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## Weather

Partly cloudy through Tuesday. Low tonight in the low 30s; high tomorrow around 50.

Sunday's high temperature	57
Sunday's low temperature	33
Average high	64
Average low	33
Record high	88 in 1918
Record low	08 in 1960
Rainfall Sunday	0.00 inches
Month to date	0.85
Normal for Month	0.67
Year to date	01.79
Normal for year	01.23

\* Statistics not available at presstime.

## VFW plans WATS information line

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of Texas have completed part of phase one of "Operation Hometown" and are beginning phase two by establishing a WATS line for family members of service personnel stationed in the Middle East.

Leo Welch, commander VFW Post 2013, Big Spring, stated the first phase involved sending 100,000 packages to troops in Saudi Arabia.

In the second phase, named "Operation Homefront", trained specialists will provide information and referrals to VFW services for private and military organizations. The program is designed to help dependent families with problems related to their spouse, son, or daughter involved in "Operation Desert Storm."

Welch said the telephones will be manned everyday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. by specially trained VFW personnel, members of the Ladies Auxiliary and family members of those serving.

The number to call for assistance is 1-800-USA-VFW-1. The VFW is finalizing plans for the third phase, "Operation Homecoming." During this phase homecomings will be planned and conducted throughout the country by VFW Posts and Auxiliaries to welcome back the men and women serving in "Operation Desert Storm."

## Spirit Lift needs addresses in gulf

Operation Spirit Lift would like to send cassette tapes of local talent to area residents serving in Saudi Arabia.

The group is producing a cassette of music and humor that showcases Big Spring talent in patriotic and traditional songs of all styles. With names, addresses and social security numbers, they can assure that a tape will be sent to local residents serving with Operation Desert Storm.

For more information, call Hank Smoot at 267-2109.

## Wastewater topic of public hearing

The city of Big Spring will sponsor a public hearing Wednesday to discuss needed improvements to the wastewater treatment plant.

Assistant City Manager Tom Decell said the public is invited to attend the hearing, which begins at 6 p.m. in building 1106 of the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark.

The hearing is the last of a series dealing with treatment plant improvements mandated by recent changes in the city's permit to discharge waste from the plant. Estimated costs of the project may add as much as \$6.60 to each sewer bill.

Decell said the hearing will be an information-gathering event, and public input will be encouraged.

## Iraqi forces moving to engage allied units

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Iraqi forces showed signs of fight today after allied forces — in the opening drive of the land battle for Kuwait — carved a path to the gates of its capital, dropped a forward post 50 miles into Iraq by helicopter and took about 14,000 prisoners.

Coalition commanders were buoyed by the battlefield successes of the campaign's first 24 hours, and even accelerated its timetable. But they warned that the real showdown with Saddam Hussein's army was still to come.

In what could be a prelude to that, about 80 tanks from Iraq's highly touted Republican Guard were rumbling south today toward advancing allied forces in Kuwait and southern Iraq, pilots flying over the battlefield said.

"They're finally flushing," F-15 squadron commander Lt. Col. Steve Turner said. "They've got to do something — either that, or get killed in their holes."

He said the allied advance was so quick and so successful army reserve units originally slated to be held back for the first 24 hours were sent in just 12 hours into the offensive.

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zkopf described allied casualties thus far as "remarkably light," but provided no figures.

Today, U.S. military officers speaking on condition of anonymity said four Americans were killed in action in the first 24 hours of fighting. Lt. Gen. Khalid bin Sultan, joint Arab forces commander, said five soldiers of the allied forces had been killed, and 20 had been wounded in action.

One of the allies' biggest problems was coping with the thousands of Iraqis who were surrendering.

U.S. military officials in the Saudi capital of Riyadh, speaking on condition of anonymity, said today at least 14,000 Iraqi soldiers were taken prisoner in the ground offensive's first 24 hours.

The officials would not say where the Iraqis were captured, but the bulk appeared to have belonged to front-line units that had not been expected to put up as much of a fight as Saddam's better-equipped

second-tier forces.

In one poignant moment, a wounded Iraqi POW, unable to walk without help, kissed one of the Saudi captors supporting him. The scene — in Kuwait — was filmed by British journalists operating outside the Pentagon's "pool" system.

In what officers called the largest helicopter operation in military history, more than 2,000 men of the Army's 101st Airborne Division were airlifted more than 50 miles into Iraq on Sunday.

The airborne operation was part of a push to establish a strong foothold in Iraqi territory west of Kuwait — in order to cut supply lines to Iraqi forces in Kuwait and possibly move to encircle them.

Out in the Persian Gulf, Marines remained aboard ship during the offensive's first day. Once night fell, helicopters from the force roared toward the Kuwaiti coastline in a dual mission: recon-



WASHINGTON — President George Bush announces the start of the ground assault against Iraqi-held positions in Kuwait during an address from the White House.

## Autopsy results pending in slaying investigation

By DEBBIE LINCECUM, Staff Writer

A preliminary autopsy report shows the woman allegedly killed by a local man early Saturday was stabbed to death, said Justice of the Peace William Shankles today.

A Lubbock pathologist has not released the official autopsy report on the body of Charla Wheat, 18, pronounced dead in her home after an apparent stabbing. Billy Ray Nelson, 22, is in custody, charged with aggravated

CHARLA WHEAT

assault with a deadly weapon and capital murder. Big Spring police have not reported a connection between his arrest and the incident.

Shankles, who pronounced Wheat dead at the scene, said the preliminary autopsy results show she died of "multiple stab wounds." He said a time of death has not been determined, although a knife is believed to have been the weapon.

"There was apparent foul play. I don't know the details, I usually step back and let the police investigate, but it was definitely questionable," Shankles said.

"I'll have to get with the police on this," he said, noting he would cooperate in their continuing

investigation.

Also reported to have been injured in the incident was Wheat's roommate, Carol Maynard, although police have not confirmed the information. The two women lived in the 2500 block of Hunter Street.

Wheat, a 1990 graduate of Big Spring High School, was pronounced dead about 2 a.m. Saturday.

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women did not know their alleged assailant.

Mark Hiner and Edward Santiago, neighbors of the two women, said police told them two women had been attacked, and one was killed and the other injured.

Nelson, whose current address has not been reported, is being held without bond on charges of capital murder and on \$250,000 bond for the aggravated assault charge.

An official of Red Blaze said the group plans to dedicate a dance routine to the memory of Wheat tonight during half-time at the Hawks' basketball game. Funeral services for Wheat are planned Tuesday at 11 a.m. at East Fourth Street Baptist Church.

Friends who asked not to be identified said Wheat and Maynard had recently moved into the home they shared. A family member said the

## Rate increase on agenda

By DEBBIE LINCECUM, Staff Writer

The City Council will consider a water rate increase and commitment of funds to a homeless shelter project at the regular meeting Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. in the office of the McMahon/Wrinkle Airpark.

The water rate increase, a \$1 addition to the current base rate, is necessary because of an increase in charges from the Colorado River Municipal Water District, according to city information.

The council will also consider committing \$50,000 of the Housing Program operating reserve funds (from the federal government office of Housing and Urban Development) toward the construction of a shelter. The shelter, planned adjacent to the Northside Community Center, will serve local residents who need emergency, temporary housing. The council will also consider establishing a threshold of \$30,000 to be kept in the reserve account of the housing program.

Other agenda items include:

- Discussion of the Settles Hotel, with Richard Atkins, chairman of the board of Big Spring Main Street Inc.

- Request for abatement of water service charges at the Vietnam Memorial.
- Discussion of water condition at a city residence.
- Presentation concerning the Tourist Information Center.
- Request that the Howard County Tax Appraisal District keep its surplus of \$20,757.
- Request for a circus permit

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## Freedom's path

Rekindling the freedom path was the theme for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People celebration at the Dora Roberts Community Center Saturday night. Over 200 people attended the annual event, recognizing Black History Month, according to Hebrew Jones, who delivered the closing remarks. The crowd sang songs, listened to musical productions by regional church choirs, and presented awards to the winners of the Martin Luther King essay contest. Jones said, "I told the children to be proud of their heritage and proud of their forefathers in the 18th Century."



## Court approves cargo loop

By PATRICK DRISCOLL, Staff Writer

Establishing an extension of FM 700 as a hazardous cargo loop around the northside of Big Spring at a cost of up to \$67,700 to the county was unanimously approved by



Commissioners Court this morning.

The two-lane road from Highway 360 to Highway 700 would be completed by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, at an estimated cost of \$1.24 million, sometime late next year or early in 1992, said Mike Cherry, the state highway resident engineer in Big Spring.

The extension has been in the planning stage since last year when commissioners and the City Council approved a proposal to locate the state highway department to study the issue.

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## Sidelines

### Deputy wounded in gun battle

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Bexar County sheriff's deputy was in critical but stable condition early today after he was wounded in a gun battle that also left a teen-ager wounded, authorities said.

Deputy Leo G. Gomez, 35, remained in the intensive care unit at Wilford Hall Air Force Medical Center early today, said Tech. Sgt. Charles Soule.

Seventeen-year-old Enrique C. Lopez was in fair condition at the same hospital, a hospital spokesman said. The sheriff's department said Lopez was booked by proxy and charged with attempted capital murder.

Sheriff Harlon Copeland said the shooting occurred early Sunday as Gomez investigated reports of gang-related activity on the county's west side.

Gomez, who was in a marked sheriff's car, is assigned to the department's gang unit.

### Harmful activities threaten refuges

WASHINGTON (AP) — Military exercises, farming, gas and oil operations and other harmful activities threaten animal habitats at most of the nation's wildlife refuges, a draft government report says.

The report by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service said 63 percent of the refuges reported one or more harmful uses occurring on the sites.

Federal law says all uses of the system's 91 million acres must be compatible with the primary purposes "... to meet society's need for areas where the widest possible spectrum of benefits associated with wildlife and wildlands is enhanced and made available."

### Group fights to save boathouse

SURFSIDE, Texas (AP) — A converted boathouse built in 1915 is slated for demolition unless a local civic group can raise the money to move the historic building.

The boathouse, renovated after a 1963 fire at a cost of \$500,000, accommodates 30 U.S. Coast Guard personnel. The two-story building, with about 4,000 square feet of space, is on the Freeport Harbor Channel at the southwestern tip of Surfside.

But the building is a tight fit for its crew, which will move in July to a \$3.9 million facility being built nearby.

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# Killeen relieved ground war has begun

KILLEEN (AP) — A sign outside Sam's Bar-B-Que speaks for many who live here in the shadow of the free world's largest tank and mechanized infantry base: "Don't allow fear a place in your heart."

One day after allied troops swept into Iraq and occupied Kuwait, many families of the 24,000 Fort Hood soldiers in the Middle East said they were relieved the fighting had begun.

"To worry is senseless. It just makes you sick and doesn't do any good to your friends or family," said Angel Ossinger, whose husband, Spec. James Ossinger of the 1st Cavalry, has been in the Gulf for nearly five months.

"I feel God already knows who's going to come home and who's taking home," said Darlene Wrenn, wife of Sgt. Billy Wrenn of the 2nd Armored Division.

Added an unnamed Fort Hood soldier of the ground war: "This is like a big test, like the final exam."

"I knew (the ground war) was coming," said Wayne Schilleci of Houston, father of Army Sgt. Wayne Schilleci Jr., a chemical specialist with the 82nd Airborne. "I'm nervous but at peace at the same time — and to some degree relieved."

"He has a wife and two little girls. I know my son's in harm's way. Until I hear his voice, I don't want to hear that doorbell in the middle of night," the father said.

Both Mrs. Ossinger and Mrs.



LUFKIN — Rhonda Aldrich walks past a patriotic display on a wall in a shopping mall in Lufkin this past week. The display is typical of posters, ribbons and other expressions of support for U.S. troops in the Middle East.

Wrenn belong to a support group that draws most of its membership from Skyline Baptist Church, where the congregation of about 150 prayed Sunday for peace.

At the Christian House of Prayer in Copperas Cove, 10 miles from Fort Hood, Vanessa Briggs prayed for the safety of her husband, who is a medic at the front lines.

"My husband and I believe in God and we trust in him that the Lord's going to bring him back safely. So I just cast all my concerns and my cares upon the Lord," she said.

Tragedy already has struck the Skyline Baptist support group. Maj. T.J. Gillespie was killed Feb. 17 in a truck accident in Saudi

Arabia, leaving behind his wife, Kimberly, who is one of the support group leaders.

"It could happen to anybody," said Mrs. Wrenn. "What really touched me was when (Mrs. Gillespie) said she wished T.J. would be the first and last casualty from Fort Hood."

Three other Fort Hood soldiers

have been reported killed since Operation Desert Storm began.

Life continued much as normal around Killeen Sunday, residents said, pointing out that they had been mentally preparing for a ground war since August.

"If they go in there and do what they have to do, it won't take long — I'm hoping. We're all hoping," said Sue Hilton, leader of a Girl Scout troop selling cookies at Killeen Mall.

Mrs. Hilton's husband, Staff Sgt. Willard Hilton, a motor sergeant with the 1st Cavalry, has been in Saudi Arabia since October.

"Did you watch TV this morning? My mom was crying," said Nikole Foster, 10, as she sold cookies from a table draped in red, white and blue banners. Nikole's father, like those of 11 of the 14 girls in her troop, is serving in the Gulf.

Nearly everyone interviewed Sunday said their support of President Bush and the military operation would not waver, no matter what toll the ground war takes.

"A lot of the customers I had yesterday were kind of relieved that it had started," said Mary Ann Carrillo, manager of Fatigues and Things Army Surplus in downtown Killeen. "They were kind of glad that the guys that are over there now are getting ready to move in and do what they've got to do and come back."

## Pearce wins 5th decathlon

ADDISON (AP) — Hours spent studying atlases, encyclopedias, books and magazines and even the game, "Trivial Pursuit — the 1960s Edition" paid off for members of the J.J. Pearce High School team in the 1991 Texas Academic Decathlon.

Pearce won the decathlon Sunday for its fifth victory in eight years over 39 other Texas schools.

"Trivial Pursuit" may be a game to most people, but to the Pearce team, it proved to be a relaxing study tool.

"It helped," team member Craig Macaulay, 18, said. "Some of it, helped."

"Everyone did their part," said Macaulay, who is eyeing Texas A&M as his school of choice after graduation this spring.

With the victory in Texas now behind them, the Richardson team will head for Los Angeles to compete for a fifth national championship in competition to be held April 18-22.

"The competition at the three-day 10-event contest — sort of a brainy Super Bowl — was still tough despite their winning tradition," Pearce students said.

"It was tense ... and it was terrific," said Amie VonBriesen, 17, who will attend Harvard University to study either anthropology or international law this fall.

Wade McIntyre, 17, who was on Pearce's team last year, which lost to Richardson's Lake Highlands High School, said unity was what won the competition this year.

"The whole team is more committed (this year)," said McIntyre, who plans to attend either Southern Methodist University or Rice University to study physics next fall. "It's a real team this year."

Co-coach Dorcas Helms agreed. "I'm very happy," said Ms. Helms. "I have felt for months that this team, of all the ones in past, deserved to win, all nine kids are committed."

J. Frank Dobie High School from Pasadena surprised even the winners with their second place standing.

"Tough" and "amazing" were the two words Pearce team members used to describe Dobie, which they said came in eighth the year before.

Third place winner was Plano



RICHARDSON — Mandy Jones of Nimitz High School in Irving reacts to a correct answer during the Super Quiz of the Texas Academic Decathlon Saturday afternoon. Forty schools vied for academic honors.

Senior High School. The overall winner for smaller (less than 1,000 students) schools went to Simson Valley High School.

Pearce and San Antonio Marshall tied for first place in the popular Super Quiz, a team event held before a live audience at Richardson Berkner High School on Saturday. The topic was Space Exploration.

A Richardson team has emerged the state winner six times since the Academic Decathlon came to Texas in 1964.

Each school brought nine

students to the event. They included three "varsity" (0.00-2.99 GPA) students who competed in each of the 10 events only against other "varsity" students, three "scholastic" (3.00-3.74 GPA) students who competed only against other "scholastic" students, and three "honors" (3.75-4.00 GPA) students who competed only against other "honors" students.

A school's overall score was determined by the total points of its highest-scoring students.

## Kuwaiti art to be displayed

FORT WORTH (AP) — Despite heightened anti-Arab sentiment nationwide, an exhibit of Islamic artifacts owned by Kuwaiti royals will not receive extra security when it is displayed next month.

While normal precautions will be taken, more stringent measures will not be needed when the display of 107 Islamic artifacts is exhibited, said Ted Pillsbury, director of the Kimbell Art Museum.

"I don't want to sound brazen, nor do I want to sound naive, but at this time we do not foresee any security problem," Pillsbury said.

The pieces, including glass and ceramic containers, a brass astrolabe, the forerunner of the sextant, and illustrated manuscripts, are among a collection of 7,000 artifacts owned by the Kuwaiti royals.

