



Persian Gulf crisis...

Bush demands release of 'hostages'

BALTIMORE (AP) — President Bush demanded today that Iraq release all foreigners detained in Iraq and Kuwait, saying "whatever these innocent people are called, they are in fact hostages."

He said a regime that uses civilians as pawns will face the scorn and condemnation of the entire civilized world.

"A half century ago, the world had the chance of stopping a ruthless aggressor — and missed

it," Bush said, "and I pledge to you, we will not make that mistake again."

It was not the first time he had likened Iraq's Saddam Hussein to Adolf Hitler, but it was the first time he had used the term "hostages" for the foreigners held by that regime.

About 3,000 Americans and thousands of other foreign citizens now are under Iraqi control, and the Baghdad regime has said some of them will be held at

military sites and other potential U.S. targets as shields against air attack.

Bush said the United States will not be intimidated.

Dealing with the foreigners denied the right to leave the crisis zone, Bush told the national convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars:

"We have been reluctant to use the term hostage. But when Saddam Hussain specifically offers to trade the freedom of those

citizens of many nations he holds against their will in return for concessions, there can be little doubt that whatever these innocent people are called, they are in fact hostages.

"And I want there to be no misunderstanding. I will hold the government of Iraq responsible for the safety and well being of American citizens being held against their will," Bush said.

A scant 12 hours before the Bush address to about 10,000

veterans, his spokesmen had carefully avoided calling the detained Americans hostages. But Bush dropped the effort, banged the rostrum and said the government of Iraq is responsible for the safety of those it holds.

"Iraq's invasion was more than a military attack on tiny Kuwait, it was a ruthless assault on the very essence of international order and civilized ideals," Bush said. "And now in a further (see DEMANDS, page 8)

Q—Who is the president of Scurry County United Way this year? When does the drive start?

A—There will be an organizational meeting of Scurry County United Way at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in the senior center. Officers will be named and dates and goals discussed.

In Brief

Park reopened

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, Calif. (AP) — Firefighters cleared the way for Yosemite's greatest landmarks to open to tourists today for the first time in more than a week.

The park was closed Aug. 9 for the first time in its 100-year history because of two wildfires that burned more than 23,000 acres. They were among 1,300 lightning-caused blazes that blackened 270,000 acres statewide this month.

Local

Trial

Jury selection was underway today in the aggravated assault trial of Raymond Medrano Jr. Testimony was expected to begin sometime this afternoon.

Medrano, 42, is charged with the Sept. 9, 1989 stabbing of Ralph Torres Jr. District Judge Gene Dulaney is presiding in 132nd District Court.

Scrimmage

Snyder High School's football scrimmage with Ft. Stockton, originally planned for Friday in Midland, has been rescheduled, according to coach David Baugh.

The game will be played Thursday in Stanton, beginning at 5 p.m.

Band boosters

Snyder band booster club will convene at the band hall for ice cream and a meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, following the band's workout on the practice field.

New teachers

New teachers in the Snyder public schools system will be guests of the Scurry County Texas State Teachers Association in a noon luncheon Tuesday at The Shack.

Hermleigh

Hermleigh Parent Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. today at the high school to elect officers for the 1990-91 school year.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 96 degrees; low, 71 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 71 degrees; high Sunday, 92 degrees; low, 68 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 71 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 20.52 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight: fair. A low in the upper 60s. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Monday: mostly sunny with a high in the mid 90s. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph. Monday night: fair with a low in the upper 60s. Tuesday: partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. High in the mid 90s. Rain chance less than 20 percent.

Schools working to prepare teachers, students for TAAS

From local, wire reports The new test Texas high school students must pass to get a diploma is much harder than the old one and may cause test scores to drop statewide, but Snyder ISD is doing everything it can to prepare its students.

State officials calculated that 2 percent of the state's seniors were unable to get diplomas this year because after four tries they still had not passed the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimal Skills. The TEAMS is being replaced by the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills.

The new test probably will cause scores to drop statewide because it is new and more difficult, said Keith Cruse, the state's director of student assessment.

Janice Brown, SISD director of curriculum and testing, said the local district has been preparing for the changes.

"We've ordered new instructional materials that go to all of the teachers to help make the kids more test-ready," she said. "For instance, the reading test will be much more comprehensive. The passages will be longer and the questions will be in depth. We've ordered

materials that have samples or selections that are more difficult so our students can be more comfortable when they go in to take the test."

The percentage of seniors who

don't get their diplomas could be higher this year not only because of the harder test but because graduating students for the first time will have to pass a writing test, state officials note.

Writing tests have proven to be a stumbling block for students in lower grades who found that they were harder than math or reading to master.

So, Snyder ISD is also conducting afternoon in-service workshops for its teachers to address writing skills.

When the state Board of Education set a pass-fail cutoff score of 60 percent for the graduation test rather than the 70 percent required on the TEAMS, it wasn't a matter of lowering the score but setting a standard on a completely new type of test, Cruse said.

"If anything, we've raised the standards," Cruse noted. "So what you are going to see is a lot of kids who are not going to (see TAAS, page 8)

County agenda is routine one

With two members of the commissioners court absent, the court approved only one agenda item in its weekly session today.

Approved unanimously was the release of securities to West Texas State Bank, the county's depository. The release is a routine item as the bank buys securities to back county funds placed on deposit. As funds are disbursed, securities are reduced.

County Judge Bobby Goodwin is on vacation and Precinct 1 Commissioner Duaine Davis is recovering from surgery.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Ted Billingsley presided at the meeting and others present included Precinct 2 Commissioner Tommy Pate and Precinct 3 Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr.

WTC trustees to adopt 1990-91 tax rate today

Western Texas College board of trustees is expected to approve a resolution to adopt a tax rate for the 1990-91 year during a special session today at 5:45 p.m.

The resolution would set an ad valorem tax rate of \$.1887 per \$100 valuation.

Trustees adopted a \$5.9 million budget during a special meeting last Monday night. The tax rate

is calculated to generate \$1.7 million towards that budget.

Other revenue comes from the state, student fees and tuition.

The resolution also dictates a three percent discount for county taxpayers who pay their taxes by or in October, a two percent discount for taxes paid in November and a one-percent discount for taxes paid in December.

Annual awards dinner slated at WTC tonight

Twenty-seven faculty and staff members will receive service awards during Western Texas College's annual awards dinner, scheduled for 7 p.m. today in the Student Center.

In-service for faculty members began at 9 a.m. today in the Science Lecture Hall.

Other sessions going on today included a chamber of commerce-sponsored reception for the faculty from 10-10:30 a.m. and a meeting for new teachers from 1-2 p.m.

During this evening's dinner, 15-year awards will be presented to Diane Beard, Dr. Gil Fleer,

Oryx official slated to address luncheon here in late August

James Roberts, vice president of Oryx Energy Company, will be the featured speaker at a joint

civic club luncheon scheduled for Aug. 28 at the Snyder Country Club.

Roberts, vice president for production since July, 1987, will speak on horizontal drilling. Billed as a meeting of all civic clubs in Snyder, the public is also invited.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$6.60 and may be purchased by calling Dan Hicks, program chairman, at 573-8581; or Lions President Don West at 573-3555.

Oryx has substantial interests in Scurry County. It is a owner and operator of the old Sun Gas Plant, it purchased BHP's in (see LUNCHEON, page 8)



JAMES ROBERTS

Gray missing for 2 months

It's been two months since an inmate rolled out of the Price Daniel Unit in Snyder, hidden in a van hauling furniture manufactured here.

Since Travis Dale Gray escaped June 20, the manhunt has centered in Howard County where the 31-year-old has relatives — including his parents and current wife.

Within the last month, Gray's wife has moved to San Angelo where her mother lives. The move had widened the scope of the investigation.

Gray, who was serving a 40-year sentence for the murder-strangulation death of his first wife, Tammy, at Lake Colorado in 1988, hid inside the van, then cut a hole in the top of the van. His prison clothing was found inside the truck parked at an Abilene motel, causing authorities to believe he was aided in his escape.

Wanda Falls and Sue Lyon. Receiving 10-year awards will be Robert Adams, David Foster, John Garcia, Zelma Irons, Carl Stewart, Bill Mitchell, James Eby, Ann Galyean, LaNelle Hammond, Marilyn Lancaster, Ernest Tippens and Jerry Dennis. Five-year awards will go to Kelly Chadwick, Fredda Cook, Dan Osborn, Tammy Wesson, Norma Laywell, Donna Robinson, Mike Harrison, Robert Holden, Verta Hardegree, Kim Roberts and Noreen Taylor.

Registration for the fall semester will be Aug. 27-28, with classes starting Aug. 29.

AJRA world champions are named

Several local cowboys received world champion status as the 38th annual AJRA National Finals Rodeo completed its 15th year in Snyder last weekend.

A week of roping and riding culminated in Saturday evening's televised finals, where the year's top four cowboys and cowgirls competed in each event for prize money. Earlier in the day, world champions were honored in an awards ceremony at the county coliseum.

Leddy Lewis, Ross Hataway and Lance Wilson were the top local contestants to emerge from the youth rodeo association this year. Lewis was the reserve champion all-around cowboy in the boys 16-19 age group behind Marty Yates of Corsicana, and was world champ in the ribbon roping.

Hataway was AJRA's world champion bull rider in the age 13-15 division, while Wilson was the year's reserve champion bareback rider in the 16-19 division.

The Yates boys carted off several saddles, buckles and prize money for their efforts. Both Marty and younger brother Jeff won world champion all-around saddles in their respective age groups.

Marty, who was elected AJRA youth president for 1990-91, was all-around champ in the 16-19 age bracket, where he also won the team roping crown and was reserve calf roping champion.

Jeff was all-around champion in the age 13-15 division.

Marty finished ahead of Snyder's Lewis, who took reserve all-around in the older group, while J.W. Hampton of Stephenville was second behind Jeff Yates in the age 13-15 division.

AJRA site is pending

It could be two weeks before Snyder officials know the site of future AJRA National Finals Rodeo.

Chamber Manager Bill Moss said he had received a letter from Les McFadden, AJRA secretary-manager, stating that the board had delayed a decision due to increased interest from other potential host communities.

Abilene, Sweetwater, Odessa and El Paso have submitted bids along with Snyder which has hosted the AJRA national finals for the past 15 years.

Top guns in the boys 12-and-under division were all-around champ Tom Ward of Kilgore and

reserve champ Dee Bland of Merkel.

Lari Dee Guy, a top collegiate

cowgirl as well as being an AJRA standout, was the all-around (see AJRA, page 8)



AJRA 1990 WORLD CHAMPIONS — Among the 1990 AJRA world champions presented last weekend were, in random order, Marty Yates, Carter Edmondson, Leddy Lewis, Barry Simpton, Ken Cox, Jason Jeter, Jeff Yates, Shane Slack, Joe Verastequi, Ross Hataway, J.W. Hampton, Tom

Ward, Cory Crye, Boyd Brooks, Lari Dee Guy, Alison McFadden, LaDawn Puckett, Caryn Standifer, Cheyenne Wimberly, Jennifer Smith, Heather Hutto, Shanna Ferguson, Shasta Brooks, Tibba Smith and Shanna Bynum. (SDN Staff Photo)

Citations are mixed by judge

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A preacher's sandwich ministry for the homeless in downtown Fort Worth on Sunday mornings is OK, says a city judge who threw out more than 80 citations issued to the Rev. W.N. Otwell over the past two years.

Municipal Court Judge Molly Jones, in a nine-page decision on Friday, said the City Council clearly didn't mean covered dish functions, picnics and similar events when it set up an ordinance that forbade operation of a food service establishment without a permit.

She said a city health ordinance Otwell was accused of violating each Sunday morning since Sept. 3, 1988, applies to commercial establishments, not to a volunteer effort such as Otwell's.

Otwell, in addition to his Sunday services at his church about 15 miles southeast of Fort Worth, has preached to the homeless and other people gathered at the Fort Worth Water Gardens each Sunday morning.

