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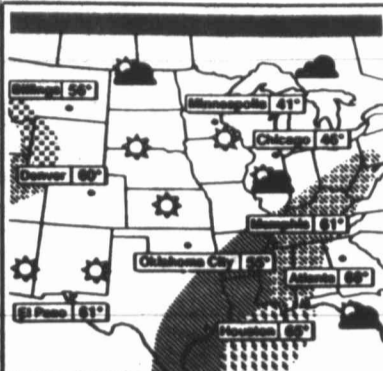
At the crossroads of West Texas

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Weather
Partly cloudy tonight; mostly sunny Tuesday. Low tonight in the 30s; high tomorrow in the low to mid 60s.

Sunday's high temperature	69
Sunday's low temperature	45
Average high	60
Average low	30
Record high	82 in 1925
Record low	04 in 1956
Rainfall Sunday	0.00
Month to date	0.05
Normal for Month	0.67
Year to date	01.79
Normal for year	00.64

Support group to meet Tuesday
A support group for relatives of service personnel with Operation Desert Storm will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Garrett Hall at the First Methodist Church.
The group, sponsored by several local support and social service agencies, will meet weekly to discuss fears and feelings related to the conflict.

Group to discuss hazardous waste
A Mitchell County citizens advisory board will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday night on the second floor of the courthouse to discuss a proposed hazardous waste incinerator and landfill operation about eight miles west of Westbrook.
The operation has been proposed by National Waste and Energy Development, Pittsburgh. County Commissioners in March signed a host agreement to assist the company in their efforts to obtain federal and state permits in return for free dumping of municipal trash and the right to collect fees which could add up to \$1 million or more annually.

Blood drive planned at State Hospital
The Big Spring State Hospital is sponsoring a blood drive for United Blood Services.
"We have regularly scheduled blood drives," said Billy Russworm the blood drive coordinator at BSSH. "The bulk of the blood collected here comes from our employees but anyone can come in and donate," added Russworm.
Kirschner expressed his appreciation to Big Spring donors. "The support from the community has been tremendous," he said.
The blood drive is in the Physical Therapy building at the Big Spring State Hospital, Tuesday Feb. 5, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Booklet available for making a will
The Salvation Army is offering a free booklet to assist the seven-out-of-eight people who have not prepared a will.
With this booklet, the Salvation Army is offering information to help control the distribution of an estate to family, friends and charitable organizations. With an up-to-date will, an estate is distributed by one's own wishes rather than legal formulas.
Some think only wealthy people need a will, or that drawing a will is too expensive or complicated. The Salvation Army wants people to know that, without a will, the state will determine the disposition of assets, the welfare of one's spouse, and the guardianship of one's children.
For this free booklet write: The Salvation Army, Planned Giving, P.O. Box 2785, Lubbock, Tx. 79408.

Iran makes offer to mediate

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — U.S. and Iraqi forces today traded fire across the desert frontier, and Iran's president made a surprise offer to hold direct talks with both Iraq and the United States to try to end the Persian Gulf War.
Allied warplanes, meanwhile, pounded Baghdad before dawn today. Witnesses said communication centers, government offices and industrial installations were hit — some of them for the second and third times since the war began nearly three weeks ago.
The newspaper of Iraq's ruling party boasted the Baghdad government would drag the allies into a drawn-out ground war by staging more attacks like last week's Iraqi push into the Saudi town of Khafji.

The allied air strikes have been so effective that senior Iraqi officers are moving their headquarters into schools because "they know we're not going to attack civilian targets."

The U.S. military said Iraqi troops were deeply dug in, seeking shelter from punishing allied air attacks. Those attacks continued today, with F-15s and Tornados roaring north into hazy skies from a Saudi air base.
The allied air strikes have been so effective that senior Iraqi officers are moving their headquarters into schools because "they know we're not going to attack civilian targets," the commander of Operation Desert Storm said.
Asked whether that inhibited the air campaign, Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf said today, "in all probability, yes." But he said he was not concerned.

Washington reacts cautiously to offer

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iran's President Hashemi Rafsanjani offered today to meet Saddam Hussein for talks on ending the Persian Gulf War, and said he was willing to resume official contact with Washington in the interests of peace.
White House officials appeared surprised by Iran's offer to act as a go-between, but held out little hope for such talks.
The Iranians have been hostile to the United States since the 1979 Islamic revolution that toppled the pro-Western Shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi.
But they also fought a 1980-1988 war with neighboring Iraq and have condemned Saddam's seizure of Kuwait.
The Iranians have so far rebuffed the Iraqi president's efforts to align themselves with Baghdad against the United States, although U.S. military officials say Tehran has given 89 Iraqi planes refuge since the war began.
Rafsanjani suggested restoring direct contact with the United States during a Tehran news conference reported by the official Islamic Republic News Agency. It was the first time he has openly indicated such talks are possible.
He also said an Iranian peace initiative to end the war could be launched if Saddam accepts

unspecified proposals he has made, IRNA said.
"For the sake of the peace and security of the region and its people, I am ready to see Saddam personally," he was quoted as saying.
Rafsanjani heads Iran's so-called pragmatists, who are trying to rebuild bridges with the West, and the suggestion of a more open relationship with the United States underlined Tehran's nervousness over the Persian Gulf conflict.
Rafsanjani disclosed that the Swiss have been acting as intermediaries with Washington on other issues and said "the same channel can be used" to start talks on the gulf crisis.
The Iranian president said direct talks with the United States would have to be approved by Iran's spiritual leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, and Tehran's Supreme National Security Council.
Iran and the United States have had no diplomatic ties since the 1979 takeover of the U.S. Embassy in Tehran by Islamic militants.
"We've had indirect contacts with Iran through third parties on the airplanes that flew over and so forth, but... he's never said anything to us about talking to us," White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said.
"We've got to wait and see," he told reporters in Washington.
"Our purpose is to get Iraq out of Kuwait, and we have gone through 12 U.N. resolutions and are engaged in a military conflict



Prayers for peace
NEW YORK — Francine Lista, holding her two-year-old son Anthony, lights a votive candle at St. Patrick's Cathedral Sunday in celebration of the "national day of prayer" called by President Bush.

Local residents gather to celebrate prayer day

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Staff Writer
Local residents gathered at locations around the city to pray Sunday in observance of National Prayer Day for Peace.
Churches throughout Big Spring as well as the VA Medical Center observed the day with worship and prayer. Representatives of many area churches said they have been devoting special attention to prayer for the conflict since August, when Iraq invaded Kuwait and the U.S. sent soldiers to form Operation Desert Shield.
The Rev. Flynn V. Long of First Presbyterian Church said prayer helps to sustain many people during turbulent times.
"It is very important for people to preserve their sense of moral and spiritual values," he said. "We know we must rely on divine power to sustain us."
His congregation is one of many locally that has observed special times of prayer since the conflict began.
Prayer, he said, is an "expression of the understanding that the issues of war and peace are in the hands of God."
At the Big Spring VA Medical Center, Chaplain Lee Emerson led a Sunday afternoon service attended by more than 100 local residents.
Hospital director Conrad Alexander and associate director John McFadden welcomed the group and described the VA's role in assisting during time of war.
With music provided by the First United Methodist Church choir, led by Gilbert Oxendine, participants listened and sang along with

patriotic and religious songs.
Emerson said he encouraged support for U.S. troops, and "that we needed to get involved where there was a need."
A special moment, he added, was the singing of "God Bless the U.S.A." by VA employee Diane Posey and the Rev. Ray Shockey of Birdwell Baptist Church.
Sacred Heart Catholic Church observed special prayers in all three mass services Sunday. The Rev. James Delaney also leads his congregation in a "holy hour for peace" every Monday at 7 p.m.
At Hillcrest Baptist Church, the congregation observed a few moments of prayer before the regular service Sunday.
John Gustin, adult education coordinator, said the church has been mindful of service personnel since August.
"We set up a table with a Bible, globe and the names of (service personnel) familiar to our church family," he said. "The families of those soldiers can take comfort in the fact that the whole congregation is praying for their safe return."
Lt. Bill Owens conducted a special program addressing the conflict and hope for peace at the Salvation Army church Sunday. The class, a combination of adults and young people, responded well to the topic, he said.
"Some of the kids are afraid a little bit," he said, adding that talking about their feelings was a source of comfort. "It's good to be able to let them know the world's not going to end."



REV. RAY SHOCKEY



REV. FLYNN V. LONG



LT. BILL OWENS



A group of Martin County employees tie yellow ribbons on trees near the courthouse recently. Employees tied ribbons and participated in a flag-coloring contest to show support for U.S. troops deployed in the Persian Gulf area as part of Operation Desert Storm.

