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Ask Us

Q—Will junior high and high school girls be allowed to wear hats to school?

A—The student handbook does not address the issue of girls wearing hats. The book does however, prohibit boys from wearing caps or hats.

Local

Fund set up

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

911 workshop

Scurry County commissioners will meet in a workshop Friday at 9 a.m. to discuss progress on the county's 911 system.

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. today at 3300 Ave. U.

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.

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.

Cogdell board

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers will seek to approve the July financial report during its 6:30 p.m. meeting today in the hospital boardroom.

The board will also hear a report of physical recruitment efforts.

Boosters-PTA

Ira Booster Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. today at the school football field. A "Meet the Bulldogs" night will follow at 7 p.m.

PTA membership sign-up will also take place at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Items needed

Scurry County Child Welfare is in need of children's clothes, sizes 6-14, including winter coats, dresses, pants, blouses and sweatshirts.

Anyone having items to donate should contact the Department of Human Resources.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 97 degrees; low, 67 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 68 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 15.70 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair with a low in the upper 60s. Light and variable wind. Friday, mostly sunny with a high in the lower 90s. East wind 5 to 10 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:19 p.m. Sunrise Friday, 7:14 a.m. Of 233 days in 1991, the sun has shone 226 days in Snyder.



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THURSDAY

Snyder Daily News

Rally marks end of 'three dark days'

Gorbachev returns; moves to punish leaders of coup

MOSCOW (AP) — Boris Yeltsin today triumphantly led 100,000 jubilant supporters in a rally marking the end of "three dark days" of the hard-line takeover. A weary Mikhail Gorbachev returned to his capital and swiftly moved to purge and punish those who had briefly deposed him.

Today, on his first full day back in power, the 60-year-old Gorbachev told reporters he would have killed himself rather than

submit to any forced arrangement with the coup leaders.

"I said I wouldn't make any deals," he said. "Otherwise, I would have had to commit suicide."

Outside the Russian Parliament, the nerve center of nationwide resistance to the coup, cheering demonstrators waved Russia's pre-revolutionary, white-blue-and-red flag as Yeltsin spoke.

The Russian president de-

nounced the failed coup as an attempt to plunge the country into an "abyss of violence," saying it violated "every moral standard."

Around the world, leaders hailed the reinstatement of Gorbachev and the end of the takeover. Britain, Japan and the European Community said today they were lifting a freeze on aid to Moscow.

Miners in the Soviet Union's largest coalfield, who had

answered Yeltsin's strike call during the takeover, went back to work today. But the miners — who wield considerable clout because their strikes can devastate the economy — refused to ship any coal until leaders of the coup are made to answer for their actions, Tass said.

In the restive Baltic republics, Soviet troops were withdrawing today from buildings they seized during the crackdown on secessionist movements in Lithuania,

Latvia and Estonia. But Soviet Interior Ministry troops remained in control of the broadcast tower outside the Lithuanian capital, Vilnius.

Before dawn today, Gorbachev flew back to Moscow from the Crimea, where he had been confined to his summer home during his ouster. He quickly began the task of forging a new relationship with the vastly popular Yeltsin and cleaning house in the Kremlin.



ALMOST SISTERS — Julie Johnson, center, currently has two "sisters" living with her. Renata Rezende, left, is from Brazil and Geraldine Leprun, right, is from France. Both foreign exchange students have had their stay in Snyder arranged through Rotary International Youth Exchange. Julie is the daughter of Eddie and Becky Johnson. Earlier this summer she spent five weeks in France visiting Geraldine and her family. (SDN Staff Photo)

Snyder family hosts international guests

By Shirley A. Gorman
SDN News Editor

Eddie and Becky Johnson have a full house these days. In addition to daughter, Julie, a senior at Snyder High School, they also have two foreign exchange students living with them.

One is Renata Rezende of Brazil, who has been living in Snyder since January. Previously she stayed with the Jeff Lowrance family.

Also visiting Snyder for a few weeks is Geraldine Leprun from France, who will return home Aug. 29.

Geraldine and Julie became friends earlier this summer when Julie spent five weeks living with the Leprun family. They sandwiched in a lot of visiting and sight seeing from June 25 to July 28 when Geraldine accompanied Julie on the return journey to Snyder.

Renata had been scheduled to return home a few weeks ago, but was enjoying Snyder so well she asked her parents for permission to remain a few more months. Her parents agreed, provided she will be home in time for Christmas.

All three girls have had their foreign exchange trips arranged through the Rotary Youth Exchange Program.

Geraldine became interested in the Rotary Youth Exchange Program because her father is a Rotarian. Still, it took a year from the time she applied until all the arrangements were made for this visit.

The United States was her first choice and Canada the second. She has been studying English for seven years and has a good command of the language. Geraldine would like to return to the U.S. for a year-long stay in order to perfect her English. Since meeting Renata, she said she has learned that the French and Portuguese languages do have some similarities.

As Julie returns to school this week, Geraldine will spend a few days with her at SHS before she returns home. She will have two (see FOREIGN, page 8)

Chamber fundraiser plans about complete

Plans for the first annual chamber of commerce Roar and Holler Pasture Party are being finalized, according to event chairman Jerry Baird.

To be held at the Jack Greene home south of Snyder, the event is a chamber fundraiser and includes a give-away of \$10,000 (face value) in savings bonds.

Featured entertainment will be former Snyder resident and Snyder High School graduate Brad Maule. Maule stars on the ABC day-time drama "General Hospital" as Dr. Tony Jones and is in the progress of launching a music career. He recently appeared on the TNN show "Nashville Now."

Tickets for the Oct. 19 event are limited to 300, with one ticket admitting two people. Tickets are being offered to chamber members this week, with the remainder being available to the public in two weeks. Cost of a

ticket is \$100. Tickets include the cost of a meal, served at the "grazing area," and a chance to win door prizes or a grand prize of a \$5,000 savings bond.

Every 10th ticket selected in a drawing will receive a door prize donated by local merchants. The other nine names in each drawing cycle will be eliminated. Door prize drawings will continue until 10 tickets are left as potential grand prize winners.

According to Baird, at this point, ticket holders will be given the option to auction their tickets or continue for a chance at one of the five savings bonds.

The first five tickets drawn will be eliminated. Fifth place will receive a \$500 savings bond; fourth, \$1,000; third, \$1,500; and second \$2,000. The last ticket drawn will receive the \$5,000 savings bond.

Search committee to report on bingo

As chamber directors meet in a noon work session Friday, a report on possible rural sites for a bingo operation is expected to be the key discussion.

A committee was formed during Monday's monthly board meeting to research probable sites for the proposed fundraiser in Justice Precinct 2, which encompasses the Hermleigh area. Bingo has been legalized in the precinct.

If an acceptable site can be found for a chamber bingo operation in Justice Precinct 2, then the issue would not have to go before local voters.

However, if chamber officials

find there are no acceptable facilities in the precinct, then a decision of whether or not to bring the issue to city or Justice Precinct 1 voters for approval — in an effort to secure facilities for the project — faces the board.

Chamber officials have noted the growing interest in bingo, noting that other area communities currently are operating weekly games. In June, the board voted approved a proposal to sponsor bingo as a way to raise funds for the chamber and local non-profit organizations. State regulations mandate that one-third of bingo generated profits go to non-profit organizations.

Redistricting plan approved by House

AUSTIN (AP) — Regardless of what congressional redistricting plan the Legislature adopts, it will probably end up being decided in court, House Speaker Gib Lewis said.

The House on Wednesday approved a congressional plan despite opposition from Republicans who said the proposal was designed to protect incumbent Democrats.

Lewis, D-Fort Worth, however, said any proposal will be challenged in a lawsuit. "Sure it's going to court." He said redistricting fights "make lawyers rich."

Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington, called the Democratic-backed plan "uncouth, torturous and bizarre."

But the bill's author, Rep. Tom Uher, D-Bay City, said it was fair and non-partisan, and "reflects the values and contributions of our congressmen."

The House sent the measure to the Senate on a 74-65 vote.

Republicans said the House-adopted plan would split 132 communities and 39 counties in order to benefit Democrats.

"It's one of the worst political gerrymandering jobs the state has seen in years," said Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, and chairman of the House Republican Caucus.

In West Texas, all the major cities that tend to vote Republican are divided into two or more districts, while traditionally Democratic areas are left wholly in districts held by

Democrats, Craddick said. Black legislative leaders voted for Uher's bill after an amendment passed that they said would increase the impact of black voters in Tarrant County, and increase the number of black voters in a proposed new congressional district in the Dallas area.

