

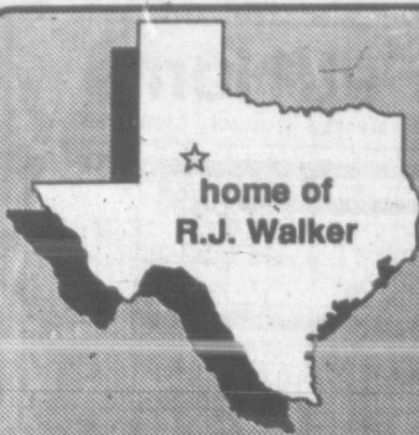
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## Crisis meeting 'disappointing'

### Iraqis vow to 'eat mud'

by The Associated Press  
U.N. chief Javier Perez de Cuellar says he's deeply disappointed by Iraq's intransigence in two days of talks, and Baghdad is starting to ration food and promising that Iraqis will "eat mud" before yielding to foreign pressure.

Perez de Cuellar said Sunday that diplomatic efforts to resolve the month-old standoff between

Iraq and U.S.-led multinational forces in the Persian Gulf should now be turned to next weekend's superpower summit in Helsinki, Finland.

The first beneficiaries of tentative moves toward diplomacy in the crisis returned to freedom Sunday in the first major airlift of Western captives from Iraq. Some had been held at strategic Iraqi sites to deter any U.S. attack.

Despite attempts to find a peaceful solution to the crisis Iraq's Saddam Hussein precipitated by having his troops seize oil-rich Kuwait on Aug. 2, the Baghdad government seemed to be settling in.

It seemed intent on waiting out the roughly 100,000 American troops now positioned in Saudi Arabia and on U.S. ships in the region.

In order to withstand a U.N.-imposed economic embargo, Iraq announced Sunday that it would begin rationing food. There have been reports of food (see MEETING, page 8)



REST STOP — Snyder Jaycee Shirley Barboza helps weekend traveler Ina Althaf of Roscoe at the Jaycees rest stop on Highway 84 in Hermleigh. The stop was designed to encourage weary holiday

motorists to stop and take a break. Free refreshments, donated by local merchants, were offered. (SDN Staff Photo)

## Labor Day death toll reaches 29

From local, wire reports  
Traffic accidents have killed at least 29 people on Texas roads over the Labor Day holiday that began Friday night — including an Abilene man who was fatally injured in a one-car rollover 17 miles west of Snyder.

The DPS projected that 40 people would die in Texas motor-icides in the 78-hour period that began at 6 p.m. Friday and continues through midnight tonight. That compares with 52 who died as a result of injuries suffered in traffic accidents during the Labor Day weekend in 1989.

Robert Busch, 18, of Abilene, was killed in a Saturday morning accident about 1.2 miles west of the Borden County line when the Cadillac he was driving ran off the road, overturned and caught on fire. Busch, who was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital, sustained severe burns over 80 percent of his body. He was transferred by helicopter to the burn center at University Medical Center in Lubbock, but was dead on arrival.

A passenger in the vehicle, 24-year-old Brian Flowers, suffered multiple lacerations and bruises. He was discharged from Cogdell hospital this morning.

Last year, 62 percent of those killed in Labor Day holiday traffic accidents were in accidents connected to alcohol or driving too fast, and 77 percent of the victims were occupants of cars or light trucks who were not wearing seat belts.

(see DEATH, page 8)

## Sept. 13 set as deadline for Century II

Applications for Century II: Leadership Scurry County, must be returned to the chamber of commerce by Sept. 13, chamber officials have noted.

Century II: Leadership Scurry County is a program designed to acquaint community leaders and potential leaders with the area's continuing needs and problems.

The program, sponsored by the chamber and Western Texas College, is aimed at developing and maintaining a pool of well-informed men and women qualified to assume present and future leadership roles in Scurry County. The program seeks to develop community knowledge and leadership skills through 16 sessions. Included are programs on the local economy, government, education, health care and quality of life. Program resources come from citizen leaders and specialists in various fields.

Anyone may apply or nominate someone for the program. Official Century II: Leadership Scurry County application forms must be used. A selections committee will select a maximum of 15 individuals from all segments of the community to participate.

Tuition for each participant is \$225, which covers all materials and program expenses.

## Local figures compared...

# ISD budgets top \$14 billion

Last year, trustees in the 1,502 Texas school districts adopted budgets totaling \$14.25 billion and increased local property taxes by another half a billion dollars, according to research compiled by a state government research

group. School budgets were two and a half times as much in 1990 as the \$5.7 billion at the beginning of the decade, and school property taxes were three times as much. The figures come from the

latest issue of Bench Marks 1989-90 School District Budgets in Texas, an annual publication of the Texas Research League, an Austin-based, educational corporation engaged in governmental research.

An average of \$3,542 per student for current operations was budgeted last year plus \$302 for repayment of debt and \$461 per student for capital outlay.

Snyder ISD's budget provided \$3,535.49 per student for current operations and \$88.42 per student for capital outlay, based on the 3,557 students enrolled in the fall semester of 1989.

The average base salary for classroom teachers paid by Snyder ISD was \$25,739, plus supplements for career ladder.

In Snyder, the average salary for administrators was \$40,268 and \$28,693 for other professional support employees (librarians, counselors, nurses, supervisors and others).

Statewide, average teacher base salaries, not including career ladder supplements, were \$26,527. Administrators averaged \$40,428, while support personnel received an average of \$29,593.

Four dollars in five were spent for salaries. Statewide payroll expense averaged \$2,895 per student, as compared to \$2,832.01 in Snyder. Payroll expense is a combination of salary levels and staffing patterns.

Taxpayers provided one teacher for 15.2 students in Snyder ISD while the statewide pupil-teacher ratio was 16.6 to 1. Because of the existence of small classes, especially at the high school level, and abbreviated teaching schedules, many other classes have more than the average number of students.

To fund higher school budgets with a declining tax base, school trustees in most districts have raised tax rates. The average school district imposed a property tax at the rate of \$1.01 per \$100 of appraised value, which value averaged 97.6 percent of market value (selling price). The "true tax rate" was 98.6 cents (\$1.01 times 97.62 percent) statewide.

Locally, Snyder ISD imposed a rate of \$1.04 while property was appraised at 108 percent of it, making the true rate \$1.124 per \$100 of market value (selling price).

The report points out that the calculation of a true tax rate based on market value rather than on appraised value enables a valid comparison of tax levels with other schools. In 1989, the true tax exceeded 1 1/2 half of the school districts in Texas.

The tax on a house that would sell for \$80,000 in Snyder would

(see BUDGETS, page 8)



STAY IN SCHOOL — Vernest Tippens, local NAACP chapter president, speaks to some 70 to 100 people attending the third annual Back to

School/Stay in School Block Party, held Sunday evening at Lincoln Community Center.

## 81st and AGCARES...

# Two field days scheduled

Texas Agricultural Extension Service is advising area producers of two field days, scheduled on consecutive weekdays this month.

The 81st annual field day of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock/Halfway will be Tuesday, Sept. 11, at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center north of Lubbock International Airport.

In addition, a field day will be held Wednesday, Sept. 12, at the Agricultural Complex for Advanced Research and Extension Systems (AGCARES) in Lamesa.

Principal stops on the motoriz-

ed tour at Lubbock this year will feature research on irrigation and chemigation in environmentally sound operations; cotton breeding to develop plants which naturally resist insects and have improved fiber qualities; conservation tillage and weed control, and alternative agriculture for the High Plains.

There also will be optional walking tours of grain sorghum research plots, the research vineyard which opened the door to the area's grape industry, Texas Forest Service greenhouses, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service soil testing laboratory.

Public tours will be from 1-4

p.m. The tour of the AGCARES research and extension farm two miles north of Lamesa will be held from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

The farm is the nation's first fullscale research and extension farm. Highlights will include irrigated and dryland production of cotton, grain sorghum, sesame and other crops; conservation tillage; use and management practices; insect interaction within farming systems; effects of wind on cotton and sustainable agriculture.

For information on either of the upcoming tours, contact Joe Bryant, Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock, at 806-746-6101.

## Ask Us

Q—How much money does the state get for each penny of sales tax?

A—Each percent — or cent — of the state's 6 1/4 percent sales tax generates about \$1.3 billion a year according to the state comptroller's office.

## In Brief

### Bodies found

KILLEEN, Texas (AP) — The bodies of three teenagers who apparently were struck by a train were found Sunday near the Santa Fe Railroad lines in Lampasas County, authorities said.

Santa Fe engineers noticed the bodies about 12:35 p.m., eight miles east of Lampasas, said sheriff's dispatcher Elaine Tucker.

She identified the dead as Joshua Post, 16, and Manessa Fawn Cartwright, 16, both of Copperas Cove, and Christopher Kelsey Haggerman, 15, of Bell County.

### 4 teens held

DALLAS (AP) — Four teenagers who shot at rival gang members after a weekend drag race have been charged in the wounding of three small children who were playing in a nearby yard, police said.

Jose N. Estrada, 18, Santiago Castro Bahana, 17, and two 15-year-old boys were picked up shortly after Saturday's shooting as they drove nearby in a two-door 1983 Buick matching witnesses' descriptions. A .410 gauge shotgun was found beneath the rear seat of the car, police said.

## Local

### Parent Council

West Elementary Parent Council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Parents are urged to come and get involved.

### Commissioners

Scurry County commissioners court will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday. The only item on the agenda is payment of routine bills.

### Grand jury

The Scurry County grand jury will meet for its September session at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

### Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 97 degrees; low, 69 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 69 degrees; high Sunday, 89 degrees; low, 66 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 66 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 20.60 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: — Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of mainly evening thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of mainly afternoon thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

**VOTE** Oct. 7 is the Final Day  
to register to vote in the Nov. 6 General Election

# Astro-graph

By Bernice-Bede Osol



Sept. 4, 1990

Something for which you've been hoping, but thought was out of reach, has an excellent chance of being realized in the year ahead. Your expectations will be fulfilled, because of a foundation you've already laid.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** It's important to be able to differentiate between persistence and stubbornness today. If you keep butting your head against a wall, your only achievement might be a headache. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. For your personal horoscope, lovescope, lucky numbers and future forecast, call Astro-Tone by dialing 1-900-454-3535 and entering this newspaper's access code number 000; 95 cents per minute.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** The piper might be waiting in the wings today to see how you handle common sense health matters. If you overdo or overindulge, he will exact his price.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Don't demand unwavering loyalty from a friend today who you failed to back up previously. What goes around comes around eventually.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** A prolonged rumble could develop in your household today if you and your mate fail to let go of volatile issues the other finds disturbing. Hang on at your own peril.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Be extremely careful you are not pressured into signing something today that does not serve your best interest. Don't what is merely expeditious, do what's right for you.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Don't add to your financial woes today by taking on new long range financial commitments if you are having difficulty paying existing ones off.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** There is a possibility today you might be busy zipping when your mate is busy zagging. If neither party alters their course, a collision is likely.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Although other people will play minor roles, the biggest source of your frustrations today could be within your own persona. At least you'll know where to place the finger of blame.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Attempting to impose your will upon your peer group today could generate unpleasant repercussions. Your best course of action is to let everyone run their own show.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** The route to your objectives is uncertain at best today. Don't compound these conditions by wasting time tilting with windmills along the way.

**CANCER (June 21-July 21)** Don't let yourself be drawn into a religious or philosophical debate today where the issues cannot be resolved. This is the type of exchange that could become easily heated and cause hurt feelings.

