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Weather

Cloudy tonight with chance of showers through early Tuesday, then clearing through the day.

Sunday's high temperature	61
Sunday's low temperature	31
Average high	61
Average low	31
Record high	82 in 1959
Record low	11 in 1934
Rainfall Sunday	0.00
Month to date	0.05
Normal for Month	0.67
Year to date	01.79
Normal for year	00.99

* Statistics not available at presstime.

Meetings called to discuss session

State Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, will sponsor a town hall meeting Friday night in Colorado City and Lorraine to discuss the current legislative session, according to a press release. Another meeting will be held next week in Westbrook.

Junell will present a general overview of the session and give an update on efforts to revamp the state's \$14 billion a year school finance system, as ordered last month by the Texas Supreme Court.

The Colorado City meeting will be 6 p.m. in the middle school cafeteria at 1300 Chestnut. The meeting in Lorraine will be 6:30 p.m. in the Lorraine school cafeteria on South Lightfoot Street. On March 8 at 7 p.m., there will be a meeting in the Westbrook school library at 799 Bertner.

Large trash items pick-up scheduled

City of Big Spring sanitation workers will be picking up large trash items in district 7 this week.

The area, south of Scenic Mountain and the Big Spring Federal Correctional Institution, includes neighborhoods surrounding Comanche Trail Park and extends east to include the Highland Addition. Local residents with large trash items to be picked up should call 263-8311 and ask for extension 610 or 614 to arrange pick-up.

Producer-director elections in Knott

Howard County cotton producers and agribusinessmen will elect a producer-director to attend the 25-county Plains Cotton Growers Inc. at an 8 a.m. meeting Feb. 25 at the Farmers Co-op gin in Knott.

All producers and businessmen are invited but only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected as a director or to vote, says a press release from Howard County Producer-Director E.L. "Lee" Roman.

A PCG representative will be on hand to conduct the election.

More reservists report for duty

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Another 604 Air Force reservists have been called to active duty at Kelly Air Force Base to repair and service huge C-5 transport planes, officials said.

The reservists are attached to the 433rd Military Airlift Wing at Kelly and were activated effective immediately by a special presidential order early Sunday.

Wing spokesman Maj. Meade Warthen said nearly 615 members of wing units already had been activated. Many of them have helped fly non-stop C-5 missions to Saudi Arabia since the Persian Gulf buildup started in August.

Soviets offer Iraq proposal to end war

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail S. Gorbachev today offered an Iraqi envoy a new proposal aimed at ending the Persian Gulf War, and the Soviets indicated they expect a quick response from Saddam Hussein.

No details of the plan were provided, but Gorbachev spokesman Vitaly Ignatenko said it is "fully in line with the Soviet position that there should be an unconditional withdrawal from Kuwait."

Tass quoted Ignatenko as saying the proposal, which comes as the war threatens to explode in an allied ground offensive, offers "a concrete plan of settlement in the Persian Gulf through political

means."

The Iraqi envoy, Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz, received the plan after a 3½-hour meeting with Gorbachev that Ignatenko described as "very constructive."

Aziz apparently left the meeting without commenting on its outcome. The Foreign Ministry said Aziz would leave for Baghdad later in the day, and Ignatenko said he would return to Moscow "very soon, as soon as possible."

Ignatenko said Gorbachev did not give President Bush or other Western leaders advance notice of his peace plan but would brief them later in the day.

Ignatenko said Aziz accepted

Gorbachev's proposals with "interest and understanding." The spokesman said Gorbachev expects a quick response.

Both Iraq and the United States had said they expected the war to become bloodier if nothing came of today's Moscow meeting. Nevertheless, Aziz was quoted beforehand as saying he carried no new proposal to Moscow.

Accompanied by Iraqi Deputy Premier Saadoun Hammadi, Aziz met first today with his Soviet counterpart, Alexander Bessmertnykh, and Yevgeny Primakov, a presidential envoy and Middle East expert. The officials then joined Gorbachev.



MOSCOW — Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz, left, talks with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev during a meeting at the Kremlin Monday in an effort to mediate the Persian Gulf war.

On Friday, two days after Primakov met with Iraqi leaders in Baghdad, Iraq's rulers offered to withdraw from Kuwait under conditions that were deemed unacceptable by the Bush administration and its key allies.

Soviet officials said over the weekend Gorbachev would try to table by the Bush administration and its key allies.

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Filings begin for elections

By PATRICK DRISCOLL

Staff Writer

CROSSROADS COUNTRY — Seven area communities besides Big Spring in four area counties will have city council elections May 4.

Today was the first day for candidates to file for office. The deadline to file is March 20.

Absentee voting in person will take place April 15 through April 30.

In Colorado City, all six City Council seats will be up for election as single-member districts, as the result of an agreement reached in a voting rights lawsuit filed by the League of United Latin American Citizens in December 1989. Last year's election of at-large positions was postponed because of the suit. The mayor will still be chosen at large.

District 1 on the city's westside, the only minority-designated district, is up for a two-year term. It is held by Sammy Contreras, who was chosen during a special election Jan. 19 to fill one of two

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Evening prayer

ABU ALI, Saudi Arabia — Ibrahim Al-Busaini, stick has begun to come ashore. He and other volunteers are searching for birds trapped in the prayer on the Abu Ali coast where a massive oil

Mines damage U.S. ships

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Two U.S. warships hit mines in the northern Persian Gulf today as allied vessels moved deeper into hostile waters.

Baghdad, meanwhile, claimed it had inflicted casualties on allied ground troops with a cross-border missile barrage, but there was no immediate word from U.S. military spokesmen on overnight ground engagements.

The mine damage was the first of the war sustained by U.S. vessels, but no casualties were reported and neither ship was reported in danger of sinking.

Struck were a high-tech missile cruiser, the USS Princeton, and an amphibious assault ship, the USS Tripoli, that is part of a 31-vessel task force gearing up for a possible Marine amphibious assault.

Such an invasion could be an element of the ground offensive, allied leaders have indicated in days if not hours away.

An Iraqi claim of allied casualties came in a military communiqué broadcast by Baghdad.

● MINES page 6-A

Reorganization plan filed by Anthonys stores

By GARY SHANKS

Staff Writer

Anthonys has filed for reorganization under the chapter 11 bankruptcy code.

Anthonys, a retailer of moderately priced family apparel, has been in business since 1922 with 216 stores in 16 states and 5,300 employees. The company's assets are estimated to be \$336 million.

John Weisner, chairman and CEO of Anthonys, was quoted in a press release as saying, "Our bank lenders, led by Continental Bank N.A. of Chicago, refused to fund our seasonal line of credit following a technical default on our loan agreement."

"We believe their action was unnecessary and that with their support, we would have continued to make all payments of interest and

principal as agreed. However, no business can continue to operate under these conditions, so we have taken the only avenue left open to us, seeking protection under the bankruptcy laws so we can continue operations," said Weisner.

Under the provisions of the bankruptcy code, Anthonys has currently elected to close 10 of its 216 stores, four of the 19 stores in the Oklahoma City area as well as four in Albuquerque, New Mexico and one in Eagle Pass, Texas.

Speaking of the 192 employees facing lay-offs, Weisner said, "We regret having to take this action. We value each and every employee and will do our best to treat them as fairly as possible," he said.

Customers with lay-aways and alterations in affected stores will be contacted by store personnel.

Refunds and exchanges will be handled at any other Anthonys.

David Weaver, the manager of the Big Spring Anthonys said, "It's going to be business as usual here, we will not be affected at all by the bankruptcy."

"Anthonys is well positioned to emerge from the reorganization intact," said Weisner. "Our core financial situation is good," he said. "We have received strong support from our bondholders, our equity holders, many of our key vendors, and our board of directors," he said. "In fact, we may be one of the strongest retail operations to ever seek protection under Chapter 11," he said.

Weisner added, "Unlike many Chapter 11 retailers, we have not pledged every available asset to our lenders."



Special performance

Country and western performer Jody Nix visited Rita Faulkner's third-grade class at Washington Elementary on Valentine's Day. He spoke about being a singer and how his family has over 100 years in the music business. He said he's performed with Bob Wills, George Strait and George Jones, among others. He then played his "fiddle" for the children. Pictured are Nix, center, Victor Alvarado, son of Suzie Alvarado, left, and Kristi Nelson, daughter of Stephanie Nelson, right. See page 6-B for more Youth stories.

Senior citizens offered membership discounts

By DEBBIE LINGECUM

Staff Writer

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce has programs planned that offer service to member businesses and individuals.

Senior citizens and retirees aged 65 and over will receive discounts on chamber memberships. The decision is an attempt to attract a "new category" of member, said Chamber board of directors President-elect James Welch.

A seminar being planned now will help member businesses become more competitive in the

bidding process, he added.

Both programs represent a return to emphasizing chamber members, Welch explained.

"That's what the chamber is really about," he said. "Now that the Moore Development (for Big Spring) corporation is (operational), some of our emphasis can shift from . . . economic development back to service to our membership."

Retirees will be offered a 15 percent discount on the annual membership fee in an attempt to attract those who may have believed they did not "fit in" in the past,

Welch said.

"In the past, you've either been a business member or an individual who was ordinarily in business," he said. "We think (the discount program) will offer opportunity for people who still have a need or desire to be active in the chamber functions, but are no longer actively working in business."

Seniors and retirees may have valuable experience to give the chamber, and could become extremely valuable members, Welch said. He added the discounted membership fees, at \$85 per person annually, may not bring in a

substantial amount of revenue.

Chamber executive vice president Adolph Janca said seniors will be emphasized in the organization's membership drive set to begin March 19.

Another program officials are planning will attempt to acquaint local business-owners with the procurement (bidding) process. With a greater understanding, local merchants could be more competitive, Janca said.

"There are a lot of organizations and businesses in Big Spring that go through the state and federal bidding process (for purchases or

to hire construction companies)," Janca said. "A lot of our local businesses don't know how they could go about (bidding on projects or sales)."

Welch said the chamber would plan a seminar to help educate merchants about the process.

"There are a lot of opportunities," he said. "But a lot of local merchants don't take advantage of them. We thought this was something we could offer our (member) businesses."

Janca said the date for such a seminar has not been set.

Sidelines



Pilot killed

HOUSTON — Capt. Douglas Brandt, 29, was killed when his Air Force EF-111 "Raven" radar-jamming plane crashed coming back from a combat mission in the Persian Gulf Thursday.

Non-combat deaths in Persian Gulf

(AP) Here is a listing provided by the Pentagon of Texas military personnel killed in non-combat incidents in the Persian Gulf:

Aug. 28
Air Force Maj. Richard W. Chase, San Antonio.
Air Force Maj. John M. Gordon, Spring.
Air Force Staff Sgt. Daniel Garza, San Antonio.
Air Force Master Sgt. Samuel M. Gardner, Jr. Idalou.
Air Force Master Sgt. Rosendo Herrera, San Antonio.
Air Force Tech. Sgt. Lonty A. Knutson, San Antonio.
Air Force Tech. Sgt. Daniel G. Perez, San Antonio.
Air Force Maj. Richard M. Price, San Antonio.
Air Force Staff Sgt. Edward E. Sheffield, San Antonio.
Air Force Sr. Master Sgt. Carpio Villarreal, Jr., San Antonio.
Dec. 19
Navy Lt. Daniel V. Hull, 31, Dallas

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HOWARD COLLEGE CONTINUING EDUCATION DEPARTMENT will offer a class on "Everything you need to know about purchasing and maintaining a car." Thursday, Feb. 21, 7-9 p.m. For more information call 264-5130.

HOWARD COLLEGE'S HISPANIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION is sponsoring a barbecue dinner, Monday, Feb. 25 from 5-7 p.m. in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Tickets are \$3.

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Williams contributors jump on 'late train'

DALLAS (AP) — Since being elected governor, Ann Richards has received almost \$150,000 in contributions from donors who had previously supported gubernatorial opponent Clayton Williams.

At least 60 supporters — both individuals and political action committees — who helped Williams outspend Richards gave her more than \$148,000 shortly after the Democrat was elected in November, *The Dallas Morning News* reported in a copyright story Sunday.

"I basically did not want to be on her out list," Donald Bonham of Houston, chairman of the Fiesta Mart stores, said.

Before the general election, Bonham had supported Republican Williams with contributions totaling \$25,000. But after Richards

"I felt like she was going to be in office for four years and we would be dealing with her, and we certainly wanted to show her we had her best interest and wanted to let her know we would support her in her governorship."

Donald Bonham

won, he gave \$10,000 to help retire her campaign debt.

"I felt like she was going to be in office for four years and we would be dealing with her, and we certainly wanted to show her we had her best interest and wanted to let her know we would support her in her governorship," Bonham said.

Others joining "the late train," as the post-election windfall is known in Austin political circles, included lobbyist Billy Clayton, a close Williams adviser and major

financial contributor who sent Richards a check for \$1,000 after the election, the newspaper reported.

Clayton had given \$9,450 to Williams before the general election, according to the report.

Using campaign finance reports filed with the Texas secretary of state, *The News* reviewed contributions of at least \$500 in cash or in-kind contributions reported by Richards and Williams between

Jan. 1, 1989, and Jan. 1, 1991.

Many of the late-train donations were made at a private club in Austin with a post-election fundraiser for Richards, who was outspent in the contest by the wealthy Midland businessman.

Richards did not return a telephone call Sunday by *The Associated Press*. But a spokesman said the contributions are a sign of political good will, not an attempt to buy influence.

"I just think they see the handwriting on the wall," Bill Cryer, Richards' press secretary, said. "They are trying to say, 'Look, the election is over. Our will is good, and we hope your will is good.'"

Among other findings:

• Lawyers accounted for about one-quarter of Richards' total campaign contributions for the entire race. At least \$3.6 million of Ms. Richards' \$16 million total came from attorneys, most of them trial lawyers whose practice includes representing injured clients against companies.

• Half of Richards' 42 appointments to boards and commissions to date were financial backers during the campaign. Records show that the new governor collected at least \$688,960 from people she has named to positions on university and state agency boards.

Gulf War may give boost to the Osprey

FORT WORTH (AP) — The Persian Gulf War may give a needed boost to the beleaguered V-22 Osprey, which likely won't face a battle for survival in Congress this year, military analysts say.

That's despite the tilt-rotor aircraft's absence from the president's defense budget for the second year in a row and a battle for congressional funding in 1990.

In the previous budget battle, Osprey supporters in Washington called in the Marines, landed an early version of the craft on the Capitol grounds and passed out toy models, T-shirts and caps.

"I think the V-22 will come back this year," said Natalie Goldring, an analyst for the Defense Budget Project, a Washington research group.

"After the Persian Gulf, people will be looking more closely at systems that aid a rapid response to a crisis."

Defense Secretary Dick Cheney has targeted the on-again, off-again V-22 for cancellation, saying

the craft is too costly to fit into the picture of the scaled-back military he envisions.

But intensive lobbying last year secured \$165 million in procurement money from Congress and another \$238 million for development.

Rep. Pete Geren, D-Fort Worth, said he is confident that Congress will fund the program for the second year in a row, despite Cheney's opposition.

"I feel very good at this point about our situation," Geren said. "We were able to assemble a coalition last year that represents a majority. I'm optimistic that congressionally, this will be a good year for the Osprey."

The Marine Corps hopes to buy about 500 Ospreys, at a cost of \$33 billion, to replace an aging fleet of transport helicopters. The V-22 can fly twice as fast and twice as far as conventional transport helicopters, and can carry twice as many troops.



Associated Press photo

Patriotic pair

SAN ANTONIO — Danielle and Michelle Talavera, 2, hold a photograph of their second cousin, Tech Sgt. Cynthia Salvera, during a

parade in honor of area military personnel serving in the Persian Gulf Sunday afternoon.

Sunburned Canadians at vanguard of spring break mayhem

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND (AP) — Surf's up but the water is still a little cold for a group of 90 Canadians who traversed the continent as the vanguard of spring break 1991.

Hundreds more Canadians descend on the town this week as spring

break gradually builds to its mid-March crescendo. The sparsely populated beaches will fill with sunbathers, volleyball nets, beer kegs and corporate sponsors.

Endless parties will turn rowdier and louder until no one is guaranteed a peaceful night of

sleep.

Michael Braun said his group of Canadians braved a 36-hour bus ride from Winnipeg, Manitoba, to San Antonio. "We set the standards for the next groups to come here," the 22-year-old University of Manitoba student said last week lounging

poolside at Gulfpoint Condominiums.

Braun had just watched eight other Canadians drink themselves sick in a whiskey-guzzling "Southern Comfort relay" in and around the swimming pool.

"The police are going to gauge

everybody else by us," said Braun, a generous dose of fluorescent red sun screen across his equally red nose.

Between 200,000 and 250,000 students are expected to take over the resort island near the Mexican border.

Student injured in freak accident

RANGER (AP) — A freak parachute accident left a 19-year-old Ranger Junior College student hospitalized in stable condition, authorities said.

Gary Murry was taken to Eastland Memorial Hospital following the mishap Sunday. He was being treated for broken bones and a collapsed lung, authorities said.

Ranger Fire Chief Darrell Fox said a group of college students were taking advantage of high, gusting winds to take parachute rides by using a parachute tied to a pickup truck.

The parachute would lift the students about five feet into the air, Fox said.

A rope anchoring the parachute broke when a gust of wind hit it.

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That's my boy

SAN ANTONIO — Betty Valerio of San Antonio carries a picture of her son, Airman 1st Class Mike Valerio, during a parade Sunday in support of military personnel serving in the Middle East. More than 1,000 people turned out for the short parade.

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Health care reform will be debated

BAL HARBOUR, Fla. (AP) — Labor leaders tried to bridge differences on how much to reform national health care as they prepared for the opening of the AFL-CIO's annual winter meeting today.

But they were unanimous on the 14.2 million-member labor federation's other top legislative priority: outlawing the hiring of permanent strikebreakers.

The AFL-CIO's 33-member Executive Council, made up of leaders of the nation's largest unions, also was expected to recommend ways the federal government can combat the recession and return the jobless to work.

House Speaker Thomas Foley and Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell were to lead off the meeting's opening round.

Labor leaders gathered Sunday at this beachside resort to hash out differences over how far any proposed health care changes should go. Union presidents hoped to strike a compromise by Tuesday.

One side wants a government-financed universal health care plan akin to Canada's; the other is backing a more modest plan that provides coverage to indigent Americans but keeps much of the current system in place.

George honors father of country

GEORGE, Wash. (AP) — What better place to celebrate Presidents Day than a town that is this country's only George, Washington.

