U.S. plans to rebuild Kuwait
‘Essential services’ will be restored initially

WASHINGTON (AP) - U.S. military officials intend to play a long-term role in restoring order to war-torn Kuwait, helping the government in health care, public safety and other areas, a document of contingency plans says.

Military planners and Kuwaiti officials drew up the contingency plans in the months before U.S. military forces moved into Kuwait, which has been occupied by Iraqi troops since Aug. 2.

The 200-page document, issued by an Army civil affairs reserve unit, was obtained by Pacific News Service, which said it would take about two weeks to restore “essential services,” and about three months for “minimal services” to be put in place. The reconstruction phase was open-ended.

“Throughout all phases of the recovery period, and into the reconstruction phase, additional (U.S.) support will be provided to the established security force,” the paper said.

Although the government of Kuwait will be in charge of the area once Kuwait is declared secure, the document said U.S. Army civil affairs people will help with food, water, health, sanitation, transportation and telecommunications.

Perkins says perception is key in state of race relations

By MEREDITH MCCULLOUGH

News Writer

Perception is the key to the state of race relations at this moment in United States history, said Joseph Perkins in his lecture last night titled “Race Relations in the 1990s.”

Perkins, a former White House policy analyst and former Wall Street Journal editor, generally gave an optimistic view of the race issue while expressing a hope that relations will become progressively better in the 90s.

The two most daunting problems facing American blacks, according to Perkins, are the continued existence of poverty among all races and the widespread practice of “politics of victimization.” Both of these, he said, stem from a feeling among different races of how different they perceive themselves as well as how they see others.

“The greatest emphasis of better relations is prosperity,” said Perkins. “When America prospers there is a general feeling of euphoria among all races.”

Perkins attributes this sense of euphoria to the fact that when people are less concerned with their financial state, they are likely to participate in “zero sum thinking,” or the thought that one race’s gain comes at the expense of another.

If black America was prosperous overall... much of the race problem that exists in America today would dissipate over time,” he stated.

Statistics he provided showed that over the past ten years there has been a dramatic increase in the number of middle class and affluent black households. He stated that this year marks the first time that the black middle class outnumber the black poor.

In spite of these improvements, programs continue to arise from the practice of “politics of victimization” among Black leaders and the media in general. Perkins explains this practice as the tendency for public figures to present Black America on a whole as a victim society resulting from inherent racism.

He states that such a view distorts perspective and ignores both “White American’s significant credit for taking down barriers” and “Black progress and success.”

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Perkins does not see affirmative action or other such “special treatment” as a viable response to either poverty or “politics of victimization.” Instead he would like to see programs that aid all of America’s poor. “Black and white alike.”

“Poverty is not as much a racial problem as it is a family problem,” said Perkins. He explained that the best way to improve race relations is by preserving the family structure.

Programs such as incentives to uphold two-parent families and to encourage a community effort to instill basic values in children are necessary, he said. Once strong family structures are reestablished, all other aspects of human decency and, consequently, race relations will fall into place.

The lecture was held at 7:30 p.m. in Cushing Auditorium and was sponsored by the Student Union Board.

Doctor seeks to make legal suicide machine

LANSSING, Mich. (AP) – An inventor whose “suicide machine” launched a debate over assisted suicide told Michigan legislators Tuesday they should let doctors help terminally ill patients kill themselves.

Dr. Jack Kevorkian sharply criticized pending legislation to outlaw assisted suicide in Michigan.

"You’re in the dark ages — you haven’t solved anything" if the bill passes, Kevorkian told the Senate Family Law, Criminal Law and Corrections Committee.

"Michigan has the opportunity to lead the civilized world by permitting and regulating assistance," he said.

The sponsor of the bill, Sen. Fred Dillingham, said the law is necessary to prevent the state from becoming a suicide haven.

The committee delayed action on the bill until next week.

The bill would make it a felony to help someone commit suicide, punishable by up to four years in prison and a $2,000 fine. Forcing or coercing someone to commit suicide would be first-degree murder.

On June 4, Kevorkian let Janet Adkins, 54, of Portland, Ore., use his “suicide machine” to inject herself with a fatal dose of drugs. Atkins suffered from Alzheimer’s disease.

Kevorkian was charged with first-degree murder, but the charges were dropped. Three weeks ago, Circuit Judge Alice Gilbert made permanent her injunction barring him from helping anyone else commit suicide.

A Loumian, Calif., man, Bertram Harper, 79, faces trial in Wayne County on charges of murder and conspiracy to commit murder in the death of his wife, Virginia, 69.

Harper told police he pulled a plastic bag over her head after tooting some sleeping pills Aug. 19 in a motel near Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

The couple, who had seen news accounts of Atkins’ suicide and believed assisted suicide was legal in Michigan, came to Detroit so Mrs. Harper, who had cancer, could kill herself.

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provided a copy to The Associated Press. Army officials here said they were unfamiliar with the document and could not comment on it.

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Coverage of Gulf War: A Circus

Remember the feeling as the Gulf War started, some 40 days ago, as we all crowded around our televisions to hear and see what was going on and what might happen?

There were a bunch of us in the newsroom that night watching the networks with a combination of anxiety, fear, disbelief, and a terrible sense of excitement. And it's news.

And it's news.

It's news.

I first thought there was something wrong with me.

"It's news," one of my colleagues said. "But is it news?"

"It's news," I said. "We saw it on TV. The press's job is to report news, isn't it?"

"Yes," he said, "but what's happening is not news. It's news for the newspapers, not for the military. They've been doing this for years, but it's news for us." 

"But why?" I asked. "Isn't it just another war?"

"No," he said. "This is different. This is the press' bread and butter. They put news on the front page of their newspapers, not on the back page. They need it to cover the big story in the Gulf. You can almost see the beaming of the anchors as they cover the Gulf War, from New York to London to the Gulf. You can almost see the beaming of the anchors as they cover the Gulf War, from New York to London to the Gulf.

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U.S. attempts to stop terrorism lacks funds

WASHINGTON (AP) - Government efforts to develop high-technology defenses against terrorist attacks have been starved for money, congressional analysts said Tuesday.

Officials of the Federal Aviation Administration said, meanwhile, their new thermal neutron analyzer or TNA detector has improved its performance over the past six months, finding smaller amounts of explosives with fewer false alarms.

The machine, now being used to check luggage at three international airports, has been criticized in the past as not being up to the task of finding a bomb in a mass of innocent suitcases and packages.

Anthony Fainberg of the congressional Office of Technology Assessment told the Senate Government Operations Committee that slender financing thus far has severely hampered its ability to obtain worthwhile information.

Fainberg said the group's available annual funds fell from $10 million in 1986 to $2 million last year.

One project, a mobile laboratory designed to respond to chemical or biological attacks by terrorists, was delayed for a year, he said.

Committee members said that the threat of terrorism is likely to persist long after the Persian Gulf war ends.

One witness, Dr. Stanley Wiener, professor of medicine at the University of Illinois in Chicago, said there is no way to detect a terrorist attack using biological weapons while it is going on.

Wiener called for research to develop "a rapid and specific detector" to warn of such attacks.

"Such studies are under way but they are not funded to the extent they should be, given the capacity of these weapons to cause mass casualties," Wiener said. He added, "And I'm not talking thousands, I'm talking millions."

Speaking for the technology assessment office, Fainberg said the thermal neutron analyzer is flawed and the FAA should not buy more than the six already purchased.

The analyzers, he said, produce too many false alarms when tuned to detect miniature bombs of the type that brought down Pan Am Flight 103 over Scotland three years ago.

