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Weather

Fair through Friday. Low tonight in the mid 30s; high tomorrow in the low 60s.

Wednesday's high temperature.....	74
Wednesday's low temperature.....	37
Average high.....	63
Average low.....	31
Record high.....	85 in 1962
Record low.....	14 in 1963
Rainfall Wednesday.....	0.00
Month to date.....	0.05
Normal for Month.....	0.67
Year to date.....	01.79
Normal for year.....	00.84

Education board selects nominee

Lionel R. Meno has been selected as the nominee for Texas Commissioner of Education by the State Board of Education. In a special meeting Feb. 2, the board voted to approve the nomination which will then be submitted to Governor Ann Richards for her appointment. Meno, if confirmed by the legislature, will succeed W.N. Kirby, who retired after six years.

Meno has been New York's deputy commissioner for elementary and secondary education and oversees New York's public school system. This position is equivalent to the commissioner of education's job in Texas.

Scurry County Ag Day scheduled

The Scurry County Producers Association, Scurry County Extension Service and the Snyder Chamber of Commerce are planning the third annual Ag Day and Scurry County Producers Association meeting Thursday, Feb. 21.

The event will be at the Scurry County Coliseum on East Highway 180.

The program will feature several speakers, informational booths and exhibits and a three-hour CEU credit for private applicator's license.

There will be a program for the ladies, "How to shop a flea market," and a program on pesticide safety. For more information call the Snyder Chamber of Commerce, 915-573-3558.

Organizers pleased with fundraiser

Organizers of last weekend's Celebrity Waiter Event were pleased with the success of the fundraiser, which raised \$3,900 for the American Heart Association.

Ten volunteer organizations participated as waiters in the event. "Our waiters invited as many people as they could and then tried everything they could to get tips, which went to the American Heart Association," said Mary Payne of the Howard County division of the AHA.

Payne added, "The waiters were very funny, and everyone laughed and had a good time."

MCSCC holds party, talent Show

The Martin County Senior Citizens Center will hold a Valentine party and talent show at 7 p.m. today in the Cap Rock Auditorium.

The group will serve turkey and dressing and everyone attending is urged to bring a side dish or dessert.

All senior citizens are invited to attend and participate in the get-together.

Angry Iraqis bury dead

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — The allies pressed on with the air war today but focused on supply lines and troop concentrations after Iraq charged that a U.S. raid on a building in Baghdad killed hundreds of civilians.

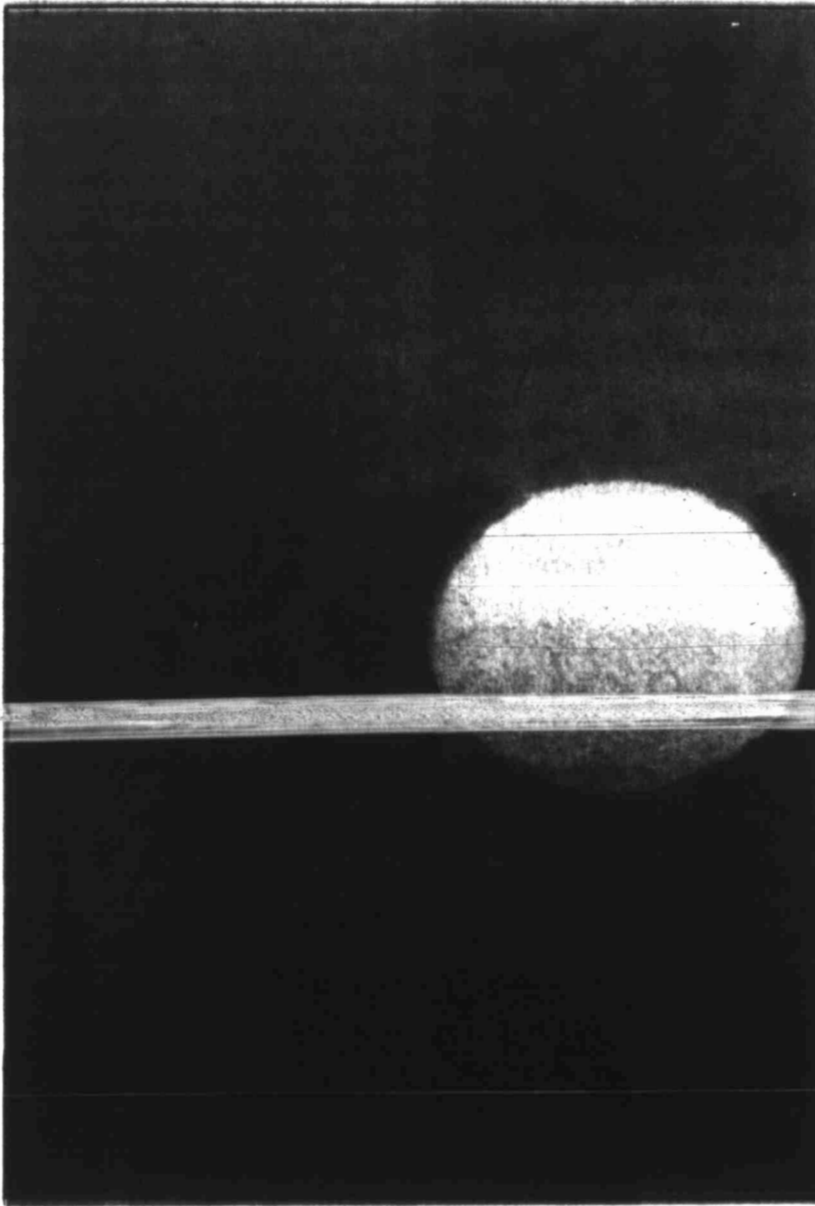
U.S. officials said they are considering ways to avoid killing civilians in the air campaign, including announcing bombing targets in advance.

In Baghdad, thousands of angry Iraqis marched to a cemetery to bury fellow civilians killed Wednesday in the U.S. bombing of a structure where they had taken shelter.

Baghdad officials say the building was a civilian air raid shelter; the U.S. military says it was a military command and control center.

On Wednesday, Iraqi officials claimed 500 civilians were killed in the raid. Official Baghdad radio said today that 64 bodies had been pulled out from the rubble, but it apparently referred only to those already identified.

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QATAR — An American F-16 en route to another bombing mission streaks over a Mosque in Qatar Wednesday. Allied aircraft have stepped up their bombing campaign against Iraqi positions in the past 48 hours.

Cupid generally absent from gulf

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — There were no hearts and flowers in the desert, and most thoughts of love had to be expressed in hastily scrawled cards or in "love notes" to Saddam chalked on to bombs.

For most of the Americans in the Persian Gulf War, Valentine's Day is a poignant reminder of loved ones thousands of miles away.

"I'm going to go back in a corner and be depressed," said Tech. Sgt. Shirley Glaze, 43, of Riverdale, Ga. Her first wedding anniversary is Friday.

She said her husband, Frank, teased her that he was going to eat the top of their wedding cake by himself. She said she persuaded him to wait until she gets back so they can enjoy the custom together.

"Of course, that won't be until I've been married a year and a half," said Glaze, who works in the Joint Information Bureau in eastern Saudi Arabia.

The military sold Valentine's cards in its base and post exchanges, and tried to deliver cards to and from home, but the difficulties of getting mail between the United States and units in and around Saudi Arabia means many cards won't make it in time.

One of the most popular cards features "Operation Desert Shield" in a heart on the outside

and hearts being dropped by parachute from a plane on the inside. Stuffed animals and traditional cards also were being sold in exchanges set up in tents and trailers in far corners of the country.

The military has tried to make Valentine's cards available to anyone who wants to send them back to the United States.

"We ordered around 600,000 cards, and we distributed them to our 14 direct-sales stores and to their 120 smaller, unit run exchanges we have in Saudi Arabia," said Pat Cleveland, manager of one PX.

Pvt. 1 Lydell Brown, 23, of Flint, Mich., said he expected his card to his fiancée would arrive several weeks late, but that it wouldn't bother her.

"I've been pretty busy fixing trucks and standing guard duty," he said. "This is the first chance I've had to buy a card."

The munition experts who load ordnance on warplanes bound for Iraqi targets have followed in a tradition of writing messages on the bombs and missiles.

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Dolly Holverson, 39, of Cincinnati said her favorite is, "With love from Ammo Momma — and Frank." She said Frank, also a weapons expert, and their 18-year-old daughter are at home at a base in Goldsboro, N.C.

Cost of driver education increasing for students

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

Driver education will cost more this year for students in the Big Spring High School program.

Registration for the high school's driver education program is scheduled for Saturday and tuition for the summer course has been raised to \$220, from \$180, to offset the cost of car leasing and liability insurance.

Liability insurance for the leased cars has increased to \$1 million per car from the standard \$100,000 that the state requires for driver education programs, according to

Howard Stewart, transportation director for BSISD.

Stewart said the school is not making a profit on the course, but trying to "break even."

The New Car Dealers Association, comprised of Bill Pollard, Bob Brock, Sonny Shroyer and G.C. Broughton, elected to increase the charge for each car leased to BSISD from \$360 to \$500 for the 60-day period.

Bill Pollard, president of the association in Big Spring, said the increase in the liability insurance coverage was due to car dealers' insurance companies demanding

more liability coverage on the leased cars.

"The insurance company screamed bloody murder. Our insurance company requires the amount of insurance we have. If they had an accident, our insurance would have to take over," he said.

Pollard said the costs were increased to reduce the loss the car dealers experience when leasing the new vehicles.

"The big problem is that they hold it in the summer, so by the time the driver's ed program is over, we're looking at new cars.

We've always lost money but we felt this was our contribution to the community. We're just trying to cut our losses," Pollard said.

He said the increase would not mean a profit for the dealers, but would lessen the losses they experience.

"We've needed some relief for quite some time. If it were just one car it would be different. The loss has just gotten to be more than we can handle," he said.

Sonny Shroyer said insurance was the reason for the increase.

"I'm not real sure, Pollard handles all of that. We lease them

independently, and I don't know what we charge for the lease. I don't know if you can call it a lease, we're not selling anything, we're loaning these cars. We have to sign a deal to say we'll supply them and the main thing is insurance. It's just whatever policy was set. We pay the 11 percent interest while they're out there and you lose money on every one you do," Shroyer said.

The increase in leasing and liability insurance applies to all schools that rent their driver education vehicles from the area

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Work alternative to fines, jail time

By DEBBIE LINCECUM Staff Writer

Programs operating in area courts offers misdemeanor offenders the chance to perform physical labor in lieu of jail terms if they cannot pay fines.

Gail Earls, who organized the Misdemeanor Work Force, a part of the Clean Big Spring Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, said the program gives judges an option for sentencing the financially disadvantaged.

Working under the supervision of volunteer sponsors, offenders will clean, mow, paint or otherwise improve the appearance of non-profit properties. They work one Saturday per month, although the amount of work depends on the judge issuing the work detail, Earls said.

The work force is assigned to duty by the office of County Attorney Hardy Wilkerson.

The program is often a learning experience for workers, Earls said. "They don't want to throw litter any more," she said. "When you've had to clean it up, you're less likely to take it for granted."

County Judge Ben Lockhart said his office has a program that places workers on county property, supervised by maintenance workers.

"The work detail 'gives them a chance when they would have really no prospects of paying,'" Lockhart said. "Instead of putting

them in jail for not paying, we put them to work."

Municipal Judge Arnold Marshall said offenders from his court can be assigned to work on the Municipal Golf Course during the winter months. As the weather changes, he said he hopes crews can work in city parks and at the cemetery.

"I'd limit it to city property," he said. "I would definitely lean more to using this on things beneficial to the city and community."

Marshall said offenders are assigned to the duty from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. if they say they cannot afford the fines. Work schedules, he added, are arranged to the person's convenience as much as possible, although timing is not geared toward those with day-time jobs.

Justice of the Peace China Long said she uses the Misdemeanor Work Force for those who commit class C misdemeanors such as traffic tickets.

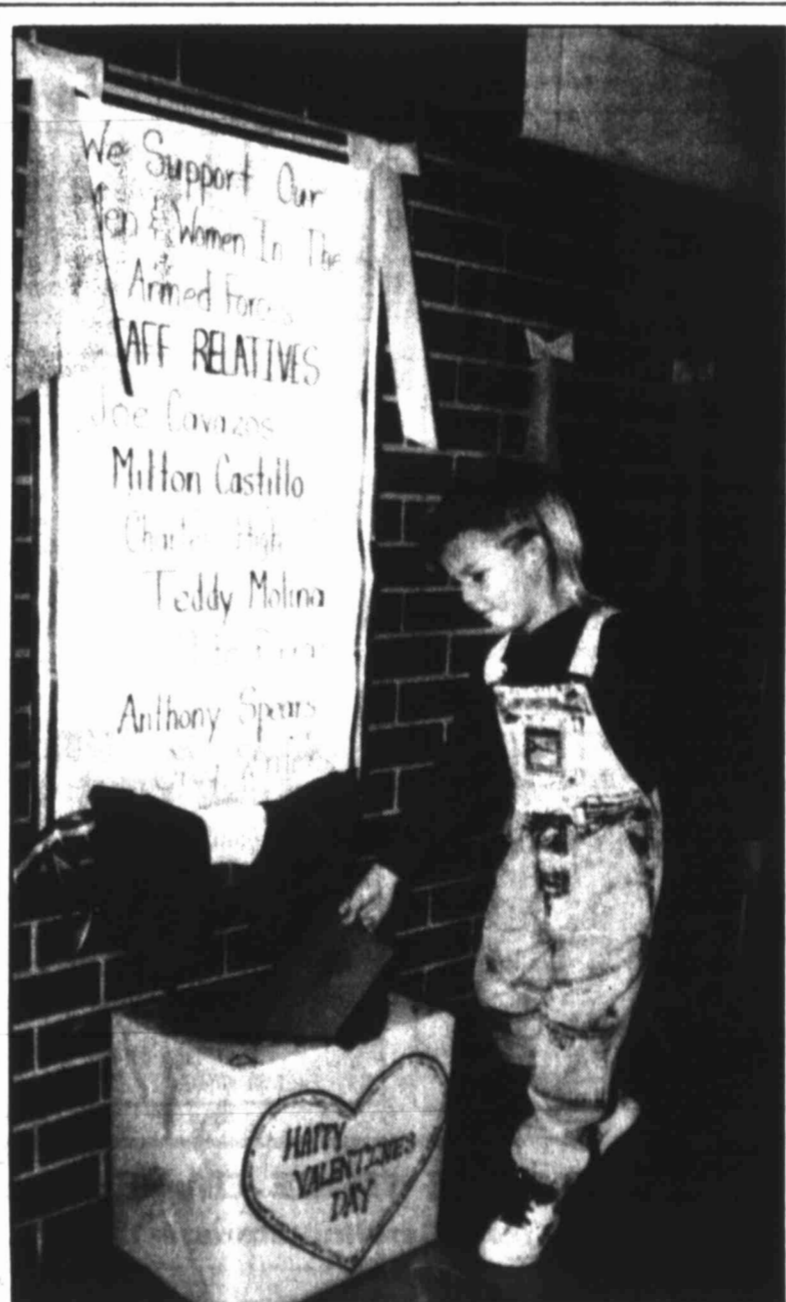
"I'll use it for youngsters who are maybe still in school and not employed," she said. "In many of those cases, the parents would be the ones paying a fine. I would rather see the young people out working than have their parents pay the fine."

Long said she also assigns work detail to "people on fixed incomes."

"For some of them a \$40 or \$50 fine is a good portion of their food money or rent money," Long said. "I will offer to them the opportunity to work. . . . It helps them and satisfies their fine requirements at the same time."

Lockhart said he has noticed im-

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Love from Lakeview

Four-year-old Jettley Walker places a valentine card into a collection box at Lakeview Headstart School Tuesday afternoon. Students were encouraged to bring cards which will be sent to relatives of school employees who are serving in the military in Saudi Arabia.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Census: Hispanics show gain

By PATRICK DRISCOLL Staff Writer

A 6 percent increase in the city's Hispanic population since 1980 has surprised some Hispanic leaders and raises concerns of job opportunities since the overall city population dropped 7.4 percent.

Hispanics now make up 30 percent of Big Spring's population, according to figures released this week from the U.S. Census Bureau. They make up 27 percent of the county's population, where they also increased 6 percent.

The black population in Big Spring remained about the same at 5 percent. American Indians, Asian and Pacific Islanders and other races also stayed about the same at 1 percent. The percentage of the population classified as white decreased by 6 percent and now makes up 64 percent of the city's population.

Whites also decreased 6 percent in the county, where they now comprise 68 percent of the population. Blacks stayed about the same at 4 percent and other races stayed at 1 percent.

With the overall population of Big Spring decreasing from 24,804 in 1980 to 23,093 in 1990, the increased Hispanic population raises concern, said City Councilwoman Pat Deanda. The county population decreased from 33,142 to 32,343.

"I really didn't think it would be that much," said Deanda, the only Hispanic on the Council and a charter member of the local League of United Latin American Citizens, which formed in 1982.

"I don't know how many of them came in search of a rainbow. It's

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Sidelines

Man indicted on sexual assault

LUBBOCK (AP) — A Lubbock man accused of raping his profoundly retarded sister-in-law and fathering her child has been indicted on a count of sexual assault.

Jimmy Wooten, who has been jailed on \$250,000 bond since his arrest Jan. 17, was indicted by a Lubbock County grand jury Wednesday on one count of sexual assault.

Police accuse Wooten of raping 33-year-old Debra Lynn Thomas and fathering her son, David Lynn Thomas, who was born on Jan. 1.

Lubbock County Assistant District Attorney Denise Williams said Wednesday no trial date had yet been set for Wooten.

The Associated Press does not usually identify rape victims, but Ms. Thomas' name was made public at the request of her sister and legal guardian, Dori Wooten.

Ms. Thomas, a former resident of the Lubbock State School, has the IQ of a 2-year-old and does not realize she has given birth.

Senate OKs cleanup bill

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill to reduce the time it takes the state to respond to major oil spills passed the Senate, after the sponsor said Texas had experienced more than its share of spills.

The Senate on Wednesday approved a bill to protect bays and estuaries by designating a single state agency, drawing from a fund of up to \$50 million, to respond immediately to spills.

Sen. Carl Parker was asked if the measure, which was sent to the House on a 29-0 vote, would cut response time for cleaning up spills from days to hours.

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CHALMA, Mexico — Pilgrims in costumes dance in front of the Sanctuary of Our Lord of Chalma Church, where 41 people were killed in a stampede earlier Wednesday.

Hopes turn to horror as 41 die in church frenzy

CHALMA, Mexico (AP) — Hope for miracles at a mountain church turned to horror as the crush of thousands of faithful inside the cathedral killed at least 41 people, including more than a dozen children, officials said.

Some pilgrims called it a miracle in itself that they got out alive from the Ash Wednesday stampede, which sent at least 21 other people to the hospital.

Before the incident, a snaking line of buses and trucks festooned with bright pink flowers brought worshippers to this town 40 miles south of Mexico City. They were making a centuries-old annual pilgrimage to a Christ-like icon believed to work miracles.

Expectant arriving multitudes pushed through the narrow street leading to the Sanctuary of Our Lord of Chalma only to collide with throngs leaving the church.

In the frenzy to get through the doorway, 13 children and 28 adults were suffocated and crushed to death, officials said.

"There was an avalanche of people. We were leaving and those that were coming in squashed those going out," said Maria Velazquez, 46. Her sister-in-law's 9-year-old daughter was killed in the press of

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the crowd.

The stampede apparently started partly because street vendors blocked the way of the oncoming streams of people, the state government said in a news release.

Gov. Ignacio Pichardo Pagaza gave orders for another street to be built next to the sanctuary, but admitted in the release that "the technical work would be complicated to carry out" because of the location on a ravine.

Authorities also pledged to step up police security in coming years.

When the sun set on the Ash Wednesday observance, the bodies of the humbly-dressed victims lay covered with shawls and blankets in rows on the concrete courtyard floor of a public school adjacent to

the church.

The bodies had pieces of notebook paper pinned to their clothes with identification given by family members who lined up at long tables of typewriters set up by the state attorney general's staff for interviews.

"My girl, my girl," wailed grief-stricken Beatrice Neri, 26, as she left the school after identifying her dead daughter.

A file of young men bearing blue and white, satin-covered coffins to the schoolyard threaded through the faithful whose faces were marked with a cross of ash in observance of Ash Wednesday.

"Everyone is sad. An accident of this kind has never happened before," said Rufino Torres, 40, a snack vendor.

But as ambulances began to take the bodies away, another group of men set up a fireworks display in the churchyard and more people gathered for an evening celebration.