Soup, sandwiches and other food prepared by members of Otwell's church are passed out to those at the downtown services.

Another city ordinance that requires health permits for "outdoor public gatherings" applies to events serving more than 1,000 people, not Otwell's gatherings, which feed 100 to 300, the judge said.

Otwell, a controversial minister who several years ago closed his boys school rather than submit to state licensing, said he was overjoyed at the legal victory.

The judicial ruling stems from a three-day evidentiary hearing held last month and follows a 2-year-old dispute in which Otwell spent four days in jail and repeatedly picketed City Hall.

"I think common sense has prevailed," Otwell, 53, said Sunday night. "Any just, moral person would see what we were doing was right. It's being humane. I'm hoping other churches will now get involved."

At the Presbyterian Night Shelter, executive director Andrew Short said his first phone call today would be to the city Health Department to determine whether volunteers may resume the practice of bringing homemade sandwiches to the shelter.

In throwing out the citations against Otwell, the judge declared she saw nothing in the city's actions to suggest a veiled attempt to deprive Otwell of his constitutional right of freedom of religion, speech and assembly," as Otwell had asserted.

The city attorney's office had said Otwell was giving away food as part of his vocation and therefore had to comply with the city ordinance that generally applies to commercial food distribution.

Otwell's attorney, Robert Flournoy of Lufkin, said that handing out the food was incidental to Otwell's Sunday's sermons.

The sermons usually precede distribution of the food prepared by Otwell's followers — about 140

congregants who belong to his Heritage Baptist Church. The non-denominational church is on Farm Road 1187 between Rendon and Mansfield.

Flournoy, whose law firm represents the city of Lufkin, asserted that feeding the homeless was the minister's calling, rather than his vocation. The city had asserted that the words vocation and calling are synonymous. The judge disagreed.

The judge said such a strict interpretation would make it illegal to share a sandwich with a co-worker, to take a covered dish to a church supper, to bring a meal to an elderly friend or to bake a birthday cake for a neighbor's party.

"This court finds it difficult to believe that the City Council, in its adoption of this ordinance, ever contemplated it would have such far-reaching effects," the judge wrote.

Otwell's attorney said Sunday night that he took on the minister's defense free because he appreciates Otwell's commitment to the homeless.

Hubble mirror maker has another job

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) — The company responsible for the Hubble Space Telescope's flawed mirror is building mirrors for another NASA observatory, a \$1.4 billion instrument that will "see" X-rays from the cosmos.

Hughes Danbury Optical Systems Inc., formerly Perkin-Elmer, has said it is confident it can provide quality mirrors for the Advanced X-Ray Astrophysics Facility, or AXAF.

"Based on technical considerations ... there's no reason whatsoever that the Hubble problems should have anything to do with AXAF," said Charles Pellerin Jr., NASA director of astrophysics.

Even though the two space-based telescopes are worlds apart scientifically and have different optical systems, scientists fear the furor on Capitol Hill over the Hubble error may spread to the AXAF.

"The biggest concern is the negative reaction and the resulting delay in funding," said Stephen Murray of the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, a principal investigator for the X-ray telescope.

The \$1.5 billion Hubble was released from the shuttle Discovery in April to study stars almost as old as the universe.

Two months later, embarrassed NASA officials reported Hubble's images were blurry and that its use would be limited until space-walking astronauts can install a new camera in 1993.

A spacing error of 1.3 millimeters has been found in a measuring instrument used by Perkin-Elmer to grind the mirrors. NASA officials said Thursday thin washers in the device could have caused the error if improperly installed.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Abby is on a two-week vacation. Following is a selection of some of her favorite past letters.

DEAR ABBY: My husband works for an oil company, offshore seven days and onshore seven days. I'm just a housewife who can't even get to her own husband when he's working offshore, but listen to this, Abby. There are seven females who are now working side by side with the men on that rig, thanks to the government and women's lib!

Those women also eat and sleep under the same roof as the men. My husband says his company is bound by law to hire women, and there's nothing he can do about it.

There are plenty of jobs for decent women on land, so why would a decent woman want to work on an oil rig with a bunch of men? They say these women demanded equal rights. Where the hell are my rights?

My husband says I don't have to worry — that no funny business is going on and the men treat the women just like they were guys. Do you really buy that, Abby?

M.B. FROM TEXAS

Dear Abby

The Best of Dear Abby by Abigail Van Buren

DEAR M.B.: Yes, I buy it. And furthermore, any woman who works alongside a man on an oil rig is earning her bread the hard way. If she wanted to cash in on her femininity, I can think of several other jobs she could have chosen.

DEAR ABBY: As many others have said, I never thought I'd be writing a letter to Dear Abby, but I must confess, I don't know where to turn.

Our 17-year-old son has become interested in a girl. We've always wanted him to have girlfriends, but this one might not be good for him. A week ago Saturday, on their first date, they went to a movie. (We let him use the family car.) He came home at 7:45 Sunday morning!

He said that after the movie, he went to her house to watch television and they both fell asleep. Last Saturday night he went out at 7 p.m. and came home at 4:30 Sunday morning. Wouldn't you say that

something is drastically wrong with a mother who would allow a 15-year-old girl to keep such hours?

Any advice his father and I give him causes nothing but back talk. We've always had a good relationship with our son until now. What do you suggest?

WORRIED

DEAR WORRIED: I suggest that his father have a man-to-man talk with the boy. Of course the girl's parents should place some restrictions on her with regard to the hours she keeps, but since they do not (or she ignores them), it's up to you to put some on your son. Tell him what time you want him home, and if he doesn't comply, the key to the situation is the one that fits the car.

DEAR ABBY: I have seven kids and a husband I cannot trust around the corner. When he goes out at night, I never know how late he will be coming home — if at all.

I have found lipstick on his hand-

kerchiefs and even on his underwear. If I yell at him and say I am going to leave him, he asks where do I think I am going to find a man who will want a woman with seven kids. Then he tells me that he is going to leave me and find a quieter, more understanding woman.

I am a good woman, neat and clean, and folks say I am a good-looker. What can I tell him?
ONE PLUS SEVEN

DEAR ONE: You can tell him that it might be a lot easier for you to find a man who will want you and your seven kids than it will be for him to find a more "quiet and understanding woman" who would want him after he gets through shelling out child support for seven kids.

People are eating them up! For Abby's favorite recipes, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Hughes Danbury is using a different polishing method for the X-ray mirrors because of their cylindrical shape, said company spokesman Tom Arconti. Hubble's mirrors were like saucers and built to reflect visible and ultraviolet light.

"It's a whole different set of challenges," Arconti said. The telescope will study sources of cosmic X-rays, including quasars, black holes and supernova remnants, to help scientists learn the size and age of the universe. Cosmic X-rays do not penetrate the atmosphere and can't be seen from Earth.

The telescope is scheduled for a shuttle ride in 1997, and work is on schedule. The mirrors are expected to undergo rigorous testing at NASA.

Still, there is no guarantee something won't go wrong, said NASA project scientist Martin Weisskopf. "It has been our experience ... you put something up, it's a miracle if everything works perfectly," he said. "You have to take risks."

More than a third of the \$145 million spent so far on AXAF has gone toward optics, said Fred Wojtalik, project manager for Hubble and AXAF. NASA is requesting \$146 million from Congress for the upcoming fiscal year, \$63 million of that for op-

tics. In another botched project, mirrors for a \$747 million series of weather satellites being built under NASA supervision have been found to warp in the temperature extremes of space. But agency officials said the problem has nothing to do with Hubble or AXAF.

ITT Aerospace Communications Division supplied an inaccurate design to mirror maker Applied Optics Corp. of Sarasota, Fla., said ITT spokesman Donald Walters.

Former NASA historian Alex Roland said such problems are examples of the space agency's budget-based decision making.

14-year-old fights cancer of the brain

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Fourteen-year-old Michael Rosillo draws upon his experience as a hurdler in his fight against brain cancer.

If he could win district in hurdles for Los Fresnos Junior High in 1989, Michael tells himself, he can win this race, too.

"I never think that I'm going to die because I know I'm not," the 5-foot-4, 102-pound Rosillo told the Harlingen Valley Morning Star from his home near Brownsville.

Rosillo tells himself his battle with cancer is a race lined with hurdles — radiation treatment, chemotherapy and the temporary paralysis of his left side.

"Coach (Dan) Smith told me, 'Every time you think you're going to die, picture your position in hurdles and keep on going over every hurdle and never stop,'" he said.

Track season was just starting last spring when Rosillo began

having intense headaches. One Saturday the headaches were particularly bad, but Michael insisted on running in the relay race because he didn't want to let his teammates down.

Afterward his parents took him to a hospital emergency room, where X-rays revealed a malignant brain tumor. The next day Rosillo underwent surgery at M.D. Anderson Cancer Hospital in Houston. Three weeks later he underwent a second operation that left him temporarily paralyzed on his left side.

Smith, his football coach, says Rosillo was never a big talker on the field, but doctors in Houston say Michael is the life of the physical therapy ward.

"He makes the room come alive when he gets there," his father, F.X. Rosillo said.

"You don't find a whole lot of

kids like him. He's fantastic, full of sunshine all the time. It's a shame it happened to him but he's tough. He knows he has to make the best with what he's got right now. He's determined he's going to beat it," the elder Rosillo said.

Michael's attitude has led to a recovery that amazes his doctors. He was up walking in the recovery room after the first operation. He returned to school less than a week after it. He has handled chemotherapy so well that he is able to spend three weeks a month at home and only one week in Houston.

"The doctors were amazed he went right back to school," Rosillo's mother Virginia said.

After the second operation, doctors told Rosillo he could get around with a walker after several months. The walker is

already gone. He wears only a small brace on his leg to aid him, and promises that will be gone soon.

Rosillo isn't comfortable with the visible effects of his illness, such as the brace and the bald spot that he covers with a blue baseball cap.

"At first I worried, 'You're gonna be bald,'" he said. "Then I asked myself one question. I'd rather be bald than dead."

Pasadena school starts own tabloid

PASADENA, Texas (AP) — A new tabloid has hit the stands in this Houston suburb, but it doesn't contain any stories involving mysterious creatures or gossip about Hollywood stars.

The Pinnacle is a public newsletter produced by the Pasadena Independent School District that highlights student and district achievements, programs, events and educational issues.

It grew from a house publication because the district wanted to improve communication between educators, students and parents, said district spokesman Kirk Lewis.

"It's a PR (public relations) piece for the district. We make no bones about that," Lewis said. "But we try to be objective by saying there're two sides to an issue. Like with something like last year's bond proposals, we'd say there was opposition but our side would be the primary one presented."

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Borden County
Union Oil of California will drill the No. 298 Reinecke unit in the Reinecke field, 10 miles northwest of Vincent. Planned for a depth of 7,000 feet, location is in Section 4, Block 25, H&TC survey.
Union Oil will drill the No. 254 Reinecke unit in the Reinecke field, 10 miles northwest of Vincent. Also planned for a depth of 7,000 feet, drill site is in Section 52, Block 25, H&TC survey.
Sharp Image Energy Inc. has completed the No. 1 Yellow Cat in the Von Roeder field, seven miles northeast of Vincent. The venture was finalized to produce 36 barrels of 42 gravity oil and 92 barrels of water.
Gas-oil ratio was 1,444-1 with perforations from 6,736-738 feet. Location is in Section 55, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Kent County
Hofco Inc. has completed the No. 1 Cogdell in the Cogdell field, 11 miles southwest of Clairemont. The well produced 18 barrels of 40 gravity oil and two barrels of water.
Gas-oil ratio was 500-1 with perforations from 1,539-554 feet. Location is in Section 47, Block 4, H&GN survey.

