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Ask Us

Q—When will the federal tax on gasoline increase?

A—Tax on gasoline and diesel fuel will increase 4.3 cents on Oct. 1.

Local

Boosters

Snyder High School All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 6 this evening in the school student center.

Tiger Paws

Snyder Band Boosters are painting Tiger Paws again this year.

Anyone interested in having Tiger Paws painted at their business or residence should call 573-7408 or 573-8948.

Polar

The Polar Reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 15, at the Polar tabernacle.

Those attending should bring food for their family. Paper goods and ice will be furnished. For more information, call Mrs. J.B. Patterson at 573-6041.

Orientation

Orientation for all incoming seventh graders and all eighth graders new to the school system will be held at 7 this evening in the auditorium at Snyder Junior High.

Students and parents are encouraged to attend.

Hermleigh

Hermleigh ISD trustees will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday to consider adoption of the 1993-94 budget and setting the tax rate.

Also on the agenda is a discussion of school lunch prices, payment of bills, and personnel, if needed.

Turnrow

There will be a mintweed control turnrow meeting Tuesday at 9 a.m. at the John Zalman III farm, just west of the intersection of Highway 84 and FM 1606.

There are several treatments to be looked at, said Mark Logan, county entomologist.

AL supper

American Legion Post 181 will host a pot luck supper at 7:30 this evening to recognize representatives to Girls State and Boys State.

Combined with the supper will be the Early Bird Membership Drive. Everyone is welcome. Those attending should bring a covered dish.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 97 degrees; low, 66 degrees; high Sunday, 90 degrees; low, 66 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 74 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 11.36 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low in the mid 70s. South wind 5-10 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny and hot. High near 100. South wind 5-15 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:35. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:06. Of 220 days in 1993, the sun has shone 213 days in Snyder.

Goes to city next...

County endorses shared services pact

Scurry County commissioners this morning unanimously endorsed the proposed city-county shared services agreement, sending the proposal to the city council on Thursday night for similar action.

The agreement in principle comes after three months of research, evaluation and calculations by representatives of the city and county. If the city also signs off on the proposal Thursday, it will then be sent to attorneys for contract drafting prior to final approval.

If adopted, the agreement will begin Oct. 1 and will replace shared services agreements drafted in 1978 and 1984.

County Judge Bob Doolittle, in recommending approval to the court, described the proposal "as a pretty good agreement that includes a method to move into the future."

Mayor Paul Zeck, who attended the county meeting along with Councilman Jack Denman, concurred, calling the proposal a "living document to which adjustments can be made and we can go forward."

Commissioner Roy Idom questioned the city's intent concerning a possible move of the police department into space in the county law enforcement building that currently is used as quarters for the sheriff.

Zeck said consideration of that question would first require indication from the county that the space will be available. Idom indicated that Sheriff Keith Collier is agreeable to vacating the quarters. Citing the need for additional office space, Idom then suggested that part of the current police department space could be used for adult probation. "That would save the taxpayers at least $70,000."

Zeck said he expects the city to cooperate fully. "There are no sacred cows, it all belongs to the taxpayers."

Commissioners C.D. Gray Jr. added, "The taxpayers are the winners in this."

Should the police department move be made, it was stressed that both departments will be separate and distinct departments.

Four governmental functions are covered in the proposal — fire protection, ambulance service, 911 emergency dispatching and jail operations.

Under current arrangements, the city operates the fire department, ambulance service and 911 dispatching while the county houses city prisoners as well as county inmates. The basic terms of the present contract call for the county to pay the city $100,000 per year. The city and county share in capital expenditures and certain repairs.

Under the proposed agreement, the city will continue to operate the fire department while the county will oversee EMS operations. It was emphasized that the county will contract with a certified EMS operator.

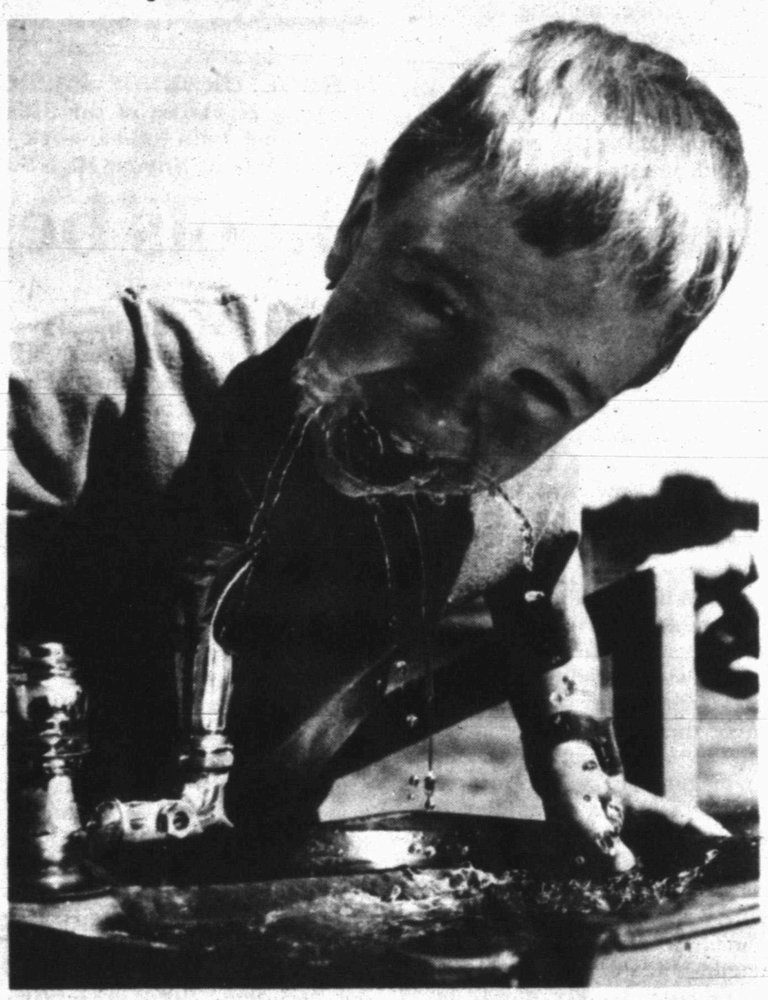
Dispatchers will be shifted to the county jail where the female employees can double as jailers. The county will continue to operate the jail and house city prisoners.

Both the city and county will share in the annual operational costs of the four departments. To arrive at the costs, Mayor Zeck and Judge Bob Doolittle first used information provided by Scurry County Appraisal District that determined that properties inside the city limits provide approximately 25 percent of total Scurry County taxes and that approximately 75 percent of total county taxes are paid on properties outside the city.

The 25-75 tax payment ratio for services in the proposal is called the "tax equalization basis" and is used in a formula to arrive at costs charged to each entity.

Under the proposal, the city will

(see SHARED, page 8)



THIRST QUENCHER — Four-year-old Joshua Keller gets a cool drink along with a splash in the face while taking a sip at the water fountain in Towle Park Kiddie Park early this morning. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dispute over keys leads to shooting; local man charged

A 27-year-old Snyder man who allegedly shot his wife in a dispute over car keys Saturday night has been charged with attempted murder.

Julio Arellano of 900 28th St. was under police custody this morning at Cogdell Memorial Hospital where he is in stable condition with a gunshot wound to his left index finger. His wife, 24-year-old Martha Arellano, is in satisfactory condition at University Medical Center in Lubbock with a gunshot wound to her left hip.

Arellano is expected to be arraigned sometime this afternoon, police said.

The shooting occurred shortly before 10:30 Saturday evening in the parking lot of the Latin American Center. According to police, witnesses said Julio Arellano wanted to leave the center but his wife refused to give him the keys to the car because he had been drinking. He was sitting in the driver's seat of the vehicle, a Chevrolet, and she was standing nearby when Julio Arellano allegedly shot her with a large caliber revolver.

When the gun discharged, the bullet apparently first struck Julio Arellano in the top of his left index finger before striking his wife in the hip.

Witnesses at the scene subdued Julio Arellano and got the weapon from him before officers arrived, said Police Lt. Kevin Fritz.

Martha Arellano was transported to Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room by Snyder EMS and was later taken by ambulance to UMC in Lubbock.

Julio Arellano was transported to the emergency room by police officers. He was admitted for treatment of the finger wound.

2 injured in rollover

Two Snyder residents are at University Medical Center in Lubbock today, recovering from injuries they sustained in a one-vehicle accident early Sunday morning.

Nineteen-year-old Brandon Paul Terry of 3104 El Paso is listed in serious condition in surgery ICU. Sixteen-year-old Lindsey Daniell of 4516 Galveston is in stable condition.

According to police reports, Terry was the driver and Daniell a passenger in a 1992 Ford Mustang which veered off U.S. Highway 84 about 3 a.m. Sunday. Police said the vehicle hit a fence and rolled several times.

The two were transported to Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room by Snyder EMS and later sent to University Medical Center — Terry by ambulance and Daniell by an Aerocare airplane.

Four die in land mine blast; U.N. pursue the perpetrators

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — The United Nations has vowed to seek out those responsible for a land mine that killed four Americans returning from patrol in southern Mogadishu.

Sunday's attack was the deadliest involving U.S. forces since they arrived in Somalia last year, and the third ambush on peackekeepers since Wednesday.

As darkness fell Sunday, the embattled capital was tense. U.N. forces reported several attacks on peacekeepers overnight, but said there were no casualties.

"These deaths will not have been in vain," U.N. special representative Jonathan Howe said Sunday. "We will actively defend against terrorism and vigorously pursue the perpetrators of these crimes."

Howe, a retired U.S. admiral, blamed the attack on warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid, who has eluded capture and controls the biggest militia in the capital. Howe has ordered Aidid's arrest and put a $25,000 reward on his head.

But Hussein Dimbil, a spokesman for Aidid's Somali National Alliance, said today: "We were categorically not involved. We are ready to cooperate through dialogue, not bullets."

In Washington, President Clinton said the soldiers' deaths does not weaken his support for humanitarian efforts in Somalia. He said the United States would take "appropriate action," but refused to blame Aidid.

Budget, tax rate on WTC agenda

Western Texas College trustees will consider adopting a 1993-94 budget and setting the tax rate when they convene at 5:45 this evening in the administration board room.

The board will also consider personnel, the food service contract and revision of board and personnel policies.

Trustees will be considering a current fund budget of $6,699,831 for 1993-94, based on a tax rate of 25.13 cents per $100 valuation. The rate is lower than the effective tax rate of 25.27 cents — the rate which will produce the same amount of tax dollars as last year — but almost 2 cents higher than last year's rate of 23.16 cents, due primarily to a loss in property valuations.

The $6.7 million budget relies on $1,871,380 in taxes, based on an assessed value of $783,516,155. WTC does offer discounts for early payment.

The budget does not include any funds for a baseball program, which has been briefly discussed by trustees over the past year; however, a written report on baseball is included in trustees' packets and could come up in the meeting.

Trustees will consider hiring an English instructor for the local campus and a criminal justice instructor for the French Robertson Unit.

Policies to be approved by the board include changes in state laws including purchasing, and complying with the Family Medical Leave Act of 1993.

The board will also be informed of fee increases for use of the golf course. The changes are an effort to put the course and pro shop in a "break even" point financially.

Among informational items will be pre-bid consideration of paper goods. Other informational topics will include the driver education program, management audit, student center painting and capital equipment.

Windham in-service begins

Staff development in-service began at Western Texas College this morning for the Windham School System.

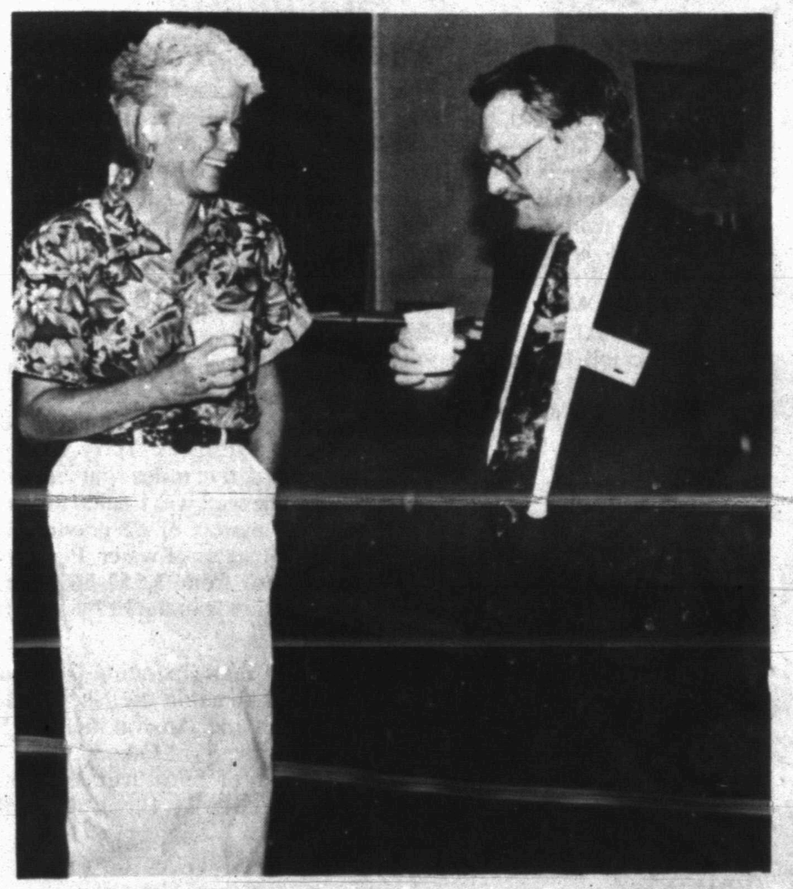
Windham is the school for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. More than 250 people are attending the two-day workshop series.

State Rep. Robert Junell (D-San Angelo), chairman of the House appropriations committee, is to give the keynote address at the concluding session starting at 2:20 p.m. Tuesday. He will be introduced by Dr. Lane Murray, superintendent of the Windham school from Huntsville.