BCD reviews budget cuts of some \$2,775

Scurry County Board of Development heard committee reports and reviewed its 1992 budget during a noon meeting Wednesday at Snyder Lanes.

Board members reviewed the 1992 budget in which some \$800 tagged for meals during monthly noon meetings was cut at the request of board chairman Jack Smartt. In addition, line item travel expenses of \$1,000 were eliminated. Other cuts were made as commissioners tried to slice 10 percent of controllable expenses from all county departments.

The initial budget was proposed at \$57,775. After cuts, the BCD will be funded with approximately \$55,000.

During reports, chamber manager Ricky Fritz told the board the last AJRA National Finals Rodeo was a success and work has begun on the bid for the (see BCD, page 8)

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "We should have old memories, but young hopes."

Hi-tech just can't replace some things. It still takes a soft heart to fall in love and a good thump to pick a ripe watermelon.

Wayne Eubank, Scurry County's top watermelon producer, knows about watermelon thumping.

But just in case your touch or hearing isn't finely-tuned, you can resort to the use of a broom straw. The trick is to place the straw on top of the melon and wait.

If it spins, the melon is ripe and ready to eat. If the broom straw doesn't spin, the melon is not ready for eating.

There are other theories, and some folks swear by 'em. One way is to simply go out in the country and choose the melon by seeing if the pig-tail is

curled and dry.

Another guy swore that the way to select a ripe melon was by listening to it. The best way, he said, was to put your ear to the melon and wait for a creaking, groaning, gurgling sound inside. That means the melon isn't ready and to make another selection.

We once had a driver's education instructor who always directed his student drivers to Piggly Wiggly. He would go inside and sample the grapes, and when no one was watching, he would simply carve out a triangular plug. We always figured his wife later paid for his plugged melons.

Incidentally, the broom straw test won't work on cantaloupes or honey dew melons, since their insides are different.

But in days of computer printouts, bar codes and chemical analysis — a simple thump or broom straw test is still refreshing.

Suspect arrested

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — A man with a big appetite and thirst is in big trouble after he was arrested on a minor charge and later found to be wanted in the strangulation death of a South Dakota woman.

Police said Alvin Bill Englehart, described as a "drifter" who worked at carnivals, went to the Big Texan restaurant for a T-bone steak and some beer and was arrested after he couldn't pay the \$20.60 tab.

He was arrested Monday on charges of public intoxication and theft over \$20, but a routine computer check through the National Crime Information Center revealed that he was wanted in the strangulation death of Shirley Stigal of Grand Forks, South Dakota.

Englehart was being held today in the Potter County Correction Center in lieu of \$100,000 bond while awaiting extradition to South Dakota.

Authorities said Ms. Stigal's body was found in her apartment in June about three weeks after her death, according to Capt. Roger Waith of the Grand Forks Police Department.

No motive has been determined, but authorities said Ms. Stigal and Englehart had been living together for a few months prior to the slaying.

Local officers said Englehart was staggering around the restaurant, a Texas Panhandle landmark establishment, prior to his arrest.

Police filed a public intoxication charge against Englehart in municipal court here.



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VOCATIONAL NURSING CLASS — Cogdell Memorial Hospital hosted a reception Tuesday afternoon in the doctor's lounge for the vocational nursing class at Western Texas College. Graduation will be held at 7 p.m. today at Trinity Methodist Church. From left are Stephanie Dakan, Robyn Yancey, Karen Franklin, Rhonda Salter, Jana Price, Teresa Ragland, Aquilina Soliz, Bruce Allen, Jane Findley, Jonnie Taylor, Connie Gonzalez, Darla Davis, Sharylon Babb and Rene Brown. Lana Chambers, D.O.N., who welcomed students and guests, is not pictured. (SDN Staff Photo)

Tearful widows accept purple hearts

FORT BLISS, Texas (AP) — Two red cloth-lined wooden boxes holding military medals were clutched tightly by the widows of two soldiers killed in the Persian Gulf War.

They contained Purple Hearts, which were awarded posthumously to Pvt. Michael Dailey Jr., 19, and Spec. Brian Simpson, 22, in an emotional ceremony Wednesday.

"There's no painless way to do this," Gen. Donald Lionetti, Fort Bliss commanding general, said.

Lionetti called the men brave. "Most of the conclusion of the Gulf War has been joyous. As recently as last night we cheered the return of some 40 soldiers of the 70th Ordinance Battalion," he said. "It is so wonderful to be a part of that, to wave flags and banners, to see families reunited. But we can never forget that kind of joyful reunion can never happen for some of us."

Tears streamed down the

youthful faces of Hope Simpson and Danell Dailey even though they both tried to stoically accept the awards.

Simpson died Feb. 25 along with 27 other U.S. soldiers when an Iraqi Scud struck a barracks near Dhahran.

Dailey almost did not receive the Purple Heart, which is strictly awarded to those injured or killed by enemy weaponry or by hostile action.

Some Army reports of Dailey's death had said he was killed after handling U.S. weaponry. But an investigation showed he accidentally detonated an enemy mine during a bunker-clearing mission.

The two women left immediately after the ceremony and did not wish to speak to reporters.

Money magazine: Lubbock is one of best cities in U.S.

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Lubbock residents were proud when George Bush adopted their windswept West Texas city as his sounding board.

And now they say the whole country may discover the city's charms after Money magazine ranked Lubbock the fifth best place to live in America.

"If Lubbock is OK for George Bush then it's gotta be OK for the rest of the country," said Jane Anne Stinnett of Southwest Research Associates in Lubbock.

Ms. Stinnett said Wednesday that the city has not received this much attention since President Bush told a group of reporters two years ago that he had called a friend in Lubbock to get a feel for the mood of the nation.

City officials felt sure Lubbock's low unemployment, low cost of living and cultural activities based primarily at Texas Tech pushed Lubbock near the top of Money's list, announced Wednesday.

"Lubbock has the amenities of a major city without the hassle and crime rates of a major metropolitan area," Grey Lewis, assistant general manager of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, said.

"We've got it all," he said. "There's everything from bluegrass and country western to ballet and symphony" in the city that launched Buddy Holly's short-lived career in rock and roll.

Money magazine's September issue notes Lubbock is content to let Dallas and Houston grab much of the attention in Texas without bragging about its own strengths.

The magazine praised Lubbock's economy base of cotton farming, Texas Tech and Reese Air Force Base. The cost of living is 6.3 percent below the national average, according to the American Chamber of Commerce Researchers Association.

Money also noted that residents can play volleyball and softball year round.

But some Lubbockites were surprised that a town that does not sell booze in the city limits, suffers from blinding dust storms in the spring and once considered an ordinance that would put all cats on a leash is among the nation's most desirable places to live.

Afterall, Mac Davis, a Lubbock native, once hit it big with a tune titled, "Happiness is Lubbock, Texas, in my rearview mirror."

"I don't have any idea why they would rank Lubbock so high," said Ken Herzog, manager of Lubbock Bail Bonds. "I don't particularly like it here, but I don't have any other place to go."

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♦ Q 4 2	
♠ K Q	

WEST	EAST
♦ 7	♦ 6 5 3 2
♥ Q J 9 5 4	♥ 10 6
♦ 10 8 5	♦ K J 9
♠ J 9 7 2	♠ 10 6 5 3

SOUTH	
♦ A Q 10 9 8	
♥ 2	
♦ A 7 6 3	
♠ A 8 4	

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
6 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 2

heart ace. Why cash the heart ace? Declarer was planning to end with a crossruff, and when one adopts that approach, it is good technique to cash the side-suit winners first.

Next declarer played a diamond back to his ace and cashed the club ace, discarding a diamond from the dummy. Finally South cast off with a diamond.

East won with the diamond king and returned a trump, but declarer won in hand and crossruffed in diamonds and hearts.

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The bad breaks continue

By Phillip Alder

We seem to have spent the whole week struggling to overcome vicious distribution, but when key suits divide 3-2 or 3-3, hands are quickly forgotten. Only when the breaks are bad is a deal likely to find its way into print.

Today's hand is no exception. If you haven't sneaked a peek at the East-West cards, decide how you would play in six spades, West leading the club two.