Garza County
Fina Oil and Chemical has completed the No. 2 Kirkpatrick in the Rocker A field, three miles northwest of Justiceburg. The well producer 2 barrels of 38 gravity oil and three barrels of water.
Gas-oil ratio was 139-1 with perforations from 4,719-805 feet. Location is in Section 945, Block 97, H&TC survey.
J. C. Stelzer has completed the No. 7 K. Stoker in the Garza field, three miles southeast of Post. The well produced 78 barrels of 36 gravity oil and 121 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,662-894 feet, and location is in Section 31, Block 5, GH&H survey.
Bennett Petroleum will drill the No. 1-6 John F. Lott in the Happy field, 12 miles south of Post. Planned for a depth of 5,200 feet, location is in Section 6, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

AARP; Senior Center; 1 p.m.
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 American Cancer Society Board Meeting; Cogdell Memorial Hospital; all members urged to attend; 5 p.m.
 Alateen; 12 Step Study; Park Club at Winston Park; 6 p.m.; Call 573-5164 for information.
 Alzheimer's Support Group; rescheduled for next Monday.
 Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.
 VFW Post 8231 and Ladies Auxiliary; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.
 Overeaters Anonymous; Morning Side Baptist Church fellowship hall; 7:30 p.m. Call JoAnn at 573-9839 or Kelly at 573-7705 for information.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
 TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 Hermligh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-2101 or 573-8626.)

WEDNESDAY

MAWC Salad Luncheon and Game Day; 11:30 a.m.; \$5 per person; reservation by 5 p.m. Monday; 573-3427.
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Hermligh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Sparkle City Square Dancers; clogging; old Athletic Center building; 7-8 p.m.
 Sparkle City Square Dancers; workshop; old Athletic Center building; 8-10 p.m.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8015 or 573-3956.

THURSDAY

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.
 Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Scurry County Charter Chapter of ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-9410.

FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds.
 Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Oasis Overeaters Anonymous; 2-3 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Field; Newcomers Welcome! 573-8322 or 573-7705.
 Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment; 573-9742 or 573-2763.
 Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information call 573-2101 or 573-8626.)
 New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 863-2348 or 573-6820.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8110 or 573-6820.
 Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Black Woman's Association; SNB Community Room; 5 p.m.

SUNDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Black Woman's Association; SNB Community Room; 5 p.m.

Oft-arrested abortion protester in jail

HOUSTON (AP) — Joan Elizabeth Andrews has been arrested approximately 200 times in the past 11 years, most recently in Harris County. She considers her long rap sheet a badge of honor in her war against abortion.

Ms. Andrews, 42, has spent the past month in the Harris County Jail, charged with a felony stemming from a July 12 protest outside an abortion clinic.

Supporters call her a martyr. Foes deride her as a fanatic.

Ms. Andrews says little on her own behalf. A friend told The Houston Post Ms. Andrews doesn't want to be disturbed, except in cases of emergency. She refuses all visitors, including her attorney, with whom she talks by telephone.

In 1979, Ms. Andrews was a founder of the anti-abortion rescue movement, which physically tries to stop abortions.

"Anyone who still wants to kill a child will have to do it over our bodies. Lives are always saved when we intervene, and most often we go to jail," Ms. Andrews said in a letter answering questions put to her by the newspaper.

A resident of Newark, Del., Ms.

Andrews wrote that she was born in Tennessee and "raised to be a devout Catholic." Rescues are her full-time job, she said.

Ms. Andrews spent 2½ years in a Florida prison after being convicted of burglary for participating in a 1986 raid on a Pensacola abortion clinic.

Earlier this year, she spent 78 days in a Vermont jail along with 94 other protesters arrested during a series of sit-ins at abortion clinics. They were freed after finally giving their names, addresses and birth dates, and allowing themselves to be fingerprinted and photographed.

This time, Ms. Andrews and two other protesters are charged with use of a criminal instrument, a third-degree felony that carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a \$5,000 fine.

The three were arrested inside the Women's Pavilion after chaining their necks together with bicycle locks.

The other two are Waymon Chunn of Houston and former Las Vegas police officer Chett Gallagher.

State District Judge Brian Rains recently lowered their bail to \$10,000 from \$25,000, but the

protesters refuse to leave the jail.

Inside its walls, they are engaging in symbolic protest. They will not even walk into a courtroom, insisting that they be carried in.

Don Treshman of Houston, director of Rescue America, said Ms. Andrews and the others have gone into a defenseless mode symbolic of fetuses in the womb.

"When we are dragged into court," Ms. Andrews wrote in her letter, "we represent the babies who are not brought into a court of law, and who are killed without due process of law."

Because of their refusal to enter the courtroom under their own power, Rains conducted a hearing for the three in the holding cell of the criminal courts building Aug. 6, said prosecutor Debbie Hawkins.

Margaret Hotze, spokeswoman for the anti-abortion group Life

Advocates, said the three protesters are refusing to cooperate because they feel the U.S. justice system is hypocritical for allowing the killing of unborn children while offering no protection for those trying to stop the killing.

"Even if they lowered her bond to \$1, she wouldn't leave," Ms. Hotze said.

Planned Parenthood spokeswoman Susan Nenny said she has a hard time seeing a connection between Ms. Andrews' goal and her actions.

"It is an interesting and indirect way of reducing the number of abortions," Ms. Nenny said. "The money—the city and the county spend sustaining her could be used by family planning programs to go a long way toward reducing the number of abortions."

Physician placed on probation in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — The attorney for a Dallas physician placed on probation following an infant's death says he'll consider asking medical examiners for a rehearing.

The Texas State Medical Examiners Board on Saturday voted to place Dr. Alan Strickland, 41, on two years' probation after he was accused of internally administering to the infant a topical antiseptic called Betadine, which contains iodine. The infant later died, and an autopsy indicated the baby died of iodine toxicity.

Strickland has declined comment in the matter, but his attorney, Ace Pickens of Austin, said he may ask for a rehearing.

While on probation, Strickland must stay in contact with the board, and he may be checked periodically by a board compliance officer.

"I was very disappointed that they did not adopt the recommendations of the hearing examiner," Pickens said.

In May, a hearing examiner

recommended that all charges against Strickland be dropped, noting that Strickland administered the substance in a "cautious, scientific manner."

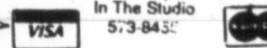
Dr. Charles Petty, the county's chief medical examiner, said in an earlier interview with The Dallas Morning News that the child's death was "directly related to the introduction of the iodine-containing material."

He also confirmed that his office filed the complaint against Strickland with the state board.

Les Weisbrod, a Dallas attorney representing the infant's parents in a malpractice lawsuit against Strickland, said he views the board's decision as a partial victory.

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 ♥ A
 ♦ A Q 9 7
 ♣ J 10 7 5

WEST EAST
 ♠ J 10 ♠ A 9 7
 ♥ Q 4 3 ♥ J 9 6
 ♦ K 8 6 ♦ 5 3 2
 ♣ Q 6 4 3 2 ♣ A K 9 8

SOUTH
 ♠ K 5 4 3
 ♥ K 10 8 7 5 2
 ♦ J 10 4
 ♣ - - -

Vulnerable: Both
 Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
1♥	2♣	Dbl.*	1♠
2♠	3♣	4♦	All pass

*responsive double
 Opening lead: ♣ 3

South's overall was spotty, but North was quick to use the responsive double when West raised clubs. That was a logical choice — as South was apparently short in clubs, he might well hold a four-card spade or diamond suit. When South did bid spades, following North's wishes, and clubs were raised once more, North bid game.

Declarer ruffed the opening lead and led the jack of diamonds, covered by the king and won in dummy. Another club was ruffed, a heart was led to dummy's ace, a third club was ruffed, and the king of hearts took care of dummy's last club. When the king of spades was played, the defenders could take only two spade tricks, and declarer took 11 tricks. It was a nice result on only 20 high-card points in the combined hands.

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A handy gadget

By James Jacoby

An effective modern development in bidding is the responsive double. Normally this special double occurs in response to the takeout double of an opening bid. If opener's partner raises the opener's suit to the two- or three-level, a responsive double simply asks partner (the takeout doubler) to compete in his best suit. Many players extend the application of this treatment to responding to partner's overcall when the opening-bid suit is supported. That is what happened in today's deal, and it enabled North-South to reach game on sparse values.

perience of crawling inside an armored personnel carrier and peering through tiny slits.

Draftees, stripped to the waist, lifted legs and arms in calisthenics more reminiscent of Jane Fonda than U.S. Marines. But their metal weights were not shiny barbells; they were worn-out tank treads.

San Francisco Giant manager Roger Craig lost 24 games for the Mets in 1962 and 22 in 1963, leading the National League in defeats both years.

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Soviet army spruces up and puts on show for the press

PUSHKIN, U.S.S.R. (AP) — "We always eat like this," insisted the crew-cut Soviet draftee, stuffing a hunk of black bread in his mouth as he gestured at white tablecloths, artfully arranged salad plates and hovering waiters in the "ordinary" soldiers' canteen.

When a group of foreign journalists ventured out to the firing range of this 2nd Guards Artillery base outside Leningrad, four soldiers with their Kalashnikov rifles and their round metal "doughboy"-style helmets snapped to attention. It was the merest coincidence that all four were members of the Young Communist League.

The army did not go so far as to paint the grass green for a rare tour to four army bases by foreign correspondents. But soldiers had been busy painting everything else.

