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Troops advance on Baghdad

Army infantry unit continues its drive

By ELLEN KNICKMEYER and CHRIS TOMLINSON

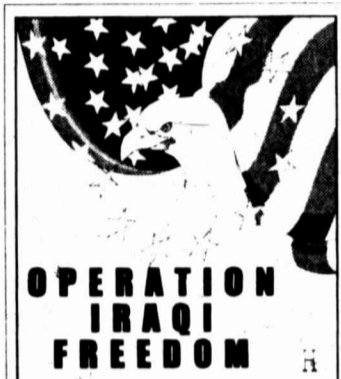
Associated Press Writers

NEAR KARBALA, Iraq — The Army's 3rd Infantry Division dashed north Monday toward the Shiite holy city of Karbala, only 50 miles south of Baghdad, but was stalled by a sandstorm that blew out of the desert.

While Iraqi paramilitary units harassed coalition troops from the rear, U.S.-led forces tried to maintain their advance on Baghdad. The troops made a rapid advance under heavy allied air protection that wiped out a column of charging Iraqi armor and sent some of Saddam Hussein's outer defenses withdrawing toward the capital.

But the weather - not Iraqi troops - halted the long columns of thousands of vehicles that were stretched across the desert and farms.

To get here, the troops drove north through flat, desert terrain, passing bombed trucks that had anti-aircraft guns mounted on them, empty foxholes and berms dug for tanks that had been abandoned by Iraqi forces.



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Cabs of the anti-aircraft trucks were peeled back missile blasts, which scorched the ground around the trucks. Some had bodies still inside, burned beyond recognition.

Meanwhile, a British soldier was killed in combat in southern Iraq, the first British combat death since the war began, the Ministry of Defense said.

The soldier, whose name was not made public, was killed near Az Zubayr in southern Iraq, the ministry said. A spokeswoman declined to provide further details but said the soldier's family had been notified.

In the southern Iraqi navy port of Az Zubayr, which the coalition



A never-ending convoy of US trucks and armored Humvee jeeps travel across the border north into Iraq on the main road to Baghdad.

AFP Photo: Bruce Adams

claimed Sunday, a U.S. Marine patrol reported being fired on Monday from a stand of trees. Marines responded with tanks and artillery fire. It was not clear who fired on the patrol or if the fire fight was related to the British death.

In northern Iraq, coalition warplanes bombed a military barracks Monday, shattering windows for miles around and erupting huge plumes of smoke. Frightened residents fled the area around Chamchamal in a stream of cars, taxis and buses.

A top Kurdish military official, Rostam Khatami, said the Americans bombed the entire corridor between Chamchamal and Kirkuk, a key oil center.

An American officer confirmed Monday that U.S. forces have been in northern Iraq for about 21

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Memorial committee making progress on Cobra helicopter

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

It was a welcome sight to many American GIs during the Vietnam War. Soon they'll be able to see it on display at Big Spring's Vietnam Memorial.

It's an AH-1G Cobra helicopter gunship codenamed "Hammerhead," which the Vietnam Memorial Committee has acquired and is in the process of restoring.

"We've pretty well got it in pretty good shape," said VMC member Jack Tibbets. "I'm going to guess that we'll be about ready to paint it in another two weeks, and then put the main rotor and main mast back in it, and then we'll be in pretty good shape."

Observant Big Springers may have noticed the pedestal for the helicopter has been put in place on the northeast side of the memorial grounds.

"We've got the pedestal up. We've still got to do some groundwork around it, foundation, rock, stuff like that," Tibbets said. "(VMC Chairman) Gene Wilson's in charge of that. About the time he gets done with that, we'll be ready to set the bird."

Wilson said the helicopter will make a good addition to the memorial.

"Mostly because of what it stood for and what it did in Vietnam," he said. "It served a lot of purposes towards saving peoples' lives. It was there when needed. It basically took out a lot of



A visitor sits in the cockpit of the AH-1 Cobra helicopter members of the Big Spring Memorial Committee are currently refurbishing.

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stuff that could have killed us."

The VMC is planning a dedication of the helicopter for Memorial Day, May 26.

"From what we understand at this point, we've got one of the original helicopter pilots that flew our particular helicopter

lined up to be one of our speakers," he said. "We've also got a gentleman that used to fly Cobra helicopters. He's going to be one of our guest speakers."

Neal Thompson of Illinois is the former "Hammerhead" pilot who plans to be present at the

dedication. "I was 20 years old, loved that aircraft a lot and flew it for several months from Quang Tri to Chu Lai," Thompson said in a letter to the VMC. "Needless to say, you have acquired a very

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Council to consider dress code

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Big Spring City Council members will consider implementation of a city-wide dress code during their meeting Tuesday evening.

The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the City Council Chambers, 307 E. Fourth St.

Currently, the city doesn't have unified rules for dress standards, according to Director of Administrative Services Leigh Corson.

"There haven't been any city-wide standards up to this point," Corson said. "It has pretty much been up to each department to set standards as they saw fit. This is just taking it more citywide."

