Pecos High School.

Airman Dondi S. Camp has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Nena Galey of Colorado City. The airman is a 1990 graduate of Colorado City High School.



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Artist of the month

Patsy Scott, Big Spring, has been selected "Artist of the Month". She has been painting for 6 years and is studying with local artist Clara Tolle Boyd and ICS Art School. "I enjoy painting in oils, watercolors and pastels. My favorite medium is oils," she said. "I love to paint just about any subject, especially Southwest topics."

Future projects discussed

The Big Spring Women's Club met in the home of Debbie Churchill for its annual membership drive meeting Jan. 21.

Visitors learned the BSWC's purpose, plans for the future, as well as the organization's history.

Combining the orientation for prospective members with a regular business meeting, 16 committees gave reports. Club projects underway include M. D. Anderson Collection Drive, coats for the needy, health care kits for local shelters, children's book collections, senior citizens luncheon and "Consumer Video for Kids" for schools.

Refreshments and a question-and-answer period followed, allowing guests an opportunity to become better acquainted with the organization.

For the record

In an engagement notice run in the Sunday edition of the Herald the place of residence of Linn Behling's parents was incorrectly listed as Washington. Her parents live in Wisconsin.

Reader questions breeding law



Dear Abby

Does this sound "humane" to you? Please state your opinion. — **HORRIFIED IN REDWOOD CITY DEAR HORRIFIED:** Bow-wow and mee-ow! It's high time someone spoke for the voiceless. Although its approach was somewhat extreme, the Humane Society of San Mateo County rates applause and high marks from this animal lover.

DEAR ABBY: I just read that the San Mateo County (Calif.) Board of Supervisors passed the nation's first law requiring the owners of dogs and cats to buy a breeding license, or get their pets sterilized.

The article stated that it was "fed up" with putting to death more than 10,000 unwanted dogs and cats each year — and in order to coerce the voters, they published photographs of trash barrels filled with dead cats they had picked up throughout the Bay Area.

The society then held a public pet execution at the press conference, injecting five cats and three dogs with poison from a bottle marked "Fatal Plus" as the camera whirred and reporters jotted notes.

Abby, now anyone in San Mateo County owning a cat or dog that has not been spayed or neutered must produce a "breeding license" or face a fine of \$500!

Interested.

Speaking for myself, as a matter of policy, I never buy anything on the telephone. I would never be rude, but I hate to take up their time when I know I'm not going to buy anything. — **DENNISON, OHIO, HOUSEWIFE**

DEAR HOUSEWIFE: I can't speak for all telephone solicitors, but if I were one, I would not want to waste my time giving my entire pitch to someone who, as a matter of policy, never buys anything on the telephone. A courteous, "I'm sorry, sir..." etc., as soon as one recognizes the caller as a telephone solicitor, would be my recommendation.

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Sidelines

Lady Steers at home tonight

The Big Spring Lady Steers will be at home tonight, hosting the Monahans Lady Lobos...

Steers travelling to Monahans

The Big Spring Steer hoopers will be on the road tonight when they battle the Monahans Lobos at 7:30.

Coahoma teams sweep Forsan

COAHOMA — The Coahoma seventh grade Bulldog hoopers ran their record to 11-1 by defeating Forsan 34-12.

Rifle shoot set for Sunday

The Western Sportsman Club will have a .22 rifle shoot this Sunday at 1:30.

Reunion set for ex-Bulldogs

The 1965 Coahoma football team will have a reunion Feb. 9 in Lubbock at Western Sizzlin.

Rangers come to terms with hurler

NEW YORK (AP) — Gary Gaetti agreed to an \$11.4 million, four-year contract with the California Angels.

Texas pitcher Bobby Witt got the biggest deal, a three-year contract worth \$7.3 million.

Charges filed against USC quarterback

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (AP) — A misdemeanor charge of possession of cocaine was filed against Southern Cal quarterback Todd Marinovich.

Buckeyes like to play on the road

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

You have to be impressed that Ohio State is unbeaten after 17 games. You have to be really impressed that the Buckeyes are 4-0 on the road in the Big Ten.

"We like the road and play hard," said Brown, who scored seven of his 17 points in a 21-8 first-half run which put the game away.

Ohio State (17-0, 7-0) and top-ranked UNLV are the nation's only undefeated teams and the Buckeyes, who were 3-6 on the road in the conference last season, are off to their best start since the 1962 NCAA runners-up began 22-0.



NEW ORLEANS — Curtis Bostic (center) of the Cincinnati Bearcats struggles with Greg Gary (3) and Makeba Perry (34) of the Tulane Green Wave Thursday night. The Bearcats defeated the Green Wave 60-56.

Mississippi 84, Louisville 81; No. 20 Utah 55, Colorado State 51; and No. 22 New Mexico State 60, San Jose State 55.