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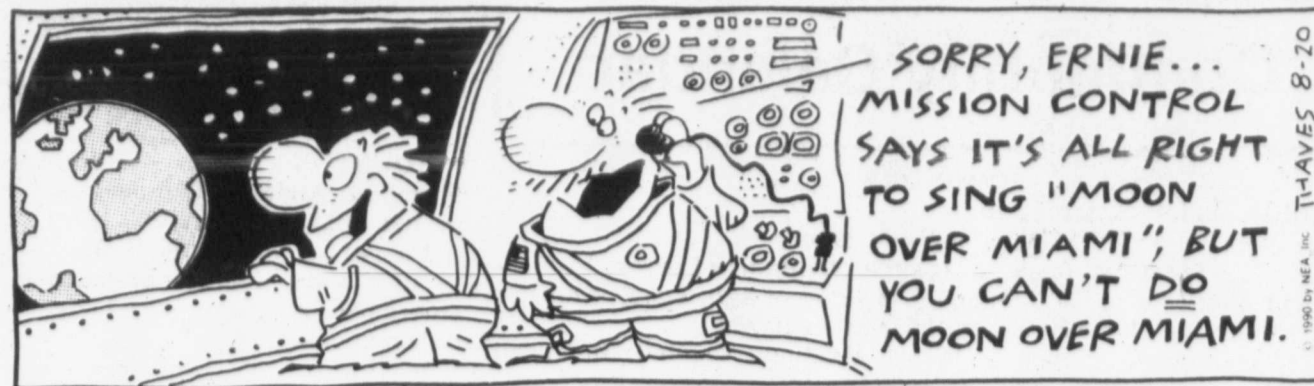
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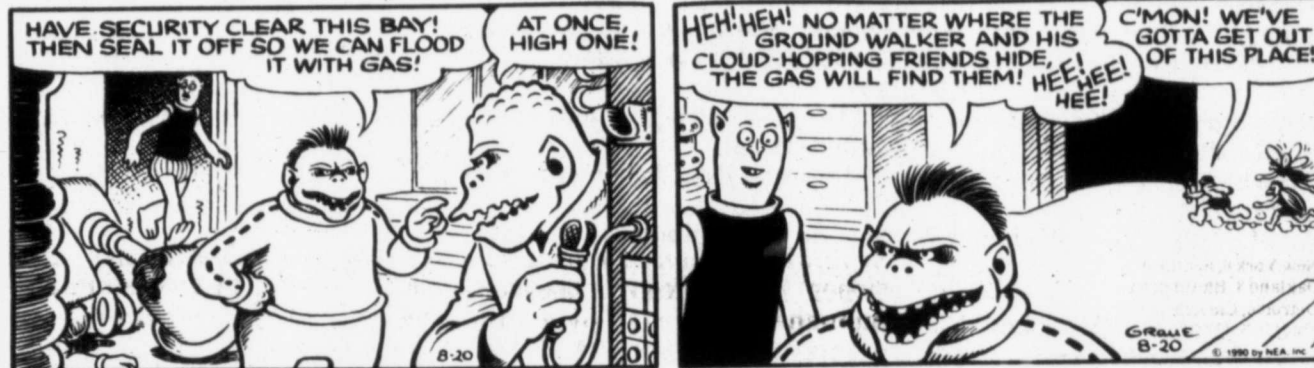
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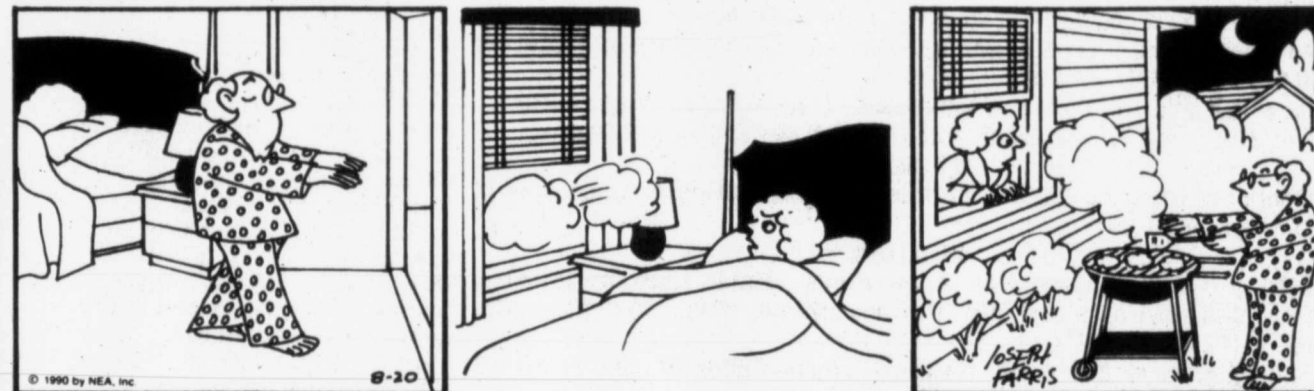
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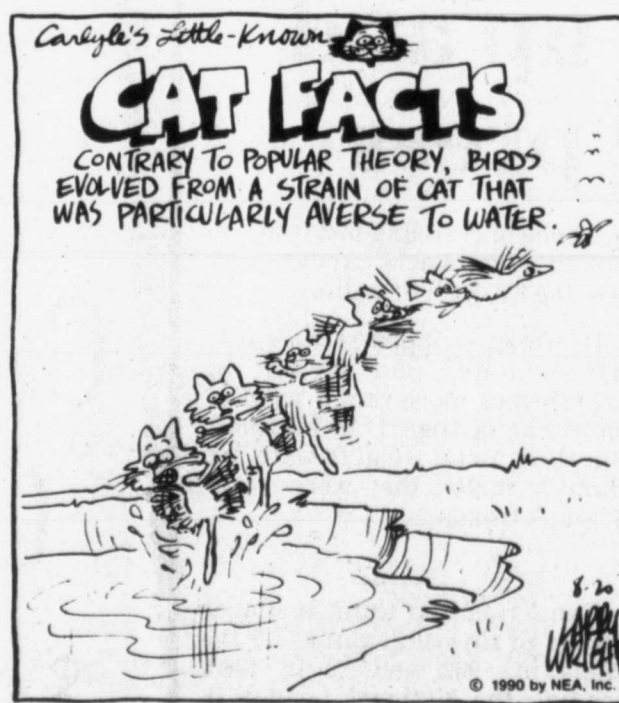


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- 8 Actress Sue
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- 13 Boat gear
- 14 Large gray wolf
- 15 Malarial fever
- 16 School org.
- 17 Calcals
- 18 Genus of rodents
- 19 Emanate
- 21 Go swiftly
- 22 Local
- 24 Embroidery silk
- 26 Correspond
- 28 In progress
- 29 — a la mode
- 30 Snapshot, for short
- 31 Collection of

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- 32 Wood sorrel
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- 35 Passe
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- 42 Coyly
- 46 Egg (comb. form)
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- 49 Western hemisphere org.
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- 56 Nervous

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- 2 Dairy product
- 3 Queasy feeling
- 4 Compass point
- 5 Fumbler's exclamation
- 6 Horse food
- 7 South Seas sailboat
- 8 Law deg.
- 9 Hey!
- 10 Woodwind player
- 11 Facial features
- 19 Prairie State
- 20 Power to get results
- 23 Llama's kin
- 25 Find
- 27 Vintage
- 28 Foolless
- 33 Discourages
- 34 Bring out
- 36 Wore away
- 37 Descending
- 38 Extinguish
- 40 Leonard —
- 43 Ring
- 44 Beasts of burden
- 45 Future attys. exam
- 48 Anger
- 50 Frothy brew

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Watermelon Bowl starts grid season

Snyder head football coach David Baugh was pleased with his teams' performance in the annual intrasquad Watermelon Bowl Saturday.

"We looked fairly good," he said, "I was particularly happy with our defensive effort. Our offense scored 12 times but the execution was a little off."

The Tigers face their first preseason test Thursday as they travel to Stanton to scrimmage the Ft. Stockton Panthers.

The junior varsity battle begins at 5 p.m. while the varsity tilt is set for 6:30 p.m.

The game had originally been scheduled for a site in Midland on Friday night.

Snyder gridders will host Crane in their last tune-up match Friday, Aug. 24, at Tiger Stadium.

The football season begins for real for the Black and Gold when they travel to Monahans to face the No. 18 Lobos Sept. 7.

The home opener is slated for Sept. 14 against the Clyde Bulldogs and District 2-4A competition starts for Snyder with a Thursday, Oct. 5 tilt against third-ranked Lubbock Estacado on the Matadors' home field.

NFL preseason...

Giants nudge Houston 13-10

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers are continuing to struggle under the run-and-shoot offense, but quarterback Warren Moon says it's just a question of getting used to the new system.

"It's a new offense with new people in there all the time. With all that's going on, it's hard to get continuity out there," Moon said.

Despite the defense's strong performance, Houston lost its second preseason game to the New York Giants, 13-10 Saturday.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	64	55	.538	—
Toronto	62	56	.521	1 1/2
Baltimore	57	62	.479	7
Cleveland	56	64	.467	8 1/2
Detroit	56	66	.459	9 1/2
Milwaukee	53	66	.445	11
New York	49	70	.412	15

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	77	44	.636	—
Chicago	69	49	.585	6 1/2
Texas	62	59	.512	15
California	60	61	.496	17
Seattle	60	61	.496	17
Kansas City	58	62	.483	18 1/2
Minnesota	55	66	.452	22

Saturday's Games
California 4, Boston 3
Kansas City 10, Milwaukee 1
New York 6, Seattle 1
Oakland 3, Baltimore 1
Detroit 6, Cleveland 3
Toronto 3, Minnesota 0

Sunday's Games
Boston 4, California 1
New York 3, Seattle 1
Baltimore 3, Oakland 2
Toronto 9, Minnesota 1
Milwaukee 7, Kansas City 2
Cleveland at Detroit, ppd., rain
Chicago 4, Texas 2

Monday's Games
Toronto (Stottlemyre 11-13) at New York (LaPointe 6-9), 7:30 p.m.
Baltimore (Harnisch 9-7) at Boston (Harris 9-5), 7:35 p.m.
California (Langston 6-15) at Detroit (Robinson 9-9), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Stewart 17-8) at Chicago (McDowell 9-6), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (West 6-7) at Kansas City (S.Davis 6-8), 8:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Black 10-8) at Milwaukee (Edens 2-1), 8:35 p.m.
Seattle (Hanson 11-9) at Texas (Witt 12-9), 8:35 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Toronto at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Baltimore at Boston, 7:35 p.m.
California at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
Oakland at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Milwaukee, 8:35 p.m.
Seattle at Texas, 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	71	49	.592	—
New York	68	50	.576	2
Montreal	63	57	.525	8
Chicago	58	62	.483	13
Philadelphia	57	61	.483	13
St. Louis	56	65	.463	15 1/2

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	68	51	.571	—
Los Angeles	62	58	.517	6 1/2
San Francisco	61	59	.508	7 1/2
San Diego	56	63	.471	12
Houston	53	68	.438	16
Atlanta	45	75	.375	23 1/2

Saturday's Games
Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 1
New York 9, San Francisco 2
Atlanta 17, Chicago 6
Houston 3, St. Louis 2, 11 innings
Los Angeles 3, Montreal 2
San Diego 4, Philadelphia 2

Sunday's Games
Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 3
St. Louis 7, Houston 3
Chicago 5, Atlanta 4
Montreal 2, Los Angeles 1
Philadelphia 3, San Diego 2
New York 10, San Francisco 9

Monday's Games
Chicago (Bielecki 4-8) at Cincinnati (Charlton 9-6), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Deshaies 5-10) at Pittsburgh (Heaton 10-8), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 6-9) at St. Louis (Hill 3-1), 8:35 p.m.
New York (Fernandez 8-9) at San Diego (Robinson 8-4), 10:05 p.m.
Montreal (Gross 8-9) at San Francisco (Hurt 10-8), 10:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Muholland 7-4) at Los Angeles (Morgan 10-11), 10:35 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Chicago at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
Houston at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
New York at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 6:35 p.m.
Montreal at San Francisco, 10:35 p.m.

Friday's Games
Detroit 24, Buffalo 13
Washington 27, Pittsburgh 24
Seattle 13, Indianapolis 10

Saturday's Games
Green Bay 27, New Orleans 13
Los Angeles Raiders 16, Dallas 14
Atlanta 34, Cincinnati 17
Philadelphia 23, Miami 14
Tampa Bay 44, New England 10
New York Giants 13, Houston 10
New York Jets 20, Kansas City 0
San Diego 30, Los Angeles Rams 27
Chicago 17, Phoenix 9

Sunday's Game
Minnesota 23, Cleveland 20

Monday's Game
San Francisco at Denver, 8 p.m.

AJRA finals...

Riders and ropers crowned

The 1990 edition of the AJRA National Finals Rodeo wound down Saturday night with the final televised round featuring the top scores and times in the rodeo.

Jason Jeter, world champion bareback rider, started the show off right as he scored a 70 as the event's first rider.

The Arlington cowboy took first Saturday night followed by Verhalen's Chris Stanford with a respectable 62.

Gilbert Carrillo of El Paso, ranked second in AJRA competition for the year in bull riding, scored a 71 to tie for the top spot in the final performance with Christoval's Shorty Montalvo.

Junior bull rider, Blu Bryant from Nacogdoches, took a 72

from the judges to win Saturday's competition. Bryant finished the year in second place in his event behind champion Ross Hataway of Snyder, who was backed off in the finals.

Another Snyderite, Leddy Lewis, claimed second place in the televised rodeo with his 5.52 time in the boys 16-19 ribbon roping.

Lewis, AJRA champ for the year, finished behind Hamlin's Jeff Bell who blazed to a 4.36 first-place clocking.

Girls 16-19 barrel racer Lorissa Edmondson of Roby finished second in the year's standings but scooted to a 14.77 first place time in Saturday's event.

Edmondson was runner-up to Alison McFadden of Crane for the year. McFadden nabbed second Saturday with her 19.56 clocking.

World champion 13-15 year-old barrel racer, Cheyenne Wimberly of Canutillo, circled the barrels in a division-best 14.82 Saturday for a first place.

She was trailed by Colbert, Ok., cowgirl Caryn Standifer who registered a 15.23.

Competitor was tight in the 12-and-under girls barrel racing as Sweetwater's Shasta Brooks and Heather Hutto of Del Rio each crossed the wire at under 15 seconds.

Season winner Brooks scored a 14.70 to win while Hutto's 14.80 was good enough for second position.

Fluvanna's Tucker Collier, a finalist in the boys 12-and-under steer riding, finished in third place in the event behind Cory Crye of Coleman and Merkel's Dee Bland who tied for first place with identical 68s.

In the boys 16-19 tiedown roping, world title holder Carter Edmondson of Roby came in second Saturday with his 9.58 time. He was beaten by an 8.30 by Fairfield's Joe Richards.