Employee contest shows support for troops in Gulf

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
Staff Writer
STANTON — Martin County employees colored flags and tied yellow ribbons as part of a courthouse contest last Thursday to show support for U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf.
County treasurer/secretary Peggy Creech came up with the idea while thinking about a way to show support for soldiers participating in Operation Desert Storm.
"I was sitting at my desk and this idea came to mind. I went to Bob Deavenport and told him that I was having a 'seizure of patriotism,'" Creech said. "So, we distributed copies of flags and told the employees we were having a coloring contest."
The idea was overwhelmingly accepted by the participants, according to Creech. "I passed out 34 flags and 30 were entered. Even three prisoners colored

flags," she said.
Yellow ribbons were tied around the courthouse lawn for every county resident serving in the Gulf.
"This yellow ribbon idea came from Connie Hernandez. The idea was to place a name of one of our boys and tie it around the lawn trees," Creech explained.
"The response was great from people that participated. We just felt that everyone should be involved with this," Hernandez said. "It makes one feel closer to our troops. And the Lord knows we miss them and wish they come back home quickly."
"This was a very fine gesture on the part of the community. To me, this was a personal thing with me, because I taught eight of these young men in school," Justice of the Peace Nolan Parker said. "I am somewhat worried because of their present

situation. Peggy should deserve all the credit for coming up with this great idea."
The winners of the coloring contest were: Susie Hull, first place; Patty Rodriguez, second place; and Martha Parker, third place.
Hull identified with the soldiers because her father was a fighter pilot and colonel in the army, and received a letter from the Department of Defense informing him that he may be recalled to active duty.
Her brother-in-law, a major in the Air Force, is a fighter pilot as well and could be deployed at any time, Hull said.
"I thought it was a great idea to color the flags and tie yellow ribbons around the courthouse tree. Many people are thinking about the guys over there and by doing this it makes us feel even closer — or it did me," Pam McAnally said.

PHOTO BY MARCELLINO CHAVEZ

Nation

Twelve killed by impure heroin

NEW YORK (AP) — A police dragnet today was seeking the supplier of a deadly heroin laced with a powerful tranquilizer that killed 12 people over the weekend. Police in Connecticut, New York and New Jersey on Sunday cruised drug-plagued neighborhoods to warn heroin addicts by loudspeaker to avoid "Tango and Cash" — the brand name marked on packages of the lethal narcotic.

They told people to seek medical help immediately if they had taken the drug but as word of the danger spread, police said at least one dealer simply changed the name and continued to sell it. Officer Scott Bloch, a city police spokesman, said the drug was first sold Friday in an area of the Bronx known as a drug

bazaar and magnet for out-of-state buyers.

Five people have died in New York, five in New Jersey and two in Connecticut since Friday. More than 100 people were taken to hospitals in the tri-state area.

Authorities said preliminary tests show the heroin contained a type of fentanyl, a powerful tranquilizer used in surgery. Underground chemists use it seeking to create synthetic heroin.

City Health Commissioner Woodrow Myers said preliminary tests indicated the heroin was laced with methyl fentanyl, which makes heroin 27 times more potent.

Myers said the drug induces a "coma or respiratory arrest."

Agreement restores concessions

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The United Steelworkers' tentative agreement with USX Corp. reclaims pay concessions made in the early 1980s and protects members from corporate shakeups, union negotiators say. "If things are followed through, it's a great one for all of us, working and retired," said Philip DeNunzio, president of Local 4090 in Braddock.

Both sides announced the settlement in Pittsburgh early Sunday, about an hour after a mid-night Saturday strike deadline.

USX negotiator Thomas Sterling said the pact will serve the company's interests, but the country's largest steelmaker declined to confirm details until

union members reviewed them.

Union spokesman Gary Hubbard said printed contracts could be distributed to 27 local presidents as early as Tuesday.

If the presidents approve the agreement, it will go to the union's international committee and 20,000 workers at mines and mills in the Great Lakes region and Alabama.

The proposed contract, effective from last Friday through Jan. 31, 1994, raises pay \$1.50 in the first year and 50 cents an hour in each of the next two years. Workers also would receive a \$3,250 bonus when the contract is signed.

Average base pay in the expired contract was \$10.84 an hour.

Controller's view blocked by pole

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Federal investigators said Sunday that the controller's view of the airport runway where a USAir jetliner crushed a smaller commuter plane, was blocked by a light pole, and a radar system that could have shown where the first plane was parked wasn't working.

The controller directed the jetliner and the smaller plane on to the same airport runway, resulting in a crash that killed 33 people.

Burnett said the taped, tower traffic showed USAir Flight 1493 twice asked the controller for permission to land and received no response.

About two minutes before the crash, a controller directed commuter Skywest Flight 5569 with 12 people aboard to enter Runway 24-Left for takeoff, and the tape had the same controller giving the USAir pilot permission to land on 24-Left.

The tape also included an unidentified voice shouting: "What the hell!"



SEARCHING FOR SURVIVORS



Dinkins at the Wailing Wall

JERUSALEM — New York City Mayor David Dinkins places a piece of paper with a wish written on it in the Wailing Wall in the Old City of Jerusalem, Monday. Mayor Dinkins is on a two-day visit to Israel to meet with Israeli leaders. He will also visit the sites of Iraqi "SCUD" missile attacks.

EC may lift sanctions against South Africa

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Foreign ministers of the European Community met today to debate measures that could lead to easing sanctions on South Africa and punishing the Soviet Union for its Baltic crackdown.

The 12 foreign ministers of the member nations, still smarting from their diplomatic failures in the Persian Gulf, will also study progress toward a common foreign and defense policy to improve their effectiveness in international relations.

Irish Foreign Minister Gerald Collins said the Persian Gulf conflict "hasn't made it any easier for us, but we are all still determined to move down that line."

Speaking on South Africa, Danish Foreign Minister Uffe Ellemann-Jensen said that if the "new and very positive developments" continue, "it will only be a matter of a very short time until sanctions will be lifted."

On Friday, President F.W. de Klerk of South Africa promised to repeal the last major laws enforcing apartheid, that country's system of racial separation.

"We welcome his statement," said Collins. "It shows how courageous he is."

Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd of Britain was expected to push other EC nations to end the economic sanctions the group imposed in 1986. No final decision was expected today.

The 12-nation trading bloc bans imports of iron, steel and gold coins from South Africa.

At a December summit in Rome, the EC nations lifted a ban on new investment in South Africa to

reward de Klerk's earlier reforms.

The ministers will also decide whether to cool relations with the Soviet Union to protest its repression of the independence drive in the three Baltic republics.

The EC members were poised to put on hold a technical assistance program of \$540 million, officials said.

The European Parliament already suspended discussion of a \$1 billion food aid program until the end of the month.

However, Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher of Germany said Sunday that despite the current Soviet turmoil, the "basis of long-term and increasingly close cooperation with the Soviet Union must not be abandoned, much less destroyed."

In their discussions on political alignments, the EC ministers are looking at the possible post-war order, including prospects for broad Mideast peace talks.

Genscher said Sunday that a new Middle East order should be based on renunciation of force, disarmament and cooperation, the recognition of Israel, and the Palestinians' right of self-determination.

The ministers will further assess a proposed overhaul of the EC's costly farm subsidy policy.

World

Palestinians clash in refugee camp

SIDON, Lebanon (AP) — Yasser Arafat's mainstream guerrillas today attacked dissidents loyal to terrorist Abu Nidal in a Palestinian refugee camp, killing one of them and wounding five, police reported.

A police spokesman said guerrillas of Arafat's Fatah, the PLO's largest faction, battled about 20 Abu Nidal fighters at the Ein El-Hilweh refugee camp. The battle lasted about an hour.

In addition to the casualties, seven of Abu Nidal's fighters surrendered, said the police spokesman on condition of anonymity.

Ein El-Hilweh, Lebanon's

largest refugee camp on Sidon's outskirts, is Arafat's main power base with an estimated 6,000 hardcore Palestine Liberation Organization guerrillas stationed there.

They forced the members of Abu Nidal's Fatah-Revolutionary Council to flee the shantytown in a three-day crackdown that left 80 people killed and 250 wounded in September.

Abu Nidal's fighters have since been based in hills east of Sidon, a port in south Lebanon. The loyalists involved in today's fighting had slipped back in overnight and tried to set up an office.

Missile return brings recognition

PERQUIN, El Salvador (AP) — This country's leftist rebels probably gained more in political recognition than they lost in hardware over the weekend when they gave back missiles purchased from Nicaragua's army.

The rebels took advantage of the unusual ceremony to flaunt their military and political might for foreign dignitaries who came to witness the transfer of the missiles. Such high-level diplomatic contact with rebels inside El Salvador was unprecedented in 11 years of civil war.

Nicaragua's vice minister of

the interior, its ambassador to El Salvador, the chief of Nicaraguan military intelligence, and the Mexican ambassador all drove Saturday to Perquin. At this guerrilla stronghold in the northeastern province of Morazan, they met and signed documents with regional guerrilla chiefs.

Smartly uniformed rebel contingents manned every turn of the 12-mile route through insurgent-controlled territory. Hundreds of peasant farmers waving paper Mexican and Nicaraguan flags greeted the visiting foreigners with cries of "Long live the FMLN!"

Attorneys want charges dropped

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Defense lawyers demanded today that kidnapping charges against Winnie Mandela be dropped because prosecutors failed to provide enough details to back up their case.

State prosecutors asked for and were given until Tuesday to react to defense requests to quash various assault and kidnap charges against Mrs. Mandela and three co-defendants. Defense lawyers charged the state failed to meet its legal obligation to detail the charges.

Mrs. Mandela emerged smiling from the courtroom with her husband, African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela, as supporters cheered and chanted her name. A beaming Mrs. Mandela shot her clenched fist into the air.

State prosecutors allege four youths were taken to Mrs. Mandela's home and beaten in December 1988. The youngest youth, 14-year-old Stompei Seipei, was killed.



WINNIE MANDELA

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Opinion

War views from across the U.S.

What is scary is that Saddam Hussein may be delusional enough actually to believe that Americans, or maybe even most of the rest of the world, would buy those obviously coerced statements made on TV by the downed and apparently roughed-up American and other allied airmen.

If he does, it's only further confirmation of what everyone already knew: There's no predicting where he might take this war and to what grotesque lengths he is willing to go.

The gassing of his own population, the missile attacks on Israeli civilian population centers and the threats of chemical warfare already point to a man who has no concept of right and wrong.