"This team is probably the best I've seen since I've been here," Minnesota coach Warren Dumpson said of Ohio State.

accept things in sports whether you like it or not." Minnesota coach Warren Dumpson said.

LSU coach says star center a marked man

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Louisiana State coach Dale Brown says they're picking on star center Shaquille O'Neal, and referees are letting them get away with it.

leaders in scoring, rebounding and blocked shots, and it is largely due to his prowess that LSU is ranked No. 16.

to him the whole game and frustrate him. He said Tennessee's Gannon Goodson, 6-8, and Carlus Groves, 6-7, told reporters they got O'Neal frustrated by bumping, holding and shoving him.

some referees, that a man can jump 12-10 in the air. I don't think they've ever refereed a player as strong as he is.

successes were with Ricky Blanton, who finished in 1988, and Vernel Singleton, who was pressed into duty as a center in 1989 and is now back to his natural forward position.

Hawks

Continued from page 1-B. three-point lead to give the Hawks a 73-72 lead with 5:34 remaining.

Stewart converted on consecutive possessions to give SPC a 79-73 edge with four minutes left.

South Plains coach Ron Mayberry was at a loss for words to describe his team's comeback.

"This means we're in second place," Green said. "We saw the best tonight, and if we want to become the best, we know what we have to do."

3-9-10; Cecil Pittman 4-2-11; Rache Campbell 0-3-5; Vernon Broughton 5-8-12; totals 25-25-38 82.

Lady Hawks

Continued from page 1-B. Lempea. Lempea retreated just enough that her back foot went over the halfcourt line, creating a backcourt violation.

didn't tonight. "Both teams played real good defense. South Plains played excellent halfcourt defense.

nine-point lead wouldn't hold up. "I knew we wouldn't be able to blow them out. I knew we would have to keep it close and hope to win it at the last," said Hardin.

Besides Swoopes and Bailey, Benford was the other Lady Texan in double figures with 11.

3-4-8; Sheryl Swoopes 5-18, 4-5-16; Sheena Anderson 0-1, 0-0-0; Carlotta Benford 3-11, 4-11-10; Carol Bailey 4-11, 9-10-17; Jerec Blakemore 1-2, 0-0-2; Deeadra Brown 3-4, 1-2-7; totals 18-15; 21-32 60.

Step

Continued from page 1-B. per Johnson or Andre Reed, superstardom could be just a tackle or touchdown away.

Rice said. "Everybody talks about Jerry Rice, but I'll stick with Andre," Kelly said.

everything a linebacker can do," said Bennett, who plays on the opposite side for Buffalo.

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Briefs

Local Baptists plan evangelism rally

The Southern Baptist churches of the Big Spring area will combine their evening services Sunday for a giant evangelism rally at First Baptist Church of Big Spring...



CARLOS MCLEOD

Featured speaker will be Dr. Carlos McLeod, director of evangelism for the Baptist General Convention of Texas in Dallas...

The convention office include the San Jacinto Baptist of Amarillo and the First Baptist Church of Plainview.

He is a graduate of Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, from which he also holds the Doctor of Divinity degree and is a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary of Fort Worth...

Special music will be under the direction of Tim Thornton, minister of music of First Baptist Church of Big Spring.

The public is invited to attend and a nursery will be provided.

Local children join choral festival

The First United Methodist Church children's choirs will join children's choirs from 10 Midland and Odessa churches Feb. 2 in a choral festival at First United Methodist Church, Midland.

The festival, under the direction of Carolyn McDowell, will be based on an anthem about the life of Jesus. The event begins at 9:30 a.m., with a public concert scheduled for 3 p.m. that afternoon.

The local church's SonShine Girls and Lord's Boys choirs will make the trip in church vans.

Zan Holmes to be profiled on PBS

DALLAS - The Rev. Zan Holmes, Dallas community leader, former Texas legislator, second generation clergyman — and Gov. Ann Richards's choice for the University of Texas Board of Regents — will be the subject of KERA's "News Addition" profile airing Friday, Jan 25, 6:30 p.m.

The Rev. Holmes, who will be the first African-American to serve on the UT board, is outgoing board president of Greater Dallas Community of Churches.

a professor at SMU's Perkins School of Theology and senior pastor of St. Luke Community United Methodist Church in East Dallas.

The minister was recently honored with the Peacemaker Award from Dallas Peace Center for his achievements, including his successful mediation of last fall's highly public conflict between County Commissioner John Wiley Price and Dallas police officer Robert Bernal.

"The PriceBernal mediation brought a lot of media attention to the Rev. Holmes", said KERA's Sheila Cooper, who produced the Holmes profile.

KERA's "News Addition," which is now in its eighth season, airs each Friday at 6:30 p.m. and is repeated Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

God gives strength to endure troubles

By BILLY GRAHAM

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: The doctor has just given me the sad news that my wife is suffering from Alzheimer's disease. I just don't see how I can face the next year or two watching her get worse and worse. Please pray for me that somehow I will have the strength.