But this town named after the father of our country has a scant 263 people, down eight from the 1980 census figure.

George, nevertheless, is celebrating today, even if the holiday is now known as Presidents Day and there is no Martha, Washington.

A giant cake for 700, a cherry pie bakeoff contest, tables where people can write postcards to area soldiers in the Persian Gulf

and free yellow ribbons were planned, said organizer Carole Michael.

George, incorporated in 1961, is just a convenient fuel and food stop on Interstate 90 between Seattle and Spokane.

That wasn't what Charlie Brown, who died in 1975, had in mind when he bought the proposed townsite from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation in the late 1950s.

But according to "The World Book Atlas," George, Wash., is the only U.S. community that has the full name of a president and Washington is the only state named after a president.

Extension cord ignited fatal fire



SCENE OF FATAL FIRE

NEW BRITAIN, Conn. (AP) — An overloaded extension cord connected to an electric space heater was blamed for a tenement fire that killed 10 people, most of them children and teenagers, investigators said.

The cord ran under a living room chair that burst into flames when a spark from a shorted circuit melted the cord's insulation, Fire Chief Thomas Keough said Sunday.

The state medical examiner's office confirmed that all the victims — three adults, three teenagers and four children — died of smoke inhalation in the fire Saturday that consumed the three-story building. Another eight people escaped.

Freud ignored basic principles of scientific research

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sigmund Freud, father of psychoanalysis, made exaggerated claims of cures, drew conclusions with little evidence and generally ignored basic principles of scientific research.

Those are the conclusions of experts who have re-examined the fundamental theories and work of Freud and now believe the Austrian physician may have been more slick salesman than scientist. Their studies were prepared for presentation today at a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

"The kind of evidence we have now is extremely critical of Freud," said Frank J. Sulloway, a professor of science history at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

One of Freud's major works is an accounting of how he treated six patients. The work, said Sulloway, is considered a pillar of the whole concept of psychoanalysis, the so-called "talking cure" for the mentally ill or anxious.

Yet, of the six case histories, said Sulloway, recent research has shown "one involved a patient who fled therapy in disgust, two actually were not treated by Freud and another involved no real therapy."

Freud claimed to have cured two of the patients, yet when one was interviewed at length in later years the cure was found to be "a complete misrepresentation of the facts," said Sulloway.

"The psychoanalysis enterprise has to be shaken up to become more accountable and not such a privative, immunized discipline. If it continues the way it is now, it will go the way of the dinosaur."

Morris Eagle
York University psychologist

The case histories, he said, "are rampant with censorship, distortions, highly dubious reconstructions and exuberant reconstructions."

Freud lived from 1856 to 1939, and after his death some of his patients were interviewed. From this and other research, flaws and faults in Freud's work became known.

Much of Freud's theories, said Sulloway, are based on "outdated assumptions from the 19th century." Studies by a number of experts have shown that "Freud's logical inferences and conclusions about his research and empirical evidence are simply not justified," he said.

Sulloway said Freud failed to follow basic science principles of openness that permits other scientists to evaluate research and results. Instead, like a high priest, his treatment and training methods were "a backward step...based on authority and secrecy that was typical of alchemy (a medieval science)."

Of Freudian psychoanalysis Sulloway said: "It's not a science. It's like a religion."

Morris Eagle, a psychologist at York University near Toronto, said that the whole idea of psychoanalysis has never been subjected to the rigorous evaluation of controlled studies that are the routine scientific method in other areas of medicine and of science in general.

In accepted medical practice, a method of treatment is tested vigorously against other methods before it is generally accepted as an appropriate way to treat patients. It, in effect, has to prove to promote cures or relieve symptoms.

Yet, said Eagle, this has never been done for psychoanalysis.

Millions of people now spend years visiting psychotherapists who try to relieve mental illness or anxiety by probing the patient's

psyche through talk and discussion.

Eagle said there are growing doubts among health professions about the value of psychoanalysis and that unless the technique is proven to be of true value, Freud's whole "talking cure" could be abandoned eventually.

"The psychoanalysis enterprise has to be shaken up to become more accountable and not such a privative, immunized discipline," he said. "If it continues the way it is now, it will go the way of the dinosaur."

Dr. Mardi J. Horowitz, a University of California, San Francisco psychoanalyst, said those in his profession are trained in a variety of means of treating patients and that no single form of psychoanalysis, including Freudian, is universally accepted.

Adolf Grunbaum, a philosophy of science scholar at the University of Pittsburgh, said that even the famous "Freudian slip" may not be real.

Grunbaum proved that Freud actually never proved in his research that the inadvertent verbal slip is really betraying a deeper, suppressed psychological meaning.

"Nobody knows if there are really Freudian slips," said Grunbaum. "That's a very open question."



LONDON — London policeman sets up a cordon to keep people away from Paddington Station (background) following an explosion there early Monday. No one was hurt in the blast, but in a separate explosion at London's Victoria Station one person was killed and at least 35 were injured.

Officials were warned before station bombed

LONDON (AP) — A bomb went off at Victoria station today, 45 minutes after a caller with an Irish accent told officials there would be an explosion, police said. The blast killed one person, injured 37 and sent screaming commuters running from the terminal.

Commander George Churchill-Coleman, head of Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist unit, told reporters there had been a telephone warning from a man with an Irish accent at about 7 a.m.

The warning came less than three hours after a device similar to the Victoria bomb exploded in Paddington station, where only a dozen employees were on duty and no one was injured.

The caller said: "We are the Irish Republican Army. Bombs to go off at all mainline stations in 45 minutes," Churchill-Coleman told a news conference.

He said the warning was passed to the British Transport Police, who were already searching all the main railway terminals.

"You will... appreciate I am sure the vagueness of the information, the manner in which it was passed, combined with the time lapse involved was quite

deliberate," Churchill-Coleman said.

Earlier today, Home Secretary Kenneth Baker said it appeared the Irish Republican Army planned the Victoria station bomb. The explosions came 11 days after the IRA fired three mortar bombs at government offices, including one at the prime minister's official residence.

Iraq's official news agency, however, said in an unattributed report that the bombings might have been in retaliation for Britain's role in the Persian Gulf War.

Churchill-Coleman said the devices used in the bombings were similar and contained high explosives. He said the IRA apparently planted the bomb in a garbage can on the concourse at Victoria Station.

Police permitted a few reporters to enter Victoria station hours after the blast, and they saw trails of blood leading from the concourse to the front entrances.

British Rail closed all mainline stations as a precaution, suspending service that carries half a million people into the capital every day.

World

North Korea cancels peace talks

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Communist North Korea canceled high-level talks with archrival South Korea today, saying Seoul was undermining dialogue by holding joint military exercises with the United States.

South Korea immediately urged North Korea to reconsider. The premiers' talks were scheduled Feb. 25-28 in the North's capital of Pyongyang and would have been the fourth round of meetings since last September.

North Korea accused Seoul officials of "turning their back on the hard-won dialogue." The North also said the United States was bringing the dialogue "to the

brink of rupture" with the annual joint military exercises.

The announcement came in a statement carried by the Korean Central News Agency.

North Korea had threatened to boycott that talks if the annual exercises went ahead. The maneuvers, which began on Jan. 25 with about 140,000 troops from both nations, were to run through mid-April.

The North has boycotted inter-Korean dialogue to protest the exercises in recent years. South Korea says the maneuvers are defensive but the North claims they are preparations for a nuclear war against that country.

Former Contra leader murdered

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — The government has promised to investigate the slaying of a former leader of the Contra rebels and some conservatives blamed the assassination on the leftist Sandinistas, who governed for a decade.

The killing of Enrique Bermudez cast doubts on government assurances for the safety of rebels, who laid down their arms last year after waging a nine-year U.S.-backed war against the former Sandinista leadership.

Bermudez, 58, was shot twice in the head in the parking lot of a downtown hotel late Saturday. The gunman fled on foot and

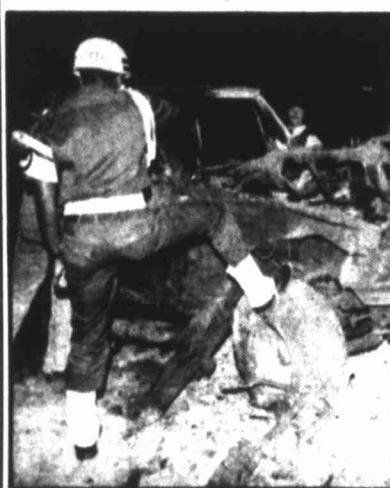
police said they had no suspects. No group immediately claimed responsibility for the slaying.

Vice Interior Minister Jose Pallares promised an "exhaustive" investigation and called the killing "an attack against the policy of reconciliation by the government" of President Violeta Barrios de Chamorro.

The Interior Ministry, responsible for internal security, remains under the control of the Sandinistas, who Mrs. Chamorro's broad coalition defeated a year ago at the polls.

But Right-wing Radio Corporacion, in a Sunday broadcast, blamed the Sandinistas.

Violence rising instead of falling



WEEKEND EXPLOSION DAMAGE

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — When Cesar Gaviria became Colombia's president six months ago, he faced the daunting, some say impossible, task of controlling both a murderous drug cartel and a violent leftist insurgency.

But few could have predicted the price Gaviria would pay in his search for peace. His strategy of leniency has seemed to bring only more bloodshed.

The last two months have been among the most violent in the history of this nation of 32 million people.

On Saturday, 22 people died and 140 were injured in the explosion of a 450-pound bomb outside a bullring in Medellin, Colombia's second-largest city.

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Honest, Abe, is it real?

STILLWATER, Okla. — Fourth graders Patty Vick and Diana Plumb test the authenticity of a Lincoln impersonator Robert Taylor, during a Presidents Day program at Highland Park School Friday. The real beard adds to Taylor's striking resemblance of the 16th president, whom he has been portraying for 13 years.

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Opinion

Opinions from across the U.S.

More power to states

Professing skepticism of President Bush's call to turn over to the states some programs currently managed by the feds, House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt likened the "new federalism" program to a financial shell game.

The Missouri Democrat made his remarks . . . to the National Governors' Association. Rep. Leon Panetta, D-Calif., also has been busy hanging black crepe. The administration, Rep. Panetta said, merely proposes giving "scraps" to the states by handing them "programs which they've already reduced." Does anyone suppose these two congressmen have a political ax to grind?

The governors certainly did. The Associated Press reported that most governors "reacted positively" to . . . Bush's proposal.

Since the days of Richard Nixon, the concept has been proposed in various packages, but the goal has been the same: making programs more responsive and accountable to the people they serve by returning them to the grass-roots level.

The president suggested that a menu of programs, totalling about \$21 billion, be turned over to the states to handle — along with the money to do so. It includes such tasty morsels as housing and community development, environmental and educational programs, and a smorgasbord of social and welfare services. The states may choose which items they wish and the Treasury will provide the funds. No new taxes will be levied to pay for them.

It is difficult to see why politicians would want to torpedo this idea, unless, of course, it is because the "new federalism" would diminish the central government's, and therefore their own, role in people's lives.

The News & Courier, Charleston, S.C.

More money for treatment

Substance abusers generally get little sympathy from society. Many people view drug users and drunks as entirely to blame for the mess they have made of their lives. Thus, while this view is misguided, it is not surprising that there is little popular support for spending tax dollars on costly drug and alcohol treatment programs.

Yet statistics show that the battle against drugs cannot be contained — much less won — by law enforcement and interdiction efforts alone. Rather, success will require a comprehensive effort to ensure that addicts are given the opportunity to get clean and sober and to live productive lives. Without a major treatment component, the drug war is doomed from the start.

Yet less than 10 percent of the public money dedicated to the drug problem goes toward rehabilitation.

This tragic situation cries out for a fundamental reallocation of dollars in the drug war. Instead of spending nearly all of these funds to catch, convict and jail substance abusers, wouldn't it make more sense to use a larger share of the money to get them off their chemical dependency, thereby attacking the root of the problem instead of just the symptoms?

Roswell (N.M.) Daily Record

Let's reconsider sanctions

South Africa's President F.W. de Klerk continues to astound his supporters and confound his critics, as he makes it unmistakably clear that his program involves the systematic dismantling of apartheid. This commendable stance deserves to be matched by positive steps toward dismantling the array of international sanctions that were presumably imposed to encourage the sort of reforms . . . de Klerk has been implementing.

In a thinly veiled allusion to Marxist socialism, he declared: "South Africa dare not make the mistakes that have led to impoverishment and dictatorship in so many countries of the world."

Let's hope . . . de Klerk can continue walking the line between those who would restore apartheid, and those who would substitute something just as bad. One thing that would help the situation is a thriving economy, which would cushion the inevitable frictions involved in reforming South African society. And that is an important reason — in addition to the obvious unfairness of punishing the South African government despite its momentous reforms — why economic sanctions ought to be reconsidered.

The Providence (R.I.) Journal-Bulletin

Looking ahead in the Persian Gulf

James J. Kilpatrick



WASHINGTON — It will be two or three weeks, we read in the papers, before a land operation is launched for the liberation of Kuwait. Let us put the interim period to good use here at home. It is time for some hard thinking on what comes next.

When this all began, back in August, there was no time for sober reflection on long-range consequences. George Bush had to act. He was damned if he intervened; he was damned if he did not intervene. He chose the first course, and he chose rightly.

Now we are well embarked upon a war whose ends cannot be clearly foreseen. It is universally assumed — and the assumption seems sound — that the allied coalition will "win" the war. What is not so clear is what we will have won, or at what price.

Why are we there? It may be useful to reflect upon the reasons the people have been given. We are there:

- To demonstrate to the world that naked aggression will not go unpunished.

- To liberate Kuwait and to restore its legitimate government.

- To protect a vital national interest in access to Middle Eastern oil at a reasonable price.

- To carry out a mandate of the United Nations, expressed in Resolution 678, authorizing member states to use "all necessary means" to achieve the unconditional withdrawal of Iraqi forces from Kuwait.

- To set in motion a process that will lead to what the president calls a New World Order in the area.

These are the ostensible reasons. It will be seen that some of these reasons are lofty, and some are not. Western nations have not consistently leaped to the punishment of aggression — not in



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Mailbag

Thief who steals flag sorry indeed

To the editor:

Myself and others have elected to display our patriotism and support of the troops in Desert Storm, by flying our American flag. We have among us, much to our disgust, persons who will take it upon themselves to remove these flags from their masts. Personally I have no use for a common thief and I have even less respect for a person who will steal a flag from its staff. I am sure our troops in Desert Storm would not appreciate your sorry disregard for our flag.

Having served my country during three wars so that myself and others can enjoy the privileges of this great country, I am very disappointed with those who have little or no respect for our coun-

try's flag. If the person or persons who have stolen flags from masts in Big Spring have any sense of patriotism or love of country, they will return the flags to their rightful owners. What about it — are you going to be a sorry American thief of flags that represents all this country stands for?

DALLAS L. NASH
2500 Rebecca Dr.

Stamp costs make more sense

To the editor:

Recent articles, opinions, and criticisms in the *Herald* concerning the postage increase prompted us to make a comparison between the price increase of the Sunday *Herald* and the postage increase.

The newspaper increased \$13 per year (25 percent), postage increased 13.8 percent. To equal the newspaper increase, one would need to buy 325 4-cent stamps a year.

Quite simply, for the money, the postage increase makes more sense.

JIM AND CLARA
JUSTICE

Editor's note: The writers are referring to the Jan. 1 increase in price of the Sunday paper, when purchased as a single copy, from 75 cents to \$1.

Mayor's visit was insulting

To the editor:

In response to the article in Monday's issue of the *Herald*, regarding Mayor Green's tour of the fire stations on Saturday.

Mayor Green said his primary purpose was to discover the condition of the equipment and the stations. "I also want to learn more about fire fighting."

It is common knowledge that if one seeks knowledge in a particular field, that one would seek out someone proficient in that

field. Why then did Mayor Green not discuss fire fighting with the firefighters who were on duty.

In fact, Mayor Green's tour in reality was no more than a white glove inspection. Yes, one can clearly see the condition of the equipment and stations by running your finger across the file cabinets, door sills, and kitchen counter to check for dust and dirt. Let's not forget the stove top for they may find grease. No inspection would be complete without asking that familiar question, when were the trucks last waxed?

Mayor, the firefighters did not ask to be mollified. Nor did we ask to be treated like 5 year olds, that we need to be told to make our beds and clean up after ourselves.

Those fire stations are our homes while on duty. I apologize to those firefighters on duty Saturday, for no one should be insulted in their home by invited guests.

PAUL R. BROWN,
President, BSPFA
P.O. Box 2029

Biblical creationism explains life's origins

By BETTY JOHANSEN
Copy Editor

Once upon a time there was an explosion in an airplane factory which resulted in the formation of a jet airliner.

If you believe that, I'd like to tell you about the theory of evolution. It seems that humans were fabricated by chance from a primitive "soup" made up of pre-organic chemicals. I once owned a book the title of which said it all: "From Goo to You by Way of the Zoo." The secret ingredient is time. Throw in a few hundred million years, and the thing is supposed to take on a life of its own. Or throw in a few billion years if it will help you believe.

But Italian biologist Francesco Redi disproved spontaneous generation in 1668 when he showed flies come, not from decaying meat, but from eggs laid on the meat by adult flies. To revert to an ideology of spontaneous generation is regression, not progression.

I've got as much faith as the next person, but I don't have enough faith to believe an explosion will create a jet. And I don't believe the intricate complexities of life arose by chance.

Charles Darwin said, "When I think of the eye, I shudder." I don't blame him. For the eye with its rods and cones, its lens and cornea, its precise neural connections to the optic area of the brain (which is on the back side of the

If you
ask me



head) to have dovetailed into an operative unit by chance is beyond my capacity to believe.

And then, I haven't figured out why it is that when a species nears extinction — because of overkill by man — we are told there is a critical number of members below which the species cannot fall without becoming extinct in the wild, even if it is protected and encouraged by humans.

Yet evolutionists say that when one member of a species spontaneously evolved in cons past, it thrived and dominated its habitat. Granted, it is supposed to have had some adaptive advantage, but presumably today's animals are supremely adapted to their habitats. Why can't they rise from the edge of extinction, as their supposed ancestors did?

Evolutionary theory is based on the geologic column and the imagination of evolutionists. And these so-called scientists do something interesting. They date a rock by the fossils in it, and date the fossils by the rock they're in. It's called circular reasoning, and it doesn't prove

anything.

The geologic column is better explained by the Bible. Fossils only form under special circumstances, because most carcasses rot or are eaten. A plant or animal has to be buried quickly under pressure, away from predators and decaying influences, in order to become fossilized.