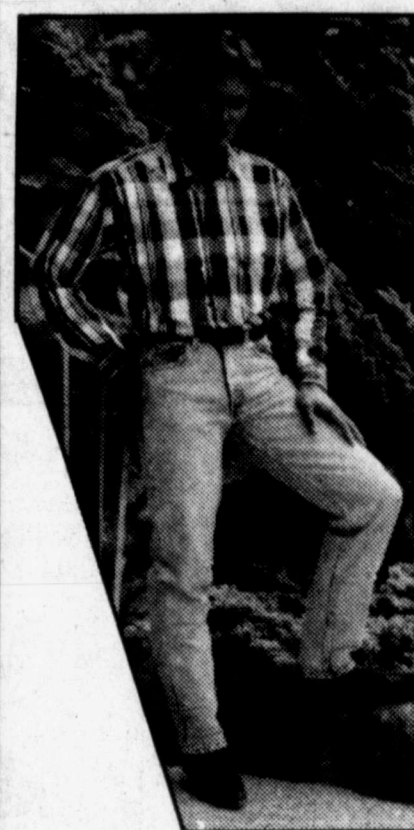
North showed some 18-20 points with his two-no-trump rebid. Once South found out about the 5-3 spade fit, he named the contract he thought he could make. It may be unscientific, but rubber-bridge bidding tends to be like that.

South's immediate impulse was to ruff two hearts in hand, establishing the heart eight as his 12th trick. But luckily, second thoughts prevailed. That line of play would require hearts to be 4-3 and trumps 3-2.

After a fourth-best club lead, there was a safer path available. Having won the first trick with dummy's club queen, South cashed the club king and

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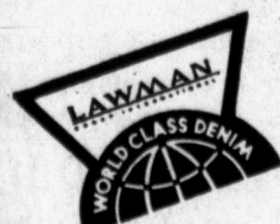
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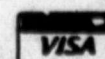
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CLUB DONATES SUPPLIES — Members of the Lucky 13 Social Club donated school supplies to the Noah Project West this week. Seated in center, Joann Snider, assistant professor at WTC, accepts the supplies on behalf of the Noah Project West Advisory Board of Directors. Club members seated, from left, are Tammy Logston, Joellen

King and Amy Steakley. Standing are Julie Johnson, Melanie Duncan, Hayley Patterson, Rachael Morgan, Melody Sargent and Stephanie Davis. Donating but not pictured are Annie Burt, Sara McDonald, Jamie Beck and Stacy Wright. (SDN Staff Photo)

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Palette Club; W. 37th St.; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City Bridge Room; 1:30 p.m.
Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Scurry Charter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.
Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank Conference room; 7 p.m.
Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.
New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

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 information, call 573-8322, 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 573-2763.
Friday Night Swingers Golf; Snyder Country Club; 5:30 p.m.
Alateen, Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.
Al-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 573-9410. (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.
People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For information, call 573-8626 or 573-9410.
ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
Black Women's Association; community room of Snyder National Bank; 5 p.m.

Keaton was from Kansas

PIQUA, Kan. (AP) — Buster Keaton, born here in 1896, became a leading screen comedian during the 1920s.

Starting in vaudeville with his parents' acrobatic act, Keaton became famous in Hollywood as a frozen-faced mime in such silent movies as "The Navigator" (1924) and "The General" (1927).



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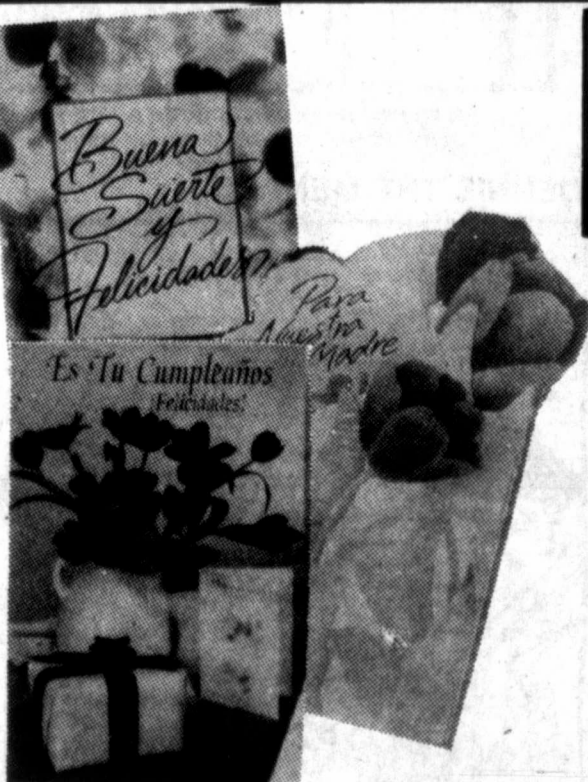
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Solomon leaves Dallas camp

Cowboys LB storms out after being demoted to second team

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Dallas Cowboys Linebacker Jesse Solomon stormed out of training camp after learning he had been demoted to second-team strong-side linebacker.

Solomon learned of the demotion Wednesday.

Coach Jimmy Johnson had earlier announced that the linebacking situation had been resolved with Ken Norton Jr. in the middle, Vinson Smith at weak side and Solomon at strong side.

On Wednesday, he rearranged the lineup by inserting Jack Del Rio into the starting middle linebacker spot and moving Norton to the strong side in place of Solomon.

Baseball glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
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East Division

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Toronto	66	55	.545	—
Detroit	65	57	.533	1½
Boston	61	59	.508	4½
Milwaukee	56	64	.467	9½
New York	55	64	.462	10
Baltimore	50	71	.413	16
Cleveland	38	81	.319	27

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	73	49	.598	—
Chicago	67	54	.554	5½
Oakland	67	55	.549	6
Seattle	64	57	.529	8½
Kansas City	62	57	.521	9½
Texas	61	58	.513	10½
California	58	62	.483	14

Wednesday's Games
Boston 13, Cleveland 5, 1st game
Boston 5, Cleveland 4, 2nd game
Milwaukee 3, Toronto 0
Detroit 12, Chicago 9
Kansas City 7, New York 4
Minnesota 9, Seattle 1
Baltimore 4, Texas 3
Oakland 2, California 0

Thursday's Games
Cleveland (King 5-7) at Boston (Gardner 5-6), 1:05 p.m.
Seattle (DeLucia 10-8) at Minnesota (Morris 15-9), 1:15 p.m.
California (Finley 15-6) at Oakland (Welch 10-8), 3:15 p.m.
Milwaukee (August 9-5) at Toronto (Ju. Guzman 4-2), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Jo. Guzman 8-5) at Kansas City (Aquino 6-2), 8:35 p.m.

Friday's Games
Minnesota (A. Anderson 4-8) at Baltimore (McDonald 5-7), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Hibbard 8-9) at Cleveland (Blair 9-1), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Holman 10-12) at Detroit (Gullickson 15-6), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Taylor 6-7) at Toronto (Candiotti 10-11), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Bohanon 2-0) at Kansas City (Appier 10-8), 8:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Boston (M. Young 3-3) at California (J. Abbott 12-8), 10:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Navarro 11-9) at Oakland (Stewart 9-7), 10:35 p.m.

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	70	48	.593	—
St. Louis	64	54	.542	6
Chicago	61	59	.508	10
New York	58	61	.487	12½
Philadelphia	57	62	.479	13½
Montreal	48	71	.403	22½

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	68	52	.567	—
Atlanta	65	54	.546	2½
Cincinnati	58	61	.487	9½
San Francisco	58	61	.487	9½
San Diego	58	63	.479	10½
Houston	50	69	.420	17½

Wednesday's Games
Los Angeles 9, San Diego 5
St. Louis 7, New York 3, 1st game
New York 8, St. Louis 0, 2nd game
Atlanta 10, Cincinnati 9, 13 innings
Chicago 3, Montreal 1
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 5
Houston 13, San Francisco 4

Thursday's Games
Pittsburgh (Z. Smith 11-9) at Philadelphia (Ruffin 3-4), 12:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Burkett 9-7) at Houston (Kile 5-7), 2:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Leibrandt 11-11) at Cincinnati (Scudler 4-3), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Tewksbury 8-8) at New York (Gooden 12-7), 7:40 p.m.

Friday's Games
San Diego (Hurst 14-6) at Chicago (Bielecki 11-8), 3:20 p.m.
San Francisco (Burkett 9-7) at Pittsburgh (Drabek 12-11), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Mulholland 12-10) at Atlanta (Glavin 15-8), 7:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Browning 11-8) at New York (Viola 12-10), 7:40 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Montreal (DeMartinez 12-7) at Houston (Bowen 2-2), 8:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Ojeda 9-8) at St. Louis (DeLeon 5-9), 8:35 p.m.

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Solomon, who held out nearly half of last season because of a contract dispute, placed his belongings in a plastic trash bag, saying only, "I'm leaving."

"God love ya' all," he shouted as he roared out of a parking lot at the team's Valley Ranch headquarters.

Sources said the coaching staff became convinced that Solomon was preoccupied with his contract problems because the

Cowboys had refused to renegotiate the contract and that brought about the demotion.

Pressed to explain the demotion, Johnson said, "This is our best lineup."