Congressional briefing

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Students enabled to use debit cards to buy drinks

LEWISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Plastic is replacing metal in Pepsi machines at Bucknell University. No, not in the cans. In the coins.

Since December, students have been able to use plastic debit cards instead of change to purchase soft drinks from the Pepsi machines on campus. The cards are the same ones the university has used for copying machines for two years.

Pepsi-Cola Company spokeswoman Leigh Curtin said Tuesday Bucknell is the only test site for the plastic cards. She said the company wasn’t anxious to release early test results, but Eric Schmidt, purchasing officer for the university in Lewisburg, said sales were up. He wouldn’t say how much.

Machines that dispense and read the cards are made by Technology Products Inc. in Harleysville, Pa. Company President Nelson DeShong said the technology can be integrated into just about any machine that uses coins.

“The future, for students all over the country, the ID card will not only let them buy food in the cafeteria, but also use all vending machines and use the card for entrance to their dorms,” DeShong said.

DeShong’s company makes its money by selling the dispensers and readers. Pepsi and the university make money through sales.

“What we commonly see is that when we put one of these readers on a copier, the use of the copier goes up substantially because that machine is more convenient,” DeShong said.

The cards, with magnetic strips on the back, are sold in $1 or $5 denominations. Using a card, a soda costs 50 cents, the same as when coins are used. Card users save money on copying, paying only a nicked a copy, as opposed to 10 cents for coin users.

Digital readouts on the soda and copying machines tell users how much credit is left. The same cards can be used on soda machines and copiers.

Schmidt said 60 percent to 80 percent of the students have them.

“The bad thing is it’s not like spending money, but it really is each time you use it,” said Sharon Friedman, a Bucknell University senior from Roslyn, N.Y.

The increased sales generate more money for the school’s scholarship fund. Schmidt said vending sales came to $50,000 last year and that the copying machine card helps cut down on library damage.

“No, with the cards, they don’t have to tear a page out of a book,” he said.

The technology is also being used at the U.S. Mints in Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco, which make coins. They prohibit employees from bringing coins to work.

Both bills merely would set spending ceilings. The money would have to be provided through separate appropriations bills.

Officials of the corporation say it will run out of money this week unless Congress provides additional funds. The fate of the legislation was unclear after the House committee rejected a bill Tuesday that would have authorized another $20 billion in taxpayer money to continue the bailout of failed savings and loans institutions over the next seven months.

The measure was defeated on a 31-19 vote after being amended several times during a 10-hour committee session.

The Senate, meanwhile, began debating its own version, favored by the Bush administration, that would authorize $30 billion for the bailout agency, the Resolution Trust Corp.

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Czech Parliament ends state control over economy

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia (AP) — Parliament on Tuesday approved landmark legislation to end 40 years of state control over the economy with a vote to hand over all nationalized industry to private investors.

The law is the most important in the government's ambitious program to turn the country from a Communist-controlled economy to a market-oriented system.

"It is an all-out attempt to get rid of ... state ownership of industry and the only way to solve this enormous problem," Deputy Finance Minister Dusan Triska, architect of the legislation, said in an interview Tuesday.

All 4,500 industrial enterprises valued at $130 billion should be available to domestic or foreign private investors by year's end, he said.

Deputies present in the 300-seat legislature voted 157 in favor, 24 against, of the move, and 12 abstained, the official news agency CTK said.

Finance Minister Vaclav Klaus, chief architect of economic reform, called the draft law an "historic document" when he presented it to parliament last Thursday.

Czechoslovakia was among Europe's most advanced industrial countries before World War II, with military, textile and engineering industries respected worldwide.

Four decades of Communist rule after 1948 brought its economy to the verge of collapse, leaving the nation's first post-Communist government last year with outdated heavy industry and a polluted environment.

The country's economic reform shifted into high gear last month, with price deregulation and auctions of small shops that gave the population the first taste of post-war capitalism.

Klaus, in an interview published Tuesday, expressed optimism about the reform, despite inevitable jumps in inflation and unemployment.

"Everything points to the fact we can manage it," he told the weekly Reflex.

The new privatization law permits the sale of the country's most healthy industrial ventures to foreign investors in an effort to reap the capital needed to overhaul other outdated industries.

But Triska suggested no more than several dozens large Czechoslovak enterprises would merit the attention of large foreign investors.

Companies illegally nationalized by Communists after 1948 will be returned to original owners or their descendants.

Shares in the bulk of the remaining enterprises will be made available to other Czechoslovaks through an intricate system of government-brokered auctions.

"It will be a financial transaction of dimensions unprecedented in this country," Triska said, adding that millions of people will be issued the bonds in a gigantic computer-run operation in late 1991 or early 1992.

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Bush administration says recession will be short

WASHINGTON (AP) — An overwhelming majority of the nation's top economic forecasters share the Bush administration's expectation that the current recession will be shorter and much less severe than the average downturn since World War II.

The National Association of Business Economists (NABE) survey showed on Tuesday that 49 of the 54 forecasters participating in the poll, or 91 percent, believe the recession will last nine months or less — meaning it should be over by mid-year.

Both their length and severity projections were just a bit less rosy than the White House's.

The eight previous recessions since 1945 have averaged 11 months in length during which the economy fell an average 2.5 percent.

The consensus of the NABE forecasters project the drop in the GNP this time to be just 1.0 percent. The poll was conducted in the first two weeks of February.

"Compared to historic norms, that is a fairly short recession," Richard Rippe, NABE president and chief economist for Dean Witter Reynolds in New York, told a news conference. "In terms of severity, the recession is expected to be fairly shallow compared to historic norms."

A recession generally is defined as at least two consecutive quarterly declines in the gross national product — the nation's total output of goods and services. The Commerce Department said the GNP fell at an annual rate of 2.1 percent in the fourth quarter of 1990.

President Bush based his fiscal 1991 budget on assumptions that the recession would be mild and last just two quarters, with economic growth resuming in the April-June period. The NABE forecasters were slightly less optimistic, projecting a tiny contraction in that quarter but moderate growth thereafter.

In other economic news Tuesday:

"The Commerce Department said orders to U.S. factories for durable goods declined 0.7 percent in January after advancing 2.7 percent a month earlier. Orders for durable goods — items ranging from trucks to turbines that are expected to last more than three years — have bounced up and down for more than a year.

"The department also said the U.S. merchandise trade deficit narrowed to $108.68 billion in 1990, the smallest gap in seven years and down 5.4 percent from the imbalance posted in 1989. Both exports and imports set records, although the import growth was slower than exports.

The NABE forecast projected the economy will decline 0.2 percent in 1991 on a year-over-year basis. That includes contractions of 1.6 percent in the current quarter and 0.3 percent from April through June before posting moderate growth rates of 1.9 percent in the third quarter and 2.5 percent in the fourth.

The forecast said the economy will advance 2.5 percent in 1992 while the Bush forecast calls for 3 percent growth each year from 1992 through 1996.

The NABE forecast projected an unemployment rate of 6.6 percent this year, dropping to 6.2 percent in 1992. The jobless rate was 5.5 percent in 1990.

The forecast also projected after-tax corporate earnings to decline 3.8 percent after edging up just 0.1 percent in 1990. And, Rippe said, it called for "weak results in such cyclical sensitive sectors such as housing, automobiles and industrial production."

On the other hand, Rippe noted "a few bright spots:"

"Inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index is expected to slow to 4.6 percent this year on a year-over-year basis and to 4.0 percent in 1992. The CPI rose 6.1 percent during 1990."

