

US, allies pound Iraq

CENTRAL SAUDI ARABIA (AP) - The United States and its allies followed up devastating pre-dawn air strikes with daylight attacks today in a furious bid to drive Saddam Hussein's armies from Kuwait and break his military might.

American military officials said the Iraqis offered minimal resistance, and that U.S. fighter-bombers intended to keep pounding away in an effort to prevent Saddam from marshalling his forces.

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said at a morning Pentagon briefing that one U.S. and one British aircraft had been shot down.

The American plane was an F-18 Hornet fighter-bomber, which was listed as missing in action along with its pilot.

Asked if the United States would give Saddam a pause to withdraw from Kuwait following the initial use of U.S. force, Cheney said:

"We've been instructed to execute the plan, carry on these operations until we achieve our objective. Our objective is to get Saddam Hussein out of Kuwait."

Early targets in the raids included military bases and command and control centers.

"Things are going well," President Bush told a television reporter in the White House press room before dawn.

Britain said one of its Tornado fighter-bombers was lost, with its two crew members missing. France said four of its planes were hit and one pilot wounded.

Baghdad radio claimed Iraqi anti-aircraft units shot down 14 attacking warplanes, but several American officials called the claim an exaggeration.

As air attacks continued, the Pentagon said it had no reports of clashes on the ground.

Saddam survived a night of fire that rained down on his capital. As the misty, smoke-shrouded day dawned in Baghdad, he spat defiance at the allied armies in a radio message from an undisclosed location.

"The mother of all battles is under way!" the Iraqi president proclaimed.

U.S. military officials indicated the allied strategy was to stage unstinting attacks by hundreds of warplanes to destroy the Iraqi military machine.

"We can put pressure on 24 hours a day," said Col. Hal Hornburg of Dallas, commander of the 4th Tactical Fighter Wing in Saudi Arabia. Sand swirled wildly as fighter jets took off every few seconds.

A pilot who flew one of the first bombing sorties, Lt. Col. Don Kline, said Iraqi pilots did not engage them.

The first allied air strike came before dawn and a second wave followed about seven hours later. The second-wave attack scored direct hits on the Iraqi Defense Ministry and the post office headquarters, the British Broadcasting Corp. reported.

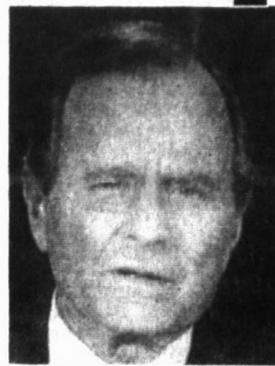
U.S. military officials said the targets were strategic sites, but an Iraqi communique said densely

populated residential areas had been hit.

Japan's Arabian Oil Co. said Iraqi artillery shelled oil installations at the Saudi town of Khafji near the Kuwait frontier, blowing up an oil storage tank. No injuries were reported.

U.S. television correspondents in Baghdad said there was little sign of damage in some sections of downtown Baghdad this morning. There was light traffic, and the trash collectors even made their rounds, they said.

Amid reports the raids were successful and drew little Iraqi resistance, oil prices fell back to \$25 a barrel in London after spiking up to \$32 shortly after war broke out.



PRESIDENT BUSH
"We will not fail"

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Caudles watch developments

Miles and Ella Caudle watch as defense secretary Dick Cheney gives the latest update on the U.S. forces' battle in Iraq. The Caudle's son, Mike, is an F-111 pilot stationed in Saudi Arabia.

Mike is the third generation to see combat duty; his grandfather fought in World War I, and his father participated in World War II.

Baghdad was 'center of hell' during attack

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - The pre-dawn air attack on Baghdad came eerily, without the sound of warplanes, and from a sky lighted like the Fourth of July.

Explosions and colorful bands of anti-aircraft artillery signaled the beginning of the attack, described by one reporter in the Iraqi capital as "the center of hell."

A second-wave attack later in the morning scored direct hits on the Defense Ministry building, according to Bob Simpson of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

About two hours after the first Iraqi anti-aircraft fire, Baghdad Radio reported "wave after wave" of warplanes moving over the city of about 4 million people in the pre-dawn darkness.

But apparently because of their high altitude, they came silently, and it was not until the bombs hit and ordnance lighted the night that Iraq knew it was under attack.

Many of the foreign journalists watched the attack from the plush Al Rashid Hotel downtown.

A check with residents and a survey of an area within a mile from the hotel indicated no civilian targets were bombed and there were no immediate reports of civilian casualties. Traffic was moving normally in the area by mid-morning. The command of the Iraqi armed forces said the warplanes struck densely populated residential areas of the capital.

There was also no sign of any hits on President Saddam Hussein's ornate palace near the hotel.

Saddam was not in the palace at the time and was in good health, Iran's Islamic Republic News Agency reported. The agency report, monitored in Nicosia, quoted Iraq's charge d'affaires in Islamabad, Pakistan.

Foreigners and reporters in Al Rashid initially were hustled to the basement air raid shelter by hotel staff. Some Arab guests shouted "Death to Bush!" as they huddled together.

Most of the damage apparently was on the outskirts of the city, according to American TV network reporters in Baghdad.

Cable News Network reporter Peter Arnett said there appeared to be direct hits on some buildings. He said he saw three surface-to-air missiles launched, but did not see them hit a target.

One building that was hit, according to residents, was a downtown Popular Army militia building, causing an unknown number of casualties.

Air raid sirens wailed. The streets were nearly deserted. The air attacks were separated by periods of calm.

"This feels like we're in the center of hell," said CNN's Bernard Shaw.

US jets weren't attacked

EDITOR'S NOTE - The following dispatch is based on television pool interviews conducted in the presence of a U.S. military public affairs officer.

IN EASTERN SAUDI ARABIA (AP) - American fighter-bomber pilots who bombed Iraq today said Iraqi warplanes did not engage them and that they spotted several of them fleeing north.

The F-15 pilots from the 1st Tactical Fighter Wing said they were fired at from Iraqi anti-aircraft guns but were not aware of any sign that surface-to-air anti-aircraft missiles were launched.

Lt. Col. Don Kline said he had not expected the total lack of resistance

from the Iraqi pilots.

"I was surprised with that," he said after returning from one of the first bombing missions launched by the United States and its allies in an effort to force Iraq to pull out of Kuwait.

But Kline warned against any letup in the pilots' concentration.

"It's going to continue until it's done and we need to be smart about it because, that's one thing, you can't get overconfident," he said. "It's

Asked about the most memorable moments of his mission he said "it was pretty exciting as we crossed the border and watched the ground fire coming up from Kuwait."

Drummond said it was "exactly

like the movies. The ground fire, the artillery coming up. The air bursts below us. It was exciting."

He said the F-15s maneuvered and released chaff to evade ground artillery and confuse possible missiles.

Capt. John Doucette of Langley, Va., said he could see the anti-aircraft artillery "coming up, and the bursts. By the same token you could see the bomb bursts underneath the undercast, with ... ripples underneath. You could see those two actions going on at the same time."

After he returned to base, Doucette said he was "flooded with an emotion, a sense of relief, a sense of, 'I've done it.'"

almost like scoring an early touchdown or something, you get overconfident and they beat you 38-to-6 or something."

He said the pilots saw Iraqi warplanes heading north. None of the pilots gave numbers.

Another pilot, Capt. Gentner Drummond of Osage County, Okla., said: "We had no adversaries that ever came to engage us. Those that did get airborne for preservation went north."

"I think it was a preservation move," Drummond said. "If they sat on the ground they'd have been bombed. Had they flown in our direction they would have been shot down."

TSBGA banquet, meeting set

Robert (Bob) Gadberry, a nationally-known humorist from Wichita, Kan., will be guest speaker for the annual Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association banquet Saturday night at the Hereford Bull Barn.

Using a blend of humor and inspiration, Gadberry has been speaking professionally for 30 years and has spoken in every state and several foreign countries. He has previously been a speaker for the Sugarbeet Growers.

Joining Gadberry on the banquet program will be Denny Kempner, Imperial Holly board chairman from Sugar Land, who will give the

keynote address. Tickets are available or can be purchased at the door.

The annual business meeting of the growers' association will be held Friday, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Hereford Community Center.

TSBGA's past directors and officers will be recognized at the banquet, as well as others who have been instrumental in the success of the beet industry in the area. The "Ag Man of the Year" award will also be presented by The Hereford Brand.

Gadberry has been active in many non-profit organizations and projects throughout his career. He served three years as the national chairman of the American Cancer Society and

two terms on the National Board of Governors of the American Red Cross.

A native of Missouri, he has spent most of his life in Kansas. He began his career in college as a radio broadcaster and later became a banker. He took early retirement in 1980, then was named chief executive officer of the American Cancer Society in 1985. In January, 1990, he became executive vice president of the Greater Wichita Community Foundation.

Gadberry graduated from Pittsburg State University at Pittsburg, Kan. He is a veteran of World War II, married with two daughters and four grandchildren.

Kempner is one of the world's leading voices for the sugar industry, according to Cleavinger. His family has successfully operated Imperial for many years, and the company is the oldest existing business in Texas, having been in operation since before the Civil War.

When Imperial merged with Holly Sugar in 1988, said Cleavinger, "it combined the leaders in the cane and beet industry into what is now a Fortune 500 company and the second largest publicly held sugar company in the nation." Kempner is expected to discuss the tradition of the company and how its future will impact the Hereford beet producing area.

Combust pleased with early results, wants effective end

U.S. Rep. Larry Combust said this morning he was pleased with the success of U.S. and allied forces air strikes in Iraq, but warned that the United States "should not become too confident" after the initial success.

