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THURSDAY

U.S. planes pounding away at Iraq

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

American military officials said the Iraqis offered minimal resistance, and that U.S. fighter-bombers would keep pounding away to prevent Saddam from marshaling his forces.

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

The American plane was an F-18 Hornet fighter-bomber, and Cheney said the pilot was the first American combat death in Operation Desert Storm.

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

Early targets in the raids on Iraq and occupied Kuwait included military bases and command and control centers. There was no way to assess civilian or military casualties, nor the extent of damage.

In New York, stock prices rocketed today in a euphoric reaction to the successful first stages of war. Oil prices collapsed.

Cheney described the initial phase of the war as "so far, so good." But he cautioned against early assumptions of victory, saying: "There have been casualties and there are likely to be more casualties."

At the White House, President Bush declared the wave of air strikes against Iraqi forces "successful as much as possible."

"I think all of us are very pleased that so far, the operation is going forward with great success... We keep praying that the loss of life will be held to an absolute minimum," he said.

Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said: "I'm comfortable that we were able to achieve control of Iraqi air space. That's not to say the Iraqi air force has been totally destroyed."

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

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

Baghdad radio claimed Iraqi anti-aircraft units shot down 14 attacking warplanes but offered no proof.

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

"The mother of all battles is under way!" proclaimed the Iraqi president, whom a Western journalist saw at Baghdad's broadcast center before the second wave of air strikes.

American officials said Iraqi planes had not engaged the allied aircraft in any dogfights. And a threatened

strike against Israel never occurred — perhaps, Israeli officials suggested, because the allies knocked out the missiles aimed at the Jewish state.

The only reported Iraqi offensive strike appeared to have been an artillery attack that set three oil tanks ablaze in northern Saudi Arabia, with no injuries reported.

In Egypt, meanwhile, government media said today that the crews of 50 Iraqi tanks deserted their positions in Kuwait and were en route to Egyptian military posts in Saudi Arabia to surrender with their tanks.

U.S. military officials said 750 planes flew missions in the first hours of the war, including the heavyweight of the American air fleet, the B-52.

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

A pilot who flew one of the first bombing sorties, Lt. Col. Don Kline, said Iraqi pilots did not engage them. "I was surprised with that," he said.

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

U.S. military officials said the targets were strategic sites.

An Iraqi communique said densely populated residential areas of Baghdad had been hit, but the International Red Cross said its people in the capital could not confirm the report.

Western correspondents in Baghdad said they saw little damage in downtown Baghdad this morning. There was light traffic, and the trash collectors even made their rounds, they said.

The United States seized the first opportunity for a nighttime attack after time ran out on a U.N. deadline for Iraq to relinquish Kuwait or face war. The deadline expired at midnight Tuesday EST — Wednesday morning in Baghdad.

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

"Our goal is not the conquest of Iraq," Bush said in an address broadcast nationwide Wednesday night, after allied warplanes thundered off to seek out their targets. "It is the liberation of Kuwait."

"We will not fail," he vowed.

In Brussels, envoys of the 16 NATO nations met in emergency session today and said they hoped hostilities could end "as soon as possible."

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

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



(AP Laserphoto)

Crewmen at a Persian Gulf air base give their planes and pilots a rousing send-off on their bombing mission against Iraq early Thursday morning.

Pampans generally supportive of war with Iraq but express some concern

From Staff Reports

A sampling of Pampa residents contacted this morning showed almost complete unanimity in their support of the U.S. attack of Iraq, but enthusiasm was tempered with concern for those involved and worry that the military action may drag on.

Ted Gikas said he was not shocked upon hearing news of the war; it was exactly as he expected.

"I think it was sad we had to use force in order to require Iraq to do what is right and to remove them from Iraq," Gikas said. "The president was exactly correct and should be applauded for making the right decision in using strong force to accomplish his goal and protect the lives of the servicemen."

The Red Cross office in Pampa, which serves a six-county area, is making full use of its Am-Cross transmitter service, which links military personnel with their families in the United States during time of trouble.

Regina Vanderlinden with the Pampa Red Cross said, "What we can give to Am-Cross is births, deaths and serious illnesses regarding parents, spouses and children only."

Katie Fairweather, chairman of volunteers, said, "They have restricted messages to emergencies. We receive messages back from service men and women. We will be getting answers back for any message sent out. It's a service we give all the time. But we tend to relax rules when we are not at war. But now they don't want us to do that."

She said the local Red Cross has used Am-Cross twice this week.

"One of them was a death notification and the other one was to notify a serviceman his mother was put in the hospital," Fairweather said.

In addition, the Red Cross, working with Coffee Memorial Blood Center, is accepting blood donations to relieve any shortage caused by heavy casualties.

"The Red Cross has blood centers all over the nation and they will be accepting blood and, when called upon, they will send it to the service men," Fairweather said. "If someone in this area wants to donate to Coffee Blood Center, they can do so and have it credited to The Red Cross."

Fairweather said the Red Cross also has support services for families of military personnel.

"We can give them referrals and also help them if they are having trouble working on a lower income," she said. "That has been a problem for a lot of reservists. Their family's income has dropped by as

much as 50 percent." LVN Laura Pangle, a nurse at Coronado Hospital, was notified at the hospital Tuesday to be on alert for call to duty with a M-A-S-H unit, said Linda Haynes, hospital spokesman, today.

Pangle has two years active duty experience and "fully expects" to be called, but was at work today. She is the mother of an 18-month-old baby.

Meanwhile, Roger David of Edward D. Jones & Co. in Pampa said those who play the stock market locally are seeing good things in the early hours of the war.

"We are executing buy orders by

about four to one over sell orders," David said. "Our sell orders came two weeks ago. They are relieved that the uncertainty is over. I sense a bonding together and a lot of cautious optimism."

David said he is staying in touch with his biggest accounts, most of whom are "pretty much in front of the television following what's going on."

"This isn't a day to pitch stocks and bonds," David said. "But now that the market knows what is happening and the war is on, everyone is optimistic toward the outcome of the crisis."

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Residents with family in Mideast relieved that the waiting is over

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Pampans with family in the Middle East are expressing relief that the waiting is over and initial reports indicate Operation Desert Storm is a success.

Andora Thurman and Beth Woelfle, two members of the Desert

Shield Support Group with family in Saudi Arabia, said they learned war had begun from their supervisor at the Coronado Inn.

"I was at work when the thing started," Thurman said. "My boss Kevin Wade came and said, 'You need to come with me.' Beth Woelfle, who also works there, came with me. I could tell what was

happening. Kevin took us to an empty room and put the TV on CNN.

"He said, 'I'm clocking you out. If you need me, let me know.'"

Thurman said she stayed in front of a television all night, finally getting two hours sleep when she collapsed on a couch during the wee hours of the morning.

"When you hear the bombs going off and hear the bullets flying, it's a very scary feeling. Beth and I knew it was Air Force that was involved," Thurman said of the first wave of attacks. "But there is still an initial fear because there are Americans involved."

Thurman's husband Steve is a paratrooper in the Army and Woelfle's son, David White, is on the USS Ranger stationed in the Persian Gulf near the USS Midway.

"The one thing that was funny was that it was a relief to us," Thurman said of war beginning. "My mother said everyone in the support group called and they all expressed relief as well. It's about time we do something."

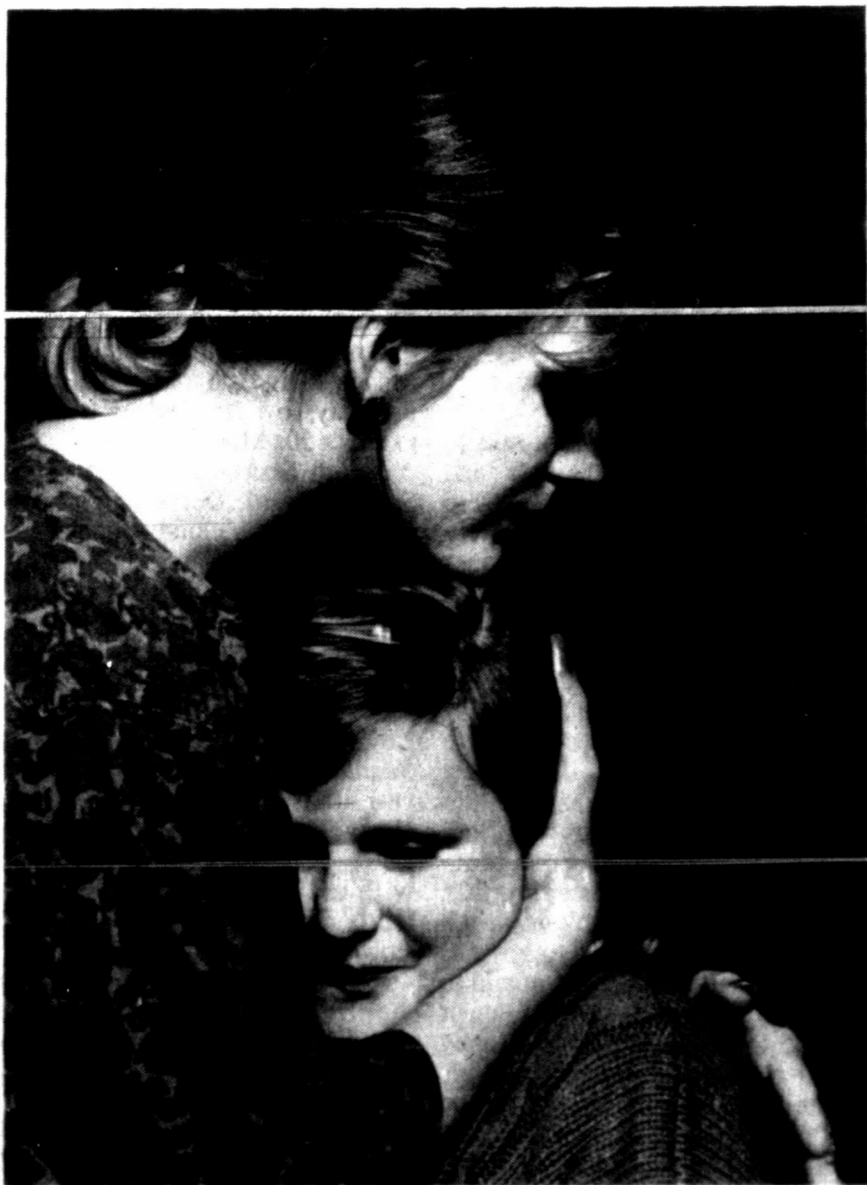
Woelfle said she first knew an attack on Iraq was coming when the White House strongly urged journalists to leave Baghdad.

"I was very frightened," she said. "The thing I'm dealing with most is wondering what my son and the others over there are going through."

Woelfle said her greatest alarm came this morning shortly before 10 a.m. when three reporters with CNN were forced by the Iraqis to stop broadcasting live reports on the offensive.

"I am fearing for those men with CNN right now," Woelfle said. "Andora and I were talking last night and we both said that these guys are our lifeline to our kids and husbands. We appreciate them so much and would like to give them a hug."

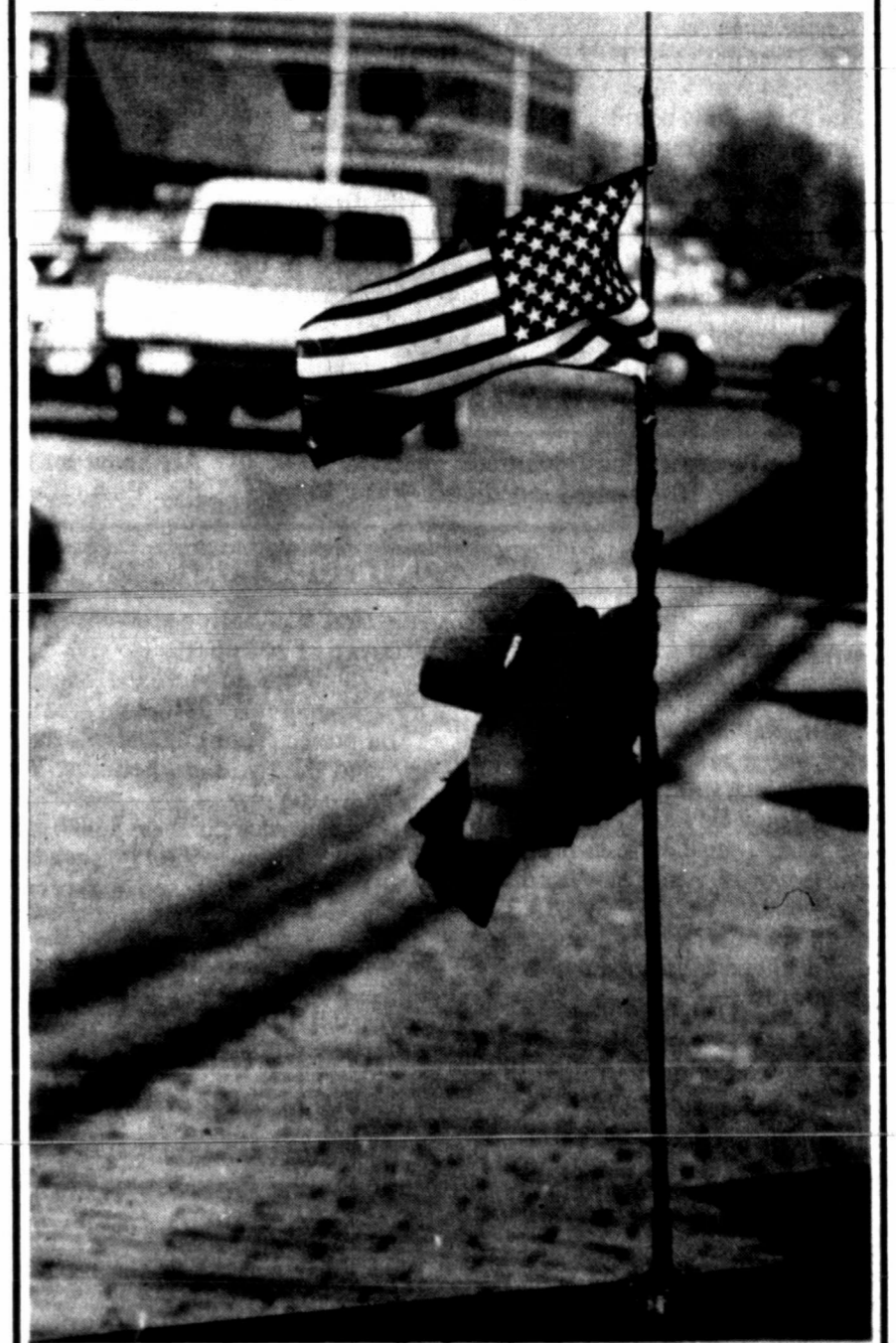
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(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Andora Thurman, left, hugs her niece, Angela Klein, 8, during a prayer vigil held Monday night by the local Desert Shield Support Group.

