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## Weather

Partly cloudy and windy through Saturday. Low tonight in the mid 40s; high Saturday in the 70s.

Thursday's high temperature	48
Thursday's low temperature	43
Average high	63
Average low	33
Record high	82 in 1940
Record low	08 in 1922
Rainfall Thursday	0.19 inches
Month to date	0.24
Normal for Month	0.78
Year to date	01.98
Normal for year	01.29

## Masons plan open houses

The public is invited to learn more about Masons and what Masonry is about during their open houses.

Area Masonic lodges will join 940 lodges state wide in a simultaneous open house Sunday, March 10, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Literature explaining Masonic philosophy and symbolism will be made available.

The Big Spring Masonic Lodge number 1340 is located at 2101 Lancaster. The Staked Plains Lodge number 598 is located at 211 1/2 Main Street, and the Coahoma Lodge number 992 is at College Street and North Avenue in Coahoma.

Masonic Grand Master Fred E. Allen cited the showcase event as "a first in Texas in which various Masonic and Masonic-related groups join in public display of their respective regalia and symbols in a blend of colorful pageantry open to all."

## McDonalds to be honored at dinner

The Medina Children's Home will honor Chesley and Cecile McDonald at its 10th annual benefit dinner March 2 at 7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School cafeteria.

The McDonalds, who ranch near Sterling City, are being recognized for their active support of the organization for the past 10 years, which included coordinating the annual benefit dinner.

Tickets are priced at \$15 and will be available at the door.

## Style show will aid cancer society

An Easter Parade style show to benefit the Howard/Glasscock Unit of the American Cancer Society will be at 10 a.m. tomorrow at Garrett Hall, Fourth and Scurry streets. The show will feature adult and children's fashions.

"The purpose of the style show is to give the local cancer society the opportunity to discuss the types of cancer and preventative measures with the public," said Dene Sheppard of Mary Kay Cosmetics.

The show is being sponsored by the Dene Sheppard Unit of Mary Kay Cosmetics. "May Kay has been very active in supporting cancer research."

Sheppard said there would be literature and other items about cancer available at the style show. "We will have a video available that instructs the viewer on the different types of cancer, what to look for and how to conduct self-exams," she said. "The public will be allowed to check out the video for home viewing."

Tickets are priced at \$5 and will be available at the door or from these participating merchants: Bojangles, Casual Shoppe, Connie's, The Cottage, A Little Extra Boutique, The Look, Marmee's Boutique, The Kid's Shop and Beth Ann's in Coahoma.

## Allies await release of prisoners held by Iraq

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Isolated clashes and the sounds of Iraqi weaponry being demolished were all that marred the Persian Gulf peace today, as allied soldiers kept a watchful eye on their vanquished foes. U.S. officials warned Iraq faced renewed fighting if it did not free allied prisoners.

In Kuwait, American soldiers hoisted the flag outside the U.S. Embassy as Ambassador Edward Gnehm arrived to take up his post.

When former Ambassador Nathaniel Howel left in December, he brought the flag to Washington with him. "He said at the time he left, 'We're coming back,'" Gnehm said. "We are back and I bring his flag back."

On the battle front, allied military officials today reported a few cease-fire violations, including several minor exchanges of fire overnight initiated by Iraqi units presumed not to have learned of the truce.

Two U.S. doctors were killed this morning by mines as they tried to assist in taking Iraqi prisoners, and a bus carrying Iraqi soldiers was destroyed after it fired upon U.S. troops, the military said.

"We are going to get back our POWs and we're going to do it fast."

George Bush

In Washington, President Bush gloated a bit at the outcome of the massive, all-out battle that recaptured Kuwait. "By God, we've kicked the Vietnam syndrome once and for all," he told a gathering of state legislators.

Talks about the return of POWs and other issues were set for Saturday, according to a senior British government source. The source said the meeting would be held at an unidentified military installation in Iraq, and the allied contingent would be led by the American commander, Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf.

"We are going to get back our POWs and we're going to do it fast," Bush declared on Thursday. Forty-five Americans are missing, and at least eight are believed to be Iraqi prisoners.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney

said today the Iraqis must cooperate. "We have the ability to resume hostilities at a moment's notice... the lights are out in Baghdad, they'll stay out until we get satisfaction," he said.

But the Iraqis made their own demands. "All foreign forces must leave our country immediately and stop all provocations," Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz told the Iraqi News Agency, according to Baghdad radio.

He said U.S. forces were acting in a manner contrary to the cease-fire, and he complained about continued U.S. reconnaissance flights over his country.

"Such acts represent evil intention and do not respect the announced stands and commitments," he said.

The allies were turning their attention to identifying Iraqis whose units were suspected of involvement in atrocities in Kuwait. But a senior U.S. military official in Riyadh said today that the Iraqi command in Kuwait City fled before the arrival of U.S. and allied forces and could escape prosecution.

"The Iraqi security forces saw



DALLAS — Peggy Hoshall of Dallas holds her 5-month-old son Conrad in the midst of a field of U.S. flags displayed at Dealey Plaza in downtown Dallas Thursday. A local events coordinator gathered the flags to pay tribute to the troops overseas. The Hoshall family helped plant the 1,500 flags in the plaza.

## Toomire requests waiver of refund

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Independent School district board members called for a special meeting Thursday noon to listen to a presentation from Keith Toomire, chief appraiser, and to accept resignations of two teachers and hire a coach at the high school.

Toomire told the board, "I've come to ask you to waive your rights to the refund." The amount due the school district from the 1991 budget is \$6,839.59, he said. Ill health has created a possible need for overtime for employees to complete the tax appraisals, he said.

Bill McQueary, superintendent, said he will write the appraisal district outlining the board's intent to comply with Toomire's request and waive the refund. The board will take action on the request at the next meeting.

The resignation of Traci Pierce, arts and language teacher and coach at Rannels Junior High, was

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Herald photos by Tim Appel

## Circus treats

The circus was in town Thursday and area youths came out in droves. Katherine Haston, 8, left, daughter of Virgil Haston, eats some cotton candy. At right Jennifer Payne, 5, daughter of Yvonne Qualls, rides an elephant before the start of the circus.



## City to monitor storm runoff

By DEBBIE LINCEUM  
Staff Writer

Under new regulations as part of the Clean Water Act, the city of Big Spring and other governmental entities, as well as construction businesses, will have another aspect of their operations to monitor — rain.

Assistant City Manager Tom Decell attended a meeting Thursday in Lubbock at which he learned of the city's responsibility to monitor "storm water" (rain) that runs off of city facilities. Regulations imposed by the Environmental Protection Agency will require that the city obtain a permit for the water.

"The idea is that storm water hits your property and picks up pollutants," Decell explained. "At the wastewater treatment plant, for example, we'll have to have one permit for the sewage treatment effluent (discharge), and another for the storm water."

The city will have to obtain permits for storm water at three locations — the wastewater treatment plant, the vehicle maintenance building and the landfill.

Decell said the city will be responsible for monitoring the water, including collecting it so that samples can be tested.

"Incidental water," such as that used for rinsing and other jobs at city facilities, will be monitored as well.

In addition to cities, school districts and other governmental entities, as well as construction sites over five acres in size will have to have a permit for storm water, Decell noted. Every industry and organization that falls under requirements of the Standard Industrial Codes of the federal government will be required to monitor the water.

The city will apply for a group permit with other cities in the Texas Municipal League. As a group, Decell said, the permit process will be made easier.

The city will add \$500 per facility (a total of \$1,500) into a pool. The league will file for the permit by March 19, and only a representative sample of the total number of facilities will be tested initially.

Thus, Decell said, the permit will be "based on a representative sampling" of all cities involved. It will last for five years. The \$1,500 payment will come out of the city fund for engineering costs, Decell explained.

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## House approves school finance proposal

### Revised bill easier on local schools

The school refinance bill passed by the Texas House Thursday added unequalized enrichment and a smoother phase-in period that will make it easier on schools which will have funds recaptured by the state.

"If (schools) choose to tax their people more, they would be able to offer a quality program," said Rep. Troy Fraser, R-Big Spring, who helped write the House Bill, which passed 103-35.

Anything over \$1.10 tax rate would be split, with half being regionally pooled and the other half to be kept by local school districts. That means, according to estimates, Borden County in-

dependent School District, where officials are concerned about the ability to stay open, could raise the \$8,257 they now spend for each student by more than \$2,000, if they tripled their tax rate to the maximum \$1.50.

The four-year phase-in period has also been reworked, which means poor school districts in Big Spring, Coahoma, Colorado City and Stanton, would now gain money beginning next year. Under last week's committee bill, they would have lost funding the first couple of years.

Districts in Borden County, Glasscock County, Forsan, Westbrook and Grady, which would have funds recaptured by

the state, would now lose less money at first under the new plan, giving them more time to raise tax rates. Districts in Big Spring and Lorraine would still gain money next year, but not as much as anticipated.

For example, the Big Spring ISD would gain \$243,000, less than half of what they were scheduled to get under last week's House committee plan.

A House-Senate subcommittee is expected to work out the differences between the House bill and a Senate bill passed last week. Fraser, who has requested to be on that committee, said he made the short-list to be considered.

get. If you happened to be sitting where the steak platter was, you'd have a great meal. And that's the way the current system is working. If you happen to be in a district that has a lot of oil and gas under it, you're in great shape. If you live in a district that doesn't have anything but homes in it, you're in terrible shape," Parker said.

Ms. Glossbrenner said she expects the Legislature to meet the Supreme Court's April-1 deadline to pass a reform plan. The court threatened to halt state education spending if the deadline is not met.

The bill sponsored by Ms. Glossbrenner would address funding disparities by creating about 200 education taxing regions, drawn largely along county lines. Some local tax money would be

redistributed among school districts within those regions. The bill would set a minimum local property tax rate of 60 cents per \$100 valuation, climbing to 90 cents in four years. Every school district would be guaranteed about \$3,400 per student at the minimum rate.

School districts also would be

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## Sidelines

### Court approves voting changes

DALLAS (AP) — Four City Council members here can seek re-election in May, when a federal judge has set a vote under a new redistricting plan.

The U.S. Justice Department has decided that Mayor Pro Tem John Evans, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Diane Ragsdale and council members Al Lipscomb and Lori Palmer may seek a fourth two-year term.

U.S. District Judge Jerry Buchmeyer on Feb. 1 ordered a May 4 election under a system of 14 single-member districts.

### Vote postponed on nominee

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Senate has confirmed two gubernatorial appointees to the Texas Racing Commission and two to the Department of Commerce Board, but Commerce nominee Jack Rains hasn't gotten the nod yet.

Senators on Thursday agreed to postpone until Monday a vote on the appointment of Rains, former secretary of state.

Rains' appointment, a holdover nomination from former Gov. Bill Clements, is being opposed by Sen. Temple Dickson, D-Sweetwater.

Two Commerce Department nominees who were approved Thursday are: Alan R. Kahn of Dallas and J. Jorge Verduzco of Lardeo.

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# Redistricting without adjusted figures planned

AUSTIN (AP) — Some lawmakers say if the state begins redistricting using current census figures thought to undercount minorities, equal representation may not be achieved by blacks and Hispanics, even if the job is redone later.

State Sen. Carlos Truan on Thursday opposed beginning the process of redrawing legislative boundaries until census figures are adjusted for the half-million Texans believed skipped in the 1990 count.

Following a ruling Wednesday by Attorney General Dan Morales the state was constitutionally bound to proceed, Sen. Bob Glasgow said the Legislature might redistrict now, then redo its work when updated figures are available.

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D-Corpus Christi.

"Are you not in effect putting minorities in the Legislature and in the state at a distinct disadvantage?"

The Constitution mandates lawmakers must draw legislative boundaries during the first regular session after the publication of the national census each decade, or leave the task to a redistricting panel. But Glasgow said he believes the Legislature can

redistrict at other times, as well.

"I am satisfied that we can reapportion anytime we want to, and it may be that we need to do it the best we can now and get some accurate figures and redo it again in a special session when we get that done, or in 1993," he said. "I really don't think these districts ought to wait until 1993."

The Mexican-American Legal Education and Defense Fund has filed federal and state lawsuits seeking to stop the state from using unadjusted census figures.

In addition, the state has joined a New York lawsuit against the Census Bureau aimed at forcing officials to adjust the data.

U.S. Commerce Secretary Robert Mosbacher has said he will decide by July 15 — six weeks after Texas' 1991 session ends — whether to adjust the figures. That would constitute another census publication, forcing lawmakers to redraw districts again, Morales said.

# Attorney sees weakening of civil rights protections

WASHINGTON (AP) — A weakening of civil rights protections leaves the country "sitting on a very explosive situation," says an attorney who has filed a class action employment discrimination lawsuit against the city of San Antonio.

Larry R. Daves told Congress Thursday he has accepted few civil rights cases in recent years because of a series of 1989 Supreme Court decisions making victory in the courtroom far more difficult.

"I can't take people into a courtroom where they have no hope," said Daves, a San Antonio attorney who has been practicing civil rights law since 1972.

"We cannot on the one hand hold out the promise of universal equity, and then on the other hand deliver inequality on a daily basis. Not unless we are willing to stand by and watch that society explode," Daves told the House Judiciary

subcommittee on civil and constitutional rights.

The committee is considering legislation similar to a bill vetoed by President Bush last year that would restore and strengthen civil rights laws banning discrimination in employment. The legislation would also give women the same rights as others to be compensated for the effects of intentional discrimination in the workplace.

Daves said he knows of only four or five attorneys in Texas who now devote their practices to representing victims of employment discrimination, compared to the dozens of attorneys and small firms who took those cases in the 1970s.

One of Daves' cases is a class action discrimination lawsuit against the city of San Antonio, alleging female Hispanic workers were the subject of employment discrimination.

Two of the plaintiffs, Marta San Miguel, who is still employed by the city, and Maria Icela Gomez, a retired employee, testified before the committee about their struggles.

"As women we are tracked into clerical and secretarial positions. As Hispanic women we are tracked into the lowest paying and least upwardly mobile levels of the clerical and secretarial jobs we fill," Ms. Gomez testified.

"As a result, Hispanic women hold a very disproportionately high number of clerical and low level jobs in city government, and are very infrequently hired into professional, managerial or department head positions," said Ms. Gomez.

Ms. San Miguel told of not being promoted or given a raise, although she worked as hard as her colleagues, and co-workers would make disparaging comments about her appearance.

# Soldiers left at home believe they missed the action

FORT HOOD (AP) — Roosevelt Smith would like to have a combat patch on his uniform. He won't get it from this war, though.

He's one of the many U.S. soldiers who performed crucial war roles in this country, yet feel like they missed something by not seeing combat.

The massive allied victory will be the subject of soldiers' conversations for a long time.

"Being out there, being in the battle scene would have been a nice feeling to build your morale to stay in the Army and to train some of the new guys coming in," Smith, a sergeant first class with the Army's 13th Corps Support Command at Fort Hood, said Thursday.

More than 24,000 Fort Hood soldiers are in the Middle East. Smith is one of the 13,000 Army men and women who remained at the Central Texas post, the Army's

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Sgt. Roosevelt Smith

largest military installation, during the war.

The members of his group realize they played an important part in keeping the troops supplied and in helping with National Guard training, Smith said.

Smith welcomed the cease-fire President Bush announced Wednesday night. But he also knows he won't receive a prized

combat patch, even if he ends up going the Gulf to help in the monumental task of bringing all that equipment back.

When the troops start returning, so will the boastful war stories, said Maj. Jim Boling, spokesman for the 31st Air Defense Artillery Brigade.

"It's amazing how many barbed wire cuts are going to become shrapnel wounds," Boling said.

He agreed some soldiers who stayed in the United States will feel left out.

Capt. Jewell Lockhart, who tests new and experimental military hardware at Fort Hood, said he's proud of the role played by troops who stayed behind.

Yet he would like to have had a chance to work in a combat zone because "everybody wants to be part of a winning team."



### Reconstruction detail

EL PASO — Staff sergeants David Welch, left, and Eric Meddleton say goodbye to their wives as they prepare to leave for Kuwait to aid in the rebuilding of the nation.

# Judge orders bond reduced in rape case

LUBBOCK (AP) — A state judge has reduced by 80 percent the bond for a man charged with raping the mentally retarded sister-in-law, who gave birth Jan. 1.

District Judge J. Blair Cherry Jr. Thursday cut the bond for Jimmy Wooten from \$250,000 to \$50,000, providing he has no contact with nor goes near Debra Lynn Thomas or her baby.

If Wooten, 41, violates those conditions, bail will be revoked and he will be put back in jail, Cherry said.

After the hearing, the judge ordered prosecutors Denise Williams and Rebecca Baker and defense attorney Sam Ogan not to discuss the case publicly.

Wooten, who allegedly fathered

Ms. Thomas' child, was arrested Jan. 17 after DNA tests were performed on Ms. Wooten, the baby and 10 Lubbock State School employees.

He was charged with sexual assaulting Miss Thomas, a severely retarded 33-year-old. He has remained in Lubbock County Jail since the arrest.

Ogan asked Cherry to set bond at \$25,000. Dori Wooten, the defendant's wife and the victim's sister, testified that she would be able to raise the \$25,000 necessary to pay for a \$25,000 bond.

Mrs. Wooten is caring for her sister's baby son. She testified her husband would live in a mobile home apart from her if he were released on bond.

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## Nation

### Poll: abortion is taking human life

WASHINGTON (AP) — A "silent majority" of Americans opposes abortions under most circumstances according to a Gallup Organization poll commissioned by an anti-abortion group.

Americans United for Life said Thursday the survey shows that three of every four people consider abortion to be the taking of human life and that women are about as likely to oppose abortions in most circumstances as men.

Fifty-two percent of the women and 48 percent of the men surveyed said they believe the right of an "unborn child" to be

born beginning at "the moment of conception" outweighs a woman's "right to choose" to have an abortion.

"When properly informed, a majority of people will embrace a new policy" restricting abortions, said Laurie Anne Ramsey, a vice president of the group. "The vast majority of Americans are opposed to most abortions."

The new poll seems to contradict other surveys that show most Americans support the right to abortion created by the Supreme Court's 1973 ruling in Roe vs. Wade.

### Drug-resistant TB is spreading

ATLANTA (AP) — One AIDS-infected drug rehabilitation patient infected as many as 31 people with treatment-resistant tuberculosis, federal officials say.

It's the latest example of a growing problem with drug-resistant TB, said Dr. Bess Miller, a TB specialist with the federal Centers for Disease Control. A Miami hospital reported 29 drug-resistant TB cases last year, and the total could grow to 70 or 80, the CDC says.

The CDC recorded 23,720 cases of TB, a chronic lung disease, last year, with more reports still coming in. The total is already higher than that for 1989, which saw the

biggest jump in TB reporting since the CDC began counting in 1953.

Health officials have blamed the increase in part on the HIV epidemic.

In the Michigan case that the CDC reported Thursday, the patient, an intravenous drug user, was undergoing rehabilitation in a Muskegon County, Mich., center. He had undergone treatment for TB elsewhere, but doctors found his case to be a rare type resistant to the most common anti-TB drugs.

Drug-resistant TB infections can't be halted with standard treatment.

### Weather worries sled dog racers

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Seventy-three dog teams that trained on snow-packed trails in subzero temperatures are set to start the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race on Saturday in, well, mush.

For mushers, a trail that is slush by day and ice by night is no joke. It is tough on the dogs, increasing the chances of lameness, illness and overheating.

Race organizers say they may move the trail's start out of Anchorage if temperatures don't drop.

Also heating up the 19th Iditarod is the rivalry between reigning champion Susan Butcher and Rick Swenson, both seeking a record fifth victory in what has become the Super Bowl



SUSAN BUTCHER AND TOLSTOY of long-distance sled-dog racing.



WASHINGTON — Rosa Parks, right, poses with a bust of herself that was unveiled at the National Portrait Gallery in Washington, D.C., Thursday as actress Catelyn Tyson looks on. Parks was the woman whose refusal to give up her seat on a Montgomery, Ala., bus 26 years ago helped rally the civil rights movement.

## Civil rights instigator honored in Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — A bronze bust of the woman often referred to as "the mother of the civil rights movement" is the newest addition to the National Portrait Gallery.

The sculpture of Rosa Parks, who ignited the civil rights movement by refusing to relinquish her seat on a Montgomery, Ala., bus more than 35 years ago, was unveiled at a ceremony Thursday.

"I am very pleased and happy and this is the high point of my life," Mrs. Parks said. "I have experienced many tributes over the years."

Now 78 and living in Detroit, Mrs. Parks said she hopes the sculpture in the national gallery will help remind children in years to come of the struggle for freedom waged by blacks in this country.

"I'm optimistic that we will not turn back and give up on our effort to be a truly free people," she said. "One of my dreams is that we will have a world of peace, prosperity, justice and freedom for everybody, regardless of race, creed, color or national origin."

The incident that catapulted

Mrs. Parks to fame occurred on Dec. 1, 1955, when she was riding the bus home from her job as a seamstress and was ordered by the driver to give her seat to a white passenger.

Her refusal and subsequent arrest touched off a year-long black boycott of the Montgomery transit system that ended when the Supreme Court struck down the city's bus segregation law.

The bus boycott brought national prominence to its leader, the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., who went on to lead a movement that produced the civil rights and voting rights legislation that transformed the nation's social fabric.

King's widow, Coretta Scott King, said Mrs. Parks "exemplified the very spirit of non-violence" that characterized the civil rights movement. She said Mrs. Parks' refusal to give up her bus seat was "a decisive moment in the history of democracy."

The bust of Mrs. Parks, by noted sculptor Artis Lane, was given to the National Portrait Gallery, a unit of the Smithsonian Institution, by the Anheuser-Busch Co.

## World

### Feared police unit to be disbanded

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — The African National Congress and other opposition groups today applauded a government plan to disband the dreaded police unit responsible for political surveillance.

However, the pro-apartheid opposition Conservative Party denounced the decision. Spokesman Moolman Mentz called it "naive" and said terrorist attacks will soar as a result.

The law and order minister, Adriaan Vlok, announced late Thursday the Security Police would be merged April 1 with the main detective force, the

Criminal Investigation Department.

Vlok said the Security Police was being scrapped to get police out of politics. He said the move would reinforce regular police and boost their ability to combat a major crime wave sweeping South Africa.

The Security Police was charged with suppressing political opposition. Critics claimed it killed or tortured anti-apartheid activists.

The minority-led white government has pledged to dismantle the last remnants of apartheid.

