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Allies target missiles

Israel reserves right to retaliate when attacked

IN SAUDI ARABIA (AP) — U.S. warplanes struck at Iraqi missile launchers today, acting in the stead of an Israeli government that was still considering vengeance for the attack that rained rockets on Tel Aviv and Haifa.

A meeting of top Israeli officials adjourned without a decision on how to proceed in response to the night attack, said Foreign Minister David Levy.

But Israel "maintains the right to react, in the scope, the means and the time it finds necessary. That's the elementary right of every state."

The Bush administration had assured Israel that it could be relied upon to eliminate the threat — without an Israeli intervention that could splinter the anti-Iraq alliance or widen the war.

As Operation Desert Storm thundered into its second full day today, waves of U.S. warplanes took to the skies before dawn. However, two squadrons of F-16A fighter-bombers returned to the largest U.S. air base in Saudi Arabia this morning without having dropped any bombs.

"The weather was bad in the target area so they were not able to expend" their bombs, said Lt. Col. Tom Webster, 43, maintenance officer for the 138th Air National Guard Tactical Fighter Squadron from Syracuse, N.Y.

The number of American planes shot down increased to three, and Iraq claimed to have captured U.S. airmen, according to a CNN report.

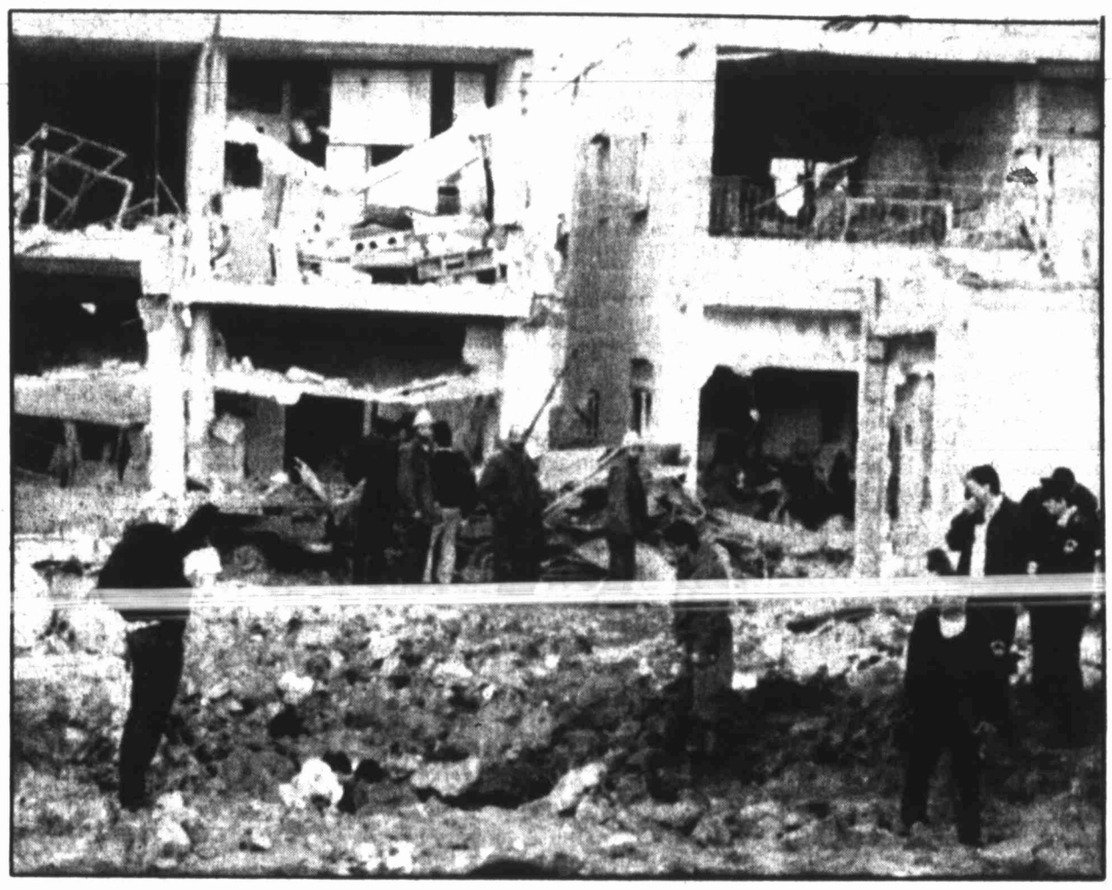
But the commander of U.S. forces stationed in the gulf, Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, said other air attacks were successful. At a briefing in Saudi Arabia today, he said that allied planes were now attacking Iraq and occupied Kuwait at a rate of 2,000 missions a day.

Gen. Charles Horner, U.S. Air Force commander in the Persian Gulf, said U.S. planes had shot down eight Iraqi aircraft in air-to-air combat.

He showed videotape of two laser-guided "smart bombs"

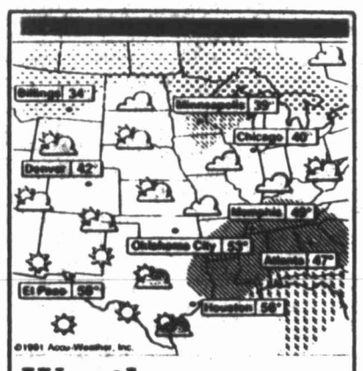
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Associated Press photo

TEL AVIV — Several people were injured and property damaged in Tel Aviv in the early morning hours when Iraqi-fired Scud missiles targeted Israel.



Weather

Decreasing cloudiness tonight and warmer Saturday. Low tonight in the upper 20s; high Saturday in the 50s.

Thursday's high temperature	44
Thursday's low temperature	38
Average high	56
Average low	28
Record high	83 in 1974
Record low	00 in 1930
	Inches
Rainfall Thursday	0.91
Month to date	1.11
Normal for Month	0.69
Year to date	01.11
Normal for year	00.35

Guerro to speak in Colorado City

Lena Guerro, the first Hispanic and first woman to be appointed to the Texas Railroad Commission, will be the keynote speaker at the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce meeting Saturday night in Abilene.

Guerro was appointed by Governor Ann Richards to fill the vacancy created when John Sharp was elected as state comptroller.

The meeting, which begins at 7:45 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Hotel, will include a $15 per person dinner and a mariachi band.

For more information contact Sara Ortiz in Colorado City at 728-8302 or 728-2321.

Tribute to service personnel planned

A tribute to area service men and women serving in Operation Desert Storm in the Persian Gulf is being planned by local residents and the Big Spring Mall.

According to Van Brown, the Mall will install a huge tree on which to hang ribbons bearing the names of area residents serving in Saudi Arabia.

"We don't want to miss anyone's name," says Brown, "and we are urging folks to give us the names of any of their friends or relatives."

As soon as the names come in, ribbons will be prepared for the project. It's hoped that the ribbon tree can be completed within the next week of so.

Names may be phoned to Brown at 263-6517, or to Tammy Watts, Big Spring Mall, at 267-3853.

Kennel club shows Saturday, Sunday

More than 1,000 dogs will participate in the 2nd annual Big Spring Kennel Club show this weekend at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. According to Anne Reese, show chairman, the show will include the first of the High Cotton Cluster Shows on Saturday and conclude on Sunday with the Concho Kennel Club of San Angelo show.

Entries for the Saturday portion include 1,068 dogs in 1,096 separate entries. Reese said this represents an increase from last year when there were 846 entries, representing 105 breeds.

The show attracts breeders and professional handlers from across the United States and Canada. All dogs must be AKC registered and will compete in conformation, obedience and junior showmanship divisions.

Judging will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday and will continue all day. Obedience judging will take place upstairs.

The show is free to the public. Reese said the show offers the public the opportunity to see many different breeds.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

A sign of the times

A sign in front of the Kwik Kar Lube and Tune on Gregg Street shows support for U.S. troops in Saudi Arabia engaged in combat with Iraq.

City picks Marshall for municipal judge

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Staff Writer

After more than three hours of interviews and discussion, the Big Spring City Council voted 5-2 to appoint Arnold Marshall as Municipal Court Judge.



ARNOLD MARSHALL

Apparently, the decision among the four top applicants was not easy.

"We had four excellent candidates," said member Corky Harris after the meeting. "It took a lot of discussion to narrow it down. It was so close that there was no clear-cut decision."

Before the vote confirmed Marshall, a vote to appoint Max Webb was defeated 3-4; Tim Blackshear, Max Green, Gail Earls and Sidney Clark voted against.

Pat Deanda and Chuck Condray voted against Marshall's appointment.

Corky Harris, who voted for both candidates, said he thought Marshall's public service experience and honesty would be "real assets" on the bench.

Green said Marshall is "one of the most dedicated citizens of this community."

"He will surely be a great asset to the city," Green said.

Marshall said he would meet with City Manager Hal Boyd this morning to discuss the particulars of the position.

Although the job has been designated at about 20 hours per week, no salary has been set, Boyd said.

Before he begins the job Feb. 1, Marshall may have to complete a state-mandated 36-hour training course in Austin. Boyd said there is a chance the former mayor has been certified as a judge in the past and would not need the course.

The judge's duties will include presiding in court twice a month as well as specially arranged hearings and documentation.

Marshall said today he took the job because of a continuing strong interest in his community.

"I want to continue to be part of the city," he said.

After a 10-year stint as mayor, Marshall took on numerous public service positions including chairman of the Howard County Fair Board, Boy Scouts, Boys Club and American Business Club.

Gasoline prices don't reflect volatile mood

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Will the volatility of the world crude oil market cause consumer prices to spike? Perhaps not according to Jim Shillingburg, Texas Oil Marketers Association.

"Crude prices have been way up. When the shooting first started, oil jumped to $41 a barrel, but the major gasoline wholesalers have chosen to keep the price of wholesale fuel from jumping up and down with the stock market oil prices," Shillingburg said. "If the crude prices stay low, around $22 to $24 a barrel, you may very well see a drop in the street level prices."

Still, no one is taking a hard stand concerning future pump prices. Kent Wood of Petco, a local gasoline wholesale company, said, "It's hard to say how oil prices are going to affect us. Since Monday, we have received a 7-cent increase in our prices, but this morning's prices are down by the same amount. With the attack on Israel though, that price decrease may be recinded this afternoon. It just depends on where the bombs fall over there, I guess."

According to the Associated Press, the price of light-sweet crude dropped to $21.44 per barrel yesterday. This is lower than the price of crude oil before the Mideast crisis began. There are several factors affecting oil prices. OPEC members have not cut oil production since the drop in oil prices, and the U.S. has decided to release 1.1 million barrels of oil from the 586 million barrel strategic oil reserves.

Rob Looney of Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas explained, "The oil and gas industry majors have announced that they will not raise prices due to market volatility. However, Exxon said overnight that it would drop prices by five cents.

According to Max Hulse at EGT investment bankers, West Texas Intermediate crude February futures dropped to $20.25 this morning.

Family pets being poisoned

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

At least five pets in the Silver Heels Addition have died during the last two weekends from a quick-acting poison which may have been mixed with food and tossed near homes, neighbors and a local veterinarian have reported.

A reward is being offered for information about the person or persons responsible and neighbors are bracing themselves for a third weekend of incidents. Their fears include the possibility a child could ingest the poison.

"It's a terrible death. They get that real scared look like they know something's happening to them but they don't know what it is," said Delynda Reed, who watched their family dog, Blackie, die Jan. 6. "She was just lying in the driveway thrashing about. She was foaming at the mouth. She was wet because it was raining. You can tell she was poisoned," Reed said.

"I think somebody thinks it's funny or somebody hates dogs and they're just chunking stuff."

Delynda Reed

Blackie may have eventually died from a heart attack brought on by convulsions, said Dr. Scott Burt of the Highland Animal Clinic, where the dog was taken. Preliminary lab reports from A&M University indicate that four dogs and one cat died from a cotton insecticide, known as Temik. One dog, a great Dane, survived following treatment Jan. 11, probably because of his large size, Burt said.

"It's really a potent insecticide," Burt said. "It wipes them out. They have severe vomiting and diarrhea and convulsions."

Burt, Reed and Kathy McDiffitt, who lives with her family a few miles away from Reed, believe that someone threw poisoned food in or near their yards. They think this because the poison acts quickly and the animals were found sick near their homes, where they stayed, unleashed and unfenced, most of the time.

Two other families living next door to Reed in the Big Spring Country Club area also have pets which ingested the poison in similar circumstances, Burt said. One was the great Dane and the other a dog which died after being poisoned Jan. 7. In addition, the body of a sixth dog was found in the area, but the cause of death is unknown.

According to Reed, McDiffitt and neighbors, there have been no complaints about pets in the area for the past 10 years.

"She never did leave our yard, hardly ever, unless we told her to," Reed said of their dog. The family and their dog have lived in the neighborhood for two years, she said. "I think somebody thinks it's funny or somebody hates dogs and they're just

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Sidelines

Judge suspends Eastland sheriff

FORT WORTH (AP) — A judge has removed the Eastland County sheriff, who faces a federal charge of obstructing justice, from office.

Judge Don Jones on Thursday postponed a detention hearing for Dee Hogan until Jan. 25.

A lawsuit filed Tuesday by District Attorney Leslie Vance filed a lawsuit Tuesday seeking to oust Hogan from office and asked Jones, appointed to hear the case, to suspend Hogan pending the lawsuit's outcome.

Court documents show Jones signed the order Tuesday.

Hogan's suspension will remain in effect until a verdict is reached in the lawsuit, Vance said. Hogan has until Jan. 28 to file an answer to the removal lawsuit.

Hogan's chief deputy, David Dale Franklin, was appointed by Jones as interim sheriff.

Girl wounded as groups clash

DALLAS (AP) — A teen-age girl was shot in the leg Thursday in a clash between youths from rival neighborhoods, authorities said.

The eighth-grader, who was not identified, was hit the in the upper right thigh by a small-caliber bullet before classes at John B. Hood Middle School in southeast Dallas, said Dallas Police Detective Samuel Schiller.

The 15-year-old was treated at Baylor University Medical Center and released, a school district spokesman said.

Extra district security officers were at the school through today, said security director Eldridge Fisher.

Police said Thursday's shooting occurred when 20 to 30 students, including the student who was shot, were gathered outside the school.

Life term for abduction

HOUSTON (AP) — An ex-convict was sentenced to life in prison for his role in the abduction of a Baytown couple last year as they returned from a date in Galveston.

A day before a jury sentenced Terry Neal on Thursday on two counts of aggravated kidnapping, three of his co-defendants pleaded guilty, prosecutor Donna Cameron said.

Neal, 24, of Baytown, was on parole on a drug-related conviction out of California, prosecutors said.

In return for his guilty plea, Ronald Finnell, 20, got 40 years in prison on charges of aggravated kidnapping, Cameron said.

Sentencing is set for March 27 for the other co-defendants, Wilford Joseph Pitre, 20, and David Brantley Grevenberg, 21. Each faces up to life in prison and a $10,000 fine.

Supervisor arrested in prison escape

HOUSTON (AP) — An escaped inmate remained at large, while a prison maintenance supervisor who was driving the prisoner on a parts run has been charged with aiding in the escape, prison officials say.

John L. Flanigan, 37, a maintenance supervisor, was arrested and charged Thursday, said prison spokesman David Nunnelee. Flanigan was being held in the Harris County Jail.

Flanigan told officials Wednesday that while returning to Huntsville from buying maintenance parts in Houston, Ellis I prisoner Roy Hooper told him the truck's tire was low. When they stopped at a service station, Hooper fled.

"That proved to be false," Nunnelee said.

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Jewish groups shocked at Iraqi attack

(AP) Jewish groups reacted in shock and horror at Iraq's missile attack on Israel early today, with one leader saying the Israelis and U.S.-led forces should "obliterate" Iraqi president Saddam Hussein.

Missiles caused undetermined damage and at least some minor injuries when they struck around Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, the army said. Israelis were ordered into shelters and told to don gas masks for protection against Iraqi chemical weapons.

"Quite obviously, we are devastated and concerned over the effects of the desperate acts of a madman, including the casualties in Israel," said Marc Stanley, president of the board of directors of the American Jewish Congress' southwest region.

Dozens of community leaders met late Thursday at offices of the Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas, where they had agreed to go if Israel was attacked.

"There are a number of people here in Dallas and in the nation who have relatives and close friends in israel. We are very, very concerned over everyone in Israel, particularly loved ones, and hopeful that Israel and the United States will obliterate this madman quickly."

It was not immediately known whether Israel had launched a retaliatory strike, but leaders had said they would counter an attack. American leaders had urged the Jewish state to stay out of the Persian Gulf war, and Arab members of the anti-Iraq coalition have warned that its entry could split the alliance.

"When Israel is threatened or attacked, we all feel it inside," said Barbara Lee, chairwoman of the Jewish Federation Community Relations Council. "We are quite upset that this did happen. My heart sank when I heard the news and saw on television what was happening.



Associated Press photo

AUSTIN — Students at the University of Texas joined the College Republicans in a rally on campus Thursday, pledging their support to President Bush and his Persian Gulf policy. Clutching yellow ribbons, the students ended the rally with the pledge of allegiance.

"On retaliation, this is something that Israel said it might do if attacked. If it does retaliate, no one would be surprised. It is their country."

In the second day of fighting by U.S. and allied war planes against Iraq, many other Texans showed support for the attack on Iraq, which has refused to withdraw its soldiers from Kuwait.

"We had hoped and prayed that the U.S. would not have gone to war. But the Jewish community feels that President Bush did everything he could to avoid it, and we support him and our country 100 percent," said Sanford Fagadau, Jewish Federation president.

"We hoped as well that Israel would not be hit," he said. "We have a close affinity with Israel, and the (attack) would suggest that this would widen the conflict. Everyone, Christian and Jew alike, would feel the same way."

Israel had been under virtual curfew all Thursday in the aftermath of the U.S. attack on Iraq. Residents were instructed to remain at home and keep their gas masks with them at all times.

Fagadau said a half-uncle and two cousins live in Tel Aviv, Israel.

"I talked with one of my cousins, a 35-year-old physician there, earlier this week to see how everything was going," he said. "She said, 'Sanford, you have to understand that we have lived here with the threat of war all our lives. We are concerned, but we live one day at a time. That is her feeling, that is her attitude."

At Temple Mt. Sinai in El Paso, "the phones have been ringing quite a bit," said Terry Griffing, a spokesman. He said security would be expanded for weekend services at the synagogue.

"I heard about it over the news," said Eric Marks, 16, who said his Jewish family was concerned about the attack. "The war bothers me as well. The only thing is that I feel for George Bush. He is doing the right thing."

Iraq had repeatedly threatened to fire on Israel if war broke out.

Meanwhile, allied air forces pounded Iraq into a second night as the Persian Gulf war escalated. The United States reported the loss of only one Navy pilot in more than 1,000 sorties.

One of the first American pilots to see action against Iraqi forces was Lt. Col. George Walton of San Antonio, a member of Texas A&M University's 1971 class.

"I would have expected George would be out in front of it, just like he was," said Lt. Col. Bob Keeney, who attended pilot's training school with his former college roommate. "He exhibited a lot of leadership in college and the ability to get a hard job done."

The split between Texans supportive of war and those opposing the attack staged rival rallies on the University of Texas campus, less than 100 yards apart.

"No blood for oil," yelled a group on the south steps of UT's main administration building in Austin, while a crowd of about 500 students at a noontime rally on the west steps chanted, "USA! USA! USA!"

Demonstrators later converged on the Capitol, with those backing Bush's policies waving American flags and anti-war protesters carrying black flags.

Anti-war protesters then marched down Congress Avenue, Austin's main downtown street, blocking traffic for about 90 minutes before police began arrests. Officers arrested 26 and dispersed the others, clearing the street.

The Texas House of Representatives opened its session with a prayer for the troops, with Speaker Gib Lewis urging a moment's silence "in memory of those servicemen and women who are serving our country in the Persian Gulf."

Security was beefed up at Texas airports and military posts. Dallas police increased protection of President Bush's son.

Brother-in-law charged with sexual assault

LUBBOCK (AP) — A 40-year-old man was charged with sexually assaulting his profoundly retarded sister-in-law after genetic blood tests linked him to the crime, authorities said.

Jimmy Wooten was charged in connection with the rape of Debra Lynn Thomas after being arrested Thursday. He was picked up while eating at a restaurant with his wife Dori, Ms. Thomas' sister.

Wooten was being held in the Lubbock County Jail late Thursday. He was expected to be arraigned at 9 a.m. today in Justice of the Peace L.J. Blalack's court.

Ms. Thomas, who is a resident of the Lubbock State School, had a baby boy on Jan. 1. But the 33-year-old woman has the IQ of a 2-year-old and does not realize she has given birth.

Lubbock Police Capt. Frank Wiley said the genetic fingerprinting tests, which were taken moments after Ms. Thomas gave birth, provided enough evidence to file sexual assault charges against Wooten.



Associated Press photo

LUBBOCK — Jimmy Wooten, left, is escorted by authorities into the Lubbock County Jail Thursday. Wooten is charged with sexually assaulting a profoundly retarded woman at the Lubbock State School.

Wooten was one of 11 suspects who agreed to give a blood sample to police investigators. The other men were state school employees.

The suspects' blood samples and the baby's blood were compared in a genetic screening lab at the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth.

Authorities would not say if the blood tests proved conclusively that Wooten is the father of Ms. Thomas' child.

Ms. Thomas' case has received national attention and has initiated reforms in the reporting of abuse of clients in state schools governed by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Lubbock State School Superintendent Lonnie Willis, who has been the target of allegations of failing to report sexual abuse at the school, said he was surprised to hear of Wooten's arrest.

Ms. Thomas' attorney David Ferleger has claimed the state school was liable for his client's rape and attempted to cover it up.

Ferleger said the state school is still to blame for Ms. Thomas' rape even if Wooten is found guilty.

"Despite this terrible family tragedy, the fact is that the state school suspected sexual abuse of Debra in the family home beginning in 1987," Ferleger said in a phone interview from his office in Philadelphia.

"Lonnie Willis suspected Jimmy Wooten of sexually abusing Debra Lynn Thomas and he refused to report and or take any action. We believe that the federal court will hold the state in contempt for failing to report the rape and abuse of Debra Lynn Thomas," he said.

Willis refused to comment about Ferleger's allegations.

Mrs. Wooten could not immediately be reached for comment.

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Nation

Associations urge new policies

ATLANTA (AP) — The American Medical Association and the American Dental Association urged AIDS-infected members to warn patients or stop doing surgery after a federal report indicated a dentist passed the deadly virus to three patients.

The groups announced the new policies Thursday after the Atlanta-based Centers for Disease Control released its latest report on Dr. David Acer of Stuart, Fla., who died of acquired immune deficiency sydrome in September.

Dr. Harold Jaffe, deputy director for science at the CDC's AIDS division, said Acer likely infected three patients through "direct blood to blood contact," perhaps from a cut to the dentist during oral surgery.

The American Dental Association, whose officials were publicly skeptical of a preliminary CDC report on the case last August, announced a new policy, telling AIDS-carrying dentists to warn their patients or stop performing dental surgery.

The American Medical Association went a step farther, saying doctors who perform surgery or other invasive procedures that carry a risk of acquiring HIV infection "should determine their HIV status."

Defective tankers entering ports

BOSTON (AP) — Despite highly publicized oil spills like the Exxon Valdez incident, many oil tankers using U.S. ports have significant defects that could cause catastrophic spills, say port officials and environmentalists.

Recently, the Coast Guard took the unusual step of turning away three tankers attempting to unload oil at ports in Massachusetts and Maine.

One of them, the Norwegian tanker Iver Christina, was turned away from Boston Harbor last November and its international certificate revoked after the Coast Guard found its ballast tanks carried oil instead of water, its ventilation systems were rusted and it had inoperable valves. The ship was carrying 12.6 million gallons of oil.

Officials said one of the other two ships turned away carried an operating manual printed in a language understood by only one crewmember.

But officials say many vessels with similar problems are getting through.

"We could end up with a problem at any time," said William H. Boland Jr., captain of the port of Boston.

Woman linked to seven murders

OCALA, Fla. (AP) — A woman linked to the deaths of seven middle-age men was charged with murder in one of the roadside slayings, and prosecutors in four Florida counties prepared additional murder charges.

Aileen Carol Wuornos, 34, was charged Wednesday with murder after being arrested on a concealed weapon charge last week in a bar near Daytona Beach. Investigators on Thursday described her as a sometime prostitute and convicted felon. Police said property belonging to the seven victims was found in a storage unit rented by Ms. Wuornos.



AILEEN CAROL WUORNOS



Associated Press photo

VILNIUS — A Lithuanian studies the abandoned Soviet army draft cards and two mock machine guns, hung over a defaced portrait of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev. A wall of concrete slabs are erected outside the parliament to defend against a possible takeover by Soviet troops.

Soviet official agrees not to seize parliament

VILNIUS, U.S.S.R. (AP) — In an apparent conciliation, a Soviet military official has promised not to seize the Lithuanian parliament building and nationalist officials agreed to hold a referendum on independence.

But today, some parliament members and officials claimed that Soviet troops have stopped people at random and rounded up Lithuanian youths for military service. An account that someone was crushed to death under an army vehicle could not be immediately confirmed.

Vergilius Cepaitis, head of the separatist Sajudis group in the Lithuanian parliament, announced Thursday that a "poll" of registered voters would be taken on the statement: "The state of Lithuania is an independent, democratic republic."

"You can call it a kind of compromise with Moscow," he said.

Kremlin officials have long demanded that the Baltic republic of 3.7 million people hold a referendum on secession. Lithuanian authorities had refused.