Combust spoke this morning on KGNC Radio in Amarillo.

"We had a minimal number of casualties and only lost one plane," Combust said. "We hit about 80 percent of our targets and hit our sorties about as good as can be expected."

Combust said he was pleased with the apparent success of the air raids on Iraqi positions Wednesday and Thursday, but was careful not to be euphoric.

"It's good to be on the conservative side," Combust said. "I would hate to give predictions and be wrong. However, the first signs are very positive in terms of our effectiveness."

Combust said he had no idea of what might happen to Iraqi President Saddam Hussein if the United States and allied forces are successful.

"It would depend on what the settlement is," Combust said. "These



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people have been fighting for hundreds of years, and he could come out from under a massive defeat and come out a hero.

"We just need to determine what his capabilities are. I don't care if they think he's Allah, as long as he can no longer wage war. As long as he no longer has the capability to wage war they can put him on whatever throne they want to."

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Local Roundup

Police arrest one Wednesday

Hereford police arrested a man, 57, on a Department of Public Safety warrant Wednesday.

Reports included theft of gas; harassing telephone calls; unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in the 300 block of Elm, with a juvenile arrested and the vehicle recovered; several cups and blankets missing from a residence in the 200 block of Elm; welfare concern in the 100 block of Ave. J; forgery by passing checks; and a runaway.

Police issued 10 citations and investigated three minor accidents Wednesday.

Warming trend in forecast

Tonight will be partly cloudy with a low in the mid 20s. Wind becoming light and variable.

Friday will be partly cloudy. High in the mid 40s. Northwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

The extended forecast for Saturday through Monday: partly cloudy each day. Highs in the mid to upper 40s Saturday and Sunday and in the mid 50s Monday. Lows in the lower to mid 20s.

This morning's low at KPAN was 21 after a high Wednesday of 41.

News Digest

World, National

CENTRAL SAUDI ARABIA - The United States seizes the first opportunity to wage its U.N.-sanctioned war, unleashing devastating predawn air strikes with three allies deep inside Iraq and conquered Kuwait. "The battle has been joined," a somber President Bush tells a jolted nation.

WASHINGTON - President Bush promises the American public that the war he launched against Iraq won't turn into another Vietnam: "We will not fail."

ACROSS THE USA - They had been preparing for war for five months, but when the United States finally attacked Iraq, many Americans expressed shock and disbelief.

RIGA, U.S.S.R. - Soviet troops shoot to death a government chauffeur in the Latvian capital as violence spreads from Lithuania to a second Baltic republic. Officials fear war in the gulf could provide a cover for a broad Soviet crackdown on Baltic independence.

WASHINGTON - Its two months of televised hearings at an end, the Senate Ethics Committee plans to wait two weeks before beginning private deliberations on a judgment for each of the Keating Five senators.

SAVANNAH, Ga. - A new ultrasound device allows doctors to prevent devastating strokes in children who have sickle cell anemia by identifying those at greatest risk, a researcher said.

PASADENA, Calif. - Some of the most cracked, squeezed and stretched landscape yet seen on Venus has been captured in pictures made by the Magellan spacecraft, now halfway through its \$744 million mission.

BOSTON - Renters are on the brink of homelessness all over the United States, advocates and housing specialists say. A survey of 25 major cities shows more than half the country's renters entered this decade with no financial cushion, indicating they could easily lose their apartments and end up on the streets.

TEXAS

As U.S. warplanes struck Iraq, Texans bowed their heads in prayer or raised their voices to protest of the attack.

FORT HOOD - Friends and relatives of Fort Hood-based troops hope the Air Force-led attack on Iraq will be all that is needed to bring down Saddam Hussein.

AUSTIN - A 200 mph trip between Dallas and Houston - on the ground - is envisioned by investor groups which have applied to build a high speed rail line.

WASHINGTON - Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez says he's received death threats after calling for the impeachment of President Bush on the grounds the poor and minorities would be fighting for oil to preserve the lifestyles of the wealthy in a Persian Gulf war.

AUSTIN - The State Board of Insurance said it will consider recommendations made by Gov. Ann Richards, who appeared before the panel saying that proposed automobile insurance increases were "outrageous."

WASHINGTON - Substandard and overcrowded housing is much more prevalent in San Antonio than in the nation as a whole, according to a study that says significant numbers of poor in the area are at risk of homelessness.

HOUSTON - One of the men charged with capital murder in the abduction-slaying of a bank teller gave the victim's jacket to his mother as a late Christmas present, police say.

FORT WORTH - The Persian Gulf war that began early today was giving Texas defense contractors the opportunity to watch the performance of their weaponry.

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Senate confirms two Richards' appointees

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas senators had high praise for John Hannah, who won their approval to be secretary of state, and Lena Guerrero, confirmed as a railroad commissioner.

The first appointments by Gov. Ann Richards, they were unanimously endorsed by the Senate Wednesday. Richards, a Democrat who was inaugurated Tuesday, had earlier announced the nominations.

Hannah "will bring to that office the kind of integrity and honesty that is needed," said Sen. Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall. "He's a great person." Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, an Austin Democrat who heads the Nominations Committee, commended Ms. Guerrero.

She becomes the first woman and minority to serve on the three-member Texas Railroad Commission, which regulates oil, gas and transportation.

"If there's anything that we need in today's Texas, it is an objective, energetic, intelligent woman... who can provide leadership on the Railroad Commission," Barrientos said.

Ms. Guerrero, of Austin, left her House seat for the place on the Railroad Commission. Her new job pays \$74,698 a year, up from \$7,200 as a legislator.

"I pledge to do my very best,"

Ms. Guerrero told the Senate. She replaces John Sharp, who was elected state comptroller.

Hannah, a Tyler lawyer, is a former state lawmaker who once served as a federal prosecutor. He helped pass ethics reform legislation in 1973, after the Sharpstown stock and loan scandals.

The reform effort comes as a Travis County grand jury is investigating alleged influence-peddling in the Legislature. House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, has been indicted on two misdemeanor counts of alleged ethics violations.

Ethics reform also will be a part of Hannah's job as secretary of state: Richards has asked him to be involved in the legislation, which is being worked on in the Senate and House.

"Let's work deliberately and thoroughly so that at the end of this session that Texas... can have the best campaign and ethics laws in the United States," Hannah told senators.

As secretary of state, Hannah is chief elections officer of Texas. He promised to work "vigorously and non-partisanly," and said he had ideas to increase voter participation.

The secretary of state's job pays \$69,094 a year.

Texas congressman receives threats over impeachment bill

WASHINGTON (AP) - Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez says he's received death threats after calling for the impeachment of President Bush on the grounds the poor and minorities would be fighting for oil to preserve the lifestyles of the wealthy in a Persian Gulf war.

Gonzalez, D-San Antonio, said his wife received two threatening phone calls Tuesday night after he held a news conference to announce he was drafting a resolution of impeachment.

Gonzalez' statement came before the outbreak of hostilities. He could not be reached for comment after the fighting began.

Gonzalez, the chairman of the House Banking Committee, said Wednesday he has asked that security be alerted in the federal building in San Antonio where he has his district office.

His impeachment resolution said U.S. soldiers in the Middle East were

overwhelmingly poor white, black, and Mexican-American, and that their military service "is based on the coercion of a system that has denied viable economic opportunities to these classes of citizens."

"Calling on the poor and minorities to fight a war for oil to preserve the lifestyles of the wealthy is a denial of the rights of these soldiers," Gonzalez said in introducing the measure Wednesday.

The resolution also said the president has "prepared, planned and conspired to engage in a massive war against Iraq employing methods of mass destruction that will result in the killing of tens of thousands of civilians, many of whom will be children."

Gonzalez said one of the callers asked when he would be arriving in San Antonio, then told his wife, "I want to be there to greet him when he

gets there with a bullet through the eyes."

The second caller told Mrs. Gonzalez that the congressman "is going to get shot and deserves to be," said Gonzalez.

Gonzalez said he has asked that security at the federal building where his district offices are located "to be on the lookout."

Gonzalez said he was not alarmed by the calls as he has received threats throughout his long career in politics. He said the callers, however, were cowards for telephoning his wife, and not him.

According to the resolution, Gonzalez said the administration's planning for war in Iraq included "the placement and potential use of nuclear weapons, and the use of such indiscriminate weapons and massive killings by serial bombardment, or otherwise, of civilians," in violation of international law.

The resolution said Bush has embarked on a course of action that "systematically eliminated every option for a peaceful resolution of the Persian Gulf crisis." Once Bush had approached Congress for a declaration of war, 500,000 American soldiers' lives were in jeopardy, "rendering any substantive debate by Congress meaningless," the resolution said.

After three days of debate, Congress voted Saturday to authorize the use of force in the Persian Gulf if Iraq's Saddam Hussein did not withdraw from Kuwait by early Wednesday morning. Gonzalez voted against the use of force.

Gonzalez said he was introducing the resolution with "great sadness, yet with great conviction."

"It is a sad day for our country, and it will be an even sadder day once the fighting begins," he said before the fighting erupted later in the day.

Richards deems raises 'outrageous'

AUSTIN (AP) - The State Board of Insurance said it will consider recommendations made by Gov. Ann Richards, who appeared before the panel saying that proposed automobile insurance increases were "outrageous."

Richards on Wednesday called for major reforms in how the state regulates the insurance industry, including establishing a method for collecting independent data on insurance losses and expenses when trying to set rates.

Currently, that information is provided by the insurance industry.