The worldwide flood described in Genesis was just such a special circumstance. According to the Bible, the flood was violent beyond imagination, with the waters "in the great deep" being broken up and the windows of heaven dumping a load of water all around the globe.

Such a flood would have washed the landscape, along with plants and animals, into oceans. Since animals of similar nature live together, they would have been buried together. Fish would have been fossilized together, as would reptiles and mammals.

Also hydrodynamic forces would have sorted animals into similar groupings with simpler, more streamlined creatures settling to the ocean floor first and being discovered centuries later as fossils at the bottom of the geologic column. Most birds and mammals would be able to move to higher ground, perhaps dying in the water and never fossilizing, which explains why fewer fossils of more complex animals and man are found.

Admittedly, anyone who views

the Bible as I do "Grimm's Fairy Tales" is not going to accept the creation of the world by God or the fact of a worldwide flood. I can understand that. What angers me is the evolutionists' claim that their beliefs are scientific while mine are superstitious. I've studied both positions and reached the conclusion that the facts of geology and biology are better explained by a creation model than an evolutionary one. No one has to apologize for believing the Biblical account of history. Science supports our faith.

Meanwhile, since evolution was not witnessed by anyone, its proponents can make up any wild tale they like to try to accommodate their mythology to the facts.

Recently, I understand, they've decided the statistical chances of life arising in the first place are so remote as to be impossible. So now they're analyzing meteorites for organic or pre-organic chemicals which might have imported pre-life from outer space and set the ball rolling all those eons ago. If they find such chemicals, they will claim increased legitimacy for their theory.

But where did the chemicals come from? Where did meteorites come from? Where did the sun, moon and stars come from? And the earth with its primeval oceans? Don't tell me they're just there. What kind of scientific answer is that?

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Lifestyle

Sturm is chosen Producer of the Year

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By MICKIE HARRINGTON
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The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce's choice of Agriculture Producer of the Year 1990 by the Agriculture Committee, is Gary Sturm, former Luther resident.

Sturm moved to Luther when he was three years of age with his parents, Louis and Evangeline Sturm. He is the youngest of five children.

He farms about 1900 acres of land in Howard and Borden County and has nine sections of ranchland in Howard, Scurry and Mitchell counties.

The Ag Producer of the Year plaque was presented to Sturm at the Chamber of Commerce banquet

February 1, 1991 at 6:30 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Jim Weaver, president of the Rotary Club and chairman of the banquet presented the award.

Sturm raised sheep in Future Farmers of America (FFA) at 16 and 17 years of age.

He graduated from former Gay Hill School sixth grade in 1964, Big Spring High School in 1970 and from Angelo State University in 1975. He received a bachelor of arts degree from Angelo State in Business Administration.

Sturm married Lesia Fryar of Luther in 1973 and has two daughters, Angela, 10 and Crystal, four. Angela attends Kentwood Elementary School.

The Louis Sturms are still residents of Luther and are also farmers.

Ending marriage is right thing to do

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: A writer signed "From the Tall Corn State" asked, "Are there any other children who want to thank their parents for splitting up?"

Count me in. When my father moved out of the house, it was the biggest favor he could have done for our family. He should have done it a lot sooner. I was a teen-ager when Dad moved out. He and Mom never got along. After he and Mom divorced, believe it or not, they became good friends. They both met other people and eventually married. Their only regret was waiting so long to end a marriage that was all wrong from the beginning.

So tell "From the Tall Corn State" she is not alone — there are many children who are glad their parents had the courage to split. Sign this... **FOUR KIDS FROM THE LONE STAR STATE**

DEAR KIDS: I received a surprising number of letters from grown (and some not yet grown) children voicing the same sentiments. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: My parents finally divorced after 22 years of "staying together for the sake of the kids."

They were just kids themselves when they eloped, and when they finally grew up, they grew in different directions. I don't believe people should be condemned to a lifetime of unhappiness because of one mistake made when they were too young to know any better. By that time, they wasted a lot of good years. As I look back, I realize that their staying together while we were growing up was no favor to us. We were affected more by their unhappiness together than we were by their divorce.

I wish parents would be more honest with their children instead of trying to pretend that everything is OK, when in reality it's a mess. I can still remember my sister and I pulling the covers over our heads at night to drown out the yelling and cursing of those late-night family fights.

I'll bet you get a lot of mail on this subject. — **ALSO FROM THE**

Dear Abby



TALL CORN STATE

DEAR ABBY: Speaking of staying together for the sake of the kids, I think our parents probably hold the record. They split up at least a dozen times in my recollection. They were actually divorced twice during their first 15 years of marriage, but got married again. My mother said she'd rather live with the devil she knew than the devil she didn't know. There's was a very poor example of what a marriage should be.

They had all kinds of excuses for getting back together after they split. There were four daughters and two sons in our family, and my mother kept reconciling because she thought every father owed it to his daughter to walk her down the aisle. After each wedding, there was a big fight and Father moved out of the house for a while.

Deep down, we kids always had the feeling our folks tried to stay together for our sakes, which laid a terrible guilt trip on us. If I could give young couples one piece of advice, I would tell them not to have any children until they were absolutely certain they could get along with each other. Staying together for the sake of the kids is a big mistake. A lot of couples should split for the sake of the kids. And STAY split.

If you print this, please don't say where it came from. — **ONE OF THE KIDS**

Everything you'll need to know about planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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Creative arts in show

The San Angelo Stock Show has a creative arts division in conjunction with the animal division. Entry categories are: Adult and Youth Needle Craft, Adult and Youth Clothing, Flower Arrangements, Adult and Youth Art, Hand Painted China, Ceramics and Plaster Art. No entry fees are required. If you are interested, further information is available at the Extension office. Deadline is March 1, 1991.

District training set

The Recreation Team Training in Brownwood is set for March 15-17. The District only chooses one team to go, so if you are interested, contact Debbie Schraeder (354-2300) or the extension office. Applications need to be in as soon as possible.

Scholarship deadline

The 4-H opportunity scholarships are due in the county office on March 1, 1991. Letters will be sent to all applicants informing them if they have been selected. Those selected for interviews will receive further details regarding the interviews and related activities.

Break approaching

The Glasscock County ISD's

winter break will be February 25, 26 and 27. Classes will resume on February 28.

Projects on display

Beginning February 18, the 6th grade science classes will exhibit their science projects in the elementary foyer. February 28 the 5th graders' projects will be displayed and March 4, the 4th graders' projects will be displayed. All parents are invited to view the projects.

Jr. High ends season

The Garden City Girls Jr. High Basketball Teams ended their season on Feb. 4. The "A" Girls finished with a season record of four wins and six losses. They recorded wins over Grape Creek, Robert Lee, and two over Sterling City. Their losses were three close ones to Bronte, and Robert Lee, Forsan, and Water Valley. Team members were Melinda Braden, Kelly Eoff, Kerri Fine, Karla Jones, Heidi Pelzel, Shana Schraeder, Niki Schwartz and Tiffany Zachry. The "B" Girls finished with a season record of four wins and four losses. They posted wins over Bronte, Sterling City, Miles and Water Valley. Their losses were to Forsan, Grape Creek, Robert Lee, and Sterling City. Team members were: April Braden, Jolea Hassman, Kristi Haylak, Misti Haylak, Gail Hoelscher, Kim Hoelscher, Bridget Machicek, Julie McKinnon, and Robin Reed. Members of the H.S.

Garden City

By JULIE MCKINNON



basketball team, Brooke Eoff and Jennifer Jones, served as managers. They were coached by Jimmy Fine.

Teams ready

The Varsity and Jr. Varsity Tennis Teams will be kicking off the 91 season with the Glasscock ISD Tennis Tournament on February 22 and 23. Team members are: Lisa Garrett, Sylvia Medrano, Stephanie Bell, Caryl Wilde, Brant Murphy, Kelli Stringer, Becky Hollifield, Mark Daniel, Christy Carlton, Cindy Kenyon, Angie Strube, Christie Hirt, David Blalock, Steven Jost, Stuart Jost, Mike Talamantes, Marty Pearce, Bradley Brown, JoAnna Roberts, Melanie Machicek, and Kevin Hoelscher. They are coached by Terry Burelsmith.

Tennis starting soon

The Jr. High Tennis team starts their season Feb. 28, at Forsan. Team members are: Kristie Havlak, Mistie Havlak, April Braden, Heidi Pelzel, Bridget Machicek, Julie McKinnon, Tommy Dalton, Bryan Harp, Bryan Cypert, Cody Hirt, Steven Drgac, Bradford Blalock, Michael

Schraeder and Jay Thedford. They are coached by Jimmy Fine.

Rabbit entries due

Those 4-H's planning to enter their rabbits in the San Angelo Stock Show need to turn in the entry forms by Feb. 22, 1991.

County meeting

Glasscock County Extension Homemakers Club is going to sponsor a county wide meeting in Garden City, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. The meeting is a workshop using the JC Penney Golden Rule Network Video, "Has Anybody Seen Phil?" The video, a 30 minute full color, deals with stress, peer pressure, relationships and self-esteem with messages to all age groups utilizing thought provoking symbolism. This workshop will consist of the video, group discussions, group interactions and a lot of answers to what we can do to help relieve the problems and issues that teenagers, parents, families and adults face today. The program will also include a drug/alcohol narcotics agent/dog team, who work in schools in our area.

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Calendar

TODAY

• 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.

• 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.

TUESDAY

• The Permian Basin Medical Society's monthly meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at K-C Steak House on the I-20 West service road.

• There will be a novice radio operators' licensing class at 7 p.m. at the Big Spring Amateur Radio Club building on South Highway 87.

• AMAC (Adults Molested As Children) will meet at 5:15 p.m. at the Howard County Mental Health Clinic. Anyone interested must call first - Dr. Federman or Dawn Pearson at 267-8216 ext. 287.

• The Big Spring Art Association will meet at 7 p.m. at the Kentwood Senior Center on Lynn Drive.

• There will be a senior citizen dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Colorado City Civic Center. The Porky Proctor Band will play. All senior citizens invited.

• The Desert Storm Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. at First Methodist Church, Garrett Hall.

WEDNESDAY

• The Divorce Support Group will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care is available. Enter at back entrance at Gregg St. parking lot. For more information call 267-6394.

• Co-Dependents Anonymous will meet at 7 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.

Tops on TV

• Fire Trapped on the 37th Floor ABC Monday Night Movie. Fire Majors, Peter Scolari. Firemen battle a deadly blaze to rescue trapped occupants of a high rise. 8 p.m. Ch. 2. About Last Night... 7 p.m. Channel 3.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents:

• A 29-year-old man was arrested by a highway patrolman Sunday morning near a convenience store on north Gregg Street and charged with driving while intoxicated, a first offense.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

• A 32-year-old man and a 25-year-old woman were arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

• Four persons were arrested in separate incidents for driving while intoxicated.

• More than \$1,200 worth of tools were reported stolen from a business in the 500 block of West Third Street.

• A stereo and other items were reported stolen from a home in the 1000 block of North Main Street. The monetary value of damage to windows and missing property was listed as \$445.

• A person fled the scene after the vehicle he was driving hit a private garage in the 400 block of East 16th St. about 2 a.m. Sunday. Damage was estimated at \$3,000.

• A man was cited for failure to maintain vehicle on Nolan Street.

• Unauthorized use of a vehicle was reported at a business near the intersection of IH-20 and Highway 87. A 1989 Ford flatbed truck of unknown value was reported stolen.

Man claims he was acting in retaliation

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Staff Writer

The man who allegedly stabbed a VA Medical Center employee last week has claimed he was acting in retaliation, a defense lawyer said today.

Bose Oliver Jones, 73, has said he was assaulted by the VA employee — a physician's assistant — whom he attacked a week ago. Defense attorney Jack Martin said the accused man was apparently referring to a medical treatment he had received.

"It's my understanding that he thought somebody had assaulted him," said Jack Martin, the Lubbock attorney representing Jones.

"He was in the hospital for some type of treatment and he believed it was an assault," Martin said, declining to specify the medical treatment involved. "He then saw what he assumed was the individual and retaliated."

Jones has no criminal record, Martin said.

The attorney said the accused man, in his estimation, appears to be mentally competent.

"It looked to me like he's okay," Martin said. "I don't know whether

the government will file anything (to determine competency) or not. There's been some mention of it."

Jones will be prosecuted by associates of the U.S. Attorney's Office in Lubbock.

At a hearing Tuesday, a federal magistrate will determine if Jones will be freed on bond or held until a trial. He is being held in Tahoka, near Lubbock.

At the hearing, Martin said the prosecution will likely present a witness or two to strengthen its case, and he may present a witness as well. The magistrate may allow Jones to return to Midland with his family until the trial, Martin added.

Martin said the offense report and witness statements were "pretty straightforward." He had met with the accused man and his family late last week for the first time after being assigned to the case.

Jones has been charged with "assault with a deadly weapon on federal property" after the incident, which occurred Monday about noon in the cafeteria of the medical center.

Texas Ranger reports man was shot by citizen

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Staff Writer

A Texas Ranger has determined that Don Bird, the victim of a shooting more than a week ago, was shot by a private citizen and not Big Spring Police officers.

Bird was apparently shot by Ricky Paul Holden, the stepson of Maxine Overman, who had been involved in a domestic dispute with Bird, said Ranger John Billings. The shooting was part of an incident which occurred Saturday, Feb. 9 about 5:30 p.m. at a home in the 1400 block of East Second Street.

Billings investigated the shooting because Big Spring police officers had discharged their weapons, and

such an occurrence requires investigation by an outside agency.

Officers apparently shot the tires of Bird's vehicle, in which he was attempting to flee the scene, Billings said. Bird gave the Ranger a statement that said he had been shot by Holden.

"This was an ongoing domestic dispute (between Overman and Bird)," Billings said. He added that a grand jury would investigate the incident to determine if Holden would be charged.

Billings said Holden had the right to defend himself. Bird apparently pointed the gun at officers and may have been drunk at the time of the incident, all of which might be part of the case against him.

Mines

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radio today, which said Iraqi forces fired on allied positions in Saudi Arabia with tactical field missiles.

"A number of enemy scoundrels were killed or wounded, and equipment, weapons and vehicles were destroyed," the communique said without providing further details.

Along the desert front, skirmishes between U.S. and Iraqi troops intensified over the weekend. Iraqi troops, likely sizing up allied strength, engaged front-line troops in a series of skirmishes on Sunday.

In northeastern Saudi Arabia this morning, the sun was fighting its way through clouds as Saudi Tornado fighter-bombers headed north to hit Iraqi targets. France said its Jaguar fighters conducted raids in Iraq and Kuwait.

Air transport traffic was heavy today too, with lumbering C-130s lugging supplies to forward units on the front.

Initial reports from the U.S. military about the mine explosions said both vessels remained under their own power after the blasts.

Iraq's navy is all but decimated and thought to pose little threat to the allied armada in the gulf. But U.S. officials believe Iraq has been dumping mines in the waterway.

More than 80 mines have been found and destroyed during the gulf crisis.

The Tripoli, an Iwo Jima-class helicopter and troop carrier commissioned in 1966, can carry up to a battalion of Marines — more than 2,000 men — and as many as 25 helicopters. Only a small contingent of Marines was reported aboard.

The 2-year-old missile cruiser Princeton, normally part of a carrier group, is equipped with a computer-linked Aegis radar and missile system for long-range air defense, and has a crew of about 360.

The ships were 60 to 120 miles apart when they hit the mines, one officer said.

During the weekend, American troops were again reminded of the danger of friendly fire. In one of seven border engagements Sunday, a U.S. Apache attack helicopter destroyed two American military vehicles with Hellfire missiles, killing two soldiers and wounding six, the military said.

Of the 14 Americans killed in ground action to date, 14 have been victims of friendly fire.

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spokesman, said the command had set up new procedures aimed at reducing friendly fire casualties. He refused to discuss them, but they are believed to involve ways of marking U.S. vehicles.

From Iraq, meanwhile, came increasing signs wartime life is becoming all but unbearable. In bomb-battered Baghdad, Mayor Khalid Abdul-Munim told reporters residents face the threat of cholera and typhoid because allied air raids have wrecked the sewage system and disrupted water supplies.

He said most of the city's water purification plants are out of order, either damaged or deprived of electricity by allied bombs, AP correspondent Salah Nasrawi reported.

Travelers leaving Iraq on Sunday gave vivid accounts of an anti-Saddam protest by up to 5,000 people eight days ago. The travelers quoted unidentified Iraqi officials as saying demonstrators shot and killed 10 officials of the ruling Baath Arab Socialist Party who tried to stop the protest in the southern Iraqi city of Diwaniyah.

It was the first known demonstration against Saddam and his Aug. 2 seizure of Kuwait since the war began Jan. 17, the travelers said.

Secretary of State James A. Baker declined to say when any ground war might begin, but other top allied officials were saying it could be very soon.

France's foreign minister, Roland Dumas, said the allies have set a date for the ground assault.

"We are on the eve or the pre-ave of the ground offensive for the liberation of Kuwait," Dumas said Sunday in Paris, without saying exactly when the attack would occur.

The Pentagon refused to comment on a report Sunday in *The Los Angeles Times* the United States plans to launch a ground-and-sea attack this week if Iraq does not surrender or agree to some kind of diplomatic deal in the next three days. The newspaper quoted unidentified U.S. military officers in Washington.

Neal said no date had been set. Officials have said that they would not make statements that would tip their hand to Saddam.

Even if their commanders were keeping mum about the ground confrontation, soldiers were steeling themselves.

"It will be rough, but we've got to do it," said Spc. Earl Brown of Radcliff, Ky. "Everybody is pretty much prepared."

At a City Council meeting last week, Mayor Richard Arrington said the judge repeatedly enabled suspects with serious criminal backgrounds to be released by setting low bonds.



Herald photo by Gary Shanks

Desert Storm flag dedication

In a show of patriotism and support for the troops, Big Spring residents braved cold winds and drizzle Saturday morning to attend the Desert Storm flag-dedication ceremony. As the trumpet player sounded the national anthem, the

Desert Storm flag was hoisted above the KBYG building where it will fly until the troops come home from the war. The flag bears the names of the 140 men and women from Big Spring who are serving in the gulf war.

Elections

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Council vacancies.

District 2 on the southeast side, considered an impact district with a 47 percent minority population, is also up for a two-year term. It is held by Rex Thackerson.

Up for one-year terms are District 3 in the west-central area, District 4 in the center of town and District 6 on the eastside, held by, respectively, Gary Redwine, Brian Bassham and Duff Chesney. Chesney was also elected Jan. 19.