Johnson said later he was "a little surprised" that Solomon had left camp.

"He will not be back," Johnson said, implying that he will not tolerate a player walking out on him.

Tigers battle FHS in grid scrimmage

The Snyder football Tigers take to the field today in Stanton for a controlled scrimmage against Ft. Stockton.

Action begins at 5 p.m. when the junior varsity units knock heads followed by the varsity tilt.

In other area action today, coach Bruce Kimball and the Hermleigh Cardinals get their first taste of the grid season when they travel to Highland for a 6 p.m. scrimmage.

Friday finds Ira at Blackwell and Borden County at Sands in other six-man scrimmages. Both begin with 6 p.m. kickoffs.

The Tigers are coming off a successful Watermelon Bowl scrimmage against the SHS JV last Saturday. The varsity rolled for six scores on offense while keeping the junior varsity off the scoreboard.

Senior all-district tight end-defensive end Hayward Clay drew praise for his efforts in the intrasquad scrimmage from head coach David Baugh.

"He did a good job," Baugh said. "He ran good routes and played well defensively."

Clay caught three passes, including one from senior quarterback Jason Rios for a TD in the practice game last week.

The Tigers will take on the Crane Golden Cranes, there, in their final preseason tuneup Aug. 30. The regular season begins Sept. 6 when Snyder hosts Monahans at Tiger Stadium.

Lady Tigers meet Andrews' spikers

The Snyder Lady Tigers will put their early-season 2-0 mark on the line today at 6:30 p.m. against Andrews as the volleyball season begins to gather steam.

Snyder notched a pair of wins in the season opening outing Tuesday, defeating host Brownfield, 15-7, 8-15, 15-6, and District 2-4A foe Levelland, 15-4, 15-11, in a three-way match.

"The girls looked real good, offensively, against Levelland," said Snyder coach Patty Grimmer. "They played Brownfield real tough."

"We slacked off a little against Brownfield," she continued, "but we came back and put the match away in the third game."

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

Stephanie Fambro's 14 led four Lady Tigers in double figures for the two matches.

Julie Johnson and Amber Bowlin each managed 11 and Joellen King served for 10.

The Lady Tiger JV and freshmen squads will also play Andrews today.

Snyder's varsity and JV will be back in action Friday and Saturday in the Monahans Tournament before opening at home Tuesday at 5 p.m. against Big Spring.

District play begins here Saturday, Sept. 29, against Lubbock Dunbar.

Astros whip S.F.; O's drop Texas

Astros 13, Giants 4

HOUSTON (AP) — Rookie shortstop Andruw Cedeño drew praise from his opponents after playing a key role in a 17-hit attack by the normally light hitting Houston Astros.

Cedeño had two singles and his fourth home run of the year Wednesday night as the Astros defeated the San Francisco Giants 13-4.

One of Cedeño's singles scored Mike Simms in the third inning when the Astros exploded for six runs and the homer came in the eighth inning.

"He has a lot of skills with a real quick bat," said Giants outfielder Willie McGee. "He has more talent than a lot of guys that I have seen."

Combining four hits and a walk, the Giants scored three first-inning runs off Pete Harnisch (8-8) and had him on the ropes in the second with the bases loaded, one out and one run in.

Harnisch responded by striking out Matt Williams and coax-

ing a foul out by Tommy Herr. One inning later, the Astros scored their sixth run to take a 7-4 lead.

Retiring 17 of the last 18 batters that he faced, Harnisch drove in two runs in the third inning with a single.

Orioles 4, Rangers 3

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Baltimore Orioles won't have the Texas Rangers to kick around any more this season.

The Orioles and Rangers finished their season series Wednesday night with the Orioles taking a 4-3 victory. The Orioles won the series 9-3.

Joe Orsulak's two-run double in the fifth inning allowed the Orioles to come from a 3-2 deficit to take the victory as Rangers pitcher Kevin Brown couldn't

hold leads of 2-0 and 3-2 against the lowly Orioles.

The loss pushed the Rangers to 10½ games behind the Minnesota Twins in the American League West. The Rangers were in first place at 45-32 at the All-Star break.

Sources said the Cowboys will apparently attempt to trade Solomon to another team before teams must cut down to a 47-man roster by Monday.

Solomon signed a contract for \$375,000 for this season after his seven-game holdout last season. Director of Player Personnel Bob Ackles said Solomon was offered a three-year package after the Cowboys returned to Valley Ranch.

Sources say the first year of the package was worth \$400,000 and said Solomon was seeking a \$600,000 base salary.

TCRA finals will feature Snyder riders

Seven Snyder area residents are entered in the Texas Cowboy Rodeo Association Finals, being held Friday and Saturday in Abilene at the Taylor County Coliseum.

Local competitors include Adam Brewster, currently fifth in bareback riding and 12th in bull riding; saddle bronc rider Coke Hopping, who is in fourth position; Richard Mhoon, fifth in saddle broncs and first in novice saddle broncs; Leddy Lewis, 11th place in saddle bronc riding; 12th place barrel racer Terra Kay Bynum; Leslie Ward, now resting in fourth in breakaway roping and fourth in the all-around; and Roy White, fifth place in novice saddle bronc riding.

Qualifiers have competed for the past year to earn a berth at the finals in Abilene.

Performances will be held each day at 7:30 p.m. with the top three finishers in each event advancing to the World Finals in El Paso in November.

Fishing report

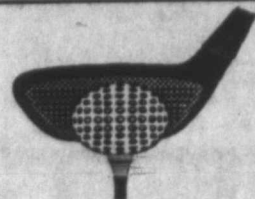
SPENCE: Water clear, 82 degrees, 36 feet low; black bass are good to 8½ pounds on cut shad; striper are slow, good numbers of smaller fish to 11 pounds, 5 ounces were caught on shiners and shad; crappie are slow; white bass are good with Castmasters near stickups on the southside; catfish are very good in the river channel on rod and reels baited with nightcrawlers and shrimp.

STAMFORD: Water clear, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are slow; crappie are fairly good on minnows; catfish are fair to 3 pounds on shrimp.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, normal level; black bass are good to 7½ pounds on topwaters and spinners; striper are fairly slow to 4 pounds on spoons; crappie are good on minnows; white bass are good in shallow water on small spoons; catfish are good to 48 pounds on trotline live bait.

PROCTOR: Water murky, lake full; black bass are slow; striper are slow; channel catfish are good to 3 pounds on shad and shrimp; crappie are slow.

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Soccer association slates signups

Registration for the Snyder Soccer Association fall season will continue Friday from 3-5 p.m. at L'il Rascals downtown.

The final day to register will be Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the soccer field concession stand on El Paso.

Players need to bring a parent, a birth certificate and a social security number to signups.

Coaches are also still being sought for the fall season.

For more information or to volunteer as a coach, call Debbie Green at 863-2250.

Colorado City softball tourney set

A men's softball tournament has been scheduled for Friday through Sunday in Colorado City.

Trophies will be awarded the first- through fourth-place teams, first-, second- and third-place individuals, 10 all-tournament picks and one MVP.

For more information call (915) 728-8375 after 7 p.m.

Hostetler gets nod as Giants' QB

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Now that he's been named the starting quarterback for the New York Giants — beating out veteran Phil Simms — Jeff Hostetler says he's got his work cut out for him.

"It's a tough situation because everyone is shooting for you," Hostetler said after rookie coach Ray Handley broke the news to a packed news conference Wednesday at Giants Stadium.

"I'm sure there will be times when things don't go well." For Handley, Hostetler's two games in January canceled out Simms' 12 years of experience. Hostetler guided the Giants to a Super Bowl title last year. Simms led the Giants to the 1986 title, setting a Super Bowl record for passing accuracy in the process.

Aggies' Slocum denies SI quote

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum says he did not make a derogatory remark attributed to him in an article about Houston coach John Jenkins in a national sports magazine.

A Sports Illustrated article on the flamboyant Jenkins and the high-scoring run-and-shoot offense of the Houston Cougars quoted Slocum as saying, "For somebody who is really a pretty good guy, John has managed to (anger) coaches all over the country."

"It's really very simple, I never made that statement," Slocum said Wednesday. "I'm puzzled where the quote came from. I talked to John and he said he understood. He said he knew it didn't sound like me."

"I never said anything like that about John or any coach in the league and I certainly wouldn't use that kind of language for any kind of interview."

Ryan finally able to sign up at TCU

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Reid Ryan, son of Texas Rangers pitcher Nolan Ryan, has cleared his last hurdle in transferring from the University of Texas to Texas Christian University where he will be eligible to pitch for the Horned Frogs next season.

