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SISD trustees agree on new budget figures

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

During Thursday evening's budget workshop, Snyder ISD school board members were reminded that although the state can give, it can also take away.

Assistant Supt. Lee McNair, explaining revenue increases that have occurred since the last budget workshop said – due to a drop in appraised valuation - an additional $254,000 will be forthcoming from state funds.

But McNair also revealed – due to a drop in enrollment of some 175 students – the district will budget some $261,000 less due to anticipated loss of state funds based on the district's projected average daily attendance for this school year.

"In this area, state funds are basically a wash-out," McNair added.

However, the district is looking at a budget which does reflect slightly more revenue than expenditures.

The district's budget is expected to be approved Aug. 24 in the amount of $18,413,804. Revenue is projected to be $18,415,670.

Last year's budget was $17,847,134.

The tax rate is expected to remain the same, at $1.50 per $100 valuation – the maximum rate allowed by law.

During the budget workshop, McNair explained other revenue increases for the coming school year – including $40,000 from Coca-Cola for exclusive use of their products on the district's campuses, $30,000 from a daily fee of $1 per child that the district will be charging for the Safe-Child Program and $40,000 in additional reimbursements from the federal food service program.

Cut from previous budget plans were two buses and a Suburban totaling $140,000, reduction in fuel and property insurance in the amount of $25,000 and a 10 per cent across-the-board reduction in supplies amounting to $72,000.

The budget also reflects a decrease in substitute teachers' expenditures in the amount of $65,000.

Supt. Gayle Lomax told the board that each principal has picked one teacher's aide to be the first choice if a substitute is needed on a campus.

"That's not the best use of an aide," said Lomax. "But in hard times, we need to be as conservative as we can."

The district will be paying $100,000 more in insurance premiums this school year, but that is less than was first projected.

In all, the district will be paying $965,000 in premiums for health insurance.

Costs for employees to participate in the insurance plan are also going up.

Employees who paid $36 per month last year will now pay $61 per month, while employees on plans which cost them nothing last year will now pay $18 per month.

Board president Mark McCormick summed up the discussion on insurance by stating if the district has as much in claims as last year ($1.3 million) then the district's employees will likely foot more of the bill next year.

During the regular board meeting following the workshop, trustees amended the 1998-99 budget by $142,000.

The amended budget reflected an increase of $42,000 in building repairs with most of that coming from the replacement of an air conditioning unit at the junior high at the end of the last semester.

The building supply line of the budget was amended in the amount of $75,000, and the food service line by $25,000.

McNair said the supply line increase was spread evenly across the district, and increased participation in the district's cafeterias resulted in additional payments to Aramark, the district's food supplier.

McNair said the additional usage also meant more money to the district from the federal government's food program which evened out the $25,000 expenditures.

McNair added that the district is under budget in most other departments and that is where the budget increases were absorbed.

In other action, the board renewed the food service contract with Aramark, approved the sale of two stripped-down buses for just over $100 each, and approved personnel changes as recommended by the administration.

Formally hired were Robert Dickinson and Brit Barnes at Snyder High School, and Waymond Holland and Don Caldwell at the junior high.

The contract for Melanie Alarcon at Central Elementary was also approved.

The board accepted one resignation as Laurie Grinslade had submitted her letter of resignation from Northeast Elementary.

Mike Carter, maintenance director, gave a brief report on summer and other needed maintenance.

Carter said repairs had been made at the high school on the steam lines for heating, but the overall system remains in bad shape.

Carter also said repairs had also been made on some steam lines at the junior high school.

Other repairs and improvements noted included improvements at the football stadium, and on-going work on roofs.

McCormick presided at the meeting and all trustees were in attendance to include Luann Burleson, Richard Chambers, Bill Moss, Glenn Clarady, Mike Levens and Janet Stribling.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "No one says 'it's only a game' if their team is winning."

Even in these enlightened times, there are those who prefer to remain indoors on Friday the 13th.

For some nervous types, Friday the 13th can be just a mild anxiety or a nagging sense of doom to full-blown obsessive behavior – like not getting out of bed.

There are others who look for ways to defy the myths surrounding this day. Some belong to an organization of professional skeptics who boldly plan to do things like walking under ladders, trashing chain letters, breaking mirrors and continuing on down the road despite having a black cat cross.

The publisher of the Skeptical Inquirer contends, "There is nothing to fear," in debunking claims of the paranormal.

A little research reveals that the taboo of Friday the 13th arose out of the account of the Last Supper, where Jesus was the 13th guest among his 12 apostles, the night before the Friday when he was crucified.

The ancient executors used 13 knots in their hangman's noose.

In the 19th Century, Loyds of London refused to insure any ship sailing on Friday the 13th. The Navy still refuses to launch a ship on that date.

The ill-fated Apollo 13 space mission was launched at 1:13 p.m. (13:13 military time) from pad 39 (the third multiple of 13) and had to be aborted on April 13, 1970.

For years, many hotels and office buildings have not labeled a 13th floor.

But there are some good things about Friday and the 13th. Thank goodness it's Friday ends the work week for most, a baker's dozen (13) is usually a bargain, and Friday the 13th movies are a box office hit.

Also, the highly-successful professional quarterback Dan Marino wears jersey No. 13. Maybe that's why he hasn't won the Super Bowl.

We liked the Aggie who had proof that superstitions didn't have anything to do with bad luck.

The Aggie contended that he had first-hand knowledge that breaking a mirror did not result in seven years of bad luck.

"Of course not," he explained. "I had an uncle who busted a mirror and didn't experience seven years of bad luck."

He continued, "No, he was hit by a car the same day.

Ira trustees approve budget

Ira ISD trustees adopted a budget Thursday evening of $1,407,924 – down from last year's total of $1.6 million.

Supt. Rick Howard said the budget included cuts of some $250,000 which was in the preliminary budgets.

The cuts were made necessary, said Howard, due to the district dropping in valuation from $71 million to $54 million.

"It's a very lean budget the district will have to work with this year," said Howard.

The budget is based on a proposed tax rate of $1.50 per $100 valuation – up from last year's figure of $1.42. However, it is 30 cents lower than the effective rate, the rate needed to raise the same amount of money as the previous year.

Trustees also adopted new lunchroom prices.

Breakfast will cost $1 for students, while teachers will pay $1.50. Lunch for elementary students will be $1.25, while junior high and high school students will pay $1.50. Teachers' lunches will be $2.25.

The board awarded bids to Eddins-Walcher for propane, diesel and unleaded gasoline, while North American Insurance Co. was awarded the bid for property and casualty insurance.

WTC TOUR — Student Government Association member Shana Parkerson (left) shows Valerie Espinoza (right) and her mom, Josie, of Colorado City around Western Texas College Thursday afternoon. The two attended the college's first of two success seminars and Valerie registered for her freshman year at WTC. (SDN Staff Photo)

Iowa remains busy place as straw poll is set for Saturday

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — In a feverish burst leading to the weekend straw poll the campaigns have buses criss-crossing the state and their phone banks are buzzing — in some cases with the candidates taking their own calls.

While aides say her phones have been hot for weeks, former Cabinet secretary Elizabeth Dole joins in today, manning her campaign headquarters for personal pitches.

The upcoming Iowa straw poll on Saturday is being portrayed as a turning point in the fight for the Republican presidential nomination — and the candidates are responding in kind.

Steve Forbes has bought up last-minute television ads and Lamar Alexander has campaigned in virtually every corner of Iowa in the last month.

Gov. George Bush

George Bush arrived in Davenport Thursday night to begin a weekend of campaigning for straw poll votes, adding a special plea to his well-worn stump speech.

"Saturday is a pretty important test. So I'm here not only to share what's in my heart and tell you why I'm running, I'm hear to ask you to come to Ames. It's important," Bush told about 600 supporters at a rally.

Bush met with about 500 Hispanics in Davenport today and urged them to vote in Saturday's straw poll.

"Many of you never may never have participated in the Republican caucuses. It's important that you participate, important that you come," said Bush, opening his first full day of campaigning for Saturday's contest.

Pollsters say polling for Iowa's political events is tough because it is hard to identify the population that will show up for the caucus and the straw poll.

One poll taken for several television stations of likely caucus attendees showed Bush with almost a 3-1 lead over Forbes and another taken by a Maryland firm called Research 2000 showed Bush and Forbes in a dead heat.

Gunman says he did not intend to shoot kids

MONTEREY PARK, Calif. (AP) — Ismael Ileto quietly listened to the details of his brother's death — of how the postman filling in for a colleague agreed to mail a letter and was shot nine times, police say, simply for being a federal employee of Filipino descent.

The randomness and violence of Joseph Ileto's murder, an hour after a shooting rampage at a Jewish community center, left his brother speechless. He looked down, shook his head once and bit his lip.

"This family has been shocked and grieving through this whole thing," Ismael's wife, Deena, said, squeezing her husband's hand. "We can't imagine anyone who would want to hurt another person like this."

Los Angeles County prosecutors on Thursday charged white supremacist Buford O. Furrow Jr. with murder in the death of the 39-year-old Ileto, a shooting U.S. Attorney Alejandro Mayorkas said was carried out "deliberately, maliciously and with premeditation."

Federal prosecutors had already charged Furrow in the shooting on Wednesday; it is a federal crime because Ileto was a government worker on duty when he was killed. A federal-local task force will decide whether he will be tried jointly by state and federal authorities or face separate trials.

Either murder charge could lead to a death sentence.

The county also charged Furrow with five counts of attempted murder in Tuesday's attack at the community center that woundded five people. Two remain hospitalized, including 5-year-old Benjamin Kadish, who was in critical condition.

Furrow, 37, told investigators he had no intention of shooting small children and that they "got in the way" as he shot at a teen-age counselor and the center's receptionist, the Los Angeles Times reported today.

According to the newspaper, Furrow said he scouted three prominent Jewish institutions — the Museum of Tolerance, the Skirball Cultural Center and the University of Judaism — while shopping for places to kill Jews.

ASK US

Q—Which county is the number one oil producer in Texas?

A—According to the Railroad Commission, Gaines County is number one, followed by Yoakum, Andrews, Hockley, Ector, Pecos, Crane, Midland, Upton and Gregg. Scurry County is 13th.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 102 degrees; low, 75; 7 a.m. Friday, 75; trace precipitation; total for 1999, 19.31 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows, mid 70s. Saturday through Monday, mostly clear. Lows, mid 70s. Highs, upper 90s to 102.

Luke Robertson
Hot

Sunset: 8:29 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:08 a.m.
Of 224 days in 1999, the sun has shone 217 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"There would be nothing to frighten you if you refused to be afraid."

—Gandhi

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Grand jury will investigate 22-year-old murder incident

TYLER (AP) — It has been 22 years since Linda Jo Edwards was brutally slain and six months after former death row inmate Kerry Max Cook pleaded no contest in the slaying.

