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## Allies pound Iraqi armor

IN NORTHERN SAUDI ARABIA (AP) — Iraqi troops crossed into Saudi Arabia both north and west of the abandoned town of Khafji and were engaged by allied forces in tank and artillery duels, according to combat pool reports today.

A U.S. military spokesman in Riyadh said allied pilots flew hundreds of missions today against Iraqi troops and armored personnel carriers along the Saudi-Kuwait border. But he gave no information on today's reported incursions.

disrupt this formation enormously."

Also today, the allied air effort was getting some quiet assistance from Spain. Despite political sensitivities, the Madrid government is allowing American B-52 bombers to use a joint air base as a staging area for raids on Iraq, Spanish military sources said today.

Britain has given such permission, too.

Experts also were fighting a losing battle against a mammoth oil spill blackening the waters of the Persian Gulf. Oil and shipping executives said the slick was breaking up, foiling efforts to contain it.

U.S. officials say Iraq deliberately leaked the slick, the largest ever at an estimated 460 million gallons.

Pool reporters said today that Iraqi tanks had crossed into Saudi Arabia about 50 miles west of Khafji overnight and were engaged by U.S. Marines.

In the incident, three Iraqi tanks were destroyed by elements of the 1st Marine Division, the reports said. The Marines called in air strikes and artillery support against the Iraqi forces on the Kuwait side of the border.

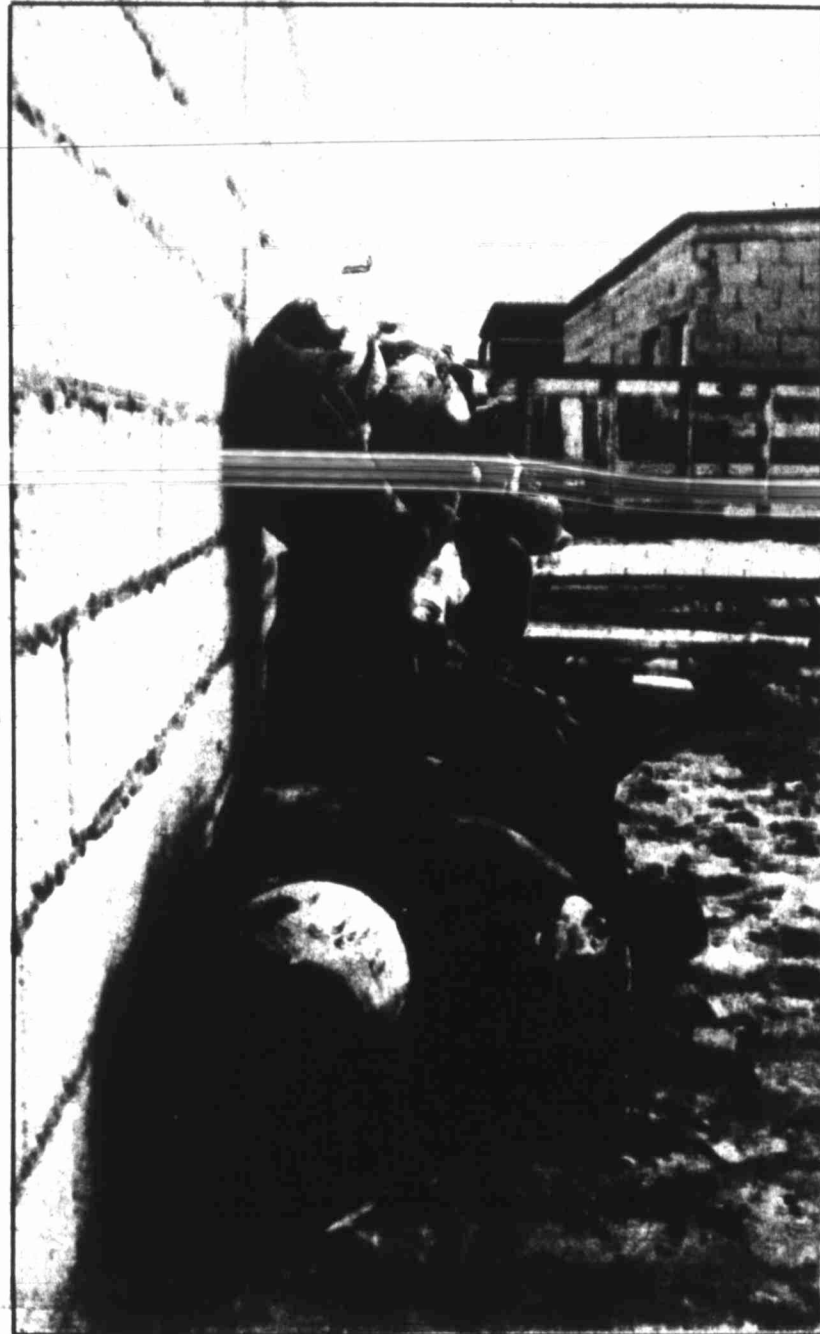
No U.S. casualties were reported in the battle, which was in the same area where 11 Marines were killed Tuesday night and Wednesday during skirmishing.

The fighting began Thursday night after Marines spotted Iraqi tanks crossing south into Saudi Arabia from the Kuwaiti border town of Umm Hujul, the reports said.

Marines on the southern outskirts of Khafji, the beach town turned battleground, told this correspondent that fighting continued late this morning between Khafji and the border six miles to the north.

Rocket and artillery fire was answered with allied air strikes. Witnesses said the road between the town and Iraqi-occupied Kuwait was still open.

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KHAFJI, Saudi Arabia — Two U.S. Marines from the 1st Marine Division take cover behind a wall during an Iraqi artillery attack in the Saudi border town of Khafji Thursday. Fighting between coalition forces and Iraqi troops continued Thursday for control of the town.

## Judge plans night sessions

By DEBBIE LINCECUM  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Municipal Court will begin evening hearings, or "night court" next week. City officials said the change was planned for the benefit of both citizens and police officers.



Newly appointed judge Arnold Marshall said this morning the sessions will take place Wednesday afternoons and Thursday evenings for several months.

"The backlog has been such that we are doing this to catch up," Marshall said. Once the scheduled cases have been heard, however, Wednesday court will be eliminated. Court will take place at 6 p.m. each Thursday.

Court cases already scheduled will not change, Marshall noted. He said Wednesday court dates may not be eliminated for several months.

Marshall said he will hear cases each week instead of alternate weeks, as was previously the policy, in an attempt to lighten the workload.

Police Chief Joe Cook said "night court" will benefit police officers because the department's shifts change at 6 p.m. Court beginning at that hour.

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### Weather

Sunny and fair through Saturday. Low tonight in the 30s; high tomorrow in the upper 60s.

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| Thursday's high temperature | 60         |
| Thursday's low temperature  | 27         |
| Average high                | 57         |
| Average low                 | 30         |
| Record high                 | 81 in 1963 |
| Record low                  | 01 in 1950 |
| Rainfall Thursday           | 0.00       |
| Month to date               | 1.74       |
| Normal for Month            | 0.69       |
| Year to date                | 01.74      |
| Normal for year             | 00.42      |

### Salvation Army honors volunteers

At its Annual Appreciation Dinner, the Salvation Army expressed gratitude for those who have given assistance over the past year. "We want to show our appreciation to everyone who helped out, especially the Christmas people, the schools, the bell-ringers and doll dressers," said Lieutenant Bill Owens of the Salvation Army.

"We want to give a special thank you to the United Way for their extra funding. We lost money because of FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Act), and since the United Way exceeded its goal this year, their management decided to help us out," added Owens.

New members of the Salvation Army Advisory Board were also recognized at the dinner. New board members include: Darla Kilgore, Kent Newsom, Tom Henry, Gladys Thompson, Sheryl Cox and Juan Martinez. Dr. John Key was installed as the new chairman, Jerry Worthy as first vice-chairman and Darla Kilgore as secretary.

The annual event also featured a doll auction. "We buy about 200 dolls a year and we have people who volunteer to make clothes for them. We give most of them to children, but we save 20-25 of them for the auction. With the money from the auction, we buy 200 more dolls for next year," explained Owens.

About 120 people attended the dinner at the Garrett Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

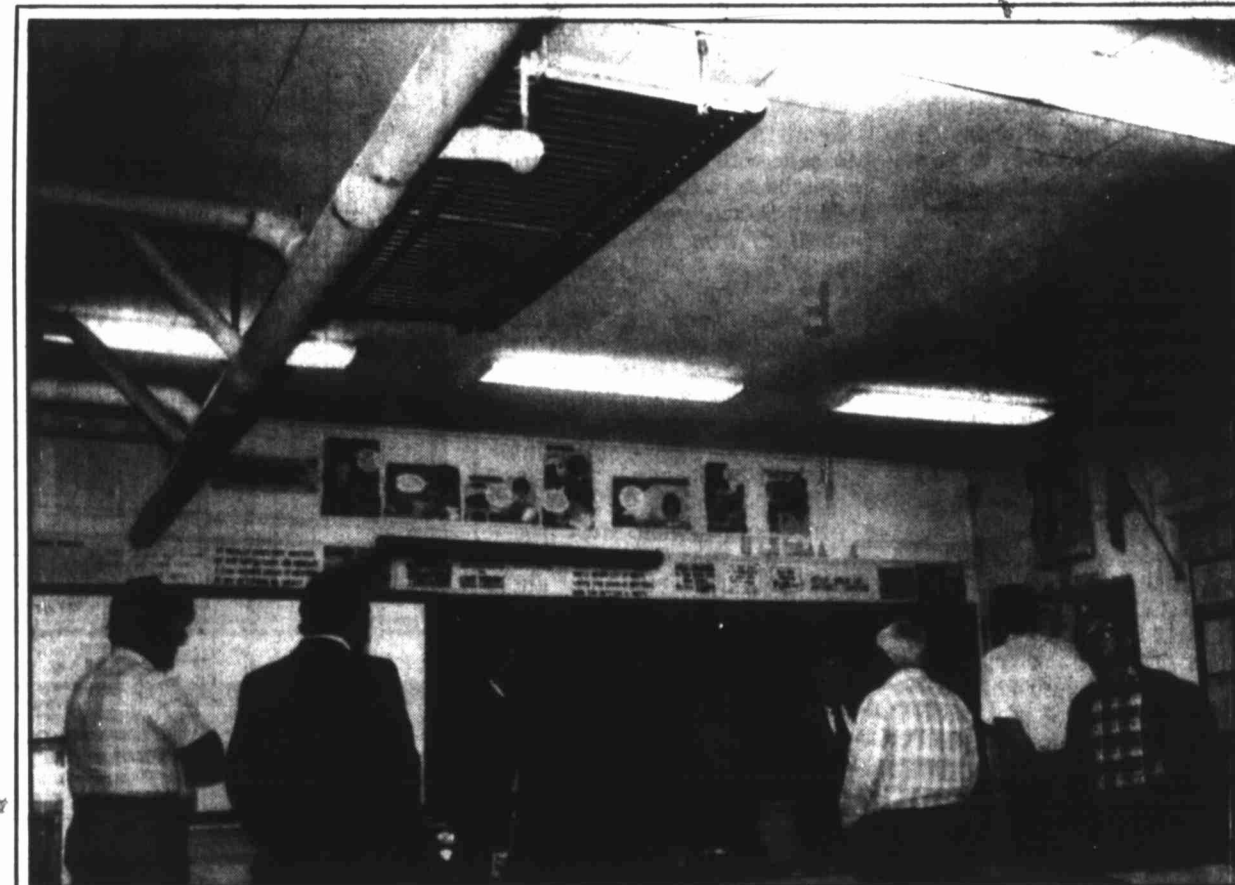
### Banquet to honor outstanding youths

The San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. and the San Antonio Kiwanis club will honor 39 outstanding young people during the annual Rural Youth Banquet on Friday, Feb. 8, 1991, at the Sheraton Gunter Hotel beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The 20 4-H members, nine FFA members and 10 FHA members have been chosen by their organizations for their continuing contributions to agriculture and agricultural-related fields. Two of these winners are local 4-Hers.

Dane Driver of Big Spring is an 8-year veteran of the Lucky Acres 4-H Club in Howard County. The Forsan High School junior is active in many areas of 4-H, but particularly in the beef cattle and sheep programs. He plans to major in farm and ranch management at Texas Tech University after graduation.

Chris Schraeder of Garden City has been involved in numerous activities with the Glasscock County 4-H Club. His most recent accomplishments include having the first place gardening and horticulture record book, attending National 4-H Congress and winning the Cotton Award at the State Fashion Show.



Al Valdez, right, looks up at the pipes that run through a classroom at Runnels Junior High School. The Citizens Advisory Committee on School Improvement toured the facility Thursday to allow members to see the building's flaws.

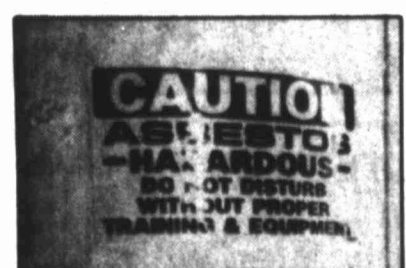
## Group views school's problems

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

Runnels Junior High does not meet fire safety codes or handicapped accessibility laws now in existence, Tommy Huckabee, school architect, told the Citizens Advisory Committee For School Improvement on a guided tour of the building Thursday.

"The big problem is the three stairways. You can look all the way up, so what we have here is an atrium, and it's not enclosed. (The atrium) will act like a chimney, drawing the smoke up. The code requires that it be enclosed with a one-hour fire rating and smoke barriers in between," Huckabee and Big Spring Independent School District Superintendent Bill McQuery said.

Huckabee said a grandfather clause, excluding buildings in



use, prevents the fire marshal from closing the building. The building has fire escapes accessible to rooms on the second and third floors.

Fire Marshall Burr Lea Settles said the one-hour fire rating code means the length of time an object such as a door or a wall will withstand heat before burning. He said the building does meet fire safety codes within the guidelines of an older building.

"We keep (the school) as safe as possible. It is as fire-safe as we

can get it without major construction," said Settles.

Huckabee said the hollow core doors to all the classrooms must be replaced for fire safety, at a cost of \$1,500 to \$2,000 per door. The entire electrical system needs to be changed to eliminate the hot wires encased on the walls.

The lighting in the classrooms is not up to Texas Education Agency standards, he said. The TEA recommends 80-foot lumens, and Runnels' classrooms have "about 40" foot lumens, or half what is recommended.

The Industrial Arts building has classrooms on the second floor and the school cafeteria on the first floor. Runnels Principal Royce Cox said the plaster has been falling off the walls in the cafeteria and has been repaired this school year.

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## Bullock predicts large tax increase

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans are likely to face a "rather large" tax increase to pay for state services over the next two years, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said.

Gov. Ann Richards refused to speculate on the matter Thursday, and House Speaker Gib Lewis called the discussion premature.

"I don't see any way around it... The possibility of not having a tax bill is very, very remote if Texas is going to move ahead in the future," Bullock said.

Asked if the state can get by without a tax increase, Richards said, "I have no idea, and I'm not going to pre-guess it."

Bullock's prediction came despite a bill passed by the Legislature and signed by Richards Thursday to carve \$139.5 million from state spending and to audit state agencies to see if more money can be saved.

It was the first bill passed this session, and the first signed by the new governor.

The state faces a projected budget shortfall of \$4.6 billion through fiscal year 1993.

There is an estimated deficit this fiscal year of about \$265 million, mostly in welfare services, that the budget-cutting bill will help cover.

The rest of the immediate deficit could be made up through funds expected to be left in state coffers when the current fiscal year ends Aug. 31, lawmakers said.

The bill includes about a 1 percent budget cut for state agencies, with some exceptions, and the transfer of unspent funds from several accounts. It replaces a previous proposal to freeze state spending.

Richards said the bill should assure Texans that "we have done everything that we know to do to make sure that the taxpayers are getting their money's worth."

Before a tax increase is considered, Richards said she would like to see the audits proceed, a state lottery pass and a committee set up to recommend tax changes, particularly in the state franchise tax.



BOB BULLOCK

A Texas Supreme Court order to provide more equitable funding to poor school districts makes the question of a tax increase "dicer and more difficult," she said.

Bullock also cited the court order, along with state welfare needs that could demand another \$1 billion and an estimate that 10,000 more prison beds are required.

He said his staff is looking at tax options, but he wouldn't speculate on how large a tax increase might be needed.

"It's as big as the House and Senate want to make it, and it's as big as the needs of Texas are," Bullock said. "Goodness gracious, how long is a piece of string?"

Judging from current needs, he said, "I would imagine it'll be a rather large one."

Speaker Lewis, who has predicted a 50-50 chance for a tax increase, said: "It's going to be very difficult for us to make ends meet."

But Lewis, D-Fort Worth, added, "I'm just not ready to say, yes, we need a tax bill. I think it's way too early."



## Sidelines

### Police: Mom plotted murder

HOUSTON (AP) — A woman is free on bond today after being charged with trying to hire a hit man to kill the mother of her daughter's rival in a cheerleading tryout, police say. Wanda Webb Holloway, 36, of nearby Channelview, believed the girl would be so upset by her mother's death that she would drop out of the competition, authorities said. The two girls, both age 13, were vying for a spot on the cheerleading squad at Johnson High School in the Channelview Independent School District. Ms. Holloway was arrested Wednesday afternoon at her home following a three-week investigation. She was charged with solicitation of capital murder and released Thursday from the Harris County Jail on \$10,000 bond.

### Terrorism threat forces cancellation

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — At least one Texas A&M program of study abroad has been canceled due to the terrorism threat from the Iraqi government, the school said.

Other A&M trips are in jeopardy following threats by Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, whose troops invaded Kuwait last year. Aggie officials said the only formal Texas A&M Study Abroad program this spring, a semester in Italy, was canceled.

Study Abroad has no plans to cancel any summer programs yet, said Mona Rizk-Finne, director of the A&M Study Abroad program.

"We hope the situation improves, but we are taking every precaution," she said.

### Farmers support Willie Nelson

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawyer John Arens isn't a big Willie Nelson fan, doesn't listen to his music.

Arens, whose firm represents farmers facing foreclosure, has such high regard for what Nelson has accomplished for American farmers that he is willing to travel the country, doing what he can to save Nelson's property from the hands of strangers.

The Fayetteville, Ark. lawyer bought Nelson's house and 44-acre Dripping Springs ranch at an Internal Revenue Service auction this week in San Marcos. And he says he plans to hold the place until he can give it back to Nelson, a founder of the Farm Aid movement.

"When you represent broke farmers, you don't have excess dollars," Arens said. "But I just determined that I had to make it happen, if it meant selling my home."

Nelson's property in several states was seized by the IRS last November to help pay off the \$16.7 million he owes in back taxes and penalties.

### Richards forms team to study complaints

EL PASO (AP) — Complaints of sweatshops in the garment industry have prompted Gov. Ann Richards to form an investigative team, while business leaders say a few unscrupulous people are giving the industry a bad name.

Several garment workers have filed complaints against apparel contractors and sub-contractors, claiming they are owed thousands of dollars in wages. A U.S. Labor Department investigation supported their claim.

"Our organization has been accused of being destructive, of setting out to destroy the garment industry by bringing negative national publicity to El Paso," said Cecilia Rodriguez, director of La Mujer Obrera, a garment workers' rights group.

# Marine's mother had premonition about death

TYLER (AP) — A Texas Marine's mother says she had a premonition that her son was one of the first U.S. casualties during a ground battle in Saudi Arabia.

Robin Ann Walker, of the Dallas suburb of Irving, said she began telephoning officials at 8 p.m. Wednesday about the fate of Lance Cpl. Daniel B. Walker, 20. She did not find out until early Thursday that her son, from the East Texas

town of Whitehouse, was killed. "I knew because I'm his mother," she said of her son's death. "But I really, I don't believe it quite yet."

Walker died Wednesday in the first sustained ground battle of Operation Desert Storm, becoming the first reported battle casualty from Texas.

"He was a gunner in a light armored vehicle. They're front line people. Marines always go in first.

I knew it. And he would be the one," Ms. Walker said. "It stands to reason because of the way his life has always been. Looking back, I can say that."

Ms. Walker contacted the soldier's father, Bruce Nolan Walker, after Marine officials and a chaplain visited her home early Thursday. The Walkers are divorced.

"Daniel was proud to be a Marine," said his father. "He and I

both feel like Saddam Hussein is a madman. I think (my son) died bravely and proudly."

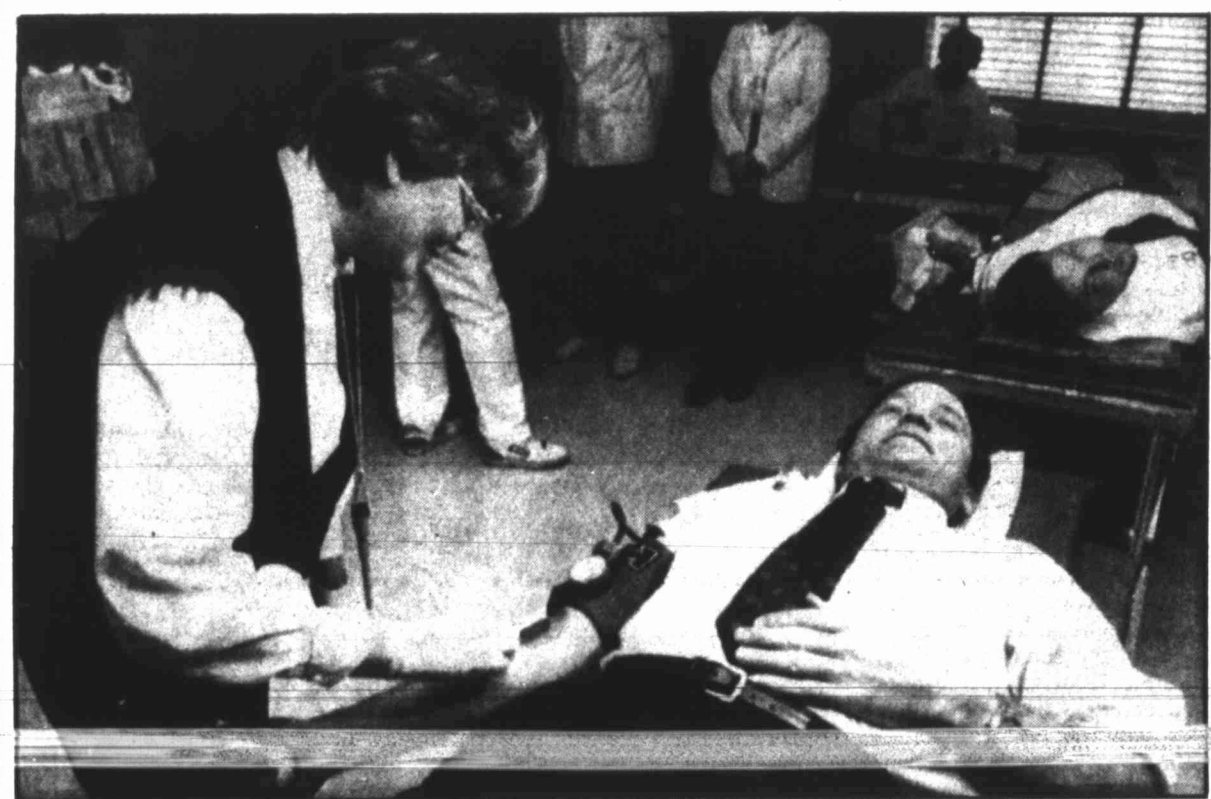
The elder Walker said military officials came by his house in Whitehouse early Thursday to give him the news, but he was at work.

A recent photo taken by the soldier with a camera his father gave him shows his light armored vehicle.

"He was prepared. He was a

Marine," said Ms. Walker. "He was excited about it; he was proud, proud to be there, proud to be a Marine, proud to serve his country. And I'm proud of him for that."

Asked what she thought about her son going to the Mideast, she said, "Well, it scared me to death. I'm his mother. Of course, I was scared. I was scared every day. I carried it with me every day. I guess I still will."