Additional pieces, collected over 15 years by Sheik Nasser Sabah al-Ahmed al-Sabah and the Sheika Hussa Sabah al-Salem al-Sabah, are now in Iraqi hands.

The other artifacts were on permanent display at the Kuwait National Museum in August when Iraqi troops invaded the country and removed the exhibit, according to museum reports there.

Immediately after their seizure, museums and art markets were notified around the world which pieces were missing. So far, officials said, the pieces have not surfaced.

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## Midwife bill considered

HOUSTON (AP) — A measure introduced in the Texas Legislature seeks to establish minimum education requirements and competency standards for the hundreds of lay midwives in Texas.

The number of lay midwives has increased 55 percent, to 657, during the past two years, but Texas legislators have failed in the past three sessions to pass laws to license, regulate or require training for the midwives.

Lay midwives lack the formal master's degree level training required for designation as a certified nurse midwife.

State regulations of lay midwives consist largely of a requirement that they file a simple, annual registration form in the county where they live or

practice.

The form includes little more information than is on a Texas driver's license. The filing cost ranges from \$4 to \$8, and officials estimate 50 to 100 midwives have not complied, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

And because they are not licensed, no agency is empowered to prevent them from practicing even if they have demonstrated negligence or incompetence, the newspaper reported.

"All we do is license the facilities," said Maurice Shaw, chief of the state health department's bureau of licensing and certification. "We don't license the individuals, unless they are registered nurses, and then we turn complaints over to the Board of Nursing Examiners."

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### Lack of sprinklers caused inferno

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A lack of sprinklers on eight consecutive floors allowed a small fire to grow into a high-rise inferno that killed three firefighters, the city's fire commissioner said.

The fire that broke out Saturday night in One Meridian Plaza burned for more than 18 hours, gutting nine floors of the building located across the street from City Hall. Sixteen firefighters were injured, including two who were hospitalized in stable condition.

Investigators hoped to examine the scene today for clues to the cause, but fire Commissioner Roger M. Ulshafer said possible structural damage to the building may delay the investigation and

final cleanup.

"We're concerned that the cold water on the hot steel up there will cause further contraction and expansion and then give us a collapse," he said. "We're going to let the building cool down normally and probably go up there for final extinguishment sometime (today)."

Ulshafer said the building, constructed in 1972, has three sprinkler systems, but none on the first eight floors the fire burned.

The city strengthened its high-rise sprinkler law in 1981 to require sprinklers in lobbies, conference rooms, hallways and other areas.

### Gasoline prices near July levels

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gasoline prices dropped nearly a nickel the last two weeks and are almost the same as before Iraq invaded Kuwait, a new national survey shows.

The biweekly Lundberg Survey reported the average price of all grades of gasoline at full- and self-service stations, including taxes, was \$1.20.34 per gallon Friday.

That's a drop of 4.97 cents since Feb. 8, reflecting reduced seasonal demand and increased oil supplies, oil industry analyst Tribby Lundberg said Sunday.

"Since supply has been plentiful and demand has been soft,

this has pulled prices down even faster than expected," Lundberg said.

The average is close to what gasoline cost before the Aug. 2 invasion. Consumers paid \$1.17.71 per gallon July 20.

Gasoline prices peaked at \$1.47.09 per gallon on Oct. 19. Since then, they have fallen an average of 21.87 cents, despite a 5-cent federal gas tax levied Dec. 1.

Lundberg said the Gulf War has had little effect on current gas prices, but warned that could change if Saudi Arabia's oil production capacity is damaged.

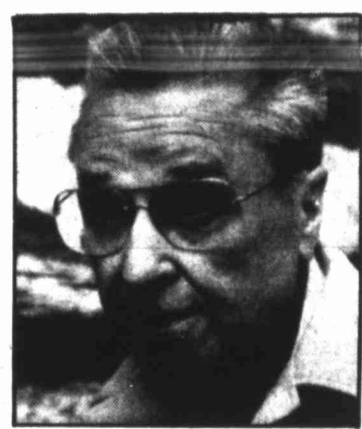
### Comedian George Gobel dies at 71

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Lonesome" George Gobel, whose low-key, self-deprecating humor entertained radio, television and nightclub audiences for more than a half-century, has died at age 71.

Gobel died at Encino Hospital on Sunday of complications following bypass surgery to a major artery in his left leg, said Sam Honigberg, a longtime friend.

"He was an adorable man," said Hal Kanter, who wrote, produced and directed episodes of television's "The George Gobel Show" in the mid-1950s. "He was probably the last of the sweet comedians. The man's comedy was never harmful to anyone."

Gobel, known affectionately as "Lonesome George," made his



GEORGE GOBEL, 1977

debut at age 11 singing on the WLS Barn Dance radio revue in his native Chicago.



MOSCOW — Anti-government protesters hold up placards in front of the Kremlin Sunday in support of Boris Yeltsin, president of the Russian republic, as well as signs that call for the resignation of Mikhail Gorbachev. About 100,000 people rallied Sunday to support Yeltsin after Communist Party hardliners blasted Yeltsin for demanding the resignation of Gorbachev.

### Yeltsin supporters rally at the Kremlin

MOSCOW (AP) — About 100,000 people have responded to reformers' calls and rallied in support of Boris N. Yeltsin, who is under attack by Communist Party hard-liners for demanding Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev step down.

"Gorbachev, go away," "Gorbachev resign," chanted the spirited crowd that on Sunday filled a huge square next to the Kremlin in central Moscow.

Hand-painted signs reflected their support for Yeltsin, president of the Russian republic, and disdain for Gorbachev, his political rival.

"Red Filth, Hands off our Yeltsin," read one, "Gorbachev, The People Despise You," another. A third sign read: "Uncle Gorby, My Granny and I Don't Trust You Anymore."

In a nationally televised interview last week, Yeltsin accused Gorbachev of sacrificing reforms to gain personal power, and demanded he resign. Since then, he has been the target of a barrage of criticism from hard-line Communist lawmakers and the government-controlled media.

"The Soviet media is unleashing a campaign of lies and slander against our leader," said Bella Denisenko, a lawmaker from the Russian republic. "Let's support him today. We want him to hang in there."

The demonstration in Manezh Square was the third in as many days. On Friday night, thousands of people rallied in support of free

speech. The next day, the 73rd anniversary of the founding of the Soviet army and navy, more than 75,000 soldiers, veterans and others demonstrated in support of the military and government.

At Sunday's gathering, the pro-government rally was criticized as a sham. Speakers railed against Leonid Kravchenko, head of the state broadcasting monopoly, for slanting media coverage in favor of Gorbachev.

Telman Gdlyan, a popular lawmaker and former investigator for the Soviet prosecutor's office who fell from official favor after accusing the leadership of wrongdoing, demanded Kravchenko report objectively on Sunday's rally.

"Yesterday he (Kravchenko) showed us the rally of soldiers, of KGB and of apparatchiks, who were brought here by force," Gdlyan said. "Today, we demonstrate the free will of the people. If he is a true son of the country, let him be not afraid and tell the truth."

Gdlyan then spoke of Yeltsin. "Boris Nikolayevich is accused of demanding the resignation of Gorbachev. But he didn't say enough. We should demand not only the resignation of Gorbachev but we should also bring him to trial!"

Yeltsin was purged from the Communist hierarchy in 1987 for having complained about the slow pace of Gorbachev's promised economic and political reforms. He was chosen president of the Russian federation last year after his election to that body.

## World

### Military functions formally ended

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — Foreign and defense ministers of the once mighty Warsaw Pact signed a historic agreement today formalizing the end of the alliance's defunct military functions by March 31, Hungarian state radio said.

The officials from the six alliance nations — the Soviet Union, Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria and Romania — were meeting in Budapest at a hotel on the banks of the river Danube.

Czechoslovak Defense Minister Lubos Dobrovsky, before entering the one-day meeting, told reporters, "a new era is beginning."

The agreement formalized the end of 35 years of military cooperation, sealing Eastern Europe's break with Soviet domination.

Besides signing the documents, the ministers could reveal some of history's best-kept secrets: the unpublished accords that kept their countries bound.

For decades, the Warsaw Pact and NATO faced off in Europe with their mighty arsenals.

Warsaw Pact troops never attacked their Cold War enemies in NATO. But they intervened in Budapest in 1956 and Prague in 1968 to crush Hungarian and Czechoslovak anti-Communist uprisings.

### Police break up first coup protest

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Police moved into a university campus and led away at least 14 students today to break up the first significant public protest against the military coup that toppled Thailand's elected government.

Also today, the general who led Saturday's swift, bloodless coup said a provisional government would be set up within days.

In reaction to the putsch, the main index of the Stock Exchange of Thailand lost 57 points today, a 7 percent drop from the previous close of 791.64.

About 200 policemen moved into Ramkhamhaeng University

and dispersed 1,000 students who had gathered for a rally against the military takeover that ended the government of Prime Minister Chatichai Choonhavan.

One policeman, speaking through a megaphone, told the crowd that officers were acting under orders from the ruling National Peacekeeping Council.

"We have to do this. If anybody has any doubt, don't hesitate to ask us," he said.

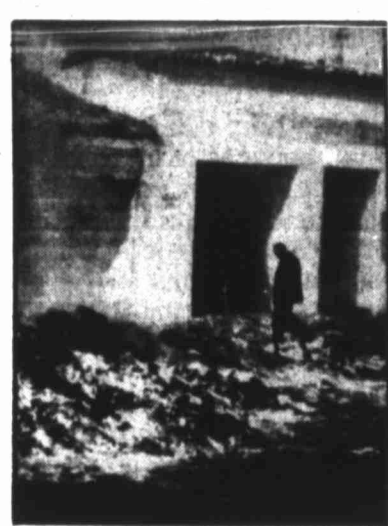
Police then dispersed the crowd over the next 30 minutes without violence, and led off at least 14 students — including one female — whom they identified as leaders of the rally.

### Anti-democracy groups organized

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Supporters of the Albanian government have rallied to demand it ban the opposition, and that country's leadership has denied it asked provincial authorities to organize anti-democracy marches.

About 2,000 advocates of Albania's late Stalinist patriarch, Enver Hoxha, on Sunday rallied in his birthplace to demand the government repress the opposition Democratic Party of Albania, said Genc Pollo, the party's spokesman.

Pro-democracy crowds, who blame Hoxha for four decades of poverty and repression, last week toppled statues of him. They also burned his books and portraits.



BURNING HOXHA'S BOOKS



Associated Press photo

BOSTON — A customer of the "Bargain Basement" used clothes store in Boston inspects an article of clothing Saturday from the racks of second-hand quality items for sale at the store. Thrift shops and second-hand clothing stores are reporting an increase in customer interest.

### Second-hand stores are seeing new kind of buyer

BOSTON (AP) — The recession has forced many money-strapped consumers to take a first look at second-hand stores, and thrift-shop operators report seeing a new type of buyer, one who sometimes arrives by Cadillac.

As the recession continues, the store operators also report a problem not usually seen before, second-hand stores running out of many items because people aren't giving them away.

"More people are holding on to things because they're not sure where their next paycheck is coming from," said Al Crocker of the St. Vincent DePaul Society in Boston.

But when thrift shops can get hold of merchandise, many operators report that business is booming.

Goodwill Industries reported sales of \$325 million in its 1,200 stores in 1990, up 8.5 percent from the previous year, said Jeanne Hamrick, spokeswoman for the Bethesda, Md.-based organization.

While unable to provide exact figures, "what I'm hearing back from the stores nationwide is that we're basically up," said Lt. Col. Leon Ferraez, a Salvation Army spokesman in Verona, N.J.

"Our sales are just phenomenal, and it's during a time when no one else's are," said Maj. Dick Norris, who manages a Salvation Army center in downtown Dallas. "Our little store had a 90 percent growth factor last year."

Business is also brisk in South Florida, where about 10,000 airline workers lost their jobs after Miami-based Eastern Airlines stopped flying last month.

Lynn Manning, sales manager for Boston-area Goodwill Industries, says some areas of the Northeast are so poor even bargain prices are too high for many.

And in Southern California, Goodwill officials say their regular customers are still shopping with them, but the stores haven't pulled in the upscale business that other areas have.

Elsewhere, several managers complained of shortages of small household appliances, such as toasters, as well as dishes, pots and pans, and sporting goods equipment.

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# Opinion

## Opinions from across the U.S.

### Sharing the costs

All wars are different, but some are more different than others. This is certainly the case with the Persian Gulf conflict, which is being waged with new weapons, for a unique set of purposes and by one of history's oddest coalitions of allies.

One unusual aspect of the war is the way it is being financed. In the past, America has not only paid for its own wars but has helped foot the bill for its allies.

But now America is passing the hat. It is asking its allies to help pay the costs of the Persian Gulf War, even proposing a formula under which it would pass along 80 percent of the war costs to its coalition partners.

This would seem fair enough, considering that America has put more of its sons and daughters on the line than anyone else. If the chief cost of the war is blood, then America will bear a disproportionate share.

Las Cruces (N.M.) Sun-News

### Power to the poor

Jack Kemp's empowerment agenda for the poor is widely credited with containing the first new thinking about federal anti-poverty programs in the past 25 years.

Politicians, pundits and academics on both sides of the ideological divide have endorsed the broad aims of the Department of Housing and Urban Development secretary's plan to give the poor more control over their destiny.

Yet, Kemp has struggled to get Congress to accept even small portions of his program to let residents of public housing projects choose their own houses and apartments. And the Bush administration's latest proposal to shift funding from construction of new housing units to pay for voucher programs for the poor to obtain privately owned housing is meeting with stiff congressional resistance.

It appears that many in Congress simply refuse to abandon the poverty industry. The poverty industry has enriched public housing developers, created legions of well-paid bureaucrats and helped nurture a dependency culture that politicians regularly exploit.

For protectors of the poverty industry, nothing is more threatening than the idea of giving the poor the power to change their lives.

If that empowerment occurs, lucrative government contracts will go down the drain and bureaucratic jobs will be lost. Most traumatically of all, the poor will be treated as free individuals instead of as a pitiable and dependent mass of victims.

The News, Greenville, S.C.

### Just pay the fine

We all know the federal government has problems, but did you know that schizophrenia is one?

The government has become so outraged at its own behavior that it's fining itself. But it stubbornly refuses to pay.

Last year, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Energy Department agreed to clean up the Energy Department's uranium processing plant at Fernald, Ohio. The plant had released contaminants into the surrounding area over the years.

EPA decided the department is dragging its feet. So it levied fines of \$20,000 a week. The Energy Department, saying it has no appropriation to pay the fines, has put the money into an escrow account until the schizophrenia is cured.

This could be the beginning of a disastrous row. What if the government refuses to let itself have the keys to the car and grounds itself until it apologizes? ...

Our advice is to resolve the matter quickly — by turning it over to the government's Department of Redundancy Department.

The Commercial Appeal, Memphis

### The waste continues

Academics were among the fiercest critics of Pentagon waste during the 1980s, when news of such items as \$600 toilet seats evoked much huffing and amusement:

"That money should be going to education and aid for the homeless," they said. Quite right. But now it seems that some universities themselves are quite skilled in the luxurious use of public funds.

The best recent example is at Stanford, ... (where) like many of our largest research institutions, money, from any source, seems to have a way of disappearing into administrative black holes.

If nothing else, the Stanford situation should intensify calls for educational institutions to show the public that funds they receive go to education and to genuine research.

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Lewis Grizzard



## You gotta drawer the line

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

A report by Knight-Ridder newspapers said it's costing \$750 million a day to operate Operation Desert Storm.

Of course, the U.S., which stands for Ultimate Sugar Daddy, is paying for most of it.

It is difficult for me to deal with a notion like \$750 million a day. Even "\$750 million a month" is bewildering.

I probably could handle "\$750 million a decade" because that's what the average baseball player makes these days.

I was further confused by a graphic that accompanied the Knight-Ridder article.

It pictured an American male soldier in full combat gear and what each part of that gear cost. Here's some examples:

- Desert helmet: \$103.
- Helmet cover: \$2.50
- Boots: \$33.20
- Socks: \$1.65
- M-16 Rifle: \$475.
- Two-quart canteen: \$5.45.
- Canteen cover: \$8.75.
- Belt: \$6.60.
- Suspenders: \$6.95.

The total estimated cost of outfitting a U.S. soldier came to \$1,452.10.

There were a few things in the graphic I had to question.

One is, why does a canteen cover (\$8.95) cost more than the canteen itself (\$5.45)?

And if we issue a soldier a belt (\$6.60) why does he also need suspenders (\$6.95)?

The thing that concerned me most, however, was what we're paying for a soldier's drawers.

Out of the \$1,412.10 being spent on the combat outfit, a measly \$1.50 is spent on a soldier's underwear.

Have you priced men's drawers lately? Put a "Calvin Klein" or "Ralph Lauren" tag on them and they cost you twenty bucks or more.