But a Smith County grand jury will look into the old murder again, the Tyler Morning Telegraph reported today.

Several subpoenas delivered Thursday by the district attorney's office requested information for an Aug. 26 grand jury meeting.

District Attorney Jack Skeen has requested the newspaper and some local television stations to produce news stories published and videotapes shown since February about Ms. Edwards' murder.

The woman's body was found in her apartment June 10, 1977. She had been beaten on the head with a plaster statue, stabbed in the throat, chest and back and sexually mutilated.

Cook, who now works as a law clerk in Dallas, was arrested about two months later while he worked as a bartender at a Port Arthur club.

Officers said they found Cook's fingerprint on a door of the victim's apartment. Cook originally denied knowing her, but later said he met her at the apartment complex swimming pool and later went to her apartment.

Cook was tried three times and was sentenced to death twice and the other trial wound up with a hung jury. He spent a total of 21 years on death row and once came within 11 days of being executed.

The day before he was to be tried a fourth time, Cook pleaded no contest in exchange for time served and was released.

Prosecutors refused to discuss details about the investigation because grand jury proceedings are secret. They would not say exactly what jurors are examining.

They also would not say if Cook or James Mayfield, who was Ms. Edward's married boyfriend, is the target of the latest investigation.

Chief felony prosecutor David Dobbs said the grand jury has the authority to investigate any matter it chooses.

"We've been instructed by the grand jury to have no further comment during its investigation," Dobbs told the Tyler newspaper.

Cook said the district attorney's office is still trying to punish him for a crime he did not commit.

"They are trying to control what the public thinks, to add more insult to my injury," Cook said from Dallas.

Prosecutors are trying to get back at him for proclaiming his innocence and blaming Mayfield for the murder when he speaks to reporters, Cook said.

"I'm not allowed to say I'm innocent now?" he asked. "It's over and I'm not allowed to start fresh after 22 years of lies?"

Just days before his fourth trial was to start, lab technicians found a 20-year-old trace of semen left on the victim's underpants.

Weeks after Cook pleaded no contest, prosecutors announced that the semen matched Mayfield, not Cook.

Defense lawyer Paul Nugent said prosecutors should "stop playing games and do their jobs."

A telephone number for Mayfield was not listed and his attorney, F.R. "Buck" Files, did not return a telephone call today from The Associated Press. Files was on vacation, the newspaper said.

Berry's World

FCC chairman lays out plan to reorganize federal agency

WASHINGTON (AP) — Envisioning a telecommunications marketplace with thriving competition, the head of the Federal Communications Commission is offering a five-year reorganization plan for the regulatory agency to better reflect changes in the industry.

FCC Chairman Bill Kennard released a draft plan Thursday that seeks to eliminate unnecessary rules in areas where competition has emerged and reorganize the FCC along functional rather than technological lines.

The plan comes at a time when some GOP lawmakers who oversee the agency have sought to revamp its structure and mission.

Kennard's proposal hinges on thriving competition in five years, enough to reduce the need for the FCC to regulate directly.

A 1996 telecommunications law that freed cable TV and local and long-distance telephone companies to get into each other's businesses had a similar aim: to foster greater competition to replace heavy federal regulation.

The plan "will allow the FCC to enter the next century able to respond fully and quickly to emerging technologies and the inexorable movement from regulation to competition," Kennard said. The draft is subject to revision. Parts of it would require congressional approval.

Several initiatives address the disintegration of boundaries between wire, wireless, satellite, broadcast and cable communications — categories into which the FCC is currently grouped.

Under the new plan, the agency's internal bureaus would be aligned according to functions such as licensing and competition, rather than by technology. Kennard's plan would consolidate enforcement and consumer information into two bureaus. Those functions are now spread across the agency.

The proposal also aims to streamline and speed up the FCC's services, for example by instituting agency-wide electronic filing and automated licensing systems. Reducing backlogs and making greater use of alternative dispute resolution are other goals. FCC officials said the plan would also make it faster and easier for consumers to interact with the agency.

The agency would keep many of its existing priorities, such as protecting consumers from fraud and keeping phone rates affordable for the poor.

Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., chairman of the House Commerce Committee's telecommunications panel that has jurisdiction over the FCC, said the plan was "a step in the right direction" and reflects "a growing recognition that the FCC, as presently structured, simply isn't working anymore."

But he also wants to refocus the 65-year-old agency from regulation to enforcement.

Tauzin said his panel will introduce legislation to "rein in" the FCC's authority in areas such as conditioning telecommunications mergers, mandating free air time for political candidates and establishing micro-radio stations.

'Blair Witch' causes motion illness

ATLANTA (AP) — Movie theater employees are enduring something even more frightening than "The Blair Witch Project" — having to clean up after fans who get sick after watching the low-budget horror hit.

Since the fictional documentary opened last month, workers at movie theaters have had to get out the gloves and mops as moviegoers get motion sickness from watching the film's jerky, first-person perspective.

"The first weekend someone threw up in the women's restroom, the men's restroom and in the hallway," said Kris Monroe, manager at Lefont Plaza Theater in Atlanta. "It's not pleasant to clean up.

"One guy — he was really cool — he threw up in the restroom and he just came out and asked us for a mop."

At the Kendall Square Cinema in Cambridge, Mass., assistant manager Nancy Campbell said she has started making announcements informing moviegoers to leave the cinema if they feel nauseated. Cinema staffers were upset about having to clean up messy seats.

"It's beyond the scope of service we like to provide here," Ms. Campbell said.

The independent film, which has raked in $80 million since its release, follows three student filmmakers as they venture into the woods to track a legendary witch. The mock documentary features footage supposedly shot by the students and discovered in the woods a year after their disappearance.

Although blood and gore is virtually nonexistent, the cameras are in constant motion as the characters tramp through the woods. Throughout the one-hour, 27-minute film, the picture is often grainy and out of focus.

"We've heard different analysis of why it happens," said producer Robin Cowie. "Some simply may get a little motion sickness, that combined with the tension and the pace of the film."

Someone vomits at just about every showing of the movie at AMC Colonial 18 in suburban Lawrenceville, said Bonnie Hunsaker, managing director.

"This past weekend we put up a sign that said the hand-held camera can create motion sickness and if you're susceptible to motion sickness you may want to rethink your viewing choice," she said.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Lockout by Niece's Husband Stops Aunt's Pantry Raids

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My "Aunt Maude," whom I dearly love, visits me once a month to do some shopping — in my pantry. She lives 40 miles away and comes over with a shopping bag she fills with canned goods as well as paper products.

My husband is furious about it, and remarked that if Aunt Maude was in financial distress, there would be no problem. However, she owns rental properties and is financially secure. He calls her a parasite and a vulture for taking advantage of a younger relative with a heart of gold. He has threatened many times to put a lock on the pantry door to prevent such thievery, and he finally did, installing a strong lock and keeping the keys.

During her next visit, Aunt Maude, after making some small talk, went to the pantry only to find it locked and barred to her. In short order, she said she had to visit another relative and left. Now she refuses to visit me.

Abby, I know what she was doing was wrong, but she did bring me news of the family and I enjoyed her company. What can I do to repair the damage and make her feel at home, without her grabbing the goodies from my pantry? My husband told me the minute he hears she's on the way to visit us, the pantry door will be locked again. Any advice?

SAD NIECE, SAN ANTONIO

DEAR SAD NIECE: If coming into the house of relatives and raiding the pantry is considered acceptable behavior in your family, you should make that clear to your husband. If it's not, then it's time you opened your own direct line of communication with your relatives so that you no longer have to "ransom" news of them from your dysfunctional aunt.

You might send her a gift basket filled with the kinds of goodies she's been stealing from your pantry, and hope she'll accept your conciliatory gesture — but I can't guarantee the result.

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DEAR ABBY: We have a question about what to say when we take our adult children and their spouses out to dinner when we visit them in another state. These people range in age from 39 to 55 and have been on their own for years.

We don't appreciate it when they order more than one cocktail before dinner, so what could we say that would be nonconfrontational, but convey to them that we don't want to support their drinking habit?

DEVOTED PARENTS, SOMEWHERE

DEAR DEVOTED PARENTS: There is no need to be confrontational. Simply tell your "children" before dinner that you will pay for only one round of drinks — and after that, if they choose to imbibe, they should ask for a separate check.

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DEAR ABBY: Can you stand one more comment concerning "unattended" children?

I was co-owner of an antique store. My partners and I decided to put up a sign that read, "All Unattended Children Will Be Given a Free Kitten."

Abby, the look of panic on the parents' faces was priceless! We had some tiny fabric kittens that we gave the children who wanted one — and we got a lot of laughs from it.

FAITHFUL READER, SMALL TOWN, TEXAS

DEAR FAITHFUL READER: I think you came up with a purr-fect solution, and it's certainly friendlier than the sign other readers reported: "Unattended Children Will Be Sold as Slaves."

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Date book

Friday, Aug. 13, 1999

Today is the 225th day of 1999 and the 54th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1930, Frank Hawkes set a long-distance air-speed record by flying from Los Angeles to New York in 12 hours, 25 minutes.

On this day in 1935, the first roller derby was seen by 20,000 fans at Chicago Stadium.

On this day in 1961, the Communist government of East Germany began to build the Berlin Wall.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Lucy Stone (1818-1892), womens-rights leader; Annie Oakley (1860-1926), markswoman; Bert Lahr (1895-1967), actor-comedian; Alfred Hitchcock (1899-1980), director; Ben Hogan (1912-), golf great, is 87; George Shearing (1919-), pianist, is 80; Fidel Castro (1926-), Cuban leader, is 73.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1947, Willard Brown of the St. Louis Browns became the first black player to hit a home run in the American League.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "That man is the richest whose pleasures are the cheapest." — Henry David Thoreau

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Aug. 11) and first quarter (Aug. 18).

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'Super-iron' used in batteries

WASHINGTON (AP) — That CD player just eats up batteries? A solution may be on the horizon: Scientists have invented batteries than last 50 percent longer than today's versions, thanks to a "super-iron" component that promises to be easy and affordable to manufacture.

They're still under development, so don't look for sales soon.

But researchers at the Israel Institute of Technology say they easily converted their new super batteries into sizes that can run CD players and flashlights — and they also might one day come in the rechargeable forms needed to power camcorders, laptop computers, even electric cars.

"Improved batteries are needed," says Stuart Licht, a chemistry professor who led the research team in trying a host of materials, from sulfur to tin, before they discovered an unusual form of iron boosts battery life.

"From the outside, the super-iron batteries look identical to conventional" AA or AAA batteries, he said in an e-mail interview from Haifa. "The difference is within, and in the much greater energy generated by the super-iron battery."

The new batteries have 50 percent more energy than traditional batteries, Licht reports today in the journal Science.

When he tested gadgets that drain batteries at extra-high rates, such as portable CD players, he found that the super iron also has extra conductivity, leading to another advantage.