Supporting our troops



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Shortly before war in the Persian Gulf region broke out Wednesday afternoon, Glenda Kohler placed this American flag and yellow ribbon on the antenna of the car belonging to her husband, Danny Kohler, in front of his business on West Kingsmill. Danny said the flag and ribbon indicate their support for the American military forces in Operation Desert Shield and would remain on the car until the war is resolved.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

MAYFIELD, Herman Edward — 10 a.m., Roberts Funeral Home Chapel, Blackwell, Okla.

Obituaries

ESTHER ANN CULBERSON

Esther Ann Culberson, 87, died Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1991. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church with Dr. Harry Vanderpool, retired Methodist minister from Albuquerque, N.M., and the Rev. Kenneth Metzger, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Culberson was born May 1, 1903, and reared in Protection, Kan. She graduated in 1923 from Kansas State University at Manhattan, Kan. She taught school at Roy, N.M. She married Frank M. Culberson on April 18, 1924, at Roy, N.M. They moved to Santa Fe, N.M., and then to Borger in 1927. Later that year they came to Pampa.

Mr. Culberson was co-founder of Culberson-Smalling Chevrolet, which became Culberson-Stowers Inc. in 1965. Mr. Culberson died on Sept. 13, 1989. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, the Friendship Sunday School Class and was a 50-year member of the 20th Century Study Club.

She was organizer of the League of Women Voters, active in the Girl Scouts of America, where she had served as president of the Council, and active in Red Cross affairs, especially during the war years.

Survivors include four daughters, Catherine Brown of Sierra Madre, Calif.; Betty Anne Cain and Dorothy Stowers, both of Pampa, and Carol Johnson of Ames, Iowa; one sister, Hazel Murphy of Protection, Kan.; a sister-in-law, Betty Dunbar of Pampa; 18 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to First United Methodist Church or Hospice of Pampa, Box 2782, Pampa, Texas 79066.

The family will be at 102 W. 19th St.

HERMAN EDWARD MAYFIELD

BLACKWELL, Okla. — Herman Edward Mayfield, 68, a former Skellytown, Texas, resident, died Monday, Jan. 14, 1991. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Roberts Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ron Martin and the Rev. Wayne Bookout officiating. Burial will be in Newkirk Cemetery in Newkirk.

Mr. Mayfield was born on June 12, 1922, in Hutchinson, Kan. He was reared near Burbank and attended schools there. He married Gertrude Olive Badley on Aug. 19, 1941, in Newkirk. He worked as a field operator for Skelly Oil Co., which later became Getty Oil Co. He worked in Texas and Oklahoma with his last 25 years with the company spent in Skellytown, when he retired. He moved to Blackwell in 1983.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Lou Etta Mayfield and his father, Elmer Lee Mayfield.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude, of the home; a daughter, Sharron Stanley of Pampa, Texas; two sons, Raymond Mayfield of Lovington, N.M., and Eddie Mayfield of Panhandle, Texas; his mother, Ethel Mayfield of Collinsville; three sisters, Pauline McManahan of Clearwater, Kan.; Louise Campbell of Pampa and Jo Ann Wright of Oolagah; two brothers, Elmer Loyd Mayfield of Burbank and Harold Mayfield of Oolagah; a foster brother, Dewey Rector of Blackwell; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to First Assembly of God Church in Blackwell.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 16

3:07 p.m. — Trash fire was reported at 604 Reid. A person attempting to keep warm was burning trash inside the house. Firefighters asked the person to extinguish the fire, but had to be recalled to the scene again at 4:29 p.m. on the same call. No damage to the structure was reported. Three units and five firefighters responded.

6:34 p.m. — Gas leak one-fourth mile west of city on Price Road resulted in gas cut-off. Two units and three firefighters responded.

10:10 p.m. — Medical assist was requested at 120 S. Russell, Apt. 404. One unit and two firefighters responded.

10:13 p.m. — Smoke scare was reported in the 1700 block of West McCullough. Two units and three firefighters responded.

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported no accidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
Ura Beall, Wellington
Maurine Stephenson, Pampa
Jeanette Richardson (extended care), Borger
Joyce Stevens (extended care), Shamrock

Dismissals
Marilyn Berry, Wheeler
Gwendelyn Carver, Pampa
Lauren Holtman, Pampa
Mary Phillips, Skellytown

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Joe Evans, Erick, Okla.
Teresa Luna, Shamrock
Dismissals
Alice Lister, Shamrock
William Heley, Shamrock

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.

Wheat	2.23
Milo	3.90
Corn	4.15

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Ky Cent Life	6 5/8	up 3/8
Serco	4	NC
Occidental	18 3/4	up 1/4

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	52.17
Puntan	11.81

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.

Amoco	48 3/8	dn 3/4
Arco	117 1/8	dn 2 7/8

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.

Cabot	28	up 1/8
Cabot O&G	14	NC
Chevron	72 1/2	dn 1/2
Coca-Cola	46 7/8	up 2
Enron	50 7/8	up 3/8
Halliburton	41	dn 1/2
Ingersoll Rand	36 7/8	up 1 3/8
KNE	21 5/8	up 1/8
Ken McGee	41 3/4	dn 7/8
Limited	21 1/8	up 7/8
Mapco	40 5/8	up 1/8
Matua	7 3/4	dn 1/4
McDonald's	28 7/8	up 1 7/8
Mesa Ltd.	2 1/2	dn 1/8
Mobil	55 1/2	dn 1
New Atmos	16 1/4	up 3/8
Permy's	45 7/8	up 1 1/4
Phillips	25	up 1/8
SLB	51 3/4	dn 3/8
SIS	28	up 1/2
Tenneco	42 7/8	up 3/8
Texaco	57	dn 7/8
Wal-Mart	31 3/4	up 1 7/8
New York Gold	378.50	
Silver	4.01	
West Texas Crude	24.50	

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 16

Cindy Jackson, 1436 Russell, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at 630 W. Brown.

Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart, reported a theft at the business.

Citizen's Bank and Trust, 300 W. Kingsmill, reported counterfeiting at the business.

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Lamar Elementary, 1234 N. Nelson, reported a burglary at the campus.

Hardee's, 2505 Perryton Pkwy., reported an attempted burglary at the business.

Arrests

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 16

Jose "Joe" Rodriguez, 20, 412 N. Somerville #9, was arrested at the residence on a warrant for burglary.

Abel Rodriguez, 18, 412 N. Somerville #9, was arrested at the police department on a warrant for burglary.

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Gabriel John Griego, 18, 432 Graham, was arrested at 111 E. Harvester on a charge of criminal mischief. He was released on bond.

GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 16

Arrest

Misty Michelle Minyard, 18, 409 Graham, was arrested on a charge of theft of property by check. She was released on bond.

Calendar of events

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

A free blood pressure check and blood sugar check is offered each Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Red Cross office at 108 N. Russell in downtown Pampa.

55/ALIVE DRIVING COURSE

There will be a 55/Alive Mature Driving Course taught by volunteer Phyllis Laramore on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 21 and 22, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the First Christian Church; corner 18th and Nelson Streets. Call 669-7574 for more information. This course is sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

PFAA MEMBERS ART SHOW

Pampa Fine Arts Association members who are interested in displaying art work during the Members Art Show set for Feb. 2-3 need to call 665-3183 or the PFAA office at 665-0343 for more information.

Oil prices fall fast as war progresses smoothly

NEW YORK (AP) — Crude oil prices collapsed in their biggest one-day fall in history today after war with Iraq broke out overnight and initially triumphant U.S. combat reports erased fears of supply disruptions.

Prices plunged more than \$9 per barrel, into the \$22 range, in frantic trading late this morning on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The outbreak in the Persian Gulf had long been seen as a spark for dramatically higher prices. But it had the opposite effect when the first U.S.-led air strikes on Iraq appeared successful, raising prospects of a short war that would free the world from the threat that Mideast oil facilities could be destroyed.

Crude prices tumbled around the world. At the opening of trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange, traders tried to sell oil for \$24.50 per barrel, \$7.50 cheaper than Wednesday's close of \$32, but no one would buy.

That was a record move and triggered an emergency one-hour halt in trading under new rules intended to ensure orderly trading, the first time the limit has been imposed.

Oil's previous record one-day move on the Mercantile Exchange came on Oct. 22, when crude fell \$5.41 per barrel on an unfounded peace rumor.

When trading in New York was resumed shortly after 11 a.m., crude prices immediately fell again. Shortly before midday, contracts for delivery of light sweet crude oil in February were trading at \$22.80 per barrel, down \$9.20.

Oil's lowest price late this morning in New York

was \$22.50, down \$9.50 per barrel. A day earlier, oil had closed \$1.93 higher at \$32 per barrel.

The day before the invasion of Kuwait, oil had closed at \$22.10 per barrel in New York, and in the weeks afterward, it rose to a high of \$41.15.

In London today, oil prices in London fell below \$20 per barrel, cheaper than before the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait on Aug. 2.

In New York, the prices of gasoline and home heating oil fell by their maximum limit of 20 cents per gallon before the trading was halted.

Many oil traders were shocked to see oil prices take such a steep fall after the outbreak of war. For months, experts had predicted prices jumping wildly, perhaps even as high as \$60 or \$100 per barrel, once the shooting started.

"The prediction was right for 15 minutes," said Philip L. Dodge, an oil analyst with Nomura Securities International Inc. "I think it's another reminder that this is one of the most volatile markets in the world and any psychological factor can be discounted very quickly."

Oil prices spiked in off-hours trading to about \$40 per barrel when the bombing of Iraq began on Wednesday night, but prices soon began tumbling when it appeared the war was going well for the allied nations arrayed against it.

Oil prices have been kept high by war fears at a time when world crude supplies are adequate, and traders had predicted sharp drops once the threat of war-induced supply disruptions had subsided.

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Pampans

Through press time the Dow Jones had soared 22 points, while gold dropped \$22 an ounce.

While a prolonged war may boost the price of oil, initial reaction on the world market to the Allies' strong first-strike success was for oil to drop by \$7 a barrel.

Oil stocks such as Mobil and Texaco were down, as well.

Volume on the big board showed 120 million shares traded in the first hour of business on Wall Street. Advancers are 18 to one ahead of losers.

David said most trading is in the retail markets. He also noted that interest rates are plunging.

W.J. Orr said he was relieved to hear casualties were low. "I'm hopeful it can be resolved quickly," he said.

"I think the effort is going well," commented David McDaniel. "Our prayers and thoughts are with the people over there."

Floyd Watson said he hoped and prayed that the war would be over with quickly, adding, "I hope our boys and girls will be back home real soon."

"I'm sorry we had to get involved," said Bob Fugate, adding his hope that it would be over with as soon as possible.

"Peace on earth would be the ultimate outcome regardless of what means had to be taken," said Rutley Chalk.

Pampa Police Chief Jim Laramore expressed his support for Bush's action.

"If we're going to commit to a situation and we've made a statement that we're going to do something, then we need to do that something, get it over with and then get back to the house," he said, adding, "I don't want it to be a long, drawn-out thing."

Former State Rep. Foster Whaley said he was "highly pleased" with what had been done and that he backed Bush 100 percent.

"I hope (Bush) continues to pound them with air supremacy until they knock out all ground forces," Whaley said.

Whaley said he served with Gen. George Patton's 3rd Army, 4th Armored Division, in World War II, and from his experiences, he believed the U.S. military strategists were using Patton's theory of beginning with an air offensive, followed by a "mop-up" with armored tanks.

"I think this should be a lesson to any nation with a tin-horn dictator like Hussein that we cannot be bullied around," Whaley said, adding that he wondered how Hussein could ever think that he could get away with confronting such an enemy as the combined Allied forces.

"I have in print a resolution that calls for all of Texas to support the troops in the Persian Gulf crisis," State Rep. Warren Chisum said today. "I'm asking all the House members to sign it. Now that we're in, we need a quick resolution. I hope we can bring our troops home with few casualties, and as quickly as possible."

"This will be the worst war of all history — the war of all wars," predicted Mrs. L. H. Anderson. "There

are so many things they can use to kill us," she explained, adding that she did not believe that the Iraqis will invade the U.S., however.

On hearing the news of the war beginning in the Persian Gulf, Mrs. Anderson said she immediately began remembering her own experiences during World War II. "It was terrible, but this will be worse," she said, adding, "All we can do is pray about it and do the best we can."

"In a way, I'm glad they started," said Apolonia Puentes, who has a brother in Amarillo that is a reservist. "The faster we get started, maybe the faster we'll get through," she said. "I feel bad for the children and women over there who are innocent that are caught in this. I don't think Saddam Hussein thinks about that."

Puentes said her brother has been notified to have his gear ready and be ready to leave at a moment's notice.

"If somebody doesn't stop Saddam Hussein, who will?" she asked. "If we don't, we could be the next country he invades."

Cathy Thorum's husband, Dale, an employee of Hoechst Celanese, recently returned from Saudi Arabia.

"We talked last night and we knew it was coming," Mrs. Thorum said today. "I'm glad Dale is home. He has friends there that he was close to, but they are probably safe for now. We support the president and hope it is over fast."

(Pampa News staffers Louise Fletcher, Dee Dee Laramore, Bear Mills and Cheryl Berzanskis contributed to this report.)

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

JOE'S BOOT SHOP. Boot and shoe repair; 1-6 p.m. 529 N. Somerville, 665-3427. Adv.

FAMILY NIGHT at the Moose Lodge, Thursday, 17th. Adv.

COCKER GROOMING Special 20% Off. Limited Time. 669-6357. Adv.

ESTATE SALE Inside, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Advertising novelties, furniture, clothes, aqua cooler, real estate. 420 W. Browning. Adv.

REVIVAL TONIGHT, First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, 7 p.m. Adv.

"COMMUNITY HEALTH Fair" Saturday, January 19th 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Pampa Youth & Community Center, Sponsored by Hoechst Celanese, Coronado Hospital, Hi-Plains Eye Bank, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Golden Spread Hearing Aid Center and Massage Therapy Center will be doing various testing. Public invited - Admission Free. Adv.

ADDINGTONS STORE wide clearance. Specials in every department. Hurry for best selection. Adv.

LANCER CLUB Monday night Pool Tournament. Adv.

KICK BACK at the City Limits Club, Friday, Saturday. Adv.

FAITH RALLY at Faith Christian Center, 118 N. Cuyler, tomorrow night, 7:00 p.m. Gary Burd and his Praise Team from Amarillo Christian Heritage Church. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the mid 20s and winds light and variable. Friday, partly cloudy with a high in the mid 40s and northwesterly winds 5-15 mph. Wednesday's high was 49; the overnight low was 23.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Winter storm watch Far West Texas and southwest mountains tonight. Snow likely tonight Far West and the southwest mountains with accumulations of up to 3 inches today and additional accumulations of 3 to 4 inches tonight, 4 to 5 inches possible higher elevations. Snow ending Friday morning with decreasing cloudiness Friday afternoon. Cloudy with rain likely through tonight across the Permian Basin and Concho Valley, becoming mostly cloudy late Friday afternoon. Partly cloudy Panhandle and South Plains through Friday with a slight chance of rain across the South Plains today and rain possibly mixed with sleet tonight over the extreme southern South Plains. Lows tonight in the 20s north and Far West and the 30s elsewhere. Highs Friday in the 40s elsewhere.

