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NEWS DIGEST



Livestock show
Michael Kelsey, Howard County assistant extension agent uses a blower to dry off a steer in preparation for the Howard County Livestock Show. Weighing and classifying begins Thursday, with judging of swine, capons and sheep on Friday and cattle on Saturday.

Trustees to discuss school finance plan

Members of the Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees will discuss a report from the State Board of Education outlining problems with developing a school finance plan when they meet in regular session this afternoon. The meeting is set for 5:15 p.m. in the Big Spring High School board room. Trustees will also hear reports from elementary school counselors regarding problems and solutions for working with young children, according to BSISD Superintendent Bill McQueary.

Essay contest for seniors offered

A essay contest for senior D-FY-IT members is being sponsored by Drug Free Youth in Texas and Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Essays are due to Big Spring High School Principal Kent Bowerman by Jan. 15. The topic is "Why being drug free makes me a better person." Essays need to be 500 words or less, typed or printed legibly and double-spaced. The entrant's name should be only on the cover page submitted with the entry, not on the actual essay. A combined total of \$1,200 in college scholarships will go to the top three winners. All participants will receive a merit certificate. Nalley-Pickle & Welch will donate \$500 for first place; Downtown Lions Club will donate \$400 for second; and First National Bank will award a \$300 scholarship to third place. For more information call Danny Flenniken at 267-6331 or Stan Parker, D-FY-IT sponsor and coordinator, at 263-8311.

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Weather

Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low in the mid 30s. South wind 5-15 mph.
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Saddam vows fight in wake of strike

Ambassador offers conflicting message

ALLIED ATTACK

At 1:15 p.m. EST Wednesday, Allied aircraft bombed missile and radar sites in non-populated areas, near cities, below the 32nd parallel in Iraq. U.S. officials said the raid was in retaliation for prolonged provocations by Saddam Hussein.

U.S. F-117A stealth fighter
Single-seat fighter for defense suppression with laser-guided bombs, designed to evade radar.

A-6 Intruder
U.S. Navy attack jet, the EA-6B electronic countermeasures version jams enemy radar systems, allowing the formation to reach targets without being spotted by Iraqi jets or missiles.

F-14 Tomcat
U.S. Navy attack jet, the Tomcat is primarily used as a long-range intercept and destroy weapon in the defense of aircraft carriers.

F-15E Eagle
Two-seat, air-superiority fighter-bomber, capable of carrying a heavy payload of bombs and missiles into enemy territory.

F/A-18 Hornet
Single-seat carrier-based attack jet is a multi-role fighter that can be dressed out for alternative tasks.

Mirage F-1
This jet is used by the French as an attack and interception weapon.

Tornado GR-1
This RAF (Great Britain) aircraft is designed for close air support, battlefield interdiction, counter air strikes, interception, naval strikes and reconnaissance.

Aircraft Carrier USS Kitty Hawk
Its air wing consists of 20 F-14 Tomcats, 20 FA-18 Hornets, 4 EA-6B Prowlers, 12 A-6E Intruders and various sea launched missiles.

SA-2 Guideline medium-range missile
(on semi-trailer transporter)

SA-3 Goa air defense missile
(transported on military truck)

U.S. aircraft were based on the U.S.S. Kitty Hawk in the Persian Gulf. French and British aircraft deployed from various bases in Saudi Arabia.

Source: U.S. Defense Dept., Jane's Fighting Ships, Jane's All the World's Aircraft
AP/Wm. J. Castello

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Iraq claimed today that its losses were slight in the U.S.-led allied air strike that led a vitriolic Saddam Hussein to promise "another great victory" while allowing his U.N. envoy to offer conciliation.

State-run media said today that 19 people were killed and 15 wounded in Wednesday night's limited raid on Iraqi radar and anti-aircraft missile sites but made no threats of revenge. Saddam's military options are scant.

The raid was President Bush's warning to his Persian Gulf War nemesis that though he has just a week left in office he will not tolerate further Iraqi violations of the U.N. cease-fire resolutions that ended the gulf war.

After the attack, Saddam declared in an emotional speech on Iraqi television that "another battle has started" and beseeched his countrymen to "extinguish the fire of hatred in the muzzles of their weapons."

It appeared doubtful, however, that the Iraqi leader's actions would match his rhetoric, which recalled the bellicose speeches he delivered two years ago before the United States and its allies drove his army from Kuwait.

Saddam's air force is severely depleted and his armor, roughly halved in the gulf war, is barely sufficient to suppress domestic unrest.

The Iraqis did not even activate radar to guide missiles against the attacking force in Wednesday night's 30-minute raid.

Iraqi media carried a military communique today claiming that "sacrifices in equipment and military hardware were superficial" and that "many civilian homes" were destroyed in "indiscriminate raids."

"The aggressive tyrants achieved much less than what their sick minds had dreamed of," said the communique declared.

The Pentagon said no allied planes were hit or casualties suffered.

It said the targets were permanent anti-aircraft missile and radar sites, including command bunkers, at Tallil, Najaf, Samawah and Amarah as well as a number of mobile missile sites near Basra and Nasiriyah.

The Iraqi communique gave no breakdown of civilian and military casualties, but said civilian areas had been hit in Basra and Najaf.

Pilots back on the USS Kitty Hawk said orange-flashing anti-aircraft guns had been ineffectual and the at least four surface-to-air missiles fired at them lacked the radar guidance crucial to scoring hits.

Some said they made make two passes before dropping their bombs and firing radar-seeking missiles.

"His radar don't exist here anymore," said Capt. Michael J. McCamish, of San Diego, who commands all aircraft on the carrier. "They've been turned from pieces of machinery to small pieces of metal."

Nonetheless, as insurance, the Pentagon said it was flying 1,300 soldiers from the 1st Cavalry Division based at Fort Hood, Texas, to neighboring Kuwait.

The raid by 112 warplanes, most of which flew out of Saudi Arabia, Please see IRAQ, Page 8A

Kitty Hawk's planes fly daylight patrols

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

ABOARD THE USS KITTY HAWK — Squadrons of warplanes catapulted off the Kitty Hawk today, flying daylight patrols over the same areas of southern Iraq that they bombed a day earlier.

"It's not over, we will maintain our vigilance," said Capt. James I. Maslowski, the carrier's skipper.

He said further attacks were possible if reconnaissance flights today determined that the radar and missile sites targeted in Wednesday night's raids were not completely disabled.

The carrier launched 63 aircraft today, about half of them flying over southern Iraq.

Maslowski, 49, of Virginia, Minn., said that if the sites remain inactive, "I would say we have accomplished the mission." Pilots flying missions today seemed relaxed, but some expected Saddam Hussein to try to fight back.

"We are waiting and ready for any kind of retaliation from Mr. Hussein," said Cmdr. Bob King, leader of an F-14 squadron.