There was no immediate clarification of when the vote would take place or whether it would be binding.

In Vilnius on Thursday, Maj. Gen. Yuri Nauman said Soviet troops would not try to surmount barricades erected around the Lithuanian parliament. The blockades were put up after Soviet soldiers stormed the republic's broadcasting center early Sunday, killing 14 people and injuring 230.

"Such an action will not be taken. It's simply not needed by the military," said Nauman, a representative of the Soviet Defense Ministry.

Hundreds of nationalists continued to guard the parliament today. Many slept on couches or in sleeping bags during the day. Their scanty arms included hunting rifles and shotguns, some of which looked 50 years old.

The European Community, during a meeting in Paris on Thursday, threatened to cut off all Soviet aid.

World

Himalaya crossing leaves damage

SRINAGAR, India (AP) — About 35 sullen and forlorn "anti-national elements," as an army doctor called them, sat on hospital beds, displaying frostbitten fingers and toes.

Soldiers captured the Muslim militants in December as they crossed the snowy Himalayas from Pakistan to India.

In their villages, they are hailed as heroes and called "mujahedeen," holy warriors fighting for Kashmir's independence from India.

Many never will be able to handle rifles again because gangrene has spread dangerously and affected fingers will have to be amputated, said the doctor, Brig. B.B. Mathur.

Among the militants was Javed Ahmed Bhatt, a 22-year-old university graduate in science. Army spokesman Naim Farooqi said Bhatt crossed the frontier in September with 102 others, leaving Indian-governed Kashmir and entering the part controlled by Pakistan.

Many Kashmiris claim the Indian government suppresses and discriminates against the people of Jammu-Kashmir, the only state in predominantly Hindu India with a Muslim majority.

Muslim militants in Jammu-Kashmir began their battle for independence a year ago. At least 1,760 people have been killed.

Colombia's war on drugs is failing

MIAMI (AP) — The war on drugs in Colombia may have become a casualty of the Persian Gulf conflict, say critics of that country's offer not to extradite drug traffickers to the United States.

They said Thursday the surrender of top cocaine cartel figures may be less than it appears.

Some said cocaine cartel figures are getting slap-on-the-wrist treatment, and the United States is looking the other way — in part because it needs Colombia's vote in the United Nations Security Council.

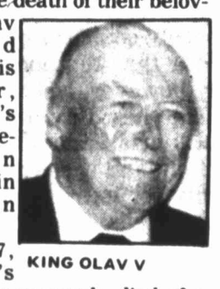
"The United States has stopped criticizing the Soviets, and now Colombia — all of this is the price tag for the Persian Gulf crisis," said Ambler Moss, former U.S. Ambassador to Panama.

Colombia may have struck a deal to allow trafficking to continue if the traffickers forsake violence, Moss said. The government offer, first made 4½ months ago, also promises reduced jail sentences for drug suspects who surrender and confess.

Drug agents fear the surrender Tuesday of Jorge Luis Ochoa, the No. 2 man in the Medellin cocaine cartel, was not accompanied by guarantees necessary to undercut drug trafficking.

Beloved king dies of heart attack

OSLO, Norway (AP) — In a bittersweet display, Norwegians mourned the death of their beloved King Olav V and cheered his successor, the country's first native-born monarch in more than 600 years.



KING OLAV V

Olav, 87, the world's oldest ruling monarch, died of a heart attack Thursday after a 34-year reign, during which he was fondly dubbed "Folkekongen" — The People's King.

The British-born Olav was the second king of modern Norway, which left its union with Sweden in 1905 to become an independent monarchy. With his father, King Haakon VII, he helped rally the country during World War II.

Olav was succeeded by his son, King Harald V, 53, the first Norwegian monarch born in the country since 1370. Harald assumed most official duties of the throne when his father suffered a stroke in June.

Olav's death plunged Norway into official mourning.

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Opinion

"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

Opinions from across the U.S.

Powerful message sent

Until the electrifying television reports of the sudden flashes in Baghdad's night sky, there was hope against hope.

Surely Saddam Hussein would recognize how much he had to lose by stubbornly insisting on keeping his booty.

Instead, the only response that came from Saddam Hussein was silence, belligerent silence.

He could not have missed, or misunderstood, the messages that the rest of the world has sent him repeatedly since his troops devoured Kuwait last August. He surely cannot have missed the message delivered last night by the waves of bombers and missiles.

It is a powerful message on behalf of honorable goals.

Achieving those goals depends most of all on Saddam Hussein. Having sustained hundreds of thousands of casualties in the eight-year Iraq-Iran war, he may well believe that he can, in a protracted ground war, endure many thousands more — even as a few thousand casualties shock the American public into hasty negotiations.

Achieving those goals also depends on the way the war is waged. The use of force could not finally be avoided, but the use of too much force can be.

The New York Times

Be clear where fault lies

It has begun, the war we barely could make out on the horizon 5½ months ago, the war that kept looming larger in front of us. Let us be clear, however, where responsibility for the collision with Iraq lies, first and foremost. It is Saddam Hussein who put himself and his people in their current precarious position, and it is he who rejected every single opportunity for extrication.

Taking into account the man's cruelty and his cunning, but most of all his egomaniacal ambitions, it is no wartime bluster to say that we fight for a just cause against evil personified.

(Atlanta) *Constitution*

Troop support imperative

However critically one may view the administration's diplomatic efforts, this nation is at war again; and however skeptical this newspaper may have been toward the policies leading up to war, the efforts of American men and women in the gulf will have our full and unquestioned support.

But criticism and political opposition should not — must not — erode vital support for the war effort, on which support the lives of brave Americans will depend. Nothing — no aversion to war, no amount of skepticism about the administration's foreign-policy talents — must be allowed to hamper the ability of these men and women to achieve their objectives and come home again.

The Arizona Republic

Early strike made sense

Once the president and his advisers had decided on the military option it made good sense to launch air strikes as soon as possible. For one thing, American and allied pilots who participated in the raids were at peaks of readiness that may well have declined if the action were delayed for long.

The foremost questions on all minds now are, how long will hostilities last and how extensive will be the human casualties?

It must be hoped that the avowed intention of the U.S.-led alliance to wage an all-out, unrestrained military operation that will bring a quick capitulation of Iraq will be fulfilled with a minimum of dead and wounded.

Seattle Post-Intelligencer

World had no choice

Last night, as America made its way home from work and sat down to dinner, Operation Desert Shield became Operation Desert Storm. Debate had come to an end, and the nation turned its attention to the brave men and women of our armed forces, who are in everyone's prayers now.

Desert Storm is a counteroffensive, and Saddam Hussein bears full responsibility for its consequences. He left the world with no choice but to respond with massive force.

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The writer's art

Basically it's the bottom line



James J. Kilpatrick

All rise! God save the English language, or what's left of it! Have a seat. The Court of Irks, Peeves and Crotchets resumes its winter session.

Now comes Fred C. Eckmann of Las Vegas, with a complaint against "arguably." He is joined by Charles F. Savage of Clovis, N.M., with citations of "simply." A fellow plaintiff is James K. Moore of Front Royal, Va., who brings charges against "activist," "restructure" and "orientate." Duane H. Pontius of Gardendale, Ala., pleads for an injunction against "impact" and "basically." Seventeen readers ask that "bottom line" be banned.

The petitions are joined for purposes of denunciation. On its own motion the court will add "paradigm," "parameters" and "state of the art." It is difficult to define what these words and phrases have in common. They evidence the flashy pretentiousness of a rhinestone literati, eager to show off whatever gaudy bauble is in fashion.

Take "basically." If this otherwise useful adverb had been taken over wholly by adolescents, we might put it down to a phase. But, no! Turn on the tube and watch for, "Basically the problem is . . ." and, "Basically the economy is . . ."

Beware of "simply." Our complainant cites a page from a computer manual. Here the bewildered user is instructed to simply select, simply choose, simply specify, simply store and simply return. The person who uses "simply" is the same person whose incomprehensible directions end with, "You can't miss it." Beware especially of "simple fact." In today's world, facts are rare animals and simple facts are an endangered species.

In Washington, the latest nonce word is "paradigm." Not one person in a hundred knows what it means or how to spell it. A remote cousin of a paradigm is a parameter. Not one person in 10,000 would recognize a parameter if it turned up at a class reunion. In the rarefied atmosphere of a grammarians' convention, "paradigm" has a special meaning, but basically, aaargh!, a paradigm is a model, an example, a typical pattern. That is all a paradigm amounts to. That is the bottom line.

As for "bottom line," there is nothing wrong with the phrase in its place. Its place is in an annual report. Only tired writers and speakers, too weary to seek a fresh phrase, will apply it generally to mean crux, upshot, major decision, final appraisal.

In the same realm is "to bottom out." Edwin A. Freeman of Clemson, S.C., seeks relief from a comment in Jack Anderson's syndicated column: "Taxpayer tolerance of massive government waste has bottomed out." He doesn't know what Anderson meant, and neither does the court. Is the taxpayer's reservoir of tolerance exhausted? Or has our tolerance peaked? Reached critical mass? "Webster's Ninth New Collegiate" says that to bottom out is to reach a low point before rebounding. Let us take this one under advisement.

Nothing is bad enough to say about arguably. The court asks that the other specimens of banality be forthwith removed.

Jean Anderson of Portland, Ore., asks the court for a ruling on "data" and "datum." The ruling is easy: "data" is plural. Thus, data are, data have, data were. Enforcing the rule is trickier, for respectable authorities will tell you that "data" is widely accepted in the singular. As for "datum," when the word is not being used in the art of surveying, it is a $4 substitute for the 10-cent "fact."

Next case! Joan L. Blewett of Las Vegas begs the court to enforce a distinction between "jail" and "prison." As Exhibit A she offers an Associated Press story in August about a woman accused of getting a teen-aged gunman to kill her husband. "If convicted, she will face life in jail without parole." Nope. The general rule is that misdemeanants go to jail, felons go to prison. Crimes punishable by less than a year's confinement are jail crimes. The court notes in passing that "Lewins' Thesaurus of Slang" lists 86 variations of "jail," among them such fine Americanisms as jug, clink, slammer and caboose.

Tom Halstead of Middlefield, Ohio, asks the court's assistance in making sense out of the nonsense of "Consumer problems often fall between the cracks." If the stale metaphor is to be used at all, let us write of problems that fall THROUGH the cracks. Something that falls between the cracks is not likely to fall very far.

On that thoughtful note, court stands adjourned.

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World community must fight for rights

Editor's note: Natasha Gilstrap, daughter of Cecil and Margaret Gilstrap, is a 17-year-old senior at Big Spring High School. She was the first place winner of the Optimist Club essay contest on the subject "Freedom: a right or a privilege?"



Public forum

By NATASHA GILSTRAP

Will freedom remain a right in America's society today? The basic principle on which the Declaration of Independence rests is that men are endowed by God with certain inalienable rights.

Freedom is a right that we are guaranteed by God, not a privilege that we are given by man. If man were able to tell the people what to do and say, then freedom will become a privilege that we will have to ask for. We, as children, see staying up past our bedtime as a privilege. But we are no longer children who want a privilege; we are adults who want a right that belongs to us. If people would just listen to us, we the students crave to become aware of what is happening in the world today.

Our ancestors did not fight for the Constitution and Declaration of Independence just so we could read and forget them. They gave us rights to use and apply to our lives. These rights enable us to reach our highest potential and conquer those dreams that seem impossible from afar.

Only the watchfulness of determined citizens linked behind a Bill of Rights will keep freedom from being snatched away. The Bill of Rights is made up to protect the people and to ensure that freedom and justice will prevail. They are a set of laws that are not subject to change by the government. The Bill of Rights was put there to protect the people, not the government. The founding fathers were so suspicious of government infringement on freedom and rights of individuals that they worked longer on the Bill of Rights than on the whole of the Constitution. That is also why they decided on a Republican form of government, instead of a Democracy, because under a democracy the minority rights can be taken away by the majority. This would not be considered a freedom of rights.

The world community is more and more the testing ground for every man's freedom, whether he is black, white, Asian, or Hispanic. That is why as an undivided force we need to strive to make sure freedom stays a right, instead of a privilege. The founding fathers saw many rights taken away. Let us not sit and watch, but fight as they did. People everywhere must demand their freedom and fight for rights made for Americans. Only then will freedom truly belong to the people.

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Lewis Grizzard

Fiction pinnacle reached

For some time now this column has kept a watchful eye on grocery-store tabloids awaiting the day it could report one had reached the absolute pinnacle of making up news.

I am constantly amazed at the imagination of these publications, which recently gave us "Nazi Astronauts Return to Earth." As a friend of mine, who also is a tablophile, asked, "Why didn't CNN have that?"

But I sincerely don't believe there can even be a challenger to a recent edition of the *Sun*, which I happened to see in a convenience store.

It had it all. Allow me to hit the high spots for you:

- Duck-Billed Baby Found in Hen House.
- Amazing Parrot Sings Just Like Elvis.
- Baby Speaks and Says: "I'm the Reincarnation of Natalie Wood."
- Wife Kills Hubby with Overdose of Laxatives.
- AIDS Researcher Falls in Love with Chimp.
- Identical Twins Killed by Lightning at the Same Time — 5,000 Miles Apart.
- And, for a big finish: — Miracle Shoes Worn by Pope Make Short People Grow.

Now I ask you — is this creativity, or what? There was even a photograph of the duck-billed baby. It looked more like Donald than Daffy. The story said " . . . the baby also has webbed hands and feet and a loud, quacklike call."

Brilliant.

There was also a picture of Elvis' head on a parrot's body. The parrot learned "Love Me Tender" first.

Said its owner, "Within another four weeks, he had learned the entire album of Elvis' greatest hits."

The Natalie Wood baby even sang "I Feel Pretty."

The wife served her husband such delicacies as milk of magnesia milkshakes, cookies with laxative chocolate chips and fiber laxative hot cereal.

The AIDS researcher plans to marry the chimp. Her name is Amanda.

The researcher, identified as Dr. Alan Corsick, says Amanda can provide loving companionship and take care of his home "just like a wife."

But can she cook spaghetti?

Mauro Castille bought the farm while riding his bike in Valencia, Spain. His twin brother, Sergio, got zapped at the exact same moment playing golf in Cape Town, South Africa. It was God's fault, said the *Sun*.

Pope John XXIII visited one of the Egadi Islands off the coast of Sicily in 1959 and took off his shoes and gave them to a dwarf, who, moments later, grew a foot taller. Since then at least 20 other persons have grown taller on the November 17 anniversary of the Miracle of the Shoes.

What if Bobby Knight got his hands on those shoes?

I will continue my vigil and may yet find an edition of a tabloid even more brazen.

But I doubt I will.

The duck-billed baby, incidentally, also pecks corn.

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Former game ranger welcomes orphaned animals

CHIPANGALI, Zimbabwe (AP) — Foster father Viv Wilson is fond of his orphans even if they do growl and grunt, snarl and snap, hiss and hoot.

One even bit off a finger.

The 58-year-old former game ranger's charges are lions, hyenas, baboons, crocodiles, snakes and hundreds of birds common to the African bush.

"It's not a zoo, and it's not for financial gain," said Wilson, a native South African who set up the home in 1973.

"It's simply a private sanctuary for orphaned, abandoned, confiscated or injured wild animals that, reared in captivity, can't safely be returned to the wilds."

Chipangali Wildlife Orphanage realizes a dream Wilson had nurtured since working as a game ranger for the British colonial government in Northern Rhodesia, now Zambia.

The body of a newborn kudu calf, clubbed to death by a native hunter who also shot its mother, begot Wilson's ambition.

He and the hunter met in the brush-studded Chipangali region of eastern Zambia, heavily infested by trypanosomiasis — a disease borne by tsetse files that can be fatal to man and beast.

Wilson recalled asking the hunter why he killed the calf. The hunter replied he was only doing his job, killing animals of some species as part of the government's anti-tsetse fly operation.

"I knew he was right," said Wilson. "But I also thought something was awfully wrong."

When Zambia achieved independence in 1964, Wilson moved to Rhodesia, now Zimbabwe, where he was offered a good job in its game department.

Nine years later, Wilson founded Chipangali, 15 miles south of Zimbabwe's second city of Bulawayo, with savings and sponsorships.

For Wilson, his wife Paddy and their two sons, home was a small thatched roof house and work was tending a few animals in a cluster of pens.

This was the beginning of the seven-year war waged by guerrillas against white supremacy. It ended in 1980 with independence under President Robert Mugabe.

"We weren't touched by the war, and if guerrillas were roaming around here, I never saw them," said Wilson. "But we did get quite a few soldiers popping in to drop off pets, mainly monkeys, they'd tired of."

People continue to deliver animals to Wilson's care. Today, Chipangali is a honeycomb of more than 70 large enclosures and aviaries for "The Orphans of the Wild," the title of a book by Wilson published in 1977.

A labyrinth of pebbled paths bordered by gardens of native trees, plants and cactuses lead visitors to Wilson's waifs.

"We've strived to make the setting as naturally African as we can, both for the animals and for people who come to see them," Wilson said.

His family still lives beneath the thatch-roofed house flanked by enclosures for lions, leopards and monkeys.

About 20,000 people stroll around Chipangali's 10 acres each year, a third of them schoolchildren who are allowed to visit free of charge. Adults pay the equivalent of $2.

"We encourage the kids," said Wilson, who serves as manager for a trust fund set up to bankroll the orphanage. "Africans brought up in the rural areas fully understand wildlife because it's all around them. ... But millions of Africans born in cities and towns have never seen a lion, a leopard or a snake."

Urban children, he said, "have lost contact with nature. Here, we take them back to the wild."

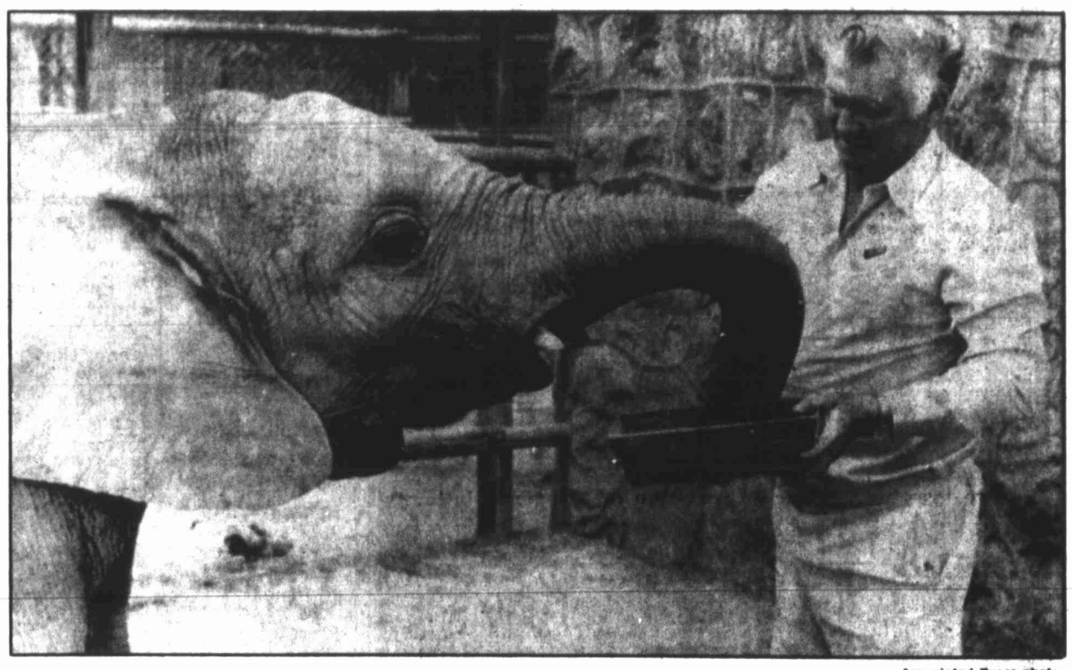
The $10,000 needed monthly for Chipangali's upkeep comes from gate receipts, sales of a wildlife calendar, the orphanage's restaurant and fund-raising events such as horseracing.

Scores of sponsors, many of them foreigners, adopt animals and send checks as foster parents.

"We still battle," said Wilson, who launched Chipangali on $400 a month. "We can never close, so we must cut our cloth to suit our income."

Wilson, who as a game ranger survived charges by rhinoceros and bites from poisonous snakes, has had few problems from his creatures.

A lion chomped off one of his fingers, a visiting schoolboy was slightly injured by a leopard and some of his 40 employees have been bitten by monkeys.



Associated Press photo

CHIPANGALI, Zimbabwe — Viv Wilson feeds a baby elephant at the Chipangali Wildlife Orphanage in Chipangali, Zimbabwe, where he cares for animals that are common to the African bush. He describes the orphanage as "a private sanctuary for orphaned, abandoned, confiscated or injured wild animals that, reared in captivity, can't be safely returned to the wilds."

Besides running the orphanage, Wilson has authored three wildlife books, helped produce a 25-episode program for television and written some 60 research papers on African snakes, animals and birds.

He was commissioned by the Geneva-based International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources to study ways to prevent the extinction of the jentink's duiker antelope of Liberia, and won the 1987 Rolex Spirit of Enterprise award for his work there.

In June, he was among 500 people worldwide honored by the United Nations for environmental achievements.

Wilson left Liberia in March just before the outbreak of civil war. He fears the few surviving duiker were destroyed in the conflict.

"That's my next concern,' " he said. "As soon as things are settled down I'll go back to see for myself."

Family therapist keeps respectful distance

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lisa Stevens is the kind of family therapist who stands back and lets her patients settle their squabbles alone. Her clients, after all, are the gorillas at the National Zoo.

Stevens oversees the zoo's primate population of monkeys and apes (68 in all), a job that includes the delicate mission of blending six unrelated gorillas into a healthy, happy family that will produce offspring.

It's not an easy task. All but one, Tokoma, the dominant, 395-pound male, were brought together from other zoos, and nobody knew whether they'd become friends and lovers.

Although gorillas are intelligent, rather shy and very sociable creatures, they remain untamed in captivity, with a potential for violence that is magnified by their great size and strength.

Stevens, a blue-jeaned, 35-year-old zoologist, is wise in the ways of gorillas. She keeps a discreet distance during their marital tiffs.

"I try to interfere as little as possible," she said, tapping the shatter-proof glass window in the zoo's Great Ape House to attract the attention of one of her gorilla friends. "They resolve their own differences, just as they do in the wild."

At times, the spectacle of a family spat among the gorillas can be frightening.

"When they're fighting over food or a sneak attack by another gorilla, there's a lot of screaming, hair-pulling, biting and scratching," Stevens said.

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Lisa Stevens
Zoologist

"People get worried and say, 'My God, they're going to kill each other,' but they very rarely inflict injuries on each other. They do raise a lot of commotion, and it's very impressive to us humans."

Despite occasional brouhahas, she said, the zoo's three males and three females are getting along nicely. So nicely, in fact, that Mandara, an 8-year-old female on loan from the Milwaukee Zoo, has gotten pregnant, thanks to Augustus, a 9-year-old male from the Bronx Zoo.

Stevens is excited at the prospect of seeing the first gorilla birth at the National Zoo in 18 years, if all goes well.

This mating triumph, deftly arranged by Stevens, was set into motion by a national committee of zoo officials that serves, in effect, as a dating service for gorillas and other endangered species held in U.S. captivity.

Gorillas are constantly transferred here and there in a coordinated matchmaking system aimed at creating the most compatible family units. "Our goal is to enhance our breeding program," Stevens said.

She said her primary role is to be "concerned, caring and intuitive" as she unobtrusively watches her gorillas' pairings and liaisons.

"We let the animals do what animals do naturally," she said. "Our goal is to let animals do what their genetic makeup tells them to do."

Stevens breaks up fights only if serious injuries are threatened, usually by separating the combatants for a while. She monitors the gorillas' diets closely so they won't become overweight. Mostly, she tries to invent exciting new diversions to keep them happy.

"Zoo life is boring," she said. "There are no predators. They don't have to forage for food, which occupies most of their time in the wild. And they don't have to compete for a mate. Their mates are living right there beside them."

Snacks and toys are hidden in the gorillas' hay or tucked in tree limbs for them to find. Their keepers challenge them to extract seed-laden peanut butter from inside plastic tubes. Bamboo branches are fun to play with or nibble on. So are paper towels or grocery bags, which provide extra fiber for digestion.

Stevens has built a bond of trust and friendship with Mesou, Haloko, Kuja and the other gorillas.

Her secret?

"I guess it's because I show that I'm not intimidated by them, nor do I fear or dislike them. I make pleasant, rumbling sounds when I'm around them, and I lower my voice. I don't stare or lunge at them, or try to boss them around. I call them by name. I scratch their bellies through the mesh fence. I make calm, easy movements.

"They like you to be quiet and submissive."

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BEIRUT, Lebanon — Racing fans watch Arabian steeds return to action at Beirut's racetrack, as racing resumes after a five-year suspension during Lebanon's civil war. A record 25,000 fans packed the bullet-pocked grandstands the first day the track was open again.

Reopening of race track signals end of civil war

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — In a former no-man's land, the Arabian steeds are racing again.

For the first time in five years, they were off and running at the Beirut racetrack on Sunday, January 6. A record 25,000 fans packed bullet-scarred stands.

The track sits on Beirut's now-dismantled Green Line, which divided the city into Christian and Muslim sectors during the 15-year civil war.

The resumption of racing was trumpeted by the local media as a milestone in government efforts to reunite the capital as a key element for ending that war.

Throughout the war years, the track was a frequent target.

