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Weather

Fair tonight. Partly cloudy Saturday. Low tonight in the upper 30s; high tomorrow in the 60s.

Thursday's high temperature.....	69
Thursday's low temperature.....	33
Average high.....	63
Average low.....	31
Record high.....	87 in 1979
Record low.....	10 in 1951
Rainfall Thursday.....	0.00
Month to date.....	0.05
Normal for Month.....	0.67
Year to date.....	01.79
Normal for year.....	00.84

Rally planned to support troops

The support group for the families of Desert Storm soldiers is planning a rally Saturday to show support for the troops.

Participants are requested to meet at the First Baptist Church at 9 a.m. The group will then march to the KBYG studios for a flag raising ceremony at 10 a.m.

Dan Wise, the support group coordinator, said, "Anyone that wants to be welcome to come on out and join us. There's over 100 people from the Big Spring area serving, and family members are going to be there Saturday," he said.

"Our ultimate goal is to end this," said Wise. "We want them to stay there as long as they're needed, and then come home."

The support group meets at the First Methodist Church, Tuesdays at 7 p.m. For more information concerning the support group or the rally call Dan Wise at 263-1211, or Arlene Robertson at 263-0819, after 5 p.m.

Council member would change vote

City Council member Pat DeAnda said today that, if given the chance, she would change her vote on the issue of the disputed firing of former police officer Michael Stahl.

Stahl was dismissed in mid-January for what officials termed "insubordination" — specifically disobeying orders of a superior. At the recent council meeting, his attorney David Twedell said the firing was unfair because Stahl did not know the specific charges against him.

The council voted to support the decision of city officials — to maintain the dismissal. DeAnda and Sidney Clark voted against the council majority. After some post-meeting study, however, DeAnda said she is convinced Stahl's attorney was not truthful in his allegations.

"If it came back up again, I would not support (Stahl)," DeAnda said. "I believe he knew the reason he was fired." Twedell said Tuesday Stahl's only option if he chose to pursue the case would be to sue the city.

Chamber considers permanent exec

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce formed a committee Wednesday to consider employment of a permanent executive vice president.

The committee consists of past presidents Don Reynolds and Hooper Sanders as well as current president Steve Fraser and president-elect James Welch. Members will combine their efforts to evaluate the chamber's options in the process of employing a permanent executive vice president.

Adolph Janca serves as acting executive vice president.

Bush: Iraqi offer 'cruel hoax'

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush today dismissed a sudden peace proposal from Iraq, saying Saddam Hussein "must withdraw without condition" from Kuwait to end the Persian Gulf War. He said Saddam's offer would be one way for Iraqis to end the conflict.

Bush said Iraq was actually imposing new conditions for a cease fire, rather than offering an unconditional withdrawal from Kuwait.

Like many Americans, Bush said he initially felt "we really had a shot for peace today. But that is not the case." He called the Iraqi offer "a cruel hoax."

He said he'd spoken with leaders of the Desert Storm coalition nations and they agreed the Iraqi offer was "nothing new, with the possible exception of recognizing for the first time that Iraq must leave Kuwait."

Bush said military orders re-

Excerpts from the Iraqi communique are on page 8-A

mained the same and commanders said bombing of Iraqi troops was continuing in the effort to oust Iraq from Kuwait.

The Iraqi overture came as allied military figures said wide successes in the air campaign had left Iraq's huge occupying army in "precarious" position and just as the allied command was considering undertaking ground operations.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of Senate Armed Services Committee, agreed with Bush's assessment, saying "If there are conditions attached to the withdrawal, then I don't think it will go very far toward a cease fire."

But Nunn added: "This could be

the opening bid in Saddam's move toward diplomacy. In the Arab world you always have to be prepared for bargaining and this may be the opening gambit."

In a speech to the American Academy for the Advancement of Science, Bush said he watched televised accounts of the offer and was happy that there was a glimpse of hope to settle the Persian Gulf War. But hope was dashed, he said, when it became there were conditions.

"Regrettably, the Iraqi statement now appears to be a cruel hoax, dashing the hopes of the people in Iraq and indeed around the world," Bush said.

He said it not only repeats earlier conditions — the withdrawal of Israel from the occupied territories — but adds new ones. He did not elaborate, but the Iraqi statement demanded that the allied coalition

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Stenholm dismisses offer

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

A communique saying that Iraq would withdraw from Kuwait was branded as a hoax by U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, who was in Big Spring this morning to address area health concerns.

"There's nothing in that. It's a pure propaganda show," said Stenholm shortly after hearing a translated English version of the communique from a Washington aide. "I hope there's something else coming forward," he said.

Just before returning a phone call to the aide shortly after 9 a.m., he had told government students at Howard College of the offer and said, "We

hope that's true, because that will end the war."

But commenting on reports of preconditions that were included, he told them, "There can be none for this to happen."

Stenholm, who last month voted for a Congressional resolution to use military force to remove the Iraqi military from Kuwait, reiterated his position and stressed why Saddam Hussein cannot be trusted.

Those reasons include Saddam having the fourth largest army in the world, chemical weapons which have been used "on his own people," possible future nuclear capabilities, and possible control of 55 percent of the known world.

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U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, left, listens as one of the directors of Big Spring State Hospital talks about the facilities during a tour Thursday afternoon. Stenholm was in Big Spring to discuss health care issues with local providers.

Health care issues on agenda

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

The high costs of health care will be addressed this year by the 102nd Congress, said U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, who was in Big Spring this morning and Thursday seeking solutions from health professionals.

Stenholm, who toured the Big Spring State Hospital Thursday afternoon and met with about 30 area health officials this morning in the Tumbleweed Room at Howard College, said the U.S. has the best health care system in the world, but it is the costliest.

"The American people are fed up with paying the bills," he told health professionals at Howard College. "I think we've got to address the cost factor of this."

"As we look at the number one domestic issue, as we start trying to solve the problem, I can't think of a better way to do it than to meet at the grassroots level and let it trickle up," he said.

Some of the issues raised included whether government should regulate more or less, and price gouging.

"The proper role of government is to regulate quality and that's where they should concentrate," said one official. He said providers should set prices and it should be the same for those on insurance and Medicare.

"It's a lot easier said than done, but the concept I can't quarrel with," Stenholm responded.

Another official in the audience pointed out that hospitals must

take care of the poor as well as those who can pay and are on insurance, which makes it difficult to operate under a free market system. "Everybody deserves good health care," he said.

And while hospitals must serve the poor, costs for medical equipment and help keep going up, another official said. "How can our costs be going down when theirs are escalating every year?" he said.

Stenholm said that \$40 billion in medical care subsidies to wealthy elderly people should be looked into. "If you can afford to pay, why shouldn't you?" he said.

Another issue, Stenholm said, is the question of how should high-cost medical procedures, such as

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Citizens committee wants new building

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Results of the survey submitted to the Citizens Committee for School Improvement show a two-to-one agreement to build a new junior high, and the Big Spring Independent School Board agreed in Thursday's board meeting to call a bond election this fall to finance the project.

Bill McQueary, superintendent, presented the results and comments from the committee to the board, pointing out several questions where a large majority of the 26 completed surveys agreed.

"Some interesting things came as a result of this committee. Twenty-five out of 26 said there is a definite need for the school board to address the buildings. This is a very important step for us. We've corresponded with the community and we especially appreciate their time and effort given to us," McQueary said.

The survey showed 19 of the 26 members who submitted completed surveys feel there is a definite need for BSISD to consider renovating or replacing its facilities. A new junior high school needs to be built, according to 20 of the members, and 19 members said a new junior high school should be built for seventh and eighth

graders at the Boydston site. Renovating Rannels for the eighth grade only was rejected by 20 members.

Murray Murphy, assistant superintendent, presented the board with the results from the Texas Academic Assessment Skills test. He said this test was harder than the TEAMS test and representative educators are working now to reconstruct the test to make it age and grade appropriate. One area he singled out was the ninth-grade scores.

"We're in the top one to four in every category except for the ninth grades, and that gap is not what it was a year ago. With Monahans, Lakeview, any other schools our size, we stack up very well," Murphy said.

Helen Gladden, curriculum director and TAAS coordinator, said, "We've narrowed the gap on the ninth-grade scores and the state scores. We started in math 30 points below the state four years ago, and there has been a tremendous improvement there. The test had a lot of flaws in it." She commended the teachers involved in the testing procedures.

McQueary said one reason for results differing so widely in the area is the enrollment at BSISD.

SCHOOL page 8-A

Moore development board to lease office from Chamber

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Staff Writer

Officials of Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. on Thursday discussed an increase in sales tax revenues and agreed to take an office adjacent to the Chamber of Commerce.

Area sales tax revenues for the month of December increased sharply; the board utilizes one quarter of the total 2-percent city sales tax.

December's city sales tax revenues totaled \$387,445 — a 100 percent increase in revenues from the same month last year. The amount is "about what (the city) expected," said City Secretary Tom Ferguson. City sales tax increased 100 percent beginning Oct. 1, 1990.

Moore's portion of the December revenues was \$96,861. The corporation's first quarter average (from October, November and December

John Taylor, former chairperson of the "office space search" committee, said the chamber proposal required the least renovation of any the group had received.

sales) is \$62,000 per month.

Board Treasurer Jim Purcell noted that, if the average of the first three months' collections continues, the group will surpass its goal of \$700,000 per year in funding by about \$44,000.

Purcell said today that the first quarter revenues look good, but the future is uncertain.

"We won't have a December every quarter," Purcell said. "But we hope to have a month at the end

of each quarter that will bring up the quarter (total)."

He noted that January and February are typically "slow" retail months. By mid-May, he added, the corporation will be able to examine its second quarter receipts.

In other meeting business, the board of directors authorized executive director Ted St. Clair to negotiate with the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce for office space. The chamber had offered the group a proposal for a renovated office, use of office machines and service of support staff for a total of \$2,500 per month. The rent is reported to be \$1,250 of the total.

Steve Fraser, Moore board member and chamber president, abstained from the vote on the office issue.

John Taylor, former chairperson

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Young royalty

Monica Solis and Jeremy Gutierrez were crowned king and queen at Lakeview Headstart Thursday morning during the annual Valentine's Day festivities. Four-year-old Monica is the daughter of George and Veronica Solis, and Jeremy, 4, is the son of Joe and Mary Lou Gutierrez.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

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Sidelines

Condemned inmate files for divorce

HOUSTON (AP) — Not many men would file for divorce on Valentine's Day. Carl Wayne Buntion, condemned to death for killing a police officer, did.

Buntion, 47, sentenced to die for the capital murder of Houston police officer James Irby, filed Thursday for divorce from a woman he married in 1983.

Buntion's lawyer, Philip Scardino, who actually filed the papers in the Harris County District Clerk's office, said it didn't occur to him that Thursday was a day of romance.

"It was by accident," he told The Houston Post. "To you, it was Valentine's Day. To me, it was Thursday."

The divorce petition says that Buntion and his wife, Maxine Ross Mullins Buntion, only lived together as a married couple for one month.

Private eye sues Donald Trump

HOUSTON (AP) — The private detective hired by Donald Trump to keep an eye on the investigator hired by ex-wife Ivana is suing the real-estate mogul for more than \$5,000 in unpaid wages.

Rob Kimmons, owner of Information Bank of Texas Inc., claims in a lawsuit that Trump failed to pay him for monitoring another Houston private eye retained by Mrs. Trump to watch her husband and his girlfriend, model Marla Maples.

Lewis: Lottery in doubt

AUSTIN (AP) — House Speaker Gib Lewis says lottery backers tell him they are near the two-thirds majority needed to put a lottery proposal on the ballot. But opponents say they have enough votes to block passage.

Because starting a state lottery requires a constitutional amendment, two-thirds of the 150-member House must approve placing the plan, which then goes to voters for ratification or rejection.

"They say it's very close," Lewis said Thursday. "They have confirmed 98 affirmative votes with seven or eight they think are swing votes."

John Bender, the speaker's press secretary, said officials are researching whether the lottery bill could be approved with less than 100 votes right now because of vacancies in the House. Special runoff elections still must be held to fill three seats.

Rep. Glenn Repp, R-Duncanville, said opponents have more than the 51 votes needed to stall any lottery proposal.

Past lottery bills have won two-thirds support in the Senate but fell short in the more conservative House. Gov. Ann Richards, seeing the lottery as a way to bring in more state funds without new taxes, has urged lawmakers to approve the game.

Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said he will vote to put a lottery on the ballot, although he isn't convinced it offers a stable revenue source for the state or a good deal for lottery players.

"I will certainly vote for a lottery," Lewis said.



Dog days

WACO — Mike McLendon relaxes on a friend's porch recently, enjoying the company of his dog, Ralph. McLendon, a student at

Baylor University, was taking advantage of warm spring-like weather and a comfortable hammock.

Groups protest NCNB 'sweetheart' deal

AUSTIN (AP) — A coalition of Texas consumer groups joined in a nationwide protest of NCNB, saying the government should stop making "sweetheart" deals with savings institutions that take over failed banks and thrifts.

A small group picketed outside the bank's downtown Austin office Thursday, one of several demonstrations at NCNB offices in Texas and the Southeast on Valentine's Day. Protesters handed out lollipops with the message: "I'm tired of being played for a sucker. No more sweet deals for NCNB."

The demonstrators complained NCNB Texas, a subsidiary of Charlotte, N.C.-based NCNB Corp., has a spotty record of reinvestment in the state.

"NCNB has no right to hog our resources when the economy's in recession and everyone is being asked to make sacrifices," Jim Hightower, chairman of the Financial Democracy Campaign, said in a prepared statement read at a news conference after the demonstration.

"It'd be one thing if NCNB had returned the favor by taking the

lead in restoring the Texas economy," said Hightower, the former Texas agriculture commissioner. "Instead, they've made enemies of Texas depositors and borrowers alike, milking our economy like a tethered goat."

NCNB Texas has been drawing fire in the state since it assumed the failed First Republic Bank Corp. in 1988.

Many Texas business owners have been angered that NCNB is paid by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. for collecting \$9 billion worth of sour First Republic

loans. Some of those loans had adequate collateral and a history of on-time payment.

A congressional panel Jan. 30 said payments to NCNB for managing those loans will contribute to a possible doubling of the First Republic bailout's \$3 billion cost.

The consumers' groups complained that the Resolution Trust Corporation, the federal agency created to oversee the S&L bailout, is allowing buyers of failed thrifts to pick off the best properties.

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I do, I do

HOUSTON — Sylvia Fierro, left, and Don Culver, right, share a nervous laugh before they and 50 other couples get married or renew vows

at a group wedding Wednesday. A local radio station sponsored the event as a Valentine's Day promotion.

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Administration seeks billboard ban

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is asking Congress to ban new billboards along many of the nation's rural highways and put local governments in charge of removing the signs.

The proposed ban is contained in the administration's new \$105.4 billion, five-year surface transportation bill and affects rural sections of the 150,000-mile system of highways considered of national significance.

Organizations opposed to the spread of billboards have long said the Highway Beautification Act of 1965, which aimed to remove many billboards, is ineffective and badly needs strengthening.

"We're trying to focus the federal effort on such billboards in rural areas where state land use controls tend to be the weakest and aesthetic protection is the most important," said Dave Frederickson, director of communications for the Federal Highway Administration.

Sally G. Oldham, president of Scenic America, an anti-billboard group, called the administration proposal "gutsy."

"The Bush administration is providing real leadership in stopping the spread of visual pollution in America," she said.

German measles makes comeback

ATLANTA (AP) — Rubella, or German measles, is a tiny fraction of the problem it once was in this country, but it's making a comeback.

Cases more than doubled last year, mostly among unvaccinated adults, the national Centers for Disease Control reported Thursday. The agency reported 1,093 cases in the United States for 1990, compared with just 393 in 1989 and the record low of 225 in 1988.

Millions of cases before the advent of rubella vaccine in the late 1960s. The vaccine is recommended for most children at 15 months.

In children rubella usually is just a mild rash, but it can cause birth defects if it strikes pregnant women.

In California, where nearly half of last year's cases occurred, a spot check found four out of five cases occurring in people over 14.

The most serious consequence of rubella is the rare congenital rubella syndrome, the presence of rubella at the birth of a child whose mother is infected. CRS can cause miscarriages, severe birth defects and death.

Eleven children were born with CRS nationwide last year, up from one in 1989 and two in 1988.

Feds will cut water to California

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The federal government says it will cut water to farmers in California's parched Central Valley — one of the nation's top agricultural areas — by 75 percent and to cities in the region by up to half.

State officials also made new plans for dealing with California's five-year drought. Gov. Pete Wilson scheduled a news conference today to release a task force's recommendations.

Federal officials Thursday announced water cutbacks to the Central Valley, the fertile farmland that extends from Redding in the north to Bakersfield in the south and contains more than a third of the state's 9.2 million acres of irrigated farmland.

The 75 percent reduction, on top of state and local cuts, could take up to 1 million acres out of production.



GROUNDING BUOY NORMALLY FLOATS 20-30 FEET OFF LAKEBED



Associated Press photo

Burglar routed

CLEVELAND — Jessie Jerrel, 90, who lives in a public housing apartment, said Thursday that "God protected me" by waking her up Tuesday when she grabbed her .32-caliber pistol and fired, causing a burglar to flee. The weapon jammed and the burglar was unhurt.

CBS crew has been held in Baghdad two weeks

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS News reporter Bob Simon and three crew members who disappeared in the northern Saudi desert last month have been held in Baghdad for two weeks, CNN reported today.

The crew was reported missing at the Kuwaiti border Jan. 21, four days after the war started. CNN quoted what it called reliable sources as saying the fate of the crew would be decided by Saddam Hussein.

"We have no further confirmation beyond what has been reported" by CNN, CBS spokesman Tom Goodman said. "But this is the most detailed information we've had since the crew disappeared."

CBS is "obviously pleased the Iraqis have allowed this information to be released," Goodman said. "We hope that the Iraqis recognize the four are journalists and not combatants, and were simply there to cover a story."

The four were picked up by an Iraqi military jeep patrol in a remote part of the Kuwait border, CNN reported. Goodman said the news was relayed to CBS about 6 a.m. EST, before the cable network televised it.

They "are still being investigated by the Iraqi intelligence service to determine the full circumstances of their capture," CNN correspondent Peter Arnett said.

"Apparently there are three categories they can fall under: innocents who could be released, prisoners of war or spies," Arnett said. "I am told that President Saddam Hussein will personally determine the outcome of the cases."

Arnett said he was told the crew was being held near the former residence of the U.S. Embassy Marine guards. "My sources say that the health of all three is good. They are being fed three meals a day, the same food as their investigators."

Three of the crew were wearing military uniforms to pass by Saudi checkpoints in the guise of American soldiers, Arnett said he was told.

"They said they wanted to get closer to Kuwait than was permitted at the time," the crew told investigators, according to Arnett. The four were traveling without a military escort.

