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Ask Us

Q—When the County Education Districts were formed, voters also approved homestead exemptions. Will those exemptions carry over to the school districts now that the CEDs have been declared unconstitutional?

A—No. Local voters approved a 20 percent discount for those qualifying for homestead and an additional $10,000 for those 65 and over. These will be discontinued. The mandatory $5,000 for homestead and $10,000 for 65-and-over homestead will remain in effect.

In Brief

Standoff

GRAND PRAIRIE (AP) — A man holding a shoe clerk hostage ended a 10-hour standoff with police by firing a gunshot into his head about 7 a.m. today, authorities said.

The man was taken to Methodist Medical Center in Dallas, where he was in the emergency room and in critical condition, hospital spokeswoman Cari Kaye said about two hours after the shooting.

Sgt. Doug Clancey, a spokesman for the Grand Prairie police department, said the man carried no identification.

Local

Appraisal

Scurry County Appraisal District office will be closed Tuesday, Aug. 17, for computer training.

Annuals

School annuals have arrived at Hermleigh and may be picked up at the school office. The cost is $15 each.

Jury call

Those asked to report for jury duty Monday in 132nd District Court are advised that the call has been canceled.

AARP

AARP Chapter #2063 will meet at 1 p.m. Monday in the senior center. Ruth West will update members on the activities of the legislative committee in Austin.

The AARP board will meet at noon.

Polar

The Polar Reunion will be held Sunday 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.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Thursday, 98 degrees; low 71 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Friday, 71 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 11.36 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair with low near 70. Saturday, mostly sunny with high in the upper 90s. Southeast wind 10-20 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:29. Sunrise Saturday, 7:09. Of 224 days in 1993, the sun has shone 117 days in Snyder.

City oks pact for shared services

Snyder city council Thursday evening added its unnanimous approval to the city-county shared services agreement.

The Scurry County commissioners court had unanimously endorsed the agreement on Monday. The agreement in principle will now be drafted into a legal document for final approval by each entity.

Services in the contract include fire protection, 911 dispatching, jail and ambulance service. The two entities will share jointly, on an equalization formula, in funding operations of the four functions.

Using the equalization formula that assumes that 25 percent of county taxes are paid by city of Snyder residents, the city will owe the county $5,000 the first year and $32,000 the next two years. The first year figure is a result of the city making claim of an outstanding $26,000 invoice for ambulance maintenance in previous years.

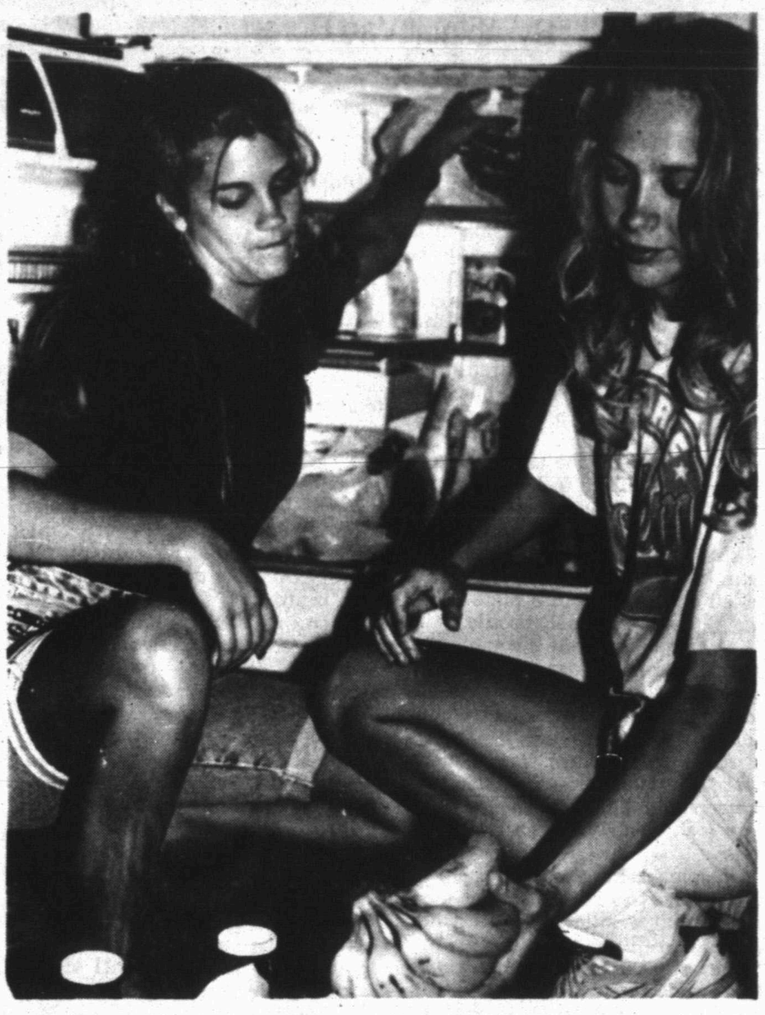
The city will operate the fire department and will be reponsible for all capital expenditures. The county will contract for ambulance service and will be reponsible for capital improvements. The anticipated capital expenditures for the two departments are almost equal.

The county will continue to house both city and county prisoners, and the 911 centralized dispatching will be moved to the jail where dispatchers will double as female jailers.

The net savings in the plan is $100,000 that the county will not have to spend to hire female jailers as manadated by the state commission on jail standards.

Mayor Paul Zeck said both he and County Judge Bob Doolittle spent countless hours working on the proposal, resulting in a docu-

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IN-SERVICE BRUNCH — Student Council President Cerise Covey, left, and SC member Annie Ragland prepare food for an in-service brunch for high school teachers this morning. Bells are set to ring at all Snyder public schools Monday morning. (SDN Staff Photo)

SISD declares 'No Smoking'

Fans attending ballgames involving local public school teams won't be able to smoke, dip or chew this coming school year.

That is the decision made Thursday by Snyder public schools trustees, who endorsed a tobacco-free district policy.

The policy — "use of tobacco products by district staff and the general public shall be prohibited in all enclosed school facilities and open air property, including parking lots, outdoor athletic fields, practice fields or other property used for school-sponsored activities; and all school vehicles, inciuding buses" — goes into effect immediately.

The policy was recommended by the District Educational Improvement Committee, and based in part on a survey taken last school year which said that 203 of 256 employees favored more stringent controls over the use of tobacco products on local campuses and school-sponsored events.

It was noted in Thursday's meeting that insurance policies of SISD employees will cover tobacco cessation programs.

In other action Thursday, trustees effectively upheld a rule involving cheerleaders and approved personnel recommendations, lunch eligibility guidelines and agreements with the HOBBS alternative school and the Region XIV Education Service Center.

Alton Patterson addressed the board concerning a high school rule which prohibits a cheerleader from participating in spring sports. His daughter, Haley, is a cheerleader and had hoped to participate in basketball.

He said the decision of whether a student can participate in both activities should be left up to the cheerleader sponsor and the coach.

Larry Scott, high school principal, praised Patterson's daughter,

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Agreement to save Ira key dollars

Snyder public schools trustees unanimously approved an agreement Thursday that won't save a dime for the local district — but will get Ira Independent School District off the Senate Bill 7 hook and save that district about $200,000.

"I think the spirit of cooperation is exemplary," said Terry Harlow, director of the Region XIV Education Service Center, who helped explain the agreement to trustees. "You've helped them (Ira) out tremendously and the money stays in this area and doesn't go to Austin."

Ira is one of 99 schools which has been targeted by Senate Bill 7 to "share the wealth" with poorer schools because its weighted average daily attendance exceeds $280,000. Weighted average daily attendance, or WADA, is the system of applying weights to students in certain enrollment categories — for instance, students enrolled in vocational courses, resource, home-bound, free/reduced lunch and others. These students have an additional "weight" applied to their daily attendance because of additional costs associated with educating them.

However, the state deducts all non-resident students (transfers) from the district's WADA before calculating wealth. The effect of that inflates Ira's wealth/WADA to above the $280,000 threshold since that district currently has approved 49 transfers from Snyder.

Therefore, Ira Supt. Rick Howard on Thursday asked Snyder ISD trustees to enter into an agreement that recognizes Ira's acceptance of transfers, which will reduce the smaller district's wealth/WADA to comply with Senate Bill 7.

"Your state and local funding will not change since you have never collected any revenue on those transfer students," said Supt. Howard. "But the impact on our district is very significant. That $200,000 comes to about 13 percent of our annual budget of $1.4 million."

The agreement must be approved by the Ira board of trustees, and then be voted on by residents of the Ira ISD in an Aug. 28 election.

In that election, Ira ISD is placing two proposals on the ballot to comply with Senate Bill 7. One is Option 3, to buy credits from the state. The other is Option 4, educating other district's students. The agreement between Ira ISD and Snyder ISD — which must be approved by the commissioner of education — falls under Option 4.

In addition to Harlow and Supt. Howard, Ira trustees Keith Clements, Lance Autry and Darryl Calley also attended Thursday's meeting.

Economic strategy proponents can't agree on suitable method

A series of meetings — the last one on Thursday lasting 2½ hours — revealed vast differences of opinion on the approach for economic development.

Three directions for economic development were offered at a session held on the campus of Western Texas College and attended by 67 persons.

Midway through the meeting, resident Bob Stewart observed, "There's too much pulling and tugging."

The turf battles were evident. Chamber of commerce representatives presented a plan to keep the chamber and its executive director deeply involved in economic activity.

Chamber supporters responded negatively to a plan offered by Mayor Paul Zeck that called for the Development Corporation of Snyder to fund and oversee the activities of a paid executive director.

Mayor Zeck, in his opening remarks, said there could probably be as many plans as there are people in attendance. Although there were only three formal plans introduced, Precinct 2 County Commissioner Ralph Trevey offered the third plan which was almost identical to that of the chamber's. Trevey called for the executive director of economic development to answer directly to the board of county development while the chamber's plan would see accountability to the chamber board.

About the only common ground was the need for a paid professional — a person to seek out firms and to coordinate activities relating to wooing prospects.

County Judge Bob Doolittle went on record in support of the DCOS plan for a professional point person. "The DCOS has the deepest pockets and has all the entities tied to it," Doolittle said.

The judge objected when Trevey presented his plan as representing Scurry County. Doolittle added, "I see the chamber in a supportive role, and we need to put all the nit— picking aside."

He said the county is already at "crunch time," making reference to county budget work sessions where the court is faced with trimming expenditures in order to balance the budget while values decline. The Board of County Development is funded with county taxes.

Added Doolittle, "It behooves us to lock arms and join in promoting our community. The DCOS voted in funds for that purpose and the BCD doesn't have the funds."