### Aides on trial for lethal overdosing

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — The chief defendant in Austria's biggest murder trial since World War II told a court today how she administered overdoses of medicine and a grisly water torture to elderly patients at a Vienna hospital.

Waltraud Wagner, 32, took the stand as the first of four nurses' aides accused of killing at least 42 helpless, elderly patients at Lainz hospital in suburban Vienna. Prosecutors have dismissed the defense argument that the deaths were mercy killings.

Wagner, charged with 32 murders and two more attempted killings, admitted during questioning by judge Peter Straub to

using overdoses of the sedative rohypnol "to help, or to ease the pain" of seriously ill patients.

She said she did this in only 10 cases, not 32. She admitted recognizing the possibility the patients could die, but stressed to she was acting to help them.

"Some lay for weeks, unable to die. Afterwards, I thought I'd helped them," she said.

However, she admitted under questioning to using a deadly water torture twice by herself and five times with another defendant, Stefanija Mayer. The technique involves holding patients' tongues and pouring water into their lungs.

### Three die in clashes after election

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) — Rival political groups fought with knives and bombs after national elections, killing at least three people and injuring 150, newspapers said today.

The clashes occurred late Thursday night after state-run television announced that Khaleda Zia's Bangladesh Nationalist Party had won the largest number of seats in a parliamentary election a day earlier.

Of the 294 districts announced, the party took 140 seats in the 300-member legislature. Four seats were yet to be announced, and voting in two districts was canceled after the deaths of candidates.

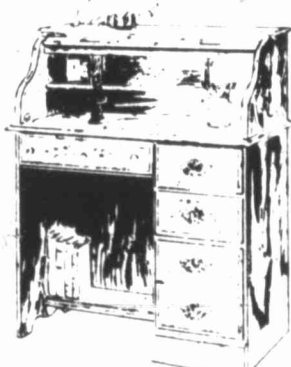


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# Opinion

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### Rescuing our national song

Somewhere between the dawn's early light and the rockets' red glare, "The Star-Spangled Banner" gets mangled — and not only by Roseanne Barr. Almost no one can hit the high notes, and at one time or another, just about everyone has forgotten the words.

Credit Whitney Houston with rescuing the national anthem from the bores and the bunglers. The pop singer's rousing rendition at the Super Bowl, picked up by radio stations nationwide, has become such a hit that it seems destined for the Top 40 even before being released as a single.

Sure, Houston's version taps into wartime patriotism. But whatever your feelings about the war, there's something stirring about the rehabilitation of a song that the rest of us can barely hum on key. Rather like watching one of those old Fred Astaire movies in which Fred, lighter than air, is dancing on the ceiling. Maybe, with a little practice...

### Recognizing dangers of anti-government protest

**By BEN HUSTON**

As Americans we cherish our right to speak out, to criticize our government, even to ridicule our leaders. To dissent. In my lifetime I have seen methods of protest reach the point of becoming an art form. What would have been near treason forty years ago has become, if not fully accepted, at least tolerated by the majority and protected by law. And, yes, there are times when circumstances demand that citizens cry out against governmental wrong doing. But, there are real dangers in doing so that need to be recognized.

At the risk of becoming the object of an organized protest, I would suggest that there are times when we must subordinate our individual opinions and self-interests, expressed in the form of the cherished right to criticize our government, for the even more important responsibility of supporting and defending our brothers and sisters at war. Our countrymen. Our country.

The greatest danger in anti-government policy protests is that third world leaders like Saddam Hussein have absolutely no understanding of Americans and our peculiar form of government. Anti-war protesters send exactly the wrong message to the likes of Hussein. I watched it happen during the war in Vietnam and I see the beginnings of it again. The wounds to the psyche of this country, because of the deep division of the citizens over the war in Vietnam, have not even begun to heal. And it seems obvious that the anti-war protests had little permanent effect in preventing America's entry into new military confrontations. On the contrary, they so weakened the will of the country that it invited provocative behavior from our enemies.

What the anti-war protesters did accomplish was to undermine the efforts of the military, divide this country as it hasn't been divided since Lincoln's time and cause irreparable damage to the lives of thousands upon thousands of honorable men and women sent abroad into a brutal war through no choice of their own. We'll never know how many were killed or wounded because they weren't at their best at the most critical time in their lives due to low morale caused by their fellow citizens, safe at home, ridiculing their efforts and calling them insulting names.

Support at home would have brought the troops home quicker than protests. And, a lot more would be alive today.

Am I suggesting that Americans shouldn't engage in protests? Certainly not. What I am suggesting is that Americans should get away from the quick-fix mentality that is the basis for so much of the loud-mouthed, adolescent protesting so dearly loved by the TV news cameras because it provides sensational pictures. And, because of the automatic TV news coverage, a vocal minority manages to have itself portrayed as being the majority. Clearly, the great danger in this irresponsible behavior is that it gives the Husseins of the world exactly the wrong ideas and subsequently costs the precious, irreplaceable lives of our countrymen.

I firmly believe that we would not be in a war with Iraq if America had not been incorrectly perceived as a "paper tiger" (his words) by Saddam Hussein. He



Public forum

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wouldn't have had this erroneous perception if the American military had been allowed to do the job it was sent to do in Vietnam. If the military had been allowed to win in Vietnam, America would be taken seriously by two-bit dictators such as Hussein, Qaddafi and others yet to emerge.

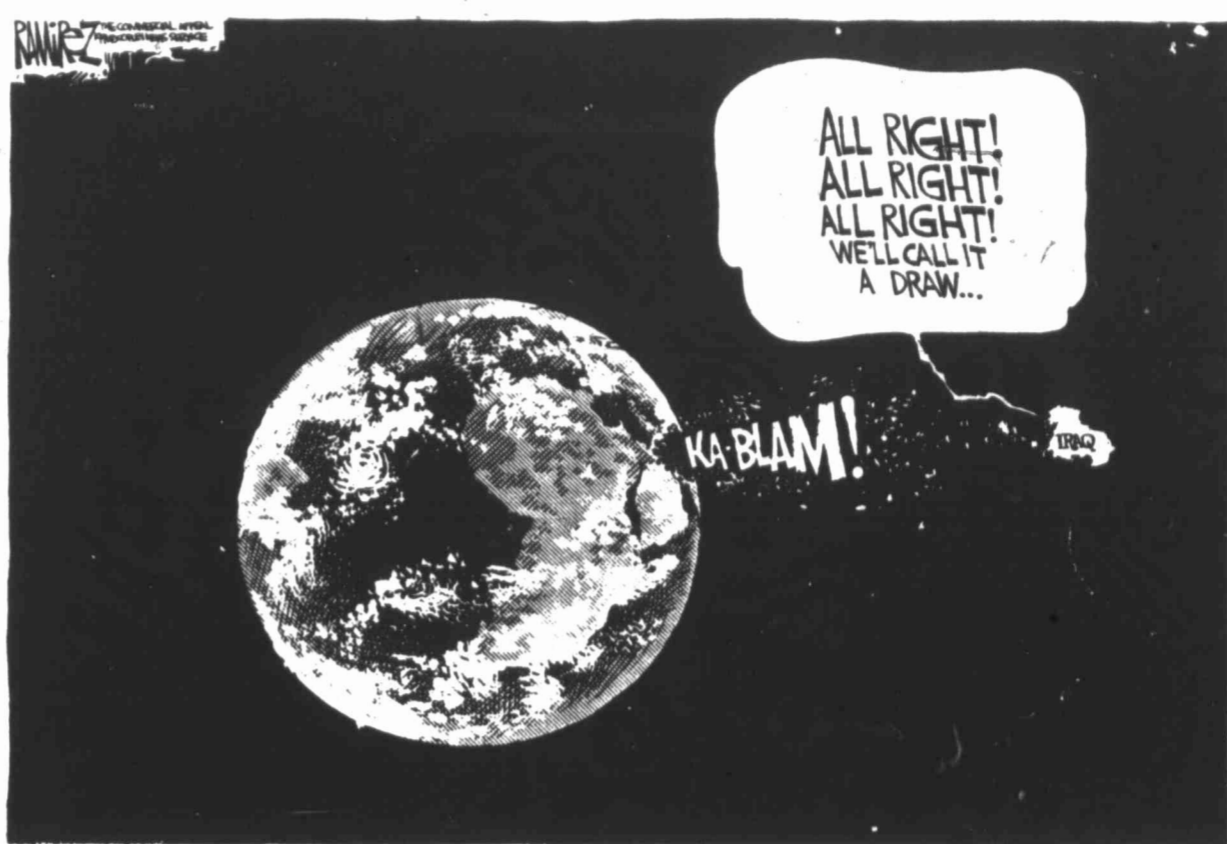
It isn't a perfect world and, unfortunately, pacifism doesn't buy peace.

As bad as our government can be at times, it is still the best in the world. And Americans continually overlook the fact that we have an effective means of protesting. The ballot box. The problem is that the ballot box isn't quick enough for the sign carriers and they lose their respect for the democratic system if they don't win. In a democracy, the majority must have the patience to reshape the government through the electoral process when it is not satisfied with the leadership. It is the responsibility of the minority to respect the will of the majority. That is democracy by definition.

Protestors, it is your right as an American to campaign for and support candidates who reflect your views. Along with rights come responsibilities. One of them is to respect the democratic process and support those elected by the majority. If America is to survive, its citizens must learn self-discipline, learn that there is a time to put self second and country first. "Me first, I'm right", is for spoiled children.

Am I pro-war? Absolutely not. Is this war justified? Time will tell. The point is, if you discover that your child, your brother, sister, wife, husband, loved one, friend or neighbor has somehow managed to stumble into a nest of rattlesnakes, it doesn't matter how they got there. If you can find a big stick you have two choices. You can put a sign on it and loudly protest against getting into a nest of rattlers or you can put the stick to a more practical use. It doesn't take Werner Von Braun to figure this out. First, get rid of the snakes. Then, if your stick is still long enough, I'll help you make a sign.

During the Vietnam war, Ben Huston was stationed in Okinawa and Guam with the United States Air Force. Toward the end of the war, he retired from the military and returned to college where he and other returning service personnel felt disheartened at the sight of American students carrying the Vietnamese flag and participating in protests. Currently he is an employee of the Big Spring ISD.



### The writer's art Importance of placing 'only'

In this week's column, we have room for only a single topic. Put another way, we have room for a single topic only. Constant readers will have guessed the topic. You are about to get the annual lecture on "only." It comes up with mountain crocuses at about this same time every year.

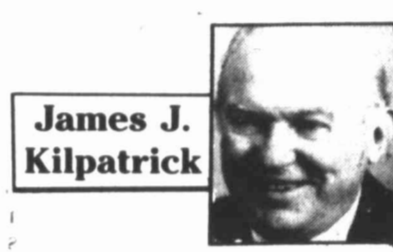
In January, *USA Today* reported that the Pentagon conducts a war briefing every morning, but the program "has only been carried live every day by CNN and ABC." No! The program has been carried live only by CNN and ABC.

In a story from Atlanta, The Associated Press reported that with the demise of Eastern Airlines, local banks "said they would only accept payroll checks from Eastern Airlines." Tut! The banks would accept only payroll checks.

The *New York Times* covered a tennis match in Australia between Sanchez Vicario and Gabriela Sabatini. Alas, the beautiful Sabatini "only held her own service once." Wrong! Sabatini held her service only once.

The *Times*' man in Lithuania reported attacks by hard-line Soviet troops: "The Kremlin so far only seems to be stoking the popular spirit for sovereignty." Gracious! Are we to believe that the attacks only seem to be doing something, when actually they are doing something else? The correspondent wanted, "So far the Kremlin seems only to be stoking..."

In late January, *The Washington Post's* man in Paris reported an interview with the French minister of defense, M. Chevènement was convinced "that force should only be used to liberate Kuwait and not to destroy Iraq." Quelle betise! The



James J. Kilpatrick

gentleman meant that force should be used only to liberate.

This is from a report of the General Accounting Office on South Africa: "A U.S. ban on diamonds of South African origin would have little effect on South Africa's economy because diamond exports only account for about 2 percent of its exports." Come now! The objection is that diamond exports account for only about 2 percent.

From the *Charleston (S.C.) News & Courier*, in an interview with actress Kate Nelligan: "She has only played a Southern woman once — in 'A Streetcar Named Desire.'" Lawdy, lawdy! Miss Nelligan has played a Southern woman only once.

Is the point of all this beginning to sink in? This is from the *Washington Journalism Review*, speaking of a new evening daily paper in Kansas City: "*The Evening News* will only be sold at single-sale outlets and by hawkers in red aprons." Aaargh! The *News* will be sold only at single-sale outlets.

*Parade* magazine reports that Mikhail Gorbachev "was only paid" \$30,000 last year. *The New York Times* says the thrift bailout "only affects money" and not productive resources. The Prudential says most insurance agents "can only offer one thing: sympathy." The manufacturers of a product called Modane say, "If everyone

were alike, we'd only make one laxative." Wrong, wrong, wrong! Five years ago a gentleman in Lebanon, Ore., sent me an instructional device. His basic sentence is, "She told me that she loved me." Let us count the ways: "Only she told me that she loved me." No one else has told me that.

"She only told me that she loved me." She did not provide any evidence of her love — she only told me about it.

"She told only me that she loved me." Not the gabby type.

"She told me only that she loved me." Pretty close-mouthed. She had nothing more to say.

"She told me that only she loved me." The lady is claiming exclusive rights.

"She told me that she only loved me." She doesn't adore me, worship me, idolize me. She only loves me.

"She told me that she loved me only." Ahhhh!

The proper placement of "only" is no trick at all, once a writer gets the hang of it. Everything depends upon the element to be modified. Notice how *Reader's Digest* gets it right in a filler paragraph:

"French dramatist Tristan Bernard won a newspaper competition by providing the best answer to the question, 'If a fire broke out in the Louvre and you could save only one painting, which one would it be?' His reply was, 'The one nearest the exit.'" Hooray!

Usually I ask readers to send me Horrid Examples. Let me switch. If you come across an example of "only" placed correctly, please let me have the citation. It would be pleasant to pass a few bouquets around.

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### Getting ready for terrorists

No reason to take any unnecessary chances during these tense times so I've been preparing my house against a terrorist attack.

I really can't think of any reason a terrorist would attack my house but you never know.

Perhaps terrorists sometimes just pick a place to terrorize at random or they blindfold one of their party and spin him around and around.

Then, they tell him to walk and whatever he walks into first, that's the spot they terrorize.

Sort of a pin-the-tail-on-the-infield sort of thing.

The first thing I tried to do was buy a couple of gas masks for me and my dog, Catfish, the black Lab.

I went to Kmart but they were out of gas masks.

"Been a real run on them lately," the salesman said. "But could I interest you in a couple of Patriot missiles?"

Unfortunately, the missiles wouldn't fit in my car. I did buy a camouflage outfit and a can of green spray paint to put on Catfish in case we should need to hide behind the houseplants in my living room.

I wound up at Honest Gus's Used Gas Masks after that.

"I was in the used car business before the war," said Gus.

"Now," he went on, picking up a gas mask, "let me show you this little dream boat..."

I bought two masks, a clean one-owner for me and a '63 model for Catfish, most recently owned by a little old lady schoolteacher from Pasadena who used it only when she drove in to L.A.

Then, I picked up some canned food for storage. If terrorists used a chemical weapon in my neighborhood I might not be able to leave my house for days.

I picked up a couple of cans of Spam for me and some Alpo for Catfish. I bought a couple of bottles of vodka in case the water became contaminated.

I also bought a handy book on frequently used Arabic phrases such as "Be bop, fallah, gunga, arahmafungo," which means "Me? An infidel? Heck no, and neither is my dog, Catfish — which is English for 'Mohammad.'"

Of course I'm also taking precautions against terrorists attacks while outside my house.

I have cancelled all previously scheduled flights for instance. Especially on Eastern. Because fundamentalists, even Baptists, may decide to force the pilot to fly us to Baghdad or The Shrine of Jimmy Swaggart in Baton Rouge.

Indications are that terrorists might target U.S. tourists spots as well, so I've also cancelled an automobile trip to Dollywood in Tennessee, despite the fact there is a new museum there, featuring such artifacts as Dolly's first wig, and her training bra, which still has the original wheels.

I've also decided not to go near any military installations, oil refineries or CNN headquarters in downtown Atlanta.

In fact, I think until this thing finally is over, I'll just stay in the house with my dog, Mohammad, and watch the mysterious Roto-Rooter van that's been parked across the street for a couple of days.

I don't mean to get hysterical or anything, but unless somebody tried to flush a gas mask down the toilet, nothing should take that long to unplug.

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### Letters

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest always are welcomed by the Big Spring Herald and always are printed if these guidelines are followed: Letters should be 350 words or less, typewritten if possible, and double-spaced if not, the handwriting must be legible to reduce chances for mistakes. They are subject to editing, but the essence of the writer's message will not be altered. Letters exceeding the 350-word limit will be cut. They must be signed, free of libelous statements and in good taste. Political endorsements won't be accepted during a campaign; candidates are allowed a single letter during a campaign. Letters listing numerous donors to projects are not published.

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# Fish believed to be extinct is discovered in cattle pond

NEW YORK (AP) — A two-inch fish that scientists had thought was extinct has been found alive and well in a scum-covered, foul-smelling cattle pond in Mexico.

Ten specimens of the opal allotoca were scooped out of the pond with long-handled nets and brought to the United States, said Michael L. Smith, an ichthyologist at the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

He went neck-deep into the pond

with two graduate students and a volunteer.

Smith said nobody had observed an opal allotoca in the wild since he co-discovered it about 20 years ago.

Amateur fish-lovers had been trying to find a specimen since that time, and they probably had tried the pond, he said. But he said perhaps they only stood at the shore and reached in with nets.

The three-acre pond apparently holds a substantial population,

Smith said.

Fish from the expedition were used to establish a breeding population at the New York Aquarium, Smith said. The discovery occurred last year, but the first public announcement came only recently, he said.

"This was quite a surprise," said Jim Williams of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Gainesville, Fla. Williams and some other fish experts concluded about a year ago

that the opal allotoca and several other North American fish were extinct.

"We're one better off than we thought," Williams said.

The opal allotoca is so named because its sides flash iridescent colors as an opal does in the sunshine, Smith said. Its back is olive green.

The artificial pond, used to water cattle, is in a remote valley in the mountains of west-central Mexico.

The fish had been known to inhabit a lake in the area that dried up about 1970 because of the arid climate and humans' use of its water, Smith said.

He said fish extinctions are a problem in arid, remote parts of the southwestern United States and in Mexico because the entire population of many species may inhabit a pond the size of a living room. So if local people use the water and dry up the habitat, the fish are wiped

out, Smith said.

But he said such fish can be easily saved by explaining their predicament to local people and setting up plans in which the fish and the people share water. Ponds might be created nearby to preserve the fish, he said.

The problem is being addressed by a joint American-Mexican project in the basin in which the opal allotoca was found, and an adjacent basin, he said.

## Colorado county will allow bungee jumping

IDAHO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — A daredevil bungee-jumping operation with a 140-foot tower has won approval from the Clear Creek County commissioners.

The tower is tentatively set for construction in a secluded canyon near Idaho Springs by summer. The proposal was made by Bungee Jumping Colorado Inc.

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Bungee jumping involves a heart-stopping free fall into space by jumpers harnessed to elastic cords anchored to a bridge or other platform. It evolved from a ritual of Pacific islanders, who leap from a platform with vines tied to their ankles to show their courage and make supplication for a plentiful harvest.

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The company plans to open a Denver office within a few weeks to book reservations, said Carl Finocchiaro, a Denver aerospace engineer who formed the corporation. Tickets are expected to cost about \$100 for two leaps, he said.

The commissioners also attached several conditions to the two-year permit, including insurance protection for the county.

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"Some people think this is the craziest thing they've ever heard of, while others think it's the logical continuation of what has been an underground sport," Finocchiaro said.

"Our only reservations were because of the lack of trade-group standards or government standards to oversee this," commissioner Peter Kenney said.

He said the company has secured financing and insurance for the business, but some hitches remain.

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One fatality and another serious injury have been reported in New Zealand, where the activity got its commercial start two years ago. France, where there were three deaths in 1989, introduced regulations on bungee jumping last year.

Some businesses in Idaho Springs, about 25 miles west of Denver, hope to cash in on the craze.

Famed British army surgeon Percy Fawcett tells of a Bolivian soldier who fell from his patrol boat into a piranha-infested pool and found that his heavy boots prevented him from climbing back in. After much screaming, the man became quiet. When rescuers finally reached him and pried his hands from the gunwale, they found his

## Bloodthirsty reputation may be undeserved

By DONALD SMITH  
National Geographic  
For AP Newsfeatures

QUITOS, Peru — With a final dizzying twist, our dugout canoe squirted through the rapids and into a quiet lagoon. Safe at last, I thought.



A freshly caught piranha, above, displays sharp triangles of teeth it uses to slice fins, scales and flesh from other fish. Blunt, bulldog profiles and red bellies identify these piranhas, right, as belonging to a ferocious, flesh-eating species.

We were on the Yarapa River, a meandering tributary of the Amazon, on the first leg of an expedition into the deep jungle. I sagged back in my seat, sweaty and exhausted. One hand flopped over the gunwale and trailed in the tea-colored water.

"I wouldn't do that," said the guide, Ricardo Ruiz. He held up his own left thumb, a nasty slice near its tip.

"Piranha," he said.

They theorized piranhas had been attracted by his red trousers.

Piranha. The Guarani Indian word for the fierce little fish that inhabits much of South America has become an English synonym for ferocity and greed. It is the fish with an attitude.

"Arty of it is possible," says University of Florida zoologist Leo G. Nico, referring to lurid accounts he has heard of piranha attacks.

While not entirely dispelling this image, recent research has shown piranhas may not be as bloodthirsty as people think. Some piranhas even become vegetarians at certain times of the year.

"They have the potential to do that, with their teeth and strong jaws."

Stories of piranha violence have thrilled and horrified people beyond South America since the 16th century, when the first Spanish explorers began sending back reports of strange wildlife. The piranhas reputed attraction to blood lends a gruesome quality to many accounts.

"I don't disregard occasional stories of attack," says Nico. "But I think they are really rare. I compare piranhas with dogs. They have the potential to do a lot of damage, but in most cases they never do."

Unlike dogs, however, piranhas have been little studied and are poorly understood. Even the number of piranha species is disputed. Antonio Machado-Allison



National Geographic Society photos

of the University of Venezuela and William Fink of the University of Michigan have counted some 30 species and are finding still more.

ing the water. Indians, including small children, routinely bath and swim in places where piranhas are bound to be present.