It was not clear if Simon was in a uniform or what nation's uniform reportedly was worn.

World

Man charged in Matamoros case

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) — A man arrested on charges he took part in a drug ring that killed at least 13 people, some of them in occult rituals, is denying any wrongdoing, a court official says. Baudelio Chavez Lopez, 49, who faces homicide and other charges, is the ninth person arrested in the case. Authorities said three more suspects are still fugitives.

Chavez told authorities it has been years since he worked at the ranch where 13 bodies were found two years ago, Jose Elias Gallegos Benitez, an official at a federal court in Matamoros, said Thursday.

He also said Chavez denied

working for the drug ring and did not know he was wanted by the law.

Authorities allege Chavez worked for the drug ring at Rancho Santa Elena just south of the Rio Grande until bodies were discovered there in April 1989. Two other bodies discovered at a nearby farm also are believed to be victims of the same ring.

Chavez was working in an automobile body repair shop when police arrested him Saturday in the border city of Rio Bravo, about 40 miles west of Matamoros, said Jose Gabriel Andriano Hernandez, commander of the Mexican Federal Judicial Police in Matamoros.

Victims say settlement too small

BHOPAL, India (AP) — Victims of the 1984 Bhopal toxic gas disaster marched through the city and burned an effigy of a former Union Carbide official to protest a \$470 million settlement as being too little for a half million people.

The protest Thursday marked the second anniversary of the settlement ordered by India's Supreme Court, which has been petitioned to overturn the ruling and seek more damages.

At least 2,000 protesters, mostly women and children, shouted "No to Settlement!" and set fire to an effigy of Walter Anderson, ex-

chairman of the Danbury, Conn.-based Union Carbide Corp.

Initially, the government demanded \$3 billion in damages for the methyl isocyanate leak at the Union Carbide-operated pesticide plant in Bhopal. In February 1989 the company agreed to pay \$470 million to 500,000 people who were living near the now-closed plant.

At least 3,700 people were killed and more than 20,000 injured in the accident. The government accused Union Carbide of negligence in the construction and maintenance of the plant. The company maintained the leakage was caused by sabotage.

Military lease talks are extended

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — U.S. and Philippine negotiators today extended talks on a new lease for U.S. military bases, backed by the Philippine defense chief but opposed by many lawmakers in a chamber that must ratify any agreement.

U.S. spokesman Stanley Schrager had said the two sides hoped to reach a tentative agreement on the six bases today. But the two panels later announced talks would continue through the night.

About 50 leftist students locked arms to block the entrance to a building that includes the Department of Foreign Affairs, where a media briefing had been scheduled this afternoon.



STUDENT PROTESTS

Oldest living person dies

PALATKA, Fla. (AP) — Carrie White, who apparently had been world's oldest living person, has died. At 116 years and 88 days old, she was the second oldest person ever whose birth date the Guinness Book of World Records could authenticate reliably.

Mrs. White, a resident of Putnam Memorial Nursing Home for five years, died there Thursday.

"Everyone at Guinness was saddened to hear of her death. Her picture was in this year's edition," said Mark Young, editor of the record book's American edition.

Mrs. White was born on Nov. 18, 1874. Ulysses S. Grant was president. Gen. George Armstrong Custer still was two years away from his last stand.

Three years ago Guinness declared Mrs. White the world's oldest living person whose birth date could be authenticated reliably, and the nursing home had held a birthday party for her each year after that.

"She loved the cameras and all that attention. She really ate that up," said Marjorie Allen, her guardian for the past seven years.

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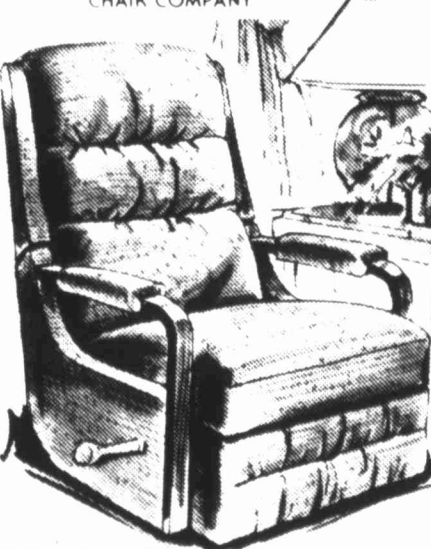
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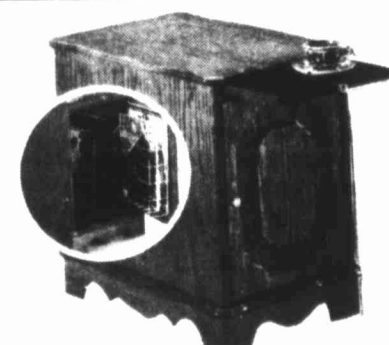
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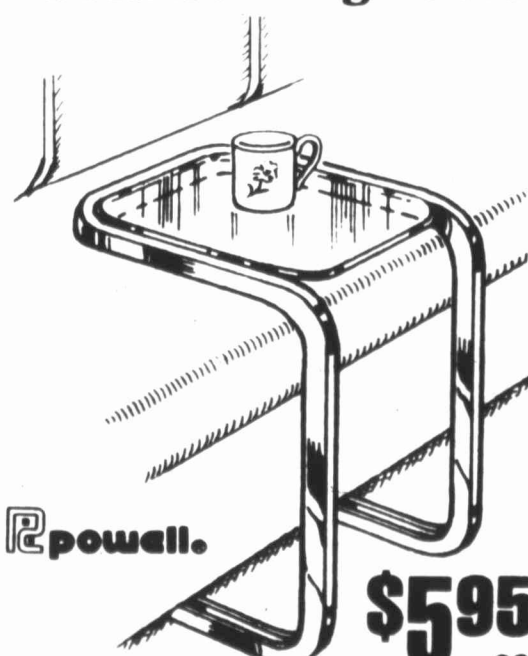
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World noticed Chinese trials

Chinese "justice" is an oxymoron. The trials this week of more leaders of the 1989 pro-democracy movement, with two 13-year sentences handed down, were a charade. Defendants, kept up to one year in solitary confinement with no access to lawyers, were convicted in a day.

If such hokum took place anywhere but China, world opinion would be in arms. Imagine that the Soviet Union put Baltic separatists on trial, or South Africa started cracking down on black nationalists again or Israel sentenced Palestinians to 13 years for nothing more than desiring independence.

Yet China gets away with it. Relations are normalized. Tiananmen forgotten. China's communists remain "good" communists, a legacy from the days it was sufficient to be anti-Soviet to be good.

That needs to change. China's ghastly treatment of the pro-democracy leaders, keeping them confined for years, then dispatching them in trials closed to foreign observation, deserves condemnation and reaction. Beijing thinks the world is preoccupied with the Persian Gulf and that no one will notice.

Beijing is wrong.

Popularity could turn into a personality cult

By SUSANA HAYWARD
Associated Press Writer

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Barely a week in office, new President Jean-Bertrand Aristide has seized on his popularity to carry out promised reform of the notoriously repressive army and crack down on corruption.

But many questions remain over the leftist priest's style of leadership and his ability to remedy the impoverished Caribbean nation's chronic economic and social problems.

Some worry that Aristide's enormous popularity among the masses could, in the worst case, translate into a personality cult and an abuse of power.

Aristide picked a bakery owner and close friend, Rene Preval, to be prime minister, suggesting to some Haitians the possibility of a puppet Cabinet chief. The National Assembly on Wednesday approved Preval for the post, the independent Radio Inter reported.

Aristide, a 37-year-old Roman Catholic cleric and champion of the poor, rose to power on a wave of popular resentment against repression and abuses associated with the 29-year Duvalier rule that ended in 1986.

Promising to root out all vestiges of Duvalierism, he was elected by a two-thirds' vote margin in the Dec. 16 election — the first truly democratic election in Haiti's 187-year history.

In his inaugural address Feb. 7 at the National Palace, Aristide told an adoring throng that he wanted the Army High Command to retire six of its eight members and replace them with officers with liberal reputations.

The generals complied, reinforcing a sense that Aristide was taking advantage of his popularity to hold the infamous 7,000-man force in check.

The last civilian leader who tried to rein in the army, Leslie Manigat, was overthrown in a military coup in June 1988 after five months in office. Manigat was elected in army-rigged elections but never had significant popular support.

Also unlike Manigat, who dismissed his army chief, Aristide has kept Lt. Gen. Herard Abraham as commander-in-chief. Meanwhile, he has promoted young colonels and wooed the rank-and-file with the prospect of pay hikes because of an increase in aid from abroad since his inauguration.

After successive failures in governing Haiti, the army is widely seen as a spent force with little stomach for power. An attempted Duvalierist coup one month before Aristide's inauguration was put down within 10 hours by loyalist soldiers after a popular uprising.

However, no one in Haiti discounts the possibility of a resurgence of random political violence as Aristide's reform

World report

campaign gains momentum. His first full day in office Aristide barred 150 prominent Haitians, including former provisional President Ertha Pascal-Trouillot and top officials of her 11-month government, from leaving the country.

The ban signaled a sweeping investigation into official corruption and repression perpetrated under the Duvaliers and successor regimes.

The 1987 constitution requires all officials who handle government money to give a full accounting at the end of their term. But critics said Aristide's ban invites character assassination by lumping known and suspected criminals with officials who have unblemished records.

In addition to picking a friend with little political experience as prime minister, Aristide has been accused of ignoring opposition political parties in forming his administration.

"I think everybody wants to help him, but we feel we are being left out," said Louis Dejoie Jr., who finished a distant third in the December election and had been mentioned as a possible top government appointee.

"We don't want a one-man show in this country anymore," Dejoie said. "We don't want to go back to paternalism, to have 'Papa Aristide.'"

He referred to the late Francois "Papa Doc" Duvalier, the "president-for-life" who ruled by terror from 1957 until his death in 1971. His son, Jean-Claude "Baby Doc," assumed power on his father's death and ruled in a rather sumptuous style until he was forced into exile in France on Feb. 7, 1986.

The Bush administration, despite initial skepticism over Aristide's previous anti-imperialist rhetoric, has welcomed Haiti's transition to democracy and announced an \$82 million annual aid program.

Millions have poured in from other nations, but Aristide must still win over business leaders and foreign investors who remain wary of the president despite his pledge to pursue policies based on a free-market economy.

Uncertainty also clouds Aristide's relationship with Haiti's conservative church hierarchy. Aristide, an adherent to liberation theology, which supports the struggle of the poor for political and social rights, was expelled by his conservative Salesian order in 1988 for allegedly fomenting revolution.

He remains a priest but has said he will resign if asked to do so by the Vatican in line with its policy against priests holding public office.

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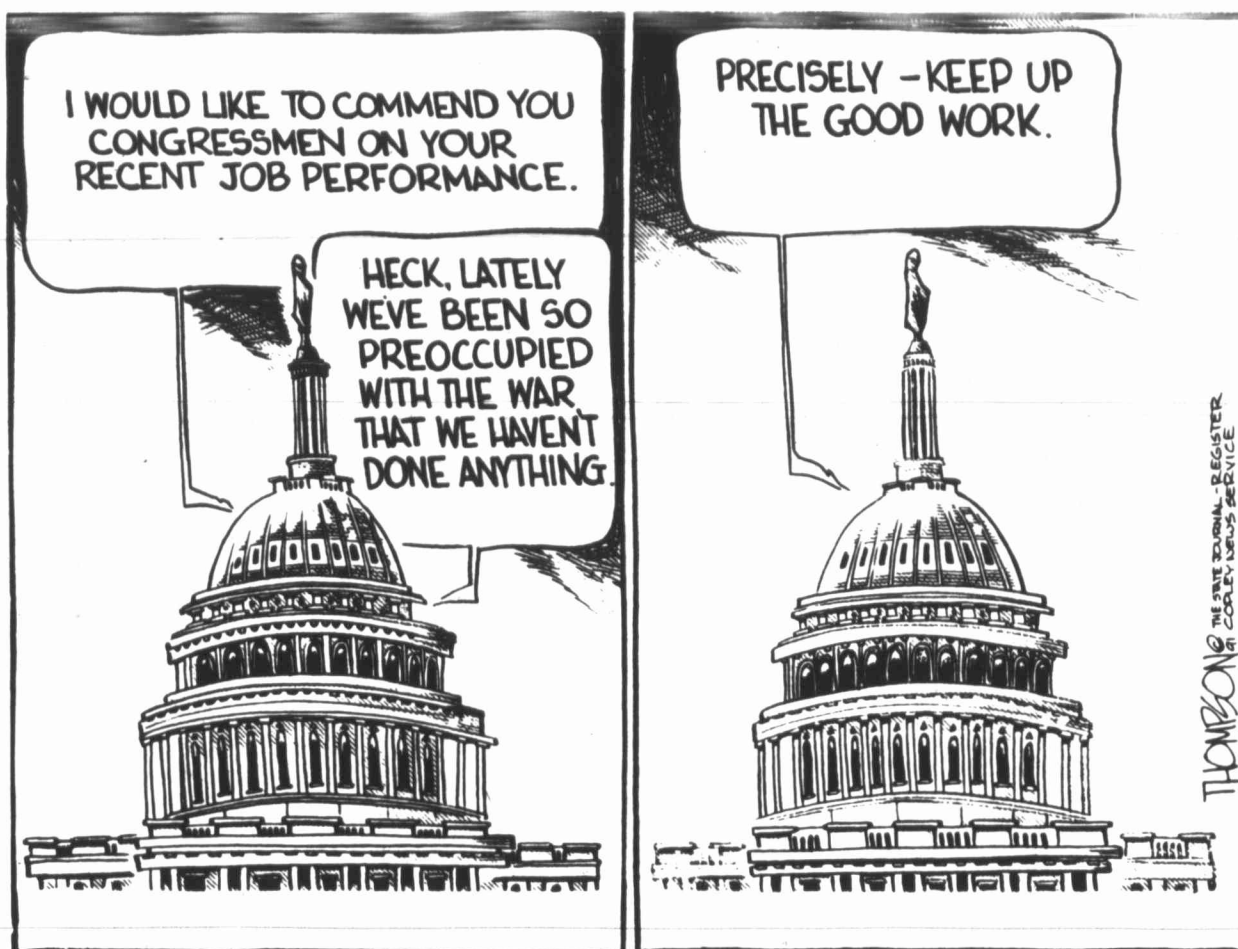
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"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire



The writer's art The moving finger writes

Recall, if you will, a familiar passage from the "Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam":

"The Moving Finger writes; and, having writ,

"Moves on: nor all your Piety nor Wit

"Shall lure it back to cancel half a Line,

"Nor all your tears wash out a Word of it."

The quatrain came to mind the other day as I was reading a couple of Horrid Examples that came in the mail. The first was the sloppy work of a young reporter on a Midwestern newspaper. The second was provided by an earnest fellow who is, or was, the front desk manager of a major hotel and marina in San Diego. You will surmise, correctly, that I have a moral at the end.

The young woman had a usable idea for a light column. She proposed to make fun of a federally funded study of flatulence in cattle. Some scientists regard bovine gas as a significant source of methane, which may contribute to global warming; they believe the levels of methane may be reduced, and the cattle's weight enhanced, by changes in feed.

She began her column by wasting three paragraphs explaining how she finds topics to write about. "I try to read a couple of different newspapers each day, and by doing so, you wouldn't believe what stuff exists inside those printed pages." She continued:

"And as political humor columnist Art Buchwald once eluded to, as long as we have those in political office there will always be more than enough material for us column writers."

She had heard Buchwald speak on this subject "and when asked

James J. Kilpatrick



was 'would I make this up.' Presumably she meant to write, "and when asked, his reply was, 'Would I make this up?'"

On down the line, the columnist wrote "effects" when she meant "affects." She linked a plural subject to a singular verb. She misspelled "consistently" and "definitely." She spoke of a lawsuit in which "defendants lost its first motion to dismiss." It was not the reporter's finest hour.

This was the story in San Diego. A visitor from Seattle stayed in August at the hotel and marina. A package went astray. The front desk manager wrote a letter of apology, expressing his regret at the "misspelled package." The person who mailed the package had slightly misspelled the name of the guest. "Do to the discrepancy," the staff had failed to locate the visitor. The manager had instituted a new policy "which will insure errors of this same nature will not reoccur." He hoped for a future opportunity "to prove we have indeed correct our shortcomings."

Very well. On to the moral. The moral is that the Moving Finger does indeed write, and it leaves behind a record of what we have written. In charity, let me ascribe the young woman's disaster to sheer haste. She must have dashed off the piece with no time to check the spelling, to catch the omissions or to polish the syntax. Call it carelessness, or

negligence, or inattention — call it what you will, it was not a finished product that a professional writer wants to appear under her byline.

The hotel manager does not profess to be a professional writer, but the moral applies nonetheless. He is on his way up to executive ranks in one of the country's foremost chains of top-quality hotels. He cannot afford to leave such botched letters in his wake. The gentleman's excuse, I surmise, is that his secretary typed up the letter of apology, and it is all her fault. That is a lame excuse and will get him nowhere. What other documents does he sign without reading them carefully?

I am confident that the young reporter, given an opportunity to revise her column, could easily get it shipshape. She is manifestly capable of doing good work. Of the hotel manager, I am not so sure. But I can predict with reasonable certainty that if they leave a trail of such botches, neither one of them will go far professionally. This is because literacy still means something in the professions and in business. First impressions count, and poor impressions are hard to overcome.

To dwell again on the message of Omar Khayyam: The things we commit to paper, and especially to print, have a terrible way of following us around. I wince at the resurrection of my own literary atrocities, so I can commiserate with the columnist and with the hotel manager also. Read your copy critically! Be assured that if you don't, someone else will.

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Quotes

"What we need is private property ownership and a form of capitalism so that there could be material incentives for everybody to work." — Sergei Baranov, a worker at a Moscow machine tool factory on the economy of the Soviet Union.

"I've seen glaciers move faster than this." — Environmentalist Arlen Meyer, environmentalist on a 10-day conference on global warming.

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Let us take a break from the War in the Gulf (a.k.a. the Persian Gulf War, the Iraq War or the Oil War) and go to the latest in the Cola War.

Pepsi and Coke have entered a new theater of fighting — public schools.

I read about it in the papers. There's Nathan Hale Ray High School in Moodus, Conn. Nathan Hale Ray High needs \$9 million to refurbish what was described as its "dilapidated facilities."

Enter Pepsi. Pepsi is giving a nickel to the school for each of the 20,000 Pepsi bottle caps students collected in the last three weeks.

Because of Pepsi's involvement in the save-the-school drive, its business is reported way up in the area and Pepsi is now outselling Coke by a wide margin.

In Massachusetts, Pepsi and Coke are fighting to donate a \$5,000 scoreboard at Weymouth High.

Pepsi says it won't donate the scoreboard if the school doesn't get rid of its Coke vending machine in the school gym.