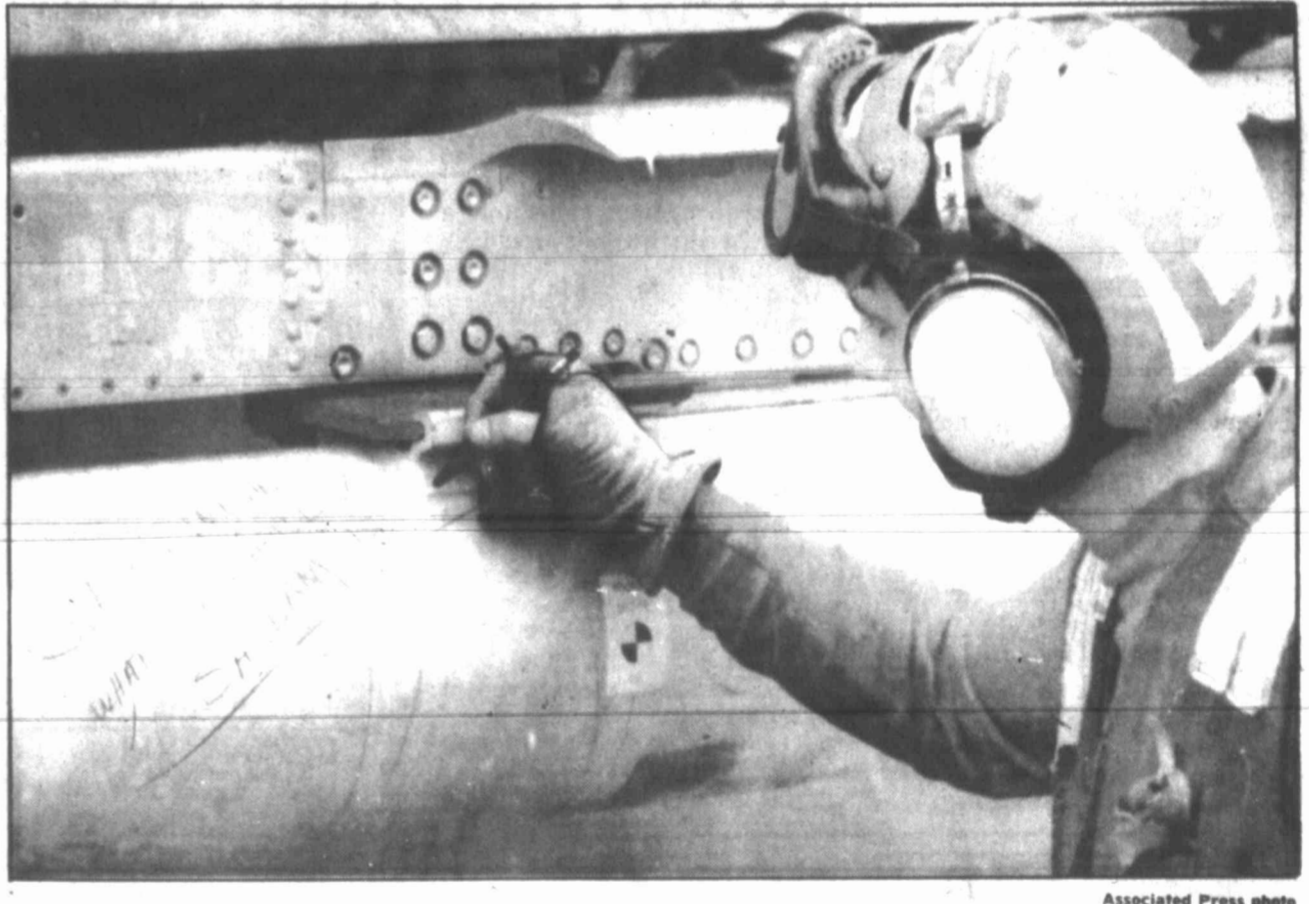
"I think today he might try and overwhelm one of our smaller combat air patrols out there," said King, 42, of Paris, Tenn.

The Kitty Hawk's squadrons reported clear weather over southern Iraq today — the raid was initially to have gone off Tuesday night but was canceled by bad weather.

Pilots reported no hostile Iraqi activity today. Saddam still retains a formidable air defense system along with some 150-200 combat aircraft. Before the 1991 Persian Gulf War, he had 700.

Back unscathed from delivering their highly explosive message on Wednesday night in the largest military action against Iraq since the gulf war, U.S. pilots were positively beaming.

"It was like a big laser light show," said Cmdr. Kevin Thomas, Please see PLANES, Page 8A



Airman Vincent Rabalais, 22, of Plaquemine, La., writes a message to Saddam Hussein on the body of an AM-88 HARM missile mounted on an EA-68 "Prowler," aboard the USS Kitty Hawk in the Persian Gulf Wednesday. The message read "Just finishing what you started, Saddam."

City may face legal action following permit rejection

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

The city of Big Spring was threatened with possible legal action Tuesday after members of the city council declined to override the police chief's rejection of a pool hall permit.

"I didn't think you had to go this far just for a permit but I guess I'll have to go the other way," said Richard Alcantar of Big Spring after informing the council that he has already talked to attorneys in Midland. Alcantar can appeal the decision to state district court.

"Good luck," said City Manager Lanny Lambert, who along with two councilmembers who joined a unanimous vote, approached Alcantar in an apparent effort to keep the disagreement friendly.

Hands were shook. Police Chief Joe Cook said he denied the permit because Alcantar omitted from the application that he was fined for trespassing. All convictions had to be included, Cook said.

"I am regarding this individual as someone who is unreliable to provide accurate information on an official document," Cook said in a letter to City Secretary Tom Ferguson.

Alcantar, who listed a driving while intoxicated conviction and an arrest for outstanding speeding tickets on the application, said he forgot the trespassing, which occurred more than 10 years ago. He also said the application only asked for arrests the past 10 years.

The application states, "Has applicant(s) ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude?"

"I wasn't hiding any murders or robberies or anything like that. I wasn't even trying to hide the trespassing," said Alcantar, who wants to open a pool hall and bar at 701 W. 4th. "Everybody makes mistakes. It was just a little trespassing thing."

However, Cook and Alcantar told different stories about Cook's refusal of the permit. Alcantar said Cook gave him another application form to be filled out. Cook said that's not the truth.

Cook said, "To my knowledge, these applications are picked up in Mr. Ferguson's office, not mine."

Alcantar said, "It's his word against mine."

The pool hall building, Alcantar

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District judge postpones Westbrook-CED hearing

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

A state district judge has postponed today's scheduled hearing in which the Mitchell County Education District was to support its decision to withhold CED tax funds from the Westbrook Independent School District.

Judge Weldon Kirk is currently hearing a Sweetwater murder trial in his 32nd District courtroom, and has rescheduled the hearing for 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, in Colorado City.

On Dec. 29, the CED's board, including representatives from the Lorraine, Colorado City and Westbrook school districts, voted 2-1 to withhold \$73,000 in 1992-93 CED tax money from Westbrook. The school district was overpaid based on an overestimated enrollment and has already spent the funds.

Westbrook obtained a temporary restraining order from the district court, pending the CED's hearing presentation.

Rick Meyer, the Westbrook ISD's attorney, said today that Texas Education Agency Commissioner Dr. Lionel "Skip" Meno, would also be conducting an administrative hearing in Austin on Jan. 21 regarding the case.

"We only commenced the litigation because our money stopped," Meyer said. "This hearing (by the commissioner) might dispose of the entire hearing appeal (in the state district court)."

The commissioner has legal

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Shuttle crew deploys 'switchboard'

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPACE CENTER, Houston — Endeavour's astronauts accomplished the main goal of their shuttle mission six hours after liftoff, releasing a \$200 million satellite that will serve as a switchboard between spacecraft and Earth.

"There she goes!" crewman Mario Runco Jr. said as the satellite drifted from the cargo bay Wednesday afternoon.

The six-day mission is the first shuttle flight of the year and the third voyage for Endeavour, NASA's newest shuttle.

