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Coup falters; Gorbachev to return

Gorbachev was said to be returning to Moscow today as the coup against him by hard-liners crumbled. Military units deployed after the takeover were withdrawing from the capital and the coup's leaders reportedly fled.

In further signs of the coup's collapse, press restrictions were lifted and Gorbachev's foreign minister resurfaced at a news

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MOSCOW (AP) - Mikhail S. conference and denounced the cameras. coup, as did the national legislature and the Communist Party.

Outside the Russian Parliament, which served as the headquarters for Boris Yeltsin, leader of the resistance to the eight hard-liners who staged the coup on Monday, rejoicing crowds cheered and waved flags. Soldiers, their tanks strewn with flowers, waved at television

Leaders of the national legislature invalidated all decrees made by the coup leaders, national lawmaker Yuri Karyatkin told the Russian legislature. He gave no details about the vote.

In the United States, President Bush hailed the coup's apparent end. He said the coup leaders "underestimated the power of the people, underestimated what

a taste of freedom and however. democracy brings."

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Word of Gorbachev's imminent return came from Lev Y. deputy. He said Gorbachev would fly from his vacation retreat in the Crimea to the Soviet capital with Vladimir Ivashko, the deputy general secretary of the Communist Party and other aides. The report could not be independently confirmed,

In the secessionist Baltic republics, which had borne the brunt of the post-coup Sukhanov, a long-time Yeltsin crackdown, Latvia joined neighbor Estonia today in declaring immediate independence from the Soviet Union. Some Soviet troops in the region began returning to their permanent bases.

> The coup's failure could deal a fatal blow to organized, high-

level efforts to thwart reform drives in the Soviet Union by Gorbachev and Yeltsin.

The country's future course depends, however, on who remains in power. Although Yeltsin supported Gorbachev during the coup, the two men maintain different approaches to Soviet reforms.

With the coup's demise, the Communist Party moved to (see SOVIET, page 8)

home of Mavis Overman

Snyder Daily News

WEDNESDAY

Ask Us

Q-Is it true that drivers in Texas will have to show proof of insurance to renew their driver's licenses next year?

A-Actually, the new law goes into effect this Sept. 1, according to the Department of Public Safety. Drivers will have to show proof of financial responsibility or insurance to receive or renew the driver's licenses and vehicle inspection stickers, and to apply for initial registration, renewal of registration or transfer of registration in person or by mail.

Local

Fund set up

A fund has been established at West Texas State Bank to help defray medical expenses for Glenn

Snyder ISD... Preliminary budget ok'd

Snyder public schools trustees members were told. approved a \$14.4 million preliminary budget for 1991-92 maintenance fund budget Tuesday — "preliminary" because they do not yet know what revenues will be.

Administrators told board members and teachers attending the public hearing/board meeting that the district is expected to have tax rate figures in four to five days, but also warned that the outlook is not good. Pay-to-play

'We do not have all the infor-"We do not have all the infor-mation in from the TEA (Texas Education Association): **Studied in** Education Association); therefore we cannot look at anything in the budget," Superintendent Dalton Moseley said in response to teachers, who asked if a pay raise is still under consideration for the school year. "All we are doing is recommending a preliminary budget and after the facts are known and the tax rate is set, that is the time consideration will be given. "We received more information from the TEA today and all I can say is it is not good. The effective tax rate will be very, very high. Taxes could skyrocket." This morning, administrators received notice of the effective tax rate, which is \$.3361 per \$100 valuation. The rollback rate, adjusted by \$.1367 to recoup lost revenue, is \$.5528. County Education District 11 will set a minimum rate of 72 cents, but that figure is expected to be in the 76-78 cent range. CED 11 will meet on Sept. 3 to set the CED tax rate. The school district will then post notice and probably set its tax rate in the middle of the month. Administrators noted Tuesday that the district expects to get some \$8,286,000 from the county education district and \$1,106,000 from the state. The \$1.1 million from the state represents a cut in funding of \$857,000, board

Snyder ISD's local again, preliminary - was set at \$13,952,425, an increase of \$696,600 from 1990-91.

Key increases in the budget include health insurance premiums, \$202,000; teacher pay (see SISD, page 8)

Grapevine

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) -A plan to charge students to participate in extracurricular activities, including interscholastic sports, has tentatively been endorsed by the Grapevine-Colleyville school district.



G. Lee.

Reception

The public is invited to a retirement reception honoring Rae Adams from 1-3 p.m. Friday at the Texas **Employment** Commission office, 2501 College Ave.

Class of 1972

Snyder High School class of 1972 will have an organizational meeting to plan its 20-year reunion at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at 3300 Ave. U.

For more information, contact Cindy Brewster at 573-6337 or Travis Bunch at 573-0047.

Boosters-PTA

Ira Booster Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the school football field. A "Meet the Bulldogs' night will follow at 7 p.m. PTA membership signup will also take place at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Dermott

The Dermott Cemetery Association is requesting funds for the continued care of Dermott Cemetery. Donations should be mailed in care of the association to 2105 43rd St. in Snyder.

Weather

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly fair. Low in the upper 60s. Light wind. Thursday, partly cloudy. High in the lower 90s. East wind 5 to 15 mph.

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 94 degrees; low, 69 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 70 degrees; no precipitation; precipitation for 1991 to date, 15.70 inches.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:20 p.m. Sunrise, 7:13 a.m. Of 232 days in 1991, the sun has shone 225 days in Snyder.

Enrollment totals still in question

Whether enrollment is up or down in the Snyder Independent School District was still a question at noon today, the first day of classes for the 1991-92 school year.

Students were still registering at Central Elementary, and enrollment figures from West were not finalized.

Enrollment numbers from the four other elementaries, the high school and junior high totalled 2,707 students. Last year, the enrollment at those six schools was 2,711.

District administrators note that first-day enrollment figures can change substantially as the year progresses.

Snyder High School reported 870 students today, compared to the 1990-91 enrollment of 916. In contrast, the junior high reported 530 students this morning, compared to 489 last year. Numbers at the four elementaries which have reported in include 255 at North down from 259: 325 at East, up from 323; 334 at Northeast, down from 351; and 393 at Stanfield, up from 364.

If it receives final approval, the school district would be the first in Texas to adopt a pay-to-play plan.

"I think you'll find more and more schools in Texas will be doing this," said school board president Walt Milner. "Under the new finance law, they won't have a choice.'

The public school finance plan approved in April shifts hundreds of millions of dollars in property tax revenue from wealthier to poorer school districts within new education taxing regions.

Milner says a final fee system has not been worked out. But he said charges would probably vary from \$35 to \$50 for the 1992-93 school year.

Pay-to-play critics claim the scheme would circumvent the new finance law. They say funding for after-school activities would come from taxpaying parents instead of through the new centralized distribution system.

"They can do that if they want, but he won't be playing," said Darrel Forsberg, referring to his son Jeremy, a junior defensive million, down from last year's end at Grapevine High School. don't need to be charged any tion. The new rate reflects a 7.99 more."

Before final approval, the district must first come up with a some difficult legal and ethical 7 p.m. at the county courthouse. questions.

FIRST DAY - Dorothy Hill, left, stops traffic as she escorts Michelle Munoz and her mother, Alma, across the street at Central Elementary. Snyder

ISD students ended their summer vacations and went back to the classrooms today. (SDN Staff Photo)

County tax rate slips under rollback mark

rate of .3788.

The proposed rate will still fall budget. County reserve funds will be used to make up the approximate \$150,000 budget deficit.

A tax of \$90.89 would be rendered on a \$30,000 family home; this includes an exemption of 20 percent or \$6,000. The tax on the same home last year was \$80.09, based on the 1990 rate of .3337.

