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## Snyder Daily News

AUSTIN (AP) Legislative public Wednesday,
leaders, armed with an audit that proposes saving and raisitg that billion, say they will try to implement as many of its proposed
changes as possible. Gov. Ann Richards said the
audit released by Comptroller John Sharp, if followed by the Legisiature, sh
come tax talk.
"My personal feeling is that you will not see an income tax in Texas, Richards said. Both House Speaker Gib Lewis
and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock en-
dorsed the audit findings made
Yugoslav tanks on the move as companies and independents are focusing
their exploration efforts either on high-potential
foreign prospects or on foreign prospects or on
areas in the U.S. where they can gain a competitive ad-
vantage through advanced vantage through advanced
drilling technology, drilling technology,
operating efficiencies or
economies of scale," said Victor A. Burk, managing director of the oil and gas
industry services for Arthur Andersen.
Drug sentence
WASHINGTON (AP) The Supreme Court, calling
drug trafficking a grave
threat to society, today rulthreat to society, today rul-
ed that states may impose ed thal states may impose for people convicted of
possessing large amounts of possess
drugs.
The court, by a 5-4 vote,
upheld a Michigan law that upheld a Michigan law that
makes life in prison without possibility of parole the mandatory sentence for
possessing more than 650 possessing more than 650
grams, or about $11 / 2$ pounds,

Local
Correction
An article in Wednesday's
paper stated that Snyder



Reception
A reception for retiring
police chier Bill Stone will be held from $2-4$ p.m. Fri-
day at Willow Park Inn. Everyone is welcome
Ira meeting
Residents of Ira are enmunity meting at 7 p .m. to day at at
Center
The 9n1 emergency
system and use of the oom
muntive center will be be


## Weather

Snyder Temperatures:
High Wednesday, $92 ;$ low, 69 ; reading at 7 a.m.
Thursday, 72 ; no precipitaThursday, 72; no precipita-
tion. Precipitation for 1991 ion. Precipitation.
to date, 9.70 inches. Snyder Area Forecast:
Tonight, fair with a low in he lower 70 s . Southeast
wind 5 to 15 mph . Friday. wind 5 to 15 mph . Friday,
mostly sunny with a high in mostly sunny with a high in
the lower 90s. South wind 10 the lower 90.
to 20 mph . Almanac: Sunset today,
8:52 p m Sunrise Frida, 8:52 p.m. Sunrise Friday,
6:41 a.m. Of 178 days in
1991, the sun has shone 173 large corporations, while a
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buse mers. costing $\$ 150$, is for
businesses, including small

In Brief

Oil at low | Domestic oil production in |
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| 900 declined to the lowest | points in five years, accorsurvey released today. Meanwhile, spending for development outside the new high last year, said the 1991 Arthur Andersen Oil \& Gas Reserve Disclosures (AP) - Yugoslav army troops

and soldiers of the secessionist
republic of Slovenia fought for
control along the Austrian and
Hungarian borders today, and
one government soldier was killone government sal
ed, officials said.
Two skirmishes were reported,
the first between army and rebel militias since the republics of
Slovenia Slovenia and Croatia declared in-
dependence on Tuesday, prompdependence on Tuesday, promp-
ting the federal government to send in troops to preserve the na-
tion. The Yugoslav trooper was kill-
ed in a clash along the Hungarian borden. Two civilians and two
Slovenian soldiers were injured,
Slo Slovenian officials said. They in-
dicated dicated the army was taking over
one location along the one location along the
border as they spoke.
The first exchange of gunfire came eariier in the day in Jezer
sko on the Austrian border, said Sko on the Austrian border, said
Slovene radio. No casualties The Slovenians officials, who
spoke on condition of anonymity,
said the government troops used said the government troops used
hand grenades in the attack and took over the border station.
They said some shrapnel sprayed Scurry County

Earlier today, federal army
tanks moved to take over Slovenia's main airports and
border posts. The Serbian-dominated central government said it would crush
opposition to maintaining the federation, long troubled by
feuds among rival ethnic groups feuds among rival ethnic groups.
Slovenian leaders, who met in emergency session, promised resistance, and the republic's
president urged federal soldiers president urged federal soldiers
to desert.
The army clearly wants to cut The army clearly wants to cut
Slovenia off from the outside and demonstrate that the republic remains a part of the federation.
Securing the borders of Slovenia would be crucial because it
borders Italy. Hungary and force est 10,14 for Sorry County

Waste forum slated in Mitchell County

Scurry County residents con-
cerned about health and encerned about health and en-
vironmental damage are invited $t 0$ attend a hazardous waste and environmental forum Saturday in Colorado City.
Scheduled to speak on current
legislation are Sen. Steve riker, Martha McCade of Lt Gov-
lit Bob Bullock's staff, David Swizk of Clean Water Action, and
George Ellis, representing Land Commissioner Gary Mauro. The meeting is scheduled fo p.m. at Mitchell County C
Center. "People must protect their en-
vironment just as they protect
they are inseparable," said Ed
McAnally of Scurry County McAnally of Scurry County
Residents Against Pollution. Twenty-three hazardous waste
companies are applying for per companies are applying for per
mits to operate in Texas mits to operate in Texas. Texans Against Pollution and
Scurry County Residents Against Pollution plan to take advantage of the meeting to show opposition to the hazardous waste in-
cinerator and landfill planned cinerator and landfill planned
near Westbrook. Persons concerned about waste facilities pro-
posed at Odessa Kermit, posed at Odessa, Kermit, Fort
Stockton, Del Rio, Ballinger and Stockton, Del Rio, Ballinger and
San Saba are also expected to atSan Saba are also expected to
1991, the sun ha
days in Snyder.

Ask Us
Q-What is the difference membership and a business membership in the Snyder
Chamber of Commerce? Ship, costing $\$ 330$, is for

Audit receives praise from state lawmakers


Death penalty juries may consider victim impact, court rules

## Sununu hardly alone in use of corporate jets

## Members of both parties said 'frequent fliers' also



## FREE CAR WASH

Saturday, June 29th 9:00 a.m. til ? Trinity United Methodist Church 5200 Trinity Blva.

