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Timing of land war debated

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Allied strategists are talking less about whether a ground war will be fought in the Persian Gulf — and more about how and when. Commanders say the epic land battle would be on a scale not seen since World War II.

In the skyborne offensive, U.S. bombers today wrecked one Iraqi mobile missile launcher in southern Iraq and damaged or destroyed three others in western Iraq, U.S. military officials, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Since the war's early days, Iraq has used the truck-mounted launchers to lob rockets at Israel and Saudi Arabia. The allied raids came minutes after Iraq shot a modified Scud missile at the Saudi capital of Riyadh. A Patriot missile

interceptor blew it apart, and no injuries were reported.

U.S. officials also disclosed that, contrary to previous assertions by top officials, Iraq still has some of its fixed Scud launch sites in addition to the mobile launchers. But they said as far as they knew, none of the fixed launchers has fired a missile since the fighting began.

Despite today's successes, U.S. pilots say it is getting harder to locate prime targets. Much of Iraq's armor is hidden deep in

bunkers, and Iraqi ground forces are using decoys to fool allied attackers.

On the frontier frontlines of northern Saudi Arabia, U.S. soldiers are chilled by more than the freezing nighttime temperatures. They are well aware they are within range of Saddam's mustard and nerve gas-filled artillery shells and rocket warheads.

Even blowing sand — a constant of life in the wintry desert — can set off the chemical alarms.

"You are going to see entire corps moving across the battlefield. We haven't seen elements of that size moving since the North African campaign in World War II."

Brigade commander Col. Leroy R. Goff

military sources, it said the Saudis had captured 28 Iraqi holdouts and had one building under siege.

As the allied siege from the skies pressed on, Marine Brig. Gen. Richard Neal said the focus was on "isolating the battlefield" by severing Iraqi lines of communication and hitting supply centers, roads and bridges. But some reports say such attacks are killing more and more civilians.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, due in the gulf today, said the United States hopes to end the conflict as soon as possible and "minimize the loss of life on all sides."

"The war can end tomorrow, if Saddam Hussein will get out of Kuwait," Cheney told the House. **WAR page 8-A**



Weather

Fair tonight and partly cloudy Saturday. Low tonight in the 30s; high Saturday in the upper 60s.

Thursday's high temperature	47
Thursday's low temperature	31
Average high	59
Average low	30
Record high	82 in 1923
Record low	04 in 1923
Rainfall Thursday	0.00
Month to date	0.00
Normal for Month	0.67
Year to date	01.79
Normal for year	00.73

Suspicious package prompts evacuation

BEAUMONT (AP) — A suspicious package left in front of a bank Friday prompted authorities to evacuate a nearby church day care center, and re-route parts of Interstate 10 and U.S. 59, police said.

No explosives were found and there were no injuries.

Safety officials, including Beaumont police, firefighters, the FBI and a bomb disposal team from Fort Polk, La., were called to the scene at about 7 a.m. and placed sandbags around the package, which was wrapped in green paper and had a label that said, "Handle With Care."

"It turned out to be something real for the bank, but in these times, people need to be mindful of how they wrap a package and leave it outside a public building," said Officer Butch Pachall, police spokesman.

Police evacuated a two-block area around the bank, which included Trinity Methodist Church and day care center. They also rerouted parts of Interstate 10 and U.S. Highway 59, beginning at about 9:30 a.m. "Traffic was real backed up, but there were no accidents and it's all clear now," Pachall said.

Birth record error changes girl to boy

GRAND ISLAND, N.Y. (AP) — A 6-year-old girl has been barred from beauty pageants and baton-twirling contests because her birth certificate says she's a boy.

Whoever filled out Dominique Crocitto's birth certificate at the San Diego hospital where she was born erroneously typed in male, authorities said.

The mistake was caught by a Niagara Falls marching and twirling studio, businesses that teach baton twirling and organize contests.

Dominique's mother, Sue Crocitto, said the studio called her Tuesday to tell her Dominique might be disqualified from a contest Sunday because her birth certificate says she's a male.

And she'll be barred from all pageants, including the state Little Miss New York pageant in Rochester in April, until the mix-up is corrected.

Mrs. Crocitto said Dominique has won 47 beauty and modeling trophies and nobody has ever questioned her gender before.

"It's kind of hard to call her a male," Mrs. Crocitto said. "Here they've got this little princess, and they've got her picked out all wrong."

Dominique, a first-grader at an elementary school on Grand Island, a Buffalo suburb, took the news hard at first but soon saw the humor in it, her mother said.

"You don't have two boys, you have three boys now, Mommy," she told her mother.

CRMWD retires bonds

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The Colorado River Municipal Water District plans to refinance part of its Series 1985 bonds in order to receive \$3.5 million in savings.

The bonds originally financed the construction of the O.H. Ivie Reservoir. Owen Ivie, CRMWD general manager, said the refinancing was made possible by a sudden shift in the bond market.

Recent lowering of interest rates will allow the district to cut almost 3 percent from the rate paid on the bond series.

"We sold the bonds in October of 1985 to build the reservoir," Ivie said. "At that time, our average rate was 9.3969 percent. Now, for a number of reasons, we can sell (the bond series) for 6.9 percent."

Each "whole" percent saved amounts to \$10,000 per million (in bond series amount) per year, Ivie noted.

"This will put the total required revenue at a little lower level."

Plans call for issuing \$41,855,000 in refinancing bonds to retire the original bonds, the district reported. Debt service to retirement will be lowered by \$3.3 million, to which \$149,755 in accrued interest will be added.

At a special meeting Wednesday, district directors took action to refund the bonds. Representatives must appear before the Moody's and Standard and Poore rating agencies Feb. 22, and the bonds may be sold in early March.

The district also reported due to cold, wet weather, water deliveries declined during January. It was the first time since February 1989 the total deliveries fell below a billion gallons for a month.

The total for the month was 89,824,557 gallons or 8.3 percent less than January 1990.

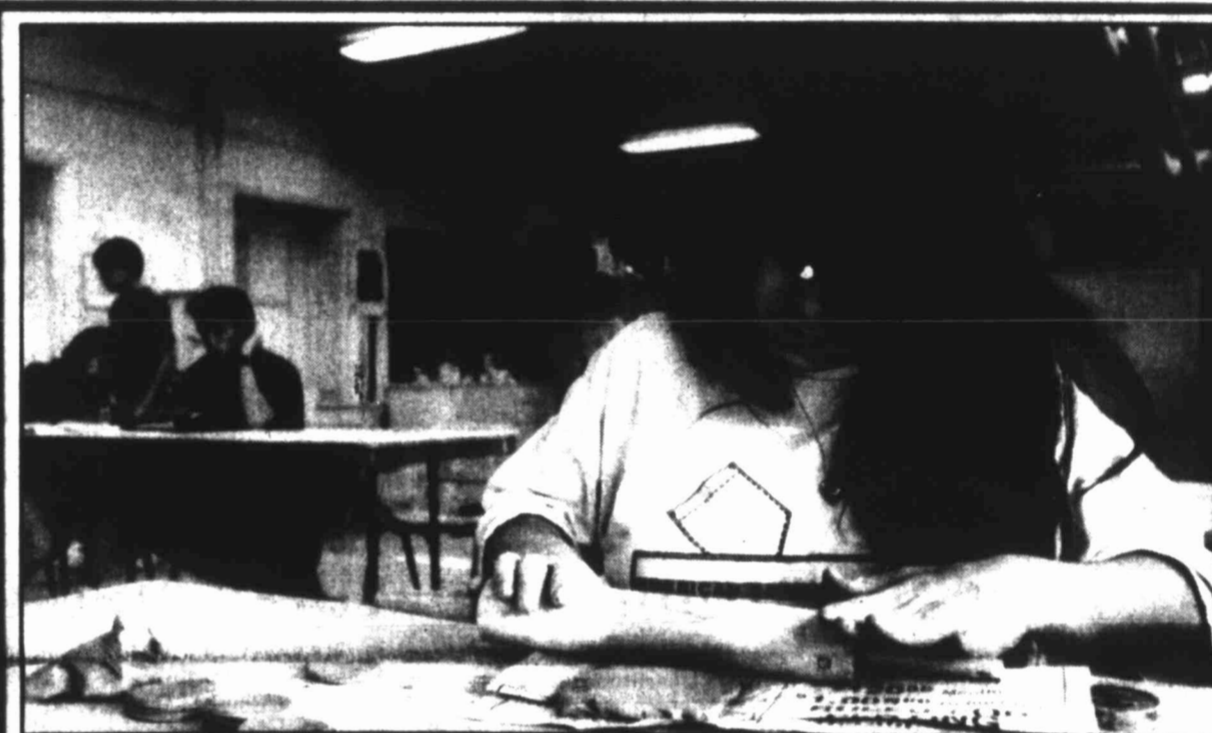
Income was up 2 percent due to a 5-cent rate increase to member cities and other customers, the district reported. Big Spring, a principal municipal customer, received 174,195,690 gallons — a 13.06 drop. Stanton received 6,865,000 gallons — down by 17.83 percent.

By DEBBIE LINCECUM Staff Writer

Officials of St. Francis Retirement Center Inc. are reportedly examining a contract for the purchase of Big Spring land.

The company, in negotiations with the federal government about acquiring a 313-unit housing project on McMahon/Wrinkle Airport land, has received the contract, Chamber of Commerce committee chairperson Ralph McLaughlin said. He said he thinks they have 30 days to consider the terms.

Officials of the Crowley, Texas, retirement center were



Herald photos by Tim Appel



Budding potters

Eighth grade students at Rannels Junior High School have been learning to work with clay in art classes. Mary Martinez uses a jar lid to form circles which will become sandwich cookies in the top photo. Dawn Carreira, left, is carefully spinning a bowl into shape.

Clean committee split for greater impact

By DEBBIE LINCECUM Staff Writer

The Clean Big Spring committee, united for the purpose of improving the city's appearance, has been divided to increase its efficiency.

Chairperson Joyce Crooker said the committee, made up of about 30 concerned citizens and affiliated with the Community Affairs office of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, has been divided into seven sub-committees each of which has a specific purpose.

"Our purpose has been to promote cooperation and city-wide participation to clean up Big Spring," Crooker explained. "Before now, we were one big committee. I think this way we can work better, with each (sub-committee) concentrating its efforts."

One such sub-committee, the Community Clean Team, led by Bobby McDonald, will participate in the city's large trash item pick-up. A particular area of town each week is designated for special curbside trash pick-up of large items.

The Clean Team will attempt to better publicize the pick-up dates, Crooker said.

Assistant City Manager Tom

Decell said the project, operational for several years, gives local residents a chance to have large or bulky items hauled away for no extra charge. Crooker noted that citizens can leave items such as old furniture and appliances as well as large pieces of wood and metal.

"It's going to be a good time to get rid of a lot of junk," Crooker said.

City crews will pick up large items from the curb next week in the east-central area from Gregg Street southeast to FM-700 and north to 11th Place. Decell said items must be placed next to the

curb so city crews can use mechanized equipment to load them.

Decell said the neighborhood concentration of the trash pick-up allows city crews to intensify street and alley clean-up as well.

"It's an effort to get the neighborhood to take some pride in its appearance," he said.

Crooker noted that the clean team will follow up on cleanup areas after the trash pick-up days. Representatives may visit local residents whose yards or property contain large trash items that

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Jordan considers breaking with U.S.

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — King Hussein, a longtime ally of the United States, is so angry over U.S. treatment of Jordan that he is considering cutting ties with Washington, a high-ranking palace official said today.

The official said the monarch and aides were "carefully studying" the implications of cutting links to one of their closest friends throughout Jordan's 45-year history as an independent state.

But the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said no decision was expected before a Cabinet session sometime in the coming week.

In a speech Wednesday, the king erupted with anger at the United States and its Arab allies, accusing them of trying to destroy neighboring Iraq and impose Western control over the Middle East.

Although Jordan remains officially neutral, the king termed the allied war effort "a war against all Arabs and Muslims."

Speaking at an informal gathering of important political figures, the palace official said the kingdom was considering severing ties "because of U.S. political and economic pressures on the Jordanian government" since Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait.

U.S.-led naval forces enforcing an embargo against Iraq have blockaded Aqaba, Jordan's only

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Retirement center considering land purchase

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unavailable for comment.

Ted St. Clair, executive director of Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. — Big Spring's economic development corporation — said he thinks the situation "looks positive."

"It's in their hands," he said, "but in my judgement, ... I think it looks positive." St. Clair admitted he had limited experience with the proposal, for which negotiations began more than two years ago.

"I do have a sense and feel that it very well may work, but it's not done yet," he said. St. Clair added

that Big Spring development officials needed to "keep working."

The housing unit, once known as the Capehart Housing Project, contains more than 450 small homes, 313 of which are owned by the federal government. After the collapse of a string of savings and loan institutions that had owned the housing units, they became property of Resolution Trust Corporation, a government agency.

Officials of the retirement center have visited Big Spring several times over the past two years, considering the development of the units into a retirement community.

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said. "Although the units were in 'pristine' condition originally, McLaughlin said the property "will never be worth more than it is today." St. Clair speculated that the group would probably take good care of the housing units, helping to "preserve something that is of value to Big Spring."

Although not as direct as bringing in a new business or industry, the St. Francis proposal and similar ventures are forms of economic development worth exploring, St. Clair said.

"I think it would be very good for Big Spring," he said.

Nation

Education has wiped out syndrome

ATLANTA (AP) — Reye's syndrome, the potentially fatal childhood disease linked to aspirin, has been virtually wiped out, federal researchers say.

The Centers for Disease Control on Thursday reported 25 cases of Reye's syndrome for its 1989 reporting year, the same as in 1988. Preliminary reports point to fewer than 20 cases for 1990.

In contrast, 555 cases were reported in 1980, the disease's peak year.

"This is a very good public health success," said Dr. Joseph Kent, a CDC infectious diseases specialist. "We've seen the disease go away, but you want to keep your eyes open."

"If we stop emphasizing 'Don't give aspirin to your children,' it may come back," Kent said. "There are new parents every day, and they need to keep learning this stuff."

Reye's syndrome has been linked to the use of aspirin to treat childhood flu or chicken pox. While case counts declined in the early 1980s, Reye's syndrome plummeted after 1986, when aspirin containers first were required to carry precautionary warnings for parents.

Symptoms include vomiting, lethargy and even coma and death. At least 10 of the 25 patients in 1989 died.

Controller interviewed about crash

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The air traffic controller handling two planes that collided on a runway at Los Angeles International Airport and killed 34 people thought one of the planes was on a taxiway and that the runway was clear, a federal investigator said Thursday.

The unidentified controller was interviewed for three hours Wednesday by investigators from the National Transportation Safety Board who sought to learn what happened in a 10-minute period before the collision.

Investigators have described the heavy traffic load the controller was juggling just before the collision Friday night. She was directing four planes.

The controller told the NTSB that she directed the Skywest pilot to enter runway 24 Left and to hold in position for takeoff, investigator James Burnett said. Seconds later she cleared the USAir jet to land on the same runway, he said.

The controller explained that before the crash she looked at the runway and saw a plane she thought was the Skywest commuter blocked from the runway behind a waiting Southwest Airlines 737, Burnett said.

Martin is confirmed unanimously

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's Cabinet will soon have a woman in it again — new Labor Secretary Lynn Martin.

Martin, 51, was confirmed for the job on a 94-0 vote Thursday in the Senate. She probably will be sworn in within the next few days and start work at the department next week, an aide said.

A former five-term Republican congresswoman from Illinois, Martin was saluted as a street-smart politician who knew the ways of Congress and could hold her own at the White House.

At Martin's confirmation hearing last week, Democrats noted that she had opposed Bush on



LYNN MARTIN
minimum wage and parental leave vetoes.



Carnival favorite

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil — A customer tries on a mask of Saddam Hussein this week at a store in Rio where party masks of the Iraqi leader are a big hit for the Carnival season, as are costumes with gas masks and camouflage suits. Carnival is Rio's annual wild four day celebration from Saturday to Ash Wednesday.

Abandoned 3-year-old says he has no mommy

CLARKSBURG, W.Va. (AP) — The boy is polite, about 3 years old, likes french fries — as long as there's ketchup handy — can count to five and knows the first few letters of the alphabet.

But if the child, who was found abandoned in a church, knows his name, he isn't telling police.

"We're watching and listening, hoping he'll give us a clue as to who he is," Sgt. John Walker said Thursday. "Anytime you ask him his name he changes the subject or just tunes you out."

A priest found the boy sitting in a pew Monday evening at Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church.

He was clutching a stuffed wind-up rabbit that played "Peter Cottontail."

"I went up and said 'Hi, where's your mommy?' said the Rev. Cesidio J. Federico. "He said 'No mommy. No mommy.'"

In trying to find the boy's family, Walker and child care workers have sent his picture and a description to national networks for missing children.

During a visit Thursday, the boy

shook hands with police officers and secretaries, talked about food and Santa Claus and fussed when a reporter snapped his photograph.

"He's very verbal," said Ronda Colanero, a social services coordinator. "In fact, he appears to be advanced for his age. He likes to walk and the woman who is taking care of him says he loves to sit on the couch and watch television."

Walker, Colanero and another social worker tried to persuade the boy to tell them his name Thursday using an unplugged telephone, cookies and a toy airplane.

"I don't got a name," the boy said finally, shaking his head forcefully.

"It's difficult, it's frustrating," Walker said. "Basically, our only hope is that people will hear about this and call in with some leads. Some of them so far have been pretty far-fetched but we have to follow up on each one."

The boy is 37½ inches tall, weighs 38 pounds and has brown wavy hair and dark brown eyes. He was found wearing a white shirt, white sweater, blue jeans, red suspenders and blue sandals.

World

Attack came during security alert

LONDON (AP) — It was the IRA's prime target and a bold moment: a mortar attack in broad daylight on the prime minister's 10 Downing St. residence during a top-level security alert for Iraqi-inspired terrorists.

Prime Minister John Major was meeting with his Gulf War Cabinet Thursday when the mortar, fired from an abandoned van, exploded in the back garden of his home.

He was unharmed, but the audacity of the strike by the Irish Republican Army and the enormity of what could have happened prompted charges that police were not doing their job.

But such calls are as much a

MIA searchers find some remains

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Joint U.S.-Vietnamese teams trying to resolve 14 cases of U.S. men missing from the Vietnam War have found some remains, the official Vietnam News Agency reported.

The nearly three-week search, which ended Thursday, was the 13th time American military and Vietnamese experts cooperated in field investigations since September 1988.

The teams found the remains during searches in the central provinces of Quang Binh, Thua Thien-Hue and Quang Nam.

Danang, said the report late Thursday. "They collected a number of remains and relevant information," the report said without elaborating. Local residents cooperated with the investigators, it said.

Suspected remains of missing Americans usually are turned over to the United States for analysis in Army laboratories in Hawaii.

The Vietnam News Agency earlier reported that 11 sets of remains found during the 12th joint search, conducted late last year, were handed over to U.S. officials on Jan. 17.

President wants to retire officers

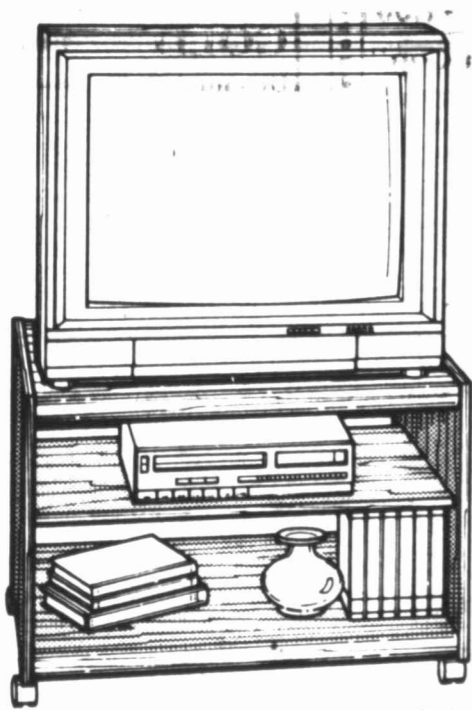
PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Defying the country's history of military rule, civilian President Jean Bertrand Aristide has asked the army to retire six conservative officers.

In his inaugural address Thursday at the white-domed National Palace to thousands of jubilant supporters, Aristide surprised the crowd with the appeal to the Army High Command.

"I love you a lot, the way I love the army," Aristide said, addressing a somber Lt. Gen. Herard Abraham, the army chief of staff. "But things must change... things must change for good. Not one drop of blood should flow in this country again."



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Opinion

Herald opinion

Clearing away outdated laws

In proposing the most sweeping overhaul of America's banking system since the Great Depression, the Bush administration is seeking to clear away a thicket of antiquated laws and make banks more competitive in the financial marketplace.

Banks are now caught in a crunch between collapsing thrift institutions and the recession. While Congress has been preoccupied with bailing out failed savings and loans, the federal fund that insures bank deposits has dropped to dangerously low levels. Many banks, meanwhile, have been reluctant to lend money to their most reliable customers because of the sluggish economy. Combine this with cumbersome, outmoded bank regulations and it's easy to see why banks are having trouble attracting customers.

The Bush administration proposes several steps to allow banks to operate more effectively.

Under the administration's plan, most restrictions on interstate banking would be phased out over three years. This means banks no longer would be held hostage to regional economic slumps. Treasury Secretary Nicolas Brady underscored the need for this reform by noting that "a California bank can open a branch in Birmingham, England, but not in Birmingham, Ala."

The administration also would reduce, from four to two, the number of federal agencies that oversee national and state banks. The Federal Reserve Board would supervise state-chartered banks and holding companies. A new federal banking agency would combine the functions of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency and the Office of Thrift Supervision to monitor national banks and holding companies.

The administration's plan would confine the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to insuring the accounts of individual depositors. The FDIC would, however, still have access to confidential bank reports prepared by examiners and could be granted power to investigate financially troubled banks.

For average depositors, the most far-reaching reforms would cover the federal insurance system. Under existing law, individual deposits are guaranteed up to \$100,000 per account. The Bush proposal would prevent depositors from receiving coverage in more than two accounts at a single institution.

In limiting the scope of deposit insurance, the administration hopes to protect smaller accounts while lessening the government's exposure to losses. At the same time, the government would retain authority to protect deposits exceeding \$100,000 in banks deemed too important to fail.