Roy Baze, a recent appointee to the DCOS, said Snyder once had the cooperative spirit and asked

(see ECONOMIC, page 9)

School trustees facing hike in taxes of about five cents

After spending two hours in another budget session Thursday, Snyder ISD trustees are still looking at a budget deficit of $280,000 to $290,000 for 1993-94.

What that means is, residents of the local school district will probably have to pull out another nickel to add to their 1993-94 tax rate.

That's despite the fact that the proposed budget is $600,000 less than last year's.

Administrators had been dealing with a $660,000 shortfall in the proposed budget. Thursday, SISD Business Manager Lee McNair outlined some $392,000 in recent cuts that have been made.

One cut basketball fans will immediately notice is $4,000 in coliseum rental expense — meaning local SHS basketball games will be played at the high school gym during the 1993-94 school year.

More major cuts — dollarwise, anyway — include $125,000 which was earmarked to reduce part of the deficit in health insurance owed by the district; $70,000 in supplies and travel; $63,000 by eliminating a bus and a station wagon; $37,000 in technology; $25,000 in maintenance overtime; $17,000 in asbestos services; $13,000 by not replacing an aide who resigned; $10,000 in athletic expense; $10,000 in copy paper; and $10,000 in building supplies.

Many of these are in addition to cuts already made.

The cuts include allocating only $60 per elementary student instead of $62.50, as well as employee out-of-district travel. They represent about $1,000 per elementary campus, $17,000 at the junior high and $37,000 at the high school.

In one budget addition, trustees on Thursday asked administrators to put $19,000 back into the budget for bus expenses to take athletes home after practice.

The net result is cuts amounting to $383,000 on top of those previously made. This leaves a deficit of some $280,000 to $290,000.

Trustees briefly discussed having employees pay a portion of their insurance premiums to make up the deficit. Currently, the district pays $198 a month for 379 employees. If each of those employees paid $50 a month, it would save the district about $227,000 annually.

It appears at this point, however, that trustees will not be considering that type of action. They in fact set a tentative date of Aug. 30 to adopt the budget as it stands.

According to McNair, each 1-cent tax increase will raise $55,000 for the district. Therefore, it would take a 5-cent increase — from $1.36 to about $1.41 — to make up the shortfall.

Although trustees are expected to adopt a budget on Aug. 30, it will be at least September before they can set a tax rate. All school districts are having to wait on the state for information on how Senate Bill 7's equity funding impacts certain districts.

The SDN Column — By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Superstitions are no more than myth-beliefs."

For folks who are superstitious, the only thing that could be worse than Friday the 13th is a belief that Monday the 16th is also tainted, since more people dread Monday than dread the last day of the work week.

Even those who tend to dismiss the idea of strange occurrences on Friday the 13th don't push their luck. Few look for ladders to walk under or for black cats crossing the road.

Even on other days, people who spill salt still tend to toss it over their shoulder. One can't help but be uneasy about a broken or cracked mirror.

There are good superstitions — like pulling on a wishbone, discovering a four-leaf clover or finding a coin. Most folks really like the make-believe world.

Friday the 13th is said to have originated with 13 witches who lived long ago. The 13 witches had 13 spells. They worked only with odd numbers, but 13 was clearly their favorite. People in the village believed that the witches worked all week, but their evil deeds culminated on Friday. Somewhere in the the legend, Friday the 13th was invented.

There are even those who may feel security in carrying a rabbit's foot today, but don't be certain that it will bring good luck...just ask the poor three-footed rabbit.

Speaking of good and bad luck, we were reminded of a story of a worker who was leaning out over the edge of a tall building in the middle of a crowded city.

Unfortunately, he slipped and fell. Fortunately, there was a haywagon proceeding slowly down the street below. Unfortunately, there was a pitchfork with prongs sticking up.

Fortunately, the man didn't hit the pitchfork. Unfortunately, he didn't hit the haywagon, either.

Sun lovers face cancer warnings

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The skin cancer message is a hard sell for the beach crowd — especially teen-agers and tourists.

Now the group that bares their skin the most is warning others to cover up, at least with the right amount of SPF.

Nueces County's lifeguards are taking their first educational stab this year at the problem of sunburn by posting sunscreen recommendations on the signs behind their stands, along with information on jellyfish activity and water conditions.

"People who haven't had the exposure to a lot of sun in a beach environment are pretty obvious," said lifeguard John Hicklin, 23. "By the end of the day, they are transformed into lobsters."

The beach postings are designed to work with the Houston-based M.D. Anderson Cancer Center's skin cancer prevention project, which is operating in Corpus Christi and three other Texas cities.

Under the program locally, the center takes four daily readings from a light meter on the Corpus Christi National Bank building. The information on the intensity of the sun's ultraviolet-B rays is then translated into a 1 to 10 rating scale with accompanying behavioral recommendations.

M.D. Anderson started the project four years ago in Houston to raise community awareness about the risk of skin cancer. More than 700,000 new cases of skin cancer are expected in the United States this year — about 90 percent of which could have been prevented through sun protection, according to the American Cancer Society.

Lifeguards are posting the SPF recommendations, instead of the ratings themselves, because they are more easily understood by the general public, said Chris Lawrence, the county's director of beach services.

"They (people) are used to the SPF factors in terms of what they are buying in the store," he said, adding that the recommendation rarely changes. "We find that when we go with M.D. Anderson, it's running a 15-plus (SPF factor) every day."

The lifeguards said they get few sun-related questions — and only when it's too late.

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Dear Abby



Mother Steamed by Couple's Concern for Child in Hot Car

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Yesterday afternoon, my husband and I were shopping at a local shopping center. We went back to our car to drop off some packages when we noticed a child about 2 years old, alone in a locked car. We live in a desert town where the temperature sometimes climbs to 110. We stayed by the car and took down the number of the license plate, trying to decide what to do next. The child appeared to be sleeping rather restlessly, but was extremely red and perspiring profusely.

We waited by the car for about 10 minutes, afraid to leave, should something happen to this child. Finally, a young woman came out of a shop three doors down, and demanded to know why we had taken down her license plate number! She was extremely hostile.

My husband and I were completely taken off guard, and rather apologetically backed off when she said, "He was sound asleep and I didn't want to wake him."

Abby, please warn your readers that there is no excuse — including a sleeping child — to leave a child in a locked car for even five minutes.

People scream about locking pets in cars in the summer. Let's be aware that a child locked in a hot car is equally at risk, and in my opinion, that constitutes child abuse and neglect.

T.S., CLOVIS, CALIF.

P.S. Is there a better way I could have handled this?

DEAR T.C.: I think you handled it quite well, but you could have also reminded the mother that in the 10 minutes you waited by the car, someone could have easily broken into the car and kidnappped that child. It's a long shot — but stranger things have happened.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I found this article, clipped from our local newspaper years ago, in some papers I was saving. I am sharing it with you because I hope you think it is intelligent and important enough today to at least relay the concept to your readers.

"TACOMA — A man who tried to abduct a 9-year-old Tacoma area girl got nowhere this week when he could not supply the 'password.'

"The girl's mother told Pierce County Sheriff's deputies that the man confronted her daughter near her home about 2:30 p.m.

"The girl, a student in elementary school, said that the man told her that her mother said it was OK for her to go with him.

"The girl then asked the man for the password. When he couldn't tell her the word, the girl ran home.

"Deputies said other youngsters had reported seeing the man in the area recently."

SEATTLE READER

DEAR READER: A simple idea — but brilliant. I suspect that many parents will sleep better after teaching their child a "password."

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DEAR ABBY: I have a friend who, when asked where he wants to go, what he wants to eat, what he wants to do — always answers, "Whatever you want."

If I didn't care what he wanted and was just concerned with what I wanted, I wouldn't ask! Maybe this is his way of being nice, but he's driving me nuts!

How do I break him of this annoying habit — or should I? By the way, he denies that he does this!

STILL WAITING FOR AN ANSWER IN PASADENA

DEAR STILL WAITING: The next time he tells you that he's willing to go along with "whatever you want," chime in that what you want is for him to make the decision. And try to say it with a smile.

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Today is the 225th day of 1993 and the 54th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1961, East German forces began construction of the Berlin Wall.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Lucy Stone (1818-1893), women's-rights leader; Annie Oakley (1860-1926), markswoman; Alfred Hitchcock (1899-1980), director; Ben Hogan (1912-), golfer, is 81; Fidel Castro (1926-), president of Cuba, is 67; Don Ho (1930-), singer, is 63; Dan Fogelberg (1951-), singer-songwriter, is 42.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1935, the first roller derby began in Chicago.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Drama is life with the dull bits left out." — Alfred Hitchcock

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1979, 23 boats sank or were abandoned as storm-force winds and high seas raked a fleet of yachts participating in an annual race between southwestern England and southwestern Ireland. Fifteen yachtsmen died.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Aug. 10) and new moon (Aug. 17).

TODAY'S BARB

BY PHIL PASTORET

The boss agrees that no one comes to work more faithfully than we do — nor does anyone forget more quickly why they came.

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Tune gets star

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tommy Tune performed a celebratory tap dance in tennis shoes on top of his new star on Hollywood's Walk of Fame.

"Isn't it great how life imitates art?" the award-winning dancer and choreographer said Thursday, noting that he once played a character who shined the famous sidewalk stars in an art film titled "Hollywood Boulevard."

The nine-time Tony winner is the only person to receive the award in four categories — direction, choreography, lead actor and featured actor.

Alzheimers link to gene found by researchers

WASHINGTON (AP) — A study that links a variant of a gene to the most common form of Alzheimer's disease may permit researchers to develop a diagnostic screening test for the mind-destroying disease.

In research published today in the journal Science, Duke University scientists said two copies of a gene mutant called apolipoprotein-E, type 4, or APOE-4, lead to a 90 percent chance of developing Alzheimer's by the age of 80 among families where a late-onset form of the disease is common.

Among members of the 42 families studied, copies of the APOE-4 gene also was linked to developing Alzheimer's at an early age, said Dr. A.D. Roses of Duke.

"What this shows is that APOE-4 increases the risk and lowers the age at which you get the disease," said Roses. "It looks like virtually all will develop it (the disease) by the age of 80 if they have two copies."

The research was based on sophisticated examination of blood and brain tissue samples requiring the use of high-tech equipment. Currently, there is no simple diagnostic test.

The finding has created "a great deal of excitement" among Alzheimer's researchers, said Dr. Zaven Kachaturian, director of Alzheimer's Research at the National Institute of Aging, part of the National Institutes of Health.

By linking APOE-4 with Alzheimer's, he said, it gives scientists a gene factor that can be measured to determine a patient's risk of having the disease.