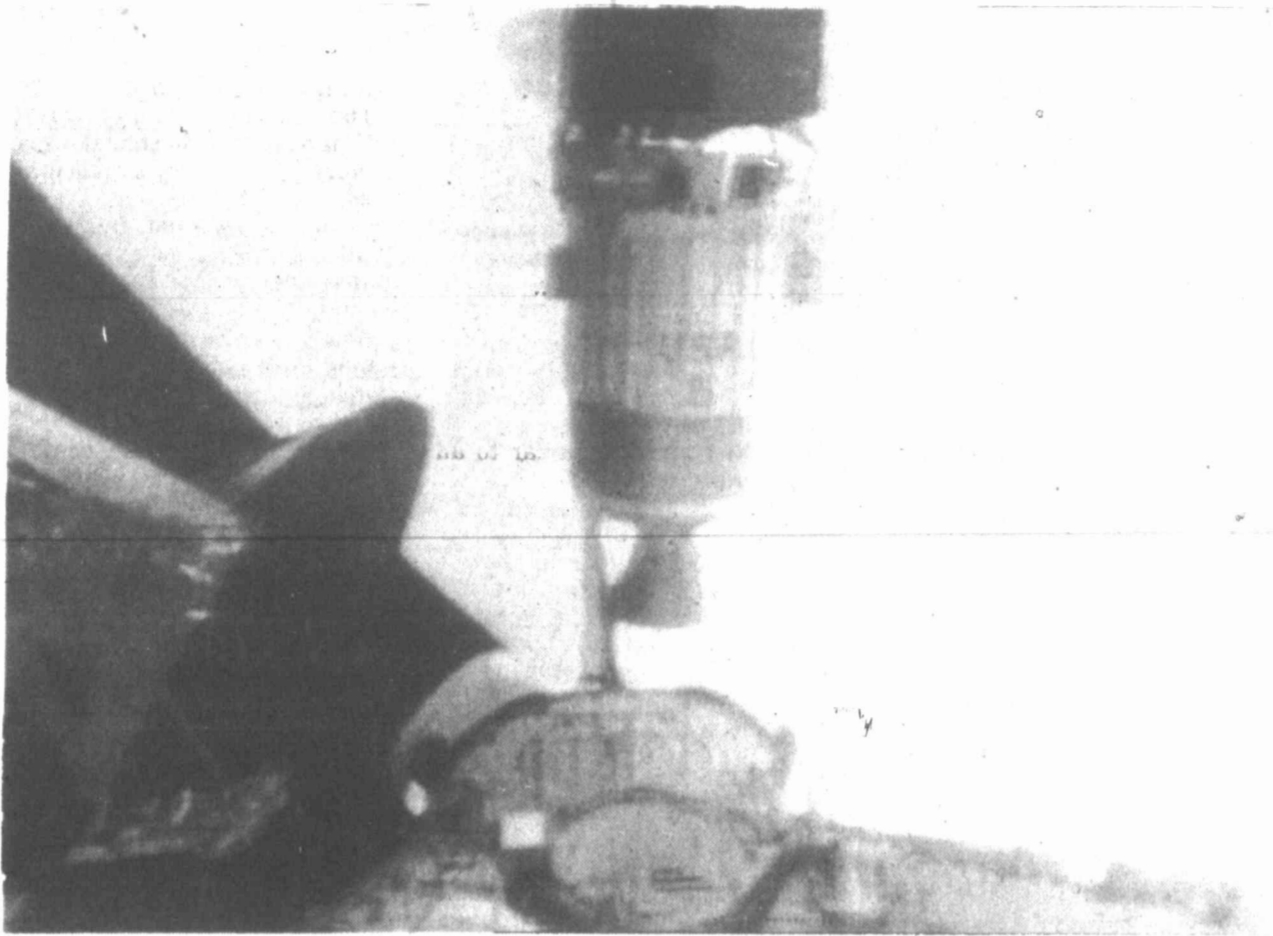
On Friday, the crew will demonstrate for schoolchildren how windup bathtub toys and other objects behave in weightlessness. And two astronauts will take a five-hour spacewalk on Sunday to give NASA practice for the building of the space station beginning in 1996.

No major tasks were planned for today. The five-member crew's first, and primary, task was to eject the Tracking and Data Relay Satellite. Shortly after its release, an attached rocket propelled the 2½-ton satellite toward a 22,300-mile-high orbit.

A network of such satellites allows astronauts to communicate with Mission Control more than 85 percent of the time. Previously, contact was possible only when spaceships were in sight of ground tracking stations, just 15 percent of the time.

The satellites also link scientific craft, such as the Hubble Space Telescope, with Earth.

"It's important to America because it's going to add to our capability to have communications



The Tracking and Data Relay Satellite is released from the cargo bay of the space shuttle Endeavour Wednesday. The \$200 million satellite weighs 2½ tons.

with our spacecraft, shuttle included," deputy shuttle director Brewster Shaw said.

NASA plans to keep the craft in reserve until needed. Only two of the four such satellites previously put into orbit by astronauts are fully usable.

Endeavour's astronauts are also testing a new \$23 million toilet. It can accommodate much more

waste than the old model — essential if shuttle flights are to exceed two weeks — but has been criticized because of its price.

A \$14 million X-ray spectrometer, activated Wednesday, continued to collect data. The device, operated from the ground by remote control, explores extremely hot, mysterious gases between stars in the Milky Way.

Late in the flight, the four-man, one-woman crew will shut down one of Endeavour's three fuel cells for 10 hours — a space first. The fuel cells use hydrogen and oxygen to generate electricity that powers the shuttle's electronics.

NASA wants to make sure a fuel cell can be turned off and then restarted in orbit, a necessity when shuttles begin docking with the space station.

Court limits federal abortion protest bans

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Abortion foes are likely to be emboldened by a Supreme Court ruling that federal judges cannot bar demonstrators from blockading clinics.

"More people will join the battle now that they don't have these fines hanging over their heads," said the Rev. John Hunter, an organizer of demonstrations in Buffalo last summer by the group Operation Rescue.

The 5-4 decision Wednesday means clinic operators must turn to state courts for help in thwarting blockades.

Demonstrators are still subject to state laws against harassment, trespassing and interfering with business, but the ruling deprives clinics of a powerful weapon against protests — injunctions covering wide geographic areas.

Federal judges in recent years have issued injunctions Buffalo and in other cities targeted by Operation Rescue, including Wichita, Kan., and Baton Rouge, La.

"God be praised," said Randall Terry, leader of Operation Rescue.

"The most potent weapon the child killers had against us was the illegal use of the federal judiciary. That weapon was ... smashed to pieces."

Kate Michelman of the National Abortion Rights Action League called the decision "devastating, a stunning setback and a sad, vivid reminder that America's battles

over reproductive freedom are far from over."

"I think that it's a dreadful decision, and I'm very worried that it will encourage anti-choice activists to do more in the way of blocking and harassing clinics and women," said Linda J. Wharton, managing attorney at the Women's Law Project, a non-profit feminist law office in Philadelphia.

The Supreme Court ruling does not alter the core constitutional right of abortion. At issue, instead, was the Ku Klux Klan Act of 1871,

which bans conspiracies aimed at violating the constitutional rights of a "protected class" of people, such as blacks.

Ruling on a Virginia case, the high court said the 1871 law does not apply to participants in abortion blockades because women seeking abortions are not a protected class.

"It's a great day for the people of God," said the Rev. Robert Schenck, who was fined \$10,000 last spring for trying to blockade clinics around Buffalo. "We just may

break our prohibition against alcohol today."

The Rev. Paul Schenck, his twin, said the ruling nullified an injunction by U.S. District Judge Richard Arcara that imposed stiff fines on demonstrators. Paul Schenck was fined \$30,000. Neither brother had paid the fine.

"Abortion opponents were vastly outnumbered by abortion rights activists during the Buffalo protests, which drew thousands of demonstrators from around the country.

Clinton facing tough choices with Hussein

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — President-elect Clinton's blanket endorsement of the allied military strike on Iraq signals to Saddam Hussein a continuity between incoming and outgoing U.S. administrations the Iraqi leader might not have expected.

The show of solidarity also gave the Democratic president-elect an early chance to show his resolve to deal with foreign crises decisively, despite his well publicized determination to throw himself into dealing with the nation's economy and other domestic issues.

Bush's decision Wednesday, in his final days as president, took some of the short-term pressure off Clinton to seize the initiative in dealing with Iraq right after taking office.

But Clinton inherits a vexing problem: the enormously complex issue of long-range stability in the volatile Persian Gulf region and what role the United States should play.

Should the United States continue to play peace keeper there? Should it condone the rearming of Iran? And what if Iraq splits in two?

For the time being, "We got to the point of check and double check, where something had to be done," said Robert Hunter, an analyst at the Center for Security and International Studies in Washington.

"And it was better that it was done by Bush rather than by Clinton," Hunter added. "But that does not relieve Clinton of the problem of what to do next."