"This is a day to remember, a moment of thrill," said millionaire sportsman Henry Faroun, 92, founder of the racetrack and chairman of the committee that runs it.

Thousands of Muslims and Christians shouted cheers of "May God prolong your life" and "God bless you" as attendants carried Faroun, bedridden for seven months with a broken hip, to the committee's glassed-in tower.

"It has been my dream to see the horses racing again in Beirut before I die. That dream has come true," Faroun told reporters. "The track is a prime symbol of national unity."

The eight jockeys in the first race then trooped in to pay their respects, and Faroun burst into tears when his stable's jockey kissed his hand.

"Don't think I'm sad. I'm crying with joy," Faroun said.

The track's governors take pride that theirs is the only track that races only the Arabian breed. Thoroughbreds are prohibited.

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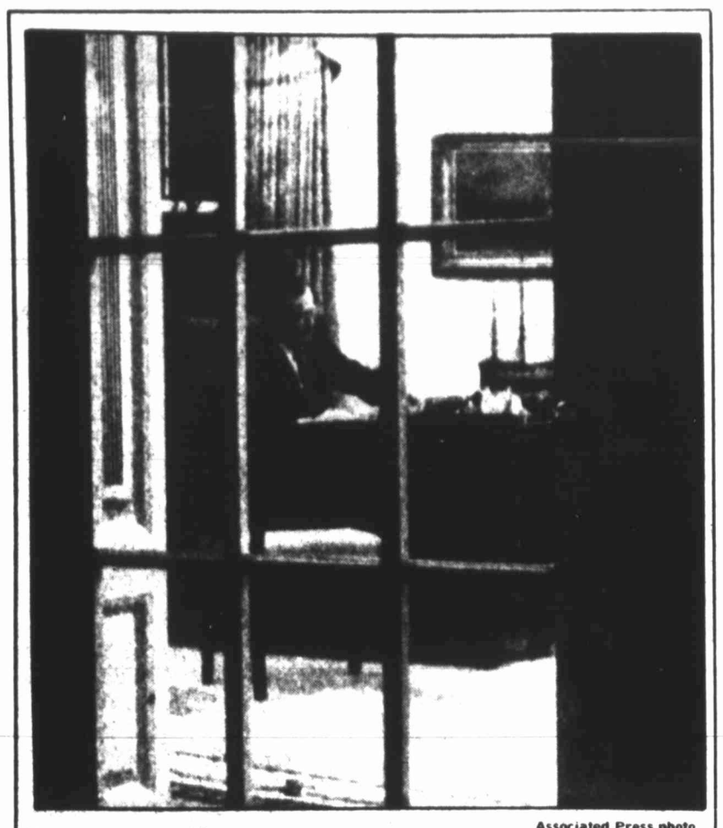

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Working late

WASHINGTON — President Bush works alone in the Oval Office late Thursday at the White House. Bush is keeping up the pressure on Iraq to pull out of Kuwait by ordering around the clock bombing raids.

War takes its toll on families

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Staff Writer

While war in the Persian Gulf occupies the thoughts of many locals, Red Cross director Marianne Brown-Esquilin wants to ease a few minds.

Brown would like to set up a support group for loved ones of soldiers to share information, concerns and caring.



MARIANNE BROWN-ESQUILIN

"I could help them," she said. "I know what they're going through." Brown's former husband was twice sent to fight in Vietnam, leaving her at home with small children.

"It's nerve-wracking, the worry," she said. "You always wonder if they are all right."

When emergencies happen at home, it gets worse, she said.

"Things happen here, a relative dies or gets very ill. These are things you want to let them know," Brown said.

The Red Cross acts as a go-between for the military and families of service personnel. When an emergency situation occurs at home, the agency will verify the event and notify the commanding officer of the soldier's unit.

Brown said she needs the names, unit information and social security numbers for every local soldier in order to expedite emergency contact. Because of the present conflict, the agency can only report real emergencies such a death or serious illness of a family member. Birth announcements are also reported — a morale booster for the troops.

Telephone calls to the Red Cross are answered locally 24 hours a day. Brown often spends hours locating relatives, verifying emergency situations and getting in touch with the soldier's unit.

"If he's in the service, they can locate him," Brown said. "But it can take some time."

After the soldier is located, the military unit, not the Red Cross, is responsible for determining if a leave will be granted.

Brown said a support group meeting for local families would give her a chance to explain the agency's role in notification and answer questions.

"Plus just being with someone might help some of the families," she said. "We could watch the news together or bake cookies anything people wanted to do."

Interested people should call 267-3992. Brown said if sufficient numbers of people show interest, a support group could be organized soon.

"We'll need volunteers, too," she said. "They could help with the group and other projects that come up."

She said she knows of many local families that have sent one or more members to serve as part of Operation Desert Storm.

"I think it will help to get together," she said. "It helps sometimes just to know that someone's there with you."

U.S. war arsenal worth tens of billions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. military could be hurling $500 million worth of missiles, shells and other ammunition at Iraqi forces each day, including $1.3 million for each cruise missile fired, defense specialists say.

The Pentagon said the United States launched 100 Tomahawk cruise missiles in Wednesday night's initial attack on Iraqi targets.

The first U.S. aircraft reported shot down, a Navy F-A-18 fighter-attack jet, cost $31 million by itself.

William Kaufmann, an analyst at the Brookings Institution here, said Thursday the half-billion-dollar price tag for an average day's munitions was primarily due to the sophistication of the U.S. military arsenal.

Phoenix missiles, air-to-air weapons that can be fired long before an enemy is sighted visually, cost close to $800,000 each. HARM missiles, fired by aircraft at radar systems, cost about $270,000 apiece.

Most of the shells that U.S. tanks fire cost about $2,000 apiece. The most expensive artillery shells, high-explosive projectiles called Copperheads, cost about $36,000 each, one analyst said.

Kaufmann estimated the value of American weapons in the gulf at about $102 billion. Analysts believe the United States has at least 300 of the ship- and plane-fired Tomahawks in the Persian Gulf region.

"My guess is if you threw out $100 billion, it would be close to that," said Alexis Cain, research director for the Defense Budget Project, a private group that analyzes defense spending issues.

One hundred billion dollars slightly exceeds the combined 1985 gross national products of Iraq, Israel, Egypt and Jordan.

Overall, the price tag for fuel, maintenance, personnel and equipment replacement costs is expected to be somewhat less.

On Wednesday, the Congressional Budget Office estimated the costs of driving Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's troops from Kuwait at between $28 billion and $86 billion, depending on the length and intensity of the conflict.

The military's costliest equipment, of course, is its ships. The most expensive vessels, aircraft carriers, cost about $3.5 billion each. There are six of them in the region.

Estimates of the number of American aircraft in the combat area range between 1,200 and 1,800. Their individual values range between $10 million and $70 million.

There also are about 1,700 helicopters stationed in the area, which cost between $6 million and $12 million each.

Estimates on the number of tanks range between 1,200 and 1,750. The tanks generally cost between $2 million and $4.4 million.



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Different views

BOSTON — An anti-war demonstrator, left, makes a peace sign gesture Thursday night as she faces-off against a demonstrator calling for a show of support for the U.S. forces. About 600 anti-war marchers argued with some 60 people calling for support of the troops.

Nations prepares for possible long conflict

The lines at first seemed clearly drawn. The allied air force looked strong, the possibility of a swift peace and limited casualties real. Boosters cheered the war in Iraq, antagonizing those who cried out against it.

But those comfortable lines have already begun to blur.

"It was going too fast, too smooth," said Judy Zenzen, a military mother in Sauk Centre, Minn. "We want it to be simple, but real life is complicated. And we have to be prepared."

That lesson arrived in America late Thursday with word that Saddam Hussein sent Scud missiles into Israel. Suddenly, the foe was fighting back and the Arab-Western alliance was being tested.

And today, as the U.S.-led forces began a new wave of attacks, the Pentagon said two additional U.S. aircraft had been hit. The four crewmembers were missing. One other U.S. plane had been reported downed.

"I don't think it's going to be an easy war," said Mrs. Zenzen, whose home is a meeting place for members of Support Our Country's Military.

American Jews, much like military families with loved ones at risk, were jolted into a personal sense of war's peril and confusion.

"I just heard it on the radio in the cab," said Rachel Liberman, who sat stunned with other patrons at Jerusalem II restaurant in New York City. "And it was like, no you can't do that, you can't bomb Israel. We have people there. I look around and I feel it can't be happening."

"It's a totally new picture we're looking at now," said Rabbi Marvin Hier of the Simon Wiesenthal Center.

It was just a glimpse, but enough to suggest that America could face a conflict somewhat lengthier and less tidy than hoped. Day 1's euphoria was tempered by Day 2, and the Bush administration's cautionary words.

Some, like 24-year-old David Pratt of Sacramento, Calif., professed no doubts. "They're going to kick ass and then come home," he said. "I think they're doing what they have to do. Their cause is just."

But others, like Jack Hennessy of Harrington Park, N.J., remembers past wars.

"What does it all mean?" he asked, scanning the banner headlines in a tabloid. "Are we going to wrap this up quick? How long will it go on? Where are we going from here — how fast?"

For thousands of protesters who took to city streets and rural byways, speed was irrelevant. Swift or painfully slow, the allied campaign to retake Kuwait remained for many U.S. citizens unconscionable.

"I'm about to have a child, and it scares me to live in a violent world like this," said Lisa Walsh, who joined protesters in Austin, Texas. "And it's worth it to me to say something."

Many spoke out. In San Francisco, nearly 1,000 people were arrested following angry demonstrations in which rocks and obscenities both were thrown.

In Washington, 14 people were arrested near the White House after two protesters were clubbed by U.S. Park Police and others threw rocks and bottles.

Other protests, which took place from Portland, Maine, to Portland, Ore., were more peaceful but no less impassioned. Demonstrators raised banners and symbolic body bags, joined in prayer or anti-war songs from the 1960s.

In the New York borough of Staten Island, a sneaker-clad brigade of 7-year-olds staged a different kind of march at their school: one in support of U.S. troops fighting the Iraqis.

"I'm afraid they might get into our house," said student Andrew Dluzniewski. Similar fears of terrorism cropped up around the nation.

Saddam's threats put airports and military bases on guard. Stores in West Virginia's Kanawha Valley — a chemical industry center — reported residents were snapping up gas masks in case of a terrorist attack.

Seven state college campuses in North Dakota were briefly evacuated after a bomb threat was reported.

First U.S. casualty identified

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 33-year-old Navy pilot, father of two young children and Sunday school teacher is the first American combat casualty of the Persian Gulf war.

The Pentagon on Thursday night identified Lt. Cmdr. Michael S. Speicher of Jacksonville, Fla., as missing in action after his single-seat F-A-18 Hornet fighter-bomber was shot down by an Iraqi surface-to-air missile over Iraq.

Speicher was listed as an MIA because his body was not recovered. Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, however, had said earlier that the pilot was killed.

A Pentagon spokesman, Lt. Cmdr. Edward Lundquist, said no other information about the victim would be released, in accordance with standard Pentagon procedures on military personnel who are missing in action.

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Attack on Israel raises stakes

(AP) Optimism over Saddam Hussein's feeble first-day response to air attacks turned to concern and anger in much of the world today after Iraqi missile attacks on Israel threatened to expand the boundaries of war.

Many Jews urged retaliation for the rocket barrage early today that caused at least 12 minor injuries in the Tel Aviv area. But some Western leaders worried a counterattack could fragment the anti-Iraq alliance.

The possibility of conflict spreading across the Middle East gave rise to quick response today by some governments — Greece, Belgium and Pakistan ordered the expulsions of Iraqi diplomats.

Pakistan accused Iraq's press attache, Jassim M.J. El-Sheikh, of orchestrating street protests and trying to recruit agents, which Pakistan's official news agency AAP said were to be used against the United States. Anti-U.S. protests Thursday convulsed Lahore.

The Greeks told 23 Iraqi Embassy personnel to leave Greece within 24 hours, reducing the staff to seven. Belgium ordered seven of the nine Iraqi diplomats in Brussels to leave immediately and said they were expelled for "security reasons."

Elsewhere, violent anti-war protests continued today. In Germany, where 150,000 people attended peace rallies, demonstrators blocked trains and clashed with police outside a U.S. diplomatic building in Berlin.

Three branch offices of U.S. banks sustained minor damage after being bombed early today in a Santiago suburb.

Oil prices, which plunged Thursday on news of successful U.S. and allied attacks, surged immediately after the missile attack on Israel but fell back on reports of little damage and the absence of an immediate Israeli retaliation.

European analysts said today they doubted the drop in prices would lead the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to reduce their crude production anytime soon.

Stock prices were higher in many Asian markets after initial anxiety caused by the missile attack; prices on the New York Stock Exchange were mixed in mid-morning after soaring 114 points Thursday.

Jordan, Israel's eastern neighbor, ordered its highest military alert since it fought Israel in 1967.

"We hope that Israel would not drag the whole region into a devastating Arab-Israeli war," said a senior Jordanian military official.

The United States has urged the Jewish state to stay out of the gulf war, and Arab members of the anti-Iraq coalition have warned that its entry could split the multinational alliance against Baghdad.

"I hope there would not be an Israeli reaction. If there is, it complicates the matter, but we should not exaggerate the complication," said Mohammad A. Abulhasan, Kuwait's ambassador to the United Nations.

Jewish communities in the West expressed shock and outrage over the missile attack.



"This is what Israel was warning the world about. Now, Israel must respond. This is war, they have been attacked." said Shoshana Cardin, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, which represents several million people.

"We trust that the world community will understand that Israel is once more the victim of unprovoked aggression. We're dealing with a regime equal to the horrible crimes of Hitler," said Jerry Levy, acting president of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry.

A British government spokesman said Prime Minister John Major "was appalled by these unprovoked and unforgivable attacks." Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke expressed concern "that the nature of the attack indicates a deliberate Iraqi policy to attack civilian targets of no strategic significance."

Chief spokesman for French President Francois Mitterrand, Hubert Vedrine, acknowledged Israel's right of self-defense, but said retaliation would "not necessarily be opportune from either a practical or military point of view at this stage."

The official Soviet news agency Tass said the incident "marks a new dangerous turning point in the gulf conflict."

Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu expressed regret over the Iraqi attack, according to the Kyodo News Service, and said his government was considering dispatching military transport planes to the gulf to rescue war refugees.

South Korean officials announced that President Roh Tae-woo had ordered some civilian aircraft and merchant ships to transport U.S. troops and supplies.

Anti-war activists protested the hostilities with vigils, marches and prayers.

In Moscow, about 200 Arabs waved pictures of Iraqi President Saddam and shouted anti-American slogans in Arabic outside the U.S. Embassy this afternoon.



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Iraqi's hit tank

KHAFJI, Saudi Arabia — Fire and smoke spew from a petroleum storage tank farm in Khafji, Saudi Arabia Thursday, after being hit by Iraqi artillery or rocket fire. The tank, one of several in a tank farm, was only partially filled when it was hit.

War news necessarily gives distorted picture

WASHINGTON (AP) — History suggests that the American public will get a distorted picture of war in the Persian Gulf because of Pentagon news management, shortcomings in news reporting and the chaos of war.

"The first casualty when war comes is truth," Sen. Hiram Johnson said in 1917. That was during World War I, when press exaggeration, strict censorship and government disinformation combined to distort reality.

Much has changed, but not the basics. Truth still gets lost.

"That's what happens in a combat situation. All hell breaks loose," said Murray Fromson, a former combat reporter and now director of the Center for International Journalism at the University of Southern California.

Thursday, for example, Iraq claimed to have shot down as many as 76 allied planes in the first 24 hours of war, while allied officials said only three, and perhaps four, were lost: one American, one or possibly two British and one Kuwaiti. Clearly, both versions could not be true.

For the "big picture" of the war, the press is almost totally dependent on government authorities. History shows that in Korea and Vietnam, the U.S. military deliberately distorted information to hide failure or controversy from the public, and the record wasn't corrected for years.

The tradition continued in Panama, on a small scale.

For example, the Pentagon told how new Stealth fighters bombed Panama's Rio Hato army base. What emerged later, however, was that the jets missed their targets and U.S. paratroopers were forced to jump into an intense firefight against Panamanian forces.

Panama also was an example of how the Pentagon has, since Vietnam, clamped down severely on the ability of news reporters to cover battles.

In Grenada the military detained reporters trying to cover the story, making its version of events the only one available. In Panama, it barred the press from battle areas until fighting ended and never let reporters see American dead or wounded, fostering the impression that it was a bloodless victory.

The White House has promised not to lie about the gulf war. "Rather, we simply will not divulge information or not comment" if disclosure would jeopardize the lives of American troops, said presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

But the administration already is manipulating coverage both in the gulf and domestically.

In the Middle East, as in Panama, the Pentagon has organized the press into pools that can travel only where the military says, and their reports must be cleared by military censors.

So while new technology makes possible live broadcasts from the battlefield, cameras on Thursday were sending back mostly pictures of warplanes taking off from Saudi airfields or rockets being launched from ships, far from the business end of those flights.

Stealth fighters play key role in bombings

IN SAUDI ARABIA (AP) — The opening shot of the war with Iraq was a 2,000-pound bomb dropped squarely into the AT&T building in downtown Baghdad by a Stealth fighter, an Air Force commander disclosed today.

Col. Alton C. Whitley, commander of the 37th Tactical Fighter Wing, told reporters at the air base where Stealth F-117A fighters are based that Thursday's attack had been a brilliant success. He credited new technology that enables aircraft to avoid radar detection and split-second timing in planning and executing the attack.

Whitley said F117-As from two squadrons carried out some 30 sorties against 80 Iraqi targets in the pre-dawn hours Thursday. The results of these attacks were shown to reporters in dramatic video footage recorded by sensors in the planes.

The American Telephone & Telegraph Co. building, near the Tigris River, was a target because of the communications it provided the Iraqi armed forces. In the video footage, the building comes into view with a cross-hair sight centered on its roof to control the flight of the laser-guided bomb.

As the building passes beneath the fighter, still undetected by Iraqi defenses, the viewer sees a mighty blast hurling debris from all sides of the building.

Another target attacked by the Stealth fighters was one of the "presidential facilities" used by Saddam Hussein himself. The videotape shows the bomb flying right into a rooftop skylight and demolishing the structure.

Videotapes recorded similar attacks on microwave repeater stations, radar installations and underground command bunkers.

In some cases, targets were highly fortified buildings that could not be destroyed by single bombs but had to be attacked repeatedly to punch large holes in concrete roofs.

Pilots were informed in advance of certain key rooms within these buildings that should be hit, and the videotape records demonstrate that they did so with astonishing precision.

Whitley acknowledged intelligence had been detailed and accurate in selecting targets. Even the floor plans of hardened concrete command centers had been worked out.

Air Force officials attributed the sweeping success of strikes over Iraq to the opening F-117A raid.

By destroying communications, command centers, radar stations and air and missile control centers, the F-117As apparently rendered much of Iraq's anti-aircraft defenses virtually helpless. Cruise missiles also were credited for the initial successes.

U.S. attack pilots, however, said anti-aircraft fire remained heavy in some areas.

Whitley and other senior Air Force officials saw Thursday's F-117A attack as vindication of the controversial technology that created both the fighter and the new B-2 Stealth bomber, which faces possible cancellation.

After the Stealth attack, other attack fighters, flown by American, British, Saudi and Kuwaiti pilots began a nearly continuous hammering of targets in Iraq.

F-117As, flown only at night to reduce the chance of being detected, resumed their attacks soon after sunset. They were landing and taking off on new sorties until nearly dawn today.

"We're nowhere near to running out of targets up north," Whitley said. As Iraq's many mobile missile launchers are detected by satellites and intelligence aircraft, they also will be targets for the stealth fighter, he said.

The F-117A's very existence was denied by the Air Force until last year, when officials disclosed that the top-secret airplane had been flying since 1982.

Analysts were amazed when the first pictures of the F-117A released last year depicted it as a chunky, high-backed fighter whose contours are flat planes that meet awkwardly along straight edges.

These slab-sided facets tend to deflect head-on radar beams so that reflections are sent off to the sides of the plane rather than to the enemy antennas listening for them.

The F-117A also incorporates radar-absorbing materials and coatings that reportedly make it very difficult to detect until it is almost upon its target.



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Moving up

SAUDI ARABIA — U.S. Army 155mm self-propelled howitzers assigned to the 7th Corps head toward the Kuwait border Wednesday. Allied tanks and troops are reported headed toward a showdown with dug-in Iraqi forces in the occupied emirate.

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Chamber hosts reception for Masters

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce hosted a speaker's reception and autograph party Wednesday for Nancy Robinson Masters. Masters has been named speaker of the evening for the Chamber's annual banquet, which will be at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, Feb. 1.

The vivacious Master's newest work is, "Spirits in the Sky," a book which features World War II vintage aircraft, and the Confederate Air Force now headquartered in Midland. About the book, Ross Perot Jr. is quoted as saying, "The efforts of the Confederate Air Force Ghost Squadron to preserve, in flying condition, the combat aircraft of World War II, brings to life the indomitable spirit of the brave men and women who took part in that terrible conflict."

"I think West Texas is the greatest place in the world."
Nancy Robinson Masters
Author of "Spirits in the Sky,"

In addition to Masters' speech, the banquet will highlight Steve Fraser, the new organization president. Awards for the Man and Woman of the Year will be presented, as well as awards for Outstanding Agri-producer of the Year, and the Business Committee's Best of Big Spring Award.

At the speaker's reception, Masters gave away an autographed copy of her new book. Stina Wilkerson, the winner of the book, was chosen from a group of the first people to purchase a ticket to the banquet.

Masters, an outspoken advocate of West Texas and Big Spring said, "I think West Texas is the greatest place in the world, and I've been just about everywhere there is to be in the world." She and her husband, Bill Masters are heavily invoved in the Confederate Air Force. She explained, "It (the Cofederate Air Force) will bring an additional 200,000 people per year to Midland, and part of that money is going to wind up in Big Spring pocketbooks."

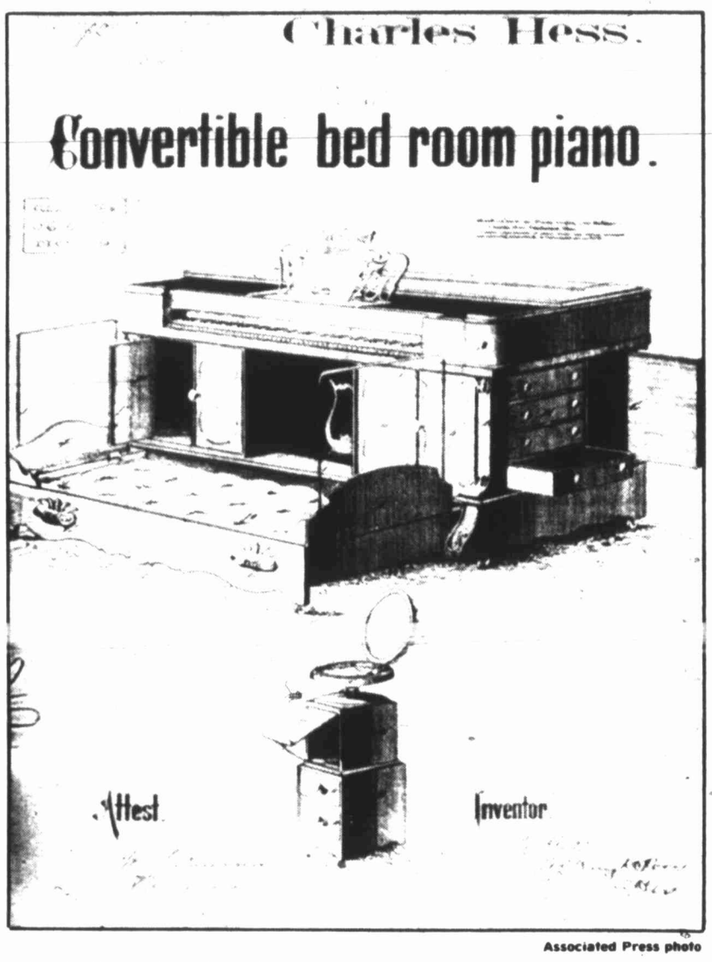
In addition to her numerous writing awards, Masters was the first woman to be named Distinguished Citizen of the Year by the Military Airlift Command of the United States Air Force. According to Masters, she began writing in high school, and, although she has done every job from greasing cars to vice-president of a large company, she is still a free-lance writer meeting 26 deadlines a month.

Tickets and information for the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce banquet are available through the Chamber by calling: (915) 263-7641. Tickets are priced at $15, or, if a table for eight is reserved, the price is $12.50.



Herald photo by Gary Shanks

Stina Wilkerson (standing left) smiles after receiving an autographed copy of the book, "Spirits in the Sky," from author Nancy Robinson Masters (standing right).



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WASHINGTON — Whatever happened to Charles Hess' piano that unfolds into a bed? These and other strange fruits of Americans' inventive genius are among hundreds of thousands of historic patent drawings and applications dating to 1790, which are stored in the National Archives.

Famous and ridiculous patents stored in archives

WASHINGTON (AP) — Homes are aglow with Thomas Edison's electric light bulb. Billions have flown since Wilbur and Orville Wright invented the flying machine. But whatever happened to Charles Hess and his piano that unfolds into a bed?

Maybe Hess should have hired a good salesman.

Come to think of it, Christian Henry Eisenbrandt of Baltimore never struck it rich with his "Life-Preserving Coffin in Doubtful Cases of Actual Death." His casket came equipped with an air vent and pop-open lid, just in case.