North Texas — Rain and a few thunderstorms tonight and Friday. Rain possibly heavy south and east. Lows tonight in mid 30s west to mid 40s southeast. Highs Friday in mid 40s to near 50.

South Texas — Widespread rain and showers tonight and Friday. Thunderstorms over western sections tonight and east Friday. Continued windy over the south Friday. Lows tonight in the 40s with 50s along the coast and in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Highs Friday mostly in the 50s except in the 40s Hill Country.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Saturday through Monday

West Texas — Panhandle: Partly cloudy each day. Highs in mid to upper 40s Saturday and Sunday and in mid 50s Monday. Lows in low to mid 20s. South Plains: Partly cloudy each day. Highs in upper 40s Saturday and Sunday and in mid 50s Monday. Lows in mid to upper 20s. Concho Valley: Partly cloudy each day. Highs in upper 40s to low 50s Saturday and Sunday and in mid to upper 50s Monday. Lows in upper 20s to low 30s. Pecos Valley: Partly cloudy each day. Highs in upper 40s to low 50s Saturday and Sunday and in mid to upper 50s Monday. Lows in upper 20s to low 30s. Southeast Texas and Upper Coast: Cloudy with a chance of rain Saturday. Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Lows Saturday and Sunday in the 40s to near 50. Lows Monday in the 40s east to 30s west. Highs Saturday in the 50s to near 60. Highs Sunday and Monday near 60. Lower Rio Grande Valley: Cloudy with a chance of rain Saturday. Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Lows Saturday and Sunday in the 30s to near 40. Lows Monday in the 30s to near 40. Lows Tuesday in the 30s. Highs in the 50s.

Lows in the 20s mountains and in the 30s lowlands.

North Texas — Clearing Saturday. Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Warmer Saturday, cooler Sunday, but warmer again Monday. West: Lows in upper 20s to low 30s. Highs in the 50s Saturday, the 40s Sunday and the 50s Monday. Central and East: Lows in the 30s Saturday and Sunday and the 20s Monday. Highs in mid to upper 50s Saturday, low 50s Sunday and mid to upper 50s Monday.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Decreasing clouds Saturday. Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Lows Saturday near 40. Lows Sunday and Monday from the 20s Hill Country to 30s South Central. Highs in the 50s. Coastal Bend: Decreasing clouds Saturday. Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Lows Saturday in the 40s. Lows Sunday and Monday in the 30s to near 40. Highs Saturday in the 50s. Highs Sunday and Monday near 60. Lower Rio Grande Valley: Cloudy with a chance of rain Saturday. Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Lows Saturday and Sunday in the 40s to near 50. Lows Monday in the 40s east to 30s west. Highs Saturday in the 50s to near 60. Highs Sunday and Monday near 60. Southeast Texas and Upper Coast: Cloudy with a chance of rain Saturday. Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Lows Saturday and Sunday in the 30s to near 40. Lows Monday in the 30s. Highs in the 50s.

Family

Dr. Keith Black, a local physician who returned from reserve duty in 29 Palms, Calif., on Dec. 22 said, "Right now I'd like to be there to do my part. Then I look at my family and say, 'If you got killed over there, where would they be.' There are a lot of mixed emotions. But I could still be called up anytime."

Juanita Fisher, whose son Andy is a helicopter scout, is someone who understands mixed emotions well.

While she said she supports Desert Storm wholeheartedly, she added, "I've cried and cried until I don't think I have any more tears. Then I cry more."

"I don't know how I'm doing right now," Fisher said this morning. "I got very little sleep last night. We had the TV on and, even though we knew this was coming, it was still a shock."

Describing her son's duties, Fisher said, "He goes out in the helicopters ahead of the Apache (attack) helicopters and scouts. He told us after he got through with his train-

ing that his helicopters are the decoys that go in first.

"There are no words to explain how I am feeling," Fisher said. "You protect your children all their life and then you are helpless. We just have to pray."

Fisher said reports on CNN that helicopters were spotted in Baghdad Wednesday night caused her special alarm.

'You protect your children all their life and then you are helpless. We just have to pray.'

"At first last night I thought the things in Baghdad were just planes," she said. "When I heard there were helicopters in Baghdad I cried."

Fisher also said, "The thing is that should anything happen to my son, I pray God will help me remember I do support this."

She said that she spoke to her son recently. "I had to know if he supported this and he assured me he did," she said. "He asked us to remember that if anything hap-

pened, he is doing what he is supposed to be doing. Our president has difficult decisions to make, and it's important we stand behind him.

"If we don't stand up against this, there will come a time when this will be in our country," she added.

Fisher said her husband Glen is struggling with the war because he fought in Vietnam.

"If he could, he would be over there in place of his son, or at least beside him," she said. "It helps to know the president is giving them the resources to win. He knows what he is doing and it helps to know he cares about our boys."

Mrs. Fisher said support from people all over the area has greatly helped her deal with the situation

Texans greet news of attack with prayers, protests

By JOHN A. BOLT
Associated Press Writer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Beseda said she feared for her son's life. "David is stationed at the air base where the Stealth bombers are located," she said. "He loads bombs onto those planes. I just pray to God that he is going to be OK."

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

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

"You feel so powerless. I don't want to stay at home and sit in front of my TV," said Flora Grubb, 16. "It's our friends that will be drafted. No one asked our generation what we thought about this war."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Perfect," said Thomas Hernandez, who operates an optical shop in El Paso.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

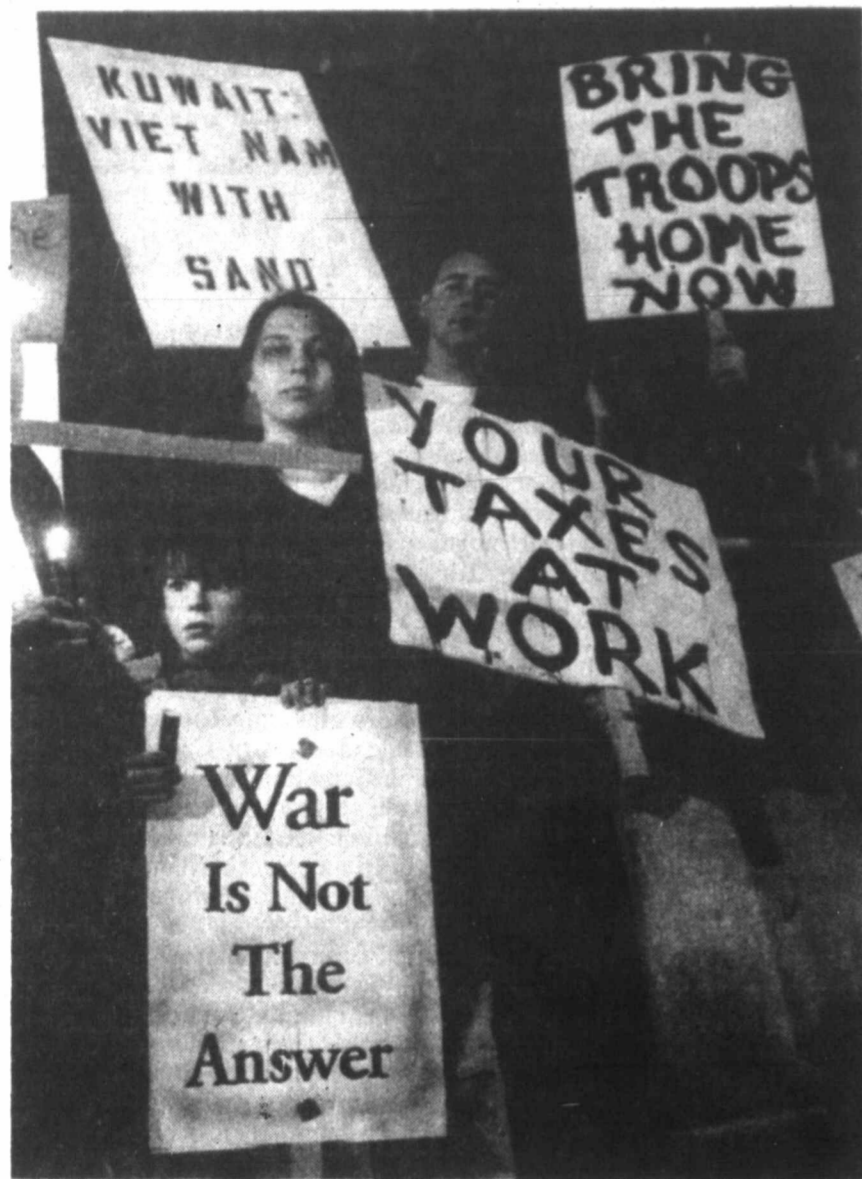
Dave Hale, 23, of Los Angeles criticized the U.S. military offensive, saying that President Bush should have given the economic sanctions more time.

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

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

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

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



(AP Laserphoto)

Brittney King, left, Mary Zellner, center, and John Dial join others during a peace rally in downtown Dallas Wednesday night.

Gonzalez says he's received death threats over his bill for impeachment of Bush

By JENNIFER DIXON
Associated Press Writer

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

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

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

Gonzalez said the callers were cowards for telephoning his wife, and not him.

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

His impeachment resolution said U.S. soldiers in the Middle East were overwhelmingly poor white, black and Mexican-American, and that their military service "is based on the coercion of a system that has denied viable economic opportunities to these classes of citizens."

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

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

American Board of Surgery recertifies Dr. Alfredo Juan

Alfredo Juan, M.D., has been recertified by the American Board of Surgery. Dr. Juan completed a lengthy examination Oct. 26 in Houston and was notified last week that he had passed the exam.

Dr. Juan was first certified by the board in 1981. To obtain the initial board certification, one of the highest honors a physician can receive, Dr. Juan completed both a written and oral exam. He said that the oral exam was given by nine physician specialists who pose hypothetical medical situations and ask the physician to decide on treatment.

Recertification takes place every 10 years, enabling the board to ascertain that the physician has kept current with changes in his specialty.

A specialist in general surgery, Dr. Juan spent the last two years of his training with emphasis in peripheral vascular surgery. He has performed the first successful vascular surgery in Pampa.

Dr. Juan came to Pampa from Queens, N.Y., in 1980. He earned his

Gonzalez said one of the callers asked when he would be arriving in San Antonio, then told his wife, "I want to be there to greet him when he gets there with a bullet through the eyes."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Dr. Alfredo Juan

medical degree from the University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines, and interned at Jewish Hospital and Medical Center in surgery in Brooklyn, N.Y. His residency was served at Catholic Medical Center of Brooklyn and Queens in Brooklyn.

He is a member of the Texas Medical Association, the Top O' Texas Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He is a Fellow of the International College of Surgeons.

Bullock appoints state Senate committee chairmen

By JACK KEEVER
Associated Press Writer

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

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

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

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

Democrats outnumber Republi-

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

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

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, was elevated to chairman of the Finance Committee, whose budget-writing duties make it a choice spot. He fills a vacant position created by Kent Caperton's decision not to run for re-election.

Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, was moved from the top job on Jurisprudence to chairman of State Affairs to replace Montford.

But Glasgow lost the No. 2 spot

on Finance. Bullock said he doesn't think there's enough time to serve on state affairs and finance, which he views as a full-time job.

Glasgow, a Bullock friend for many years, also drew the chairmanship of the Subcommittee on Legislative Districts.

In somewhat of a surprise, Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, was reappointed chairman of the Education Committee, which is expected to deal with the crucial issue of public school finance.

Other new Senate committee chairmen include Ted Lyon, D-Rockwall, Criminal Justice; John Whitmire, D-Houston, Intergovernmental Relations; Gene Green, D-Houston, Jurisprudence; Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, Natural Resources; and Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, Nominations, which considers gubernatorial appointments.

Sen. Chet Brooks, D-Pasadena, was reappointed chairman of Health and Human Services, which matches his special area of interest.

Bullock created a Subcommittee on Insurance, which could be a hot spot as Gov. Ann Richards pushes reform efforts. He named Parker as chairman.

Sen. Steve Carriker, D-Roby, was picked as chairman of the Subcommittee on Elections and Ethics.

Sen. Eddie Bernice Johnson, D-Dallas, won a place as chairman of the Subcommittee on Congressional Districts, which could prove beneficial since she has indicated she would like to run for Congress.

"I look very favorably to those senators — whether it be Democrat or Republican — that I have worked with in the past, have a good relationship with, have faith and confidence in," Bullock said.

Ethics legislation introduced

AUSTIN (AP) — An ethics proposal that Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock says would help make officials accountable to the people has been introduced with support from the entire Senate.

A House ethics measure could be filed next week.

The focus on ethics reform has been underscored by news reports of extravagant lobbyist spending and the recent indictment of House Speaker Gib Lewis on two misdemeanor counts of alleged ethics violations.

Lewis himself says he supports ethics reform. Bullock said that in meeting with the speaker, "I found him most cooperative and very willing — in every respect a true gentleman... in our negotiations."

Initial support from all 30 senators and Bullock leaves little doubt that the Senate will pass ethics legislation, Bullock said Wednesday. However, the Legislature in years past has taken a position that it cannot legislate morality.

The ethics bill and proposed constitutional amendment were introduced by Sen. Bob Glasgow, who said the bill could be improved in committee.

"We think we can make this bill

better, we can make it stronger and we can make it work more effectively for all people in the state of Texas," he said.

The amendment, which must be approved at a statewide election, would create a seven-member ethics commission, headed by the secretary of state and including two members each appointed by the governor, lieutenant governor and speaker.

The commission, under provisions in the bill, would have the power to conduct audits, subpoena records and levy heavy civil penalties.

"I really believe the ethics commission ought to be given a lot of authority and a lot of power," Bullock said.

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Opinion

New year worthy of being 'toasted'

The federal government toasted "Happy New Year!" with special glee this time. It's quaffing an especially potent egg nog: pay and other spending increased paid for by tax increases of more than \$140 billion. Last year members of the 101st ("the Hundred and Worst") Congress boasted about how virtuous they were when "cutting" the federal budget to reduce the ballooning deficit. In fact, for every \$1 in new taxes taken, Congress plans to spend an additional \$1.75. Only the Pentagon budget was cut; all other budgets rose.