Corson said the changes will not affect uniformed employees much.

"The main part of this is setting a standard for non-uniformed employees, which are pretty much our office employees," she said. "This will just give us a little more consistency between departments and the various worksites."

The proposed resolution would set the standard at "business casual" for non-uniformed employees. According to the proposal, examples of allowable clothing include slacks, long or short sleeved shirts with a collar or banded collar, blazers or sport coats, sweaters or cardigans, knit golf shirts, polo shirts, city logo shirts, skirts and dresses no

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Troops meet setbacks on road to Baghdad

By MEG RICHARDS
Associated Press Writer

Troops pressed toward Baghdad with new wariness on Monday, as militiamen loyal to Saddam Hussein proved they were not a beaten force. Iraq claimed to have shot down two U.S. helicopters and taken two pilots prisoner, a day after more than 20 Americans were killed or captured.

Saddam, in an appearance that seemed calculated to show he was at the helm, sought to rally his people Monday with a televised speech. Minutes later, Iraqi television showed images of what appeared to be a downed U.S. Apache attack helicopter sitting largely undamaged in a grassy field.

"A small number of peasants shot down two Apaches," Iraq's information minister Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf said. "Perhaps we will show pictures of the pilots."

The Pentagon confirmed that one helicopter was missing but offered no information about pilots. U.S. Central Command, which oversees the war in Iraq, declined comment on the footage. A military spokesman said officials were analyzing the images.

The Iraqi leader appeared relaxed and healthy on Monday, strikingly different from the way he looked in the speech aired Thursday, the day the air assault began. In full military dress, Saddam assured Iraqis "victory will be ours soon," and specifically mentioned the defiant resistance of Iraqi forces



in Umm Qasr, the strategic southern port that the U.S.-British coalition has struggled to hold since Saturday.

The reference seemed designed to allay any suspicion that the address had been video taped earlier, or that Saddam had been wounded or killed last week.

Saddam praised his supporters for a series of attacks Monday that inflicted the first significant casualties on the allied forces driving toward Baghdad. In one incident near An Nasiriyah, a crossing point over the Euphrates River, a group of Iraqis waved a white flag in surrender, then opened up with artillery fire. Another group appeared to welcome coalition troops, then attacked them, U.S. officials said.

Up to nine Marines died and a dozen U.S. soldiers were missing and presumed captured after the surprise engagements. Also, two British soldiers were missing after a convoy of vehicles they were traveling in was attacked in southern Iraq, British defense officials said. Additionally, two Marines were killed in accidents, military officials said Monday.

In images shown on Iraqi television Sunday, five captured U.S. soldiers — four men and a woman — appeared frightened but resolute as they answered the questions of interrogators. Arab television also showed what it said were four American dead in an Iraqi morgue.

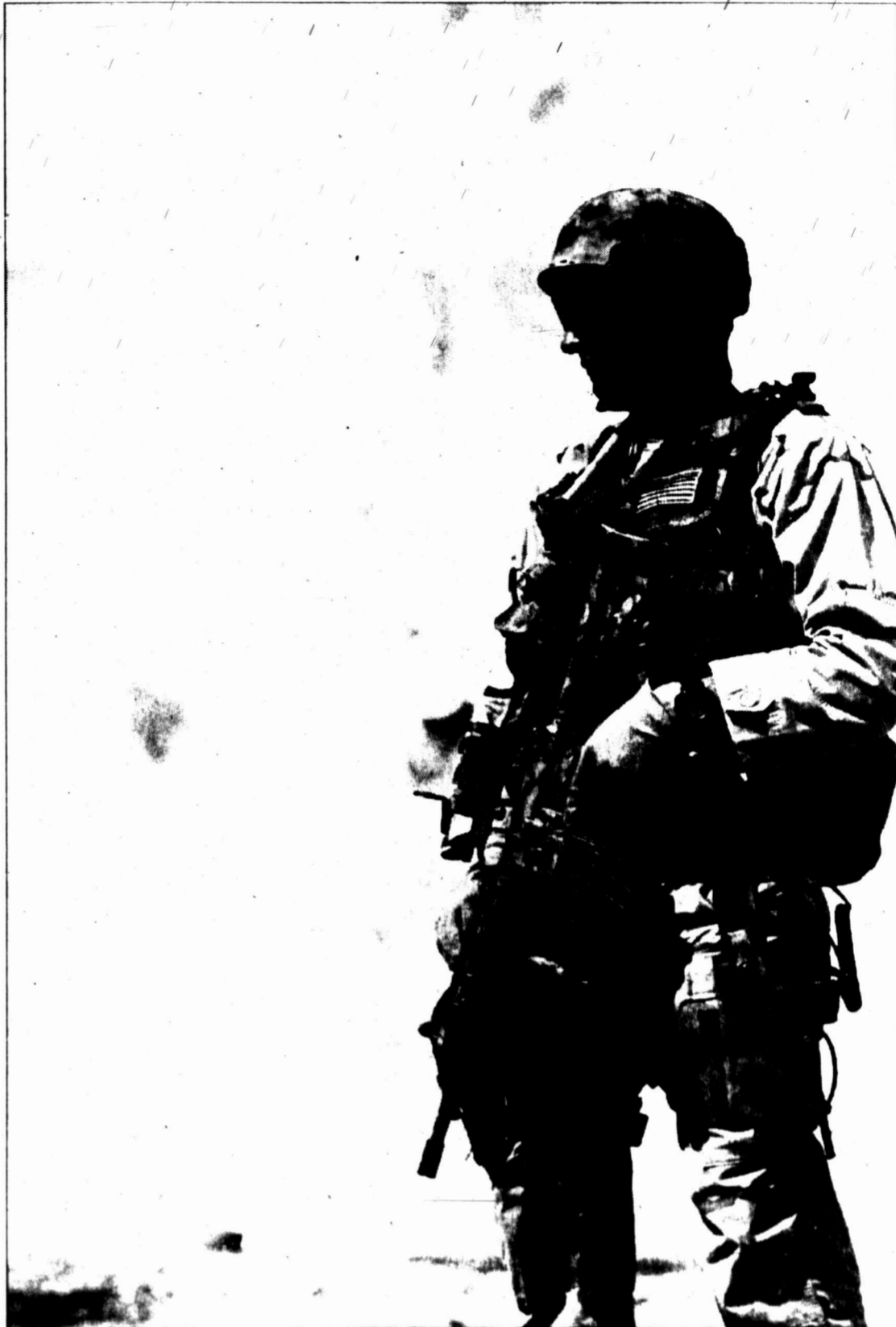
"It's like a bad dream, seeing your son get captured on TV," said Anecita Hudson, of Alamogordo, N.M., whose son, Army Spc. Joseph Hudson, was among those captured.

