mothers of soldiers were pre-

pared, but there was no way to

get them to Baghdad. They were

sent to the Iraqi embassy in Washington instead. There has been

Cornelsen believes that some-

one, somewhere read the letters,

him to correct a huge mistake. I thought that since he has children

he would have to have a humane

She has changed her mind now and thinks Hussein should be taken alive and punished for "horrendous crimes and atroci-

Cornelsen turned her attention

port for families left at home.

port-o-grams.'

but it made no difference. "I thought we could plead with

Soldiers' mothers take Monday

matters into own hands

MASH tries reason with Iraqis

CHANDLER, Okla. (AP) — Anne Cornelsen couldn't go to the war front in Saudi Arabia. So

she declared war from her home.

founded a group called Mothers Against Saddam Hussein, or MASH.

In November, Cornelsen an-

swered the phone and received "the most devastating call I ever

The Marines couldn't reach her son, Robert Dowell, by phone, so they called her. She was

told her son's unit was to leave for

going to have to do something about this man," Cornelsen said

of Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein.

After her son was activated, Cornelsen talked to local military

people about forming Mothers Against Saddam Hussein, and

they encouraged her to go ahead

group of moms could try to reason with the Iraqi leader to end

the conflict.

At first, Cornelsen hoped a

Seventy-three letters from

WASHINGTON (AP) - Chil-

dren who are abused or severely ne-

glected have lower IQs and an in-

creased risk of depression, suicide

The study goes beyond earlier work showing that abused children

were 53 percent more likely to be arrested as juveniles and 38 percent

more likely to be arrested for a vio-

lent crime, said the study's author,

Cathy Spatz Widom of the State Uni-

versity of New York at Albany.
"The harm to children from

and drug problems, a study says.

"Mothers of these boys are

Saudi Arabia Nov. 20.

Since her son's Oklahoma Citybased Marine unit was activated in November, Cornelsen has

# School board members turn against district

DALLAS (AP) — Two school and Yvonne Ewell, both black board outside attorney to oppose the board strategy?" asked board member Ed board members have been working on behalf of plaintiffs in a recertain desegregation lawsuit against the Dallas Independent School District, an attorney said.

Cunningham represents the Diagonal Coalition to Maximize Education. The school board agreed to pay Cunningham's bill but some board agreed.

Attorney E. Brice Cunningham billed the DISD \$67,022 for three years of work, including more than \$4,000 for telephone conferences strategy of the school board and and meetings with Kathlyn Gilliam then turn around and work with an

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But Gilliam said she doesn't plan to limit her conferences with Cunningham, whom she described as an important legal voice for the black community.

"It will not change," said Gilliam. 'I personally intend to contact Mr. Cunningham whenever I jolly well

Ewell confirmed Sunday that the attorney's fee was paid, but it was for work done some time ago.

"What I am most disgusted about is that it appears from this that we had lengthy discussion during board meetings," she said. "But that did not happen. We have not had any discussion at board meetings recently about Mr. Cunningham's

# **Canadians** brave heat in first wave

36-hour bus ride from Winnipeg,

"We set the standards for the next groups to come here," the 22-year-old University of Manitoba student old University of Manitoba student The first wave of Canadians, however, and not heard of Party Smart.

ming pool.
"The police are going to gauge ev-

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

pected 200,000-250,000 students to "That's why we came out here to take over the resort island near the take a walk," said Monique Trottier, Mexican border between now and 19, walking on the beach with her early April. Canadians always usher 19-year-old cousin and best friend in the season and trigger the first of Suzanne Trottier. spring break's estimated \$60 million economic impact on this island town of just 1,000 year-round residents.

Padre Island Visitor and Convention is the first time I've been away from

Hundreds more Canadians descend on the town this week. While Corporate sponsors this year at spring break gradually builds to its South Padre Island will include Fosscend on the town this week. While mid-March crescendo, the sparsely ters Beer, Chrysler, Perry Ellis and populated beaches will fill with sun- Nintendo. They plan to organize bathers, volleyball nets, beer kegs volleyball tournaments, basketball and corporate sponsors. Endless games, and Frisbee and sandcastle parties will turn rowdier and louder contests. until no one is guaranteed a peaceful

furniture out the window.

jects from high-traffic areas and charge deposits of \$50 or more per

for about a four-week period," said big crowds hit in March. The town Craig Vogel, sales and marketing di-takes a fairly lenient eye toward misrector at Sheraton South Padre Is- chief during spring break, but he

There is nothing to be lost by

withdrawal of Iraq from Kuwait,

to be seen, of course, whether any-

attempts to help Saddam Hussein

engineer an "elusive withdrawal with

terrible things that he has perpe-

where the service was disrupted by a

Bush's day began in church,

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trated in the gulf," Scowcroft said.