This year's tax base fell to \$917 \$969 million, raising the effective "We pay enough in taxes that we tax rate to .3516 per \$100 valuapercent increase over the effective rate.

A public hearing on the proposdetailed fee scale and answers to ed rate has been set for Sept. 3 at

The finalized budget of just

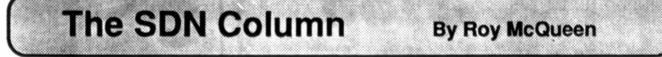
County commissioners con- under \$5.2 million reflects a trim fectively "cut salaries." cluded their Monday meeting from the earlier proposed budget Another significant cut will be shortly before 5 p.m. Tuesday as of \$5.6 million. County officials felt by Cogdell Hospital as the they unanimously adopted a pro- worked to cut 10 percent of con- county sliced \$35,000 from its ad posed tax rate of \$.3787 per \$100 trollable expenses from depart- valorem tax contribution. valuation, just below the rollback ments. Additional cuts came Originally, a sum of \$350,000 had from the county's health in- been budgeted. Last year the surance fund to the tune of hospital received \$225,000. short of funding the \$5.177 million \$50,000. Commissioners are considering changing the current rate closes almost four weeks of health insurance plan which daily budget work sessions by county employees say would ef- county officials.

The setting of the proposed tax

Education... **Redistricting plan** gets through Senate

AUSTIN (AP) - A leadership- lawmakers who also must adopt backed State Board of Education a congressional redistricting redistricting plan was defeated plan. by a Senate coalition including blacks, Hispanics and Republicans. They replaced it with a plan that could elect more minorities.

The measure Tuesday sparked a fiery debate between



The feller on Deep Creek says, "A fitness nut is a guy who jogs three miles a day and has a remote control for his TV.

Ann Looney, wife of preacher Bill, is a golf widow. She believes that golf is the game that took the cows out of the pasture - and brought the bull in.

The most embarassing moment on one of those resort golf courses occurred this summer.

A guy we know pretty well was playing with his son. The starter was yelling about hitting from the women's tee box. Trying to ignore the instructions, the starter continued to yell, "Sir, you're on the ladies tee box."

All turned out well. The golfer was hitting his second shot.

The mail contained this information, a memo

titled "Executive Vocabulary." Its purpose, so explained, is to aid those climbing the corporate ladder of success. Here are a few of the terms and their definitions:

--In orientation--just move around until we find something for you to do.

-- Unparalleled demand--six orders in the mail. --Read and initial--let's spread the responsibili-

--We're taking a survey--we need more time to

--For your comment--I don't know what to do with this, do you?

between two expediters.

--Implement a program--hire more people and have the office redecorated.

Middle management has his own pen and pencil set, but has to fetch his own coffee.

--Restructuring our profit picture--Chapter 11.

crease their numbers in elected office. A motion to kill the minoritybacked Education Board plan offered by Sen. Eddie Bernice Johnson, D-Dallas, was rejected 13-18. Of those 18, nine were Republicans and nine were

Democrats, including three Hispanics and two blacks.

One of the key conflicts is that

white Democrats want to hold on

to minority voters who have

helped them win election in the

past, but minorities want to in-

Ms. Johnson's measure to redraw the 15 Education Board districts later passed 29-2, and was sent to the House for consideration.

Under Johnson's plan, Scurry County, along with Nolan, Mitchell, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Callahan, Coleman, Brown, Mills and Hamilton counties would form part of the southern boundary of a newly redrawn District 14.

The district would run northward to the Red River and into the southeastern part of the Panhandle. District 14 is (see SENATE, page 8)

ty for this.

think of an answer.

--Coordinator--an executive with a desk

BEST AVAILANLE FUPPY

2 The Snyder (Tex.) Daily News, Wed., Aug. 21, 1991

Lawsuit filed on behalf of teenager who had abortion

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) -A former Granbury High School student and her parents have filed a lawsuit alleging a drug counselor coerced the student into having an abortion without telling her parents.

The suit, filed Tuesday in U.S. District Court by Bill and Roberta White and their 19-year-old daughter, Melissa Balderaz, names Evelyn Blake, a former contract counselor at Granbury High School, the high school and school district as defendants.

"I just want people to know we don't need any more problems," Mrs. White said. "Kids have enough problems. If you can't trust your school, who can you trust?

Mrs. Balderaz says she was persuaded to have an abortion in October 1989 when she was 17.

She told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram the counselor told her not to tell her parents about the abortion because, she said she was told, "Parents basically aren't for abortion. They either don't agree with them or they don't believe in them."

Balderaz suffered a uterus infec- the abortion. tion and psychological distress as a result of the abortion, performed at a Fort Worth clinic.

"Even to this day she has a lot of anger," her mother said. "She is a very bitter person. She has no trust.'

Jerry Christian, superintendent of the Granbury school system, told the Star-Telegram he and other school officials could not comment on the lawsuit because they had not seen it Tuesday. He added "there is a district policy against discussing pending litigation.

Christian did say the Granbury school board considered Ms. Balderaz's complaint before the lawsuit was filed and decided to take no action.

Ms. Blake was working for a private firm while at the school and was never a school employee, the secretary to principal Mitch LeMoine said Tuesday.

LeMoine has labeled the girl's account of the incident an "hallucination," the lawsuit said. The suit also said Ms. Blake The lawsuit also alleges Ms. denied involvement in arranging

Yesterday's Treasures Antiques - Collectibles Show/Sale Saturday, Aug. 31 4-8 p.m. Scurry County Coliseum **Ticket Price Includes:**

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Tickets: \$7 (In advance by Aug. 27) Margaret's, AmWest Savings, Comforts of Home, Keepsakes, The Shack, -H-, Scurry County Museum

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Ms. Blake was no longer

associated with the school and could not be found for comment. The Whites' attorney, Kim Nor-

ris of Fort Worth, said, "It is against the law for kids to be psychologically counseled without informed consent of the parents."

The lawsuit seeks unspecified punitive and compensatory damages, Ms. Norris said.

It also seeks an injunction requiring the Granbury school district to obtain parental permission before providing abortion counseling or psychological treatment.

The suit was filed with the assistance of the Rutherford Institute of Charlottesville, Va. The institute is a civil liberties organization specializing in the defense of religious liberty, family autonomy and the sanctity of human life.

Mrs. White said she made a down payment to the institute and has been billed monthly for expenses incurred.

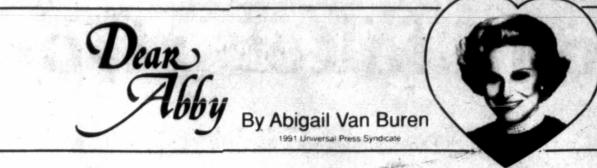
Rock stars are turning to golf for peace, quiet

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Golf has long been the game of choice for presidents and corporate types, but rock stars such as Glenn Frey, Huey Lewis and Eddie Van Halen now have found peace on the links.

"It relieves a lot of stress," said Ratt drummer Bobby Blotzer, who learned to play in Hawaii.

The expanding list of golfing rockers includes Alice Cooper, Tommy Lee and Vince Neil of Motley Crue, members of the Red Hot Chili Peppers, Warrant, Frey, Lewis, Van Halen and Janet Gardner of Vixen.

More than 1,500 people were killed in 1977 when an earthquake measuring 7.5 on the Richter scale and centered north of Bucharest, Romania, shook southern and eastern Europe.



Man Still Mama's Boy Even After Her Death

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Abby is on a two-week vacation. Following is a selection of some of her favorite past letters.)