### Blood for the Storm

WASHINGTON — Rep. Chef Edwards, D-Texas, donates blood which will be used for Operation Desert Storm while nurse Pat Meyer, left, helps.

Edwards said he was giving the blood for use by some of the 24,000 troops from his district who are stationed in the Gulf.

# INS reports surge in illegal immigration

WASHINGTON (AP) — Widespread use of fraudulent documents which allow undocumented workers to find work is driving a surge in illegal immigration after three straight years of decline, officials say.

"It's an issue today; it will be a crisis tomorrow if we don't address it," says Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio.

"The word is going back that if you can obtain, at a minimum cost, a driver's license and fraudulent Social Security card, that's all you need to meet the burden of proof to work in the United States," said Duke Austin, a spokesman for the Immigration and Naturalization

Service. Under the 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act (IRCA), employers face civil and criminal sanctions for hiring undocumented workers.

But an employer is not required to validate an employee's documents, making it possible for illegal aliens to get work with a fraudulent Social Security card and a driver's license obtained with that Social Security card, Austin said. Austin said black-market Social Security cards can be bought for \$25 to \$40.

"If it looks valid, an employer has met his burden," Austin said. "The word is out that document

fraud is the key to getting a job in America ... massive quantities of fraudulent documents are undermining the effectiveness of sanctions," said Dan Stein, executive director of the Federation for American Immigration Reform.

Smith, a member of the House immigration subcommittee, said estimates indicate that as many as half the illegal aliens in the United States are using fraudulent documents.

"To stop this flouting of the law we need a tamper-proof card of some sort — not a national ID card — but simply making the documents in use tamper-proof," Smith said Thursday.

According to INS figures, apprehensions of people trying to cross the Southern border illegally rose from 854,128 in the fiscal year that ended Sept. 30, 1989, to over 1 million for the fiscal year that ended this past Sept. 30.

Apprehensions are considered the best measure of illegal immigration. Apprehensions peaked in 1986 at 1.6 million, then fell steadily in fiscal 1987, 1988 and 1989.

Austin said apprehensions were also up 54 percent for the past quarter — October through December — compared with the same period a year ago.

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### Suit is being filed against Pan Am

NEW YORK (AP) — A civil liberties group is suing Pan American World Airways on behalf of an Iraqi man who said he was rejected as a passenger because of his nationality. The suit was filed Thursday in federal court by the National Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

The lawsuit said a Pan Am agent refused to sell a ticket Wednesday to an Iraqi national, identified only as H. Salman, who wanted to fly to Prague, Czechoslovakia.

"In refusing to ticket Mr. Salman, Pan Am's phone ticket agent cited the airline's policy of not permitting any Iraqi na-

tional to board any of the airline's flights," Salman's attorneys said in a statement.

"Pan Am's action revives memories of the discredited World War II policy of internment of all Japanese," said Eric Lieberman, general counsel for the NECLC.

The *New York Times* identified the Iraqi as Salan H. Salman, a 34-year-old architect who lives in New York City. It said his wife is from Czechoslovakia.

Salman's attorneys said Salman entered the United States in 1984, was granted political refugee status and is now a legal, permanent resident.

### Smoking deaths are increasing

ATLANTA (AP) — More Americans are quitting smoking, but deaths from smoking-related illnesses have increased 11 percent — to more than 430,000 a year — as those who smoked years ago take ill, federal health officials say.

"The problem is, we are now paying for what happened 20, 30 years ago, when large numbers of people smoked in large amounts," Dr. William Roper, director of the Centers for Disease Control, said Thursday.

"Even though the percentage of Americans now smoking is lower than in the past, the burden of the

past practice is coming clear," he said as the CDC issued its latest survey of smoking-related deaths, based on 1988 statistics.

It reported that 434,175 Americans died from smoking-related diseases in 1988, up 11 percent from the 390,000 deaths attributed to smoking in a 1985 study. By further comparison, there were 188,000 such deaths reported in 1965.

CDC researchers estimate that about 29 percent of Americans smoke, down from 30 percent in 1985 and 40 percent in 1964, the year of the first surgeon general's warning against smoking.

### Man is convicted of stealing books

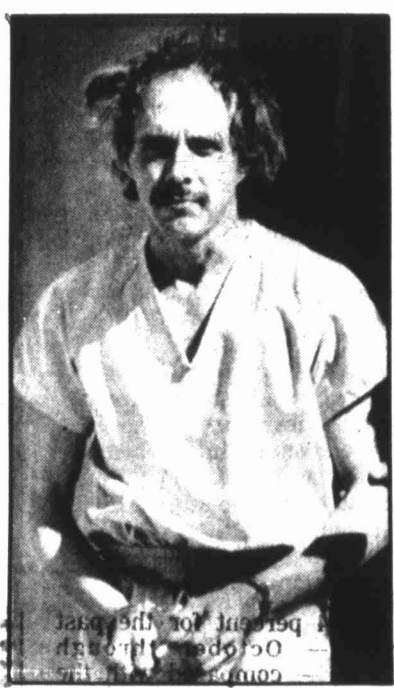
DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — A man convicted of stealing \$20 million worth of rare books is an eccentric who rarely changes his clothes but also a hardened criminal who should be harshly punished, a prosecutor said.

Stephen Blumberg, 42, was convicted Thursday of possessing 21,000 rare books stolen from libraries across the country. He had pleaded innocent by reason of insanity.

"In many ways he is a more hardened criminal than many others I have come across," said Assistant U.S. District Attorney Linda Reade.

"He didn't just steal a few library books," she said. "He stole our cultural history. How can you justify that?"

She said Blumberg should face the maximum sentence of 35 years in prison. He could also be fined \$1 million.



STEPHEN BLUMBERG



CAPE TOWN, South Africa — Members of the opposition Conservative Party walk out during President F. W. de Klerk's opening of Parliament speech, Friday, in which he announced the dropping of all remaining laws dealing with apartheid in South Africa.

### De Klerk wants to repeal apartheid laws

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — President F.W. de Klerk today proposed the repeal of all major laws enforcing racial discrimination, and pro-apartheid white lawmakers stormed out of parliament in protest.

Thousands of demonstrators marched outside parliament and in cities across the country to demand the immediate abolition of apartheid, closure of parliament, and formation of a multi-racial government. Others stayed away from work in protest.

De Klerk's speech, coming one year after he stunned the world by promising to end apartheid, represented another major step towards his promise of sharing power with this country's black majority.

However, scrapping the last of the apartheid laws will not in itself resolve the country's black-white political conflict. De Klerk has said a new power-sharing constitution must be negotiated with black opposition groups before the white-minority government gives up power. Today, he rejected calls for a multi-racial interim government.

African National Congress leader Walter Sisulu, speaking to an opposition rally in Cape Town, said de Klerk's reforms fell far short of what most South Africans want. "We don't have the vote. This is what our people want today," he said.

However, De Klerk, speaking to the opening session of parliament, said his proposals augur the quick end of sanctioned racial discrimination.

"The repeal of these last remaining discriminatory laws will bring us to the end of an era, an era in which it was sought to deal with the reality of a diversity of peoples... by means of discriminatory coercion.

De Klerk said the government will propose scrapping the last three pillars of apartheid. He said it will call for ending outright the Group Areas Act and the land acts, while modifying the Population Registration Act in advance of its abolition.

The Group Areas Act segregates residential areas along racial lines, and the land acts similarly regulate land ownership rights. The population act forces South Africans to register in separate racial groups for political, educational and other purposes.

De Klerk's National Party controls parliament, and repeal of the remaining apartheid laws during this parliamentary session appears certain.

However, de Klerk's speech prompted a walkout by outraged lawmakers of the pro-apartheid Conservative Party.

De Klerk, who paused during the walkout, appeared unperturbed and continued his speech.

## World

### Bulgaria is facing its worst winter

BLAGOEVGRAD, Bulgaria (AP) — This city's 80,000 people already feel the pain of the Persian Gulf War and Soviet economic chaos, and they face a new pinch today when prices double for hundreds of goods.

Severe food and energy shortages caused by instability abroad has given resident of Blagoevgrad and many other Bulgarians the worst of all winters.

Residents on Thursday once again lined up for hours in sub-zero temperatures to buy bread and milk — the only food on sale here for days.

"Half the people in line can't buy anything because the shops

are even running out of those two items," said Rosita Borisova, a mother of two children aged five and 10.

Mrs. Borisova feeds her children mostly from stockpiled supplies of white beans and potatoes. "Greengrocers' and butchers' stores are just totally empty," she sighed.

All but 2 percent of the goods produced at Blagoevgrad's 78 factories were destined for the Soviet Union, which is cancelling the orders, said senior city administrator Alexander Balabanov.

In addition, Bulgaria must now pay hard currency for Soviet energy.

### Collor reveals anti-inflation plan

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Banks temporarily closed today and hordes of Brazilians rushed to automated tellers after the government stunned the nation with a shock plan to curb rampant inflation.

Just 10 months after imposing one of the most severe anti-inflation programs in Brazil's history, President Fernando Collor de Mello ordered banks to shut down and declared an emergency wage-price freeze to stop rising prices.

Collor declared the measures after the government announced prices had risen 20 percent in

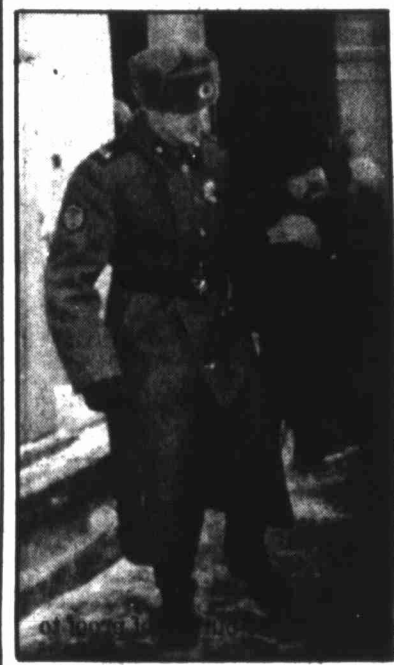
January. It is the highest monthly rate since Collor took office March 15.

The government blames inflation on a poor harvest, higher oil prices and excessive profit margins of businessmen.

Economy Minister Zelia Cardoso de Mello, who outlined the new measures to reporters Thursday evening in Brasilia, the capital, called the plan a "truce" between big business and the government.

"There was no reason for prices to rise so fast. We did these last months," said Cardoso.

### Party may replace Gorbachev



PATROL ROUNDS UP TRANSIENT

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet vice president said the Communist Party is regaining influence and indicated Mikhail Gorbachev might be replaced as its chief, the state news agency reported today.

The remarks by Gennady Yanayev were reported the same day that soldiers and security forces are to begin joint patrols in all major Soviet cities. Some reformers and leaders in the Soviet republics view the move as a sign of an emerging dictatorship.

The vice president also spoke as Gorbachev himself is showing a new hard line in dealing with opposition to Kremlin rule in the Baltics, the press and elsewhere. In past weeks, many reformers have lost faith in Gorbachev as a champion of democratic change.

It was the first public indication that party leaders are questioning Gorbachev's position as general secretary.

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### More cost, less service

Customers of the U.S. Postal Service will take another licking on Feb. 3. On that date the 25-cent stamp will rise to 29 cents and price increases in virtually all other postal services will take effect.

That represents a whopping 18 percent increase in first-class postage rates. Any private business operator who today boasted his prices 18 percent would be laughed at by his customers. An employee who asked the boss for an 18 percent pay raise would be quietly escorted to the door.

The latest increase follows a well-established pattern of raising prices and cutting services to the public. Remember when you used to have mail delivered to your home? Well, you still have home delivery if you live in an older home.

But if you move into a new housing tract today, you have to hoof it down the street to where neighborhood mail boxes have been placed in little groups. No more home delivery for many people.

The biggest concern among some postal officials was that the increase only comes to 29 cents and was not rounded off to 30 cents, a feature that would make it easier to retrofit vending machines.

Well, businesses that must mail large amounts of materials will probably be thankful for the penny break, which could save the companies and their customers large amounts of money.

And speaking of business, this is the first time in U.S. history that we have had a postal rate increase at the same time we are also having a war and a recession.

So there is no way of predicting what this triple-header will do to the nation's crippled economy, although it isn't expected to help it.

Were not the Postal Service a monopoly, there would be more pressure to cut costs as individuals and businesses must do and even some governments are now being forced to do.

The postal increase will probably generate more private enterprise competition for certain types of mail, which should be all to the good.

As far as we common folk go, we will be stuck with the new first class increase, just as if we were a stamp.

### Life goes on, but the summit doesn't

By BARRY SCHWEID  
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — For weeks, President Bush has freely passed out advice to Americans not to let the war in the Persian Gulf get in their way.

"Life goes on," he said with studied casualness.

But the presidential business of holding a summit meeting with Mikhail S. Gorbachev will not go on.

It would be "inappropriate" a joint U.S.-Soviet announcement said without elaboration on Monday.

The inference was it would not seem right to go to Moscow in the midst of a war.

Indeed, Bush has not ventured farther than Camp David, the presidential retreat in Maryland's Catoctin Mountains, since ordering a massive military assault on Iraq two weeks ago to try to free Kuwait.

But presidents have traveled abroad in wartime.

Franklin D. Roosevelt's meetings with allied leaders are a case in point.

And since the 1940s, communications have made it much easier for presidents to stay tuned to one problem while tending to another.

On the other hand, Bush and senior U.S. officials had hinted for weeks that the Feb. 11-13 summit meeting probably would be called off because of the rough treatment the Soviet "black berets" gave the independence movement in Latvia and Lithuania.

And yet, when it came time to say why the summit would be postponed, the Baltic situation was not mentioned at all.

In fact, only a few hours earlier, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater was musing that the best way for Bush to register his displeasure with the crackdown might be a face-to-face meeting with Gorbachev.

Perhaps Soviet Foreign Minister Alexander A. Bessmertnykh brought secret assurances from Moscow of a more lenient approach to independence.

In any event, he told reporters

#### Capitol report

that only troops that had been in the Baltics in the first place would be left there.

But the State Department said Monday night that the interior ministry units had been reported in Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia.

Stranger, perhaps, than the omission of the Baltics as a reason for postponing the summit was citing the failure of U.S. and Soviet negotiators to wrap up the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty.

Initially, Bush was not going to hold a Moscow summit with Gorbachev unless the treaty was ready for their signatures.

But he went ahead last month and scheduled the summit even though the treaty was still being negotiated.

Perhaps Bush was caught up in the glow of the then-warm U.S.-Soviet relations. After all, he also extended \$1 billion in credits to Moscow for food purchases at the same time.

However, Secretary of State James A. Baker III and former Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze had been unable to crack the deadlock despite a number of meetings. Nor had U.S. and Soviet negotiators.

On Monday, Bush turned full circle. With the treaty not ready he would not go to Moscow.

Baker said, meanwhile, it might be possible to reach agreement in February.

U.S. officials, speaking only on condition of anonymity, said American and Soviet negotiators had made no headway during their talks five days last week at the State Department.

The pesky technical issues include procedures for monitoring missile-assembly plants to guard against production of illegal weapons.

Among the others are how much information from missile flight tests would be exchanged and a Soviet demand to inspect U.S. B-2 bomber plants.

The negotiators will return to Geneva soon to keep trying.

#### Letters

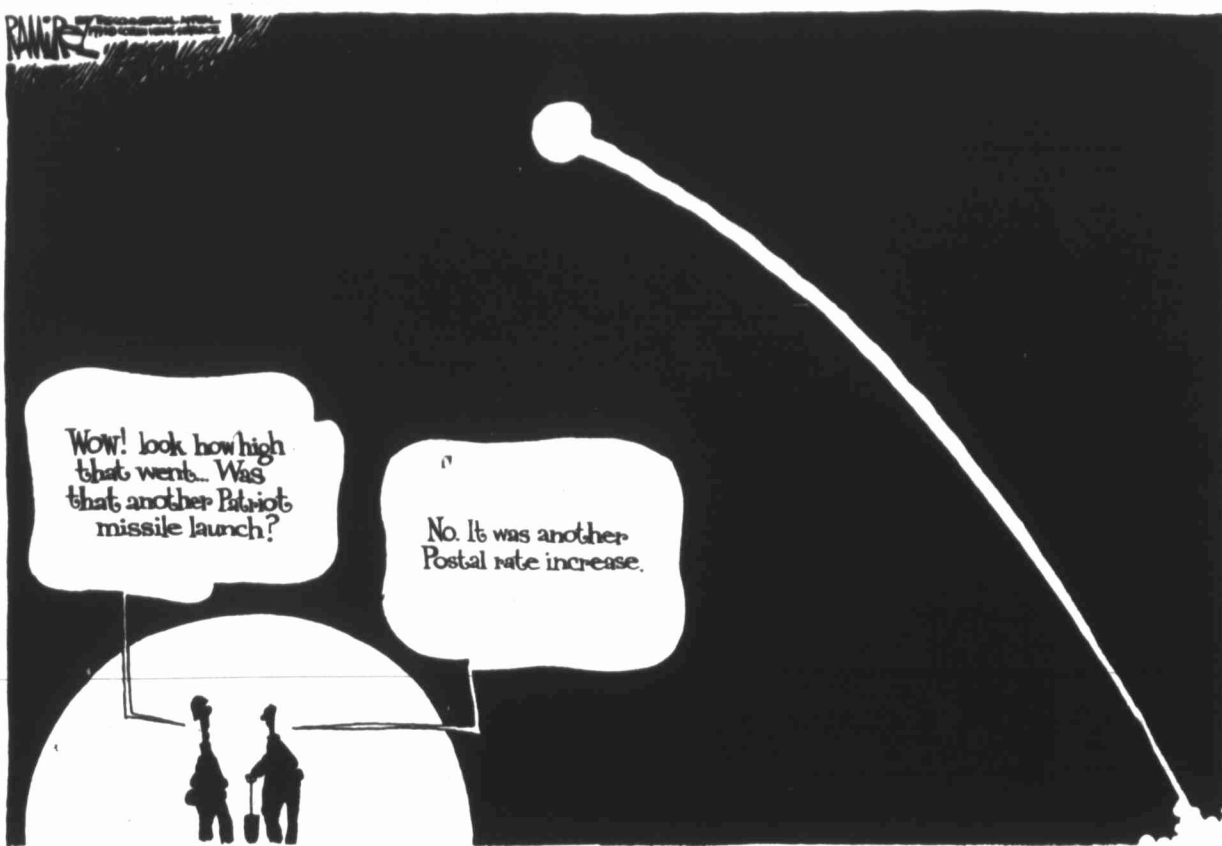
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### The writer's art

#### Kicking a little what?

George Bush was talking in December about Saddam Hussein: "If we get into an armed situation," the president told visiting congressmen, "he's going to get his ass kicked."

One of the visitors spread the word. The wire services carried the remark. I checked half a dozen newspapers in the Senate library. Not a single managing editor blinked. The word "ass," meaning buttocks, evidently has passed a test of acceptability in a family newspaper.

This was not the first time the president had thus referred to the stern end of our anatomy. In the 1984 campaign, after his debate with Rep. Geraldine Ferraro, Bush said that "we tried to kick a little ass last night." The word wasn't intended for publication, but Bush stood by it.

"I use it all the time," he said. "My kids use it. Everybody who competes in sports uses it."

President Bush was not treading fresh ground. In 1980 Jimmy Carter got word that Sen. Edward Kennedy would challenge him for the presidential nomination. Carter was not amused. "If Kennedy runs," he said, "I'll whip his ass." When a president speaks, the president must be quoted correctly.

Thus our language evolves. I wrote on this theme a few years ago when President Reagan, exasperated by his talkative associates, declared that, "I've had it up to my keister with leaks."

If "ass" and "keister" have been admitted to the family of tolerable alternatives, what about others? The Lewins' Thesaurus of Slang offers these further choices: buns, fanny, behind, bottom, bucket, bum, butt, can, cheeks,

#### James J. Kilpatrick



moon, tail, tailbone, tail end, kazoo, wazoo, derriere, prat, rump, rumpus, seat, rumbleseat, sitter, fern, heinie, hind end, tush tushy, tokus, dokus, duff, frances, labonza, gazonga, winkie, back porch, back yard, biscuit, duster, getaway, pads, spread, rusty dusty, satchel, gold mine, vestibule, booty, caboose, parking place and handle bars of love.

I suppose that if a public figure used any of these terms in an on-the-record moment, most of our newspapers would carry the quotation without resort to asterisks or dashes. What if Bush had voiced his threat to Saddam Hussein when the TV cameras were turned on? I'm not so sure the broadcast media would have used it. Our brothers and sisters of the airwaves have tended toward the prim side ever since the Pacifica Foundation case of 1978, when the Supreme Court upheld the authority of the Federal Communications Commission over "indecent" speech on the air.

Anyhow, to get to the point of this column: Writers must develop a certain sense of the sophistication of their readers. The Pacifica case involved a monologue by George Carlin, a reputed comedian, who turned around on the "seven filthy words" that could not be used in broadcasting. Fifteen years have passed, and all seven words are still taboo. One of the words, a

familiar term for feces, now is creeping regularly into print and on the movie screen, but the others remain confined to pornographic books and magazines.

The use of slang and profanity in one's writing is largely a matter of editorial judgment. It involves the writer's taste and the reader's taste as well. I am no judge of fiction, but I can see why a character in a gangster plot is not going to say, "Oh, darn it," just before he gets rubbed out. Dialogue ought to imitate life. In non-fiction as well, slang is acceptable — but only up to a point.

The art is to locate that point. Beyond it lies serious offense. There are many times when we want our writing to be vigorous, forceful, emphatic, attention-grabbing. We do not want to shilly-shally, pull punches, wrap our strong opinions in the cotton batting of euphemism. Dignity be damned! On such occasions we may want to whip Mr. Kennedy's ass or to kick Gerry Ferraro's.

It's a shock effect we are seeking. But a firm warning is in order: Be careful. It is far better to err on the side of prudence than on the side of brashness. As I have said a good many times in this space, it is no part of the writing art for a writer unintentionally to offend his readers.

A great many unsophisticated people are still out there in the void. Their sense of ass-smiting stops with Numbers 22-23-27. If these readers constitute a significant part of a writer's audience, the writer had better watch his step. Assuming that an anatomical reference is required, I'd stick with "buttocks" all the way.

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#### Lewis Grizzard



### Restoring faith in America

I'm terrible when I order breakfast in a restaurant, because I'm picky about the way I want it prepared. Is this too much to ask in America?

I have had loud arguments with waiters and waitresses. I have stalked out of restaurants.

One morning a friend and I stop in a small, rural diner.

The place is packed with locals. It's about 6:30 and there's a lone waitress to take orders, serve the food and work the cash register.

She takes my friend's order. He says, "I'll have two scrambled eggs, bacon, hash browns, toast and coffee."

The waitress turns to me. I say, "I'll have two eggs over medium well. By that I mean when I break the yolk in my eggs, they will not run. They will crawl."

"I'd like three pieces of bacon and I want them crispy on each outer side."

"I'll have hash browns, and I want them browned on the outside, but still soft on the inside."

"I want white toast buttered on one side and please remove the crusts of each slice."

"I'll have coffee with cream. Not milk. Cream. If you have Half and Half, that will be fine."

The waitress keeps writing. She never utters a sound.

Ten minutes later my friend gets his breakfast.

Twenty more minutes pass and my breakfast still hasn't arrived. I am becoming angry.

I call the waitress.

"Where is my breakfast?"

"Are you the one who wanted his eggs to crawl and wanted his bacon and hash browns and toast and coffee just so?" she asks back.

"That was me," I answer.

"Sorry," says the waitress, matter-of-factly. "The cook said he didn't want to screw with it."

I got some Coke and peanuts at a convenience store down the street.

All this background to say something wonderful has happened in the world of breakfasts.

I walk into a Denny's the other morning, go through my normal ordering process, and the waitress suddenly plops down a stopwatch on my table and tells me of a new promotion. "If your breakfast is not here in 10 minutes, you get it for free."

Five minutes later my breakfast arrives, prepared just as I like it.

"You sure you didn't cook this last night?" I ask, always the cynic.