They want an exclusive, and Coke has made a similar counter here.

I sort of like all this. Instead of taxing us to improve our schools, why not allow corporate America to come up with the funds and, in return, get to court our young for their business.

Would this be a violation of educational ethics?

"I generally oppose endorsing products," said one school committee member involved in the Pepsi-Coke negotiations. "But if we're gonna make a pact with the devil let's get the best deal we can."

I agree. There could be corporate sponsors for nearly every period.

"Today's home-ec period, kids, is brought to you by the Palmolive dish-washing liquid."

Black and Decker could sponsor shop. General Motors could donate money to the school to have its name used in connection with a driver ed. program.

How about "Welcome to H&R Block Junior Economics" or "Buenos Dias, class. Today's Spanish lesson is made possible by the people who make your favorite after-school snack — Fritos."

It might be tough to come up with a sponsor for math and English and history because kids traditionally hate those subjects, but bidding should be high for study hall and lunch period.

And couldn't the teachers cut their own deals if they didn't mind, say, wearing a little "McDonald's" on their sleeves, or caps with the names of automobiles on the front.

The gym teacher could get a shoe contract and the sex-ed instructor would probably have to fight off the condom manufacturers.

Of course the principal could get a cut of everything.

It isn't that farfetched. There's something now called "Channel 1," which provides schools with special news programming, mixed in, of course, with advertising.

And back to Massachusetts. Coke has donated \$50,000 to keep the state high school basketball tournament going.

Coke High is slightly favored over Pepsi High in the finals.

Now, back to the CNN War. Copyright 1991 by Cowles Syndicate, Inc.

Letters

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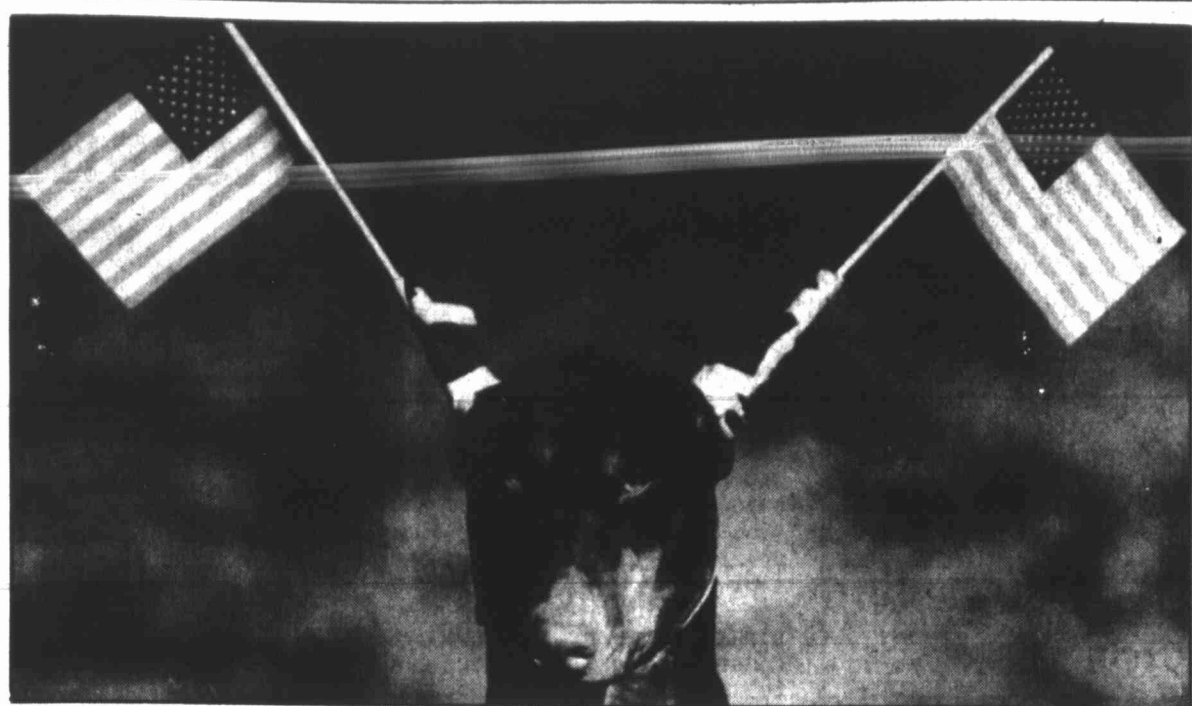


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Associated Press photo

Self-control is best birth control

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Last September I clipped a chart from McCall's magazine that certainly opened my eyes, and I think it will open the eyes of every sexually active female who reads your column — that's why I'm sending it. It appears that no matter what kind of birth control method is used, the failure rate is astonishing. — **GRIFFIN, GA., GRANDMOTHER**

DEAR GRANDMOTHER: You're right, and I thank you for sending it. The failure rate for contraceptives, according to the Alan Guttmacher Institute, is as follows:

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Dear Abby



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I want to be fair, but I don't think my son should be cheated because he's not married. What do you think? — **FEELING GUILTY IN WARREN, MICH.**

DEAR FEELING GUILTY: Your son is not being cheated. If you plan on giving \$100 to each person, your daughter's family is comprised of four people — hence \$400 is appropriate.

Since your son has no wife and family, your gift of \$100 to him is fair. You have no reason to feel guilty.

Military

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class James C. Richmond, a 1988 graduate of Colorado High School of Colorado City, recently returned from deployment to the Middle East in support of Operation Desert Shield while serving aboard the guided missile cruiser USS An-tietam, homeported in Long Beach, Calif.

Operation Desert Shield is the largest deployment of U.S. military forces since Vietnam. The operation is in response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and threat to Saudi Arabia.

He joined the Navy in August 1988.

Sgt. Terry S. Russell has re-enlisted in the U.S. Army for four years.

Russell is a section chief at Fort Riley, Kan. He is the son of Charles E. Russell of Rural Route 1, and Sallie M. Pachell Kerid of Nicholasville, Ky.

His wife, Susan, is the daughter of Anna B. Daniel of Gulfport, Miss.

The sergeant is a 1981 graduate of Coahoma High School.

Staff Sgt. Jeffery W. Compton Sr. has re-enlisted in the U.S. Army after seven years military service. He is a field recruiter at Tyler, Texas.

The sergeant is the son of retired Air Force Staff Sgt. George O. and Judy M. Compton of Carlsbad.

His wife, Clara, is the daughter of Harvey L. Coffman of Big Spring.

He is a 1976 graduate of Madison High School, Houston.



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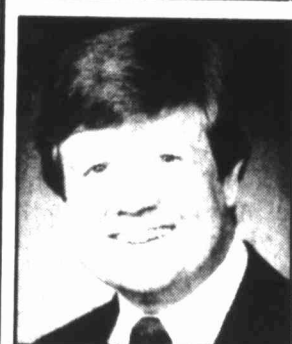
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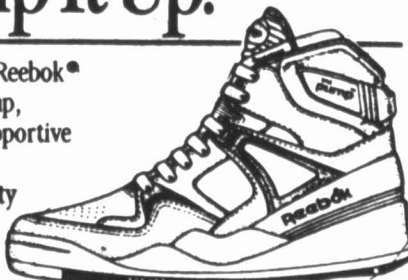
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Harlem entertainers play All Stars

The Colorado City CHS Fellowship of Christian Athletes is sponsoring a night of entertainment for tonight at the pit. Anyone attending will be in for a treat as the famous Harlem Entertainers will be taking on Colorado City's own All Stars. The All Stars coached by David Woods are Randy Anderson, Richard Arthur, Jim Baum, Frank Biggers, Mark Carter, Jerold Epperson, Blake Hammond, Jeff Hammond, Larry Hartwick, Bobby Matlock, Gary McNeil, Mark Merrill, Gary Parker, Todd Pollard, Greg Stuckey, and Freddy Thompson. The evening will begin at 7 p.m. with the 6th grade boys playing basketball, at 7:30 the Entertainers versus the All Stars. The 6th grade girls will play ball during halftime along with the performance by the CHS cheerleaders. Also on the schedule for the night

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are three comedians, "The Wizard," "Showboat," and "Bad News." Come at 7 p.m. and enjoy the whole show for \$6 adults and \$4 for 12 years and under.

Students competed

We are proud of our county schools in which many talented students attend. Several CHS youth entered the speech, literacy criticism and ready writing competition held recently at WTC in Snyder. Colorado High School ranked third out of thirteen schools represented. The individual winners were Amy Moore, third in poetry interpretation; Jay Kay and Amy Moore, second in duet acting; Wesley Brown, third in informative speaking; Leah Watson, second in literacy criticism; and Julie McElvaney, third in persuasive speaking.

Math Wiz's second

Five Westbrook Math Wiz's competed in a UIL competition held in Big Lake in which no one came home with less than a second place. Each student competed with youth from their own grade level. Placings were: Jeff Conaway, second, calculator; Felix Vigil, second, calculator; Michael Martin, first, calculator; Jay Brown, first, calculator; and

Greg Conaway, second, calculator. The five young men as a team ranked first and captured the calculator championship.

Team champs

Congratulations to the Westbrook Basketball team as they were named the District 2-6A basketball district champs. Those team members are: Randall Petty, Doug Koch, Kendall Beasley, Francisco Rincones, Richard Fuentes, Greg Conaway, David Botts, Spencer Cannon, Michael Martin, Chris Majors and Chris Reeves.

Retreat enjoyed

Seven couples from the Christian Temple Church enjoyed a refreshing and exciting retreat to Ruidoso, N.M. Feb. 9 and 10. The couples, none of whom have ever skied before, decided they have a new favorite sport when the weekend came to an end. Everyone came home with funny and some frightening experiences. Those couples going were: Bobby and Teresa Matlock, Bobby and Dana Moody, Mickey and Dana Taylor, Tim and Barbie Lelek, David and Oma Lelek, Richard and Brenda Chambers and Gary and Kathy Matlock.

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Churchwomen study Muslim religion

Women of First Church of God met Feb. 11 for study of Islam, lesson 2, "Sharing Our Space," written from information provided by William D. Mattinger, former Missionary in Amazonia, Brazil, and who is now administrative supervisor for the Zwemer Institute of Muslim Studies in Pasadena, Calif. Also assisting were Hoshem Swets and Jacob Kakish, who are both Church of God ministers serving Arabic-speaking persons in Yonkers, N.Y. and Detroit.

Betty Reagan, Missions/Resource Coordinator, opened the lesson with a map study in order to identify countries where followers of Islam are sharing our space.

Islam may be considered the largest religion in the United States after Christianity. Large

numbers of Muslims immigrated to the U.S. mainly for political reasons in 1950. These may be refugees, students, and converts to Islam.

Muslims living in the U.S. experience problems in observing Ramadan (the month of fasting), practicing their religion correctly in workplaces and schools, as well as dealing with American financial institutions, finding suitable meat to eat, and maintaining cultural identity.

Christians need to know the Muslim faith in order to witness effectively to them.

Election of officers and results are as follows: Frances Miller, president; Virginia Chappell, historian; Ethel Hickson, membership and attendance.

The next study will be March 4 in the church sanctuary.

Evangelizing raises troubling issues

NEW YORK (AP) — A leader of the Synagogue Council of America says Pope John Paul II's recent encyclical urging in-

creased evangelizing efforts does not call for trying to convert Jews.

Rabbi Jack Bemporad of Lawrence, N.Y., the council's interreligious affairs committee chairman, said the encyclical asks for missionary activities directed "ad gentes," meaning "to the gentiles," which excludes Jews.

However, Rabbi A. James Rudin, interreligious affairs director of the American Jewish Committee, said the encyclical "raises several troubling questions," such as urging greater conversational efforts toward "all peoples."

He said the encyclical "does not adequately answer a critical question."

"Is it possible to fully affirm one's own unique and sacred religious tradition without seeking, either actively or passively, the conversion of those who do not share that tradition?"

Without that theological affirmation, he said, "religious pluralism, and with it mutual respect and understanding between faith communities, can be

seriously undermined."

Children's fund gives medicine, food

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — The Christian Children's Fund has sent a new shipment of \$515,190 worth of donated medical supplies and baby food to Minsk in the Soviet Union to help youngsters affected by the 1986 nuclear accident at Chernobyl.

The Rev. Paul F. McCleary, the fund's executive director, said the supplies were in addition to an earlier shipment of 20 tons of children's clothing.

Church calls racism a sin

CLEVELAND (AP) — The United Church of Christ has issued a pastoral letter urging church members to lead a renewed struggle against racism, calling it a sin infecting institutions and systems.

Gossip is one of most harmful sins

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I have a relative who has poisoned our family because of her vicious gossip. I can't even begin to count the times she has slipped in a word about someone that wasn't really true, and ended up hurting that person permanently. I know the Bible says we should just bear up under the hurts that come our way, but sometimes I get very upset and wish I could do something. — Mrs. J.O.D.

DEAR MRS. J.O.D.: Gossip is a sin — and in fact it can be one of the most harmful sins a person can commit, because its damage can be so widespread. The Bible says, "With his mouth the godless destroys his neighbor" (Proverbs 11:9).

The Bible strongly condemns gossip; God says, "I hate . . . evil behavior and perverse speech" (Proverbs 8:13). Among the seven things that are "detestable" to the Lord are "a lying tongue . . . a false witness who pours out lies and a man who stirs up dissension among brothers" (Proverbs 6:16-19). Why is gossip so wrong? One reason is because of the motive behind it: to tear down others rather than to help them. The Bible tells us instead, "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building up others according to their needs" (Ephesians 4:29).

You are mistaken, however, in thinking the Bible teaches you must always just silently bear the hurts. Yes, that is often the best course, but in this case you may also need to confront your relative with the harm she has done — not out of anger, but hoping you will help her. The Bible says that "if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted" (Galatians 6:1). The greatest service you could do for your relative is to urge her to seek Christ's forgiveness and help for her habit.

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I won't go into details, but I have had a lot of

Billy Graham



health problems, and have been in and out of the hospital a number of times. The other day I was talking with someone and they asked me if I had ever turned to God about my problems. I had to admit I never had, I guess because I have been too wrapped up in myself. But I am not sure God could do anything for me anyway. — Mrs. W.S.

DEAR MRS. W.S.: God knows all about your situation, and He loves you and is concerned about you. I encourage you to turn to Him. Isn't it far better to go through life — with all of its problems — with Christ in our hearts rather than trying to face them alone and without His help? The Bible says, "God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble" (Psalm 46:1).

Does this mean God will suddenly take away all your problems if you turn to Him? No, not necessarily (although on occasion He does intervene to bring healing, and ultimately all healing — even when doctors and medicines are involved — comes from His hands). But God wants you to learn to trust Him for every situation, and He is able to give you the inner strength and courage to bear the difficulties you may face. You will also find that others who know Christ are concerned about you and will want to help you and pray for you. The Bible encourages us to "Carry each other's burdens" (Galatians 6:2).

More than that, when we know Christ we know there is hope for the future — no matter how difficult life may be for us right now. This life is not all; someday all our problems will be behind us when we go to Heaven. Jesus promised, "I am going there to prepare a place for you" (John 14:2). By faith ask Christ to come into your heart and life today.

Southern Baptists top 15 million membership mark

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Southern Baptist membership rolls topped the 15 million membership mark last year, and church members gave \$4.5 billion to Baptist causes, officers said.

The nation's largest Protestant denomination had a nearly 10 percent increase over 1989 membership. Sunday School Board officers were told recently at their Nashville headquarters.

The financial offerings represent an increase of 6 percent over those made in 1989, records show.

Officers also were told there is "neither a short list nor a long list" for a successor to Baptist Sunday School Board President Lloyd Elder, who announced his retirement last month.

Trustees said they have no pre-planned agenda about who should succeed Elder, whose retirement follows mounting tensions with the church's conservative wing.

"I'm very positive God has His person for us if we are patient," the Rev. Wayne Duhose, a Shreveport, La., pastor and chairman of the 10-member search committee, told board trustees.

Southern Baptists gave \$4.5 billion in tithes, offerings and special gifts to Baptist causes last year, an increase of \$258 million over 1989, records show.

In what might have been Elder's final report as president, he told trustees the church is one large, diverse organization "struggling for unity in the body of Christ."

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An old question: Why does God allow wars?

NEW YORK (AP) — A stranger approached an Episcopal priest in clerical collar on a Manhattan street corner and said somewhat challengingly, "I see you're a man of the cloth." Then he loosed his zinger:

"So tell me, why does your all-powerful God let horrible things like this war happen?"

It's an old question, particularly in a time of travail such as the present war in the Persian Gulf, and the Rev. George Keith of Manhattan's St. George's Church tried to offer a simple answer.

"People are the ones choosing war, not God. We all have free will. It's up to us. We're not puppets. God's not up there pulling the strings about it."

That's a peek into the riddle, but it raises many complications about why God left people to their own flimsy devising and if he cared for them and wanted their good, why he didn't use his omnipotence to arrange it.

So in times like this, the question arises regularly, sometimes bewilderedly, sometimes in scorn for religious faith, sometimes in plaintive distress at hard reality.

"People keep asking it and we don't always have pat answers," said Bible scholar James Efrid of Duke University Divinity School. "Often, it's a not too thinly veiled attempt to put the onus on God."

"But God can't be blamed for human evil."

The tendency to fault God goes back to the creation story when Adam and Eve each tried to attribute their failing to another. Adam, in effect, even blamed God by laying it on this "woman whom you gave me."

"It's part of the human condition," Efrid said in an interview. "We always want to rationalize and transfer guilt."

This is especially so "when the issue is so large and causes so much hurt and anguish," he added. "We turn to God and say, why did you let it happen, when it's our fault."

"The truth is that we human beings don't want to take responsibility for our own actions, and somehow or other think God ought to step in and shield us from their consequences."

Fundamentally, as dramatized throughout Judeo-Christian Scripture, human beings were given intrinsic freedom to do as they themselves decide, to choose good or evil, to pick their own course, often wrong.

It's a potentially majestic, almost Godlike prerogative, distinguishing people from other creatures, linked to human creation in "God's image."

"We were given qualities of intelligence and abilities to pick alternatives," said the Rev. Richard McSorley, Roman Catholic theologian of Georgetown University in Washington.

"It's the essential note of being human. It even makes us able to defy God. Take it away, and we could be neither good nor bad. We would be just like stones or other

"The truth is that we human beings don't want to take responsibility for our own actions, and somehow or other think God ought to step in and shield us from their consequences."

James Efrid

inanimate objects.

"We were made to love God and one another, but we can't love unless we're free to do it. But once we're free, we also can refuse to love and kill and hate."

That's a nub of the matter: The nature of love itself — a name of God — requires the liberty to give it or not, for it would not be given nor even be genuine if coerced or forced mechanically.

Without it, "we'd be automatons or animals," said Jewish biblical scholar Eugene Borowitz of New York's Hebrew Union College. "God wouldn't be a good God if he didn't make us free. It's why God is good."

