

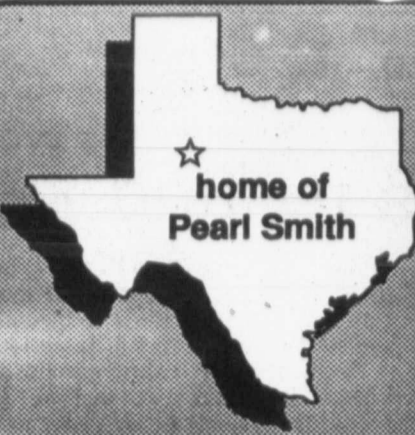
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Commissioners set hearing on budget

Scurry County commissioners court, meeting in regular session this morning, unanimously agreed to exceed the effective tax rate by three percent and set a Aug. 13 public hearing on the proposed 1991 budget.

The tax rate will be set at a later day following two required public hearings. The anticipated tax rate is expected to be .3338 cents per \$100 valuation.

Commissioners have given tentative approval to a 1991 budget of \$13.8 million. To balance the proposed budget, the likely tax rate will be an increase of 7.9 percent.

The court also adopted a resolution proposed by the County Judges Association of Texas asking the 72nd Legislature to consider sufficient funding to ensure a quality highway system

over the next 10 years.

The court postponed until next Monday the naming of an alternate election judge for voting box 15 because Precinct 1 Commissioner Duaine Davis is in the hospital and was unable to attend the meeting.

The court recessed until 11 a.m. when it returned to open bids for six new cars for the sheriff's department.

Two bids were received and the matter was tabled until next Monday since commissioners asked about the possibility of keeping two of the lower mileage sheriff cars and trading in cars driven by commissioners.

Wilson Motors had the low bid of \$58,524 for six units and a second bid of \$76,824 was submitted by Big Country Chevrolet.



SHORT-COURSE — Sweetwater water treatment personnel were in Snyder recently to look over some of the local water plant equipment and to take a short course on chemistry. Visiting the local plant were, at left, Andrus Falcon, chief wastewater operator in Sweetwater, and, at right, Mickey Rogers, water treatment operations superintendent. They are shown with Red Hargrove, Snyder water plant chief operator. (Howard Bigham Photo)

Budget main topic before city council

Snyder City Council is expected to approve on first reading its \$5.2 million budget for 1990-91 this evening.

The council will meet at 6:30 p.m. at city hall and will also consider a resolution setting the tax rate to finance the proposed budget.

The proposed budget is an increase of 4.87 percent over current levels, and the city has been anticipating an increase in the ad valorem tax rate of six percent. The anticipated tax rate is .3855 cents.

In addition, the budget calls for a five percent increase in water and sewer rates.

Included in the spending portion of the budget is a proposed 2 1/2 percent increase for 78 city staffers.

The council also is expected to approve advertisement for bank depository proposals. Also on the agenda will be discussion concerning a request from Mason's Wrecker Service concerning city policy on the use of wreckers by the city police department.

Other items on the agenda include two special use requests — one for a one-station beauty shop at a residence located at 2205-B 25th St., and one allowing for the location of a mobile home at 312 35th St.

Minick will return as TV commentator

Pam Minick will return to Scurry County Coliseum and the AJRA National Finals Rodeo for the fifth season as a television commentator when the event comes to Snyder next week.

Minick was named Miss Rodeo America in 1973 and the Women's World Champion Calf Roper in

1982.

The AJRA National Finals Rodeo is scheduled for Aug. 14-18 in Scurry County Coliseum. Tickets, available now at the chamber of commerce and at the coliseum box office during the rodeo, are \$6 for box seats, \$4 for adult general admission and \$2 for children under age 12 general admission.

Minick has appeared in numerous commercials and television shows. Her commercial credits include Lee Jeans, Telesound, Revlon "Charlie", Western Airlines, Quality Bakers, General Motors (light trucks), Wrigley's Big Red Gum, Audiotone Hearing Aids, Firestone "Mastercare," Squeeze Parkay Liquid Margarine and Trans World Airlines.

Television appearances include "A Better Way," on Lifetime Cable Network from 1984-85; "Rodeo Girl," a CBS Movie of the Week shown in 1980 and directed by Jackie Cooper; "The Sacketts," NBC Mini Series broadcast in 1979 and directed by Robert Totten. She has also been a guest on the "Johnny Carson Show."

Minick became a sports commentator. (see MINICK, page 8)



PAM MINICK
...AJRA commentator...

Final success seminar slated Aug. 14 at WTC

Western Texas College will hold its last Success Seminar for incoming fulltime freshmen Aug. 14 and students planning to attend are reminded to make reservations in advance.

During the seminar, students may pre-register for the fall semester. They must be prepared to pay for registration at that time and will also pay for housing if they will be living in the dormitory or apartments on campus.

Reservations for the seminar are to be accompanied by a \$15

fee and must include the student's name, Social Security number and mailing address. Reservations can be mailed to the Admissions Office at WTC, 6200 College Ave., Snyder, TX 79549, or can be made by visiting the office on campus.

Students who do not have ACT or SAT scores on file at WTC will be required to take a placement test and will pay a \$10 fee for that test.

The Success Seminar will begin at 9 a.m. on Aug. 14 in the Student Center.

On CIA orders...

Man says his father helped assassinate John F. Kennedy

DALLAS (AP) — A 29-year-old former oil equipment salesman said today that his father was one of three men who fired the shots that killed President John F. Kennedy 26 years ago — on the orders of the CIA.

During a press conference Monday, Ricky White said his late father, Roscoe White, joined the Dallas Police Department two months before the Nov. 22, 1963 assassination for the express purpose of carrying out the

assassination.

White, who said his father went by the code name "Mandarin," was stationed at the grassy knoll. Two other CIA operatives by the codenames of "Lebanon" and "Saul" were stationed in the Texas School Book Depository and the County Records Building overlooking Dealey Plaza, the assassination site, he said.

"He was told by the government to do something," White told dozens of reporters. "You

don't question the government."

White said that Lee Harvey Oswald was a part of the plot, but did not fire shots. He described Oswald and police officer J.D. Tippett as "patsies."

The Warren Commission concluded that Oswald, acting alone, fired the shots that killed Kennedy and wounded Texas Gov. John Connally. Despite the commission's findings, conspiracy theories have abounded since the (see KENNEDY, page 8)

U.S. 'moving on all fronts' to stop Kuwait occupation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House, calling it in America's "national interest to stop Saddam Hussein," said today it was moving on all fronts to force the Iraqi dictator to end his occupation of Kuwait.

President Bush is sending Secretary of State James A. Baker III to Turkey on Wednesday or Thursday to consult with

Turkish President Turgut Ozal about the crisis, White House Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater said.

Meanwhile, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and other top U.S. defense officials opened talks today with Saudi officials in Jeddah on "appropriate ways to defend their country."

The White House took the unusual step of saying their were "significant inaccuracies" in a Washington Post account that Bush had ordered U.S. intelligence agents to launch a covert campaign to destabilize and topple Saddam.

"However, it is true that Iraq's

invasion of Kuwait threatens regional and world stability, threatens OPEC and could force severe economic consequences on the United States," Fitzwater said.

"From the moment the first Iraqi soldier entered Kuwait, it has been clearly in the national interest to stop Saddam Hussein," said the White House spokesman.

"This is an overt situation. His tanks are real and moving. Our response is real and moving on all fronts, diplomatic, economic, political and military," he said.

Fitzwater said Jordan's King (see IRAQ, page 8)

Rain douses Snyder area

Sunday's thunderstorms doused the county in varying amounts from less than a half of an inch around Hermleigh and Fluvanna to more than two inches at Dunn.

Snyder Water Pump and Filter Plant recorded .65 of an inch Sunday, brings the city's rainfall total for the year to almost 17 inches — 16.93 to be exact.

Snyder received less than 12 inches for all of 1989.

The weather forecast calls for a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms tonight and Tuesday. Skies should be partly cloudy with highs in the mid 80s and lows in the lower 60s.

Fluvanna and Hermleigh both reported only four-tenths of an inch Sunday but Dunn reported 2.1 inches. A report from two miles out the Roby Highway indicated 1.2 inches, while Ira received 1.4 inches. The area north of Snyder received one inch of rainfall.

Half-cent economic tax...

Absentee voting ends on Tuesday

Tuesday is the final day to vote absentee in the city's economic sales tax election.

The election, which will determine whether the city will impose a half-cent sales tax for economic development, takes place Saturday at city hall.

According to the election clerk, 214 people have cast their ballots by the in-person absentee voting method, which began July 23. Absentee voting ends at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Funds generated from the half-cent sales tax are limited as to their use. By law, they can be used only for economic purposes

such as land, utilities, industrial park development and buildings, and for new venture or for expansion of existing businesses. They can also be used to pay the principal and interest on debt incurred to secure additional jobs.

The state comptroller's office has estimated that a half-cent economic tax in Snyder would generate about \$380,000 a year and would cost the average taxpayer \$22.50 annually.

Supporters of the tax contend the funds are necessary for Snyder to compete with other communities which are trying to attract industry.

Q—When is registration for kindergarten at West Elementary? And is it true that the children will not go to school Sept. 11, 12 and 13?

A—Registration for all SISD students, including kindergarteners, will be Aug. 10 at each campus. And yes, Sept. 11-13 are teacher in-service days and will be student holidays.

In Brief

Oil rises \$3

LONDON (AP) — Oil prices jumped more than \$3 a barrel today on news Europe and Japan were joining the embargo of Iraqi and Kuwait oil.

Stock prices plummeted in Tokyo and London on fears that higher oil prices would spur inflation and bring higher interest rates.

The dollar was lower on concerns about the effect of high oil prices on the U.S. economy, and gold prices moved slightly higher.

The spot price of North Sea Brent Blend, the most widely traded international crude oil, was trading at \$26.59 a barrel in London this morning, up from Friday's closing price of \$23.48.

Suspect shot

DALLAS (AP) — A police officer of a Dallas suburb shot and killed a man who cut the throat of a hostage he was holding outside a nightclub, said authorities.

The unidentified man died after he was shot in the chest by Grand Prairie police Officer Gary Gouge on Saturday night, officials said. The hostage, 35-year-old Tony Barrego of Arlington, suffered a superficial, inch-long cut on his neck and did not require medical attention.

Police said the suspect, who was carrying several pieces of identification bearing different names and addresses from Texas and New Mexico, died shortly after midnight Saturday at DFW Medical Center in Grand Prairie.

Diana to sea

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Tropical storm Diana churned through the Yucatan Peninsula and headed back to sea today after drenching Mexico's Caribbean coast but causing little damage.

At 9 a.m. EDT, Diana was centered about 100 miles west of Merida, Mexico. It carried maximum winds of 45 mph and was moving northwest at 15 mph, according to the U.S. National Weather Service in Miami.

The service said the storm moved across the Yucatan Peninsula and toward the Gulf of Mexico.

The weather service today discontinued tropical storm warnings in the Yucatan.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 81 degrees; low, 67 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Sunday, 68 degrees; no measurable precipitation; high Sunday, 81 degrees; low, 64 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 65 degrees; .65 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1990 to date, 16.93 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the lower 60s. East wind less than 10 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance mainly afternoon thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s. East to southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Rodeo pass, TV appearance await AJRA volunteer youth

Free rodeo passes and a chance to appear on national television are part of the attraction for local and area youngsters from grades 3 through 6, who are being asked to participate in special ceremonies during the AJRA National Finals Rodeo.

The chamber of commerce is seeking between 125 and 150 boys and girls who will be a part of the nightly opening ceremonies during the Aug. 14-18 rodeo. Kids who volunteer will get free rodeo passes for themselves and their parents.