Dr. Murray, who founded the Windham system, will be honored at a retirement reception set for 10 a.m. Tuesday on campus.

Workshops are being held today and Tuesday on a variety of topics, including AIDs, security in the classroom, creative writing, attention deficit disorders, quality management, addiction, managing stress, student motivation, and administration.

Those attending the in-service will be guests at a barbecue at 6 this evening in the courtyard, hosted by the Economic Development Committee.



WINDHAM SCHOOL TRAINING — Bobby A. Martin of Snyder, right, assistant regional administrator of Windham School System, and Lindy McDaniel of Huntsville, director of guidance, testing and records for WWS, discuss the two-day training session at registration held in the museum at WTC. (SDN Staff Photo)

Six Flags has power outage

ARLINGTON (AP) — A weekend power outage at Six Flags Over Texas halted the fun for about 17,000 park-goers for four hours and had officials rescuing people from rides throughout the amusement park.

Park officials used a backup power system to rescue customers from stopped rides, said spokesman Bruce Neal. Most rides were evacuated within about 15 minutes, and no injuries were reported, he said.

The power outage occurred about 2:45 p.m. Saturday, one of the busiest days for the park. TU Electric and park maintenance workers restored power by about 7 p.m., Neal said. All but four rides came back on line by 7:30 p.m.

Neal said workers planned to work overnight to identify the source of the problem.

Hundreds of customers opted not to wait for the power to come back and streamed out of the park, taking advantage of rain checks offered by park management. Out-of-towners were given refunds, Neal said.

Most park-goers took the power loss in stride, mulling about the 205-acre grounds.

But for Linda Brooks, the outage was more frightening. Ms. Brooks, of Dallas, was riding the Texas Giant roller coaster when the electricity went out.



SCHOOL GROUNDS IMPROVE — Albert Guzman, employee of the SISD, prunes many trees along with other work to improve the grounds around Snyder High School, Snyder Junior High and five elementary schools. The yards will be ready for students when they return on Aug. 16. (SDN Staff Photo)

Hermleigh ISD meal policy

Hermleigh serves meals each day at school. Children may buy lunch for $1, K-5; $1.25, 6-12; and breakfast for 50 cents for K-5; and 55 cents for 6-12.

If you now get food stamps or AFDC for your children, your children can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your children can get free meals or reduced price meals.

A foster child may get free or reduced price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is 40 cents for lunch and 30 cents for breakfast.

To get free or reduced price meals four your children, you must complete an application and return it to the school. No application can be processed unless it it complete.

If you get food stamps or AFDC for the children you are applying for, the application must have the children's name, a food stamp or AFDC case number for each child, and the signature of an adult household member.

If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income, and an adult signature. If you do not list a foot stamp or AFDC case number for all children you are applying for, then the application must have the children's names, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member and that adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

Verification: Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your children get free or reduced price meals.

Fair Hearing: You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing: Neil Beeks, P.O. Box 224, Hermleigh, Tx. 79526; or 863-2360.

Reporting changes: If your children get free or reduced price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if the household size decreases or your income increases by more than $50 per month of $600 per year. If your children get meals because you get food stamps, AFDC, you must tell the school when you are not getting AFDC or food stamps for them. You may fill out another application giving income information.

Confidentiality: School officials use the information on the application only to decide if your children should get free or reduced price meals.

Reapplication: You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible but have a change in status, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or AFDC for your children, you may then complete an application.

Handicapped: Meal substitutions at no additional cost for children who meet the definition of "handicapped" will be served, provided a physician has submitted a statement attesting to this fact and prescribing a substitute.

INCOME CHART

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	12,895	1,075	248
2	17,446	1,454	336
3	21,997	1,834	424
4	26,548	2,213	511
5	31,099	2,592	599
6	35,650	2,971	686
7	40,201	3,351	774
8	44,752	3,730	861
For each add'l member add	+4,551	+380	+88

Houston schools begin restructuring

HOUSTON (AP) — Under heavy pressure from parents and the state, officials of Houston Davis High School have altered their approach to teaching and learning.

After a vote by faculty, parents and students, school officials have adopted a new schedule of four 90-minute classes a day, replacing the old system of six 50-minute classes.

Such non-traditional moves are becoming much more common, as Texas schools take advantage of a nationwide trend toward giving individual campuses more control over their operations.

The shift, called site-based management, gives principals, teachers and communities more discretion to tailor their curriculum, spending and hiring practices.

By changing the schedule, students are able to complete eight credit-hours of courses in a year, compared to six credit-hours under the old system.

"The benefits have been greater than we even anticipated," said Davis Principal Emily Cole.

Campuses that, like Davis, want to bend the rules to try new strategies can seek waivers from both district policy and state regulations. This year, Houston Independent School District officials approved more than 1,000 waivers for 233 campuses, up significantly from last year.

Schools under a site-based system are run by committees. The makeup and the decision-making rules vary from school to school. The 15-member committee at Davis includes Ms. Cole, six teachers, two parents, two business partners and a student.

Last year at Montgomery Elementary in south Houston, the school's committee of 12 teachers, the principal and two parents looked for ways to boost sagging test scores.

The effort paid off. In 1991-92, only 18 percent of the school's third-graders had passed the state exam. But last fall, 88 percent passed. As a result, Montgomery received a $68,000 reward from the state.

Montgomery Principal Cynthia Arterbery credits teamwork. Among the team strategies: adopting a strong phonetic-based reading program, holding writing workshops for parents as well as students and lining up Texas Southern University tutors to help the children hone their writing skills.

"Montgomery is a prime example of site-based management because Montgomery is a model school now," said Vicki Creeks-Lacy, a kindergarten teacher at the school. "We are proof it works."

But site-based management hasn't worked everywhere. Texas Education Agency auditors found last spring that although 72 of the 114 campuses had shown academic improvement, 42 schools still had fewer than 20 percent of their students passing the state test.

Community and educational leaders looking to reform public schools say that site-based management too often is seen as the end-all to improving student performance.

"Site-based management is nothing more than a tool," said Houston Chamber of Commerce President Al Haines. "It's a tool to accomplish or achieve a result, to provide a structure where people can say, 'OK, this is what is expected of us. We are going to be accountable for this, and we are going to design the process by which we are going to meet the result.'"

Priscilla Wohlstetter, director of the site-based management project at the California-based Consortium for Policy Research in Education, said site-based management must be coupled with a strong accountability system that establishes performance gaal adda system of rewards and penalties.

"There has to be a real combination," Ms. Wohlstetter said. "I think that what we saw across the country in the past is that school districts were adopting site-based management almost in isolation, and we came out saying there is no improvement."

But the move to decentralize power has not been without its frustrations, particularly in school districts like Houston where people argue that improvement is slow in coming.

Houston Federation of Teachers President Gayle Fallon said on some campuses, teachers still have little input in making substantive decisions.

"We have a number of campuses where the only thing site-based management means to the teachers is that they get to do part of the principal's job free, and they get to do it after hours," Fallon said.

Two tickets match lotto

Two tickets purchased in San Antonio and Central Texas correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth at least $19 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 4, 15, 31, 33, 40, 45.

In addition to the jackpot winner, there were 191 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,824. There were 10,129 tickets with four of six numbers worth $123 each. And there were 204,791 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $3 million.

Sales from last Wednesday to Saturday's draw were $13.8 million.

DATE BOOK

Aug. 9, 1993

Today is the 221st day of 1993 and the 50th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1974, Richard Nixon resigned as president of the United States.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Izaak Walton (1593-1683), writer; John Dryden (1631-1700), poet and dramatist; Bob Cousy (1928-), basketball star-coach, is 65; Rod Laver (1938-), tennis star, is 55; Sam Elliott (1944-), actor, is 49; Ken Norton (1945-), boxing star, is 48; Doug Williams (1955-), football star, is 38; Melanie Griffith (1957-), actress, is 36; Whitney Houston (1963-), singer, is 30.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1942, the Chicago Cubs and Cincinnati Reds left a major-league record 44 runners on base during an 18-inning, 10-8 Chicago victory.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Beware the fury of a patient man." — John Dryden

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1981, the 123-degree temperature at the international airport in Kuwait City was the highest there since records began in 1958.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter (Aug. 10).

TODAY'S BARB

BY PHIL PASTORET

For a visit to the land of make-believe, try a theme park. Better yet, visit Capitol Hill.

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The world's earliest known man-made copper objects — beads, pins and awls — were fabricated about 8000 B.C. in Turkey and Iran, according to National Geographic.

Train engineer Casey Jones was killed in 1900 in a wreck.

Oil Patch News

Borden County

Sharp Image Energy Inc. has completed the No. 1 Bob White in the von Roeder field, 18 miles southwest of Snyder. The well produced 15 barrels of 46 gravity oil and 10 barrels of water. Perforations were from 6,799-810 feet, and location is in Section 79, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Collins and Ware Inc. will drill the No. 1 Good Luck, a 9,700-foot wildcat located 15.5 miles southeast of Gail. Drill site is in Section 15, Block 32, T&P survey.

Garza County

Lunar Oil Co. will drill the No. 1 Neff in the MWH field, 4.6 miles northeast of Post. Planned for a depth of 8,600 feet, location is in Section 92, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Lunar Oil Co. will drill the No. 1 Kirkpatrick in the MWH field, 3.9 miles northeast of Post. Contracted for 8,600 feet, drill site is in Section 72, Bloock 5, GH&H survey.

Lea Corp. will drill the No. 1-57 Connell Estate, a 3,100-foot wildcat seven miles east of Post. Location is in Section 57, Bolock 5, GH&H survey.

Fisher County

Union Pacific Resources Inc. will drill the No. 1 Robert Davenport, a 7,500-foot wildcat located 14 miles west of Longworth. Location is in Section 175, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Union Pacific Resources will drill the No. 1 Margaret Davenport, a 3,100-foot wildcat located 14 miles west of Longworth. Drill site is in Section 175, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Union Pacific Resources Co. will drill the No. 1 Hodges, an 8,000-foot wildcat located 13 miles west of Longworth. Drill site is in Section 180, Block 3, H&TC survey.

James E. Erwin has completed the No. 3 Eugene Terry in the Roby field, five miles southeast of Roby. The well was finaled to produce 40 barrels of 42 gravity oil and 120 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,557-567 feet, and location is in the El Paso CSL survey.

Lytle Creek Operating Inc. will plug and abandon the No. 2 Anderson in the Anaron field, 3.5 miles northeast of Eskota. Drilled to a depth of 5,750 feet, location was in Section 21, Block 20, T&P survey.

Nolan County

Clear Fork Inc. will drill the No. 10-59 Boyd in the EVB field, four miles northwest of Nolan. Planned for a depth of 6,800 feet, location is in Section 59, Block X, T&P survey

Champlin Exploration Inc. will drill the No. R-1 J.C. Young, a 3,780-foot re-entry wildcat located 11 miles southeast of Sweetwater. Location is in Section 5, Block X, T&P survey.

Invoil Inc. has completed the No. 3 L.W. Sweet in the Lararus field, four miles northwest of Blackwell. The venture was finaled to produce 10 barrels of 42.8 gravity oil and 27 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 2,200-1 with perforations from 5,917-920 feet. Location is in Section 208, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Nolan County

Enrich Oil Corp. has completed the No. 7 Stewman Ranch in the Big Silver field, six miles southwest of Maryneal. The well was finaled to produce 80 barrels of 49 gravity oil and 90 barrels of water. Perforations were from 7,189-220 feet, and location is in Section 96, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Howard County

Cobra Oil and Gas will drill the No. 1-15 Nichols, a 11,000-foot wildcat located two miles west of Knott. Location is in Section 15, Block 34, T2N, T&P survey.

From 1939 to 1987, Penn State had 49 consecutive seasons without posting a losing record in football.

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Whale watchers on rise this summer

PROVINCETOWN, Mass. (AP) — Whale lovers crowding onto sightseeing boats in record numbers to catch a glimpse of the playful humpback might be disappointed: the graceful giants are hard to find this summer.

Armed with cameras, sun block and high expectations, more than 1.5 million people are expected to take whale-watching cruises from Northeast points during warm months this year, many looking for the popular humpback.

But so far, only three humpbacks have been seen in the prime viewing area — Stellwagen Bank off Cape Cod — although other species are still around, according to the National Marine Fisheries Service. Last year, there were about 100 humpbacks.

Experts say most probably went off in search of food.

Now federal officials worry that too many vessels may be ganging up on the few lingering humpbacks, violating marine mammal protection guidelines.

"To see one humpback whale surrounded by 20 recreational and whale-watch boats is extremely unnerving," said Nancy Haley, a fisheries service biologist. "The potential for harassing (the whale) is very high."

The fisheries service is sending warnings to whale-watch operators reminding them only one boat at a time can approach within 300 feet of a whale. But regulators say recreational boaters are among the worst offenders.

A natural increase this year in mackerel and herring, which compete with humpbacks for a small eel-like fish called sand lance, has forced the whales out to sea or further south to feed.

A similar situation in 1986 forced many whale-watch companies out of business, said Brian MacDonald, chairman of the Northeast Whale Watching Association.

Other species of whales have been seen off the Cape this season, including finback, right, minke and rare sei whales. But it's the humpbacks, generally pictured on whale-watch brochures, that are the most popular with visitors.

Humpbacks, which range from 30 feet to 60 feet in length, are acrobatic, often bringing their heads and long, white flippers out of the water before diving back under.