He said one thing is impossible even for God — to not be a good God. This implies self-imposed limitations on his power.

"He is all-powerful except in regard to people's freedom," Borowitz said. "God is as powerful as God could be." But that itself means being limited — he couldn't not be who he is.

Duke University's Efrid, a Presbyterian, said, "When God created us, God limited himself to enter into relationship with us," that is, so we could respond, could love and be loved.

In a relationship, both partners "have freedom to break away from that implied covenant," Efrid added. "The same thing is true of God and us. God agreed to keep his part of the bargain. We are supposed to keep ours."

"But because of who we are, we don't always keep our part." "Consequently, wrong human choices bring trials and troubles, the disasters and wars, the deaths in firetraps, the wrecked dwellings mistakenly situated over earthquakes because of bad judgment and ignorance."

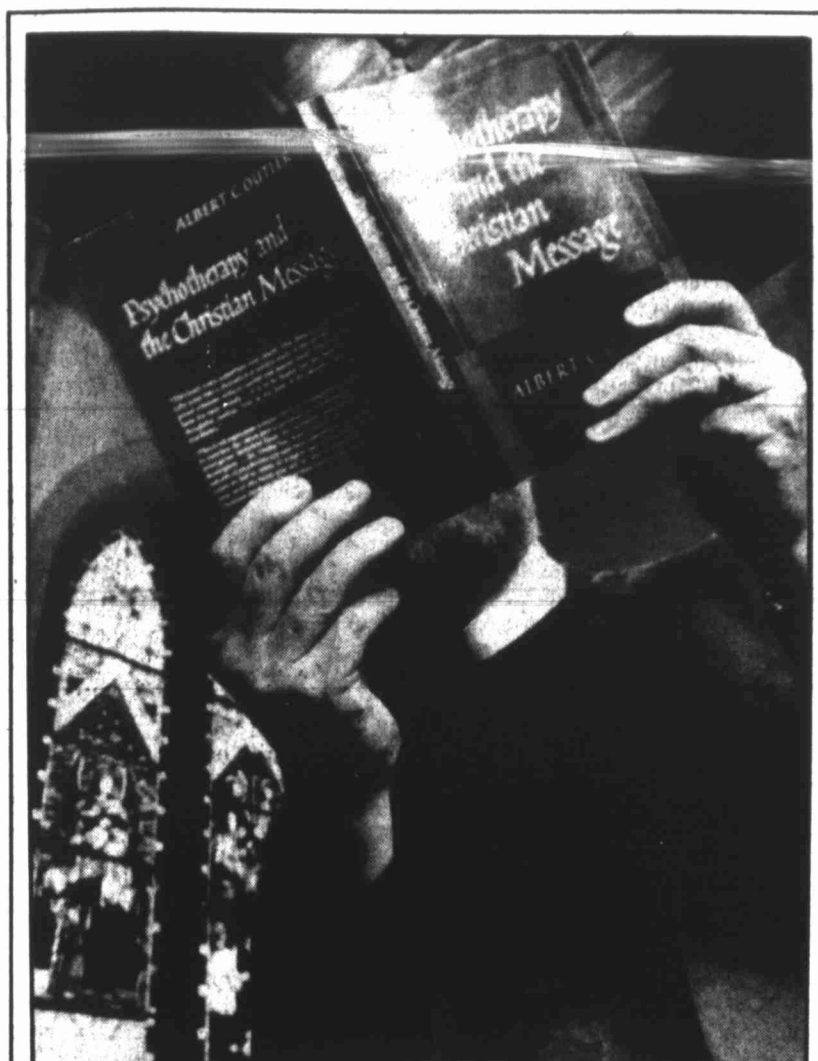
"Scripture teaches that ignorance is a kind of sin," Efrid said. "It's part of our human condition."

When bad choices are made, McSorley said, God "allows us to suffer for our sin. He's like a loving father that builds a fence around the yard so we don't get lost. But when we disobey and run out and get lost, we suffer."

Efrid said that in those circumstances, such as war, biblical teaching indicates that God also suffers. "I think it breaks God's heart." Yet Scripture holds that "evil always comes to an end," Efrid said.

"God then allows the opportunity for new beginnings."

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Honing skills

To meet congregational needs many clergy are returning to seminary or taking short-term educational classes to hone their pastoral skills. One study shows that 42 percent of the people going to mental health professionals have approached their pastor or some religious leader first.

Bishops urge prayer, fasting

WASHINGTON (AP) — United Methodist bishops urge believers in God around the world to join in intense "prayer and fasting" about the Persian Gulf War "until the war is ended."

The appeal by the executive committee of the Council of Bishops says prayers should ask that the fighting be concluded at an early date with a "minimum of human

suffering and loss of life on both sides."

Issued by Bishop Leroy C. Hodapp of Indianapolis, the council president, the appeal also asked prayers that people of faith resist calls for a "holy war" on either side and that church members "practice loving our enemies in this situation."

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People turning to God during wartime

(AP) Religious impulses usually quicken in time of crisis, and indications are it's happening in the present Middle East war. Facing uncontrollable events, people tend to reach for transcendent help.

"They get scared — it's quite typical," said the Rev. Joseph Fichter, a Roman Catholic sociologist of Loyola University in New Orleans.

"When they're afraid, in times of danger, in times of doubt, they turn for support which they can't get from their fellow man but which they get from God."

Signs of that inclination are numerous. More people are attending worship; they're praying more, and more likely to consider faith important, according to Gallup polls in the early phases of the war.

"Some of our indicators have really jumped," said George Gallup Jr., chairman of the Gallup International Institute in Princeton, N.J. "In certain areas, they are up dramatically."

Church attendance at the end of January rose to its highest level in a quarter century, with 44 percent of the adult population — about 110 million people — attending worship in the previous week.

The amount of praying also has soared. Fifty-seven percent say they're praying more than usual, with greater intensity and frequency, twice or more daily.

"That's a big jump," Gallup said in an interview, noting the figure before had hovered below the mid-30 percentages. "It's very telling that we're finding prayer at a deeper level."

"It's a key measure, not just organizational."

Also, the proportion considering religion "very important" rose to 63 percent since the war started, a figure that had been about 55 percent for a decade.

Sociologist Jeffrey Hadden of the University of Virginia said "part of

the lore of sociological thought" is that times of crisis are reflected in a turn to religion.

"Certainly crisis produces anxiety," he said. "Religion postulates answers that are anchored beyond human ability. The anxiety produced in crisis is basically a situation of coping with the unknown."

That may be dread of death, or loss of a loved one, he added. "So people turn to God or their perception of God" for some sense of peace and assurance that until "the trial passes, it's in God's hands."

"Basically, it amounts psychologically to compensating for an inability to deal with the unknown," he said. "In that sense, if it reduces anxiety and provides comfort, it makes perfectly good sense."

"It's something natural and logical."

He said anthropological literature has postulated that the emergence of religion itself arose out of the need to explain the meaning behind crisis situations.

Fichter said that when confronted by fear, people "want protection that they can't get when their fellow men are shooting at them, so they turn to God in prayer."

"There's a certain utilitarian aspect about it," he said. While consistently devout people look to religion for the "meaning of life," he said fear-induced religion tends to look for "what religion can do for me."

But it isn't necessarily spurious or selfish, he said. "It's perfectly natural for human beings to look for some protection when they're in danger."

Asked if that kind of faith lasts, he said:

"Unfortunately when the danger is over, people kind of turn back to themselves and don't bother any more. In good health, they (assume they) don't need God."

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Religion clouds real issues of war

NEW YORK (AP) — Religion specialists see an odd, ominous irony in the Mideast war: It is peppered with religious rhetoric, yet is not about religion. But misimpressions that it is could damage long-range interfaith attitudes.

It already has brought alienating incidents among some Muslims, Christians and Jews.

The war "has little to do with religion," said Carl W. Ernst, religion professor and specialist on Islam at Pomona College in Claremont, Calif.

However, he said "images and stereotypes" and "loose associations" have created misrepresentations that the war is somehow connected with religious differences.

"This is not a rational or reasoned position and it comes mostly from people who are not well informed," Ernst said in an interview. "It's a very serious problem."

It is aggravated by political exploitation of religious feelings, such as calls by Iraq's Saddam Hussein for "holy war," and by Jordanian King Hussein's declaration that "this war is against all Arabs and all Muslims."

President Bush, though asking God's guidance, has emphasized that the "war has nothing to do with religion per se." It "is not a Christian war, a Jewish war or a Muslim war," he says, but a "just war."

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Calendar

SATURDAY

• The Singles Club will meet for a pot-luck-sandwich supper and business meeting at 7 p.m. at 1407 Lancaster Street. This will be followed by dancing at the Eagles Lodge.

SUNDAY

• The Humane Society will sponsor a rummage sale from 2 to 4 p.m. at W. Fourth and Galveston.

MONDAY

• 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 Disabled American Veterans will meet at the same time and place.

• There will be a free blood pressure check from 1 to 2 p.m. at Kentwood Older Adult Center. Open to the public.

• 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. For more information call 685-1566.

Council candidates can file with city

Filing begins Monday for a May 4 at-large election to fill three seats on the Big Spring City Council.

The seats, currently held by Gail Earls, Sidney Clark and Chuck Condray, are filled by an "at large" city-wide election.

City Secretary Tom Ferguson said filing would be allowed until March 20. Residents who have lived within the city limits of Big Spring for at least a year and are at least 18 years of age are eligible.

All candidates' names are placed on one ballot, and the three with the most recorded votes take the places, Ferguson noted.

Filing to run for city council requires filling out forms in the city secretary's office at City Hall. The initial step is a form designating a campaign treasurer, then an application form must be completed and returned to the office.

Although there are no guidelines for campaign spending, candidates must report contributions, he noted.

Residency must be sworn on the application form as well. "They can come in and pick up the entire package (of forms) and fill them out and bring them back," Ferguson said.

Stenholm

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heart transplants, be doled out. "Who gets the extra care over the minimal amount?" he said. "That's when it gets pretty complicated."

Another area that needs to be dealt with is the high number of medical malpractice suits, Stenholm said. "Until we can agree as a society that that's wrong, a lot of the problem won't be solved."

He said 10 hospitals have closed in the past 10 years in his 35-county congressional district. Nine or 10 more are "hanging by a thread," he said. "A lot of them won't make it. A lot of them shouldn't make it."

The congressional Rural Health Coalition, formed four years ago, recently appointed seven task forces to look into the problem, Stenholm said. Bills may be introduced this year.

Meanwhile, he encouraged health officials to meet with each other again, as often as they felt they needed to, to come up with more ideas and information. "It'll be one of the best things you can do for me," he said.

Oil/markets

March crude oil \$21.32, down 9¢, and March cotton futures \$4.35 cents a pound, up 1¢; cash hog today was 75 cents higher at 53 cents; slaughter steers steady at 79.50; February live hog futures \$1.76, down 2¢; February live cattle futures 78.87, up 1¢ at 10:57 a.m., according to Delta Commodities. Noon quotes not available today.

Iraqi communique hedged with conditions

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Here are excerpts from the text of the Iraqi communique issued by the Revolutionary Command Council today and translated from Arabic by The Associated Press:

Human history in its entirety contains no such an alliance in which the United States, two other big powers and a host of other countries, whose number is 30, joined forces against Iraq, the struggling, the brave, the forbearing, whose population does not exceed 18 million.

The United States and members of the unholy alliance sent their planes, which fire rockets from far away, and their long-range missiles to drop enormous amounts of bombs and explosives on women, children and old people in all Iraqi cities and villages, even the nomadic Bedouin in the desert.

Their latest crime was the ugly and dirty crime of intentionally bombing a civilian shelter that killed and burned hundreds of women,

children and old people.

The United States and its allies launched a dirty and cowardly war against a proud and brave people.

Iraq triumphed in this confrontation. It triumphed because it remained solid, courageous, faithful, dignified and strong-willed.

It triumphed because it upheld the spiritual principles and values emanating from its true religion and rich heritage.

To deprive the evil American-Zionist-NATO alliance of the opportunity to achieve its pre-planned and pre-arranged objective, and in appreciation of the Soviet initiative that was carried by the envoy of the Soviet leadership... the Revolutionary Command Council declares the following:

1. — In order to achieve a dignified and acceptable political settlement, Iraq has decided to accept the U.N. Security Council Resolution No. 660 of 1990, including the clause related to an Iraqi withdrawal. The first step that is

required to be implemented should be regarded as a guarantee on the part of Iraq in the matter of withdrawal, incumbent on the following:

a. — An immediate and comprehensive cessation of land, sea and air operations.

b. — If the U.N. Security Council decides from the outset to abrogate Resolutions 660, 662, 664, 665, 666, 667, 669, 670, 674, 677, 678 and the consequences thereof.

Also: the abrogation of all the boycott and embargo decisions, and all the other negative resolutions and measures that were taken by some countries against Iraq.

c. — That the first step required from Iraq — that is the withdrawal — must be coupled with the withdrawal of the U.S. and all other forces... including the weapons and equipment supplied to Israel under the Gulf War pretext. These withdrawals are to be completed within one month of the com-

prehensive cease-fire.

d. — That the first step demanded from Iraq, that is the withdrawal, should be linked to an Israeli pullout from occupied Palestine and other Arab territories in the Syrian Golan Heights and Lebanon... Should Israel resist, the Security Council is to apply against Israel the same measures applied against Iraq.

e. — That Iraq's historic rights be guaranteed on land, in the air and on the sea in full in any political settlement.

f. — That the political arrangement (in Kuwait) be based on... authentic democracy and not on... acquired privileges of the al-Sabah family (Kuwait's rulers).

2. — That all countries which participated or helped finance the aggression against Iraq undertake to rebuild what the aggression has destroyed... without Iraq being burdened with any financial liabilities.

3. — That all debts owed to aggressor gulf and foreign countries by Iraq and the countries that sustained losses because of the aggression without having directly or indirectly participating in the aggression should be forgiven... and that relations be established between the rich and poor countries of the region... on the basis of the principle that the poor also have the right to share in the wealth of the rich ones.

4. — Gulf countries, including Iran should be left to undertake the necessary security arrangements and regulate relations among themselves away from any foreign intervention.

5. — The proclamation of the gulf as a region free of foreign military bases and any kind of military intervention.

Victory against the unjust is assured in the coming days, exactly as it had been assured in days past. Allahu Akbar (God is Great) and shame to the shameless.

Salary of board's director disclosed

Moore Development for Big Spring Inc. has released the salary of its executive director, Ted St. Clair.

St. Clair will be paid \$71,000 per year. Board president Owen Ivie noted that St. Clair has no provision for benefits such as health insurance.

Ivie said St. Clair's actual monetary income from the position, if figured according to a formula of 37 percent benefits, would be \$44,730. The remainder could be considered benefits, he said.

St. Clair serves "at the pleasure of the board," and without a contract, Ivie noted.

Moore

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of the "office space search" committee, said the chamber proposal required the least renovation of any the group had received. Once the contract is secured, renovations will begin on the west half of the chamber building at 215 West Third Street.

Other meeting business included:

• Discussion of the group's tax-exempt status. Directors have applied for such status from State Comptroller John Sharp's office, and received permission to waive sales tax on all purchases except automobiles. The corporation has leased an automobile, and board president Owen Ivie said he would

investigate the reason that tax-exempt status was denied for automobiles.

• Consideration of personnel and office equipment issues. Pam Welch has been hired as assistant to St. Clair. The staff members are working together to determine and purchase needed office equipment and furniture, including a computer system.

• Approval of a \$10,000 limit on purchases to be made by St. Clair without consulting board members. St. Clair said he would feel more comfortable discussing all purchases with the board at first.

• Examination of a first draft of the corporation's mission statement, written by St. Clair. Board members will make recommendations and the final statement is expected to be approved at the next meeting.

School

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the turnover rate at area elementary schools, and the minority population in BSISD. He pointed out the elementary schools had 11 students leave and the secondary schools had 7 students withdraw, according to the February attendance report.

In other business the school board:

• Heard a presentation by Joe Reed, science department chairperson at BSHS, to consider an outdoor classroom and laboratory in Birdwell Park for use by the school district. Reed said there are federal grants available to finance the project and he was "starting with the school board to get your blessing."

"In two weeks, this may be down the drain, or in two years we may have an outdoor center that will be the pearl of the community," he said. The idea will now be taken to various city and county departments for advice and planning.

• Helen Gladden presented the board with changes in the Gifted and Talented Program. She will return to finalize the changes for board approval.

• Cheerleader Supply from Dallas was awarded the bid for the purchase of jackets, award letters, emblems and patches for University Interscholastic League student winners. The cost for these items is determined by UIL, but the school sought a supplier who would size and fit the jackets.

• Karl Shoenfeld from Big Spring Main Street Inc., recruited two board members for the tax foreclosure committee for the Settles Hotel. Ford Farris and Bobby Baker agreed to sit on that committee.

• Trustees Ford Farris and Donnie Baker's terms expire and filing dates for the two positions are Feb. 18 through March 20. The election will be held May 4, and the board passed a resolution to hold the election.

• A school calendar for 1991-92 was approved after being submitted to the teachers and staff. The calendar chosen received 209 votes, and calls for six in-service days, a three-day Thanksgiving holiday, 10 days for Christmas break and two days for Good Friday and Easter. McQuary said the problem with this calendar is the lack of holidays for Veterans Day or Martin Luther King's birthday.

• Contracts for all school principals, assistant-principals, administrator assistants, directors and assistant superintendents were approved for one or two years.

Deaths

Katherine Littlejohn

Katherine Littlejohn, 70, Big Spring, died Thursday, Feb. 14, 1991, at a local hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Syl Moore, pastor of Baptist Temple Church, officiating and the Rev. David Roberts, interim pastor at Midway Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 5, 1920, in Reno, Nev. He preceded her in death April 24, 1961. She was a member of Baptist Temple Church, an active member of the Gleaner's Sunday School Class, and had served as secretary. Her parents were Homer and Myrtle Moore, early residents of Big Spring. She worked at Big Spring State Hospital, retiring in 1987.

Survivors include one daughter, Joyce Johnson, Big Spring; three brothers: Pat Gent, and Bill Gent, both of Big Spring; and Joe Gent, San Angelo; five sisters: Lee Woods, Big Spring; Connie Brown, Lampasas; Margaret Ann Bentley, Del Rio; Betty Stroeheim, Marysville, Calif.; and Margie Coleman, Linden; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be James Long, Woody Long, Pat Gent Jr., Jim Burt, Ross Callihan, and Donald Johnson.

The family suggests memorials to the Van Fund at Baptist Temple Church.

Ann Reese

Ann Reese, 78, Tyler, formerly of Big Spring, died Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1991, in a Tyler hospital.

Services were 3:30 p.m. Friday at Lloyd James Funeral Chapel in Tyler with Dr. John H. Beard officiating. Graveside services will

be 3:30 p.m. Saturday in Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring with Dr. Robert Lacey officiating and under the direction of Lloyd James Funeral Home.