"It could become a very important diagnostic tool," said Kachaturian. "We may be able to screen for this and be able to make judgments about whether a person's likelihood of getting the disease is high or low, or early or late. It has that potential."

Alzheimer's is a disease that progressively destroys the mind and eventually kills. About 2.5 million Americans are thought to suffer from it. There is no known cure.

The Duke researchers cautioned that their conclusions now can be applied only to families where members have late-onset Alzheimer's, the most common form of the disease.

Studies that verify the findings are needed before the conclusions can be applied to the general population, said Kachaturian.

The apolipoprotein-E gene, on chromosome 19, occurs in three forms, or alleles. Since half of a pair of genes is inherited from each parent, a person can have either mixed APOE alleles, or two alleles of the same kind.

Gene testing was done on 234 members of 42 families that had at least one member with late onset Alzheimer's. The disease was diagnosed in 95 of the families members and 139 were found to be unaffected.

Among family members with two copies of the APOE-4 gene, 91 percent had Alzheimer's. With one APOE-4 copy, 47 percent had the disease. Of those without the APOE-4 allele, only 20 percent had Alzheimer's.

"This means that people with both (APOE-4) alleles were eight times as likely to be affected with the disease" as people with none of the APOE-4 copies, E.H. Corder, one of the Duke researchers, said in a statement.

Patients with two APOE-4 copies developed Alzheimer's at the average age of 68. With one copy, the average age was 75 and with no APOE-4 copies, the average age for Alzheimer's diagnosis was 80.

This summer has been a "killer"

By The Associated Press

Three people are killed at McDonald's. A woman is shot and killed in a movie theater. Attackers stalk victims in courthouses, offices, hospitals.

This is the summer that murder went public.

The crimes are nothing new, of course — Abraham Lincoln was shot in a theater, and restaurants have long been favored for mob hits. What seems different this summer is the sheer number of attacks on innocent people in public settings, in the sorts of places where no one usually gives a second thought about safety.

It may be impossible to say why. It is, in fact, impossible to prove there's been any increase in these crimes at all. No reliable statistics exist concerning the settings in which crimes occur.

"I don't see any pronounced increase. If you go back to the '40s, the '50s, the '60s, we've had spates of similar things," said James O'Kane, a sociologist at Drew University in New Jersey who has studied patterns of urban crime.

But Murray Straus, a sociologist at the University of New Hampshire, said the proliferation of multiple-shot weapons has led to an increase in murders in public places. He also said it might be caused by something as complex as "social disorganization," a wholesale shredding of the societal fabric.

Actress Grace Kelly and Prince Rainier III of Monaco were married in 1956 in the Cathedral of St. Nicholas in Monte Carlo.

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County schools not included...

363 schools are on low-performing list

AUSTIN (AP) — Nearly 6 percent of Texas schools have recorded student performance so low that the schools could be closed in two years unless improvements are made.

The Texas Education Agency on Thursday listed 363 of 6,208 campuses rated as "low-performing."

(No Snyder campuses were included on the list of low performing schools, and Snyder Supt. Dalton Moseley said earlier this week that last year's reorganization of elementary schools helped correct this potential problem.)

In addition, TEA said, 10 of the state's 1,048 school districts could lose their accreditation and be merged into other districts if they don't shape up.

Under a new state law, each district and individual school was rated based on results of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills student achievement exam administered to fourth, eighth and 10th graders.

Those districts and schools listed with "clearly unacceptable performance" are where 20 percent or less of the students passed the TAAS exams.

"We are committed to increasing the number of exemplary and recognized districts and campuses, while at the same time reducing the number that are low-performing," Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno said Thursday.

Under the law, Meno has the power to close low-performing schools that don't improve, while the districts where accreditation is threatened could be annexed into other districts.

However, TEA spokeswoman Della May Moore said, there are a number of intermediate steps that can be taken first.

"We have high expectations that we're not going to have to exercise that (closing) option. We feel that people will direct financial as well as human resources ... to improving student performance," Ms. Moore said.

Responding to the rankings, the Texas Association of School Boards issued a statement saying it is difficult to judge schools based on a single standardized test.

"We go into the classroom with the assumption that any child can be educated. This data suggests that some children will require more resources, more community support and more parental involvement," said Frank Battle, the group's legislative counsel.

The new system ranks campus performance as exemplary, recognized, acceptable or low performing.

Twenty-two made the top category and 255 were recognized.

TEA said 5,568 schools were listed as acceptable, but 593 of those were warned of unacceptable performance in a "specific student population," which the agency defines as blacks, Hispanics, whites or the economically disadvantaged.

TEA said the new accountability system was consistent with Meno's call for more rigorous, real-world standards linked with local flexibility.

"We now have a strong and clear student achievement accountability system," Meno said.

"And we are confident that academic performance will rise for all students and extreme sanctions will not be necessary as we move forward in a spirit of cooperation with local districts and campuses," he said.

Public disclosure of the poor-performing schools' names came more than a week after local school officials were notified.

At least some districts were given the names of their poor-performing schools on Aug. 3. But the TEA refused to make the information public that week.

Lubbock sales tax vote set tomorrow

LUBBOCK (AP) — Residents will head to the polls Saturday to decide whether to keep the half-cent sales tax they voted in just seven months ago.

The levy passed in January as an effort to lure a Pentagon accounting center to West Texas.

The tax, which went into effect July 1, raised city sales taxes from 7.75 cents on the dollar to 8.25 cents. Supporters promoted it as the city's way to pay for an $88 million public-private incentive package to the Pentagon.

But the tax seems doomed now because many residents are bitter that federal officials snubbed Lubbock late in the selection process.

Defense Secretary Les Aspin announced new criteria in March that knocked out the lone Texas entry from a short list of 20 cities.

"Obviously it was very disappointing," said city councilman Randy Neugebauer, who wants to keep the tax. "But the whole community learned. We are more sophisticated about the arena of economic development."

Mayor David Langston carried through on his January promise to lead the rollback petition if Lubbock didn't win one of the four new accounting centers.

Langston said he considers the levy as a tool that should be returned to Lubbock's "arsenal to try to attract businesses."

"I do not favor retention of the tax," Langston said. "I feel like the tax, unless you have a specific purpose for it, there's always the temptation to find a worthy cause."

Regardless of Saturday's vote, the sales tax will remain in place until Dec. 31. By then, about $4 million will have been collected.

That money cannot be spent without a public hearing and council vote, Langston said.

But Neugebauer and other council members want to retain the sales tax as a way to reduce property taxes.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Aug. 14, 1993

In the year ahead you're likely to handle yourself quite well in situations where you have a leadership role. In arrangements where you have to share your authority with another it could be a different story.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Persons who seldom, if ever, do anything for you are apt to be the ones you'll cater to today, while reliable pals upon whom you can always depend might be ignored. 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) Before jumping in and buying something impulsively today, take time to carefully analyze the situation to see if it's worth it, even if it is offered by a well-intentioned friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) An important objective you're desirous of attaining is definitely achievable, but you might have to work harder for it than you're presently prepared to do.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Franklin D. Roosevelt once said, "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." Don't let your doubts and apprehensions cause you to fail at something at which you could succeed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You won't be stingy today if you have to turn down a loan to a friend which you really can't afford in the first place. In this case follow your common sense, not your emotions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) No matter how hard you try it will be impossible to please everyone today. Do the best you can, but don't ruin all the arrangements by trying to do something you can't.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A thoughtful friend could be instrumental in opening an important door for you today. However, once you walk through it you had better be able to produce. The situation won't permit bluffing.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You'll mingle well today, even in unfamiliar venues with unfamiliar people. A word of warning: your judgment concerning strangers might not be very keen. Keep your guard up.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Developments you'll deem special and exciting might transpire today. However, your spouse may not view these happenings in the same light. Compromise could be required.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Strive to be realistic today about something you want and feel you have a chance of getting. Unfortunately, you might rate your probabilities higher than they actually are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There's a possibility someone might take advantage of your generous nature today. Interestingly, however, you might know you're being had, but you won't mind.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you're not getting the type of results you desire today, chances are you designed a faulty game plan that is counterproductive. Go back to the drawing board and try to do better.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My daughter was diagnosed as having very high levels of urinary protein during her last pregnancy. Her doctors told her not to worry until after the baby was born. However, her son is now 3 and the levels remain high. Will her kidneys be ruined by high protein levels?

DEAR READER: Pregnant women often exhibit high blood pressure and protein in the urine. Called "pre-eclampsia," the condition usually disappears after delivery, although some authorities believe that this condition is a "marker" for true hypertension later in life. Most obstetricians continue to monitor blood and urine tests (to identify kidney damage) for several months after the baby's birth if the mother was pre-eclamptic.

The fact that your daughter still has protein in her urine more than three years later is troublesome. I'd really worry that she may have an underlying kidney disease. Is she hypertensive, too?

You see, it's not the protein that damages the kidneys; the reverse is true. Kidneys conserve protein. If the substance is leaking out, most physicians would suspect a hidden, underlying renal disorder, such as vascular disease, "hypertensive kidney," or nephritis (kidney inflammation).

In my view, your daughter should be examined by an internist, a specialist in diagnosis. She needs further blood and urine testing. If she also has high blood pressure, she needs treatment, such as anti-hypertensive drugs. Should the internist fail to find the cause of your daughter's urinary protein, he'll likely refer her to a nephrologist, a kidney specialist.

Your daughter should not delay in seeking further medical care. If she has a kidney disorder that is progressive, each passing week increases the potential for further, irreversible damage.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Kidneys." 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.

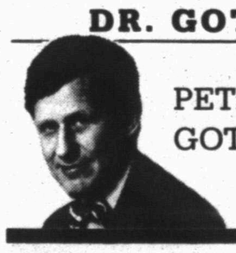
DEAR DR. GOTT: I'll be 86 in August and swim for exercise three days a week. At my age, should I continue this regimen or start conserving my energy for the few years I have left?

DEAR READER: Keep swimming. This activity, in moderation, is beneficial for elderly adults, as well as for the young. If you continue to exercise as you age, you will feel healthier and more energetic.

Saving your energy for later years is not like putting money in a savings account and watching it grow until that rainy day; energy that is not expended is lost.

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PETER. GOTT, M.D.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 8-12-93
♠ K 10 4
♥ 8 6
♦ Q J 10 8 3
♣ 6 4 3

WEST
♠ 8 6 2
♥ J 10 9 7 4
♦ 7 2
♣ J 8 5

EAST
♠ A J 7 5
♥ 5 2
♦ A 6 5
♣ Q 10 9 7

SOUTH
♠ Q 9 3
♥ A K Q 3
♦ K 9 4
♣ A K 2

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ J

Leave them crying

By Phillip Alder

Moliere, in "Tartuffe," pointed out that "one is easily fooled by that which one loves." Too true. And as we all love bridge, sometimes we are fooled by it. Certainly South complained vociferously after going down on today's deal, but he had been fooled by the cards. Would you have seen the right play?