"A conventional AAA-size alkaline battery may last only a few minutes at high-drain rate, but under the same conditions, a AAA super-iron battery discharges for well over an hour," he said.

Battery experts called the discovery promising.

"It's a significant advance scientifically," said Jack Winnick, a chemical engineer at the Georgia Institute of Technology. "I think the manufacturers will be intrigued by it. The market right now for these alkaline cells is so enormous ... that if they could make a rapid replacement, I think they would."

But Licht declined comment when asked if manufacturers already are interested in commercializing his invention.

Some 60 billion alkaline batteries — the type most sold — are used worldwide each year. But their basic internal design hasn't changed much since the late 19th century: They typically contain a zinc anode and a manganese dioxide cathode.

Batteries convert chemical energy into electrical energy through reactions at the anode and cathode. When active materials at either electrode are used up, the battery dies. In most alkaline batteries, the cathode dries up long before the anode.

So the scientists made a new cathode from super iron, a chemically unusual form called iron(VI) that scientists long believed too unstable for batteries — because if it came into contact with liquids, it disintegrated into rust in minutes. But Licht discovered that the caustic solutions commonly used inside batteries actually stabilize the super iron so it doesn't decay.

The super iron absorbs more electrons than the old-fashioned cathode, giving it more energy, Licht's team showed.

Industry — and consumers — are demanding longer-lasting batteries for a variety of uses. Electric cars, for instance, have been stalled by the quest for an affordable battery that can go longer distances without frequent recharging.

Most such research has focused on lithium-based batteries in which highly energetic but lighter-weight lithium compounds are used to make anodes, said Georgia Tech's Winnick.

But lithium is much more scarce than iron and a hundred times more expensive, Licht said.

There are still questions about the new batteries that require further testing, such as how long a shelf life they will have.

Still, if the batteries ultimately are sold, disposing of used ones will cause a little less environmental damage than today's batteries because the super iron eventually just rusts, Licht said.

Indictments target prostitution ring

ST. LOUIS (AP) — For years, a prostitution ring lured girls and young women from across the Midwest into a life of illicit servitude and forced them to remain there with beatings, torture and rapes, the FBI says.

After a two-year investigation, authorities on Thursday unsealed a 44-count federal indictment accusing 15 members of the Minneapolis-based "Evans family" of crimes ranging from money laundering to illegal transport of minors.

Nine people were arrested Thursday and six remain at large, said William Eubanks of the FBI's St. Louis office. Police also seized five homes and six luxury cars, including three Mercedes Benz.

Since 1982, members of the ring — eight of whom are related — allegedly enticed girls as young as 14 to work for massage parlors and escort services, the FBI said. The girls were often runaways from the Midwest, though some came from regular homes, authorities say.

The "family" would force the girls into road trips to 23 other states and Canada, earning an estimated $1 million annually for the ring, said Detective Joe Delia of the Maryland Heights, Mo. police, which helped the FBI break the ring.

"This is as close to modern slavery as you can get," Delia said.

The investigation began in 1997 when police became suspicious after stopping two prostitutes near St. Louis, authorities said. Within two months, the FBI was asked to help.

The charges were filed here because the ring was discovered in the St. Louis area.

Investigators have identified at least 50 women involved in the operation over the past 17 years, including 27 involved as minors.

Most were lured into the ring at shopping centers and dance clubs, seduced by initially kind treatment only to be later submitted to beatings, torture and rape, authorities said.

"The Evanses would place ads for girls (to be) exotic dancers or lingerie models and go anywhere young kids hung out," said police Sgt. Andy Schmidt. Later, he said, "they would also shame them into staying, telling them that their families would never take them back because of what they did. It was almost like a cult."

Some escaped after a few weeks, but others remained in the ring for up to seven years, Eubanks said.

Harlingen lobbyist indicted

HARLINGEN (AP) — The indictment of a lobbyist for Harlingen has spurred local leaders to call for an emergency meeting on her possible suspension or firing, the Valley Morning Star reported Thursday.

The charges against Ann Eppard, who is based in Washington, D.C., also could threaten securing a route through Harlingen for Interstate 69, which would eventually stretch north to Canada.

City leaders said if Ms. Eppard's contract as a lobbyist is terminated, the I-69 project, which many hope will boost Harlingen's economy and development, would be seriously jeopardized. An alternate route would take the interstate through McAllen.

"We'd be taken completely out of the picture," said Harlingen Area Chamber of Commerce Board Chairwoman Anne Shepard of Ms. Eppard's possible firing.

Electric Council profile

By The Associated Press

The Electric Reliability Council of Texas is one of three organizations that make up the U.S. power grid.

The council, known by the acronym ERCOT, runs a network of power plants, transmission lines and distribution stations designed to efficiently get power from producers to customers. It is capable of rerouting power around a blockage and helping utilities buy additional power when they cannot meet demand.

ERCOT was founded in 1970 and consists of more than 80 utilities, power marketers and independent power producers. Representatives of the companies sit on its 18-member board. The nonprofit, private organization is not regulated by the state, although its utility members are regulated by the Public Utility Commission.

The council has about 45 employees, who are helped by about 150 employees of member companies.

ERCOT covers about 75 percent of Texas and has a role in providing about 85 percent of the state's electricity service.

It does not include El Paso and parts of the Panhandle, which are served by the Western Interconnection, covering the western third of the lower 48 states and Canada, plus northern Baja California in Mexico. Southeastern Texas and areas around Texarkana are served by the Eastern Interconnection, which covers the eastern two-thirds of the United States and Canada.

Texas Legislature calls for tougher 'hate' laws

AUSTIN (AP) — A Texas legislator who unsuccessfully pushed for a tougher state hate crimes law said Thursday that this week's shootings at a California Jewish community center show the need for such a measure.

"It is time to stand up to hate, not stand on the sidelines," said Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston.

Gov. George W. Bush, the Republican presidential frontrunner, came under criticism in this year's legislative session from some who said he failed to show leadership on the hate crimes bill named for James Byrd Jr., a black man dragged to death in East Texas last year.

Ellis didn't mention Bush as he called for new state and federal efforts to pass laws to punish and prevent hate crimes.

"Opponents of the hate crimes legislation like to say that it's hard to tell one kind of hate from another, but when someone shoots a 5-year-old child and labels it a 'wake-up call to kill Jews,' that is malignant and unacceptable and we must have the courage to say so," Ellis said.

The Democratic-controlled Texas House this spring approved the Byrd Act, which backers said would have strengthened Texas' hate crimes law, which some officials say is too vague to enforce.

The bill died in the Republican-controlled Senate, however, and Bush was spared from having to make a decision on it.

The governor had refused to say whether he would sign or veto the bill. He said "all crime is hate crime" and noted that the first man convicted in Byrd's death received the death penalty.

But critics, including some Democrats and gay rights advocates, charged that Bush didn't want to make a decision because the bill included a victim's "sexual preference" among motives for a hate crime, along with race, ethnicity, gender, disability or religion.

The governor's presidential campaign didn't immediately return calls Thursday seeking comment on Ellis' remarks.

Bush's inaction on the hate crimes bill also was criticized by Democratic presidential hopefuls Al Gore and Bill Bradley at a National Urban League meeting in Houston earlier this week.

In Los Angeles, white supremacist Buford O. Furrow Jr. faced first-degree murder charges and five counts of attempted murder — all alleged as hate crimes based on race, nationality or religion.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-9742.

Just For Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night at 6:30.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information cal 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving Course; no reservations necessary, cost $30. For more information call 573-2850; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Texas Savings Bank.

Just For Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

Rolling Plains Ratite Association; The Shack; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m. p.m.

Just For Today closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Aug. 14, 1999

You're not likely to have too many complaints about the trends the year ahead has in store for you. Increased propitious activities both in your social and commercial world are likely.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In order to satisfy the rather restless mood you could find yourself in today, you'll need diversity, variety and change. Don't make any promises you may not want to keep. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today is an excellent time to take measures to turn deficits you have into profits. It can be done if you take the necessary time to study the factors involved.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Unless you are confronted with stimulating challenges today, you may be inclined to take things as they come. Competition or excitement will quickly bring out your better qualities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There may be some dollar signs in those hunches you get today. Do not take your intuitive perceptions lightly, especially if they pertain to material endeavors.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Being around persons who have fresh ideas and thoughts will help refurbish your own mental outlook today. Get out and enjoy establishing some new relationships.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Privacy could help minimize distracting, outside influences, so if you have something you want to accomplish today, try to do so without calling too much attention to yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Through a first hand experience today, you could learn some very constructive information. It may be something you'll be able to advantageously use within the next few days.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There could be two instances today where you may get the opportunity to improve upon or build on foundations already established by others that'll help you tremendously.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It isn't so much that you enjoy partnership situations, it's more like you need supporters. Today teaming up will prove far more productive than tackling a problem on your own.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It may be time to make the necessary changes, even if they're radical, in a situation that has not been living up to your expectations. Do what you know needs to be done.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't be surprised if you're even more appealing than usual to members of the opposite gender today, because your popularity is now traveling in an upward direction.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You'll possess tenacity and stick-to-itiveness with anything you undertake today. When measured against your peers, you're the one most likely to be successful.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 08-13-99
♠ ---
♥ J 9 8 6
♦ Q 10 8 6 4
♣ Q J 7 3

West
♠ J 7
♥ 7 5 4 3 2
♦ A K J
♣ A K 9

East
♠ 8 2
♥ ---
♦ 9 7 5 3 2
♣ 10 8 6 5 4 2

South
♠ A K Q 10 9 6 5 4 3
♥ A K Q 10
♦ ---
♣ ---

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	1 ♥	Pass	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 NT	Pass
7 ♥!	Dbl.	All pass	

Opening lead: ♦ K

Around the ladder to avoid the black cat

By Phillip Alder

Today is the only Friday the 13th this year, making 1999 good for the superstitious. Well, I suspect that West in this deal, which occurred during a team-of-four match played many years ago in Finland, felt that he should have stayed in bed.

West would have done better to open one no-trump, but he was lured by his five-card major, weak though it was. After two passes, South cue-bid two hearts to show game in his own hand. Maybe North, with that void, should have settled for three diamonds, but after his actual choices of two no-trump and three no-trump, it was clear to South that his partner held jack-fourth of hearts. So, into the teeth of the known 5-0 split, South jumped to seven hearts!

After ruffing the diamond king, declarer immediately led out winning spades. (Drawing one round of trumps would have been fatal.) West ruffed the third spade and dummy overruffed; South played a trump to his queen. At this point, dummy had the J-9 of hearts left, declarer held the A-K, and West clutched the 7-5-4. Unconcerned, South continued with winning spades. If West ever ruffed, dummy would overruff, allowing declarer to draw trumps and finish the spades. If West never ruffed, South would crossruff the last four tricks.

At the other table, South jumped straight to seven spades. Again West doubled, and he found the lethal heart lead. How?