Billy Graham



May this be a time when you turn to Christ in a fresh way for the strength you need. God has promised in His Word that He "will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19).

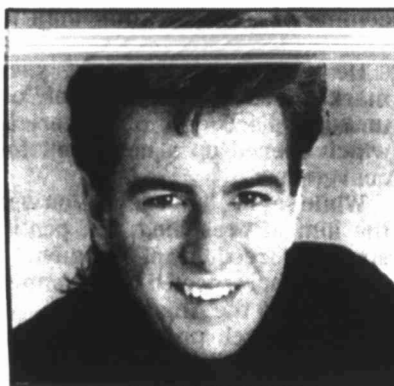
DEAR H.H.: Not long ago a friend of mine was told the same news. He was president of a well-known seminary and Bible college, but he resigned to take care of his wife. He knows it will be difficult — but he also counts it a privilege to express his love to the wife who has been his faithful companion for so many years...

God never gives us a trial without also giving us the strength to endure it — if we truly seek His help. That doesn't mean the trials will be easy, but with God's help we can know strength we never have known before — because it comes from Him.

Let me encourage you also to talk with your doctor to find out what you can expect to face in the coming months and years. He will not only be able to reassure you about some of your fears and help you face them realistically, but he can suggest sources of help in your community. Many communities, I understand, also have support groups where you can gain encouragement and practical advice.

Christian musician to perform in Big Spring

Contemporary Christian musician Mitchel Dane will appear in concert at the Big Spring Municipal Auditorium, Saturday at 7:30 p.m.



MITCHEL DANE

His appearance is sponsored by the First United Methodist Church. Dane's style of music is likened to that of today's pop groups. His repertoire is mostly original songs, including some from his new album "Starry Nights," from soft ballads to up-beat pop tunes.

He has performed for numerous youth groups, college campuses, Young Life camps, churches and inner city outreach.

The raspy voice that makes his performance so memorable is the result of a motorcycle accident at the age of 14 in which he almost lost his life. His esophagus and trachea were severed and surgeons said he would never speak again. After 33 operations on his throat, he can not only speak, but sing. Dane's ministry started after he was asked to share his music and his story at a youth camp.

Tickets may be picked up at College Park Church of God, Harris Lumber and Hardware, SonShine Bookstore, Coahoma United Methodist Church, Wesley United Methodist Church and First United Methodist Church. For any seats remaining, tickets will be available at the door.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE The City of Big Spring will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, February 27, 1991 for the purpose of updating the public on the status of the City's wastewater treatment and disposal project. The City of Big Spring is seeking funding for the project through the State Revolving Fund administered by the Texas Water Development Board. The purpose of the hearing is to present the selected method of wastewater treatment and disposal and to present information related to the selected project.

The proposed project includes the construction of additional treatment units in order to produce an effluent in compliance with anticipated State discharge requirements. Biological treatment of the wastewater and discharge of the treated effluent will be continued. The project includes the abandonment of the existing aeration ponds and the construction of a new aeration basin, final clarifier, sludge dewatering facilities, chlorination/dechlorination facilities, and related work.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BID #1-250 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS The Howard County Junior College District is now accepting bids for the following: CAFETERIA TABLES Specifications may be obtained from Terry Hansen, Vice-President for Fiscal Affairs, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720. Sealed bids will be accepted through 3:30 p.m. on February 20, 1991, at which time they will be opened in the office of the Vice-President for Administrative Services (Room E-3 of the Administration building) and read aloud. The bids will then be tabulated and final determination of bid award will be made at a later date. Questions should be directed to Dennis Churchill, Purchaser, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720. (915) 264-5167. Howard County Junior College District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 7078 January 25 & 27, 1991

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NHL Standings

Table with NHL Standings columns: Smythe Division, All Times EST, W L T Pts GF GA, and various team names like Los Angeles, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, Winnipeg.

NBA Standings

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Transactions

Table with Baseball American League transactions, listing player names and team changes.

PGA Tour

SCOTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) - Scores Thursday after the first round of the \$1 million Phoenix Open played on the 4,992-yard, par-35-36-71 TPC at Scottsdale course (Note: 21 players were unable to complete their rounds because of darkness; a-amateur): Steve Jones 32-31-43, Curtis Strange 33-31-44, Robert Wrenn 33-32-45, Russ Cochran 31-34-45, Nolan Henke 32-33-45, Sandy Lyle 31-34-45, Gene Sauers 31-34-45, Bob Tway 33-32-45.

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Names in the news

Marketing killed soap

NEW YORK (AP) — The prime time soap "Dynasty" was dreadful by the end of its run, says John Forsythe, although the actor who headed the Carrington clan has kind words for co-stars Joan Collins and Linda Evans.

"In the beginning, people cared. The last three years, 'Dynasty' was appalling. They

merchandised it to death," Forsythe says in this Sunday's Parade magazine.

