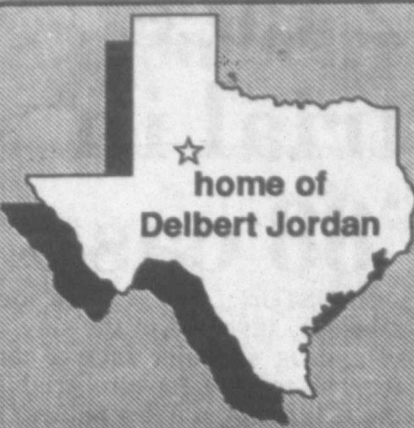


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Ask Us

Q—When was the rule changed to allow dances in community centers?

A—According to county commissioners, the policy of not allowing dances in local community centers has not been changed. If dances are occurring in these facilities, it is without the approval of the commissioners.

In Brief

Violent crime

WASHINGTON (AP) — Murders in the nation's largest cities jumped 20 percent in the first half of the year, the FBI reports.

The big-city murder rate contributed to an overall 10 percent in violent crime reported by the nation's police departments, the FBI said in a report released Sunday.

Overall, the number of crimes reported to state and local police departments increased less than 1 percent during the first six months of the year over the same period last year, the FBI said.

Local

Commissioners

The approval of bills and past minutes were the only items handled in a brief meeting of county commissioners this morning.

Handicapped

Texas Education Agency will host a parent meeting from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday in the junior high school library for the parents of handicapped children.

Parents are encouraged to attend if they have a child served by special education in Snyder ISD.

Company 'G'

The 17th annual reunion of Matney's Raiders, Company "G" 142nd Infantry, 36th Division, WWII, will be held Nov. 1-3 at Willow Park Inn.

This is the Texas 36th National Guard division which fought in five European campaigns in WWII. Many area and South Plains men were members of the unit.

All former members and their guests are invited. Please contact Charles Stinson, 108 Westridge Rd., Plainview, Tx. 79072.

10-year reunion

Plans are being made for a 10-year reunion of the Snyder High School class of 1981. Graduates and their families or friends are encouraged to submit addresses which have changed within the past five years.

Addresses can be submitted to Jennifer Calley at 573-7301 or Charlotte Clifton at 573-0473.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 86 degrees; low, 44 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 44 degrees; high Sunday, 59 degrees; low, 32 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 32 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for October, 1.53 inches; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 27.50 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clear and cool with low near 40. South wind 5 to 10 mph. Tuesday, sunny and warm with high near 80. South wind 10 to 15 mph.



FUN FOR EVERYONE — Amber Chevie entertains children with balloon animals during the Appreciation Day Saturday at the coliseum for employees of the Price Daniel Unit sponsored by Snyder chamber of commerce and the Board of County Development. Also pictured left to right are Brandon Gentry, Josh Ortegon, Ryan Martin and Michael Brickey. (SDN Staff Photo)

Heart Association...

Turkeywalk planned here

Scurry County Chapter of American Heart Association will hold its annual Turkeywalk fundraiser Nov. 3.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. with the five-mile walk to begin at 9:30 a.m. from Towle

Park Pavilion.

Monday will be raised by participants enlisting sponsors for the walk. Every walker who turns in \$50 will receive a Turkeywalk T-shirt. For \$150, a walker will receive both a T-shirt

and a turkey and those collecting \$200 will receive a Turkeywalk sweatshirt, T-shirt and a turkey.

The route will begin at the park pavilion and progress up and then back down Houston Ave. and continue by Moffett Field, the tennis courts, Kiddie Park, prairie dog town and end just across from the National Guard Armory.

Turkeys will be donated by Furr's, Everybody's Thriftway and Lawrence IGA.

A \$50 U.S. savings bond donated by West Texas State will go to the walker collecting the most money. Second prize will be a \$15 gift certificate donated by The Shack and third will be a blanket donated by C.R. Anthony's.

A 26" color television will be awarded to the Turkeywalk participant raising the most money statewide.

Organizers of this year's event hope to raise \$4,000.

"Fighting heart disease is a serious issue. We need all the walkers we can get. We would like to encourage businesses to sponsor employees and civic organizations to sponsor members," said local AMA chapter president Glen Gray.

American Heart Association is devoted to fighting cardiovascular disease — the number one killer in Scurry County. Each year, 10,000 Texans are killed by heart disease.

Anyone needing a sponsor sheet should contact Becky Winkler at 573-5441 or 573-4103 or Gray at 573-0291.

Suicide ruled in death of local woman

A 78-year-old Snyder woman was found dead at her residence Saturday morning.

Justice of the Peace Dan Callaway has ruled the death of Pearl Millhollen, of Golden Terrace Apartment No. 40, as suicide.

According to reports, Mrs. Millhollen died at approximately 5 a.m. after sustaining a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the chest. Authorities were called to the scene around 7 a.m. by a woman who helped care for Millhollen.

According to Callaway, Millhollen, a longtime Scurry County resident, was suffering from ill health.

Police busy...

Felony possession filed against local

A 30-year-old Snyder man was arrested over the weekend and charged with felony possession of a controlled substance, driving while intoxicated, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Johnny Hermosillo, 30, of 309 36th St. had been stopped for a traffic violation by Sgt. Robert Harbin at 2:29 a.m. Sunday in the 2700 block of Parks Ave. when Harbin found what is believed to be approximately one ounce of cocaine in the vehicle. Officers also found what is believed to be a quantity of marijuana, described as less than two ounces, and drug paraphernalia.

Bond was set this morning at \$5,000 for the possession of a controlled substance charge; \$500 for DWI; \$500 for possession of marijuana and \$117.50 for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Officers were busy over the weekend.

Two subjects were taken into custody at 12:42 a.m. Sunday in the 1500 block of College Ave. A 38-year-old male was arrested for DWI and his 25-year-old

passenger was taken into custody for public intoxication.

At 3:12 a.m., two women told authorities at Scurry County sheriff's office that they had been assaulted by the husband of one of the females. Reports for Classes A and C assault were filed.

At 8:51 p.m. Sunday, a 38-year-old male was arrested at U.S. Highway 84 and Huffman Ave. for DWI.

At 8:57 p.m. in the 2000 block of College Ave., a 29-year-old male was arrested for driving while license suspended.

A 31-year-old male was arrested for DWI at 5:09 p.m. Saturday in the 1500 block of 37th St.

At 7:41 p.m. at 29th St. and Ave. G, a 47-year-old male was arrested for DWI.

A 19-year-old male was arrested at 10:13 p.m. in the 600 block of 34th St. for public intoxication.

At 11:30 p.m. in the 2500 block of Ave. I, a 46-year-old female was arrested for driving while license suspended.

About 800 feast during appreciation barbecue

Snyder's second Appreciation Day barbecue to honor employees of Price Daniel Unit was attended by almost 800 people Saturday.

Officials said a preliminary count indicated that 787 attended the event, held at Scurry County Coliseum.

"That's an excellent figure," said Chamber Manager Bill Moss. "It was very well attended and appreciated by all."

Moss said the event will "definitely" be scheduled again next year.

Seventy merchants donated 104 door prizes for the come-and-go barbecue, which began at noon and went on until 3 p.m.

Miller Robinson, minister of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, spoke on behalf of the community in brief ceremonies and Daniel Unit Warden Les Woods spoke on behalf of the TDCJ employees.

Cindy Nix provided entertainment while Gold Coats took tickets and greeted those who attended. The meal was catered by The Shack.

Children and adults were entertained by clowns and a magician.

Latest dickering provides no more answers to budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional and White House negotiators resumed their search for compromise over new taxes on the rich and cuts in Medicare benefits today, hoping to end their budget stalemate by week's end.

A weekend of dickering at the Capitol left bargainers ready to boost gasoline taxes by at least a nickel a gallon. Negotiators also seemed closer together on proposals for Medicare cuts and taxing the wealthy.

The meetings also featured a well-timed walkout by an

unusually talkative White House Chief of Staff John Sununu. But this morning, administration budget director Richard Darman returned to the deficit-reduction talks on Capitol Hill.

"The M&M problem still remains," House Budget Committee Chairman Leon Panetta, D-Calif., said today, referring to disagreements over taxing millionaires and cutting Medicare.

"It's a very difficult negotiation," Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., chairman of the tax- (see BUDGET, page 8)

SHS girls secure postseason berth

Snyder's Lady Tigers clinched a District 2-4A runner-up spot and a berth in the postseason playoffs with their 15-4, 15-7 volleyball win over Levelland here Saturday.

Lamesa claimed the loop title in Saturday action, as well, whipping Dunbar, 15-10, 15-6, to remain undefeated in district play at 7-0 and 21-3 overall.

The Lady Tigers, 10-9 and 5-2, will advance to bi-district action for the first time since 1985 when Snyder fielded a state championship team.

"They're a good bunch," said Snyder pilot Patty Grimm.

"I'm really proud of the way the girls have played. They have worked hard all year long.

"I think one thing that has really helped them is that they have been together for four years. They came up together."

She added, "At the beginning of

the season, one of our goals was to get out of district and they have reached that goal."

Snyder will play the winner of this Saturday's Dumas-Hereford playoff, which will decide the District 1 champion.

The Lady Tigers and the District 1 winner will probably play Tuesday, Oct. 30, in either Lubbock or Canyon, for the right to advance in post-season play.

The clinching of both spots makes Tuesday's Snyder-Lamesa match a little less meaningful, according to Grimm.

"If they win they are in first place and if they lose they are in first place. It takes all the pressure off us."

Tuesday's match, to be held in Lamesa, starts at 5 p.m. with a freshman tilt. JV squads follow and the varsity battle will start 20 minutes after the end of that match. (see PLAYOFFS, page 8)

Season cage tickets available at college

Season tickets for Western Texas College's home basketball games are on sale now in the athletic department on campus.

Individual tickets are \$20 each. Married couples can purchase a pair of tickets for \$30. Additional tickets for children living at home are \$5 each.

The athletic department, located in the HPE building at

the east end of the campus, is open from 8 a.m. until noon and from 1-5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The department is open until 4 p.m. Fridays.

The Lady Dusters will play their first home game of the season Nov. 5 when they host Cisco Junior College at 6 p.m. The Westerners will host Cisco at 8 p.m. on Nov. 12.



APRECIATION DAY — Price Daniel Unit guard David Carter helps himself to the catered barbecue lunch at the coliseum Saturday during Snyder's Appreciation Day for employees of TDCJ's local prison unit. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dr. Gott, Peter Gott, M.D.

Headaches could be sign of PMS

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have severe headaches over the left eye and both temple areas for a week prior to my menstrual period. I've tried every pain medication for migraines and cluster headaches without success. My doctor is stumped.

DEAR READER: If your headaches are associated with fluid retention (edema), moodiness and fatigue, you may be suffering from premenstrual syndrome. This poorly understood disorder is common and is probably due to hormone imbalances that are present before menstruation. The precise cause, however, is still in doubt; the syndrome may actually be a variety of syndromes.

Some specialists have recommended the use of progesterone, a female hormone, to treat premenstrual symptoms. However, recent studies have conclusively documented that this type of therapy is not superior to see a gynecologist about the possibility of PMS. If such a specialist is unable to help you, ask for a referral

placebo treatment, during which inactive compounds are used. In short, there is presently no uniform treatment for this affliction.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Headaches." Other readers who would like a copy should send their names and addresses to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is a myeloma, and how is it treated? What can a person who has it expect as he grows older?

DEAR READER: Multiple myeloma is a progressive, cancerous disease of plasma cells, which grow in bone marrow and manufacture proteins that help combat infection.