"We still have faith," Ms. Velazquez said. She said she and her family would make the pilgrimage from their home in Tepepan on the southern edge of Mexico city again next year as they usually do.

Richards testifies for state lottery

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas voters were smart enough to choose who runs state government and they're smart enough to decide if the state should run a lottery, Gov. Ann Richards says.

Testifying to a Senate committee, the governor supported a lottery amendment to the Texas Constitution and said she likes the fact that voters get the final say on starting games that could pump millions into the state Treasury.

But lottery opponents don't seem to trust the voters, she said.

"What's sort of frightening about

that is that the suggestion is we need to protect them from themselves," Richards said.

"People truly believe that our first impulse is to rush to raise taxes and not give them another alternative ... They need to be given that opportunity to make the determination for themselves," she said.

The governor said the lottery is a popular idea across the state, mentioned "everywhere I went" during her campaign for governor.

"Education was important,

economic development was important, but across the board — in every community and every walk of life — people want to know why don't you let us have a lottery," she said.

Richards' testimony Wednesday to the Senate State Affairs Committee was her second appearance before a legislative panel since taking office last month. She also testified on the need to reform government ethics laws.

She said the \$731 million that a lottery is estimated to generate in

1992-93 would help lawmakers cope with a \$4.6 billion projected deficit.

"In January of next year, you are going to be in need of money. And I know of no other money source — that can bring money to general revenue as rapidly as a lottery can," Richards said.

But opponents argued that state government shouldn't resort to gambling to solve its budget woes. Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has called it a "sleazy" way for the state to raise funds.

PUC helps families with bills

AUSTIN (AP) — Texans dialing their loved ones deployed to the Persian Gulf won't have their telephones disconnected if they can't pay the huge bills they have rung up, officials say.

The Public Utility Commission on Wednesday gave emergency approval to measures that will keep customers from having their telephones disconnected because of large bills from Saudi Arabia.

At the same time, they asked domestic phone companies to absorb the cost of troops' calls home and pressed for a cut in Saudi phone charges.

"To require U.S. troops to defend our interests in the Persian Gulf area, and then deny them the ability to preserve their morale by communicating with their families is unconscionable," said PUC Commissioner Marta Greytok.

The cost of calling the United States from Saudi Arabia is \$1.46 per minute, including a 73-cent surcharge imposed by the Saudi government. The remaining 73 cents goes to long distance carriers and local exchange companies.

Mrs. Greytok on Wednesday wrote U.S. and Saudi officials, including President Bush and Saudi Arabia's King Fahd, asking the Saudi Arabian government to eliminate the surcharge.

The 1,000 telephones sent by AT&T to the front lines are transported via a satellite network that does not use the Saudi Arabian infrastructure, she said.

"We are in Saudi Arabia at the request of the Saudi government, among other things, to defend the Saudi people," she said.



Family mourns

LEWISVILLE — Relatives of U.S. Marine Cpl. Albert Haddad Jr. attend a funeral service in Lewisville Wednesday afternoon. Haddad, 22,

was killed along with three other Marines when their helicopter crashed in Saudi Arabia recently.

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Ton of radioactive waste escaped

CINCINNATI (AP) — Fernald uranium plant workers discovered that more than a ton of radioactive waste had leaked from storage silos that were thought to be empty for 15 years. The discovery prompted a spokeswoman for residents who live nearby to question the plant's monitoring procedures Wednesday.

"Why wasn't it found sooner? Why weren't they monitoring it?" said Lisa Crawford, president of Fernald Residents for Environmental Safety and Health. "The big question is, how long has it been sitting there?"

Westinghouse Materials Co. of

Ohio operates the Feed Materials Production Center plant for the U.S. Department of Energy. Westinghouse spokesman Bob Walker said Monday that employees discovered the leak last Thursday.

Workers cleaned up 2,676 pounds of the waste from uranium processing, which contains trace amounts of radioactive thorium and uranium.

Walker said it was not known how long the material had been there.

"They were essentially empty. What has leaked out was material that was not removed," he said.



Associated Press photo

Syria to recognize Israel

DAMASCUS, Syria — German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, left, is escorted by his Syrian counterpart Farouk Al-Sharaa at the Damascus airport Wednesday before talks on the Middle East and Gulf war. Genscher later announced that Syria is ready to recognize Israel's right to exist as part of a postwar Middle East.

San Francisco recognizes partners

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — City Hall braced for a lovers' onslaught today for hundreds of gay and lesbian couples making their unions official.

Valentine's Day marks the first time unmarried couples — male-female as well as same-sex — can legally declare themselves domestic partners under legislation voters approved in November. The law took effect 30 days after Mayor Art Agnos signed it.

The county clerk's office already was scheduled to handle 100 marriage ceremonies today, and it was unclear how many couples would show up unannounced to register as domestic

partners. Officials estimated the figure could run as high as 5,000. "We have no idea," said E. La Vergne Keppard, assistant county clerk. "We're trying to make sure people know that if they come in on the 14th, they'll have to wait."

Couples must pay a \$35 fee and file their declaration with the county clerk. The filing takes about five minutes, but the wait in line could be up to an hour, Keppard said.

Afterward, a multidominational ceremony was to recognize each unmarried couple, with their names announced as they stroll down City Hall's rotunda stairway.

Security Council to meet in closed session

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The allies have succeeded in ensuring that the first wartime Security Council meeting would be held behind closed doors, arguing that Saddam Hussein might be encouraged by the spectacle of a U.N. debate.

Today's non-televised session was expected to focus both on the conduct of the armed conflict and proposals for a peaceful resolution.

The U.N. was to provide an account of speeches and proceedings, as it does for all open council meetings.

It was to be the first time the 15-member council has met in private since a 1975 debate on the Western Sahara, when Spain withdrew from the territory and Moroccan troops moved in.

U.S. Ambassador Thomas Pickering said today's debate would be "free from the glare of instantaneous publicity."

But Cuba and Yemen, who requested the formal meeting and cast the only votes against gathering in private, accused the council of shirking its responsibilities by refusing to publicly debate the major issue of the day.

The United States, Britain, the Soviet Union, Austria, France, Belgium, the Ivory Coast, Romania and Iran voted for the closed session.

China, Ecuador, India and Zimbabwe abstained.

France and Austria said the closed session was a compromise between those who wanted a public

meeting and those who wanted no meeting at all.

During debate on the issue Wednesday, Pickering questioned the need for the Security Council meeting, saying Iraq had given no indication it was ready to comply with previous U.N. calls to relinquish Kuwait.

"When Iraq remains intransigent... our concern is that a meeting will be subject to either misinterpretation or exploitation," Pickering told the council Wednesday evening.

The U.S. government had argued that an open meeting could give Saddam the impression the coalition was divided and retreating from its demand he withdraw from Kuwait. It said open debate could be used as Iraqi propaganda.

But Yemen, which has backed Iraq on several issues, disagreed.

"It is said a public meeting may give an impression of the existence of division in the council. There is no problem with differences of opinion," said Abdalla Saleh al-Ashtal, Yemen's representative on the council.

When they began their aerial bombardment of Iraq on Jan. 17, allied forces cited a Security Council resolution that authorized any means, including force, to cast Iraq from Kuwait.

"We are witnessing this council giving a blank check for the use of force without attempting to interpret the objectives of the war," al-Ashtal said.

World

Arms talks begin under a shadow

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — East and West opened a new round of arms talks today under the shadow of Western concern that Moscow may be circumventing a treaty that calls for deep cuts in tanks and other non-nuclear weapons.

The Western allies have said they would hold up further conventional arms control negotiations if the Soviet Union fails to comply with the treaty signed last November in Paris.

Closed-door talks in the Austrian capital resumed this morning and were to focus mainly on bringing about the withdrawal of tens of thousands

of troops from Europe. But German chief delegate Ruediger Hartmann, the opening speaker, told the Soviets to follow the Paris treaty or the new talks will go nowhere.

"Precisely because confidence in the political will of all participants is at issue here, it is urgently necessary that this obstacle be promptly removed by those who have erected it," said a text of his speech.

Secretary of State James A. Baker III last week suggested delaying congressional ratification of the Paris treaty because of questions about Soviet compliance.

New Zealand plans to lift sanctions

ROTORUA, New Zealand (AP) — Sporting, cultural and academic sanctions against South Africa could be relaxed "within a few weeks," a government Cabinet minister said today.

The government believes the measure would be an appropriate response to South Africa's introduction of bills to Parliament to repeal the main apartheid laws, said External Relations and Trade Minister Don McKinnon.

He said New Zealand wants to re-establish ties with groups within South Africa that already were integrated such as sports teams.

"The view would be that providing the group has integrated,

sanctions against the contact should be lifted," McKinnon said.

"We are attempting to show the South African government that we want to reflect our pleasure at their moves with moves of our own," he said.

President F.W. de Klerk of South Africa, pledging to remove the last vestiges of apartheid, on Feb. 1 introduced legislation that would repeal the major segregation laws.

Senior officials in Washington say the Bush administration is expected to ask Congress to lift some economic sanctions against South Africa if that nation frees all political prisoners by April 30.

Cholera epidemic still spreading

LIMA, Peru (AP) — The cholera epidemic that has killed more than 80 people has continued to spread despite government statements that the disease is being controlled, official figures show.

Nine more people died Wednesday of the disease, to bring the death toll to 86, the Health Ministry said. The figure followed a Tuesday toll of 11, in the first outbreak of cholera in Peru since the 1880s.

Over 1,500 new cases of cholera were reported Wednesday, to bring the total number of cases to more than 12,500 since the outbreak was first reported in late January.

Cholera is highly contagious and its symptoms range from diarrhea and dehydration to vomiting and cramps. It is transmitted mainly by food and water contaminated by the feces of cholera victims.

Health experts say the measures Peru can take against cholera are limited by the country's poverty.



FATHER HOLDS SICK 3-YEAR-OLD

News reports Wednesday said the disease had spread into the highland Mantaro Valley, a main source of Lima's food.

Air collision injures Kirk Douglas

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Kirk Douglas was being treated today for injuries suffered when the helicopter he was riding in collided with an airplane, killing two people and injuring Noel Blanc, who does the voice of Bugs Bunny.

Douglas, Blanc and Beverly Hills police Officer Michael Carra were aboard the helicopter when it collided with an aerobatics plane over Santa Paula Airport on Wednesday afternoon. Both people in the plane were killed.

"I think you'd almost have to call it a miracle that those three men survived," said Dr. Robert Dekkers, an internal medicine specialist at Santa Paula Memorial Hospital.

Douglas, 74, was transferred to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, where he was listed in "fair" condition today with cuts and bruises.

Blanc, 52, was in serious but stable condition at the Santa Paula hospital's intensive care unit.



DOUGLAS IN MEDEVAC HELICOPTER

McDonald's hosts mass Valentine wedding

WEST CARROLLTON, Ohio (AP) — Twenty-three couples gathered in a McDonald's restaurant today and made it their kind of place to get married.

The couples exchanged wedding vows in a mass Valentine's Day ceremony sponsored by a radio station.

One couple got married in their car. Miami's Mayor Don Lucas read the vows over the drive-through's loudspeaker to Brian Brengman and Tammy Pursley,

both of Union City, who listened with a car window rolled down in the 31-degree cold and blowing snow.

Lucas pronounced them husband and wife, then said: "Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Brengman. Please drive through."

The rest of the couples lined up in an alcove of the restaurant for the ceremony, some dressed in tuxedos and wedding gowns, others in a coat and tie or a dress.

Surrounded by family members,

reporters and restaurant machinery, Lucas led the couples in their vows. Some customers looked bewildered by what was happening, but stood in line to buy breakfast.

Lucas pronounced the couples married. The crowd applauded, and an accordion player belted out "Here Comes the Bride."

The radio station planned to provide flowers, a cake and an accordion player for the free wedding.

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Views of other Texas papers

Let's learn from mistakes

The last time the federal government made major changes in the nation's financial system, it was to deregulate savings and loans. Now, the Bush administration wants to mess with the banking industry.

The proposed law is the product of good motives. The American banking system is sick. Once, the United States was the banking leader of the world. Today, just one of the top 30 banks is located here. All agree that something needs to be done.

But the tinkering with savings and loan regulations was also done to strengthen an ailing industry. Instead, that new law put the last nail in the coffin.

At the time, the law was exactly what S&L leaders wanted. Less government regulation, more freedom to expand their business. That sounds like a blueprint for the latest bill.

This time, too, it is what the banking industry wants. This time, too, it allows for an expansion of business. This time, too, it allows for more outside investment.

The Lufkin Daily News

Reports are propaganda

Routine press reports from inside a country under American attack are a novelty of the Gulf war. They should be seen for what they are: propaganda exercises by the unscrupulous government hosting the reporters and approving every word they file.

Lately reports from Iraq have emphasized damage to civilians from allied bombs. In responsible media, such stories note that the reporter was taken to tour the bomb sites by the Iraqi Ministry of Information.

Transparent as are these attempts to manipulate Western correspondents, they can still be disturbing to readers. The civilian destruction reporters see with their own eyes can plant doubt about the credibility of the allied forces' commitment to attacking only targets with military significance.

Americans should be highly skeptical of any evidence filtered through Iraqi hands.

The Orange Leader

Weeding out frivolous suits

Everybody agrees that a consumer should be allowed to sue, and recover damages, if he is injured by a defective product — such as a new car with malfunctioning brakes. But what if someone drives his car through a plate glass window? Should he be allowed to sue the manufacturer for making the glass clear?

Of course not.

And that's why state Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, introduced a product liability bill last week. Bivins' plan would make it easier for the truly aggrieved to recover damages while weeding out some of the frivolous cases.

Bivins' bill, and a companion measure being carried in the House by Speaker Gib Lewis, would protect the interests of everybody but the fast-buck artists and some major law firms.

Amarillo Sunday News-Globe

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



Beyond the realm

Saddam made me not do it

By STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

Random notes while wondering what happened to all my Valentine's Day cards (you'd think I'd have received at least a chocolate heart):

An essay in this week's Time magazine gave me an interesting idea for cancelling this week's column.

The essay, "Saddam made me do it," stated that the war in the Persian Gulf has become a convenient cover for people and businesses to do all sorts of things.

For example, Trans World Airlines, which has been in deep debt for the past few years, blamed the war for its missing of a \$75 million bond payment. Boxer Sugar Ray Leonard also blamed the war for sagging ticket sales to his recent fight. I guess the fact that many perceived Leonard as being washed up had nothing to do with it.

Anyway, this trend toward saying that "Saddam made me do it" seemed like the perfect excuse for not writing a column this week.

Surely, my sympathetic and totally understanding bosses would see that weeks of watching TV coverage of the war through bleary eyes had put me in such a funk that writing a column would be nigh impossible.

Well, as you can see, another great idea went right down the toilet. I tell you, people just don't appreciate creative thinking anymore.

Speaking of poor excuses (just call me the king of segues), here's one that should make everyone's Hall of Shame.

It seems that 80-year-old Rogelio Herrera recently pleaded guilty in San Antonio for the murder of his 70-year-old girlfriend, according to an Associated Press report.

His reason for this heinous crime? He wouldn't put her clothes on.

Herrera told San Antonio authorities that the woman, Amelia Perales, walked into their kitchen one day last year naked. After he told her to put her clothes on, she allegedly told him that it was too hot and told him to leave.

He then told police that he walked outside, picked up a piece of iron, walked back into the kitchen and struck Perales on the head, killing her instantly.

Herrera said he then dragged the body to the garage, cleaned up the mess, went to do some errands, got back home, loaded the body onto his truck and dumped the poor woman out in the country.

I don't know about you, but I read this kind of things and wonder if maybe the Commies weren't right about decadent Americans after all.

Nudity may be offensive to some, but it wasn't considered a capital offense the last time I checked. Anyone who would kill a person, then give such a piddling reason, has to be just a little touched, don't you think?

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Terrorism against U.S. unlikely

By MARC SCHWARZ

One cannot mention the First World War without conjuring up the grisly images of trench warfare — barbed wire, mud, disease, despair, and all-encompassing death. Whole regiments of young men "went over the top," climbing out of their elaborate trench systems to charge across the few yards of broken, muddy ground in futile attempts to reach the enemy's positions. They fell by the thousands.

The magnitude of the slaughter that occurred in those four years is almost incomprehensible. The generals of the day, no matter their nationality, simply could not understand the degree to which technology had changed the whole face of warfare. And so poor strategy merged with tactical ineptness to produce the wholesale slaughter of their own troops.

In military jargon, the reason for those massive casualties was that the power of the tactical defensive exceeded the offensive power of the attacker. Simplified, that means a few men with machine guns, sheltered by earthen embankments and barbed wire, could mow down many times their number. The machine gun had become "the great equalizer."

It is ironic that more than three-quarters of a century later the weapon that was the hallmark of the first modern war of attrition should become the tool of the political terrorist — who relies on mobility and flexibility and whose victims are decidedly not professional soldiers.

Like the machine gun, the terrorist is another twentieth century invention. Assassination is as old as human history, but assassination is quite different from terrorism. It is often covert (through the use of poison, for example) and aims to eliminate powerful individuals whose agendas are disagreeable to the assassin's party or employers.

For terrorism to be truly effective, however, requires the aid of the electronic media and a pair of "great equalizers" — machine guns and explosives (also, ironically, regarded as having become obsolete at the end of the eighteenth century).

The terrorist's weapons allow him to kill a significant number of people and television ensures that his act will receive the publicity he requires to be successful.

The terrorist is no saboteur; he is a political, not a military, role. His purpose is to manipulate a government through social pressure, by causing such panic among a populace that their governors feel constrained to adapt their policies.

And he incites that panic by striking at the most vulnerable members of society — women, children, the infirm — and by striking them where they feel safest. It is that element of fear that is the terrorist's keenest weapon. He transforms all members of society into inadvertent and unwilling combatants.

Much ado has been made in recent weeks about Iraq's willfulness and ability to carry out terrorist operations in the United States. That Saddam Hussein is willing to do so goes without saying. But whether he is able to do so remains an enigma.

The United States is theoretically very vulnerable to terrorism. As an open society, an aspiring

Guest column



terrorist faces virtually no restrictions on his movements; weapons or the materials to construct them are readily available; there is no lack of potential targets.

But in reality America is rather more secure. The Atlantic is still a marvelous insulator, and terrorists used to nations whose nearest borders are at most a few hours away are faced with the consternation of not having a bolt-hole.

For terrorists to be really effective, they must work in teams of four to seven people. A terrorist operation may have a political effect, but carrying one out requires military-like precision, coordination, and discipline. One person can of course plant a bomb or attempt to gun down civilians in a shopping mall or airport, but his chances of success, not to mention escape, are drastically reduced.

And therein lies Saddam's difficulty. Provided he can recruit enough professional terrorists, there are still a great many logistical headaches. The team (or teams, if there is to be any real effect) cannot travel as a group, for obvious reasons. They must arrive in separate places at separate times by separate modes of transport, and then make their way to a prearranged rendezvous point. Each meanwhile has his own appointed task — securing weaponry, building explosive devices, gathering intelligence, arranging means of escape — which usually involves some illegality. I am sure the reader will see the difficulties in coordinating such an endeavor.

So aside from perhaps a few isolated and relatively harmless incidents (which may not occur at all) the United States will remain untouched by terrorism, at least for the duration of this war. Any predicted wave of terrorism will look in reality more like a feeble splash.

mine, I waited expectantly for her to open it. She didn't. When you are as rich in cards as she was, you could take all afternoon opening them and never be finished. My only hope was that when she opened the card at home she'd see that it had my name all over it.

Then something weird happened. Mrs. Egorkin called my name. Someone had sent me a Valentine's Day card. It was hard to believe. I took it back to my seat and stared at it. I turned it over and over. It was addressed to me, but when you're 9 years old a lot of mistakes can occur. I finally opened it and found lipstick smudged on it. Whoever sent this card was serious.

Fern never did open my card, but just as class let out, a girl named Audrey Zoeller came up to me and said, "Did you get my Valentine?" I mumbled something about it being OK, but in my heart I thought, "How can I respect anybody who would send me a Valentine's card? Don't they have any taste in boys at all?"

I don't know where Fern is today, or if she ever found out who sent her the great card. I would like to believe that she puts it on her mantle every Valentine's Day.

As for Audrey, I no longer hold it against her for sending me a card. The girl was too young to know what she was doing.

Caring enough to make the very best

The first Valentine's Day card I ever handed out was to a 9-year-old girl named Fern Hoffman. I made it myself with paper, glue and crayons. Nobody at school had ever heard of Hallmark, and the labor we put into the card was what made the love.

In those days, and I'm not pin-pointing what days they were, you presented the card, unsigned. No one had any idea who gave it. It was the guessing that caused the blood to boil.