Other winners include Dusty Brownfield of Telephone in the boys 13-15 tiedown roping, Iraan's Jim Phillips in the steer

wrestling for boys 16-19, Talina Bird of Post in the girls 12-and-under breakaway roping and Mitzi Mayes of Manor in the girls 16-19 goal tying.

Brownfield posted a 10.02 call-roping time for first place Saturday while Phillips took his steer down in a scant 5.39 seconds.

Bird's 2.89 second burst was one of the fastest times in the rodeo in any division of her event and Mayes notched a 7.71 clocking among her peers.

Boosters set for meeting

Snyder High School All-Sports Booster Club will meet tonight at 7 p.m. in the SHS Student Center.

According to club president Ron Pruitt, the gathering is open to anyone interested in athletics at Snyder High.

Becker wins Hardcourts

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Boris Becker is back.

The world's third-ranked player, a loser in three consecutive finals, tuned up for the U.S. Open with a 6-3, 6-4 victory Sunday over unseeded Peter Lundgren in the U.S. Hardcourts championship.

"It feels good. I was very close in the last few months to winning a tournament and I failed three times. But now I'm back," said Becker, who lost in the finals of the Hamburg, Queen's Club and Wimbledon events since May.

He won his first title since March in his only hardcourt tournament before the U.S. Open begins on Aug. 27.

"Sometimes you go through a period when you just hit one ball not on the right place, and that's what happened the last three or four months. I wasn't able to hit great serves on love-40; now I hope it's my time where I hit that great serve," he said.

His booming serves and groundstrokes proved overwhelming for Lundgren, whose own serve was broken four times in nine games.

"I could've been much tougher if I had served better," said Lundgren, who previously took Becker to three sets on hardcourts twice before losing.

The streaky Swede's serve propelled him to three upsets this week but deserted him before a sellout crowd of more than 8,500 at the Indianapolis Sports Center.

"I just couldn't find the rhythm on my serve, especially on one side when I had the sun in my face. I threw it up and I couldn't see the ball," Lundgren said. "He was serving really, really well and there's nothing you can do."

A double-fault by Lundgren allowed Becker to gain his fourth service break and take the lead for good at 4-3 in the second set. The Swede broke Becker just twice in the match.

Trailing 5-3, Lundgren rallied briefly when he saved two match points on his serve to climb within 5-4.

Lundgren won the first three points on Becker's serve in the next game, but Becker unleashed a 121 mph serve and then got to deuce when Lundgren netted a backhand.

"That was probably the best game I played in the match. I was hoping he was going to miss one first serve, but he didn't do that," Lundgren said.

Becker hit a winner to set up his third match point and won when Lundgren's service return landed beyond the baseline.

"I played very, very well in the first set, I hardly missed a ball," Becker said. "My serve was perfect. At the beginning of the second set it was a bit worse, but then I picked it up at the end."

Lundgren's unforced backhand error gave Becker the only service break in the first set, which Becker won in 31 minutes.

"Stefan Edberg is really hot, but I think Boris has a good chance to win the U.S. Open," Lundgren said.

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Oilers are now 0-2, while New York is 2-0 in exhibition play.

Moon said he is not going to start worrying yet that the offense is falling behind the defense, which has been outstanding in preseason play.

"I'm not concerned that we've only scored 20 points in these first two games," Moon said.

The Oilers generated only 285 yards of offense, and Moon completed only five of 13 passes for 54 yards and an interception.

The Giants scored only one touchdown even though there were four Oiler turnovers. The Houston defense also limited the Giants to 270 yards.

"If we play defense like that, we'll be a good team," said new Oilers Head Coach Jack Pardee.

Running back Allen Pinkett said Saturday's loss is nonetheless better than the first

preseason loss.

"Unlike the first game against Detroit, at least we can come away from this one feeling decent about ourselves," he said.

The Giants won the game when Joe Morris scored on a two-yard run with 6:53 remaining against the Oilers' second-team defense. New York's Phil Simms completed 8 of 22 passes for 125 yards and directed the 80-yard game-winning touchdown drive in the fourth quarter.

Pardee was most disappointed with in the turnovers and the inability to take advantage of good protection.

"We had all day back there," Pardee said. "We should be able to do anything we want with that kind of pass protection. Warren wasn't particularly sharp..."

SWC officials talk with Miami 'Canes

DALLAS (AP) — An aide to Southwest Conference commissioner Fred Jacoby confirmed published reports over the weekend that the commissioner discussed with University of Miami athletic officials the possibility of Miami's joining the league.

Jacoby could not be reached for comment Sunday, but Rick Chryst, an assistant to the commissioner, also confirmed that the meeting took place.

"They met and discussed where they're at, where we're at and whether there will be some common ground there," Chryst said. "I am not sure who proposed the meeting. They had been in contact on the phone earlier."

The Dallas Morning News quoted unnamed sources in its Sunday editions as saying Miami, the nation's No. 1-ranked college football team a year ago, is toying with the idea of joining a revamped SWC, provided that Texas and Texas A&M remain.

The Houston Chronicle quoted a Miami spokesman on Sunday

as saying that Miami athletic director Sam Jankovich and Jacoby chatted last week in Kansas City.

Larry Wahl, an associate athletic director at Miami, said Jankovich and Jacoby met during a meeting of the NCAA postseason events committee. That meeting also was the site of talks between Dodds and Pac-10 commissioner Tom Hansen about the possible move of Texas and Texas A&M from the SWC.

"Sam said he talked informally with Fred, and it was nothing more than Miami wanting to make sure it explores every option regarding potential conference realignments," Wahl said. "He didn't go into any further detail and didn't say if there were or weren't any other meetings scheduled."

Texas and Texas A&M have been courted by both the Southeastern and Pacific 10 conferences.

"There is so much talking going on, that everybody is talking to everybody," Rice Athletic Director Bobby May told the Chronicle.

NFL preseason

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE										
East										
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA				
N.Y. Jets	2	0	0	1.000	37	6				
Buffalo	0	2	0	.000	19	44				
Indianapolis	0	2	0	.000	17	29				
Miami	0	2	0	.000	20	33				
New England	0	2	0	.000	24	74				

Central										
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA				
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	54	41				
Cleveland	1	2	0	.333	45	46				
Cincinnati	0	2	0	.000	34	64				
Houston	0	2	0	.000	20	47				

West										
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA				
Denver	2	0	0	1.000	26	14				
San Diego	2	0	0	1.000	58	43				
L.A. Raiders	2	1	0	.667	49	44				
Seattle	2	1	0	.667	54	29				
Kansas City	0	2	0	.000	3	39				

NATIONAL CONFERENCE										
East										
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA				
N.Y. Giants	2	0	0	1.000	33	16				
Washington	1	1	0	.500	54	65				
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	29	31				
Phoenix	0	2	0	.000	18	51				
Dallas	0	2	0	.000	30	44				

Central										
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA				
Chicago	3	0	0	1.000	40	15				
Detroit	2	0	0	1.000	58	23				
Tampa Bay	2	0	0	1.000	74	27				
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	37	33				
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	37	38				

West										
	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA				
Atlanta	2	0	0	1.000	65	44				
L.A. Rams	1	1	0	.500	46	33				
New Orleans	2	1	0	.667	43	47				
San Francisco	0	1	0	.000	13	23				

Friday's Games
Detroit 24, Buffalo 13
Washington 27, Pittsburgh 24
Seattle 13, Indianapolis 10

Saturday's Games
Green Bay 27, New Orleans 13
Los Angeles Raiders 16, Dallas 14
Atlanta 34, Cincinnati 17
Philadelphia 23, Miami 14
Tampa Bay 44, New England 10
New York Giants 13, Houston 10
New York Jets 20, Kansas City 0
San Diego 30, Los Angeles Rams 27
Chicago 17, Phoenix 9

Sunday's Game
Minnesota 23, Cleveland 20

Monday's Game
San Francisco at Denver, 8 p.m.

'Pokes backup QB looks good in L.A.

IRVING, Texas (AP) — After five weeks of training camp, gallons of sweat, two losses and 2,500 miles of travel, the Dallas Cowboys have returned to Valley Ranch with a finer appreciation for quarterback Steve Walsh.

Walsh's value became apparent once again on Saturday when he replaced the KO'd Troy Aikman in a 16-14 exhibition loss to the Los Angeles Raiders. It was the second West Coast preseason loss for Dallas, which fell 24-16 to the San Diego Chargers the week before.

Right tackle Nate Newton missed a block and Aikman suffered a slight concussion when he was blind-sided by defensive tackle Bill Pickel. A few plays later Aikman was intercepted and had to make the tackle. Exit Aikman for the next three quarters.

Enter Walsh who got Dallas' only victory (13-3 over Washington) last year when Aikman broke a finger.

Walsh hit 16 of 25 passes for 191 yards and two touchdowns in a sparkling performance that had the quarterback-needy Raiders taking notice.

Al Davis of the Raiders was impressed and said if the Cowboys got serious again about trading Walsh to give them a call.

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Soviet jetliner hijacked to Pakistan

Latest hijacking said at least 13th during past three months

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP)—Eleven prisoners from a Siberian labor camp overpowered their guards, hijacked a Soviet jetliner to Pakistan, then surrendered and sought political asylum, officials said.

It was the latest in an unprecedented spate of hijack bids involving Soviet aircraft, at least the 13th in three months.

The Aeroflot Tupolev 154, carrying 29 other passengers and a crew of nine, landed at Karachi International Airport with only five to 15 minutes of fuel remaining, airport officials said. They spoke on condition of anonymity.

There, six prisoners decided to leave the plane, but two more joined the hijackers, said Soviet Interior Ministry spokesman Yuri I. Arshenevsky. The official Soviet news agency Tass said the six convicts who left the plane were ordered to do so.

The hijackers allowed 41 women and children among the remaining 70 passengers to leave. The airline in Neryungry, Arshenevsky said.

Then they flew west to Krasnoyarsk in Siberia, where authorities negotiated with them for two hours and allowed them to refuel. The plane flew to Tashkent in Soviet Uzbekistan, and the crew was replaced with a fresh one, the news agency said.

In Tashkent, the hijackers demanded that the aircraft be allowed to leave the country, and officials held night-long negotiations with them. The authorities

allowed the plane to be refueled and leave for Pakistan after the hijackers promised to free the hostages on arrival, Interfax said.

Airport officials in Karachi initially refused to give permission to land but relented after the pilot said he did not have enough fuel to fly to another destination.

There have been at least 13 hijackings or attempted hijackings of Soviet aircraft since late May

— mostly by Soviet teen-agers or young men who said they wanted to live in Western countries.

That compares with about 70 such incidents in the 57-year history of the Aeroflot state airline.

At least six made it out of the country, but all were arrested. Soviet media have emphasized the fact that Western countries have been returning the hijackers to the Soviet Union to face charges.

Avowed racist admits to killing 2 men

Two young blacks gunned down in Utah 10 years ago

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Ten years ago today, two young black men were gunned down as they jogged near a city park. Now, avowed racist Joseph Paul Franklin, who was convicted of the murders, is admitting guilt.

In an interview broadcast Sunday, Franklin publicly acknowledged responsibility for the killings for the first time. He was interviewed at the federal penitentiary in Marion, Ill., by Salt Lake City television station KUTV.

"No comment. Next question," he responded initially to a query about the murders. But an hour into the interview, when asked

again whether he committed the murders, he paused, then uttered a sigh in which the answer "yes" was barely audible.

"Yes?" he was prodded.

"The answer is yes. I won't discuss it any further other than to say yes," Franklin replied.

Ted Fields, 20, and David Martin, 18, were felled in a sniper attack as they ran that night with two white girls. The gunman was hidden in a field nearby.

Pressed to supply the one answer sought by Martin's mother, Franklin added a short

time later: "Just for her, just to answer her question, I'll say that it was just because they were race mixing. Had they not been race mixing, you know, it would have been a totally different story."