South's opening bid of two no-trump showed 20-22 points in the modern style. West naturally led the heart jack. Things looked easy to South. He won the first trick and immediately attacked diamonds. However, East, noting his partner's signal, held up the ace until the third round. Then East returned his last heart.

Now South had the problem of getting into the dummy. He led the spade queen, hoping someone would win with the ace. No joy — East ducked. Now he led a low spade, but he couldn't guess right. East cashed three spade tricks and switched to a club. South finished with only eight tricks.

"How unlucky can I be?" asked South. "The diamond ace is third and both spade honors are sitting over the dummy."

North was unsympathetic. "You overlooked the most important card in your hand," he remarked.

"Which was that?"

"The spade nine. After winning East's heart return at trick five, lead the spade nine and run it. How does East defend? If he wins with the jack, you have a guaranteed dummy entry, either by leading low to the 10 or overtaking the queen with the king. Whereas if he ducks the trick, you just lead the spade queen. You must win nine tricks: two spades, three hearts, two diamonds and two clubs."

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Super Collider data focus of discussion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Conflicting views of the super collider's financial status have resulted from confusion over whether there are real or potential cost overruns, Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary says.

O'Leary told a Washington audience Thursday that she remains "very comfortable" with figures showing the super collider remains on budget.

Those comments and similar ones made last week before a Senate committee are in apparent conflict with information given by O'Leary's staff to a powerful House committee chairman's aides.

House Energy and Commerce Committee Chairman John Dingell is asking O'Leary to reconcile the apparent discrepancy. In a letter Tuesday to O'Leary, the Michigan Democrat noted that Energy Department officials told his staffers that the "current DOE analysis of the high-risk areas shows a $2 billion increase in the project's cost."

But O'Leary suggested during her appearance Thursday at the USA Today International Newsmaker Breakfast that there's a difference between cost overruns and problem areas that could lead to overruns if not tackled now.

Last month, O'Leary dispatched a team of about 30 auditors down to the collider's Texas construction site to identify "high-risk cost elements" that could result in overruns. The team's report is due within the next two weeks.

"The way some people have tended to interpret that report, which interestingly enough is not even written yet ... is to say that those represented 'cost overruns,'" O'Leary told the reporters.

"The more important piece in my view is to let us know what areas we could be working on so as to bring costs down and make that project much more cost effective," she told reporters.

"And so, that is the tussle and the quarrel and probably doesn't deserve all of the attention it has received."

The collider has been dogged by congressional complaints of cost overruns since the project was begun four years ago.

Bible Study to begin next week at Union United Methodist Church

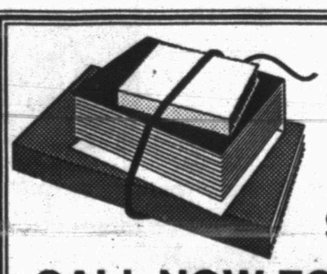
Dean Guest, pastor of Union United Methodist Church, will teach a verse by verse in depth study on the Book of Genesis, beginning study Tuesday, Aug 17, at 6:30 p.m. and continuing on a weekly basis. The lessons will be held in the fellowship hall of Union United Methodist Church. The classes will be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

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Lawrence IGA is now on the Talking Newspaper with four extensions to inform you of sale items and special services. Extension 271 will give information about the Grocery Department. Ext. 273 covers the Meat Market, and Ext. 275 is exclusively for the Quality Produce Department. Finally, Ext. 277 will bring you infomation about the Deli./Bakery Department.

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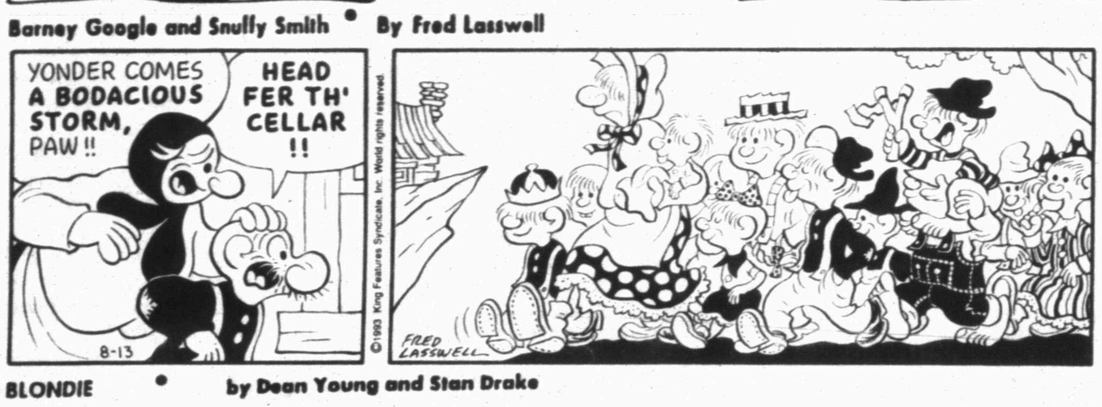
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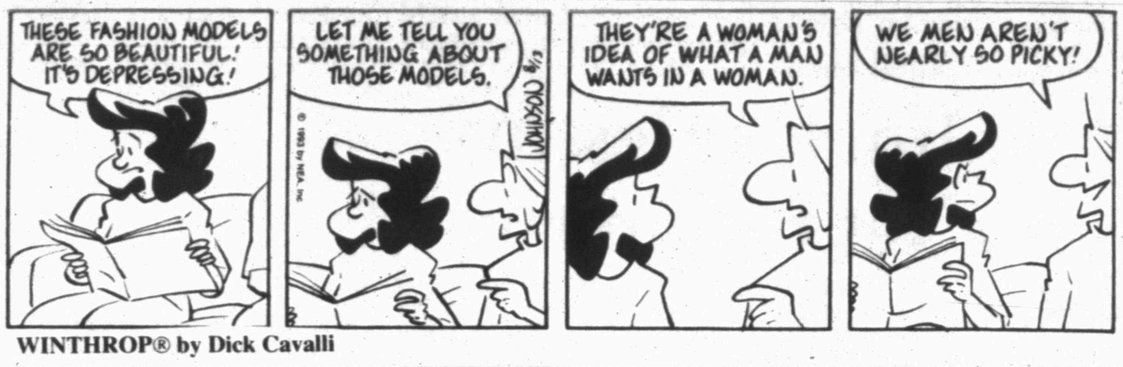
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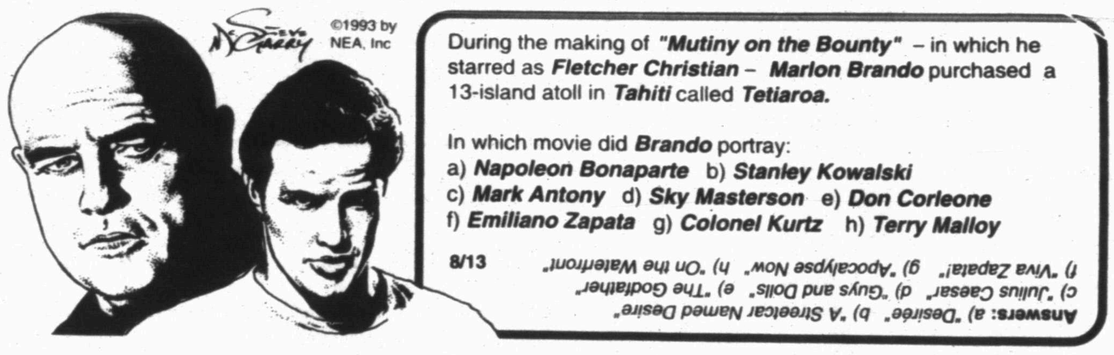
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NEA Crossword Puzzle

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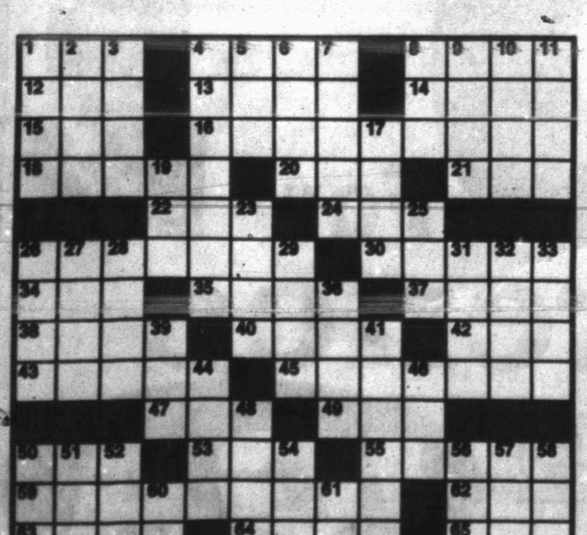
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14 Hawaiian instruments
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16 Type of triangle
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21 One (Scot.)
22 Goddess of healing
24 Declare
26 Wide extent
30 Mother-of-pearl
34 Opp. of post
35 — Picone
37 Film critic Pauline —
38 Character in "Othello"
40 — and proper
42 Footlike part
43 Sacs
45 Coal container
47 Electrical unit
49 Spire ornament
50 Lift with lever
53 — Claire, Wis.
55 Singer Lee
59 Tomato (2 wds.)
62 Born
63 Southwestern Indians
64 Rhythmical swing
65 Actress — Sothern
66 Return envelope (abbr.)
67 Finishes
68 Existed

DOWN

1 Talk-show host — Donahue
2 Abnormal chest sound
3 Music halls
4 Cookery
5 Mil. school
6 Drop heavily
7 Facilitates
8 Actor's signal
9 Between Tex. and Ark.
10 Part of hammer
11 African fox
17 Actor James —
19 Pod vegetable
23 Request for reply
25 Asian ox
26 Heroic in scale
27 Aid in diagnosing
28 Wooden pins
29 Cereal spikes
31 Lieut.'s boss
32 Walk unsteadily
33 Otherwise
36 Not nasty
39 Ear (pref.)
41 TV puppets
44 Where N.Y. Mets play
46 Neckwear
48 — syrup
50 In addition to
51 Roster
52 — St. Laurent
54 — — arms
56 Chew
57 Actress — Rowlands
58 Longings
60 Language suffix
61 College deg.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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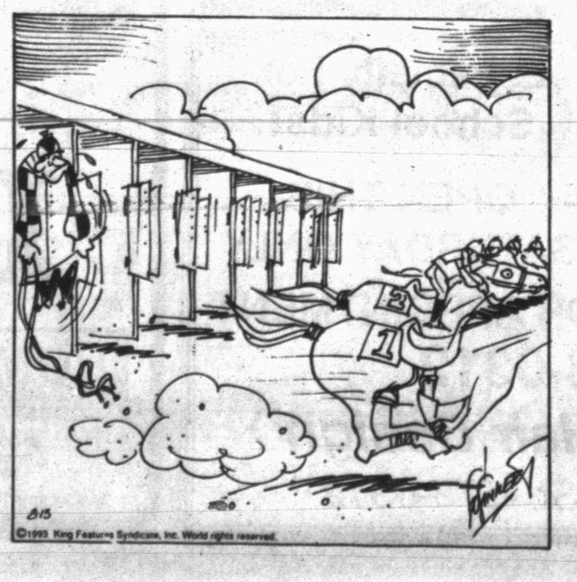


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Ties Inverness course mark...