Forsythe, 72, calls Collins "a mixed bag. She's talented, and she made an immense contribution. Actors will always work with anyone who has talent."

He says Evans is "a lovely woman, not a pretense of a woman."

Claims racism still alive

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Civil rights matriarch Rosa Parks says racism is still alive in this nation. She blames skinheads and Ku Klux Klan members for keeping the flames of prejudice flickering.

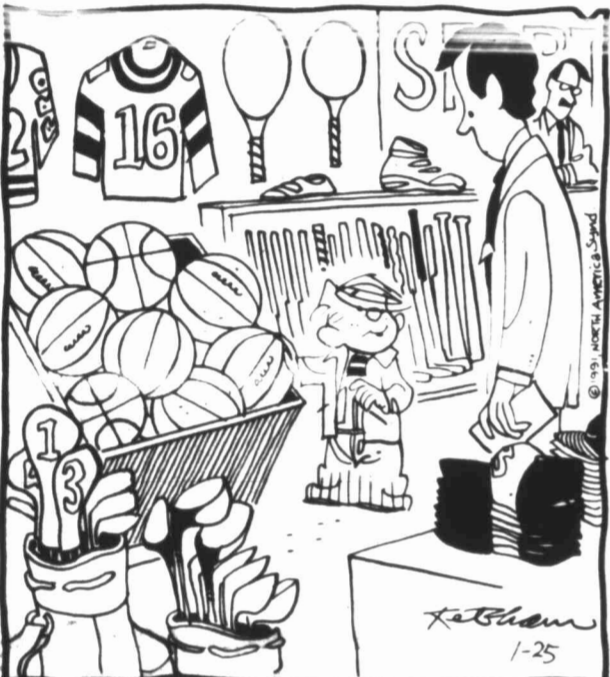
"They spread that hatred and it is easily picked up by those weak enough to succumb to it," Mrs. Parks told students at Windsor Hills Magnet School on Thursday.

Mrs. Parks, 77, sparked the civil rights movement by refusing to give up her seat at the front of a bus to a white man in Montgomery, Ala., in 1955. She was arrested under Alabama law that required blacks to sit at the back of buses.

"I was determined to let them know, at all cost, that I was not pleased with the way I was treated," Mrs. Parks said.

Mrs. Parks now lives in Detroit and works as an administrative assistant for Rep. John Conyers.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"COULD I TAKE ONE OUT FOR A TEST DRIBBLE?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Jupiter has 12 moons. Earth really got shortchanged."

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:

For the largest monetary gains, concentrate on one objective at a time. A difference of opinion will work to your advantage in March. Count on a love relationship to grow more fulfilling as the summer progresses. Curb a tendency to daydream next August. Only hard work will bring you the success you want in September. Old friends could prove more reliable than new ones in October. Base business decisions on facts, not wishful thinking.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Staying at home could cramp your style or bring on the blues. Go out and splurge a little! Buying clothes for work is a good investment. Decide what image you want to project.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Stick to your regular activities today rather than rushing off to try something new. Romance is more rewarding than in the past. Plan a night out

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on the town with a kindred spirit!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Avoid contacting people at a distance during morning hours. You need to sort out your own feelings before approaching the object of your affections. Avoid making promises.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Socializing could be more expensive than you realize. Be more cost-conscious. Lounging around the house is not good for your frame of mind. Get together with an old friend.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Domestic issues need prompt attention. If unsure what to do, ask professionals. A candid talk will improve your standing with an influential person. Celebrate a recent victory.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Keep scheduled engagements; you will find yourself in the right place at the right time. Working or exercising will make your evening a stimulating one. Talk with children.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your indecisiveness is worse than usual today. Try not to worry so much. A home decorating project proves rewarding. A romantic rendezvous may be part of your plans. Protect your

reputation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Travelers get a wonderful chance to mix business with pleasure. Jot down the names and addresses of people who might be helpful in the future. Call home often when on the road.