In most cases, the plasma cells — for unknown reasons — grow uncontrollably and produce excessive abnormal immunoglobulin protein. As these cells proliferate, they eat away sections of bone, leading to spotty areas of weakened bone that can cause pain. As the levels of immunoglobulin

rise, the proteins poison the kidneys. Thus, myeloma inevitably causes kidney damage and renal failure that may, however, take years to develop.

Additional characteristics of the disease include thick blood (from excess protein), anemia (because the overabundant plasma cells crowd out the cells that form red corpuscles), susceptibility to infection (because of disordered protein production), enlargement of the liver and spleen, excess blood calcium levels (because of bone destruction), weakness and fatigue.

The diagnosis is made by bone-marrow examination and special protein analyses of the blood and urine.

Early ("indolent") myeloma does not require treatment. However, as the disease progresses, chemotherapy — such as melphalan — combined with cortisone, is needed to retard the uncontrolled growth of plasma cells. With treatment, most patients can lead comfortable, independent lives for years.

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Plant being reconstructed, but pain remains 1 year later

PASADENA, Texas (AP) — Nelda and Jack Greeson aren't planning to attend a private memorial service on Tuesday marking the first anniversary of the explosions at Phillips Petroleum Co. plastics plant.

They don't need any reminders of the Oct. 23 series of explosions that rocked the neighborhood, injured more than 300 people and killed their 30-year-old son, Mark, and 22 other plant workers.

Nelda Greeson still suffers nightmares and is tortured by loud noises or emergency signals from plants surrounding the Houston Ship Channel.

"They just set her off. She can't deal with them," said Jack Greeson, 63. "We're going to try to stay busy and not dwell on it Tuesday."

A year after the blast, Phillips is busy replacing the two polyethylene plants with three shiny, new ones and has installed additional safety devices in hopes of preventing an accident similar to last year's, the area's worst industrial disaster in 40 years.

Gone is the tangled mass of steel and concrete that hid bodies from salvage crews for more than a week. But painful memories remain.

Families of the dead and injured still grapple with the ef-

fects of the explosions with counseling sessions, plans for a granite memorial and nearly 200 lawsuits against Phillips and its builders and contractors.

Dianne McGuire, a social worker at a Family Service Center branch in Pasadena, said post-traumatic stress affects many workers and victims' families.

"Several have waited six to eight months before coming in to see us. Others still haven't come in," Ms. McGuire said. "Workers expect major accidents not to happen. Denial of an accident happening is what keeps some people going."

"The accident is something you just don't forget about," said Richard Newton, 46, of Fort Bend County, a 10-year plant worker. "But it's been a very busy year."

Phillips has continued to deal with the tragedy, paying out property claims for damaged cars and windows, negotiating with disabled workers and haggling with union officials who claim lingering safety violations could precipitate another disaster.

Once the new construction at the site is completed in mid-1992, Phillips hopes to recover its 20 percent share of the world plastics market by increasing production to 1.8 billion pounds of plastic pellets a year.

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration concluded last spring that during a maintenance job on a plastics reactor, air hoses that open and shut a valve designed to keep gases inside a loop and away from maintenance areas were reconnected prematurely and the valve opened.

OSHA fined Phillips \$5.7 million for safety violations.

Phillips is contesting the citations. It will be another six months to a year before the fine issue is resolved.

Company spokesman Rob Phillips said many safety improvements already have been made: better-reinforced control rooms; a system requiring two operators to open key valves; a new sprinkler system; and numerous hydrocarbon detectors throughout the plant to sound the alarm if flammable gases are escaping.

Phillips also says the company has enhanced its employee training program, although the company expects contractors to train their own workers "up to Phillips' standards."

But Tom Gentry, president of Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Local 4-227, said that's not adequate.

Cisneros says...

Williams, Copeland coordinated smear

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Republican gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams and Bexar County Sheriff Harlon Copeland worked together to smear Democrat Ann Richards by accusing her of using cocaine 13 years ago, former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros says.

"It took Harlon Copeland to be willing to put his hands into the cesspool of filthy politics," Cisneros said Sunday. "What this says about Clayton Williams is that he is willing to let one of his partisans set in motion the lowest kind of campaign tactics. It has been characteristic of the

Williams style to let third-party persons do the dirty work."

Cisneros, co-chairman of the Richards for Governor campaign, made the remarks following reports last week that Copeland's chief investigator obtained a statement from J.D. Arnold, a former press secretary to Attorney General Jim Mattox, swearing he saw Richards snort cocaine in 1977.

Copeland held a news conference to discuss the statement by Arnold after the Albuquerque Journal and The Associated Press reported that Copeland's chief of criminal investigations, Jim DeLesdernier, visited Arnold at his home in Santa Fe, N.M.

"The charges asserted by J.D. Arnold and Harlon Copeland are false," Cisneros said. "They are lies. They are manufactured. The incident did not occur. Ann Richards was not even at the event described."

Cisneros accused Williams of misusing a legitimate law enforcement office to play dirty

politics.

"Most troublesome is the readiness of the Williams campaign to compromise a legitimate law enforcement office for political purposes in a manner that abuses the public trust so essential to the administration of law and jurisprudence," Cisneros said at a news conference held at Richards' local campaign headquarters.

Copeland got involved, Cisneros said, because he was "adrift without a way to help his candidate, Williams."

"He had decided by some stretch of logic that it was within his responsibility to investigate a matter that allegedly occurred in 1977 — 13 years ago, in Dallas 250 miles away — and that justified sending an investigator to Santa Fe, N.M.," Cisneros said. "Then he would have us believe that there is no political motive, that he is just doing his job in Bexar County."

"I believe that when law enforcement agencies are drawn in-

2 face trial in '88 case

HOUSTON (AP) — Two men allegedly involved in the slaying of a drug squarer face a rare federal murder-for-hire trial in the 1988 death of a key witness in a narcotics trafficking case.

Eugenio Balderas Jr., 32, of Houston, and Hector Razo-Loera, 35, of Mazatlan, Mexico, will be tried before U.S. District Judge Norman W. Black in connection with the slaying of Baldimar Trevino Garcia. The trial was scheduled to begin Tuesday.

Garcia was shot to death in front of his Houston home on Dec. 11, 1988, just two days before he was scheduled to testify as a key witness in a federal drug trafficking conspiracy trial.

Prosecutors say Fermin Cabello, 29, of Chicago, told authorities he shot Garcia for \$5,000 after being hired by longtime friend, Balderas, and a Mexican man named Hector.

Cabello faces state murder charges in the case. He has been sentenced to 10 years for a federal firearms conviction stemming from the shooting.

Garcia was killed because he was "tricking," or snitching on people involved in drug trafficking.

Garcia was among 13 co-defendants in a drug trafficking case against Luis Flores Capistran and was expected to testify as a government witness. Capistran later was convicted on a conspiracy charge and is serving a 22-year prison sentence. The other defendants each pleaded guilty and are serving their sentences, except for two defendants who remain at large.

Authorities said they did not believe Capistran knew of "the hit."

Drug Enforcement Administration agent Kevin Stanfill testified in a June detention hearing for Razo-Loera that Garcia told authorities Hector Arce was the supplier in a 20-kilogram cocaine deal and he later confirmed that Arce and Razo-Loera were the same person.

Razo-Loera was the boyfriend of Balderas' sister, authorities said.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Anadarko Petroleum will drill the No. 19 O.L. Burney in the Sharon Ridge field, six miles northwest of Ira. Planned for a depth of 2,250 feet, location is in Section 146, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Paladan Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 1 Watch Bear in the Diamond M field, four miles northwest of Ira. Planned for a depth of 7,000 feet, drill site is in Section 176, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Paladan Petroleum will drill the No. 1 Cactus Jack in the Diamond M field, four miles northwest of Ira. Also planned for a depth of 7,000 feet, location is in Section 176, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Anadarko Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 20 O.L. Burney in the Sharon Ridge field, six miles northwest of Ira. Planned for a depth of 2,250 feet, location is in Section 146, Block 97, H&TC survey.

R.H. Oldom has completed the

No. 2 R.H. Oldom in the Tonto field, seven miles northeast of Snyder. The well produced three barrels of 36 gravity oil and 60 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,794-800 feet. Location is in Section 388, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Borden County
EP Operating Co. will drill the No. 5-25 Canon-Whatley in the Jo Mill field, 11 miles southwest of Gail. Planned for a depth of 7,400 feet, location is in Section 25, Block 33, T5N, T&P survey.

EP Operating will drill the No. 1-24 Canon-Whatley in the Jo Mill field, 11 miles southwest of Gail. Contracted for 7,400 feet, location is in Section 24, Block 33, T5N, T&P survey.

EP Operating will drill the No. 5-36 Canon in the Jo Mill field, 11 miles southwest of Gail. Also set for 7,400 feet, location is in Section 36, Block 33, T5N, T&P survey.

Dakota Resources Inc. will

drill the No. 2-A Washakie-Hamilton in the Half Breed field, an 8,300-foot re-entry project located 10 miles northwest of Gail. Drill site is in Section 36, Block 30, John H. Gipson survey.

EP Operating Co. will drill the No. 4-36 Canon in the Jo Mill field, 11.5 miles southwest of Gail. Planned for a depth of 7,400 feet, location is in Section 37, Block 33, T5N, T&P survey.

EP Operating will drill the No. 1-37 Canon-Whatley in the Jo Mill field, 11.5 miles southwest of Gail. The project is planned for a depth of 7,400 feet, and drill site is in Section 37, Block 33, T5N, T&P survey.

EP Operating will drill the No. 4-25 Canon-Whatley in the Jo Mill field, 11 miles southwest of Gail. Also planned for 7,400 feet, location is in Section 25, Block 33, T5N, T&P survey.

Dear Abby



Simple Precautions Ensure A Safely Scary Halloween

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR READERS: Don't tell me it's time to prepare for another Halloween again! Well, it is, which means it's time to remind you that:

— Somebody's child will be seriously injured or killed in a Halloween-related traffic accident.

— Somebody's child will be badly maimed or fatally burned due to a flammable costume.

— Somebody's child will become violently ill or die after eating poisoned candy or an apple containing a razor blade.

— Somebody's child will be coaxed into an automobile or lured into a secluded area and sexually assaulted.

To make sure that child isn't yours, here are some tips to ensure the safety of your children:

— Use flameproof costumes only. If costumes are made at home, treat the fabric with a flame-resistant solution.

— Because masks, floppy hats, wigs and veils often interfere with a child's vision, use makeup instead.

— Accessories such as swords, broomsticks, hatchets, wands, etc. should be made of cardboard rather than plastic, metal or wood. Sharp items are dangerous.

— Provide youngsters with flashlights to prevent falls on sidewalks or porch steps. (Positively no lighted candles should be carried!)

— Decorate your child's costume and trick-or-treat bag with reflective tape to make them highly visible to motorists.

— Remind children that they should never enter the home of a stranger or accept rides.

— Adults can help by keeping their yards well-lighted.

— Parents should check all "treats" before allowing children to eat them.

— Very young children should never be out after dark unless

accompanied by an adult. So, make it a safe Halloween, and come Thanksgiving, you'll have more to be thankful for.

DEAR ABBY: What do you give a 78-year-old woman who doesn't need anything and can buy anything she wants? The woman is our mother.

The occasion was her birthday, so all five daughters came home to Elgin, Ill., for the weekend to help Mom celebrate. We included her only sister and her grown granddaughter.

We all got into my station wagon and drove to Sears for a family photograph. Then we drove to Chicago where my father had his business 30 years ago. From there, we drove to our old home from which we moved in 1954.

We had dinner at the restaurant where my sister had worked 20 years ago. The next morning we all went out for a farewell breakfast and then went on our way. We made plans to get together again next year to visit the Swedish neighborhood in Chicago, since Mom's parents came over from Sweden about 90 years ago.