So now comes the brutal treatment of prisoners of war, an act that, as President Bush correctly observes, angers Americans. But if the purpose of this barbaric show is to scare Americans from the fight, Hussein has badly miscalculated. It has only strengthened American public opinion in support of the war.

Nor will Americans turn on these courageous airmen. Americans have had enough experience with this kind of inhumane treatment of U.S. prisoners of war in the Korean and Vietnam conflicts to know that POWs cannot be held to the old, strictest standards of the military code of conduct.

When they return home — and they will return home — they will be treated not as traitors or collaborators. Rather, they will be honored for going beyond the limits of what the vast majority of us can endure... And they will be praised for having willingly risked their lives when their country, duty and honor called.

We had opposed this war before it began, but this latest episode only demonstrates another reason that once in it we must unite behind those who are courageously waging the war so that it may be ended quickly and successfully.

Chicago Sun-Times

The reliability of high-tech weapons in the Persian Gulf war has been gratifying, and so has the unreliability of forecasters who predicted sky-high oil prices in the event of conflict. Of course, the fighting may be far from over, and the price of a barrel of crude will continue to fluctuate; but the outbreak of hostilities did not trigger anything like the \$80- and \$100-a-barrel prices some had foreseen.

The world's economy has not been seriously injured by the war, although the initial increase in oil prices, and the uncertainty leading up to the war, inflicted some damages, especially to the Third World, Eastern Europe and the United States. But now that the conflict is under way, there is much reason to believe that the resolve of the international community in confronting Saddam (Hussein) will boost confidence and the global economy, which is so dependant on that powerful intangible called hope.

The Providence (R.I.) Journal-Bulletin

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein has resurrected the "big lie" principle used in Nazi Germany. The Nazis felt the world could be deceived if their lies were big and repeated with loud and long assurances.

Saddam's greed for his neighbor's oil and territory prompted his unprovoked invasion of Kuwait. After the world condemned his armed takeover of Kuwait, Saddam used the big lie to tell the world his rape of Kuwait was for homeless Palestinians.

The Palestinian issue had nothing to do with Saddam's troops overrunning Kuwait and brutalizing Kuwaiti citizens.

In the final analysis, the "big lie" did not work for Nazi Germany, and it will not work for Saddam Hussein.

Waco Herald-Tribune

The cost of waging war is almost as awesome as the weapons systems the American forces are using to attack Iraq installations — about \$1 billion per day.

Of course Americans should not bear the entire burden of this war. Our allies, especially heavyweights Japan and Germany, must pay more than the \$4.6 billion they'd come up with by Jan. 1. House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta suggests the allies pay half — or up to \$43 billion of the top figure.

We're well aware of the sentiment in this country against taxes — just as we're aware of the sentiment for the war. But it seems to us you can't advocate for the war and against the means to pay for waging it. That's fiscal irresponsibility that will haunt our children and grandchildren years from now, just as the consequences of the Vietnam War linger for us today.

The Bradenton (Fla.) Herald

There is plenty of room for reasonable people to disagree intelligently over our government's decision to go to war in the Middle East. What hurts is when unreasonable people intercede stupidly.

One of the most egregious examples imaginable occurred... when a... woman wearing a yellow ribbon — in honor of her son, who is serving on a tank crew in the Saudi desert — was approached in a grocery store by a man who told her, "I hope your son dies over there."

To her great credit, the victim of this verbal attack, Kathy Dennis, is not bitter toward people who oppose the war, even those who take to the streets to protest it. She does not even consider herself a supporter of the war.

Intolerance and cruelty exist at the extremes of both sides in this emotional issue.

It is axiomatic that war brings out the best and worst in people. Kathy Dennis' forbearance and sensitivity exemplify what Abraham Lincoln called "the better angels of our nature." Her example should be followed.

The Capital Times, Madison, Wis.



Lives are too precious to take lightly

By BETTY JOHANSEN
Copy Editor

"I'm a suer," the man replied when asked his occupation. The scene was the "Bob Newhart Show," so the audience assumed he was a nut-case claiming to be a sewer, the bottom half of a toilet. But he went on to explain that he made his living writing people.

It seems to be a national pastime, looking for a person or organization with "deep pockets" in order to obtain something for nothing.

Personally, I think filing frivolous law suits is contemptible. It not only damages the defendant, but it also robs all of us, who must ultimately pay the bill.

However, I recently regretted the fact that I come from a family of non-suers because, as it turns out, some lawsuits may be worth the time, energy and grief they extract.

The week before last, I learned that a lady, who has been a dear friend of my family as long as I can remember, had received a preliminary diagnosis of cancer. She was referred to a cancer specialist in another town, to whom I will refer as Dr. Quack.

As soon as I heard Dr. Quack's name, the hair rose on the back of

If you ask me



my neck. This autocrat was once my mother's doctor. She was 72 at the time. I guess he ordained she had lived long enough, because he sent her home in kidney failure to die.

It was no mistake. It wasn't even negligence. I went to the library and read in a medical book that multiple myeloma, from which my mother was suffering, dissolves the bones and clogs up the kidneys with calcium. The patient is at risk of renal failure. A medical student could foresee and deal with that, and this man was a specialist.

When we got Mother home from Lubbock, she was acting weird. My brother Carl took one look at her and said, "What happened?" He called my aunt, a nurse, and she figured it out long distance: the disease had caused kidney failure. "She has to have fluids," my aunt told Carl.

Mother wasn't interested in fluids or anything else, so my wise and wonderful brother got

busy and got her to a real doctor at Scott and White Hospital in Temple. Dr. Bonnett put her on intravenous fluids for a few days and she "woke up" herself again.

We enjoyed another 2 1/2 years with Mother before multiple myeloma finally killed her. They were treasured years for all of us. It is beyond my comprehension that some pompous physician took it upon himself to steal that time from us.

But we are living in a time when people speak compellingly about the rights of dying and dying with dignity. Family members (as in the Nancy Cruzan case) and professionals (as in Helga Wanglie's case) want to make life and death decisions in hopeless cases.

I can understand why the Cruzans didn't want to finance a new swimming pool for Nancy's doctor or a new wing for the medical institution where she was living. I can understand there are some unusual cases that seem to dictate unusual methods.

However, it would be a mistake to allow the technology that creates many of those unusual cases to undermine society. If this nation chooses to allow so-called mercy killings, albeit for noble reasons, murders will follow. It is Pollyanna-ish to believe

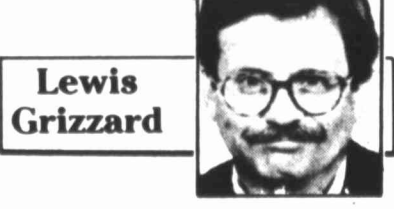
otherwise.

Before such laws are established, we'll only hear about the loving husband who hid his wife a favor by putting her out of her misery, the solicitous father who knew for a fact his daughter would not want to live like a vegetable. But after the fact, the laws will be there for the malicious and heartless, as well as the loving and caring.

In a country that turns its court system inside out to make sure no innocent person is ever punished by mistake, I hope we will be as careful to protect the wisest, gentlest citizens among us as we are to protect the criminal who is walking the streets on a technicality. I hope our legislators take into account that laws allowing mercy killings set the stage for devious murders, for loss of respect for certain members of society and for some people to shame old or helpless family members into choosing euthanasia.

Sometimes I wish my family had sued Dr. Quack, as a statement that we find his heartless arrogance unacceptable in a civilized nation. At the very least, suing him might have helped our friends remember his name, so none of them would ever trust their precious lives to his treacherous care.

Names nothing to play around with



From a UCLA psychology professor comes a new book titled, "The Name Game: The Decision That Lasts a Lifetime." It is published by National Press Books and will cost you \$9.95 to have a copy of your very own.

I read about the book in my local newspaper, which costs me a quarter. These are tough times.

According to the report, Dr. Albert Mehrabian, the author, says children are often given names on a whim, instinct, family tradition or as attempted humor.

Says Dr. Mehrabian: "You owe it to your children to select a name that will help them get through life and not handicap them."

Having a child soon? What name should you select for the addition to the family that will help the little darling get through life without a handicap such as being named "Norbert" or "Ernestine"?

In his book Dr. Mehrabian offers the following names as the ones that best say, "This person is a success."

FOR GIRLS: 1. Jacqueline 2. Katherine 3. Samantha 4. Victoria 5. Lauren

FOR BOYS: 1. James 2. Madison 3. Charles 4. Alexander 5. Kenneth

I can go along with these. There's Jacqueline(s) Bisset and 0nassis. And, of course, Lauren Bacall.

Samantha Farnsworth won back-to-back Miss Collard Festival titles back home. Then there's Queen Victoria, Victoria Principal and Victoria Station.

For boys there's Jesse James, who was a successful bank and train robber before he turned his back.

There's Prince Charles, Alexander the Great (no relation to Catherine), and my cousin Kenneth, a successful hunter and fisherman who showed me how to throw a curveball when I was 8.

I've never had any children of my own to name, but if I ever do, I want to take Dr. Mehrabian's advice and be very careful.

Here are some names I would avoid if I had a son: Norbert, Gunther, Seymour, Pig Face, Clarence, Spiro, Sammy Joe Bob, Running Buffalo or Gilroy.

For girls I'd stay away from Ernestine, Willamena, Clovis, Mavis, Nanci Jo, Anna Sue, Gourd Head, Darting Squirrel or Oprylandia.

You are asking, "Oprylandia?"