The last hurdle was cleared Wednesday when Texas withdrew Ryan's scholarship at his request. The action allows Ryan to bypass the restrictive Southwest Conference intraconference transfer rule, which requires the loss of two years eligibility for any student-athlete transferring from one SWC school to another unless certain provisions are met.

Reid Ryan, who spent his freshman year at Texas, planned to enroll at TCU in time for classes beginning Monday, TCU baseball coach Lance Brown said.



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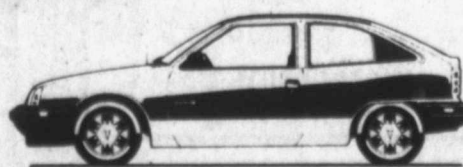
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Riding power fire truck (good condition), Fisher Price toys, lots of toys, 21" color TV (remote), 3 piece luggage set, fishing equip., some tools, twin bed (complete), exercise bike, elec. cooktop (nearly new), vent-a-hood (nearly new), triple dresser (excellent condition).

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Fri. & Sat. 8:30-?
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Fri. & Sat. 8-5
Typewriter, telescope, drum set, Atari 2600 game tapes (can be used in Atari 7800), household items, misc.

GARAGE SALE
602 29th
Fri. & Sat.
Tools, toolboxes, furniture, knives, freezer, air conditioner.

GARAGE SALE
2909 34th
Fri. & Sat. 8-7
Kitchenware, new misses party dresses 7/8 & 11/12, misses black taffeta skirt 7/8, new girls party dresses size 8, Smith Corona elec. portable typewriter w/case, baby walker & stroller, tires, milk cans, ceramics, Royal portable typewriter w/case, trunks, and much more.

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PLAY IT SMART... GET INTO

Furious Gorbachev lashes out

Conspirators are condemned

MOSCOW (AP) — An exhausted and angry President Mikhail S. Gorbachev said today that his captors tried to force him to give up power by threatening his family.

"The entire world must know what they plotted, and what they wanted to do to me," Gorbachev told Soviet television as he returned to Moscow at 2:15 a.m. He was shown on TV getting off the plane with his family.

Gorbachev looked aged by the ordeal, with deep new lines around his eyes and mouth. He was held captive by his own troops, incommunicado and ignorant of the massive struggle to free him.

His wife, Raisa, was hugging their 11-year-old granddaughter Oksana as they left the plane. Their daughter, Irina, was carrying 4-year-old Anastasia.

Irina, typically impeccably turned out on her rare public appearances, had shoved her hair carelessly into a knot and her face was drawn.

Irina's husband also was held captive with Gorbachev in the government-owned retreat on the Black Sea near Foros, said Leningrad journalist Georgy Urushadze, who interviewed the president earlier.

The Gorbachevs arrived at Vnukovo-2 airport near Moscow under tight security.

"What they tried to do to the president and to his family, completely surrounding him for 72 hours with troops, on land and sea," Gorbachev said, biting off his words. "They wanted to break him morally, and use his family to do it."

"None of it worked," he added grimly.

Several people died defending Gorbachev's legal right to lead the Soviet Union and the democracy he brought to them after 70 years of dictatorship.

It was only when some of his 32 personal bodyguards, who were held captive with him, managed to cobble together a homemade radio that he heard the draconian decrees being issued by the men who had summarily replaced him, President Nursultan Nazarbayev of Kazakhstan said on local radio after talking to Gorbachev.

Gorbachev said the coup leaders had tried to get his support for their plans to declare a state of emergency that would "plunge our society into disaster."

"I said that it would be fatal for them and the country. I was absolutely against it," he told Urushadze.

Gorbachev said he demanded an immediate session of the national parliament or legislature, apparently counting on them to refuse the hard-liners' demand for a state of emergency. Instead, they took him captive and simply announced to the world that he was too ill to serve.

Residents of the area around Gorbachev's compound told the independent News and Information Agency that on Monday morning they noticed that the usual guards had been replaced by a KGB regiment from Sebastopol, and that six vessels were off the coast and a helicopter was flying overhead.

On Wednesday, a delegation from the Crimean legislature asked a Maj. Vyacheslav Yerminev at the dacha to see Gorbachev, any of his family or his chief bodyguard, and they were refused, NIA reported.

But during the day on Wednesday the coup was collapsing, and by afternoon, several of its leaders were flying to Foros "to apologize," Soviet media reported.

Gorbachev refused to see them. Within hours, he was back in communication and control, issuing curt orders and having his one-time ministers and vice president hauled back to Moscow, where they were promptly taken into custody.

But despite the ordeal, Gorbachev seemed gratified by what it had shown.

"The most important thing is that everything we have done since 1985 has borne fruit. The society and people have changed," he said.

The American flag was raised in Puerto Rico in 1898 after Spain relinquished control of the island to the U.S.

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Quiet day for police

Snyder police investigated a theft and worked a minor traffic accident during an otherwise quiet period Wednesday.

Lawrence Barnes notified police at 8:45 a.m. that someone had stolen an evaporative cooler from his rent house at 1206 20th St. Officers filed a report for Class A theft.

At 1:19 p.m., officers worked a minor accident at 4400 Ave. U. Involved were a 1984 Buick driven by Beverly Taylor of the residence and a 1979 Buick driven by Christie Lloyd of the residence. No wrecker or ambulance was needed.

In one other report, an employee at Elizabeth Potts Realty notified police at 12:55 p.m. that someone had found a three-year-old girl who had apparently wandered away from her residence. Officers took the child to the police station, where her mother later picked her up. Child Protective Services was notified.

Officers also handled a report of obscene mail and another of obscene telephone calls and responded to several domestic disputes.

No arrests were made.

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1993 event.

Fritz also gave a brief update on the Walls Industries building in which he said the company has hired a Dallas firm to market the building. It was noted the building is 30,000 square feet with an asking price of \$500,000.

Finally, Fritz reported on a merchants association's Christmas lighting project. Over 100,000 lights — at a cost of \$5,000 — have been ordered to light the county courthouse and downtown area, according to Fritz.

The only action taken was approval of the minutes and financial statement.

Max von Roeder presided at the meeting in the absence of Smartt. Other board members present were Tim Riggan, Pete Hester and Eddie Johnson. Also attending was County Judge Bob Doolittle.

New AIDS study

AUSTIN (AP) — A new study shows one in every 62 people admitted to Texas' eight state psychiatric hospitals last spring was infected with the virus that causes AIDS, the Austin American-Statesman reported in a copyright story today.

More than 15,000 mentally ill patients are admitted to state hospitals every year.

Obituaries



MRS. R.V. WILLIAMSON

Mrs. Williamson

1916-1991

Services have been set at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Colonial Hill Baptist Church for longtime Scurry County resident Mrs. R.V. (Katherine) Williamson, 75, of Snyder. The Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor of the church, will officiate, assisted by Cone Merritt. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Williamson died today at Cogdell Memorial Hospital following an illness.

Born on Aug. 10, 1916, in Arkansas, she was reared in Snyder. She was married to R.V. Williamson on Sept. 7, 1933, in Scurry County and celebrated their 50th anniversary in 1983. Mrs. Williamson was a lifetime member of the Martha Ann Woman's Club, recently serving as vice president on the board of directors. Active in civic work, she was president of Art Guild Study Club and a member of bridge clubs. She had taught Sunday school at Colonial Hill Baptist for several years and was a housewife.

Survivors include her husband, R.V. of the home; a daughter, Linda Peteet of Denton; a son, Troy Williamson of Snyder; five grandsons, Dean, Dale and Stephen Williamson, and Kyle and Mark Peteet; and two great-grandsons, Brad and Christopher Williamson.



STEVE BECK

Steve Beck

1957-1991

Services have been set for 1 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church for Steven Duane Beck, 34, of Snyder. The Rev. Don Taylor, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Beck died Wednesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born July 21, 1957, in Kermit, he had lived in Snyder since 1979. He married Carol Keen on July 17, 1976, in Denver City. He was a former shop teacher in the Snyder ISD for four years and had coached junior high school basketball and football, and high school track. Also, he had coached pee wee football and had taught sophomore boys Sunday school class at First Baptist Church. Mr. Beck had been regional sales manager at the Houston office of Y-Z Industries where he worked for 1½ years and had lived in Tomball. Earlier he had been manager of Central Tire. He was a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University in Portales and had played football there.

Survivors include his wife, Carol; a daughter, Kayla; and two sons, Kyle and Adam, all of the home; his mother and father, Dan and Ireta Beck of Denver City; a brother, Keith Beck of Snyder; and sisters-in-law, Christy Brown of Snyder, Cathy Rogers of Andrews, Denise Lowrance of Colorado City and D'Ann Beck of Snyder.