The memories of that weekend meant just as much to us five daughters as they did to Mom. And the memories will last much longer than any material gift we could have given her.

Just thought I'd like to share this with you because I'm ...

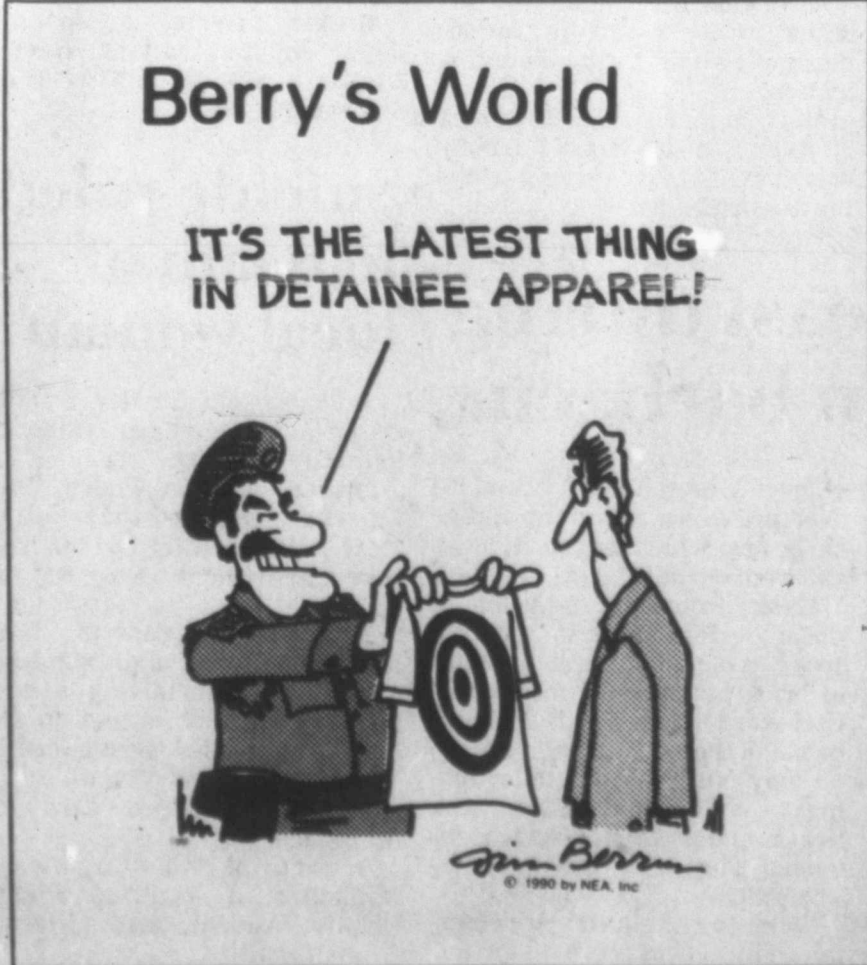
GLAD WE DID IT

DEAR GLAD: I'm glad you shared it with me. A trip down memory lane is a wonderful gift for someone who has everything.

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

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to dirty politics a critical line has been crossed," Cisneros said.

"When the public is cynically drawn into a picture where lies are painted over with the veneer of law enforcement, then it says dangerous things about those who perpetuate it.

"We should have learned from Nixon's Watergate that you don't use public law enforcement agencies for politics," the former mayor said.

Williams has denied that he or his campaign had anything to do with Copeland's actions.

Teen accidentally hanged, police say

LAKEWOOD, N.J. (AP) — A teen-ager posing as a hanging victim along the route of a Halloween hayride was found hanged for real, authorities said.

Brian Jewell, 17, of Toms River was found dead Saturday night by the driver of the hayride.

Police spokesman Lt. Howard Patterson said the death appeared to be accidental.

The rope was a prop only and never should have gone around the boy's neck, said Lt. Michael Murray, spokesman for the Ocean County prosecutor's office.

A group of hayriders had approached the hanging scene, but Jewell never gave them his haunting pitch, Murray said. It was then that the driver checked on the boy.

M.L. Byrn of New York City patented a corkscrew in 1860.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Fluvanna Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Noah Project Support Group For Victims of Family Violence; 6:30-8 p.m.; Free child care during meeting. For more information, call 573-1822.

Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall; 7:30 p.m.
Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 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 (open); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626 or 573-9410.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; tee time 9 a.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Art Guild; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.; Speaker-Bro. Don Taylor.
Business and Professional Women's Club; MAWC; 6:30 p.m.
Adult Children of Alcoholics; Park Club in Winston Park; 6:30 p.m.; For more information call 573-8885 or 573-9410.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
Scurry County Genealogical Society; Chamber of Commerce Bldg.; 202 Ave. R; 7:30 p.m.; New members and visitors welcome.

TOPS TX56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.
Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8110, 573-3308 or 573-5867.

Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

MAWC salad luncheon and game day; 11:30 a.m.; \$5.00 per person, reservations by 5 p.m. Monday; 573-3427.

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 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; W 37th St.; 9-4.

Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Tiger Shark Swim Club; WTC; 6-18 years of age; 4-5:30 p.m. For information, call Mike Harrison at 573-8511 ext. 283.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5-year olds.

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Overeaters Anonymous; 1:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park; For more information, call 573-8322, 573-7705 or 573-9839.

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.

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, 573-3657 or 573-3956.

Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).

SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; 2:00 p.m.; Park Club at Winston Park. For more information, call 573-8929 or 573-5164.

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 573-8626 or 573-9410.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.

Black Women's Association; Snyder National Bank Community Room; 5 p.m.

Recycling movement overloads market

WATAUGA, Texas (AP) — As more Tarrant County communities like Watauga turn to curbside recycling, experts are asking whether there's a viable market for the recycled product.

"We know a lot of people want to go to curbside recycling by Jan. 1," said Jim Snowden, president of Western Reclamation in Richland Hills, a sorting and reprocessing center.

"But it is without any focus on whether there is a market for items they want to recycle."

Snowden says recycling markets are volatile because supply is exceeding demand.

There are four major recycling centers in Tarrant County where goods can be sorted and baled for resale. The centers' managers are telling cities to ease into curbside programs because of the glutted market.

Cities, however, aren't heeding the warnings.

In December, Benbrook will join Watauga, the only Tarrant County city now offering full curbside recycling. North Richland Hills will begin Jan. 1; Richland Hills and Hurst are expected to follow.

The five cities have about 39,000 households that could participate in a curbside program. They could generate more than 108 tons of recyclables each week.

In three weeks Watauga residents have sent about 95,000 pounds of newspapers, aluminum cans, glass and plastic to a nearby recycling center.

But one question few in this city, about 27 miles west of Dallas, can answer is "Where does this trash end up?"

"That's Laidlaw's problem," Watauga City Manager Bill Keating said. "Once you pick it up, it's your responsibility to get it where it's going to be recycled."

Fax machines speed filing of lawsuits during California test

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The fax machine is making the wheels of justice turn a little more smoothly these days in California.

A two-year experiment approved this year by the Legislature lets lawyers file lawsuits and probate and family law documents by facsimile machine.

Attorneys say it helps them beat deadlines as well as traffic in car-clogged California, where papers usually are delivered by messenger or by lawyers themselves.

"Like everybody else, we wait until the last minute and sometimes things are developing until the last minute," said Delph Wilson, a personal-injury lawyer in Los Angeles. "You're in your office, pacing back and forth like a father in the maternity ward while your secretary is pounding it out and you're hoping the messenger gets there on time."

Smaller court clerks' offices around the state receive documents directly on their own fax machines.

In Los Angeles, the most clogged court system in the state with more than 10,000 documents filed daily in Los Angeles County Superior Court alone, the clerk's

office is not equipped to receive a flood of fax transmissions.

Instead, Fax Court Filings Inc., a company formed by 30 attorney service firms in the area, accepts fax transmissions of documents to its office, then walks them over to the Los Angeles County Courthouse nearby.

Andrew Estin, president of Fax Court Filings Inc., said fax filings have saved attorneys from missing the statutory deadline for suing. In one case, he said, a lawyer faxed a petition for a stay of execution.

Fax filings must meet specific requirements, including the type of paper used. Fax Court Filings Inc. receives the documents on 20 sophisticated laser printing fax machines using bond paper instead of the slippery thermal stuff.

The filing of certain documents such as wills and codicils by fax is prohibited. Otherwise, signatures on faxed documents generally are acceptable.

At the end of the experiment, the Legislature will decide

whether to make the program permanent.

Minnesota was the first to try fax machines in such a way, and after a yearlong experiment machines were ordered installed in all state courts.

Other states that have fax transmission in at least some courts include Colorado, Idaho, Florida, Nevada, New York, Oregon and Washington.

Tony Nevarez, former lobbyist for the California State Bar, said faxing was seen as a way to save clients and lawyers money by eliminating messengers. He said the only opposition came from process servers who feared losing business.

Frank Zolin, Los Angeles County clerk and executive officer of the Superior Court, said services such as Estin's are working well but that less than 1 percent of documents are being filed by fax.

"People are slow to adapt to change," said Zolin. "I see it as a real convenience. But it's not a revolutionary change. It's mainly a convenience to the litigants and attorneys."

Bridge

by James Jacoby

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3 ♣	Pass	5 ♠	Pass		
6 ♠(?)	All pass				
Opening lead: ♦ 2					

Overboard survivor

Florida champion Bernie Chazen has never been accused of timid bidding. Fortunately his declarer instincts are well-honed, so he often survives being too high. Here is an example.

When West's three-heart pre-emptive overall was passed back around to Chazen, he decided to try three spades. If partner had nothing more than length in spades, game might make in that strain. But partner leaped to five clubs. Bernie now decided that North held some useful high cards in the black suits, perhaps an ace and a king, and he went on to slam. Before you laugh at his exuberance, note the effect of West's poor choice of opening lead.

West led the two of diamonds. The eight was played from dummy and the jack from East, and declarer ruffed. King of clubs and a club to the ace in dummy were followed by the ace of diamonds, South discarding a spade. After the pre-empt in hearts, it was unlikely that West originally held four diamonds. But had West led from the diamond 10 or the king? Chazen finally decided that leading away from a king was not the style of the West player, so he led the diamond queen from dummy. East put on the king, declarer ruffed, and West had to play the 10. The nine of clubs was now the entry to dummy, and three good diamonds allowed declarer to shed all his spade losers. The overtrick was just frosting on the cake.

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 Pharus Books.

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Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Tuesday, Oct. 23, 1990

Situations beyond your control are likely to be a big factor in the year ahead in establishing new objectives for you. These new influences will treat you in a friendly fashion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You have the ability today to express yourself in ways that will greatly enhance your image either verbally, with the written word or through your behavior. Put your gifts to good uses. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You are in a projected, beneficial financial trend, so be doubly alert at this time for opportunities that could make or save you money. These windfalls could be substantial.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Try to maintain direct control over your affairs today, because you will do things more effectively than people to whom you delegate assignments. Your input is essential.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There is an old saying that says, "We get to heaven leaning on the arms of people we help." Kindness you show others today will be repaid in greater measure.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Success is likely in important endeavors today, especially if you maintain a positive attitude. Envision the types of results you desire and take practical measures to bring them into being.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't be afraid to think big today, even if companions or associates think your expectations exceed your reach. They are viewing probabilities from the wrong window.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you're required to make a decision today that involves an associate, base your judgment on how you personally feel about this individual. Human factors are the most significant.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Some important, beneficial changes could take place today where your work is concerned. You will have to be observant, however, in order to be able to anticipate the direction of the trend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Something advantageous might develop for you at this time through a person with whom you're involved socially. This individual could turn out to be an enormously valuable contact.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Starting today you may truly begin to appreciate something that initially appeared to be more trouble than it's worth. From this point on you'll see it in a different light.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You could be extremely lucky today in several areas which are of the greatest importance to you personally. These aren't developments that can be measured by material standards.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your financial trends look very promising at this point in time. Focus your efforts and energies on ways to increase your earnings or holdings.