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| the combination of features. In addition, the company proposes to |  |  |
| 30 for residence customers except for existing customers at theirexisting locations. Following are the feature combinations and theircurrent and proposed rates. |  |  |
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'When members of Congress or the Cabinet want to get somewhere in a hurry they often skip airport lines and travel on corporate jets on short notice.
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$\$ 11$ 11,000 to Gepa, since 1985 and Cabinet in nothing new, and there the Effective Government Com- flights - provided that elections mittee.
The Federal Express PAC has taws and other regulations are
followed. given $\$ 34,000$ to Dole and Cam-
paign America since 1985; $\$ 27,500$ paign America since 1985; $\$ 27,500$ committee paid G.C. Services
to Gephardt and his PAC. U.S. $\$ 3,320$ for use of the plane Tobacco donated $\$ 34,000$ to Dole,
$\$ 17,500$ to Gephardt. The use of corporate jets by five weeks after the August ap-


Dr. Gott by Peter Golt, M.D
Medication - not diet - treats gout

 betwen Gephardt's office and raveled to support. "In the overwhelming majority of cases the she said. Critics complain that allowing ministration officials to fly on corporate jets gives big business
too much access and influence "I think there is potential conHat of interest and it's access
that the average person doesn't Congress Watch a citizens' group that monitors Congress
and is highly critical of campaign Meredith salt plan proposed
three-year fight over who pays to three-year fight over who pays to
clean up the salt pollution
threatening water supplies for thousands of West Texans may

## Public Notice

## Commission) hereby gives no Public Utility Commission of Texa

schedule of telephone rates in Texas tor Directory Assistance Services, effective August 1, 1991, unless otherwise determined
the Commission. The Company has filed an application with the
Commission to restructure and change the res

Assistance Service.
To help recover its costs, the Company is proposing to increase
The rates for Directory Assistance company is proposing to increas $\$ .30$ to $\$ .40$ per call
tafter the three-call allowance) the rates for Directory Assistance calls from $\$ .30$ to $\$ .40$ per call
(after the three-call allowance). Southwestern Bell is proposing that
there be no change in the number of free Directory Assistance calls (here be no change in the number of free Directory Assistance calls
allowed each month (currently three) and that customers who qualify allowed each month (currently three) and that customers whe qualify
for exemption of Directory Assistance physical handicaps continue to be exempt trom these charges. The company also proposes to begin
Assistance from pay telephones.
If approved by the Commission, this proposed rate change for
Directory Assistance will increase the
Directory Assistance will increase the Company's annual revenues
by $\$ 15.4$ million, which is an increase of aporoximately one half of by $\$ 15.4$ million, which is an increase of approximately one half of
1 percent in the Company's adiusted revenue for the twelve-month period ending December 1990. This proposed rate change would attect approximately 900,000 residence customers, approximately
155,000 business customers, approximately 500 private pay tele. 155,000 business customers, approximately 500 private pay tele-
phone owners and all customers who make Directory Assistance phone owners and all customers
call from public pay telephones
Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in thes A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should
be mailed to the Public Ulity Con be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Sute 400N. Austin, Texas 78757 . Further informa-
tion may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission
Public Information Otftice at (512) 458 -0256 or ( 512 ) 458 -0221 tele. Public Int
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finally be resolved this year, lawmakers say.
$\qquad$ said Wednesday that he is oplegislation that would include the federal government in financing and conducting the cleanup of
Lake Meredith. The Panhandle lake is the
source of drinking water to 450,000 people in West Texas, but naturally occurring salt could
eventually render the water useless for human consumption,
Bentsen Bentsen said.
$\qquad$ chances of adopting the bill this
year," Bentsen said. "The House year, Bentsen said. "The House
approved it recently and I'll be pushing hard for quick action in
the Senate." the Senate."
$\underset{\text { Bentsen inst introduced }}{\text { legislation in } 1988 \text { authorizing the }}$ legislation in 1988 authorizing the
federal government to finance federal government on rinance
one-third of the cleanup costs.
The bill passed the Senate in 1989 , The bill passed the Senate in 1989,
and the House approved it in and the House approved it in
1990. But the plan died last year
during a conference committee during a conference committee dispute over an unrelated issue.
The Lake Meredith plan was The Lake Meredith plan was
again approved in the House last again approved in the House last
week, and Bentsen introduced similar legislation in the Senate
Wednesday Wednesday.
THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS



Family said outraged over treatment of girl's corpse
 Pasadena family has filed a $\$ 10$
million lawsuit against a Houston hospital after their daughter's
corpse was allowed to decompose corpse was allowed to decompose
while awaiting donation to a
medical school. medical school.
Frederick
Seamans filed the lawsuait Seamans filed the lawsuit
against Harris County Hospital
District and Ben against Harris County Hospital
District and Ben Taub Hospital
Tuesday, claiming the Tuesday, claiming the daughter's body caused "mental
anguis."
Karen Seamans, 19, died in
$\qquad$ said it had all the cadavers it
needed. Three weeks later the body remained in Ben Taub's morgue refrigerator, too decomThe Seamans, who had had memorial service for their daughter, were surprised by a
call from a hospital staff member, asking them to "come
"I want somebody to say, 'Yes,
we screwed up,' but nobody
will," said Mrs will,", said Mrs, Seamans, who
claims the mistake has affected claims the mistake has affected know that what they, did to my

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ds, Layaways, Ex
or Gift Wrapping