**LEO (July 22-Aug. 22)** Financial involvements could have some hidden pitfalls today. Thread your way through these matters very carefully or else you might be snared with a deficit. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today.

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# American, pilots are negotiating contract

DALLAS (AP) — Negotiators for American Airlines and the Allied Pilots Association will talk again Wednesday about a contract, nearly a year on the bargaining table, which is now in question because of fuel prices.

The Persian Gulf crisis has pushed up already rising fuel costs, creating one more pressure on airline managements to bargain tough in hopes of controlling costs.

But the pilots, who agreed in 1983 to concessions that helped pay for American's successful seven-year expansion, say it's catchup time and they point at Delta Air Lines.

Mediators for Delta and the pilots union reached an agreement one day before Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait last month. The APA has said Delta has consistently led the industry in pilots' pay while maintaining a strong financial performance.

"We do not believe that substandard pilot compensation is the key to corporate success," the APA's new bargaining committee argued in its opening remarks to American early last month in Boston.

American contends that it needs a favorable labor cost structure to continue its rapid growth. Management is acquiring aircraft and routes for a \$21 billion, five-year growth plan.

In 1990, the Fort Worth-based carrier reported a net loss of \$19.3 million in the first quarter, its first quarterly loss since 1987.

Some oil firms are increasing their security

HOUSTON (AP) — Several major oil companies are bolstering security at their facilities because they fear the Middle East crisis may spark terrorist attacks on Texas soil, analysts say.

Mike Guidry, a crisis analyst to five major oil firms, said Houston is a prime target of Middle East terrorists because many U.S. petroleum giants have offices and refineries here.

"Our intelligence sources tell us we would have a very good chance of seeing terrorism here if we do go to war with Iraq," said Guidry, president of Guidry and Associates, CRG, an international consulting service with offices in Houston and Washington.

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In the second quarter, earnings were off 27.4 percent from a year earlier, and American recently advised analysts to cut their earnings estimates for the rest of the fiscal year.

Fuel costs, which made up about 15 percent of 1989 operating expenses, are up 23 percent over 1988. The national economy is slowing down and airlines are among the first industries hurt by recession.

"In retrospect, they (American's 8,600 pilots) would have been better off coming to an

agreement prior to the Kuwait invasion," said analyst Mark E. Daugherty of Dean Witter Reynolds Inc.

"Now, higher fuel prices and increased risk of recession have reduced American's as well as the industry's profit opportunities significantly for the next six to 12 months," Daugherty said. "A lot of airlines are studying whether they should cut back on growth in capacity."

American's pilots say they can't afford to link their bargaining to recent financial events.

Houston-area...

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# Electronics at Home

Estimated household penetration of selected products (Jan. 1990)

Television	98%
VCR	58%
Camcorders	10%
Home computers	23%
Audio systems	92%
Telephone answering devices	31%
Cordless telephones	25%
Home radios	98%
Home security systems	13%
Home satellite earth stations	3%

Source: Department of Commerce

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TVs, radios and audio systems are found in over 90 percent of U.S. households. Only about one-fourth of the households have computers. Home satellite earth stations used to receive TV signals are even less widespread.

# Toxic emissions are holding steady

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# Medical terms for laymen — Part III

Thanks to pun-minded medical readers and the late summer sun, I have, for the past two years, offered whimsical definitions of medical terms. Apparently, I am not alone in my silliness; many readers send me their ideas. In fact, I received so many puns that I had to be selective in compiling the list below. My thanks to each reader who contributed to Dr. Gott's Third Annual List of Medical Terms for the Layman.

- Alveoli — reheated ravioli.
- Antabuse — stepping on an ant hill.
- Antacids — something produced by ants when they're stepped on.
- Antiseptic — my mother's sister.
- Aorta — procrastinator's promise.
- Ataxia — calling for a cab.
- Atrophy — something won by the bowling team.
- Beri-beri — pie filling.
- Bowel — rolling a ball at tenpins.
- Bright's disease — illness that affects geniuses.
- Buttocks — people who always interrupt.
- Carcinoma — my auto is in the driveway.
- Cardiac — a devoted poker player.
- Cardiogram — telegram for a heart patient.
- Chorea — an Asian country.
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- Claustrophobia — fear of Santa.
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- Endorphin — synonym for adoption.
- Enema — someone who is not your friend.
- Femur — temperature over 98.6.
- Fibula — a little white lie.
- Hay fever — a sick crop.
- Hiccup — what a yokel drinks from.
- Hip joint — popular bar.
- Hymen — greeting to an all-male club.
- Infect — and that's the truth.
- Intern — waiting in line.
- Lymphoma — someone with a hurt leg trying to return to the house.
- Lumbar — building material.
- Neurological — replacing old logic.
- Phlebitis — itchy bug bites.
- Protein — someone who favors adolescents.
- Purging — a famous U.S. Army general.
- Salmonella — an Italian fish.
- Scrotum — a small planet near Uranus.
- Sinus — add our name to the list.
- Spine — identified as an evergreen.
- Sprain — light precipitation, be-

tween sprinkle and rain.

- Stenosis — taking down shorthand.
- Systole — your sister told on you.
- Therapy — the bathroom's over there.
- Thyroid — the only one you'll ever have unless you adenoid.
- Urinalysis — different than my analysis.
- Uterus — a gift from your family to our family.
- Vaccination — a country of shiny floors.
- Vagus — a city known for gambling.

Well, there you have it. For those of you who get a kick out of this and would be amused by a similar column next summer, write down your wacky definitions and send them to me care of this newspaper. Please. I need new puns!

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 79-year-old mother had her gallbladder and part of her intestine removed in January. Three weeks later, the incision burst. To date, it has not healed, and the drainage looks and smells like feces. Her doctor disagrees.

DEAR READER: This is a serious situation because, according to my calculations, your mother has had a draining wound for more than six months. The fecal smell could be due to bacterial infection — or to an abscess at the site of surgery. In the worse scenario, she could have a ruptured bowel with spillage of waste matter near the incision.

I urge you to take your mother to another surgeon for a second opinion. She will need further surgery to remove infected tissue and repair the possible defect.

## Community Calendar

### MONDAY

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.  
Alateen; 12 Step Study; Park Club at Winston Park; 6 p.m.; Call 573-5164 for information.  
Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.  
Family Council; Snyder Nursing Center, Council Room; 7:00 p.m. For information, call 573-6675.  
Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW; 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.  
Sparklers-Chamber Volunteers, The Shack; noon.  
Scurry County Chapter of American Heart Association; The Shack; noon.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Twentieth Century Study Club; 3 p.m.  
Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3:30 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.  
University Women; MAWC; 6 p.m.  
Stanfield Elementary Parent Counsel; School Cafeteria; 7 p.m.  
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.  
Beta Sigma Phi; Snyder Country Club (Usually); 7:30 p.m.  
Snyder Police Auxiliary; SNB Community Room; 7:30 p.m.  
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 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

Snyder Christian Women's Club; Prayer Coffee; 10 a.m.; TBA.  
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon.  
Multiple Sclerosis Support Group; Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Doctor's Lounge; 1 p.m.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh 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

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; 9:30 a.m.  
Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; noon.  
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.  
Knapp Extension Homemakers Club; 1:30 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.  
Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.  
Boy Scout Roundtable; Boy's Club, 28th & O; 7 p.m.  
District Boy Scouts; Boy's Club; 7 p.m.  
Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; West Fire Station; 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; 1-2 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.

### SUNDAY

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.

## Williams pledges he will veto new taxes

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — A gubernatorial hopeful Clayton Williams says there are enough GOP lawmakers in the Texas Legislature to sustain his promise that if elected he will veto any new taxes proposed.  
In speeches on Saturday, during a whirlwind West Texas campaign trip, Williams made a "no-tax" vow for the first time.  
"Clayton Williams says, 'I'll veto any tax.' And there's enough Republicans in the House to sustain my veto."  
Gov. Bill Clements, also a Republican, campaigned four years ago on a vow to veto new taxes. But since his election in 1986, Clements has signed two statewide general tax increases into law.  
A spokesman for Democratic gubernatorial nominee Ann Richards said Williams' pledge carries little weight.  
"My first reaction to that is to chuckle. We heard that now from a Republican governor, Bill Clements, just in recent months that he was going to veto any tax hike ... He turned around and raised taxes," Richards spokesman Glenn Smith told The Associated Press Sunday.  
"I think the people can see through those kinds of idle promises," Smith said.  
During a news conference in an airplane hangar in Midland, reporters asked Williams if he might have to renege on his promise, as Clements did.

# S&L prison terms said longer than other white collar crimes

WASHINGTON (AP) — People convicted of savings and loan fraud are getting harsher prison sentences than the typical white-collar criminal, according to Justice Department figures.  
Thirty-seven of those convicted for S&L crimes since Oct. 1, 1988, have not been jailed. But the 128 who received prison sentences got an average of 3.2 years, according to department statistics.  
That compares to an average 2.5 years for all federal fraud cases, including embezzlement and forgery, according to a study compiled last year by the Justice Department's Bureau of Justice

Statistics. That study used figures from 1987, the most recent year available.

The average sentence for embezzlement during 1987 was 1.8 years while the average sentence for mail and wire fraud was 2.6 years.

The Justice Department defines a major S&L case as one involving fraud or loss of more than \$100,000 or in which the defendant was an executive or officer of a thrift institution.

Sentences have ranged from probation to the 30-year term handed to Woody F. Lemons, former chairman of the failed Vernon Savings & Loan Association near Dallas, earlier this year.

Lemons, who could have been sentenced to 65 years in jail, was convicted of 13 counts of bank fraud, misapplication of funds, conspiracy and bank bribery.

Other important sentences include:

— A 15-year prison term given

to Robert Hopkins, former chairman of Commodore Savings Association in Dallas, for making illegal campaign contributions with the thrift's money and concealing the donations from federal regulators. He also was ordered to pay restitution of \$122,980.

— The 12-year prison terms given to Oscar Tharp, president, and John O'Donnell, the vice president, of First Mutual Savings Association of Pensacola, Fla., for conspiring to steal money from the S&L through kickback schemes involving multimillion-dollar bank loans for Georgia real estate projects.

— The 12-year sentence that Julian Seidel, president of First Maryland Savings and Loan received for embezzlement by approving speculative loans. Losses to the Silver Spring, Md., thrift were estimated at \$60 million. Senior Vice President James Porter received a seven-year prison term.

The average is brought down by a large number of defendants who are shown leniency in exchange for cooperating with federal investigators to help convict higher-level officers or executives.

"We always make cooperation known to the court" at the time of sentencing, said Marvin Collins, the U.S. attorney in Dallas, whose office has prosecuted roughly a quarter of the major S&L cases.

"We want other people out there to distinguish between those people who are willing to cooperate and testify against others who have broken the law and those who want to thumb their noses at the system," Collins said.

Short prison sentences or probation were imposed on defendants in cases in which the fraud was not directly related to the failure of a thrift institution, Collins said.

Virtually all those convicted in the S&L cases are first-time offenders, except those who face sentencing a second time for a related conviction.

"These are traditionally no-record defendants," Collins said. "They appear often very contrite at sentencing and generally make sympathetic defendants for sentencing."

"Given all of that, I feel reasonably comfortable with the types of sentences that we have been receiving," Collins said. "Most of the people are receiving jail time."

Because most of the S&L crimes occurred before new government sentencing guidelines took effect, those serving time will become eligible for parole after serving a third of the prison term, minus good time.