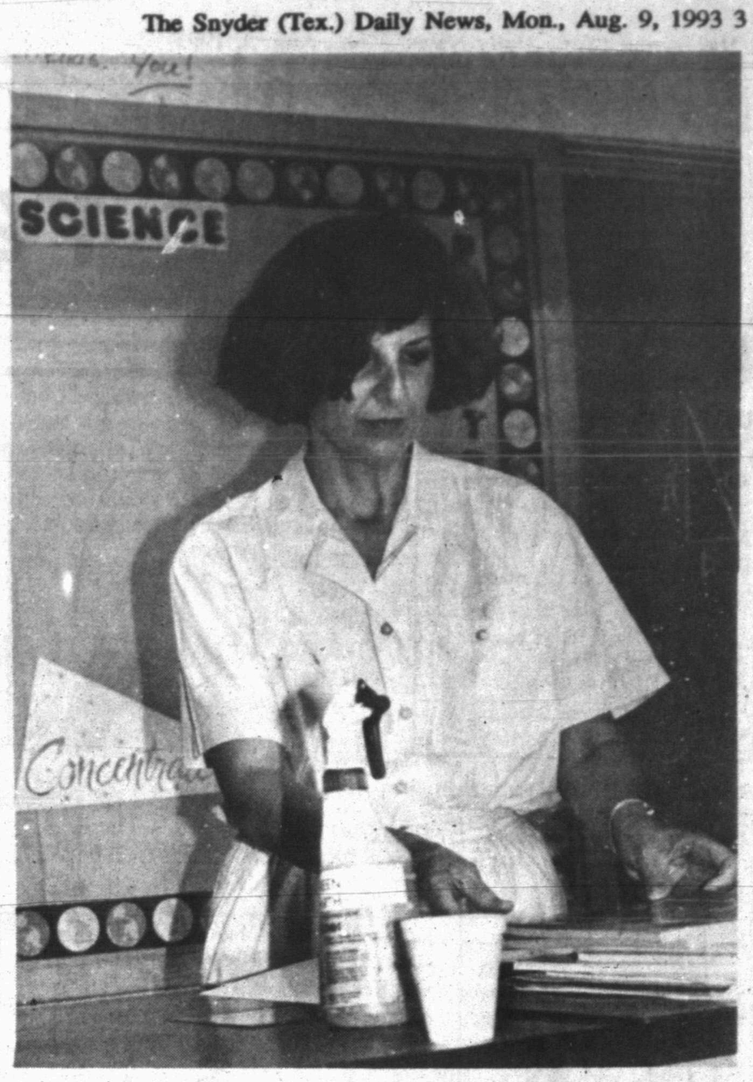
"Certainly humpbacks are well-known because of their antics," MacDonald said. "They seem more playful to the public. But if people coming in understand that humpbacks are only one species, I think they'll still enjoy the cruise."

Many people apparently agree. Some operators say their business is up as much as 10 percent this summer over last year's record of about 1.5 million passengers.

The Northeast boasts 25 whale-watch companies with 50 vessels. They account for more than one-third of the total international whale-watching business and bring an estimated $317 million a year into the area's economy.

MacDonald said boat operators tell customers there are no guarantees of seeing their favorite whale.

"They're wild animals," MacDonald said. "They go where they want."



GETTING READY — Marsha Krenek is getting her classroom ready for the fall semester which begins Mon., Aug. 16. She teaches 8th grade earth science at Snyder Junior High School. (SDN Staff Photo)

Violence called public health epidemic, CDC official says

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The fabric of community life throughout the nation is being endangered by violence that has become a public health epidemic, a Centers for Disease Control official says.

"One in 27 deaths among African-American males is caused by violence, compared to one in 205 among white males," Dr. Chukwudi Onwuachi-Saunders, medical epidemiologist for the CDC told 500 black doctors Sunday during the 98th annual convention of the National Medical Association.

Injuries cost the nation $220 billion a year, she said, and most of them are deliberately inflicted.

Firearms are the most often used means for inflicting injury, she said, adding that the United States leads the world in handgun murders. Furthermore, the majority of the murders are intraracial.

"Blacks kill blacks, whites kill whites and Hispanics kill Hispanics," she said.

Poverty, more than race, is a magnet for violence, said Dr. Deborah Prowthrow-Stith, assistant dean of the government and community program at Harvard School of Public Health in Boston.

"Several studies show that the murder rate in poor white communities is about the same as in poor black communities," she said.

The Swahili phrase "'Kijijietu toka damu" ("Our village is bleeding") was used by Dr. Lucille Perez to describe the epidemic raging in the streets and homes across the country.

"We are not just fishing bodies from the water, we are looking at going back upstream to the bridge and intervening before the bodies are thrown into the water," said Perez, associate medical director for the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention in Rockville, Md.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 8-9-93
♠A K 9 8
♥9 7 6 3
♦5
♣K Q J 5

WEST
♠Q 10 7
♥Q 10 2
♦10 8 4 3
♣10 7 4

EAST
♠5
♥A K 8
♦Q J 7 2
♣9 8 6 3 2

SOUTH
♠J 6 4 3 2
♥J 5 4
♦A K 9 6
♣A

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥2

Add to your repertoire

Have you become a duplicate player and spotted that the opponents' convention cards have a lot of writing on them, whereas yours is relatively blank? Would you like to add to your repertoire of conventions so that you can bid more hands perfectly? If so, you might like to buy a new book, "Bridge Conventions, Defences and Countermeasures," by Australian Ron Klinger (Gollancz, $25.95, 800-274-2221).

The book details many conventions: not only how they function but also how to compete against them. The author makes many sensible suggestions, though for the American market there is the sporadic unnecessary addition — for example, the Kabel Three No-Trump Opening Bid, something I had never heard of — and an occasional unfortunate omission — like Cappelletti against one no-trump.

When your opponent makes a splinter bid, showing at most a singleton in the bid suit and a good fit for partner, how do you interpret a double? There isn't much point in doubling to ask for a lead of that suit when the opponent might have a void. Klinger suggests that the double should ask for a lead of the suit below the splinter suit.

He gives this deal as an example of the negative inference available when you have this agreement.

If East had doubled North's splinter bid, he would have been asking for a club lead. When he passed, there was an implication that he wanted a heart lead. Without a heart lead, South would have won 12 tricks. After a heart lead, he went one down, losing three hearts and one spade, not having ESP about the trump suit.

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Surplus Pentagon goods are rented cheaply to U.S. cities

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the hills of northeastern Pennsylvania, unneeded military trucks, bulldozers and cranes are being put to work cheaply in a swords-to-plowshares experiment that has communities rethinking projects from snow removal to sewer repairs.

It goes like this: The Pentagon provides spare equipment at no cost to a non-profit center that acts as a sort of local lending library.

The center then rents the equipment — ranging from street sweepers and concrete mixers to snow blowers and land graders — at flea-market prices to municipalities, universities and sometimes even the federal government.

Local officials say they've saved thousands of dollars by renting from the center and doing jobs in-house, in some cases cutting costs in half.

But there's another side.

As preparations are made to promote the concept nationwide, some contractors and unions fear they'll have to cut jobs, overrun by what they consider government-subsidized competition.

"It's scaring the hell out of everyone," said Ted Zilch, chairman of construction for Teamsters Joint Council 40, which represents more than 1,000 workers in western Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia. "It would be like a cancer."

"It's putting government in competition with private enterprise," said Alan L. Hollingsworth, director of industry relations for the Constructors Association of Western Pennsylvania. "If this were to go nationwide, every ... private enterprise is going to feel the pinch."

But Rep. Paul Kanjorski, D-Pa., who played a central role in creating the first center, said it would be a "waste not to use good government equipment."

"We've done millions of dollars of work up there and saved tens of millions of dollars," said Kanjorski, who is drafting a bill to permit such centers nationwide.

Already, the 11th Congressional Region Equipment Center near Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has received inquiries from interested agencies in states as far away as New Hampshire, Virginia, Tennessee and Utah.

Kanjorski said the center's primary mission is to help cash-starved communities that otherwise would not be able to pay for a new sewer line, street paving or other municipal repairs.

But financially stable towns, as well as local colleges, have taken advantage of the program since it was established several years ago. Kanjorski acknowledged that contractors could lose some profits, but he disputed any threat to their survival.

Under federal law the Pentagon's unneeded equipment goes to local governments and not-for-profit groups without charge, but the center must pay transportation costs from the military bases.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club board of directors; MAWC; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 6 p.m.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

Rebekah Lodge 294; Lodge Hall, 2701 Ave. Z; 7:30 p.m.

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.

White Buffalo Stamp Club; TU Reddy Room; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-1141 or 863-2349.

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 7 p.m.

Canyon Gun Club, 1910 25th; 7:30 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-1141, 573-5867.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M, 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3956, 573-2101 573-1141 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961.

THURSDAY

Noah Project-West Advisory Committee; Martha Ann Woman's Club; noon.

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

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30-8 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-1141.

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; 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.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave M, 8 p.m. For more information call 573-1141, 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th & College; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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

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

Romantic comedy set

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Nick Nolte and Julia Roberts will be coming to Wisconsin to identify a villain in state government, but Gov. Tommy G. Thompson's not worried.

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DATE: Thursday, August 12th TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Old Dermott School House
Snyder Coliseum Grounds

SPEAKER: Michael L. Everett, Financial Consultant
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RSVP: Melissa Boedeker at 1-800-365-2252

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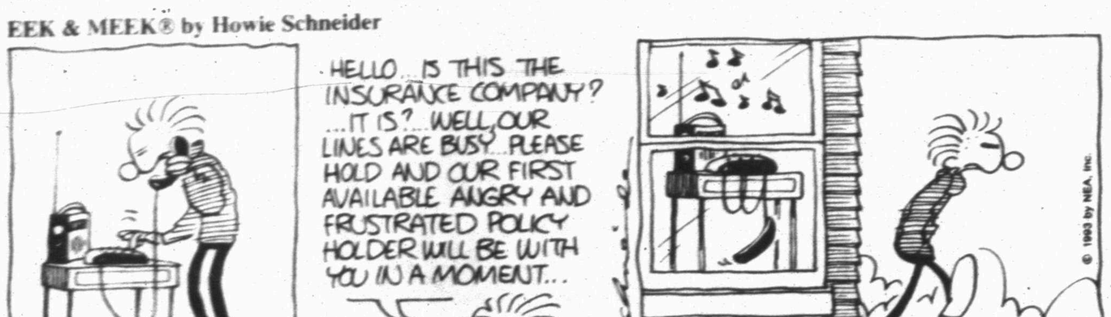
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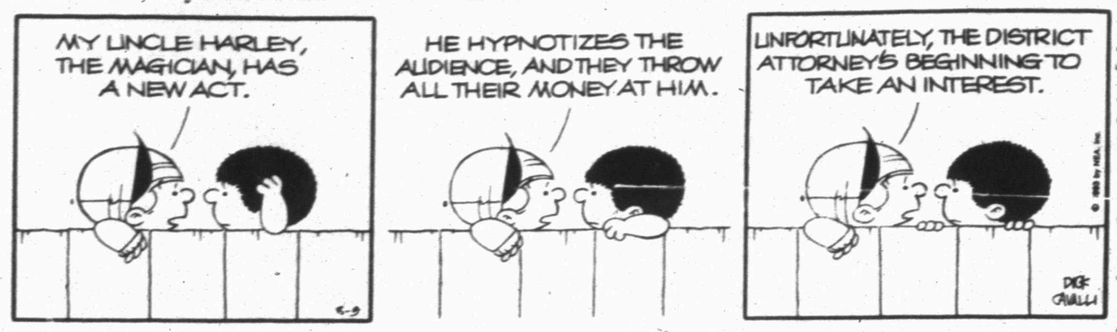
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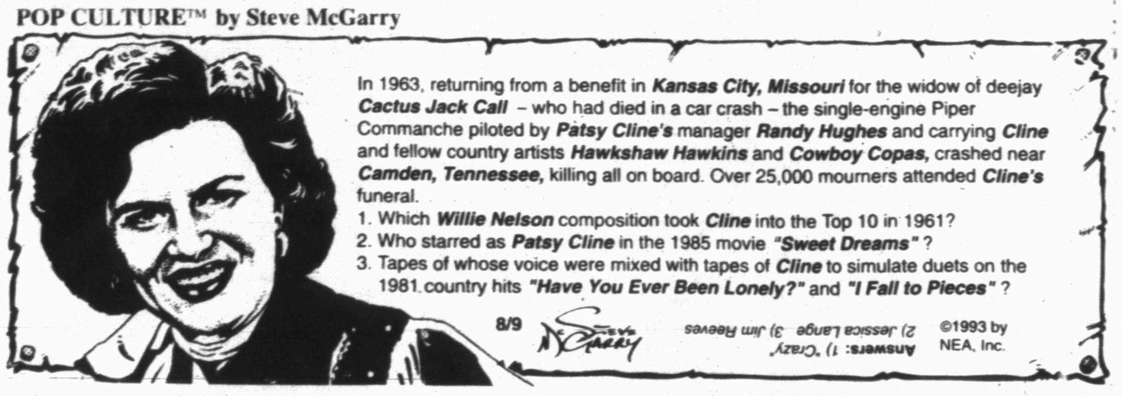
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8 Soapstone
12 Keep afloat
13 Workers' assn.
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15 Biblical mountain
17 Agent
19 Circle measures
20 — — ear and ...
21 Tan
23 Foot parts
24 Temporary fashion
26 Show disapproval
28 Shade tree
31 Ger. money
32 Drug agcy.
33 Preceder of ess
34 — de Janeiro
36 Lightheaded
38 British Navy abbr.
39 Blow a horn
41 Jane Austen title
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57 Epochs

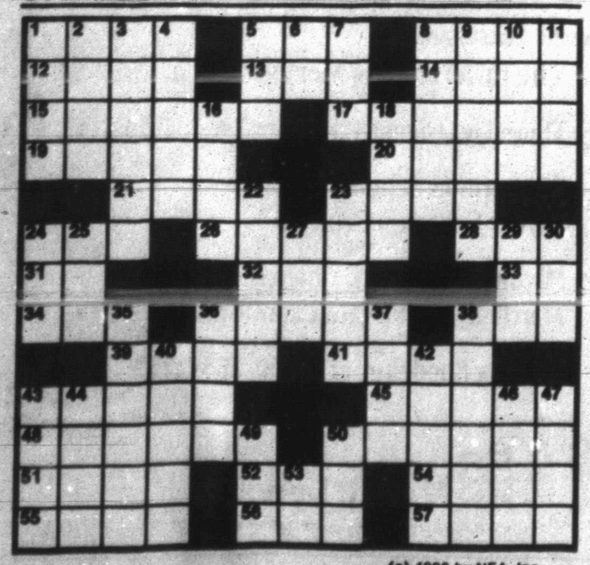
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8 Cut of beef
9 Sandstone
10 Claim on property
11 Center
16 Ventilates
18 Disturbance
22 Not suitable
23 — union
24 Presidential initials
25 — — my brother's keeper?
27 Unusual
29 Escape (sl.)
30 Wife of Mr.
35 Idle
36 Spanish painter
37 Non-profit org.
38 Rope for leading animal
40 Ancient
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43 Chatters
44 — — on the back
46 Singer — Horne
47 Prospectors' finds
49 JFK's VP
50 Drunken loafer
53 — Deum

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"SORRY, MARGARET, I'M GONNA BE BUSY THIS AFTERNOON... I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'LL BE DOING. BUT I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING."