Scowcroft, appearing on CBS'

thing can come of this session."

dignity" had ended in failure.

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND (AP) last year in Daytona Beach, Fla. The - The way Michael Braun saw it, his educational effort is sponsored by a group of 90 Canadians who braved a Costa Mesa, Calif.-based group called Beer Drinkers of America. Officials will distribute literature

ever, had not heard of Party Smart

tion major, who appeared com-

Some of the students did not drink at all, and said they found the heavy alcohol consumption repul-

They said they had to escape some

of the out-of-control students at the poolside party.

Monique Trottier said spring

home by myself.

Organized poolside events will include bikini contests, zinc oxide competitions and the often risque "tanline" contests. Three beach concerts also are

taking down paintings and removing planned the weeks of March 9 and furniture and other moveable ob- 16.

Police chief Ed Sanders said his force of 17 officers and 10 reservists "We become a spring break hotel will put in much overtime when the said police sometimes have to step in This year the island is promoting to keep people from harming them-the "Party Smart" program initiated selves or others.

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tester and A&M graduate stude said the best way he knew how support the troops was to work end the war and bring the soldie

mean we have to support the war, can we just support the people?"

## Search\_

searching those areas found noth-

ing.
Miller said he contacted CE-SAR at the beginning of last week to see if its dogs could help locate

the professor. Samsill said the non-profit organization is called to do this type of search five or six times a year.

Samsill related the difficulty of searching the Brazos River. "Take a pen, walk into your living room and throw it," he said.

With your eyes closed and the lights off, try to find it.' Miller said if Sharpe is in the

river, the sheriff's department Neither Bush nor others in the does not know where he entered, "He cannot be rewarded for the administration would confirm a rible things that he has perpestatement by French Foreign Minand even if it did, the heavy rains could have carried his body downister Roland Dumas that a date had been set for the start of the ground Samsill said in addition to not

having any clues as to where the

body might be, the speed of flowing river and the inability see underwater also hampere the search.

"In this river you can put your hand on your mask and not see your hand," he said.

Samsill said even when the dog pinpoint where a body is, it some times takes divers hours to find it.

ment is working with an A&Mg ophysics professor to try to search

"And if that doesn't work, we just stay on the river until we find him," Miller said.

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He had just watched eight other Canadians drink themselves sick in a whiskey-guzzling "Southern Comfort relay" in and around the swimder the had just watched eight other last week.

"In between drinking, we do other things," said JoAnne St. Godard, a 20-year-old physical education.

They were the first wave of an ex-

Since tourism is our only industry, all of our jobs are impacted by break for them was a chance "to gain tourism," said Geri Jean Wilson, some independence. That's one of marketing director for the South the major things for me, because this

night of sleep. Sooner or later, someone will toss

As March approaches, hotels start

man who demanded an end to the

bombing of Iraq and the deaths of ci-

fering of innocents and I'm talking

about the innocents in Kuwait, too.

war and that it was close at hand.

Bush made no response at the

'I hope we can get an end to that

more power to whoever is doing the talking," Baker said. "... It remains day: "I am concerned about the suf-

"Face the Nation," said past Soviet suffering very, very soon. I think we

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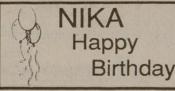


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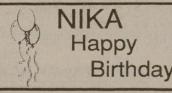
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veakness from trying to influence Hussein I've eve to showing support for troops in the region and organizing sup-She started taking long rolls of paper to shopping malls in Oklahoma and Texas to gather signa tures and messages to make "sup-"Some mothers who saw it

were crying so hard they couldn't talk," she says. One support-o-gram signed by shoppers over two days in Dallas was 1,175 feet long.

always bee Study finds abused children favorite pl team set, l have depression, low IQs

> mous long-term consequences," said Saturday at the annual meet of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. "Other negative outcomes may more common than delinquencya violent criminal behavior," she said

abuse and neglect may have en

Similar findings were reporte Byron Egeland of the Universi Minnesota, who compared 23

cally abused children with 75: children who were not abused.

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Parade the troops, but it's kind of scary because all of our friends of that age would be taken in a draft," she said.

About a dozen anti-war protesters participated in the parade, carrying banners calling for an end to the

Bryan Skipworth, an A&M grad-uate student, said he attended the rally because he believes the war is immoral and unjust, and a result of

failed foreign policy.
"The Bush administration is continuing to perpetuate the situa-

tion, and the problems of the regin won't be solved by more killing Skipworth said. "We want to see in bloodshed stopped."

Michael Worsham, another pro-

"What does 'support the troo mean?" Worsham asked. "Does

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Miller said if further search fail, the University Police Depa

the river with a mobile sonar d

He said other counties along the Brazos River have been not fied of Sharpe's disappearance.

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