Dietary habits of piranhas vary tremendously. Species with longer, more streamlined bodies and pointed snouts are satisfied just to nip at fins and scales of other fish. But the blunt-headed varieties with bulldog jaws and red bellies dine on whole fish, some at a single gulp.

Brazilian researcher Ivan Sazima, who has observed piranhas underwater, notes they are scavengers. He theorizes that many horror stories have sprung from the discovery of corpses of people who died from other causes and then were partly eaten by piranhas.

Adult piranhas range in length from 9 to about 20 inches. Like sharks and billy goats, they aren't discriminating diners. Researchers have found in their stomachs fragments of birds, snakes, small mammals and even a young caiman — a South American alligator.

Piranhas do attack live animals, however. They have good vision, a well-developed sense of smell, and a system of pores along their body that allows them to detect distant disturbances in water and pinpoint their direction.

The presence of blood has not been shown scientifically to excite piranhas. And native people, while cautious, are not terrified of enter-

But Nico says most humans are wounded after piranhas have been hooked by fishermen and brought aboard boats.

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"We have the Bungee Buffalo Burger on the daily special sheet," said Jory Rosean of the Buffalo Bar and Restaurant.

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# Saddam's army blundered to defeat

WASHINGTON (AP) — It was the fourth largest army in the world. Battle-hardened from eight years of war. Ready to make allied blood flow.

"This is a very formidable force," Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said of Iraq's army in August.

So what happened? Saddam Hussein's army blundered to defeat because it was badly used by its commander in chief, say military analysts. And it was crushed by a brilliantly implemented allied battle plan, say Pentagon officials.

Instead of battle-hardened, the Iraqi army was battle-weary. It was big, but much of it was poorly trained. Saddam mobilized 40 divisions of reservists late last year.

"Cannon fodder. The talent pool was too thin," said Kenneth Brower of Britain's Sandhurst Royal Military Academy.

But in the hands of competent generals, the Iraqi army could nonetheless have inflicted heavy casualties, the analysts added.

The Air-Land battle doctrine of the U.S. Army emphasizes rapid maneuvers and attacking an enemy's vulnerabilities. Instead, Saddam's men were ordered to fight the same way they had in the war against Iran: hunkered down.

"They didn't read our book," said a Pentagon source who requested anonymity. "We knew more about them than they knew about us."

Saddam should have positioned his Republican Guard and armored reserve further west, said the source. That would have allowed the Iraqis to blunt the allied flank-



INSIDE IRAQ — A corpsman with the U.S. Army's 24th Mechanized Infantry Division attends a wounded Iraqi Republican Guard soldier Wednesday inside Iraq. The Iraqi was wounded in a battle with the 24th in the Euphrates Valley.

ing movement that trapped the core of Saddam's army.

The Iraqi army "underperformed" because the allies played "our strengths against their weaknesses," said the source.

The allies blew apart Soviet-designed T-72 tanks used by the Republican Guard. "In the right hands, it's a good weapon," Marvin Feuerwerker of the Washington Institute for Near East Policy said of the T-72.

Even Iraq's preparations for a

straight-ahead, slug-it-out attack weren't as complete as they should have been, said retired Army Col. Michael Stupka.

The defensive line that U.S. Marines and others penetrated was a mile or so deep, potentially dangerous but not insurmountable. Iraqi engineers should have built a defense that was five or six miles deep, Stupka said.

No hail of long-range artillery fire rained down on allied troops when they breached enemy lines.

"I assumed they were lying doggo" waiting to unleash a heavy attack, Sandhurst's Brower said of Iraq's troops. Instead, "morale fell apart."

The air war waged by the allies had much to do with the collapse.

Based on their performance against Iran, Iraqi troops "seemed capable of taking a pounding," said Stephen Glick, a defense consultant who specializes in the Middle East.

"I had no idea they would fall apart and I don't think the Pentagon did either," he added.

U.S. planes knocked out radar and surface-to-air missile systems. The command-and-control centers came next. The Iraqis managed to fire just two Scud anti-ship missiles. One missed. The other was destroyed.

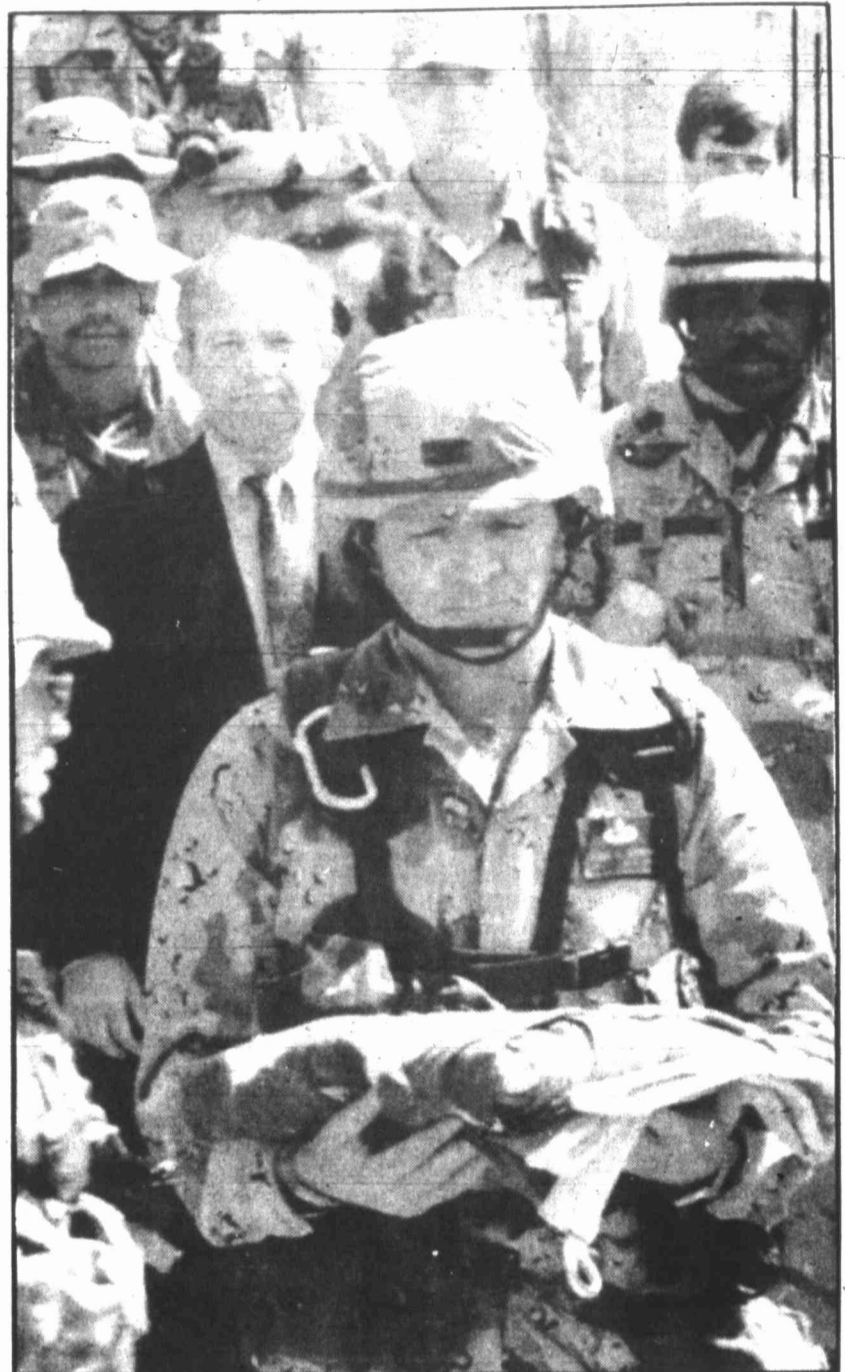
Perhaps most devastating to the Iraqi military was Saddam's tight rein on his generals. He purged or killed officers whose loyalty was suspect and allowed few to go overseas for training.

Saddam's attitude closely parallels Soviet leader Joseph Stalin's purge of his military in the 1930s, an act that "almost cost the Russians the Eastern Front in World War II," said Stupka.

The lack of chemical weapons is the most puzzling aspect of the ground war.

The allies may have passed the word through diplomatic channels that they would respond in kind or with nuclear weapons if Iraq used chemicals, said Stupka.

Perhaps Saddam kept a close rein on his chemical stocks and they were bombed by the allies before they could be distributed at the front lines, said Glick.



New beginning

KUWAIT CITY — U.S. Ambassador Edward W. Gnehm, surrounded by military, looks on Friday during flag raising ceremonies at the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait City. The embassy had been vacant since Iraq's invasion of Kuwait in December.

## Road home from gulf will be slow for some

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said today that U.S. forces will start pulling out of the Persian Gulf "within the next couple of weeks." But the secretary cautioned that it could take six months to complete the pullout.

Pentagon planners have said they hope to have more than half of the 537,000 American troops home within 10 weeks.

In interviews on television network morning shows, Cheney said he and military leaders were getting "cranked up" to reverse the buildup.

"We want everybody home as soon as possible," he said. "They have earned a hero's welcome when they come home. Those units that have been over there, some of them since August, we want to move out as rapidly as possible."

Cheney said there would be "a fairly rapid drawdown of U.S. forces in the area. I would expect that you will see a major movement of U.S. forces out of the region, beginning within the next couple of weeks."

But it takes time to pack, he said.

"It took us six months to conduct the buildup and it will take probably roughly an equivalent period of time to build down," said Cheney. "We've got to package up our equipment; we've got to bring it home."

The defense secretary said he was aware of the particular burden borne by reservists who had to leave civilian jobs to return to active service. "But we have to keep some reservists in for a period of time," he said, because they have special skills not available from fulltime military personnel.

While the White House has promised that troops may return home "within days," a Pentagon officer said only a "token, symbolic" group would be brought home next week.

That unit would be a "small to medium" unit, probably only a company or a battalion, he said.

The officer said planners "hope we can get more than half the troops out by mid-May" and that preference would be given to most of those who've been in the gulf the longest.

That will be good news for:

- Units such as the 82nd Airborne Division, the 101st Airborne (Air Assault) Division, the 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized), 1st Cavalry Division and the 3rd Ar-

**"We want everybody home as soon as possible. They have earned a hero's welcome when they come home."**

Dick Cheney

mored Cavalry Regiment, which are expected to be among the first to return.

• Combat reserve units such as the 48th Brigade of the Georgia National Guard, which just completed its training at the National Training Center in California. That brigade had been set for movement to the gulf on March 4.

• Elements of the medical reserve establishment in the gulf can expect to be deactivated sooner, rather than later, given the low loss of life in the war.

• And those units put on alert in the United States to deal with expected casualties — such as veterans hospitals — also will be released.

Marine Lt. Gen. Joseph Hoar, who is the deputy in charge of plans, policies and operations, said those required to remain longest will be the logistics personnel, who will pack up and move the mountains of supplies and combat gear brought to the Arabian peninsula since August.

Others who can expect to remain for some time include:

• Cargo handlers and transportation specialists who will help ship combat equipment and supplies back to the United States and Europe.

• Civil affairs experts needed to help restore the infrastructure of Kuwait, such as military police, members of the Army Corps of Engineers and explosives experts needed to clear mines and other unexploded ordnance.

• Air defense units, until the Iraqis hold to their promise not to fire any more Scud missiles.

• A "significant number" of the Army's 145,000 reservists may need to remain on active duty for at least another two months to clean and then maintain their equipment once it is returned stateside.

But in the meantime, many could be granted leave so they can return to their families and rejoin units later to deal with the equipment, the Army officer said.

## King urges Arab unity

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — King Hussein called today for a settlement of the Palestinian problem and urged Arabs to strive for a new unity in the aftermath of the Persian Gulf War.

On the second day of a ceasefire, the king said the crisis had been "one of the most cruel national disasters which our (Arab) nation has ever endured."

In an address broadcast by Jordan's radio and television, he appealed to Arabs: "Let us turn over a new leaf thanking God that the Gulf War has ended, that the bloodshed has stopped and that the people of Kuwait enjoy their independence once again."

"Let us pray to God that this be the last strife between Arabs," added the king, who has tried to act as a mediator since the crisis began.

Hussein supported the U.N. resolution demanding Iraq's withdrawal from Kuwait. But he opposed Western military intervention, calling instead on the Arabs to settle the issue peacefully among themselves.

His stand reflected the strong support by the Jordanian people for Iraqi President Saddam Hussein after he linked a settlement of the Kuwait crisis with a

Palestinian settlement.

The king's approach angered the United States and the Arab states in the allied coalition against Iraq, which cut off hundreds of millions of dollars in aid to the economically shaky kingdom.

American anger increased following the king's charge on Feb. 7 that the war was directed against all Arabs and Muslims and was intended to impose U.S. hegemony in the region.

"Today, pains and sorrows turn into hope and determination," the king said today. "This is a day when we should consider how to revive and develop the Arab regional order, to make it more capable of containing our problems."

Turning to the issue of Palestine, he said: "On this day we should also not be impervious to the anguish of the Palestinian Arab people, who look to the day of salvation when they too can rejoice as do the Kuwaiti people today."

"On this day we urge the world again to address the question of Palestine by the same criteria that it has applied over the question of Kuwait," he said.

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# Lifestyle



Colorado City High School will field a baseball team for the first time in 25 years. The Wolves will play the Sweetwater Mustangs at 1 p.m. in Sweetwater.

## High school baseball making a come back

**Colorado City**  
by Barbie Lelek  
Call 728-8051



By **BARBIE LELEK**

For the first time in 26 years, high school baseball has come to Colorado City, and man do these young men have big shoes to fill. In 1965 the CHS Wolves Baseball team competed against such big schools as Abilene Cooper, Snyder, Big Spring, Alpine and more only to win the Regional Championship (that was as far as you could go in 1965!) with only one loss. Many schools were dropping baseball at that time so as a result Colorado City had to disband for lack of competition. We are proud to once again add this exciting sport into our curriculum.

Saturday, February 23 was the day set aside for our newly formed team to show its stuff, as an intersquad scrimmage was played. Everyone enjoyed a hamburger lunch before the game sponsored by the Baseball Boosters.

Before the athletes took to the field, two members of the 1965 Wolves Baseball Team, Randy Phillips and Charles Ray Watlington, presented the cherished Regional Championship trophy to the new '91 team. The Colorado City Ambassadors were on hand for a ribbon cutting. Works are in progress tentatively for an Old-Timers Reunion Game for the ball season of 1965. This would be held on March 23.

The team members and coaches for the 1991 Wolf Baseball Team are: Coaches — Head Coach Gerald Epperson, and Assistant Coach Larry Hartwick. Players — Kevin Green, Jeremy Strain, Elias Gutierrez, Ryan Galey, Jason Lawson, Zach Finley, Cody Parker, Ashley Walthall, Jason Lynch, George Ramsey, Nikko Biggers, Robbie Smith, Wendell Iglehart, Avan Cebellos, James Franco, Greg Parker, Adrian Martinez, and Gary Ginkinger.

The Wolves first game was Tuesday, February 26 against Big Lake, in which the game was called after five innings because of darkness. The score was tied, 3-3.

Tomorrow, March 2, the Wolves play the Sweetwater Mustangs in Sweetwater at 1 p.m. I'm sure our team would appreciate any and all support from Colorado City fans.

### Annual bible study excellent

The annual Mitchell County Joint Bible Study was held February 17-20 at the host church of Calvary Baptist. This event which is actually the January Bible Study (always held in February) was sponsored by the First Baptist Church, Colorado City; Oak Street Baptist Church, Colorado City; Plainview Baptist Church, Colorado City; First Baptist Church, Loraine; and the First Baptist Church, Westbrook. I didn't get to attend personally, but those that I spoke to who attended spoke very highly of the visiting preacher. "Excellent" was the word used by Pauline Light, Secretary of Calvary Baptist Church. Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Big Spring brought a very interesting and entertaining study on Acts. There was no special music during the week, but a couple of Mitchell County music directors took turns leading the congregational singing. Sunday evening, music was led by the new Music Director for Calvary Baptist, James Sanderson. Monday and Tuesday found Wayne Pierce of the First Baptist Church in Westbrook behind the pulpit and Rayford Dunigan of Oak Street Baptist led

## Perseverance not a path to success

By **ABIGAIL VAN BUREN**

**DEAR ABBY:** Many years ago, you printed a very comical column about an editor who tried to correct a typographical error, and every time he tried to correct it, he compounded the error and ended up in far worse trouble than he started with. It was a classified ad to sell a sewing machine. I have lost the clipping. Will you please try to find it and run it again? — **BETTIE EVANS IN GEORGIA**

**DEAR BETTIE:** I found it. And here it is:

**DEAR ABBY:** My mother recently passed away after a brief illness. In the obituary published in our local newspaper, her age was given as 89.

Abby, my mother was only 80, so it was apparently a typographical error. Now this may not seem very important to some people, but Mother was a very vain and prideful woman who would never tell her age.

Because of this typographical error in her obituary, everyone will think she was nine years older than she actually was. Should we ask the newspaper editor to publish a correction? I say we should. The rest of the family says to skip it. — **OUTVOTED IN OHIO**

**DEAR OUTVOTED:** Sometimes it's better to leave bad enough alone. In support of my advice, I offer the following from the California Newspaper Association. It is an example of a typographical error in the classified section of a small-town newspaper, and the subsequent disastrous attempts to correct it.

(Monday) "FOR SALE — R.D. Jones has one sewing machine for sale. Phone 948-0707 after 7 p.m. and ask for Mrs. Kelly who lives with him cheap."

(Tuesday) "NOTICE — We regret having erred in R.D. Jones' ad yesterday. It should have read: One sewing machine for sale. Cheap. Phone 948-0707 and ask for Mrs. Kelly who lives with him after 7 p.m."

(Wednesday) "NOTICE — R.D. Jones has informed us that he has received several annoying telephone calls because of the er-

Dear Abby



ror we made in his classified ad yesterday. His ad stands correct as follows: FOR SALE — R.D. Jones has one sewing machine for sale. Cheap. Phone 948-0707 p.m. and ask for Mrs. Kelly who lives with him."

(Thursday) "NOTICE — I, R.D. Jones, have NO sewing machine for sale. I SMASHED IT. Don't call 948-0707, as the telephone has been disconnected. I have NOT been carrying on with Mrs. Kelly. Until yesterday she was my housekeeper, but she quit."

**DEAR ABBY:** I am not writing for a solution, but hope that sharing our family's experience might benefit others.

After our daughter had been married for a couple of years, we decided to give her and her husband her "inheritance" early so they could buy a house. They had gone together for a number of years, and we felt confident that this marriage would go the distance. We were wrong.

They are now being divorced, and he is getting the house! In our ignorance, we gave them a large sum of money to buy the house. The papers were drawn up in both their names. Big mistake! Details would make this letter much too long, but our daughter is getting the short end of the stick and is losing much of the money we intended her to have.

Abby, please advise anyone considering giving a sizable check to a married daughter or son to make it out in the name of your child only. Naturally, any appreciation on the house or interest earned on money becomes joint property, but the initial gift would have been our daughter's if we had made out the papers and checks in her name only. — **OLDER AND WISER**

## Crane video shown to group

The Elbow Extension Homemakers Club met in regular session recently at the home of Dot Blackwell.

Lou Vincent, president called the meeting to order. Mrs. Blackwell read the Devotional, Ten members and one guest were present.

Madred Bradley, finance chairman raffled off a casserole carrier, with the money going to the club.

The February birthday breakfast took place at Days Inn, Saturday. Honorees were Lola Kelly and Lynda Sliger.

The program was a video on Sandhill Cranes and other arctic birds. The oldest fossil of any living species of bird belongs to a Sandhill Crane, dating back more than 12,000 years. The cranes winter in Texas and Mexico and migrate to Canada, Alaska and Siberia to nest, stopping in corn fields in Nebraska to feed on their way back.

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### Singing group touring country

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### Baldwin to be guest speaker at revival

"Christ In Me" is the theme of the revival which is to take place Sunday, March 3 through Wednesday, March 6. Darrell Baldwin, area missionary for the Sweetwater, Mitchell-Scurry Counties Association will be the special speaker. The revival will begin Sunday morning at 10 a.m. and Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday there will be a short noon service and lunch for any working person who might be interested, starting at 11:45. The evening services will begin at 7:30 during the week. This is hosted by Calvary Baptist Church, 1025 E. 15th.

### Big bucks for biggest tumbleweed

Woods Boots is once again sponsoring a Tumbleweed Festival which will take place March 16. Billy Joe Wood is challenging everyone to seek out the biggest tumbleweed they can and enter it in the contest. Tumbleweed Smith, famed radio personality will be judging the entries. Cash prizes will include 1st, largest around center, \$300; 2nd, \$100; and 3rd and fourth, \$60. The tumbleweed entries may have multiple roots as long as it is grown together as if one.

Billy Joe would also like for anyone wanting to, to enter a tumbleweed float. He has offered to help anyone with their float as he has found how to mold the weeds to make "Great Works of Art!" Many other activities will also take place such as a cow chip throwing contest. Any group or organization wanting to set up a booth that weekend is invited to do so. I'm sure this will be a fun time for everyone.

### Lend a hand to worthy causes

Anyone hungry? If so, tonight (March 1) and tomorrow, March 2, are taken care of by the Kiwanis and the St. James Baptist Church Faith Choir, respectively. They take care of your pangs while you lend a hand in their worthy causes.

The annual Kiwanis Pancake Supper will be held tonight from 5:30-8 p.m. at Kelly Elementary cafeteria. The costs for the meal are \$3.75 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

Saturday, March 2, the St. James Baptist Faith Choir is hosting a hot dog chili supper which will take place at the church beginning at 5 p.m. The cost is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

### Sparkman to speak at meeting

Mrs. C. L. (Wanda) Sparkman, Odessa, will be guest speaker at the District I Texas Garden Clubs Inc., 45th Annual Spring Convention on March 5 and 6.

The convention to be hosted by The Big Spring Council of Garden Club will take place at the Days Inn.

Sparkman who is a Life Judge and Flower Show School Instructor will speak on "Fantasy World". She is a member of the Mildred Fly Garden Club of Odessa and the Judges Advanced Study Club, has served in every capacity in garden club work, and is New Instructors Chairman for Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.