Simpson jumps to PGA lead

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Scott Simpson found out Byron Nelson is a good tipper.

Simpson used a piece of advice from the 81-year-old golf legend, a former working pro at the Inverness Club, to tie the course record of 64 in the first round of the PGA Championship on Thursday.

Fifty-seven players broke par, making it the lowest scoring first round in 75 years of PGA Championships. None of them, however, did it as well as the soft-spoken, graying Simpson.

"The majors set up for my kind of game," Simpson said. "I play well on these kind of courses where the premium is on accuracy, control, patience and a good short game."

And then there was the tip from Nelson, which Simpson got Wednesday while speaking about Inverness' tiny greens with Nelson and his wife, Peggy.

"Byron always said shoot for the middle of the greens and you'll have a birdie putt," Mrs. Nelson said.

Simpson followed that advice in a 7-under-par round that tied the course record set by Bob Tway in the 1986 PGA.

The bogey-free effort was the highlight of the scoring explosion that included a field scoring average of 71.99, more than a full stroke lower than the previous mark set in 1985 at Cherry Hills.

The round also featured the first double eagle in PGA history, a 220-yard 5-wood shot by club pro Darrell Kestner of Manhasset, N.Y., that found the cup on the par-5 13th hole.

Veteran Lanny Wadkins, needing a victory here to help his chances for a spot on the American Ryder Cup team, scored an eagle-2 on a 139-yard 9-iron shot as the highlight of 65, one shot behind Simpson.

Dudley Hart and Canadian Richard Zokol were another back at 66, while lefty Phil Mickelson, who finished birdie-birdie, led an international gathering at 67.

Also at four under par were Barry Lane of England, Eduardo Romero of Argentina, Steve Elkington of Australia and Americans Dan Forsman, Mark McCumber, Mike Hultert, Robert Gamez and Loren Roberts.

British Open champ Greg Norman of Australia and England's Nick Faldo were in another large group at 68, while Tom Watson and Paul Azinger shot 69.

Defending champion Nick Price of Zimbabwe, a winner of his last three American starts, was shaking his head after a 74.

Tigers set to clash in W'melon Bowl

Snyder High School gridders will get a break from drills and late afternoon practice at the annual Watermelon Bowl Saturday morning at Travis Field.

Action at the intrasquad scrimmage begins at 8:30 a.m. with the freshmen squad taking on the junior varsity and continues at about 9:30 a.m. when the varsity squares off against a team comprised of JV and varsity players.

"Workouts have been going all right," said SHS head coach David Baugh. "It's been awfully hot.

"But the kids have handled it pretty well for the most part. We are trying to get better every day, and we're coming along, but we've still got a ways to go. Hopefully this scrimmage will tell us some things about our football team."

Following Saturday's scrimmage the Tigers will be treated to a watermelon feast by Everybody's Thriftway and Lawrence IGA.

Snyder will travel to Stanton to face Fort Stockton on Aug. 19, then will take on Ballinger on the Bearcats' home field on Aug. 27 in its two preseason scrimmages.

The regular season starts Sept. 3 at Sweetwater. The Tigers' home debut will be Sept. 17 when Abilene Wylie visits.

Jordan's father found dead

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — The body of James Jordan, father of NBA basketball star Michael Jordan, has been found in South Carolina, authorities said today.

The elder Jordan, 57, died of a gunshot wound to the chest, Cumberland County officials said at a news conference today. The body was found near Bennettsville, S.C., about 60 miles southwest of Fayetteville.

Dental records and other identification helped to confirm that the body found floating in a Marlboro County, S.C., river was that of Jordan.

Authorities have no suspects and said they have determined no motive in the slaying.

Because Jordan travels on business, it wasn't until the car was found that the family became concerned, authorities said.

Michael Jordan, his agent, and members of his family have not made any statements about the disappearance. The Chicago Bulls have not heard from Jordan about the matter, team spokesman John Diamond said.

James Jordan was last seen July 22 after attending the funeral of a friend in Burgaw, 60 miles from Fayetteville, Sheriff Morris Bedsole said. The Jordan family owns a house outside Charlotte.

The car was found Aug. 5 off a Fayetteville road, its rear window smashed, Bedsole said.

Jordan's wife, Deloris, told authorities she last talked to her husband on July 26. She said she did not know where he was calling from. Authorities said that was the last time they know of that anyone spoke with Jordan.

Rangers stay in chase with win over Angels

ARLINGTON (AP) — If the Texas Rangers keep playing like this, they may finally have a September to remember.

Rafael Palmeiro and Dean Palmer each hit homers to back Kenny Rogers 10th victory of the year in the Texas Rangers 4-2 win Thursday night over the California Angels.

"Nolan Ryan got something started on this homestand and it set the tone for the way we played," said Texas manager Kevin Kennedy. "We've got something to prove now on a big 10-game road swing and I like our chances."

Texas moved within three games of the leading Chicago White Sox in the American League West.

The Rangers, who haven't been this close to the lead this late in the year since 1986, won three of four games from Chicago, and two of three from Seattle and California on the productive homestand.

Texas left for Cleveland for the start of a road swing in the East.

Palmeiro, the AL player of month in July, had four homers in his six hits on the homestand.

He has 30 homers, most ever by a Rangers left-handed hitter, and 10 of them have been game-winners.

"All the remaining games are big," Palmeiro said. "You can't afford to split series anymore. You have to win them all. This was a big homestand for us."

He added, "now we have to play the same way on the road."

His two-run shot in the first inning off loser John Farrell (2-10) gave Rogers (10-7) an early cushion.

Rogers went six innings, giving up six hits, two runs, two walks and had six strikeouts. He balked home a run after Tim Salmon had tripled.

Tom Henke got his 26th save. He has retired the last 17 batters he has faced.

Henke said if the Rangers keep it going they'll win their first division title.

"If you keep winning two of three here and three of four there it will win you a division. We just have to keep steady."

Aikman to sit out LA game

IRVING (AP) — Troy Aikman will be there, but he won't play against the Los Angeles Raiders in a preseason game Saturday night unless he slips onto the field in disguise.

Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson isn't about to risk his Super Bowl MVP in the Cowboys third exhibition game of the preseason, even though Aikman has shown remarkable progress in rehabilitating from his back surgery on June 19.

"I don't have to see Troy take a hit to see if he's ready," Johnson said. "I'm trying to prepare a team for the Redskins on Sept. 6. What we do against the Raiders or Chicago or Houston in preseason is pretty meaningless."

Aikman, who returned to training camp this week in pads, said "the only concern with the back right now is whether it will be able to take a hit. Until I get in a game and test it, we won't know."

Aikman would prefer to play in the Cowboys three remaining exhibition games, but thinks he will be sharp against Washington with an appearance in the final preseason game against the Chicago Bears.

"The most I've ever played in a preseason game was just a half so it's not like I had substantial work last year in the preseason," Aikman said.

"I think I can come real close to simulating game-like conditions on the practice field. I certainly understand coach Johnson and (offensive coordinator) Norv Turner and their concern about getting into preseason games too soon. They understand I want to play."

The Cowboys and Raiders, who scrimmaged each other for three days in Austin amid a flurry of fistfights, will meet at 7 p.m. in Texas Stadium. The game will be nationally televised by ESPN.

The Raiders are coming off a 27-0 loss to San Francisco, but will have defensive lineman Howie Long back after a 25-day holdout.

The Cowboys played the Detroit Lions to a 13-13 tie in overtime last week in London. The game included four missed field goals, three in overtime, by placekicker Lin Elliott.

Hugh Millen and Jason Garrett were expected to share all the quarterback time against the Raiders in what could be a scorcher.

Temperatures are expected near 100-degrees at kickoff.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	66	50	.569	—
New York	65	51	.560	1
Boston	63	51	.553	2
Baltimore	63	52	.548	2½
Detroit	59	57	.509	7
Cleveland	53	61	.465	12
Milwaukee	45	68	.398	19½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	62	52	.544	—
Kansas City	60	55	.522	2½
Texas	59	55	.518	3
Seattle	55	59	.482	7
California	53	60	.469	8½
Minnesota	48	63	.432	12½
Oakland	47	64	.423	13½

Thursday's Games

Minnesota 9, Toronto 2
Detroit 17, Baltimore 11
Cleveland 8, Milwaukee 6, 11 innings
New York 4, Boston 1
Kansas City 4, Chicago 2
Texas 4, California 2
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Detroit (Bolton 2-4 and Groom 0-1) at Milwaukee (Miranda 1-2 and Bones 7-8), 2, 6:05 p.m.
Texas (Pavlik 6-6) at Cleveland (Lopez 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Moyer 7-5) at New York (Abbott 8-9), 7:30 p.m.
Toronto (Stottlemyre 6-8) at Boston (Darwin 11-8), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Pichardo 6-7) at Chicago (Bere 5-4), 8:05 p.m.
California (Finley 13-8) at Seattle (Hanson 9-8), 10:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Guardado 2-4) at Oakland (Darling 4-5), 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	73	42	.635	—
St. Louis	65	50	.565	8
Montreal	60	55	.522	13
Chicago	57	57	.500	15½
Pittsburgh	54	62	.466	19½
Florida	50	65	.435	23
New York	39	75	.342	33½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	77	38	.670	—
Atlanta	69	47	.595	8½
Houston	60	55	.522	17
Cincinnati	59	58	.504	19
Los Angeles	57	57	.500	19½
San Diego	45	71	.388	32½
Colorado	41	74	.357	36

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia 7, Montreal 4
Colorado 4, Los Angeles 1
Houston 5, San Diego 3
Atlanta 8, New York 4
Chicago 5, Florida 1
Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 4, 11 innings
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

San Francisco (Wilson 5-4) at Chicago (Hibbard 9-8), 3:20 p.m.
St. Louis (Osborne 9-6) at Montreal (Hill 7-3), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Tanana 5-12) at Philadelphia (Mulholland 11-9), 7:35 p.m.
Florida (Hough 7-11) at Pittsburgh (Z.Smith 2-4), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Avery 12-4) at Cincinnati (Pugh 7-10), 7:35 p.m.
Colorado (Sanford 1-0) at Houston (Portugal 11-4), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Whitehurst 3-6) at Los Angeles (Gross 7-10), 10:35 p.m.