Those seats will revert back to two year terms after next year's election.

District 5 on the northeast side and the mayor, an at-large position, will be up for two-year terms. They are held by, respectively, Bob Riley and Jim Baum.

Positions up for election in six other area cities are all at-large positions.

Up for election in Coahoma is the mayor, held by Eleanor Garrett,

and seats held by Rob Etheridge and Johnny Justiss.

In Stanton, the positions held by Lester Baker and Gene Wheeler are up for election.

Up for election in Ackery is the mayor, held by Jimmy Schuelke, and positions held by Bob Bilbo and Lafren Webb.

Elections will also be in Forsan, Westbrook and Loraine. Officials in those cities could not be reached this morning.

Court docket

The following charges were filed in Howard County Court:

• Ernestina Smithwick, 19, 1002 N. Main Street, number 68, interfering with an arrest.

• Raymond Lynn Hodnett, 20, 2613 Chanute Drive, driving while license suspended and no insurance.

• James Corbett Abbot, 40, 707 Creighton, second offense of driving while intoxicated.

• Ruby Nell Smith, 32, 809 E. 15th St., theft between \$20 and \$200.

• Sean Earl Walker, 26, Abilene, resisting arrest.

• David Rodriguez, 19, 1506 State Street, theft between \$20 and \$200.

• John Thomas Fierro, 25, 1409 Park Avenue, DWI.

• Adam H. Valencia, 30, 203 N.E. Eighth Street, eluding a law officer.

• James "Bo" Leffler III, 18, number 6 Highland Heather, theft between \$200 and \$750.

• Christopher A. Raney, 18, Odessa, theft between \$200 and \$750.

• Jose Mendez Cuellar, 27, 1305 1/2 Elm Drive, driving while license suspended.

• Ponek Casino, 24, Midland, theft between \$20 and \$200.

• Hiroko Karursky, 52, 609 Caylor, theft between \$20 and \$200.

• Travis Lee Coker, 22, Route 2 Box 108, criminal mischief between \$20 and \$200.

• Raul Valles, 35, 1410 Bluebird Avenue, DWI.

• Rosalinda L. Torres, 26, 1002 N. Main Street, number 56, theft between \$20 and \$200.

• Dawn Elaine Vela, 20, 1002 N. Main Street, number 67, theft between \$20 and \$200.

• Teddy Valverde Molina, 37, 502 11th Place, DWI.

• Billy Wayne Biddle, 44, Timothy Lane, DWI.

• Robert Richard John Coleman Jr., 29, 1324 Wright, second offense DWI.

• Michael R. Hernandez, 23, 508 N.W. Fifth Street, second offense DWI.

• David Cloyce Gibbins, 29, Snyder, second offense DWI.

Bond set at \$9 trillion

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — After being needed by the mayor for being too soft on criminals, a judge raised a theft suspect's bond from \$5,000 to \$9 trillion, nearly three times the national debt.

District Judge Jack Montgomery declined to explain how he arrived at \$9 trillion — which compares with a national debt of \$3.2 trillion.

The judge raised the bond Thursday after initially setting it at \$5,000, said a deputy at Jefferson County Jail, where the suspect remained Sunday.

Montgomery said no one had contacted him about reconsidering bond for Isaac Peterson, 34.

"This is so he doesn't get in any more trouble," the judge said. "I could have set his bond at nothing, but I could have let him out on his signature."

Proposal

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day to obtain clarification of Iraq's offer, which would link withdrawal from Kuwait to a U.S. pullout from the gulf region and Israeli pullout from the occupied territories.

On Saturday, Iraq's envoy to the United Nations suggested his country's call for Israel to leave the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip might not be a fixed demand linked to an Iraqi pullout from Kuwait.

"Actually we shouldn't use the word condition, we shouldn't use the word linkage," the envoy, Abdul Amir al-Anbani, told reporters at the United Nations.

In Friday's withdrawal offer, Iraq also demanded reparations for damages it has sustained in the war.

The Soviets have welcomed the Iraqi offer only as a starting point, saying if held to the conditions would make it meaningless.

Aziz arrived in Moscow late Sunday night on a Soviet Aeroflot jetliner from Iran. He was forced to travel overland from Baghdad to the Iranian capital of Tehran because the allies would not guarantee him safe passage through the air.

En route to Moscow, Aziz said Iraq had made its withdrawal offer to expose the "sinister intentions" of the United States and its allies, Iranian radio reported in Tehran. "They have today proved that they do not seek to defend international law but to deploy force."

The radio also quoted Aziz as saying he was not bringing any new proposals to Moscow. Aziz said it was up to the anti-Iraq alliance to answer Iraq's offer. "We have taken our step and now it is the turn of the other side to show its goodwill," he said before boarding the Soviet plane.

"If the U.S. rejects our of-

fer... we would have no alternative but to continue our struggle," he said.

Bush on Sunday acknowledged the Soviet effort but added, "We are determined to finish this job and do it right." Calling the Iraqi cease-fire proposal a "cruel hoax" on Friday, he urged the Iraqi people to overthrow Saddam Hussein.

That call went beyond the demands of the U.N. Security Council, which has insisted primarily that Iraq withdraw from Kuwait without conditions.

The Soviet Union has played an increasingly dominant role in efforts to end the war through diplomacy. Its leaders appear worried about the prospect of a long-term U.S. presence in the gulf region.

As the allied bombing of Iraq began to take a heavy civilian toll last week and concern grew that the U.S. goal was not only to secure an Iraqi pullout but to topple Saddam and destroy his country, Gorbachev redoubled his diplomatic efforts.

Soviet leaders recently have met with Iraqi, Iranian and Kuwaiti officials in Moscow, Tehran and Baghdad, all the while keeping in close touch with U.S. officials.

In Tehran before his flight to Moscow, Aziz met with Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati, who has been deeply involved in international efforts to resolve the war.

Aziz was scheduled to confer again with Iranian officials on his way back to Iraq. Velayati said later, according to Iranian state radio.

Velayati did not specify when Aziz was expected to return to Iran.

Deaths

Chester Smiley

Chester Kenneth Smiley, 85, Big Spring, died Sunday, Feb. 17, 1991, in a local hospital.

Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Wesley United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Willborn, pastor, officiating, and under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 11, 1906, in Gallatin, Mo. He married Eunice N. Ferrell Aug. 23, 1934, in Tulsa. He was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church. He came to Big Spring in 1980, from Amarillo, where he had worked for American Smelting and Refining Company for 25 years as a foreman. He was an avid gardener and stamp collector. His parents were Charles and Jennie Smiley, one of the founding families of Swisher County.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice N. Smiley, Big Spring; two sons: Owen Smiley, Big Spring; and James Smiley, Gatesville; three daughters: Wilma Tune, Kennedale; Jennie Mervin Wilson,

Mobile, Ala.; and Joyce Elaine Brown, Friendswood; one brother, Shelby Smiley, Marlow, Okla.; two sisters: Lucy Milner, Tulsa; and Helen Ferrell, Red Bluff, Calif.; 13 grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association, Howard County Division, P.O. Box 1223, Big Spring, TX 79721-1223.

James Savell

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Buffs, 'Dogs in hoops action tonight

The Coahoma Bulldogs and Stanton Buffalos will be in District 6-2A basketball action tonight at 7 in Forsan.

The winner of the game will go into the state playoffs as the number one seed. Stanton won the first half of district play and Coahoma won the second half.

Bulldogettes playing in Robert Lee

The Coahoma Bulldogettes will be in area playoff action Tuesday in Robert Lee versus Hawley at 7 p.m.

The Bulldogettes defeated Van Horn in bi-district action and Hawley defeated Ranger.

Grady girls playing in Imperial Tuesday

The Grady Lady Wildcats will be in area playoff action Tuesday when they play Marathon at 7 p.m. in Imperial.

Grady defeated Grandfalls in bi-district play and Marathon defeated Dell City.

Lady Cougars in area play Tuesday

The Klondike Lady Cougars will be in area basketball play Tuesday when they play Fort Hancock Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Pecos.

Klondike defeated Rankin in bi-district action and Fort Hancock defeated Sanderson.

Two locals nab gold in GG action

ODESSA — Two boxers from the Big Spring Boxing Club came away with gold medals in area competition in Golden Gloves.

Winning for the second consecutive year was welterweight Rene Villa. He will advance to regional competition in Fort Worth. Steven New won the high school 154-165 pound division.

Winning silver medals for the Big Spring Boxing Club were Richard Perez, Joe "Boom-Boom" Montez and Ralph Herrera. Also competing for the club were David Covarrubis, Cruz Gutierrez, Terry Sanders, Bryan Fish, Fabian Rios, Randy Sparks, Chris Enriquez and Rene Herrera.

The team is coached by Henry Holguin and Ramiro Perez.

Steers start baseball season Tuesday

The Big Spring Steers will officially start baseball season Tuesday when they host the Snyder Tigers at 4 p.m. at Steer Field.

Saturday the Steers beat Lamesa in a practice game 6-3.

CGA will have meeting Tuesday

The Chicano Golf Association will have a meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Comanche Trail Golf Course club house.

New officers will be elected. All members are urged to attend.

Scramble tourney set for Feb. 24

Operation Spirit Lift, a benefit golf tournament, will be Sunday, Feb. 24 at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Entry fee for the four-person scramble is \$100 per team. There will be different flights and prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in each flight.

Some of the proceeds will be used to send cassette music tapes to the troops in the Persian Gulf.

For more information call Al Patterson at 263-7271.

Will third time be the charm?

By STEVE BELVIN
Sports Editor

Coach Tommy Washington is hoping the third time is the charm for his Big Spring Steers.

Washington hopes his squad can find a way to beat the San Angelo Lake View Chiefs in an extra basketball game Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Sweetwater. The teams tied for second place in the 3-4A race behind Sweetwater. The winner will play the winner of Tuesday's Lamesa-Amarillo Caprock bi-district game.

The Steers and Chiefs have met twice already with Lake View coming away with the upper hand. The Chiefs won the first meeting in San Angelo 84-75; in the rematch, they defeated Big Spring 71-68 in Steer Gym.

Washington says to throw those games out of the window. "I don't

think those games have any meaning. What happened in the past has no meaning," he said. "I keep telling the kids it doesn't matter who we play, as long as we're playing."

If Tuesday's game is anything like the first two, it's going to be fight to the finish.

In the first meeting the game was played on even terms throughout. One key was that the Chiefs made 10 of 11 free throws in the last two minutes to ice the game. "They got about a six-point lead with two minutes left and we had to take a chance and foul; they made everything," said Washington.

In that game Lake View post player Randall Blue dominated, scoring 22 points and grabbing 17 rebounds. Reserve forward Kevin Dumas got 13 boards in the win-

ning effort. Lake View got 43 points from its starting guards, with point guard Carlos Robledo's 16 leading the way. For Big Spring, juniors Rod White and Pat Chavarria scored 18 and 16 points.

In the second game the shorter Steers won the war on the boards, outrebounding Lake View 38-34. But the Chiefs shot 52 percent from the floor, compared to 39 percent for the Steers. Each team scored the same amount of points in all the quarters except the second — Lake View outscored Big Spring 23-20, which was the difference in the game.

Robledo and Blue again hurt Big Spring; Blue scored 18 points and got 16 rebounds, and Robledo scored 20 points. Big Spring fielded a balanced scoring attack with Gerald Cobos scoring 17 points, White 15 and Louis Soldan and

Chavarria 13 each. White and Soldan combined for 21 rebounds.

"The second game was kind of frustrating because we never could get a comfortable lead," said Washington. "Maybe we'd get a one-point lead, but they would come back and get two or three."

Washington thinks the key to the game is underneath the basket. "We've got to keep them off the boards, and they've got to try to slow us down," he said. "We've got to block out, especially on backside rebounds. In that last game Blue scored eight points in the fourth quarter, and they came from put-backs."

"Another thing is we've got to stop Robledo. He's not a flashy player but he runs the offense well. We let him penetrate and break the double team. This time

we'll back off a couple of steps."

Washington said his team will stay with their pressure defense, along with a few other things. "We're going to mix it up some, kind of like we did against Fort Stockton Friday. We'll try to keep them guessing."

He added that he feels a game of this importance won't have a negative effect on his team. "I'd like to think when we go into a big game we won't be real tight; we know what to do because we've been there. It was big games against Lake View, Andrews and Fort Stockton. Lake View has been in the same situation," he said.

"As long as we get after it, there's nothing wrong with making mistakes as long as you do it full speed. It's going to be a war and it's going to be fun to be in."

Irvan shocks Daytona 500 contingent

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Irrepressible. There's just no other way to describe the new Daytona 500 winner, Ernie Irvan.

He wasn't supposed to win it. According to most of the so-called experts, that honor was to go to Dale Earnhardt. Or maybe Davey Allison. Or possibly Kyle Petty or Darrell Waltrip.

But Irvan? All he had going into Sunday's race at Daytona International Speedway were one Winston Cup victory, that on a short track at Bristol, Tenn., last August.

He did have a strong second-place finish — behind Earnhardt — in last Thursday's 125-mile qualifying race, and most of the 145,000 spectators at Daytona International Speedway figured the 32-year-old driver from Modesto, Calif., could do no better on Sunday.

Irvan tried all week to tell people he was a legitimate contender. Nobody was listening.

"It just proves people better listen to me next time," Irvan said with a laugh.

The stocky young man with a thatch of black hair and a thick black mustache gives the impression of enjoying life to the fullest. Since joining the top-notch Morgan-McClure racing team, he's shown signs of blossoming into a driving star.

He won three poles and that Bristol race for McClure last season, but Sunday's victory in stock-car racing's biggest event puts him in with the big boys. The Daytona victory that put \$233,000 in his pocket came at the expense of Earnhardt, who Irvan said in the glow of victory was "an inspiration to me."

It was Earnhardt, whose luck in NASCAR's crown jewel has been



DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Dale Earnhardt glides his #3 GM Goodwrench Chevrolet across the finish line to win Saturday's the 300 Goody race at Daytona International Speedway. Sunday Earnhardt didn't fare as well in the Daytona 500, finishing fifth.

nothing short of awful, who Irvan rocketed past to take the lead on the 194th of 200 laps.

Earnhardt, who finished fifth last year after dominating the race for 155 laps when his tire shredded one mile from the end, fell back into a side-by-side duel for second place with Davey Allison on Sunday.

With Irvan watching wide-eyed in his rearview mirror, Earnhardt

slipped sideways, slammed into Allison and the two spun wildly off the track and out of contention.

The ensuing caution flag, the ninth of the day, lasted to the end of the race, giving Irvan an enjoyable ride to the checkered flag.

"I remember looking up and seeing them behind me and thinking, 'They're going to get in line and run me down.' So I just tried to run as hard as I could hoping they

wouldn't catch me.

"When I looked in my mirror and saw what was happening behind me, I thought, 'This can't be true.'"

It almost wasn't. Riding behind the pace car, Irvan took the white flag signifying the final lap and then saw the red fuel warning light on his dash begin to glow ominously.

"I went into turn one behind the pace car and I started running out

of gas," Irvan said with a shake of his head. "I thought, 'There's no way this can happen on the white flag lap in the biggest race in the world when I've got it won.'"

Irvan moved his car down from the banked track onto the flat apron on the inside. That served to slosh his remaining fuel from the left side of the tank, where it had been collected by centrifugal force, back toward the pickup on the right side of the car.

"That must have worked because we were able to get to the end."

"It was coming down to the finish and we were trying to do what we could do," Earnhardt said. "He (Allison) wouldn't give me any room at all. He was trying to run door-to-door right down against me and it was taking air off me pretty bad."

"But this was the Daytona 500 and you race to win. I'm living for the 1992 Daytona 500. It's a long time off, but we made it back to this one after last year."

Sterling Marlin wound up second, followed by Joe Ruttman, Rick Mast and Earnhardt, who recovered from the late spin to finish the race. Pole-starter Allison wound up against a dirt bank and placed 15th.

Petty and Waltrip, both of whom led the race several times and appeared capable of winning it, were eliminated by crashes. Derrike Cope, whose victory here in 1990 was even more of a surprise than Irvan's, also was knocked out in an accident, placing 26th.

Despite accidents that knocked 11 of the 44 starters out of the race and damaged the cars of several others, there were no injuries.

The winner, driving a Chevrolet Lumina, averaged 148.148 mph.

Buckeyes nip Hoosiers in thriller

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ohio State needed a perfect shot to beat Indiana and got it — after playing a near-perfect game.

"That was a tremendous college basketball game. I've never been involved in a better game," Ohio State coach Randy Ayers said after his second-ranked Buckeyes beat fourth-ranked Indiana 97-95 in a double overtime thriller on Sunday.

The Buckeyes needed some late heroics from Jim Jackson and Treg Lee to win the Big Ten showdown. Indiana had a five-point lead with one minute left in regulation and a four-point lead at one time in the first overtime.

Jackson sent the game into the first overtime with a last-second shot. Lee's basket tied it in the first period, then he won it with a 10-foot baseline jumper with four seconds left in the second overtime.

"I went to the baseline and got the ball and shot a short jumper," Lee said. "It felt good when I shot it. I had plenty of time to square up, but I had to arch it high because Eric Anderson was there."

The textbook shot ended Indiana's six-game winning streak, stretched Ohio State's to five and gave the Buckeyes their second season sweep of the Hoosiers since Bob Knight took over at Indiana in 1972.

Jackson helped erase a five-point Indiana lead in the final minute of regulation with a steal and a basket that tied the game. He also made the pass that set up Lee's winning basket.

Jackson finished with a career-high 30 points for Ohio State (22-1 overall, 12-1 in the Big Ten).

"We didn't get the kind of help on Jim Jackson that we needed at the end of the game," Knight said.



HOUSTON — University of Texas Benford Williams (3) slams past the outstretched arm of Houston's Darrell Mickens (33) in first half action Sunday.

Freshman Damon Bailey had a career-high 32 points to lead Indiana (22-3, 10-2).

The win ran Ohio State's home winning streak to 13 and stopped Indiana's road streak at eight. The Hoosiers had lost to Ohio State in Bloomington 93-85 on Jan. 21.

Georgia Tech 62, No. 6 Arizona 56
Jon Barry scored 19 points and forced a turnover with 30 seconds to play to lead Georgia Tech. The Yellow Jackets (14-9) probably had to win the game to keep alive any at-large postseason chances. They did that without a big effort from Kenny Anderson, who finished with 15 points on 6-for-21 shooting with six turnovers.