## Bridge by James Jacoby

NORTH 9-3-90  
♦ J 10 6 5 2  
♥ 4  
♦ A J 10 8 6 4  
♠ J

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

SOUTH  
♦ K 7 4 3  
♥ A 9 3  
♦ Q 5  
♠ A Q 8 3

Vulnerable: Neither  
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2♥	Pass
2♣	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♦	Pass
5♣	Pass	5♦	Pass
6♦	All pass		

\*Jacoby transfer

Opening lead: ♥ K

## Stratospheric turbulence

By James Jacoby

A recent team-of-four match swung on declarer's play in a ridiculous slam contract. Cover the East-West hands and decide how you would play six spades. (Of course you wouldn't be that high, since you bid better than today's South.)

Declarer started trumps by leading dummy's spade jack and playing low from his hand. So he lost two spade tricks and went set. If he had found the winning play in spades (only one loser), he would still have needed the diamond king inside. Since it was outside, holding his trump losers to only one would have made the slam. Would reasoning have led him to the winning play?

Leading the jack and letting it ride wins against only two pertinent distributions, Q-8 and Q-9 in the East hand. Playing low to the king wins against four holdings with East: A-9, A-8, Q alone, and A-9-8. Notice, however, that having the right intermediate cards in the spade suit enters into the decision. If declarer held J-10-9-8 in the combined hands, then his play would be correct.

As to how South got so high, blame abuse of the Jacoby transfer bid. Two hearts was a transfer; South rightly bid only two spades with a minimum, and three diamonds by North was a second suit and a game force. Now South began a cue-bidding spree. North kept rebidding his diamonds, and South misinterpreted the continued diamond bids as slam interest. The simple solution for South: when North bids three diamonds, South should simply bid four spades. There should not be a good play for slam unless North then bids on.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby), are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books. © 1990, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

## Teachers' Salaries

The top 10 cities out of the nation's 100 largest with the current highest salaries for teachers with master's degrees

City	Salary
Jersey City, N.J.	\$45,565
Rochester, N.Y.	\$44,149
Warren, Mich.	\$43,956
Pittsburgh, Pa.	\$42,500
New York City, N.Y.	\$42,345
Yonkers, N.Y.	\$42,245
Anchorage, Alaska	\$41,336
Newark, N.J.	\$40,832
Riverside, Calif.	\$39,765
Anaheim, Calif.	\$39,758

Source: American Federation of Teachers

NEA GRAPHICS

Teachers can earn a higher salary in Jersey City than in any other large city in the country — however, it takes 16 years to reach that level. It only takes nine years to attain the highest salary level in Pittsburgh, ranked No. 4.



## MEET THE TIGERS NIGHT

Tuesday, Sept. 4  
8:00 p.m.

Bring A Covered Dish To The Park Pavilion For Food & Fun And Then

On To Tiger Stadium To Meet The 1990

Snyder Tigers

Music will be provided by the SHS Pep Band

## New Office Hours

Monday & Tuesday  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Wednesday & Thursday  
9 a.m. to 12 Noon.  
Dr. Robert H. Hargrove, Jr. D.D.S.  
Cogdell Center  
For Appointment Call 573-5901

## Cinema I&II

Snyder Shopping Center

Admission: Adults \$4 Child \$2.50  
Before 6 p.m. \$2.50 Tuesday \$2.00  
Daily: 5:10 & 7:15 9:20

MEL GIBSON ROBERT DOWNEY, JR.



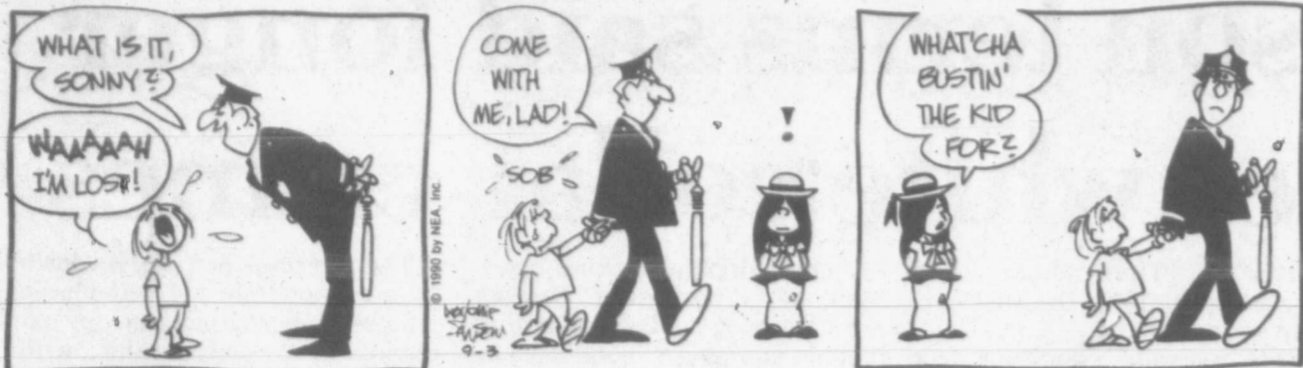
Daily: 5:30 7:30 9:30

## YOUNG GUNS II



The Cinema is having a drawing for a free Young Guns II Poster all week. Keep your ticket stub everytime you see the movie. You must have the winning number. The winner will be posted in lobby on Friday, Sept. 7.

**BORN LOSER** by Art and Chip Sansom



**ECK & MEEK** by Howie Schneider



**FLASH GORDON** by Dan Barry



**Barney Google and Snuffy Smith** by Fred Lasswell



**BLONDIE** by Dean Young and Stan Drake



**GRIZZWELLS** by Bill Schorr



**NEA PUZZLE**

**ACROSS**

- Card spot
- Apple
- Snapshot, for short
- Weekend-welcoming abbr.
- Electrical unit
- Eyes, mouth, nose, etc.
- First-rate (2 wds.)
- Mao-tung
- Indian
- Capital of Morocco
- Potato masher
- Cosmetic
- Cowboy's rope
- Desert wind
- Pass quickly over
- Breakfast bread
- Willingly

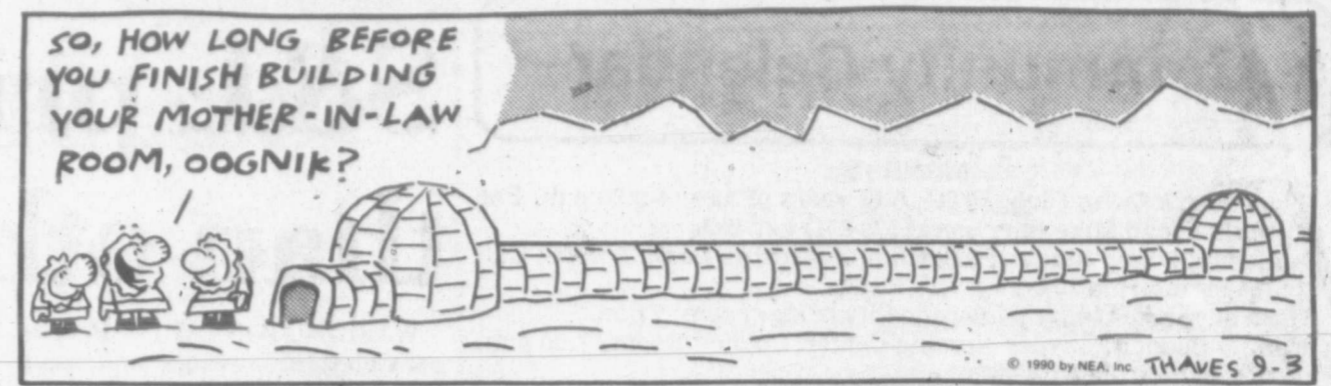
**DOWN**

- Harper Valley
- Opera prince
- colada
- Tree animal
- Jesus monogram
- Beginning
- Remove rind from
- Champagne bucket
- Fair grade
- After Jan.
- Communications agcy.
- Macaw genus
- Comparative suffix
- Loan shark
- Request for reply
- Tennis player - Nastase
- Car
- Video-game movie
- Think nothing
- Till
- Glossy fabric
- Something unique
- Parent
- Measure of land
- Kin of mono
- Mountain crest
- Precipitation
- Type of playing marble
- Symbol of victory
- Acquire
- Church song
- Pull to pieces
- South of Ga.
- Language suffix
- Genetic material (abbr.)

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

Y	A	H	O	O	Y	A	C	H
M	E	A	N	I	E	W	A	L
C	O	S	E	L	I	M	P	A
A	N	T	I	O	A	R	S	I
N	A	P	L	E	S	M	S	T
F	L	A	M	E	T	R	I	C
C	Y	P	R	U	S	D	O	P
C	E	T	U	S	S	L	O	U
M	E	T	T	L	E	G	O	A
F	L	O	D	A	N	I	S	H
U	L	U	A	I	T	E	U	P
R	A	T	T	A	N	S	P	R
O	M	E	L	E	T	T	A	S
R	A	R	E	R	S	T	A	R

**FRANK & ERNEST** by Bob Thaves



**ARLO & JANIS** by Jimmy Johnson



**WINTHROP** by Dick Cavalli



**BUGS BUNNY** by Warner Bros.



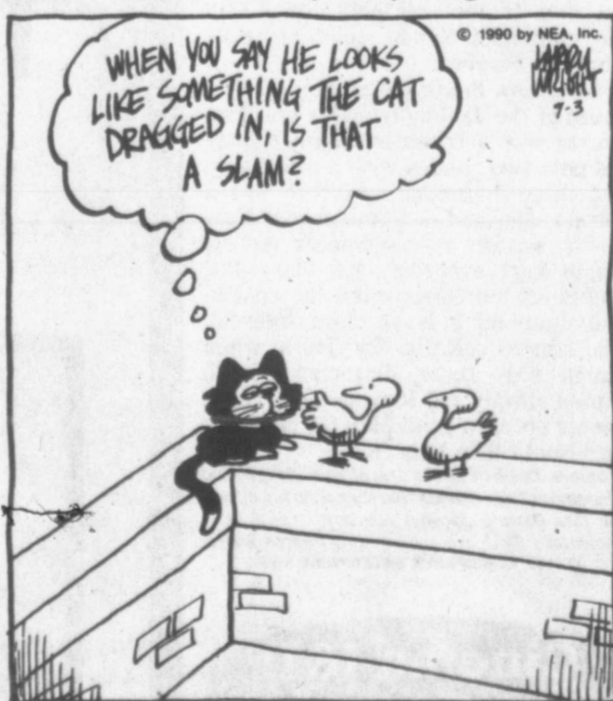
**ALLEY OOP** by Dave Graue



**PHIPPS** by Joseph Farris



**KIT 'N' CARLYLE** by Larry Wright



**LAFF-A-DAY**



**SNAFU** by Bruce Beattie



**DENNIS THE MENACE**



U.S. Open...

# Maleeva ousts No. 2 Martina

NEW YORK (AP) — Martina Navratilova spent so much energy winning her first love, Wimbledon, that she had none left for her second — the U.S. Open.

"I think Wimbledon took so much out of me that I really had a hard time," Navratilova said. "I wanted to be up, but I just couldn't kick it into gear."

And one minute short of two hours after she began her fourth-round match, Navratilova was out of the tournament, a 7-5, 3-6, 6-3 victim of Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere.

"It's not like I didn't want to win," said Navratilova, the second seed. "But, I really had to work at it. The win at Wimbledon came naturally."