Another prisoner was identified by his family as Pfc. Patrick Miller of Park City, Kan., the father of two young children.

Iraqi officials have offered repeated assurances that the prisoners would be treated humanely, according to the Geneva Conventions.

In Baghdad, black smoke poured from fires set around the city to obscure targets, hiding the sun and giving the city a bleak mid-winter atmosphere.

Despite fierce bombardments early Monday, people were out in the heart of the Iraqi capital and some shops were open, mostly those selling suitcases.



A U.S. soldier from the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force stand guard at a burning oil well at the Rumayla Oilfields in Iraq, March 23, 2003. Several oil wells have been set ablaze in the Rumayla area, the second largest offshore oilfield in the country, near the Kuwaiti border.

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Saddam vows to crush allied forces

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — With U.S.-led forces closing in on Baghdad, a composed Saddam Hussein tried to rally his people and his troops with a stirring address Monday in which he vowed that allied forces would be crushed and "victory will be ours soon."

U.S. officials said American intelligence will review the address to determine whether it was Saddam and when it was produced.

The Iraqi president appeared in full military uniform and seemed more robust and relaxed than during his last nationally televised address on Thursday, which followed the first round of cruise missile attacks on his capital. There had been unconfirmed reports that he was killed or injured in those attacks.

"Iraq will strike the necks (of each enemy fighter)," he said. "Strike them, and strike evil so that evil will be defeated." Taunting the allies, he asked: "Have you found what the devil that besets your soul promised you in Iraq?"

Saddam urged loyal Iraqis to cut the throats of the invaders and insisted that Iraqi troops would prevail in the fight against a more technologically advanced enemy. He also made specific reference to U.S. tactics and the fighting around Umm Qasr, in an obvious attempt to show that the address was relatively current.

"Those who are believers will be victorious. In these decisive days, the enemy tried not using missiles and fighter jets as they did before. This time, they sent their infantry troops. This time, they have come to



An Iraqi man cries while holding a little boy in front of a house damaged by a missile during an air strike in Baghdad late Saturday. Fresh air raids shook Baghdad on Sunday as a U.S. armored column pushed more than half-way to the Iraqi capital, part of a ferocious onslaught aimed at ousting President Saddam Hussein.

invade and occupy your land," he said.

British Defense Secretary Geoff Hoon said he was not convinced that the address was current.

"The contemporary events referred to ... did not appear to me to be unambiguously contemporary," he said.

"And had he have wanted to indicate that this was live, or was recent, there were many events that he could have referred to, which he clearly did not. So that is why we are continuing to analyze the situation.

Praising his troops, Saddam said Iraqi fighters were "causing the enemy to suffer and to lose every day."

"As time goes by, they will lose more and they will not be able to escape lightly from their predicament," he said. "We will make it as painful as we can."

Saddam said American and British forces had "become entangled" in Iraq's desert, with "Iraqi residents surrounding them and aiming their fire at them."

Addressing the people of Iraq's cities — Basra, Baghdad, Mosul and elsewhere — Saddam warned that the enemy will intensify its raids as their troops suffer casualties on the ground.

"Be patient. God's victory is coming.... Be tolerant," he added.