Here are some names I would avoid if I had a son: Norbert, Gunther, Seymour, Pig Face, Clarence, Spiro, Sammy Joe Bob, Running Buffalo or Gilroy.

I have a friend who is a teacher and she swears there was a little girl in her class named Oprylandia.

When she asked the parents why such a name, they said it was because the child was conceived during a visit to Oprylandia. A sick attempt at humor, indeed.

I'm fairly satisfied with my own name, Lewis. That was my father's name, too, and he got it from his maternal grandfather.

It's no "James" or "Madison" or "Alexander," but my mother explained to me I was conceived in 1945 in a sleeping berth on a train.

So, had my own parents had the weird sense of humor of little Oprylandia's parents, I could have been named "Coal Car," "Sidetrack" or "Three Hours Late."

Another one of my cousins, "Motel 6," is a story I'll get to at another time.

Where are water solids going now?

By DON R. PROCTOR

I read with interest Tom Decell's article in the *Big Spring Herald*, Jan. 14, about our water problem.

He states that to treat 16 million gallons of water daily, to just bring our water to the upper limit set by the Department of Health Standards, to say nothing of the even tighter Safe Drinking Water Act, we would need to remove "in excess of 300,000 pounds each day of solids." He then poses the question, "How do we dispose of this amount of undesirable constituents?"

This is a most interesting question, because if we do use 16 million gallons of water daily with the DHS analysis, it follows that the citizens of Big Spring are daily getting rid of about 500,000 pounds of these "undesirable constituents."

Now, let us look to see where we, the citizens, put this much undesirable stuff we will refer to as "it."

A. Our bodies — we drink it, nearly 3 times worse than DHS standards. A Big Spring family states that every time relatives from up north visited, they would get sick. Four years ago we went to R/O water and visitors haven't become sick since.

B. Water heaters — it builds up on the bottoms and eats away, shortening their lives by at least half.

C. Washing machines and dishwashers — where it does a great job of eating and corroding, again shortening life.

D. Water pipes and faucets — it loves to chew away.

E. Showers, shower doors, and tubs — can hardly keep nice.

F. Car washing — spots more than double the work.

G. Lawns and trees — almost kills them, until rain saves.

H. Sewage — On an average we send back about 50 percent or 8 million gallons daily, or 250,000 pounds of it.

Where does Mr. Decell put this daily stuff, now?

We hear the phrase, "We can't afford to." Let's ask the real question, "Can we afford not to?" fix our Big Spring water?

Something else puzzles me. In a *Big Spring Herald* article, Jan. 24, 1990, Mr. Decell is quoted stating, "the city typically treats about 3.5 million gallons of water each day." True, this was said during the winter, but it sure is a long way from 16 million. The city of Acton has recently put in a water treatment plant, and I checked with our city to compare. I was told our average daily water usage is 6 million gallons. I wonder who's on first?

What really worries me the most about all of this is our City Council. Don't they ever look into such matters, or do they just nod their heads and say yes to everything city management tells them? Seems to be a question of who runs whom?

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Ban lifted on war-related posters

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — A dispute over free speech at the University of California at Berkeley led to the lifting of a temporary ban on war-related posters in public areas of campus housing.

Last week, concern over potential trouble between supporters and opponents of the Gulf War prompted Norman Hall dormitory coordinator Gary Kelly to ban the posting of war-related sentiments in common areas.

But students in the residence complained that the ban violated their right of free speech and said they should be allowed to post messages such as "Don't let this happen again" and "Bring the troops home now."

University policy prohibits statements or images considered racist or sexist. School officials said Kelly extended that definition to include war-related statements because of possible friction among students.

Volunteers go to Israel's aid

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Iraqi missile attacks on Israel have not deterred hundreds of Jewish supporters in Southern California from undertaking missions to that country.

People have volunteered to travel to Israel to aid the country's citizens affected by the Persian Gulf war, and Jewish groups have stepped up fundraising efforts.

"This is the first time the civilian population of Israel has been so directly exposed to foreign attack," said David Finegood, Jewish Federation Council of Greater Los Angeles president.

"We want to personally convey the real groundswell of support the Jews of our community feel for them," Finegood said.

Under the volunteer programs, U.S. residents usually pay their own way to Israel and work in non-combat posts at military bases, hospitals or farms for three weeks to six months.

Nurse reservist too old to go

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Four days after the Army Reserve unit of Sgt. 1st Class Frances Manthey's was called to active duty as part of Operation Desert Storm, she was asked to sign her discharge papers.

The reason? Manthey is 60 and the Army said she was too old to serve.

Manthey is an operating room technician and medical supply specialist who has spent 18 years in the military service, including duty overseas.

But without a special waiver, she won't be with the 5501st U.S. Army Hospital when the Fort Snelling-based unit leaves this week for Fort Sam Houston in Texas.

"It's like 60 is some magic number," said Manthey, who insists her experience could be valuable in handling casualties from the Persian Gulf. "When I was 59, I was fine. Now, at 60, I can't do anything?"

Historical society plans war display

CINCINNATI (AP) — An historical society is going ahead with a \$1 million exhibit recalling the city's involvement in World War II, hoping patrons aren't put off by its timing.

Directors of The Cincinnati Historical Society considered delaying announcement of its exhibit, "Cincinnati Goes to War: A Community Responds to World War II," because of the Persian Gulf war.

The five-year exhibit will open April 20 at the Union Terminal, where troop trains took thousands of war 50 years ago. "Cincinnati Goes to War" is not a celebration of war, but a remembrance of how the people of Cincinnati worked together to serve their country, at home as well as abroad," said museum director Ruby Rogers.

Gale Peterson, the society's director, said the exhibit has nothing to do with the Persian Gulf war, but some staffers feared that any kind of war memorial would spark controversy.

"It's hard to ever guess where people might take offense," Peterson said. "It's by pure coincidence of schedules that it happened."

U.S. likely to remain long after shooting ends

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States left tens of thousands of troops in Europe after World War II and in South Korea after the Korean war. A generation later, they are still there.

Although America ostensibly seeks no territory in the Middle East, some experts say U.S. forces almost certainly will remain long after the war against Iraq ends in order to maintain peace in the shattered region.

"Under all foreseeable circumstances the United States will have to remain politically and militarily engaged in the region," the Washington Institute for Near East Policy said in a strategic study published after the outbreak of war.

"We could end up the policeman of Iraq," said Charles William Maynes, editor of Foreign Policy magazine. "Even if it doesn't go that far, the United States has taken on responsibility for helping construct a new security order or balance in the region."

Maynes said he expects American troops to remain in the

region "for quite awhile." And he said their presence could doom the U.S.-backed monarchy in Saudi Arabia because "we're such an affront to the values that have held the regime together."

John D. Steinbruner, director of foreign policy studies at the Brookings Institution, said in an interview, "We are inevitably engaged for a very long period of time."

"I assume that the battle will be over reasonably quickly, but we aren't going to be able to radically withdraw," Steinbruner added. "There will have to be a security guarantee in the aftermath, and we will inevitably be an element of it."

"We will inevitably be sucked in there," said Peter W. Rodman, a former State Department and National Security Council planner now associated with Johns Hopkins University's Foreign Policy Institute. "I don't think there's any

"We will inevitably be sucked in there. I don't think there's any escape from our having some responsibility directly ourselves."

Peter W. Rodman

chance I get, I'm in there with my guitar."

The specter of Vietnam and the memory of how the American public turned against that war weigh heavily on the minds of Americans here, many of whom are barely old enough to remember those troubling times.

Brode put his reflections in a folk-style song:

"I was only 9 years old when I saw it on TV.
"Soldiers from the U.S. sent to help a land stay free.
"In '75, when they returned, the public did them in."
"Sixteen years have passed, and I've proudly raised my hand.
"I find myself preserving peace out here in desert sand.
"And like those men before me I shall never lose the faith.
"We pledge our lives and blood to liberate Kuwait."

Peek writes ballads and rap songs and creates a one-man band effect with his electronic keyboard. One rap, titled "Get Out Kuwait," goes in part:

"There was an Arab man who was insane, who invaded Kuwait, and Saddam was his name.
"Well, George Bush got with the U.N., and said, 'I'm on vacation, but count the U.S. in.'
"Sent all his forces, and all of his troops to Saudi Arabia. 'Hey, put up your dukes.'
"Sent to the desert, out in the field. Hey, this is war. This is Desert Shield...
"We're over here and we're ready to fight. We just ask one thing. Please write.
"Get out Kuwait. Get out. Get out. Get out Kuwait."

Airmen compose songs to cope with loneliness

A U.S. AIR BASE IN NORTHERN SAUDI ARABIA (AP) — "Attention in the compound!" crackled the Tent City public address system: "Alarm Red."

The alert Sunday sent hundreds of Air Force personnel into their chemical gear and bunkers to wait out Saddam Hussein's Scud missile attacks.

Those scary words over the speakers have become a litany to the military men and women within earshot. Sgt. David Brode and Staff Sgt. Darryl Peek, hoping to relieve the tensions those words bring, have turned them into a song.

"Alarm Red. Listen up! Can't you hear that siren?
"Got the word the Scuds are firing.
"Grab your gear. Better get under cover.
"Put on your mask and jump in the bunker...
"Alarm Red... Patriots have been deployed.
"Another Iraqi missile destroyed.
"We're closing in and starting to get warm...
"Can't you feel the thunder, Desert Storm!"

When they're on the job, Brode, 26, of Lonaconing, Md., works as a mechanic, and Peek, 28, of Philadelphia, loads bombs on A-10 attack airplanes.