She had lived in Tyler since 1968, and was a member of Colonial Hills Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, William Reese, Tyler; one son and daughter-in-law, Rodney and Dana Reese, Amarillo; three sisters: Mrs. O.L. Jamison, Bryan; Mae Masters, Abilene; and Minnie Reeves, Ruidoso, N.M.; two granddaughters, and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the Colonial Hills Baptist Church building fund in Tyler.

Wilson Turner

Wilson C. (Dubby) Turner, 71, Big Spring, died Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1991, at a local hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church in Pasadena with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church in Big Spring, and the step-son of Mr. Turner, and the Rev. Roland Hill, associate pastor of First Baptist Church in Pasadena, officiating. Burial will be in Grandview Cemetery in Pasadena under the direction of Pasadena Funeral Chapel. Local arrangements were by Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Sept. 22, 1919, in Bartlett. He married Bertie Faye Strother in 1946, in Austin. She preceded him in death in June of 1983. He then married Opal Patrick on June 3, 1984, in Big Spring. He had lived most of his life in Pasadena and had worked as a Service Officer with the American Legion for 33 years before retiring. He came to Big Spring in January of 1990, from Pasadena. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Big Spring, and a member of the Pastor's Bible Class. He was a lifetime member of American Legion Post #521 in Pasadena, and a member of the Pasadena Masonic Lodge #1155, A.F. & A.M. He was a member of the Arabia Shrine Temple of Houston, the Scottish Rite in

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Comments

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oil reserves, he said.

"If he had nuclear capability today, what would he have done over there?" he said.

As far as controlling half the world's oil reserves, he said, "You could start a world depression just about anytime you wanted to."

Stenholm pointed out that the U.S. only imports 15 percent of their oil from the region. But, he said, as a world leader we have an interest in what happens. He also said that the costs for the effort

need to be shared.

"We're doing our part, we expect the rest of the world to do theirs," he said.

The U.S. spent \$10 billion on Desert Shield and \$40 billion in the first three months of Desert Storm, he said. There have been \$37 billion in pledges from other countries for Desert Storm.

He warned that countries reneging on their pledges could cause a "terrific fallout from nations that signed this agreement."

at least to delay a ground offensive, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said.

"We don't have any way of knowing about the timing. I think that we have assumed that he would be willing to try any technique and make any statement at all that might satisfy his ends."

"He's clearly trying to manipulate someone here," Fitzwater said of Saddam, "but it's not clear what his purpose is." He said of the Iraqi offer, "The more we

look at it, the worse it gets."

At the Pentagon, a senior analyst was asked whether there was any evidence that Saddam's army was pulling back. "None whatsoever," the analyst said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Bush noted that the Iraqi statement had led to celebrations in the streets of Baghdad, and said that showed the desire of the people to see the war end. He said the way for that to happen is for Saddam to order his forces out of Kuwait.

red late Saturday. A local radio station had reported the connection. Police reports say the man was arrested at Seismic Mountain Medical Center on a warrant for simple assault. He had been a patient there.

• The burglary of two neighboring homes was reported in the 1300 block of Utah Road. Total property taken totaled almost \$2,500 in tools, stereo equipment, jewelry and other items.

• The theft of \$270 cash was reported in the 1000 block of Baylor Boulevard.

• An aggravated assault reportedly occurred in the 400 block of NE 10th St. late Thursday. No information was available early today.

• A 22-year-old man was arrested at Northcrest Apartments for aggravated assault on a police officer and criminal mischief over \$200 and under \$750.

Joe Neely

Joe Burwell Neely, 78, Austin, formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday, Feb. 14, 1991.

Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at the Weed-Corley Funeral Home in Austin with the Rev. Mike Falls, pastor of St. David's Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will be in Austin Memorial Park under the direction of Weed-Corley Funeral Home.

He was born March 29, 1912, in Newburg, Comanche County. He attended schools in Waco and Abilene. He graduated from Hardin Simmons University and did graduate work at the University of Texas. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the Air Corp while stationed in Australia. He started his teaching and coaching career in Abilene in 1946. He later was a teacher in Big Spring and then was a civil service training analyst at Webb Air Force Base. In 1959, he moved to Austin as an assistant director of TEA. He became Director of Program Development and in 1964, he became Deputy Associate Commissioner of Occupational Education and Technology until his retirement in 1977.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Sharon Alvarado, Grand Prairie; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Jones, Lubbock. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary K. Gillis in 1976.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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Sidelines

BSHS baseball caps are in

John Velasquez, head coach of the Big Spring High School baseball team, announced that recently-ordered baseball caps have arrived at the high school.

Persons who ordered the caps must pick them up before Wednesday. For more information, contact Velasquez at the high school, 264-3641.

Stanton, Coahoma to battle Monday

Coahoma Bulldogs and Stanton Buffalos will have play their "extra league game" Monday at 7 p.m. in Forsan.

The two District 6-2A teams are playing to decide who will go into the state playoffs as the district champ and who will go as runnerup.

Combat match scheduled Sunday

There will be a combat match at the Western Sport Club Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

Anyone wishing to watch or participate is welcome. The club is located nine miles west on Highway 176 (Andrews highway).

Hawks baseballers in home opener

The Howard College Hawks will have their home opener Saturday when they host Collin County Junior College in a doubleheader at Jack Barber Field starting at 1 p.m.

The Hawks started the season Wednesday by sweeping a doubleheader from College of the Southwest 12-0, 28-2. Steve Spencer and Jesse Armendarz got the wins. Howard hitters got 29 hits and hit 10 home runs.

Monday Howard will be hosting Hill College in a doubleheader Monday starting at 1 p.m.

Steers in must win situation

The Big Spring Steers will be in a crucial 3-4A basketball tonight when they play the Fort Stockton Panthers at 7:30.

Big Spring is tied for second place with San Angelo Lake View and Andrews. All have 7-4 records, one game behind Sweetwater. If Big Spring wins, it will have to play an extra game to determine the runner-up spot for the state playoffs. Junior varsity game starts at 6 p.m.

Daly named Olympic coach

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Chuck Daly, who guided the Detroit Pistons to consecutive NBA championships, today was named coach of the 1992 Olympic men's basketball team.

Kentucky athletic director C.M. Newton, chairman of the USA Basketball Games Committee, made the announcement at a news conference.

"This is an exciting and historic day for Olympic basketball," Newton said. "I've known Chuck for a long time. He's representative of the coaching establishment in this country, all the way back to the high school level. He knows the game and he wanted the job."

The 1992 Olympics will be the first in which NBA players will be allowed to participate. The U.S. team is expected to have at least nine NBA players and perhaps three college players. Daly will have a hand, but not the final say in that process.

"Whoever they select, the talent will be there," Daly said.

Daly virtually guaranteed a gold medal for the United States team, which has not fared well in recent years in international competition. John Thompson of Georgetown coached the 1988 team to a bronze medal at the Seoul Olympics.

"Knowing the players, with their ability, they'll have some fun with it," Daly said. "But they'll want the gold medal, too."

"I wouldn't expect they could lose. We wouldn't even think of anything but winning."

Coahoma shifts into high for win

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

ODESSA — It appeared the Coahoma Bulldogs were in cruise control for three quarters. But in the final quarter the Bulldogs shifted into high gear, zooming to a 50-36 win over the Van Horn Lady Eagles in bi-district basketball action.

Coahoma clung to a slim 36-34 lead going into the fourth quarter, then the Bulldogs unleashed an iron-door defense that was near-perfect. Van Horn scored the first and last points of the quarter, (both on free throws by Melinda Flores); those were the only two points they scored in the quarter.

Van Horn only managed five shots in the quarter. The rest consisted of a swarming Coahoma defense and the rebounding of Mandi Walling and Kim Willborn.

After being outrebounded 19-12 in the first half, the Bulldogs responded with a 19-7 rebounding edge in the second half. Willborn finished the game with 20 points and 10 rebounds. Walling had 13 points and eight rebounds.

After Flores made a free throw to start the quarter, drawing Van Horn to 36-35, it was all Coahoma.

Willborn started it off by getting an offensive rebound and scoring. LaTisha Anderson kept the run going with a steal followed by another Willborn basket. A little while after a Van Horn missed shot, Coahoma converted again via a put-back by Walling.

Next a Van Horn player was called for an offensive foul; Coahoma converted when Kim Gee fed Willborn inside. The lead was 44-35 with 5:25 left and the Bulldogs were on their way to victory.

Coahoma coach Truman Meissner said he thought his team took Van Horn lightly. "I think we



ODESSA — Van Horn's Cris Ramirez inbound a ball under the Van Horn basket as Coahoma's Kim Willborn (34) plays defense during first half girls

Class 2A bi-district basketball action Thursday at the Odessa Ector Field House. In background is Coahoma's Mandi Walling and LaTisha Anderson.

took them for granted. We were not ready to play," said Meissner. "We got outstuffed in the first half. We started playing in the last half, especially the fourth quarter. We were moving well and playing hard; making good things happen."

Van Horn coach Armando

Ortega said Coahoma simply wore his team down. "I think we probably got tired. I only have six girls that I really play," said Ortega. "We got into scoring position and couldn't score and we got frustrated. After the two girls fouled out, it was all downhill after that."

Coahoma kept the upper hand for the first two quarters. Willborn scored seven first quarter points and Gee hit a three-pointer to give Coahoma a 10-7 lead after the first quarter. Anderson scored four points and Gee hit another "three" in the second quarter; Coahoma led 23-18 at the half.

Walling and Willborn kept Coahoma a step ahead in the third quarter, and Gee bombed in another three-pointer. Van Horn hung tough behind the pin-point shooting of Flores, who hit five consecutive shots in the quarter. Cris Ramirez made her second basket in the quarter just before the buzzer, cutting the lead to 36-34.

But the last quarter belonged to the Bulldogs and, as a result, they head into area play next week. Coahoma, 21-9, will play the winner of the Hawley-Ranger contest. Van Horn, which had won 15 of its last 16 games, finishes at 16-8.

Meissner is hoping things get better next game. "Let's just hope we're saving our best game for the next game," he said. "This bunch has a chance to go to the regional tournament if they'll just commit themselves to it. We're going to have to play a great game in area to get there. I think we can do it if we just will."

COAHOMA (50) — Kim Gee 3-13, 0-0 9; Sarah Hanks 0-3, 2-4 2; Mandi Walling 4-6, 5-4 13; Tiffany Ward 0-0, 0-0 0; Kim Willborn 7-11, 4-10 20; Belinda Kelly 0-1, 0-0 0; Amy Lawhorn 1-1, 0-0 2; LaTisha Anderson 2-14, 0-2 4; Sarah McMahon 0-1, 0-0 0; totals 17-50, 12-22 34.

VAN HORN (36) — Melissa Carillo 0-5, 0-0 0; Cris Ramirez 3-3, 3-5 9; Melinda Flores 5-11, 5-7 15; Romy Ramirez 2-5, 3-4 10; Jodi Fierro 2-2, 1-2 5; Concha Ramirez 0-4, 0-0 0; Gerry Melendez 0-0, 0-0 0; totals 12-30, 12-22 34.

SCORE BY QUARTERS
Coahoma 10 13 13 14 — 50
Van Horn 6 12 16 2 — 36
Fouled Out — Van Horn (R. Ramirez, Fierro); Turnovers — Van Horn 23; Coahoma 11; Rebounds — Coahoma 31 (Willborn 16, Walling 6, Anderson 7); Van Horn — 26 (C. Ramirez 8, Carillo 5; R. Ramirez 5); Steals — Coahoma (Anderson 6; Hanks 3; Willborn 3); Van Horn (Flores 2); Assists — Coahoma (Hanks 4, Gee 3); Van Horn (Carillo 4; C. Ramirez 4); Blocked Shots — Coahoma (Walling 2, Ward 1); Van Horn (R. Ramirez 1).

Big Spring golfers shooting for Big Spring Invitational crown

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

The 1991 edition of the Big Spring Steers golf team presents an apparent contradiction of terms — a young team with plenty of experience.

The Steers boast only one senior on this year's varsity squad. That youth, however, is countered by the fact that Big Spring lost only one golfer from last year's squad that placed second in District 3-4A and finished eighth at the regional tournament.

The experience factor is a major reason why BSHS coach Don Cook feels confident about the Steers duplicating last year's success.

"Last year, I felt pretty good about the team," Cook said. "I feel pretty confident that this year's team can make the regional tournament. Hopefully, the confidence gained last year will help us finish better at the regional tournament — if we make it that far."

Cook's confidence was bolstered when Big Spring finished second at the Odessa Invitational last Thursday and Friday. The Steers were paced by senior Erik Lusk and junior Charlie Garcia, who tied for medalist honors with identical 152 scores; Lusk won top honors in a three-hole playoff.

What Cook thought was notable was the fact that Big Spring was the highest finishing 4A school at the tournament. "The only other team in our district that was there was Monahans, and we beat them by 11 strokes," he said.

Cook will get a better indication of how his team stands in the district this week when the Steers and Lady Steers host the Big Spring Invitational today and Saturday at Comanche Trail Golf Club and Big Spring Country Club.

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Big Spring Steers golfer Erik Lusk works on his putting during a practice session at Comanche Trail Golf Course Thursday afternoon. Today and Saturday the Big Spring Invitational will be going on at the Comanche Trail and the Big Spring Country Club Golf Course.

Hogs shooting for another indoor title

FORT WORTH (AP) — If everything goes according to John McDonnell's plan, the Arkansas Razorbacks will be doing their victory "sooo-iiii-eeee pig" for the final time in a Southwest Conference Indoor Track and Field Championships about 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

The Arkansas coach, admitting "this is one of the deepest teams we've had," will be aiming for his 11th consecutive SWC indoor title. McDonnell isn't happy Arkansas is leaving for the Southeastern Conference starting next year.

"I've made a lot of friends and would have liked to stay."

The meet begins today with the women's triple jump at 10:30 a.m., followed by preliminaries and five

finals today, and 25 finals Saturday.

It is being held at Will Rogers Coliseum for the first time in 17 years. The Tarrant County Convention Center had another event on its date books this year and the SWC had to move its meet.

McDonnell warned that Arkansas could be upset.

"I think we'll be the favorite but this is a tough conference," he said. "Everybody will be at their best and we can't take this meet lightly or we could get beat. I'd say Texas and Baylor are the teams to watch."

"Texas is strong in the jumps and shot put and they have some excellent distance runners. Baylor has some outstanding sprinters

and the best vaulters in the conference."

He added "the distance races and triple jump are our strengths but we can get points in the sprints and other field events. If we're healthy, we've got a good shot."

The Texas Lady Longhorns are also favored to defend their title.

But Texas coach Terry Crawford said it will be close.

"The competition will be much stronger because talent is more evenly distributed than in the past," Crawford said. "Our strengths are in the shorter events. Arkansas and Baylor will challenge us in the distance events while Houston and Texas A&M will be tough in the sprints and field events."

Lady Hawks romp

BORGER — It was good and bad news for the Howard College Lady Hawks in their game against the Frank Phillips Lady Plainsmen Thursday night.

The good news is that Howard handled a tough Frank Phillips squad 78-51. The bad news is the Howard All-American Kim Robinson hurt her knee. The severity of the injury was not known at the time said Howard assistant coach Lisa Chadwick.

Robinson, a sophomore guard from Slaton, hurt her knee with six minutes left in the first half. Lisa Chadwick said she was going in for a layup, planted her foot, and a Frank Phillips player hit her from behind. "It swelled up quite a bit," said Chadwick about Robinson's knee.

Howard got off to a fast start and controlled the whole game. Freshman forward LeAnn Heinrich scored 11 first half points and Howard led 35-24 at the half. "LeAnn kept us going in the first half," said Chadwick. "She scored 11 points from the outside. She was nailing them."

Chadwick said forward Desiree Wallace had a good defensive game, Cindy Williams had a good offensive outing, and point guard Julie Lempea had a "very good second half. They pressured us

alot and Julie did a good job of handling the ball," said Chadwick.

Williams scored 20 points and Wallace held Frank Phillips' leading scorer Paulette King to nine points.

Howard goes to 26-2 overall and 9-2 in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play. Frank Phillips falls to 3-5 and 11-6.

No. 3 Howard will be action Feb. 22 in non-conference play against No. 19 Kilgore in Weatherford at 6 p.m.

HOWARD (78) — Julie Lempea 1 4 4; Kim Robinson 0 1 1; Rebecca Brown 1 3 7; Kathy Mangram 1 0 2; Lidia Braga 0 0 0; Marcia Oliveria 0 0 0; Kelly Williams 1 0 2; Desiree Wallace 4 2 10; LeAnn Heinrich 6 0 14; Yolanda Wells 4 0 8; Cindy Williams 0 3 20; Mule Tool 0 0 0; totals 30 15-24 78.

FRANK PHILLIPS (51) — Jones 1 0 3; Lindsey 2 1 4; Schroeder 4 0 11; Mullins 0 0 0; Pierce 1 1 2; Barber 1 2 4; Hinds 1 0 2; King 4 1 9; Mitchell 0 4 6; Mayorga 0 0 0; totals 18 9-21 51.

HALFTIME — Howard 35, Frank Phillips 24.

Hawks squeeze by

BORGER — The No. 5 Howard College Hawks had a tough time, but managed to escape with an 81-79 win over the upset-minded Frank Phillips Plainsmen in Western Junior College Athletic Conference play Thursday night.

With the win, Howard goes to 26-1 for the season and 12-1 in league play. Frank Phillips falls to 5-7 and 13-11.

The game was close all the way. Howard led 41-39 at the half. Frank Phillips tied the game at 77-77 with two minutes left. Howard went up 78-77 on a free throw by Harvey Petty with 1:50 left. Howard's lead went to 80-77 on a Cecil Pittman basket with 1:20 left. Next Howard's defense was so good that Frank Phillips barely got off a shot before the 48-second shot clock expired.

Then with 11 seconds left Antonio Valiengo sunk a foul shot putting Howard ahead 81-77. Frank Phillips scored the final basket of the game just before the buzzer.

Howard got strong games from inside people Pittman and Vernon

Broughton, who scored 29 and 19 points. Forward Robert Torrence led Frank Phillips with 33 points.

Howard will be in action Monday when the Hawks play Midland College at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at 8 p.m.

HOWARD (81) — Ted Berry 0 0 0; Harvey Petty 4 1 11; Gregg Jeffery 1 1 3; Antonio Valiengo 1 2 4; Johnny McDowell 1 2 5; Mike Williams 1 0 3; Cecil Pittman 14 1 29; Ritchie Campbell 2 1 5; Vernon Broughton 8 3 19; Marcos Santos 1 0 2; totals 34 18-18 79.

FRANK PHILLIPS (79) — Alexander 2 1 4; Couto 0 1 1; Tolliver 7 0 14; Stevens 2 0 4; Torrence 14 4 32; Clay 3 2 8; Pannell 2 0 4; Abreu 2 10; totals 34 18-18 79.