"Interest rates for both short-term Treasury bills and long-term Treasury bonds will decline slightly between now and the end of June, but then rise throughout the balance of 1991 and during 1992."

"And the U.S. merchandise trade balance will drop to $95 billion this year from $101.1 billion in 1990."

But, the forecasters said, the nation's other deficit, the federal budget gap, will jump to $300 billion this fiscal year, up from $220.4 billion in fiscal 1989. That imbalance will climb to $314.0 billion in the fiscal year starting next October.

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The NABE forecast projected:

- The GDP growth rate will decline to 1.6 percent in 1991, up from 0.7 percent in 1990.
- The unemployment rate will decline to 5.5 percent in 1991, down from 5.7 percent in 1990.
- The inflation rate will decline to 4.6 percent in 1991, down from 5.6 percent in 1990.
- The interest rate for short-term Treasury bills will decline to 5.5 percent in 1991, down from 6.1 percent in 1990.
- The interest rate for long-term Treasury bonds will decline to 7.0 percent in 1991, down from 7.3 percent in 1990.
- The U.S. merchandise trade balance will decline to $95 billion in 1991, down from $101.1 billion in 1990.
- The federal budget deficit will increase to $300 billion in 1991, up from $220.4 billion in 1990.

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Educational Reform:

Problems of School Choice and Funding Inequities

Panellists: Mary K. Boyd - Principal, St. Paul (MN) Open School
Donald Ernst - Executive Assistant for Elementary and Secondary Education, Office of the Governor, State of Indiana
Luis Fraga - Associate Professor of Government, University of Notre Dame
Thomas Vitullo-Martin - Education Consultant, New York City

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School offers course to improve parenting

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Patricia McTyer was tired of seeing her second-grader’s afternoons slip away in front of the television. Jannie Dixon wanted to help her 7-year-old grand-daughter learn to share.

When their elementary school offered a special course on better parenting, both women rushed to enroll. The $100 bonus school officials offered to parents completing the 11-week session just added zest to the venture, they said.

"I read what they were offering and I said, 'This is what I want,' and then, 'Wow, it's great we're going to be paid for going to get help,'" McTyer said.

Response to the pilot program, which pays parents to get more involved in urban classrooms, is encouraging, organizers say.

"In a very real way in urban America, this is about saving lives really and I believe that we need to be creative," said Paul Breeke-Miesner, program manager for Oakland schools' comprehensive health and safety plan.

But some question the wisdom of paying parents to take an interest in their child's education.

"Personally do not feel that a parent should be paid to get involved with their children," said Mae Monroe, president of the Oakland Council PTA.

Eleven parents signed up and nine finished the program recently completed at Webster Elementary School, which has 898 students. A second session starts this spring at another elementary school.

In addition to the $100 incentive, participants who met specific goals, such as enrolling in junior college, received an extra $50.

Investigation nabs crack dealers

ATLANTA (AP) — A three-month crack cocaine investigation in Georgia, Florida and South Carolina resulted in 13,593 arrests and the seizure of $25.5 million worth of drugs, officials from the three states announced Tuesday.

"This historic 'crack attack' may well be the largest coordinated drug bust in the history of law enforcement," Georgia Gov. Zell Miller said at a news conference.

The investigation dealt "a devastating blow to drug production, distribution, smuggling and trafficking facilities from Key West to Atlanta and to Myrtle Beach," Miller said.

Authorities said 272 sheriffs in the three states participated in the arrests and drug seizures. They also seized 649 vehicles, four boats, one plane, $2,368,169 in cash, and 1,200 firearms and miscellaneous weapons, totaling $7,603,000 in value.

In a four-day drug sweep conducted last week, officers used traffic stops to search vehicles for drugs along highways from Miami to the North Carolina border.

The effort will not curtail the crack cocaine epidemic entirely, but "it will make a dent," said Bud Cody, executive director of the Georgia Sheriffs Association.

The operation experienced a few setbacks. In one instance, the Clayton County Narcotics Unit broke in the door of an elderly couple's home south of Atlanta on Friday because an officer typed the wrong address on a search warrant.

"We're going to repair the door," said Clayton Police Lt. Doug Jewett. "And we're going to apologize."

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Gorbachev lashes back at Yeltsin and other ‘radicals’

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail Gorbachev on Tuesday lashed back at Boris Yeltsin and other radicals who are demanding his resignation, saying they were trying to oust him through street demonstrations, “and they might succeed.”

Warning that would lead to civil war, Gorbachev distanced himself from the forces of radical reform and aligned himself closer to Communist Party traditionalists in a major speech setting the tone before a national referendum March 17 to hold the Soviet Union together.

The anti-Communist opposition has staged three huge rallies in Moscow since the Kremlin’s Jan. 13 military crackdown in Lithuania, with increasing calls for Gorbachev’s resignation as he has turned toward hard-liners.

Yeltsin, his political rival and president of the Russian federation, went on national television Feb. 12, accused Gorbachev of sacrificing perestroika for personal power and demanded his immediate resignation.

The speech by Gorbachev, to Byelorussian intellectuals in Minsk during his first domestic trip in a half-year, was also his first public comment about Yeltsin’s demand.

“Those who are striving for power,” Gorbachev said, referring to Yeltsin and other reformers. “And since their initial plan for a lightning capture of power by legal means through the Congress and Supreme Soviet did not work, they decided to use what some analysts describe today as neo-Bolshevik tactics.”

You know what I mean. It’s the transition of the struggle to the streets: organizing demonstrations, rallies, strikes and hunger strikes,” Gorbachev said.

Gorbachev said his political opponents were waging “psychological warfare” against him.

“In the absence of positive programs, they address the people — the working class — over the heads of the parliament, with an appeal to distortion of that, and force the president to resign, and the situation is tense, strained,” he said. “And they might succeed. And that’s what they calculate on.”

“We categorically reject any attempts to repeat the forcible capture of power which would almost inevitably be followed by a civil war,” Gorbachev said.

Gorbachev said he has been listening to the past 16 months “by the most intense power struggle.”

In an apparent reference to his opponents, Gorbachev said the speeches of Supreme Soviet members have given Gorbachev increased powers in recent months so that he ruled virtually by decree.

He also accused opposition leaders of waging a campaign against him “to improve their dropping political rating,” but it is Gorbachev’s popularity that is falling. A poll conducted in Tass.

“I have the desire to lead the people astray,” Mr. Boris Yeltsin and Gavril Popov proclaim themselves democrats, millions of Communists have by far more reasons to call themselves democrats,” Gorbachev said. “They have one common goal: to weaken and, if possible, dismantle the union.”

He also suggested the radicals are directed from abroad, saying the “slogans that inspired the active forces of perestroika became devoid of substance, altered, refashioned and used to disguise long-term plans, in some cases hatched in alien research centers and alien heads, and consequently we do not recognize them.”

“Recently the so-called democrats have embarked on a frankly anti-Communist read.”

Calling for proclaiming the Communist Party of the Soviet Union a criminal organization and staging a trial,” he said.

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Earlier Tuesday, as he visited the Minsk Tractor Works, Gorbachev was asked about Yeltsin’s demand. He replied that that his rival’s objectives “are at odds with the goals of perestroika,” according to Tass.

“It would be very simple if everything boiled down to our personal relationship. What is at issue is two political lines and associated strategic goals,” the news agency quoted him as saying. “That’s where the difference lies.”

Gorbachev also got an earful of complaints about the economy from the factory’s workers.

The evening TV news program “Vremya” showed assembly line workers amid shiny red tractors arguing about the economic crisis with the fur-hated Gorbachev, who wagged his finger back at them.