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Major state candidates receptive to lottery

DALLAS (AP) — State candidates for governor and lieutenant governor have cautiously thrown their support behind a state lottery, which would produce up to \$700 million annually, if approved by voters.

According to a questionnaire published by The Dallas Morning News Sunday, Democrat Ann Richards and Republican Clayton Williams, both running for governor, would support a lottery.

So would lieutenant governor candidates Bob Bullock, a Democrat, and Republican Rob Mosbacher.

But most of the candidates said they don't view a lottery as a reliable nest egg for the state.

Richards, the state treasurer, said she supports the lottery and would actively sponsor legislation.

However, she said revenue from the lottery should not be tied to "any specific areas, such as education, so that no state agency becomes dependent on that income."

"We do not want to (have) to tell our schoolchildren, 'The lottery only brought in half of what was expected, so we're going to cut back on your education,'" she said.

To set up a lottery, the Legislature would have to pass a constitutional amendment, which would need voter approval. If the Legislature decided to put such an amendment on a statewide ballot, the governor could not veto that action.

Williams said a lottery should be submitted to voters for approval.

"We should consider all possible sources of revenue for the state which do not increase taxes," he said. If voters want it, said Williams, a lottery "could be part of the answer for needed additional revenues."

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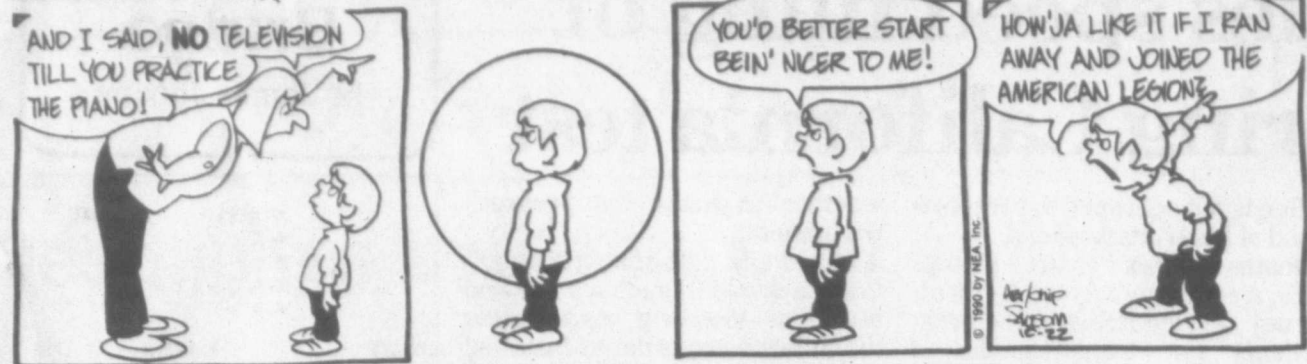
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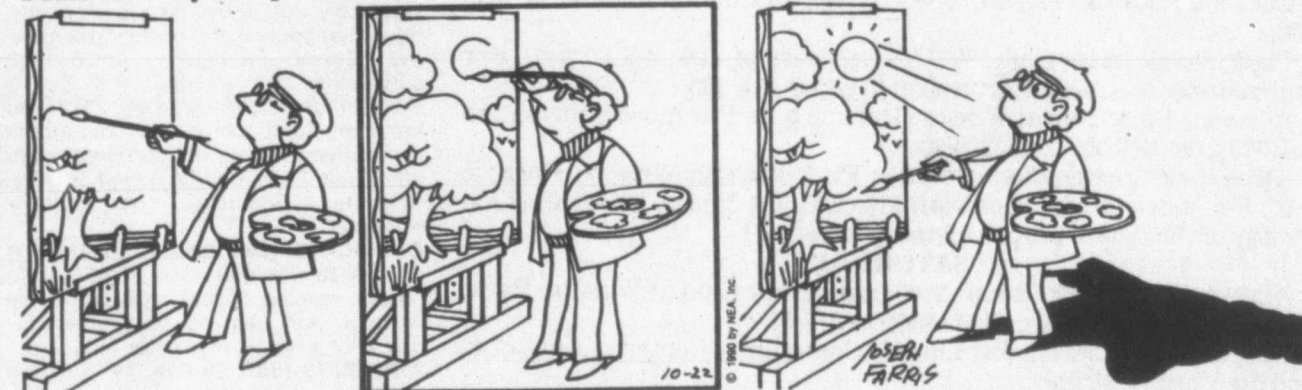
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SWC roundup... 'Horns bake Hogs

DALLAS (AP) — The topsy-turvy Southwest Conference race is as upside-down as ever, the Texas Longhorns saw to that.

No. 19 Texas routed two-time defending conference champion Arkansas 49-17 Saturday in the Razorbacks' final conference visit to Austin's Memorial Stadium.

It was the third straight October thumping for the Razorbacks, who lost at home to Texas Christian and Texas Tech. Arkansas has given up 152 points in the three losses and is 2-4 under first-year coach Jack Crowe.

The Razorbacks hadn't lost three straight conference games since 1958. And it doesn't get any easier. They visit No. 9 Houston (6-0) next Saturday.

With Arkansas plummeting, Texas (4-1) is on its way up. The Longhorns are 2-0 in the SWC, a half-game behind surprising Texas Christian (5-1, 3-0), which was idle. Houston is 5-0 in league play, but probation will keep them from winning the crown or the Cotton Bowl.

Also Saturday, Houston beat Southern Methodist, but not as bad as many expected, 44-17; Baylor tied No. 25 Texas A&M at 20; and upstart Rice pounded favored Texas Tech 42-21.

Leading 20-17 after three quarters, the Longhorns rolled up 29 points with the wind at their backs for their largest point total against Arkansas since they defeated the Razorbacks 52-0 in 1916.

"A lot of things went wrong and they went wrong late," Crowe said. "Our plan was to win the game in the fourth quarter."

But the gusts didn't hinder the 'Horns. "We moved the ball pretty well against the wind," Texas coach David McWilliams said. "That was the turning point."

Texas is host to Southern Methodist (1-5, 0-3) this week. In other league games, Rice (3-4, 1-3) visits A&M (4-2-1, 1-1-1); and Baylor (3-3-1, 2-1-1) is at Texas Christian. Miami visits 2-5 Texas Tech.

The collapse is complete for the Razorbacks, who hadn't lost three straight since Frank Broyles' first team started 0-6 in 1958. Broyles recently orchestrated Arkansas' switch to the Southeastern Conference, which won't begin until after next season in football.

Texas players said they didn't pile it on the Hogs because they were leaving the conference.

"We didn't hold a grudge. They can go to the moon for all we care," said linebacker Brian Jones.

Texas A&M, the preseason favorite to win the conference, is now, in the words of coach R.C. Slocum, "a longshot."

"This hurts as much as a loss," he said of the 20-20 tie with Baylor.

The deadlock helped Baylor as much as it hurt A&M.

"A tie at this point doesn't eliminate you," said Bears coach Grant Teaff. "For those who wondered out loud and in the media last week, we are in the race. You can legitimately count us in now."

Houston remained undefeated but didn't score the kind of victory over SMU it had last year in a 95-21 debacle.

"Whether we win by one point or 200-0 doesn't really matter to me," said Houston coach John Jenkins.

Houston's David Klingler set six NCAA records as he threw 76 passes and completed 48 for 461 yards and five touchdowns. Houston ran its winning streak to 10 games, longest among major-college teams.

Klingler broke the record of 45 completions set in 1982 by Northwestern's Sandy Schwab and 73 attempts set in 1989 by North Carolina State's Shane Montgomery.

Rice quarterback Donald Hollas ran for four touchdowns and passed for a fifth as the Owls upset Texas Tech 42-21.

It was the first conference home victory for Rice in more than five years and the most points for Rice in a conference game since the Owls beat Tech 42-7 in 1961.

"We're not back yet but we're getting there," said Rice coach Fred Goldsmith. "We need to do this several weeks in a row to say that we're there."

Dallas slips past Buccaneers

Aikman and Irvin connect with just 23 seconds remaining

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Troy Aikman and Michael Irvin could have been Bernie Kosar and Eddie Brown. The thought crossed Jimmy Johnson's mind on the sideline at Tampa Stadium.

Aikman and Irvin teamed on a 28-yard touchdown play with 23 seconds remaining Sunday to give the Dallas Cowboys a 17-13 victory over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Six years ago, current NFL stars Kosar and Brown provided a last-minute victory for Johnson — then the coach at the University of Miami — at the same end of the field in a 1984 victory over the Florida Gators that was played at Tampa Stadium.

"Obviously that's an exciting way to win a ball game. I had visions of Kosar throwing to Eddie Brown in that same corner," Johnson said after the Cowboys' second victory in three weeks over the Bucs.

"We got various opportunities to get back into the game," he added, "and finally took advantage of it."

Tampa Bay (4-3) had five turnovers, but it was Aikman who created his own breaks on the game-winning drive. He completed three of six passes, including an 18-yarder to Jay Novacek on third-and-10, and scrambled 20 yards to the Bucs' 28 to set up Irvin's TD.

Dallas (3-4) generated only 100 yards total offense in a 20-3 loss to the Phoenix Cardinals last week. Driving 80 yards in the final two minutes on Sunday restored some of the team's confidence.

"We can be as good as we want to be. That last drive shows what we can do," said rookie Emmitt Smith, who was held to 48 yards rushing on 16 carries after gaining 121 yards against the Bucs two weeks ago.

"I think (the Bucs) designed their defense to try to shut down the run," he added. "I thought we responded pretty well. They put us in some situations where we were pretty uncomfortable, but they didn't shut us down."

The Cowboys finished with 223 yards and also scored on a 24-yard field goal by Ken Willis and Issiac Holt's 64-yard interception return that tied the game 10-10 with 6:46 remaining.

Tampa Bay drove 64 yards to take a three-point lead on Steve Christie's 32-yard field goal with 1:56 left but couldn't stop Aikman — or Irvin — when it counted most.

"We did the same thing we did the last time we played," said Danny Peebles, who caught a 3-yard touchdown pass that gave the Bucs a 10-0 halftime lead.

"We moved the ball up and down the field but didn't score. We put our defense in trouble too many times," he added. "When you only score 13 points, it puts your defense in a bind."

Irvin missed the last 10 games of 1989 and the first four weeks of

this season recovering from knee surgery. Until he caught a 14-yard pass to begin the Cowboys' game-winning drive, he didn't have a reception in 1990.

"To tell you the truth, there wasn't really any pressure on me (on the final drive)," said Irvin, who ran past Tampa Bay's Rodney Rice and made the winning catch in the left corner of the end zone.

"It's a situation I enjoy being in. That's where I get my nickname, 'The Playmaker.' ... 'I just said, 'Get it to me. Get it to me,' and he did. Troy made a perfect pass."

Vinny Testaverde completed 21

of 32 passes for 271 yards and one touchdown before leaving the game with a toe injury originally suffered in the first Dallas game, won by the Cowboys 14-10.

Holt stopped the quarterback's string of 97 consecutive passes without an interception in the first quarter, then devastated the Bucs with his TD after picking off a sideline throw intended for Peebles.

Defensively, Dallas had three interceptions and recovered two fumbles. The Cowboys also sacked Testaverde (two interceptions) five times and Chris Chandler (one interception) once.

Oilers thump Walsh, Saints

HOUSTON (AP) — Steve Walsh got a passing grade in his first start at quarterback for the New Orleans Saints, outgaining the explosive Houston Oilers run-and-shoot offense.