Scouts held Fly-up , opened
a time capsule in ceremonies

Bridge
By Pillip Adler
 into the soup It is a good general principle that
when declarer takes a losing finesse, the defender should consider ducking his winner if it is clear the declarer
will repeat the finesse.
Why? Perhaps declarer, thinking Why? Perhaps declarer, thinking
the finesse has won, will misplace an-
other high card. Or he will attack another high hard. Or he will attack an-
other suit later repating the finesse
when its loss will cause the contract to other suit, later repeating the finesse
when its loss will cause the contract to
crumple. Or declarer's communicacrumple. Or declarer's communica
tions are ruined. Tomayds deal illus.
trates the last of these possibilities. trates the last of these possibilities.
South wasn't sure what to bid ove
four clubs, so he took a shot at a s slam, four clubs, so he took a shot at a slam,
hoping his partner would table a diahoping hor
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West led the
mond honor.
West led the heart ace, which wasn't
a good choice. When a player jumps to a good choice. When a player jumps to
a slam without using Blackwood, it is
normally because he has a void And armally because he has a void. And
noree that void had to be in hearts. The
spade 10 wonld have been a wiser spade 10 would have been a wiser
selection.
However, East rescued his partner.
Detarer ruffed the heart lead, and Deetarer ruffed the heart lead, and
now having a discard for his spade los-
er and think ing everything was hunkydory, cashed the club ace. West's
spade discard caused South to pasee.
He turned to the diamonds, finessing spade duscart caused South, the pause.
He turned to the diamonds, finessing
the queen. East ducked smoothy.
Having worked out South's hand from Having worked out South's hand from
the bidding, East saw that if he won
with the king the contract would with the ki
make easily.
Declarer CEREMONY - These Girl Scouts participated in a fly-up ceremony
recently, advancing girls to a higher level in scouting. From left are recently, advancing girls to a higher level in scouting. From left are
Angela Rodriquez, Mindy Thompson, Ashley Baremore, Kellie DodAngend Tressie Martin.


Check your memory with news IQ test
Associated Press News Quiz EDITOR'S NOTE: How much and homosexuality (b) do you remember about the premarital sex and bisexuality; stories that have been in the news five correct answers, yewer than been spending too much time on the crossword. If you get eight or more right, you rate an "A."

1. King Hussein signed a na ed to: (a) prepare the way for a multiparty democracy; (b) strengthen economic and
military ties with Iraq. military ties with Iraq; (c) gain
most-favored-nation status from the United States.
2. Claudio Arrau, 88, regarded
as one of the greatest pianists of as one of the greatest pianists of
the 20th century, died in: Germany; (b) Austria; (c) Chile. 3. Gulf War veterans were
welcomed home welcomed home in what was
described as the largest tickerdescribed as the largest ticker-
tape parade in New York's history, with police estimating the crowd at (a) 3.7 million peo-
ple: (b) ple; (b) 4.7 million; (c) 5.7 4. According to the 1990 census, cent of U.S. households a decade ago but by last tion was: (a) 50 percent; (b) 55 percent; (c) 65 per cent.
3. Presbyterian leade jected a report on human sexual

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## Community Calendar

Alateen, Park Club in Winston Park, 37th \& Ave. M; for informa tion, call $573-5524$ days, $573-2101$ nights; $6: 30$ pm. erence room; 7 p.m
Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5 year olds
Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
Overeaters Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park. For informaion, call $1573-8322,573-7705$ or $573-9839 ; 12-1$ p.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30
p.m.
Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment by calling 573-9742 or
Friday Night Swingers Golf; Snyder Country Club; odd holes; 5:30 p.m.-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956. Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in
Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call $573-8626$; $863-2348$ or 573 . Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-
9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting) SATURDAY
Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; 2 p.m. For
information call $573-8929$ pr 573-5164 information, call 573-8929 pr 573-5164. People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42

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| "TheY USED TO CALL'EM FLATFOOTS'CAUSE THEY WALKED MOST OF THE TIME. NOW THEY SIT DOWN MOST OF THE TIME |



## Wimbledon tennis

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) - After three days of rain delays, completed a 73 -hour victory over Mare Rosset today at soggy
Wimbledon. Wimbledon.
Edberg wo Edberg won 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 in a
match originally match originally scheduled to
begin Monday afternoon. And even today, a light rain mocked the defending champion's effort
to wrap up the contest. to wrap up the contest.
played," Edberg said. "I haven't eaten, a proper lunch now for four
days. match was rained out Monday. It was suspended by rain
Tuesday with Edberg leading $6-4$, 6-4, $0-1$. Rain prevented its
resumption Wednesday. Baseball glance

In first round..
Mavs choose Mizzou's Smith

## Edberg finally beats Rosset

resumed at 1:38 p.m. Edberg
quickly took a $5-4$ lead, but the
rain returned at $2: 01$ p.m. as
Edberg prepared to serve for the match. After another 39 -minute delay Ader held his serve to com
plete the match at 2.44 exactly 73 hours and 44 minute plete the match at $2: 44$ p.m. - -
exactly 73 hours and 44 minut."."
But a backlog of matches caus
after it had been scheduled to
start. after it had been scheduled to ed by three days of miserable
start.
The incessant rain this week weather could call that com-
mandment into question. Sanders named to all-star squad

## Scott Sanders, of the Snyder Little League Cardinals, earned all star status for his efforts on the diamond this season.

 star status for his efforts on the diamond this season.Sanders' name was inadvertently omitted from the

## in Wednesday's edition of SDN

## Rangers rock A's; A

## Wimbledon traditions and now challenging one of its most

 tournament break All England Club mandated for mo fricials have ury that, "On the seventh day,OAKLAN OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) Steve Buechele could not have picked a better time or place to