Saddam Hussein's provocative behavior in recent days in violating post-Gulf War U.N. resolutions was widely seen here and in Washington as a deliberate attempt to take advantage of the changing of the guard.

But if he expected to find a less-confrontational atmosphere with Clinton, he miscalculated, both Bush and Clinton said.

"I think it was the right decision, done in the right way," Clinton said. And he said he would not rule out additional force against Saddam once he takes office. "He keeps, for reasons I don't understand, pushing and pushing," Clinton said.

In Washington, Bush told reporters during an Oval Office picture-taking session: "I've said before that we were determined that Saddam Hussein will abide by the United Nations resolutions, and we're very serious about that. And I can say with confidence here, and I think it's important, that I'm confident that Governor Clinton ... feels that way too."

Statements out of Little Rock send "a very important message — not just to our coalition forces ... but to Saddam Hussein," Bush said.

It was high praise from someone who had spent much of the presidential campaign slamming Clinton's foreign-policy credentials.

Clinton and Bush national security advisers maintained contact on the developing situation, and by all accounts Clinton and his team were kept closely informed of all developments.

Clinton on Wednesday said he was prepared to inherit the tense standoff with Iraq, the deployment of U.S. troops to Somalia and other global problems.

Clinton said he has two choices: either move decisively to deal with such crises as they develop, as Bush did with Iraq, or sit back and do nothing and "they will consume all of our time because we haven't taken the time to manage them."

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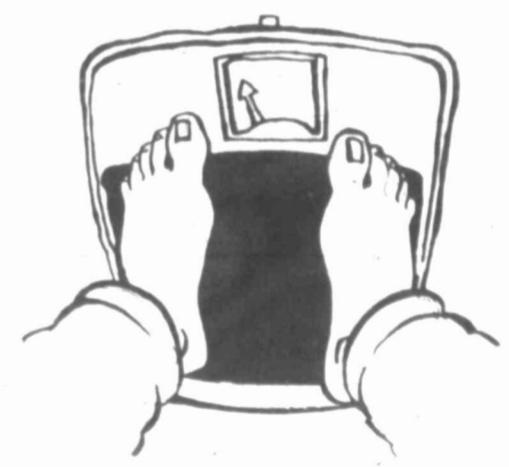
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Vanderbilt tops No. 1 Kentucky

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
 Start up the who's No. 1 debate. There's no debate who has the best record. Kentucky, which had assumed the top spot in the college basketball poll on Monday, lost to Vanderbilt 101-86 Wednesday night, leaving No. 1 up for grabs. Fourteenth-ranked Virginia beat Clemson 100-82 as Cavaliers ex-

No. 3 Duke 86, Wake Forest 59. The Blue Devils (11-1, 2-1 ACC) had held the No. 1 spot for all but three polls the past two seasons until losing to Georgia Tech on Sunday to break a 23-game winning streak. They bounced back big time at Wake Forest, but it didn't happen until the second half. Duke broke from a 33-33 halftime tie with a 14-0 spurt as part of a 26-6 run as Bobby Hurley scored 20 of his season-high 25 points in the second half.

College Top 25

tended the nation's longest winning streak to 15 games. With Kentucky's loss, Virginia is the only undefeated team in Division I.

In other games involving ranked teams Wednesday night, it was: No. 3 Duke 86, Wake Forest 59; No. 5 North Carolina 80, No. 8 Georgia Tech 67; No. 11 Cincinnati 72, Cleveland State 63; No. 13 Iowa 84, No. 19 Minnesota 77; No. 17 Purdue 76, Wisconsin 60; No. 20 Georgetown 74, DePaul 45; and No. 23 Michigan State 77, No. 21 Ohio State 60.

There were plenty of omens for Kentucky's loss. The last time the Wildcats took over No. 1, January 1988, they lost their next game to Auburn. The last No. 1 team to visit Vanderbilt's Memorial Coliseum, North Carolina in 1988, left with a loss. Kentucky won just once in its last three visits to Nashville.

No. 14 Virginia 100, Clemson 82. Clemson (9-2, 0-2 ACC) missed 23 of its first 24 shots from the field and the Cavaliers (10-0, 3-0) led 24-3 with 6:54 left in the first half and 41-16 at halftime.

Virginia, which won the NIT last season, doesn't play again until Sunday when it is at Duke.

"I don't think our players think by any means we're a great team," Virginia coach Jeff Jones said. "Duke will give us a better idea how good we are."



Associated Press photo

Baylor center Alex Holcombe (42) grabs a pass as Texas Christian's Byron Waits defends in Waco Wednesday night. Baylor won the Southwest Conference opener for both teams, 79-57.

Baylor downs TCU

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
 Aundre Branch scored 26 points to help the Baylor Bears open their Southwest Conference basketball season with a victory over Texas Christian.

SMU, coming off Sunday's 102-92 road upset of the University of Texas, survived three-for-23 3-point shooting to improve its record to 8-4.

It was the third consecutive victory for the Mustangs, who are off to their best start since the 1987-88 season.

SWC Roundup

Branch's offensive output gave the Bears a 79-57 victory over the Horned Frogs in the conference opener for both teams. Baylor is 9-2 overall and TCU dropped to 2-8.

In non-conference games involving SWC teams on Wednesday night, Southern Methodist defeated St. Louis 66-59 and Tulane defeated Texas Tech 70-54.

Baylor battled to a 33-27 halftime lead. The Bears outshot the Frogs 10-23 to 7-21. They also made more 3-point shots and rebounds. TCU also managed to dictate a slowdown pace holding the Bears to 33 points for the first half.

Spurs winners; Mavs lose again

The ASSOCIATED PRESS
 Avery Johnson didn't take offense when Jerry Tarkanian said the San Antonio Spurs didn't have a point guard. Now he's providing offense on the court. Johnson had a season-high 17 points and passed for nine assists Wednesday night, helping the Spurs win 89-81 at Minnesota and improving their record to 4-0 since he became a starter on Jan. 7.

cent shooting, including 56.4 percent in the second half.

Reggie Williams scored 22 points and Dikembe Mutombo had 16 points, 16 rebounds and six of the Nuggets' season-high 16 blocks as they won for just the second time in 18 games.

The Knicks, allowing just 92.4 points per game on 42.4 percent shooting before traveling to Denver, fell to 0-9 when they give up 100 points.

The Nuggets held New York to 34.7 percent shooting, including 28.8 percent in the second half when it hit 15 of 52 attempts.

Celtics 98, Bulls 93. Boston, coming off wins at New York and Cleveland, held on to beat Washington for its seventh consecutive victory.

Reggie Lewis scored 27 points and Robert Parish finished with 16 points and 16 rebounds for the Celtics, who boosted their Boston Garden record to 20-1 in their last 21 games against Washington.

The Bulls lost for the 14th time in 17 road games this season despite cutting an 11-point deficit to 95-92 with 2:14 to go. But they missed three of four free throws and all four field-goal attempts the rest of the way.

Nets 104, Cavaliers 98. Derrick Coleman scored 25 points and Kenny Anderson 23 for New Jersey against Cleveland.

Anderson also hit consecutive jumpers in the final 2:11 as the Nets held on for a season-high three-game winning streak at home.

Brad Daugherty scored 22 points for the Cavaliers.

76ers 129, Warriors 122. Jeff Hornacek scored 22 of his 29 points in the second half and led Philadelphia's decisive 10-2 run late in the game against Golden State.

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Herald National Weather: The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Friday, Jan. 15. Includes a map of the United States with temperature zones and a weather icon key.

Deaths

Jeanetta Brown



Jeanetta Brown, 85, of Big Spring, died Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1993 in a local hospital.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Bob Brown officiating.

Mrs. Brown was born Dec. 12, 1907 in Knox City, Tx. She married Deway Brown in 1924 in Wichita Falls.

Dorothy Meeks: Family suggests memorials to the Southern Baptist Foreign Missions.

Jesse Townsend

Jesse Lee Townsend, 76, Giddings, died Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1993 in Giddings.