She also called for an audit to see if proposed auto insurance increases were justified.

"Unless we have independent information that is provided in the

public interest we are going to continue to see this business as usual, and it's time that it stop," Richards said.

The board's staff has recommended a 23.3 percent rate increase, which would be the largest hike in at least 32 years. Insurers want a 29.1 percent increase. The state's consumer advocate recommended an 11.4 percent boost.

Insurance Board Chairman James Saxton said Richards' call for an audit would be considered and that her recommendations "make a lot of sense."

He said he was shocked at the size of the increase recommended by the staff and industry, noting that annual increases have averaged 4 percent since 1980.

"All of the sudden we pop up with a big increase. It doesn't make sense to me, so we're going to have to find out about it," he said.

Consumer advocates praised Richards for speaking to the board, while insurance industry officials said her recommendations were unfair.

"This is a terrific indication on the part of Gov. Richards that she intends to fulfill her promise to change the way insurance is regulated," John Hildreth, director of the Southwest office of Consumers Union, said.

But Richard Geiger, an insurance group representative, said only insurers could provide accurate data used to determine rates.

Insurers also said that without a sizeable increase in auto premiums, some companies will pull out of

Texas, making it difficult for consumers to buy insurance.

Auto insurance rates vary because of a number of factors, including residence, type of car and amount of coverage.

For a standard policy in Houston, auto premiums would increase \$202 per year, from \$826 to \$1,028 under the staff proposal. Under the industry recommendation, it would increase \$242 to \$1,068.

In a related development, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock created a new Senate subcommittee on insurance and appointed as its chairman Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, a frequent critic of the insurance industry.

"I support Gov. Richards very much in what she's trying to do" on insurance reform, Bullock said.



Lions district governor visits

Lions District 2-T1 Governor Richard Whitaker, right, of Amarillo, paid his official visit to the Hereford Lions Club on Wednesday. He encouraged members to realize the ideals of Lionism in his address. After the meeting, he talked with Rocky Lee, left, a past district governor, and Boss Lion Benny Womble of the Hereford Lions Club.

Bullock names chairmen

AUSTIN (AP) - Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has ousted the lone Republican committee chairman, Sen. O.H. "Ike" Harris of Dallas, from a job he has held for the past decade.

Harris, 58, had been chairman of Economic Development since 1981. He was replaced with Sen. Temple Dickson, D-Sweetwater, a longtime friend of the new lieutenant governor.

"I personally prefer that he (Dickson) be in that spot," Bullock said Wednesday.

Harris was demoted to vice chairman. He said Bullock gave no reason for the reassignment but added, "I think you would say partisan politics had something to do with it."

Democrats outnumber Republicans in the Senate 22 to 8, with one seat vacant, and Bullock was asked if he was ruling out Republicans for key assignments. "Certainly not," he responded.

Bullock's committee assignments, which to a large degree determine a senator's influence, were announced less than 24 hours after he was sworn in to succeed Bill Hobby.

Hospital Notes

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Julie Clouse, Alfredo Figueroa, Margarita Galvan, Clifford Gandy, Angela Rene Garcia, Infant Boy Garcia, Lisa Lopez, Charlotte P. Moore, Veronica Morales, Infant Girl Morales, Buddy Pickens, Ronnie Dale Satterfield, Calvin Lee Stovall, Jasper L. Thompson and Hortencia Trevino.
Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Morales are the parents of a daughter, Anjelica, born Jan. 15.
Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Garcia are the parents of a son, Matthew Luz, born Jan. 15.

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Obituaries

ALBERTA PARSONS
Jan. 15, 1991
Alberta Parsons, 77, of Andrews died Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1991. Among her survivors is a daughter, Phyllis Smith of Hereford.
Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Northcrest Baptist Church with the Rev. Michael Thompson, pastor, officiating.
Burial will be in Andrews Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.
Mrs. Parsons was born in San Saba. She had lived in Andrews for 20 years, moving from Lamesa. She married John Parsons in Sayre, Okla. on Oct. 15, 1932.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Norman J. of Cordell, Okla.; four daughters, Mary Lou Brook of Amarillo, Catherine Koonce of Lubbock, Phyllis Smith of Hereford and Stacy Harrell of Andrews; a brother Edward Donahoo of Arora, Miss.; 17 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

MABEL ETHEL HEARD
Jan. 15, 1990
Mabel Ethel Noah Heard, 77, of Hereford died Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1991. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints with Mark Brown, president, and Donald Pinnell, stake president, and Pat Parker, vice-president, officiating. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Llano Cemetery at Amarillo by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.
Mrs. Heard was born in Dallas. She married Walton Heard at Canyon in 1937. He died in 1954. She moved to Hereford in 1983. She was a teacher and counselor for Borger Independent School District and Dimmitt Independent School District. She was a member of the Pioneer Study Club and the Church of Christ Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Tejarachi of Los Angeles, Calif., and Donna Rose of Katy; and three grandsons.

MANUEL NUNEZ MATA
Jan. 15, 1991
Manuel Nunez Mata, 72, of Hereford died Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1991. Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. today in the Rix Chapel. Funeral Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in San Jose Catholic Church with the Rev. Joe Bixenman, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery by Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Mr. Mata was born in Fort Stockton. He married Nancy Moreno at Ballinger in 1945. He retired from the American Dusting Co. He was a member of San Jose Catholic Church, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Hereford Foster Parents.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Rudy Moreno of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Dominga Gomez of Morton; and a brother, Phelepe Mata of Ballinger.

North Vietnamese President Ho Chi Minh died in 1969.

Life!

Sorority chapter meets recently in McBride home

Members of Xi Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met recently in the home of Ruth and Juston McBride, located on W. Park Ave.

An accomplished interior decorator, Mrs. McBride presented an informative program on the latest trends in colors for the home. This was followed by a tour of the home which was built by a woman in 1915.

President Gaye Reily presided over the short business meeting.

Appreciation was extended to secret sisters for Christmas presents and Dona Hendrickson and Sharon Bodner thanked their secret sisters for birthday gifts. Also, Peggy Hyer extended her appreciation to members who took over her secretaries duties during her two-month absence. She also expressed thanks for the numerous acts of kindness that were shown to she and her husband while they were recuperating from illnesses. Service committee member Ruby

Sanders thanked members for the donation of \$68.50 which was given to the Christmas Stocking Fund in December.

Program and Yearbook Chairman Hendrickson said the Jan. 22 program will be on "Protecting Hour Home" by Deann Harris. Hostesses will be Harris and Marge Bell.

Social Committee Chairman Denise Hafliker thanked members for helping to make the recent progressive dinner a success. She noted that a bowling party will be held in the near future.

Hostesses Reily and Melinda Henson served crackers with spread, homemade oreo cookies and hot chocolate to those present: Arellano, Holly Bixler, Bodner, Susan Cardinal, Danell Culp, Hafliker, Harris, Hendrickson, Henson, Hyer, Matthews, Reily, Sanders, Susan Shaw, Dalene Burns and special guest, Ruth McBride.

Youth invited to attend Winter Ski Camp Jan. 19-20

Youth, in second through the 12th grades, are invited to attend the Camp Fire Winter Ski Camp Jan. 19-20. Those attending will stay at Camp Summer Life in Vadito, N.M. and will ski at Sipapu Ski area.

Registration, which is limited, is \$55 per person. All non-member skiers must become registered by paying an additional \$7 and will be covered by Camp Fire Council

insurance for the trip. Those wishing more information need to call the Camp Fire office at 364-0395 between 8:30 a.m. and noon.

The group will leave at 3 a.m. Jan. 19 and will return Jan. 20 at approximately 11 p.m. depending on weather conditions.

The \$55 does not include skiing expense. It does cover breakfast, lunch and dinner Saturday and Sunday, transportation and lodging.



Yellow Ribbon Week

Residents and businesses have been asked to display yellow ribbons to show support for troops overseas and for their families. Exhibiting one of the ribbons, which was furnished by the Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Red Cross, are Lupe Chavez and Linda Maeder. Many of the ribbons have personal messages written on them.

Twins are born less frequently in the eastern part of the world than in the western.

Myasthenia gravis weakens muscles

Since 1692, when Thomas Willis first described myasthenia gravis (Greek for serious muscle weakness), medical advances have provided a clearer understanding of this "weakening" disease.

While the problem still can be life-threatening, the mortality rate has dropped from 70 percent 25 years ago, to less than one percent today. Myasthenia gravis can masquerade as various physical or psychiatric disorders. Thus, some people have gone months and even years without a correct diagnosis.

Medications and other treatments let most people with myasthenia gravis lead full, productive lives. A cure, however, remains elusive.

The key feature of myasthenia gravis is weakening of the muscles. Weakness may be sudden, severe and widespread. But most symptoms are subtle and varied.

Eyelids may droop. Intermittent double vision may appear. Climbing stairs or combing your hair may be difficult. Facial muscles may sag into a "Mona Lisa smile," and it may be a struggle to hold the jaw closed or head erect. Repetitive motions bring on inappropriate fatigue. Good days alternate with bad. Remissions may occur, however, sometimes lasting for months.

In rare cases, impaired breathing and swallowing may develop. This is a medical emergency, requiring hospitalization and assisted respiration.

Myasthenia gravis affects all groups, but is most common in women between the ages of 20 and 40. Children born to women with the problem may have difficulty sucking and swallowing in the nursery, but outgrow this in a few weeks.

The cause of weakness in myasthenia gravis is a block in the normal communications between nerves and muscles—although the

nerves and muscles themselves remain healthy.