break an 0-for-13 slump. "Maybe he caught the atten
tion of the guy who makes the All tion of the guy whom makes the All
Star selections," said Texas Star selections," said Texa
manager Bobby Valentine, after
Buechele's bases-loaded triple Buechele's bases-loaded triple
keyed a six-run seventh-inning
rally rally for the Rangers, who
blasted the slumping Oakland
Athletics 8-1 on Wednest Athetics 8-1 on Wednesday night.
The man making the All-Star
selections, of course, is selections, Tony La Russa.
manager To
Buechele, batting .273 with 10 homers and 30 RBIs, said he was just happy to make an impres
sion in a regular-season game. "All-Star is the farthest thing from my mind," Buechele said. "All I know is we were down 1-0
in a pretty tight ball, game.
That's what's on my mind." That's what's on my mind."
Oakland's Mike Moore left with a one-hit shutout in the sixth after throwing 88 pitches. Kevi
Brown (6-5) turned what looked pitching a four-hitter over seven innings.
"In his (Moore's) last start, he
really extended himself (154 pit really extended himself ( 154 pit
ches)," La Russa said. "Today, wanted to get him out while he had a good game going and a chance for a win."
His chance was spoiled when the Rangers racked five A's
relievers for eight runs, four
driven in driven in by Buechele.
The A's held a team meeting
after the game to discuss how after the game to discuss how
they might reverse their 3-9
record since June 14. record since June 14.
your coverage is
up to date.
Check with
Clyde Hall
or
hit through six innings before Ruben Sierra walked off reliever Curt Young to lead off the seven-(1-2) relieved Young and forced Sierra, at second on Julio
Francos's grounder, but Kevin Reimer followed with a single to
left, and both runners advanced when Rickey Henderson let the or.
HOUSTON (AP) - Atlant get a decision for his effort, but performance happier with his Smoltz was able to pitch his way out of two jams against
Houston as the Braves defeated the Astros 3-2 on Wednesday night. Astros loaded the bases with nobody out in both the fourth
and fifth innings and produced and fifth innings and produced
only one run on a sacrifice fly by third baseman Ken Caminiti.

The Snyder Tigers maintained first place
League with a $2-0$ win over Rotan Monday.
Clint wilson was the winning pitcher Chris Sutherlan

Lasorda won't like it, but the Mavericks are hoping will return Dallas Mavericks are, shunning
the Slim-Fast way of life. the Slim-Fast way of life. forward Doug Smith with the sixth pick in Wednesday night's NBA draft, and plan to put the 6 -
10,223 -pounder on a strength con10, 223-pounder on a strength con-
ditioning program to add upper body strength and bulk. They also chose Temple junior
Donald Hodge, a $6-11,230$-pound center with the 33rd pick and 5-11 guard Mike Iuzzolino
cis with the 35th pick.
Both are projects who could
eventually replace veterans eventually replace veterans
James Donaldson and Brad James.
Davis,
"We're trying to get younger, if we can, at some positions,' Mavericks vice president Rick
Sund said.
But the player that the who was rated justa a notch below the draft's premier players and
was the best big man left after he first four picks. He was the fird player in Big Eight history, Wayman Tisdale, to reach and He aver, 1,000 rebounds.
He averaged 23.6 points and
10.4 rebounds as a senior for the
Weekend golf tourney slated Snyder Country Club's annual tournament has bee sartnership tournament has been scheduled
for Saturday and Sunday on the Activities surrounding the tour nament will begin Friday with registration, a practice round
and the optional Pre-Tourney Sweepstakes. A long-drive contest is slated
for 6 p.m. followed by special and free happy hour
Ath all-day putting tournament elevision will highlight Saturday play.
An
begins competition both days following rolls and coffee in th proshop.
A lunch bu
to 2 p.m. Saturday will be offere before the afternoon round begins and a buffet dinner and dance will be held at $7: 30$ p.m.
Sunday play will feature a chipping contest all day Merchandise prizes will
awarded winners inall flights. Tee times will be flights Triday:

## Youth baseball results 0

Senior Teenage League
Snyder Tigers 2, Rotan 0
Clint wilson was the winning pitcher and Paymond House piag
ingles. Ware and Roland Martinez each added a hit for the Tigers Snyder is now 6-3 on the season with three games remaining
Rotan falls to 2-7.
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Dallas coach Richie Adubato we need rebounding. I think we orward positions can play both need speed. In all of those areas, plenty of playing time right away him helping us immediately," ecause the Mavericks are thin Tarpley's, especially with Roy Tarpley is on indefinite suspension from the NBA for violating program and even faces a possible prison term if a judge determines a March drunken driving charge violates terms of his pro-
bation for an earlier DWI conviction. He also has an assault charge pending.
But Smith won't fill Tarpley's "Tarpley is mo
choes an the
Tarpley is more of a pro-
otype, physical power forward," Sund said. "Doug is probably more like a Harvey Grant, a
Horace Grant or a Cliff RobisonHorace Grant or a Cliff Robison-
type player. He's very athletic. Doug gives you some real good
speed." "I see him helping us scoring
inside," Adubato said. "I think Coed softball league to meet Friday
An organizational meeting for Snyder Coed Church Softball Cague is scheduled for Friday at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at Calvary Baptist Church. tative at the meeting.

## Girls' softball results

Wild Peaches 17is, Radical Rascals 9
Winning pitcher Tosha Costillo and Leslie Garcia ead the Peaches to the Division I victory Saturday. April Digby added a triple I victory Saturday. Porter singled three times, and Wendy Loper, Carrie Hernandez and Garcia thumped a double and a single and Costillo contributed a base hit
Kendra Dacus' double and single led the Rascals' charge. Stephanie Perkins and
Rebecca Digby singled.

## Division II ed Hots 15, Wildc

Sara Knowles blasted two doubles and two singles, Velda Simmons smacked three hits, one for an extra base, and winning pitcher Erica Garvin singled and doubled as the Red Hots got past the Wildcats Veronica Block, Erica Cox, Shanna Fisk and Vanessa Britton each Starla Davis clubbed a single apiece. The Wildcats were led by Brandi Gill's triple andsdouble, two doubles for Olga Rodriguez and Elizabeth Holloway's extra-base hit.
Christy Williams lashed two hits and Tara Beall, Leigh Ann Christy Williams lashed two hits and Tara Beall, Leig Rock-N-Roll Express 5, Pink Panthers II 3 Shawn Mills and Linley Rinehart each singled and Laurie Keriey
accepted the win from the mound Saturday as the Express edged the accepted the win from the mound Saturday as the Express edged the Panthers II, 5-3.
Purcell, Tabitha Dunham, Brandy Bates and Melissa Orosco each managed a hit.