New worries bother Cowboys after Sunday tie with Detroit

LONDON (AP) — The defending Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys have two more problems than before as they leave London, site of Sunday's 13-13 exhibition tie with the Detroit Lions, and head back home to resume their preseason drills.

Not only did the Cowboys lose defensive back and special teams player Kenneth Gant for about a month with a dislocated shoulder, coach Jimmy Johnson has to be wondering about the consistency of second-year kicker Lin Elliott, who missed four field goals — three in overtime.

After a week in London's mild climate, the Cowboys will be back for serious practice beginning Tuesday at their training camp in hot, muggy Austin, Texas.

Gant dislocated his left shoulder while trying to tackle Detroit's Barry Sanders in the first quarter of Sunday's American Bowl exhibition game in Wembley Stadium.

"That's the real negative, along with offensive breakdowns and the kicking game," Johnson said.

One of the team's biggest areas of improvement from last year, Johnson said, "was the nickel defense, and now we've lost two key players in two weeks."

Darren Woodson was hurt during a scrimmage with the Los Angeles Raiders and is out probably until October.

Gant hopes to be back by the season opener Sept. 6 against the Washington Redskins. Also vying to play that day is quarterback Troy Aikman, who is begging to play as soon as Saturday's exhibition game against the Los Angeles Raiders.

Aikman is recovering from back surgery and hasn't yet worked out with the team. He's expected to begin practicing this week. The team returns to Austin for one workout Tuesday, then begins two-a-days on Wednesday.

Aikman's return obviously will mean an immediate improvement to Dallas' quarterback situation, but the coaching staff saw good things Sunday from backups Hugh Millen and Jason Garrett.

Millen, acquired from New England in the offseason, played three quarters and completed 22 of 33 passes for 187 yards as he bounced back from a disappointing outing in the Cowboys' 13-7 loss to Minnesota last week.

"We didn't get the touchdowns we needed, but I felt more comfortable," Millen said. "I felt like I was seeing better. I think I'm getting more comfortable in the pocket."

Garrett was 16 for 23 for 190 yards, including a 59-yard drive on the opening series of overtime that ended with Elliott's 38-yard attempt sailing wide right.

In the final minute of overtime, Elliott missed a 54-yarder that was just short and wide to the right, and then a 44-yard attempt that was far short and never got 10 feet off the ground on the final play of the game.

"It's early and that's what preseason is for, to work these things out," Elliott said. "Fundamentally, I did things right. I just ended up missing the kicks."

Elliott, who led NFL rookies in scoring last season, is the only placekicker on the Dallas roster and his job is not considered in jeopardy. He still is adjusting to holder Jay Novacek, who replaced traded quarterback Steve Beurlein.

"He's a much better kicker than that," Johnson said. "He'll have to get back in the groove. We've got some work to do when we get back to Austin."

Detroit tied the score in the fourth quarter on Kevin Scott's 34-yard return of a blocked punt.

It was the second overtime game — and first tie — in American Bowl history. In 1989 in Tokyo, the Los Angeles Rams beat the San Francisco 49ers 16-13 in sudden death.

The Cowboys dominated statistically, gaining a total of 462 yards while holding the Lions to 122. "I feel like we played a little better this week," Johnson said. "But we're still making a lot of mistakes. We're playing a lot of young guys that really don't understand Cowboy football. That'll come around as we cut the squad down."

SPORTS

Scare mars Texas' win over Mariners

ARLINGTON (AP) — As the Seattle Mariners left Texas, their thoughts were with rookie pitcher Brad Holman much more than a two-game losing streak.

The Mariners fell 7-1 Sunday to the Rangers, but lost much more when the rookie right-hander was drilled in the forehead by a seventh-inning line drive off the bat of Mario Diaz.

Holman suffered what team officials said was a fractured sinus cavity. He was taken to Arlington Memorial Hospital for tests but team officials said he was conscious and alert, indicating the injury was not serious.

"The most important thing is Brad's well-being," Seattle pitcher Randy Johnson said. "That's where our priorities are right now. This game means very little when you see something like that happen to Brad."

The scene was very scary as the line drive ricocheted off 25-year-old pitcher's head and landed in the Rangers' dugout. The clutched his head with both hands as he dropped to the mound.

He remained on the ground for several minutes while teammates huddled around him until he was carried off the field on a stretcher. Several Mariners also consoled Diaz, who was awarded a double.

Seattle manager Lou Piniella said blood later came from Holman's nose but that the pitcher remained alert.

Things were more positive for the Rangers, who improved to 57-54 remained in a second-place tie with Kansas City just 31/2 games behind AL West-leading Chicago.

Rookie Steve Dreyer pitched five scoreless innings to win in his major-league debut and Gonzalez's homer was his AL-best 33rd.

Dreyer (1-0), a 23-year-old right-hander called up from Class AAA Oklahoma City on Saturday, allowed 11 baserunners over five innings, but he received strong defensive support including a critical second-inning double play.

Dreyer struck out six and had the overanxious Mariners flailing at his assortment of off-speed pitches. He walked six and allowed five hits.

At Snyder Country Club...

Barkers win Ann and Andy

The team of Larry and Marion Barker racked up 211 points to claim the championship of the weekend Raggedy Ann and Andy Couples Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Women's Golf Association at Snyder Country Club.

The Barkers posted a tournament-high 107 points on Saturday then returned with 104 points in Sunday's final 18 holes for their total score.

Joe Hawkins and Judy Casey took second-place honors in Championship Flight of the point-system tourney, scoring a 105-102--207; followed by a 201 tally from Rick Hall and Penny Perry.

Defending champions Larry Anderson and Luann Burleson combined for 200 points and fourth place.

Other winners in the tourney include Ronnie Aldridge and Sherry Aldridge, who teamed up for an 88-98--186, one shot better than the 185 registered by Ronnie and Lisa Houston in First Flight; Steve and Jana Talbott, who accumulated 186 points on rounds of 95 and 91 for the top spot in Second Flight; Third Flight's Glenn Patterson and Betty Hildreth, who won a scorecard playoff with Manuel Avila and Jane Bray after each twosome finished with 159 points; Bill and Judy Moss, who claimed the Fourth Flight crown with a two-round 161; and Ron and Judy Butler, who rang up twin 79s, good enough for first in Fifth Flight.

Raggedy Ann and Andy
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Snyder Country Club
Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 7 and 8
36 holes — Point system format
Championship Flight

1. Larry Barker and Marion Barker 107-104--211; 2. Joe Hawkins and Judy Casey 105-102--207; 3. Rick Hall and Penny Perry 97-104--201; 4. Larry Anderson and Luann Burleson 101-99--200; 5. Brent Beck and Lisa Beck 92-99--191; 6. B.W. Harris and Barbara Moffett 93-96--189.

First Flight

1. Ronnie Aldridge and Sherry Aldridge 88-98--186; 2. Ronnie Houston and Lisa Houston 94-91--185; 3. Ernie Armstrong and Amy Armstrong 87-90--177; 4. Cloyce Talbott and Anita Talbott 93-83--176; 5. Michael Owen and Pat Thompson 80-83--163; 6. Charles Hardin and Barbara Hardin 79-82--161; 7. Darrel Blasingame and Joy Blasingame 81-78--159; 8. Eicke Perry and Sharon Hughes 78-72--150; 9. Toby Williams and Melany Williams 76-69--145.

Second Flight

1. Steve Talbott and Jana Talbott 95-91--186; 2. Charles Burleson and Cindy Burleson 88-94--182; 3. Gary Norwood and Vivian Norwood 89-80--169; 4. Harlin Lambert and Joyce Lambert 80-87--167; 5. John Miller and Suzy Miller 78-81--159; 6. John Reed and Suzy Reed 76-82--158; 7. (tie) Doug Harrison and Lisa Harrison 79-76--155; Bobby Ramsey and Ann Ramsey 85-70--155; 9. Tommy Lay and Julie Lay 69-75--144; 10. Bush Jordan and Jan Devaney 76-67--143; 11. Ken Davis and Sandra Davis 73-68--141; 12. Ricky Daniels and Minnieola Stewart 72-28--100.

Third Flight

1. Glenn Patterson and Betty Hildreth 78-81--159; 2. Manuel Avila and Jane Bray 75-84--159; 3. Clyde Cash and Sue Cash 76-69--155; 4. Johnny Reed and Stacy Reed 76-77--153; 5. Jay Guelker and Esther Guelker 76-70--146; 6. John Plumley and Nancy Plumley 67-60--127; 7. Neal Bradshaw and Mary Jane Bradshaw 57-58--115; 8. Doc Weaver and Colleen Weaver 38-43--81.

Fourth Flight

1. Bill Moss and Judy Moss 78-83--161; 2. Brad Clark and Kaye Clark 75-80--155; 3. Larry Groce and Nancy Groce 70-76--146; 4. Joe Jackson and Cynthia Jackson 78-68--146; 5. Jack Craft and Kaye Craft 73-70--143; 6. Bob Palmer and Debbie Palmer 70-72--142; 7. Dean Smith and Joanne Smith 66-68--134; 8. Rex Robinson and Becky Knipe 71-62--133; 9. Pete Greene and Donna Greene 64-47--111.

Fifth Flight

1. Ron Butler and Judy Butler 79-79--158; 2. H.R. Odom and Linda Odom 67-69--136; 3. Charles Fikes and Sue Fikes 62-71--133; 4. Mike McLeod and Norma Thompson 60-66--126; 5. Howard Sterling and Jo Sterling 65-58--123; 6. Tom Sarefield and Holly Sarefield 58-62--120; 7. Mark Glass and Gwen Sealy 55-61--116; 8. Bill Briggs and Marjorie Briggs 60-55--115; 9. Micky Powers and Lori Dwyer 54-56--110; 10. Mike Jordan and Sally Jordan 53-51--104; 11. (tie) Bill Ray and Mary Ray 39-37--76; Paul Thompson and Gertrude League 38-38--76.

Baseball glance

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	64	49	.566	—
Baltimore	62	49	.559	1
Boston	62	49	.559	1
New York	63	50	.558	1
Detroit	56	56	.500	7½
Cleveland	51	60	.459	12
Milwaukee	44	66	.400	18½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	60	50	.545	—
Kansas City	57	54	.514	3½
Texas	57	54	.514	3½
Seattle	54	57	.486	6½
California	52	58	.473	8
Minnesota	47	61	.435	12
Oakland	46	62	.426	13

Saturday's Games
Boston 4, Detroit 1
Milwaukee 7, Toronto 1
Chicago 6, California 4
Kansas City 5, Oakland 2
Baltimore 8, Cleveland 6
Minnesota 6, New York 5
Seattle 2, Texas 1

Sunday's Games
Detroit 5, Boston 1
Baltimore 7, Cleveland 6, 11 innings
Kansas City 4, Oakland 3
New York 8, Minnesota 6, 10 innings
California 2, Chicago 1
Milwaukee 5, Toronto 2
Texas 7, Seattle 1

Monday's Games
Baltimore (Rhodes 2-2) at Detroit (Moore 8-5), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Witt 8-10) at Chicago (Fernandez 12-6), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Leary 8-4) at Kansas City (Cone 8-10), 8:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	70	42	.625	—
St. Louis	63	48	.568	6½
Montreal	60	52	.536	10
Chicago	56	54	.509	13
Pittsburgh	52	60	.464	18
Florida	47	64	.423	22½
New York	39	72	.351	30½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	74	38	.661	—
Atlanta	66	47	.584	8½
Cincinnati	59	55	.518	16
Los Angeles	57	53	.518	16
Houston	57	54	.514	16½
San Diego	44	68	.393	30
Colorado	37	74	.333	36½

Saturday's Games
Pittsburgh 2, New York 1, 1st game
New York 10, Pittsburgh 8, 2nd game
St. Louis 4, Chicago 1
Houston 6, San Francisco 5
Philadelphia 8, Florida 7, 10 innings
Montreal 5, Atlanta 3, 10 innings
Cincinnati 9, Los Angeles 6
Only games scheduled

Sunday's Games
Atlanta 3, Montreal 2
Pittsburgh 3, New York 2
Chicago 2, St. Louis 1
Colorado 5, San Diego 2
Cincinnati 8, Los Angeles 5
Houston 4, San Francisco 1
Florida 6, Philadelphia 5

Monday's Games
Cincinnati (Roper 2-1) at San Francisco (Brummett 2-3), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago (Castillo 5-6) at Florida (Bowen 6-11), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Watson 4-0) at Pittsburgh (Walk 11-8), 7:35 p.m.
Colorado (Gr.Harris 10-11) at Los Angeles (Candiotti 10-12), 10:35 p.m.
Houston (Harnisch 10-8) at San Diego (Ti.Worrell 1-3), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Locals shine during finals at AJRA NFR

SWEETWATER — a half-dozen Snyder wranglers were among the top finishers in Saturday's championship finals of the American Junior Rodeo Association National Finals Rodeo in Sweetwater.

Saturday's finals capped the week-long event, held at Nolan County coliseum.