She assures me that was not the case.

"Bless you, the cook and Denny's then," I say, as the yellow in my eggs begins to crawl slowly across my plate.

The economy may be in shambles. We may be at the brink of war. And Elvis is still dead.

But somebody, Denny's, finally has figured out how to serve me breakfast and get it to me in record time.

My faith in my country is fully restored.

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# Judge rules that unapproved drugs may be given to troops

## Public interest group plans to appeal

WASHINGTON (AP) — A public interest group says it will appeal a judge's ruling that the military may require troops serving in the Persian Gulf to take unapproved drugs to guard against chemical and germ warfare.

Public Citizen, the Ralph Nader-founded group that filed the class-action suit, contended soldiers should be required to give consent before being treated with unapproved drugs, and that they should be allowed to refuse.

But U.S. District Judge Stanley S. Harris ruled Thursday that the policy was based on "strategic military decisions" aimed at protecting U.S. troops, not an effort to experiment on unwilling subjects.

"The court declines to second-guess the (Defense Department's) decisions regarding how to equip and prepare the armed forces for the war with Iraq," Harris wrote.

Thursday's decision will be appealed, said Dr. Sidney Wolfe, director of Public Citizen's Health Research Group. "No American citizen, even in the military in war-

time conditions, should be stripped of his or her right to refuse unapproved drugs," he said.

Harris noted the Pentagon's contention that the treatments did not involve "exotic new drugs," but rather drugs with established uses that would be used in different forms — for example, different packaging or a lower dosage level.

The Food and Drug Administration issued waivers for use of the drugs in December, saying it was not feasible for the Pentagon to get soldiers' consent before administering experimental drugs in a combat situation.

The FDA has approved Pentagon plans to use two unapproved drugs — a vaccine to prevent bacterial poisoning from biological warfare and a pretreatment to counteract the effects of nerve agents.

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein said in an interview with Cable News Network this week that his weapons could have nuclear, biological or chemical capabilities.

Pentagon spokeswoman Susan Hansen confirmed the military is

administering anti-germ warfare vaccines to U.S. troops. The military refuses to specify the types of germs for which it is providing antidotes.

FDA spokesman Jeff Nesbit said, "We're pleased with the decision. The intent of the process was to just make sure our soldiers are provided with the best available treatment and the judge affirmed that."

Harris said allowing some soldiers to opt out of the treatment would create a dilemma about whether they should be sent into battle. If unprotected soldiers are sent into the field and suffer nerve or bacterial poisoning, they could create a safety risk for other troops, the judge wrote.

Because of scandals involving the use of unknowing soldiers in drug experiments in the 1950s, Congress required the consent of military personnel for administration of any unapproved drug, unless the FDA approved the military's plans to use those drugs in combat or threatened combat.



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### Taking cover

KHAFJI, Saudi Arabia — U.S. Marines take cover as a barrage of Iraqi artillery falls near the town of Khafji on the Saudi-Kuwaiti border Thursday. Coalition forces had been battling the Iraqis for control of the town for two days.

### Tents sprout in 'peace camp'

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — Anti-war protesters at the University of Georgia are bivouacked in 27 tents they call a "peace camp."

President Charles Knapp said the tents are not anything but peaceful and wants them removed, but has agreed to let a faculty committee mediate his dispute with the students.

"I haven't changed my overall view of this, but the committee will let us see if we can find some middle ground," Knapp said.

He met Thursday with four representatives of Students

Against the War in the Middle East, a campus group that pitched their brightly colored tents on Jan. 16, the day allied forces attacked Iraq.

Knapp said he wants the tents removed because if other groups are allowed to follow suit, the campus could turn into a series of encampments. "And I can't allow that," he said.

"I think a university full of tents would be beautiful," said Mark Spiro, a member of the student group. "People would come from all over to see it and be part of it."

### Officer sees combat in different hue

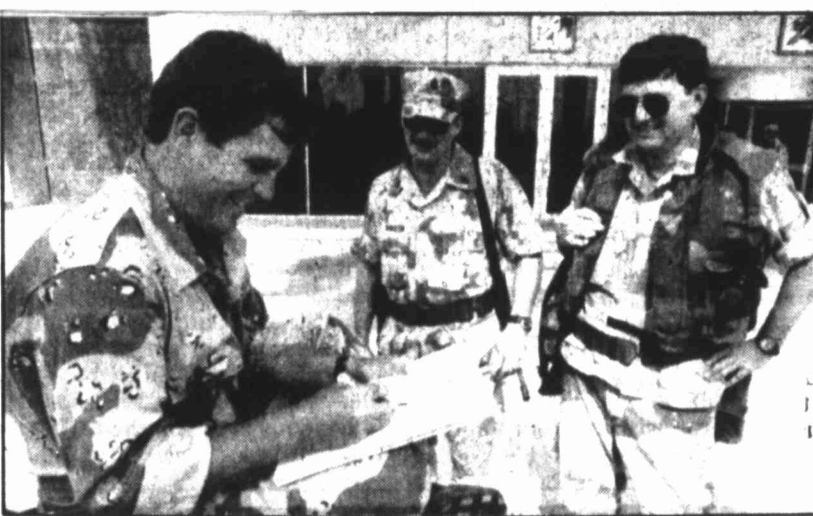
DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Lt. Cmdr. Chip Beck sees battle differently than other officers. He looks for shadows in the desert sand, the furious red flashes of weapons fire and the faces of men fighting for their lives.

Beck is a combat artist.

In an era of instant television reporting, Beck insists his is not a dying art.

"The object of video cameras and the photographers is often to capture the news, the event of the moment," he said. "I think in the best tradition of combat artists, we're here to capture history."

Beck, 45, of Arlington, Va., is one of a number of artists deployed by each of the services. He is on 90-day reserve duty from his State Department job as a political officer to chronicle the war for the Navy.



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EASTERN SAUDI ARABIA — U.S. Navy Lt. Commander Chip Beck, a combat artist from Arlington, Va., sketches Chief Petty Officer John Johnson, right, as Lt. Commander Christopher Haskell watches.

to sea to get them. While he waits, he amuses the press corps with cartoons that depict its frustration of trying to cover a war far from the front lines.

Fortunately, the Saudi battlefield is not yet filled with a full palette of colors. Here in the winter desert landscape, there is a lot of gray, with flashes of red or green.

Beck saw his first engagement last Sunday, when Marines shelled an Iraqi artillery position across the border in Kuwait.

"There's only about three colors out there," he said. "There is kind of shades of gray skies, dark brown lumps that were the howitzers and the APCs (armored personnel carriers), and kind of a lighter brown that was the sand."

Beck said the most striking

aspect of Saudi Arabia is the vast emptiness of the desert.

"What I hope to evoke later on is kind of broad panoramas of the landscape, the movement of men and machines," he said.

Beck's most vivid impression of the soldiers is the cold they are suffering. A piercing wind sweeps the desert and ice forms on the soldiers' sleeping bags during the night.

"You try to paint the guys out there in their scarves and rags and mufflers — you know it's cold, you remember it — and something of that will find its way into your drawings," Beck said.

His paintings will eventually make their way back to the Navy Yard in Washington.

Beck first began drawing battles when he joined the Navy in 1968 and served in Vietnam through the 1975 fall of Saigon.

He found that it was better to take a camera along and draw from pictures rather than try to draw in the heat of the moment.

"Either people, equipment or events are moving so quickly you haven't got time to sketch a lot," he said.

Often danger got in the way: "Sometimes I could have gotten some great shots, but I was too busy surviving."

For his Saudi assignment, he is based on board the USS Blue Ridge, the command ship for the Navy's 7th Fleet in the Persian Gulf.

He left his pens on the ship and has been trying for days to get out

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## Longevity pay is an issue for city council

By DEBBIE LINCECUM  
 Staff Writer

Members of the Big Spring Civil Service Commission voted unanimously at a meeting Wednesday that they could not rule on the issue of longevity pay for firefighters.

Firefighters have said they want longevity pay to be assessed based on a department employee's entire tenure. At present, a firefighter who returns to service is paid based on the return date. Longevity pay is \$4 per month for every year of service.

Commissioners made their ruling based on an opinion issued by City Attorney Mike Thomas. The opinion states that the commission does not have jurisdiction in the matter.

Thomas' opinion states that the city council should make a determination in the longevity pay issue.

Personnel Director Emma Bogard conducted a survey of area cities to determine how they handled longevity pay. Of 13 cities polled, 10 — Brownwood, Abilene, Galveston, El Paso, Garland, Lubbock, Corpus Christi, Kerrville, Arlington and Fort Worth — pay based on the firefighter's entire tenure. Dallas, Lamesa and Amarillo pay based on return date, as does Big Spring.

Chief Frank Anderson said after the meeting that he will take the issue before the city council. "I think it's a reasonable request," he said. "It will be an asset to the employee and the city. When these individuals leave and come back here, they are the cream of the crop."

In other business, the commission once again tabled an issue of filling entry-level vacancies within the department.

Paul Brown, a firefighter and president of the Big Spring Professional Firefighters Association, said he thinks the one existing vacancy in the department should be filled immediately. An attorney for the association has issued an opinion citing two state supreme court cases which support that premise.

Anderson maintains that he has the authority to determine when a vacancy will be filled. He said the current vacancy, in existence since Oct. 18, does not place a burden on firefighters, although it does cost the city more in overtime pay.

Anderson said he would like to wait until he has several eligible applicants before planning a training class. Firefighters must undergo 400 hours (10 weeks) of training.

The chief said he will schedule a training course within the next two or three weeks. At present, he said, he has several applicants who are almost ready for training.

Commission chairman Lanny Hamby said the vacancy did not appear to be "a barn-burning issue." The item was re-tabled after a decision was similarly delayed Dec. 12.

Brown said the association may have to go to court to settle this problem. "The point is, we have a problem," he said. Firefighters present at the meeting said before the department became civil service, vacancies were filled immediately.

## Need for homeless shelter studied

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
 Staff Writer

The Transitional Shelter Committee has one-quarter of the \$200,000 needed to build a homeless shelter in Big Spring, Chairman Ted Zobeck told a group of service agency representatives in a meeting Wednesday.

"We're going to do this, we're committed to doing this. We discovered the long term needs of families, of women in particular, are not being met," Zobeck told the 12 men and women who attended the invitation meeting at the United Way building on Runnels.

Zobeck said the committee began working on this project two years ago, and spent the last year looking for a building in Big Spring to locate the homeless shelter and the Northside Community Center.

"We could not find an existing building suitable so we decided to build a new building," Zobeck said. The new building will add 4,800 square feet to the center and will be owned by the city and leased to the center for 10 years.

Marianne Brown, director of the community center, said the need for a transitional shelter exists in Big Spring.

She said 125 people were screened, accepted, and received rental assistance or emergency lodging in

the last year. These people were not habituals, she said, meaning those that request services over and over, but were Big Spring residents who were threatened with eviction or had no home. The total cost for these services was \$9,484.90.

"We've had women living in the park, or living in cars. Some of them have children. We have single women with children who have to leave home involuntarily. They've been abandoned by their husbands," Brown said.

Boyd Carson, Housing and Urban Development, said, "We have no immediate or emergency aid. We have a waiting list for two, sometimes three years, so it's a long time before we can help a family. A shelter could fill that gap until something more permanent comes along."

The agency representatives agreed that Big Spring needs a shelter for the homeless. Board members from the Northside Community center who attended were Brown, Zobeck, Wally Moreno, Joan LaFond, Raul Marquez and Gary Wollenzien.

Others attending were Sherrie Bordofski, from the United Way, John Webb and Art McKay from the VA Hospital, V. Gail Zilia, regional administrator for the Big

Spring State Hospital community services, Boyd Carson representing the city of Big Spring and the HUD program, Roger Sweatt from the Big Spring police department and Lt. W.D. Owens from the Salvation Army.

Zobeck said the residents of the shelter will be Big Spring residents who find themselves homeless through no fault of their own. He said abuse situations, divorce or a loss of jobs would qualify for the emergency assistance.

The home will provide more than shelter, Zobeck said. Employment counseling, job training, abuse counseling, parenting skills, spiritual and emotional counseling, crisis recovery and self-sufficiency training will be provided for the families living in the shelter. The shelter will provide housing for families and individuals for up to six months who show economic progress and a desire to succeed.

"We do not want to duplicate services from other agencies," Zobeck said.

The proposed building will house 32 people including five men in the men's dorm, nine women in the women's dorm, and three apartments for families with children that will provide for six people per room.

Funding for the shelter may

come from the McKinney Homeless Grant, a federal program that matches funds of local communities to provide homeless shelters.

McKay, social worker at the VA Medical Center, said he will write proposals to obtain grant monies designed for half-way house facilities for veterans completing drug and alcoholism treatment, but the shelter program must exist before the government will commit to the funding.

Brown said there are also \$20,000 in pledges still to be collected for the project, and the State Hospital guaranteed \$10,000 worth of free counseling for the residents.

Everyone attending expressed a continued interest in the project and indicated the need for more planning meetings.

The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 11 at 11 a.m. in the United Way meeting room. Zobeck said he hopes to have a new floor plan drawn up showing the changes suggested by this committee.

An architect for the building has not been consulted, Zobeck said, because of the cost factor. Zilia said she would try to find someone who will donate time to look over the floor plan and contribute ideas for lessening the cost.

## Furr's buyout will not affect daily operations

By BILL AYRES  
 Staff Writer

A management buyout of 70 Furr's stores will not affect the day-to-day operations of the two Big Spring stores, according to Suzanne Seifert, spokeswoman for the Furr's headquarters in Lubbock.

The 126-store chain announced Tuesday its management will lead a buyout of 70 stores. In addition the company will sell its warehouse and distribution assets to the Fleming Companies, the nation's largest wholesale food distributor.

"The buyout will not affect the Big Spring operation," Seifert said.

## Husband-wife prison terms are staggered

NEW YORK (AP) — The young couple who admitted embezzling millions of dollars from Citibank will serve their prison terms at different times because their children shouldn't suffer, a judge ruled.

U.S. District Judge Shirley Wohl Kram sentenced Peter Schafer last week to two years and three months in prison but postponed his imprisonment until Schafer's wife, Becky, completed her three-year, two-month sentence.

The couple has a 2-year-old daughter and a second child is due next month.

"I think that these children are so young that it is inappropriate for them to suffer so much for the sins of their parents," Kram said.

Mrs. Schafer, 29, originally of Cozad, Neb., pleaded guilty in October to embezzling \$3.3 million during the 2½ years she worked in Citibank's Corporate Trust Services department in New York.

Her husband pleaded guilty in November to bank fraud for cashing \$1.5 million in Citibank checks his wife stole.

Prosecutors said the Schafers used the money to buy such things as a BMW, works of art and a \$1 million house in an exclusive suburb of Kansas City, Mo.

U.S. District Judge John F. Keenan sentenced Mrs. Schafer to 38 months in prison. Her term begins May 21.

Kram also sentenced Schafer to three years probation and restitution. The judge did not specify a restitution amount.

Citibank has recovered more than \$1.5 million from the Schafers.

"Big Spring is an important market to Furr's. The company is looking to strengthen those operations."

Furr's Inc. has a majority of shareholders affiliated with West German retail operations. Seifert said those shareholders have recently decided to limit future capital investments in the United States to pursue investment opportunities in what had been East Germany.

Jan Friederich, chief executive officer of Furr's will lead the buyout of the 70-store group.

Friederich, in a press release, said, "we are creating a strategic alliance with Fleming to take ad-

vantage of their special expertise in buying, warehousing and transportation. This move will make the Furr's stores more competitive. It also will enhance product assortments at the store level."

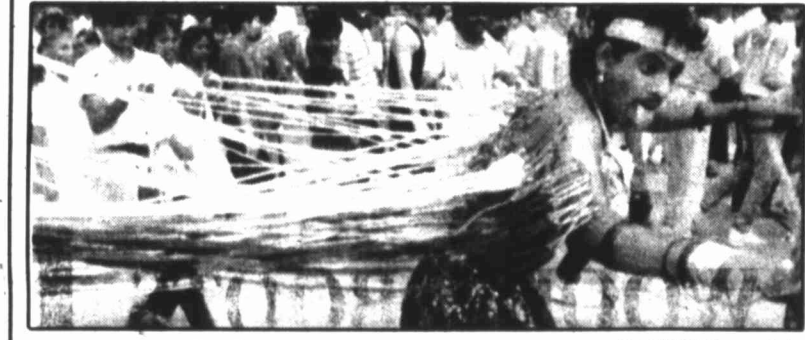
He added 14 stores throughout the Furr's system had been evaluated and will be closed by the end of February. One store will be closed in each of the following cities, El Paso, San Angelo, Hobbs and Odessa; four stores will be closed in Albuquerque; three in Abilene and three in Amarillo. The headquarters for the 70-store group will be established in Albu-

querque. The move from Lubbock, according to Seifert, is so the headquarters will be more centrally located.

The Fleming Company serves more than 5,000 stores in 36 states and will offer the Furr's stores increased buying power thus allowing Furr's to offer its customers better products at competitive prices, according to Seifert. She added Fleming serves one out of 10 supermarkets in the United States, including IGA, Piggly Wiggly and Thriftway.

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**Hooked devotee**  
**KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia** — A Malaysian devotee, his back attached with 50 fishhooks, makes his way to the Batu Caves temple on the outskirts of Kuala Lumpur, Wednesday, for the annual Hindu festival of Thaipusam, the birthday of Lord Subramaniam. He was one of more than 700,000 celebrants.



**Learning center**  
**ROCKVILLE, Md.** — First Lady Barbara Bush watches Danielle Coen work on a computer, Wednesday, at the Treatment and Learning Center in Rockville, Md. She visited the preschool and physical therapy classrooms at the center.

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# Lifestyle

## Dedication service caps two-year building project

By **BARBIE LELEK**  
 Sunday, January 27 was a special day for members of the First Baptist Church, with the much awaited dedication service entitled, "Together We Built," for the new addition to the church being conducted. During the service many people who were instrumental in this two-year project were recognized.

Testimonies were heard from several people who witnessed the church grow and change from the time when it and they were young. The project "Together We Built" was started in October 1989 and was planned to end October 1991. The church agreed to accept pledges from its members to defray a loan cost, with \$75,000 being raised before ground was even broken.

The new building includes a gym/fellowship hall, parlor, big kitchen and many new Sunday school rooms. The building was packed for this special service and over 200 people stayed for the dinner afterwards. A community-wide open house will be planned soon to which everyone will be invited.

The new parlor was "broken in" Tuesday, January 29 when the Baptist Young Women had a baby/personal shower for Jordan Wright and her mom, Mary Ann.

### War topic of study

Christian Temple wishes to invite anyone interested to attend a Bible study to be taught on the events in the Persian Gulf and how they might pertain to the Revelation. This will prove to be a very enlightening study for all to attend. Christian Temple is located at the

### Colorado City

by **Barbie Lelek**  
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corner of 5th and Elm. Anyone interested should come Wednesday evenings a 7 p.m.

### Patriotism tops show

Westbrook School showed their support for our soldiers and veterans, as well as our country, when they performed a touching patriotic program Thursday, January 24. The program was presented by the Drama Class, FHA, Senior Government Class and the Westbrook band. It was filled with patriotic songs and readings, including Army and Marine marches, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "America the Beautiful," and a saxophone solo by Scott Schlee, "This Land is Your Land." John F. Kennedy's inauguration speech was read as well as Martin Luther King's famous speech, Lincoln's Gettysburg address, the Mayflower Compact, the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution, the 23rd psalm and passages from Ecclesiastes.

A favorite and very moving portion of the program included the song by the Dyess Elementary School, Abilene, sung by Westbrook students, "My Daddy Lies Over the Ocean," and "Taps" played by Band Director Bob Newman while the names of those

killed in battle were read.

As a special gesture, Westbrook veterans were invited to attend the event as honored guests. Westbrook World War II veterans are Charles Banne, Willie Bell, Quann Bryan, Elton Carlile, Red Davenport, Harry Dockrey, Kenneth Dockrey, Jose Fuentes, Bass Hines, Ralph Hines, J.D. Iglehart, L.R. Iglehart, Rex McKinney, Dick Miller, Tom Moore, Dale Newman, Sam Oden, Herman Ornelas, Choppy Reese, Gerald Rollins, Manuel Silvera, D.M. Smith, Jr. Smith, Gwan Strange, and Keith Williamson.

World War II casualties honored were Joe Bradley, Buddy Jennings and Bud Moore. The Korean Conflict veterans are Jim Anderson, Carl Bacon and Don Taylor. Armando Gonzales fought in Vietnam as well as Ralph Mac Smith who gave his life there. Scott Jaco is currently serving in Operation Desert Storm.

The Wallace Center has American flags for sale to anyone who may wish to show support for our troops overseas. The 3'x5' flags are made of cotton and come complete with all the necessary hardware for installation. Flags may be purchased for \$15 at the Wallace Center Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

## Learning a marketable skill provides women with security

By **ABIGAIL VAN BUREN**

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a professional counselor at a large, urban community college. I am greatly disturbed by the number of women with few marketable skills whose husbands have left them after several years of marriage.

Forgetting the moral issues involved, almost every woman has told me that either she was discouraged by her husband from obtaining meaningful employment, or she believed that the marriage would last forever and she would be well taken care of. In any event, few were prepared for more than a minimum-wage job that wouldn't even pay for child care.

I emphasize this when talking to female students, but I might as well be talking to a brick wall. Abby, please encourage your readers, especially the young females, to realize that their marriage has a 50-50 chance of break-

**Dear Abby**



minor argument with my brother. Several weeks ago, I lost my wallet. It contained the usual contents - credit cards, Social Security card, driver's license, I.D., etc., and \$20 in bills.

Today, the wallet was mailed back to me. It contained everything but the \$20. Believe me, I was thankful and satisfied, as it would have been very inconvenient to replace all of the cards.

My brother thought the person who returned it was dishonest to have kept the \$20. I say just having it returned to me was well worth the \$20. What do you say?

**- GRATEFUL IN PHOENIX**  
**DEAR GRATEFUL:** I'm with you. However, the person who returned the wallet may not have been the first person who found it. It's possible that another party found the wallet first, removed the \$20 and discarded it. Then some Good Samaritan picked it up and sent it to you.

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# Spring board

## How's that?

Q. If a retired or disabled veteran has a private health insurance policy and is receiving care from a VA medical center, is he/she responsible for the deductible if VA bills the health insurer for medical care?  
 A. No. VA absorbs this deductible, according to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

## Calendar

**TODAY**  
 • The Big Spring Model Aircraft Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room (at back of building). Public invited. For more information call 267-7280.

**SATURDAY**  
 • The West Texas Orchid Society will meet at 2 p.m. at the greenhouse of Betty Pederson, 1108 Ainslee, Midland. For more information call 683-2533 or 689-1840.

• There will be a Singles Club Pot Luck and Get Acquainted Dinner at 6:30 p.m. at 1407 Lancaster Street. All singles invited; bring a dish.

**SUNDAY**  
 • There will be a Humane Society rummage sale from 1 to 4 p.m. at West 4th and Galveston.

**MONDAY**  
 • The Howard County Youth Horseman's Club will have a membership meeting and hot dog supper at 7 p.m. at the HCYHC arena on the Garden City Highway. Everyone interested in horses and riding is invited.

• The Big Spring State Hospital is sponsoring a blood drive in their physical therapy building from 3 to 6 p.m.

• There will be a novice radio operators' licensing class at 7 p.m. at the Big Spring Amateur Radio Club building on south Highway 87.

• AMAC (Adults Molested As Children) will meet at 5:15 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Clinic. Anyone interested must call first — Dr. Federman or Dawn Pearson at 267-8216 ext. 287.

• The Compassionate Friends, a support group for parents/grandparents who have experienced the death of a child will meet at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church, room 113. Use the SE entrance.

• A support group for people with relatives in the Mideast will meet at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Garrett Hall.

## Tops on TV

- Dallas, LeeAnn springs a trap that will change J.R.'s life forever; Dancer's killer is revealed; Michelle woos James to her side. 8 p.m. Channel 7.
- America's Most Wanted. 7 p.m. Channel 3.
- George Burns' 95th Birthday Party. 9 p.m. Channel 7.