Non-designer drawers cost anywhere from ten to eighteen bucks.

And the ones we're giving our soldiers cost only a dollar fifty?

There's nothing worse than cheap drawers. Wear them a couple of times and the elastic waist band stretches and suddenly you're wearing a most annoying and uncomfortable piece of clothing commonly known as "droopy drawers."

It's tough just going to work in droopy drawers.

Ten times a day they fall down from the waist to just north of the knees. You have to go to the men's room, take off your pants, and pull up your drawers.

This causes the loss of valuable time in the work place not to mention considerable irritability.

Imagine how it would be to try and fight a war while wearing droopy drawers?

You can't just stop in the desert pull down your desert trousers (\$14.40) and pull up your droopy drawers.

I couldn't locate a military expert retired or otherwise, to speak on this subject. They were all tied up with the networks.

But I think it is a damnable shame we don't think enough of our boys on the battlefield to give them a proper, functional pair of drawers.

It's just like our government to go hog wild on canteen covers and suspenders, but basically ignore a much more important item, underwear.

I don't know what we can do here at home unless it's this: If you've got a man in the desert, send him some drawers.

Even if you can't afford Calvins or Ralphs, there are many more less-expensive fruits of the looms available and they won't become droopy.

Operation Desert Drawers. It's time to act.

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### Quotes

"It will probably go down in history as one of the most amazing logistical moves there's ever been. We moved a whole corps of over 100,000 people over 300 miles, mostly along one road ... and we did that in 16 days ..." — Army Brig. Gen. Nick Halley, exhorting the allied ground invasion.

## How different are banks?

By PAUL FURIGA  
Herald Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Banks, those dull places where we keep our money, are suddenly appearing in the dreams and nightmares of politicians.

While the Persian Gulf war rages half a world away, President Bush and allies in Congress dream of freeing banks from what they consider harmful regulation.

For lawmakers and consumer advocates who lived through the savings and loan crisis, that sounds like a nightmare return to the mistakes that led to the \$500 billion thrift bailout.

"With the exception of the Persian Gulf," said Sen. Alan Dixon, an Illinois Democrat on the Senate Banking Committee, "the biggest issue this year with the reformation of ... the whole banking system."

Ten years ago, when savings and loans faced their bleakest prospects in decades, the Reagan administration and Congress "deregulated" thrifts, allowing the staid industry to speculate in real-estate, gamble on risky investments — and count on federal deposit insurance to cover losses if new lines of business failed.

Few dispute today that deregulation went awry and that savings and loans were tarnished by the actions of those that unsuccessfully invested in bull sperm, topless bars and ski resorts.

Today, as the nation's banks face their bleakest prospects in decades, the question is whether bank deregulation can avoid those mistakes or new ones.

The Bush administration wants to allow banks to sell insurance, sell and underwrite stocks, and



Capitol report

open branches in all 50 states. Banks have generally been banned from such practices since the Depression, when many banks collapsed because of poor investments.

"The banking system is safe, but it is not as efficient and competitive as it ought to be," Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady said as he announced the Bush plan this month.

Yet at the time he made that statement, federal regulators were arm-twisting representatives of the five largest bank trade associations behind closed doors, hoping to squeeze \$10 billion from their members to prevent the insurance fund protecting bank deposits from going broke.

For some lawmakers, talk of bank deregulation is unacceptable, when there's not enough in the till to protect bank deposits.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, which runs the fund, says its balance is \$9 billion and may reach zero by year's end. The fund is supposed to protect \$1.9 trillion in deposits.

"I personally am inclined to think it may be better to wait to consider (new bank powers) until we actually have reformed the deposit insurance system and improved the way we supervise the nation's banks," said Sen. Donald W. Riegle Jr., chairman of the Senate Banking Committee.

House Banking chairman Henry Gonzalez, D-Texas, called bank deregulation "a mistake ... This is the same cart before the horse mentality which plagued the deregulation of the savings and loan industry in the early 1980s."

Trade groups threatened by bank deregulation have also criticized the Bush proposal, as have consumer groups.

"Surely we've learned from the S&L debacle that deregulation is not the answer," said David A. Winston, chairman of the Alliance for Separation of Banking and Insurance, an insurance lobby set up by five insurance industry associations to fight the new proposal.

Peggy Miller, banking lobbyist for the Consumer Federation of America, said CFA fears bank deregulation could result in another government bailout if banks fail in risky securities or insurance ventures. It's already happened, she said, in the 1984 failure of Chicago-based Continental Illinois Bank.

With powerful lawmakers and interests skeptical of the Bush proposal — and with bankers crying the blues — the future of bank deregulation is hardly crystal clear. Some actions, though, are inevitable.

Congress will be forced this year to "recapitalize" the broke bank insurance fund, which will undoubtedly lead to some limits on deposit insurance coverage.

Banks will finally get a full hearing from Congress on their desires for deregulation. They may be surprised, though, with the response thrift-bitten lawmakers give them.

## Tone of voice can say too much

By BETTY JOHANSEN  
Copy Editor

It takes a long time — maybe months, maybe years — but every now and then you can learn something profound from television.

One such occasion for me involved "Leave It to Beaver" reruns. Beaver had, of course, gotten into trouble. Ward (his father) called him into the den and straightened him out.

When Beaver came back to the bedroom, Wally (brother) asked, "Did he yell at you?"

"Yes," said Beaver.

I still remember how startled I was the first time I saw that sequence of events. Ward had not once raised his voice. He hadn't even used an ugly tone of voice. He had calmly explained to Beaver the error of his ways.

Beaver had acknowledged his mistake and accepted his father's discipline. When he told Wally he had been yelled at, I thought the editors had spiced two different shows together.

However, the same thing happened in other episodes of the program, and once it was Wally, instead of Beaver, who reported being "yelled at." Finally, I realized I was supposed to understand that the boys actually felt yelled at.

Well, that's only TV. What do you expect?

Or are children really so sensitive to the disapproval of their parents? What about husbands and wives? How sensitive are they to ridicule and rebukes from each other?

Fortunately, humans are resilient. We can "take a lickin' and keep on tickin'," but I'm not sure we should have to. One of the most unnecessary cruelties we inflict on each other is to speak to one another in voices that are condescending or nagging or whiny or hateful. And when we do so, it is an indication we are motivated



If you ask me

At least, families should make their homes safe for each other by always speaking respectfully to each other. I can't think of anything more self-defeating than husbands and wives who speak discourteously or insultingly to each other.

— at least at that moment — by a mean, little spirit.

Or maybe a sleepy one. When my nephew kindly called me last Saturday morning to ask me if I wanted pancakes, I could have calmly asked him not to call me early on Saturday unless the house (my house) is on fire or someone is ill (unto death.) Instead I told him by the tone of my voice to get off my back.

I accomplished my short-term goal of getting him off my back. But I did nothing to help the more important goal of fostering a relationship with him.

When a parent or spouse or employer needs to correct someone, the same words can be said in a warm, accepting tone, as might have been used in anger or spite. The results will be more positive. I have not figured out why it is that when we make mistakes, some people feel compelled to punish us with a tone of

voice that says, you're stupid and worthless. Who can accomplish anything after such a powerful denunciation?

At least, families should make their homes safe for each other by always speaking respectfully to each other. I can't think of anything more self-defeating than husbands and wives who speak discourteously or insultingly to each other.

Another TV program will paint the picture for you. It was "Garfield on the Town." Now if there was ever a fictional character who deserved to be yelled at, Garfield has to be that one. Fat, lazy and selfish, he has no redeeming characteristics.

In this story, Garfield bounced out of the car on the way to the vet. He was not upset about missing the vet visit, but his night on the town was not pleasant. After contending with a feline gang and a rumble, being invited by his birth family to get lost because he was soft and cowardly, and facing a cold, hungry night in the rain, he suddenly looked up to see Jon's (his owner) face.

He lifted his arms. Jon picked him up and cuddled him. He set him in the car on a pillow, next to a pan of lasagna and a bud vase holding a red rose. Security, warmth, food and beauty — he had it all.

It was the rose that touched me most. Anybody would have thought to bring Garfield lasagna, his favorite food! And the pillow was a nice touch. But the rose made it clear that Jon had gone out of his way to welcome Garfield home. Home was as place of safety and security, as well as food and warmth.

That's exactly what a home should be. And the tone of voice we use when we speak to each other goes a long way toward making it either a safe haven or a nightmare.

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# Spring board

## How's that?

Q. How can someone get in touch with Senator Gore of Tennessee?

A. According to Rebecca Taylor, reference librarian at the Howard County Library, his Washington, D.C. address is as follows: #393 Senate Russell Office Building, Washington, D.C., 20510-4202; or you may call 1-(202)-224-4944.

## Calendar

- TUESDAY**
- The Forsan High School Band is sponsoring the Miss Buffalo Beauty Contest at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria. Tickets are available from any band member or at the door.
  - The Desert Storm Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Garrett Hall.
  - There will be a novice radio operators' licensing class at 7 p.m. at the Big Spring Amateur Radio Club building on south Highway 87.
  - AMAC (Adults Molested As Children) will meet at 5:15 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Clinic. Anyone interested must call first - Dr. Federman or Dawn Pearson at 267-8216 ext. 287.
- WEDNESDAY**
- The Divorce Support Group will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care is available. Use back entrance at Gregg Street parking lot. For more information call 267-6394.
  - Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.
- THURSDAY**
- Masonic Lodge #598 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main Street.
- SATURDAY**
- The West Texas Orchid Society will meet at 2 p.m. at 1702 W. Jackson Blvd., Pecos. For more information call 1-683-2533 or 1-699-1840.

## Tops on TV

- Long Road Home NBC Monday Night at the Movies. Mark Harmon, Lee Purcell. An uneducated rodeo rider fights to keep his family alive during the Depression. 8 p.m. Ch. 9.

## Increase

- Continued from page 1-A from the Big Spring Evening Lions Club.
- Presentation of audit by Lee, Reynolds and Welch accounting firm.
- Among bid action, the council will consider:
  - Advertising for bids for a cab and chassis, radios for the fire department and a portable sanitation compactor.
  - Advertising for proposals for dump trucks and a computer system for the police department.
  - Approval of advertisement for bids for cast-iron parts for Capehart Addition water line improvements.

## Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incident:

- A chain saw and tools were taken Saturday or Sunday from a barn on FM 669 eight miles north of Big Spring.

## Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- The burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 100 block of NE Ninth Street. Cassette tapes worth \$120 were reported taken.
- Criminal mischief to a vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of West 12th St. Damage was estimated at \$700 value.
- A 23-year-old man was arrested for failure to appear before a judge and making alcohol available to a minor.
- Tools worth \$2,500 were reported stolen from a vehicle in the 800 block of Marcy.

## Oil/markets

April crude oil \$18.17, up 26, and March cotton futures \$6.15 cents a pound, down 15; cash hog was at 58 cents lower at \$1.50; slaughter steers steady at 25 cents higher 40-50 cents even; April live hog futures 49.12, up 12; April live cattle futures 79.50, up 10 at 10:49 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

None quotes were not available at presstime.

# Fair date changed to attract major carnival

By BILL AYRES  
City Editor

The Board of Directors of the Howard County Fair voted Tuesday to change the starting date of the Fair from Sept. 16 to Sept. 2.

Bob Nichols, fair board president, said the change in the dates of the fair allowed the board to sign a contract with a major carnival.

"By changing the date of the Howard County Fair to the beginning of the month we (the board) were able to sign the Gene Ledel Shows," Nichols said. "This is a large carnival with lots of rides and attractions. They are usually finishing in Odessa and preparing

"This carnival is well-know all across the state. This should really help the fair. We should be able to entice people to attend several nights."

**Bob Nichols**  
Fair board president

to go to Lubbock when we have our fair."

Wayne Rock, publicity chairman for the Fair Board, said the Ledel Shows would bring specialty acts with them which offered additional entertainment at this year's fair.

"The Ledel Shows used to come to Big Spring for the band boosters," he said. "With the extra

entertainment and more rides, the addition of the Ledel carnival should help attract more people to the Fair."

"This carnival is well-know all across the state," Nichols said. "This should really help the fair. We should be able to entice people to attend several nights."

Rock said since the fair has been

moved up two weeks, it will begin a week after school starts.

"Some of our events involve school children, like the 'Battle of the Cheerleaders'. The schools that participate in any of the fair activities will need to begin preparations as early as possible," he said.

He added local residents who

usually purchase booth space might start making arrangements now.

"The Howard County Fair Board is proud of the support we receive from local people who participate by buying booth space. We try to keep the cost down by charging higher rates for out-of-county residents. This allows local people a chance to show their products," he said.

Rock said he plans to have flyers with the Fair program printed sometime in March.

"Once we have the flyers printed and distributed, our fair participants can have a better idea of what to plan for," he said.



**Anti-Aquino protest**  
MANILA, Philippines — Protesters Monday marked the fifth anniversary of Corazon Aquino's rise to power with a march demanding the Philippine president resign. Elsewhere, Mrs. Aquino's supporters turned out for a separate rally marking the anniversary of the Feb. 26, 1986, uprising that toppled the late President Ferdinand Marcos.

## Assault

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naissance — and keeping Iraq guessing about whether a beach assault was imminent.

"As long as they are watching the coast, they are not engaging our forces in Kuwait and farther west," said Maj. Gen. Harry Jenkins, commander of the Marine landing force.

In the first such known attack of the war, Iraq launched a Silkworm anti-ship missile at allied warships off Kuwait today, British officials said, saying it was intercepted by a Sea Dart missile fired by the British destroyer HMS Gloucester.

One U.S. officer, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said missile batteries on Faylakh island, at the entrance to Kuwait Bay, were targeted today with fire from the 16-inch guns of a U.S. battleship and bombed by warplanes including U.S. B-52s.

In Baghdad, overnight bombardment sent clouds of black smoke billowing over the city's western edge, Associated Press correspondent Salah Nasrawi reported today. Guests of the al-Rashid Hotel, where most Western journalists are based, reported enormous explosions in downtown Baghdad.

Iraq today renewed claims its forces have crushed allied ground assaults. Baghdad radio said allied troops were "rolling in their blood and shame."

President Bush was said to be "quite gratified by the pace and effectiveness of the operation" on its first day. But spokesman Marlin Fitzwater added: "We still have the anxiety that goes with war."

Khalid, the Arab military commander, said at a Riyadh briefing this morning despite the losses they are taking, the Iraqis are good soldiers. Their handicap: "They don't believe in what they are fighting right now."

Khalid said he hopes to bring those responsible for what he said were war crimes in Kuwait to an international court of justice.

"There is horrible things going on. I hate to say it, but there is killing people by axes, hitting both their heads, they rape females, cut them certain parts of them and hang them in every street," he said.

Reports on battle action were sketchy, because the Desert Storm command was issuing only limited information, and dispatches from reporters in military-organized news pools at the front were slow in reaching rear areas.

But the picture emerged was of a fast-moving ground war that brought units of the U.S. Marine's 1st and 2nd Divisions — as well as the Army's 82nd Airborne — to the outskirts of Kuwait City.

Jenkins, the commander of the

Marine landing force, said most of the Marines, moving in two lines, had advanced past barriers the Iraqis had set up as artillery "kill zones."

The fast break over land to the Kuwaiti capital followed several days of heavy artillery and air attacks as well as minefield-clearing operations. It was augmented, according to allied sources, by a parachute drop outside the city by elements of the Army's 82nd Airborne Division.

Also punching northward into Kuwait on the ground were allied Arab forces including Kuwaiti, Egyptian, Syrian and Saudi troops. Saudi media said they joined U.S. troops outside Kuwait City.

At separate points along a 300-mile front, French and British forces also joined in the offensive.

AP correspondent Mort Rosenblum, with Saudi forces just inside Kuwait, said the only signs of Iraq's forces were burned and blackened trucks and armored personnel carriers. There were minefields on both sides of the road, he said, and traffic was moving gingerly.

Details also emerged about the role of the Egyptian forces. A military source said Egyptian gunners had fired more than 1,200 tons of ammunition on Iraqi positions in the first 24 hours of the offensive, and helped with allied mine-clearing efforts.

Smoke pouring from blazing Kuwaiti oil fields — which the allies said were set on fire by Iraqi occupiers — hampered allied bombing missions but did not slow troops on the ground, according to reports from the field. Driving rain also fell on the front Sunday, but skies were clearing today.

If the smokescreen was meant to be an ally of Iraqi forces, it was a fickle one. Soon after the allied offensive began, the wind changed, blowing away the heavy clouds over one section — revealing nearly 100 camouflaged Iraqi artillery pieces that were quickly prey for allied warplanes.

In the weeks leading up to the start of the land assault, allied warplanes kept up a steady bombardment forcing Iraqis into their bunkers and made it difficult for them to observe allied moves. Then, starting several weeks ago, U.S. and other coalition forces spread west along the Iraqi border.