Franklin, 39, a drifter from Mobile, Ala., and past member of the Ku Klux Klan and American Nazi Party, is serving four life terms for the slayings of Martin and Fields — two state first-degree murder convictions and two federal convictions for violating the victims' civil rights.

His name later was linked to 13 murders across the United States, as well as the attempted murders of National Urban League President Vernon Jordan and Hustler magazine publisher Larry Flynt.

He was acquitted in the Jordan shooting in 1982 and was indicted but never tried in the Flynt case. In 1984, he was convicted of bombing a synagogue in Chattanooga, Tenn., and in 1986 received two more life sentences for murdering an interracial couple in Madison, Wis.

The broadcast interview did not include discussion of these cases.

Though he claims to spend most of his 24-hour confinement to his cell reading the Bible and praying, Franklin expresses no remorse for the Utah murders and still espouses white supremacist beliefs.

"No, I don't regret that. Not to say there are not actions that I've done that I don't regret," he said.

TAAS test considered tough

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master this test."

Simpler versions will be given in grades 3, 5, 7 and 9.

School officials say the new test is much harder than the TEAMS because it requires more analytical skills.

On the new test: — The math questions contain more word problems that require students to rationalize real-life situations.

— The reading test contains longer story passages with more thought-provoking questions.

— The writing test requires students to demonstrate a wider variety of composition skills.

Teachers and administrators are prohibited from seeing the test in advance, but have been supplied with samples questions and problems.

"We don't teach the test. We can't," said Brown. "But we teach the test objectives. We have an obligation to teach them and have the students as prepared as possible."

This year, students will have less time to prepare for the tests.

"I've sinned a lot in my life. Any sins that I've done I've repented of."

"I think it's sickening that people would despise their birthright so much they would intermarry with a black," he said. "These people are destroying our race, man."

AJRA

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champion in the 16-19 division. Last year she won the team roping saddle but this year she carried home world championship leather in optional roping and goat tying.

Reserve all-around honors went to Roby's Lorissa Edmondson, who was also second in both the polebending and barrels.

Colbert, Okla., cowgirl Caryn Standifer won the girls 13-15 all-around. She was also the 1990 optional roping and goat tying champion. Ashley Looney of Del Rio was reserve all-around champ.

Del Rio is the hometown of girls 12-and-under all-around champion Heather Hutto. Sweetwater's Shasta Brooks took reserve honors. Brooks was also the 12-and-under barrel racing champ and the polebending reserve champ.

Recipients of \$500 scholarships, presented by the City of Snyder, were J.J. Hampton of Stephenville, George Shields of Odessa, Jamie Smith of Zephyr and LaDawn Puckett of Sweetwater.

Obituaries



EUEDELL PATTERSON

Eudell Patterson

1921-1990

Services were to be held at 4 p.m. today for Pearl Eudell Patterson, 69, of 2608 33rd, at Bell-Cyert-Seale Chapel, with Rev. Don Taylor, pastor of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was to follow in Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. Patterson died at 7:18 a.m. Sunday in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born Apr. 5, 1921 in Blackwell and married Andy Monroe Patterson on March 22, 1941 in Robert Lee. She came to Snyder in 1952 after residing a short time in Ira. She was a housewife and a member of Greenhill Baptist Church.

Mrs. Patterson was preceded in death by her husband on Aug. 24, 1980.

She is survived by two daughters, Charlene Light and Anita Talbot, both of Snyder; two sons, Alton Patterson and Glen Patterson, both of Snyder; four sisters, Lydia Robertson of Tennessee, Frances Greathouse and Verna Bell, both of Odessa, and Samantha Robertson of Robert Lee; five brothers, Raymond Blair of Odessa, Bill Blair and John Blair, both of Sterling City, Ralph Blair and Curtis Blair both of Robert Lee.

Pallbearers were to be nephews, Doug Robertson, Burl Robertson, Tommy Blair, Daniel Blair, Billy Durl Blair and William Ray Blair.

W. H. Grant Jr.

1908-1990

Services were to be held at 2 p.m. this afternoon at Northside Baptist Church for lifetime Scurry County resident W.H. Grant Jr., 81, of 1507 College Ave. Rev. Bob Rhodes, pastor, was to officiate. Burial was to have been in Snyder Cemetery, under the direction of Bell-Cyert-Seale Funeral Home. Mr. Grant died Friday morning in a Grand Prairie nursing home.

He was born Dec. 1, 1908 in Ira, and later married Dollie Randle Jan. 9, 1946, in Carlsbad, N.M. He served in the US Army during World War II and had later worked as a movie theater projectionist. He was a member of Northside Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Dollie; three daughters, Elna Jean Smith of Dallas, Jayne Clark and Barbara Stock, both of Houston; one son, Wayne Grant of Dallas; one sister, Estelene Taylor of Snyder; and one brother W.B. Grant of Snyder.

Pallbearers were to be Marvin Smith, K.O. Pitner, Jimmy Browning, Darby Scott, Virgil Allen and Walter Littlefield.

Four treated and released

Four accident injuries were treated over the weekend at Cogdell Memorial Hospital — two of them stemming from participation in the AJRA Rodeo Finals.

At 8:50 p.m. Saturday, 18-year-old Stacey Jennings of Wingate was treated and released after being hit in the head by a bull's horn.

At 8 p.m. on Friday, J.D. Shields of Odessa, age 12, was treated and released after being stepped on by a horse.

At 8:55 p.m. on Saturday, Sally Palmer of 120 Browning was treated and released after being bitten by a dog. On Friday night, Rodney D. White, 17, of Ira was treated and released after his left foot had been run over by a vehicle.

Demands

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offense against all norms of international behavior, Iraq has imposed restrictions on innocent civilians from many countries."

Beyond the demand that Saddam Hussein release the Americans and others, Bush offered no details about how he would gain their freedom.

But he said "America will not be intimidated," and will stand against aggression.

Bush flew to Washington Sunday evening to meet with top advisors on the Persian Gulf crisis, then by Baltimore for the VFW speech. He was returning to Kennebunkport, Maine, later today, to resume his vacation.

The president's VFW appearance was delayed while he talked by telephone with President Turgut Ozal of Turkey and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher.

Luncheon

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terest in the Diamond M plant in 1989, and it has a 24.8 percent interest in the SACROC unit.

At one point in 1989, Oryx and Chevron USA were in negotiations for Oryx to purchase Chevron's 20 percent interest in the SACROC unit.

Roberts was vice president of Sun Exploration and Production and took the same position with Oryx when it separated from Sun Company, Inc. on Nov. 1, 1988.

Roberts joined the Sun organization in 1959 as a gas engineer trainee in Silver. From 1960 to 1965, he was a field engineer for the southwest division production department in Delmitz. From 1965 to 1973, Roberts held engineering management positions for Venezuelan Sun Oil, the last three years as manager of the gas department in Maracaibo.

After a year as operations engineer for Sun International in Philadelphia, Roberts began a four-year assignment as vice president and general manager, first for Indonesia Sun in Jakarta and then for North Sea Sun in London.

Roberts returned to the U.S. in 1978 as district manager in Corpus Christi for the newly formed Sun Gas Company. In 1980, he was transferred to Dallas as manager of reserves development for Sun Gas.

He moved to Sun headquarters in Radnor, Pa., in 1981 as operations liaison manager for the oil and gas group. He returned to Dallas as vice president for international exploration and production in 1982. Roberts retained that title when the division was incorporated into Sun E&P in 1983.

A native of Palestine, he earned a petroleum engineering degree from the University of Texas in 1959 and he completed the Harvard University advanced management program in 1982. He serves on the operating committees of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association and the American Petroleum Institute.

Roberts is on the board of the Texas Council on Economic Education, and he is chairman of the visiting committee for the petroleum engineering department and a member of the engineering advisory committee for UT.

Births

Kerry and Tina Tidwell announce the birth of a baby girl, weighing 8 pounds, 7-1/2 ounces, 20-1/2 inches long, born Aug. 15 at Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring.

Grandparents are Bert Herrley and the late Frances Herrley, Jacky and Frances Pylant, all of Snyder and Carl and Jimmie Tidwell of Loop.

Great-grandparents are Ivy and Birdie Mae Herrley of Hermleigh, Ruby Reese of Snyder and Dee and Viola Pylant of Fluvauna.

City police made 9 arrests in Snyder during weekend

City of Snyder police made nine arrests during the weekend during an otherwise quiet 48-hour period for police activity.

The first arrest came at 4:38 p.m. Saturday as a 63-year-old male was arrested at the sheriff's office for driving while intoxicated. At 6:02 p.m., a 58-year-old female was arrested on an outstanding warrant for reckless conduct.

At 6:32 p.m. in the 500 Block of 27th St., a 21-year-old female was arrested on an outstanding warrant. At 7:34 p.m., a 76-year-old

male was arrested on an outstanding warrant for violation of a court order.

At 1:02 a.m. Sunday in the 2000 Block of 30th St., a 15-year-old male was arrested for driving while intoxicated and a 32-year-old female was arrested for public intoxication.

At 3:27 p.m. Sunday in the 300 Block of East Highway, a 40-year-old male was charged with driving while license suspended and for no liability insurance. At 7:42 p.m., an argument between man and woman resulted in the arrest of both. A 26-year-old male and a 24-year-old female were charged with public intoxication.

A minor wreck occurred at 8:58 a.m. Sunday on North Towle Park Road. A 1984 Chevrolet driven by Keith Ray Bryant of Route 3 struck a parked 1989 Oldsmobile owned by Tommy Tullis of Lubbock. Damage was minor.

At 8:58 a.m. Sunday, Connie Higgins of 3106 40th St. told police that her son's black and white bicycle had been stolen.

At 3:55 p.m. Sunday, Fernando Romero reported to police that the windshield of his vehicle had been damaged while at North Park.

At 5:20 a.m. Monday, patrolmen observed a broken front window of the Tex Pack building. At 9:29 a.m. Saturday, management of the Travel Inn reported damage to one of the rooms, but it was determined to be a civil matter.

At 9:54 a.m. Saturday, Andy Booth of E.D. Walton Construction Co. reported the theft of a John Deere trimmer. Police took a report for a Class A theft.

At 9:06 p.m. Saturday, police were called to the Cogdell Hospital emergency room where a woman had been bitten by a dog at 120 Browning St.

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING CITY OF SNYDER BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing will be held Monday, August 27, 1990 at 5:00 P.M., at the City Hall, 1925 24th Street, Snyder, Texas, to review and discuss the following item: Variance Case V-603, the request of Bob Travis to allow placement of a mobile home 20 feet within the front yard setback on a corner lot located at 2512 26th St., legally described as the West 1/2 of Lot 3 Block 46 of the Blankenship Addition to the City of Snyder.