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## Sidelines

### Hawks close out with win

ROSWELL, N.M. — The Howard College Hawks concluded their regular season on a good note, defeating the New Mexico Military Institute Broncos 116-99 here Thursday night.

Howard, ranked number one in the nation, raises its record to 29-1. The Hawks finished 15-1 in conference play, co-champions for the second consecutive year with South Plains. Howard will advance to the state tournament in Waco as the number one seed because it won a coin flip with South Plains. The Broncos finish with a 8-20 overall mark and 2-14 conference record.

Howard's win offset a spectacular scoring game by NMMI guard Tony Elkins, who scored 51 points. "He's a great player," said Howard assistant coach Randall Dickey of Elkins, who scored 33 points in the two teams' first meeting. "He shot it a lot, he's the only player they've really got. "We played pretty good, we shot the ball well and dominated the glass. We got it in the open court and got into our fast break game."

Howard was led by Johnny McDowell with 27 points. Cecil Pittman added 21.

Howard will play in the state tournament in Waco March 9-13. The Lady Hawks play March 6-8.

Howard	15-1, 29-1
South Plains	15-1, 29-1
Odessa	10-6, 23-9
NMJC	9-7, 19-10
Midland	8-8, 14-13
Frank Phillips	7-9, 15-12
Western Texas	4-12, 14-16
Clarendon	2-14, 7-18
NMMI	2-14, 8-20

Thursday  
Howard 116, New Mexico Military Institute 99; Midland 72, Odessa 68; Clarendon 98, Western Texas 95; New Mexico Junior College 94, Frank Phillips 85.

Odessa	17-1, 25-1
South Plains	10-2, 24-3
Howard	9-3, 27-3
Frank Phillips	5-7, 13-8
Clarendon	3-9, 10-14
Western Texas	2-10, 9-21
NMJC	2-10, 12-18

Thursday  
Frank Phillips 45, New Mexico Junior College 44; Clarendon 51, Western Texas 45.

### Grady, Sands head all-league

Sands and Grady led the way as the 13-A All-District boys basketball team was released. Both Sands and Grady had three players on the first team. Sands, the district champion, placed Eric Herm, Felix Rodriguez and Wes Hughes on the squad. Grady placed Len Garza, Cade Robertson and Danny Valle. Borden County had Jimmy Rios and Cole Vestal; Cody Vogler from Klondike made the first team.

**FIRST TEAM**  
Jimmy Rios, Borden County, 5-9, Sr.; Cole Vestal, Borden County, 6-1, Sr.; Len Garza, Grady, 6-0 senior; Cade Robertson, Grady 6-1, Senior; Danny Valle, Grady, 5-10, Sr.; Cody Vogler, Klondike, 6-3, Sr.; Renee Hernandez, J'Donnell, 5-10, Jr.; Chad Summers, O'Donnell, 5-10, Sr.; Eric Herm, 5-10, Jr.; Sands; Wes Hughes, Sands, 6-0, Fresh; Felix Rodriguez, 6-3, Soph. Sands

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
Shane Kemper, Borden County, 5-7, Sr.; Andy Guerra, Klondike, 5-8, Sr.; Brandi O'Brien, Klondike, 5-7, Sr.; Ramiro Serrato, Klondike, 5-6, Jr.; Ernie Cruz, O'Donnell, 5-8, Soph.; Monty Garrett, O'Donnell, 5-11, Sr.; Aaron Cowley, 6-0, Jr.; Sands; Pank Grigg, Sands, 6-0, Jr.

### Smith makes 6-3A squad

Senior Robbie Smith was the lone Colorado City Wolf basketball player to be chosen to the 6-3A All-District boys first team. Smith, a 6-foot-2 senior transfer from Sweetwater, played forward for the Wolves. Two Colorado City players made the honorable mention team, they were junior guard Marcus Monroe and senior post player Brandon Raschke. District runnerup Greenwood had the most first team selections with three.

**FIRST TEAM**  
Coach of Year — Mark Woodall, Crane. MVP — Corey Jones, Crane, 6-3, Sr. Newcomer of Year — Michael Carrasco, Crane, 6-4, Fresh.

**FIRST TEAM**  
Eric Clutter, 5-10, Jr., Greenwood; Jackie Jeffery, 5-10, Sr., Crane; Ray Seals, 6-3, Soph., Greenwood; Harry Dawson, 6-3, Sr., Kermit; David Mirikie, 6-1, Sr., Sonora; Jeff Avella, 6-1, Sr., Reagan County; Byron Heister, 6-3, Sr., Kermit; Robbie Smith, 6-2, Sr., Colorado City; Ramiro Luna, 5-9, Sr., Sonora; Damon Dublin, 6-4, Sr., Greenwood.

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
Jelly Lovell, Crane; Marlon Hester, Colorado City; Jason Swoopes, Greenwood; Brandon Raschke, Colorado City; Paul Loyless, Crane; Mark Buerfeldt, Greenwood; Rival Martinez, Crane; Bill Hubbs, Reagan County; Michael Logan, Kermit; Oscar Perez, Sonora.

# Late start Steers down Merkel

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Relief pitcher Jeremy Edens put the brakes on Merkel's attack, and the Big Spring Steers came alive in the later innings as the Steers took an 11-6 win over the Badgers in the first round of the Big Spring Invitational Baseball Tournament in Steer Field Thursday.

The Steers improved to 3-1 with the win and advanced to play Lubbock at noon today in the second round of the tournament. Merkel played Abilene Wylie in the consolation bracket.

The Badgers struck for four runs early and chased Big Spring starter Steve Stoecker before Edens came on to douse the fire. The Steers' hitters, meanwhile, struggled in the early innings before blowing the game open.

Merkel struck for a single run in the top of the first. Leadoff hitter Zacky Rodriguez beat out an infield hit, stole second, then came home on Criswell Whisenhunt's single to right field.

The Badgers added an unearned run in the second when designated hitter Anival Gonzales reached second on consecutive errors by Stoecker, went to third on David Chavirra's groundout and scored on Stoecker's third error of the



Big Spring Steers' shortstop Freddy Rodriguez comes up with a ball hit deep in the hole by a Merkel Badgers batter as Steers' second baseman Marvin Rubio makes a dive for the ball. Merkel's Zacky Rodriguez got an infield hit on the play.

# Bulldogs lose season-opener

The Coahoma Bulldogs were rusty and the Sweetwater Mustangs took advantage of it. The Mustangs charged into the winner's bracket of the Big Spring baseball tournament with a 15-1 win Thursday afternoon at Roy Anderson Complex.

Coach Phillip Ritchey's Bulldogs had just one workout as a full squad, since the basketball team just finished playing Tuesday night in area post-season play.

Sweetwater got 10 hits in the game but were aided by eight Coahoma errors. Mark Arguello was the losing pitcher, going two-and-one-third innings. He was relieved by Richard Perez who pitched the final one-and-two-thirds innings.

"Mark Arguello just came out of basketball, he pretty much struggled with his control, but I thought he was throwing harder than he threw last year," said Ritchey. "Richard Perez, he's a transfer from Big Spring, pitched well in the one-and-two-thirds innings. The errors hurt us bad."

The only Coahoma hits were a single by left fielder Brent Elmore in the second inning, and an infield hit by first baseman Kenny Lowery in the fourth.

Coahoma scored its only run in the fourth inning. Mike Hernandez walked and stole second and third base. Steven New walked and stole second. Hernandez scored from third on the catcher's throw to second.

"We've only had one day with a full squad, we knew going into the tournament we were going to take some lumps," said Ritchey. "I



Coahoma Bulldogs starting pitcher Mark Arguello fields a ball hit to the pitcher's mound by a Sweetwater Mustangs player during first inning action Thursday at Roy Anderson Complex.

figured it was better to play than to not play. I think we'll learn more from a game than working out."

Sweetwater is 3-1 for the season. Coahoma played Snyder today at 12 noon at Roy Anderson Complex.

Coahoma	000	10-1	2	8
Sweetwater	704	4x-15	10	3
WP — Houston, LP — Arguello (0-1); 2B — Sweetwater — Clemmer, Houston.				

### LUBBOCK HIGH, FORT STOCKTON WIN

In other tournament games Lubbock High nipped Wylie 9-8 and Fort Stockton downed Snyder 5-1.

In the Wylie game Lubbock High scored six runs with two outs in the eighth inning, then held off Wylie for the win.

The score was tied at 3-3 entering the eighth inning. Wylie retired the first two batters, but an error by the second baseman opened the gates for the Westerners.

The Bulldogs came back in the bottom of the inning with five runs of their own. Lubbock High finally ended the game by getting a Wylie batter to fly out with two men on base.

In the Fort Stockton-Snyder game, Fort Stockton's John Garza fired a three-hitter in pacing the Panthers to the win.

Lubbock High	010	011	06-9	10	3
Wylie	020	010	05-8	10	3
2B — Lubbock High — M. Garcia; Wylie — Klotz; HR — Lubbock High — Val Gonzales; WP — Lopez; LP — Klotz; Records — Lubbock High (1-5); Wylie (2-1).					

Fort Stockton	005	000	0-5	2	1
Snyder	100	000	0-1	3	0
2B — Fort Stockton E. Villa, S. Larez; HR — Snyder — Rios; WP — Garza, LP — Crawford.					

# Panhandle teams roll into finals

AUSTIN (AP) — Unbeaten girls basketball teams got no respect at the state tournament.

In opening round games Thursday, Corpus Christi Calallen, 36-0 at tipoff, was eliminated by Levelland 31-28 in the Class 4A semifinals.

Levelland, 32-3 and seeking its sixth championship since 1983, will play Dallas Lincoln, which defeated Georgetown 49-45, for the 4A championship Saturday.

Highly touted college prospect Angela Aycock led Lincoln with 31 points, 12 rebounds and four steals. Kristen Posey had 15 points for Georgetown, which missed 11 consecutive free throws.

A withering fourth-quarter press rescued Levelland, which trailed 25-18 with just 6:20 left in the game.

Twylana Harrison scored 14 for Levelland. Kelly Cerney had 14 for Calallen, the defending champion.

Hardin-Jefferson Sour Lake, a spotless 30-0 at game time, fell to Tulia 77-60 in a 3A semifinal game.

Two other undefeated teams were on today's schedule — Honey Grove, 32-0 in 2A, and defending champion Duncanville, 37-0, in 5A.

Tulia, 30-3, will meet Winsboro, close to perfect at 36-1 after beating Yoakum 59-48, for the 3A title Saturday.

Kandy Smith was high for Tulia with 24 points, and Jennifer Tucker scored 21.

Freshman Christina Basha led Sour Lake with 25 points but had

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nine turnovers.

Lefthander Geertje Jongsma scored 20 points and hauled in 13 rebounds in Winsboro's victory.

Jennifer Hairrell led Yoakum with 16.

Nazareth, which holds the tournament record of 11 championships, defeated Zavalla 57-42 to set up a rematch in the finals Saturday with Moulton, a 47-32 winner over Jayton.

Nazareth defeated Moulton last year 53-34, extending the Bobkittens' string of failures to win a title. Moulton has never won a championship in 13 previous tournament appearances, finishing as runner-up six times.

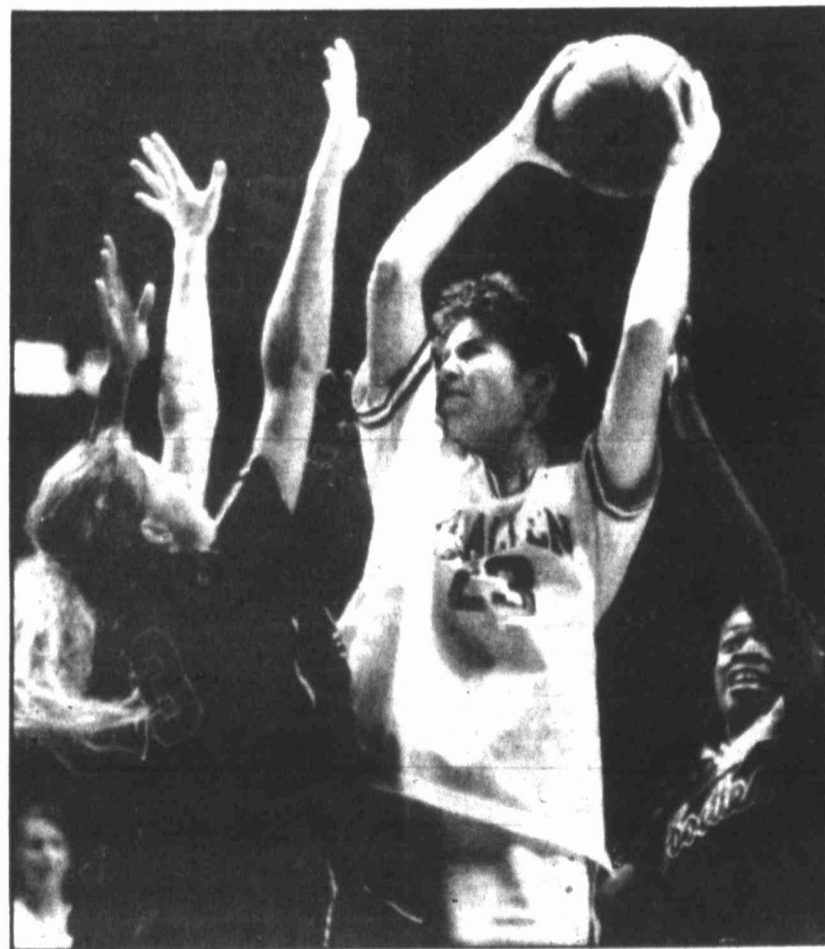
Noel Johnson scored 17 points and had 16 rebounds in Nazareth's semifinal victory over Zavalla, which started two juniors and three sophomores.

Janay Johnson had 14 for Nazareth, including 10 of 10 free throws.

Junior Nigel Boyles was high for Zavalla with 19 points.

Kristie Simper poured in 27 points for Moulton, which had 15 steals — six by Simper.

Bambi Ferguson led Jayton with 14 points.



AUSTIN — Calallen's Kelly Cerney (23) drives to the basket and is fouled by Levelland forward Stacey Strasser (33) while Dana Cunningham defends during first half action of the UIL Class 4A girls basketball semifinals Thursday afternoon. Levelland won the contest.

## NCAA will let Rebs play

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The NCAA has assured UNLV it will not suspend any of its basketball players this season for alleged violations involving incidental hotel bills during recruiting visits, according to the university's legal counsel.

Bradley Brooke said he has been told that the top-ranked Runnin' Rebels will be allowed to finish out this season without fear of any suspensions.

Brooke said the NCAA is expected to rule today on whether the hotel charges, which total \$129 for four players, were violations. But he said even if they were found to be violations, the players would still be eligible for the remaining games.

Brooke said reports that the players, including All-American Larry Johnson and starting center George Ackles, might be suspended for a game because of incidental hotel bills incurred during recruiting visits were the result of a misunderstanding between the university and the NCAA.

**"I do not believe there has been any deliberate effort by the NCAA to harass UNLV or undermine its drive to a second consecutive national championship," — UNLV legal counsel, Bradley Brooke.**

"UNLV regrets that there apparently has been some miscommunication and misunderstanding regarding this issue," Brooke said in a prepared statement. "I do not believe there has been any deliberate effort by the NCAA to harass UNLV or undermine its drive to a second consecutive national championship."

NCAA officials did not return a phone call seeking comment on the charges.

The charges stem from bills incurred by four players when they made recruiting visits to UNLV. In addition to Johnson and Ackles, reserves Evric Gray and Bobby Joyce allegedly left unpaid hotel bills during recruiting visits.

The matter involving the four is among 29 charges leveled at the UNLV program last year. The university is expected to answer the 29 charges by May 1.

Ten Rebel players were cited last year for failure to pay incidental room service charges during a road game. Each player was ordered to sit out one game as penalty for the violation.

The top-ranked Rebels, defending national champions, are 26-0 and play their final regular season game Saturday night at Cal State-Fullerton. The Rebels are trying to become the first undefeated NCAA titlist since 1976 and the first repeat champion since 1973.

# Sidelines



## BERNADETTE VALLES Valles makes all-league team

Bernadette Valles was the lone Big Spring Lady Steer named to the 3-4A All-District girls basketball team.

Valles, a sophomore guard, narrowly missed getting Sophomore of the Year honors. She was nosed out by Maribell Armandariz of Fort Stockton by one vote.

For the season Valles averaged 12 points, four assists and three rebounds for the Lady Steers. She was Big Spring's leading scorer. Lady Steers coach George Martin said he's glad she'll be around for two more years. "She'll only get better," said Martin.

The 3-4A girls coaches all met at the state tournament in Austin to choose the team. There was no honorable mention squad chosen.

The Most Valuable Player of the league honors went to Sweetwater senior forward Nicki Heath. Terry Crocker got Coach of the Year honors for leading the Lady Mustangs to the district crown.

- Coach of Year — Terry Crocker, Sweetwater.  
Most Valuable Player — Nicki Heath, S.P., forward, Sr., Sweetwater.  
Sophomore of the Year — Maribell Armandariz, S.S., guard, Soph. Fort Stockton.  
Guards — Vern Allen, S.G., Sr.; San Angelo Lake View; Amy Parsons, S.P., Jr., Sweetwater; Angie Brown, S.P., Sr., San Angelo Lake View; Adrian Armstrong, S.S., Jr., Sweetwater; Bernadette Valles, S.S., Soph.; Big Spring. Forwards — Sophia Terry, S.P., Sr.; Pecos; LaShaunta Gant, S.G., Sr., Pecos.  
Centers — Malaya Maxie, S.P., Jr., Andrews; Heather Hughes, S.P., Sr., Monahans.

# Oakland pitcher stands by statement

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dave Stewart said it in October, and he still means it — Jose Rijo and the Cincinnati Reds are not better than the Oakland Athletics. "That's the way I see it," Stewart sniped Thursday, repeating the claims he made minutes after the Reds swept Oakland in the World Series. "Do I regret that I said it? No."

"I just wouldn't admit they were a better team than we were. I don't feel that way now. They were just better than us in four games," Stewart said. "I'm going to go on record now. We'll be back next year. The question is, will Cincinnati be back?"

Stewart has some other new opinions, too. About Rijo, who outpitched him twice and became the series MVP.

Rijo, a 14-game winner during the regular season, signed a three-year, \$9 million contract during the winter. Stewart, a four-time 20-game winner, got a two-year, \$7 million extension in the off-season.

"The money has gotten ridiculous in the game for mediocre players," Stewart said. "I'm not saying he's not worth \$3 million. I'm saying I don't think his statistics right now indicate he should be paid that kind of money."

"Maybe they're paying him on potential. You look at his statistics the last two, three years and I don't see \$3 million worth," he said. "If you can get it, that's great. I can appreciate that. But a lot of guys are getting a lot of money when they haven't quite earned it yet. But if the owners want to give it, OK. It works out good for players like myself who have earned it."

Stew, what about Roger Clemens, the pitcher you've beaten



HAINES CITY, Fla. — Kansas City Royals left fielder Bo Jackson walks with crutches as he arrives at the team's clubhouse following a therapy swim Thursday. Jackson injured the hip in a playoff game with the Los Angeles Raiders during January.

in eight straight head-to-head matchups? Does he deserve \$21½ million, the richest contract in baseball?

"He's not worth \$5 million a year to Oakland, but he is to the Boston Red Sox. We have myself, Bobby Welch and others. The Red Sox don't have the other pitchers," Stewart said. "So he might be worth \$5 million in Boston, but not here and not in New York with the Mets. It's all relative to where he is."

In other money matters, Ken Griffey Jr. and the Seattle Mariners agreed to a two-year contract worth \$2,535,000. Griffey Jr., who made \$210,000 last season, will get \$535,000 this season and \$2 million in 1992. His 1991 salary will be \$165,000 less than the amount the Mariners will pay his father, Ken Griffey Sr.

"Yeah, I'll buy him a car. I'll get him a Yugo," the younger Griffey said of his father.

While Griffey Jr. got the big bucks, reliever Rob Dibble threatened to walk out of the Reds' training camp. Dibble wants his salary tripled to \$600,000, but the team is offering only \$500,000.

"If they force me to do something, I'll have to do it," Dibble said. "There are a lot of other players on this team getting the once-over, too. I'm talking about young players in no position to bargain. Coming off a World Series, I don't think that's the way guys should be treated."

In off-the-field moves, Cleveland first baseman Keith Hernandez said he wants to get a second opinion before agreeing to a back operation.

Hernandez, 37, was limited to 43 games last year as a persistent calf injury sidelined him.

# Champion skater changes coaches

NEW YORK (AP) — The most difficult year of Jill Trenary's career now has brought a coaching change.

The three-time U.S. figure skating champion and reigning world champion, has switched from Carlo Fassi, teacher of Olympic champions, to Carol Heiss-Jenkins, the 1960 Olympic gold medalist.

"Maybe being around different skaters, a different environment and a different coach can contribute to a new motivation," Heiss-Jenkins said. "There won't be any major changes. We will just be honing what she does best, being feminine and elegant."

Fassi, who trained Peggy Fleming, Dorothy Hamill, John Curry and Robin Cousins to Olympic crowns, moved to Milan, Italy last fall. Trenary went there for some training, but the new rink the Fassis were promising had not been completed and the small, older rink they worked at did not suit Trenary. The new rink is ready now, but Trenary no longer will work with the Fassis.

"A fresh new start might be good," Trenary said. "It's unfortunate, but you are dealt what you have and you have to deal with it."

As recently as two weeks ago, at the national championships that Trenary missed with an ankle injury, she said she still considered Fassi and his wife Christa to be her coaches. But now Trenary will move from Colorado Springs, Colo., to Cleveland to work with Heiss-Jenkins.

# Steers

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base, either, stealing second and coming home on Freddy Rodriguez's perfectly executed hit-and-run double to left field.

Rodriguez scored run number three of the inning when he was brought home by Shannon Coots' wind-aided double to deep left. Jon Downey then reached base on an error by Whisenhunt. A second error, this one by shortstop Zacky Rodriguez, allowed Marvin Rubio to reach base and Coots and Downey to score the final runs of

the inning.

Things quieted down until the fifth, when the Steers struck for two more runs. After Coots led off by striking out, Downey singled to left and went to second on an error by left fielder Jimmy Valdez.

Rubio then advanced Downey to third on an infield single, and Big Spring pinch hitter Louis Soldan was hit by a pitch, loading the bases with one out.

Merkel reliever Ryan Gupton then walked Hilario, bringing Downey home. The Steers added

their final run of the inning when Mills singled to left, scoring Rubio and making the score 7-4 in favor of Big Spring.