I understand that the present generation does not observe the anonymity ritual. As one 11-year-old explained it to me the other day, "Cards cost so much that you want to make sure the person you're giving it to knows where it came from."

Back to Fern. The distribution of the Valentine cards in Mrs. Egorkin's class was as follows: We brought them in and put them on her desk. Most people carried several — a few came empty-handed. I always wondered if the ones who came empty-handed ever found anyone to put suction lotion on them when they grew up.

In our world, volume was everything. The more cards you received, the better your chance of success in real life. I believed this at the time, but I am not so sure now. The most popular boy

Art Buchwald



in the class, Roy Bellman, averaged 11 cards a Valentine's Day and was our role model. When he grew up I heard that he had been married four times. One might wonder if too many Valentine cards in his youth had caused his downfall.

So the cards were spread out on the desk and Mrs. Egorkin acted as mail person, calling out each name with care. It should be remembered that in those days life was unfair, unlike today when everyone in the class gets the same number of Valentines. Back then, you got what you deserved.

Some kids were handed two by Mrs. Egorkin, others 12. The trick was to pretend that you didn't care whether you got any or not. I was good at this, and only those who saw me tear up little scraps of paper around my seat had any idea that I had more than a passing interest in this pagan ceremony.

Fern, as you might have guessed, received anywhere from 10 to 15 cards. When I saw her get

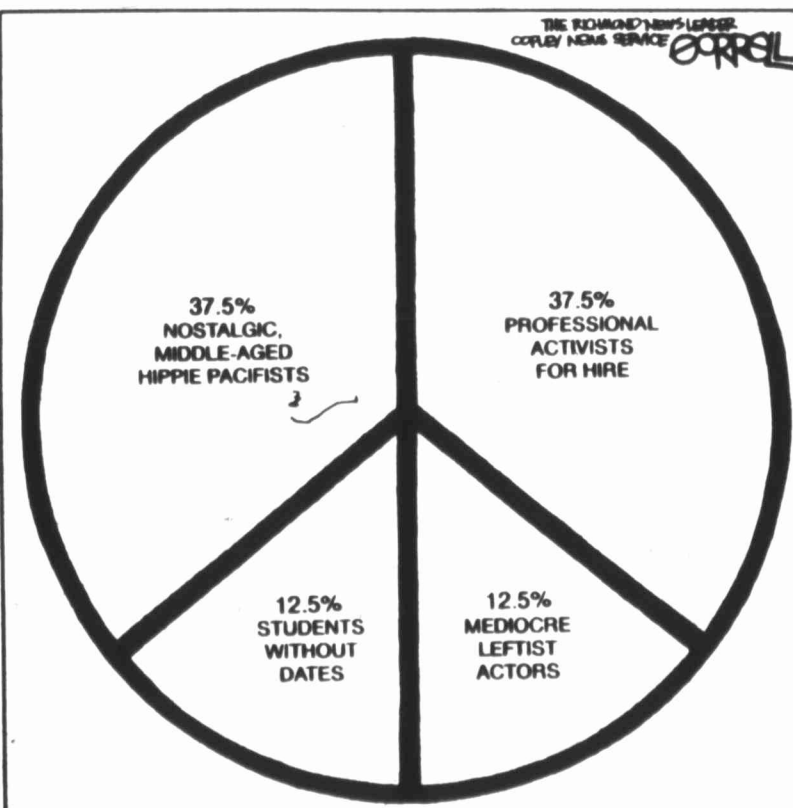
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Telethon weekend

The Ronald McDonald House Charities is having its big annual telethon this weekend. This is the big of the year to Ronald McDonald House Charities. On Saturday and Sunday, Big Spring volunteers will present the annual telethon. After hours of porters of the telethon news at the telethon. The telethon cast beginning Saturday. Be set up for to call in their donation.

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Marshall F. III, will be the of the 27th Anniversary Festival. The dance cues v. Fran Moore. The Festiva day and Saturday February 22 in Odessa. The registration fee is \$2. For more information call 915-558-3307.

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No more misery
Kathy Bates was nominated for a best actress Oscar for her performance as the deranged fan in "Misery," based on a Stephen King book.

Telethon set for weekend on TV

The Ronald McDonald House of the Permian Basin will be having its annual telethon soon. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the house. The Ronald McDonald House serves families who have ill children in area hospitals. On Saturday, February 16 on KMID-TV Big 2, hundreds of volunteers will pull together to present the annual telethon. After hours of planning, supporters of the house hope to bring two hours of fun and informing news about the house. The telethon will be broadcast beginning at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. An 800 number will be set up for out-of-town people to call in their tax-deductible donation.

Square, round dance show set

Marshall Flippo of Abilene, Tx and Tom Roper of Omaha, Ill. will be the featured callers of the 27th Annual Permian Basin Square and Round Dance Festival. The featured round dance callers will be Art and Fran Moore of Rowlette, Tx. The festival will be held Friday and Saturday nights, February 22 and 23 at the Ector County Coliseum Barn "G" in Odessa beginning at 8 p.m. on Friday night and at 7:45 p.m. on Saturday night with a Grand March. Overnight camping is available at the coliseum. The registration fee for the weekend is \$28. Spectators are welcome; there is a charge of \$1 per person. For more information call 915-558-3307 or 915-337-6669.

Reviewer's words make book jacket

The words of C.A. Appel, frequent entertainment writer for the Big Spring Herald, will be featured on the book jacket of the next installment of P.N. Elrod's "The Vampire Files." A fragment of Appel's recent review of book four in the series will be quoted on the book jacket of the next book.

Events highlight African culture

Tickets are on sale for two events at Texas Tech University highlighting the culture of Africa: Seattle's West African group Ocheami, set to perform Saturday, and South Africa's Simon Mahlathini and the Mahotella Queens (M&MQ), slated to perform Tuesday. Both events are at 8:15 p.m. at the (UC) Allen Theater.

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Nothing odd about HC show

By C.A. APPEL

The Howard College Theatre Department presents an enjoyable evening of entertainment this weekend for lovers and loners alike with its production of Neil Simon's "The Odd Couple." Forget the classic film and the television series of the same name — there are no Walter Matthau/Jack Lemmon or Jack Klugman/Tony Randall combinations in this updated version of the comedy.

Neil Simon has both modernized the comedic references and switched the sexes of the unlikely roommates — creating even more hilarious results.

Career woman Olive Madison (played with infectious energy by newcomer Maday) finds life without her ex-husband a bit lonely even with the weekly game of Trivial Pursuit with the girls. When preppie housewife Florence Unger (excruciatingly whiny and wonderfully portrayed by Brandy Qualls) finds herself dumped by

Play review

her spouse, Olive proposes that Florence move in and help by keeping house while she gets her life in order.

Little does Olive realize that Florence's manic cleanliness is enough to drive even the neatest neat-freak utterly insane. Olive, having no earthly idea what the word housekeeping means, soon discovers why best friends should never be roommates. The two opposites play off of each other superbly, creating just the right touches of comedy amid the pathos.

Supporting cast members are also excellent. The "girls" — Sylvie, Mickey, Renee, and Vera, played by Angela Reed, Nicole Hosler, Pat Vera, and Tami Lee respectively — are a cross section of American womanhood. We have

the cynic, the toughie, the looker and the airhead personalities blending and contrasting with each other in a symphony of delicious silliness.

The two male cast members, Ben Fritzer and M. Joel Jennings, take on the admirable roles of the Costazuela Brothers, Jesus and Manalo. These "wild and crazy" Spaniards agree to go on a double date with the odd couple upstairs and find the evening is not quite what they — or Olive — expected with Florence the heartbroken master chef around.

Sixties music sets the mood for a nostalgic touch and a strong set design lends polish to an all-around first rate production. Director Bill Doll should be very pleased with his cast and crew — as the audience will be, too.

"The Odd Couple" begins at 8 p.m. today, Friday and Saturday in the Howard College Auditorium. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens.



Fire stunt
WATERFORD, Conn. — Professional stunt man Ken Karieva, 21, of Windsor, Conn. practices a stunt in which he is fully engulfed in flames. He covers his entire body with four coats of protective gel.

Nominations no surprise with 'Dances' in the lead

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Kevin Costner's epic western "Dances With Wolves" collected a leading 12 nominations for the Academy Awards announced today, including best actor and director for Costner and best picture.

Director Warren Beatty's "Dick Tracy" was second with seven nominations, many in technical categories but including best supporting actor for Al Pacino. "The Godfather Part III" also had seven nominations, led by best picture and best supporting actor for Andy Garcia.

Today's nominations were shared by such critically acclaimed releases as "The Grifters," which collected four nominations, and "Cyrano de Bergerac," which got five, and such lighter weight box office champs as "Ghost," which drew five selections, and "The Hunt for Red October," with three.

Competing against "Dances With Wolves" and "The Godfather Part III" for best picture in the March 25 presentations were "Awakenings," "GoodFellas" and "The Untouchables," which were in one of the biggest surprises of the year, "Ghost."

The year's biggest hit, "Home Alone," fared poorly with just two nominations for original score and original song. The film, which opened in November, has collected \$222.2 million to date.

The eagerly awaited and heavily panned "Bonfire of the Vanities" was blanked, and Robert Redford's fiasco "Havana" emerged with just one nomination, for original score.

Joining Costner for best actor nominations were Robert De Niro for "Awakenings," Gerard Depardieu in "Cyrano de Bergerac," Richard Harris in "The Field" and Jeremy Irons in "Reversal of Fortune."

Julia Roberts was named in the best actress category for her depiction of a prostitute in the box office success, "Pretty Woman." Also nominated in this category were Kathy Bates for "Misery," Angelica Huston for "The Grifters," Meryl Streep in "Postcards From the Edge" and Joanne Woodward for "Mr. & Mrs.



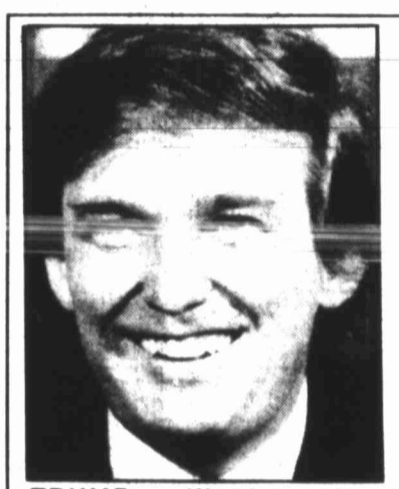
Kevin Costner's "Dances With Wolves" swept the competition for Oscar Nominations, announced Wednesday. His directorial debut took 12 nominations in various categories.

Costner, who made his directorial debut in "Dances With Wolves," faces four veterans for best director. They are Francis Ford Coppola for "The Godfather Part III," Martin Scorsese for "GoodFellas," Stephen Frears for "The Grifters," and Barbet Schroeder for "Reversal of Fortune."

Penny Marshall, whose "Awakenings" collected three nominations, failed to become the first woman nominated for best director.

Comedian Whoopi Goldberg, who played a low-rent psychic in "Ghost," earned a nomination for best supporting actress. Joining her were Annette Bening for "The Grifters," Lorraine Bracco in "GoodFellas," Dianne Ladd in "Wild at Heart" and Mary McDonnell in "Dances With Wolves."

Original screenplay: Woody Allen for "Alice," Barry Levinson's "Avalon," Bruce Joel Rubin for "Ghost," Peter Weir for "Green Card," and first-time filmmaker Whit Stillman for "Metropolitan."



TRUMP... Worst new star.

Make room for the Razzies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The ballots are in and Bo Derek's "Ghosts Can't Do It" and Sylvester Stallone's "Rocky V" top the list of nominees for the year's most dubious film honor — the Razzie. Donald Trump gets a nod as "worst new star."

The Golden Raspberry Award Foundation bestows the prize on the films and actors it thinks were the biggest bombs of the year. The group, which boasts 300 members nationwide, announced

its nominations today for its 11th annual awards.

"Ghosts Can't Do It," the little-known movie intended as Miss Derek's comeback, led with nine nominations in seven categories, including worst picture, worst actress, and worst new star, for a cameo by Trump.

"Rocky V" also got battered, getting seven nominations for worst picture, worst actor and worst original song, among other dishonors.

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BURLINGTON, Vt. — Gail Boucher, 38, helps her niece Hilary Boucher, 6, with her ice skates at the Gordon Paquette Arena in Burlington, Vt. Boucher traded her high-paying job and fast-paced lifestyle in New York City for a secretarial job in Burlington and the old-fashioned notion called "quality of life."

Professionals start over by dropping out

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP) — Gail Boucher used to live in a commercial Manhattan district that had no Laundromat or corner market. Her walkup saw little cooking or dusting. It was far from homey, but close to the office.

"For a long time, if you asked me who I was, I told you what I did for a living," said Ms. Boucher, 38. "When I was 25 years old, it was fun. When I was 35, it was just tiring. It started to feel real lonely."

So after 20 years on the New York fast track working her way through banks of skyscrapers and a corporate ladder, Boucher traded her red-brick metropolis on Lake Champlain.

A growing number of career-oriented men and women have made similar changes, trading their co-op apartments and six-digit salaries for an old-fashioned notion called "quality of life."

Many count themselves among the young urban professionals who came out of the 1980s money-making binge with spiritual hangovers. Layoffs pushed some to change; others simply took their savings and made a stab at something better.

"I just had this feeling that it wasn't worth it anymore, the money wasn't worth it," Ms. Boucher said. "It was kind of an awakening to realize, 'Gee, I don't have to live like this.'"

Today she's back in her hometown and back in an old job — working as a secretary. "I don't even have a business card — and it's wonderful!"

No more 16-hour days. There is time for baking cookies, ice skating with her niece, even dating the boy-next-door she ignored when they were teen-agers.

Los Angeles psychologist Melvyn Kinder predicts those baby boomers who can afford the change will increasingly focus on quality of life in the coming years.

"Time will be to the 1990s what money was to the 1980s," said Kinder, whose new book "Going Nowhere Fast" rejects career treadmills. "People are looking for new answers... a sense of connectedness, a sense of community."

By 1988, Aaron Thomas already had sensed the price of success as defined by Donald Trump and other wheeler-dealer icons.

"I was killing myself and breaking even," said the former New York banker, whose Manhattan studio was a bargain at \$865 a month.

"I turned 30 and asked myself if I wanted to be doing this with my life," said Thomas, who now pays \$450 a month for a one-bedroom apartment.

"It's a lifestyle that tempted Steve Infeld, 29, a casualty of Wall Street's widespread layoffs. He turned his fortune into a chance to build something different last fall.

"I always felt behind in the '80s. I made a good living, but I didn't make a sick amount of money like a lot of people were and it was kind of bugging me," said Infeld, who sold mutual funds in Manhattan.

"This is a totally new life for me. I'm not so concerned with whether I'm going to be rich," said Infeld, who now tends bar. "I'm worried about finding a good environment and getting involved in something where I can grow."

The number of baby boomers nationwide who moved to secondary cities increased by 250,000, or 12.5 percent, to 2.25 million between 1989 and 1990, according to annual U.S. Census surveys.

"In the 1970s, Burlington was a very popular place to move to," said Ken Jones, a state policy analyst. "Many of those who wound up here said it was easier psychically. The pace is a little slower, the air cleaner."

Dr. Dad helps parents communicate

NEW YORK (AP) — Nobody can destroy the monsters under the bed faster than Lawrence Kutner, Ph.D.

The plastic spray bottle, a stylish teal-green, is empty when he pulls it from his blue cloth briefcase. A pop of the top, a quick wave in the air to fill it with anti-monster mixture — a free-floating substance found in the air everywhere — and voila!

"Monster spray!" he announces triumphantly, spritzing a nearby knee. "See? You can even feel it. Give this to your child to spray under the bed, on the windows. You're giving her control, and it works! It keeps the ghosts and monsters at bay. And it never runs out."

A simple answer to a 5-year-old's very real fears, courtesy of a child psychologist who at 38 is young enough to remember his own childhood fear of being snatched by pirates.

Kutner writes about such things each week in his *New York Times* "Parent & Child" column, syndicated to 300 newspapers nationwide. Now he has put them in a book, "Parent & Child: Getting Through to Each Other."

This is no how-to manual. Rather, it's designed to help enhance parents' understanding of their children's behavior and prevent communication problems.

For example, Kutner wants parents to realize that the sudden fear of prowling pirates, monsters under the bed and ghosts in the closet is no cause for concern: close it instead.

"It's exciting! It's fun!" Kutner said. "Look, my kid is now starting

"For a while in the '80s parents were really so hung up on this whole myth of perfect parents. This whole idealized family is so unrealistic. And it just adds to the problems, it doesn't add to the solutions."

Lawrence Kutner, Ph.D.
Child psychologist



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Knowing what's normal behavior at any given age can help puzzled parents find those elusive solutions.

"Parents are basically smart. But there are some things that are still frustrating and confusing," Kutner said. "What are the hidden messages we can decipher from our children?"

The toddler who runs over to hit a crying friend who has just fallen isn't being malicious, Kutner said. She is just acting on the upsurge of emotions she feels in the only way she knows, a sort of budding empathy.

The 9-year-old who says "I hate my nose!" might actually be trying to cope as well as he can with larger, less tangible troubles. Agreeing or disagreeing is the wrong approach, Kutner said. Better to ask the child why his nose is a problem. Allowing him to express hidden feelings can help resolve them.

"By understanding a child's perspective, and understanding ways to communicate that make use of your child's perspective and stage of development, the way you handle it becomes clearer, simpler," he said. "There are lots of ways to raise kids. There are lots of different parents. There are lots of different kids. You need to find what fits. Go ahead and experiment."

"Things are a lot less scary when you know you don't have to be perfect, either as a parent or a child."

to think abstractly, and is struggling to master that! It's an important developmental landmark. People tend to miss those things."

More cerebral than Dr. Spock, more fashionable than T. Berry Brazelton and more American than Penelope Leach, Kutner's also younger and hipper. He's a member of his own audience, a first-time father who has changed his share of diapers and had his scuba-diving watch slimed by a 3-month-old.

His message: Being a parent is simpler and less exasperating when Mommy and Daddy stop to consider the world from the perspective of someone who's 3-foot-tall and has a 200-word vocabulary. Kutner opens the door to that world with an easy style that encourages people to relax and enjoy, even when they blow it.

"So many parents are frightened of making mistakes, frightened they'll do something wrong, that it will warp their child forever. And we know it's patently untrue," he said. "Children are much more resilient than we ever thought. They don't shatter like spun glass.

Children bounce. They're like balls."

Those bouncing balls mean that no one will be curling up in front of the fireplace with "Parent & Child," Kutner predicted most people will keep it in the bathroom and hunker down over the appropriate chapters at 2 a.m.

"Michael keeps me very humble," he said of his tow-headed 16-month-old. "Every time I think I've got something mastered, he figures out a way to let me know I'm not so darned smart. I've done lots of things wrong. It's a lot easier dealing with other people's kids and theoretical kids than it is dealing with your own."

Kutner, a kid from the Bronx, grew up watching "Father's Knows Best" and "Leave It To Beaver," the kind of shows where houses magically cleaned themselves, nobody ever went to the bathroom and all the conflicts were over in 26 minutes.

"For a while in the '80s parents were really so hung up on this whole myth of perfect parents," he said. "This whole idealized family is so unrealistic. And it just adds to

Fact and fiction of love potions

NEW YORK (AP) — When I kissed a cop down on 34th and Vine, he broke my little bottle of... Saffron? Ginger? Even potato juice could have been the secret elixir in Love Potion No. 9.

An expert says nutrients that cured scurvy gave New World dwellers a high they confused with love. And the lore lives on.

"Some of the 'spring tonics' and early herbs promoted a euphoria that increased the ability to do everything, including sex," says Jeannie Fernsworth, an instructor at the New York Botanical Garden.

Explorers who came to the New World centuries ago were often suffering from malnutrition, Fernsworth said. When they started eating avocados, limes, oranges and other healthy foods, they may have mistaken the subsequent energy boost for lust.

Consequently, even the most unlikely plants became known as aphrodisiacs. While researching an article on New World plants, Fernsworth ran across an observation from the 1500s that credited potatoes with promoting lust.

But love potions long existed outside the New World.

In "A Midsummer-Night's Dream," Shakespeare mentions a white and purple flower whose juice, placed on "sleeping eyelids," will make a "man or woman madly dote upon the next live creature that it sees."

Lothian Lynas, head reference

librarian at the Botanical Garden, says Shakespeare was referring to a wild pansy known in this country as the Johnny-jump-up.

In Woody Allen's new movie "Alice," a venerable Chinatown herbalist offers a New York City matron an unidentified potion with similar properties.

Allen's spokeswoman, Lisa Hintelmann, said that particular potion was purely imaginary.

"I wish it existed," she said.