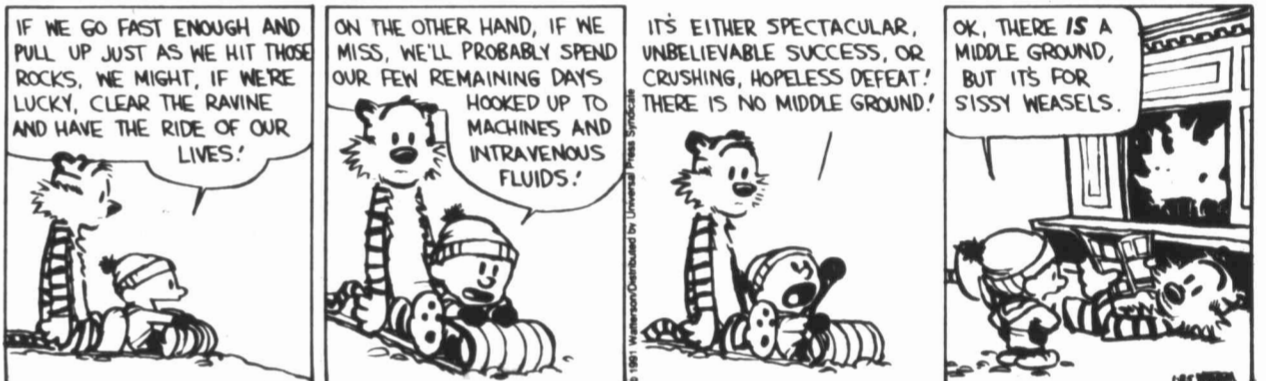
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Use any extra funds to spruce up your home or entertain guests. Your friends admire your warm hospitality. Expensive food and drink is not necessary. Ask everyone to help.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A personal computer opens new horizons for someone who is disabled. Do what you can to help friends get the financial assistance they need. Fresh ideas pay off at the bank.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A disciplined and coherent approach will carry you far today. You may be amused by someone's attempt to deceive you. There is more to an offer than you imagine. Credit is available.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Wake up! Two people who seem to be strictly business may, in fact, be personally involved. Keep your options open. Financial pressures fade when you stick to a budget.

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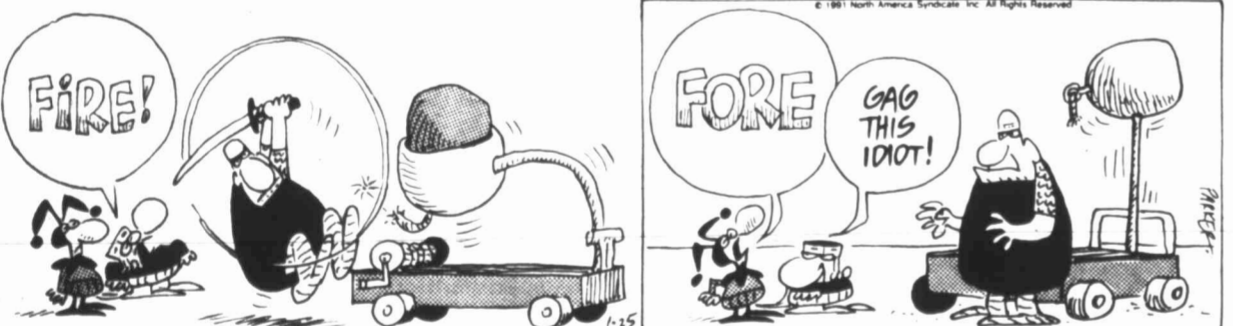
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Weather back on Allied side

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Allied warplanes roared into clear skies today, redoubling their drive to destroy Iraq's military machine. But the Baghdad government insisted it is winning the war.

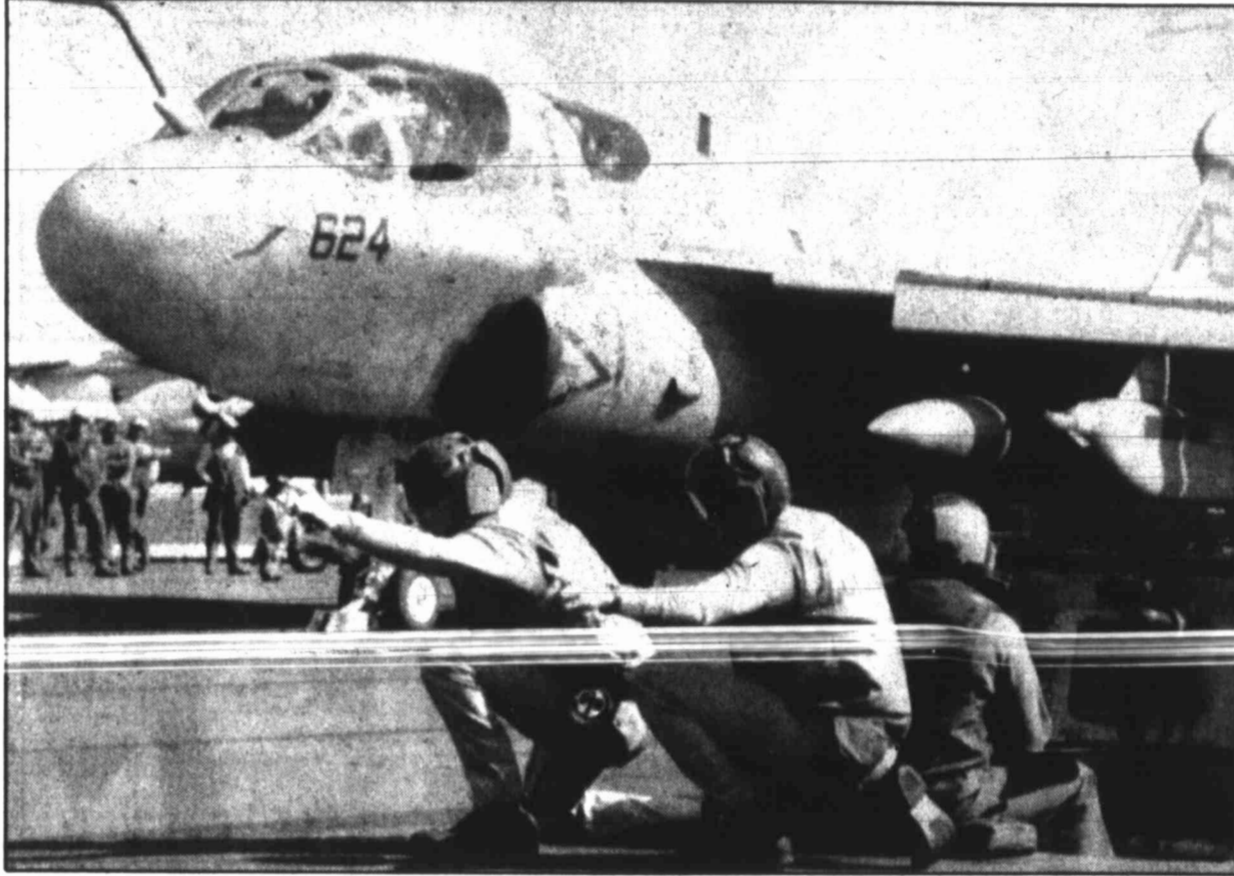
"The coming days will witness the defeat of the covetous invaders," Baghdad radio said today.