But a scrappy Oiler defense and Walsh's own inexperience are sending the second-year pro and recent Saints acquisition back to the playbook and practice field for more study after Houston's 23-10 victory Sunday.

"I think I need to be a little more in tune on where to go with the ball," said Walsh, who came to New Orleans from Dallas on Sept. 25 in exchange for three top draft choices.

"It was pretty ugly but in another week or so, that's not going to happen to us," Walsh said. "I'm not discouraged at all by our performance. I don't feel it's my responsibility to make every play."

Walsh looked poised early in the game, completing six of his first seven passes in leading the Saints 97 yards after a Lorenzo White fumble at the 1 took away a near-certain touchdown for Houston (4-3). But the drive stall-

ed and New Orleans (2-4) settled for a 20-yard field goal from Morten Andersen to take a 3-0 lead.

Houston's defense adjusted, turning up the pressure.

"I'm sure he feels the pressure of having to come in and have to be the key to jump start their offense," Oiler defensive end William Fuller said. "It's only natural with the ball being batted around and hands in your face as the game went on. I know he had to be rattled. I would be."

"I'm still not where I'd like to be, but I feel like I'm making progress," Walsh said. "I've learned the system. I just need more experience with it."

"Steve had a good game," Saints coach Jim Mora said. "It wasn't a perfect game by any means, but I'm encouraged by his performance."

1990 District 2-4A volleyball glance

Team	Season	District
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x-Lamesa	21	3
y-Snyder	10	9
Dunbar	14	11
Estacado	8	17
Levelland	0	19

Saturday's games
Snyder def. Levelland 15-4, 15-7
Lamesa def. Dunbar 15-10, 15-6
Estacado — open

Tuesday's games
Snyder at Lamesa
Levelland at Estacado
Dunbar — open
x-clinched district championship
y-clinched second playoff spot

How they fared

By The Associated Press

How the top 25 teams in the Associated Press college football poll fared Saturday:

1. Virginia (7-0) beat Wake Forest 49-14. Next: vs. No. 11 Georgia Tech, Nov. 3.
2. Miami, Fla. (4-2) lost to No. 6 Notre Dame 29-20. Next: at Texas Tech, Saturday.
3. Tennessee (4-1-2) lost to Alabama 9-6. Next: vs. Temple, Nov. 3.
4. Nebraska (7-0) beat Oklahoma State 31-3. Next: at Iowa State, Saturday.
5. Auburn (5-0-1) beat No. 7 Florida State 20-17. Next: at Mississippi State, Saturday.
6. Notre Dame (5-1) beat No. 2 Miami, Fla. 29-20. Next: at Pittsburgh, Saturday.
7. Louisiana State (4-2) lost to No. 5 Auburn 20-17. Next: vs. Florida State, Saturday.
8. Illinois (5-1) beat No. 24 Michigan State 15-13. Next: at Wisconsin, Saturday.
9. Houston (6-0) beat Southern Methodist 44-17. Next: vs. Arkansas, Saturday.
10. Michigan (3-3) lost to No. 23 Iowa 24-23. Next: at No. 20 Indiana, Saturday.
11. Georgia Tech (5-0-1) tied North Carolina 13-13. Next: vs. Duke, Saturday.
12. Brigham Young (5-1) did not play. Next: vs. New Mexico, Saturday.
13. Washington (6-1) beat Stanford 52-16. Next: vs. California, Saturday.
14. Colorado (6-1-1) beat Kansas 41-10. Next: vs. No. 16 Oklahoma, Saturday.
15. Southern Cal (5-2) lost to Arizona 35-26. Next: at Arizona State, Saturday.
16. Oklahoma (5-2) lost to Iowa State 33-31. Next: at No. 14 Colorado, Saturday.
17. Florida (6-1) beat Akron 59-0. Next: vs. No. 5 Auburn, Nov. 3.
18. Mississippi (6-1) beat Arkansas State 42-13. Next: at Vanderbilt, Saturday.
19. Texas (4-1) beat Arkansas 49-17. Next: at Southern Methodist, Saturday.
20. Indiana (4-1-1) lost to Minnesota 12-0. Next: vs. No. 10, Michigan State, Saturday.
21. Wyoming (8-0) beat Weber State 21-12. Next: at Texas-EI Paso, Saturday.
22. Clemson (6-2) beat North Carolina State 24-17. Next: at Wake Forest, Saturday.
23. Iowa (5-1) beat No. 10 Michigan 24-23. Next: vs. Northwestern, Saturday.
24. Michigan State (2-3-1) lost to No. 8 Illinois 15-13. Next: vs. Purdue, Saturday.
25. Texas A&M (4-2-1) tied Baylor 20-20. Next: vs. Rice, Saturday.

Knicks spank Dallas, 110-99

NEW YORK (AP) — Patrick Ewing sparked New York with eight quick points at the start of a blowout third quarter Sunday night, leading the Knicks to a 110-99 victory over the Dallas Mavericks in an NBA preseason game.

Ewing, who scored only six points in 18 first-half minutes, finished with 14 points, 11 below his average in three previous exhibition games, while Gerald Wilkins led the Knicks with 16.

The Knicks, who led by seven points three times in the first half, outscored the Mavericks 30-16 in the third quarter to give them a 87-67 lead. They opened 24-point leads twice in the fourth quarter.

Ewing hit two layups, a jumper and a slam dunk in the first 4:36 of the second half but was replaced less than two minutes later and never returned.

Roy Tarpley topped the Mavericks with 25 points and Randy White added 12.

Ewing and Tarpley exchanged shoes during a brief skirmish at the end of the second quarter and were both charged with technical fouls.

The Knicks, leading 28-26 after the first quarter, fell behind 42-38 before going on a 13-2 streak that carried them to a 57-51 halftime lead.

The Knicks, who were making their debut at home, upped their preseason record to 3-1. The Mavericks dropped to 1-4.

Boys' Club football results

Cowboys 0, Razorbacks 0
The defenses of both teams were outstanding in shutting down the offensive teams.
Gabriel Madrid made an excellent one-on-one tackle to save a touchdown late in the game last Tuesday and preserve the tie for the Razorbacks.

Razorbacks 6, Packers 0
Toby Delce went 10 yards for a touchdown with under two minutes left in the game to give the Razorbacks the win Thursday.
Eric Gard and Kyle Beck spearheaded the tough Packer defense.

11-12 YEAR-OLD
Bengals 14, Mustangs 0
The Bengals ripped off a game-starting 71 yard drive that culminated in a Matt Fambro TD from seven yards out.
Ramsey Castillo added a 27-yard touchdown on a pass from Teddy Murray and Kevin Lacik scored the 2-point conversion for the final tally of 14-0.

Bengals 18, Lions 0
The Bengals exploded for 18 points in the second half to blow past the Lions Thursday in the final league contest of the season.
Tadd Grimes scored from the 7-yard line followed by Kevin Lacik on the 2-point PAT to put the Bengals up 8-0.
Matt Fambro carried a punt return 75 yards for a second Bengal touchdown and again Lacik tackled on two.
The final points of the campaign came when Gabriel Rios nailed a Lion ball carrier in the end zone for a safety.

WTC men capture fifth place at Texas Tech's NIRA rodeo

LUBBOCK — Western Texas College finished in fifth place in the men's division of the Texas Tech National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association rodeo here last weekend with Nephi, Utah cowboy Troy Cattoor earning all the points for the squad.

Cattoor, a sophomore at WTC, picked up 105 points for his second-place long-go score of 66 in bareback riding combined with his 68 in Saturday's finals to win the event.

Eric Mouton, a freshman at WTC, grabbed second place as a bareback rider with a two-head 127 tally.

Western Texas steer wrestler Scot Berger turned in an 11.4 time second place.

Mouton and Berger were not members of WTC's designated six-man team so their efforts here did not aid the Westerners as far as points were concerned.

Odessa College captured first place in the team standings with 207.5 total points followed by Vernon Regional Junior College with 200, Tarleton State University's 155, 110 from Eastern New Mexico, WTC's 105, Texas Tech with 100, West Texas State University with 60, 52.5 from Howard College and New Mexico Junior College's 20.

Tarleton's Carter Edmondson, from Roby, captured all-around cowboy honors at the Tech rodeo with top ten finishes in steer wrestling and calf roping.

Amy Cockrell of Eastern New Mexico won the all-around cowgirl crown taking second in barrel racing with a two-run 28.44 seconds.

Cockrell's ENMU women's team copped first place with 270 points.

Tarleton took second with a 200 score and VRJC was third at 130.

Western Texas' women were held scoreless at the rodeo.

The Texas Tech event marked the end of the fall season for WTC wranglers. They will be out of action until the first weekend in March when they travel to the Odessa College rodeo.

The following is a list of results from the Texas Tech NIRA rodeo held in Lubbock Oct. 19-20. Results reflect two-run times and scores.

Men's Team scores
Odessa College 207.5; Vernon Regional Junior College 200; Tarleton State University 155; Eastern New Mexico University 110; Western Texas College 105; Texas Tech 100.

Women's Team scores
Eastern New Mexico University 270; Tarleton State University 200; Vernon Regional Junior

Reds return home to warm reception

CINCINNATI (AP) — Hundreds of screaming fans turned out to welcome the Cincinnati Reds upon their airport arrival, capping a euphoric weekend of celebrating a four-game sweep of the Oakland Athletics in the 87th World Series.

Reds catcher Joe Oliver emerged from the chartered jet Sunday night carrying his sleeping 8-week-old son, Daniel Joseph. Oliver appeared amazed by the flood of television camera lights and the cheering crowd behind a fence near a taxiway at Greater Cincinnati International Airport.

"This is outstanding," Oliver said. The fans waved signs and brooms, in honor of Cincinnati's sweep, and cheered "sweep, sweep, sweep," as the Reds' jet rolled into view around a terminal building.

"It's stirring. It's just overwhelming for all these people to be out here at this hour of the night," Reds owner Marge Schott said after emerging from the plane. "They're great fans. I love

them." The Reds faced a grand welcome from the city today in a midday downtown parade, culminating in a celebration rally at Fountain Square.

Jose Rijo, the pitcher who won the first and fourth games of the Series, said he looks forward to a repeat in 1991.

"Next year, we've got to win it again," Rijo said. "This is too much fun."

Manager Lou Piniella said managing a championship team meant more to him than his achievements as a player.

Piniella has two years remaining on his contract. He declined to respond when asked if he expects the contract to be renegotiated.

An estimated 10,000 fans took to the streets in downtown Cincinnati minutes after the Reds' clinching 2-1 victory Saturday night. The fans cheered, drank, and honked car horns into the early-morning hours. Police reported only a few arrests for disorderly conduct.

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NOTICE OF HEARING CITY OF SNYDER PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing will be held Monday, October 29, 1990 at 5:00 P.M., at the City Hall, 1925 24th Street, Snyder, Texas, to review and discuss the following item: Zone Case Number 297, a request by Ivan James Chaney to rezone Lot 2 Block 15 of the Blankenship Addition to the City of Snyder located at 2103 24th Street, from the present M-1 Light Manufacturing District to an R-3 General Residential District. After review by the Planning and Zoning Commission, the request will be forwarded to the City Council for their review at the earliest date available. Vick Chambers Engineering Department

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Bypassed combat guard unit disappointed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Operation Desert Shield has lifted the spirits of a U.S. military battered by budget cuts and the demise of the Cold War, but one segment of the armed forces sees the Persian Gulf buildup as a slap in the face.

Combat units of the Army National Guard have been excluded from the force deployments, which now total more than 200,000 personnel in the gulf area, including more than 34,000 non-combat reserves from the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps.

"We're trained and we're ready," said Beryl Diamond, a spokesman for the Georgia Army

National Guard, whose 48th Infantry Brigade was left behind when the two active-duty brigades with which it trains headed off for Saudi Arabia last month.