The win at the U.S. Open didn't

come easy for Maleeva-Fragniere. But it came — her first over Navratilova in eight career meetings. In fact, until Sunday, she had won only one set from Navratilova in her life.

"When I learned I had to play her in the Round of 16, I thought that maybe this is the time when I am finally going to beat one of the top two seeds in a Grand Slam tournament," the native of Bulgaria said.

Navratilova's loss, preceded earlier in the week by the departure of third-seeded Monica Seles, has opened up the bottom of the women's draw. Maleeva-Fragniere, the ninth seed, plays eighth-seeded Mary Joe Fernandez in the quarterfinals while No. 5 Gabriela Sabatini will battle unseeded Leila Meskhi of the Soviet Union.

On Sunday, Fernandez defeated No. 15 Judith Wiesner 6-3, 6-2; Sabatini eliminated No. 11

Helena Sukova 6-2, 6-1; and Meskhi ousted Italy's Linda Ferrando 7-6 (7-4), 6-1.

Today, the top half of the women's draw will play fourth-round matches with top-seeded Steffi Graf meeting No. 13 Jennifer Capriati, No. 7 Katerina Maleeva — Maleeva-Fragniere's younger sister — facing No. 12 Jana Novotna, No. 4 Zina Garrison taking on unseeded Nathalie Tauziat of France and No. 6 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario playing No. 16 Barbara Paulus.

The top half of the men's draw moved into the quarterfinals with No. 3 Ivan Lendl to play No. 12 Pete Sampras and two unseeded players facing each other: four-time U.S. Open champion John McEnroe against David Wheaton.

The 31-year-old McEnroe, turning back the clock to when he dominated men's tennis, thrilled a packed Louis Armstrong

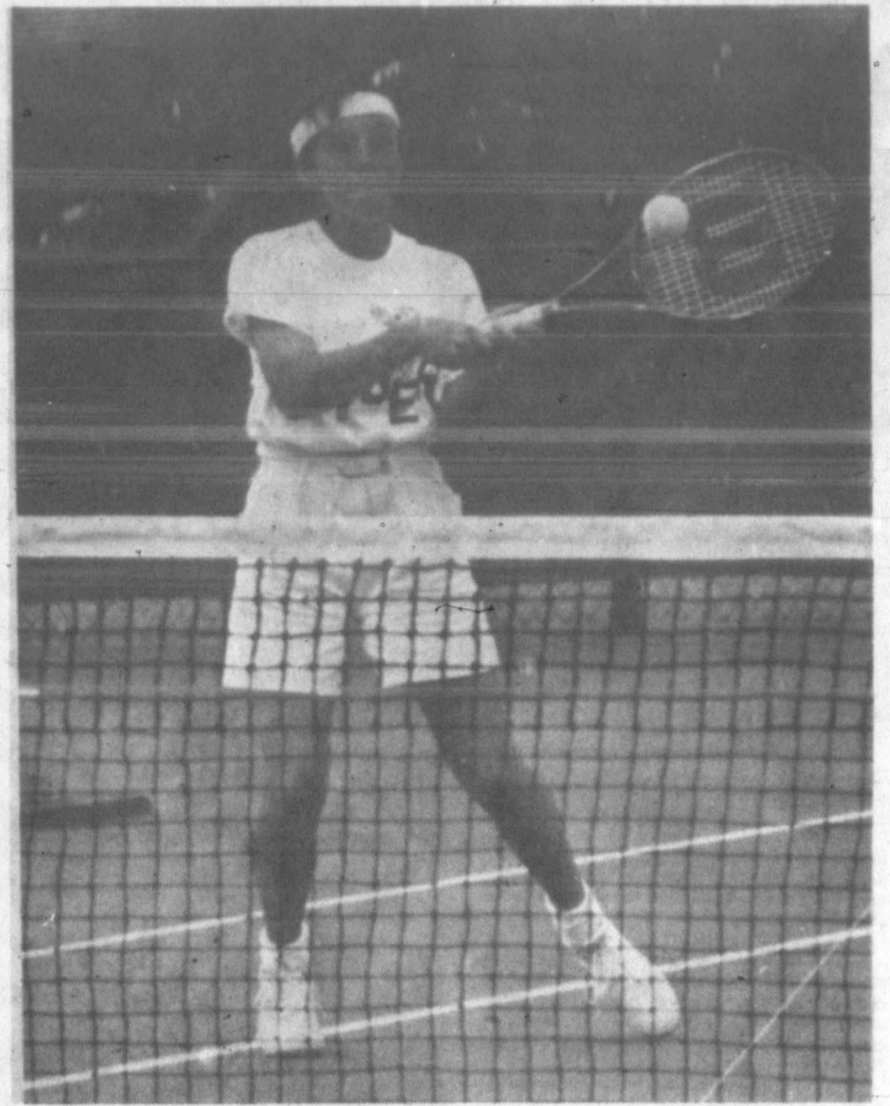
Stadium crowd at the National Tennis Center when he ousted seventh-seeded Emilio Sanchez 7-6 (8-6), 3-6, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3. Lendl defeated Israel's Gilad Bloom 6-0, 6-3, 6-4; Wheaton defeated Kevin Curren 7-5, 7-6 (7-1), 4-6, 6-4 and Sampras upset No. 6 Thomas Muster 6-7 (6-8), 7-6 (7-5), 6-4, 6-3 at night.

Today, the bottom half of the draw sends second-seeded Boris Becker against Darren Cahill, No. 9 Aaron Krickstein against Amos Mansdorf, No. 4 Andre Agassi against No. 13 Jay Berger and Christo van Rensburg against Andrei Cherkasov.

"All the hard work I have done for two years paid off today," Maleeva-Fragniere said. Still, it was a victory over Navratilova by her sister she thought about.

"It flashed to my mind when my sister beat Martina in Houston," Manuela said. "It was again three sets. My sister won the first set, she lost the second. Usually, when you lose the second set against a good player, you lose the match. I said the same thing is going to happen."

McEnroe was brilliant at times in his victory over Sanchez, taking the net at every chance, getting penetration on his volleys and setting up the points with a good serve.



TWO-HANDER - Snyder tennis player Christina Gonzalez smacks a return during action here against Abilene High School Saturday. Snyder was blanked in the team match 18-0. Tiger netters are preparing to travel to Big Spring Tuesday for a 3:45 appointment with the Steers. (SDN Staff Photo)

## SHS gridders to be honored

A "Meet the Tigers" night has been planned for Tuesday beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Towle Park pavilion.

The event, sponsored by the Snyder High School All-Sports Booster Club, will begin with a covered dish supper and will move to Tiger Stadium following the meal for an introduction of the SHS football players.

The Snyder Pep Band will furnish music for the occasion.

## Baseball glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	76	57	.571	—
Toronto	70	64	.522	6½
Detroit	64	70	.478	12½
Milwaukee	63	69	.477	12½
Baltimore	60	72	.455	15½
Cleveland	59	74	.444	17
New York	56	77	.421	20

West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	83	50	.624	—
Chicago	76	56	.576	6½
Texas	67	66	.504	16
California	67	66	.504	16
Kansas City	65	67	.488	17
Seattle	65	69	.485	18½
Minnesota	60	74	.448	23½

**Saturday's Games**

Boston 15, New York 1  
Chicago 9, California 5  
Texas 3, Oakland 2  
Toronto 8, Cleveland 0  
Detroit 9, Minnesota 5  
Milwaukee 6, Baltimore 3  
Seattle 3, Kansas City 0

**Sunday's Games**

Toronto 3, Cleveland 0  
Minnesota 4, Detroit 3  
Milwaukee 4, Baltimore 2  
California 1, Chicago 0  
Oakland 4, Texas 2  
Kansas City 8, Seattle 0  
Boston 7, New York 1

**Monday's Games**

Toronto (Key 9-6) at Detroit (Terrell 3-2), 1:35 p.m.  
Minnesota (Guthrie 5-7 and Abbot 0-2) at Milwaukee (Knudson 10-7 and Krueger 5-7), 2, 2 p.m.  
Seattle (Young 6-14) at Baltimore (Telford 1-1), 4:05 p.m.  
California (McCaskill 10-9) at New York (Leary 8-16), 4:05 p.m.  
Oakland (Sanderson 13-9) at Boston (Kiecker 6-6), 7:35 p.m.  
Kansas City (Appier 11-4) at Chicago (King 6-4), 7:35 p.m.  
Cleveland (Walker 1-4) at Texas (Ryan 12-7), 8:35 p.m.

**Tuesday's Games**

Seattle at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.  
Oakland at Boston, 7:35 p.m.  
Toronto at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.  
Kansas City at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.  
Minnesota at Milwaukee, 8:35 p.m.  
Cleveland at Texas, 8:35 p.m.  
Only games scheduled

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**East Division**

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	76	55	.580	—
Pittsburgh	76	56	.576	½
Montreal	69	63	.523	7½
Chicago	62	70	.470	14½
Philadelphia	62	73	.457	17
St. Louis	60	73	.451	17

**West Division**

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	77	55	.583	—
Los Angeles	71	62	.534	6½
San Francisco	67	66	.504	10½
San Diego	61	71	.462	16
Houston	60	73	.451	17½
Atlanta	53	80	.398	24½

**Saturday's Games**

New York 6, San Francisco 5  
Cincinnati 8, Chicago 1  
Atlanta 7, St. Louis 3  
Montreal 6, Los Angeles 0  
Houston 2, Pittsburgh 1, 10 innings  
Philadelphia 3, San Diego 2, 10 innings, 1st game

**Sunday's Games**

Los Angeles 12, Montreal 5  
New York 10, San Francisco 6  
San Diego 9, Philadelphia 1  
Cincinnati 6, Chicago 2  
Atlanta 5, St. Louis 0  
Pittsburgh 7, Houston 6

**Monday's Games**

Cincinnati (Browning 12-7) at Atlanta (Avery 3-8), 1:10 p.m.  
Chicago (Sutcliffe 0-1) at Montreal (Farmer 0-1), 1:35 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Ruffin 6-11) at Pittsburgh (Drabek 17-5), 1:35 p.m.  
New York (Gooden 14-6) at St. Louis (Tewksbury 9-4), 2:15 p.m.  
Houston (Gullickson 8-12) at Los Angeles (Valenzuela 12-10), 10:05 p.m.  
San Francisco (Downs 0-0) at San Diego (Schiraldi 3-7), 10:05 p.m.

**Tuesday's Games**

Cincinnati at Atlanta, 5:40 p.m.  
Chicago at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.  
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.  
New York at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.  
San Francisco at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.  
Houston at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

## Gallagher wins title over duo in playoff

FRANKLIN, Wis. (AP) — Golf is a family affair for Jim Gallagher Jr. His father, a club pro in Marion, Ind., taught him how to play, his brother is on a satellite tour and his wife plays in the LPGA.

Now the Gallagher clan has a champion on the PGA Tour. Jim Jr. beat Ed Dougherty and Billy Mayfair on the first hole of a playoff Sunday to win the Greater Milwaukee Open, a \$162,000 paycheck and his first PGA title.

"This is a reward for my parents. I won it for my father," Gallagher said. "It's an awesome feeling. Hard work and patience pays off. I've spent seven years on the tour but I spent all my life getting ready for something like this."

Gallagher and Dougherty had final-round 66s Sunday at the Tuckaway Country Club. But they took their 17-under 271s to the clubhouse and had to watch.