Survivors include three daughters: Billie Leonard, Giddings, and Oleta Clinton and Barbara Daniels, both of Big Spring.

John Jarrell

John Jarrell, Snyder, died Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1993 at Lubbock Methodist hospital.

Floid Andrews

Floid G. (Slim) Andrews, 76, Lubbock, died Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1993.

Dorothy Meeks

Dorothy Meeks, 63, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1993 at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Winona Brewer

Winona Faye Brewer, 72, Big Spring, died Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1993 in a local hospital.

Survivors include one son, Lance Hudzik, Los Angeles, Calif.; two daughters: Debra Cialone, Los Angeles, and Darlene Hildebrand, Big Spring.

Cartha Deneen

Cartha J. Deneen, 68, Big Spring, died Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1993 in a Lubbock hospital.

Survivors include one son, Lance Hudzik, Los Angeles, Calif.; two daughters: Debra Cialone, Los Angeles, and Darlene Hildebrand, Big Spring.

Oil/markets

February crude oil \$18.60, up 10, and March cotton futures 61.30 cents a pound, up 37.

Table of stock market prices including Coca-Cola, De Beers, DuPont, El Paso Electric, Exxon, etc.

Court Docket

The following cases were decided in area courts: Marciano Gracia, 32, of Big Spring pleaded guilty to delivery of cocaine...

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following: A \$2,000 boat trailer was taken from the 1500 block of West 4th.

Records

Table of weather records for Wednesday, including high and low temperatures, wind, and precipitation.

Hearing

Continued from Page 1A: jurisdiction to resolve some school finance cases, Meyer explained.

City

Continued from Page 1A: said, has been fixed and inspected by the city, fire marshal and health department.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL: Dorothy Meeks, 63, died Wednesday. Services are pending.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel: Winona Faye Brewer, 72, died Tuesday. Services will be at 11:00 A.M. Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Planes

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Iraq

Continued from Page 1A: answered Iraq's most recent acts of defiance of gulf war cease-fire provisions.

from the cameras bolted under the wings of their planes that showed eruptions of big black pods of smoke as targets were hit.

Beautiful, beautiful, a lot of flashes from the triple-A (anti-aircraft artillery). My adrenalin was flowing," said Lt. Cmdr. Michael Shea, 32, of Atlantic Highlands, N.J., pilot of an A-6 Prowler, which specializes in electronic jamming.

-Iraq's weekend refusal to permit U.N. teams charged with dismantling Saddam's weapons of mass destruction from using their own airplanes in Iraq.

A series of daily incursions began Sunday in which Iraqis dismantled buildings and removed Silkworm anti-ship missiles from their former naval base south of Umm Qasr on territory the U.N. awarded Kuwait after the war.

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION SALE: Friday, January 15th Saturday, January 16th. 20% TO 70% OFF. Mall-Wide. BIG SPRING MALL 1801 East FM700, Big Spring, Texas.

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Section B

Spring board

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Support groups will be listed regularly in Tuesday's paper on page 2-B.

Calendar

Today

- Bingo is offered at the Lions Club, Monday-Friday, 6:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Lic. #12372690748.
- The Salvation Army will have a dinner for area needy at 5:30 p.m. at their building, 308 Aylford, Monday through Friday.
- Toys of Christmas Past are featured at the Heritage Museum. Toys from the 1940s-60s will be on display through Jan. 23.
- Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St. has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
- Permian Basin Aids Coalition will meet at the Corral at 6:30 p.m. For information call Diane Linhart 263-0900.
- Rackley-Swords Chapter 379 Vietnam Veterans of America will meet at 7 p.m. at the Veterans Center (VFW hall) on Driver Rd.
- The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet at 7 p.m.
- Masonic Lodge #598 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.
- There will be Country/Western music and singing at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. at 7 p.m. Public invited.
- Childrens Rights through Informed Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Open to public.
- Republican Women will meet at noon at La Posada.

Friday

- Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentrack from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.
- Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Public invited.

Saturday

- Maximum payout Bingo at 6:30 p.m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn.
- American Legion Post #506 will have a shuffle board tournament at 2 p.m. Draw partners. 3203 W. Hwy. 80.
- Big Spring Squares will have a dance at 8 p.m. in the Squares on Chapparral Rd. For information call 393-5693 or 267-7043.
- Big Spring Humane Society will have a rummage sale from 1-4 p.m. at W. 4th and Galveston.
- Big Spring Senior Citizen Center will have a Country/Western dance. Public invited.

Sunday

- American Legion #355 will meet at 3 p.m. at the Legion Hall. For information call 267-1040.
- Big Spring Humane Society will have a rummage sale from 1-4 p.m. at W. 4th and Galveston.
- There will be gospel singing at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.
- Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Chapter home on Young St. For information call 267-1040.
- Howard County Lioness Club will meet at 7 p.m. at Wesley United Methodist Church, memorial hall, E. 12th and Owen.
- Survivors of Suicide, a support group for family and friends of suicide victims will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital. For information call 685-1566.

Aid for college

Workshops will inform students

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

The main problems that prevent students from going to college are fear of not having enough money, and confusion about financial aid, local school officials said.

On Jan. 21, four area colleges will conduct a financial aid workshop for area students at 7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School cafeteria.

For the first time since the workshops started five years ago, the University of Texas at Permian Basin will be added to the list of schools present, and students will learn about changes in the financial aid applications.

Representatives from UTPB, Angelo State University, Howard College and Texas Tech University will answer questions from area seniors and their parents.

Students can ask about such issues as scholarships, grants and filing deadlines while sifting through admissions requirements and other information, said Roger Goertz, BSHS counselor.

"We observed students having difficulty filling out applications to qualify for financial aid," Goertz said. "Since (colleges) deal with it everyday, they can answer questions specific to their schools that (high school counselors) might not be able to answer."

Goertz added many local students choose the colleges that attend the workshop.

BSHS Principal Kent Bowermon said student and parent support has increased for the workshops over the years.

"Our attendance has steadily grown (about 80 students and parents last year)," he said. "It is valuable for parents and kids to realize there are many different ways to get financial aid."



Big Spring High School cheerleaders — from top left, are Brandie Belew, Elisa Hinojos, Erin Roberts, Diane Thomas (mascot), Alma Ondiveros, Kendra Carey, Kara Coleman, Becky Tedesco — competed at a national competition recently.

Cheerleaders go to nationals

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The Big Spring High School cheerleaders recently returned from competing in the 1992-93 Cheerleaders Association's National Championship at the Dallas Convention Center.

The 10th annual event, Dec. 28-29, was the largest cheerleading championship in the United States with more than 550 squads from 47 states competing in seven divisions, according to a release from the cheerleading sponsor.

Although the group did not have the opportunity to compete in the finals, the girls performed well, Jill Wilbanks said.

"It's the first squad ever to go from Big Spring High School," she said. "They did outstanding. It's a

release stated. Each squad performed about two minutes of routines which were judged in overall execution, projection, cheerleading fundamentals, dance, appeal and routine perfection.

"We had a great time. It was fun," said Erin Roberts, a member of the local squad who competed for Best Cheerleader. "I learned new cheers, new moves and made a lot of new friends. It's probably the best time I've had in my life."

Erin Roberts
BSHS cheerleader

once-in-a-lifetime experience."

The local squad earned the opportunity to compete by receiving a bid during NCA camp at Howard College in the summer. Wilbanks said.

Approximately 7,300 cheerleaders competed including two squads from Germany, the

Two make state band

First Stanton students to advance

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Two members of the Stanton High School Band have been awarded the State of Texas' highest honor for high school musicians.

"For the first time in the history of the Stanton band program, local students have advanced to the All-State Band," said Kirk McKinzie, Stanton band director.

Stacy Tollison, a senior French horn player and junior Scott Brooks, a tuba player, have been selected for the All-State Band.