“I don’t even have boots!” said one worker.

“There is no food, no goods,” a woman told Tass. “I have a booklet of shopping coupons and there is not a single coupon that has been clipped off. I can’t buy anything after work. The shelves are bare!”

Gorbachev also said he would spend two of three days in Byelorussia visiting areas contaminated by the April 1986 Chernobyl nuclear power plant accident.

About one-fifth of Byelorussia, where more than 2 million people live, was contaminated. Politicians and residents alike bureaucratic bungling, medical incompetence, corruption and waste in the cleanup.

Gorbachev’s last domestic trip was Aug. 17, when he spoke to soldiers in the Black Sea port of Odessa.

Voters will be asked March 17 in a nationwide referendum whether they want to preserve the 15-nation union as a renewed federation of equal, sovereign republics in which human rights and nationalities (people of all ethnic backgrounds) will be fully guaranteed.

The radical reformers have said they will use the vote as a referendum on new Russia. Gorbachev said reformers such as Yeltsin and Moscow Mayor Gavril Popov want to dismember the 15 republics making up the Soviet Union.

“There is no need to wonder that these ‘democrats’ enter a political alliance with separatists both at home and abroad,” Gorbachev said. “They have one common goal: to weaken and, if possible, dismantle the union.”
In three days, driving page which includes the famed Armored Cavalry Regiment, the hard to the northeast in numberless phalanxes of M1A1 said VII Corps elements had force includes the desert precincts of the "Desert Rats" brigade of World army units holding down the Kuwaiti-Iraqi border region. They said a Guard mechanized-3rd Armored Divisions, the 2nd British 1st Armored Division, Iraqi tanks in American military officials said some U.S. and Saudi special forces probed Kuwait City as an allied force of thousands waited to enter the Kuwait capital. "Tomorrow, when the sun comes up, the question in my mind is whether the enemy is going to be there," Lt. Gen. Thomas Kelly said at the Pentagon. He said Saddam's powerful Republican Guard had not performed any better in battle than other units. "If an Iraqi army is in full re-treat, although there is still fighting going on," Kelly said. Saddam is trying to claim that the allies were advancing faster than expected, Bush said. "The liberation of Kuwait is close at hand." After an afternoon update on the war, Bush said the allies are not only on schedule, we're ahead of it. No enemy commander chief has ever been so proud of America's men and women in uniform. In a radio speech, Saddam said he had ordered his troops to withdraw. Bush dismissed that in a terse and unyielding statement in the Rose Garden, saying, "He is trying to claim victory in the midst of a rout." Vice President Dan Quayle was at Bush's side during the White House statement and later made clear that the United States wants to ensure that Saddam is powerless. "Saddam and his military machine are simply insurable with a lading and just peace," Quayle said in a speech at McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey.

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**U.S. tanks close in on 'Guard'**

(Ap) In three days, driving hard to the northeast in numberless phalanxes of M1A1 tanks and personnel carriers, thousands of U.S. and British troops had advanced from the Saudi-Iraqi border to the desert precincts of the Republican Guard, the elite Iraqi army units holding down the Kuwait-Iraqi border region. The powerful VII Corps tank force includes the U.S. 1st and 3rd Armored Divisions, the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment, the 1st Infantry Division, and the British 1st Armored Division, which includes the famed "Desert Rats" brigade of World War II fame. American military officials said VII Corps elements had engaged some Guard units. They said a Guard mechanized-infantry division had been severely damage. But they gave few details and no location for the desert fighting. Kelly asserted that the Guard divisions' future was bleak. "If they elect to stay in their defensive positions, and get close up on American combat forces, they're in deep, deep trouble," Kelly said.

Neil MacFarquhar, an AP correspondent with the VII Corps, said some of the Guard tanks were coming out of their protective retreats, but platoons of surveillance planes saw no coherent plan in their movements. An intelligence officer told him they apparently "are trying to conduct some kind of strategic withdrawal."

Pentagon officials said some U.S. units were at the Euphrates River, which runs northward into the Iraqi heartland, "poised to prevent any withdrawal to Baghdad" — some 150 miles to the northwest. But it was clear the "noose" had not been completely closed. No Desert Storm units had penetrated far enough east to cut off the route straight north from the battle zone to the southern Iraqi city of Basra. Any Iraqi units retreating along that route would be subject to air attack, however. "If they try to go back to Basra, the Air Force will kill them," one Pentagon official said.

The Pentagon reported Tuesday that more than 2,000 of the estimated 4,200 Iraqi tanks in Kuwait and southern Iraq had been destroyed in six weeks of air and ground war.
Surge of patriotism causes flag shortage in Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — The surge of American patriotism accompanying the Persian Gulf War has caused a flag shortage in Congress, where purchases by lawmakers on behalf of constituents and lawmakers themselves have soured.

Through Feb. 23, congressional offices had flown 23,532 flags over the Capitol, compared with 18,313 for the same period last year, according to William Raines, spokesman for the Capitol architect's office.

And more would be flown, except that manufacturers are having trouble keeping up with demand. Just last Friday, 1,100 were flown in a single day after a new supply arrived, Raines said.

One of the many perquisites of elected office is that House members and senators can order flags flown over the Capitol. The lawmakers order the flags for their constituents, but the service that makes the flags special is free. Usually, people can choose from a variety of sizes and either cotton or nylon material ranging in price from about $8 to $15. But despite weekly deliveries, the shelves are being cleared these days.

Raymond Colley, deputy clerk of the House, whose office orders the flags, said three different companies produce the flags sold in the House stationery store. He said those companies are dealing with increases in demand not just in Congress but across the country.

"We sold last year for the whole year about 160,000 flags. Today, it would be 30 percent above that level" if the pace continues, he said.

Raines said three flagpoles on the west side of the Capitol roof are being kept busy, but the supplies can be expanded if necessary.

Saddam promises a ‘greater victory’ in the future

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — President Saddam Hussein said Tuesday he was pulling all his troops out of Kuwait immediately and promised his people a "greater victory." The military commanders said Iraqis won a moral victory by forcing the allies to bring in their troops.

His military commanders said Iraq was forced to accept that all the allies are more interested in destroying Iraq than recapturing Kuwait. Air raids in Kuwait have been stopped, but the allies are continuing their campaign for months in other parts of Iraq.

Although Saddam’s forces are at the edge of Kuwait, they are not withdrawing, but running north to Baghdad, where they might be attacked, said Col. Gen. Abid al-Majid, operations director for the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

"If they try to go back to Basra, the Air Force will kill them," he said. "If they go to the other side of the Tigre, the bridges are down. If they try to flee north to Baghdad, they’ll have to run into the U.S. Army and if they move south into Kuwait, they run into coalition forces and the U.S. Marines.

Allies concentrate on stopping the Republican Guard

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. and allied forces in Kuwait are drawing a moose around Saddam Hussein’s vaunted Republican Guard, preparing a retreat and "destroying them in place," U.S. Defense Secretary Dick Cheney said Tuesday.

An assault force of more than 100,000 soldiers from the U.S. Army’s VII Corps swept hundreds of miles through the desert west of Kuwait in an effort to execute Gen. Colin Powell’s order to "cut off and kill" the Guard, the heart of the Iraqi military machine, officials said.

"There have been tank engagements with the Republican Guard in each case; in each result, the Guardsmen have been a very positive one for us," said Lt. Gen. Thomas Kelly, operations director for the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The eight divisions of the 150,000-member Guard remain for the most part in bunkers, but have clashed with U.S. forces in “sporadic” engagements that have cost them at least 30 Soviet-made T-72 tanks, said a senior Pentagon official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Allied forces — some of whom have reached the Euphrates River in an effort to pressure the Guard — are bent on capturing Saddam’s top troops from escaping as they continue to be pushed from the air, the official said.