"It will probably go down in history as one of the most amazing logistical moves there's ever been," said Army Brig. Gen. Nick Halley. "We moved a whole corps of over 100,000 people over 300 miles, mostly along one road... and we did that in 16 days..."

# Circus Gatti will be here Thursday

By GARY SHANKS  
Staff Writer

Lions, tigers and babes! Oh my, the circus is back in town! Laughs and thrills abound as the Howard County Jay Cees present Circus Gatti's three big rings of circus fun.

Circus Gatti will have two shows this Thursday, at 4:30 p.m. and again at 8 p.m. Proceeds will be donated to the Christmas in April project.

Circus Gatti offers time honored circus fare, including wild animal trainers, elephants, horses, acrobats and, of course, clowns.

The circus has been in business for 25 years, and is operated from Tustin, California. Circus Gatti has been coming to Big Spring for a number of years. Until the last two years, the circus was engaged by the Sheriff's Posse. "This will be the second year for the Jay Cees to sponsor the show, said Marlin Hale, circus chairman for the Jay Cees.

One of Circus Gatti's main attractions is Eric Braun and his performing dogs. Braun has a white poodle that lands on its front paws in Braun's hand after being catapulted across the ring. In another stunt, the dog balances on a mirrored ball fastened to a 30 foot pole balanced on Braun's forehead, while a trained pigeon lands on the poodle's head. Braun is quoted in a press release as saying, "The tough part is to teach the dog not to eat the pigeon." About his dogs Braun said, "I go to the pounds looking for the kind of dog nobody



ERIC BRAUN AND DOG

else wants." It's one way I have of saving an animal's life," he said. "I prefer mutts because they're easier to train," he added.

Also featured in Circus Gatti is a team of aerialists called The Flying Lunas. The hallmark of the Flying Lunas is an aerial maneuver called the quadruple somersault.

Rosaire's Horses, an equestrian show featuring "golden palomins

and beautiful riders" is described as a captivating performance.

And finally, no circus would be complete without clowns. "There are nearly a hundred words in the English language to describe clowns," said Nicholas Loucks, advertising agent for Circus Gatti. "Like, zanies, joculars, buffons, harlequins and punchinellos," he said.

Loucks writes, "All clowns work within three forms, the Joey is an athlete which performs on horseback or tight-wire and integrates his buffooning with the non-clown acts that take place about him. The Auguste is a white-face and utilizes zinc oxide makeup, a white stocking cap to simulate baldness, a red nose and enormous shoes. Most clowns are Augustes and their tour de force is slapstick. The Charlie plays his roll in charcoal, usually with a white mouth turned exaggeratedly up or down, white creases about his eyes, baggy trousers, dilapidated overcoat and derby hat are his, and pathos is his forte," explained Loucks.

"The proceeds will be donated to the Christmas in April program," said Hale. "Family tickets will be \$22.50. That includes two adults and as many kids as they can handle," said Hale. Tickets will be available at the gate Thursday the 28th, however, the priced has not yet been decided. "Last year's gate price was \$6," said Hale. Children's tickets are free at some area merchants, call 267-3600 for more ticket information.

## Route

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"There's always been a fear that there would be an accident right in downtown Big Spring that they wouldn't be able to contain," said Chetty after he addressed the Court this morning.

A Big Spring Chamber of Commerce report in 1988 said all hazardous cargo from Fina Oil & Chemical Co. goes through the intersection of Interstate 20 and Highway 87. If a major accident occurred at the intersection, there would be no alternate route to travel south from Big Spring and chemicals from any hazardous spill could enter the city's storm sewer system, causing health and environmental hazards.

Precinct 1 Commissioner O.L. "Louie" Brown raised a question concerning the type hazardous materials transported on the extension. One concern was nuclear waste. As far as hazardous waste,

he said, "I need a description of that waste."

However, Precinct 2 Commissioner John Stanley said they would still want the loop to route any hazardous waste around Big Spring.

Chetty said, "I don't think it has anything to do with the hazardous waste."

Meanwhile, in a presentation to commissioners, Chetty said the county could end up paying less than an estimated \$38,300 for fencing. The estimate is for 21,890 linear feet of fence, at \$1.75 a linear-foot, along the whole length of the route. But fencing is only required if landowners want it, Chetty said.

The county would also be charged with the responsibility of acquiring the right-of-way, which would be about 48.77 acres. At \$500 an acre, that would be \$24,000, according to figures supplied by Chetty.

The right-of-way plan is nearly complete, he said.

Utility adjustments, which mostly involve casing pipelines, not moving them up or down, are estimated to cost the county \$5,000, according to those figures.

Chetty said they may ask for bids in February and that construction would begin next spring. Construction would take nine months to a year, he said.

Still being studied is another hazardous cargo route over South Mountain, also connecting Interstate 20 and Highway 87. That route is still under study and no cost estimates have been made.

"The south leg of this is still under very preliminary discussion and we haven't even picked a route for it," Chetty said. "That's several years down the road."

## Deaths

**Aniceto Fierro**  
Aniceto R. Fierro, 80, Big Spring, died Saturday, Feb. 23, 1991, at a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

Rosary was 7 p.m. Sunday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral mass was 10 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. James Delaney, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Mount Olive Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

1979. She had lived in Big Spring for the past 35 years and had worked for the Forsan Independent School District until retiring.

Survivors include two daughters: Jody Roberson, Crane; and Gloria Dunn, Edgewater, Md.; five sisters: Gail Sparnell, Fern Lewis, Marcella Davis, Lois Jackson, and Stella Dodd, all of Big Spring; five brothers: Harold Osburn, Yuba City, Calif.; and Clinton Osburn, E.L. Osburn, Kenneth Osburn, Carroll Osburn, all of Big Spring; four grandchildren, one great-grandson, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the American Kidney Foundation.

She was born June 26, 1972, in Longview, Wash. She came to Big Spring in Aug. of 1989, with her family. She graduated from Big Spring High School in 1990, where she had been a member of the Big Spring High School band. She attended Howard College where she was a member of the Red Blaze dance team. She was employed at the Beall's department store in Big Spring and was a member of the East Fourth Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include her parents: Park Dwayne and Bonnie Wheat, Big Spring; two sisters: Brenda Wheat, Athens, Ga.; and Amy Theobald, Abilene; her maternal grandmother, Orlena Boydston, Jayton; her paternal grandfather, Park D. Wheat, Grand Saline; and her fiancé, Clay Stanaland, Jayton.

Palbearers will be Buzz McMillin, Ed Slate, Jerry Dean, Bennie Green, Sonny Rhoton, and C.G. Evans.

The family suggests memorials to the East Fourth Street Baptist Church.

## Barbara Dodd

Barbara Osburn Dodd, 61, Big Spring, died Sunday, Feb. 24, 1991, at Odessa Medical Center.

Graveside services will be 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. F.M. Small, pastor of College Park Church of God, officiating, and under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 7, 1929, in Altus, Okla. She married Howard L. Dodd Feb. 8, 1947, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death May 27,

## Charla Wheat

Charla Marie Wheat, 18, Big Spring, died Saturday, Feb. 23, 1991, at her residence.

Services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday at the East Fourth Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Farrell, pastor, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Gerald Aalbers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Jayton, for graveside services at 4 p.m. in the Jayton Cemetery in Jayton, and under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Charla Marie Wheat, 18, died Saturday. Services will be at 11:00 A.M. Tuesday at East 4th Street Baptist Church. Graveside services will be at 4:00 P.M. Tuesday at Jayton Cemetery, Jayton, Texas.

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## Sidelines

### Bomb threats ruin hoop game

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — It had all the atmosphere of a major college basketball game — and a sign of the times.

A standing room-only crowd of 18,100 turned out Saturday night to watch the scheduled for television (10 p.m. ESPN) meeting between Western Athletic Conference rivals New Mexico and Texas-El Paso.

And for the first 20 minutes, everything went according to homecourt form.

Senior guard Rob Robbins, who has started more games than any other player in New Mexico history (129), scored 16 first half points, including three straight 3-pointers that staked the Lobos to a 40-31 halftime lead.

But within seconds of the halftime buzzer, the game became a secondary issue. Two bomb threats, one telephoned to campus police and a second to Albuquerque police, forced evacuation of University Arena and a one hour delay.

Robbins got only three points the rest of the night — his fourth 3-pointer — but 7-foot-2 center Luc Longley took up the slack with 16 points as New Mexico held off a pair of UTEP rallies for an 80-74 win.

But authorities said there was no indication the bomb threats were related to events in the Middle East.

UNM police Capt. Alex Roybal said both calls apparently were placed by the same individual. Albuquerque police were able to trace the second call to a telephone booth, but no arrests had been made.

"It was an unknown male caller who said, 'There's a bomb set to go off in The Pit (University Arena) 10 minutes into the second half,'" Roybal said. "Obviously it was the same person because the guy said he had called UNM and he didn't think UNM was taking him seriously, so he called APD (Albuquerque Police Department)."

While fans waited outside the building and players at the main athletic complex across the street from the arena, 50 police officers searched the arena's interior. They found nothing and the game resumed shortly after midnight.

### Bizarre deduction helps Haugen win

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Greg Haugen wasn't going to let the way he won the fight get in the way of the fact he won the fight.

Haugen needed a bizarre 12th-round point deduction from Hector "Macho" Camacho on Saturday night to take the narrowest of split decisions and win the World Boxing Organization version of the junior welterweight title.

"I don't care how I won it," Haugen said. "I just won it."

The fight preceded Pernel Whitaker's lopsided defense of his unified lightweight title against Anthony Jones.

Whitaker, though fighting with an injured left hand from the third round on, won all but one round of the scorecards of the three ringside judges against Jones, a last minute substitute for Tracey Spahn.

Whitaker, a southpaw, said he thought he fractured the left hand he has broken twice before. He had his hand in a bucket of ice at the post-fight news conference.

"I think my performance was an A minus," said Whitaker, who defended for the first time the lightweight title he consolidated in August with a first-round knockout of Juan Nazario.

The point was taken away after Camacho, angered at Haugen's refusal to touch gloves to start the final round, took a swipe at the challenger. Referee Carlos Padilla immediately deducted the point, while a gleeful Haugen jumped for joy in the ring.

Without the point deduction, the fight would have been scored a draw and Camacho would have retained the 140-pound title.

"That stupid move cost him the fight," Haugen said. "It would have been a draw so he screwed himself."

## HC slays Dragons

HERALD STAFF REPORT

After losing their first baseball game of the season Saturday to the Paris Junior College Dragons, the Howard College Hawks roared back with a vengeance, sweeping a doubleheader from the Dragons Sunday afternoon at Jack Barber Field.

The Howard bats were alive and kicking as the Hawks lashed 18 hits, including four homers. So far this season, Howard has hit 25 homers and scored 140 runs.

HOWARD 12, PARIS 1

Frank Rodriguez pitched a sterling game for Howard in recording his second win of the season. The pitcher-shortstop from New York fired a one-hitter.

The only hit was a single by James Jobe in the fourth inning, when Paris scored its only run of the game. The run was unearned. Rodriguez walked one and Howard committed two errors in the inning. Rodriguez fanned six in the game.

"Frank Rodriguez was in control in the game. They didn't stand much chance of hitting him," said Howard coach Bill Griffin. Jay Nowell was the losing pitcher for Paris. He was relieved by Chris Johnson.

Howard got two runs in the opening inning. Efrain Contreras and Jose Gomez started the inning with walks. Gomez scored on a double by Jeff Schulz and Gomez scored when Rodriguez grounded out to second.

Howard padded its lead to 8-0 in the second. The Hawks quickly loaded the bases as Willie Olivias and Milton Diaz walked and David Snyder was hit by a pitch. Contreras singled, scoring Olivias and Diaz. With two outs, Schulz walked and Snyder scored on a wild pitch. Rodriguez helped his own cause by



Howard College Hawks freshman Daniel Pagan takes a cut a pitch thrown by a Paris Junior College Dragons pitcher in action at Jack Barber Field. Howard beat Paris three games in the four game series.

blasting a three-run shot over the left field wall, his fourth homer of the season.

Howard salted the game away in the third with four more runs. Olivias and Diaz singled and Snyder

walked, loading the bases. Contreras cleared the bases by blasting a pitch deep over the right field fence, landing on top of the men's dorm. It was Contreras' ● HC page 2-B

## Good advice pays off for Schulz

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ted Schulz made the drives, the approach shots and the putts. But he said winning the Los Angeles Open was a team victory.

Schulz credited three others with helping him win for the second time on the tour.

"I learned a lot from Chip Beck, to put any negative thoughts behind me and to remain positive and just go and hit the next shot," said Schulz, who played in a threesome with Beck, a former LA Open champion, the first two days at Riviera Country Club.

Schulz said his putting was improved because of tips from fellow pro Larry Mize and from Bill Tindall, a friend of Schulz's.

"I had a good feeling the whole day that I was going to win," Schulz said after his one-stroke victory over Jeff Sluman on Sunday.

Schulz shot a closing 3-under-par 68 to finish the tournament at 12-under 272.

"This tells me I can really play with these guys out here and I have the confidence to go on and have a long career," said Schulz, whose other victory was in the 1989 Southern Open.

After paring the final hole, Schulz waited as Sluman, in the last threesome, missed an 8-foot try for a birdie that would have forced a playoff.

Sluman, who got the benefit of watching Bruce Lietzke putt on almost the same line before he tried his birdie putt on No. 18, said



LOS ANGELES — Ted Schulz of Louisville, Ky., holds the championship trophy high over his head after winning the Los Angeles Open.

he still misread the break.

"I thought I was going to get a read on it, but I was on a slightly different angle than Bruce and I hit it right-center. ... It broke a mile," said Sluman, who finished with a 70.

Sluman, whose only tour victory was the 1988 PGA Championship, was disappointed with his final round.

"I guess I made it a heck of a finish," he said. "I wasn't as sharp as I was the past three days."

Lietzke, Craig Stadler and Davis Love III tied for third, a shot back of Sluman at 274.

Schulz, who needed two years to earn a tour card and then lost it after a disappointing rookie season

in 1987, was two shots behind Sluman at the turn, as Sluman went to 13-under with nine holes remaining.

But Sluman, beginning the day tied for the lead with Lietzke, shot a 2-over-par 38 on the back nine, including three bogeys.

Schulz had eight pars and one birdie — on No. 11 — after the turn.

Lietzke shot a 71, including three-putting No. 18, as he slid back into a tie for third. Stadler, starting the day five shots off the pace, trimmed four shots off par on the front nine but cooled down the stretch, including bogeying the final hole. Love shot a 70 to share third place.

Schulz earned \$180,000 for his Los Angeles win.

A Louisville, Ky., native who played one year at the University of Louisville, Schulz turned pro in the fall of 1984, but he didn't make it though the PGA tour qualifying school until 1986.

He earned only \$17,838 in 29 events on the tour in 1987 and had to relinquish his playing card. Schulz spent much of 1988 on the Asian tour, which he said was a learning experience.

"You had to be tough," he said of his stint in the Far East. "You learn a lot of patience, how to make cuts, playing in really adverse conditions on bad courses."

"I knew I had to get it (his PGA tour card) back and then keep it. Otherwise I'd have to go back to one of those foreign tours. That's incentive and pressure. And it's scary."

### Patty Sheehan finally wins Hawaiian Open

HONOLULU (AP) — Patty Sheehan is no longer 0-for-Hawaii.

A runner-up in the 1990 Hawaiian Ladies Open and a contender every year since the tournament began in 1987, she finally pulled one out Saturday.

And doing it against two of the LPGA's best — Beth Daniel and Pat Bradley — makes victory even sweeter.

"It means a little more to you when you beat someone who is playing extraordinarily well," Sheehan said. "Pat always plays well, and Beth is on a phenomenal high right now."

Sheehan shot a 2-under-par 70 and finished the 54-hole tournament at 9-under, three strokes ahead of Daniel and six up on Bradley.

Sheehan started strong in the final round, but saw her lead dwindle to one stroke with bogeys on Nos. 10 and 11. She came back with birdies on the 12th and 13th holes and held on as Daniel and Bradley fell apart down the stretch.

Three strokes ahead at the turn, Sheehan got in trouble by missing ● Sheehan page 2-B

## Showdown! Hawks battling for conference crown

BY STEVE REAGAN Staff Writer

The battle for all the marbles — or at least half of them — occurs tonight.

Having made the Western Junior College Athletic Conference their personal playground the past two seasons, the number-three Howard College Hawks and the number-two South Plains Texans will resume their rivalry tonight at 8 in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

At stake is at least a share of the WJCAC crown and seeding at next week's Region V tournament.

Last season, the Hawks and Texans ended the year as conference co-champions, and a Howard victory tonight would almost guarantee an identical outcome this year. A SPC victory would give the Texans the outright title.