Snyder standouts included bull rider Ross Hataway, who scored an 80 in the rodeo finale for first place; Texas High School Rodeo Association saddle bronc champion Bronc Collier, who took second with a 72 on Saturday; and Leddy Lewis, who took first in boys 16-19 tiedown roping with a 10.22 mark, then scored 70 points for third place in saddle bronc riding.

Lewis also nabbed the runner-up spot in ribbon roping with a 5.35-second time.

Also at Saturday's finals, Terra Bynum of Snyder captured third in girls' 13-15 barrel racing, posting a 15.64 time, then scooted to a fourth-place 11.51 in goat tying.

In other girls' events at the AJRA finals, Stoni Riggan's 10.87 was good for third position in girls' 12-and-under goat tying, and Deana Schwarz grabbed third in girls' 16-19 barrel racing with her 20.42 clocking.

Wannstedt's Bears lose to Eagles

by The Associated Press

Like his predecessor, new Chicago Bears coach Dave Wannstedt has his team playing tough. In time, the Bears also hope to be tough to beat.

The Bears, playing for the first time since coach Mike Ditka was fired following a 5-11 season, lost their exhibition opener 13-9 Sunday night to the Philadelphia Eagles.

"The most disturbing thing was we had all kinds of opportunities," Wannstedt said. "But we made mental mistakes and didn't capitalize."

Wannstedt was the defensive coordinator for the Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys last season. The Bears know it will take awhile to adjust to Wannstedt's style.

"We want to be known as a physical team," quarterback Jim Harbaugh said. "This system's going to look better next week and the week after that."

In Sunday's other games, San Francisco beat the Los Angeles Raiders 27-0 and Dallas and Detroit tied 13-13. Tonight, Cleveland plays at Washington.

In Saturday's games, it was: Minnesota 20, Buffalo 6; Pittsburgh 17, New York Jets 13; Denver 23, Tampa Bay 7; New York Giants 27, Cincinnati 16; New Orleans 37, Houston 28; Kansas City 29, Green Bay 21; Indianapolis 16, Seattle 13, OT; San Diego 13, New England 7; and Phoenix 24, Los Angeles Rams 13. On Friday, Miami beat Atlanta 28-27.

Philadelphia's Vaughn Hebron scored the only touchdown at Veterans Stadium. He was not drafted, and signed with the Eagles as a free agent from Virginia Tech.

Hebron capped a nine-play drive with a 1-yard run in the third quarter. Last week, he led the Eagles in rushing with 34 yards on five carries in a loss to New Orleans in Tokyo.

Eagles quarterback Randall Cunningham completed five of seven passes for 45 yards and rushed four times for 34 yards. Bears quarterback Will Furrer threw an incomplete pass into the end zone on fourth down in the closing minutes.

49ers 27, Raiders 0

Quarterback Steve Young, MVP of the NFL last season, sustained a hairline fracture of his left thumb, and it is uncertain whether he will be ready for San Francisco's regular-season opener.

Young, who became the league's highest-paid player last month when he signed a five-year, $26.75 million contract, was hurt early in the game when his hand hit the helmet of Los Angeles linebacker Aaron Wallace.

The 49ers (2-0) won their 12th straight exhibition game. Jeff Hostetler and Vince Evans each threw two interceptions for the Raiders (1-1) in the game at Stanford Stadium.

Vikings 20, Bills 6

Jim McMahon completed seven of nine passes for 67 yards as Minnesota beat Buffalo before 67,132 fans at Olympic Stadium in Berlin.

Steelers 17, Jets 13

At Pittsburgh, the Steelers overcame three turnovers by rookie quarterback Alex Van Pelt and took the lead for good on Leroy Thompson's 2-yard TD run with 5:13 left. New York's Boomer Esiason completed 10 of 16 passes for 88 yards.

Saints 37, Oilers 28

In the first football game played at the Alamodome in San Antonio, New Orleans scored 21 points in the last four minutes to beat Houston. Quarterback Mike Buck ran for a 1-yard touchdown run and threw a 57-yard TD pass to Marcus Dowdell to rally the Saints.

Giants 27, Bengals 16

At Cincinnati, Phil Simms led a last-minute drive that put New York ahead 7-6 at halftime. Kent Graham guided the Giants on an 80-yard scoring drive that started the second half.

NFL preseason

By The Associated Press
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	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Indianapolis	1	0	0	1.000	16	13
Miami	1	0	0	1.000	28	27
New England	0	1	0	.000	7	13
N.Y. Jets	0	1	0	.000	13	17
Buffalo	0	2	0	.000	13	34
Central						
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	31	34
Cleveland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cincinnati	0	1	0	.000	16	27
Houston	0	1	0	.000	28	37
West						
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	23	7
Kansas City	1	0	0	1.000	29	21
San Diego	1	0	0	1.000	13	7
LA Raiders	1	1	0	.500	19	30
Seattle	0	1	0	.000	13	16

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
N.Y. Giants	1	0	0	1.000	27	16
Phoenix	1	0	0	1.000	24	13
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	29	37
Washington	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Dallas	0	1	1	.000	20	26
Central						
Minnesota	2	0	0	1.000	33	13
Detroit	1	0	1	1.000	27	20
Chicago	0	1	0	.000	9	13
Tampa Bay	0	1	0	.000	7	23
Green Bay	0	2	0	.000	24	48
West						
New Orleans	2	0	0	1.000	65	44
San Francisco	2	0	0	1.000	48	14
LA Rams	0	1	0	.000	13	24
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	27	28

Friday's Game
Miami 28, Atlanta 27

Saturday's Games
Minnesota 20, Buffalo 6
Pittsburgh 17, New York Jets 13
Denver 23, Tampa Bay 7
New York Giants 27, Cincinnati 16
New Orleans 37, Houston 28
Kansas City 29, Green Bay 21
Indianapolis 16, Seattle 13, OT
San Diego 13, New England 7
Phoenix 24, Los Angeles Rams 13

Sunday's Games
Dallas 13, Detroit 13, OT, tie
San Francisco 27, Los Angeles Raiders 0
Philadelphia 13, Chicago 9

Monday's Game
Cleveland at Washington, 8 p.m. (ABC)

Thursday, Aug. 12
Buffalo at Kansas City, 8 p.m. (TNT)

Friday, Aug. 13
Philadelphia at New York Jets, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 14
New Orleans vs. Green Bay at Madison, Wis., 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
New England vs. Cleveland at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Cincinnati at Indianapolis, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Washington at Miami, 8 p.m.
Pittsburgh at New York Giants, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles Raiders at Dallas, 9 p.m. (ESPN)
San Diego at Los Angeles Rams, 10 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 16
San Francisco at Denver, 8 p.m. (ABC)
Detroit at Houston, 9 p.m.

Soccer league schedules meeting

An organizational meeting for Snyder Soccer Association is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Bethel Baptist Church.

Interested parents and coaches are invited to attend and help plan for the upcoming fall season.

SJHS gridders to get equipment

Junior high football players will be issued uniforms this week, and coaches also reminded all 7th grade gridders that they must have their physical exams completed before being issued equipment.

Eighth graders will be issued their equipment between 1 and 5 p.m. today, while 7th grade players will be issued their gear between 1 and 5 p.m. on Tuesday.

Also, any 8th grader who did not participate last year will also need a physical exam before beginning drills.

Mize rallies past Zoeller for Buick win

GRAND BLANC, Mich. (AP) — He whistled a happy tune, he wore sunglasses, he had the fans in the palm of his hand.

Yet Fuzzy Zoeller couldn't win the Buick Open.

The affable Zoeller was in control of everything — except his driver, his putter and Larry Mize.

In the end, Mize turned out to be Zoeller's biggest problem Sunday, obliterating his 4-stroke lead in the first four holes, shooting a 4-under-par 68 and winning the tournament by one stroke.

Mize finished with a 16-under-par 272.

Zoeller, meanwhile, finished with a 73 for 273. It left the boisterous crowd brokenhearted at Warwick Hills Golf and Country Club.

This was the fourth win for Mize, the second this year. It earned him $180,000 and put him in good spirits heading into the season's final major — the PGA Championship, beginning Thursday at Inverness in nearby Toledo, Ohio. It also keeps alive his hopes for a berth on the Ryder Cup team.

Mize, trailing by one stroke at the turn, got to 16-under — and two strokes ahead of Zoeller — with his third back-nine birdie at No. 16.

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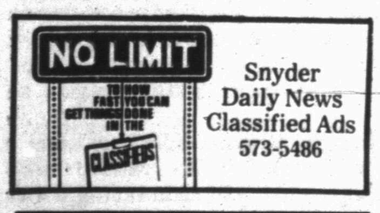
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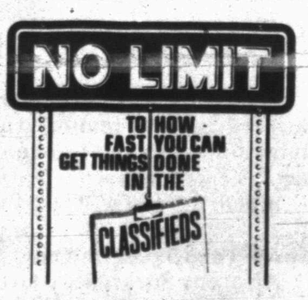
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Mayor of Killeen rolls up the miles

AUSTIN (AP) — After commuting nearly three hours and working all day, the duties of Raul Villaronga have just begun as mayor of Killeen.

Killaronga may have the longest daily commute of any elected official in the United States.

Every weekday morning, he rises before sunrise and drives the 80 miles from Killeen to Austin. From 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., he works in the child support enforcement division of the state attorney general's office. Then he drives the 80 miles back home.

It's only then that his work begins as mayor of Killeen, a town of about 70,000 in Central Texas that abuts the massive Army post, Fort Hood.

His evenings are filled taking care of city business.

"When I was running for mayor, someone told me privately that if I was elected I would die of a heart attack," said Villaronga, a fit-looking man whose energy and enthusiasm make him seem younger than his 55 years.

Last year, he put 44,000 miles on his car. He had 172,000 miles on his 1983 Dodge before he had to "shoot it," he says. Now, he drives a red Pontiac Fiero.

As he drives to work he thinks about the day ahead, and listens to a popular Austin radio talkshow, he said.

"I listen to them make fun of the Austin city council. Sometimes it hits close to home," he said.

Villaronga keeps his schedule on a computer and has printouts for three weeks in advance to remind him of where he needs to be. His evenings are spent in various kinds of meetings, whether its talking to residents about a plan to clear debris from a creek, or pushing a bond package.

The council regularly meets one evening every other week.

"Almost every night I have something to do," he said.

Despite the busy schedule, Villaronga does not receive the $100 monthly mayoral salary because he also receives a state paycheck.

He said his wife of 34 years, Julia, is with him when he makes his mayoral rounds. She keeps his life organized, he said.

"That's the only time I have with my wife," he said. They have three sons, ages 33, 29 and 21.

Villaronga came to Texas from Puerto Rico to attend Texas A&M. He graduated in 1954 and joined the Army in 1959. While in the Army, he earned a master's degree in industrial engineering. He retired after 26 years while he was stationed at Fort Hood.

He liked Killeen so much he decided to stay, but found few job opportunities, he said.

"That's why I got involved in politics, to try to increase job opportunities here," he said.

First he won a seat on the city council, but was defeated for re-election.

Last year, he ran for mayor and won, making him one of three Puerto Ricans now serving as mayors in the United States, according to the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials. The others are in Perth Amboy, N.J. and Madison Heights, Mich., the organization said.

He also is probably the first mayor of Killeen who retired from the military from Fort Hood, he said.

"I was an outsider, a newcomer," he said.

But despite the commute, and the duties of being mayor, Villaronga said he doesn't feel overwhelmed.

In last year's election, the incumbent mayor tried to make an issue of Villaronga's travels, he said. But Villaronga said he vowed to not let his commute interfere with being mayor.

"When someone wants to see me, they see me. I go eyeball to eyeball with people to try and stay in touch," he said.

MTV generation likes to buy Yaga

GALVESTON (AP) — The Yaga Inc. label and global ethnic designs are sported on the backs of both MTV viewers and celebrities like Will Smith, the Fresh Prince of Bel Air.

But the Flores family in Galveston — the faces behind the Yaga Inc. name — don't need the Music Television station to tell them what they already know by looking at wiped-out warehouses — Yaga is hot.

"They are super popular with young shoppers," Cherri Carbonara, a spokeswoman for the Galleria. "They have a unique niche. They are right on the trend of a global ethnic awareness."

The Yaga line, engineered by 25-year-old Galveston resident Tod Flores and parents Joe and Diane, came in 1984.

Joe and Diane Flores had already spent 10 years in Galveston's T-shirt trade. The first offerings were T-shirts with ocean and beach themes and scenes, selling enough to start up their own stores called Outfitters, Hot Tropics and Ocean Rhythms.

Joe Flores handled the finances. He and son Tod designed the shirts. Diane supervised the stores and bought stock from suppliers.

Yaga started out as nothing more than a separate line of T-shirts and hats, but it quickly overshadowed everything else the family was doing. In 1985, the family renamed one store Yaga Ragz.

Surfing scenes were dropped. Rasta men with dreadlocks were in, along with slogans like "One World, One Love" and "Increase da Peace."

Yaga took off. The Floreses added pants, jackets and accessories to their product lines. They also opened stores in Galveston, Houston, San Antonio and Miami.

In 1989, the T-shirt clothier started with $1 million in sales. This year's sales are $7 million, and 1994 projections are expected to double that.

The 30 workers at Yaga's Galveston headquarters, a humble strip center, hustle to keep up with the exploding demand.

"This past week we had to go to double shifts. So we are going 16 hours a day now," said Pam Watson, Yaga's office manager. "During the month of June, everyone worked six days a week to try and catch up. We never did."

Evidence of demand exceeding supply is visible in Yaga's warehouse, where the shelves are bare.

"As you can see, the cupboard is empty," said Brad Poynter, the company's chief financial officer. "Orders are coming in faster than we can fill them."

"Wearing their clothes is like kicking back on a beach and drinking a margarita," said Hank Fields, 18, of Houston. "It's a mellow feeling."

Yaga's popularity has led to two popular nightclubs called Yaga's Cafe, owned by Tod Flores' brother Allen Flores in Houston. But where did the family get the unusual name?