The FDIC fund has been depleted by more than 800 bank failures during the last four years. To replenish that fund, banks may be required to pay a one-time assessment equal to 1 percent of their total deposits. And riskier financial institutions may be required to pay higher insurance premiums. These steps would lessen the prospect that taxpayers will have to cover bank losses as they have S&L losses.

In addition, well-capitalized banks would be permitted to own financial affiliates that sell insurance and securities, but only the banks themselves would provide deposit insurance. Healthy institutions also would be subject to less stringent federal regulation, while weaker banks would be subject to greater scrutiny.

The Bush reform package would allow banks to provide a wider array of financial services and thereby attract more customers. This flexibility is the surest way to enable banks to compete with other financial institutions that are not constrained by 1930s rules.

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire



Lewis Grizzard



Speech police are on patrol

Washington humorist Mark Russell was on one of those network morning news shows, and he was asked if he thought he could get away with humor based on the war with Iraq.

He said something like, "As long as I aim it at the enemy."

When he gave that answer, there was no war. The marshal (us) and the gunslinger (them) hadn't cleared leather yet. They were still standing in the empty street staring at one another.

But I thought the question was a good one.

You can't get away with very much anymore in a newspaper column, on stage, in a movie or on radio and television without fear you'll say or write something the Speech Police won't like.

The Speech Police are on constant guard against remarks — humorous or otherwise — they consider to fall into those odious categories such as sexism, racism, xenophobia (the fear of foreigners) and homophobia (the fear of turning on Donahue and hearing guys complain because they can't get a marriage license and marry one another).

The Speech Police is made up of do-gooders, minority leaders and the media.

They are the ones who want us to say "chairperson" instead of "chairman," and I'm still not sure if it's "black" or "Afro-American" now.

I once had a shortened version of "Japanese" which was popular in World War II thrown out of a column because, "it would be offensive to the Japanese community."

I argued, "But I haven't forgiven them for sneaking up on us at Pearl Harbor."

I was told the fact I would use the term "sneaking" showed my xenophobia and even racist tendencies.

As far as homophobia goes, I've made it a policy never to refer to any sexuality that isn't hetero ever again. It's the only sort of sexuality I'm vaguely familiar with anyway.

But what happens now that there is a war with Iraq? What if thousands of American soldiers die trying to run Saddam Hussein out of Kuwait?

Isn't it OK to hate and fear Saddam Hussein now that he has brutally paraded our captured pilots?

You've noticed Jane Fonda hasn't said a word in behalf of Hussein and Iraq. If Hanoi Jane isn't backing them, then it must be OK for us to hate them and fear them and demean them.

Can I call Saddam Hussein an "arrogant, egotistical, savage 'towel head,'" and sneak it past the Speech Police?

What if Hussein's soldiers attack Americans with chemical weapons and some of them die in an awful, painful death in the desert?

Can I call them "cowardly camel jockeys" and get that past the Speech Police? There are precedents.

We had a name for both the Japanese and the Germans in World War II, and they were freely used in the public domain.

We laughed at Italy's soldiers and their cowardice. My father used a "g" word in referring to the people he fought in Korea. The same term was a Vietnam favorite, too.

And can I make jokes about Saddam Hussein and his miserable country?

How about, "What do you get if you cross Saddam Hussein and a pig? Nothing. The pig would never agree to it."

And on top of that, does the Iraqi foreign minister, whose name sounds like a bowel disorder, wear one of those fake glasses, nose and mustache gags, or is he just naturally that ugly?

I'll be waiting to hear from the Speech Police.

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Quotes

"Every single feeling I have in my body is frightening, ominous and foreboding. That to go forward with escalation may very well mean a cost in human terms that stagger the imagination." — Rep. Ron Dellums, D-Calif.

The writer's art Ringing in the new

A few weeks ago we rang out the old and rang in the new. Something of the sort is constantly happening to the English language. It may be hard to tell when an old word loses its value and drops out of currency, but there's no problem in identifying newcomers. They turn up all the time.

Several recent arrivals reflect the urge to add "ize" to a noun and thus turn the innocent word into an instant verb or a bastard noun. This happened in Omaha to "sardine." A reader of the *World-Herald* wrote the editor about NASA (the National Aeronautics and Space Administration): "NASA tries to answer the question of how we can live and work together without the sardineization of Earth's most populated cities."

I would can that one. Neither will I give you much for the Army's treatment of "soldier." The commander of Fort Bliss, Texas, sends a form letter to the parents of a recruit: "I am pleased to inform you that Michael has arrived safely at Fort Bliss and has begun the soldierization process..." After a few weeks, we may assume, Michael will not have been trained. He will have been soldierized instead. The word ought to be first court-martialed and then discharged.

The same treatment should be accorded "corporatize." In a derivative form it appeared in the *Los Angeles Times*. A sportswriter recommended a videotape that offers "a fairly accurate and ultimately disturbing look at how the corporatization of pro football affects the players." If quarterback Joe Montana has been corporatized, it hasn't affected his throwing arm.

What about "positivize"? *Parade*, the Sunday supplement, carried an item about a minister in California who borrowed a drive-in movie theater for Sunday morning services. His appeal to his flock was to "worship as you are in the family car." His aim was to "positivize" their attitude toward going to church. The verb appears to be a cousin of "incenitivize," which turned up on the front porch a year or so ago. Next comes "affirmativize" and "negativize." After that, the deluge.

A garden catalog arrived in January, promoting Holland bulbs for "perennializing" your borders. I skipped over "perennialize" in order to get to "cultivar," which Random House dates from 1920-25 and defines as a plant that has originated and persisted under cultivation. Grandchildren, in their inimitable way, are nice cultivars.

Where were we? We were reading a letter from an insurance adjuster in Raleigh, N.C. One of his policyholders had been injured in an automobile accident. He wrote an attorney for the other driver: "I request that you allow me to state to your client concerning this accident." When the accident claim is settled, let us then determine liability for damages to the mother tongue.

In Las Vegas, a reader of the *Sun* reacted to news that the Pentagon is experimenting with "psychic force." The reader was not impressed: "This psychic business is a lot of baloney. It's

James J. Kilpatrick



for the gullible reader and those who are easily suggestionized." Does anyone wish to suggestionize a proper disposal of the word?

In Tempe, a veteran professor of math at Arizona State University published a book for the future. "The world is becoming more and more mathematized," he told a reporter for the *Cox News Service*. It figures.

A letter is at hand from a gentleman in Crawfordville, Ind., who is looking for a new word. Specifically, "the language needs a new word for someone who uses a computer but is not necessarily a computer scientist." After examining and discarding "computician" and "computante," he nominates "computist" or possibly "computerist." OK by me: The language has absorbed pianist, violinist, cellist, timpanist, and a hundred other "-ist" endings. Move them over and make room for someone who plays an IBM.

Another word hunter, a gentleman in Port Charlotte, Fla., seeks "a new word to do for the visual arts what 'literature' and 'music' do for the verbal and auditory arts." He wants a word from which a workable adjective may be derived, in the fashion of "literary" and "musical." After toying with such possibilities as "graphixtry," "vizratecture" and "oculetics," he has settled on "vization" as a generic word for visual art. My own thought would be to deport "vization" and let it settle somewhere else. Are there further nominations?

That's it for today's coinages. If you come across other linguistic arrivals, please send them to me in care of this newspaper. They're "collectibles," a noun devised in 1953 that evidently is here to stay.

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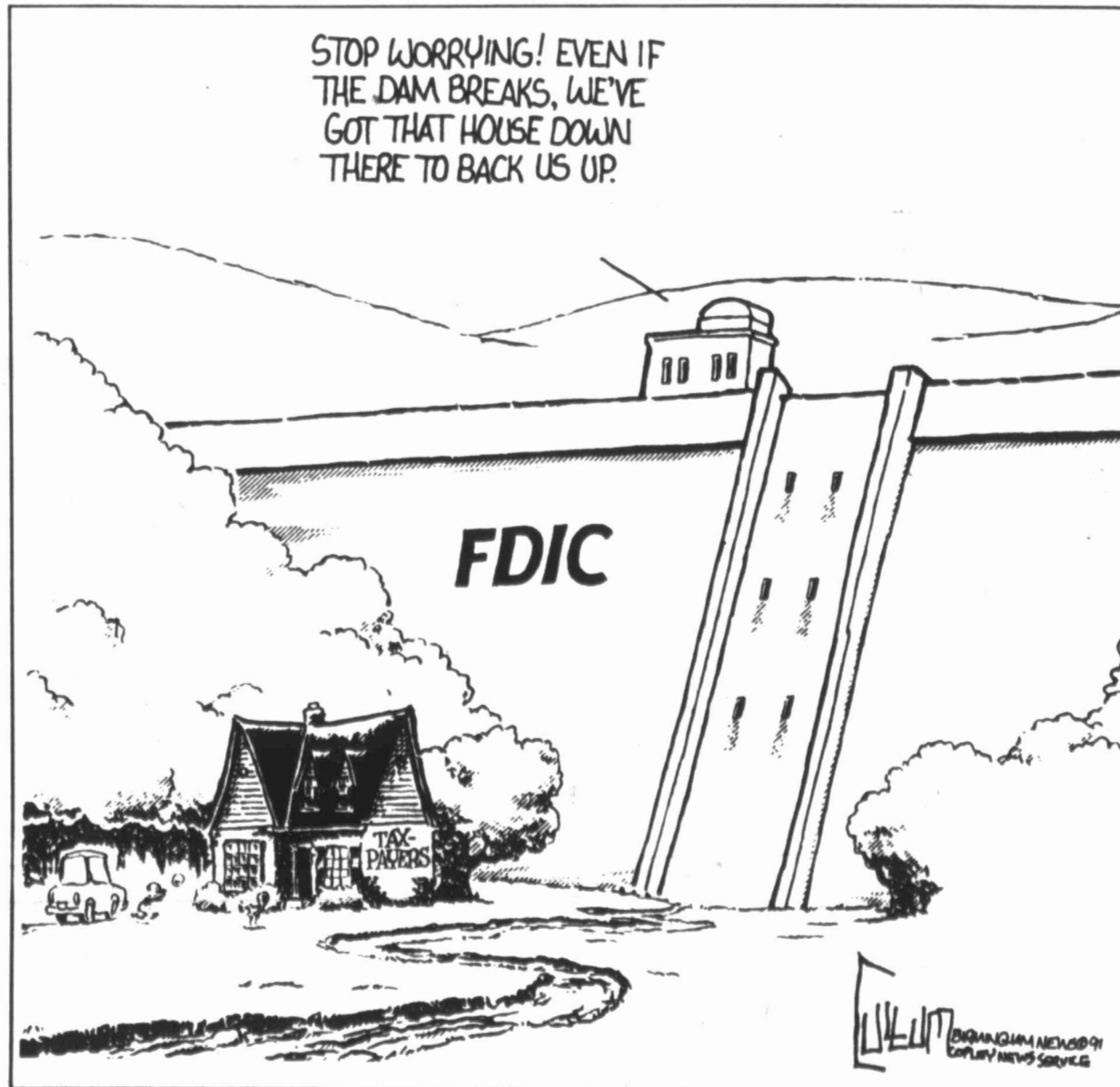
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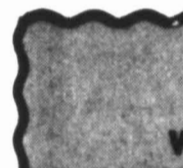
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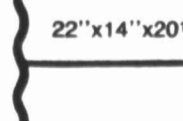


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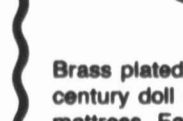
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Desert storm causing flurry of veterans legislation

By PAMELA PORTER
Herald Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Operation Desert Storm is causing a flurry of legislation to help veterans of previous conflicts and those expected to leave the service at the end of the Persian Gulf war.

Just during the past week, the House and Senate acted on several bills that would expand education, health and counseling services for veterans. At the same time, two major veterans bills were signed by the president and several new proposals were introduced by lawmakers and the administration.

"Sonny Montgomery (chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee) has told me that if we can come to the floor with any veterans program we could pass it," said Rep. Harley Staggers, D-W.Va., a member of the House panel.

On Wednesday, Bush signed

legislation increasing pension payments to disabled American veterans by 5.4 percent and another bill that would extend health-care benefits to Vietnam veterans who got cancer and other diseases as a result of their exposure to Agent Orange.

Both bills had been blocked in Congress since last fall, but were put on the legislative fast-track when lawmakers returned from vacation in January to find the nation at war.

The House rushed to pass several other veterans' bills, including expanded education benefits for veterans and a new program to help homeless veterans.

Several new bills originated in the House this week, including a proposal by Montgomery, D-Miss., that would offer a wide range of services to Persian Gulf veterans, including home loans, counseling,

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Sonny Montgomery

life insurance coverage, enhanced health-care services, small business programs and job-placement services.

"We must never ask our servicemen and women to do the job without committing ourselves to an appropriate and immediate response to their needs during and after battle," Montgomery said.

Montgomery proposed an unusual method to finance his legislation — asking the coalition of nations fighting against Iraq contribute to a fund to help pay for the

services.

Another bill, sponsored by Rep. Jim Jontz, D-Ind., would expand Department of Veterans Affairs programs for veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder, which can result from exposure to combat.

Jontz wants to improve services to Vietnam-era vets with the disorder and open the program up to veterans of the current conflict. A similar plan has been endorsed by Veterans Affairs Secretary Edward Derwinski.

In the Senate, the Veterans Affairs Committee endorsed legislation this week designed to help the nation's 172 VA hospitals deal with the flood of casualties that could result from the Persian Gulf war. The VA system is the main backup for the military hospitals.

Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., chairman of the Senate committee, said his legislation would permit doctors, nurses and other health-care personnel who have retired from the federal government to take temporary jobs at the VA without losing their retirement.

"This legislation would enable VA to fill gaps in its medical staff caused by the call-up of military reservists," Cranston said, noting that more than 2,700 VA hospital employees have been called to active duty as a result of the Persian Gulf war.

President Bush's proposed 1992

budget, announced on Monday, includes \$32.2 billion in funding for veterans' programs — an increase of \$1 billion over the current year. But VA officials conceded that the additional money will, at best, keep pace with inflation and soaring medical costs.

Montgomery said he expects Bush to request additional money for the VA when he submits a supplemental budget request later this year to pay for the Persian Gulf war.

"Many veterans eligible for VA health care face long waits, in some cases months. This is hard on them and their families," Montgomery said, adding that he is concerned that a flood of Persian Gulf veterans would put even greater strain on the VA system.

"We need adequate funding make sure they get care on a timely basis," Montgomery said.

Nuclear weapons seen as last resort

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States, if it chose, could end the Persian Gulf War in a flash — of nuclear explosions.

White House chief of staff John Sununu said recently there's "no possibility" of nuclear weapons being used. But the Bush administration, preferring ambiguity as a deterrent, has not flatly ruled it out.

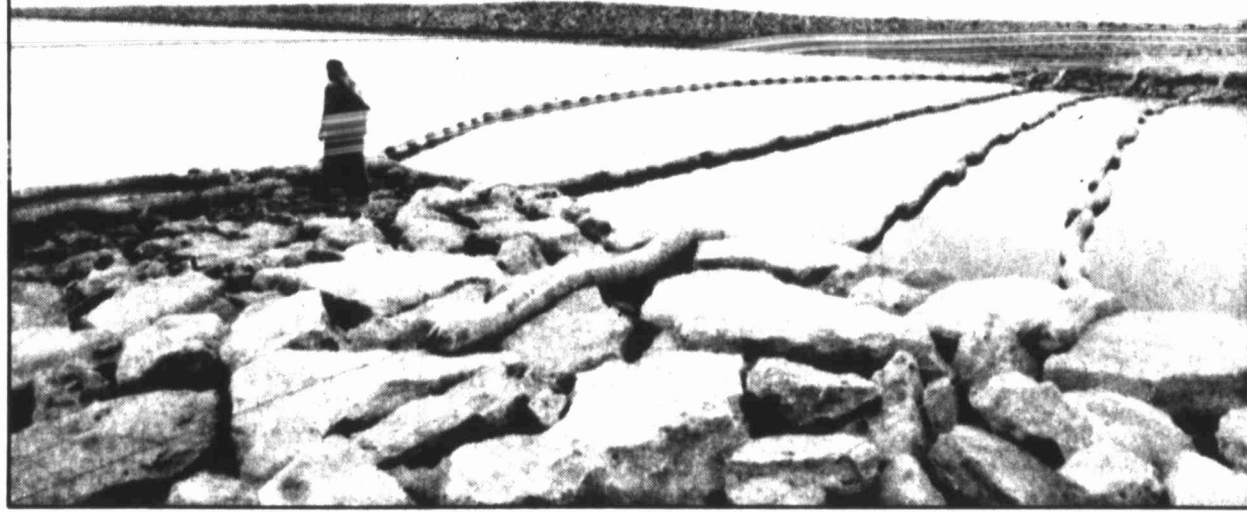
"Were Saddam foolish enough to use weapons of mass destruction, the U.S. response would be absolutely overwhelming and it would be devastating," Defense Secretary Dick Cheney warned.

Analysts say dozens of ships and planes deployed in and around the gulf carry sufficient nuclear power to completely flatten Iraq. However, they expect any U.S. response to rely on conventional weapons, almost as lethal as nuclear ones and far more reliable.

"There's no political will to use them," David Silverstein, a defense policy analyst with the conservative Heritage Foundation, said of the atomic arsenal.

"It would set a very bad precedent for the leader of the free world to use weapons of mass destruction," Silverstein said. "It would legitimize their use by other nations."

The nightmarish possibility that nuclear weapons could provoke retaliation by other nuclear powers in the region — Israel, Pakistan and possibly Iraq — is a serious consideration.



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Oil protection

SAUDI ARABIA — A Saudi oil worker looks over oil spill protection booms along the Persian Gulf Wednesday. The oil booms have been strung across an inlet leading to an Aramco oil process-

ing plant. Saudi officials are trying to protect their shoreline from oil which was released from a loading dock in Kuwait last week.

Gulf-deployed candidate elected

WHITEVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Candidates who campaigned for an opponent who was sent to war just before he was elected.

National Guard Sgt. Robert Wiley came 11 votes short Thursday of winning one of six alderman posts, Hardeman County Registrar Janet Black said.

Wiley was seventh with 183 votes. His campaign was interrupted

when his military unit from nearby Ripley was sent to Saudi Arabia. His campaign was carried on by friends and supporters, including five other candidates.

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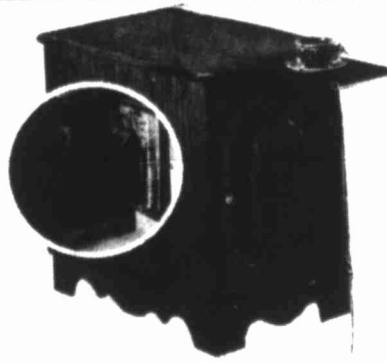
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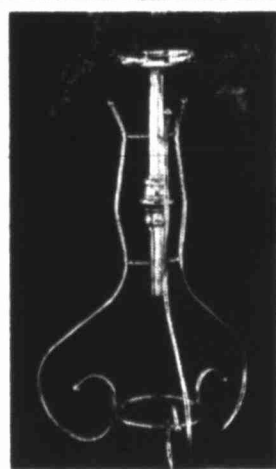
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Santa Barbara recycles used toilets

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — Santa Barbara County is letting its streets go to pot.

A drought-born experiment using crushed bits and pieces of porcelain toilets in the base paving for asphalt roads has county officials, well, flushed with success.

"We didn't know what to expect. We never used crushed toilets before," says Bill Menchen, a materials engineer with the county roads division.

"You wonder if you can use the stuff adequately and you find out it's better than the stuff you were using," he added.

Now, said Menchen, "We like to say we're using it in 'loo' of virgin materials."

The notion of mixing pulverized porcelain with natural fill arose out of a water conservation effort. The drought-parched cities of Santa Barbara and Goleta began offering rebates to residents who turned in

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their old, water-guzzling toilets for more sparing ones with smaller tanks.

The rebate program was a smashing success for conservation, but a nightmare for the county landfill. The dump started to look like a small ceramic mountain.

At first the county looked into dumping the toilets offshore to create an artificial barrier that would attract fish. That idea sank in red tape from the state Coastal Commission and Department of Fish and Game, said Larry Tanaka, a civil engineer with the

county Solid Waste Management Division.

"We'd be buried in toilets" before the reef became reality, Tanaka said.

Then it occurred to him: Road engineers had experimented with crushed glass. Why not porcelain chips?

After some false starts, the county found a milling operation in Oxnard with a crusher powerful enough to vanquish the toilets — seat, lid and all. A trial 3-ton shipment was dispatched to Southern Pacific Milling Co.

The rest was history. Since August, S.P. Milling has ground more than 70 tons of toilets. A six-ton shipment went out just last week.

The "potty-crete," as the roads division sometimes calls it, strengthened the crushed-rock road base, Menchen said. It's already been used successfully on a road-widening project and on Highway 154, among other places.