If the Hawks and Texans end the season tied for first, a coin flip would decide the WJCAC's first and second seeds at the regional tournament, scheduled for March 7-9 in Waco.

South Plains downed Howard, 90-82, in Levelland earlier this year. The loss was the only blemish this season for the Hawks, currently 27-1 overall, 13-1 in the conference and ranked third in the nation. The Texans, ranked second in the nation, sport a perfect 29-0 overall record and 15-0 league mark.

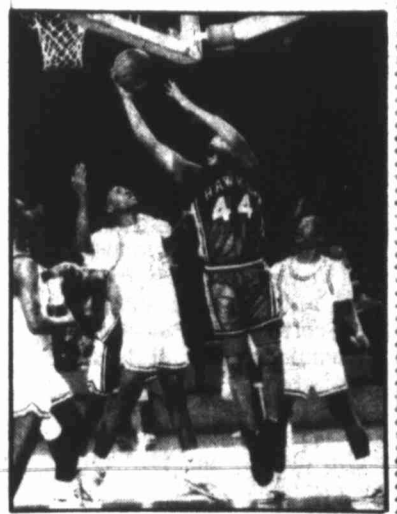
Given all the ramifications at work, one can understand why Howard Coach Steve Green considers tonight's game so important.

"This is for half of the marbles — or all the marbles, depending on your perspective," Green said. "It has all the bearing in the world. We're going for the conference championship, and I never like to lose any games."

Green said the two teams' roles are slightly reversed heading into tonight's showdown.

"Last year, we were the front-runners at this time of the year, and they were chasing us," Green said. "This year, we're chasing them."

The team the Hawks are chasing has made its mark this year with a sterling defense that is allowing opponents less than 80 points a game. Offensively, the Texans are paced by forward David Diaz and post player Dwight Stewart, who scored 19 and 18 points, respectively, in the teams' previous meeting.



Howard College Hawks sophomore forward Cecil Pittman (44) goes up strong to the basket in action earlier against Midland College. Tonight the No. 3 Hawks play No. 2 South Plains at 8 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Green said that the Hawks will have to handle Stewart and avoid turnovers to win the game.

"We'll have to do a better job of protecting the ball," he said. "That, and figuring out some way to stop Goliath (Stewart). To me, he's the key."

The 6-foot-9, 275-pound Stewart and 6-foot-8 Charles Outlaw form an effective inside duo for SPC, Green said.

"Outlaw is a great defensive player," Green said. "He's a threat defensively, but Stewart is the one that hurt us offensively." Not to be ignored, Green said, is Diaz, a 6-foot-5 sophomore from Caracas, Venezuela.

"On defense, their size is definitely a factor," he said. "They can afford to gamble on defense, because when you break down their guards, you've got to beat something bigger than life itself (Stewart). Anytime he crosses halfcourt, I don't see how there's not a three-second violation called on him."

Green said he would be more than happy if the Hawks can duplicate the five-point halftime lead they gained against the Texans earlier this year.

"I'd take that same game again," he said. "Give me a five-point lead; the only thing is that we have to shoot better."

Howard officials are doing their best to cram Garrett Coliseum for tonight's doubleheader. There will be a "Barbecue the Texans" dinner (cost \$3) from 5-7 p.m.

## Tosi and Lady Hawks seeking second place

BY STEVE BELVIN Sports Editor

Off the court Mulu Tosi is a gentle giant. On the court she's a one-woman wrecking crew.

The post player has come into her own this season after a lackadaisical freshman year. Tosi has been a force in the No. 8 Howard College Lady Hawks' 27-2 season.

Her physical features are intimidating: She stands a very solid 6-foot-3. This season she has learned to take a pass and go strong to the basket. She plays better defense and her foul shooting has improved tremendously.

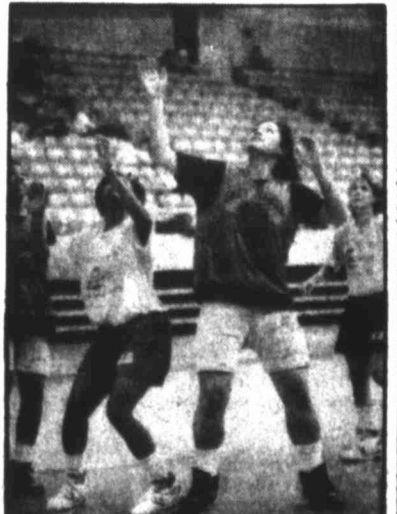
And to think she almost didn't return to Howard for her sophomore season.

The drastic change of culture from her hometown of San Diego, along with missing friends and family was almost too much for Tosi to handle.

"What really got to me was the location. I wasn't used to it," said Tosi. "At home I have my family and friends. I really started missing them. I had homesickness real bad. During the summer I thought about not coming back."

Coch Royce Chadwick was the reason she returned for her sophomore season. "The reason I came back was because of coach. He taught me everything, he stuck with me," she said, adding that she didn't even know what a post-up move was until coming to Howard. "I knew I wasn't giving 150 percent. I think I'm mentally stronger now."

Chadwick gives all the credit to



Howard College Lady Hawks sophomore post player Mulu Tosi (right) gets ready for a rebound in a practice game early in the season. Tonight the No. 8 Lady Hawks host No. 5 South Plains.

Tosi. "All the credit goes to Mulu. I didn't do anything; she did all the hard work, she made herself into a player," said Chadwick.

"Mulu is a power girl, the toughest kind of post player to defend. Not only does she score, she hurts you when she scores. She decided to be the biggest, baddest thing in the conference, and she is. Believe me, I've had first hand experience," said her coach.

He briefly explained how he was guarding Mulu in practice on day and got the rough end of it.

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### Hustling to first

A Big Spring Steers baseball player tries to beat out a grounder during action Saturday afternoon at Steer Field. The Steers will be in action today when they host Wylie at 4 at Steer Field.

Herald photo by Perry Hall



# Sidelines

## Astros pitcher mad about remarks

HOUSTON (AP) — Pitcher Mike Scott is upset with what he considers are disparaging remarks by Houston Astros team officials about veterans on the team last year.

Scott, speaking from the Astros' spring training camp in Kissimmee, Fla., would not identify the team officials by name, but pointed to an article in the Los Angeles Times in which general manager Bill Wood said the Astros would play harder this year because they have so many young players.

"I'm getting sick and tired of people in the organization insinuating that guys didn't play hard last year," said Scott, who is one of only two Astros remaining on the club from their last National League West championship in 1986.

"I've heard it more than one time, and I'm tired of hearing it," Scott told the Houston Chronicle Sunday. "I'd like to know who they were talking about, because there's not one guy — not one 'old million-dollar player,' and that's how they're being labeled — who didn't play hard."

## U.S. Seniors win Chrysler Cup

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Led by Charles Coady's course record 63, the United States won five of eight matches Sunday to beat the International team for the fourth consecutive year in the Senior Tour's Chrysler Cup.

Coady's round bettered Harold Henning's by six strokes.

The United States, which had a five-point lead after the first two rounds, won 58½-41½. Two other U.S. wins were also lopsided: Hill beat Bruce Devlin 67-72 and Lee Trevino beat Roberto DeVicenzo 68-77. The other U.S. points came from George Archer, who edged Bruce Crampton 70-72.

## Earnhardt wins Pontiac 400

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Dale Earnhardt won the Pontiac 400 Sunday in a three-lap shootout on the Winston Cup race in a record-shattering pace.

Due in large part to just six caution flags that led to only 23 of the race's 400 laps being run under yellow, Earnhardt averaged 104.378 mph in his Chevrolet Lumina.

## Lendl handles defending champ

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Ivan Lendl used precision groundstrokes and a strong serve to knock off defending champion Michael Stich 7-5, 6-3 in Sunday's Volvo Indoor final.

The victory was the second in two weeks for Lendl, a winner at Philadelphia last week.

## Tosi

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"She hit me in the chest and in the groin. I quit," he said. "Off the floor she is a teddy bear."

On the floor this season Tosi is averaging nine points and seven rebounds per game. She's shooting 62 percent from the floor and has improved her foul shooting from 50 percent to 72 percent.

Howard lost All-American guard Kim Robinson to a knee injury two weeks ago. Going into tonight's battle with No. 5 South Plains, coach and player feel the same about the remainder of the season.

"It (Robinson's injury) brought the team closer," said Tosi. "It brought out leaders we didn't know we had. I think everybody on our team is a leader."

Chadwick feels his younger players will come through. "This is a different team from last year," he said. "I think this group has players in hiding that have been waiting for their opportunity to surface. The opportunity is now."

Going into tonight's regular season finale, Howard and South Plains are tied for second place with 9-2 conference records. The winner will receive a higher seed in the regional tournament.

Chadwick said he isn't changing for 22-3 South Plains. "Kim did a lot of unnoticed things for our team. Our game plan won't change but our execution will. We won't leave anything untried. We'll pull out whatever we need to get the job done. There's no looking back, this is good preparation for regional."

Game time is 6 p.m.

# Lakers conclude sweep over Pistons

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Showtime came to The Palace, and that meant the end of Detroit's overtime dominance.

Magic Johnson scored 31 points and the Los Angeles Lakers finished their two-game, season sweep of the Pistons with a 102-96 victory in overtime Sunday.

The Pistons were 4-0 in overtime this season and 4-1 the previous year. But without Isiah Thomas and John Salley because of injuries and with Joe Dumars hobbling around, Detroit could not last as long as the Lakers.

"I feel for Isiah because it's eating his heart out to sit on that bench," Johnson said. "The Chicago, the Boston, Cleveland, all of them do not feel sorry for him because they're out there trying to beat him."

"I feel sorry for him because he's my friend and I just want him to get healthy," he said. "But the Pistons are back-to-back champions. Nobody's taking no mercy on them."

In other games, San Antonio surprised Portland 95-88, Indiana beat Boston 115-109, Seattle stopped Utah 103-91, Houston downed Minnesota 100-91, New York topped Miami 108-92, Orlando beat Sacramento 120-90 and the Los Angeles Clippers defeated Denver 129-112.

The Lakers had the final chance to win in regulation. But after two timeouts with 16 seconds left, Johnson worked the ball to Worthy, who missed at the buzzer.

A.C. Green made a layup with 1:11 left in overtime to put Los Angeles ahead 94-92. He added two foul shots with 44 seconds to go, and the Lakers pulled away for its third victory in five overtime games this season.

Worthy scored 29 points and Green finished with 14. James Edwards had 22 points and Mark

## NBA

Aguirre 20 for Detroit.

Dumars shot just 3 for 14 from the field. He has played for nearly a month with a badly sprained left big toe.

"I think we're going to have to tie Joe up," Edwards said. "He's playing a lot of minutes and playing them in some pain. Everybody seems to have some aches and pains."

The Lakers won for the 10th time in 12 road games. They conclude this six-game trip with stops in Philadelphia tonight and in Denver on Thursday.

The Pistons play four games in the next seven days: at Cleveland on Tuesday and at Miami on Thursday, and then home for Utah on Friday and the Los Angeles Clippers on Sunday.

Spurs 95, Trail Blazers 88

Willie Anderson scored 25 points and David Robinson had 20 as San Antonio sent Portland to just its third home-court loss in 31 games this season. The Spurs had lost 14 straight in Memorial Coliseum since Jan. 19, 1986.

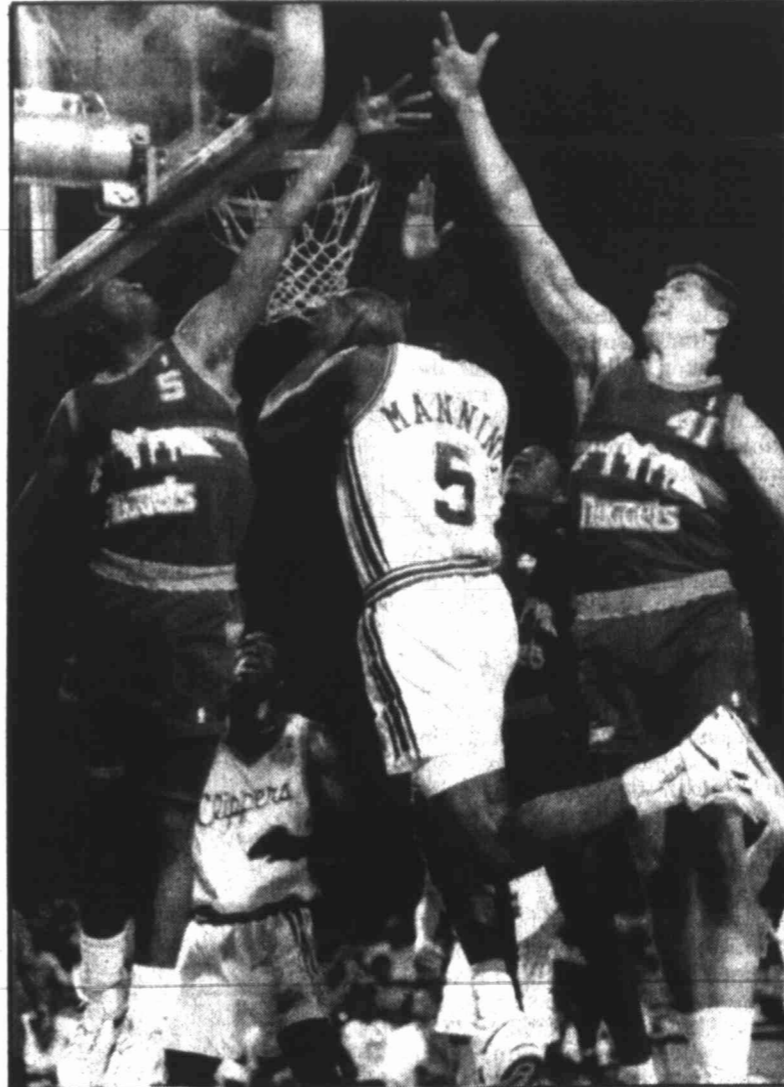
The Spurs led 46-42 at halftime and never trailed again in snapping a four-game losing streak. After Portland's Jerome Kersey was ejected with 10:58 left, the Blazers went on a 9-2 spurt and got within 70-68, but they could not catch the Spurs.

Kevin Duckworth led Portland with 18 points, but fouled out with 2:46 left. Clyde Drexler added 17 and Terry Porter 16.

Pacers 115, Celtics 109

Indiana overcame a 15-point deficit at the start of the fourth quarter and beat Boston behind Chuck Person and Reggie Miller.

Miller made two 3-pointers as the host Pacers went on a 29-14 spree to start the final period, tying the



LOS ANGELES — Danny Manning (5) of the Los Angeles Clippers heads for the basket past an improprium gantlett formed by Denver Nuggets Kenny Battle (5) and Blair Rasmussen (45) in first period action Sunday.

game at 100. He finished with 26 points and Person had 28.

Brian Shaw led the Celtics with 21 points, 12 assists and eight rebounds.

Rockets 100, Timberwolves 91

Larry Smith got 23 rebounds and

reserve Sleepy Floyd scored 21 as Houston won at Minnesota.

The Rockets have won 11 of 14, their best 14-game stretch since 1988. Pooh Richardson scored 21 for Minnesota, 1-8 since Feb. 7.

Smith reached 20 rebounds for

# Hoyas fall from Top 25

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

UNLV, again unanimously, Ohio State and Arkansas remained 1-2-3, and North Carolina rode the school's 1,500th victory into fourth place in the weekly Associated Press college basketball poll.

The only addition to the top 25 this week was Alabama (17-8), in at No. 24 in place of Georgetown, a perennial power which lost its ninth game of the season, a 78-65 decision to No. 22 Pittsburgh. Pitt, which split two games last week, and No. 25 Virginia, which lost both its outings, remained in the top 25 despite nine defeats.

UNLV breezed to three victories last week in extending its winning streak to 36 games, including 25 in a row this season. The Rebels polled all 63 first-place votes cast.

Ohio State (24-1) had 1,503 points to 1,455 for Arkansas (27-2). North Carolina (21-4) achieved victory No. 1,500 by bashing Clemson 73-57 on Saturday after opening the week with a 118-50 romp over The Citadel that gave the Tar Heels a 21st consecutive 20-win season. Both figures are NCAA records.