Normally, the chemical "messenger" acetylcholine transmits nerve impulses to your muscles. Throughout your body, receptor sites receive impulses and signal your muscles to contract in daily movements like raising a spoon to your mouth.

In myasthenia gravis, receptor sites lose function. Consequently, muscles get only a faint signal to move. Surprisingly, the culprit attacking the receptor sites is the body's own immune system. Designed as a protection for outside threats, the immune system can go awry, forming antibodies that impair receptor function.

The thymus gland, located behind the breastbone, produces these antibodies. People with myasthenia gravis, however, have abnormally large thymus glands. About 15 percent develop tumors of the thymus.

These treatment methods, alone or in combination, relieve symptoms for many people:

-Medications—Several drugs, called anti-cholinesterase agents, enhance communication between nerves and muscles. These drugs don't treat the underlying problem, but they do improve muscle contraction.

Cortisone-like medications, called steroids, inhibit the immune system, limiting antibody production. Unfortunately, prolonged steroid use can lead to serious side effects.

-Surgery—Removal of the thymus gland brings marked relief to about half the people with severe myasthenia gravis.

-Plasmapheresis—This procedure can remedy life-threatening stages of myasthenia gravis. Doctors "skim" antibodies from the blood. This approach is expensive and time-consuming.

Caviness named president

Brent Caviness was named president of the board at Hereford Country Club and five new directors were elected at the club's annual stockholders' meeting Tuesday night.

Named as new directors were Terry Bromlow, Chip Guseman, Scott Hall, Nancy Perrin and Mary Thomas.

After electing Caviness as the 1990 president, the board named Bob Sims as vice president and Mary Thomas as secretary-treasurer.

Officers elected at meeting

New officers were elected during the recent meeting of the Bud to Blossom Garden Club.

Those elected were Mrs. Charles Brown, president; Mrs. R.L. Fuhrmann, first vice president; Mrs. Gaylon Bryant, second vice president; Joanne Blackwell, third vice president; Mrs. Jess Robinson, treasurer; Mrs. Juan Escamilla, secretary; Mrs. John N. Jacobsen Jr., reporter; and Naomi Hare, parliamentarian.

Naomi Hare was also elected to serve on the Kelton Investment Fund with the president and vice president.

Roll was answered by "My Landscaping Problem," followed by Fuhrmann presenting slides on landscaping homes and gardens.

Hostesses Fuhrmann and Blackwell served refreshments to Mmes. Escamilla, Hare, Jacobsen Jr., Ray Johnson, Robinson, and M.H. Wiseman.

Bowling meeting set tonight

The Women's Bowling Association will meet tonight at the Southwestern Public Service Reddy Room at 7:30 p.m.

All women bowlers are invited to attend the meeting. Future bowling tournaments are on the agenda for the business meeting.

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Robinson has trouble keeping mind on game

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - To military man David Robinson, basketball seemed unimportant as the San Antonio Spurs got ready to play the Dallas Mavericks.

The United States had just attacked Iraq. He suspected some of his friends were in the Persian Gulf. And Robinson knew from his Navy training how horrible a war might be.

"Before the game we watched the news and saw that we had attacked and everyone was real anxious to try to see what was going on," Robinson said after the Wednesday night game. "It really makes the significance of this basketball game seem very small."

The All-Star center concentrated enough, however, to score 30 points and grab 10 rebounds to lead the Spurs to a 100-94 victory over the Mavericks.

In the first 8 minutes, Robinson scored 10 points. By halftime he had 19. A dramatic Robinson dunk in the fourth quarter got the crowd roaring as the Spurs made their come-from-behind move to win.

Still, Robinson said, before the game his mind definitely was not on basketball.

"I felt like sitting around and watching TV and watching what was going on," he said. "This was a hard one. It's really hard to get up for it. I think the whole game, in the back of our minds, we had that."

Spurs teammate Terry Cummings agreed.

"The situation over in Saudi Arabia by far outweighs anything we do on the local scale," the veteran forward said. "For some older guys and David (Robinson), I think it affected us a little bit more."

Alex English of the Mavericks also said it was difficult to concentrate with war on the mind.

Robinson said he believed some of his military friends were taking part in the Persian Gulf war.

"I wish I could do something for them," he said. "That's a terrible situation. I've only been in mock war situations, and those weren't fun at

all. Those give you a real sense of the harsh reality of war.

"We only had blanks in our guns, but you were running around with smoke bombs everywhere, trying to attack these buildings. You get shot. It's really a sobering experience. They're out there facing the real thing. It's a situation that none of us would ever want to find ourselves in."

Robinson, who waited two years to join the NBA while completing active Navy duty, now is a reservist. He said he had believed the United States would go to war with Iraq when diplomatic efforts failed.

"Everyone that's gone and talked to (Saddam) Hussein hasn't gotten much of any reaction," he said. "It's like they're talking at each other rather than talking to each other. So I thought that that (war) was really going to be our only option."

Though Naval Reserve officials say it's unlikely Robinson would be called to active duty, the 7-1 center who has a military specialty in architecture said the possibility doesn't worry him.

"If that happens, then that happens, and I'll go and serve gladly," he said. "Just getting into this war and watching what's going on, that's the thing that concerns me more than anything else."

Most basketball fans at HemisFair Arena seemed to agree. They watched network news reports on big-screen television before the game.

During the National Anthem, some spectators cried. The public address announcer then declared: "God bless our president. God bless the United States of America."

A tape of President Bush's address to the nation was shown at halftime in lieu of usual halftime activities. The crowd sat quietly and watched, applauding occasionally and giving a standing ovation when it was over.

Many in the audience expressed sentiments similar to Robinson's. "I'd like to see this resolved quickly," he said.

Pros to continue playing

By BEN WALKER
AP Sports Writer

The NFL, NBA and NHL will play, for now.

Pro sports will go on at home against the backdrop of war in the Persian Gulf.

But a major college basketball game in North Carolina was called off Wednesday night after fighting began in the Middle East. And Wayne Gretzky thinks the NHL should do the same with its All-Star game Saturday.

"The game is great for hockey, but that's all secondary now," Gretzky, who has a cousin serving in the gulf, said after the Los Angeles Kings' 4-3 loss in Hartford. "If it was me, I'd cancel the game. I'd tell everybody to go home and evaluate what is going on."

In Chapel Hill, N.C., the game between No. 5 North Carolina and North Carolina was postponed about a half-hour before tipoff.

"This is just a moment of recognition that our lives are

changing," University of North Carolina chancellor Paul Hardin said. "This is not a moment to play basketball."

NCAA spokesman Jim Marchiony said "the decision of whether or not to conduct intercollegiate athletic contests is up to each individual school and each individual conference."

The NFL said earlier this week that it had no plans to cancel Sunday's championship games.

"The league will have no further elaboration on what we said last Monday. Like the rest of the nation, we're closely watching the news of the events," NFL spokesman Joe Browne said.

NBA games went ahead as scheduled Wednesday night. In Milwaukee, players and fans held hands before the national anthem; in San Antonio, President Bush's address to the nation was shown at halftime.

"It's hard to really play, relax, enjoy yourself and have fun while someone over there is defending your honor. It's tough. We wish them well," Michael Jordan said after Chicago's 99-88 victory in Orlando. "Our love and our faith go with them, and hopefully everything's going our way."

San Antonio Spurs star David Robinson, a Navy reservist, watched television news reports before a 100-94 victory over Dallas, and tuned in immediately afterward.

"Everyone was real anxious to try to see what was going on," Robinson said. "It really makes the significance of this basketball game seem very small."

"I've only been in mock war situations, and those weren't fun at all. Those give you a real sense of the harsh reality of war," he said. "We only had blanks in our guns, but you were running around with smoke bombs everywhere, trying to attack these buildings. You get shot. It's

really a sobering experience. They're out there facing the real thing. It's a situation that none of us would ever want to find ourselves in."

There was a slight chance that Robinson would be called to active military duty. He would be assigned to duty in Washington, D.C., Cmdr. Dottie Schmidt said.

At many arenas in the United States, there were announcements about the start of war and many places also observed moments of silence. At the Nevada-Boise State game in Idaho, the crowd cheered updates that the American raid had been successful.

In Annapolis, Md., the crowd at the Navy-Richmond game was told at halftime that U.S. fighters had attacked Iraq. About 40 percent of the fans went home at that point.

"The game matters to us, but the big thing for us now is what's going on over there," Navy player Eric Harris said after an 83-82 loss.

Colorado mentor McCartney heads up list of Bear Bryant Award finalists

HOUSTON (AP) - The voice came over the cellular phone from somewhere on a Texas back road.

It was Bill McCartney, coach of the national champion Colorado Buffaloes and a finalist tonight for the Bear Bryant Award as the college coach of the year.

He won the coaching honor last year and he's a finalist again along with Georgia Tech's Bobby Ross, Texas' David McWilliams and Florida's Steve Sloan.

But McCartney isn't taking bows, he's taking advantage of the national spotlight.

"You aren't allowed to enjoy it, you've got to hit the recruiting trails," McCartney said. "The difference is we now have an audience with the great players across the country. Once you have an entry into the living rooms of the most highly recruited kids, it's a whole new challenge."

Colorado narrowly missed a national title in 1989 when it lost to Notre Dame in the Orange Bowl but

the Buffaloes beat the Irish 10-9 in the 1991 Orange Bowl to earn The Associated Press vote as the national champions.

It's made McCartney's drives along country roads more pleasant.

"A year ago, our season served to launch us into this season for recruiting," McCartney said. "With the success we had and the exposure, kids that are seniors this year are looking carefully at us. They've been able to see our program up close and personal."