HALFTIME — Howard 41, Frank Phillips 39.

3-4A girls hoops champions fall, 2-B

Sidelines

Area girls in playoff action

Two Crossroads Country girls teams will be in bi-district basketball playoff action.

Tonight there will be a doubleheader at the Odessa College Sports Center. In the first game at 6 p.m., area school Klondike will play Rankin. At 8 p.m., area school Grady will play Grandfalls.

5K run scheduled Feb. 23 in Abilene

ABILENE — There will be a 5,000 meter run Feb. 23 with the start and finish at the Abilene YMCA located on 3250 State St.

Age groups range from 12 and under to 60 and over. Entry fee is \$15 per runner, which includes a souvenir T-shirt, and \$12, which does not include a T-shirt. Fee on the day of the race is \$18. The top three finishers in each division will receive awards.

For more information call Mike Osborn at 677-8144.

American LL needs help

The American Little League will be needing a concession coordinator for the upcoming season as well as managers and coaches for the Pee Wee, Minor and Major League divisions.

For more information call Richard Wright at 263-8781.

Girls youth hoops begins in March

The YMCA girls youth basketball league will begin in March.

Deadline for girls to register is March 15. There are no tryouts and every child plays in every game. Entry fee is \$22 for YMCA members and \$33 for non-members.

Cowtown Marathon set for Feb. 23

FORT WORTH — Olympic gold medalist Frank Shorter will kick off the 13th Annual Cowtown Marathon and 10 K runs Feb. 23 in the historic Fort Worth stockyards.

Shorter, 43, a U.S. marathon winner at the 1972 Olympic Games, will run the 10K race that begins at 9:20 a.m. Starting time for the 26.2 mile marathon is 9 a.m.

More than 10,000 runners are expected to run in the event, including 1,800-2,500 school children.

Early registration fee for the marathon is \$18, and \$12 for the 10K. After Feb. 18 fees are \$25 and \$15.

For more information call (817) 735-2033.

Coahoma UGSA meeting planned

COAHOMA — The Coahoma United Girls Softball Association will have a kickoff meeting Feb. 16 at 1 p.m. at the Coahoma ballpark.

All interested people are urged to attend because important league business will be discussed. For more information call Ricky Jeffcoat at 263-4134, Alvin Stettin at 393-5358 or David Elmore at 394-4759.

Tubb apologizes to cameraman

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Billy Tubb has apologized to an Oklahoma City television cameraman for an altercation that occurred as the Oklahoma coach walked toward the locker room following the Sooners' loss to No. 21 Oklahoma State at Stillwater.

"An incident occurred after the Oklahoma State game involving a cameraman," Tubb said Thursday in a statement released through the Oklahoma sports information office. "It was a highly emotional time for me and I made a mistake in responding inappropriately to the cameraman. I would like to offer him a public apology."

During the altercation, Tubb allegedly grabbed at a camera lens, ripping the lens cover off. The cover struck an Oklahoma City television station KFOR-TV photographer in the right leg, cutting him, police said. Campus police said the cameraman, who was not identified by authorities or the television station, filed a "Witness/Victim Voluntary Statement" following the episode.

Lady Tors hold off Sweetwater

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

The Lamesa Lady Tors raced to a 20-point lead, then hung on by their fingernails to down the Sweetwater Lady Mustangs, 70-62, in girls Class 4A area basketball playoff action at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Thursday night.

The Lady Tors, now 23-6 for the year, were led by Saresa Butler with 26 points and Emmy DeFee with 16. Adrienne Armstrong scored 18 points, Amie Parsons 16 and Nikki Heath 15 for District 3-4A champ Sweetwater, which ended its season with a 22-9 record.

Lamesa totally dominated the first half, and increased its lead to as many as 21 points in the third quarter, before fourth-quarter rally by the Lady Mustangs.

After spotting Sweetwater an Armstrong basket for the game's first points, the Lady Tors went on a 21-6 run, highlighted by two breakaway baskets by Butler, to take a 21-6 lead after one quarter.

Heath hit a basket and a pair of free throws at the start of the second to cut the deficit, but DeFee responded with a three-pointer and short jumper and Keisha Butler added a three-pointer to give the Lady Tors a 28-12 lead with 6:12 left in the half.

The two teams pretty much traded baskets for the next few minutes, but Saresa Butler caught fire in the last few minutes of the half, scoring 11 of her team's 13 points in a four-minute span to give Lamesa a 41-24 edge at halftime.

The Lady Tors increased their lead to 21 points early in the third when DeFee converted a three-point play to give Lamesa, the District 2-4A runner-up, a 46-25 lead.

After that, however, the Lady Mustangs slowly began to work their way back into the game. Parsons sandwiched a pair of baskets around one by Armstrong to start the rally with 5:30 left in the quarter.

DeFee and Keisha Butler responded with baskets for Lamesa, but Sweetwater outscored the Lady Tors 8-4 in a 50-second span to close the deficit to 16 points entering the final quarter.

The Lady Mustangs quickly cut Lamesa's lead to ten on a basket by Patricia Saddler and a basket and pair of free throws by Parsons, but Jennifer Terry hit a three-pointer to put the Lady Tors up, 61-46, with



Lamesa Lady Tornadoes' Saresa Butler (42) fires a shot over Sweetwater Lady Mustangs' defender Adrienne Armstrong (22) during first quarter action Thursday night at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

5:41 remaining.

Less than a minute later, the Lady Mustangs made their final run of the game to close to within five. Armstrong started things with a three-pointer, then, after DeFee hit on two free throws, Sweetwater scored nine straight points to pull to within 63-58 with 1:12 to go.

Lamesa, however, shut the door on the Sweetwater rally. Dina Simpson hit a pair of free throws, then a short jumper on the Lady Tors' next possession, to ice the game for Lamesa.

"We played good enough to win in the first half, then just set back and coasted in the second — and why, I don't know," Lamesa coach Terry Simpson said. "I guess we felt we had it in the bag."

Simpson added that the Lady Tors' first half success might have left Sweetwater a bit shell-shocked. "I think it did," he said. "That was our game plan coming in. We knew we had to jump out and take control."

Sweetwater coach Terry Crocker

also believed the Lady Mustangs dug themselves too deep a hole to climb from.

"I really think we did," Crocker said. "Lamesa did a great job, and (Saresa) Butler was really exceptional. I think there was a difference in our intensity between the first and second half."

The Lady Tors advance to the regional round of the playoffs, where they will face either Stephenville or Fort Worth Northside.

SWEETWATER (42) — Jamela Owens 1 0-0 2; Nikki Heath 5 5-8 15; Adrienne Armstrong 7 2-2 18; Patricia Saddler 2 5-7 9; Daria Little 0-0-0; Amie Parsons 4 4-6 14; Jennifer Hope 1 0-0 2; totals 22 14-23 42.

LAMESA (70) — Shara Woodward 1 2-3 4; Jennifer Terry 1 0-0 3; Keisha Butler 2 0-1 5; Amber Vaughan 2 1-2 5; Keisha Butler 1 0-0 2; Saresa Butler 12 1-3 26; Dina Simpson 2 5-9; Emmy DeFee 6 3-16; totals 27 12-17 70.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Sweetwater 8 16 14 24 — 62

Lamesa 21 20 13 16 — 70

THREE-POINT GOALS — Armstrong 2; Terry, K. Butler, S. Butler, DeFee;

TOTAL FOULS — Sweetwater 14, Lamesa 16; **FOULED OUT** — DeFee.

Golfers

Continued from page 1-B

Every 3-4A team with the exception of Pecos will compete in the Big Spring tournament, which began with a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. today. The boys will compete at Comanche Trail today, while the girls will compete in reverse order.

Other teams expected to compete in the tournament include defending boys champion Plainview, both Midland high schools, Odessa Permian, Hereford, and two teams from Amarillo high schools.

The Steers' varsity squad will be anchored by Lusk, who Cook considers as a legitimate threat to capture district medalist honors this year.

"Eric's strength is his mental at-

titude toward the game; he plays pretty aggressively," Cook said. "As far as weaknesses go, he really doesn't have too many. He plays a pretty level game."

Lusk is no stranger to post-season play. As a sophomore, he was a member of the Borden County golf team that qualified for the state tournament.

At the number-two spot in the lineup is Garcia, who was the medalist in two tournaments last year. Cook said the junior should push Lusk in the battle for top district medalist.

"Charlie's strong suit is the fact that he doesn't hit the ball real high and he has a real good short game," Cook said, adding that those qualities are definite advantages when playing golf in windy

West Texas.

"His weakness is that maybe he's a little overaggressive on his putting sometimes," the coach added. "He really charges the hole... and sometimes has a long putt coming back."

Junior Jon Sims holds down the third spot on the scorecard. "Jon is a consistent player," Cook said. "He's never going to shoot real high scores, and he'll probably never shoot the lowest score; he's just real consistent. He's added a lot of stability to the team."

Cook said that a three-way battle for the final two spots on the varsity has emerged between junior James Welch, sophomore Kyle Plumlee and senior Bo Hoddnett. "James is beginning to play real well," his coach said. "He's work-

Baseball oldtimers missed all of the mammoth salaries

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball's escalating salaries have former major league players wishing they weren't born in the good old days.

"I love the contracts players are getting today," Joe Garagiola, the former player now more renowned as a television commentator and humorist, said Thursday. "When I saw Jose Oquendo getting \$8.4 million for four years, I said, 'Poppa, couldn't you wait.'"

"I remember Willie Mays when he got out of baseball in 1973," said Reggie Jackson, sixth on the sport's all-time home run list with 563. "He said his comments to himself were, 'I'm 12 years too young.'"

Even Jackson wishes he was still active.

"I probably would be one of the highest-paid players in the game... probably about \$5 million," he said.

Million-dollar salaries, unheard of until Nolan Ryan reached that milestone in 1979, now are commonplace. Today, in fact, there are 38 major leaguers who have signed contracts worth at least \$3 million per year, led by Roger Clemens' four-year deal that will average \$5,380,250 starting in 1992.

The rapidly rising salaries have some of the old timers diminishing the accomplishments of today's major leaguers and questioning the sanity of the owners.

"You have to be pleased by anyone who can earn that kind of money, but the numbers are so astronomically high that I think a lot of the owners have lost their minds," said Rusty Staub, who played in the major leagues for 23 years before retiring in 1985.

"I think the game and the owners are costing themselves unnecessary money," Jackson said. "What you're going to see is millionaires buying teams. What you won't see are the home-grown owners like they have in Minnesota."

The outspoken Jackson said he could understand teams in big media cities like New York, Los Angeles and Chicago paying their players big money. "But tell me what's going on in Boston," he

said. Noting that the Red Sox recently had signed six players for a total of more than \$66 million, he wondered how the Red Sox could afford it since they have only a 35,000-seat stadium and a relatively small television deal.

Jackson, baseball's highest-paid player in 1977 when he earned \$600,000, said the players of his era, such as Mays, Bob Gibson, Mickey Mantle, Pete Rose, Sandy Koufax and Juan Marichal, were superior to most of today's players, including Clemens.

"I don't think there have been such stars as those," Jackson said of the oldtimers. "The only player who is a throwback to that era is Ricky Henderson."

Henderson, the American League's Most Valuable Player last season while leading the Oakland Athletics to the AL championship, ranks only in a 34th-place tie among the players making \$3 million or more. His average salary through 1993 will be \$3 million per year.

Jackson has no qualms with the big-name players being paid well, but said that some second-liners were getting too much money.

"I have no problem with what the stars are making," he said. "But if (Dwight) Gooden is to make \$5.3 million a year, he will drag everyone on his staff up, and that's not fair."

Joe Black, a former relief ace with the Brooklyn Dodgers, agreed that baseball's salaries have gone overboard.

"I like to see the players making money, but there has to be some realism," Black said. "There has to be a ceiling. I don't see anybody worth paying \$5 million to \$10 million. We're rewarding people not for performances but just for putting on a uniform. I'm waiting for the day — and I hope it never comes — that two or three teams will go bankrupt."

Black said the attitude of today's players toward the game is much different than the older players.

"The ballplayers enjoyed money then, but most of all we enjoyed playing baseball," he said. "We wanted to support our families... the wives and our children. We put out more effort.

Hoddnett.

The Steers enter district play April 6 at Fort Stockton. With a revamped format that has only three district tournament stops this year, Cook said his team has to hit the ground running.

"We have to start off district play real well," he said. "If we can, that'll make it a lot easier in district."

Aside from defending district champ Monahans, Cook believes Andrews to give the Steers the stiffest competition for the district title.

"Andrews had a real young team last year," he said. "I expect them to be much better this year... It should be a three-way race for district. I don't see anyone else challenging."

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BASEBALL

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to terms with Jeff Robinson, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

BOSTON RED SOX—Agreed to terms with Kevin Romine, outfielder, on a one-year contract.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Agreed to terms with Chuck Finley, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with Brandy Vann, Randy Veres and Chris Johnson, pitchers, on one-year contracts.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Named Reggie Jackson part-time coach.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with Willie Fraser, pitcher, on one-year contract.

National League

HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with Mark Portugal, pitcher, on a one-year contract.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Agreed to terms with Lenny Harris, infielder, on a one-year contract.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Announced a two-year working agreement with Rockford of the Midwest League. Named Pat Kelly manager and Richard Dubee and Jose Castro coaches of Rockford.

NEW YORK METS—Agreed to terms with Kevin Elster, shortstop, on a one-year contract.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Agreed to terms with Fred McGriff, first baseman, on a four-year contract.

BASKETBALL

Liberty Basketball Association

LBA ALL-STAR—Named Adrian Newell assistant coach.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Named Jim Williams strength and conditioning coach.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed Lorenzo Davis and Ron Heard, wide receivers.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Named Ray Sherman running backs coach.

Canadian Football League

BRITISH COLUMBIA LIONS—Signed

Paul Wetmore, linebacker; Leo Groenewegen, offensive lineman; Jamie Taras, running back, and Robin Belanger, offensive back.

OTTAWA ROUGH RIDERS—Named Dick Maloney, offensive line coach. Signed Scott Fliegel, safety, to a two-year contract.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

NHL—Suspended Bernie Nicholls, New York Rangers center, for three games for swinging his stick at Montreal Canadiens defenseman Jean-Jacques Daigneault during a game Feb. 9.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Recalled Kevin Todd, center, from Utica of the American Hockey League.

International Hockey League

ALBANY CHOPERS—Announced the team has folded.

HORSE RACING

NYRA—Named Glen Mathes director of public and media relations.

North American Harness Publicists Association

NAHPA—Elected Roger Huston chairman of the board. Grant C. Wade president, Jim Moran vice president, Joe Hartman secretary and Tom White treasurer for 1991.

SOCCER

National Professional Soccer League

DETROIT ROCKERS—Signed Dave Wolf, defender, to a 10-day contract. Placed Bobby Poursanidis, midfielder, on the disabled list. Activated Orago, forward, from the disabled list.

American Professional Soccer League

MARYLAND BAYS—Signed Desmond Armstrong, defender, to a one-year contract.

COLLEGE

MISSOURI VALLEY CONFERENCE—Announced that Northern Iowa will become a member effective July 1, 1991.

BALL STATE—Announced the resignation of Gerald Ingram, running backs coach, in order to take the same position at Boston College.

KANSAS STATE—Promoted Bobby Stoops and Jim Leavitt to co-defensive coordinators.

NORTHEASTERN—Named Chris Demarest outside linebacker coach.

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Atlantic Division

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Boston 37 12 .755 —

Philadelphia 25 23 .521 11½

New York 21 28 .429 16

Washington 21 29 .420 16½

New Jersey 15 34 .306 22

Miami 14 35 .286 23

Central Division

Chicago 34 14 .708 —

Detroit 35 16 .686 ½

Milwaukee 30 20 .600 5

Dallas 26 23 .531 8½

Atlanta 20 28 .417 14

Cleveland 17 32 .347 17½

Charlotte 15 33 .313 19

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

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San Antonio 33 14 .702 —

Utah 32 16 .667 1½

Houston 28 22 .560 6½

Dallas 17 29 .370 15½

Minnesota 16 31 .340 17

Orlando 15 34 .306 19

Denver 14 33 .296 19

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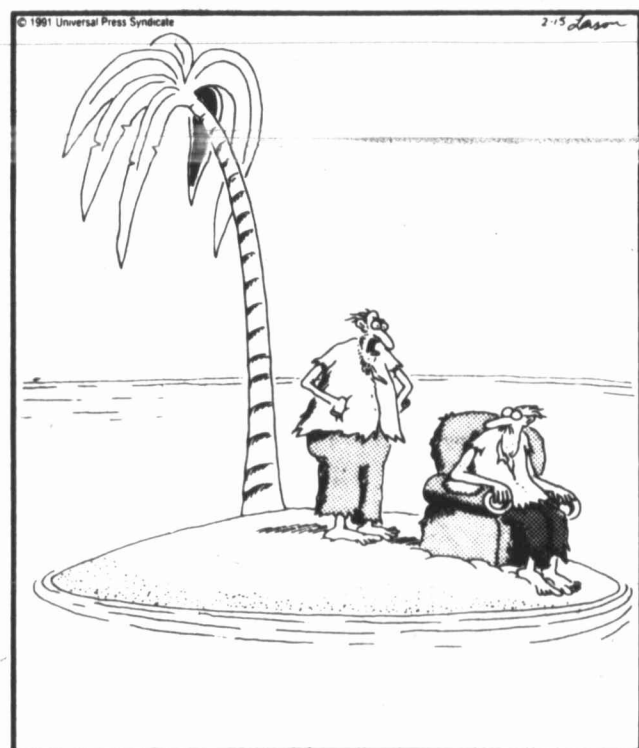
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| 1990 CHEVROLET LUMINA — Automatic, air, cruise, tilt, power windows, AM/FM, solid maroon with red interior.
Stk. #122 \$10,750 | 1990 GEO PRISM — Only 13,100 miles. Automatic, air, AM/FM, economy driving at its best! Solid white with lt. brown interior.
Stk. #127 \$8,250 |
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5 Onion Kin
9 Share
14 Sandwich type
15 Farm measure
16 Metropolitan
17 Horse or hand
18 Donkey's cry
19 Take on by choice
20 Old-time London hit
23 Man up front
24 Dutch cheese
25 Inquire
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32 Specter
36 Division word
39 Defeat
40 Old Glory
44 Region
44 Sign light
45 Orchestra members
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48 Lobby sign
50 Come into view
53 Empower
58 With "The," Civil War adversaries
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65 Restrict
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68 Ir. poet
69 Exploit
70 Paradise
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2 Unearthly
3 Fragrance
4 — down (muted)
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Business Opp. 150

FORD NEW HOLLAND, Inc., a world leader in the farm and industrial tractor and equipment industry, is seeking a distributor for its full line of products for the Big Spring area. For more information please call Ralph Quamme at (214)939-4923.

