

### Gandhi, others, sign statement

## Leaders urge arms halt

step, the United States and the Soviet Union, as well as the United Kingdom, France and China, to halt all testing, pro-duction and deployment of nu-clear weapons and their deliv clear weapons and their deliverv systems to be immediately followed by substantial reduc-tions in nuclear forces," the statement said.

Paul II were expected to issue

U.N. ambassadors from the six countries presented the statement in New York to the mission chiefs of the five nuclear powers.

U.S.-Soviet talks on nuclear arms control were stymied last year when the Russians walked out of two sets of negotiations in Geneva because of the deployment of new American nuclear missiles in western Europe.

'Neither the American people nor the Soviet people want war. I think, by and large, millions all over the world want peace and to be able to live their lives in harmonious conditions,' Gandhi said in an interview with NBC's Today Show.

### **Soldiers** attacked on Salvadoran road

#### **United Press International**

bushed a three-truck convoy of the U.S.-backed army, killing 25 soldiers and wounding 15 oth-

ied the assertion. In Nicaragua, the govern-

ment said it crushed an attack by CIA-supported insurgents in the central province of Mat-agalpa and in other northern regions, killing 41 rebels, while 15 of its soldiers were slain.

ference sent a letter to the Honduran government asking it to reconsider relocating the 12,000 Salvadoran war refugees who are living in camps near the Honduran-Salvadoran bor-

November its decision to relocate the refugees to Olanchito, a good agricultural zone, 120 miles north of Tegucigalpa, say-ing they would have better living conditions and security away from the frontier.

A Defense Ministry spokesmen labeled the claim by the Salvadoran guerrillas "com- south of the town t pletely false." Military officials ties were recorded.

at the Third Infantry Brigade Salvadoran leftist guerrillas in San Miguel, where the troops claimed Tuesday that they am- are stationed, were unavailable for comment

Funeral home operators in San Miguel who normally handle army burials said they had received no corpses nor had they been contacted by military

The clandestine Salvadoran Radio Venceremos claimed one vehicle of the three-truck convoy was destroyed in the ambush, carried out with mines and rifle fire against a specially trained "hunter battalion" that was withdrawing from a military sweep.

It said the elite rebel Rafael Arce Zablah Brigade carried out the attack on a road be-tween Ciudad Barrios and Chapeltique, two towns 63 miles east

of San Salvador. It claimed 25 soldiers were killed and 15 others injured. It gave no rebel casualty figures.

A soldier stationed in Ciudad Barrios and reached by telephone said a 30-minute fire-fight occurred Monday between infantrymen on foot and rebels south of the town but no casual-

# Around town

#### McLennan Aggie Moms' host social

The **Waco-McLennan County Aggie Mom's Club** wi hosting a "Welcome Home" social May 25 from 4 to 7 p at the Lake Air Towers Condominium pool on Cobbs D in Waco. Food and beer will be provided for Mcker County students and their dates. R.S.V.P. by calling 8040 or 772-4328.

#### Track program to have registration

ByT Registration for the **College Station Junior Olympic** will be June 4 and 5 at Oakwood School from 9 to 10 a.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. The program begins June 6 at The am, rar A&M Consolidated track and ends July 2. Cost for the on, acce e 38th = gram is \$12 per youngster or \$24 per family. The direct of the program will be flexible with Little League, soft Basel and vacations. For more information or late registration contact Jaes Giese at 696-7292 or 696-0544. uesday \_ The A

#### Speaker to discuss water issues

978 tha **Dr. Herb Grubb**, principal planner of the Texas Department of Water Resources, will speak about "Future Water Issues," May 28 at 10 a.m. in 607 Rudder. The seminary ach Coa ken his urney. sponsored by the Futures Focus Group of the Texas Ag Chand I culture Extension Service.

### Defensive driving course offered

In 1978 The Brazos Valley Safety Agency will conduct a de fensive driving course May 29 and 30 at the Ramada lm ated twi ating the The eight-hour course will be from 6 to 10 p.m. both day Students must attend both sessions. Registration begins at Edinburg, p.m. at the Ramada Inn or students can pre-register by But this p.m. at the Ramada Inn or students can pre-register by al ing 693-8178. Cost for the course is \$20. oves no

The course can be used to have certain traffic violations search of i dismissed or to get a 10 percent reduction in automobile in surance rates.

#### Arts council host juried art show

WASHI The Arts Council of Brazos Valley is sponsoring a Jun and cajoli week for Art Show, painting exhibit and sale Saturday from 9 p.m. 2 p.m. at the Messina Hof Vineyard. The theme of the sho is the **"Beauty of Messina Hof."** Artists will be paining pen three the show as well as selling some of their works of art. Participating artists include June Boyd, Iva Butcher, & vin Was

The own salie Cotropia, June Dudley, Helen Finney, Betty Graham om seve Rose Marie Lindsay, Helen Perry, Roxy Pike, Maun cluding t Schulz, Henrietta Stephenson, Gary Tatterson, Amy Wa ton, Rosemary Wilson, Johnnie Griffin, Jon Mondrick, Le vert Carpenter, Ed Hoag and Pat Davis. mpetitio usiness d ntion is nen 14 ci



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Foreign Ministry officials in To- they had received no request kyo said.

The officials said the appeal was made by Japanese Foreign Minister Shintaro Abe in a twohour meeting with an Arab League mission now in Tokyo, which includes the foreign min-

isters of Iraq and Kuwait. Riyadh's \$1 billion system will use electronic equipment man-ufactured in Saudi Arabia and financed partly with foreign would discuss any requests for money, sources said. It was not military assistance from Gulf described further and the nations.

from the Gulf countries for think the United Strates sh U.S. warplanes to move to Gulf intervene militarily in the airbases to provide air cover for the oil tankers. They said no such request was expected at the The Iranian Foreign present time.

istry condemned what it The officials said President the United States and its Reagan reaffirmed a pledge to "desperately searching for protect the strategic waterway in a letter to Saudi ruler King lution hoping to save ( President) Saddam (Hus Fahd saying the United States their own interests and the their agents in the region

said.

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Honduras announced last

Republic News Agency. The announcment coincided

with a Japanese appeal to Iran and Iraq to stop attacking civilian oil tankers in the Persian Gulf and a pledge of continued bia. efforts to end the Gulf War, I

source of the funds was not identified.

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It was believed the system will be linked to American AWACS aircraft stationed in Saudi Ara-

In Washington, officials said

Richard Murphy, assistant of Iran has repeatedly su secretary of state for the Near will close all oil routes in East, went to Riyadh to deliver Gulf if Iraq continued attac the letter.

There was no immediate Saudi reaction but Saudi Oil warplanes have damaged Minister Sheikh Ahmed Zaki ral oil tankers in recent wee