Pallbearers will be Paul Zeck, Barry Roberts, Larry Roberts, Gary Roberts, Allen Grimmett, Steven Grimmett, Randy Dorman, Pat Patterson, Kris Kimmel, Terry Huestis, Manuel Molina and Monty Rogers.

Friends may contribute to American Cancer Society.

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NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last		High	Low	Last
AMR Corp.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	OryxEngy	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
AlliedSignal	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	PacTelesis	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
ALLTEL Cp	41 1/4	40 1/4	41 1/4	PanHbOp	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
AmStor s	40 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4	PenneyJC	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
AmerT&T	39 1/4	38 1/4	39 1/4	PeppBoys	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Ameritech	62	61 1/2	61 1/2	Phelps Dod	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Amoco	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	PhilipPet	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
AndarkPir	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	Polaroid s	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Arkla	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	Primerica	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
Armcolnc	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4	ProctGamb	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
AtRichld	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	PubS NwMx	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
BakerHugh	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	SFEpacCp n	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
BellAtl	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	Saral	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
BellSouth	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	SearsRoeb	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Beth Steel	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	Shrwin s	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Borden	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	SmithBehm	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Caterpillr	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2	SmithBeh eq n	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Centel	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	Southern Co	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
CentSo West	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	SwtBell	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Chevron	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	SterlingChm	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Chrysler	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	SunCo	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
CoalCo	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	TNP Ent	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
CocaCola	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	Tandy	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
ColgateP s	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	Templinl	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
ComMetl	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2	Tenneco	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
CyprusMn	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2	TexasInd	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
DallSemicon	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	TexasInst	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
DeltaAiri	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	Tex Util	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
DigitalEq	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	Texttron	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Dillard	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2	Tyler	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
DowChem	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	USWst	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
duPont	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2	USXMar n	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
EstKodak	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	USXUSS n	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
EljerInd	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	UnCarbde	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Enerscher	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	UnPacCp	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Exxon	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	UnitTech	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
FICTyBcp	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	Unitel s	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
FlowerInd	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	Unocal	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
FordMotor	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2	WalMt	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
GTE Cp	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	WestHgl s	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
GnDynam	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	Wolwh	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
GenElet	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2	Xerox Cp	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
GenMil s	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	ZenithE	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
GenMotors	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2				
GnMotE s	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2				
GoPacif	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2				
GlobMar n	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2				
Goodrich	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2				
Goodyear	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2				
GIAPac	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2				
Gulf StatUt	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2				
Hanson	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2				
HouInd	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2				
IBM	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2				
IntlPaper	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2				
JohnsJhn	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2				
K mart	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2				
Kroger	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2				
viTV Cp	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2				
Litton Ind	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2				
viLoneStar	5 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2				
Lubys	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2				
Maxus	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2				
MayDSt	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2				
Medtronic	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2				
Medtron wi	127 1/2	126 1/2	127 1/2				
Mobil	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2				
Monsanto s	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2				
Motorola	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2				
NCNB Cp	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2				
Navistar	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2				
Nynex	3 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2				
	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2				

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Beatrice Henderson, Snyder Nursing Center; Kermit Ford, 502 33rd; Linda Gomez, McCauley; Judy Irwin, Rt. 2 Box 165M.

DISMISSALS: Elizabeth Almanza and baby, Angela Odell and baby.

Census: 46 (Med-13, Long-Term Care-29, CCU-3, OB-1).

Foreign youths hosted

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more years of high school when she returns to France.

Mexican food has been a new treat for Geraldine and since the Johnsons are part owners of Taco John's, she has even had an opportunity to work there. Renata also works there part-time.

Another first for Geraldine was attending the AJRA National Finals Rodeo. She was impressed with the events unfolding before her eyes, but she sometimes wondered about the way the animals were treated.

Since the family unit in France is so strong, Becky Johnson, Julie's mother, said Geraldine is very concerned about her American family. She likes everyone to be together for meals and she always wants to know where everyone is and when they will be home.

Activities have included a visit to Six Flags in Dallas, a trip to Palo Duro Canyon to see "Texas" and a visit in Oklahoma City, Okla., with Julie's grandparents.

Since Renata has been here the longest she has had an opportunity to visit more sites, including a 20-day tour of 26 states in July. The trip was arranged through the Rotary Club for all current foreign exchange students. With 371 other foreign exchange students, Renata's tour included stops in Chicago, San Francisco, Dallas, Philadelphia, and the Grand Canyon.

Renata, who will be a senior in high school when she returns to Brazil, will also attend classes at SHS for a week. While the three girls won't be sharing the same classes necessarily, they will get together for lunch and activities.

Renata said she "loves all the friendly people in Texas" and especially likes Snyder High School, which is very different from the private school she attends in Brazil. There, she has to wear a uniform.

She had studied English for five years but said her command of the English language has improved since coming to Snyder.

This is Renata's second trip to the U.S. In 1988, she was part of a tour group which visited in Florida for 20 days.

She has also visited the

Bahamas, Paraguay and Bolivia. Geraldine has visited Germany, Italy, Austria, Corsica and has made two trips to England.

When Julie traveled to France earlier this summer it was a dream-come-true adventure for the SHS senior because she had wanted to visit the country since she was five years old.

With one year of French behind her, Julie wasn't really prepared to converse in France because she "knew words but did not know the language," she said. However, she managed because Geraldine speaks English rather well.

While on vacation in Austria and Germany, Julie remembers one meal in a German restaurant where Geraldine's brother spoke to the waiter in German, then translated for his family in French while Geraldine then translated in English for Julie.

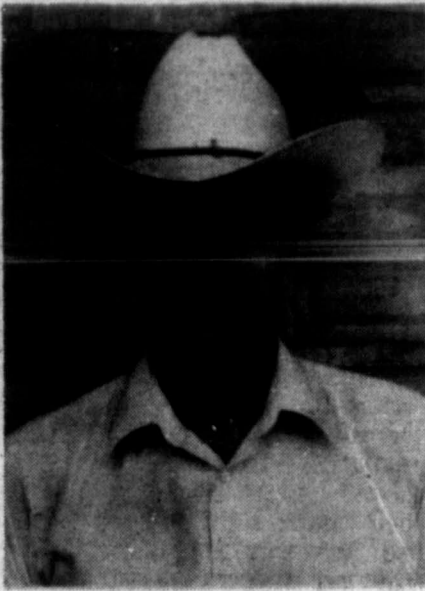
Since Geraldine's family lives 30 miles north of Paris, Julie was able to visit many renowned sites. The highlight of her trip was visiting Salzburg, Austria, where the movie, "The Sound of Music" was filmed. What most impressed Julie about her visit was that she "came face to face with so much history that I had only previously read about."

At the same time, the experience made her appreciate Texas more, simply because everything during her European visit was "so different and so much bigger," she said.

Renata chose to come to Texas specifically because of her interest in agriculture. Her father is a doctor and rancher in Brazil. She would like to be able to attend Texas A&M University, which she said is famous in Brazil. She considers her stay in Texas "an experience for a lifetime."

Mrs. Johnson said both she and her husband agree that if they had to hand pick two foreign exchange students they could not have made better choices. The family is very happy to have both Renata and Geraldine in their home.

As Mrs. Johnson said, "We might never get to visit these countries ourselves but we do like to bring other people together here."



JOE HEFNER

Hefner receives national award

COLLEGE STATION—Jerry D. Harris, Chairman of the Texas State Committee, proudly announced that over 150 Texas employees of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) were recently in Washington receiving awards from the Administrator of ASCS for outstanding and meritorious service to ASCS and the farmers and ranchers of Texas.

Joe B. Hefner, County Executive Director of the Scurry County ASCS Office was one of the Texas employees receiving recognition.

While in Washington, the group met with members of Congress including Senator Phil Gramm and House Agriculture Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza. Other congressmen addressing the group were Jim Chapman, Larry Combest, Chet Edwards, Greg Laughlin, Bill Sarpalis, and Charles Stenholm.

Senator Gramm said, "Each year, ASCS employees find their work made more difficult by the increasing complexity of our farm programs. It really says something that 150 of our Texas ASCS employees overcame every hurdle and served the public so efficiently that they received the highest honor ASCS can bestow for excellence in service."

Kika de la Garza, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, also gave high praise to the award recipients. Chairman de la Garza stated "We here in Washington have just honored one group of American heroes returning from the Persian Gulf. Now we honor a group of people who serve in agriculture, America's first line of defense. They have demonstrated superior qualities and as such are held in high esteem for their service to agriculture and their country."

In closing, Senator Gramm commented, "With the continued dedication and diligent effort of these employees, ASCS will continue to administer farm programs that all citizens can be very proud of."