Mayfair birdied Nos. 16 and 17 — which would later be the first AP Top 25

By The Associated Press  
The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press 1990 college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 1, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote, and preseason ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Miami, Fla. (27)	0-0-0	1,446	1
2. Notre Dame (20)	0-0-0	1,421	2
3. Auburn (4)	0-0-0	1,394	3
(tie) Florida St. (7)	0-0-0	1,394	4
5. Michigan	0-0-0	1,176	6
6. Colorado	0-0-1	1,100	5
7. Southern Cal	1-0-0	1,091	9
8. Tennessee (1)	1-0-1	1,073	8
9. Clemson	1-0-0	998	7
10. Nebraska (1)	1-0-0	992	10
11. Illinois	0-0-0	896	11
12. Texas A&M	1-0-0	885	13
13. Alabama	0-0-0	704	12
14. Virginia	1-0-0	668	15
15. Arkansas	0-0-0	612	14
16. Brigham Young	1-0-0	536	16
17. Pittsburgh	1-0-0	505	18
18. Ohio St.	0-0-0	489	17
19. UCLA	0-0-0	439	19
20. Washington	0-0-0	358	20
21. Penn St.	0-0-0	309	21
22. Michigan St.	0-0-0	291	23
23. Oklahoma	0-0-0	266	22
24. Houston	0-0-0	184	24
25. West Virginia	1-0-0	146	25

Other receiving votes: Arizona 83, Fresno St. 53, Georgia 50, Arizona St. 49, Florida 29, Oregon 21, Georgia Tech 19, Texas 19, South Carolina 15, N. Carolina St. 12, Mississippi 10, Louisville 8, Hawaii 6, Iowa 6, Syracuse 6, Colorado St. 5, Baylor 3, N. Illinois 3, Kentucky 2, Texas Tech 2, Washington St. 2, Cent. Michigan 1, LSU 1, Purdue 1, Toledo 1.

## NFL preseason

By The Associated Press

**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

**East**

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	2	2	0	.500	56	46
Miami	1	3	0	.250	54	69
Indianapolis	0	4	0	.000	48	63
New England	0	4	0	.000	46	62
Buffalo	0	4	0	.000	49	107

**Central**

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	2	2	0	.500	83	71
Cincinnati	1	3	0	.250	71	100
Houston	1	3	0	.250	68	75
Cleveland	1	4	0	.200	68	105

**West**

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
L.A. Raiders	4	1	0	.800	100	54
Seattle	4	1	0	.800	94	42
San Diego	3	1	0	.750	94	75
Denver	3	2	0	.600	91	102
Kansas City	1	3	0	.250	51	88

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**East**

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	4	0	0	1.000	78	33
Washington	3	1	0	.750	122	78
Philadelphia	2	2	0	.500	56	67
Dallas	1	3	0	.250	56	80
Phoenix	0	4	0	.000	39	103

**Central**

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Detroit	4	0	0	1.000	119	68
Chicago	4	1	0	.800	78	42
Tampa Bay	3	1	0	.750	100	51
Minnesota	3	1	0	.750	70	71
Green Bay	1	3	0	.250	65	82

**West**

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Atlanta	4	0	0	1.000	127	72
New Orleans	4	1	0	.800	88	64
L.A. Rams	2	2	0	.500	83	59
San Francisco	1	3	0	.250	78	106

**Friday's Games**

Detroit 26, Cincinnati 24  
Atlanta 45, New England 14  
Kansas City 27, Green Bay 14  
New Orleans 17, Indianapolis 17  
Washington 27, Los Angeles Rams 10  
Denver 25, Phoenix 14  
Seattle 30, San Francisco 10

**Saturday's Games**

Los Angeles Raiders 34, San Diego 7  
New York Giants 28, Cleveland 10  
Houston 27, Dallas 6  
Pittsburgh 20, Philadelphia 10

**Sunday's Games**

End Preseason

playoff hole — and had a one-stroke lead with a hole to play. But on the 18th, Mayfair hit his tee shot into the right bunker and blasted out just short of the green. From there it took him three shots for a par and a tie.

Then there was Ray Stewart, the leader through three rounds. Like Gallagher, Dougherty and Mayfair, Stewart also was after that elusive first title.

But he hit two bunkers on the 18th, ending his tournament with a bogey and falling into a fourth-place tie with Steve Lowery and Scott Hoch at 272.

So it was back to the 17th for the playoff and Gallagher got to go first. He drove to the left of the pin on the par-3, 220-yard hole, landing about 45 feet from the cup. He then two-putted, rolling in an 8-footer.

Dougherty and Mayfair hit their tee shots off the green, Dougherty in the sand to the right front and Mayfair in the grass behind it. Both managed to get within eight feet, but after Gallagher had already made his easier putt, the others both missed.

## Texas NFL squads shave rosters to 47

### Cowboys dump Flagler, keep Bates

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys got down to the 47-man limit on Sunday with their final cuts, which included veteran running back Terrence Flagler, tight end Steve Folsom and running backs Lorenzo Hampton and Broderick Sargent.

Other cuts included wide receiver Derrick Shepard, linebacker Randy Shannon, guard Greg Johnson, tackle Mike Graybill and guard Dave Franks.

The Cowboys also made injury settlement offers to tight end Keith Jennings, linebacker Willis Crockett and wide receiver Michael Williams. If the offers aren't accepted, then the Cowboys will waive all three.

Offensive lineman Louis Cheek made the club but won't be on the club's active roster for the season's start; the NFL suspended him through the first three weeks of the season for steroid use.

Flagler, who drew Coach Jimmy Johnson's ire by criticizing his practice methods in training camp, came to the Cowboys from the San Francisco 49ers in a trade that also included defensive end Daniel Stubbs.

"Stubbs was the primary reason we made the trade," Johnson said.

"The chemistry was just not there with Flagler. He did not adjust to the way we work and what we expect. He has the talent to carry the football, but a halfback in our system has to block," Johnson said.

Flagler carried 11 times for 11 yards in the preseason, with his longest run five yards. He caught two passes for 19 yards.

Flagler, a fourth-year veteran who had been a backup to Roger Craig with the world champions, was thought to be the running back help the Cowboys needed, although he carried only 42 times for 145 yards as a 49er.

Johnson said the team tried to trade Flagler, but got no takers.

Johnson said that Tommie Agee and Timmy Smith will start in the Dallas backfield on Sunday in the Cowboys' 1990 opener against the San Diego Chargers.

Johnson said the toughest cuts for him to make were Folsom and Shepard because "they did everything we asked for them to do. Both are winners and they both can still play in this league."

With the cuts, nine Plan-B players made the Dallas team. There will be eight of them on the active roster, and Keith Jones will be on injured reserve.

The Plan-B players include Agee, safety James Washington, tight end Jay Novacek, guard Tony Slaton, Cheeks, wide receiver Rod Harris, wide receiver Dennis McKinnon and Stubbs.

"I think we upgraded ourselves with the Plan B signings. I think it was a successful venture," Johnson said.

Among those on the bubble who made the team was Bill Bates, whom Johnson made captain of the special teams.

"He proved a valuable player to this team, and his attitude is tremendous," Johnson said.

## Oilers release McPherson, 11 others

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers made their final roster cuts on Sunday by releasing 12 players. They beat by one day the deadline for NFL teams to reduce their squad to 47 players.

The Oilers cut tackles Joey Banas and Doug Williams, guard Tommy Robinson, wide receivers Kenny Jackson and Frank Miotke, running back Victor Jones, cornerback Billy Bell, quarterbacks Chuck Hartlieb and Don McPherson, linebackers Richard Newbill and John Brantley and place kicker Brian Lowe.

## Dallas swaps for Highsmith

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers traded running back Alonzo Highsmith to the Dallas Cowboys for undisclosed draft selections, the Oilers announced today.

The trade unites Highsmith with his college football coach Jimmy Johnson, who left the University of Miami to coach the Cowboys.

"We've traded Alonzo Highsmith to Dallas for undisclosed draft selections," said Oilers spokesman Chip Namias, who added that the year and number of the selections also will not be revealed.

Highsmith was scheduled to fly into Dallas about 2 p.m. today, take his physical and try to be on the field for the Cowboys' after-

noon practice, a Cowboys spokesman said.

The Cowboys said a press conference was tentatively set for between 3:30 p.m. and 4 p.m., at which both Highsmith and Johnson would attend.

The Cowboys had made their final cuts on Sunday, beating by one day the NFL deadline to get down to the maximum squad size of 47 players. The trade for Highsmith meant another cut would be required. There was no immediate word on who would be cut to make room for Highsmith.

There had been talk of a three-way trade with the New York Giants and Dallas Cowboys in which Giants linebacker Lawrence Taylor would have ended up with the Oilers.

Oilers General Manager Mike Holovak had promised on Sunday that Highsmith would be traded sometime today.

"All the way, I was looking for a player ... (but) it's time to either do it or not do it," he told the Houston Post.

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## Sherry Thompson opens new video store in Snyder

A new video store, The Movie Stop, recently opened at 3607 College Avenue. The store's owner is Sherry Thompson. Memberships are free.

The Movie Stop offers a large selection of videos, including new releases, action, horror, Spanish titles, children, western, comedy, science fiction, Walt Disney, exercise musicals and Nintendo

games. The videos range in prices up to \$2.79, with weekly specials offering selections for 49 cents. Thompson plans on having popcorn, cold drinks and other concessions for sale, also, in the near future.

The store's hours are Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## Police investigate criminal mischief cases, burglary

Snyder police were kept busy over the holiday weekend with a burglary of a business and 10 criminal mischief reports — eight of which involved mail boxes.

At 7:05 a.m. Saturday, police received the first of eight calls from individuals reporting damage to their mail boxes. Leroy Brown of 3001 32nd St. was the first to call and report damage.

Also reporting damage to mail boxes were Effie Cole of 3301 Houston, Vickie Chelette of 3405 Irving, Earl Baughn of 4108 Kerrville, Pat McDaniel of 3403 Irving, Quintella Rose of 122 Milburn, Roy Rosson of 3303 Houston and Doh Baremore of 3008 32nd St.

According to the police report, boxes were struck with an object leaving some smashed and others dented.

Two other cases of criminal mischief were investigated. Susan Smith of 3509 Jacksboro and Earlene Jones of 3602 Jacksboro both called Saturday to report damage done to their residences.

Police investigated the burglary of the Texaco service station at 2300 25th St. At 8:16 a.m. Saturday, Frank Becerra said the station had been burglarized. Taken were oil, candy and cigarettes. Entry was gained through a boarded window.

In other police action, at 5:31 p.m. Saturday, James May called and reported an undetermined amount of change had been taken from his vehicle while parked at

McDonalds.

At 9:06 p.m., police arrested a 36-year-old male in the 2800 block of Ave. I for driving while license suspended.

Police answered two calls in response to possible prowlers. The first call came at 9:30 p.m. Saturday in the 1500 block of 39th St. and the second was at 3:52 a.m. Sunday in the 400 block of 29th St.

A 28-year-old male was taken into custody at 3:05 a.m. Sunday for disorderly conduct in the 3800 block of Noble Drive.

At 6:37 a.m., police were called to 1914 Coleman in reference to a mattress being burned in the alley. The fire was out when officers arrived.

Police were called to 2805 Ave. C at 3:05 p.m. by Alex Tavarez who advised of property being taken from a residence. Police recovered the property and tagged it for identification by the owner.

At 5:12 p.m., an employee at Travel Inn called and advised that subjects had left without paying for their room.