Mary Forsell, author of "Heirloom Herbs" (Villard Books, \$29.95), speculated on what it might have been were it real.

"Chinese herbs not only composed of plants but often contain mysterious powdered ingredients they don't like to divulge," she said. "It could have been a musk ox for all we know."

In her research, Forsell has uncovered numerous herbal concoctions that purportedly induce romance.

"A lot of these herbs have such sweet scents that they're supposed to be soothing to the nerves, putting you in some kind of receptive state," she said. "There's no question that beautifully scented things inspire romance, which is why we have perfumes with names like 'Seduction.'"

Many herbs also freshen breath, which isn't a bad thing for romance either, Forsell said.

The author has also discovered a number of plant rituals that

believers swear will make a person more irresistible. Among them:

- Hide a rose, "the herb of Venus," in your pocket and think about your beloved.

- Mix black tea with rosemary, thyme, mint, rose petals and lemon leaves. Drink it under a waxing moon.

- Ginseng, an Oriental tonic, simultaneously sedative and stimulating, supposedly improved concentration and endurance.

- Lemon verbena is an herb used in wine, stuffings, preserves and desserts. In addition to making people feel ~~any~~, it's supposed to cure nausea, flatulence and indigestion.

- Saffron, which comes from a crocus, stimulates the appetite — or appetites. Perhaps, says Forsell, it might behoove lovers to dine at Indian restaurants, where it is found.

- Ginger, warming and stimulating, is common in Far Eastern cuisines and in soft drinks, sweets and tea. It also is supposed to cure a possible consequence of sexiness: morning sickness.

Forsell isn't sure whether these methods actually work. Her friends eagerly volunteered to test them this Valentine's Day.

But she and Fernsworth caution novices to do research or consult an expert before ingesting anything. And in all manner of activity, they urge moderation.



KISS FOR THE WINNER

Olney wins pancake race

LIBERAL, Mass. (AP) — England won the 42nd annual International Pancake Race Tuesday when a Kansas runner failed to better the time set earlier in the day by a British contestant.

Running in Olney, England, Alison Steele covered the 415-yard course in 66 seconds, winning the British leg of the race for the second consecutive year. The winner at Liberal, Donetta Schindler, was almost three seconds slower at 68.95 seconds.

The runners flip a pancake in a pan while covering the course.

England took the lead in the series, 21-20.

Mrs. Schindler, 25, also won the Kansas heat in 1989, with a time of 65.91 seconds. On Tuesday, she led a field of nine runners.

The American leg of the race was run under sunny skies with temperatures in the 50s.

In Olney, despite a snowstorm, Mrs. Steele shaved two seconds off her winning time of last year.

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Public Notice

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Personalized Ring™ is an optional service that provides single-line customers the ability to manage incoming calls by allowing up to three directory numbers to share the same line. One of the numbers is called the "master" number; the others are called the "dependent" numbers. A regular ring is provided for the master number and unique distinctive rings are provided for up to two dependents.

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Second dependent number	2.00	2.00
***ComCall™	2.00	2.50

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by March 7, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Real love

By ABIGAIL DEAR RE day to revive ments of Love I actually had my own Ten but that was ago when I w everything.

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Readers reminded of love commandments

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR READERS: What better day to revive my Ten Commandments of Love! Yes, Dear Readers, I actually had the chutzpah to write my own Ten Commandments — but that was more than 20 years ago when I was younger and knew everything.

Originally, I had written two sets of commandments — one for men and one for women. Then an early feminist from Milwaukee wrote, demanding equality for women, insisting there should be one set of commandments for both genders. She won. So how is this for a gender bender?

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF LOVE

Thou shalt put thy mate before thy mother, thy father, thy son and thy daughter, for thy mate is thy lifelong companion.

Abuse not thy body with excessive food, tobacco or drink, that thy days may be many and healthful in the presence of thy loved ones.

Permit neither thy business nor thy hobby to make of thee a stranger to thy children, for the most precious gift a parent giveth his or her family is time.

Forget not the virtue of cleanliness.

Make not thy mate a beggar, but willingly share with thy mate thy worldly goods.

Forget not to say, "I love you." For even though thy love may be constant, thy mate doth yearn to hear those words.

Remember that the approval of thy mate is worth more than the admiring glances of a hundred strangers, so cleave unto thy mate, and forsake all others.

Keep thy home in good repair, for out of it cometh the joys of old

Dear Abby



age. Forgive with grace. For who among us does not need to be forgiven?

Honor the Lord thy God all the days of thy life, and thy children will rise up and call thee blessed.

DEAR ABBY: Regarding the question: "Who should go to the airport to meet the man who has been overseas for over a year? His wife and parents, or only his wife?" You said, "His parents and wife should meet him." Your answer was right on, Abby.

I'll never forget coming home from Vietnam after being gone for 14 months. My wife created a fuss because I had written to my parents insisting that they be at the airport, too — but in separate cars. I wanted the same loved ones who saw me off to be there for my return.

It worked out beautifully! After the welcome-home hugs and kisses were over, I loaded my bags into our car, and my wife and I went home together while my parents drove home in their own car.

I still have my parents. But my wife and I were divorced when I learned that she wasn't all that lonely while I was away. — VIETNAM VET IN K.C.

DEAR VET: Thanks, I needed your vote. You and I were outnumbered about 500-to-1.



Associated Press photo

Down we go

WACO — Crystal Shook, 2, shouts for joy as Karen Riel helps her onto a slide at a local Waco park recently. Crystal's family and friends took advantage of spring-like weather to have a picnic in the park.

Club hears origin of yellow ribbons

The Coahoma Lions Club held their weekly meeting Monday evening at the Coahoma Cafe. After the pledge of allegiance and a prayer, dinner was enjoyed by seven members and one guest. The program was presented by Clara Justice. Her topic was the origin of the yellow ribbon support concept.

According to Clara, the idea of wearing or displaying a yellow ribbon in support of those far from home dates back to the war to win the west.

A song was written during that war about a young woman who wore a yellow ribbon around her neck for her soldier in the U.S. Cavalry. In the song, she vowed to wear the ribbon until he returned home, as a symbol of her support, love, and faith.

Clara reminded the Lions of the importance of mail from home, and gave members the addresses of troops stationed in the Gulf area. She also gave each member a poster and asked them to display it in their home or business. After a short business meeting, the meeting was adjourned. The club will meet next week, program to be announced.

Support offered

Coahoma, the small town with the big heart, has again rallied in support of one of its citizens. The corn bread and bean supper held Friday evening was a huge success. Proceeds from the supper were presented to Vicky Logsdon to help defray her medical expenses at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. According to Gayle Henry, spokesperson for the event, the idea originated with George O'Briant. Cindy Overton was in charge, and was assisted by many

Coahoma
By Clara Justice
384-4562



people from the community. Vicky is a cancer patient and is undergoing treatment; she appreciates the love and concern of the community.

Lose a bike?

Sheriff's Deputy Woodie Howell has a mystery on his hands. He has two bicycles that have been recovered, but no lost or stolen reports. The bicycles, one girl's and one boy's, were found in the Coahoma-Sand Springs area. If you are missing a bicycle, please call Woodie at (915) 276-8162 or (915) 394-4472.

Students concerned

The Language Arts class at the Junior High is involved in taping a talk show. Host Chris Mathison, announcer Justin Wood, and cameraman Eli Sanders, 8th grade students in Mrs. O'Daniel's class, spent Tuesday morning interviewing Clara Justice, V.O.I.C.E. (Volunteers Organized to Implement Clean Environment) president, about the proposed hazardous waste landfill/incinerator site in Mitchell County. The students had prepared a list of questions, and their main concern was why this area was chosen as a possible site. They also expressed concern for the air, water, and food chain, if the proposed site becomes a reality.

Valentine's Day

Love Lines

Larry V.

Who knows what tomorrow will bring, all I know is that the way I feel for you will last forever! Happy Valentine's Day. I love you!

Debbie

To Amy, my little quail, Happy Valentine's Day!

Love Ace

Happy Valentine's Day Grandma and Grandpa Mendoza!

Love, Aaron



David Anguiano, Happy birthday to my baby on Valentine's Day!

From, Mom

Tim and Gina Salazar

To the bestest parents anyone could have. Happy Valentine's Day! We love you!

Denise, Debbie & Larry

Debra,

Have a very Happy Valentine's Day! We love you very much!

Tom, Jay, Trey, Clay & Tara

Tuti,

To my special Valentine. Happy Valentine's Day. Love ya!

Alicia

Randy—

In love is the way we will always be, Because you are so perfect for me! I love you,

Brenda

Bruno,

Roses are red, Violets are blue, There's nothing like Loving you. This is no fib, This is no lie This is from Your sweet cherry pie!

Dean,

To my dream guy, hope I never wake up. I love you!

Jean

To Johnny Mc. #34,

Even though we're far apart. You're always in my heart. You're my baby & I love you!

Love Always, Rachel

Schedule-Maker,

If you feel loved only half as much as I do, then I've accomplished something!

All My Love, Schedule-Breaker

Bobbi:

To a wonderful person with a great personality with just loads of love and affection. Hope you will be my Valentine.

"Cruiser"

Ryan Boyd,

For a good little boy on Valentine's Day. Your Nanan loves you very much! Love, Nanan



Roy, I miss you my darling. My love for you lives on. Your Wife, Grace

Kerry,

You're a jerk, but we love you anyway! Susie, Cal & Matthew



To Grandma Janie, Happy Valentine's Day! We love you!

Kimberly P. & Brittney M.

To Wela, Granny, & Pa-Pa, I Love You! Jarrett Barraza

James, Your dream has come true!

Love You Maria "Britches"

Happy Valentine's To My Darling Art!

The roses you sent are beautiful, Just as our life together has been so full. Full of good and some bad times, But our love always conquers us in time. Your loving wife, Yolie

I love you "Willy"! Happy Valentine's Day.

S.L.

Happy Valentine's Day: To my Daddy, Wela, Papa and Granny Barraza and Grandma & Grandpa Lopez.

Love, Erin Macy Lopez

Ricky Spencer,

You found me a swine, He was so fine. You made me a winner, Now I owe you a dinner. Call me!

Dandi

To Cecil P. #44

No matter where you are, no matter where you go — You will always be in my heart.

Love, Darci

To Mary, Happy Valentine's Day! Love Forever, Steve

Robert W, Thinking of you always. Yours Truly



To the best Grandma & Grandpa in the world — May you both have a very Happy Valentine's Day.

Love Your Grandkids, Andrea & Gabriel

To Tano, Happy Valentine's Day! Love You, Laura

Dear Eric, Happy 35th birthday to my favorite Valentine!! I love you. Thanks for loving me too!! Love ya.

Di—

Mike Eggleston, Happy Valentine's Day to the best daddy and husband in the world!! We love you, your girls.

Connie, Lacy & Cayley

Coti and Cory, To the best kids in the world. I wouldn't trade you for anything.

I love you, Mom

To: My Hunny Bunny, Thanks for all the good times. Happy Sixteenth Valentine's. "Ditto" From Your Sweetie Pie

Spring board

How's that?

Q. When a veteran marries, does his/her spouse automatically become the beneficiary of the VA insurance policy?

A. No. According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, a veteran must notify the VA of the change and provide complete identification of the new beneficiary.

Calendar

TODAY

• The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 6 p.m., followed by the American Legion meeting at 7 p.m.

• There will be a Kentwood Country-Western program at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Older Adult Center. Public invited. No dancing.

• Masonic Lodge #598 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main Street. The District Deputy, Stanton White, will be present.

SATURDAY

• The Singles Club will meet for a pot-luck sandwich supper and business meeting at 7 p.m. at 1407 Lancaster Street. This will be followed by dancing at the Eagles Lodge.

MONDAY

• Disabled American Veterans Chapter #47 O'Neal-Knuckle will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the chapter home, 402 Young Street. The Ladies Auxiliary of the Disabled American Veterans will meet at the same time and place.

Tops on TV

• L.A. Law. C.J. battles a Native American court after a Navajo husband takes his son from his white mother to live on the reservation. 9 p.m. Channel 9.

• George Washington (Pt 3 of 4). 7 p.m. Channel 6.

• Gabriel's Fire. 8 p.m. Channel 2.

Court docket

Filings in Howard County Courts indicate the following:

• Johnny Rios, 24, 404 W. Seventh Street, pleaded guilty in 118th District Court to a reduced charge of theft from a person. He was sentenced to 15 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Following his arrest Feb. 8, he was originally charged with aggravated robbery.

• Wayne Klade Bristo, 31, Route 1, Box 440, pleaded guilty in District Court to driving while intoxicated. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail, three years probation and fined \$5,000.

• Kelly Dawn Bradberry, 21, 622 Caylor, pleaded guilty in District Court to DWI and was sentenced to 30 days in jail, five years probation and fined \$500.

• Belinda Lopez Bermea, 24, Odessa, pleaded guilty in County Court to Class A assault. She was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$314.50.

• David Javier Bazan, 27, Lubbock, pleaded guilty in County Court to DWI. He was sentenced to 10 days in jail and fined \$346.50.

Oil/markets

March crude oil \$22.37, down 19, and March cotton futures \$3.65 cents a pound, up 7; cash hog today was 58 cents lower at \$2.25; slaughter steers steady at 79.50; February live hog futures \$1.82, up 7; February live cattle futures 78.65, down 5 at 10:30 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATT	33 3/4	+ 1/8
American Petroleum	78 1/2	- 1/2
Amoco	51 1/4	+ 1/2
Atlantic Richfield	122 3/4	- 1/4
Bothlehem Steel	16	- 1/2
Cabot	32 1/2	nc
Chevron	72 1/2	+ 1/2
Chrysler	10 1/4	- 1/2
Coca-Cola	51 1/2	+ 1/8
De Beers	21	- 1/2
DuPont	39	+ 1/2
El Paso Electric	6 1/4	nc
Exxon	53 1/2	+ 1/2
Ford Motors	30 1/4	- 1/2
GTE	20 1/2	- 1/2
Halliburton	49 1/2	+ 1/2
IBM	123 1/2	+ 1/2
Int'l Eagle Tool Co.	06c	- 1/2c
J.C. Penney	52 1/2	- 1/2
Mass Lhd. Pft. A	2 1/4	nc
Mobil	46 3/4	+ 1/2
New Atmos Energy	14 1/2	+ 1/2
Pacific Gas	25 1/2	nc
Phillips Petroleum	28 1/2	+ 1/2
Schlumberger	1 1/4	+ 1/2
Seers	20 1/2	- 1/2
Southwestern Bell	56 1/2	+ 1/2
Sun	21	- 1/2
Texas	62	+ 1/2
Texas Instruments	41 1/2	- 1/2
Texas Utilities	38 1/2	+ 1/2
Unocal Corp.	26 1/2	- 1/2
USX Corp.	17 1/2	+ 1/2
Wal-Mart	36 1/2	+ 1/2
Mutual Funds		
Ancap	11.53-12.33	
I.C.A.	14.99-12.87	
New Economy	21.73-22.88	
New Perspective	11.34-12.05	
Van Kampen	15.47-16.37	
American Funds U.S. Gov't	12.73-14.48	
Putnam II	17.14-18.73	
Gold	367.90-348.50	
Silver	3.77-3.80	

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Lawyer: Alleged assailant has no previous criminal conviction

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Staff Writer

The defense attorney for the 73-year-old Midland resident who allegedly stabbed a VA employee Monday said the man has apparently never been convicted of a crime before.

Bose Oliver Jones has been formally charged with "assault with a deadly weapon" and is being held without bond in Tahoka, near Lubbock.

Bose Jones reportedly stabbed Jesse Jones, a Big Spring VA Medical Center employee, about noon Monday in the hospital cafeteria. The employee was not seriously injured and returned to work Wednesday, hospital officials said.

Defense attorney Jack Martin of Lubbock was appointed to the case and said he would meet with Bose Jones today for the first time. According to information from

federal "pre-trial services," he noted, the man has no prior convictions in 73 years.

An agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation said today that Bose Jones faces charges of "assault with a deadly weapon with intent to do bodily harm."

Paulina Jacobo, an attorney with the U.S. Attorney's office, said Bose Jones would undergo a hearing to determine if he should remain in jail or be released on bond. The hearing has tentatively been set for Friday, although both attorneys said it would likely be postponed until next week.

The FBI agent said he may take some local residents to Lubbock to participate in the hearing.

"I assume we will gather up some witnesses and possibly the victim," he said. The agent said several people apparently witnessed the incident, in which Bose

Jones stabbed the physician's assistant with a pocketknife. The knife has been recovered and will be the subject of tests before a trial takes place, the agent added.

Reports say the victim was stabbed once in the back.

Reasons for the stabbing have been given, the agent said, but he declined to discuss them while the hearing was pending.

He suggested that the assailant would probably undergo "some kind of" hearing to determine if he were competent to stand trial. Jacobo and Martin said they have not determined if such a hearing would be necessary.

Although the assailant and his victim share the same last name, the agent said he did not believe they are related.

The FBI and U.S. Attorney's office are involved because the incident occurred on federal property.

Census

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bad for our economy. We don't have the jobs to absorb these people," she said. "I'm really going to look and see how are we absorbing these people. It would be interesting to see how many of them stay."

Deanda, who said she would like to see the Council's three at-large seats drawn from single districts, said there is a need for Hispanics to become more politically involved and educated.

"They better get more involved politically," she said. "There is a dire need in informing the Hispanic community and making them understand that politics plays a part in their everyday life."

She cited figures from a study this year which show that, since 1984, Hispanics comprise 3.7 percent of the people who have gone through a leadership program sponsored by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

The recruiting chairman of Leadership Big Spring, Iris Correa, said they have already begun plans to form a task force to recruit minorities into the community educational program.

"I don't think there should be a problem," she said referring to the increased Hispanic population. "That 6 percent increase came as a surprise to me," she said. "I will be

looking into it."

Not surprised by the increased population is Margaret Trevino, special populations recruiter for Howard College.

"I have been aware that the increases are going to continue," she said. "It will continue," she added. She predicts that Hispanics will eventually be the majority group here sometime after the year 2000.

Of 1,600 students attending the college, 23 percent are minorities, including 14 percent Hispanics.

Although figures for 1980 were not immediately available, Dean of Administration Linda Conway said minority enrollment increased about 5 or 6 percent since 1980, when students numbered about 1,000. "It's been like a gradual increase," she said.

Less than 5 percent of 125 teachers on staff are members of a minority, reported Director of Personnel Jan Forsyth. That has also been increasing since 1980, she said. But hiring minority teachers is a problem because they are in demand and because Big Spring considered a "remote location."

Of 244 college employees, about 20 percent are members of a minority. Figures from the Big Spring Independent School District also show that Hispanics are becoming a larger percentage group. Of 4,572

students this year, 47.5 percent are members of a minority, including 41.5 percent Hispanics. In 1980, 44 percent of 5,053 students were members of a minority group, of which about 38 percent were Hispanic.

In comparison, about 5 percent of teachers are minority members and that has been declining since 1980, said Assistant Superintendent Murray Murphy. Location, money and demand for minority teachers are reasons why, he said.

The district pays more than \$2,000 less than the statewide average for a beginning teacher's salary, Murphy said. "We're the lowest paying school district in this region," he said.

Hispanics need to be more concerned about education, said Deanda, who teaches classes at College Heights Elementary School.

"I don't think we take it seriously enough," she said. "Those parents that take it very seriously, it shows in their children."

Employment by the city and county more closely follows population breakdown.

Of 285 city employees in June 1990, 34 percent were minorities, with 32 percent Hispanic. Of 160 county employees now, 30.3 percent are minorities, including 27.5 percent Hispanic.

Cars

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car dealers, including Forsan and Coahoma, Pollard said.

J.F. Poyner, superintendent of Forsan ISD, said, "Right now the cost is \$75 per student, but the board may increase that because we can't put the program on at that cost. We lose money, quite a lot. We can't afford to continue the program and lose money. We might just use our own cars."

He said there is some discussion to discontinue the driver education program, but nothing has been finalized, and this year's program will go on as scheduled.

Gary Rotan, superintendent of Coahoma ISD, said their program currently costs \$150 per student, and he doesn't anticipate the fee going up.

"We've already collected the bulk of that anyway. If there is an

increase, the district will have to absorb that," he said.

Ector County ISD dropped their driver education program four years ago, and now the course is offered through Shaw's School of Driving and Odessa College.

Morris Shaw, owner of the driving school, said, "Our insurance has gone up almost 300 percent. We'll be able to handle 35 kids and offer one class this summer. OC will have to handle the rest." The school has decreased their leased cars from six to three, and the program costs \$215.

Dallas ISD and Midland ISD own the cars used in their programs and changed from leasing cars several years ago because of the cost.