For what will the new money go? A few examples, most culled from a study by the Heritage Foundation:

- Hefty pay increases for our servants on Capital Hill, even as the economy declines from their misgovernment. The House of Representatives' 435 members get a \$28,500 pay hike, to \$125,100 per year. Total cost of increases for congressmen and their staffs: \$28.5 million. That's the equivalent of the new gas tax - 5 cents per gallon - taken from 570 million gallons.
 - Other bonanzas: Vice President Dan Quayle's pay jumps \$36,600, to \$160,600 per year. Cabinet members' pay rises \$31,600 to \$138,900. Thousands of federal bureaucrats' pay goes up \$20,000 or more.
 - A \$326.9 million subsidy of the Bonneville Power Administration, including \$136 million for the "Third Alternating Current Intertie" that will subsidize California energy.
 - A \$3.8 million "Poultry Center of Excellence" in Arkansas.
 - A \$1.7 million bee laboratory in Texas.
 - The National Institute of Health's \$7 million "proton beam therapy" program.
 - A special \$9.5 million Robert C. Byrd scholarship program, named after the illustrious ex-Senate majority leader, now the chairman of the Appropriations (i.e., tax increase) Committee.
 - A whopping \$428 million for the "parking garage revolving fund," a nice pork-barrel slush fund for local contractors to build unneeded parking structures.
 - A \$1.95 million grant to the New Freedom Theatre in Philadelphia. This is freedom only in the Orwellian sense that "tax slavery equals freedom."
 - Local airport subsidies of \$375 million in pure pork - even as England and other nations shift to private airports that don't need subsidies, and make a profit and pay taxes to boot.
 - An unintelligent \$20 million splurge on "intelligent vehicle/highway systems."
 - Yet another subsidy for the Metro subway system of Washington, D.C., subsidizing the bureaucrats' daily commutes to their office of national plunder. The cost this year: \$64 million.
- Yes, Happy New Year - to the congressmen who freely spend our money!

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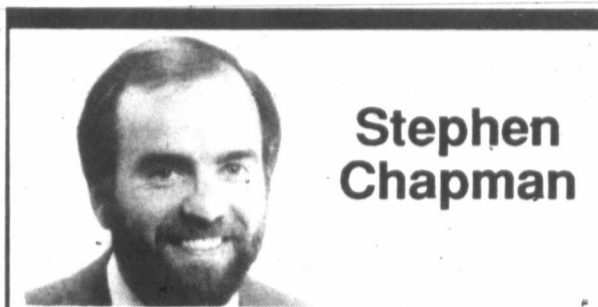
Freedom still a growing parade

Freedom is traditionally regarded as a fragile flower demanding unceasing care and capable of surviving only in rare soils. In 1990, however, it acquired a strong resemblance to kudzu, that Southern weed which presses steadily forward against the most vigorous efforts of its enemies, sprouting in a host of places where it was once unknown.

Next to 1989, when the Berlin Wall opened, communism collapsed and the millennium apparently dawned, 1990 looked pretty ordinary. Next to Secretariat, Seattle Slew looked like Brightly of the Grand Canyon. Don't be fooled by the juxtaposition. By any standard except the previous year's, 1990 was a triumph for freedom.

This is true even though it ended as most recent years have ended, with a chorus of urgent questions about Mikhail Gorbachev. In the early years of his reign, the main question was: Is he serious about reform? Later it was supplanted by another: Can he pull it off? Now, ominously, the original question has returned and, even more ominously, the answer seems to be no. For the moment, Gorbachev appears intent on preserving his empire even if he has to resort to the tools of tyranny.

Still, the year brought progress in the Soviet Union. On the Map of Freedom published at the end of each year by the human rights organization Freedom House, 1990's most dramatic change is portrayed with the dulllest color. That expanse of land from the Baltic Sea to the Bering Strait had always been painted black, signifying that it was classified "Not Free." This year it's gray, used for nations that are "Partly Free."



Stephen Chapman

That change alone was enough to make 1990 a banner year. But that change wasn't alone. In the past 12 months, no fewer than 11 countries slipped at least some of their chains. Freedom House reports that for the first time since it began its annual survey of world freedom in 1955, more of humanity lives in free nations than in unfree ones.

By its judgment, 39 percent of the world's people are free, while fewer than a third are not, with 28 percent somewhere in between. Also for the first time, the number of free countries (65) exceeds the number of unfree (50).

Some of those changes were truly memorable. In 1988, Chile's Gen. Augusto Pinochet briefly forgot why dictators avoid elections and got a rude reminder when he lost one. The lesson was wasted on Daniel Ortega, who before he submitted Sandinista rule to a vote in February announced there was "not even a theoretical possibility" he would lose. The Score in the Nicaraguan elections: Reality 1, Theory 0.

Shortly after the Nicaraguan people walked out of prison, so did Nelson Mandela - an event that may ultimately change the lives of white South

Africans as much as it did his. By opening negotiations with the African National Congress, the South African government removed almost all doubt about its willingness to accept full black participation in running the country.

By accepting independence for the long-disputed territory of Namibia, Pretoria also helped to create something rare in Africa: a functioning democracy. But African autocracies weren't immune to the contagion of liberty. Several faced growing demands for democratic reform, and a few (Algeria, Madagascar, the Ivory Coast) gave in.

As in 1989, Eastern Europe put on a festival of freedom, with voters elevating former political prisoners to the presidencies of Czechoslovakia and Poland and participating in Hungary's first authentic elections in 40 years. Bulgaria's Communist party (now calling itself Socialist) earned a permanent place in trivia contests when it became the only old regime in Eastern Europe to win an open election.

The reclamation of communist China proved harder, as the repression begun one murderous night in 1989 in Tiananmen Square continued unabated. The world's largest democracy, India, was endangered by persistent religious violence. The infant republics in Argentina and the Philippines looked like no better than even money to reach childhood.

But these countries were only stray stragglers in a widening procession toward individual liberty, free markets and democratic government. If 1990 didn't equal 1989, it powerfully reinforced the hope raised by 1989: that one day the free world will be the whole world.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today's Highlight in History:
Thirty years ago, on Jan. 17, 1961, President Eisenhower warned in his farewell address against "the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex. The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist. We must never let the weight of this combination endanger our liberties or democratic processes."

On this date:
In 1706, Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston.

In 1871, Andrew S. Hallidie received a patent for a cable car system that began service in San Francisco in 1873.

In 1893, the 19th president of the United States, Rutherford B. Hayes, died in Fremont, Ohio, at the age of 70.

In 1917, the United States paid Denmark \$25 million for the Virgin Islands.

In 1945, Soviet and Polish forces liberated Warsaw from the Nazis.

In 1946, the United Nations Security Council held its first meeting.



"How long has it been doing this, Mr. Castro?"

The day he batted 1.000

I went to see the big boss about a raise. I was strip-searched twice and had to bow at the bronze sculpture of the big boss, which sits outside his chambers.

Finally, I was ushered in. There sat the big boss in a silk smoking jacket. The wood nymphs, who bore some resemblance to Milli and Vanilli, were on either side of him at his desk.

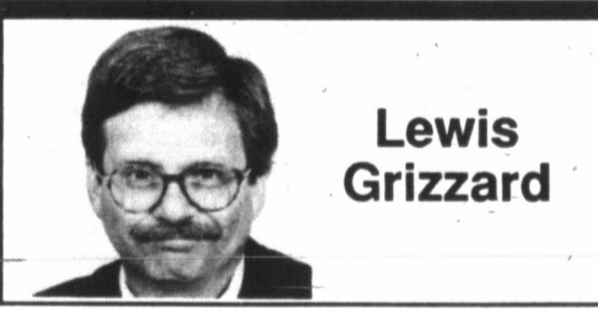
One fanned him with a palm. The other continued to whisper into his ear, "You're a swell guy."

"Sir," I began, "I have come to see you about a raise. I think it's ridiculous what you're paying me when guys with lifetime batting averages of .240 are making \$6 million a year."

A puzzled look came across the big boss's face. "What in hell are you talking about?" he asked puzzlingly.

"I'm talking about the fact that baseball players who couldn't hit a curve ball if they had two weeks to notice it was coming are making obscene amounts of money and I'm being paid a pittance in comparison."

The big boss's face turned red. The two wood



Lewis Grizzard

nymphs glared at me. "You're asking me for a raise based on what ball players are making?" the big boss roared across the desk.

"I'm not running a baseball team here," he roared on, "I'm running a newspaper."

I held my ground.

"I'm aware of that, sir," I said. "But my point is that I believe that if you counted my good columns against my bad ones the way batting averages are compiled, I'd be way ahead of .240, especially if you discount the columns I wrote with a hangover, the ones I wrote when I was deathly ill in Acapul-

co, and the ones I wrote at home while the bug guy was spraying.

"I think my average would be considerably above .300, which would win me a batting title, a multi-year deal worth the defense budget and lots of women."

The big boss listened to my argument and I sensed he felt my points were ringed with some degrees of truth. I sensed all that because he had stopped rubbing the wood nymph with his palm on her right thigh.

"I'll tell you what I'm going to do," the big boss began. "I'm going to give you a raise because I admire your spunk."

"But it won't be one like some jerk ballplayer gets for occasionally getting his uniform dirty."

"If I ran this company like a ball team, I'd be a homeless snake - I wouldn't have a pit to hiss in. Now get out of here and go back to work."

As I bowed to the sculpture again on my way out, I thought, "If the big boss did run this company like a ball team, I wonder what I would have gotten?"

Probably millions, part ownership in the company and a wood nymph to be named later.

Who speaks for Afro-Americans?

By CHUCK STONE

The inquiry, "Who speaks for African-Americans?" is a presumptuous arrogance so dependent on *prima facie* hang-ups that I'm almost too embarrassed to pose it.

But the question is rhetorical. It is also an educational exercise for readers who have been saturated for the past few weeks with some of the most misguided and ill-informed reporting on the black-white symbiosis that I have seen in years.

Would anybody dare to ask, for example, who speaks for white Americans? And if so, would they be so audacious as to suggest a consensus behind, say, George Bush, David Duke, John Bradshaw, Madonna and Billy Graham?

I readily concede one difference, however. Minority special interests, which seek to influence public policy in their favor, tend to rally behind what the media has labeled "leaders." Thus, we have black leaders, Jewish leaders, labor leaders and feminist leaders.

Recently, when a conservative official in a black skin ruled that colleges could no longer offer scholarships based on race, two things happened:

(1) George Bush exulted in the blackness of the official, assistant secretary of education Michael Williams, because now nobody could accuse his administration of racism. That's like saying that apartheid does not exist in South Africa because black policemen enforce the laws.

(2) The media ran around seeking out anointed "black leaders" who shared Williams' conservative-colored vision of the world. They rounded up the usual suspects, black apologists for the Reagan-Bush doctrine of "separate but equal," in hopes of documenting movement of the black masses toward Williams and away from Jesse Jackson.

(3) The Bush administration reversed the ruling, not because it was wrong, but because it was clumsy.

Whether or not George Bush accepts this consummate reality of black life, the civil-rights infrastruc-

ture, the Congressional Black Caucus, black women and prominent members of the black clergy reflect an underlying black consensus.

But if you really want to know what black Americans are thinking at any given moment on a major controversy affecting their lives, turn on a black-oriented radio station's talk show in New York City, Chicago, Los Angeles, Detroit or Philadelphia.

That's why I don't care how many black conservatives parrot the David Duke-Jesse Helms-George F. Will vision-of-America; the vast majority of African-Americans will never accept it.

That's not to suggest that African-Americans alone know what is best for them. But they take their cue from Israel. As Menachem Begin once proclaimed so authoritatively, only Israelis and those living in the Jewish Diaspora have the moral authority to decide what is best for Israel.

Certainly, there are ideological differences within the African-American community. That's because monolithic ethnicity functions in the

general, not in the particular.

Yet, always controlling is what Alex Haley calls the "core experience" of blackness, the binding matrix of Leopold Senghor's *la negritude*.

I do not claim to always be in tune with African-Americans, most of whom disagree with my occasional acerbic criticism of Philadelphia Mayor W. Wilson Goode as one of America's most incompetent mayors or Rep. William H. Gray III as a sleazy politician who will sell out his people.

But on balance, the overwhelming majority of blacks knows that my views on the pivotal three A's - abortion, affirmative action and African-American self-determination - are totally consonant with theirs.

For those white commentators and reporters who trot out Martin Luther King Jr. or Fredrick Douglass in an effort to justify their distortion of the black experience, Antonio's admonition is especially applicable: "And remember this, Bassanio, the devil can cite scripture for his purpose."

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Bush stakes presidency on swift, clear victory in Persian Gulf

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the end, it came to George Bush alone to make the judgment unleashing the Desert Storm of war against Iraq, a decision that stakes his presidency on clear and relatively swift victory.

Bush set his course even before the Tuesday midnight use-of-force deadline, deciding a day in advance that U.S. warplanes would strike at Iraqi targets Wednesday night — early Thursday morning in Baghdad.

But as Bush said earlier, the only war was the one that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein launched against Kuwait more than five months ago. Bush's decision was to strike back.

An AP news analysis

So the U.S. action orders were signed Tuesday afternoon, to be waived only if last-minute diplomacy showed the promise of getting Saddam to surrender Kuwait. And 19 hours after the withdrawal dead-

line, the bombs and missiles struck at Iraqi and Kuwaiti targets.

It was the climactic step in a series of moves Bush has ordered since Iraq invaded Kuwait on Aug. 2: Marshaling support for a United Nations response and later for economic sanctions intended to choke Iraq into withdrawal; ordering U.S. forces into Saudi Arabia, then deciding to double them to a force that might take the offense.

He advised Congress, consulted its leaders, but took the action himself.

It was only last week, with the deadline looming, that Bush decided to ask Congress to authorize the use of U.S. military force against Saddam if all else failed.

And all else had failed, he said in a somber television report to the nation Wednesday night as American, British, Saudi and Kuwaiti warplanes struck at Iraqi military targets.

"Some may ask, 'Why act now? Why not wait?'" Bush said. "The answer is clear. The world could wait no longer."

Bush stressed that the strikes were by an international force, part of a 28-nation alliance against Iraq. That force, though, is overwhelmingly American.

And it was Bush's administration that put the coalition together, lobbied through the U.N. authorization of force, and got the Jan. 15 deadline set as a compromise.

When each of those steps failed to get Saddam out of Iraq, Bush ordered the attack, saying the Iraqi leader had "tried to make this a dispute between Iraq and the United States of America."

But at times it has seemed much more personal than that: Each president has called the other names. Campaigning for Republicans last fall, Bush made Saddam the villain of almost every stump speech, likened him to Adolf Hitler, promised to bring him to heel.

Bush didn't set a time frame, but said he'd told commanders to do what it takes "to prevail as quickly as possible," with the greatest possible protection for American and allied personnel.

Democrats who wanted to wait out the sanctions joined in support of America's fighting forces. Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., said he expects victory within days or weeks.

But Bush also faces the boisterous opposition of a Vietnam-style peace movement. There are anti-war demonstrators on the march in American cities, and a noisy vigil across the street from the White House.

His policy has majority support in the public opinion polls, but the protests of a mobilized minority became a problem for Vietnam-era presidents, and could again should the desert war drag on.

Eventually, some political figures who favored waiting out the sanctions would start reminding voters of it. The war worsens the deficit. Should it go on, and send up oil prices, it could deepen a recession. Republicans hope will be over well before the 1992 presidential campaign.

With swift victory, Bush could regain the political standing he held before his budget and tax increase troubles of 1990. A long struggle, with a heavy casualty toll, could cripple him politically.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 25 years.

U.S. media reports Operation Desert Storm from storm's eye

By SCOTT WILLIAMS
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — When U.S. warplanes brought Operation Desert Storm to Iraq's capital, television viewers got eyewitness accounts — but no video — from U.S. reporters holed up in a downtown Baghdad hotel.