Saddam said the ground battles were going well and Iraqi troops had been able to inflict great losses on the enemy. He praised his commanders, several of them by name, saying their units fought fiercely against coalition troops.

Among those he named were the commanders of the 51st, 11th and 18th divisions, which are posted in Basra, Iraq's second-largest city.

He told the people of Basra, which has been isolated but not occupied by allied forces, to be patient because "victory is imminent."

Saddam said the allies were "trying to avoid engaging our forces" — a clear reference to the U.S. strategy of avoiding having to enter provincial cities — adding that "they are using their warplanes to attack our troops without engaging them in fighting."

"Whenever they penetrated our territory, they were faced with fierce resistance from Iraqi people, tribes, party members, Saddam's Fedayeen and security forces," he said.

U.S. intelligence agencies routinely analyze speeches by Saddam to determine from speech patterns and image comparisons the authenticity of the appearance.

After losing brother, woman now faces husband's leaving

By LISA FALKENBERG
Associated Press Writer

FORT HOOD — War is testing Sandra Brown in ways that even many soldiers could not imagine.

Though she won't step foot on Iraqi soil, her brother, 2nd Lt. Therrel S. Childers, died in fighting there Friday and her husband is facing deployment.

Brown, 32, said Sunday she hasn't been preoccupied with asking why the war has impacted her family so profoundly.

"I don't really question it," she said. "I figure there's a reason. I don't know that reason right now, but it will come to light eventually. I guess in the end it just makes you stronger."

Her brother, a 30-year-old Marine from Harrison County, Miss., assigned to Camp Pendleton in California, was one of two Marines who died during ground combat in southern Iraq — the first troops killed in combat since the fighting began. The other Marine was Lance Cpl. Jose Gutierrez of Los Angeles.

On top of the grief, Brown must now cope with the impending deployment of her husband, Richard, an Army sergeant based at Fort Hood.

The soldier is struggling to reassure his wife so soon after losing her brother.

"The hardest thing about this death is that I am going to the same place where it happened," Sgt. Brown, 31, who is with the 297th Transportation Company, said in Sunday's editions of The New York Times. "I kept telling my wife not

to worry about her brother. He's trained, he's professional, he knows his job, I would tell her. But now I can't say that any more.

"She won't believe me."

Sandra Brown is consoled by the fact that her husband, who serves in an Army support unit, will not be on the front lines as her brother was. She got a surprise Sunday, when her husband received a month long deferral to be with his family.

"I was a little uneasy about Shane, but my husband, I'm not so worried about," she said. "It's more a case of being separated than a fear of danger."

To cope, Brown said she turns to her family, and her second family in the military, where wives and mothers of soldiers help absorb her pain and the familiar fears.

"You just kind of draw from each other and encourage each other," she said.

She's trying to remain strong for her two children, a 3-year-old son who doesn't yet understand what has happened and an 8-year-old stepdaughter, who Brown said took the death very hard but is "accepting it."

"I can't let my fears take over," Brown said. "I've got to be strong for them and I've got to be strong for my husband."

Her husband facing deployment, Brown said the family has been spending a lot of time together and trying to resolve last minute house-keeping issues. But after the bills, the issues with children, the grief is ever present.

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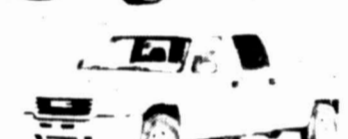
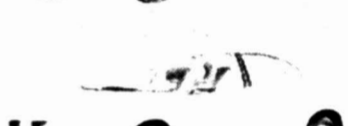
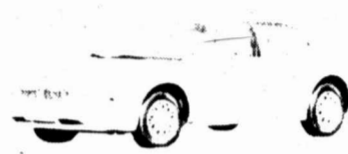
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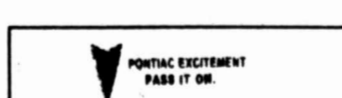
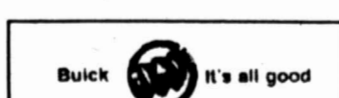
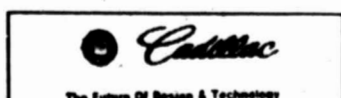
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By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Moore Developer Big Spring Inc. is considering using some of organization's 4-A economic development money for 4-B community improvement project.

Are you for it or against it? Do you know what means?

If you would like to voice your opinion those who can make a difference, you're going to get a chance Tuesday evening by having a public forum," said Moore. President Blackshear. "The Spring City Council will be there as well as a board of directors. Moore Development hope to have a crowd that will give some public input on possible use of our 4-dollars for 4-B project. Blackshear said

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fine combat veteran. I just retired (chief warrant officer) after 32 1/2 years active duty, three in the Illinois National Guard and I looked at the helicopter time I landed anywhere there were Cobras on the ramp. I feared they might have gone into a crusher by now and I'm thrilled to know it's good permanent home. The VMC is asking the public for donations to help defray the cost.



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Moore Board slates forum for Tuesday COUNCIL

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. is considering using some of that organization's 4-A economic development tax money for 4-B community improvement projects.