Ron Hunt, Midland ISD, said private schools are required to carry \$10,000 liability, but school

systems are required by the state to carry \$100,000.

"That is odd," he said. "But I can tell you, if you lease cars, then you have to pay (the insurance). If you want to lease cars, you got to pay it."

In Big Spring, the classroom portion of the program begins March 25. Students must attend 32 of the 34 classes offered, must be 15 years of age, and pass the written exam before entering the driving portion of the course. The summer classroom instruction begins June 3.

Registration is Feb. 16 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the BSHS cafeteria, and students should bring their birth certificates and deposits of \$110. No part of the tuition will be refunded. For more information, contact Howard Stewart at 264-4108.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Flowers for your Valentine

Valentine's Day, considered one of the biggest days of the year for flower sales, is big business for local florists. Paula Elliot of Added Touch Florist, 402 Main Street, arranges a display of plants.

Iceland establishes ties with Lithuania

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union has recalled its ambassador to Iceland and demanded an explanation of Iceland's decision to establish diplomatic ties with the secessionist Lithuanian republic, the Foreign Ministry said Thursday.

"Lithuania remains one of the union republics of the Soviet Union. Ignoring this fundamental fact is an attempt to interfere in the Soviet Union's internal affairs," spokesman Vitaly Churkin said.

"Soviet Union warns against any possible abuse of diplomatic channels and other international contacts. Such abuses on the part of Iceland may entail very grave circumstances. The Foreign Ministry

expresses regret and expects to receive clarification," he said.

Churkin read from a letter that was handed on Wednesday to Iceland's ambassador to Moscow, Olafur Egilsson. He said the Soviet ambassador would be recalled until officials receive a satisfactory explanation.

Iceland on Monday became the first country to formally recognize Lithuania's March declaration of independence. All three Baltic republics — Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia — were absorbed into the Soviet Union in 1940 under a secret pact between Adolph Hitler and Josef Stalin.

Most Western countries never recognized the incorporation.

Work

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provement in one area cleaned by misdemeanor offenders — the Howard County Fair Barn.

"Out there there's been real improvement," he said. "We're very happy with it."

Marshall said the Municipal Court program has worked well also.

The "key to it," he said, is its benefit to the city. He added that city officials have noticed "great improvement" in the golf course.

While Earls said her group is normally assigned to four hours' work, Lockhart said the county assigns credit toward the fine for each hour worked.

Marshall said municipal court uses a formula in which, according to state law, one day of work

substitutes for \$50.

Earls said the program needs both volunteer supervisors and donations of equipment in order to operate more efficiently.

"With more supervisors, the program can be every other Saturday instead of once a month," she explained. "And we could divide up the group and get more work done each time."

With donated rakes, hoes, mowers and shovels, the group could tackle more projects, she added.

"If we have the equipment we can do anything," she said.

Justice of the Peace Bill Shankles said he uses the work force fairly often, and is pleased with it. Justice of the Peace Willy Grant said she plans to begin using the program.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• The burglary of a home was reported in the 1300 block of Stadium Avenue. A TV set worth \$900 was reported taken and damage to a door was noted.

• A store in Big Spring Mall reported the theft of a stereo worth

Deaths

Katherine Littlejohn

Katherine Littlejohn, 70, Big Spring, died Thursday, Feb. 14, 1991, in a local hospital. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Wilson Turner

Wilson C. (Dubbie) Turner, 71, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Feb.

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Funeral Home and Chapel
267-8288
301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

\$150.

• A three car accident on the Gregg Street viaduct about 3 p.m. Wednesday resulted in no reported injuries. Two cars stopped on the viaduct collided when the second car was struck from behind by a third vehicle.

• Criminal mischief to a vehicle was reported in the 2900 block of West Highway 80. Damage to various parts of the car was valued at \$900.

13, 1991, in a local hospital. The body will lie in state at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home from Thursday to noon Friday. Services are pending in Pasadena.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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Thursdays notes

Area girls playoff

By STEVE Edwards
Sports Editor
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5K run Feb. 24

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Thursday notes



Area girls in playoff action

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Three Crossroads Country girls teams will be in bi-district basketball playoff action. Coahoma will play Van Horn at 7 tonight in Odessa at the Ector Middle School gym. The Ector gym is located on South Crane and Clements streets. Friday will be a doubleheader at the Odessa College Sports Center. In the first game at 6 p.m., area school Klondike will play Rankin. At 8 p.m., area school Grady will play Grandfalls.

5K run scheduled Feb. 23 in Abilene

There will be a 5,000 meter run Feb. 23 with the start and finish at the Abilene YMCA located on 3250 State St. Age groups range from 12 and under to 60 and over. Entry fee is \$15 per runner, which includes a souvenir T-shirt, and \$12, which does not include a T-shirt. Fee on the day of the race is \$18. The top three finishers in each division will receive awards. For more information call Mike Osborn at 677-8144.

American LL needs help

American Little League will be needing a concession coordinator for the upcoming season as well as managers and coaches for the Pee Wee, Minor and Major League divisions. For more information call Richard Wright at 263-8781.

Girls youth hoops begins in March

The YMCA girls youth basketball league will begin in March. Deadline for girls to register is March 15. There are no tryouts and every child plays in every game. Entry fee is \$22 for YMCA members and \$33 for non-members.

Cowtown Marathon set for Feb. 23

Olympic gold medalist Frank Shorter will kick off the 13th Annual Cowtown Marathon and 10 K runs Feb. 23 in the historic Fort Worth stockyards. Shorter, 43, a U.S. marathon winner at the 1972 Olympic Games, will run the 10K race that begins at 9:20 a.m. Starting time for the 26.2 mile marathon is 9 a.m. More than 10,000 runners are expected to run in the event, including 1,800-2,500 school children. Early registration fee for the marathon is \$18, and \$12 for the 10K. After Feb. 18 fees are \$25 and \$15. For more information call (817) 735-2033.

Nolan Ryan coming to Abilene

Abilene Christian University is opening its first baseball season since 1979, and in conjunction with the home-opener, Texas Rangers pitcher Nolan Ryan will be in Abilene. On Feb. 22 ACU officials have scheduled "An Evening with Nolan Ryan," a benefit dinner honoring the veteran pitcher. The \$50-a-plate dinner will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Scruggs Gymnasium on the ACU campus. Before the dinner at 6 p.m., a reception and silent auction of autographed baseball items will be held at the ACU physical education center. For more information call 674-2693.

AAU girls hoop tourney scheduled

The West Texas Association of the Amateur Athletic Union/Carrier Sports Program

Hawks batter Mustangs twice

HOBBS, N.M. — The Howard College Hawks officially started their 1991 campaign with a bang, sweeping a doubleheader from the College of the Southwest Mustangs Wednesday afternoon. It was complete Howard domination in the five inning games. The Hawk pitchers allowed two runs and nine hits and Howard batters pounded 29 hits, including 10 home runs. Howard will begin a 10-game homestand Saturday starting with Collin County Junior College of Plano. The first game of the doubleheader starts at 1 p.m. at Jack Barber Field.

Howard Baseball

Howard hitters, led by David Snyder, got 12 hits. Snyder went four-for-four in the game. Howard scored two runs in the top of the first inning. Snyder led off with a single and second baseman Jeff Schulz followed with Howard's first homer of the season. Howard added two more runs in the second inning. With one out and Willie Olivas on second, Keith Cosby homered over the left field wall. The Hawks padded their lead with six more runs in the fourth. With one out Cosby and Milton Diaz singled. This was followed by a homer by Snyder, giving

Howard a 7-0 lead. Next Jose Gomez doubled and Schulz singled. Catcher Sean Teague doubled, scoring Gomez and Schulz. Howard's 10th run scored when Jesus Fraire, running for Teague, scored on a wild pitch. Howard's final two runs scored in the fifth. Cosby's walk was followed by a double by Snyder, scoring Cosby. Gomez then singled, scoring Snyder.

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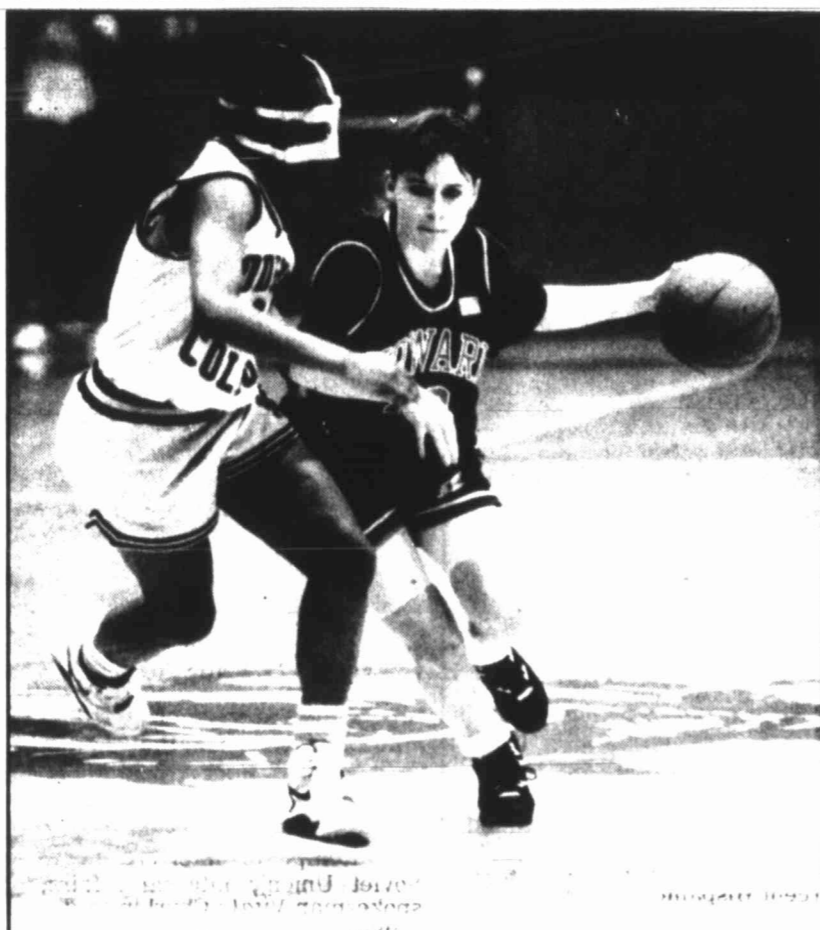
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The Howard bats really got cranked up in the second game, banging 17 hits, including seven homers. Andrews freshman Jesse Armendariz allowed four hits, fanned nine and walked one.

Howard catcher Nelson Delphin had a great game, hitting two home runs and driving in seven runs. Olivas got three hits and drove in five runs, Cory Bowyer drove in four runs and Schulz went four-for-five at the plate, including a solo homer in the first inning. Howard's big innings were the third and fifth, when it scored 10 and 13 runs respectively. Leading 5-2, Howard sent 16 men to the plate in the third inning. Delphin hit a three-run homer and Bowyer and Olivas hit two-run shots in the inning. Howard also sent 16 men to the plate in the fifth inning. Delphin hit a grand slam in the inning and Gomez and Daniel Pagan hit two-run homers. Howard coach Bill Griffin said that performance was not in-

dicative of what to expect from his relatively young team. "That's not really a true indicator of our talent," said Griffin. "You could tell we had been on the field for a long time, and we played like crazy and they couldn't do anything right. It looked like they suffered from lack of playing time because they're better than that." "Their pitchers had trouble finding the strike zone, and when they did, we took 'em out of the yard. We're not expecting to walk over everybody like that." The Hawks coach added that shortstop Frank Rodriguez didn't make trip because of disciplinary reasons.

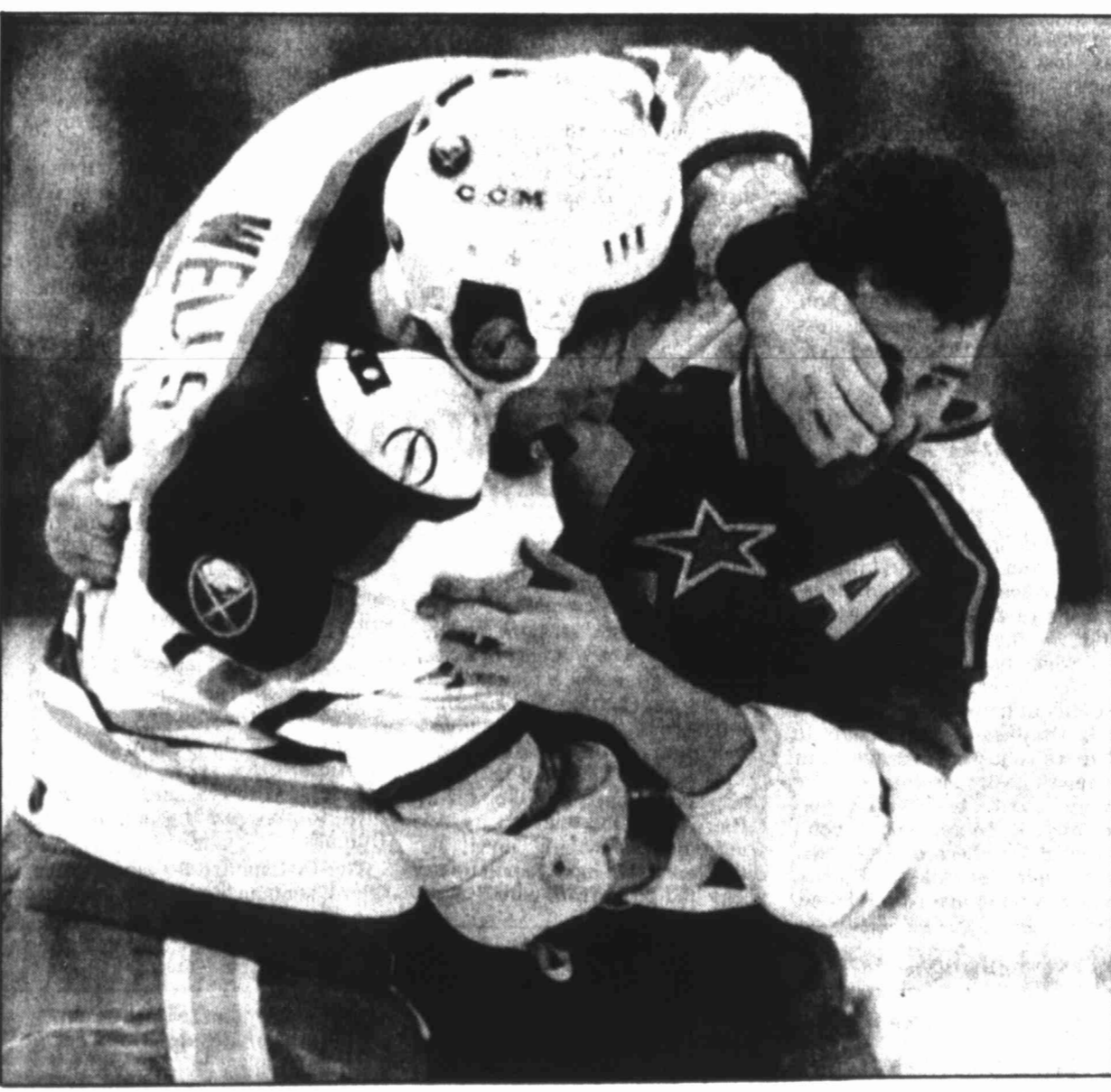
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Howard College Lady Hawks point guard Julie Lempea brings the ball downcourt against Odessa College's Melanie Fletcher in action Monday night. Tonight the Lady Hawks will be in action against Frank Phillip at 6 p.m. The Hawks-Frank Phillips game follows at 8.

Burrell breaks world record two times

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Leroy Burrell believes that if at first it doesn't count, set the record again. Burrell ran a world indoor record 6.40 seconds in a 60-meter race Wednesday, but the judges ruled he left the starting blocks too soon. After the judges announced their decision, Burrell shouted: "Let's run again now." He said it was "a matter of pride." Usually, there is a 45-minute wait to rerun a race. The judges heeded his request, however, and the race was repeated 10 minutes later. Burrell was a bit slower — 6.48. Nevertheless, it was good enough to beat the previous world record of 6.50, set by American Lee McRae at Indianapolis on March 7, 1987. Mark Witherspoon of the United States was second in the first race in 6.58. He was second again in the rerun, in 6.50. Chidi Imoh of Nigeria was third in 6.68. Americans Mike Marsh and Dennis Mitchell declined to run a second time. Linford Christie of Britain was scheduled to run in the 60, but the European 100-meter champion did not participate. Sunday, Burrell ran the 60 at Stuttgart, Germany, in 6.57, while Christie finished in 6.66. A crowd of 5,000 watched the meet in Madrid's Sports Palace, in which American Greg Foster, who holds the world record in the 60-meter hurdles with 7.36, won in 7.48. Courtney Hawkins of the United States was second in 7.57, and two-time Olympic champion Roger Kingdom was third in 7.59. Danny Everett won the 400 meters in 47.33. Danny Harris of the United States was second in 47.44 and Cayetano Cornet of Spain was third in 47.50. Leonid Voloshin of the Soviet Union won the triple jump at 57 feet, 7 1/4 inches. In the women's competition, Merlene Ottey of Jamaica won the 60 meters in 7.12.



TOOTH-AND-NAIL BUFFALO, N.Y. — Buffalo Sabres defenseman Jay Wells (left) and Minnesota, North Stars left winger Basil McRae get into an altercation in first period action Wednesday night at Memorial Auditorium in National Hockey League action. The game ended in a 4-6 tie.

Oklahoma coach loses cool with student-cameraman

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma State police are investigating an alleged altercation between a television cameraman and Oklahoma coach Billy Tubbs after the Sooners' 77-74 loss to Oklahoma State. Meanwhile, an official with Oklahoma City television station KFOR said today he would await word from athletic officials before taking additional action. "We asked after the incident that if Billy Tubbs would apologize to our photographer all would be forgotten and Billy would be forgiven," said Jerry Gumbert, news director for the station. Gumbert said the lens cover, which is a piece of rubber with a piece of glass mounted inside, cost between \$150 and \$200. While walking toward the locker room in Gallagher-Iba Arena, Tubbs allegedly grabbed the camera lens, ripped then lens cover off the equipment and threw it to the floor, striking the Oklahoma City photographer in the right leg, police said.

Netters begin season

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Big Spring High School tennis coach Don Lawrence has a problem, but it's a problem most coaches would like to have — how to use all his talent. Lawrence isn't grumbling because of his problem; just the opposite, he's quite happy about it. "It's a pleasant problem," said Lawrence. "Depth is our strong suit. We're deeper right now than we've ever been since I've been here. We can go as far as 15 deep. We're not as good as I want us to be, but we're deep." Not only does Lawrence have a lot of players, he's got some very good players. He has players on the team that were there two years ago when Big Spring finished third in state team tennis play. He has players that won the district team title for the second consecutive year last fall and finished third in regional team tennis play. He also has a singles player



Big Spring Lady Steers' freshman tennis player Melina Martinez returns a serve to a teammate during a recent practice session at Figure Seven Tennis Center. The Big Spring tennis teams start the season Friday in the Midland Lee Invitational.

Assault charge dropped against Spurs guard

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A sexual assault charge against former San Antonio Spurs guard David Wingate in Bexar County was dismissed, and a civil suit against him here was settled. The legal moves rekindle the possibility of Wingate's return to the NBA. The 27-year-old player still faces a criminal charge of sexual assault in Maryland, which an attorney said he is trying to settle out of court. District Attorney Steve Hilbig in San Antonio filed a motion to dismiss the criminal rape charge because of insufficient evidence. State District Judge Pat Priest signed the motion Wednesday. Marynell Maloney, the attorney representing the alleged victim in the San Antonio civil case, said a complete out-of-court settlement has been reached between her client and Wingate. Hilbig said the decision not to prosecute the criminal case was not connected to the civil settlement. In San Antonio and Maryland, two different women accused Wingate of sexual assault last summer. The women alleged the attacks occurred after they drank tequila with Wingate. Wingate's Maryland attorney, Philip H. Armstrong, has said discussions have taken place that could dispose of the case without a trial. The criminal trial in Howard County is scheduled for Aug. 5. Wingate said he hopes to return to the Spurs. Spurs owner Red McCombs has continually said the team will not consider bringing Wingate back until all charges against him are dropped or he is found innocent. Wingate came to the Spurs before the 1989-90 season in a trade that also brought Maurice Cheeks to San Antonio and sent Johnny Dawkins to the Philadelphia 76ers. Wingate, a restricted free agent, was close to reaching a contract agreement with the Spurs last summer when the sexual assault allegations surfaced.