## Sheriff's log

A Jan. 21 Big Spring Herald report in the sheriff's log mistakenly reported that William Ray Stoker, 21, Breckenridge, pleaded guilty in 118th Judicial District Court to a charge of possession of a controlled substance. He pleaded guilty to revocation of probation for attempted burglary and was sentenced to five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

## Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Unauthorized use of a vehicle was reported in the 400 block of East Sixth Street. A 1988 Ford Bronco worth \$10,000 was returned after being taken from that area. Juveniles are being held in connection with the incident.
- Two bicycles were reported taken from the 2600 block of Central Drive.
- A Big Spring man was charged with driving while intoxicated after an accident in the parking lot of the Motel 6. No injuries were reported.
- Mechanics tools were reported stolen from a vehicle parked in the 1600 block of West 11th St.
- A 33-year-old man was arrested for driving while intoxicated.
- An iron pot worth \$75 was reported stolen from the 600 block of Scurry Scurry.

# Area business begins work to comply with regulations

By PATRICK DRISCOLL  
 Staff Writer

STANTON — Hughes Fertilizer Inc., recently fined for air pollution and ordered to correct the problem, has begun work to comply with regulations, the owner said.

The fertilizer blending plant at 101 S. St. Peter was fined \$12,000 by the Texas Air Control Board for discharging excessive air contaminants on March 14, April 10 and 23 and June 12, according to a Jan. 18 decision. They have 70 days from the date of the decision to comply.

"We have no reason to think there was any damage to the public health because of its (plant's) location," said TACB attorney Michael Chisum. Among the discharges were ammonia and sulfate.

The plant is located in a commercially zoned area on the Southside

of Stanton, a town of about 2,500 people. Residential areas are within one and two blocks of the reported discharges, "which is normal (zoning) here in Stanton," said City Manager Paul Lively.

The company was fined for breaking the "nuisance rule" of the Texas Clean Air Act, Chisum said. Discharges were "of such duration that they adversely affected the property adjacent to the plant." Following complaints from a neighbor, whose name was not released, three citations were issued in April and June.

David Hughes, who owns the plant and another one in Lamesa, said they have already complied with initial TACB requirements and a company manager in Lamesa said they expect construction for long-term requirements be finished by the end of March. They

did not reveal the costs.

The short-term measures, according to Chisum, include cleaning up spills, oiling and watering the area to prevent blowing dust and maintaining a reasonable minimal drop distance. Long term requirements include construction of a stainless steel conveyer, enclosing a steel pipe, putting up wind breaks and mixing oil with fertilizer to prevent dust.

"We've already done a bunch of them," Hughes said. "We're correcting it. We're working on it now. We got additional equipment ordered."

"Most of our equipment should be in place by the end of March," said company manager James Sealy. "It's a lot of trouble. It's just a drawn out process."

Chisum said, "The company has been very cooperative."

## Court docket

Filings in Howard County courts indicate the following:

• Luis Hernandez Jr., 25, 311 N. Aylesford Street, pleaded guilty Tuesday in 118th Judicial District Court to parole violation for aggravated assault. He was sentenced to five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

• Robert Aguilar, 28, 1615 Canary Street, pleaded guilty Wednesday in District Court to driving while intoxicated. He was given a five-year probated sentence and 30 days in the county jail.

• David Eugene Paul, 36, 1502 Mesquite Street, pleaded guilty to revocation of probation for unlawfully carrying a weapon. He was sentenced to three years in the TDCJ.

• Luis Hernandez Jr., 25, 311 N. Aylford Street, was charged with DWLS.

• David Lee Spears, 41, 110 S. Nolan Street, was charged with cruelty to animals.

• Brian Smith, 22, 2707 Clanton, was charged with criminal mischief.

• James McMillan, 19, Dallas, was charged with theft between \$200 and \$750.

• Bradley Neel, 18, 2610 Cindy Lane, was charged with criminal mischief.

• Fermin P. Gutierrez Jr., 18, 610 N. Gregg Street, was charged with criminal mischief.

• Roy Gomez, 17, 1106 Marijo, was charged with criminal mischief.

• Danny Austin, 30, 1602 State Street, was charged with criminal mischief.

• David Rodriguez, 19, 1506 State Street, was charged with theft between \$20 and \$200.

• David Shawn McVea, 22, 403 NE 11th St., pleaded guilty Wednesday in 118th Judicial District Court to forgery. He was given a three-year probated sentence.

• Andrew C. Sheldon, 34, 1218 Sycamore Street, pleaded guilty in District Court to driving while license suspended. He was sentenced to five days in jail and fined.

• David Wayne Sartain, 29, 1904 E. 25th St., was charged in Howard County Court with driving while intoxicated, a second offense.

• Teresa Kay Smith, 33, 1211 Runnels Street, was charged in County Court with DWI, a second offense.

• Gaylene Burnette, 27, Box 376, Coahoma, was charged in County Court with DWI.

• Roderick Arthur Fair, 24, 1321 Utah Road, was charged in County Court with DWI.

• Wallace M. Franklin Jr. 39, 1410 Lexington Avenue, was charged in County Court with DWI.

• Jose A. Gutierrez, 24, Route 1, Box 130, Ackerly, was charged in County Court with DWI.

• Clifford Hart, 28, 2001 Johnson Street, was charged in County Court with DWI.

• Linda Ornelas Hinojos, 36, 1313 Harding Street, was charged in County Court with DWI.

• Marcelino Olivarez, Jr., 34, 710 Johnson Street, was charged in County Court with DWI.

• Virginia M. Perez, 25, 1601 Harding Street, was charged in County Court with two counts of DWI.

• Curtis W. Callendar, 31, Odessa, was charged in County Court with theft between \$200 and \$750.

• Chad Daniel Deax, 17, 120 Airbase Road, number 16, was charged in County Court with theft between \$20 and \$200.

• Rosalinda L. Torres, 26, 1002 N. Main Street, was charged in County Court with theft between \$20 and \$200.

• Robert M. Aguilar, 28, 1615 Canary Street, was charged in County Court with driving while license suspended.

• Pedro Aponte, 31, 701 E. 14th St., was charged in County Court with DWLS.

• Jimmy Lee Brown, 50, Gail Route, was charged in County Court with DWLS.

• Ray Carl McGee, 35, 503 Washington Boulevard, was charged in County Court with DWLS.

## Court

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 allows testifying officers to attend court at the beginning or end of their shift.

"By having afternoon court, at least half of our officers get their sleep cycle interrupted," Cook said.

Officers sometimes need to testify in traffic cases, Cook explained. Class C misdemeanor of-

fense cases — including some traffic violations — are heard in municipal court.

The change in court time will be better for many area citizens as well, said City Manager Hal Boyd.

"Right now people have to leave work, take sick leave or leave without pay in order to get to court," Boyd said. "This will make it much easier for the working person."

Marshall, appointed January 17 to the position vacated by Gwen Fair, begins work officially today. Boyd said Marshall, a part-time judge, will be aided by two full-time clerks.

"There may be some problems and confusion at first," Boyd said. "But we hope the public will be patient with us for a while. We've got some ideas that we feel will improve (the court system)."

## Runnels

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Assistant Business Manager Ron Logback said there is "a little bit" of asbestos in the Industrial Arts building.

"The asbestos is a bigger problem renovating than tearing the building down," he said. If the building is remodeled, the asbestos requires an involved and expensive removal process, but if the building is demolished the asbestos can be wrapped and removed, he said.

Other structural problems include heating pipes in the classrooms, which are suspended about three feet from the ceiling; exposed hot water pipes in the hallways; the mortar outside the building has termites; the boiler needs new pipes and the windows are not energy efficient.

The handicapped accessibility remodeling will be extensive, Huckabee said, citing the need for an elevator or ramp to reach the second and third floors, and the sloping hill on which the school is built.

Committee member Al Valdes said after the tour, "If you have a monkey and you dress him up, put on pants and shoes and a shirt and a hat, you still have a

monkey. That's what we have here. This is a pay me now or pay me later thing. If we don't do something, the state's going to close it down. It's 75 years old, outdated; it can't do what it used to do."

Other members who attended the tour were: Roger Tucker, Karen Wingert, Gene Piercefield, Don Baker, Ron Plumlee, James McFarland, Martha Calvio, Alex Calvio, John Taylor, John Currie, Bobby Baker and Bill Jennings.

The committee will now complete a survey they received at the last meeting, which asked for recommendations to solve the building problems. In addition to the Runnels building, the committee is also considering how to eliminate the overcrowding in Big Spring elementary schools.

If a new junior high and elementary are built, which would require a bond election of \$10.75 million, the seventh and eighth grades would be centrally located, alleviating the overcrowding in the elementary schools. Renovating Runnels would require passage of \$6.5 million in bonds, and to build a new junior high school would require \$7.8 million.

## Deaths

### Ethel Sprose

Ethel Butler Sprose, 83, Big Spring, died Thursday, Jan. 31, 1991, in a local hospital.

Services will be 3 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church chapel with Dr. Lee Butler, retired chaplain, and the Rev. Tim Thornton, music minister at First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Mausoleum under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born July 3, 1907, in Stafford. She was a member of First Baptist Church. She was involved in the Retired Senior Volunteer program. She came to Big Spring from Houston, had lived here for over 17 years, and was a resident at Canterbury.

Survivors include one son, Dr. Lee Butler, Big Spring; one daughter, Joyce Restelli, Odessa; one sister, Rachel Tilson, Houston; six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Roger Wells, Rick Restelli, Dean Restelli, Terry Butler, Tommy Butler, and Melvin Berry.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church.



The band's all here  
 SAUDI ARABIA — Serviceman Robert Brinkofski, of Woodbridge, N.J., heads toward his unit's headquarters with a tuba and an M-60 machine gun in Saudi Arabia Thursday. Brinkofski is with the Army's 1st Armored Division band based in Germany.

## War

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Khafji has changed hands twice in as many days. The Iraqis overran it Wednesday and the allies recaptured most of it on Thursday.

The town was closed off today with roadblocks, Associated Press correspondent Mort Rosenblum said. House-to-house searches were being conducted to ferret out Iraqi units driven back to the city's northern fringes.

Lt. Col. Mike Maloney of Boston told him that "a couple of groups of Iraqis are hanging around the desert (near Khafji), deciding whether to give up. But it looks like the Saudis are pretty much in control, and we're just supporting them."

The streets of Khafji, whose residents fled in the war's opening days, were littered with boobytraps and bodies. Soviet-built armored personnel carriers gutted by TOW anti-tank missiles sat smoldering, their dead Iraqi crews still inside.

The allied forces reported four dead and eight wounded in the Khafji fighting. A breakdown was not available, and no U.S. troops were reported among the casualties.

Stevens told reporters today that more than 500 Iraqis were taken prisoner in the allied recapture of Khafji, and that some of the POWs are cooperating with U.S. and Saudi officials.

## Gas from World War I cannister clears building

NEW YORK (AP) — When poison gas started sickening residents of an apartment building, firefighters traced it to a leaking cannister among World War I memorabilia in a sealed and forgotten closet.

"The articles belonged to a previous tenant. The new tenant was unaware of the closet inside the wall," said Lt. Frank Martinez, a Fire Department spokesman.

Firefighters were called to the

Lower East Side tenement at 2:50 a.m. Thursday. They broke through plaster to find the gas, phosgene, oozing from a gray cannister, about a foot long and 3 inches wide. Also in the closet were a Luger pistol and medals, Martinez said.

Residents were evacuated, and seven civilians and 17 firefighters had to be treated for nausea, throat irritation and tightness in the chest, Martinez said.

Smith Funeral Home. She was born in Lead, S.D. She grew up in S.D. and had lived in the Los Angeles, Calif., area since 1948, before moving to Big Spring in 1990. She was employed by Lawrence Engineering in Burbank, Calif., prior to her retirement. She was a Catholic and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Survivors include one daughter, Anita McDuffie, Sun Valley, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Kile Cole

Kile Cole, 63, Troy, Alabama, formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday, Jan. 31, 1991, in a hospital in Troy.

Services will be 2 p.m. Sunday in Troy, Alabama.

He had lived in Troy for many years. He owned and operated Troy Auto Parts. While in Big Spring he worked for Shroyer Motor Company and Truman Jones Motor Company as the parts manager. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving in World War II.

Survivors include Nile Cole, Mrs. Emory (Reba) Parrish, and Eloise Grizzard, all of Big Spring; Woodrow Cole, Biloxi, Miss.; Maxie Cole, Norman, Okla.; Mrs. Charles (Joyce) Grizzard, San Angelo; Mrs. Bob (Virginia) Goodin, Balch Springs; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Erman Hardy

Erman H. Hardy, 83, Lubbock, formerly of Martin County, died Thursday, Jan. 31, 1991, at his residence after a brief illness.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Oakwood United Methodist Church in Lubbock. Graveside services will be 3 p.m. at the Garden

City Cemetery under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He was born in Abilene in 1907. He married Julia Pointer March 7, 1936, in Barstow. She preceded him in death April 12, 1987. He had farmed in Martin and Gaines Counties for most of his life. He moved to Lubbock from Seminole in 1980. He was President of the Friendship S.S. Class and was a member of the Golden Agers, both at Oakwood United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Survivors include one son, James R. Hardy, Lubbock; one daughter, Gene Eloise Berry, Gaines County; four brothers: J.W. Hardy Jr., Big Spring; Thomas P. Hardy, San Angelo; Lloyd C. Hardy, Garden City; and David B. Hardy, Lake Isabel, Calif.; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Oakwood United Methodist Church in Lubbock or to the American Cancer Society.

## Laura Hinds

Mrs. Barnett W. (Laura) Belle Hinds, 75, Dallas, died Friday, Feb. 1, 1991. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

## Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

906 OREGON BIG SPRING

Ethel Butler Sprose, 83, died Thursday. Services will be 3:00 P.M. Saturday at First Baptist Church Chapel. Entombment will follow in Trinity Memorial Mausoleum.

Mrs. (Barrett W.) Laura Belle Hinds, 75, died Friday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Beatrice McElreath, 82, died Friday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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 301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

## Oil/markets

| Name               | CURRENT QUOTE | CHANGE FROM CLOSE |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| ATT                | 32 1/2        | -1/4              |
| American Petroleum | 74 1/2        | +1/4              |
| Amoco              | 48 1/2        | -1/4              |
| Atlantic Richfield | 120 1/2       | +1/4              |
| Bethlehem Steel    | 14 1/2        | -1/4              |
| Cabot              | 28 1/2        | +1/4              |
| Chevron            | 70 1/2        | -1/4              |
| Chrysler           | 11 1/2        | -1/4              |
| Coca-Cola          | 48            | -1/4              |
| De Beers           | 19 1/2        | -1/4              |
| DuPont             | 35 1/2        | -1/4              |
| El Paso Electric   | 5 1/2         | -1/4              |
| Exxon              | 50 1/2        | -1/4              |
| Ford Motors        | 28 1/2        | -1/4              |
| GE                 | 30 1/2        | -1/4              |
| Halliburton        | 44 1/2        | -1/4              |

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| IBM   | 126           | -1/4 |
| Int'l Eagle Tool Co.  | 176 3/4       | 1/4  |
| J.C. Penney   | 51 1/2        | nc   |
| Mesa Ltd. Pri. A  | 2 1/4         | +1/4 |
| Mobil   | 36 1/2        | +1/4 |
| New Atmos Energy  | 16            | +1/4 |
| Phillips Petroleum  | 24 1/2        | -1/4 |
| Schlumberger  | 57 1/2        | nc   |
| Sears   | 28 1/2        | -1/4 |
| Southwestern Bell   | 57 1/2        | nc   |
| Sun   | 29 1/2        | -1/4 |
| Texas   | 58            | -1/4 |
| Texas Instruments   | 37 1/2        | nc   |
| Texas Utilities   | 24 1/2        | -1/4 |
| Unocal Corp.  | 24            | -1/4 |
| USX Corp.   | 29 1/2        | -1/4 |
| Wal-Mart  | 23            | nc   |
| Mutual Funds  |               |      |
| Ampac   | 10.70-11.44   |      |
| I.C.A.  | 15.20-16.21   |      |
| New Economy   | 26.33-21.57   |      |
| New Perspective   | 16.87-11.53   |      |
| Van Kampen  | 15.33-16.12   |      |
| American Funds U.S. Gov't   | 13.56-14.24   |      |
| Pioneer II  | 14.30-17.81   |      |
| Gold  | 366.00-366.50 |      |
| Silver  | 3.89-3.85     |      |
| Non quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, 267-2301. Quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day. |               |      |

## Beatrice McElreath

Beatrice McElreath, 82, Big Spring, died Friday, Feb. 1, 1991, at a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

## Patty Brice

Patty Brice, 61, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1991, at a local hospital.

Private memorial services were 10 a.m. Friday at the Chapel of the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Big Spring with the Rev. Patrick Welsh, officiating, and under the direction of Myers &

## Sid

### Lady Pecos

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### Forsan split vi



## Sidelines

### Lady Steers hosting Pecos Lady Eagles

In 3-4A girls basketball action tonight, the Big Spring Lady Steers will play the Pecos Lady Eagles at 7:30 in Steer Gym.

Big Spring enters the contest with a 5-18 season mark and 4-5 league record. Pecos is 13-7 and 6-3. The last time the two teams met Pecos won 64-42. Junior varsity action begins at 6.

### Steers will try to stay in first

The Big Spring Steers will be trying to remain in the District 3-4A basketball lead when they travel to Pecos to take on the Eagles at 7:30 tonight.

The Steers are tied for first place with Sweetwater with 6-2 records. Big Spring is 11-15 overall. Pecos enters the contest 0-8 and 4-20. The last time the two teams played, Big Spring won 81-46.

Junior varsity action starts at 6.

### Pistol match set Sunday afternoon

The Western Sportsman Club will have a .22 centerfire pistol match Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

Juniors and ladies are welcomed to shoot. The match is open to the public. The range is located nine west on Highway 176 (Andrews Highway).

### Monahans sweeps Runnels hoopsters

Thursday night in basketball action, Monahans swept two games from the Runnels Yearlings.

Monahans won the B game 44-29. David Foresyth led Runnels with 13. David Petterson added seven. Runnels B is 1-9 for the season.

Monahans won the A game 43-37. Chris Wollenzien led Runnels with 16 points. Tim Rigdon added 14. Runnels A is 6-6 for the season. Runnels will play Andrews Thursday in Andrews with games starting at 5 and 6:30 p.m.

### Forsan, Stanton split victories

STANTON — Junior high basketball teams from Forsan and Stanton split wins this week.

The Stanton eighth grade A girls downed Forsan 32-25 behind Sandy Bundas' 16 points. Laura Herm added nine in the win.

Forsan won the seventh grade A girls game, 21-13. Kristen Wycoff paced Stanton with 11 points. Vanessa Sanchez scored the other two points for Stanton.

Forsan won the eighth grade boys game 42-27. Stanton won the seventh grade boys game 30-25. George Cox led Stanton with 18 points. Jason Hopper added 10 and Taylor Looney added two points.

### Pokes will leave Eugene unprotected

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys linebacker Eugene Lockhart, the team leader in total tackles, apparently will be left unprotected today under the NFL's Plan B free agent program, it was reported today.

However, the sting may be soothed by what team sources say will be an offer of a new three-year contract, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram said.

"They don't want to trade me, and they don't want me to leave," Lockhart said Thursday after meeting with team owner Jerry Jones. "But I don't know yet how they want to pay me."

Lockhart, the Cowboys' starting middle linebacker, is among the most notable of the 17 Cowboys who won't be on the protected list the team will send to league offices late this afternoon, the Star-Telegram reported.

He also is one of as many as 16 Cowboys who are either at the end of their contracts or, as in Lockhart's case, approaching their option years.

The team is not obligated to negotiate with option-year players. The Cowboys could

# Hawks win another toughie over WTC

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

SNYDER — Something about playing the Howard College Hawks seems to bring out the best in Western Texas. Unfortunately for the Westerners, the series also brings out the best in Gregg Jeffery and Dexter Abrams.

Jeffery led all scorers with 27 points and Abrams made two clutch free throws late in the game to lead the Hawks to a nail-biting 100-96 win at Scurry County Coliseum Thursday night.

In addition to Jeffery, three Hawks scored in double figures. Cecil Pittman notched 17 points, Johnny McDowell 16 and Abrams 15 for Howard, now 22-1 overall and 8-1 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play.

WTC, now 13-9 and 3-6 for the season, were led by Dominick Byrd with 26 points and Jeff Shelley, who added 22. Paul Johnson and Allen Smith added 16 and 13 points, respectively, for the Westerners.

Thanks to a high-pressure defense that limited WTC to 39 percent shooting in the first half, Howard dominated the first 20 minutes, taking a 58-42 lead into intermission.

But the tables turned in the second half. McDowell and Pittman, Howard's key inside men, both fouled out during the stanza and WTC took full advantage to close the gap.

"I think when Cecil and Johnny fouled out early, that was the turning point in the game," Howard coach Steve Green said. Further hampering the Hawks was the absence of starter Harvey Petty, out with a twisted ankle, and reserve post player Vernon Broughton, who was ill.

Michael Richardson scored Western's first five points of the

| CONFERENCE STANDINGS |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| South Plains         | 9-0 |
| Howard               | 8-1 |
| Odessa               | 6-3 |
| Frank Phillips       | 5-4 |
| NAJC                 | 4-5 |
| Midland              | 3-5 |
| Western Texas        | 3-6 |
| NMMI                 | 1-8 |
| Clarendon            | 1-8 |

| Thursday  |  |
|---|--|
| Howard 100, Western Texas 96, South Plains 97, Clarendon 89, Odessa 97, NAJC 91, Frank Phillips 116, NMMI 87. |  |

| Monday  |  |
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| Clarendon at Howard; Frank Phillips at South Plains; Western Texas at Odessa; Midland at NMMI; NAJC open. |  |

second half, then Byrd added a pair of baskets to cut Howard's lead to 63-51 with 15:52 left in the game.

Howard regrouped and built its lead back to 15 three-and-a-half minutes later behind the shooting of McDowell, Pittman and Abrams. Pittman fouled out with 11:26 remaining, however, and the Westerners responded with a furious rush to cut the lead to single digits.

Shelly started things off with a short jumper, which was followed by a Smith 10-footer. Shelly then sandwiched a two-pointer and three-pointer around a Ted Berry jumper, and the Hawks' lead was down to 10 points with 10:02 remaining.

Mike Williams hit both ends of a one-and-one for Howard, but Byrd responded with three consecutive baskets to cut the lead to six points.

Antonio Valiengo and Byrd traded three-pointers, then McDowell and Richardson traded lay-ins to make the score 86-80 at the 7:36 mark. Howard built its lead back to 10 points on a McDowell jumper and a three-point play by Abrams with 6:42 remaining.

McDowell went to the bench with his fifth foul a minute later, and

Western began its final run, outscoring the Hawks 11-2 to cut the lead to a single point, 94-93, with 3:36 remaining.

Jeffery converted a three-point play to put the Hawks up by four, but Shelley hit one of two free throws and Byrd canned a short jumper to bring WTC back to within one with 1:41 left.

That, however, was when the Hawks finally were able to close the floodgates. Going with a lineup of Jeffery, Valiengo, Abrams, Williams and Eddie Sheppard, Howard held the Westerners scoreless the rest of the way.

The game was not finally put to rest, though, until Abrams pulled down the rebound of a Smith miss with four seconds left. Then, ignoring the partisan WTC crowd, the sophomore from Gray, Ga. calmly sank both free throws to put the game on ice.