Are you for it or against it? Do you know what it means?

If you would like to hear more about the subject or voice your opinion to those who can make a difference, you're going to get a chance Tuesday night.

"Tuesday evening we'll be having a public forum," said Moore Board President Tim Blackshear. "The Big Spring City Council will be there as well as the board of directors for Moore Development. We hope to have a large crowd that will give us some public input on the possible use of our 4-A tax dollars for 4-B projects." Blackshear said the

forum will be at the Dora Roberts Community Center and begin immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Big Spring City Council meeting.

The idea is to get input from citizens on the idea.

"We've had several smaller meetings and I felt like we needed to get a crowd and get the general public's views on the possibility of doing this for the community," Blackshear said. "Show them some ideas of what we can do, the possibilities of using that money for 4-B projects. I'm kind of halfway neutral on it right now and I'd like to see what the public has to say."

Moore Development officials will explain the concept.

"We'll explain the difference between 4-A and 4-B and each one of our members and hopefully members of the city council will give their viewpoints on it," he said. "Then we'll open the floor up.

Actually, we'll have comment cards for people to fill out with their questions so that we can address those in an orderly manner."

While Moore Development was originally set up to provide economic incentives for commercial, industrial or manufacturing companies to locate or remain in Big Spring, state law allows Moore to use some of its tax dollars to enhance the infrastructure and facilities of the city if the issue passes in an election. Moore Development has formed a committee and is considering going to the voters about 4-B projects.

Blackshear said the viability of Moore itself, questioned in a citizen's petition now circulating, will not be a topic at the forum.

"I'm not interested in the petition," he said. "Those people have the right to do that if they want to. We've had this 4-

A/4-B going on for several months and because of some questions and concerns that some people have had and asked me on the streets, I felt like the public is not aware of how the process could work and the possibilities, the pros and cons of doing it."

Blackshear would like to see the forum stick to the 4-A/4-B issue.

"We're going to stick to that topic pretty much," he said. "We're not going back five years, we're not going back 10 years. We're going to stick to that and we want facts and we want opinions. We will listen to peoples' opinions, but this is not a session for people to come in and beat up the city council or the board of directors."

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Iraqi forces on the outskirts of Basra, British military officials said. British troops have remained outside the city, the second largest in Iraq, unable to move through it because of pockets of resistance.

A British spokeswoman at U.S. Central Command said the resistance was coming from irregular units, either the elite Republican Guard, Special Security Organization forces or Saddam's Fedayeen, the Baath Party paramilitary organization.

Outside the Shiite holy city of Najaf, south of Karbala, U.S. soldiers

skirmished with Iraqi forces before dawn Monday. Iraqis shot rockets and anti-aircraft guns at the Americans.

Small groups using pickup trucks or on foot tried to approach U.S. positions but were driven back by tank and artillery fire.

In the North, warplanes continued to fly overhead after the first wave of bombings that struck the Bani Maqem barracks, close to the line that separates the Kurdish-held area from territory under the control of Saddam

Hussein.

At least six bombs struck Iraqi positions Monday with such force that the ground shook three miles away in the city of Chamchamal.

The few residents who had not yet fled started to pack up and leave. Vehicles of all sizes poured onto the main road out of the town.

"People are evacuating, but not because of the bombing. They are afraid Saddam will respond with chemical weapons," said Ahmad Qafoor, a school teacher.

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fine combat veteran aircraft. I just retired as a (chief warrant officer 4) after 32 1/2 years (4.3 years active duty, the rest in the Illinois National Guard) and I looked for (the helicopter) every time I landed anywhere there were Cobras on the ramp. I feared that it might have gon into the crusher by now and am thrilled to know it has a good permanent home."

The VMC is asking the public for donations to help defray the cost of the

restoration and installation of the helicopter.

The committee is also planning it's third annual a Chili Supper and Dance featuring the band New Company March 29 at the La Vadera Club in Big Spring. The supper will be from 4 to 8 p.m., and the dance will last until midnight.

Tickets are \$5 per person and are available from any VMC member.

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net



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Horoscope

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2003

The Capricorn moon helps us understand how we fit into the societal structures around us. Competition is a tremendous motivator that many will be able to turn into great momentum toward personal goals. But other planets conspire to nudge us in a different direction tonight; it seems treats and fun can also be effective motivators!



Joyce Jillson

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A chance interaction with a co-worker leaves you feeling flustered and distracted, but in a good way. The ball is in your court in his or her mind. Take the initiative, and turn sparks by the espresso machine into flames of passion.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Take your sweetie to the tennis court, gym or even the pool hall to feel the good vibes return between the two of you. You investigate the origin of firmly held beliefs about a Leo native and uncover a common thread.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Chalk up bad luck to temporary negative vibes. It doesn't have anything to do with your fortune in the big picture. You rebel against past feelings of helplessness and discover something new about yourself.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Within you is a volatile, articulate person who may or may not meet the outside world. With the right prodding and confidence, someone persistent, like a Libra, will help the crab come out of its shell.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Refusal to face a rejection squarely undermines your sense of stability. Put how you feel on the table right in front of the person who has done you wrong. Doing so may not result in the tide turning in your favor but will bring relief.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 24). It's a year when your talents really shine and special schooling will make them shine even brighter. April features the chance to start new with a relationship that's taken some hard knocks.