## The Wrecking Crew hammered the Wildcats <br> sion II UGSA contest.

Rachele Wemken homered and added a double and a single, Gabby Lucero pounded a triple and a base hit, Tina Tavarez doubled and Calley Parks tapped a single in the winning cause.
Cordelia Seaton blasted a round-tripper for the Wildcats. Brandi Gill slapped a double and a single, Elizabeth Holloway doubled and
Erica Pruitt, Christy Williams and Olga Rodriguez each laced a base hit. Purple Pros 14, Razzle Dazzie 12
The Purple Pros, led by Rachele Wemken's homer and two singles, nipped the Razzle Dazzle Friday night, $14-1$
Katy Walker tripled and singled, Sha
Katy Walker tripled and singled, Shanda Bowlin managed two
hits, one a triple, Keri Kemp bounced a double, Tiffany Garza tripled hits, one a triple, Keri Kemp bounced a double, Tiffany Garza tripled
and singled and Elizabeth Beckham hammered two base hits. Getting a single apiece for the Pros were Renae Hall, Angela Matthews, Joanie Wemken and Marisa Huffman.
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## Vigilante cop case witness said slain

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A lead plaintiff in a legal battle against the city of San Antonio involving a slain vig
found dead, apparently strangled to death.
Leroy Sibrian's body was discovered Wednesday, the day before
attorney Ruben Sandoval said he planned to submit attorney Ruben Sandoval said he planned to submit an appeal in a "He was the lead plaintiff, and it's really
ndoval said.
Sibrian, 39, was covered with a bed spread and had a purple towel twisted around his neck, police said. He was last seen about 11 p.m. Tuesday drinking beer with some other men, officials said.
Sandoval, who also represented other plaintiffs in the suit,
wants federal authorities to investigate Sibrian's death, although he
said he was making no said he was making no allegations.
Investigators said there appeared to be no connection between the slaying and the civil case revolving around Stephen Smith, who
police and city officials described as a vigilante policeman involved in a series of terroristic acts, including murder, between 1982 and his
death in death in 1986.
Patrolman
Patrolman Farrell Tucker shot Smith to death in August 1986.
Afterward, police and city officials said Smith had been involved in at least three murders.
Tucker claimed self-defense in the Smith slaying and was acquit ted of murder in state district court.
More than 20 plaintiffs brought the federal civil rights suit against
Smith's estate; his widow Lea Smith. Tucker - the officer's friend William Brown; and the city of San Antonio. The plaintiffs claimed they were the targets of Smith's vigilante terror.
Sibrian testified Smith had beaten him in a convenience store
parking lot after he was arrested during a family disturbance in January 1985 .
A federal court jury in October cleared the city and Tucker of any
wrongdoing in the vigilante acts, but returned a $\$ 1.6$ million verdict wrongdoing in the viglante acts, beth's estated a $\$ 1.6$ milion verdict against Lea Smith,

## Investigators seek Corpus fire cause

## CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) - Fire investigators today were

 searching through the charred remains of a meat packing company, trying to determine what caused the plant to ignite andmore than 24 hours in one of the city's worst fires in history. more than 24 hours in one of the city's worst fires in history.
Assistant Fire Chief Albert Allen said heavy insulation kept fuel-
ing the fire at Sam Kane Beef Processors ing the fire at Sam Kane Beef Processors Inc. where flames ignited about 7 p.m. Tuesday.
As many as 80 firefighters worked through the day Wednesday in
humid Coastal Bend weather, where temperatures reached into the 90 , and into the night. Allen said as many as four units remained at the scene to watch "hot spots" lingering at the smoldering plant.
"It's one of the worst we've seen," Allen said late Wednesday "It's one of the worst we've seen," Allen said late Wednesday
night. "We still have a couple of stubborn hot spots, so we're keeping four units over there. But for all purposes, it's mostly out. It's still a mess in there, though.
Fire Chief Juan Ada
Fire Chief Juan Adame said at least 12 Corpus Christi Fire Depart-
ment units, three trucks from the Annaville Volunteer Fire Depart ment units, three trucks from the Annaville Volunteer Fire Depart-
ment, two units from the Refinery Terminal Fire Co. and 20 off-duty firefighters were called in
"I can't remember the last time that we had to haul in so many dif-
ferent units from different agencies," said Adame," who has been with the department since 1973 .
Authorities said the fire apparently started in the master packing
department and quickly spread to the U.S. Department of department and quickly spread to the U.S. Department of would not be able to begin investigating what caused the fire until to
day.
The plant employs more than 450 workers. The packing depart-
ment, part of Kane's original plant built in 1948, burned to the ment, part of Kanes original piant buil in 1948, burned
ground. Adjacent buildings also suffered severe fire damage.
"We were continually changing out the crews because it was "We were continually changing out the crews because it was so hot and least four firefighters were overcome by smoke or heat exhaustion and transported to Memorial Medical Center. Two were treated and released while two others were held overnight Tuesday and released Wed widay
Allen said another firefighter suffered a shoulder injury while stil
another had a cut finger. He said none of the injuries was serious.