Tod Flores explains that as a youth in Galveston, he used to run into a homeless man who had a smile and a kind word for passersby. And the word was "Yaga!"

At least that's what it sounded like to Tod Flores.

"You could say he was just a vagrant, but he showed me that everybody is somebody," said Flores. "For me, 'Yaga' has come to mean good vibrations, good feelings.

Yaga's growth has come with a few missteps.

After opening stores, Yaga learned it was too young and too small to handle making clothes and retailing them in company-owned stores.

So it sold all its retail outlets to licensed Yaga dealers.

"Yaga was spreading itself too thin," said Poynter.

Yaga will remain in Galveston, but its creators say they wanted to be in Miami to soak up the latest trends in music and fashion.

"Miami is closer to the islands, where we go a lot to get ideas and have a good time," said Tod Flores. "In fact, I am leaving for the Grand Caymans in a couple of days."

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Allidsignal	733/4	727/8	733/4	+5/8
Alltel s	27	263/4	27	
AmStores	427/8	421/4	427/8	+5/8
Amer T&T	631/2	625/8	631/2	+1
Ameritech	821/2	817/8	821/8	+1/4
Amoco	537/8	535/8	537/8	+1/4
AndarkPtr	39	383/4	383/4	-1/4
Arkla	83/4	8	85/8	+3/8
ArmcoInc	61/2	61/4	61/2	+1/8
AtlRichfld	1141/2	1131/2	1141/2	+11/8
BakerHughes	26	251/2	26	+1/8
BancTexas	17/8	13/4	17/8	+1/8
BellAtl	587/8	581/8	587/8	+7/8
BellSouth	561/4	553/8	561/4	+3/4
Beth Steel	135/8	131/2	135/8	+1/8
Borden	153/8	151/8	153/8	+1/4
Caterplr	795/8	785/8	791/2	+5/8
CenSoWst	33	327/8	327/8	
Chevron	86	841/2	853/4	+11/4
Chrysler	427/8	42	427/8	+1
Coastal	283/8	281/4	281/4	
CocaCola	433/8	425/8	433/8	+3/4
ColgatePalm	491/2	491/8	491/2	+3/8
ComlMetl	373/8	371/8	371/4	
CooperIn	491/2	491/4	493/8	+1/4
CyprusMn	267/8	265/8	263/4	-1/8
DallSemicn	177/8	175/8	173/4	+1/8
DeltaAirl	511/4	503/4	511/4	+3/4
DigitalEq	363/4	361/2	365/8	+1/4
Dillard	371/4	37	371/8	+1/8
DowChem	593/4	59	593/4	+7/8
DresserInd	247/8	245/8	247/8	-1/4
DuPont	463/8	457/8	461/4	+1/4
EstKodak	595/8	583/8	595/8	+1
EljerInd	53/4	51/2	55/8	-1/8
Enserch	183/4	185/8	183/4	
Exxon	641/2	637/8	641/2	+1/2
FlowerInd	177/8	175/8	173/4	
FordMotor	523/8	515/8	523/8	+3/4
GTE Cp	355/8	351/4	355/8	+3/8
GenDynam	94	933/8	94	+7/8
GenElct	1001/4	991/8	1001/4	+7/8
GnMill	593/4	591/4	593/4	
GenMotors	483/4	475/8	485/8	+7/8
GnMotr E	29	281/2	29	+5/8
GaPacif	623/4	611/2	621/8	+1/2
GlobalMar	41/2	41/4	43/8	-1/8
Goodrich	471/2	463/4	471/2	+3/4
Goodyear s	421/4	415/8	421/4	+1/4
GtAtlPac	303/8	301/4	303/8	+1/4
Gulf StaUt	181/2	181/2	181/2	-1/8
Haliburtn	391/4	385/8	391/8	+1/2
Hanson ADS	183/8	181/8	183/8	+1/8
HoustInd	463/8	461/8	461/8	-1/8
IBM	433/4	433/8	433/4	+3/8
IntlPaper	661/8	651/4	661/8	+1/8
JohnsnJns	373/4	363/4	363/4	-3/4
K mart	217/8	213/8	213/4	-1/4
Kroger	203/8	20	201/8	
Litton	671/4	663/4	671/4	+1/2
vjLoneStar	17/8	13/4	17/8	
Lowes	37	363/4	367/8	-1/8
Lubys	241/2	241/8	243/8	-1/8
Maxus	73/4	73/8	73/4	+1/4
MayDS s	43	425/8	43	+1/8
Medtronic	603/8	595/8	601/8	-1/8
Mobil	731/4	721/2	73	+3/8
Monsanto	593/8	591/8	591/4	
Motorola s	983/8	971/8	981/4	+2
Nationsbk	523/4	513/4	523/4	+3/4
Navistar s	251/8	247/8	251/8	
Nynex	895/8	881/2	895/8	+11/8
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PacTelesis	481/2	481/8	481/2	+1/4
PanhECp	26	253/8	255/8	-1/8
PenneyJC s	437/8	433/8	433/4	+1/4
Pennzoil	671/8	667/8	667/8	-1/4
PepBoys	221/2	221/8	221/2	+1/2
PhelpDodge	473/8	461/4	473/8	+1
PhilipPet	301/2	30	301/2	+3/8
PilgrmPrd	83/8	83/8	83/8	
Polaroid	383/8	38	383/8	+1/8
Praxair n	161/8	157/8	16	+1/4
Primerica s	563/4	547/8	565/8	+15/8
ProctGamble	471/2	471/8	473/8	
PubS NwMx	12	113/4	117/8	-1/8
SFePacCp	175/8	171/2	175/8	+1/4
SaraLee s	213/4	211/4	215/8	+1/4
SearsRoeb s	543/4	541/4	541/4	-3/4
SherwinW	32	317/8	32	+1/8
SmthBchADS	331/4	321/2	321/2	-3/4
SmthBc eqt	295/8	283/4	29	-3/8
Southern Co	423/8	42	423/8	+3/8
SwAirlines s	347/8	337/8	347/8	+5/8
SwBell s	407/8	401/2	407/8	+1/4
Sprint	355/8	353/8	355/8	+1/8
SterlingChm	35/8	35/8	35/8	
SunCo	265/8	261/4	261/2	+1/8
TNP Ent	153/8	145/8	151/8	-3/8
Tandy	301/4	297/8	301/8	+3/8
Tempiln	431/4	431/8	431/8	-1/8
Tenneco	493/8	491/8	493/8	+1/8
Texaco	62	615/8	62	
TexasInd	231/2	231/2	231/2	+1/8
TexasInst	771/2	76	771/2	+11/2
Tex Util	48	473/4	477/8	+1/8
Textron	567/8	565/8	563/4	+1/8
Trinity	521/8	513/4	517/8	+1/8
TritonEngy	315/8	31	313/8	+3/8
Tyler	5	47/8	47/8	-1/8
US West	463/8	453/4	463/8	+3/8
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WalMart s	253/4	253/8	255/8	-1/8
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WinnDixie	671/8	661/2	671/8	+5/8
Woolwth	253/4	253/8	251/2	+1/4
Xerox Cp	747/8	73	747/8	+11/2
ZenithE	71/2	73/8	71/2	+1/8

Cardboard replicas stolen by thieves

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — Sylvester Stallone, Bruce Willis and Arnold Schwarzenegger were kidnapped from a trendy restaurant, but police seemed more concerned with finding the jackets the action stars were wearing.

Of course, the specially designed jackets are worth $1,000 each, while the actors were made of cardboard.

A security guard early Sunday noticed the displays missing from an outside showcase at the Planet Hollywood restaurant, police Sgt. Ken Ice said.

One figure — sans jacket — was later recovered in a grassy area just north of the restaurant, Ice said. Police didn't know which one it was.

"We're hoping (the burglars) will be bragging about it and the jackets will show up," said police Sgt. Dick Faust.

The three actors own the Planet Hollywood chain of restaurants.

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Flooding threat lingers in Midwest

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Water levels are dropping dramatically in some areas along the swollen Mississippi River, but there's still enough pressure on soggy levees to keep flood-weary residents on edge.

"It's not over," said Jean Rissover, a spokeswoman for volunteers in Ste. Genevieve, about 50 miles south of St. Louis. "We still have many, many days and perhaps weeks where we have to be concerned about the possibility of a levee break."

The town settled by the French in 1735 is the oldest permanent settlement on the west bank of the Mississippi. It weathered a crest of 49.67 feet Friday — well over the 1973 record of 43.3 feet.

The Mississippi was ebbing in areas around Ste. Genevieve, dropping as much as a foot in 24 hours. About 50 miles down river in Cape Girardeau, the Mississippi crested Sunday and water began to recede.

At St. Louis the river had fallen 1.3 feet in 24 hours, to 43.6 feet this morning, said Lou Chiodini of the Army Corps of Engineers in St. Louis. That's down from the record crest of 49.4 feet Aug. 1.

"It's dropping a little faster than we anticipated," he said. "If it continues to drop that fast, we will reach the flood stage sooner."

The Mississippi was forecast to drop below flood stage, which is 30 feet at St. Louis, by late August or early September. In the meantime, high-water pressure remains on the levees that have held back the river for weeks.

"You can breathe a certain sigh of relief but it's not a time to stop being vigilant," Chiodini said earlier.

The National Weather Service said much of the Midwest will be hot, humid and without rain for the next few days, raising hopes the levees will survive as the water recedes.

"It's looking better," weather service spokesman Ted Schroeder said. "The main ingredient is no really heavy rain upstream from us."

Thunderstorms struck northern Minnesota and North Dakota overnight, well north of the area hardest hit by the floods.

Obituaries

Mary Lickey

1920-1993

PAMPA — Services were set for 2 p.m. today in the Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel for Mary Louise Lickey, 72, who died Saturday. Officiating was the Rev. Ken Metzger, pastor of the First United Methodist Church. Burial was to follow in the Memory Gardens Cemetery.

She was the mother of Ron Lickey of Snyder.

Born in Centralia, Ill., Mrs. Lickey had been a resident of Pampa since 1949. She was a bookkeeper for Coronado Inn and had retired in 1971. Mrs. Lickey was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She married Jay Lickey on Dec. 5, 1945 in St. Louis.

Survivors in addition to her husband and son, include two grandsons, Ron Lickey Jr. of Houston and Brian Lickey of Snyder.

Allie Foster

1912-1993

ANSON — Services were set for 3 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church for L.A. "Allie" Foster, 81, who died Friday at his home. Burial was to follow in the Mt. Hope Cemetery.

He was the brother of Jewel Morgan of Snyder.

Born and reared in Anson, he graduated from Anson High School in 1932. He moved to Aspermont and owned and operated Foster Lumber and Supply for a number of years before retiring in 1977. He was a former Aspermont city councilman and served on the Stonewall County Selective Service Board. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Donnelene Foster of Anson, a son, Joe L. Foster of Abilene; a daughter, Ann Davis of Colleyville; another sister, Mrs. Bob Low of Hamilton; a brother, C.R. Foster of Avoca; and three grandchildren.

Karen Clement

1951-1993

SAN ANGELO — Services were set for 3 p.m. today at Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel for Karen Clement, 42, who died Friday in Shannon Medical Center. Burial was to follow in the Velvedere Memorial Park.

She was the mother of Allison Carroll of Snyder.

Born in Snyder, she married Maurice Clement on Oct. 21, 1969 in Snyder. She was preceded in death by her father, Troy Pinkerton, and a brother, Bill Pinkerton.

Survivors include her husband, Maurice Clement of San Angelo; two other daughters, Rachel Clement of Nashville; and Tamara Clement of San Angelo; two sons, John Clement and Nathanael Clement, both of San Angelo; her mother, Velma Pinkerton of San Angelo; a sister, Betty Pinkerton of Nashville; and a brother, Troy Pinkerton of Midland.

U.S. diplomat shot and killed

TBILISI, Georgia (AP) — A U.S. diplomat was shot and killed by an unknown assailant while driving with the Georgian leader's bodyguard, U.S. and Georgian officials said today.

The U.S. Embassy identified the victim as Fred Woodruff, a regional affairs officer posted temporarily to the embassy's political section. His age and hometown were not disclosed.

Details were sketchy. An official involved in the investigation said on condition of anonymity that a single bullet hit the Russian-made Niva four-wheel-drive vehicle that Woodruff was riding in Sunday night outside Tibilisi.

Also in the car was Eldar Gugusladze, chief bodyguard for Georgian leader Eduard Shevardnadze. Gugusladze was not injured, Interior Ministry spokesman Valerian Gogolashvili said.

The attack followed a decision by the United States to increase its mediation efforts in trouble spots in the former Soviet Union. It was unclear whether the attack was connected with that effort.

U.S. diplomats were standing outside Tbilisi's city morgue this morning, some in tears. The U.S. Embassy said Woodruff's colleagues and friends "are immensely saddened by the senseless and tragic shooting."

Gogolashvili said the diplomat was killed at dusk while driving through the village of Natakhtari, about 15 miles northwest of Tbilisi.

The men were going through Natakhtari on their way back to the capital from a sight-seeing trip to another town, Kazbegi, Georgian officials said.

The officials, in a statement, called Woodruff a "victim of a senseless and tragic incident" and commended him for serving "the noble cause of strengthening relations between the two countries and peoples."

The U.S. Embassy statement said Woodruff had been scheduled to return home in the next few days. He arrived June 3 at Tbilisi's Metechi Hotel, which serves as the residence for most American diplomats here. Hotel officials said he planned to leave on Aug. 20.

Police note five arrests

Snyder police made five arrests over the weekend, all connected with domestic disputes.

One of the arrests was on a charge of attempted murder (see story, Page 1).

At 5:59 p.m. Saturday, officers were called to a disturbance at the American Motor Inn. Police arrested a 41-year-old man for public intoxication and a 37-year-old woman for public intoxication and Class C assault/family violence.

At 10:30 p.m. Saturday, officers were contacted by a woman at Cogdell Memorial Hospital who said she had been assaulted. A report for assault/family violence was filed.