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East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Indianapolis	1	0	0	1.000	16	13
Miami	1	0	0	1.000	28	27
Buffalo	1	2	0	.333	43	41
New England	0	1	0	.000	7	13
N.Y. Jets	0	1	0	.000	13	17

Central

Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	31	34
Cincinnati	0	1	0	.000	16	27
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	12	41
Houston	0	1	0	.000	28	37

West

Denver	1	0	0	1.000	23	7
San Diego	1	0	0	1.000	13	7
Kansas City	1	1	0	.500	36	51
LA Raiders	1	1	0	.500	19	30
Seattle	0	1	0	.000	13	16

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	1	0	0	1.000	27	16
Phoenix	1	0	0	1.000	24	13
Washington	1	0	0	1.000	41	12
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	29	37
Dallas	0	1	1	.250	20	26

Central

Minnesota	2	0	0	1.000	33	13
Detroit	1	0	1	.750	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

Thursday's Game

Buffalo 30, Kansas City 7

Friday's Game

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

Saturday's Games

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.
San Diego at Los Angeles Rams, 10 p.m.

Monday's Games

San Francisco at Denver, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Houston, 9 p.m.

Pokes make offer for RB

AUSTIN (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys, whose rushing attack this preseason has been abysmal without holdout Emmitt Smith, have offered receiver Jimmy Smith and a high draft pick to the Los Angeles Rams for running back Cleveland Gary.

"It's not Emmitt leverage, but it's Emmitt insurance," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said of Gary, the Rams' leading rusher and receiver a year ago.

"It would help us in a lot of ways and only affect us (negatively) in an area where we already have good depth," Jones said.

Gary is a former No. 1 draft pick who starred for Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson at the University of Miami. Like Smith with the Cowboys, Gary has been involved in a contract dispute with the Rams.

Last season, Gary rushed for 1,125 yards and 10 touchdowns. He is unsigned and would have to agree to a contract for a deal to be completed. If he is not signed by Friday, he must sit out the first regular season game because he was placed on the Rams' roster exempt list.

MLB owners disagree on sharing revenues

KOHLER, Wis. (AP) — After failing to agree to revenue sharing during 31 hours of talks over two days, baseball owners took steps that virtually eliminated the chance of a strike or lockout until late next season.

Richard Ravitch, management's labor negotiator, announced late Thursday that owners won't lock out players at the start of the 1994 season or attempt to eliminate salary arbitration this winter.

"It would be irresponsible to set any artificial deadlines whatsoever in terms of achieving our understanding with the union," Ravitch said. "I want to make it clear right now ... that in no way will the opening of the season be jeopardized by any action of the owners of major league baseball."

The extraordinary two-day meeting, held at an executive resort north of Milwaukee, was called to discuss greater sharing of local broadcasting revenue and ticket receipts among the large- and small-market clubs. Twenty-one votes were needed and a group of 10 clubs apparently blocked an agreement, but that was overshadowed by the unexpected no-lockout pledge.

"Though I'm obviously disappointed we didn't achieve closure on a plan today, I believe an enormous amount of progress has been made," Ravitch said.

Union head Donald Fehr last told players to consider a late-season strike this year, a right obtained when owners voted 15-13 last December to reopen key provisions of the collective-bargaining agreement. Under federal labor law, owners could have sought to change rules by declaring an impasse early next year.

A revenue-sharing system would be tied to an agreement with the union on a salary cap, an unlikely event unless owners are willing to accept a work stoppage.

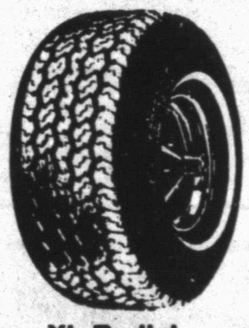
"When you're changing long-established patterns in life, there's a certain amount of trauma and a certain amount of time needed to effect these changes," said Bud Selig, chairman of baseball's ruling executive council and president of the Milwaukee Brewers.

Little time was spent in the major league meeting and no votes were taken. Instead, 10 clubs, primarily from the large markets, met among themselves for most of the two days in another building, sending counterproposals back to the small-market teams.

"I think what you want is for owners to achieve some kind of consensus," Haywood Sullivan of the Boston Red Sox said.

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Saturday 8-?
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GARAGE SALE
3009 Beaumont
Saturday Only 8-12
Twin bed, vacuum, clothes, shoes & misc.

GARAGE SALE
3709 Sunset
Saturday 8-4
Tools, go-cart, furniture, barbecue pits.

GARAGE SALE
2801 Ave. T
Saturday 8-2
Beds, clothes (ladies 10-14, men's, boys), Home Interior and other misc. too numerous to mention.

GARAGE SALE
3607 Ave. D
Saturday 8-12
Clothing (petites-adult), water skis, exerciser, childs walker and lots more.

GARAGE SALE
3408 Ave. A
Saturday 9-?
Sunday 9-3
Restaurant: Dishes, supplies, cash register, bar stools, table & chairs, etc. Barbecue pit, tools, canned goods and other perishibles, steam table pans. Too much to list, Avon (new & used).

GARAGE SALE
4006 Austin
Saturday 7-?
Couch, recliner, entertainment center & bookcase, bedspreads, drapes, linens, nice school clothes (infant/x-large), misc.

GARAGE SALE
605 34th
Saturday 8-12
School clothes, shoes, plus size womens, coffee table & purses.

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Saturday 8-12
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306 30th St.
Fri. & Sat. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Paperback & hardback books, nicknacks, kitchen stuff, childrens cloths, Christmas decorations, lrg. size womens clothes and some men's clothes.

INSIDE SALE
3758 Dalton
Saturday 8-?
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Furniture, appliances and misc.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
2311 Ave. G
Saturday 7:30-2
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Saturday 8-?

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2112 25th
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YARD SALE
3798 Ave. V
Saturday 8-?

YARD SALE
612 29th
Saturday 8:30-2
Clothes (boys, girls, women's, men's shirts & winter clothes), toys, Chevy Rally wheels.

YARD SALE
Saturday 9-1
Go past Beacon Lodge, over overpass, yellow house on right of Hwy 180.
Little Bit of Everything!

GARAGE SALE
2807 Ave. C
Saturday 7:30-?
Lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE
609 25th
Fri. & Sat.
Sego game, bicycle, 15" tires, microphone, clothes, Home Interior.

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Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -Morning stocks:

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	653/8	645/8	647/8	-3/8
Albertsons	533/4	531/4	531/4	-1/8
Alldsignal	737/8	731/4	733/8	-1/4
Alltel s	273/8	271/4	271/4	
AmStores	437/8	433/4	437/8	
Amer T&T	625/8	617/8	62	-1/2
Ameritech	817/8	813/4	813/4	-1/8
Amoco	561/8	555/8	561/8	+1/4
AndarkPtr	437/8	431/2	433/4	-1/4
Arkla	91/8	9	9	
Armcolnc	63/4	63/4	63/4	-1/8
AtlRichfld	1151/8	1141/4	1145/8	-1/8
BakerHughes	261/8	257/8	26	
BellAtl	583/8	581/8	581/4	
BellSouth	561/8	553/4	557/8	
Beth Steel	143/8	141/8	141/4	
Borden	151/8	147/8	15	-1/8
Caterpllr	807/8	805/8	803/4	-5/8
CenSoWst	33	323/4	33	+1/8
Chevron	871/2	87	873/8	+3/8
Chrysler	431/8	421/2	423/4	-1/4
Coastal	287/8	283/4	287/8	+1/8
CocaCola	43	425/8	43	+1/2
ColgatePalm	473/4	471/4	471/4	-1/2
ComlMetl	371/4	363/4	363/4	-1/4
Cooperln	497/8	493/4	497/8	
CyprusMn	271/8	27	27	
DallSemicn	181/4	18	18	-1/8
DeltaAirl	52	511/4	513/8	-3/4
DigitalEq	365/8	363/8	361/2	-1/8
Dillard	351/4	35	351/8	-1/4
DowChem	583/8	58	581/4	+1/8
DresserInd	243/4	241/2	243/4	+3/8
DuPont	481/2	48	481/8	+11/2
EstKodak	607/8	601/8	605/8	+5/8
Eljerlnd	63/4	63/4	63/4	
Enserch	201/2	201/4	201/2	
Exxon	651/8	643/4	651/8	+1/2
FlowerInd	173/8	171/4	171/4	-1/8
FordMotor	525/8	521/4	523/8	
GTE Cp	361/8	353/4	36	
GenDynam	951/4	95	951/4	+3/8
GenElct	983/4	971/8	973/8	-3/4
GnMill	581/4	58	58	
GenMotors	471/4	463/4	467/8	-3/8
GnMotr E	303/8	297/8	303/8	+5/8
GaPacif	605/8	601/2	605/8	
GlobalMar	45/8	43/8	41/2	
Goodrich	473/4	475/8	475/8	
Goodyear s	407/8	403/8	403/8	-3/8
GtAtlPac	311/4	31	311/8	-1/4
Gulf StaUt	185/8	181/2	181/2	
Haliburtn	393/4	39	391/2	-1/4
Hanson ADS	185/8	181/2	185/8	
HoustInd	451/8	45	451/8	+1/8
IBM	42	415/8	417/8	+1/8
IntlPaper	66	653/4	653/4	
JohnsnJns	37	363/8	367/8	+1/2
K mart	223/4	221/2	223/4	+3/8
Kroger	21	201/2	203/4	-3/8
Litton	663/4	661/8	661/2	-1/4
vjLoneStar	2	17/8	17/8	
Lowes	397/8	391/4	391/2	+11/4
Lubys	241/2	243/8	243/8	-1/8
Maxus	81/4	8	81/4	
MayDS s	42	411/2	417/8	-1/8
Medtronic	593/4	591/4	593/4	+1/4
Mobil	753/8	743/4	75	-1/4
Monsanto	611/2	601/4	611/8	+11/4
Motorola s	965/8	955/8	957/8	-1/4
Nationsbk	531/2	531/8	533/8	+1/8
Navistar s	251/8	247/8	251/8	+1/4
Nynex	905/8	903/8	905/8	+1/8
OryxEngy	203/4	205/8	205/8	-1/8
PacTelesis	491/2	491/8	491/2	+3/8
PanhECp	255/8	251/4	255/8	+3/8
PenneyJC s	453/8	451/8	451/8	-1/8
Pennzoil	671/4	663/4	671/4	+3/8
PepBoys	231/4	223/4	231/4	+3/8
PhelpDodge	471/2	473/8	473/8	
PhilipPet	313/8	311/4	313/8	+1/8
Polaroid	371/8	367/8	371/8	
Praxair n	155/8	151/2	155/8	
Primerica s	565/8	56	561/2	+1/2
ProctGamble	467/8	461/8	463/8	+3/8
PubS NwMx	111/4	11	11	-1/4
SFePacp	173/8	171/4	171/4	
SaraLee s	24	233/8	237/8	+1/2
SearsRoeb s	541/4	54	541/8	+3/8
SherwinW	323/4	325/8	325/8	+1/4
SmthBchADS	315/8	313/8	313/8	-1/8
SmthBc eqt	277/8	273/4	273/4	-1/8
Southern Co	433/4	433/8	431/2	-1/4
SwAirlines s	355/8	353/8	351/2	-1/8
SwBell s	421/4	417/8	421/8	+1/4
Sprint	351/2	351/8	351/4	-1/4
SterlingChm	35/8	35/8	35/8	-1/8
SunCo	273/8	263/4	271/4	+3/8
TNP Ent	167/8	163/4	167/8	+1/8
Tandy	287/8	283/4	283/4	-1/8
Templinl	411/2	411/4	411/4	+1/8
Tenneco	503/8	50	503/8	-1/2
Texaco	637/8	631/8	633/4	+3/4
TexasInd	231/4	231/4	231/4	-1/8
TexasInst	761/2	757/8	761/4	-3/8
Tex Util	485/8	481/4	481/2	+1/4
Textron	573/8	571/8	571/8	+11/8
Trinity	541/8	537/8	541/8	+1/8
TritonEngy	307/8	307/8	307/8	+1/8
Tyler	47/8	47/8	47/8	
US West	457/8	453/4	457/8	+1/8
USX Delhi n	193/4	191/2	191/2	-1/8
USX-Marathn	181/8	18	181/8	+1/8
USX-USS	30	295/8	293/4	+1/8
UnCarbde	181/8	18	181/8	+3/8
UnPac	64	633/4	64	+1/8
UnitedTech	591/4	587/8	591/4	+3/4
Unocal	28	277/8	277/8	-1/8
WalMart s	255/8	253/8	251/2	
WstnGasRs	38	37	38	+11/4
WestghEl	155/8	151/4	153/8	-1/4
WinnDixie	651/4	643/4	643/4	-1/2
Woolwth	241/2	241/8	241/4	-1/4
Xerox Cp	741/8	733/4	733/4	-1/4
ZenithE	7	67/8	67/8	