They work 12 hours a day, but in their little free time they often work on their music, scribbling down ideas on paper napkins or picking out a new tune.

"It relieves stress and takes our minds off the war," said Brode as he strummed his guitar. "Every

Low-tech troops



Associated Press photo

HAFR AL-BATIN, Saudi Arabia — Unlike the high-tech troops swarming all about them, these Saudi Arabian militiamen are armed with rifles and daggers. They stand guard outside shuttered shops at Hafir Al-Batin, a town not far from the Saudi-Iraqi border.

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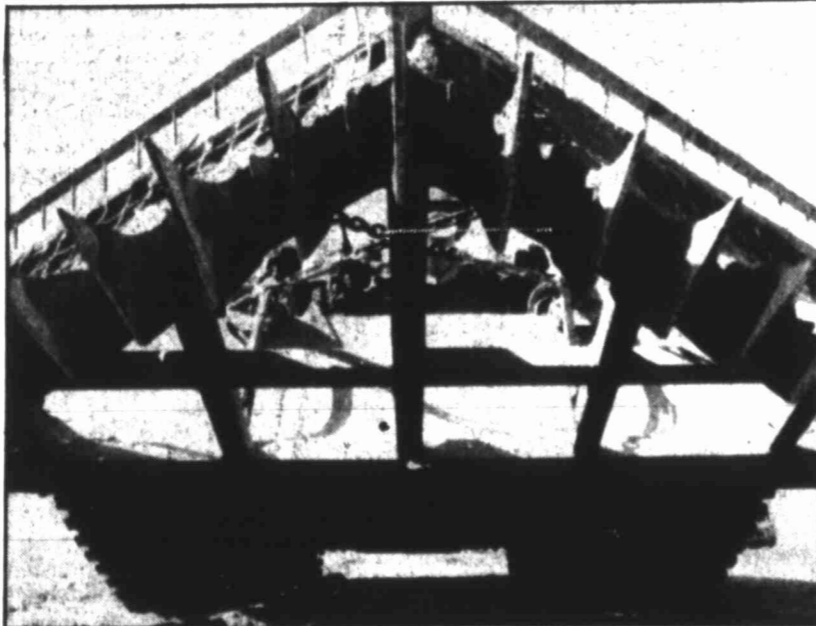
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Mine eater

SAUDI ARABIA — A modified M-40 tank from the U.S. Army's 1st Armored Division, with a raised mine-clearing plow, moves into position in the Saudi desert Friday. Mines laid by the Iraqi army in Kuwait are a particular worry to allied forces in the event of a ground war.

Battleship fires big guns

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — The battleship USS Missouri used its 16-inch guns in action for the first time since the Korean War, blasting Iraqi army positions in Kuwait, U.S. military officials disclosed today.

The famed World War II battleship is one of two deployed to Operation Desert Storm and is equipped with long-range Tomahawk cruise missiles as well as the huge guns that can fire a 2,000-pound shell about 25 miles.

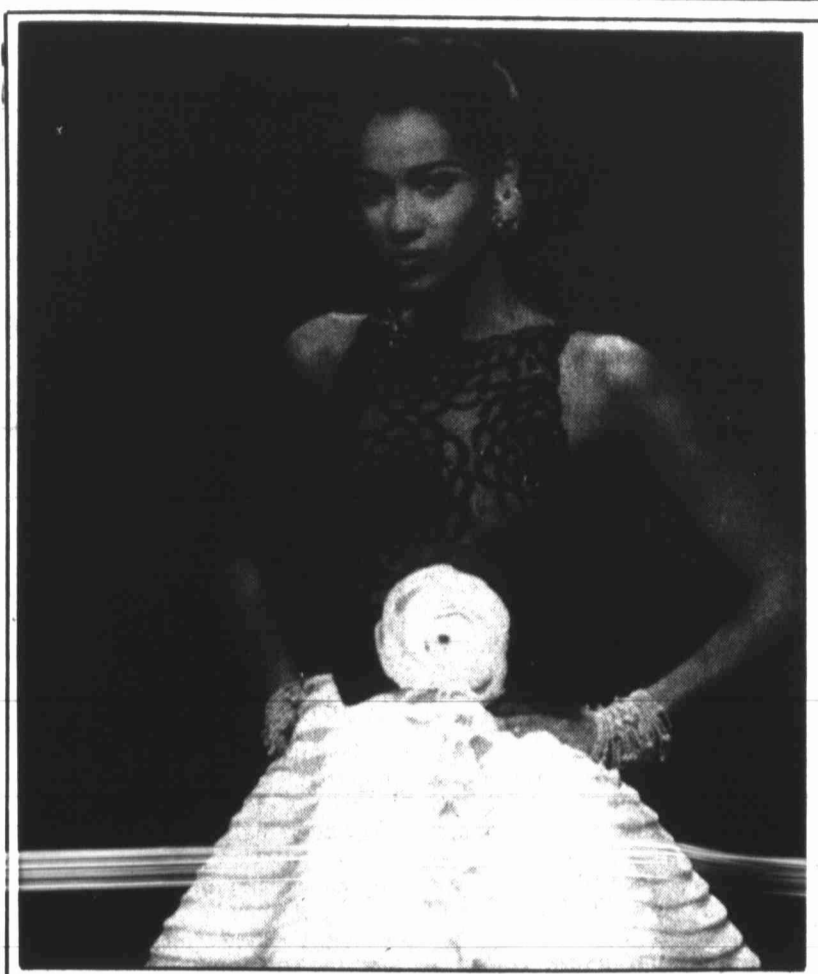
Military sources said Sunday's targets were prefabricated concrete bunkers that the Iraqis were moving into place in Kuwait, apparently to serve as fortifications for troops in case of an allied assault on the occupied country.

"They took out some of them," one source said. The sources declined to say where the bunkers were located other than "within 21 nautical miles of the Missouri."

The 68,000-ton battleship won fame as the site of Japan's surrender in August 1945, and served later during the 1950-53 war in Korea. It was brought out of mothballs in 1987 during the U.S. naval buildup in the Persian Gulf, but was not used in combat.

The Missouri arrived in the Gulf two months ago to take part in the massive deployment against Iraq. Its sister ship, USS Wisconsin, also has been active in the war, firing its Tomahawks at targets in Baghdad.

Lifestyle



Valentino elegance
PARIS — This horizontally pleated full skirt with a tight-fitting sleeveless semi-transparent top is part of the Italian designer Valentino's 1991 Spring-Summer collection introduced in Paris.

Phone link established for relatives

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN
DEAR READERS: The Pentagon has set up special 24-hour, toll-free telephone numbers to be used by relatives of people in the military seeking information about the status of family members stationed in the Persian Gulf:

- ARMY: 1-800-626-1440 (Immediate Family Members Only)
- AIR FORCE: 1-800-253-9276
- MARINES: 1-800-523-2694 (Immediate Family Members Only)
- COAST GUARD: 1-800-367-8724
- NAVY: 1-800-255-3808 (Immediate Family Members Only)
- NAVY: 1-800-732-1206 (Other Relatives and Friends)

Callers will be asked for the spelling of the service member's last name. They should also be able to provide as much information as possible about rank, Social Security number and military unit. The above phone numbers may often be busy, so call back until you establish contact.

DEAR ABBY: Several women in our office would like your opinion on an issue that is causing a lot of controversy in our office.

The unwed daughter of one of our co-workers is having a baby, and some of the girls think it would not be proper for her to have a baby shower. (They say that only close friends and family should be involved in a shower for a baby born out of wedlock.)

We read your column daily and value your opinion. What do you think? — **CONFUSED IN THE OFFICE**

DEAR CONFUSED: In many offices, co-workers are regarded as

Dear Abby



"family," and I, for one, would not judge the mother-to-be because of her marital status.

A baby born out of wedlock is as deserving of a baby shower as one born of married parents. And probably more in need of one.

DEAR ABBY: I can't get over the letter from the middle-aged man who was bemoaning the fact that his middle-aged wife of 16 years had confessed on her wedding night that she had had four previous boyfriends (lovers) before she married him. His whole life was "haunted" by these thoughts of his wife's premarital affairs, and he kept wondering what his wife was thinking about while he was having sex with her — and if perhaps she was comparing his performance to the other men she has had.

Well, I have news for this guy. In all likelihood, the only thing on his wife's mind during sex is whatever work she had left undone at the office that day, or the upcoming visit to the school guidance counselor about Johnny's grades, or where they were going to get the money to pay the IRS come April 15, or how she is going to squeeze her mother-in-law's grocery shopping between Janie's acrobatics class and Saturday night's choir practice.

Did he marry his wife solely for sex? And suppose he does actually run into one of her old lovers — does he actually believe the guy will even remember her name after 16 years, let alone bring up the subject in conversation? Let's face it, Abby, if the sparks were that terrific 16 years ago, it only confirms his excellent judgment in getting a ring on her finger and a permanent commitment from so desirable a female. — **MRS. G.J. IN OCALA, FLA.**

DEAR G.J.: Thanks. You make an excellent point.

DEAR ABBY: I live at home with my mother (I'm 25), and a young man named "Bo" lives with us. (He's 21.) Bo has been here almost a year. We dated less than two months, when he stayed over one night. The next day, before I could take him home, his mother came and dumped all his belongings on my front lawn. Bo had no job and nowhere to go, so Mother and I took him in.

A year later, he still has no job. Last month, he was arrested for violation of his probation, he has to attend a group therapy class once a week. Since he has no driver's license, I have to drive him everywhere. (Group therapy is 30 miles each way.)