Brian Williams led Arizona (20-5).

No. 20 LSU 88, Alabama 81
Shaquille O'Neal had 36 points and 19 rebounds and blocked seven shots to lead to lead LSU. Five of O'Neal's points were foul shots in the final two minutes as he led LSU (17-7) into a tie with Alabama for the SEC lead at 10-4. Alabama (16-7) had a six-game winning streak snapped.

Houston 82, No. 24 Texas 73
Byron Smith's 29 points helped Houston snap a 10-game winning streak by the Longhorns (17-6, 11-2). Smith made 2 of 18 shots in his two previous games, both Houston losses. But Saturday he combined with Alvaro Teheran, who had 22 for Houston (15-8, 7-5), Lockley Collier led Texas with 24.

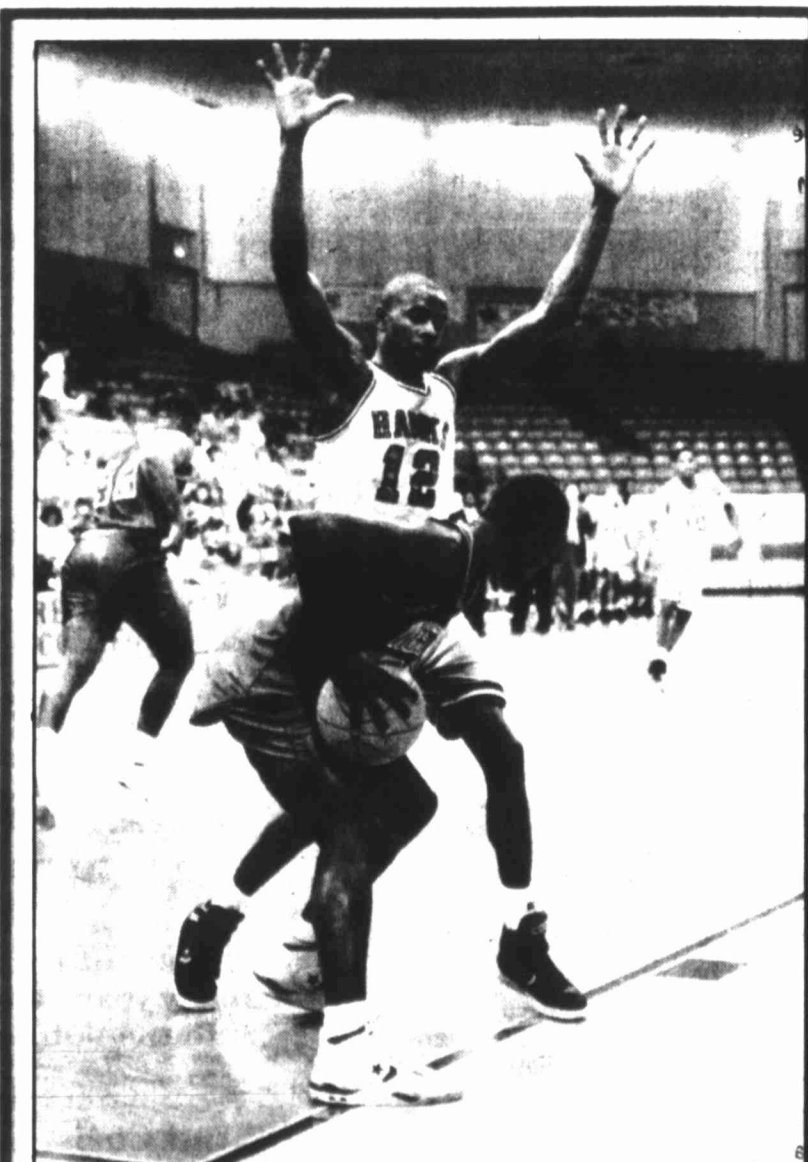
UNLV 86, New Mexico State 74
Anderson Hunt scored 27 points and Larry Johnson added 18 to lead UNLV (22-0, 13-0 Big West) to its 33rd straight victory. Reggie Jordan led the Aggies (19-3, 11-2) with 18 points.

No. 7 Syracuse 106, Boston College 85

Billy Owens had 30 points and 12 rebounds and Dave Johnson had 24 points for Syracuse (22-3, 9-3 Big East). The Orangemen led by as many as 29 points through the second half against outmanned BC (11-14, 1-11).

No. 10 East Tennessee 96, North Carolina Charlotte 80

Mister Jennings scored 18 to lead six players in double figures for East Tennessee (23-3). The Buckeyes became the second team in 73 games dating back to 1971 to defeat the 49ers at their on-campus gym.



Hawks fly tonight

Howard College Hawks' sophomore guard Harvey Petty (12) applies defensive pressure to an opponent in recent action. Tonight the fifth-ranked Hawks play Midland College at 8 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Howard enters the contest 26-1 overall and 12-1 in league play. Midland College is 15-11 and 6-6.

Sidelines

Ex-Packers star dead at 45

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Travis Williams, a one-time Green Bay Packer who fell into poverty after his career ended, is dead at 45.

Williams' daughter, Maria Williams, and Kathy Buzbee, a nursing supervisor at Marquette Hospital, the county hospital in Martinez County, Calif., confirmed that Williams, who lived in Richmond, Calif., had died Sunday afternoon.

Williams said her father had been under treatment for liver and kidney problems but died of heart failure.

He is survived by eight children. His wife, Arie, died in 1985 at 39.

Williams, a halfback and kickoff returner, joined the Packers in 1967 and played for Green Bay for four years, then was traded to the Los Angeles Rams and played with them for a year. He tried a comeback in 1974 with the San Diego Chargers, but was cut.

Williams returned two kickoffs for 172 yards in a 1967 game for Green Bay, and returned a kickoff 105 yards for the Rams in 1971.

In recent years, he had been living in poverty, the object of attempts by retired players to help him. A documentary film was being planned on his life.

Sprinters almost duel off track

COSFORD, England (AP) — World record-holder Leroy Burrell rallied to beat Mark Witherspoon and Britain's Linford Christie at 60 meters Sunday, then got involved in an angry post-race clash with Christie.

After Burrell clocked 6.56 seconds, he and Christie exchanged words and almost came to blows as they walked off the track. Christie pointed a finger at Burrell and made an angry comment.

Christie also was beaten in the 200 meters by Michael Johnson, who clocked 20.74. World record-holder Roger Kingdom was beaten by Tony Dees in the 60-meter hurdles. Dees clocked 7.49.

In other events, Jamaica's Merlene Ottey won the 300 in 36.59; Galina Malchugina won the 200 in 23.15, beating Grace Jackson; Sandra Farmer-Patrick won the 400 in 54.27; Danny Harris won the men's 400 in 46.69; and Moses Kiptanui won the mile in 3:57.53.

Arbitrator rules against Bonds

NEW YORK (AP) — Winning the National League's MVP award wasn't quite good enough to pull out a victory in arbitration for Barry Bonds.

The Pittsburgh left fielder lost his arbitration bid for \$3.3 million on Sunday and was awarded \$2.3 million instead. It was the second straight victory of sorts for the Pirates. On Saturday, right fielder Bobby Bonilla lost his request to receive an arbitration record of \$3,475,000 in 1991 and will make \$2.4 million.

Bonds hit .301 last season with 33 homers and 114 RBIs in leading the Pirates to the NL East title. When negotiations for a long-term deal stalled, Bonds said he wanted to be traded and would someday come back and haunt the Pirates.

Meanwhile, Cleveland pitcher Greg Swindell won his arbitration case to leave the owners with a 6-5 lead. With less than a week remaining in arbitration, 17 players remain scheduled for hearings.

Defending champ retains skating title

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — After upsets in women's singles and in dance and a semi-stunner in pairs, Todd Eldredge, the only defending champion at the 1991 U.S. Championships, held onto his title, beating 1989 U.S. titlist Christopher Bowman on Sunday.

A steady long program high on technical skills lifted Eldredge past Bowman. Eldredge hit seven triple jumps, including two in combination, and his other maneuvers were superior to Bowman's.

Eldredge, Bowman and Paul Wylie qualified for next month's world championships at Munich, Germany.

Tonya Harding won the women's title with a scintillating show Saturday, becoming the first American woman to land a triple axel

Blake drains putter; wins tourney

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The putter, Jay Don Blake said, had been killing him.

"I'd just got tired of missing all those short birdie putts, reaching the par-5's in two, then 3-putting, playing well and getting nothing out of it," Blake said.

"I probably haven't had a real good putting round in a number of years."

So he killed the putter, the one he'd used since his high school days in St. George, Utah. He drowned it in a pond at Palm Springs last Monday while playing with some friends.

"I don't know what came over me," Blake said. "That's very much out of character for me."

Blake said he and his friends "had a few dollars going, and I wasn't making anything. Finally, I missed a short putt on the 17th hole and I just turned around and threw the putter about 30 yards into the middle of a pond."

It's still there.

So Blake had to go to a backup putter when he went from the California desert to the coast for the Shearson Lehman Brothers Open.

The backup putter came through for him Sunday as he rolled in two critical back-nine birdies that enabled Blake to pull away from a tightly-bunched field and score the first victory of his five-season PGA Tour career.

"I always thought I had what it takes to win out here, but I was beginning to wonder," said Blake, 32, the 1980 NCAA champion from Utah State.

He also wondered about the change from the old putter to the new.

"If I'd still had that Palm Springs putter, I might have kept on missing putts and messing up and



Associated Press photo

SAN DIEGO — Steve Pate of Los Angeles blasts from the sand on the 11th hole during action at the Shearson Lehman Brothers Open in Professional Golfers Association play.

not won today," he said after a final-round 67 produced a two-stroke victory with a 20-under-par 268 total at Torrey Pines.

It did not come easily. At least a half-dozen players had a shot at the title, and the \$180,000 first prize, before Blake nailed it down with two critical strokes with new putter.

The first was a downhill, 18-footer from off the green for a birdie on the 15th that gave him some breathing room. The other,

from about the same distance on the 17th, was the clincher.

"It's a relief," Blake said. "Asked if he'd ever played in the Masters, Blake's eyes opened wide."

"I hadn't even thought about that," he said. "It's just now coming to me, a lot of things coming."

Among them will be his first invitation to the Masters, his first eligibility for the Tournament of Champions and the World Series of Golf.

Carbajal registers another knockout

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Michael Carbajal knows the knockouts won't always come. So far, though, they've been coming in a big way for the little champion.

Carbajal knocked out his sixth straight opponent Sunday night, stopping Macario Santos with a devastating left hook in the second round to retain his International Boxing Federation junior flyweight title.

"There's going to be a time I can't do that and I'll have to go 12 hard rounds," Carbajal said. "I always have to go into a fight expecting a good hard fight."

Carbajal may have expected a good, hard fight, but ended up getting a good, short fight.

The praise afterward from promoter Bob Arum lasted longer than the fight against the IBF's No. 7 challenger at 108 pounds.

"We're about to make the claim

— but we're not making it yet — that Michael Carbajal pound for pound is the best fighter in the world," Arum said. "He's a big, big attraction."

Carbajal started cautiously against Santos, throwing few punches in the opening round as he sized up his Mexican opponent.

In the second, however, Carbajal came out quickly and landed two good right hands before catching Santos flush with a left hook that put the challenger flat on his back on the canvas.

Santos stayed there as referee Richard Steele counted him out at 1:09 of the second round.

"He lunged at me and I caught him with the hook," Carbajal said. "I knew that he would, like, jump up, then I knew I could hit him clean."

Carbajal, showing power rarely seen in his weight class, defended

his IBF title for the second time and won for the 19th time in as many pro fights.

The 1988 Olympic silver medalist at 106 pounds continued to display the ring skills that made him the first of the 1988 Olympians to win a major world title.

"If he's looking this good now, imagine what he will look like when he's got 30 fights," said Danny Carbajal, the fighter's brother and trainer. "There's still a lot to go. He's still young."

Carbajal, though, wasn't quite as sure.

"I've still got a long ways to go to be a great fighter," the 23-year-old Phoenix native said. "It's very nice hearing that, but I'm just going to keep focused."

Carbajal, who has ended his last four fights within five rounds, credited his conditioning and the technique he learned from his brother for the power punching.

Worthy finds shooting eye; Lakers beat Blazers, 106-96

By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Just when he thought he had lost it, James Worthy found his scoring touch.

And the Los Angeles Lakers found a way to beat the Portland Trail Blazers in a game between the 1-2 teams in the NBA's Pacific Division.

"It was a terrific win for us, especially scoring only 37 points in the first half," Lakers coach Mike Dunleavy said after a 106-96 victory over the Trail Blazers Sunday night. "Our defense stood up and let us stay in the game and get a wake-up call."

The Lakers came out tight against a tough Portland defense, shooting only 34 percent for the half. Fortunately, the defense kept the Lakers in the game and they trailed only 39-37 at the half.

Worthy, who struggled in the first half with only eight points on 4-for-13 shooting, went on a second-half tear and scored 30 for the game. He had 11 in the third period as the Lakers pulled away.

Celtics 126, Nuggets 108 Boston won its seventh consecutive game and handed Denver its fifth straight loss behind Larry Bird's 24 points in 25 minutes.

Bird scored 17 points in the first period, lifting the Celtics to a 36-23 lead. Boston led 67-41 at halftime and used reserves for most of the second half.

Orlando Woolridge had 23 points, Chris Jackson 20 and Reggie Williams 19 for the Nuggets. Kevin Gamble scored 21 points and Brian Shaw had 12 points, nine rebounds and nine assists for the Celtics.

Bucks 111, Magic 103 OT Milwaukee overcame a five-point deficit in the final 1:20 of regulation for the second time in three days, then outscored Orlando 13-1 in the first three minutes of overtime.

The Bucks won despite shooting only 32 percent from the field in the first three quarters and playing without starters Jay Humphries and Frank Brickowski.

Humphries missed the game with a sore big toe on his right foot, while Brickowski and Orlando's Greg Kite were ejected for fighting with 3:57 remaining in the first quarter.

Danny Schayes led Milwaukee with 26 points, 22 of them in the second half when the Bucks overcame a 15-point deficit.

Scott Skiles and Otis Smith each scored 20 points for Orlando.

Knicks 116, Pistons 88

New York won by its biggest margin of the season and handed Detroit its worst loss since a 38-point defeat to Boston three years ago.

NBA Roundup

Patrick Ewing scored 28 points for the Knicks, who outscored the Pistons 62-34 in the middle two quarters.

Detroit lost for the fourth time in six games, although it is still 7-4 since Isiah Thomas was lost for the remainder of the season after wrist surgery. John Salley also missed the game with a bad back and Joe Dumars scored seven points while being hampered by a sore toe.

Vinnie Johnson led the Pistons with 23 points. Kiki Vandeweghe scored 20 points for New York and Charles Oakley had 15 rebounds.

Bullets 108, Cavaliers 104 Rookie A.J. English had 31 points and 10 assists as Washington ended Cleveland's three-game winning streak.

Despite the efforts of English, who surpassed his previous career-best of 30 points, the Bullets blew most of an eight-point lead in the final 5:49. Down 105-102, the Cavaliers had a chance to tie in the last 11 seconds, but Craig Ehlo and Steve Kerr missed 3-pointers.

Bernard King, who scored 25 points, then made two free throws with four seconds left to clinch the victory. Larry Nance scored 27 points and Brad Daugherty 22 for Cleveland.

Pacers 113, Kings 110 Indiana handed Sacramento its 18th consecutive road loss as Micheal Williams scored 22 points, including two free throws with 11 seconds left.

Rik Smits also scored 22 points for the Pacers, followed by Reggie Miller with 21. Antoine Carr led the Kings with 35 points and Lionel Simmons scored 29.

Chuck Person's two free throws gave the Pacers, who never trailed and led by as many as 20 points, a 111-108 lead with 15 seconds left.

The Kings closed to 111-110 on a pair of free throws from Travis Mays with 13 seconds left before Sacramento's Jim Les fouled Williams.

76ers 114, Clippers 104 Charles Barkley and Hershey Hawkins each had 24 points as Philadelphia snapped a three-game losing streak and a seven-game road skid.

In winning for only the fourth time in their last 14 games and the first time away from the Spectrum since Jan. 11 at Milwaukee, the Sixers also got 17 points from Ron Anderson — eight in the fourth quarter — as they dealt the Clippers their seventh defeat in eight games.

SCOREBOARD

NBA Standings

All Times EST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	39	12	.765	
Philadelphia	26	24	.520	12½
New York	22	29	.431	17
Washington	22	30	.423	17½
New Jersey	16	35	.314	23
Miami	15	35	.300	23½

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	35	14	.714	
Detroit	35	17	.673	1½
Milwaukee	32	20	.615	4½
Atlanta	27	23	.540	8½
Indiana	21	28	.429	14
Cleveland	18	33	.353	18
Charlotte	15	35	.300	20½

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Antonio	33	15	.688	
Utah	33	17	.660	1
Houston	29	22	.569	5½
Dallas	19	29	.396	14
Minnesota	16	33	.327	17½
Orlando	15	35	.300	19
Denver	14	35	.286	19½

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Portland	41	10	.804	
LA Lakers	37	13	.740	3½
Phoenix	32	17	.653	8
Golden State	28	21	.571	12
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NHL Standings

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WALDES CONFERENCE
Patrick Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
NY Rangers	31	20	9	71	225	186
Pittsburgh	30	26	3	63	250	222
Philadelphia	28	27	6	62	199	190
New Jersey	25	24	11	61	212	198
Washington	27	30	3	57	193	205
N.Y. Islanders	20	32	8	48	174	218

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Quebec	12	38	10	34	168	263
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE						
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	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	36	19	5	77	198	156
St. Louis	35	17	7	77	232	189

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6	PM 3:30	News Wheel	Who's Boss ALF (CC)	Animals Survival W	Scarscrow and King	News Golden Girl	News Wheel	Happy Days Sanford	De Mujeres	Teatater Eytetere		Picture	E.N.B.	Insp. Looney	Movie Back to School	MacGyver	Sebar	Richard M. Nixon	Roadshow Wild.	and Pals	Fitness NHL	Sports College
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Names in the news

Simon no prizewinner

NEW YORK (AP) — Playwright Neil Simon reaped the fruits of Broadway hits, but 30 years of commercial success isn't the kind of respect he likes to bank on, he says.

"I know how the public sees me because people are always coming up to me and saying, 'Thanks for the good times,'" Simon, 63, told Sunday's New York Times Magazine.

"But all the success has demeaned me in a way. Critically, the thinking seems to be that if you write too many hits, they can't be that good."