"This feels like we're in the center of hell," CNN anchor Bernard Shaw said by telephone Wednesday night from the Al-Rashid Hotel, while bright red streams of anti-aircraft tracer fire arced skyward at invisible attackers.

At first, it seemed almost like a war designed for television, with the first reports of "flashes in the sky" of the enemy capital coinciding with U.S. evening newscasts.

But Iraq would transmit no TV pictures.

Instead, viewers heard ABC's Gary Shepard report "huge, red tracers" like "fireworks on the Fourth of July multiplied by 100," and heard anti-aircraft fire behind the voices of Shaw's CNN colleagues Peter Arnett and John Holliman.

"If you're still with us," Arnett said, "you can hear the bombs now. They're hitting the center of city."

"Oh, oh, now there's huge fire," added Holliman. "It is due west of our position. ... WHOA, HOLY COW! That was a large airburst that we saw that was filling the sky."

ABC was first to the air with Shepard's running account shortly after 2:30 a.m. Thursday, Baghdad time. CNN's Holliman and Arnett immediately followed, then came NBC's Tom Aspell.

A blown phone line cut off CBS correspondent Allen Pizzey, who'd made live reports from Tripoli, Libya, during the retaliatory U.S. attack in 1986.

CBS anchor Dan Rather relied on an Associated Press bulletin from Saudi Arabia to tell American viewers that the war had begun. He was joined later by his longtime predecessor at CBS, Walter Cronkite.

ABC anchor Peter Jennings and CNN also cited the AP bulletin.

This was perhaps the first war Americans have reported from an enemy's capital with the help of the

foe. CNN said Iraqi security confiscated 90 minutes of its footage of the Baghdad attack, yet later released the tape.

The first U.S. pool video, cleared by U.S. military officials, aired about 12:30 a.m. EST and showed night scenes from an unidentified air base in Saudi Arabia. The networks and CNN aired most pool video raw and unedited.

By 3 a.m., the pool was interviewing pilots who'd returned from sorties over Iraqi positions, where they reported little resistance.

For the moment, CNN's footage was useless because Iraqi phone ties to an Amman, Jordan, satellite "uplink" had been severed, Holliman said.

Six hours after the outbreak, CNN reported that bombing had resumed in daylight, possibly as a

test of Iraqi radar capacity after the first strike.

None of the U.S. network crews in Baghdad were reported injured, despite bomb blasts near their hotel.

The Washington Post and The New York Times said their correspondents had left the Iraqi capital several days ago. The AP's reporters in Baghdad are Dilip Ganguly, an Indian national from AP's New Delhi bureau, and Salah Nasrawi, an Iraqi. The AP also has photographer Dominique Mollard, a French national.

NBC said it was expanding "NBC Nightly News" to an hour for the duration of the Persian Gulf crisis, and all three networks said they would broadcast continuous coverage of the war for as long as developments warrant it.

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Two pro-government demonstrators hug outside the Federal Office Building in Seattle, Wash., Wednesday after learning that war had started in the Persian Gulf.

Day breaks, America is at war

By LESLIE DREYFOUS
AP National Writer

Many fell silent at first, absorbing the fact of war.

Then the noise began, the murmur of prayer and protest growing louder, more and more people joining hands, some in solidarity and others in anger.

"What's happened to our gentler, kinder world?" Shirley Anderson of Bothell, Wash., asked through tears. Her 31-year-old son, Scott Anderson, is the father of three daughters. And a sergeant with the Army in Saudi Arabia.

When U.S. forces attacked Baghdad on Wednesday night, Scott Anderson's family was among hundreds of thousands touched by war. Though many had girded themselves, no one could fully prepare.

"I was so hoping it would go the other way," said Twyla Beseda of Whiteface, Texas, whose son is with the Air Force in Saudi Arabia.

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

"It's too much for people to absorb," said Jaime McBrady, who showed up at a Milwaukee storefront to offer counsel through the Military Families Support Network. "People shouldn't be alone. They need to talk."

Some did talk, sharing tears and secret worries about their loved ones. Others shouted, raising their voices in protest of a war they say should not be waged. All held hope that the casualties would be few.

"We need to pray for the soldiers in armed forces of all nations, for our presi-

dent and for the president of Iraq, that God may guide them," the Rev. Charlie F. McNutt told about 200 people at St. Stephen's Episcopal Cathedral in Harrisburg, Pa.

"What's happened to our gentler, kinder world?"

— Shirley Anderson
Bothell, Wash.

Like the children at St. Stephen's, who fidgeted nearly not at all, people around the nation sat rapt at their television sets. The networks, which reported the attack on Baghdad shortly before 7 p.m., immediately jumped to round-the-clock coverage. Newspapers ran banner headlines in special editions.

Airports across the country quickly stepped up security to preempt the possibility of a domestic terrorist attack. And Iraqi-Americans, some of whom have already been questioned by the FBI, worried about an angry backlash.

"We can't help thinking about what happened to Japanese," said Issa Batarseh, a Chicago college professor.

The most fretful, however, were the families of servicemen and women. For them, dusk passed into a sleepless night.

"I'm scared to death," said Sandra Hippen of Sioux Falls, S.D., whose 20-year-old son is with the 82nd Airborne in Saudi Arabia. "I tried to prepare ... but I just want all our children home. I want my son home."

At least, some said, the waiting had ended.

"It's about time!" shouted boosters hoisting toasts at the Pierce Street Annex

tavern in San Francisco. "I was in the last war and I think we're doing the right thing," said patron John Sugrue of Seattle, who served in Vietnam during 1970-71.

But at the same time, a few blocks away at the Tar And Feathers bar, the mood was less jubilant. "I admit I'm scared. But I think we all should be scared," said Bill Coradine, 27.

"I think we've put our butt between a rock and a hard place," he said. "But we had no choice and we're doing the right thing."

His was not an opinion shared by thousands of protesters who flooded Powell and Market streets in downtown San Francisco, a few smashing windows and setting cars ablaze. Similar protests — mostly peaceful — took place in cities big and small.

In Austin, Texas, demonstrators burned a stuffed figure labeled "Rambo Bush" in effigy on the steps of the Capitol. In Portland, Ore., their voices echoed as they sang "Give Peace a Chance" at a candlelit park. In Boston, students marched against traffic from Harvard Square toward the city's center.

Anti-war activists donned gas masks and gathered around the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia and burned flags in New York. At the nation's capital, across Pennsylvania Avenue from the White House, they raised placards shouting "Don't Bag Our Boys" against the mid-night sky.

"This war and all war is wrong and immoral and I call on all peace-loving people everywhere to accelerate their efforts to stop it," Coretta Scott King, widow of the slain civil rights activist, said in Atlanta.

Airports and military bases tighten security

By The Associated Press

Some airports and military bases quickly increased security after news of the U.S.-led attack on Iraq.

At most airports, only ticketed passengers will be allowed past security points. Other airports are suspending curbside baggage check-in. And some airports warned that unattended vehicles will be towed instead of ticketed.

Lisa Howard, a spokeswoman for the Chicago Department of Aviation, said the increased security was ordered by the Federal Aviation Administration after the air strike was launched against Iraq.

Airports, power plants, government buildings and factories had been checking their security as the Jan. 15 deadline for Iraq to withdraw from Kuwait approached.

Iraq has warned that a U.S. attack would unleash a wave of terrorism against American targets, although terrorism experts say an attack in the United States is unlikely.

Security was also tightened at some military bases.

A gate to Hunter Army Airfield in Savannah closed 45 minutes earlier than usual Wednesday night. Military police stopped some cars and searched them.

"We have to be prepared against anyone who could be a terrorist," said an unidentified officer at the gate.

Access to the traditionally open Fort Benning near Columbus, Ga. was tightened slightly and a plan was formulated for closing access in case of threats, said Lt. Col. McDonald Plummer Jr., base spokesman.

Denver's Stapleton International Airport put new security measures into effect Wednesday night.

"We have closed concourses to all but ticketed passengers," said airport spokesman Richard Boulware. "But all operations are running smoothly, and we are not even showing delays."

The Port of Seattle police increased security checks of all entrances to the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport and stepped up their visibility in the terminal and on the road approaches to the airport, the port said.

Lambert Field in St. Louis added more police patrols to the terminals and police and bomb-sniffing dogs began to check luggage found unattended.

Wednesday night, Delta Air Lines quickly turned around two Germany-bound flights when war broke out in the Persian Gulf. Officials later learned the flights from Dallas and Atlanta could have proceeded.

Delta spokesman Bill Berry said the two flights bound for Frankfurt were directed to land at Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport because airlines officials were concerned about the security of the international flights.

"They were in the air at the time of the strike and we didn't want to take any chances," Berry said. "The timing for them was just wrong."

The two flights were later canceled.

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By READER'S DIGEST
For AP Newsfeatures

Everyone enjoys the sight, sound and smell of a crackling fire on a brisk winter day, but starting and maintaining a safe, smokeless fire takes some planning and special care.

Here are some tips:

Before you strike a match, be sure your fireplace is properly equipped. You should have:

- Andirons or a grate to permit air flow from beneath the blaze.
- A screen to contain sparks.
- Sturdy, functional fireplace tools.

— Dry, well-seasoned wood. Hardwood burns longer than softwood and deposits less creosote (a sticky black residue created by burning wood) on the chimney.

— A working smoke detector and fire extinguisher.

Starting the Fire:

Clean out all but two inches of ashes and open the chimney damper.

Next, follow these steps:

1. Lay a large log across the back of the andirons and a slightly smaller log, preferably a slab placed flat side in, about four inches in front of it.

2. Fill the trough between the two logs with a few sheets of tightly crumpled, black-and-white newspaper.

3. On top, place loosely crisscrossed pieces of dry kindling no more than 1 inch in diameter.

4. Lay a small log on top.

5. Set a match to the newspaper.

6. After the fire takes hold, see that the top log gradually settles between the lower two.

7. Keep pushing the front log toward the rear; replace it when space allows. Add another top log, if desired.

8. When the back log burns through, lay a replacement on top and gradually work it into position by drawing the fragments of the original forward.

Problems?

If the fire fails to ignite or if it smokes, one or more of the following may be the problem:

— The chimney may need cleaning.

— The room may need more air; open a window.

— Air may be flowing down the chimney (the flame of a lighted match held in the flue opening blows downward). Turn off any exhaust fans. Start an upward draft

of air by holding a burning newspaper "torch" beneath the flue opening.

— There may be problems with the fireplace structure.

Maintaining the Fireplace and Chimney:

— Clean the fireplace and hearth at least once a week during the months you use it. Vacuum or brush up ashes, then wipe down the hearth with a damp cloth or sponge. Sprinkling damp tea leaves over the ashes helps keep down the dust.

— Clean the walls of the firebox (where the fire is laid) with a dry bristle brush or the dusting attachment of the vacuum cleaner. (Be sure to wash and dry the attachment before using it on any other surface.) Don't scrub the firebrick or cement block with water; it may reduce heat retention.

— Dust brass and iron fireplace tools and fire screens regularly. Wash brass tools occasionally with warm sudsy water, rinse and dry. If iron tools feel sticky, rub them with a cloth moistened with kerosene. Be sure to dry them thoroughly before placing them near the fire.

— The damper, a movable plate that adjusts the draft, should work easily and fit snugly. If it is stiff, spray its hinge or pivot points with silicone lubricant and manipulate the handle until it works freely. If the damper doesn't close completely, remove creosote deposits around it with a putty knife. If there are still gaps when it is shut, fill the spaces with furnace cement.

— Periodically check the structural integrity of your fireplace and chimney. Look for loose bricks, gaps in the mortar, or an obstruction in the chimney. Use a flashlight to inspect the inside or parts that pass through the attic. Repair any defects.

— The fireplace chimney flue should be cleaned once a year (more often if you use it frequently). If you are adept at scaling roofs, you can do the cleaning yourself with chimney rods and brushes available at hardware or fireplace equipment stores.

Keep in mind, however, chimney cleaning is a tedious, dirty job that can be dangerous, so it may be best to call in a professional chimney sweep to do the job. The chimney sweep will block off all flue openings into the house, work the soot down the chimney and vacuum it away. If you do clean the chimney yourself, follow the same procedure.

Science for mother and child



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward).
Brenda Morrison and daughter Jessica get ready for Science fair scheduled for March at Horace Mann School.

Wal-Mart scholarship applications available

Officials of the Pampa Wal-Mart store have announced a \$1,000 Wal-Mart Foundation community scholarship will be presented this spring to an area high school student. The scholarship, payable over a one-year period and awarded to a college or university bound student, will be based on the student's scholastic and academic achievements, extra-curricular and work activities, as well as financial need.

Store manager, Mike Freyburger said, "We are very proud to offer this annual scholarship to a deserving area student on behalf of our store and the company. This is one of many efforts by Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. to support education and enhance the opportunities of our area youth as well as contribute to the quality of life in the communities we serve."

Mr. Freyburger went on to explain that a team of judges, consisting of area business and community leaders, will be formed to evaluate the applications and conduct student interviews before making final selection. Interested students may obtain applications from their school counselor or administrative office. Applications must be returned to their school by the third week in February.

Applications were distributed to high schools in Pampa, White Deer, Lefors, Groom, Miami, Canadian, Wheeler, Perryton, and Booker.

The Pampa Wal-Mart scholarship is one of over 1,600 scholarships totaling over \$1.6 million being given by the Bentonville, Arkansas-based retail chain throughout its 35-state trade territory.



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Children need to be taught how dangerous guns can be

DEAR ABBY: In this morning's paper, I read another tragic story about a 10-year-old boy who discovered a gun hidden in his house. While examining it, he accidentally shot himself in the neck, severing his spine, and now he's permanently paralyzed from the waist down.

Recently, my husband and I decided to buy a gun for our own protection, but first we accompanied a friend who is skilled with guns to a shooting range, so we could learn how to handle a gun. Our attitude about guns quickly changed from total ignorance to great respect for the immense power of destruction a gun holds.

A suggestion to all parents: Children need to learn respect for guns. Just because you don't own a gun doesn't mean that your child will never encounter one. First, buy proper ear protection (a must!), then take someone who has had experience with firearms and go to a safe shooting range (some are better supervised and therefore safer than others) and instruct your child on the proper way to hold and shoot a gun.

We decided that the potential dangers of keeping a gun in our home far outweighed the benefits, so we will not be purchasing a gun. We have no children yet, but when we do, they will learn very early how powerful and dangerous guns are whether we own one or not.

KIRSTEN IN HOUSTON

DEAR KIRSTEN: How wise you are. Children see guns in action on TV, in the movies and in their comic books, so they need to learn that guns are not toys;

they are dangerous weapons that have the power to maim and kill people.

Anyone who is interested in learning — or teaching — gun safety to children should call his local police department and inquire about classes that teach gun safety to children and adults.

Be assured, dear readers, I am not promoting the sale or use of guns; I am promoting safety in a country where 250 children accidentally killed themselves, a sibling or a playmate last year.