At 7:52 p.m., police answered a call in the 500 block of 27th St. in reference to an intoxicated male causing a disturbance. The subject had left when police arrived.

Police also investigated two calls of possible prowlers Sunday. The first was at 9:15 p.m. in the 2300 block of Ave F, followed by a 9:55 p.m. call in the 100 block of 25th St. Police were unable to locate any prowlers.

At 11:25 p.m., police were called to a domestic dispute in the 500 block of 24th St. When police arrived, all was in order.

## Bush-Gorbachev meeting slated

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine (AP) — President Bush is returning to Washington for a hectic few days of preparation before his third summit meeting with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev.

As aides scrambled to work out logistics and prepare an agenda for the hastily called summit, Bush today was concluding a three-week vacation in Maine that he took under the cloud of the Persian Gulf crisis.

He returns to Washington two days after announcing that he would meet with the Soviet leader in Helsinki next Sunday.

Bush spent Sunday hosting his longtime friend, evangelist Billy Graham, at his seaside vacation home. The pair went to two churches for morning services.

"These are rather trying times and right now I would suggest we get our strength from being one nation under God," Bush told the congregation at the First Congregational Church.

Officials said Bush's one-day summit with Gorbachev will likely entail about five hours of talks,

focusing on the Persian Gulf crisis. They said the two men would also discuss conventional arms reduction talks between the two nations and regional issues, including Cambodia and Afghanistan.

The president said he was pleased with Soviet cooperation on a number of global issues.

"I think it is important at this juncture that we discuss issues not just as they relate to Europe and try to update where we can on these arms negotiations, but also to discuss the Middle East," the president said.

On the Persian Gulf, one official said of the two superpowers: "We're comparing notes. We would be explaining where we think the situation is, where we would go."

Side meetings between aides are not planned for this summit, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity. Such sessions usually are standard during summit meetings.

Another official described the one-day session as more an "informal meeting" between the two leaders.

## Police investigate three accidents

Snyder police investigated three traffic mishaps Saturday. At 2:13 p.m. Saturday, police were called to a hit-and-run accident at Wal-Mart parking lot. No report was filed.

A minor accident at Kmart parking lot was reported at 5:21 p.m. Involved were a 1983 Chevrolet pickup owned by William Baldwin Jr. of 3718 Dalton and a 1986 Nissan owned by Elton and Barbara Weems of 3100 39th St. Damage was minor.

At 11:18 p.m., police were called to the Cinema parking lot where a 1984 Mercury driven by Billy Thompson of 2606 34th struck a parked 1983 Chevrolet pickup owned by Ralph Hernandez of 1801 Ave. G. Damage to both vehicles was minor.

## DPS take two into custody for DWI

Department of Public Safety troopers made two arrests Sunday.

A 27-year-old male was arrested for driving while intoxicated at 5 p.m., one-half mile west of Snyder on U.S. 84.

At 11:15 p.m., troopers arrested a 40-year-old male on the same charge, five miles east on U.S. 84.

## Rocks thrown

Scurry County sheriff's office investigated a report of rocks being thrown and damaging a vehicle in Fluvanna owned by Charles Martin. A subject was identified, but no charges were filed.

## Countdown for shuttle begins

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The countdown began Monday for NASA's third attempt to launch Columbia with the Astro observatory after engineers solved the latest problem to befall the mission.

Liftoff is scheduled for 1:20 a.m. EDT Thursday. It will be the first shuttle launch in more than four months — the longest gap between missions since flights resumed following the 1986 Challenger disaster.

"It's been a long, hot summer, and we're just glad to be getting back into the flight business," said NASA spokesman Dick Young. The shuttle fleet had been temporarily grounded after hydrogen leaks were discovered on two of the three orbiters, including Columbia.

NASA decided on a Thursday launch after re-establishing full contact with the X-ray telescope inside Columbia's cargo bay. The telescope is one of four that constitute the \$150 million Astro observatory.

Contact between the instrument and launch control computers was lost Wednesday night after the cargo bay doors were closed, and NASA scrubbed Saturday's launch attempt.

Workers installed a new electronic component for the telescope inside the cargo bay and finished testing it Sunday.

Engineers also had trouble verifying the telescope's ability to send signals over a radio link that would be used during the flight. The problem was caused by faulty software and was corrected Sunday, Young said.

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# Police say serial killer left clues

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — With one day to go before classes resume at the University of Florida, police are studying what they vaguely described as "messages" left by the killer of five college students.

Investigators on Sunday also said they reduced their list of prime suspects from eight to four, and clues left by the killer are helping.

The slayings have terrorized the campus, where students are on a Labor Day break until Tuesday.

"The messages were given to us from the crime scenes," said police Lt. Sadie Darnell. "The messages are indirect that we're interpreting to be messages of some importance."

The killer left no notes or other writings, she said, declining to provide further details. Sheriff's Lt. Spencer Mann added that no "calling cards" were found on the bodies. "It's not a signature-type homicide," he said.

Autopsies on Tracy Inez Paules and Manuel Taboada, both 23, showed they died of stab wounds similar to those that killed the other victims, Mann said. Unlike the first three, the bodies of Miss Paules and Taboada were not mutilated.

Mann would not say whether

the same weapon was used in all five slayings.

Police said an Ohio fugitive, 58-year-old Warren Virgil Tinch, was dropped from their "prime suspects" list. Tinch is sought in Ohio in the stabbing death of a 52-year-old woman and is suspected of stealing cars in Ocala and Gainesville a week before the killings.

Mann would not say whether 18-year-old Edward Lewis Humphrey is among the top four suspects and would not otherwise disclose who is on the list.

Humphrey, a part-time freshman at the university whom authorities describe as emotionally troubled, is in jail on \$1 million bail for allegedly assaulting his 79-year-old grandmother and has been questioned as a suspect.

Miss Paules and Taboada were found Tuesday at the apartment they shared at a complex where Humphrey lived for a few weeks this summer. A neighbor said Humphrey was romantically interested in Miss Paules and often waited for her by the pool.

Police took prints of Humphrey's feet in jail, and two officers in hip waders Sunday used a metal detector to search a creek next to his apartment complex, Darnell said. Police said all they found was an old street sign.

## Meeting disappointing

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shortages in Iraq, although Iraqi government spokesman Naji al-Hadihi has denied those claims.

"We have a war-tested society. We have a war-tested economy. So even if we eat mud, we will resist pressure and not kneel down to any foreign power," al-Hadihi told a news conference.

Iraq's 8-year war with Iran ended in 1988. Iraq appeared in no hurry to compromise on its Aug. 6 annexation of Kuwait, or on its policy of holding an estimated 11,000 Westerners as hostages.

After seven hours of meetings with Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz in Jordan, Perez de Cuellar said he was "deeply disappointed" because he had expected "a certain flexibility" on the part of Iraq.

"What Iraq wants is to stay in Kuwait, which is unacceptable to the international community, to the U.N. Security Council and to its secretary-general," the secretary-general told reporters Sunday in Paris after arriving from Amman, Jordan.

The U.N. chief said he still held out hope that Iraq would become more accommodating.

The only major public talks on the Persian Gulf crisis now scheduled now is the Helsinki summit between President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, announced over the weekend.

The summit does not, however, raise many hopes for a speedy resolution.

"We have to settle down for a long haul, which will require a good deal of steady determination on the part of all concerned," said British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd.

In Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, on Sunday, House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt said a lengthy U.S. military presence in Saudi Arabia might strain the American public's patience but that time will be a worse enemy

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have been \$843. If the homeowner were eligible for homestead exemptions, the tax would have been \$791, and if owned by a person 65 years or older, the tax on an \$80,000 house in this district would have averaged \$687, or less if subject to a tax freeze. That compares with statewide average tax bills of \$806, \$712 and \$543, respectively, for an \$80,000 house.

Last year, ISD's revenue from the property tax decreased, however, by 6.5 percent as compared to a 9.1 percent increase statewide.

Local property taxes plus state aid was \$3,162 per student in Snyder ISD as compared to \$3,386 statewide. The primary purpose of state aid is to equalize state and local tax resources among schools. The 153 districts with 10 percent of the students in Texas and a large tax base had 44 percent more tax funds to spend on each student than 75 property-poor districts also with 10 percent of the students.

## Obituaries

### Robert Busch

1972-1990

ABILENE — Services are set for 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Minter Lane Church of Christ for Robert Dale Busch, 18, who died Saturday morning from injuries sustained in a one-vehicle accident 17 miles west of Snyder.

Burial will follow in Elmwood Memorial Park. An employee of Carroll Welding Co., Busch suffered severe burns when the vehicle he was driving overturned just inside the Borden County line on U.S. 180. The accident occurred about 5:30 a.m. Busch and a passenger in the car, 24-year-old Brian Flowers, were taken to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS. Busch was flown by helicopter to University Medical Center in Lubbock where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Survivors include his parents, Howard and Judy Busch of Abilene; a sister, Denise Busch of Abilene; his grandmothers, Alice Busch of Pawnee and Adell Williams of Abilene; and several aunts and uncles.

### Sarah Maxwell

1949-1990

MONTICELLO — Services for Sarah Johnson Maxwell, 40, of Monticello, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Stephenson-Dearman Funeral Home with the Rev. Ronnie Carpenter officiating. Burial followed in Lone Sassafras Cemetery in Drew County.

Mrs. Maxwell died Tuesday at Drew Memorial Hospital in Monticello.

She was born Dec. 3, 1949, at Gould. She was a Baptist.

She was the sister-in-law of Lonnie and Novella Johnson of Snyder.

Other survivors include her husband, Lee Maxwell of Hutchinson; a son, Joe Johnson of Dallas; a daughter, Shannon Pleitex of Annandale, Va.; three brothers, Alan Biggs of Rockwell, Rusty Biggs of Monticello and Wilbur Biggs of N.C.; two grandmothers, Lela Roberson of Monticello and Lida Lane; one granddaughter and a host of nieces and nephews.

### Velma Mullis

1909-1990

ROBERT LEE — Graveside services were set for 2 p.m. Monday at the Trickham Cemetery for Velma Mullis, 81, who died Saturday in a Robert Lee nursing home.

She was the mother of Charles Mullis of Snyder.

Born in Montgomery County, she had lived most of her life in Brown County before moving to Robert Lee in 1965. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church. Her husband, Perry Mullis, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two other sons, Perry Mullis of Abilene and Jimmy Mullis of Odessa; a daughter, Evelyn Flanagan of Robert Lee; two brothers, Wayne Guthrie of Houston and Homer Guthrie of Early; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

### New era seen for Miss America

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Brains — and beauty — highlight this week's Miss America Pageant, heralding a new era in the 70-year-old contest better known for skin-tight swimsuits than generous college scholarships, promoters say.

Competitors for Miss America 1991 still spray glue on their swimsuits to prevent skin spillover and swab their teeth with petroleum jelly to ensure a shiny smile, but pageant executive director Leonard Horn said change is coming. Horn eliminated pre-competition photo opportunities featuring contestants in swimsuits this year and for a second straight year the swimsuit competition will account for 15 percent of pageant scoring, an all-time low.

"The swimsuit competition is our Achilles' heel," Horn said. "I find it difficult to rationalize putting a young college woman in a swimsuit and high-heel shoes. ... But it would be folly for us to eliminate it unless we can find an acceptable alternative."

Salmon farming now accounts for three out of every 10 salmon consumed in the world. National Geographic says.