Vick Chambers

Western Texas College will be accepting bids for roof plowing of 100 acres of land until 10:00 a.m., August 27, 1990. Further information may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at Western Texas College, telephone 573-8511, ext. 307.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)		GTE Cp s		26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2	PhilipPet	29 1/2	29 1/2
AMR Corp	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	27	26 1/2	26 1/2	Polaroid s	34 1/2	34 1/2
Ameritech	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	Primerica	29 1/2	29 1/2
AmStores	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	84 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2	ProctGamb s	79 1/2	79 1/2
Amer T&T	33 1/2	33	33 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	PubS NwMx	10 1/2	10 1/2
Amoco	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2	30 1/2	30	30 1/2	SFEpacCp	18 1/2	17 1/2
Arka	21	20 1/2	20 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	SaraLee s	26 1/2	26 1/2
ArmoColc	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	SearsRoeb	29 1/2	29 1/2
AURichfld	139 1/2	138	139 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	SherwinWm	33 1/2	32 1/2
BakerHugh	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2	SmtHChm	50 1/2	50 1/2
BellAtlant s	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	SmtHChm eq n	46	45 1/2
BellSouth	53 1/2	53	53 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	Southern Co	23 1/2	23 1/2
Beth Steel	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	SwstAirl	24 1/2	23 1/2
Borden s	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2	SwstBell	51 1/2	51 1/2
Caterpillar	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	SterlingChm	6 1/2	6 1/2
Centel s	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	SunCo	33 1/2	33 1/2
CentSo West	39 1/2	38 1/2	39	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	TNP Ent	17 1/2	17 1/2
Chevron	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15	Tandy	30 1/2	30 1/2
Chrysler	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	vJLTV Cp	1	15-16	Templml s	32 1/2	31 1/2
Coastal s	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2	Litton Ind	72 1/2	71	Tenneco	55 1/2	54 1/2
CocaCola s	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	LoneSta Ind	8 1/2	8 1/2	Texaco	65 1/2	64 1/2
Colg Palm	65 1/2	65	65 1/2	Loves	25 1/2	25 1/2	TexasInd	21 1/2	21 1/2
CyprusMn	22	21 1/2	22	Lubys s	20	19 1/2	TexasInst	28 1/2	27 1/2
DalSemin	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	Maxus	12 1/2	12 1/2	Tex Util	35 1/2	35 1/2
DeltaAirl	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	MayDST	46 1/2	46 1/2	Textron	21 1/2	21 1/2
DigitalEq	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	Medtron	78 1/2	77 1/2	USX Corp	32 1/2	32 1/2
Dillard	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	Mobil	67	66 1/2	UnCarbde	16 1/2	15 1/2
BowChem s	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	Monsanto s	42	42	UnPacPc	72 1/2	70 1/2
DresserInd	51 1/2	51	51 1/2	Motorola	72 1/2	69 1/2	US West s	35 1/2	34 1/2
duPont s	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	NCNB Cp	34 1/2	33 1/2	UnitTech	50 1/2	49 1/2
EstKodak	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	Navistar	3	2 1/2	Unitel s	26 1/2	25 1/2
Eserch	26 1/2	26	26 1/2	Nynex	74 1/2	73 1/2	Unocal s	34 1/2	32 1/2
Exxon	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	OryxEngy	52 1/2	52 1/2	WalMart s	28 1/2	28 1/2
FidelityBnd	18	17 1/2	17 1/2	PacTelcom	48 1/2	48 1/2	WestEl s	31 1/2	31 1/2
FluorInd	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	PanHECp	16 1/2	16 1/2	Xerox Cp	42 1/2	41 1/2
FordMotor	36 1/2	35 1/2	36	PennyJC	46	45 1/2	ZenithE	6 1/2	6 1/2
				Phelps Dod	60 1/2	60			

Mechanics set for possible Mid East tour

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — The more than 100 mechanics with the Corpus Christi Army Depot's special operations division are used to being summoned to global hot spots.

The men have been called to more than a dozen countries, most recently during the U.S. operation in Panama last December. With tensions continuing to mount in the Middle East, Saudi Arabia may be on the mechanics' itinerary in the coming weeks.

A week after Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait, the division was alerted that up to 23 of its members should prepare to depart for the Middle East, where U.S. forces are currently massing.

Since then, the Army has embargoed specific information about preparations for a face-off with Iraq's Saddam Hussein, said Ralph Yoder, depot public affairs officer.

The unit's speciality is the repair of American-made aircraft that need attention field mechanics aren't qualified to give.

Frayed ropes, worn-out tires and old mattresses can become standard equipment for the mechanics, who often must make due with what's at hand when they travel around the world to service helicopters.

"You don't have a depot where we go, and sometimes you just have to improvise," Albert Whitehead, a general aircraft mechanic with the division told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times. "You have to be creative — whatever it takes to get it done."

Whitehead, 39, recalled delivering some overhauled helicopters to the Colombian national police. Problems arose, however, when they checked the aircraft out in the small South American country.

"One of the engines was bad," he said. "So we had to replace the engine." An easy task in Corpus Christi, the procedure was much more complicated in the field.

The mechanics hadn't anticipated having to perform such a major operation on a recently overhauled craft and didn't have straps to hoist the engine from its

mounts or a stand to put it on. "We made a sling out of some old ropes," Whitehead said. "And, instead of an engine stand, we had to set it on some old tires we found in the ditch — we had to improvise."

Twenty-seven-year-old Kenneth Hallmark, another general mechanic, remembered crawling on his hands and knees in Pusan, South Korea, to fix a large rotor blade from a helicopter.

Jurors convict rapist

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A rape defendant "pretty much put his own nail in the coffin" when he took the stand to testify, three jurors said.

They said that if Paul Sandoval Ramos Jr. had not testified, the trial might have ended in a hung jury for the second time.

"But when he got up there and started talking, that pretty much decided it for us. His general attitude toward women ... his beliefs that women act like they don't want it (sex) when they do ... his general cockiness," said juror John Boyles.

"The defendant pretty much put his own nail in the coffin," Boyles said Saturday night after the jury convicted Ramos of aggravated sexual assault.

Ramos was sentenced to 50 years in prison in connection with the Oct. 12, 1986, attack on a 17-year-old girl. He must serve at least 16 years before he is eligible for parole.

Ramos did not testify at his first trial, which State District Judge Everett Young declared a mistrial after the jury deadlocked 6-6 in 1½ days of deliberation.

Boyles said most jurors were undecided about what actually occurred until Ramos testified that he and the victim had consensual sex after he picked her up outside a north Fort Worth bar.

Astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol



Aug. 21, 1990

Before getting involved in any new financial ventures in the year ahead, make the ones for which you've been working start to yield a profit. You are much closer to the finish line than you may realize.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your financial prospects continue to look promising. Profitable developments could ensue from your own efforts or from arrangements set up for you by others. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The aspects indicate two important interests could be advanced today. These are matters that are uppermost in your mind, at least for the present.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your evaluations are likely to be much more accurate today than those of your associates in commercial or financial affairs. Listen to what others have to say, but listen to your own thoughts a bit harder.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A brilliant idea might flash through your mind today as to how you can constructively rejuvenate a situation that seemed to have lost all of its luster. Give it a go.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your possibilities for achieving an important objective are very good today, because, in addition to your own motivation and initiative, you'll also have something secret going for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It's important, of course, that you do not lose track of your immediate concerns, but it is also wise at this time to start looking ahead a little.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If at first you don't succeed today, try and try again. You might be denied the first time around, but your success will come through persistence.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your decision making abilities are better than usual today, so don't dodge difficult decisions. Your judgment will be much better than the people for whom you go to for advice.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Even though you might have some additional factors with which to contend today they will not be unmanageable. If you set your mind to it, you can handle both negative and positive developments.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your attitude is likely to be gregarious and easy going today, but you can also be serious and responsible when situations warrant it. Your flexibility will impress your companions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Try to focus your efforts today on situations that promise advantages for you in the material sense. You could be luckiest when going for dollars or dimes.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Persons with whom you'll be involved today will appreciate the fact you do not take the promises or commitments you make lightly. If you say you'll do it, consider it done.

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Richards trailing but has upbeat attitude

AUSTIN (AP) — Outspent, out-advertised and trailing in the polls, Ann Richards says her bid for governor is doing just fine.

"I feel really good about what's going on both in the campaign and this race. I've really felt up in about the last two weeks," the Democratic nominee said.

"We're running on target, except we've raised more money than I thought we would," she said.

After being barraged for weeks by television commercials from her Republican opponent, oilman-rancher Clayton Williams, Richards finally responded in kind.

On Friday, she began airing her first post-primary TV ad. The hard-hitting spot seeks to portray multimillionaire Williams as a troubled businessman who

misused employees, is mired in debt and lawsuits and wants to keep it all secret.

"Let's look behind the screen on Clay's TV," her ad says.

Williams' aides called the 30-second spot mudslinging and a sign of Richards' desperation.

"The farther she falls behind in the polls, the more bizarre a sideshow her campaign is becoming," said Gordon Hensley, Williams' press secretary. "Mr. Williams is a man of honesty and integrity and the polls are showing that the voters of Texas believe this to be the case."

Almost immediately after Richards' ads appeared, Williams countered. His new 30-second spot, which started airing Friday, accuses Richards of wrongdoing in the S&L debacle.

The commercial suggests

Richards, as state treasurer, assisted S&L executives in getting state deposits, accepted their political contributions and then destroyed records showing where state money was deposited.

Richards said the ad is "totally false ... and Clayton Williams and his campaign staff know it."

Richards survived a brutal primary and runoff but has trailed in the few opinion polls made public since. The most recent, a Mason Dixon survey of 821 Texans taken Aug. 5-8 for several television stations, showed Williams ahead 49 percent-38 percent.

The Democrat said she isn't bothered by such numbers, particularly since Williams has been on TV almost continuously since June.

Cattle producers vie for Japanese market

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cattle producers in Australia and the United States are headed for a showdown at the old corral over who's going to be top gun in the lucrative Japanese beef market.

Australia, traditionally a producer of grass-fattened cattle, has dominated the limited Japanese beef market. But recent trade liberalization has brought greater access and prospects of further growth.

The United States, with its vast cattle herds and experience in producing grain-fed cattle, also has enjoyed sharp growth in sales to Japan.

In 1983, for example, Australia supplied 37,505 metric tons of beef to Japan, while U.S. shipments were only 1,231 tons. By 1986, when the Australian shipments rose to 43,987 tons, the U.S. beef sales increased to 2,213 tons.

But the Agriculture Department says that last year, following Japan's beef trade agreement in 1988, Australia's share was 93,693 tons and the U.S. total was 22,807 tons.

Meanwhile, according to a

report by the department's Economic Research Service, Australia has stepped up its own capacity to produce grain-fed cattle to compete in the emerging Japanese demand for top-quality beef.

At once, Australia has served notice that it will not be content to continue providing Japan with lower-quality beef from grass-fattened cattle while U.S. feedlot operators walk off with the more expensive prizes.

Low house prices shock newcomers

HOUSTON (AP) — After struggling through a depressed market for years, real estate agents are now dealing with home buyers who sometimes have trouble spending all their money.

Charles Leyendecker, president of the Greater Houston Builders Association, said a rare problem has emerged in the area — homes that are too inexpensive.

"We have lost some sales on South Shore Harbor because we didn't have houses expensive enough," said Leyendecker, who is land sales manager for South Shore Harbor Development Ltd.,

where homes range from \$90,000 to more than \$500,000.

"It's really something builders are not accustomed to," Leyendecker told The Houston Post.

With Houston's economy on the rebound, people are moving in from California and the East Coast, where housing costs have skyrocketed. Many newcomers are discovering that the inflated prices of their former homes go a long way in Houston, Leyendecker said.

The Greater Houston Partnership is using the disparity in housing costs to lure businesses to the area.

SS wants to adopt treadmill test for heart

WASHINGTON (AP) — The administration wants to require hundreds of thousands of people seeking disability pay to take an exercise test that a federal court says is unreliable.

The Social Security Administration has yet to publish plans for the testing program. But a New York state official and a senator from Pennsylvania already are contending it could be unfairly used to exclude deserving applicants.

The test would be used to gauge the severity of heart disorders. The administration expects thousands of people — who now would qualify for disability benefits — to fail the test.

As a result, the government would save an estimated \$30 million in the first year, and \$220 million a year by 1995.

The Social Security Administration already uses the test in many cases to assess an individual's heart condition.

The test requires applicants to pedal a cycle or walk on a treadmill whose speed or slope is increased. Applicants would qualify for Social Security

disability payments averaging \$560 a month only if the ailment is deemed serious enough to prevent them from working.

The proposed regulations would require a treadmill test for every applicant with heart disease who could safely undergo one.

Parents were warned: the government has been frustrated again in its lengthy fight to help you keep "dial-a-porn" messages away from innocent young ears.

In a continuing battle pitting free speech against the government's right to protect kids, courts in New York and San Francisco last week temporarily stayed federal enforcement of new rules designed to make sure the \$2 billion marketplace for phone sex remains an adults-only business.

Until the courts decide on the constitutionality of the 1989 law that mandated the most recent Federal Communications Com-

mission rules, enterprising kids still will be able to shock mom and dad with a mysterious charge on the family phone bill.