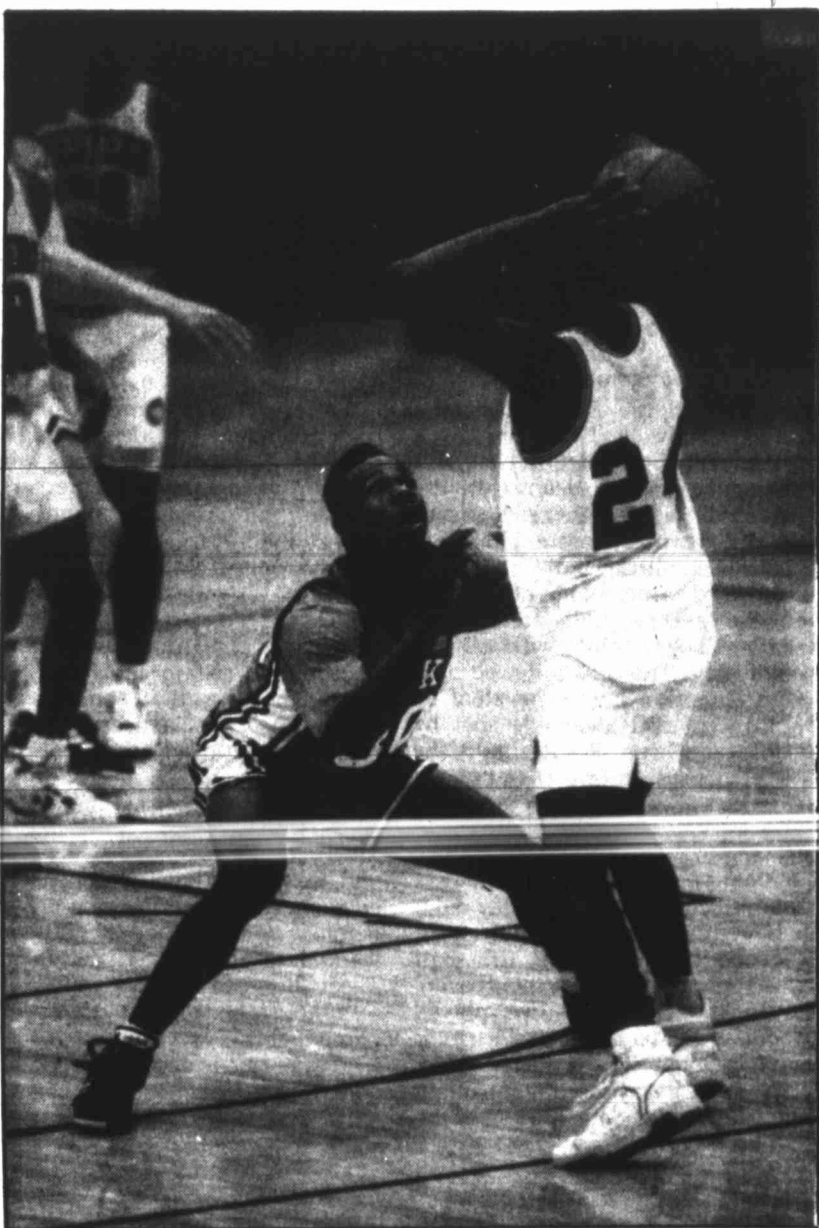
"Dexter hit some key free throws for us tonight," Green said afterward. "He also got some key rebounds, too. He fought and played hard. He did his best — fortunately, that was good enough."

"I just had to block the crowd out and make the free throws," Abrams said of his game-winners. "I knew it was up to me. I had to do it."

"We knew if (WTC) won, they'd be back in it," Abrams added. "We're trying to be on top (in the league), and we knew we had to have it."

Jeffery said the key to the defensive stand in the waning moments was shutting off Western's outside shots.

"Coach told us to turn up the pressure," he said. "We were playing the three (point shot). We gave them the lane, we just shut off the three... Coach told us to expect... Hawks page 2-B



SNYDER — Howard College Hawks' Eddie Sheppard (30) eyes the ball as he defends against Western Texas Westerners' Michael Richardson (24) in WJAC action Thursday night at Scurry County Coliseum.

# Son beats father — again

By STEVE BELVIN  
Sports Editor

SNYDER — Rack up another one for Royce Chadwick and the Lady Hawks.

For the sixth time in as many meetings, Chadwick's team beat the Western Texas College Dusters, coached by Royce's dad, Kelly. This time the No. 4 ranked Lady Hawks came away with a 65-50 win Thursday night at Scurry County Coliseum.

The win gives Howard a 23-1 overall mark and 6-1 Western Junior College Athletic Conference slate. WTC falls to 8-17 and 1-7.

Royce said he's enjoying his good fortune while he can. "I'm enjoying it now because what goes

| CONFERENCE STANDINGS |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Howard               | 4-1 |
| South Plains         | 4-1 |
| Odessa               | 4-1 |
| Frank Phillips       | 3-3 |
| NAJC                 | 3-5 |
| Western Texas        | 1-6 |
| Clarendon            | 0-7 |

| Thursday   |  |
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| Howard 65, Western Texas 50, South Plains 61, Clarendon 57, Odessa 75, New Mexico Junior College 67. |  |

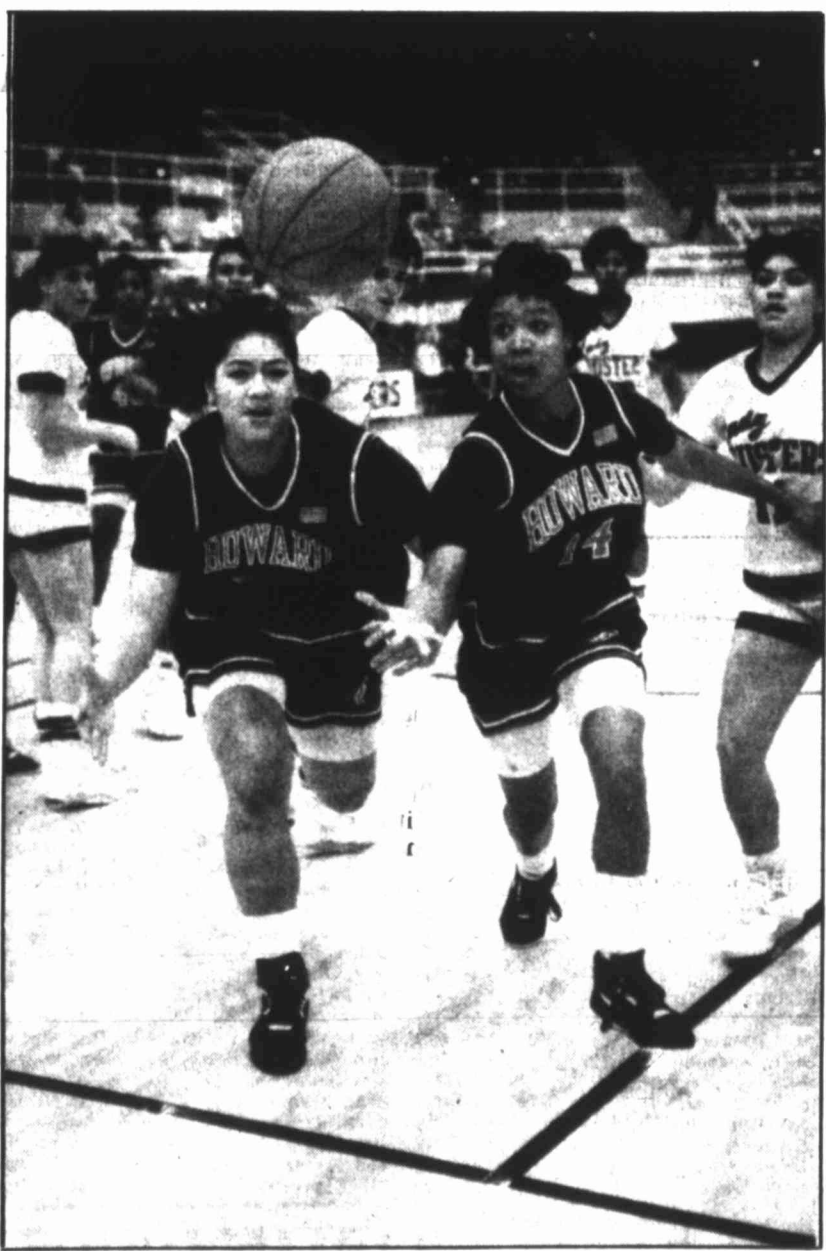
| Monday  |  |
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| Frank Phillips at South Plains; Clarendon at Howard; Western Texas at Odessa. |  |

around comes around," said Royce of his 6-0 record against his dad in the last two seasons.

Kelly said he hopes his luck against his son changes soon. "I hope we start paying them back soon," said Kelly. "We're a young team: I've got nine freshmen. We'll be better next year."

The Lady Hawks led most of the game. They took a 13-12 lead on Julie Lempea's jumper with 14:40 left in the first half, and never trailed after that. They built a 35-23 lead late in the first half, but a three-pointer by Diane Mendez and a basket by Jill Forrest pulled Western Texas to within 35-28 at the half.

The Lady Hawks, using a variety of defenses, forced 14 WTC turnovers in the first half. HC held a big first half rebounding edge, and



SNYDER — Howard College Lady Hawks players Mulu Tosi (left) and Kim Robinson (14) hustle for a loose ball during first half action against Western Texas Thursday at Scurry County Coliseum.

had timely outside shooting from point guard Lempea and shooting guard Cindy Williams.

Lempea, who finished the game with 10 points, three steals and five assists, hit three-of-four shots in

the first half. Williams, who has been battling the flu, came off the bench to score all of her 13 points in the opening half.

"I think we played really well of... Lady Hawks page 2-B

# Houston QB will stay; Southern Cal QB will go

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

For David Klingler, there are more reasons to stay in college than play in the NFL. But for Todd Marinovich, the pros might outweigh the cons.

Underclassmen had until today to declare themselves eligible for April's draft. NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said the league won't reveal this year's final list until Monday.

Rocket Ismail of Notre Dame and Herman Moore of Virginia are among the 22 players who have already announced their intention to turn pro; last year 38 left school early.

The National reported in Friday's editions that Marinovich, Southern Cal's troubled quarterback, and Pittsburgh running back Curvin Richards formally petitioned the NFL on Thursday for entry in the draft. Neither player made an official announcement Thursday.

Draft expert Mel Kiper expects seven or eight underclassmen to go in the first round. Among the potential first-rounders are Ismail, Moore, running back Robert Wilson of Texas A&M, wide receiver Rob Carpenter of Syracuse, offensive guard Ed King of Auburn and defensive backs Jesse Campbell of North Carolina State and Dexter Davis of Clemson.

Five other underclassmen have announced they are entering the draft — running backs Randy Baldwin of Mississippi, Jon Vaughn of Michigan and Chuck Webb of Tennessee, kicker Chris Gardocki of Clemson and defensive back Sammy Walker of Texas Tech.

Klingler, who set or tied 33 NCAA record as Houston's quarterback last year, said he came up with 23 reasons to return for his senior season and only three for leaving.



Houston Cougars quarterback David Klingler announces at a press conference that he will return for his senior year.

"I'll be back," Klingler said Thursday. "Most of the reasons (for leaving) were money. But what was most important was taking care of my teammates and taking care of my coach."

"You're talking about never having to work again, your parents' retirement, that's easy to imagine," Klingler said. "Even with all that money, I'd be bored if I couldn't do what I wanted to do, whether I had 10 cents or \$10 million."

Houston coach John Jenkins was happy about Klingler's decision.

"He'll be awesome, totally awesome next year," Jenkins said. "He'll be looking at being the first pick in the draft. He can leap like a kangaroo. He can run fast like a speeding bullet."

Klingler's brother Jimmy, a sophomore quarterback at Houston, offered another opinion, sort of.

"He told me to get the money and give some of it to him," Klingler joked.

Marinovich, meanwhile, appeared likely to skip his final two years of eligibility and go pro.

# Schieffer replaces Stone as Rangers president

ARLINGTON (AP) — Mike Stone has been replaced.

The Texas Rangers believe Tom Schieffer can be as instrumental in luring fans to the ballpark as he was in getting voters to approve bonds for a new stadium.

Schieffer was named president of the

American League club Thursday. He replaces Stone, who resigned Sept. 27, forced out by owners who bought the team in 1989.

"I don't think that we can guarantee a pennant winner every year," said Schieffer, also a part-owner of the club, "but I think we can guarantee that the nachos are fresh, that the restrooms are clean and that the beer is cold."

Last summer, Schieffer took over Stone's duties of coordinating the club's plans for a new stadium, and on Jan. 19

voters overwhelmingly approved bonds that will finance the complex, expected to be completed by 1994.

"Schieffer showed his stuff during the stadium vote," said managing general partner George W. Bush.

Schieffer, 43, a businessman, lawyer and former state representative who "never thought I'd become president of a baseball team," said he would not meddle with on-field decisions.

"Baseball matters are really things that I think ought to be

handled by baseball people, people that have grown up with the game and followed the game for their whole lives. That's not me," he said. "That's (general manager) Tom Grieve and that's (manager) Bobby Valentine."

"And I don't feel I should substitute my judgment for theirs."

Schieffer said he would continue as a partner in his Fort Worth law firm, but "I won't be doing too many divorces, I don't think."

Schieffer, who served three

terms in the Texas House of Representatives after being elected at age 25 in 1972, also is president of J. Thomas Schieffer Management Co.

"The Texas Rangers are now my No. 1 priority," he said.

Bush said the owners "did an extensive search around the country... and it became obvious to us that the best person to be president was amongst our own, one of our partners."

He refused to elaborate on the search or say who had been interviewed.



# 'Old' Lakers advance winning streak to 13

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

For a team that was supposed to be too old, too slow and too banged-up, the Los Angeles Lakers aren't doing too badly.

The Lakers extended the NBA's longest winning streak of the season to 13 on Thursday night, beating Atlanta 116-103.

Los Angeles has won the last three minus All-Star James Worthy, who is out with a sprained ankle. But A.C. Green again filled admirably for the Lakers' leading scorer, getting 20 points and 14 rebounds against the Hawks.

The Lakers improved to 32-11, tied with Boston for second-best in

## NBA Roundup

the league and trailing only Portland's 37-8. Los Angeles began the season 2-5, leading to speculation that its era among the elite was about to end.

"People saying the Lakers are not as good as before is a bunch of bull," Atlanta's Dominique Wilkins said.

The Lakers needed Magic Johnson for only 29 minutes as they won their 11th in a row at home.

Johnson had seven points and 12 assists.

Mychal Thompson scored 19 points, the third consecutive game in which he's reached a season-high. Byron Scott added 17 for the Lakers.

Wilkins scored 19 as Atlanta lost its fifth straight game, all on the road. The Hawks held an early 12-6 lead, but then missed 33 of their next 44 shots as Los Angeles took a 63-40 halftime edge.

Bullets 107, Knicks 98

Bernard King, returning to the site of some of his greatest games, scored 49 points as Washington won at Madison Square Garden for the

first time in three years.

King, named to the All-Star team earlier this week, shot 11 of 14 from the field as he scored 23 points in the fourth quarter. New York scored 25 points in the final period.

King's jump shot put the Bullets ahead 79-77 and he followed with a three-point play with 9:23 left. The Knicks got no closer than three after that.

Patrick Ewing scored 27 points for the Knicks, who had won six straight at home against Washington.

Sonics 97, Rockets 94

Sedale Threatt had 18 points as Seattle's reserves outscored

Houston's bench 53-9. Shawn Kemp added 17 points and 17 rebounds as the Sonics ended an eight-game road losing streak.

Seattle, which trailed by 16 points late in the second quarter, held the Rockets to just eight points in the final 5½ minutes. Seattle's Shawn Kemp missed four straight free throws in the last 16 seconds, but Houston's Vernon Maxwell missed a 3-point shot with five seconds left and Buck Johnson missed another at the buzzer.

Johnson scored 23, Otis Thorpe added 20 and Maxwell had 19 for the Rockets.

Jazz 105, Trail Blazers 91

Utah stopped Portland's seven-game winning streak and continued its homecourt mastery over the Trail Blazers.

Karl Malone had 24 points and 11 rebounds and John Stockton had 20 points and 15 assists as the Jazz won for the 22nd time in 27 games against Portland at the Salt Palace since 1981.

Spurs 106, Bulls 102

David Robinson scored 31 points and had 17 rebounds and Rod Strickland led a late push that sent San Antonio over visiting Chicago. Strickland, who finished with 22 points, scored six straight as the Spurs overcame a 95-94 deficit.

## Lady Hawks

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fensively in the first half," said Royce Chadwick. "Western Texas will execute you to death. We didn't play good enough defense in the first half to stop them. We shut them down in the second half, except for one little run."

Howard called time out at the start of the second half as Desiree Wallace began things with a three-point play. This was followed by a Kim Robinson jumper, a steal by Mulu Tosi and a outside shot by Lempea. Three minutes into the

half Howard led 45-30.

Western Texas gamely fought back behind the outside shooting of forward LaShunta Jackson, who nailed five consecutive jumpers. Jackson hit a jumper and Jill Forest and Merry Brown worked a backdoor play, cutting the Howard lead to 51-46 with 10:31 left in the contest.

Howard called timeout and came back out to regain control of the game, holding the home team scoreless for almost seven minutes. It started with Robinson

feeding Wallace inside for a score. Next Wallace, who had 13 points in the game, scored off an offensive rebound. This was followed by two foul shots by Lempea and one by Wallace.

Next, LeAnn Heinrich fed Wallace inside for two, and Robinson stole the ball, a play that resulted in two free throws by Tosi. By the time the run was over, Howard held a 62-46 lead with 3:48 left in the game.

"We tried a little bit of everything against them; we

played about six different defenses," said Royce Chadwick. "The thing that worked was to play behind them, let them get the ball in and drop back and double. Their post players didn't handle that very well."

Kelly Chadwick said his young squad played about as well it could. "I couldn't get my kids to understand what I wanted them to do against the zone," he said. "I'm proud of my kids. They played as hard and as well as they could play."

Howard will play Clarendon Monday at 6 p.m. at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

HOWARD (45) — Julie Lempea 4-8, 2-2 10; Kim Robinson 4-8, 1-2 9; Mulu Tosi 2-3, 2-4 8; Desiree Wallace 5-7, 3-5 13; Yolanda Wells 3-8, 0-0 6; Cindy Williams 6-14, 1-4 13; Rebecca Brown 1-1, 0-0 2; Kelly Williams 0-0, 1-2 1; LeAnn Heinrich 0-4, 0-1 0; Kathy Mangrum 0-0 2-2 2; Lidia Braga 0-0, 0-0 0; Marcia Oliveria 0-0, 0-0 0; totals 26-53, 13-23 65.

WESTERN TEXAS (50) — Becky Hinojos 3-5, 1-2 8; Monica Ramirez 2-11, 5-6 9; Tracy Edmunds 1-2, 0-0 2; Jill Forest 4-7, 0-0 8; LaShunta Jackson 7-11, 0-0 14;

Melissa Sutton 0-2, 0-0 0; Sherry Hoffpauir 0-1, 0-0 0; Merry Brown 1-4, 3-6 5; Diane Mendez 1-2, 0-0 3; Kristi Risinger 0-4, 0-0 0; totals 19-48, 8-13 50.

HALFTIME — Howard 35, Western Texas 28.

Three Pointers — WTC (Hinojos 2, Mendez 1); Turnovers — WTC 22; Howard 17; Rebounds — Howard 24 (Tosi 11, Wells 5, Robinson 4); WTC 19 (Ramirez 6, Forrest 3, Jackson 3); Steals — Howard (Lempea 3, Robinson 2); WTC (Forrest 3, Edmunds 2, Sutton 2); Assists — Howard (Robinson 7, Lempea 5, Wallace 4); WTC (Forrest 4, Jackson 3); Blocked Shots — Howard (Robinson 1, K. Williams 1); WTC (Forrest 2, Edmunds 1).

## Hawks

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them to come back, and they did." Green said the Hawks' defense at the end and during the first half was some of their best this season.

"In the first half, we played about as good a defense as we ever have against Western," he said. "We did a great job of controlling the defensive boards... At the

end, we just got together and decided the game would be won on the defensive end. We had the guys we wanted in there to guard them. Those guys are fighters."

"I told the players after the game that this was a 15-round TKO — it was not a knockout," Green added.

Jeffery, who's three-pointer at

the end of regulation paved the way for Howard's 131-110 win over WTC earlier this season, said he is motivated to play well against the Westerners.

"I was going to sign to come to Western, but then I went to Howard. I just feel confident playing against them," he said. "Their guards are so competitive, they

make you play well."

"I think with shooters, it centers around confidence; confidence is about 70 percent of their game," Green said of Jeffery's performance. "Gregg, for some reason when we play Western, plays well — he feels it."

The Hawks return to action Monday night when they host the

Clarendon Bulldogs at 8 p.m. in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

HOWARD (100) — Ted Berry 2-0 2 4; Greg Jeffery 0 8 11 27; Eddie Sheppard 2 0 0 4; Antonio Valiengo 3 0 0 9; Johnny McDowell 4 4 11 14; Dexter Abrams 2 11 15 15; Mike Williams 3 2 2 8; Cecil Pittman 8 1 1 17; Marcos Santos 0 0 0 0; totals 34 26 42 100.

WTC (16) — Allen Smith 7 2 2 16; Tracy Brazile 0 0 0 0; Paul Johnson 4 3 4 13; Jeff

Shelley 9 1 2 22; Michael Richardson 3 1 3 7; Dominic Byrd 10 4 8 26; Stanley Cunningham 2 1 2 4; Jacoby Garmon 0 0 0 0; Chris Hill 2 0 1 4; Doug Brown 1 0 0 2; totals 38 12 23 94.

HALFTIME — Howard 58, WTC 42;

THREE-POINT GOALS — Jeffery 3, Valiengo 3, Johnson 2, Shelley 3, Byrd 2, Cunningham; TOTAL FOULS — Howard 23, WTC 30; FOULED OUT — McDowell, Pittman, Johnson, Hill, Brown.