NEIL SIMON



MYRNA LOY

His 27th play, "Lost in Yonkers," opens Thursday on Broadway at the Richard Rodgers Theater.

Loy donates papers

BOSTON (AP) — The private papers of screen star Myrna Loy, who starred in the "Thin Man" film series of the 1930s and '40s, were donated to Boston University for its 20th Century Archives.

Loy, 85, will receive an honorary Oscar at the Academy Awards March 25.

Her other screen credits include "The Great Ziegfeld," "Petticoat Fever," "Too Hot to Handle," "The Best Years of Our Lives" and "Cheaper by the Dozen." She also appeared in many stage plays including "Barefoot in the Park" and "The Women."

Loy's papers, presented at a reception Saturday in Palm Beach, Fla., are the archive's 1,500th acquisition.

DENNIS THE MENACE



JOEY'S CAT HAD KITTENS AND JOEY DIDN'T EVEN KNOW SHE WAS MARRIED.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Daddy, have you seen a jar with my bug collection in it?"

PEANUTS



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Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

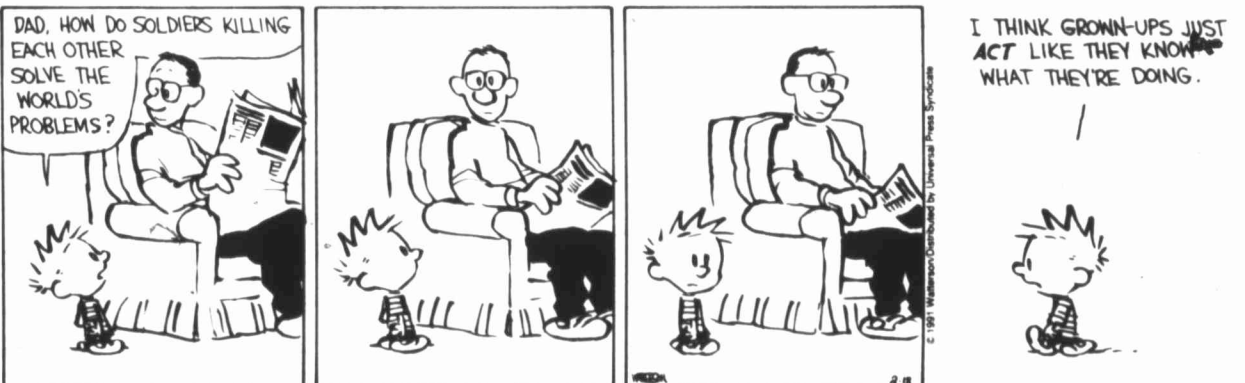
HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE:

Take the initiative in business and you can look forward to a bountiful year. A newcomer has a mysterious quality that you find very attractive. A change of lifestyle is likely in April. Recognize that your emotional needs are as important as your material desires. A financial situation could suddenly improve in September. Hidden resources come to the fore when you are about to give up hope!

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Taking on additional responsibilities increases your chances for professional advancement. A short trip will provide great pleasure if a delightful companion accompanies you! Keep spending down.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Shake off vague worries and get caught up on your bookkeeping. An older relative could require extra attention — give it lovingly. A member of the opposite sex provides the reassurance you need.

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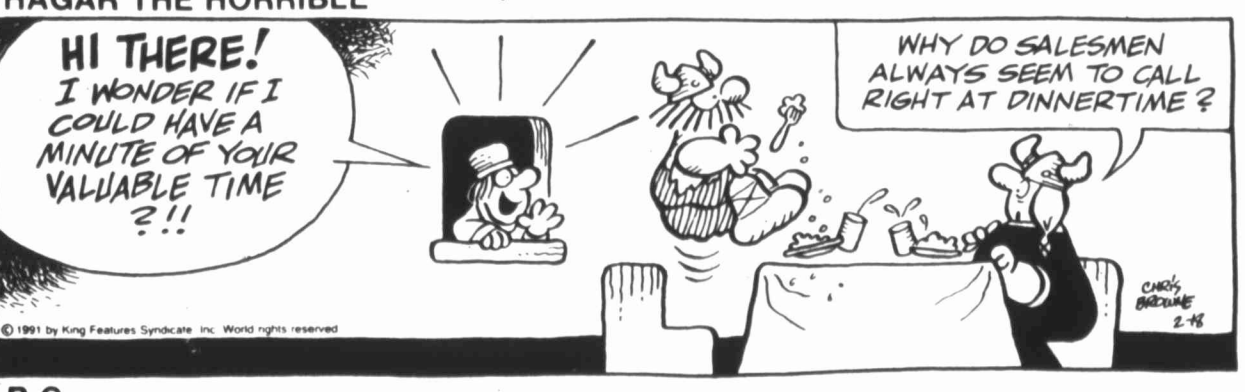
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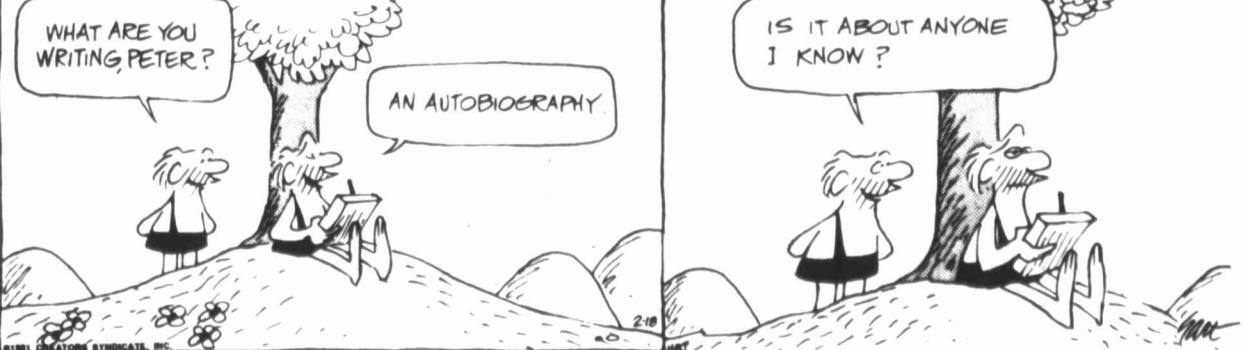
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1991

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Catch up on your professional reading. Family relationships will improve if fewer demands are made. Greater cooperation and patience are essential. A wonderful evening for entertaining at home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Investments require careful handling. A creative project could turn into a real bonanza. Share your hopes and dreams with someone close to your heart. Romance is sweet.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Your hunch is right on target. Chaos could prevail if you undertake new ventures today; leave things as they are. Travel leads to refreshing amusements tonight. Keep spending within your budget.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You are more persuasive than ever. People in high places can be brought around to your way of thinking. Financial gains will result. Romance moves into high gear.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Conditions are turbulent in business and finance. Go slowly instead of plunging ahead. Sensitivity to other people's needs is vital now. Share good news with your loved ones. They deserve to know!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): An agreement may have been premature. Many alliances are under strain. Lie low but keep abreast of new developments in your field. Family members are very supportive.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your efforts to please VIPs will make them sit up and notice your talents. Handle routine tasks with dispatch. New plans are being made — get involved. Romance takes on a rosy glow.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Communications and travel will spin the wheels of progress today. Place business pursuits ahead of pleasure and success is assured. Promoting new techniques could earn you extra cash.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be wary of schemes that promise instant fame and power. Certain data could be misleading. Special achievements on the job put a new feather in your cap. Go after that promotion you want.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your colleagues' actions could make you look bad. Beware of guilt by association. To keep your ship afloat, emphasize moderation and self-sufficiency. Save money for investment purposes.

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Cars For Sale 011

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Jeeps 015

1974 JEEP. GOOD condition. \$1800. Call 263-1504.

Pickups 020

1979 CHEVROLET HEAVY Half. sleeper toolbox. Late model engine transmission. Excellent mechanical condition. \$2,500. 263-7734, 267-5044 (Tony).

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1988 FORD PICKUP. Automatic, air, cruise, AM/FM, 63,000 miles, nice. \$6750. 905 West 4th, 263-7648.

1977 CHEVY SILVERADO, black, chrome wheels, headcase rack, air conditioning. \$1,750. 4212 Parkway, 267-3361.

\$7750, 1988 Ford XLT Lariat Supercab, 29,000 actual miles, 6 cylinder, 5 speed, electric windows, captains seat, under warranty. 87 Auto Sales, 111 Gregg.

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Trucks 025

\$6950, SHARP. 1988 S10 Blazer, 4x4, V-6, automatic, air, AM/FM, new tires. 87 Auto Sales, 111 Gregg.

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Travel Trailers 040

1989 35' MALLARD Sprinter Travel Trailer. Fully self contained, air, island bed, walk thru bath. Like new. \$12,800. 399-4574.

1967 TEEPEE TRAVEL trailer for sale. Call 263-8794.

Auto Parts & Supplies 080

ALL SIZES of good used tires. Also 10x20 truck tires. Big Spring Tire, 601 Gregg.

Business Opp. 150

ELMER'S LIQUOR Store. 1700 Marcy. 263-8442.

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

EXPERIENCED, NEAT and clean, hard-working waitress. Apply at Jack and Mattie's, ask for Mattie, between 6 and 2. 901 W. 3rd.

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

MEN WOMEN start immediately. Telephone sales and office help. Day and evening shifts. 263-0063.

Help Wanted 270

THE BIG Spring Herald has a motor delivery route open north east of Big Spring. Approximately 2 hours per day & 75 miles round trip, earning \$575 a month plus delivery allowance. Must have dependable auto with insurance. Apply in person at the Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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 except, 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.

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HELP WANTED: GENERAL: The Federal Correctional Institution in Big Spring, Texas, is accepting applications for the following positions: Legal Technicians \$15,171.00 to \$27,332.00 PA; Physicians' Assistants \$24,906.00 to \$44,831.00 PA; Cook Foreman \$13.91 to \$16.24 PH; Laboratory Technician \$18,919.00 to \$27,332.00 PA; Teacher \$16,973.00 to \$40,449.00 PA; and *Secretary \$15,171.00 to \$24,598.00 (*clerical exam required - must have attained a score of 85 or above). Most positions (except the technical and secretarial) require supervisory experience and/or college. Age 34 is the maximum hiring age for all but the medical professional positions. Public Law 93-350. For additional information, call or write the Human Resource Department, Federal Correctional Institution, 1900 Simlar Avenue, Big Spring, TX 79601. Telephone: 263-8304, ext. 326. EOE.

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

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.

GROCERY CLERK wanted 2:30 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. Fill boxes, cashier, general store work, send resume P.O. Box 2318 Big Spring, TX 79720.

U.S. MAIL jobs. \$11.77 to \$14.90/ \$12 fee. Now hiring your area. No exp. necessary. 1-900-988-0678 ext. 3022.

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 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 \$655 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.

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

Help Wanted 270

SALES REP

If you are a professional sales person, or if you aspire to be a professional sales person, we have what you are looking for. We have a proven saleable product "THE CITY DIRECTORY". R.L. POLK & CO. has served American Commerce and industry for 120 years. Call on business and professional people in protected areas for renewals and new business. Work the normal 5 day week, no night work. A neat appearance, communication skills and good work habits are the principal requirements. BENEFITS: Hospitalization, company paid life insurance, Thrift Savings Plan, pension plan and auto allowance. Contact Marie Moore at (915) 264-6203, R.L. POLK & CO., 1010 Main St., Suite #7, Big Spring, TX 79721.

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\$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.

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Jobs Wanted 299

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

GENERAL HOUSECLEANING. Reasonable rates. Call 267-6943.

RAY'S SMALL engine repair now open M-F 8:30 to 6:00 p.m. Service on all types air cool engines. Corner of Sterling and Dawson, Wesson edition 267-1918.

Loans 325

DEBT CONSOLIDATION. Personal loan. \$2000-\$20,000. Let us reduce your monthly bills. Call 1-800-845-5598.

HELP! Volunteers needed to help with cats at the Humane Society Adoption Center. Two hours per week can make a difference. Call 267-6165.

If your name is Peggy Williams and you took a picture of a horse with a Santa hat on...we're looking for you. Please call the Herald, 263-7331, ext. 101. We can not return your photo without your address.

Farm Equipment 420

8' AERMOTOR WINDMILL with 28' tower. Best offer over \$750. 263-1159.

Grain Hay Feed 430

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

Horses 445

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

Auctions 505

SPRING CITY AUCTION- Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-00759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

THE Daily Crossword by Stanley B. Whitten

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

BOSTON TERRIER, full-blood. Six male, three female. Call after 5:00 p.m. 394-4790.

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MALE NEUTERED albino ferret with cage. Moving. Need to find him a good home. 263-8794.

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-KENTWOOD area, 2 dogs. One is Schnauzer mix, very small, still a puppy. Male wearing a red collar. The other is a Cairn Terrier mix, medium sized, yellow in color. Female has a blue collar with Rabies tag. The dogs could be together or separate. Please call with ANY information at 263-7361, pager 230 or 264-6300.

LOST-FEMALE ENGLISH Bulldog. White with brown markings. Answers to "Aaron". Call 263-3853.

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.

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

Appliances 530

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

KENMORE HEAVY duty electric dryer. \$125. Call 267-7230.

Household Goods 531

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

MATCHING COUCH, love seat, chairs, and end tables. \$500. Washer and dryer. \$325. Gas barbecue grill, \$125. 3 dressers, \$20 each. 267-7204.

Produce 536

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

Misc. For Sale 537

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

Misc. For Sale 537

HAVE SOMETHING to sell for less than \$100? Put a "BIG 3 AD" in the Big Spring Herald Classified!! Requirements: One item per ad, 15 words or less, 3 days for \$3.00. NO GARAGE SALES. EMPLOYMENT OR COMMERCIAL. Come by and see Debby!!

LARGE SELECTION of used tires - reasonable. Flats fixed. J & J Tire, 1111 West 4th.

WORLD BOOK Encyclopedia. McKiski's, 264-0201; 263-3135.

AMERICAN FLAGS. McKiski's, 1702 East Marcy, 263-3135 (residence), 264-0201 (business).

FULL SIZE used sanitized mattress & box spring sets, \$29.95 & up. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th, 263-1469.

INDIVIDUAL WANTS good used pick-up. 75-85 GMC/Chevrolet or American made car. Will pay cash. 267-2623.

FOR SALE - one aerodynamic camper shell. Six clamps, one cab divider boot. Fits long bed, full size pick-up. See at 3714 Hatch. \$300.

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

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ELECTRIC BICYCLE. Baby bed, dining room set, new ladies coat. Call 263-7847.

TAKING \$150 LOSS on barely used Lifestyle 3100PS walking treadmill. Does everything. Asking \$600, 263-2413.

'69 NOVA BODY, AKC chow puppies, CB radio, VCR and more. Call Steve at, 267-4298.

CATFISH \$4.95 Thursday, Friday & Saturday. Ponderosa Restaurant, 2700 S. Gregg. 267-7121.

Telephone Service 549

TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J - Dean Communications, 267-5478.

Houses For Sale 601

FANTASTIC, 4 bedroom in Highland South, open den/kitchen area with separate formal dining, living room with pretty corner fireplace. In ground pool, utility room, 2 car garage. Great price for these features, 80's. ERA, 267-8266 or; Loyce, 263-1738.

2 BEDROOM, COMPLETELY redone. Good buy if good credit. Call 263-8284.

1311 WRIGHT: OWNER financing. 2 bedroom 1 bath, \$300 down \$175 monthly. 11%. Call 683-3296 weekdays.

LAKE THOMAS, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Fenced yard. 1 bedroom, 1 bath guesthouse. Borden schools. Must sell. Make us an offer. 573-8048.

KENTWOOD: 3 BEDROOM 2 bath, sprinkler system, fenced yard, assume loan. 267-5555, ext. 264, 263-7291.

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

Houses For Sale 601

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.

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

3 1/2 x 2, brick, pool on 5 acres. Assumable 8 1/2% loan. Coahoma Schools. 263-2415, 267-7537.

FOR SALE, RENT, payments \$586. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath on 1 acre. Coahoma I.S.D. Fully fenced, with shop. 3 car carport. Assumable note. Call 393-5980.

TWO BEDROOM clean, fenced backyard, new carpet, stove and refrigerator. 263-1661. 263-4483. No pets.

WASHINGTON PLACE, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, central air/heat. Small house in rear. Call 263-1504. Serious inquiries call collect after 6:00 p.m. 806-872-6143.

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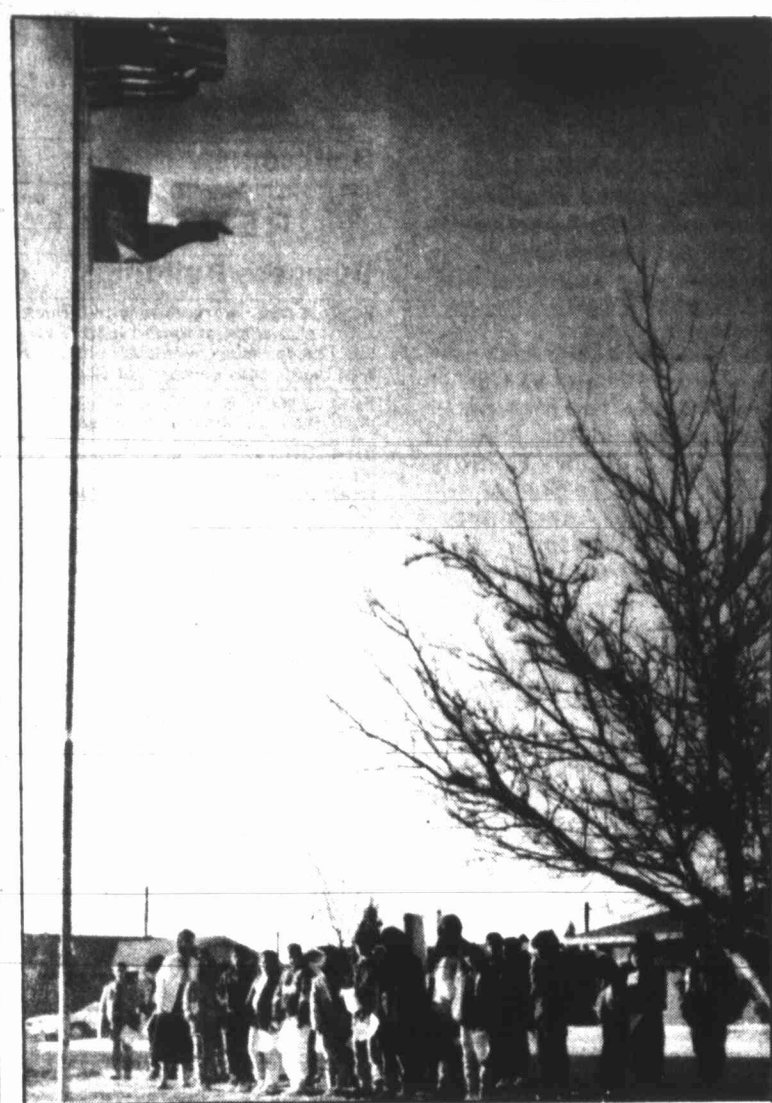
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Flag dedication

Moss Elementary School dedicated the new school flags to the soldiers serving in the War in the Gulf at a special assembly Friday. Linda Alexander's fifth-grade class read the history of the flag and then raised the United States and Texas flags, which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, the National Anthem and "Texas, Oh Texas". Pictured is Alexander's and Betty Addy's fifth-grade classes.