Well, if South was sane, he must be void in both minors, so a heart ruff at trick one was the only chance — which made West's double especially silly.

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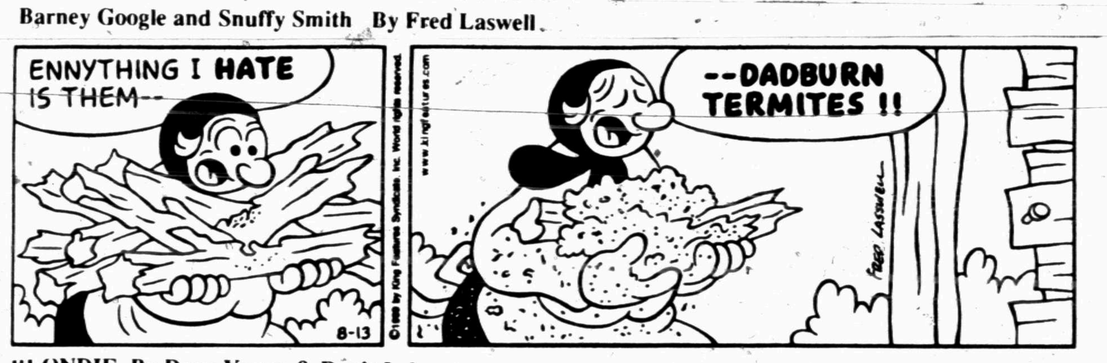

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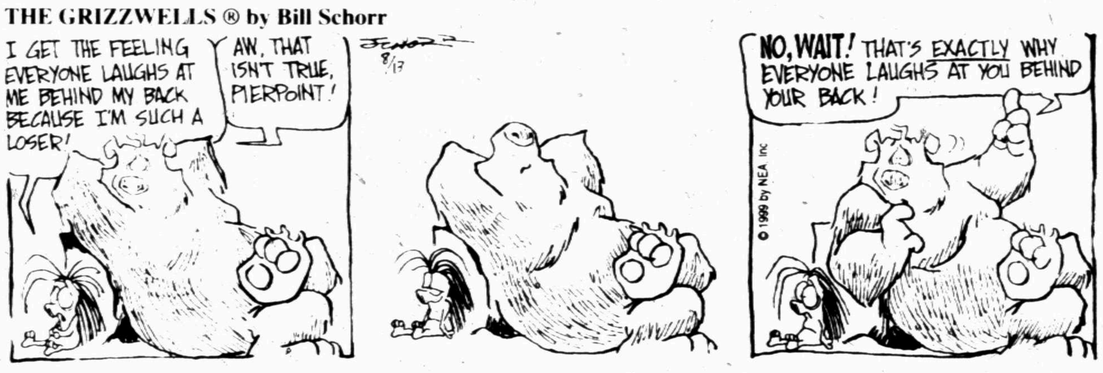

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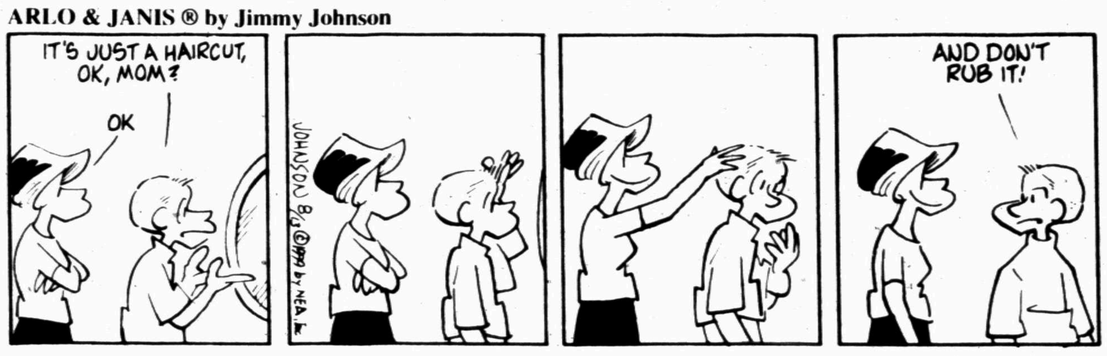

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1 Inventor Thomas —
7 Cultivated
13 Expensive fur
14 Make fizzy
15 Flutist Jean-Pierre —
16 Browns bread
17 "Peg — — Heart"
18 Permit
20 "Bali —"
21 Room top
25 Skillful flattery
28 Actor and war hero Murphy
32 Pertaining to a court
33 Designer Bill —
34 Actress Garbo
35 Ancient
36 Large trucks
37 Predict
39 Yo-yo Ma, e.g.
41 Small number
44 Popeye's friend Olive —
45 It's in the bag!
48 One or the other
51 — G. Robinson
54 Plaza Hotel resident
55 Refund
56 Soaks
57 Weighing devices

DOWN

1 Architect Saarinen
2 Fluid measure
3 Type of playing marble
4 Drink slowly
5 "— — Clear Day"
6 Journalist Bly
7 Ms. LuPone
8 Zodiac sign
9 ". . . man — — mouse?"
10 Launder
11 Comics' Kett
12 Bandleader Arnaz
19 Bridge expert Culbertson
21 Movie reviewer, e.g.
22 Package
23 Actor Jim —
24 Throat
25 Purses
26 Entice
27 Turkish flag
29 Papas
30 "Got it!" (2 wds.)
31 Anglo-Saxon serf
37 Travel by air
38 Edmonton hockey team
40 Traditional learnings
41 Casual shirts
42 Droop
43 Sioux Indian
45 South African Dutch
46 Art deco illustrator
47 Fruity drinks
49 Hasten
50 Sixth sense (abbr.)
52 Last mo.
53 Pugilists' org.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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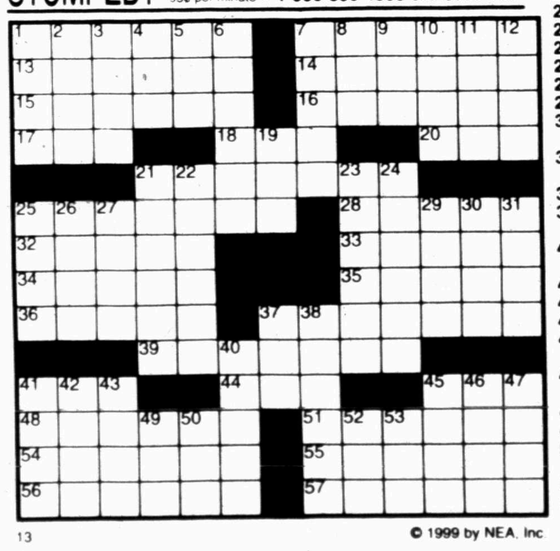

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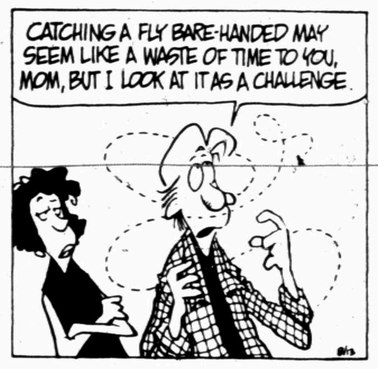

Unlike the crocodile, an alligator's bottom teeth do not show when its jaw is closed.

American alligators have a third eyelid for seeing underwater.

HERMAN® by Jim Unger

"Okay, just once more then it's bedtime."

During droughts, "gator holes" usually hold water that can be used by aquatic animals. When the rain returns, the aquatic animals that have survived in the gator holes return to repopulate the swamps and marshy lakes.

American alligators can grow as long as 20 feet. A male alligator weighs about 450 to 500 pounds. A female rarely weighs over 160 pounds. American alligators can live about 50 or 60 years.

A female alligator lays her eggs in a nest of mounded-up grass or mud. She may lay as many as 60 eggs in her nest.

Unlike most reptiles, a mother alligator will guard her nest.

KIT 'N' CARLYLE ® by Larry Wright

"THE BURGERS LOOK A LOT LIKE THE CHARCOAL."

SPORTS

Tonight's area scrimmage schedule

Football

Snyder: The annual Watermelon Bowl will be held at Travis Field. Freshmen and a partial JV squad will begin at 6 p.m., with a partial JV squad and varsity to follow. Admission is $2 for adults and $1 for students.

Hermleigh: The Hermleigh Cardinals will hold an intrasquad scrimmage at 7 p.m. at Cardinal Stadium.

Ira: The Ira Bulldogs will hold an intrasquad scrimmage at 7:30 at Bulldog Stadium. The Bulldog Booster Club will be selling ice cream, soft drinks and memberships.

Volleyball

Snyder: The Lady Tigers will participate in a four-team scrimmage at Monahans, beginning at 5 o'clock. Scheduled to participate in the scrimmage are Snyder, Denver City, Midland Greenwood and Monahans.

WORDS OF WISDOM — Snyder High School football coach David Baugh talks with his players following a recent practice. The Tigers will hold an intrasquad scrimmage tonight at Travis Field, with freshmen action getting underway at 6 p.m., followed by the varsity. (SDN Staff Photo)

61-team field set to start Men's Blowout

Players began preparing today for the 1999 Men's Blowout Golf Tournament, which begins Saturday at Snyder Country Club.

A total of 61 teams, divided into two divisions, will take part in the annual event. Division I opens the first round at 8 a.m. Saturday, with Division II teeing off at 1:30. The two divisions swap starting times for Sunday's final round.

The team of Larry Anderson and Billy Brock figures to challenge for the tourney title, along with the Alton Patterson-Randy Weaver duo.

A dinner will be held following Saturday's round, with awards presented at the conclusion of play on Sunday.

1999 Men's Blowout

Division I — Dobie Williams-Stan Bippin; Marc McQueen-Mike Trull; Randy May-Donnie Kubala; Dwayne Bender-Todd Guy; Elliott Cox-Don Chandler; Clay Allen-Bill Allen; Abel Alvarez-Todd Henderson; Glenn Patterson-Pete Greene; Rick Beard-Jeral Beard; Donny Stelzer-Robert Lopez; Tommy Lay-Mike Strickland; Mike Stone-Jeff Minor; Kyle Doby-Cuppy Graham; Mark Waldrip-Carl Guelker; Adolph Garza-Kevin Glaspie; George Powell-Tom Rees Sr.; Billy Smartt-Jim Blume; Ray Hill-Clay Hill; Charlie Powell-Tom Rees; Mickey Neff-Kelly O'Neil; Kelly Ragland-Dave Sebo; Charles Burnett-Brent Burnett; David Stobaugh-Steven Stobaugh; Parish Braden-Tommy Winters; Larry Braden-Mike Holmes; Larry Anderson-Billy Brock; Mike Torres-Joe Torres; Hobie Bolin-Dalton Maddux; Monte Spann-William Doss; Jason Hewett-Jack Poe; Alton Patterson-Randy Weaver.