Accomplish this by forgiving and forgetting. Singles find true love, possibly a Gemini or Aquarius. Big career success in June involves travel and an award. Your lucky numbers are: 32, 54, 19, 27 and 11.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Saying it loud and clear is the key to your sweetie's heart. You find yourself toying with notions of explosive behavior as people at work pass you by left and right. Review your own behavior before you really get in a huff.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You see the truth behind symbols and rituals. If you are in the position of a healer or instructor, today is perfect to let others in on the stuff that has always been so clear to you. Libras in love: Shared goals are key.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Things you said hurt more than they intended to. You may have a difficult time smoothing things over with injured parties. Super-sweet words and gestures melt icy relationships. Stop giving attention to your limitations.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). To save face, you tell stories that even you have trouble believing. Admitting when you're wrong will be a lot less painful and less time consuming than going point by point over what you meant to say.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). What was previously overlooked becomes important. An unspoken assumption that a partner has held about you comes to light. Find the kernel of truth, and then, set the record straight. Hard feelings melt away.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Even though you are a terrific listener, heeding the advice of others will only hinder you in your quest for self-discovery. Solo experience in the evening is most enjoyable.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You need a sensitive terrain at home with style and grace. Others cannot articulate what you have the ability to say today. Having people follow your lead may not feel 100 percent natural. Lucky numbers come up.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "I was born Sept.

11, 1969. I feel that since my birthday falls on the 11th, it is associated with much negativity. Is this the case?"

A dear friend of mine was also born on Sept. 11, and I write this to you, him and every Virgo born on that day: Just because your special day brought tragedy one year doesn't mean that you personally are in any way cursed. I believe we are all influenced by the astrological climate, but I also believe that we have the power to create our lives and that our destiny is what we make it. For you in particular, dear Virgo, next month is a pivotal time. You're usually very un-self-conscious, but in a few weeks, you'll look in the mirror and see something new — a quality in yourself that you'll want to play up to help advance toward financial goals. You're such an asset to your boss and company that their praise and need of you makes it hard to see yourself in another position, but when you're really honest, you must admit that the money just isn't right. Get your portfolio/resume/business presentation in order. You'll be making significant changes to the tune of getting some of the security in your finances that has become important.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Emmylou Harris is a seven-time Grammy award-winning singer/songwriter who hasn't seen the last of those shiny statuettes. Her evocative Aries appeal is a magical power that all Aries have. It stems from feeding their curiosity — as long as Aries are interested in what's fresh, they themselves stay current. A song Harris wrote about a great love affair from days gone by could be featured in a film.

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Dear Annie: I read the letter from the father in "Springfield, Mass." He instructed his child to hide in order to teach his wife a lesson about leaving him alone in the unfenced backyard. (She was shoveling snow in front.) He said he has tried for years to get his wife to better supervise their children. Evidently she is too selfish and stubborn to recognize a good lesson when she sees one. If I had her name and address I'd report her to child protective services for neglect.

— Father in Oregon
Dear Oregon: We were flooded with mail on this subject, and most of it could be categorized by gender — the women thought the father was sadistic, the men thought the mother was totally irresponsible. Here's what came into our office:

From Tucson, Ariz.: A 5-year-old is old enough to attend school without Mama, use a school bus without Mama, dress himself, and so on. He should be trusted in his own back-

Annie's Mailbox . . . Advice for those in need



ANNIE'S MAILBOX

yard. This father must be very controlling.
Southern California: When I was in high school, I warned my sister not to leave her bike unlocked in the front yard, but she ignored me. One day, I hid the bike. When she noticed it was missing, she burst into tears. I showed her where it was, but the message never sank in. A year later, the bike really was stolen.
Prince George, B.C.: As

the father of two young boys, I applaud this man's actions. If more parents put that kind of care and devotion into protecting and raising their children, we would see fewer abductions and runaway teens.

West Virginia: Why hasn't this cautious guy built a 6-foot stockade fence with gate latches to keep the kid inside and intruders out? Next time it snows, she should let him do the shoveling.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmailbox@attbi.com, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

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Sister upset by brothers charge for services

Editor's Note: Hundreds of Ann Landers' loyal readers have requested that newspapers continue to publish her columns. These letters originally appeared in 1996.



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: My brother, "Joe," is an attorney. Recently, I had an employment problem and needed a lawyer. Joe listened to my story for one hour and then referred me to another attorney in his firm. That attorney handled it with two phone conversations to my employer's attorney, and nothing more ever came of it.

Joe sent me a bill for \$500 for his services. The attorney who actually took care of the case billed me \$342. Joe even charged me for the initial phone call when I asked him what I should do. After the other attorney took over, Joe continued to ring up charges for "consultations."