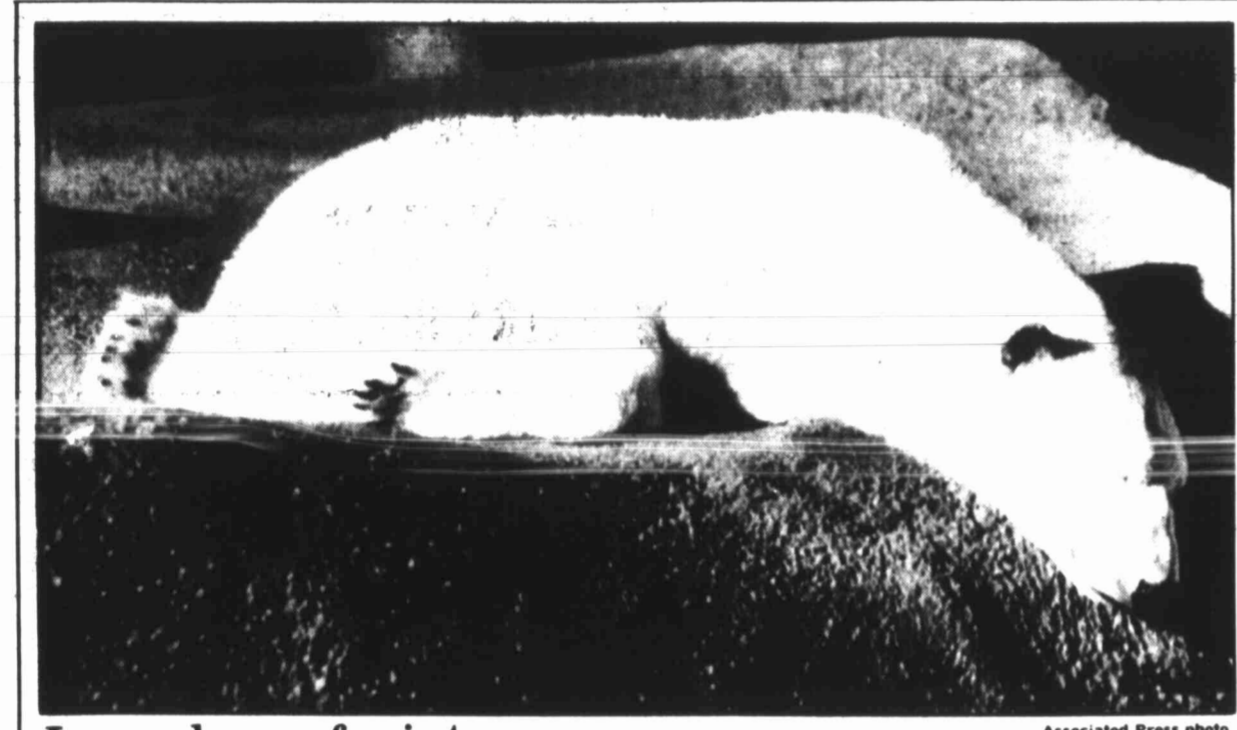
The project could pave the way to other uses, including drainage rock and building foundations, Menchen said.

"I've heard that someone in L.A. used it for roofing," he said.

Already, Santa Barbara County has fielded queries from Santa Monica, Los Angeles, San Diego and other cities eager to dispose of their porcelain piles, said Jennifer LeMay, environmental specialist with the Solid Waste Management Division.



Birthday boy
LOS ANGELES — Former President Ronald Reagan carries some gifts, including a teddy bear with an American flag, as he leaves his office in Century City Wednesday on his 80th birthday.



Lazy days of winter
PHILADELPHIA — A polar bear basks in the sun Sunday at the Philadelphia Zoo at the beginning of a mid-winter heat wave that has moved across much of the country in recent days. Temperatures hit record highs again Tuesday from the northern Plains to the East Coast.

Judge marries couple, sends groom to jail

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Love and the law collided in Judge George Greene's courtroom, prompting him to kiss a bride and send a groom to prison.

It started when Greene spotted a woman crying in his courtroom.

"I told him she was the fiancée of the defendant who was about to plead guilty," Susan Edwards, Wake County assistant district attorney, said Tuesday. "For a week they'd been trying unsuccessfully to arrange a wedding in jail."

Greene, a Superior Court judge, summoned magistrate William Young IV to perform the ceremony for Fred Wallace Richardson III and Dana M. McLeod.

After kissing the bride and signing the marriage license as a witness, Greene returned to the bench and sentenced Wallace to 10 years for check forgery.

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Book lists repair tips to pet care

Breezing through the new "Better Homes & Gardens Household Hints and Tips" book, the reader will come across ways to repair jewelry, how to clean a compact disk and how to discern a good from a bad egg.

There's a section on how to properly pick up an injured bird, how to put a cat in a basket and what to feed a rabbit that should win the reader over right away.

The American home today is a whirlwind of electrical equipment, furniture, people of different age groups and who knows how many pets. If serious about surviving, the homemaker must be ready for anything. Offering 3,670 pieces of information, this book covers all the bases, from basement to chimney. (By the way, to remove rust stains from a stainless-steel sink, use a lemon wedge.)

The book makes good reading, good referencing and good giving. It costs \$20 softcover and \$30 hardcover at bookstores.

Woman's critical performance receives bad review from sister

Dear Abby



my wedding that she criticized. Please give me your honest opinion of it. — SICK OF SISTER'S CRITICISM

DEAR SICK: I think the write-up is lovely. Perhaps your sister isn't aware that it is customary to list all the out-of-town guests, where they came from and their relationship to the bride or groom.

Don't be too hard on your sister, dear. Some older siblings tend to criticize their younger siblings out of habit.

DEAR ABBY: If you can spare the space in your column, I would like to offer some advice to anyone contemplating marriage or living with someone.

Before you move into the house or apartment, divide all the storage space equitably: that drawer is yours, this drawer is mine; that shelf is yours, this shelf is mine; that closet is yours, this closet is mine, etc. If you don't, you might wake up one day and discover you have been living with a pack rat.

By then it will be too late. Every drawer, every shelf, every closet, space beneath the bed, every nook and cranny will be filled with her or his valued possessions, memorabilia, souvenirs, etc. Mopping, vacuuming and dusting will become a memory.

I learned too late. I've tried

pleading, compromising and even threatening to leave. All to no avail. The accumulating goes on and on.

Establish the ground rules at the beginning. It prevents problems later on. Remember, pack rats are not easy to identify. They come in all shapes, sizes, colors and sexes.

Please don't indicate where this came from. Let the pack rats of the world wonder if this letter was written by their spouses or live-in companions. Sign me... OUT OF SPACE, OUT OF PATIENCE AND ABOUT TO BE OUT OF HERE

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Anniversary

The Walter Fromans

Walter and Bertha Froman will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday Feb. 9, from 2 to 4 p. m., at Evangel Temple Fellowship Hall, 2206 Golind.

Hosting the event will be their children, Gardine and John Petros, Dallas; Dale and Theresa Froman, Ackerly; and the Rev. Dalton and Janie Froman, Big Spring. The honorees' five grandchildren will also be hosts.

The couple invites all friends and relatives to share in the celebration.



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Bright idea to maximize battery usage

The modern video camcorder is a high-tech device, but a low-tech technique can make the most complex compact-video camera even more reliable and versatile.

The current issue of Video Magazine contained the following hint to make sure the camcorder's battery delivers maximum performance.

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Tiger cubs celebrate scouting day

The Elbow Elementary Tiger Cubs will meet at the Big Spring Burger King tonight at 7 p.m. for an informal celebration of National Cub Scout Day.

Cara Nichols, Tiger Cub organizer, said the organization is the youngest division of cub scouting and is geared toward strengthening the bond of the entire family. "We'd like to help build a closer relationship between parents and the boy. (To offer) a chance to share ideas, values and dreams with him," she said.

Nichols said the program is designed for 6 and 7-year-olds. She added one of her scouts, Neil Doring said he enjoys the program because "it's fun", while Joshua Bedwell said he "likes the hat."

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Calendar

TODAY
• There will be a benefit cornbread and beans supper at 8 p.m. at Coahoma Elementary for Vicky Logsdon. \$2 or donation at the door.

SATURDAY
• The West Texas Gluten-Free Awareness Support Group will meet from 3 to 5 p.m. at Westside Church of Christ, 4410 W. Illinois, Midland. For additional information call 697-7796.

• The Permian Basin Mensa monthly meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at 2107 Western Drive, Midland. For more information call 1-800-351-1464.

MONDAY
• The Big Spring Symphony Association is sponsoring the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 and \$7.50.

• The Howard County N.A.A.C.P. will meet at 7 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce conference room.

TUESDAY
• 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 Kentwood Older Adult Center's annual chili supper will be from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the center, 2805 Lynn Drive. Tickets are \$4.

WEDNESDAY
• The Divorce Support Group will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care is available. Enter at back entrance at Gregg St. parking lot. For more information call 267-6394.

• Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.

Tops on TV

• America's Most Wanted. A man facing five life sentences for five murders escapes from a work detail; a man murders his estranged wife and her neighbor. 7 p.m. Channel 3.
• Super Bloopers and New Practical Jokes. 7 p.m. Channel 9.
• Dallas. 8 p.m. Channel 7.

Police training to be offered in Levelland

The South Plains College in Levelland will offer a basic police academy course from May 28 through Aug. 15. The classes will meet from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Students successfully completing the 11-week course will be eligible to take the state of Texas licensure examination to be a peace officer. Students must also complete a reading comprehension test.

The academy cost is \$445, which includes books, tuition and fees. A \$25 non-refundable fee is required with the application and will be applied toward the cost of tuition if accepted to the academy. Applications may be obtained from George Lawless at the SPC Criminal Justice Education Center, South Plains College, 1401 S. College Avenue, Levelland, Texas, 79336, or call 806-894-9611, extension 342 or 346. Deadline for applications is May 17.

Oil/markets

March crude oil \$21.40, up 18, and March cotton futures \$2.40 cents a pound, down 48; cash hog to-day was 35 cents lower at \$3.59; slaughter steers was steady at 79.50; February live hog futures \$2.35, up 48; February live cattle futures 78.52, down 8 at 11:30 a.m., according to Delta Commodity.

Name	QUOTE	CHANGE
ATT	24 1/2	+ 1/2
American Petroleum	28 1/2	- 1/4
Amoco	5 1/2	- 1/4
Shell	2 1/2	- 1/4
Chevron	7 3/4	- 1/4
Chrysler	11 1/2	- 1/4
Coca-Cola	30 1/2	- 1/4
De Beers	31 1/2	- 1/4
DuPont	27 1/2	+ 1/4
El Paso Electric	27 1/2	+ 1/4
Enron	23 1/2	- 1/4
Ford Motor	28 1/2	- 1/4
General Electric	29 1/2	- 1/4
IBM	25 1/2	- 1/4
Halliburton	47 1/2	- 1/4

Three injured in truck crash

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

A man suffered a fractured neck and two other people were injured in a two-truck accident early Thursday morning in the west-bound lane of Interstate 20 at the Howard and Mitchell county line. The wreck also caused a hazardous chemical spill.

The driver of one of the 18-wheelers, Larry Don Boast, 44, Marion, Ohio, was listed in fair condition with a fractured neck at Midland Memorial Hospital, according to a Texas Highway Patrol report.

Suffering minor injuries was the other driver, Phillip Wayne Kenny, Humanville, Mich., who was treated for bruises to the hip at Scenic Mountain Medical Center and released. Boast's wife, Monda Jean, 38, who was in a truck sleeper when the accident occurred,

War

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Armed Services Committee before he left Washington on Thursday with Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

At the same time, top U.S. officials made it clear that Saddam is not part of their picture of post-war Iraq. Secretary of State James A. Baker III, appearing before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Thursday, talked of the eventual reconstruction of Iraq, now being hammered by tons of allied bombs every hour.

However, he said: "There is no suggestion on our part that the rebuilding of Iraq could proceed, if the current leadership of Iraq remained in power, to the same extent and degree that it could otherwise."

"The ground battle promises to take place in coming days, in any case sometime this month," French President Francois Mitterrand told French television reporters on Thursday.

The British commander in the

Clean

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could be hauled away.

Crooker said the Clean Big Spring sub-committees will sponsor various programs throughout the year. Other subcommittees and chairpersons are:

• Keep Texas Beautiful, to work with the state-wide beautification campaign, headed by Linda Frasier.

• Highway 80 Project, planned to work with the city's abatement program, chaired by Bob Crowell and Gary Tabor.

• Beautification, including the

Jordan

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port and in recent years a major transit point for Iraq.

That action also has blocked much of the food, industrial raw materials and other crucial goods meant for Jordan, according to diplomats, shipping officials and businessmen.

The allies have angered the Jordanian public by repeatedly attacking civilian oil tankers from Iraq, which are the country's only oil supply. Officials say at least nine Jordanian truck drivers have been killed.

Allied officials have demanded that Jordan stop the shipments, but have not provided any alternate source of oil.

"We are being misunderstood, misrepresented and Washington is behind all of that," the official said.

Hussein took a neutral stance after Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, saying he wanted to act as a mediator to find a peaceful solution to the crisis.

But his failure to fully support Kuwait and neighboring Saudi Arabia enraged the gulf states and irritated the United States.

On Thursday, U.S. Ambassador Rodger Harrison met Foreign Minister Taher Masri and "protested King Hussein's speech criticizing America and its allies," the official said.

Until Wednesday's speech, most of the king's remarks had been carefully neutral, despite near-universal enthusiasm for Iraq among his 3.4 million subjects.

was listed in good condition at Scenic Mountain.

The accident occurred about 4 a.m. when Kenny's truck blew a tire, said Highway Patrolman Curtis Becker. Kenny pulled to the shoulder of the road and began attempting to unravel a mud flap from the blown tire when his truck was hit from behind.

"While he was under the truck, another truck veered off on to the right shoulder and struck the left rear of the parked truck," Becker said. "It's easy to do. You get hypnotized."

The accident caused the north service road of the freeway to be blocked to traffic all day. It was expected to open by this morning, Becker said. Also, the trailer being hauled by Boast, which turned over in a bar ditch, had the side torn off, causing damage to eight of 96 400-pound drums of caustic soda.

gulf, Lt. Gen. Peter de la Billiere, said he believes the land war is "inevitable."

"There is no indication that the Iraqi army is going to crack in the immediate future," he told reporters on Thursday. "We're now moving on to the next phase in this battle, which is going to be the ground war."

If and when that happens, the U.S. commander in the gulf, Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, said a simple frontal assault on Iraqi entrenchments would be unlikely.

"The dumbest thing you do is go right into the teeth of the enemy and play his game," he told ABC's "Primetime Live" on Thursday night.

Officers of a key unit in the allied plans for a ground assault say the attack will be all but unprecedented in its size and speed.

"You are going to see entire corps moving across the battlefield," said Col. Leroy R. Goff, a brigade commander in the Army's 3rd Armored Division. "We

ed and led by Augustine Peredez.

Crooker said she continues to be optimistic about the committee's work.

"I think if we work together, we can clean up Big Spring," she said. "But we have to do it together."

Volunteers, including clubs and organizations, are always needed for the sub-committees, Crooker said. For more information, call her at 263-2566.

"We want to get the complete community involved," she said. "That's the only way we're going to do this."

Deaths

Johnie Green

Johnie A. Green, 84, Big Spring, died Thursday, Feb. 7, 1991, at his residence.

Graveside services will be 4 p.m. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Claude Craven, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating, and under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 9, 1906, in Eastland County. He married LaVerne Lindsey Oct. 30, 1926, in Abilene. He moved to Big Spring in 1927. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. He was in the Carpenter's Union Local 1428, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was a carpenter for Suggs Construction Company retiring in 1971.

Survivors include LaVerne Green, Big Spring; two daughters: Bobbie Thomas, and Evelyn Anderson, both of Big Spring; one son, Dr. Mack Green, Endicott, N.Y.; five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Arthur Neff

Arthur J. Neff, 59, Shallowater, formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1991, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday in the W.W. Rix Chapel with the Rev. Leslie W. Lewis, pastor of First Baptist Church in Shallowater, officiating. Burial will be 4 p.m. in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring with the Rev. Ken McMeans, pastor of College Baptist Church, officiating and under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

He was born Dec. 12, 1931, in Cotton Center. He had been a resident of Shallowater since 1958, after moving from Big Spring. He was employed as a roughneck derrick man in the oil fields. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include one son, James Boyd Pearce, San Antonio; two brothers: Byron Neff and Hubert Neff, both of Shallowater; five sisters: Velma Mae Morris, Onalaska; Viola Hodnett, and Anna Lou Stewart, both of Big Spring; Patsy Humphrey, Austin; and Ruth Stepp, Mary Ester, Fla.; and two grandsons. He was preceded in

A Texas Water Commission investigator was dispatched to the scene to supervise the chemical cleanup by PSI Environmental Services of Midland. Another investigator from the Odessa district office, Ralph Johnson, said Thursday that no health or environmental hazards were anticipated.

"It's a real strong alkaline material. Fortunately it's a granular form, it'll be easy to clean," Johnson said. "I don't see any health risk in this. This should be quite easy. Of course, if left in place and if rain were allowed to fall on it and disperse, there wouldn't be any vegetation left in the area."

The soda was being hauled for Occidental Chemical, Houston. Boast was driving a truck owned by North American Van Lines. Both trucks were Freightliner trucks.

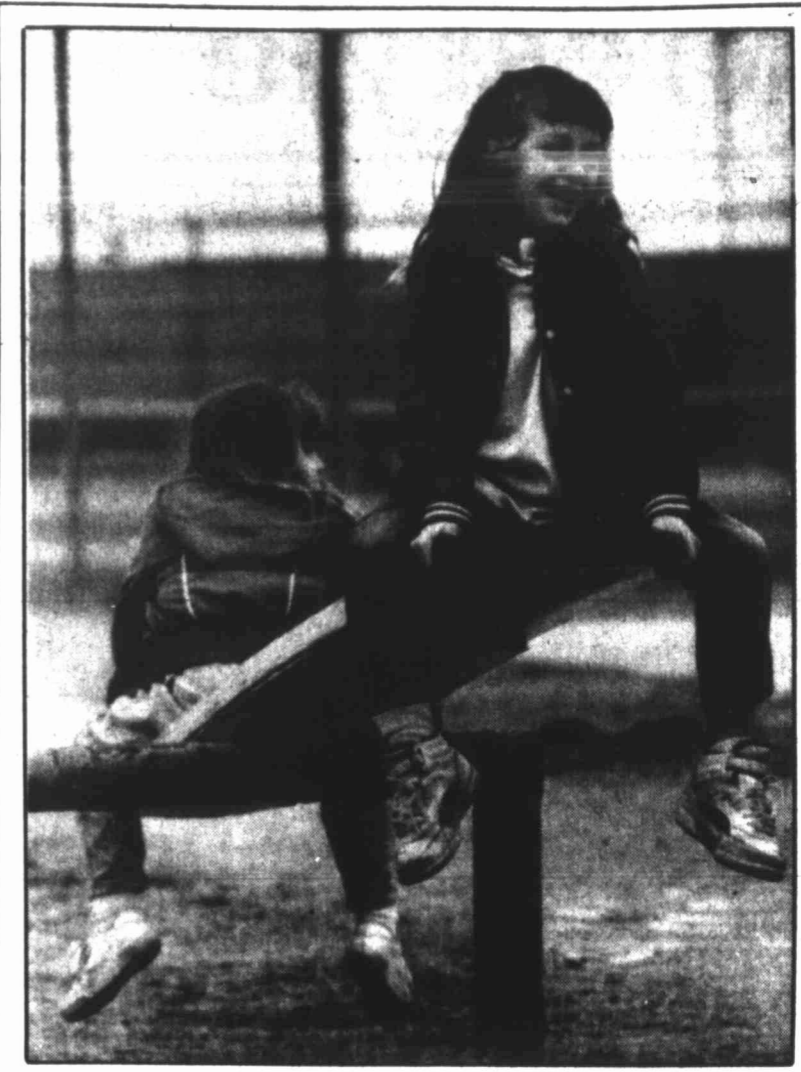
haven't seen elements of that size moving since the North African campaign in World War II."

Powell, speaking to reporters en route to the gulf, admonished them to be "very careful" about predictions "that the ground campaign, as night follows day, means huge casualties."

However, the Army has graduated some officers early from training schools and sent them to Saudi Arabia, where they are being told they will have to immediately step in to replace officers killed or hurt in combat.

Kuwaitis, meanwhile, are looking to the day when their country might be their own again. Kuwait's exiled government is making the vocational training program compulsory for all 800 Kuwaiti students between the ages of 13 and 18 stranded with their families in Cairo.

The teen-agers know life in postwar Kuwait will likely be devoid of the luxuries they once enjoyed in their oil-rich country.



See-saw weather
Kendra Tatum, 6, daughter of Thomas and Diana Tatum, sits on the see-saw backwards as she and a friend bounce up and down during recess at Garden City Elementary School Wednesday afternoon.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents:

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• Twenty sheets of black asphalt sheathing were reported stolen from a business in the 1500 block of East FM-700.

• Almost \$2,000 worth of property including stereo equipment and a shotgun were reported stolen from a home in the 200 block of Circle Drive.

• A local resident caused damage to a car repair shop garage door when he accidentally backed into it Thursday. Damage to the door was valued at \$1,000; the car was only minimally damaged.

• A man surprised a burglar in

• A 24-year-old Big Spring man was arrested for revocation of probation and warrants.
• A 49-year-old man was arrested for driving while license suspended.

his home in the 700 block of East 17th St. No loss of property was reported.

• A robbery was reported in the 700 block of Andree. A Big Spring retiree was hurt when an unknown person pushed her to the ground and took her purse, which contained \$3 in cash.

• A TV set and two beers in cans were reported stolen from a home in the 100 block of Airbase Road. A broken window, stained with blood, appeared to be how burglars gained entry.

• Two unattended deaths were reported: in the 700 block of Ohio and the 1600 block of Settles. Police said both appeared to be of natural causes.

• A 17-year-old local man was arrested on a criminal mischief warrant.

Susie Harris, Midway; and five grandchildren.

Sarah Richard

Sarah L. Richard, 55, Big Spring, died Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1991, at Midland Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Services will be noon Saturday at Mount Bethel Baptist Church with the Rev. Willie Gene Richard, Fort Worth, officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Sept. 12, 1935, in Marlin. She married Leander Richard Feb. 18, 1950, in Post. He preceded her in death in 1968. She had lived in Big Spring since 1968, when she moved here from Dickens County. She was a member of Mount Bethel Baptist Church and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, George Freeman, Big Spring; two daughters and one son-in-law: Rose R. Ashford, Fort Worth; and Sarah and Alfred McKenzie, Fort Worth; three sons and one daughter-in-law: Willie G. Richard; Vernon L. Richard Sr., both of Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Richard, Midland; one sister, Louise Wilson, Post; and eight grandchildren.