Youngsters who are interested should write the chamber at Drawer CC in Snyder with their name, grade, address and telephone number.

A form included in this issue of

the SDN will allow interested youngsters to apply.

Those chosen will receive a card or phone call to report for rehearsal on Friday, Aug. 10, at 5:30 p.m. in the coliseum.

Officials ask that kids not attempt to register by calling the chamber office.

This is the 15th consecutive year for Snyder to host the AJRA National Finals Rodeo, an event which climaxes with a telecast and the awarding of world championships on Saturday, Aug. 18.

Rodeo activities will be week-long, however, beginning with the annual Ogden Memorial World Championship Barrel Race for boys and girls age eight and under at 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 12, in the coliseum.

The AJRA's team roping finals take place at 10 a.m. Monday and racing slack will be held that evening at 7:30. Slack performances are held each morning from Aug. 14-17 at 9 a.m.

There is no admission charge for Sunday's barrel race, the team roping or any slack performances during the rodeo.

Evening performances will be held at 8 p.m. Aug. 14-17. The Saturday, Aug. 18, performance will begin about 7:30 p.m. because of the live telecast.

Tickets for the evening shows are \$6 for box seats. General admission tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under age 12. Tickets may be purchased at the chamber office now or at the coliseum box office during the rodeo.

Dr. Gott Peter Gott, M.D.

Intestinal bleeding needs testing

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm an 81-year-old male with coal-black stools. I've been tested with a GI series and endoscopy — all negative. I had a low blood count and am on iron pills, yet my stool was black before the iron. What's your opinion?

DEAR READER: Black, "tarry" stools are a hallmark of intestinal hemorrhage. Also, oral iron supplements can turn the stools black; however, iron is constipating, so bowel movements are usually quite firm, unlike the sticky quality seen with bleeding. Furthermore, some foods — such as beets — will turn the stools dark, or maroon.

The definitive examination to verify intestinal bleeding is the guaiac test. Now available in many test kits, this compound turns blue in the presence of blood. Therefore, black stools containing blood will give a positive guaiac reaction, whereas black stools from other reasons, such as iron pills, will not.

Also, small amounts of blood, which do not cause discoloration of the stool, can be identified by the guaiac test. Thus, this test identifies hidden ("occult") blood that will not be evident by simple observation.

From your description, I gather you have an undiagnosed cause of intestinal bleeding that has resulted in an iron deficiency anemia. Ordinarily, one or more of the tests you mention is sufficient to identify the source of the bleeding, but your tests were inconclusive.

This means that — like the well-known car-rental agency — your doctors have to try harder. For example, they have thoroughly investigated your upper intestinal tract with a GI series (gastrointestinal X-rays) and endoscopy (during which your esophagus, stomach and part of the small intestine were examined through a fiberoptic tube).

Now, they must devote attention to the lower intestine. In my opinion, you need a barium enema (X-rays of the colon), colonoscopy (fiberoptic ex-

amination of the colon) and — perhaps — X-rays of your small intestine, to identify sources of bleeding, such as polyps, tumors or infection.

Because these examinations are uncomfortable and expensive, you should be under the care of a gastroenterologist, who will select what tests you need and coordinate an organized approach to your problem.

Don't procrastinate (even though you may feel perfectly healthy) because intestinal bleeding is serious and, unless treated, can progress to life-threatening anemia and shock.

Because intestinal hemorrhage can sometimes be caused by a bowel inflammation called diverticulitis, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Diverticular Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

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Egret invasion has neighbors mad

WACO, Texas (AP) — A wildlife expert says thousands of

birds who have brought their bad manners to a quiet neighborhood here shouldn't be dismissed as pests.

But residents say the birds' droppings smell bad, corrode the paint off cars and can cause a lung disease.

About 12,000 egrets that arrived three months ago could stay until October, said Jose C. Cano Jr., a biologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Cano said he doesn't know why

the birds picked Waco to nest.

But he said residents should remember that the birds were here first and have probably been flying to Waco for ages.

"We just kind of get in their way," he said.

Most of the birds are cattle egrets, protected by state and federal law, Cano said. He said once they begin nesting, no one can lawfully disturb them.

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Consumers grumbling...

Texas gas prices shooting up

By The Associated Press
Motorists who endured a weekend of mostly higher gasoline prices across Texas after Kuwait's invasion face even higher costs this week that oilman Clayton Williams said are good for the economy.

President Bush on Sunday blasted Iraq for reneging on a promise to withdraw its troops from the oil-rich emirate that it invaded Thursday. Gasoline prices at Texas pumps have been climbing ever since.

A clerk at a Diamond Shamrock store in Corpus Christi said prices for unleaded gas there jumped 6 cents from Fri-

day to Saturday and were scheduled to be raised again today.

The price of unleaded gasoline is rising to \$1.15 a gallon today, while unleaded plus and unleaded supreme is scheduled to go up to \$1.25 a gallon and \$1.32 a gallon, respectively, said the clerk, Linda Jimenez.

Other South Texas businesses raised their retail prices Saturday as foreign reports said Iraq was massing troops along the emirate's southern border with Saudi Arabia.

"I've seen a change of 98 cents to \$1.15 in about three minutes," said Louis Valdez, a clerk at a

Maverick Market store in Corpus Christi.

One Corpus Christi resident, Rita Morley, said she filled up at a neighborhood convenience store for \$1.05 a gallon before shopping for groceries Saturday morning. But by the time she returned an hour and a half later, the same store was getting \$1.12 a gallon, she said.

"They're taking advantage of the situation," she told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times. "The average consumer is going to think, 'Gee, they're getting me on this.' And they're right."

Other businesses around the state reported similar increases.

Gasoline prices at many Austin gas stations rose 2 to 4 cents per gallon following Thursday's invasion.

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Final day for Sakowitz has frenzied shopping

HOUSTON (AP) — Customers even took down the walls at venerable Sakowitz, where discounts up to 90 percent off fine attire sent shoppers into a frenzy on the 88-year-old shop's final day of business.

The store will be open until Saturday selling fixtures, but sales of merchandise ended over the weekend.

Esther Traylor, a longtime Sakowitz shopper, sat on an emptied sales floor Saturday, guarding two stacks of merchandise she and her daughter-in-law were

ready to make.

"I got the best deal in the store," she said, displaying a \$100 pair of silk and rayon pants that was marked down to \$3. "I made the best buy because I've been coming here long enough to get one."

Customers were even taking down the walls.

Margaret Beavers, a 40-year employee who has made hundreds of veils for Houston brides as part of her millinery work at the store said she'll "retire and play."



Scurry County
Cockrell Production Co. Inc. will drill the No. 4-A Bavousett in the Hermleigh field, 11 miles east of Snyder. Planned for a depth of 7,500 feet, location is in Section 12, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Kent County
Mobil Producing has completed the No. 519-G Salt Creek unit in the Salt Creek field, nine miles northwest of Clairemont. The well produced 238 barrels of 37 gravity oil and 2,864 barrels of water.
Gas-oil ratio was 770-1 with perforations were from 6,226-478 feet. Location was in Section 5, John Rodman survey.

Borden County
Texaco Inc. has completed the No. 6,413 Jo Mill unit in the Jo Mill field, 10 miles northwest of Vincent. The well produced 165 barrels of 29 gravity oil and 152 barrels of water.
Gas-oil ratio was 618-1 with perforations from 7,214-258 feet. Location is in Section 58, Block 25, H&TC survey.

Mitchell County
Charles B. Gillespie Jr. has completed the No. 14-C Mitchell fee in the Iatan East Howard field, eight miles southwest of Westbrook. The well produced 28 barrels of 30 gravity oil and 74 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,596-944 feet, and location is in Section 9, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Garza County
Conoco Inc. has completed the No. 67 South Huntley unit in the

pleted the No. 520-G Salt Creek unit in the Salt Creek field, nine miles northwest of Clairemont. The well produced 420 barrels of 37 gravity oil and 3,412 barrels of water.
Gas-oil ratio was 694-1 with perforations from 6,220-676 feet. Location is in Section 5, John Rodman survey.

Lunar Oil Co. has completed the No. 2,902 Connell in the Rocker A northwest field, five miles southeast of Post. The venture was finished to produce 201 barrels of 35 gravity oil and 190 barrels of water.
Gas-oil ratio was 503-1 with perforations from 7,780-816 feet, and location is in Section 29, Block 5, GH&H survey.

Nolan County
Texaco Inc. will drill the No. 2-D Nolan fee in the EA field, four miles south of Nolan. Planned for a depth of 6,160 feet, location is in Section 15, Block Z, T&P survey.

Texaco Inc. will drill the No. 3-D Nolan fee in the EA field, five miles southwest of Nolan. Planned for a depth of 6,200 feet, location is in Section 15, Block Z, T&P survey.

Huntley field, one mile west of Post. The venture was finished to produce 63 barrels of 37.2 gravity oil and 431 barrels of water.
Gas-oil ratio was 32-1 with perforations from 3,382-676 feet. Location is in Section 1,402, J. R. Galbreth survey.

Samedan Oil Corp. has plugged and abandoned the No. 3-A Knox Estate, an 8,050-foot wildcat 1.5 miles north of Justiceburg. Location was in Section 22, Block 6, H&GN survey.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The County of Scurry will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1989 by 7.99% over the effective rate .3064 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The public hearing will be held on August 13 at 10 a.m.

FOR the proposal: Tommy Pate, Commissioner Pct. 2; C.D. Gray Jr. Commissioner Pct. 3; Ted Billingsley, Commissioner Pct. 4.

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Duaine Davis, Commissioner, Pct. 1

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on July 25, 1990. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$40,000	\$40,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	(20%) 8,000	8,000
Average taxable value	32,000	32,000
Tax rate	.3475	.3337 (proposed)
Tax	\$111.20	\$106.78 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would decrease by \$4.42 or 4.1 percent compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would decrease by \$.0138 per \$100 of taxable value or 4.1 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Business 'savvy' questioned

DALLAS (AP) — A researcher hired by one of Clayton Williams' opponents in the GOP primary says half of the 26 companies the Republican gubernatorial nominee founded has been sold or dissolved.

Williams has touted his business savvy throughout his campaign against Democrat Ann Richards. But The Dallas Morning News reported Sunday that

fallen by almost two-thirds since 1982, when he estimated it at about \$300 million, the newspaper said.

Although he brags about his telecommunications company, Williams lost \$15 million from ClayDesta Communications Inc., which suffered from cost overruns, management woes and staff turnover, according to records and former executives.

to repay \$500 million in bank loans. But even in an economic slump, he has managed to remain wealthy, which friends credit to his salesmanship.

"The guy could literally sell ice to Eskimos," Joe Milam, vice president of Admarc, said.

Analysts said Williams escaped financial disaster by selling one of his most successful companies, Clajon Gas Co., in a

million in cash and \$35 million in bonds, which he used to pay off part of his \$500 million debt and avoid the financial collapse of his other businesses, the Chronicle reported.

The majority of Williams' wealth, about \$75 million, is concentrated in oil and gas, the Morning News reported. He plans to spend \$150 million in the next three years to drill horizontal oil

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the flamboyant oilman has weathered millions of dollars in losses in some enterprises.

Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance paid the researcher who produced records showing that many of Williams' companies are holding companies or investment partnerships that are only marginally active.

The bulk of Williams' income derives from his oil company, Clayton W. Williams Jr. Inc. in Midland.

Williams claims his business skills give him an advantage over Richards. But his net worth has

fallen by almost two-thirds since 1982, when he estimated it at about \$300 million, the newspaper said. He defended his other business ventures.