I found it hard to believe that a family member would

charge for these things. My husband, who makes his living as a computer consultant, spent three hours at Joe's home one night installing computer software and instructing his family on how to use it. It never occurred to him to charge for this.

I sent Joe a letter telling him how I felt. I also sent a bill for my husband's services in computer installation and training. I haven't heard from Joe, and now I wonder if I did the right thing. What do you think? I need an unbiased, outside opinion. — New Jersey Sue

Dear Sue: Joe should have told you before the one-hour phone conversation that he was going to send you a bill for his advice. I agree it was tacky and not very "brotherly." I'm sure a great many people will not agree with me, but I would pay the bill anyway.

And now the plot thickens. You say your husband did not intend to charge your brother Joe for installing the computer. (He sounds like a sweet guy.) You had no business getting into the act. That was between the two of them. Sending Joe the bill was

completely out of line. Even though the relationship is now in tatters, you should apologize for that hasty, ill-conceived move and hope the apology will mend the rift.

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| | Midland | Odessa | Dallas | ABC F:AMily | Odessa | Dallas | Midland | Atlanta | Spanish | Nashville | Premium | Premium | Learning Ch. | Premium | Odessa | New York | Discovery | Atlanta | Premium |
| 6 PM | News Wheel | King of the Hill | Cyberchase Zoboomafoo | 7th Heaven (CC) | News Ent. Tonight | News (CC) Wheel | News Seinfeld (CC) | Friends (CC) Seinfeld (CC) | Gata Salvaje | Blind Date | Captain Corelli's | Coming Home | Secrets of Fo- | Legacy | Update With John Hagee | American Justice | Martial Arts: Kung Fu | Law & Order (CC) | Sister, Sister Lizzie |
| 7 PM | Veritas: The Quest (CC) | Boston Public | Antiques Roadshow | Life: Sitcom Whose Line? | King Yes, Dear | Veritas: The Quest (CC) | Fear Factor (CC) | Movie: My Dog (DVS) | Las Vias del Amor | Star Trek: Next | Mandolin (CC) | Movie: Traffic (CC) | Trauma: Life in | Movie: Normal | CCM Ministries | Biography: Robert Duvall | Monster Garage | Law & Order (CC) | Movie: Blank Check |
| 8 PM | Practice (CC) | Married by America | Justice: People | Usher Live: Evolution | Raymond Still Standing (CC) | Practice (CC) | Miss USA 2003 (CC) | (DVS) | Entre el Amor | WWE Raw (CC) | Movie: Along Came a | Maternity Ward | Light of the Southwest | | Light of the Southwest | Live by Request | Ice World (CC) | Law & Order (CC) | Teamo |
| 9 PM | Miracles (CC) | 70s Show Dharma-Greg | Little Mexico | Last Resort Life: Sitcom | CSI: Miami (CC) | Miracles (CC) | | :15 Movie: Problem | Cristina | (CC) | :45 Movie: Cobb (CC) | Maguire (CC) | Trauma: Life in | Movie: Dinner | Hour of Healing (CC) | Starring Hall & Oats | Monster Garage | Law & Order (CC) | Sister, Sister Lizzie |
| 10 PM | News Nightline | 70s Show Raymond | Newshour With | 700 Club (CC) | News Late Show | News (CC) Nightline | News Tonight | (CC) | Pimer Impacto | CSI: Crime Scene | Cobb (CC) | Maguire (CC) | Trauma: Life in | Real Sports (CC) | Hour of Healing (CC) | Third Watch (CC) | Monster Garage | Law & Order (CC) | Even Stevens Boy World |
| 11 PM | Jimmy Kimmel | Sudden Susan | Nova (CC) (DVS) | Caroline Rhea | (CC) Late Late | Ent. Tonight Jimmy | (CC) Late Night | :15 Movie: Problem | En las Mejores | Blind Date | | | Maternity Ward | (CC) :45 Movie: Derek Prince | Joe McGee: Robert Duvall | Biography: Robert Duvall | Ice World | X-Files (CC) | Boy World Smart Guy |
| 12 AM | Paid Program | Blind Date Beyond | Rough Science | Paid Program | Show (CC) Street Smarts | Live (CC) Oprah | (CC) Frasier (CC) | 2 (CC) | Mentira | V.I.P. (CC) | Movie: Ghosts | Movie: Jeepers | Sexchange | Queen of the Damned | Update With John Hagee | Live by Request | | X-Files (CC) | Sister, Sister Even Stevens |

DENNIS THE MENACE



"If you're my great-aunt... what did you do that was so great?"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Are you sure it's okay to put pancake syrup on waffles?"