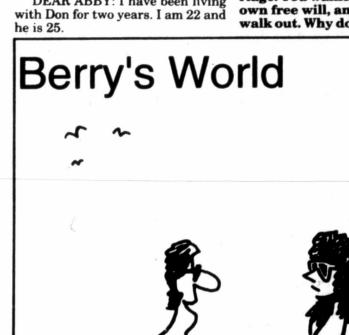
DEAR ABBY: I am a 55-year-old

woman with a problem I've never seen in your column. I have been going with this man for six years. He is 43, and he says he can't marry me because he promised his mama before she died three years ago that he wouldn't get married until his daddy got married, as she didn't want his daddy to be left all alone. His daddy hasn't got anybody

to marry, and he isn't even looking. Abby, I am no spring chicken, and I need to know how I can get this man either to let me quit him or marry me. NO SPRING CHICKEN

IN ADA, OKLA.

DEAR NO: Only a dumb cluck would coop herself up waiting



I hear girls at the office talking you're ready. about bringing covered dishes to family gatherings, going to his folks' or hers for dinner, or for the weekend or the holidays, and I get more heartsick every day.

I've begun to realize what marriage is all about. It's really belonging to someone who loves you enough to want to make you a member of his family.

Don is always telling me what a wonderful arrangement we have and how much he loves me.

The past several months, I've been asking myself: "If it's so wonderful and he loves me so much, why do we lie, sneak around and let people assume we are married?"

Why doesn't he ask me to marry him and become a member of his family? They don't even know I exist. HEARTSICK

DEAR HEARTSICK: Because he doesn't want a legal commitment. And if he is able to get all the benefits of marriage with none of the responsibilities, who can blame him? I am assuming he didn't kidnap you. You agreed to live with him without marriage. You walked into it of your own free will, and you're free to walk out. Why don't you? I think

DEAR ABBY: When I first heard about topless swimsuits for girls, I thought it was just a lot of talk, but yesterday I actually saw one for sale n a store!

If women would consider wearing a topless swimsuit in public, we have reached a new low in our civilization - even lower than the decadence that preceded the fall of the Roman empire.

Topless swimsuits? Have we lost all sense of decency? Who cares if we are bombed back to the Stone Age? What's left to save?

MOTHER OF GIRLS

DEAR MOTHER: The bottoms.

Abby's family recipes are included in her cookbooklet. Send a long, selfaddressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Provo, Orem rated best places to live in U.S.

NEW YORK (AP) - Provo, Utah, and sister city Orem form. the heart of the metropolitan area that Money magazine rates the best place to live in America.

Provo and Orem, with a combined population of more than 125,000, topped Money's fifth annual survey of the nation's 300 largest metropolitan areas.

Last year's leader, Bremerton, Wash., slipped to second place.

Most of the top 10 in the 1991 rankings are in the West, the Midwest and Texas, and nine are new to the top 10.

Following Provo-Orem and Bremerton are: Bryan, Texas; Boise, Idaho; Lubbock, Texas; Billings, Mont.; Fayetteville, Ark.; Madison, Wis.; Austin,

for her boyfriend's daddy to marry. Get another rooster on the roster. DEAR ABBY: I have been living



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Washington today...

They say we should have listened to their warnings

years by insisting that Mikhail Gorbachev could not last, that U.S. policy toward the Soviet Union had grown too dependent on the uncertain future of one man.

But now the doom-sayers seem prescient, and they're not shy about it.

"I am one of those who said years ago, 'Don't let Gorbymania allow you to take your eyes off the ball," Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., said after Gorbachev was removed from office.

"I have been warning all along about relying totally on one man in the Soviet Union," said former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

A slew of Monday-morning quarterbacks has emerged in the wake of the Soviet coup, prompting conservative analyst Frank Gaffney to comment: "They're n. I would ex- coming out of the woodwork now. ome experts. Where were they yesterday?"

Gorbachev generated so much optimism that voices of caution sounded jarring. But there were a few - conservative analysts and lawmakers, even a former president and two members of the Bush administration - who resisted the euphoria.

policy decisions based on trust in he warned that relations should J. Wampler

WASHINGTON (AP) - They Gorbachev's longevity; some not be based on one man and addstruck a discordant note for urged the administration to sup- ed: "Gorbachev will not, port the Soviet republics' desire sometime down the road ... be the for independence and develop leader of the Soviet Union." relations with democratic Former President Nixon reformers outside the central weighed in with a warning two Soviet government.

Eastern Europe, Defense he wrote, "even as outstanding a Secretary Dick Cheney offered a man as Gorbachev." strikingly grim and accurate prognosis.

ultimately fail," Cheney said of Gorbachev in an April 1989 interview on CNN. "That is to say that bassador Jeane Kirkpatrick said he will not be able to reform the after Monday's coup. "Gor-Soviet economy to turn it into an bachev was a good example of efficient, modern society. And the importance of individuals in when that happens, he's likely to history. He led the changes.' be replaced by somebody who will be far more hostile than he's Republican senators this week been in terms of his attitude asserted they had longstanding toward the West."

Cheney's Following statements, President Bush Lott of Mississippi, Malcolm hastily assured the world that the Wallop of Wyoming and Bob Dole United States wanted Gorbachev of Kansas. to succeed. "The administration For Results Use Snyder Daily chooses not to speculate" on his chances, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said at the time.

Vice President Dan Quayle also seemed at times to be at odds with Bush's embrace of the Some warned against making Soviet leader. In December 1989

months ago in The Washington More than two years ago, with Post. "U.S. policies cannot be communism still choking built on the fortunes of one man,"

The administration has many staunch, defenders, of course. "I would guess that he would "Our policies have been wise and prudent" and rightly focused on Gorbachev, former U.N. am-

But a number of conservative concerns about Bush's approach - among them D'Amato, Trent

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214th District Court in Nueces Tuesday in favor of Juli Bliske, who was raped in her apartment after her assailant stole the keys to her home.

"While she's pleased with the money, that is not the important part of it to her. The important part is the statement she made," said Bill Edwards, Ms. Bliske's attorney.

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ing additional legislation in tion that the management com-Austin that would result in better security for apartment dwellers and other resident tenants," Edwards said. "She is a believer in standing forward for the rights of people who have been raped."

Ms. Bliske filed suit in 1987 against Berry Property Management Inc., the management company of the town home where she was raped in October of that same year.

Annette Berry, the owner of the management company, said she had not been notified of Tuesday's ruling and would not comment.

"I will have no comment because I haven't heard from anybody," she said. "I have not been notified of anything."

In the suit, Ms. Bliske contended that the company was negligent in refusing to give her the deadbolt lock she requested and in the way keys and files

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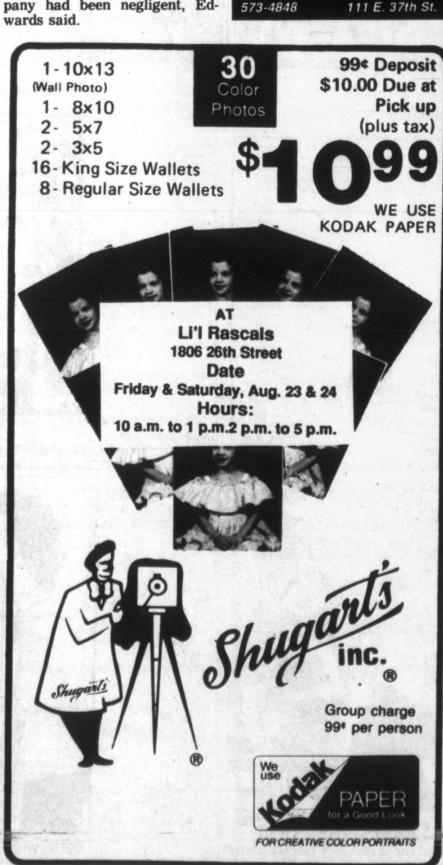
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County entered the judgment asleep in bed and proceeded to three diamond ruffs in hand. rape her, sack her apartment, and take her jewelry and money," Edwards said.