"I have accurately portrayed my business record," Williams told the newspaper Friday. "Anybody who repays \$500 million in Texas oil and gas debt has a pretty good record."

The Morning News' four-month examination of Williams' personal and business finances shows he has a net worth of about \$116 million, concentrated in oil and gas properties.

The newspaper said the oilman has been forced to scale back his empire, selling off enough assets

\$230 million junk-bond-financed leveraged buyout. Without the Clajon sale, Williams would have been strapped for cash to repay his huge bank debt, analysts said.

The Houston Chronicle reported in a copyright story Sunday that the Clajon leveraged buyout was financed primarily with \$130 million in risky, high-yield subordinated debentures — so-called junk bonds — issued by Wesray Capital Corp., a New York investment firm.

Clajon Gas owns and operates six natural gas pipeline systems and two natural gas processing plants in Texas.

As a result of the 1987 transaction, Williams received \$195

wells, mostly southwest of San Antonio.

Longtime employees say that Williams' knack for self-promotion sometimes outshines his professional achievements.

"He may have started 20-some companies, but probably only two of them have ever made any money," said Sam Pfister.



SAVVY UNDER FIRE — Gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams has touted his business savvy throughout his campaign against Democrat Ann Richards, but The Dallas Morning News reported Sunday that the flamboyant oilman has weathered millions of dollars in losses in some enterprises. Williams has defended his claims. (SDN File Photo)

Astrograph
by Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday
August 7, 1990

Your earning abilities should be quite good in the year ahead. You might not get certain titles you desire, but you will be compensated for this with a bigger paycheck.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) There is a possibility you might be taken in today by a person who has good from but little substance. Approach new acquaintances with an open mind and a critical eye. 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 Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Strive to be logical and practical today instead of basing your judgments upon your emotions and feelings. If you let the latter prevail, the results could be undesirable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It isn't necessary for you to try to match the spending of persons with whom you're involved socially today if they can afford to do things you can't. Don't even try.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your chances for achieving your objectives today look good, but there is also a possibility you may do things in a way others will find offensive. Mind your P's and Q's.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The persons you are likely to listen to today might be the ones with all the wrong answers. Bear in mind that facts and convincing phrases are not synonymous.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you're in need of financing for some type of enterprise or venture at this time, it might be wise to go to outsiders rather than your friends. If the deal goes sour, so could the relationships.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It could be a mistake today to depend too heavily upon a recently acquired ally. This association needs more seasoning before putting it to the test.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you are performing a service for another today, don't take it upon yourself to design what should be done. Your employer might want you to build a horse while you have a giraffe in mind.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Involvements comprised of chancy elements might not be your long suit today, so try to minimize your risk taking. If the odds give you less than an even chance, bid it adieu.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This is not a good day to let your assignments or responsibilities pile up on you. It could be even harder at a later date to do that which you neglect to do in the present.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't flaunt your knowledge if you're involved in an arrangement today with a person who is not as bright as you are. Observers will be sympathetic to your target, rather than impressed by you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Just because you have a lot of ink in your pen, it doesn't mean you should go on a check writing spree today. This is a time to try to reduce expenditures, not enlarge them.

Barge spill crews work into night to reopen channel

BEACH CITY, Texas (AP) — Salvage crews worked into the night to cut up the crippled remains of a barge in hopes of reopening the Houston Ship Channel to unrestricted two-way traffic today.

Coast Guard officials reopened two-way tug-assisted traffic Sunday night, said Scott Inbody, chief warrant officer of the Coast Guard's vessel traffic service in Houston.

Outbound ships had not been allowed to leave since the July 28 ship-barge collision that spilled up to 700,000 gallons of oil into the busy Galveston Bay.

"Traffic is moving, just not freely," Inbody said. "We're making sure no vessels meet or overtake each other in the waters near the accident."

The ship channel was opened to inbound towboat traffic Friday.

First 'Nude-in' mostly covered

HOUSTON (AP) — Two streakers and one frustrated artist shed their clothes to make a point about censorship, but most of those attending the first annual "Nude-in" at Memorial Park kept their expressions under wraps.

Six demonstrators — all of them clothed — spoke to an audience of about 50 journalists and curious park-goers at the rally Saturday in one of Houston's largest parks.

"Nobody would have come today if we hadn't called it a 'nude-in,'" said Marisa Bozza, a performer in the local band Naked Apes of Reason, which sponsored the event. "The issue is artists' rights. There's a lot of censorship going on, a wave of paranoia taking over the government."

Demonstrators protested the 1990 appropriations bill for the National Endowment for the Arts, which prohibits grant recipients from using the money for works that may be considered obscene.

It had been closed since the accident while the Coast Guard worked to free the barge that had partially sunk in the collision.

A ban on shrimping in Galveston Bay continued Sunday, but fin fishing remained open.

Contractors sprayed oil-eating bacteria on marshes Sunday while crews vacuumed up heavy sludge that drifted northward from the spill.

Crews with cutting torches began cutting the barge that had been submerged for five days after it and another barge were struck by the Greek tanker, Shinoussa. The sunken barge is believed to have lost most of its 716,000 gallons of "catfeed" refinery oil after the collision, while the second barge lost nearly 50,000 gallons of its cargo. The oil that spilled is medium to heavy type crude.

Coast Guardsmen and salvage crews continued cleanup operations today, watching for wind and tide shifts connected to an overnight cold front that could have taken some of the remaining 100,000 gallons of sludge back out into Galveston Bay.

Coast Guard Capt. Thomas Greene said Sunday strong winds had pushed some oil from marshlands surrounding Houston Point back out into the bay. Some of the oil washed ashore, while streamers of up to 100 yards in length moved northeast toward Trinity Bay, a sensitive marine area.

But Larry McKinney, director of the resource protection division of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said such a drift could be beneficial because it would be in open waters where skimmers and booms could more easily contain and suction up the sludge.

"We've got oil about 30 feet into the marshlands," Texas Water Commission chairman B.J. "Buck" Wynne said Sunday.

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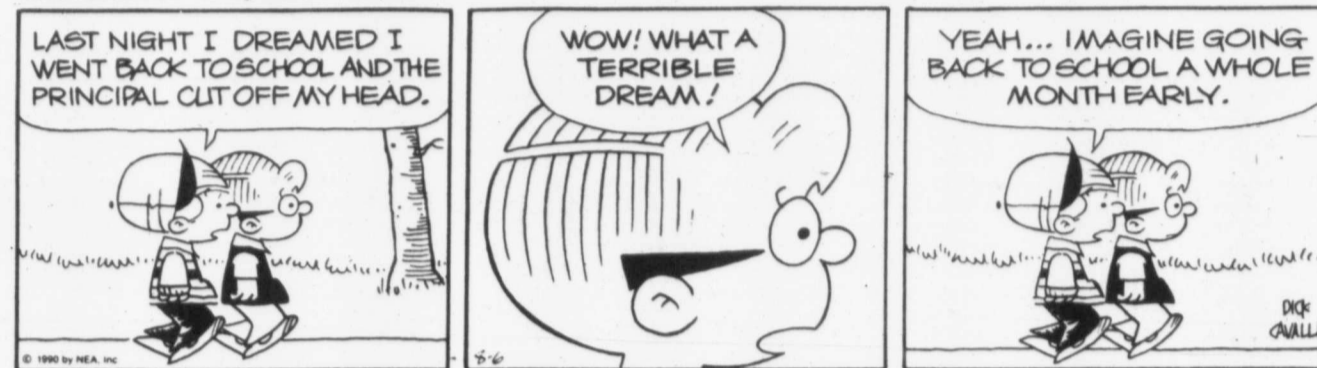
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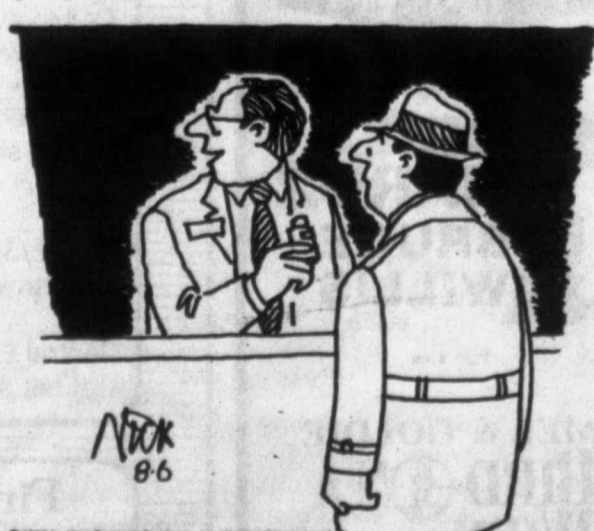
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'Pokes get added conditioning runs

AUSTIN — The weather was hot for the Dallas Cowboys' annual Blue & White scrimmage — but not as hot as coach Jimmy Johnson.

The team looked ragged offensively in Sunday afternoon's intrasquad scrimmage, which concluded with unscheduled wind sprints ordered by Johnson.

The Cowboys scrimmaged for more than two hours in oppressive 96 degree heat and later Johnson said his players aren't in the shape he desires.

"I think it's obvious to the coaching staff that we're not in the kind of conditioning that I want," Johnson said.

"This was the first real hot day that we've had. We're going to have a lot of hot days in Texas Stadium.

"When I saw the walking around on the field, I decided to pick up the conditioning work."

Johnson said he will extend the length of two-a-day workouts this week before the team breaks camp Friday and heads to San Diego for Saturday night's exhibition opener against the Chargers.

Dallas' first-unit offense had problems against the Cowboys first-team defense, managing only a 44-yard field goal from Luis Zendejas.

Steve Walsh guided the second-string offense to two touchdowns. Walsh hit tight end Steve Folsom on a 13-yard scoring pass and later snuck over from the three for another touchdown.

Third-string quarterback Babe Laufenberg also guided a scoring drive capped by Lorenzo Hampton's 1-yard run. Incumbent starting quarterback Troy Aikman went 6-for-9 for 50 yards and was sacked three times for 18 yards in losses.

The Cowboys defense registered five sacks against an offensive line that was missing starting left tackle Mark Tuinei, who accidentally put his hand through a cafeteria door which he was attempting to open. The wound required four stitches but Tuinei is expected to resume workouts Monday.

Dallas' offense lost five fumbles.

Free agent running Timmy Smith was the Cowboys' leading ground-gainer, picking up 42 yards in 10 carries. Smith also had two receptions for 33 yards.

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Local duo wins event

Beck, Patterson nab 1st in 'Ann and Andy'

Lisa Beck and Alton Patterson teamed up for 209 points and first place in Championship Flight competition in the Snyder Country Club Ladies' Golf Association Raggedy Ann and Andy Golf Tournament held this weekend on the club course.

The rain-shortened event drew 63 teams for the annual couples tournament played in a total-points format.

Sunday's round was dropped from 18 holes to nine holes due to showers moving through the area.

Bill Moss, who recently carded a hole-in-one on the same course, combined with Mona Jennings for a second-place 201 score.

B.W. Harris and Barbara Moffett registered 197 points that earned the duo third place honors.

John and Carolyn Greene set the pace in First Flight with 177 points followed by a 173 from Manuel Avila and Syble Spies and a third-place 172 from Herb and Camille Reed.

Second Flight winners were Bob and Bobbie Hargrove who managed a 169 tally. The Hargrove duo was trailed closely by Wortham Loyd and Leslie Powell who posted a 168 for second place.

A 160 from Jon and Sharon Baum netted the pair third position.

Richard and Peggy Hardin took first, Ken and Sandra Davis claimed second and Bill and Norma Crowder grabbed third in Third Flight play.