McCartney will be battling for No. 1 again tonight with Georgia Tech's Ross, whose Yellow Jackets finished an unbeaten season with a victory over Nebraska in the Citrus Bowl but finished second in the AP balloting to Colorado.

"The bottom line is you can't take away our season," Ross said. "We've got a ways to go yet and I can see a reaction a little different from recruits in previous years."

"We never had a difficult time

selling Georgia Tech but now we can sell Georgia Tech football too."

The coach of the year award has been presented since 1957 by the Football Writers Association of America. It was named in 1986 in honor of the former Alabama coach who died of a heart attack in 1983.

Colorado (11-1-1) beat Notre Dame 10-9 in the 1991 Orange Bowl and later beat out Georgia Tech by a narrow margin as the current national champion.

Colorado finished the season with 10 straight victories.

Georgia Tech beat Nebraska 45-21 in the Citrus Bowl and finished its season with a 11-0-1 record, the only unbeaten NCAA Division I team in the nation.

The Yellow Jackets didn't appear in the AP poll until the fifth week of the season in the No. 23 position. They reached the No. 2 spot in the next to last week of the regular season.

Their drive to an unbeaten season was marred only by a 13-13 tie with

North Carolina and included a 41-38 victory over then-No. 1 ranked Virginia.

McWilliams guided the Longhorns to a 10-2-0 record following a 4-7 campaign in 1989. Texas started the season amid rumors that McWilliams' job was in jeopardy but the Longhorns won the Southwest Conference title and ranked No. 3 in the nation prior to their 46-3 loss to Miami in the Cotton Bowl.

In his first season at Florida, Spurrier guided the Gators to a 9-2 record and No. 13 national ranking. Florida's 9-1 record after 10 games was the school's best start ever. The Gators lost to Florida State 45-30 in the season finale.

Florida is on NCAA probation and was ineligible to play in a bowl game. Former Ohio State coach Woody Hayes won the first award and remains the only three-time winner. Southern Cal's John McKay, Texas' Darrell Royal, Penn State's Joe Paterno and Pittsburgh's Johnny Majors are all two-time winners.

War becomes part of life for small group of college athletes

By KEVIN B. BLACKSTONE
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS (AP) - The Nicholls State basketball team had just won its first game Dec. 5 at North Texas when starting freshman point guard Ray Washington got the call.

"His mother had called," coach Ricky Broussard said. "She said his commander was trying to get in touch with him."

Broussard and his players knew what that meant. Washington was going to war. His next opponent would well be Iraq.

It was something they had braced for but still were not prepared to see. "I thought everybody would be real excited after the game," Broussard said, after the 112-106 victory over North Texas. "But everybody was just kind of slow-moving."

"It was a very sullen mood on the way back. It really hurt us."

Nicholls State, in Thibodaux, La., is among a handful of regional college teams whose season - once full of promise - is now full of prayer

for a teammate who also serves as an active member of the National Guard.

After the United Nations' deadline expired Tuesday for Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait or face attack from U.S.-led forces, athletes like Washington are getting ready for much more serious roles in Saudi Arabia.

The roll call includes:

- Kerry Dowlin, a Texas Tech golfer, became the first and so far only Southwest Conference athlete to join Operation Desert Shield when she shipped out from Fort Bragg on Friday.

- From the Southland Conference, Northeast Louisiana diver Christina Readori and McNeese State baseball player Greg Garner are at bases in California waiting for travel orders.

- From the Lone Star Conference, Cameron volleyball player Bettie Calloway is part of the 44th Medical Evacuation Unit from Fort Sill.

- The Nicholls State football team also lost tailback Bennett Williams to the Persian Gulf conflict in late November.

Unlike times past, when college

athletes went into war as draftees, today's athletes-turned-soldiers are volunteers. But most, their coaches said, never did so with the idea they might someday go to war.

Broussard said Washington joined the reserves between his junior and senior years in high school. At barely 5-6, Washington figured his basketball career and, consequently, his hope of a college education would end when he graduated from Pineville, La., High School.

But after he led Pineville to a Class 3A state championship last season, Nicholls State offered him a scholarship.

Dowlin joined the reserves for the same reason, said her coach, Jeff Mitchell. "She was just trying to find another way to help pay for her education," he said. "I don't think she was expecting a war to break out."

But the call came. "It's a big shock," Mitchell said. "We obviously are very concerned for her well-being. Hopefully, she won't be in the front lines."

Now, while coaches and players

prepare for their next games, they also struggle to cope with the loss of a teammate to the uncertainty of a war buildup halfway around the world.

"When it hits home, it really does feel kind of strange," Broussard said. "Even though you're not family, it feels like you are."

"On Christmas Day, we got calls from guys wanting to reach Ray. But we were kind of in the dark about his whereabouts. He was supposed to come to the LSU game (on Dec. 29), but he didn't show up. Then, he showed up the other day (Jan. 5) when we had a home game."

"I had heard on the news the other day that a unit down here had been sent out. But we don't know where he is now."

Said Nicholls State co-captain Jayson Tucker: "We just hope he gets home safely."

In the meantime, Nicholls State players are wearing yellow ribbons in honor of their teammate headed overseas.

Stevens says no to Cowboys offer

DALLAS (AP) - Miami Dolphins quarterback coach Gary Stevens has turned down an offer to become the Dallas Cowboys' offensive coordinator. The Dallas Morning News reported today.

"I'm with a good organization now. Personally, for me, it's best to stay where I'm at. I'm doing what I feel is best for me and my family," Stevens said.

Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson declined to comment directly on the decision of Stevens, who had been his top offensive assistant for five seasons at the University of Miami (1984-88).

Stevens had met with Johnson in Fairhope, Ala., where coaches are gathered to scout the Senior Bowl.

He would have replaced Dave Shula, now the Cowboys' receivers coach.

Johnson said he still plans to hire a new offensive coordinator by month's end.

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Golden State ends Celtics' home win streak

By DICK BRINSTER
AP Sports Writer

Without a Bird on the wing, the high-flying Boston Celtics crashed, taking with them their 18-game home winning streak.

With forward Larry Bird grounded by a back injury, the Celtics lost to the Golden State Warriors 110-105 Wednesday night. It was their first loss at Boston Garden since their second home game this season, a 120-100 setback against the Chicago Bulls.

"There's a big difference in the Celtics without Larry," said Golden State's Mitch Richmond, who had 26 points. "He would have been a big part of their game down the stretch."

Tim Hardaway's career-high 37 points and an inbounds violation by Boston's Kevin Gamble with 16.7 seconds left carried the Warriors to victory.

The Celtics (29-7) are 3-2 in the five games since Bird was sidelined indefinitely.

"Anytime you beat the Celtics playing on their court, it's big," said Chris Mullin, who added 16 points for the Warriors. "Mitch and Tim have been carrying us."

The Celtics lost their second straight game and dropped behind Portland (32-7) for the NBA's best record.

"The Warriors did whatever they wanted offensively," Boston coach Chris Ford said. "We didn't execute our own offense."

Elsewhere, it was Cleveland 108, Miami 94; Minnesota 93, New York 89; Chicago 99, Orlando 88; San Antonio 100, Dallas 94; Milwaukee 126, Indiana 119; Denver 111, Charlotte 104; and Washington 101, the Los Angeles Clippers 99.

Boston, which began the game with a league-leading 53.1 field goal percentage, hit a season low 38.6 percent of its shots. Its season-high 24 offensive rebounds were wasted by the poor shooting.

The Celtics were led by Gamble with 26 points and Kevin McHale with 22.

Bulls 99, Magic 88

Michael Jordan had 29 points and Chicago held Orlando to one basket

in the first seven minutes of the final period.

Jordan struggled from the field - hitting only 11 of 27 shots - but his jumper with 1:28 fueled a 9-0 run.

Cavaliers 108, Heat 94

Brad Daugherty took advantage of Miami's outmanned frontcourt and scored 22 points as Cleveland ended an 11-game losing streak.

The Heat is without center Rony Seikaly, out since late December with a sprained knee.

Craig Ehlo scored 16 points and Larry Nance 14 for Cleveland.

Timberwolves 93, Knicks 89

Sam Mitchell scored 12 of his 20 points in the fourth quarter and Minnesota won its third straight road game.

Kiki Vandeweghe scored 25 of his 26 points in the first half for New York, but took only five shots in the final 24 minutes. Tyrone Corbin led Minnesota with 22 points.

Spurs 100, Mavericks 94

David Robinson scored 30 points and Rod Strickland 21 as surging San Antonio rallied to beat reeling Dallas, which scored just nine fourth-quarter points.

Dallas led by as many as 19 points late in the third quarter on 90 percent shooting in the period. But San Antonio held Dallas without a basket for the first 6:11 of the final quarter during a 16-1 surge.

Bucks 126, Pacers 119

Jay Humphries scored 33 points and Ricky Pierce 31 as Milwaukee beat Indiana.

Reggie Miller led the Pacers with 26 points. He made six 3-point baskets.

Nuggets 111, Hornets 104

Walter Davis made 13 of 13 free throws, including eight in the final 1:18, and finished with 31 points.

Reggie Williams scored 24 points on 10-for-13 shooting and Michael Adams 16 points and 14 assists for the Nuggets.

Bullets 101, Clippers 99

Bernard King had 32 points and Ledell Eackles 20, including two decisive free throws with 2.4 seconds left.

King scored 19 points in the second half.

Rice runs past Raiders

By The Associated Press

The Rice Owls, who had been having a tough time with the top teams in the Southwest Conference, found the Texas Tech Red Raiders an easier opponent.