Harris explained that the awards are presented annually by the Administrator of ASCS to recognize those employees whose exemplary performance of duties provided outstanding service to ASCS and American agriculture. The administrator's Award for Service to Agriculture is the highest recognition that ASCS can give any individual or group of individuals.

In addition to other employees, the Texas State ASC Committee was recognized for its management effectiveness and improvements. Chairman, Jerry D. Harris is a cotton and grain sorghum producer from Lamesa. Other members that make up the committee are Mrs. Hope Huffman of McGregor, Dale Hunt of Garwood, D.V. Guerra, Jr. of Edinburg, and Keith Spears of Vernon. The panel oversees activities of the ASCS organization throughout Texas.

Harris noted that ASCS provides service to all Americans by administering farm programs that ensure an adequate supply of food and fiber at a reasonable cost.

"Texas ASCS employees are among the best in the Nation. In 1990 over 100 Texas ASCS employees were recognized by the Administrator and here again in 1991, over 150 ASCS employees are being recognized for their outstanding service to the country," he said.

Harris added that "The Texas State ASC Committee is proud to be a part of such a dedicated and professional groups."

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It may seem like Bush has a magic wand

WASHINGTON (AP) — There is no White House wand to wave, President Bush remarked, no presidential magic to solve a far-off crisis. It may seem otherwise to Democrats trying to ready a campaign to challenge him in 1992.

Their candidate shortage got worse just as Bush gained another push on his strong-point issue, foreign policy, with the collapse of the coup that had temporarily toppled Mikhail S. Gorbachev from power in the Soviet Union.

The dog-days coup against Gorbachev put Bush at center stage, not only managing a crisis for his administration but, remarkably, announcing Wednesday that it was ending.

Bush had said from the beginning that the hard-liners' coup against Gorbachev might fail against the Soviet people's will for democracy and freedom. Cautious at first, he denounced the coup Monday night, said his administration would not treat the new regime as a legitimate government, suspended economic assistance and demanded Gorbachev's return.

To that end he backed Boris N. Yeltsin, the defiant Russian president who led resistance to the coup, talked with him by telephone Tuesday and again

critics were looking for a target — one House Democrat had even ventured the idea that the question of the campaign year might become who lost Gorbachev.

AP news analysis

Wednesday. He said the Soviet people should stand with Yeltsin. Bush said Yeltsin told him that public support was helping turn back the coup.

"I said, 'Now, would it be helpful to have another statement along the lines of the ones I made yesterday?'" the president recounted. "And he said, he repeated, 'Yes, yes, yes. It is very important.'"

Not since a contingent of U.S. troops joined World War I allies in an abortive mission against the Bolshevik revolution in 1918 had an American government tried so openly to influence control in the Kremlin.

That carried risks, internationally and at home. Had the old guard held power, Bush's effort could have heightened tensions with Moscow. And his political

But Gorbachev wasn't lost, and politically Bush won again.

Bush announced that he had talked with Gorbachev by telephone at midday Wednesday, that the Soviet president was back in power and would be returning to Moscow.

It was the first firm, official word that the coup had been reversed.

"It's been an emotional day, in a sense, with being right in the middle of this history," Bush said.

It also was the day Sen. Albert Gore Jr., a 1988 candidate who had been rated among leading prospects for the nomination to oppose Bush next year, announced he would not run for president in 1992. That narrowed a dwindling field.

Gore, D-Tenn., said his deci-

sion was personal, stemmed from concern for his family and echoed the exit line of two earlier dropouts by insisting that Bush is not going to be invincible next year.

But his decision, following those of Sen. Jay Rockefeller of West Virginia and Rep. Richard A. Gephardt of Missouri, does nothing to dispel the impression that the president may be unbeatable. Nor does the reluctance of New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, who could be the dominant Democrat but says he has no plans to run.

Democrats at the National Governors Association meeting in Seattle spent the three days of the coup on domestic issues their party hopes will provide an opening against Bush next year, concentrating on the quest for national health insurance.

But attention was riveted back on foreign policy and so on Bush's specialty, just as it was a year ago this month when Iraq invaded Kuwait. The president's approval rating had slumped after he reneged on his no-new-taxes campaign pledge; the Middle East crisis revived it. His role in the Soviet crisis probably will push his standing up again.

That comes as Democrats who may run against him — Gov. Bill Clinton of Arkansas, Gov. L. Douglas Wilder of Virginia, Sen. Tom Harkin of Iowa — prepare for Labor Day or mid-September

campaign send-offs. In a slow-starting campaign, Paul E. Tsongas, a former Massachusetts senator, is the only declared candidate.

There's not much any of them can say about Moscow except what Bush is saying, that the forces of democracy and freedom have won.

"... Some people in this country ... say you ought to be able to wave a wand and solve a problem of this nature in the city of

Moscow, instantly," Bush said Wednesday while the coup was unraveling. "That's not what you can do."

"But what you can do, if you're president, is put the full force of the American people ... emotionally, morally, behind the democratic forces."

Whatever impact that had in Moscow, Gorbachev's return is an asset to the campaign Bush will be waging for his second term.

DuPont plans world's largest refrigerant plant

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Du Pont Co.'s plan to build the world's largest chlorofluorocarbon substitutes plant here is expected to provide a needed boost to the region's economy.

Construction of the \$100 million plant is scheduled to start early next year and employ about 500. Wilmington, Del.-based Du Pont approved funding for the plant Tuesday.

"This is good news in a time of a national recession," said Earl Ringle, manager of Du Pont's San Patricio County plant.

He said some new technicians will be hired when the plant is completed in 1994.

The announcement of the plant "is great news," added Allen Itz, Corpus Christi district director for the Texas Employment Commission.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Aug. 22, 1991

Be alert for opportunities of a material nature in the year ahead. The possibilities for adding to your holdings look encouraging, provided you finish what you start.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) An agreement is only as good as the intent of the parties involved. If you are negotiating something you hope will have longevity, keep this in mind today. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Match-

maker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An ambitious objective you're striving for can be fulfilled today, provided you don't strew obstacles in your own path. Focus on success, not negative probabilities.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Someone you know on a friendly basis could be helpful today in a business matter. However, you must not press this person for favors; they must come by way of this individual's own volition.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Challenges that have intimidated you recently are, in actuality, paper dragons; fortunately, you may discover this for yourself today. There is a lesson to be learned here.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) An associate won't mind if you use his ideas today, but he will become angered if not given proper acknowledgment. Credit your sources.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Conditions that have a direct effect upon your financial security should start to brighten up a bit beginning today. Gains are possible in two areas.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Circumstances may draw you into a partnership today. It won't be an optimum situation, but it does have advantages — if both parties cooperate.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Someone whose help you may need in the near future is waiting to be repaid for something that was previously done for you. Honor your old obligations.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You shouldn't be hesitant about putting yourself out for friends today, since you're likely to be the one who gains the most in the long run.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Overall conditions look favorable today for a project that has suffered lately from impeded progress. If you're tenacious, you can make up for lost time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A joint venture in which you're involved will not suffer from a lack of ideas today, but these must be coordinated effectively. If not, you'll end up with two independent schools of thought.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An endeavor that never fully reached fruition still has some life left in it. It looks like you may resurrect it today and accomplish what you failed to do previously.

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Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband took lovastatin for high cholesterol, and he is now having problems with the muscles in his legs. Is there a connection?

DEAR READER: Yes. This is a potentially serious complication of this drug. Mevacor (lovastatin) is a pill that lowers serum cholesterol, by reducing the production or increasing the destruction of low density lipoproteins (LDL, the "bad" cholesterol). The medicine is usually quite effective but has two major drawbacks that must be monitored with blood tests.

First, Mevacor can cause liver inflammation and should be used cautiously (or not at all) in patients with hepatic disorders, such as previous hepatitis or alcohol-induced liver injury.

Second, Mevacor may cause an unusual form of muscle degeneration, called rhabdomyolysis, that may lead to kidney failure. This reaction is more common in patients taking concomitant erythromycin (an antibiotic) or gemfibrozil (another cholesterol-lowering drug).

Nonetheless, patients on Mevacor must be especially wary of symptoms suggesting muscle damage; these include tenderness, weakness and fever. Early muscle degeneration can be diagnosed by a blood test called CPK determination. If symptoms appear (or the CPK level rises), the drug should be stopped immediately and the doctor will have to consider alternate therapy.

Your husband should bring his leg "problems" to his doctor's attention. In the event the Mevacor is to blame, a delay in discontinuing the drug could lead to serious muscle damage and possible kidney failure.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips On Medicines." Other readers 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 mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a male, in my 70s, who rides a stationary bicycle about 10 minutes each day. A friend now tells me I will develop prostate problems as a result. Is there any truth to this?