In Saudi Arabia, there was as much military traffic on the ground as in the skies. North-south and east-west highways were clogged with convoys of newly arrived U.S. forces and armor, some freshly painted in desert camouflage.

Dozens of fuel tank trucks headed north today to new desert fuel depots that will be needed to keep the helicopters flying and tanks moving.

U.S. Marines, meanwhile, were honing their amphibious assault skills for possible attacks on Iraq or Kuwait. American military officials refused to specify how many Marines were involved in the exercises in the gulf region, but said it was the largest amphibious assault force assembled since the Korean War.

Both the British and the French gave upbeat assessments of the war. The French military commander said today that Iraq's nuclear potential has been all but destroyed and its chemical arms potential reduced by three-fourths in more than a week of allied air strikes.



ABOARD THE USS AMERICA — Flight deck crewmembers from the aircraft carrier USS America give the launch signal to the pilot of an EA-6 Prowler Tuesday as the ship sails in the Red Sea.

Gen. Maurice Schmitt also said Iraq's civil and military communications networks, anti-air defenses and Iraqi refineries had

been reduced by three-fourths. The British commander, Gen. Sir Peter de la Billiere, said "We are winning, and we're going to go on

winning." But he added that his air force is switching tactics, from dangerous low-level raids on Iraqi targets to high-level bombing,

after losing five Tornado bombers. In the waters of the Persian Gulf, the allied fleet was more watchful than ever. On Thursday, two Iraqi Mirage F1s armed with Exocet anti-ship missiles were shot down by a Saudi F-15 as they swooped south along the Saudi coast. It was the war's first air-to-air kill by a Saudi pilot.

A Soviet report, meanwhile, said two top Iraqi commanders were executed by order of Saddam.

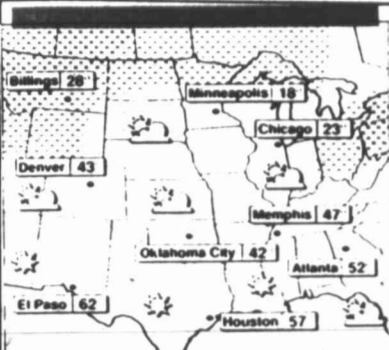
The Iraqi press attache in Moscow denied the report by the independent Soviet agency Interfax, which said the Iraqi president ordered the killings of the chiefs of the air force and anti-aircraft defenses.

In its report on the death sentence for the Iraqi commanders, Interfax cited sources in the Soviet Defense Ministry. The ministry, contacted by The Associated Press, denied the report.

However, diplomats in Baghdad have said some senior Iraqi military officers have not been seen for some time.

Sir David Craig, the British military chief of staff, was asked about the report. "I haven't actually seen the body strung up, so I can't myself confirm it," he said at a military briefing in London. "But we do have reports ... that Saddam Hussein has taken very abrupt action against those commanders who have not found favor with

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Weather

Clear tonight; partly cloudy Saturday. Low tonight in the mid 20s; high tomorrow in the upper 50s.

Thursday's high temperature	52
Thursday's low temperature	32
Average high	59
Average low	28
Record high	83 in 1950
Record low	10 in 1963
Rainfall Thursday	0.00
Month to date	1.61
Normal for month	0.49
Year to date	03.43
Normal for year	60.50

Citizens spooked when siren sounds

WEBSTER, Texas (AP) — Routine siren tests have spooked many Clear Lake area citizens whose thoughts apparently are on the Persian Gulf war.