The Hardins scored 115 for the top spot followed by a 112 by the Davises and the Crowders.

The team of Bob and Debbie Palmer was the top duo in Fourth Flight scoring 103 points during

the tourney.

Joe and Cynthia Jackson and Bill and Sandy Griffin notched second and third with 96 and 94, respectively.

Larry and Cathy Rose tied Eddie Johnson and Delores Jones with identical 82s in Fifth Flight. The Rose team won first on a scorecard playoff.

Third place in the flight went to Mackey Greene and Lynda Patterson who combined for a 79.

The following is a list of results from the Ladies' Golf Association Raggedy Ann and Andy Golf Tournament held Saturday and Sunday at Snyder Country Club.

Championship Flight
1. Alton Patterson-Lisa Beck, 209; 2. Bill Moss-Mona Jennings, 201; 3. B.W. Harris-Barbara Moffett, 197.

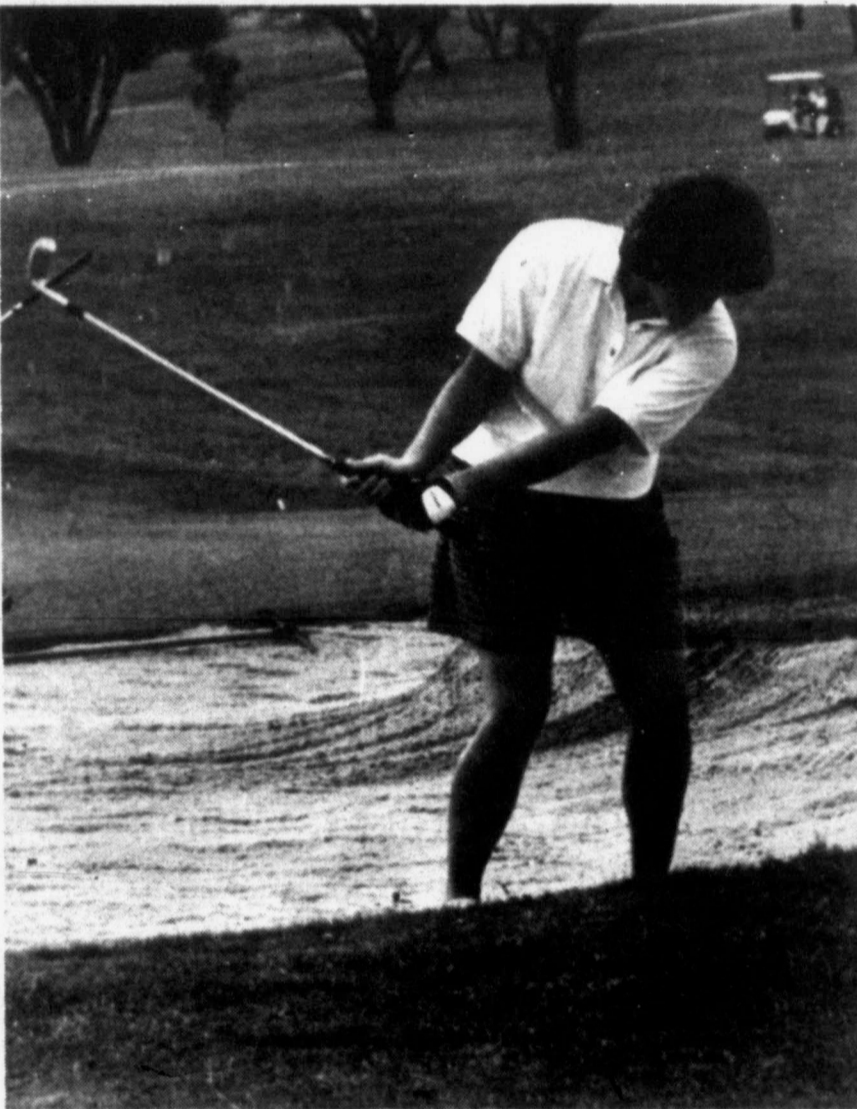
First Flight
1. John Greene-Carolyn Greene, 177; 2. Manuel Avila-Syble Spies, 173; 3. Herb Reed-Camille Reed, 172.

Second Flight
1. Bob Hargrove-Bobbie Hargrove, 169; 2. Wortham Loyd-Leslie Powell, 168; 3. Jon Baum-Sharon Baum, 160.

Third Flight
1. Richard Hardin-Peggy Hardin, 115; 2. Ken Davis-Sandra Davis, 112; 3. Bill Crowder-Norma Crowder, 107.

Fourth Flight
1. Bob Palmer-Debbie Palmer, 103; 2. Joe Jackson-Cynthia Jackson, 96; 3. Bill Griffin-Sandy Griffin, 94.

Fifth Flight
1. Larry Rose-Kathy Rose, 82 (won on scorecard playoff); 2. Eddie Johnson-Delores Jones, 82; 3. Mackey Greene-Lynda Patterson, 79.



WEDGE SHOT — Camille Reed shoots from a sand trap toward the green in action Saturday during the annual Raggedy Ann and Andy Golf Tournament sponsored by Snyder Country Club's Ladies' Golf Association. Reed and her partner Herb Reed finished third among First Flight competitors with a 172 score in the total-points event. (SDN Staff Photo)

Local LL All-Stars begin play in Waco

WACO — Snyder's Little League All-Stars take on Laredo Rio Grande in the opening round of the state baseball tournament here at 1:30 p.m. today.

The Little Tigers sped through post-season competition without a loss.

They defeated Graham in two straight games for bi-district honors to earn a berth in the Waco gathering.

This year's team is the fourth to make the state tournament representing Snyder. Ronnie Lewis' 1989 team went as did the 1983 squad coached by Rudy and Israel Hinojos.

Gary Davis led the 1977 Little Leaguers to the state event. That

SHS spikers set workouts

Snyder's Lady Tiger volleyball squad will begin two-a-day workouts Monday, Aug. 13.

Coach Patty Grimmert reported recently that the varsity and junior varsity spikers will practice from 8 a.m. to noon and again from 2 to 6 p.m. daily.

Freshmen volleyballers will hit the court from 6 to 9 p.m.

Snyder will see its first court action Aug. 20 in a combined scrimmage at Seminole against Denver City, Lamesa and Seminole. The girls' first game is scheduled for 5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21 against Brownfield there.

Snyder posted a 14-11 season mark last year while going 6-8 in District 4-4A.

As in other SHS sports volleyball players will face new competition this campaign as part of Class 4-A's District 2 which includes Lubbock Estacado, Lubbock Dunbar, Frenship, Lamesa and Levelland.

Ladies plan golf tourney

Snyder Country Club's Ladies' Golf Association's Tournament of Champions is slated for Tuesday and Wednesday on the club course.

A continental breakfast will start each day's activities at the pro shop and a luncheon is planned following Wednesday's final round.

The low-net, low-gross format event will begin with shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. both days.

team grew up to win the 1983 Class 4A high school title for SHS.

The locals will face Laredo at Norcross Field in the opening round of the 16-team event with the winner advancing to take on the victor in the San Antonio MP and Pasadena National first-round tilt at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

First round losers in the Snyder bracket will play at either 10 a.m. or 1 p.m. on Tuesday in the first round of consolation play.

AL roundup...

Blue Jays halt Texas streak

by The Associated Press
It was a no-win situation for Nolan Ryan.

"I didn't have my stuff, and I don't know why," baseball's newest 300-game winner said after yielding 12 hits, one under his career high, in the Texas Rangers' 6-4 loss to the Toronto Blue Jays on Sunday night. "It was a bad outing. Tonight should have been easy for me. But I went out there and nothing happened."

The Blue Jays ended six-game winning streaks for both Ryan and the Rangers and climbed back within 1½ games of first-place Boston in the AL East.

In other AL action, it was Detroit 7, Boston 2; Oakland 4, California 1; Chicago 6, Milwaukee 1; Seattle 4, Minnesota 0; New York 5, Cleveland 3. The Kansas City-Baltimore game was rained out.

Fresh from his 300th victory, Ryan (11-5) contributed to his downfall with two run-scoring wild pitches.

Winner (8-7) John Cerutti yielded three runs and eight hits in 6-2-3 innings. Tom Henke went 1-2-3 for his 23rd save in 25 opportunities, striking out Pete Incaviglia with runners at first and third to end the game.

"We got a lot of hits off a great pitcher," Toronto manager Cito Gaston said. "Maybe this will get us going."

Tigers 7, Red Sox 2
Boston shortstop Tim Lincecum couldn't forget about his first error, and that caused him to make another. Naehring's two fourth-inning errors led to three unearned runs as Detroit ended Boston's six-game winning streak.

"I made a big mistake as a fielder," Naehring said. "I let the play before affect the second play."

Dan Petry (7-7) allowed two runs and six hits in 7-2-3 innings. Jerry Don Gleaton finished for his fifth save. John Shelby helped Detroit put the game out of reach with a three-run homer in the ninth off Dana Klecker. Dave Bergman had four hits for the Tigers.

Mike Boddicker (11-7) lost his fourth consecutive decision, giving up three unearned runs and six hits in seven innings.

"He pitched a great game, really, and he deserved a better

fate," Boston manager Joe Morgan said.

Athletics 4, Angels 1

Dave Stewart won his fourth consecutive decision and Rickey Henderson hit his 44th first-inning leadoff home run. Stewart (15-8) yielded five hits and an unearned run in seven innings and Dennis Eckersley pitched a one-hit ninth inning for his 35th save in 36 opportunities.

Loser Chuck Finley (14-5) gave up eight hits in eight innings.

White Sox 6, Brewers 1

Jack McDowell pitched a five-hitter and Lance Johnson drove in three runs as Chicago completed a five-game series sweep. Milwaukee has lost eight straight games, all at home.

McDowell (7-6) pitched his third complete game. Loser Dennis Powell (0-3) gave up six runs and seven hits in 6-1-3 innings.

Texans earn berth in Arena Bowl tilt

DALLAS (AP) — The expansion Dallas Texans are headed to the Arena Football League title game with Detroit thanks to Sam Moore's diving catch with six seconds left to beat the Denver Dynamite 26-25.

Ben Bennett's winning pass followed a do-or-die on-side kick. The Texans will take on the Detroit Drive, which defeated the Pittsburgh Gladiators 61-30 Friday night, in the Arena Bowl in Joe Louis Stadium in Detroit next weekend.

With Dallas trailing 25-13 with 33 seconds left, most of the 9,245 in attendance headed for the exits. But Bryan Brock, playing for the injured Bennett at quarterback, scored on a 5-yard run, making it a 25-20 game.

The Texans recovered the ensuing on-side kick, and Bennett returned to action. Twice the Texans were unsuccessful as Denver knocked away Bennett's deep passes before he connected with Moore for the game winner.

"It's outstanding what these guys have done," Texans head coach Ernie Stautner said. "All year they've shown me they are the type of team that won't give

up."

In a hard-fought defensive game, Dallas and Denver combined for 22 points in the first half. Dallas took a 3-0 lead in the first quarter on a 34-yard field goal by Marco Morales.

Denver kicker Tracy Bennett tied the score with a 24-yard field goal at the end of the quarter. Dallas' Mitchell Ward scored on a 30-yard touchdown run in the second period. Denver took the lead before the half as Bart Schuchts scored on a 3-yard drive, and Tracy Bennett added an 18-yard field goal with seven seconds left after missing the extra point on the touchdown.

Denver increased its lead 19-10 with 6:05 left in the third quarter when quarterback Mike Hold scored on a one-yard sneak.