## Cal Kent assumes new post

WASHINGTON (AP) — Calvin Kent is hanging onto some Texas informality in a new job that's given him a front row view of the Persian Gulf crisis.

"I'm Cal Kent," he says, greeting strangers with a smile and a drawl.

President Bush last month appointed the Baylor University economist to lead the Energy Information Administration, the government's energy fact-finding agency.

He took office a few days after Iraq invaded Kuwait. Since then, Kent says, EIA analysts have been in high-gear measuring the effects of the invasion on U.S. energy supply and demand.

"We're making folks work, instead of 12-hour days, 18-hour days," he said.

Kent himself was called before two congressional committees the day after his swearing-in to discuss the higher cost of gasoline.

He leads about 1,000 "just the facts-type people" who study U.S. energy use. About half of them are EIA employees. The rest work for contractors.

"Of course, we have to interpret these facts and say 'These are trends, directions,'" Kent said during an interview last week.

"But by the same token, we're not the ones who are going around saying 'Yes you ought to pass this measure' or 'No you ought not pass this measure.'"

Those decisions are left to the DOE's policymakers and Congress, he said.

The EIA has long concentrated its analysis on energy supply — how and who will meet it. But, with Kent's appointment, the agency will shift more attention to energy demand — who is using the most and how can they use less.

"It's very clear to everyone ... that we're going to have to be more efficient. We're going to have to conserve," Kent said. "We can't just assume that whatever demand is, we're going to be able to find supply."

"And so we've got to be in the position where we can supply the data, and do the analysis and be able to model better on the demand side."

Kent will lead the agency's effort to develop a new National Energy Modeling System, which will be used to form a national energy policy.

EIA analysts will try to build energy questions that are not being asked into the model. They'll try to take out the formulas that no longer matter, Kent said.

The Persian Gulf crisis has renewed calls for energy conservation. Some say the nation has gotten away from good conservation habits because oil has been inexpensive.

But Kent said statistics show the nation is using energy more wisely.

"We may not have done all that we should have done or all that we could have done," he said. "But we are a much more energy-efficient country than we were in 1973."

## 'Temporary' fence cutting through historic graveyard

FULSHEAR, Texas (AP) — With a straw hat to shield her head from the blistering Texas sun, Viola Randle tended her mother's grave in the Fulshear Cemetery.

The lifelong Fort Bend County resident has come here ever since she can remember.

But she says it troubles her now to see a barbed-wire fence running across her mother's plot, and other graves — some of former slaves and black veterans — beyond the fence already lost to pastureland.

Ms. Randle, president of the Fulshear Black Cemetery Association, and 33 other residents of this Fort Bend County town are suing a neighbor, contending he desecrated graves and disrupted a historic black cemetery.

"This is my family," said Ms. Randle, 66, a longtime member of the Fulshear City Council, as she pointed to a line of grave markers.

"I've always cared for my people," she told the Houston Chronicle. "I plan on being buried

## Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren  
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## Companionable Couple Suffers Neighbors' Rush to Judgment

DEAR ABBY: My wife has had Alzheimer's for several years and is now totally bedridden. She doesn't even recognize me. My life has been very lonely. My children have encouraged me to get out and enjoy the last years of my life. (I am 73 and my wife is 75.)

To get to the point, I started seeing a 68-year-old widow who lives in my condo complex. We go to dinner, theater, concerts, etc. We are good company for each other, but the flak we are getting from some of our neighbors is very upsetting.

What is your opinion of this? Do I have the right to enjoy my life? And what about the woman I'm seeing? Does she have the right to date me — a married man?

SINGLE, BUT NOT SINGLE

DEAR SINGLE, BUT: Since there is no hope for your wife's recovery, and she no longer recognizes you, I see no reason why you and your neighbor can't enjoy each other's company. Easing the burden of loneliness

isn't desertion, so don't allow anyone to lay a guilt trip on you. Read on for the flip side of your situation:

DEAR ABBY: Dad died suddenly of a massive heart attack on the tennis court. It was a terrible shock to Mom. They had been married for 48 years.

Mom's new-age therapist gave her one year only to mourn Dad's death, then she ordered her to get on with her life. This therapist then introduced Mom to an older man whom she had been treating for depression. The man's wife has Alzheimer's and has been out of touch with reality for many years.

You can probably guess the rest of this story. Now Mom, at age 70, is keeping company with this married man. (She says it's platonic, but I'm not so sure.) I've been trying to convince her to break it off with him. My two brothers see nothing wrong with her conduct and tell me to mind my business.

How do you see it, Abby? Isn't a man whose wife has an incurable

illness considered married? Whatever happened to "for better or worse, in sickness and in health — 'til death do us part"?

GERALDINE (NOT MY REAL NAME)

DEAR GERALDINE: Of course the man is "still married," but his wife is living somewhere between heaven and earth, and the likelihood of her returning is nil. If your mother says their relationship is platonic, why not believe her?

To answer your question: If I were terminally ill with no chance of recovery and no longer recognized my husband, I would want him to live the remainder of his life with as much happiness as possible. And I would hope that the community would treat him with understanding and compassion — and not rush to judgment.

## Festival makes Temple lively

TEMPLE, Texas (AP) — All aboard for all points past, enlightening and fun.

The Texas Train Festival is building steam and nearly ready to bring the magic and history of trains to life in Temple.

For seven years the festival has spotlighted Temple's historical roots.

"Trains are part of Temple's history," said Mary Irving, director of the Railroad and Pioneer Museum, which is housed in a 1907 depot building.

"It's important for the community to know its heritage," she said, pointing out that Temple

was founded by the Santa Fe Railroad and named for Bernard M. Temple, the railroad's chief engineer.

The train festival, scheduled for Sept. 15-16 at the Railroad and Pioneer Museum and the Frank W. Mayborn Civic and Convention Center, will include events to please folks who like trains in a big way and those who like trains in a small way.

Full-size trains and train accessories are on display at the museum, while the area model train club, Centra-Mod Inc., will have miniature model trains chugging throughout the conven-

tion center.

The Amtrak Depot in downtown Temple also will get into the act with a Santa Fe Railroad display, and two round-trip train rides to Fort Worth will enthrall youngsters and adults alike.

Along with displays of antique engines and cabooses, museum activities include living history demonstrations, food and entertainment.

Living history demonstrations include making soap, peeling apples on an antique apple peeler, weaving, spinning and corn grinding — and perhaps sheep shear-

ing and a blacksmith.

"We try to make it an educational thing where the kids can have fun and see how it was for their ancestors," Ms. Irving said. "Kids can peel an apple and keep it, or grind corn and get some in a little sack to take with them."

The fighting 6th, a Belton-based Civil War re-enactment group, will stage gunfights, a depot robbery and a train holdup. But, Ms. Irving joked, "Last year they blew up their cannon, so I don't know what they're going to do for a cannon this year."

Festival goers also can experience history through those who lived it.

"Out here at the engine and caboose we'll have some retired railroad men so you can talk to an old-time engineer and see what it was like then," Ms. Irving said.

"We're trying to bring all this history alive for people through the models and the museum," she said.

Other entertainment includes concerts, ethnic food and folk dancing such as Czech, Korean and Mexican.

The festival is offering a group ticket this year for the first time. The ticket allows festival goers into all festival activities — \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children.

Tickets for just the museum activities are \$2 for adults, \$1 for senior citizens and children under 12; children under 5 are free.

Tickets for the model train show at the convention center are \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for children under 12.

Model train show activities include model train displays, vendor and manufacturer booths, swap tables and a children's play area with high-quality railroad toys, which will be donated to charity after the show, said Centra-Mod President Bob Winters.

Model train enthusiasts will find specialty items for their train sets such as railroad sounds recorded on compact discs, railroad prints and custom-made brass locomotives, he added.

## Reservists deal with loss; probe continues

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Reservists with the 68th Airlift Squadron at Kelly Air Force Base are struggling to deal with the loss of seven members of their unit in last week's plane crash as they prepare for their role in the Mideast Crisis.

Master Sgt. Santos Castillo, 33, a flight engineer originally from Laredo and now living in San Antonio, said the death of good friend Edward Sheffield in Tuesday's crash was "hard to take."

"His family requested that I be a pallbearer, but it's hard with the call-up because I could be here today and gone tomorrow," Castillo said, tears streaming down his face.

"I'm on my way out to a mission now. This incident doesn't

quite help," he told the San Antonio Light.

Three pilots, two flight engineers, two loadmasters and two crew chiefs from the San Antonio-based 433rd Military Airlift Wing were killed in West Germany on Tuesday when their C-5 cargo aircraft went down shortly after takeoff from Ramstein Air Base.

Seven of the dead were members of the 68th Airlift Squadron, which is part of the 433rd Military Airlift Wing.

In all, 13 people were killed and four survived.

As of Friday, all 230 reservists with the 68th Airlift Squadron were signed in or accounted for following Wednesday's call-up.

During a squadron meeting in

the wing's auditorium on Friday, officials briefed reservists on the benefits that come with their new active-duty status. Then, they paused for a memorial dedicated to the crash victims.

"It made everyone feel better," said Capt. Gary Saathof, a reserve aircraft commander and a pilot for Southwest Airlines.

"It was straightforward and non-denominational. The chaplain named all the victims, and that was when it was the most emotional."

Another memorial is planned for Sept. 8 at Lackland Air Force Base.

Investigators are not expected to release any results on the cause of the crash for at least 45 days, said Col. Michael Quarnaccio, commander of the 433rd.

But he did say a "fatigue factor" that may have built up among crew members flying back-to-back missions to the Persian Gulf probably did not cause the crash.

Quarnaccio said he could not comment on possible fatigue among maintenance workers at the plants' home bases because they work only eight-hour shifts. Three shifts operate 24 hours a day, he said.

## Beaumont Church is 75 years old

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — On Friday, when Beaumont's Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church celebrates its 75th anniversary, it will mark not only its own past but the history of black Catholics in Southeast Texas.

Blessed Sacrament's story begins in August 1915, when the Rev. Alexis A. LaPlante, a priest of the Josephite order that worked among blacks, was sent to start a church in Port Arthur.

Before then, the thousands of black Catholics who left Southwestern Louisiana and crossed the state line to Port Arthur and Beaumont were without a church, said Tobe Duhon, who grew up in Blessed Sacrament parish.

## Justin, Lama are merging

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The recent merger between Fort Worth-based Justin Industries Inc. and financially troubled rival bootmaker Tony Lama Co. could create one well-heeled firm, some industry observers say.

Wall Street analysts give the Justin-Tony Lama pairing high praise, even after considering Tony Lama's weak financial position. Some say the buyout could have advantages for both companies.

Two weeks ago, Tony Lama agreed to be acquired by Justin for \$9 a share. Justin will pay \$17 million for Tony Lama's stock and assume \$35 million of the company's debt, bringing the total price tag to \$52 million.

Justin said in a filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission that it plans to refinance the El Paso-based company's \$35 million in liabilities and long-term debt with loans.

Many analysts said that move will enable Justin to put Tony Lama back on firm ground financially.

"It's a very, very sensible transaction for Justin," said David Leibowitz, of American Securities in New York.

"They are already the premier name in the field. This will give them a key position at the premium quality end of western wear boots."

Leibowitz said the merger is a "tremendous consumer franchise" because it will establish "one-stop shopping for the boot retailer."

"Each of the brands — Nocona, Justin and Tony Lama — clearly can stand on their own," he told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "And when you combine them all under the Justin umbrella it becomes a very, very impressive lineup."