Afterwards, the assailant dragged Ms. Bliske to a nearby automatic teller machine, where he forced her to withdraw all her money, the attorney said in a telephone interview.

In making its decision, a jury "She has taken the lead in seek- agreed with Ms. Bliske's contenpany had been negligent, Ed-





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Orioles blast Boyd, Rangers ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - Rosenthal (1-2) was the loser Gomez hit a game-winning solo Jose Mesa after Jose Hernandez

There must be something about the Texas Rangers that brings out the best in the Baltimore Orioles.

Unfortunately for the Orioles, mired near the cellar of the American League East at 49-71, they don't play the Rangers enough.

The latest evidence of the hold the Orioles appear to have over the Rangers came Tuesday night when they blasted starter Dennis "Oil Can" Boyd for six runs in five innings and then scored two more runs against two reliever for an 8-6 victory.

Rangers this season. All three Rangers victories have been with Nolan Ryan on the mound.

Dave Johnson, who relieved putting it all on Raffy." Jose Mesa in the fifth inning, took

after coming in for Boyd in the sixth

Baltimore finally earned Tuesday's victory when Mike Flanagan got Refael Palmeiro to ground into a game-ending dou-ble play with the bases loaded in the ninth.

"That's about as tight as you can get," said Oriole manager Johnny Oates said afterward. "That was about the best I've seen Davey Johnson pitch in about a year and a half. For Texas, that figures.

"We had a lead (at 6-3) and didn't hold it," said Texas The Orioles are 8-3 against the manager Boby Valentine. "We had our chances tonight. We still had a good chance with the bases loaded and Raffy up. But I'm not

Baltimore's Glenn Davis the win to go to 4-4 while Wayne 'finished with five RBI, Leo

home run in the sixth inning and Chris Hoiles added an insurance homer in the ninth for the win.

The Orioles scored three runs off Boyd in the first inning and rallied for three more runs to tie the game in the fifth before Gomez' homer.

Davis' two-run double, a grounder to the corner of the leftfield fence, scored Joe Orsulak and Cal Ripken, both of whom had singled. Randy Milligan followed that with a bloop RBI put the Orioles up 3-0.

In the fifth, Davis tied the him. game at 6 with a three-run blast to left that also scored Mike Devereaux and Ripken, both on base with singles. Davis' second safety of the night was his first round trip since April 24 and also gave him his eighth career five-**RBI** performance.

Texas put five runs on the scoreboard in the top of the third and added a sixth run in the fourth.

Designated hitter Brian Downing smacked a two-run home run to center off Baltimore starter

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had singled up the middle. Kevin Reimer soon followed with a two-out homer to right with two Rangers already on base. Palmeiro had earlier drawn a walk and Juan Gonzalez singled to set the stage for the three-run blast, Reimer's fourth home run in seven days and his eighth of the month.

Texas tacked on another run in the fourth before the Orioles tallied the four unanswered runs, as Palmeiro lofted a sacrifice fly single to shallow right field that to deep right to score Hernandez. who had gotten Mesa to walk

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DETROIT TIGERS-Activated Lloyd Moseby outfielder, from the 15-day disabled list National League ATLANTA BRAVES—Activated David Justice.

utfielder, from the 15-day disabled list. Sent Jerry Willard, catcher, to Richmond of the International League

NEW YORK METS-Placed Hubie Brooks, out fielder on the 15-day disabled list

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Cowboys cut Mays as roster trimmed

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Only one cut remains for players hoping to be on the Dallas Cowboys' roster for the team's Sept. 1 season opener against the Cleveland Browns.

The Cowboys reduced their roster to 60 players Tuesday with a number of moves that included the release of ninth-round draft pick Damon Mays, a wide receiver from Missouri who had been impressive in training camp.

The Cowboys cut Mays, running back Paul Frazier, a free agent from Southwestern Louisiana; defensive back Don Smith, a free agent from Liberty College; and linebacker Reggie Cooper, a rookie linebacker and free agent from Nebraska.

Veteran lineman Willie Broughton and Keith Powe, a rookie free agent defensive end from Texas-El Paso, were waived with an injury settlement.

Linebacker Kevin Harris and running back Tony Boles were put on the reserve non-football injury list.

Running back Keith Jones was placed on the reserve physically unable to perform list.

Free agent safety Michael Brooks and running back Undra Johnson were placed on injured reserve.

The team's final cut, to 47 players, comes after Friday's preseason game against Atlanta.



mage in Highland against the Hornets. The team is, back row from left, coach Bruce Kimball, Brendan Blair, Daniel Hermosillo, Lance Price, Kent

1991 CARDINALS - Hermleigh will get its first Sutton and coach Barry Kimball. Back row from taste of football action Thursday in a 6 p.m. scrim- left, Chris Roemisch, Eric Romero, Chris Velasco, Leon Mireles, Jay Harty and John Harty. (SDN Staff Photo)

Season debut... SHS spikers claim two wins

BROWNFIELD - The Snyder Brownfield, 15-7, 8-15, 15-6, and the two matches. Julie Johnson Lady Tigers took an early-season Levelland, 15-4, 15-11, in their had 11 as did Amber Bowlin, who

served eight straight in the decisive third game against host Brownfield. Joellen King served for 10, Melody Sargent and Nicky Riggins were each credited with six, Swedish foreign exchange student Emma Skold got three and Lynette Sears scored two. Snyder takes to the court again Thursday in Andrews against the Lady Mustangs before competing in the Monahans Tournament Friday and Saturday.

Thursday, Aug. 22 Football Snyder Tigers vs. Ft. Stockton in scrimmage at Stanton. Hermleigh at Highland in scrimmage at 6 p.m.

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Saturday, Aug. 24 Snyder Lady Tigers at Monahans Tournament.

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Paper reports umpires' gambling

NEW YORK (AP) - Two unidentified major league umpires are on probation for gambling, according to The New York Times, but the commissioner's office won't comment on any discipline handed out to the men in blue.

"The public has a right to know when persons are removed from the field of play," deputy commissioner Steve Greenberg said Tuesday. "Otherwise, it will not become public."

Greenberg said the gambling cases involving former Cincinnati manager Pete Rose and Philadelphia outfielder Len Dykstra war-

ranted comment because they became public. "If it requires that people like Pete Rose are absent from the field, obviously it will become public," Greenberg said, adding that an umpire suspension involving his removal from the field would be made public, but that other forms of discipline would not The Times reported Tuesday that an umpire from each league is under probation until December for gambling. The report said the umpires had placed small bets on sporting events other than baseball.

"That's the first I've heard of it," umpire Jim McKean said. "What does probation mean?"

Richie Phillips, head of the Major League Umpires Association, did not return messages left at his Philadelphia office.

Pardee wants to waive DB Kinard

HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston Oilers should waive free safety Terry Kinard to avoid further disruptions to the team, coach Jack Pardee said.

"I thought it was very disruptive to the team," Pardee said Tuesday. "I said go ahead and put him on waiver. ... End the disruption as soon as we can."

Kinard walked out of camp last week after the Oilers told him he would have to take a pay cut to keep from being released if he is not the starting free safety.

The pay cut amounted to about \$54,000.

"I'd be crazy if I was going to do that," Kinard said. "If they're going to get rid of me, they'd have to make me sign the regular waiver form at that point in time."

Jobs secure for Valentine, Grieve

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - Barring a total collapse in the final weeks of the season, Texas Rangers Vice President-General Manager Tom Grieve and manager Bobby Valentine are not in danger of being fired, according to Managing General Partner George W. Bush.