Dallas cut the lead 19-13 with 9:50 left as Morales converted a 26-yard field goal. Denver came back on the next drive to take a 25-13 lead as Hold hit Fred Dussert for a 40-yard touchdown.

Both Ben Bennett and Brock threw interceptions for Dallas on its next two possessions, and Denver looked to have the game in hand before the comeback effort.

NL thumbnail...

Dodgers whip S.F.

by The Associated Press
Big names, big games in the National League.

Eddie Murray hit a pair of three-run homers and Kirk Gibson also homered twice as the Los Angeles Dodgers beat San Francisco 12-6, dropping the Giants 4½ games behind Cincinnati in the NL West.

John Tudor, 36, won for the sixth time in seven decisions as the St. Louis Cardinals stopped New York 8-3. But the Mets stayed tied for first place in the East with Pittsburgh, an 8-6 loser to Philadelphia.

"I kind of keep wondering when the fairy dust is going to wear off," Tudor said. "I haven't figured out how I'm getting hitters out."

In other games, Cincinnati defeated San Diego 6-2, Chicago downed Montreal 3-1 and Houston beat Atlanta 6-2.

Tudor (11-3) is enjoying his

Kite putts to win in Classic

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A return to the unconventional has brought confidence and stability to Tom Kite.

"I feel good about my game now. It had been a very frustrating year for me, especially coming off last year. I really wanted to make 1990 a strong year," said Kite, the 1989 PGA player of the year.

Kite may have sent up the warning flags after returning to his unconventional cross-handed putting style, riding it to a playoff victory Sunday over John Cook in the \$1 million St. Jude Classic.

"I had been putting conventionally all year, until Monday," Kite said. "I feel I roll the ball better cross-handed and obviously I'm putting well right now. That alone breeds confidence for the PGA Championship. I feel my chances are pretty good."

Kite put his game to the test Sunday, losing a three-stroke lead and then rallying to tie Cook and then defeat him on the opening playoff hole on the 7,006-yard, par-71 TPC course at Southwind.

Kite displayed improved putting, an accurate short-iron game and a killer instinct in registering his first victory of the year and 14th of his career.

It was the 7-iron and putter that finally put Cook away and made Kite, who pocketed the \$180,000 winner's check, the tour's first \$6 million man.

"I take the attitude in a playoff that you have to deliver the first blow," said Kite, who placing a 7-iron shot 12 feet from the cup and converting for birdie on the first playoff hole, the par-4, 430-yard 13th.

"I was 146 yards from the hole and I was going right at it. You can't count on someone making a mistake on a playoff hole. You've got to go for the birdie," Kite said.

Cook, who overcame two early bogeys to force the playoff, opened the door for Kite when he sailed an 8-iron from the rough into a bunker in front of the 13th green.

Cook came out of the bunker to within eight feet, only to have Kite close out the match.

winningest season since 1986. He pitched only 14 1-3 innings last year because of injuries.

The left-hander lowered his earned run average to 2.49, second-best in the league. He struck out a season-high six and walked one.

"I don't think he threw three fastballs the whole game," said Gregg Jefferies of the Mets. "Tudor just keeps taking speed off the ball. You know exactly what he's doing but you can't do anything about it."

The Dodgers stayed eight games behind the Reds and begin a three-game series in Cincinnati on Tuesday.

"It's pretty easy to win these kinds of games," Gibson said. "I'd like to see us win more of those 2-1 games."

Astros 6, Braves 2
Danny Darwin stayed perfect as a starter and against Atlanta as Houston completed a four-game sweep at the Astrodome.

Darwin (7-1) is 5-1 with a 1.30 ERA. Bill Doran got three hits for the third straight game as Houston roughed up rookie Steve Avery (1-6).

Reds 6, Padres 2
Jose Rijo pitched a five-hitter and got two hits himself as Cincinnati averted a four-game sweep at home. The Reds won for just the third time in 14 games.

Walko (8-4) struck out six and rallied three in his second complete game. He also extended his hitting streak to five games, going 7-for-14 in that span.

Hal Morris added a two-run homer off Calvin Schiraldi (3-4). Joe Carter drove in both runs for San Diego with a double that center fielder Billy Hatcher misjudged. Carter had 12 RBIs in the series.

Dodgers 12, Giants 6
Murray and Gibson were more than enough for Los Angeles to win at Candlestick Park. Murray has 18 home runs this season and Gibson has six.

Robby Thompson hit a bases-loaded triple that keyed a six-run second inning and put the Giants ahead 6-4. Murray, who homered in the first, connected again in the fourth.

Gibson hit a solo home run in the sixth and added a two-run homer in the eighth. He added an RBI single in the ninth.

Mike Hartley (3-1) pitched five innings of scoreless relief. Rookie Rafael Novoa (0-1) was the loser.

Cardinals 8, Mets 3
Ozzie Smith got four hits, drove in two runs and scored twice to support Tudor. The Cardinals have won two of three in the current four-game series at Busch Stadium, and St. Louis is 3-1 under new manager Joe Torre.

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Police make eight weekend arrests

Snyder police department made eight arrests during the weekend — including two for felony driving while intoxicated.

One DWI arrest came following a two-car mishap at 8:06 p.m. Sunday at the College Ave. entrance to Towle Park.

Involved in the accident was a 1990 Ford driven by Billy Gober of 321 36th St. and a 1982 Toyota driven by Faustino Lopez of 1308 19th St.

Lopez was taken to Cogdell Hospital emergency room where he was admitted and treated for knee and chest injuries. Police, however, charged Lopez, 63, with DWI. Both vehicles had to be towed. The Lopez vehicle was following a Snyder EMS unit which was transporting Lopez father-in-law to the hospital when the mishap occurred.

A felony DWI arrest came at 11:30 p.m. Sunday in the 2100 Block of Ave. L. Police arrested and jailed 26-year-old Randell Wade Free.

At 7:05 a.m. Saturday in the 800 Block of 29th St., police filed felony DWI and driving while license suspended charges against 33-year-old Isidoro Gutierrez.

At 5:57 p.m. Sunday in the 2800 Block of Ave. F, a 21-year-old male was arrested for driving

while license suspended. At 10:30 p.m. Saturday, a 27-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication. At 7:19 p.m. in the 1500 Block of Ave. I, a woman filed criminal trespass and public intoxication charges against her 28-year-old separated husband.

At 2:21 a.m. Monday, police arrested a 27-year-old male for public intoxication. At 10:57 p.m. Saturday in the 4100 Block of Eastridge, a 27-year-old male was arrested for Class C assault after his wife reported she had been assaulted by him.

At 10:55 a.m. Saturday, police investigated an accident involving three vehicles on the Furr's Plus parking lot. Involved was a 1977 Oldsmobile driven by Claude Lewis Lee of Route 1, Snyder, which struck two unoccupied vehicles. One was a 1988 Chevrolet van owned by Earnest Pinkerton of Route 3, Snyder, and a 1976 Buick owned by Ken Michalski of 2805 Ave. X. Damage was minor.

A third wreck occurred at 3:47 p.m. Saturday on Business U.S. 84. It involved a 1985 Buick driven by Jeanne Duke of 2510 Towle Park Road and a 1989 Ford driven by Jeanie Woolf of Rt. 2, Snyder. There were no injuries, and damage was minor.

At 1:11 p.m. Saturday, Concrete, Inc. reported that locks from its fuel pumps had been broken and an undetermined amount of fuel stolen.

At 4:35 a.m. Sunday, a case of criminal mischief was reported. Two small holes were found in the front window of Timely Finance.

At 9:17 a.m. Sunday, Urbano Martinez called from Cogdell Hospital to report that tires on his vehicle, parked at the hospital, had been slashed.

At 8:11 a.m. Sunday, an employee of Skinney's reported a gas drive-off. The motorist later returned and paid for the purchase.

During the weekend, police responded to a variety of disturbance calls and reports of loud music.

FmHA study brings criticism of agency

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rural development efforts by the federal government are tainted by money shortages and poor management of the limited funds that are available, a study says.

The yearlong project, financed by the Ford Foundation, focused on the Farmers Home Administration, an agency of the Agriculture Department. The FmHA handles a variety of farm, housing and community programs.

A report was released Sunday by the Center for Community Change, a non-profit advocacy group for low-income rural people.

"Federal support for rural development was cut by nearly 70 percent during the Reagan administration," said Robert Rapoza, who directed the study. "Yet the majority of the remaining funds failed to reach the neediest rural communities. The federal response to these communities has been plainly inadequate."

Joe O'Neill, a spokesman for the FmHA, said the agency had not had the opportunity to study the report. But he said, "We're always pleased to get these kinds of studies... and they can be very useful."

The report said rural problems include: —Unemployment, adjusted to include underemployment, is one-third higher than in the cities.

—Rural Americans are more likely to be poor. One-third more rural people than urban residents are below the poverty line.

—Ninety-seven percent of the nation's rural residents rely on ground water for drinking. Yet, a 1984 survey by the Environmental Protection Agency found two-thirds of the wells were contaminated.

—Almost 2 million rural residents live in substandard housing, usually lacking adequate plumbing.

—Maternal and infant mortality rates are substantially higher

than in urban areas and are rising at faster rates.

The report criticized the FmHA — which has its roots in the Great Depression era of the 1930s — for not targeting more of its resources to poor communities to help build water and sewer systems, health centers, fire houses and businesses.

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assassination. Oswald was blamed for killing Tippett less than an hour after the assassination.

But, White said Monday that his father and Tippett picked up Oswald following the assassination, although Tippett apparently had no knowledge of the assassination or the plot.

White said the plan was to drive Oswald to Red Bird Airport but somewhere along the way, Oswald panicked and got out of the car. At that point Tippett apparently became suspicious and told Roscoe White that they would have to go to police headquarters for questioning.

At that point, White shot Tippett, Ricky White said.

"I know he had to live with this the rest of his life because J.D. Tippett was a close friend of the family," White said.

Roscoe White's pastor at the time of the assassination, the Rev. Jack Shaw of Richardson, was also at Monday's press conference held in the JFK Assassination Information Center. The Dallas center has examined various conspiracy theories over the years.

Shaw said Roscoe White discussed the assassination with him on several agonizing occasions, including a last conversation on his deathbed.

Shaw said he believes Roscoe White, who died in a 1971 fire, was killed by a witness elimination team activated after Kennedy's death. White had resigned from the Dallas Police Department in 1965 to go into private business, his son said.

Roscoe White's wife, Geneva, told Shaw of overhearing her husband and Jack Ruby discuss the assassination plot, Shaw said. She also overheard them discuss how White would kill Tippett and Ruby would kill Oswald at police headquarters.

Ruby fatally shot Oswald two days after Kennedy was assassinated. "Jack Ruby knew in advance that Oswald would be moved. It was part of a plan that was set up and (Geneva White) overheard it before it happened. (Ruby) would shoot the man before the TV cameras," Shaw said.

Shaw said Geneva White overheard Ruby say "I will take care of Oswald." White responded, "I will take care of the president and I will take care of Tippett."

Obituaries

Bula Clinkinbeard

1939-1990
MINERAL WELLS — Services are pending at Baum-Carlock-Bumgardner Funeral Home for Snyder resident Bula Berkley Clinkinbeard, 51.

She died at 2 p.m. Sunday at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

She is survived by two daughters, Doris Shark of Mineral Wells and Sandra Move of Fort Worth; five sons, Charles Berkley of Stephenville, Paul Berkley and Larry Berkley of Snyder and Stacy Berkley of Fort Worth; one sister, Mary Berkley of Snyder; and one brother, Edward Cain of Granbury.

Bertha Gil

1934-1990
Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Bertha Gutierrez Gil, 56, of 2003 Ave. R.