Douglas Barber

Douglas Jay Barber, 84, Westbrook, father of a Big Spring woman, died Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1991, at Midland Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services will be 2:30 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Westbrook, with the Rev. Bob Manning, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 15, 1907, in Mason County. He worked for Shell Pipeline for 12 years, and was a retired farmer. He had lived in Mitchell County all of his life. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Westbrook where he had been a Deacon for 43 years. He married Mattie Ruth Hart Jan. 20,

1931, in Colorado City. She preceded him in death March 2, 1978. He later married Annie Fairchild Oct. 8, 1978, in Odessa. She preceded him in death in July of 1990.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Harold (Joan) Gainey, Big Spring; two sisters: Hattie Lee Jarnigan, Lake Colorado City; and Velma Hanna, Hobbs, N.M.; one brother, Ivan Barber Sr., Lubbock; two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Charles Hedges

Charles Hedges, 82, Big Spring, died Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1991.

Services were 3 p.m. Friday at Ellis Chapel with the Rev. Raymond Shockey, pastor of Birdwell Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Midland.

He was born July 20, 1908, in Midland, and grew up there. In 1939, he founded Trinity Baptist Church where he was pastor until 1957, except for a short time when he served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was in the 13th Armored Division in Germany and served under General George Patton. In 1957, he moved to Elfreida, Ariz., where he was pastor of Elfreida Baptist Church for 10 years. He later moved to Big Spring and was the associate pastor at Grace Baptist Church. He retired in 1988, and continued to live in Big Spring. He was a charter member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Eula Mae Hedges, Big Spring; one son, Marvin Hedges, Midland; one daughter, Inez Hedges, Lafayette, La.; one brother, Ben W. Hedges, San Antonio; 18 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by six brothers and two sons.

The family suggests memorials to the Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois, Midland, Tx 79701.

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BIG SPRING
Vernice Miller, 75, died Thursday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Howard teams pluck Thunderbirds

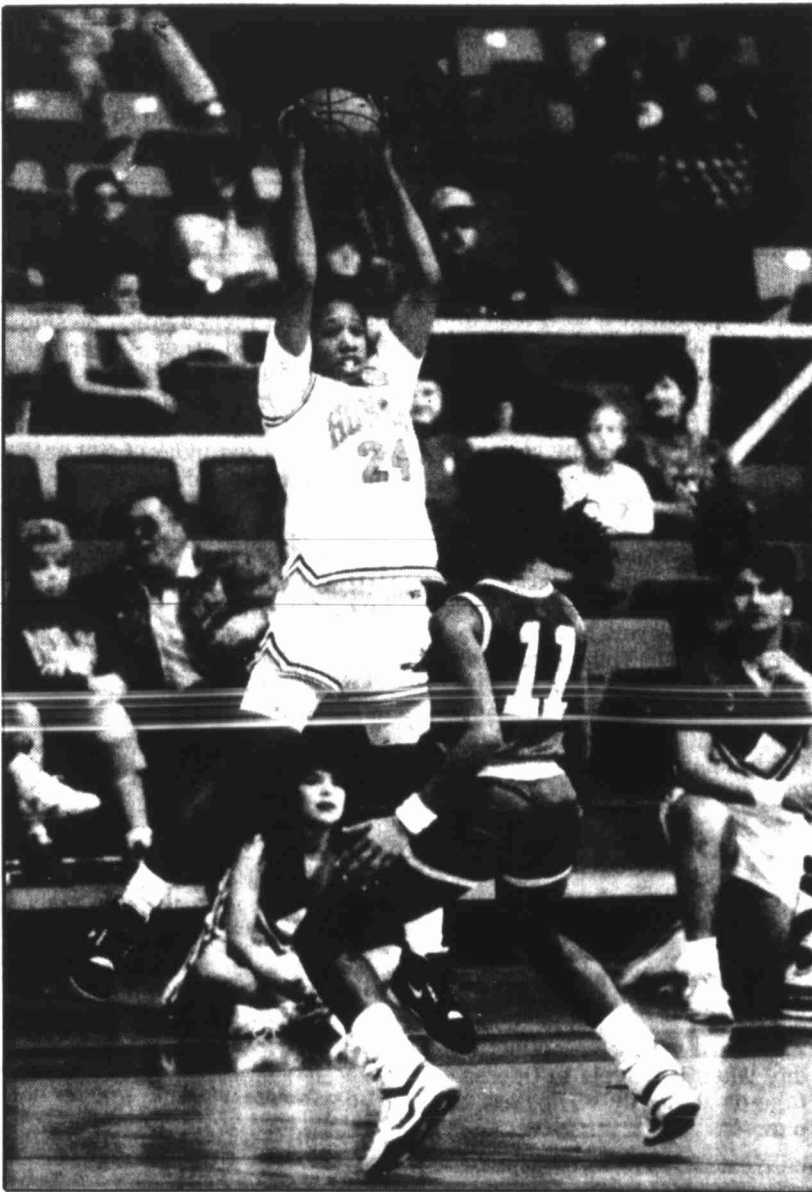
Hot second half paces Lady Hawks | Hawks in control from start to finish

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

The Howard College Lady Hawks found their shooting eye in the second half and buried the New Mexico Junior College Lady Thunderbirds 79-61 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play Thursday night.

The win gives the No. 4 Lady Hawks a 25-1 season record and a 1 conference mark. NMJC falls to 12-14 and 2-6.

Howard never trailed, but the Lady Thunderbirds hung tight for half. Howard got off to a good start using its inside game.



Howard College Lady Hawk Kathy Mangrum (24) leaps to catch a teammate's pass while New Mexico Junior College's Sandra Williams (11) applies defensive pressure during their game at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Thursday evening.

Howard reserves played a strong role in the victory, mainly Cindy Williams, Heinrich and Kelly Williams. Cindy Williams finished the contest with 23 points and seven rebounds; Heinrich missed one shot in five attempts; and Kelly Williams contributed to a big Howard rebounding advantage with five boards.

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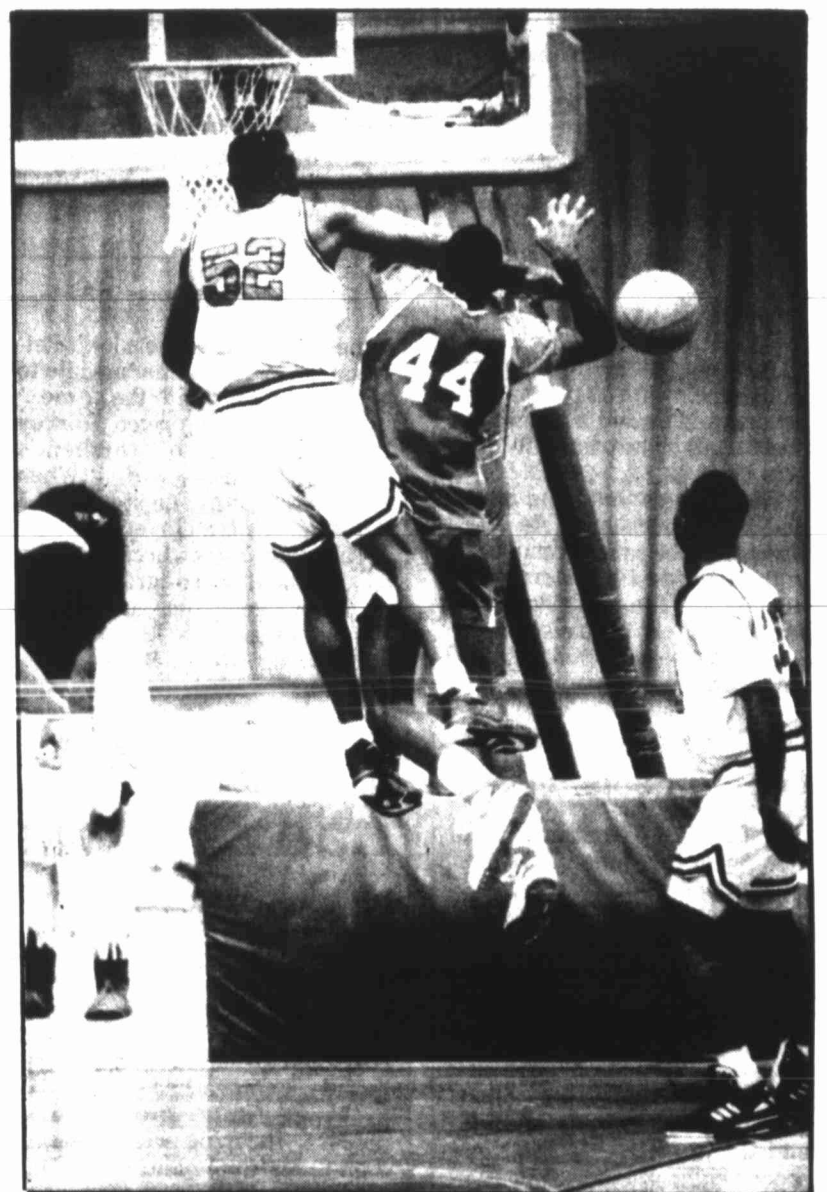
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By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

For all practical purposes, the Howard College-New Mexico Junior College men's game was over 10 minutes into the game.

The fifth-ranked Hawks gradually built a 10-point cushion early, then maintained that advantage the rest of the way to take a 102-92 win over the Thunderbirds in Western Junior College Athletic Conference action Monday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Cecil Pittman led the Hawks, now 24-1 overall and 10-1 in



Howard College's Vernon Broughton (52) fouls New Mexico Junior College's James Inman (44) during second half play at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Thursday night. Also in on the play for Howard is Eddie Sheppard, right.

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CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Howard	8-1
South Plains	8-1
Odessa	7-1
Frank Phillips	3-4
NMJC	2-4
Western Texas	1-8
Clarendon	0-8

Thursday
Howard 79, New Mexico Junior College 61; South Plains 69, Western Texas 53.

Monday
Howard at Odessa; South Plains at NMJC.

Freshman forward Yolanda Wells hit her first three shots and Howard led 11-6 at the 16:40 mark. Wells had a good game, finishing with 16 points and nine rebounds.

The Lady Thunderbirds tied the game at 17-17 on a basket by Tracy Williams. Howard, sparked by the offensive fireworks of reserves Cindy Williams and Ann Heinrich, went on a 17-8 run, taking a 34-25 lead with 2:30 left in the first half.

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CONFERENCE STANDINGS

South Plains	11-0
Howard	10-1
Odessa	7-3
Midland	5-5
Frank Phillips	5-4
NMJC	4-4
Western Texas	3-8
NMMI	2-9
Clarendon	1-10

Thursday
Howard 102, New Mexico Junior College 92; Midland College 111, Frank Phillips 95; South Plains 106, Western Texas 79; New Mexico Military Institute 71, Clarendon 69.

Monday
Midland at Clarendon; NMMI at Western Texas; South Plains at NMJC; Howard at Odessa.

WJAC action, with 20 points. Harvey Petty and Antonio Valiengo scored 18 each, Mike Williams added 15 and Johnny McDowell 14 for Howard.

Will Scott led all scorers with 31 points for the T-Birds, now 4-6 in the conference standings. Chris Birden and Greg Brown added 10 points apiece for NMJC.

"I wish somebody had told me, 'We'll spot you 10 points and then swap baskets with you the rest of the way.' It would have been more relaxing that way," Howard coach Steve Green said after the game.

"We never put them away," Green added. "At the end, they were playing frantic and we were trying to play less than frantic."

The difference in the game, he said, was three-point shooting.

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Knight heads group voted into Basketball Hall of Fame

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — When it came to Indiana coach Bob Knight and the late NBA commissioner Larry O'Brien, the Basketball Hall of Fame wouldn't take no for an answer.

The Honors Committee has voted both men into the Hall of Fame even though they tried to withdraw their names.

Nate Archibald, a little man at 6-foot-1 who made a big impression

on the game, and two big men, Dave Cowens, who played most of his career with the Boston Celtics, and Harry Gallatin, who starred for the New York Knicks in the late 1940s and 1950s, also were elected Thursday.

Also to be inducted in May in this city where basketball began a century ago is the late Larry Fleisher. Fleisher, who is being honored as a contributor, founded the NBA

Players Association and served as its attorney without pay for more than 25 years.

A seventh inductee is yet to be selected by a special International Committee set up this year to honor the international game.

Knight had asked that he not be considered for renomination after he failed to win election on his first try in 1988.

But on Thursday, disappoint-

ment was replaced with pride for Knight, who is one of only three coaches to win Olympic, NCAA and NIT championships. And the sometimes brutally blunt coach talked gently of the men who played for him during the past 26 years.

O'Brien, who died Sept. 27 at the age of 73, had tried unsuccessfully to make Honors Committee membership and votes public dur-

ing his two years as Hall of Fame president. When he was first nominated in the fall of 1989, he said he had devoted too much of his life to the democratic process to submit to secrecy and asked that his name be withdrawn.

His wishes were honored then, but a month after his death Hall of Fame trustees reversed their policy. The issue was the game's history, and "history should be

reported in its true form," maintained Hall of Fame president Bob Kurland.

O'Brien's widow had urged the Hall of Fame to honor her husband's stand. But when that didn't happen, the family said through a spokeswoman that they were "pleased that he has been accorded this much-deserved recognition by the institution of basketball."

Charlotte worthy choice to host All-Star contest

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Charlotte Hornets owner George Shinn was told in 1987 when he was trying to bring the NBA to the city that the only franchise it would receive would have golden arches.

Today, Charlotte is playing host to the NBA All-Star weekend with the help of fans considered among the most avid in the league.

In just their third year of existence, the Hornets aren't necessarily a success story on the court. But by any other measuring stick, they are a rousing success. They have the highest season-ticket base in the NBA with 21,000 holders, plus a waiting list for 5,000 more, and there have been 96 straight sellouts of 23,901, the largest capacity in the league.

And the fans don't just follow the team with respectful applause.

"This place just reeks basketball," All-Star forward Kevin McHale of the Boston Celtics said. "They have something special here, and they should be proud."

McHale said All-Star Games don't particularly spark his competitive fires, "but you couldn't ask for a better place to play basketball. At this stage in my career, I never know if it might be my last one."

McHale is a reserve forward on an Eastern Conference team that will be missing elected starters Brian Thomas and Larry Bird. Bernard King and Joe Dumars will replace Bird and Thomas in the starting lineup that also includes Michael Jordan, Patrick Ewing and Charles Barkley.

The West starters are forwards Chris Mullin and Karl Malone, center David Robinson and guards

Magic Johnson and Kevin Johnson. West coach Rick Adelman's reserves include three of his own Portland players — Terry Porter, Clyde Drexler and Kevin Duckworth. Also on the roster are James Worthy, Tom Chambers, John Stockton and Tim Hardaway.

Boston coach Chris Ford's reserves for the East are Ricky Pierce, Alvin Robertson, Dominique Wilkins, McHale, Robert Parish, Brad Daugherty and Hersey Hawkins.

McHale said he was happy to see the game played in Charlotte for a personal reason.

"All-Star Games aren't really played in my style, but I love to watch," he said. "I just hope the weather is good so I can play golf on Friday and Saturday."

Although he didn't get to the game this year, Detroit coach Chuck Daly said Charlotte was a good choice.

"The whole city is caught up in this thing," Daly said. "They know how to put on a show, and I think the whole area will get behind it. It's great for the league."

Although Charlotte has only the 32nd-largest television market in the nation, sales of team merchandise rank fourth in the NBA. And fans are rewarded for their loyalty with some top-notch pampering.

Each year, over 30 promotions featuring 300,000 free items are given away to fans at the entrance doors. This season, the Hornets allocated \$300,000 for fan entertainment, including an opening night program that included a laser show and a performance by Ben Vereen.

Leonard's purse will be smaller than usual

NEW YORK (AP) — The Sugar Ray Leonard selection process is simple.

"I pick guys who give me the challenge and give me the financial benefits," said the 34-year-old Leonard, who will fight champion Terry Norris for the World Boxing Council super welterweight title Saturday night at Madison Square Garden.

He, however, did not stick strictly to his guidelines for this fight. Leonard should get about \$4 million for the fight, according to his attorney Mike Trainer. That will pay a lot of bills, but it also is far below Leonard's standards.

In his last four fights, his respective purses were, according to Trainer, \$11 million for Marvelous Marvin Hagler, \$13 million for Donny LaLonde, \$14 million for Thomas Hearns and \$15 million for Roberto Duran.

In picking the 23-year-old Norris, Leonard also got away from choosing a marquee opponent.

To Leonard, the site, not the opponent is the marquee this time. Even the 154-pound title is just an added attraction. Leonard has won world championships.

"The Garden was a priority — it wasn't about money this time," Leonard said of his debut in the arena. The likes of John L. Sullivan, Jack Dempsey, Joe Louis and Rocky Marciano have fought in the three previous Gardens. Muhammad Ali, Joe Frazier and Leonard's old rivals, Hagler and Duran, have used the current Garden as a showcase.

Trainer, whose Victory Promotions is presenting the fight, expects a crowd of 10,000 people. The

Steers in home finale



Big Spring Steers points guard Gerald Cobos (12) goes up with a shot in action against San Angelo Lake View Tuesday. Tonight the first place Steers host Andrews in their final home game at 7:30 p.m. The Lady Steers are on the road against Andrews. Junior varsity games start at 6.

Sidelines

Runnels boys split with Andrews

ANDREWS — The Runnels Yearlings split with Andrews in basketball action Thursday night.

Andrews beat Runnels B 39-33. Salvador Ramirez paced Runnels with 12 points. Brian Burchett and David Petterson scored six points each. Runnels B falls to 1-11.

Runnels A defeated Andrews 63-31 behind Trey Terrazas' 22 points. Tim Rigdon and Dustin Waters followed with nine points each. Runnels A is 7-6.

Runnels concludes the season Monday by hosting Sweetwater.

Runnels girls split with Andrews

In basketball action Thursday night, Runnels Gray downed Andrews 39-33. Kathy Smith led Runnels with 12 points. Lisa Lozano and Carrie Blausler added 10 and eight points. Runnels Gray is 7-2.

The Runnels Red team dropped a 39-24 decision to Andrews. Robbi paced Runnels with 12 points. Holly Armstrong added four. Runnels Red is 8-5 for the season. Runnels concludes the season Monday in Sweetwater.

Andrews sweeps Goliad hoopsters

ANDREWS — Andrews made a sweep of the Goliad boys in hoop action Thursday.

Andrews won the B game 45-10. Joe Pesina, Jerod Spears, Sammy Garcia, Randy Ortega and Matt Adams scored baskets for Goliad, who falls to 0-12 for the season.

Andrews won the A game 40-37. Timmy Banks led Goliad with 15 points. Jeff Mathews added 12 and Ray McGee scored eight. Runnels A is 2-10. Goliad will host Sweetwater Monday.

Freshmen Steers lose to Andrews

ANDREWS — The Big Spring freshmen Steers dropped a 44-43 decision to Andrews Monday.

The Steers fall to 4-7. They will play Abilene High at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in Steer Gym.

Top ranked girls team in trouble

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Calallen school officials have admitted there were violations in the girl's basketball program and will ask for leniency for the state's top-ranked 4A team from University Interscholastic League officials.

The Calallen girls' team is 32-0 and has been accused of violating Texas Education Agency rules governing the amount of time a team is allowed to practice during a school day.

The UIL hearing was to be held at Austin today.

"There is absolutely no way we can gain anything by contending we are innocent," Calallen Superintendent Fred Zachary said. "That's not disputable at this point. We're guilty of what they said we did."

Testimony president to UIL and TEA officials this week revealed that Calallen players used a morning tutorial session, primarily designed for study, to practice shooting free throws.

Under TEA guidelines, only one 60-minute period is allowed for athletics during the school day, UIL officials said.

Calallen usually holds its one-hour athletic period in the afternoon and regular practice sessions begin after school.

The State Executive Committee can force Calallen to forfeit its 32-0 season and the District 30-4A crown.

The group can also declare the Wildcats ineligible for the state playoffs, place the girls' program and the school on probation, issue public or private reprimands, and reprimand or suspend Calallen Coach Leta Andrews from one day to three years.

"If I go out there and argue innocence, we're dead," Zachary said. "What we are going to try to do is show we've got a lot of good, positive things about our program."

"I'm going to try to accentuate the positive and show Leta's program helps build the young girls' characters," he added. "We feel Leta has helped create an image for our team."

"Leta did not build the program through cheating or violating rules."

Bulls finally win at the Palace

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Chicago Bulls have cleared another hurdle in their three-year chase of the Detroit Pistons for Eastern Conference supremacy.

The Bulls, who lost the Eastern Conference finals to Detroit the last two seasons, won their first regular-season game in seven tries at the Palace of Auburn Hills when they beat the Pistons 95-93 Thursday night.

"The guys are elated to win," Chicago coach Phil Jackson said. "I think they feel they've been snakebitten before. The win allows them to get that monkey off their back and now they can feel positive before the playoffs come."

Michael Jordan scored Chicago's

NBA Roundup

final 10 points and finished with 30.

"It was a competitive basketball game, but in your own building you should be able to come away with a win in a game like this," Pistons coach Chuck Daly said after his team fell to 21-3 at home.

The Bulls, 1-6 in the playoffs at the Palace, now are 32-14, their best record ever after 46 games. They held the Pistons to 41 percent shooting.

Detroit, 6-2 since losing Isaiah Thomas with a wrist injury, got 25 points from Bill Laimbeer and 19

from Mark Aguirre.

"I think they miss Isaiah," Jordan said. "They had Joe Dumars handling the ball all night and naturally that's going to wear somebody down. We knew that and I just tried to keep him working up court as much as possible."

The Pistons led 87-82 with four minutes remaining. But Scottie Pippen scored three of his 20 points, then Jordan had a three-point play and added two free throws with 1:54 left for a 90-89 lead the Bulls never lost.

Jordan hit two more free throws with 55 seconds remaining, then exchanged baskets with Detroit's Vinnie Johnson. James Edwards' jumper with 28 seconds remaining

closed the Pistons to 94-88 before Jordan completed the scoring by making one of two free throws with 14 seconds left.

Laimbeer, Dumars and Dennis Rodman all missed shots for Detroit before time expired.

Celtics 117, Knicks 101

Kevin Gamble made 12 of 14 shots and scored 24 of his career-high 32 points as Boston opened a 22-point halftime lead.

Gamble, who took over the NBA lead in shooting percentage at .625 by finishing 16-for-20 for the game, surpassed his previous career-high of 31.

The Knicks were 6-for-23 and Gamble 6-for-7 in the first quarter as the Celtics opened a 30-16 lead. It

was 60-38 at halftime as Gamble again went 6-for-7 in the second period.