These and other strange fruits of Americans' inventive genius are among hundreds of thousands of historic patent drawings and applications dating to 1790 that are stored in the National Archives.

"These drawings are graphic evidence of the American inventive spirit at the dawning of the industrial revolution in the farm, the factory and the home," said National Archives spokeswoman Jill Brett. "They ranged from the sophisticated to the practical to the absurd."

The shelves of two large warehouses in the Washington suburbs contain original patent applications for inventions that changed the world, from Cyrus McCormick's reaper and Edison's "electric lamp" to Eli Whitney's cotton gin and Alexander Graham Bell's telephone.

Abraham Lincoln, while serving as an Illinois congressman in 1849, obtained Patent No. 6,467 for his own invention, "A Device for Buoying Vessels Over Shoals." The system of inflatable bellows attached to ship hulls was inspired by Lincoln's experiences as a young mate aboard cargo vessels that ran aground in the shallows of the Mississippi River.

Besides Samuel Colt's revolver, Louis Pasteur's beer brewery and Henry Ford's carburetor, the National Archives also contains nearly 900 patents for doing things to clothing and 15 patents awarded to inventors — most of them from Connecticut — who built a better mousetrap.

A disastrous fire at the U.S. Patent Office in 1836 destroyed 10,000 documents and models of some of America's earliest inventions. Lost forever were details of Abraham Mudge's "smut machine," Ebenezer Beard's beehouse and E.G. Pomeroy's boot crimp.

But 2,000 drawings were restored by an emergency team of clerks and draftsmen. Among those filed in steel drawers at the National Archives are depictions of Samuel Spooner's cotton whipper, Nimrod Willet's dough-making machine, Jonathan Clark's esculent root cutter and other testaments to American triumphs — large and small — in the industrial arts.

Among the more unusual patents were Hezekiah Thistle's saddle for invalids, which looks like a horseborne rocket launcher, and Richard Sealy's steam machine for destroying bedbugs. And, of course, Charles Hess' bedroom piano.

Hess, a Cincinnati inventor, won a patent in 1866 for the piano that unfolded into a trundle bed. It also contained a bureau and chest of drawers. The piano stool opened into a writing desk. Underneath the seat was a mirror and "lady's work box" with pin cushion and needles.

"It has been found by actual use that this addition to a pianoforte does not in the least impair its qualities as a musical instrument but, on the contrary, adds considerably to its reverberatory power," Hess boasted.

Eisenbrandt's invention, patented in 1843, offered an easy solution to the undertaker's worst mistake. It featured an air vent that would fit over the mouth of the coffin's still-breathing inhabitant.

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Citizen of the year named

The Colorado City Chamber of Commerce annual banquet was January 15 at the Civic Center. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful meal of rib-eye steak with all the trimmings, while listening to the guest speaker of the evening, Dr. William H. Mobley, president of Texas A&M University.

Several awards were presented during the evening including Citizen of the Year, Woody Anderson; Farm Family of the Year, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Morris; and Business & Professional Women's Club Woman of the Year, Janet Mayo.

Awards Banquet

Connie Penland, president of the Colorado City Playhouse Organization wishes to invite anyone interested to the General Membership Playhouse Awards Banquet Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. in the C.C. Thompson Room. Anyone attending is asked to bring a Mexican dish to complement the fiesta theme of the banquet. New officers will be elected for 1991. Those nominated are president Donna Starr; vice-president Kathy Wilson; secretary Patsy Ritchey and treasurer Jay Craddock. Two new board members will also be elected, and nominees for those positions are Porter Richardson and Ann Kay. Crystal Kelly, Angel Kelly, Tara Burkhart, Shanna Murphy, Naomi Rich, Sheila Hale, Mayola Jaimes, Morris, Shanna Burnett, Stephanie Matlock, and Patricia Alaniz. The sponsors are Glenna Fambro and Judy Chitsey.

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The FHA Club also traveled to San Angelo recently to attend a leadership workshop held on the ASU campus. Those attending were taught leadership skills, public speaking, group dynamics, and group cooperation. Others attending were Backy Gonzalez and Greg Vidal.

T-shirts offered

Although Valentine's Day is still a while away you may want to begin thinking about what to get that special person in your life. The First Baptist Church BYW group is making "Spin-Heart" t-shirts for anyone interested. For $3.00 you can have one of several designs painted on a shirt you bring. For more information on this great Valentine deal call 728-8695 or 728-5913. The deadline for orders will be February 5.

Two awards are to be presented this evening as well: the President's Award for Outstanding Achievement presented by outgoing president Connie Penland; and the Vice President's Award for Technical Merit, awarded by outgoing vice president Donna Starr. Entertainment will also be part of the evening's festivities.

Adopting servicemen

A couple of Westbrook High School organizations have been busy lately — the Drama Club and Future Homemakers of America. One project involving both clubs is adopting two servicemen in Saudi Arabia. The lucky young GI's are former Westbrook Student Scot Jaco, a relative of a faculty member, Tom Henry. The club members plan to send "care" packages containing such goodies as letters, pictures, baked goods, homemade candy and local newspapers. Those involved in the project are Angie Martinez, Kristal Howard, Angie Majors, Dollie



Associated Press photo

The Giorgio look

MILAN — A model displays a sample of the Giorgio Armani ready to wear fashion collection at a Milan show.

Sidelines

Cancer expense fund established

A special account for David Davidson has been established by friends at First National Bank to help defray medical expenses.

Donations can be deposited to the bank account directly, or sent to the First United Methodist Church, Box 1229, Big Spring, 79721. Make donations or checks to David Davidson Fund.

Institute offers internship program

The Smithsonian Institute is offering a five-week internship to 40 high school students who will graduate in 1991.

For an application, high school seniors should write to; Intern '91, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Arts and Science Building, Room 1163, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., 20560, or call 202-357-3049 or TTY 202-357-1696.

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Big nose presents big problem

Dear Abby



By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Simply put, I'm attracted to a man whom I believe is attracted to me. Anyway, the problem is his nose. It's very large. He is an educated professional with a good job, so money is no object. This is a very difficult subject to broach, but the physical repulsiveness of his nose is a factor in my feelings for him.

Please understand, Abby, I am not snotty or stuck up, but in all honesty, I must confess that I am repulsed by his nose and wish that he would do something about it. Please give me your opinion. — NOSING AROUND

DEAR NOSING: If you can't overcome the repulsiveness of his nose, you may never know the greatness of his heart and mind.

However, since his nose does not appear to get in HIS way, it would be very presumptuous of you to suggest that he "do something" about it.

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DEAR ABBY: This question may be better left unanswered, but for 38 years I have thought about it and I need advice. I gave up my newborn baby boy to a childless couple because I was unmarried and the baby's father wanted no part of him.

I have known the name of the couple since the day I signed the papers at the adoption agency, but have made no attempt to contact them or the boy, as that was the agreement.

Sometimes I get an overwhelming desire to know what he looks like, what he is doing, if he's married and if he has a family. I would never want to cause any problems for him or the people who adopted him. I often wonder what they have told him about his biological mother, and if he has any desire to see me. I am happily married now and have grown children who know nothing about their half-brother — so it would be hard to explain after all these years.

Should I just forget about him? I know I have no right to interfere in his life, but I am ... FRUSTRATED IN IOWA

DEAR FRUSTRATED: It's only natural for you to want to know what he looks like, if he's married and has a family, and the answers to a host of other questions that must have crossed your mind. If he is aware that he is adopted (and he probably is), he must be equally curious to know something about his birth mother.

Please give him the chance to make that decision. Contact the agency through which you placed your son for adoption and let it know your whereabouts (in writing) so that your son will be able to find you if he wishes to do so.

I think your son should be made aware of your desire to see him again, although it would be better for both parties if the initial contact were made through a third party. I am betting that this story will have a happy ending. Please write again and let me know. Bless you, Mother.

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Haircuts: an ordeal for children

NEW YORK (AP) — When toddlers start screaming the minute they get into the barber's chair, it isn't just because they don't like sitting still.

"Children aren't clear on where their bodies begin and end," says Lesley Koplow, a child social worker in New York.

Cutting hair thus implies that part of them is being removed and lost forever.

"In addition," she says, "children cannot understand why their parents — their protectors — are causing this ordeal rather than preventing it."

Phil MacDonald, who runs Fantastic Sam's International Haircutters in Brooklyn, N.Y., says "the earlier you bring a child in, the better. Most children get their first haircut between 1½ to 2 years. When a child gets her first salon haircut at around 3 years old, she is usually harder to handle."

Kaplow suggests helping the child anticipate what will happen, which gives him a feeling of control. Either let the child watch parents get haircuts or let her rehearse on a doll's hair.

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How's that?

Q. What is black ice?

A. Black ice is ice, which is transparent on a blacktop road and therefore invisible to the traveler, making driving very dangerous, according to Weather Trivia.

Calendar

TODAY

- LULAC will meet at 7 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce conference room.

SATURDAY

- The Big Spring Kennel Club's semi-annual dog show will begin at 8 a.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Free admission.

SUNDAY

- The Concho Kennel Club dog show will be at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Free admission.

MONDAY

- Survivors of Suicide, a support group for the family and friends of suicide victims, will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital. Topic: "Issues in Suicide Grief." For more information call 685-1566.
- The Disabled American Veterans chapter #47 O'Neal-Knuckle will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Chapter Home, 402 Young Street. The Ladies Auxiliary of the DAV will meet at the same time and place.

TUESDAY

- The United Way annual meeting will be at 5:15 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Garrett Hall. For more information call 267-5201.
- The Coahoma Senior Center Project's Pot Luck Luncheon begins at noon in the Coahoma Community Center. Please bring your cards, dominoes, and card tables.

District appraisal office plagued by illnesses

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

"It's some real sickness. It's serious stuff that we're looking at."
Keith Toomire
Chief Appraiser

The chief appraiser of the Howard County Appraisal District was instructed Wednesday night by the appraisal board to justify having appraisers year-round and to require them to show proof that they are in good enough health to work.

In wake of an absenteeism problem caused by ill health, which could eventually cause reappraisals now underway to be late, board members decided that employees must show "substantial proof that they are in good enough health to perform the duties of the office."

The vote, which followed monthly executive sessions over the past several months, including Wednesday, was unanimous. The board on Wednesday also discussed, but took no action, on the possibility of contracting with an outside firm to do some personal property appraisals in order to keep this year's countywide reappraisal on schedule.

Two appraisers, one of them currenlty hospitalized in Temple, had angiograms done within the past month for heart conditions. Chief Appraiser Keith Toomire is still recuperating from a stroke he suffered in July, which prevents him from working 40 hours a week.

"It's some real sickness," Toomire said. "It's serious stuff that we're looking at."

Appraisal board members questioned whether the district, which serves eight taxing entities in the county, needs to have three full-time appraisers. Board member Corky Harris, a a Big Spring City councilman, asked Toomire to justify the jobs in an upcoming budget which is to be finalized in May.

"Personally I'd like to see you justify keeping three appraisers here year-round," Harris said. The alternative would be to contract with an outside firm to do personal property appraisals, which is what the district does for mineral values.

"With the absenteeism, they need to show that (justification)," said board member Lee George, a trustee of the Forsan Independent School District.

Later in the meeting, when George suggested that they reward appraisers this year if they complete reappraisals on schedule, Harris remarked, "Like keeping them."

Meanwhile, Toomire on Wednesday proposed to the board that they drop the schedule for this year's reappraisals back about a month, bringing the deadline for final figures to July 25. No action was taken after reservations were expressed by George and Harris.

"As a school board member, I think we need something a little earlier than that," George said.

The board did discuss the possibility of contracting out some of the personal property appraisals this year in order to keep the appraisals on schedule.

But, Toomire said, "If my appraiser gets back on his feet then we may not have too."

Asked how long the appraiser will be hospitalized, he said, "I have no idea."

Area rainfall is above average for January

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Above average rains this month are not enough to reduce the saltiness of Big Spring drinking water, but ground moisture for spring planting will be helped. The .91 of an inch that fell Thursday and this morning in Big Spring is a record for this date.

The surrounding area also had about an inch of rain, according to reports, which is already higher than the total average rainfall of about half an inch for the month of January. But the recent rains are on the way out, said a spokesperson with the National Weather Service in Lubbock. No rain is expected through next week.

"It's going to put lots of moisture in the ground for this year's cotton and it'll stay there because nothing's growing," said Lomax farmer Neil Fryar, who reported 1.1 inches of rain for Thursday and overnight in that area.

So far, about 1.5 inches have fallen this year in Lomax, said Fryar, who lost 300 acres of cotton last year after no rain fell in the month of June. "I guess it's way above average," he said.

It is not enough to produce the runoff needed to fill area lakes and reduce the saltiness of the drinking water supplied to Big Spring and other area cities. "We don't expect any significant runoff," said Owen Ivie, manager of the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

Ivie reported that one inch of rain fell in several areas of Howard and Martin counties. O.H. Ivie Reservoir near Ballinger had 1.12 inches while Lake Thomas in Borden County had .7 of an inch. A pump station in Odessa recorded .31 of an inch.

So far, 1.11 inches of rain has fallen this year in Big Spring, said a spokesperson with the local U.S. Department of Agriculture Research Station. "That's quite a bit above average," she said. Normal rainfall for the month is .62 of an inch, .35 of an inch through Jan. 17.

The .91 of an inch that fell through 8 a.m. today beat the old record of .67 of an inch set Jan. 17, 1948, she said.

Although winter rains are needed for a good cotton crop, said Lee Roman, manager of the Farmers Co-Op Gin in Knott, it remains to be seen what will happen after planting in May. "You always need rain," he said.

An inch fell Thursday in Knott, where cotton yields last year were as high as three times the average of just less than a bale per acre.

Meanwhile, temperatures in the mid-40-degree range today are expected to go up into the mid 50s Saturday, said the spokesperson from the NWS. The lows will be in the upper 20s. "It's going to get cold again Sunday (with temperatures dropping back into the 40s), so enjoy it," he said.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Fun in the sun

With warmer temperatures prevailing in West Texas early in the week, area children had the opportunity to play under the January sun. During their physical education class, Lauren Nichols, Kynzi Roberts, Megan Reyes, K'Ja Fowler, Sheena Harding and Ashley Williams prepare to pull on the rope during a tug-of-war contest against the girls of another first grade class at Coahoma Elementary School Tuesday afternoon.

Poisoning

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chunking stuff."

She said her daughters, ages seven and 10, were devastated. "They bawled for several hours," she said.

Kathey McDiffitt said their cat, which was found poisoned Monday, had never left the three-acre yard surrounding their home of five years. "It was just too fat and lazy," she said. "My children don't know the cat is dead from the poison yet. I just don't have the heart to tell them."

McDiffitt said the family dogs, Alice and her puppy, rarely left the yard. "Whoever did it put it in my yard," McDiffitt said. Their family has no other pets.

"If there was just some way to let this person know: How do you tell a 10-year-old child that someone killed his dog, just out of meanness," she said. He was "upset and crying" when he found out and his 7-year-old sister was heartbroken. Both were "very mad."

"I think they need to be caught and I think they need to be punished severely, as much as the law will allow," McDiffit said.

Killing a dog or cat belonging to another, without the owner's consent, is punishable by up to two years in jail and/or $2,000 fine, according to the Texas Penal Code. The killings are being investigated by the Howard County Sheriff's Department.

Reed said she and some of her neighbors are offering a reward for information concerning the incidents. They have not specified an amount.

Meanwhile, Reed said she is making sure that she keeps plenty of food out for their two cats, "so that they won't be wandering around looking," she said.

Another concern is that children could eat or absorb the poison. "A young child could eat it or stick his finger in his mouth," Burt said. "It's a scary deal."

"What if they accidently get some of that shoved in their mouth. What would happen. That's a scary thought," McDiffitt said. "I know more than once my son's been spitting dirt after playing football."

Polls to be open Saturday

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday for three area elections

One is for Howard County precinct 4 commissioner, another is to annex Howard County precincts 104 and 105 into the Martin County Underground Water Conservation District. In Colorado City, the District 1 and District 6 City Council seats are up for election.

Running for commissioner are Democrat Bobby Cathey and Republican Robert Crenshaw. The Nov. 6 results in that race were declared a tie and voided last month by a district judge.

County Clerk Margaret Ray predicts a lower voter turnout this time. "I hope we have at least a thousand to vote but that will depend on the weather."

Polls will be located at the following places: Pct. 401, Fourth and Nolan Fire Station; Pct. 402, Big Spring High School library; Pct. 403, 11th and Birdwell Fire Station; Pct. 404, Jonesboro Road Fire Station.; Pct. 405, L.A. Hiltbrunner residence; Pct. 406, Luther Gin office; Pct. 407, Salem Baptist Church; Pct. 408, Vincent Baptist Church.

Polling places for the annexation election will be at the Prairie View Baptist Church for Pct. 104 and the Knott Community Center for Pct. 105. No absentee ballots were cast in either precincts. One person voted absentee in Martin County, where only one polling place, located at the Martin County commissioners courtroom, will be open Saturday for countywide voting.

Three people are running in the Colorado City District 1 Council seat, the city's only minority designated district. They are: Sammy Contreras, 42, an employee of Valley Fair Lodge; Sam Crenshaw, 50, a carrier for the U.S. Postal Service; and Apolinar Molina, 41, a meat cutter. The polling place will be at the Civic Center.

Running in the District 6 race are: Duff Chesney, 69, a retired worker from Shell Pipeline; Brenda Hammond, 46, a consultant and former city manager; Coleen Palmer, 56, a homemaker; and Allen Pharis, 34, a lineman for Lone Wolf Electric Co-Op. The polling place will be at the city fire station.

There were 25 people voting absentee in District 1 and 14 people voting absentee in District 6 race. The election was called following the resignation of two councilmembers in October and November.

War

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gliding into fortified bunkers in Iraq.

A third bomb was shown penetrating the rooftop airshaft of a modern hi-rise building he said was the headquarters of my counterpart," the chief of the Iraqi air force. The bomb, released by a F-117 Stealth bomber, appeared to peel the building apart from the top in a massive explosion.

Another sequence showed two bombs flying through the door of a Scud missile storage bunker.

Schwarzkopf said U.S. planes located 11 mobile missile launchers during today's raids, destroying at least half a dozen of them, including some aimed at Saudi Arabia.

Iraq confirmed today it had attacked Israel before dawn, claiming its missiles targeted "political, economic and scientific targets."

"Let the United States hear the wailing of its daughter implanted in the heart of the Arab homeland," said Iraqi radio, referring to Israel.

No one was reported killed by the missile strikes on residential neighborhoods of Haifa and Tel Aviv, but officials said a 3-year-old Arab girl suffocated in a gas mask, and Israel radio reported at least four elderly people died of heart attacks or suffocation while wearing gas masks.

The missiles were not armed with chemical warheads, but during the attack, Israelis were told to don gas masks. A dozen people suffered injuries, described as minor, during the attack.

Israel's army chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Dan Shomron, said an attack on Israeli civilians "obliges a response."

Jordan, fearing Israeli retaliation against Iraq, went on its highest alert since the 1967 war, a senior Jordanian military official said today. Jordan, which lies between Israel and Iraq, has said it would defend its airspace against Israeli planes.

The Iraqis were claiming they inflicted huge casualties on the allies. An Iraqi military communique read over Baghdad radio today claimed 65 allied planes have been shot down so far, but the allied count is seven.

The Pentagon said today that two U.S. planes and their four crewmen were missing, bringing U.S. losses to three aircraft. It said the two planes — a Navy A-6 Intruder and an Air Force F-15E Strike Eagle — had disappeared Thursday.

Italy's air force said today an Italian Tornado fighter-bomber was missing after taking part in an allied mission against Iraq. On the first day of air strikes, a Kuwaiti plane and two British planes were lost.

After the Iraqi strike against Israel, Secretary of State James A. Baker III quickly phoned the ambassadors of Saudi Arabia, Egypt and Syria, partners in the U.S.-led coalition.

Baker also telephoned Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, and the White House said he "assured the prime minister that the United States is continuing its efforts to eliminate this threat."

In one Tel Aviv neighborhood, a missile left a crater up to 10 feet deep surrounded by ruined houses, shattered glass and smashed cars. One resident described a "ball of fire" falling from the sky.

It was the first time Tel Aviv or other major population centers had come under bombardment since the 1973 Middle East war.

Iraq also fired a single Scud missile toward allied forces in Saudi Arabia early today, the U.S. military said, but the missile was intercepted and destroyed by a Patriot missile, the first fired in combat.

Oil/markets

February crude oil $20.85, down 59, and March cotton futures 77.50 cents a pound, down 16; cash hog today was 45 cents higher at 52 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 79 cents even; February live hog futures 52.40, up 20; February live cattle futures 76.80, up 18 at 10:32 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Chrysler	13	nc
Coca-Cola	47⅞	+⅛
De Beers	18½	nc
DuPont	35	nc
El Paso Electric	37⅛	-⅛
Exxon	51½	+⅝
Ford Motors	26½	nc
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Deaths

Joann Estrada

Joann Estrada, 25, Snyder, died Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1991, in a Lubbock hospital.



JOANN ESTRADA

Rosary will be 7:30 p.m. Friday at 907 East 15th Street, Big Spring. Services will be 8:30 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 31, 1965, in San Marcos. She was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Snyder. She grew up in Snyder and had lived most of her life there. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Agapito Estrada, Snyder; one son, Robert Carreon, Snyder; two daughters: Erica Estrada and Kristy Estrada, both of Snyder; her mother, Amelia Zepeda, Merced, Calif.; four sisters: Cathy Rodriguez, Delhi, Calif.; Eva Burnham, Wichita Falls; Rachel Rodriguez, Luling; and Patricia Rodriguez, Snyder; two brothers: Robert Samaniego, Merced, Calif.; and Albert Rodriguez, Snyder; and her grandmother.

Julio Hernandez

Julio Hernandez, 54, Levelland, formerly of Coahoma, died Thursday, Jan. 17, 1991, in a Lubbock hospital after a lengthy illness.

Rosary will be 7 p.m. Friday in Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Coahoma with the Rev. Alfonso San Juan, missionary at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Big Spring. Burial will be in Coahoma Cemetery under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born March 2, 1936, in Coahoma. He married Angela Garza in 1969, in Big Spring. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Coahoma. He served in the U.S. Navy for 12 years during which time he served in the Vietnam conflict. He lived in Coahoma most of his life until moving to Levelland in 1976, where he worked as a mechanic for the Proctor & Gamble Levelland plant, until becoming ill.

Survivors include his wife Angela Hernandez, Levelland; one son, Carlos Hernandez, Hawaii; three daughters: Christine Hernandez, Cecilia Hernandez, and Synthia Hernandez, all of Levelland; seven brothers: Manuel Hernandez, Odessa; Emelio Hernandez, Calif.; Jose Hernandez, Coahoma; G.A. Hernandez, Artaro Hernandez, A. Hernandez, and Ignacio Hernandez, all of Big Spring; two sisters: Juana Torres, Coahoma; and Jean Ramirez, Weatherford.

Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Theodore Wetzel

Theodore Wetzel, 84, New York City, New York, father of a Big Spring woman, died Thursday, Jan. 17, 1991, in New York City.

Memorial Services will be Monday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Big Spring with the Rev. Robert Bonnington officiating. The time of the service will be announced by St. Mary's.

He was born Dec. 21, 1906, in New York, and was a lifelong resident there. He married Regina Wagner July 24, 1926, in New York City. She preceded him in death in 1949. He was a New York City bus driver until he retired in 1961.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Rose and George Von Hassell, Big Spring; three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to St. Mary's Catholic Church.

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Leonel Morales

Leonel G. Morales, 79, Big Spring, died Thursday, Jan. 17, 1991, in a local hospital. Rosary will be 8 p.m. Saturday in Nalley-Pickle and Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Leonel G. Morales, 79, died Thursday. Rosary will be 8:00 P.M. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 10:00 A.M. Monday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Julio Hernandez, 54, died Thursday. Rosary will be 7:00 P.M. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Saturday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Coahoma. Interment will follow in Coahoma Cemetery.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- A Snyder woman was taken to Scenic Mountain Medical Center for emergency treatment after an accident Thursday. Zelma Anderson, 77, was treated and released after the car in which she was a passenger was struck by another vehicle at the intersection of Highway 350 and IH-20. Ronny Taylor, 43, Midland, was cited for failure to yield right of way.
- Three local men were arrested separately for revocation of probation.
- A resident of the 1100 block of Johnson Street reported damage to the wall of a garage. Graffiti painted on the wall caused an unknown amount of damage.

Hawks come through in clutch

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

MIDLAND — The Howard College Hawks keep finding different ways to win, and the latest example of that came Thursday night in Chaparral Center.

With their high-powered inside game cancelled out by Midland College's equally potent post players, the Hawks turned to clutch free throws and three-point shooting to escape with a 94-86 win over the Chaps.

Howard, ranked third in the nation, was led by Harvey Petty, who scored 12 of his 22 points from three-point range. He was followed closely by post player Johnny McDowell, who added 20 points, including a perfect 8 of 8 from the free-throw line.

Other Hawks in double figures were Mike Willims, Antonio Valiengo and Cecil Pittman, who scored 15, 14 and 12 points respectively. Howard improved its record to 20-0 overall and 6-0 in conference play with the win.

Midland, which fell to 11-8 and 2-3, were led by Eric Walker with 26 points, Charles Sanders with 19, Carroll Boudreaux with 14 and Eugene Witherspoon with 13.