## Mother begs judge

 to take son from herSAN ANTONIO (AP) - Lawyers and social workers were surpris-
ed to hear a 30 -year-old woman with a history of mental illness and drug addiction make an emotional plea for the state to take her in fant son because he needs a better life than she could provide. The woman made the compelling plea unexpectedly during a child
welfare hearing Wednesday before District Judge Tom Rickhoff. welfare hearing Wednesday before District Judge Tom Rickhoff.
Social workers said parents, especially new mothers, often lau strong protests when the Texas Department of Human Resources at-
tempts to take infants into state care tempts to take infants into state care.
"I think it is necessary for him to have a good home and a good education,"" the mother told the judge during the hearin
drug addict for 104 years. I've been to the penitentiary," "I want the best for him, and I don't think I can give that to him,
she said. "I was a 104 -year drug addict, and I almost lost my life, and I don't want him to have that.
"I lost my mind over this. The child welfare unit of DHS took emergency custody of the 2-week-old infant earlier this month because the mother was a patient
at San Antonio State Hospital and there was no one to take care of the at San Antonio State Hospital and there was no one to take care of the
infant.'
"Hes a healthy baby boy from what we know ", said Assistant "He's a healthy baby boy from what we know," said Assistant
District Attorney Michael Mery, who represents the department in child welfare cases.
The woman's concern for her child impressed Mery
The woman s concern for her child impressed Mery.
"To be perfectly frank, that woman made more sense than 95 perclearly concerned about her child's future at the initial hearing. The woman has a long-time history of mental illness and spent
nearly a year at the acute care unit of the San Antonio State nearly a year at the
Hospital, officials said
Bertram Wood, her attorney, said his client's mental illness,
primarily a manic depressant disorder, can be controlled by medica tion, but she does not always take it
The woman's speech impressed Judge Rickhoff, who told the
woman, "Whatever medication you're on, it must be working woman, "Whatever medication, you're on, it must be working
because you make a lot of sense."
"Tve always had a good head," the woman said. "I just can't always talk good."
The judge said that it appears that adoption would be the best for
the child, but urged the mother to take some time to think about her the child, but urged the mother to take some time to think about her
decision.
"I don't think you should rush into this today." the judge said. "I don't want you being pressured. Let's take a look at it.
If im .iother signs documents giving up her rights the boy, he
could be eligible for adoption within 60 to 90 days, Mery said.

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Audit profiles state budget cuts
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because the tax bill will be less and finally we'll be able to say to the taxpayers we have scrubbed
as much as we can" from the budget, he said.
audit's proposals, saying they ould put state government on "The people of Texas are not satisfied with what they've always got. They are not
satisfied with the service and they are not satisfied with the bill blame them," she said. I don't Richards said she would decide
by the weekend whether to start the Legislature's budget-writing special session July 8, or wait un th July 15 so lawmakers would
ave more time to examine the

Facility opponents will attend forum Continued From Page 1
There will be a question-and-
answer period to deal with specific questions. Organizers say the meeting
will be an opportunity for people get involved and become informed. want these people to realize that we are not satisfied regulate hazardous waste companies - we want real prote tion," said Peggy Madox,
spokesperson for Texas Against spokespers
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## Redistricting may soothe Dallas woes

DALLAS (AP) - Mayor Anapproved 14-1 redistricting map which places minority districts, arms the city
with the best settlement yet to a three-year-old voting rights "We now have a plan that will
give us a settlemt." give us a settlement," said Mrs.
Strauss. "It will provide fair representation as the Justice After evaluating four different plans, the Dallas City Council
voted $8-3$ for a measure Wednesvoted $8-3$ for a measure Wednes-
day that includes five predominantly black districts so-called 14-1 plan calls for 14 single-member districts, with the nayor elected an will current $8-3$ plan, under which eight members are elected from single-member districts and
three seats voted citywide including the mayor.
Mrs. Strauss said a new elec-
tion will be held in November but did not give a specific date.
The three dissenting came from council members
Harriet Miers, John Evans and Max Wells who claim those who favored the proposal were more
concerned with themselves than the city's welfare.
"It is an incumbency protec tion plan, full of political deci-
sions," Ms. Miers said sions," Ms. Miers said.
Evans said the plan breaks up his district, but divides it along racial lines.
"Well, they're going to get rid of me," said Evans, referring to going to put me in a box or a rocking chair.
But those who supported the
plan say the time has come to plan say the time has come to
heal the city's wounds caused by the bitter infighting since 1988 . "We've had a lot of anger
among ourselves, a lot of biterness among ourselves," said
Diane Ragsdale, one of the council's two minority members, who voted for the plan. "I think it's
now time to try to move forward and heal the wounds."
More than 50 percent of Dallas' opulation is minority yet only
wo minorities currently sit on
The 14-1 plan will now be submitted to the U.S. Justice Department for final approval, said
Frank Garza, an assistant city attorney.
The voting disparity prompted
wo failed council candidates who are both black, to file a ederal voting rights lawsuit
against the city in 1988 . against the city in 1988. Roy williams, one of the two
plaintiffs, said despite the
historic vote, he remains storic vote, he
cautiously optimistic. "I appreciate their commit-
ment today," Williams said.

## Foreign aid

 still unspent 9 billion in U.S. aid to other available as long as 10 years ago There are several reasons the noney hasn't been claimed, bu Congress to limit the number of years that funds can sit untouched in the so-called foreign aidpipeline. Americans are being cut back Americans are being cut back,
like Medicare and housing, the oreign aid pipeline is an insult to he people we are here to serve, secently. got the House to approve taking back to the Treasury any of the money idle for three years or more. He estimated that would
The Senate is due to act by July
The figures on unused aid were Republican on the House Foreign Affairs economic policy subcom mittee, by the congressiona eneral Accounting Offic On The Farm Tire Service Goodyear Tires available Lang
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## But hey couldnt have done this

 a year ago..Williams said the council action is not unique or inspired. He tions while trying to run away "There's not anything that the counsel has done that is special," Williams said. "They're out of other choice." they don't have any In 1989, voters approved a 10-41 proposal calling for 10 -single
member districts, four at-large seats and the mayor elected
citywide. In March 1990, U.S District Judge Jerry Buchmeyer in a ruling on the voting rights
suit, struck down the current $8-3$
configuration configuration, saying it did not
properly represent minority properly represent minority
voters. He did not rule at that time on the 10-4-1 plan, but ques-
tioned whether it would properly represent minorities. jected a $14-1$ referendum by only

## DA who sued TV reporter agrees to court settlement

WACO (AP) - An out-of-court
settlement has been reached between former McLennan County District Attorney Vic Feazell
and a Dallas television station in and a aallas television station in awarded suit former prosecutor $\$ 58$ million, a Waco newspaper reported today.
The Waco
The Waco Tribune-Herald quoted sources close to the settleand his lawyer, Gary Richardson, reached a settlement for an undisclosed amount of money with attorneys for Belo Broad-WFAA-TV reporter Charles Dun-
can.
Feazell, located in Dallas Wednesday by the newspaper,
said he could not discuss his said he could not discuss his Mike McCarthy, senior vice
president and eneral counsel