"At a Pentagon briefing, Kelly described the Guard troops as being in "deep, deep trouble," whether they remain in their bunkers or rose up to confront U.S. and allied forces closing in on them.

Their communications have been so severely disrupted that they are having difficulty seeing from which direction they might be attacked," said Rear Adm. Mike McConnell, the Joint Staff’s director of intelligence.

While Kelly said the fighting pressed Saddam’s top troops “hasn’t been any stiffer than fighting against anybody else,” he warned the force was still capable of mounting "some kind of attack.

The U.S. forces are at the Euphrates River, "poised to prevent any withdrawal to Baghdad," a senior Pentagon official said. "This is it; we have them checked out."

Although allied forces hadn’t encircled the Guard on the ground, he contended that allied air power would prevent the Iraqis from seeking refuge in the key military city of Basra, which is closer than Baghdad.

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Students must remain active in ethnic issues

Notre Dame's Vice-President of Student Affairs Patricia O'Hara has given students the opportunity to test just how the administration of either institution. The news is reported as accurately and objectively as possible. Unsigned editorials represent the opinion of the majority of the Editor-in-Chief. Managing Editor, Editor, News Viewpoint, Editor, Viewpoint Editor, Accent Editor, Photo Editor, Column Editors, and other types of bad weather. One thing the author did not even consider was the fact that the winter months might be the best time to have JPW. All the other weekends might be full of other activities. Also, this is the best time of the year for working people, like parents, to receive time off from work so that they can drive out and visit their son or daughter at college. More evidence must be presented for this article to be a good argument against having JPW in the winter.

Observer coverage of SMC election lacks respect

Dear Editor:

As one of the election commissioners at Saint Mary's and as one of the candidates in the election, I have to comment on the coverage of the election. The commission's members are uncomfortable with this type of leadership to their constituents. Some readers may be taken by their rhetoric with appropriate action. Other proofs regrettable to make waves. The students asked to attend O'Hara's discussions of racial issues cannot afford to be passive leaders.

Without the committee's efforts, the weekly discussions will accomplish nothing, but also the responsibility, to the community to set an agenda for these meetings which accurately reflects the students' needs. Saint Mary's students in all aspects of campus life routinely promise this type of leadership to their constituents. Some students are not only willing to take these steps, but also all the students of the winning tickets are more important to the entire Saint Mary's community. First of all, in the Notre Dame student body elections, all of the candidates were interviewed. For our student body elections, The Observer was present only at the debates. While the debates are important, they are only part of the entire campaign. Since the committee that decides which ticket The Observer should endorse is composed primarily of Notre Dame students, some more in-depth investigative reporting was necessary before a fully informed endorsement could have been made. Interviews with both tickets would have contributed greatly to a more complete picture of the ideas each ticket represented. I question how students who do not even attend Saint Mary's would have known enough about the issues on this campus to endorse the best candidate.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Winter months provide best time for JPW

Dear Editor:

The article "JPW should not take place during winter months" (The Observer, Feb. 19), claims that JPW should take place during a spring term. The support for the claim comes from the fact that this year's JPW was ruined by the snowstorm that occurred. The underlying warrant of the claim is that all JPWs will be ruined because they always occur at a time when a lot of snow and other types of bad weather occur. The main problem with this argument is that there is not evidence to prove that the claim of the underlying warrants are true. The author does not cite sufficient evidence to prove their claim. She only says that this year's JPW was ruined. Also, it was only ruined for her because her parents would not travel in this weather. She does not say if any past JPWs were ruined by bad weather. I agree that bad weather has probably occurred in the past but not to the degree of this past weekend. During the other years, when there was less snow, the bad weather did not ruin JPW. She goes on to say that some of her fellow classmates also had a bad time. "Some" could mean anywhere from 3 to 300, but it would still not be a majority of the junior class. Most juniors had a good time in spite of the bad weather.

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Ultrasound presentation is not pro-life propaganda

Dear Editor:

I attended this evening from the ulcer presentation given by Shari Richard at St. Mary's. I honestly admit that this was one of the most educational two hours I have heard all year. My last four years here at Notre Dame, Shari Richard is an unemployed employee who testified before Senate and Senate sub- committee against the “Freedom of Choice Bill,” which, if enacted, would have illegally aborted babies. The demand with no state restrictions.

The key piece of Ms. Richard’s testimony was the use of Ultrasound: A Window to the Womb.” Utilizing the latest in ultrasound techniques, the video depicts the development of the ultrasound images from seven weeks to birth. As part of Ms. Richard’s presentation, I will not attempt to view this video. I think that after seeing the images, you would have to admit that the new ultrasound technology is truly amazing. The fetus one must even say baby—seven weeks is already recognizable as a tiny human being. One can see and hear the heart beating.

By 10 weeks the babies are human beings. Ultrasound technology consists of high frequency sound waves, so it is impossible that it stimulates the baby’s movement. The medical professional that just view the normal movement the child is in the uterus. It may be suggested, however, that these appear to be the abnormal movements of the “obligate parasite,” as one of the tunnels is not at all uncommon. In fact, it goes on in a lifetime, and is not at all uncommon. In fact, it goes on in a lifetime, and is not at all uncommon. In fact, it goes on in a lifetime, and is not at all uncommon. In fact, it goes on in a lifetime, and is not at all uncommon. In fact, it goes on in a lifetime, and is not at all uncommon. In fact, it goes on in a lifetime, and is not at all uncommon. In fact, it goes on in a lifetime, and is not at all uncommon. In fact, it goes on in a lifetime, and is not at all uncommon. In fact, it goes on in a lifetime, and is not at all uncommon. 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Good ‘fortune’ abounds for Theatre Grottesco

By PAIGE SMORON
Assistant Accent Editor

Theatre Grottesco

No, it's not a die-hard Valley Girl's reaction upon finding the requisite mini taco salad under a sofa cushion. It's actually an Italian word that means unusual, comic, outrageous, and larger than life. And that's exactly what "Fortune: The Rise and Fall of a Small Fortune Cookie Factory" is.

The Theatre Grottesco, presented by Notre Dame Communication and Theatre, will be performing the world premiere of its comedy at Washington Hall starting tonight at 8:10 p.m. and running through Sunday, March 3.

The story is told of a small family-owned cookie factory on the brink of bankruptcy. A destitute novelist applies for the job of message writer for the fortune cookies, is hired and turns the fortunes of the company completely around (pun intended). As the company enjoys the meteoric rise in popularity it is also faced with the struggle against greed, pride and anguish. An eclectic cast of characters unfolds as the strain of success pressures the company.

The company's on-stage style has been described as "rap, fashion show and it hits hard with humor and whimsy to expose the follies of contemporary America. Like other pieces by Theatre Grottesco, it is a tight woven piece of theatre-dance where the actors define both space and time with the aid of a set. Theatrical imagery is created through marriage of movement and the spoken word.

One critic suggests that the members of Theatre Grottesco "can lead a line to a yawn than other actors can in a well-turned phrase." Company member Paul Herwig says, "The remarkable thing about Fortune is that video in which Graham walks among some lovely ice sculptures, carrying a blowtorch), "The Real Butterfly Net"), to remembrance of the first time ever seen his wife's face ("And It Shook Me"), to the profound pleasure of touching and being touched by the one he loves ("Wrapping Paper"),

"Howlin Wind.