Mrs. Gil died at 1:40 a.m. today at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

She was born March 28, 1934, in Guadalupe, Mexico. She was a housewife and a member of Templo Bautista Church.

She is survived by her husband, Ernesto; three daughters, Nohemi Hernandez of Harlingen, Martha Hernandez of Big Spring and Esther Aguirre of Midland; two sons, Ernesto Gil Jr. of Dallas and Joe Gil of Midland; two sisters, Rachel Hernandez and Aurora Schell, both of Mexico City; four brothers, Juan Gutierrez, Benjamin Gutierrez, Ruben Gutierrez and Nicolas Gutierrez, all of Mexico City.

Antonio Gutierrez

1919-1990
Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Antonio Gutierrez Jr., 70, of 1106 14th.

Mr. Gutierrez died at 8:50 p.m. Sunday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born Aug. 23, 1919, in New Braunfels, he married Georgia Benevides in October of 1936 in New Braunfels. He was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Faustino Lopez, Mrs. Isreal Guzman, Mrs. Joe Hernandez, all of Snyder, Mrs. Charlie Garcia of Loraine and Mrs. Ramon Alvarado of Odessa; four sons, George Gutierrez, Bobby Gutierrez, Leon Gutierrez and Daniel Gutierrez, all of Snyder; three sisters, Maria Martinez and Concho Ruiz, both of New Braunfels, and Maria Trevino of Snyder; two brothers, Jose Gutierrez and Paul Gutierrez, both of Snyder; 51 grandchildren and 57 great-grandchildren.

Iona Sikes

1892-1990
EASTLAND — Services were set for 3 p.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church for Iona Day Sikes, 98, who died Saturday at a Brownwood nursing home. Burial was to follow in the Eastland Cemetery.

Mrs. Sikes was the mother of Mrs. Clyde Hall of Snyder.

She was a life-long resident of Eastland and was a homemaker. She was a charter member of the First United Methodist Church and was a member of the Thursday Afternoon Club, Martha Dorcas Class and Order of Eastern Star. Her husband, Ruel E. Sikes, preceded her in death.

Other survivors include two sons, Bill Sikes of Eastland and Bob Sikes of Brownwood; and six grandchildren.

Alice Walton

1930-1990
TUCSON, Ariz. — Memorial services for former Snyder resident Alice Walton, 59, of Tucson were held today at 4 p.m. at Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Mrs. Walton died at 2:20 p.m. Saturday in Tucson.

She was the sister-in-law of Gerald Walton and Wayland Walton, both of Snyder.

She is survived by her husband, Dale; two daughters, Lou Kristensen and Nancy Ruyle, both of Tucson; a son, Mike Walton of Tucson; a brother, Joe Whitlow of Irving; and four grandchildren.

Texas was readmitted to the Union in 1870.

Births

Richard and Glenna Spurger announce the birth of a baby, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces, born 5:15 p.m. Aug. 3 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Melesio and Lori Leal of Sweetwater announce the birth of a baby boy, weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces, born 6:06 p.m. Aug. 4 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

A 1940 dance-hall fire in Natchez, Miss., claimed about 200 lives.

Minick

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mentor in 1976 and as such has given many play-by-play accounts of rodeo events and conducted interviews.

She trained at the Charles Conrad Film Actor's Workshop in Los Angeles and On Camera and Voice Workshops at the Bobby Ball Talent Center in Phoenix, Ariz.

She is a private pilot, is interested in all sports and is an expert horsewoman.

Iraq

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Hussein, who has defended Saddam, called Bush Sunday night.

Meanwhile, Bush was stepping up contacts with the Western allies.

Fitzwater announced that Bush would meet over dinner tonight at the White House with Canadian Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, following earlier meetings with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher and NATO Secretary-General Manfred Woerner.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Lori Leal, Sweetwater; Michelle Kenly, 207 36th Place; Patsy Piaz, Route 3.
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Suspect in saddle theft identified

A suspect in connection with the theft of three saddles last week is in custody in Pampa, and Scurry County sheriff deputies were expected to present the case today to the Scurry County grand jury.

Chief Deputy Andy Anderson said a male was arrested in Pampa Saturday after he tried to sell one of the saddles. A second saddle was still in his possession.

The saddles were reported stolen on Wednesday from a locked shed at the rodeo grounds on Gary Brewer Road. The saddles were owned by Russell Merchant and Jennifer Lee.

Deputies on Sunday investigated an attempted burglary of a house four miles north on the Clairmont highway. Zena Lane said she returned home to find damage to her back door. Deputies said entry into the home was not made.

On Saturday, the deputies arrested a 36-year-old male at Lake Thomas for public intoxication.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	Morning	High	Low	Last	Litton Ind	76 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
AMR Corp	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	LoneSta Ind	10	9 1/2	10
Ameritech	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	Lowes	27 1/2	25 1/2	27
AmStores	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	Luby's	19 1/2	19	19
Amer T&T	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	Maxus	12 1/2	12	12 1/2
Amoco	60	58 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	MayDSI	43 1/2	43	43 1/2
Arka	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	Medtronic	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
ArcoInc	6 1/2	6	6	6	Mobil	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
ATIRichfld	140	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2	Monsanto	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
BakerHugh	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	Motorola	73 1/2	70 1/2	73 1/2
BellAtlan	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	NCNB Cp	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
BellSouth	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	Navistar	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Beth Steel	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	Nyrac	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2
Borden	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	OryxEngy	54 1/2	53	54 1/2
Caterpilr	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	PacTelesis	41	39 1/2	40 1/2
Centel	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	PanHECp	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
CentSo West	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	PenneyJc	54	53 1/2	54
Chevron	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	Phelps Dod	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Chrysler	13 1/2	13	13 1/2	13 1/2	PhillipPet	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Coastal	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	Polaroid	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
CocaCola	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	Primerica	30 1/2	30	30 1/2
Colg Palm	64 1/2	63	64	64	ProctGamb	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
ComMetl	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	PubS NwMx	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
CyprusMn	22 1/2	22	22 1/2	22 1/2	SFePacCp	18 1/2	18	18 1/2
DallSemin	6 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	SaraLee	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
DeltaAirl	59 1/2	59	59 1/2	59 1/2	SearsRoeb	32	31 1/2	31 1/2
DigitalEq	68 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	SherwinWm	36 1/2	36	36
Dillard	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	SmithBchm	47 1/2	47	47
DowChem	46 1/2	44 1/2	46	46	SmithBch eqn	42 1/2	41 1/2	42
DressInd	55 1/2	54 1/2	55	55	Southern Co	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
duPont	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	SwtAlrI	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2
EastKodak	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	SwtBell	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Enserch	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	SterlingChm	7 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2
Exxon	55 1/2	54	54 1/2	54 1/2	SunCo	34	33 1/2	33 1/2
FICtyBep	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	TNP Ent	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
FlowerInd	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	Tandy	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
FordMotor	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	Tempilal	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
GTE Cp	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	Tenneco	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
GnDynam	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	Texaco	67 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
GenElec	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	TexasInd	20 1/2	20	20
GenMills	85 1/2	85	85 1/2	85 1/2	TexasInst	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
GenMotors	42	41	41 1/2	41 1/2	Tex Util	36	35 1/2	36
GnMotrE	31 1/2	30	30 1/2	30 1/2	Textron	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
GlobMar	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	Tyler	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Goedrich	40	38 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	USX Corp	35	34 1/2	34 1/2
Goodyear	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	UnCarbide	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
GLAIIPac	54 1/2	54	54	54	UnPacCp	74 1/2	72 1/2	74 1/2
Gulf StaUt	11 1/2	11	11 1/2	11 1/2	US West	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Halliburtn	50 1/2	50	50	50	UnitTech	53 1/2	53	53 1/2
HouInd	32 1/2	32	32 1/2	32 1/2	Unitel	24 1/2	23	23 1/2
IBM	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	Unocal	34 1/2	33 1/2	34
IntIPaper	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	WalMart	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
JohnsJnn	64 1/2	63	64 1/2	64 1/2	WestgEl	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
K Mart	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	Xerox Cp	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Kroger	14	13 1/2	14	14	ZenithE	6 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2

Texas families seek relatives in Kuwait

By The Associated Press
Efforts to reach five Texas refinery workers who were stationed in Kuwait when the emirate was invaded continued today, said family members who have been frustrated in their previous attempts.

Relatives and officials said at least four other Texans in Kuwait remain unaccounted for. An angry President Bush said Sunday that Iraq had reneged on its pledge to pull its invading forces out of Kuwait.

U.S. officials said Texans accounted for were Charles Amos, 59, a Santa Fe Drilling Co. employee whose family resides in Gilmer; Rainard L. Walterscheid of Dallas; Gary Carr of North Richland Hills; Edward Hale, 52, an oil rig super-

visor from Spring, and Bobby Gene Parker of Vidor, near Beaumont.

Officials were also wondering about the fate of 15 pro-Iranian terrorists whose freedom was demanded by factions holding Western hostages in Lebanon.

Relatives of a San Antonio couple said Jim and Phyllis Calvin still had not been heard from late Sunday. Also unaccounted for was John Henry Cole, 50, who works for OGE Drilling Inc. of Houston, as does Hale and Carr.

Calvin, a former basketball coach at Amarillo College, began coaching Kuwait's national team two years ago.

The State Department also said it had not been able to contact Steve Betts, 35, of Houston. He coaches the Kuwaiti national

swimming team.

The U.S. government was told that eight additional Americans among a group of 24 Westerners also have been taken to the Iraqi capital. Family members of one worker said it was not clear whether the Americans were free.

Parker's relatives said they were notified late Saturday night that he and 10 others had turned up some 300 miles from Kuwait at the Sheraton Hotel in Baghdad, the Iraqi capital.

State Department officials were vague about the status of the Americans, who were taken by Iraqi troops during Thursday's invasion, said the 48-year-old Parker's son, Clifton.

"So it still hinges on old ding-dong (Iraqi President Saddam

Hussein) over there — it's still whenever he wants to do something," the younger Parker said. "We're not going to feel good until (my father is) on safe soil."

"We've all just been sitting here on pins and needles and we just don't know what's going to happen," Donna Steinbommer, Parker's sister-in-law said.

Amos, unharmed and in "good spirits," was at the American Consulate in Baghdad, family members said.

Family members said the news they had awaited for several days came Saturday evening from the U.S. State Department.

"They said he is fine and in good spirits," Amos' daughter, Karen, said. "We don't know

when he will be home. We understand the Iraq airport is closed, but the U.S. State Department is doing everything it can to get him out."

Friends and relatives of Amos tied yellow ribbons around trees and car and truck antennas as a show of support.

Margie Walterscheid's 15th wedding anniversary is Tuesday. But she said she was celebrating early after news that her husband was safe.

"I'll just celebrate without him," Mrs. Walterscheid said.

Patricia Hale said she was thrilled to learn of her husband's safety.

"They just told me my husband was well and that he had not been harmed, that he was in Baghdad

and that he's waiting for a way home," said Mrs. Hale.

Only two days before the Iraqi invasion, Betts had returned to Kuwait after an extensive training program in Germany.

"I'm not at all worried about Steve's safety," said his father, Frederick Betts of Houston. "When the Iraqis find out what a good coach they've got, they'll probably offer him the same job in Baghdad. As long as he gets the same pay, that's all right."

Donnita B. Cole of Odessa said she has been calling her husband's telephone number in Kuwait every half hour.

"We still have had no word about Johnny," Mrs. Cole said.

Marines guarding embassy

Liberian staff under protection

WASHINGTON (AP) — No shots were fired by more than 200 Marines who moved in to guard the U.S. Embassy in Liberia manned by a "skeleton" diplomatic staff and evacuate citizens fleeing the West African nation's civil war.