"It was disappointing to troops who had trained for a mission," Diamond said.

As in many of the other active divisions in the U.S. Army, the 48th serves as a "roundout" brigade for the 24th Mechanized Infantry Division, based at Fort Stewart, Ga. But when the Pentagon deployed the 24th to Saudi Arabia, it substituted an active brigade — the 197th at Fort Benning, Ga. — instead of sending the 48th.

The 155th Armored Brigade of the Mississippi Army National Guard, which rounds out the 1st Cavalry Division from Fort Hood, Texas, also was left cooling its heels when the division shipped out for the Saudi desert this month. The Pentagon chose to fill out the 1st Cavalry with an active brigade of the 2nd Armored Division.

The controversy is growing now that the Pentagon is preparing to rotate fresh troops into Saudi Arabia to replace those that have been there from the start.

No final decisions have been made, but the services are expected to set Persian Gulf duty

limits of six months. President Bush ordered the gulf buildup on Aug. 8.

That means the Pentagon again faces the question of whether to use combat reserves, which are available under federal law for six-month stints. The alternative would be to again deploy only active units.

The Pentagon's initial decision not to deploy the 48th and other combat reserve units has raised fundamental questions about the role of reserves in the U.S. armed forces.

"If we do not use the reserves when they are required, why have a reserve?" said Bill Legg, director of naval affairs at the Reserve Officers Association, a private group.

Since 1973, when the draft was abolished and the military restructured itself, the armed forces have put increasing emphasis on the role of reserves. But the gulf crisis is the first time the "total force policy" has been put to a test.

Legg's group applauded the Bush administration when it authorized the callup of as many as 48,800 non-combat reserves to perform cargo handling, air transport, port security, intelligence and various military supply jobs.

But the Reserve Officers Association and others say that not using combat reserves is a fierce blow to the morale of these citizen soldiers who train with active units and are required by law to be ready to mobilize in

times of crisis.

National Guard units train one weekend per month, plus one four-week exercise each year.

Pentagon officials say the 180-day maximum deployment period for reserves is too short to

make good use of combat units because they would need extra training before shipping out.

However, reserve officials say the troops would not require more drills.

Budget talks continue

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writing House Ways and Means Committee, said as talks among congressional leaders ended late Sunday. "Our problem is trying to put something together that passes both houses."

Lawmakers planned to resume their search today for a compromise package that would also satisfy President Bush and allow Congress to go home for the year by week's end.

Narrowing one important dispute, Democrats agreed to accept a nickel increase in the 9-cent-a-gallon gasoline tax, two cents less than Republicans wanted.

Divisions remained over how much new taxes the rich should pay. But the two sides seemed to be bearing an understanding — amazing progress considering Bush's opposition to any tax increases just a few months ago.

Both sides were willing to boost the marginal rate on the wealthiest Americans — families with incomes above \$180,000 a year — to 31 percent, up from the current 28 percent. And each party was willing to limit the deductions that people earning more than \$100,000 can claim.

But a big gap existed over a Democratic demand to levy an additional 7.5 percent surtax on those with incomes above \$1 million. Republicans said they would not accept the plan, and instead offered a proposal — rejected by Democrats — to reduce deductions on incomes above \$1 million by 8 percent.

In addition, Republicans wanted to lower from 33 percent to 31 percent the tax rate on families with incomes between \$80,000 to \$180,000. Democrats opposed the idea.

Negotiators also moved closer to each other on Medicare. Democrats would restrain the growth of the program by about \$44 billion over the next five years. Republicans want the cuts to be \$3 billion deeper.

Democrats also want to boost the \$51,300 wage cap from which Medicare taxes are deducted to \$125,000. Republicans would increase the cap to \$98,000. The 1.45 percent Medicare tax is part of the Social Security deduction.

The final plan also is certain to include higher taxes on cigarettes, alcohol and luxury items.

Embassy receives 'guest' letter

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — A letter from Americans and other foreigners complaining about their detention at strategic sites in Iraq reached a Western embassy today, diplomats said.

A photocopy of the handwritten letter, minus the signatures, was distributed to reporters. It referred to foreigners detained inside a gas storage terminal by Iraqi officials. They are among those being held by Iraq to try to deter attack following its invasion Aug. 2 of Kuwait.

The letter said:

"The camp inside the LPG (liquefied petroleum gas) storage terminal compound is in an extremely dangerous location and

in the event of fire or explosion resulting from any reason whatsoever, it would be impossible for camp occupants to survive.

"Disregarding our strong protests, the persons named herein have been forced to move into this camp.

"This is contrary to international law, the Helsinki Accord on Human Rights and the promises of his excellency the president, Mr. Saddam Hussein, who has stated that the guests would be housed alongside of Iraqi residents and share the same risks as Iraqi citizens.

"We, the undersigned, continue to protest this immoral and illegal act and herewith demand

that we be permitted to contact our respective embassies and inform embassy personnel of this inhuman action being taken by representatives of the Ministry of Petroleum."

Western diplomats, speaking on condition they were not identified further, said they believed the signatories were Americans and other foreigners.

The diplomats declined to say how many signatures were on the letter. There was no clue to the location of the plant mentioned in the letter.

When asked how the letter was received, one diplomat said it "came along with the mail." But he did not say if it had actually been stamped and postmarked, or just slipped into a regular mail delivery.

About 600 Americans, Britons, Germans, Japanese and other foreigners are being held at strategic sites in Iraq, according to sources. The number is believed to include about 100 Americans, they added.

Diplomats said they have not been allowed to visit their citizens.

Iraq to release sick and elderly U.S. hostages

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — President Saddam Hussein has agreed to release some sick and elderly Americans held in Iraq, the leader of the American-Iraqi Association said today.

"There is a definite commitment by the Iraqi leadership that some Americans will be released," said Salim Mansour, who is leading a delegation that met with Saddam on Sunday night.

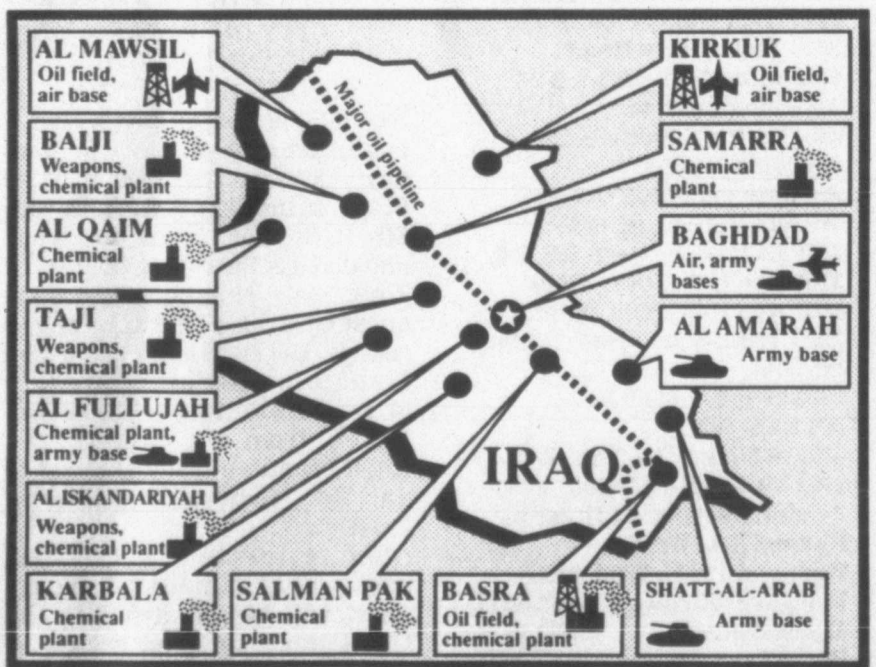
"I would call the meeting very constructive," he said. "We don't want to talk about figures or names at the moment, but I'm happy to announce that some good news will come up."

It was presumed Mansour was talking about Americans held in Iraq and Kuwait, which Saddam annexed after his Aug. 2 invasion of the emirate. Saddam considers Kuwait Iraq's 19th province.

About 700 Americans are being held in Kuwait, and more than 300 in Iraq, many at strategic sites to deter a possible attack by the U.S.-led multinational forces arrayed against Iraq in the Persian Gulf.

Places in the News

U.S. HOSTAGES IN IRAQ	Al Iskandariyah — weapons plant, chemical plant
If Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein lives up to his promise to send the Americans trapped in Iraq and Kuwait as human shields, these hostages will probably end up being distributed among more than a dozen key locations throughout Iraq.	Karbala — chemical plant
U.S. intelligence experts believe the Americans, and other trapped westerners, will be relocated to military bases, key industrial plants, oil fields, oil shipping and pipeline terminals, and key government buildings.	Samarra — army base, chemical plants
Based on intelligence reports, these are some of the locations to which Americans may be sent:	Kirkuk — air base, oil fields, pipeline terminals
Basra — oil field, pipeline, chemical plant, refinery	Taji — weapons plant, chemical plants
Shatt-al-Arab — army base, oil shipping terminal	Al Fallujah — army base, chemical plants
Salman Pak — chemical weapons factory	Al Qaim — chemical plant
Al-Amarah — army base and command center	Baiji — weapons plant, chemical plant
Baghdad — army and air bases, government buildings	Al Mawasil — air base, oil fields, pipeline terminal
	Polish workers returning home from the Al Qaim plant, 18 miles from the Iraqi-Syrian border, said that two groups of Americans were brought to the plant site and are living there under tight guard in a newly constructed and previously unoccupied housing compound. The plant is one of Iraq's most modern, and it is believed that its production line can easily be converted to the production of components for chemical weapons.



Markets Middy Stocks

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NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last	IBM	107%	106%	106%
AMR Corp	49 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4	IntlPaper	48	47 1/4	47 1/4
Ameritech	65 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4	JohnsJhn	67 1/4	67 1/4	67 1/4
BakerHugh	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4	K Mart	25	24 1/4	24 1/4
AmStores	46 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4	Kroger	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
AmerT&T	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4	vJlTV Cp	11-16	5-16	
Amoco	55	54 1/4	54 1/4	Litton Ind	77 1/4	77 1/4	77 1/4
Arka	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	LoneSta Ind	7	6 1/4	6 1/4
ArcoInc	5 1/4	5	5	Loves	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
AlRichld	129 1/4	129	129 1/4	Lubys s	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
BakerHugh	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4	Maxus	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
BancTexas	3-16	3-16	3-16	MayDSt	41 1/4	41	41 1/4
BellAtlan s	52 1/4	51 1/4	52 1/4	Medtronic	84 1/4	83 1/4	83 1/4
BellSouth	52 1/4	51 1/4	52 1/4	Mobil	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4
Beth Steel	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	Monsanto s	42	41 1/4	41 1/4
Borden s	34	33 1/4	33 1/4	Motorola	52 1/4	51 1/4	52 1/4
Caterpilr	42 1/4	41 1/4	42	NCNB Cp	19 1/4	18 1/4	19
Centel s	27	26 1/4	26 1/4	Navistar	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
CentSo West	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4	Nynex	70 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4
Chevron	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4	OryxEngy	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Chrysler	35 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4	PacTelesis	45 1/4	45	45 1/4
Coastal s	45 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4	PanHECp	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
CocaCola s	66 1/4	65 1/4	66 1/4	PenneyJC	42 1/4	41 1/4	42 1/4
Coig Palm	17 1/4	17	17 1/4	Phelps Dod	52 1/4	51 1/4	52 1/4
ComMeil	17 1/4	17	17 1/4	PhilipPet	26	25 1/4	25 1/4
CyprusMn	17 1/4	17	17 1/4	Polaroid s	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
DallSemien	5 1/4	5	5 1/4	Primrica	20 1/4	20	20 1/4
DeltaAirl	61 1/4	60 1/4	61 1/4	ProctGamb	80 1/4	79 1/4	80 1/4
DigitalEq	52	50 1/4	51 1/4	Pub NWmX	8	8 1/4	8 1/4
Dillard	75 1/4	74	74 1/4	SFPacCp	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
DowChem	42 1/4	41 1/4	42	SaraLee s	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
DresserInd s	19 1/4	19	19 1/4	SearsRoeb	25 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
duPont s	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4	SherwinWm	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
EstKodak	39 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	SmbBchm	58	57 1/4	57 1/4
Enserch	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4	Southern eq n	51 1/4	50 1/4	51 1/4
Exxon	50	49 1/4	49 1/4	Southern Co	26 1/4	26	26
FCtyBcp	5 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	SwtAirl s	17 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
FlordInd	12 1/4	12	12	SwtBell	53 1/4	52 1/4	53
FordMotor	32	31 1/4	31 1/4	SterlingChm	5 1/4	5 1/4	5 1/4
GTE Cp s	28 1/4	28	28 1/4	SunCo	30	29 1/4	29 1/4
GnDynam	21 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	TNP Ent	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
GenElet	54 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4	Tandy	26 1/4	25 1/4	26
GenMills	87 1/4	86 1/4	86 1/4	Templini s	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
GnMills wi	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4	Tenneco	45	44 1/4	45
GenMotors	38	37 1/4	37 1/4	Texaco	58	57 1/4	57 1/4
GnMotrE s	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4	TexasInd	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
GlobMar n	5 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	TexasInst	26 1/4	25	25 1/4
Goodrich	31 1/4	30 1/4	31 1/4	Tex Util	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
Goodyear	16	15 1/4	15 1/4	Textron	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
GTATPac	43	42 1/4	42 1/4	Tyler	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
Gulf StaUt	9	8 1/4	8 1/4	USX Corp	31 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
Hallburtn	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	UnCarbde	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
HoustInd	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4	UnPacCp	65 1/4	64 1/4	65 1/4