Carolina got to 1,500 one game ahead of Kentucky, which in 1969 became the first school to win 1,000 games. The Wildcats (20-6) stumbled at Vanderbilt last Wednesday and then beat Florida on Saturday

## The Top Twenty Five

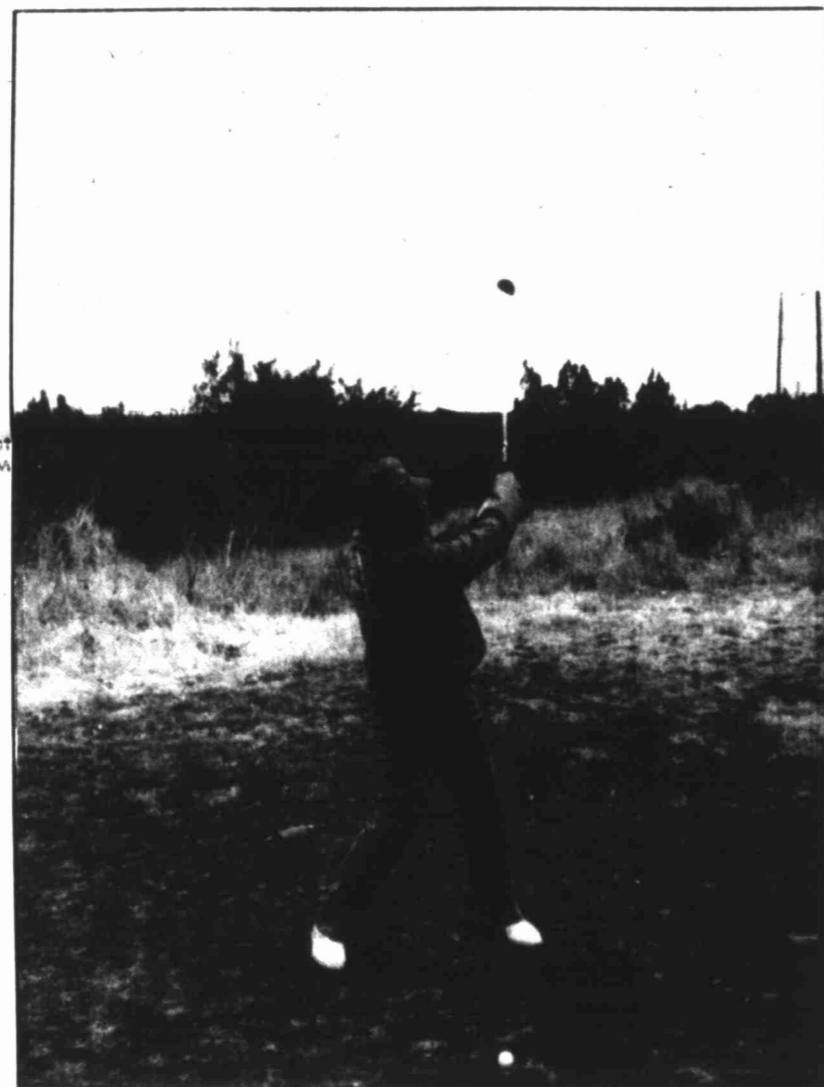
By Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press 1990-91 college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 24 total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and last week's rankings:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.	UNLV (63)	25-0	1,575	1
2.	Ohio St.	24-1	1,503	2
3.	Arkansas	27-2	1,455	3
4.	North Carolina	21-4	1,346	4
5.	Indiana	23-4	1,277	4
6.	Syracuse	24-4	1,269	5
7.	Arizona	22-5	1,198	9
8.	Duke	23-6	1,108	7
9.	Utah	25-2	1,042	10
10.	Kansas	20-5	1,012	8
11.	New Mexico St.	21-3	822	15
12.	Oklahoma St.	20-5	772	16
13.	Kentucky	20-6	767	12
14.	Southern Miss.	20-4	708	11
15.	Nebraska	23-5	664	14
16.	UCLA	20-7	637	17
17.	St. John's	19-6	620	18
18.	LSU	19-7	589	19
19.	E. Tennessee St.	24-4	472	13
20.	Seton Hall	18-7	358	24
21.	Princeton	20-2	317	23
22.	Pittsburgh	19-9	165	22
23.	Mississippi St.	18-7	158	21
24.	Alabama	17-8	129	25
25.	Virginia	19-9	105	20

Other receiving votes: N. Carolina St. 84, Texas 84, Georgetown 48, Georgia Tech 48, Illinois 43, N. Illinois 16, New Orleans 14, New Mexico 13, Fordham 10, Michigan St. 6, Furman 5, Iowa St. 5, Ball St. 4, DePaul 3, Arkansas St. 2, Brigham Young 2, Cincinnati 2, E. Michigan 2, Pepperdine 2, Wake Forest 2, Houston 1, Southern Cal. 1.

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Herald photo by Perry Hall

## Teeing off

Paul Hass gets ready to tee off during action at the Operation Spirit Lift golf tournament Sunday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. Thirty-three Foursomes competed in the benefit tournament which raised \$2,600. The winning foursome was Ronnie Broadrick, Denny McCullough, Randy Crockett and Byron Harris with a 15-under-par 56.

## Sheehan

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Sheehan said she got angry with herself after the bogeys, and that ended up helping her.

"I don't know what it is, but sometimes when I make a couple of bogeys I get angry, forget everything and play better," Sheehan said.

"I was a little upset with myself after 11. I let Pat and Beth back in the tournament," Sheehan said. "But I knuckled down and made two birdies and put some distance

between us again. I felt a little more confident."

Sheehan turned it around on the 12th hole, sinking an 8-foot birdie putt. She hit 8-iron to seven feet on No. 13 and made the putt for birdie.

She finished with consecutive pars.

Sheehan, who won \$52,500, can top the \$3 million mark in career earnings with a victory in this week's Women's Kemper Open on Maui Island. Daniel's \$32,375 prize money put her over \$3 million for

# Argos go Hollywood

TORONTO (AP) — California millionaire Bruce McNall added to his sports empire today, joining with hockey star Wayne Gretzky and comedian John Candy to purchase the CFL's Toronto Argonauts for \$5 million.

McNall, who owns the NHL's Los Angeles Kings, will control approximately 60 percent of the club, with Gretzky and Candy each holding about 20 percent.

"I feel very confident this league is strong and can survive," McNall

said at a news conference when questioned about the CFL's financial stability. "I'm not considering this purchase with the NFL in mind."

"Our job is to make certain the CFL prospers."

her career.

Daniel, the defending champion, couldn't get her game together when it counted. She missed just about every important putt, including a 5-foot birdie attempt that would have brought her within a stroke of Sheehan on the 16th hole. She sealed her fate by missing a 6-foot putt for bogey on No. 17.

Daniel also missed two short birdie putts on the front nine.

"That's probably the worst I've putted in a long time," said Daniel,

the 1990 LPGA player of the year.

"I could have won this tournament if I'd putted better."

Bradley, who began the day five strokes behind Sheehan, came out of nowhere with five birdies through the 14th hole and was within a stroke of the lead at one point. But she fell apart with a triple bogey on No. 15.

The tournament was played on the 6,124-yard Ko Olina Resort course along Oahu Island's west shore.

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fourth homer of the year and second grand slam.

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WP - Rodriguez (2-0); LP Nowell (0-1).

## HOWARD 14, PARIS 3

Steven Spencer started for Howard and lasted one-and-two-thirds innings. He was relieved by Richard Fontenot, who pitched three-and-one-third innings, allowing two hits and no runs in notching the win. Anthony Smith was the losing pitcher for Paris.

Paris struck for two runs in the opening inning. Michael Johnson led off with a triple. Spencer then hit Troy Conkle. Johnson scored

when Mike LeStarge hit into a fielder's choice. LeStarge scored on a single by Jobe.

Howard answered with four runs in the bottom of the second. Diaz walked and advanced to third on wild pitches. Then Contreras walked and Howard pulled off the double steal with Contreras swiping second and Diaz coming home with the Hawks' first run of the game.

Next, Schulz reached base on a fielding error by the third baseman. Sean Teague followed with a base hit, scoring Contreras and tying the game. Schulz eventually scored on a wild pitch and Nelson Delphin's single scored Teague.

Paris cut the lead to 4-3 before

chasing Spencer away in the third inning. Jeff Spriggins singled and was forced out by Chris Brown. Brown scored on a single by Conkle.

Howard got the run back in the bottom half. Daniel Pagan tripled, and scored on a wild pitch off attempt by the pitcher at third.

The Hawks tied the game with five runs in the third. Teague led off with a walk. Rodriguez followed with a single. Delphin's base hit scored Teague. Gomez followed with a three-run homer over the left center wall, giving Howard a 9-3 lead. It was Gomez's first homer of the season. The final run in the inning came when Diaz walked, and eventually scored on Contreras' base hit.

Howard added four more insurance runs in the bottom of the fifth. Gomez and Pagan started things with base hits. Contreras singled, driving in Gomez. After Schulz reached base on a fielder's choice, Teague hit the third pitch over the left field wall for a three-run shot. It was Teague's second homer of the season.

Griffin said he was pleased with the Hawk's play in the four-game series and relieved they finally lost. "At least we know we're human," he said. "We just got beat by a good pitcher."

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WP - Fontenot (2-0); LP - Smith (0-2).



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Joe Orsulak  
Billy Ripken  
Jeff Robinson  
Mark Williams

Tom Brunanski  
Ellis Burks  
John Dopper  
Mike Greenw  
Joe Hesketh  
Randy Kutche  
Luis Rivera  
Kevin Romine

Scott Bailes  
Mark Eichhor  
Chuck Finley  
Dave Gallagh  
Bryan Harvey  
Jack Howell  
Wally Joyner  
Kirk McCaski  
Luis Polonia  
Max Venable

Dan Pasqua  
Cory Snyder  
Bobby Thigpen

Jerry Browne  
Tom Candiotti  
John Farrell  
Felix Fermin  
Chris James  
Stan Jefferson  
Eric King  
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Paul Gibson  
Jerry Don G  
Mike Hennema  
Jack Morris  
Dan Petry  
Mark Salas

Jim Eisenreich  
Bo Jackson  
Jeff Montgom  
Bill Pecota  
Kevin Seitzer  
Kurt Stillwell  
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Chris Bosio  
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Jim Gandner  
Mark Knudson  
B.J. Surhoff  
Dale Sveum

Allan Anderson  
Gary Gattelli  
Gene Larkin  
Nelson Liriano

Greg Cadaret  
Chuck Cary  
Alvaro Espino  
Lee Guetterma  
Roberto Kelly  
Matt Nokes  
Eric Plunk

Mark McGwire  
Ernest Riles  
Walter Weiss  
Henry Cotto  
Mike Jackson  
Tracy Jones  
Bill Swift  
Dave White

Brad Arnsberg  
Steve Buechek  
Pete Incavigli  
Mike Jeffcoat  
Rafael Palmei  
Mark Parent  
Ruben Sierra  
Bobby Witt

Roberto Aloma  
Willie Fraser  
Rene Gonzalez  
Kelly Gruber  
Manny Lee  
Duane Ward  
David Wells  
Devon White  
Ken Williams  
Frank Wills

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Ron Gant  
Tom Glavine  
Mark Grant  
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Jeff Parrett  
Pete Smith  
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Jeff Treadway

Mike Bielecki  
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Mark Grace  
Mitch Williams

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## Arbitration List

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The 1990 and 1991 salaries of the 189 players who filed for salary arbitration, as obtained by The Associated Press from player and management sources. The 1990 salaries include earned bonuses. For players with multiyear contracts (i.e., completing multiyear contract), beginning multiyear contract, the salaries listed are the average annual values of the contracts. (w=arbitration winners; l=arbitration losers.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Player	1990 1991
<b>Baltimore</b>	
Glenn Davis	1,985,000 3,275,000
Joe Orosiak	610,000 1,300,000
Billy Ripken	835,000 1,825,000
Jeff Robinson	410,000 700,000
Mark Williamson	285,000 792,500
<b>Boston</b>	
Tom Brunansky	983,333-x 2,775,000
Ellis Burks	320,000 1,000,000
John Dopper	265,000 265,000
Mike Greenwell	887,500-x 3,082,500
Joe Mauer	427,500-1 468,000
Randy Kutzcher	250,000 250,000
Luis Rivera	310,000 585,000
Kevin Romine	280,000 355,000
<b>California</b>	
Scott Bailes	425,000 425,000
Mark Eichhorn	272,500 272,500
Chuck Finley	800,000 2,500,000
Dave Gallagher	100,000 376,500
Bryan Harvey	332,500 1,040,000
Jack Howell	652,500-x 1,825,000
Wally Joyner	1,750,000-x 2,100,000
Kirk McCaskill	967,500 2,100,000
Luis Polonia	220,000 770,000
Max Venable	235,000 425,000
<b>Chicago</b>	
Dan Pasqua	375,000 800,000
Corey Snyder	700,000 800,000
Bobby Thigpen	446,250-x 3,000,000
<b>Cleveland</b>	
Jerry Browne	310,000 800,000
Tom Candiotti	1,082,500 2,500,000
John Farrell	320,000 410,000
Felix Fermin	575,000 575,000
Chris James	680,000 1,367,500
Stan Jefferson	115,000 255,000
Eric King	455,000 1,450,000
Greg Swindell	890,000 2,025,000
<b>Detroit</b>	
Paul Gibson	150,000 565,000
Jerry Don Gleaton	176,000 510,000
Mike Hennehan	335,000 1,100,000
Jack Morris	2,100,000 2,100,000
Dan Petry	225,000 450,000
Mark Salas	225,000 450,000
<b>Kansas City</b>	
Jim Eisenreich	800,000 950,000
Bo Jackson	1,000,000-x 3,275,000
Jeff Montgomery	300,000 1,085,000
Bill Pecota	115,000 307,500
Kevin Seitzer	1,001,250 1,625,000
Kurt Stillwell	1,280,000 1,280,000
Danny Tartabull	1,650,000 2,225,000
<b>Milwaukee</b>	
Chris Bosio	710,000 875,000
Mike Felder	275,000 1,825,000
Jim Gantner	170,000-x 1,000,000
Mark Knudson	170,000 485,000
B.J. Surhoff	387,500 1,085,000
Dale Sveum	200,000 275,000
<b>Minnesota</b>	
Allan Anderson	341,300 785,000
Gary Gattis	1,486,667-x 2,100,000
Gene Larkin	228,000 837,500
Nelson Lirio	255,000 507,500
<b>New York</b>	
Greg Cadaret	304,750 680,000
Chuck Cary	284,000 570,000
Alvaro Espinoza	610,000 610,000
Lee Gueterman	500,000 1,000,000
Roberto Kelly	295,000 900,000
Matt Nokes	600,000-x 887,500
Eric Plunk	514,500 950,000
<b>Oakland</b>	
Mark McGwire	1,545,000 2,850,000
Ernest Riles	725,000 792,500
Walter Weiss	275,000 780,000
<b>Seattle</b>	
Henry Cotto	440,000 737,500
Mike Jackson	430,000 700,000
Tracy Jones	375,000 525,000
Bill Swift	465,000 850,000
Dave Valle	510,000 1,200,000
<b>Texas</b>	
Brad Arnsberg	115,000 287,500
Steve Bucchele	485,000-x 775,000
Pete Incaviglia	825,000 1,675,000
Mike Jeffcoat	195,000 390,000
Rafael Palmeiro	345,000 1,475,000
Mark Parent	190,000 290,000
Roben Sierra	1,625,000 2,825,000
Bobby Witt	445,000 2,433,333
<b>Toronto</b>	
Roberto Alomar	400,000 1,250,000
Willie Fraser	410,000 750,000
Rene Gonzalez	295,250 308,250
Kelly Gruber	1,250,000 3,696,667
Manny Lee	380,000 712,500
Duane Ward	300,000 800,000
David Wells	725,000 800,000
Devon White	580,000-x 750,000
Ken Williams	160,000 260,000
Frank Willis	242,500 435,000
<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>	
Player	1990 1991
<b>Atlanta</b>	
Ron Gant	150,000 1,185,000
Tom Glavine	312,500 897,500
Mark Grant	490,000 540,000
Oddie McDowell	690,000 925,000
Jeff Parrett	675,000 855,000
Pete Smith	190,000 365,000
Andre Thomas	550,000 550,000
Jeff Treadway	250,000 770,000
<b>Chicago</b>	
Mike Bielecki	675,000 810,000
Dave Clark	195,000 350,000
Mark Grace	325,000 1,200,000
Mitch Williams	1,125,000 1,500,000

## LPGA Tour

**HONOLULU (AP)** — Final scores and earnings Saturday in the \$350,000 Hawaiian Ladies Open on the 6,241-yard, par-72 Ko Olina course.