## Waco murder due new trial

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas ordered a new trial for a man
sentenced to death in sentenced to death in connection
with the 1982 torture-slayings of three teen-agers that became known as the "Lake Waco
Murders."
But the court Wednesday said But the court Wednesday said
the evidence presented against Muneer Mohammed Deeb was
enough to convict him. In dismissing numerous objec-
tions by Deeb, the court said, tions by Deeb, the court said,
"The facts of the instant case also reveal the remorselessness
of appellant after these murders were carried out. These facts reveal a wanton and callous
disregard for human life." disregard for human life." Deeb was accused of hiring David Wayne Spence to kill a woman, Gayle Kelley, and collect
on a $\$ 20,0,00$ life insurance policy. on a $\$ 20,000$ aline insurance with Anthicy.
and Gilbert Melendez, was con-
A.H. Belo Corp, owner of WFAA-
TV, reached by telephone in
Washington, refused to confirm
existence of a settlement and declined to discuss the case. thy told The Associated Press. The unidentified sources told the newspaper the settlement
was worked out Wednesday Feazell filed suit after a 1985 broadcast of a 10-part series reported by Duncan that por-
trayed Feazell as a corrupt pro-
secutor secutor who took bribes from
some Waco lawyers to dismiss
cases.
The former prosecutor claimed
The former prosecutor claimed
Dunca was the willing pawn of law enforcement officials out to discredit him for his role in ex- million in damages. posing Henry Lee Lucas' murder Meyers, who presided over the president and general counsel of

## Duncan conducted a smear on June



Ms. Kelley 1982 Ms. Kelley was not one of the
victims. Another victims. Another woman, Jill
Montgomery, who looked like Ms. Kelley, was brutally killed,
according to court documents. The other victims were Raylene Rice and Kenneth
Franks. Both Ms. Rice and Ms.
Montgomery were raped Franks. Both Ms. Rice and Ms.
Montgomery were raped and
repeatedly stabbed. Franks had at least 20 stab wounds.
On Monday, the U S. On Monday, the U.S. Supreme
Court turned down an appeal by Court turned down an appeal by
Spence, letting stand rulings that he received a fair trial and a proper sentence.
In Deeb's In Deen's case, the Texas Court
of Criminal Appeals said the trial of Criminal Appeals said the trial
court made a mistake by allowing testimony from Darryl Beckham, who was Spence's
cellmate while ehe awaited tinal Beckham testified that Spence
with Deeb. Deeb argued that
Beckham's testimony was hear say, meaning that his statements were based on what Spence
allegedly told Beckham, and
were not allegediy told Beckham, and
were not the result of personal
knowledge For Results Use Snyder Daily

OLDER WINNERS - Fourth, fifth and sixth grade winners of the
spaceman contest at the Scurry County Library were Amanda spaceman contest at the Scurry County Library were Amand
Scott, first place; Sara Pierce, second place, and Autumn Pollard, third place. Following the judging of costumes, 78 children par ticip
ners

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## Foul cried in TU rate case before PUC

DALLAS (AP) - Consumer company should be allowed to in-
advocates claim that the Public
clude $\$ 192$ million for the second advocates claim that the Public
Utility Commission disregarded
evidence presented in 200 days of evidence presented in 200 days of
rate increase hearings. for TU
Electric and set a Electric and set a goal of gran-
ting the utility 80 percent of its \$442 million request.
Public Utility Counsel Luis Wilmot, the state-paid attorney
for residential ratepayers, said for residential ratepayers, said
some internal PUC memos show some internal PUC memos show
that administrative law judges presiding in the
disregarded evidence.
"This is not the way rate mak-
ing is supposed to occur," Wilmot
said ""f said, "If, in fact, what we see is
correct $\ldots$ then all the evidence and testimony was of no con-
sequence. We might as well not
have gone through that tedious process." spokesman Guillermo Garcia denied the accusations,
calling them "completely and totally garbage."
Recommendations by three administrative law judges that TU
receive a $\$ 353.8$ million rate inreceive a $\$ 353.8$ million rate in-
crease will be considered at a

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Brazell, an administrative lajudge who presided in the case;and staff members of the PUC's
0 May 30, Brazell asked Cardio instruct the PUC staff to
develop figures that would allowdevelop figures that would allow
TU to receive 80 percent of itsTU to receive 80 percent of its re-
quest, Wilmot said.
In the June 5 memo, PUC staffccountant Stacie Foreman Colins, who testified in the TU case
It appears that the targetedrevenue requirement of
$\$ 4,674,575,185$. Staff believes that this allows the company 80 per-
cent $(\$ 353,882,972)$ of its requested increase," Ms. Collins The memo from Ms. Collins The memo from Ms. Collins
also said that allowing TU to in construction costs at the se in construction costs at the se-
cond unit of the Comanche Peak nuclear plant would result in the 80 percent revenue requirement. In a section of a 659 -page repor
written by Brazell and two other administrative law judges, he

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lude $\$ 192$ million for the secinThe memos were among hun dreds of pages recently distributed by the PUC attorneys the TU case.
Garcia said Garcia said the memos were "The leaking of selective memos does not give any was an attempt to groove something. In other words,
'Here's the number, how do I justify it? That is completely incurate, it is false," Garcia said.
Perry Perkins, lead organize or Allied Communities of Tarant, said the memos show that
the judges disregarded evidence in the rate case.