The Knicks, who have lost seven straight regular-season games to the Celtics, were led by Gerald Wilkins with 16 points. All-Star center Patrick Ewing, averaging 26.7, scored a season-low 11 points on 3-for-13 shooting.

Bullets 124, Nets 117

Bernard King scored 47 points, including five in a critical 12-3 fourth-quarter surge, as Washington handed New Jersey its seventh straight loss and 12th in a row at the Capital Centre.

King, who will start in Sunday's All-Star game, exceeded the 40-point barrier for the ninth time.

Hawks

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it messes up my game a lot," Petty said. "It's taken me a while to get back in tune with the game."

"Injuries have driven Harvey into a coming-off-the-bench player," Green said. "When Harvey's healthy, he starts... I think Harvey is a player, period."

The game was three minutes old when Howard grabbed the lead for good on a Pittman jumper to give the Hawks a 7-6 advantage. After a Brown miss, Williams traded baskets with Scott, then the Hawks went on a 9-2 run to grab a 18-10 lead with 13:25 left in the half.

NMJC managed to cut the lead to three on a Byron Williams lay-in two minutes later, but Howard again responded with a mini-run.

Mike Williams started things with a three-point play, then, after Craig Delaney scored for the T-Birds, Petty canned a three-pointer to give the Hawks a 27-20 lead.

Vernon Broughton hit a free throw and Petty and Mike Williams added baskets to put the Hawks up by 11 with 9:38 left in the half.

Scott and Byron Williams each scored a pair of baskets to help NMJC cut the lead to 42-36 at the 5:11 mark, but the Hawks

outscored the T-Birds 10-6 the rest of the half to take a 52-42 lead into intermission.

The second half was merely more of the same. NMJC twice got to within seven points, but weren't able to get any closer.

"When we get our big men moving — posted up — it's automatic points," Petty said. "When our big men's game is on, I don't think anyone can stop us."

The win gave the Hawks a measure of revenge for last year's 102-100 Thunderbird victory at Garrett Coliseum. That loss, Green admitted was a motivating factor for the Hawks this time around.

"That (loss) would not allow us to overlook them again," he said. "We handed them over (in Hobbs), just like we did this year, then we hand it to them here."

Having gained some revenge for one bad reminder of last year, the Hawks will now turn their attention to another when they travel to Odessa Monday to take on the Wranglers.

It was at the OC Sports Center last February that the Hawks, then ranked first in the nation, lost 94-90 to the Wranglers.

"It's a totally different year and different ballclubs," Green said, discounting any talk of revenge. "This has absolutely

nothing to do with last year."

The Hawks and Wranglers will tip off at 8 p.m. Monday in the OC Sports Center.

NMJC (92) — Greg Brown 4-0-0; Bobby Kelly 0-0-0; Danny Tutler 2-3-4; Craig Delaney 4-1-2; Pete Lewis 2-4-8; Chris Birden 5-0-0; James Inman 2-4-8; Byron Williams 4-1-5; Will Scott 11-9-31; totals 34-22-30-92.

HOWARD (102) — Harvey Petty 3-4-18; Greg Jeffery 1-0-3; Eddie Sheppard 2-0-0; Antonio Valiengo 4-7-0; Johnny McDowell 3-0-12; Mike Williams 6-3-15; Cecil Pittman 9-2-20; Richie Campbell 0-0-0; Vernon Broughton 0-2-12; Marcos Santos 1-0-2; totals 32-36-45-102.

HALFTIME — Howard 52, NMJC 42.

THREE-POINT GOALS — Brown 2, Petty 3, Jeffery, Valiengo 3, M. Williams; TOTAL FOULS — NMJC 25, Howard 23; FOULED OUT — Inman, Petty; TECHNICALS — B. Williams, Scott.

Lady Hawks

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67 percent from the floor in the second half, after shooting 45 percent in the opening half. Howard also enjoyed a 44-27 rebounding edge, led by Mulu Tosi's 10 rebounds. Lempea had a field day picking apart the visitors' defense, finishing with a game-high 12 assists. Robinson was just as deadly, scoring 14 points, get-

ting six assists and five steals.

"I thought the difference in the game was when they went to their halfcourt trap right after the first half," said Lady Hawks coach Royce Chadwick. "Julie and Kim ate them alive. We want to let our point guard penetrate until they were trapped, but they never could trap us."

"That may have been our best

20 minutes (second half) of offensive basketball. We didn't have to rely on our offensive boards because we were hitting the first shot."

Howard will be in action Monday when it travels to Odessa to take on the Lady Wranglers at 6 p.m.

Kim Robinson 5-12, 4-4 14; Desiree Wallace 1-2, 0-0 2; Yolanda Wells 7-10, 2-2 16; Mulu Tosi 2-5, 1-1 5; Cindy Williams 9-17, 5-7 23; Rebecca Brown 1-3, 0-2 2; LaAnn Heinrich 4-5, 0-0 8; Kathy Mangrum 0-0, 0-0 0; Kelly Williams 0-0, 2-2 2; Lidia Baraga 0-0, 0-0 0; Marcia Oliveria 1-1, 1-2 3; totals 32-58, 15-24 79.

NMJC (61) — Nicole McCrimmon 5-10, 2-2 13; Sandra Williams 5-15, 0-1 10; Stacy Williams 2-7, 2-2 6; Amy Severson 4-7, 3-5 11; Chenise Butler 3-7, 5-6 11; LaTonya Gaddy 0-1, 0-0 0; Lynn Thomas 1-1, 0-0 2; Gloria Felder 1-1, 0-3 2; Tammy LeRoy 2-4, 2-4 6; Shewan Johnson 0-1,

0-0 0; totals 23-54, 14-23 61.

HALFTIME — Howard 36, NMJC 29.

Fouled Out — NMJC (Severson); Three Pointers — NMJC (McCrimmon); Turnovers — Howard 19, NMJC 22; Rebounds — Howard 44 (Tosi 10), Wells 9, C. Williams 7; K. Williams 5; NMJC 27 (Sandra Williams 11, Butler 5, LeRoy 5); Assists — Howard (Lempea 12, Robinson 6); NMJC (McCrimmon 7, Sandra Williams 6); Steals — Howard (Robinson 5, C. Williams 3, Wells 2); NMJC — (McCrimmon 4; Sandra Williams 2, Butler 2); Blocked Shots — Howard (Tosi 1); NMJC (McCrimmon 1).

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PGA TOUR	
PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Scores with course designer Thursday after the second round of the \$1.1 million Bob Hope Chrysler Classic, played on the 6,941-yard, par-72 Arnold Palmer Course at PGA West (w); 6,478-yard, par-72 Indian Wells Country Club (x); 6,972-yard, par-72 Bermuda Dunes (y); and 6,854-yard, par-72 La Quinta Country Club (z):	
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Religion

Prayers should seek Lord's side of war

When Northerners and Southerners in the Civil War each prayed for their own side, Lincoln said he prayed instead "that I and the nation should be on the Lord's side."

That, he said, is always "the side of right."

It also is the goal toward which American religious thinkers say the present surge of prayer should aspire concerning the Persian Gulf War, seeking in its pursuit God's guidance toward his ends.

"God is working in the midst of the nitty-gritty of war for peace, shalom and reconciliation," said theologian Philip Hefner of the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago.

"It's like a tender shoot, that we don't see until spring, not until the winter winds are over and the shoot blossoms," he added in an interview. "Whatever God is doing, it's probably going to be a surprise."

"In the future, we'll be amazed at what God has been able to accomplish. Now we can't even imagine it. I think it may be as stunning as the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe."

Yet, as in all human endeavors, religious scholars said there are ambiguities, incongruities and no clear-cut perfection in the war situation, with suffering, confusion and losses clouding the purposes.

Iraq's Saddam Hussein baldly asserts, "God is on our side." In contrast, President Bush does not attribute national partisanship to God, but asks his "strength and guidance."

"Our cause is moral and just," Bush said in proclaiming a national day of prayer last Sunday.

That cause — moral justice and life — is a "side" that God is portrayed as supporting in Judeo-Christian teachings. But he leaves humanity free for its own stumbling efforts at the cause.

"God is revealed in the Bible as a God of justice," said Scripture scholar James Efrid of Duke University's Divinity School. "But he wants human freedom. Otherwise, we would not be human. That's what makes it so difficult."

"I don't see any war as totally just, there is evil on both sides. But there are times when war is necessary, when the evil on one side is far more heinous than on the other."

"This is not to say God cares about one side more than the other. But he does have a vital interest in seeing justice done and seeing the human condition improved."

Bible scholar Edward Greenstein of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America said that "there is plenty of evil in every war," but "we have to make a decision for the lesser evil."

"In this case, prosecution of the war against Iraq, in my understanding, is meant to prevent further aggression, restore human liberty and protect human life. One can say one can serve God through war

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James Efrid

when one believes one is protecting human life."

"God cherishes the lives of all people of his creation, including Iraqis," Greenstein added. "The Iraqis have been duped and allowed their leader to sacrifice their lives for his own aggrandizement."

"We must do everything we can to avoid causing civilian casualties, and to minimize harm done to enemy soldiers."

In biblical times, God was pictured as taking nationalistic sides in Israel's behalf when it honored him, but letting it be defeated when it spurned him. However, this now is considered a primitively blurred image of God.

Through progressive revelation, Greenstein said Jews and Christians developed clearer "understanding of God's ways," which are not "to favor nations but to favor principles."

"The highest among them is the protection of human life. At bottom, I see this war as defending human life."

Lutheran theologian Hefner said societies still sometimes invoke what he called a "tribal god."

"It's a common attitude," he said. "Whatever religion the group happens to be, their God is on their side."

"More perceptive and sensitive believers, whether Christian, Muslim or Jews, recognize that God takes sides against evil and for good and not against people."

He said the war, like most human conflicts, has some shadings of good and evil on both sides. For instance, he said while Saddam is a "savage barbarian" and menace, deposing him might produce worse if Iran gets involved.

This is what the late theologian Paul Tillich called the "demonic" — the way good sometimes turns against itself and becomes bad. That's why "we can't say God takes sides in any simple way," Hefner said.

"The good and evil get so intertwined you can't readily sort them out."

He said one positive possibility is that the war "might bring Muslims, Christians and Jews closer together. This is not a Christian, Muslim or Jewish war. The three are sibling religions."

"We belong together. It may be that God will bring out of it all more religious rapprochement."



The Rev. Fane Downs, Dallas, center, spoke Monday at a "Red Dress" luncheon at the First Presbyterian Church sponsored by the Enabler Cluster III and the Presbyterian Women's Council of Big Spring. Also pictured are Margaret

Mallard, San Angelo, left, and Sherry Hodnett, Enabler Cluster III moderator, hostess of the event which 85 church women from this area attended.

Speaker has encouraging words for regional Presbyterian women

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Approximately 85 women from Presbyterian churches in this area attended a Valentine luncheon Feb. 4 at the First Presbyterian Church, hosted by Enabler Cluster III, Sherry Hodnett, moderator, and the Presbyterian Women's Council of Big Spring.

The Rev. Dr. Fane Downs, associate pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Dallas, spoke to church women from Coahoma, Andrews, San Angelo, Seminole, Vincent, Big Spring and Midland. Dr. Downs is a former professor of history at McMurray

College, Abilene. She holds three degrees from Texas Tech and is a graduate of Austin Seminary.

Dr. Downs discussed the role of women now and throughout history.

"Women are supposed to be all things to all people," the speaker said. "But if you try to do this, you will be diminished. We are tempted so much to help and serve, it's hard to stand back. Don't say 'yes' all the time. You can say 'no' to anything that binds and shackles you... to anything or anyone who seeks to define the way you serve

God and the world."

"Women have been bashed by the Bible, by folklore (you're either a witch or a princess); and by the church (men were the traditional leaders)," Dr. Downs continued. She asked her audience to "believe that you are a new creation. God never put you in a category."

Guests were asked to wear red dresses. The Valentine theme was carried out with red and white decorations. The salad buffet luncheon prepared by local Presbyterian women was topped off with heart-shaped cookies.

War claims fire Shiite passions

NEW YORK (AP) — To some religious believers, certain places take on a sanctity of their own. That's the case with some Muslim sites in Iraq, which that country claims were attacked. Allied officers bluntly deny it.

The accusation, however, makes for emotionally incendiary stuff in the Arab world, where religious passions historically have been readily inflamed. In this case, it strikes a nerve in Islam itself.

Involved are shrines of the smaller, touchier Shiite wing of Islam, historically in conflict with the greatly predominant, steadier Sunni branch. They were lumped together as victims.

Baghdad radio said "blind malice" of attackers "reached its peak when they deliberately fired their malicious shells at the sacred sites" of Islam, arousing the "strength of holy anger" against the "criminals and muderers."

Iraq's charges, obviously intended to stir resentment among Muslim populations of countries allied with the United States, were firmly repudiated by U.S. officers. However, a town in the vicinity was damaged.

The two towns involved were Karbala and Najaf, both south of Baghdad. The U.S. military says weapons production facilities in those areas were targeted, but the shrines avoided.

Najaf is the site of the tomb of Ali, assassinated son-in-law of Islam's founding prophet Mohammed, while Karbala is the site of the tomb of Ali's son, Hussein, a grandson of the prophet. Both are especially revered by Shiite Muslims.

Clay from Karbala, considered sanctified by the "blood of martyrdom" is stamped into small cubes on which "Twelve-Imam Shiites," their main division, rest the forehead during prostration in prayer.

The main difference between Sunni Muslims and the Shiites is that Sunnis adhere to no religious authority other than the heritage of Islamic law, while Shiites exalt superior personal authorities.

Highest of these at present are called ayatollahs. An even more mystical authority is given by Shiite "twelveers" to 12 imams — Ali and his successors — considered channels of special

graces essential to salvation and as redemptive intermediaries between man and God.

Such quasi-messianic overtones are alien to Sunnis, who see salvation as coming from direct submission to God without intermediaries. To them, the term "imam" simply means prayer leader.

To Shiites, the twelfth imam, called "Master of the Age," disappeared at the age of 4 when his father died, and now is alive as the "Hidden Imam," who hears prayers and intercedes in the world's affairs.

He is expected to return near the end of the world as the "awaited Mahdi" or "guided one" to restore righteousness before the return of Jesus and the Day of Judgment. Islam generally gives Jesus this climactic role.

All Muslims espouse the faith's five "pillars" — avowing one God and Mohammed as his prophet, five daily prayers, giving alms, fasting in Ramadan and the hajj if feasible, a pilgrimage to Mecca.

Sunnis comprise more than 80 percent of the world's 850,000,000 Muslims. Less than 20 percent are Shiites.

Sidelines

Presbyterians oppose gay clergy

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Ninety percent of the members of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) oppose changing current denominational policy that forbids ordination of "self-affirming, practicing homosexual persons."

A scientific survey of 3,950 members also found that two-thirds of the members disagree with a current policy that permits ordination of celibate homosexuals.

The poll, one of a Presbyterian series regularly taking the pulse of members on a wide range of issues, found that a majority say ordination "signifies that someone has been set apart because of the special gifts that person already possesses."

Group supports condom plan

NEW YORK (AP) The American Jewish Congress has voiced support for a proposed plan for distributing condoms in New York City schools and said "every school district in the nation should do the same."

Fraternal group extends program

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — The Knights of Columbus, a Roman Catholic fraternal organization, is extending benefits of its college scholarship program to include children of members killed or permanently disabled in the Persian Gulf war.

Lutheran bishop resigns office

CHICAGO (AP) — Lutheran Bishop Lowell H. Mays of Madison, Wis., has resigned, saying he did so to avoid "resultant harm which may be occasioned to my wife, family and church."

His denomination, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, said its head, Bishop Herbert W. Childrom, indicated that Mays was asked to resign because of alleged past sexual misconduct.

Mays, 53, was elected bishop of the South-Central Synod of Wisconsin in 1987. He previously served as director for human ecology at Madison General Hospital, on the University of Wisconsin faculty and in the campus ministry program.

Placed on leave from the clergy, Mays said in a statement:

"I have declined to engage in a protracted hearing which could be emotionally devastating in an attempt to establish my innocence regarding alleged events of some 20 years ago."

Acid rain destroying French cathedrals

ROUEN, France (AP) — The proud cathedral immortalized by Claude Monet survived bombs and fire in World War II only to face a slow death from acid rain.

"Monet painted the cathedral as if it were melting," Yves Lescroart said. "Now, it really is."

As curator of historical monuments in Upper Normandy, Lescroart heads an ambitious new project to halt the steady disintegration of the cathedral's western facade.

Monet, father of the Impressionist art movement, used Notre Dame de Rouen as a model for about 30 of his best-known paintings nearly 100 years ago.

They depict the Gothic facade bathed in shimmering light and color at various times of day. The cathedral's natural color at the time was a light brown.

The facade has been blackened by decades of exposure to some of France's worst industrial pollution, aggravated by constant rainfall and prevailing westerly winds.

What once were distinct noses and eyes on its statues of biblical figures have become puddles of featureless stone. Scaffolding rings the portals to catch falling pieces.

"It's the same problem all over northern France," Lescroart said. "After the war came the chemical war."

Some of France's greatest cathedrals — at Reims, Chartres, Beauvais, and Strasbourg — lie in the postwar industrial belt stretching from Normandy to the German border.

All show signs of damage from two generations of pollution,

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which is slowly being reversed by factory modernization and more stringent controls.

None has been scarred so badly as Notre Dame de Rouen, which sits in a valley of the Seine River near more than 60 factories, chemical plants and oil refineries.

Smokestacks belch 100 tons of sulfur a day into the damp atmosphere between Rouen and Le Havre, the nearby port. In 1974, the total was twice that.

Frequent rains bring the pollution down on the cathedral, built of a soft, yellow regional stone favored by medieval masons.

Of all the walls and towers, the western facade is the most vulnerable. It lies directly in the unsheltered path of westerly winds that blow pollution and acid rain from Le Havre and Rouen's industrial suburb of La Couronne.

Sulfuric acid clings to the delicate stonework, forming a black stain that gradually spreads and penetrates deeper into the stone, exploding it.

The Rev. Jean Larcher, abbot of the cathedral, demonstrates the results to visitors by lightly tracing an index finger across a stone buttressing the 465-foot spire, second-highest in France after Beauvais.

"Look how tender the stone is," he said, holding up a finger covered in chalky white powder.

Age naturally takes its toll on stone, but war and pollution have hastened the process in Rouen and elsewhere.

Larcher, 57, was a boy when British bombers missed their military targets the night of April 19, 1944, and dropped seven bombs in and around the cathedral.

Much of the southern wall crumpled and one of the four pillars holding up the spire collapsed. The spire, itself the work of a 19th century restoration, remained standing.

Two wartime fires in the neighborhood added to the damage, blackening most the St. Romain's tower, the oldest part of the structure.

Forty-five years later, the World War II damage has been repaired, and Lescroart and architect Michel Lantzen are turning their attention to Monet's facade. The five-year restoration project should begin this spring.

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find how deeply the acid has penetrated and whether any micro-organisms have become imbedded.

After the spraying, workers will brush off as much of the black stain as possible and seal the cleansed stone with protective agents. Stonework that cannot be saved will be replaced.

Most of the statues will be taken to a museum next door and be replaced by castings of silicon and powdered rock.

"Cathedrals are permanent workshops," said architect Yves Boiret. "There is always scaffolding around them, and from accounts we've read, there always has been."

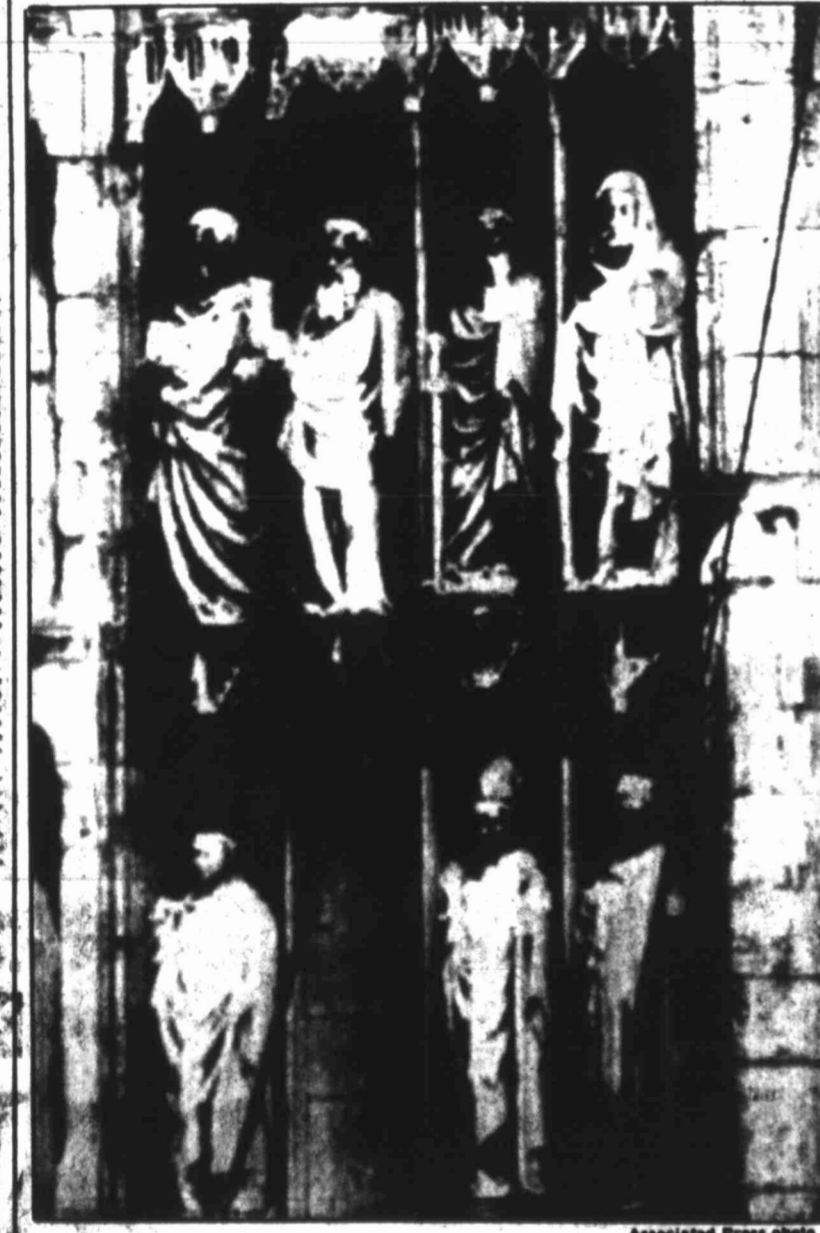
Boiret is working on the cathedral at Reims, in the Champagne region, where the Culture Ministry has begun a program to increase public participation in saving historic monuments.