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Cora Sherrill, Snyder Nursing Center; Antonia Estrada, 604 College; Alfonso Rodriguez, 398 Ave. U; Mary Lou Realzola, 106 Miller; Norma Delao, Rt. 2, Box 357.

DISMISSALS: Donna Johnson, Barbara Allen, Rhonda Thompson, Hortensia Villareal.

DPS makes arrest after rural mishap

Joseph Ramey, 48, of Hermeigh was arrested on a charge of felony driving while intoxicated following a one-car rollover on the Colorado City Highway Saturday afternoon.

Ramey was treated and released from Cogdell Memorial Hospital following the 12:30 p.m. accident two miles south of town.

Two weekend arrests made

Scurry County Sheriff's Office recorded two arrests over the weekend.

At 10:20 p.m. Saturday at the Latin American Center on 13th St., a 21-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication. At 12:20 a.m. Sunday — also at the center — a 22-year-old male was arrested for disorderly conduct.

Births

Antonia and Juan Estrada of 604 College announce the birth of a baby boy, weighing six pounds, seven ounces, born at 8:29 a.m., Oct. 20, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mary Lou Realzola of 106 Milburn announces the birth of a baby girl, weighing seven pounds, three ounces, born at 6:50 p.m., Oct. 21, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Norma and Elisello Delao of Rt. 2, Box 357 announce the birth of a baby girl, weighing eight pounds, 14 ounces, born at 5:40 a.m., Oct. 21, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Mishap worked

Snyder police investigated a one-vehicle accident at 4:56 p.m. Saturday in the 1500 block of 37th St.

A 1987 Pontiac driven by Billy Joe Riggins struck a utility pole owned by Texas Electric. Damage to the vehicle was listed as moderate.

Obituaries

Christine E. Pryor

1902-1990

Graveside services are set for 10 a.m. Tuesday at Snyder Cemetery for longtime Snyder resident Christine Elizabeth Pryor, 88, of Snyder Oaks Nursing Center, under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. The Rev. Rusty Dickerson, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Miss Pryor died Sunday afternoon at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

She was born Sept. 24, 1902 in Farmersville.

Pearl Millhollon

1912-1990

Services were set for 2 p.m. today for longtime Scurry County resident, Pearl Millhollon, 78, of Golden Terrace #40, at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Chapel. She died at her home Saturday morning.

The Rev. Dayton McCarter, a Baptist minister, and the Rev. Cary Moore, pastor of First Assembly of God Church, officiated. Burial followed in Snyder Cemetery.

She was born July 21, 1912, in Arkansas. She married Evan Millhollon on Dec. 4, 1933, in Snyder. She was a housewife and a member of Bethel Baptist Church. She had lived in the Ira community many years before moving to Snyder a year ago.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Sept. 3, 1985 and by one son, Billy Millhollon.

Survivors include one daughter, Sarah Reeder of Snyder; two sons, Jim Bob Millhollon and Jerry Millhollon, both of Snyder; two sisters, Ruby McCright of Wickes, Ark., and Minnie Tinker of Fort Worth; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Lee Holder, Sammy Stephens, Kelton Clark, Billy Sterling, Doug Forbes and James Blakey.

Support

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Boys Club

The Boys Club of Snyder continues to be a gathering spot for youngsters ages 7-18, a role it has filled since 1955. With a total operating budget of just over \$37,000, United Way continues to be its primary means of support.

TB cases are recurring again

ATLANTA (AP) — Tuberculosis, dreaded by earlier generations as much as AIDS is feared now, is headed for its biggest increase on record in the United States. And the comeback is blamed in part on AIDS.

Reported cases of TB in 1990 are up 9 percent compared to a year ago, when the disease reversed a decade of decline, the Centers for Disease Control reported.

Tuberculosis, an often lethal disease, affected millions before drugs to combat it were developed about three decades ago.

"It was forgotten, but not gone," Donald Kopanoff, associate director of the CDC's Division of Tuberculosis, said last week. "It ought not to be turning around and going up. That is a terrible shame."

TB germs' ability to prey on people weakened by HIV, which causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome, is contributing

to the dramatic comeback, he said.

"The fact of the matter is, until we get a better handle on the HIV problem, the incidence of TB is probably going to increase before it starts decreasing," Kopanoff said.

AIDS, which cripples victims' immune system, makes people especially susceptible to TB, along with a host of other ailments.

Through the first 41 weeks of 1990, the CDC has received preliminary reports of 18,142 TB cases, a 9 percent rise over the same point in 1989.

At that rate, the nation could have more than 25,400 tuberculosis cases this year, the most since 1982.

In 1989, reported cases of TB rose 5 percent, "the single largest annual increase since we started counting cases in 1953," Kopanoff said.

About 5 percent of Americans with AIDS have active tuberculosis, and in some of the poorest AIDS-infected populations, that figure can approach 40 percent, Kopanoff said.

Characterized by debilitating fever and weakness, tuberculosis is an infection usually centered in the lungs. It is caused by bacteria that are present in an estimated 10 million to 15 million Americans.

Ninety percent or more of those who carry the germs will never become ill with tuberculosis. Untreated, the disease kills half its victims within two years.

Tuberculosis can be transmitted from person to person, often by coughing or sneezing, but sustained, close contact is necessary to spread the disease, CDC doctors say.

later, he won federal money for a dam and reservoir in East Texas that now carries Rayburn's name.

Brooks was involved in congressional investigations of President Nixon and more recently former Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North. He's also been a frequent critic of Pentagon expenditures. In the current session, his Judiciary Committee has been handling immigration, crime, judicial expansion and civil rights legislation.

"He gets through more legislation than most members see in 10 years," McClung said.

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle costumes are most popular

DALLAS (AP) — Gone are the days of homemade Halloween costumes.

This year, trick-or-treaters of all ages are shelling out between \$38.95 and \$1,000 for Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles costumes.

"There's only one company that's licensed through the copyright owners to sell the costumes. They're in a little town called Collegeville, Pa., and they're sold out. They have back orders to November," said Jerry Moore, retail sales manager for a Dallas costume store. "I know there's already a black market for Ninja Turtle costumes."

Johnny Trevino, who helps manage a costume store which he calls the Neiman-Marcus of costume shops, has high quality outfits similar to the copyrighted costume. But Trevino's costumes sell for \$1,000 and may be rented for \$100.

Clients don't mind shelling out the big bucks for the Costume World costumes, Trevino says.

The turtle attire comes with a hard-shell back made of hard plastic, heavy-duty cotton long

johns and colored arm and knee bands, Trevino says.

Magician owner Howard Hale says Halloween costumes usually reflect the latest popular movies or television shows.

"Last year it was Batman," he says of the most popular Halloween costume in 1989. But Hale also says the turtles have even wider appeal because there are four of them.

Television's newest family, The Simpsons, are also in big demand.

But Dick Tracy and Breathless Mahoney costumes have edged out the brash-talking Bart and family for the second-most requested Halloween attire at several Dallas stores.

Trevino says he gets 10 to 15 daily requests for the Dick Tracy costume, which rents for \$45 and sells for \$70.

Hale says men typically prefer gangster and pirate outfits, while women "still like anything that allows them to dress up, like flappers or cancan (dancers) or fishnets and glitter makeup."



FRONTIER PEOPLE — Ira kindergarten students in Sandy Holmes' class recently made "frontier people." Students pictured are from left, back row: Timothy Huddleston, Drew Howard, Celeigh Sterling, Rowdy Cumble, Michelle Nettles, Tera Cain, Corey Roberts and Mark Esosinos. Middle row: Michael Allen, Geoffrey

Pinkerton, Kayla Krop, Tyler Frey, Brandon McMillan, Colter Brown, and Daniel Brown. Front row: Amy Strong, Kali Clements, Trey Roland, Candace Sanchez, Lindsey Wilson, Terrin Nogelmeier, Brady Standefer and Joel Watson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rep. Jack Brooks seeking 20th term

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — Maury Meyers, who has captured more than 80 percent of the vote for the mayor's job in Beaumont, faces an uphill battle as he attempts to oust Rep. Jack Brooks, the dean of the Texas congressional delegation running for a 20th term.

That lengthy tenure — Brooks ranks second in seniority in the entire House — is itself an issue in the 9th District campaign: Brooks, a Democrat, cites his years of experience and seniority;

Republican Meyers complains that his opponent views Congress as a cushy retirement home.

"I'm not interested in building a power base," said Meyers, 58, who contends Brooks is too involved in national matters to worry about the people in the southeast Texas district.

"Unfortunately, we have been served by someone who has chosen not to be home. We have seen absolutely zero in terms of interest," Meyers said.

Brooks, naturally, disagrees. "I'm willing to spend my energy and my life representing the district," he says.

The 9th District includes all of Jefferson, Chambers and Galveston counties and a sliver of Harris County in the Clear Lake area around Johnson Space Center. The district makeup ranges from one of the highest oil and chemical refinery concentrations in the nation in the Port Arthur and Beaumont area to the wide open coastal ranch lands of Chambers County.

While Brooks, 67, who wields considerable clout as chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, has been confined to Congress as the election neared, Meyers pounded the pavement in the district.

Meyers, well known in Beaumont after four two-year terms as mayor, had an identity problem elsewhere in the district, so he rented an apartment south of Houston and spent 11 weeks knocking on 30,000 doors to make himself more well known.

"I've never seen such a level of cynicism, concern and distrust," he said of voters after his neighborhood walks. He contends he also found "no loyalty to Jack Brooks, none whatsoever."

"I think he's still very well thought of," says Dan McClung, Brooks' campaign manager. "There's no notion of distrust at all."

A year ago, there was some question whether Brooks even would live. He was hospitalized last October for idiopathic pancreatitis, an inflammation of the pancreas from unknown causes, and at one point doctors gave him just a 20 percent chance of surviving.