Sidelines

WIAF starts draft today

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The World League of American Football moves a step closer to its inaugural season today when 10 teams begin making an idea a reality.

The league's unique position-by-position draft gets underway in Orlando where club officials are holding tryouts and hope to learn as much as they can about players like former Notre Dame quarterback Tony Rice and one-time NFL running back Paul Palmer.

The draft will be held in six phases with teams selecting offensive linemen today; running backs, punters and kickers on Saturday; quarterbacks, wide receivers and tight ends on Feb. 18; defensive linemen on Feb. 20; linebackers on Feb. 22, and defensive backs on Feb. 24.

Considering the history of alternative pro football leagues, you'd think WIAF president Mike Lynn might be a little apprehensive about the venture. Instead, the former Minnesota Vikings executive is confident the league will succeed.

Training camps open Feb. 25.

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has scheduled its 1991 Association Girls' Basketball Tournament June 6-9 in Amarillo.

Site of the tournament will be Austin Middle School, 1808 Wimberly St. Divisions offered will be 12 and under, 13 and under, 14 and under, 15 and under, 16 and under and 18 and under. Age is determined by age as of Jan. 1. Girls may play in an older age division, but not in a younger division. A maximum of eight teams will be accepted in each age division tournament.

The winners of each division qualify to participate in national tournament conducted in different parts of the United States. Entry deadline for receipt of information and fees is May 27.

For more information call Garet von Netzer at (806) 353-7116 (home) or at (806) 376-4488 (office).

Marathon set in Abilene

The Marathon of the Great Southwest will be April 6 in Abilene. The event will feature a marathon race and a 5K run. Entry deadline is April 2 and entry fee is \$15. There are several age groups for males and females, starting with 12 and under to 60 and older. All runners will receive T-shirts and the top three finishers in each division will receive trophies.

For more information call Mike Osborn at 877-8144.

Partee leads YMCA swimmers

The Big Spring YMCA swimmers competed in the West Texas Class C Championships in Pecos last week weekend and eight-year-old Jordan Partee placed in three races.

Partee was second in the 25-yard backstroke, and finished third in the 25-yard freestyle and 50-yard freestyle.

Seven-year-old Jason Thomas finished fourth in the 25-yard breaststroke and sixth in the 25-yard butterfly. Eight-year-old Melissa Shedy was sixth in the 25-yard butterfly.

Girls playoff game at Dorothy Garrett

Tonight at 7:30 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum there is a playoff basketball game pitting the Lamesa Lady Tornadoes and Sweetwater Lady Mustangs.

Sweetwater, 22-8, is the winner of District 3-4A, while Lamesa, 22-6, is the runnerup of District runnerup in 2-4A. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

Coahoma UGSA meeting planned

The Coahoma United Girls Softball Association will have a kickoff meeting Feb. 16 at 1 p.m. at the Coahoma ballpark.

All interested people are urged to attend because important league business will be discussed. For more information call Ricky Jeffcoat at 263-4134, Ricky Stone at 393-5358 or David Elmore at 394-4759.

Porkers wake up to whip Texas Tech

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Arkansas was still thinking about UNLV. Luckily, Arlyn Bowers remembered the third-ranked Razorbacks were playing Texas Tech.

Bowers scored 11 points in the first half, keeping Arkansas close before routing the Red Raiders, 87-69, on Wednesday night.

In other SWC games, Southern Methodist defeated Texas A&M 68-62 and Baylor edged Texas Christian, 77-75.

Texas Tech (8-17, 4-8) was up 15-3, led 38-37 at the half and the Razorbacks didn't take the lead until there were 12 minutes remaining. But after that layup by Oliver Miller to make it 55-54, Arkansas recalled how to play like the third-ranked team in the country.

SWC Roundup

For Arkansas (24-2, 11-0), the win was a morale booster after the No. 1 Runnin' Rebels ended the Razorbacks' 20-game winning streak on Sunday.

"It was hard for us to get up for this game, especially after playing UNLV," Arkansas' guard Todd Day said. "This is a big win for us."

Texas Tech's Bernard Saulsberry, who sparked the Red Raiders' surprising first-half spurt, said the game was a good one for about a half hour. But about midway into the second half, he said, "Arkansas started playing

tough and they wanted to blow us out of the gym. I think we played a good 33 minutes with the No. 3 team in nation."

Saulsberry got 18 points, all in the first half. Drexel Butts topped the Red Raiders with 20 points, while Steve Miles added 14.

Arkansas had five players in double figures, led by Lee Mayberry and Bowers with 15 each. Miller and Day had 13 each and Ron Huery added 11.

Trailing 54-51 with 12:42 left, Arkansas began an 18-3 run with a 15-foot baseline jumper by Day. Miller scored 4 straight points during the run, while Ernie Murry hit a baseline jumper and a 3-pointer to go up 74-62 at the 5:22 mark.

Saulsberry scored the first three baskets of the game, and Butts hit two straight from outside as the

Red Raiders jumped out in front 10-1. After going ahead 15-3, Texas Tech allowed Arkansas to pull even for the first time on Bowers' 3-pointer with less than 4 minutes remaining in the half.

"Of course we can get hotter than a pistol," Texas Tech coach Gerald Myers. "We had some open shots and hit them to get a little cushion. I thought it was a good basketball game for 34 or 35 minutes. At the 7- or 8-minute mark, they made their run. Their press hurt us a lot at the end."

Mike Wilson scored a game-high 26 points to pace Southern Methodist, to a 68-62 victory over Texas A&M.

SMU (11-12, 6-6) wiped out a 38-28 halftime deficit for the victory.

The Aggies (6-17, 1-11) were led by Brooks Thompson's 16 points,

while Anthony Ware added 14 and Lynn Suber 11.

Thompson hit 5 of 8 field goals and 2 of 2 free throws in the first half as the Aggies led by as many as 14.

Dennis Lindsey hit a 17-foot jumper with eight seconds left in overtime to help Baylor upset Texas Christian 77-75.

The Bears (10-11, 3-9) were down 70-65 in overtime when TCU post Reggie Smith jammed the ball through with 3:56 left.

Melvin Hunt and David Wesley helped Baylor scramble back with 3-pointers, the last coming as Hunt scored with 1:16 to play in OT.

The Frogs (15-7, 6-5) were paced by an 18-point performance from Mike Strickland and 16 points by Reggie Smith. Albert Thomas added 15 for TCU.

Duke demolishes Davidson

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

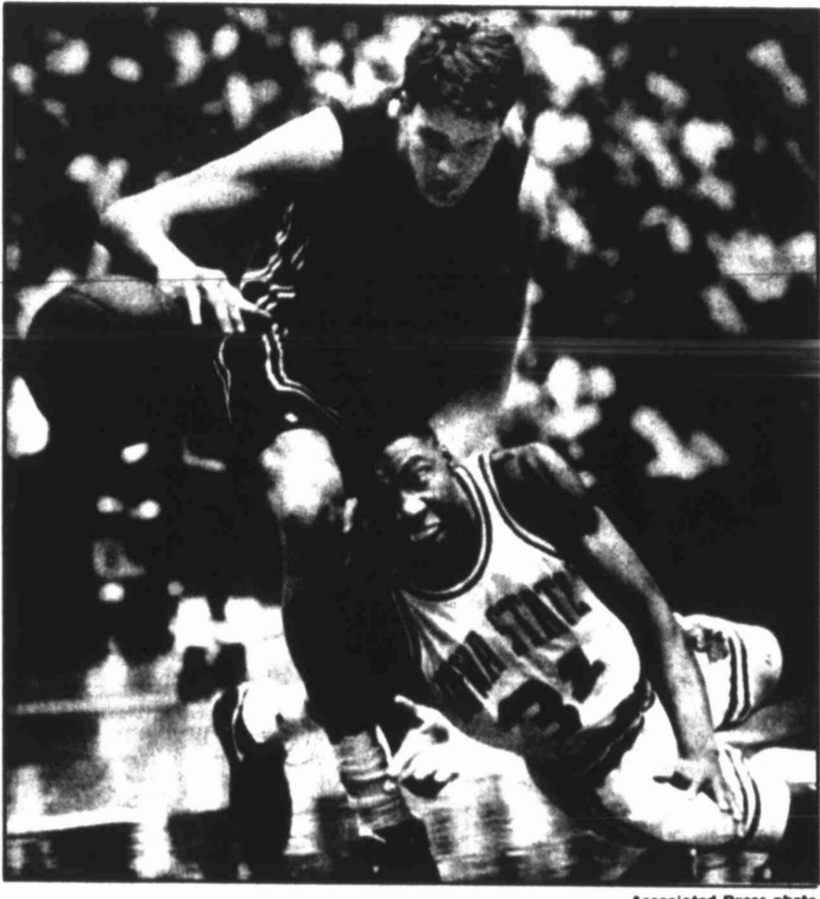
No. 5 Duke 74, Davidson 39

The Blue Devils (22-4) shook off a slow start to dominate visiting Davidson (7-17). Thomas Hill scored 13 of his 17 points in the second half as Duke took its biggest lead at 72-33 with less than 20 minutes to play. Christian Laettner added nine points and 11 rebounds for Duke, which won its seventh straight. Davidson's leading scorer, Jason Zimmerman, at 12.6 points per game, was held scoreless and fouled out.

No. 6 Arizona 71, Arizona State 50

The Wildcats (20-4, 9-3) won their 59th straight home game as the Sun Devils shot just 12 percent in the first half (4-for-33) and trailed 28-11 at halftime. Things didn't get much better for Arizona State (14-8, 5-7) as it finished the game at 27 percent (20-for-75). The win was Arizona's 10th straight over Arizona State, which was led by freshman Jamal Faulkner's 23 points. Chris Mills and Wayne Womack each had 10 points for the Wildcats, who scored the game's first 10 points.

No. 8 North Carolina 85, Wake Forest 70



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AMES, Iowa — Iowa State's Donnell Bivens (right) and Nebraska's Randy King (left) fight for the ball during Big Eight Conference action Wednesday night. Nebraska won the game 66-57.

nessee (9-15, 3-10) with 26 points.

No. 17 Nebraska 65, Iowa State 57

The Cornhuskers (20-4, 6-3) changed from traditional red road uniforms to black and the switch worked as they broke a six-game losing streak at Ames and swept the Cyclones (9-16, 3-6) for the first time since 1982-83. Nebraska, which won 20 for the sixth time in its 94-year history, blew a nine-point lead in the second half but took command with a 16-6 run keyed by Clifford Scales' three-point play and Beau Reid's four free throws. Victor Alexander led the Cyclones with 17 points.

No. 19 Virginia 84, Fairfield 52

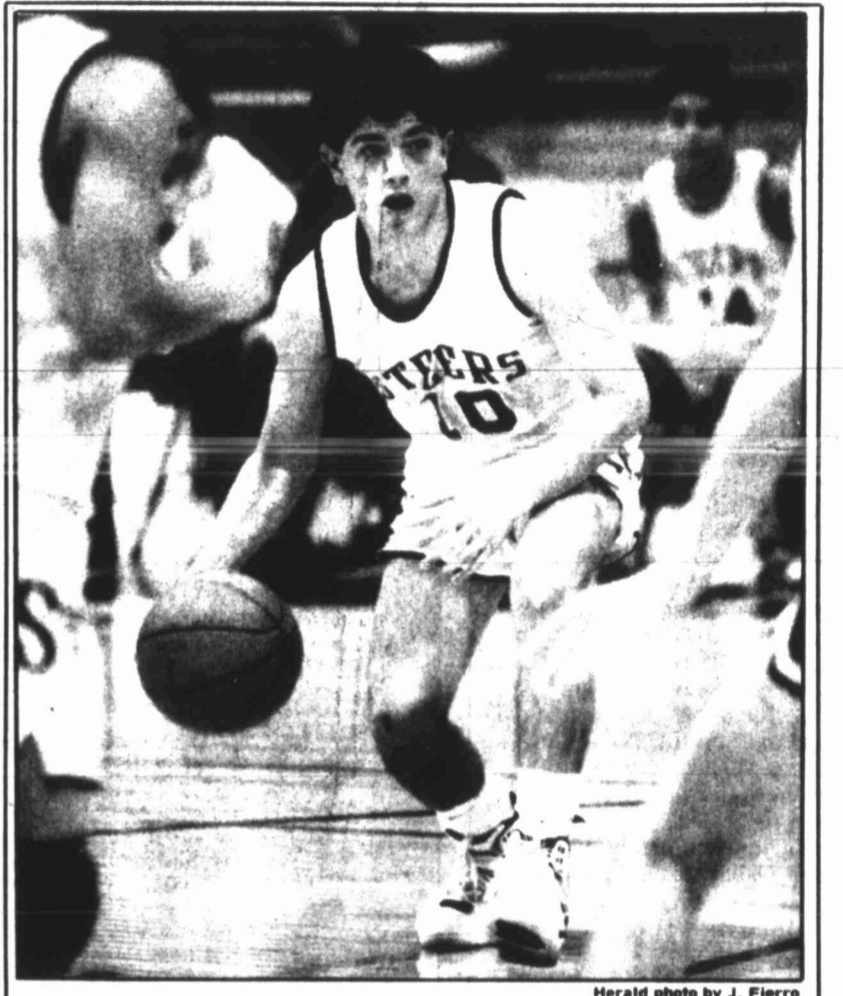
The Cavaliers snapped their three-game losing streak and extended the Stags' losing string to a school-record 11 games. John Crotty led 14 Virginia players who scored with 12 points as the Cavaliers (18-7) built a 33-point halftime lead. Sophomore Drew Henderson led Fairfield (6-17) with 11 points. Virginia scored the first 10 points of the second half for a 58-15 lead with 16:57 to play.

No. 20 Louisiana State 98, Auburn 61

Shaquille O'Neal rebounded from his worst outing of the year with 20 points in limited duty as the Tigers (16-7, 9-4) cruised to the home victory. O'Neal also had eight rebounds and his backup, Geert Hammink, finished with nine points and 12 rebounds as Auburn's plan of spreading the offense and using the shot clock never took hold. Reggie Gallon led Auburn (11-11, 4-9) with 20 points.

No. 21 Oklahoma State 77, Oklahoma 74

This was two teams passing each other in the conference standings. Oklahoma State (17-5, 6-3) won for the sixth time in seven games, while the Sooners (15-9, 4-5) dropped its sixth of seven. Byron Houston had 20 points and 18 rebounds to lead the Cowboys, who blew a nine-point second-half lead. Brent Price led Oklahoma with 17 points, but his attempt to tie the game with three seconds left bounced off the rim.



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Chavarria on the prowl

Big Spring Sters junior guard Pat Chavarria (10) looks for an open man in recent basketball action. Friday the Sters will be on the road against Fort Stockton. If they win, they'll force an extra game for a playoff spot. Game time is 7:30.

Houston Astros may play a few games in Louisiana

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros are looking for a home for the month of August, 1992, and at present, the Astrodome and Superdome are crowded.

With the Astrodome rented out for the Republican National Convention from July 27 through Aug. 23, Astros owner John McMullen says the dilemma could be solved by playing some home dates for that month in Louisiana's Superdome.

But the New Orleans' facility is crowded too, with two religious conventions, one at the beginning of the month and another at the end.

Superdome general manager Bob Johnson said the Superdome could accommodate an 8-to-10 game Astros homestand if he can convince the conventions already scheduled to adjust their schedules. He declined to name the conventions but said 10,000 to 20,000 people would be involved.

The Superdome hasn't started working on any rescheduling plans, Johnson said.

"We're not going to jump through hoops to bring them here until we know they are interested," Johnson said.

B.J. Cooper, communications director for the Republican National Committee, said the GOP has a signed contract to occupy the Astrodome for the designated period and has no plans to give up part of its access.

"I don't see any right now. As we

understand it, that's not even being discussed," Cooper said. "With each of the cities considered for hosting the convention, one of the thousands of issues you ask about is access."

"We need a certain amount of time from a logistics standpoint. Let's just say that's the time that is agreeable to us and to the people down there that we can get in and get out."

The Superdome has hosted major league exhibition games, and is scheduled for games March 22 and 23 between the Los Angeles Dodgers and the American League champion Oakland Athletics.

"Our stadium is major league ready," Johnson said. "This would not be a sojourn into a barnyard. If they (Astros) want a recommendation, all they have to do is ask (National League president) Bill White. He was here last spring."

The Astros would oppose giving up their home games for the road. They were the worst road team in baseball last season, winning 26 games away from the Astrodome.

Astros pitcher Jim Deshaies, the club's player representative, said he saw no easy solution.

"It's difficult if you're trying to be competitive," Deshaies said.

Pistons lose at home again

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Go figure.

The defending NBA champion Detroit Pistons, for the first time in their three seasons at The Palace, lost two straight games. They fell 105-101 Wednesday night to Indiana, which had lost five in a row.

"We have to learn to play harder, especially at home," Detroit coach Chuck Daly said. "We have to realize we're just an average team right now. Everyone thinks we're playing hard, but we're not, especially at home. And I don't know what lies ahead on the road."

Meanwhile, the Atlanta Hawks, who have won 16 in a row at home,

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lost their eighth straight on the road. They got routed by New Jersey, of all teams, which stopped its own seven-game skid with a 140-106 rout, the Nets' highest-scoring game of the season.

"It was just a stinko game for us," Hawks coach Bob Weiss said. "There's nothing else to say. We tried doing everything, but it just didn't work. We have to pull up our socks and go on from here."

In other games, the Los Angeles Lakers beat Minnesota 120-106 and Cleveland defeated Dallas 95-93.

Micheal Williams, who played for the Pistons as a rookie, did not miss a shot and scored 21 points as Indiana ended a five-game losing streak against Detroit. Williams was 8-for-8 from the field and 5-for-5 from the foul line.

"It's especially great to get a win against guys you know and respect," Williams said. "It was a thrill to play like that against Joe Dumars."

The Pistons are 6-3 since losing Isaiah Thomas to wrist surgery.

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Lee Invitational Friday and Saturday. Lawrence says practices have been going well.

"Probably since Christmas we've had the best workouts we've had in the two years I've been here," said Lawrence. "They've had a great attitude; they're working hard and having lots of fun."

Lawrence returns a veteran boys squad led by seniors Rocky Tubb and Steve Sims. Tubbs finished third in state in singles two years ago, and Sims was part of the doubles team that finished third in regionals last season.

Lawrence said one of his main experiments will be looking at Tubb and Sims as doubles partners. "We'll look at it for a couple of tournaments. They should be good, but what's looks good on

paper doesn't always work on the court," said Lawrence. "We have enough depth and enough latitude to look at things like that."

"They are both seniors and they want to take a look at it. They'll work hard on improving their doubles games; they both want to play in college, and they realize they've got to work on their doubles game to get ready for college."

The boys team will be without senior Kevin Nichols, who decided to work instead. Replacing him is freshman Greg Biddison. He and Robert Lee are the only freshmen on the team. Other seniors on the team are Pácen Booth, Chris Ficke and Jay Ganaway. Juniors on the team are Shannon Saverance and Ernesto Martinez.

Lawrence said he has a number

of new experiments to look at during the season. Besides Tubbs and Sims in doubles, he also will try Martinez in singles, Ficke and Booth in doubles, Ficke and Ganaway in doubles and "look at every one of the players in other single spots," he said.

The Lady Steers are also loaded with depth. "Just like the boys, it's a coin toss, it's a problem I've always wanted to have. This is the best depth the girls have ever had," said Lawrence.

The Lady Steers will have everyone from the fall except senior Tami Mason and junior Mary Kay Terrazas. Mason was the only senior on the squad. Both girls wanted to concentrate more on their studies, Lawrence said.

Juniors on the team are E.D. Barnett, Danene Moore and Jana Haney. Sophomores are Kristen Sevey, Paige Griffin, Christy

Ragsdale, Brandy Willis and Erin Roberts. Freshmen are Melina Martinez and Amy Dominguez.

Lawrence has a number of combinations he wants to look at for the Lady Steers. They include Sevey and Barnett as doubles partners, Moore in singles, Ragsdale and Martinez in doubles, Willis in singles, Roberts and Griffin in doubles, Martinez in singles, Haney in doubles and Dominguez in singles play.

"With every combination there are four sub-combinations. The girls are tough to decide. I honestly don't know, it all depends on how they play in certain combinations," said Lawrence.