Parents encouraged to become more involved

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

February is National Parents and Teachers Association month and Congress has designated Feb. 17 through Feb. 23, as National PTA Week. The theme for the month is "Parents Who Care Have Children Who Care." The National PTA is encouraging parents and others to help children succeed in school and in life.

Mayor Max Green proclaimed this PTA month in Big Spring. He gave the proclamation to Jan Anderson, district PTA president, and Tom Kuykendall, president of Marcy Elementary's PTA, at the recent city council meeting.

Anderson said today's PTA is involved in community activities as well as programs for students.

"We want people to think of us as child advocates," she said.

Kuykendall said Marcy's PTA has been buying computers for classroom use at the school and offers a \$300 scholarship to Howard College each year.

This month, the Marcy PTA sponsored the Environmental Protection Agency poster program,

with the theme "Shining Seas, Clean Smelling Air and Sparkling Land — Wouldn't It Be Grand." He said more than 100 students participated in the contest. The posters will be judged and submitted to district and state competitions.

"PTA has come a long way from a women's gathering with cookies and punch. More men are involved. I took over when our last president moved out of town, and now I know more about what my children are doing and my school is doing. I'm more involved and learning more," Kuykendall said.

For parents who want to help their children succeed, the National PTA offers these suggestions:

- Read to your child every day.
- Set a certain time for homework and make an adult available for help.
- Get to know and develop a close working relationship with your child's teacher.
- Change "what grade did you get?" to "what did you learn?" Take the emphasis off grades and focus instead on the skills learned.

School paying parents to help

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — An inner-city school is trying a new tactic to interest parents in their children's education: They're paying them.

The experimental program at Webster Elementary School in east Oakland pays parents \$100 each for taking an 11-week program for teaching ways of helping children in the classroom and with homework.

Nine parents have graduated, picking up \$100 plus a \$50 bonus for achieving goals set out at the start of the program.

The program, which costs bet-

ween \$15,000 and \$20,000, may be extended to another school, Cox Elementary School, in the spring, school officials said.

"It's somewhat controversial," said Paul Brekke-Miesner, director of the school district's health and safety program. "Some people think parents should assume responsibility on their own. In a perfect world that might be the case, but this isn't a perfect world."

Those who do not complete the program don't get paid.

One parent who did, Patricia McTyer, 39, said "I would have

BSHS students win at U.I.L. meet

Report Card

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Big Spring High School math students won several first place awards at the University Interscholastic League competition in McCombs.

Mel Glickman and Ricky Thompson won first in the calculator division. Jeremy Peacock was third and Colin Woodall and Shay Adams were sixth. In Number Sense Viswa Subbaraman won first, Corey Laughner second, Drew McEwen third and Carvel Nguyen fourth. Carvel Nguyen won first in the spelling division. Jeremy Peacock was fourth and Viswa Subbaraman was sixth. Fifteen schools participated in the competition.

Student selected for overseas trip

Kenny L. Lowery, 16, a junior at Coahoma High School, was awarded his Eagle Scout badge. He has been active in scouting for six years, and is involved in Student Council, Spanish Club, basketball, track, golf and baseball. He has almost completed requirements for his pilot's license and was selected to travel with the People to People International Youth Science Exchange to



Australia this summer. He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Hamby awarded Eagle Scout badge

Joshua Andrew Hamby, son of Lanny Hamby, was awarded his Eagle Scout badge Feb. 10, at the First Baptist Church chapel. Hamby, a scout for nearly 10 years, has been involved in Cub Scouts, Boy Scout Troop 5 and Employers Troop 5. A senior at Big Spring High School, he is involved with the Speech Team, the Leo Club, Spanish Club and FFA. He plans to attend Texas Tech University to pursue an engineering degree.



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Coahoma girl wins second at show

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Coahoma senior awarded scholarship

The Permian Basin Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Coahoma High School senior, Russell Ginetti.



Shawnt Bryant, Coahoma High School Student Council president, presented a check to Howard College president Dr. Bob Riley for the Carrie Carnahan Memorial Scholarship, which will be awarded to a 1992 Coahoma High School graduate major in nursing at Howard College. The Coahoma Student Council raised money for the scholarship by selling spirit rings for 10 cents. Pictured are: Dennis Ward, left, CHS principal; Shawnt Bryant; Student Council vice president Corky Mitchell; Mary Rowell, sponsor; and Dr. Riley.

Russell has a 3.96 grade point average and ranked first in his class. He is involved with the football, baseball, track and basketball teams, and is a member of the National Honor Society and FFA. This award will be presented at an Engineers Banquet on Feb. 22 in Midland. The scholarship is given to high school seniors who demonstrate outstanding academic and character abilities, and who plan to study engineering.

Leadership training workshop offered

The first annual leadership training workshop for black student leaders is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 23, at the Northwest YMCA in Midland. The cost for the workshop is \$10 per person and covers dinner and prom. The event is sponsored

by the Midland College African American Student Alliance.

Engineer society awards scholarship

The Permian Basin Chapter of the Texas Society of Engineers awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Garden City High School senior Michael L. Jones. He has a 3.99 GPA and is ranked first in his class. He was captain of the football team, a member of the National Honor Society and Glasscock County 4-H. He plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in agricultural engineering.



Division I, Class II solo awards went to Kim Alexander, Brian Brown and T.L. Rogers.

Division I, Class III solo awards went to David Akin, Jamie Falkner, Stephanie Green, Bobby Hogue, Sandra Mendez and Jeremy Smith.

Other students who competed in the contest were Laurie Brumley, Jonathan Downey, Marti Green, Terri Lawson, Esther Martinez, Kyle Plumlee, Will Rutherford and Jerry Trevino.

Choir members qualify for state competition

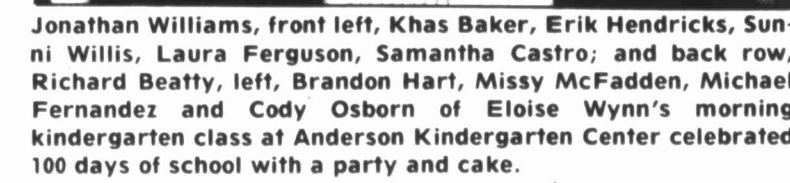
By MARSHA STURDIVANT
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The Big Spring High School choir attended a University Interscholastic League competition winning 29 medals, including Division I, Class I awards. According to Kristy Hayes, BSHS choir director, 14 students qualified to compete in the State Solo and Ensemble contest in June.

Hayes said medals were given for Superior ratings in solo and/or ensemble performances at Odessa College on Feb. 2.

D'Angela Green, winner in the solo competition and a member of Rhapsody, BSHS's pop group, said, "The music itself is more difficult, with more sharps and more flats." The students who received the Division I, Class I solo ratings were: Jennifer Cranford, Belinda Davis, Sheila Gamboa, Green and Jeremy Pope.

Qualifying for the state competition were: seniors — Traci Clark, Jennifer Cranford, Belinda Davis, Debby Dennard, Sheila Gamboa, Rhapsody received a Division I, Class I ratings. Members are Brian Brown, Traci Clark, Jennifer Cranford, Belinda Davis, Debby Dennard, Bradley Heckler, D'Angela Green, Kim Hobbs, Terri Moncada, Traci Prather, Donna Reitzer and Jon Sims.



Jonathan Williams, front left, Khas Baker, Erik Hendricks, Suni Willis, Laura Ferguson, Samantha Castro; and back row, Richard Beatty, left, Brandon Hart, Missy McFadden, Michael Fernandez and Cody Osborn of Eloise Wynn's morning kindergarten class at Anderson Kindergarten Center celebrated 100 days of school with a party and cake.

Kim Hobbs, Terri Moncada, Jeremy Pope, Traci Prather and Donna Reitzer; juniors — D'Angela Green, Bradley Heckler and Jon Sims; and sophomore Brian Brown.

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Illiteracy climbing among vision-impaired

DENVER (AP) — There is a crisis of illiteracy among blind students because many of them are not learning Braille in public schools, the head of a national parents group says.

Nearly half of all blind and vision-impaired students — 48 percent — read Braille in 1965. But by 1989, the number had dropped to 12 percent, according to the American Printing House for the Blind.

"Illiteracy among blind children is a real crisis," said Barbara Cheadle, president of Parents of

Blind Children at the National Federation of the Blind in Baltimore. "I don't think it's adequate education if you let a student get through college without the ability to read a sentence that they have written themselves."

Cheadle traces the genesis of the decline to the 1950s, when parents began enrolling blind children in local public schools rather than specialized residential schools.

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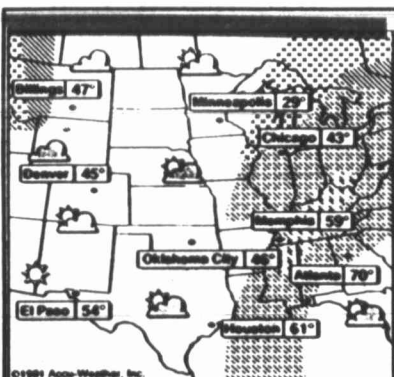
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* Statistics not available at presstime.

Bufs, Bulldogs in rubber match

The Stanton Buffalos, first-half champions in District 6-2A, will meet second-half winner Coahoma at 7 p.m. Monday night in Forsan. The contest will decide who will represent the district at champion and runner-up in the state playoffs. The Bufs defeated the Bulldogs in the first half and lost a close game in double-overtime to Coahoma recently. If Stanton wins Monday, it will play Anthony and Coahoma will play Marfa in the first round of the playoffs, according to school officials.

Circus set for March 2-3

ODESSA — The Odessa Shrine Circus will hold its 37th annual circus March 2-3 — starting at 10:30 a.m. the first day and 2 p.m. the next — at the Ector County Coliseum, according to Steve Harry, advertising and promotional chairman. "Our local Shrine Club has spent just under \$109,000 in the past five years transporting crippled and burned children from the Permian Basin area to the Shriners Hospitals and Burns Institutes. The major fundraiser for our transportation fund is our annual Shrine Circus," Harry said. For more information contact 337-2781 or the coliseum box office.

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 SISD. All parents are urged to attend.

More reservists report for duty

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Another 604 Air Force reservists have been called to active duty at Kelly Air Force Base to repair and service huge C-5 transport planes, officials said. The reservists are attached to the 433rd Military Airlift Wing at Kelly and were activated effective immediately by a special presidential order early Sunday. Wing spokesman Maj. Meade Warthen said nearly 615 members of wing units already had been activated. Many of them have helped fly non-stop C-5 missions to Saudi Arabia since the Persian Gulf buildup started in August. C-5s have carried tanks, armored personnel carriers and other military vehicles.

DHAHRAN, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Two U.S. warships hit mines in the northern Persian Gulf today as allied vessels moved deeper into hostile waters. In a surprise move, the Soviets said they offered Iraq a new peace plan.

Baghdad, meanwhile, claimed it had inflicted casualties on allied ground troops with a cross-border missile barrage, but there was no immediate word from U.S. military spokesmen on overnight ground engagements.

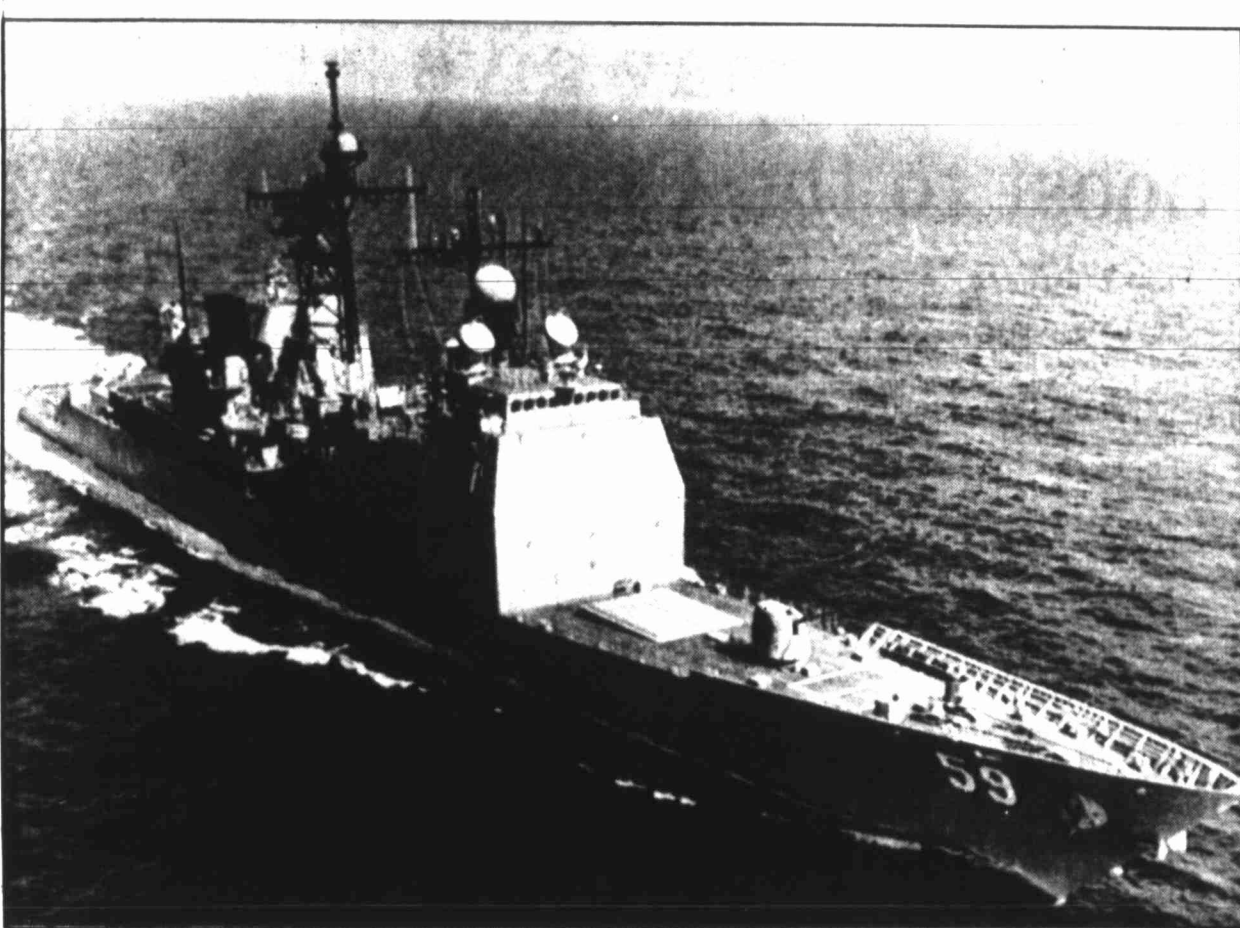
The mine damage was the first of the war sustained by U.S. vessels. American officials said at least seven crewmen were injured — one seriously. Neither ship was reported in danger of sinking.

Struck were a high-tech missile cruiser, the USS Princeton, and an amphibious assault ship, the USS Tripoli, that is part of a 31-vessel task force gearing up for a possible Marine amphibious assault.

Such an invasion could be one element of the ground offensive that allied leaders have indicated is days if not hours away.

In an effort to stave off a bloody ground war, Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev and the Soviet foreign minister, Alexander Bessmertnykh, held talks in Moscow today with Iraq's foreign minister, Tariq Aziz, and deputy prime minister, Saadoun Hammadi.

After 3½ hours of talks, Gorbachev's spokesman Vitaly Ignatenko said Aziz was returning to the Iraqi capital with a Soviet proposal for President Saddam Hus-



The USS Princeton, shown in this 1988 file photo, was one of two U.S. ships struck by a mine early Monday in the northern Persian Gulf. The ship, a high-tech missile cruiser, was lightly damaged with no casualties and is in no danger of sinking.

sein. He would not provide details, but said it was "fully in line with the Soviet position that there should be an unconditional withdrawal from Kuwait."

Ignatenko called the meeting "very constructive" and said Aziz accepted Gorbachev's proposals with "interest and understanding." The spokesman said the Soviet

president expects a quick response. Al-Thawra, the newspaper of Iraq's ruling Arab Baath Socialist Party, said in an article written

before today's talks: "There are high hopes and expectations in Moscow that the Iraqi-Soviet talks will be a decisive turning point between war and peace."

Gorbachev did not describe his proposal to President Bush and other allied leaders in advance, but would brief them today, Ignatenko said.

King Fahd reiterated today that Iraq must withdraw from Kuwait.

"The Iraqi leadership could spare its country and the whole region more miseries and destruction if it takes the right decision to pull out its forces from Kuwait and from the Saudi borders," the Saudi monarch said in a statement read by Prince Sultan.

The prince, Saudi Arabia's defense minister, told reporters the Aziz-Gorbachev meeting "will have no effect on the military situation unless the Iraqi regime follows the correct path" — unconditional withdrawal from Kuwait.

The Iraqi claim of allied casualties came in a military communique broadcast by Baghdad radio today, which said Iraqi forces fired on allied positions in Saudi Arabia with tactical field missiles.

"A number of enemy scoundrels were killed or wounded, and equipment, weapons and vehicles were destroyed," the communique said without providing further details.

Along the desert front, skirmishes between U.S. and Iraqi troops intensified over the weekend. Iraqi troops, likely sizing

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Growers wary of impact

WASHINGTON (AP) — Free trade negotiations with Mexico are being watched closely by vegetable and fruit growers, who fear more competition will cut profits for U.S. producers.

Industry leaders worry that U.S. growers could face significant competition from Mexican produce, harvested with far cheaper labor, if tariffs and other trade barriers are lifted under a free trade agreement.