But here's the real problem: I was born and raised in a strict Baptist home. (My father was a minister.) When I met Bo, I went back on everything I ever believed in: no sex before marriage, no living together. My mother did the same. Last month, I decided to go back to my church. I refused to

have sex with Bo, and he hit the ceiling. No matter what Scripture I showed him in the Bible, his answer was, "This is the '90s."

When I went back to church, I met a man I was drawn to immediately. I've only talked to him once, and that was when he was going around shaking hands. When his hand touched mine, sparks flew. He sings in the choir, and he stares at me the whole time. He is deeply religious, very handsome, polite and well-dressed. He is a beautiful, super person.

What am I going to do about Bo? I don't love him. I realize now that I never did love him. I feel sorry for him because if we make him leave, he will have nowhere to go. He can also get violent if he thinks someone has wronged him. I am trapped, Abby! What should I do? — **MISERABLE IN THE BIBLE BELT**

DEAR MISERABLE: Tell Bo clearly that you want him out of your house by a certain date — and stick to it. The arrangements will have to be up to him. Tell him he had better go back to his mother, because you have gone back to your church.

If he gives you and your mother trouble, call his probation officer and explain it to him. Between the three of you, I'm sure you can get Bo to see the light.

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A custom look at a ready-made price

Fabric headboards with matching bedcovers and pillow shams have long been popular in the fancy lady's boudoir. Now the hoi polloi can loll about in like style.

Once a custom-only look, affordable fabric headboards are now available through furniture stores in either in-stock fabric or the customer's own. There are also matching comforters, bedskirts, pillows, skirted dressing tables and chairs.

These ensembles are part of a trend toward products that straddle the line between custom and mass-produced home furnishings. Patterned bed linens introduced in the 1960s and a growing demand for more stylish decor have contributed to a desire for the look.

Pearson Co., a Lane subsidiary, and Carson's, Inc., both of High Point, N.C., are two upholstery manufacturers now marketing fabric headboards.

"We were getting requests for bedroom ensembles from customers who were having to go to a custom source to get them made," says Ruth R. Clark, vice president of design for Pearson.

So, now the company makes quilted comforters, bedspreads,

dust ruffles, pillow shams, skirted dressing tables and upholstered benches, chaises and chairs. Yardage is available for window coverings, too.

Although Pearson has 300 fabrics in its line, Clark says many customers prefer to supply their own. Pearson has four types of upholstered headboards ranging from tailored rectangles to more ornately curved shapes. Prices range from about \$575 to \$820 for a queen-size upholstered headboard in a medium-grade fabric.

Thomas C. Stout, president of Carson's, says his company appeals to customers with more contemporary tastes. There are 400 fabrics to choose from, including 60 shades of Ultrasuede. Headboards can be all fabric or fabric with brass or black nickel trim.

Typically, a Carson customer buys a matching chaise, bench or chair, with yardage available for spreads and window treatments.

Stout says Carson's best seller has been a channeled fabric headboard, \$580 in queen size. An Art Deco style with brass trim is also popular. Prices run about half of what custom-made would cost, he says.

Offices beginning to see need for recycling

Murphy Brown did it. Cathy, the popular comic strip character, did it. And so did Michele Fishman.

They all managed to persuade their offices to start recycling programs, bringing the green crusade to work, according to *Ladies' Home Journal* magazine.

Fishman, a 27-year-old administrative assistant at Infinite Horizons, a consulting firm in St. Louis, noticed her office mates were throwing out enormous amounts of paper. Obsessive about separating trash at home, she asked her boss about starting a program at work. He agreed. She set out a box for paper and a bag for aluminum cans. Her co-workers followed her lead. Now, once a week, Michele fills up her Bronco

truck for a trip to the local recycling center.

Many businesses find this effort is good for their public image as well as the bottom line.

Follow these tips from the National Recycling Coalition to get started:

- Seek the support of company management. Suggest a buyer for the recyclable goods (check the Yellow Pages under recycling, or contact the local department of public works), and devise a strategy.
- Spread the word to co-workers with memos and posters.
- Instruct the building's cleaning crew to remove only non-recyclable garbage.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT
Oryx Energy Company, P.O. Box 1861, Midland, TX 79702 has applied 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, m.m. Edwards, Well Number 9. The proposed injection well is located 18 miles south of Big Spring in the Howard Glasscock Field, in Glasscock County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2000 to 2400 feet.

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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.

Request 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 512/445-1373).

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Permian Basin Private Industry Council is submitting PY 91 Program Plans for three employment and training programs to the Texas Department of Economic Development. The Department of Commerce for review, comment, and approval for funding under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) of 1982.

HOME GUEST SCOREBOARD

HS Top 10

Table with 3 columns: Rank, School Name, Score. Lists top 10 schools in Lubbock (AP) for weekly high school basketball.

PGA Tour

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Score. Lists top performers in the Pebble Beach Golf Classic.

LPGA Tour

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Score. Lists top performers in the Laker Worth Golf Classic.

Pro Bowl

Table with 3 columns: Team, Points. Lists scores for AFC and NFC teams in the Pro Bowl.

NBA Standings

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Lists Eastern and Western Conference NBA standings.

NHL Standings

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pts, GF, GA. Lists Eastern and Western Conference NHL standings.

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Seniors Tour

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NBA Boxes

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Women's Top 25

Table with 3 columns: Team, Score. Lists scores for women's basketball games.

Texas Standings

Table with 3 columns: Team, Score. Lists scores for Texas high school basketball games.

Men's Top 25

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Names in the news

Singer entertains Cubans

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — Four Cuban refugees found a slice of Margaritaville along with probable freedom when they landed at singer Jimmy Buffett's waterfront home in an 18-foot boat, the U.S. Coast Guard said.

Buffett spotted the two men and two women Wednesday and called police.

Buffett, who sings of living on sponge cake and watching the sun bake in the tune he popularized, offered the refugees souvenirs and refreshments.

"He came out and gave them all tapes and gave them all drinks,"



JIMMY BUFFETT RON HOWARD
Coast Guard Lt. Tom Criman said in Key West.

Howard films safety spot

GREENWICH, Conn. (AP) — Actor and film director Ron Howard has joined a gun safety campaign organized by a

whose 12-year-old son was fatally shot while playing with a loaded handgun with a friend.

"One minute of your time could mean a lifetime to your children," Howard said in a spot he filmed last week. Howard urged parents who own handguns to keep them unloaded and locked up.

The spot will air in Connecticut and possibly around the country, said Susan Kenney, who founded Gun Responsibility in Every Family, or GRIEF, after her son David was killed in June 1989.

A 12-year-old player on a Babe Ruth League baseball team Howard coached in California was killed in similar circumstances.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:

Make a firm commitment to someone and then honor it. You will win both new financial rewards and your colleagues' respect. Your ability to act independently will be enhanced by the actions others take in midsummer. Educational activities open the door to a rare opportunity next September. A relationship that has been deteriorating comes to an end. You feel nothing but relief! Seeing an old friend in November could change your life. You suddenly have romance in mind.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE:

home run king Hank Aaron, comedian Red Buttons, actress Barbara Hershey, quarterback Roger Staubach.

ARIES (March 21-April 19):

Concentrate on your work. A stroke of genius on your part will inspire others to do their best. Finish what you start and you will be pleasantly surprised. Higher-ups are complimentary.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20):

Going back to school will open the door to better job opportunities. Changing your eating habits could help you feel and look better in a hurry. Your social life accelerates.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You are more valuable than you realize. Have confidence in yourself and others will follow suit. Learn from past mistakes. A blind date will turn out better than you dream possible.

CANCER (June 21-July 22):

Capitalize on a stroke of good luck. A reconciliation is possible. A relationship can be salvaged if you work harder at it. Recent career developments give you a clever idea.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You feel more alert and decisive today. Tackle complex problems, seeking experts' advice if necessary. Self-improvement activities are favored. Express your affection for a child.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Pinpoint your goals and then pursue them with zeal. Look for an opportunity to take part in computer-related projects. Your razor-sharp mind will be a tremendous asset.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):

Get ready for new responsibilities and greater freedom. The technical knowledge you garner now will help you

boost your earnings. Expect positive developments in a close relationship.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Keep a low profile when conducting business. You can gain a great deal by compromising. Romance responds to careful nurturing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You may have to work harder to impress your business associates. Curb a tendency to buy things on impulse. Your feelings for someone are changing. Dig deeper to find the truth.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):

If a health problem arises today, act swiftly. Your instincts are uncanny. Let your intuition carry you down the road to success. You could meet someone very special at a group function.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your family may require more of your time. You can travel less without hurting your business. Profound creative forces are at work today. A loved one finds a way around a roadblock.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A search for fresh inspiration will be successful. Other people want to jump on your bandwagon. Give love and you will get it back many times over. Travel opens the door to lively romance.



MOM! I GOT A GOOD IDEA! LET'S PLAY A GAME WHERE WE DON'T ANSWER THE PHONE ALL DAY!"



"When there's only half a moon, where does the other half go?"