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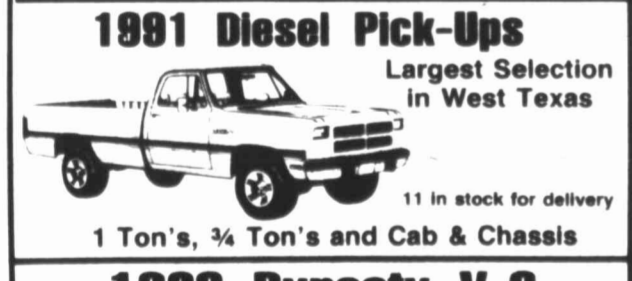
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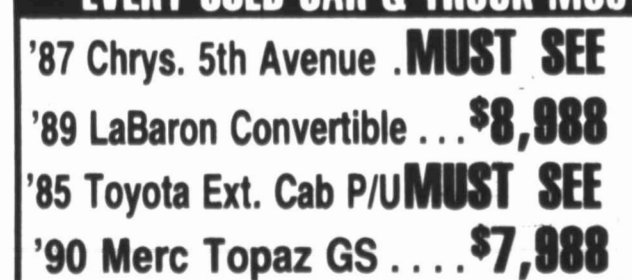
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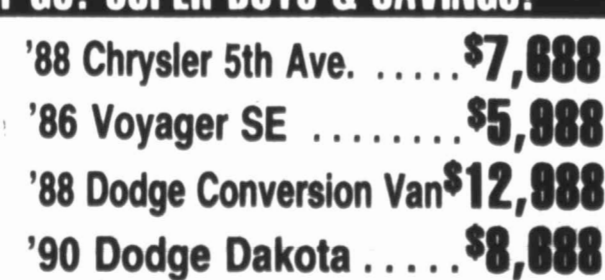


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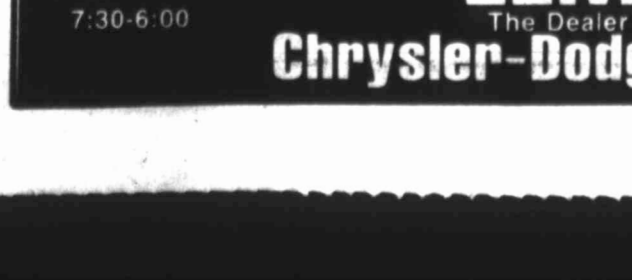
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Transactions

AUTORACING MARLBORO GRAND PRIX MEADOWLANDS—Announced the resignation of Frank Yedice, director. Named Michael Bidwell director.

BASEBALL American League CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Agreed to terms with Luis Polonia, outfielder, on a one-year contract.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed bids will be received by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Maintenance and Construction, Central Office West, 3305 Northland Drive, Suite 310, Austin, Texas 78711-2688. Telephone: 512/323-3111 until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, March 14, 1991 for Project No. 99-023-086, Activities Therapy Building, Big Spring State Hospital, Big Spring, Texas. A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE will be held at 2:00 P.M., Thursday, February 28, 1991 in the Plant Maintenance Manager's Office, Building 542, Big Spring State Hospital, Highway 87 North (P.O. Box 223), Big Spring, Texas 79721-0221. Telephone 815/267-8216. Attendance at Pre-Bid Conference is MANDATORY. A bid will not be accepted from any bidder that has not attended the Pre-Bid Conference. Plans and specifications will be available Friday, February 28, 1991 and may be obtained from The Title Luster Partnership, 340 Beech Street, Abilene, Texas 79601. Telephone: 815/673-8178. A \$200.00 deposit will be required for each set of plans and specifications. Work consists of general construction of new 28,000 S.F. Activities Building. Bids will be received in accordance with State Procedures. 7115 February 14, 1991

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Maintenance Project) NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed Proposals For: Replacement of Raised Pavement Markers Located on Various Highways in Various Counties

Will be received by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation located at: 4250 N. CLACK, ABILENE, TEXAS UNTIL THE RESPECTIVE BID OPENING TIME ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1991

Then publicly read. All prospective bidders are advised that there will not be a Pre-Bidders' Conference for this Project. The Contract for this work will not be awarded to any Contractor or firm which is currently debarred from bidding on State Department of Highways and Public Transportation projects. No currently debarred Contractors will be permitted to perform subcontract work on this project.

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National League ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with Glenn Wilson, outfielder, on a one-year contract.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with Dave Hollins, third baseman; Tony Longmire, outfielder, and Chuck Malone, pitcher, on one-year contracts.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with Fred McGriff, first baseman, on a four-year contract.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with Mike Benjamin, Tony Perez-chica and Andres Santana, infielders, and Rick Parker, outfielder, on one-year contracts.

BASKETBALL Liberty Basketball Association DETROIT DAZZLERS—Named Larry Jones assistant coach.

FOOTBALL National Football League NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Named Stan Jones defensive line coach.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Extended the contract of George Seifert, coach, two years through the 1993 season. Named Carmen Policy president.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Named Floyd Peters defensive coordinator and defensive line coach.

ARENA FOOTBALL—Announced the addition of franchises in Orlando, Fla.; Columbus, Ohio; and Chicago. Announced the Pittsburgh Gladiators have relocated to Tampa, Fla.

COLUMBUS—Named Dave Whinham coach. World League of American Football SACRAMENTO SURGE—Named Lannie Julius player personnel consultant and

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Michael Weston offensive assistant coach. HORSE RACING NEW YORK RACING ASSOCIATION—Announced the resignation of Steve Schwartz, director of media relations.

SOCCER National Professional Soccer League ATLANTA ATTACK—Traded Franklin McIntosh, midfielder, to the Hershey Impact for Larry Julius, defender.

COLLEGE FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON—Named Maat Reccanati women's volleyball coach. PITTSBURGH—Named Tim Wilson strength coach.

SETON HALL—Announced Marco Loker, guard, has quit the basketball team to play in Italy.

SOUTHERN CAL—Named Bob Cope defensive backs coach.

TOLEDO—Announced the resignation of Nick Saban, football coach, in order to become defensive coordinator of the Cleveland Browns. Announced that Dean Pees, defensive coordinator, had been appointed interim coach.

TULSA—Announced the resignation of Dan Rocco, outside linebackers coach, to become defensive line coach at Boston College.

UC IRVINE—Announced the resignation of Bill Mulligan, basketball coach, effective at the end of the season.

College Scores

EAST Bucknell 69, Army 51 Delaware 73, Md.-Baltimore County 68 Drexel 78, Towson 51 Fordham 79, Lafayette 71 Lehigh 106, Colgate 81 Rutgers 95, St. Joseph's 87 St. Bonaventure 84, Canisius 78 St. John's 66, Boston College 60 Temple 69, Penn St. 59 Vermont 75, New Hampshire 71

SOUTH Alabama 64, Vanderbilt 55 American U. 75, William & Mary 70 Coastal Carolina at N.C.-Asheville, ppd. Duke 74, Davidson 37 Florida A&M 89, Fla. International 61 Florida St. 113, Alabama St. 88 Furman 75, Wofford 62 Howard U. 114, Md.-E. Shore 80 Kentucky 85, Tennessee 74 LSU 98, Auburn 61 Maryland 96, Georgia Tech 93 Mississippi St. 84, Mississippi 77 N. Carolina St. 96, Robert Morris 88 North Carolina 85, Wake Forest 70 Richmond 91, Navy 72 Tennessee St. 98, Alcorn St. 89 Virginia 84, Fairfield 52 Virginia Tech 72, Louisville 56

MIDWEST Ball St. 71, Miami, Ohio 68 Bowling Green 79, Youngstown St. 64 DePaul 182, Loyola, Ill. 67

E. Michigan 94, Cent. Michigan 58 Indiana St. 64, S. Illinois 48 Kent St. 67, W. Michigan 47 N. Iowa 73, E. Illinois 71 Nebraska 65, Iowa St. 57 Ohio U. 68, Toledo 55

SOUTHWEST Arkansas 67, Texas Tech 69 Baylor 77, Texas Christian 75, OT Oklahoma St. 77, Oklahoma 74 Southern Meth. 48, Texas A&M 62 Texas El-Paso 77, W. Texas St. 74 Texas Southern 97, Wright St. 82

FAR WEST Arizona 71, Arizona St. 50 Colorado 85, Kansas St. 71 Hawaii 61, Air Force 58

NBA Standings

All Times EST EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division W L Pct. GB Boston 36 12 .750 — Philadelphia 25 22 .532 10 1/2 New York 21 27 .438 15 Washington 21 28 .429 15 1/2 New Jersey 15 34 .306 21 1/2 Miami 13 35 .271 23

Central Division W L Pct. GB Chicago 33 14 .702 — Detroit 34 14 .680 1/2 Milwaukee 30 19 .612 4 Atlanta 26 23 .531 8 Indiana 20 28 .417 13 1/2 Cleveland 17 32 .347 17 Charlotte 15 33 .313 18 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE Midwest Division W L Pct. GB San Antonio 33 13 .717 — Utah 32 16 .667 2 Houston 27 22 .551 7 1/2 Dallas 17 29 .361 17 1/2 Minnesota 16 31 .340 17 1/2 Orlando 15 33 .313 19 Denver 14 32 .304 19

Pacific Division W L Pct. GB Portland 40 9 .816 — LA Lakers 34 12 .750 3 1/2 Phoenix 31 16 .660 8 Golden State 27 20 .574 12 Seattle 22 24 .478 16 1/2 LA Clippers 15 33 .313 24 1/2 Sacramento 14 32 .304 24 1/2

Wednesday's Games Cleveland 95, Dallas 93 Indiana 105, Detroit 101 New Jersey 140, Atlanta 106 LA Lakers 120, Minnesota 106

Thursday's Games Denver at Miami, 7:30 p.m. Chicago at New York, 7:30 p.m. Seattle at Orlando, 7:30 p.m. Washington at Houston, 8:30 p.m. Detroit at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m. Phoenix at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m. Boston at Golden State, 10:30 p.m. Philadelphia at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games Milwaukee at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m. Denver at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m. New York at Cleveland, 8 p.m. Washington at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Minnesota at LA Clippers, 10:30 p.m. Boston at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m. Utah at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

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All Times EST WALES CONFERENCE Patrick Division W L T Pts GF GA NY Rangers 30 20 9 69 220 183 Philadelphia 28 24 6 62 197 187 Pittsburgh 29 25 3 61 242 216 New Jersey 24 24 10 58 206 193 Washington 27 28 3 57 189 193 NY Islanders 19 31 8 46 168 210

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Fishing Report

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Feb. 14:

CENTRAL BASTROP: Water clear, 59 degrees, lake full; black bass are good to 7 pounds on Rattle Traps and Ringworms in 5-8 feet of water; crappie are fair on minnows at night; catfish are fair to good to 4 pounds

BUCHANAN: Water clear, 54 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are fair to 4 pounds on diving cranks; striper are fair through 10 pounds on live bait; crappie are good in 4-8 feet of water on minnows; white bass are beginning to school in 15 feet of water; catfish are fairly good to 24 pounds on rod and reel baited with minnows.

CANYON: Water clear, 50-60 degrees, 1 foot low; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are good with many keepers to 2 pounds on live minnows; white bass are good to 3 pounds or more under the birds early near the mouth of the river and Crane's Mill Park on white slabs, Bomber Slabs and silver Tony Accetta Spoons with white or chartreuse markings; catfish are slow to 8 pounds on trotlines baited with liver.

COLORADO BEND: Water murky, 1 foot above normal level; black bass are very slow; striper are slow; crappie are slow; white bass are slow to one fish or so per fishermen on crappie jigs; catfish are fair in number in the 10-inch size range.

FAYETTE: Water clear, 44 degrees, 18-24 inches low; black bass are good to 8 1/2 pounds on artificial and live bait in less than 8 feet of water in the moss; crappie are fairly good to 15 fish per string on minnows; catfish are good on rod and reel to 12 pounds with some strings to 5 fish of 5 pounds each per string.

GIBBONS CREEK: Water clear, 58 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 11 1/2 pounds on spinners, crawfish, floating Rat-L-Traps and worms; crappie are slow; catfish are fairly good in the 2-3 pound range on bloodbait and cheese baits.

L.B.: Water clear, 54 degrees, lake full; black bass are good through 4 pounds, 2 ounces on dark worms; striper are slow; crappie are good from docks in 4-8 feet of water on minnows; white bass are good up the Llano River on fleatfish; catfish are good through 5 pounds in baited holes in 12-18 feet of water.

LIMESTONE: Water murky, 55 degrees, normal level; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on slow rolling chartreuse Strike King spinners and black and blue Jawtec jig; crappie are very slow; white bass are very slow; catfish are slow.

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Names in the news

Mardi Gras drops actor

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Actor Woody Harrelson, who was ousted as a Carnival grand marshal after he attended a peace rally, was replaced by the police superintendent and five U.S. servicemen.

Police Superintendent Warren Woodfork rode on a float behind the troops when the Krewe of Endymion parade rolled through New Orleans Saturday. The parade, largest and one of the most popular of Carnival, traditionally has a celebrity grand marshal.

"It's a tribute to a good man who has done a lot of good for the city," krewe captain Ed Muniz said in announcing Woodfork's selection. "After all, where would Mardi Gras



WOODY HARRELSON ARSENIO HALL

be without the New Orleans Police Department?"

Hall suing pizza shop

CLEVELAND (AP) — Syndicated

television talk show host Arsenio Hall is suing a pizza shop in his hometown of Cleveland for allegedly using his name without his permission.

Hall filed a lawsuit Tuesday in U.S. District Court against Arsenio's Pizza Inc. of Cleveland and its owners, Mazan Rabah and Steven Fenker, also known as John W. Fenker.

Hall asked the court to order the company to stop using his name and asked for all profits from the business and unspecified damages.

Rabah said that Hall "made it big and here we are trying to seek out a little business. I think it's wrong what he's doing."

Rabah said he felt the company had the right "to use any name we want."

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a new alliance. Work will progress nicely if you let go of the past. Try to balance your career and family responsibilities so that neither is slighted.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Not a good day for making major purchases. Buyer beware! Friends lend their financial support when you need it most. Your career ambitions receive a boost from a former boss. Show your appreciation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Love or good luck could strike today! A stranger or long-distance conversation is involved. Tighten your financial belt. Dance or exercise your cares away. Romance sizzles.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Granting a favor helps you smooth over the rough spots in an alliance. Renegotiate a recent agreement. Romance will keep you guessing. Play a waiting game. Issuing an ultimatum will backfire.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You are a smooth operator, able to obtain almost anything you want. Old friends are a source of inside information; use this channel wisely. Stay close to home tonight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Grand developments could be announced at

a group gathering today. News from afar helps a dream come true. Your job forecast is splendid. Pick up the tempo in romance. Reveal your hopes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A promotion or bonus is likely, due to your excellent job performance. Welcome an exciting business proposition; it could make you a star! Take a long look at a rocky relationship.

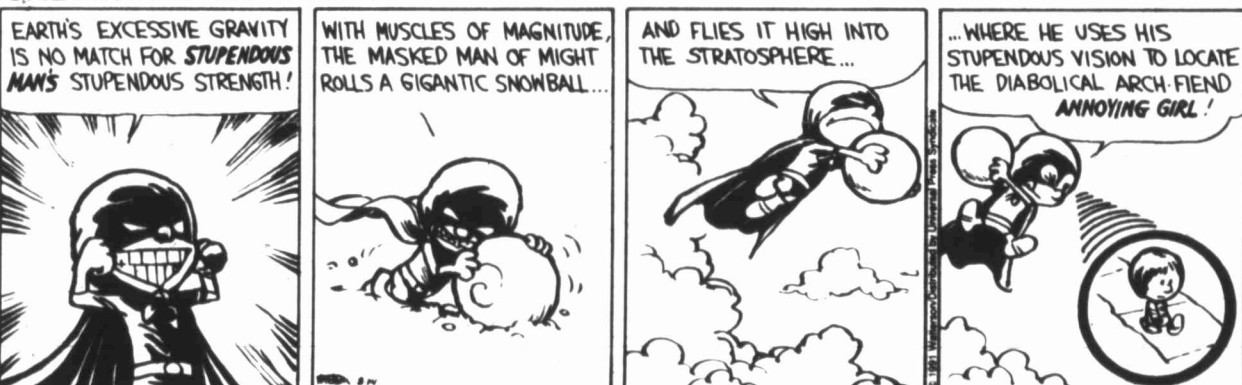
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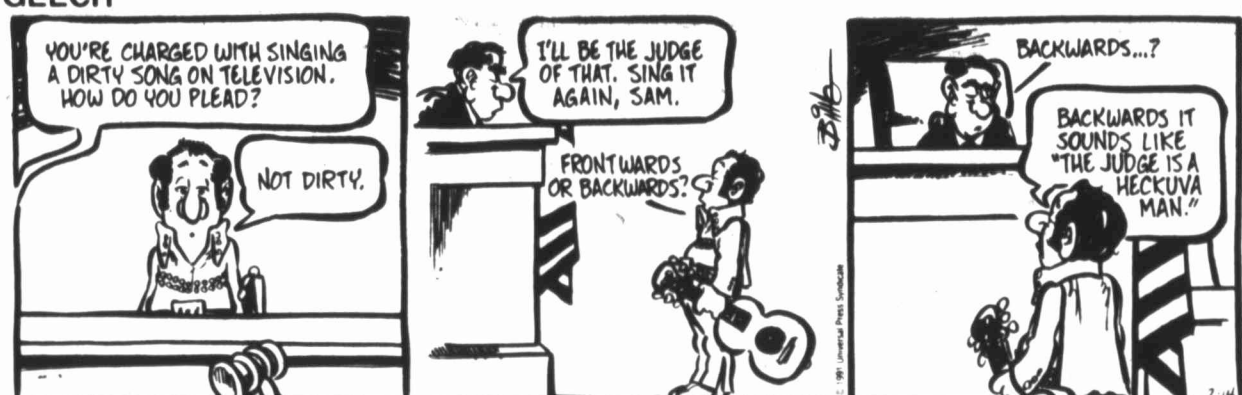
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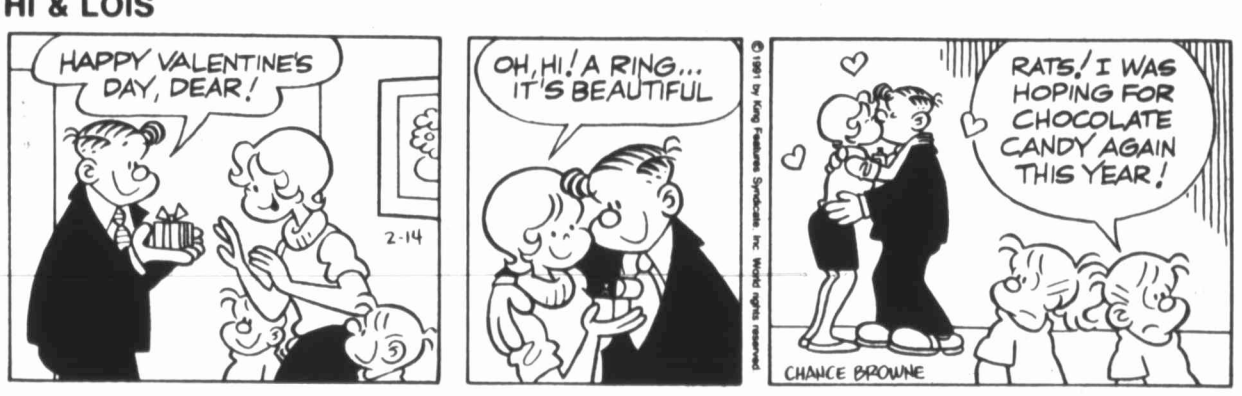
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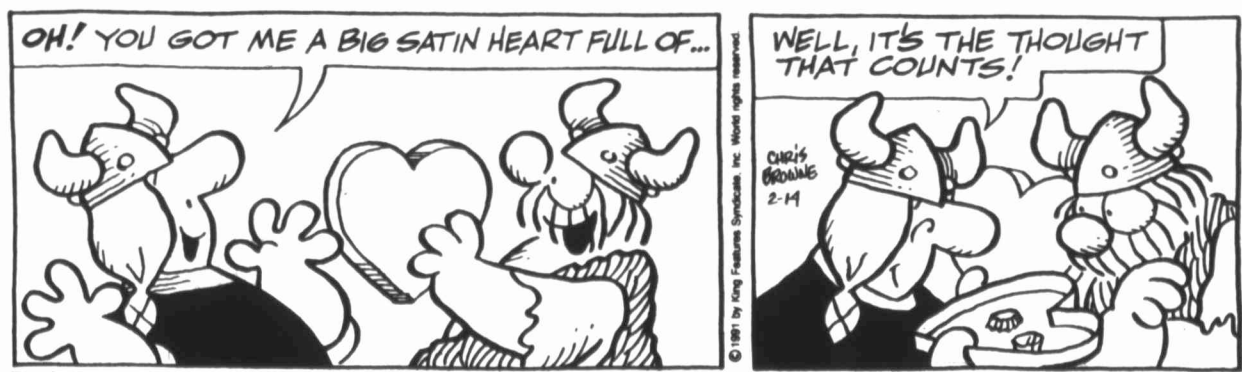
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Fair through Friday. Low tonight in the mid 30s; high tomorrow in the low 60s.