The Owls defeated the Red Raiders, 70-58, and Southern Methodist University whipped Baylor, 80-63, in SWC games Wednesday night.

Chase Maag scored 19 of his 22 points in the second half and Dana Hardy scored 12 of his 15 points in the first half, to lead the Owls.

Marvin Moore added 12 points and Brent Scott added nine rebounds for Rice as the Owls increased their

overall record to 6-8 and their conference mark to 1-3.

Derek Butts was the top scorer for Texas Tech (5-12, 2-3) with 19 points. Stacy Bailey added nine points off the bench.

Rice took a 10-2 lead and led 16-4 with 12:28 left in the first half. Texas Tech then outscored Rice 17-2 to take its only lead in the game, 21-18, with six minutes left in the half.

But the Owls countered with 11 straight points, eight by Hardy, to move ahead 29-21 with 3:16 left in the first half and led, 32-25, at intermission.

Texas Tech managed to cut its deficit to six, 56-50, after a basket by

Will Flemons with 3:48 left. Moore had seven points in the final 2:37 of play to help the Owls secure the victory.

Mike Wilson scored 24 points and grabbed 13 rebounds to lead SMU to an 80-63 victory over Baylor.

The victory raised the Mustangs' record to 7-8 overall and 2-2 in league play. The Bears fell to 8-6 and 1-4.

SMU trailed, 21-20, with 7:03 left in the first half, but used fast breaks and offensive rebounds to spark a 17-6 run that gave the Mustangs a 37-27 halftime lead. SMU hit more than 60 percent of their shots from the

field while Wilson poured in 15 points for the half.

Baylor never got closer than seven points in the second half, despite the heroics of David Wesley, whose 24 points led the Bears. Wesley converted a four-point play with 7:15 left, keeping Baylor within reach.

But as Baylor, behind 61-52 with 4:27 to play, struggled to stay within range, Chad Allen hit two consecutive 3-pointers to help put the game away. SMU held the Bears to 35.1 percent shooting (20-of-57) for the game.

Tim Mason scored 19 points to aid the Mustang attack, while Tim Schumacher added 10 for the Bears.

Syracuse gets back on track with 81-79 victory over UConn

By The Associated Press

David Johnson was the hero for Syracuse in its last victory with a rebound basket. This time it was his miss which was put in by LeRon Ellis that gave the eighth-ranked Orangemen a chance at victory.

Syracuse (15-2, 3-2) won its second Big East game in a row after dropping two straight with the 81-79 overtime victory over No. 13 Connecticut on Wednesday night.

Johnson came up with the winning hoop against Seton Hall last weekend when he rebounded his own missed free throw with seconds to play.

The scenario was different, but the result the same as regulation time wound down against the Huskies (12-3, 3-2), who lost their second straight conference game.

In other games involving ranked teams on Wednesday, it was: Stanford 89, No. 7 UCLA 82; No. 9 Kentucky 95, Mississippi 85; No. 12 Duke 83, Citadel 50; No. 14 Virginia 76, Maryland 62; and No. 22 South Carolina 83, Virginia Tech 67.

North Carolina State's game at No. 5 North Carolina was postponed about 30 minutes before tipoff because of the developments in the Persian Gulf.

Chris Smith had given Connecticut a 71-69 lead with 12 seconds left in regulation with a 3-pointer. Syracuse called a timeout and then Johnson drove the length of the court for a shot which missed, but the rebound was slammed home by Ellis just before the buzzer sounded.

"Even though Dave Johnson didn't get the good shot, he brought three or four people to him and left LeRon open, and he just jammed it in," Syracuse guard Adrian Autry said.

The Huskies had a different view of the play.

"We were upset. We thought Dave Johnson charged and the ref didn't call it. But there's nothing you can do about it (last-second shot)," said Smith, who led Connecticut with 20 points.

Billy Owens, who finished with 19 points, made four free throws to give Syracuse a 75-71 lead with 3:57 to go.

Stanford 89, No. 7 UCLA 82
The Cardinal (10-5, 3-2) won consecutive games in Pauley Pavilion for the first time and extended their winning streak over UCLA to five games as Adam Keefe scored 30 points. The Bruins (13-3, 2-2), who trailed most of the game, were within 75-71 when John Patrick hit a 3-pointer and Keefe scored on a steal

and layup to restore the margin to nine points with 2:26 to play.

No. 9 Kentucky 95, Mississippi 85

John Pelphrey scored a career-high 29 points as the visiting Wildcats (13-2, 5-0) remained the only unbeaten team in the Southeastern Conference.

Kentucky led 49-35 at halftime and turned it into a 63-47 lead with 11:41 remaining. The Rebels (6-8, 0-5) were led by Joe Harvell's 21 points.

No. 12 Duke 83, Citadel 50

Christian Laettner had 18 points and eight rebounds as the visiting Blue Devils (14-3) sent the Bulldogs (2-10) to their seventh straight loss.

Duke led by 16 points at halftime and stretched the advantage to as much as 33.

No. 14 Virginia 76, Maryland 62

Virginia held the Terrapins to 28 points in the second half - nine in the first 12 minutes. Bryant Stith led the Cavaliers (11-3, 3-1) to the Atlantic Coast Conference win with 16 points,

six in the 18-6 run which started the second half. Matt Roe's 16 points led Maryland (8-7, 1-4).

No. 22 South Carolina 83, Virginia Tech 67

The Gamecocks (13-3, 3-1) took control of the Metro Conference matchup, with a 10-1 run midway through the second half. Jeff Roulston had four points and a steal in the spurt, which gave the home team a 60-55 lead with 7:06 remaining.

Antony Moses led the Hokies (7-6, 1-3) with a career-high 29 points.

Sierra to seek record salary in arbitration

ARLINGTON (AP) - Texas Rangers' outfielder Ruben Sierra could set an arbitration record with his expected request for about \$2.6 million as the team faces eight salary battles next month.

Around the majors, players and clubs will exchange figures on Friday, and arbitrators will hear cases during the first three weeks of February. Since the process began in 1974, clubs have won 164 cases and players have won 139.

By Tuesday's deadline, 153 players filed to have their wages determined by an arbitrator. All arbitration contracts are for one season.

Rangers filing were pitchers Brad Arnsberg, Mike Jeffcoat and Bobby Witt; catcher Mark Parent; infielders Steve Buechele and Rafael Palmeiro; and outfielders Pete Incaviglia and Sierra.

Those 153 players who filed join six players who became free agents and returned to their teams by accepting arbitration offers last Dec. 19. The 159 players in arbitration is two short of the record set last year.

Coaches said most players will settle before their cases reach arbitrators. Last year, only 24 cases were heard and players won 14.

Last season, the eight Rangers who filed earned \$4.17 million, and the

club expects to hand out about \$5 million in raises.

Sierra is expected to ask for \$2.6 million. The largest salary determined by an arbitrator is the \$1.975 million given to the Yankees' Don Mattingly in 1987.

"There are some pretty good names on our team out there," said George W. Bush, managing general partner. "All that talk that we're unwilling to spend money should come to a screeching halt. We're prepared to pay the price."

The team is also prepared to let an arbitrator set the price. The owners see arbitration as a tool to be used, not avoided.

"We believe arbitration is set up to settle disputes, not create disputes," said Bush.

The Rangers settled with their four arbitration filers before reaching a hearing last year, giving them an average raise of 153 percent.

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War brought prayers and protests

By JOHN A. BOLT
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As U.S. warplanes struck Iraq, Texans bowed their heads in prayer or raised their voices to protest the attack.

Relatives of some of the 40,000 soldiers deployed from Texas to the Persian Gulf were relieved the waiting was over, but concerned that their loved ones would return from the battles.

Security was tightened at some military posts and at airports as guard against terrorists retaliations promised by Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein.

In Victoria, a much larger than usual crowd gathered at the regular Wednesday night Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, where prayers were dedicated to those in battle.

Two women who have sons in the Midwest wrapped their arms around each other, and their weeping grew louder as the Mass went on. "I tried to be brave but I just couldn't," one woman said.

Whiteface resident Twyla Beseda, whose son David is a member of the Air Force stationed in Saudi Arabia, wept tears of fear after learning of the

attack. "I am very scared and disappointed," said Mrs. Beseda, as tears rolled down her face. "I was so hoping it would go the other way. I just got home from work and turned on the television and heard the news. This is devastating."

Mrs. Beseda said she feared for her son's life.

"David is stationed at the air base where the Stealth bombers are located," she said. "He loads bombs onto those planes. I just pray to God that he is going to be OK."

"It's such a helpless feeling. I guess all we can do is pray."

In Austin, about 100 demonstrators made it to the Capitol Rotunda, where they vowed to remain overnight. Police said they would let them.

"You feel so powerless. I don't want to stay at home and sit in front of my TV," said Flora Grubb, 16. "It's our friends that will be drafted."

No one asked our generation what we thought about this war."

The United States launched its promised attack against Iraq early Thursday morning in the Middle East. The attack came one day after a United Nations-imposed deadline for

Hussein to withdraw from Kuwait. President Bush's address to the nation was monitored intently by wives of soldiers who have been deployed from El Paso's Fort Bliss.

"It appears that all the ladies are glad that it happened," said Margie Brandon, who coordinates a support group of 94 families. "It was a total shock, though, that it was an air attack first."

"At least now we don't have to wonder when it is going to start," said Mrs. Brandon, whose husband Mark is an Army chemical officer in Saudi Arabia.