Another woman contacted police from the 2900 block of Avenue O at 11:21 p.m. Saturday to complain that her husband was creating a disturbance. A report for assault/family violence was filed.

Police also filed a report for assault/family violence in reference to a domestic dispute at 12:02 a.m. Sunday in the 2900 block of Avenue J.

A woman contacted police at 2:31 a.m. Sunday in reference to someone damaging her Avenue U residence. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

Police received a call at 8:39 p.m. Sunday concerning a domestic disturbance in the 2200 block of 26th Street. Taken into custody were a 25-year-old man for Class A assault/family violence and a 27-year-old man for Class C assault/family violence. The 25-year-old was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where he was treated for injuries before being transported to the county jail.

Officers work traffic mishaps

At 1:53 p.m. Saturday, officers worked an accident in the 2400 block of 42nd Street. Involved were a 1981 AMC driven by Terra Butts of 501 18th, a parked 1986 VIP trailer and boat, owned by Earnie Naegele of 2400 42nd, and a parked 1981 Ford pickup owned by Naegele.

Butts, 16, was taken to the emergency room by private vehicle. She was treated for minor injuries and released.

Police worked a two-vehicle mishap at 12:12 p.m. Saturday along Coliseum Drive. Involved were a 1988 Ford station wagon driven by Miguel Lopez of 216 20th St. and a 1988 Buick driven by Billie Doty of 2203 44th St.

Police identified a 1983 Oldsmobile, driven by Jimmy Chaidez of 108 Birch, as the vehicle involved in a hit-and-run early Saturday morning at Town & Country. The other vehicle was a parked 1991 Ford Airomax 9000 truck tractor owned by Texas Mail Service of Fort Worth which was towing a Lufkin van.

President hoping to convert slim victory into momentum

WASHINGTON (AP) — Promising not to rest on his laurels, President Clinton is trying to convert the hairbreadth passage of his deficit-reduction package into momentum for tougher battles ahead.

Health care, welfare, a three-nation trade pact, a crime bill and the promise of more budget cuts remain on this year's agenda.

Clinton was traveling today to Charleston, W.Va., where he planned a gala event in front of the state capitol to trumpet last week's victory and the coming weeks' plans.

From the moment he won, Clinton began looking ahead.

"We're well on our way, but our work is far from finished," Clinton said hours after Friday's vote in the Senate that sent him a package of tax increases and spending cuts intended to save $496 billion over five years.

On Saturday, a gleeful president called the vote "just the beginning — just the first step in our attempts to assert control over our financial affairs, to invest in our future and to grow our economy, to deal with the health care problems, the welfare reform problems, the problems of crime in the streets and other things that deal with the daily fabric of life for our people."

Clinton may soon give a sense of his priorities. Supporters of the North American Free Trade Agreement, or NAFTA, want the pact pushed through first, but Democratic legislators are afraid his health care plan would be hurt if it was put aside.

For now, administration officials are speaking about both issues in the same breath.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Fledda Messick, Rotan; Fred Pitner, Snyder Nursing Center; Crestina Rivera, Loraine; Herman Elkins, 304 34th.

DISMISSALS: Vicki Almanza and baby, Lella Botts, Wilma Brooks, W.D. Everett, Rosemary Gutierrez and baby, Fledda Messick, Arnita Vaughan, Lorie Hernandez, Beatrice Ritchie.

Census: 43 (Med.-14, Long-Term Care-33, OB-3, Nursery-3).

Births

Johnny and Crestina Rivera of Loraine announce the birth of their eight-pound, seven-ounce son born at 10:36 a.m. on Aug. 6 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

John Ramby and Tammy Butcher announce the birth of their daughter, Amy Michelle, born at 1 p.m. on Aug. 2 in University Medical Hospital in Lubbock.

Grandparents are John and Joyce Ramby of Snyder and Norman and Sandra Butcher, also of Snyder.

UUMC plans Bible study

Dean Guest, pastor of Union United Methodist Church, will teach a verse by verse in depth study on the Book of Genesis, beginning study Tuesday, Aug 17, at 6:30 p.m. and continuing on a weekly basis. The lessons will be held in the fellowship hall of Union United Methodist Church. The classes will be interdenominational. The public invited. There is no fee.

Third countdown begins for shuttle

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA today began the third countdown for the launch of space shuttle Discovery, grounded for nearly a month by mechanical failures and a meteor shower.

"All that's behind us now, and we're ready to try again," NASA spokesman Bruce Buckingham said as the countdown clocks started ticking at 9:30 a.m. Liftoff is set for Thursday morning.

The satellite-delivery and spacewalking mission by Discovery has been on hold since July 17, when launch attempt No. 1 was foiled by a failed electronics switch. The switch is part of the rocket-release system at the pad.

NASA came within 19 seconds of launching Discovery on July 24. That countdown was halted because of a problem with one of two steering mechanisms in Discovery's right solid rocket booster.

NASA replaced both the bad switch and the power unit containing the faulty steering mechanism, and aimed for an Aug. 4 launch. But liftoff was delayed until Thursday to avoid the annual Perseid meteor shower this week, expected to be more intense than usual.

Shuttle managers feared the meteor shower, caused by debris from Comet Swift-Tuttle, might damage the shuttle and endanger the five-man crew.

The nine- to 10-day flight by Discovery would be NASA's fifth shuttle mission this year. NASA had planned eight missions for 1993, but Discovery's repeated launch delays make it unlikely the goal will be met.

Discovery holds two satellites to be deployed by the astronauts — an experimental communications satellite and an ultraviolet telescope designed to study superhot stars.

Two astronauts are to take a six-hour spacewalk midway through the flight to test tools needed for the Hubble Space Telescope repair mission this winter.

Shared services pact

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operate the fire department and will be responsible for fire control in all of Scurry County.

The jail will be operated by the county and will process and house both city and county prisoners.

Emergency 911 dispatching will be operated by the county as part of the jail. The ambulance service will be operated by the county and serve all of the county.

In determining cost-share of the various departments, the number of calls involving city and county residents is determined and the tax equalization ratio is used.

City and county representatives used data from past years to determine the proposed contract for the next three years. Adequate records during the coming three-year period will be maintained in order to arrive at the shared cost when the contract is renewed.

Cost of operating the fire department is expected to be $404,000. Based on the equalized payment method, the city's share is $156,000 and the county's part will be $248,000.

Cost of jail operations is $225,000 with the city's equalized portion at $182,000 while the county's part is $43,000.

Ambulance service subsidy is $69,000 for operations, with the city's portion equalized at $45,000 and the county's share set at $24,000.

Estimated cost of 911 dispatching is $100,000 with the city's share at $53,000 and the county's portion at $47,000.

Using these numbers, the mayor and county judge worked out an annual settlement by cash payment. On a net basis, the city will owe the county $32,000 annually in adjustments of annual operating expenses.

The city, however, holds claims for an unpaid $26,647 invoice for EMS maintenance and capital costs under a 1978 agreement. Assuming this outstanding invoice is resolved, the city's payment to the county at the end of the first year will be $5,000.

The proposal calls for the city to be responsible for all capital expenditures for the fire department and the county pay for all EMS capital expenditures. Based on historical data, the two figures are almost equal.

The net savings to taxpayers in the proposal is the $100,000 for shifting dispatchers to double as jailers. The net savings to each entity is approximately $50,000.

Under findings by the State Commission on Jail Standards, Scurry County must add at least four female jailers. The moving of dispatchers will eliminate the necessity of adding four additional persons to the payrolls.

Moving dispatchers fueled the discussion of the need for the police department to be near dispatching and police records, but the physical move was not part of the proposal okayed this morning.

In other business, commissioners okayed a request for an amendment in rules for use of the community centers. Jerry Clift of Hermleigh asked that local, nonprofit groups be allowed to use the community centers for fundraising events at no charge.

The court also approved the recommendation of the county library board by appointing Phyliss McGinnis as a lay member to the Big Country Library System.

Commissioners recessed their meeting until 2 p.m. Tuesday at which time the court will continue work on the 1994 budget.

Present were Doolittle, Idom, Gray and Commissioners Jerry Gannaway and Ralph Trevey.

Economy changed Texans' attitude

DALLAS (AP) — As oil money flowed freely during the early 1980s, it appeared as if Texans would continue to swagger through the decade.

But when many of those oilmen had to abandon their wells in the mid-80s because of the falling prices, it looked like the state's economy and psyche both would require restructuring.

"Texas is a more sober place today," historian T.R. Fehrenbach says. "A great deal of Texas' arrogance was knocked out."

The bad times reinforced certain Texas values, Fehrenbach said: "Hardscrabble, hard work."

The state's economic changes have been equally significant.

In 1980, Texas' 4 percent unemployment rate ranked third lowest nationally. In 1990, with a rate of approximately 7 percent, Texas ranked ninth highest. Today, unemployment runs 7.5 percent, according to the Texas Employment Commission.

In 1980, Texas ranked 20th nationally in per-capita income; in 1990 the state's ranking fell to 31. From 1980-90, the number of people living in poverty in Texas rose by more than 47 percent.

"It's a different world," says Mary Lou Hogan, a volunteer at the Petroleum Museum in Midland-Odessa. "A completely different world."

For decades, the engine that powered the Texas economy was the oil industry. In the '70s and '80s, under pressure from OPEC, oil prices soared. The average 12-month price of oil peaked at $35 a barrel in 1981, making the industry and Texas boom. That year, energy-related industries accounted for 27 percent of the state economy.

The boom fed the already legendary Texas ego, and the resulting cockiness manifested itself in bumper stickers reading "Freeze a Yankee: Drive 75."

"People got an overweening sense of arrogance," Fehrenbach said. "Texans got a sense of superiority which was basically not because we were smarter, wiser, had a better government system, but because the Arabs helped make us rich by their oil embargo."

That arrogance cost Texas later, said Jody Grant, a former banker turned chief financial officer of Electronic Data Systems. During the boom, "Texans offended a lot of other people," he said. When hard times hit, "they got back at us in spades."

But the tough times have made Texans more competitive, said Amanda Pratt, coordinator of economic development for the Kilgore Economic Development Corporation.

A block of oil rigs in Kilgore still marks what is billed as the "world's richest acre." But Ms. Pratt, who also serves as president of the Northeast Texas Economic Developers Roundtable, said area residents no longer count on underground wealth.

In 1990, Kilgore became one of many Texas towns to approve a half-cent sales tax for economic development. The tax raises about $700,000 annually to develop jobs, Ms. Pratt said.

"The oil field in Kilgore carried us since 1931. And that is an entire generation that did not have to think 'Where is our next dollar going to come from?'" she said.

Unemployment still runs around 10 percent, and wages remain relatively low, but "since 1989 we have had six expansions of local industry that have created jobs" she said.

Dear Abby



Perils of Public Smoking Go Beyond Being Impolite

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, Janice Wingard described smokers as "amicable and gracious." Don't make me laugh! How about selfish and inconsiderate?

Why does Ms. Wingard think we need legislation in order to protect the rights of non-smokers who wish to breathe clean air? It is because smokers have absolutely no consideration for non-smokers!

Only now, in the 1990s, with the Environmental Protection Agency signing on to the report categorizing secondhand smoke as a "Class A carcinogen," are we beginning to recognize the rights of non-smokers who do not wish their health imperiled.

Smoking is an addiction, folks! If you have any doubt about it, notice the smoker who goes out in zero-degree weather smoking a cigarette between his or her gloved fingers — and those who are unable to drive a car without cigarette in hand or mouth.

Society owes no accommodation to those who choose an addiction. Also, when was the last time you saw someone smoking in a car who used an ashtray, rather than discarding the butt on the street for someone else to dispose of? You may use my name.

OREN M. SPIEGLER, PITTSBURGH

DEAR OREN M. SPIEGLER: You must be a new reader or you would know that I have little patience and even less compassion for smokers.

The city of Los Angeles (population 3,433,600) recently outlawed smoking in public restaurants, but the restaurateurs were able to overturn that ruling.

Stay tuned — the battle is not over yet. It's not easy fighting a multibillion-dollar industry.

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DEAR ABBY: I used to stand outside liquor stores and wheedle customers who were over 21 into getting me what I wanted to drink. I am now paying for it. I am 21 years old and an alcoholic and drug addict.

I thought drunks were old and smelly and living on the streets. I was young and clean, living at home with decent, churchgoing parents, but I got myself into a lot of trouble because I had an "addictive personality" and wasn't aware of it. I thought I was too young to be one of "them" — but I've learned how easy it is to become addicted. I'm proud to say that I have been sober for a year now, and the fun is just beginning.

As they say in A.A., "One day at a time"; things do get better.

I want to warn those adults who buy beer and liquor for minors: Please don't — it could be your kid.

WISED UP IN YAKIMA, WASH.

DEAR WISED UP: Thank you for wanting to "wise up" others.

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DEAR ABBY: There is a steak dinner riding on your answer. My sister says that you are divorced. I say that you are still with your husband of many years. I have read in your column what a great guy he is (Phillips?), and you have much praise for your in-laws. Please set the record straight.

HEATHER BARKLEY, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

DEAR HEATHER BARKLEY: Your sister owes you a steak dinner. My husband, Morton Phillips, and I recently celebrated our 54th wedding anniversary.

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Asians sew garments out of their homes for money

ARLINGTON (AP) — While most workers in the Dallas-Fort Worth area shuttle back and forth to their jobs, thousands of Asians stay home, where for about $3 each they sit for up to 10 hours a day behind clattering sewing machines and stitching garments.

For these immigrants, this work is simply the pursuit of "The American Dream." But authorities say it's illegal.

Labor officials and Vietnamese community leaders estimate that between 10,000 and 30,000 people sew at home in illegal, clandestine businesses, particularly in Asian-dominated neighborhoods in Arlington, Grand Prairie, Haltom City and Richardson.

They are joined by hundreds of thousands of other workers across the United States who eagerly toil under terms that most American laborers would reject — in violation of laws governing minimum wage, child labor and overtime.

In June of 1992, the U.S. Department of Labor issued injunctions against 35 sewing contractors in Tarrant and Dallas counties.