Another Stanton musician, Stacy Cole, may yet be chosen for the All-State Band. Selected as first in the

baritone saxophone section on an area level, Cole faces one more round of auditions. Results will be known by Jan. 22, McKinzie said.

Stanton musicians selected to alternate positions in the All-State Band are Raymond Ramos, Alex Ornelas, Joy Adams, Dustin Brantley, Ashley Miller, and Danny Chapa.

The 88 musicians chosen for the All-State Band come from over 450 high school bands in classes "A," "AA" and "AAA," McKinzie said.

To be chosen for the honor, students must perform at the top of their sections in both regional and area-level competitions. Recently, the Stanton band competed at the area level at Sundown High School on Jan. 9, McKinzie said.



Stanton band members Stacy Tollison, left, a senior French horn player and junior Scott Brooks, a tuba player, have been selected for the All-State Band, Texas' highest honor for high school band members.

Who's Who

Michael Russell, formerly of Big Spring, graduated from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin in December with a BA, a double major in political science and history, summa cum laude.

He was named the outstanding political science student of the year for 1992-93. He was also named to Who's Who of American Colleges and Universities. He served as a representative to the WTPB Student Council for 1991-92.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell and Lynn Ballinger of Big Spring and the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caffey of Big Spring.

Russell is continuing his studies at exas Tech in pursuit of a master's degree in political science.

Verne L. Robin of Big Spring was among 81 students named to the Odessa College Summa Cum Laude Honor Roll for the fall 1992 semester, according to Dr. Bernhard T.W. Sedate, vice president for instruction.

Two Stanton residents were among the 81 students named to the Odessa College Summa Cum Laude Honor Roll for the fall 1992

semester. The students from Stanton are Cindy S. Guthrie and Danny N. Guthrie.

Paul Chavez, 1989 graduate of Big Spring High School, a senior at the University of Austin, made the Dean's list recently.

Paul is the son of Olga Chavez, Big Spring, and Tony Chavez of Austin. He is majoring in communications and plans to pursue a degree in business management.

East Texas State University in Commerce has announced its honor roll for the 1992 fall semester, including Big Spring resident Susan K. Hallford.

Odessa — Dana Clement Jones of Big Spring recently graduated with a master's of business administration degree in management from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Local resident Gary S. Sims was among students of West Texas State University, Canyon, named to the Dean's List recently. The sophomore is majoring in general business.

Martin 4-Hers earn awards

The 1993 stock show season recently began with 4-Hers from across the state at the Sand Hills Hereford & Quarter Horse Show in Odessa. This year marked the 60th anniversary for the tough Hereford Show.

Close to 180 Hereford steers were shown. Martin County youth exhibited 10 Hereford steers in the four classes.

In Class Number 1, Dale Nelson's Scharbauer Ranch-raised calf placed 8th. Class Number 2 entry was Jeremy Smith, whose Glass Ranch Hereford steer took 6th.

In Class Number 3, Samantha Yates' Knox Ranch-bred steer placed 3rd. In the big class, Martin County placed four steers. Katie Jo Yates' Knox Ranch calf took third. Right behind Katie Jo was Meagan Mims with her 6th place steer, also Knox bred.

Kenny Stewart's entries took 15th and 19th place in the large frame class.

Melissa Henson also exhibited her Hereford steers in the show.

In the always tough "Best Group of five" steers, Martin County won first. Those in the Group of 5 were Jeremy Smith, Kenny Stewart, Samantha Yates, Meagan Mims and Katie Jo Yates. Four of the 5 steers were bred in Martin County.

In the "Breeders Special Group of 3," Tee Knox Hereford Ranch won 1st. The steers represented in this group were shown by Katie Jo Yates, Meagan Mims and Jennifer Oman of Noca.

In the showmanship contest, all youth compete against each other with no age limit. Katie Jo Yates showed her way to win this year's contest making the second year in a row that a Martin County 4-Her won this contest.

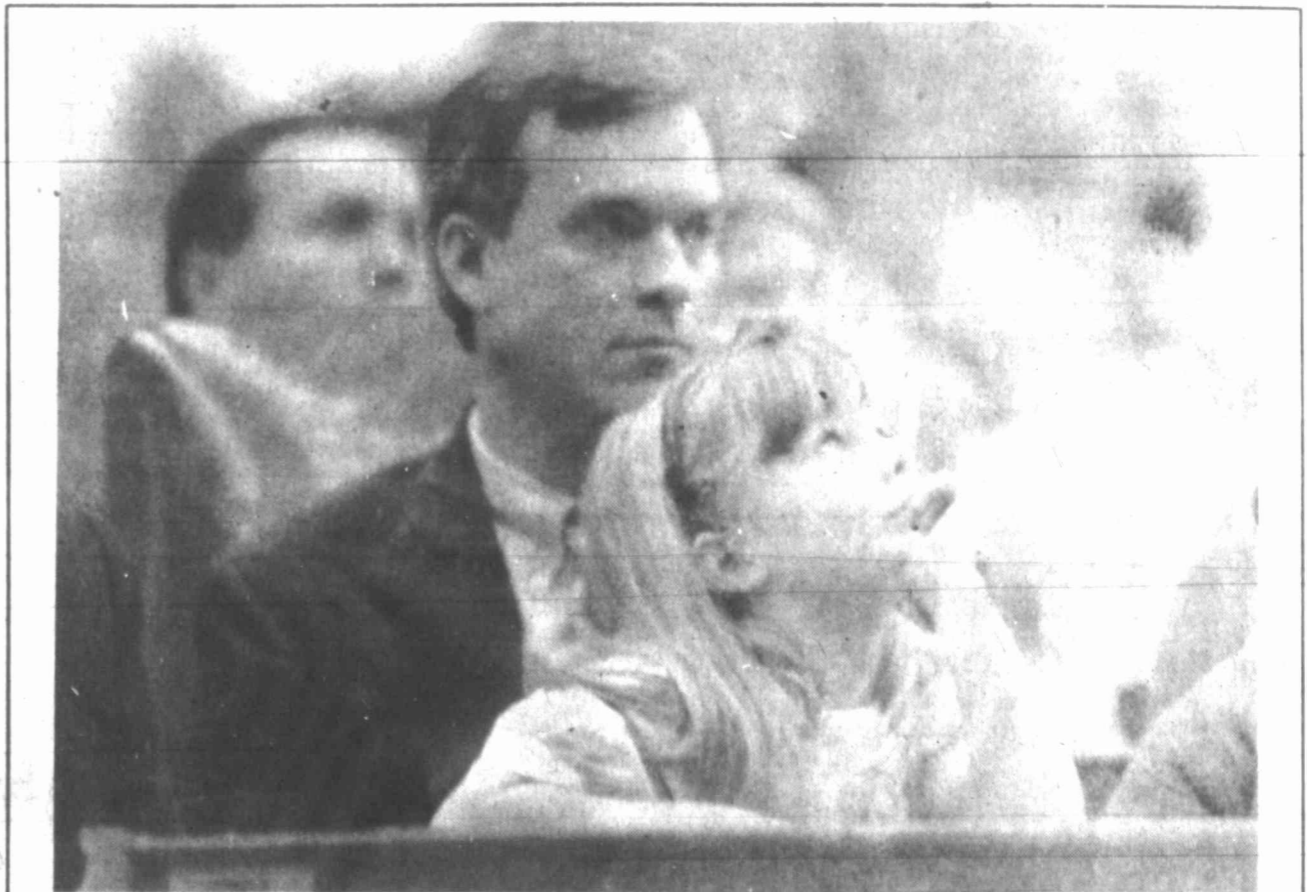
The public is invited and urged to continue to support Martin County 4-Hers as they hold their County Show January 14-16 and then on to all of the Major Shows.

The Tubb Family, known for raising and showing quality lambs, recently returned home from Phoenix, Ariz. victorious. The Tubb's won 3 classes at the Arizona National Livestock Show.

One of Brian's entries, a home-raised lamb, won its class, was selected Champion Suffolk, and then Grand Champion of the 46th Annual Show. Brian's other entry also won his class.