Wednesday's high temperature..... 76
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Record low..... 14 in 1963

Rainfall Wednesday..... 0.00
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Plans underway for capon show

The Martin County 4-H Capon Club will have an organizational meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Community Center. Officers will be elected, rules and regulations will be approved and plans for next year's show will be made. Capon feeders are urged to attend this meeting. For more information call Bill Wilson at 756-2754 or the county extension office at 756-3316.

MCSCC holds party, talent Show

The Martin County Senior Citizens Center will hold a Valentine party and talent show at 7 p.m. today in the Cap Rock Auditorium. The group will serve turkey and dressing and everyone attending is urged to bring a side dish or dessert. All senior citizens are invited to attend and participate in the get-together.

SISD, hospital to hold session

The Stanton Independent School District, in conjunction with Glenwood Hospital, will present a session on parenting skills at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the middle school cafeteria. The speaker for the occasion will be Art Graff, who has been employed at Glenwood for one year and previously worked at family services in Midland. The session is being offered in response to a needs survey completed by the parents of students enrolled in the SISD. All parents are invited and urged to attend by school officials.

Deputies innocent of extortion

SAN DIEGO, Texas (AP) — Two former Duval County sheriff's deputies were acquitted of charges that they extorted traffic fines from a motorist from Mexico. Ernesto Gonzalez, 40, and Felipe Hernandez, 39, were indicted in September 1989 on felony theft charges after a Mexican national accused them of stopping him for a traffic violation and demanding a cash fine at the scene. A jury in the 229th District Court in San Diego deliberated about an hour Monday before finding them innocent, court coordinator Anna Lopez said. Jose Guadalupe Chavez Gutierrez, a used car dealer from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, said he was forced to give up his driver's license on State Highway 44 near Freer when he could not pay a fine for lack of liability insurance. Chavez said Gonzalez told him he had to pay the fine directly to the deputy and did not mention a justice of the peace. When he later went to Gonzalez's house to pay the fine, he said, he was taken to Hernandez's house to pick up the license.

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — The allies pressed on with the air war today but focused on supply lines and troop concentrations after Iraq charged that a U.S. raid on a building in Baghdad killed hundreds of civilians.

Two American airmen were killed when their EF-111A electronic jamming and radar-detection jet crashed on a combat mission, the U.S. military command said. It was the 27th U.S. warplane lost in the war.

In Baghdad, thousands of angry Iraqis marched to a cemetery to bury fellow civilians killed Wednesday in the U.S. bombing of a structure where they had taken shelter.

Baghdad officials say the building was a civilian air raid shelter; the U.S. military says it was a military command and control center.

On Wednesday, Iraqi officials claimed 500 civilians were killed in the raid. Official Baghdad radio said today that 64 bodies had been pulled out from the rubble, but it apparently referred only to those already identified.

The supervisor of the building said that by sundown Wednesday, 235 bodies had been recovered and hundreds more were believed buried beneath piles of concrete and twisted metal.

Associated Press correspondent Salah Nasrawi and other reporters escorted to the site of the attack today counted at least 40 corpses, many of them decapitated or missing limbs, pulled out between 10:30



NORTHERN SAUDI ARABIA — Cpl. Mark Palacios cuts barbed wire in a Marine training exercise Thursday. The Marines

are preparing for what is expected to be fierce fighting with Iraqi troops should ground combat begin.

a.m. and noon. As coffins draped in Iraqi flags were lowered into a mass grave, crowds shouted anti-American slogans. "Bush, Bush, you will pay

for all crimes shedding innocent blood every day," the mourners pledged.

At the daily U.S. military briefing in Riyadh, Marine Brig. Gen.

Richard Neal said the allies have avoided bombing many strategic targets in Baghdad because of the risk to civilians, and continued to evaluate and re-evaluate their

targets daily. The issue of civilian casualties was expected to be raised at a closed-door meeting of the U.N. Security Council today.

Iraq's information minister, Latif Jassim, today called U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar "a filthy and criminal conspirator" for "maintaining silence toward the crimes of the Americans and their allies."

A military communique read on Baghdad radio called the killing of civilians a premeditated crime. It said more than 130 new allied raids had been carried out against civilian areas, including religious sites.

Iraqi officials said Wednesday night's raids were considerably less intense than those of the previous night, and targeted mainly the downtown Baghdad telecommunications center, inflicting damage to nearby houses and business centers.

U.S. military officials in Saudi Arabia insisted again today that the bunker bombed Wednesday was a major military communications center whose existence had been long known to U.S. intelligence.

"We know who built it, when and what for, when it was modified," said one, speaking on condition of anonymity.

In Washington, a government official who spoke on condition of anonymity said that Baghdad's al-Rashid Hotel, home to foreign reporters and diplomats, contained a key military communications

center. The issue of civilian casualties was expected to be raised at a closed-door meeting of the U.N. Security Council today.

U.S. considers ways to avoid civilian deaths

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — The United States is considering ways to avoid killing civilians in Iraq, including announcing its bombing targets in advance, the military said today.

At its daily briefing, the military also said a U.S. radar jamming plane crashed on a combat mission this morning, killing both airmen aboard. And it said Iraq had launched two Scud missiles at northern Saudi Arabia, but the missiles apparently fell apart in flight.

Marine Brig. Gen. Richard Neal, who conducted the briefing, said the allies have avoided bombing many strategic targets in Baghdad because of the risk to civilians, and continued to evaluate and re-evaluate their targets daily.

Each day's targets are presented

to the top U.S. commander, Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, before being approved, he said.

Iraqi officials said Wednesday as many as 500 civilians were killed when two bombs hit a reinforced concrete underground structure, which Baghdad called an air raid shelter and the allies called a military command center.

Today, the Iraqi military, apparently referring only to those identified, said 64 bodies have been removed from the rubble. A military communique read over Baghdad radio said the figure was not final because rescuers still were searching for victims.

Neal said the bombing would be reviewed routinely, as are all bombing strikes. He repeated allied



WASHINGTON — Demonstrators lie down in front of the Pentagon Thursday, symbolizing the Iraqi people killed by Allied bombing of a bunker in Baghdad. The bunker was attacked Wednesday morning, killing large numbers of civilians.



Holiday greeting

INDIANAPOLIS — First lady Barbara Bush gives a Valentine's Day card to Dale Atkinson during a visit to a Veteran's Administration

hospital in Indianapolis Thursday. Bush made the visit as part of the National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans.

Committee endorses proposed amendment

AUSTIN (AP) — A proposed constitutional amendment to allow some local property tax revenue to be taken from wealthy school districts and spent in poor ones was passed by the Senate Education Committee.

If approved by two-thirds of the Legislature, the measure would be placed on a statewide ballot. It is meant to address a Texas Supreme Court order to make equitable funding available to poor school districts.

The committee did not immediately pass a bill outlining just how the money would be distributed.

Sen. Carl Parker, committee chairman, said his amendment would fit a number of school finance reform proposals.

Parker, D-Port Arthur, blasted an alternative plan filed Wednesday by Rep. Libby Lineberger, D-Manchaca. The proposal was developed by a variety of school districts, including rich, poor, urban, suburban and rural interests, Ms. Lineberger said.

Unlike plans by Parker and others, Ms. Lineberger's would continue to allow some school

districts to raise more money than others through local property taxes.

Parker and the poor school districts that filed the lawsuit against the school funding system say that's unacceptable.

"They're not looking out for the children of Texas. Not one bit," Parker said. "They're looking out for their little wasteful, personal bailiwicks."

Gov. Ann Richards also said a plan that allows unequal access to funding will not pass court muster.

And Rep. Hugo Berlianga, D-Corpus Christi, said the measure was dead. He is chairman of the House Calendars Committee, which schedules bills for House debate.

Ms. Lineberger and Craig Foster of the Equity Center, a group of poor school districts, emphasized that her bill would allow the supplemental local funding only after all school districts had access to enough money for a quality program.

That quality program funding would be pegged to the money available in a school district at the

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Spring board

How's that?

Q. When a veteran marries, does his/her spouse automatically become the beneficiary of the VA insurance policy?

A. No. According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, a veteran must notify the VA of the change and provide complete identification of the new beneficiary.

Calendar

Basketball

THURSDAY

- Eastern Star #409 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 506 N. Hwy. 137.

FRIDAY

- Stanton H.S. vs Iran; home; 6:30 p.m.; varsity boys only.
- Grady vs Grand Falls - varsity girls playoff game; at 8 p.m. at Odessa College.

SATURDAY

- Heart Help for 3 year olds to fifth graders; 9 to 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church.

Tops on TV

- L.A. Law. C.J. battles a Native American court after a Navajo husband takes his son from his white mother to live on the reservation. 9 p.m. Channel 9.
- George Washington (Pt 3 of 4). 7 p.m. Channel 6.
- Gabriel's Fire. 8 p.m. Channel 2.

Schools

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97th percentile of wealth in the state. Like other plans, Ms. Lineberger's also would require a minimum local property tax rate and redistribution of money from rich to poor school districts.

"I strongly believe that if you do not have those districts at the very top end of the scale who are allowed to continue their quality programs and who will drive the public education system in this state, I think we will destroy public education," said Ms. Lineberger.

Parker said supporters of her plan are "playing a dangerous game."

"They're coming dangerously close with the time constraints we have of causing gridlock here, and we'll end up letting the courts do this," he said.

The state faces an April 1 Supreme Court deadline for school funding reform. The system declared unconstitutional by the court relies on state aid, local property taxes and some federal money.

Also Wednesday, the Senate Education Committee passed a proposed constitutional amendment to redistribute the state Available School Fund. Currently, all school districts receive money from the fund based on attendance, no matter how wealthy they are.

Under the amendment, 75 wealthy school districts would lose \$44 million in state money, which would be shifted to the rest of the school system.

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FmHA to begin making operating loans

Farm scene

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Farmers Home Administration says it will begin making farm operating loans to hard-pressed farmers in time for spring planting.

La Verne Ausman, FmHA administrator, said Wednesday that permanent regulations for carrying out changes ordered by Congress in last year's farm law will not be ready for some time.

But Ausman said interim regulations are being prepared that will enable the Agriculture Department agency to do "some in-between servicing" of loans to farmers.

"We can and will be providing all the normal (loan) servicing activities for Farmers Home borrowers," he told reporters.

But major credit relief efforts such as loan restructuring, write-downs, deferrals, reamortization and other actions authorized by the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 will have to wait until a full set of regulations is ready by the end of this year.

"A lot of things stopped cold" when the new farm law became effective on Nov. 28, Ausman said. "We can't do write-downs, write-offs, all of that, because of the changes in the act."

Ausman outlined the agency's plan as pressure grew on Capitol Hill for the FmHA to do more about what many believe could be a credit crunch on farmers as they take to the fields this spring.

Some of those complaints were voiced Wednesday by Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, who blamed the recession in part for making it tough on farmers.

"I expect recessionary pressures to make it harder for Texas farmers to get financing for their crops this year, but that's only part of the problem," Bentsen said.

Those will include guarantees for

those who borrow from banks and other private lenders, and FmHA direct loans for farmers who can't qualify for other arrangements, he said.

The interim regulations will even allow FmHA "to make annual production loans to delinquent borrowers," Ausman said. Those include farmers who have had trouble repaying FmHA loans in the past.

However, the major thrust of FmHA will continue to be guaranteed loans, which have been running at nearly \$1 billion a year.

Direct loans by the agency have shown a gradual decline, from about \$900 million in the 1989 fiscal year to \$733 million in 1990 and an estimated \$493 million in 1991.

The FmHA, beset by a huge backlog of overdue loans, began several years ago to reorder collections and help farmers meet their obligations. The Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 allowed much leeway in restructuring and, in

many cases, writing down or writing off loans altogether, depending on a borrower's ability to pay.

Ausman provided figures showing that about 91,000 notices went out to delinquent borrowers beginning in November 1988, telling borrowers to get together with FmHA to work out repayment problems.

About 38,300 of those notices, or applications, were returned to the agency. He said approximately 25,000 of those loans had been resolved, either paid off or brought up to date. And progress continued on many of the remainder.

But Ausman and other FmHA officials estimated that at least \$6.2 billion in troubled loans covered by the 1987 reform law are uncollectable and have been written off or, in some manner, shown as a loss. An additional \$2 billion, including some old debts going back 10 years or more, also may be lost.

For several years, estimates of total FmHA bad-debt losses have variously been put at \$8 billion to \$10 billion.



The 'A' team

The Stanton seventh grade "A" team girls finished the regular season with a 5-5 record. They are: (back row, left to right) Diana Prueff, Wendy Davis, Rachel Flores, Paula Rodriguez, Kristen Wyckoff, Robyna Dean and Coach Terry Smith; (front row) Kelly Harrell, Rachel Rodriguez, Emily Jones, Jody Brooks, Jaclyn Chandler, Angie Hall and Jennifer Adkins.



The 'B' team

The Stanton seventh grade B team girls finished the regular season with a 4-4 mark. They are: (back row, left to right) Wendy Davis, Coach Terry Smith and Diana Prueff; (middle row) Misty Madison, Delfina Garcia, Amy Allgood, Elizabeth Olivas and Sherry Boswell; (bottom row) Monica Montez, Valerie Hull, Becky Frausto, Lisa Tanner, Lori Valles, Cindy Moreno and Mary Ramirez.

Farmers may face lending crisis

WASHINGTON (AP) — Escalating fuel costs, tougher government regulations and tighter lending practices may force farmers into a severe credit crunch as the spring planting season nears, Texas agriculture organizations and farm state lawmakers say.

The officials say a crisis in farm credit could develop over the next 60 to 90 days, as farmers who have been hit by the recession seek loans to get their 1991 crops in the ground.

But bank lenders and the Farmers Home Administration are tightening the clamps on loans, the officials said.

"I expect recessionary pressures to make it harder for Texas farmers to get financing for their crops this year, but that's only part of the problem," Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, said Wednesday.

"Many farmers come to planting time weakened by floods and freezes last year, and some parts of our state have been suffering from drought for the past several years," Bentsen said.

Add to that the rising costs of diesel fuel and other supplies, Bentsen said. "And on top of that, the Farmers Home Administration

"I expect recessionary pressures to make it harder for Texas farmers to get financing for their crops this year, but that's only part of the problem."

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen

is making it tougher for farmers to get credit while at the same time dragging its feet on implementing changes mandated by the 1990 farm bill."

Farmers Home did say Wednesday it soon will issue temporary regulations so that it can make loans to hard-pressed farmers in time for spring planting.

Major credit relief efforts will have to wait until the Agriculture Department issues a full set of regulations putting into effect a major 1987 farm credit law. That should be by the end of the year.

But interim regulations will allow FmHA to provide "some in-between servicing" of loans to farmers, said Administrator La Verne Ausman.

Steve Pringle, director of national affairs for the Texas Farm Bureau, said he knows of one farmer in Coryell County who went to 12 bankers before finding a lender 75 miles away.

"Just across the board, there is a financial crisis facing producers in the state today," Pringle said Wednesday. "The financial crisis facing farmers right now is going to become even more evident here in the next 60 to 90 days."

Joe Rankin, president of the Texas Farmers Union, predicted a similar crisis, saying that many farmers seeking loans for this year's crop will be unable to "put it on paper and make it work out."

As a result, he said, there will be "more of a mass exodus" from the farm than in the early 1980s.

Rankin, a cotton farmer in Crosby County west of Lubbock, said diesel fuel prices have increased 60 percent since Aug. 1, school taxes are up significantly, and workers compensation insurance costs are also rising.

So unless the market price improves, farmers are going to receive the same price or less for the next five years, regardless of whether the cost of production increases.

War

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center.

He said no strike on the center in the hotel was planned.

The New York Times today quoted military officials as saying there was a military communications center hidden in the hotel.

The Ministry of Information in Baghdad today allowed reporters and TV crews to take an unrestricted tour of the hotel. Those reporters gave no indications that they saw a military communications center during their tour.

In an AWACS surveillance plane high over Saudi Arabia, the Air Force directed dozens of air strikes and combat air patrols over Iraq and occupied Kuwait early today. One mission was by B-52 Stratofortresses that bombed a missile assembly and repair facility near the Iraqi city of Taji.

Other targets included troops and artillery along the Kuwaiti coastline, the key Iraqi supply-line city of Basra and depots in Kuwait. Wave after wave of Air Force A-10, Navy A-6, and other aircraft went after Iraqi ground forces.

"Punishment, pure and simple punishment," said Maj. Clark Speicher, the mission control commander for the AWACS flight.

Not one Iraqi aircraft was detected airborne during the night.

Iraq today fired two Scud missiles at Hafr al-Batin, 65 miles south of occupied Kuwait and near a major allied military complex, allied officials said. They said the rockets broke up in the air, raining debris that caused some property damage and minor injuries to four civilians.

Neal said no Patriots were fired in response to the Scud attack because the city is not within "the envelope of Patriot forces."

There were also daytime air-raid alerts today for the first time in Riyadh and in neighboring Bahrain in the Persian Gulf. Sirens also sounded in Dhahran, site of a large allied air base.

The allies have been trying since the start of the war to knock out Iraq's mobile missile launchers, which it has used to fire more than 60 modified Scuds at Saudi Arabia and Israel.

The airborne "Scud patrol" reported the likely destruction of three mobile missile launchers in western Iraq, the U.S. military

said. The area is a staging ground for missile attacks against Israel.

Along the desert front in northern Saudi Arabia, coalition forces fired artillery barrages overnight, and there was heavy allied air bombardment of Iraqi positions before dawn today.

The bombing was taking its toll on the Iraqi troops. Egyptian army officials said the largest group of Iraqi deserters to date - 22 - walked across the border and surrendered early this morning.

The Iraqi building hit Wednesday might have been one of 20 to 25 shelters in Iraq that contain both military facilities and civilian shelters, said Terry Gander, an editor of a Jane's military periodical.

Allied officials laid the blame for Wednesday's deaths at Saddam Hussein's door. "This guy (Saddam) is such a slime that I would not doubt he'd put people in there," said Navy Capt. Ronald Wildermuth, the U.S. Central Command's director of public affairs.

But in some quarters, the United States was reviled.

Palestinians in a half-dozen towns and cities in the occupied West Bank began a three-day general strike today to mourn the Baghdad civilian deaths.

In Jordan, which has a large Palestinian population, King Hussein expressed outrage at the bombing and called for an immediate cease-fire and an investigation by the U.N. Security Council.

Arab condemnation of the United States was not universal, however.

"Iraq should announce its withdrawal from Kuwait to avoid any bombing of military targets that could hit civilians," said President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, a member of the allied coalition.

In the face of the fighting, some peace efforts continued.

Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev met today with Kuwait's foreign minister, telling reporters beforehand: "The time is such that we have something to discuss."

It was also announced today that Iran's foreign minister will travel to the Soviet Union Friday to meet Gorbachev in a stepped-up Kremlin diplomatic effort to mediate the gulf conflict.

Iraq's foreign minister, Tariq Aziz, is to visit Moscow on Sunday and meet with Gorbachev.

Civilians

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charges that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein has knowingly put civilians at risk.

Asked if the allies might consider warning the Iraqis, either with leaflets or broadcast announcements, before bombing targets in cities, Neal replied: "That's one of many options that we're exploring and we continue to explore. . . Obviously, we're not fighting the Iraqi people and any option that we can pursue that might lessen any civilian casualties or collateral damage, we're going to pursue that very aggressively."

He declined to comment specifically on reports that Iraq has been using the al-Rashid Hotel in Baghdad, where many foreigners are housed, as a military communications center.

"But suffice to say that he has extensive command and control, and communication, facilities integrated very much within the Baghdad civilian structure," Neal said, adding that the allies have avoided striking those places.

He bristled at a question about whether the United States had avoided bombing the al-Rashid Hotel only because its occupants were Westerners, as opposed to the

Arab civilians killed in Wednesday's attack.

"I don't think we categorize civilian targets by Westerners or non-Westerners," he said.

Neal said the allies flew 2,800 aerial sorties in the 24 hours ending this afternoon, including more than 800 in Kuwait and 200 more against Iraq's Republican Guards in Kuwait and southern Iraq.

He said an EF-111A "Raven" radar-jamming plane crashed in northern Saudi Arabia while returning from a combat mission this morning, killing both American airmen aboard.

Neal said it was possible the plane was hit by Iraqi fire before crossing the border.

Allied attacks have destroyed 1,300 tanks, 800 armored vehicles and 1,100 artillery pieces during the war, Neal said.

He said allied ground forces continue to exchange sporadic fire with Iraqis.

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