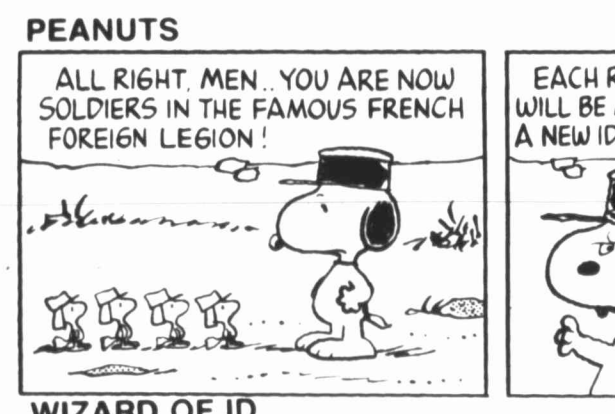
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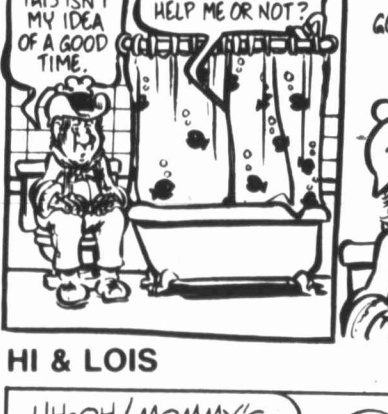
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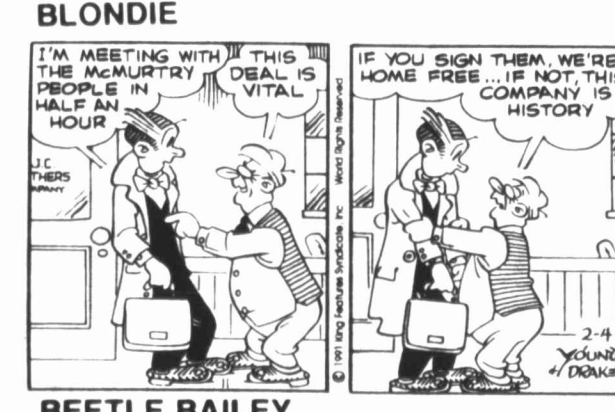
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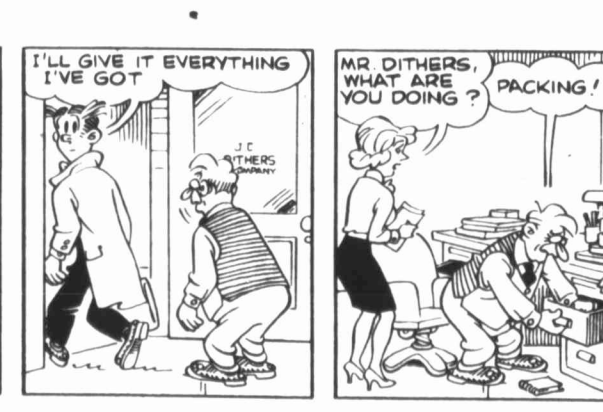
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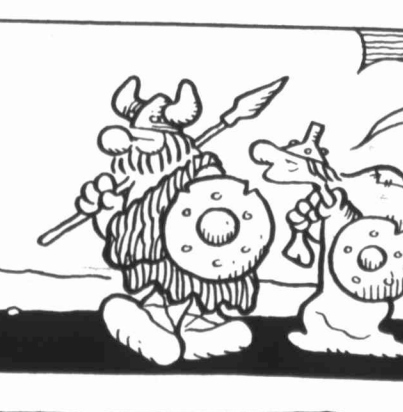
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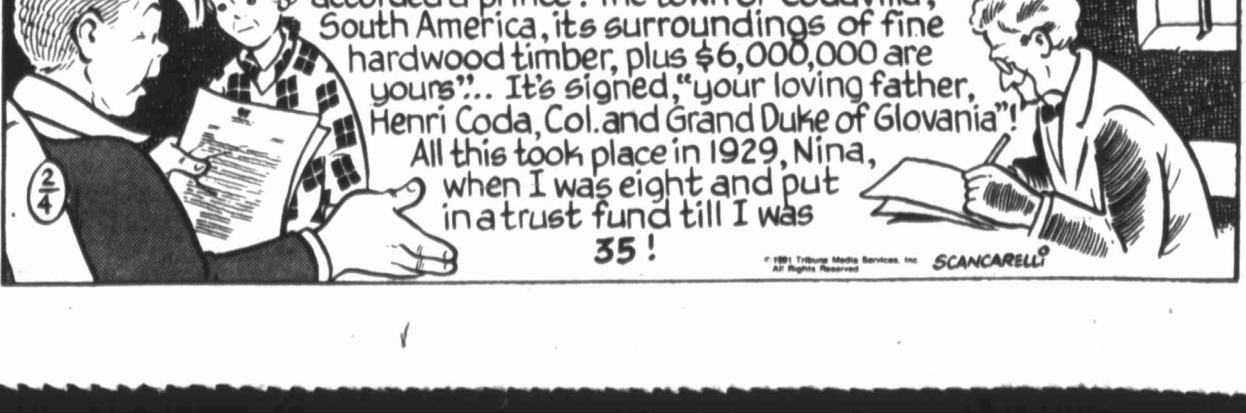
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U.S.-Iraqi forces exchange salvos

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — U.S. and Iraqi forces today traded fire across the desert frontier, and Iran's president made a surprise offer to hold direct talks with both Iraq and the United States to try to end the Persian Gulf War.

Allied warplanes, meanwhile, pounded Baghdad before dawn today. Witnesses said communication centers, government offices and industrial installations were hit — some of them for the second and third times since the war began nearly three weeks ago.

U.S. officials disclosed today that the battleship USS Missouri had used its 16-inch guns in action for the first time since the Korean War, targeting prefabricated concrete bunkers that the Iraqis were moving into place in Kuwait.

Meanwhile, the newspaper of Iraq's ruling party boasted that the Baghdad government would drag the allies into a drawn-out ground war by staging more attacks like last week's Iraqi push into the Saudi town of Khafji.

"Combat on the Saudi periphery should be based on the hit-and-run tactic formulated by our ancestors," the newspaper Al-

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Thawra said today.

For the moment, Iraqi forces appeared to be in a defensive posture. The U.S. military said Iraqi troops were deeply dug in, seeking shelter from punishing allied air attacks. Those attacks continued today, with F-15s and Tornados roaring north into hazy skies from a Saudi air base.

French warplanes hit positions of the crack Republican Guard in southern Iraq and Kuwait today, and the official Saudi Press Agency reported that the new French defense minister, Pierre Joxe, arrived to inspect French troops in the region.

British Royal Air Force bombers carried out daylight raids today

against bridges in Iraq and a large barracks and a Silkorm missile site in Kuwait, Group Capt. David Henderson said. He said at least two bridges were knocked out.

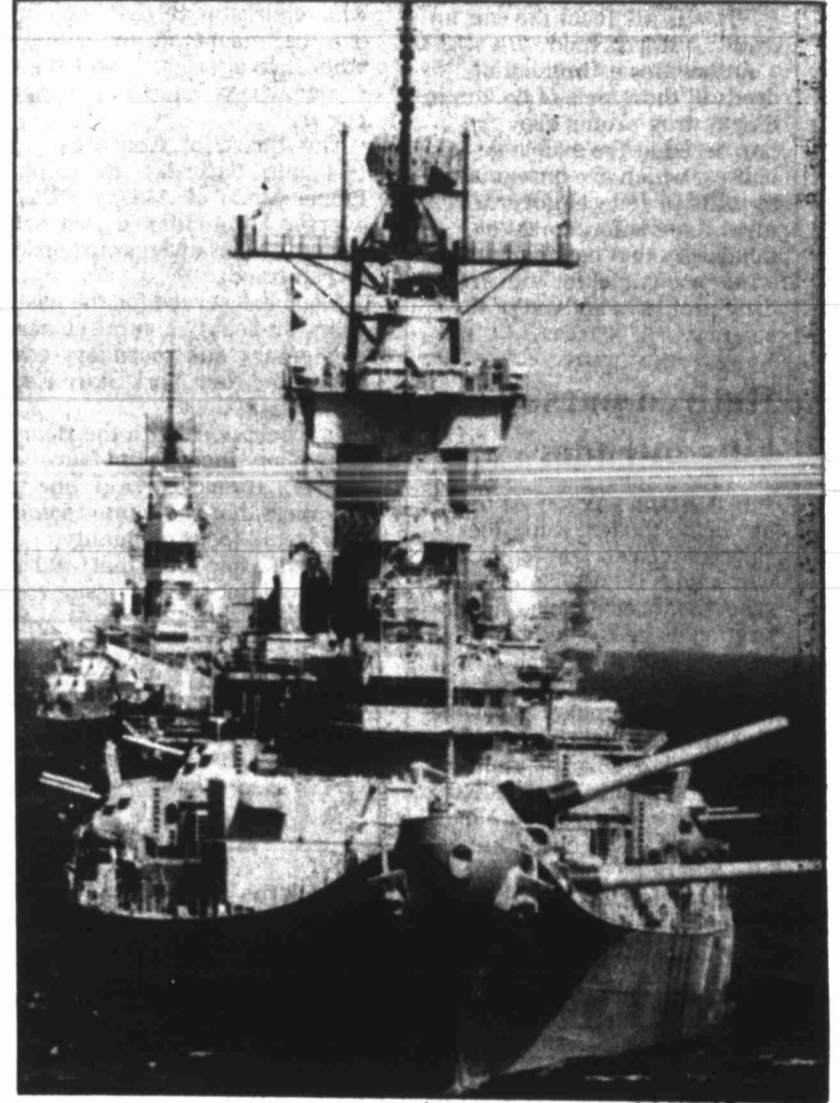
In the Saudi port city of Jiddah, 9mm pistol or rifle shots were fired at a shuttle bus Sunday night, slightly injuring two U.S. military personnel with flying glass, military officials said today. No one was apprehended.

The military described it as the first such attack on American military personnel in Saudi Arabia.