DEAR ABBY: Here's another "I saw Lindbergh land in Paris" story: In 1927, we were three young women (sisters) living in Paris with our mother. We were at a cocktail party when our friend, Al Laney, who was the sports editor at the Paris Herald Tribune, telephoned to say: "Get out to Le Bourget; some crazy American has just flown solo across the Atlantic!"

Luckily, Mother had a car and driver, so we were able to get there in time to see Lindbergh land!

We are now grandmothers, living in Minneapolis.

MARGARET BELL SPRAGUE,
ANDREA BELL AUTENREITH,
RUTH BELL OSGOOD

(Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. All correspondence is confidential.)

Retirement may not be the beginning of golden years

By JON MARCUS
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON (AP) — For Jim Walsh, retirement means waiting — on the streets — for a subsidized apartment.

Laid off by the shutdown of the shoe factory where he worked for 21 years, Walsh became homeless when his \$12-a-week rooming house was renovated into pricey condominiums.

"Sometimes you can tell by the way people look at you, they think you're a bum," he said with a shrug. "But the older you get, the less they want to hire you, maybe for the insurance."

Walsh, 70, is one of an already large and growing number of elderly people who are homeless.

"It's appalling to think that anyone is homeless, never mind someone who is 70 years old," said John Montgomery, director of Senior Homecare Services in Boston.

"In their eyes, they've been successful," he said. "And to have to come to somebody for help and get bounced from shelter to shelter, that's not only dangerous, it's a human dignity issue."

But pension and retirement plans are losing the race with the cost of living, and more and more people are no longer medically insured. When hospitalized, they often are evicted by impatient landlords and released to cope with fractured lives before they're fully cured.

"The psychological trauma of homelessness is severe at any age, but I would think that for people who spent all of their lives working hard to accomplish something it's just devastating," said Beverly Ovrebø, a professor of health education at San Francisco State University who has studied homelessness among the elderly.

"What has happened is they have outlived their whole social world," Ovrebø said. "Their friends have died, their families have died, their factories have closed. These are people who have in a sense become unassimilated."

Gerontologist and psychologist James Dowd has called homeless over 60 "immigrants in time"

because the jobs and housing to which they were accustomed have been left behind for a new world that disorients them.

Inexpensive rooming houses are endangered. In Boston, for example, the number has fallen from 25,000 to 3,000 in three decades.

"Many of the people who lived in these units were elderly people on fixed incomes," said Ann Maguire, the city's emergency shelter commissioner. "Every day, the choices become harder: Do I eat, or do I pay the rent?"

Families now struggling themselves often will no longer care for older relatives.

Maguire said she once received a call from a woman who wanted the address of a large city homeless shelter so she could drop her 85-year-old father off, apparently because he had Alzheimer's disease.

Homeless advocates and experts on aging agree that the number of people over 60 living in the streets will escalate dramatically with the decline of social services, all in an era when Americans are living longer.

The Urban Institute estimates that one in five homeless people, or as many as 114,000, were older than 50 in 1987, the last year for which figures are available. Three percent are over 65.

The number would be higher but for the fact that homeless people rarely survive to reach the age of 65, according to the American Association of Retired Persons.

AARP says that, when compared to the general population, older homeless people are twice as likely to have high blood pressure, chest pains or memory loss and are 2 1/2 times more likely to suffer from depression.

Studies in Boston and New York homeless shelters have found a noticeable increase in tuberculosis cases, particularly dangerous to older people. Elderly homeless people studied also suffer from swollen legs and feet caused by standing up or walking most of the time.

"These are the diseases of homelessness," said Philip Brickner, chairman of the department of com-

munity medicine at St. Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center in New York.

Brickner said there is another illness common to the elderly homeless people who show up at hospital emergency rooms: They have been beaten, stabbed or shot by muggers and injured by run-ins with moving traffic.

Criminals know that government

benefit checks arrive around the first of the month, and "the elderly are very frail and very easy prey on the streets," said Joseph McPherson, director of a Boston daytime shelter for older homeless people.

"We all want to believe that thinking them away is enough," said Brickner. "But it isn't, unless we're prepared to have corpses in the gutters."

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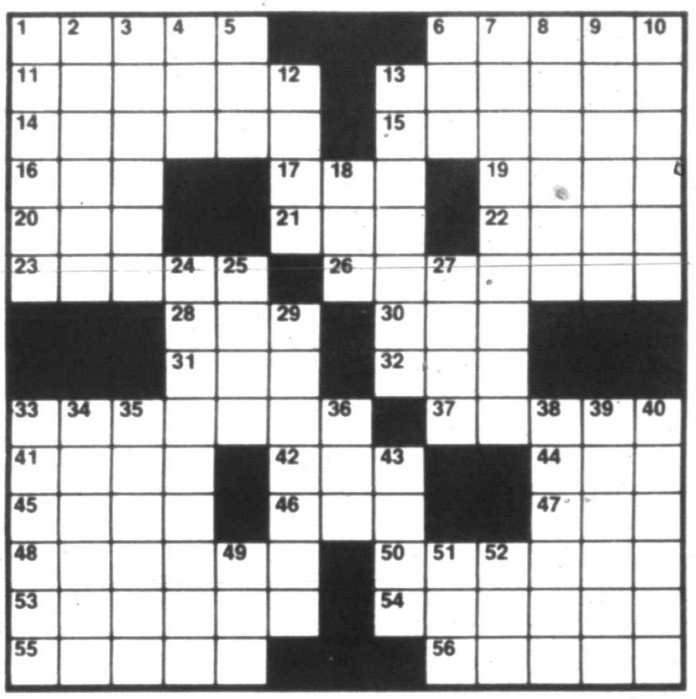
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 - 19 Urge
 - 20 Refreshing beverage
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- 1 Palm stem
 - 2 Perform



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GEECH



By Jerry Bittle

Astro-Graph

by bernice hede osol

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Usually, you're a pretty good shopper, but today you might be inclined to pay more than necessary for merchandise you don't readily need. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You'll be easy to get along with today, provided everyone is willing to do things your way. Your tolerance could become quite fragile if you have to deal with dissenters, though.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you find obstacles blocking your path today, keep in mind that you are likely to be the abstractionist, not others. Don't make things harder than they are.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Early in the day you may close a bad deal that doesn't benefit you financially. Rather than suffer in silence, take constructive measures to modify the arrangement.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Timing is very important today, especially in developments that affect your career. If you play your trump cards prematurely, it could lessen your chances for success.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Instead of blaming others for your mistakes today, try to learn from the experience so you won't make the same blunder again.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Strive to be open-minded and flexible in your endeavors today, because you might have to contend with some changes initiated by others. If you're too rigid, you may not cope with them effectively.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It isn't likely that you'll be able to hammer out an optimal deal when negotiating a matter of importance today. Both parties will have to make concessions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Take pride in the work you perform for others today. If you make doing a good job your primary motivation, it will enhance your feelings of self-worth in ways money can't.

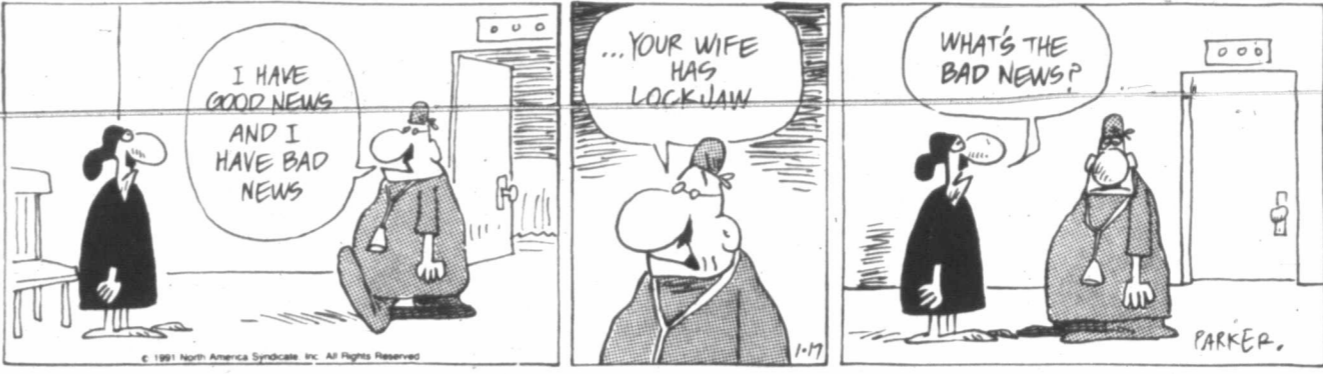
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't let your emotions govern your logical thinking today. If you do, it might cause you to get uptight about something over which you have no control.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You'll be amenable to the suggestions of others today, but you might not take too kindly to advice offered by your mate. In fact, what your partner has to say could even cause a ruckus.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your powers of observation are quite keen today, but they might be focused in a self-defeating manner. This will cause you to look at others as liabilities rather than assets.

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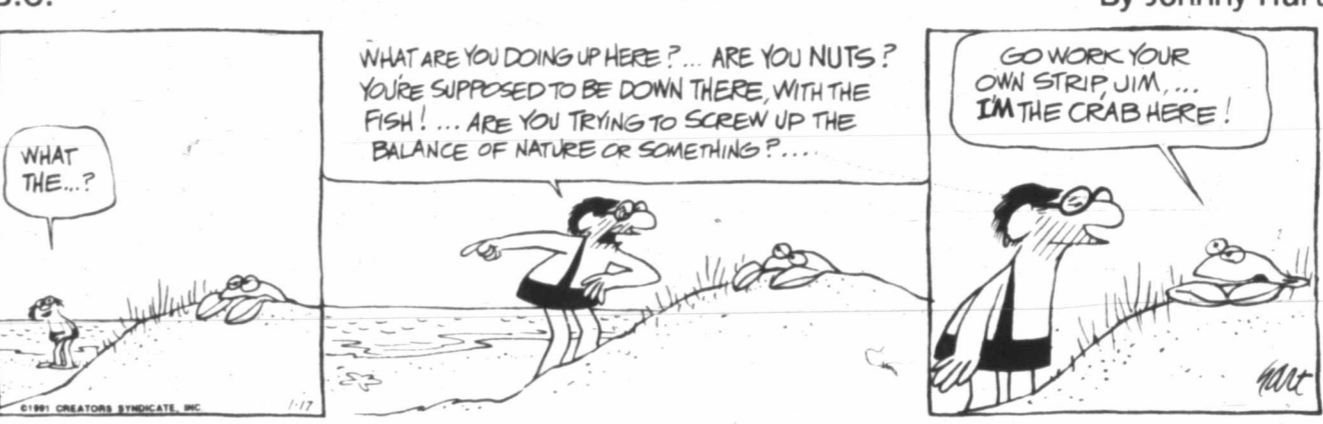
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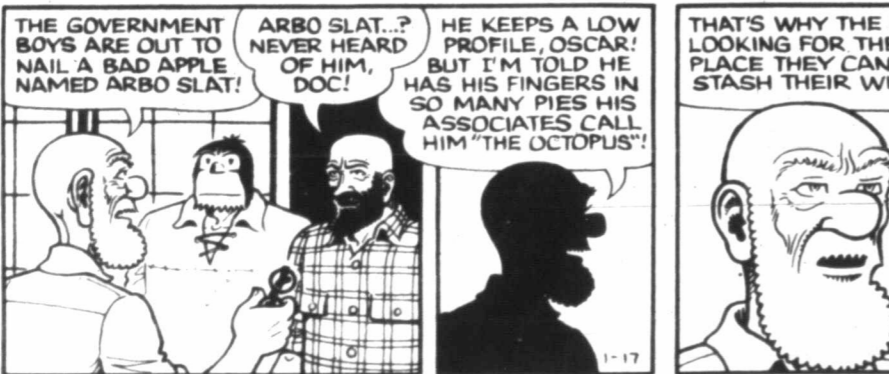
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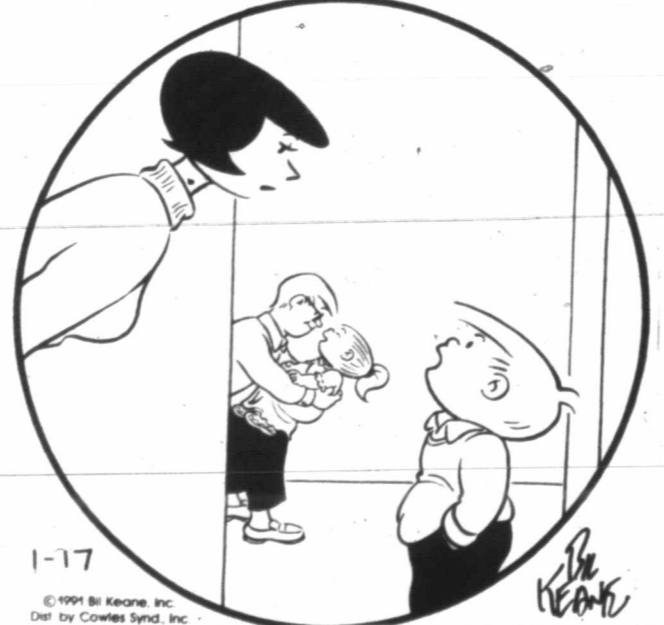
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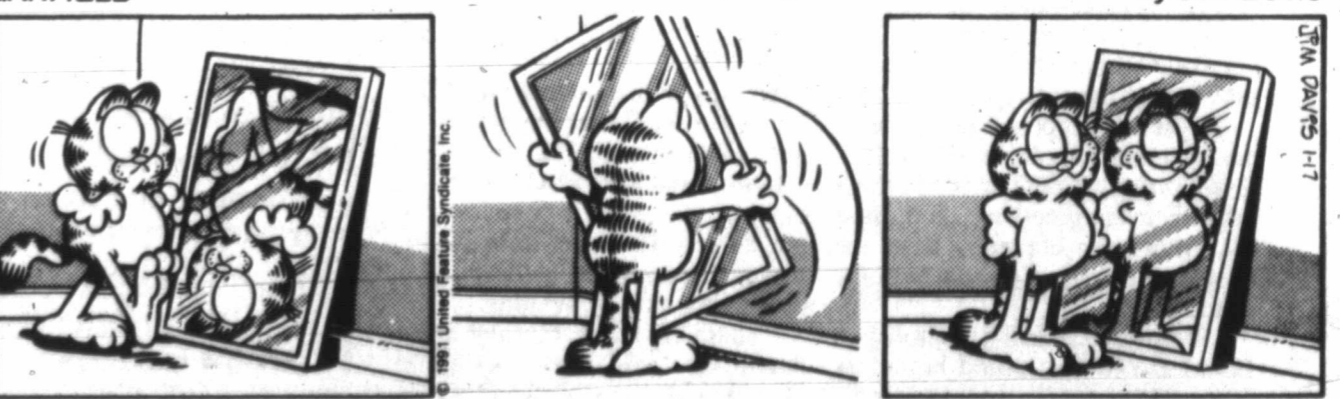
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Sports

War & Sports

College game called off, fans hold hands before NBA clash

By BEN WALKER
AP Sports Writer

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

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

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

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

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

"This is just a moment of recognition that our lives are changing," University of North Carolina chancellor Paul Hardin said. "This is not a moment to play basketball."