Justin's boot lines, sold under the Justin and Nocona names, are the industry's best sellers.

Tony Lama revealed in an SEC filing last week that outside directors recently formed a special committee to assess the firm's viability and its available options.

They considered liquidation or a piecemeal sell-off of assets before opting to accept the Justin offer.

The filing came just days after a Missouri investment group targeting Justin Industries with a hostile takeover bid contended that the marriage of the two boot companies was being proposed to step on its buyout attempts.

Choctaw Securities owns 11.6 percent of Justin shares and in March offered to pay \$18.50 per share for the rest. Justin directors voted against the Choctaw proposal.

John Justin Jr., chairman, president and chief executive officer of the company, wrote the Choctaw group a letter last week denying the group a meeting with the board to discuss the Tony Lama deal.

In Tony Lama's SEC filing, the directors say the company lost \$1.8 million in 1989 and was on its way to an even worse year in 1990, losing \$1.97 million in the first six months.

Financing for Tony Lama's business plan was "not assured," the directors concluded. And the company said a cash-flow analysis showed future sales gains probably would not be enough to boost its stock price, which stood at \$4.50 a share before the Justin offer.

## Helping Refugees

Top contributors to aid agencies (1989, per capita)

Country	Contribution per capita	Contribution (millions of dollars)
Norway	\$6.35	\$26.7
Denmark	6.09	31.0
Sweden	5.46	46.4
Finland	4.10	20.5
Switzerland	2.62	17.3
Luxembourg	1.39	.6
Canada	1.35	35.6
Netherlands	1.34	20.0
United States	1.02	255.4
Germany (FRG)	.82	50.6

Source: U.S. Committee for Refugees

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The United States contributed by far the most money to refugee agencies in 1989 — over a quarter billion dollars. But Norway contributed the most per capita — \$6.35 per Norwegian. That was more than six times the U.S. rate.

# U.S. should negotiate with Iraq or else invade

## Ex-hostage concerned about those left behind in Kuwait

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — Hostages at the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait face starvation, and if the State Department won't negotiate their release, "we ought to have a fighting war," says a Texas man who recently was freed.

"I'm saying that the people remaining in the Kuwait embassy might have a fighting chance of being rescued if American troops attack Iraqi soldiers occupying Kuwait," said Lloyd Culbertson of El Paso.

"The people are starving in that embassy, or they soon will be," Culbertson said Sunday during a layover at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport en route to his home.

"My thought is this: would you rather starve to death slowly, or would you rather die with a bullet through the head? Take your choice. That's what I had to do," Culbertson said. "That's what the rest of them are doing. (Thinking) how will we die? They've all made their peace with the Lord."

He said up to 25 people remained in the embassy.

Culbertson was among 47 Americans released from Kuwait, which was overrun by Iraqi soldiers Aug. 2. They arrived in the U.S. Sunday at Washington-Dulles International Airport aboard an Iraqi jetliner cleared to land only for this homecoming flight.

A U.S. official said 24 women, 11 men and 12 children arrived but declined to identify them, citing privacy laws.

Bobby and Odessa Higgins of Texarkana also were on the plane, shown in a photo with the Rev. Jesse Jackson. Mrs. Higgins suffered a broken hip in a car accident just after the invasion last month. Family members in Texas could not be reached Sunday by The Associated Press.

Culbertson, 76, said hostages in the embassy are stranded inside without fresh water or electrical power and are fast depleting food supplies.

"It's getting bad, very bad — no water, no electricity, no power

of any kind. You couldn't even take a bath. If you used the toilet, you couldn't flush it. You had to go out to the pool and get some water to flush it," Culbertson said.

"The people are starving in that embassy, or they soon will be," Culbertson said. "I resent very much that ... our president and secretary of state have gone fishing" during the crisis, he said.

"Let's talk about those economic sanctions," he said. "They are working, but they won't cripple Iraq totally for six to eight months, will they? In the meantime, can't we negotiate?"

Asked if the people left behind feared for their lives, Culbertson

said, "Yes, they certainly do."

Culbertson took issue with Iraqi Ambassador Mohamed Sadiq al-Mashat's insistence that hostages were treated well as "guests" of Saddam. "The ambassador from Iraq is dead wrong."

"If it were not for the grace of God and Jesse Jackson, we would not be here. The State Department has not lifted a hand for us," said Culbertson, who told reporters he has taught electronics for 5½ years.

"I don't understand why we can't negotiate with Saddam Hussein if Jesse Jackson can," he said.

Marjorie Walterscheid of

Jacksboro, the wife of another Middle East hostage, met Culbertson at DFW to ask if he had seen her husband, Rainard.

"In case he has, I drove the 80 miles," said Mrs. Walterscheid. She said the latest State Department reports indicate her husband, an oil field worker, is being held in a Bagdad hotel.

Culbertson looked at a picture of Walterscheid and said he hadn't seen the man. He hugged Mrs. Walterscheid, who broke into tears.

"God bless you," Culbertson said softly. "I'll say a prayer. I wish I could help you."

Mrs. Walterscheid said later she was glad to have talked to Culbertson, anyway.

## Computer crime generates few charges

HOUSTON (AP) — The government's first assault on computer crime has generated few cases and is drawing allegations that federal agents are using heavy-handed tactics, according to a published report.

Called Operation Sun Devil, the crackdown has resulted in charges against only four people nationally. But searches and seizures have been conducted in at least 44 homes or businesses.

One prosecutor attributed the delay in filing cases to the vast amount of information that must be sorted, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

Sun Devil is described as a sophisticated defense of the nation's computer infrastructure. Computer-related abuses will cost the nation's business community \$500 million this year, according to some estimates.

The operation and several related investigations made public in March have been under way for more than two years, involving hundreds of agents from

the Secret Service, U.S. attorney's office, the Bell companies, and assorted law enforcement agencies.

But critics say the operation has launched unjustified searches and seizures of property and electronic information protected by the Constitution.

One example they cite is an Austin publishing house that is clinging to life after Secret Service agents used an unsigned search warrant to confiscate equipment and manuscripts.

But Gail Thackeray, assistant attorney general for the state of Arizona and the intellectual parent of Operation Sun Devil, defended the project.

"(Agents) are acting in good faith, and I don't think that can be said of the hacker community," she said. "Over the last couple of years, a lot of us in different places — state, federal and local — have been getting hit with a dramatic increase in complaints from computer hacker victims. So in response to that the

Secret Service started the Sun Devil investigation trying to find a more effective way to deal with some of this."

Computer experts critical of Sun Devil have rallied behind the banner of the Electronic Frontier Foundation, which contends that computer networks represent a fundamentally new realm of self-expression that must be protected by the Constitution.

Some deem it cyberspace, using terminology borrowed from a science fiction genre set in a gritty future in which computer and telephone lines become extensions of one's intellect and even physical being.

Hackers, as those who enter others' computers without authorization are known, are referred to as cyberpunks by some computer network users.

It may have been this connection that drew the Secret Service to the Austin offices of Steve Jackson Games, which early this spring was about to publish something called "GURPS

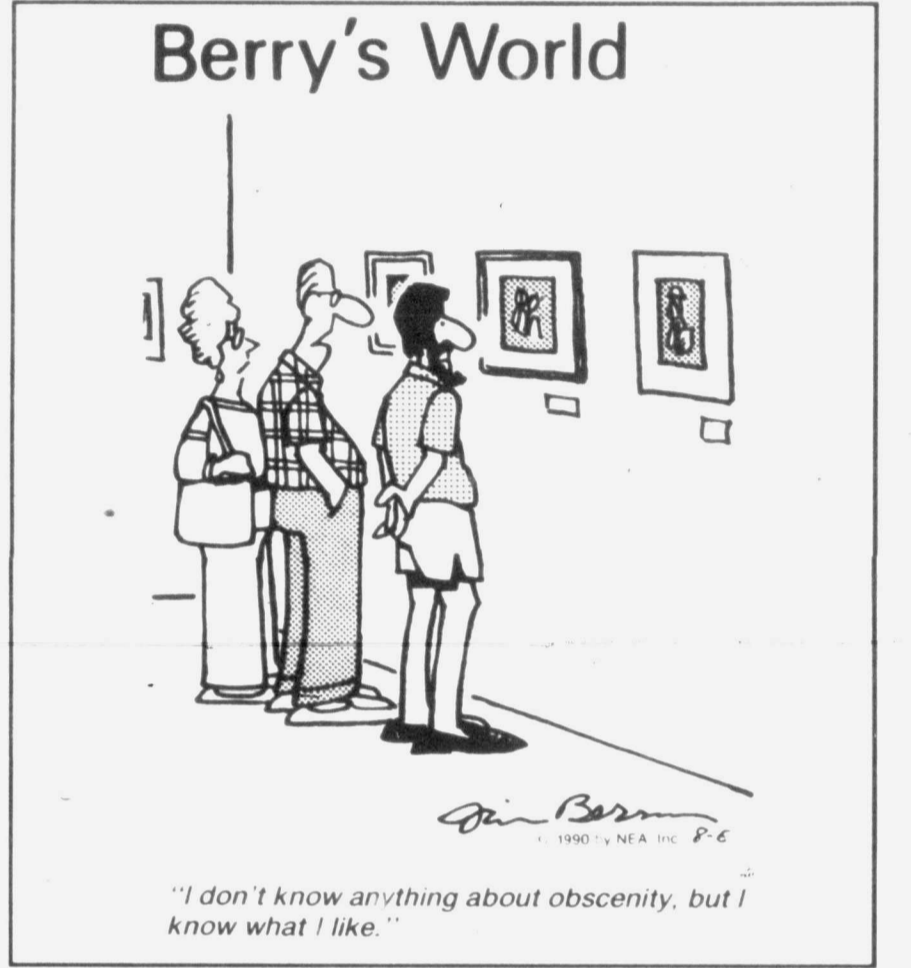
Cyberpunk."

It was a rule book for a role-playing adventure along the lines of Dungeons & Dragons. But the cover page credits the Legion of Doom, a self-professed underground hackers group, for assistance in providing realism.

This link ensnared the company in the nationwide sweep conducted March 1, when 27 search warrants were executed in 14 cities. A number of cases targeted members of the Legion.

The Secret Service seized all copies of the manuscript, along with the computers on which it was being stored prior to publication.

"One of the Secret Service agents told Steve Jackson that they thought the book was a handbook for computer crime," said Sharon Beckman of the Boston firm Silvergate & Good, Jackson's attorney. "It looks like what (this) was, in effect, was a prior restraint on ... speech protected by the First Amendment."



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### Message sent

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Miss America 1990 Debbye Turner sent American troops in Saudi Arabia words of cheer as the 50 women in this year's pageant gathered for a fundraiser.

"Hang in there and stand proud and stand tall," Miss Turner said Sunday on a radio show called "Hangin' with Hollywood" to be broadcast today on Armed Forces Radio.



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## Man scheduled to die for 1983 slaying

By The Associated Press  
Marjorie "Greta" Mason had been in Arkansas just 10 days when she was abducted, raped and murdered.

Barry Lee Fairchild, convicted in the 1983 slaying, is scheduled to be executed Wednesday for his

role in the death of the 22-year-old woman.

Members of her family say she was a Christian who trusted everyone. She had come to Arkansas to serve as a nurse at Little Rock Air Force Base near Jacksonville.

"She was a good Christian girl, the most perfect person I knew," said her aunt, Barbara Chalakee of Corpus Christi, Texas. "She never got into any trouble, never."

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