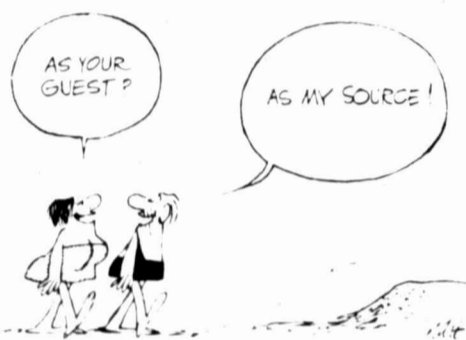
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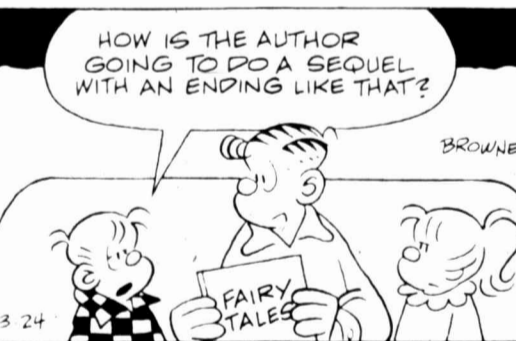
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People In The News

The Associated Press

Michael Moore, the Oscar-nominated filmmaker and political activist, accused President Bush of exploiting the public's fears after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks to launch what Moore called an unnecessary war against Iraq.

"This is all a cover and what's so outrageous about all of this is that this man, George W. Bush, would use the deaths of Sept. 11 ... as a cover for his right-wing agenda," Moore said Thursday night as he accepted the Eleanor Roosevelt Freedom of Speech Award from the Southern California chapter of Americans for Democratic Action, a liberal activist group.

The rotund, scruffy-bearded activist from Flint, Mich., is up for best

documentary at Sunday's Academy Awards for "Bowling for Columbine," which explores America's gun culture.

He told the crowd of nearly 400 Thursday night that it was "high immorality" for the Bush administration to try to link Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein to the Sept. 11 attacks without providing evidence.

"Because they died, let me go bomb another country that had nothing to do with Sept. 11," Moore said sarcastically.

"This is an absolute disgrace. It dishonors those who died."

NEW YORK (AP) — Elizabeth Taylor is giving up show business for good, saying raising money to fight AIDS is more important to her than acting.

Taylor said when she goes to the Academy Awards Sunday, in honor of the ceremony's 75th anniversary, it will be her last entertainment appear-

ance.

"At the end of the broadcast, all the past winners are going to walk across the stage. So that will be my swan song on the stage," she told "Access Hollywood" this week.

"I've retired from acting; it doesn't really interest me much anymore.

It seems kind of superficial because now my life is AIDS, not acting."

Taylor, who won best-actress Oscars for 1966's "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" and 1960's "Butterfield 8," said she's glad the red carpet arrival has been scrapped this year in deference to the war in Iraq.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

TWO-WAY NAMES by Sally R. Stein
Edited by Stanley Newman

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| ACROSS | 65 In the center of | 7 Thick slice | 35 City in Japan |
| 1 Walrus relative | 66 Nonreactive | 8 Car beeper | 38 Author Zola |
| 5 "My goodness!" | 67 Colleague of Clark and Jimmy | 9 Move like a tot | 41 Aquatic mammal |
| 9 Tarzan's pet | 68 Chinese dynasty | 10 Donkey's sound | 42 Letter-rearranging game |
| 14 Car for hire | 69 Sofas and settees | 11 Actress Swenson | 47 Dairy-case purchase |
| 15 Singer Guthrie | 70 Football positions | 12 Golda of Israel | 51 Shows stamina |
| 16 Actress Zellweger | 71 Don't leave | 13 Pain in the neck | 52 Urge |
| 17 Puts to work | | 22 British nobles | 53 Hertz alternative |
| 18 Bring up | | 24 Tropical fruit | 54 Ivy, for one |
| 19 Auspices | | 26 City in Japan | 55 Neck of the woods |
| 20 Cozy home | | 27 Devour | 56 Valley |
| 21 Suzanne Pleshette's TV hubby | | 28 Make changes to | 57 Lunch hour for many |
| 23 Self-image | | 29 Madrid mister | 58 Oklahoma city |
| 25 Tuscaloosa's state: Abbr. | | 30 Multiplication reference | 60 Leave out |
| 26 Reeves of Speed | | 31 Nimble | 61 Singer Tumer |
| 29 Rigel or Antares | | 33 Throws, as a baseball | 62 Nervous |
| 32 Iota | | 34 Machu Picchu residents | |
| 36 "Big Three" conference site of '45 | | | |
| 37 National bird | | | |
| 39 Numero | | | |
| 40 19th-century German chancellor | | | |
| 43 Mon. follower | | | |
| 44 South Pacific spot | | | |
| 45 Dental work | | | |
| 46 See 50 Across | | | |
| 48 Larch or laurel | | | |
| 49 Cowboy rope | | | |
| 50 With "Grand" and 46 Across, TV show from Nashville | | | |
| 52 Wooden pin | | | |
| 53 Ex of Sinatra and Rooney | | | |
| 59 Learning method | | | |
| 63 Flu cause | | | |
| 64 Top-rated | | | |