## SCOREBOARD

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## NHL Standings

| WALEES CONFERENCE                     |    |    |    |     |     |     |
|---------------------------------------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Patrick Division                      |    |    |    |     |     |     |
|                                       | W  | L  | T  | Pts | GF  | GA  |
| NY Rangers                            | 27 | 18 | 9  | 63  | 194 | 167 |
| Philadelphia                          | 27 | 22 | 6  | 60  | 186 | 172 |
| Pittsburgh                            | 28 | 22 | 3  | 59  | 226 | 195 |
| New Jersey                            | 22 | 21 | 30 | 56  | 194 | 178 |
| Washington                            | 24 | 27 | 3  | 51  | 171 | 181 |
| NY Islanders                          | 18 | 28 | 6  | 42  | 151 | 186 |
| Adams Division                        |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| Boston                                | 30 | 16 | 8  | 68  | 194 | 169 |
| Montreal                              | 29 | 20 | 5  | 63  | 183 | 162 |
| Buffalo                               | 21 | 21 | 10 | 52  | 183 | 178 |
| Hartford                              | 22 | 25 | 5  | 49  | 151 | 179 |
| Quebec                                | 11 | 33 | 9  | 31  | 151 | 234 |
| CAMPBELL CONFERENCE                   |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| Norris Division                       |    |    |    |     |     |     |
|                                       | W  | L  | T  | Pts | GF  | GA  |
| Chicago                               | 34 | 15 | 4  | 72  | 177 | 134 |
| St. Louis                             | 30 | 15 | 7  | 67  | 201 | 140 |
| Detroit                               | 22 | 26 | 5  | 49  | 174 | 197 |
| Minnesota                             | 16 | 30 | 9  | 41  | 163 | 188 |
| Toronto                               | 13 | 33 | 5  | 31  | 147 | 212 |
| Smythe Division                       |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| Los Angeles                           | 28 | 18 | 5  | 61  | 204 | 165 |
| Calgary                               | 27 | 20 | 5  | 59  | 213 | 170 |
| Edmonton                              | 25 | 22 | 3  | 53  | 174 | 161 |
| Winnipeg                              | 18 | 29 | 4  | 44  | 179 | 195 |
| Vancouver                             | 19 | 30 | 5  | 43  | 168 | 207 |
| Thursday's Games                      |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| Boston 5, Montreal 2                  |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| Quebec 4, Buffalo 1                   |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| Washington 4, N.Y. Islanders 3, OT    |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 2          |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| St. Louis 4, Hartford 3, OT           |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| N.Y. Rangers 3, Vancouver 3, tie      |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| Friday's Games                        |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| Toronto at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.         |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| Chicago at Edmonton, 9:35 p.m.        |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| Saturday's Games                      |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| Hartford at Philadelphia, 11:05 a.m.  |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| Boston at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.       |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| Montreal at N.Y. Islanders, 5:05 p.m. |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| Minnesota at Quebec, 7:35 p.m.        |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| Winnipeg at Washington, 7:35 p.m.     |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| Chicago at Calgary, 8:05 p.m.         |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| Detroit at Toronto, 8:05 p.m.         |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| New Jersey at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.    |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| Vancouver at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.  |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| Sunday's Games                        |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| Hartford at N.Y. Islanders, 5:05 p.m. |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| Pittsburgh at Boston, 7:05 p.m.       |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| Edmonton at Buffalo, 7:05 p.m.        |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| Winnipeg at N.Y. Rangers, 7:35 p.m.   |    |    |    |     |     |     |

## PGA Tour

Phoenix at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.  
Detroit at Washington, 8 p.m.  
Chicago at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
Sacramento at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.  
LA Lakers at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m.  
Golden State at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games  
Minnesota at Cleveland, 1 p.m.  
Seattle at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.  
Sacramento at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
Miami at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.  
Houston at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.  
Atlanta at Denver, 9:30 p.m.  
New Jersey at Utah, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday's Games  
Washington at Boston, 1 p.m.  
Phoenix at Detroit, 1 p.m.  
Charlotte at Milwaukee, 2:30 p.m.  
Chicago at LA Lakers, 3:30 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Minnesota, 4 p.m.  
Golden State at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

Jerry Haas 34-36-70x  
Jack Nicklaus 35-35-70x  
John Joseph 34-36-70x  
Andy Bean 34-36-70x  
Dillard Pruitt 35-35-70x  
John Mahaffey 35-35-70x  
Howard Twitty 38-32-70x  
Lee Janzen 34-36-70x  
Kirk Triplett 34-35-71x  
Gene Savers 37-34-71x  
John Wilson 34-37-71x  
Hal Sutton 34-35-71x  
Corey Pavin 33-38-71x  
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Mark Calcavecchia 37-34-71x  
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Jim Booros 34-37-72x  
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Dennis Trixler 38-35-72x  
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Bill Butner 36-37-73x  
Billy Andrade 36-37-73x  
Clarence Rose 36-37-73x  
Mark O'Meara 36-37-73x  
Sam Randolph 40-33-73x  
Eid Fleri 34-39-73x  
David Frost 37-36-73x  
Barry Jaeckel 34-37-73x

## Hoop Standings

6-3A BOYS

xCrane 1-0, 12-8  
xGreenwood 1-0, 11-13  
Reagan County 1-0, 6-16  
Sonora 0-1, 11-11  
Colorado City 0-1, 9-11  
Kermitt 0-2, 9-15  
x — Tied for first half championship.

6-2A BOYS

yCoahoma 2-0, 20-7  
Ozona 2-0, 8-14  
McCamery 2-0, 9-15  
Foran 1-1, 18-11  
Eldorado 1-1, 17-7  
xStanton 1-1, 15-6  
Well 0-2, 9-11  
x — First half champion.  
y — second half runnerup.

27-A BOYS

Bronte 4-0, 18-3  
Water Valley 4-2, 18-4

6-3A GIRLS

Sonora 2-0, 15-8  
Greenwood 2-0, 11-12  
xReagan County 1-1, 17-6  
Colorado City 1-2, 10-13  
xCrane 0-2, 14-10  
Kermitt 0-2, 3-20  
x — Tied for first half championship.

27-A GIRLS

Sterling City 7-0, 18-5  
Bronte 4-2, 15-7  
Robert Lee 3-3, 15-9  
Garden City 1-5, 8-14  
Water Valley 0-6, 2-19

13-A BOYS

Sands 6-0  
B-County 3-3  
Klandike 2-3  
Grady 2-4  
O'Donnell 1-4

6-2A GIRLS

xWall 4-0, 20-7  
Eldorado 3-1, 18-6  
yCoahoma 3-1, 18-8  
Foran 3-1, 16-8  
yIraan 1-3, 15-10  
McCamery 1-3, 11-13  
Stanton 1-3, 4-15  
Ozona 0-4, 11-13  
x — First half champion.  
y — Tied for second in first half.

## NBA Standings

| EASTERN CONFERENCE                |    |    |      |     |  |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|------|-----|--|
| Atlantic Division                 |    |    |      |     |  |
|                                   | W  | L  | Pct. | GB  |  |
| Boston                            | 32 | 11 | .744 | —   |  |
| Philadelphia                      | 23 | 19 | .548 | 8½  |  |
| Washington                        | 20 | 24 | .455 | 12½ |  |
| New York                          | 19 | 25 | .432 | 13½ |  |
| New Jersey                        | 14 | 30 | .318 | 18½ |  |
| Miami                             | 11 | 33 | .250 | 21½ |  |
| Central Division                  |    |    |      |     |  |
| Detroit                           | 32 | 13 | .711 | —   |  |
| Chicago                           | 29 | 13 | .690 | 1½  |  |
| Milwaukee                         | 27 | 18 | .600 | 5   |  |
| Atlanta                           | 24 | 20 | .545 | 7½  |  |
| Indiana                           | 18 | 24 | .429 | 12½ |  |
| Cleveland                         | 14 | 29 | .326 | 17  |  |
| Charlotte                         | 13 | 29 | .310 | 17½ |  |
| WESTERN CONFERENCE                |    |    |      |     |  |
| Midwest Division                  |    |    |      |     |  |
|                                   | W  | L  | Pct. | GB  |  |
| San Antonio                       | 31 | 11 | .738 | —   |  |
| Utah                              | 29 | 15 | .659 | 3   |  |
| Houston                           | 23 | 21 | .523 | 9   |  |
| Dallas                            | 15 | 26 | .366 | 15½ |  |
| Minnesota                         | 14 | 27 | .341 | 16½ |  |
| Denver                            | 13 | 30 | .302 | 18½ |  |
| Orlando                           | 11 | 33 | .250 | 21  |  |
| Pacific Division                  |    |    |      |     |  |
| Portland                          | 37 | 8  | .822 | —   |  |
| LA Lakers                         | 32 | 11 | .744 | 4   |  |
| Phoenix                           | 28 | 14 | .667 | 7½  |  |
| Golden State                      | 25 | 17 | .595 | 10½ |  |
| Seattle                           | 20 | 22 | .476 | 15½ |  |
| LA Clippers                       | 15 | 29 | .341 | 21½ |  |
| Sacramento                        | 12 | 29 | .293 | 23  |  |
| Thursday's Games                  |    |    |      |     |  |
| Washington 107, New York 98       |    |    |      |     |  |
| Seattle 97, Houston 94            |    |    |      |     |  |
| San Antonio 106, Chicago 102      |    |    |      |     |  |
| Denver 123, New Jersey 119        |    |    |      |     |  |
| Golden State 135, LA Clippers 119 |    |    |      |     |  |
| LA Lakers 116, Atlanta 105        |    |    |      |     |  |
| Friday's Games                    |    |    |      |     |  |
| Boston at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.    |    |    |      |     |  |
| Atlanta at Miami, 7:30 p.m.       |    |    |      |     |  |

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# Religion

## Whose side is God backing in the war?

### Christians, Jews, Muslims all claim God on their side

As warriors on all sides march to battle wrapped in the mantle of religion, the three major religions caught up in the Persian Gulf conflict are using remarkably similar standards to determine whether God is on their side.

The Christian "just-war" tradition, the jihad of the sword in Islam and the milhemet mitzvah in Judaism, according to some scholars, all ask the same question: When is mass destruction of lives and property necessary to prevent greater evil?

Although the war has started, the answers remain elusive.

"There is such a thing — in my opinion — as evil in the world, and he represents it," Rabbi James Rudin, director of interreligious affairs for the American Jewish Committee, said of Iraq's leader. "Saddam Hussein is evil and has to be eliminated."

Dale Bishop, director of the Middle East office of the National Council of Churches, does not agree that war is the answer in this case.

"It's a question of how you respond to that evil," Bishop said. "Non-violent methods had not been tested long enough."

In a region that is the birthplace and spiritual home of Islam, Judaism and Christianity, the religious debate over the use of force to liberate Kuwait continues in churches, mosques and synagogues from the United States to Saudi Arabia.

The great jihad in Islam refers to the inner striving of the soul to do God's will. But the Koran also addresses the permissible use of force in what is called the jihad of the sword, said Middle Eastern scholar David Kerr of Hartford Seminary.

The jihad, or holy war, is similar to mainstream Jewish and Christian theories in that it emphasizes the obligation to repel aggressors in self-defense, and sets moral guidelines against the unjust killing of civilians and the use of chemical and nuclear weapons, Kerr said.

Who has standing to call a holy war is a matter of debate among the combatants.

A conference in Iraq of Islamic representatives loyal to Saddam two weeks ago attacked the presence of Western "infidels" in Saudi Arabia, where Islam's holiest shrines are located in Mecca and Medina. Now that Iraq has been attacked, Saddam has tried to invoke the principle of self-defense in his latest calls for a holy war.

"We would be labeled in the eyes of Islam as the aggressor," said Imam Mohammed Karoub, religious director of The Federation of Islamic Associations in the United States and Canada. But Amer Haleem, acting secretary-general of the Islamic Society of North America, said the Iraqi dictator was "sloganeering in the name of Islam."

But a conference called by Saudi King Fahd of some of the most prominent interpreters of

Islam has said Kuwait has the right to call a holy war because it was the country initially invaded.

After war broke out last week, the highest Saudi religious authority issued a fatwa, or religious decree, sanctioning the jihad against Saddam, referred to as "the enemy of God."

In the United States, President Bush went to war despite substantial opposition from mainline religious leaders. Many of them questioned whether the action met traditional "just war" tests that conflict only be entered into as a last resort and that the good to be accomplished outweigh the evils of war.

"War will not liberate Kuwait, it will destroy it. War will not save us from weapons of mass destruction, it will unleash them. War will not establish regional stability, it will inflame the entire Middle East," a coalition of mainline Protestant leaders said in a "Message to the American People."

Days before the first planes were sent to bomb Iraq, members of the Society of Christian Ethics declared in a 97-20 vote that the use of force in the gulf did not meet just-war criteria.

"We thought there was still a possibility for negotiations, and war has to be a last resort," said society Executive Secretary Charles Reynolds of the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

But the president, who kept evangelist Billy Graham by his side the day America went to war, has had growing evangelical support.

Robert E. Cooley, president of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Hamilton, Mass., said nations ordained by God have to make difficult decisions when confronted with evil.

"Mr. Hussein's grab of Kuwait and the treacheries and atrocities that came to the people, that certainly has to be addressed," Cooley said.

Even before Israel was attacked, there was a substantial consensus among major Jewish organizations that the use of force was justified.

Once all other options are exhausted, Jewish law under the terms of milhemet mitzvah, a war of commandment for self-defense, calls for force to be used to deter an aggressor, Rudin said.

Rudin said Saddam's bombing of Israel, which had stayed out of the conflict, further convinced him that Saddam must be eliminated.

"If he could, he would attack Washington or New York," Rudin said.

But there also is division within American Jewry, many of whom no longer take for granted the government's reliability after the Vietnam War, said Eugene B. Borowitz, a professor of Jewish religious thought at Hebrew Union College.

"There is a major conflict in the Jewish soul for many people as to which model to apply in the present conflict," Borowitz said.

"Is the model the model of Hitler and the czar," dictators that need to be stopped early, Borowitz said. "Or is the model we should apply Vietnam, and George Bush is really his fellow Texan resurrected, LBJ."

## Church briefs

### Catholic center urges non-violence

MOUNT RAINIER, Md. (AP) — The Quixote Center, an independent Catholic center for justice, condemns the Persian Gulf war and urges people to resist it "with every ounce of non-violent energy

and creativity they have available."

"This unnecessary and violent taking of human life is destructive of our national ideals and immoral at its core," the center's staff said.

### Religious groups offer TV prayers

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Messianic Jewish Alliance of America, which claims to represent 100,000 American Jews who have accepted Jesus as Messiah, has praised President Bush and allied forces fighting in the Middle

East. "While we abhor all wars, we understand that sometimes it is necessary to use force to protect our freedom and vital interests," said MJAA President Robert Winer.

### Messianic Jews praise Bush

NEW YORK (AP) — A "Prayers for Peace" campaign has been launched on the cable network of VISN, the Vision Interfaith Satellite Network operated by the country's various religious bodies. The series of 30- and 60-second spots features prayers by Christian, Islamic, Jewish and Orthodox

leaders. Jeffrey C. Weber, executive vice president of programming, said that "while other networks are admirably covering the news aspects" of the war, "VISN feels it can make its best contribution by being a place for reflection and prayer."

# A strong arm for religion in Lenorah

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ  
Staff Writer

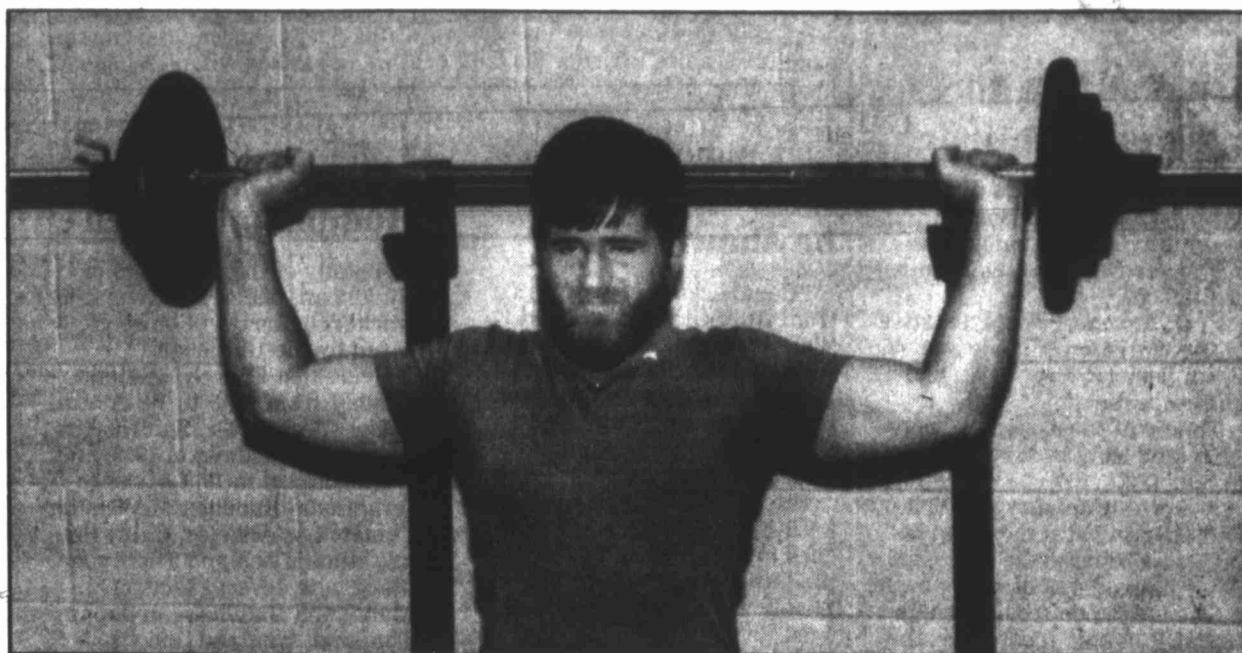
Religion has gained new strength in Lenorah with Baptist Church pastor Steve Payson, also a bodybuilder.

Payson, a 31-year-old attorney for Dawson County in Lamesa, began body building at the age of 15. "I was born in Japan, since my dad was in the Army and we were stationed there. We later moved to Shreveport, La. I began lifting in high school around the age of 15. We mostly lifted dumbbells, and I've kept lifting. I haven't placed any higher than sixth place, but I just enjoy bodybuilding," Payson explained.

Payson received his bachelors degree in 1981 in business administration from Baylor University, and attended Southwest Theological Seminary in Lubbock. He is currently working on a masters degree in divinity and is continuing his study in missionary courses. "I have seven books to read and get ready for book reports," Payson said.

Payson has been the county attorney since May 1985 and practiced law in Snyder before moving to Dawson County. He and his wife, Joy, have one child, Erik, age 2½. Mrs. Payson is from Houston and a graduate of the University of Houston.

Payson, an avid sportsman, keeps busy doing just that. He manages to find time for backpacking and cycling. "I'm going to see sometime next month if I can take some of our community kids that would like to go to New Cave in New Mexico and go backpacking for about 10 or 15 miles. This summer I have plans to go to the Canadian Rockies and backpack there." Payson also spends time bicycl-



Steve Payson, pastor of the Lenorah Baptist Church, is an avid bodybuilder and cyclist. He is also the attorney for Dawson County.

ing in the summer months. When he is not in the pulpit giving reasons for the sinful to change their ways, Payson is prosecuting criminals for the county.

"My job is relatively not very earth shattering, but I see individuals at their very best, and I see people at their very worst. I have even represented suspects of a crime. To me individuals that break the law have no reason to blame anyone or anything but themselves. That's the way I feel as a minister, too. Individuals that do not honor the things and ways of the Lord will have to confront him when their time is up.

Payson explained his philosophy. "Our legal system is based on the morals and ethics of peoples. Martin Luther and other religious

leaders as far back as our apostles have had some training in law. So it's fair to say that religion is what the certain individual wants to do for him or herself. There are two things I see as a man of God and as district attorney: When someone breaks a law and knows that it is wrong, there is no one to blame but that person. What I mean by that is people who get convicted of a crime do not have the right to blame his or her parents, the environment they grew up in or who they ran around with. The Bible and our ways as a people are based on common sense and we, especially in my position, have to see everything in that perspective.

"The same goes in my church. I am not here in this parish to be counting heads and have my con-

gregation come to the house of the Lord just to warm up the pews. To me, when a criminal wants to plead bargain, that means that he dug himself that hole and needs a way out. There is no way out except the right way. It's the same with the Lord as it is with law and order.

"I have goals for this parish," Payson added. "I want to do what God wants me to do here

"Every church has a function and this church's function is to explain theology to the people that want to obey and hear the word of God. We in the ministry are just like Peter, Paul and Jesus. We are supposed to teach the word of the Lord and learn to obey his teachings. Without that we are just another fabricated congregation. We have to be with him in spirit and vision of his love."



ROSHARON — Anthony Taylor, left, leads singing "Hallelujah." The prison choir has been entertaining those in the free world since 1986.

## Choir bring good in inmates

By TAMARA WALL  
The Brazosport Files

ROSHARON (AP) — In a crowded prison visitation room a group of inmates huddle together bellowing "hallelujah."

"Let me get a little harmony," inmate Anthony Taylor calls out, his hands dancing through the air. Moments later the group is in synch.

"Now we're ready for 'Amarillo by Morning,'" he blurted.

The inmate choir at Ramsey Unit III prison has been entertaining those in the free world since 1986. And some members recently began writing music for children, warning them about the dangers of drugs and urging youngsters to stay in school.

"I think this choir is just about the best thing that's ever happened to me. Everything is looking up for me," said inmate Reginald Mathews who is currently serving his third sentence in the state prison system. "Being a part of this choir is being a part of something important."

Jan Grubbs, a college preparatory and GED teacher at the prison, is founder and instructor of the Ramsey III Choir.

"Even though these men have done something wrong to get in here, we're trying hard to show that you can take something bad and make it good," Ms. Grubbs said. "We want to get into the schools and talk to the kids."

Some of the songs are slow, melodic solos while others are rap numbers, reggae tunes, rock music and even country songs. But all are harmonized.

"Being in the Ramsey III Choir enables me to relax during times of deep thought," said inmate Leonard L. Washington, who sings and composes music. "The choir has enabled me to give back to

"When you're in the pen your life is so structured and when you're in the choir it's a true sense of freedom."

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society. We ask the (young people) not end up like we did."

"A second chance, Washington," Ms. Grubbs hollers across the room.

It is difficult to become one of the 25 members in her choir.

"First I put them in and let them sing with the choir. I need to see what their attitude's like it's very important to see how they interact with others then I audition them," Ms. Grubbs said. "I'm very choosy."

Arthur Velasquez, warden at the unit since 1985, gives final approval on each member.

"I enjoy the choir and I think it's great for the public," said Velasquez, revealing that his group is the only state prison choir that performs beyond prison walls.

Ms. Grubbs said she has fun working with the inmates but admits that she is tough on the men. "I have a real close contact with them and they know I'm not going to put up with anything," she demanded. "Once I say you're out that door, you're out! And once I do, it's final! And they don't get anything for this — no good time."

Choir members hope to become more active in schools.

"The choir tries to talk with kids and teach them not to get involved in drugs," said inmate Michael Harris. "As people we've really grown and we've stayed together. I've learned to give to others."

## Singer and songwriter featured in concert

Contemporary singer and songwriter Jeff Lynn, Dallas, will be featured in concert as part of the Permian Basin Singles Conference Feb. 8-9 at the Holiday Inn, 4300 W. Highway 80, Midland.

Conference keynote speaker will be Jim Towns, head of the Communications Department, Stephen F. Austin University.

Registration for the conference opens at 7 p.m. Feb. 8, followed by a session on "How to Be Your Own Psychiatrist." The Jeff Lynn concert concludes the evening.

Feb. 9 sessions are "How to Be the Real You" and How to Relieve Stress & Find Security in the 1990s."

A noon buffet will be followed by afternoon sessions on "How to Have Intimacy in Your Relationships" and "How to Pick Up the Pieces."

Attendance is open to any single in the Permian Basin area. Conference fee is \$20 per person for reservations made by Feb. 4; or \$25 after that date. Luncheon plus break snacks are included in the fee.

For more information, or to make reservations, phone (915) 682-1646 (First Baptist Church, Midland); (919) 337-1524 (First Baptist Church, Odessa), or (915) 694-7701 (Crestview Baptist Church, Midland).

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# Briefs

## Jehovah's Witnesses to attend seminar

Jehovah's Witnesses of Big Spring will attend a Special Assembly Day in Spanish Sunday at the Civic Center Theatre in Lubbock.

P. D. Molchan, representative of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, New York, will be guest speaker.

Theme of the assembly is "Become Holy in All Your Conduct."

A morning session at 9:55 a.m. will cover what it means to be holy according to the Bible, and what is expected of holy people.

The afternoon session, beginning at 1:30 p.m., centers on the ministry of holy people, past and present, and how the activities of Jehovah's holy people are expanding.

The assembly is open to the

public and no collections will be made.

Spanish-speaking persons who would like more information can phone Miguel Aguilar, 267-4308, after 5 p.m.

The public is invited. Refreshments will be served at the Knott church following the film and a free-will offering will be taken.

The public is invited. The church is located at the corner of Neely and Midkiff. For information, contact Robert Volkmann, (915) 685-0646.

## Graham film to be shown locally

"Caught," the newest film from Billy Graham's World Wide Pictures, will be shown Sunday at 6 p.m. at two locations in this area — the First Baptist Church, Knott, and Phillips Memorial Baptist Church, Big Spring.

The dramatic story portrays an 18-year-old American who goes to Amsterdam in search of the father he has never known. Lonely and disillusioned over what he has found out, Tim slips into the drug culture. The story centers on a friendship he makes, forged out of danger and desperation, which changes his life.

## Insights into Buddhism offered

A study of the principles of Buddhism, one of the five major world religions, will be sponsored by the Unitarian-Universalist Church, Midland, Sunday from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m.

The speaker, Dr. Sub Hashita, became a Buddhist in 1963, and was ordained in 1971 at the International Buddhist Meditation Center, Los Angeles, Calif. He has studied Zen and Theravada, along with several sects of Mahayana Buddhism in Japan, Thailand, England and the U.S.

He is the founder of the Buddhist Study Center of San Diego, the "Buddhist Digest," and an interdenominational Buddhist Temple in El Cajon, Ca.