Restoring cathedrals is a costly process and traditionally has been solely the government's responsibility. The budget for Rouen alone last year was \$1.4 million.

The Culture Ministry wants communities to pay about 40 percent of the cost.

Boiret hopes the Reims city council will ban cars from the cathedral area. He said their noise and exhaust emissions damage stone.

"Cathedrals get old," Boiret said. "They are like people; they're not eternal. Sooner or later, the stone weakens. It's inexorable."



ROUEN, France — The facade of the Rouen, Normandy cathedral shows acid-rain damage in this photo taken in December. The cathedral, a model for French painter Claude Monet, will be the object of an ambitious project to halt the disintegration of the western facade, attacked by chemicals from some 60 nearby factories and chemical plants.

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Long honored for service to church

The Rev. Flynn Long, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Big Spring, has received the Austin Presbyterian Seminary Association Award for Distinguished Service to the Presbyterian Church.

The son of Rev. Flynn V. Long and Martha Venable Fitzgerald, Flynn Vincent Long Jr. was born into a Presbyterian heritage. Three of his father's brothers were also ministers.

After graduating from Davidson College, Davidson, N.C., Long entered Austin Seminary, graduating in 1952. He was ordained by the Presbytery of El Paso, became associate pastor at First Church, Midland, and later founded Westminster Church there. In 1958 until 1971 he served as pastor at St. Giles Church in Fort Worth. In 1971, through a Midland Presbyterian

Foundation study grant, Rev. Long participated in the union presbytery movement, traveling in the movement's behalf.

Rev. Long moved to Atlanta in 1975, serving as assistant, then as associate stated clerk of the Presbyterian Church, with duties that included planning the annual General Assembly.

He became pastor of the Big Spring church in 1984.

His interests include the history of the Presbyterian Church and folk and country music. He plays guitar, five-string banjo and the bagpipes.

He and his wife, Grace, have four children.

Bishop to be guest paster at St. Mary's

The Right Rev. Sam B. Hulsey, bishop of Northwest Texas, will be guest pastor for the 10:30 a.m. service Sunday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

The bishop will also confirm and baptize during his annual visit. On Monday he will meet with the staff and students at St. Mary's Episcopal School.

Baptist church plans lecture series

Barry Smith, New Zealand lecturer for both secular and Christian audiences, will speak on "The Secrets of Global 2000" in a three-part lecture series Feb. 19-21 at Hillcrest Baptist Church.

Lectures begin at 7 p.m. each night.

Topics covered will include predictions of a cashless society, one-world government, citizen I.D. cards, hostile invasions and global famine.

The lectures are open to the public. For more information, contact the church at 267-1639.

Shrove Tuesday supper scheduled

The Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is scheduled for 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Parish Hall, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad Street.

The event is sponsored by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the men's organization of the

church. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children.

St. Mary's will conduct two services of Imposition of Ashes on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 13. Service times are noon and 5:30 p.m. in the main sanctuary.

The public is invited to both the pancake supper and the Ash Wednesday services.

Churches express outrage at bombings

NEW YORK (AP) — Protestant, Roman Catholic and Orthodox church leaders have expressed outrage at the Iraqi missile attacks on civilian areas of Israel, which is not involved in the Persian Gulf War.

Expressions of sorrow and distress came from Catholic Archbishop John R. Roach of St. Paul-Minneapolis, head of the bishops' international committee, and from the National Council of Churches president, the Rev. Leonid Kishkovsky, and its general secretary, James A. Hamilton.

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But pride is a dangerous thing — it's dangerous chiefly because it makes us think that we don't really need God. Pride makes us think we can run our lives without God, and it blinds us to our own faults and sins and our need of God's forgiveness. Pride also cuts us off from other people, because we look down upon them or try to

manipulate them for our own purposes.

Pride — the kind of pride the Bible condemns — is at the very heart of selfishness. It also is at the root of almost every other sin and wrong motive. It is no wonder the Bible says, "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves" (Philippians 2:3).

Ask God to convict you and forgive you of pride, if you have never faced its reality in your own life. Above all, however, don't let pride keep you from Christ. You need Him — no matter how much your pride may protest. You need His forgiveness, and you need His wisdom and guidance every day. "Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time" (1 Peter 5:6).

Noted evangelist featured speaker at Church of God

The Rev. Mark L. Williams, nationally known evangelist, will be featured speaker in "a spiritual awakening crusade" Sunday, Feb. 10 through Friday, Feb. 15 at College Park Church of God, Family Praise & Worship Center, according to F. M. Small, pastor.

Each service will begin at 7:30 p.m. during the week, with Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. College Park Church of God is located at 6:30 Tulane Ave., behind College Park Shopping Center.

Rev. Williams is a frequent speaker at revivals, prayer conference, camp meeting and youth camps throughout the U.S. His sermons have been circulated throughout the nation on both video and audio cassette tape, and have been featured on "Forward in Faith" program for the radio voice

of the Church of God.

He has written for "The Pentecostal Institute for Church Growth," a publication widely circulated among full gospel churches.

Born in Texas, Rev. Williams attended the University of Denver, Lee College, and the Church of God School of Theology, where he received the Master of Divinity degree. He began his revival ministry in 1984.

His wife, Sandra Kay Williams, will be featured soloist during the week. Her vocal and instrumental talents have received acclaim, including participation in the prestigious National Association of Teachers of Singing while still a college student.

The church's "His Praise Team" will sing during each service.

Sunday School for all ages is scheduled for 9:30 a.m., with Children's Church following. A nursery is provided at all services.

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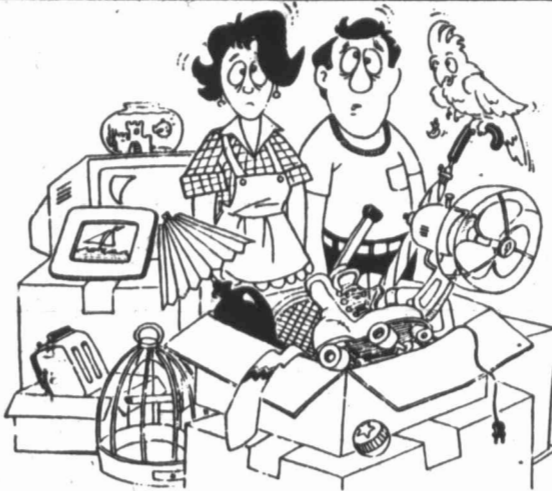
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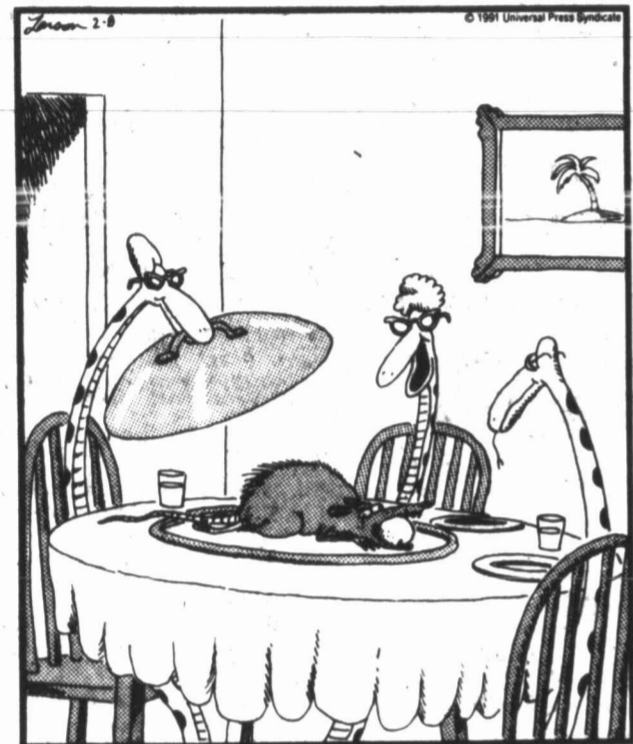
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1987 BAYLINER, fish & ski model, trolling motor, depth finder, CB radio, 85 H.P. motor. In excellent condition. Call 267-3301 after 5:00 p.m. Price \$7200, neg.

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Texas Department of Health is accepting applications for Nurse II headquartered in Ft. Stockton Field Office. Will provide professional comprehensive public health nursing services to the residents of Pecos and Terrell counties. Approximately 30% travel with some overnight. Must have current Texas driver's license. High risk to Hepatitis B. Requires license to practice as a registered nurse in Texas plus two years of full-time paid employment as a practicing registered nurse. Salary \$1975/month with excellent benefits which include holidays, paid vacations, sick leave, health insurance, retirement plan, state contribution to social security and deferred compensation. Contact Rosalie Sullivan, R.N. (915) 336-7506.

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This is a reward ad for the current verifiable addresses for the following persons:

JESUS A. OLIVAS
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PATRICK FOUND
Harding

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Ask for Stan

Auto Parts & Supplies 080

ALL SIZES of good used tires. Also 10x20 truck tires. Big Spring Tire, 601 Gregg.

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NO EXPERIENCE necessary, no overhead, no rent, no inventory. Direct from manufacturer, coin operated water vending machines. Full-time income for part-time effort. \$6150 required. Call 817-757-4004 ext 2.

ELMER'S LIQUOR Store. 1700 Marcy. 263-8442.

Instruction 200

PRIVATE PIANO and voice lessons. 2607 Rebecca, call 263-3367.

Help Wanted 270

HOME TYPISTS. PC users needed. \$35,000 potential. Details. (1)805-687-6000 Ext B-8423.

MOTOR ROUTE CARRIER needed for the North West part of Big Spring. Must have dependable automobile with insurance. 45 minutes to deliver. Approximately \$260 profit per month. Contact Travis Collins, D.S.M., Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry, 263-7331, ext. 154.

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THE CITY OF Big Spring will be testing for the position of Certified Police Officer only at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February the 12th, 1991 in the City Council room of City Hall, 4th & Nolan. Interested applicants must meet the following qualifications: at least 21 years of age; must hold a Texas Basic Certificate, valid Texas operator's license. Applications will be accepted through Monday, February the 11th, 1991. For more information contact City Hall Personnel, PO Box 3190, Big Spring, TX 79721 or call 263-8311. The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Help Wanted 270

THE CITY OF Big Spring is now accepting applications for the position of Registered Nurse for the City County Health Department. Responsible for planning, developing and coordinating public health nurse services. Qualified applicants must be a Texas License Registered Nurse, with at least 2 years as a full-time practicing nurse. Experience in pre-natal consultation and examination if preferred. Interested applicants contact City Hall Personnel at 4th & Nolan. Applications will be accepted through February 15, 1991. This ad paid for by Job Training Partnership Act. The City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Soil Sterilization For Weeds
SOUTHWESTERN AIR PEST CONTROL
2008 Birdwell 263-6514

Help Wanted 270

BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
Ruby Taroni/Owner
Coronado Plaza 267-2535

SEC.— All ofc. skills + computer exp. Open.
TELLER — prev. exp. needed. Open.
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Jobs Wanted 299

CLEAN YARDS and alleys, haul trash, trim trees, clean storage sheds, odd jobs. Call 263-4672.

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Loans 325

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ROUND BALES of hay grazer for sale. Delivery available. \$25. Square bales, \$3.50. Square hay bales \$1.50 per ton. 398-5544. FAX: 398-5541

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Snyder Hwy 263-5000

THE Daily Crossword by Kenneth Witte

ACROSS
1 Jeopardy
6 Converse
10 — au lait
14 Type of acid
15 Descartes
16 China-USSR border river
17 Softly musically
18 — out (settle)
19 Colombian coin
20 Emaciated
23 In a — (confused)
24 Pulls apart
25 Reprimand harshly
31 Shore bird
32 In a bad fashion
33 Pouch
36 Nautical term
37 Gerald and Henry
39 — Lisa
40 Muffin
41 — cheap (inexpensive)
42 Seeing red
43 Escape from danger
46 Lamp part
48 UN gp.
49 Escape margin
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59 Name in cars
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7 Zeus' spouse
8 Shortly
9 Creeper feature
11 Gangster once
11 Improve
12 Blends
13 Aphrodite's son

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22 Quail flock
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29 — surface missile
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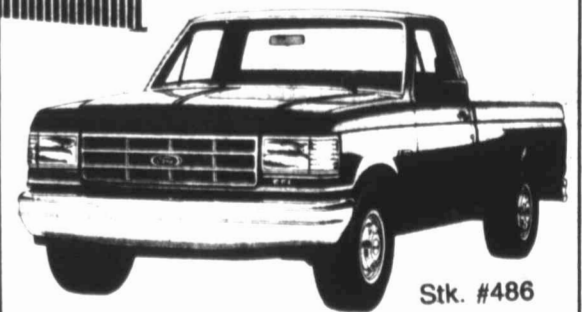
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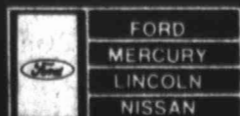
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HAVE PASTURE for 3 horses. 100 acres near town. 263-8854.

Horses 445

HORSE & TACK auction. The Big Spring Livestock Auction. Saturday, February 9th, 1:00 p.m. Everybody welcome to buy, sell, or visit. Our horse market is on a fast track for all types of horses.

Auctions 505

SPRING CITY AUCTION Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS 079 00759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

Dogs, Pets, Etc 513

SAND SPRINGS KENNEL AKC Rat Terriers, Pomeranians, Toy Poodles and Chihuahuas. USDA Licensed. 393-5259

Pet Grooming 515

IRIS' POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263-2409 263-7900.

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ACCESSORIES, SUPPLIES, repairs. Band instruments. Combo equipment, reeds, oil, strings, drum heads, sticks. We can help you find what you need. Your convenient musical supply. McKiskis', 1702 E. Marcy, 264-0201 263-3135.

BUNDY CLARINET, good condition. Music holder and case included. Also, snare drum, good condition. Call 394-4205.

Appliances 530

GE 30 INCH, electronic microwave range. 2 years old. 264-9103.

Household Goods 531

Refrigerator, range, freezer, sofa, coffee table, Dearborne heater, dining table, chairs, washer/dryer, microwave, recliner. 267-4558.

Garage Sale 535

GARAGE SALE. 706 NW 10th Street. Freezers, car batteries, clothes, more. Starts Friday, 1:00 p.m. thru Sunday.

ESTATE SALE: Friday/Saturday, 1002 Wood, 8:00 a.m. Some antiques, TV, microwave, table/chairs with casters.

COMMERCIAL RACKS, ladies old hats, jewelry, much, much more. Friday, Saturday & Sunday. 3303 Cornell.

MOVING SALE: Park Village Apts. 1905 Wesson, #3B12. Saturday, February 9th, 9-4 p.m.

Produce 536

WE BUY pecans, small or large quantities. Top prices. (915)366-9793, FM 554 Gardendale, Texas.

Misc. For Sale 537

HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE gone up? Have you received a notice that the company you have now is pulling out? Contact A.J. Pirkle Insurance, 267-5053.

BUY LIVE rattlesnakes. We pay top prices. 915-737-2403.

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1950 CHEVY PICKUP. New shortblock 283. \$1,950 or will trade for good gas welder. Gas stove for restaurant 10 burner & hood. \$800, good condition. 263-0686, after 5:00.

Misc. For Sale 537

SMALLWOOD'S WESTERN Wear Silver spur fur blend hats. Silver belly and black, 17 left. Will take \$29.95 each. All resist! All hats \$75. 1991 straw hats are here. Come get yours while the selection is good. 267-9999.

RAINBOW VACUUM cleaner. Used very few times. Like new. Half the original price. Call 394-4376.

Lost & Found Misc. 539

REWARD for the return of installers meter in tan plastic box. Missing from cable TV installers vehicle. Call Big Spring Cable TV 267-3821

Telephone Service 549

TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J. Dean Communications, 267-5478.

Houses For Sale 601

2 BEDROOM, COMPLETELY redone. Good buy if good credit. Call 263-8284.

1311 WRIGHT, OWNER financing. 2 bed room 1 bath, \$300 down \$175 monthly. 11%. Call 683-3296 weekdays.

RENT TO OWN, nothing down 4 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, \$250 month, 14 years for deed. Also, 2 bedroom at 402 N. E. 11th, \$150 month, 10 years. 264-0159.

HOUSE FOR SALE at 1600 11th place. Must sell to settle estate. May finance. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. One car garage. New central heat and air. Mostly new plumbing. Fenced yard. Storage house. Nice neighborhood. Close to schools. Call 263-6678.

FOR SALE by owner. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1500 E. Cherokee. \$14,900, \$400 down and 9% owner financing. 263-4593 or 1-800-543-2141.

LAKE THOMAS 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Fenced yard. 1 bedroom, 1 bath guesthouse. Borden schools. Must sell. Make us an offer. 573-8048.

2 1/2/2, brick, pool on 5 acres. Assume bill \$127% loan. Coahoma Schools. 263-2415, 267-7537.

Houses For Sale 601

TWO BEDROOM home at 1403 Marjio for sale by owner. \$500 down and \$225 a month for 9 years. For info information please call 263-2454 after 5:30 p.m.

CORONADO, 3-2-2, new carpet and paint last year, large kitchen, all appliances, separate dining, covered patio, workshop. Assumable loan. \$82,500. 267-8537.

BUILDERS HOME. Custom, 3-2-2, 7 years old. Every amenity. Wonderful location. Spacious rooms. Energy efficient. 80's. 263-4171.

PRICE DROPPED to sell! 3 bedroom 2 bath, loft, fireplace, workshop, wonderful yard. Sun Country, Katie Grimes, 267-3613.

HIGHLAND SOUTH cul de sac. 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath. Fireplace, 2 car garage, formal living & dining room, den. Large screened porch, professional landscaped yard, sprinklers, 100's. Call Patty at ERA Realtors, 267-8266 or home, 267-6819.

FOR SALE by owner. Very nice 3 bedroom brick home. Call 263-1334 or 267-5737.

KENTWOOD, 3 BEDROOM 2 bath, sprinkler system, fenced yard, assume loan. 267-5555, ext. 264, 263-7291.

Farms & Ranches 607

120 ACRES OR 160 acres. Austin Stone Home, 3,000 sq. ft. with 40 acres or 160 acres. 24 hour recorded information (512)329-2806, Touch Tone 6. Owner / agent (512)261-4497.

Manufactured Housing For Sale 611

1981 BRICK MOBILE home. 14x70, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, good for lake property. Call 263-7661 ext. 349, Monday through Friday, 9:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Mobile Home Spaces 613

2 LOTS FOR sale. Owner will finance. All mobile home hook ups. In Forsan District. 263-5467.

Cemetery Lots For Sale 620

(2) TWO cemetery lots, #494 Meditation, Trinity Memorial. \$700 for both, regular \$900. Call 318-343-5904.

1 SPACE IN Trinity Memorial Park. Make offer. Call 318-343-5904 or write: Madelyn Snider, Rt 2 Box 411, Kingsland, TX 78639.

Furnished Apartments 651

\$99 MOVE IN plus deposit. Electric, water paid. Nice 1, 2, 3, bedrooms. Some furnished. HUD approved. 263-7811.

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NICE ONE bedroom apartment, \$245-\$150 deposit. Also one, two bedroom mobile homes. \$195-\$225. No children or pets preferred. 263-6944/263-2341.

1 BEDROOM FURNISHED apartment. Carpet, drapes, paneling, washer/dryer, adults only. No pets, no utilities paid. \$150 a month, \$50 deposit. 605 E. 13th. 267-8191.

Furnished Apartments 651

ROOM FOR rent. Monthly \$180. All bills paid, including cable, refrigerator. 901 West 3rd, Inquire Room 22.

HOUSES/APARTMENTS/Duplexes. 1-2-3 and 4 bedroom. Furnished, unfurnished. Call Ventura Company, 267-2655.

Unfurnished Apartments 655

ALL BILLS PAID Two Bedroom - \$325

Rent based on income Stove, Refrigerator, Ref. Air Carpeted, Laundry Facility

Adjacent to School Park Village Apartments

1905 Wesson 267-6421

EHO. 1,2,3 or 4 bedrooms with 1,2,3 or 4 bath. Attached carport, washer/ dryer connections, private patios, beautiful courtyard with pool. Heated by gas and gas is paid. Furnished or unfurnished. Lease or daily /monthly rentals.

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ONE, TWO and three bedroom apartments. Washer/dryer connections, ceiling fans, mini-blinds. Rent starts at \$260 month. Quail Run Apartments, 2609 Wesson Road, 263-1781.

QUALITY BRICK HOMES!! 2 & 3 bedroom with own backyard! Starting at \$250 and going up to \$375. Appliances furnished, washer/dryer connections, lots of storage, and lawn service provided. Hillside Properties. 263-3461.

Furnished Houses 657

1 BEDROOM PARTLY furnished. New carpet, deposit. No pets, no bills paid. 263-1611, 263-4483.

NICE, two bedroom with appliances, \$275 deposit. No children or pets preferred. 263-6944 or 263-2341.

BILLS PAID - Low Rent. Two/ three bedroom, furnished/unfurnished, drapes, fenced yard. HUD approved. 267-5546, 263-0746.

Unfurnished Houses 659

3 BEDROOM 1 BATH new fence in backyard. Will soon have dishwasher. \$290 per month. 2602 Albrook. 263-4593.

CLEAN, three bedroom, new carpet, paint, mini-blinds, central heat. 3604 Boulder. 263-3550, 263-2602.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, carport. \$295 month. 4210 Parkway. Call 267-4950 after 5:00.

SUNDANCE, ENJOY your own yard, patio, spacious home and carport with all the conveniences of apartment living. Two and three bedrooms from \$275. Call 263-2703.