Instruction 200

PRIVATE PIANO and voice lessons. 2607 Rebecca, call 263-3367.

Help Wanted 270

LIGHT DELIVERY. Economical car a must. Day and evening shifts. 263-0063.

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WE HAVE paper routes open in the following areas: Riderwood, Mulberry, Lloyd & Mittel, Young, Donley, and Jennings. If you are interested please call 263-7331, Ext. 154, after 10:30 a.m. and ask for Eddie Andrews.

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NEED FULL-TIME LVN for 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. shift. Starting salary \$9.60 hour. Call or come Stanton Care Center 1100 Broadway, Stanton Tex. 756-3387.

LADIES NEEDED to do food demonstrations in area. Good money, part time. Call (806)796-0999.

CRAFTERS WANTED: "Crafters Showcase", opening April 1, Big Spring Mall. Consignment and co-op. Interested crafters call 263-6020 after 5:00 p.m.

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Starting Salary \$10 per hour

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Nurse II

\$1975/month

Texas Department of Health is accepting applications for Nurse II headquartered in Ft. Stockton Field Office. Will provide professional comprehensive public health nursing services to the residents of Pecos and Terrell counties. Approximately 30% travel with some overnight. Must have current Texas driver's license. High risk to Hepatitis B. Requires license to practice as a registered nurse in Texas plus two years of full-time paid employment as a practicing registered nurse. Salary \$1975/month with excellent benefits which include holidays, paid vacations, sick leave, health insurance, retirement plan, state contribution to social security and deferred compensation. Contact Rosalie Sullivan, R.N. (915) 336-7506.

Help Wanted 270**BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY**

Ruby Taroni/Owner

Coronado Plaza 267-2535

SEC. — All ofc. skills + computer exp. Open.

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THE CITY of Big Spring is now accepting applications for the position of Registered Nurse for the City County Health Department. Responsible for planning, developing and coordinating public health nurse services. Qualified applicants must be a Texas License Registered Nurse, with at least 2 years as a full-time practicing nurse. Experience in pre-natal consultation and examination is preferred. Salary range will be \$24,000 to \$26,000. Interested applicants contact City Hall Personnel at 4th & Nolan. Applications will be accepted through February 15, 1991. This ad paid for by Job Training Partnership Act. The City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

HELP WANTED. Phlebotomist. Full-time, salary based upon experience. American Medical Enterprises. Call 263-5003.

EMPLOYMENT GUIDE. assemble products or start small business. Call 915-267-4129 ext. 251.

EXPERIENCED TRANSPORT AND VACUUM TRUCK OPERATORS. CLASS A OR CD LICENSE REQUIRED. APPL IN PERSON. TST PARAFFIN, STANTON, TEXAS.

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Help Wanted 270**THE CITY of Big Spring**

is seeking a concessionaire to operate the Moss Creek Lake recreation area. The concessionaire is responsible for the operations and maintenance of the lake and all of its facilities. To include, but not limited to, incidental construction and repair of existing facilities. The City of Big Spring provides to the concessionaire living quarters, concession opportunities to operate a store serving various and sundry items, incidental to the lake/recreation environment. The concessionaire will be required to live on the premises with all utilities furnished by The City of Big Spring for the operations of the concession stand and the residential structure. The lake is operated 11 months out of the year, 7 days a week, with closing normally set from December 15th to January 15th each year for vacation time on the part of the concessionaire. The concessionaire will receive salary and benefits established for other city employees, save and accept, the vacation/sick time will be managed in a separate contractual manner. Applications will be accepted through February 28, 1991. To apply contact City Hall Personnel at 4th & Nolan or call 263-8311. This ad is paid for by the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA). EOE.

MOTOR GRADER operator: current Texas drivers license. Permanent position. Apply in person, M-F, 8a-5p only, at 4309 NCR 1130, Midland. Or send resume to PO Box 76, Midland, TX 79702 or call 1-800-880-SEAL.

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/licensure, 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. Salary \$455 bi-weekly. Applications being accepted through February 22. For more detailed qualifications contact: The Texas Employment Commission, The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer. This ad is paid for by The Job Training Partnership Act.

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Help Wanted 270**PART-TIME office clerk and part-time building supervisor needed.**

Apply at YMCA, 801 Owen.

RELIEF DRIVER needed. Person with good driving record and bob-tail experience needed for back-up driving position. Must have class B license and be willing to fill in with short notice if necessary. Good pay, EOE. Send resume & driving history to: PO Box 851590, Mesquite, TX 75185-1590.

THERAPIST TECHNICIAN II

\$6.10/Hr. Part-Time

Provides training and supervision for mentally retarded individuals in a community setting. High school graduate or GED required. Successful completion of probationary period is contingent upon demonstration of the competencies required by agency approved pe-service training and further training during the first six (6) months of employment. Must have current Texas driver's license, be willing to transport persons in a state vehicle, meet all physical requirements and have maintained a driving record that meets facility standards. **MUST RESIDE IN THE BIG SPRING AREA.** APPLY AT: Texas Employment Commission, 310 Owen St., Big Spring, TX 79720.

EOE/AEE

Jobs Wanted 299

CLEAN YARDS and alleys, haul trash, trim trees, clean storage sheds, odd jobs. Call 263-4672.

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506 E. 4th MLS

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Loans 325

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ROUND BALES of hay grazer for sale. Delivery available. \$25. Square bales. \$3.50. Steve Fryar, 398-5238 or Neil Fryar, 398-5544.

SQUARE BALES of hay grazer, cow hardy. \$3.00. Call 263-3001 or 263-0776.

Horses 445

AQHA SORREL mare. 9 years old. Sound and gentle. Call 263-3531.

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

SAND SPRINGS KENNEL, AKC Rat Terriers, Pomeranians, Toy Poodles and Chihuahuas. USDA Licensed. 393-5259

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

LOST ADULT Calico female cat wearing collar with Austin, TX tags. Missing in vicinity of 6th & Johnson. Answers to name of "Paisley". Call Highland Animal Hospital, 267-8291.

FOUND DOG Black and brown show mix on Birdwell. Call Humane Society. 267-7832.

Computer Supplies 519

XT SYSTEM, Mono monitor, 15 Meg hard drive. Some programs. \$450. 263-7013.

Musical Instruments 529

BUNDY CLARINET, good condition. Musical holder and case included. Also, snare drum, good condition. Call 394-4205.

Musical Instruments 529

ACCESSORIES, SUPPLIES, repairs. Band instruments. Combo equipment, reeds, oil, strings, drum heads, sticks. We can help you find what you need. Your convenient musical supply. McKiski's, 1702 E. Marcy, 264-0201 - 263-3135.

Appliances 530

WASHER AND dryer for sale. Will guarantee. Call 267-6526, leave message.

Household Goods 531

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

Garage Sale 535

POWER TOOLS, motorcycles, organ, drapes, large womens clothes, etc. Saturday, 8:30. 1805 Morrison Drive.

GARAGE SALE Friday thru Sunday. Meadowbrook Rd. near old Coahoma D.Q. Stationery galore, clothes, dishes, 22 rifle, misc.

GARAGE SALE, Saturday, 2311 Lynn. TV's, children's, large men's, women's clothes, groceries.

GARAGE SALE on Colorado Road, east of Cosden, on South Service Road. Friday and Saturday.

YARD SALE, 2 boats, 2 motors, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday only. 3219 Cornell.

GARAGE SALE. Like new 7 piece dining suit, water bed; box spring and mattress; platform rockers; kitchen utensils; much more. Beginning Saturday, 1:00 p.m. Sunday, 9:00 a.m. A-American Self Storage. 3314 East FM 700, unit 103. 267-3143.

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SATURDAY ONLY, 9-5. 2619 Central. Children's clothes, household items, furniture, toys, Suzuki L150 4 wheeler, misc.

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JESUS A. OLIVAS 1602 Harding

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WE BUY pecans, small- or large quantities. Top prices. (915) 366-9793, FM 554 Gardendale, Texas.

Misc. For Sale

HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE gone up? Have you received a notice that the company you have now is pulling out? Contact A.J. Pirkl Insurance, 267-5053.

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Misc. For Sale

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GORGEOUS THOROUGHbred Poodle puppies! Male & female, ready to sell. 263-3142, call a.m.

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Houses For Sale

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4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, \$39,000. Moss Elementary. Great family home. Call Patty. E.R.A. 267-8266 or 267-6819.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, fire place, central air brick home. 2-car carport, storeroom, water well. Sand Springs. Call 264-5400, after 5:00 267-7539.

411 BUCKNELL, BRICK 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath, double garage. \$45,000. Call after 5:00, 263-6682.

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Cemetery Lots For Sale

1 SPACE in Trinity Memorial Park. Make offer. Call 915-388-6050 or write: Madelyn Snider, R12 Box 411, Kingsland, TX 78639. 263-5467.

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\$99 MOVE-IN plus deposit. Electric, water paid. Nice 1, 2, 3, bedrooms. Some furnished. HUD approved. 263-7811.

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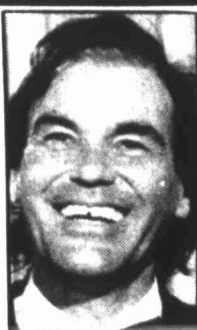
Film embodies the 60s

NEW YORK (AP) — Oliver Stone says his new movie about rock legend Jim Morrison tells of a young man who "pushed the barriers of human existence" and embodied the spirit of the late 1960s.

In the March issue of *Details* magazine, the Academy Award-winning filmmaker recalls listening to Morrison, the lead singer of The Doors, while "stoned on marijuana" in Vietnam. The forthcoming movie is also titled "The Doors."

"You have to remember we were on the edge of life and death in Vietnam, and Jim spoke to us very directly about the earth, life, death, fear," Stone said.

"The Doors" is the story of a young man who wants to break all the limits



OLIVER STONE



ALEX HALEY

of life and reaches a point where he's done it," Stone said. "And what does he do next for an encore? He does not know."

Morrison died in Paris in 1971 at age 27.

Haley sees less curiosity

COLUMBUS, Ga. (AP) — "Roots" author Alex Haley said he found students at Southern colleges less curious than those elsewhere.

"And that's difficult for me to say because I consider the South my home," the Tennessee author said Tuesday.

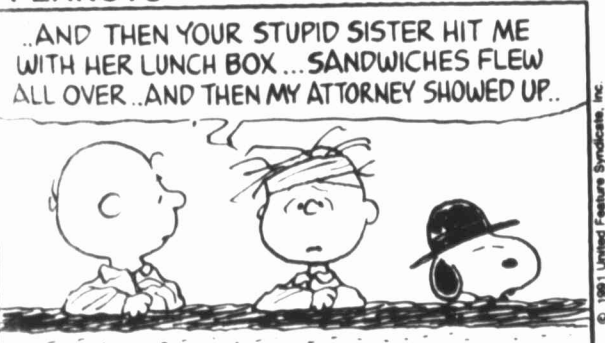
Haley, who spoke at Columbus College as part of Black History Month, said in an interview that "students down South seem less dynamic than those in other parts of the country" and cited the University of California at Berkeley and Harvard as examples of campuses where curiosity reigns.

"There were maybe two or three questions, that's all," he said.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



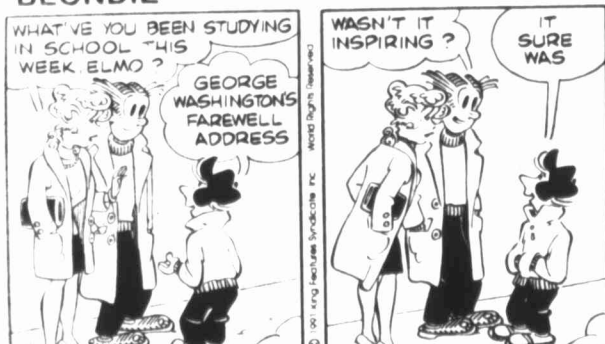
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Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:

Higher profits and surprising fringe benefits are coming your way. June and July are big money months. A reconciliation in August will end your loneliness. A marriage proposal is likely in September. Perseverance will get you into college or a new profession. Real estate ventures enjoy highly favorable influences in December.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: ventriloquist Edgar Bergen, tennis star John McEnroe, actor LeVar Burton, director John Schlesinger.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Travel plans may be up in the air due to last-minute changes. Buy only the materials you need in order to avoid waste. Investment offers abound now. Trust your instincts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Widen your circle of friends. A civic project puts you in the spotlight. Dress

and act conservatively. Look for new ways to build your savings. Being frank with your mate pays big dividends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Pay more attention to your personal appearance. Information you receive from friends or neighbors may be incomplete. Tackle home repairs without further delay.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Good, sound thinking prevails today, letting you settle on a positive course of action. Curb a tendency to take on a heavier financial load than you can comfortably handle.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A good day for heart-to-heart talks. Show an awareness of your special obligation to your loved ones. Refuse to tolerate nonsense from your offspring. An older family member needs comforting.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Travel is favored, especially if a dear companion comes along or a favorite person is waiting at the other end! Lost articles could surface under mysterious circumstances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Communications with authority figures will leave little room for error; weigh your words carefully. Loved ones may not be in a cooperative mood.

Appeal to their better nature. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Too much domesticity could leave you feeling edgy. Socializing could be the antidote you need. A difficult choice will have to be made; your future happiness could be at stake.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Relying too heavily on others can lead to resentment all around. An infatuation could be risky. Look elsewhere for the excitement you seek. Romance is even better the second time around!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You would be wise to look into someone's financial dealings before deciding about a working arrangement. Do not mix romance with business. Take advantage of a golden social opportunity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Take time out to have some fun. A change of scenery will provide fresh inspiration. Routine is the enemy of romance. Be spontaneous! Wear your heart on your sleeve.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your creative ideas need time to be developed. Avoid rushing into anything. You can afford to be patient. Stretch your budget to accommodate an unexpected visitor. Share a special secret with mate.

CALVIN AND HOBBS



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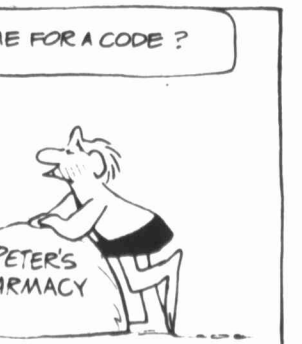
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Fair for Saturday, upper 30s to the 60s.

Average high: 60s, low: 40s. Record high: 70s, low: 30s.

Normal for year to date: 1.5 inches. Normal for month: 0.5 inches.

The St. Louis Cardinals will meet the Coahoma Firebirds in the first round of the playoffs.

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Weather

Fair tonight. Partly cloudy Saturday. Low tonight in the upper 30s; high tomorrow in the 60s.

Thursday's high temperature	69
Thursday's low temperature	33
Average high	63
Average low	31
Record high	87 in 1979
Record low	10 in 1951
Rainfall Thursday	0.00
Month to date	0.05
Normal for Month	0.67
Year to date	0.79
Normal for year	0.56

Bufs, Bulldogs in rubber match

The Stanton Buffalos, first-half champions of District 6-2A, will meet second-half winner Coahoma at 7 p.m. Monday in the Forsan gym to decide who will represent the district as champion and runner-up in playoff action.

The Buffs defeated the Bulldogs in the first half and lost a close game in double-overtime to Coahoma last week. If Stanton wins Monday, the Buffs will play Anthony and Coahoma will play Marfa in the first round of the state playoffs, school officials said.

Plans underway for capon show

The Martin County 4-H Capon Club will have an organizational meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Community Center. Officers will be elected, rules and regulations will be approved and plans for next year's show will be made. Capon feeders are urged to attend this meeting.

For more information call Bill Wilson at 756-2754 or the county extension office at 756-3316.

SISD, hospital to hold session

The Stanton Independent School District, in conjunction with Glenwood Hospital, will present a session on parenting skills at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the middle school cafeteria.

The speaker for the occasion will be Art Graff, who has been employed at Glenwood for one year and previously worked at family services in Midland.

The session is being offered in response to a needs survey completed by the parents of students enrolled in the SISD. All parents are invited and urged to attend.

Plane slides off runway

CLEVELAND (AP) — A DC-9 jet carrying 135 people slid off a snowy runway at Cleveland Hopkins Airport after it landed Thursday night, but no one was hurt, an official said.

American Airlines Flight 1002 from Chicago had landed and apparently was taxiing when it slid off the runway into the mud at 9 p.m., airport spokesman Mark Courtney said.

"Obviously, the aircraft wasn't at high speed when it happened," Courtney said. None of the 135 people aboard was hurt, he said.

A squall dumped 2 inches of snow at the airport between 8 and 9 p.m., the National Weather Service said.

The plane was stuck 1,700 feet from the end of the main runway. The incident caused no delays because alternate runways were while the plane was being pulled from the mud, Courtney said.

White House denounces 'hoax'

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Iraq today offered for the first time to comply with U.N. demands that it relinquish Kuwait, raising hopes for an end to the Persian Gulf War. But President Bush said conditions attached made it nothing more than a "cruel hoax."

"There is nothing new here," a grim-faced Bush said of the Iraqi offer, adding that other coalition members shared that assessment. He urged the Iraqi military and people to rise up against Saddam Hussein.

"We thought we had a shot for peace; that is not the case," Bush said.

As he spoke, the war pressed on. Allied warplanes continued their onslaught, methodically working to isolate Iraqi forces in the Kuwait theater by destroying bridges, roads and supply lines, the U.S. military said today.

"I think the president made it abundantly clear that our mission remains fundamentally the same," Marine Brig. Gen. Richard Neal told reporters today in the Saudi capital, Riyadh.

He reported the loss of an A-6E on the carrier USS America as it was coming in for a landing, but its two crew members ejected safely. Neal said an Iraqi helicopter was shot down Thursday by a U.S. F-15 with a laser-guided bomb.

In making the withdrawal offer,



DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia — Kuwaitis working in the Kuwait Information Ministry office try to get more information Friday on Iraq's conditional offer to withdraw from Kuwait.

The Baghdad government said any withdrawal of its forces "must" be linked to a pullout of allied forces from the region — and "should" be tied to an Israeli pullout from the occupied lands.

Throughout the months of the gulf crisis, the United States steadfastly rejected any linkage of the gulf crisis and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

The world's attention has been

riveted by the standoff in the gulf since Iraq seized its small, oil-rich neighbor 6½ months ago, setting the stage for a confrontation with the might of an allied coalition led by the United States.

Today's Iraqi announcement drew cautious initial reactions from world governments, but sent rapid shock waves through world financial markets, which have ridden a roller coaster throughout the crisis.

Hopes raised by the offer were quickly dashed.

Shortly after the initial announcement, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said: "The more we look at it, the worse it gets."

Later, he added: "It is a real disappointment on our part that he (Saddam) is again trying to raise the hopes of his own people and others around the world, with no willingness to back it up."