## Church of God begins Bible study

The First Church of God is offering a weekly lesson on the Bible beginning Feb. 6, 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

The lessons will continue for 52 weeks and will cover the entire Bible. There is no charge.

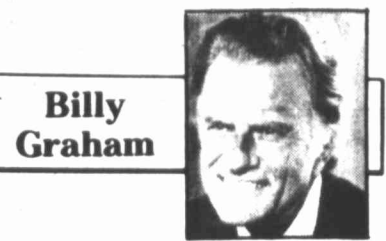
Participants need to bring a regular size 3-ring binder and pen or pencil with them to the lessons.

A children's hour is also scheduled. Children will be learning about the Bible and the exciting lives of many of its heroes.

This exciting class will give you more Biblical knowledge than most people gain in a lifetime. The study group is open to anyone who wishes to attend, regardless of church affiliation.

# God's word is key to growing in faith

By BILLY GRAHAM



Billy Graham

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I would like to have a strong faith like you do, but my faith is very shaky. Sometimes I think I have a lot of faith, but at other times my faith is so weak I wonder if I really believe anything at all. How do you get a stronger faith? — Mrs. V.A.

DEAR MRS. V.A.: Let me ask you a question: On what should our faith be based? Should it be based only on our feelings and emotions? Or should it be based just on our hopes and desires? No, neither of these will give us a strong faith. Emotions and hopes come and go, and we must not confuse them with faith. God may be near to us, even when we don't feel His presence.

There is only one solid foundation on which to build a strong faith — and that is the truth of God's Word. You see, God has not left us to grope around in the dark, hoping somehow we will find Him. Instead, God has spoken to us — and the most important thing we can do is to listen. That's why the Bible is so important, because in it we discover the truth about God and His love for us.

How can you grow in your faith? First, make certain of your commitment to Jesus Christ. Have you ever definitely turned your life over to Him, asking Him to come into your heart and forgive you of your sins and make you part of His family? If not, or if you're not sure, make your commitment to Christ today. God has promised, "God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life" (1 John 5:11-12).

Then turn to Christ in His Word every day. Only God's truth will drive away doubt — and His truth is found in His Word. The Bible says that "faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ" (Romans 10:17). With Christ in our hearts and the Word of God in our minds, faith cannot help but grow.

## Noted pianist in concert

Dino Kartsonakis — known on stage simply as Dino — brings his popular blend of classical themes with pop tunes and religious selections to Big Spring in a concert Monday, 7:30 p.m., at First United Methodist Church.



DINO

The entertainer combines his formal classical training with a flair for showmanship that is sometimes compared to Liberace.

Dino, who has been nominated for a Grammy Award, has recorded more than 40 albums and has made more than 10,000 concert appearances throughout North America, Europe and Asia. He has appeared on CBS Television.

He has studied music at Kings College in New York Julliard School of Music, the Conservatory of Fontainebleau in France under Arturo Rubenstein, and at Munich (Germany) Conservatory.

For six consecutive years, the pianist has won Dove Awards as Instrumentalist of the Year. He has also received two Religion in Media Awards, and was nominated

for a Grammy Award for the album, "Chariots of Fire."

Through his limited edition recordings he has helped raise more than \$5 million to fight world hunger.

Dino's concert tour of small towns in Texas will be followed by a concert tour of Romania.

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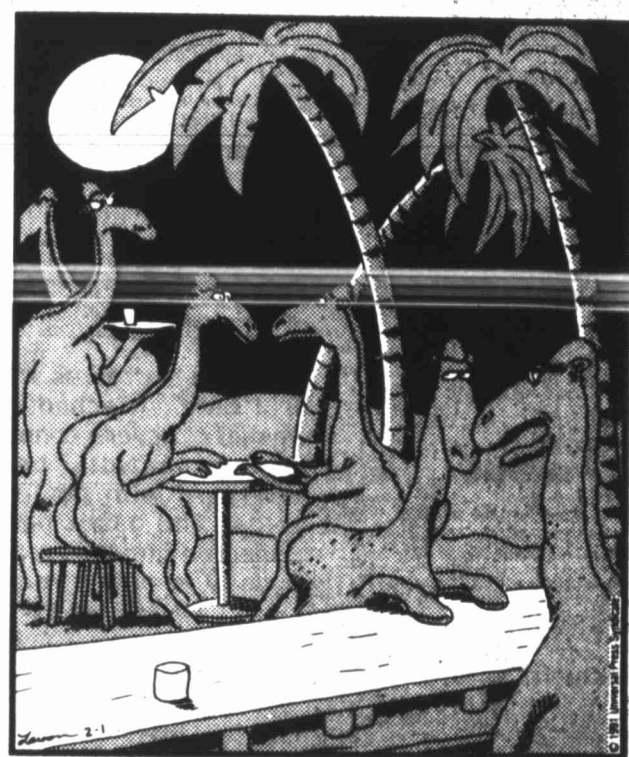
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Big Spring, TX 79720  
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ACROSS

1 Sch. subj

4 Draw — on (aim at)

9 Violinist Mischa

14 "Le Coq" — cotta

15 Sierra

17 Have being

18 Classic horse tale

20 Programs a VCR

22 Some are fallen

23 Scout housing

24 OED part

25 Cake mix

28 Fishing nets

35 Shadowbox

35 Rds.

37 "Who lived in"

38 Savoir faire

39 Hesitate

41 Glass color

42 Hoof it

44 Long river

45 Cornelia — Skinner

46 Shut twice

48 Wrestle

50 Lasso

52 Resort lake

55 Versailles feature

58 Loving

60 Some spreads

62 One: Fr.

63 "Giles Goat Boy" author

64 Singer LuPone

65 Kay or Bors

66 One of 50

67 Glacial term

68 Curve

DOWN

1 Accommodate

2 Peter of spooky films

3 Money

4 No more than

5 Slug

6 Notable times

7 Bow

8 Senegal city

9 Orestes' sister

10 Wife of Jacob

11 Pout

12 Hill builders

13 Napoleonic aide

19 Obnoxious tyke

21 Take unawares

24 Ancient recluse

26 Smidgen

27 Equalize

29 Arthurian town

30 President's place

31 Ms Anderson

32 Groups

33 Headliner

34 Door segment

36 Pac. sea

40 Legal matter

43 Otagia

47 — Ness

49 Stagnation

51 Nest sounds

53 Birds of a region

54 They ogle

55 Map

56 Nimbus

58 Concerning

59 NL franchise

60 Air-gun ammo

61 Noah

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**CLEAN, THREE bedroom**, new carpet, paint, mini-blinds, central heat. 3604 Boulder. 263-3350, 263-2602.  
**BY OWNER**, 3 bedroom 1 bath. Sell or rent. Fenced yard, 1 car garage. '76 Olds sedan. 267-3905.

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**FOR LEASE:** warehouse with offices 5600 sq. ft. on 2 acres of fenced land. Excellent location for truck terminal. Snyder Hwy. 700 month plus deposit. 263-5000.  
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**Lodges 686**  
**STATED MEETING**, Big Spring Lodge #1340, AF & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster, Chris Christopher, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.  
**STATED MEETING** Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. 219 Main, Howard Stewart W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

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**BUILDING 50'x100'**. Excellent for retail & office space, central heating & air, off street parking. L.D. Crane, 263-7436.  
**OFFICE FOR rent**, \$500.00 month. All utilities paid. Good location. Can see 408 East FM 700. Call 267-3920.

**Too Late To Classify 800**  
**ESTATE** and garage sale. Saturday afternoon, Sunday, and Monday. 503 Douglas.  
**GARAGE SALE** 3209 Duke. Saturday, 9 to 5. Twin bed, baby bed, mens pants; miscellaneous.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CONSTANCE HULL**  
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of CONSTANCE HULL were issued on the 15th day of JANUARY, 1991 in Cause No. 11368 pending in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to JOHN SCOTT HULL. The residence of such JOHN SCOTT HULL is Howard County. The mailing address is P.O. Box 452, Big Spring, Texas 79720.  
 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and the manner prescribed by law.  
 DATED the 15th day of JANUARY, 1991.  
 JOHN SCOTT HULL  
 7092 February 1, 1991

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT**  
 ARCO OIL AND GAS COMPANY is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.  
 The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the San Andres/San Angelo/Clearfork, Granville, M. Dodge Estate Well Numbers 120, 122, 123 and 125. The proposed injection wells are located five miles East of Coahoma in the Iatan East Howard Field, in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2400 to 2850.  
 LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.  
 Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12867, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. (Telephone 512/463-6790).  
 7099 February 1, 1991

**Too Late To Classify 800**  
**4 BEDROOM 3 bath**. Convenient location, \$300 a month, plus deposit. No bills, HUD accepted. 263-3514, 263-8513.  
**1984 STATION WAGON**, 70,000 miles, 1601 Tucson. Please call 267-5126.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 The Big Spring Independent School District shall receive sealed bid proposals until 2:00 p.m. February 22, 1991, on the following:  
**Student Awards**  
 Specifications and bid documents may be secured from the school district's Business Office, 708 Eleventh Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720-4810. Bids will be opened on the above date and time in the Business Office of the Big Spring Independent School District. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening. Bids will be publicly open and read immediately following the deadline for receiving the bids. Bids received after the opening date and time will be returned unopened. Bids will be presented for consideration to the Board of Trustees on February 14, 1991, at 5:15 p.m. at their regularly scheduled board meeting. The Big Spring Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.  
 7076 January 25 & February 1, 1991

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GARY H. SEIDENBERGER, Deceased**  
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of GARY H. SEIDENBERGER were issued on the 27th day of December, 1990 in Cause No. 283 pending in the County Court of Glasscock County, Texas, to LINDA MARIE SEIDENBERGER.  
 The residence of such LINDA MARIE SEIDENBERGER is HC 63, Box 42D, Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas 79739.  
 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and the manner prescribed by law.  
 DATED the 27th day of December, 1990.  
 LINDA MARIE SEIDENBERGER  
 7091 February 1, 1991

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS OR PARTIES:**  
 You are hereby notified of the opportunity for written public comment concerning the Construction Permit Application Number C-20885 by Exxon Company, U.S.A. to construct a waterflood plant in Howard County, Texas. The proposed location is 8-1/2 miles east of Luther, Texas, on Farm Road 946, then one mile north. The facility proposes to emit the following air contaminants: petroleum gases, including, but not limited to, hydrogen sulfide, propane, butanes, and pentanes.  
 A copy of all materials submitted by the applicant is available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board (Odessa Regional Office at 401 East 27th Street, Suite 101, Odessa, Texas 79624, telephone (915) 227-2271, and at the Texas Air Control Board, 6330 Highway 290 East, Austin, Texas 78723. All interested persons may inspect these materials and submit written comments to the Executive Director of the Texas Air Control Board. Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request a contested case hearing from the Board on the construction permit applications pursuant to Section 3.071(c) of the Texas Clean Air Act. All comments and hearing requests must be received in writing by March 3, 1991. All written comments submitted to the Executive Director shall be considered in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All comments will be made available for public inspection at the Texas Air Control Board Office in Austin.  
 7090 January 31 and February 1, 1991

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:**  
 To: Lonnie B. Wright and Eula Mae Wright and any and all other unknown owners or persons, including adverse claimants, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or right in the following described property delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, to-wit:  
 All of Lot 7, Block 3, Bauer Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.  
 Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$1,144.15, exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.  
 You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by County of Howard, Howard County Junior College District, City of Big Spring, and Big Spring Independent School District as Plaintiffs, against Lonnie B. and Eula Mae Wright, Edward J. Wright and the City of Big Spring as Defendants, by petition filed on the 29 day of January, 1991, in a certain suit styled Howard County, et al v. Lonnie B. Wright and Eula Mae Wright, et al for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 7-91-01-0360, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are Nominally Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.  
 All parties to this suit, including plaintiff, defendants, and intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein, without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.  
 You are hereby notified to appear and defend such suit on the 19th Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this notice, the same being the 9 day of March, 1991, at the District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory liens thereon for taxes due the plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.  
 Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, this 29 day of Jan., A.D. 1991.  
 Colleen Barton  
 Clerk of the District Court  
 Howard County, Texas  
 118th Judicial District  
 7085 February 1 & 9, 1991

**REWARD**  
 There is a reward for the current verifiable addresses for the following persons:  
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# Names in the news

**Pair wins poetry award**  
NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Donald Justice and Laura Riding Jackson have been awarded Yale University's 1991 Bollingen Prize for their poetry.  
The poetry prize announced Monday is awarded every two years to one or more American poets, and carries a \$10,000 award.  
The prize committee described 69-year-old Jackson as the sole survivor of the "great first generation of American modernist poetry."  
"She has created a poetry of pure intellect that is at the same time unexpectedly sensuous," it said.  
"Her originality continues to astonish."  
Justice, 65, who won the Pulitzer

Prize in poetry in 1979 for "Selected Poems," was cited for his "exemplary formal elegance and mastery of particular American scenes."  
Jackson's major work, "Collected Poems," was published in 1938 and reissued in 1980 as "The Poems of Laura Riding: A New Edition of the 1938 Collection."  
The Bollingen Prize was established at Yale in 1949. Previous winners include Wallace Stevens, Robert Frost and Robert Penn Warren.

**Bus strands Governor**  
SOUTH CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — A publicity excursion aboard a natural gas-powered bus came to a

halt when its transmission failed just out of town, stranding Gov. Gaston Caperton.  
The bus, built by Columbia Gas Transmission Corp., ground to a halt on Interstate 64 about 3 miles west of the Capitol. A fleet of cars picked up the governor, other alternative fuels supporters and the journalists who had come along to hear their message.  
Caperton and another politician on board, U.S. Rep. Bob Wise, D-W. Va., have promoted the use of methanol, ethanol and a host of other non-gasoline fuels and support the conversion of government vehicles to natural gas.  
Wise's spokesman, Rod Blackstone, said the congressman was "embarrassed but undaunted."

## DENNIS THE MENACE



"I TRIED TO GET LOST, LIKE YOU SAID, MR. WILSON, BUT I JUST KNOW THIS NEIGHBORHOOD TOO WELL."

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Too bad mushrooms don't grow REAL big. They'd make nice umbrellas."

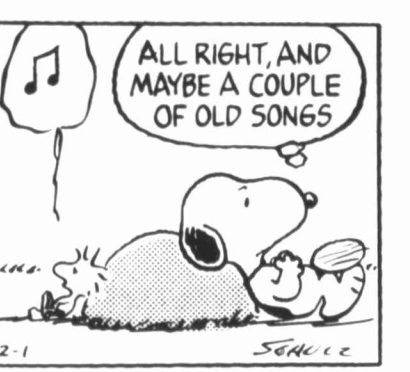
## PEANUTS



YOU CAN'T HAVE A MEANINGFUL DISCUSSION WITH A BIRD BECAUSE BIRDS DON'T KNOW ANYTHING!



ALL THEY KNOW IS FLYING AND WORMS..



ALL RIGHT, AND MAYBE A COUPLE OF OLD SONGS

## WIZARD OF ID



I SEE THIS JOB AS THE FIRST RUNG ON THE LADDER TO SUCCESS!

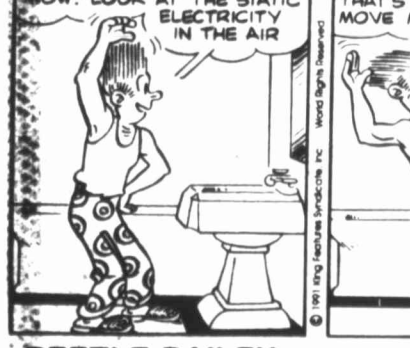


YEAH, BUT THERE'S ONE THING TO REMEMBER...



WHAT'S THAT?

## BLONDIE



LOOK AT THE STATIC ELECTRICITY IN THE AIR

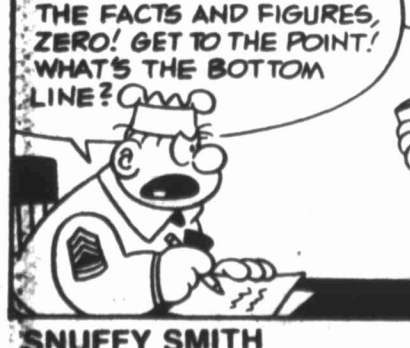


THAT'S AMAZING! I CAN MOVE MY HAIR IN ANY DIRECTION



MORNING, BOSS.

## BEETLE BAILEY



DON'T READ ME ALL THE FACTS AND FIGURES, ZERO! GET TO THE POINT! WHAT'S THE BOTTOM LINE?



OH...



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## SNUFFY SMITH



I HOPE AUNT LOWEEZY DON'T SEE THAT I CHANGED MY "F" TO A "B" !!



YOU GOT "B" IN CONDUCT!! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT !!



SHE SPOTTED IT RIGHT AWAY!!

## Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** You have a tendency to see even the most complicated issues in black and white. Do your best to view controversial matters with greater objectivity. Career progress depends on your ability to open fresh lines of communication in August. Changes on the domestic scene could result in greater financial security by next October. A close relative presents some intriguing business ideas in November. A romantic partner expresses renewed confidence in your love.  
**CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:** model Christie Brinkley, comedian Tom Smothers.  
**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Good luck prevails where business and real estate matters are concerned. A hunch pays off. You dazzle an attractive new acquaintance. Take steps to consolidate recent financial gains.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): You need to take the initiative if you want

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an active social or love life. A great day to visit old friends or accompany someone on a shopping trip. Share upbeat stories.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Indulge heartfelt passions today. Time spent with your family or romantic partner brings joy. Home is a cheerful haven from the workaday world. Why not invite a few friends over tonight?  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Do any chores early in the day. A romantic interlude could leave you with a desire for a permanent commitment. Discuss what is in your heart. Partner has big plans for the future.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Look forward to a day of relaxation and fun. Money you spend for pleasure will not be wasted. Your keen sense of humor makes you an instant hit at a party. Romance beckons.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be more tactful or a valuable relationship could break down. Unexpected visitors are featured. Offer a warm welcome! Invite old friends and former neighbors to join a celebration.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Continued effort will transform your home into a dream place. Team sports and

hobbies are favored. Rent a classic video and bring on the popcorn tonight! Romance is almost certain.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your home may be the perfect place to entertain important guests. A carefully chosen gift enhances your image. Curb a tendency to be too outspoken in public. Diplomacy is essential.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): If you let too many tasks pile up, you will regret it. Remember that once begun is half done! Sharing money or settling a debt gets a partnership back on its feet.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A financial venture involving your relatives or home is in the spotlight. You should be willing to give emotional support as well as receive it. Love is a two-way street.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): An uprising could be brewing. Your family or neighbors are involved. Show your willingness to compromise on certain issues. A loved one deserves the benefit of the doubt.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): A new pact could provide the foundation for future success. Keep in close touch with someone many miles away. People who are unfamiliar to you might make good allies.

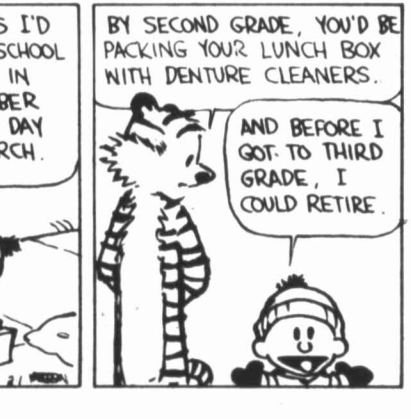
## CALVIN AND HOBBS



THERE OUGHT TO BE A LAW AGAINST HAVING SCHOOL ON DAYS WHEN THERE'S ENOUGH SNOW TO PLAY IN.



OF COURSE, I DON'T THINK THERE SHOULD BE SCHOOL IN THE FALL EITHER... AND SUMMER'S OUT ALREADY... AND THEN THERE'S SPRING.



I GUESS I'D GO TO SCHOOL A DAY IN NOVEMBER AND A DAY IN MARCH.

## GEECH



WOULD YOU RATHER KISS A MAN WITH OR WITHOUT A MUSTACHE?



WITHOUT.

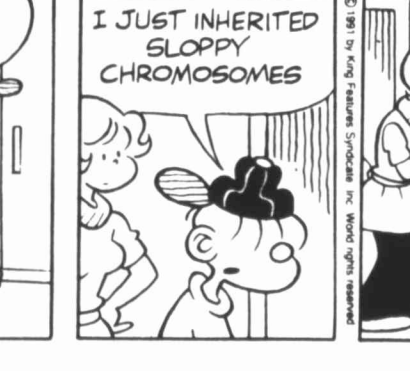


REALLY? I KINDA LIKE A MUSTACHE.

## HI & LOIS



WHY CAN'T YOU LEARN TO BE NEATER, CHIP?



IT'S NOT MY FAULT.

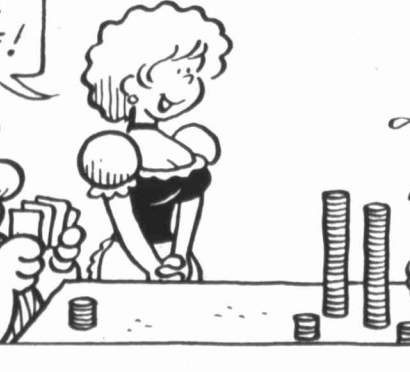


I JUST INHERITED SLOPPY CHROMOSOMES

## HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE WINNING, LUCKY EDDIE!



NO... HAGAR IS, BUT HE KEEPS EATING THE CHIPS!

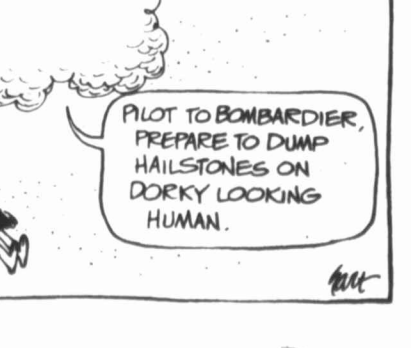
## B.C.



A CUTE LITTLE CLOUD ALL BY ITSELF...



...POOR THING LOOKS SO LONELY...



PILOT TO BOMBARDIER, PREPARE TO DUMP HAILSTONES ON DORKY LOOKING HUMAN.

## GASOLINE ALLEY



Skeezix! It could be a thousand dollars in there!



Ah! It opened!



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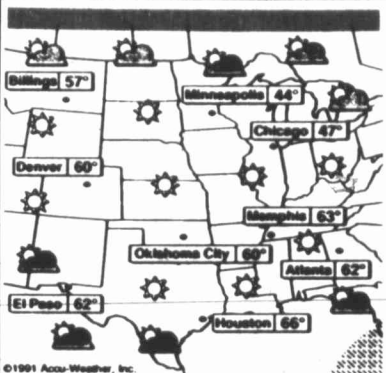
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## Iraqis cross Saudi frontier



**Weather**  
Sunny and fair through Saturday. Low tonight in the 30s; high tomorrow in the upper 60s.

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| Thursday's high temperature | 60         |
| Thursday's low temperature  | 27         |
| Average high                | 57         |
| Average low                 | 30         |
| Record high                 | 81 in 1963 |
| Record low                  | 01 in 1950 |
| Rainfall Thursday           | 0.00       |
| Month to date               | 1.74       |
| Normal for Month            | 0.49       |
| Year to date                | 01.74      |
| Normal for year             | 00.62      |

### Amvets visit Stanton Feb. 13

What benefits are you entitled to but not getting? American Veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam (Amvets) is bringing complete, up-to-date information to assist veterans and their dependents in the Stanton area.

Amvets, a non-profit organization, charges no fees for assistance. From 9 a.m.-6 p.m. on Feb. 13, the Amvets Mobile Outreach Office will be on the east side of the courthouse, where an Amvets National Service Officer will answer questions about veterans benefits.

For more information, contact the Amvet National Service officer located at the VA Regional Offices. #30#

### Ex SHS students on dean's list

LUBBOCK — More than 2,600 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists based on final grades reported for the 1990 fall semester.

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

The fall academic honor students on the dean's list from this area include: Roy Mark Dill, a senior studying in Civil Engineering; William Brent Swink, a freshman accounting major also on the list. Swink is the son of William T. and Nancy Swink of Stanton.