DEAR READER: I doubt it. The seats on stationary bicycles — unlike those hard and narrow ones on 10-speed bikes — are usually large and comfortable. If your bicycle seat is properly adjusted for your height, it should cause no discomfort when you ride and will not affect your prostate gland. Keep riding; the exercise is beneficial.

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Proposed solution approved

AUSTIN (AP) — Key senators have agreed to a \$158 million plan to end the county jail crowding crisis that they said isn't a perfect proposal, but marks a major step forward from a longstanding impasse.

Houston senators and other Senate leaders, including Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, Wednesday night agreed to a plan that would settle lawsuits Harris County and other counties have brought over holding state inmates.

Gov. Ann Richards called the agreement "as close to a done deal as anything I've seen," and said she expected the other counties to concur in this proposal.

"I think we're pretty much there. The counties that might have had objection, such as Bexar, Nueces, I think that the language in this agreement addresses the items that they have expressed concern about," Richards said.

"I cannot tell you yet that it is a done deal, but I can tell you it is as close to a done deal as anything I've seen," she said.

Harris County won a federal lawsuit and a dozen other counties joined in state court to win a lawsuit ordering the state to pay them for holding the prisoners.

An earlier deal to pay part of the costs and pledge to clear the jails of state prisoners by 1995 failed when Harris County, the state's largest, wouldn't go along. The deal has been tied to legislation to construct some 25,000 more prison and drug treatment beds.

Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, said key Harris County officials had agreed in principal to the new proposal.

Senators on all sides of the issue said the measure was a compromise.

Rep. Allen Hightower, a key leader in House negotiations, said he could not yet speculate on the plan's chance of passing the House.



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THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren
1991 Universal Press Syndicate



Mom's New Marriage Is Split by Daughter's Spite

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

DEAR ABBY: Judy and I have been married for one month, and I have already filed for divorce. This is the second marriage for both of us.

The problem is Judy's 16-year-old daughter, Lynne. Lynne told her mother that if she stayed married to me, she'd go live with her father. Judy doesn't want Lynne to live with her father because he drinks. Also, Lynne threatened to get pregnant just for spite.

Judy insists that she loves me. She says she doesn't want a divorce and the solution would be for me to move out and get a separate apartment near her for two years until Lynne is 18.

Abby, I love Judy more than any woman I've ever known, but what kind of marriage would we have living in separate apartments?

Please tell me what to do.

UNHAPPY IN VIRGINIA

DEAR UNHAPPY: Move out. But as long as you love Judy, don't push for a divorce until you are positive that you really want one. Lynne is blackmailing her mother, who can't be blamed for doing what she thinks is best for her daughter. Both the daughter and mother need counseling. I recommend it.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been invited to a wedding. My husband is unable to attend, so I am taking my 16-year-old cousin. She does not know the bride.

At the last four weddings this cousin attended, she caught the bride's bouquet. Maybe I should tell you that she is a very large and athletic girl who is fast on her feet. I feel that because she is only 16 and has already caught four bou-

quets, she should not make an all-out effort to catch this one.

Don't you think she should give the bride's friends and relatives a chance to catch the bouquet?

NO BOUQUETS FOR NORA

DEAR NO BOUQUETS: If you want to risk telling a "large, athletic girl who's fast on her feet" what to do, go ahead.

DEAR ABBY: I knew when I married my husband that his first love would always be horses. I never minded being second to a horse, but now I think a female bipped has put me in third place.

This woman is not married. She has horses of her own and she relies on my husband for help and advice about her horses. They seem to spend a lot of time together. I am invited to join them, but what fun is there for me when there is nothing but horse talk?

People who know her say that she has no women friends, enjoys the company of men, but doesn't want the responsibilities of marriage.

I love my husband too much to leave him, but I was much happier before this horse dame came along. My husband keeps telling me that I have nothing to worry about, but for the first time in my life I am jealous. Please tell me what to do.

THIRD PLACE

DEAR THIRD: Take it from the horse's mouth, your husband is probably just feeling his oats. Turn the twosome into a trio, brush up on your knowledge of horses, and you may win by a nose.

To get Abby's booklet "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

New CF treatment hopeful

BOSTON (AP) — A new therapy to correct an inherited defect in victims of cystic fibrosis could dramatically improve and lengthen their lives by preventing lethal lung damage, researchers reported today.

"I think we are talking about having a profound impact on the quality of life and longevity. Maybe cystic fibrosis no longer has to be a fatal disease," said Dr. Robert Beall, vice president of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The treatment, described in today's New England Journal of Medicine, would not cure cystic fibrosis but could offset the most damaging effects of the disease.

Researchers, however, caution that the treatment has yet to be thoroughly tested, and much more study is needed to learn if it will work as well as they hope.

The treatment involves a combination of a blood pressure medicine and one of two naturally occurring compounds. Together, they appear capable of correcting a defect that clogs the victims' lungs.

Dr. Claude Lenfant, director of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, predicted that the treatment is still two or three years away from practical use.

Lenfant described the research as "a very remarkable piece of science" that "has a potential to have a tremendous impact on this condition."

Cystic fibrosis occurs when children receive a defective gene from both parents. An estimated 30,000 Americans have the illness, characterized by malfunctioning of the pancreas and frequent respiratory infections.

Because of the bad gene, the cells that line the lungs absorb too much water. This dries out the mucus, making it thick and hard to cough up. Bacteria grow in the mucus, and this infection, and the body's reaction to it, eventually destroy the lungs.

The underlying cause of the water absorption is a mix-up in the cells' use of sodium and chloride. They absorb too much sodium and release too little chloride.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The COUNTY OF SCURRY will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1990 by 7.99 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on SEPT. 3rd, 1991 at 7:00PM

FOR the proposal: JERRY MORGAN PCT 1; ROY L. IDOM, JR PCT 2; C.D. Gray, Jr. PCT 2; Jerry Gannaway Pct 4

AGAINST the proposal: NONE

PRESENT and not voting: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the EFFECTIVE tax rate that the unit published on AUG 20th, 1991. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	30,000	30,000
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	20%	
	6,000	6,000
Average taxable value	24,000	24,000
Tax rate	3.337	3.787 (proposed)
Tax	80.09	90.89 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would INCREASE by \$ 10.80 or .1348 percent compared with last year's taxes.

Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would INCREASE by \$.0450 per \$100 of taxable value or .1349 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Notice of Effective Tax Rate (for use by most taxing units)

1991 Property Tax Rates in Snyder Independent School District

This notice concerns 1991 property tax rates for Snyder Schools. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 7,740,522
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -
Last year's total taxes	\$ 7,740,522
Last year's tax base	\$ 797,991,985
Last year's total tax rate	\$.0097 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 7,725,974
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 731,543,956
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.056 /\$100

(In the first year a city or county collects the additional sales tax it must insert the following lines unless it made its first adjustment last year.)

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ /\$100

* 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing

	\$ 1.088 /\$100
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This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 7,725,974
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 731,543,956
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ 1.056 /\$100
- .72 for school district (or zero)	\$.3361
* 1.08 (or add .08 for schools) = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.4161 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100

(A school district must insert the following lines)

= This year's rollback rate before adjustment	\$.4161 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup lost revenue	\$.1367 /\$100
= Adjusted rollback rate	\$.5528 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ /\$100

SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL	\$3,800,000

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at SCURRY COUNTY TAX OFFICE

Name of person preparing this notice RONA SIKES

Title SCURRY COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR

Date prepared AUGUST 2, 1991

Notice of Effective Tax Rate (for use by counties)

1991 Property Tax Rates in SCURRY COUNTY

This notice concerns 1991 property tax rates for Scurry County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Special Road/ Bridge Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 3,235,775	\$	\$
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-	\$	\$
Last year's total taxes	\$ 3,235,775	\$	\$
Last year's tax base	\$ 969,666,002	\$	\$
Last year's total tax rate	\$.3337/\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 3,227,078	\$	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 917,930,121	\$	\$
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.3516 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.3516 /\$100		

(In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax it must insert the following lines unless it made its first adjustment last year.)

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ /\$100

* 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing

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This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 3,217,078	\$	\$
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 917,930,121	\$	\$
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.4049 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
* 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.4373 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.4373 /\$100	\$ /\$100	\$ /\$100
This year's rollback rate	\$.4373 /\$100		

(A county that collects the additional sales tax (including one that collects the tax for the first time this year) must insert the following lines)

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$.0585 /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$.3788 /\$100

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at SCURRY COUNTY TAX OFFICE

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