"The Marines are there to protect lives. They are authorized to use whatever means are necessary and they are there in a battle situation," White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Sunday.

Using helicopters, about 225 Marines plucked 59 Americans from the embassy grounds and took them to nearby U.S. warships, the Pentagon said. Another three Americans and 12 citizens of other countries were flown out later Sunday, and additional departures were expected.

"No hostile action was taken against the operation, which was conducted smoothly and without incident," the Pentagon said in a statement.

President Bush sent the Marines ashore after one of the rebel leaders trying to oust President Samuel Doe ordered the arrest of all foreigners — a move aimed at provoke outside intervention, Fitzwater said.

The United States has steadfastly refused to intervene in the increasingly violent dispute.

Among the mission's goals was to retrieve 21 Americans posted at two transmitter sites just outside the capital.

Ambassador Peter de Vos was remaining behind in charge of a "skeleton size" staff, Fitzwater said. About 70 U.S. officials and 300 other Americans were in Liberia when the operation started, he said.

"The purpose of this operation is to safeguard lives, to draw down the number of Americans at the embassy to minimum staff and to provide additional security for those who remain," Fitzwater said.

Fitzwater said Doe was informed of the operation in advance. The United States has a standing offer to evacuate Doe, who has holed up in the presidential mansion. Fitzwater said attempts were made to contact rebel leaders as well, but he could not confirm that contact had been made.

U.S. officials notified Americans on Saturday about the evacuation. Many of the Americans were expected to stay.

The two transmitter sites were closed down, said a U.S. official. A CIA spokesman declined to comment on reports that the giant antennas, used to relay communications to and from U.S. embassies throughout Africa, also were used by the agency to gather intelligence in Africa.

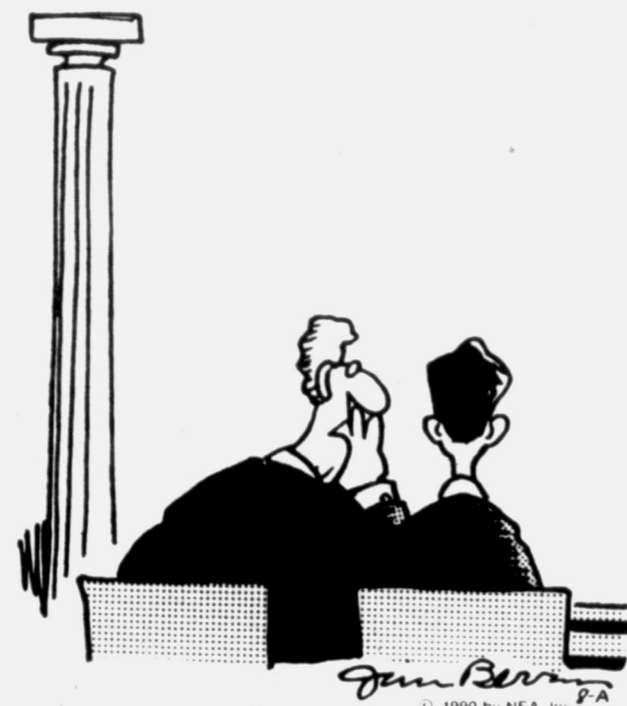
The evacuation drew praise from some in Congress.

"The president's action is a proper one, and I support his decision," Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., said through a spokesman. Simon is chairman of the African affairs subcommittee.

"It sounds like a sensible operation and an appropriate response," said Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., a member of the Senate Intelligence Committee.

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Feds say drug crackdowns causing 'friction' in Valley

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) — Criminals are cracking under the pressure of increased drug enforcement, prompting the crime rate in the Rio Grande Valley to rise, authorities said.

"Crooks don't trust themselves ... families are getting together and fighting among each other," said Cameron County Sheriff Alex Perez.

Authorities reported 46 homicides in the area through July, compared with 57 for all of 1989. Many of the killings have been linked to the drug trade, officials said.

"We're generating friction among them and with friction you start a fire. Consequently you have a lot of violent acts taking place," said Rene Torres, public information officer for the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Department.

He said the climate at the southern tip of Texas is also a factor.

"Traditionally, in the summer-time you have more violent crimes being committed ... Hot tempers flare easily in the hot summer," he said.

The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Department reported the most slayings this year, with 12 occurring in its jurisdiction through July. The Cameron County Sheriff's Department is investigating 11 homicides.

Among South Texas cities, Brownsville had six homicides, with four in Weslaco; three each in Harlingen and San Benito; and San Juan, two. Donna, Edinburg, McAllen and Roma had one homicide each.

Choking oil line said best solution

WASHINGTON (AP) — Economic reprisals against Iraq are piling up as Europe and Japan join the U.S. boycott of Iraqi oil. But for international pressure to defeat the invasion of Kuwait, two Middle Eastern neighbors may have to take an even tougher step.

Turkey and Saudi Arabia would have to choke off the oil

pipelines.

More than half of Iraq's daily export of 3.14 million barrels pours through two pipelines, one through Saudi Arabia and the other through Turkey. The rest is shipped in tankers through the Straits of Hormuz, which have become difficult to traverse because of wreckage and mines left over from the Iran-Iraq war.

Despite subtle pressure from President Bush, neither Saudi Arabia nor Turkey has been willing — so far — to incur the wrath of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein by taking such a dramatic step. With Iraqi forces massed menacingly along its border, Saudi Arabia seems particularly vulnerable.

Many experts believe the current embargo will be difficult to sustain. Without oil from Iraq and Kuwait, prices will rise and economic growth will drop — distasteful scenarios in any of the Western democracies.

Rep. Les Aspin, chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, predicted the oil boycott could collapse. "Some people lie. Some people don't get on board,"

he said. On CBS-TV Sunday, Aspin said a blockade cutting off Iraqi oil deliveries might stand a better chance of forcing Saddam to blink.

"Saddam Hussein did not make his decision lightly," said James Sch'singer, a former defense and energy secretary and one-time CIA director. "Because he has decided to accept the diplomatic flak ... it will be hard to bluff him out of his booty."

Wyoming may ok woman governor

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) — Republicans are putting Wyoming's nickname as the Equality State to the test this year, asking residents to elect their second woman governor in state history.

Two women are vying for the GOP nomination in the state's Aug. 21 primary, hoping for a shot at first-term Democrat Mike Sullivan, who is one of the most popular politicians in heavily Republican Wyoming.

"Wyoming touts the slogan that this is the Equality State. I'll have to run on that premise," Nyla Murphy, one of the GOP contenders, says. "We had the first woman governor in our nation's history. I see no reason why we couldn't have another woman governor."

Her GOP rival is Mary Mead, who says her life on a ranch has more than prepared her for the governor's office.

"I pull a calf at 4 a.m., cook for men for breakfast, go to a bank meeting at 9 a.m., move cows, try to get my damn snowmobile to run to check heaters, work outside all day and then have a dinner party," she said. "That's not untypical for any ranch woman."

But Wyoming historian T.A. Larson thinks it will take more than a nickname to get Murphy or Mead elected this year. Larson said Wyoming has been "mighty slow" in living up to its Equality State tag.

"I think there has been a little more male chauvinism in Wyoming than many other states, so I think this election will be a really substantial test," Larson said.

Sullivan surprised many people four years ago when he left his law practice to run for governor and handily defeated Republican Pete

Simpson, the brother of U.S. Sen. Alan Simpson.

This time around, some Republicans who had considered running for the office pulled out early, saying Sullivan would be too hard to beat.

The governor has been criticized by his challengers as lacking leadership to bring about a strong economic recovery to the mineral-dependent state. While the campaigns have been focusing on the need for economic expansion, neither Murphy nor Mead has offered specific plans on how to bring it about.

Sullivan said he's hopeful voters will cast their ballots based on the issues, not gender, but acknowledges: "I don't think you can overlook the fact that you have a woman who is a challenger and you have to at least be sensitive to that fact."

Mead agrees gender should not be the deciding factor.

"I don't think it should make a difference whether it's a man or a woman," she said. "I would hope Wyoming people are very discerning people. They are so capable and quick to size 'em up."

Mead had all but sewn up the GOP nomination earlier this year after a half-dozen competitors dropped out of the race.

The disappearances led to charges that powerful Republicans, including Mead's father, former Gov. Cliff Hansen, had effectively discouraged them from continuing their campaigns. That rankled Murphy, a 12-year veteran of the state House, who entered the race in June.

"I call them king makers," she said at the time. "I guess I should say queen makers."

Dallas police chief faces allegations

DALLAS (AP) — Police Chief Mack Vines says he never urged his assistant to play down aspects of an officer's firing in testimony to a panel investigating the dismissal.

Assistant Police Chief Greg Holliday told the special panel that Vines suggested he de-emphasize the speed with which the department decided to fire officer Patrick LeMaire, The Dallas Morning News reported Sunday.

Vines denied the allegation, which jeopardizes his job as commander of the 2,400-officer force, the newspaper reported.

Both officers were placed on indefinite leave and the Dallas County district attorney's office is looking into the allegations of witness tampering and perjury. City Manager Jan Hart announced the suspensions Friday.

The three-member panel concluded that the department's haste "created a frenzied atmosphere conducive to mistakes," one that cast suspicion on the officer's dismissal.

The police chief fired LeMaire on July 14, 1989, 17 days after the officer shot and killed an unarmed Mexican man. Later, officers learned that a report used to justify the dismissal was altered without the knowledge of its author.

The panel appointed to investigate the matter concluded Friday that neither Vines nor his staff improperly influenced the investigation of LeMaire.

Vines has an unpublished telephone number and could not be contacted Sunday by The Associated Press for comment.

Sources close to the latest investigation said Saturday that if witness tampering occurred, it would concern what, if anything, Vines told Holliday about his testimony.

The newspaper said perjury charges could involve either Vines or Holliday, who gave conflicting testimony to the LeMaire panel about their conversation.

Panel member Ronald Kirk declined comment on the accusations against Vines. He said witnesses who testified before the panel were under oath and had sworn not to discuss their testimony with others.

Some City Council members said the allegations have placed Vines' job in jeopardy, but that they want to reserve final judgment until the district attorney's

office completes its investigation.

"I think the Vines administration may be in serious jeopardy," said Jerry Bartos, a City Council member.

Dallas Police Association president Monica Smith said that the rank-and-file has lost confidence in Vines and that city officials should pressure him to resign.

"Knowing his attitude, he won't quit," Ms. Smith said. "The city will have to put the issues to him very forcefully and make him quit."

Last month, an administrative law judge reinstated LeMaire, ruling that the city failed to justify his dismissal. During the civil service hearing, a police internal affairs investigator said his initial report was later altered and his signature forged. But LeMaire decided not to rejoin the force.

The administration, followed by the 12-nation European Economic Community, wealthy Japan and Canada, banned oil purchases from Iraq. The Soviets, French and Chinese — Iraq's main arms suppliers — promised not to send Saddam any weapons.

The United States, Britain and Japan froze Kuwait's considerable assets so that Iraq couldn't loot them, and banned food shipments to Baghdad. Japan, one of Iraq's main bankers, also suspended lending to cash-hungry Saddam.

Saddam, his economy in tatters from a ravaging eight-year war with Iran, is vulnerable. He launched the invasion of Kuwait after failing to pressure that country into reducing oil production so world oil prices would rise and fill Iraq's coffers.

Saddam faces 45 percent inflation, food shortages and a lack of ready cash for badly needed reconstruction. Despite massive oil reserves — Iraq is second only in proven reserves to Saudi Arabia — debt-ridden Iraq has had trouble getting loans.