Angela's entry also won his class and went on to be named Reserve Champion Crossbred lamb of the show. Hall's entry in the show stood 3rd among tough competition.

Congratulations to the Tubb family for their success in Phoenix, representing Martin County 4-H.



Guest in the House

Ann Adams sits with her uncle, State Rep. Robert Eckels, R-Houston, during Tuesday's opening of the 73rd Texas Legislature. Ann, 6, had much to look at in the packed House chamber.

Especially for kids and their families

The Mini Page

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By BETTY DEBNAM

from The Mini Page by Betty Debnam © 1993 Universal Press Syndicate

What Do They Do?

First Ladies' Roles



On Jan. 20, Hillary Clinton will become our new first lady.

We Americans have always been interested in the first ladies. We will all be watching to see how Hillary Clinton fills the role. As has been true of all first ladies, what she does and what we think about her will be important to her husband's success. There is no job description. Each first lady decides the best way for her to handle this difficult, full-time and non-paying job.

Martha Washington



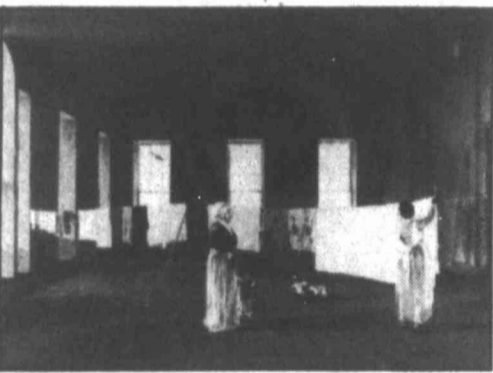
From Martha Washington on, the roles of the first ladies have been changing. She helped her husband in many ways, but she once described herself as "an old-fashioned Virginia housekeeper."

Abigail Adams



Abigail Adams was well-informed and often gave her husband her views on government matters. Her enemies often called her "Mrs. President."

Like all first ladies, she had to be careful not to appear to have too much influence over her husband.



Abigail Adams was also the first first lady to live in the White House. Since she had no fenced-in yard, she hung her clothes to dry in a big, unfinished room.

Dolley Madison



Dolley Madison was famous as a White House hostess. She used social events to win support for her husband. She also served as a hostess for Thomas Jefferson.

The roles that first ladies play depend on many things, such as:

Their husbands' needs

President Franklin Roosevelt was crippled with polio. Eleanor Roosevelt often traveled on his behalf.

The customs of the time

First ladies used to be expected to pay social calls on the wives of important politicians and diplomats. Many spent their days traveling from house to house making short visits. How charming the first lady was could decide how popular the president might be.

Their personalities

Mary Lincoln, who really was well-educated, spent a lot of money on fine clothes and parties. She felt she had to impress Washington society because she was from the "frontier" state of Kentucky.

After reading stories about Hillary Clinton, make a list of her personal traits.

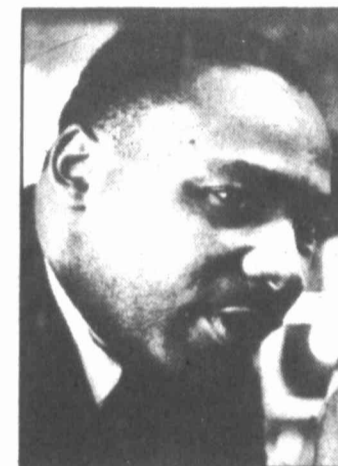
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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Leader of Equal Rights



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was a great leader in the late 1950s and 1960s.

The third Monday in January is a national holiday.

The holiday honors Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. King was a leader in the struggle for equal rights for black citizens.

He believed in using peaceful means to change laws that were not fair to blacks.

In 1964 he received the Nobel Peace Prize for his non-violent leadership.

While he was popular with many people, white and black, some did not like him or his views. He was shot and killed in Memphis, Tenn., on April 4, 1968. He was 39 years old.



Martin Luther King was born on Jan. 15, 1929, in this house in Atlanta. Today, his birthplace is a National Historic Site.

Rookie Cookie's Recipe Cheesy Dog Pizza

You'll need:

- 1 unbaked pizza crust
- 2/3 cup pizza sauce
- 2 hot dogs, thinly sliced
- 1/2 cup cheese, grated
- 1/4 cup pickle relish



What to do:

1. Pour pizza sauce on pizza crust.
2. Place hot dogs, cheese and relish evenly on pizza crust.
3. Bake in a preheated, 425-degree oven 15 minutes. Serves 8.

FIRST LADIES TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of the first ladies are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: CAMPAIGNER, HOSTESS, WIFE, MOTHER, CULTURE, SPEAKER, LEADER, ADVISER, PARTNER, CAUSES, PROMOTER, OFFICE, PUBLIC, RADIO, MEDIA, FASHION, SMILE, TALK.

THE NEW FIRST LADY'S NAME IS HILLARY!

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Mini Spy and Dot are going to the Inaugural Parade in Washington. See if you can find:



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- lima bean
- dog's face
- saw
- bell
- sailboat
- comb
- acorn
- exclamation mark
- heart

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The First Ladies' Roles

Each first lady decides how she will handle her role.

Wife and hostess



Betty Ford poses with her husband and family.

Some first ladies have had to balance the role of wife and mother with their many other duties.

Not all first ladies were the wives of a president. Chester Arthur's wife died a year before he was elected to office. His sister, Mary Arthur McElroy, served in that role.



Mamie Eisenhower in the White House pantry making out a shopping list. She was a good hostess.

First ladies often are the hostess at big dinners held to honor visiting leaders.

This issue is based on the exhibit "First Ladies: Political Role and Public Image," a permanent exhibit at the National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

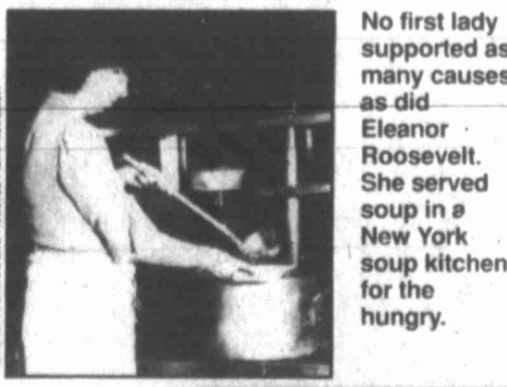
Adviser in political matters



Rosalynn Carter scheduled working luncheons with her husband. President Jimmy Carter often consulted her. Mrs. Carter also attended Cabinet meetings.

Many first ladies have worked very closely with their husbands. They have helped to push the goals they had in mind for governing the country. Some preferred not to get involved.

Worker for a cause



No first lady supported as many causes as did Eleanor Roosevelt. She served soup in a New York soup kitchen for the hungry.

Barbara Bush was very interested in encouraging kids to read.

Today, first ladies work very hard on causes or national problems that interest them.

Look through your newspaper for news of Hillary Clinton. Clip photos and identify the role.

Worker to help preserve our history and art



Jackie Kennedy was very interested in restoring the White House.

Many first ladies are interested in preserving our country's music, theater, art and dance.

Campaigner



First lady Barbara Bush campaigned hard in the 1992 elections.

First ladies of today must be good speakers who are well-informed. They are an important part of the president's team.

Meeting with the press



The Girl Scouts was of special interest to first lady Lou Hoover. She used radio to encourage girls to join.

First ladies must learn how to use radio, TV and newspapers to get their messages to the people. They also use the press to get across the kind of image they wish to give to the American people.

Next week, read all about the Inauguration and the roles presidents play.