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Trial begins for videotape murder of state constable


By Abigail Van Buren
DEAR ABBY: We are a middie-
class family with a 20 -year-old son
 problem is the girl-"Karen." She's
been going with the same boy, been going with the same boy,
-Mark, for a year and a half. Hes 17, and they are so wrapped ap in
each other, its terrible.

 and quiet. She used to confide in me:
She doessit go places with her girl: She doosit go places with her girl.
friends sile she ased ot they dont
even call her anymere. Her trades even call her anymore. Her grades
have plunged this year, so she has to have plunged this year, so she has to
go to summer school to make up
some credite some credits.
1 have tried to We have restricted heason with her.
 were getting too thick. She says she
"loves" him. . We have talked until we are blue in the face about doing
something besides waiting for Mark something besides waiting for Mark
tocall, buut she can't-or wont - see tocall, but she can't -or won't - see
the light. What can we do? Karens parents DEAR PARENTS: Your
daughter has a bad case of daughter has a bad case of
lovesickness. She eneeds someone she can talle to honestly aboout
her feelings. Unfortunately there is now little eommanica: tion between you and Karen. So,
family counseling might bring you closer together.
Karen needs to see you as lov-
ing parents, which is what you are, instead of "the enemy" -
using your parental power to
keep her from seeing keep her from seeing the boy she
loves. (Don't ridicule her; alloves. (Don't ridicule her; al-
though she is only 16, her love is genuine.)
Ask your family dotor
Ask your family doctor to rec-
ommend a family therapist. If money is tight, your YWCA may
be the answer. And hats off to be the answer. And hats off

DEAR ABBY: I need your op.nion. Two weeks ago, I gave my girl-
friend an engagement ring. We have been going together for nearly two years, and it's understood that we
will get married in about a year, so she wasn't exactly surprised. (I am 24 and she is 21.$)$. Now, the problem The ring I gave Now, the problem. The ring1 gave white gold. It looks exactly like a
diamond, but it is not nearly as ex-
pensive. I never did tell her it wasn't
a diamond, and she has been show-
ing it off at work sed a diamond, and she has been showNow Im to
the truth:
Ikeepth I keep thinking that one day, when real diamond, but now I don't hate
the nerve to tell her the she nerve to tell her the truth. What
should do?

## DEAR NO GUTS: Please ge

 the guts to tell her the truth andthe sooner the better. If she should decide to insure. the ring,
she would be told immediately that it is not a diamond. You engagement would be less
you.
DEARABBY:My mother-in-law's
behavior is sometimes very puzzling
to me she sort of pastry or dessert to take with
her whe her when invited to a get-together
for a special occasion. (Birthday, anniversary, housewarming, etc.)
When the get-together is When the get-together is over
she always goes to the kitchen and
packs up whatever is packs up whatever is lef over from
her offering and takes it home with her. Trying to get her to leave even a portion of it is like pulling teeth!
I'm embarassed when she do this in front of my family, or even her
own children own children. My husband and and I feel
that whatever she bring
of anoter of another is a gift, and she home
right to ta

MARIPOSA, CALIF
DEAR CONFUSED: The left overs should be left-unless, of
course, the host or hostess insists
that the do that the donor take them home. And by the way, when one takes
a "goody" to the home a "goody" to the home of another,
it would be very thoughtful to it would be very thoughtful to
bring it on a paper plate, a box,
or some other type of disposable bring it on a papér plate, a box,
or some other type of disposable
container that need not be container
turned.

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Legislator says loan arrangement on the up and up
EL PASO. Texas (AP) - A had spoken to him about the SanTexas congressman denied im- ta Teresa project, but said the
propriey in his support for a fun- developer did not lobby him on ding for a Santa Teresa, N.M. port of entry and a financial deal
with a developer of the border
$\qquad$ w. Mexico developer Charles Crowder has assumed a $\$ 65,000$
bank loan made to eman, D-El Paso, and is being repaid through an arrangement Wall Street Journal trust, the Wall Street Journal reported
Wednesday. elected officials, manages the person's assets without their
knowledge. knowledge.
Crowder
Crowder, a friend of Coleman's
for 20 years, headed a project to
open a U.S..-Mexico border cross
ing at Santa Teresa, N.M.
ing at Santa Teresa, N.M. He
stands to benefit from development around the port of entry
that is expect end of the year.
Coleman, a
Coleman, a member of tee, last year bell that provided $\$ 6$ million in
bill federal funding for the crossing.
But Coleman on Wednesday denied any impropriety and told The Associated Press that not voting for the bill would have "It irresponsible.
"It was the conference (com-
mittee) bill that we finally voted mittee) bill that we finally voted
on. It also contained $\$ 9.2$ million for the Ysleta-Zaragoza (Inter national) Bridge, $\$ 5$ mellion for
the Bridge of the Americas and the Bridge of the Americas and
1,000 new Customs agents, which I put in the bill," Colemans said. Coleman said the funding for the El Paso crossings was con-
tained in the House version of the appropriations bill and funding appropriations bill and funding
for the Santa Teresa port of entry was contained in the Senate ver-
sion. The two were put together in a
compromise bill by committee, he said.
"At the time of the conference committee the Senate accepted
our projects and we accepted theirs,"Colemans said.
He confirmed that Crowder
any appropriations.
n Coleman's financial disclosure statement, although the details of the loan and repay ment are not included. on the specifics of his financia arrangement with Coleman ecause it involves Colema gressman's blind trust. But, he said, "There's been no Crowder said he's hy about getting he's never been Santa Teresa project. "I'm a maanta Teresa project. "I'm a maor proponent of this project, I even make speeches to the he said he said. rangement with Crowder was in cluded in a Wall Street Journal story about congressional wealthy friends with interest in legislation.
Hines predicts 'tapping' at end
NEWARK, N.J. $\left.{ }^{(\text {AP }}\right)-$
Gregory Hines says his dancing Gregory Hines says his dancing
legs are just about tapped out. "It gets harder as the years go by," said Hines, 45. "Let's just say I loosen my taps a little bit
more each year to get that jingle."
He said his one-night stand at Bally's Grand Casino Hotel in Atlantic City on Saturday is "I think I could tap at for another four or five years, and then I'll change my style or give it up," he said.
When his dancing days end Hines said, he'll concentrate on acting and singing.
He has appeared in such films Scared," "The Cotton Club," Tap", and, most recently, "

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