The album blended intelligible, intelligent, and uncompromising lyrics with driving rock, seasoned with blues and reggae, and Parker's unique nasal snarl. And later that year, Parker outdid himself with "Heat Treatment," ten songs filled with starkly honest sentiments of anger, despair, defiance, and anguish.

His next two albums, "Stick It To Me" and "The Parkerilla," (is live), have their moments, but it was Parker's next album, "Squeezing Out Sparks," that solidified Parker's reputation as a master songwriter and musician. Most Parker aficionados, the few that there are, would list all the album but his. And, while Rolling Stone is by no means scripture, it lists the album (along with "Howlin Wind") among its top 100 albums of all time.

Highlights of the album include: "Local Girls," which some may recall from the early days of MTV, "Passion Is No Ordinary Word" (my second favorite song ever), and "Protection," in which Parker powerfully manages to rhyme the words "sweaty" and "confetti." Your love letters/ Are confetti/dropped them up/My hands are sweaty."

The album came out on the Arista label, whom Parker signed with after contractual disputes with the Mercury label.

But with both labels, Parker suffered from lossy promotion and from execs who pressured Parker to make his music more accessible. Parker refused to compromise, and from 1980-1983 came out with four good albums that made little or no commercial impact: "The Up Escalator" (with a cameo by Bruce Springsteen), "Second Cycle," "The Butterfly Net," and "Long Back in Anger"—featuring a blistering cover of the Jackson 5's "I Want You Back." (Well, you may not actually get a grown man to write about that chapter's over, let it blow over I found that I've become the owner of a brand new book.

Next comes "Weeping Statues," an eerie rocker that mockingly examines revelatory visions: Statues only weep for some/And Elvis just shows up when he's hungry/Lightning strikes at everyone/But only hits the very lucky." Parker takes an affectionate, humorous look at the frustrating experience of raising children in "Children and Dogs." He jokes, "I won't work with either one again/It's not in our contract." The remainder of the fifteen songs in this collection are wise rock steady, with country-folk overtones, and the usual dose of reggae ("When I Was King").

The lyrics are nostalgic, honest, and encouraging sentiments about living with family and friends in America. The defiant line from this album is "I'm not a young man living an angry young man's life that's been tempered by time and experience (see "king" and "Ten Girls Ago"). But it remains deeply incisive. And, as usual, the music is innovative and engaging. Like I said, this album will not hit you with full force the first time you hear it, but, as I've found over the years, the best albums rarely do.

Correction:

The Medieval Banquet will be held on this Saturday, March 2, not Friday, March 1, at 6:30 p.m. The Observer regrets the error.
MIAMI (AP) — The expectation was that Nicklaus would be good, the Spanish star said Wednesday after a skimpy nine holes of practice on the warm-up course for the Doral-Ryder Open. The tournament, which begins Thursday on Doral's Blue Monster course, serves as the closer for Florida swing on the PGA Tour as well as the final stop of Ballesteros' limited American schedule.

Ballesteros, a three-time European Tour champion and twice the winner of the Masters, is seeking to rebound from the poorest season of his career.

"He's enjoying playing very much last year," Ballesteros, once the outstanding player on the European Tour, said following a lengthy break from competition. His only start since November, Ballesteros said, was "in a small event in Florida, but it was only in a small European event. I didn't want to play it. It was a very hard effort to try to play hard every week.

"When you can't hit the ball straight, when you can't make any putts, it's very frustrating."

And there's no indication that anything has changed. Ballesteros said, following the 1990 campaign which produced a 72nd only in a small European event, "I didn't want to play it. It was hard every week."

"I've been waiting to hear your response to my never-ending yearnings for your empty bunk of mankind. Why do you leave me in hanging in the middle of my passion? Please respond soon or I might have to resort to something drastic..."

"Admit it, I'm a top-five player in Europe again."

"If you don't believe me, then you need competition to prove that you are doing."

There was a small change in the pre-tournament format for this event: a four-man, nine- hole skin game was placed on the pre-tournament schedule.

It matched Ballesteros, Jack Nicklaus, Greg Norman, and $105,000 at stake. Ballesteros won the first hole, worth $5,000. Nicklaus took the third, worth $10,000. The next five anything was bailed out in pairs, leaving $95,000 unclaimed.
HOW THE AP MEN'S TOP 25 FARED

The Associated Press' Top 25 teams faced Tuesday:

1. UCLA (36-2) vs. No. 24 Oregon State, Sacramento.
2. Houston (32-4) vs. No. 14 Iowa, Chicago.
3. Texas (28-7) vs. No. 15 Arizona State, Austin.
4. Indiana (23-5) vs. No. 19 Nebraska, Lincoln.
5. Maryland (22-4) vs. Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Mass.
6. Syracuse (23-4) vs. No. 16 West Virginia, Morgantown.
8. Duke (22-7) vs. No. 17 Nebraska, Lincoln.

HOW THE AP WOMEN'S TOP 25 FARED

The Associated Press' Top 25 teams faced Tuesday:

1. Tennessee (25-2) vs. No. 13 Nebraska, Lincoln.
2. Oklahoma State (20-6) vs. No. 19 Texas A&M, College Station.
3. Kansas (22-6) vs. No. 17 Texas, Austin.
4. Southern Missouri (21-5) vs. Florida State (20-6), in Tallahassee, Fla.
5. Louisville (21-6) vs. No. 15 Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Mass.
6. Houston (32-4) vs. No. 16 West Virginia, Morgantown.
7. Stanford (23-5) vs. No. 11 Nebraska, Lincoln.
8. Duke (22-7) vs. No. 17 Nebraska, Lincoln.
10. Houston (32-4) vs. No. 16 Tennessee, Knoxville.

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LA CROSSE (83)


SEATTLE (81)


PORTLAND (80)


SOUTHWEST (76)


NBA BOXES


ST. LOUIS (AP) — Rookie Pat Jablonski stepped in for injured Curtis Joseph and stopped a penalty shot and two breakaways as the St. Louis Blues defeated the Chicago Blackhawks 3-1 in a battle for first place in the NHL standings.

Brett Hull scored his league-leading 69th goal and Adam Oates and Scott Stevens had two assists apiece as the Norris Division leaders won their club-record ninth straight home game. Cliff Ronning and Geoff Courtnall also scored for the Blues, who lead the NHL with 85 points.

Dirk Graham scored on a second-period deflection for Chicago, which is second overall and in the Norris with 82 points.

Jablonski, who came in when Joseph was hurt 1:57 into the game, stopped Michel Goulet's penalty shot and two breakaways by Jeremy Roenick.

North Stars 2, Flyers 2

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. — Neal Broten scored on a breakaway with 1:09 left in regulation time to give Minnesota a tie and spoil a 42-save performance by Flyers goalie Ken Wregget.

Minnesota has a five-game unbeaten streak (2-0-3) and has lost only three times in its last 15 games (8-3-4). Philadelphia is 3-0-2 in its last five games.

Neil Wilkinson hit Broten at Philadelphia's blue line and Broten scored low to Wregget's stick side for his first goal in 10 games this month. Mike Modano scored early in the third period for Minnesota. Pelle Eklund and Mike Ricci had first-period goals for the Flyers.

Jets 5, Whalers 4

WINNIPEG, Manitoba — Ed Olczyk scored his 200th NHL goal and added an assist as Winnipeg held off Hartford.

Olczyk, obtained from the Toronto Maple Leafs last November, scored from the left circle on a power play at 19:23 of the first period.

Brent Ashton, Danton Cole, Mark Osborne and Dave McIlwain also scored for Winnipeg. Bobby Holik scored twice for Hartford.