Division II — John Morrow-Mike Molter; Sam Davenport-Dickie Seagler; Mike Levens-Jim Petty; Jene Steakley-Earl McKinstry; Tommy Young-Ronnie Morris; James Caldwell-jay Cumbie; Jay Polard-Rick Hanna; Mike McLeod-Gary McLeod; Billy Hill-Gary Williams; Dayton Robertson-Brad Robertson; Sam Robertson-David Harrell; John Reed-O.L. Schuch; Mackey Greene-John Greene; Eicke Perry-Scott Hallman; Jerry Owen-Wes Key; George Alderete-Robert Reyes; Brent Beck-Greg Watson; Tracy Lammert-Jack Schoults; Steve Olsen-Nolan Von Roeder; Don Sasser-Lucky Merket; Jack Whitworth-Bubba Pfardresscher; Eric Springer-Aaron Preston; Pinky Ferguson-Mike Taylor; Ricky Williams-Mike Tyrrell; Richard Reed- William Cotton; Cary Coffee-Benton Cowan; Johnny Reed Jr.-Johnny Joe Eicke; Lee Maddox-Greg Hays; Brian Sheridan-David Hall; Ricky Daniell-Randy Glasscock.

Young Spaniard leads final major

MEDINAH, Ill. (AP) — A series of storms blew across Medinah Country Club on the opening day of the PGA Championship, threatening to disrupt the season's final major in a torrent of water and words.

The along came an El Nino to nearly blow it all away.

Sergio Garcia's masterful 6-under 66 on Thursday not only gave him a 2-shot lead going into today's second round — it also helped rescue a tournament awash in bad weather and Ryder Cup controversy.

The 19-year-old Garcia finished eating half of a ham and cheese sandwich during a 47-minute rain delay, then birdied two of his last three holes.

That refocused the attention at Medinah back to golf.

And the youngest player in the field did it with the cocky self confidence that made his opening 89 in the British Open seem a distant memory.

"I think I proved myself today. I think the British Open is done," Garcia said. "I don't want to hear any more questions about the British Open."

Garcia's round, which included a 32 on the back nine and tied the competitive course record, put him two shots ahead of the unlikely trio of Jay Haas, Mike Weir and J.P. Hayes. Lurking just two more shots back were the big names of David Duval, Tiger Woods, Tom Lehman, Nick Price and senior star Hale Irwin.

All took advantage of the rain softened greens of Medinah's No. 3 course, but none did it any better than Garcia, the Spanish sensation with his El Nino nickname sewn on his golf bag.

The rainstorms sent most in the gallery packing by the time Garcia stroked a 9-iron to within 6 feet on the 18th hole for a final birdie that put him two ahead of the field.

Fifteen players could not finish their opening rounds because of the rain delay, including Corey Pavin, who was 3-under on the 17th hole. They were scheduled to finish this morning before beginning second-round play.

"I think I'm good enough to stay where I am," Garcia said. "I always like to be two strokes ahead. If I'm four ahead tomorrow, I'm not going to feel any pressure."

That couldn't be said for Duval and Woods, who were feeling pressure of a different sort.

Their demands that they have a say in how Ryder Cup profits are spent drew a harsh rebuke on Wednesday from captain Ben Crenshaw, and continued a public relations debacle that took the spotlight away from their strong opening rounds.

"The last thing the tour needs is a label put on us as greedy, wimpy, whiny brats," Lehman said.

Crenshaw was more conciliatory on Thursday, saying perhaps he spoke too soon, but there was no question he felt that efforts by Duval, Woods, Mark O'Meara and Phil Mickelson should have been directed more toward the honor of representing their country Sept. 24-26 near Boston.

"All I can tell you is I'm from a different generation and the Ryder Cup means a lot to me," Crenshaw said. "I'm probably upset because people aren't as excited about it as I am. I hope that's not the case."

Neither Woods nor Duval was backing off after opening in contention, though Duval said his remarks were misrepresented and that he never favored players being paid to play in the Ryder Cup.

Still, both players seemed less excited about winning the Ryder Cup back from Europe than Crenshaw would like them to be.

"It seems like a pretty large corporate outing," Duval said.

"It's an exhibition. It always has been," Woods added. "It's not meant to be played as a war."

The Ryder Cup was also on Garcia's mind, but in a different way. He is trying to play his way onto the European team, and a top 10 finish in the PGA figures to do the trick.

Several American players also had a spot on the team in mind, including Lehman, who is 11th on the points list, but seems assured of making the team at least on a captain's pick.

Bruce Zabriski has no chance of making the team, but said Crenshaw's impromptu speech on Wednesday inspired him to a 70 of his own.

"I could have walked through brick walls after that speech he gave," Zabriski said.

Garcia's 66 was the lowest first round in a major this year, and 35 golfers broke par in the opening round. A steady rain that came down early helped tame the Medinah greens and led to some low early scores.

"This is very similar to a U.S. Open setup," Woods said of a course that has played host to three Opens, the last in 1990. "The only difference is that the fairways aren't as narrow. The PGA has given us some room to drive the ball, which I think is great."

Haas, who hasn't won a tournament since the 1993 Texas Open, posted the first 68 of the day with his college student son carrying the bag.

A two-time Ryder Cup player, Haas got drawn into the Ryder Cup squabbling, and came down on Crenshaw's side.

"It's just not where I'm coming from," Haas said. "I'd give anything to play on another one."

Sele posts 13 strikeouts in Texas' 3-1 loss

ARLINGTON (AP) — Aaron Sele got a career-high 13 strikeouts against the Detroit Tigers. He also saw his five-game winning streak come to an end.

Tony Clark had three hits, including a homer, and the Tigers limited the Rangers' dangerous lineup to five hits in a 3-1 victory Thursday night, despite the most strikeouts by a Rangers pitcher in seven years.

Sele (12-7) pitched seven innings and had the most strikeouts for Texas since Roger Pavlik fanned 13 against Seattle on Aug. 7, 1992.

"It's a shame that he came out and gave us a chance to win and we couldn't do anything with it," Texas' Roberto Kelly said.

Sele saw his five-game winning streak stopped. He allowed three runs and eight hits.

"Strikeouts don't matter," Sele said. "We lost the game."

In the only other AL games, Minnesota topped Toronto 3-0 and Tampa Bay beat Kansas City.

Five receivers compete for coveted roster spots

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Five young receivers have put themselves in the spotlight of Dallas Cowboys training camp by diving for passes, juking defenders and showcasing their speed.

But only two of them are likely to make the team.

"Nobody, and I mean nobody, wants to be seen looking ugly out here," said MarTay Jenkins, a sixth-round draft pick. "Not for a single day, not even on a single play."

Dallas coach Chan Gailey has said the team could carry as many as six receivers. Three of those spots are guaranteed to go to Michael Irvin, Raghib "Rocket" Ismail and Ernie Mills. Jeff Ogden is a virtual lock for the fourth spot, especially with James McKnight going down with a season-ending knee injury.

In camp competing for the remaining spots are fourth-round draft pick Wane McGarity, Jenkins, John Washington, Jason Tucker and Deon Mitchell.

Washington and Tucker, who were teammates at Texas Christian, each spent last year on the practice squads of other NFL teams. Mitchell is an undrafted rookie free agent signed earlier this week after being released by San Diego.

In the exhibition opener Monday night, McGarity made several nice catches, including a tough 15-yarder on a third down that kept alive Dallas' first scoring drive. The score came on a 35-yard touchdown pass by Jenkins, who turned a short throw into a long gain with his blazing speed.

Washington tied for the team high with four catches and Tucker had one catch for 12 yards.

"We're looking for what these guys are doing over the long haul," Gailey said. "It's not just one play, even if that play is a touchdown in a preseason game."

Gailey's philosophy has done little to alleviate the pressure the receivers feel they are under every play.

"You want to be at your best when folks are watching," McGarity said. "Why pretend it doesn't matter when we all know it does? Everyone out here is a competitor, and if you're not one, you've probably come to the wrong place."

McGarity, who also has been solid on special teams, appears to be the early favorite for the fifth spot. His status is helped by the constant praise he's received from quarterback Troy Aikman.

"He does some really nice things as far as running routes," Aikman said. "Even if the ball isn't caught he's always right there in contention."

Jenkins said having a quarterback as consistent as Aikman puts more pressure on the receivers.

"He's so accurate that you want to be where you're supposed to be," Jenkins said. "The ball IS going to be there, you've just got to be there too."

Washington, who had at least two impressive catches during Thursday morning's practice, said he prefers to concentrate on his performance rather than worry what others are doing.

"You just have to do your best every day and hope someone notices," Washington said. "I don't read the papers and I don't try to figure out where I'm going to fall. I just play hard."

Major League Baseball

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	70	46	.603	—
New York	70	46	.603	—
Philadelphia	62	52	.544	7
Montreal	46	66	.411	22
Florida	47	68	.409	22½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	69	47	.595	—
Cincinnati	66	46	.589	1
St. Louis	58	58	.500	11
Pittsburgh	57	57	.500	11
Milwaukee	52	60	.464	15
Chicago	50	63	.442	18½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	66	49	.574	—
San Francisco	58	56	.509	7½
Los Angeles	52	63	.452	14
San Diego	52	63	.452	14
Colorado	49	65	.430	16½

Thursday's Games

New York 9, San Diego 3
Los Angeles 10, Montreal 5
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Montreal (M.Johnson 0-0) at Colorado (Wright 0-2), 1st game, 3:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Byrd 13-6) at Cincinnati (Tomko 4-5), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cordova 7-5) at Houston (Hampton 16-3), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Farnsworth 2-5) at St. Louis (Bottenfield 15-5), 8:10 p.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 5-5) at Colorado (Bohanon 10-9), 2nd game, 9:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Nomo 9-5) at Arizona (Benes 7-10), 10:05 p.m.
Florida (Meadows 9-11) at San Diego (Boehringer 6-4), 10:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Mulholland 7-6) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 9-11), 10:10 p.m.
New York (Yoshii 5-7) at San Francisco (Ortiz 12-8), 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Chicago at St. Louis, 1:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati, 1:15 p.m.
New York at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Montreal at Colorado, 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Arizona, 10:05 p.m.
Florida at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Los Angeles, 10:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia at Cincinnati, 1:15 p.m.
Montreal at Colorado, 1st game, 2:05 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis, 2:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Houston, 2:35 p.m.
Florida at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
New York at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Montreal at Colorado, 2nd game, 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Arizona, 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Los Angeles, 8:05 p.m.