"Our guys have been prepared," she said. "All our guys called Saturday and Sunday and said it would be the last time that they would call and that it would happen soon after that."

The news of the attack came first from television reporters in Baghdad, and some people were unaware of fighting had begun until asked their reaction.

"It did? Oh for heaven sakes!" Hugo Ricca said in El Paso as his eyes widened and he took a step backward. "I've been hoping some sort of settlement could be, My God! That's something. Well I hope its

quick. Let's cross our fingers." "Perfect," said Thomas Hernandez, who operates an optical shop in El Paso.

"That's what I want. Now the economy will pick up. Before while people didn't know, they wouldn't buy because they couldn't make a decision. Now the business will pick up I don't want to kill my people but I got to make something."

Happy hour customers at a Houston hotel bar were unaware war had begun.

"We were just talking now about how much time we would give them - two weeks or two days was what we were thinking," said Mark Burliss of Houston. "I think it's going to be over quickly."

"We should have given (Saddam Hussein) a way out," said Tom Venturo of New York. "We never gave him a chance to save face."

Dozens of shoppers at the Dallas Galleria shopping mall gathered anxiously around television sets and browsing in stores, interrupting their radio to hear ongoing accounts of the Gulf conflict.

"I was expecting it," said Robert Walker of Dallas, who has a nephew in the Gulf.

"I am relieved it (war) has started, and I am confident now that I realize we have the air power and missiles that we do," he said. "I am more confident about the outcome than I have been in months."

Dave Hale, 23, of Los Angeles criticized the U.S. military offensive, saying that President Bush should have given the economic sanctions more time.

"It doesn't appear that there's any reason to have a United Nations," he said. "We should just run the world from the United States. We need to declare war on Iraq. Why do we need anyone else? We are international police."

"Why us?" he asked. "Why just one country? We should dictate that other members of the U.N. provide an equal number of troops. Japan and other countries should contribute their fair share of economic support."

In Dallas, a previously planned peace rally was shaken by the news.

"It's what we all feared the most," said Joseph Lowe, a volunteer with the Dallas Peace Center, while fellow demonstrators stood in stunned silence. "We know that our task has truly started."

Fishermen lost at sea

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) - Two fishermen weathered nine days stranded in a small boat on the Gulf of Mexico, overcoming high seas, fog, cold and hunger by hooking a shark and using a blanket as a sail.

Juan Morales, 40, said he and Francisco San Juan, 20, were 50 miles off the Texas coast Dec. 28 when the motor on their 27-foot launch failed. The Brownsville Herald reported Wednesday.

"It was a miracle that we were found," Morales told the newspaper.

Their boat had no radio. They were two days overdue before their boss reported they missing Dec. 30.

The Mexican shark fishermen had left Lauro Villar Beach on Dec. 27 with three liters of water, food for about 24 hours, extra clothing and blankets.

Morales said they rigged a sail out of a blanket. Strong winds pushed

them toward the Texas coastline, before switching later to send them back toward Mexico.

The U.S. Coast Guard launched a search, but heavy fog limited visibility and after two days the search was halted. The fishermen heard a helicopter engine one day, but fog prevented them from being seen, Morales said.

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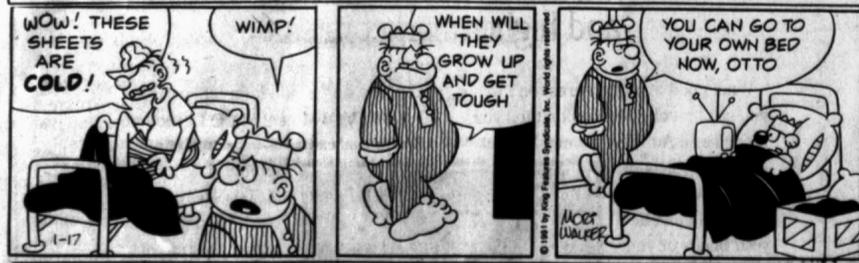
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Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My husband and I are the new owners of a beautiful old home. We agreed to purchase the house at the couple's asking price, if the matching custom furniture was included. Everyone agreed. A week later, they changed their minds. We had fallen in love with the house so we bought it anyway. We purchased some of the furniture under separate agreement and paid top dollar for it. The seller's daughter told us we could have whatever other pieces were left

behind. Upon our taking possession, the wife became very emotional and cried on the back porch. I tried to be sympathetic and assured her that we would take very good care of the house she loved so much.

It has been two weeks since we moved into this place and not a day has gone by that the wife hasn't phoned me about something and then shown up. On her first visit she took back some tables that she said we could have. The next morning, she asked for the sweeper back. The same afternoon she came by for a lamp that her daughter was "attached to." The woman literally pulled the plug on my son who was using it to

do his homework.

Yesterday she called in the morning and asked if she could drop off some brochures on how to care for the lawn. I told her my husband was very good with lawns and we didn't need any literature. When I returned home, she was at the neighbor's house waiting for me. She had "forgotten" the chess set that was in the basement.

I don't want to get ugly, Ann, but this thing is getting out of control. What do you suggest? -- Unsettled in Akron, Ohio

DEAR AKRON: I hate to sound like a broken record but I'm saying it one more time. "No one can take

advantage of you without your permission."

You have allowed this incredibly nery woman -- she is also severely neurotic -- to manipulate you unmercifully. Explain that the very sight of her and the sound of her voice makes you feel guilty for having bought the house she loved so much and although you know it's irrational, that's the way it is, so please do not telephone or come to the house ever again.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I was divorced in 1978 and remarried four years ago. Yesterday I received an invitation to my son's wedding, addressed to me only. A phone call to my son confirmed that my wife was not invited. (She had nothing to

do with my divorce. I met her after my ex-wife and I split.)

My relationship with my children has been strained since the divorce. Although I have consistently tried to reach out to them, their loyalty to their mother prevents them from reciprocating. This has been very painful for me.

I love my son and want to attend his wedding. I have never, however, received nor have I accepted an invitation that did not include my wife.

How do I respond? -- Father and Husband

DEAR F AND H: There are some glaring omissions in your letter. Why are your children so unfriendly? Did you do something to them or their

mother that would generate such hostility?

In the past, when a divorced and remarried person has asked about attending the wedding of a child and the new spouse is not invited, I have said, "If you really want to be there, go alone. An understanding, loving mate will not be resentful or feel hurt."

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Hints from Heloise

Q. My sister says that shelves above the stove shouldn't be used to store food. Is she right? -- Jodi D., Atlanta, Ga.

A. She sure is! Most canned or packaged food and spices should be stored in a cool, dry place.

Since heat and steam rise, the shelves above the stove can get warm and wet. This can cause spices and dry items to get soggy and stick together. Try using those shelves for storing dishes, pans or vases, but wrap them in large plastic bags first because grease and grime also rise.

And don't forget to be very careful when you reach above the hot stove to get one of these items down. -- Heloise

DISPOSAL ODOR

Q. Is there a simple way to rid my garbage disposal of a greasy odor? -- B.J., Dothan, Ala.

A. Freeze vinegar and water into ice cubes. Then just run the cubes through the disposal if it's a sturdy model. A handful of lemon or lime peels followed by lots of cold water should help too.

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Are you experiencing lower back pain?

One of the most common health problems experienced by adults is lower back pain. An accident or structural deformity may be the cause of this discomfort in some, but for most people it is due to improper posture, weak abdominal muscles or poor flexibility of the lower back.

Strong and balanced abdominal muscles flatten the mid-section and help stabilize the lower back area. Weak abdominals cause the well-recognized "pot belly" and enhance the curvature of the spine, causing increased pressure in the sensitive lower back area.

Also, weak and inflexible lower back muscles further "tighten" the lower back making it feel stiff and uncomfortable. Without some degree of strength and flexibility, you're more likely to injure your lower back when you have to reach or stretch for something.

Since the muscles of the upper and lower body are used in so many activities, they are more likely to develop some degree of strength and endurance. Strengthening the abdominal muscles, however, requires a specific approach.

Exercises that strengthen the abdominal muscles are commonly known as sit-ups or curl-ups, and there are quite a few variations of each. The most effective and safest follow these guidelines from the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports:

- * Keep knees bent and the lower back flat on the floor when doing curl-ups. (Straight-leg sit-ups or straight leg raises cause you back to arch and strain. These actually strengthen muscles known as the "hip flexors" that lift your legs.) To strengthen the abdominals you must bring the lower and upper parts of your torso towards each other. Keeping your knees bent makes abdominal exercises more effective.

- * Exhale as you perform the motion. As you lift your upper body off the floor, exhale. Then inhale as you lower back down to the floor. This will help you to further flatten the abdominals and keep you from holding your breath, which could adversely affect your blood pressure.

- * Perform the exercise slowly. A slow, controlled curl-up is more effective than rapid movements, which use momentum. By stabilizing your arms, either across your chest or behind your head, and slowly performing the exercise, you make your abdominals work harder, which will make them stronger. Do as many as you can, rest and repeat.

It is also important to maintain strength and flexibility of the lower back muscles. Since we spend so much time sitting and standing still,

this area becomes particularly 'tight' and fatigued, resulting in swayback.

The pelvic tilt is commonly recommended to help alleviate this condition. Lie on your back with your feet flat and knees bent. Breathe evenly and flatten your lower back to the floor. Hold for one second and relax. Gradually build up to holding for five seconds, but don't hold your breath. Then, try it with your legs slightly extended so your feet are further away from your body. Remember, your lower back naturally curves so it will be impossible to flatten your back totally with your legs fully extended.