The new diplomatic effort by Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani was reported by Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency. It said he told a news conference in Tehran he is willing to talk with Iraqi President Saddam Hussein — and with Washington, provided Iran's spiritual leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei approves.

The Iranians have been hostile to the United States since the 1979 Islamic revolution. They also fought a 1980-1988 war with Iraq and have condemned its seizure of Kuwait six months ago.

Rafsanjani said the Swiss have



The USS Missouri's 16-inch guns aim at a target during U.S. Navy exercises off Japan in this file photo. The battleship recently used its big guns in action for the first time since the Korean War, blasting Iraqi army positions in Kuwait.

Weather

Partly cloudy tonight; mostly sunny Tuesday. Low tonight in the 30s; high tomorrow in the low to mid 60s.

Sunday's high temperature	69
Sunday's low temperature	45
Average high	60
Average low	30
Record high	82 in 1925
Record low	04 in 1954
Rainfall Sunday	0.00
Month to date	0.05
Normal for Month	0.67
Year to date	01.79
Normal for year	00.64

Ex SHS student earns degree

LUBBOCK — More than 2,000 Texas Tech University students received degrees during fall 1990 commencement exercises.

Among the August and December graduates receiving diplomas was former Stanton student Trina Denette Quaid. Trina is the daughter of Darell and Linda Quaid of Stanton. Quaid received her Bachelor of Science Education degree.

Lions meet exchange student

The Stanton Noon Lions convened Tuesday and met foreign exchange student Peter Holst from Denmark. Holst told club members about his country.

County, city council to meet

Martin County Commissioners and the Stanton City Council will meet in the Commissioners Court tonight at 7 p.m. to discuss the landfill problem and consider joint support for an economic development grant application.

Tumblers compete in Andrews

Stanton's Flip Flop Shop tumblers competed in their first meet of the year in Andrews recently. The meet consisted of five area teams competing in Division I of the American Tumbling and Trampoline Association.

In the pre-beginner division, Colby Ringener placed second and Karyn Cook received a second place in the beginners 3-4 division. Misty Adams took another second place in the 5-6 beginner division and Laura McCampbell placed fourth.

Whitney Kargl placed seventh in the 9-10 beginner division and Michelle Kargl placed second in the 11-12 age group.

In the advanced division, Jessica Carroll placed sixth in the 7-8 age group, while Julie Adams placed third and Lacy Lively placed sixth. Paula Lively earned a first place medal in the 11-12 advanced beginner division.

Casey Ireton competed in the 11-12 division and placed fourth in the trampoline novice competition.

Man killed in bar fight

FORT WORTH (AP) — A 31-year-old man died from a gunshot wound to the head suffered during an argument in a bar over a beer, officials said.

Sam Flores was killed Sunday at the Martin Luther King Lounge, police said.

The incident began when a man, possibly the one who shot Flores, came up to the table and began harassing Flores and his brother-in-law about a beer, police said.

County employees show support for U.S. troops

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ Staff Writer

Martin County employees colored flags and tied yellow ribbons as part of a courthouse contest last Thursday to show support for U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf.

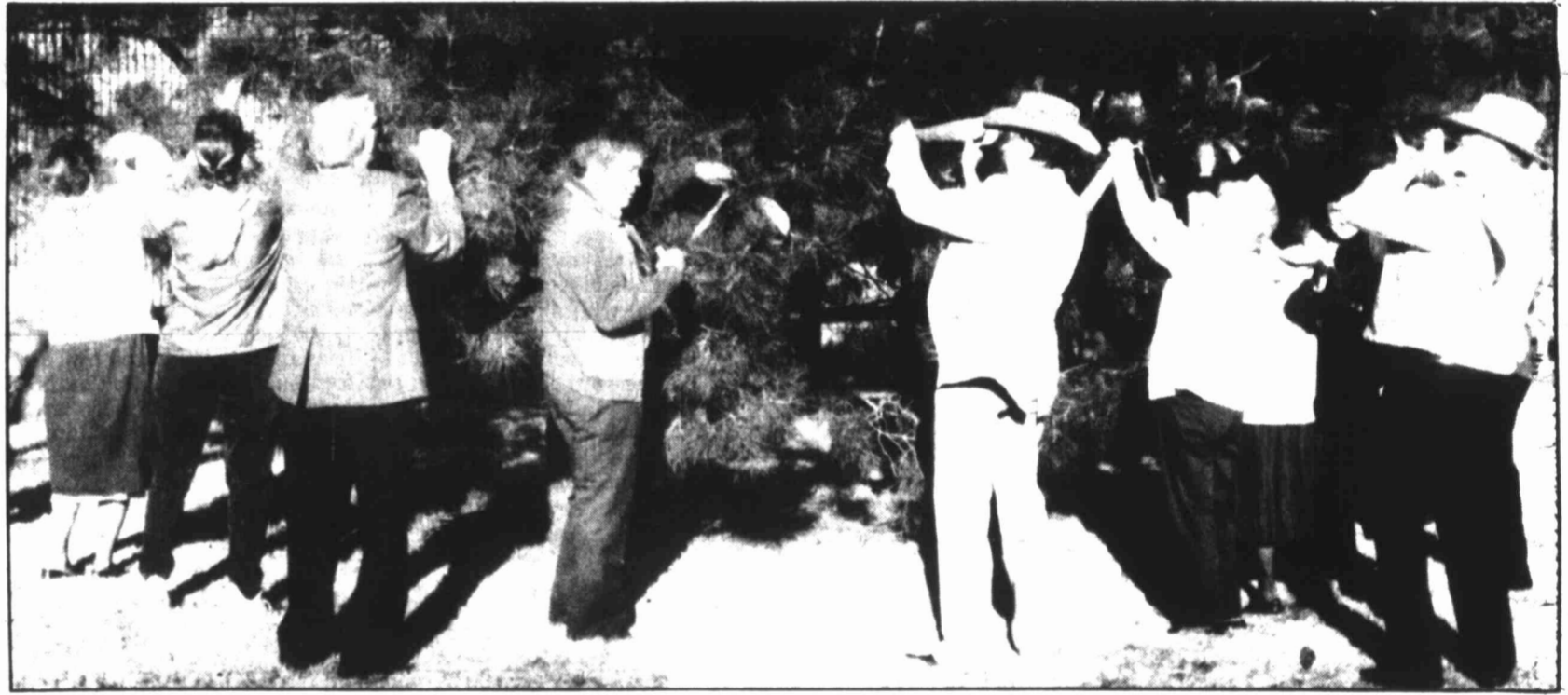
County treasurer secretary Peggy Creech came up with the idea while thinking about a way to show support for soldiers participating in Operation Desert Storm.

"I was sitting at my desk and this idea came to mind. I went to Bob Deavenport and told him that I was having a 'seizure of patriotism,'" Creech said. "So, we distributed copies of flags and told the employees we were having a coloring contest."

The idea was overwhelmingly accepted by the participants, according to Creech. "I passed out 34 flags and 30 were entered. Even three prisoners colored flags," she said.

Yellow ribbons were tied around the courthouse lawn for every county resident serving in the Gulf.

"This yellow ribbon idea came from Connie Hernandez. The idea was to place a name of one of our boys and tie it around the lawn trees," Creech explained.



A group of Martin County employees tie yellow ribbons on trees near the courthouse recently. Employees tied ribbons and participated in a flag-coloring contest to show support for U.S. troops deployed in the Persian Gulf area as part of Operation Desert Storm.

"The response was great from people that participated. We just felt that everyone should be involved with this," Hernandez said. "It makes one feel closer to our troops. And the Lord knows we miss them and wish they come back home quickly."



Unhappy trooper

HAIFA, Israel — An unidentified Israeli child cries while being looked after by U.S. soldiers at the Bnai Zion Medical Center Monday. The troops, on duty manning Patriot missile batteries, visited the children's wards at the hospital.

Opponents organizing against free trade bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of Congress who see peril, not promise, in a free trade agreement with Mexico are gearing up to sidetrack the negotiations.

Supporters, who acknowledge there will be winners and losers when trade barriers along the 2,000-mile U.S.-Mexico border come tumbling down, are also girding for a tough fight as Congress enters a crucial point on the timetable for free trade negotiations.

For supporters like Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, there's the prospect of Corpus Christi and San Antonio becoming world trade centers and impoverished Texas border cities becoming major distribution hubs. For opponents, there's the fear of massive job losses to cheaper Mexican labor.

The Bush administration and U.S.-Mexico free trade supporters in Congress favor keeping the negotiations on the "fast track," which would culminate in an agreement that could not be amended by Congress.

Without the fast track, supporters say, there can be no pact because Mexico will not negotiate an agreement subject to a chain of amendments from special

interests. While opponents say they're not necessarily opposed to freer trade with Mexico, they favor a go-slow approach. They'll have their first chance to knock negotiations off the fast track by mid to late February, when a vote by either the House Ways and Means Committee or the Senate Finance Committee could kill the agreement.

Opponents have another shot at the agreement this spring, when either the House or Senate could vote against extending the Bush administration's authority to negotiate non-amendable bilateral trade arrangements through June 1, 1993.

"It is a precarious process and what that means is that there will have to be an all-out effort, a lot of vigilance at every step of the way, if we are to keep the fast-track process," Gramm said.

Michael G. Wilson, policy analyst for Latin American affairs at the Heritage Foundation, a conservative think-tank that is monitoring the free trade negotiations closely, said he believes opponents will not be able to "muster up enough support to sidetrack and derail it. It's something the administration is lobbying very hard

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