American League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	70	43	.619	—
Toronto	65	52	.556	7
Boston	63	51	.553	7½
Baltimore	51	63	.447	19½
Tampa Bay	48	67	.417	23

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	69	44	.611	—
Chicago	51	61	.455	17½
Minnesota	48	64	.429	20½
Kansas City	46	68	.404	23½
Detroit	45	69	.395	24½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	68	46	.596	—
Oakland	61	53	.535	7
Seattle	56	58	.491	12
Anaheim	46	67	.407	21½

Thursday's Games

Minnesota 3, Toronto 0
Detroit 3, Texas 1
Tampa Bay 7, Kansas City 6
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Texas (Burkett 3-5 and Glynn 2-3 or Kolb 1-0) at Chicago (K.Wells 1-0 and Parque 9-8), 2:05 p.m.
Seattle (F.Garcia 11-7) at Boston (Rapp 4-5), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Appier 11-9) at Toronto (D.Wells 11-7), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 8-9) at Cleveland (Nagy 13-7), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Belcher 5-7) at Detroit (Borkowski 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Hawkins 8-8) at New York (Pettitte 9-8), 7:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Alvarez 6-6) at Kansas City (Stein 0-0), 8:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Baltimore (J.Johnson 3-6) at Cleveland (Karsay 8-1), 1:05 p.m.
Seattle (Halama 9-3) at Boston (P.Martinez 16-3), 4:05 p.m.
Oakland (Hudson 6-1) at Toronto (Hamilton 5-6), 4:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Hill 4-11) at Detroit (Moehler 8-11), 4:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Perkins 1-5) at New York (Cone 11-6), 4:35 p.m.
Texas (Morgan 12-7) at Chicago (Baldwin 5-11), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rupe 6-6) at Kansas City (Suppan 7-6), 8:05 p.m.

NFL Preseason

Thursday's Games

Baltimore at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
San Diego at San Francisco, 8 p.m.

Friday's Games

Detroit at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Carolina at Jacksonville, 7:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Saturday's Games

N.Y. Jets at Green Bay, 8 p.m.
Cincinnati at Indianapolis, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.
Arizona at Denver, 9 p.m.
Buffalo at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Dallas at Oakland, 4 p.m.
Tennessee at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.

WNBA Glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	15	12	.556	—
Charlotte	15	13	.536	½
Detroit	12	15	.444	3
Orlando	11	16	.407	4
Washington	11	17	.393	4½
Cleveland	6	22	.214	9½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Houston	22	5	.815	—
Sacramento	18	10	.643	4½
Los Angeles	17	10	.630	5
Minnesota	13	14	.481	9
Phoenix	13	14	.481	9
Utah	11	16	.407	11

Thursday's Games

Orlando 55, Cleveland 54
Houston 83, Los Angeles 61

Friday's Games

New York at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 9 p.m.

SDN Sports Briefs

SISD sports tickets

Season passes for all Snyder volleyball and basketball games are on sale now at the SISD business administration office. Passes are $30 for each sport, or $50 for a combined volleyball/basketball pass. The passes are good for all home games, from the varsity level through seventh grade. If purchased individually, adult tickets to home games are $2 each.

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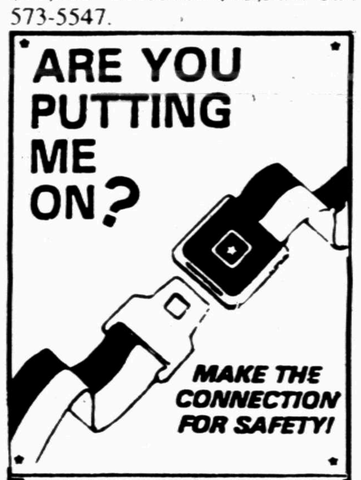

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AT&T Corp s	49⅞	48¾	49 + 9-16
Albertsons	49 3-16	48⅛	49 + ⅞
AlldSignal	62⅝	61¼	61⅛— ¼
Alltel	71¼	69½	70 11-16+1 11-16
AmOnline s	97¾	95¾	96⅛+ 3¼
Ameritech	71 13-16	70 15-16	71 7-16+ ⅛
AndarkPtr	37¼	36 7-16	36½— 1⅛
ArmcoInc	6¼	6⅛	6⅛+ 1-16
AtlRichfld	93¼	92⅛	92⅝+ ⅞
ATMOS Egy	24¼	24 7-16	24 11-16+ ¼
Aviall	14¼	14 1-16	14½— ⅛
BP Amoco	119 1-16	118½	118 11-16+ 1
BakerHughes	35¼	34¼	34⅛—11-16
Bank of Amer	62 13-16	61½	62⅛+ 2
BellAtl	63 1-16	62 3-16	62 15-16+13-16
BellSouth s		48⅛	4848⅛
BethSteel		8 7/8	7 15-16
BurlNoSFe s	30⅝	29¾	29¾— ⅛
CBS Corp	45⅞	44 9-16	45 3-16+11-16
Caterpillar	62⅛	61⅛	62 3-16+1 3-16
CenSoWst	21⅞	21½	21⅝+ ⅛
Chevron	96 3-16	95 7-16	95 9-16— ½
Citigroup s	46½	45½	45 11-16+ 1⅛
Coastal	42 3-16	41 13-16	41 15-16
CocaCola	60 11-16	59 9-16	59⅝— ½
ColgatePal s	49 11-16	48⅞	49 11-16+ 1
ComclMetals	33½	32¼	33 5-16+ 5-16
CooperIn	55½	55⅛	55½+ 9-16
CyprusAmax	14 11-16	14 7-16	14 9-16
DaimlrChry n	76¼	76 3-16	76 9-16+1 9-16
DallSemicn	49¾	49⅝	49¾+ ¼
DeltaAirl s	54 7-16	53⅝	53½
Dillards Inc	29⅝	29	29 5-16— 1-16
DowChem	128¾	128¼	128½+ ⅛
DuPont	72 11-16	72	72 9-16+ 3-16
EastmanChem	51¼	51	51 3-16+ 1-16
EstKodak	71¼	70 13-16	70 13-16— 1-16
EDS Corp	59	58	58 13-16+13-16
Entergy	29 7-16	29¼	29 3-16— ⅛
Exxon	82 3-16	81	81¼— 9-16
FstBksAm	17¾	17¼	17¼
Flowers	16¼	16¼	16¼— ¼
FordMotor	49	48 5-16	48 15-16+1 11-16
GTE Cp	74¼	74	74 9-16+ ⅛
GenDynam	62¼	61	61 15-16+ 3-16
GenElec	108 7-16	106	108 +2 15-16
GenMills	82¾	82	82½+ 5-16
GenMotors	63¼	61 13-16	63 5-16+ 2¼
GaPacGP s	46¼	45 13-16	46⅛+ ⅛
GlobalMar	18 15-16	18 9-16	18 9-16— ¼
Goodrich	40 1-16	39 13-16	39 15-16— 1-16
Goodyear s	57	56 1-16	56¼+ 1-16
GtAtlPac	35 5-16	35¼	35¼— 1-16
Halliburtn	49⅝	47¾	47½— 1⅛
Hanson ADS	44⅞	44	3-16 44¼+ 1⅛
HarteHanks	24	23 13-16	23 15-16
HomeDepot	61¼	60⅝	61⅛+ 2
IBM s	124⅜	122¾	123 11-16+2 9-16
IntlPaper	54 11 16	53¼	54 9-16+13-16
JohnsonJn	96 5-16	95 7-16	96 3-16+ 1¼
K mart	14 11-16	14	14 1-16 ¼
Kroger Co s		25⅛	24¾ 25⅛+ ⅛
Litton	65 3-16	64¾	64¾— 3-16
LockheedM s	36 3-16	35 13-16	36 + ¼
Lowes Cos	50 7-16	49¾	49¾+ 1¼
Lubys	14 3-16	14	14 3-16+ 1-16
LucentTech s	65½	64 9-16	65 7-16+1 11-16
MayDeptStr s	41 7-16	41	41 7-16+ 7-16
MediaOne	69¼	68¼	69¼+1 1-16
Medtronic	69¼	68½	69 3-16+ ⅛
Mobil	105 15-16	105 1-16	105 3-16—11-16
Monsanto	40¼	39 15-16	40 3-16—, ⅛
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Motorola	91¼	89 3-16	90 13-16+3 1-16
NCR Corp	45 3-16	44 9-16	45 3-16+15-16
Navistar	46¼	45¾	45 15-16+ 1
Penney JC	42 15-16	42¼	42¼+ 3-16
PennzEnergy s	18 13-16	18¼	18⅛+ ⅛
PepBoys	16 11-16	16¼	16 9-16+ ⅛
PepsiCo	38¼	38⅛	38⅛— ¼
PhelpDodge	60 13-16	60	60 1-16— 1
PhilipPet	52¼	51¼	51¼— 9-16
PilgrmPrd B	12 11-16	11¼	11½—1 1-16
Polaroid	24¼	24 1-16	24 5-16+ 9-16
Praxair	51¼	50 13-16	50 13-16— ⅛
ProctGamb	93¾	92¼	93 5-16+ 1¼
PubSNwMx	19¼	19¼	19¼— 1-16
ReliantEngy	26¾	26 7-16	26 9-16+ ⅛
RoyalDut	66¼	65¼	66 1-16— 3-16
SBC Comm	55¾	55¼	55 5-16+ ¼
SaraLee s	22	21 11-16	21 13-16+ ⅛
Scripps EW	48¼	48 11-16	48⅛+ 3-16
SearsRoeb	41	40¾	40 9-16— ⅛
SherwinW	27 1-16	26¼	26 13-16+ ⅛
SmithklBchm	62¼	61¼	62⅛+ 1⅛
SouthernCo	26¼	26 7-16	26½+ ⅛
SwstAirl s	17¾	16 15-16	17⅛+ 1⅛
SprintFON s	52 1-16	51¾	51⅞+ 2
SprintPCS n	57½	56 13-16	56 15-16+ ⅛
Sunoco Inc	32	31 15-16	32 + 3-16
TNP Ent		37	36¾ 37 + 5-16
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Tenneco	21¾	21 3-16	21 3-16— 3-16
Texaco	65 15-16	65 5-16	65 5-16—11-16
TexInd	35 13-16	35¼	35 13-16+ 5-16
TexasInst	148 11-16	147 3-16	148½+ 3¼
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UnitedTech s		67¼	65¼ 65½— ½
Unocal	41 5-16	40 13-16	41¼+ ¼
Venator Grp	9⅝	8 15-16	9 — 1-16
WalMart s	45 3-16	44 11-16	44¼+ ½
WellsFargo	38¼	38 7-16	38 11-16+13-16
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FAA hopes plan will end delays in air traffic

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Aviation Administration hopes a new plan will end this summer's spate of air traffic delays, which have left airline executives and some passengers fuming.

The agency, in a letter to the nation's major carriers, said one element of the plan will be to have its command center in Herndon, Va., start coordinating traffic flows in bad weather. That should eliminate conflicts between local centers spread across the country.

In addition, the FAA will let the center minimize the use of extra buffers that are otherwise routinely established between planes in bad weather.