Bush, who had been vacationing with President and Barbara Bush in Maine, told reporters Tuesday that although he was disappointed with the way the team has been playing, Grieve and Valentine are not in danger of being fired.

He pointed to a series with Milwaukee in which the Rangers won only one game and then were swept in a three-game series at Baltimore last week.

"As a result, there is a certain level of frustration building and people are trying to effect some changes," Bush said. "They are not able to do that with us. Our ownership group is patient, and we think people make bad decisions when they feel they are on a short leash.

"It's very important for our people here not to feel they are on any short leash whatsoever," Bush said. "We are as happy with them now as we were when we had a 14-game winning streak.'

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record Tuesday, deteating **Houston falls** to Giants, 9-3

HOUSTON (AP) - Kelly Downs claims he's just been lucky to become the San Francisco Giants' first 10-game winner this season.

Tuesday night provided him with an excellent example.

Downs (10-4) pitched the sixth inning and then watched as Will Clark hit a grand slam homer and Kevin Mitchell followed with a solo homer in a five-run seventh inning that lifted the Giants to a 9-3 victory over Houston. It snapped a three-game losing streak.

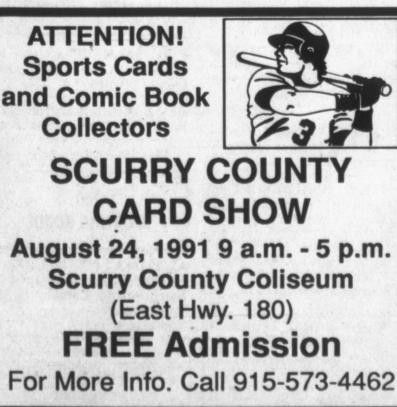
"This is a weird game but I'll take it," Downs said. "It seems like I'm just in the right place at the right time. A couple of wins I deserved, but mostly I've been lucky like tonight."

Downs walked one, struck out one and gave up one hit for his victory.

Houston's Jim Deshaies' luck held up for five and one-third innings of hitless pitching until he walked Tommy Herr and Darren Lewis got the first hit of the game in the sixth inning.

Willie McGee followed with a two-run double and Clark's double off the right field wall tied the game at 3-3.

The Giants won it with a fiverun seventh that included backto-back homers by Clark and Kevin Mitchell.



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"I was real pleased," said coach Patty Grimmett of the SHS effort. "Last year we lost our season opener, so its nice to get two wins to start things off."

Grimmett was especially happy after beating the first of the two teams, Brownfield.

"We played them real tough," she reported. "We slacked off a little in the second game but we came back and put the match away in the third.

"Now, at least, I know we can come back."

She continued, "We played a real good defensive game against Brownfield. We also had several ace serves and some ace hits."

"The girls looked real good, offensively, against Levelland," the coach stated. "We played two different systems in the matches, but they (the players) did a good job adapting to the changes.

Stephanie Fambro led the Lady Tigers in scoring with 14 points in

The Lady Tigers' home opener is scheduled for Tuesday at 5 p.m. against Big Spring.

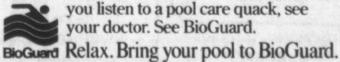


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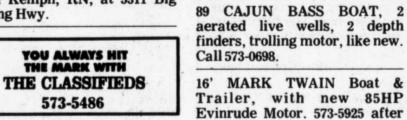
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Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR READER: You appear to be

suffering heartburn and dyspepsia be-

cause of reflux, the backwash of

stomach acid into the sensitive

Reglan, a drug that promotes gas-

tric emptying, is suitable only for

short-term use; in your case, it's inef-

fective anyway. Therefore, I recom-

mend the use of antacids (to neutral-

ize the acid before it causes

symptoms) or - if this doesn't do the

trick - Tagamet or Zantac, two med-

icines that reduce the production of

gastric acid. Ordinarily, these medi-

cations are quite effective in control-

ling the symptoms of reflux. Ask your

If, after trying this therapy, your

To give you more information, I am

sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Hiatal Hernia." Other read-

ers who would like a copy should send

\$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369,

Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diag-

nosed with inflammatory bursitis in

the left thigh and leg. An orthopedic

surgeon gave me a cortisone injection

that was unsuccessful, and an inter-

nal-medicine specialist gave me Mo-

trin that didn't help. Where do I go

thopedic specialist. If you do have

bursitis, a common inflammation of

the joint covering, you may be helped

by further cortisone injections, physi-

cal therapy with special exercises or ultrasound treatments. The orthope-

dic surgeon can coordinate your care.

pain have another cause (such as a

tendon inflammation or a calcium de-

posit), the specialist can test you fur-

ther with X-rays and blood tests and

order additional therapy, such as

stronger medicine or an operation to

remove the inflamed tissue. © 1991 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE

In the event that your hip and leg

DEAR READER: Back to the or-

symptoms are not relieved, seek a

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72 71% 71%+1% building a case to put drifter 623 613 624+13 37 36¹/₈ 36³/₈+1¹/₈ 50¹/₂ 50¹/₈ 50¹/₄+1 Donald Leroy Evans to death, the self-proclaimed serial killer's 531/2 521/8 531/4+11/4 lawyer said the Texan may 3% 3% 3% 3% 41½ 41¼ 41½ + % represent himself in court. 36% 35% 36 +1% 40% 40% 40% + %

sodomized and strangled.

District Attorney Cono Caranna said. "Clearly, the law allows it, and the facts demand it. We don't catch many volunteers in a death penalty case."

than 15 minutes, with Judge Gaston Hewes Jr. setting a preliminary hearing on Sept. 3. Evans, wearing blue sweat pants, an orange jail shirt, tube socks and flip-flops, became aggravated after Hewes named Gulfport attorney Jim Davis to represent Evans on the state charge, and said Davis should

25% 25 25 + % 33% 32% 33% + % 82% 81 81% + % "I'd like to know why the ap-91/4 91/4 91/4 + 1/8 93/8 91/6 91/4 + 1/4 pointed Jim Davis is allowed to choose, and I'm not," Evans told 41% 41% 41% + % the judge. 23% 23% 23% + 1/2 Evans, who had earlier asked that photographers be barred from the courtroom, said he instead wanted Fred Lusk, who has been his court-appointed at-torney on federal kidnapping charges, or himself. "He (Evans) says he wants to represent himself," Lusk said. "Jim Davis is a very good lawyer." Hewes told Evans that Davis. DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been nausewho is contracted to do capital ated every day for the past two defense work, would be adequate months. An upper GI revealed my counsel. stomach juices backing up into my 'He will do everything in his esophagus for which my doctor prepower to see that your rights are scribed Reglan. The medication protected," the judge said. doesn't help. Do you have any advice?

Mortar fire rocks major city in rebel Croatia again today

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) rebel Croatia again today, reportedly skilling a policeman and wounding six civilians, as leaders of Yugoslavia's quarreling republics sought a political solution.

The leaders scheduled more talks in Belgrade today after they agreed Tuesday to respect each other's sovereignty and right to secede, raising hopes for an end to nearly two months of violence that left more than 250 dead.

Such negotiations had been interrupted after Croatia and Slovenia declared independence on June 25.

- Mortar fire hit a major city in seceding after feuding city's southern outskirts over- cy said in a statement Tuesday rebel Croatia again today, republican leaders failed to night and early today, Osijek that they agreed to base further reportedly killing a policeman reach agreement on the coun- mayor Zlatko Kramaric told a talks on "respect for the right of try's future. Croatia and Slovenia news conference. envisaged a loose association of largest republic, and its ally were also targeted by Serb Montenegro favored maintaining militias, he added. strong central control.