Howard trailed only briefly in the contest, but did not begin to shake its long-time rival until an 11-3 run early in the second half gave them some temporary breathing room.

With the Hawks leading by four points, Williams began the spurt with a fast-break basket off a miss by Witherspoon, then, after Sanders countered for the Chaps, Greg Jeffery scored inside off a nice feed from McDowell.

Williams scored again, McDowell added a layup and Jeffery a three-pointer to give the Hawks a 59-47 lead with 14:46 left in

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MEN'S STANDINGS

Howard	6-0
South Plains	6-0
Odessa	3-2
Frank Phillips	2-3
Western Texas	2-3
Midland	2-3
NMMI	1-4
NMJC	1-4
Clarendon	1-5

Thursday

Howard 94, Midland 86; Clarendon 73, New Mexico Junior College 72; South Plains 99, New Mexico Military Institute 69; Odessa College 82, Frank Phillips 67.

Monday

Midland at Western Texas; Frank Phillips at Clarendon; NMMI at NMJC; South Plains at Odessa.

WOMEN'S STANDINGS

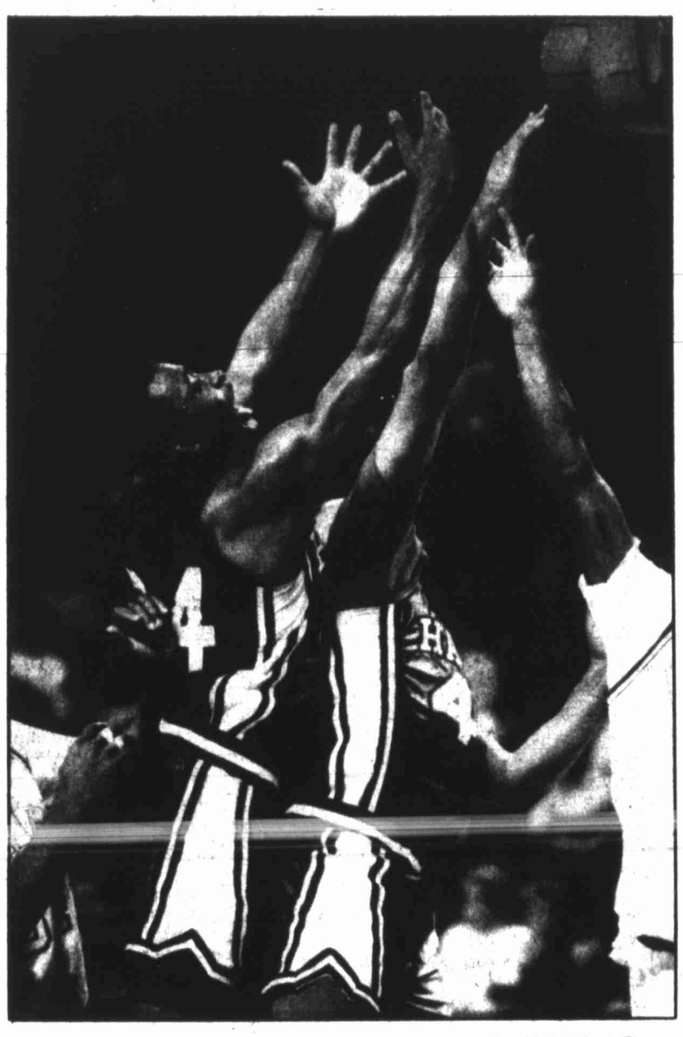
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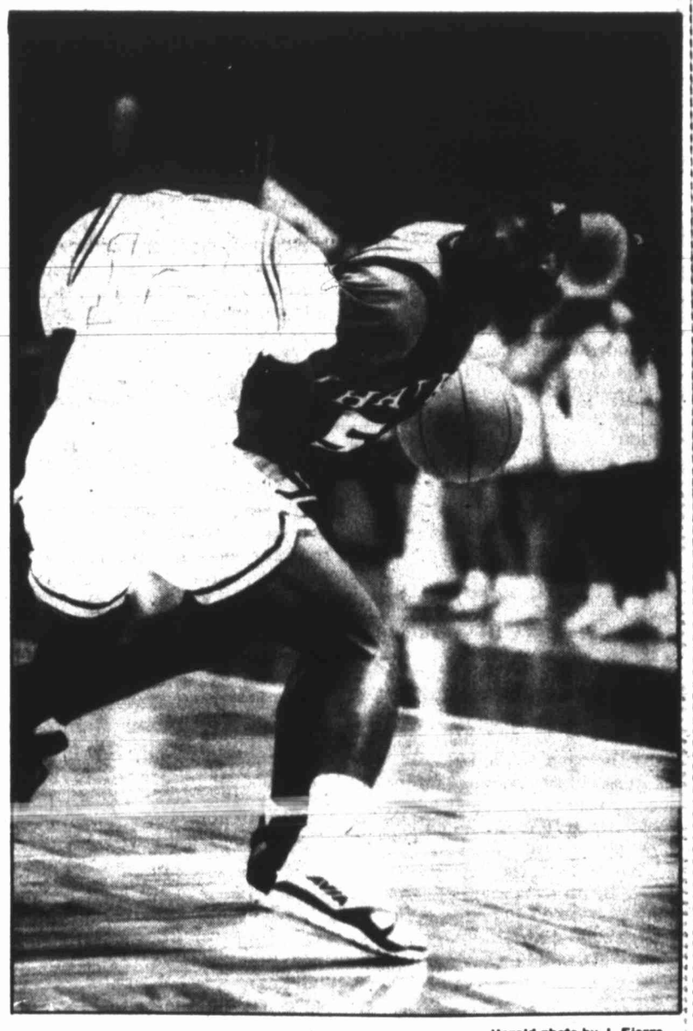
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Frank Phillips at Clarendon; South Plains at Odessa.



Herald photo by J. Fierro

MIDLAND — In photo on left, Howard College Hawks forwards Johnny McDowell (left) and Cecil Pittman crash the boards trying to get an offensive rebound. In photo on right, Howard guard Ritchie Campbell brings the ball down against Midland College's Tom Brown (12).



Herald photo by J. Fierro

Sidelines

Lady Hawks win easily

PALM DESERT, Calif. — The Howard College Lady Hawks ran their record 20-0 by whipping San Jacinto College 77-39 here Thursday night.

Sophomore post player Mulu Tosi led the way in the win, scoring a season-high 28 points. Tosi scored 17 of her points in the first half. She only played five minutes in the second half and scored 11 points.

"We pressed about the first two minutes of the first half, trying to get the girls going," said Howard coach Royce Chadwick. "After that we settled into a 1-2-2 zone, specifically to work on it; getting ready for the future. We ran the break well."

Freshman forward Yolanda Wells was the other Lady Hawk in double figures, with 12.

Howard concludes its West Coast road trip by playing Chaffey College tonight.

HOWARD (77) — Julie Lempea 4 0 8; Kim Robinson 2 0 4; Rebecca Brown 0 1 1; Desiree Wallace 4 0 8; LeAnn Heinrich 4 0 8; Yolanda Wells 2 8 12; Cindy Williams 4 0 8; Mulu Tosi 13 2 28; totals 33 11-15 77.

SAN JACINTO (39) — Buss 6 0 12; Dyc 2 0 5; Cochran 2 1 5; Pirelli 2 2 6; Sprinkle 3 4 9; Ellis 1 0 2; totals 16 6-16 39.

HALFTIME — Howard 42, San Jacinto 18.

Thompson goes to halfway house

Former Oklahoma quarterback Charles Thompson, who was imprisoned in West Texas after being convicted on drug charges in 1989, has been moved to a halfway house outside of Dallas, officials said.

Charles Marmolejo, executive assistant of the Federal Correctional Institution Big Spring, Texas, said Thompson was transferred Wednesday to the Volunteers of America Community Correction Center in Hutchins.

Thompson was convicted of conspiracy to distribute cocaine in the summer of 1989 and served a year and a half at the Big Spring facility. During that time Thompson wrote a book alleging numerous scandals in the football program at Oklahoma, which included payments to players.

Oklahoma school officials have denied allegations in Thompson's book and said the former star quarterback was merely trying to make a quick buck.

Thompson will serve the remaining six months of his two-year prison sentence at the halfway house in Hutchins, Marmolejo said.

"Charles Thompson was very cooperative and courteous to all the staff," Marmolejo said. "We never had any problem with him."

UIL tinkering with playoff system

AUSTIN (AP) — A University Interscholastic League committee took what could be the first step towards overhauling the high school playoff system.

The committee voted 9-1 Thursday for a proposal to divide each of the five current classifications into two divisions based on school size. It would create more equity during postseason play, supporters said.

The proposal will go Jan. 29 to the UIL Legislative Council. The UIL staff will then hold meetings to explain the plan to school administrators.

The Legislative Council will hold a public hearing in March and will then vote on whether the proposal should go to a referendum vote of superintendents.

Texas' 5A, 3A and 2A team classifications each have 32 districts. The district system would remain the same under the new plan. Each district would be split into two divisions based on each school's daily attendance.

The top two teams in each district division would advance to postseason play. The playoffs would continue within the divisions. Superintendents would decide if the division winners would meet for a single state title in each classification or if two champions in each class would be crowned.

Becker survives marathon

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Boris Becker wasted a two-set lead, then hung on to beat a power-hitting Italian ranked 45th in the world in a record-setting five-hour marathon, and narrowly avoided adding another page to his Australian Open tale of woe.

Omar Camporese, who never has won a first-class tournament, took the second seed and co-favorite for the men's title to the limit. He escaped seemingly impossible situations time and again and saved three match points in the 22nd game of the fifth set.

But Becker had too much in the end. He broke in Game 23, then held on his ninth ace for a 7-6, 7-6, 0-6, 4-6, 14-12 victory that had an overflow crowd on Court 1 rocking throughout and united in a standing ovation as both players walked off court.

The match lasted 5 hours, 11 minutes, surpassing the old Australian Open mark for longevity of 4:59 in Pete Sampras' first-round victory over Tim Mayotte, 7-6, 6-7, 4-6, 7-5, 12-10, last year.

The final set lasted 2:05, almost four times as long as the first-round 6-0, 6-0 victory by women's second seed Monica Seles. The match, the last of the day on Court 1, ended just about the same time that Rachel McQuillan of Australia finished the opener of the night session, 6-4, 6-0 over America's Stacey Schefflin.

Becker raised his five-set record to 16-8 on his fourth match point and went into a fist-pumping victory trot that might have been more expected after a fourth Wimbledon championship than a third-round match in Melbourne.

But then, any victory here is a relief for Becker. His best showing in the Open was quarterfinal losses in 1984 and last year.

The Becker-Camporese match was the highlight of the tournament's fifth day, a day when tennis again took center stage against a backdrop of the Middle East war.

Televisions in courtside snackbars still showed war news and fans arriving for afternoon matches carried late editions of the local paper with the headline, "Israel Hit," and the news of the Iraqi missile attacks on Haifa and Tel Aviv.

But the fans and players, if distracted by what was occurring 6,000 miles to the west, were concentrating on tennis.

"You put it out of your mind during the match," said Steffi Graf, the women's top seed and defending champion who beat a stubborn Nicole Provis of Australia 6-4, 6-2. "But before and after the match ... well, I've been spending a lot of time in front of the TV."

Provis, a semifinalist at the French Open in 1988, won more games from Graf (six) than the top seed's first- and second-round opponents combined (four). But the Australian had trouble with her backhand, especially in the second set, and Graf played the weakness to the hilt.

"She has a good forehand but when you attack her backhand she is a little bit weaker there," said Graf, who came in to watch the end of the Becker-Camporese match after she and Mark Woodforde beat Cyril Suk and Helena Sukova in mixed doubles.

The only seed to lose Friday was men's No. 12 Jay Berger of the United States. He was beaten 6-1, 7-5, 7-5 by Patrick McEnroe, the younger brother of John McEnroe.

Patrick will be playing in the fourth round of a Grand Slam tournament for the first time. John was thrown out of the tournament in the fourth round one year ago for a center court temper tantrum. His younger brother is relatively mild mannered and said he had not spoken to his better-known sibling since the tournament started.

"I might give him a call," Patrick said, "but it might jinx me."

After winning the second-set tiebreak 7-5, Becker coasted through the third set, winning just 10 points. He appeared to regain the momentum in the fourth set, when he had four chances to break Camporese in the ninth game, chances that — if converted — would have presented him with the opportunity to serve for the match.

But instead, Camporese slipped the handcuffs, as he had all day, and held serve — the third time that set he had held after trailing 0-30 or worse. He then broke the German to even the match at two sets apiece.

The fifth set stayed on serve through the 20th game. Becker finally broke and held triple-match point in the next game, but Camporese saved them all and won the game on a backhand winner.

Becker broke again for 12-11, but again Camporese broke back, this time at love on a Becker double fault.

But Becker was not done. He came back from 40-0 to break for 13-12, then held at 15 with the final two points on aces to Camporese's forehand.



Associated Press photo

MELBOURNE, Australia — Argentina's Gabriela Sabatina is framed by her racket in her match against Czech Andrea Strnadoa at the Australian Open Tennis Championships. Sabatina won the match 6-1, 6-1.

UNLV streaks continue

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

When a team is on a roll like UNLV is, the streaks just keep going on.

The Runnin' Rebels crushed UC Irvine 117-76 on Thursday night, a win which was:

— their 17th straight road victory to set a school record;

— their 23rd consecutive win, one short of the school mark set in 1975-76 and equaled in 1982-83;

— their 12th straight to start the season, the sixth time they have done that in the last 16 years;

— their 13th straight victory by at least 20 points, a streak that started in last year's NCAA championship game;

— their eighth victory this season by at least 30 points.

The last time anyone beat UNLV (12-0, 4-0 in the Big West) was last Feb. 26 when the Runin' Rebels lost at UC Santa Barbara.

"We know everybody's shooting at us, so when we go on the road we know they're going to be up and ready for us," said Larry Johnson, who led the Runnin' Rebels with 25 points.

UC Irvine (7-11, 2-4) was no threat to any of the streaks as UNLV led 58-45 at halftime behind the 17 points and four assists of Anderson Hunt. The Runnin' Rebels started the second half with a 22-7 run with Johnson scoring 10 of the points, and yet another rout was on.

No. 6 Arizona 74, Arizona State 71

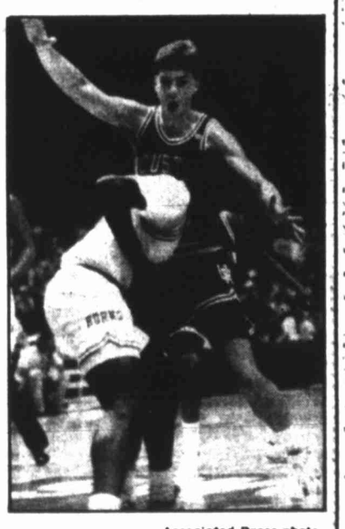
The Wildcats (14-2, 4-1) beat their intrastate rival for the ninth straight time, but this one was tougher than usual. Chris Mills scored 19 points and Brain Williams had 17 to lead Arizona to the Pac-10 road win, but there were 18 lead changes in the game, 14 in the second half. Arizona took the lead for good at 58-55 on Matt Muehlebach's 3-pointer with 12:12 to play, but the Sun Devils (11-4, 2-3) were still within 69-66 with 4:08 left. Ed Stokes, Williams and Muehlebach then combined for a 5-0 run to finally seal the win.

No. 18 Southern Mississippi 64, Tulane 57

Clarence Weatherspoon scored 16 points and had two blocked shots in the final five minutes as the Golden Eagles (9-1, 4-0) sent the visiting Green Wave (7-7, 2-3) to its third straight conference loss. Tulane stayed even for 12 minutes, but Southern Mississippi pulled from a 41-41 tie to take a 59-53 lead with 1:37 left on the way to its seventh straight victory.

No. 23 Utah 90, Wyoming 83

The Utes (16-1, 5-0) won their 13th straight in the meeting of unbeaten Western Athletic Conference teams. Wyoming (13-3, 3-1) led by seven points in the second half, but Utah wore the Cowboys down for the road victory. Josh Grant led Utah with 23 points, but the key to the game was the Utes' handling of Cowboys leading scorer Reginald Slater, who had a scorless first half on the way to a six-point performance.



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AUSTIN — University of Houston center Roger Fernandez plays defense against University of Texas forward Dexter Cambridge in Thursday SWC play.

Wisconsin 91, No. 24 Iowa 79

The Badgers led by as much as 21 points on the way to the easy victory, which was Iowa's 14th straight road loss in the Big Ten. Wisconsin (8-6, 2-2), which was led by Tim Locum's 25 points, made 11 3-pointers and never led by less than 12 points in the second half. The Hawkeyes (13-4, 2-3) were led by Val Barnes' 19 points.

Texas 90, Houston 84

Joey Wright and Teyon McCoy were childhood friends who later attended different high schools and colleges until they became teammates at Texas after both transferred.

That was bad news for the Houston Cougars Thursday night as Wright and McCoy combined for 46 points in leading the Longhorns to a 90-84 Southwest Conference victory.

The Longhorns increase their record to 9-5 on the year and 4-1 in the SWC, while Houston drops to 8-6 and 3-2.

Wright and McCoy each scored 23 points, a career-high for McCoy.

Sidelines

Lady Steers at home tonight

The Big Spring Lady Steers will be in action tonight when they host the Andrews Lady Mustangs tonight at 7:30 in Steer Gym.

The Lady Steers, 3-16 overall and 2-3 in district play, are coming off a 64-42 loss to Pecos Friday. Andrews, 2-4 in district play, defeated Fort Stockton 52-44 Tuesday.

Junior varsity action begins at 6.

Steers traveling to Andrews

The Big Spring Steers will be in district action tonight against the Andrews Mustangs in Andrews at 7:30.

The Steers, 2-2 in district play and 8-14 overall, are coming off a 81-46 win over Pecos Friday. Andrews, 2-2 in district play, lost to Fort Stockton 86-80 Tuesday.

Junior varsity action begins at 6.

Coahoma hoopsters sweep Sweetwater

COAHOMA — The Coahoma seventh grade girls kept their record perfect by defeating Sweetwater 35-21 Monday. Terri Kirkpatrick led all scorers with 10 points. Tammy Bennett scored seven and Nicci Reid added five. Coahoma is now 10-0.

Coahma won the boys game 39-37. Brian Ruiz and Brandon Shifflett scored 10 points each. Adam Tindol and Kelby Bailey scored six points. Coahoma improves to 10-1.

Pistons notch 11th straight

HOUSTON (AP) — Akeem Olajuwon gave the Houston Rockets some moral support from the bench, but that wasn't enough to counter the production James Edwards gave the Detroit Pistons.

Edwards had 17 points, including the two foul shots that sent the game into overtime, and helped the Pistons to their season-high 11th straight victory, 97-91 Thursday night.

All Olajuwon could do was stay on the Houston bench while recovering from an eye injury sustained Jan. 3.

"We knew we could wear them down inside eventually without Olajuwon," Edwards said. "A lot of the shots they hit earlier in the game they weren't making (later)."

Detroit guard Joe Dumars hit six free throws in the last 1:27 of overtime despite still being bothered by a hyper-extended left big toe.

"I couldn't have hit them if I had to be moving," Dumars said. "I couldn't have even started to walk if the game had lasted another minute."

In the only other NBA game, the Los Angeles Lakers beat Sacramento 93-78.

Edwards feels like the Pistons are rounding into the same form that carried them to the last two NBA championships.

"This streak brings us to another level. We're about ready to make our move," Edwards said. "We won 10 straight earlier this season, but this stretch has been tougher because of so many road games."

Backup guard Vinnie Johnson, who scored 18 points and had four steals and five rebounds, summed it up by saying, "We did a great job on the pick and roll late in the game, as well as our offensive rebounding."

Detroit had a 20-13 advantage in offensive rebounds.

"We've gotten some lucky bounces the last two or three games, but I still think we have a chance to be as great as last year," Johnson said.

The Rockets are now 2-5 without Olajuwon, but that wasn't their gripe.

"I thought that tonight's game was one that was decided on breaks," Houston coach Don Chaney said. "We didn't get any crucial calls in crush time, and that could have changed the outcome of the game. We fought hard, but the crucial calls just didn't come."

Houston's 6-foot-8 Larry Smith grabbed an NBA-tying season-high 23 rebounds in playing in Olajuwon's place and said that Olajuwon's bench appearance made a difference.

"He charged us up by being there, but we were still playing the league champions," said Smith, whose efffort equaled that of New Jersey rookie Derrick Coleman and Detroit's Dennis Rodman, who had 18 in Thursday's game.

Over the past three seasons, Detroit is 96-13 when holding opponents to 100 points.

"It isn't easy to run up and down the floor on us," said Detroit coach Chuck Daly. "We have a lot of pride in our defense, we work hard at rebounds and have a tremendous work ethic."

Lakers 93, Kings 78

James Worthy matched his season-high with 36 points as the Lakers won their fifth straight game.

The Lakers have won 11 in a row against Sacramento since Jan. 10, 1989. The Kings are 2-26 against Los Angeles since moving to California six years ago.

Sam Perkins scored 13 points and Vlade Divac 10 for the Lakers. Antoine Carr led Sacramento with 21 and Travis Mays added 17.

NBA Roundup

Hawks

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the game.

The two teams traded baskets until Midland began closing the gap at the midway point of the half. Trailing 70-56, the Chaps scored 11 unanswered points to close within three with 8:20 left.

"I think we got tired," Howard coach Steve Green said of the Chaps' run. "So we called about three timeouts to try to stop their momentum. That, and in the last seven minutes, we really got on Walker."

Other critical factors behind the Hawks' stand was Petty's long-range shooting and McDowell's free throw precision. Petty scored seven points — six from three-point range — and McDowell canned four of his charity tosses in a span where Howard rebuilt its lead back to 10 points with 2:28 remaining. [illegible] and the Chaps never got closer than seven after that.

After the contest Green credited the Hawks' pressing defense with the victory.

"Our defense was great," he said. "We thought that their guards were their weak point and that we could exploit that. To win, we had to attack their guards."

Green also credited the inside defense for its work on Boudreaux, who was held to only five points in the first half. "Cecil did a great job inside, plus he got some off-side help from the wings that helped."

The game was not a hallmark of precision. Howard turned the ball over 30 times, while Midland ended with 28 turnovers. The game was marred by 49 personal fouls (25 for Howard, 24 for Midland) and three techical fouls — two against Howard.

"That seems to be our style this year," Green said of the uneven play. "They're not very fluid players . . . but they're great competitors."

The Hawks will have Monday off before returning to action Thurs[illegible] against South Plains, also 20-0 and ranked second in the nation.

"We're looking forward to it," Green said. "(SPC coach) Ron Mayberry's a good friend, and I was telling him I hope we both get there undefeated. It should be a great event for the league."

HOWARD (94) — Ted Berry 0 0-0 0; Harvey Petty 7 4-7 22; Greg Jeffery 3 0-0 8; Danny McMillan 0 0-0 0; Eddie Sheppard 0 0-0 0; Antonio Valiengo 4 4-9 14; Johnny McDowell 6 8-8 20; Dexter Abrams 0 0-0 0; Mike Williams 7 0-0 15; Cecil Pittman 4 3-4 12; Ritchie Campbell 0 0-0 0; Vernon Broughton 1 1-2 3; totals 32 20-30 94.

MIDLAND (86) — Steve Armstrong 0 2-4 2; Malcom Milam 0 0-0 0; Tom Brown 2 2-3 7; Eric Walker 8 7 9 25; Kevin Davis 0 0 0 0; Marlon Jefferson 1 1-4 3; Charles Sanders 9 1-2 19; Charlie Craine 0 2-2 2; Carroll Boudreaux 6 2-5 14; Eugene Witherspoon 5 2-4 13; totals 31 19-32 86.

HALTIME — Howard 41, Midland 36; THREE-POINT GOALS — Petty 4, Jeffery 2, Valiengo 2, Williams, Pittman, Brown, Walker 3, Witherspoon; TOTAL FOULS — Howard 25, Midland 24; FOULED OUT — Boudreaux; TECHNICALS — Pittman, McDowell, Boudreaux.

Voters to decide fate of stadium

ARLINGTON (AP) — Selling residents on a sales tax increase to fund a new $165 million stadium for the Texas Rangers has been no ball game, supporters say, but they're optimistic voters on Saturday will consider the facility a big hit for the city.

"We're totally committed to having this pass," Rangers General Manager Tom Grieve said of Saturday's election on a half-cent sales tax increase to back $135 million in city bonds for the ballpark.

The Rangers would contribute the other $30 million through the sale of luxury boxes and other seating. If bond revenue falls short, a $1 per ticket surcharge would help pay for the stadium.

A record 5,898 residents have already voted absentee.

"There's some optimism," Grieve said. "We also recognize there is a somewhat vocal opposition."

Some observers say recent layoffs at General Dynamics in Fort Worth over the canceled A-12 project and war in the Persian Gulf explain why some residents are weary of supporting the stadium, which would include such amenities as a Little League ballpark, a hall of fame, privately financed shops and restaurants, an amphitheatre and a riverwalk.

The Rangers say a new facility is needed because Arlington Stadium, originally built as a minor-league park, can't generate enough revenue to allow the Rangers to compete financially with other major league franchises.

Rangers fan Mark Clemons had other reasons for supporting a new facility.

"Right now the parking is no good. The stadium is awful," he said. "It looks like a college stadium. Why not pay for a new stadium? We need it."

The open-air complex would have a natural grass field and be built on what is now a parking lot about one-quarter mile southeast of the 43,508-seat Arlington Stadium. It would seat approximately 45,000 to 50,000.

