

# Laundry List

## THINGS TO JOT DOWN:

If you need a clean self-serve laundry with an attendant on duty.....

### JOT 59

If you need the quickest "do-it-yourself" dry cleaning service where you can clean up to 8 pounds for only \$4.50.....

### JOT 59

If you are a Corps member who would like to save 15% on all your uniform laundering.....

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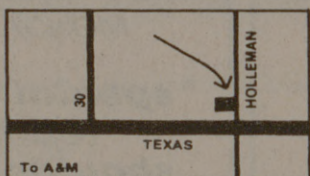
If you would like to leave your dirty laundry and pick it up the same day clean and folded.....

### JOT 59

If you like to do your laundry in the cleanest facility where customer satisfaction always comes first.....

## JOT 59

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A Christmas Tradition

Mike Davis, Battalion staff

For many people viewing "The Nutcracker" is a Christmas tradition. The Snow Queen and Snow King, Heather Brooks and Bill Brent, dance gracefully through a chorus of

snowflakes during Saturday's performance in Rudder Auditorium. The ballet, sponsored by The Brazos Valley Symphony Society, was performed by the Texas Ballet.

## Reagan vows to defend U.S.

# President ordered bombing

United Press International WASHINGTON—President Reagan said Sunday he ordered a massive U.S. bombing raid on Syrian positions near Beirut in response to an "unprovoked attack" and vowed to do the same again to defend Americans in Lebanon.

"We haven't fired at anyone unless it is to return fire against attacks made upon our forces. Yes, if our forces are attacked we're going to respond. We're

going to defend our forces there," Reagan told reporters on the White House lawn.

Officials said Reagan approved contingency plans for the attack last week and the retaliatory strike itself late Saturday after what White House spokesman Larry Speakes called a "particularly vicious and violent" Syrian attack with 10 Soviet-built missiles on U.S. reconnaissance planes earlier in the day.

"We were going after missiles," Speakes said.

Two U.S. planes, carrying three crewmen, were shot down in the 1 a.m. EST Sunday attack. One crewman parachuted safely but two others were listed as missing.

Eleven hours later, an artillery attack on the Marines' base at the Beirut airport left eight Marines dead and two wounded. Reagan told reporters at a White House reception "there's retaliation in the form of artillery" but had no further comment.

Presidential counselor Edwin Meese said there had been a discussion of withdrawing Marines from the violence-stricken airport area.

On the missing crewmen, Reagan said: "I don't have a further word except that we're attempting to negotiate their lease. There have been rumors or reports of some kind of loss of one, we have no substantiation of that."

Reagan spoke off-the-cuff with his wife Nancy at his side following his return from a weekend at Camp David. He later attended Hanukkah services in suburban Maryland, telling reporters he had no information on the crewmen.

Reagan said the Syrian government had been notified the "routine" reconnaissance flights by planes based on aircraft carriers off the Lebanese coast and that the planes were unarmed. Speakes said the missions had been in progress since September.

Reagan said the reconnaissance flights "are part of the protection and defense" of American peace-keeping forces stationed at Beirut airport.

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