The fears are confirmed by a government study.

"Anybody who grows (produce), or who works for growers has a considerable stake in this matter," said John McClung of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association.

Wayne Showers, president of Griffin and Brand Inc. in Texas' Rio Grande Valley, one of the country's largest produce growers and importers, says "there will be some serious competition here on certain fruits and vegetables."

A study by the International Trade Commission found that the elimination of trade barriers would generate a significant increase in U.S. imports from Mexico and a moderate increase in U.S. exports to Mexico.

"Mexican producers are able to supply the U.S. market with many of the same products grown or processed in the United States at much lower costs. This is particularly true for citrus crops and winter vegetables that are manually harvested," said the study.

That would likely mean losses for U.S. growers, particularly those in California, Florida and other warm climate states who compete directly with products during the same growing season in Mexico, the study said.

U.S. processors also are expected to suffer losses, according to the study.

However, producers of fruits or vegetables not widely grown in Mexico are enthusiastic about opportunities for sales in a country of 85 million people.

"Mexico does represent a market of considerable magnitude, but we just don't know how much," said McClung. "It certainly isn't as attractive a market as the United States. There are plenty of mouths to feed down there, but you don't have the dollars to make the purchases."

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Dianna Pruett; second row, left to right, Dianna Hernandez, Kindra Woodfin, Amanda Riley, Thomas Gill, Laura Herm and Roe; top, Traci Moore.

Musicians attain all-region recognition

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Stanton Middle School band members competed in the Class A-AA-AAA Junior High All-Region Band tryouts recently, and 37 of the 55 Stanton musicians participating in the tryouts came away with an all-region patch.

More than 300 area junior high musicians participated for a spot on the Symphonic band. Among tunes used in the tryouts were "First Flight," "Fanfare Ode" and "Festival and Salute to America."

SJH winners in the flute section were eighth-graders Rachel Hoelscher and Cindy McKenzie.

The clarinet section was represented well by Stantonites; Shauna Butler was named first chair, and Patty Groves and Mary Villa made the band.

Heather Herman placed in bass clarinet and Vanessa Sanchez and seventh grader Stacy Cole placed second and third in the alto saxophone division.

In the cornet division, seventh graders Emily Jones and Wendy Davis placed, along with Eric Martel, who took second chair. Sande Bundas placed second in the french horn class, along with Stephanie Wilson.

The trombone section was represented well by SJH students as sixth, seventh and eighth-graders all placed. Bryan Heidelberg placed fourth, Michael Paul Martinez placed sixth and Matt Moore finished seventh. Billy Joe Marquez and seventh



Stanton Junior High band members who recently received all-region band recognition are: front row, left to right, Stacy Cole, Emily Jones, Wendy Davis and Bryan Heidelberg; second row, left to right, Eric Cash, Kelly Harrell, Kristen

grader Eric Cash placed fourth and fifth in the baritone category, while Kenneth Kendall took fourth in the tuba section.

"I was sure proud of these kids; they demonstrated that they had what it takes to win," Middle School Director Rob Tucker said. "This type of tryout take its toll on the endurance one has. They are tough band students."

"The competition was twice as

much as I expected. There were five schools that competed and we got our share. We had 23 eighth graders, 14 seventh graders and two six graders. From last year's field we had about twice more to compete against this year," SJH banddirector Rob Tucker said.

The winners in the concert band competition are:

Flutes — Libby Ramos, Angela Hall, Kelly Harrell and Brandie Boswell.

- Clarinet — Dianna Pruett and Dianna Hernandez.
- Bass Clarinet — Kindra Woodfin.
- Alto saxophone — Amanda Riley.
- Tenor saxophone — Thomas Gill.
- Cornet — Jason Caffey.
- French horn — Laura Herm, Kristen Wyckoff and Kris Rine.
- Trombone — Heather Roe.
- Percussion — Traci Moore.

Spring board

How's that?

Q. Where can you obtain information regarding Medicare coverage?

A. According to the Social Security Administration in Big Spring, eligible people can sign up for Medicare medical insurance between now and April 1. Coverage starts July 1. For more information call toll-free 1-800-888-1770, or call the Big Spring office at 267-5227.

Calendar

Basketball

TODAY
● Stanton H.S. vs Coahoma at Forsan; 7 p.m.; boys team only.
● Playoff practice game — Loop vs Westbrook boys; 7 p.m. at Grady.

● Stanton Evening Lions Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Bonnie's Restaurant.

TUESDAY
● Noon Lions Club at the community center.

● Friends of the Museum will meet at 3 p.m. at the museum.
● Playoff game — Grady vs Marathon at Imperial/Buena Vista; 7 p.m.

THURSDAY
● Hospital board meeting at 7 p.m. in the hospital cafeteria.

SATURDAY
● Spirit Wind dinner and musical fundraiser from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Cap Rock auditorium.

Tops on TV

● Fire! Trapped on the 37th Floor ABC Monday Night Movie. Lee Majors, Peter Scolar. Firemen battle a deadly blaze to rescue trapped occupants of a high rise. 8 p.m. Channel 2.

● About Last Night... 7 p.m. Channel 3.

● Love, Lies and Murder (Pt 2 of 2) NBC Monday Night at the Movies. 8 p.m. Channel 9.

Growers

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Formal negotiations with Mexico are planned by the Bush administration this spring, with talks concluding by year's end.

Showers' company has had operations in Mexico for nearly 40 years. He said labor-intensive crops would be most affected by a free trade agreement because a Mexican farm worker earns in one day what a U.S. farm worker earns in 60 to 90 minutes.

Unlike their Mexican counterparts, U.S. producers must also provide workers' compensation insurance and abide by regulations that cut into their profits, said Showers.

He said workers' compensation insurance costs for his company have risen from \$250,000 five years ago to \$1.3 million last year.

But the cost of doing business in Mexico isn't cheap. Showers said that freight costs, herbicides and insecticides there are more expensive than in the United States.

It's a "fair assumption" that any free trade agreement would have safeguards to deal with market disruptions when growing seasons on both sides of the border coincide, a senior U.S. trade official said recently.

"We need to have some way of dealing with that," said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Also at issue are pesticides and pesticide residues on fruit coming into the United States from Mexico.

The industry contends imports would meet U.S. standards.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Dona Belle Wheeler, Deceased, were issued on February 7, 1991, in Docket No. 1241, pending in the County Court of Martin County, Texas, to James Wheeler.

The residence and mailing address of the Independent Executor is Mr. James Wheeler, P.O. Box 1069, Stanton, Texas 79782. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

James L. McGilvray
P.O. Box 1370
Stanton, Texas 79782
Attorney for the Estate
7118 February 18, 1991

Stanton Classified

HELP WANTED: Needed, church custodian. First United Methodist Church, Stanton. Please call 754-2303 for interview.

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

STANTON HOME for sale, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, See to appreciate. 406 West 3rd, \$87,500. 754-2623.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Nice three bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, 2 living areas, storm cellar. Recently improved. Call 756-2900 after 4:00.

Firms join coalition to halt beach erosion

SARGENT, Texas (AP) — A coalition seeking to use political pressure to find a way to halt the erosion of Matagorda Peninsula has gained the support of several chemical and refining companies.

The vanishing coastline near this small town threatens commerce on the busy Gulf Intracoastal Waterway.

Sargent residents Bill Templeton and Neill Amsler, executive director of the Victoria Economic Development Corp., created the Coalition to Save the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway to help the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers develop a solution to the beach erosion.

The group was formed to apply

political pressure on lawmakers and federal officials to try and convince them that the Sargent situation is an immediate threat to national commerce.

Various statistics show that the beach is losing 30-60 feet per year. The Houston Post reported Sunday. At one spot near Sargent, only 423 feet separate the Gulf of Mexico and the canal.

Templeton said he believes the peninsula will be breached by 1995, but the Corps of Engineers predicts the Gulf will meet the canal around the year 2000.

"Three years ago, they were telling us in Sargent, 'We realize you have a problem and we hope you can do something about it,'"

Templeton said. "But it's gotten to the point now where industry is saying, 'Maybe it's not just your problem anymore.'"

Companies on the coalition's advisory board include Chevron, Occidental Chemical Corp., Hoechst-Celanese, Du Pont, Valero Refining & Marketing Inc., Union Carbide, Alcoa, Diamond Shamrock R&M Inc., Koch Refining, Coastal States Refinery and Chemicals, Formosa Plastics Corp. and BP Chemicals.

The port authorities along the canal also have agreed to participate.

"Corps projects historically take longer than anyone anticipates,"

Amsler said. "What we are concerned about is that if we don't get political pressure behind this, we'll see it slip and see a disaster."

Companies use the intracoastal canal to receive raw materials for use as feedstocks in their plants or to distribute products. An estimated 9,125 boats moving cargo-laden barges pass through the swing bridge at Sargent annually.

The waterway is used annually to transport about 73 million tons of commodities valued at more than \$21 billion, according to an economic impact study compiled by the Texas Transportation Institute at Texas A&M University. The coalition plans to commis-

sion another economic impact study to help develop material to distribute this summer to Congress through lobbyists and contacts of the companies on its advisory board, Amsler said.

In the fiscal budget presented to Congress earlier this month, there was \$410,000 in it to continue a feasibility study for correcting the erosion problem as well as \$450,000 for pre-construction design and engineering work for whatever solution the Corps of Engineers recommends.

That recommendation is expected to be made in April, said Ken Bonham, the Corps' spokesman.

War

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up allied strength, engaged front-line troops in a series of skirmishes on Sunday.

In northeastern Saudi Arabia this morning, the sun was fighting its way through clouds as Saudi Tornado fighter-bombers headed north to hit Iraqi targets. France said its Jaguar fighters conducted raids in Iraq and Kuwait.

Initial reports from the U.S. military about the mine explosions said both vessels remained under their own power after the blasts.

Iraq's navy is all but decimated and thought to pose little threat to the allied armada in the gulf. But U.S. officials believe Iraq has been dumping mines in the waterway. More than 80 mines have been destroyed during the gulf crisis.

The Tripoli, an Iwo Jima-class helicopter and troop carrier commissioned in 1966, can carry up to a battalion of Marines — more than 2,000 men — and as many as 25 helicopters. Only a small contingent of Marines was reported aboard.

The 2-year-old missile cruiser Princeton, normally part of a carrier group, is equipped with a computer-linked Aegis radar and missile system for long-range air defense, and has a crew of about 360.

The ships were 60 to 120 miles apart when they hit the mines, an officer said.

During the weekend, American



SAUDI ARABIA — Cpl. William Robineete gives a push to Lance Cpl. Henry Parker, left, at a desert outpost in Saudi Arabia Sunday. Both men are motorcycle couriers for the U.S. Marines.

troops were again reminded of the danger of friendly fire. In one of seven border engagements Sunday, a U.S. Apache attack helicopter destroyed two U.S. military vehicles with missiles, killing two soldiers and wounding six, the military said.

Of the 14 Americans killed in ground action to date, 10 have been victims of friendly fire.

From Iraq, meanwhile, came increasing signs that wartime life is becoming all but unbearable. In bomb-battered Baghdad, Mayor Khalid Abdul-Munim told

reporters residents face the threat of cholera and typhoid because allied air raids have wrecked the sewage system and disrupted water supplies.

He said most of the city's water purification plants are out of order, either damaged or deprived of

electricity by allied bombs, AP correspondent Salah Nasrawi reported.

Travelers leaving Iraq on Sunday gave vivid accounts of an anti-Saddam protest by up to 5,000 people eight days ago. The travelers quoted unidentified Iraqi officials as saying demonstrators shot and killed 10 officials of the ruling party who tried to stop the protest in the Iraqi city of Diwaniyah.

It was the first known demonstration against Saddam and his Aug. 2 seizure of Kuwait since the war began Jan. 17, the travelers said.

Before arriving in the Soviet capital on Sunday, Aziz told reporters in Iran that he would not be expanding on the peace proposal Iraq offered Friday.

"We have taken our step and now is the turn of the other side to show its good will," Iranian media quoted Aziz as saying. "We are not offering any new proposal."

The Iraqi proposal included an array of conditions for the withdrawal of troops from Kuwait.

U.S. officials said they welcomed the Soviet efforts, but made it clear they were not really expecting a breakthrough.

"There is nothing to be lost by talking... and if that will result in the withdrawal of Iraq from Kuwait then more power to whoever's doing the talking," Secretary of State James A. Baker III told CNN on Sunday.

T-shirt workshop set for Tuesday

Extension notes

by KATHRYN BURCH
Extension Agent/H.E.

Decorated T-shirts and sweat-shirts are fashionable and fun to make. The extension office will sponsor a workshop where one can make his or her sweatshirt or T-shirt with a flag motif.

Class time will be Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Anyone that makes a shirt needs to bring a navy blue T-shirt or sweatshirt and a pair of scissors. Put your name on your scissors. Other supplies will be furnished. The workshop will be held at the old newspaper building south of the courthouse. The building says "Martin County" across the front.

Participants will work in groups of three. Minimum sewing skills are necessary. If you have a portable sewing machine or rotary cutter, mat and ruler, please bring them. Some of this equipment will be on hand for your use.

The project will enable you to learn strip piecing and rotary cutting techniques.

Wearing your flag motif shirt will be a great way to show your support of our troops and our love of freedom. The shirt we will be doing is on display at Gift Baskets Originals, downtown Stanton.

Call and register today. Everyone is welcome. This is a great time for us to meet new friends.

Registration is requested by calling 756-3316.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages.



County home economics extension agent Kathryn Burch displays T-shirt decorated with the U.S. flag. T-shirt decoration will be the subject of a workshop at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the old newspaper building south of the courthouse.

Medical studies often neglect women

DALLAS (AP) — Many medical researchers have excluded women from their studies or ignored physiological differences between the sexes because women have not complained, health experts say.

Organizations ranging from the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues to Women's Health Action and Mobilization, a New York activist group, have begun in recent months to demand an end to what they call a sex bias in medical research.

The groups are challenging scientists' argument that women's hormonal changes make them too difficult to study.

"We haven't made a proper statement," said Nancy Brinker, founder of the Dallas-based Susan G. Komen Foundation, which has raised more than \$2.6 million for breast cancer research. "Women tend to hang back. Women tend to

suffer gladly," she said.

A Texas psychiatrist who developed a two-tiered regimen of lithium doses to compensate for manic-depressive women's hormonal changes said her work was poorly received by her male colleagues.

Dr. Jean Hamilton, who believed that manic-depressive women's symptoms grew worse before their menstrual periods, suggested that the relationship of hormonal changes to medication be studied.

But her boss at the National Institute of Mental Health was less than enthusiastic, she said. Ms. Hamilton went public on the sexism issue in a 1983 article for a medical journal.

"I took the beating that is to be expected for whistle-blowers," said Ms. Hamilton, now an associate psychiatry professor at the University of Texas

Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

"I was isolated. My work was belittled, even within NIMH. Basically, I had just been told that my research would not be supported any further at NIMH, and so my investigation was stopped in 1983," she told The Dallas Morning News.

U.S. Rep. Pat Schroeder, D-Colo., a chairwoman of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues, said the situation has not improved much since then.

"If we did only research on women and assumed it was applicable to men, people would be upset," said Ms. Schroeder. "I think it's very interesting we're doing it the other way around and no one says anything."

But some scientists say studying men is often cheaper and easier than studying women.

Gonzales works to halt deportation

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Texas lawmaker is fighting attempts to deport a former Salvadoran Army official who testified that American officials knew of some death squad activities in his native land.

U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez has been asked to protect Cesar Vielman Joya Martinez from being deported to El Salvador by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Because Martinez has publicly testified his claims of U.S. military knowledge of Salvadoran death squads, deportation looms as a motive to silence the defector, said Gonzalez, D-San Antonio.

"The government is embarrassed. The American policies in Central America are bankrupt," Gonzalez said.

"We know if this guy goes back to El Salvador, he's going to be executed," said Gonzalez. "There is no question about it. I don't think the (U.S.) government would waste a minute — they wouldn't blink an eye — if it would help out their cause."

Martinez remained at the Atascosa County jail at Jourdanton, 30 miles south of San Antonio, under an INS order, a sheriff's spokeswoman said Sunday.

Attorney Daniel Alcorn asked for the help of Gonzalez and former President Jimmy Carter to protect Martinez.

Gonzalez wrote Friday to U.S. Attorney General Richard Thornburgh and Richard Casillas, INS district director in San Antonio,

warning the government not to summarily deport Martinez to face what the congressman called certain death in El Salvador.

However, Casillas labeled charges that the government planned to summarily deport Martinez as ludicrous.

"We do not summarily deport," said Casillas. "Everybody will have their day in court. That's the law, and we will follow it."

But he said he didn't discuss specifics of the case, or why Martinez was suddenly moved last Wednesday from a Bureau of Prisons facility in Eden to INS custody at the Atascosa County Jail.

Jail officials provide space under contract to federal agencies.

Court testimony showed the 28-year-old Martinez was an officer in the 1st Brigade Army of El Salvador, assigned to a G2 intelligence unit.

Sources in Washington told the San Antonio Express-News that Martinez fled El Salvador when he bungled an execution of a human rights worker and feared the army would retaliate. He fled to Harlingen, where he applied for political asylum in 1989.

The case was moved to Washington, D.C., where Martinez again filed for political asylum on May 29, 1990, records show. While filing for asylum, Martinez was arrested when a fingerprint check turned up a prior deportation from the United States in 1983.

Deaths

W.A. Woolsey

W.A. (Aubrey) Woolsey, 88, died Monday, Feb. 11, 1991, in a Big Spring nursing home.

Services were 2 p.m. Thursday at Davis Funeral Chapel in Georgetown. Burial was in Liberty Hill Memorial Cemetery in Liberty Hill under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Dec. 28, 1902, in Columbus, Ark. and lived most of his life in the Stanton and Big Spring areas. He was a farmer, rancher and carpenter. He was a Baptist. Survivors include his wife, Clara Woolsey, Big Spring; two daughters: Lucille Bradshaw, Ter-

rell; and Cherry Lou Strickland, Lumberton, N.C.; two step-daughters: Carolann Winbush, Big Spring; and Clemantene Loudamy, Lake Jackson; one sister, Jewel Wren, Alaska; five grandchildren, eight step-grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and six step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Wilma (Edwards) Woolsey, his parents, three brothers, and two sons.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Resurrection Chapel

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James Savell, 51, died Sunday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Chester Kenneth Smiley, 85, died Sunday. Memorial Services will be 10:30 A.M. at Wesley United Methodist Church.

MYERS & SMITH Funeral Home and Chapel

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