"Parents have our full support and our full sympathy," FCC Deputy General Counsel Renee Licht said in an interview last week.

Parents still can ask phone companies to block access to phone sex services, where technically possible. But the New York judge who stayed FCC enforcement of the new rules said only 4 percent of New York's 4.6 million households had asked the phone company for blocking.

Congress and the FCC since 1983 have been trying to erect technological barriers to "indecent," for-pay phone material. Obscene material — of a prurient, sexual nature and without redeeming value — is banned outright on commercial phone, radio and television services.

But the courts have held that adults have a right to hear indecency, which the FCC defines as "patently offensive" depictions or descriptions of sexual material.

The courts also have said the government has a compelling public interest in keeping indecent material away from children. The big problem is how to do that without trampling on the free speech rights of phone sex providers — and the adults who want to call them.

In 1987, following two previous court defeats, the FCC im-

plemented new rules that said phone sex providers would have a defense from prosecution for providing indecent material if they did one of the following: required up-front credit card payment; scrambled their messages or used access codes. The companies also were required to ask phone companies to identify the charges on customers' phone bills.

Those rules were in effect for a short period until Congress, fearing that enterprising youths still could gain access to telephone sex messages, banned such services outright in April 1988.

But the Supreme Court rejected the ban, saying only obscene material could be banned.

Congress tried again in November 1989, a few months after the FCC fined a California company \$600,000 for transmitting obscene phone messages. The mother of a 16-year-old boy complained that her son had placed more than 280 calls to various phone sex services in a 2½-month period in 1987.

The 1989 law reinstated FCC regulation of indecency. But, under the prodding of Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., Congress added a new wrinkle: phone companies, where possible, must block access to sex message services unless a customer asks in writing to receive them.

Dial-a-porn services immediately labeled the Helms amendment a type of

SSA wants the change despite a federal appeals court's finding in June that the test often fails to detect one of the most common cardiovascular disorders.

More than 5 million Americans have the disorder, known as ischemia. It accounts for 60 percent of all heart ailments and is

characterized by narrowing of the arteries and chest pain.

"Heart disease is one of the most baffling and insidious disabilities to plague humanity," the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New York said. "It cannot be diagnosed by simple measures nor cured by any

panacea."

Evidence showed that the treadmill test resulted in misdiagnosis of ischemic heart disease more than one-third of the time, the court said.

"An individual who does not show signs of heart disease during a treadmill test may still be severely disabled from ischemia," it said. "False assessments may occur because treadmill testing does not consider the full range of stresses and exertions that arise at the workplace or in daily living."

The court listed several other procedures it considered more reliable in certain circumstances. It upheld a New York federal court ruling that forbids SSA from denying benefits based solely on the treadmill test when other evidence was available.

The administration may ask the court to reconsider, SSA spokesman Phil Gambino said.

Some farmers now facing irrigation water shortage

HOUSTON (AP) — The La Feria Irrigation District will start rationing irrigation water today, forcing farmers to decide whether to cut back or even forgo fall plantings.

Water is finally flowing into two big reservoirs upstream on the Rio Grande after a prolonged drought of nearly three years, but farmers can't use it because it is earmarked for next year.

Approximately 200 growers of such crops as cucumbers, broccoli and bell peppers will be limited to one more watering of their land beginning today until Jan. 1, 1991, said irrigation district manager Bill Friend.

Several of the 32 water districts in the Valley are running short

but La Feria is the first to start rationing, Friend said. Growers around La Feria used up their supplies first because the weather has been especially dry in the area, which is between Weslaco and Harlingen.

Other districts got more rain and a few were saved by a disaster — last December's killing freeze of the citrus orchards, which freed water to grow other crops.

The plight of La Feria's growers illustrates how the state's most productive agricultural area is chronically on the edge of a water shortage because it is served by a river that runs through the desertlike terrain of far West Texas.

Jurors may see tape of alleged beating and rape

Dallas.

The woman's name is being withheld to protect her identity. But she is expected to describe for a jury this week how moments after arriving at Kehoe's apartment she became nervous and tried to leave.

Before she could, Kehoe "forced her into his bedroom, punched her several times in the face and stripped off her clothes," according to court documents.

The woman told police that Kehoe ordered her to take "an unknown white pill." He then set up a videotape camera in the bedroom, court records show.

As the tape rolled, the woman said Kehoe raped her and forced her to perform various sex acts.

When the woman tried to run, Kehoe punched her several times in the face, she told police.

Jurors may see tape of alleged beating and rape

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas jury

may be asked to watch the videotape of an attack on a woman that a man on trial for aggravated sexual assault apparently filmed at his apartment.

Jury selection in the aggravated sexual assault trial of Timothy Kehoe, 30, was scheduled to begin today in State District Judge Larry Baraka's court. If convicted, Kehoe could be sentenced to life in prison and fined up to \$10,000.

Kehoe was expected to plead innocent to the charge before Baraka today.

The videotape was confiscated at Kehoe's apartment by Dallas police. It reportedly depicts in detail a brutal attack on a 25-year-old woman, who told police that she met Kehoe April 28 at a bar and agreed to accompany him to his apartment in North

Volunteers try to help cranes

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — More than 100 volunteers participated in an erosion-control program at the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge over the weekend in a bid to make the winter home of the endangered whooping crane more hospitable.

The birds will make their annual trek to the refuge this winter. Right now, they are somewhere in the marshes of Canada's Northwest Territories, tending their nests and enjoying northern temperatures.

The volunteer project is designed to protect the coast of the cranes' winter home from further erosion.

About 1,100 acres of the birds' habitat have already been lost as a result of barge traffic along the Intracoastal Waterway and maintenance dredging by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, refuge manager Brent Giezentanner said.

Last August, more than 100 volunteers placed 7,800 80-pound

concrete bags along approximately 1,000 feet of the shoreline. The goal of this year's two-day effort, which ended Sunday, was to stack nearly 10,000 bags along some 1,700 feet, said Tom Serota, project coordinator and fishery biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The work at the refuge is part of a larger, ongoing effort to increase the whooper population. The cranes, which are the tallest birds in North America, once nested from Louisiana to Canada.

As increasing numbers of settlers disturbed their habitats, the whooper population began to drop until to the point where in 1941, only 16 remained in the world.

Nearly 50 years later, the whooper population has reached about 200. Last winter, 146 made their way from Wood Buffalo National Park in Canada to the Aransas refuge.

The success of the conservation effort has caused headaches for refuge managers dealing with the erosion of about three feet of coast each year.

More than 90 acres of habitat have been lost since 1949, while each family group of two to three whooping cranes requires territories of between 320 and 400 acres.

As waves from the canal reach the cranes' feeding ponds, they change the quality of the pond-water and make it more salty, Serota said.

And as the ponds become deeper, the cranes have more trouble getting to the crabs and other marine life on which they feed on.

"This is the best habitat in the world for the whooping crane," Giezentanner said. "Every acre is becoming more and more important."

After lining the sand under the water along the coast with filter cloth to prevent erosion, the

volunteers began by laying one strip of bags under water, Serota said.

They then worked upward and outward, building a three- or four-bag-deep wall held together with 24-inch lengths of steel construction bar.

"It's amazing how solid this will be when it hardens up," Serota said, adding that only about 10 percent of last year's work has been lost to the waves. All the concrete was donated by Texas businesses or the Texas Waterway Operators Association, a trade association group that represents barge companies.

The project was originally designed to curb erosion while the Army U.S. Corps of Engineers investigated ways of permanently ending the loss of habitat. A 2-year feasibility study of erosion control alternatives was started this year and will take two years to complete.



Texas families don't believe Saddam's offer to free hostages

by The Associated Press

Families of Texans detained in Iraq and Kuwait say they have no reason to believe that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein will release their loved ones if the United States meets his demands.

Saddam said Sunday through a spokesman that he would free 21,000 Westerners if President Bush guaranteed withdrawal of American forces from Saudi Arabia and rescinded an economic embargo against Iraq. Three thousand Americans are among the Westerners trapped following Iraq's invasion of Kuwait on Aug. 2.

"Why should we believe that?" asked a tearful Marjorie Walterscheid of Jacksboro, who said she had no word about her husband, Rainard, since last weekend.

"Right now I don't know where

he is," she said Sunday. "We shouldn't have sent our military over until we got our people out. I'm critical of what we're doing, and I don't mind letting everyone know that."

Walterscheid, 52, an employee of Santa Fe Drilling Co., has been missing since the invasion.

Other families say they've

been under enormous strain because of the potential for U.S.-Iraqi conflict in the Persian Gulf. They spend their days monitoring phones, television news and newspapers for bits and pieces of information.

"We live by the TV now," said Lynda Parker of Vidor, near Beaumont. "I live with a

telephone in one hand and the remote control in the other."

Her husband, Bobby, 49, is a Kuwait Petroleum Co. worker also missing since the invasion.

Mrs. Walterscheid said she believes tension in the Persian Gulf will explode into armed conflict between the United States and Iraq in the coming days.

"If it does happen, my husband is going to be dead," she said. "Bush isn't going to back out — unless he wants to look like a coward. There's no turning back for either side."

Mrs. Parker also doesn't think the president will accept Iraq's latest terms.

"(Saddam has) proven himself

to be a liar. I expect President Bush will continue to do what he's doing. I think he should, and I know my husband would feel the same way," Mrs. Parker said.

Saddam's statement, broadcast Sunday on Iraqi television and translated by The Associated Press, was described as an open letter to the families of those trapped in Iraq and Kuwait.

"(Saddam's comments) don't surprise me," said Donnitte Cole of Odessa, wife of Houston-based OGE Drilling Co. employee John Henry Cole, 50. "I wouldn't trust him. Who could guarantee that he would really release them ... It's just too iffy."

Mrs. Cole said she has mixed emotions about the United States launching a military strike to rescue the captives. She has two sons in the Army. One is en route to Saudi Arabia and the other is on standby.

Anti-drug club cashes in on grant for \$5,000

BAYTOWN, Texas (AP) — Elementary school students who formed an anti-drug club have received a \$5,000 grant from a department store to promote their cause.

Last year, six fourth- and fifth-grade boys at George Washington Carver Elementary School founded "Boys Against Drugs," or B.A.D., after hearing a televised presidential speech

pleading for help in the war against drugs.

The grant the club received is one of five that Mervyn's Department Store is issuing nationwide.

The youths said they formed the club because they were disgusted by drug arrests and sales in and around their schools. One of the boys, Woody Pennington, said drugs almost killed his mother until she quit using

them.

The other founders are: Jacob Garcia, Courtney Torres, Bobby Serrano, Derwin Malone and Dwayne Ramdhanny.

Their picture is now featured on posters at Mervyn's stores throughout the Houston area as students prepare to return to school, art teacher Shirley Bynum said.

The group wrote a rap song

that was a hit with their peers: "We're B.A.D. and we know it! We're mad and we show it! If you take drugs, you've pulled the plug and down the drain you go. If you take crack, you don't come back, 'cause drugs take you way down low ..."

T-shirts have been distributed to more than 200 B.A.D. members, friends, teachers and parents.

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Tammy Bakker sets up ministry

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Tammy Bakker hopes visitors to Disney World will join her new flock at an industrial complex nearby after going on the rides at the theme park.

The wife of imprisoned TV preacher Jim Bakker held her first service at the industrial site Sunday after winning a zoning battle with the help of the American Civil Liberties Union.

The Bakkers' fall from grace

and her husband's fraud conviction for bilking followers of his PTL ministry made Mrs. Bakker pessimistic about the zoning fight.

The Orange County Commission had banned religious services at the industrial park where her ministry has its TV recording studios. ACLU attorneys argued the ban was unconstitutional.

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Song honors Ryan's victory

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Country singer Jerry Jeff Walker has written a tribute marking the 300th victory of Texas Rangers pitcher Nolan Ryan.

The two have been fans of each other's work for years. Walker, best known for popularizing "Up Against the Wall (Redneck Mothers)" and composing "Mr. Bojangles," performed the song in the dugout for Ryan on Sunday before a game.

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