Islanders 1, Sabres 1

UNIONDALE, N.Y. — Dale Hawerchuk's power-play goal with 49 seconds remaining in regulation time gave Buffalo a 3-1 tie with New York, a few hours after the Islanders were put up for sale.

General manager Bill Torrey announced before the game that John Pickett, the team's owner since 1978, was putting the team up for sale.

Islanders goaltender Glenn Healy was less than a minute away from his fourth career shutout before Hawerchuk drove a bad-angled five-foot shot through Healy's pads during a power play for his 22nd goal of the season. The tie was the Sabres' league-high 16th of the season.

Brent Sutter had the Islanders' only goal.

Kings 8, Penguins 2

INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Wayne Gretzky had three assists in outplaying Mario Lemieux and Los Angeles clinched a playoff spot by overwhelming the Penguins 8-2.

Mike Donnelly had two goals and Luc Robitaille and John McIntyre scored nine seconds apart for the Kings, who won their fifth straight game and opened a six-point lead over idle Calgary in the Smythe Division.

The Penguins, third in the Patrick Division, saw their winless streak away from the Civic Arena reach eight games (0-7-1).

Gretzky helped set up goals by his usual linemates, Tomas Sandstrom and Tony Granato, and had his third assist on a goal by Steve Kasper for his NHL-leading 129th point. Lemieux, who had six goals and 12 assists in his previous seven
St. Petersburg a hit with NL Expansion Committee

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — The fact that a potential baseball franchise for the Tampa Bay area would have to play in a domed stadium doesn't hurt its chances to win an expansion team, the chairman of the National League Expansion Committee said Tuesday.

"Generally, the preference is to play outside. We understand that your climatic conditions are such that it might not be possible on the west coast of Florida," committee chairman Douglas D. Danforth said as his group concluded a two-day swing through the state's potential expansion sites. The group visited Orlando and Miami on Monday.

The committee has to inspect three more potential expansion sites — Pittsburgh, Buffalo, N.Y. The league plans to award two franchises, with the announcement coming between June and the end of September.

The four-man committee toured the Florida Suncoast Dome in downtown St. Petersburg, a 42,000 seat facility built to attract an open-air franchise.

"The league's expansion criteria states a preference for open-air stadiums, but Danforth added: "You may recall in our criteria that we expressed preferences, but not absolutes."

The committee said it was more concerned about the lack of parking around the stadium, but Danforth said he was satisfied by city assurances that more spaces will be made available.

"We really don't see any serious negatives," he said. "Except for a slight possibility of needing more parking, I didn't see any negatives here, to be honest about it," said committee member Bill Giles, president of the Philadelphia Phillies.

"I think the stadium will be fine for baseball. I think the seating here is terrific," he said. "The fact that there are only 42,000 seats to me is better than having a larger stadium, so that's a positive. The ownership group is impressive."

Danforth reiterated the league's position that it would award both teams to Florida cities if it decides they are the strongest markets. The American League, which must approve the expansion sites, has threatened to block such a move.

"I know that one owner of an American League team has indicated a preference not to have two teams in Florida," Danforth said. "We will try to resist that.

"We will try to select the two best locations for major league baseball over the long haul. Hopefully, we could be persuasive enough, if that were the case, that we could convince our colleagues, and it would not be a deterrent."

Kentucky rolls Tide to 1500th

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Richie Farmer scored 16 points to lead No. 13 Kentucky, which joined North Carolina as a winner of 1,500 games by beating No. 24 Alabama 79-73 Tuesday night.

Kentucky (21-6, 13-4 Southeastern), opened a 20-point lead with 4:31 remaining. But Kentucky was on the way to its 20th straight victory in Rupp Arena when Farmer hit one of two free throws and Pelphrey, scored on a fast break layup after Robinson missed from the corner for a 79-71 lead with 24 seconds left.

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Bulls gore Celtics in Chicago; Spurs down Blazers

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago passed Boston for first place in the Eastern Conference as Scottie Pippen scored 13 of his 33 points in a 33-12 first quarter on the way to a 129-99 victory, the Bulls' 10th in a row.

The Bulls won their 19th straight at Chicago Stadium. Their 40-14 record is a half-game better than Boston's 40-15 mark and increased their Central Division lead over Detroit to 4 1/2 games.

The 30-point loss was Boston's worst of the season.

Spurs 102, Portland 101

San Antonio — David Robinson had 31 points and 11 rebounds for Minnesota, which outscored Dallas 14-5 late in the fourth quarter to lead Houston their third quarter to lead Houston's 106-99 win over the Nuggets.

The Rockets were up 52-47 at the half and were ahead 62-57 when Floyd came off the bench with 7:18 left in the quarter to hit 8 of Houston's next 10 baskets as Houston went on a 27-6 run that broke the game open at 89-63 with 1:10 left in the period.

Wolves 100, Mavs 94

MINNEAPOLIS — Tyronn Corbin had 31 points and 11 rebounds for Minnesota, which outscored Dallas 14-5 late in the fourth quarter and defeated the Mavericks 100-94.

The victory was Minnesota's fifth straight over the Mavericks after starting 0-4 against Dallas in the 1989-90 season. The Timberwolves ended a three-game losing streak and won for only the second time in 10 games.

Knicks 112, Bullets 109

NEW YORK — Patrick Ewing had 39 points and 20 rebounds as the New York Knicks improved their overtime record to 1-0 with a 112-109 double-overtime victory over the Washington Bullets.

Washington has lost seven consecutive road games after winning at New York on Jan. 31 behind Bernard King's 49 points. The Bullets have lost four straight overall and 10 of 12 to fall three games behind the Knicks in the race for the final Eastern Conference playoff spot.

Scottie Pippen goes up for two of his 33 points during Tuesday night's 129-99 drubbing of the Boston Celtics.

Michael Jordan had 39.

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Belles end season with win
Seniors contribute in victory over Saint Francis

By CHRIS BACON
Saint Mary's Sports Editor

The first NCAA Division III basketball season came to a close for Saint Mary's last Saturday with a home victory over former NAIA rival Saint Francis, 74-67.

For the Belles, whose season has been mixed with injuries, illnesses and uncertainty, this victory was just another example of their desire to achieve. "I was impressed with the performance of our young ladies. In many ways they were over achievers. They worked hard. They overcame injuries and illnesses and it was because we had great attitudes," said Belles head coach Mary Wood.

The Belles had five players in double figures, led by junior forward Janit Lidding with 18 points. Junior forward Catherine Rostovich tallied 13 points. Senior guard Mea Tettonborn and center Linda Garret added 12 points apiece. Sophomore Kim Holmes contributed 11 points.

Saint Francis had two players in double figures. Both Julie Post and Linda Dahman tallied 18 points each.

The Belles were masters of the court for most of the game. After trailing initially, the Belles' offense began executing its game and took a 29-19 lead with 5:30 on the clock. The Belles' zone defense contained the potentially explosive offense of Saint Francis and held on to a 37-29 halftime lead.

"They're a run-and-gun team and we made them play half-court," said Wood. "We didn't let them run. We made them work hard for their shots."

It appeared that Saint Mary's had sealed its victory early in the second half by opening up a 16 point lead, going up 55-39. However, Saint Francis, led by Dahman, chipped away at the lead. Dahman ran wild, scoring 16 of her 18 points in the second half as the lead was cut to just three points, 59-56.

"I think we let down a little as they hit their shots," explained Wood.

"Things had been going so smoothly for us that we began playing not as a team, but as individuals," said Tettonborn. "I think we didn't realize that we have to play 40 minutes instead of 30 minutes."