Edens, who had limited Merkel to three hits during his stint on the mound, finally tired with two outs in the sixth, allowing the Badgers a run on a walk to Sean Leamon and consecutive singles by Zacky Rodriguez and Valdez.

Big Spring relief specialist Dimas Morales put out the fire, however, by forcing Whisenhunt to ground out to second.

The Steers sealed matters in their half of the sixth, sending 10 batters to the plate and scoring four runs on four hits.

Edens was credited with the win, while Gupton took the loss for the Badgers.

"Edens did a great job," Big Spring coach John Velasquez said. "Stoecker didn't do that bad, he just tried to do too much."

"I thought we hit the ball well," he added. "We started stinging the ball in the third inning. The wind had a lot to do with it. The

(double) Coots hit would've been a high fly ball without the wind."

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Big Spring 005 024 x-11 11 4

Medoza, Gupton (3), Whisenhunt (6) and Pack; Stoecker, Edens (2), Morales (5) and Oliva; W — Edens; L — Gupton; DP — Big Spring 1; LOB — Merkel 7, Big Spring 10; B — F. Rodriguez, Coots 7, SB — Z. Rodriguez, Boyd, Leamon 2, Walker, Gonzales 2, Mills, F. Rodriguez, Downey, Rubio 2, Hilario; E — Walker, Whisenhunt, Z. Rodriguez, Medoza, Stoecker 3, Gonzales; WP — Morales, Whisenhunt; PB — Pack, Oliva.

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# SCOREBOARD

## NBA Standings

All Times EST			
EASTERN CONFERENCE			
Atlantic Division			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Boston	41	15	.732
Philadelphia	31	24	.564
New York	26	31	.456
Washington	22	34	.393
New Jersey	19	37	.339
Miami	17	39	.304
Central Division			
Chicago	40	17	.701
Detroit	37	21	.638
Milwaukee	35	22	.614
Atlanta	32	25	.561
Indiana	25	30	.455
Cleveland	20	36	.357
Charlotte	17	38	.309
WESTERN CONFERENCE			
Midwest Division			
Utah	36	18	.667
San Antonio	35	18	.660
Houston	32	24	.571
Dallas	21	33	.389
Orlando	19	36	.345
Minnesota	18	37	.327
Denver	15	40	.273
Pacific Division			
Portland	44	12	.772
L.A. Lakers	41	15	.732
Phoenix	36	19	.655
Golden State	29	26	.527
Seattle	26	28	.481
L.A. Clippers	19	36	.345
Sacramento	15	39	.278
Thursday's Games			
Miami 100, Detroit 98			
New Jersey 98, Milwaukee 93			
New York 100, San Antonio 93			
Atlanta 117, Portland 109			
L.A. Lakers 121, Denver 108			
L.A. Clippers 83, Houston 80			
Friday's Games			
Cleveland at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.			
Portland at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.			
San Antonio at Boston, 8 p.m.			
Utah at Detroit, 8 p.m.			
Dallas at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.			
Washington at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.			
Sacramento at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.			
Charlotte at Seattle, 10 p.m.			
Orlando at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.			
Saturday's Games			
Chicago at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.			
New York at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.			
L.A. Clippers at Minnesota, 8 p.m.			
Miami at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.			
Orlando at Denver, 9:30 p.m.			
Sacramento at Seattle, 10 p.m.			
Charlotte at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.			
Sunday's Games			
Portland at Boston, 1 p.m.			
Utah at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.			
San Antonio at Washington, 1 p.m.			
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 2:30 p.m.			
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 3:30 p.m.			
L.A. Clippers at Detroit, 7 p.m.			

## 3A State

Winnabow (59)  
Moore 2-13 0-0 5, Wooten 1-1 0-0 2, Galloway 3-4 2-2 8, Jongsma 4-15 0-9 20, Hale 6-16 2-5 14, Hicks 7-4 0-0 4, Vest 3-5 0-0 6. Totals 23-60 12-16 59.

Yoakum (48)  
Vogel 4-9 0-1 8, Jetter 4-14 2-3 10, Hairrell 7-15 2-4 16, Ciborowski 5-8 0-0 10, Lahodny 2-5 0-0 4, Manning 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-51 4-8 48.

Winnabow 15 13 12 19—59  
Yoakum 12 10 11 15—48

3-point goals—Winnabow 1-7 (Moore 1-7), Yoakum 0-3 (Vogel 0-1, Lahodny 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Winnabow 45 (Jongsma 13), Yoakum 33 (Jetter 11). Assists—Winnabow 15 (Moore 4), Yoakum 11 (Lahodny 4). A—5,530.

## Women's Scores

EAST  
Holstra 54, Md., Baltimore County 52  
Penn St. 77, George Washington 62  
Robert Morris 83, St. Francis, N.Y. 57  
St. Francis, Pa. 70, Long Island U. 53  
St. Joseph's 66, Duquesne 49  
West Virginia 89, Rutgers 78

SOUTH  
Coll. of Charleston 75, Augusta 73  
DePa 81, Tenn.-Martin 71  
Florida St. 92, Florida A&M 62  
Mississippi Col. 52, North Alabama 44  
New Orleans 82, Tulane 46  
NE Louisiana 74, NW Louisiana 71  
West Georgia 90, Valdosta St. 68

MIDWEST  
Bradley 90, N. Iowa 50  
Butler 69, Loyola, Ill. 60  
Dayton 79, Notre Dame 76  
DePaul 79, N. Illinois 74  
Detroit 80, Marquette 68  
Drake 90, W. Illinois 80  
Ind.-Pur.-Indpls. 100, Indiana Tech 91  
Mount Mercy 93, Briar Cliff 83  
N. Kentucky 62, Ashland 45  
Northwood, Mich. 55, Aquinas 53  
SW Missouri St. 61, E. Illinois 46

SOUTHWEST  
Stephen F. Austin 101, McNeese St. 41  
Texas-San Antonio 70, Texas-Pan American 51

FAR WEST  
Boise St. 74, E. Washington 70  
Cal Poly-Pomona 76, Los Angeles St. 49  
Fullerton St. 77, Pacific U. 52  
Oregon 69, Arizona St. 67  
Oregon St. 97, Arizona 73  
Point Loma 66, Fresno Pacific 65  
UNLV 72, Fresno St. 69  
Utah 89, Brigham Young 73

TOURNAMENTS  
Sunshine State Conference  
First Round  
Barry 87, Florida Tech 61  
Rollins 103, St. Leo 66

NAIA District 2  
Championship  
Midland Lutheran 72, Doane 54

NAIA District 17  
Championship  
Cent. Arkansas 67, Arkansas Tech 66

NAIA District 24  
Championship  
Belmont 72, Lincoln Memorial 65

NAIA District 27  
Championship  
Auburn-Montgomery 99, Montevallo 86

NYCAC Tournament  
Semifinals  
C.W. Post 66, Queens Coll. 44  
Pace 72, Adelphi 51

## Class A State

Moulton (47)  
Henrichs 3-5 0-0 6, Stevens 2-7 3-4 7, Koudelka 1-0-1-2, Bochaf 1-4-1-4, Simper 13-19 1-3 27, Gold 0-0-0-0, Henrichs, D. 0-0-0-0, Alexander 0-0-0-0, Fairchild 0-0-2-2, Jasek 0-0-0-0, Darlek 0-0-0-0, Barta 0-0-0-0, Chudej 0-0-0-0. Totals 20-40 7-17 47.

J a y o n ( 3 2 )  
Ferguson 4-4 0-0 8, Murdoch 1-4 0-0 2, Brown 0-3 0-0 0, Ferguson, Ba. 5-11 4-4 14, Nudine 2-6 2-4 6, Gholson 1-3 0-0 2, Browning 0-0 0-1 0, Petty 0-0 0-0 0, Nudine, J. 0-0 0-0 0, Baldrige 0-0 0-0 0, Roby 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 13-33 6-9 32.

Moulton 9 14 12 12—47  
Jayton 6 5 13 8—32

3-point goals—Moulton 0-6, Jayton 0-4 (Ferguson, Ba. 0-3, Gholson 0-1). Fouled out—Moulton, Henrichs. Rebounds—Moulton 28 (Henrichs 5), Jayton 25 (Murdoch 4). Assists—Moulton 12 (Henrichs 4), Jayton 3 (Murdoch, Ferguson, Ba., Nudine, C. 1). A—2,850.

## 4A State

CALLEN (28)  
Cerny 7-15 0-1 14, Brown 0-1 2-2 2, Crowley 3-12 0-0 6, Clarke 2-3 1-5, Salinas 5-12 1, Vrana 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 12-39 4-7 28.

LEVELLAND (31)  
Fowler 0-1 0-0 0, Arp 2-5 1-1 5, Blanks 0-1 0-0 0, Harrison 3-12 0-1 14, Strasser 3-4 1-2 7, Cunningham 1-2 3-4 5. Totals 9-27 13-18 31.

Calallen 9 4 8 5—28  
Levelland 6 4 13 3—31

## State Score

Class 2A Semifinals  
Abernathy 57, Marion 55

## LPGA Tour

WALEA, Hawaii (AP) — Scores and relation to par Thursday after the second round of the LPGA's \$500,000 Women's Kemper Open, played on the 6,656 yard, par-71 Walea Country Club course (amateur):

Cindy Arrick 66-68—134-8  
Beth Daniel 68-68—136-6  
Karen Davies 67-70—137-5  
Jane Geddes 69-68—137-5  
Brandie Bucton 67-70—137-5  
Deb Richard 68-70—138-4  
Lori Garbacz 70-68—138-4  
Katie Peterson 70-72—142-2  
Dawn Coe 70-69—139-3  
Betsy King 69-70—139-3  
Danielle Ammaccapane 71-69—140-2  
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## Hockey Today

MINNESOTA AT CALGARY (8:05 p.m. EST).  
The North Stars are the latest to try to break the Flames' domination at the Olympic Saddledome, where Calgary is unbeaten since Dec. 22.

STATS  
The Rangers' Mike Gartner has 12 goals and 10 assists in his last 14 games. Gartner's three-assist game Wednesday night marked the first time this season he has had more than one assist in a game. Boston defenseman Ray Bourque has 30 points (7 goals, 23 assists) in his last 21 games. ... Chicago goaltender Ed Belfour has 36 wins, two shy of Tony Esposito's team record.

STREAKS  
St. Louis is unbeaten in its last-10 home games (9-0-1), but had its nine-game winning streak at the St. Louis Arena snapped in a 4-4 tie with the New York Rangers. ... Quebec is winless in its last nine games (0-7-2). ... Los Angeles has won six straight games.

SHOTS ON GOAL  
St. Louis' Brett Hull had 11 shots on goal against the New York Rangers, but the NHL goal scoring leader was denied each time by Mike Richter. ... The Blues outshot the Rangers 6-1 in overtime. ... Hartford had only 10 shots in the first two periods against Chicago.

SLAP SHOTS  
There were five goals scored in a 3:28 span in the Rangers-Blues game Thursday night. The Rangers scored three times in 1:56; the Blues scored 40 seconds after the Rangers' third goal and added another goal 1:02 later. ... Boston's Cam Neely became a 40-goal scorer for the third time in four seasons with a goal against the Islanders.

SWINGS  
Rob Brown had six goals in 25 games with Pittsburgh; he has 16 in 29 games since being acquired by the Hartford Whalers.

SLUMPS  
Sergio Momesso's goal was the first in nine games for the slumping St. Louis left wing. ... Hartford is 0-3-1 in its last four games.

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# Briefs

## Prayer service planned Sunday

A Prayer Service for Peace in the Middle East will be held Sunday afternoon, 3:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

The service of prayer is being sponsored by the Downtown Association of Churches.

Participating in the service will be the Rev. Flynn Long, First Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Steve Comstock, First Christian Church; the Rev. Iva Mae Foster, Veterans Hospital Chaplain; the Rev. Gary Smith, First Church of the Nazarene; the Rev. Robert L. Bonnington, St. Mary Episcopal; the Rev. David H. Robertson, First United Methodist Church; Dan Wise, Scenic Mountain Hospital; Keith Ross, organist; Gil Oxendine, Director of Music; and Andy Fagan, KBST, Operations Manager.

The service will focus on

scriptures and a Litany for Peace, a Jewish Prayer for Peace, a prayer for those in the Armed Forces, a prayer for those suffering under war, a prayer for protection from war, and a prayer in remembrance of those who have laid down their lives.

The public is encouraged to participate in support of those involved in the war and their families and friends.

## District rally is for all area youth

The First Church of God, 2009 Main, is hosting a West Texas District Youth Rally, Saturday.

Registration begins at 12:00 Noon with recreation at 1 p.m. Supper is at 4:30 p.m. and singing group, "One Accord" will share at 6 p.m.

"One Accord", a mixed ensemble from Mid-America Bible College in Oklahoma City, will perform a program of contemporary and traditional gospel music.

All area youth is invited to

participate.

Registration for all the activities is \$3.00 each.

"One Accord" will be in concert Sunday night, 6:30 p.m. General public is invited. Further information can be obtained by calling: 267-6607.

## Renewing spirit at work in world

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) — Delegates to the World Council of Churches ended their 12-day assembly last week, worried about the war in the Middle East, but convinced a renewing spirit of God is at work in the world.

The assembly admitted six denominations as new members, bringing the total to 316 denominations around the world totaling about 450 million people, Protestant, Orthodox, national Old Catholic and others.

The council's executive committee urged a cease-fire and negotiations to end the war, and voiced prayers for all its vic-

tims and that decision-makers "pursue the path of peace."

With the theme, "Come Holy Spirit — Renew the Whole Creation," the assembly brought attention to various hopeful, contemporary currents, including fading of the cold war, movements to scrap apartheid, to protect the environment and for equality of the sexes.

"The Spirit is blowing afresh in this world," said the Rev. Emilio Castro, the council's general secretary. He said the Spirit is like "a protective mother bird which hovers over her young, and is present today in all creation."

## Church reports show high support

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) — The United Methodist Church reports that members in 1990 gave about \$118 million to support the church's national and international programs.

# Alcohol impairment is cause for concern

Billy Graham



DEAR DR. GRAHAM: At what stage do you think a person should worry about how much someone else is drinking? My boyfriend has started to drink more and more, and it is beginning to worry me. He says, however, that he can stop any time he wants to and I should quit worrying about it. Do you think I should believe him? He wants to get married, but I am beginning to wonder. — B.F.

DEAR B.F.: Alcohol should concern us whenever it impairs a person in any way — not just when a person gets completely drunk. It also should concern us especially when a person says they can quit at any time — but never does. This indicates that the person has become dependent on it, and that is very dangerous.

You have every reason to be concerned about your friend and his drinking, particularly since it seems to be becoming more of a problem instead of less. Almost every person who becomes enslaved by alcohol believes that they are able to stop at any time, and may even use that as an excuse to keep from stopping. But they seldom are right. Alcohol (like many other drugs — for that is what it is) has an uncanny ability to deceive the person who is involved deeply with it. The Bible warns, "Wine is a mocker and beer a brawler; whoever is led astray by them is not wise" (Proverbs 20:1).

Pray for your friend, and urge him to confront his problem and get help for it. Beyond that, I urge you not to become involved in a deeper relationship with him or contemplate marriage to him unless this problem is solved. Don't marry him hoping he will change; that seldom happens. Most of all, urge your friend to turn to Christ and put his life in His hands. Christ is able to give him the strength he needs to face his problems. And if you have never given your own life to Christ, turn to Him by faith and build your future on Him.

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: Please don't sign my name to this, although I hope my husband reads it and it does him some good. The problem is that my husband is

very, very stingy with money. I have to beg him for food money. I haven't had a new dress in five years, our house is beginning to fall apart because he won't pay for decent repairs, and so forth — although he makes a very good salary. It really gets me down that he cares more for money than he does his family. Isn't that wrong? — Mrs. J.S.

DEAR MRS. J.S.: Yes, from what you say your husband certainly needs to change his attitudes and actions. Whenever we put money and financial security ahead of people (and God) we are in the wrong. Jesus said, "You cannot serve both God and Money" (Matthew 6:24).

The Bible urges us to be careful about money, but it also says that money can become an idol to some people — and that's wrong. Stinginess and greed go hand in hand — and the Bible condemns both. "A stingy man is eager to get rich and is unaware that poverty awaits him... A greedy man stirs up dissension" (Proverbs 28:22,25). In addition, the Bible commands us to provide for the needs of our families and warns that "if anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever" (1 Timothy 5:8).

I suspect, however, that your husband's attitude may be part of a deeper problem which he needs to face. Perhaps he somehow feels a need to control others, or down inside he is very insecure and fearful of the future. Sadly, however, he has become a slave to money. But most of all it is a spiritual problem. Don't nag your husband — it will probably only make his attitude worse — but pray for him, that he will turn to Christ and commit his life to Him.

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# Religion

## Pastor says war set stage for fulfillment of prophecy

By DEBBIE LINCECUM  
Staff Writer

A Big Spring pastor said the war with Iraq was "one arrow in the quiver of God's timetable," setting the stage for the fulfillment of Biblical prophecy.

The Rev. Kenneth Patrick of First Baptist Church recently taught a course there that examined the prophetic and spiritual significance of the war. He said he chose the topic at the request of many church members.

He said his research revealed the conflict as "just another cog in the wheel, another implement of what's known as the 'angelic conflict' — the struggle of the forces of evil against the forces of righteousness."

Patrick related the war to the Biblical story of Abraham's sons, Isaac and Ishmael. Isaac, according to the Bible, was the "promised son."

Abraham fathered Ishmael by his family maid, so the son was considered "born of the flesh," and was not in God's favor. As a result,

Ishmael struggled for power throughout his life.

People of Islamic faith, Patrick said, are descendants of Ishmael, while Christians and Jews are descendant from Isaac. Thus, Christians are in God's favor and winning the war was never doubtful.

Saddam Hussein, the pastor theorized, invaded Kuwait as the beginning of a plot against Israel, the place God gave Jews as the "promised land," according to the Bible.

"My theory says the real problem is not oil," he explained. "The real problem is Israel."

Patrick said he believes Saddam wants Jews eliminated, but the pastor's studies lead him to believe that Israelites, "God's chosen people" will never lose their homeland.

He added that, in his understanding, the Muslim faith supports the concept of "world domination."

"The (Muslim) faith says that military prowess is holy if it accomplishes the goals (of the country)," he said. "Saddam Hussein said his soldiers would be martyrs: Any soldier who dies in a jihad (holy war) will have eternal life."

If one thinks of Satan, or the devil, as the embodiment of evil, the war "is one more skirmish, one

more way the devil has of promoting unrighteousness."

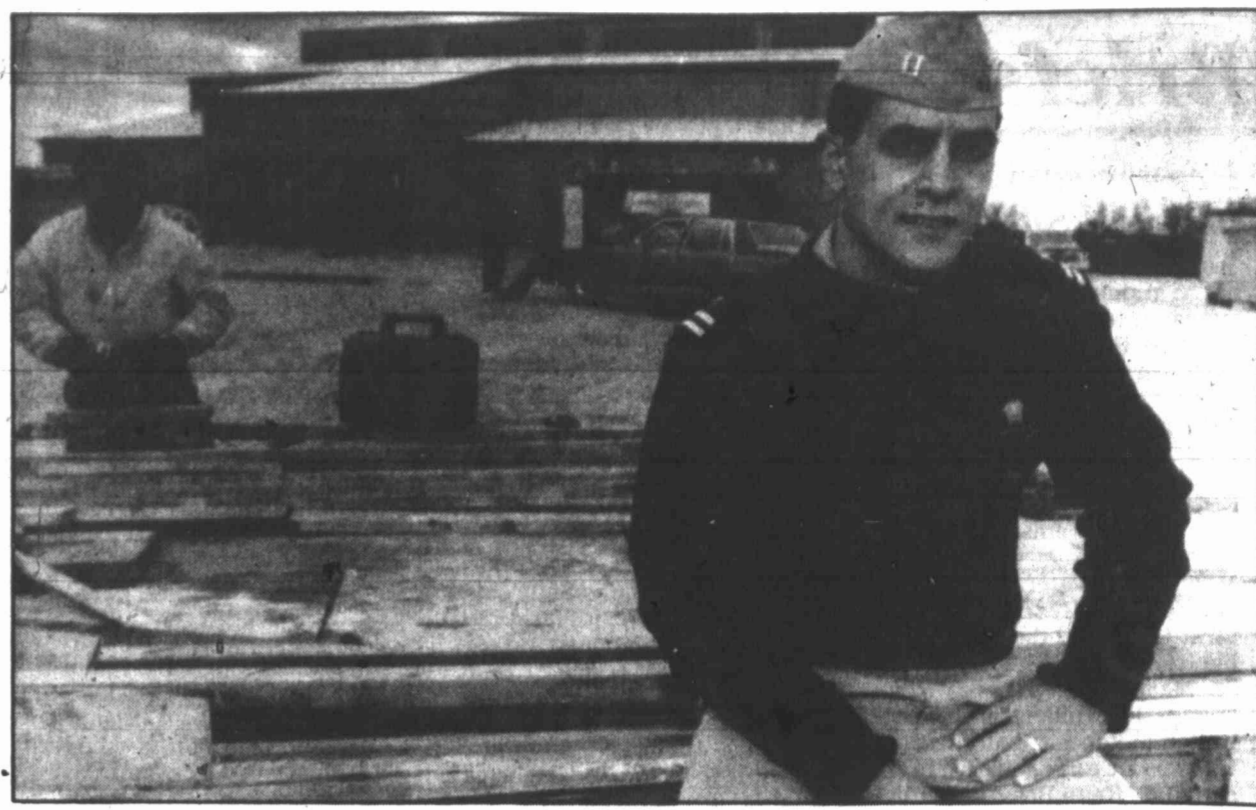
From the standpoint of prophecy, or prediction, the war has "set the stage for others," Patrick said.

"I believe the Lord used this war to get our attention on how devastating war is and the calamity of war. (He used it to) bring us face to face with questions about our own relationship with Jesus Christ."

The post-war period "should be an opportunity for men to do some evaluation," he added. People should ask themselves "Who is God?" "Who am I?" and "Where am I going?"

Patrick said Christianity places high value on human life and love for others. Military might is necessary, however, because it brings not only "freedom for our country, but also freedom for the doctrine (of Christianity)," Patrick said.