Webster Fire Marshal Eddie Oliver said not much attention has been paid in the past to the alarms, which are tested every morning and can be used to alert citizens to emergencies.

But that was before television newscasts began chronicling the horror people repeatedly have faced in Israel and Saudi Arabia when a siren signals a possible Iraqi air strike.

"They have been hearing some of these (air raid) sirens on TV going off in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, and they get scared," he said.

Webster police say their switchboard lights up after the siren is put through its regular test, and dispatchers have spent up to an hour trying to put citizens at ease.

The town, home to NASA's Johnson Space Center, is about 20 miles east of Houston.

Officials halt sale of pest device

AUSTIN (AP) — A pest control device, called ElectraCat, will no longer be sold in Texas because it "is a hoax and stands on the same scientific footing as a perpetual motion machine," a lawsuit filed by the state said.

Attorney General Dan Morales said Thursday that the defendants, Eagle Shield Inc. and Sam Caster of Grand Prairie, advertised that the device could get rid of a variety of pests from roaches to gophers by emitting a high-frequency vibration.

But the lawsuit said that scientific tests showed the device did not repel pests.

Under a settlement, the defendants must pay the state \$100,000 in investigation costs, the attorney general's office said.

Noon Lions hold meeting

The Noon Lions Club met Tuesday featuring their special guest, District Governor Ernie Barbee.

Boss Lion McKenzie conducted the business meeting and introduced the Governor, who spoke briefly and said he would be back Feb. 5 for his official visit.

A referral for eye glasses was read and accepted. The club decided on a carnival May 6-12. Glen Brown presented the program on West Texas Health Association.

Debbie Underwood of Odessa introduced Mona Sanchez, who spoke about the camp, where students can go to learn rules for good health. The camp is available to anyone interested in any element concerning good health.



Stock judging
Cade Robertson, far left, tries to straighten his lamb as livestock judge Richard Smith, center, checks on Sharon Henson's lamb during the annual Martin County Junior Livestock show last weekend at the community center.

Punishment phase to begin today in alcohol death case

FORT WORTH (AP) — The man who gave a 5-year-old boy a lethal dose of bourbon and told him to "drink it like a man" has been convicted of murder in the child's death.

Anthony Darron Jimerson of Forest Hill was found guilty by an eight-woman, four-man jury late Thursday following more than seven hours of deliberation. Jurors were expected to begin deliberating punishment today.

The Tarrant County man showed no emotion but family members cried as Criminal District Judge Joe Drago read the verdict at about 9 p.m. Thursday. Jimerson faces a maximum sentence of life imprisonment in the death of Thomas "Tinky" Griffin of Everman.

Jurors, who had taken the case shortly after noon, took a dinner break before resuming deliberations for a short time, then announced their verdict. They could have selected three lesser charges against Jimerson, including negligent homicide.

Prosecutors, brandishing a whiskey bottle, said in final arguments earlier Thursday that the child deserved justice. They said Jimerson gave the boy 90 proof of alcohol, and that he "drank it like a man and he died like a man."

Defense attorneys had countered that Jimerson didn't intend to harm Tinky, and that his mother's alleged failure to properly feed the

child caused the alcohol to do more damage.

James Teel, a defense attorney, declined to comment on the verdict, saying it would be inappropriate until after the punishment phase began at 9 a.m.

On Wednesday, a San Antonio toxicologist testified he did not believe that 4 ounces of alcohol killed Tinky.

"In my opinion, it would not be enough to cause death with the complicating factor of hypoglycemia" or low blood sugar, said Jim Garriott, chief toxicologist for the Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office.

Doctors said Tinky's low blood sugar caused the seizures that eventually killed the boy.

The testimony came shortly before the defense rested in the trial of the 22-year-old Jimerson, who prosecutors said gave the youth straight bourbon at a party Feb. 23. The child died five days later.

On Tuesday, medical experts testified that the child's low blood sugar was caused by the amount of alcohol he was given. But Garriott disputed that and said alcohol alone, no matter what the amount, usually does not cause hypoglycemia.

A lack of food in the child's stomach could have induced the low blood sugar, he said.

Kuwait gives \$13.5 billion to war effort

WASHINGTON (AP) — The exiled government of Kuwait today gave \$13.5 billion to the Persian Gulf war effort. President Bush said he's "more determined than ever to bring this to a successful conclusion."

Bush told Arab-Americans that the coalition fighting Iraq was "holding together with great strength and great conviction."

Secretary of State James A. Baker III accepted the Kuwaiti contribution at a meeting with Sheik Saud Nasir al-Sabah, the Kuwaiti ambassador.