SCOREBOARD

Rodeo

DENVER (AP) — Here are unofficial results from the 16th of 23 performances at the National Western Stock Show Rodeo Thursday afternoon:

Bareback Bronc Riding: 1 (tie), Phil Smith, Emerson, Ark., and Shawn Vant, Alberta, Canada, 75 points. 3 (tie), Bob Logue, Greeley, Colo., and Richie Hamilton, Wellsville, Utah, 71.

Steer Wrestling: 1, Thad Olson, Prairie City, S.D., 5.4 seconds. 2, Bernel Appledorn, Gladstone, N.D., 5.9. 3, Raymond Lee, Reva, S.D., 70.

Calf Roping: 1, Jeff Hubier, Cleveland, Texas, 10.6 seconds. 2, Bill Stockton, Clovis, Calif., 12.9. 3, Darrell Lambert, Abilene, Texas, 14.7.

Team Roping: 1, Robert Murphy, Globe, Ariz., and Denton Payne, Higley, Ariz., 5.5 seconds. 2, John Anderson, Gail, Texas, and Clif Tippett, Estelline, Texas, 6.2. 3, Kent Winerton, Gilbert, Ariz., and Shad Chadwick, Gilbert, Ariz., 6.4.

Saddle Bronc Riding: 1,Gary McDaniel, Slaton,Texas, 72 points. 2, Randy Johnson, Chandler, Ariz., 70. 3, Kyle Wemple, Milford, Calif., 69.

Women's Barrel Race: 1, Donna Moody, Roswell, N.M., 15.37 seconds. 2, Donna Kennedy, Evant, Texas, 15.41. 3, Kelli Fletcher, Dayton, Wash., 15.42.

Bull Riding: 1, Marty Staneart, Sanger, Calif., 82 points. 2, Glen Kelley, Alberta, Canada, 73 points. 3, Jeff Kolbaba, Joseph, Ore., 69.

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with John Dopson, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Agreed to terms with Mark Eichhorn and Jeff Robinson, pitchers, on one-year contracts.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with Roberto Kelly, outfielder, on a one-year contract.

National League

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Agreed to terms with Kelly Downs, pitcher, and Mike Kingery, outfielder, on one-year contracts.

American Association

LOUISVILLE REDBIRDS—Named Tab Brockman director of marketing and public relations.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

INDIANA PACERS—Signed Byron Dinkins, guard, to a 10-day contract.

MIAMI HEAT—Signed Alan Ogg, center, to a 10-day contract.

FOOTBALL

World League of American Football

WLAF—Named Bruce Dworshak European coordinator.

SACRAMENTO SURGE—Named Bob Owens offensive assistant coach.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

LOS ANGELES KINGS—Assigned Jim Thomson, right wing, to New Haven of the American Hockey League.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Sent Greg Parks, center, to Capital District of the American Hockey League.

NEW YORK RANGERS—Obtained Joe Cirella, defenseman, from the Quebec Nordiques for Aaron Miller, defenseman, and the Rangers' 1991 fifth-round draft choice. Recalled Tie Domi, right wing, from Binghamton of the American Hockey League.

SOCCER

National Professional Soccer League

CHICAGO POWER—Activated Viktor Jakovljevic, midfielder, from the disabled list. Signed Larry Sunderland, midfielder, to a 10-day contract. Acquired Sadri Gjonbalaj, midfielder, from the New York Kick, for cash.

COLLEGE

NCAA—Placed Miami, Ohio on two years' probation for violations by former men's basketball coach Jerry Peirson.

AUSTIN PEAY—Named Vince Hoch, defensive coordinator; Danny Palmer, offensive coordinator; and Ben Treloar, defensive assistant and recruiting coordinator.

CORNELL—Announced the resignation of Robert H. Dyer as baseball manager.

JACKSONVILLE—Named Mike Voight athletic counseling director.

RADFORD—Extended the contract of Oliver Purnell, men's basketball coach, through the 1993-94 season.

RIDER—Announced the resignation of Marty Devlin, athletic director.

SOUTH ALABAMA—Announced Michael Hurring, center, has left the basketball team.

NHL Standings

All Times EST

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	26	16	8	60	184	153
Philadelphia	24	21	6	54	169	161
Pittsburgh	25	21	3	53	210	181
New Jersey	19	19	10	48	174	165
Washington	21	25	2	44	155	162
NY Islanders	16	25	6	38	132	166

Adams Division

Boston	26	15	8	60	176	158
Montreal	26	18	5	57	161	146
Buffalo	19	17	10	48	163	149
Hartford	20	22	5	45	137	157
Quebec	10	30	8	28	135	212

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Norris Division

Chicago	32	14	4	68	167	128
St. Louis	26	14	7	59	172	139
Detroit	22	21	5	49	163	170
Minnesota	13	28	8	34	146	174
Toronto	12	31	4	28	135	196

Smythe Division

Los Angeles	26	16	5	57	192	152
Calgary	25	17	5	55	194	151
Edmonton	22	20	3	47	150	143
Vancouver	18	26	4	40	150	179
Winnipeg	15	27	8	38	158	181

Thursday's Games

Boston 5, Los Angeles 3
Edmonton 6, N.Y. Islanders 1
Chicago 3, N.Y. Rangers 2
Philadelphia 5, Quebec 1
Pittsburgh 6, Toronto 5, OT
Minnesota 5, Washington 2
Montreal 4, St. Louis 2

Friday's Games

No games scheduled

Saturday's Game

All-Star Game at Chicago, 1 p.m.

Sunday's Games

No games scheduled

Monday's Game

Minnesota at Winnipeg, 8:35 p.m.

NBA Standings

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	29	7	.806	—
Philadelphia	22	14	.611	7
Washington	16	19	.457	12½
New York	15	20	.429	13½
New Jersey	10	25	.286	18½
Miami	10	27	.270	19½

Central Division

Chicago	27	10	.730	—
Detroit	27	11	.711	½
Milwaukee	26	12	.684	1½
Atlanta	21	15	.583	5½
Indiana	14	23	.378	13
Cleveland	12	25	.324	15
Charlotte	11	24	.314	15

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	25	9	.735	—
Utah	25	12	.676	1½
Houston	19	18	.514	7½
Dallas	12	23	.343	13½
Minnesota	12	23	.343	13½
Orlando	10	28	.263	17
Denver	8	29	.216	18½

Pacific Division

Portland	32	7	.821	—
LA Lakers	24	11	.686	6
Phoenix	24	11	.686	6
Golden State	20	16	.556	10½
Seattle	16	18	.471	13½
LA Clippers	13	25	.342	18½
Sacramento	8	26	.235	21½

Thursday's Games

Detroit 97, Houston 91, OT
LA Lakers 93, Sacramento 78

Friday's Games

New Jersey at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
LA Clippers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Charlotte at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Orlando at Milwaukee, 9 p.m.
Detroit at Phoenix, 9:30 p.m.
Seattle at LA Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
Washington at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

New Jersey at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
LA Clippers at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
Washington at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Phoenix at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday's Game

Milwaukee at Portland, 8 p.m.

PGA Tour

HONOLULU (AP) — Scores Thursday after the first round of the $1.1 million Hawaiian Open, played on the 6,975-yard, par 36-36—72 Waialae Country Club (a-amateur):

Scott Simpson	32-30—62
Ed Humenik	32-31—63
John Cook	33-31—64
Larry Mize	33-31—64
Lee Janzen	33-32—65
Jack Renner	35-31—66
Gil Morgan	36-30—66
Corey Pavin	34-32—66
Phil Blackmar	33-33—66
Chip Beck	34-32—66
Mark Brooks	32-34—66
Mark Lye	33-33—66
Hale Irwin	33-33—66
Ken Schall	33-33—66
John Daly	33-33—66
Greg Bruckner	32-34—66
Bob Estes	34-33—67
Tim Simpson	33-34—67
Curt Byrum	36-31—67
Kenny Perry	34-33—67
Dan Halldorson	33-34—67
Dave Rummells	33-34—67
Jay Haas	33-34—67
Paul Azinger	32-35—67
Craig Stadler	33-34—67
Scott Hoch	34-33—67
Gene Sauers	33-34—67
Bob Wolcott	34-34—68
Buddy Gardner	33-35—68
Keith Clearwater	32-36—68
Jim Hallet	33-35—68
Tom Kite	34-34—68
Jeff Sluman	33-35—68
Loren Roberts	33-35—68
Billy Mayfair	34-34—68
Jay Delsing	35-33—68
Aki Ohmachi	34-34—68
David Canipe	35-33—68
David Ishii	34-34—68
Mark Calcavecchia	33-35—68
Jodie Mudd	34-34—68
Mike Hulbert	34-34—68
Perry Arthur	34-34—68
Karl Kimball	33-35—68
Dave Barr	36-33—69
Ronnie Black	34-35—69
Steve Jones	34-35—69
Leonard Thompson	34-35—69
Fred Funk	37-32—69
Brian Claar	35-34—69
Brad Fabel	35-34—69
Lanny Wadkins	37-32—69
Robert Gamez	34-35—69
Tom Sieckmann	35-34—69
David Tentis	34-35—69
Bob Eastwood	36-34—70
Russ Cochran	36-34—70
Ed Dougherty	34-36—70
Denis Watson	36-34—70
Ed Fiori	32-38—70
Jim Benepe	34-36—70
Ben Crenshaw	34-36—70
Curtis Strange	34-36—70
Brian Watts	34-36—70
Mike Sullivan	37-33—70
Jim McGovern	37-33—70
John Wilson	37-33—70
Brandel Chamblee	34-36—70
David Peoples	35-35—70
Mike Smith	36-34—70
Tomohiro Maruyama	34-36—70
Bill Britton	36-34—70
Larry Silveira	37-33—70
Scott Gump	37-33—70
Bart Bryant	34-36—70
Mike Standly	37-33—70
Dudley Hart	34-36—70
Dillard Pruitt	35-35—70
Ray Stewart	37-34—71
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Mac O'Grady	34-37—71
John Huston	38-33—71
David Sutherland	37-34—71
Neal Lancaster	36-35—71
Jerry Haas	34-37—71
Trevor Dodds	34-37—71
Robert Wrenn	36-35—71
Richard Zokol	36-35—71
John Inman	35-36—71
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Jay Don Blake	35-36—71
Jim Gallagher	36-35—71
Joel Edwards	35-36—71
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David Edwards	35-37—72
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Mike Springer	37-35—72
Bobby Clampett	37-35—72
Willie Wood	37-35—72
Ted Schulz	38-34—72
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Steve Pate	37-35—72
Bryan Norton	34-38—72
Brad Lardon	38-34—72
Greg Meyer	36-36—72
Michael Allen	39-34—73
Danny Edwards	36-37—73
Chi Chi Rodriguez	36-37—73
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Tony Sills	37-36—73
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Kim Young	37-36—73
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Dicky Thompson	37-36—73
Peter Persons	37-36—73
Carl Cooper	40-33—73
Barry Cheesman	37-36—73
Dave Eichelberger	37-37—74
Tom Watson	37-37—74
Robert Thompson	35-39—74
Hubert Green	38-37—75
Clark Dennis	36-39—75
a-Daryl Inaba	37-38—75
Bobby Wadkins	37-38—75

College Scores

EAST

Babson 63, Amherst 62
Brockport St. 66, Utica 45
Columbia Union 74, Dist. of Columbia 73
Dartmouth 94, New Hampshire 75
Delaware 113, Cent. Connecticut St. 84
Elizabethtown 75, Lycoming 64
Fairleigh Dickinson 73, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 65
Franklin & Marshall 75, Dickinson 54
Gallaudet 52, Wesley 50
Hartwick 77, Alfred 61
Hofstra 69, Md.-Baltimore County 63
King's, N.Y. 86, Green Mountain 72
La Salle 94, Loyola, Md. 84
Lock Haven 117, Eastern 104
MIT 79, Curry 65
Maine-Augusta 65, Maine Maritime 61
Manhattan 55, Niagara 52
Marist 78, Brooklyn Col. 68
Mount St. Vincent 85, Kings Point 68
Penn St. 83, Rhode Island 65
Penn St.-Behrend 84, Fredonia St. 77
Pratt 101, CCNY 91
Rutgers 80, George Washington 75
SE Massachusetts 102, Rhode Island Coll. 87
St. Francis, NY 84, Monmouth, N.J. 74
St. Peter's 68, Iona 63
Vermont 75, Colgate 73
Wagner 75, Long Island U. 71
Worcester St. 120, Nichols 69

SOUTH

Ala.-Birmingham 67, South Florida 62
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Ashland 91, Kentucky St. 79
Bethune-Cookman 79, Howard U. 77
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Campbellsville 110, Brescia 86
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David Lipscomb 103, Bethel, Tenn. 80
Davidson 92, Charleston Southern 78
Emory & Henry 94, Washington & Lee 88
Faulkner 77, Birmingham-Southern 70
Francis Marion 86, Cent. Wesleyan 52
Freed-Hardeman 106, Christian Brothers 94
Furman 67, Liberty 62
Ga. Southwestern 99, Berry 78
Georgia St. 73, Georgia Southern 72
Guilford 87, Greensboro 77
Hampden-Sydney 83, E. Mennonite 75
Lander 84, Limestone 80
Lee 68, Tusculum 60
Morgan St. 75, Florida A&M 67
N.C. Charlotte 87, Va. Commonwealth 74
New Orleans 76, Lamar 66
Oglethorpe 103, Sewanee 74
S.C.-Spartanburg 81, S.C.-Aiken 56
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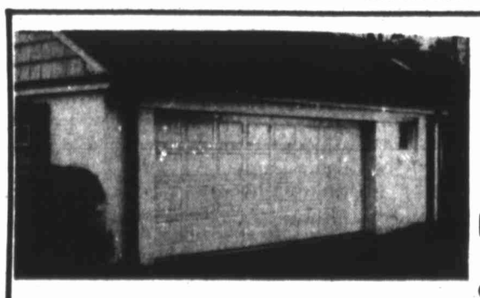
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Church leaders jarred, distraught by world conflicts

While they continued pleas for a speedy turn toward peace in the Mideast, they condemned particular threats of widened violence, and also voiced distress at the Soviet crackdown in the Baltic states.

NEW YORK (AP) — As the world's eyes fixed on the Middle East, church leaders braced for special aid work, distraught about normal plans but also shaken by events elsewhere and jarred from some usual stances.

While they continued pleas for a speedy turn toward peace in the Mideast, they condemned particular threats of widened violence, and also voiced distress at the Soviet crackdown in the Baltic states.

The World Council of Churches raised an uncustomarily sharp protest over the Soviet military action that killed at least 14 people in Lithuania and it sent sympathies to Soviet churches.

In the past, the council of most of the world's Protestant and Eastern Orthodox denominations has dealt gingerly with Soviet policies, lest it imperil member Soviet churches. This time the reaction was blunt.

From council headquarters in Geneva, the Rev. Emilio Castro, general secretary, telegraphed Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev that "we must protest strongly" the military action in Lithuania.

"At a time when you are seeking a new order in the Soviet Union," the message said, the "use of force can only aggravate the many situations of discord and conflict" and "hinder the processes of reform."

In another shift in church tone, the National Council of Churches' chief executive spoke out in behalf of Israel and against drawing that country into the United Nations-Iraqi conflict.

Although the council previously has stressed concerns for Palestinian independence, the council's general secretary, James A. Hamilton, voiced alarm at Iraq's threat to attack Israel.

Israel "is not a party to the current confrontation" and "has a right to live within secure, defined and recognized borders," he said, saying such an attack would spread suffering and widen an already dangerous conflict.

At the same time, Middle East secretary Dale Bishop said the council's relief arm, Church World Service, had issued an emergency appeal for humanitarian aid for millions of refugees expected in the Mideast.

Moves were initated to set up a crisis team of National Council of Churches staff members, and denominational leaders considered ways to keep in close touch with American pastors and members during a forthcoming meeting in Canberra, Australia.

That once-in-seven years general assembly of the World Council of Churches is only three weeks away, Feb. 7-20, and nearly 3,500 Christians from around the globe are expected.

The 1,000 voting delegates represent the council's 311 member denominations totaling about 450 million members — Protestants, Eastern Orthodox, Old (national) Catholics and others. The Vatican also named Roman Catholic observers to take part.

Its theme is "Come, Holy Spirit — Renew the Whole Creation."

Castro, a Uruguayan Methodist, said at a recent news conference that a major concern on the agenda would be the Persian Gulf conflict, along with environmental issues and global poverty.

He said a central emphasis would be affirming "our spiritual convictions in the middle of our daily so-called 'realities'."

That means seeking "spiritual transformation and meaningful spirituality," transforming both individuals and society in a world of affluence, poverty and struggles for justice, a program note says.

Pushing steps toward Christian unity also has a key place on the agenda.

American church leaders, most of whom are scheduled to participate in the Canberra assembly, joined in a last-hour appeal to President Bush not to lead the nation into "this abyss" of war.

"Before it is too late, delay military action, give peace another chance," 32 heads of U.S. denominations and ecumenical organizations said in a message on Tuesday near the deadline the United Nations imposed for Iraq to get out of Kuwait.

"Once begun, it is unlikely that this battle can be contained in either scope, intensity or time," they said. "...In the paths of these armies will be ground to death aggressors and victims alike.

"The Kuwaiti lives, national dignity and property which you deployed troops to rescue are likely to be destroyed, and very many of our own beloved countrymen and women will die.

"This sacrifice is out of proportion to any conceivable gain which might be achieved through military action."

Archbishop Daniel E. Pilarczyk of Cincinnati, president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, appealed to Iraq's Saddam Hussein to abandon aggression.

He also condemned resort to war, urging "blockades not bombs, diplomacy not destruction, words not war."

Some church workers stay on in Middle East

(AP) To leave, or not to leave. That was a question troubling American church workers in the Middle East as war threatened the region, and they made different choices about it.

None was reported still in Iraq, and U.S. military chaplains were the only church personnel allowed in Saudi Arabia. But elsewhere — Israel, the occupied West Bank and Gaza, and Jordan — the situation was mixed.

This is "where the pressures are felt most strongly," said Dale Bishop, head of the Middle East office of the National Council of Churches. "Some are staying, taking the risks. Others are leaving, hoping to return."

In most cases, home offices were in touch with them, advising about the situation, but the decision was left to individuals.

A check of various denominations indicated that nearly half of about 100 church workers had left or planned to leave the danger zones, while the others were staying. Some moved to Cyprus or Egypt to be close by, and a few returned to the United States.

The situation likely was similar for an additional 200 workers of non-church affiliated religious groups.

Brother Paul Grass, the U.S. regional coordinator for Roman Catholicism's Christian Brothers, said five American members of the order and some American nuns on the teaching staff of Bethlehem University would remain.

"In the absence of any actual, endangering hostilities, they've decided to stay," said Grass, who is based in Romeoville, Ill.

He added that if their situation became untenable, they could flee, perhaps into Egypt. He said church workers in the Mideast stay in contact ecumenically and "watch out for one another."

"They demonstrate a certain amount of trust and resilience," he said.

About 30 Southern Baptist workers had evacuated the region by early in the week, while about 25 others opted to stay in Israel and its occupied areas and the island of Bahrain in the Persian Gulf. Eighteen others, who operate a hospital in Yemen on the southern end of the Arabian Peninsula, also stayed.

The Rev. Sonny Richardson of Georgetown, S.C., stationed in an Arab sector, told Southern Baptist mission officials in Richmond, Va., by telephone: "I don't intend to be a martyr or a hero. It's just the sense that the Lord would have me here."

Six Southern Baptist workers in Jordan, where they operate two schools and assist Jordanian churches, decided to leave on the advice of Jordanian pastors.

A medical technician, Don Littlejohn of Fort Worth, stayed at his hopsital post in Bahrain, but his wife, children and a co-worker returned to the United States.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance, based in Colorado Springs, Colo., said about six workers decided to remain in Israel, but six others were leaving Jordan at the request of Jordanian church people.

"We're there to strengthen the church and we listen when it feels that the presence of foreigners would be detrimental," said the Rev. David Volstad of the denomination's overseas missions office. He said any Jordanian violence likely would be "not only anti-Western but anti-Christian."

The Rev. William Wipfler of the Episcopal Church's Middle East office in New York, said six workers in the area, mostly in Israel, had decided to stay, while one had returned under pressure of family anxieties.

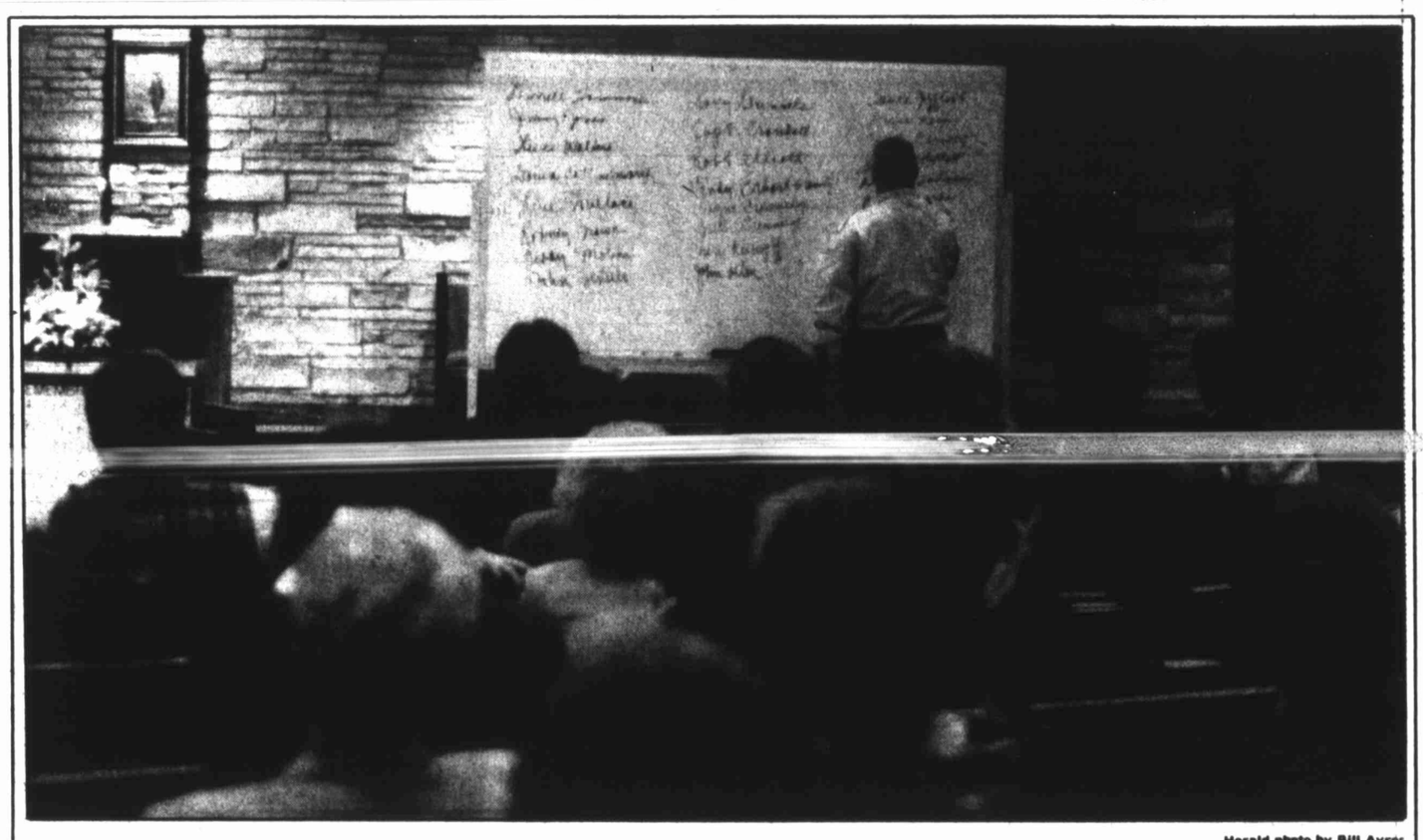
"It's an open-ended choice," he said. "They have ministries to fulfill and relate to people where they serve. It's not appropriate for us to sit in New York and order them out."

The Catholic Near East Welfare Association said four American workers were remaining in Jordan, Israel and Lebanon.

Mary Sue Robinson, of the Middle East office of the United Methodist global ministries division, said two workers, one serving disabled children and the other a welfare agency in Israel, had decided to leave. But a worker specializing in Hebrew and the Filipino-American pastor of a Jerusalem congregation, the Rev. Romeo del Rosario, planned to remain.

Phyllis White of the Middle East office of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), based in Louisville, Ky., said the scheduled return to Jerusalem of a church worker had been delayed. "We're waiting to see what happens," she said.

Church officials said many workers in surrounding Middle East countries, such as Egypt, Algeria and Turkey, were remaining at their posts.



Herald photo by Bill Ayres

Community prayer service

Approximately 75 Big Spring residents gathered at the First Baptist Church for a community prayer service Tuesday night. The service, sponsored by the Big Spring Ministerial Fellowship, was conducted to allow residents an opportunity to come together to offer prayers for the troops stationed in the Middle East. Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor at the First Baptist Church, adds another name of a loved one to the list submitted by those in attendance.

Priest devotes ministry to battling gangs

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In a neighborhood numbed by murderous gang warfare, the Rev. Gregory Boyle battles the violence with what he considers the voice of reason and the love of God.

Since arriving at the Dolores Mission five years ago, Boyle has persuaded mothers to take guns away from their gang-member sons and coaxed dozens of gang members to attend the mission's alternative high school.