For those who are interested in more study, Patrick recommended "The Kingdom of God," by John Bright, which relates the doctrine of Christianity to a "historical perspective." Another source with a similar point of view is an article titled, "Israel My Glory," published by a group called Friends of Israel.



CORPUS CHRISTI — The Rev. Wayne Hamit, pastor of the Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Flour Bluff, has been ordered to report to active duty with the Navy. He had anticipated being stationed in the Persian Gulf.

## Chaplains provide comfort to troops in midst of battle

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Gunfire cracked through the Vietnamese air one day in 1968 as Army Chaplain Col. Michael G. Ortiz flew from the site of one battle to another.

Moments later, the Tet Offensive caught up with Ortiz, and his helicopter went down.

"We were forced down in the northern part of South Vietnam; an enemy territory," the 61-year-old Ortiz recalled. "We were saved after waiting about an hour, but it was frightening."

Like regular troops during wartime, chaplains are on the front lines with their units, marching alongside troops, jumping out of airplanes or just resting with them.

The only difference is they carry a friendly manner, not a gun, to the front lines. And that is what soldiers think is important, Ortiz said. When the situation is tough, chaplains are there.

"My job is to heal spiritually," Ortiz said. "And during war, that can be done by just being there for the soldiers; by just uttering a few words for them."

Ortiz, a 22-year Army veteran and an ordained Catholic priest for nearly 32 years, said he wanted to go to Saudi Arabia because making war bearable for soldiers is the chaplain's job.

And in Saudi Arabia, like Vietnam, Ortiz said there are too few Catholic chaplains to go around.

"I talked to a priest over there last year and he said there is a critical shortage of priests," Ortiz explained. "That's why I decided I would volunteer, because there is still a dire need for priests."

Ortiz had yet to receive orders to leave for Saudi Arabia and was unsure if they would ever come. Despite his rank, Ortiz said he wanted to volunteer as a priest, not an Army colonel.

"In times of danger, the chaplain becomes the center of attention," Ortiz explained. "The troops just want someone to talk to them, to

bring them a little bit of the world they left behind."

Ortiz and Lackland Air Force Base Chaplain Lt. Col. Charles W. Macrander said clergy serving during peacetime are seen as benevolent — if not forgotten — people.

But when the threat of death looms behind every sound, chaplains become indispensable.

The chaplain's role changed dramatically between the Vietnam War and the intervention in Panama. Vietnam has been dubbed "the 10,000 Day War," while the Panama action was over almost as soon as it started.

Macrander, who served at an air base in Koratt, Thailand, during the Vietnam War, said pilots' religious needs were similar to those of ground troops, despite their distance from Vietnam.

"We were there religiously at all times, giving the pilots the 'thumbs-up' and talking to the crews," Macrander said. "We didn't try to figure them out, whether they were religious or not was irrelevant. They were our troops, and they were scared."

Randolph Air Force Base Chaplain Col. Kenneth Thompson said much of the chaplain's wartime duties focus on softening the blow of being separated from family and friends.

Thompson said wartime chaplains borrowed a page from their civilian counterparts in trying to soften the shock of war.

"I'm a Southern Baptist, but if (chaplains) conveyed to the troops that we're here to save your soul, that would have been an instant

turn-off," Thompson said. "If you wanted to help a guy, you'd establish some kind of relationship with him. You don't just quote Scripture piously, you spend time with the troops where they're working."

Thompson, who served during the Vietnam War at the U-Tapao Royal Thai Air Base from 1972-73, said the constant danger pilots faced moved them to search for God.

"This isn't just desperation-searching for God, it's just that they have tried everything else in the world and have decided to seek something higher," Thompson said.

"There weren't a great many things to occupy your time profitably when you weren't working, so many began checking up on their own lives," he said.

All three clergymen said they supported peace, but none had qualms about becoming a military chaplain because they feel members of the armed forces may have the greatest need for spirituality, especially during war.

"There are leaders in the military who say the Army is trained to kill, that this is their mission in life, but I don't think that's right," Ortiz said. "Killing is not the goal, the Army is here to defend our interests. And right now, we're seeing evil and trying to get rid of it."

Macrander said his role as a chaplain is not so much to support the military as it is to help those who have been taken away from their everyday lives to defend their country or its interests.

"I don't have a lot of time to process things, such as whether I support the reason they are there," Macrander said. "If someone is hurting, I will help them."

"We're not required to make decisions as to whether our country is right or wrong, but in this situation, I have a lot of problems with (Iraqi President) Saddam (Hussein) because he is a murderer."

Wiesmann said. "In the last 10 to 15 years, we've found more and more men in a career who weren't fulfilled and thought about the priesthood."

Fewer young men are being ordained, partly because they disagree with such requirements as celibacy. And an abnormally high number of priests are aging, having been ordained in the 1960s, church leaders say.

The average age for a priest in the Miami archdiocese is 52. That is 10 years older than it was in 1975, said the Rev. James Murphy, president of the priest's personnel board for the archdiocese.

Advertising for the priesthood is nothing new.

Vocations offices nationwide have used billboards, bumper stickers and Catholic publications.

## Archdiocese advertises for priests

MIAMI (AP) — The Roman Catholic Church is looking for a few good applicants who seek a different kind of white-collar work.

The Archdiocese of Miami, responding to a severe shortage, on Monday launched for the first time a marketing campaign to attract priests.

"Remember, this is a media society," said the Rev. Gary Wiesmann, director of vocations for the archdiocese, which has 454 priests in Broward, Dade and Monroe counties.

Nationally, the Catholic population has grown from 48 million to 57 million in the past 20 years. But priests have dwindled from 59,000 to 53,000, according to the Catholic News Service.

Although the number of priests in South Florida has remained steady

in recent years, the Catholic population is growing. There were about 528,000 Catholics in the archdiocese in 1985, compared with 621,000 in 1990.

The archdiocese expects to spend \$15,000 to \$20,000 on newspaper, radio and television ads, said Mary Ross Agosta, who handles marketing for the Miami vocations office.

Three priests appearing in separate ads were featured because they are "second career" priests, men who swapped secular jobs for the pulpit.

One was a former lawyer, the other a former doctor and the third a former disc jockey.

"Say 300,000 people read an ad. Maybe for some, something will click in their heads and they'll say, 'Hey, I thought about this before,'"

## Holy humor lifts soldiers spirits

(AP) Marine chaplain James M.T. Connolly wrote from his battalion in Saudi Arabia: "Holy humor really hits the spot out here. The Marines and sailors I work with show a great appreciation for levity along with their liturgy."

The letter was received by Cal Samra of Kalamazoo, Mich., whose special cause is pointing up fun in religious life.

"Getting some joy and laughter into faith is part of what it's all about," says Samra, founder and coordinator of the non-denominational Fellowship of Merry Christians.

"It gives us a sense of perspective. It keeps us loosened up. I think it's basically what Jesus was telling us, 'Lighten up,' — don't take

ourselves so seriously. Cultivate a little humility."

A lighthearted, devout jokerster himself, Samra maintains what he calls "holy humor" is a sustaining, restorative aspect of devotion in good times and bad, including the pangs of war.

"Next to faith, humor is No. 1 in getting us through critical circumstances and adversity," he said in an interview. "The combination is a powerful survival tool. It's a healing tool."

He noted dependence on those elements during black slavery, and accounts of their upholding war prisoners, concentration camp inmates, hospital patients and others in ordeals or danger.

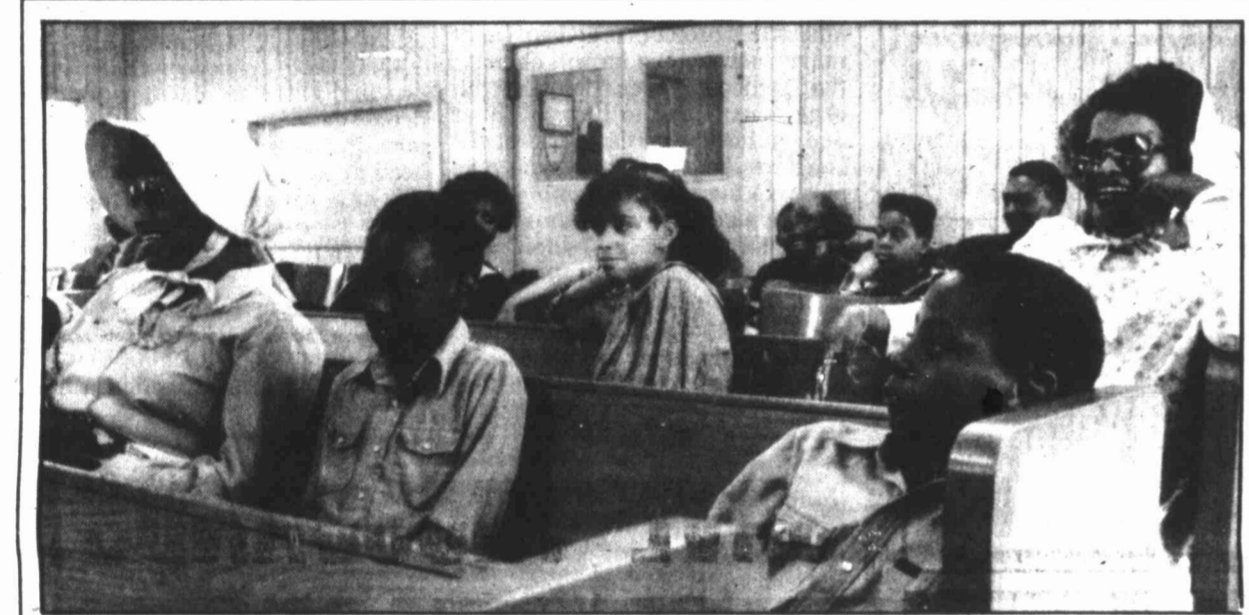
An oft-quoted Proverbs 17:22

says, "A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a downcast spirit dries up the bones."

Samra puts out a monthly periodical, "The Joyful Noiseletter," dealing with the delightful, sometimes zany aspects of religion and punctuated with religious jokes, cartoons and one-liners.

The title comes from *Psalms 100:1*, "Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!" A reminder on Samra's memo paper reads, "Be of good cheer."

"Religion has become too solemn and dour," Samra said, pausing occasionally to tell some funny story about it, or quote some humorous insight, such as: "Angels can fly because they take themselves lightly."



Members of the Baker's Chapel A.M.E. Church gathered to celebrate Founder's Day Feb. 24. Pictured are, left to right, first row: Mary Watson, Brian and Clarence Wilkins; second row: an unidentified girl, Patricia Labrew; background: Toka Friday, Frankie and Richard Thompson and Gary Green.

## Churches saddened by suffering

By GEORGE W. CORNELL  
AP Religion Writer

An old rabbinical tale, recalling how the ancient children of Israel escaped slavery in Egypt through the miraculously parted Red Sea, says they broke into song when the waters engulfed pursuing troops. But God said, "How can you sing when others of my children are drowning?"

The story, reflecting divine concern for human life on both sides of a conflict, regardless of whose leadership is right or wrong, was told last Sunday at a Manhattan Episcopal church only hours after allied ground forces launched their massive assault on Iraqi troops in Kuwait.

"This is a time of testing, a time of testing for all sufferers," the Rev. Thomas F. Pike, pastor of Calvary-St. George's Episcopal Church, told his congregation. "It is not only a time of personal testing, but testing of our nation, a testing of our capacity to be generous."

That call to concern for the lives of all those caught in combat, including "enemies," was a recurring note in the reactions of many American church leaders, whatever their views of the justifications for the war, or timing of the ground offensive.

The Rev. Richard D. Land of Nashville, Tenn., head of the social-concerns agency for Southern Baptists, the nation's largest Protestant body, said there "is no cause for exultation, jubilation or triumphalism" at the initial allied successes.

"That is beyond the pale," he said in a telephone interview. Instead, he said there should be a sense of "somber sadness" at the suffering and deaths involved despite allied efforts to keep

casualties low.

While Southern Baptist leadership has supported President Bush's decisions in the war, Land said in a telephone interview: "Our prayers and hopes are for a speedy conclusion and a minimum loss of human life on both sides."

"We care about our troops, and also Iraqis," he said, adding of the latter that "we see them as victims" of their leadership.

The Rev. Leonid Kishkovsky, president of the National Council of Churches, which includes most major U.S. Protestant and Orthodox churches and which opposed start of the war, said of the present situation:

"We are deeply concerned about our troops who are there, their families and communities. We also are concerned about the people in Kuwait and in Iraq. All human life is precious."

Kishkovsky of Syosset, N.Y., who also is ecumenical officer of the Orthodox Church in America, said in a telephone interview that "the agony" of the war is reflected in "the human dimensions of the people of Iraq."

"They're under a very repressive system, but they are human beings with families and children," he said.

Roman Catholic Archbishop John R. Boach of St. Paul-Minneapolis, head of the international policy committee of U.S. bishops, who had opposed war in favor of diplomacy, said:

"The selection of military tactics, not only in the air but also on the ground, should have as a decisive consideration how best to safeguard civilian lives and limit casualties overall."

He said in a Washington address on Monday, after start of the ground offensive, that religious

leaders "are not called to be cheerleaders for war, no matter how popular," but to "comfort those who bear the burden of battle."

United Methodist Bishop Leroy Hodapp of Indianapolis, president of the church's Council of Bishops, said he felt "that the whole military operation was premature in the first place."

"Regardless of how quickly it's over and how small the loss of life, it's going to complicate problems in the Middle East," he said.

He added in an interview that "it has been almost a miracle" that the war has gone on without greater escalation, citing Israel's not retaliating to missile attacks and Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein's holding off chemical weapons.

"This has been a very positive factor," he said in an interview.

However, indicating worry over an impression that war solves problems, he said, "The more the war goes on with minimal loss of life, people may feel much more justification of it."

Land, who has issued a lengthy document defending the allied action as fulfilling "just war" principles, said, "that does not mean feeling carnal pleasures in victory."

"We have repeatedly said we do not want to destroy Iraq," he said, emphasizing the "extremely planned" allied efforts to avoid civilian casualties.

He said "if this all plays out the way it seems, the moderate Arab states" will be strengthened, and radical elements such as the Palestine Liberation Organization weakened.

He said this will make Israel safer and create a better chance for Middle East peace.

### Methodists gave \$118 million

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) — The United Methodist Church reports that members in 1990 gave about \$118 million to support the church's national and international programs.

### Prisoners of conscience jailed

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The Human Rights Commission of the National Council of Churches in Korea reports 1,332 prisoners of conscience in Korean jails.

### Convert executed

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) — The Assemblies of God denomination says one of its pastors, the Rev. Hossein Soodmand, who converted from Islam 30 years ago, was executed by hanging last Dec. 3 by the Iranian government.

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**Dogs, Pets, Etc 513**  
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Refrigerator, range, freezer, Dearborne heater, dining table, chairs, washer/dryer, microwave, desk, TV, tandem trailer. 267-6558.

**REDUCED!** COUCH, love seats, chair and 2 end tables, \$425.

**Lawn Mowers 532**  
LAWN MOWER for sale. New, never used! 38" tractor mower. \$745. Call 263-1894.

**Garage Sale 535**  
GIGANTIC BENEFIT rummage sale. Saturday, March 2, 9:00-5:00. East end of Highland Mall.

**Garage Sale, Saturday 8:00 a.m.** No early sales. Lots of miscellaneous items. Children clothes, toys, some antiques and furniture. 2805 Crestline.

**MOVING SALE:** 900 Runnels, Sunday & Monday, all day. Lots of miscellaneous.

**Garage Sale, Saturday 7:30 to 3:30** 3007 Cactus. Desk, typewriter, tiller, toys, clothes, lots misc.

**Garage Sale 535**  
GARAGE SALE. Saturday, March 2 from 8:00 to 4:00 at 1613 Harding and bake sale.

**MOVING SALE.** Begins Saturday, 8:00 a.m. Miscellaneous items. 2803 Macauley.

**MICROWAVE, COOKIE** oven, clothes, books, pictures, lots of miscellaneous. Friday, 12:00-6:00, Saturday, Sunday 8:00-5:00. 1301 Wood St.

**CARPOR SALE** 510 E. 16th, Saturday only. Several families combining items or one big sale. Come see.

**INSIDE SALE!** 2 family, 401 S. Main, Coahoma, Saturday only.

**Garage Sale** Friday, 401 S. Main, Meadowbrook Rd. by old Coahoma D.Q. Polished reloading brass, carpet, stereo, misc.

**HIGHLAND SOUTH** garage sale. Saturday 8:2. stereo system, TV, Kirby vacuum, more. 9 Coachman's Circle.

**Garage Sale.** 2505 Rebecca. Saturday only. 8:00 to 1:00 p.m.

**MULTI-FAMILY.** 2404 S. Birdwell. 8:00 till 4:00. Saturday only. To assist a deserving family.

**3912 HAMILTON** SATURDAY & Sunday 8:00 to 5:00. Clothes, all kind- sizes. Lots and lots of misc.

**REMEMBER, YOU** can still place a Sunday "TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY" Ad. Our office is open until 6:00 p.m. this evening and from 8:00 a.m. until Noon tomorrow.

**Garage Sale.** Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 1905 Wasson.

**3709 CONNALLEY.** Starts Saturday, 8:00 a.m., continues Sunday. Real bargains, also puppies for sale.

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 8:00 p.m.** First house west of Hubbard Packing. Bass boat with 85HP motor, tires, travel trailer, new tools at bargain, clothes 25 cents each, chest, bed, refrigerator, too much to list.

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**Produce 536**  
ONION PLANTS, onion bulbs and seed potatoes at Howard County Feed & Supply. 267-6411.

**Misc. For Sale 537**  
WORLD BOOK Encyclopedia. McKiski's, 264-0201, 263-3135.

**UTILITY TRAILER** for sale. Also, back hoe attachment for sale. Call 263-7208.

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**Misc. For Sale 537**  
1 SET OF McGregor Master golf clubs. Irons (3-8) PW. Woods (1,3,5). \$150. Call 263-0809.

**SOFA- LOVSOLD** dark apricot color, \$175. Call 267-2678 or after 5:30 Macauley.

**1975 RANCHERO.** Needs work, make offer. Refrigerator, hide a bed, large desk, recliners, vacuum cleaner, weight lifting machine and bench, etc. 267-8388, 263-5425. 1207 Wood.

**MUST SELL** this weekend!! Gorgeous poodle puppies, reduced price. Call 263-3142.

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**Telephone Service 549**  
TELEPHONES, JACKS, install. \$22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J. Dean Communications, 267-5478.

**Houses For Sale 601**  
LAKE THOMAS. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Fenced yard. 1 bedroom, 1 bath guesthouse. Borden schools. Must sell. Make us an offer. 573-8048.

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**FOR SALE:** To be moved. 3 bedroom, 1 bath house in Luther Community. Call 915-655-5325.

**Acreage For Sale 605**  
LAND FOR sale in the CRP, 280 acres. 7 more years on CRP. Small down payment and will carry paper for 20 years. Land in Martin County, 5 miles south of Flower Grow Gin. Call (915)586-3067.

**Out of Town Property 610**  
STANTON. TWO story, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage with opener, heat pump, 1 year old. 756-2933.

**Misc. Real Estate 626**  
DEER LEASE near Ozona, Tx. Large bucks, turkey, javelina, electric/ water. Number 915-949-6890.

**Furnished Apartments 651**  
1 BEDROOM FURNISHED apartment. Carpet, drapes, paneling, washer/dryer, adults only. No pets, no utilities paid. \$150 a month, \$50 deposit. 605 E. 13th. 267-8191.

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**Unfurnished Apartments 655**

CANTEBURY SOUTH 1700 Lancaster has vacant apartments. A 2 bedroom/2 efficiency. Call 263-1265. You must be 62 years and older or handicapped and over 18.

**Furnished Houses 657**

FURNISHED 1 BEDROOM, nice and clean. Carpeted, tub/shower, drapes. No children or pets. \$150 per month, \$50 deposit. Inquire at 802 Andree.

2 BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. Partly furnished. \$185 month. No bills paid. 1100 North Main, 687-5825.

LARGE 2 BEDROOM furnished house. \$175 a month. Deposit required. No bills paid. 267-4629.

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

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3 BEDROOM, DEN 1 bath, carpeted. Available March 5. \$350 per month, \$100 deposit. 263-4878.

3 BEDROOM 1 BATH. Carpeted, fenced yard, very nice carpet. \$295 per month. 4210 Parkway, 267-4950.

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NICE SMALL 3 bedroom, garage, storage, stove, 1 1/2 bath. Available March 3rd. \$350 plus deposit. Call 399-4709.

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**Business Buildings 678**

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**Office Space 680**

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**Mobile Home Spaces 683**

RENT DOUBLE WIDE Mobile home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, heat and air. Coahoma school area. 267-5302.

**Lodges 686**

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge #1340, AF & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2102 Lancaster, Chris Christopher, W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. 219 Main, Howard Stewart W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

**Happy Ads 691**

I LOVE you bright eyes!

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**Too Late To Classify 800**

MOBILE HOME, 14x70. 3 bedroom 2 bath. Call 263-6819.

ATTENTION ALL Garage Sale Customers, let's keep Big Spring Beautiful by removing garage sale signs after your sale. Thank you!

FOR RENT, car lot at 706 E. 4th. \$150 a month plus deposit. Call Westex Auto Parts at 263-5000.

GARAGE SALE Saturday 9-3, 2808 Ann. Excellent men, women and children's clothing, lots of household items, baskets, dishes, furniture.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, Sunday. Bedroom suite, couch, stove, T.V., refrigerator, dryer, table and chair, end table, coffee table, lamps, dishes, old sewing machine, lots of miscellaneous. 113 East 18th.

TRUE ECONOMY 1983 Honda Accord. 2 door, 71,000 miles. All maintenance records. \$4,495. Howell Auto Sales, 263-0747.

**Too Late To Classify 800**

LOOK AT these!! 1989 5-10 Chevy pickup, 29,000 miles. 1989 Pontiac 6000 LE, 1986 Suburban 52,000 miles, 1988 Ford Taurus, 1985 Mercury Cougar, 1988 Mazda B2000 pickup. All these are the owner cars with warranties available. Call for prices. Howell Auto Sales, 263-0747, 605 West 4th.

1985 BUICK LE SABRE. 4 door, nice family car. Local previous owner. \$800 down. Howell Auto Sales, 263-0747.

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2 CEMETERY LOTS for sale. For more information call 263-8134.

INSIDE SALE: 1806 Runnets, Saturday 8-12. Women and baby clothes, toys, and lots of miscellaneous.