### Officials capture prison escapee

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A Texas prison inmate who escaped last month when a prison employee let him visit a relative has been recaptured in California, authorities said today.

Roy Hooper, 40, was taken in custody Thursday evening by authorities in Culver City, Calif., Texas prison spokesman David Nunnelee said.

Hooper, an inmate in the Ellis I Unit, escaped Jan. 16 during a maintenance parts-buying trip to Houston with a prison supervisor. The supervisor was charged with aiding Hooper's escape after admitting he allowed Hooper to visit a relative.

Hooper was arrested at a hotel in the Los Angeles suburb around 7:30 p.m., but Nunnelee had no other details about his arrest.

Hooper was serving a 30-year sentence for forgery and aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon in Harris and Travis counties.

John L. Flanagan, a prison maintenance supervisor, originally told authorities that while returning to Huntsville from the Houston trip, Hooper told him the truck's tire was low. When they stopped at a service station, Flanagan said, Hooper fled.

IN NORTHERN SAUDI ARABIA (AP) — Iraqi armored units crossed the frontier north of Khafji again today and fought allied forces in tank and artillery duels. Iraqi tanks, meanwhile, crossed into Saudi Arabia about 50 miles west of Khafji overnight and were engaged by U.S. Marines.

At the Pentagon, a military source said coalition air forces were attacking "a significant enemy force that is attempting to mass itself north of the (Kuwait-Saudi) border." The source, speaking on condition of anonymity, provided no figures for the size of the Iraqi force. He said allied troops were firing at "armored vehicles from a significant enemy force."

"They have kind of done what we were hoping they would eventually do," he said. "A significant force has come out from under its bunkers to prepare to come south to test allied defenses... We can disrupt this formation enormously."

Elsewhere, the French said their Jaguars and Mirages targeted Iraq's tough Republican Guards, and Iran's official news agency said coalition warplanes bombed the strategic southern city of Basra and nearby towns until dawn today.

The allied air effort was getting some quiet assistance from Spain. Despite political sensitivities, the

Madrid government is allowing American B-52 bombers to use a joint air base as a staging area for raids on Iraq, Spanish military sources said today. Britain has given such permission, too.

On another front, experts were fighting a losing battle against a mammoth oil spill blackening the waters of the Persian Gulf. Oil and shipping executives said the slick was breaking up, foiling efforts to contain it.

U.S. officials said Iraq deliberately leaked the slick, the largest ever at an estimated 460 million gallons.

Back home, President Bush visited a Marine base in North Carolina and told the cheering crowd that the sacrifices of U.S. troops in the gulf "will end the nightmare of Iraq's brutal occupation" of Kuwait.

In the Iraqi attack 50 miles west of Khafji, three Iraqi tanks were reported destroyed Thursday by elements of the 1st Marine Division, pool reporters said. The Marines called in air strikes and artillery support against the Iraqi forces on the Kuwait side of the border. No U.S. casualties were reported in the battle, which came in the same area where 11 Marines were killed Tuesday night and Wednesday during skirmishing with Iraqis.

The fighting began after Marines



KHAFJI, Saudi Arabia — Targeted by Iraqi mortars, U.S. Marines take cover Thursday at Khafji. Marines and troops from Saudi Arabia, Qatar and other allied nations launched attacks to drive the Iraqis from the town.

## Chamber holds banquet Thursday

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ Staff Writer

More than 100 people gathered at Bonnies Restaurant Thursday night for the annual Martin County Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Stanton High School Principal, Johnny McGregor served as master of ceremonies, and the Rev. Milton Jocketz of the United Methodist Church gave the invocation.

The chamber presented awards to its retiring directors, Nancy Holt, Lance Hopper and Rodger Burch. Burch will stay on as an associate director.

The Old Settlers Reunion Committee was honored for its hard work with Old Settlers Day. Old Settlers president H.D. (Butch) Howard accepted the award on behalf of the committee, saying that members had dedicated their work to Jo Jon Cox, an active member of the organization who passed away this year.

"She always worked hard for this celebration and she will be greatly missed. For many years she was there to help," Howard said.

Others receiving awards were: Jimmy Stallings and County Judge Bob Deavenport for being instrumental in bringing two state football playoff games to Stanton.

Dorothy Deavenport was presented with a clock from the chamber for her work at the chamber office.

Speakers for the program were Dr. H. Warren Gardner from the University of Texas at the Permian Basin, head of the new Center for Energy and Economic Diversifica-



H.D. "Butch" Howard, left, receives an award from Martin County Chamber of Commerce. Lester Baker during the chamber's annual banquet at Bonnie's Restaurant Thursday night.

tion, and staff member Brian Malone.

Gardner spoke on the doors that lead into economic diversification in the West Texas area.

"At one time, just a hand full of people thought that we would never need a global economy program. Things have changed and along with that change, we better be ready to move with progress," Gardner said.

"There are two doors for success in any direction one looks. There

are external and internal doors. The external door is to bring different ideas into your community from the outside," he added.

"With the walls coming down in Europe, the changes that are happening now in Russia with its quasi-democratic government, socialism is considered dead," Gardner said.

"For example, compare North to South Korea, Taiwan and mainland China or East and West Germany. The communist country is having a

hard time catching up with its neighbor," he said. "Sometimes the idea moves faster than we can understand the situation. In our area the future of wealth is in the sand. That's what computer chips are made from."

Gardner reports that the diversification program is moving into new technology. For instance, a scientist is working on a one-man helicopter that will burn hydrogen peroxide as its fuel, thus releasing oxygen into the air.

## Bullock sees tax increase

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans are likely to face a "rather large" tax increase to pay for state services over the next two years, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said.

Gov. Ann Richards refused to speculate on the matter Thursday, and House Speaker Gib Lewis called the discussion premature.

"I don't see any way around it... The possibility of not having a tax bill is very, very remote if Texas is going to move ahead in the future," Bullock said.

Asked if the state can get by without a tax increase, Richards said, "I have no idea, and I'm not going to pre-guess it."

Bullock's prediction came despite a bill passed by the Legislature and signed by Richards Thursday to carve \$139.5 million from state spending and to audit state agencies to see if more money can be saved.

It was the first bill passed this



Winning artists! From left, Martha Parker, Susie Hull and Patty Rodriguez were the winners of a recent flag-coloring contest at the Martin County Courthouse. The contest, involving courthouse employees, was designed to show community support for U.S. military personnel participating in Operation Desert Storm.

## Hughes working to comply

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

Hughes Fertilizer Inc., recently fined for air pollution and ordered to correct the problem, has begun work to comply with regulations, the owner said.

The fertilizer blending plant at 101 S. St. Peter was fined \$12,000 by the Texas Air Control Board for discharging excessive air contaminants on March 14, April 10 and 23 and June 12 of 1990, according to a Jan. 18 decision. Hughes has 70 days from the date of the decision to comply.

"We have no reason to think there was any damage to the public health because of its (plant's) location," said TACB attorney Michael Chisum. Among the discharges were ammonia and sulfate.

The plant is located in a commercially zoned area on the south side of Stanton. Residential areas are within one and two blocks of the reported discharges, "which is normal (zoning) here in Stanton," said City Manager Paul Lively.

The company was fined for breaking the "nuisance rule" of the Texas Clean Air Act, Chisum said. Discharges were "of such duration that they adversely affected the property adjacent to the plant." Following complaints from a neighbor, whose name was not released, three citations were issued in April and June.

David Hughes, who owns the plant and another one in Lamesa, said Hughes has already complied with initial TACB requirements and a company manager in Lamesa said officials expect construction for long-term requirements to be finished by the end of March. They did not reveal the costs.

The short-term measures, according to Chisum, include cleaning up spills, oiling and watering the area to prevent blowing dust and maintaining a reasonable minimal drop distance. Long term requirements include construction of a stainless steel conveyor, enclosing a steel pipe, putting up wind breaks and mixing oil with fertilizer to prevent dust.

"We've already done a bunch of them," Hughes said. "We're correcting it. We're working on it now. We got additional equipment ordered."

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# Spring board

## How's that?

Q. If a retired or disabled veteran has a private health insurance policy and is receiving care from a VA medical center, is he/she responsible for the deductible if VA bills the health insurer for medical care?  
 A. No. VA absorbs this deductible, according to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

## Calendar

### Basketball

#### TODAY

● Stanton vs Ozona; away; all teams will play beginning at 5 p.m.

### Tops on TV

● Dallas. LeeAnn springs a trap that will change JR's life forever; Dancer's killer is revealed; Michelle woos James to her side. 8 p.m. Channel 7.  
 ● America's Most Wanted. 7 p.m. Channel 3.  
 ● George Burns' 95th Birthday Party. 9 p.m. Channel 7.

## Taxes

● Continued from page 1-A session, and the first signed by the new governor.

The state faces a projected budget shortfall of \$4.6 billion through fiscal year 1993.

There is an estimated deficit this fiscal year of about \$265 million, mostly in welfare services, that the budget-cutting bill will help cover.

The rest of the immediate deficit could be made up through funds expected to be left in state coffers when the current fiscal year ends Aug. 31, lawmakers said.

The bill includes about a 1 percent budget cut for state agencies, with some exceptions, and the transfer of unspent funds from several accounts. It replaces a previous proposal to freeze state spending.

Richards said the bill should assure Texans that "we have done everything that we know to do to make sure that the taxpayers are getting their money's worth."

Before a tax increase is considered, Richards said she would like to see the audits proceed, a state lottery pass and a committee set up to recommend tax changes, particularly in the state franchise tax.

A Texas Supreme Court order to provide more equitable funding to poor school districts makes the question of a tax increase "dicier and more difficult," she said. Bullock also cited the court order, along with state welfare needs that could demand another \$1 billion and an estimate that 10,000 more prison beds are required.

He said his staff is looking at tax options, but he wouldn't speculate on how large a tax increase might be needed.

"It's as big as the House and Senate want to make it, and it's as big as the needs of Texas are," Bullock said. "Goodness gracious, how long is a piece of string?"

Judging from current needs, he said, "I would imagine it'll be a rather large one."

Speaker Lewis, who has predicted a 50-50 chance for a tax increase, said: "It's going to be very difficult for us to make ends meet."

But Lewis, D-Fort Worth, added, "I'm just not ready to say, yes, we need a tax bill. I think it's way too early."

## Navy to close Tech's ROTC

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy said Friday it plans to close Reserve Officer Training Corps programs at five universities, including Texas Tech University at Lubbock, and combine 16 others into eight "consortia," including one in the Houston area.

The five programs to be closed in 1996 are at Texas Tech, the University of Minnesota, the University of Missouri, the University of New Mexico and the University of Utah. No new ROTC students will be enrolled in programs at those schools after Sept. 30, 1991.

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# Price indicator up for first time in months

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government farm price indicator nudged upward a bit in January after declining in the last five months of 1990.

The monthly price indicator, released Thursday by the Agriculture Department, showed that prices farmers get for what they produce increased 0.7 percent from December to January.

But the increase was tempered by a revision in the monthly report that showed agricultural prices in December actually dropped 1.4 percent from November instead of the 0.7 percent decline indicated a month ago.

All told, the revised figures showed the price index declined each month since July, when it held steady at the June level.

Higher prices for hogs, broilers and eggs were said to be mostly responsible for the January increase from December, although lower prices for soybeans, milk and tomatoes softened the gains.

Overall, the price index was

## Farm scene

down 6.5 percent from January 1990, said the department's Agriculture Statistics Board.

Prices paid by farmers to meet expenses, meanwhile, were unchanged from October, the previous reading. But those averaged 3.3 percent more than a year ago. The "prices paid" index is revised every three months.

"Since last surveyed in October 1990, prices were significantly lower for fuels while feeder cattle and calf prices were slightly higher," the report said.

Crop prices collectively rose 0.8 percent from December but were down 9.6 percent from January 1990.

The fruit index was up 6.2 percent from December and was 21 percent higher than a year ago. Higher prices for strawberries were the strongest in the upward

climb from December, followed by oranges and lemons, the report said.

January prices of oil-bearing crops, mainly soybeans, were down 2.1 percent from December but were 5.6 percent above the year-ago level. Food grains, including wheat and rice, were down 2 percent from a month earlier and 35 percent below a year ago.

The livestock index was up 0.6 percent from December but still averaged 4.1 percent below a year earlier.

Poultry and eggs were up 3.9 percent from a month earlier but trailed January 1990 by 3.6 percent.

Meat animals were reported up 0.5 percent from December and 3.2 percent more than a year ago. Beef cattle prices as a group were down 10 cents per hundredweight from December, but at \$76 were up \$2.30 from a year earlier.

The all-milk price paid to farmers was reported at \$11.70 per 100 pounds, down 20 cents from December and \$4 below January

1990. It was the lowest since July 1988, the report said.

Most prices are mid-January averages that will be revised next month.

USDA economists forecast 1991 consumer food prices will climb an average of 2 percent to 5 percent, compared with a 6 percent gain in 1990. Larger output of some major commodities is expected to help cool the price climb.

The net cash income of farmers in 1991 has been forecast by USDA at \$55 billion to \$60 billion, which could put it down from the record of \$59 billion in calendar 1990.

As used by the department, net cash income is simply the difference between gross cash income and cash expenses.

In another way of accounting, 1991 net farm income may be in the range of \$44 billion to \$49 billion, compared with the 1990 record of \$49 billion.

The report said:  
 ● Cattle averaged \$76 per 100 pounds of live weight nationally,

down from \$76.10 in December. A year earlier, cattle averaged \$73.70 per hundredweight. Those are averages for all types of cattle sold as beef.

● Hogs averaged \$49.30 per hundredweight, up from \$47.80 in December. A year earlier, hogs averaged \$47.30.

● Corn, at \$2.22 per bushel, was unchanged from December but was down from \$2.31 a year ago.

● Wheat prices at the farm, according to preliminary figures, averaged \$2.32 per bushel, compared with \$2.40 in December and \$3.71 in January 1990.

● Rice averaged \$6.33 per 100 pounds, compared with \$6.08 in December and \$7.44 a year earlier.

● Soybeans were \$5.48 per bushel, compared with \$5.72 in December and \$5.65 in January 1990.

● Upland cotton was reported at 63.9 cents per pound, compared with 65.9 cents in December and 60.2 cents a year earlier.



**Showing support**  
 AUSTIN — Bill Crawford of Plano participates in a patriotism rally sponsored by the American Legion Thursday on the steps of the State Capitol in Austin. In the background, peace activists fly a flag with a peace symbol.

## War

● Continued from page 1-A spotted Iraqi tanks crossing south into Saudi Arabia from the Kuwaiti border town of Umm Hujul.

Marine pilots reported seeing "numerous secondary explosions" but a more concise damage assessment was not immediately available.

Fighting raged today north of Khafji, the beach town turned battleground. Khafji has changed hands twice in as many days. The Iraqis overran it Wednesday and the allies recaptured most of it on Thursday.

Today, the town was closed off with roadblocks. Associated Press correspondent Mort Rosenblum said. House-to-house searches were being conducted to ferret out Iraqi units driven back to the city's northern fringes.

Lt. Col. Mike Maloney of Boston told him that "a couple of groups of Iraqis are hanging around the desert (near Khafji), deciding whether to give up. But it looks like the Saudis are pretty much in control, and we're just supporting them."

Marines on Khafji's southern outskirts told AP correspondent Neil MacFarquhar late this morning that fighting continued between Khafji and the border six miles to the north.

Rocket and artillery fire was answered with allied air strikes. Witnesses said the road between the town and Iraqi-occupied Kuwait was still open.

The streets of Khafji, whose residents fled in the war's opening days, were littered with booby-traps and bodies. Soviet-built armored personnel carriers gutted by TOW anti-tank missiles sat smoldering, their dead Iraqi crews still inside.

The allied forces reported four

dead and eight wounded in the Khafji fighting. A breakdown was not available, and no U.S. troops were reported among the casualties.

At a briefing today in Riyadh, a British military spokesman said today that more than 300 Iraqi troops have been killed in the fighting around Khafji in a "clear military disaster" for Iraq.

Saudi Gen. Khalid bin Sultan said Thursday that his troops, backed by U.S. Marines, had captured 400 Iraqi soldiers and killed or wounded another 200, and destroyed 45 armored vehicles.

Iraq claimed Thursday it had taken an unspecified number of prisoners during the Khafji battle, including some "female U.S. soldiers." Army Brig. Gen. Pat Stevens IV did not confirm such captures, but did say that one of two American soldiers missing elsewhere on the front was a woman.

The two were on a ground transport mission south of the Saudi border, he told reporters Thursday in Riyadh.

Baghdad radio claimed today that three allied aircraft were shot down overnight. Iraq now claims more than 180 coalition warplanes have been downed; the allies put their aircraft lost in combat at 19.

However, Pentagon sources said Thursday a U.S. military aircraft with a crew of 14 was downed behind Iraqi lines. Members of Congress briefed by Pentagon officials said the aircraft was a modified C-130 equipped with small cannons and machine guns that went down over Kuwait.

A day earlier, Stevens had predicted Saddam would probably hit allied forces again — hard.

"I have no doubt ... that he may very well attempt some further ac-

tion," Stevens said Thursday. "He may be looking for some sort of ... victory."

Iraq proclaimed its strike at Khafji a grand success.

"They fled in front of us like women and like shepherds roving aimlessly in the desert," said an unidentified Iraqi soldier interviewed on Iraq's Mother of Battles Radio.

Along the freezing desert front northwest of Khafji, B-52 bombers pounded an Iraqi column stretching 10 miles — up to 1,000 vehicles — according to a pool report Thursday by the Southampton Evening Echo, a British paper. The B-52s refueled in the air as they attacked over a 150-mile stretch of the border.

Reporter Simon Clifford, with Britain's 4th Armored Brigade, quoted an intelligence report as saying at least 100 Iraqi tanks had been destroyed since Saddam's forces thrust across the border Tuesday night, setting off the first serious ground fighting of the war.

U.S. Marines had earlier reported evidence of five or six Iraqi divisions — at least 60,000 soldiers — massing near the Kuwaiti town of al-Wafra, about 25 miles west of Khafji.

Much of the ground fighting has been in darkness, and U.S. commanders in Saudi Arabia have a new concern: that Iraqi troops may be equipped with night-vision equipment.

Early intelligence assessments were that allied forces had superior ability to see targets and move troops and armor. But it now is evident that the Iraqis have some of their own night-vision equipment, said a source in Washington, speaking on condition of anonymity.

# Course teaches police officers how illegal drugs are made

KILGORE (AP) — Kilgore is noted for its skyline of oil derricks and a world-famous dance drill team, but a new program at the East Texas Police Academy, which is part of Kilgore College, could soon be added to the list.

The Institution for Drug Education and its "hands on" policy to teach police officers about the making of illegal drugs may well be the only one in the nation, according to Bill Echart, chairman of the Protective Services for Kilgore College.

Why train police officers to make illicit drugs?

"The upsurge in the number of methamphetamine labs in East Texas is due to the rural location and the good ol' boy police who wouldn't know a meth lab if they saw one, so officers need training," says Les Ferguson, who joined the institution in December after five years as an agent with the federal Drug Enforcement Administration. He is one of 15 officers DEA

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has certified as a methamphetamine instructor.

Ferguson told a class about the time a police officer went to a house where methamphetamines were cooking. DEA agents who had staked out the house were concerned the officer would blow their operation. But he left, telling the occupants to have a good day, because he did not recognize the signs of illegal activity.

"How much does the average officer know about drugs? Not much," Ferguson said. "The bad guys know what they are doing and the more knowledge police officers have, the better equipped they are to apprehend those breaking the law."

Since its inception Dec. 1, 1990, 295 law enforcement officers have taken the 10-hour class, which is an eye-opening and sinus-clearing experience.

The smell of chemicals used to manufacture the methamphetamines permeates the air.

The officers are instructed to wash their hands after every segment and to not touch their eyes, nose or mouth.

Officers begin the session by learning to manicure marijuana, separating the stems and seeds from the actual weed, then they try their hand at rolling a joint.

"If an officer went into a house on a domestic violence call and saw a dollar bill and a Sonic tray on a

table, he or she might not know the significance if they had not received training," Ferguson said.

Trays placed on vehicle windows at drive-in fast food restaurants are often stolen and used for separating the seeds and stems.

Although marijuana was the drug of choice in the early '70s, the money is currently in methamphetamines, Ferguson said.

It takes approximately \$2,500 to set up a methamphetamine lab and \$50,000 is realized off the initial investment in 18-24 hours, he said.

Ferguson said an Upshur County laboratory netted over \$1 million in five months.

The finished product sells for \$100 a gram or \$180,000 a pound.

Dismantling a methamphetamine laboratory costs the federal government approximately \$50,000. DEA handles 95 percent of all labs, Ferguson said, since few law enforcement agencies are able to handle the expense.

Materials from a methamphetamine lab are considered hazardous waste, and DEA is annually allocated \$2 million dispose of the materials, Ferguson said.

East Texas has the distinction of being the No. 2 methamphetamine region in the nation, trailing only California.

In 1987, there were 43 labs in the 28-county East Texas DEA region, 60 in 1988, and 140 in 1990.

"Meth labs aren't anything to be afraid of when you go in. Just don't smoke, and as long as it doesn't overheat, you're OK going in," Ferguson told the officers.

One of the most useful tools for an officer in seeking a meth lab is his sense of smell to detect the distinct odor of phenol acetone.

## Anniversary

Owen and Maxine Kelly, Route 1, Box 62, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception from 2-4 p.m. Feb. 3 from 2 to 4 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ in Stanton.

Hosting the event will be Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelly, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kelly.

Owen was born in Stanton, while Mrs. Kelly, the former Maxine Cain, was raised in Colorado City.

The couple met in 1938 while attending school at Courtney School and married Feb. 2, 1941 at the home of Brother Middleton, who performed the ceremony.

The Kellys have three sons and a daughter: Bobby and Roy Kelly, both of Stanton; and Terry Kelly and Sandra Cooley, both of

Midland. They have 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The couple has lived on a farm five mile west of Stanton their entire married life.

They are members of the downtown Church of Christ. He is a member of the Rotary Club, Farm Bureau, and serves as a 4-H club leader. Mrs. Kelly is a member of the Home Demonstration Club, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and Hospital Auxiliary.

When asked to comment about their marriage, they said, "We have spent our entire married life in same location, farming and at one time raising shetland ponies."

Their hobbies and interests include fishing and arrowhead hunting for Mr. Kelly and sewing and crafts for Mrs. Kelly.

## Thank You

We, the family of Joe Glaze, wish to express our sincere appreciation to all our many friends and relatives for the calls, visits, food, flowers and prayers that were extended during the illness and death of our beloved husband, dad and papaw.

Words cannot express the gratitude we feel for the many expressions of love and for the comfort that has aided us during our time of sorrow.

A special thank you is extended to the nurses of Physicians and Surgeons Hospital for all their care and support.

May God bless each and every one of you!

From the families of Mrs. Joe Glaze, Eldon and Georgia Welch, Sam and Nancy Yates, Donald and Linda Nichols and Mike and Janice Penn.

## Deaths

### Erman Hardy

Erman H. Hardy, 83, Lubbock, formerly of Martin County, died Thursday, Jan. 31, 1991, at his residence after a brief illness.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Oakwood United Methodist Church in Lubbock. Graveside services will be 3 p.m. at the Garden City Cemetery under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He was born in Abilene in 1907 and married Julia Pointer March 7, 1936, in Barstow. She preceded him in death April 12, 1967. He had farmed in Martin and Gaines Coun-

ties for most of his life. He moved to Lubbock from Seminole in 1980. He was President of the Friendship S.S. Class and was a member of the Golden Agers, both at Oakwood United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Survivors include one son, James R. Hardy, Lubbock; one daughter, Gene Eloise Berry, Gaines County; four brothers: J.W. Hardy Jr., Big Spring; Thomas P. Hardy, San Angelo; Lloyd C. Hardy, Garden City; and David B. Hardy, Lake Isabel, Calif.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Oakwood United Methodist Church in Lubbock, or to the American Cancer Society.

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