By Christmas, he was hosting a party for his staff and friends and by January he was back on the job.

Brooks first went to Washington in 1952 when he was elected to what then was the 2nd Texas Congressional District. In his early years in the Capitol, he was nurtured by legendary fellow Texan and then-House Speaker Sam Rayburn. Years

Yankee banks seek Texas' help for bad loans problems

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas bankers who once suffered the ridicule of their East Coast counterparts now are finding their talents in demand.

As eastern financial institutions feel the pinch of a slowing economy and a rising rate in bad loans, they are looking to Texas for help.

"In that you have experienced the same situation we are now, to a lesser degree, we went to the source," said Jim Dorsey, spokesman for the Bank of New England, a large bank whose real estate trouble has been well publicized.

The Bank of New England recently hired about 25 Texas bankers to help work out its bad loans. The Bank of Boston and New Hampshire Savings Bank Co. also have hired a few Texans recently.

"There are banks from Boston to Miami looking," Stan Goss of Houston search firm Stan Goss & Associates told the Houston Chronicle. "There's been a lot of recruiting down here in Oklahoma and Texas."

"It's really ironic," agreed Ivonne Dominguez, manager of the Houston office for the Chester Group, another executive search firm. "Now the tables have turned."

Only a year ago, Texas bankers were blamed for the financial

troubles of the state and treated as pariahs of the business. Personnel recruiters said the bankers were "redlined," the basic equivalent of being "blackballed" in other professions.

But now real estate prices are declining in the East, developers are defaulting on loans and banks are faced with foreclosing on properties they can't resell. And executive search firms in Houston report a significant number of inquiries from East Coast institutions.

Recruiters say the Eastern banks and thrifts are looking for workout specialists, professionals who know how to handle shaky loans and squeeze out the most from borrowers who threaten to walk. And what better place to find those people than the state that's plagued with

billions of dollars in bad loans and foreclosed real estate?

New Hampshire Savings recently recruited Lawrence Connell, former president and chief executive of San Jacinto Savings Association in Bellaire, who spent two years working the thrift out from under its millions of dollars in bad loans.

"I could tell when I was being interviewed that they were plowing up the field in Texas," Connell said of the East Coast thrift's interest in Texas bankers.

But for some professionals who have endured the stigma of working in Texas, the changed attitude comes too late.

"The way they've looked down their noses at us, it couldn't have happened to a nicer group of people," said one executive recruiter who asked not to be named.

Experts: youth less sensitive to concerns of the minority

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Some civil rights leaders say they're disturbed that students are arguing over the Rebel flag, a symbol of the American Civil War, a decade before the 21st Century.

"There's no need to have any

paraphernalia like the Confederate flag in the 1990s. The Civil War is over," said Lee Alcorn, president of the Grand Prairie National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Alcorn led the fight which got the flag banned at South Grand Prairie High School five years ago.

But the Rebel flag made a turbulent return to Southwest High School last week despite being banned by the Fort Worth school district four years ago.

Four students who said they were trying to inspire school spirit were sent home Wednesday for wearing T-shirts featuring the flag. The boys returned to classes Thursday.

On Friday, a football pep rally turned violent when someone slipped a makeshift Confederate flag into an overhead projection that was lowered during the rally.

That ignited a melee between at least 300 black and white students who shouted racial epithets and became involved in a series of scuffles. No serious injuries were reported, school officials said.

Many students apparently don't know or have forgotten the racist symbolism attached to the Rebel flag, according to experts. They say many white youths see themselves as victims of busing programs and affirmative action.

"Part of it is that there is a lack

of history, of knowing about the civil rights era and the struggles this country went through in the late 1950s and the 1960s," said Mark Briskman, regional director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith in Dallas.

Exotic pets are more popular now

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Some West Texans have taken to lion cubs and baby pythons instead of the usual puppies and kittens, but a wildlife official says this new breed of pet owner is in for trouble.

"You're dealing with a wild animal and while it's real cute, especially when it's young, there's been too many cases of them reverting back," said John Rische, a staff lieutenant with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "That's the reason I really discourage it."

But Lubbock resident Gene Light says he understands the risk.

Light bought a baby Bengal tiger. He says he intends to breed it, and sell the offspring to interested buyers.

"They're just neat animals," said Light. "They really make good pets."

Julio Franco, Texas Rangers second baseman, took his baby Bengal to the ballpark this summer, delighting fans who came out early to watch batting practice.



MATH PROJECT — Sophomore Misty Mathis is the most recent inductee into the mathematic "wall of fame" at Ira High School. She has developed an original and creative approach to prove the congruence of alternate exterior angles formed by the transversal of parallel lines. (SDN Staff Photo)

Warbler arrested when she sings solo during services

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — A church songbird ordered by a judge to sing with the rest of the flock or not at all was arrested during Mass for singing from her own repertoire of hymns.

Elojia Macias, 34, was taken to the Bexar County Jail Sunday, and later was freed on \$400 bail. She was charged with disrupting a meeting, a Class B misdemeanor.

She was arrested after trying to enter the altar area at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church, as a morning Mass began, said Father Alexander Wangler.

She sang her own songs in the sacristy as church officials waited for police to arrive. But most of the gathering couldn't hear her, Father Wangler said.

In a lawsuit last week, Wangler accused Ms. Macias of disrupting church services by singing her own songs, causing "confusion and disruption."

State District Judge John Specia issued an injunction

Thursday ordering Ms. Macias to cooperate or risk being held in contempt of court.

"We've been arguing with her for months and months," Wangler said Sunday.

"She just wants to do it that way," he said. "Friends and neighbors have talked to her... she needs help."

As she was being led away, her hands handcuffed behind her back, Ms. Macias said she did not know why she had been arrested.

"I haven't done anything wrong," she said. "I don't know why they are taking me to jail."

Inside, few parishioners knew what had occurred.

One of those who did was Carlos Garza, who said, "I feel sorry that she was arrested but we tried to convince her not to sing and she would not agree."

After the Mass, choir director Gloria Aguilar asked choir members to pray for Ms. Macias.

Ms. Aguilar said Ms. Macias declined a recent invitation to join the choir.

Survey of oil independents finds optimism, expectations

DALLAS (AP) — Oil prices should drop after the Persian Gulf crisis ends, but probably will still wind up higher than they were before the invasion of Kuwait, says a survey of independent oil executives.

The survey, released Sunday, also indicates independent producers are not changing their plans based on current oil prices.

Two-thirds of the 203 executives responding to The Roper Organization survey said they were "somewhat optimistic" about the long-term future of the petroleum industry, while another 20 percent said they were "very optimistic."

Seventy-three percent of the executives said the Gulf crisis will result in a permanent increase in the price consumers pay for oil; 94 percent said the crisis will spur interest in non-oil energy sources; and 97 percent said the demand for domestically abundant natural gas will increase because of the higher oil prices.

While 80 percent said the crisis would increase North American energy insecurity, 66 percent of the executives said the conflict will not result in decreased use of oil from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries cartel.

Nevertheless, the executives said the crisis hasn't changed their plans:

—71 percent said they have not increased production since Aug. 2, when Iraq invaded Kuwait and 73 percent said they had not increased capital spending.

—80 percent said they have not changed strategic planning since the invasion.

"The survey shows that though people are optimistic, they haven't changed their strategy because of what's happened in the Middle East," said Grant Porter, a managing director of Lehman Brothers, which sponsored the survey along with the Independent Petroleum Associa-

tion of America. "What the industry needs right now is stability," Porter said.

"They are not making planning decisions based on \$40 a barrel oil. They may enjoy the cash flow, but they're not making plans."

Asked where they thought the price of oil would stabilize once the crisis ends, 38 percent said it would settle at \$25 a barrel, and

30 percent said it would return to between \$21 and \$24 a barrel. A barrel holds 42 gallons of oil.

On Friday, the near-term contract for light sweet crude, the benchmark U.S. grade, fell to \$33.79 a barrel, down \$3.01 from Thursday and \$5.81 from a week ago.

The price, which hit a record \$41 a barrel earlier this month, was less than \$20 in July, the month before the invasion.

Scientist has collared barking dogs problem

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — People are calling Jon Hunter at all hours to complain about barking dogs — their own barking dogs.

Hunter, an associated professor of veterinary physiology and pharmacology at Texas A&M, has developed a high-tech dog collar he says can silence chronic barkers with a high-frequency beep.

"It's not an electric shock collar. It will not hurt the dog," Hunter said.

The device needs fine-tuning and its effectiveness is uncertain, he said. But the principle is simple.

When the dog barks, a miniature microphone in the collar emits a burst of high-intensity sound, startling the animal into silence. The sound is inaudible to most humans.

"It will not be so effective that it will stop dogs from barking completely," Hunter said. "Many people want their dogs to bark in order to warn them of intruders."

He said people who have tested the collar report it has an immediate effect. "It causes the dog to become distracted from its barking."

Hunter said his collar is more humane than other solutions owners employ. Some fit their

pets with electric-shock collars or subject them to vocal cord surgery. Others may give them away or even destroy the animal.

Hunter said he has a contract with a manufacturer whose name he wouldn't disclose and hopes to have a model on the market in six months.

But, already, Hunter said he has been besieged by pet owners offering their yelping dogs as guinea pigs to test the collar.

"I have people call me and say, 'Please give me a collar or I'll have to put my dog to sleep,'" Hunter said. "We're trying to help people as quickly as we can, but they want the collar tomorrow."

Hunter's invention was inspired by his experience as an 11-year-old Missouri farm boy.

"We were milking cows and a thunderstorm occurred," he said. "When the thunder occurred, the cattle and dogs would seek shelter."

"Later, in attempting to modify the behavior of animals, I thought of different sounds that would change an animal's behavior," he said.

In three years of research, Hunter tried electronic simulation of thunder, explosions and gunfire. But a high-pitched sound few humans could hear turned out to be the best antidote.



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH — North Elementary School Students of the Month for September include: Diane Morin, pre-kindergarten; Kasey Wenken, kindergarten; Cody Beaver and Melissa Clark, first grade; Leslie English, second grade; Laura Renteria, third grade; Jason Fisk and Josh Burney, fourth grade; Kassie Drain and Brooke French, fifth grade;

Richard Canas and Jeremy Clifton, sixth grade; B.J. Harber, resource; and Isaac Maldonado, music. Not pictured are Brandon Treat, pre-kindergarten; Bonita Grametbaur, kindergarten; Alesha Miller, third grade; and Jennifer Morin, physical education, who has since withdrawn from class. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hong Kong investors seek real estate

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston is attracting Hong Kong investors interested in real estate and foreign investments they can make before China takes over their home city in 1997, observers say.

"Houston property is now of great interest to Hong Kong investors who used to think only of California and the East Coast," said Tia Hong, marketing manager for SKM Appraisal Co. and Westwood SKM Ltd.

"Houses are much cheaper in Houston," said Simon K. Mok, president of the Houston-based SKM Appraisal Co. "And real estate values are falling in New

York and Los Angeles."

Mok, a broker, developer and investor, said a team of Hong Kong investors are expected to visit Houston later this week and plan to spend \$100 million on commercial property.

"They'll be looking at office buildings, shopping centers and other properties," Mok said.

The group is one of three major Hong Kong investment panels expressing an interest in Houston.

A Hong Kong partnership represented by Larry Wong wants to buy as many as 10 office buildings in the Westchase and Galleria areas and in southwest Houston.

A third group of investors, represented by former Houston broker-developer Michael A. Pollack, is shifting its investments to Texas from California with a major push expected early next year. Pollack said he is likely to return to Houston then.

Wong moved here from New York last fall to represent his clients' interests. Wong organized the purchase of the Arena Towers office complex in late 1989.

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