ALL CLOTHING items 25 cents for 1 week starting March 5th through 8th. All proceeds go to State Hospital patients.

**D-FY-IT 263-1532**  
(Drug-Free Youth In Texas)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CITY OF BIG SPRING**

The City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, will hold a Public Hearing on a Petition by the property owner of a portion of Section 31, Block 30, T-1-N, Texas & Pacific Railroad Survey to vacate and abandon the perpetual easement on 6.56 acres out of Section 31, Block 30, T-1-N, the same being identified as easements #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8 as shown on real estate map for Webb A. F. B. Tab No. 4, Sheet No. 2, dated June 14, 1962. Said hearing shall be held on Tuesday, March 12, 1991 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, Building No. 1106, McMahon/Wrinkle Air Park, Big Spring, Texas.

7132 March 1, 1991

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

On Tuesday, February 26, 1991, the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, passed approved on regular reading an ordinance which is described as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, DESIGNATING IRLB AND DONLEY AS YIELD INTERSECTIONS WITH TRAFFIC ON THE FIRST NAMED STREET YIELDING TO TRAFFIC ON THE SECOND NAMED STREET; DIRECTING THE ERECTION OF THE PROPER SIGNS (STATE LAW PROVIDES THAT IT IS A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE TO VIOLATE A YIELD SIGN PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF UP TO \$200.00 ON CONVICTION); AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

Thomas D. Ferguson  
City Secretary  
7147 March 1 & 3, 1991

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267-8266

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# Names in the news

## Mel likes indecision

NEW YORK (AP) — Mel Gibson's fans may think of him as a man of action, but the actor says he feels right at home playing men cursed with the inability to make up their minds.



Gibson stars as Hamlet, the thinker who wasn't sure whether "to be or not to be," in the latest adaptation of Shakespeare's classic tragedy.

"You're never really supremely

happy, except in short spurts in your life," Gibson told Parade magazine in its March 3 weekend editions.

"I certainly have times when I feel like chucking the towel in, pulling up roots and going to some island somewhere — but then you realize that you must never abandon hope," he said.

Gibson, 35, had played Shakespeare on stage before becoming a film star. Also appearing in the film are Glenn Close as Gertrude and Helena Bonham Carter as Ophelia.

## Writer is squeamish

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — When Alfred Hitchcock's "Psycho" came out in 1960, posters for the film warn-

ed that "No one will be admitted after the picture has started."

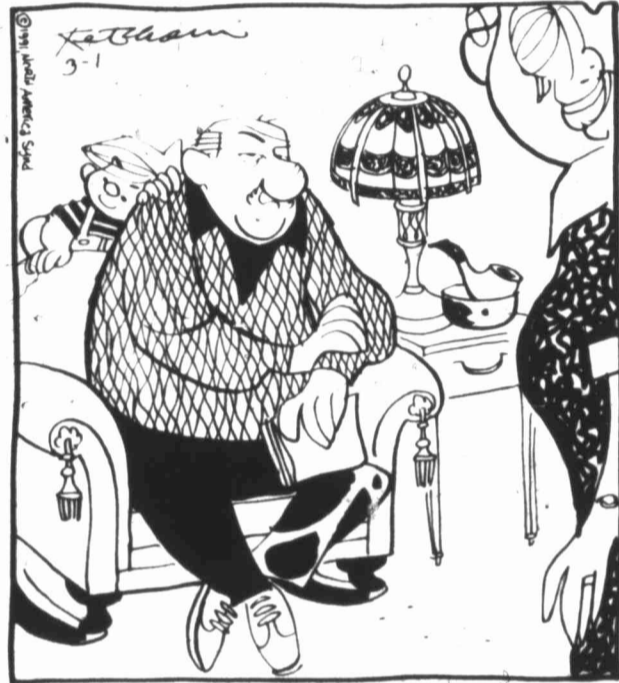
The man who wrote the book on which the classic thriller was based would have been happy not to show up at all.

"I don't feel comfortable attending such films," Robert Bloch said in a recent interview in an interview this week from his home in Los Angeles. "I'm quite squeamish about them."

Bloch will be present this weekend as a special guest at the World Horror Convention in Nashville. But don't expect him to see any of the films. He said he's reluctant to check out the latest hair-raiser, "Silence of the Lambs."

"I'd have to nerve myself up to go," he said.

## DENNIS THE MENACE



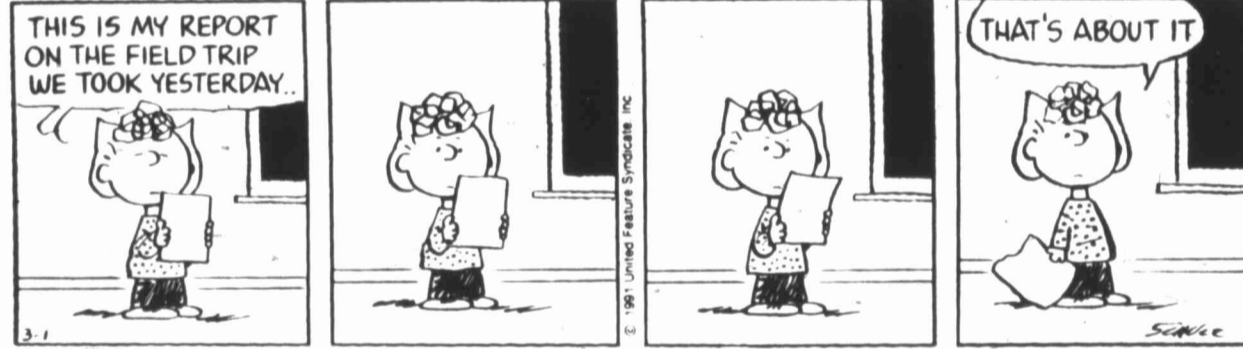
"HE'S FIVE. AND PEOPLE THINK THE TWOS ARE TERRIBLE"

## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

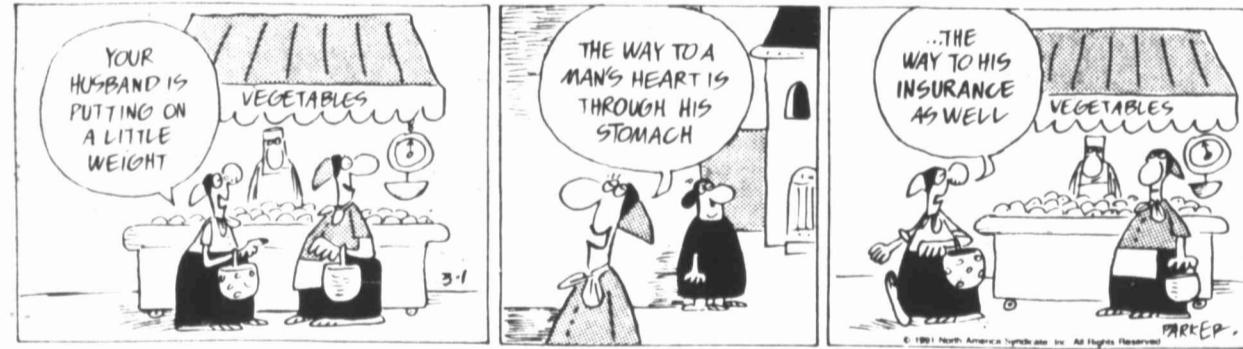


"Mommy, when I grow up will we be sisters?"

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## Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:

Your insight into other people's motives is a big plus now. Profits could rise sharply beginning in April. Careful handling of business affairs will result in lasting financial security. Social events provide a variety of romantic opportunities. Your health will improve when you heed medical advice in September.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): It may take longer than you expect to receive news from someone at a distance. Be patient and do not give up hope. Start a new project or seek a change of scene.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Someone who taught you in the past could reappear. You feel great joy at your reunion. A compliment from a member of the opposite sex boosts your morale. Welcome new social contacts.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Tackle household chores this morn-

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ing. Your mate or partner is willing to help. Other family members could prove difficult. Making minor repairs now will save you money and trouble in the future.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): Check your bank balance before agreeing to expensive entertainment. Your romantic partner will be supportive. Try not to ask for more than you are willing to give.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): A family member's impulsive comments could cause domestic stress. Work to heal a recent breach. Active participation in sports is favored. Proceed with caution in a romantic relationship.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Stick to an established routine where health matters are concerned. A romantic relationship intensifies. Resist the urge to ask too many personal questions. What you need to know will be revealed.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Communications are in the spotlight. Expect plenty of discussion but little action! You benefit when another person's intentions become clear. Be discreet about partner's shortcomings.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Your thoughts reflect the weather. Make the most of time spent with special people. Someone you thought indifferent suddenly shows interest! Patch up an old quarrel. Show loved one how much you care.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A family get-together induces a nostalgic mood. Heed the advice of more experienced friends and the financial picture will soon brighten. A close relative needs your encouragement now.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You can find great joy in spending the day with your romantic partner. Listen intently to loved one's laments. Consider all options before making a major decision.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A knotty problem proves surprisingly easy to untangle. Pool your ideas and experiences with friends. Your finances seem less shaky than in the recent past. You can afford to splurge a little!

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): You may want to seek the unusual today. Curb a tendency to scatter your energies too widely. A new partnership will work to your benefit. A relative announces great news!

## CALVIN AND HOBBS

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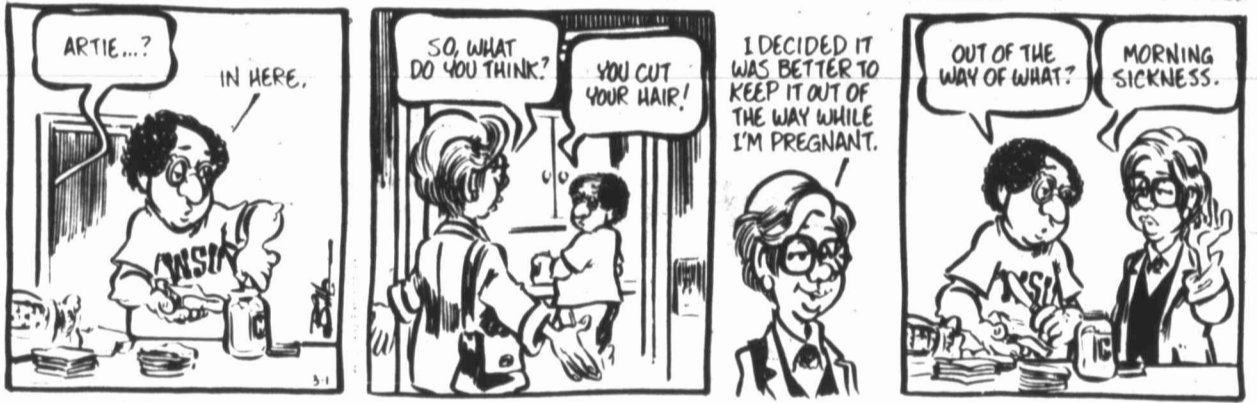
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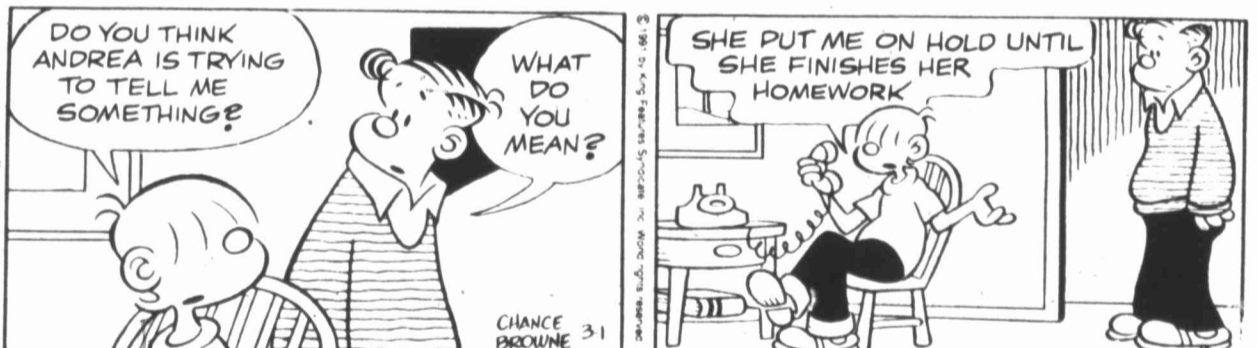
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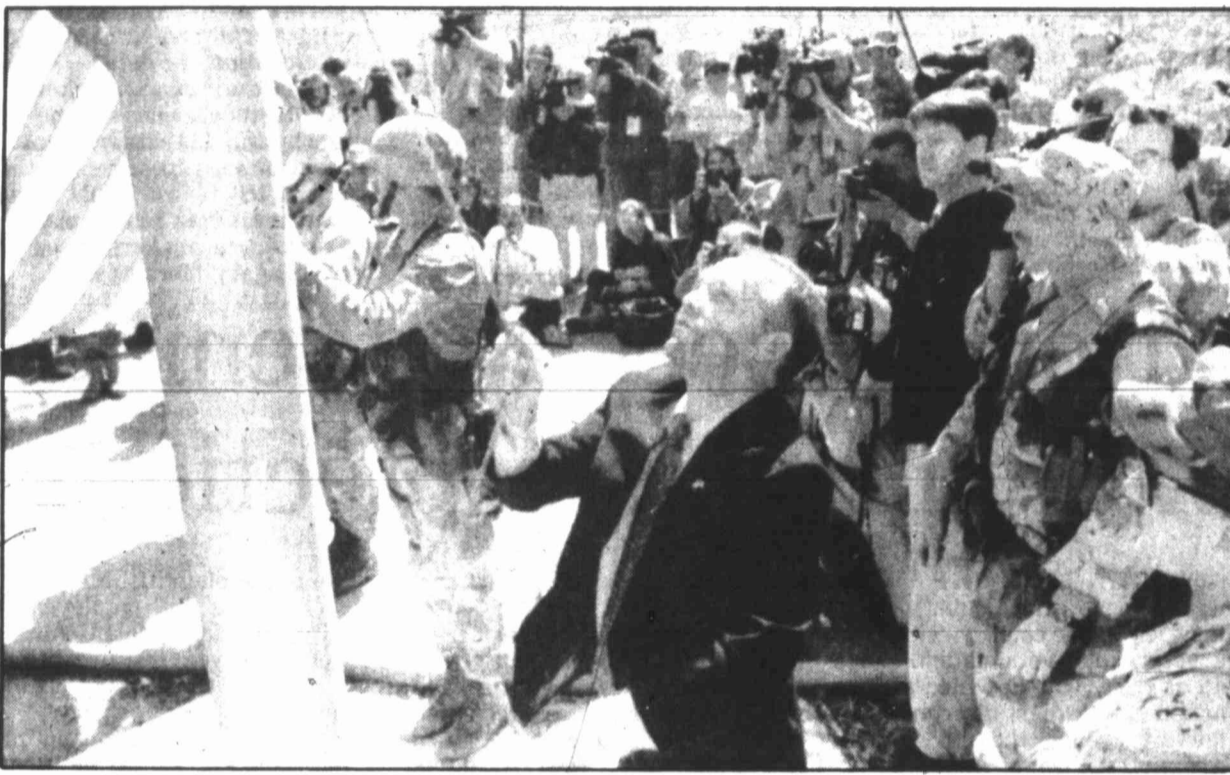
## Cease-fire holding; allies watchful

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Isolated clashes and the sounds of Iraqi weaponry being demolished were all that marred the Persian Gulf peace today, as allied soldiers kept a watchful eye on their vanquished foes. U.S. officials warned Iraq faced renewed fighting if it did not free allied prisoners.

In Kuwait, American soldiers hoisted the flag outside the U.S. Embassy as Ambassador Edward Gnehm arrived to take up his post. When former Ambassador Nathaniel Howel left in December, he brought the flag to Washington with him. "He said at the time he left, 'We're coming back,'" Gnehm said. "We are back and I bring his flag back."

On the battle front, allied military officials today reported a few cease-fire violations, including several minor exchanges of fire overnight initiated by Iraqi units presumed not to have learned of the truce.

Talks on a permanent cease-fire, the return of prisoners of war and other issues were set for Saturday, according to a senior British government source. The source said the meeting would be held at an unidentified military installation in Iraq, and the allied contingent will be led by the American commander, Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf.



KUWAIT CITY — U.S. Ambassador to Kuwait Edward W. Gnehm raised the American flag over the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait City during a ceremony

Friday. The embassy had been shut down in December under pressure from Iraqi occupation forces.

leave our country immediately and stop all provocations," Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz told the Iraqi News Agency, according to Baghdad radio.

He said U.S. forces were acting in a manner contrary to the cease-fire, and he complained about continued U.S. reconnaissance flights over his country.

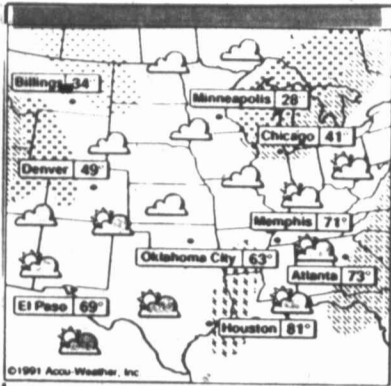
"Such acts represent evil intention and do not respect the announced stands and commitments," he said.

The allies were turning their attention to identifying Iraqis whose units were suspected of involvement in atrocities in Kuwait. But a senior U.S. military official in Riyadh said today that the Iraqi command in Kuwait City fled before the arrival of U.S. and allied forces and could escape prosecution.

"The Iraqi security forces saw the handwriting on the wall early and they got out ... before the Marines were even within striking distance of getting in there," the official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

At allied checkpoints, Iraqi soldiers straggling north toward the southeastern Iraqi city of Basra were screened. The checkpoints were functioning hours after President Bush declared the cease-fire that took effect at 8 a.m.

● CEASE-FIRE page 8-A



### Weather

Partly cloudy and windy through Saturday. Low tonight in the mid 40s; high Saturday in the 70s.

Thursday's high temperature	68
Thursday's low temperature	43
Average high	63
Average low	33
Record high	82 in 1940
Record low	08 in 1922
Rainfall Thursday	0.19
Month to date	0.24
Normal for Month	0.78
Year to date	01.98
Normal for year	01.29

### Relays set for Saturday

The Ninth Annual Stanton Relays will begin Saturday at 9 a.m. with field events. Thirty-six West Texas teams will participate in the relays.

Stanton head track coach Dale Ruth returns four members from last year's squad. They are Jeremy Stallings, Kenny McCalister, Joe Cazares and Jim Bob Kelly. Newcomers to the squad include Edward Armendarez, Benny Alaniz, Sherman Bryand, John Cannon, Phillip Hinojosa, Jay Huckaby, Odie Saldivar, John Wyckoff, Drew Haribson, Hector Jimenez, Bubba Melton and Chris Ross.

Saturday schedule:  
 ● Field events — 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.  
 ● 3200 meter run — 10:30 a.m.  
 ● Prelims — 11:30 a.m.  
 ● Finals — 4:30 p.m.

The only returning veteran for the Lady Buffalos is Mitzi Koonce. She will be joined by tracksters Stacy Tollison, Innet Brown, Eva Crisman, Nancy Chapa, Melissa Rios, Sabrina Portillo, Milanda Cannon, Reagan Koonce, Marcella Gonzales, Joy Adams Juanita Chapa, Peggy Segura, Tara Brooks, Kari Ruth and Lisa Keele.

### Former skinhead gets 15 years

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A state district court jury sentenced a 17-year-old woman once associated with the "Skinheads" white supremacist group to 15 years in prison for killing another teen-ager.

Nardie Elaine Swartz gasped when the jury announced the verdict Thursday after three hours of deliberation. Ms. Swartz remained silent when Judge Sharon MacRae sentenced her.

On Wednesday, Ms. Swartz pleaded innocent to murder but guilty to assault causing serious bodily injury in the death of 19-year-old Lori Forrest.

The judge instructed the jury to find the defendant guilty of murder and to determine punishment.

Jurors found that a deadly weapon was used in the Nov. 19, 1989, slaying, meaning Ms. Swartz must serve one-fourth of the sentence before being considered for parole.

### Firefighters to tour oil fires

HOUSTON (AP) — Firefighters from three Houston firms under contract to put out the burning oil fields of Kuwait will be flying to the Persian Gulf next week for an up-close look, a company official says.

Raymond Henry, executive vice president of Red Adair Co., said Thursday the trip is being paid for Kuwait's state-owned oil company and will include a helicopter tour of the fields set ablaze by retreating Iraqi soldiers.

## More aid offers, but bitterness still remains

(AP) The cease-fire in the Persian Gulf War brought promises of aid to help rebuild both Iraq and Kuwait, but left deep wounds in the Arab world.

Thursday's end to six weeks of fighting also brought renewed calls for a conference on the Palestinian question.

The European Community on Thursday granted \$675,000 in emergency aid for a water-purification system and other sanitation equipment for bomb-damaged Iraq. Water and sewage systems were so badly hit in allied air strikes that experts have predicted outbreaks of disease.

Turkish President Turgut Ozal said his country was ready to "extend its hand to the brotherly Iraqi nation," and began a study of such aid. Ozal also promised food and assistance for Kuwait.

At the same time, however, the Turkish Foreign Ministry said Ankara would seek war reparations from Baghdad. The cutoff of trade with Iraq during the war cost Turkey more than \$4.5 billion, officials in Ankara said.

In Jordan, support for Saddam Hussein remained strong. More than 10,000 demonstrators in Amman paraded through downtown streets Thursday, waving Iraqi and Jordanian flags, and large portraits of Saddam.

"Saddam, Go, Go, We are all behind you," and "Get lost Bush," they chanted. More than half of Jordan's population is Palestinian.

In south Lebanon, pro-Iraq youths clashed with Lebanese supporters of the allies, hurling stones and tomatoes at each other. Three people were slightly injured.

President Elias Hrawi of Lebanon cabled his congratula-

"Huge joint efforts are needed to find negotiated solutions to all problems of the region — including the Palestinian question and Lebanon. At the same time, Israel's security must be guaranteed."

Helmut Kohl

tions to the Kuwaiti emir, Sheik Jaber al-Sabah, on "the return of the legitimate authority to the sisterly nation," the presidential press office said.

Syrian President Hafez Assad, whose troops fought with the allies, spoke of "the need to learn a lesson from what happened. ... So that the Arab nations would not make further mistakes" damaging Arab solidarity and cooperation.