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir refused immediate comment on Iraq's announcement. He has said repeatedly that only the ouster of Saddam would be a satisfactory end to the war.

The tens of thousands of American troops deployed in the Saudi desert and on ships in the Persian Gulf waited anxiously for more details.

Staff Sgt. Joe Martin, of Hampton, Va. spoke for many when he said he was "ecstatic but skeptical."

In Saudi Arabia — the main staging ground for the huge allied deployment that began as Operation Desert Storm — the mood was

Student has top essay

HERALD STAFF REPORT

For the second year in a row, Stanton Middle School student Jason Kelmel has placed first in a Christmas essay contest.

Jason entered the contest in the elementary division last year and won. This year, he qualified in the junior high category with "What Christmas means to me."

Kelmel began school this year in the fall for the first time in two years, according to Jason's grandmother, Doris Sadler. "When all the kids made faces and complained about school starting, Jason was so excited to start. He loves being with his friends and school," she said.

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Co-ops honor Representative Stenholm

By MARCELLINO CHAVEZ
Staff Writer

Seventeenth Congressional District Representative Charles W. Stenholm was honored by Cap Rock Electric and its sister division, Lone Electric Co-op of Colorado City, Thursday, Feb. 14, at the Martin County Community Center.

About 300 co-op members, employees and longtime friends of the Congressman gathered and presented him with a plaque commending him for his commitment to farming interests, as well as his support for the cooperatives.

Stenholm, recently appointed to the House Budget Committee, is beginning his seventh term in the House. He also serves as co-chairman of the House Rural Health Care Coalition and was re-appointed to the Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Subcommittee Chairmanship and the Democratic Deputy Whip position.

The electrification of rural areas was a topic of Stenholm's address to the audience.

"Some 50 years ago, a few farmers and residents in rural America decided to bring the luxuries that city dwellers enjoyed to our homes. And that idea was also evident with our past leaders as they tried to build our nation," Stenholm said.



U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, center, was honored by Cap Rock and Lone Wolf electrical co-ops at a ceremony in Stanton.

"The United States has had to play the same role in the world. Some people voice their opinions by asking, 'Why is the U.S. always trying to be the policeman of the world?' Well, my answer is: If we don't, who will?" Stenholm said.

"I want the United States to be the policeman throughout the world. Our democratic ways must be implemented."

"Some two years ago, we were amazed by the waves of freedom that swept throughout Europe... and now, that part of the world is enjoying the economic freedoms that we have."

"With what happened in Philadelphia some 200 years ago, you as a co-op managed to do very successfully."

Troops react cautiously to Saddam's peace offer

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — American soldiers in Saudi Arabia greeted Iraq's promise today to withdraw from Kuwait with guarded optimism and said they believed the Persian Gulf War would continue for some time.

When the news of Iraq's proposal came over the television in a large hangar at a central U.S. air base in Dhahran where troops were lining up for flights to northern Saudi Arabia, it hardly caused a stir.

Sgt. Danny Hight of Pasadena, Texas, said he was elated when he first heard the news, then realized it was only a verbal pledge. He reflected the feelings of many fellow soldiers when he said: "I'm definitely more hopeful that the end is near and we can save lives on both sides."

"You've heard the old saying, 'No one wants peace more than a soldier,'" Hight said.

But even before President Bush said on national television that he rejected the Iraqi proposal, many U.S. troops awaiting flights to the war front said they didn't trust the Iraqi leader.

"I don't trust the bastard. We're going in," said Cpl. Jared Mullins, 22, of Dangerfield, Texas, as he headed to rejoin the 1st Cavalry

Division in northern Saudi Arabia.

As he spoke, F-15 bombers streaked overhead from a nearby U.S. base to continue heavy bombing of Iraqi positions in southern Kuwait.

Other U.S. troops also expressed doubts about the proposal.

"We'll see, we're a skeptical bunch here," said Tech. Sgt. Loretta Bryant of Langley, Va., who was among the first U.S. troops deployed in the gulf.

"If it's true, I don't know who I'll hug first, my children or my husband," added Mrs. Bryant, the mother of 19-month and 5-year-old boys.

Nevertheless, many soldiers said they did not believe the Iraqi leader was sincere after they heard Saddam Hussein's conditions, which included linking Iraq's withdrawal to Israel giving up the occupied territories, a demand the United States has long said it would not accept.

"I think this thing may be far from over," said Army Staff Sgt. Paul George of Sacramento, Calif. "When I actually see the Iraqi troops leave and the Kuwait government re-established, then I think there will be cause for celebration."



Step lightly

ON THE ARABIAN PENINSULA — Senior Airman Richard Phillips of Mobile, Ala., steps along a line of 2,000-pound bombs at a U.S. airbase Friday.

Intense bombing of Iraqi positions continues despite Iraq's conditional offer to withdraw from Kuwait.

Spring board

How's that?

Q. What is the ratio of telephones to people in the U.S.?
A. There are 56 telephones per every 100 people in the U.S., according to North American Precise Syndicate, Inc. Americans make approximately 188 billion calls per year.

Calendar

Basketball

TODAY
 • Stanton H.S. vs Iraan; home; 6:30 p.m.; varsity boys only.
 • Grady vs Grandfalls - varsity girls playoff game; at 8 p.m. at Odessa College.
SATURDAY
 • Heart Help for 3-year-olds to fifth graders; 9 to 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church.

Tops on TV

• **America's Most Wanted.** Law. Men posing as police officers and federal agents, are sought in connection with rapes and burglaries. 7 p.m. Channel 3.
 • **George Washington** (Pt 4 of 4). 7 p.m. Channel 6.
 Dallas. 9 p.m. Channel 7.

Jason

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Jason was diagnosed with Rhabdomyosarcoma, a rare childhood cancer, last year. Jason is still an outpatient at Texas Oncology in Midland. He visits the clinic in case he gets the flu or a cold, according to his grandma.

"Right now, he is through with his chemotherapy, but we still have to travel to Houston for CAT-scans and doctor evaluations," she said. "His illness is in remission and he is doing fine," Mrs. Sadler said.

When Jason travels to Houston, he stays at the Ronald McDonald house and attends Houston Oilers football games and Astros baseball games between treatments.

Last year, Jason received a gift from Margaret Lloyd and Betty Cox of the Big Spring Humane Society. That gift, a puppy named Midget, has been with Jason ever since, according to Mrs. Sadler. "Midget has been a very good friend to Jason, she just took residence here and she is now part of the family."

Last year, Jason went to San Diego and enjoyed Sea World and the San Diego Zoo. "He loves California and wants to go back and see Disneyland," Jason won the Christmas contest by writing about his great-grandfather, O.L. Snodgrass, a Stanton resident.

Here is Jason's winning essay:
 What Christmas means to me
 Christmas to me means celebrating the birth of Baby Jesus with my family and friends.

Since my mother works, I will get to spend some time with my Great-Grand-Dad. He is 90 years old and a very special friend who always has time for me. Lately he hasn't been feeling well, but I know he will be OK soon.
 The greatest Christmas present ever could not be found under a Christmas tree. It would be that there will not be a war and all of the soldiers could come home. Without family and friends, Christmas could be a very sad and lonely time.

NO BODY ASKS FOR IT
 Help STOP Sexual Assaults
 Call 263-3312
 Rape Crisis Services/Big Spring

Mental Health Crisis Hot-Line
 Ask Operator for Enterprise 8-HELP (4357)

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New rules for better treatment

Farm scene

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pet stores and laboratories will have new federal rules to follow regarding the treatment of dogs and monkeys beginning next month.

The Agriculture Department said Thursday the regulations mostly concern the humane treatment of dogs and non-human primates, including standards for size of pens and other amenities.

Congress has amended the Animal Welfare Act of 1966 three times, most recently in 1985, which led to the latest round of regulations. Those take effect March 18.

A deadline of Aug. 14 was set to implement plans for exercising dogs and for "promoting the psychological well-being of non-human primates" in the care of dealers, laboratories and others who transport animals commercially or exhibit them to the public.

Those are two new federal standards required by Congress in amending the Animal Welfare Act. James W. Glosser, administrator of the department's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, said "special effort" was put into drafting the two new standards.

"We have made room for variations in the way individual animals

behave and for differences in the way they are used and housed," he said.

But some animal welfare advocates said the USDA failed to go as far down the regulatory road as it should have.

"My main complaint is that USDA has given too much discretion to the researchers to decide the details of exercise for the dogs and psychological well-being for primates," said Martin Stephens, vice president of the Humane Society of the United States.

"We're certainly happy that there are now rules for exercise for dogs and psychological well-being for primates," he said. "It's just that we're disappointed with the form of those rules."

Stephens, who oversees the society's laboratory animals program, said the department "simply lays out a few parameters but leaves it to the researchers to decide all of the details" on how to carry out the rules.

"These regulations were some

five years in the making, and all USDA could come up with, apparently, was simply to say, 'here are the important parameters, you guys develop your own plan'."

But Glosser said the standards for the "psychological well-being of non-human primates" require that a plan be developed and followed "which accounts for the social grouping of the animals involved and gives them a chance to express activities appropriate for their species."

The plan also must provide for the special needs of young animals, including those that show distress and those housed in solitary cages.

Glosser said the regulations "specifically forbid keeping a non-human primate in a restraint device unless required for the animal's health or a specific research project."

In writing the standards, he said, the agency looked for wording that would promote the well-being of animals and still be enforceable.

Some objectives were developed according to "engineering" standards, others keyed to "performance," and some with both in mind.



Substitute Cupid

Cherie Montgomery loads heart-shaped balloons, flowers and other Valentine's Day gifts into the back of her vehicle as she prepares to deliver the gifts to various parts of Stanton Thursday afternoon.

Herald photo by Carla Welch

War

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tion Desert Shield and turned to Operation Desert Storm at the start of the war — there was no immediate official reaction. "It is deeds not words that count," one Saudi official said.

In Baghdad, hammered by a month of allied bombing, residents fired guns into the air in celebration after hearing of the possible settlement.

In one poor neighborhood where a dozen shops had been wrecked by allied bombs, smiling residents gathered spontaneously in the street. "The war is over," said one.

The surprise Iraqi announcement came in a communique from Iraq's ruling Revolutionary Command Council, which is headed by Saddam. The communique came after what Iraqi media had earlier said was an overnight session of the country's ruling five-man council.

"The first step required from Iraq — that is the withdrawal — must be coupled with the withdrawal from the Middle East and the Arabian Gulf" of the allied forces that rushed to the region after the invasion of Kuwait, it said.

"These withdrawals are to be completed within one month of the comprehensive cease-fire," it added.

It also said the Iraqi withdrawal "should be linked to an Israeli pullout from occupied Palestine and other Arab territories."

The Iraqi move came amid a headlong rush toward what was expected to be an epic land clash between the allied and Iraqi armies arrayed in southern Iraq, Kuwait, and northern Saudi Arabia. Some commanders had suggested the battle could begin in a matter of weeks.

Iraq, which had mounted virtually no defense to the unprecedented allied air onslaught, had expressed eagerness for the ground confrontation. The allies indicated they expected to prevail, but agreed that the land clash would be a costly



AMMAN, Jordan — Jordanians surround a man with a radio in downtown Amman Friday listening for news of Iraq's conditional offer to withdraw from Kuwait.

and bloody one.

In the month of warfare, allied aircraft attacked at the rate of a mission a minute, pounding Iraqi troops and wrecking the infrastructure that supported Saddam's military machine.

European financial markets rallied briefly today following Iraq's offer, but the buying frenzy stalled as concerns surfaced over the terms of the pullout.

Oil prices fell more than \$2 a barrel in London today immediately following the Iraqi announcement,

but later they bounced back as investors awaited more news.

The Soviet Union, which has been trying to promote a peace settlement, said it needed more information about the Iraqi proposal.

"It will need further analysis, study and clarification, so I will not comment on it offhand," Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Vitaly Churkin told reporters.

Kuwait's ambassador to United Nations, Mohammad Abulhassan, responded with astonishment to the Iraqi communique.

"It is conditioned, it is just a proposal," he said after conferring with the Kuwaiti government-in-exile in Taif, Saudi Arabia.

The Iraqi statement, carried on Baghdad Radio and released by the official Iraqi News Agency, said the council's agreement "should be regarded as a guarantee from Iraq and coupled with an immediate and comprehensive cessation of all land, air and sea military operations."

"In order to achieve a dignified and acceptable political settle-

ment, the Revolutionary Command Council has decided to accept U.N. Security Council resolution 660 of 1990, including the clause related to Iraqi withdrawal," the Iraqi communique said.

Resolution 660 was the first in a series of United Nations resolutions passed after Iraq's invasion of Kuwait, calling for an unconditional Iraqi withdrawal from the oil-rich emirate and urged the two countries to discuss their differences through negotiations.

On Aug. 6, four days after Iraq's invasion, the U.N. Security Council ordered an air, land and sea embargo on trade with Iraq. The next day Bush ordered U.S. forces to the Saudi Arabian desert to counter Saddam's invasion and to protect Saudi Arabia and its oil fields.

Day by day, the United States and the other countries involved in the international coalition built an armada around the Arabian peninsula and deployed the most modern jet fighters, tanks and artillery in the world.

Iraq moved its soldiers and military hardware into Kuwait and prepared elaborate defensive positions based on a force of 5,500 tanks, about 700 combat aircraft and a supply of rockets, missiles and chemical weapons.

After a series of failed attempts to negotiate a settlement, the U.N. Security Council authorized the use of necessary force to dislodge Iraq from Kuwait after January 15. In the early hours of Jan. 17, the allies struck, beginning a non-stop air campaign that continued into today.

Iraq's offer came two days after the Baghdad government said up to 500 civilians died in the U.S. bombing of an underground structure.

The U.S. Central Command said the bunker was a military command-and-control center. Iraq said it was an air raid shelter.

Iraqi civil defense officials said 306 bodies had been recovered by midday today from the wreckage of the reinforced concrete bunker.

Police arrest long-time fugitive

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) — Police say they had been searching for Baudelio Chavez Lopez for nearly two years when they finally arrested him on charges he took part in a drug ring that killed at least 13 people found buried at the Rancho Santa Elena in 1989.

Some of the victims were sacrificed in occult rituals designed to bring magical protection to the drug organization, authorities have said.

But Chavez, 49, told authorities after his arrest that it has been years since he worked at the ranch, and he did not know he was wanted by the law, said Jose Elias Gallegos Benitez, secretary for the Fourth Federal District Court in Matamoros.

"He said he did not know he had been associated with that," Gallegos said Thursday.

Authorities allege that he worked as an employee of the drug ring at the ranch just south of the Rio Grande until bodies were discovered there in April 1989.

"He has been a fugitive since then," said Jose Gabriel Andino Hernandez, commander of the Mexican Federal Judicial Police in Matamoros.

Andino said Chavez was working in an automobile body repair shop when police arrested him Saturday in the border city of Rio Bravo, about 40 miles west of Matamoros.

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ranch. Some members of that family are charged in the case, and accused of being principal figures in the criminal organization headed by the late Adolfo de Jesus Constanzo. Constanzo has been described as the cult's charismatic "godfather."

The Miami-born Constanzo and his accomplices killed rival drug dealers and innocent victims, police say. Some of the victims allegedly were sacrificed in rituals designed to protect the smuggling operation with spirits invoked through the Afro-Caribbean religion Palo Mayombe.

Constanzo and an associate were killed by another member of the ring, purportedly at Constanzo's orders, while police were closing in on their Mexico City hideout in May 1989.

Chavez, whose nickname is "el Lelo" or the silly one, remained in the CERESO state prison in Matamoros Thursday. His attorney, Cesar Ceballos Blanco,

declined comment.

Chavez was formally charged before Fourth Federal District Judge Francisco Salvador Perez on Tuesday night.

Charges include drug trafficking, violation of federal burial and exhumation laws, homicide, kidnapping, carrying weapons reserved for the military, carrying weapons without a license, carrying more than five military weapons, criminal association, impersonating a police officer and "attacks against the general lines of communication," such as telephone lines.

Alleged members of the same drug ring held in the Matamoros prison include Serafin Hernandez Garcia, Helio Hernandez Rivera, David Serna Valdez and Sergio Martinez Salinas. They were charged with the same offenses as Chavez, and have testified against Chavez at previous hearings, court secretary Gallegos said.

Judge Perez said Thursday that it could be months before he reaches verdicts in their cases. The judge said numerous defense motions and appeals have delayed the proceedings, stretching the case files to about 4,000 pages.

Ranch caretaker Domingo Reyes Bustamante, charged only with cover-up, was released Dec. 11 after posting a bond of about \$500.

Still jailed in Mexico City awaiting verdicts in the case are Sara Maria Aldrete Villarreal and Alvaro De Leon Valdez. Another suspect in the case died of AIDS while jailed in Mexico City, officials said.

Remaining fugitives are Ovidio Hernandez Rivera, Malio Fabio Ponce Torres and Brigidio Hernandez Rivera, authorities said.

Patriot vs. Scud: 'Boom'

EL PASO (AP) — Watching Scud missiles get shot out of the sky one after another by Patriot missiles is a sight unlike any Fourth of July fireworks display. Sgt. 1st Class Frank Beakes wrote in a letter home to his son.

In a letter published Thursday in the El Paso Times, Beakes described the anxious moments leading to the confrontation between the Scuds and Patriots.

Troops were watching the AFC football playoff game when at 9:50 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 20, sirens sounded, Beakes wrote his son Brian.

Incoming missiles had been shot down in previous days, said

Beakes, a member of the 3rd Battalion, 43rd Air Defense Artillery of the 11th ADA Brigade.

Within minutes of the alert, word was broadcast that three inbound Scud missiles directed at Dhahran, Saudi Arabia were intercepted.

Then at 12:40 a.m., "the voice" flatly states: "Scud Alert. Scud Alert" and the sirens wails.

"There's barely a discernible whistle in the night air — light — a roar — BOOM," Beakes said. "A Patriot has left another launcher — and then another, and another, and another. In the haze of smoke, a barrage of missiles have leaped into the air to seek and destroy."

Deaths

W.A. Woolsey

W.A. (Aubrey) Woolsey, 88, Big Spring, died Monday, Feb. 11, 1991, at a local nursing home after a lengthy illness.

Services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Davis Funeral Chapel in Georgetown. Burial will be in Liberty Hill Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Davis Funeral Chapel. Local arrangements were by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 26, 1902, in Col-

ombus, Ark. He married Clara Worthan in Abilene. He moved to Big Spring in 1931, and later moved to Georgetown. He was a member of the Garden City Baptist Church. He was a lifetime farmer and rancher and had also worked as a carpenter.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Woolsey, Big Spring; two daughters and sons-in-law: Carolann and Bert Winbush, Big Spring; and Clematene and Roy Loudamy, Lake Jackson; one sister, Jewel Wren, Alaska; one brother, Doyle Woolsey, San Antonio; eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers.

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