The agency has also pledged to develop a policy in which airplanes held on the ground because of bad weather will be given a specific projected departure time. Such information can then be relayed to passengers.

Airline passengers, who have suffered through hundreds of delays this summer, should start seeing the effect of the changes within the next several weeks.

Nonetheless, the FAA said a long-term improvement hinges on the continuation of the agency's $13 billion modernization program, as well as congressional approval of a plan to renew the agency for another five years. Included in that "reauthorization" bill, now stalled in the Senate, is language that would let the FAA start charging fees for some of its services.

"What we and the airlines developed is a short-term program that we believe will have the effect of reducing the delays," Eliot Brenner, the agency's chief spokesman, said Thursday.

"We all agree that what's needed over the longer term is the FAA's steady program modernizing the system, which is why the long-term reauthorization is so important to us," Brenner said.

In recent months, airlines have united in protest about air traffic delays, saying they are costing them money and contributing to rising passenger discontent.

The Air Transport Association, the airlines' trade group, estimates the more than 308,000 air traffic control delays last year cost the industry $4.1 billion — up from $3.9 billion in 1997.

"We will never have the on-time record we want unless the (FAA) can ensure that their system keeps up with growth," Jim Goodwin, chairman of United Airlines' parent, UAL Corp., said in Chicago last month.

The FAA, which runs the air traffic control system and is responsible for ensuring passenger safety, contends that only 3 percent of air traffic problems are attributed to equipment troubles. It says three-quarters of all delays are caused by bad weather, especially in the summer, when thunderstorms are common.

At the same time, the agency is in the midst of a long-awaited program to upgrade its computers and displays in en route centers and facilities controlling traffic near airports. The FAA is also studying technology that would free pilots from the limits of the existing system of aerial highways and let planes fly routes picked by the pilots, a concept called "free flight."

In a letter to American Airlines President Donald Carty, which mirrored letters sent to other airline executives, FAA Administrator Jane Garvey said the agency benefited from the carriers' suggestions.

"The FAA is committed to do its part to follow through on the action items on which the airlines and we have agreed," Garvey wrote. "Those actions, along with individual airline efforts to review and amend internal policies and procedures as appropriate, will lead us toward the improvements we are both seeking."

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Tendency for diabetes runs in family

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is diabetes usually inherited?

DEAR READER: The tendency to develop diabetes seems to be inherited, especially in patients who exhibit the disease early in life. Some diabetics appear to lack the proper amount of natural insulin; others produce a type of insulin that is less effective than normal. Still others behave as though their insulin is being neutralized by an antibody chemical. For example, these patients require much more insulin than would be the case if their pancreas glands — the factories for insulin — were entirely removed. Therefore, experts have concluded that — in these patients, at least — diabetes is not caused by a simple lack of insulin. At present, there is considerable research underway to study whether most diabetics suffer from some sort of viral infection that damages their pancreas glands in childhood.

On the other hand, diabetes that develops in middle age and beyond seems to be due to a wearing-out of the pancreas — as is seen, for instance, in alcoholics. Also, obesity and a diet high in refined sugar may trigger a weak gene in some diabetics so that the disease may appear, in part because these people choose to take poor care of themselves. Late-onset diabetes is unquestionably related to diet and often can be controlled merely by dietary modifications. Fortunately, this form of diabetes is usually easier to treat and produces fewer complications than the more virulent disease that occurs in young people.

Anybody with a strong family history of diabetes should heed this warning: A person can "put off" diabetes by reducing sugar intake, keeping slim, exercising regularly, and avoiding excessive alcohol consumption. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Diabetes Mellitus." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: For the past year, I've suffered from bursitis in my hip and leg. What can I do to get rid of the pain?

DEAR READER: The joints in the body are lined by a thin but tough membrane called a bursa. This sac contains the fluid that lubricates the joints. Sometimes, the bursa becomes inflamed, and bursitis results. Anti-inflammatory medicine — such as ibuprofen — heat and rest are usually sufficient treatment. However, doctors may have to prescribe physical therapy or — as a last resort — inject the inflamed area with cortisone.

From the location of your pain, I question whether bursitis is the real problem, because such pain rarely involves more than the bursa of the joint. You are far more likely to have either arthritis or an inflamed tendon in the hip. Occasionally, sciatica or other nerve malfunction can cause symptoms like yours.

I would feel more comfortable — and I know you would, too — if you had an examination to determine the source of your symptom. Once the cause is diagnosed, the treatment can be tailored to the problem. I suggest that you check with your family doctor, who can, if necessary, refer you to an orthopedic specialist.

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DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.

Texas crop yield forecast brightest in past 10 years

FORT WORTH (AP) — Despite horrible prices, Texas farmers are on pace for bumper harvests in most crops this year, state agricultural experts say.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service said Thursday it expects 5.3 million bales out of cotton, the state's leading cash crop, based upon Aug. 1 field conditions.

That would be a 47 percent increase from the drought-slashed crop of 1998. Though not a record high, the state's cotton harvest would be up 3 percent from the 5.14 million 480-pound bales produced in 1997, the previous peak for the 1990s.

Texas farmers are also expected to harvest good to excellent crops of corn, peanuts, grain sorghum, rice and soybeans.

It's the government's first monthly production forecast for 1999 crops in Texas, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today.

"It's bumper yields and the lowest prices since 1986," said economist Carl Anderson, a cotton specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The Agriculture Department said the nation's cotton, soybeans, corn and other major grain crops have escaped major setbacks from July heat across the Great Plains and the ongoing drought in the mid-Atlantic states.

The U.S. corn crop is estimated at 9.56 billion bushels, the third-largest ever, the USDA said. A record soybean crop of 2.87 billion bushels is expected.

Grain prices are also at their lowest levels since the mid-1980s, and soybean prices are at their lowest since 1972, the USDA said.

Although the income of farmers and farm suppliers will suffer, the Texas beef cattle industry, livestock feeders and the poultry industry are benefiting from the low feed-grain prices.

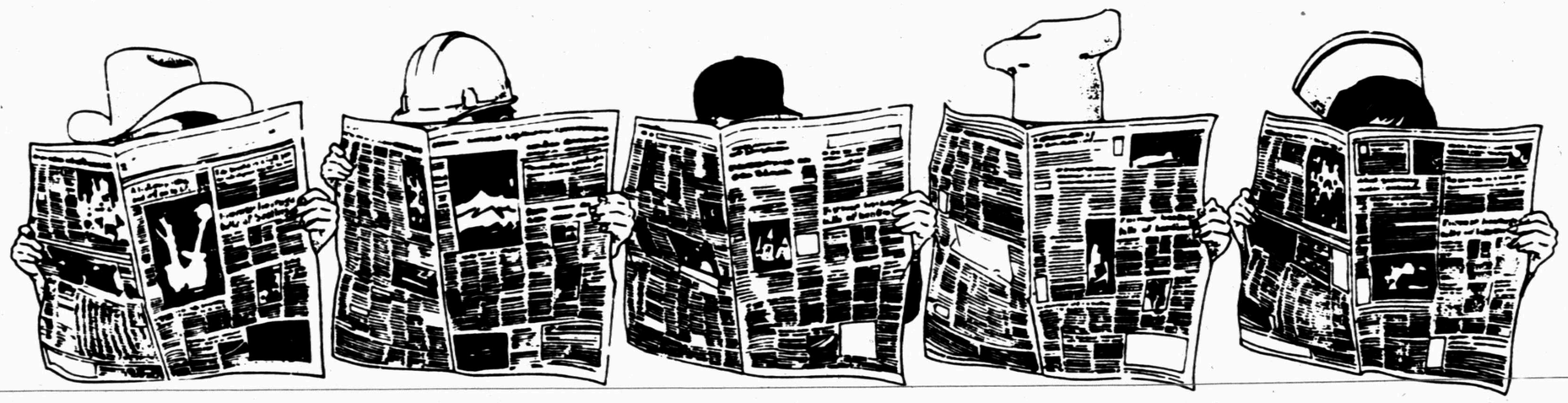
Corn farmers, for example, could reap record high average yields between 90 and 115 bushels per acre across North Central and Central Texas and along portions of the Gulf Coast.

The average expected cotton yield is expected at 509 pounds per acre, one of the highest rates ever, and record high yields are possible along the Gulf Coast.

The bright outlook comes despite Texans losing a surprisingly high 900,000 acres of planted cotton — about 800,000 of them in West Texas — to hailstorms, washouts, diseases and cool June weather, Anderson said.

In a typical year, Texas farmers lose about 300,000 - 500,000 cotton acres. A majority of those West Texas acres were replanted in alternative crops or cotton, according to extension estimates.

"It's going to run the gamut this year," said agronomist Randy Boman, extension cotton specialist in Lubbock. He cited anticipated results from Lamesa to north of Plainview, the state's major cotton-growing region.



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Chinese ponder Taiwan action

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chinese officials have been sounding out U.S.-China specialists for their opinion on possible Chinese military action against Taiwan following Taiwanese assertions that Beijing and Taipei should be treated as equals.

Douglas Paal, president of the Washington-based Asia Pacific Policy Center, said he had been visited separately by Chinese military, government and academic representatives. He described the meetings as "much more intense" than interviews that he regularly has with them.

He said China regards the current difficulties with Taiwan as being much more serious than the situation in 1996 when Taiwanese President Lee Teng-hui engaged in a campaign to gain greater international recognition for Taiwan.

Paal said he was asked by the Chinese how he believed the administration would respond to the various scenarios they outlined.

He said they talked about the possibility of capturing small, outlying Taiwanese islands, then appeared to back away from that option as too ambitious. They also raised the possibility of attacking ships.

"It may be part of psychological warfare or just saber rattling, or an attempt to keep us busy while they attack Taiwan," he said.

James Mulvenon, a Chinese army expert at the Rand research organization, said he also was approached by Chinese emissaries.

"They walk in with the same message," Mulvenon told the Washington Post. "We're going to do something. We can't tell you what, but we're going to do something.

"The goal for China would be to cause maximum impact in Taiwan without bringing in the United States," he said.

William Triplett, a China expert and former chief Republican counsel on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said China has been dropping hints in Far East newspapers for the past month that some form of military action against Taiwan may occur. Such articles have been seen in Malaysia, Singapore, South Korea, Japan and Hong Kong, Triplett said.

He said any military action against Taiwan would have a ruinous impact on China's efforts to build relations with the outside world, including the United States and European countries.

"It would all go down the tubes," Triplett said.

An administration spokesman denied news accounts that China warned the Clinton administration about possible military action against Taiwan.

"We have not received any threats or ultimatums from the Chinese," National Security Council spokesman David Leavy said at the White House.

Attorney killed in drive-by shooting

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — An attorney known for handling child neglect and abuse cases was shot to death today as he walked to a hearing.

Carlos Vigil was killed in a drive-by shooting yards away from the Santa Fe County Courthouse, said Audra Montoya, criminal court clerk.