> begin, reports from Osijek - the jek capital of Croatia's battlescarred Slavonia region border- clashes broke out in the ethnicaling Serbia — said the city was ly mixed Slavonia and Banija still under sporadic mortar fire. regions of Croatia, the republic's Croatian officials blamed it Ser- Information Ministry said. At bian forces.

> One policeman was killed and fighting, officials said. six civilians wounded when more The leaders of the six republics

The republics said they were than 100 mortar shells fell on the and eight-man federal presiden-

Surrounding Croatian villages

There were no immediate Before today's talks were set to reports of casualties outside Osi-

> As leaders met Tuesday, new least 10 people were killed in

every nation to selfdetermination, including the states. Communist Serbia, the and the nearby town of Daruvar right to secession and association.' The statement, carried by the

Yugoslav news agency Tanjug, also declared unacceptable "changes of the country's external and internal borders through unilateral acts or the use of force." It said this could only be done "by democratic and legal procedures.'

Serbia says that if Croatia secedes from Yugoslavia, it cannot take along territories largely inhabited by the republic's 600,000 ethnic Serbs, who make up about 12 percent of Croatia's population.

cutors build death penalty case

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Evans, 34, made an initial appearance Tuesday in Harrison **County Court on capital murder** charges in the death of 10-yearold Beatrice Louise Routh, who authorities say was raped,

"I will seek the death penalty,"

Tuesday's hearing lasted less

pick a co-counsel.

Evans has said he wants to die, (about) how people like me are playground. He led police to her tions unless he is allowed to tell system." his story to the world through the media. He said he "wants to get near Covington, La., in the disapthe truth out (because) there pearance of Routh, a homeless

but will not assist with investiga- allowed to slip through the

Evans was arrested Aug. 5 have been misconceptions child taken from a Gulfport

Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Ar-

thur, said Ms. Johnson's plan

would pit against each other two

incumbents who support educa-

tion programs to help minorities:

Carolyn Crawford of Beaumont

Senate passes measure

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represented by William L. Hudson of Wichita Falls.

Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, opposed Ms. Johnson's plan. He said that it split 32 counties, while his proposal, which was backed by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, cut only nine.

"This is spitting in their "It's not logical. It's not rational," he said of Ms. Johnson's faces," he said.

and Mary Perkins of Lufkin.

Soviet coup collapses

bill.

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and troops that had poured into salvage its own credibility. It Moscow to enforce emergency called the takeover un- decress after the takeover Monconstitutional and demanded a day. meeting with Gorbachev, the Tanks and armored personnel party chief, the official news carriers were seen moving away agency Tass said. The party re- from the Russian Parliament. A nounced any connection with the 21/2-mile-long column of about 180 coup leaders.

out of The news of the coup leaders'

body several days later, though Lusk warned him against being open with authorities

"He said he had to do it," Lusk said.

Mississippi and Louisiana authorities have each charged him with murdering the girl, and he faces a death sentence if convicted in either state.

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steps, \$175,000; career ladder, \$44,000; compensatory funds, \$98,000; contracted services, \$81,000; worker's compensation, \$24,000; teacher retirement, \$21,000; electricity, \$20,000; and social security, \$18,000.

"Almost one third of that is insurance. We are really in a sling and there doesn't seem to be anything we can do about it." said trustee Sam Robertson. "That \$200,000 just broke our back. It seems like there ought to be a way to get the state to do tanks and 60 trucks was heading something but if they are not we're going to have to because T

1912-1991 COLORADO CITY Graveside services were conducted at 10 a.m. today at the Colorado City Cemetery for M.F. "Putt" Bearden, 79, who died Monday in an Abilene hospital. He was the father of Rhonda

Born in Garden Valley, he was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of the VFW.

Survivors include his wife, Alene Bearden of Colorado City;five other daughters, Becky Grumm of Torrance, Calif., Susie Wilkinson of Abilene, Valerie Redwine of Colorado City, Sharon Bearden of Austin and Liz Rodriguez of Wickett; a son, David Bearden of Waggoner, Okla.; a sister, Bea Sears of San Antonio; a brother, Claude Eugene Bearden of Colorado City; 18 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Lena Mae Hodges

Obituaries

M.F. Bearden

Lelek of Snyder.

Davis was not at the hearing and later refused comment.

A day earlier, Evans pleaded guilty to federal kidnapping charges in the case. He faces a possible life prison sentence and a \$250,000 fine on the charge, with sentencing Oct. 24.

Caranna said he expected a "hotly contested" case against the Galveston, Texas man who has claimed he killed more than 60 people in 21 states and a foreign country.

"In a capital murder case, it would be a unique experience for (Evans) to plead guilty," Caranna said.

consultation with a gastroenterologist. Such a specialist can perform ad-**Police work** ditional tests, such as esophagogastroscopy (looking into your stomach with a tube) to identify the source of three wrecks your problem and give you further

Snyder police worked three traffic accidents Tuesday.

Involved in a 9:17 a.m. accident in the 1700 block of 24th St. were a 1989 Oldsmobile driven by Lawrence Hoyt Dillard of 1912 Towle Park Rd. and a 1957 Chevrolet driven by George Wesley Kiker of 1406 24th St. The driver and passenger of the Oldsmobile refused medical attention. No wrecker was needed.

At 2:27 p.m., officers worked an accident at 312 East Hwy. Involved were a 1988 Plymouth driven by Cecelia Grube of 100 37th St. and a 1989 Chevrolet pickup driven by Gloria Roberts of 3212 Ave. U. No wrecker or ambulance was needed.

At 5:14 p.m., officers worked an accident in the 1600 block of Ave. T involving a 1991 Dodge pickup driven by Douglas Scott of 3111 El Paso and a 1987 Oldsmobile driven by Carolyn Glaves of 4512 Galveston. No wrecker or ambulance was needed

departure — and Gorbachev's planned return - followed a series of dramatic developments pointing to the disintegration of the takeover, one of the most tumultuous events in recent Soviet history.

His foreign minister, Alexander Bessmertnykh, who had dropped out of sight during the takeover, reappeared today and gave a news conference.

Bessmertnykh called the takover a page in Soviet history that "has got to be turned" and promised that reforms would continue and that Moscow would mitments.

Tass reported that the Soviet the coup leaders dangerous. "I'm Defense Ministry decided to sorry comrades, but I'm very exwithdraw the hundreds of tanks cited!" he said.

Several calls kept local police busy

Snyder police recovered three stolen bicycles, made one arrest at 12:51 a.m. today when police and handled several other calls **Tuesday and early today**

At 1:36 a.m. today, Judy Senell informed officers that a male subject had stolen three T-shirts from the Plaza Truck Stop. The subject left the truck stop on a bicycle, accompanied by a female. A subject fitting the description was located but the suspect abandoned the bicycle and eluded officers on foot. Police filed a report for Class C had won a car. The caller said the theft and took the bicycle to the vehicle would be delivered to theft and took the bicycle to the police station.

2104 Huffman called and gave instructions on where to reported her daughter's bicycle had been stolen. The bicycle was identified as the same one found Stop. The bicycle was released to mischief. the owner.

ficers recovered the bicycle in Allsups reported that a suspect returned it to the owner.

In a similar case, Ed Blocker Theft was filed. to the owner.

Moscow, kicking up huge clouds of dust. The soldiers on board said they were returning to their base.

Radio and television broadcasts that were banned during the takeover reappeared on the air, and Tass said a decree shutting independent publications was being lifted as of today.

Even before the announcement that the ban was being lifted, state-run media dropped the previous official line on the 3-dayold takeover and began reporting amendments to the 1990-91 the unfolding events.

An announcer on Soviet televihonor its international com- sion broke into a broad smile after reading a report calling the

pear.