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Italy to pull U.N. forces

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Most of Italy's soldiers will withdraw from Mogadishu within the next few days because of differences over the United Nations' mission in Somalia, the Italian defense minister says.

Meanwhile, the United Nations denied that U.S. soldiers opened fire on Somalis pelting their vehicles with stones on Thursday. U.N. spokesman Maj. Dave Stockwell said the wounded likely were hit by fire from within the crowd.

"We have seen this technique before," he said. "It's highly possible that's where the casualties came from."

Organizers of the demonstration said at least three Somalis were wounded after American soldiers fired on them. One organizer accused the soldiers of shooting in retaliation for the deaths of four U.S. troops.

Mogadishu has been tense since the explosion ripped apart the soldiers' vehicle on Sunday. U.N. troops have come under fire every night since then, and Somalis have braced for retaliatory attacks on suspected strongholds of fugitive warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid, who is blamed for the killings.

Previous retaliatory U.N. offensives have provoked acrimonious debate over the agency's role in Somalia. One of the most vocal critics has been Italy, which announced on Thursday that it would pull out of Mogadishu.

Italy warned last month that it would leave the embattled capital if its differences with the United Nations over the world body's tactics in Somalia, a former Italian colony, were not resolved.

Kent County sets Fun Fest

JAYTON — The Kent County Fun Fest is planned for Saturday on the town square and community center. Events kick off at 10 a.m.

Some of the special events will include a bicycle and tricycle parade. Music will be provided all day by Terry Sneed and Up The Creek.

Other events include horseshoe tournament, swamp surfing, marshmallow eating contest, chicken drop bingo, the 8th annual Rolling Plains Crafts Sale and Fun Fest Dance beginning at 9 p.m. with Silver Creek at the old tennis courts.

Egg toss and many other children's games are planned.

Hospital Notes

Census: 47 (Med.-9, Long-Term Care-35, CCU-1, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Police note three arrests

Snyder police made three arrests Thursday.

Officers made their first arrest after being called to a domestic dispute in the 2100 block of Avenue Z at 7:55 a.m. Police charged a 36-year-old man with Class C assault/family violence and transported him to the county jail.

At 1:30 p.m., officers arrested a 44-year-old man in the 600 block of 25th Street on a Kerrville DPS warrant for speeding and failure to appear.

Police also arrested a 29-year-old man at 10:34 p.m. along Highway 350 for driving with a suspended license.

At 10:13 a.m., police worked an accident in the 1300 block of 37th Street. Involved were a 1990 Pontiac driven by Winnie Jean McCommas of 107 35th St. and a bicycle rider, Teodore Barron Lopez of 2909 Ave. G.

A woman contacted police at 2:01 p.m. to complain that someone had forged a check on her account. An offense report for forgery was filed.

At 3:30 p.m., police closed another forgery case which began Aug. 6. The case will be forwarded to the district attorney's office.

Officers also responded to a disturbance at 8:49 p.m. Thursday in the 3300 block of Avenue J. A report for assault/family violence was filed.

News Briefs

Hotel collapses, 32 dead

KORAT, Thailand (AP) — A six-story hotel collapsed in northeastern Thailand today, killing at least 32 people and injuring about 350, provincial officials said. Dozens of people were trapped and crews pumped oxygen into the debris.

Rescuers took bodies out of a huge pile of concrete slabs and wreckage where the Royal Plaza Hotel once stood in Korat, a provincial capital and commercial center about 130 miles northeast of Bangkok.

Provincial officials said 276 people suffered serious injuries and 70 others received minor injuries. Hundreds of people — including Americans, Japanese and Europeans — were attending meetings in the hotel when it collapsed.

Texas blamed for Food Lion shakeup

SALISBURY, N.C. (AP) — The latest management shakeup at the Food Lion grocery chain could have its genesis in the decision to expand to Texas, an industry analyst said.

"Texas has been one of Food Lion's more frustrating experiences," said Debra Levin, who follows Food Lion for Morgan Stanley.

The decision to expand into Texas has come under fire from inside and outside the company, she said.

Food Lion issued a terse statement that said Vincent Watkins, who was in charge of special projects and development, had resigned effective Aug. 6 to pursue other interests.

Company spokesman Mike Mozingo would not comment Thursday on whether Watkins' resignation was related to the Salisbury-based supermarket chain's move into Texas two years ago.

Watkins said Thursday his departure after 15 years was friendly.

"I leave with absolutely no regrets," Watkins said in a telephone interview from his Salisbury home. "Sometimes you reach a point in life when you close one door and open a new one. ... I feel good about Food Lion and its management."

Sales at Food Lion stores in Texas have not lived up to the company's expectations.

Co-founder Ralph Ketner resigned from the Food Lion board earlier this year, citing the 1991 expansion into Texas as one of several mistakes made by current management. Before the company's annual meeting this year, several shareholders also criticized the move.

Watkins downplayed his role in the Texas move while at the same time defending it.

2 area codes for Houston?

HOUSTON (AP) — High tech could split Houston into two area codes.

Fax machines, cellular phones, modems and pagers are taking a toll on the city's 713 area code and the boom could lead to a split by 1997.

Southwestern Bell is considering the move since Houston is scheduled to run out of phone number combinations by then.

Of 7.8 million potential phone numbers in the 713 area code, 6.8 are in use. About 850,000 numbers were added in 1992.

However, when Houston needs a second area code — as San Antonio did last year — "what's toll-free now will be toll-free then," said Becky Woodworth, a Southwestern Bell spokeswoman.

Six months after San Antonio split area code 512 into 512 and 210, phone customers were able to dial the former area code and reach their party.

Video game used to pay "hit man"

HOUSTON (AP) — A 17-year-old computer enthusiast has received 10 years probation for paying an undercover investigator $5.30 and seven computer games to kill another student.

Shawn Kevin Quinn, 17, pleaded no contest Thursday to charges he tried to hire an undercover district attorney's office investigator in January to kill the boyfriend of a girl Quinn favored.

Obituaries

Wanda L. Foster

1926-1993

Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for Wanda L. Foster, 67, of Snyder. Burial will follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Don Taylor, pastor of First Baptist Church, will officiate. Assisting will be her brother-in-law, the Rev. Charles Oneal Jr.

Mrs. Foster died at 1:30 a.m. today in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born on March 16, 1926, in Annona, Tex., she was married to R.W. "Dub" Foster on March 15, 1947, in Clarksville. He died on Aug. 29, 1988. Mrs. Foster had been employed in the fabric department at Wal-Mart for four years. She moved to Snyder five years ago from Tahoka.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Jimmie L. Mitchell.

Survivors include two daughters, Brenda Hedges and Loretta Worthen, both of Snyder; four brothers, Grady Mitchell of Alice, Coy Mitchell of Alice, Roy Mitchell of Humble and Ralph Mitchell of Idalou; two sisters, Dorothy Oneal of Alice and Carolyn Pope of Fort Worth; five grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

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2202 43rd, 3-2, den.	48.5T
209 37th, 3-2, CH/A.	62T.
3505 Irving 3-1, CH/A.	49.5T
Aprox. 320 A, lg. shop 8 mi. W.	
3-2, 6½ A, barn, red.	79T-69T
501 Ave. Q, 2-1-cp, CH/A.	38T
T. Park 2-1-2cp/Own. fin.	50'sT
3750 Avondale 3-2, CH/A.	34T
North side of square.	46T
NW 1.9A-lg. home,	55T-48.5T
10 Unit Apt. Complex	35T
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Free Trade accord reached

WASHINGTON (AP) — Trade negotiators for the United States, Mexico and Canada today announced they have reached agreement on environmental and labor issues that had delayed approval of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Conclusion of the side deal negotiations, which began months ago, ends an impasse with Canada over trade sanctions that had kept negotiators stymied in recent weeks.

The breakthroughs on the environmental and labor accords clear the way for the Clinton administration to submit the entire NAFTA pact to Congress when it returns from its summer recess next month.