"It was just down the street. You can see it from our doors. They have it all taped off," she said.

Vigil was on his way to a hearing before state District Judge T. Glenn Ellington when shots rang out, Montoya said.

Vigil's body was lying on the sidewalk a half block from the courthouse entrance. Police stood around the body, and courthouse workers and attorneys stood in small groups nearby.

Two arrested here

Two subjects were taken into custody Thursday.

A 29-year-old male was booked into jail at 7 p.m. on a warrant for theft.

Department of Public Safety troopers arrested a 32-year-old male at 9:25 p.m. five miles south on Hwy. 350 for driving while intoxicated.

Officers filed an offense report for Class C theft at 8:38 p.m. after Connie Rushing reported that her son's wallet had been stolen earlier in the day at Snyder High School.

Other activity for local law enforcement Thursday included handling reports of motorists locked out of their vehicles and reckless drivers.

Clarification...

A recent arrest account for a 43-year-old Snyder man for felony possession of a controlled substance, misdemeanor possess of marijuana and misdemeanor possession of marijuana reported the man's residence as 1708 28th St.

Although the arrest report reflected the 28th Street address as his residence, he has not lived at that address in more than a year.

Obituaries

Seferina Guerrero

1918-1999

Seferina Davila Guerrero, 80, died this morning in Littlefield following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 26, 1918 in Fredericksburg, she was married to Julio Guerrero of Littlefield, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Lupe Ramirez of Littlefield and Rosemary Rendon of Anton; a sister, Concha Hernandez of Houston and a brother, Juan Davila of Houston.

'Hack' Fargason

1918-1999

Funeral service for Hugh "Hack" Fargason, a longtime resident of the Dunn community, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Jesse Dea will officiate and burial will follow in the Hermleigh Cemetery.

Mr. Fargason, 81, died Wednesday, Aug. 11, in the Mitchell County Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born Feb. 17, 1918 in Hermleigh, Mr. Fargason served in the U.S. Army during World War II, from 1940-45. He served with Company G of the 42nd Infantry Regiment, 36th Infantry Division in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. He was one of Matney's Raiders. Mr. Fargason continued his military service in the Texas National Guard, serving a total of 23 years and retiring in 1967.

Mr. Fargason married Verle Provine on Oct. 10, 1945 in Kansas. A Baptist, Mr. Fargason had owned and operated a service station in Dunn for many years.

He was preceded in death by five brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Verle Fargason of Dunn; a daughter, Janice Harty of Dunn; three sons, Marvin Fargason of Kempner, Kenneth Fargason of Leander and Clifford Fargason of Ft. McCoy, Wis.; a brother, Blakley Fargason of Dunn; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Dee Rambo

1918-1999

COTTWOOD, Ariz. — Memorial service for Dee Rambo of Cottonwood, daughter of Blanche Murry of Snyder, is set for 11 a.m. Saturday in the Westcott Funeral Home.

Mrs. Rambo, 80, died Sunday, Aug. 8, in Cottonwood after a lengthy illness.

She and her husband taught dance in Snyder at Western Texas College and the Senior Center. He preceded her in death.

Other survivors include two children, Randy and Susan; two brothers, Jay and Bud Murry of California; and two grandchildren.

Ora Bloodworth

1896-1999

COLORADO CITY – Ora Neal Bloodworth, 102, died Wednesday, Aug. 11, in Midland.

Funeral service for Mrs. Bloodworth is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Charles D., pastor of Ave. D Baptist Church, assisted by Joe Allen of Granbury. Burial will follow in the Colorado City Cemetery.

Born Nov. 4, 1896 in Maney, La., she moved to Mitchell County with her family in a covered wagon in 1907, and was a longtime resident of Colorado City.

She married George Arthur Bloodworth in 1912 in Colorado City, and he died in 1941. A homemaker, Mrs. Bloodworth was a former resident of Snyder and a member of the Ave. D Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Bloodworth; a daughter, Bernice McKiney; five brothers; five sisters; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Joe and Alice Bloodworth of Pipe Creek and Doug and Edith Bloodworth of Palmetto, Fla.; four daughters, Ruth Bloodworth of Granbury, Billie Harris and her husband, Grover, of Granbury; Nell Toombs and her husband, Zane, of Odessa, and Geneva Lewis and her husband, Paul, of Burleson; a sister, Ada McArthur; eight grandchildren, Kay Elliott of Crowley, Gayle Kubena of Hermleigh, Cindy Donaldson of Odessa, Jerry Lewis of Florida, Ann Richey of California, Gret Conover of Illinois, Neal Bloodworth of Florida and Leslie Kanawah of California; 23 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Arthritis Foundation, Northwest Texas Chapter, 3001 West 5th Street in Fort Worth, 76107; or to a favorite charity.

Family visitation will be held at 6-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Tereso Perez

1919-1999

LUBBOCK - Tereso J. "Juan" Perez, the father of C.R. Perez of Snyder, died Thursday, Aug. 12, in University Medical Center.

Rosary for Mr. Perez, 80, is set for 7 tonight in the Head Family Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the St. Anthony Catholic Church with the Rev. Reynaldo Reyes officiating. Burial will follow in the Meadow Cemetery.

Born March 9, 1919 in Bartlett, he had lived in Meadow until 1967 when he moved to Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by three sons.

Survivors include nine other sons, Zeke, Steve, Alfred and Amos Perez, all of Lubbock, Adam Perez of Fort Worth, Pete, John and Joe Perez, all of Meadow; and Art Perez of Brownfield; two daughters, Janie Garcia of Meadow and Angie Garza of Brownfield; a brother, Antonio Perez of Georgetown; 30 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Eloy Fierro Sr.

1925-1999

ANDREWS – Eloy Fierro Sr., the son of Ramona Olvera of Snyder, died Wednesday, Aug. 11, in Permian General Hospital.

Service for Mr. Fierro, 58, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church with the Rev. Bernard Gully officiating. Burial will follow in the Andrews North Cemetery.

Rosary is set for 7 tonight in the McNett Funeral Home Chapel.

Born Sept. 25, 1925 in Marathon, he married Cookie Perez on Feb. 5, 1961 in Kermit.

Mr. Fierro had worked for the City of Andrews since 1977. He was a member of the Andrews Volunteer Fire Department and a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church.

Survivors also include his wife, Cookie Perez of Andrews; two sons, Danny and Eloy Fierro of Andrews; two daughters, Rosemary Ramirez and Rebecca Ortiz, both of Andrews; three brothers, Raymond Fierro of Andrews, Santos Montoya and Ruben Olvera, both of Snyder; a sister, Gloria Lopez of Andrews; and five grandchildren.

Martin Barrera

1909-1999

COLORADO CITY – Martin Barrera, 90, died Wednesday, Aug. 11, in Mitchell County Hospital.

Funeral mass was set for 4 p.m. today in St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial was to follow in the Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born in Del Rio, Mr. Barrera had lived in Colorado City since 1928. He married Jovita Garcia in 1928 in Snyder, and she preceded him in death.

Mr. Barrera was a retired farmer and had worked for the Colorado City public schools.

Survivors include a son, Daniel Barrera of Colorado City; four daughters, Aurora Rocha, Oralia Pineda and Dora Alvarez, all of Colorado City, and Amelia Noriaga of Austin; 26 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Church queen candidate is hosting a brisket meal starting at 4 p.m. today in the church activity center. Cost is $5 per plate. Call 573-5996 for more information.

Prophetic teaching

Jean Krisle of Tyler will speak this weekend at the Word is Life Deliverance Church, 602 30th Street. Services are at 7 tonight and Saturday and at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Girl Scouts registration

Scurry County Girl Scouts will register from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday by the pond at Towle Park. All levels of scouts will register, including adults. Refreshments will be served.

Polar reunion

The annual Polar reunion will be Sunday at the Polar community center beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing until 3 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish.

Historical mark unveiling

A historical marker in remembrance of the Santa Fe Railroad will be dedicated by the Scurry County Historical Commission at 10 a.m. Monday on the south side of the courthouse. The public is invited and refreshments will be served.

AARP chapter 2063

The chapter will meet Monday at the Senior Center at noon. The program will be given by Cecil Lankford and Gloria Browning.

Patient rights program

Brenda Elkins, Texas regional ombudsman, will present information on patient rights and responsibilities at 2:30 p.m. Monday on the 4th floor activity room of Cogdell Hospital. Cogdell Hospital long-term family members are encouraged to attend.

Faith Baptist revival slated

Faith Baptist Church, 208 37th St., will have a revival Monday through Wednesday featuring Evangelist Monty Martin. Sunday services are 10:50 a.m. and 7 p.m. and weeknight services are set for 7:30 p.m.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "The Invitation of Jesus," followed by "The Cross: What's So Bad About Sin?"

Youth football, volleyball

Signup for youth football and volleyball, as well as for cheerleaders, will be held Monday through Friday at the Boys and Girls Club. Participants must be ages 9-12 by Aug. 31. A fee of $25 and birth certificate is required. Parents must accompany the child. Football uniforms will be issued at time of signup. Call 573-3344 for more information.

Immunization clinic

An immunization clinic at the Scurry County Health Center will be held Tuesday.

Parkinson's support group

The Parkinson's Support Group will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the board room at Cogdell Hospital. A program on home health services will be presented by Sherma Barham, nurse manager of Cogdell Home Health. A video, "Community Involvement for Parkinson's, will be shown.

Lone Wolf Cemetery Association

The Lone Wolf Cemetery Association will hold a meeting at 9 a.m. Thursday at the cemetery.

School supplies needed

Snyder ISD and the Scurry County welfare board are seeking donations for school supplies for needy children. Boxes are set up at Wal-Mart, United and Lawrence IGA. For more information, call Mary Ann Juarez at 574-6012.

Joy School

Joy School at East Side Church of Christ is now state licensed and will be open five days a week. The school is for ages 18 months to pre-kindergarten. Parents may choose days wanted. Call 573-3554 for 575-1138 for more information.

Sonshine School

Registration for Sonshine School at 37th Street Church of Christ is being held for pre-school through age five. Classes begin Aug. 23. For more information call the church office at 573-0154 or Lora Lord at 573-1700.

King's Kids registration

First Baptist Church is registering for King's Kids, ages 1-5, and for Mothers' Day Out, six months to five years old. Call 573-2631 for more information.

Children's Day Out

Children's Day Out, a Tuesday-Thursday child care program at First United Methodist Church, has begun, but spaces are available for two and three year olds. Call 573-4770.

Cub Scout rally

There will be a rally for Cub Scouts on Aug. 24 at West Elementary. The time will be announced at a later date. Cub Scouts are for boys first grade (seven years old) through the fifth grade. For more information, call James Garvin at 573-3310.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

9-0-6

(nine, zero, six)

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:

3-10-13-18-36

(three, ten, thirteen, eighteen, thirty-six)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery: 9-18-19-35-38-44