What did Congress get done?

By Steven Komarow
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — While the Senate was wrapping up President Clinton's budget Friday, Democratic aides were scurrying to make sure each member of the House and Senate had a list of accomplishments to take home for the August break.

That happens before every long recess, whether the members have accomplished anything worth mentioning or not. This time, though, there's plenty to talk about.

The budget itself will be discussed for weeks — if not years — as it reaches into every home, business and wallet. Some poor people will pay lower taxes, some rich people a lot more. And most anyone who drives will ante up another 4.3 cents per gallon in federal taxes.

Democrats will spend August talking about how the deficit reduction in the package will have a salutary effect on the economy and persuade the Federal Reserve to keep interest rates low. Republicans will focus on those taxes, and talk of them in terms of economic harm.

But the budget was just one of the notable bills that have been finished, or are about to be done, under the auspices of a Democratic president and Democratic Congress:

—Bottled up for years by partisan rancor, the Family and Medical Leave Act was passed and signed by Clinton. It allows workers up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave for a family medical emergency or a new baby.

—A major women's health initiative was included in the legislation reauthorizing the National Institutes of Health. President Bush had vetoed a similar bill because it would have lifted his ban on using fetal tissue in research.

—Democrats pushed through their voter registration program, which lets people register for the polls when they register their cars.

—The Senate confirmed Clinton's appointment of Ruth Bader Ginsburg to the Supreme Court.

—Just before departing, Congress gave final approval to more than $4 billion for flood victims in the Midwest.

—Clinton's plan to have young people earn tuition money by working in community service jobs is in finished form, awaiting a final Senate vote in September before reaching his desk.

Democrats are touting the list as proof that gridlock is at an end. But, as seen in the defeat of the president's summer jobs bill last spring, one-party rule has its limits.

"It's been difficult because of the solid opposition and obstructionism by Republicans," said Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine. "I think the American people expect us to work together."

The Republican opposition's behavior has been "primarily for the purpose of embarrassing and defeating the president," he said.

Republicans argue that they're not on strike, they've been locked out.

"The Republicans tried to get into the process," first-term Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas said Sunday. "The president made a strategic decision to go away from the Republicans and sit down and try to get all his votes from the Democrats."

The question for the fall is whether the two parties can learn to work with each other on Clinton's health care package, on a crime bill, or on a promised second-look for additional spending cuts.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Steven Komarow is chief congressional correspondent for The Associated Press.

Clinton victory bad news for Perot

DALLAS (AP) — If President Clinton's deficit-reduction plan fails to cut the deficit and generate jobs, persistent critic Ross Perot will gain some political clout, political analysts say.

But the plan's passage is in itself a political blow to Perot, others say.

John P. White, a former economic adviser to Perot, said Clinton's economic victory will hurt the Dallas businessman, particularly because he waged a last-minute campaign against the plan.

"He vowed a week ago that he would get out there and get it stopped," White told The Dallas Morning News. "He doesn't appear to have affected the debate, as near as I can tell."

Perot, backed by his political organization, United We Stand, mounted a campaign against the plan by urging people to call their members of Congress, said Sharon Holman, a spokeswoman for Perot.

He also could be seen walking the halls of the U.S. Capitol, lobbying individual members to vote against the plan.

Ms. Holman said these efforts contributed to the small margins in last week's budget votes in the House and Senate. The package passed 51-50 in the Senate with a tie-breaking vote by Vice President Al Gore and 218-216 in the House.

Frank Luntz, a pollster who worked briefly for Perot's independent presidential campaign last year, said those narrow margins are in fact a victory for the billionaire.

"Perot doesn't lose anything," Luntz said. "In fact, he's a winner because so many Democrats broke with the president against the plan. He doesn't lose by not winning. He can only lose by not playing."

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Keeping up with bathroom hygiene

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In health class many years ago I was advised not to sit down on a public toilet because of possible germ transmission. Two nurse friends indicate this is absolutely not true, that germs cannot live long enough to be transmitted from one person to another. Who is right?

DEAR READER: Years ago, before the advent of antibiotics, public toilet seats were believed to be the repository for horrendous hordes of man- (or woman-) eating germs. Clearly, this was an exaggeration. Anyway, our skins are normally covered with bacteria, so a few more on the tush shouldn't make a difference. Your nurse friends are correct that most bacteria die when exposed to air, which causes them to dry up.

Nonetheless, if you had an open cut or sore on your bottom and sat on a wet toilet seat immediately after an infected person had used the facility, you could possibly be the recipient of an unwanted infection that could cause problems.

Also, some viruses, notably genital herpes, may be spread from one person to another by a contaminated surface. So, while the risk of acquiring an infection by this route is certainly less serious than we were told in our school health classes, there is some risk. As long as the seat is dry and cold, you don't have to worry.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been told I have an unspecified connective tissue disease. Would Paget's come under this tissue disorder?

DEAR READER: Connective tissue diseases, such as lupus and rheumatoid arthritis, appear when the tissue that holds organs together becomes inflamed or scarred. Because this may be due to the body's misperception that normal tissue is foreign (and must be destroyed by the immune system), treatment includes drugs to combat inflammation. Lupus and scleroderma are examples of connective tissue diseases.

Although the cause of Paget's disease is unknown, the disorder is not considered to be a connective tissue problem. Rather, the bones themselves are affected. Paget's disease causes areas of bone to break down; almost simultaneously, this is accompanied by the formation of new calcium-poor bone, causing pain and a susceptibility to fractures. Treatment includes drugs, such as calcitonin, which accelerate the calcification of this new bone.

In my opinion, connective tissue disease and Paget's disease are distinct entities.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Lupus: The Great Imitator." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

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Program helps students adjust

AUSTIN (AP) — Almost 500 students with disabilities are now attending the University of Texas in Austin with the help of new technology designed to help them in class, officials say.

Similar increases have been reported at other colleges across the state.

Bess Raker, who is hearing impaired, says the program has been marvelous.

When she goes to UT classes, she takes with her more than just textbooks, pens and paper. She also wears a small receiver around her neck to help her hearing aids pick up instructors' lectures.

In turn, her professors wear a tiny wireless microphone attached to a transmitter about the size of a wallet when the senior psychology major is in their classes.

"It's terrific," Ms. Raker said. She toured several universities in the East before deciding to come to UT, partially because of the program, she said.

"All the other schools didn't have an office that worked with students with disabilities," she said. "To know there are people there ... it's really neat."

Since fall 1990, the number of students with disabilities who seek assistance from UT's dean of students office has jumped from 178 to 458 last spring, a 157 percent increase.

But there has been about an 800 percent increase since spring 1989, when only 50 students participated in the program, said Gage Paine, associate dean of students.

Other colleges are reporting similar increase. For example, at Southwest Texas State University, the number of students seeking help from the disabled student services office has risen from 250 to 350 over the past three years.

Administrators and students say a number of factors are behind the increase.

The 1990 passage of the Americans With Disabilities Act raised awareness that disabled people have the right to obtain special services at colleges and universities, Ms. Paine said.

Nearly 8,000 workers eligible for retirement

HOUSTON (AP) — This fall, lawmakers are betting on an enhanced retirement package to remove nearly 8,000 state workers from the payroll and save the state money.

Budget experts have estimated the state will save $40 million if 1,340 employees take the deal. As many as 7,840 state workers will be eligible for retirement Sept. 30, the first time the new incentives are available.

Benefits for those who retire during the next two years were sweetened primarily to reduce state payroll expenses and to save tax dollars. But a secondary goal, some officials say, was to promote new blood into policy-making positions.

Depending on their length of service, state employees can retire as early as age 50. The new law boosted benefits as much as 10 percent for the longest tenured workers.

The greatest initial impact will be at the Texas Department of Transportation, whose administration has been long dominated by white male highway engineers and which has been targeted for change by Gov. Ann Richards.

But increased retirements also may contribute to significant changes at other agencies, such as the Department of Public Safety, which already has promoted the first two women to the elite Texas Rangers and the Texas Education Agency, which recently announced a reorganization that will eliminate about 40 mid-management jobs.

Richards spokesman Chuck McDonald said the new retirement law had the support of the governor, who is concerned about the responsiveness of the state bureaucracy, but has no direct control over agency employment policies or decisions.

Noting that early retirement incentives have been offered by private businesses and other states, Comptroller John Sharp proposed the legislation as a cost-cutting step to the Legislature.

The new law provides that an agency's appropriation be reduced by one-half of the annual salary for each employee who retires during the two-year window. That means that most vacancies created by retirements will have to be filled with lower-paid people.

Astro-Graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Aug. 10, 1993

Be alert for an opportunity in the year ahead which could take you off into an entirely new field of endeavor. This opening could come through an old business relationship you previously established.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It's important today you be realistic regarding goals and objectives you set for yourself. If your desires and expectations exceed your reach, you might be disappointed. 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 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you encounter more obstacles than usual on your path today, there is a strong possibility they might be of your own making owing to poor planning.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't let yourself be manipulated today to a point where you feel forced to take a position that opposes the will of the majority. This could happen if you're not watchful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your chart indicates you might be more successful in your independent endeavors today than you will be in involvements that require a collective effort.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Distasteful tasks could be made even more difficult today if you approach them with a negative attitude. Try to take pride in what you hope to accomplish.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Maintain control over important personal matters today, because in situations where you delegate assignments to others, things could go awry.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Even though you might not be in a mood to do so, it may be advisable to pamper your mate a bit today instead of taking a position that opposes him/her.

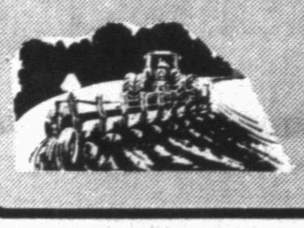
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you don't have anything nice to say about others today, it's best not to say anything at all, because your comments might be distorted and taken out of context.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're a bit of a risk taker to begin with and this trait might be emphasized in your financial affairs today. Be cautious and don't take chances where you shouldn't.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be protective of your own interests today, but try to do so in ways others won't find offensive. If they do, they might take counter measures against you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be helpful to others if you can today, but also be careful not to let them palm off onto you responsibilities to which they should be attending themselves.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Doing business with friends today may not turn out too well. Even though both parties won't want to do anything to deliberately hurt the other, nevertheless each might.



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Hillside Memorial Gardens, located on the Colorado City Highway, has been serving Snyder and the Scurry County area for many years.

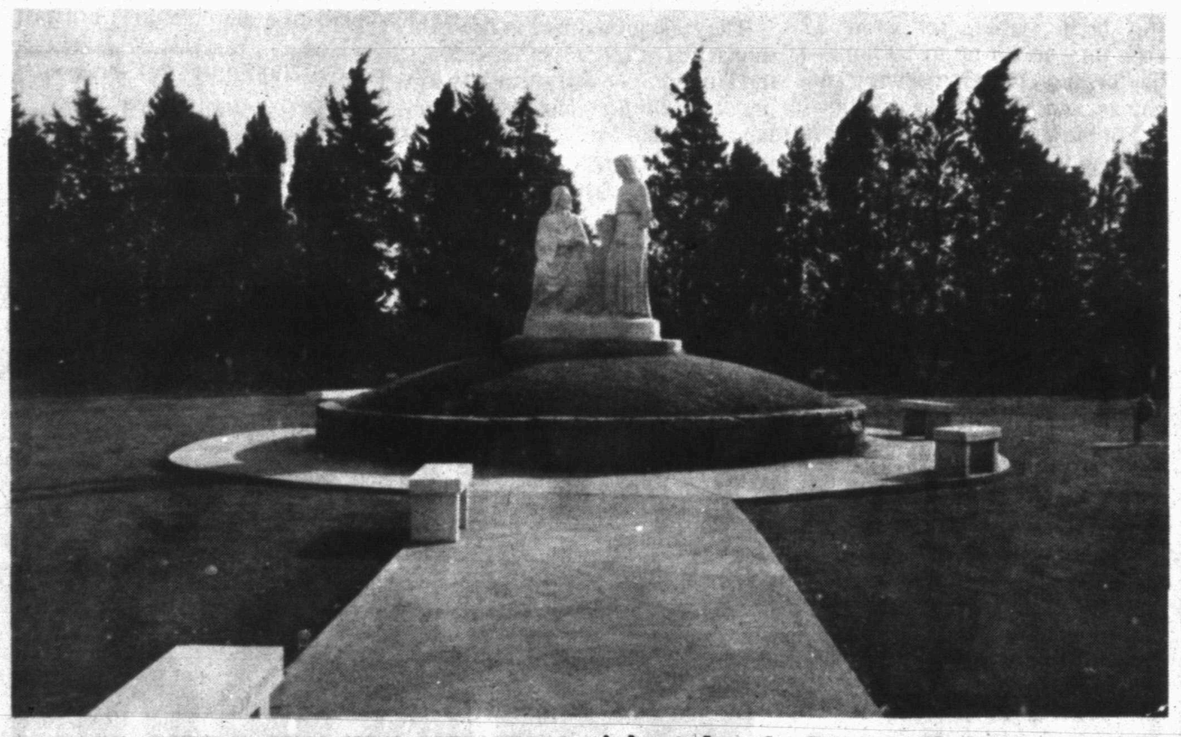
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THE BEAUTIFUL HILLSIDE MEMORIAL GARDENS, Snyder's perpetual care cemetery, is located on the Colorado City Highway. (SDN Staff Photo)

Quayle considering options

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Dan Quayle says he's going to take a shot at working for a living — at least until he decides whether to run for president.

"I've been talking about the free enterprise system and entrepreneurship for 16 years in public life, and now I'm going to go out and try a little of it," Quayle said in Sunday's Indianapolis Star.

The former vice president will head an Indianapolis-based financial services company, Circle Investors, and write a newspaper column of his political and philosophical observations.

"I'll continue to speak out and speak up," he said.

As in the past, Quayle said the presidency is the only political office he would be interested in pursuing.

Quayle has a book scheduled for publication next spring about his four years as vice president.

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