But Saddam, by all accounts a clever man, probably figured the potential gain from taking over Kuwait's bountiful oil fields and rich treasury was worth the risk.

In 1983, 269 people were killed when a Korean Air Lines Boeing 747 was shot down by a Soviet jet fighter after the airliner entered Soviet airspace.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



DEAR ABBY: Here's a new one for you. I am hairy! And I don't mean just a moustache. I am a woman in my mid-30s and single. I date occasionally, and I have more chest hair than the last man I went out with. I do not wear necklines cut to the navel, but it would be nice if I didn't have to wear turtlenecks and blouses buttoned up to the last button.

I've asked my doctor, and all he can say is, "Some people have more hair than others." Abby, there must be a solution to this. What do body-builders and transvestites do?

I've tried shaving my neck and chin, and get a 5 o'clock shadow by noon, plus the hair comes back darker and thicker. Plucking is a never-ending chore; I get sores, and the hair still comes back. I've considered electrolysis, and I'm sure it would be possible for some areas, but not all over my body! Besides, I understand it's expensive.

Abby, please help me. Do other women suffer with this? Could there be a medical solution?

HAIRY BUT NOT HARRY

DEAR HAIRY: Yes. Other women also suffer from this. You need to see: (a) an endocrinologist (a physician whose specialty is glands), and (b) a dermatologist (a physician dealing with the skin). The gland specialist will be able to tell you if your problem is a hormone imbalance, in which case some kind of medication may be in order to control it. The dermatologist can recommend a qualified electrologist. Hair removal by electrolysis is the preferred method for permanent hair removal. It is not inexpensive, but superfluous hair on women is such a curse, it's worth it. My heart goes out to you. Please write again and let me know how you're doing.

DEAR ABBY: Thank heavens the "graduation season" is over. I am personally very tired of all these graduations — and worse yet, all those "announcements," which sug-

gest that a gift is expected.

I am all for high school and college graduations, but graduation ceremonies for preschoolers, kindergarten, grammar school and the eighth grade try my patience.

My nephew graduated from college last June, and his parents had to beg him to go through with the ceremony. He said he didn't see any sense in renting a cap and gown and sitting under a broiling sun a whole afternoon just to get his diploma, when he could have it mailed to him! Please comment.

AUNT FLORENCE

DEAR AUNT FLORENCE: I agree with you, and I see your nephew's point. High school and college graduation ceremonies, "Si"; all the others, "No!"

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Grandma's" letter regarding blood-typing: Forty years ago, in southern Idaho, the town doctor decided it would be a good idea to have everyone's blood type tattooed on their rib cage. Well, this doctor was a better doctor than a tattoo artist, so the "O+" tattooed on my rib cage under my left arm came out looking more like "OX."

However, I have derived some benefit from the tattoo. When I was in the service, the tattoo on this farm boy from Idaho gave me something in common with my fellow soldiers from the big cities with their self-inflicted tattoos — earning me the nickname "Ox."

For the record, Abby, I suggest that blood types be noted on one's driver's license along with the organ donor information.

KIM R. WILSON, SALT LAKE CITY

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Experts foresee needed changes...

Oil crisis needs investor help

DALLAS (AP) — The United States is headed for certain energy dependence and a lower standard of living unless the government changes the rules governing oil investment, two industry financial experts said.

"We are on the verge of a crisis, and nobody in Washington is paying attention to it," said Frank M. Burke Jr., a longtime energy industry consultant and member of the Department of Energy's National Petroleum Council.

Iraq's invasion of Kuwait last week only "highlights the condition we've let our own industry get into," Burke said.

"There's a lot at risk here," said Richard D. Dole, chairman of the national energy practice of

Coopers & Lybrand accounting firm.

"The next war's an economic war, it's not a military war," and losing that war will lead to "higher taxes, higher unemployment and a lower standard of living," Dole said.

"And a lot of mad consumers," Burke interjected.

"Our children and our children's children are going to inherit a far less viable and comfortable country than we inherited," Dole added.

"We can't wait until the race is over," Burke said.

A recent report by the American Petroleum Institute said the United States imported 49.9 percent of its oil in the first half of the year as demand in-

creased and domestic supplies continued to slide.

The report caused hardly a ripple, either among the public or in the financial community.

"The only thing that convinces people there's a problem is gas lines," Burke said.

And gas lines have been missing since the Arab oil embargo of the mid-'70s.

But the problem has not disappeared, the two said. Oilfield activity spurred by high prices of the '70s and early '80s has waned as the price dropped and worldwide supply grew.

"The problems we've got today aren't any different than we had in 1973," Burke said.

Iraq's invasion of Kuwait is only the latest example of turmoil

in the region threatening the U.S. economy.

"It was inevitable that something like this was going to happen. We've just sat back and kind of hoped it wouldn't happen," Burke said.

Burke and Dole claimed the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries has worked to avoid a dramatic increase in U.S. dependence on imports. But once the level of imports creeps to 60 percent, they said, OPEC's control will be complete.

Burke, who recently joined Coopers and Dole as a consultant, and Dole said the current tax law provides little incentive for investors to sink their money into further domestic exploration.

Hispanic income gap widens

WASHINGTON (AP) — The difference between the incomes of Hispanics and non-Hispanics grew in the 1980s, intensified by the wider gap between wealthy and other Americans, a report issued today said.

Hispanics have traditionally earned less than non-Hispanics. But the study by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities said the gap swelled during the last decade principally because Hispanic income stagnated.

Hispanics are nearly three times as likely to be among the poorest fifth of American households than among the wealthiest fifth, the report said.

The findings follow recent reports that Hispanics are the most undereducated segment of the U.S. population and the fastest-growing, expected to be the largest minority community within 10 years.

The findings also came two weeks after the center reported a post-World War II high in the earnings gap of wealthy and other Americans. The top 20 percent of households will receive as much after-tax income this year as the

other 80 percent combined, the center said last month.

"When the gaps between rich and poor grow, Hispanics tend to suffer the same fates as poor and moderate income Americans," said Scott Barancik, author of the new report.

Both reports use 1979 to 1988 data, the latest available, from the U.S. Census Bureau and the Congressional Budget Office. The income figures are adjusted for inflation.

The earlier, larger study projected the average after-tax income of the poorest 20 percent of households to fall 5 percent, to \$6,973, from 1980 to 1990.

It projected the average after-tax income of the wealthiest 20 percent to rise one-third to \$78,032 per household. The increase for the wealthiest one percent of households would be 87 percent to \$400,000.

That gap grew mainly because the tax burden for poor Americans increased while that of the wealthiest was reduced, the center said.

The new study found 28 percent of Hispanics had incomes placing

them in the poorest fifth of households in 1987. Eleven percent of Hispanic households had incomes that put them in the wealthiest fifth that year.

In 1979, the income of the typical Hispanic family was 71 percent of the average non-Hispanic family. That figure was 66 percent by 1988, the latest year to draw a comparison.

Hispanic family incomes were stagnant from 1979 to 1988, Barancik said. The average income for Mexican-American families, the dominant Hispanic group in Texas, fell 10 percent during the period, he said.

That's because of declining wage levels, fewer government assistance programs to the poor, an increase in the number of families led by a single mother and rising immigration.

Immigrants tend to have a lower income when they first arrive in the country, Barancik said. But he noted there is also a substantial gap between the average incomes of Hispanics born in the United States and non-Hispanics.

The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities is a non-profit research organization, financed by foundations, that studies government spending, programs and policies affecting low- and moderate-income Americans.

Its reports confirm studies by the Joint Committee on Taxation that most benefits from President Bush's proposed cut of the capital gains tax would go to wealthy Americans.

The cut could hurt Hispanics and poor Americans if its cost was "financed by increases in taxes that burden low and middle income taxpayers or by reductions in funding for programs that serve low or middle income people," the report said.

The study released today is the second in less than a month to make bleak conclusions on the standard of living of Hispanics in the United States.

A report on education by the National Council of La Raza found Hispanics drop out of the nation's schools at a faster rate, score lower on standardized tests and get less financial aid than other students.

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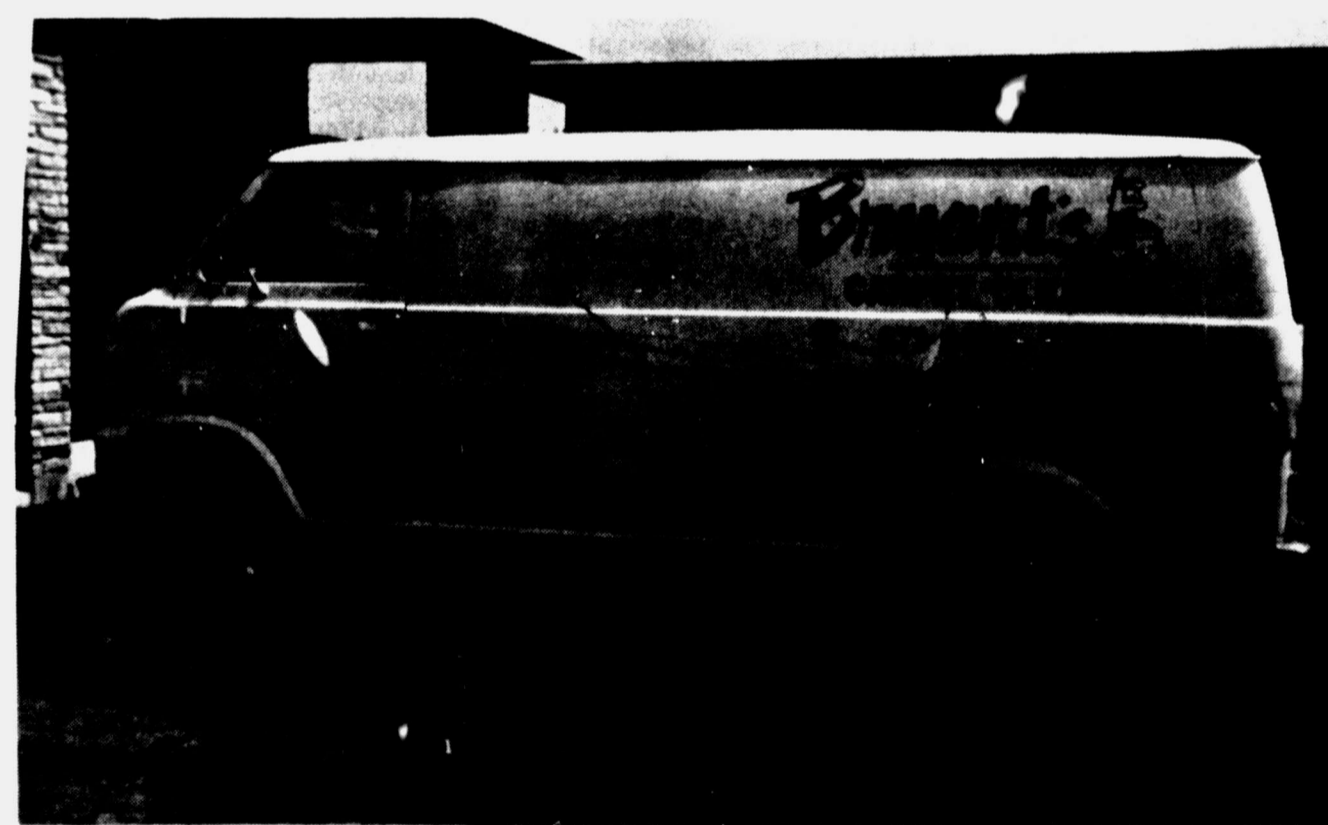
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