In the end Saint Mary's proved to be too much for Saint Francis. The Belles reestablished a nine-point lead with three minutes left to play. Saint Mary's held on to that lead and sealed their last home victory.

This final game marks not only the end of the season, but the end of playing for the team's two seniors, Tettonborn and Garret.

Tettonborn started for the Belles and was the third leading scorer for the season, averaging 9.1 points per game, and tallying 181 points total for the season. Garret came off of the bench this season to be the fourth leading team scorer, averaging 7.6 points per game, tallying 159 points total for the season.

"Mea will be missed. She had great quickness. She was a valuable part of the team," added Wood. "Linda came off of the bench and really made a front line contribution."

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IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Iowa basketball player Acie Earl, saying "what I did was wrong," changed his mind and pleaded guilty today to a charge of simple assault.

The charge was filed by a 17-year-old girl who earlier had said she wanted the charge dropped.

Earl, Iowa’s leading scorer and rebounder, had pleaded innocent to the charge in Johnson County District Court on Monday.

Earl’s attorney, Randy Larson, filed a written plea of guilty before District Associate Judge John R. Sladek at about 8:45 a.m. today.

Sladek fined Earl $50, Larson said. If Earl had gone to trial and had been convicted, he would have faced a maximum penalty of 30 days in jail and a $100 fine.

Larson said the guilty plea was "filed at Acie’s request."

"He just wanted to take responsibility for what he had done," Larson said. "He just felt it was wrong."

Later, Earl appeared with coach Tom Davis to apologize to the school, team, fans, family and friends.

"I just felt that what I did was wrong and I wanted to take responsibility for it. My friend and I were very upset at the time. But to hold on to her the way I did, even for just a few seconds, was wrong and I didn’t want to leave anybody thinking that it could be anything but wrong," Earl said at Davis’ regularly scheduled news conference.

He thanked Davis and other Iowa athletic officials, saying they have "put me in touch with some people that I have talked to and will continue to talk to about handling myself better and especially how I can learn to handle emotional situations without scaring anybody. No one should have to be scared of someone even for a few minutes."

Davis said Earl would be excused from practice today but would be welcome back Wednesday.

The coach said Earl would lose his starting spot but would remain on the roster.

"Mr. Larson indicated that that being the case, they would like to plead guilty and put it behind them."

The 6-foot-1 sophomore from Moline, Ill., was charged late Sunday morning after an altercation in the parking lot of his residence with the girl, also a resident of Moline.

According to the police complaint signed by officer Frank Cummings, Earl’s actions "resulted in physical contact which was insulting or offensive and placed the victim in immediate fear."

The girl said in the complaint that Earl chased her after they got into an argument. The complaint said Earl "grabbed her by the neck" and that a "reddening on the right side of her neck was observed."

The girl, whose name wasn’t listed in the police complaint or in court documents, was described Monday as a "longtime friend" by Larson.

Iowa’s Acie Earl fined after reversing plea in assault case

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By KEN TYSIAK
Associate Sports Editor

An unlikely hero stepped forward to seal a 93-87 overtime victory for the Notre Dame men's basketball team over Dayton Tuesday night at the Joyce ACC.

With the Irish up by three, the Flyers were trying to move the ball up the court for a desperation three-pointer which would have tied the score and possibly sent the game into a second overtime. Damsion Sweet beamed the ball downcourt, but Notre Dame forward Joe Ross foiled his plans.

Ross stepped across midcourt and picked the ball out of midair with 13 seconds showing on the clock. He quickly passed off to Elmer Bennett, who sank two free throws to clinch the victory for the Irish.

"Joe made a great play," Notre Dame coach Digger Phelps said. "He read it, he knew where it was, and it was a great steal."

Ross's steal finally took the fight out of a Dayton team which up until that point had refused to quit. The Flyers were down by as many as 10 points in the first half, but they fought back to take a 45-43 lead on a Chip Jones layup with 15:54 remaining in regulation. The Irish immediately went on a 10-0 run to go ahead 53-46. But Dayton fought back again to tie it at 59.

Notre Dame pulled ahead again, but two of those Sweet three-pointers had been accompanied by foul trouble. With just 3:23 left in the game, the ball was in Sweet's hands. He made a quick pass to Elmer Bennett.

"I don't know what it is, but I thought Tower was awesome," Phelps said. "We went to Dayton like we did last time against Dayton and he responded. He played very, very well, especially with four fouls."

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Not against Old Dominion. In that game, a boisterous crowd watched Notre Dame come from 11 points down midway through the first half to win, 70-68. The crowd also may have contributed to the beginning of a season-long drought for perennial Top-25 Irish teams. The game certainly wasn't for the Irish at 5:01 left in regulation.

In 1987, McGraw took over a Notre Dame squad that had been 12-15 the year before, but had had considerable success during the program's 10-year history. Accompanying McGraw were three freshmen: Krisi Davis, Korean Howard and Sara Lascher. In the 1987-88 season, the Irish finished 20-8 and McGraw was named North Conference Coach of the Year. Switching to the Midwestern Collegiate Conference the following season did not hinder them, as the Irish went 21-11. The following year the team entered into the NCAA tournament ledger books. While the Irish continued their impressive MCC win streak, which has continued to the ACC, a realignment of the NCAA tournament committee last year, presumably because of the Irish's soft schedule.

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Last year, during the second semester, Notre Dame had only eight players on the roster. Consequently, all players got experience and all but one returned for this season.

"These eight people during the second semester build a really good core," said Davis. "We're a very close team this year, and I think the eight players last year were a building block for this year. The closer the team is, the way we work together has been successful."

Karen Robinson saw the difference as something much different.

"I think defense is one of the things we've been playing a lot harder," she said. "In the Irish game, and Louisiana Tech, we just pressure and press them by surprise."

Said McGraw, "The big thing with this team has been its chemistry—they play so well together."

The only question now is whether the Irish can continue their impressive MCC win streak, which over the last two years is 32 games. If they do continue their impressive MCC domination, Notre Dame Olympic gold medalist Sue Bird will reach another milestone as another team will be entered into the NCAA tournament ledger books.

Fibers crash and burn as Notre Dame wins in OT

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Women's hoops hopes to score first-ever NCAA tournament berth

Jogging from the tunnel to the court Saturday in their final regular-season home game, the seniors on the women's basketball team had cause to be somewhat sentimental—and satisfied.

"I think it was great," said senior captain Krisi Davis. "It was nice to see how the crowd has changed. It's neat to see it build up in four years. To have so many people be at our last game, it was really satisfying."

As the spotlight rescued the players from the surrounding darkness, a record 3,291 fans cheered for the 19-5 Irish. The energy level was high; the buildup even more so.

"It's neat to see it change. It's neat to see some chemistry-they play so well together," said Davis.

Now the trio that came in with McGraw are seniors, and with the win over Old Dominion their record is 20-8. What's more, the team is ranked 22nd in the country, and barring loss in the last two games of the season, the Irish should be heading to the NCAA tournament for the first time ever.

"If you're in the Top 25, it certainly isn't a guarantee you'll go to the NCAA's, but it sure helps," said McGraw, whose team was passed over by the tournament committee last year, presumably because of the Irish's soft schedule.

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Guard Chip Jones led the way for the Flyers with points, although he made just 8 of his 23 shots from the field. Wes Coffee added 15 points and 12 rebounds for the Irish and Alex Robertson chipped in 14 before he fouled out with 20 seconds left in overtime. Singleton had six points and added six assists in his last 18-0 outbursts. Four of those wins came against the Irish.

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