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6	PM	6:00	ABC News
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9	PM	9:00	PrimeTime Live
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Low-key right style for second time around

DEAR ABBY: Last June I was married in a beautiful church wedding. It was a big mistake, and we were divorced five months later. Since my divorce, my first true love has contacted me, and he wants to marry me. Abby, I have been in love with him since my teens, and his proposal of marriage has always been my dream. He is stationed overseas and will be coming home in April. We want to get married as soon as he gets back. My question: Would it be appropriate for me to have another formal church wedding and wear the wedding gown I own? Please answer soon. -- IN LOVE IN WEST VIRGINIA



Dear Abby

ding, I would recommend a more intimate, low-key ceremony this time. And I would not wear the same wedding gown.

DEAR ABBY: Before Thanksgiving, I read your column about Operation Dear Abby, and thought it would be a good project for my French National Honor Society, so I encouraged my

students to write letters. The Honor Society paid the postage. Abby, we sent five huge manila envelopes filled with letters on Nov. 25 -- one to each address you printed. Yesterday, Dec. 7, one of my students received a response! Everyone in the class was excited and reassured to know that our letters had reached their destinations. The "thank-yous" from the soldiers gave us all a wonderful feeling. Thank you for organizing Operation Dear Abby. The warm feelings generated on the sending side are as important as those on the receiving end. -- KATHY POHNDORFF, RICH EAST HIGH SCHOOL, PARK FOREST, ILL. DEAR KATHY: Thank you for

the "thank you." Operation Dear Abby has been a gratifying project for many years. You and your students are to be commended for participating in this patriotic effort. Unhappily, however, this year I have heard from a few readers saying they had sent packages and thus far had no response. Apparently, not all the mail has yet made it to its destination. My apologies.

DEAR READERS: For folks who prefer brevity; more short poems: Me? Whee! and Hired Tired Fired! And Candy's dandy. But liquor's quicker. The first two are by Ogden Nash; the last one is Dorothy Parker's.

To write "Dear Abby," send your questions to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61064.

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FOR FRIDAY, JAN. 15, 1992. ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be more tuned into an associate's needs. You can no longer back off from making a key decision. You have what it takes to change your direction. Know that two heads work better than one. Tonight: Try togetherness. TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be more tuned into others and what they are really seeking. Be prepared for a delightful onslaught of invitations to various social functions. Remain positive and optimistic, and look closely at your options. Tonight: Go with Lady Luck. GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Be more direct at work about "extras" that you feel are unnecessary. Lighten up about red tape and work on gaining some sense of detachment. Make key health resolutions and turn a pattern around. Tonight: Work as late as necessary. CANCER (June 21-July 22): Create its flows, and you find yourself a fountain of endless ideas. Another seeks you out, and needs and wants your feedback. Be ready to help. Add your laughter and humor to the day. Watch the flirting. Tonight: Count on a wild night. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Make time for a family member who really does appreciate your care. Build on existing structures and priorities. A loving approach gets you far. Tonight: Make your home your castle. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be more direct when dealing with "news" and a relative. You enjoy a hectic day, but you are still able to clear out a lot of extra paperwork and details that you have been putting off. Accept an invitation for the late afternoon. Tonight: Celebrate Friday. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You feel you are able to stabilize your finances more easily and get a stronger hold on your budget. Do not take risks or go overboard. You feel more connected than you have in a long time. Indulge a loved one in a creative yet inexpensive way. Tonight: Have fun. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You are in prime shape and are able to make an important move. Know you do not have to push. A smile can win the day. Tonight: Be a star. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You mellow out and feel as if you don't have to do anything right now. Permit yourself more flexibility than you have recently. Be willing to "bet out" and do nothing. Check in on a friend who may have a bad case of the blues. Tonight: Relax. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Focus on wish fulfillment and a greater sense of well being. Join friends and bring others together. Get into the merriment of the moment. A friend might be coming on to you a little too strong. Tonight: Be the focal point of the party. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Take a leadership role rather than be critical of a project at work. Another appreciates your interest and your willingness to open up. Tonight: Get together with the work gang. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Reach out for another and make long-overdue travel plans. You might want to escape from work early today. Get into a new mind-set before you tackle a problem. Tonight: Do something unusual. IF JAN. 15 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You can expect to get what you want this year, but be careful what you wish for. Be deliberate in your choices and goals. Work will flow, and you could get a promotion or a pay raise. Relationships will flourish and your circle of friends will increase. Accept your role within your family, social circle or community. SCORPIO makes you laugh. THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic, 4-Positive, 3-Average, 2-Sloppy, 1-Difficult. For Jacqueline Bigar's forecast for love, luck, health, career and money, call (900) 740-7444, \$2.95 per minute, 24 hours a day. rotary or touch-tone phones. *Must be 18 or older. A service of King Features Syndicate Inc.

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"NO, DEAR, YOU SAY 'AMEN,' NOT 'TEN-FOUR.'"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"I'm gonna take a shower, Mommy. Some of Dolly's perfume got on me."

CALVIN AND HOBBS



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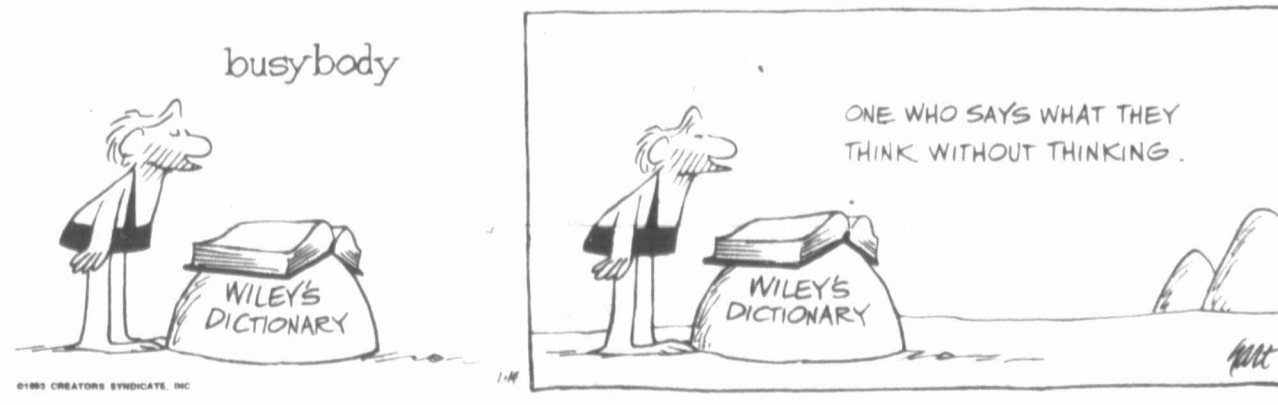
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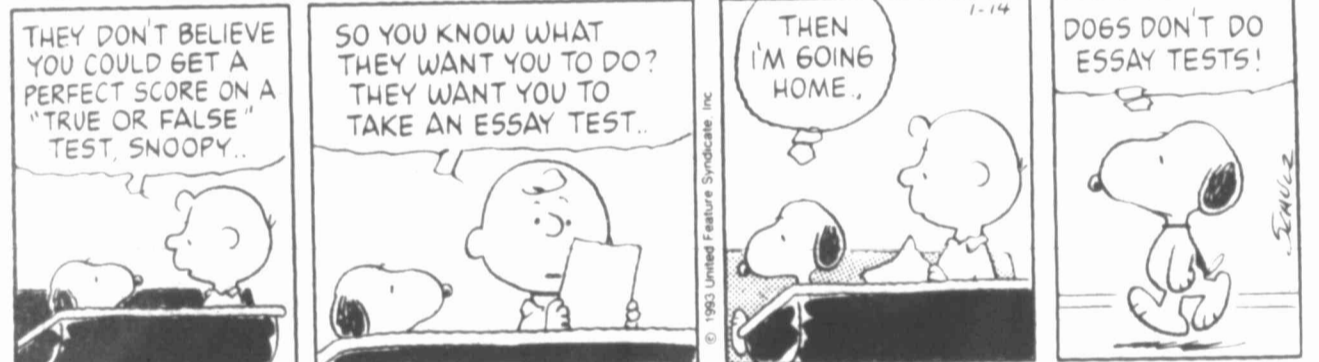


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