The period's only arrest came took a 31-year-old male into custody in the 2400 block of 26th St. on a warrant for failure to ap-

Officers also took a report of family violence Monday and noted an advisory from Garza

County Sheriff's Office. Garza County officials advised that someone had been contacting elderly persons in Post by telephone and advising them they them if they would send \$500 for At 2:10 a.m., Becky Kenney of tax and license. The caller then wire the money.

Officers also worked two cases abandoned near the Plaza Truck of theft and one of criminal

At 7:53 p.m. Tuesday, Maxine At 12:44 p.m. Tuesday, John Amerine of 4100 Brick Plant Rd. Coffman informed police that he told officers that someone had observed someone riding what he' stolen several articles of clothing believed was his son's BMX bicy- from that location. A report for cle. The bicycle had been Class A theft was filed. At 5:13

reported stolen on Aug. 3. Of- a.m. today, an employee at

the 1000 block of 26th St. and had left without paying for \$10 in gasoline. A report for Class C

informed police at 1:33 p.m. that At 4:13 p.m. Tuesday, he believed he had seen his Jonathan Garrett of 604 33rd St. grandson's bicycle in the 500 informed police that the back block of 28th St. The bike had side window on his 1980 Chevrolet been reported stolen Aug. 17. The had been broken out. A report bicycle was located and returned was filed for Class B criminal mischief.

we're going to be in this mess every year.

Some \$552,677 in federal expenditures, which will be reimbursed to the district, brings the preliminary 1991-92 budget to \$14,475,102.

Supt. Moseley commended Lee McNair, assistant superintendent for business, "for the work, expertise and patience he has shown" in working with the budget.

The board also approved budget amounting to \$268,945.

All board members were present, to include Robertson, Geraldine Parker, Ann Walton, Luann Burleson, Billy Bob McMullan, Terry Martin and Glen Clarady.



ADMISSIONS: Laurine Boyd. 4400 Ave. U; Casandra Garcia, 1609 8th.

DISMISSALS: Kathy Eaton and baby.

Census: 46 (Med.-12, Long-Term Care-29, CCU-1, OB-2, Nursery-2).

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SWEETWATER - Services were to be held at 4 p.m. today for Lena Mae Hodges, 67, at Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. H.B. Graves officiating, assisted by Rev. Orvel Brantley. Burial was to be in Sweetwater Cemetery under the direction of Cate-Spencer&Gallagher Funeral Home.

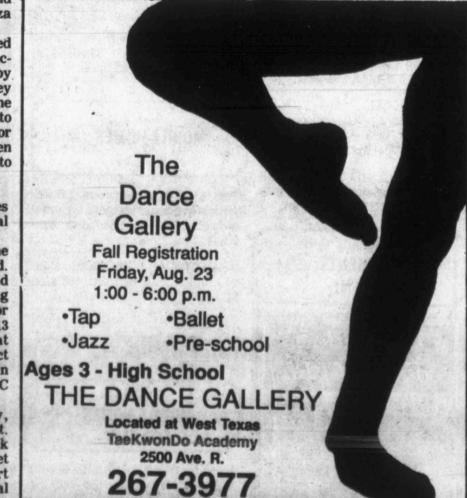
Mrs. Hodges died Monday in an Abilene hospital.

She was the mother of Jerry Hodges of Snyder.

Born in Briscoe County, she had been a Sweetwater resident since 1942 as a homemaker and a member of the Trinity Baptist Church. She was a former resident of the Hobbs community.

Other survivors include her husband, Carrol M. of Sweetwater; a daughter, Janice Healer of Sweetwater; a brother, Arthur Weaks of Tennessee; two sisters, Faye Joseph of Mineral Wells and Oleta Wicker of Bluffton; five grandchildren including Amy and Melissa Hodges of Snyder; and two stepgrandchildren.

Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society or Sweetwater Cemetery Trust Fund, P.O. Box 450, Sweetwater, 79556.





lege employees received a pin for 20 years of ser- Walker. Back row: Jerry Corkran, Ray Robbins, vice Monday night. Seated in front from left are, Bill Halbert and Jim Palmer. Trustee Bill Wilson Janet Halbert, Mary Hood and Mickey Baird. Mid- Jr. also received a 20-year pin. (SDN Staff Photo) dle row: Duane Hood, Ed Barkowsky, Beverly

20-YEAR AWARDS - These Western Texas Col- Johnson, Kathy Stephens, Jerry Baird and Sam



lege employées received 10-year pins Monday night. From left are, Darla Doty, Nadine Heard,

10-YEAR AWARDS — These Western Texas Col- Luther Mae Brown, Timeteo Estrada and Marline Thompson. (SDN Staff Photo)

Farm workers are testifying during federal court case

The Snyder (Tex.) Daily News, Wed., Aug. 21, 1991 9

Last units return home to Fort Bliss

was a special day for Sgt. Enri- Detachment III were expected to que Castellanos and the other arrivesoon. members of the HHB company of the 70th Ordinance Battalion coming in. It's really nice to see when they became the last full all of them coming in," said Maj. Fort Bliss unit to return from the Ruth Nutter, Fort Bliss public af-Persian Gulf after 10 months.

About 40 members of the company returned Tuesday night, to deployed from Fort Bliss to the the delight of some spouses who Persian Gulf, including several felt their soldiers, among the first to deploy, had been forgotten. Their plane landed at Biggs Ar- units, the 3rd Armored Cavalry my Air Field just before 9 p.m. Regiment and 11th Air Defense CDT.

''I feel great,'' said returned. Castellanos, 29. "Today is my The pos 11th wedding anniversary, so it has special meaning."

The soldiers, who left El Paso on Oct. 24, 1990, were overseas Soviet Union to temper the longer than any other Fort Bliss celebration. unit.

yellow ribbons, which are frayed anybody's going to be going and faded, until all our soldiers back," she said. came home," said Maj. Gen. Donald Lionetti, post com- means El Paso Electric Co. can mander, told a crowd of 3,000 turn off a star of lights that has flag-waving people.

Castellanos said he was surprised at the turnout.

"I didn't expect so many people, just a little commotion but the holiday season and tradinot this. I'll never forget this," he tionally turned off on Jan. 6. But said.

A C-5 full of electrical equipment and eight soldiers spent Tuesday night in Spain, awaiting their return to Fort Bliss. The members of the U.S. Engineering Arabia, but no full units are still

Murder defendant investigated in more cases

DALLAS (AP) - Murder defendant Charles Albright, their families," Bunnell said. charged with killing four prostitutes, is a suspect in three Baptist leader other slayings, police said.

day on \$3 million bond, charged with killing four prostitutes, three of whom were mutilated.

Authorities said Albright is a suspect in two Arkansas slayings and one in Dallas. Detectives in Hot Springs, Ark.

FORT BLISS, Texas (AP) - It and Housing Support Center

"We're ecstatic about them fairs officer.

More than 10,000 troops Patriot missile crew members. Most of the post's main battle Artillery Brigade, have already

The post and city plan a large celebration for the returning troops, Ms. Nutter said. She said she didn't expect events in the

'But everybody is going to be "We wouldn't take down the looking at it real closely to see if

The arrival of the last units remained aglow for 261 days on the cliffs of the Franklin Mountains that line west Interstate 10.

The star usually is lit during the utility decided last year to keep the star lit until all Fort. Bliss units returned.

Ms. Nutter said some Fort Bliss soldiers remain in Saudi there.

El Paso Electric spokesman Alan Bunnell said the star would be turned off after the second plane arrived.