3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, fully loaded, carpeted, fenced yard. 2410 Carleton. \$375 per month plus deposit. Call 263-4367 or 263-6997.

HAMILTON STREET, 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced backyard. \$350 per month plus deposit. Available March 1st. Owner/broker. 263-6514.

CLEAN, one bedroom, stove, refrigerator, good location. \$150/month. Deposit and references. HUD approved. 267-1857.

LARGE, two bedroom, two bath mobile home. Double carport. Coahoma Schools. Deposit required. Call 263-8842.

500 GOLIAD, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. \$275, \$100 deposit. 267-7449.

1602 CARDINAL and 1108 Austin. \$190, \$50 deposit. HUD approved. 2 bedroom. No bills, stove, or refrigerator. Call 267-7449.

SUN COUNTRY REALTORS

2000 Gregg 267-3613

ALL THE BEST - 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, decorated beautifully with cathedral ceiling in den, corner fireplace, flagstone floors, formal dining with parquet floors, in ground pool in mountain setting and a gourmet kitchen. 608 Highland. \$140,000.

LOVELY HOME - On a large corner lot. This home features the best of everything: ceiling fans, central H/A, fireplace, 2 living areas, 2 car garage and more! This one won't last long - call today!! 2806 Navajo. \$43,000.

THIS CUTE COTTAGE - is waiting to be yours! Three bedrooms and nice carpet compliment this darling home. Priced at \$16,200. 4210 Parkway.

LIKE A PICTURE BOOK - a nice home with charm and comfort - priced below \$30,000. call today!! 2301 Marshall.

BIG NEWS! - Spacious 3 bedroom home with lots of extras! A fireplace, 2 car garage, sprinkler system, central H/A, more compliment this home in excellent condition. Call Now! 805 Baylor. \$42,000.

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Ellen Phillips, Broker, GRI 263-8987
Connie Helms 267-7929
Katie Grimes, Broker, GRI 263-3129
Janelle Britton, Broker, GRI, CRS 263-6872
Patli Horton, Broker, GRI, CRS 263-2742
Janelle Davis, Broker, GRI, CRS 267-2656

HOME REALTORS

#3 Coronado Plaza 263-1284 263-4663

Joan Tate 263-2433
Shirley Burgess 263-8729
Joe Hughes 353-4751
Peppy Jones 267-7494
Doris Hulbregtse 263-4525
Vicki Walker 263-8602
Kay Moore/Broker 263-8993

3203 DUKE - Begin for keeps... Bright & shiny, 1st time owners never had it so good! Sparkling three bedroom, two bath, garage, fireplace, and fenced yard. Freshly painted. \$41,250.

1303 E. 19TH - Don't spend it!! That tax refund may be all you need to slow down payment on this three bedroom, two bath home with large fenced yard and extra closet space. \$36,500.

2711 CENTRAL - Play, play, play. Children were meant to grow in this crisp 3 bedroom 1 block from school. Partially fenced yard, rainy day playground, cozy patio and tool shed to store bikes and toys. \$49,500 total price!

1700 LAURIE - Don't touch a thing!! Just move into this pampered 3 bedroom, one and 1/2 baths. Care-free all-brick exterior, beautifully maintained yard in great neighborhood. Call us today. \$42,000.

POLLARD CHEVROLET-BUICK-CADILLAC-GEN

1501 East 4th 267-7421

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Big Spring

BARBARA ARMSTRONG
1422 Tucson
Big Spring

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REEDER REALTORS
506 E. 4th MLS
267-8266

Patty Schwertner 267-6819
Jean Moore 263-4900
Carla Bennett 264-7713
Loyce Phillips 263-1738
Marva Dean Willis 267-8747
Lila Estes, Broker, GRI 267-6657

SOUTH MOUNTAIN AGENCY, REALTORS
801-B E. FM 700
263-8419

MARJORIE DODSON, GRI
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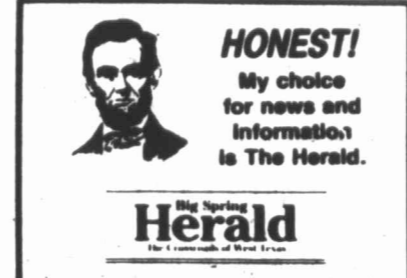
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- 4. Ivory Harper, 806 Wyoming, Big Spring, TX 79720, Lot 9, Block 6, Hanks Addition, located at 805 Wyoming.
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Dear Property Owner(s):
Current Tax Records of the City of Big Spring indicate that you are the owner of the property at the above street address. This structure is in violation of Section 103.4 of the Southern Standard Building and the following detailed report documents the condition which has rendered the structure unsafe to with:

- 1. Identification of the building or structure concerned by street address and legal description.
 - 2. A statement identifying the legal interest of each appellant.
 - 3. A statement identifying the specific order or section being appealed.
 - 4. A statement detailing the issues on which the appellant desires to be heard.
 - 5. The legal signatures of appellant and their official mailing address.
- Failure to appear in the time specified shall constitute a waiver of all rights to an administrative hearing.

Leland Graves
CLERK, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

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Mobil Producing TX. & N.M. Inc., acting by and through its agent, Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc., P. O. Box 855, 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 Wolfcamp 7400 formation, Owen Chalk (21650) Lease Well No. 43W. The proposed injection well is located 15 miles SE from Big Spring in the Howard Glasscock Field, in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 7443' to 7508' feet.
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 512/463-8700).

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by the Big Spring Code, I have declared this structure or portions thereof unsafe, dilapidated substandard or unfit for human habitation, and have determined it or portions thereof poses a hazard to public health, safety and public welfare. The Southern Building Code, Section 103.4 provides that "all buildings which are unsafe, unsanitary, or not provided with adequate ingress or egress or which constitutes a fire hazard or are otherwise dangerous to human life, or which in relation to existing use constitutes a hazard to the safety or health by reason of inadequate maintenance, disrepair, obsolescence, or abandonment, are severally in contemplation of this section. Unsafe Building. All unsafe buildings are hereby declared illegal and shall be abated by repair and rehabilitation or by demolition in accordance with the provision of the Southern Standard Code for the Elimination or Repair of Unsafe Buildings".

You are hereby notified that the Board of Adjustments and Appeals, of the City of Big Spring, will on February 19, 1991, at 4:00 P.M. in the Municipal Court Room, second floor of City Hall, located on the Corner of E. 4th and Nolan, to hold a public hearing to determine whether the subject structure(s) complies with the standards set out in the code. Further be advised that the Board may in its findings provide for any of the following:

- 1. Vacation of the premises
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 - 3. Securing of the premises
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 - 5. Demolition of the premises
 - 6. Any combination of the above.
- Should you desire to make a presentation to the Board, the following information shall be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Board in original and 8 copies:
- 1. Identification of the building or structure concerned by street address and legal description.
 - 2. A statement identifying the legal interest of each appellant.
 - 3. A statement identifying the specific order or section being appealed.
 - 4. A statement detailing the issues on which the appellant desires to be heard.
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Leland Graves
CLERK, HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

To: Lonnie B. Wrightall and Eula Mae Wrightall and any and all other unknown owners or persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon 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: \$1,144.18, 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 Wrightall, Edward J. Wrightall and the City of Big Spring as Defendants, by petition filed on the 25 day of Jan., 1991, in a certain suit styled Howard County, et al v. Lonnie B. Wrightall and Eula Mae Wrightall, 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 T-81-01-6204, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit, are None. 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 any taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request thereof, 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 commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the 8 day of March, A.D., 1991, before the honorable 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, penalties, 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 25 day of Jan., A.D. 1991.
Coleen Barton
Clerk of the District Court
Howard County, Texas,
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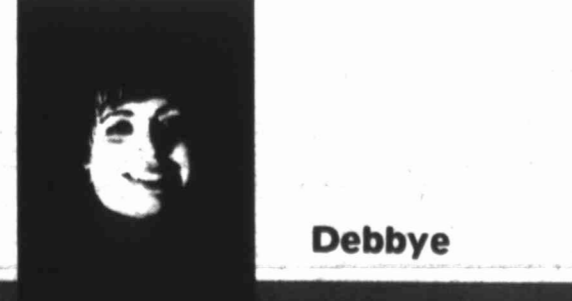
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Names in the news

Couple marries secretly

LONDON (AP) — Andrew Lloyd Webber, composer of "Cats," "Phantom of the Opera" and "Aspects of Love," secretly married Madeleine Gurdon days before their planned church wedding.

The couple were wedded in a private ceremony at Westminster Register Office in London, a spokesman for the composer said Wednesday.

No date for the ceremony was announced, but the spokesman said it was held "several days ago and only a few very close relatives were in attendance."

Lloyd Webber, 42, and Ms. Gur-



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don, a 27-year-old equestrienne, had planned to marry on Saturday. Heavy media coverage had been expected. The composer's divorce from actress Sarah Brightman, 30, who starred in his shows, had been a popular tabloid topic.

Hefner to be a father

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Playboy magazine founder Hugh Hefner and his wife, Kimberley Conrad, have arranged for a playmate for their 10-month-old son.

The couple disclosed Wednesday that they are expecting their second child in September. Their first child, Marston Glenn Hefner, was born on April 9, Hefner's 64th birthday.

"They are thrilled. He said it was a playmate for his son," said Hefner spokesman Bill Farley.

Hefner has two children from a previous marriage: daughter Christie, the head of Playboy Enterprises, and son David.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:

Get ready for a major job change next month. You have a chance to try something completely new. Big corporations offer the best opportunities in midsummer. The most exciting days for romance are in September. Wise investments come to fruition next October. Be decisive when asked to make a personal commitment! Do not be tempted into settling for second-best.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A feeling of uncertainty will pass. Do not hesitate to take a close friend into your confidence. Put more energy into making money. Banish old fears and lingering worries. Success beckons!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): With help from a friend, you can achieve an important goal now. Inside information or a special introduction is involved. Try to spend

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more time outdoors. A daily walk is almost essential.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Move steadily in the direction of your long-range goals. Even if you advance by only small degrees, you will prosper. Be more assertive in social situations. You are wittier than you know!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): What you say and do today will be well received. Prominent people will take a special interest in you and your plans. Conducting a business conversation over dinner holds promise. A confident.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Standing in the shadow of people with greater influence and authority can sap your confidence. Seek the company of lighthearted friends today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be willing to compromise and you will gain the ear of someone influential. Intelligent concessions lead to financial gains. Loved ones see you in a new light. Reward their loyalty.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your relationship with someone at a distance is slowly changing. Be willing to forget old grievances. A period of quiet meditation will help you find

the right answers. A romance blossoms anew.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): An alliance is subject to stress now. Seize an opportunity to show what a good friend you can be. Your popularity is definitely on the rise; enjoy the social whirl! Travel is favored.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): People and events at a distance are likely to put a smile on your face. Do not shirk your household duties. Evening is the best time for socializing. Put your best foot forward.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Meet privately with someone you wish to know better. A spontaneous invitation will be warmly received. A knowledge of world events makes you a more interesting conversationalist.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A day to think big—almost anything you attempt will turn out well! A trip brings great enjoyment. Take a chance on a blind date. A friend knows you better than you know yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You could be in a quandary with several personal decisions hanging fire. Do not be too anxious to change the status quo. A telephone call will provide the answers you are seeking.

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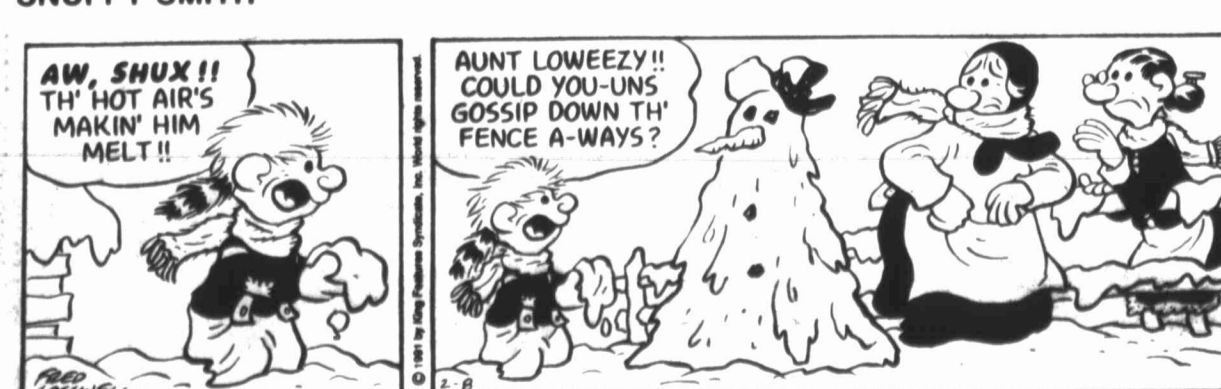
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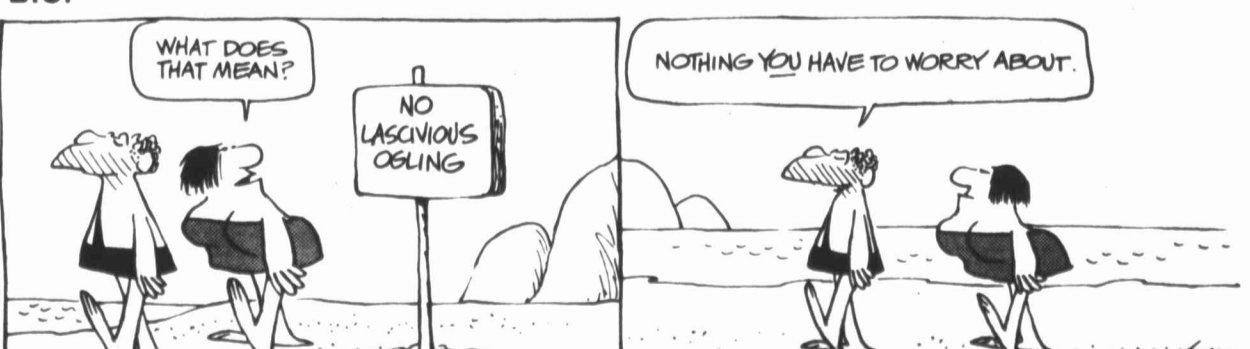
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Warplanes strike Scud sites

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Allied warplanes attacked Iraqi troop strongholds, bridges and missile launchers today, but the U.S. defense secretary said ground and amphibious assaults are still needed to make Saddam Hussein's soldiers more vulnerable.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, arrived in the Persian Gulf today to assess the status of the war. Cheney told airmen and women that they are leading "the most successful air campaign in the history of the world."

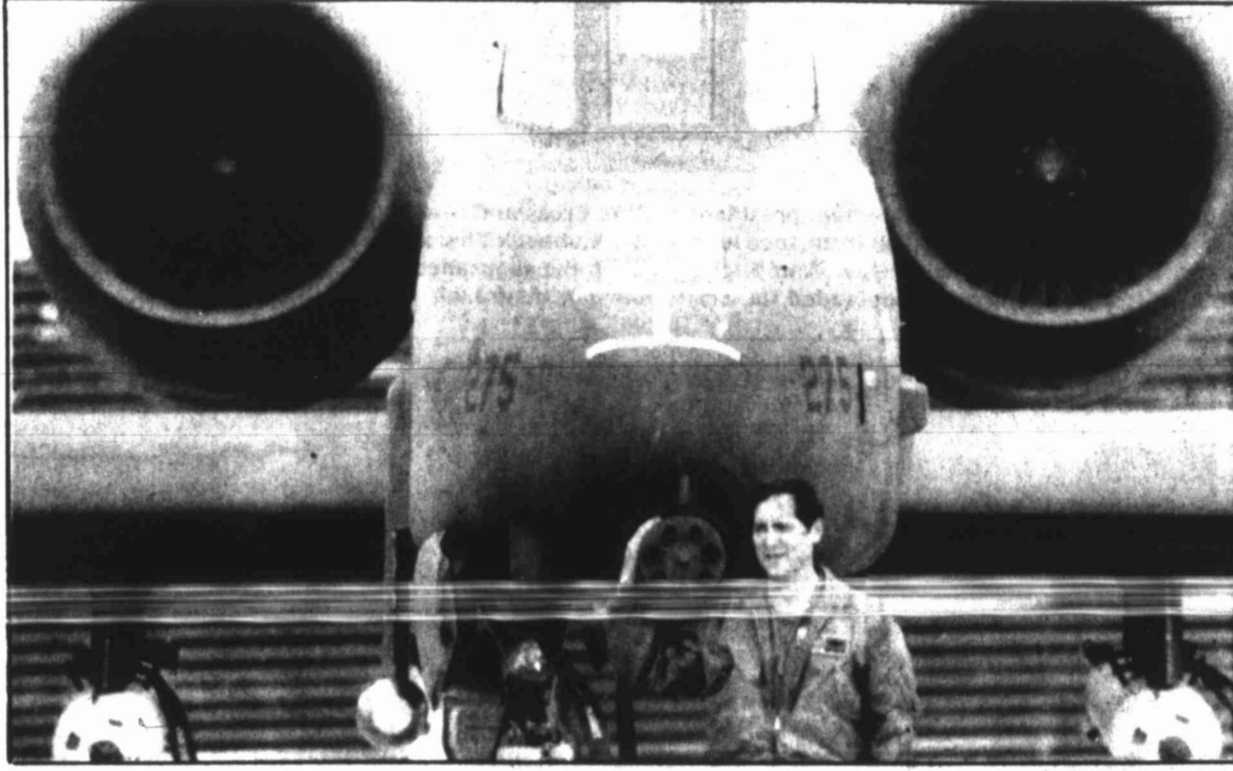
As the campaign continued, U.S. warplanes knocked out an Iraqi mobile missile launcher and scored possible hits on three others overnight, the military said.

Off the coast of Kuwait, a British Royal Navy helicopter blew up an Iraqi patrol boat with a Sea Skua missile, a pool report said. Iraq's naval fleet is all but out of commission, with most of its vessels either sunk or destroyed.

On land, U.S. Marine gunners fired more than 100 rounds at a suspected Iraqi artillery battery in Kuwait, a pool dispatch said. Iraqi troops did not return fire, and no U.S. casualties were reported, the dispatch said.

It was the first ground action near the northern Saudi border since Monday, when Marines exchanged small arms, 25mm cannon and artillery fire with Iraqi troops in southern Kuwait.

In Baghdad, allied air attacks diminished overnight, but a bridge



SAUDI ARABIA — U.S. Air Force Capt. Bob Swain of Charlotte, N.C. poses next to his A-10 "Warthog" Thursday at an airbase in Saudi Arabia.

Swain is the first-ever A-10 pilot to score an air-to-air kill in the plane, designed primarily for air-to-ground warfare.

changed small arms, 25mm cannon and artillery fire with Iraqi troops in southern Kuwait.

In Baghdad, allied air attacks diminished overnight, but a bridge

and a communications center were demolished, an Associated Press reporter said.

The Saudi commander said today that allied forces have taken

more than 900 Iraqi prisoners since the war began, and more than 400 Iraqi troops surrendered in the 5½ months before the war.

Lt. Gen. Khalid bin Sultan told

reporters the POWs have told of Iraqi "execution battalions" positioned behind the front lines to kill deserters and intimidate those considering fleeing the Iraqi forces.

The British briefer, RAF Group Capt. Niall Irving, told reporters that more Iraqi aircraft flew to Iran in the last 24 hours, raising the total to 147. Including combat losses, about 40 percent of Iraq's air force is now out of commission.

The latest allied actions on land, sea and sky came as strategists debated when and how to wage a ground war against Iraq.

Cheney and Powell arrived at an air base in western Saudi Arabia and addressed several hundred people there.

Powell elicited cheers when he told them: "We'll get this over with a simple process — we're going to cut it off and kill it."

After the base visit, Cheney flew to Taif and met with the exiled emir of Kuwait, Sheikh Jabir al-Ahmad al-Sabah.

En route to the gulf, Cheney for the first time publicly raised the prospect of a limited ground campaign, rather than an all-out assault.

"You add the amphibious element or the ground forces in the fashion that forces him to move out of his prepared positions, and it's moving out of those positions that

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Weather

Fair tonight and partly cloudy Saturday. Low tonight in the 30s; high Saturday in the upper 40s.

Thursday's high temperature	67
Thursday's low temperature	31
Average high	59
Average low	30
Record high	82 in 1922
Record low	06 in 1923
Rainfall Thursday	0.00
Month to date	0.05
Normal for month	0.57
Year to date	01.79
Normal for year	00.73

Chapter reviews

American music

Eta Master Sorority met Thursday at the home of Mamie Roten and reviewed American music by Stephen Foster, Edward McDowell and other Broadway and big-band era composers, according to program chairperson Pauline Wood.

Vice-president June Reid presided over the group in place of chapter president Sammie Laws, who is recovering from surgery.

The members had refreshments on a table decorated with a Valentine motif. Members present were Margaret Rouché, Polly Taeton, Helen Cobean and Mary Prudie Brown.

Secretary chapter sets meeting

The Permian Chapter of Professional Secretaries International will meet at noon Tuesday at the Midland Hilton, according to Carole J. Whitten. The PCSI has about 40 chapters in the Texas-Louisiana division, Whitten said.

For reservations call 688-0484 or contact Whitten at 458-3371. The deadline to register is today.

Co-op directors meet Monday

The Cap Rock Electric board of directors, management and staff will host a special membership meeting at 4 p.m. Monday in the parish hall of the St. Lawrence Catholic Church. All co-op members are invited to attend the meeting.

David Pruitt, CEO/GM of the company, which serves 17,000 members in 13 West Texas counties, said the meeting is part of a continuing effort to promote communications between the cooperative and its customer/members.

"We want our customers to know that we are eager to talk with them and receive any suggestions or critiques they may have concerning their electric service or their company," Pruitt said. "We are in the unique position of supplying service to the owners of our company and our corporations are very customer-sensitive."

Cap Rock officials met with customers in several out-of-headquarters meetings last year. The meeting in St. Lawrence is a continuation of one phase of the co-op's policy of customer participation.

For more information contact Peggy Luxton, communications advisor for the co-op at 1-800-442-8688.

Austin native missing in Gulf

AUSTIN (AP) — A Navy aviator who grew up in Austin has been reported as missing in action in the Persian Gulf. Lt. Cmdr. Barry T. Cooke, 35, a 1973 graduate of Austin McCallum High School, now lives in Virginia. His parents remain in Austin.