The Kuwaiti official, whose oil-rich regime was one of the richest in the world, called the \$13.5 billion "small and insignificant." Last year, Kuwaiti officials provided \$5 billion to the effort to free their country; other gulf nations, including Saudi Arabia, gave a total of \$12 billion.

The war is costing the United

States a minimum of \$600 million a day. Japan kicked in \$9 billion on Thursday.

As he posed for pictures with the sheik, Baker was asked about Iraqi threats of terrorism. "We don't think it's rhetoric. We have solid evidence of efforts to accomplish terrorist acts," Baker said.

Bush, meeting at the White House with a group of Arab-American community leaders, said, "I'm more determined than ever to bring this to a successful conclusion."

Bush acknowledged that the war may have created "some divisions of one kind or another" among Arab-Americans. "That's fine," he said.

He also denounced discrimination against Arab-Americans as a result of the conflict. "There is no room for discrimination against anybody in the United States of America."

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COC banquet set for Jan. 31

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 31 at Bonnie's Cafe. New officers and members will be presented and Dr. H. Warren Gardner from the University of Texas at the Permian Basin will speak on the new Center for Energy and Economic Diversification.

Lester Baker, president, said a plaque will be presented for the most outstanding overall community service work, and two certificates will be awarded for community service on a single project.

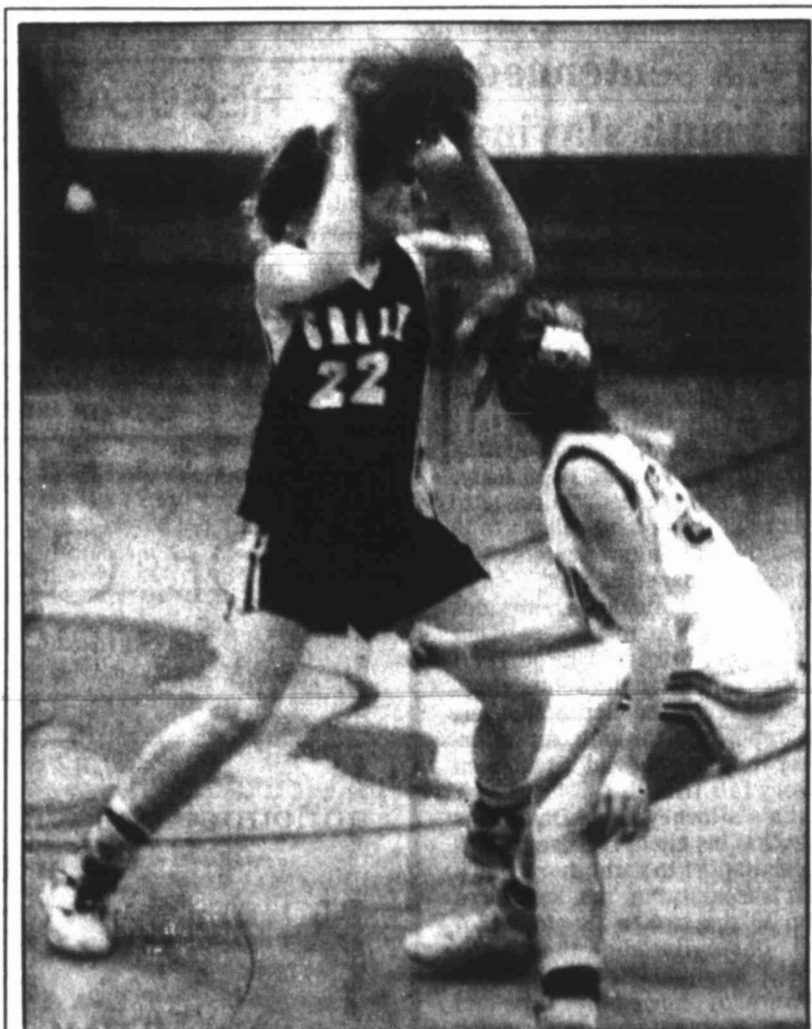
He said, "We assume there will be 130 or more people attend."

The new officers for 1991 are: Georgia Welch, president; Ricky Fleckenstein, vice-president; Mike Harris, secretary-treasurer.

The new directors are: Milton Jochetz, Mary Belle Keaton, Barbara McKenzie, Terry Smith and Patricia Wilson.

Returning directors are: Lester Baker, Frances Biggs, Sue Christon, Roxy Coggin, A.M. Roten and Gib Wheeler. Associate directors are Joe Hodges and Rodger Burch.

The banquet will also salute those directors who are retiring, Nancy Holt, Lance Hopper and Rodger Burch. Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce office in the Old Jail or from Chamber members. The tickets are \$8.50 each.



Looking to pass
ACKERLY — Grady Lady Wildcat Laurie Romine (22) looks for someone to pass to while being guarded by an unidentified Sands Lady Mustang during Grady's 58-51 victory last Friday. The Lady Wildcats will be at home tonight when they host the Borden County Lady Coyotes.