"We're pleased to be turning the star off because that means the soldiers will be reunited with

Albright remained jailed Tues- says heart trouble no problem

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) -The Rev. Jimmy Draper of Euless, Texas, the new president of the Baptist Sunday School Board, assured trustees his irregular heartbeat won't affect his work for the world's largest publisher of religious literature. Draper, 55, is the first president selected by conservative trustees since Lloyd Elder was forced to resign early this year. Draper suffered a heart





Your ambitions are likely to become much more intensified in the year ahead than they have been in the past. They will be stimulated by desires for materi-

al growth and recognition. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you think your recent efforts merit it, apprise your superiors of your accomplishments. It could mean a special perk you would not have received otherwise. Leo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Leo's Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 plus a long. self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428 Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Business and pleasure blend compatibly today. provided they're conducted in an amicable setting. Don't be in too big of a hurry to make your presentation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today marks the beginning of a favorable shift in domestic conditions. What transpires could be to everyone's benefit and enhance your family life as a whole.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Persistent, constructive thoughts that dominate your thinking today should not be treated lightly. These ideas could lead to something worthwhile

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your financial prospects look extremely encouraging today, especially if you're in-volved in an endeavor with a materialminded associate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) New enterprises launched today have better than the usual probabilities for success. This is not a time to be chicken about taking a reasonable risk

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A well-informed insider may pass some helpful information on to you today. In order to reap its potential, follow this individual's exact instructions

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Organizational involvements are favored today. Something propitious could result from the contacts and friends you have in clubs or large companies

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't be afraid to set tougher than usual objectives today. Conditions are conducive for success - if you're prepared to pay the price. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Recently,

you've learned a significant lesson from observing the effective performance of one you admire. Today is the time to put your knowledge to use.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A reliable, older associate who usually looks out for your interests may have something worthwhile to discuss with you today. It

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Something

advantageous can be derived from a

treasured relationship today. However

to reap its real rewards, you must focus

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on giving rather than on receiving.

should be investigated

LAREDO, Texas (AP) - Mexican farm workers have testified in federal court that an Edinburg man failed to deliver on a promise that they could have two or three months of 40-hour work weeks in the West Texas cucumber fields and then cheated them out of their Social you." Security payments.

The 135 workers claim in a lawsuit against Richard Ruiz sects" in the rooms where the that they slept on the floor of cramped shanties and received less than a quarter of the work and wages promised them.

Six of the workers and an expert witness testified Tuesday for the workers in a case being heard by U.S. District Judge George P. Kazen.

The workers represented two groups Ruiz allegedly recruited at different times in the summer of 1983.

The workers claimed they were promised two or three months of 40-hour work weeks when recruited near the Hidalgo International Bridge in the Rio Grande Valley. But after driving or being bused to the work site in a West Texas cucumber field, they wound up working only two full weeks and finally went on strike.

Testifying through an interpreter, Juan Gonzalez described the living conditions and said they had to sit for hours at a time in a work shed between trips into a field near Hale Center, about 30 miles north of Lubbock.

Gonzalez said that since they were not paid for idle time, their weekly checks sometimes amounted to between \$25 and \$40. Speaking of the living conditions, Gonzalez said, "You couldn't roll over without rolling over on top of the guy next to

Gonzalez also complained about "cockroaches and other inworkers lived.

Most of the first group struck on Aug. 8. Ruiz responded by offering to bus them home to Hidalgo. He then hauled out another group of workers, who met similar conditions. They struck in late August, and some left.

Andrea Collins, an expert witness, described irregularities, including unaccounted-for Social Security deductions, that she

found in examining pay records. "They basically stole everybody's Social Security money," William Beardall, litigation coordinator for the Farm Workers Division of the Texas Legal Aid Society, said outside the courtroom.

It is expected that defense attorney Alejandro Moreno will claim that crew leaders, not Ruiz, were responsible for deducting Social Security payments from the checks and were thus liable.

The farm worker witnesses testified under questioning from Moreno that their contracts in-

cluded no mention of hours to be worked. All of them said they were promised 40 hours of work per week.

Moreno said he also will point out that bad weather, such as hail storms, high winds and extreme heat, caused problems during the harvest.

Reagan won't discuss coup

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP) -Ronald Reagan declined to discuss the Soviet coup as he and wife Nancy arrived for their annual physical exams at the Mayo Clinic.

"I don't think we have enough facts yet," Reagan said Tuesday.

The exams were to begin today and conclude on Friday, when the Reagans will leave for their California home.

are trying to solve a 9-year-old case, the murder of runaway Cindy Curtis.

Faulkner County investigators were awaiting a full set of Albright's fingerprints as they seek clues in the 1990 abduction and murder of Conway, Ark. store clerk Pamela Faye Felkins.

Dallas police detective John Westphalen said inquiries about Albright have been received since information about a series of slayings were circulated by federal agencies.

Westphalen said he planned to charge Albright in a fifth Dallas slaying, but would not elaborate.

"From the start everyone involved in this has said that we felt there were more murders out there than the four we've charged him with," Westphalen said. Defense attorney Brad Lollar

said his client is innocent and would be willing, once cleared, to help police find the "real" killer.

fibrillation on July 23, five days after his election.

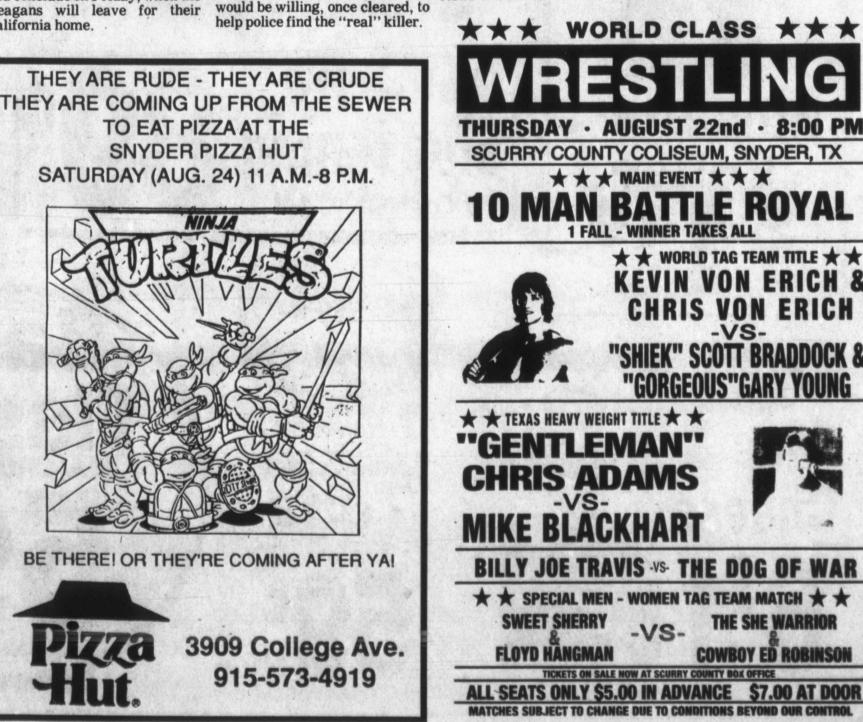
'The busier I stay, the better I feel," he said. "You may have a funeral but you're not going to have a resignation.

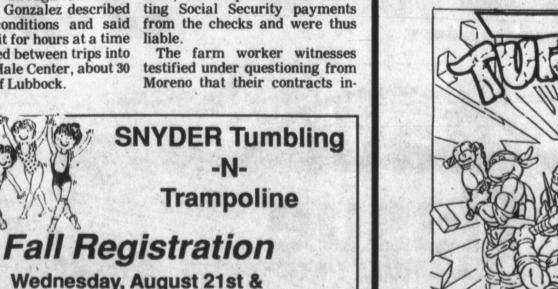
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