But in gaining the trust of young gangsters, Boyle has roused the suspicion of police, who say his open-arms approach gives the gangs legitimacy they don't deserve.

Boyle, in turn, has become a sharp critic of anti-gang strategies that rely on force and intimidation.

"The image for me always is symptom vs. problem," said Boyle. "The police don't have a clue to what the problem is, so what hope do we have that they will be part of the solution? The problem is dysfunctional families and poverty and boredom and jobs. You address that and the gang mess will dry up."

A Los Angeles native, Boyle, 36, was ordained to the Jesuit order in 1984 after graduating from the Weston School of Theology in Boston. He spent the next year working in an impoverished village in the Bolivian highlands, where he was converted to religious activism.

When Boyle arrived at Dolores, he began searching for a solution to the bloody warfare waged by 11 gangs that operate in the parish. Soon he decided he could accomplish more by working with the gangs instead of against them.

It is a strategy police dislike. Capt. Bob Medina, commander of the Los Angeles Police Department's Hollenbeck Division, said Boyle has undermined police efforts to convince young people that gang membership in itself is bad.

"He permits them to congregate over there, to wear their colors. I think that's contrary to what we're trying to do," Medina said. "We're trying to dissuade youngsters from joining gangs. The actions he has taken gives them some credibility and makes them proud to be in gangs."

Boyle turned Dolores Mission, a parish church and school about two miles east of downtown Los Angeles, into a sort of no-man's land where gang members are welcome to congregate provided they leave weapons, drugs and liquor outside.

Boyle acknowledged his strategy hasn't stopped the killing. So far this year, he has buried 10 gang members and attended services for even more.

But he points out that more than a decade of aggressive police crackdowns has failed to stem a steady increase in violence.

During 1990, gang killings have increased more than 30 percent in the Hollenbeck Division, which includes Boyle's parish, according to police statistics. Overall gang-related violence in the area is up more than 50 percent.

Boyle blames the carnage on poverty and despair. In his parish, a mostly Hispanic area of public housing projects and aging wood-frame houses, jobs are scarce and teens frequently drop out of high school long before graduation.

"It's all despair, so threats of any kind, all those things that would work in someone who cared, it doesn't cut it for kids who don't have a sense of hope for a better future," Boyle said.

Earlier this year, Medina asked Boyle's superiors in San Francisco to transfer the priest out of East Los Angeles. Church officials declined, Medina said. Since then, Archbishop Roger Mahony in Los Angeles has reaffirmed his support for Boyle's campaign.

Boyle said that so far, he has been unable to achieve one of his major goals — to arrange a lasting cease-fire among warring gangs. But at times, his approach pays off.

Last summer, Boyle found temporary jobs for about 40 gang members. So long as they were working, they refrained from "gang-bangings," or launching attacks on rival bands, he said.

Several gang members interviewed in the mission's small recreation room said there was less temptation to fight when they were employed.

"When you get a job you change because you're making money. You can go places. You don't have to stay around here," said one gang member who refused to give his name. "You don't have to steal, you don't have to sell dope...You got a job, it does change a lot of people."

Boyle said he believes his approach — despising the sin but not the sinner — will work in the long run. But that is not why he employs it.

"The stand this church has to gang members is what Jesus would do, that it's morally correct and based on the gospel," he said. "To work with them and find jobs for them and lovingly accept them is what Jesus would do. Whether any of that works is not my concern. I think it works, but that's not the point."

Anti-Semitism appeal made

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Conference of Christians and Jews has appealed to Christian leaders to use their new contacts with churches in Eastern Europe to combat any revival of anti-Semitism.

Gillian Martin Sorensen, newly elected conference president, and outgoing President Jacqueline Grennan Wexler said in a joint letter to 36 prominent American church leaders:

"We hope that the growing East-West Christian interaction can be instrumental in counteracting Eastern European forces now threatening to rekindle the ancient, smoldering embers of anti-Semitism and other forms of targeted bigotry."

The letter noted reports from various Eastern European countries indicating a resurgence of such sentiments "frightenly similar to those that led to ghettos, pogroms and concentration camps."

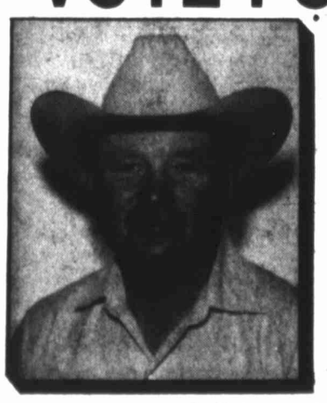
The letter said Eastern European churches have not been in touch with the West's post-World War II Christian theology which, in dealing with the Holocaust, recognizes anti-Semitism as "a sin against God and humanity."

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Mission training seminar offered

Mission opportunities for volunteers and changing needs along the Texas-Mexico border will be topics at a Texas Baptist River Ministry training retreat, Feb. 15-17, at Circle Six Ranch, seven miles north of Stanton.

Seminars will be led by directors of missions and field service personnel who work regularly with River Ministry projects. Most seminars will be offered in both English and Spanish.

Registration cost is $28 for each person, including three meals. Participants should bring their own bedrolls and linens. To guarantee reservations, a deposit must by received no later than the Friday prior to the weekend of the retreat.

No reservations will be accepted by phone. A limited number of reservations will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information and a reservation form, contact the Baptist General Convention of Texas, River Ministry, 333 N. Washington, Dallas 75246-1798, or phone 214—828-5244.

Young singles group being formed

A new young single adult ministry — "The Roaring Twenties" — will be introduced Feb. 3 at First United Methodist Church with the formation of a Sunday School class for young people near or entering their twenties.

A Superbowl Kick-Off Bash Sunday, Jan. 27, at the home of Tammi Wise, 2309 Roberts, will offer an opportunity for prospective members to get acquainted.

According to a church bulletin, the group will engage in many fellowship events throughout the year, as well as study issues such as marriage, relationships, sexuality, career and job pressures, meeting new people and dealing with loneliness.

Preaching names book of the year

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Thomas G. Long's book, "The Witness of Preaching," published by Westminister-John Knox Press, has been named the 1991 Book of the Year by Preaching, a journal for ministers.

Long is a professor at Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, N.J.

Semple to speak at Baptist rally

Dr. James Semple, director, State Missions Commission, will be guest speaker at the Baptist Men's Rally Jan 29, 7:30 p.m. at Circle Six Ranch Baptist Camp.

A barbecue dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at a cost of $5.00 per person. The rally begins at 7:30 p.m., with music provided by The Singing Men of West Texas.

Lutheran members disagree with clergy

CHICAGO (AP) — Eighty-eight percent of lay members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America think church social statements should reflect the views of a majority of members, but only 38 percent of clergy agree with that opinion, a survey found.

Saddam religious person of year

CHICAGO (AP) — The ecumenical weekly, Christian Century, named Iraq's Saddam Hussein as the "Person of the Year in Religion."

Although he is a secularist, his "shrewd exploitation of religious faith" makes him the "individual who for good or evil was the most significant religious figure on the world scene in 1990," Christian Century said.

God wants us to be the best we can be

Billy Graham



DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I have a good friend who is always down on himself. He believes he is a failure and that nothing he does will ever be successful. As a result he gives up very easily. He has a lot of ability, I think, and I want to help him, but I don't know what to do. Do you have any suggestions? — Mrs. J.L.N.

DEAR MRS. J.L.N.: I have noticed across the years that many people are just like your friend — they go through life believing things about themselves that are not true. To be blunt, they allow an untruth — a lie — to keep them from having a full life.

There may be all kinds of reasons why they believe those things about themselves (such as childhood experiences, or parents that were not as encouraging as they might have been). The important thing, however, is to face them and replace those falsehoods with the truth. That is not always easy, nor does it usually happen overnight — but God wants to help us overcome the lies that hold us back from becoming the people He created us to be. To his young friend Timothy — who was apparently timid and unsure of himself — the Apostle Paul wrote, "For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline" (2 Timothy 1:7).

Let your friend know that you understand his problem and you don't look down on him because of it. At the same time, tell him you believe he has no reason for his feelings of failure, and that you want to help him and encourage him. When he cuts himself down, gently let him know that you think he is wrong. And at times, push him, urging him not to give up but to persevere. A few successes will do much to encourage him.

Pray for him also, and encourage him to turn to Christ. Christ receives us just as we are — and He also will help us become better.

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: How old do I have to be before I can ask Jesus into my life and be a real Christian? I am 9 years old right now, and I want Jesus on my side when I grow up, because I know I will need Him to help me when I have problems. — T.B.

DEAR T.B.: Jesus wants to come into your life right now — and He will, if you will ask Him. You see, all that Jesus asks of us is faith — and we don't even have to have a lot of that, as long as our faith is in Him. Jesus even said that God would receive us if our faith was no bigger than a mustard seed — which is so small you can hardly see it (see Luke 17:6).

Age will not keep us from Christ, and we can come to Him no matter how young or old we are. Once, some people came to Jesus with their children, and His disciples tried to keep them away because they thought the children would bother Jesus. But Jesus told them they were wrong, and welcomed them. "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" (Matthew 19:14).

By faith ask Christ to come into your heart right now. He has promised that "to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God" (John 1:12). Just as you can trust your father or mother when you need them or are fearful about something, so can you trust Jesus.

My prayer is not only that you will accept Christ but that you will live for Him all your life. Learn to commit each day to Him, and to seek His will about everything. "So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith" (Colossians 2:6-7). Life at times can be hard, but with Christ in your life you will know He is always with you and nothing can take away His love.

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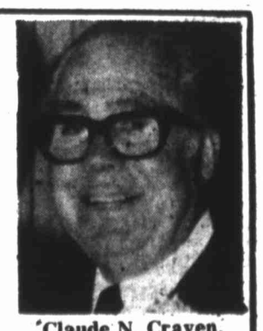
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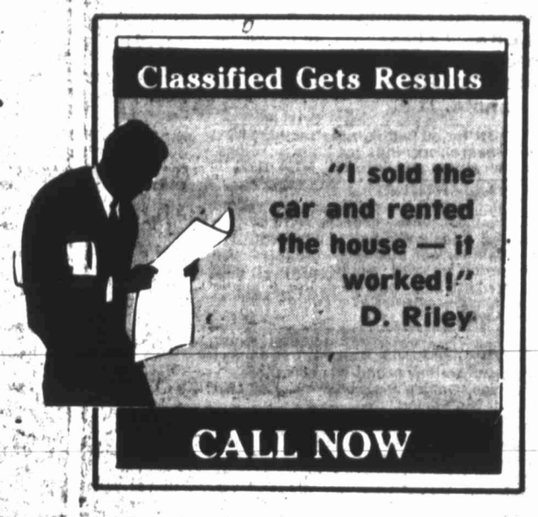
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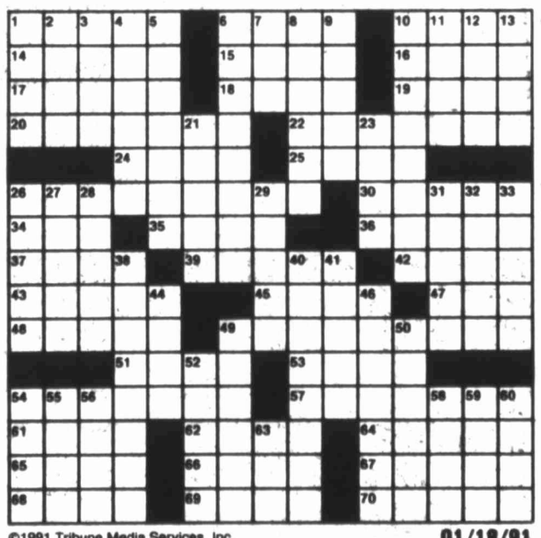
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62 Appends
64 Courage
65 Shift
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67 Clear a tape
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1 Chunk
2 Youngster
3 Norse war god
4 Impersonator
5 First Czech president
6 Ed of "Hill Street Blues"
7 Make — of it (succeed)
8 Movie dog
9 Snares
10 Childhood home of Jesus
11 Porter and stout
12 Leftovers
13 Mannered
21 Brightened
23 Folds over
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27 Frighten
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31 Pamphlet
32 Strange
33 Vow
38 Afr. mammal
40 Kitty of "To Tell the Truth"
41 Skin disorder
44 Sea bird
46 Shagreen
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52 Heavy paper
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Ad

Help Wanted 270

OIL & GAS Executive secretary. Computer experience required (Word Star and Lotus preferred), 55 wpm plus, 10 key by touch, dictaphones. Choate Company Inc., 1205 11th Place. Please come by office.

BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
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CLERK— All ofc. skills, comptuer bkg., Girl Friday position. 13+.
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RN/DON for 60 bed nursing facility. Also have several openings for LVN positions. Please call for appointment, 1-756-3387.

DELTA LIGHTNING has an opening for a top-notch office person. Applicant should be familiar with general office procedures, machines and equipment. We will train for our business, computer, and accounting systems. Applicant must have the ability to learn and the desire to handle a responsible positon at a commensurate remuneration.

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Help Wanted 270

The City of Big Spring is now accepting applications for the position of Health Care Provider at the Big Spring Correctional Center, responsible for assisting in the health care of inmates in an adult male medium security correctional facility. Qualified applicants must be at a minimum advanced skill paramedic with current Texas certification/ liscensure, 2 years recent/ current experience working for an advanced life support/ mobile ICU working in an emergency room classified as a Trauma Center. Ability to speak, understand and write Spanish is desirable. For more detailed qualifications contact: The Texas Employment Commission. The City of Big Spring is an Equal Oppurtunity Employer. This ad is paid for by The Job Training Partnership Act.

SAM'S LIQUOR Store, 2409 S. Gregg. Apply from 10- 1 p.m. or 7- 9 p.m.

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Jobs Wanted 299

GENERAL HOUSECLEANING. Reasonable rates. Call 267-6943.

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Child Care 375

CHILD CARE after 5:00 p.m. and on weekends. Call 263-3367 after 4:30.

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DAY CARE CENTER
$8 daily per child
18 months - 12 years
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2 SERVIS SHREDDERS: 1 red & 1 yellow. Call 353-4506.

Farm Building 422

REPOSSESSED: 2 Steel buildings. 40x40 and 50x100. Quonset style, never erected. Sale for balance. 1-800-451-1082.

Grain Hay Feed 430

ROUND BALES of hay grazer for sale. Delivery available. $25. Steve Fryar, 398-5238 or Neil Fryar, 398-5544.

20% RANGE CUBES. $4.95 a bag or $187.00 a ton. Howard County Feed & Supply.

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WANT TO BUY!! Horses of all kinds!! Will be in Big Spring every Monday. Call Tommy Rush 915-365-2032, 365-3411.

Auctions 505

SPRING CITY AUCTION- Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

Dogs, Pets, Etc 513

AKC REGISTERED Sheltie puppies, for sale. Call 263-0780 or 263-2781.

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Dogs, Pets, Etc 513

SAND SPRINGS KENNEL, AKC Rat Terriers, and Chihuahuas. USDA Liscensed. 393-8389

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Pet Grooming 515

IRIS' POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels -heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263-2409 -263-7900.

Lost- Pets 516

FOUND MINIATURE Dachsund near Gregg & 10th Streets. Call 394-4733.

Computer 518

FOR SALE One- model VIC-20 Comidore computer. One- model 64 Comidore computer. 263-1769. p.m.'s- evenings.

LASER COMPACT XT computer, 512K memory. 5¼" floppy drive, color monitor, Okidata printer, power surge protector. $600. Call 263-8715.

Musical Instruments 529

DOUBLE KEYBOARD Orga- Sonic organ by Baldwin with bench. $350. 263-2063.

Household Goods 531

Refrigerator, range, freezer, sofa, coffee table, Dearborne heater, table, chairs, washer/dryer, TV, microwave, Secretary. 267-6558.

KENMORE PORTABLE washer & dryer set- apartment size. Excellent condition. Must sale!! Call 267-8310 or 393-5210.

Garage Sale 535

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☐GARAGE SALE: Saturday 8-2. Curtains, wallpaper, small appliances, cook books, kid clothes, toys, rabbit cage, cat house, encyclopedias, etc. 712 Dallas.

☐708 TULANE, SATURDAY & Sunday, 10-5. White refrigerator, white washer almost new, living room furniture, lamps, tables, and lots of miscellaneous.

☐GARAGE SALE- Saturday January 19, 9-5, Coahoma Community Center, 394-4011. Corner of Main & Central; Treadmill, Apple IIC computer, water bed, registered Dachsund puppies. Lots more!

☐MOVING SALE 1600 E. 5th Saturday 9:00-1:00- inside. Furniture, queen size bed, stereo, clothes, lawn mower.

Produce 536

NOW BUYING pecans, shelled pecans for sale, $4.00. Also honey for sale. Bennie's Pecans, 267-8090.

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UNSHELLED PECANS for sale. $1.00 a pound. Call 263-2484.

Misc. For Sale 537

WILL PAY cash for used Miller or Lincoln portable welders. Call 806-872-8719.

POOL TABLE for sale. Regular size, good condition, $350. Call 263-2326.

SUNCOUNTRY REALTORS
2000 Gregg 267-3613

GREAT INVESTMENT — Property...Only $10,000. Property includes duplex and garage apartment. Presently rented. Call Today!!
A GREAT HOME — for starting out or slowing down. This large 2 bedroom home has been updated and features a fireplace, central heat and ceiling fans. A bargain at $25,000.
GREAT COMMERCIAL LOCATION — Formerly a used car lot, plus office. Call us for details.
PARKHILL PRETTY — Roomy 4 bedroom, 2 bath Cape Cod on corner lot. Reduced to $59,500. Possible owner finance.
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Misc. For Sale 537

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Telephone Service 549

TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, $22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J - Dean Communications, 267-5478.

Houses For Sale 601

THREE BEDROOMS. Double garage. 1½ baths. Nice neighborhood. Good condition. Carpeted. Built-in oven/range. 267-2070.

HOME FOR sale. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. See to appreciate. Priced to sell. 606 W. 3rd, Stanton. 1-756-2623.

RENT-TO-OWN, first month down. Taxes and insurance in the payments. Several houses. $150 a month — $300 a month. 1 bedroom to 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Warranty on basic services. 264-0159.

FOR SALE by owner. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, carport. 1500 E. Cherokee. $500 down and 9% owner financing. 263-4593 or 1-800-543-2141.

FOR SALE by owner- 3/2/2 Brick home. Fireplace, water softner, central heat and air, large yards. No equity, assumable mortgage, 10% interest. $53,500. 808 Baylor. Shown by appointment. 267-3505

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Lots For Sale 602

FOR SALE 200'x210' lot in Coahoma with improvements. Owner finance. 267-8305.

Resort Property 608

3 HOUSES FOR sale/ trade located at Lake J.B. Thomas. Will trade for property in Big Spring. 915-965-3370.

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Out of Town Property 610

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Mobile Home Spaces 613

2 LOTS FOR sale. All mobile home hookups. In Forsan district. Call 263-5467.

Wanted To Buy 616

WANTED: FARM land to rent or lease. Call 394-4067 or 394-4287.

Misc. Real Estate 626

WANTED BUYER for real estate note on less than $9,000. Discount approximately 20%. This is a good note. Call if interested, 267-5144.

Furnished Apartments 651

$99 MOVE-IN. No deposit. Electric water paid. Nice 1, 2, 3, bedrooms. Some furnished. HUD approved. 263-7811.

NICE, CLEAN apartments. Right price. 3304 W. Hwy 80 or 267-6561.

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Unfurnished Apartments 655

ALL BILLS PAID
Two Bedroom - $279
Rent based on income
Stove, Refrigerator, Ref. Air
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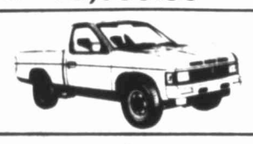




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Now $18,093.00

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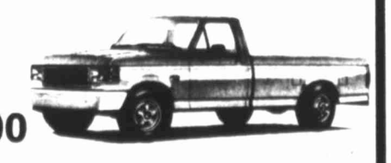
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Furnished Houses 657

BILLS PAID- Low Rent. Two/ three bedroom, furnished/unfurnished, drapes, fenced yard. HUD approved. 267-5546, 263-0746.

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Unfurnished Houses 659

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Howard County Appraisal District Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Keith Toomire
Chief Appraiser
Howard County Appraisal District
7063 January 18 & 20, 1991

Ross top coach

HOUSTON (AP) — It was a banner day for the Georgia Tech football program and for coach Bobby Ross.

In an award-filled Thursday, Ross received the Football Writers Association of America Bear Bryant Award as the coach of the year and his Yellow Jackets were selected to play in the Kickoff Classic against Penn State.


BOBBY ROSS

Ross beat out Bryant Award finalists Bill McCartney, the 1989 winner, of No. 1 Colorado, David McWilliams, who led Texas to a No. 3 national ranking before losing to Miami in the Cotton Bowl, and Steve Spurrier, who led Florida to a 9-2 record in his first season as head coach.

"It's been a storybook type of season for us. Everything seemed to fall into place," said Ross, unable to attend the Bryant dinner because of an illness in the family. "We didn't have just one thing turn it around, but the key thing was a lot of outstanding players coming through for us."

Ross led the Jackets to an 11-0-1 season in 1990 that included a 45-21 victory over Nebraska in the Citrus Bowl and a No. 2 final ranking in The Associated Press poll. Georgia Tech was named No. 1 in the UPI coaches' poll.

It was a continuation of the rebound Georgia Tech started in 1989 after the Jackets lost their first three games and trailed Maryland 21-6 at the half in their fourth game.

Then came the turnaround.

They rallied to beat Maryland 28-24 and finished with seven victories in their last eight games for a 7-4 record. With their record this year, Georgia Tech had an 18-1-1 record in its last 20 games.

"Winning that game (Maryland) really started something, and it carried over to this season," said athletic director Homer Rice, who accepted the award for Ross.

Ross was happier the following week, however, with a 30-14 victory over Clemson.

"That was the game that really turned our problems around, not the Maryland game," Ross said. "It was not a cheap win. We were getting better as a team and that got us over the mental thing."

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.

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.

Former Ohio State coach Woody Hayes won the first award and remains the only three-time winner.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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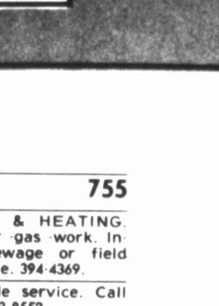
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Names in the news

New Kids face suit

NEW YORK (AP) — You might be able to tell a puppet show from a pop group, but a puppet show production company called Kids on the Block isn't so sure.

On Wednesday, Kids on the Block sued the singing New Kids on the Block in federal court, accusing the teen idols of using its trademark name. It also wants New Kids to find a new name.

Kids on the Block, based in Cumberland, Md., produces puppet shows for children about physical and social disabilities. It also distributes books, audio and videotapes and T-shirts based on its puppet characters.

The lawsuit said New Kid recordings and merchandise are likely to make people think the singing group is affiliated with the puppet company, which has operated under its name since 1977.

Len Lewin, an attorney for the New Kids, said he had not seen the lawsuit and had no comment.

Singer tops worst list

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The worst-dressed woman in America is pop singer Sinead O'Connor, or so says Mr. Blackwell. The acerbic fashion critic and designer called her the "bald-headed banshee of MTV" in offering his new list of famous frumps.

Second on the list Wednesday was New York socialite Ivana Trump. To make his point at a news conference Blackwell showed a photo of Mrs. Trump in a gown that made her look like "a cross between Brigitte Bardot and Lassie."

Others on his list: Glenn Close, Queen Elizabeth II, Julia Roberts, Carrie Fisher, Kim Basinger, Laura Dern, Kathy Bates and Barbra Streisand.

Blackwell's Fashion Fiasco of the Year Award went to Debbie Allen, whom he called "a hymn to high-tech horror."

Blackwell did have nice things to say with his roster of Fabulous Fashion Independents: Bette Midler, Sophia Loren, Joan Rivers, Sharon Gless, Texas Gov. Ann Richards, Queen Noor of Jordan, Elizabeth Taylor, the Duchess of York, Michelle Pfeiffer and Liza Minnelli.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1991

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: poet Edgar Allan Poe, singers Phil Everly and Dolly Parton, actress Shelley Fabares.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your judgment may not be as keen as usual. Postpone making major decisions. When a member of the opposite sex approaches you, assume nothing. All this person wants is friendship.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Work off your nervous energy by exercising. Otherwise, you could do or say something people will find difficult to forgive. A quiet setting endows you with a feeling of peace and contentment.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You get the cooperation you need to see a plan through to completion. Show your gratitude in a tangible way. Commune with family members. Celebrate a recent victory with your loved ones.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A teen-ager will seek your advice today. Offer moral support as well as practical suggestions. Do not let someone's unconventional ideas upset you. Listen carefully before making any comment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Talk things over with mate and you will get more than you expected. News you receive in a letter makes you jump for joy. Share your happiness with those closest to your heart.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Keep appointments this morning. Shopping will yield fine bargains. Work at developing better rapport with that special person in your life. Entertaining at home has great appeal tonight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Self-understanding comes to you through meditation today. You may not like everything you discover, but you can change if you want to. A difficult project will be easy once you get started.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You are a pillar of strength today. Other people sense your power and want to invest in you. Focus on making overdue changes. Back up your words with direct action. Victory will follow!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The financial outlook begins to improve. Your first impression of a newcomer may not be valid. Choose your words carefully when trying to describe a problem. Show your mate more affection.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Act conservatively where your finances are concerned. If buying furniture, select pieces for their durability and their looks. Relax at home tonight. Someone important may be trying to reach you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Stimulating news from afar gives you a brilliant idea. Partnerships and travel enjoy favorable influences. Your social life takes off in a wonderful new direction. Learn from past mistakes.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Make a great effort to get along with family members. Patience and understanding are your strongest allies. When someone asks you a direct question, give an honest answer.