Cincinnati	325,000 700,000	Jay Don Blake, \$2,871	74-69-71-70-284
Norm Charlton	175,000 625,000	Brad Bell, \$2,871	70-71-74-69-284
Mariano Duncan	375,000 925,000	Tom Byrum, \$2,270	68-74-69-74-285
Billy Hatcher	690,000-x 2,000,000	Nobuo Serizawa, \$2,270	68-71-71-75-285
Barry Larkin	885,000 2,100,000	Richard Zokol, \$2,270	70-72-70-73-285
Randy Myers	875,000-1 2,000,000	Bill Sander, \$2,270	67-74-73-71-285
Jose Rijo	700,000 3,000,000	Larry Mize, \$2,270	72-71-72-70-285
Chris Sabo	280,000 1,250,000	Jim Gallagher, \$2,270	72-71-74-68-286
<b>Houston</b>		Dudley Hart, \$2,180	67-71-70-70-286
Ken Caminiti	240,000 665,000	Howard Twitty, \$2,180	72-67-73-72-286
Casey Candiele	122,500 350,000	Hale Irwin, \$2,180	67-71-70-70-286
Mark Davidson	130,000 300,000	Yoshinori Kaneko, \$2,100	68-75-70-74-287
Jim Deshaies	1,075,000 2,100,000	Nick Price, \$2,100	72-71-71-73-287
Mark Fortgang	217,000 705,000	Tom Sieckmann, \$2,100	73-70-73-71-287
Gerald Young	890,000 340,000	Ed Dougherty, \$2,100	71-70-76-70-287
<b>Los Angeles</b>		John Burke, \$2,100	71-72-74-70-287
Tim Belcher	450,000 900,000	Mac O'Grady, \$2,040	70-72-72-75-289
Tom Crews	215,000 670,000	Trevor Dodds, \$2,020	73-69-69-79-290
Kal Daniels	690,000 2,025,000	David Edwards, \$1,990	71-67-75-78-291
Jose Gonzalez	150,000 260,000	Roger Maffie, \$1,990	72-71-72-73-291
Jim Gott	873,913 1,725,000	Dave Sutherland, \$1,960	70-73-76-73-292
Jeff Hamilton	465,000 431,000	Scott Gump, \$1,940	70-73-75-76-294
Mickey Hatcher	500,000 550,000	Fulton Allem, \$1,920	70-73-74-80-297
Stan Jauer	310,000 650,000		
Juan Samuel	1,400,000-x 1,575,000		
F. Valenzuela	2,200,000 2,550,000		
<b>Montreal</b>			
Mike Aldrete	297,500 510,000		
Ivan Calderon	925,000-1 2,600,000		
Drew Hall	130,000 225,000		
Dave Martinez	410,000 805,000		
Otis Nixon	315,000 385,000		
Nelson Santovienta	205,000 282,500		
<b>New York</b>			
Daryl Boston	350,000 750,000		
Dayid Cone	1,300,000-x 2,350,000		
Kevin Elster	260,000 625,000		
Charlie O'Brien	165,000 300,000		
<b>Philadelphia</b>			
Joe Boever	300,000 700,000		
John Kruk	680,000 1,175,000		
Terry Mulholland	175,000 475,000		
Randy Ready	530,000 600,000		
Dickie Thon	1,100,000 1,250,000		
<b>Pittsburgh</b>			
Barry Bonds	850,000-1 2,300,000		
Bobby Bonilla	1,250,000-1 2,400,000		
Doug Drabek	1,100,000-x 3,350,000		
Bob Kipper	525,000-x 825,000		
Bill Landrum	302,500 800,000		
Mike LaValliere	655,000 925,000		
John Lind	270,000 575,000		
Lloyd McClendon	210,000 260,000		
John Smiley	840,000 1,050,000		
<b>St. Louis</b>			
Joe Magrane	315,000 1,025,000		
<b>San Diego</b>			
Wes Gardner	500,000 575,000		
Rardin Jackson	145,000 260,000		
Fred McGriff	1,450,000 3,812,500		
Phil Roberts	196,000 875,000		
Benito Santiago	1,250,000-x 1,650,000		
Calvin Schiraldi	600,000 740,000		
<b>San Francisco</b>			
Kelly Downs	443,180 525,000		
Mike Kingery	175,000 362,500		

## NBA Standings

All Times EST		EASTERN CONFERENCE		WESTERN CONFERENCE	
W	L	W	L	W	L
<b>Atlantic Division</b>					
Boston	40	14	741		
Philadelphia	29	24	547	10 1/2	
New York	24	31	436	16 1/2	
Washington	22	33	400	18 1/2	
New Jersey	17	37	315	23	
Miami	16	38	296	24	
<b>Central Division</b>					
Chicago	39	14	736		
Detroit	37	19	673	3 1/2	
Milwaukee	34	21	618	6	
Atlanta	30	24	556	9 1/2	
Indiana	25	28	472	14	
Cleveland	19	36	345	21	
Charlotte	16	37	302	23	
<b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b>					
<b>Midwest Division</b>					
San Antonio	34	17	667		
Utah	35	18	660		
Houston	31	23	574	5	
Dallas	20	32	385	15	
Minnesota	17	36	321	18 1/2	
Orlando	15	38	283	20 1/2	
Denver	16	38	283	20 1/2	
<b>Pacific Division</b>					
Portland	44	11	800		
L.A. Lakers	40	14	741	3 1/2	
Phoenix	35	18	660	8	
Golden State	29	24	547	14	
Seattle	25	28	472	18	

## 1991 Howard College Baseball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	GAMES	TIME
February 13 Wed.	College of the S West	Hobbs, NM	2	1:00 p.m.
16 Mon.	Hill Jr College	Big Spring, TX	2	1:00 p.m.
18 Mon.	Collin County JC	Big Spring, TX	2	1:00 p.m.
19 Tue.	Hill Jr College	Big Spring, TX	2	1:00 p.m.
23 Sat.	Paris Jr College	Big Spring, TX	2	1:00 p.m.
24 Sat.	Paris Jr College	Big Spring, TX	2	1:00 p.m.
26 Tue.	Ranger Jr College	Ranger, TX	2	1:00 p.m.
March 1 Fri.	Angela College	Big Spring, TX	2	1:00 p.m.
2 Sat.	Angela College	Big Spring, TX	2	1:00 p.m.
3 Sun.	Angela College	Big Spring, TX	1	1:00 p.m.
5 Tue.	Vernon Jr. College	Big Spring, TX	2	1:00 p.m.
6 Wed.	Vernon Jr. College	Big Spring, TX	2	1:00 p.m.
8 Fri.	Tarleton State JV	Big Spring, TX	2	1:00 p.m.
9 Sat.	Tarleton State JV	Big Spring, TX	2	1:00 p.m.
12 Tue.	McLennan CC	Big Spring, TX	2	1:00 p.m.
14 Thu.	College of the S West	Big Spring, TX	2	1:00 p.m.
18 Mon.	Hill Jr College	Hillsboro, TX	2	1:00 p.m.
19 Tue.	Hill Jr College	Hillsboro, TX	2	1:00 p.m.
20 Wed.	Rose State	Vernon, TX	1	1:00 p.m.
26 Tue.	Vernon Jr. College	Vernon, TX	2	1:00 p.m.
27 Wed.	Vernon Jr. College	Vernon, TX	1	2:00 p.m.
30 Sat.	New Mexico Jr. College	Big Spring, TX	2	1:00 p.m.
31 Sun.	New Mexico Jr. College	Big Spring, TX	2	1:00 p.m.
April 5 Fri.	*Frank Phillips JC	Borger, TX	1	2:00 p.m.
6 Sat.	*Frank Phillips JC	Borger, TX	2	1:00 p.m.
12 Fri.	*Odessa College	Odessa, TX	1	2:00 p.m.
13 Sat.	*Odessa College	Odessa, TX	2	1:00 p.m.
16 Tue.	Ranger Jr College	Hobbs, NM	1	2:00 p.m.
19 Fri.	*New Mexico Jr. College	Hobbs, NM	1	2:00 p.m.
20 Sat.	*New Mexico Jr. College	Hobbs, NM	2	1:00 p.m.
26 Fri.	*Frank Phillips JC	Big Spring, TX	1	2:00 p.m.
27 Sat.	*Frank Phillips JC	Big Spring, TX	2	1:00 p.m.
May 4 Sat.	*Odessa College	Big Spring, TX	1	2:00 p.m.
5 Sun.	*Odessa College	Big Spring, TX	2	1:00 p.m.

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1 Healthy  
5 Tent  
10 Streetcar  
14 Inter -  
15 Cultural values  
16 Garment  
17 Providential  
19 Fr. river  
20 Saw eye to eye  
21 Understand  
22 Pesky insect  
23 Not perfectly sealed  
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26 Expensive  
30 Uninteresting  
31 Unoccupied  
34 Pointer  
36 Flower  
38 Scare word  
39 Come through safely  
42 Nav. off.  
43 Hells Canyon is here  
44 "A" - divided...  
45 Explorer  
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47 Tree  
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50 Regret  
51 Fold of cloth  
53 Chimney stuff  
55 Wreath  
56 Heckle  
61 Object of worship  
62 Great and decisive battle  
64 Carry  
65 Dress fabric  
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67 At first old style  
68 Enroll  
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1 Sound of merriment  
2 Shake - (hurry)  
3 Ananias  
4 Band  
5 Cared for  
6 " - in the bag!  
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8 Term of endearment  
9 It, cathedral city  
10 Calamitous  
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# Names in the news

## Keaton in the cape

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — Actor Michael Keaton will get his cape and tights out of mothballs this summer for a new "Batman" movie, doing battle this time against "The Penguin," played by Danny DeVito. The Warner Bros. film, to be released in 1992, will be directed by Tim Burton, the studio said Sunday. Burton also helmed Keaton's first "Batman," released in 1989. That "Batman" was the biggest box-office hit in the studio's history, said Warner's executive Mark Canton. It earned more than \$251 million in the United States and Canada, according to studio figures. The "Batman" sequel reunites Keaton and DeVito, who worked



MICHAEL KEATON DIZZY GILLESPIE

War of the Roses," and the TV series "Taxi."

## Gillespie sidelined

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Legendary jazzman Dizzy Gillespie, sidelined for five weeks after cataract surgery, says he's more than ready to return to the road. "Before, I never went more than three days without putting the trumpet to my lips," the 73-year-old jazz legend said in a recent interview. "But I'm happy that the operation went well. Now I can see what's in front of me just fine." The trumpeter, whose full name is John Birks Gillespie, returns to work with a show Tuesday at the Vine Street Grill in Los Angeles.

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## THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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## Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:** New friends are the key to greater career success. Although a summer journey may be fun, it will not necessarily benefit business. Financial backing proves easier to find in the fall. Do your best at work and try not to worry about a less-than-ideal professional relationship. Positive changes are in the making. A calm, confident attitude will work to your advantage.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Domestic affairs may test your patience. Choose your words carefully, especially in conversations with those in authority. Handle routine matters yourself. A parent-child relationship improves.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Your special talents will be praised and rewarded today. Rely on high technology to save yourself time and effort. Home life could become

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strengthened.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov.21): Guard your financial resources. Unrewarding projects can be eliminated if you are willing to change your routine. A desire to travel grows stronger. The time is not right. Wait a little while longer.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Young parents need more time alone. The cost of a reliable baby sitter is a good investment. A neighbor or friend may ignore your advice. Keep in touch with the folks at home.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your associates may be unwilling to endorse your ideas. Play a waiting game. Romance holds great promise. Admitting that a problem exists could remove an obstacle to your love relationship.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You may be asked to write something today. Do not try too hard to sound witty. The mail is likely to bring good news. Take better care of your health; eat rather lightly.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): A good day to mend some emotional fences. Careful handling of mutual funds could lead to higher profits. Avoid contacting someone from your past while in a nostalgic mood. Share secrets with loved ones.

complicated later this afternoon.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Keep an appointment with your doctor or dentist. Neglecting your health would be a big mistake! Your dedication to your work attracts favorable notice from someone influential.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Be more specific when dealing with facts and figures. Carelessness could cause financial hardship. Your popularity increases when a member of opposite sex seeks you out.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Refrain from making casual promises you will not want to keep. A family member's mood improves, reducing domestic tension. You are able to cut through some government red tape. Reward loyal subordinates.

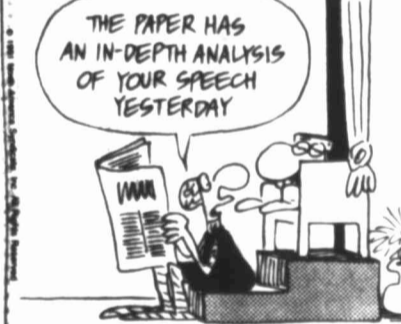
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your energy level may be lower than usual. Avoid scattering your forces. A family quarrel can be resolved if you control your temper. Rely on your sense of humor!

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Postpone making any major financial moves. A pet can be a joy if you provide good care. Think twice before allowing unforeseen events to change your long-term plans. Family ties are

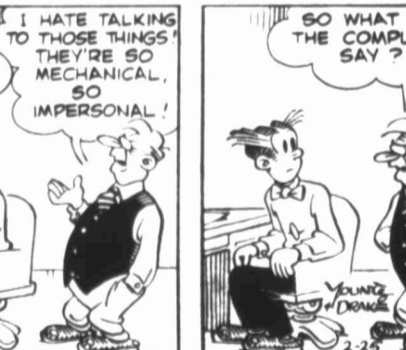
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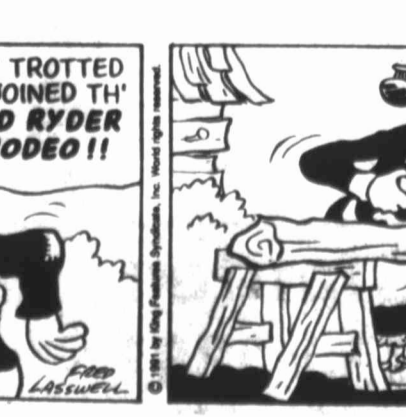
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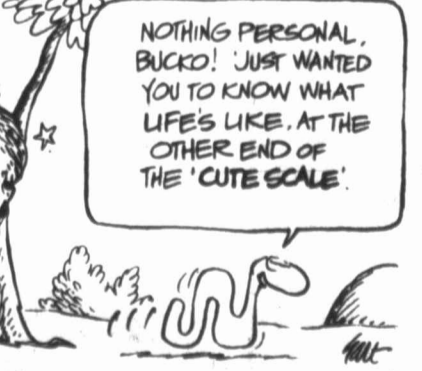
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## Allies push deep into Kuwait

**DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP)** — Allied troops continued to experience "tremendous success" today, rolling over Iraq's troops and units of its vaunted Republican Guard with little difficulty, the military said.

"We are meeting the enemy and beating the enemy," Marine Brig. Gen. Richard Neal told a late-afternoon briefing. Iraqi prisoners numbered near 20,000, a forward U.S. post had been carved out 50 miles into Iraq, and allied troops advanced on Kuwait City.

"Terrorism remains the only Iraqi success to date," Neal said, pointing to what he said was an accelerating number of oil field fires and civilian atrocities attributed to the Iraqis.

In the second day of the ground war, Neal put American casualties at four dead, 21 wounded. Lt. Gen. Khalid bin Sultan, joint Arab forces commander, said five of his forces had been killed, and 20 had been wounded in action.

In what he called an "extremely conservative" accounting of Iraqi losses, Neal said the allies had destroyed more than 270 tanks since the ground offensive began. Among them, he said, were 32 Soviet-made T-72s — the Iraqis' most advanced tanks, and the tank used by the highly touted Republican Guard.

"We've engaged some forces of



**INSIDE KUWAIT** — A member of the U.S. Second Marine Division, far right, guards a group of Iraqi prisoners as the march through the desert in Kuwait Sunday after being captured on the first day of the

Allied ground offensive. Allied officials say they have captured between 18,000 and 20,000 Iraqi soldiers.

the Republican Guard and (they) are enjoying the same sort of success" as other Iraqi forces, Neal said.

He said he knew nothing of a report that 80 Guard tanks were on the move toward the allied forces. "They're finally flushing," F-15 squadron commander Lt. Col.

Steve Turner said. "They've got to do something — either that, or get killed in their holes."

He said the allied advance was so quick and so successful that army reserve units originally slated to be held back for the first 24 hours were sent in just 12 hours into the offensive.

One of the allies' biggest problems was coping with the thousands of Iraqis who were surrendering.

Neal said 18,000 Iraqis had surrendered to allied forces; Khalid put the total prisoners at 20,000. It was not clear whether these included the prisoners taken before the

start of the ground offensive Sunday morning.

The officials would not say where the Iraqis were captured, but the bulk appeared to have belonged to front-line units that had not been expected to put up as much of a fight as Saddam's better-equipped

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### Weather

Partly cloudy through Tuesday. Low tonight in the low 30s; high tomorrow around 50.

Sunday's high temperature.....	57
Sunday's low temperature.....	39
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Average low.....	33
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* Statistics not available at presstime.	

### Playoff game at Buff gym

The Marfa Shorthorns will meet the Ranger Bulldogs in Class AA area basketball action Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Buffalo Gym. The winner will advance into the Regional tournament Friday in Abilene.

The Shorthorns advanced in the state playoff with a 57-54 win over Stanton Friday night in bi-district action, while Ranger went defeated the Winters Blizzards.

### Shriners to hold Odessa circus

**ODESSA** — The Odessa Shriners will be sponsor the 37th annual Odessa Shrine Circus at 10:30 a.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ector County Coliseum, according to Steve Harry, advertising and promotional Chairman.