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

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

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

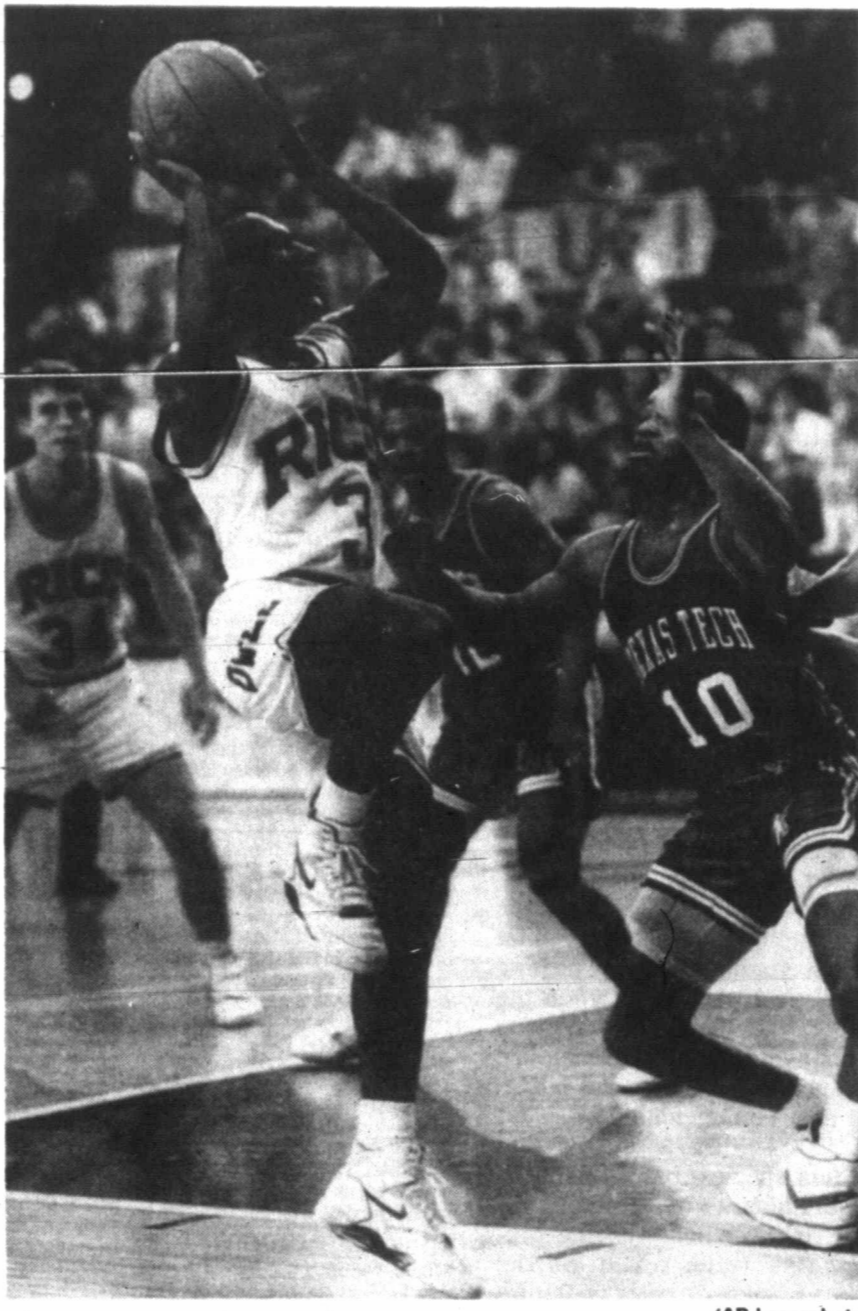
NBA games went ahead as scheduled Wednesday night. In Milwaukee, players and fans held hands before the national anthem; in San Antonio, President Bush's address to the nation was shown at halftime.

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

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

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

"I've only been in mock war situations, and those weren't fun at all. Those give you a real sense of the harsh reality of war," he said.



Texas Tech's Bryant Moore (10) steps in front of Rice's Dana Hardy in first-half action Wednesday night. The Owls rolled to a 70-58 victory.

Rice dumps Texas Tech behind Maag's 22 points

SWC roundup

By The Associated Press

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

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

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

Marvin Moore added 12 points and Brent Scott added nine rebounds for Rice as the Owls increased their overall record to 6-8 and their conference mark to 1-3.

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

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

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

Texas Tech managed to cut its deficit to six, 56-50, after a basket by Will Flemons with 3:48 left.

Moore had seven points in the final 2:37 of play to help the Owls secure the victory.

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

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

SMU trailed, 21-20, with 7:03 left in the first half, but used fast breaks and offensive rebounds to spark a 17-6 run that gave the Mustangs a 37-27 halftime lead. SMU hit more than 60 percent of their shots from the field while Wilson poured in 15 points for the half.

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

But as Baylor, behind 61-52 with 4:27 to play, struggled to stay within range, Chad Allen hit two consecutive 3-pointers to help put the game away.

SMU held the Bears to 35.1 percent shooting (20-of-57) for the game.

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

49ers do bang-up job of protecting Montana

By TIM LIOTTA
AP Sports Writer

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — The San Francisco 49ers have protected Joe Montana like the crown jewel of a quarterback that he is.

Despite the ever-increasing amount of attention focused his way, Montana was sacked fewer times this season (29) than in either of the two previous seasons despite throwing a career-high 520 passes this season.

"Every week we go out there and there's a signing hanging out saying, 'Kill Montana' or 'Mutilate the guy,'" 49ers guard Harris Barton said.

"We see so many different types of blitzes and so many different types of schemes to try and get to him quick. We did a pretty good job of adjusting to it. ... What suffered was our running back, but the most important thing was protecting the quarterback."

Maybe the key figure in protecting Montana Sunday in the NFC Championship game against the New York Giants will be tackle Bubba Paris, who will line up opposite Lawrence Taylor a large portion of the game.

Taylor finished the regular-season with 41/2 sacks in his final four games after totalling six in his first 12

games.

The Giants used a big pass rush to stifle the Chicago Bears' passing attack in a 31-3 victory last Sunday, and Taylor figures to be leading the Giants at Joe Montana this weekend.

"Bubba is going to have to play the best game that he's played," 49ers center Guy McIntyre said. "Wherever (Taylor) lines up everybody is going to have to take note. But you don't build your game around one person. Years ago we did and got into trouble to a certain extent. Now a man is assigned to (Taylor) and he has to do his job."

After splitting time at tackle in 1989 with Steve Wallace, Paris found himself the San Francisco 49ers' full-time tackle this year. With far more than 300 pounds hanging from his 6-foot-6 frame, Paris made it through the season, and, except for a groin pull that slowed him for part of the last half, he was satisfied.

"Physically, it was a testing year, but as effectiveness it was as good as any," Paris said. "I feel good about what has transpired. I wish I would have been at full strength, but, considering the circumstances, that I did the best I could under the circumstances, I feel good about the year."

Paris, in his ninth NFL season, will not be surprised by whatever happens Sunday. The job is his to do, succeed or fail.

"I don't think someone can bring something new to the table," Paris said. "I've been here long enough to see just about all the great rushers and seen what they do. Where I think I'm limited physically I can figure out something and adjust to it and make up for it mentally. There are only so many ways to get to the quarterback."

Preparing for Jumbo

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Preparing for Jeff Hostetler might be the least of the San Francisco 49ers' worries.

The guy the Niners may really have to look out for is tackle Jumbo Elliott, because as the big guys goes, so goes the New York Giants' running game.

"I think he is playing dominant football right now," Giants offensive line coach Fred Hoaglin said. "He's a good learner, but most of the time he works things out with brute strength and determination."

NFL playoff glance

- First Round**
 Washington 20, Philadelphia 6
 Miami 17, Kansas City 16
 Sunday, Jan. 6
 Cincinnati 41, Houston 14
 Chicago 16, New Orleans 6
- Second Round**
 Buffalo 44, Miami 34
 San Francisco 28, Washington 10
 Sunday, Jan. 13
 New York Giants 31, Chicago 3
 Los Angeles Raiders 20, Cincinnati 10
- Conference Championships**
 Sunday, Jan. 20
 Los Angeles Raiders at Buffalo, 12:30 p.m.
 New York Giants at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
- Super Bowl**
 Sunday, Jan. 27
 At Tampa, Fla.

TU's Foreman ruled ineligible Without a Bird, Celtics are grounded by Warriors

Football

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Longhorn running back Lemel Foreman failed to make his grades in the fall semester and is transferring to a junior college in Oklahoma in an attempt to raise his grade point average, it was reported Tuesday.

The Austin American-Statesman said if Foreman brings his grades up to school standards, he will be eligible to return to the team.

Athletic department representatives reported no other academic casualties among men or women.

Foreman, 6-foot and 191 pounds, was highly recruited out of Spencer, Okla.

After injuring a leg early this past season, Foreman, a sophomore, played in five games, rushing 10 times for 46 yards.

Chicago Bears rookie Fred Washington was drunk when the car he was driving crashed into a tree, killing him and a female passenger, a state's attorney said.

Washington, 23, and Petra Stoll, 22, were killed in an early morning crash Dec. 21.

Toxicology tests showed Washington's blood-alcohol level was higher than the 0.1 percent allowed by Illinois law, Lake County State's Attorney Michael Waller said Tuesday. Waller said he had not seen exact figures and could not say what Washington's blood-alcohol content was.

"This is totally out of character for Fred," said Tom Redwine, an attorney in Denison, Texas who represented Washington and is a close friend of the family.

"He was a most responsible person who took very good care of his body and respected those around him," Redwine said.

Ms. Stoll's blood-alcohol content also was higher than the legal limit for driving, Waller said.

Lake County Coroner Barbara Richardson was scheduled to release the test results late today. Richardson had said earlier that tests showed no signs of illegal drugs in either victim.

Sports Scene

Washington had seen little playing time with the Bears.

The Bears selected Washington in the second round of the 1990 draft. The 6-foot-2, 277-pound defensive tackle starred at Texas Christian University.

Soccer

Registration for the Pampa Youth Indoor Soccer Leagues are being held this week at the soccer rink, located at 415 West Brown.

Registration times are from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. tonight through Friday, 12 noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The leagues will consist of Under 6 to Under 14 teams. Call 665-5776 for more information.

Tennis

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Losses suddenly lost meaning. Fans split their time between the courts and television newscasts. The Australian Open went on today, tennis in a new perspective and a new world.

Play began in the park-like National Tennis Center just about the time a U.S.-led air armada struck with bombs and missiles at Iraq. The players played their matches, the fans cheered every point, but war instead of break points and aces was the focus of attention.

"I hope that there will be peace. It's very scary," top-ranked Stefan Edberg said.

As the sounds of newscasts about the war from snack-bar television sets mingled with the whack of tennis balls and umpires' calls, the lineup for the third round in singles was completed with few surprises.

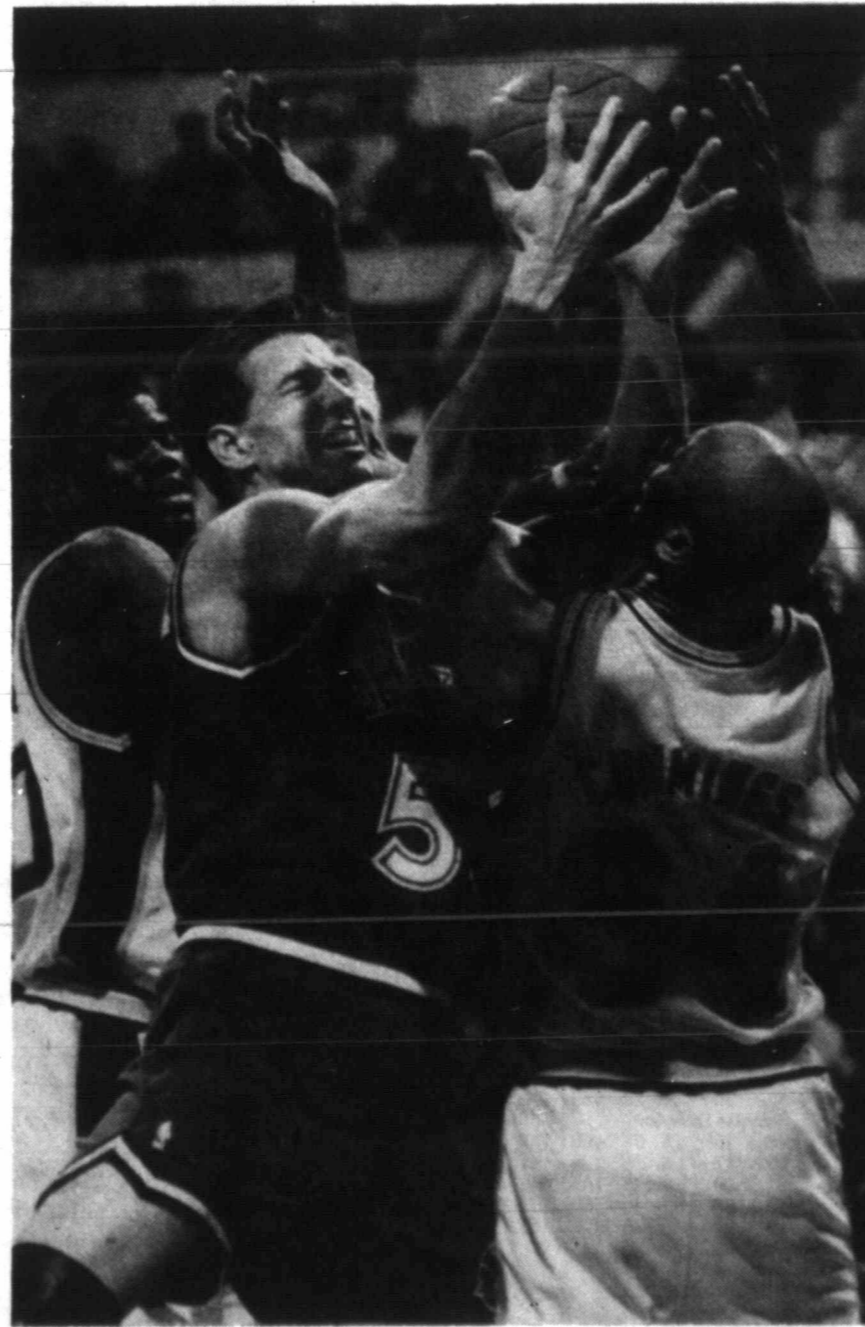
Edberg, third-seeded Ivan Lendl, fifth-seeded Goran Ivanisevic and seventh-seeded Brad Gilbert all won in the men's field. Ivanisevic needed five sets to down Ramesh Krishnan of India on a raucous outside court and Gilbert was taken the distance by Australia's Richard Fromberg.