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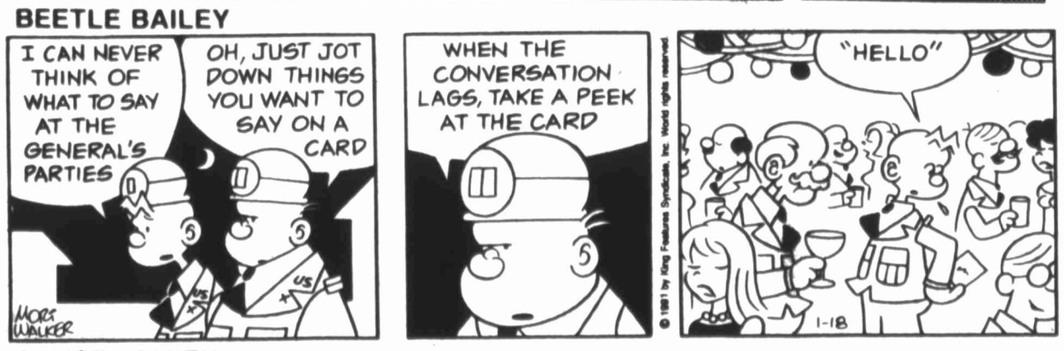
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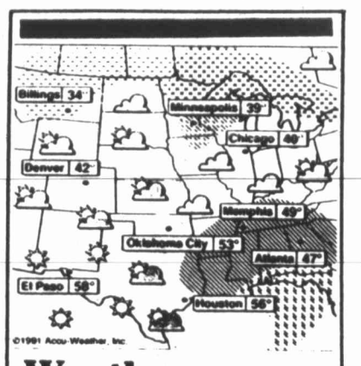
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Allies target missiles



Weather

Decreasing cloudiness tonight and warmer Saturday. Low tonight in the upper 20s; high Saturday in the 50s.

Thursday's high temperature	44
Thursday's low temperature	38
Average high	56
Average low	28
Record high	83 in 1974
Record low	00 in 1930
	Inches
Rainfall Thursday	0.91
Month to date	1.11
Normal for Month	0.69
Year to date	01.11
Normal for year	00.35

Stanton band holds fund-raiser

The Stanton High School Band will sponsor a Mexican dish supper today at the SHS cafeteria from 5:30-7 p.m. The meal will consist of a variety of main dishes, pinto beans, tossed salad, desserts and tea or coffee.

Tickets can be purchased in advance from band members or Kirke McKenzie at the SHS band hall. Adult tickets are $3.50 in advance, $4 at the door and a child's plate is $2.50 and $3.50 at the door.

The proceeds are needed to help the band pay for expenses incurred during the fall show. The meal will be served during and after the Eldorado game, according to McKenzie.

Free exams during March

The Martin County Senior Citizens Center has received information regarding free eye examinations for people who are working but have no health insurance, according to Director Sally Carroll.

People with low income and without insurance of any kind and haven't had their eyes checked in more than one year are eligible for the program, called Vision U.S.A. Eligible persons, either working or living in a household where someone is working, should call 1-800-766-4466 this month.

Those people who meet the income qualifications will be paired with volunteer optometrists in their area for a free eye exam in March.

Those who are interested must call the toll free number during the month of January to recieve this service. If you have further questions or need information, contact Carroll at 756-2791.

Several issues discussed by Lions

The Stanton Noon Lions met Tuesday at the Martin County Community Center with a variety of topics on its agenda.

Lion Charlie Pinkerton announced to the club that two individuals needed eyeglasses, and the members approved the purchase.

Marilyn Chapman and Mrs. Reavis from the Martin County Health Resource Center were guests of Lion Glenn Brown. They discussed the positions they hold at the center and the service they provide to the county.

According to county health officials they help up to 18 children throughout the month. It was also stated that the county ranked high in infant mortality.

Stanton City Manager Paul Lively presented to the club proposals from the city about building and improving Shelburne City Park. Lively stated that a jogging path is in the works, as is reconstruction of the gazebo and picnic tables at the park.

Israel debates response

IN SAUDI ARABIA (AP) — U.S. warplanes struck at Iraqi missile launchers today, acting in the stead of an Israeli government that was still considering vengeance for the attack that rained rockets on Tel Aviv and Haifa.

A meeting of top Israeli officials adjourned without a decision on how to proceed in response to the night attack, said Foreign Minister David Levy.

But Israel "maintains the right to react, in the scope, the means and the time it finds necessary. That's the elementary right of every state."

The Bush administration had assured Israel that it could be relied upon to eliminate the threat — without an Israeli intervention that could splinter the anti-Iraq alliance or widen the war.

As Operation Desert Storm thundered into its second full day today, waves of U.S. warplanes took to the skies before dawn. However, two squadrons of F-16A fighter-bombers returned to the largest U.S. air base in Saudi Arabia this morning without having dropped any bombs.

"The weather was bad in the target area so they were not able to expend" their bombs, said Lt. Col. Tom Webster, 43, maintenance officer for the 138th Air National Guard Tactical Fighter Squadron from Syracuse, N.Y.

The number of American planes shot down increased to three, and Iraq claimed to have captured U.S. airmen, according to a CNN report.

But the commander of U.S. forces stationed in the gulf, Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, said other air attacks were successful. At a briefing in Saudi Arabia today, he said that allied planes were now attacking Iraq and occupied Kuwait at a rate of 2,000 missions a day.

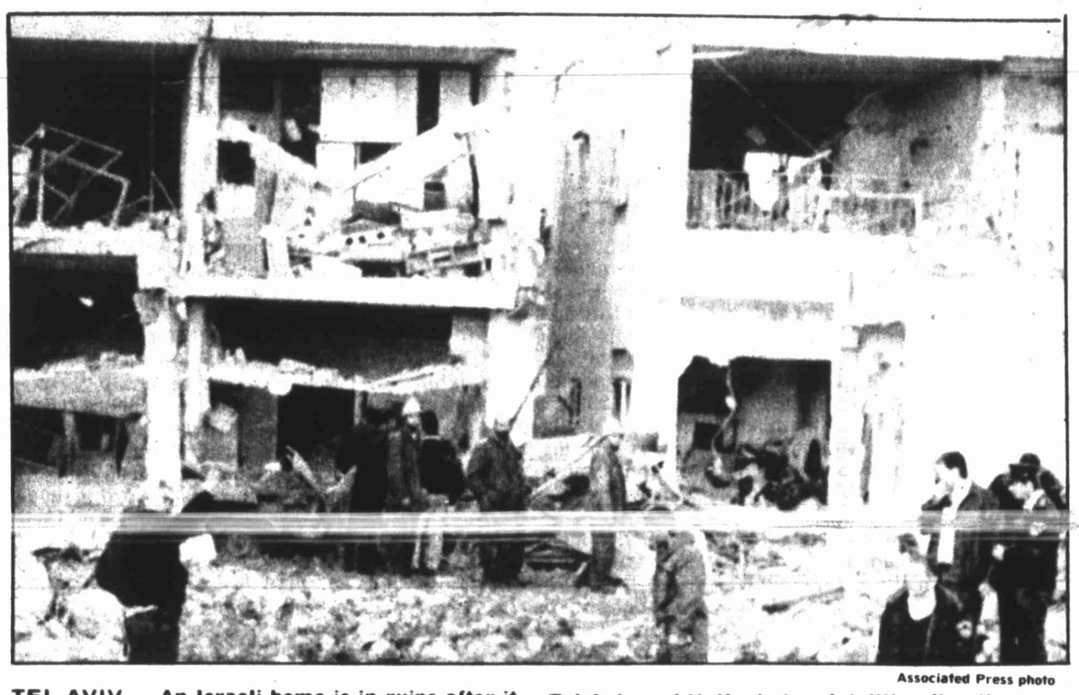
Gen. Charles Horner, U.S. Air Force commander in the Persian Gulf, said U.S. planes had shot down eight Iraqi aircraft in air-to-air combat.

He showed videotape of two laser-guided "smart bombs" gliding into fortified bunkers in Iraq.

A third bomb was shown penetrating the rooftop airshaft of a modern hi-rise building he said was the headquarters of my counterpart," the chief of the Iraqi air force. The bomb, released by a F-117 Stealth bomber, appeared to peel the building apart from the top in a massive explosion.

Another sequence showed two bombs flying through the door of a Scud missile storage bunker.

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Associated Press photo

TEL AVIV — An Israeli home is in ruins after it was hit by an Iraqi missile late Thursday night. Israeli authorities said several Scud missiles hit Tel Aviv and Haifa, but no fatalities directly connected to the strikes were reported.

Bush urges patient stance

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush said today the allied military effort against Iraq is proceeding well, but cautioned that it "will take some time" to complete the task of liberating Kuwait, adding, "war us never cheap or easy."

Bush also said he appreciated Israel's restraint in not retaliating for Iraqi missile attacks overnight.

He said that from the beginning Israel had shown "great understanding" about U.S. security and political interests. Since Iraq's overnight attack on israel, Bush has worked to maintain the unusual anti-Iraq coalition, which includes a number of prominent Arab states.

"This coalition is not going to fall apart," Bush said.

"U.S. and coalition military forces have performed bravely, professionally anfd effectively," the president said in a statement he read to reporters in the White House press room.

The president sought to reassure the 425,000 troops overseas that the nation supports them despite scattered, but sometimes intense anti-war protests. "This country is united," he said.

He said the Iraqi military attack on Israel had "absolutely no military signficance." He called it a "terroristic attack," noting that it was directed against Israeli population centers.

"This guy is not going to pull a victory out of this by waging terrorist attacts," Bush said of Iraqi President Saddam Husseinn. He said none of the ongoing air strikes against Iraq is designed specifically to kill Saddam.

"We're not targeting any particular individual," he said.

He said Israeli leaders share the American goal of not seeing "this war widened out," yet have a need to protect their own territory and population.

"I think everyone recognizes what Saddam Hussein was trying to do, which is change the course of the war and weaken the coalition."

Bush was asked whether he was putting Israelis at risk by preferring no Israeli retaliation.

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Japan to increase aid to Gulf forces

TOKYO (AP) — Government officials were working today on a new aid package to support the gulf war that they said would surpass the $2 billion Japan pledged last September.

"We promised $2 billion when there was no war. So it is common sense that our new contribution will be more than that, since war is actually taking place," government spokesman Misoji Sakamoto said.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Taizo Watanabe said officials still had not decided on the size, funding source and character of the aid package they began discussing urgently Thursday.

Analysts suggested that officials were waiting for an indication from the United States of how much it expects Japan to contribute.

Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu repeated Japan's strong support for the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq.

"Our country strongly supports the military action as the last, unavoidable measure by the U.S.-led multinational forces to end (Iraq's) invasion and restore peace," he told a session of Parliament, convened a week early because of the war.

Opposition party members banged on desks to disrupt Kaifu's speech when he said Japanese military planes may be sent to the gulf to evacuate refugees. Japan's constitution bans the use of military force to settle international disputes, and is interpreted as forbidding any dispatch of the military abroad.

An earlier administration plan to send non-combat troops was withdrawn because of widespread opposition.

Japan was widely criticized in Washington for being slow in pledging aid after Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait. It offered $1 billion in early September, then added another $3 billion in response to criticism from the U.S. Congress.

Of the $4 billion, half is for the multinational forces and half to help the economies of front-line nations hurt by the gulf crisis.



Associated Press photo

IN THE PERSIAN GULF — U.S. ground support personnel load 500-pound bombs onto the wing of an A-6 Intruder jet fighter at an air base in the Persian Gulf Friday. Officials say that bombing raids on Iraq and occupied Kuwait will continue "around the clock."



Herald photo by Marcellino Chavez

A sign announcing an upcoming auction stands outside Old Town pizza, 208 N. St. Peter. Dennis and Mary Kotasek, who have owned the business for the past three years, are closing the doors to pursue other careers. Business equipment and other supplies will be auctioned off Safurday beginning at 10 a.m.

Old Town Pizza closing its doors

HERALD STAFF REPORT

The owners of Old Town Pizza, 208 North St. Peter Street are retiring from the pizza business to pursue their careers.

Dennis and Mary Kotasek closed the doors of the family business that has supplied Stanton with pizza and sub sandwiches for the past three years.

"Dennis and I just wanted to thank everyone that made it possible for making our three years fun, but we felt that we could not give the business a full-time committment that a pizza business requires," Mary said.

"Dennis will begin a national computer business from our home. It is designed to help indivuduals with their computers," she added.

An auction is planned Saturday starting at 10 a.m. According to Mrs. Kotasek, the couple unsuccessfully tried to sell the business. "We were asking $13,500, and we had two offers, but nobody came and confronted us with a deal," she said.

Spring board

How's that?

Q. What is black ice?

A. Black ice is ice, which is of course transparent, on a blacktop road, and therefore invisible to the traveler, making driving very dangerous, according to Weather Trivia.

Calendar

Supper

TODAY

- The Stanton High School band will be sponsoring a Mexican Dish Supper from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the SHS cafeteria. Tickets: Aduls — $3.50 in advance; $4 at door; Children — $2.50 in advance; $3.50 at door. Advance tickets may be purchased from any band member or at the band hall.
- Martin County Livestock Show at the community center; lambs at 8 a.m.; hogs at 1 p.m.
- McCamey 7th Grade Tournament continues.
- Stanton vs Eldorado; home; 5 p.m.

SATURDAY

- Martin County Livestock Show; steers at 9 a.m.
- Martin County Showmanship Banquet at the community center at 7 p.m.
- McCamey 7th Grade Tournament continues.

Tops on TV

- **Sons and Daughters.** Tess decides to re-enter the world of dating; Gary and Patty try to rekindle their relationship. 9 p.m. Channel 7.
- **NutraSweet World Pro Figure Skating Championships.** 7 p.m. Channel 9.

Dallas. 8 p.m. Channel 7.



DATE SET — Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Church, Stanton, announce the engagement and approaching marraige of their daughter, Julia Dawn Church, to Kevin Lee Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Anderson, Independence, Mo. The wedding will take place Saturday, Jan. 26, at 1 p.m. in the Church of Jesus Christ-Atherton Restoration Branch, Independence.

Erosion damage increases in Great Plains

Farm scene

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wind that blows relentlessly across the vastness of the Great Plains continues to take its toll of millions of acres of vulnerable land, an Agriculture Department survey has shown.

William Richards, chief of the department's Soil Conservation Service, said Thursday that 1,844,437 acres were reported damaged in November and December, up from 1,743,000 acres damaged in the same two months of 1989.

Richards said the 10-state region continues to have fairly high damage from wind primarily because of "continuing drought and the resulting combination of insufficient cover and little residue" from crops to protect the soil.

"In addition, in 1990, a warm fall, which allowed a long fall tillage period, and high winds contributed to the damage," he said.

November and December are the first two months of an annual seven-month season when winds are highest and the soils are driest in the Great Plains. Surveys were made in 541 counties of the region.

Texas reported the most damage, more than 580,000 acres. That was up slightly from the two-month total in 1989. North Dakota set a state record for the second year in a row, with nearly 563,000 acres damaged.

Of the total, crop land accounted for about 90 percent. Most of the remainder was range land.

The Soil Conservation Service said farmers in every Great Plains state used emergency tillage to roughen the surface and help prevent damage where there was enough moisture.

More than 656,000 acres received emergency tillage, compared with 536,000 acres a year earlier. About 75 percent, or 495,000 acres, was in Texas.

Additionally, the report said more than 15 million acres were reported "in condition to blow" in November and December. That was a decrease from the previous two years. About 4.9 million acres were reported in North Dakota, and 3 million acres in Texas.

During all of the seven-month season in 1989-90, about 7.8 million acres were damaged in the Great Plains. That was a sharp drop from the 14.3 million acres reported in 1988-89 in the aftermath of widespread drought.

According to the latest survey, the state-by-state breakdown comparing damaged acres in November and December with the damage during the same months a year earlier, included:

- Colorado, 108,990 acres damaged in 1990 and 65,000 in 1989.
- Kansas, 38,120 and 106,000.
- Montana, 365,021 and 214,000.
- Nebraska, 20,800 and 31,000.
- New Mexico, 13,450 and 29,000.
- North Dakota, 562,782 and 553,000.
- Oklahoma, 31,090 and 58,000.
- South Dakota, 38,370 and 55,000.
- Texas, 580,619 and 576,000.
- Wyoming, 85,195 and 56,000.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Overseas travelers entering the continental United States with a souvenir mango, salami or other prohibited item will risk paying much stiffer fines, the Agriculture Department says.

Beginning Jan. 27, the fines for failure to declare prohibited goods will be doubled from the current $50, said James W. Glosser, head of the department's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

If travelers contest the penalties, the fine can go as high as $1,000 if they lose the case. No fines are imposed if prohibited products are declared during baggage inspection. All illegal items are confiscated with no compensation.

"Bringing foreign meat and plant products into the United States poses a serious threat to the health of U.S. crops and livestock," Glosser said Thursday. "It's important that travelers declare all agricultural products when entering the United States so they can be inspected for harmful pests and diseases."

Glosser said the penalties apply to all persons traveling from Hawaii, Puerto Rico and foreign countries into the continental United States.

Tropical produce such as mangoes, avocados, papayas and limes are among the illegal items most frequently intercepted at international U.S. ports of entry, he said. Others include most meat products, most fresh fruits and vegetables and potted plants.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — All but three states are now participating in a cooperative program to wipe out pseudorabies, a costly disease of swine and other livestock, the Agriculture Department says.

James W. Glosser, head of the department's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, said Thursday that only Maryland, Montana and Nevada are not enrolled in the five-stage eradication program.



Fire in Baghdad

Associated Press photo

BAGHDAD — A cloud of smoke rises from the defense ministry building in Baghdad following an Allied air attack Thursday morning. U.S. and other allied aircraft have been striking targets in Iraq and occupied Kuwait since early Thursday.

War

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Schwarzkopf said U.S. planes located 11 mobile missile launchers during today's raids, destroying at least half a dozen of them, including some aimed at Saudi Arabia.

Iraq confirmed today it had attacked Israel before dawn, claiming its missiles targeted "political, economic and scientific targets."

"Let the United States hear the wailing of its daughter implanted in the heart of the Arab homeland," said Iraqi radio, referring to Israel.

No one was reported killed by the missile strikes on residential neighborhoods of Haifa and Tel Aviv, but officials said a 3-year-old Arab girl suffocated in a gas mask, and Israel radio reported at least four elderly people died of heart attacks or suffocation while wearing gas masks.

The missiles were not armed with chemical warheads, but during the attack, Israelis were told to don gas masks. A dozen people suffered injuries, described as minor, during the attack.

Israel's army chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Dan Shomron, said an attack on Israeli civilians "obliges a response."

Jordan, fearing Israeli retaliation against Iraq, went on its highest alert since the 1967 war, a senior Jordanian military official said today. Jordan, which lies between Israel and Iraq, has said it would defend its airspace against Israeli planes.

The Iraqis were claiming they inflicted huge casualties on the allies. An Iraqi military communique read over Baghdad radio today claimed 65 allied planes have been shot down so far, but the allied count is seven.

The Pentagon said today that two U.S. planes and their four crewmen were missing, bringing U.S. losses to three aircraft. It said the two planes — a Navy A-6 Intruder and an Air Force F-15E Strike Eagle — had disappeared Thursday.

Italy's air force said today an Italian Tornado fighter-bomber was missing after taking part in an allied mission against Iraq. On the first day of air strikes, a Kuwaiti plane and two British planes were lost.

After the Iraqi strike against Israel, Secretary of State James A. Baker III quickly phoned the ambassadors of Saudi Arabia, Egypt and Syria, partners in the U.S.-led coalition.

Baker also telephoned Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, and the White House said he "assured the prime minister that the United States is continuing its efforts to eliminate this threat."

In one Tel Aviv neighborhood, a missile left a crater up to 10 feet deep surrounded by ruined houses, shattered glass and smashed cars. One resident described a "ball of fire" falling from the sky.

It was the first time Tel Aviv or other major population centers had come under bombardment since the 1973 Middle East war.

Iraq also fired a single Scud missile toward allied forces in Saudi Arabia early today, the U.S. military said, but the missile was intercepted and destroyed by a Patriot missile, the first fired in combat.

Allied ground forces in Saudi Arabia were moving into final positions to be ready for immediate deployment when the joint command decides Iraqi resistance has been softened enough by the air strikes, pool reporters said today. American B-52s have pounded Iraqi troop placements.

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"We are going to be redoubling our efforts in the darndest search and destroy effort that's ever been taken." The military said today it had located 11 mobile missile sites in Iraq, and destroyed six.

Bush said firmly that the war effort wouldn't end without achieving it's "total objective," which means the eviction of Iraqi forces.

Saddam Hussein "has devoted nearly all of Iraq's resources for a decade to building up this powerful military machine and we can't expect to overcome it overnight, especially as we want to minimize casualties" to allied troops, he said.

"We must be realistic. There will be losses, there will be obstacles along the way and war is never cheap or easy."

He was asked if he was surprised by the relatively weak response from Iraq since the U.S.-led coalition began hostilities. He said he thought Saddam may have been holding back his mobile missiles and referring to the attack on Israeli cities, he said, "there may be some more of that ahead," directed either at Israel or some other country.

"I can guarantee the world that as every hour goes by, he's going to be less able to respond," Bush said.

Bush said the military action would eliminate Saddam's ability to manufacture chemical weapons, but said he didn't know details of the destruction effort so far. "I can't say that every chemical weapon haws been destroyed," despite nearly two days of bombardment, he said.

Bush spoke as Pentagon officials said three US warplanes and their five crew members had been lost in Operation Desert Storm.

Bush held his meeting with reporters after several hours of uncertainty over whether Israel would retaliate for Iraq's missile attack on Thursday night — a step that could lead Arab nations to peel away from the international alliance that the president so painsatakingly assembled to confront Saddam in the desert.

The United States sent fresh air attacks against Iraqi missile sistes in reaction to the attack on Israel, and urged Israeli leaders to show restraint.

Bush met with Secretary of States James A. Baker and other top aides at the White House before making his comments.

Videotape shows raids on targets

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Videotape released by the U.S. military today showed jets bombing sites in Iraq with what appeared to be pinpoint accuracy.

Although the black-and-white tape often looked fuzzy, the targets were well-defined and offered a dramatic display of the precise strikes made possible by the sophisticated targeting equipment aboard U.S. aircraft.

Gen. Charles Horner, U.S. Air Force commander in the Persian Gulf, described for reporters pictures of two laser-guided "smart bombs" gliding into fortified bunkers in Iraq, and of a third bomb shown penetrating the rooftop airshaft of a modern high-rise building after the target was fixed by the crosshatch of the infrared sighting device.

Horner identified the building as "the headquarters of my counterpart," the chief of the Iraqi air force.

Bentsen calls for more aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Lloyd Bentsen says the Bush administration should press U.S. allies into picking up more of the costs of Operation Desert Storm so U.S. taxpayers aren't hit with a war tax.

"I strongly hope that we can avoid any kind of a war tax," Bentsen, D-Texas, said Thursday during the first 24 hours of fighting in Iraq.

"In the heat of battle — that is the time to get the kind of commitments that we have to have from our allies to shoulder their fair share of this responsibility, and that they come up with the kind of money that's needed to see that we don't have to then add an additional tax on our own people," said Bentsen, chairman of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee.

Estimates on the cost of the war have ranged as high as $2 billion a day, Bentsen said. Both Vietnam and the Korean War were financed through higher taxes and debt, a Bentsen aide said.

Bentsen said the Congressional Budget Office has estimated the war could cost $17 million if it lasts less than a month and is confined to the air, or $35 billion if it lasts one to six months and involves ground troops.

Texas's junior senator, Republican Phil Gramm, said he would oppose a new tax, but agreed that "given the initiation of Desert Storm, it is time to go back to our allies and ask them to ante up."

"You have many other countries (that are) proportionately more dependent on Persian Gulf oil than we are, and a number of them are not doing their share," Bentsen said, pointing to Japan and Germany.

He said there were "a number of things that can be done in the way of economic pressure" if allies were not forthcoming with aid, including trade decisions.

Gramm and Bentsen also agreed the war points to the need for a national energy policy that rewards domestic production.

Bentsen said oil imports now account for more than 50 percent of the country's oil consumption.

"If ever a case could be made in history for a rational national energy policy it is today, and I hope Congress will recognize that that's the case," said Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Sulphur Springs.

Bentsen, who voted Saturday against the use of force in the Gulf, said his thoughts were with the Texans whose lives are touched by the war.

"My heart goes out to those brave men and women from Fort Hood and Fort Bliss, now in the Saudi Desert; to those reservists recalled to active duty form their civilian jobs in Dallas and Houston and McAllen; to those men and women in San Antonio who have been working around the clock to give our forces the tools to finish the job; to those sailors from Corpus Christi, now stationed in harm's way," Bentsen said.

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Leonel G. Morales, 79, died Thursday. Rosary will be 8:00 P.M. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 10:00 A.M. Monday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Julio Hernandez, 54, died Thursday. Rosary will be 7:00 P.M. Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Saturday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Coahoma. Interment will follow in Coahoma Cemetery.

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