An easy lower back stretch is to lie on your back and bring both knees up to your chest. With your arms angled at your side, slowly let your knees roll over to the right until you are totally relaxed. Keep breathing and hold that position for five to ten seconds. Then, repeat on the other side. You should feel a mild stretch in the lower back, but no pain.

Exercise for the lower back should be done with caution as this is a sensitive area. If you tend to have any discomfort, you should check with an expert for advice.

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Names in the News

NEW YORK (AP) - New York Philharmonic music director Zubin Mehta canceled his appearances in New York to fly to Israel because of Middle East tensions that have since erupted in war.
"He felt because of the situation over there that he wanted to be in Israel at this time," said Philharmonic spokesman Neil Parker. U.S. forces invaded Iraq Wednesday night.

TULSA, Okla. (AP) - Evangelist Richard Roberts was willing to turn the other cheek when a man hit him in the face during a television rehearsal.
Police were less forgiving and cited Steven W. Rogers for trespassing.
Roberts, son of televangelist Oral Roberts, was rehearsing a song for his show Tuesday morning when Rogers demanded to see him, said Gwen Culver, Roberts' secretary.

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The price of gold plummeted in London, opening down nearly \$20 from Wednesday's close, and Tokyo stock prices surged nearly 4.5 percent.

President Bush ordered the release of crude oil from U.S. strategic petroleum reserves to try to keep prices stable.

The United States seized the first opportunity for a nighttime attack after time ran out on a United Nations

deadline for Iraq to relinquish Kuwait or face war. The deadline expired at midnight Tuesday EST - Wednesday morning in Baghdad.

Saddam, whose armies overran Kuwait in a lightning strike 5 1/2 months ago, had defied economic sanctions, threats of force and diplomatic appeals, declaring the oil-rich emirate to be irrevocably part of Iraq.

"Our goal is not the conquest of Iraq," Bush said in an address

broadcast nationwide Wednesday night, after allied warplanes thundered off to seek out their targets. "It is the liberation of Kuwait."

"We will not fail," he vowed.

In the Iraqi capital, air raid sirens wailed as wave after wave of warplanes filled the starlit sky early today, and red-and-green tracer fire erupted. "This feels like we're in the center of hell," said CNN's Bernard Shaw in Baghdad. Television carried sound reports

from Iraq via satellite, but telephone service was cut. American Telephone & Telegraph Co. said it had lost communication with Iraq.

At the United Nations, U.S. Ambassador Thomas R. Pickering promised that Iraq could avoid further punishment by beginning a complete, unconditional withdrawal from Kuwait. The pledge came in a private meeting with the Security Council, according to a text of his statement obtained early today by The Associated Press.

Anti-war protests, which had grown in intensity in the days leading up to the fighting, redoubled in numbers and passion with the outbreak of war. Club-swinging police dispersed hundreds of demonstrators near the White House.

Cheney, briefing reporters in Washington, would provide no casualty reports from the initial attack. But he said the operation "appears to have gone very, very well."

Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said the allied offensive met "no air resistance" from Iraq's air force. Powell said Iraqi command and control centers were prime targets of the first wave of aircraft.

Only the United States, Britain, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait participated in the initial attacks, Cheney said, although 28 nations are part of the multinational force confronting Iraq.

French military forces did not take part in the first assault, but a dozen French planes flew in later attacks. France said four planes were hit by fire and a pilot wounded, but that all returned safely to Saudi Arabia.

In Brussels, envoys of the 16 NATO nations met in emergency session today and said they hoped hostilities could end "as soon as possible." But they again warned Iraq that an attack against Turkey - the only member of the Atlantic

alliance that borders Iraq - is an attack against the entire 16-nation alliance.

Turkey's prime minister announced early today that the government would ask Parliament for war powers and permission for U.S. use of bases in this country, the semi-official Anatolia news agency reported.

Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev said the United States gave him an hour's warning of its impending attack on Iraq. He said he urged Bush to make one last attempt to contact Saddam.

The Palestine Liberation Organization called on Muslims and Third World countries to rally to Iraq's support. It denounced the allied attack as "boldfaced and treacherous

aggression."

In Israel - which Saddam had vowed to make a target if war broke out - an army officer, Brig. Gen. Zeev Livne, said missiles in western Iraq that could have threatened Israel were hit in the U.S.-led offensive. Nevertheless, the Israeli army today ordered most citizens to stay at home and keep their gas masks ready for a feared chemical attack.

Jordan, sandwiched between Iraq and Israel, closed its airspace today. The Amman government has voiced fears of being dragged into the gulf conflict if Saddam attacks Kuwait.

In the emirate of Bahrain, Kuwaiti exiles streamed to mosques today to pray for victory. "This is a great day," said Hassan Quoad, a 27-year-old Kuwaiti policeman.

San Antonio rated poor

WASHINGTON (AP) - Substandard and overcrowded housing is much more prevalent in San Antonio than in the nation as a whole, according to a study that says significant numbers of poor in the area are at risk of homelessness.

"For poor households in the San Antonio area, affordable housing has become something of a rare privilege," said Edward Lazere, co-author of the report by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.

"High housing costs have left poor renters and homeowners with little income for other basic needs. After paying the rent or mortgage and utility bills, there is simply not enough money left over for such necessities as food, clothing and medical care," he said.

Affordable housing is so scarce in San Antonio that significant numbers of poor renters can be considered near homeless or at risk of homelessness, according to the study released Wednesday.

The chairman of the House Banking Committee, which has jurisdiction over housing issues, said the study is more evidence of a national housing crisis that will lead eventually to social disturbances.

Using government data, the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities said its study found housing costs in the San Antonio area are out of the affordable range for most poor households.

Many households spend large proportions of their limited incomes for housing, and a substantial number of the impoverished in San Antonio occupy poor quality housing, said the report by the non-profit research organization.

And government assistance to provide decent and affordable housing reaches only a small fraction of those in need, the study said.

Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, a San Antonio Democrat and chairman of the House Banking Committee, said the study is evidence that the demand for affordable housing is far outpacing the supply.

"There is a very, very serious housing crisis in this country... that sooner or later will be reflected in social disturbances," said Gonzalez, who is also chairman of the Banking Committee's subcommittee on housing.

The lack of affordable housing is especially significant for the San

Antonio area, one of the poorest metropolitan areas in the country, the center said.

"If the economy deteriorates further, layoffs will curtail family incomes while housing costs remain relatively constant," Lazere said. "As a result, competition for affordable low-income housing will become even more intense."

According to the study, 76 percent of poor renters and 58 percent of poor homeowners in Bexar, Guadalupe and Comal counties spent more than 30 percent of their income on housing costs - rent and utilities.

Housing costs are considered affordable by the Department of Housing and Urban Development if they consume no more than 30 percent of household income.

In the San Antonio area, 44 percent of households spent at least half their income on housing in 1986 and 31 percent spent at least 70 percent on housing.

The report said 44 percent of San Antonio poor were living in substandard housing in 1986, a rate 2 1/2 times the national average. Overcrowding among poor households, at 16 percent, was twice the national average, the report said.



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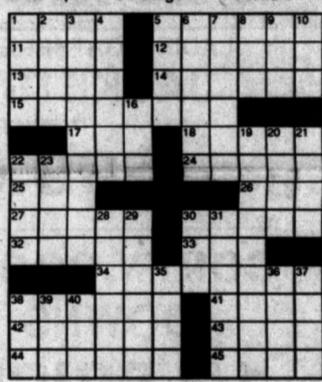
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WHEN YOU JUMP FOR JOY BEWARE THAT NO ONE MOVES THE GROUND FROM BENEATH YOU. — STANISLAW LEC

By The Associated Press
 Here are some quotations from Texans on the Persian Gulf crisis:

"It is a very sad time. My hope is that it will be completed quickly so that our men and women can come back home safely." - Texas Gov. Ann Richards.

"I am very scared and disappointed. I was so hoping it would go the other way. I just got home from work and turned on the television and heard the news. This is devastating." - Twyla Beseda, Whiteface, Texas, mother of airman stationed in Saudi Arabia.

"I am scared for my son. But he has got a little over 19 years of experience in the Marines and this comes with the territory." - Jim Freyburger, Seminole, Texas, father of Marine Sgt. Jim Freyburger Jr., stationed on warship in Persian Gulf.

"God will fight against Iraq because nobody can touch Israel." - Cleofas Avilla, Pentecostal minister, Harlingen.

"I think it's terrible. I've got some good friends over there. I think they've been fighting for 3,000 years and we've got no business being over there." - Perry Trevilion, Austin.

"It had to be done. It was one of those things - do it now or do it later. We're going to kick some ass." - Air Force Staff Sgt. Kenneth Johnson, San Antonio.

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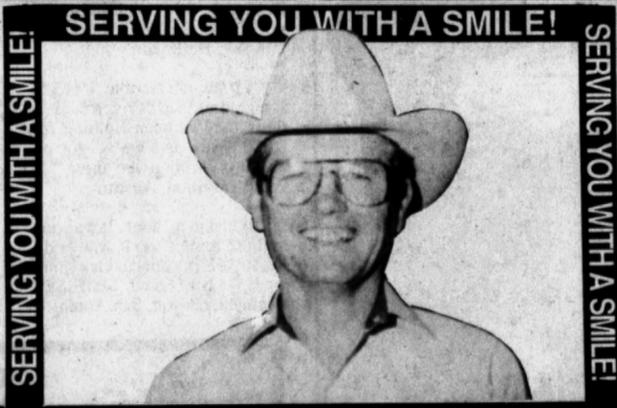
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