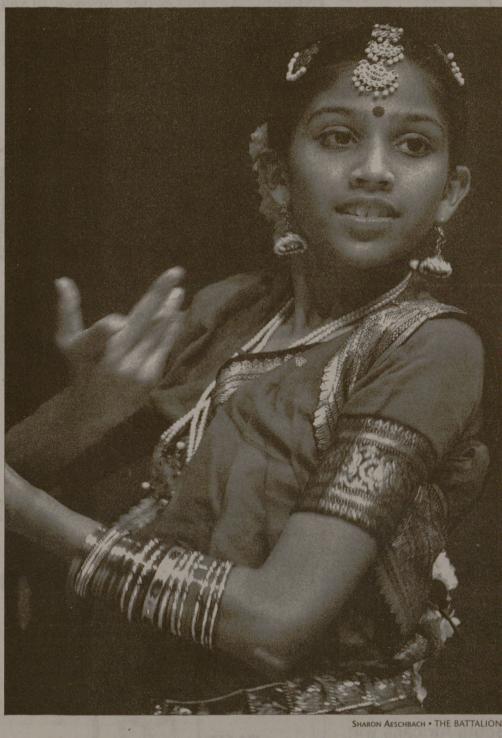
Culture in motion



Dipika Gawande, 10, of College Station, dances the Kuchipudi at the Society for Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Among Youth's Bhaithak

dance concert Sunday night. Kuchipudi is a traditional Indian dance in which the dancer wears bells on her ankles and stands atop a brass plate.

Troops move against insurgent

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BAGHDAD, Iraq — Troops flooded a Baghdad neighborhood in a new U.S. military offensive against guerrillas Sunday, as an audiotape purportedly made by Saddam Hussein urged Iraqis to escalate their fight against the occupation.

The U.S. military moves in Baghdad and elsewhere in Iraq came as the Army tried to

determine why two of its Black Hawk helicopters crashed in the northern city of Mosul, killing 17 soldiers in the worst single loss of American life since the war began.

In its offensive, the military fired a satellite-guided missile with a 500-pound warhead at a suspected guerrilla training base, and four insurgents were killed in a separate clash. Both actions are part of an effort to take the fight to the enemy, rather than responding to ambushes and attacks.

"Any of those groups that are working against the best interest of the Iraqis are going to be targeted," said Lt. Col. William MacDonald, spokesman of the 4th Infantry Division.

Strong explosions thundered through central Baghdad after sundown Sunday, apparently part of "Operation Iron Hammer," the new "get tough" strategy.

A large number of U.S. troops, backed by armored vehicles and helicopters, moved into the Sunni Muslim neighborhood of Azamiyah, sealing off a 20-block area and searching vehicles in a show of force.

Meanwhile, the alleged Saddam tape Iraqis to escalate attacks against the occur and "agents brought by foreign armies" apparent reference to Iraqis supporting them

The speaker on the tape, aired on Al-An television, said the only way to end the char Iraq was for Saddam and his now out Baath Party to return to power.

The CIA said it would review the tape for authenticity. But President Bush dismissed

recording. "I suspect it's the same stuff. It's propaganda. We're leaving until the job is done, p and simple," Bush said. "I'm he'd like to see us leave, if it it's his voice. I know the ele of the Baathist party, those used to torture, maim and ki order to stay in power would to see us leave.'

The voice in the record resembled Saddam's, but huskier and the speaker see tired.

4th Infantry spokesman "The evil ones now find the selves in crisis and this is

will for them," he said.

The only solution for Iraq, the speakers was for "the zealous Iraqi sons, who me affairs and brought it out of backwardness return ... to run its affairs anew," he said, no ring to the Baath leadership.

The speaker also lashed out at Iraqis cooperate with the U.S. military, calling 'stray dogs that walk alongside the carava

The top U.S. administrator in Iraq. L. Bremer, said Saddam likely made some area ments for a guerrilla war against the America before his regime fell in April.

NEWS IN BRIEF

First lady supports abortion ban

DALLAS (AP) - First lady Laura Bush, who has acknowledged her support of abortion rights in the past, indicated Sunday that she supports a ban on late-term abortions that her husband recently signed into law.

"I think most people agree partial-birth abortion is abhor-

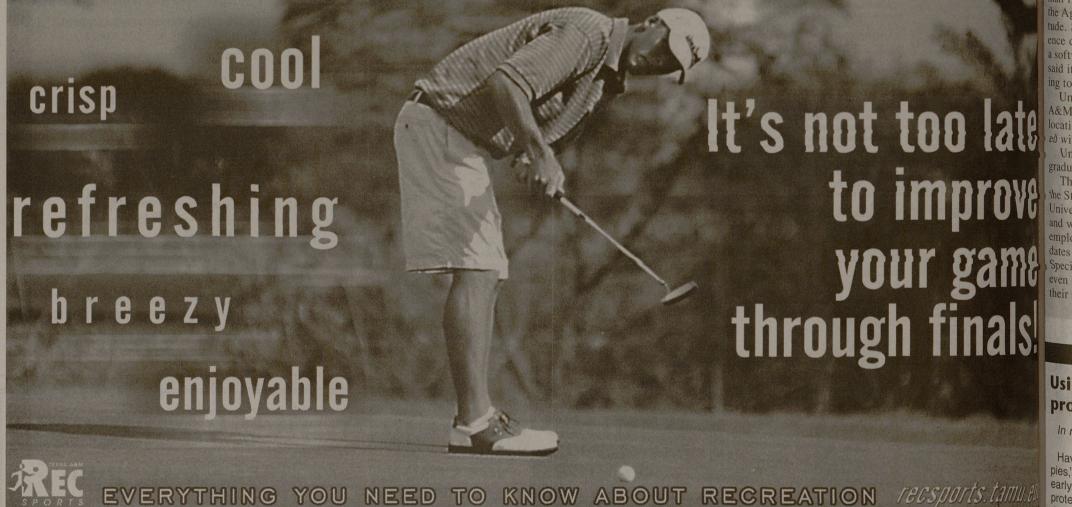
rent," Bush said in response to a reporter's question after a tour of the Nasher Sculpture Center in Dallas.

Days before her husband took office, Laura Bush stated that she did not think the landmark Roe v. Wade abortionrights ruling should be undone, despite President Bush's strong opposition to abortion.

Federal judges in three states have blocked the gov-

ernment from enforci new ban because they did not allow women to late-term abortions eve their health was at risk Bush administration is s ing to expedite legal prox ings on the matter.

The first lady, in Dallas attend a luncheon benefit United Cerebral Palsy, time to tour the \$70 ml Nasher Sculpture Center opened last month.



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