NBA roundup

By DICK BRINSTER
AP Sports Writer

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

With forward Larry Bird grounded



The Mavericks' John Shasy battles the Spurs' David Robinson (left) and Terry Cummings for a rebound.

Chicago Bulls

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bulls 99, Magic 88
 Michael Jordan had 29 points and Chicago held Orlando to one basket in the first seven minutes of the final period. Jordan struggled from the field — hitting only 11 of 27 shots — but his jumper with 1:28 fueled a 9-0 run.

Cavaliers 108, Heat 94
 Brad Daugherty took advantage of Miami's outmanned frontcourt and scored 22 points as Cleveland ended an 11-game losing streak.

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

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

Timberwolves 93, Knicks 89
 Sam Mitchell scored 12 of his 20 points in the fourth quarter and Minnesota won its third straight road game.

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

Spurs 100, Mavericks 94
 David Robinson scored 30 points and Rod Strickland 21 as surging San Antonio rallied to beat reeling Dallas, which scored just nine fourth-quarter points.

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

Bucks 126, Pacers 119
 Jay Robinson scored 33 points and Ricky Pierce 31 as Milwaukee beat Indiana.

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

Nuggets 111, Hornets 104
 Walter Davis made 13 of 13 free throws, including eight in the final 1:18, and finished with 31 points.

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

Bullets 101, Clippers 99
 Bernard King had 32 points and Ledell Eackles 20, including two decisive free throws with 2.4 seconds left.

King scored 19 points in the second half.



No-boat fishing a shore thing

By EARL GOLDING
Waco Tribune-Herald

Texas Outdoors

WACO, Texas (AP) — Fishermen who don't have boats are often at a disadvantage. Unable to leave the bank, they are restricted in the waters they fish. Still, they catch their share, and by "banking it," they don't have to make payments on boats costing up to \$20,000.

Richard Novotny is an example. He's never owned a boat, but that hasn't dulled his enthusiasm for his favorite recreation. "I've been fishing since I was 5 years old," the Bellmead angler says. Nor has it made him settle for so-so catches. He recently landed a giant fish which weighed 19 pounds, 14 ounces. And Novotny caught the redfish from the shoreline on Tradinghouse Lake.

He's one of a rather sizable number of bank fishermen who have had some glorious moments with eye-opening catches.

Mark Turkali of Laguna Park holds the record for striped bass from Lake Whitney, a 39-pound, 11-ounce jumbo he took fishing from the shoreline on May 14, 1989.

Wacoan Jeff Dunner caught the biggest striper in the stretch of the Brazos River as it flows through Waco from the bank. It weighed 22 pounds, and was caught in December 1985. The biggest striper taken in the spillway below the Lake Waco dam weighed 21 pounds, and was caught by Gerald Cathey of Waco in May 1979.

Jack Foreman of Waco caught a 13-pound, 2-ounce hybrid below the low water dam on the Brazos in 1982. And in 1985, Patrick Barhill of Waco caught a state record rainbow trout from the shore of Meridian Park Lake which weighed 5-12.

This isn't to suggest the importance of a fishing boat is overplayed. It does illustrate, though, that those who don't have boats still may catch trophy-sized fish.

One of the questions I often receive from callers has to do with this subject. "We don't have a boat," the person says, "so where can we go catch some fish from the bank?"

Depending upon the time of the year, here are some possibilities for our part of the state, for different species of fish. The first part of the year probably offers more opportunities for more species of fish, but those who fish from the shoreline can get action all year long by concentrating on different species at different places.

Striped Bass

While some stripers are caught from the bank throughout the year, there's no doubt about the best time — the winter, when the weather is coldest.

The creeks of Lake Whitney often include tremendous numbers of stripers during these very cold spells, and fishermen can stand on the shoreline and have the prospect of making some real hauls.

Bomber Long A's are favorite baits. Fishermen cast into the middle of the creek and retrieve at a slow, steady pace which brings the lure back just under the surface of the water.

Some memorable experiences have been enjoyed by anglers on the big lake, from creeks from one end of the lake to the other, during the cold spells. The colder the weather and water, the hotter the fishing.

Rainbow Trout

This is a rather new fishery in Texas, in which hatchery rainbows are stocked around the state each winter. The best-known site in our area is Meridian State Park Lake.

The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department introduced rainbow trout to the state's waters in the late 1970s. The fish have been put in Meridian's lake since 1983.

Also on the stocking list is the stretch of the Leon River at Mother Neff Park near Moody, Nolan Creek at Belton, Salado Creek at Salado and Taylor City Lake at Taylor. The stockings began in November and will continue as late as February.

Most fishermen use ultra-light rigs, using canned corn on wigglers as bait on tiny little No. 12 or 14 hooks. The daily bag limit is five, and in addition to a fishing license, \$5 State Freshwater Trout Stamps are required. Catching a limit can be rather easy.

White Bass

During springs when rivers are running upstream spawning migrations by sandies can offer tremendous excitement. In our area, the Middle Bosque River is a very popular place during a period beginning as early as January and continuing as late as March.

The banks of the river in the area where Highway 84 crosses the river west of Waco can be lined with fishermen during times when the run is on.

Years ago, the Colorado River was the state's premier area for wade and bank fishermen at the first of the year. It still produces fish, but whites don't make the run in the great numbers they did in the '50s, '60s, and into the '70s.

The Trinity River, between Centerville and Crockett, can be extremely productive. When the whites are in the river in great numbers, fishermen will be shoulder to shoulder on both sides of the river in the area where Highway 75 crosses the river between Centerville and Crockett. The Brazos above Whitney, the Leon above Belton, and the Navasota above Lake Mexia also produce spawning runs.

Crappie

The spring spawning period is about the only time these popular fish can be taken from the bank. When crappie spawn, they move into very shallow water in great numbers, and fishermen can catch them by using long cane poles from the bank, or by wading the shallows and dropping minnow-baited hooks

along any brush pile or stickup.

Catfish

Channels can often be caught from the banks of rivers or shorelines of lakes anytime there's a rise in the water level. Rising water washes a lot of catfish food into the streams and lakes, and cats will move very shallow to chow down.

Spring rains often produce flooding which triggers this situation. Summer flooding will do the same; and patient shoreline fishermen can catch deep water cats from rivers during the warm months. Local fisherman George Tibbs is one of seven or eight folks who gather at a well-known shoreline near Airport Park on Lake Waco to fish for channels.

Redfish

Most who go for these big saltwater transplants, which are stocked in warm water lakes like Tradinghouse and Fairfield, launch boats at the start of each trip. But you'll also find lots of very successful bank fishermen at Tradinghouse.

Mostly, they favor the south side in an area which is well-known, using mostly crawfish. Numerous fish weighing from 15 to 20 pounds have been caught from that area.

Dwayne Wilkins and his nephew, Alton Hamilton, of Waco, catch a lot of reds at Tradinghouse. "Catching is usually a little better when the wind is out of the north," Wilkins says his average trip will produce about three reds "if they are biting. If they aren't biting, nothing."

Carp

For this species, bank fishing is the best fishing. Carp are among the hardest fish to catch, and the successful fishermen set up on the banks of a lake or river, position their rods in rod racks and watch the tips. Only when a rod tip wiggles do they touch the rod and set the hook. They say holding the rod will let the wary carp feel you before you feel the bite, and the fish will drop the bait.

Black Bass

Although most black bass fishing is done by anglers in big boats, bank fishermen make some of the best catches on this species. If you have access to a stock pond of soil conservation lake, bank bassing can sometimes be fast and furious.

These little waterways are about as numerous as fishermen in Texas, which has about a half million acres of ponds. Most have been stocked with black bass and catfish. Our part of the state is loaded with them.

They can offer good action the year around, but spring can be special because they are shallow and warm up sooner than the big reservoirs. Another advantage is that you can stand on the bank and fish almost every good-looking objective.

Most lures which work on big lakes work on farm ponds but any veteran bank angler wouldn't think of fishing one without his favorite spinnerbaits. Other pond favorites include weedless jigs and plastic worms including floaters.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Pampa I.S.D. is taking bids on athletic supplies and equipment for all spring sports of 1990-91 and all fall sports of the 1991-92 school year. Bid specifications can be obtained from the Athletic Director at 101 Randy Matson Avenue. Bids are due on or before February 4, 1991, at 2:00 p.m. The Pampa I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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2 Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday thru Sunday 1:30-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.

ALANREED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean. Regular museum hours 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Closed Sunday.

HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

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PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, weekends 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx. Monday thru Thursday, 8-4 p.m. Friday, 8-5 p.m. Saturday, Sunday 1-5 p.m.

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami. Summer Hours - Tuesday thru Friday, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sunday 2 p.m.-5 p.m. Closed on Monday and Saturday.

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McCartney a finalist for Bear Bryant Award

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

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

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

But McCartney isn't taking bows,

he's taking advantage of the national spotlight.

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

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

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

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

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

Scoreboard

Bowling

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Team	Won	Lost	
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Dunlap Ind.	3	1	
Lockhart Llamas	3	1	
Hearn Service Center	3	1	
Derrick Club	1	3	
Team Five	1	3	
Prod. Consultants Inc.	1	3	
Pump Jack	1	3	
Peggy's Place	0	3	

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Senate ethics committee to begin deliberating Keating case Jan. 30

By WILLIAM M. WELCH
Associated Press Writer

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

The ethics panel ended nine weeks of public testimony Wednesday with defense lawyers insisting that the senators did nothing wrong and were not motivated by campaign contributions when they intervened with regulators on behalf of savings and loan owner Charles H. Keating Jr.

"We have a heavy weight on our shoulders now that we must face and make a decision," said Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., one of three Republicans on the six-member committee. "They are our colleagues and our friends, and that makes the job awfully tough."

Chairman Howell Heflin, D-Ala., gave lawyers two weeks to file final briefs summarizing their cases, and said the committee will begin deliberations on Jan. 30.

A decision on serious punishment would be up to the full Senate. Heflin said the committee could recommend that the Senate censure, expel or strip leadership positions from any or all of the senators.

The panel could impose a lesser punishment, such as a letter of rebuke, on its own.

The five senators were subjected

to the public hearings as part of the panel's investigation into their intervention with federal thrift regulators on behalf of Keating's Lincoln Savings and Loan in Irvine, Calif.

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The five are Democrats Dennis DeConcini of Arizona, John Glenn of Ohio, Alan Cranston of California and Donald Riegle of Michigan and Republican John McCain of Arizona. Riegle is chairman of the Senate Banking Committee.

Lincoln's failure is expected to cost taxpayers about \$2 billion to cover insured deposits.

Sen. Warren Rudman of New Hampshire, the committee's ranking Republican, said the panel faces two critical questions:

• Whether the senators acted improperly in dealing with the Federal Home Loan Bank Board on behalf of Keating. The senators held two meetings — all five senators attended one, and four another — with board regulators on behalf of

Lincoln. Cranston and DeConcini later made repeated contacts before Lincoln was seized by the government in April 1989.

• Whether the senators' actions were in exchange for campaign contributions or other donations. Keating and his associates contributed \$1.3 million to the lawmakers' re-election campaigns and related political causes.

While no committee member predicted what action the panel would take, there were signs that some expect the full Senate to be sent the case of at least one and perhaps more of the senators.

"I am troubled by a lot of what we've heard here," said Lott, who earlier declared he would be "absolutely amazed" if at least one case did not reach the Senate floor.

Committee special counsel Robert S. Bennett delivered a brief summation of his case, taking on arguments by Cranston and DeConcini that many senators take similar actions on behalf of constituents who happen to be contributors.

"A couple senators, to avoid personal accountability, have raised the 'everybody does it' defense," Bennett said. "Everybody doesn't do it. Everybody doesn't do what was done here."

Bennett had argued that McCain and Glenn did nothing improper, but he made an impassioned presentation Tuesday that evidence suggested the other three senators had acted improperly.

Magellan unveils 'tortured' terrain on Venus

By LEE SIEGEL
AP Science Writer

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

The planet's Alpha Regio volcanic highland "is an area that looks really tortured," said Steve Wall, Magellan experiment representative at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

Brown University scientist Annette deCharon said that Alpha Regio's faults, mountain ridges and valleys constitute "some of the most complicated terrain we've seen in Magellan data."

The highland, a region where Venus' crust is unusually thick, now apparently is being stretched apart, possibly as it slumps toward sur-

rounding lowlands, she said. Some of its valleys are filled with solidified lava flows.

Wall, deCharon and laboratory scientist Richard Goldstein displayed the pictures Wednesday on NASA closed-circuit television after Magellan passed the halfway point in its eight-month primary mission. No prints of the pictures were released.

The polar-orbiting spacecraft's mission is to use radar to make pictures of 70 percent to 90 percent of Venus' cloud-covered surface as the planet slowly rotates once on its axis. That takes 243 Earth days.

By Wednesday morning, the spacecraft had flown over 50.9 percent of the Venusian surface and successfully made pictures of 41.4 percent of the terrain, Wall said.

The 50.9 percent of Venus over which Magellan has flown equals an area that on Earth would stretch from Los Angeles east to Bombay,

India, and from the North Pole to the southern tip of South America, Wall said.

On Wednesday, Magellan was mapping Aphrodite Terra, a continent-like highland the size of Africa that straddles Venus' equator. It earlier flew above Alpha Regio, an 800-mile-wide highland that rises one-half mile to 1.9 miles above surrounding southern hemisphere lowlands.

There are several theories to explain formation of the Alpha highlands, including massive floods of erupting lava, squeezing of the planet's crust and the kind of slow, linear volcanic eruptions that happen along Earth's midocean ridges, where new crust is created and added to giant drifting plates of rock.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration launched Magellan from space shuttle Atlantis on May 4, 1989.

Report: Many renters on brink of homelessness

BOSTON (AP) — Average housing costs that eat up as much as 90 percent of some renters' incomes are threatening to force thousands of people onto the streets, advocates for the homeless say.

"We are looking at a serious number of potentially homeless people across the country in the face of a recession," said Joan Alker, assistant director of the National Coalition for Homelessness.

In the most expensive cities, such as Boston and San Francisco, people must earn at least \$14 an hour — or more than three times the federal minimum wage — to afford a

two-bedroom apartment renting at fair-market value, the report said.

In nine cities, at least 50 percent of renter households cannot afford a two-bedroom apartment at fair-market values, the report said. In San Diego, where such rent is \$647, the rate reached 64 percent, it said.

Fair-market rates are set by the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development.

"Even if people can find an apartment here, it's often 80 or 90 percent of their income," Leslie Lawrence, a spokeswoman for the Massachusetts Coalition for Homelessness, said Wednesday. "They

not only become homeless, but they have trouble becoming unhomeless."

Government statistics indicate that even in cities where costs are lower, many people have financial trouble because average incomes are also lower, the report said.

In San Francisco, for example, average fair-market rent for a two-bedroom apartment this fiscal year are \$919, compared to \$503 in Tampa, Fla. But the percentage of people who cannot afford rent is almost the same in both cities: 59 percent in San Francisco and 56 percent in Tampa, the report said.

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