In Egypt, which also sent thousands of troops to fight Iraq, editorials in three state-owned newspapers said today that Saddam could no longer remain in power and urged a solution for the Palestinian issue.

In Moscow, Soviet Foreign Minister Alexander Bessmertnykh said he welcomed the "liberation" of Kuwait. He also said "the time was ripe" to settle other Middle East problems, including the Palestinian question.

German Chancellor Helmut Kohl called the war's outcome "a victory of justice over injustice, a vic-

torious and at least eight are believed to be Iraqi prisoners. Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said today the Iraqis must cooperate. "We have the ability to resume hostilities at a moment's

notice ... the lights are out in Baghdad, they'll stay out until we get satisfaction," he said.

But the Iraqis made their own demands. "All foreign forces must



### All-district 'Cats

LENORAH — Seven members of the Grady High School boys' and girls' basketball teams recently received all-district recognition from District 13-A coaches. In the top photo, left to right, Danny Valle, Cade Robertson and Len Garza were

named to the boys' all-district squad, while (bottom photo, left to right) Laurie Romine, Missy Romine, Michelle Madison and Sherrie McMories were named to the girls' all-district team.

Herald photos by Carla Welch

## House approves 'Robin Hood' school finance plan

The House passed its bill Thursday, on a 103-35 vote, to shift local property tax money from wealthier to poorer school districts. The Senate approved a similar measure last week.

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislative leaders said they expect a conference committee to work out differences between House and Senate versions of a "Robin Hood" school finance plan.

The House passed its bill Thursday, on a 103-35 vote, to shift local property tax money from wealthier to poorer school districts. The Senate approved a similar measure last week.

The legislation is in response to a Texas Supreme Court order to equitably fund poor school districts. The present system includes wide swings in education

funding among school districts because of disparities in property wealth.

House Public Education Committee Chairwoman Ernestine Glossbrenner, D-Alice, has objected to the term "Robin Hood," calling her bill the "family plan" because it shares local wealth to benefit all the state's school children.

Senate Education Committee Chairman Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, agreed. He said the current system is like forcing children at a dinner table to eat only what is on the platter in front of them.

"So if you happened to sit where the dry bread was, that's all you'd get. If you happened to be sitting where the steak platter was, you'd have a great meal. And that's the

way the current system is working. If you happen to be in a district that has a lot of oil and gas under it, you're in great shape. If you live in a district that doesn't have anything but homes in it, you're in terrible shape," Parker said.

Ms. Glossbrenner said she expects the Legislature to meet the Supreme Court's April 1 deadline to pass a reform plan. The court

threatened to halt state education spending if the deadline is not met.

Justices unanimously ruled unconstitutional the current \$14 billion-a-year school finance system, which relies on state aid, local property taxes and some federal money.

The bill sponsored by Ms. Glossbrenner would address funding disparities by creating about 200 education taxing regions, drawn largely along county lines. Some local tax money would be redistributed among school districts within those regions.

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# Spring board

## How's that?

**Q. What percentage of disability do I need to qualify for vocational rehabilitation?**  
**A.** A veteran must have a service-connected disability rating of 20 percent or more. Additionally, VA must decide that the disability is a handicap to gainful employment, according to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

## Calendar

### Playday

SATURDAY

• The Howard County Youth Horseman's Club is sponsoring a Belt Buckle Playday at 2 p.m. at the HCYHC arena on the Garden City Highway. Registration at 1 p.m. Activities will include barrel and pole racing. Admission free. Concession stand.

### Tops on TV

• Dallas. James and Michelle suffer a stormy marriage; Bobby starts another plan to nab Sheila; Liz tries to bargain with J.R. to help Cliff. 8 p.m. Channel 7.  
 • America's Most Wanted. 7 p.m. Channel 3.  
 • 20/20. 9 p.m. Channel 2.

## House

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The bill would set a minimum local property tax rate of 60 cents per \$100 valuation, climbing to 80 cents in four years. Every school district would be guaranteed about \$3,400 per student at the minimum rate.

School districts also would be guaranteed another \$26 per additional penny of tax, up to 30 cents to enrich their programs and up to another 20 cents for construction projects. That would guarantee districts about \$4,700 per student at a tax rate of \$1.30.

School districts also could levy additional property taxes to enrich programs under an amendment to the bill by Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington. The school district would keep half the money, and the other half would be pooled within the taxing region based on districts' tax rate, wealth and number of students.


Such additional taxes could not bring the total to more than \$1.50.

The amendment is a response to Monday's Supreme Court opinion that absolute equality may not be necessary for a constitutional school finance system.

Ms. Glosbrenner said because of the amendment, she was unsure exactly how much local tax money would be redistributed. An earlier estimate was about \$300 million a year, when the plan would be fully implemented.

About another \$1.2 billion in state money would be required over the next two years.

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 THE CITY OF STANTON has filed Application No. 2189 with the Texas Department of Health for a permit to operate a proposed Type I municipal solid waste site to be located 1.2 miles west of IH 20 and FM 3033 intersection in Martin County, Texas.  
 The site covers approximately 40.25 acres of land, and is to daily receive approximately 15 tons of solid waste under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Texas Department of Health for disposal or other processing in accordance with the said Department's "Municipal Solid Waste Management Regulations." A technical review of the application is being made by the Department's Bureau of Solid Waste Management and various State and local agencies which have a jurisdictional interest.  
 No public hearing will be held on this application unless a person affected has requested a public hearing. Any such request for a public hearing shall be in writing and contain the name, mailing address, and phone number of the person making the request, and a brief description of how the requester, or persons represented by the requester, has suffered or will suffer actual injury or economic damage by the granting of the application. If a hearing is requested by a person affected, or if the Bureau of Solid Waste Management determines that a public hearing should be held, notice of such hearing will be published in a newspaper regularly published or circulated in the county in which the site is located at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of such hearing. Requests for a public hearing and/or requests for a copy of the application shall be submitted in writing to the Chief, Bureau of Solid Waste Management, Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78736. A copy of the complete application may be reviewed at the Bureau of Solid Waste Management.  
 T.A. Outlaw, Jr.,  
 P.E., Chief Bureau of Solid Waste Management  
 7149 March 1, 1991

# Commodity prices continue slump, figures show

## Farm scene

WASHINGTON (AP) — Commodity prices at the farm continued a mid-winter slump, according to the Agriculture Department's preliminary figures for February.

An index of prices received by farmers for raw products declined 0.7 percent from January to February, and averaged 4.6 percent below a year ago, the department said Thursday.

Lower prices for eggs, lettuce, oranges and onions were mostly responsible for the decline from January, the department's Agricultural Statistics Board said.

However, the report said higher prices for cattle, tomatoes, sweet corn and hogs partly offset the decline for the other commodities during the month.

"Corn prices continued unchanged from January, wheat prices were up slightly, but soybean prices were down from a month earlier," the report said. "Market eggs dropped off sharply from the previous month."

Cattle and hog prices rose moderately from January, and prices of steers and heifers, cows

and calves were all at record high levels.

"The average price for oranges was down," the report said, noting the abnormally low temperatures in California in December. "The high price for California fresh oranges was offset by an unusually large proportion of freeze-damaged oranges moving to processors."

Crop prices collectively dropped 0.8 percent from January and were down 8.3 percent from February 1990.

The fruit index was down 2.9 percent from January but averaged 16 percent more than a year ago. Lower prices for oranges and grapefruit were mainly responsible for the decline from January, although higher prices for lemons and apples helped soften the drop.

February prices of oil-bearing crops, mainly soybeans, were down 3.2 percent from January but were 5.7 percent above the year-

ago level. Cotton prices were up 3.8 percent from January, averaging 8.9 percent higher than a year ago.

The livestock index was unchanged from January but averaged 1.8 percent below February a year ago.

Poultry and eggs dropped 9 percent from a month earlier and 6.9 percent below February 1990.

Meat animals were reported up 1.6 percent from January and up 4.3 percent from a year earlier. Beef cattle prices as a group were up 70 cents per hundredweight from January and up \$2.70 from a year earlier. Hog prices rose \$1 and \$2.80 per hundredweight, respectively.

The all-milk price paid to farmers was reported at \$11.60 per 100 pounds, down 10 cents from January and \$2.80 below February 1990. It was the lowest since July 1988, the report said.

Most prices are mid-February averages that will be revised next month.

The report also said:  
 • Cattle averaged \$77.30 per 100 pounds of live weight nationally, up from \$76.60 in January. A year

earlier, cattle averaged \$74.60 per hundredweight. Those are averages for all types of cattle sold as beef.

• Hogs averaged \$51 per hundredweight, up from \$50 in January. A year earlier hogs averaged \$48.20.

• Corn, at \$2.27 per bushel, was unchanged from January but was down from \$2.32 a year ago.

• Wheat prices at the farm, according to preliminary figures, averaged \$2.43 per bushel, compared with \$2.42 in January and \$3.56 in February 1990.

• Rice averaged \$6.43 per 100 pounds, compared with \$6.33 in January and \$7.57 a year earlier.

• Soybeans were \$5.60 per bushel, compared with \$5.72 in January and \$5.56 in February 1990.

• Upland cotton was reported at 66.8 cents per pound, compared with 64.2 cents in January and 61 cents a year earlier.

• Eggs were 67.7 cents per dozen, compared with 79.1 cents in January and 70.4 cents a year earlier.

• Broilers were 29.9 cents per

pound, live weight, compared with 30.9 in January and 33.5 cents a year earlier.

## Genes sooth 'killers'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Africanized "killer" honeybee may be toning down its bad reputation with a dose of genes from the more docile "native" bees of European descent, according to an Agriculture Department entomologist.

It's all in the genes, says Steve Sheppard of the department's Agricultural Research Service, who has been looking into the effects of interbreeding of the two honeybee strains.

The research was reported Thursday by the department and earlier by Sheppard in a scientific journal, Nature magazine. He works at the agency's bee research laboratory in Beltsville, Md.

Sheppard said the research "holds out the hope that interbreeding will mitigate the undesirable traits of the Africanized honeybee as it spreads into the United States."

## Weddings

### Fisher-Hawn

Maureen Michelle Fisher and John Mills Hawn, Corpus Christi, were united in marriage Feb. 16, at a 6:30 p.m. ceremony at First Christian Church, Corpus Christi, with Dr. John Long officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Drs. Sue and Mike Fisher, Stanton.

The bridegroom's parents are Elizabeth Mills Price, Paradise Valley, Arizona, and the late R. Dean Hawn.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a Sinclair Designs original. The gown was fashioned from hand-woven ivory dupioni silk, with a A symmetrical camelot collar elaborately appliqued with chantilly lace, pearls and Austrian crystals, and framed the bride's shoulder, sweeping to a low off-center back.

The gown also featured sleeves made of chantilly lace encrusted with pearls and Austrian crystals. The snug fit bodice led to yards of the dupioni silk train which swirled completely around the skirt. The skirt and train were embellished with chantilly lace, and appliqued, with Austrian crystals, which was all held into place by a hand molded cabbage rose. The entire gown was then finished with seed pearls.

The bride wore an illusion veil that extended beyond the train, held with a garland headpiece embellished with pearls and Austrian crystals. She carried an arm bouquet of white calla lilies.

Maid-of-Honor were Leigh Ann Maynier, Corpus Christi, and Tracy Maynier, Ho-Ho-Kus, New Jersey.

Matron of Honor was Mrs. Grant Mabry, Wilburton, Oklahoma.



MRS. JOHN HAWN

Bridesmaids were Carrie Sue Fisher, bride's niece, San Marcos, Theresa Bernis, Corpus Christi, Dorothy Hawn Kearney, groom's sister, Dallas.

Flower girls were Johnna Bemis, Corpus Christi and Elizabeth Kearney, groom's niece, Dallas.

Bestman was Charles Pinder, Chicago, Illinois. Groomsmen were Preston Price, groom's brother, San Antonio, Edwin Hawn, groom's brother, Corpus Christi, Allen Price, groom's brother, Huntsville, Alabama, Randy Bemis, Corpus Christi, Scotty Fisher, bride's brother, San Marcos.

Ushers were Mark Coyle, Houston, Gary Brice, James Skrobareck, and Oliver Clark all of Corpus Christi.

Ringbearer was Scotty Jay Fisher, bride's nephew, San Marcos.

After a wedding trip to Caba San Lucas and Los Angeles the couple will make their home in Corpus Christi.

### Ricketson-Sorley

Nicole Ricketson and Derek Sorley, were united in marriage Dec. 15 at a 7:30 p.m. ceremony at the First Christian Church, Pecos, with Rev. Tim Swihart officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Martha Sitton Ricketson, Pecos, and Franklin J. Ricketson, Sulphur Springs.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sorley, Stanton. The couple stood before an altar of heart shaped candelabras with burgandy satin ribbon and white poinsettias.

Pianist and organist was Nancy Russell, Pecos.

Vocalist was Bethany Banks, Midland.

The bride, was given in marriage by her father, wore a full length fitted satin bodice gown with pearls. The gown also featured victorian puffed laced sleeves, a U-shaped back with bow and a chapel length train of lace.

She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses entwined with beaded baby's breath and ribbon.

Maid-of-Honor was Kim Shepard, Midland.

Bridesmaids were Lee Ann Gentry, San Angelo, Rebecca Ferguson, Stephenville, Karie Ricketson, bride's sister, Sulphur



MRS. DEREK SORLEY

Flowergirl was Dana Lewis, San Angelo.

Bestman was Herb Sorley, groom's father, Stanton.

Groomsmen were Darren Sorley, groom's brother, Midland, Kevin Glaspie, Stanton, Jason Ricketson, bride's brother, Sulphur Springs.

Ushers and Candelighters were David Barton, bride's cousin, and Mark Simmons, bride's brother, both of College Station.

Ringbearer was Andy Lewis, San Angelo.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico the couple will make their home in Stanton.

### Panel dismisses Gramm complaint

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Ethics Committee has dismissed a complaint against Sen. Phil Gramm because it does not have jurisdiction in the case.

Former Texas state Sen. Hugh Farmer, D-Fort Worth, who tried to unseat Gramm, R-Texas, in the November elections, charged in a complaint to the ethics panel in October that Gramm "received illegal gifts of land and interest" in the 1983 purchase of property in Corsicana.

Gramm has acknowledged he bought the land from Dr. Louis Gibson at a lower price and at a lower interest than other people paid for nearby properties. But he

has denied any wrongdoing and dismissed the charges as politically motivated.

Farmer told The Dallas Morning News on Thursday that he received a letter from the Senate ethics panel last week informing him the complaint had been dismissed because the land purchase took place before Gramm was in the Senate.

The Ethics Committee action effectively halts any congressional inquiry into the matter. The jurisdiction of the House ethics committee extends only to current House members.

Farmer noted the panel "didn't address the merits of the case."

## Births

Born to Jacob and Candace Ulmer of Stanton, a son, Jacob Allan, on Feb. 20, at 4:10 a.m., weighing 9 pounds 4 ounces; delivered by Dr. Sue Fisher. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hooper of Stanton and Jerry Ulmer, Spring and Judy Ulmer of Big Spring.

Born to Adolfo and Missy Hernandez of Midland, a daughter, Audrey Hernandez, on Feb. 12, at 12:22 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 10 ounces; delivered by Dr. Thomas Miller. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hernandez and Mr. and Mrs. Marquez. Audrey is the baby sister of Amanda, 5.

Born to Jessie and Daisy Scurlark, Midland, a son, Telvin Vaughn Scurlark, on Feb. 7, at 1:24 a.m., weighing 6 pounds 4 ounces; delivered by Dr. Sue Fisher. Grandparents are Eddie B. Scurlark, Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Washington, Earth. Telvin is the baby brother of Gregory, 18, and Rachelle, 14.

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## Aid

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tory of freedom over violence."

"Huge joint efforts are needed to find negotiated solutions to all problems of the region — including the Palestinian question and Lebanon. At the same time, Israel's security must be guaranteed," Kohl said.

Saddam had tried to link his withdrawal from Kuwait to an Israeli pullout from the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip — land seized from the Arabs in the 1967 Middle East War and now inhabited by 1.7 million Palestinians.

Neutral Iran cautioned against further foreign intervention in the Middle East, while the PLO said the U.N. Security Council should now call on Israel to withdraw from Arab territory.

The Palestine Liberation Organization, criticized by Western countries and their Arab allies for siding with Iraq, also said efforts should turn to making peace between Arabs and Jews.

"All efforts should from now on be deployed with the view of resolving the Arab-Israeli conflict, with the same rapidity as that which settled the gulf crisis," said Yasser Abd Rabbo, of the PLO's Executive Committee.

Palestinian leader Faisal Hussein challenged the United States to enforce U.N. Security Council resolutions on Israel's occupation of the territories, as it did resolutions on Iraq's takeover of Kuwait.

"Is the United States going to use the same zeal for implementing the U.N. resolutions on the Palestinian problem?" asked Hussein.

Israelis, meanwhile, stripped plastic from their windows and put away gas masks kept at hand against a possible Iraqi chemical attack. But the war's end also brought fears that with Saddam still in power, Iraq remained a threat to Israel.

### CNN offers closed captioned news

CNN, the cable news network, began broadcasting a news program last night that is closed captioned for the hearing impaired. According to Melinda McIntire, manager for CNN public relations, she said the program began because of viewer requests.

"We've just started this. We've received a number of calls, especially since the war in the gulf started, for something for the hearing impaired. We've had the interest in this for a while, but the cost is prohibitive," McIntire said.

The station broadcasts the news program from 7 to 8 p.m., central standard time, on cable channel 12.

## Cease-fire

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Thursday. The haste reflected allied anger over reports Iraqi soldiers murdered, raped and mutilated civilians before abandoning the Kuwaiti capital.

In Kuwait, gruesome stories emerged about the terror of the seven-month Iraqi occupation. Hospital staff members — including morgue workers and doctors — described atrocities they had witnessed.

Hadra Ahmad, a 29-year-old volunteer Red Crescent worker at Mubarak Hospital in Kuwait City, said today that she saw the bodies of scores of Kuwaitis who had been shot in the mouth, burned or mutilated.

"Why are they doing these things? We just cannot understand," she said. "But now our heart is clear. They are gone."

In Baghdad, Saddam Hussein had not been seen since midday Wednesday. Official media continued today to portray the rout of Iraqi forces as a victory. "By God's will and the might of our leader Saddam Hussein we foiled the aggressors' plot," said the headline in one government newspaper.

That stood in sharp contrast to U.S. military officials' descriptions of the plight of the Iraqi army. They said today that surviving troops, in small disorganized units, were retreating north across a broad front toward the Euphrates River, whose bridges have been wrecked.

In the desert of southern Iraq, littered with the hulks of "killed" Iraqi tanks, the U.S. VII Corps was still on guard.

"It's just a very dangerous time right now. The uncertainty," said Sgt. Maj. Robert E. Wilson of El Paso, Texas, the corps' ranking non-commissioned officer. "In Vietnam they just used the cease-fire to resupply."

In northern Kuwait, 3rd Armored Division commanders said some Republican Guard units they encountered had not seen their top officers in 20 days.

The division's troops were busy destroying abandoned Iraqi tanks and fortifications. Bunker after bunker, tank after tank went up in

balls of flame.

At the United Nations, diplomats said the United States has drafted a resolution offering a settlement to the war and insisting an arms embargo against Iraq remain in place as long as Saddam stays in power.

The resolution was expected to be presented to the Security Council today.

"Until we're satisfied they are willing to abide by international norms of behavior, live peacefully with their neighbors, I don't see any reason why we should be in a hurry to lift the sanctions that are already on them," Cheney said.

Kuwait's ambassador to the United Nations, Mohammad Abulhasan, said Thursday that Iraq had failed to cooperate in disclosing the condition or whereabouts of abducted Kuwaiti civilians and prisoners of war.

In Kuwait City, Habib al-Gharaab, a technical adviser to Kuwait's criminal investigation department, said 5,000 people had disappeared since Feb. 21, when Saddam's forces began leaving Kuwait. He said many were killed to prevent them from testifying to torture they suffered.

Kuwait, whose people once enjoyed a life of luxury, is now struggling to meet the basic needs of its population. Emergency teams will spend the first three months providing services such as food and water, said Saud Nasir al-Sabah, Kuwait's ambassador to the United States.

Like the Kuwaitis, many Iraqis are surrounded by devastation.

In Baghdad, black banners of mourning flutter from homes, honoring those who died in the conflict.

Iraqi oil refineries, power plants, petrochemical complexes, bridges, highways and industrial sites were destroyed along with militarily strategic targets. Residential areas were also hit by allied bombs and missiles.

Most of Iraq has no electricity. There are no telephones. Fuel is scarce. Water supply and sewage systems are barely functioning, inviting disease.

White House Chief of Staff John Sununu predicted the Iraqis would turn on Saddam.

## Deaths

### William Henson Jr.

William F. "Tex" Henson Jr., 71, Hampton, N.H., brother of two Big Spring and Stanton residents, died Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1991, at his residence after a lengthy illness.

Services will be 11 a.m. at the Ronald A. Remick Funeral Home in Hampton. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Dover, under the direction of Ronald A. Remick Funeral Home.

He was born March 29, 1919, in Rogers. He was a graduate of Stanton High School. He retired as a Chief Boatswain's Mate from the U.S. Navy in 1959 after 24 years of service. He served in both World War II and Korea and was stationed at Pearl Harbor at the time of the Japanese attack. He was the recipient of several campaign and service medals, including the Bronze Star. He later worked for the New Hampshire State Liquor Commission as the manager of the Seabrook store for 20 years, retiring in 1980. He was a member of the U.S. Navy Fleet Reserve and the New Hampshire State Employee's Association.

Survivors include his wife, Edna D. (McGlone) Henson, Hampton, N.H.; two sons: William F. Henson

III, San Francisco, Calif.; and Ronald H. Higgins, Sarasota, Fla.; three daughters: Sheila R. Langton, Portsmouth; Linda D. Wilson, Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Kathleen A. Young, Germany; one brother, Lynn Henson, Tarzan; three sisters: Cleo Henson, Stanton; Erma Branton, Big Spring; and Eldora Stephens, Smithville; 11 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the Seacoast Hospice, P.O. Box 237, Exeter, N.H., 03833.

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Matilde Villa Sotelo, 78, died Wednesday. Rosary will be 7:00 P.M. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 12:00 Noon Saturday at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Pauline Barrington, 85, died Thursday. Services will be 10:00 A.M. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

William B. (Preach) Martin, 85, died Thursday. Services will be 3:00 P.M. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

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