"Our local Shrine Club has spent just under \$100,000 in the past five years transporting crippled and burned children from the Permian Basin area to the Shriners Hospitals and Burns institutes. The major fundraiser for our transportation fund is our annual Shrine Circus," Harry stated.

For more information contact 337-2781 or the coliseum box office.

### Birthday toast planned Saturday

**AUSTIN (AP)** — The "Toast to Texas" celebration planned for Saturday to mark the anniversary of the 1836 Texas Declaration of Independence will include a salute to Texans serving in the Persian Gulf, organizers said.

The 2 p.m. toast, being organized by Texas Highways magazine, will be held at Washington-on-the-Brazos State Park, led by Sam Houston IV and use bottled Hill Country spring water.

Texans in other states and countries also are being encouraged to simultaneously toast the event.

"The celebration at Washington-on-the-Brazos, where the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed in 1836, is the centerpiece of a worldwide observance," said Tommie Pinkard, editor of Texas Highways magazine.

### Inmate facing lethal injection

**HUNTSVILLE (AP)** — Attorneys for Texas death row inmate Lawrence Lee Buxton today filed appeals to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court in hopes of postponing Buxton's early Tuesday execution.

Buxton, 38, was convicted and sentenced to death for the 1980 shooting death of Joel Slotnik, a customer who was gunned down during a robbery of a suburban Houston supermarket.

U.S. District Judge Lynn Hughes of Houston over the weekend refused to block the lethal injection.

## Texas companies to help quench fires

**(AP)** Texas companies are on standby to extinguish the oil well fires in war-torn Kuwait and rebuild the infrastructure once the Persian Gulf War ends.

Three Houston-based firefighting companies have been hired to tamp out some of the estimated 200 fires that were raging Sunday.

Renowned oil-fighter Red Adair of Houston said Sunday on ABC's "This Week with David Brinkley" that he would leave for Saudi Arabia today but couldn't begin fighting the fires until the war ends.

Joe Bowden, president and owner of Wild Well Control, said Sunday that his Kuwaiti sources estimate that about 180 of the more than 1,000 wells in the small Persian Gulf nation are on fire.

U.S. officials have blamed the fires on a "scorched-earth" policy by the occupying Iraqi forces. The Iraqis blame the blazes on allied bombings.

Both Adair and Bowden said it would take days, if not weeks, before their personnel could begin putting out the oil well fires.

"I think it will probably be around 30 days before the military will have everything cleared and we can go in," Bowden said.

Adair said each fire could consume \$1,000 worth of oil a minute and would take four to five days apiece to extinguish.

He warned that soldiers won't be able to get close to the fires.

"That ground is going to be awful hot, it's going to turn that sand into glass," Adair said. "The other



**KUWAIT** — Oil well heads and gathering facilities burn in Kuwait, as shown in this photo released by U.S. military officials. A reported 190 fires, set by

Saddam Hussein's army, cover Kuwait with a thick cloud of black smoke.

thing that concerns me is... how close they laid those mines to those wells."

Oil well fires are typically fought with explosives, water and liquid nitrogen, all used to temporarily deprive the blaze of oxygen. If done right, Bowden said, the well will not be heavily damaged and can be restored quickly to production.

Also under contract with the Kuwaitis to fight the oil well fires is Boots & Coots, also of Houston.

Bowden said the three companies are the only "professional" firms specializing in fighting oil well fires worldwide, although a number of countries have their own firefighting teams.

Once the fires are extinguished,

a Midland firm will step in to conduct repairs.

O'Brien, Goins & Simpson Engineering is one of 16 primary contractors that will be responsible for the rebuilding project that could last as long as half a decade and cost as much as \$100 billion.

T.B. O'Brien, a principal in the

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## Officials report 9 deaths

**RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP)** — Four Americans and five members of other allied forces were killed in action in the first day of the overland offensive to seize Kuwait, allied military officials said today. More than 40 were wounded.

The Iraqis claimed to have repulsed the allied attack, inflicting high casualties.

Neither side in the Persian Gulf War has given any count or estimate of Iraqis killed or wounded in the allied ground assault to recapture Kuwait from Iraq. An Iraqi official said earlier this month that more than 20,000 Iraqis have been killed and 60,000 wounded, but did not specify whether it meant military or civilian casualties.

With war deaths prior to Sunday's escalation, the number of allied soldiers killed in combat would be 51, including 28 Americans, and 51 missing, including 30 Americans.

U.S. casualties in the new assault had been described by Desert Storm commander Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf in a briefing Sunday as "remarkably light" for the size of the force involved.

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**Waving the flag**

**ST. PAUL, Minn.** — A large crowd fills the steps of the Minnesota State Capitol as they gather for

a rally Sunday to show support for U.S. soldiers participating in Operation Desert Storm.

## New farm law means changes in program

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The Agriculture Department, under orders from Congress, is cranking up to enroll more farmers in its Conservation Reserve Program.

But this time around, the process will be a bit more involved. In the 1990 farm law, Congress at once expanded and complicated the program to include environmental objectives and other features.

The program began in 1985 as a long-term effort to take highly erodible cropland out of production. Farmers get initial cost assistance of 50 percent to plant the fragile land in grass or trees, and annual rental payments thereafter for 10 years.

Although the payments vary greatly depending on land productivity and other factors, nationally they average about \$50 per acre a year. A bid system is used to determine enrollments.

The 10th signup will begin March 4 and run through March 15 at

county offices of the Agriculture, Stabilization and Conservation Service, the USDA agency that also handles regular commodity programs.

Nearly 34 million acres were enrolled in the CRP during the previous signups. Under the new law, the department plans to enroll an additional 5.5 million acres by 1995, including a goal of 500,000 in next month's signup.

The 1990 farm law, which runs for five years, extended the old CRP authority but also shifted the focus from reducing soil erosion toward new "multiple environmental objectives," according to a report issued by the office of Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter.

Yeutter, who will be leaving soon to head the Republican National Committee, said the new farm law offers "some exciting conservation ideas in addition to some expanded criteria for enrollment" in the CRP.





SAUDI ARABIA — A member of the U.S. Marines Second Division guards an Iraqi prisoner captured in Kuwait Sunday.

## War

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second-tier forces. In one poignant moment, a wounded Iraqi POW, unable to walk without help, kissed one of the Saudi captors supporting him. The scene — in Kuwait — was filmed by British journalists operating outside the Pentagon's "pool" system. In what officers called the largest helicopter operation in military history, more than 2,000 men of the Army's 101st Airborne Division were airlifted more than 50 miles into Iraq on Sunday. The airborne operation was part of a push to establish a strong foothold in Iraqi territory west of Kuwait — in order to cut supply lines to Iraqi forces in Kuwait and possibly move to encircle them. Out in the Persian Gulf, Marines in an amphibious task remained aboard ship during the offensive's first day. Once night fell, helicopters from the force roared toward the Kuwaiti coastline in a dual mission: reconnaissance — and keeping Iraq guessing about whether a beach assault was imminent. "As long as they are watching

the coast, they are not engaging our forces in Kuwait and farther west," said Maj. Gen. Harry Jenkins, commander of the Marine landing force. In the first such known attack of the war, Iraq launched a Silkworm anti-ship missile at allied warships off Kuwait today, British officials said, saying it was intercepted by a Sea Dart missile fired by the British destroyer HMS Gloucester. One U.S. officer, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said missile batteries on Faylakah island, at the entrance to Kuwait Bay, were targeted today with fire from the 16-inch guns of a U.S. battleship and bombed by warplanes including U.S. B-52s. In Baghdad, overnight bombardment sent clouds of black smoke billowing over the city's western edge, Associated Press correspondent Salah Nasrawi reported today. Guests of the al-Rashid Hotel, where most Western journalists are based, reported enormous explosions in downtown Baghdad. The air war did not pause. Neal said more than 3,000 missions were flown in the past 24 hours, in-

cluding 1,300 over Kuwait and southern Iraq and 700 in support of the ground forces. Four U.S. aircraft were lost, but three of the five airmen were rescued. Iraq today renewed claims that its forces have crushed allied ground assaults. Baghdad radio said allied troops were "rolling in their blood and shame." President Bush was said to be "quite gratified by the pace and effectiveness of the operation" on its first day. But spokesman Marlin Fitzwater added: "We still have the anxiety that goes with war." Khalid, the Arab military commander, said at a Riyadh briefing this morning that despite the losses they are taking, the Iraqis are good soldiers. Their handicap: "They don't believe in what they are fighting right now." Khalid said he hopes to bring those responsible for what he said were war crimes in Kuwait to an international court of justice. "There is horrible things going on. I hate to say it, but there is killing people by axes, hitting both their heads, they rape females, cut certain parts of them and hang

them in every street," he said. Reports on battle action were sketchy, because the Desert Storm command was issuing only limited information, and dispatches from reporters in military-organized news pools at the front were slow in reaching rear areas. But the picture that emerged was of a fast-moving ground war that brought units of the U.S. Marine's 1st and 2nd Divisions — as well as the Army's 82nd Airborne — to the outskirts of Kuwait City. Jenkins, the commander of the Marine landing force, said most of the Marines, moving in two lines, had advanced past barriers the Iraqis had set up as artillery "kill zones." The fast break over land to the Kuwaiti capital followed several days of heavy artillery and air attacks as well as minefield-clearing operations. It was augmented, according to allied sources, by a parachute drop outside the city by elements of the Army's 82nd Airborne Division. Also punching northward into Kuwait on the ground were allied Arab forces including Kuwaiti,

Egyptian, Syrian and Saudi troops. Those troops moved within 40 miles of Kuwait City today, and expected to link up with other allied troops there on Tuesday, according to AP special correspondent Mort Rosenblum, who was with the Arab forces. He said they encountered only sporadic artillery fire. At separate points along a 300-mile front, French and British forces also joined in the offensive. Details also emerged about the role of the Egyptian forces. A military source said Egyptian gunners had fired more than 1,200 tons of ammunition on Iraqi positions in the first 24 hours of the offensive, and helped with allied mine-clearing efforts. Smoke pouring from blazing Kuwaiti oil fields — which the allies said were set on fire by Iraqi occupiers — hampered allied bombing missions but did not slow troops on the ground, according to reports from the front. Driving rain also fell on the front Sunday, but skies were clearing today. If the smokescreen was meant to be an ally of Iraqi forces, it was a fickle one.

## Fires

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West Texas company, said that getting the Kuwaiti wells ready to produce again may take \$500-\$750 million. "It will be an unprecedented construction project," said O'Brien, adding that his company will be responsible for all drilling and wellsite repairs needed to rebuild oil fields. "The drilling rigs and other equipment will not be far behind

the military as we try to rebuild the Kuwaiti oilfields," O'Brien said. "But we will not go in until the military has cleared lanes through the mine fields and cleared areas around the wells of mines." On some of the 14,000-foot directional wells, containment could take up to six months, with an estimated two to five years to restore significant production, said O'Brien. Plans to rebuild Kuwait have

been underway since September and active recruitment since Oct. 1, he said. O'Brien said that 10 drilling rigs have been purchased and are being readied for the journey to Kuwait, and oilfield service companies are also waiting with heavy equipment. "We have everything lined up and ready to go to start rebuilding the minute the military gives the word," he said.

## Soldiers

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At a briefing today, Marine Brig. Gen. Richard I. Neal said that since the allied ground attack began early Sunday, four U.S. servicemen have been killed and 21 wounded. Earlier in the day, the commander of allied Arab forces, Saudi Lt. Gen. Khalid bin Sultan, described his forces' casualties since the invasion began as five killed and 20 wounded. A key part of the strategy in planning for the invasion of Kuwait was to keep allied casualties to a minimum,

military officials have said. In the early stages of the offensive by thousands of allied soldiers, Army units reported no deaths while Marine divisions reported some deaths and injuries as they punched northward into Kuwait along two fronts. In media pool reports from the field, the 2nd Marine Division said on Marine was killed an eight wounded as the unit took at least 1,500 Iraqis prisoner in its drive up the coast toward Kuwait City. Farther west, the 1st Marine Division reported two Marines

killed, nine wounded and more than 3,200 Iraqis captured. Media pool reports also quoted Marine officers as saying one Marine AV-8B Harrier jet had crashed and the pilot was missing. Reporters saw some of the first wounded of the ground invasion — eight Americans — arrive at Navy Fleet Hospital 5 in Eastern Saudi Arabia late Sunday. One of them was a Marine with a bullet wound in the arm. Another had shrapnel wounds from a land mine that he said had killed one of his friends.



Desert convoy  
INSIDE KUWAIT — A column of Saudi armored personnel carriers and tanks move across the desert in Kuwait Sunday. Allied forces continued to close in on Kuwait City as the ground war against the Iraqi army entered its second day.

## A real-life 'kindergarten cop'

HOUSTON (AP) — His colleagues call him "Kindergarten Cop." Todd Parker may not be a dead ringer for Arnold Schwarzenegger, but he is 6-foot-6, athletic, and like Schwarzenegger's character in the hit movie, he has begun substituting for small fry. Parker remembers his first day on the job, about three months ago. The principal at a local elementary school led him to a class of 24 pre-kindergarten students. Parker recalls: "They were all sitting on the carpet. They looked quiet. Sweet." As soon as the principal left, however, "It was like somebody fired off a starter's gun." Parker has been in rough situations before; he has a second job as a bouncer at a nightclub. This time, he'd met his match. As in Kindergarten Cop, things got hairy. "What happened to him (Schwarzenegger) is pretty much what happened to me. I tried everything, but I could never get control of more than two or three of them. They literally tore the room apart. It was bad, real bad." Since then, things have gotten easier for Parker. He now enjoys substituting and said he plans to stick with it until something permanent comes along. Because of the slump in the local economy, more and more Houstonians are considering substitute teaching as a way to make ends meet. Bonnie Collins, Houston Independent School District's director of the substitute teaching office, notes a significant increase in the number of applicants is still rising. Many new substitutes are between careers, Ms. Collins says: "One has a master's degree from Dartmouth, and another has a master's from Harvard." Benefits include working when you want, getting off at 3 p.m., and not bringing work home like a regular teacher. Drawbacks: low pay, no benefits and no long-term relationships with students. Parker, 26, has a banking and finance degree and worked briefly as a stockbroker, but because of bad market conditions, he couldn't find enough clients. Substitute teaching comes in handy while he's looking for a job in the oil business.

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"Fifty dollars a day is not a whole lot of money," he says. "I'm giving up some earning potential but gaining flexibility which will pay off for me in the long run." Since his working day as a substitute ends in midafternoon, Parker has a few hours in the day for interviews, or he can take off an entire day and interview at any time. Sally Hardy, a Houston mother of four, also enjoys the flexibility. She works three to five days a week, but can make adjustments as needed. "Today I'm painting the bedroom, and I have a sick child." Ms. Hardy says substitute teaching seems easy when she looks at the workload of regular, full-time teachers: "I don't have the planning and the papers to grade. Instead I come home and do homework with my children, instead of classroom homework." A regular teacher leaves school at about 4 p.m., whereas a substitute leaves when school lets out, Ms. Hardy says. HISD's Ms. Collins says she usually has about 600 teacher absences a day; HISD has about 3,000 substitutes in its pool, which is usually enough for its 11,000 full-time teachers. But, Ms. Collins says, "if we get over 700 absences we start running into problems." HISD hires about 200 new substitutes a month; most substitutes have college degrees, but are not certified to teach. HISD looks for applicants with better than average college grades: some experience with children is preferred, but not required. Most substitutes first attend a 2½-hour orientation program. The pay scale for substitutes varies: \$60 for retired teachers, \$55 for degreed and certified teachers,

\$50 for degreed, but not certified teachers. In most cases, substitutes either teach on the elementary or secondary level, but not both. Substitute Lynn Law is among the exceptions; he's substituted in elementary, middle and high school, 58 schools in all. Law believes high school substituting is the easiest because students have matured and classes are relatively smaller. Middle school is the hardest, he says. "It's the most explosive because some students are a bundle of hormones, and the classes are often bigger." Anyone who's ever had a substitute teacher knows what a student's first response to the news of a substitute might be: Party! "I grew up believing that myself," Parker says. "I was absolute hell when we had a substitute, if I bothered to show up." Parker says he's learned how to let the children "know real fast that I don't tolerate a lot of playing around," and he says the day usually turns out productive. Ms. Hardy says students sometimes become impatient when she doesn't instantly master their routines: "The pledge to the flag comes first, then you call the roll." A substitute is at disadvantage by being in unfamiliar surroundings, Ms. Hardy says: "It's easier to correct a child when you know their name — 'Tommy' as opposed to 'you in the blue shirt.'" For both schools and substitutes, making connections is sometimes difficult. Parker sometimes wakes up at 5:45 a.m., and by 6 a.m. he's making calls to the HISD office in search of work. "It's like calling a radio station," Parker says. "It's taken me 40 calls to get through."

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