Although the agreement provides for different treatment for Canada on sanctions, Clinton administration officials said Canada would bear the same burdens under the NAFTA side deals as the United States and Mexico.

"Each one of us should have the same burdens, responsibilities and benefits from this agreement," one senior U.S. trade official said.

The trade pact, expected to take effect Jan. 1 if ratified by Congress, would phase out barriers to the free movement of goods, services and investment between the three nations over a 15-year period. It would create the world's largest free-trade zone, with 360 million consumers and an annual production of $6.4 trillion.

The accords announced today are viewed as crucial to passage of the agreement in Congress, where many have raised concerns that NAFTA would spur job flight to Mexico and further damage an already-polluted U.S.-Mexico border.

Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Carol Browner said the agreement "has teeth. ... It makes it harder to pollute in all three countries."

The agreement was announced in simultaneous news conferences in Washington, Ottawa and Mexico City. The Mexican stock market took an immediate upturn, rising more than 3.5 percent shortly after the deal's announcement.

Canadians had balked at a U.S. demand for trade sanctions in the event that their country did not comply with environmental or labor laws. As of late Thursday, it appeared that Canada's outright objection to the sanctions would delay conclusion of the talks.

"Our position is that they're quite unnecessary," Canadian Prime Minister Kim Campbell said Thursday. "We have the provisions in our own courts if there were to be any judgments or any fines levied as a result of failing to observe our own laws."

Following hours of talks between Kantor and his Mexican and Canadian counterparts, a deal was hammered out late Thursday night that would provide for different treatment for Canada.

While the United States and Mexico would be liable for trade sanctions in the event of noncompliance, Canada's court system would impose any fines recommended by an arbitration panel.

"If Canada doesn't comply ... this has the same teeth as trade sanctions," U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor said. "Mexico and the U.S. would not have agreed if their courts could not enforce."

"With this historic agreement, we can reform a trade relationship with Mexico that has been driven more by accident than design," Kantor said.

Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen called the agreement "very good news."

"We soon will be able to take NAFTA to Congress for approval and get on with the business of creating 200,000 new jobs for Americans," he said.

The announcement today includes:

—Creation of trinational commissions to deal with labor and environmental issues. Disputes over one country's failure to enforce environmental or labor standards will be mediated by the commissions. If the matter can't be resolved there, the disagreement is forwarded to an arbitration panel of independent experts.

If the arbitration panel finds that either the United States or Mexico has persistently failed to enforce its labor or environmental standards and doesn't agree to changes, it can impose trade sanctions in the form of tariffs or quotas. In the case of Canadian violations, the panel would go to Canadian courts seeking fines.

—Agreement by the United States and Mexico to work together to improve the environment and infrastructure along the polluted border region. The two countries also have agreed to provide financing for the border improvements but have yet to work out the details.

"NAFTA brings us a step closer to President Clinton's goal of creating a high-wage, high-growth economy prepared for economic challenges as we enter the next century," Kantor said.

Mexican Commerce Secretary Jaime Serra Puche stressed that the side deals "in no way" violat exican sovereignty — a major issue in Mexico.

Labor and environmental groups fighting NAFTA on grounds it is harmful to U.S. jobs and the environment argued that the side deals don't go far enough.

"The real story is that most of President Clinton's list of necessary NAFTA fixes and additions, such as ensuring American good jobs and safe food, never even made it only the negotiating table," said Public Citizen spokeswoman Lori Wallach.

"The labor and environmental 'side agreements' to the North American Free Trade Agreement have no teeth, they do nothing to make NAFTA acceptable to working people," said AFL-CIO President Lane Kirkland.

Shared services pact

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ment that "is reasonable, is fair and will work."

Councilman Ron Shaw asked if professionalism would be maintained in the dispatching corp, and both Mayor Zeck and Judge Dootlittle said they would insist on it.

Councilman Dayton Robertson inquired about the dates of payments, and both the mayor and judge indicated that would be worked out and spelled out in the formal contract.

Ernie Armstrong, attorney for the city, suggested that the formal contract be drawn up by a third-party lawyer familar with governmental bodies. Once the document is drafted, both the city and county attorney would review and comment before final passage.

The contract will be for three years at which time the same formula will be used to determine costs based on data kept during the contract period.

Not part of the formal agreement is a proposal to move the city police department into space at the jail which currently serves as living quarters for the sheriff. It has been suggested that the current police department building could be shared by the fire department and by the county's adult probation department, resulting in additional taxpayer savings since the city has considered adding on to the fire station and the county is faced with buying or leasing space for the probation department.

Approval of the shared services agreement was the only agenda item, but the council reviewed a proposed sanitation fee schedule. The fee is based on the number of containers and the times the containers are dumped each week.

For example, a three cubic yard residential container that is collected twice each week would be charged $14.50, an increase of 100 percent.

Last year the total sanitation budget was $665,165. The anticipated budget for the 1993-94 year is $1.4 million. The increase is fueled by state and federal mandates that impact landfill operations.

A copy of the proposed santitation fee schedule is published on page 9.

Mayor Zeck presided and councilmen attending were Shaw, Robertson, Jack Denman, Vernest Tippens, I.E. Martin and Mike Post.

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but said she was aware of the rule when she tried out for the cheerleading team last spring. More importantly, he said, other girls may have wanted to try out, but did not do so because they knew that making the team would prohibit them from participating in athletics.

The majority of trustees praised the student and questioned the fairness of the rule. However, they agreed that it would be unfair to other girls to change it until tryouts next spring. Since trustees declined to make a motion to change the rule, it stands.

In other business, the board approved the resignation of junior high science teacher Ron Baker and approved the hiring of Mike Pappas to fill Baker's position. Also hired were Mechelle Chrane as junior high English instructor and coach and Richard Hester as high school TAAS math teacher.

In other action the board:

—Approved appraisers and the appraisal calendar;

—Approved free and reduce-price lunch guidelines;

—Approved an interlocal agreement with the HOBBS Accelerated Education Cooperative;

—Approved Region XIV Education Service Center contracts;

—Approved a recommendation to accept Health Care Benefits as a third-party administrator for the district's health insurance.

Trustees also approved previous minutes and payment of bills.

Under communications, Supt. Dalton Moseley presented a certificate to Principal Wendell Sollis for Snyder Junior High's notification of the TEA "Recognition of Outstanding Effort" on TAAS scores. Assistant Supt. Dr. Tom Scannicchio presented certificates to nurses Chris Bane and Angel Duncan, who received an Excellence in Texas School health award.

Trustee Charles Anderson asked administrators to prepare a report for September's board meeting, showing "attendance, test scores and money saved" as it relates to the (elementary) reorganization. "I think as a board we owe it to the public to see whether this has been effective or not," Anderson said.

Present Thursday were trustees Anderson, Luann Burleson, Mark McCormick, Janet Stribling, Geraldine Parker and Glenn Clarady. Terry Martin was absent.

Three plea guilty in district court

Three guilty pleas were entered and two probated sentences were revoked this week in 132nd District Court.

Brian Edward Garrett, 19, of Las Vegas, on Thursday was sentenced to 18 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice after pleading guilty to indecency with a child. The offense occurred Feb. 23, 1992.

David Earl Haywood, 42, of Rt. 3, Snyder, on Thursday also pled guilty to sexual assault, a May 29 offense. Haywood was assessed 10 years in the TDCJ and fined $500.

Also on Thursday, Richard Dean West, 50, of 1212 29th St. was sentenced to 180 days in the Scurry County Jail and fined $500 for felony driving while intoxicated, an offense occurring on Nov. 23, 1992.

Rosalio Gutierrez Jr., 29, of 2805 Ave. Q, pled guilty for the July 16 felony offense of driving while intoxicated. He was sentenced to one year in the Scurry County Jail work program and fined $750.

Probation was revoked for two individuals. James Eric Nachlinger, 24, of Rt. 2 Hermleigh had his three-year probation for DWI revoked and was sentenced to a year in the Scurry County Jail work program. The revocation was based on a March 15 DWI offense in Nueces County.

Robert Gaddis, 28, of San Angelo had a seven-year probated term revoked for delivery of marijuana, an offense occurring in 1986. The revocation was based on a DWI offense occuring in Yoakum County.

George Clinton, the fourth vice president of the United States, died in Washington in 1812. He was 72. Clinton was the first vice president to die in office.

County begins to whittle on budget

Looking for a minimum of $166,000, Scurry County commissioners court Thursday afternoon started through individual department requests a second time.

Immediately, the court discovered that the management contract proposed with an individual from Victoria will result in a net savings of $7,000.

Although several factors are still pending in the general fund, commissioners are hoping to find approximately $40,000 as a result of the joint services agreement with the city of Snyder.

The anticipated retirement of the county judge's secretary and shifting of personnel will result in a savings of approximately $5,000.

Commissioners were wanting to discuss further the line item in the district clerk's budget of $1,300 for returned postage. At an earlier session, District Clerk Eloise Pruitt had explained that adding persons with a driver's license to jury lists has resulted in numerous returned jury notices, expecially those persons residing in apartments. Mrs. Pruitt said each notice returned costs 65 cents. Commissioners had questioned the value of picking up the returned postage items.

Commissioners attended a city council meeting Thursday night at which the city endorsed the shared services pact that was approved last Monday by the commissioners court.

Still pending is the possible move of the police department to space which currently serves as living quarters for the sheriff. Terms on which the sheriff may vacate that office is an agenda item for Monday's regular commissioners court session.

This morning, commissioners continued the budget process, eliminating another $5,000 from the computer expense line in the tax collector's office. At noon, the total trimmed was approximately $18,000.

The court recessed and was scheduled to return at 1 p.m. for more budget talks.

Economic

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why it was lost. He suggested that differences of views (on economic development) didn't exist before there was money.

In 1992, city taxpayers approved a three-eighths cent sales tax earmarked for economic development. The tax generates about $325,000 per year and the five-member DCOS board is charged with its oversight.

Those present debated whether proponents of the sales tax promised that funds would not be used to pay staff. Zeck and Baze both said that no such statements were made.

Many present viewed the chamber plan as the most cost effective. An additional $33,000 from the city motel tax fund would help pay for a tourism director and free chamber manager Ricky Fritz to spend full-time on economic development.

Zeck's plan calls for a professional in the salary range of $75,000 to $100,000. Some in attendance, openly in support of Fritz, suggested it would be a waste of money to hire someone from outside Snyder.

Randy Perkins, a chamber director, assured that whatever plan is adopted, the chamber would pledge its 100 percent support.

BCS chairman Max von Roeder, who moderated the question and answer session, on several occasions urged speakers to keep focused on the issues rather than on personalities.

When the meeting concluded, there remained disagreement over the need for another forum on economic development.

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