Army decries gripes

KILLEEN (AP) — Fort Hood officials have dismissed claims of mistreatment by Louisiana National Guard members who went AWOL, saying the troops were subjected to nothing more than tough combat training.

"I am disappointed that these soldiers sought to solve their problems in this manner," said Brig. Gen. Gary Whipple. "The training that we're doing is very intensive, very difficult, very demanding, stressful training. But that's what combat's like."

In all, 67 soldiers of the 4,387-person 256th Brigade left the Central Texas post for Shreveport, La., the Army said. Of those, 40 were declared AWOL Wednesday and 27 were on 24-hour passes.

Thirty-eight of the Guardsmen returned to Fort Hood Thursday, some saying they had accomplished their goal of drawing attention to conditions at the post.

Army officials said it would be later today before they would have a final count of the number of troops that remained AWOL.

Asked if national attention had made the brigade look like

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MCFD still growing, president says

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ Staff Writer

The Martin County Freshwater District, which began servicing customers in the 1930s, is still growing, according to water district operator Walter Hildreth.

"Our boundaries go about one mile to a mile-and-a-half to Knott to the north, to Highway 137 to the west and to the county line east of us," Hildreth said. "We service about 30 families with five ½-horsepower pumps and two tanks. I figure that we pump around 40 gallons per minute."

Not only does the freshwater district supply water to the families around the area, but also to Valley View and the Johnny Peugh pig farm and the Larry Strain cattle ranch.

"Whenever a county resident moves to our area, he becomes part of the freshwater district. He has the right to choose whether he wants our supply or not," District President Charlie McKaskle said.

"The land inside the district is taxable to the owner, with the district using those tax funds to repair and improve our water system. This is a non-profit organization," McKaskle added.

"When we feel that we need to add some line down the road, we rent a ditch digger and we bring our families and neighbors out and fix our leak or just add some pipeline to a neighbor. It's cheaper than trying to hire someone to do it," he added.

According to McKaskle, everyone that gets water from the



Workers take a break before completing the installation of a 500-barrel water tank between Lenorah and Stanton recently. The water tank will

be added to the inventory of the Martin County Freshwater District, which supplies water to about 30 families in the Valley View area.

district is a member and is eligible to participate in board elections. The board is composed of a McKaskle, Vice President Jacky Romine, Helen Thraikill, secretary/treasurer, and board members Gary Romine and Buster Haggard.

The district was created during the 1930s time when the community of Valley View was thriving, according to McKaskle. "We used to have around 60 students when I went to school. I went to Valley View until the eighth grade; that's

when Grady consolidated with Lenorah and Tarzan," he said.

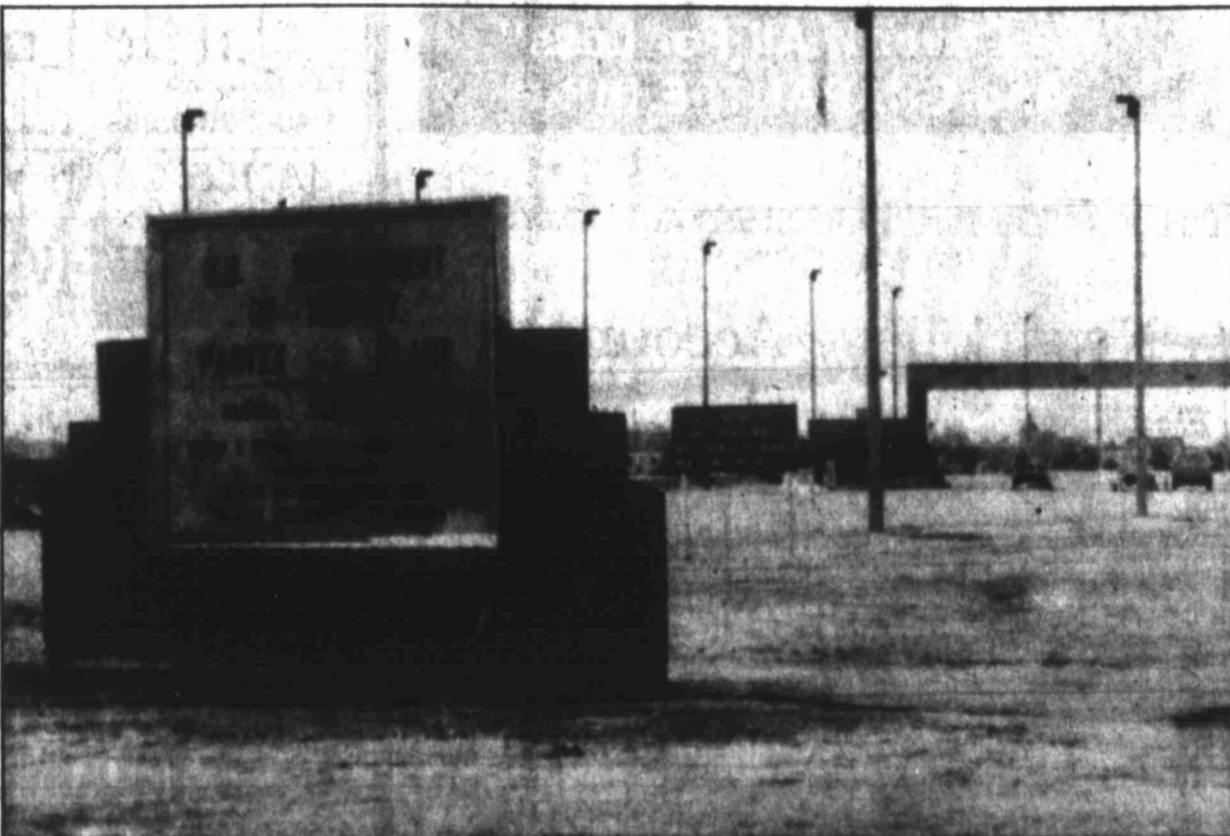
Before the district began operations, residents had to haul water from Buzzard Wells, located north of Brown School near the Howard County line. In the late '20s, experiments were being made to pipe water to the valley from wells built atop of an escarpment near Lenorah.

After the water began flowing, a new brick school building was constructed because of the increased enrollment in the valley. Valley

View School offered students such classes as home economics, vocational training and an auditorium. The school also had one of the first cafeterias in the county.

The school remained open until 1951, when it consolidated with the Grady ISD.

The water district has survived and keeps providing its community-run business. "The district has risen from \$18,000 to close to \$40,000 in tax money; some things just have to change with the times," McKaskle said.



AMARILLO — The Pantex nuclear weapons plant east of Amarillo is one of the possible sites for expansion. If the proposal is accepted, it could mean as many as 10,000 new jobs at the facility.

Plant expansion could mean 10,000 new jobs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amarillo has a chance to become the national center for nuclear weapons production under the Energy Department's plans to reorganize the atomic weapons complex, officials say.

Rep. Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, said he believes as many as 10,000 jobs and \$2.9 billion in new construction could be generated at the Pantex nuclear weapons plant, depending on what the Energy Department decides to do.

But that decision is three years away, and the first new jobs would not be created until sometime in 1995, Sarpalius said Thursday after DOE announced its plans to restructure the weapons complex.

Amarillo officials didn't waste any time organizing a drive for possible expansion of Pantex.

Mayor Keith Adams told about 400 residents who attended a rally at the Amarillo Civic Center Thursday night that a task force has been

formed to lure jobs and possibly billions in construction dollars to expand Pantex.

"It's to our benefit to get the community behind it and to get a proposal put together and sell the DOE and Congress on expanding Pantex," Adams said.

Amarillo Economic Development Corp. President Richard Brown said a major Pantex expansion would be the "catalyst for economic renaissance on the High Plains" and be as significant to Amarillo's economy as past events like the coming of the railroad, the discovery of oil and gas and the growth of the meat packing industry.

Pantex, the nation's only final assembly plant for nuclear bombs and missile warheads, is one of five sites under consideration to take over the plutonium-processing duties of Rocky Flats, which would be dismantled, according to DOE.

Spring board

How's that?

Q. When and where was the first elevator in use?
A. The first successful electric elevator was installed in the Demarest Building in New York City in 1889.

Calendar Basketball

TODAY
● Stanton vs Coahoma; away; all teams play beginning at 5 p.m.
● Grady vs O'Donnell; away; 5 p.m.

Tops on TV

● America's Most Wanted. A man facing five life sentences for five murders escapes from a work detail; a man murders his estranged wife and her neighbor. 7 p.m. Channel 3.
● Super Blooper and New Practical Jokes. 7 p.m. Channel 9.
Dallas. 8 p.m. Channel 7.

Army

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"crybabies," Whipple, the brigade commander, said, "Only 67 of them."
But some of the Guardsmen defended their actions.
"We were just trying to let the public know what was going on," Sgt. Byron Lloyd, a 20-year-old tank driver, said Thursday after he stepped off a bus from Shreveport.
"The TV seems to always show the smiling faces, the babies, the cameras, the people waving flags. But it's more to it than that, though. When we tried to voice our opinions about what was wrong, we were being ignored," Lloyd said.
Army officials, meanwhile, said they had foiled an attempt by some Guardsmen from the 34rd Battalion, 156th Infantry to charter buses and join the exodus from the fort.
Whipple said an investigation into the soldiers' complaints had been launched, but he gave little merit to their grievances and criticized the troops for not going through the proper military channels.
Fort Hood has deployed 23,000 troops to the Persian Gulf and is training 10,000 National Guard troops from the 256th and the 155th Mechanized Brigade of the Mississippi National Guard.
Lloyd and fellow battalion member Pvt. Eric Hall, 18, a tank loader, complained of not getting enough food, supplies, clothing, or days off.
On one night in the field, Lloyd said his hands got frostbite, and when he sought medical attention, he was told to stand by the fire. About 10 minutes later, he said he was told to go back to work.
Both Lloyd and Hall said they didn't know what the Army will do to them.
"It would be senseless not to discipline us," Hall said, but added, "I would like for them to listen to us."
Possible judicial action against the AWOL soldiers ranges from an oral reprimand to a court martial, Fort Hood spokesman Maj. Chet Nunley Jr. said. It is at the commander's discretion whether to institute disciplinary proceedings, he said.
Post officials declined to say whether they plan to take any action against the AWOL soldiers. It is unclear whether the military will try to apprehend them if they don't return.
One of the AWOL soldiers, Spec. Reginald Wallace, said equipment breakdowns are frequent.
"I wouldn't take our equipment anywhere, especially to Saudi Arabia," said Wallace, who is a mechanic. "We're always working on it."
"When they were certifying the tanks, sometimes the crews would miss, but the judges would say they hit the target," he said.

Pest prevention agency gets budget boost

Farm scene

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sure, billions are spent on farm subsidies, food stamps and school lunches. Those are famous items in the Agriculture Department's annual budget, but don't forget all those yucky things.
Insect-ridden mangoes smuggled in by Aunt Debbie who had a great time on a lovely tropical island are examples, and are illegal, along with many other fresh food products.
So are potentially diseased tropical birds and assorted other critters that don't pass federal import standards.
That's a big reason why the department's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, or APHIS, has budgeted \$460.5 million for the 1992 fiscal year, up from \$448.2 million this year.
One major change will be an expansion of user fees to finance certain jobs performed by the agency. Those include agricultural quarantine inspection, which plans to have

Agency scientists and inspectors work with imported live animals to make sure they are free of diseases before being allowed entry.
The veterinary diagnostics program provides assistance for various diseases that threaten the nation's livestock, poultry and related industries. These services are expected to cost about \$16.2 million in 1992, of which \$1.9 million will be collected from user fees.
The import-export program is geared to preventing the introduction of foreign animal diseases and to smoothing the way for U.S. exports of animals and animal products. Its operation is projected at \$12.5 million in 1992, including \$2.3 million from user fees.
Other APHIS programs outlined in the administration's budget proposal sent to Congress this week included:
● Mediterranean fruit fly eradication would be targeted at \$10.1 million in 1992, up slightly from \$9.6 million this year. In 1990,

to combat outbreaks in California and Florida, the agency spent \$35.6 million.
● Biological control of plant pests is projected at \$7.5 million, up from \$4.9 million in 1991. Included would be funding for the control of the Russian wheat aphid.
● Brucellosis eradication efforts would be programmed at \$67.7 million, up from \$64.6 million this year. The funds would enable the agency to continue work with states, livestock organizations and herd owners to eliminate the disease from both cattle and hogs.
● Screwworm control was proposed at \$34 million, up \$600,000 from this year's level. It would continue to maintain a sterile screwworm barrier to keep the pests from entering the United States from Mexico. Sterile screwworm flies are used to prevent natural insects from laying fertilized eggs in wounds of animals. Normal eggs produce larvae, or maggots, which can maim

or kill the host animal.
● Grasshopper and Mormon cricket control was proposed at \$6.2 million, down from \$8.9 million this year, including \$4.8 million carried over from previous years. The program for 1992 would carry out surveys of grasshopper populations in Western states and to initiate control operations if the hopper count becomes excessive.
● Boll weevil control was budgeted at \$11.2 million, down from \$13.1 million this year; gypsy moths, \$5.2 million, up from \$4.9 million; and imported fire ants, \$1.6 million, down from \$4.2 million.
Projects would include \$2.5 million for outdoor animal holding facilities at the Fort Collins, Colo., wildlife research center; \$5.4 million for repairs and renovations at current facilities; and \$3.5 million as the agency's share for improving facilities at the Plum Island Animal Disease Center in New York.

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Israeli Patriot
TEL AVIV — An Israeli flag flutters in the wind near a Patriot missile battery in the Tel Aviv area Friday. Crews manning the batteries remain on alert for more Iraqi Scud missile attacks.

War

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makes him vulnerable once again to the air force," Cheney told reporters traveling with him.
Cheney and Powell have in the past promised a swift and violent campaign using most if not all of the U.S. firepower in the region.
But a limited campaign could give allied ground forces an opportunity to test Iraq's response. It could also serve to lure Iraqi units into the open for new air assaults — and buy some time for late-arriving American ground units to prepare for an all-out offensive.
Since the war's early days, Iraq has used truck-mounted launchers to fire rockets at Israel and Saudi Arabia, and allied warplanes have worked to hunt down the mobile launchers.
U.S. military officials in Saudi Arabia, speaking on condition of anonymity, today reported some successes. They said one mobile missile launcher in southern Iraq, aimed toward Saudi Arabia, was destroyed. Three others, in western Iraq, aimed at Israel, were damaged or destroyed, they said.
The raid in western Iraq came minutes after the Iraqis shot a modified Scud missile at the Saudi capital of Riyadh early today. A Patriot missile interceptor blew it apart, and no injuries were reported.
U.S. officials also disclosed that, contrary to previous assertions by top officials, Iraq still has some of its fixed Scud launch sites in addition to the mobile launchers. But they said as far as they knew, none of the fixed launchers has fired a missile since the fighting began.
In the abandoned Saudi seaside town of Khafji, which Iraqi troops briefly held last week, Saudi soldiers were still hunting down a few Iraqi stragglers, the Qatar news agency said today. Citing military sources, it said the Saudis had captured 28 Iraqi holdouts and had one building under siege.
The Iraqi capital experienced far fewer bombing and missile strikes late Thursday and early today than it did the previous night. But a major communications center was destroyed, and the al-Jomhuriya bridge over the Tigris River, left partly intact after two earlier strikes, was demolished, according to AP reporter Salah Nasrawi.
The newspaper of the ruling

Baath party, al-Thawra, reported that there had been a sharp rise in the number of miscarriages and premature births in Baghdad since the air raids started on Jan. 17.
The United States has pledged to do everything possible to pinpoint military and strategic targets. Asked about the bombing's toll on civilians, command spokesman Neal responded: "War is a dirty business."
French President Francois Mitterrand predicted on Thursday that the allies will mount a land offensive within a few weeks.
"The ground battle promises to take place in coming days, in any case sometime this month," he told French television reporters on Thursday.
The British commander in the gulf, Lt. Gen. Peter de la Billiere, said he believes the land war is "inevitable."
The French Foreign Ministry said today that France and Britain will ask a joint group of experts to lay groundwork for a postwar settlement in the gulf.
If and when a land war begins, the U.S. commander in the gulf, Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, says a simple frontal assault on Iraqi entrenchments would be unlikely.
"The dumbest thing you do is go right into the teeth of the enemy and play his game," he told ABC's "Primetime Live" on Thursday night. "We're not going to play his game out here."
Officers of a key unit in the allied plans for a ground assault say a full-bore attack would be huge in scale.
"You are going to see entire corps moving across the battlefield," said Col. Leroy R. Goff, a brigade commander in the Army's 3rd Armored Division. "We haven't seen elements of that size moving since the North African campaign in World War II."
He did not give figures, but the main corps assembled in Saudi Arabia have up to 100,000 troops each, and thousands of tanks.
Also today, a senior Soviet envoy left Tehran after extensive talks about an Iranian plan to end the Gulf War, Tehran radio reported.
Iranian President Hashemi Rafsanjani told a news conference Monday he had sent a message to Saddam, proposing an "idea" that could halt the conflict.

Would allies use nukes against Iraq?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States, if it chose, could end the Persian Gulf War in a flash — of nuclear explosions.
White House chief of staff John Sununu said recently there's "no possibility" of nuclear weapons being used. But the Bush administration, preferring ambiguity as a deterrent, has not flatly ruled it out.
"Were Saddam foolish enough to use weapons of mass destruction, the U.S. response would be absolutely overwhelming and it would be devastating," Defense Secretary Dick Cheney warned.
Analysts say dozens of ships and planes deployed in and around the gulf carry sufficient nuclear power to completely flatten Iraq. However, they expect any U.S. response to rely on conventional weapons, almost as lethal as nuclear ones and far more reliable.
"There's no political will to use them," David Silverstein, a defense policy analyst with the conservative Heritage Foundation, said of the atomic arsenal.
"It would set a very bad precedent for the leader of the free world to use weapons of mass destruction," Silverstein said. "It would legitimize their use by other nations."
Yet a handful of nuclear proponents point to 1945 — the only time nuclear weapons have been used — when the United States dropped two atomic bombs onto Hiroshima and Nagasaki, immediately ending six years of world war.
They argue that tactical nuclear weapons, such as artillery shells or

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David Silverstein

short-range missiles, could inflict sufficient casualties on Iraqi troops to make them surrender. Or the United States could use a "clean weapon" — a low-yield neutron bomb whose radiation can be contained within an area of one square mile and which inflicts only limited damage to property.
Asked whether they would favor using tactical nuclear weapons if U.S. lives would be saved, 45 percent of those surveyed in a late January Gallup poll said they would. Forty-five percent of the 1,011 respondents said they wouldn't, and 10 percent said they didn't know.
Another poll, commissioned by CNN and Time magazine, found that 71 percent of the respondents didn't favor using nuclear weapons to end the war.
Opponents say the military usefulness of low-yield nuclear devices is only slightly greater than that of sophisticated conventional weapons.
"If you want to limit the damage, what would be the point of going nuclear?" said Janne Nolan, an analyst at the Brookings Institution.
With no real experience in using them, U.S. troops risk contaminating themselves with radiation, said Leonard Spector, a nuclear non-proliferation specialist at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.
Nor could Iraqi and Kuwaiti civilians be protected from the effects, even if the United States tried to attack only military targets. A nuclear bomb also would contaminate the environment, endangering plants and animals and posing unpredictable long-term effects.
"The radiation fallout might be limited, but the political fallout would be catastrophic," Spector added.
The nightmarish possibility that nuclear weapons could provoke retaliation by other nuclear powers in the region — Israel, Pakistan and possibly Iraq — is a serious consideration too.
The issue is so sensitive that the Defense Department refuses to say how many, if any, nuclear weapons are on hand for Operation Desert Storm.
William Arkin, an expert on nuclear weapons and an activist with Greenpeace, believes some 1,000 nuclear warheads are in the region.
Most can be fitted onto long-range cruise missiles deployed on Navy vessels. Some are bombs that can be dropped from aircraft based on Navy carriers or in nearby Turkey, said Arkin.
Other experts on nuclear arsenals say they believe Arkin's information is correct.

Illegal alien searches for defector
ALONG THE SAUDI ARABIAN-IRAQI BORDER (AP) — The U.S. Army has assigned Sgt. Mark Macpherson — an illegal alien under American law — a most fitting job: looking out for Iraqis trying to sneak into Saudi Arabia.
Born in Toronto, the 22-year-old Macpherson has twice fought attempts by U.S. authorities to deport him to Canada. The army has helped him, he said, and "fighting in the war is supposedly meant to get me citizenship."
Macpherson is assigned as a scout to the 1st Cavalry Division, protecting the unit from surprise attack by scouring the frontier for Iraqi infiltrators — or defectors.

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Born to Pat and Lorinna Duenez, a daughter, Aysha Mariah Duenez, on Feb. 5, 1991 at 6:43 p.m., weighing 6 pound 10 ounces; delivered by Dr. Thomas C. Miller. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Carmen and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hernandez, both of Coahoma.
Born to Jimmy and Tammy Abney, Midland, a son, Jacob Alexander Abney, on Feb. 1, 1991 at 6:03 a.m., weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces; delivered by Dr. Sue Fisher. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Archie Abney, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Berry, Stillwell, Okla. and Marcie Jones, Midland.
Born to Preston and Janet Daylong, Big Spring, a son, Albert

Fisher. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Bartel, Hillsboro, Kan. and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fowler, Redfield, N.Y.
Born to Margaret and Jacob Klassen, a daughter, Margaretha Klassen, on Jan. 18, 1991 at 10:20 p.m., weighing 8 pounds 10 ounces; delivered by Dr. Sue Fisher. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boldt, Canada and Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Klassen, Mexico. Margaretha is the baby sister of Annie, 10, Henry, 9, Abraham, 8, Jake, 7, Johnny, 3, and Helena, 1.
Born to Brian and Maria McDonald, St. Lawrence, a son, Edwin Dean McDonald, on Jan. 24, 1991 at 4:47, weighing 7 pounds 2 ounces; delivered by Dr. Sue Fisher. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Ernst, St. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. C.D. McDonald, Roswell, N.M.

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